



Evolving Security Experts Among Teenagers

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Who are we?



- Security Researcher @ Rezilion
- Former Security Researcher @ Aqua Security and PayPal
- Founder of security group “noxale”
- 18 years old

Who are we?



- CTO & Co-Founder @ Rezilion
- Former CTO & Co-Founder of CyActive (acquired by PayPal)
- Ph.D. candidate at TAU (Cybersecurity & Education)
- A proud husband & father

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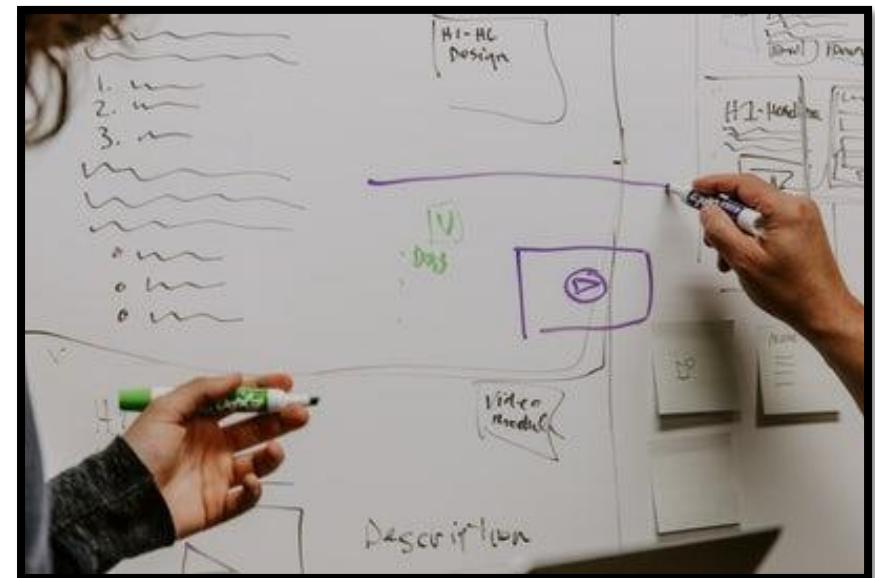


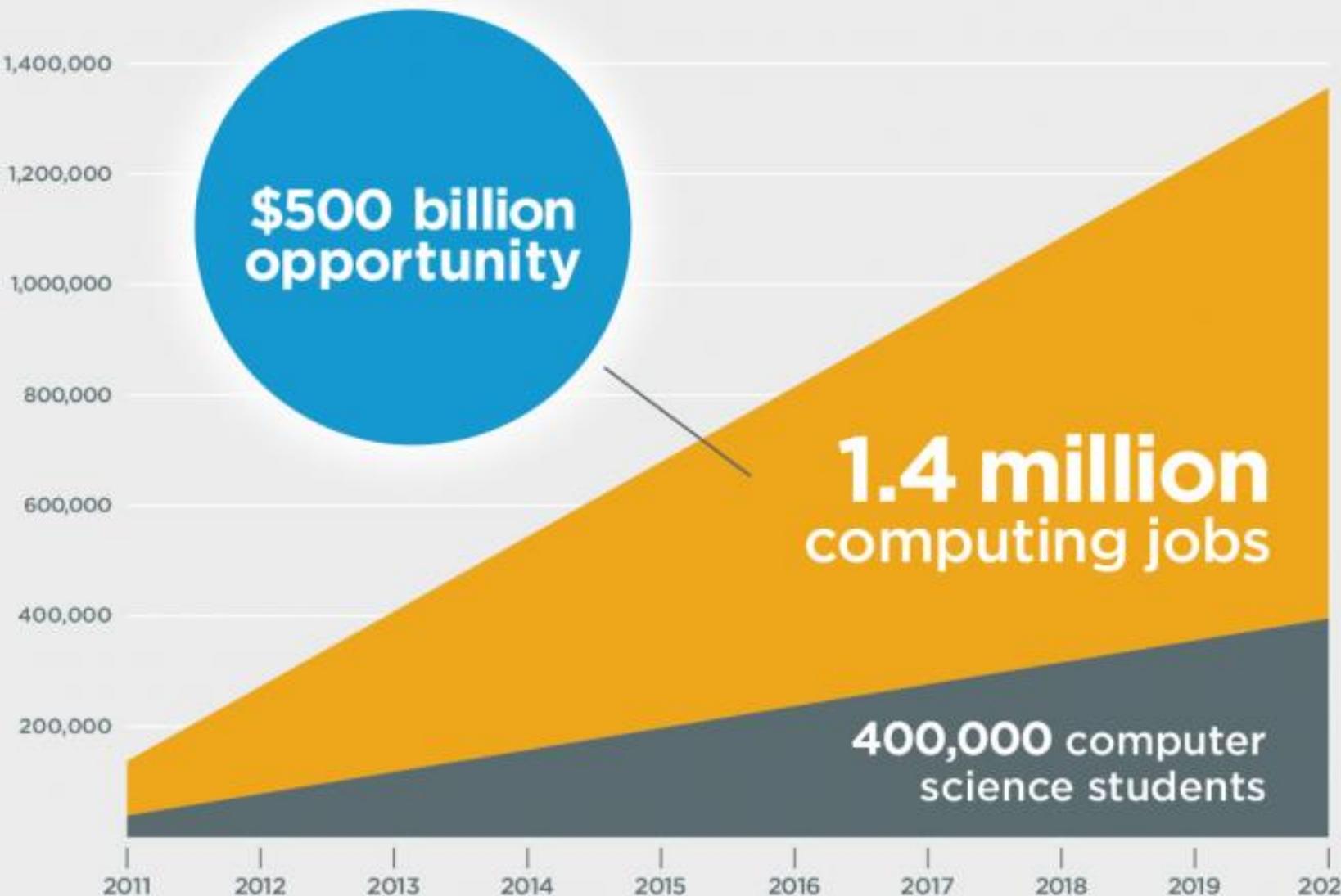
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Introduction

Growing need for cybersecurity experts



Growing Need for Computer Science Experts



Computer science
is a top paying college degree
and computer programming
jobs are growing at 2X the national average.

sites.uci.edu/cs1c/importance-of-computer-science-education/

Growing Need for Cybersecurity Experts

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffkaufin/2017/03/16/the-fast-growing-job-with-a-huge-skills-gap-cyber-security/>

45,246 views | Mar 16, 2017, 06:46pm

The Fast-Growing Job With A Huge Skills Gap: Cyber Security



Jeff Kauflin Forbes Staff

I cover fintech, cryptocurrencies, blockchain and investing.

The Evidence Is in the Numbers: We Need More Cyber Security Professionals



TRIPWIRE GUEST AUTHORS

MAR 18, 2018 | SECURITY AWARENESS

<https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/featured/need-cyber-security-professionals/>



CYBERSECURITY SNIPPETS

By **Jon Otsik, CSO** |
JAN 11, 2018 11:53 AM PT

ANALYSIS

Research suggests cybersecurity skills shortage is getting worse

New data from reveals growing skills gaps that represent an existential threat. What should organizations do?

<https://www.csoonline.com/article/3247708/security/research-suggests-cybersecurity-skills-shortage-is-getting-worse.html>

Understanding the Skills Gap

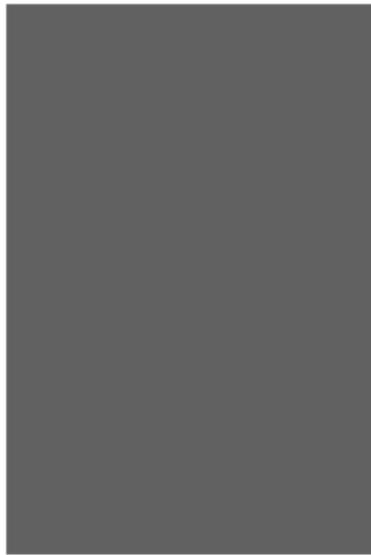
“...In 2015, Frost & Sullivan **forecasted a 1.5 million worker **shortage** by 2020. In light of recent events and shifting industry dynamics, that **forecast has been revised to a 1.8 million** worker shortage by 2022..”**

**2017 Global Information Security Workforce Study Benchmarking
Workforce Capacity and Response to Cyber Risk**

<https://iamcybersafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Europe-GISWS-Report.pdf>

