



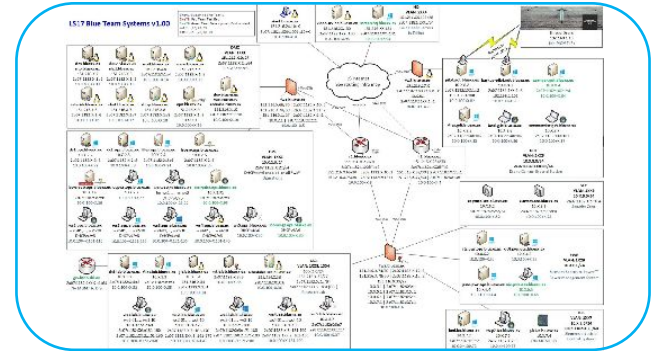
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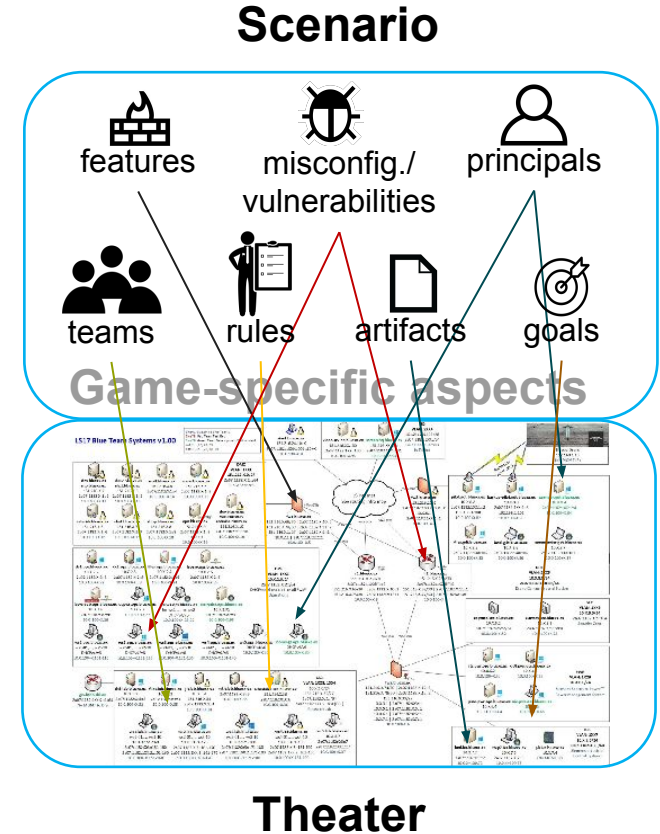
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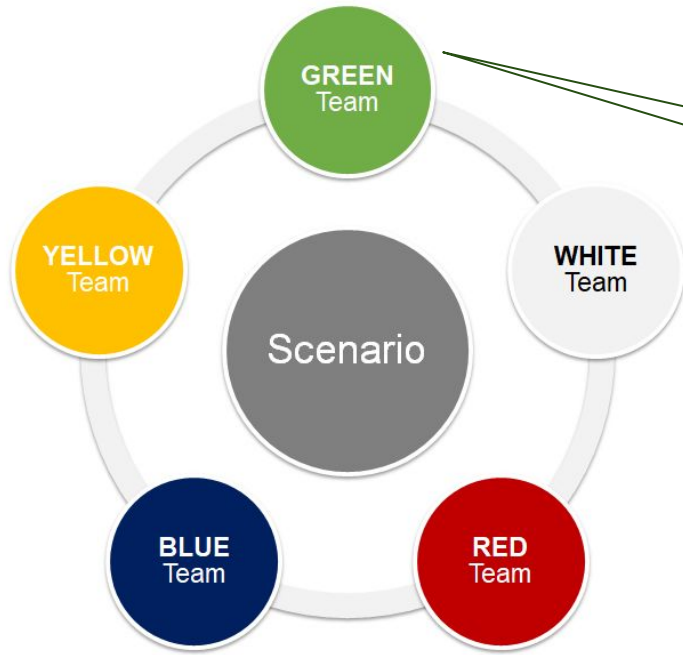


