

Practical cybersecurity training with hands-on labs, challenges, and HTK certificates

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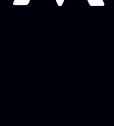
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At HTK, we provide practical cybersecurity training designed for real-world application. Our platform combines hands-on labs, guided challenges, and scenario-based exercises to help students build the technical skills that modern security roles demand.

300+ students

10+ lab hours

10+ courses

HTK Certificate



Guided Labs Experience

Dive into hands-on cybersecurity challenges with our interactive lab environment. Follow step-by-step guides, validate your findings with flags, and master real-world attack scenarios in a safe, controlled virtual machine.

- Virtual environments with all the tools and samples installed.
- Step-by-step guidance through realistic complex scenarios.
- Validated flags to confirm your success and earn points.

Try Lab Demo →

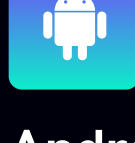
Hands-On Cybersecurity Tracks

Choose your path and start practicing real-world security scenarios with guided labs and validated flags.



Windows Malware

Dissect PE files, unpack samples, and trace API calls.



Android Malware

Reverse Android apps and detect obfuscation and C2 beacons.



Phishing with OSINT

Hunt domains, trace infrastructure, and investigate phishing campaigns.



Social Engineering

Design, simulate, and debrief people-centric security exercises



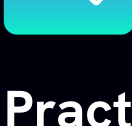
Network Security

Capture traffic, and detect common attack patterns

Why Choose HackTheKnowledge?

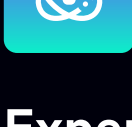
Discover what makes our cybersecurity education stand out from the rest

About Us →



Practical Experience

Learn by doing with real-world simulated labs featuring guided instructions and validated flags. Every course is designed to give you hands-on practice with actual cybersecurity scenarios.



Expert Instructors

Our courses are developed by seasoned cybersecurity professionals with over a decade of industry experience. Gain mentorship and insights from experts who've been in different cyber-fields.



Supportive Community

With each of our bundles, you have access to our private Discord community where our instructors will help you and answer your questions. Connect with fellow learners, share knowledge, and collaborate on projects.

Choose Your Level

Start from the basics or test your skills with the intermediate level. Each track builds practical skills through exercises, labs, and CTF-style validated flags



Beginner Track

Perfect for those starting their cybersecurity journey. Learn fundamental concepts through guided, practical labs.

- Step-by-step labs with clear, validated flags
- Build confidence with real, safe scenarios
- Foundational skills for most common cyber-paths

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Intermediate track

Ready to level up? Tackle more complex scenarios and deepen your expertise with advanced techniques.

- Advanced attacker scenarios
- Additional hands-on labs with higher difficulty
- In-depth analysis techniques

Start learning →

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What Our Students Say

Hear from students who used our labs to learn faster, practice safer, and grow with real-world challenges.

of theory-heavy courses. The Malware Analysis Lab Track e to think like a real analyst eling lost. It completely ow I approach suspicious

Malware

HTK

Maria P.

"The Phishing & OSINT Lab Track gave me a structured workflow with isolated VMs and preconfigured tools. I learned more in one week than in months of random tutorials."

Phishing & OSINT

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Liam S.

"The Network Security Lab Track helped me understand real traffic, not textbook examples. Wireshark plus guided challenges made everything click."

Network Security

HTK

Sam R.

"The Android Malware Lab Track finally helped me understand how to decompile APKs and spot malicious behavior without guesswork. The step-by-step challenges made everything click."

Android Malware

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Join the HTK Community

Be part of a thriving community of cybersecurity learners and professionals. Collaborate, learn, and grow together.



Network with Peers

Connect with fellow cybersecurity enthusiasts and other instructors in our private Discord community. 48h response



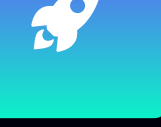
Get Expert Support

Ask questions, share insights, and receive guidance from experienced security practitioners.



Showcase Your Skills

Earn an HTK certificate for your LinkedIn profile and demonstrate practical expertise.



Stay Updated

Access exclusive content, early course releases, and monthly challenges.

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We teach cybersecurity by doing—guided labs, real scenarios, and certificates you can show.

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Meet the Instructors

Courses built by practitioners with 10+ years across malware, phishing, OSINT, and network security.




