



Tools for Training White Hat Hackers

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The Internet2 Technology Exchange (TechEX)



- The **Internet2 Technology Exchange (TechEX)** is a premier technical event aimed at the global research and education (R&E) community. The **2024 edition took place from December 9 to 13 in Boston, Massachusetts**, bringing together experts, engineers, IT leaders, and security professionals from academic institutions, national research networks, and industry partners.

- Hacker do Bem Program Goals
- R&D Program Lifecycle
- R&D Working Groups
- Next steps and Final Remarks

Understanding the Brazilian Context



11 million young people aged 15 to 29 in Brazil were neither studying or working (IBGE)

Brazil faces a gap of 300 thousand cybersecurity specialists (ISC2)

Higher education courses often fail to align with the demands of cybersecurity companies

The growing number of security and privacy incidents highlights the significant risks

Our motivation is to offer free learning opportunities for young students, enabling them to become skilled cybersecurity professionals!

About the *Hackers do Bem* Program



Implemented under Softex's National Priority Innovation Program, the initiative is executed by the RNP and Senai São Paulo, with support from ICT Law resources (**5,6 million USD – 3 years**).

This program aims at cybersecurity and privacy skilled human resource development through

- (i) **training actions** using intensive experimentation environments, cybersecurity simulators, and technological residencies
- (ii) **RD&I actions** and
- (iii) Establishment of a National **Cybersecurity Hub**



Defined Goals

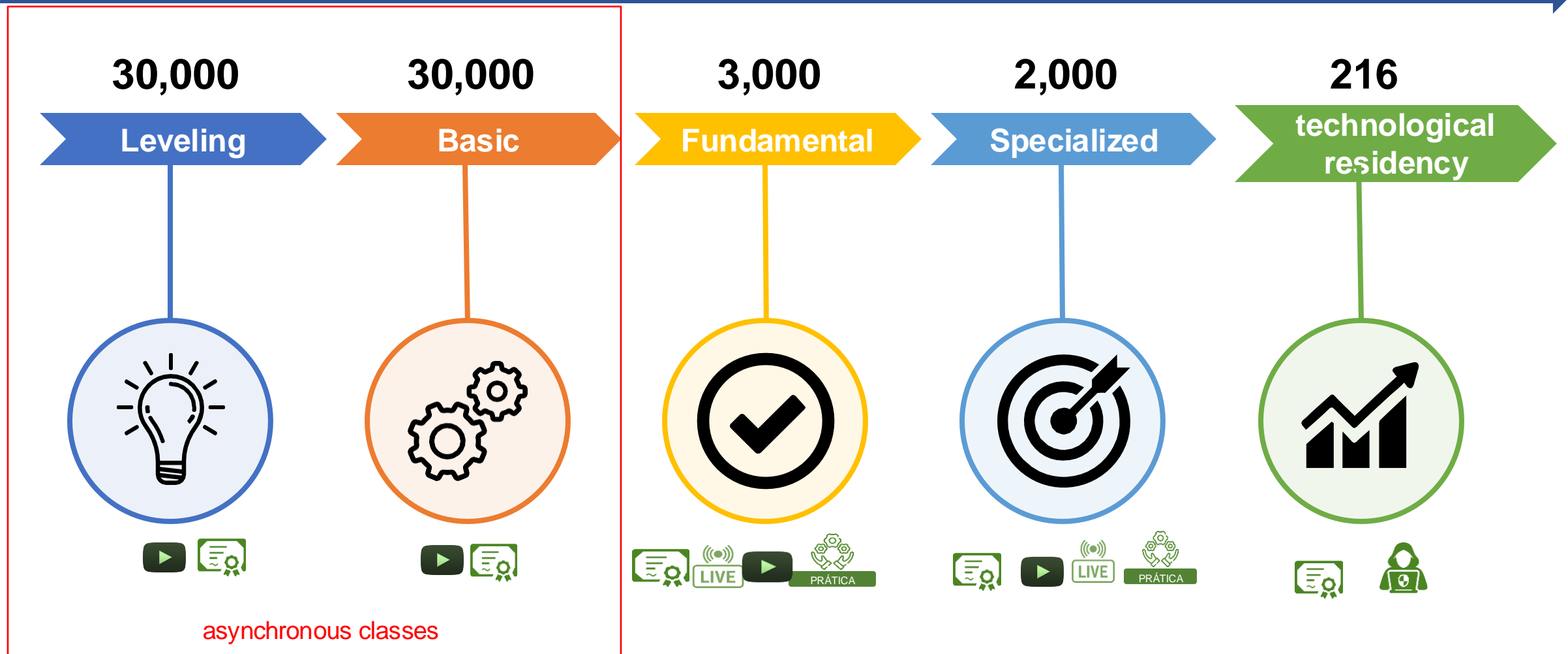
- Management and Governance of the Program (advisory board)
- Development of training infrastructure (Gamified Virtual Learning Environment)
- Development of cybersecurity skills content (leveling, basic, fundamental, specialized)
- Foster the cybersecurity innovation ecosystem (**R&D projects**, hackathons, CTFs, cybergames)

Establishment of a National Cybersecurity Hub

- *It is a space for connection and synergies among actors in the cybersecurity ecosystem.*

Training program and key results

2 years



Specialized



GRC - Governance,
Risk, and Compliance



BlueTeam



RedTeam



Incident
Response and
Forensics

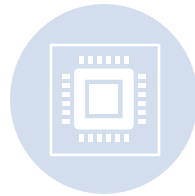


DevOps/
DevSecOps

Program Milestones



March 2023 – Launch of the Program



July 2023 – First Open Call for R&D projects



August 2023 – 1st Workshop on Cybersecurity Training



December 2023 – Opening of Training Registrations



January 2024 – Launch of the Teaching Platform (Leveling Module) and start of R&D projects



March 2024 – 1st CTF



September, 2024 – First group of students concluded the specialized certification

