

NECCDC 2025



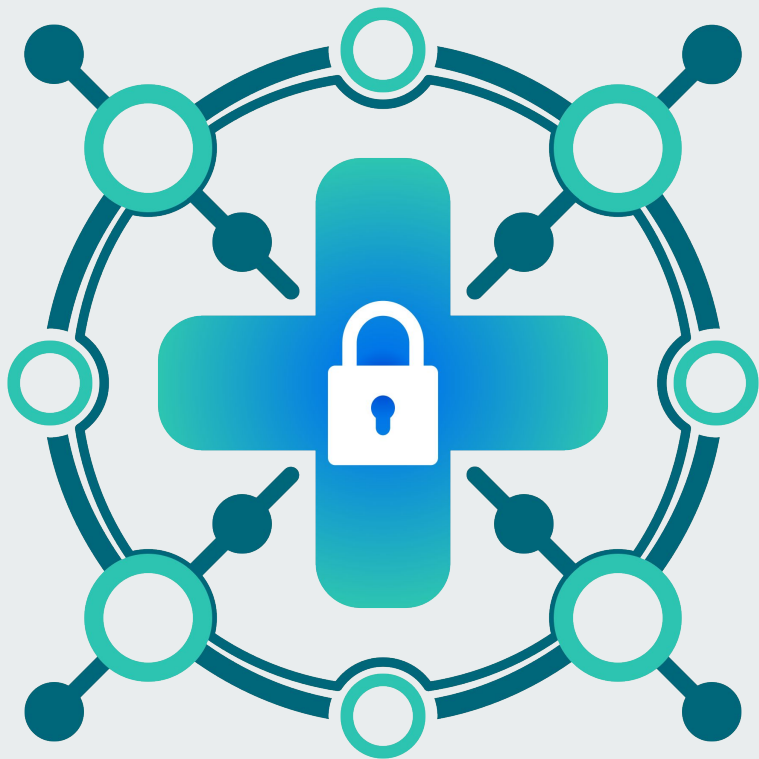
**Northeast Collegiate
Cyber Defense
Competition**

RWU
Roger Williams
UNIVERSITY

Regional Orientation Agenda

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Lodging

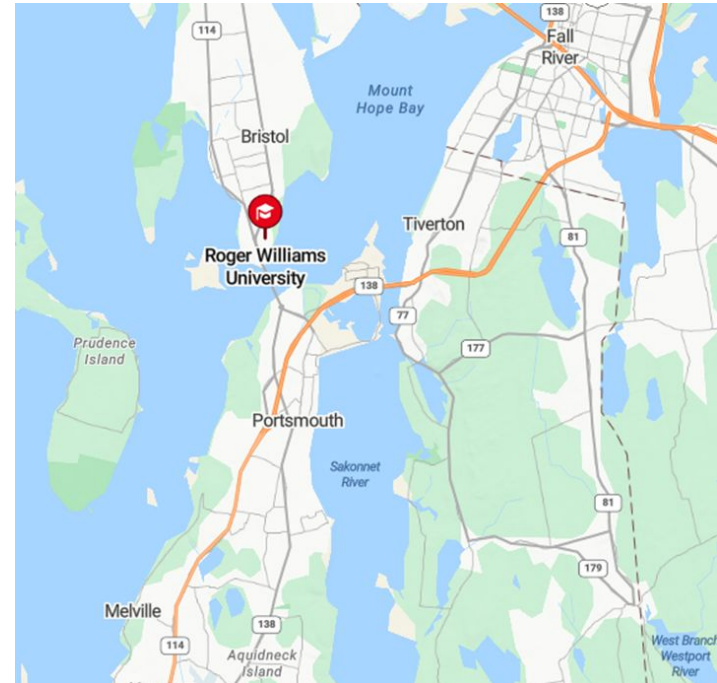
NECCDC Travel

Roger Williams University:

1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809

Neighboring city/towns:

- Fall River, MA
- Portsmouth, RI
- Middletown
- Newport, RI
- Tiverton, RI



Local Hotels (Option 1)