Lead Cybersecurity Instructor


María López

▪ Experience: 12+ years · Malware Research & Incident Response

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Senior Incident Responder


Lucas García

▪ Experience: 11+ years · Finance & Critical Infrastructure

[Malware](#)[DFIR](#)[OSINT](#)[Cloud Security](#)

[Malware Analysis](#)






OSINT & Threat Intelligence Lead

Sara Méndez

▪ Experience: 10+ years · OSINT · Threat Intel


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Our Methodology

At HTK, we use a learn-by-doing approach built on four pillars: Guided Labs, Validated Flags, Certification, and a supportive Community.




Guided Labs

Step-by-step challenges in safe virtual machines




Certification

Earn HTK certificates you can add to LinkedIn.



Validated Flags

Immediate feedback and points as you progress



Community

Access exclusive Discord community with our bundles

[Check our labs →](#)

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Level up your cybersecurity skills with real labs and guided challenges designed to make you job-ready.

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Get access with any bundle to our HTK Community

Get answers from instructors, connect with peers, and stay on top of new labs.

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Why join the community

- “Ask instructors questions and get practical advice”
- “Network with HTK learners and professionals worldwide”
- “Early announcements of new labs, courses and materials”
- “Additional challenges and study sessions”
- “Tips, cheatsheets, and curated resources”

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House Rules

- Be respectful. No harassment, hate speech, or personal attacks.
- No malware/sample sharing. Share hashes/IOCs only (no files or links to live payloads).
- Keep it legal & ethical. No guidance for illegal activity.
- Stay on topic. Cybersecurity learning and labs.
- Privacy. Don't post personal data; redact sensitive info.
- No spam/self-promo. Resources are fine if relevant and non-commercial.
- Language. English is the default; Spanish welcome in threads if marked.
- Reporting. Flag issues to moderators; repeat violations → removal.

We aim to respond within <48 business hours in group. Bundle students may receive faster replies depending on instructor availability.

What to expect?

- **Support style:** Best-effort in group; deep troubleshooting may require screenshots/redactions.
- **Response times:** Within 48 business hours for most questions.
- **File policy:** Only text, screenshots, and sanitized code/snippets.



(By joining the community, you agree to the House Rules and HTK's Terms of Service. Violations may result in removal.)

Getting started in 3 steps

1 Install Discord (desktop or mobile).

2 Join the HTK Discord group and read the pinned message.

3 Introduce yourself track/level + goals (1-2 lines).

[Join the Discord →](#)

FAQ

Is the group private?

–

Yes, invite link only with Bundle; moderators manage membership.

Do I need to be a paying student?

+

Can I share IOCs?

+

What if I need 1:1 help?

+



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Frequently Asked Questions

Quick answers about labs, courses, certificates, languages, refunds, and support.

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GETTING STARTED

What level do I need?

–

We offer Beginner and Intermediate tracks. If you're new to the topic, start with Beginner; you can upgrade anytime or choose the Bundle to unlock both.

What do courses include?

+

When do I get access?

+

LABS & SECURITY

How do the labs work?

–

Launch a pre-configured VM with one click, follow the guide, and validate flags to track progress.

Is it safe for my computer?

+

Can I pause and resume?

+

LANGUAGES & ACCESSIBILITY

Which languages are available?

+

Do you disclose AI dubbing?

+

Accessibility?

+

PAYMENTS, REFUNDS & BILLING

What payment methods do you accept?

+

What is your refund policy?

+

Are taxes included?

+

CERTIFICATES & VALIDITY

Do I get a certificate?

+

Are certificates recognized?

+

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS & SUPPORT

What do I need to run the labs?

+

How fast is support?

+

New to HTK?

Start learning fast with our complete Bundle (209 CHF)
— all courses, labs, and certificates in one place.

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Want a preview of a Lab?

Watch our 60-second demo and see how the hands-on challenges work before joining.