Understanding the Skills Gap

66%



GLOBAL

68%



NORTH
AMERICA

67%



LATIN
AMERICA

66%



EUROPE

67%



MIDDLE EAST
& AFRICA

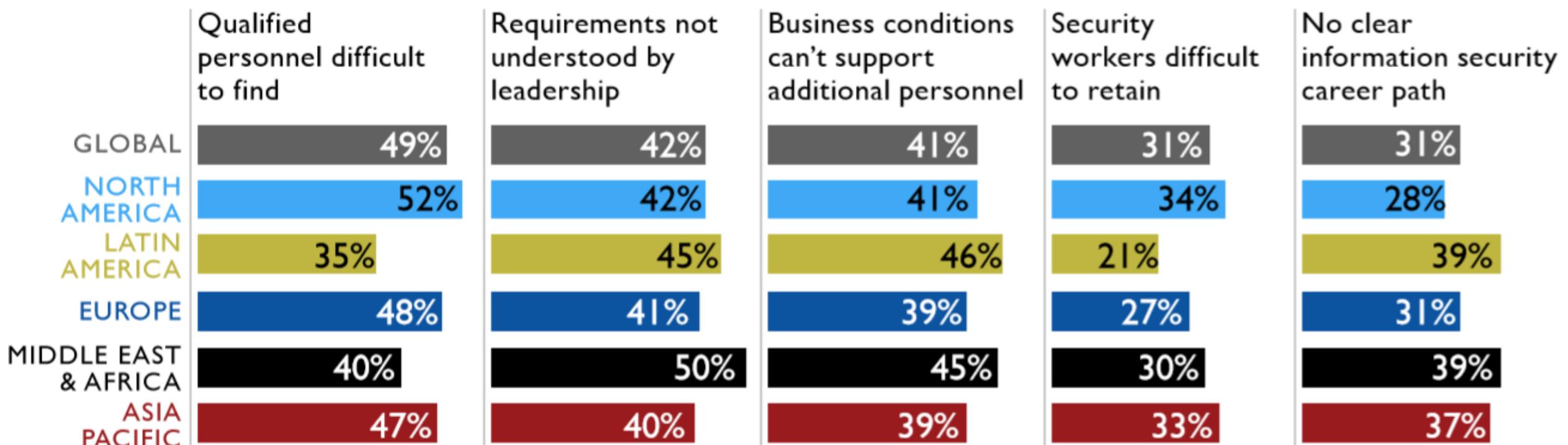
61%



ASIA PACIFIC

Source: 2017 Global Information Security Workforce Study. (n = 19,175)

Shortage Reasons by Region



Source: 2017 Global Information Security Workforce Study, (n = 12,709)

What About Israel?

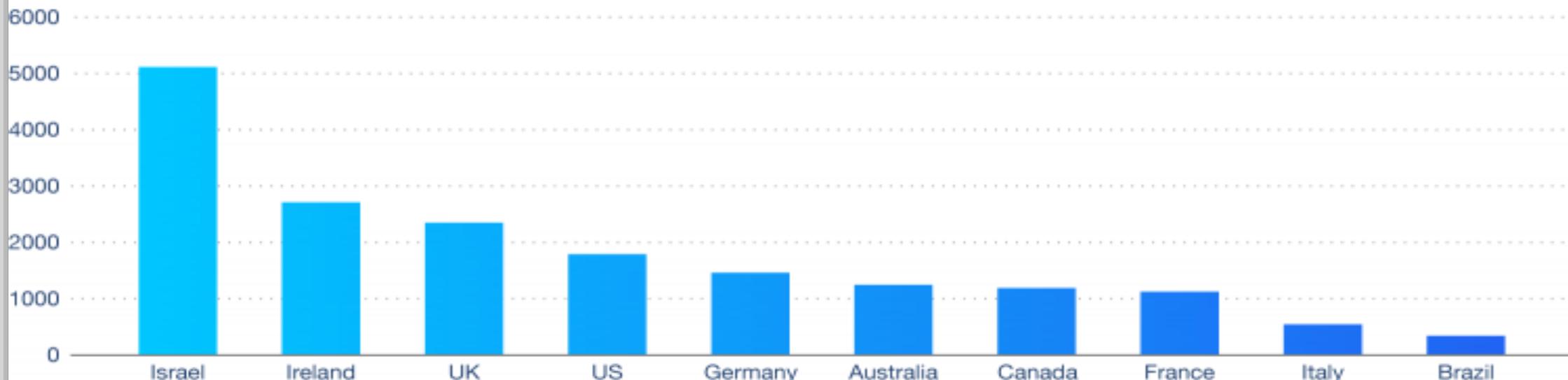
“... **Israel** - the **world's second largest exporter** of **cybersecurity** technology behind the U.S. - **leads employer demand** for **cybersecurity talent** by a wide margin, according to a 2016 report from Indeed, one of the world's largest job sites..”

<https://cybersecurityventures.com/jobs/>

What About Israel?

Israel Leads Employer Demand for Cyber Security Talent

Cyber security postings per million postings (2016Q3)



Source: Indeed

indeed

<http://blog.indeed.com/2017/01/17/cybersecurity-skills-gap-report/>

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Security Experts - Main Characteristics

Thinking
Outside the
Box



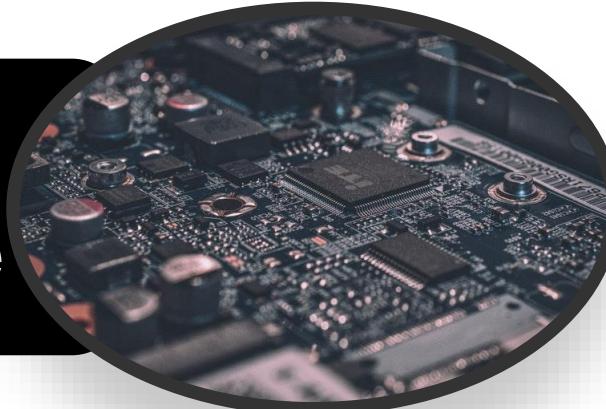
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Adversarial
Thinking



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Technical
Knowledge



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10,000 Hour Rule

“...the key to achieving world-class expertise in any skill, is, to a large extent, a matter of practicing the correct way, for a total of around 10,000 hours...”



Gladwell, M. (2008). *Outliers: The story of success*. Hachette UK.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outliers_\(book\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outliers_(book))

Overview

Current cybersecurity education landscape



Current Educational System

Elementary School
Middle School
High School
College/University



Computer Science Education for Teenagers - Computational Thinking

Programming (+OOP)

Java

Python

C#

Algorithmic Thinking

Sorting

String
Matching

Searching

Data Structures

Stacks/Queues

Linked Lists

Binary Trees

Recursion

State Machines

Finite
automata

Turing
machines

Cybersecurity Education Landscape



Academia₍₁₎



Industry₍₂₎



Kids/Teenagers₍₃₎

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Different certifications, academic tracks will be shown as examples in the following slides.

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Academia - Cybersecurity M.Sc. Program

Cyber Security M.Sc. Program at Ben-Gurion University

Commercial and Military Hackers, Beware!

The world is full of cyber criminals – thieves of personal identities and financial information or hackers who wish to reveal state or business secrets. In July 2014, during Operation Protective Edge, several Israeli commercial, news and state-official websites have been hacked as part of the fight against the State of Israel. Such cases were a reminder to the important role of cyber security.

Cyber security specialists protect more than websites; they also protect bank databases that hold financial information of millions of people, or military software that could cause huge destruction if it were in the wrong hands. As the world becomes increasingly more hi-tech, the role of these professionals is becoming exponentially more important.

<https://en.universities-colleges.org.il/Israel-Degree-Programs-Undergraduate-Degree-Programs/>



MSc Cyber Security

Develop a wide-ranging and comprehensive skill set in effective cyber security measures, threats and technologies on our GCHQ certified course.

Year of entry: 2019

UNIVERSITY
of York

<https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/courses/msc-cyber-security/>

**Most 9th/10th grade can't apply for a M.Sc.
They don't have a B.Sc. yet**

MSc in Software and Systems Security

MSc in Software and Systems Security

Home page: [MSc in Software and Systems Security](https://www.cybersecurity.ox.ac.uk/education/msc-courses)

A security professional needs to understand principles of architecture, design, management, interoperability, and evolution, and to apply them effectively in a world of rapidly-changing technologies and expectations. The MSc in Software and Systems Security teaches these principles and their application.

This Programme teaches the principles of systems security, together with the tools, methods, and techniques that support their application. It spans the technical and organisational aspects of the practice of information security in an up-to-date context.

It offers working professionals the opportunity to learn more about the technological advances that are changing their lives, through a course of part-time study at one of the world's leading universities.



<https://www.cybersecurity.ox.ac.uk/education/msc-courses>

Academia - More Examples

MASTER PROGRAMS THEIR AFFILIATION, COUNTRY AND FACULTY.

