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- **Two days of in-depth Threat Hunting & Incident Response Summit talks** Top experts will discuss specific methods and techniques that can be utilized to identify, contain, and eliminate adversaries targeting your networks.
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-DALLAS MOORE, THREAT HUNTER, PEPSICO

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Instructor: Alissa Torres

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Instructor: Philip Hagen | Certification: GNFA

FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence

Instructors: Robert M. Lee & Scott Roberts

FOR610: Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques

Instructor: Anuj Soni | Certification: GREM

SEC550: Active Defense, Offensive Countermeasures, and Cyber Deception

Instructor: Chris Pizor

MGT517: Managing Security Operations: Detection, Response, and Intelligence **NEW!**

Instructor: Christopher Crowley

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FEATURED THREAT HUNTING & IR SUMMIT TALKS

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Rob Lee is a Fellow and the Digital Forensics and Incident Response curriculum lead at SANS. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy and served as a founding member of the 609th Information Warfare Squadron. Prior to starting his own firm, Rob worked with a variety of government agencies and Mandiant, where he held digital forensics and incident response roles.



Rob Lee

@robtleee
@sansforensics
Lead — DFIR
Curriculum,
SANS Institute

“The Threat Hunting and Incident Response Summit brings together many of the tactics and secrets that teams have used successfully in their own organizations. I’m honored to be a part of it!”

-Rob Lee

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

J.J. Guy was part of the founding team of Carbon Black in November, 2012. Prior to Cb, he spent 12 years with various federal offensive network operations teams. He’s been preaching about the inevitability of compromise (and thus the need for threat hunting and continuous incident response) since 2003. He’s finally excited for the rest of the world to recognize the problem – so he’s no longer “that crazy government guy.”



JJ Guy

@jjguy
Senior Director
and Founding
Team,
Carbon Black

“Last year’s inaugural Threat Hunting & Incident Response Summit was an incredible event for a sold-out crowd and Carbon Black was very grateful to participate as a founding partner. There are many practitioners hunting threats every day who are anxious both to share their hunting strategies and learn from their colleagues. We are delighted to help shape the new community.”

-JJ Guy

The Myth of Automated Hunting and Case Studies in ICS/SCADA Networks

Threat hunting is a human-focused process. Automation is an important part of being able to hunt effectively and consistently over time, but threat hunting cannot be fully automated. The important aspect of threat hunting is pitting the best human defenders against the human threats we face. This presentation makes the case that threat hunting cannot be fully automated. This will be done through a discussion on where the approach should exist in an organization’s security maturity model and will be reinforced with examples of hunting inside of ICS/SCADA networks such as those that operate the power grid, oil facilities, and petrochemical environments.



Robert M. Lee

@RobertMLEe
CEO, Dragos;
Certified Instructor,
SANS Institute

Billions and Billions of Logs, Oh My!

There is no such thing as the perfect intrusion. Attackers will always leave behind traces of their activity as they move from system to system, trying to reach their objective. Unfortunately, traditional detection is never perfect either, and subtle signs are often missed by this technology. Adversaries can remain on your network for months or years, siphoning money or intellectual property, before they are eventually found. By adding a hunting program you stand a much greater chance of reducing dwell time and impact, but the question is, how do you wade through the vast amounts of log data to find the adversary in the haystack? Companies can consume enormous amounts of logs. Reviewing this data can be a daunting task when asked to find malicious behavior. This talk will focus on effective ways to implement hunts so that you can greatly reduce the amount of data you are analyzing while being more effective at finding bad.



Jack Crook

@jackcr
Principal Incident
Responder,
General Electric

Toppling the Stack: Outlier Detection for Threat Hunters

So much of what we do as hunters is based on finding oddballs, but most published hunt procedures seem to rely on a single method: stack counting. In this session, we’ll examine a few other ways of finding outliers in your data, with samples and use cases for each.



