



Modern Security Topics

CS 1500 - 003

Who are we?

Founders of the Computer and Network Security Club



Collin Berman
Cryptographer for Capital One
Background in exploitation



Cyrus Malekpour
Security Engineer for Raytheon
Background in exploitation

Syllabus Review

What is security?



Why it's important

Ukraine investigates suspected cyber attack on Kiev power grid

Obama Strikes Back at Russia for Election Hacking

Information Technology Specialist (Infosec/Network) - ADVANCED CYBER OPERATOR

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...for Air Force). POSITION LOCATION: 127th **Cyber** Operations Squadron, McConnell AFB, Wichita...secure computer systems and to protect **cyber** key terrain from exploitation of inform execute US **Cyber** Command's Defend-the-Nation priority. Prepares...

Salary: \$71,012.00 - \$92,316.00 / Per Year
Series & Grade: GS-2210-12/12
Location(s): Wichita, Kansas
Open Period: 12/20/2016 to 1/20/2017
Announcement Number: KSAF-142512-16

Department: Department of the Air Force
Agency: Air National Guard Units (Title 32)
Position Info: Full Time - Excepted Service Permanent
Who May Apply: Open to all current members of the Kansas Air Nation current or prio...

Management and Program Analyst

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...resilience of the nation's physical and **cyber** infrastructure. Learn more about NPPD . The position is located in the Office of **Cyber** and Infrastructure Analysis (OCIA), National...and c: threats and incidents. Who May Be Considered...

Salary: \$94,796.00 - \$123,234.00 / Per Year
Series & Grade: GS-0343-13/13
Location(s): Arlington County, Virginia
Open Period: 1/16/2017 to 1/20/2017
Announcement Number: PH-17-JL-10003329-DEMP

Department: Department Of Homeland Security
Agency: National Protection and Programs Directorate
Position Info: Full-Time - Permanent
Who May Apply: U.S. Citizens and Status Candidates

Computer Engineering (Networks)

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...verification/validation and reverse engineering of **cyber** capabilities to include attribution, detectability...behaves as designed in support of Navy's **cyber** capability development pro capability to US **Cyber** Command and **cyber** mission forces. -Analyze...

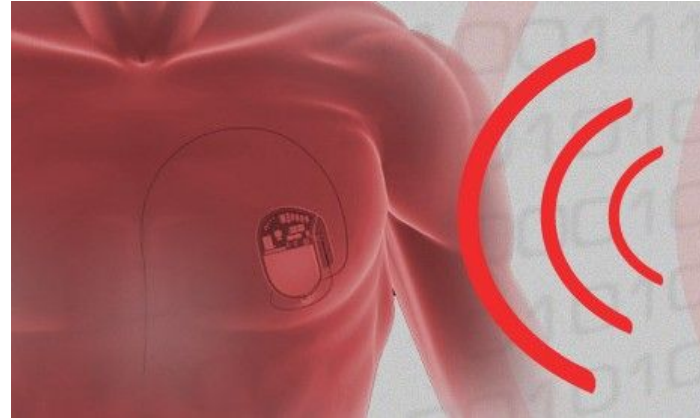
Salary: \$94,796.00 - \$123,234.00 / Per Year
Series & Grade: GG-0854-13/13
Location(s): Fort Meade, Maryland
Open Period: 1/17/2017 to 1/23/2017
Announcement Number: NE70854-13-18949024F560199

