



# CYBERRANGE LUXEMBOURG

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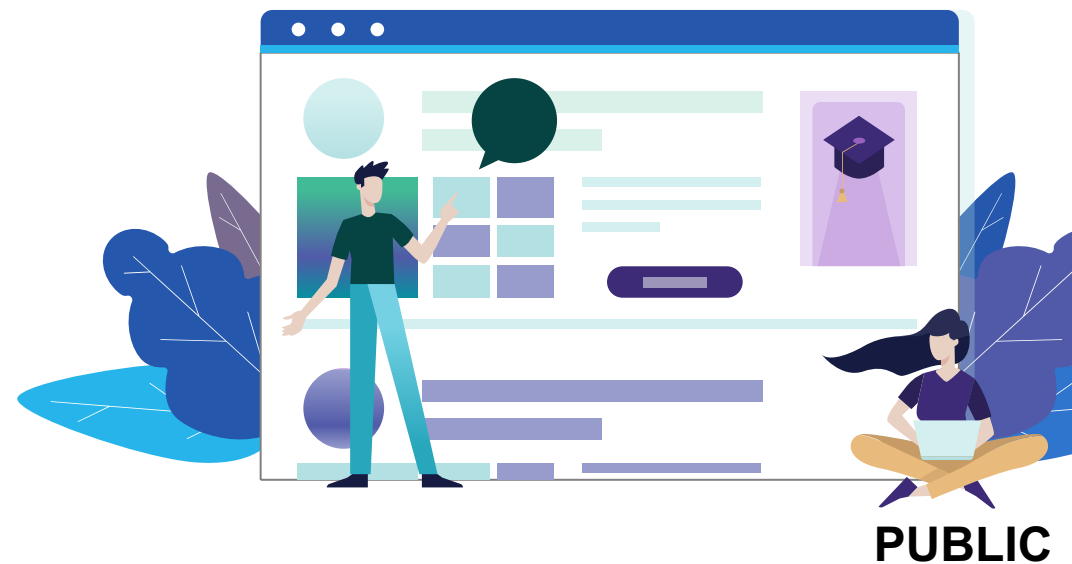
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- A controlled, interactive simulation environment.
- Contains the tools to define learning scenarios or test beds by creating digital twins of real live environments
- A safe place to learn for organizations and individuals providing them feedback on their skills and helping to identify gaps







# What is a Cyber Range?





# Why should one invest into a Cyber Range?

**Cyber risks** have evolved and have become a main **area of concern**

- **Strong resilience** to cyber-attacks is **required**
- **Need for developing and maintaining the level of knowledge and skills-set** of cyber security practitioners



Thus the need for **setting up of an advanced cyber-security training center** in the form of a **Cyber Range**



# Key benefits expected from a Cyber Range





# Usage Scenarios (1/6)

## Live fire exercises and threat hunting

- Objectives:
  - Detection and prevention of attacks;
  - Network monitoring;
  - Situational awareness and control;
  - Handling cyber incidents;
  - Teamwork: delegation, dividing and assigning roles, leadership.
- Accommodates a variety of scenarios including physical incidents causing cyber consequences, ransomware, compromise of data centres, DDoS attacks, insider threat, malware outbreak in SCADA/ICS systems, web defacement etc.
- In a typical scenario, the exercise unfolds over two days in 4 escalating phases. This allows effective feedback and learning experience.
- A lightweight variation are threat hunting exercises which allow a guided approach for less mature teams





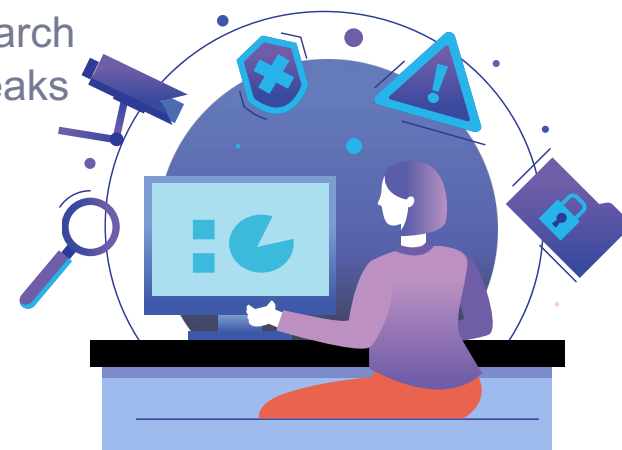


# Usage Scenarios (2/6)

## Strategic Decision Making

Objective: allow political leaders, high-ranking officials and advisors, and company executives to understand modern cyber threat landscape and enable them to deliver effective crisis management processes

