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Attacking and Defending Kubernetes Clusters

A Guided Tour

Attacking and Defending K8s Clusters

To be ready to go *before* we start, please:

1. Find a seat that you are comfortable with.
2. Connect your laptop to the wireless network.
3. Visit <https://securekubernetes.com> and complete the instructions in the **Getting Connected** section.

Don't fear! You only need a web browser and the ability to copy/paste commands to be able to fully participate!



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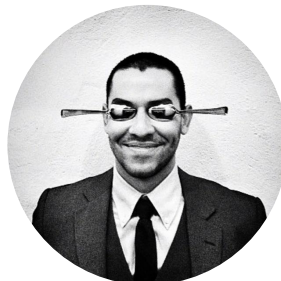
Meet Your Guides



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take a moment to meet your fine neighbors, too

Important Rules to Follow

1. Follow the provided instructions
2. ***Whisper*** while presenters are presenting
3. Ask your neighbor for help if you need it
 - a. Confirm they want assistance ***before*** offering help
4. Raise your hand if you are completely stuck
5. Attack ***only*** your own cluster
6. Do not attack anything from your cluster
7. Remember to have fun

Plan of Attack (and Defense)

Activity	Time
Scenario 1: Guided Attack and Defense	25 mins
Scenario 2: Guided Attack and Defense	35 mins
Self-Guided Bonus Challenges	10 mins
Guided Bonus Challenges Walkthrough	10 mins



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Getting Connected

Open the following URL in a Private/Incognito Window
<https://securekubernetes.com>



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Free Compute Scenario 1

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Guided Attack and Defense

Proceed to **Scenario 1 *Attack*** at
<https://securekubernetes.com>

Free Compute: Recap



- How did **Red** gain access?
- What was **Red** able to do?



- What did **Blue** discover?
- What did **Blue** do?
- What did **Blue** miss?



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Persistence

Scenario 2

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Guided Attack and Defense

Proceed to **Scenario 2 *Attack*** at
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Persistence: Recap



- How did **DarkRed** gain access?
- What was **DarkRed** able to do?



- What did **Blue** discover?
- How did **Blue** remediate?



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Bonus Challenges

Scenario 3

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Bonus Challenges



- See if you can go even further and discover two more issues.
- If you complete both challenges, *whisper* the answers to us to get an **expert edition** sticker!

Proceed to **Bonus Challenges** at
<https://securekubernetes.com>

Bonus Challenges: Walkthrough

- Bonus Challenge 1: **Red**
 - Exploring the underlying host
- Bonus Challenge 2: **Blue**
 - Finding even more evidence of persistence
 - Tracing back to the attacker

Thank You!



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