

Interactive Cyber Attack Emulation for Facilitating Security Training

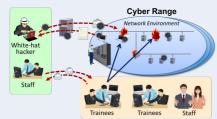


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Motivation

- Cybersecurity training receives attention from organizations as it improves the readiness for protecting data, user privacy and maintaining organization operation
 - Preparing a cybersecurity training environment is time-consuming and tedious



o To demonstrate an attack, white-hat hackers and experts are required to do it by themselves

Goals

Focus on making an automatic and interactive Interaction cyber-attack emulation

Emulated

Attacker

O Automatic: Create a cybersecurity incident for training purpose

o Interactive:

Step 1 Observation 1 Step 2 Observation 2 Based on users' behavior, create

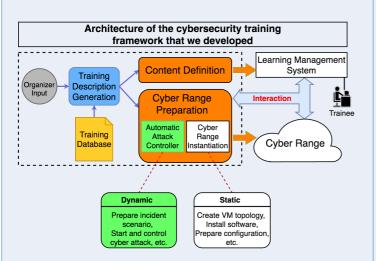
Cyber Range

an appropriate instantiation; get system state to inform users about their progress

Approach

CyTrONE Framework

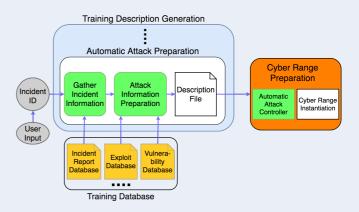
Cybersecurity Training and Operation Network Environment (CyTrONE) is a framework we developed for creating training environments automatically



- Cyber Range Instantiation System (CyRIS): Automatically prepare a cyber range from a security training description
 - This is the static part of the system
- Currently working on implementing the dynamic part of the system for automatic attacks
 - This function can replace the role of white-hat hackers as attackers in a training system

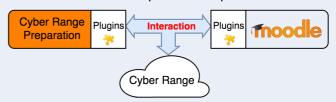
Automatic Attack Preparation

- **Method**: Automate a security incident or vulnerability exploit following a timeline
 - o Apply in incident response trainings and cyber attack demonstrations



Interactive

- Develop plugins on the Cyber Range Preparation block and a Learning Management System (LMS)
- Use Moodle an Open-source platform



Allow trainees to control and interact with realtime activities for cybersecurity training