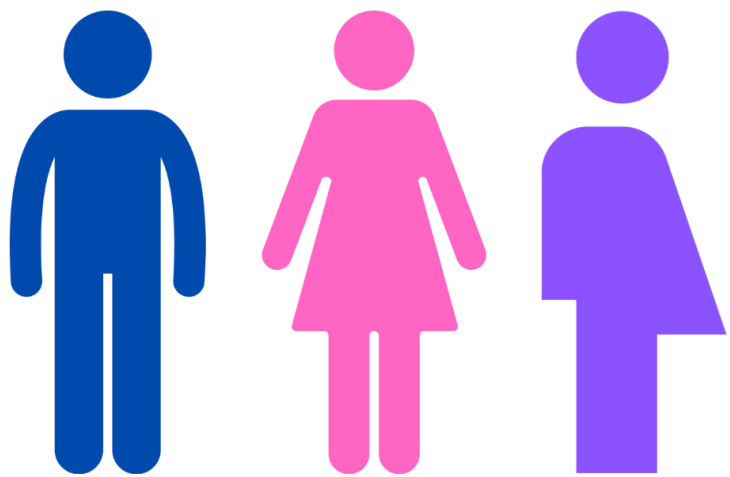


November 2024 – Demo day

129,938
registered users

The registrations have been suspended since March 2024

Gender distribution of the registrations

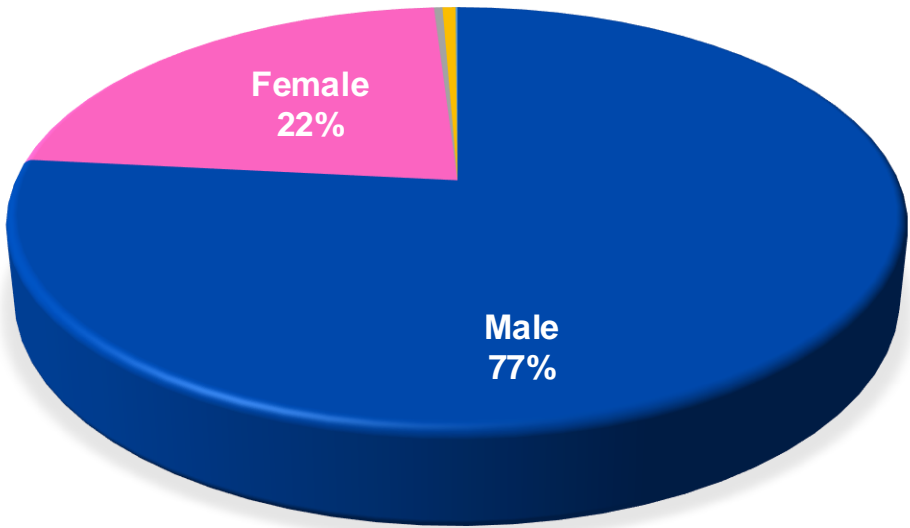


99,590

29,049

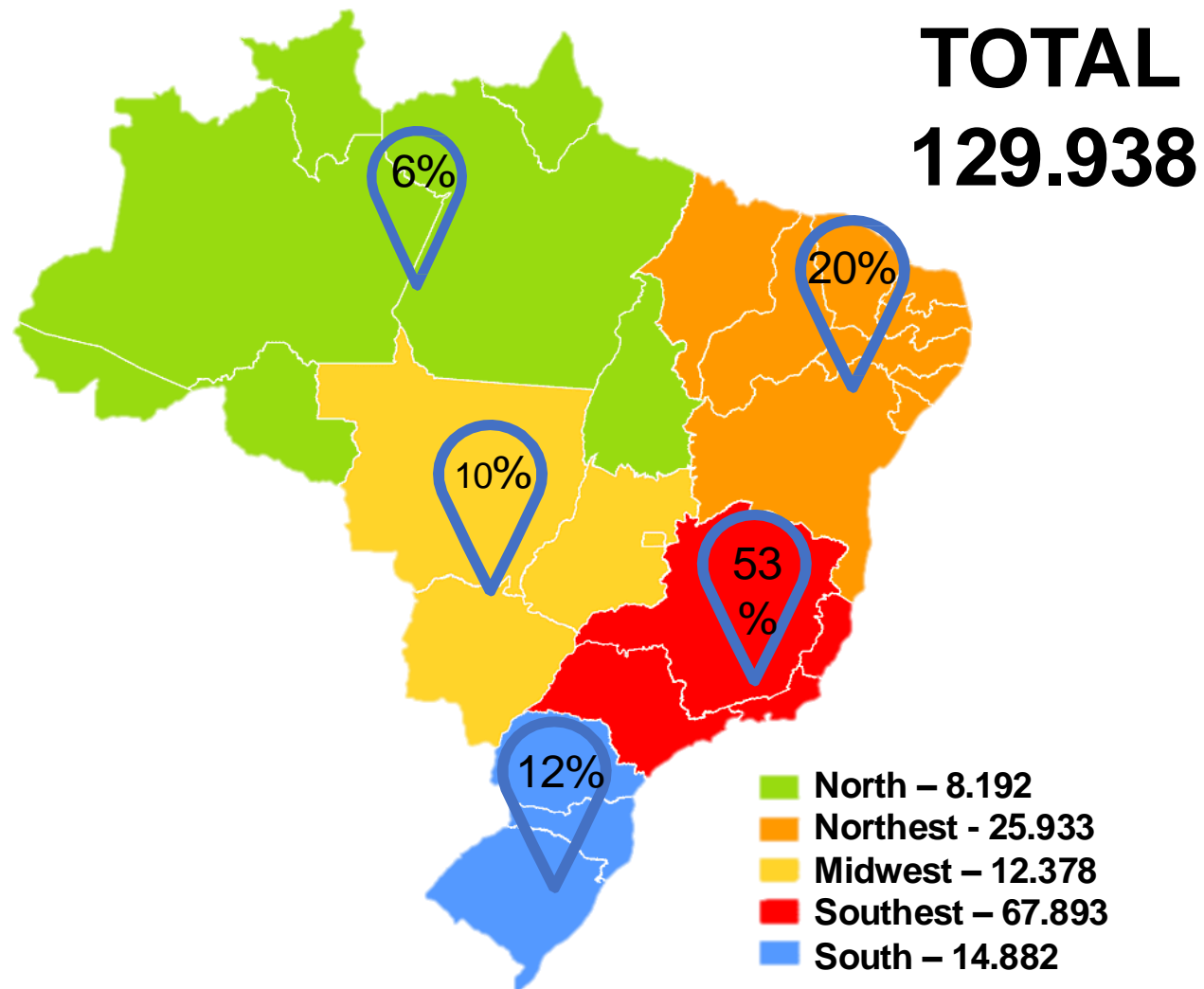
1,302

TOTAL
129.938



** Non-binary or others

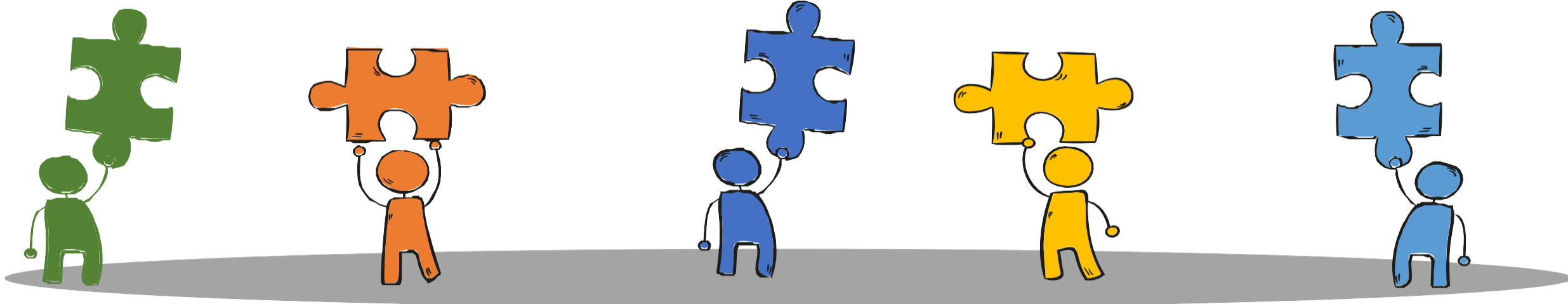
