



## Educational Programs

- Minor Degree
- Masters Degree
- 4+1 Program
- Masters Degree
- Certificate Program
- 2+2 Program

# Reflections on Technology Research and Transfer in Cybersecurity

## NSF Cybersecurity TTP Workshop

Chase Cotton

Electrical & Computer Engineering  
University of Delaware

## Research

cloud application performance  
analytics / networking / ad-hoc  
networks / malware  
characterization & detection /  
machine learning / software analysis  
& validation / IOC collection &  
analysis / virtualization &  
orchestration / malware detection /  
high-availability / exfiltration /  
cryptography / trust / counter-  
measures / deterrence / compliance  
/ insider threats / vehicle systems /  
hardware trust / high speed digital  
systems / post-quantum  
cryptography (lattice, polynomial  
factoring) / web applications  
security / secure software / high-  
performance computing & big data /  
security/resilience/protection /  
multi-level cyber simulations /  
networking / cloud/network security  
/ online fraud defense & system  
security / secure query processing /  
wireless security & privacy / mobile  
crowdsourcing & systems for the  
disabled / social networks ...



# Department Snapshot



## People

- ✓ Faculty: 25
  - 1 NEA, 14 Fellows, 5 Named Profs., 2 PECASE, 17 CAREER
- ✓ Grad. students: 261
  - 105 PhDs, 156 MS
- ✓ Undergrad. students: 391

## Degrees

- ✓ Bachelors Degrees:
  - Electrical Eng.; Computer Eng.
- ✓ Minors:
  - Electrical & Computer Eng.; Bioelectrical Eng.; Cybersecurity
- ✓ Graduate Degrees:
  - MS Electrical & Computer Eng.; MS Cybersecurity; PhD Electrical & Computer Eng.
- ✓ Integrated BE/MS (4+1) Degrees



# Facilities & Resources



Electrical &  
Computer  
Engineering

\$10 million in annual  
research expenditures

40,000 ft.<sup>2</sup> of  
laboratory & support  
facilities

State-of-the-art  
nanofabrication  
laboratories

Cloud computing and  
cyber infrastructure  
facilities

Modern teaching  
laboratories & IEEE  
student commons





The National Security Agency (NSA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) have designated The University of Delaware a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education.

**DTCC 2+2**

- Information Security
- Associate Degree

**HCC 2+2**

- Information Systems Security
- Associate Degree

## UD

**ECE**

- Computer, Electrical Engineering (BS)

**CIS**

- Computer and Information Science (BS)

**MIS**

- Management Information Systems (BS)

**Other**

- Criminal Justice, Math (BS), other engr, etc.

Fall 2014 **70+ students**

**Cybersecurity Minor**

- +18 Hours
- ~12 Hours (for ECE & CIS)

Fall 2015 / Online Spring 2016

**MS, 4+1 Cybersecurity Masters**

- Follows established 4+1 programs

Spring 2016

**Certificate Programs**

- U. S. Army / CERDEC and APG

**Other Programs (Future)**

- Executive Programs
- Workshops, Contract Education

2 to 4 (2+2) Year Program Articulation Agreements

Follow-on Programs (Future)

Joint Summer Programs (K12 + College + Graduate Student + Industry)





What is Cybersecurity?

Cybersecurity is just a new word for Computer and Network Security

Why study Cybersecurity?

As an engineer, scientist, or even in business almost everything you are likely to work on in your future career will need to incorporate security considerations – whether a computer system, a network, or an information system, or some other product or service.

*As such, we think an understanding of security should be a component of a technology education going forward.*

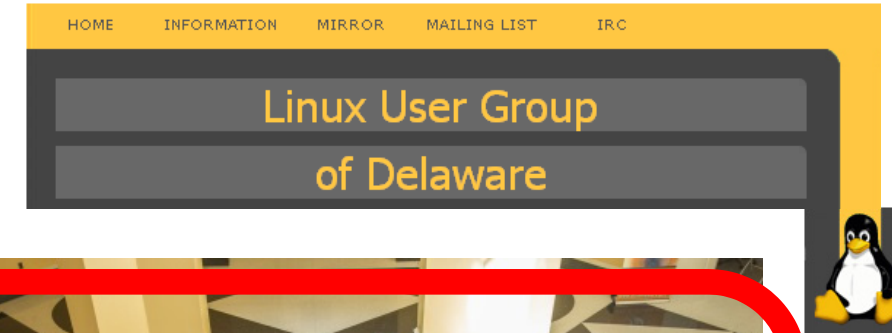


LUG (Linux User Group of Delaware) student meetings campus meetings often discuss security topics

Since 2010 Delaware holds one of the few Cybersecurity Boot Camps in the US for college and high school students see <http://uscc.cyberquests.org/>

Cyber Aces - excellent security bar (networks, system admin) see <https://www.cyberaces.org/>

