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Welcome to the 15th EDITION of DefCamp!

The wait is over. The countdown is done. The next chapter in our journey starts today.

Welcome to DefCamp 2025!

DefCamp 2025 has begun - and with it, a renewed commitment to strengthening the cybersecurity capabilities that organizations across the region depend on.

Every year, DefCamp brings together the **professionals, decision-makers, innovators, and technical leaders** who champion cybersecurity. For businesses, institutions, and security teams, **DefCamp is a strategic arena** where knowledge is exchanged, emerging threats are analyzed, solutions are tested, and partnerships are forged. Here, **we build the relationships and insights that enable organizations to anticipate risk, innovate responsibly, and operate securely** in an ever-evolving digital landscape.

This year, we're raising the bar. Over 90 speakers, more than 2,000 attendees, and 700+ organizations are joining forces to explore the latest in cybersecurity. With 14 thrilling competitions, countless discussions, and endless opportunities to connect, DefCamp 2025 is set to be the most complex and comprehensive edition so far.

As always, you'll find what makes DefCamp special. But you'll also discover more perspectives than ever before.

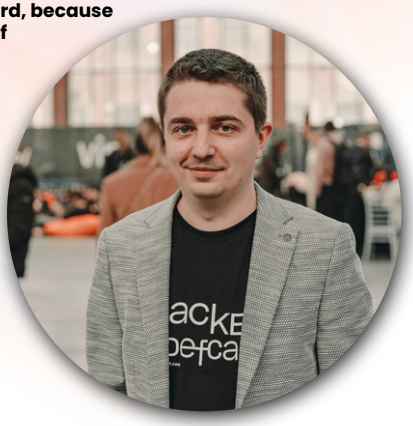
Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility and a fundamental business challenge - one that requires alignment across sectors and disciplines. That is why **we are bringing together academia, enterprise leaders, and public institutions.** Cybersecurity demands a holistic approach, and building true resilience requires closing the gaps between theory and execution, technology and policy, and strategic vision and operational reality.

As we look ahead, DefCamp is evolving into a broader platform for cross-disciplinary learning, strategic alignment, and industry innovation. This year marks the beginning of that new chapter. **DefCamp takes cybersecurity discussions to the boardroom with new CISO and decision-maker panels,** creating a dedicated space where industry leaders, public and private sector representatives, and experts tackle the strategic dimensions of digital risk. **It's a powerful step forward, because security is a core leadership responsibility shaping the future of every organization.**

So I encourage you to fully engage: attend the sessions that challenge established thinking, explore the technical tracks that deepen your expertise, compete with intent, ask the difficult questions, and build the connections that will shape your organization's future.

Ultimately, DefCamp is a collective effort. It succeeds because of the dedication, expertise, and vision of everyone who participates.

It is built by this community - and built for it.



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_ANDREI AVĂDĂNEI
Founder @ DefCamp

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TRACK #1 - ROSETTI

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track #1 ROSETTI

NOVEMBER 13TH

MODERATOR: Andreea Iacob

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:15 am – 11:00 am
Johnny Xmas - *Poisoning Pidgins in the Park*

11:10 am – 11:55 am
Chris Kubecka - *Hacking Dictatorships with AI: Real-World Cases of Digital Sabotage and Propaganda Warfare*

12:05 pm – 12:35 pm
Eduard Agavriloae - *No keys, no scanners: Black-Box Hacking of AWS Environments*

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm
Alexa-Stefana Josephs - *Hacked by Words: A Live Ransomware Negotiation and the Psychology of Human-Based Attacks*

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
Lunch

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm
Adrian Furtuna - *VIBE Pentesting - Enhancing the Human Hacker with LLMs*

3:10 pm – 3:40 pm
Cristian Miron & Valentin Vatui - *Agentify OSINT: Transforming Security News Feeds Into Actionable Intelligence*

3:50 pm – 4:35 pm
Iulian Schifirnet - *Initial Access & Workflow: Ransomware Insights*

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm
Ionut-Alexandru Baltariu - *Fake Jobs, Real Malware. Uncovering How Cybercriminals are Exploiting the Employment Market*

NOVEMBER 14TH

MODERATOR: Andreia Ocanoaia

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Hasain Alshakarti - *Avoid Being Bounced from the Party - Persistence for fun & Profit*

10:55 am – 11:40 am
George Dobrea - *AI-Powered Threat Intelligence: A Game Changer for Cyber Crisis Management*

