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The countdown has ended, and **the newest edition of DefCamp begins today**. Every year, DefCamp brings together the people who defend, build, and lead in cybersecurity: researchers, engineers, CISOs, decision-makers, students, and public institutions. Together, we **analyze emerging threats, test new solutions, and form the partnerships that help organizations across the region anticipate risk and operate securely.**

This year, 100+ speakers, 2500+ attendees, and 700+ organizations join us for 19 competitions, technical tracks, and strategic panels. At the heart of DefCamp 2026 lies a simple belief: **resilience grows when we connect theory with practice, technology with policy, and leadership with the teams who defend the organization every day.**

That's why we keep expanding the conversation beyond the technical tracks and give leaders from the public and private sectors **a dedicated space to tackle the strategic side of digital risk.**

So make the most of these days. Attend the sessions that challenge your thinking, explore the tracks that sharpen your skills, compete with intent, and ask the hard questions. Above all, **connect with the people around you, because the relationships you build here will shape what comes next.**

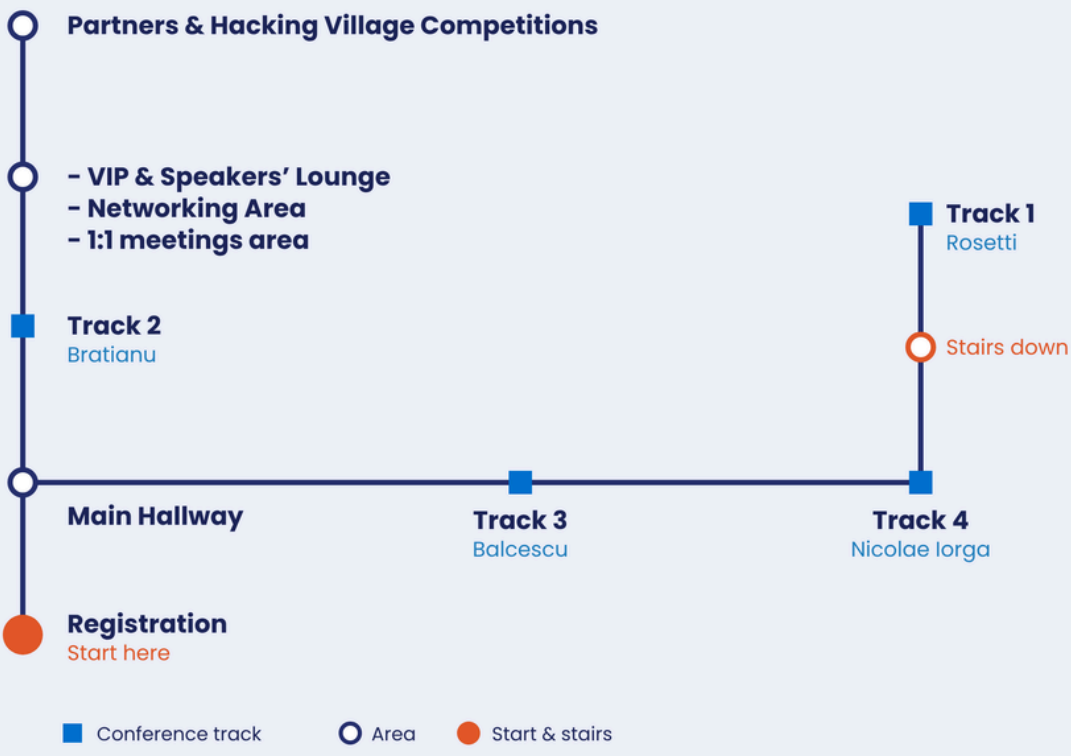
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ROOM Rosetti · Registration 08:00–10:00 · Lunch 13:00–14:00 · both days

Thursday, Nov 19

Moderator: **Grațiela Măgdălinoiu**

10:15 – 11:00
5 Lies Enterprise Security Still Tells Itself
Johnny Xmas · Global Head of Offensive Security

