

Welcome to **OPERATION: RED TEAM**

This challenge is a high-stakes game of capture the flag that will put your skills to the test. You will get to experience some of the tools and tricks that red teams use and gain insight into what goes on during an attack.

Operation: Red Team will consist of two tracks, a beginner's level where anyone with or without experience can try their hand at red teaming and an advanced level where experienced red teamers can prove their skills.

To play in this challenge you will need to bring your laptop, power cord, and Ethernet network adaptors to connect to the environment. Network cables will be provided, however you may want to bring a spare just in case.

- To begin, go to **<https://trendcyberindex.outgrow.us/blackhat>** and click the "get started" button.
- Answer two short questions to determine the track you should follow.
- Click "start game" when you are ready to go and you will be taken to the game board.
- If you're new to the game, click on register (please use a valid name and email).
- If already registered, login and you will be ready to go.

Upon arrival and check-in on the day of the event you will be given instructions on how to access the CTF environment, as well as any other information that may be required to play.

Good luck!
Play to win and have fun!