David Bianco

@davidbianco
Incident Detection
& Response
Specialist, Sqrrl

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Jared Atkinson
Veris Group, Defensive Services Technical Lead
TALK TITLE:
Taking Hunting to the Next Level: Hunting in Memory
@jaredcatkinson



Michel Coene
NVISO, Senior Information Security Consultant
TALK TITLE:
So Many Ducks, So Little Time
@coenemichel



Matias Bevilacqua
Mandiant, Senior Incident Response Consultant
TALK TITLE:
ShimCache and AmCache Enterprise-wide Hunting: Evolving Beyond Grep



Jack Crook
General Electric, Principal Incident Responder
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Billions and Billions of Logs; Oh My!
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David Bianco
Sqrrl, Incident Detection & Response Specialist
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Maxim Deweerdt
NVISO, Senior Information Security Consultant
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So Many Ducks, So Little Time
@AlfaSec



Josh Bryant
Microsoft, Cybersecurity Architect
TALK TITLE:
Hunting Webshells on Microsoft Exchange Server
@FixTheExchange



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Carbon Black, Summit Advisory Board

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@cnoanalysis



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Hunting on AWS
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TALK TITLE:
Biting into the Jawbreaker: Pushing the Boundaries of Threat Hunting Automation
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Fireye, Senior Analyst
TALK TITLE:
The Mind of a Hunter: A Cognitive, Data-Driven Approach
@chrissanders88



Joseph Ten Eyck
Target Corporation, Lead Information Security Analyst
TALK TITLE:
Framing Threat Hunting in the Enterprise
@joseph.teneyck



Bamm Visscher
General Motors, CIRT Manager

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Austin Whisnant
Software Engineering Institute, Member of the Technical Staff
TALK TITLE:
Threat Hunting with Network Flow



FOR508: Advanced Digital Forensics, Incident Response, and Threat Hunting

Instructor: Jake Williams @MalwareJake

This in-depth incident response course provides responders with advanced skills to hunt down, counter, and recover from a wide range of threats within enterprise networks, including APT adversaries, organized crime syndicates, and hactivism.



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THREAT IS IN
YOUR NETWORK –
IT'S TIME TO
GO HUNTING!

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It’s the first time I think defense can actually gain an advantage.”*

-KAI THOMSEN, AUDI AG

- › Learn how to track advanced persistent threats in your enterprise
- › Perform incident response on any remote enterprise system
- › Examine memory to discover active malware
- › Perform timeline analysis to track the steps of an attacker on your systems
- › Discover unknown malware on any system
- › Perform deep-dive analysis to discover data hidden by anti-forensics

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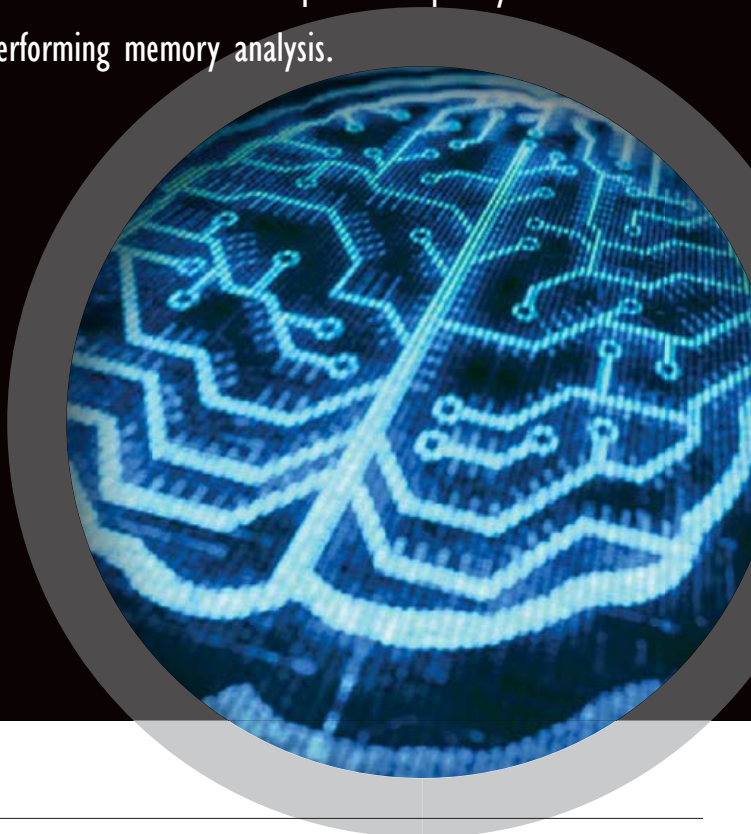
www.giac.org/gcfa

FOR526: Memory Forensics In-Depth

Instructor: Alissa Torres @sibertor

Memory analysis is now a crucial skill for any incident responder who is analyzing intrusions. The malware paradox is key to understanding that while intruders are becoming more advanced with anti-forensic tactics and techniques, it is impossible to hide their footprints completely from a skilled incident responder performing memory analysis.

