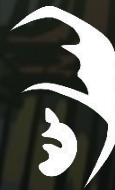




ROOTCON 18 OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 25, 26 & 27, 2024
TAAL VISTA HOTEL, TAGAYTAY



www.rootcon.org

ABOUT ROOTCON

ROOTCON is one of the largest and most respected hacker conferences in Southeast Asia.

The conference attracts a diverse range of attendees, including security professionals, hackers, researchers, students, and enthusiasts. ROOTCON features talks and workshops by prominent figures in the information security community, covering topics such as network security, cryptography, reverse engineering, vulnerability research, and more.

ROOTCON's focus on community and collaboration sets it apart from other security conferences. The conference aim to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where attendees can share knowledge, learn from one another, and build relationships that can benefit them in their professional advancements.



RC18 THEME

Our theme this year is dub as “*Connected Realities*”, in a world where every action, transaction, and interaction leaves a digital footprint, ROOTCON 18 invites hackers, cybersecurity professionals, and tech enthusiasts to come together and explore the convergence of virtual and physical realms. Join us as we peel back the layers of the digital nexus to reveal the interconnected realities that shape our lives.

Through immersive workshops, cutting-edge presentations, and interactive experiences, attendees will gain valuable insights into the interplay between technology, society, and security in our hyper-connected world. From IoT devices, social engineering to threat intelligence, ROOTCON 18 offers a comprehensive exploration of the challenges and opportunities presented by our interconnected realities.

So come join us as we delve into the depths of connected realities, forging new connections, sharing knowledge, and shaping the future of cybersecurity.



REASONS TO ATTEND

Cutting-edge Talks & Workshops - ROOTCON hosts talks and workshops led by top industry experts, covering the latest trends, tools, and techniques in cybersecurity and hacking. Attending these sessions can provide valuable insights and knowledge that you won't find elsewhere.

Network with peers and experts - ROOTCON brings together cybersecurity professionals, researchers, hackers, and enthusiasts from around the world. It's an excellent opportunity to network with like-minded individuals, exchange ideas, and build connections that can benefit you personally and professionally.

Stay Ahead of Threats - Cybersecurity is a constantly evolving field, with new threats and vulnerabilities emerging all the time. ROOTCON provides a platform to stay updated on the latest developments in the cybersecurity landscape, helping attendees stay ahead of potential threats and protect their organizations effectively.

Advance your career - ROOTCON offers training sessions and workshops that can help attendees advance their careers in the cybersecurity field.

Have fun and connect with like-minded individuals - ROOTCON provides a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where attendees can connect with other hackers & security researchers, share stories, and have fun while learning and advancing their careers.

INVITE REQUEST - https://rootc.onl/invitation_request



THE VENUE

Back at our comfort zone. ROOTCON has been with Taal Vista Hotel since it was migrated from Cebu to NCR. This year we will be back at this location for ROOTCON 18.

Located an hour away from the hustle and bustle of Manila, Taal Vista Hotel offers accommodations in Tagaytay City. Built in 1939, the English Tudor-styled mansion Hotel has become part of the Filipino heritage. It features an outdoor swimming pool and guests can enjoy meals from 3 dining options or have a drink at the bar. Free WiFi is available throughout the property.

Learn the true meaning of how past can meet the present. Nestled on the Tagaytay Ridge is a timeless hotel that holds a stunning view of the famous Taal Lake and Volcano. With the help of our friendly and accommodating staff, you will have the hearty feeling of home. Known for its upstanding events, you will discover experiences and special moments you can share with others. Get a chance to experience the exquisite dining that will leave a harmonious vibe to you and your loved ones.



OUR STATISTICS

ATTENDEE PROFILE

4%
C-LEVEL

- CEO
- CISO
- VP
- Directors

17%
MANAGERS

- Cybersecurity Manager
- Application Security Manager
- Risk & Audit Manager

79%
STAFF

- IT Security Analyst
- Risk Analyst
- Application Security Engineer

COMPANY PROFILE

RC16
500+
ATTENDEES

Financial &
Banking

- PSB
- Metrobank
- Landbank
- BDO
- Chinabank
- UCPB

IT &
Communications

- Trustwave
- IBM
- HP
- Fujitsu
- Oracle
- Globe Telecom
- Smart Telecom

Government
Sector

- DND
- DOF
- DICT
- PAGCOR
- NPC
- AFP

Healthcare

- St. Lukes Medical
- The Medical City
- Makati Medical Center
- Maxicare

Private / BPO

- Accenture
- AXA
- JG Summit
- SM Retail
- Deltek



FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

20200



TWITTER FOLLOWERS

3970



YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS

1800+



CFP REVIEW BOARD



Dan Duplito

Dan is the CISO of PSBank for 14 years and has donned several consulting hats prior to that, from web development to system and security administration.



