

# HACKERS.MU

## UOM CODE WARS

**FIVE HOURS OF CODE.  
HACK TILL YOU DROP.**

Open to all University students: The first edition of UoM Code Wars!  
Be trained by Hackers.mu members and contribute to real life open-source projects.

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# WHOIS



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# BABY STEPS



# COURSE OF ACTION(COA)

- Suggestions?



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# **COURSE OF ACTION**

- Know your enemy – RC4
- Know your tools – Check
- Seek and Destroy – Software
- ‘IP99’ certified – RC4-proof



# Know your enemy - RC4

- What is RC4?
- How is it vulnerable?
- Attacks on RC4?

# Know your enemy – RC4



- **RC4**: A stream cipher.
- **Aliases**: ARCFOUR, ARC4
- **Vulnerabilities?** Output keystream is not discarded, non-random or related keys are used
- **Practical attacks?** WEP attacks

# Know your tools

- GNU/Linux

- GNU Make

- C

## Canada

Blask Arms



WireShark

GIT

# Seek n Destroy

- Mission 1 : Lynx

# "IP99" Certified

- RC4-Proof



# You're the Hero!

- You saved the day!
- Your code is used by millions