Teams



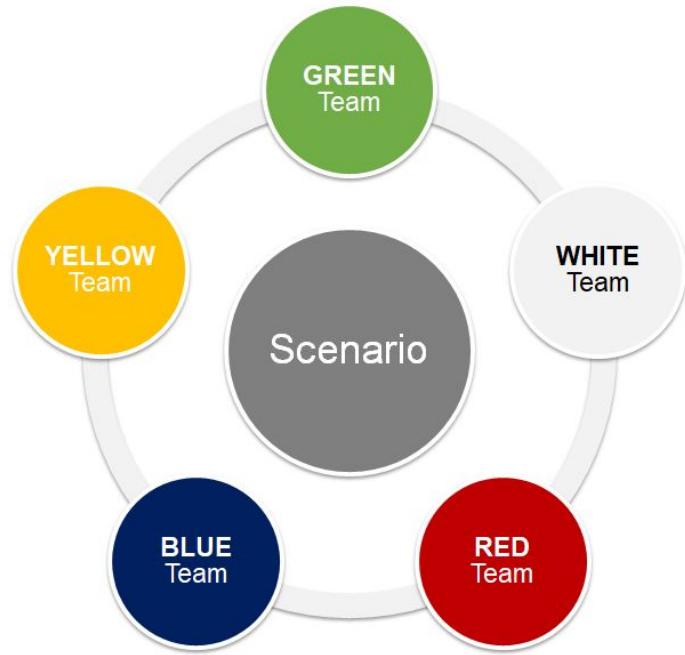
Scenario

GREEN Team (GT)



GREEN Team is responsible for the physical and online infrastructure

WHITE Team (WT)

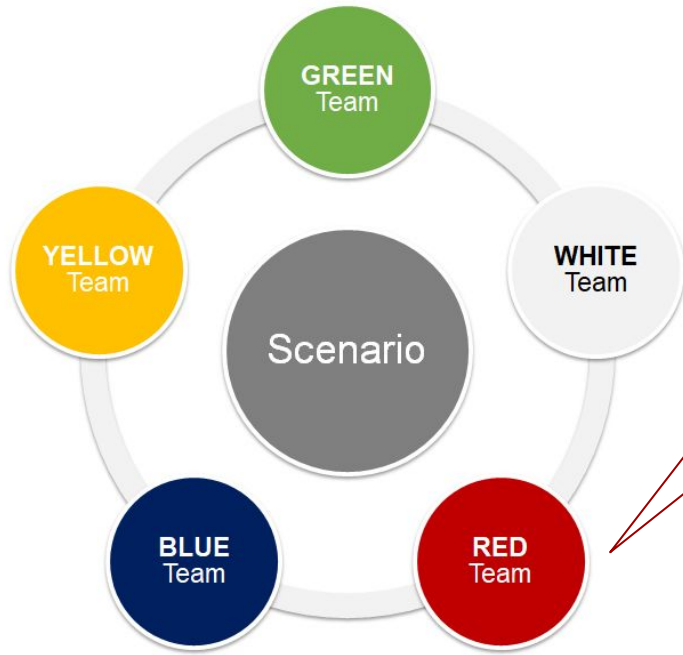


WHITE Team represents exercise managers, referees, organizers, and instructors.

The team is responsible for:

- monitoring the actions of players
- coordinating and driving the scenario storyline
- producing the final scoreboard

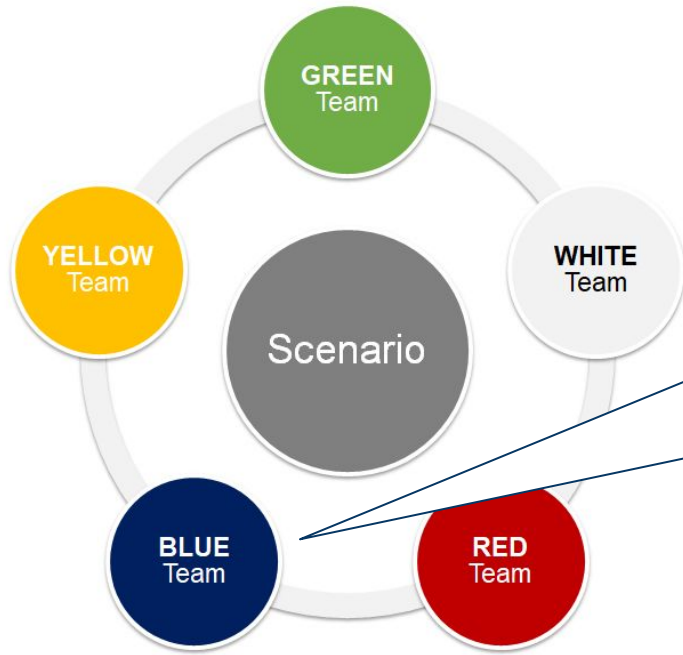
RED Team (RT)



RED Team plays the role of attackers.