11:10 – 11:55
OSINT GoldFinger Tracking Money, Digital Ghosts & Blood in Sudan
Chris Kubecka · Founder & CEO, **HypaSec**

12:05 – 12:50
Fighting ransomware attacks with Arch Linux, AI, palinka and APT skills: tales from the trenches
Dan Demeter · Co-founder, **TLPBLACK**
Costin Raiu · Co-founder, **TLPBLACK**

14:00 – 14:30
Indirect Prompt Injection – Underground status
Yaniv Miron · Director, Threat Research, **Proofpoint**

14:50 – 15:35
Following DPRK's Revenue Trail: Hunting Fake IT Workers, Crypto Theft, and Laundering Infra
Louis Hur · Senior tech leader, **Stealthmole**

15:40 – 16:25
Agent Gone Rogue: Breaking and Governing Non-Human Identities
Tengfei Ma · Founder & CTO, **Proxima Tech Limited** · Information Security Leader | CISSP

16:35 – 17:05
How Secure Are Commercial RISC-V CPUs?
Lukas Gerlach · PhD Student, **CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security**

17:10 – 17:55
We Stopped Sending Client Code to the Cloud: the Bugs Kept Coming
Davide Ornaghi · Co-founder, **Betrusted**

19:00 – 23:00
VIP & Speakers Dinner · Secret location

Friday, Nov 20

Moderator: **Danny Henderson**

10:00 – 10:45
Internet of Scams: tales from the national CERT frontline
Milos Gajic · Incident Handler and Security Analyst, **SI-CERT**

10:50 – 11:20
Fine-Tuning Detection Engineering and Noise Reduction through Large-Scale LLM Ticketing Analysis
Marco Balduzzi · Principal Researcher, **Trend Micro**

11:30 – 12:10
CISO–CAIO–CLO Triad: Who Owns the Human Layer?
George Dobrea · AI & Cybersecurity Strategist, CEO, **XEDUCO Institute**

12:15 – 13:00
A Practical Data Science Pipeline for Large Scale Vulnerability Correlation
Reza Rashidi · Product Security, **Celonis**

14:00 – 14:45
Ghosts in the Cluster – Hiding in Kubernetes for Years
Rory McCune · Senior Security Researcher & Advocate, **Datadog**

14:50 – 15:20
Inside a celebrity cyber scam: deepfakes & mind games
Kerry Tomlinson · Emmy Award-winning news reporter focusing on cyber, **Ampyx News**

15:35 – 16:20
The Autonomous DFIR: Weaponizing AI Agents & MCPs for Full-Lifecycle Incident Response
George Zamfir · Incident Responder and Security Researcher · Co-founder, **ThreatSeer**
Paul Capota · Incident Responder and Security Researcher · Co-founder, **ThreatSeer**

16:25 – 16:55
False Signals, emulating space systems for threat intelligence
Davis Zheng · Security Researcher, **SATCR4K**
Donavan Cheah · Senior Cybersecurity Consultant, **Cybersecurity MNC**

17:00 – 17:30
[Pwn2Own Berlin 2026 $20,000] Agent2Shell: Pre-Prompt RCEs in Claude Code, Cursor, and Gemini
Satoki Tsuji · CEO, **Ikotas Labs, Inc.**
Yuichi Sugiyama · Security Researcher, **Ikotas Labs, Inc.**

21:00 – **Official After Party** · Secret location

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ROOM Bratianu ● Registration 08:00–10:00 ○ Lunch 13:00–14:00 · both days

Thursday, Nov 19

Moderator: **Andra Zaharia**

10:00 – 10:15
Opening speech
Florin Popa · B2B Director, **Orange Romania**

10:15 – 11:00
Last night a DJ erased my drive
Mathew Caplan · Director of International Professional Services, **Orange Cyberdefense**

