

Student White Hat Hacker Agreement Form

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As part of this course, and a White Hat (good) “Hacker”, you will be exposed to the dark arts, systems, tools and, techniques related to Cyber and Information Security. With proper use, these powerful security tools allow a security or network administrator to diagnose and test the vulnerabilities and security profiles of the systems being inspected. However, if misused either intentionally or accidentally, these tools can result in serious security breaches, damage to data, systems and even legal troubles. While using such tools in the safety of the Cyber Range, you will not be able to do much harm to others in the range or on the open Internet. However you are still responsible for what you do with these new found hacker skills, tools and knowledge — both on the range, as well as once returning home.

Given these facts, if you are unwilling to agree to and sign this form, **then you cannot participate in the course.**

Student agreement form:

Both on the range and once leaving this class, I agree to:

- examine only the course accounts and systems assigned to me for privacy vulnerabilities.
- report any unknown system or infrastructure security vulnerabilities to the course instructors only.
- preserve the confidentiality of any personal private information I learn through the course exercise.
- use my range account(s) with the knowledge that my actions may be recorded and reviewed by others.
- hold harmless the Cyber Range, instructors and my school/university for any consequences of this course.
- abide by the computing policies of Virginia Cyber Range, my school and laws governing use of these computer resources (state, and local laws, etc).

I agree to NOT:

- attempt to gain unauthorized root access (or any privilege escalation) on any Virginia Cyber Range system, or resource without explicit authorization.
 - This includes among other things, maliciously modifying my own or anyone else's range virtual machines or range resources.
- scan, modify or deny access to any data or service I am not granted access to operate on.
- use security tools or perform any malicious actions on networks or systems that:
 - I do not own, or
 - I have not been given explicit permission to use by its owner, administrator, or operator.
- disclose any personal, private or sensitive information that I might discover as a direct or indirect result of this course or exercise.
- pursue any legal action against the instructors, school, university or the Virginia Cyber Range or affiliates, for consequences related to my actions on the range or related to what I learn in this course.

This agreement has been explained to me to my satisfaction. I agree to abide by the conditions of the Code of Ethics and this White Hat Hacker Agreement.

Student / Minor printed name: _____

Guardian Printed name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Adult
Signature: _____

Date: _____

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