Bristol Harbor Inn



- Featuring an on-site restaurant and bar, Bristol Harbor Inn is located in Bristol. Free WiFi access and free parking are available. A refrigerator and cable TV are included in each guest room. The private bathrooms are equipped with a hairdryer. Select rooms have a fireplace. Meeting facilities are available at the Harbor Inn Bristol. Guests can enjoy fine dining at the waterfront restaurant. Refreshments are available at the waterfront pub. Numerous shops and restaurant are located within walking distance. Roger Williams University is just 5 minutes' drive. Newport is 22.2 km away.
- Rooms start at \$119
- 259 Thames Street, Bristol, RI 02809
- 401-254-1444
- info@bristolharborinn.com
- 2 miles from RWU (~5 minute drive)

Local Hotels (Option 2)

Founders Brook Motel & Suites



- 314 Boyds Ln, Portsmouth, RI, 02871
- 401-683-1244
- Room start at \$89/night
- Facilities include free Hi-speed Wi-Fi, a picnic area and free Parking. The Founder's Brook Motel and Suites features cable TV, Mini Fridge and Microwave in every room. Every rooms has their own private bathroom. Guests can admire the property's gardens and wooded landscape. Several waterfront restaurants are within **5 minutes' drive**, including Scampi, Flo's Drive In, Graziano's and 15 Point Road. Several beaches and **Roger Williams University**

Local Hotels (Option 3)

East Island Reserve Hotel



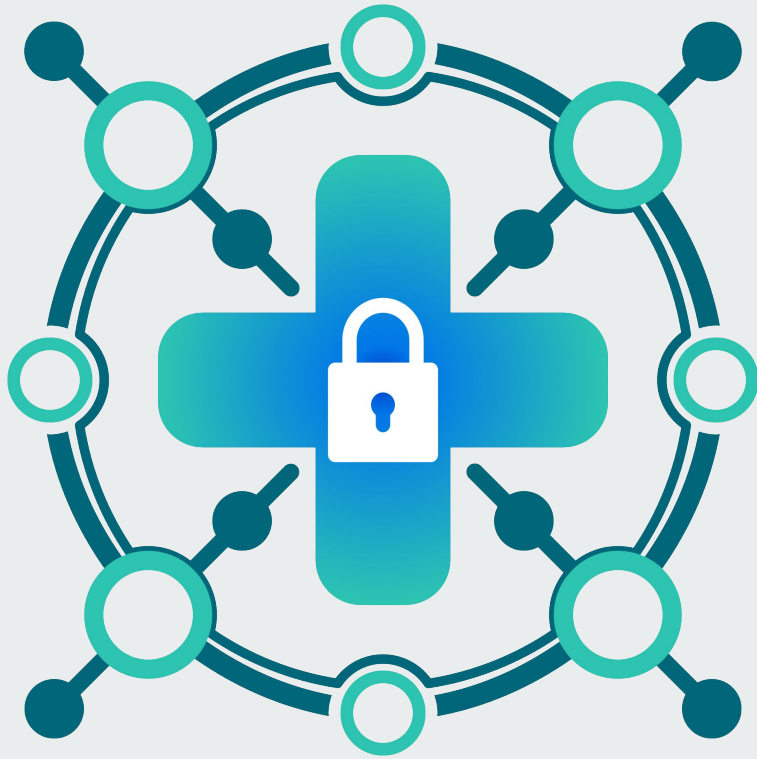
- 985 E Main Rd, Middletown, RI, 02842
- 401-845-8300
- Accommodations | East Island Reserve Hotel, Middletown, RI
- Rates start at \$145/night
- 8.5 miles from RWU (~10 minute drive)

Local Hotels (Option 3)

Quality Inn & Suites



- 936 W Main Rd, Middletown, RI 02842
- (401) 846-7600
- Room start at \$155/night
- Located 1 mile from Newport Naval Complex, this hotel is 10 minutes' drive from central Newport. Rooms feature free Wi-Fi. Guests staying at the Newport Inn can enjoy a swim in the outdoor pool. Rooms at Middletown Newport Inn offer cable TV, a microwave, and refrigerator. Each spacious room also provides a desk with chair. Select rooms feature a spa bath. A continental breakfast is offered each morning and features hot items, fresh pastries and fruits. The United States Naval War College and Coddington Cove are within 2.5 miles of this hotel. The historic Newport mansions are within 15 minutes' drive away.
- 10 Miles (20 Minute drive) to RWU