11:10 – 11:55
Don't Wait for the Exploit: Accelerating Detection as AI-Enabled Vulnerability Discovery Surges
Adlen Chaikin · Principal Vulnerability Analyst, **Recorded Future**

12:05 – 12:50
Rotten Apples: Two Decades of macOS Malware Under the MITRE ATT&CK Lens
Ricardo J. Rodríguez · Associate Professor, **University of Zaragoza**
Daniel Lastanao Miró · Civil Servant of the General State Administration of Spain, Master's in Cybersecurity

14:00 – 14:45
Zero-Knowledge cracking of a 1983 Apple II Hardware Copy Protection
Inbar Raz · Research, **Zenity**

14:50 – 15:35
AI in Offensive Security
Andrei Cristea · Offensive Security Manager, **Booking Holdings Romania**
Constantin-Danut Covrig · Senior Penetration Tester, **Booking Holdings Romania**
Moldovan Darius · Senior Penetration Tester, **Booking Holdings Romania**

15:40 – 16:25
Out of the kernel: executing USB Wi-Fi drivers in userspace for security testing
Edoardo Mantovani · Independent Researcher

16:35 – 17:05
Paying the CAP Price: AuthN/AuthZ in the World's Most Distributed Systems
Eduard Agavriloae · Director R&D, **OFFENSAI**

17:10 – 17:55
CI/CD Rootkitting: When the Build System Betrays You
Përparim Mjeku · Head of Curriculum & Learning Programs, **Cyber Academy**
Rinor Shehu · Instructor, **Cyber Academy**

18:00 – 18:45
One Malicious Tab From Your Firmware: The Web Serial Attack Surface Nobody Is Watching
Jasveen Sandral · Industrial IoT Engineer | Web Serial & Hardware Attack Surfaces | Ruby Core Contributor

Friday, Nov 20

Moderator: **Andreea Iacob**

10:00 – 10:45
PLaTypus: No Code-Reuse Beyond the Module Boundary
Apostolos Chatzianagnostou · Security Researcher – PhD Student, **CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security**

10:50 – 11:20
Synthetic Insiders: The New AI Risk to Your Org
George Proorocu · IT OPS Manager – Cybersecurity & Fraud, **ING Bank**
Mihai Roman · Head of Security Engineering, **ING Belgium**

11:30 – 12:00
From Finding Bugs to Changing Systems: Vulnerability Disclosure at a National Scale
Matei Josephs · Vulnerability Operations Lead, **SUPER** · Founder, **HiveHack**

12:15 – 13:00
From Patch to Exploit: Re-Animating Historical Windows LPEs
Bocheng Xiang · PhD candidate, **Fudan University**
HeeChan Kim · Security Researcher, **TeamH4C**

14:00 – 14:45
Call Stack Laundering via DLL Caving
Cezar Brânduşe · Validation Operation and Response Advanced Specialist, **Autoliv**

14:50 – 15:20
The Patterns Behind Random MACs
Sadettin Boluk · Wi-Fi Research Engineer

15:35 – 16:20
Breaking Flutter: A Hacker's Guide to Mobile Apps
Victoria Shutenko · Security engineer/ Penetration Tester, **Techmagic**

16:25 – 16:55
Securing at Hyper-Scale: Breaking Silos and Building Trust
Vlad Herescu · Engineering Manager, **Booking Holdings Romania**

17:00 – 17:30
Security Is a Protocol Problem: Threat Modeling MCP-Based Agents
Omer Cohen · CISO, **Descope**

17:40 – 18:30
Awards & closing

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ROOM Balcescu · Registration 08:00–10:00 · Lunch 13:00–14:00 · both days

Thursday, Nov 19

Moderator: **Andreea Tudor**

10:15 11:00 — **Hacking Consumer Drones: From Flash Dumping to Root Exploits**
Tim Schmidt · IT Security Researcher, **Neodyme AG**

11:10 11:55 — **Seeing Isn't Believing: Deepfakes and the Zero Trust Identity Crisis**
Tudor Damian · Cybersecurity, AI & Cloud Advisor, **D3 Cyber**

