CTF - Let's start hacking



Objectives

- 1. What is Cybersecurity?
- 2. What is a CTF?
- 3. Poke your curiosity

What is Cybersecurity?

Cybersecurity is the art of protecting networks, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal use

America's cyber defense agency

That's a boring definition

Did you lock door before leaving this morning?

Me

Yes?



As developers do we apply the same safety on our code?

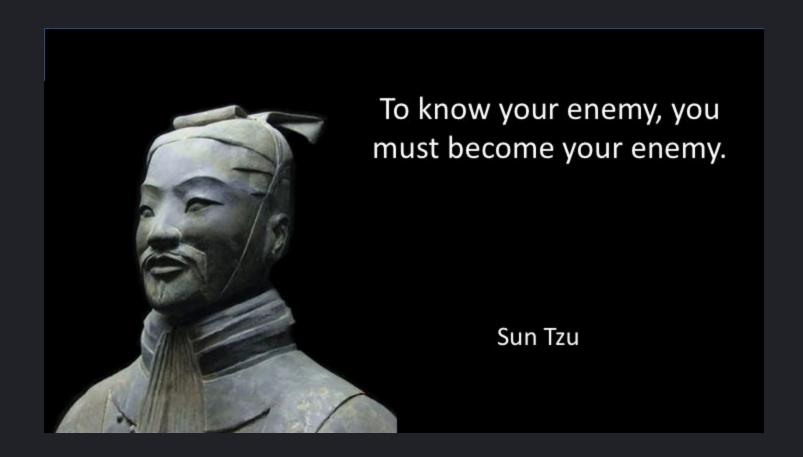
Data encryption? Do we salt password? Is my code safe from race condition? SQL injection? Am I using liblzma 5.6.0? Am I using Sudo-1.8.27? Buffer overflow? XSS?

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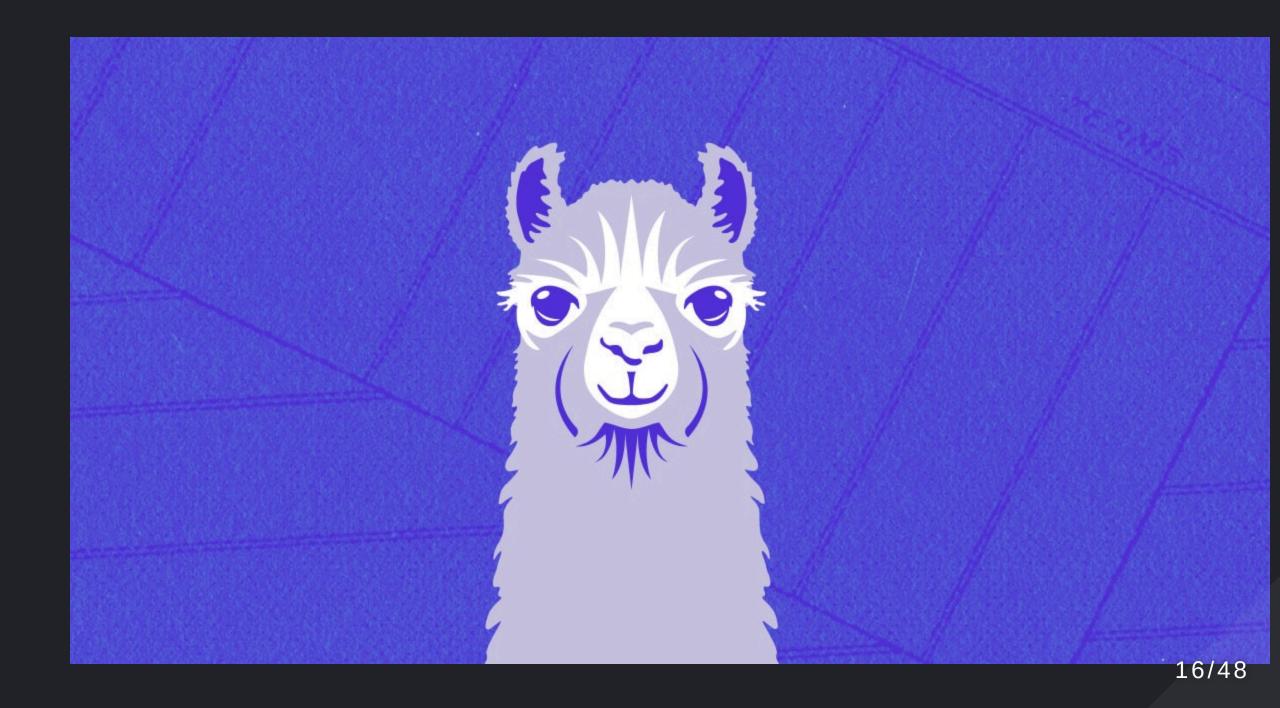


