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CYBERSECURITY MINI-GAMES: FIGHT THE CYBER GREMLIN! [WORKSHOP]

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DESCRIPTION

Educating users on best practices in cybersecurity is critical, yet traditional training methods often fail to engage learners or build practical skills. This workshop presents an innovative approach: a series of interactive cybersecurity mini-games designed to take anywhere from 10 to 20 minutes per mini-game, teaching essential skills in user management, firewall configuration, network traffic analysis, vulnerability patching, file backups, malware detection, and more.

Participants will face a persistent gremlin "ShadowShell" adversary who tests their defenses through scenario-based tasks. The mini-games come in 3 levels of difficulty, beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

By immersing players in short scenario-based tasks, the workshop promotes strategic thinking and hands-on problem-solving in a low-pressure environment while breaking up large, complex tasks into manageable bite-size chunks.

WORKSHOP FORMAT

- Duration: 10 to 20 minutes – depending on skill level and mini-game
- Audience: Educators, trainers, and cybersecurity professionals
- Materials Needed: Participants will need a laptop with internet access. Workshop organizers will provide access to the mini-games platform.

AGENDA

- Introduction (1-2 minutes)
- Demo and Hands-On Gameplay (10-20 minutes)
- Debrief and Discussion (5 minutes)

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