12:05 12:50 — **Beyond Compliance Building Secure, Safe, and Resilient Platforms for Automotive Systems**
Dan Horovitz · PE, security architect/researcher, **Arm**

14:00 14:45 — **The Logic Looked Fine: Reversing Safety-System Bypass in Critical Infrastructure PLCs**
Amanda Kollmorgan · Security Architect, **Veolia North America**

14:50 15:35 — **From Thermostats to Seismic Monitors: Real-World Zero-Days in Critical Devices**
Souvik Kandar · Senior Engineer, Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, **Tata Elxsi**

15:40 16:25 — **Hacking the Hidden camera: Spy Cam Vulnerabilities Exposed**
SeonDong Yu · Security Researcher, Red Team, **SaturnX**

16:35 17:05 — **Open 5G Under Test: O-RAN pentesting with 5G-TACTIC**
Lucian Nitescu · Red Team Tech Lead, **Bit Sentinel**
Robert-Ștefan Șandru · EU Projects Manager, **DNSC**
Razvan Mihai · IoT Architecture and Services Expert, **Orange Romania**

17:10 17:40 — **Your OS is just a CRUD application – Torturing Windows kernel mode drivers in Valgrind**
Eduard Drusa · Low level software engineer

Friday, Nov 20

Moderator: **Gabriela Radu**

10:00 10:45 — **When Even AI Writes the CVE**
Luis Rubiera · CTO, **Cloud-IAM**

10:50 11:20 — **1000 Ways to Die: The Convergence of IT/OT in Hospitals**
Pedro Umbelino · Principal Security Researcher, **Bitsight**

11:30 12:00 — **Gameboy Open Worlds**
Nikolaos Tsapakis · Security Engineer

12:15 13:00 — **BTR Reforged: Weaponizing Defender's Remediation Driver as a Kernel Operation Primitive**
Jiří Vinopal · Security Researcher, **Check Point Research**

14:00 14:45 — **GNOME and Beyond Dream Tour: Discover Linux desktop sandboxing and more through its vulnerabilities**
Edoardo Geraci · Security Analyst, **Codean Labs**

14:50 15:20 — **Verdict Last – Static detection decay vs. behavioral invariants**
Florin-Stefan Cirloanta · Technical Lead, Attack Research & AI Automation, **Bitdefender**

15:35 16:20 — **Breaking both wires: Reverse engineering building access control system**
Kirils Solovjovs · Lead Researcher, **Possible Security**

16:25 16:55 — **You Own the Battlefield: Practical Blue Teaming Against AI-Driven Red Teams**
Chunghyun Kang · Offensive Security Researcher, **ENKI WhiteHat Co.**

17:00 17:30 — **Hacking the government 101**
Robert Kruczek · Cybersecurity Consultant, Mentor & Ethical Hacker, **Securitum**
Kamil Szczurowski · IT Security Consultant, **Securitum**

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● Registration & welcome coffee 08:00–10:00 ○ Lunch 13:00–14:00 · all tracks

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Don't Trip the Breaker: A Practitioner's Guide to Safe Power Grid Pentesting

Blessen Thomas · Independent Security Researcher
Javier Hernández · Red Team Lead, **Mutua Madrileña**

11:10
12:10

PANEL Hacking the Curriculum: The State of Cybersecurity Education

Anca Rădan (moderator) · Senior cyber security manager, **National Directorate for Cyber Security**
George Zamfir · Incident Responder and Security Researcher · Co-founder, **ThreatSeer**
George Dobrea · AI & Cybersecurity Strategist, CEO, **XEDUCO Institute**
Përparim Mjeku · Head of Curriculum & Learning Programs, **Cyber Academy**
Geanina Silviana Banu · Vice-Rector for International Relations, **Titu Maiorescu University of Bucharest**
Cristian Pațachia Sultănoiu · Development & Innovation Manager, **Orange Romania**