- Play out a fictional cyber crisis by taking concrete crisis management decisions and exploring the (in)formal frameworks that govern decision-making processes - either independently for purely management training events or in combination with the cyber range to create a holistic technical-strategic exercise
- Scenarios may include different types of organizations (e.g. businesses, educational or research organizations or nations) and simulate threats such as ransomware, DDOS attacks or data leaks





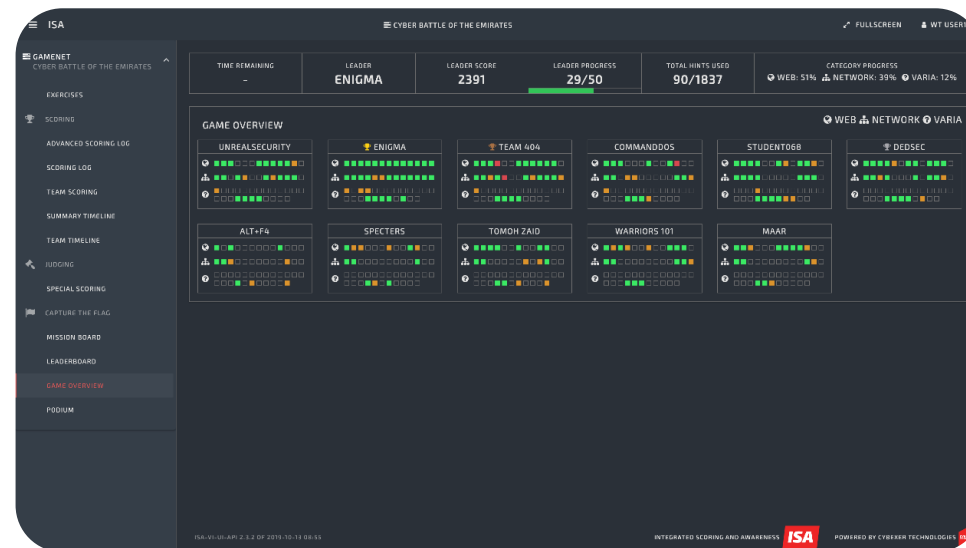


# Usage Scenarios (3/6)

## Capture the flag (CTF)

Allows flexibility in setting the conditions and content of an event:

- Participant Structure – Individual or teams.
- Type of Tasks – Theoretical and practical; for the latter, GameNets or virtualized networks in a cyber range are used to complement the environment.
- Training Flow – Fixed flow, where tasks are “locked” into a chain of challenges, or loose flow, where participants are free to choose and fulfil tasks at their own preferred order.
- Limits and Timing – No restrictions; participants can be put under heightened pressure by various means such as time limits and penalties for task failure.
- Scoring and Elements of Competition – Participant progress is scored and maintained; for competitive events, a live scoreboard is included.
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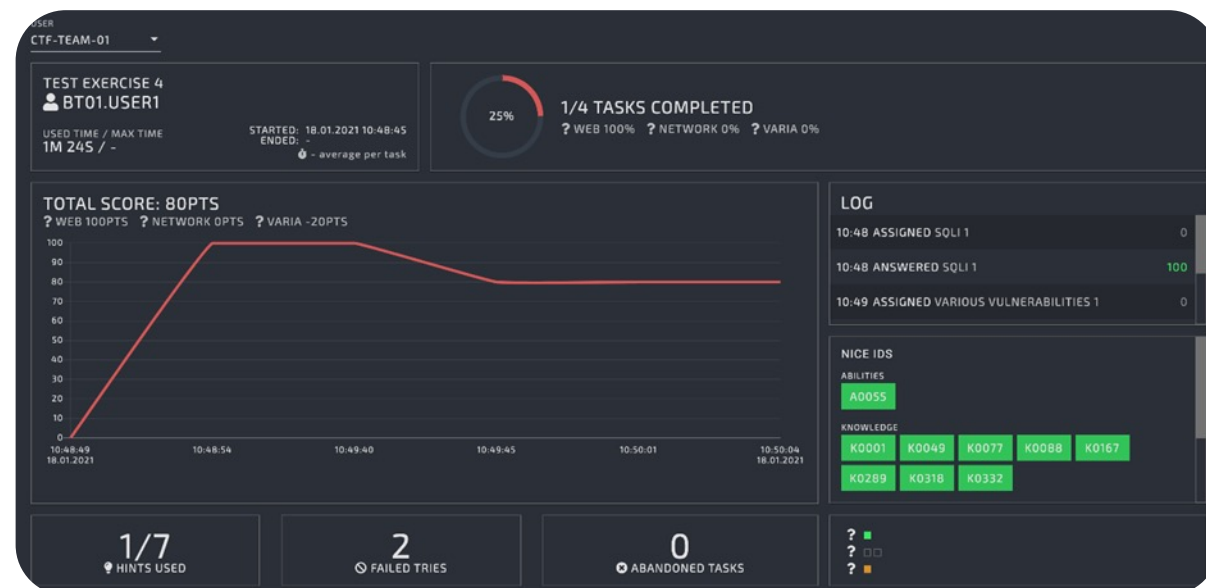
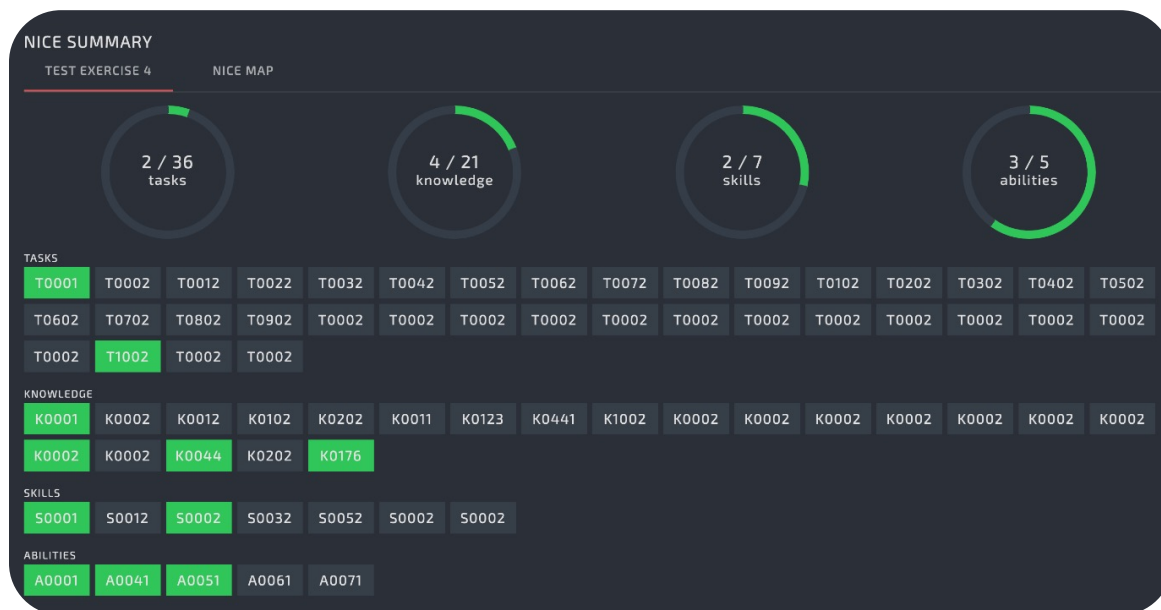




# Usage Scenarios (4/6)

## Skill Testing and hiring

- Find out strengths and areas for improvement
- Option to monitor a user's progress.





# Usage Scenarios (5/6)

## Classroom Training

Use a build in or independent LMS to provide information to the trainees  
Easily create multiple, independent instances of training environments