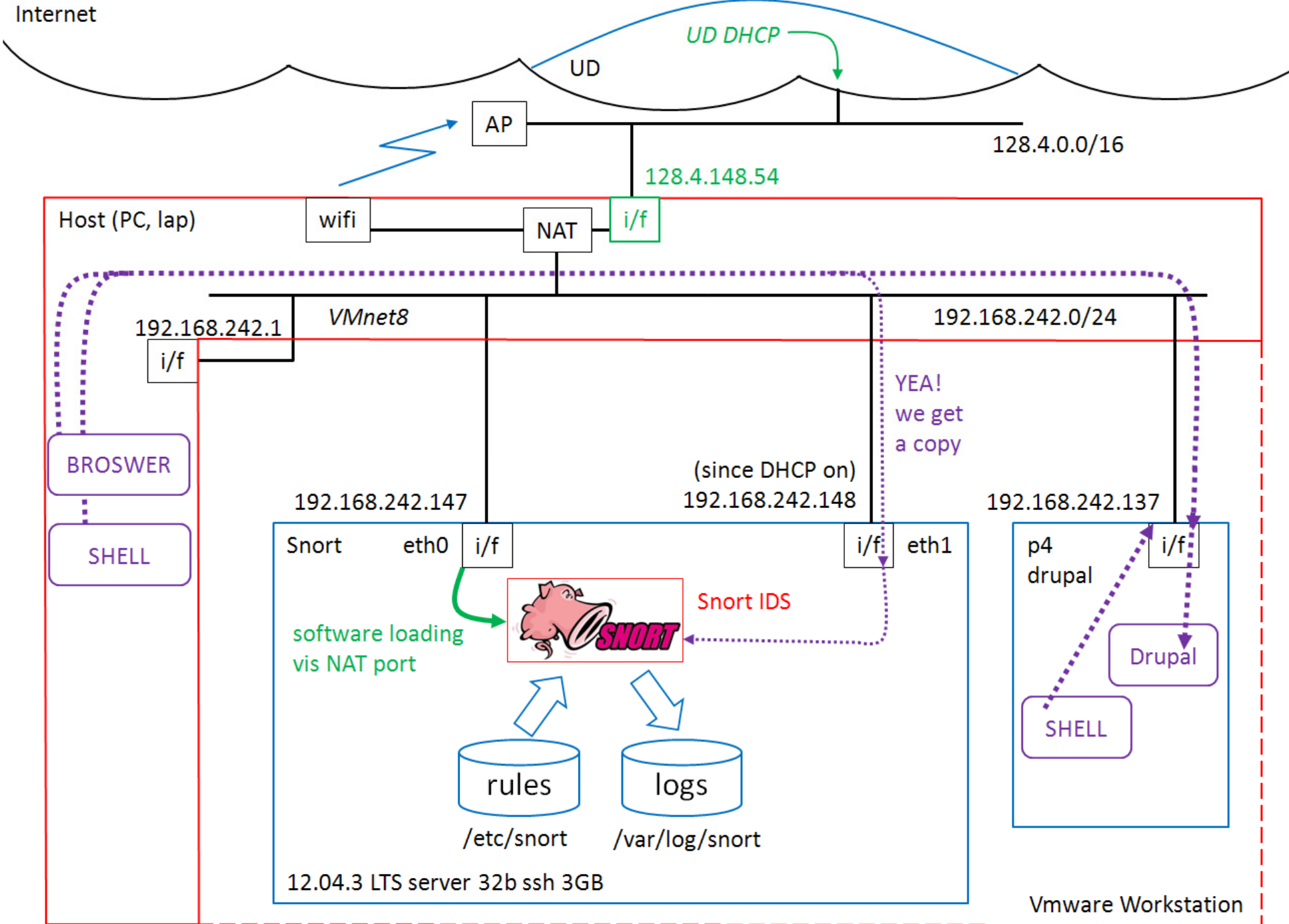
UD students participate in Intern Flag's (CTF) 3-4 times a year. Top



We think of our program as **Third Generation Cybersecurity Education**  
Influenced by the intense hands-on nature of Commercial Computer and Network Security Training (e.g. SANS)



Nah!



System Hardening and Protection Lab on IDS and Logging CPEG494/694 **DEFENSE**

many (5+) virtual computers inside a "hypervisor" running on a students laptop



The minor in Cybersecurity requires the successful completion of 18 credits with a minimum grade of C in each course.

