

Review

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Today...

- What did we learn?
- What is next?

Course Goals

- Learn how an **attacker gains control** of a system
- Learn how to **defend** a system
- Gain **hands-on experience** in various system security topics
- Technical aspects of security
 - Reproducing attacks
 - Building defensive solutions

Course Summary

- Concepts:
 - Question every assumption
 - Root of evil: Mixing code and data
 - Design principles
 - ...
- 21 Attacks
- 9 Defenses
- Tools and Skills
 - gcc, gdb, ld, nasm, objdump, dig, nmap, Wireshark, netstat, nc, traceroute, ping, netfilter, iptables



Course Summary



Buffer overflow
Format string vulnerabilities
Frame pointer overwrite
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Integer overflow
Implicit cast
Function reuse attack
Return-to-libc
Return-oriented programming
Shellshock
Dirty COW

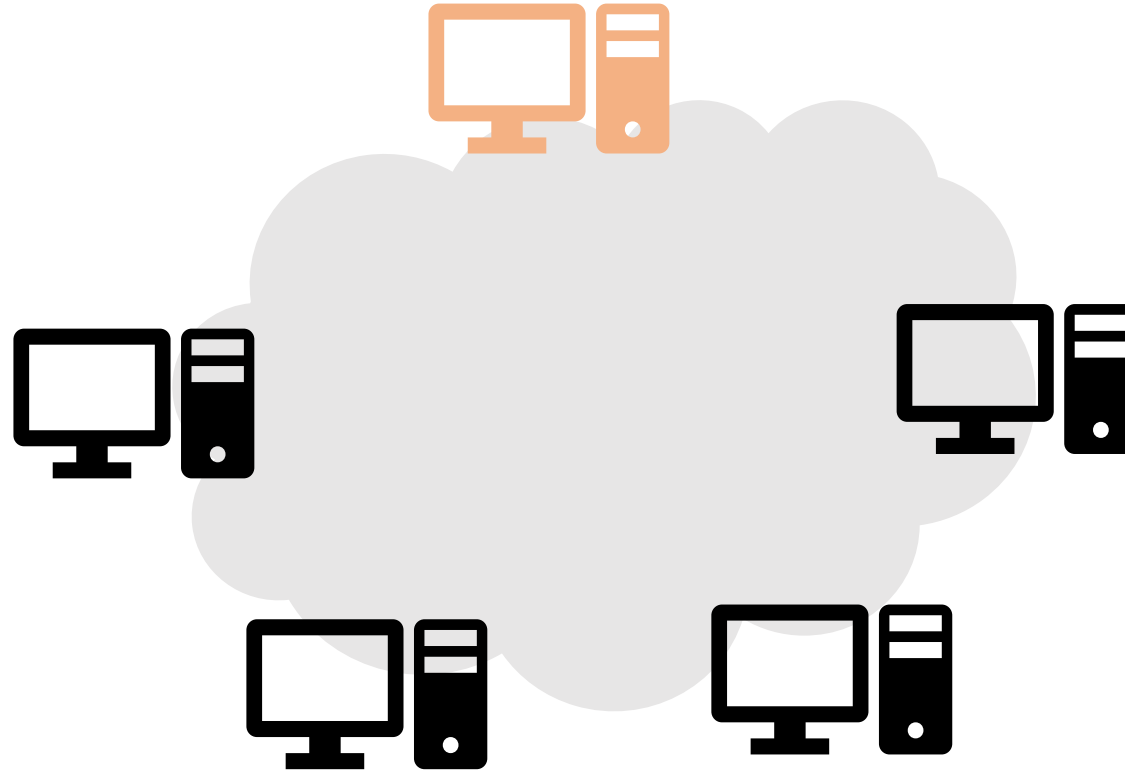


StackGuard
Shadow Stack
ASLR
NOEXEC

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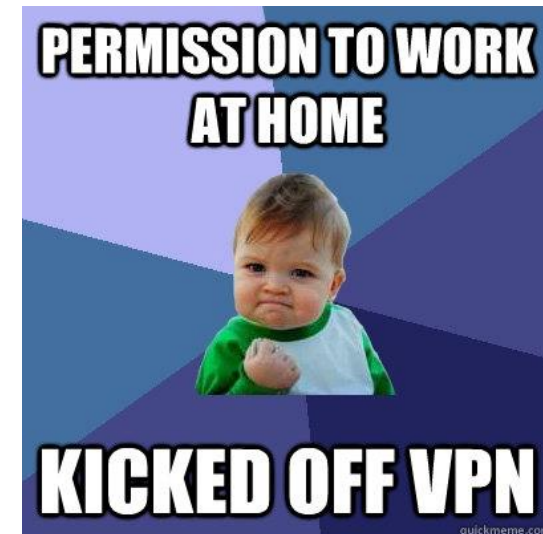


