

AutoHack DefCamp Edition

REGULATION

28th-29th of November

A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE THE PARTICIPANTS' CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. ORGANIZER

The sponsor and entity responsible for organizing the AutoHack DefCamp Edition (the “**Contest**”) is Straumli AI SRL (the “**Company**”), headquartered at București Sectorul 4, Calea Văcărești, Nr. 318, CAMERA 1, Bloc 3B, Scara 1, Etaj 7, Ap 31.

The Contest will be organized in accordance with this regulation (“**Rules**”), which will be binding for all individuals participating in the Contest (“**Participants**”).

The Rules will be available to any interested party, free of charge, during the entire period of the Contest.

The termination of the Contest will not affect the provision of the prizes to the Participants declared winners of the Contest prior to its termination.

By registering and/or participating in the Contest, the Participants agree to be bound by these Rules and represent they satisfy all the eligibility requirements below.

2. DATES, TIMING AND REGISTRATION

The Contest will take place in Romania, during the DefCamp 2024 Conference (the “**DefCamp**”) event taking place between 28th of November, at 09:00, and 29th of November 2024, at 19:00, at the Palace of the Parliament in Bucharest (2-4 Izvor Street, Bucharest). For more details regarding DefCamp, the Participants must access the following website: <https://def.camp/>.

The Company will be the official timekeeper for the Contest. The Contest is open during the term stated above or, if so decided by the Company, until all the Prizes are granted.

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Contest at any time, without any prior notice. The termination of the Contest will be publicly announced at the end of the event. The Contest ending will not affect the provision of the prizes to the Participants who were declared winners of the Contest, prior to the Contest ending.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The following conditions are cumulative:

- Individuals who are at least the age of majority according to the law applicable to the place where they reside as of the time of entry, but no less than 18 years old. (“Eligible Individuals”).
- Any attendee to the DefCamp as per the DefCamp terms and conditions available: <https://def.camp/terms-and-conditions/>.

The Contest is NOT open to:

- Company’s employees, and their immediate families (spouses, parents, children, siblings, and their respective spouses), the Company’s affiliates or subcontractors;
- Natural persons listed on European Union, United Nations or United States of America's lists of restricted or sanctioned parties or whose participation or awarding of the Prize would result in breach of any sanctions or export control provisions. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Company shall not be obliged to grant or perform any Prize to any such participant in breach of the applicable law.

4. PRIZES AND TAXES

The Contest will have the following prizes (the “Prizes”), awarded based on the score obtained from participation:

- 1) 1st Place- € 500;
- 2) 2nd Place- € 300;
- 3) 3rd Place- € 200.

Total value of the Prizes offered within the Contest is € 1000.

The Prizes will be awarded to the Participants that obtained the top three highest scores, with no minimum threshold.

Taxes shall be deducted and withheld from the foregoing amounts, unless otherwise provided by the applicable.

Unless prohibited by the applicable law, the Company will withheld the applicable taxes on the Prizes.

Winners are responsible for any fees associated with receiving or using a Prize, including but not limited to, wiring fees. They are responsible for reporting and if taxes are not withheld, they are responsible for paying all applicable taxes in their jurisdiction of residence (federal, state/provincial/territorial and local).

Each Participant can win only 1 (one) prize during the Contest.

5. RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Each Participant will be presented with a single and unique cybersecurity challenge, comprising multiple tasks. To succeed, the Participant must progress through the challenges as far as possible, as quickly as possible, while using as few hints as necessary.

The goal of the Contest is to solve the challenge and achieve the highest score.

The Contest details can be accessed by following this link: <https://def.camp/competitions/autohack-defcamp-edition/>.

The denial of AutoHack DefCamp Edition infrastructure is forbidden.

Finding bugs in AutoHack DefCamp Edition infrastructure can bring more points to the Participant.

The challenge progresses through a sequence of stages, such as: reconnaissance, remote code execution, privilege escalation, persistence, and acting on objectives.

6. VERIFICATION OF POTENTIAL WINNERS

The award of a prize to a potential winner is subject to verification of the identity, qualifications and role of the potential winner in the creation of the submission. The Company may request additional information from the Participants, if necessary for different purposes, such as taxes.

The Participant must provide the necessary details within no more than two (2) business days as of the receipt of the request from the Company. If the Participants do not provide the necessary information as per the above, the Company may not be able to grant the Participant the prize.

Winners are also responsible for complying with foreign exchange and banking regulations in their respective jurisdictions and reporting the receipt of the Prize to relevant government departments/agencies, if necessary

The Company may not designate someone else as the winner. If the winners are unable or unwilling to accept the prize, the Company may award it to the next entrant.

Prizes that cannot be granted due to the Participant's failure to provide the required information will remain the property of the Company and will not be granted to other Participants.

Any expenses related to the participation in the Contest are the Participant's sole responsibility.

The Participant's identity and the prize they receive will be made public on the Company's or DefCamp's websites, community forums and/or social media accounts and you hereby grant us express authorization to do so.

The final decision to designate a winner shall be made by the Company.

The prizes will be transferred to the Participants during DefCamp or within maximum 30 (thirty) days as of the date when the participant has submitted the contact details requested by the Company.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

By entering the Contest, the Participant represents and warrants that the Participant is the owner of the intellectual property rights over the answers to the challenge and that the answers do not breach any rights, including the intellectual property rights of a third party.