11:50 am – 12:20 pm
Satoki Tsuji & Yuma Kurogome - *From Badge Forgery to SupplyChain: Advanced Penetration*

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Andreea Iacob - *TLS Protocol Manipulation: a (very) low throughput C2 channel*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Lunch

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Satoki Tsuji & Yuichi Sugiyama - *Browser Side-Channel Vulnerabilities: Discovering Installed Apps via URL Protocol Handlers*

2:40 pm – 3:25 pm
Donavan Cheah - *Threat Modelling in Modern Systems*

3:35 pm – 4:20 pm
Catalin Neacsu & Darius Iakobos - *Beyond Scanning: Why Vulnerability Assessment Isn't Sufficient for Attack Surface Management*

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Alexander Rodchenko - *C2 by Microsoft: What can go wrong if SCCM ends up in the wrong hands*

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track #2 BRATIANU

NOVEMBER 13TH

MODERATOR: Andra Zaharia

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:00 am – 10:15 am
Opening Speech - Julien Ducarroz, CEO Orange Romania

10:15 am – 11:00 am
Inbar Raz - *0-Click Compromise Hits the Enterprise – thx AI!*

11:10 am – 11:55 am
Kamel Ghali - *Democratizing IoT Security Research and Training Through Advanced Instrumentation*

12:05 pm – 12:35 pm
Kang Li - *TEE in Web3: Myths, Risks, and Real-World Pitfalls*

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm
Robert Vulpe - *Hacking the Edge: Real-World ESI Exploits*

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
Lunch

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm
Mathew Caplan - *Stop Making Nonsense - Cutting Through Compliance Complexity*

3:10 pm – 3:40 pm
Yuqiao Ning & Quanrui Huo - *Chained Attacks and Privilege Escalation Paths in In-Vehicle Systems*

3:50 pm – 4:35 pm
Andrei Cristea, Carmen Ruset, Constantin-Danut Covrig - *Offensive Security - Automation and AI*

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm
Brennan Lodge - *RAGe Against the Machine: AI-Powered Compliance and Cybersecurity*

NOVEMBER 14TH

MODERATOR: Danny Henderson Jr.

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Alessandro Miracca - *Evolving the approach to Third Party Risk Management*

10:55 am – 11:40 am
Ioan Constantin - *Access Denied (Eventually)*

11:50 am – 12:20 pm
Matei Josephs - *Smart Devices, Dumb Resets? Testing Firmware Persistence in Commercial IoT*

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Georgy Kucherin - *CLR DLL Side-Loading, a Secret Technique Used by APT41*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Lunch

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Dolev Attiya - *From Prompt to Payload: Breaking GenAI with Real-World MCP Exploits*

2:40 pm – 3:25 pm
Maksim Iavich - *Verkle-Based HORST: A Scalable and Efficient Post-Quantum Digital Signature Scheme*

3:35 pm – 4:20 pm
Victoria Shutenko - *Breaking the Cloud: Finding and Exploiting Misconfigurations in AWS*

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Arik Atar - *Analyzing 100 Hacker's scripts using Claude Sonnet and ChatGPT*

5:15 pm
Hacking Village Award Ceremony

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track #3 BALCESCU

NOVEMBER 13TH

MODERATOR: Alina Turcescu

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:15 am – 1:15 pm
Securing the 6G Frontier: Trust, Privacy, and Resilience in the Computing Continuum
(Workshop powered by Orange Business)

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
Lunch

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm
Matei "Mal" Badanoiu - *NightmareFactory*

3:10 pm – 3:40 pm
Vlad Onetiu - *Stopping Fraud at the First Ring: AI Phone Number Scam Detection with RAG, LLMs, and Vector Search*

3:50 pm – 4:35 pm
István Albert-Tóth - *Another One Bites the DAST*

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm
Alberto Fernandez-de-Retana - *Exploring Browser Permissions and Exploiting Permission Hijacking*

NOVEMBER 14TH

MODERATOR: Alina Turcescu

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Klara (ChaeYoung) Kim - *Securing Space, Threat Assessment and Remediation Analysis for Nanosatellite On-Board Computers*

10:55 am – 11:40 am
Bogdan Trufanda & Mihai Vasilescu - *Containing the Threat: Analyzing Cryptomining Campaigns*

