



Cyber Security Challenge sets new mission



From cars, drones and home security, to everyday appliances like your fridge, smart lights and toothbrushes everything is connected. Get ready to challenge yourself and hack some of these devices. Rub shoulders with other hackers, make your teams and defend your servers against a Red Team

Preparations for the 2019 Cyber Security Challenge are in full swing and registrations are open soon to talented cyber sleuths - from the skilled to the novice. Designed to simulate computer-generated hackers, contestants will be engaged in a two-day virtual cyber-crime solving competition. Engineered by some of Australasia's leading cyber security experts, the Challenge provides a link into the world of cyber security professionals - the fastest growing IT profession in the world.

[Take the Challenge and find out if cyber security is the career for you.](#)

2018 Drone champions back for more



New to the Cyber Security Challenge last year, the drone challenge put over 100 participants to the test as they attempted to hack into a real drone and take control. Debac Manikandan, Arnav Gogia and Rajat Rokhade (pictured from left) were the first to seize control of a drone. Competing in the tertiary category as UniHack, the friends met at the CROW lab.

[FIND OUT](#) why they are taking on the Cyber Security Challenge again.

[READ ABOUT](#) last year's drone challenge in the Waikato Times.

CROW head Dr Vimal Kumar, along with Computing and Mathematical Sciences Dean Prof Geoff Holmes and Computing and Mathematical Sciences chairperson Prof David Bainbridge, met representatives from [Le Quy Don Technical University](#) from Vietnam to discuss the University of Waikato's cyber security programme and explore joint PhD supervision and research.

Dr Kumar also attended a round table meeting with Uber's Chief Information Security Officer John Flynn and Chief Trust and Security Officer Matt Olsen to discuss cyber security and governance issues. The meeting was organised by [New Zealand United States Council](#) in Wellington.

- [READ interview](#) with John Flynn about lessons learned from security breaches
- [READ about](#) Matt Olsen role with Uber in the wake of a hacking scandal in 2016.

Training



Don't miss out on the latest [CISSP \(ISC\)² CBK training workshop](#).

The gold-standard for cyber security certification, CISSP is an entry requirement for federal government cyber security jobs in the USA.

Dates: 5-9 August, 2019

Venue: Novotel Lakeside Rotorua

Time: 8am-5pm daily

The University of Waikato is the NZ official (ISC)² certification training provider

Early bird pricing closes 28 June

Register

Events

The [18th IEEE International Conference on Trust, Security and Privacy in Computing and Communications \(IEEE TrustCom-19\)](#) will be held in Rotorua, New Zealand from **5 - 8 August, 2019**.

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Important Dates

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April 26, 2019

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May 27, 2019

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