## Welcome to Systems Security! (SysSec)

Systems Security - Spring 2020



### Introductions



#### Meet Our Team!

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- Andrew Shi
- Anthony Magrene
- Anup Johnson
- Aritra Paul
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- Dewan Islam
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#### **UBNetDef** at a Glance

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- Systems Security (SysSec)
- Network Security (NetSec)
- Security Development (SecDev)
- Everyone participates in Lockdown!



#### **Systems Security**

- Course you are enrolled in now!
- Introductory security course
- Learning topics such as...
  - Virtualization and networking
  - Windows and Linux
  - Business things
  - o And much more!



#### **Network Security**

- Unique independent study course implementing scrum methodology
- Focuses on network security and using tools such as...
  - Wireshark
  - o Bro
  - Snort
  - And much more!



#### **Security Development**

- Independent study wherein we help teach SysSec students the fundamentals of security
- Comprised of both management and CS/CEN students from undergrad and grad level
- We're here to help you learn and have fun!



#### Lockdown

- Competition that we hold once a semester
- Focuses on Security, System Admin, problem solving skills and teamwork / collaboration
- Very challenging, but fun!!!
- Similar competition for High School Students
- Annual internal lockdown in fall sem.



## What do I need in order to succeed?



#### Virtual Machines

- VMs are used to create your own infrastructure where you will learn how computers interact over a network
- We host this all on servers that we manage in Davis Hall
- Will be used for the bulk of homework assignments



#### Virtual Machine Access

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- Type the server name into your browser
- Server Name: cdr-vcenter.cse.buffalo.edu
- Off Campus? Use the UB VPN!



#### SysSec Homework Engine

- All homeworks and assignments will be posted to the "Homework Engine"
- Login credentials will be provided soon!
- homework.ubnetdef.org



#### Mattermost, aka ~ 24/7 Office Hours!

- Way for us to communicate and for you to be able to ask questions
- Responses are rather quick through most of the day
- Please ask general questions in the SysSec chat
- Feel free to offer other classmates advice
- Received Mattermost channel invite please accept with UB email!
- chat.ubnetdef.org/ubnetdef/channels/syssec-sp20

#### Attendance

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- <u>ubnetdef.org/attendance</u>
- Weekly attendance is recorded and we really appreciate feedback from the lectures:)



## Most Importantly...



#### **UB NetDef Website**

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- ubnetdef.org
- <u>ubnetdef.org/courses/syssec</u>
  - Syllabus, grading scale, rules, etc.



## How will be be graded?



#### Grading Breakdown

Grading Scale	
Attendance	15
Lockdown	15
Final Project	15
Projects	50
Extra Comp.	5
Total	100



#### **Grading Scale**

Letter grade	Percentage
А	≥93%
A-	≥90%
B+	≥ 87%
В	≥83%
B-	≥80%
C+	≥77%
С	≥73%
C-	≥70%
D	≥ 65%
F	<65%



## Why should I be excited for the class?



### 1. You will learn a lot!



## 2. There are a ton of opportunities for you to explore!



# 3. We are a unique community!







## Questions?

(1000 Mile overview next)