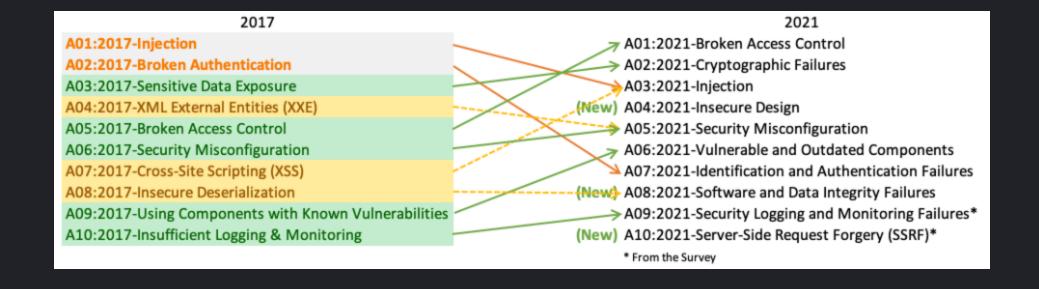


The best defense is a good offense



How do I learn?





CTF

Capture The Flag (CTF) is ethical hacking

Bug bounty = 5

You are allowed to break things in a CTF

Go find the admin password!

Rules

- 1. Do not cheat, you are not learning that way
- 2. Don't prevent other people from having fun or preventing our problems from functioning.
- 3. A flag is a string of text matching this regex: $osedea\{[a-zA-Z0-9]^*\}$
- 4. Find a flag and get some points 👺

Cryptography

b3NlZGVhe3RoMXMtaTUtczAtMzRzeX0=

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echo "b3NlZGVhe3RoMXMtaTUtczAtMzRzeX0=" | base64 -d osedea{th1s-i5-s0-34sy}
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bfrqrn{gu1f-v5-f0-34fl}
6f 73 65 64 65 61 7b 74 68 31 73 2d 69 35 2d
73 30 2d 33 34 73 79 7d

Cook recipes

https://gchq.github.io/CyberChef/

Web exploitation

A04 Not Found nginx

https://ctf.ageei.org/web1cacas/index.php

Steganography



xxd sheep.jpg

00027d70: 19b7 26f1 3fff d989 504e 470d 0a1a 0a00 ..&.?...PNG.....

System

docker exec -it permissions /bin/bash

Sudo version 1.8.27

How to learn?



https://play.picoctf.org/practice



https://ringzer0ctf.com/

Tools I use

bash
binwalk
exiftool
gdb / ghidra
Wireshark
Python / Go

Competitions

Hackfest

Nsec

picoCTF

polycyber

Have fun and thank you!

Bonus

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import strutils, sequtils
echo "Enter the correct PIN to unlock the door"
var input: string = readLine(stdin)
if input.len != 8 or not all(input, isDigit):
    quit("Invalid input", 1)
let input_numbers: seq[int] = map(input, proc(x: char): int = parseInt($x))
let secret_code: array[8, int] = [2, 9, 3, 8, 5, 9, 1, 4]
for idx, current_number in input_numbers:
    if current_number != secret_code[idx]:
        quit("Invalid PIN", 1)
echo "Access granted!"
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\$./keypad
Enter the correct PIN to unlock the door
123456789
Invalid input

10_000_000 possibilities

8 threads

3 hours of brute force