Attacks aim at achieving a specific goal (e.g., accessing a specific data or compromising a specific resource)

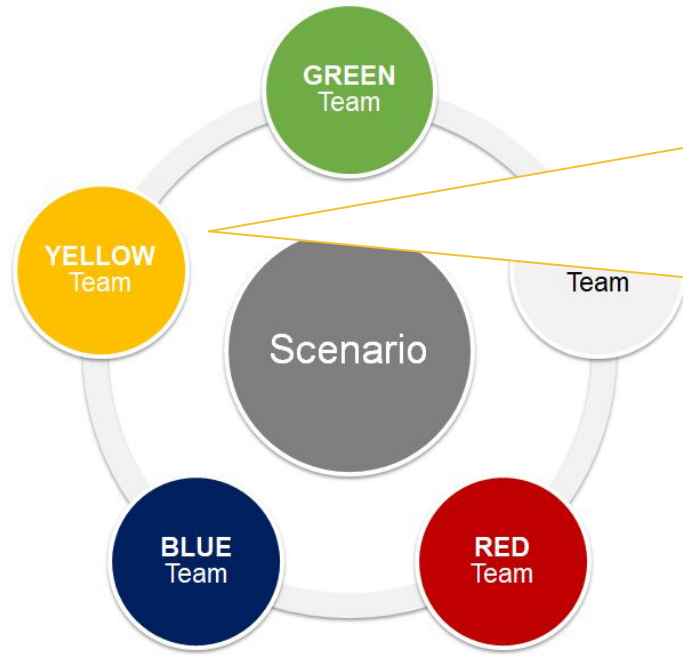
BLUE Team (BT)



BLUE Team has the task of defending the infrastructure.

Their main goal is to identify and protect the assets in the scenario.

YELLOW Team (YT)



YELLOW Team (aka ***Blondies***) makes legitimate interactions with the environment:

- can be partially simulated by automatic tools
- hides the RED Team activity
- injects events during the execution

NATO Locked Shields exercise

What is Locked Shields?

World's largest International technical live-fire cyber defence exercise



What is Locked Shields?

- Live-fire = real-time Red Team vs. Blue Team exercise
- Involves regular business IT, critical infrastructure and military systems
- Integrates technical and strategic decision-making exercise
- More than 1200 cyber defence experts from nearly 30 nations
- Runs on Cyber Range, a platform managed by the Estonian Defence Forces

Objectives of the Locked Shields initiative

1. Train teams of cyber professionals to collaborate with each other
2. Learn from the activities of Blue and Red Teams
3. Building trust networks, and sharing information and experience
4. Improve the organizers' capability to conduct exercises
5. Experiment with situation awareness solutions
6. Raise awareness for decision makers at all levels

IT Specific Objectives - Technical

1. Understand and protect an unfamiliar environment
2. System administration and prevention of attacks
3. Code review and patching
4. Monitoring networks, detecting and responding to attacks
5. Handling cyber incidents
6. Conducting forensic investigation

IT Specific Objectives - Organizational

7. Teamwork: delegation, dividing and assigning roles, leadership
8. Cooperation and information sharing
9. Ability to convey the big picture
10. Reporting
11. Crisis communication
12. Time management and prioritization

Teams

- Blue Team(s) National Teams
 - x25, one per nation
- Red Team NATO Team
- Yellow Team Students from Tallinn
- Green Team NATO SysAdmins
- White Team NATO Referees



Locked Shields 2017, Blue Team 14 - Italy

Scenario

Actors

- **Berylia** – a fictitious island state, in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean
- **Crimsonia** - a fictitious island state neighbouring Berylia
 - Political and military tensions with Berylia
- **Anti-Berylia Community** - Crimsonian minority living in Berylia
- **[NATO nation]** - helps Berylia in dealing with attacks

Scenario - State of Berylia

Situation

- One third of the Berylian population is ethnically Crimsonian
- Anti Berylian Community is formed by Crimsonian Berylian to
 - Undermine Berylian government and change regime
 - Create instability through division of Berylian population
 - Tactics such as fostering fear and hate of immigrants (Berylia recently hosted more refugees)
- The average Berylian is dissatisfied with their current government

Scenario - State of Berylia

Events leading to “Locked Shields”

- **27/03** - Crimsonia concluded a large naval near Berylia's territorial waters
Crimsonia states that the number of forces is high to conduct a turnover of troops
- **01/04** - Elections in Berylia. Jones from the Party of Crimsonian Friendship wins
- **03/04** - An electronic post-election audit shows that results were wrong. Jones did not win
- **04/04** - Results of post-election audit leads to protests
- **05/04** - Major flooding and landslides damage IT systems and critical infrastructure
Berylian military is deployed to provide humanitarian aid to citizens in need
- **08/04** - Accusations your advisers for accepting money in exchange for helping refugees to Berylia