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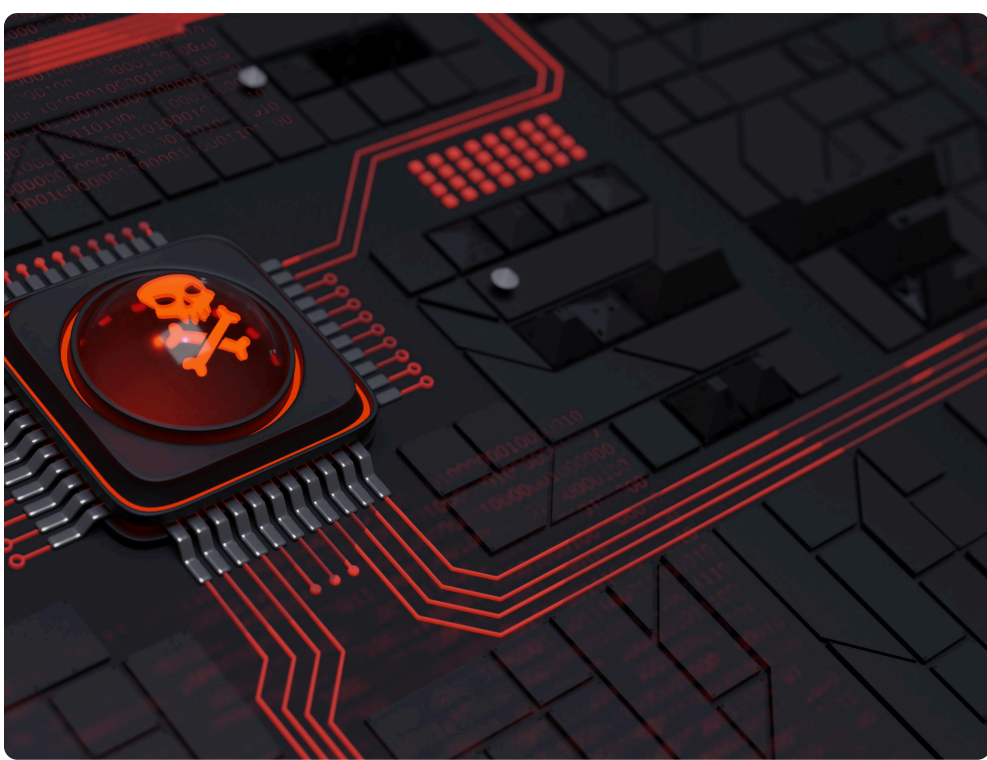
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Cybersecurity Blog

Tutorials, investigations, and hands-on guides from our instructors.



Malware

Unpacking UPX Safely: A Beginner's Walkthrough

See how to triage a Windows sample, confirm packing, and unpack it with safe tooling.

7 min read · by Fran Ramos

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Phishing

How Attackers Build a Perfect Fake Login Page

Learn the OSINT steps used to clone brands, craft convincing emails, and steal credentials.

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Android

Spotting Malicious APKs Before You Install Them

Quick checks to detect tampering, risky permissions, and hidden payloads in Android apps.

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All Courses

Explore hands-on cybersecurity courses across five technical tracks, from Beginner to Intermediate, with guided labs.



Beginner


Windows Malware

Analyze basic Windows malware, inspect artifacts and understand core behaviors in safe labs.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

199 €

[View course →](#)



Intermediate


Windows Malware

Dive into advanced PE reversing, unpacking, API tracing and behavioral deep analysis.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

250 €

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Beginner


Android Malware

Learn Android malware triage: manifest analysis, static indicators

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

199 €

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Intermediate


Android Malware

Investigate complex Android campaigns and extract indicators for threat intelligence.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

250 €

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Beginner


Phishing with OSINT

Learn to spot phishing and gather open-source intelligence step-by-step.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