Also, the Participants grant the Company an non-exclusive, non-limited, worldwide, transferable, and valid for the entire duration of the protection of rights, license over any and all rights, including the intellectual property rights over the Participant's answers and feedback, for any and all modalities of exploitation and use (including the right to reproduce, distribute, license, loan, develop derivative works, sell) in any media, including in connection with any of the Company's existing or future products. For the avoidance of doubt, the Participants' Feedback represents Confidential Information of the Company.

The Participants agree not to make any claims to the Company’s products or services or to make any such claims to any feedback or custom activity that results from the Contest participation, and the Participants agree that any such feedback or submission shall be exclusively vested in the Company and/or automatically assigned to the Company as of the date of its creation.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

During the Contest, the Participants may be exposed to information containing trade secrets and proprietary information of the Company (“**Confidential Information**”).

Except as permitted under these Rules, each Participant agrees that (i) they will not disclose to any third party any Confidential Information of the Company; (ii) the Participant will not use for any purpose any Confidential Information disclosed to them by the Company; and (iii) the Participant will take all reasonable measures to maintain the confidentiality of all Confidential Information in your possession or control, which will in no event be less than the measures you use to maintain the confidentiality of your own information of similar importance. At the end of the Program, you will return or destroy (and certify such destruction) the Confidential Information, and all copies thereof, in your possession, except for such Confidential Information necessary to continue exercising any rights that survive termination or expiration of these Rules. You agree not to share any Confidential Information belonging to your employer during your participation in the Contest.

Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions on use and disclosure of Confidential Information, the Participants may disclose Confidential Information (i) to the extent required by a court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental authority to which it is subject, or otherwise as required by law, provided that you notify the Company and use reasonable efforts to obtain confidential treatment of the disclosed information or a protective order before such disclosure; or (ii) on a “need-to-know” basis to their legal counsel and/or accountants who are under an obligation of confidentiality at least as restrictive as those contained herein.

The confidentiality obligation will survive for 3 (three) years after the end of the Program, except for Confidential Information protected as trade secrets, in relation to which the confidentiality obligation will be perpetual or will exist for as long as such Confidential Information remains a trade secret under applicable law.

9. PUBLICITY

The name of the winners will be made public and used for promotional purposes by the Company without any payments as a result of legal obligations and legitimate interest of the Company.

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Company reserves the right in their sole discretion to disqualify any Participant it finds to be actually or presenting the appearance of tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Rules or in a manner that is inappropriate, unsportsmanlike, not in the best interests of this Contest, or a violation of any applicable law or regulation.

Any attempt by any person to undermine the proper conduct of the Contest may be a violation of the criminal and civil law. Should the Company suspect that such an attempt has been made or is threatened, they reserve the right to take appropriate action including but not limited to requiring the Participant to cooperate with an investigation and referral to criminal and civil law enforcement authorities.

If there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of these Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest materials, the Company's website, advertising, the terms and conditions of these Rules shall prevail.

The Company reserves the right to amend or modify the Rules and will notify the interested parties before any such amendment / modification enters into force. Participation in the Contest shall result in acceptance of any changes thereto.

The Company will post the terms and conditions of the amended Rules on the Contest's website. To the fullest extent permitted by the law, any amendment will become effective at the time specified in the posting of the amended Rules or, if no time is specified, the time of posting.

If at any time prior to the deadline, you believe that any provision of these Rules is or may be unclear or ambiguous, you must submit a written request for clarification.

The Company's failure to enforce any term of these Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Should any provision of these Rules be or become illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction whose laws or regulations may apply to you, such illegality or unenforceability shall leave the remainder of these Rules, including the Rule affected, to the fullest extent permitted by law, unaffected and valid. The illegal or unenforceable provision shall be replaced by a valid and enforceable provision that comes closest and best reflects the Company's intention in a legal and enforceable manner with respect to the invalid or unenforceable provision.

11. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

By entering, the Participant agrees to be bound by the Rules and hereby releases the Company from any and all liability in connection with the Prizes or your participation in the Contest.

The Participants acknowledge that a breach of any confidentiality or proprietary rights provision of these Rules may cause irreparable damages to the Company, for which the award of damages would not be adequate compensation. Consequently, the Company may seek an action to enjoin the Participant from any and all acts in violation of those provisions without the necessity of posting a bond, which remedy shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and that the Company may seek the entry of an injunction enjoining any breach or threatened breach of those provisions, in addition to any other relief to which Company may be entitled to by law or in equity.

The Participant acknowledges and agrees that they will indemnify and hold the Company and other third parties harmless of any prejudice occurred as a consequence of breaching these Rules, the representations and warranties above or applicable laws.

12. DISPUTES

Except where prohibited by law, as a condition of participating in this Contest, the Participant agrees that:

- any and all disputes and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, or any Prizes awarded, shall be settled amicably, and if this is not possible and other that otherwise prescribed by the mandatory applicable law, litigation will be settled by the competent Romanian courts.
- possible complaints about the organization of the Contest or the validation of the winners will be considered if they are received by the Company at paul@noemaresearch.com.

13. ADDITIONAL TERMS THAT ARE PART OF THE OFFICIAL RULES

Participation in the Contest constitutes the Participant's full and unconditional agreement to these Rules. By entering, the Participant agrees that all decisions related to the Contest that are made pursuant to these Rules are final and binding, and that all such decisions are at the sole discretion of the Company.

The Company collects personal information from the Participants when they enter the Contest. The information collected is subject to the privacy policy located here: TBA.

Organizer,

Straumli AI SRL

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Director