Game aspects

Dynamic component

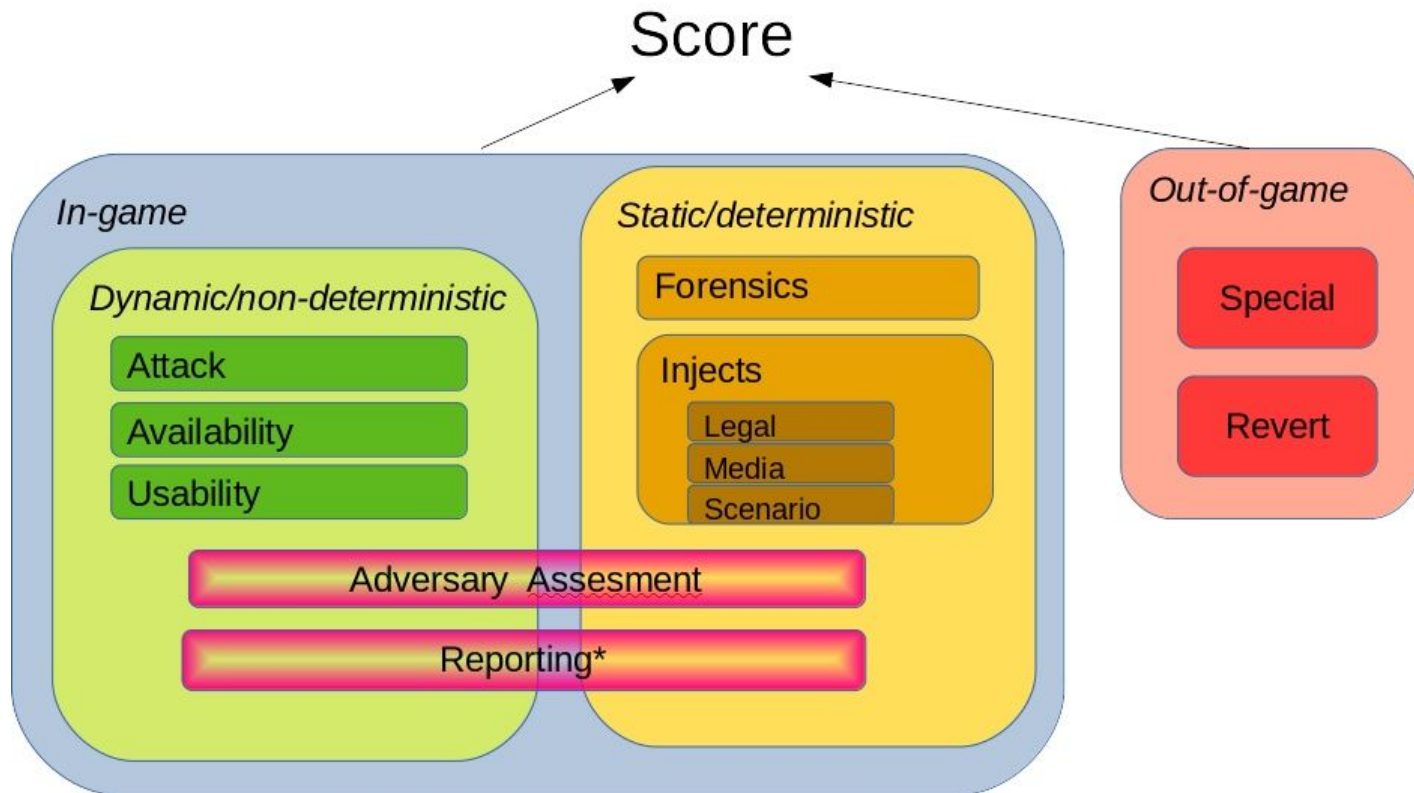
- Attack
- Availability
 - Services are automatically checked
- Usability
 - Services are manually checked

Static component

- Forensics
- Injects (explicit tasks given to BTs)
 - Legal
 - Media
 - Scenario

Mixed component

- Reporting
- Adversary assessment



Code Review subteam - Preparation

Timeline

- Day 0
 - Offline preparation
- Day 1
 - 9.00-23.59 - Gamenet opens
- Day 2
 - 0.00-14.00 - Gamenet closes
 - Systems are reverted
- Day 3+
 - Offline analysis

Tasks

- Understand the analysis infrastructure
 - Debian with i3wm (a hit or miss choice, but it mostly missed)
- Understand the game infrastructure
 - Software versions
 - Frameworks
 - CMS (e.g. Wordpress/Joomla/Drupal)
- Gather services
 - Code
 - Configuration

