

The logo features the text 'ROOTCON' in a bold, blocky font at the top. Below it is 'CON-GOERS GUIDE' in a similar font, with a horizontal black bar behind the text. The largest element is 'XXX' in a very large, stylized, 3D block font with a halftone dot pattern. At the bottom, 'AUGMENTED THREATS' is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is enclosed in a thick red border.

ROOTCON
CON-GOERS GUIDE
XXX
AUGMENTED THREATS

September 24, 25 & 26, 2025
Royce Hotel in Clark, Pampanga



www.rootcon.org

ABOUT ROOTCON

ROOTCON is one of the largest and most respected hacker conferences in Southeast Asia.

The conference attracts a diverse range of attendees, including security professionals, hackers, researchers, students, and enthusiasts. ROOTCON features talks and workshops by prominent figures in the information security community, covering topics such as network security, cryptography, reverse engineering, vulnerability research, and more.

ROOTCON's focus on community and collaboration sets it apart from other security conferences. The conference aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where attendees can share knowledge, learn from one another, and build relationships that can benefit them in their professional advancements.



AUGMENTED THREATS

The cybersecurity landscape is entering a new phase where machines don't just follow orders; they think, adapt, and attack. ROOTCON 19: Augmented Threats dives into the intersection of artificial intelligence, automation, and cyber warfare, exposing the emerging threats reshaping digital security.

ROOTCON 19 explores the fusion of AI, automation, and cyber warfare, where human intelligence collides with machine-driven threats. As technology evolves, so do the risks—AI-powered malware, deepfake deception, and adversarial machine learning redefine the hacker battlefield. The challenge? Adapting, outsmarting, and hacking the system before it hacks you.



THE VENUE

ROOTCON 19 takes over Royce Hotel, a high-end venue strategically located within Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga. Known for its top-tier conference facilities and luxurious accommodations, Royce is the perfect battleground for hackers, security researchers, and tech enthusiasts.

Royce is central to Clark Freeport Zone, a fast-growing tech, business, and entertainment hub in the Philippines. Need a break from the con? With nearby spots to hang out with.

Getting to Royce Hotel

- * From Clark Internal Airport (CRK) – Just 10 minutes away from Royce, perfect for international attendees.
- * From Metro Manila – A 2-hour NLEX drive with multiple buses and private car options.
- * From Pampanga & Nearby Cities – Accessible via Angeles City jeepneys, taxis, and Grab rides.

Why Clark Pampanga? – The strategic location at Royce Hotel, emphasizes accessibility, premium facilities, and the tech-driven environment of Clark Freeport Zone.



SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

**SEPT
24**

DAY ZERO

- For Human+ Tickets Only
- Technical Trainings

**SEPT
25**

DAY 1

- Main Tracks
- Village Tracks
- Sponsors Tracks
- Capture The Flag

**SEPT
26**

DAY 2

- Main Tracks
- Village Tracks
- Sponsors Tracks
- Capture The Flag
- Post-Con Party / Hacker Jeopardy



CFP REVIEW BOARD



Dan Duplito AKA devnull

devnull is the CISO and SVP for Information Security at PSBank for over two decades. Prior to his current security leadership role, he delved deeply into web development and Linux system and security administration until he developed his passion for cybersecurity with his fellow Goons in ROOTCON.



Mon Nuñez

Mon provides security consulting, with a special focus to financial services, government systems, and telecommunications industries. he and his teammate Siege was awarded with the much-coveted DEF CON Black Badge for winning the CTP Contest.



Jay Turla AKA Shipcode

Jay is a Principal Security Researcher at VicOne and one of the goons of ROOTCON. He has presented at international conferences like ROOTCON, HITCON, Nullcon, DEFCON, etc. His main interest or research is car hacking, and he is currently one of the main organizers of the Car Hacking Village of ROOTCON / Philippines.



