



Train your Team for Peak Performance

Tips for preparing cybersecurity teams to face the unexpected

When racing to fill cybersecurity jobs, getting your team trained and at the top of their game is a high priority. By providing staff opportunities to develop their expertise as well as nurture their natural interests, you can build a team of cybersecurity professionals that form the backbone of your organizational culture of security.

1. Use gamification

Many of the problem-solving skills used in gaming translate to those needed in cybersecurity. Using gamification as part of training, and even giving credit to gaming experience in hiring, can help you keep your team sharp and energized.

2. Simulate real threats

Combine penetration testing with elements of social engineering for a more authentic scenario to help teams prepare. Deploying this over a realistic timeline tests staff on detecting and responding to the latest types of cyberattacks.

3. Think beyond your own walls

Cyber exercises, like the DHS's Cyber Storm, offer practice scenarios that strengthen information sharing partnerships among private and public sector organizations, underscoring the critical nature of these relationships.

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