Name	Institute	Country	Faculty
1. MSc in Computer Science	University of Nicosia	Cyprus	
2. Master of Science in Cybersecurity in Computer Science	The George Washington University	USA	School of Engineering & Applied Science
3. Master in Digital Security	Eurecom	France	
4. Master of Engineering in Cybersecurity	University of Maryland	USA	A. James Clark School of Engineering
5. Master of Science in Computer, Communication and Information Sciences - Security and Mobile Computing	Aalto University	Finland	
6. Mastère Spécialisé SIS : Sécurité de l'Information et des Systèmes	Esiea Graduate Engineering School	France	
7. Master of Information Systems	University Of San Francisco	USA	School of Management
8. Masters of Science in Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	Sapienza University of Rome	Italy	
9. Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity programs	John Jay College of Criminal Justice	USA	
10. Master of Technology in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	K L University	India	
11. Network Security and Pen Testing MSc	Middlesex University London	UK	
12. MSc Cyber Security	Northumbria University London Campus	UK	

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Evon_Abu-Taieh2/publication/323629371_Cyber_Security_Body_of_Knowledge/links/5aa11ae45851543e639852c/Cyber-Security-Body-of-Knowledge.pdf

Abu-Taieh, E. M. (2017, November). Cyber Security Body of Knowledge. In *Cloud and Service Computing (SC2), 2017 IEEE 7th International Symposium on* (pp. 104-111). IEEE.

Academia - More Examples

13. Master of Cyber Security	The University of Waikato	New Zealand	
14. Master of Science in Applied Security and Analytics	The University of Findlay	USA	
15. Master in Security and Privacy (S&P)	Eit Digital Master School	Germany	
16. Master's Degree Programme in Information Security and Cryptography	University of Turku	Finland	
17. Computer Engineering	International University Alliance	USA	
18. MSc Cyber Security and Forensics	University of Westminster	UK	Faculty of Science and Technology
19. Electronic Warfare, Information and Cyber Degrees	Cranfield University	UK	
20. International Security Degrees	Cranfield University	UK	
21. Resilience, Counter Terrorism and Organized Crime Degrees	Cranfield University	UK	
22. MSc Computer Forensics & Cyber Security	University of Greenwich	UK	
23. MSc Advanced Security and Digital Forensics	Edinburgh Napier University	UK	
24. Master of Science in Cyber Security	Tallinn University of Technology	Estonia	
25. MSc Information Security and Biometrics	University of Kent	UK	
26. Master in Cyber Security and Management (CSM)	The University of Warwick	UK	Warwick Manufacturing Group Wmg
27. Master in Information Security	Harbour.Space	Spain	
28. Master of Information and Information Technologies Security	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	Lithuania	
29. MSc System and Network Engineering: Security	University of Amsterdam	Netherlands	
30. MSc in Digital Security and Forensics	Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)	Malaysia	
31. MA Intelligence and Security Studies (Distance Learning)	Brunel University	UK	College of Business, Arts and Social Sciences
32. Master in Cybersecurity	St.Mary's University	USA	
33. Master in Cybersecurity	University of Central Missouri	USA	
34. MS Cybersecurity	Webster University Leiden	Netherlands	
35. MSc Cyber Security Engineering (CSE)	The University of Warwick	UK	Warwick Manufacturing Group Wmg
36. MSc in Information Security & Privacy	Cardiff University	UK	
37. Master in Embedded Systems	Masaryk University	Czech Republic	
38. MSc Digital Forensics and Security	Leeds Beckett University	UK	
39. Master of Science in Cyber Security	Saint Peter's University	USA	
40. MSc in Cybersecurity (Information Assurance)	University of Dallas	USA	College of Business
41. MSc in Network Security and Pen Testing	Middlesex University Malta	Malta	
42. MSc in Information Security and Intelligence	Ferris State University	USA	
43. Masters in Cyber Security Engineering		Estonia	Estonian Information Technology College

44. MSc Network & Information Security	Kingston University London	UK	
45. Máster en Ciberseguridad UCAV-DELOITTE *	Universidad Católica De Ávila	Spain	
46. Master of Science: Cybersecurity	Sacred Heart University	USA	
47. Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Johns Hopkins	USA	Johns Hopkins Engineering
48. Master of Engineering in Cybersecurity	University of Maryland	USA	Computer Science
49. Master of Science Cyber Security Engineering	University of Southern California	USA	Viterbi School of Engineering
50. Cybersecurity Online	NYU Tandon School of Engineering	USA	
51. Cybersecurity Master's Degree	University of South Florida	USA	
52. Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Fordham University	USA	
53. Master of Science in Cyber Security Operations and Leadership	The University of San Diego	USA	
54. Master of Science in Cybersecurity	University of Dallas	USA	College of Business
55. Master of Science in Cyber Security	Wright State University	USA	The College of Engineering & Computer Science
56. Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Villanova University	USA	College of Engineering
57. MSc in Cyber Security	University of York	UK	Department of Comp. Sci.
58. Master of Science (Cyber Security and Forensic Computing)	University of South Australia	Australia	
59. IT Auditing and Cyber Security	Temple University	USA	Fox School of Business
60. Applied Information Technology, Cyber Security Concentration (MS)	George Mason University	USA	Volgenau School of Engineering
61. Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	USA	Department of Electrical, Computer, Software, And Systems Engineering In The College of Engineering.

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Industry - Examples

(ISC)² Certifications



Certified Information Systems Security
Professional



IT/ICT Security Administration



Security Assessment
and Authorization



Secure Software Development



Healthcare Security & Privacy

<https://www.isc2.org/Certifications>

OFFENSIVE[®] security

<https://www.offensive-security.com/>



Offensive Security Certified Professional



Offensive Security Certified Expert



Offensive Security Wireless Professional



Offensive Security Exploitation Expert



Offensive Security Web Expert

Partial List of Security Certifications

Certification Provider	Certifications' Examples
ISC2	CISSP, SSCP, CAP, CSLP and HCISPP
Offensive Security	OSCP, OSCE, OSWP, OSEE and OSWE
EC-Council	CEH, CCISO, CES, CHFI, CND and APT
CompTIA	CompTIA Security+
ISACA	CISA, CRISC, CISM and CGEIT

<https://networkel.com/top-15-cyber-security-certifications-get-ahead-2018/>

<https://www.isc2.org/Certifications>

<https://www.offensive-security.com/information-security-certifications/>

<https://cert.eccouncil.org/certifications.html>

<http://www.isaca.org/CERTIFICATION/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://certification.comptia.org/certifications/security#overview>

Academia & Industry - Hybrid Example

EC-COUNCIL UNIVERSITY



Enables students to transfer credit, and turn certification into a degree

EC-Council Certifications

All the programs contain core cyber security content that maps to EC-Council's industry certifications, which can be tested for at the completion of each of the five courses that contain the material for the certification exams. These will be provided at no cost to students who successfully complete the associated graduate course. The certifications are:



<https://www.eccu.edu/>

Cybersecurity Education for Kids

- Mostly “safe Internet” training
- Privacy controls
- Awareness
- Password safety
- Social media safety
- Computer safety (like camera cover for webcam)

Less technical material

Problem Definition

What's the problem? (Beside lack of personnel)



Unskilled Workforce

“...**None** of the **top 10 U.S. computer science programs require** a cybersecurity course for **graduation**. In fact, **three** of the top 10 university programs **don’t even offer** an elective course in **cybersecurity**...”

<https://www.cloudpassage.com/company/press-releases/cloudpassage-study-finds-u-s-universities-failing-cybersecurity-education/>

Unskilled Workforce

How well do you think education programs (universities or vocational) are preparing cybersecurity professionals for the industry?