Aaron Ng

Aaron is a Senior Systems Engineer at CrowdStrike where he advises customers on their security needs and solutions. He is currently based in Dubai, and is responsible for the CrowdStrike business across the Middle East, Turkey, and Africa (META) region. Aaron represented CrowdStrike Intelligence, speaking at various Security Conferences including BlackHat MEA, MENA ISC, GovWare, RootCon, AVAR, BSides SG, and SINCON



Jerwin Cuason

Jerwin started in the 80s playing games in an i286, programming using BASIC and eventually made his way out of university with a degree in Computer Science. He's since dabbled in the Information Technology world having churned through Programming (now called 'developing'), Database Administration, Systems Administration, Telecommunications Systems, Information Security, Privacy and Physical Security.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS



Craig Smith

Craig is the Director of Transportation Security and Research at Rapid7, a cybersecurity analytics and automation company. He is also the founder of Open Garages, a distributed collective of performance tuners, mechanics, security researchers and artists. Craig authored the "Car Hacker's Handbook", the de facto guide to automotive security.



Orange Tsai

Cheng-Da Tsai, aka Orange Tsai, is the principal security researcher of DEVCORE and the core member of CHROOT security group in Taiwan. He is also the champion and the "Master of Pwn" title holder in Pwn2Own 2021/2022. In addition, Orange has spoken at several top conferences such as Black Hat USA/ASIA, DEF CON, HITCON, HITB GSEC/AMS, CODE BLUE, POC, and WooYun!



Patrick Wardle

Patrick is the Chief Research Officer at Digiata Security and Founder of Objective-See. Having worked at NASA and the NSA, and as well as presented at countless security conferences, he is intimately familiar with aliens, spies, and talking nerdy. Wardle is passionate about all things related to macOS security and thus spends his days finding Apple 0-days, analyzing macOS malware and writing free open-source security tools to protect Mac users.



Jayson E. Street

Jayson E. Street is an author of Dissecting the hack: series. Jayson is also the DEF CON Groups Global Coordinator. He has also spoken at DEF CON, ShowMeCon, UCON and at several other CONs and colleges on a variety of Information Security subjects. His life story can be found on Google under "Jayson E. Street".



ROOTCON VILLAGES



Keep an eye on any new village announcements visit the ROOTCON website <https://www.rootcon.org>

RC18 HUMAN+ TRAINING

Trainings for RC19 will be published at <https://www.rootcon.org>

COMBATING CYBER EXTORTION

Overview

This comprehensive training provides a deep dive into the multifaceted landscape of ransomware attacks and equips cybersecurity professionals with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively mitigate this pervasive threat.

Participants will gain insights into the evolution and history of ransomware, understanding its origins and the transformation into a highly profitable criminal enterprise. Delving into the mechanics of ransomware attacks, including the various types such as encrypting ransomware, locker ransomware, and mobile ransomware, participants will grasp the breadth of techniques employed by malicious actors.

Additionally, the training examines the top targeted organizations and the emergence of Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS), shedding light on the evolving nature of ransomware tactics.

Student Requirements:

- Basic knowledge of computers and networking
- Familiarity with the Windows operating system

Target Audience

Defenders, Sysadmins, Security Researchers, IT Managers, Developers

Cyber defense analyst (OSDA SOC200)

Overview

The OffSec workshop will cover the key topics in the SOC200 course. It consists of four x 45-minute teaching sessions and three one-hour hands-on exercises. The teaching topics

- An understanding of the NICE framework of skills, knowledge, and tasks expected of a Cyber Defense Analyst
- An introduction to the internal features of Windows endpoints, and in particular the event logs which are generated
- An introduction to the internal features of Linux endpoints and the system logs which are generated
- An understanding of cyber attack methodologies and specific forms of attack against Windows and Linux endpoints and how these can be diagnosed through log analysis

Student Requirements:

- Linux Basics
- Windows Basics
- Networking Basics

Target Audience

Security Operations Center (SOC) Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 Analysts

Anyone interested in detection and security operations, and/or committed to the defense or security of enterprise networks

CONFERENCE DEMOGRAPHICS

ATTENDEE PROFILE

<p>6% C-LEVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO • CISO • VP • Directors 	<p>19% MANAGERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity Manager • Application Security Manager • Risk & Audit Manager 	<p>75% STAFF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Security Analyst • Risk Analyst • Application Security Engineer
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COMPANY PROFILE

