Mason Competitive Cyber

Meeting 5: Practice CTF



Harris Corp

- Harris Corp flaked
- They aren't here and neither is the pizza











VT Summit

- ► Tomorrow 9am-5pm
- In-person at Virginia Tech

VolgaCTF Qual Round

- ► Today 11AM(open now) until Sunday 11AM
- 2 Qualification rounds
- Top 3 foreign teams (from universities) get to go to finals in Samara, Russia

Theta Tau/MasonCC Cookout

- \blacktriangleright Saturday April 1st 3PM \rightarrow add me (Paul Benoit) on FB if you want to view the invite
- In-person beginner CTF at Topgolf Loudoun
 - Saturday April 1st, 10AM-5PM



News Feb24th-March23rd

- Vault 7 Leak
 - CIA has cyberwarfare tools
 - ightharpoonup Over 300 Cisco switches have RCE vuln \rightarrow still unpatched
- Comey and Rogers Testified before House Intelligence Committee
 - James Comey = FBI Director
 - Michael Rogers = NSA Director
 - Trying to find extent of Russian interference in 2016 election, if anyone in Trump admin was involved, and stop Russian interference in 2018/2020 elections
- Rob Joyce named White House Cybersecurity Coordinator
 - Chief of NSA Tailored Access Operations
 - From carrying out nation-state cyber attacks to protecting against them



Club Elections





VA Cyber Fusion CTF

- Happened a while ago
 - GMU sent a team
 - Placed 4th?
- Challenged made public at openchallenges.virginiacyberrange.net



Practice CTF

- ctf.competitivecyber.club
- MasonCC{flag_in_here}
 - ^Flag format
- Hints cost 10 points
- Bonus points for being first to finish a problem
- ▶ attachments → go.gmu.edu/masonctf