



Po'oihe 2016 Cybersecurity Exercise Rules (updated 08/01/2016)

Team Setup

- Each team will have a maximum of five (5) members.
- Participants will be assigned to teams by the event organizers based on self-identified competencies.
- Participants may not switch teams once they have been assigned.
- All participants must sign and agree to abide by the Event's Code of Conduct.

Game Play

- Flags must be correctly entered into the CTF Scoreboard for the team to receive credit for their submission; the team will receive CTF Dollars and a flag submission point.
- Only one member can score points for their team for each flag.
- Teams can use their CTF Dollars to purchase hints or to unlock the next level; no refunds on accidental purchases.
- The team with the most flags captured wins. In the event of a tie, the team with the most CTF Dollars left will determine the winner.
- Internet access is available for use with research, downloading tools, etc. but must not be used to solicit help from others for challenges.
- Event organizers and sensei's will be available for technical assistance and guidance but will not provide clues or direct help.
- All disputes will be submitted to the White Team Referees for consideration; all decisions will be final.
- The White Team can penalize/disqualify a team for violation of these rules.
- All CTF-related files downloaded from the UH Cyber Range must be deleted at the end of the exercise.

Prohibitions

Participants are NOT allowed to:

- Conduct attacks against the CTF Scoreboard, CTF File Server, and other CTF-related infrastructure (e.g. vSphere, routers, switches).
- ARP spoof, packet capture, MITM, or generate unreasonably large amounts of traffic (e.g. DoS, flood, scans).
- Perform attacks on other teams, team members, participants, observers, and event organizers including but not limited to their PC/laptop, mobile phone, and other personal devices.
- Deliberately affect server's/router's normal functions, delete or modify challenge files located on the UH Cyber Range servers, prevent the submission of flags by other teams, and/or other unethical behavior

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Po'oihe 2016 Cybersecurity Exercise Terms & Conditions

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The Po'oihe 2016 Cyber Security Exercise challenges have been reviewed under a limited set of configurations to ensure the challenges work properly and will not intentionally harm or damage any system. However, the University of Hawaii cannot guarantee all challenges will work as designed and is safe for ALL environments and situations. In addition, there may be some bits of code or behaviors that certain anti-virus or other security software may deem suspicious and trigger an alert. Therefore it is best to analyze or run these challenge in a virtual machine.

Participants are advised to ensure their laptops and/or other electronic equipment are backed up and secured in accordance with industry best practices.

Since the University of Hawaii will be reusing these challenges for future events, coursework, and other academic purposes, we ask that participants delete all challenge files and not publicize the solutions.

The University of Hawaii will not be liable or responsible for any losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred by any Participant before, during or after the Exercise. Participation in the Exercise implies acknowledgement of this condition.

Participant releases University of Hawaii from any liability associated with: (a) any malfunction or other problem with the Exercise, Scoreboard, or Challenges; (b) any error in the collection, processing, scoring, or retention of flag submission information.

The University of Hawaii reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Exercise. University of Hawaii further reserves the right to disqualify any participant who tampers with the submission process, cheats, deceives, abuses, or makes any threat.

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