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**Cybermatics: A penetration testing simulation for novice students (1:00 – 1:50pm EST)**

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**Time:** 1:00pm – 1:50pm EST

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**Description:** Cybermatics is a "playable case study" that allows students to experience a "day-in-the-life" of a penetration tester through an immersive simulation. We will introduce the simulation, its learning goals, and the techniques used to create a highly realistic feel. We will also report results from its use for the past several years as part of our IT&C 101 class at BYU.

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