Code Review subteam - Execution

Timeline

- Day 0
 - 9-17 - Gamenet is open
 - No attacks
 - Systems are reverted
- Day 1
 - 9-16 - Gamenet is open
 - Attacks start (defacement + exploits)
- Day 2
 - 14.00 - Gamenet closes
 - Destructive attacks start
- Day 3
 - Hotwash
 - Lesson learned

Tasks

- Patch vulnerable services
 - Remove backdoors
 - Remove vulnerabilities
- Maintain the game infrastructure
 - Answer to tickets from Yellow Team
 - Restore attacked services
- Detect attacks
 - Help understanding and reporting attacks

LS17 Blue Team Systems v1.00

Blue01-Blue20: LS Blue Teams
Blue78: Red Team Test Bed
Blue79: Green Team Development Environment
X=1...20, 78, 79
XX=01,02...20, 78, 79

sinet.bluexx.ex
151.216.24.10+X
2a07:1182:1000:1001::10+X
10.0.100+X.8

video-srv.hq.bluexx.ex 151.216.XX.130
2a07:1182:1XX::130
10.0.100+X.93

screen.hq.bluexx.ex 151.216.XX.131
2a07:1182:1XX::131
10.0.100+X.94

HQ
VLAN: 2XX4
151.216.XX.128/28
2a07:1182:1XX::/64
Blue Headquarters
in Tallinn

Thred Drone
192.168.1.10
(No MGMT IP)

DMZ
VLAN: 1XX1
151.216.X.0/27
2a07:1182:X:1::/64
Public Services

dns.bluexx.ex
ntp.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.2
2a07:1182:X:1::2
10.0.100+X.12

dns2.bluexx.ex
ntp.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.3
2a07:1182:X:1::3
10.0.100+X.13

mail.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.4
2a07:1182:X:1::4
10.0.100+X.14

www.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.5
2a07:1182:X:1::5
10.0.100+X.15

asterisk.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.6
2a07:1182:X:1::6
10.0.100+X.16

chat.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.7
2a07:1182:X:1::7
10.0.100+X.17

shop.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.8
2a07:1182:X:1::8
10.0.100+X.18

vpn.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.9
2a07:1182:X:1::9
10.0.0.0
10.0.100+X.19

dev.bluexx.ex
wiki.bluexx.ex
redmine.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.10
2a07:1182:X:1::10
10.0.100+X.10

fw1.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.66/30 | 2a07:1182:X:10::2
151.216.X.70/30 | 2a07:1182:X:11::2
151.216.X.1/27 | 2a07:1182:X:1::1
10.X.2.1 | 2a07:1182:X:2::1
10.0.100+X.5

LS Internet
See routing infra map

fw3.bluexx.ex
151.216.27.X
2a07:1182:1000:1004::X
10.X.8.1
2a07:1182:1XX:1::1
10.0.100+X.7

VLAN 2002

pilot.gdt.bluexx.ex
10.X.8.2
2a07:1182:1XX:1::2
192.168.1.100
10.0.100+X.82

backup-pilot.gdt.bluexx.ex
10.X.8.3
2a07:1182:1XX:1::3
192.168.1.101
10.0.100+X.83

cam-gen.gdt.bluexx.ex
10.X.8.4
2a07:1182:1XX:1::4
10.0.100+X.84

files.gdt.bluexx.ex
10.X.8.5
2a07:1182:1XX:1::5
10.0.100+X.85

intel.gdt.bluexx.ex
10.X.8.6
2a07:1182:1XX:1::6
10.0.100+X.86

commander.gdt.bluexx.ex
10.X.8.7
2a07:1182:1XX:1::7
10.0.100+X.87

GDT
VLAN: 2XX5
10.X.8.0/24
2a07:1182:1XX:1::/64
Drone Control Ground Station

OPS
VLAN: 1XX2
10.X.2.0/24
2a07:1182:X:2::/64
DHCp v4/v6 enabled on all *ws* Operations

dc1.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.2
2a07:1182:X:2::2
10.0.100+X.22

dc2.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.3
2a07:1182:X:2::3
10.0.100+X.23

files.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.4
2a07:1182:X:2::4
10.0.100+X.24

icc-srv.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.5
2a07:1182:X:2::5
10.0.100+X.25

icc-oradb.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.6
2a07:1182:X:2::6
10.0.100+X.26

ui.pwr.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.7
10.0.100+X.27

icc-ws.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.8
10.0.100+X.28-29

icc-radar.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.2.31
2a07:1182:X:2::31
10.0.100+X.95

