NECCDC 2023 Info Session @ Friday Oct 28, 2022

Questions & Answers
Q: Saw email from Nationals re: Cisco sponsorship - should we be considering this?
A: Will provide all training if /when provided. Would like to include it if it will be in Nationals.

Q: Will there be a training session for wazuh and other tools like last year?
A: We will need to determine if it is a part of the infrastructure. Slowly we will make training available. We are working with some of the key companies and trying to see if they can officially make training available. Will share via Twitter @neccdl.

Q: How do we set up an infrastructure for teams to prepare for the qualifier? Is it possible to get AWS credits?
A: We could have a session geared towards getting AWS credits as a part of an AWS academy.

Q: Will scorestack return as the scoring engine?
A: Looks pretty nice and the intention is for it to be used for this year.

Q: Wondering the timeframe for Qualifier?
A: Likely be Sat starting in morning to mid-afternoon similar to last year.

Q: Will IPv6?
A:Focus will be on IPv4, but there could be an inject for IPv6…

Q: Is the deadline for documentation / GitHub the same day as the roster submission? Do repos need to be available today and updates need to be done by 30 days before the start of competition?
A: Links should be sent out for repo should be sent ASAP - for new teams it can be a little later. Freeze will be determined later, but at the latest Jan 21st.

Q: Do repos need to be available today and updates need to be done by 30 days before the start of competition?
A: A form will be sent out where you can submit shortly.

Q: What operating systems should we expect to encounter? Will it be similar to last year?
A: Can definitely expect the usual, but there may be some surprises. Leaning towards Linux.

Q: Do you happen to know how many new teams are interested in participating?
A: There are a couple of new interested parties. We will also try to look into getting more community colleges to participate.

Q: Should we expect Azure (or other cloud services) as well as AWS?
A: Multi-cloud environment might be too much.