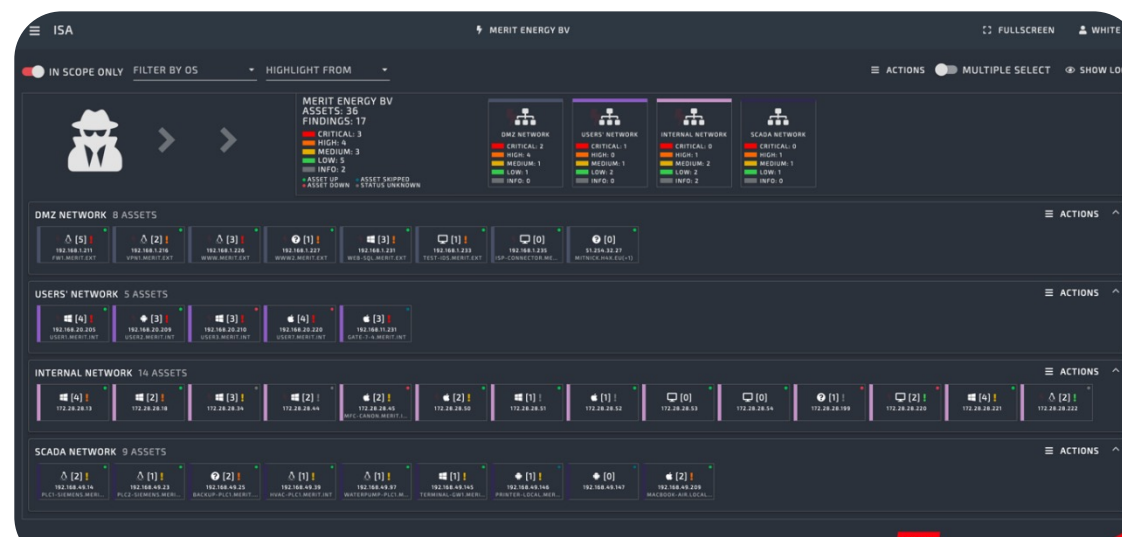
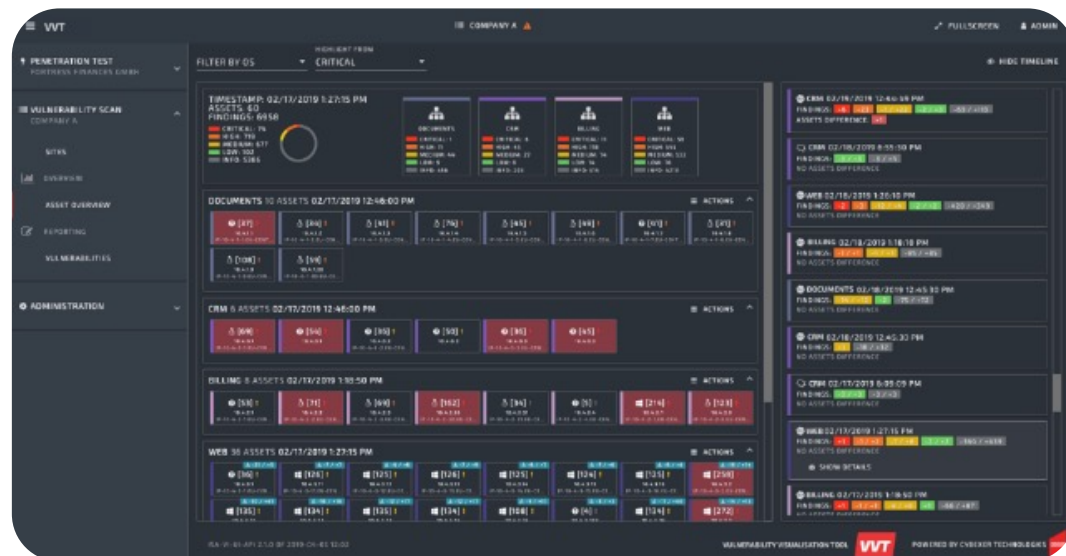




# Usage Scenarios (6/6)

## Security Testing

- Build your testbed based on your own VM templates or use the preconfigured ones.
- Use traffic generators to get reliable, reproduceable and comparable results.
- Scan for vulnerabilities
- Apply pen tests.







# The Luxembourg Cyber Range





# Cyber Range in Action

TEAM

TEAM  
BT-01

BONUS TASKS

DAY 1

BONUS TASKS  
300 pts

SOCIAL ENGINEERING 1

DESCRIPTION

We have received information that our organisation might be targeted by social engineering attacks. Please investigate the mail server *mail.ic01.jc.crp* to see who has recieved the following e-mail:  
From: "Kilian Finke" <h2x0r\_29@redteam.jc.crp>  
Subject: Kilian Finke shared the folder "ImportantProject" with you.  
Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2019 12:18:24 +0000

QUESTION

How many users have received the letter? Enter just the number.

HINTS REMAINING: 2

CONTENT

SUBMISSIONS

FEEDBACK

ANSWER

12

HINT #1 (-10p)

Do the SMTP logs show anything?

HINT #2 (-10p)

Can you see anything suspicious in users' mailboxes?

0  
-2,000

300 pts

Investigation regarding workstations 2

SOLVED  
1/3

OPEN

350 pts

Attacks against ws3

SOLVED  
2/3

SOLVED

300 pts

Investigation regarding workstations 3

TEAMS  
SOLVED

OPEN

300 pts

Attacks Against Gallery Server

TEAMS  
SOLVED

SOLVED





# Want to feel the heat?



**LOCKED  
SHIELDS**





**DO YOU HAVE ANY**  
**QUESTIONS?**





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