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What is a Cyber Range?



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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 save place to learn for organizations and individuals providing them feedback on their skills and helping to identify gaps



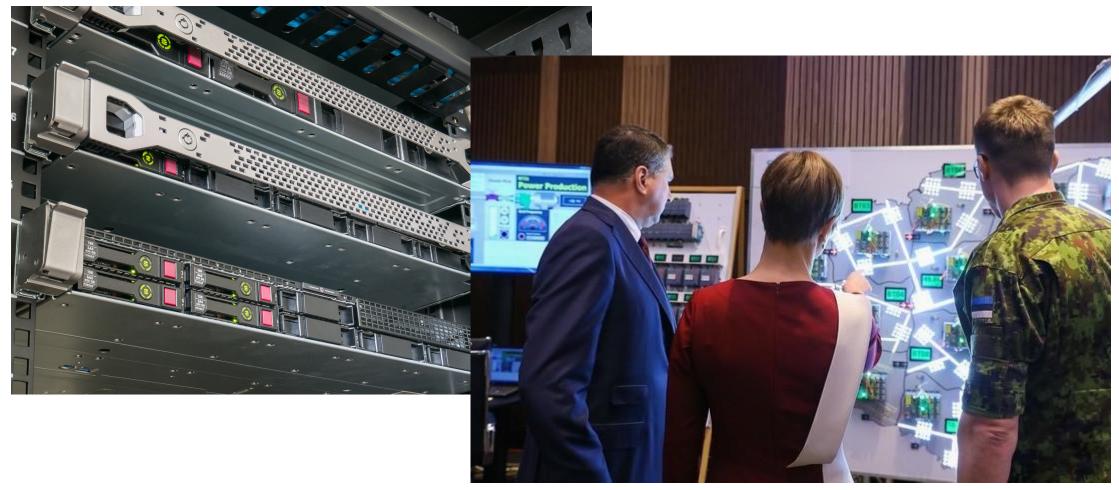




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Why should one invest into a Cyber Range?

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 cybersecurity training center in the form of a Cyber Range





Key benefits expected from a Cyber Range

Improve personnel cyber posture

Keep cyber security professionals skilled and ready

Assess procedures and technologies in real scenarios

Facilitate incident response and crisis management

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Facilitate international cyber security cooperation

Develop team spirit, collaboration and communication



Support for academic classes and academic research

Test the real impact of security controls



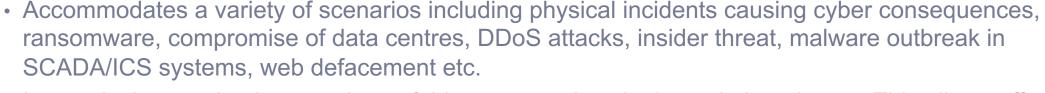


Usage Scenarios (1/6)

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.





- 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



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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 monitors a users 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



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Local and secure

Hosted in a local datacenter on NATO grounds fulfilling high security standards.

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Usable by eligible partners

Not an offering for everyone but selected non-commercial partners (no competing with the offerings by commercial suppliers)

- LUX authorities (GOVCERT, MILCERT,...);
- LUX cybersecurity actors (CIRCL,...);
- Education and Research (BTS Cybersecurity, Foundation RESTENA,..);
- LUX critical infrastructure operators;
- LUX Partners (EU Member States, NATO Allies);
- NATO agencies & COE (NSPA, CCDCOE);
- EU Agencies (EDA Cyber Range Federation project).
- Humanitarian organizations

Cost effective

Eligible partners get free access to the Luxembourg Cyber Range and assistance with their trainings (including the possibility to train their own trainers).







Cyber Range in Action

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