Raymund Nuñez

Raymund provides security consulting, with a special focus to financial services, government systems, and telecommunications industries. He and his teammate Siege was awarded with the much-coveted DEF CON Black Badge for winning the CTP Contest.



Jay Turla

Jay is an application security engineer at Bugcrowd Inc., and one of the goons of ROOTCON. He has been acknowledged and rewarded by Facebook, Adobe, Yahoo, Microsoft, Mozilla, etc. for his responsible disclosures.



Dax Labrador

Dax has been active in the hacking and information security scene for 15 years and possesses undiminished passion for information security. He is the founder and director of ROOTCON the largest hacking conference in the Philippines.



Jerwin Cuason

Jerwin started in the 80s playing games in an i286, programming using BASIC and eventually made his way out of university with a degree in Computer Science. He's since dabbled in the Information Technology world having churned through Programming (now called 'developing'), Database Administration, Systems Administration, Telecommunications Systems, Information Security, Privacy and Physical Security. He enjoys tinkering through devices and figuring out how things work, from Software and applications to Hardware and Physical Security Devices. He's currently struggling through a changing world of Content Creation and Influencers on social media.

PREVIOUS NOTABLE SPEAKERS



Craig Smith

Craig is the Director of Transportation Security and Research at Rapid7, a cybersecurity analytics and automation company. He is also the founder of Open Garages, a distributed collective of performance tuners, mechanics, security researchers and artists. Craig authored the "Car Hacker's Handbook", the de facto guide to automotive security.



Aaron Ng

Aaron Aubrey Ng is a Senior Systems Engineer at CrowdStrike where he advises customers on their security needs and solutions. He is currently based in Dubai, and is responsible for the CrowdStrike business across the Middle East - in particular Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Qatar. Prior to the current stint, Aaron served as a Strategic Threat Advisor where he actively evangelised for the value and pertinence of Threat Intelligence to organisations across the public and private sectors.



Patrick Wardle

Patrick is the Chief Research Officer at Digiata Security and Founder of Objective-See. Having worked at NASA and the NSA, and as well as presented at countless security conferences, he is intimately familiar with aliens, spies, and talking nerdy. Wardle is passionate about all things related to macOS security and thus spends his days finding Apple 0-days, analyzing macOS malware and writing free open-source security tools to protect Mac users.



Orange Tsai

Cheng-Da Tsai, aka Orange Tsai, is the principal security researcher of DEVCORE and the core member of CHROOT security group in Taiwan. He is also the champion and the "Master of Pwn" title holder in Pwn2Own 2021/2022. In addition, Orange has spoken at several top conferences such as Black Hat USA/ASIA, DEF CON, HITCON, HITB GSEC/AMS, CODE BLUE, POC, and WooYun!

