

# NSA Codebreaker Challenge

## 2021 Challenge Scenario

NSA has found a foreign actor's command-and-control server. Several defense industrial base (DIB) company networks are communicating with it.

Your mission is to:

1. Identify how the actor gained access to the company network
2. Analyze the actor's tools and comms protocols
3. Interact with the actor's server to recover additional information about their infrastructure

**Who:** U.S. Based Academic Institutions

**What:** Annual NSA-themed challenge event

**Where:** [nsa-codebreaker.org](https://nsa-codebreaker.org)

**When:** August 2, 2021 – December 31, 2021



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