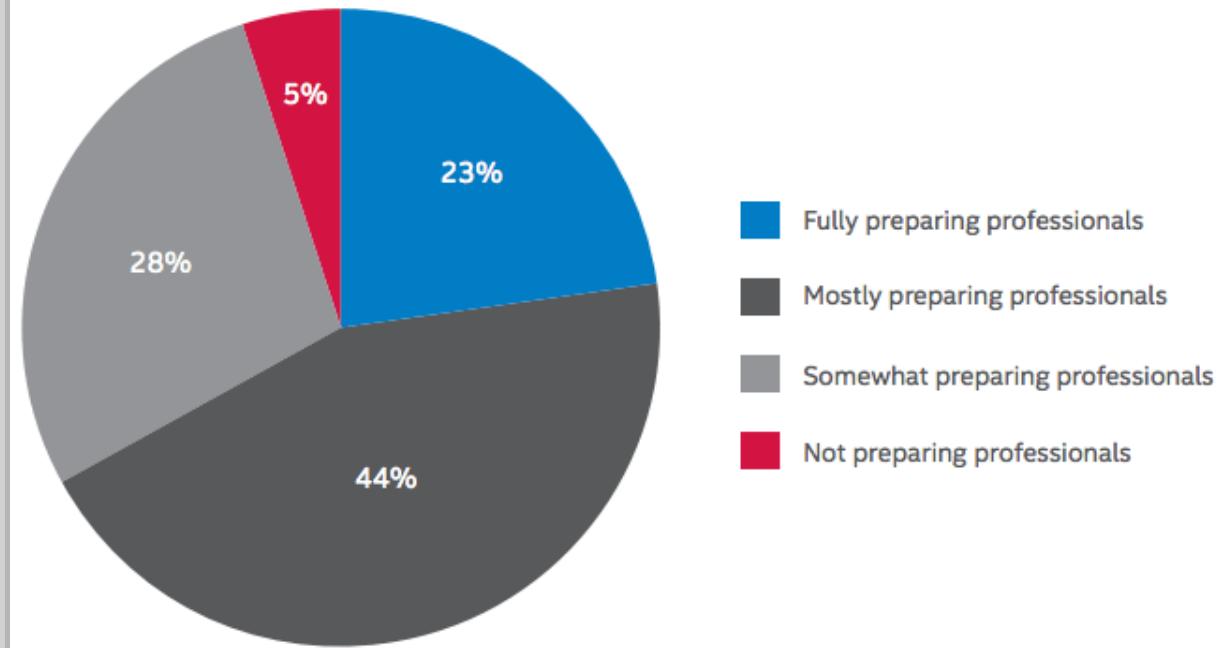


Figure 10. Education programs and skill development.

<https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/security-data-protection/universities-can-help-fill-security-skills-gap/>

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20170213005553/en/ISACA-Survey-Cyber-Security-Skills-Gap-Leaves>

**Lack of experience in complex
projects and real-world
technologies**

Teenagers' Cybersecurity Education



“Internet Safety”

“...In middle school, **74%** of girls express interest in **STEM subjects**, but when choosing a college major, just **0.4%** of high school girls select **computer science**, according to [Girls Who Code....](#)”

<https://techcrunch.com/2016/04/14/women-in-tech-whats-the-real-problem/>

“...Even with projected growth of 15-20% between **2012** and **2022**, the **vast majority** of computer science jobs will be **pursued and filled by men...**”

<https://www.computerscience.org/resources/women-in-computer-science/>

Women in Tech

The gender gap in computing has actually
been getting worse since the 1980s.

In 1984
37%
of all computer
science graduates
were women.



Now that
number is just
18%

<https://fairygodboss.com/articles/women-in-tech-facts-figures-and-percentages>

Women in Cybersecurity



Women Represent 20 Percent Of The Global Cybersecurity Workforce In 2018



Number of women in the cybersecurity field is recalculated and rising

- Steve Morgan, Editor-in-Chief

Sausalito, Calif. - Jul. 21, 2018

<https://cybersecurityventures.com/women-in-cybersecurity/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/quora/2018/01/29/why-so-few-women-work-in-cyber-security-and-how-can-we-change-it/>

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Forbes

Why So Few Women Work In Cyber Security (And How We Can Change It)



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International journal of science

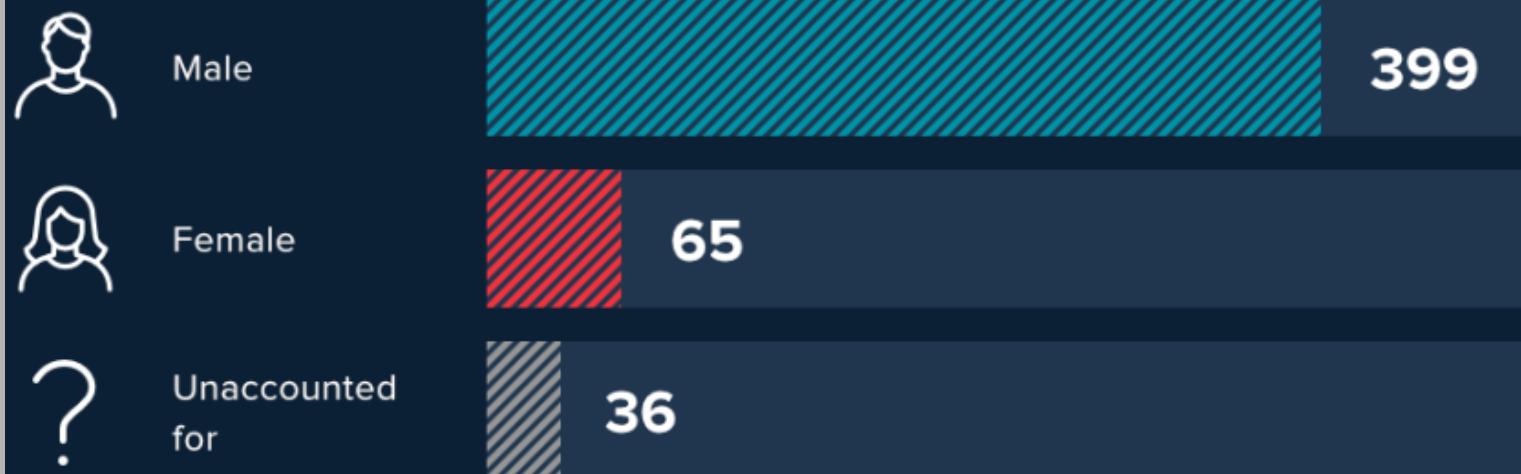
Cybersecurity needs women

Safeguarding our lives online requires skills and experiences that lie beyond masculine stereotypes of the hacker and soldier, says Winifred R. Poster.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-03327-w>

Women in Cybersecurity

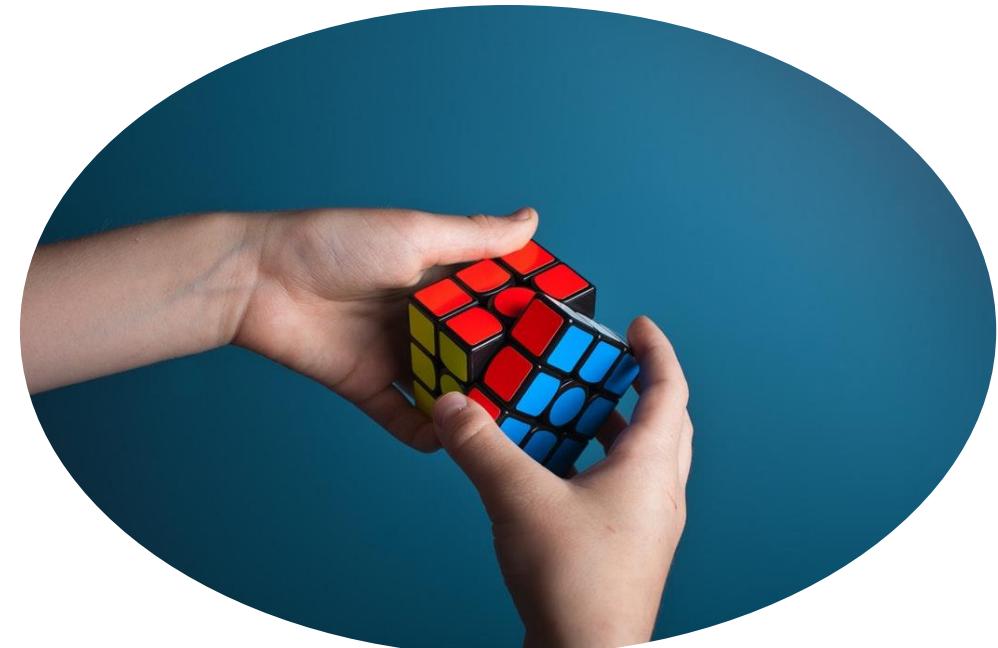
Breakdown of Fortune 500 Cybersecurity Leaders by Gender



Only **13%** of Fortune 500 companies have women in top cybersecurity positions.