199 €

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Intermediate

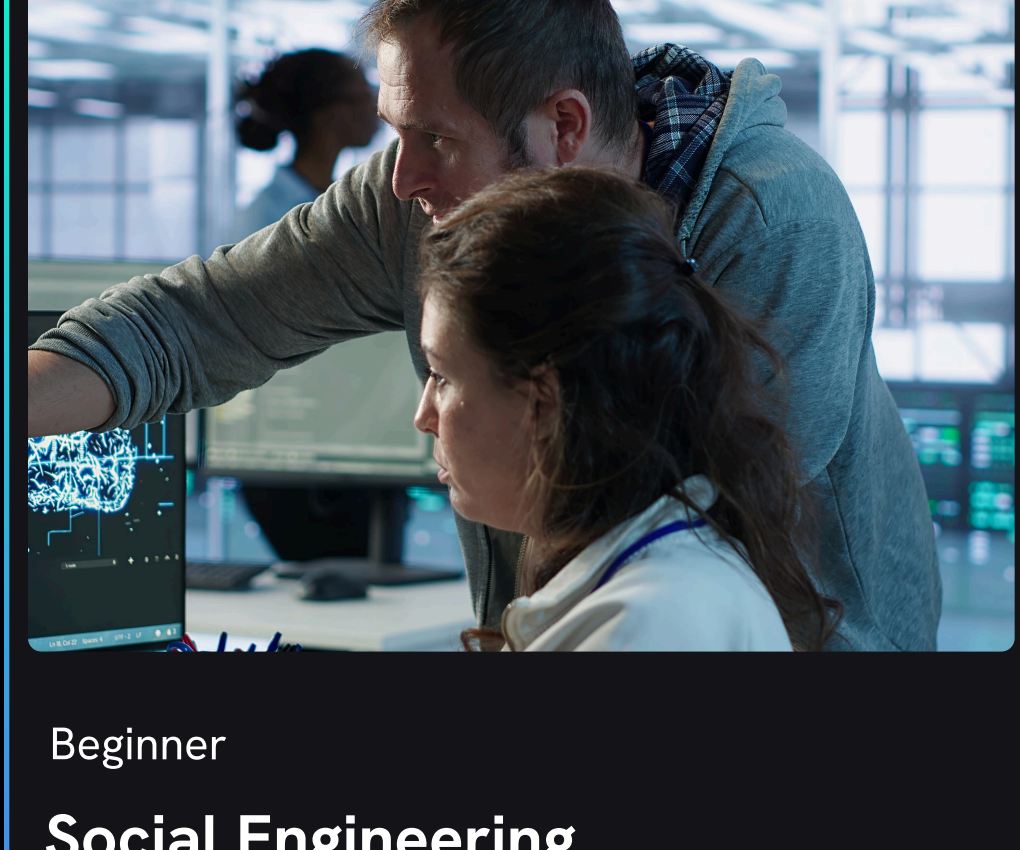
Phishing with OSINT

Analyze full phishing campaigns, pivot through OSINT sources and uncover attacker footprints.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