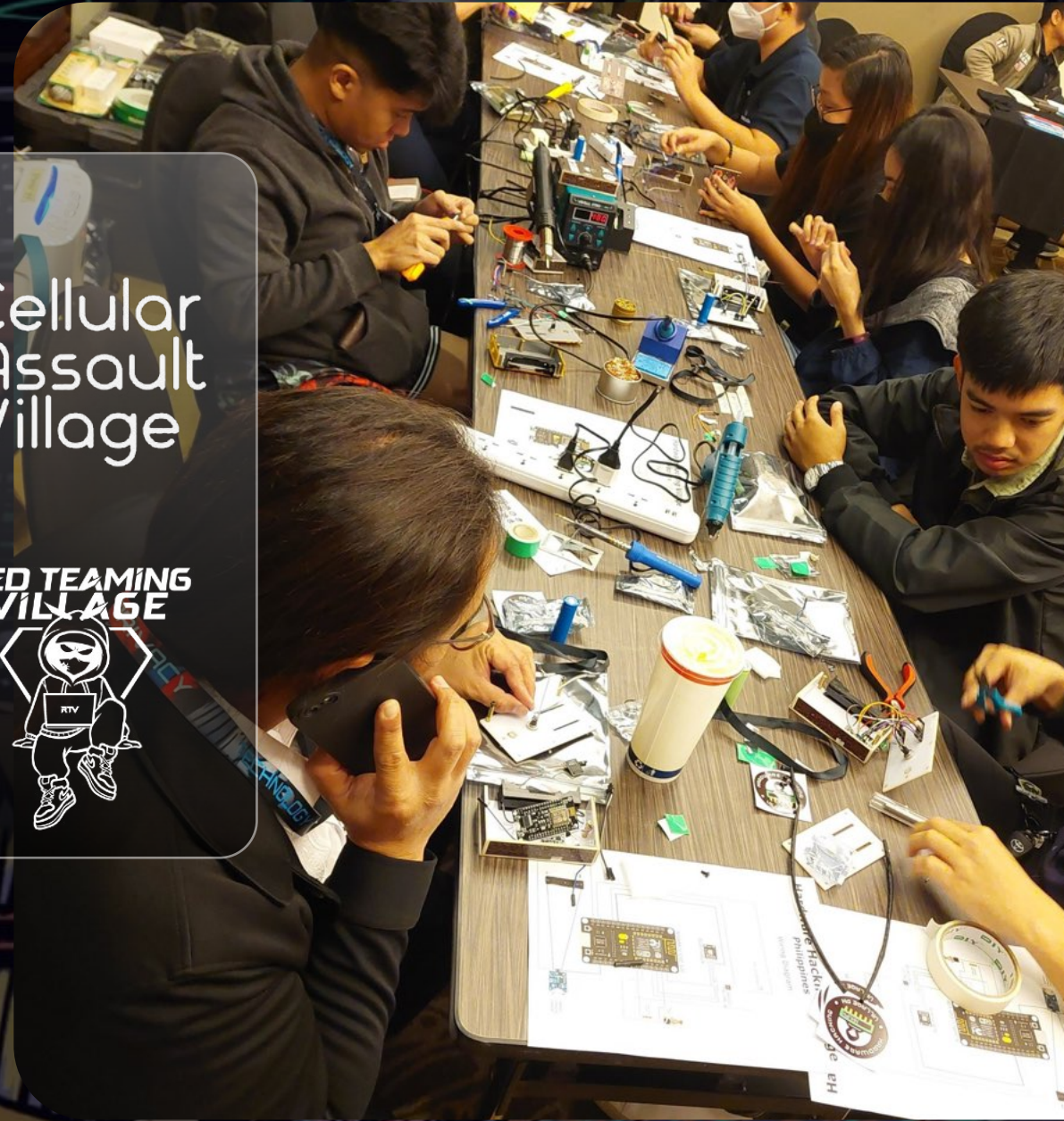
RC18 VILLAGES



Cellular Assault Village



RED TEAMING VILLAGE



Keep your radar open for more village announcements
<https://www.rootcon.org/html/rc18/villages>

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

**SEPT
25** **DAY ZERO**
For Human+ Tickets Only

- Technical Trainings

**SEPT
26** **DAY 1**

- Main Tracks
- Village Tracks
- Capture The Flag

**SEPT
27** **DAY 2**

- Main Tracks
- Village Tracks
- Capture The Flag
- Post-Con Party / Hacker Jeopardy



HUMAN+ TRAINING BUNDLE

COMBATING CYBER EXTORTION

Overview

This comprehensive training provides a deep dive into the multifaceted landscape of ransomware attacks and equips cybersecurity professionals with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively mitigate this pervasive threat.

Participants will gain insights into the evolution and history of ransomware, understanding its origins and the transformation into a highly profitable criminal enterprise. Delving into the mechanics of ransomware attacks, including the various types such as encrypting ransomware, locker ransomware, and mobile ransomware, participants will grasp the breadth of techniques employed by malicious actors.

Additionally, the training examines the top targeted organizations and the emergence of Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS), shedding light on the evolving nature of ransomware tactics.