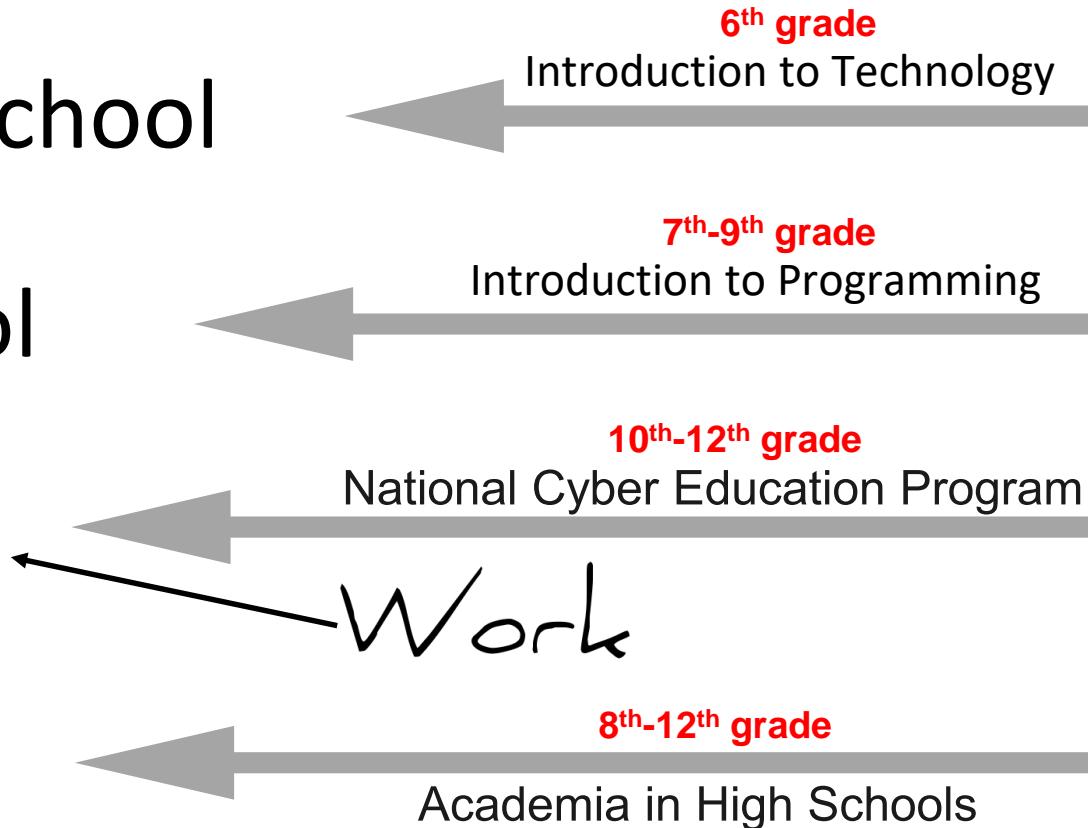
Suggested Solution

How Can We Face This Issue?



Israeli Cybersecurity Educational System

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- University



<http://cyber-girlz.org/>



CyberGirlz == Community which focuses on technology, computers and cyber



The goal is to encourage girls to select computer science/technology as a course of study

Local Israeli Competitions



<https://codeguru.co.il>



<https://pub.skillz-edu.org/portal/results>



*We'll not go over all of them

- Math & Computer science personal competition for teenagers
- Based mostly on closed question
- Operating since 2000
(total of 19 competitions)

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNE01GOSPLuiXeWrLWJzs1fk-uOSxeD2Ev17otGmroitU6DYSrAsuzLT_Z_9D3Vqw/photo/AF1QipNYVP5xapoXludHdiHNzOAzaGLddiDweKdWZszj?key=bEVTN2YwTUIYNlozMZXZPQjRCQUxqc3E2Y05EUUnNn



- Based on COREWARS
 - “Survivors” are written in assembly 8086
 - Total of 13 competitions until now
 - Team based

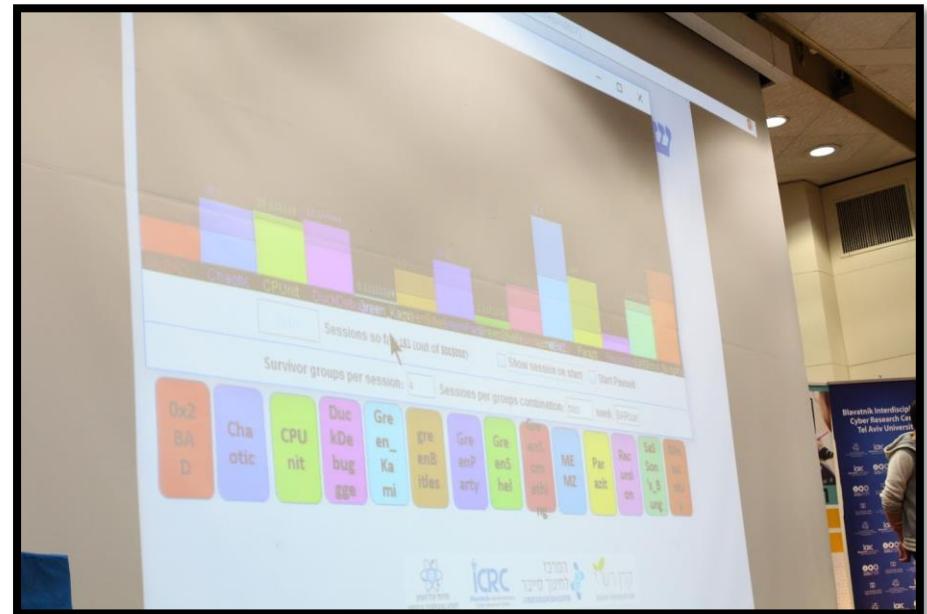
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@start:  
mov bx, ax          ; on startup, AX holds our load-address  
add bx, (@end - @start) ; BX is now the first offset after our code  
mov al, 0CCh         ; AL = our bomb data (0xCC, see above)  
  
;  
; 2. bombing loop  
;  
@loop:  
mov [bx], al          ; write the value in AL to the offset BX  
add bx, 8             ; add our bombing jump size to BX (we use 8 bytes, since it's longer than our bomb data)  
;
```

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        @start:  
        mov bx, ax          ; on startup, AX holds our load-address  
        add bx, (@end - @start) ; BX is now the first offset after our own code  
        mov al, 0CCh         ; AL = our bomb data (0xCC, see above)  
  
        ;  
        ; 2. bombing loop  
        ;  
        @loop:  
        mov [bx], al          ; write the value in AL to the offset BX points to  
        add bx, 8             ; add our bombing jump size to BX (we use a jump size  
                            ; of 8 bytes, since it's longer than our code size and  
                            ; divides with the arena's size. think why ... :)  
        jmp @loop  
        @end:
```

<https://code.google.com/archive/p/corewars8086/downloads>

<https://codeguru.co.il/Xtreme>

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipO3M6YtepJRC--uZntYVW8lhwpQd8-89tKNQQJ3_IG7-Da9fULetZOv6GC6N0rLw/photo/AF1QipPERSvpdRryZHgKCPq2L7fHOF0KDLXULR0viUW?key=cGUya3NkYmxpYjhKenl1YjFYNHpybfIlekY2TG9n



- Since 2015
- Gamification (code vs code)
- Team based (High school students)
- Each team has a mentor
- Operated with the ministry of education



<http://edu.gov.il/special/skillz/Secondary-School/Pages/Secondary.aspx>

SkillZ - Israel's Cybersecurity Championship

SkillZ 2016



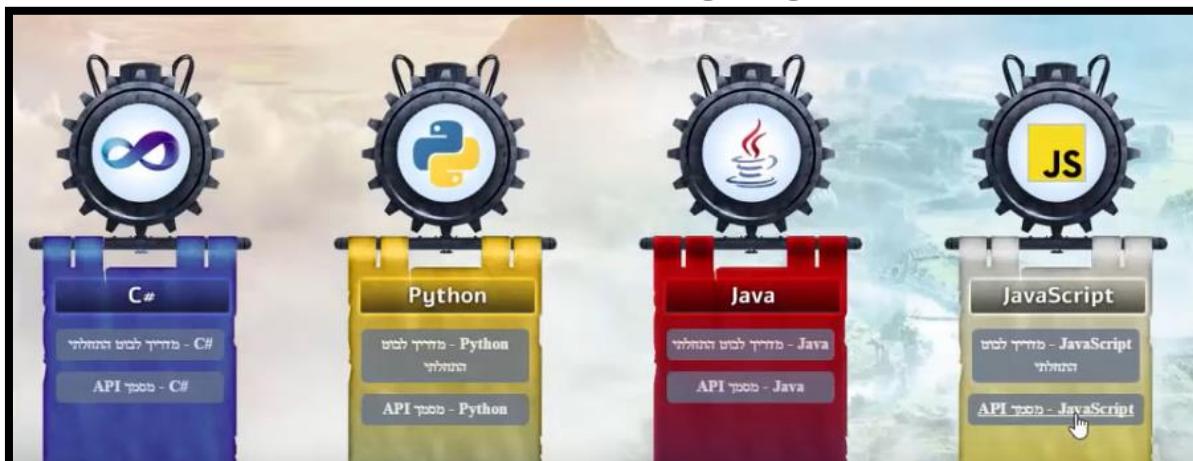
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eENGU921-Ts>