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**Location &
Parking**

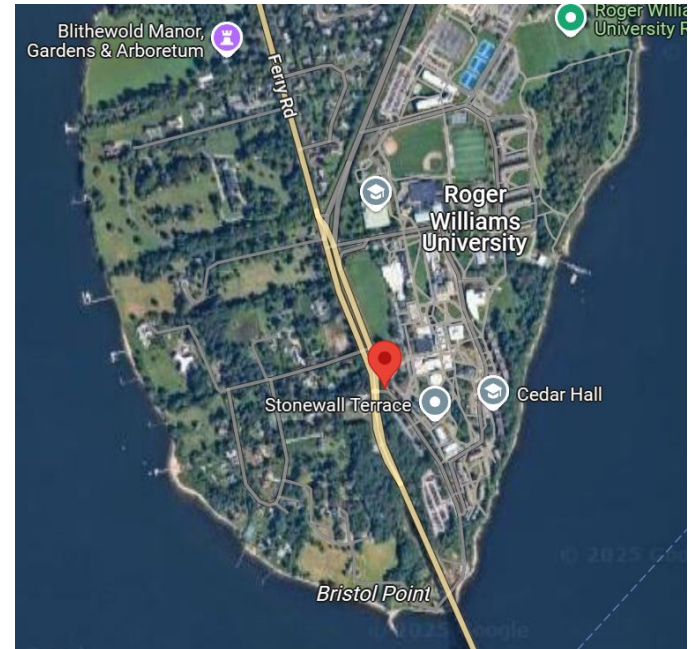
Event Location: Getting Here

Drive:

- Free parking on campus
- 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809
- North of the Mt. Hope Bridge (RT 114)

Traveling by Train:

- Amtrak/MTBA Station [Providence]
- Shuttle Van ~40 minutes to RWU



Event Location

Global Heritage Hall Building

- Full Breakfast and lunch Friday & Saturday
- Banquet dinner Saturday evening
- Sunday (Continental Breakfast)
- Starbucks in building may be open?
- Parking adjacent to building
 - Overflow adjacent lots



Event : Area

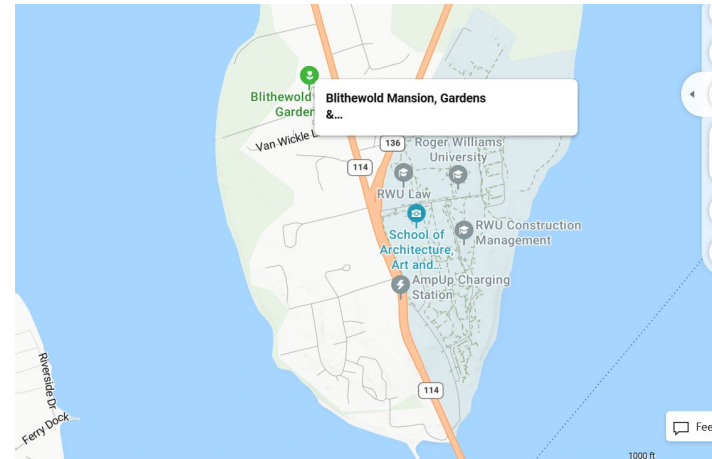
Food: Downtown Bristol (Thames St.) City