250 €

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Beginner

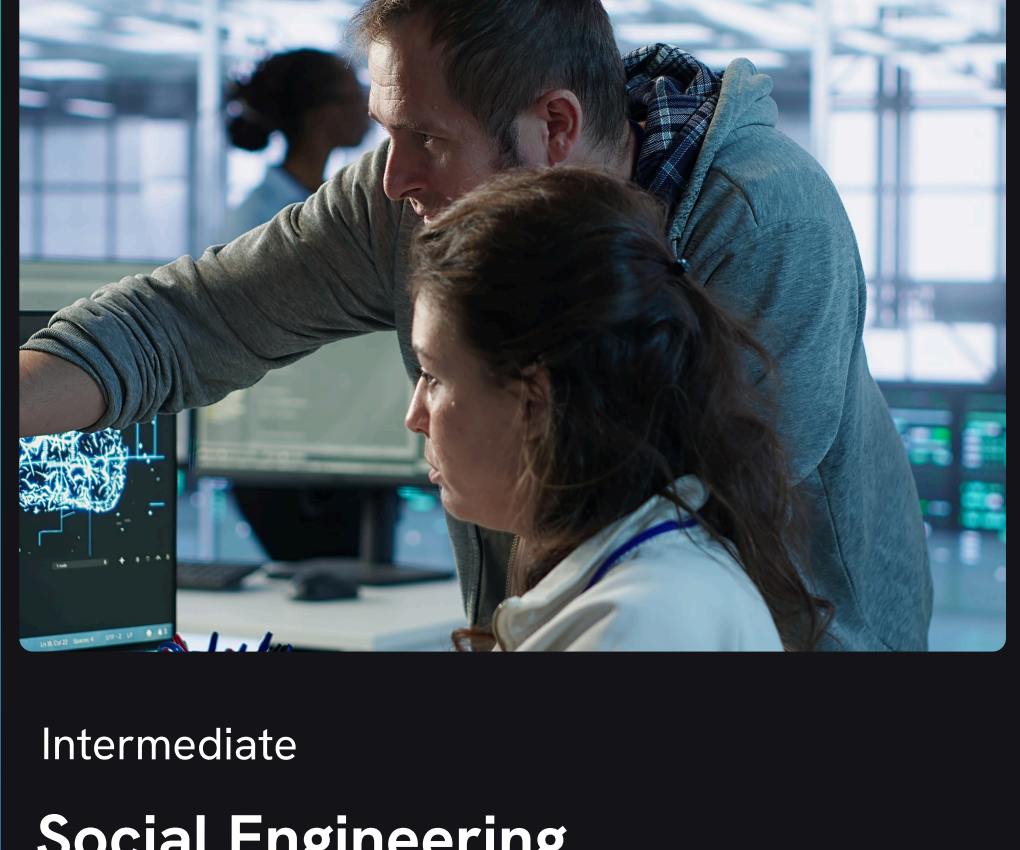
Social Engineering

Master SE fundamentals: persuasion, pretexting and safe, ethical exercises.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

199 €

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Intermediate


Social Engineering

Build advanced SE simulations, plan multi-step engagements and apply professional tactics.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

250 €

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Beginner


Network Security

Learn network security fundamentals: secure hosts, capture traffic and detect threats.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

199 €

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Intermediate

Network Security

Perform network forensics, threat detection and incident analysis in hands-on labs.

- 1 lab
- Duration: 10h

250 €

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Save with our Bundles

Beginner + Intermediate in one package for your chosen track.

- “Get instant access to our private Discord community”
- “Ask instructors or fellow learners directly”
- “One purchase, both levels unlocked immediately”
- “Certificate included upon completion of both tracks”

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FAQ

How do I choose my path?	–
Start with your goals (malware, phishing, social engineering, network)	
Can I switch levels?	+
When do I get access?	+
How long are the labs?	+



From the HTK Blog

Check some of our technical analysis and get some insights about what you will learn with our courses.




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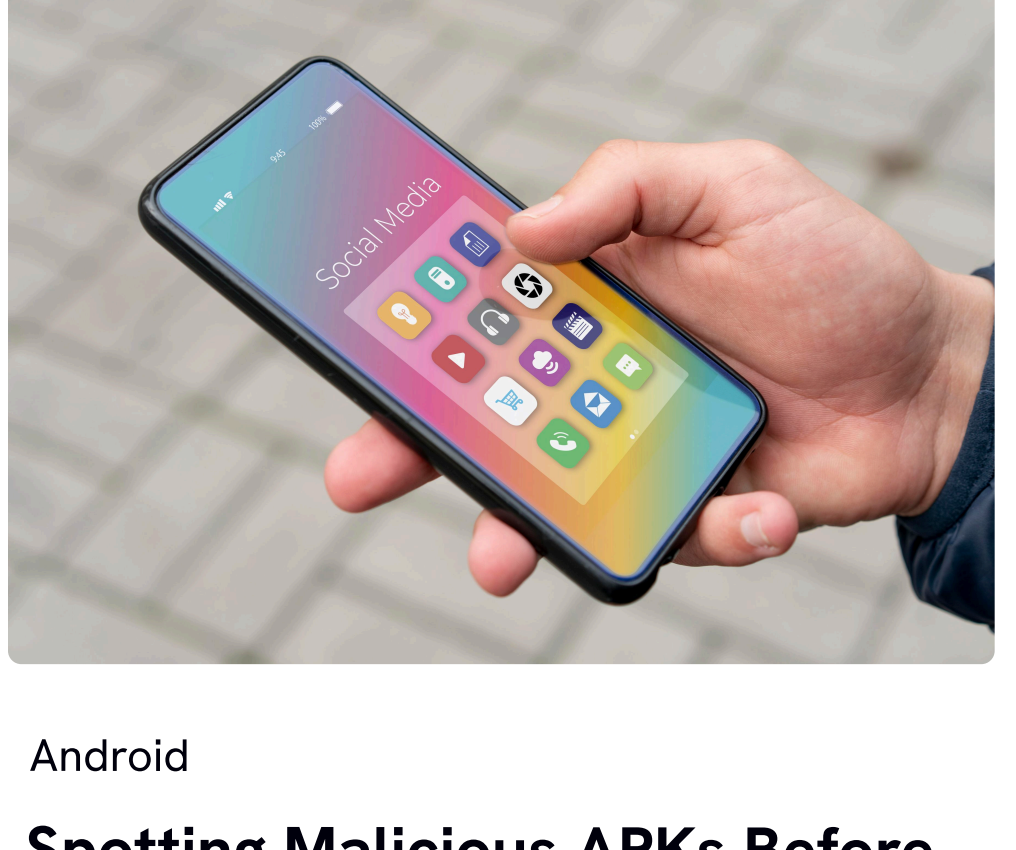
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Clear pricing. Real practice.