SkillZ 2017



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WF3LOqg1fc>

Supported Languages



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtDYs6aj9ow>

New Educational Approach

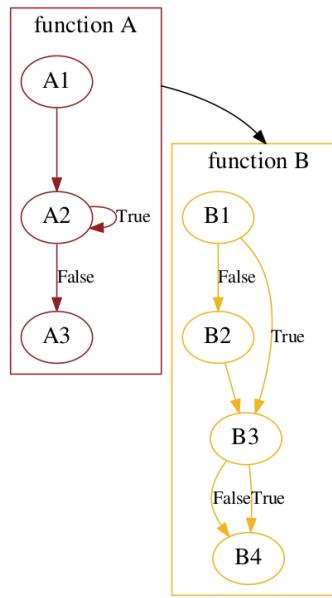
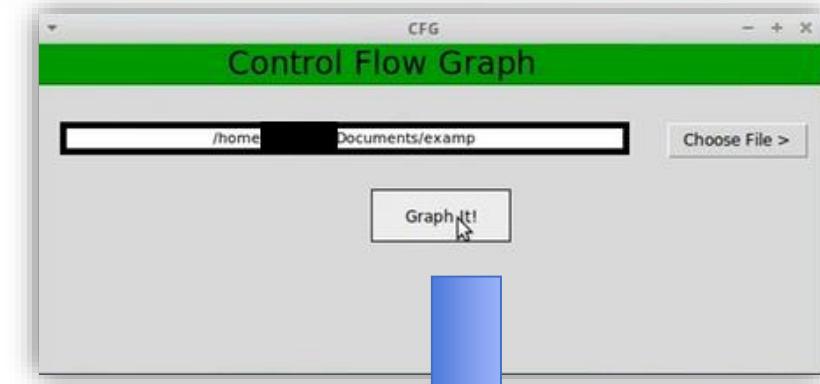
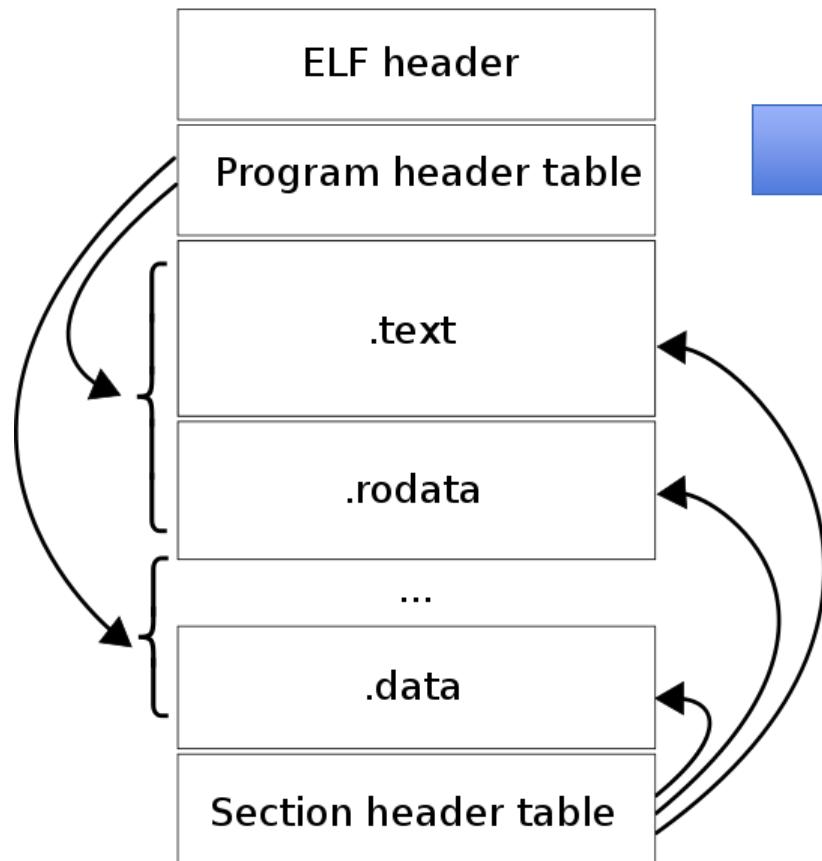
- Teach various technical topics
- Mentoring while working on real-world
- Encourage excellence in technical areas
- Internship in different cybersecurity/hi-tech companies



What Can Those Kiddies Even Do?



Project Examples - CFG for ELF Files



By Surueña

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Elf-layout--en.svg>

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Project Examples - Network Mapping

- Passive & Active OS Fingerprinting
(Orange==Linux, Blue==Win)
- UI based on flask



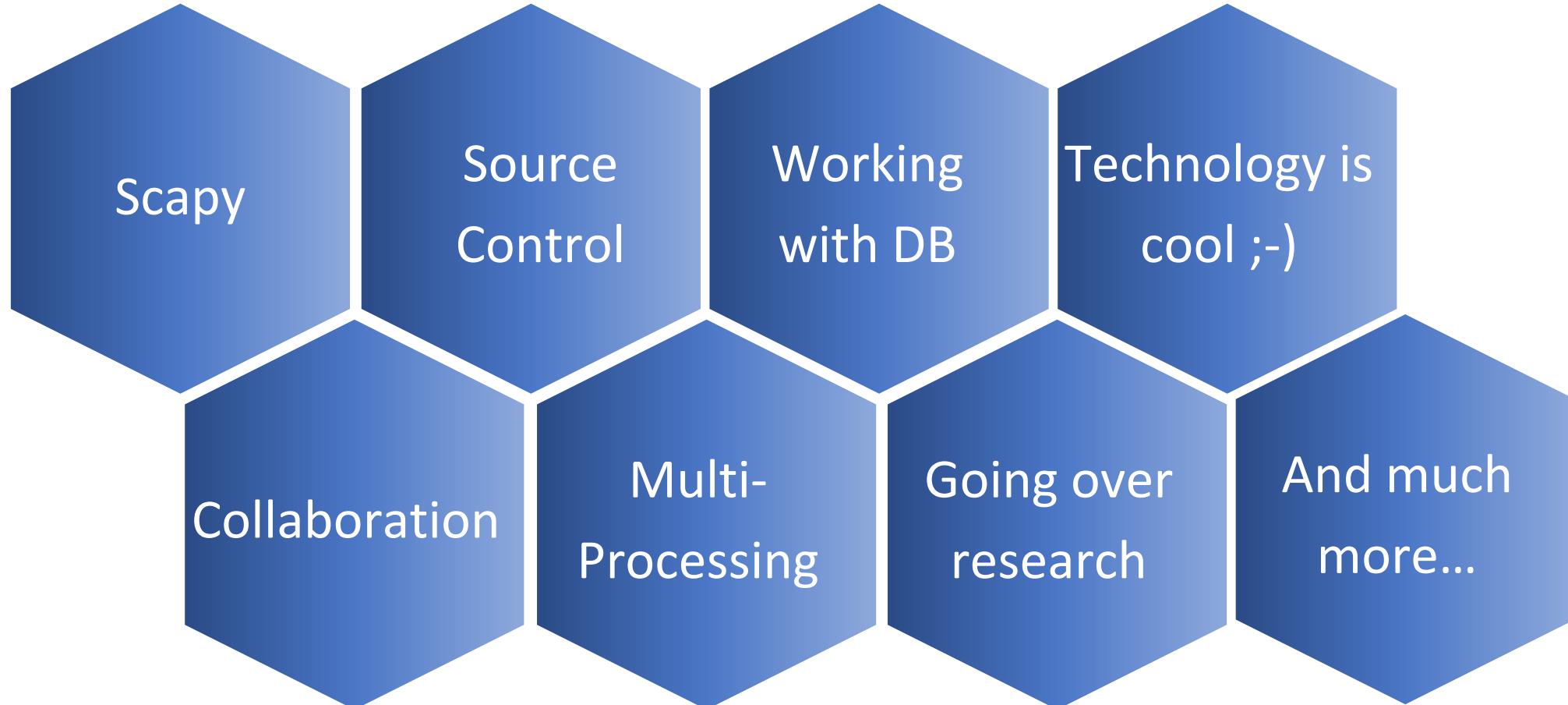
And There Are Many More...

Project Name	Description	Age
Suspicious Users Detection	Network anomaly detection	15 years old
You Can't See Me	VMI based sandbox implementation	15 years old
Syntaxipot	Honeypot for web based applications	16 years old
hackermen	Identifying key network elements from passive sniffing (DGW, DNS, DHCP, etc)	15 years old
Cryptonic	Stopping process based on executed syscalls	15 years old
Matlac	Binary analysis based on histograms of library calls	15 years old

9th grade ~=15

10th grade ~=16

What Did They Learn?