<p>RC17 700+ ATTENDEES</p>	<p>Financial & Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSB • Metrobank • Landbank 	<p>IT & Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustwave • IBM • HP • Fujitsu • Oracle • Globe Telecom • Smart Telecom 	<p>Government Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DND • DOF • DICT • PAGCOR • NPC • AFP 	<p>Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lukes Medical • The Medical City • Makati Medical Center • Maxicare 	<p>Private / BPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accenture • AXA • JG Summit • SM Retail • Deltek
<p>RC18 900+ ATTENDEES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BDO • Chinabank • Toyota Financial Services Inc 				



FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS
22000



TWITTER FOLLOWERS
4033



YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS
2300+



LINKEDIN FOLLOWERS
3000+



REASONS TO ATTEND

Cutting-edge Talks & Workshops – ROOTCON hosts talks and workshops led by top industry experts, covering the latest trends, tools, and techniques in cybersecurity and hacking. Attending these sessions can provide valuable insights and knowledge that you won't find elsewhere.

Network with peers and experts – ROOTCON brings together cybersecurity professionals, researchers, hackers, and enthusiasts from around the world. It's an excellent opportunity to network with like-minded individuals, exchange ideas, and build connections that can benefit you personally and professionally.

Stay Ahead of Threats – Cybersecurity is a constantly evolving field, with new threats and vulnerabilities emerging all the time. ROOTCON provides a platform to stay updated on the latest developments in the cybersecurity landscape, helping attendees stay ahead of potential threats and protect their organizations effectively.

Advance your career – ROOTCON offers training sessions and workshops that can help attendees advance their careers in the cybersecurity field.

Have fun and connect with like-minded individuals – ROOTCON provides a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where attendees can connect with other hackers & security researchers, share stories, and have fun while learning and advancing their careers.



RATES & INCLUSIONS

HUMAN +
Price Starts
₱26,590.00

ACCESS
Sept 24, 25 & 26

Training Bundle (your choice)

Zer0-Hour Party

Badge, Lanyard + other swags

Lunch & Snacks (subject to change)

Full Main Tracks access

Village Tracks access

Capture The Flag access

HUMAN
Price Starts
₱14,590.00

ACCESS
Sept 25 & 26

Badge, Lanyard + other swags

Zer0-Hour Party

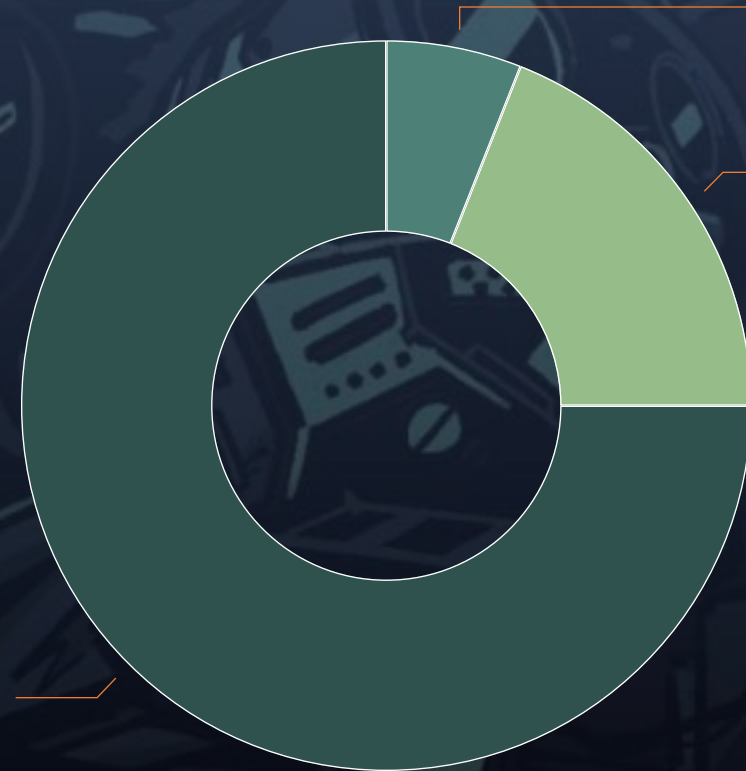
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ATTENDEE PROFILE STATISTICS