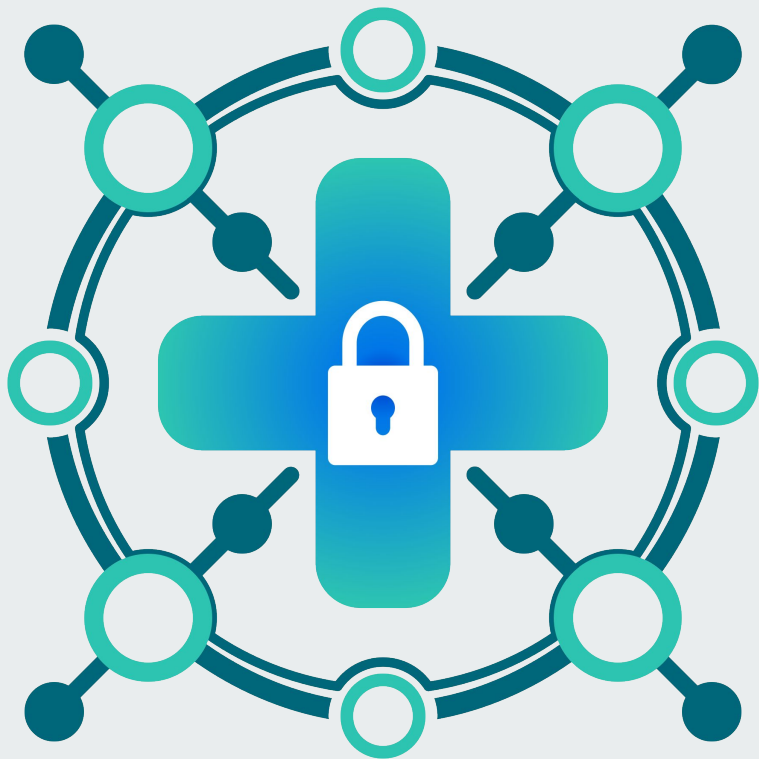
- Leos (Italian)
- Baba Sushi (sushi)
- Judge Roy Bean (Bar and Grill)
- SS Dion (finer dining)
- Quito's Restaurant (Sea food)

Outside

- RWU Shell Path (walks adjacent to Mount Hope Bay)
- Colt State Park (free State Park on Narragansett Bay)

- Providence (30 - 40 minute drive, bus stop near main entrance)
- Historic Newport (city by the sea)





NECCDC 2025 Event Schedule

Event Schedule - Fri 3/14 - Day 1

Friday, March 14	Event	Location
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Check In (Name tags & release forms)	GHH Main Level (Floor 1)
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (informal breakout)	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Competition Opening Ceremony	GHH Atrium (Lower level)
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Teams staging to rooms	
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	NECCDC Student Competition	Levels 0, 1, 2
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Team Lunch	GHH Main Atrium

Event Schedule - Sat 3/15 - Day 2

Saturday, March 15	Event	Location
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	GHH Atrium (Lower level)
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Day 02 Debrief	GHH Atrium (Lower level)
9:30 am - 3:00 pm	NECCDC Student Competition	Levels 0, 1, 2
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Coaches' Meeting	Room G01 (GHH lower level)
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Team Lunch	GHH Main Atrium
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Recruitment Event, Dinner	GHH Atrium (Lower level)

Event Schedule - Sun 3/16- Day 3

Sunday, March 16	Event	Location
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Continental breakfast	GHH Main Atrium
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Debriefs White/Red/Black	GHH Main Atrium
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Awards Ceremonies	GHH Main Atrium
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Networking & socializing	GHH Main Atrium

Recruitment Event

Networking Dinner: Saturday, March 15 between 5pm and 8pm

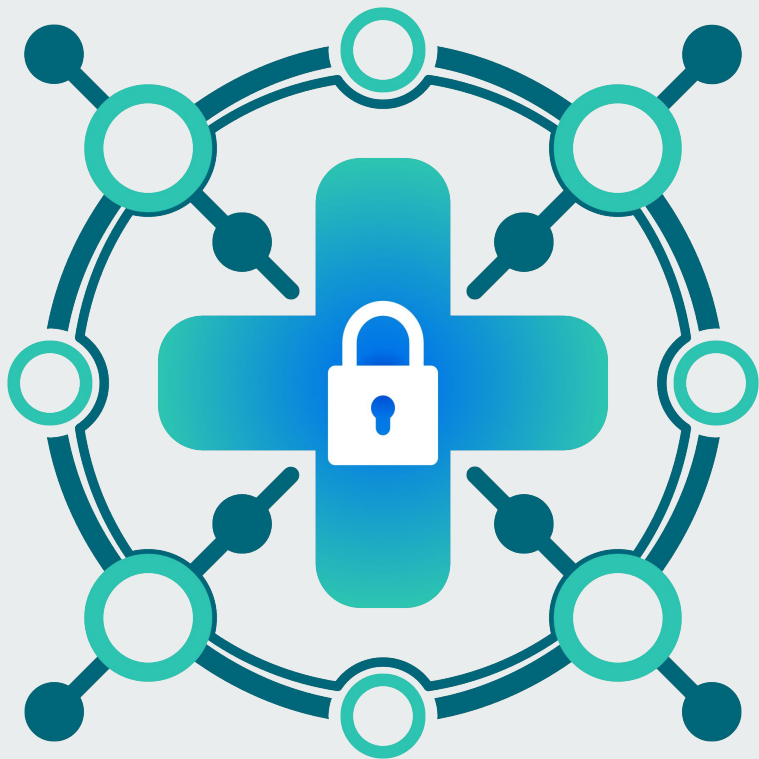
- Open to all **Blue Team** members, coaches, sponsors, industry & student helpers
- Lots of **good food / great networking opportunities**
- Open-mic night, companies can advertise **open internship & full-time positions**