Regional distribution of the registrations



Certification of the training



Specialized Training



DevSecOps

76

Red Team

189

Blue Team

171

GRC

89

Forense

128

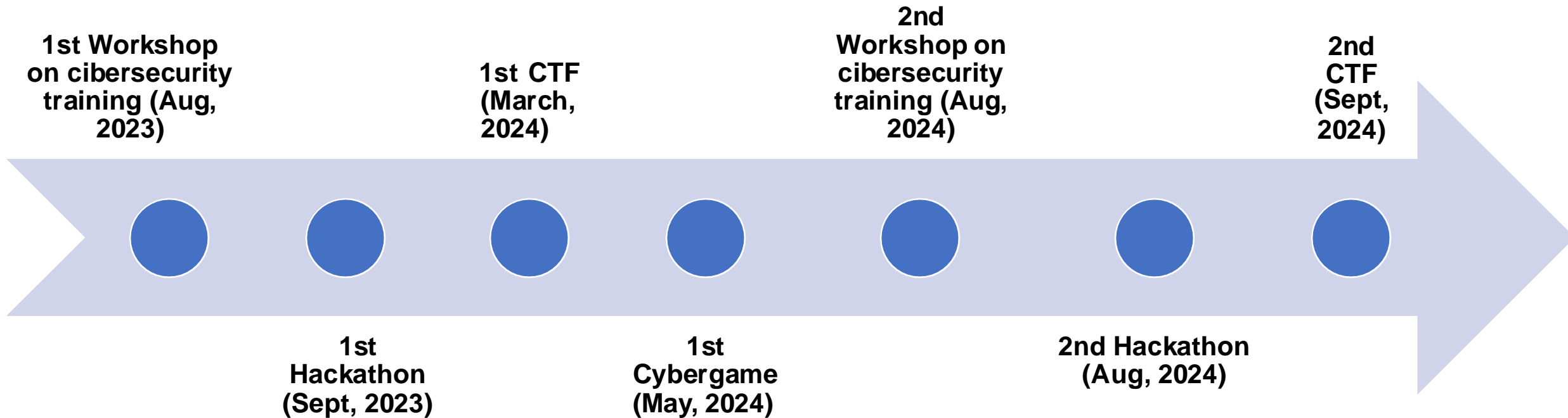
653 students specialized in cybersecurity

100 students will begin their technological residency in **Abril 2025**



Organizing and hosting events to
strengthen connections among
cybersecurity ecosystem actors...

