

# Implementing a network of academic hybrid Cyber Ranges

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# What's a Cyber Range?

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Virtual ranges dedicated to the training of security professionals, consisting in controlled environments and systems, typically based on virtualisation, that lend themselves to a wide variety of uses:

- Individual training and refresher courses on cybersecurity through practical exercises;
- Training and assessment of the skills of operators' teams through exercise;
- Design, development and testing of new cybersecurity tactics, techniques and procedures;
- Evaluation of the defence capabilities of a system.

# Hybrid Cyber Ranges

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They properly merge the flexibility offered by *Virtualization* with *Real objects and devices*.

# Cyber Ranges

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General purpose

Specialized or Vertical

# Why do we need them?

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# Why

# need them?

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## The future of Cybersecurity in Italy: Strategic focus areas

Projects and Actions to better defend our country from cyber attacks

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## Il Futuro della Cybersecurity in Italia: Ambiti Progettuali Strategici

Progetti e Azioni per difendere al meglio il Paese dagli attacchi informatici

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# State-of-the-Art in Italy

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- Military CR in Chiavari
- Very few custom CRs in some Universities
- No country-wide facility



# Who are we?

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# *Mission*

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- CyberRange.IT
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# CyberRange.IT

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# CyberRange.IT

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## How

- Applying for funds (European, National, Regional, Local, ...) to build and integrate them
- Linked to the Chiavari's CyberRange

# CyberRange.IT

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## Where

- Torino: PoliTo & Links - IoT, Intelligent Systems, Industrial Control Systems
- UniGE: Smart Grids, Mobile applications
- Tuscany: Public Administration, IoT
- Roma Sapienza: E-health, Drones
- PoliMI: IoT, CPSs, ...
- Roma Link Campus: Defence
- Napoli Federico II: Cloud
- ...





# PoliTo & Links

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## What

- IoT:
  - SmartME
  - Water Supply Systems
- Intelligent Systems
- Industrial Control Systems

## How

- For each case study:
  - Two versions:
    - Normal one
    - Secure one, protected by SEcube solutions
  - Web access
  - Red & Blue Team
  - ...

# PoliTo & Links

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## What

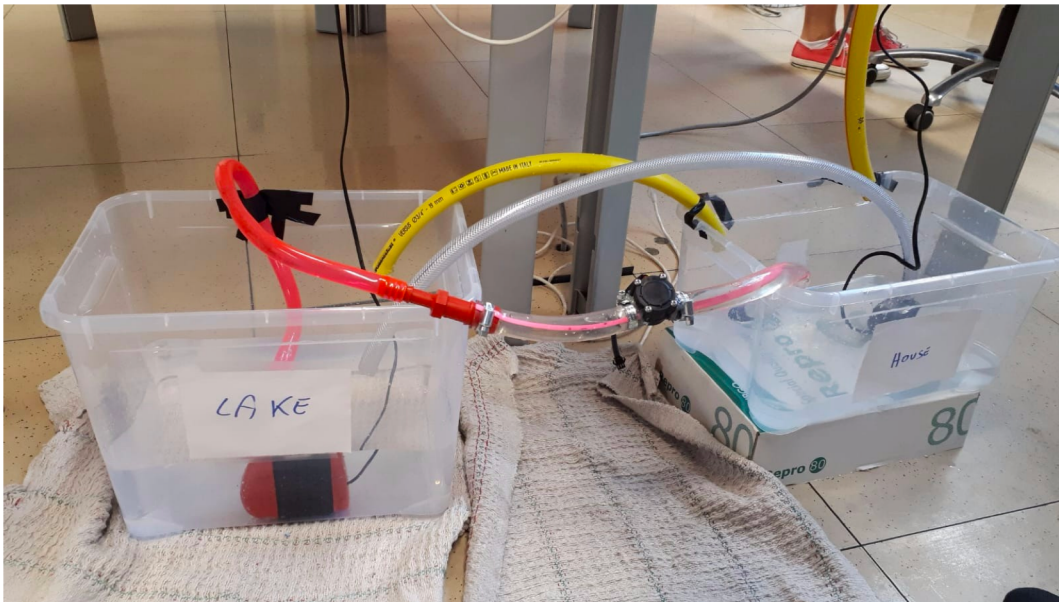
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- Real:
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  - communication protocols
  - Sensor & Actuator interfaces
- Toy pumps and reservoirs

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- Smart city devices developed by colleagues of University of Messina
  - Weather stations
  - Smart Cameras
  - ...

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# Network of centers

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- *The National R&D Center in Cybersecurity*  
(DPCM Gentiloni)
- *Regional Centers in Cybersecurity*  
(Regionally Funded)
- *Competence Centers*  
(Funded by the *Industry 4.0 National Plan*)
- *Network of Cyber Ranges*  
(Various Funding Sources)

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# ITASEC:

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2018



## Some data

- 900+ attendees
- 1 Minister attended
- 18 sponsors
- Budget: 200 k€

2019



## Some dates

- Calls for
  - Papers
  - Workshops
  - Tutorials
  - Demos

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# Talent scouting

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**CYBER  
CHALLENGE**  
CyberChallenge.IT

## 2018

- 8 Universities involved
- 1.900+ student registered, from high schools & BS's
- 160 selected
- Final CFT on June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Award ceremony on June 28<sup>th</sup>

## How

- CINI's *Strategic Project*:
  - NRE: 90 k€, to be returned in 3 years
  - Annual budget: 210 k€

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