Attending organizations (*tentative*)

- OSHEAN
- Roger Williams University
- Cisco
- Hurricane Labs
- Palo Alto Networks
- Splunk

Attending agencies (*tentative*)

- NSA



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Blue Teams

Supplies

Supplies for Blue Teams

Similar setup for every team

- **Eight Dell Inspiron laptops**
 - **1 laptop connected to podium projector**
 - Lots of extra physical space
 - Spare table

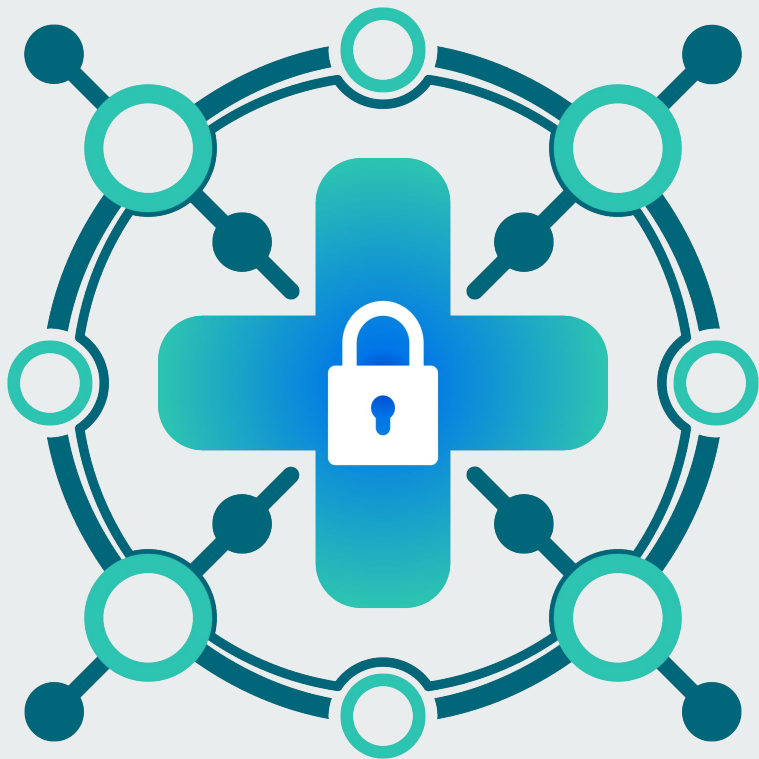
Infrastructure

- Network switch for hardwired laptop connections (**Do not touch!**)

Blue Teams Accommodations

If you need accommodations to compete, contact blackteam@neccdl.org with your request.

- Include your institution and full name in the email
- If requesting approval for peripheral devices, please include relevant pictures and relevant device information
- All requests must be submitted at least one week before the competition (e.g., BYOD pointer mouse)