Events to strengthen connections





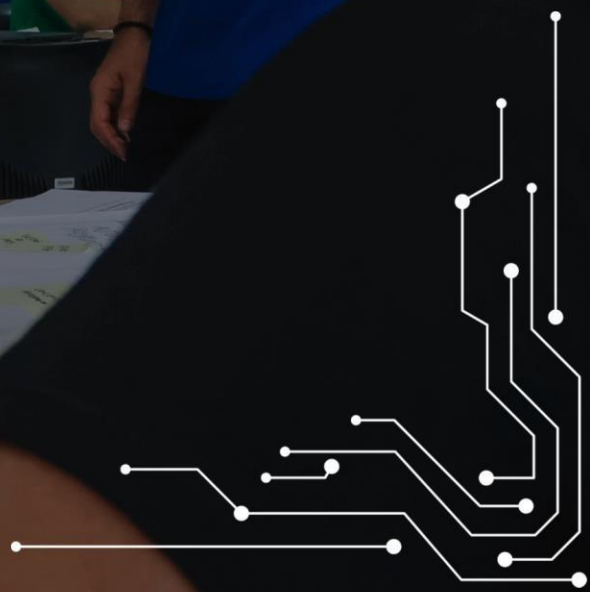
hackersdobem.org.br

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RNP

Clara
Almeida



HACKERS DO BEM



Event Planning for 2025

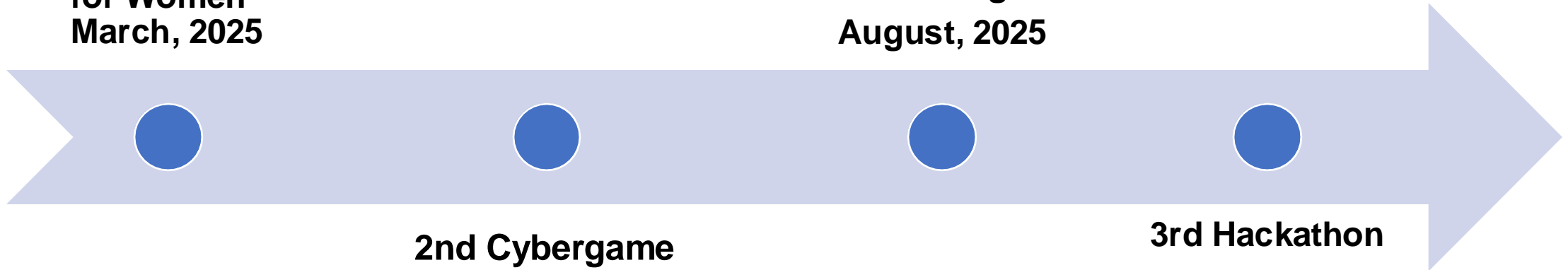


**CTF - Exclusive
for Women
March, 2025**

**3rd Workshop on
Cybersecurity
Training
August, 2025**

**2nd Cybergame
July, 2025**

**3rd Hackathon
October, 2025**



R&D Program Lifecycle

Objective of the R&D Program



To foster the development of innovative **educational tools**, such as simulators, games, digital platforms, and others, that contribute to practical and high-quality training in cybersecurity, especially for participants of the Hackers do Bem Program.

R&D Program Lifecycle



1st R&D Cycle

- 1 year (2024)
- 6 months - user evaluation (2025)
- **7 R&D projects**

2nd R&D Cycle

- 1 year – MVP (2025)
- 6 months - user evaluation (2026)
- **4 R&D projects**

Open call for R&D proposal (2023)

Received 40 proposals.

7 working groups (WGs) focus on developing open-source solutions

43 scholarships - only 8 are females



Disclaimer

Most tools are in Portuguese.

WG-EXSS

Prof. Igor Moraes (UFF)

<https://gtexss.uff.br/>



Controlled
environment!



- Develop an educational emulator for **Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)** attacks
 - Gamified features
- Three key learning pillars
 - Exploitation
 - Identification
 - Mitigation



Controlled environment!



Box Anti Hacker

R\$ 50.00

Saiba mais



Cofre de Senhas

R\$ 30.00

Saiba mais



Firewall

R\$ 40.00

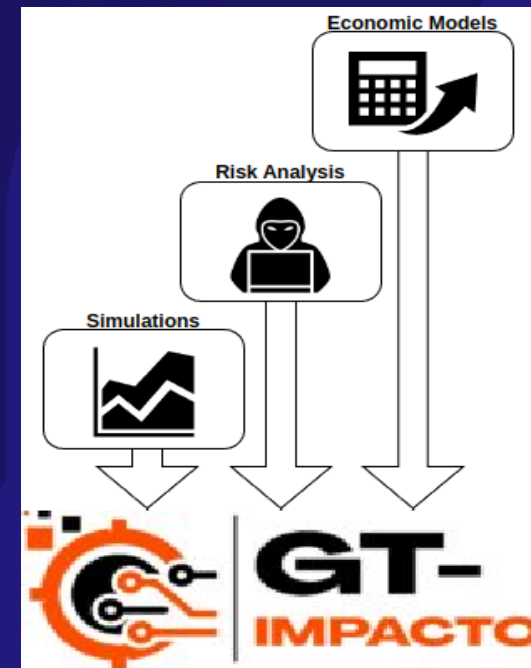
Saiba mais



WG-IMPACTO

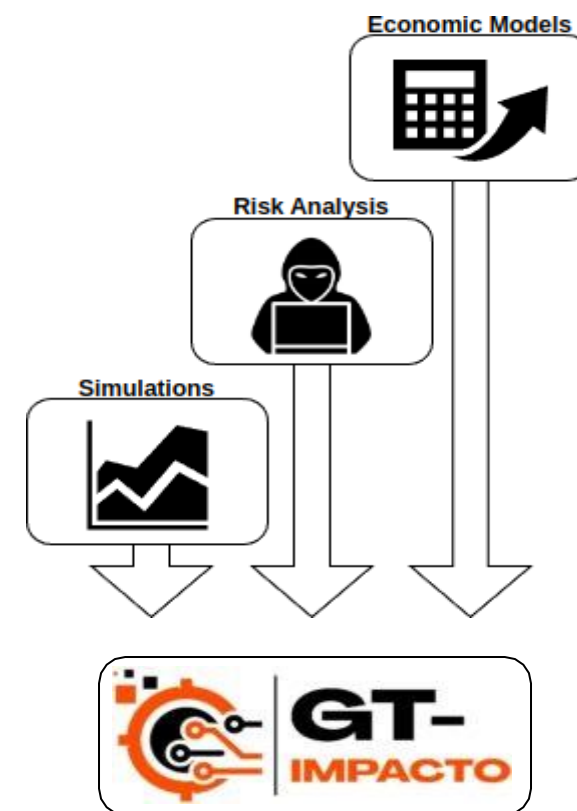
Prof. Jeferson Nobre (UFRGS)

<https://www.inf.ufrgs.br/gt-impacto/>



Goal

- Train security professionals on the technical and **economic aspects** of cybersecurity
- Effective financial planning is crucial for cybersecurity strategies, avoiding wasting resources
- Gap of training tools that address the economic perspective



MENU

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- Perfil de Empresa >
- Regional Retail Gr... ▾
 - Perfil de Empresa
 - Análise de Risco >
 - Gestão Econômica**
 - Editar Empresa
- Fonte de Dados >

Dashboard Econômica de Regional Retail Group

- Perfil de Empresa
- Análise de Risco ▾
- Gestão Econômica
- Editar
- Cópia

Simulações de Gordon-Loeb - Server - \$150000,00

Impactos

Status	Tipo	Possível dano	Probabilidade	Perda estimada	Invest. atual	Invest. ótimo	Invest. aceitável	Ajuste	Lucro
-	Malware	\$88.1K	10,28%	\$9.1K	-	\$849.43	\$526.41 - \$1.4K	-	-
-	Phishing	\$75.0K	10,14%	\$7.6K	-	\$717.73	\$445.59 - \$1.1K	-	-
-	DDoS	\$99.4K	10,57%	\$10.5K	-	\$971.99	\$600.16 - \$1.6K	-	-
●	Geral	\$97.4K	27,90%	\$27.2K	\$8.0K	\$1.6K	\$845.81 - \$2.9K	\$-6.4K	\$5.1K

Server - Gráfico do EBIS para ataque selecionado

Geral - Eficiência aceitável: 97,5% - Alpha: 0,001

Atualizar Gráfico



WG-HIKARI

Prof. Lourenço Pereira (ITA)

<https://hikari-edu.github.io/>





- Focusing on Threat Hunting
- Multi-staged: Logs and difficulty increase dynamically in runtime (timely or event-oriented)
- CTF-like: Engages with the language of the community – for fun and profit
- Challenges
 - Network Scanning, Web Exploits, EDR Analysis, Ransomware Behavior, etc.