12:20
12:50

CVE-2025-54068: Deep dive into Livewire

Rémi Matasse · Pentester & Researcher, **Synacktiv**

14:00
15:30

PANEL CRA: The Clock Is Ticking

Diana Sipos (moderator) · Board Member, **ANIS** · Country Manager, **Bull Romania** · Regional Head Centers of Excellence, **Bull CEE**
Elena Diana Cosma · Director, **NCC RO**
Cristian Iordache · GravityZone Solutions Director, Business Solutions Group, **Bitdefender**
Claudiu Mailat · Delivery Director, Travel, E-commerce & Cybersecurity, **AROBS**
Mădălin Dumitru · CEO, **SCUT**
Adrian-Viorel Dragomir · Director General, Directorate-General for Electronic Communications, Digitalisation Policies and Strategies, **MEDAT**

15:40
16:40

PANEL Compliant, Confident, Compromised – Buying Security vs. Building Resilience

Mircea Scheau (moderator) · President, **CSA Romania Chapter**
Mihai Oprea · Director Cybersecurity Operations, **Sophos**
Dan Tofan · President, **ISC2 Romania Chapter** · Service Excellence Manager (Cybersecurity), **Cegeka**
Blessen Thomas · Independent Security Researcher
Rory McCune · Senior Security Researcher & Advocate, **Datadog**
Amanda Kollmorgan · Security Architect, **Veolia North America**

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Supervised Agentic Fleet for SOC investigations

Robert Mateescu · Senior Cybersecurity Engineer, **Happening**

17:10
17:40

Real-Time GNSS Interference Detection, Spoofing Classification, and Forecasting

Miluta Flueras · Head of Geodesy and ROMPOS Service, **National Center for Cartography**

Friday, November 20

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10:00 – 10:45
Shadow AI is the new Shadow IT
Sebastian Avarvarei · Consulting CISO & Leadership Development Coach

10:50 – 11:50
PANEL **The Trust Chain Is an Attack Vector**
Liviu Arsene (moderator) · Technical Director, **Cloud Security Alliance Romania**
Johnny Xmas · Global Head of Offensive Security
Donavan Cheah · Senior Cybersecurity Consultant, **Cybersecurity MNC**
Daniel Barbu · Sr. Director, EMEA Security, **Adobe**
Adrian Furtuna · Founder & CEO, **Pentest-Tools.com**
Răzvan Savu · Chief Growth and Innovation Officer, **Metaminds**
Tudor Cristea · Regional Sales Manager, **CrowdStrike**

12:15 – 13:00
No Human in the Loop: Autonomous Network Quarantine via Silicon-Rooted Trust
Jona Apelbaum · Founder & CEO, **Lorasis**

14:00 – 15:00
PANEL **Ask the CISO: Resilience, Budgets and the Questions You Can't Ask Internally**
Sergiu Zaharia (moderator) · Cyber Strategy Advisor, **Expand Cyber**
Ilie Voinea · Head of Information Security, DPO, **Fildas Catena Grup**
Omer Cohen · CISO, **Descope**
Cosmin Anghel · Chief Information Officer, **SN Nuclearelectrica SA** · Chairman, **Cynergy-ISAC**
Alex "Jay" Balan · CISO, **SUPER Technologies**

15:10 – 16:10
PANEL **Handcuffed Defenders, Unbound Attackers: Is AI Widening the Offense-Defense Asymmetry?**
Lucian Constantin (moderator) · Senior Writer, **CSOonline.com**
Luis Rubiera · CTO, **Cloud-IAM**
Chris Kubecka · Founder & CEO, **HypaSec**
Helmi Rais · Associate Global CyberSecurity Practice Director, **Expleo**
Costin Raiu · Co-founder, **TLPBLACK**

