



# European Cyber Security Challenge

## Greek National Cyber Security Team

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# What is about



- It is **acknowledged** that there is a growing need for **IT security professionals** worldwide
- To mitigate **this shortage**, many countries launch **National Cyber Security Competitions**
- The **aim** of these competitions are:
  1. Find **new** and **young talents** in **cyber security**
  2. **Encourage** young people to **pursue a career** in **cyber security**
- The **European Cyber Security Challenge – ECSC** adds a **Pan-European layer** on these **National Competitions**



# The European Cyber Security Challenge - ECSC

- It is an initiative of the **European Commission** supported by **ENISA**
- **Annually**, the competition brings together **young talents** from **European Countries** to have fun and **compete in cyber security**
- The goal of **ECSC** is to place **Cyber Security** at the **service of humankind**
- **Promoting:**
  - **An open, safe and secure cyberspace**
  - A peaceful society with democratic values
  - **Free and critical thinking**
- A **Cyber Security** championship





# This year is the 3<sup>rd</sup> contest

## ECSC 2015

- Edition: 1st
- Place: Austria
- Participating teams: 6
- Competitors per team: 10
- Winner: Austria



## ECSC 2016

- Edition: 2nd
- Place: Germany
- Participating teams: 10
- Competitors per team: 10
- Winner: Spain



# ECSCC 2017 will be hosted in Spain

- In Malaga, by Spanish National Cyber Security Institute (INCIBE)
- **30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**
- Participated Teams: 14
- Competitors per Team: 10





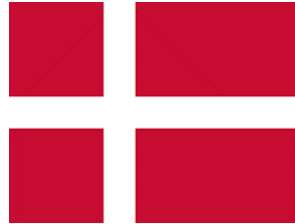
# National Teams that will participate



**Austria**



**Cyprus**



**Denmark**



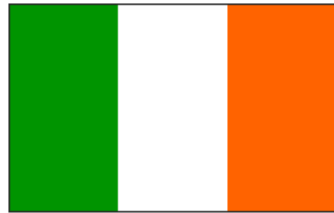
**Estonia**



**Germany**



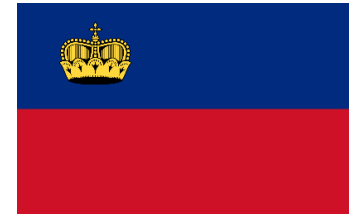
**Greece**



**Ireland**



**Italy**



**Liechtenstein**



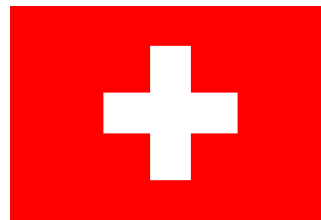
**Norway**



**Romania**



**Spain**



**Switzerland**



**United Kingdom**



# The Greek Participation

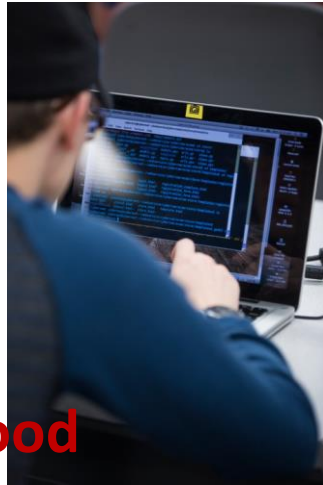
- The **leadership** for the **Greek participation** in **ECSC 2017** was appointed to the **Systems' Security Laboratory** of the **Department of Digital Systems** of the **University of Piraeus**
  - Constitution of the **Greek Team**
  - Organization of the **Greek participation**
  - Financial administration – Sponsorship
  - Dissemination
- The **Steering Committee** members are:
  - Prof. Christos Xenakis
  - Prof. Costas Lambrinoudakis