11:50 am – 12:20 pm
Simona David & Stefan Mihalache - *Threat Actor Branding: The Strange World of APT Marketing*

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Yeonwoo Park - *New Kerberos Attack Vector: Disabled SPN Kerberoasting*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Lunch

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Octavian Purcaru & Vascuta Denis - *Trust No Format: Risks and Defenses for ML Model Serialization*

2:40 pm – 3:25 pm
Mihail-Iulian Plesa - *Hidden Risks: Pitfalls in Learnable Obfuscation for Private A.I.*

3:35 pm – 4:20 pm
Eric Kim & Chunghyun Kang - *Let's Make the LLM a Defector: Deceiving LLM Into Attacking Its Own Agent Through Natural Language*

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Alexandru Cozma & Tiberius Hodoroaba - *security layers: how much security is enough?*

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track #4 DREPTURILE OMULUI

NOVEMBER 13TH

MODERATOR: Cristina Stoica

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:15 am – 10:45 am
Tudor Damian - *When Tech Makes You Dumber: Protecting Your Cognitive Skills in the Age of AI*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
PANEL | *Public Systems, Private Threats: Cyber Defense Strategies for Governments* **| Madalin Staniu (Moderator), Eduard Mititelu, Madalin Dumitru, George Dobre, Dan Gavojdea**

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
PANEL | *Cyber Resilience in Financial Services: Staying Ahead in the Age of AI Threats* **| Cristian Manescu (Moderator), Alessandro Miracca, Larisa Gabudeanu, Cristinel Calita, Brennan Lodge**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
Lunch

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
PANEL | *Building Cyber Resilience Through Education* **| Anca Doce (Moderator), Cristian Patachia-Sultanoiu, Razvan Rughinis, Florina Avadanei, Maksim Iavich**

3:20 pm – 3:50 pm
George Proorocu & Mihai Roman - *DeepFakes: Seeing Is No Longer Believing*

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
Marius Zaharia - *The Control and Security of Cloud Resources: How to Be (or Not to Be) Cloud Confident*

4:55 pm – 5:40 pm
Paula Popovici - *Only God can help us now*

NOVEMBER 14TH

MODERATOR: Cristina Stoica

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Registration & welcome coffee

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Sebastian Avarvarei - *Simplify or Sink: Practical Strategies for Streamlining Security Processes*

10:45 am – 11:45 am
PANEL | *Supply-Chain and Infrastructure Resilience in the Current Landscape* **| Gabriel Tanase (Moderator), Chris Kubecka, Alex "Jay" Balan, Costin Burdun, Johnny Xmas**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
PANEL | *Zero Trust & Identity-First Security Architectures* **| Dan Popa (Moderator), George Chereches, Mircea Scheau, Yugo Neumorni, Dragoș Cazaceanu, Raluca-Claudia Seucan**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
PANEL | *Deepfakes & Vibe Hacking: The Next Frontier of Social Engineering* **| Lucian Constantin (Moderator), Dragos Stanca, George Proorocu, Mihai Rotariu, Loredana Vladu**

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NOVEMBER 13TH

in Track #4, Drepturile Omului

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

PUBLIC SYSTEMS, PRIVATE THREATS: CYBER DEFENSE STRATEGIES FOR GOVERNMENTS

Moderator:

Madalin Staniu - Lead for Cybersecurity and Defence, ANIS Task Force

Panelists:

Eduard Mititelu - Member of Committee on IT&C, Chamber of Deputies

Madalin Dumitru - CEO, SCUT

George Dobre - Cybersecurity Strategist, CEO, Xeduco Institute

Dan Gavojdea - Regional Manager SEE - Business Development - SecOps, Fortinet

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

CYBER RESILIENCE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES: STAYING AHEAD IN THE AGE OF AI THREATS

Moderator:

Cristian Manescu - CEO, Data Core Systems, Romania

Panelists:

Alessandro Miracca - Cyber Security Director, Mastercard

Larisa Gabudeanu - Cybersecurity professional

Gheorghita Cristinel Calita - Cybersecurity professional, CISO, Salt Bank

Brennan Lodge - Director of Information Security, Manhattan Institute

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE THROUGH EDUCATION

Moderator:

Anca Doce - Senior Cybersecurity Manager, The Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate

Panelists:

Cristian Patachia - Sultanoiu - Development & Innovation Manager, Orange Romania

Florina Avadanei - CEO, CyberEDU

Maksim Iavich - Professor, Head of Cyber Decurity Direction, Director at Cyber Security Center, Caucasus University