Earlybird discount of 15% from April 15 to May 31, 2025

Use Earlybird Discount Code: [RC19NeuralDawn](#)

* Eventbrite service fee may apply.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Royce Premium Tower

King	₱12,700.00
Twin	₱13,000.00
Suite	₱23,500.00

Inclusions

- Complimentary breakfast based on occupancy.
- All rooms are designed for 2 guests but can accommodate up to 3 - 4 guests.

Extra Pax

₱2,200.00

Royce Deluxe Tower

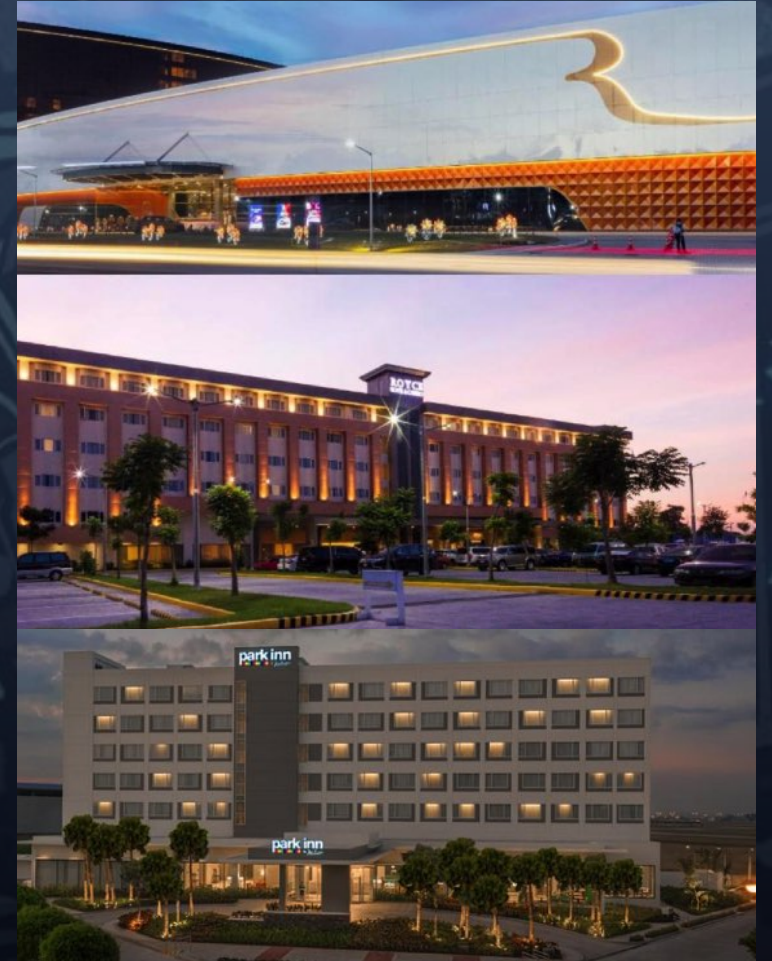
King	₱5,800.00
Twin	₱6,100.00

Scan to reserve



Park Inn by Radisson Clark

Standard	₱6,900.00
Superior	₱7,500.00



INVITATION REQUEST

ROOTCON isn't just a conference—it's a hacker's playground, a learning hub, and a community like no other! Here's why you don't want to miss it:

- Hands-on Villages & Workshops – Get your hands dirty with real-world hacking challenges.
- Top-tier Talks – Learn from industry experts, red teamers, and security researchers.
- Exciting CTF & hacking competitions – Test your skills and earn bragging rights.
- Legendary Networking – Connect with hackers, security pros, and industry leaders.
- Epic Hacker Culture – Meet like-minded individuals, swap stories, and have a blast.

Don't just hear about it—be part of it!

Request your invite now at <https://rootc.on/invitationrequest>



THANK YOU! SEE YOU AT THE CON

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