## Required Foundation Courses

12 credits (four courses)

- CPEG465 Introduction to Cybersecurity [since Spring '13]
- CPEG494 System Hardening and Protection [since Fall '13]
- CISC361 Operating Systems [Required for majors Computer Engr and CIS]
- CPEG 419/CISC450 Computer Networks [Required for majors Computer Engr and CIS]

## Technical Elective Courses

6 credits (two courses)

- CPEG497 Advanced Cybersecurity [since Fall '14]
- CPEG495 Digital Forensics [since Spring '15]
- MATH549 Coding Theory and Cryptography [Department of Mathematical Sciences]
- CRJU457 Criminal Evidence [Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice]
- CISC367 Simulation-based Cybersecurity [since Fall '14]

Courses being added as part of Cybersecurity Masters

- CPEG470 Web Applications Security [since Spring '16]
- CPEG471 Pen Test & Reverse Engineering [since Fall '15]
- CPEG472 Applied Cryptography [since Spring '15]
- CPEG473 Cloud Computing and Security [since Fall '15]
- CPEG474 SCADA Systems and Security [FUTURE]
- CPEG475 Embedded Computer Systems [FUTURE]
- CPEG476 Secure Program Design [since Fall '16]





## Fundamentals of Cybersecurity – Computer & Network Security

15 credits (five courses)

**CPEG 665 Introduction to Cybersecurity (CYBER I)**  
**CPEG 697 Advanced Cybersecurity (CYBER II)**  
**CPEG 694 System Hardening & Protection (DEFENSE)**  
**CPEG 695 Digital Forensics**

**CPEG 676 Secure Software Design**  
**CPEG 671 Pen Test and Reverse Engineering**  
**CPEG 672 Applied Cryptography**

## Concentration Areas

15 credits (five courses, at least three in chosen concentration area)

### Secure Software

#### **CPEG 670 Web Applications Security**

CISC 621 Algorithm Design and Analysis  
CISC 663 Operating Systems  
CISC 672 Compiler Construction or CPEG 621 Compiler Design  
CISC 675 Software Engineering Principles and Practices

CISC 611/CPEG 611 Software Process Management  
CISC 612/CPEG 612 Software Design  
CISC 613/CPEG 613 Software Requirements Engineering  
CISC 614/CPEG 614 Formal Methods in Software Engineering  
CISC 615/CPEG 615 Software Testing and Maintenance  
**CPEG 676 Secure Software Design**

### Secure Systems

ELEG 635 Digital Communication  
ELEG 658 Advanced Mobile Services  
ELEG 617 The Smart Grid  
**CISC 6xx / CPEG 696 Topics in Cybersecurity (Simulation-based Cybersecurity)**  
ELEG 812 Wireless Digital Communication

#### **CPEG 675 Embedded Computer Systems (FUTURE)**

CISC 650 / ELEG 651 Computer Networks  
CISC 853 Network Management  
**CPEG 673 Cloud Computing and Security**  
CISC 886 Multi-Agent Systems  
**CPEG 674 SCADA Systems and Security (FUTURE)**  
CPEG 853 Computer Systems Reliability

### Security Analytics

ELEG 815 Analytics I - Statistical Learning  
ELEG 817 / FSAN 817 Large Scale Machine Learning  
CISC 683 Introduction to Data Mining  
CISC 637 Database Systems

CPEG 657 Search and Data Mining  
CISC 681 Artificial Intelligence  
CISC 689 TPCS: Artificial Intelligence: Machine Learning  
ELEG 630 Information Theory  
CISC 684 Introduction to Machine Learning

### Security Management

MISY 850 Security and Control  
FINC 855 Financial Institutions & Markets  
BUAD 840 Ethical Issues in Domestic and Global Business Environments

MISY 840 Project Management and Costing  
ACCT 806 Systems Analysis and Design  
BUAD 870 Leadership and Organizational Behavior  
BUAD 877 Skills for Change Agents  
MISY 810 Telecommunications and Networking



## Stephan Bohacek

ECE/CIS

[Cloudamize](#)

cloud application performance analytics, networking,  
ad-hoc networks

## John Cavazos

CIS/ECE, JP Morgan Chase Faculty Fellow

[Cyber 20/20](#)

malware characterization and detection, machine learning,  
software analysis and validation

## Chase Cotton

ECE

IOC collection & analysis, virtualization & orchestration,  
malware detection, high-availability, exfiltration

## Robert Coulter

Math

cryptography, trust

## John D'Arcy

Business

counter-measures, deterrence, compliance, insider threats

## Fouad Kiamilev

ECE

[Chip Design Systems LLC](#)

vehicle systems, hardware trust, high speed digital systems

## Andy Novocin

ECE

[Golden Egg Labs](#)

post-quantum cryptography (lattice, polynomial factoring),  
web applications security, secure software

## Guang Gao

ECE

[ET International Inc. \(ETI\)](#)

high-performance computing & big data systems,  
security/resilience/protection

## Chien-Chung Shen

CIS

multi-level cyber simulations, networking

## Haining Wang

ECE

cloud/network security, online fraud defense & system security

## Chengmo Yang

ECE

secure query processing, wireless security & privacy, mobile  
crowdsourcing & systems for the disabled, social networks

## Rui Zhang

CIS

secure query processing, wireless security & privacy, mobile  
crowdsourcing & systems for the disabled, social networks