NECCDC 2025 Rules of Engagement

Blue Team - Rules of Engagement

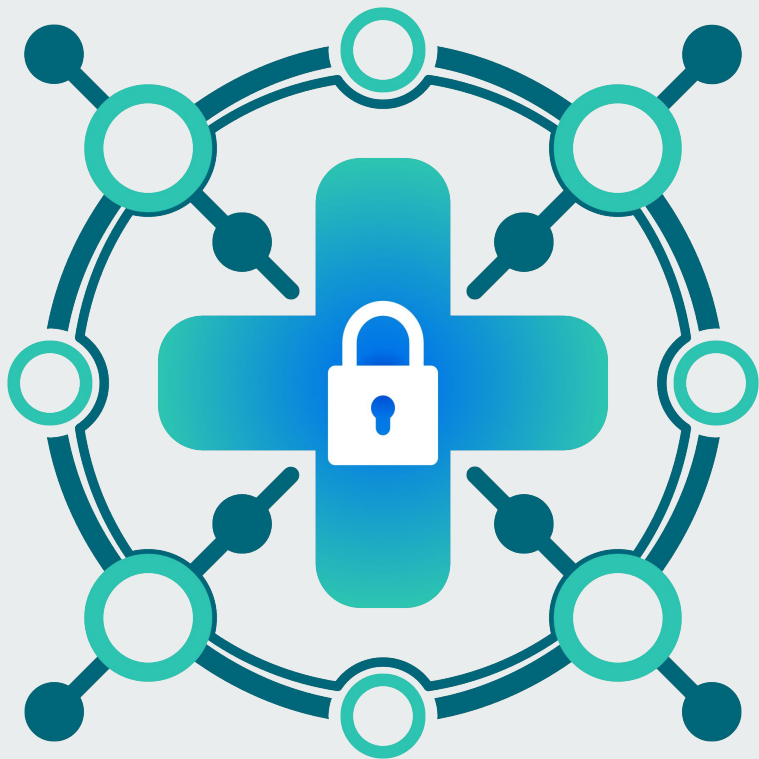
- Don't modify the RWU network
 - Changing setting, which ports are used, etc.
- Do not access other teams environments
- Each system has a “*black-team*” user/role. **Do not remove or restrict access** as they are used for scoring & remote assistance
- Complies with the [National CCDC rules](#)



Red Team - Rules of Engagement

Out-of-Scope

- Competition Network switches
- RWU Network (Wired & Wi-Fi)
- Competition Workstations (blue team laptops)
- Specific Team Accounts: Google Classroom & Discord



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**Connectivity &
Configuration**



Competition Access

- The infrastructure will be accessible directly from the RWU network
 - Wireguard will be used as a fallback in case of an issue during deployment
- Credentials will be released as soon as competition begins

Blue Team Laptop Configuration

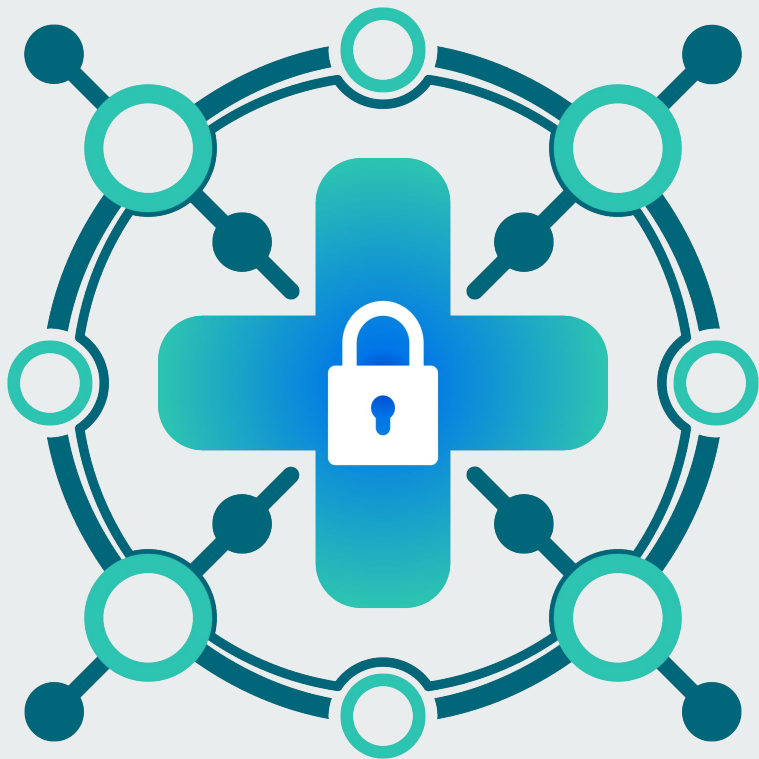
Ubuntu Desktop 22.04

Software Pre-installed

- Laptops will come pre-installed with common utilities
 - SSH, Nmap, web browsers, VSCode, RDP software
- Discord