- Empower students with the knowledge and skills needed for effective defense
- **HIKARI – Platform for blue-team training**
 - Platform flexible to adapt to different business needs.
 - Realistic environment for SIEM threat-hunting
- Target: students who aim to enhance their defensive capabilities



Bem-vindo ao HIKARI - Hunting Integrado e
Kempetição em Resposta a Incidentes!

Explore desafios baseados em cenários realistas e
desenvolva suas habilidades em análise e resposta a
incidentes cibernéticos.

[Iniciar Desafios](#) | [Ver Ranking](#) | [Feedback](#)

Desenvolvido por Equipe HIKARI

Desenvolvido por CTFd

Discover - Elastic

https://35c4-161-24-23-100.ngrok-free.app/app/discover/#/?_g=(filters:!(),refreshInterval:(pause:!t,value:0),tr

Elastic Search Elastic

Discover

Search KQL Refresh

+ Add filter

68,892 hits

_source

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WG-HackInSDN

Cybersecurity Laboratory as a Service (LABaaS)

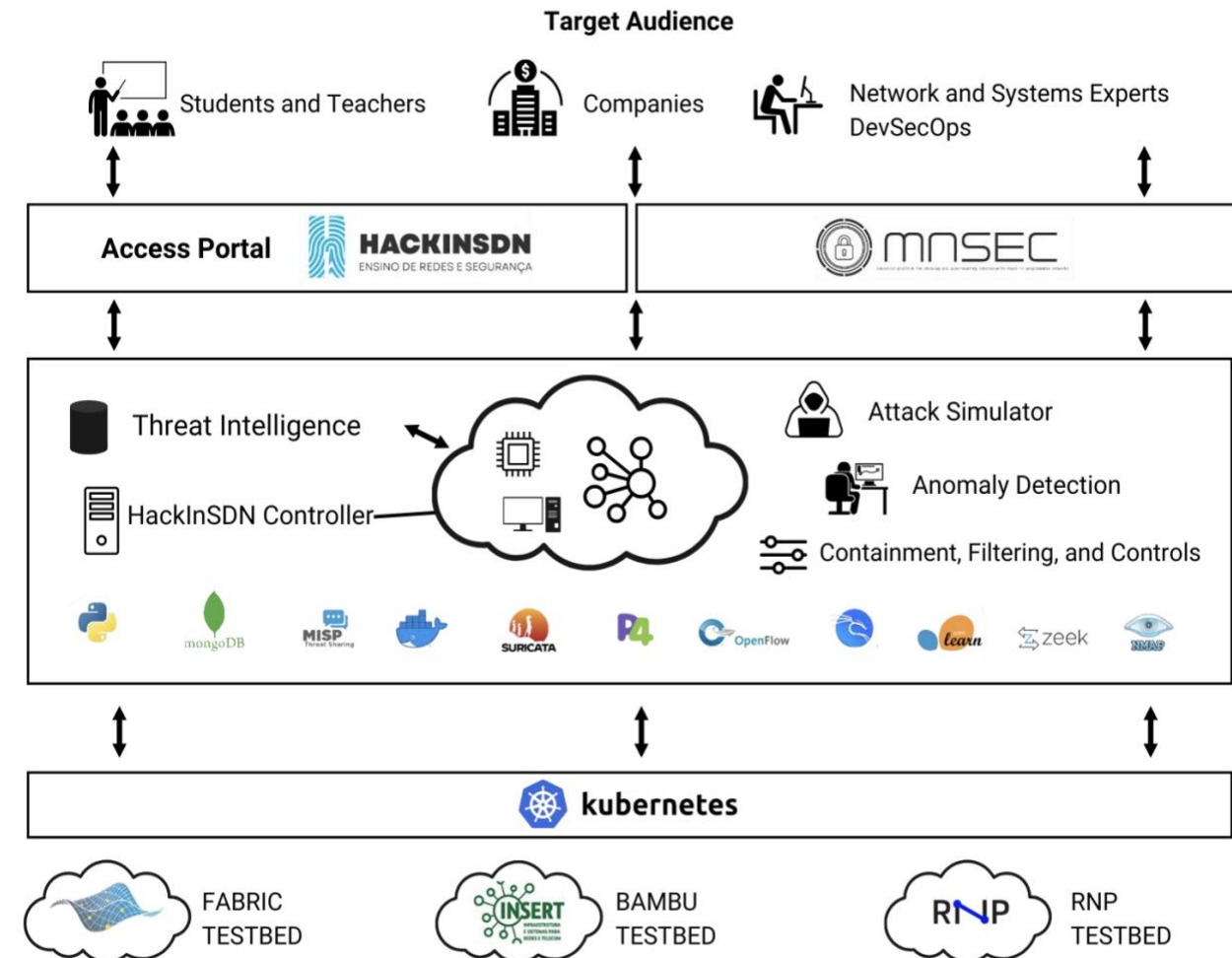
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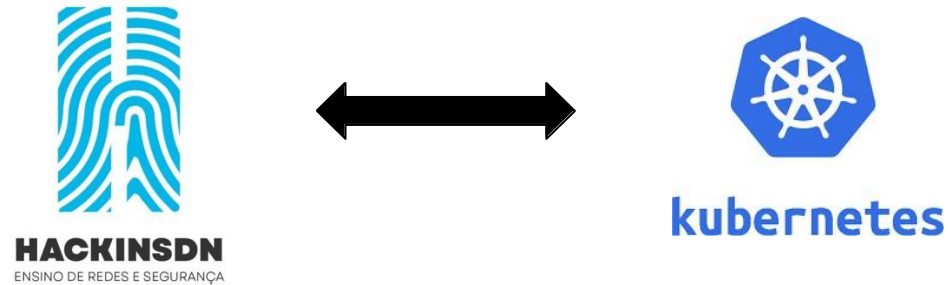
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Overview