Razvan Rughinis - Professor and Deputy Dean, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

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NOVEMBER 14TH

in Track #4, Drepturile Omului

10:45 am – 11:45 am

SUPPLY-CHAIN AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE IN THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE

Moderator:

Gabriel Tanase - Partner, Cyber, KPMG

Panelists:

Alex "Jay" Balan - CISO, Happening

Chris Kubecka - CEO, Hypasec

Johnny Xmas - President, Burbsec Information Security Network

Costin Burdun - Deputy CEO, certSIGN

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

ZERO TRUST & IDENTITY-FIRST SECURITY ARCHITECTURES

Moderator:

Dan Popa - Director of Security Support Engineering Cloud Protection Global Lead, Microsoft

Panelists:

Mircea Scheau - President, Cloud Security Alliance

Yugo Neumorni - President, CIO Council

Dragos Cazaceanu - Senior Sales Engineer, Sophos

George Chereches - Director of Solutions Engineering, International, OPSWAT

Raluca-Claudia Seucan - Police Chief Commissioner and Director of the Institute for Crime Research and Prevention of the Romanian Police

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

DEEPFAKES & VIBE HACKING: THE NEXT FRONTIER OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING

Moderator:

Lucian Constantin - Senior Writer, CSO Online

Panelists:

Dragos Stanca - Tech entrepreneur and media ethicist

George Proorocu - IT OPS Manager - Cybersecurity & Fraud, ING Bank

Mihai Rotariu - Communications Manager, The Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate

Loredana Vladu - Associate Professor, Director of the Department of Communication FCRP-SNSPA

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In an era where cyber threats evolve by the minute, speed and foresight define resilience. Recorded Future, a Mastercard company, delivers the world's largest intelligence platform for enterprise security, empowering organizations to stay one step ahead of attackers.

By combining AI-driven analytics with insights from millions of external and internal data sources, Recorded Future transforms raw information into real-time, actionable intelligence. Security teams can detect threats faster, prioritize what matters most, and respond with confidence.

Recorded Future delivers a smarter, unified defense across the digital ecosystem, helping organizations not just react to threats, but anticipate them. These capabilities empower businesses to make informed decisions, strengthen resilience, and protect what matters most: their people, their data, and their trust.

Meet the SPEAKERS

KANG LI

CTO of CertiK

Dr. Kang Li is a member of the Teaclave, an open source project under Apache Foundation. He was the founder and mentor of multiple CTF teams, including Blue-lotus and Disekt. He has received multiple CVEs related to Azure Confidential Computing, AMD SEV-SNP, and Samsung TEE trusted applications. He currently works at a security auditing firm specializing in confidential computing implementations.

VICTORIA SHUTENKO

Security engineer/ Penetration Tester at Techmagic

Victoria Shutenko is Security Engineer at TechMagic, with previous experience in network, crypto and web security. She is passionate about cloud security and web penetration testing, having experience with pentesting mobile/web applications, networks, and AWS. Victoria is an AWS meetup speaker, application security enthusiast and CTF player.

SATOKI TSUJI

Ricerca Security, Inc.

Satoki Tsuji is a cybersecurity enthusiast, CTF Player and Bug Hunter. He contributed to the organization of SECCON CTF, took the stage at AVTOKYO2020/2023/2024, Security Analyst Summit 2024, Hack Fes. 2024, and competed in the DEF CON CTF Finals. He is also renowned for uncovering and reporting vulnerabilities in web services and softwares including Google and Firefox.

KAMEL GHALI

COO - Kage

Kamel Ghali is a seasoned expert with over eight years of experience in automotive cybersecurity. He has worked across the U.S. and Japan as a vehicle penetration tester, security consultant, and trainer. He currently serves as Vice President of International Affairs for the DEF CON Car Hacking Village. Passionate about transportation cybersecurity, he actively engages with communities worldwide to promote education and awareness in this vital domain.

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Meet the SPEAKERS

YUQIAO NING

Technical Director of CATARC Intelligent and Connected Technology Co., Ltd

Yuqiao Ning is the Technical Director of CATARC Intelligent and Connected Technology Co., Ltd. He has extensive experience in computer systems and software security research. His work focuses on analyzing security risks within automotive open-source software, with a particular emphasis on understanding the critical intersection of automotive security vulnerabilities and functional safety.