Port scanning
OS fingerprinting
ARP cache poisoning
TCP SYN flooding
TCP reset attack
TCP session hijacking
TCP seq. number prediction
IP source routing
Local DNS cache poisoning
Remote DNS cache poisoning

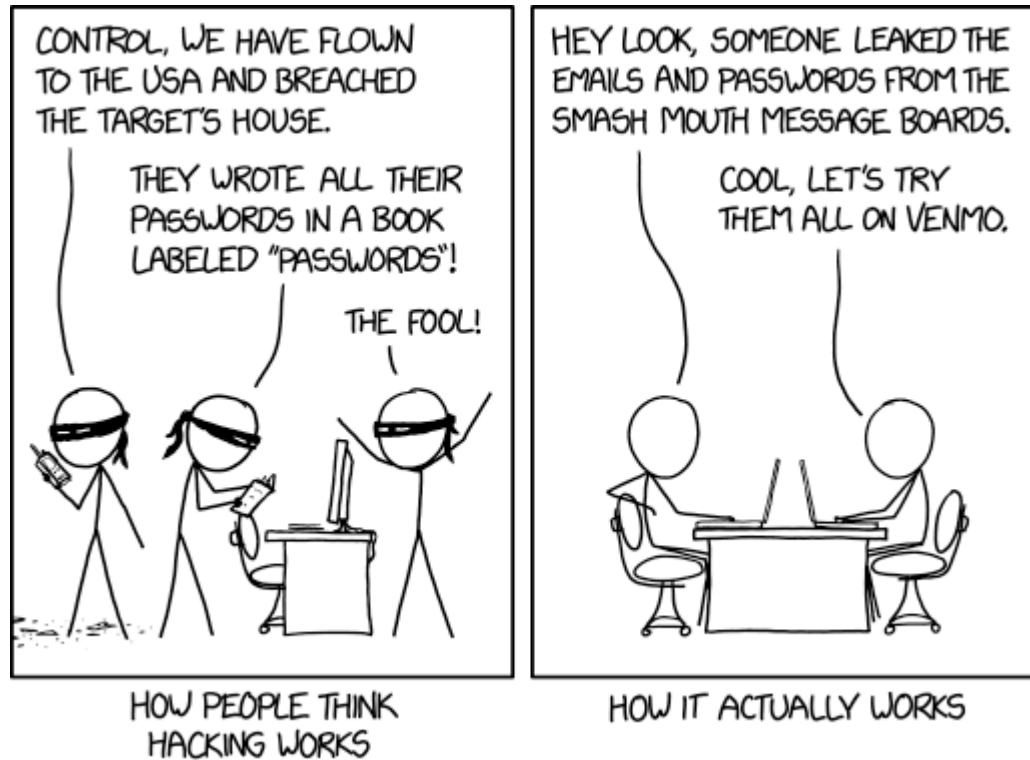


TCP SYN cookie
IPSec
DNSSEC
Firewalls
VPNs

Some Memes



Some Comics



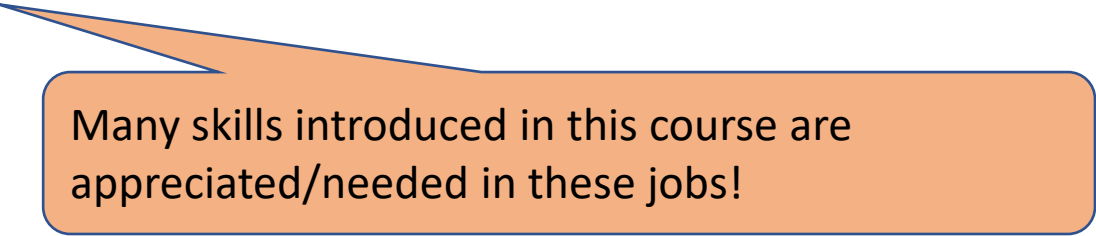
Why Shellcode?

- A private conversation with an industrial collaborator
 - Writing shellcode is a missing skill for most interviewees
- It is essential for many system-related attacks/defenses
- It's (mostly) fun!

What is Next?

- Not Security-related Career

- Software engineers
- System administrator
- ...



Many skills introduced in this course are appreciated/needed in these jobs!