# The Greek National Team



- **10 Persons - Contestants**
  - Should be selected by a **National Competition**
  - Should not be older than 25 years old and have the Greek citizenship
- One **Coach** (an additional may act as alternative) who is responsible for
  - **Well-being** and **behavior** of the **Greek Team**
  - Making sure that **essential information** reaches the **Team** and is **understood**
  - **Organizing the Team's strategy**
- **A Jury representative**
  - One from each country that assess the **performance**





# Constitution of the Greek Team

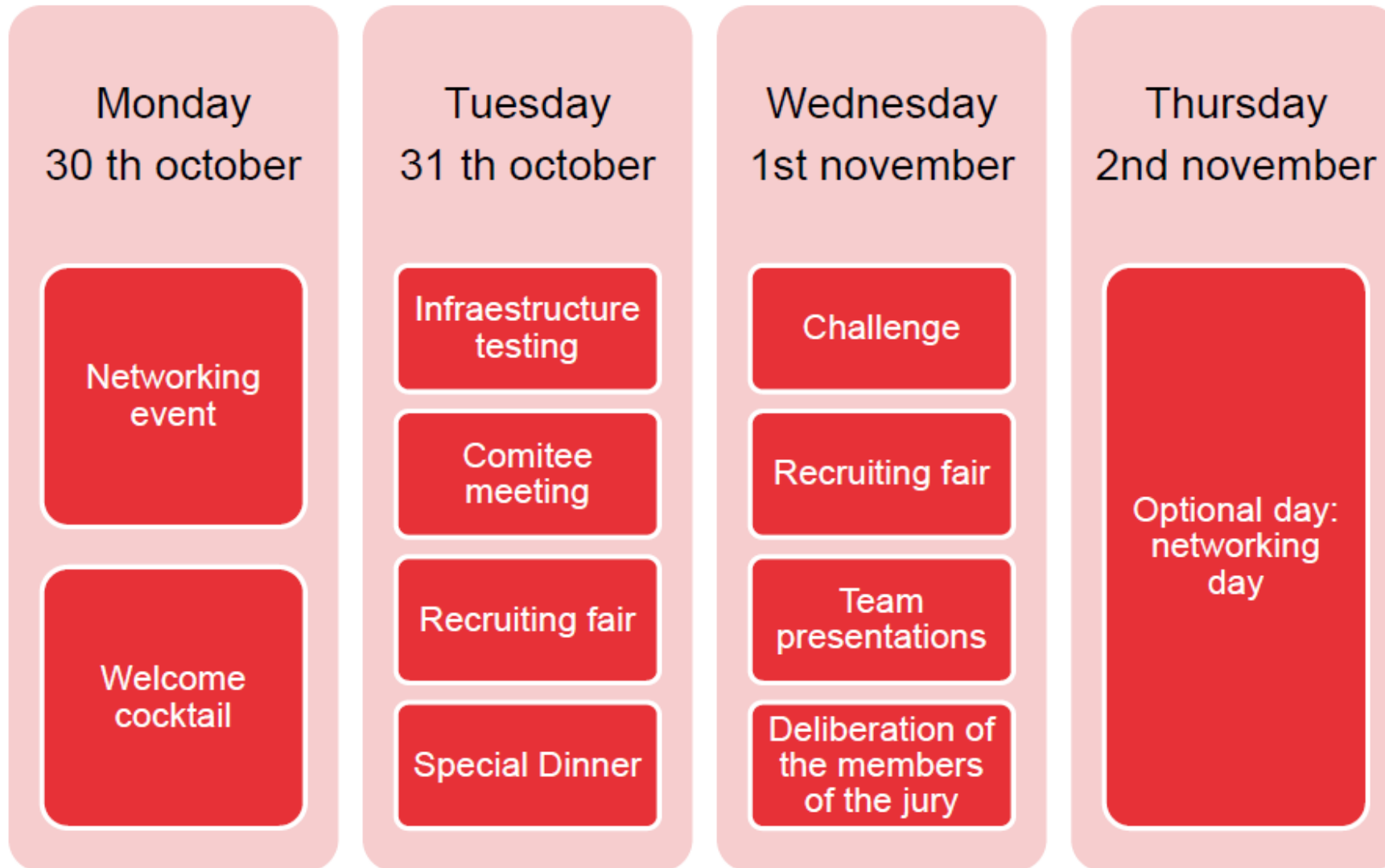
- A **National Competition** will be carried at the **Department of Digital Systems, University of Piraeus**
- End of **May** – beginning of **June**, 2017
- Looking for **young, skilled and talented specialists** in **Cyber Security**
  - **Prevention** (*secure coding, vulnerability assessment, hardening, optimization, patching, etc.*)
  - **Detection & reaction** (*secure configuration, SIEM, Firewalls, IDS/IPS, network probing, etc.*)
  - **Forensic analysis** (*system & application-level of Windows, Linux and Android*)
  - **All phases of Cyber Kill Chain** (*Reconnaissance, weaponization, delivery, exploitation, installation command and control action on objective*)
- Stay tuned ...