IOAN CONSTANTIN

Cyber Security Expert, Orange Romania

Ioan is a cyber security professional with 18 years' experience in corporate cyber security. Speaker and household name to some of the largest International Cyber security happenings. Part of a Development & Innovation Team at Orange, where he defines, develops, tests and pilots new technologies and services for tomorrow's Telco-tech use-cases.

CHRIS KUBECKA

CEO HypaSec

Chris is an esteemed cybersecurity expert with over two decades of experience in digital defense. Her career began with a strong technical foundation, advancing into leadership roles requiring tactical acumen & strategic foresight. Chris is a respected author & speaker, contributing to international conferences, policy discussions & academic forums. She has developed international policies, cyber peace treaties, and systems protecting critical infrastructure.

DOLEV ATTIYA

Staff Cyber Research Engineer at Cato Networks

Dolev Moshe Attiya is a staff cyber security engineer at Cato Networks and member of Cato CTRL. Dolev plays a key role in fortifying Cato's security against emerging threats and CVEs. With over more than five years of experience, Dolev specializes in threat analysis, research, and developing advanced countermeasures. Dolev served in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

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Meet the SPEAKERS

KLARA(CHAEYOUNG) KIM

SWU, KITRI BoB

Klara (Chaeyoung) Kim is a cybersecurity researcher and BoB (Best of the Best, Korea) program alumna with a Bachelor's degree in Information Security. As a GCC (Global Cybersecurity Camp, Taiwan) student and NDSS(San Diego) workshop presenter, she specializes in threat modeling and consulting across emerging technologies including robotics and CubeSats.

JOHNNY XMAS

"I don't seek to be well-known, I seek to be worth knowing"

Johnny Xmas, a prominent figure in the Information Security community since 2002, has been a dedicated contributor to public forums, sharing his extensive research and knowledge. Most notably recognized for his pivotal role in exposing the American TSA Master Key leaks (2014-2018), uncovering Venmo stalking vulnerabilities (2018), and being an overall nuisance.

GEORGE DOBREA

Cybersecurity Strategist, CEO XEDUCO Institute

Co-founder and CEO of XEDUCO Institute, George Dobrea is a cybersecurity expert and a renowned technical instructor with over 35 years of business experience providing consulting and training services to military, commercial, and public organizations in more than 30 countries. He has received fifteen Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) awards for Security.

DONAVAN CHEAH

Senior Cybersecurity Consultant, Cybersecurity MNC

Donavan has eight years of experience in speaking both the technical language of offensive security (red teaming, pentesting), the architectural language of threat modelling and the business language of risk, both cybersecurity and business risks. As a cybersecurity consultant, Donavan has a deep understanding of the businesses and operations in multiple sectors, including government, aviation, transportation, defence and financial sectors.

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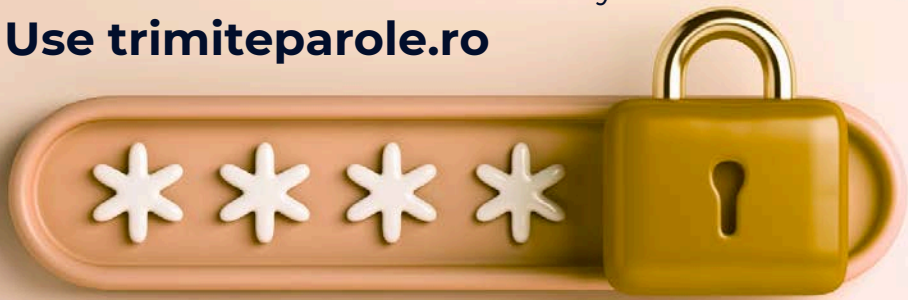

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DEFCAMP CAPTURE THE FLAG (D-CTF) x TFC FINAL

D-CTF is one of the most shattering and rebellious security CTF competitions in Central and Eastern Europe. It has only one, but important rule though: hack before getting hacked! **This year, the final is organized in collaboration with The Few Chosen Capture The Flag,** one of the most renowned international cybersecurity competitions.