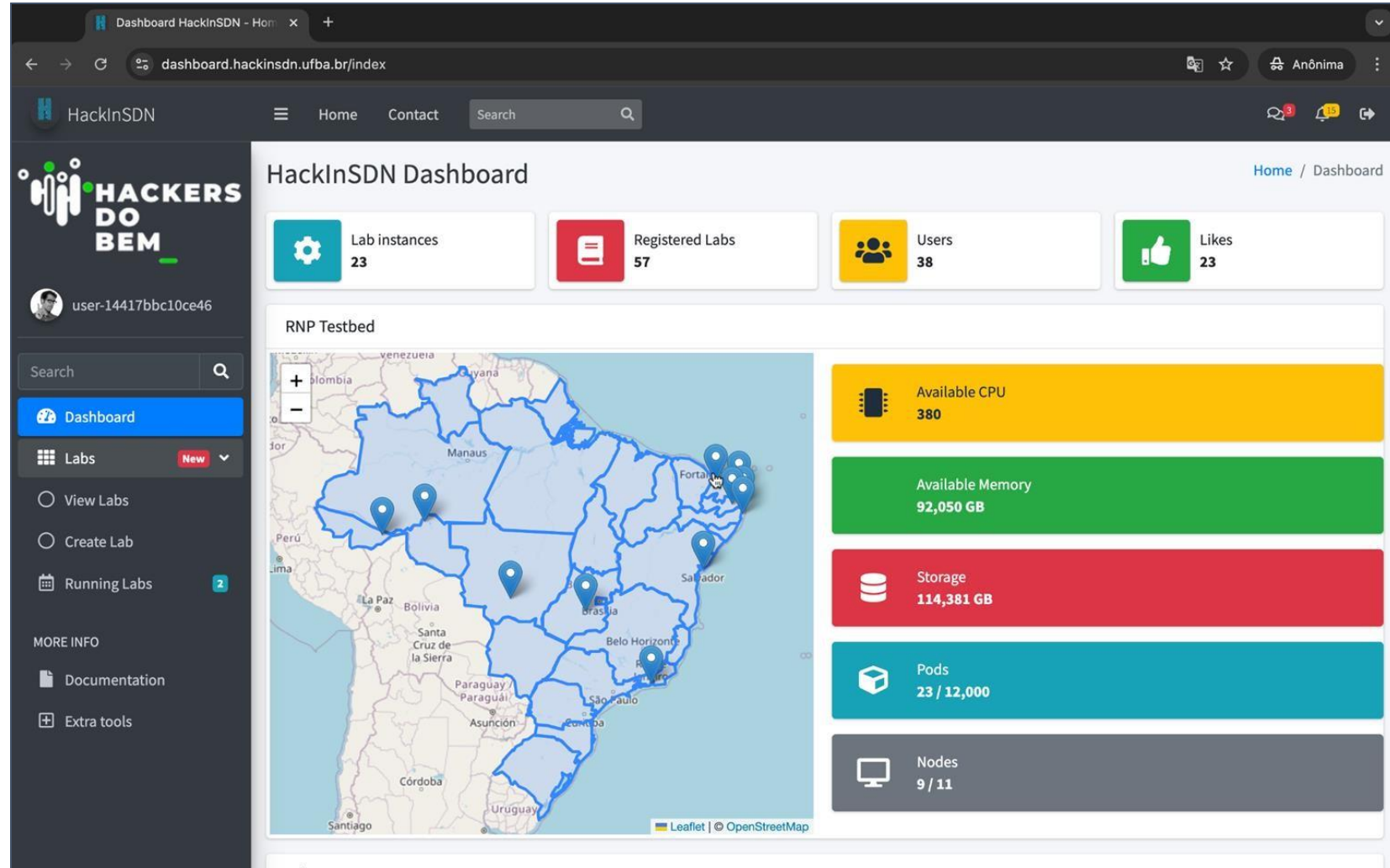
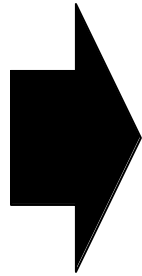
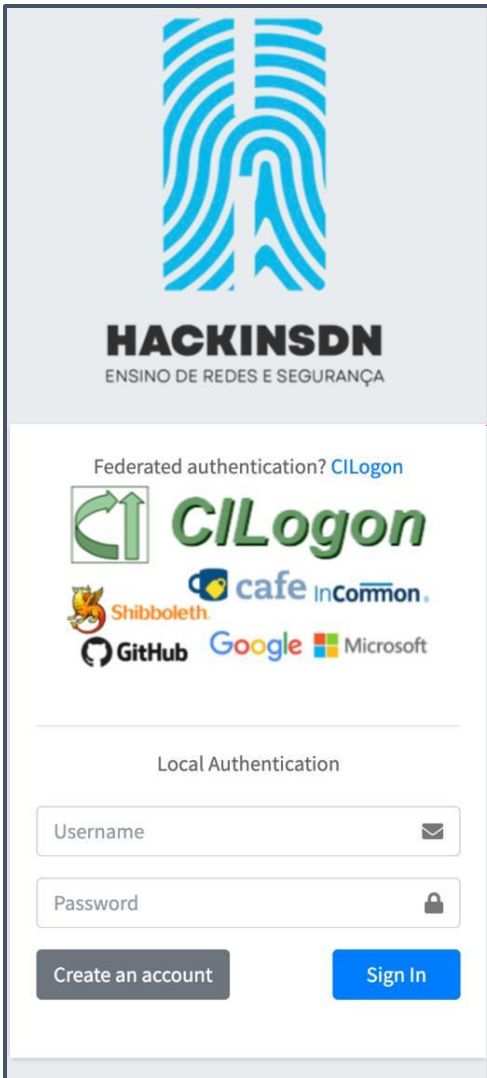
- A set of tools that offer a comprehensive environment for training in advanced security topics through network programmability (RNP testbed)
- Loosely coupled architecture
- **Dashboard** for better user experience (UX)
- **MininetSec**: IDs, Firewalls, attack tools and threat intelligent databases.