- A CTF event organized for Magshimim
- Graduates (18+) by noxale
- Organized by 17 years old teenagers

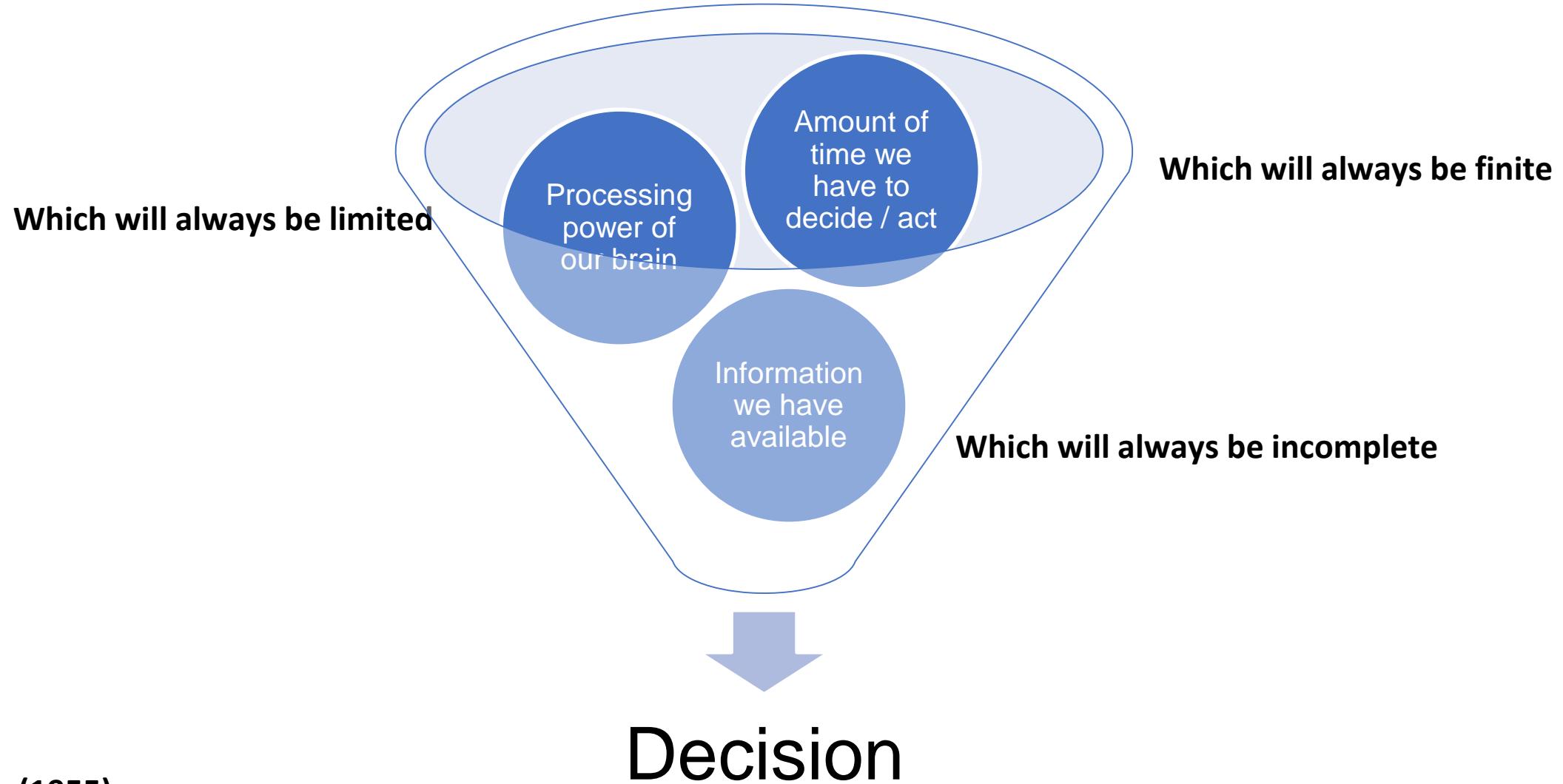


<https://m.facebook.com/Magshimim/albums/1740624735948663/>

The Mental Model Problem



Decision Making Process



Simon (1955)



In case of discrepancy between two cognitive entities cognitive development emerges
(Piaget, 1970)

Solution - Conflict Based Learning

```
readelf -p .interp challenge0x03 && readelf -p .interp /bin/echo
```

```
String dump of section '.interp':  
[    0] /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2
```

Changed the target loader of the ELF

```
String dump of section '.interp':  
[ 0] /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2
```

The students needed to identify that and fix it

Solution - Conflict Based Learning

```
0000000000444840 <__nanosleep>:  
444840: 83 3d 95 c9 28 00 00    cmpl $0x0,0x28c995(%rip)      # 6d11dc <__libc_multiple_threads>  
444847: 75 14                   jne  44485d <__nanosleep_nocancel+0x14>  
  
0000000000444849 <__nanosleep_nocancel>:  
444849: b8 23 00 00 00          mov   $0x23,%eax  
44484e: 0f 07                   sysret  
444850: 48 3d 01 f0 ff ff      cmp   $0xfffffffffffff001,%rax  
444856: 0f 83 14 5b 00 00      jae  44a370 <__syscall_error>  
44485c: c3                      retq  
44485d: 48 83 ec 08          sub   $0x8,%rsp  
444861: e8 8a 3f 00 00          callq 4487f0 <__libc_enable_asynccancel>  
444866: 48 89 04 24          mov   %rax,(%rsp)  
44486a: b8 23 00 00 00          mov   $0x23,%eax  
44486f: 0f 05                   syscall  
444871: 48 8b 3c 24          mov   (%rsp),%rdi  
444875: 48 89 c2              mov   %rax,%rdx  
444878: e8 d3 3f 00 00          callq 448850 <__libc_disable_asynccancel>  
44487d: 48 89 d0              mov   %rdx,%rax  
444880: 48 83 c4 08          add   $0x8,%rsp  
444884: 48 3d 01 f0 ff ff      cmp   $0xfffffffffffff001,%rax  
44488a: 0f 83 e0 5a 00 00      jae  44a370 <__syscall_error>  
444890: c3                      retq  
444891: 66 2e 0f 1f 84 00 00      nopw %cs:0x0(%rax,%rax,1)  
444898: 00 00 00              nopl  0x0(%rax,%rax,1)  
44489b: 0f 1f 44 00 00          nopl  0x0(%rax,%rax,1)  
  
00000000004448a0 <_exit>:  
4448a0: 48 63 d7              movslq %edi,%rdx  
4448a3: 49 c7 c1 d0 ff ff ff    mov   $0xfffffffffffffd0,%r9  
4448aa: 41 b8 e7 00 00 00      mov   $0xe7,%r8d  
4448b0: be 3c 00 00 00          mov   $0x3c,%esi  
4448b5: eb 19                   jmp  4448d0 <_exit+0x30>  
4448b7: 66 0f 1f 84 00 00 00      nopw 0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
```

Changed the syscall opcode
to sysret

Conflict Based Learning - Results

- The students (9th/10th grade) have a better understating of:
 - The ELF file format
 - How system calls work
 - Using gdb
 - Using objdump
 - Using readelf
 - Operating system fundementals
 - etc

Europe Case Study



“...**TeenTech** runs lively initiatives with a supporting Award scheme to **help young teenagers** see the wide range of **career possibilities** in **Science, Engineering and Technology**. We work collaboratively with companies, Universities, business organizations and education business partnerships to build sustainable and imaginative programmers focusing on regions of greater social need in the **UK and Europe...**”

<http://www.teentech.com/about-teentech/>



TeenTech - Cybersecurity

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<http://www.teentech.com/cybersecurity/>



British teenagers to be taught 'cyber curriculum' to defend UK against threat of hacking attacks

Isis-inspired hackers contributing to rising threat amid warnings over Russia and China

Lizzie Dearden | @lizziedearden | Saturday 11 February 2017 09:00 | 16 comments



Thousands of British teenagers are to be given training in cyber security to boost the UK's defences against the rising threat of online attacks.

The new Cyber Schools Programme aims to teach pupils some of the skills they would need to help defend Britain's businesses and institutions against online threats.

The scheme, led by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), is aimed at those aged between 14 and 18, with a target for at least 5,700 teenagers to be trained by 2021.

Matt Hancock, the digital and culture minister, said: "This forward-thinking programme will see thousands of the best and brightest young minds given the opportunity to learn cutting-edge cyber security skills alongside their secondary school studies.