ws1.ops.bluexx.ex
ws1-01,..., ws1-10
DHCp v4/v6
10.0.100+X.101-110

ws2.ops.bluexx.ex
ws2-01,..., ws2-10
DHCp v4/v6
10.0.100+X.111-120

ws3.ops.bluexx.ex
ws3-01,..., ws3-10
DHCp v4/v6
10.0.100+X.121-130

ws4.ops.bluexx.ex
ws4-01,..., ws4-10
DHCp v4/v6
10.0.100+X.131-140

ws5.ops.bluexx.ex
DHCp v4/v6
10.0.100+X.20

icc-ws-gt.ops.bluexx.ex
DHCp v4/v6
10.0.100+X.30

r1.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.250/30
2a07:1182:1XX:ffff::2
151.216.X.65/30 | 2a07:1182:X:10::1
151.216.X.73/30 | 2a07:1182:X:12::1
10.0.100+X.3

r2.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.254/30
2a07:1182:1XX:ffff::2
151.216.X.69/30 | 2a07:1182:X:11::1
151.216.X.77/30 | 2a07:1182:X:13::1
10.0.100+X.4

gw.btXX.dsl.ex
2a07:1182:1XX:2::1/64
(No MGMT to BTs)

LAB
VLAN: 1XX3, 1XX4
10.X.3.0/24
151.216.X.32/27
2a07:1182:X:3::/64
Research Lab

dc3.lab.bluexx.ex
10.X.3.2
2a07:1182:X:3::2
10.0.100+X.32

files.lab.bluexx.ex
10.X.3.3
2a07:1182:X:3::3
10.0.100+X.33

git.lab.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.34
2a07:1182:X:3::4
10.0.100+X.34

mkit.lab.bluexx.ex
10.0.100+X.35

scheduler.lab.bluexx.ex
2a07:1182:X:3::6
10.0.100+X.36

ws1.lab.bluexx.ex
ws1-01,..., ws1-10
10.X.3.151-160
2a07:1182:X:3::151-160
2a07:1182:1XX:2::151-160
10.0.100+X.151-160

ws2.lab.bluexx.ex
ws2-01,..., ws2-10
10.X.3.161-170
2a07:1182:X:3::161-170
2a07:1182:1XX:2::161-170
10.0.100+X.161-170

ws3.lab.bluexx.ex
ws3-01,..., ws3-10
10.X.3.171-180
2a07:1182:X:3::171-180
2a07:1182:1XX:2::171-180
10.0.100+X.171-180

ws4.lab.bluexx.ex
ws4-01,..., ws4-10
10.X.3.181-190
2a07:1182:X:3::181-190
2a07:1182:1XX:2::181-190
10.0.100+X.181-190

ws5.lab.bluexx.ex
10.X.3.7
2a07:1182:X:3::7
10.0.100+X.37

fw2.bluexx.ex
151.216.X.74/30 | 2a07:1182:X:12::2
151.216.X.78/30 | 2a07:1182:X:13::2
151.216.X.33/27
10.X.3.1 | 2a07:1182:X:3::1
10.X.5.1 | 2a07:1182:X:5::1
10.X.6.1 | 2a07:1182:X:6::1
10.X.7.1 | 2a07:1182:X:7::1
10.0.100+X.6

SEC
VLAN: 1XX5
10.X.5.0/24
2a07:1182:X:5::/64
Security Zone

capture.sec.bluexx.ex
10.X.5.2
2a07:1182:X:5::2/64
10.0.100+X.52

custom.sec.bluexx.ex
10.X.5.3
2a07:1182:X:5::3/64
10.0.100+X.53

PWR
VLAN: 1XX6
10.X.6.0/24
Siemens Spectrum Power™
Power Management System

rts.pwr.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.6.2
10.0.100+X.62

dc4.pwr.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.6.3
10.0.100+X.63

psos.pwr.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.6.4
10.0.100+X.64

ui2.pwr.ops.bluexx.ex
10.X.6.5
10.0.100+X.65

ICS
VLAN: 1XX7
10.X.7.0/24
2a07:1182:X:7::/64
Siemens Industrial
Control Systems

hmi.ics.bluexx.ex
10.X.7.2
2a07:1182:X:7::2
10.0.X+100.72

step7.ics.bluexx.ex
10.X.7.3
2a07:1182:X:7::3
10.0.X+100.73

plcics.bluexx.ex
10.X.7.4
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Day 1 - 10/04

