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Agenda

Preparation	
Looking Great	
Resume-Review	
Confidence	
Note-taking	
Asking Back	
Questions	



## Preparation

- Do as much "reconnaissance" on the opportunity
- Talk to people in the company / know ppl in company
- Test all of your equipment/lighting (virtual) many times
- Prepare yourself on the technical and non-technical req. (do your homework)
- Perform your risk assessment and give it a grade





Always look good!

• It does not matter what the requirements are, "dress the best for success!" (virtual and face to face)

Practice makes perfect



#### Resume-Review

Tailor your resume to what you've accomplished

Honesty is the best policy

 Resume gets you in the door, interview(s) are where they get to know you

Think and do something different



## Confidence

 With preparation comes making sure you understand the role and responsibilities and also educate yourself "above and beyond" what the job details

Prepare your questions to ask different people

Think outside the box when answering questions



# Note-Taking

Bring a notebook or extra paper regarding questions that you want to ask each individual

- Take notes (as needed) for items that you want the interviewer(s) to follow-up on etc.
- Take notes so you remember the gist of the opportunity
- This is a CYA opportunity;)

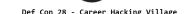




# Asking-Back!

Don't just answer questions

- This is your opportunity to ask questions (from preparation) to see if this is right for you
- Get to know the "real company?"
  - Is this too good to be true?
  - How long has the security team been in place?
  - Why did the security team all leave?





If things don't work, don't despair try again!

More lessons learned

• More interviews = more experience / confidence

• "At first you don't succeed, try again . . . "



## Putting it all Together







LOOKING GREAT



RESUME-REVIEW



CONFIDENCE



**NOTE-TAKING** 





TRY-AGAIN



**QUESTIONS** 



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