Student Requirements:

- Basic knowledge of computers and networking
- Familiarity with the Windows operating system

Target Audience

Defenders, Sysadmins, Security Researchers, IT Managers, Developers

Details to be posted in the ROOTCON 18 Website

CYBER DEFENSE ANALYST (OSDA SOC200)

Overview

The OffSec workshop will be covering the key topics in the SOC200 course. It consists of four x 45 minute teaching sessions and three one-hour hands-on exercises. The teaching topics

- An understanding of the NICE framework of skills, knowledge and tasks expected of a Cyber Defense Analyst
- An introduction to the internal features of Windows endpoints, and in particular the event logs which are generated
- An introduction to the internal features of Linux endpoints and the system logs which are generated

An understanding of cyber attack methodologies and specific forms of attack against Windows and Linux endpoints and how these can be diagnosed through log analysis

Student Requirements:

- Linux Basics
- Windows Basics
- Networking Basics

Target Audience

Security Operations Center (SOC) Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 Analysts

Anyone interested in detection and security operations, and/or committed to the defense or security of enterprise networks

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RATES & INCLUSIONS

**HUMAN +
PRICE STARTS
₱25,750.00**

ACCESS
Sept 25, 26 & 27

Training Bundle (your choice)

NEW Zer0-Hour Party

Badge, Lanyard + other swags

Lunch & Snacks (subject to change)

Full Main Tracks access

Village Tracks access

Capture The Flag access

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₱13,990.00**

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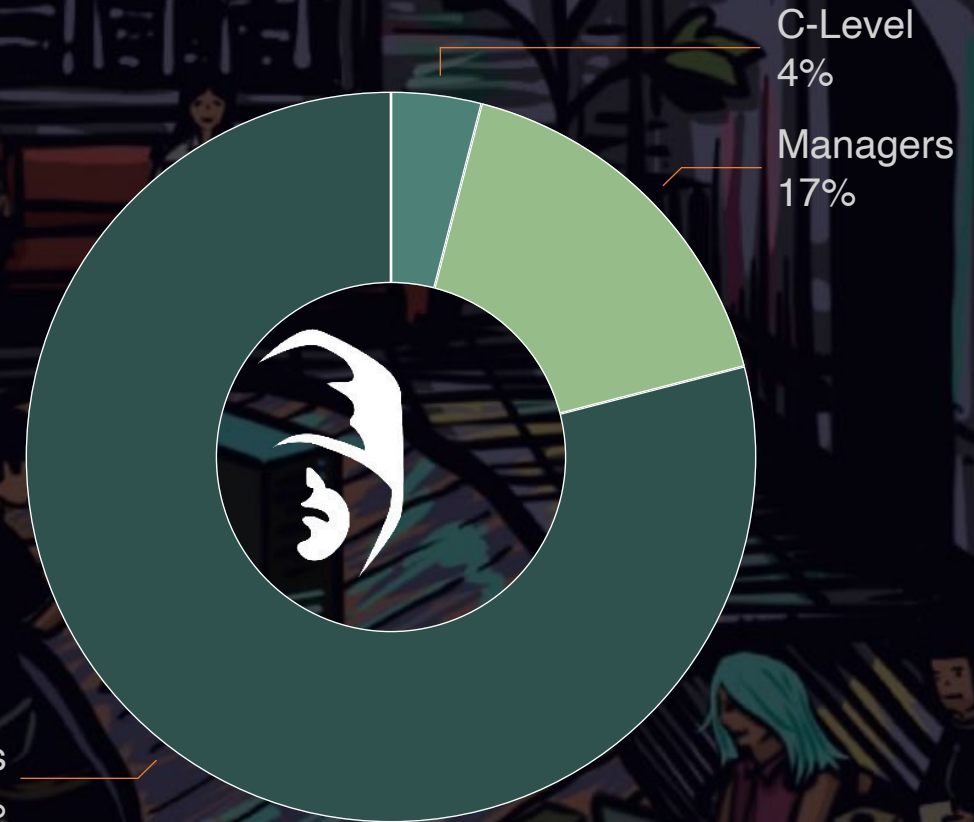
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Earlybird discount of 15% from May 8 to June 15, 2024
Use Earlybird Discount Code: **RC18DAYBREAK**

If you are Blackcard holder, you may use your Blackcard code to get 20% discount
****Earlybird discount code & Blackcard code cannot be used at the same time**

Eventbrite service fee may apply.



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RC 18 INVITATION REQUEST

If you need an invitation to submit to your company, you may visit the link below and we will send you an invitation with letterhead.

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