



## Collegiate Cyber Defense Competitions

<b>Inject Name</b>	Explain REGEX Coding
<b>Inject ID</b>	SOCS18T

<b>Description</b>	<p>A security consultant wrote a Python script that searches the central syslog repository for common messages that an analyst would want to review or investigate. One of those filters is coded as a regular expression as follows:</p> <pre>[r"(?:iptables netfilter).*DROP.*SRC=(?P&lt;src&gt;\d{1,3}(?:\.\d{1,3}){3})",]</pre> <p>What does this expression look for ? Explain the REGEX tokens used and what they represent in the message. Provide an example message that this filter would find.</p>
<b>Deliverables</b>	<p>Respond with a business memo that explains the regular expression example, and provide an example message that this filter would find.</p>