Ship

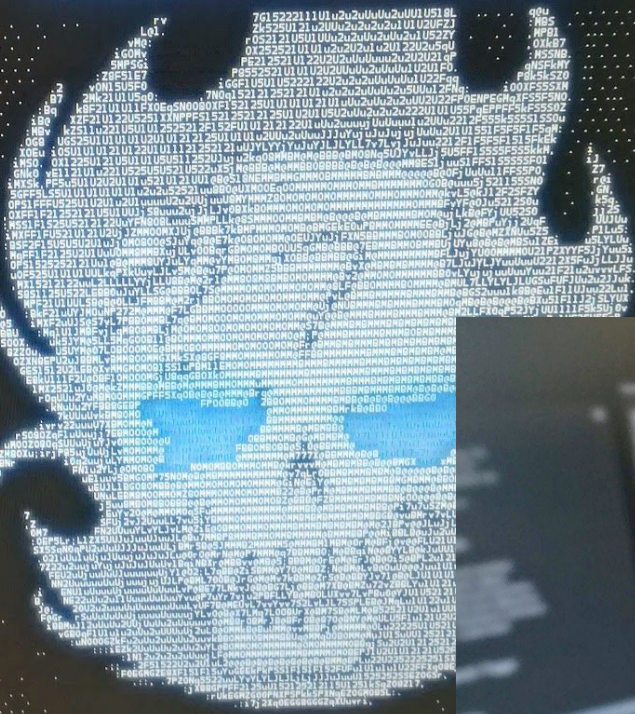
- Morning weather is extremely poor with limited visibility
 - The supply ship Vigilance is carrying aid for Berylia
 - The Vigilance collides with a Berylian merchant ship
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- Investigation shows GPS signals were intermittent in the vicinity of the ships
 - There is suspicion Crimsonia may have engaged in jamming the GPS signal

Day 2 - 11/04

Water Plant



BERYLIA IS FOR BERYLIANS....FOREIGN INVADERS MUST
BE DRIVEN FROM OUR ISLAND!



Berylia is for Berylians....Foreign invaders must be driven from our
Island!



NATO and advisers are criminals!

Host	Checks																					
blog.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	webservice													
build.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	build-verify													
chat.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	webservice													
cloud.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	webservice													
docker1.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	ping	ping.ipv6	ssh	ssh.ipv6																
docker2.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	ping	ping.ipv6	ssh	ssh.ipv6																
docker3.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	ping	ping.ipv6	ssh	ssh.ipv6																
files.22.berylia.org	A	http	https	ping	webservice																	
forum.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	webservice													
gallery.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	webservice													
git.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	git-push	webservice												
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mx.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	ping	ping.ipv6	smtp-mta	smtp-mta.ipv6	smtps-msa	smtps-msa.ipv6														
ns1.22.berylia.org	dns-tcp		dns-tcp.ipv6		dns-udp		dns-udp.ipv6		ping ping.ipv6													
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oauth.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	webservice													
portainer.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	ping	ping.ipv6																		
registry.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	ping	ping.ipv6																		
sip.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	sip	call-log	registered													
www.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	http	http.ipv6	https	https.ipv6	ping	ping.ipv6	webservice													
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files.mil.22.berylia.org	A	AAAA	smb		domain																	
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Lesson Learned

- The Incident Response process is more important than avoiding the incident
 - (which is mostly impossible, an incident WILL occur no matter what)
- Communication is key
- Having a trained team is better than having trained individuals

SERICS e ARTIC

Security and rights in the cyber space (SERICS)

- la fondazione SERICS, acronimo di “Security and rights in the cyber space”, è stata inaugurata Il 13 dicembre 2022
- un progetto avviato dall’Università di Salerno (HUB) per alimentare la ricerca nel campo della cybersecurity che coinvolge altri atenei, enti ed aziende
- SERICS riceverà 116,36 milioni di euro dal Ministero dell’Università e della Ricerca (MUR)
- la fondazione rientra in una strategia del MUR per assegnare 1,61 miliardi dei fondi europei del PNRR a ricerca di base e applicata

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Spoke 4 e ARTIC

- 10 spoke tematici (<https://serics.eu/spoke/>)
- Spoke 4 “Sicurezza dei sistemi operativi e della virtualizzazione” è coordinato dall’Università di Genova e include 3 progetti
 - Project: Securing Containers (SecCo), PI: Alessio MERLO, Associate Professor, UNIGE
 - Project: Security in 5G and beyond (5Gsec), PI: Raffaele BOLLA, Full Professor, UNIGE
 - **Project: Affordable, Reusable and Truly Interoperable Cyber ranges (ARTIC), PI: Enrico RUSSO, Assistant Professor, UNIGE**

Contesto e sfide aperte

I **Cyber Range (CR)** rappresentano **asset strategici** per la cybersecurity*

- ✓ Secondo Gartner, entro il 2022, il 15% delle **grandi aziende** li utilizzerà per **sviluppare le competenze** dei propri team di sicurezza
- ✓ Possono essere utilizzati per **molti scopi** e si sono adeguati nel corso degli anni ai **cambiamenti tecnologici**
- ✓ È complesso e costoso che un CR sia in grado di fornire tutte le capacità richieste: più CR, ciascuno con la sua area di specializzazione, devono poter **lavorare insieme**