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CAR HACKING VILLAGE

The Car Hacking Village, a core presence at DEFCON, Black Hat, and HITCON, is coming to DefCamp for the very first time! This might be a once-in-a-lifetime chance to get hands-on with real automotive systems, uncover vulnerabilities in connected vehicles, and learn directly from some of the brightest minds in the field.

organized by Car Hacking Village

VULNERABLE HOUSE CTF

Step into the Vulnerable House, a unique CTF experience where you can explore **a simulated smart home network packed** with connected devices, misconfigurations, and hidden flaws. Investigate real-world vulnerabilities in IoT, web, and network components, analyzing everything from smart cameras to home automation hubs.

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MAN VS MACHINE

Think you can out-hack an AI? Man vs Machine is a two-hour, heart-pounding showdown where teams (or solo runners) attack an internal network of five vulnerable machines and race an AI agent that's playing by the same rules. After the buzzer, we'll walk through solutions and run a demo showing how the AI solved (and where it stumbled).

organized by Robert Dobre

MEMORY LEAK

Memory Leak is a hands-on, hardware-meets-software showdown that's become a DefCamp trademark: third year running. Dive in to decode hidden secrets and prove your mastery of both circuits and code. **Can you unlock the mysteries lurking inside an enigmatic PCB?** Come check yourself!

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NULL YOUR WARRANTY VILLAGE

Hardware hackers, tinkerers, and curious troublemakers, this one's for you: yet another chance to get your hands dirty. Null Your Warranty Village hands you **real gadgets, real flaws, and a real reason to pry things open.** Tackle black-box devices, discover hidden vulnerabilities, and score points (and prizes) for every exploit you find.

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LOCK PICKING VILLAGE

Simple. Addictive. Legendary.
The Lock Picking Village is a DefCamp staple. It just never gets old. Learn the art of lockpicking, challenge your dexterity, and discover how physical security ties perfectly into the hacker mindset.

organized by Gabriel Cîrlig

Explore the COMPETITIONS

IOT HUNT

In this **IoT-themed treasure hunt,** you'll face smart devices, routers, cameras, and even locks as you track down the truth behind mysterious hacker group "> r0/dev/null." Grab your laptop, follow the clues, and dive into a story-driven challenge packed with twists and surprises.

organized by r0/dev/null

RETRODOJO

This is going to be fun, especially for beginners. If you're curious about web exploits, crypto ciphers, digital forensics, or OSINT, RetroDojo is **the perfect playground to experiment, learn, and level up your skills.** Mentors (aka Senseis) will be there to help you debug, decompile, and dominate every challenge.

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CLICKBAIT

Spot the traps hidden in **suspicious emails, fake QR codes, and clever social engineering tricks.** It's a test of instincts and awareness that'll make you think twice before clicking anything again. Perfect for OSINT fans, social engineers... scratch that, this is for absolutely anyone who loves psychological warfare done right.

organized by Hackout Organization

THINK BEYOND MODELS

This is a challenge that allows you to **build an AI model that detects phishing attempts and explains its reasoning.** You can compete for leaderboard glory and show how machine learning can fight back against one of cybersecurity's biggest threats. Come to train AI to think like a defender!

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TARGET JOHN

We promise this is totally ethical. It may get mischievous at times. Maybe a bit awkward. Slightly dangerous. We can't really vouch for anything. What we do know is that it's fun, intense, and oddly satisfying. **You don't need to be highly technical. Just... curious.** Combine your forensic skills & OSINT tricks to uncover the secrets we're looking for.

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UNTANGLE THE SPECTRUM

BLE, Wi-Fi, UDP and LoRa & real hardware battles. Zero sims, all signal.
You'll **chase down noisy transmissions, decode sneaky packets, and hunt for hidden beacons across the airwaves.** Every flag you snag proves you've read the spectrum like a map and edges you closer to being crowned DefCamp Spectrum Champion.

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CLOUD APP DATA BREACH

Dive into **securing a cloud-based volunteering platform,** hunting misconfigurations and web vulnerabilities while keeping personal data safe. The mission: enforce least-privilege access, encrypt everything, lock down authentication, and stay on top of monitoring to stop breaches in their tracks.

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Explore our **competitions,** where each challenge is crafted to sharpen technical capabilities, reinforce critical thinking, and replicate the pressure of real-world cybersecurity scenarios. Learn directly from top industry experts, join **business-focused panels,** and participate in **discussions that go beyond technical execution to address strategy, governance, and long-term resilience.**

Connect with **professionals who shape the cybersecurity landscape - CISOs, engineers, founders, researchers, and decision-makers.** Expand your network, identify new collaboration opportunities, and uncover insights that drive **organizational performance and career growth.**

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