16:25 – 17:25
PANEL **The Hacker, the Fed, and the Message That Didn't Land**
Kerry Tomlinson (moderator) · Emmy Award-winning news reporter focusing on cyber, **Ampyx News**
Conor Freeman · Offensive Security Lead, **The Hacking Games**
Will McKeen · US Liaison, **The Hacking Games**
Mihai Rotariu · Communications, Marketing and Media Department Manager, **The Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate (DNSC)**
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Meet the SPEAKERS



MATHEW CAPLAN

Director of International Professional Services at Orange Cyberdefense

Mathew Caplan has spent more than 25 years helping organisations improve cybersecurity and build resilience in an increasingly complex world. As Director of Professional Services at Orange Cyberdefense, Mathew works with people across multiple industries and countries to address cyber risk and regulatory challenges.



VICTORIA SHUTENKO

Security engineer/ Penetration Tester at Techmagic

Victoria Shutenko is a 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.



ADLEN CHAIKIN

Principal Vulnerability Analyst at Recorded Future

Adlen Chaikin is a principal vulnerability analyst and detection engineer at Recorded Future, serving as Insikt Group's technical SME on vulnerabilities. Adlen's experience and interests focus on vulnerability research, detection engineering, web application testing, exploit analysis, and vulnerability management.



AMANDA KOLLMORGAN

Security Architect at Veolia North America

Amanda Kollmorgan is the Security Architect for Veolia North America with almost twenty years of experience across federal and state government service, most recently as Deputy IT Director for the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs and concurrently as Operations Manager of the WI Army National Guard's Defensive Cybersecurity Operations Element.

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MATEI JOSEPHS

Vulnerability Operations Lead at SUPER & Founder of HiveHack

Matei is a cybersecurity researcher with experience in Penetration Testing, Threat Hunting and Vulnerability Management. Matei discovered several CVEs across the past 2 years and recently built HiveHack.



RORY MCCUNE

Senior Security Researcher & Advocate at Datadog

Rory is a senior advocate for Datadog who has extensive experience with Cyber security and Cloud native computing. In addition to his work as a security reviewer and architect on containerization technologies like Kubernetes and Docker he has presented at Kubecon EU and NA, as well as a number of other cloud native and security conferences.



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.



LOUIS HUR

Senior Tech Leader at Stealthmole

Louis Hur is a cybersecurity researcher and practitioner focused on state-sponsored cybercrime, financial-sector threats, and advanced threat intelligence. He has presented at international security conferences including Black Hat, HITB, HITCON, and ISEC, covering nation-state cyber operations, cyber-enabled financial crime, and underground threat infrastructure.

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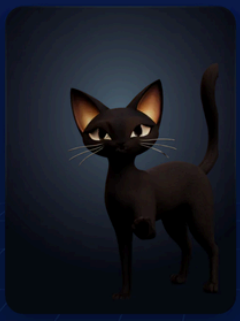
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DAVIS ZHENG

SATCR4K Security Researcher

Davis Zheng is a cyber threat intelligence practitioner specialising in large-scale threat actor investigations, intelligence infrastructure, and security operations. A multi-time Black Hat and DEF CON speaker, his research spans space systems cybersecurity, information warfare, and national security, with work published in peer-reviewed IEEE venues and academic journals.



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.

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MACHINES HACKED POLITELY

Machines Hacked Politely starts with an ordinary web application and ends deep inside a fictional organization's infrastructure. You chain one weakness to the next across APIs, cloud and AI components, and the polite part is entirely up to you.

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MEMORY LEAK

Memory Leak hands you a mysterious circuit board full of secrets. Sniff its memory reads, sneak through a hidden debug port, and convince the board to tell you everything, even if this is your first time near a soldering iron.

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NULL YOUR WARRANTY VILLAGE

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. Sometimes the best way to learn is to break stuff and rebuild it smarter.

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LOCK PICKING VILLAGE

The Lock Picking Village is the DefCamp classic that never gets old. Grab a pick, train your patience, and discover how neatly physical security fits the hacker mindset. Whether you're a noob or a pro, visit the village to learn something new and showcase your skills.