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# ECSC 2017 – Event Programme



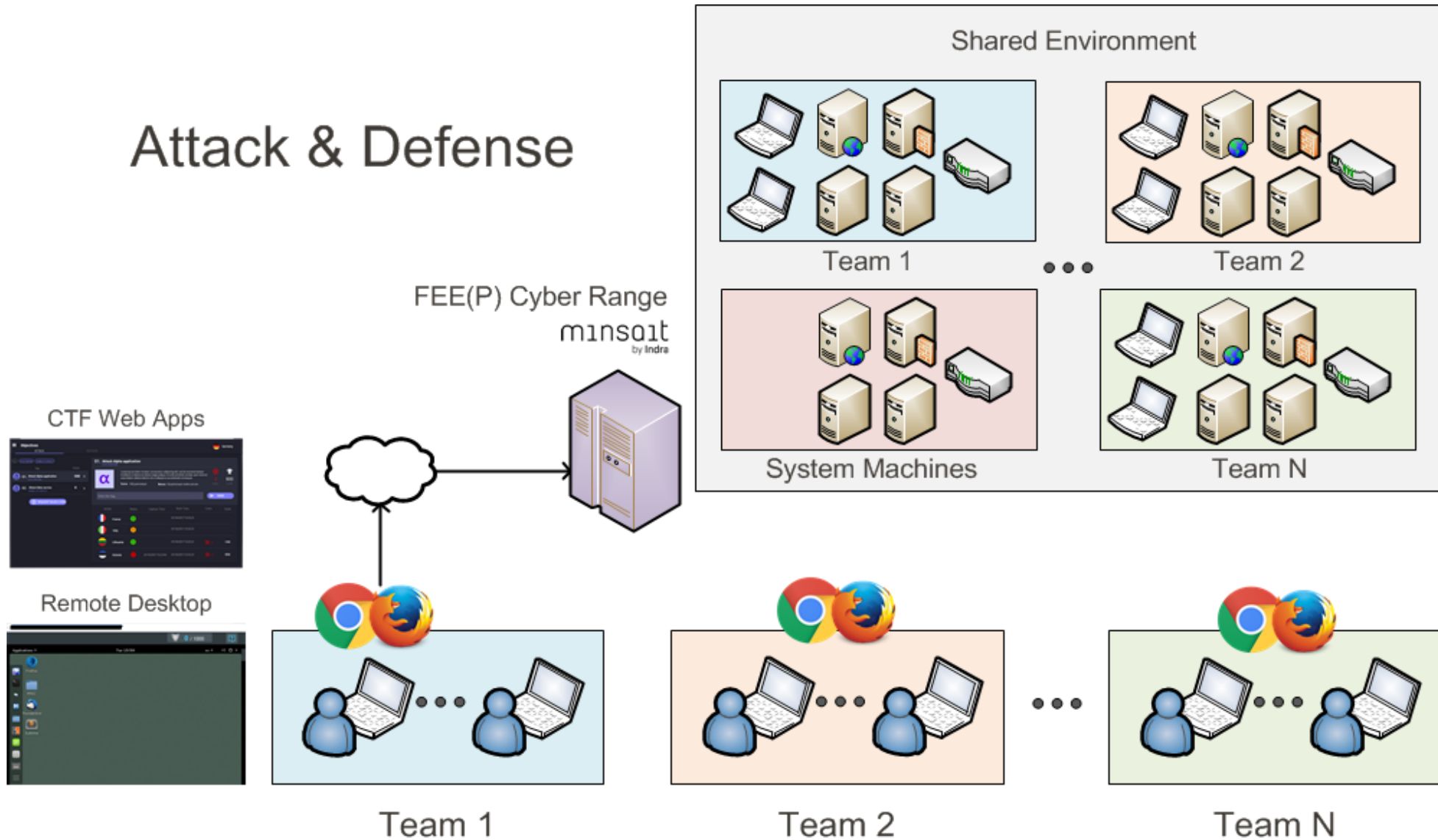
# Competition

- It will be based on the **educational exercise Capture-The-Flag (CTF)**, which gives the participants experience in:
  - **Securing a machine or an application**
  - **Conducting and reacting to attacks** found in the **real world**
- Challenges will include:
  - **Reverse engineering, network sniffing, protocol analysis**
  - **System administration, programming, cryptoanalysis**
  - **Web security, forensics, mobile security**
- In both styles: (a) **attack/defense** and (b) **Jeopardy**