- An environment that provides real and distributed computational resources and services to support cybersecurity training (in Kubernetes-based clouds)

HackInSDN Dashboard



WG-CRIVO

Prof. Italo Cunha (UFMG)

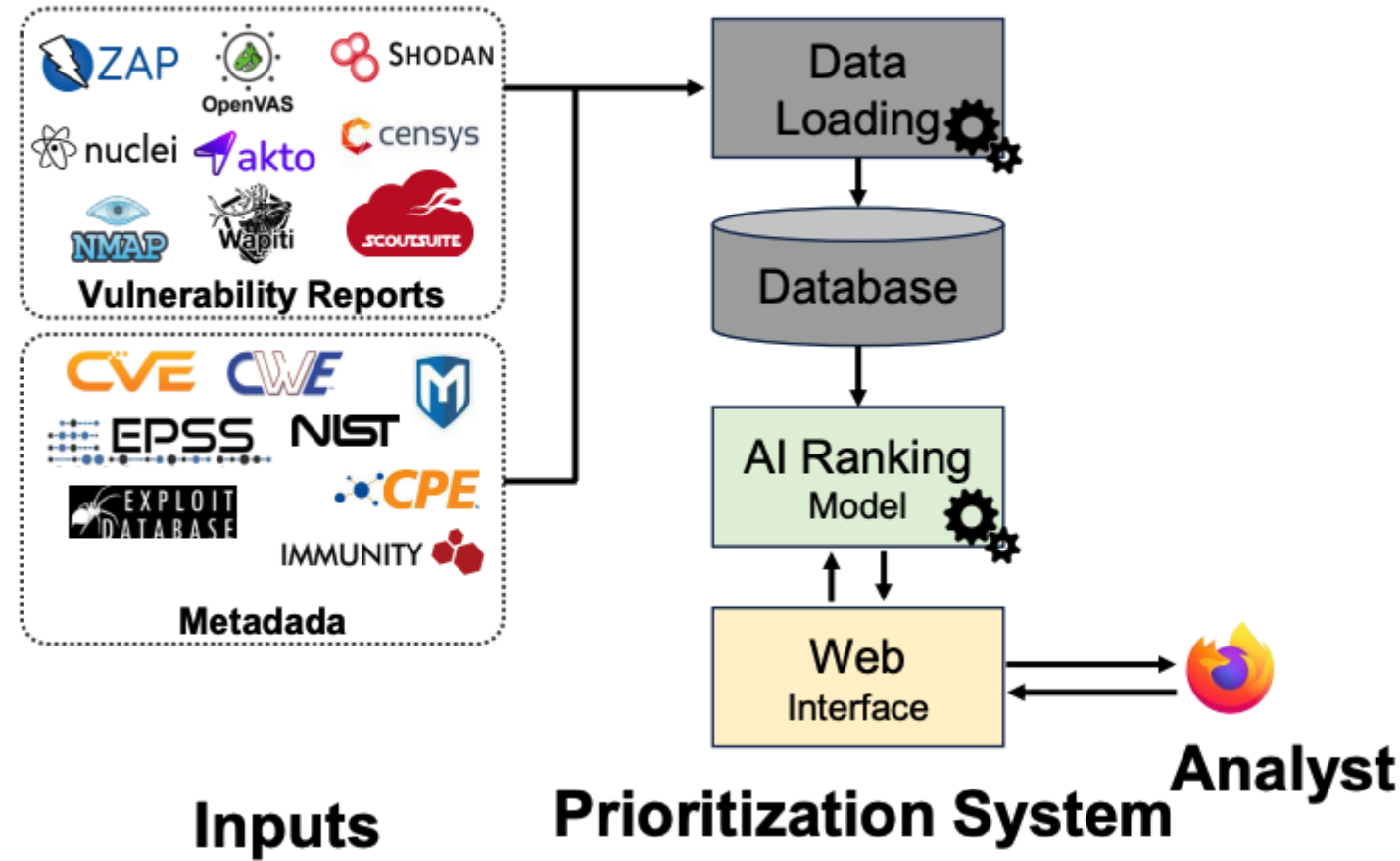
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CRIYO



Overview

- Innovative approach for managing vulnerabilities
- Identify the most critical vulnerabilities using the AI ranking model
- Prioritize threats with the highest potential impact on the business.



- Develop a solution for **prioritizing security vulnerabilities** based on an organization's specific context and business needs.
- Create an AI-based solution that integrates technical and **strategic factors**.
- **Help security teams** in focusing efforts on the most critical and relevant risks.
- Align mitigation actions with organizational goals and **business impact**.

Shodan's banners about IPs with vulnerabilities in Brazil. Using this interface, users can filter banners by each column, ranking its vulnerabilities and clicking on IP column to check details.

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<p>HTTP/1.1</p> <p>Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2024 05:29:3</p>									Skip		
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WG-Malware Datalab

Prof. Diego Kreutz (UNIPAMPA)

<https://malwaredatalab.github.io>



- Hands-on training in Generative AI to combat AI threats
- Promoting ethical “white hat” practices
- Generation of high-quality synthetic data
- Supports innovative solutions and training in Android malware detection

Empower White Hat Hackers with cutting-edge synthetic data technologies to tackle the critical challenge of securing Android users.

Aprender

Boas vindas



Olá, Hacker do Bem!
Conheça o Malware DataLab!

