Hackaton rules

1. What is a Hackaton?
The event looks like ‘Capture The Flag’ (CTF) event, in which teams try to complete as many challenges as they can, completing a challenge earns the team a flag or action which scores the team points. The team with the most points at the end of the hackaton time is the winner. The target is "Smart City" system with a set of IoT and similar devices.
2. What kind of flag you mean?
Flag will have format flag{ThiIsFlag}. You can find it at any place in any system.
3. What kind of action you mean?
Every time you believe that you are ready to force any device to make something unnormal – do it. Near the device management functions or executing it you can find a flag.
4. Who track scores?
Automated system which you need to register the day before hackaton.
5. Are any limitations?
Yes. BruteForce password attack is prohibited. Denial-of-Service/Distributed-denial-of-service attacks are prohibited.
6. What can we win?
The winning team will be awarded with main prize – EC-Council education + certification voucher, CEH or CND (upon winners’ choice). And will have the right to participate in the final stage of Aprils` 2021 competition.
7. How many peoples should be in teams?
From two to four students
8. Can non-student take part in team?
No.
9. What types of challenges should we expect?
You can expect about 10 challenges of the following categories:
Web
Networking
Forensics
Crypto
Coding
Reversing
Exploit
10. Can we share answers?
Absolutely not! Any sharing or trading of answers will disqualify all teams involved.
Trading flags or asking other teams for help is completely against the nature of the event, and ruins the fun for everyone.
11. What do we to start the hackaton?
You need to have your laptop/computer with access to the internet. You will have the VPN access to the “Smart City” virtual environment as well as have video stream from the hackaton model.
12. Are there any sample challenges we can look at?
No. Read about IoT and brake you own home network or TV :)
13. What if there is a complaint on the day?
The governing rules of all our events are – Play fair and have fun.
14. I've another question, can you help?
If you have any further questions then please feel free to email us and we’ll be only happy to try help you find the answer cyber@crdfglobal.org. During the hackaton you will have a channel to speak with judges and support team.