# Competition - CTF

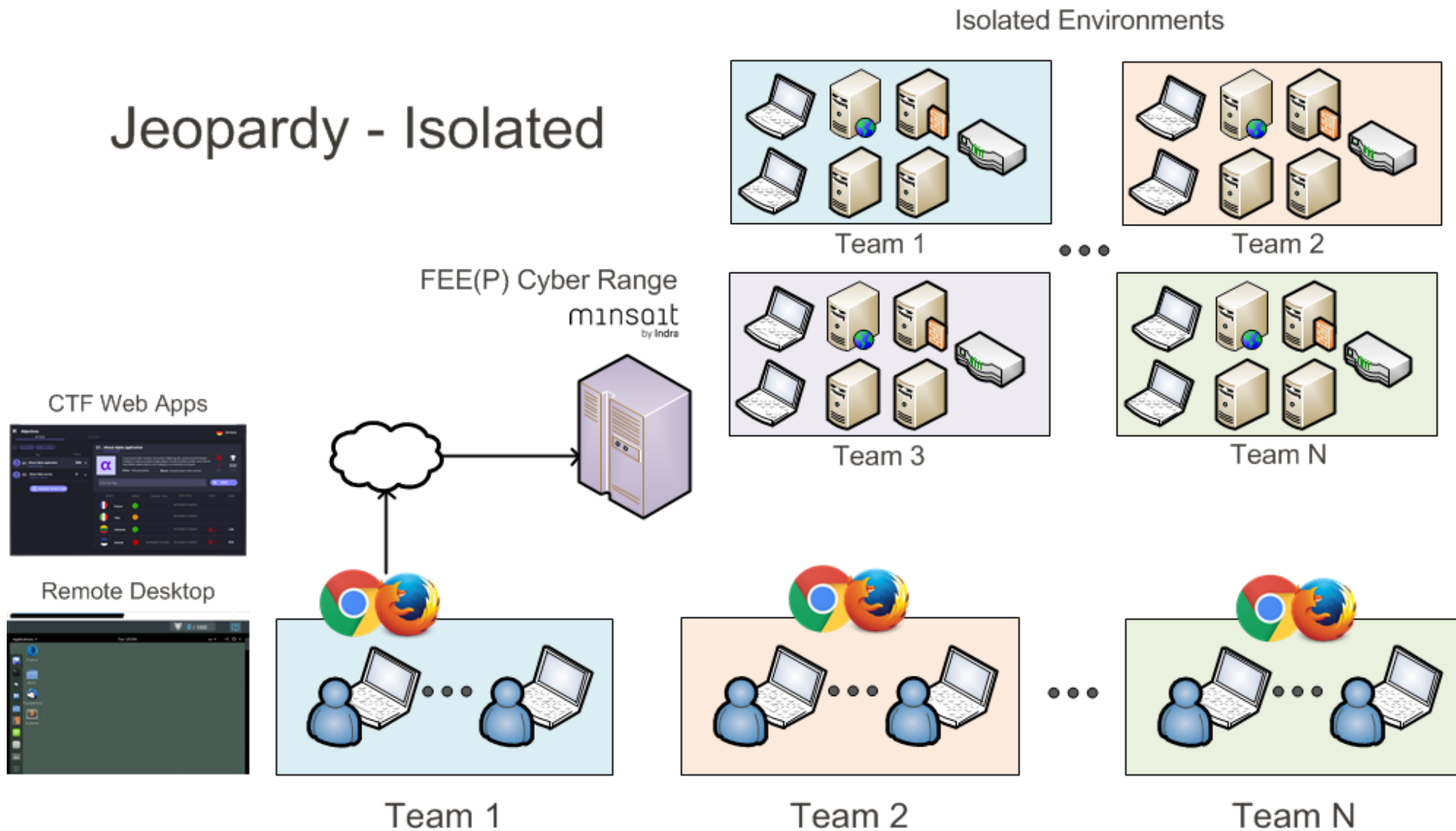
## Attack & Defense





# Competition - Isolated

## Jeopardy - Isolated



# Competition - Required skills



Operating Systems



Forensic Analysis



Web Hacking



Crypto Puzzles



Malware Analysis



Reverse Engineering



Social Engineering



Mobile Security



Esteganography



Database Security



Code Analysis



Cryptography



Secure Programming



Penetration Testing



Network Security



Miscellaneous

# Milestones

- ~~• National teams registration~~ ~~January 2017~~
- ~~• Rules & prerequisites~~ ~~March 2017~~
- ~~• Kick off meeting of the Steering committee~~ ~~March 2017~~
- **Sponsoring plan** **April 2017**
- **Fee model & contract** **April 2017**
- **National Competition** **June 2017**
- **National Team – contract sign** **June 2017**
- **Planning Conference ECSC 2017 – Athens** **June 2017**
- **ECSC 2017 Malaga, Spain** **30 Oct. – 3 Nov. 2017**



# Costs / Needs associated with the our participation

- **Funding is solely based on sponsorships**
- Approx. 7.000 Euros for the participation of the **Greek Team in the ECSC 2017**
- Travel & accommodation expenses
- **Equipment**, at least **10 high-end laptops**
- Technical contribution to the **National Competition**
- **Team training, coaching, event hosting**
- Supplementary equipment
- Promotion and Organization Expenses





# Benefits from supporting the Greek Team

- ECSC 2017 will attract **media attention**
- Meet new and **promising talents** and explore **recruitment opportunities**
- Meet **influencers** and **decision-makers** in the **InfoSec market**
- Build a **National cyber security network**
- Establish **strong** and **long lasting webs of trust** among **talented individuals**
- Raising awareness on **cyber security issues** to **non technical audiences**



# Sponsor Packs

## Gold

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## Platinum

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- Sponsor's Logo will appear on the lanyard of the Greek team
- Sponsor's Logo will appear on the Jacket of the Greek team
- One free pass for the final competition in Spain

# The Greek Team of ECSC 2016 (got the 5<sup>th</sup> position)







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ROMANIA CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGE

GREECE CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGE





# Thank you!

# Questions?

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