Issues to be aware of

- Some laptops may experience battery issues, leading to sudden shutdowns, if unplugged (aim to identify & notify teams of any affected laptops beforehand)
- Please notify Black Team if other issues occur that impact your ability to participate



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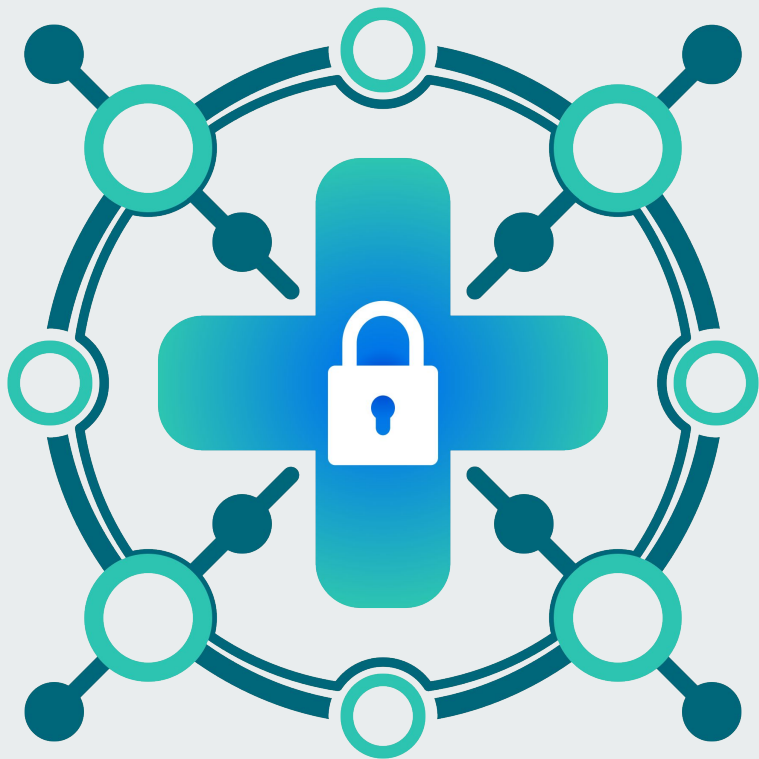
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**Infrastructure
Changes**



Infrastructure Changes

- **Teleport** is making a return
- **Palo Alto** is being replaced with **pfSense**

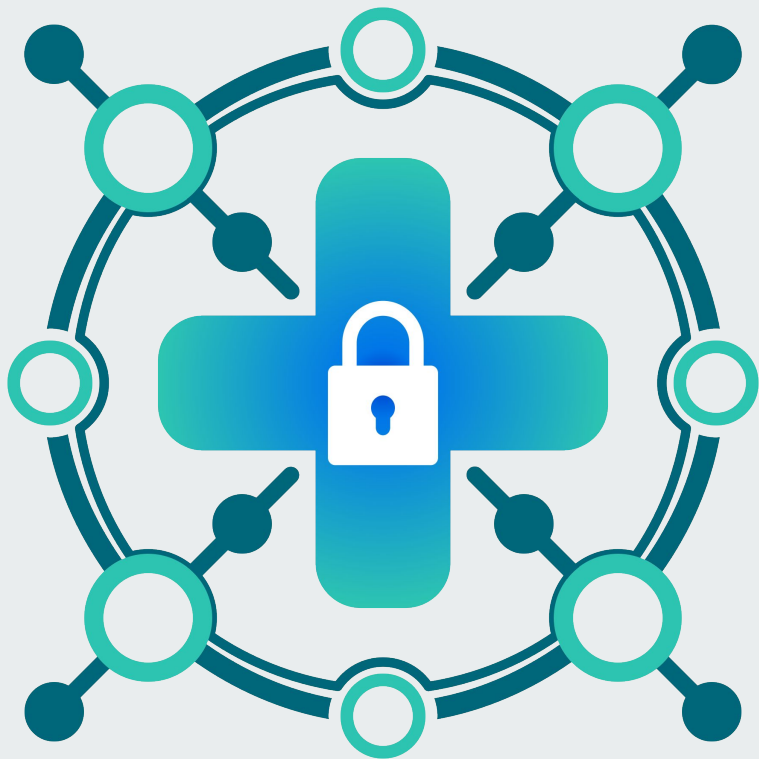


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Q&A