- ✓ L'uso dei CR conferma un **trend positivo e rapido** ma evidenzia che sono generalmente convenienti e disponibili solo per le **grandi organizzazioni**
- ✓ I CR sono in continua evoluzione: è necessario supportare **nuovi domini di sicurezza** informatica, integrare **nuove tecnologie** o sfruttare le loro capacità in **nuove aree di applicazione**
- ✓ La **cooperazione** tra CR è un requisito fondamentale

Obiettivi

Ridurre i costi
tecnologici e di gestione,
i requisiti infrastrutturali
e il personale richiesto

Supportare **nuovi domini cyber** (ad es., AI security, sistemi cyberfisici navali o 5G) e scenari cross-dominio

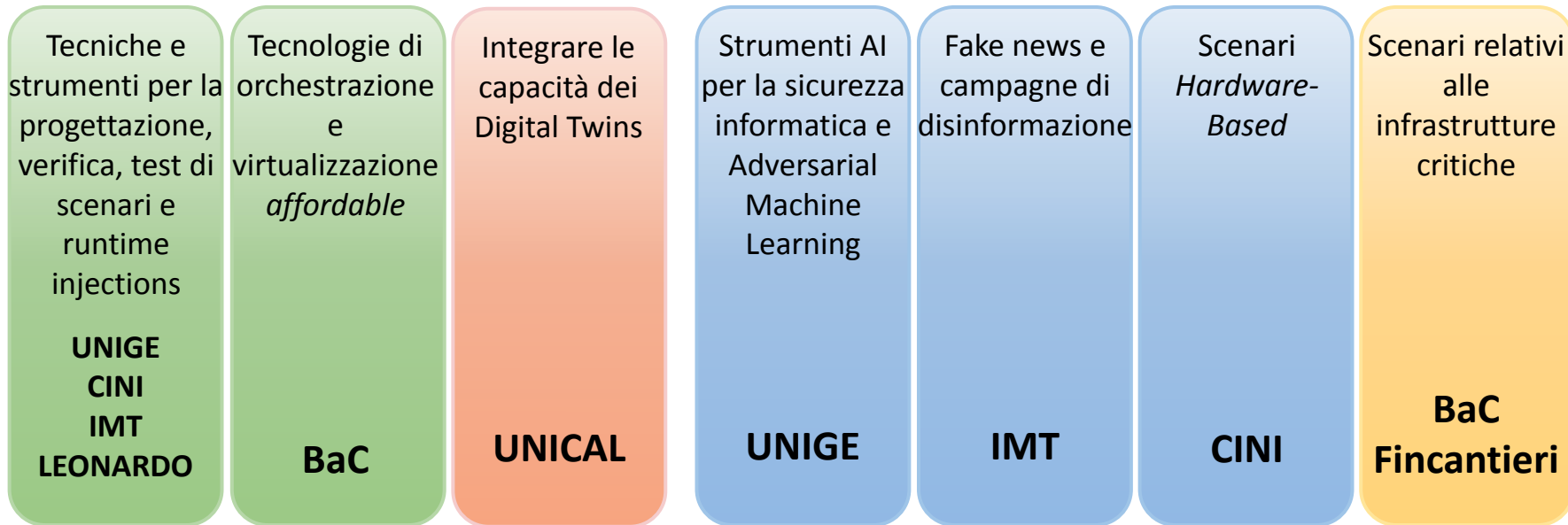
Identificare **nuove tecnologie abilitanti** (ad es. Digital Twins)

Identificare **nuove aree di applicazione** (ad es. Honeypot o Sandbox)

Promuovere la **cooperazione** attraverso l'interoperabilità e la federazione



Attività



WP1 - Framework per Cyber Ranges

WP2 - Nuovi domini cyber e aree di applicazione

Testbed per i progetti dello SPOKE

Risultati Attesi

- **R1. ARTIC Framework** per design e deployment di CR
 - aperto e rilasciato pubblicamente alla comunità
 - generale
 - sostenibile e scalabile
- **R2. Standards for operation:** Regole e soluzioni di *interoperabilità*
 - design di scenari
 - simulazione di attività utente e attacchi
 - scoring e reporting
- **R3. Cross-domain scenario**
 - inclusivo di diversi elementi e caratteristiche di infrastrutture critiche
 - supportato da tecnologie allo stato dell'arte (ad es. Digital Twins)