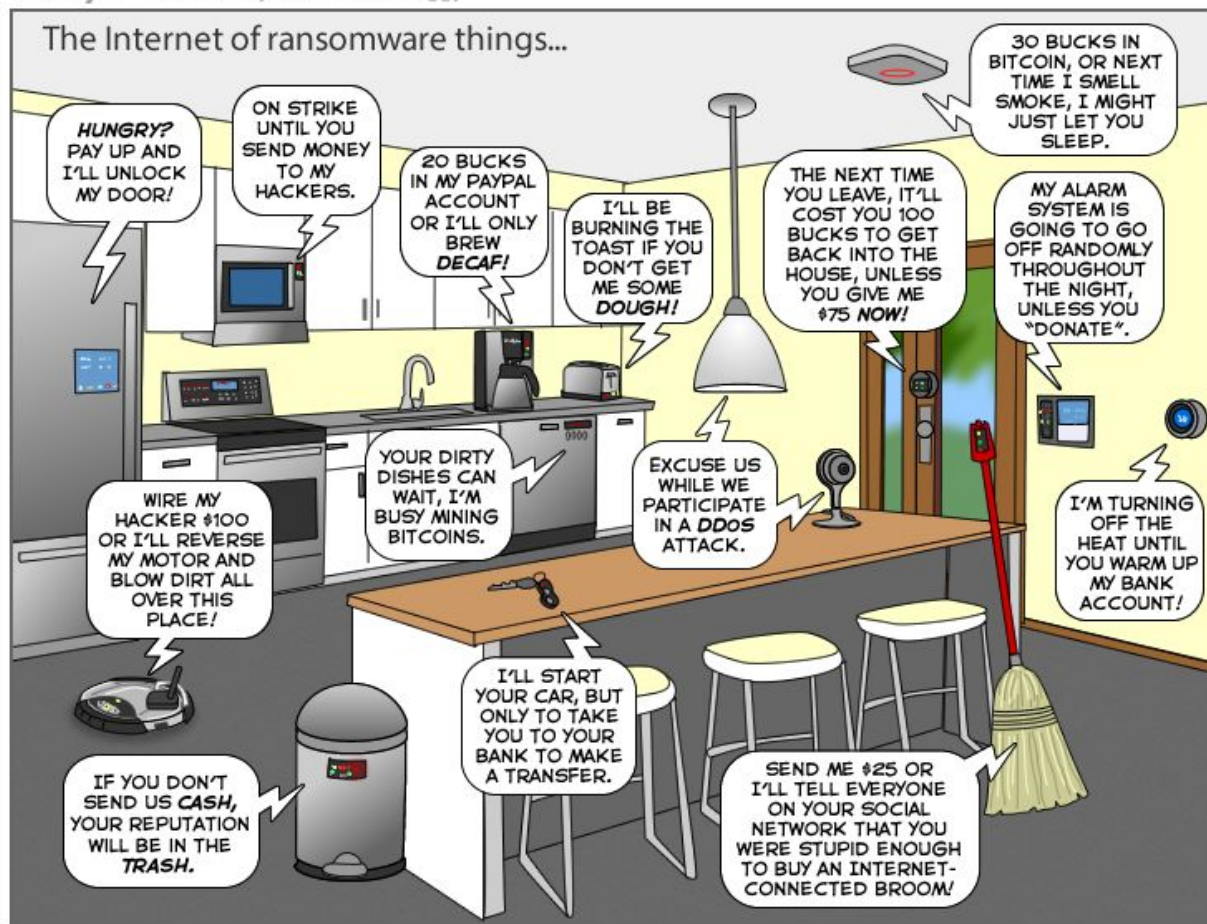
Department: Department of the Navy
Agency: Naval Intelligence Command
Position Info: Full Time - Excepted Service Permanent
Who May Apply: All eligible U.S. citizens NATIONWIDE

Internet of Things



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Injection



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select title, text from pages where id=\$id

Injection

select title, text from pages where id=23

select title, text from pages where id=23 or 1=1

select title, text from pages where id=23; drop table news

Injection

Online service Ping



Ping – Shows how long it takes for packets to reach host

IP address or host name:

```
--- PING google.com (195.122.30.34) 56(84) bytes of data. ---
64 bytes from 195.122.30.34: icmp_seq=1 ttl=55 time=46.5 ms
64 bytes from 195.122.30.34: icmp_seq=2 ttl=55 time=46.5 ms
64 bytes from 195.122.30.34: icmp_seq=3 ttl=55 time=46.6 ms
64 bytes from 195.122.30.34: icmp_seq=4 ttl=55 time=46.6 ms
```

--- google.com ping statistics ---

```
packets transmitted 4
received            4
packet loss         0 %
time                3003 ms
```

--- Round Trip Time (rtt) ---

```
min   46.517 ms
avg   46.574 ms
max   46.629 ms
mdev  0.159 ms
```

ping -c 4 \$host

Injection

```
ping -c 4 google.com
```

```
ping -c 4 google.com -W 0 -i 0 -c 999999999
```

```
ping -c 4 google.com; cat /etc/passwd
```

```
ping -c 4 google.com; rm -rf /
```

Course Slack

- <https://uva-compsci.slack.com>
- #modern-security-s17

How do I pass this course?

- No more than 2 unexcused absences
- Complete at least 8 out of 12 homework assignments
- Linux environment will be needed for several assignments

Review of C concepts

C and Pointers

```
int main() {  
    int x = 5;  
    int *y = &x;  
    int **z = &y;  
  
    printf("%d\n", **z);  
    printf("%d\n", **&*z);  
    first(x); printf("%d\n", x);  
    second(y); printf("%d\n", x);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
void first(int x) {  
    x = 3;  
}  
  
void second(int *x) {  
    *x = 3;  
}
```

C and Buffers

- What's wrong with this code?
- How can we take advantage of it?
- How can we fix it?

```
int main() {  
    char name[256];  
    printf("Enter your name: ");  
    gets(name);  
    printf("Hello %s", name);  
    return 0;  
}
```

C and Memory

- Where are local variables and function arguments stored in memory?
- Where are dynamic buffers stored in memory?
- How do we create a dynamic buffer?

```
void do_things(int which) {  
    void (*call_me)();  
    switch(which) {  
        case 1:  
            call_me = foo;  
            break;  
        case 2:  
            call_me = bar;  
            break;  
    }  
    call_me();  
}
```

Undefined Behavior

- What if size is INT_MAX?

```
void process_something(int size) {  
    // Catch integer overflow.  
    if (size > size+1)  
        abort();  
  
    char *string = malloc(size+1);  
    read(stdin, string, size);  
    string[size] = 0;  
    do_something(string);  
    free(string);  
}
```

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- `size > size+1` is optimized to “false”

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