



Cyber@UCI

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About

Founded in 2016, Cyber@UCI is a student-run organization focused on bringing cybersecurity learning and competition into the hands of UCI's student community. Since our establishment, Cyber has grown by hosting corporate speakers, technical workshops, as well as competing in top cybersecurity competitions. With expanding undergraduate and alumni connections, Cyber is reaching its goal of bringing more people into the field of security.

Involvement

CCDC

Of the ten national regions, UCI's CCDC team competes with other colleges and Universities from the west coast. By establishing ourselves as one of the best teams in The Western Region, we now have a goal of earning a spot in the annual national event. The competition is aimed to provide college students a real world sense of managing a corporate network. Contestants must complete requests from executives, actively deploy IT solutions, and defend against a "Red Team" of professional hackers and penetration testers. Teams are scored on duration of service uptime, response to corporate requests and ability to protect the network against intruders.

2018-19 Season

Our CCDC team began weekly practices in spring to prepare for the 2018-19 competition. After months of preparation and multiple practice invitationals, UCI qualified for WRCCDC Regional Finals by being in the top 8 of 21 colleges competing. As first time participants, the team of 8 members earned 3rd place overall while also being number 1 in network defense and 3rd in service uptime.

The CCDC team and coaches are excited for the upcoming season. The competition goal for next year is to reach new milestones by representing the Western Region at national level, and continue improving.



WRCCDC 3rd place trophy award



UCI CCDC Team at WRCCDC awards ceremony and debrief March 2019

CTF

Capture the Flag competitions are a fun and engaging way to connect with the community. With the help of sponsors and fellow students, Cyber hosted its first CTF event in 2018 which attracted over 100 participants. As a jeopardy-style CTF, the competition challenged participants in a range of categories. Some of the topics were: encryption, web, reverse engineering and physical challenges. Teams made up of students competed against each other for a chance to earn the most points and win the grand prize!



CyberCTF 2018 Flyer

WORKSHOPS

Every quarter, Cyber welcomes speakers with a background and expertise in cybersecurity and hosts in-house workshops to keep the Cyber fever going! Some of these topics include: reverse engineering, lock picking, networking, penetration testing, general cybersecurity career workshops, as well as visits from company recruiters and engineers. The club also hosts CCDC specific workshops and practices which are designed to develop the building blocks required to be successful in the competition.



Penetration testing workshop hosted by Tevora
November 2018



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HOW YOU CAN HELP US

Donate Hardware

Cyber@UCI utilizes networking hardware to run competitions, practices and workshops. We are pleased to accept any kind of hardware that you may feel would benefit us such as, computers, servers, switches, routers, phones or other related devices.

Host Workshops

We want to continue to provide our members with learning opportunities through workshops. We would be more than happy to welcome guest speakers to give a presentation or talk on behalf of your company.

Sponsor our CTF

Help us build a Capture the Flag competition from ground-up and provide prizes to the best competitors.

Red Teaming

Contribute to our team's competition preparation by supplying penetration testers to help us strengthen system hardening and blue team skills.

Your generous support allows us to carry on our mission of educating students in one of the most important segments of the tech industry. Contributions from sponsors help us cover competition fees, equipment, meal, transportation and other operational costs.



A wide-angle photograph of the University of California, Irvine (UCI) campus during sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with the sun low on the horizon. Several modern university buildings are visible, partially obscured by dark silhouettes of trees in the foreground. The overall mood is peaceful and scenic.

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