Hands-on labs with validated flags, certificates, and community support.

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14-day refund (<20% used) · Instant access · Secure payments

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- In-depth analysis techniques

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- One purchase, both levels unlocked immediately

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Hands-On Cybersecurity Tracks

Choose your path and start practicing real-world security scenarios with guided labs and validated flags.

Feature	Beginner	Intermediate	Bundle
Labs included	1 beginner lab	2 intermediate labs	3 labs + 1 extra
Estimated time	~1-2h	~2-3h	~3-5h
Certificate	HTK Beginner	HTK Intermediate	Both certificates
Community	-	-	Private Discord
Price	119 €	159 €	288 199 €

Unlock Savings with Bundled Courses

Master complete cybersecurity tracks with our bundled courses at an unbeatable price:




DISCOUNT

Windows Malware Bundle

- ✓ Beginner Windows Malware Analysis.
- ✓ Intermediate Windows Malware Techniques.

288€ 199 €

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DISCOUNT

Android Malware Bundle

- ✓ Beginner Android Security
- ✓ Intermediate Android Reverse Engineering

288€ 199 €

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DISCOUNT

Phishing & OSINT Bundle

- ✓ Beginner Phishing Detection
- ✓ Intermediate OSINT Investigations

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What payment methods do you accept?	–
Credit/debit cards via Stripe.	
Are taxes included?	+
When do I get access?	+
What's your refund policy?	+
Do I get a certificate?	+

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Unlock Hands-On Cybersecurity Skills with Our Labs


Master real-world cybersecurity through guided, practical labs. Learn malware analysis, OSINT, social engineering, and network security with validated challenges and expert instruction

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Lab Preview

Get a quick look at how our labs work: guided, isolated environments where you practice real-world cybersecurity with the actual tools used by analysts






Windows Malware

Reverse Windows binaries and analyze behavior in safe labs.

Some tools you'll use

➤




Android Malware

Decompile APKs and triage malicious behaviors and beacons.

Some tools you'll use

➤




Phishing & OSINT

Investigate phishing campaigns and enrich leads with OSINT.

Some tools you'll use

➤




Social Engineering

Plan ethical scenarios and practice compliant engagement tactics.

Some tools you'll use

➤



Network Security

Harden hosts, capture traffic, and detect threats.

Some tools you'll use

➤

How Our Labs Work?

- Step 1: “Launch a VM with one click” — Your lab starts in an isolated environment.
- Step 2: “Follow the guide” — Complete each task and capture findings.
- Step 3: “Validate flags and track progress” — Get instant feedback and points.

Secure by Design

- Isolated environments—no exposure to your personal device.
- Pre-installed toolchains: FLARE-VM (Windows), REMnux (Linux) and Android.
- No risky samples downloaded to your machine.

What’s Inside Each Lab?

- Step-by-step guides with extra information.
- Validated flags (hashes, strings, indicators).
- Pre-loaded samples and tools.
- Scoring and completion tracking.
- Estimated time: ~45-75 minutes per lab.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is it safe?

—

Yes. Labs run in isolated VMs. Your device is never exposed.

What do I need?

+

Can I pause and resume?

+

What is a flag?

+

Will I get a certificate?

+

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We're here to help with courses, labs, and partnerships.

Mon-Fri, 10:00-18:00 CET · Response time: <48 business hours

Support

Common answers about labs, refunds and certificates.

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We aim to respond within <48 business hours during our moderation window: Mon-Fri, 09:00-19:00 CET (Zurich).

For access-related issues, please include your Order ID and the course you're trying to access.



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