Abrir

Visão geral

Avaliação Diagnóstica



Abrir

Avaliação Diagnóstica

Nota: 8

Módulo 1: Nivelamento



Nivelamento

Matemática Fundamental para inteligência artificial

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Tutorial



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Vídeo aula



Nivelamento

Matemática Fundamental para inteligência artificial

Caderno de Exercícios

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Avaliação Formativa



Nivelamento

Matemática Fundamental para inteligência artificial

Gabarito

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Avaliação Formativa

Malware DataLab | Lab. de Ensino-Aprendizagem | Lab. de Experimentação | Ambiente

Gerar Dados | Analisar Resultados | Explorar Ferramentas | Perfil | Sair

Dados

Subir | Pesquisar

Teste - Drebin

Reduzido | Teste | Balanceado

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Baixar dados originais | Gerar

Teste - Kronodroid

Reduzido | Teste | Balanceado

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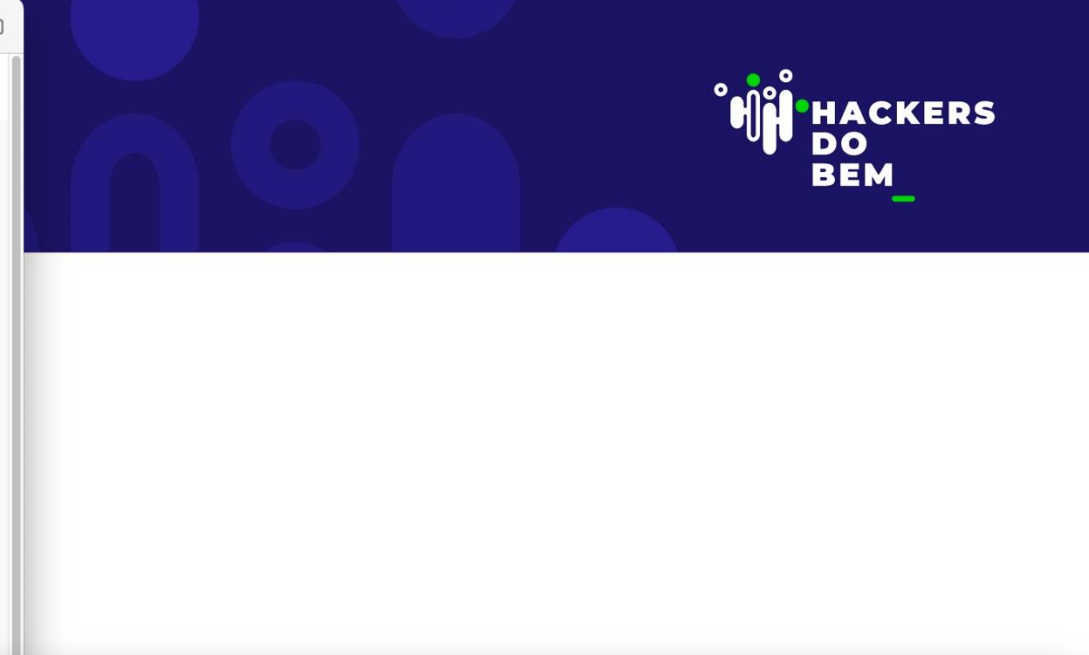
Baixar dados originais | Gerar

Teste - Adroit

Reduzido | Teste | Balanceado

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Android Permissions



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Teste - Adroit, sintetizado por MalSynGen

PARÂMETROS | CURVAS DE TREINAMENTO | MÉTRICAS DE SIMILARIDADE | MÉTRICAS DE APLICABILIDADE | MATRIZES DE CONFUSÃO

Interação entre Gerador e Discriminador em cGAN

As figuras ilustram a interação entre o gerador e o discriminador durante o aprendizado de uma cGAN. Essa interação pode ser descrita da seguinte forma:

- Gerador:** tem o objetivo de criar amostras que sejam capazes de enganar o discriminador.
- Discriminador:** busca melhorar continuamente sua capacidade de distinguir entre amostras reais e falsas.

Competição e Convergência: essa competição entre gerador e discriminador resulta em uma convergência, onde as amostras geradas tornam-se quase indistinguíveis dos dados reais.

A não convergência das redes GAN pode ser identificada monitorando as curvas de perda. Estas devem apresentar uma tendência de diminuição e estabilização ao longo do tempo para indicar sucesso no treinamento.

Para cada fold (dobra) de treinamento é apresentada uma figura.

Fold 1

Perda do Gerador e Discriminador

Time	Gerador	Discriminador
0	1.0	3.5
10	2.0	2.5
20	2.8	2.0
30	3.2	1.8
40	3.0	1.5
50	2.5	1.2
60	1.8	1.1
70	1.2	1.0
80	1.0	1.0
90	1.0	1.0
100	1.0	1.0

WG-ETSC

Emulator for Cybersecurity Training

Prof. Edmar Gurjão (UFCG)

<https://cyberedu.com.br/>



Goals



- Develop a virtual learning environment integrated with physical components for analyzing and testing network security.
- Provide hands-on experience with vulnerability assessments, threat analysis, and risk mitigation tools.
- Support holistic learning of key cybersecurity concepts and practices



Tudo isso só é possível, pois nascemos na academia e desenvolvemos tecnologias inovadoras desde o princípio. Nossa plataforma de treinamento virtualizada permite aos nossos alunos realizarem ações de cibersegurança em um ambiente controlado e realístico.

Cursos disponíveis



BlueTeam (inglês/english)



Cybersecurity tools



RedTeam (inglês/english)



Forende Digital

Professor: Fernando Barros



Blue Team



Red Team



Ferramentas para
Cibersegurança



Red Team - Residência RNP



Ferramentas para
Cibersegurança - Residência
RNP



Blue Team - Residência RNP



DEMO DAY

DEMO DAY

November, 29 2024



NEXT STEPS

6 months for evaluation and improvements



- November: MVPs passed their tech maturity check and got a 6-month extension (recommendations)
- User evaluation (3 months)
- Implementation of the MVP 2.0 (3 months)
- Promote and release of the seven open-source tools

Four Projects Approved for Cycle 2



- ✓ **WG-LFI (Learn From Incidents): Teaching-Learning System, Gamification, and Classification Based on Incidents**
Prof. Rodrigo Sanches Miani (UFU)
- ✓ **WG-CASTLE: Learning Environment for Cybersecurity Assessment, Simulation, and Training**
Prof. André Ricardo Abed Grégio (UFPR)
- ✓ **WG-IR (We Got Hacked): Training Simulator for Incident Response Learning**
Prof. Luciano Ignaczak (UNISINOS)
- ✓ **WG-ViTuRi: Intelligent Tutor Videobot**
Prof. Danielle Rousy Dias Ricarte (UFPB)

The **demand for skilled cybersecurity professionals** is rapidly increasing. To meet this need, we must enhance our training programs with **innovative strategies**.

Active methodologies in education empower students to learn independently, applying concepts through **practical tools** that link learning to real-world problem-solving.