- Security-related Career

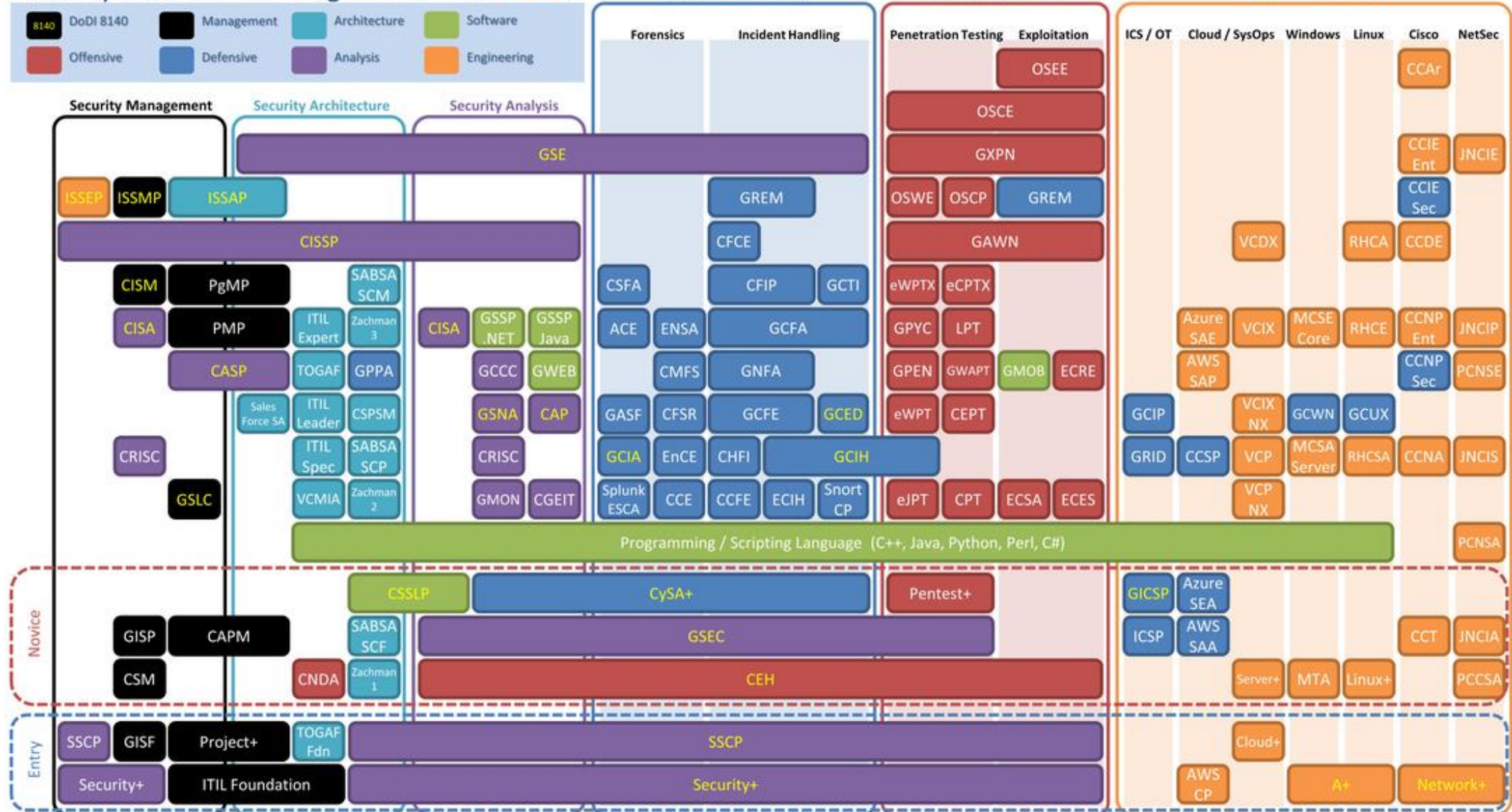
- Red and Blue teams
- SOC Analyst
- Ethical Hackers
- Pen. Testers
- Security Engineer
- Network Engineer
- ...

What is Next?

- Penetration Testing
- Risk Management
- Threat Intelligence
- Social Engineering
- ...

What is Next? Professional Certifications

Security Certification Progression Chart 2020



Example: Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)

- Some skills learned here:
 - Many Linux tools
 - Network protocols
 - Buffer overflow
 - Port scanning
 - OS security
 - Port forwarding
 - Tunneling

Example: GIAC Certified Intrusion Analyst (GCIA)

- Some skills learned here:
 - Many tools
 - Traffic analysis
 - Network protocols
 - Packet filters
 - Wireshark, scapy
 - Monitoring hardware

What is Next? Academic Certifications

- An example:
 - SFU PMP in Cybersecurity
 - Pen testing and ethical hacking
 - Risk management
 - Attacks/defenses on systems and networks
 - Cloud and mobile security
 - Applied cryptography
 - Machine learning for cybersecurity
 - ...

To summarize...

- Cybersecurity is a **BIG** and **DiVeRsE** field!
- Keep learning (reading and doing)
- Break things (in your VM 😊)
- CTFs
- ...