School for teenage codebreakers to open in Bletchley Park

Sixth-form College of National Security will teach cyber skills to some of Britain's most gifted youngsters to fight growing threat



▲ Keira Knightley and Benedict Cumberbatch as Bletchley Park codebreakers Joan Clarke and Alan Turing in the 2014 film *The Imitation Game*. Photograph: Allstar/Black Bear Pictures

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/nov/24/college-of-national-security-teenage-codebreakers-school-open-bletchley-park>

Spy kids: UK's first cybersecurity college for teens to open at Bletchley Park

- The boarding school will be free to attend and will select students on talent, regardless of family background or wealth.

By Hyacinth Mascarenhas

Updated November 24, 2016 11:25 GMT



<https://www.ibtimes.co.uk/uks-first-cybersecurity-college-open-historic-bletchley-park-1593212>

BIZ & IT —

Cyber college for wannabe codebreakers planned at UK's iconic Bletchley Park

Plan is to enroll 500 students each year and put them on a heavy diet of infosec.

TOM MENDELSON - 11/25/2016, 6:55 AM

<https://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2016/11/cyber-college-wannabe-codebreakers-earmarked-bletchley-park-site/>

A Live Proof: noxale Case Study



www.noxale.com

noxale – Teenagers' Security Team

noxale is a **local Israeli** security team which includes **passionate teenagers** that is engaged in the **creation/participation** of **CTFs** and **spreading** of **cybersecurity knowledge** among the **Israeli community**



Founded	2016
Number of Members	50 – Global group 35 - CTF team
Age Range	17-18
Activities	Blog & Weekly challenges CTF creation & participation Security tools development Community education Conferences
CTF Rating 2018	Overall 74 (156.738 points)

CityF atBash 2017

- First CTF organized by teenagers in Israel
- Created with the support of **industry, community and municipality**



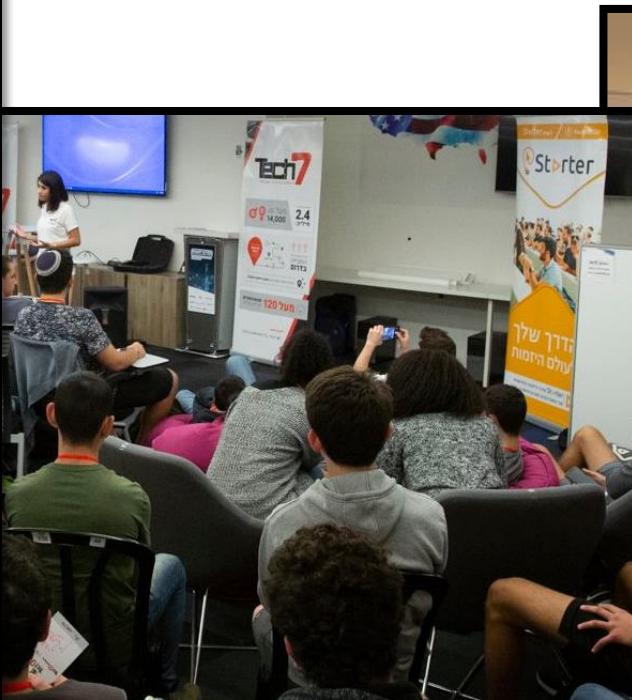
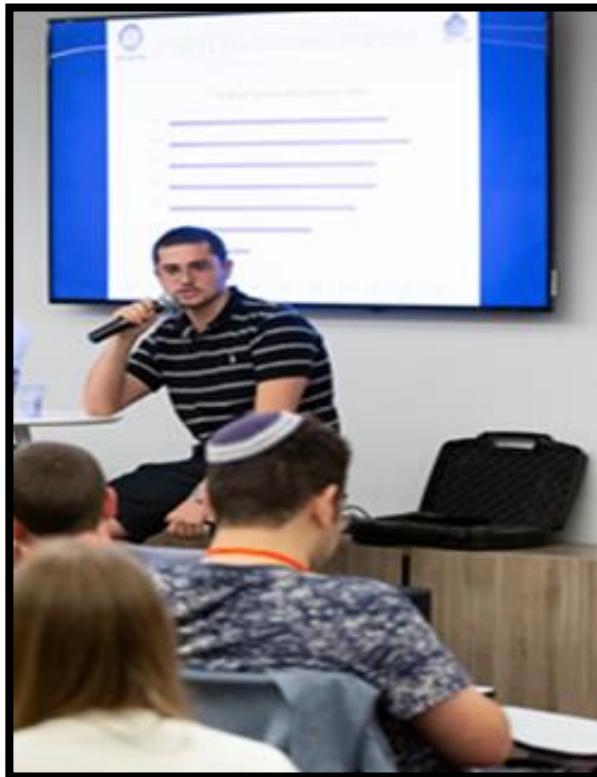
Security conference organized by teenagers
for teenagers

<https://youtu.be/RXB-C1Sks8k>



Community education - Tech7Juniors

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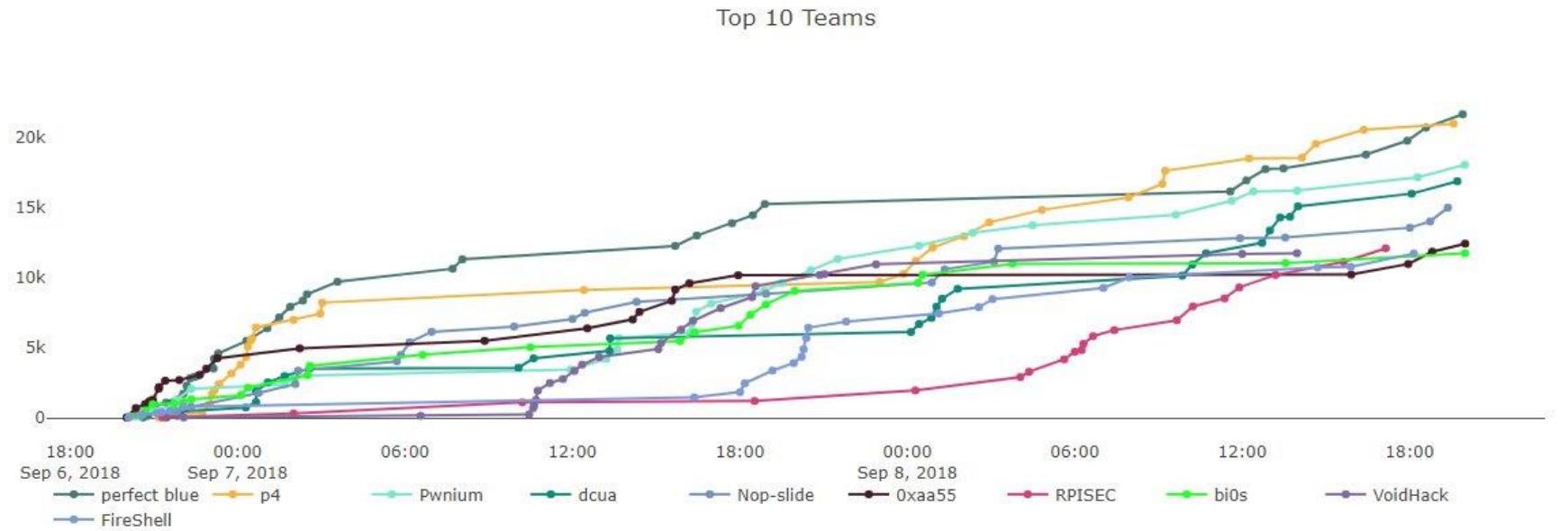


<https://ctf.noxale.com/>



CTF's Headquarters

#noxCTF – 1st Online CTF



909 teams registered

4676 IP addresses

42 challenges

Discord has the most solves with
395 solves

SUBLIMINAL and the shadow has the
least solves with
1 solves

Place	Team	Score
1	perfect blue	21687
2	p4	21011
3	Pwnium	18078
4	dcua	16908
5	Nop-slide	15026

Future Thinking



What Can You Do?

- Organize practical learning events (CTFs, trainings, competitions, etc)
- Mentor teenagers
- Help teenagers security groups in your community
- Collaborate with educational system to expose:



Teenagers → Industry & Industry → Teenagers

Upgrade the Current Approach

- Add practical cybersecurity training in schools as earlier as possible (1st grade?)
- Expose girls in middle school to female cybersecurity leaders systematically
- Teach cutting edge technology with hands on experience
- Investing in more in pedagogical concepts



- Youth age is most suitable for education in cybersecurity
- A full-package education system in cybersecurity for teenagers can aid in solving the workforce shortage
- **Cooperation, Cooperation, Cooperation.** Cooperation between community and industry is the key





**Make sure you learn
something new everyday**



If I don't learn something every
single day, it's a wasted day

Leonard Lauder

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