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[NO_CARRIER]

The [NO_CARRIER] drone village lands at DefCamp for the first time, bringing flight controllers, video feeds, and telemetry that trust far too easily. Warm up on the FPV simulators, then try to hijack a real drone flying inside a netted cage while the whole room watches.



THE HIVEHACK SPACE HACKING VILLAGE

The HiveHack Space Hacking Village puts satellites, ground stations, and mission control on the table. Break into a live space mission before the defenders catch you, or solve space-themed challenges at your own pace, since both paths share one leaderboard.

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Agentic CTF

Agentic CTF settles the eternal conference debate about whose AI agent is the smartest. You build the harness, from a single agent to a whole swarm, then sit back and watch it hack sealed challenges completely on its own.

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Meridian Malware

Meridian Malware, organized by Bit Sentinel, welcomes you to Meridian Bank and asks you to pick a side. Blue Team players dissect malware from real incidents, while Red Team players build sneaky payloads and try to slip past the bank's defenses.

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The Honeycomb

The Honeycomb splits the room into Guard Bees who defend the hive and Hornets who try to steal the honey. Friendly Beekeepers help first-timers all day, and the Hive "Beengo" turns OSINT, forensics, and web challenges into a game of bingo.

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CYBERDOJOTM CTF

CyberDojoTM CTF is the perfect first CTF, with challenges that range from gentle warmups to hard n-day exploits. Friendly mentors hand out hints whenever you get stuck, so you learn as you play.

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THREAT MODELING VILLAGE

Threat modeling means finding what can go wrong in a system's design before an attacker does, and this village teaches it through the Four Question Framework from the core principles of threat modelling.



UNTANGLE THE SPECTRUM

Untangle the Spectrum sends you chasing real BLE, Wi-Fi, and LoRa signals through the air, with real hardware and zero simulations. Decode the packets, find the hidden beacons, and claim the title of DefCamp Spectrum Champion.

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CLICKBAIT

ClickBait turns you into a detective working on anonymized real-world cases. You dissect phishing campaigns and follow the clues with OSINT (open-source intelligence, the analysis of publicly available information), and afterwards you will look at every "urgent" email like a crime scene.

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TARGET JOHN

Target John hands you a few details about a mysterious target and a list of tasks that get more mischievous as you go. Curiosity matters more than code here, and the judges love extra style and creativity.

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THE TRACE LABS OSINT SEARCH PARTY CTF

The Trace Labs OSINT Search Party CTF puts your OSINT skills to work on real missing-persons cases, and Trace Labs sends everything teams find to the law enforcement agencies involved. The game is passive reconnaissance only, so read the Trace Labs search party rules before you join.

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HACKTHEGAME VILLAGE

HackTheGame Village invites you to cheat in games that were built to be hacked. Edit memory, bend the game logic, and outsmart the anti-cheat, with challenges that start at beginner level. The game says you cannot do it. **Prove it wrong.**

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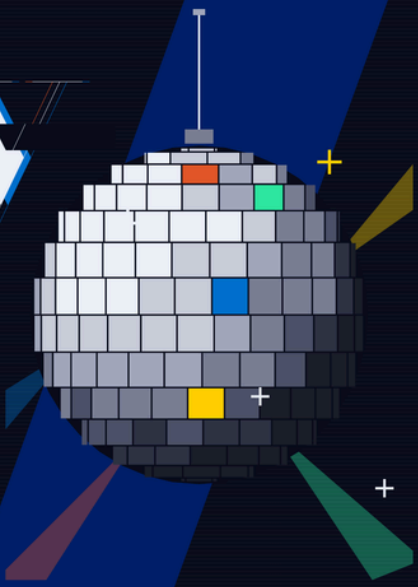
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Hacker Party



01 music
02 drinks
03 karaoke
04 connections
05 no logs

// party starts
20 Nov Friday 21:00

// where
NAYAM Events
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