MALWARE
CAN HIDE,
BUT IT
MUST RUN



*“Totally awesome, relevant and eye opening.
I want to learn more every day.”*

-MATTHEW BRITTON, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF LOUISIANA

- › Utilize stream-based data parsing tools to extract AES-encryption keys
- › Capture, examine and analyze physical memory image and structures
- › Windows, Mac, and Linux Memory Analysis Covered
- › Conduct Live System Memory Analysis
- › Extract and analyze packed and non-packed PE binaries from memory
- › Gain insight into the latest anti-memory analysis techniques and how to overcome them

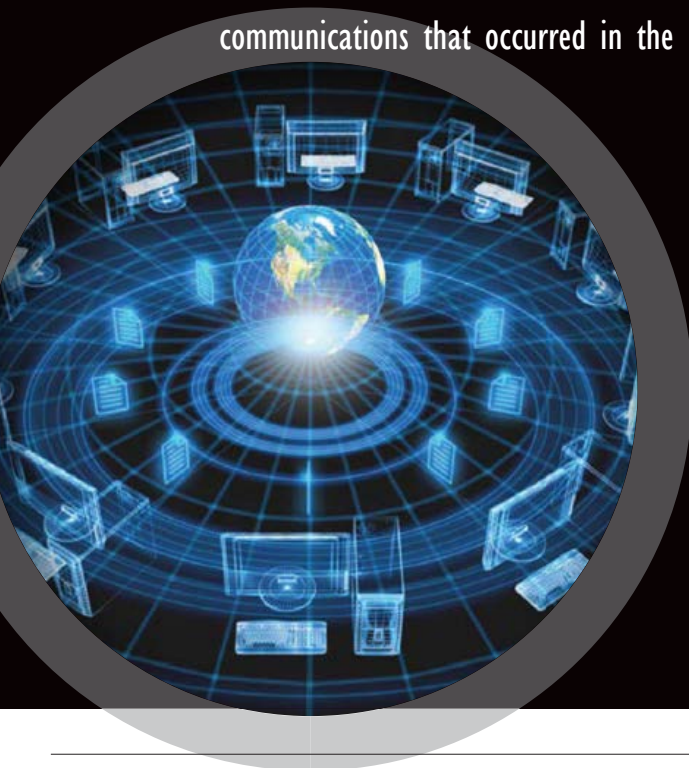
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FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics and Analysis

Instructor: Philip Hagen @PhilHagen

This course was built from the ground up to cover the most critical skills needed to mount efficient and effective incident response investigations.

We focus on the knowledge necessary to expand the forensic mindset from residual data on the storage media from a system or device to the transient communications that occurred in the past or continue to occur.



BAD GUYS ARE
TALKING
– WE’LL TEACH
YOU TO LISTEN

“I research ICS/SCADA environments. I think FOR572 presents a better approach at detecting malware than a more traditional approach does.”

-NIKLAS VILHELM, NORWEGIAN NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITY

- › Extract files from network packet captures and proxy cache files
- › Use historical NetFlow data to identify relevant past network occurrences
- › Reverse engineer custom network protocols
- › Decrypt captured SSL traffic to identify attackers' actions
- › Incorporate log data into a comprehensive analytic process
- › Learn how attackers leverage man-in-the-middle tools
- › Analyze network protocols and wireless network traffic

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www.giac.org/gnfa

FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence

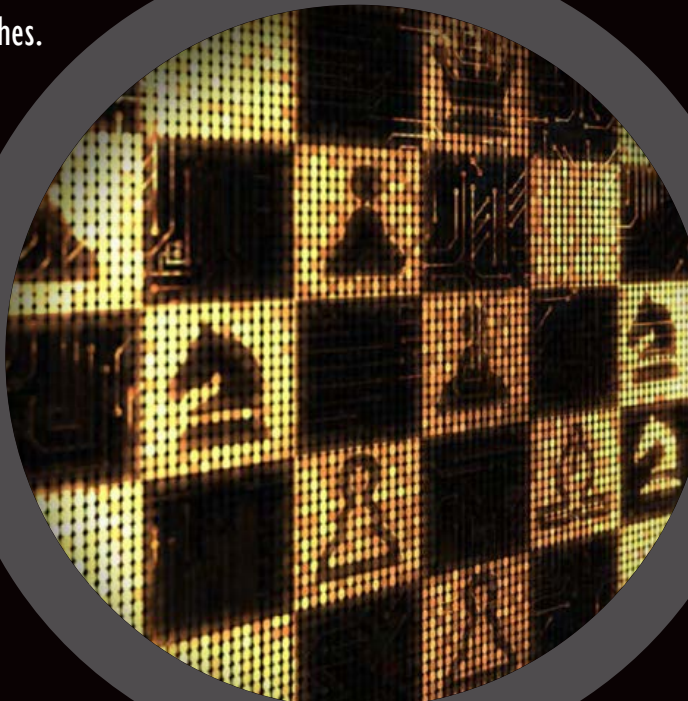
Instructors:

Robert M. Lee @RobertMLee & Scott Roberts @sroberts

During a targeted attack, an organization needs the best incident response and hunting team in the field, poised to combat these threats and armed with intelligence about how they operate. FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence will train you and your team to respond to, detect, scope, and stop intrusions and data breaches.

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THERE IS NO
TEACHER
BUT THE ENEMY!



“What is threat intelligence? When am I ready for it? How do I use it? This class answers these questions and more at a critical point in the development of the field of threat intelligence in the wider community.”

-ROBERT M. LEE, FOR578 CO-AUTHOR

- › Determine the role of cyber threat intelligence in your job
- › Know when the analysis of an intrusion by a sophisticated actor is complete
- › Identify, extract, prioritize, and leverage intelligence from advanced persistent threat (APT) intrusions
- › Expand upon existing intelligence to build profiles of adversary groups
- › Leverage collected intelligence to be more successful in defending against and responding to future intrusions
- › Manage, share, and receive intelligence on APT actors

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FOR610: REM: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques

Instructor: Anuj Soni @asoni

This popular malware analysis course has helped forensic investigators and incident responders acquire practical skills for examining malicious programs that target Microsoft Windows. This training also teaches how to reverse-engineer web browser malware implemented in JavaScript, as well as malicious documents such as PDF and Microsoft Office files.

LEARN
REM

TURN
MALWARE
INSIDE OUT

“FOR610 should be required training for all forensic investigators. It is necessary for awareness, analysis, and reporting of threats.”

-PAUL G., U.S. ARMY

- › Build an isolated lab for analyzing malicious code
- › Employ network and system-monitoring tools for malware analysis
- › Examine malicious JavaScript and VB Script
- › Use a disassembler and debugger to analyze malicious Windows executables
- › Bypass a variety of defensive mechanisms designed by malware authors
- › Derive Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) from malicious executables
- › Utilize practical memory forensics techniques to understand malware capabilities



www.sans.org/THIR-FOR610

www.giac.org/grem

SEC550: Active Defense, Offensive Countermeasures and Cyber Deception

Instructor: Chris Pizor @chris_pizor

This course is based on the Active Defense Harbinger Distribution live Linux environment funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). This virtual machine is built from the ground up for defenders to quickly implement Active Defenses in their environments. The course is very heavy with hands-on activities — we won't just talk about Active Defenses, we will work through labs that will enable you to quickly and easily implement what you learn in your own working environment.

DEVELOPING NEW
STRATEGIES TO
DEFEND OURSELVES



“SEC550 is the next step in the evolution of cyber defense — learning to make the hackers’ job harder, track their movement, and get attribution.”

-MICK LEACH, NATIONWIDE

- › Track bad guys with callback Word documents
- › Use Honeybadger to track web attackers
- › Block attackers from successfully attacking servers with honeyports
- › Block web attackers from automatically discovering pages and input fields
- › Understand the legal limits and restrictions of Active Defense
- › Obfuscate DNS entries
- › Create non-attributable Active Defense Servers
- › Combine geolocation with existing Java applications

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MGT517: Managing Security Operations: Detection, Response, and Intelligence

Instructor: Christopher Crowley @CCrowMontance

NEW!

This course covers the design, operation, and ongoing growth of all facets of the security operations capabilities in an organization. An effective Security Operations Center (SOC) has many moving parts and must be designed with the ability to adjust and work within the constraints of the organization. To run a successful SOC, managers need to provide tactical and strategic direction and inform staff of the changing threat environment as well as provide guidance and training for employees.



ARMED WITH A
ROADMAP TO DESIGN
AND OPERATE AN
EFFECTIVE SOC

“SANS coursework is not only conceptual, but also hands-on, showing you what to do, why you do it, and how you can apply what you learn to real-world solutions to problems.”

-DUANE TUCKER, BARMARK PARTNERS

- › Design security operations to address all needed functions for the organization
- › Select technologies needed to implement the functions for a SOC
- › Maintain appropriate business alignment with the security capability and the organization
- › Develop and streamline security operations processes
- › Strengthen and deepen capacity
- › Collect data for metrics, report meaningful metrics to the business, and maintain internal SOC performance metrics

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INSTRUCTOR BIOS



Christopher Crowley

Christopher Crowley has 15 years of industry experience managing and securing networks. He currently works as an independent consultant in the Washington, DC area. Christopher is the course author for SANS MGT535: Incident Response Team Management, and holds several information security certifications. [@CCrowMontance](#)

Philip Hagen

Philip Hagen has been working in the information security field since 1998, running the full spectrum including deep technical tasks, management of an entire computer forensic services portfolio, and executive responsibilities. Phil started his security career while attending the U.S. Air Force Academy. He served in the Air Force as a communications officer at Beale AFB and the Pentagon. [@PhilHagen](#)



Robert M. Lee

Robert obtained his start in cybersecurity serving as a Cyber Warfare Operations Officer in the U.S. Air Force. He is a SANS Certified Instructor, the course author of SANS ICS515: Active Defense and Incident Response, and the co-author of SANS FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence.

[@RobertMLEe](#)

Chris Pizor

Chris Pizor is a civilian employee working for the U.S. Air Force as the lead curriculum designer for cyber warfare operations training. Chris served on active duty in the USAF as a Network Intelligence Analyst before retiring in 2010. He was part of the initial cadre of the NSA Threat Operations Center and helped develop tactics to discover and eradicate intrusions into U.S. government systems. [@chris_pizor](#)



Scott Roberts

Scott Roberts is an incident responder, manager, and developer at GitHub, the world's code collaborative development platform. Scott has worked major investigations involving criminal fraud and abuse and nation-state espionage while with Symantec, Mandiant, and others. He is an author of O'Reilly's upcoming Intelligence Driven Incident Response. [@sroberts](#)

Anuj Soni

Anuj Soni is a Senior Incident Responder at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he leads forensic, malware, and network analysis efforts to investigate security incidents. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from Carnegie Mellon University and holds several information security certifications.

[@asoni](#)



Alissa Torres

Alissa Torres is a certified SANS instructor specializing in advanced computer forensics and incident response. Her industry experience includes serving in the trenches as part of the Mandiant Computer Incident Response Team (MCIRT) as an incident handler and working on an internal security team as a digital forensic investigator. She holds a bachelors degree from the University of Virginia and a masters from the University of Maryland in information technology. [@sibertor](#)

Jake Williams

Jake Williams is a Principal Consultant at Rendition Infosec. He has more than a decade of experience in secure network design, penetration testing, incident response, forensics, and malware reverse engineering. Before founding Rendition Infosec, Jake worked with various cleared government agencies in information security roles.

[@MalwareJake](#)





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What Aren't You Seeing (Yet) in Memory Examinations: Examining Writeable Process Memory

Jake Williams and Alissa Torres

When I reach into my tool bag, I rarely find exactly the right tool for the job. In this session, we'll walk through identifying a problem experienced in an investigation, identifying potential work arounds, and writing a tool to solve the problem. Then we'll use the new tool to do some examination of writable process memory and see what we can find (the answer is A LOT). This will be an interactive session with example memory images. Bring a laptop if you want to work along – as long as you have a SIFT with volatility 2.5 you will be ready to play.

Opening a Can of Active Defense and Cyber Deception to Confuse and Frustrate Attackers

Chris Pizor

You're convinced that something just isn't right in your environment and you're tired of hearing that there hasn't been any A/V, IDS, IPS, or firewall alerts. It's time to smash the easy button and take a more proactive stance to security. To do this, you decide to employ Active Defense and Cyber Deception techniques to get better visibility. Join us as we discuss some practical approaches for deploying these techniques and the associated OPSEC considerations. We will talk about how we can increase the visibility of attacker actions in the lower levels of our network. We'll also discuss Honeypot OPSEC and some common pitfalls you need to avoid, as well as some easy changes that can be made to improve their likelihood of success in identifying attacker activity. It's time to take back your house!

The Tap House

Philip Hagen

Packets move pretty fast. The field of Network Forensics needs to move fast, too. Whether you are investigating a known incident, hunting unidentified adversaries in your environment, or enriching forensic findings from disk- and memory-based examinations, it's critical to stay abreast of the latest developments in the discipline. In this @Night talk, Phil Hagen will discuss some of the latest technologies, techniques, and tools that you'll want to know in pursuit of forensication nirvana. Phil is also an avid craft beer fan, so there's a good chance you'll learn something about a new notable national or interesting local beer in the process.

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