



UFSIT 2024-25 Sponsorship Packet

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Who We Are

Since its conception in 2006, the University of Florida Student Information Security Team (UFSIT) has sought to provide a welcoming environment for students to learn more about information security. As a prominent academic and competitive organization, UFSIT continually seeks to further its impact on students through its partnerships with businesses. With regular corporate events, weekly participation in national competitions, and weekly interactive lectures from skillful leaders, UFSIT provides all the tools necessary for students to gain realworld experience that they can directly utilize in the security industry.

UFSIT would like to strengthen the partnership between your company and the University of Florida. With your help, UFSIT will continue to expand its influence on and beyond the university campus.



What We Do

We deliver security education to students in the form of lectures from professionals at security companies and government agencies, technical demonstrations from team members, and interactive workshops. Some topics that we cover include:

- **Penetration Testing**
- **Threat Hunting**
- **Web Exploitation**
- **Binary Exploitation**
- **Reverse Engineering**
- **Forensics**
- **Physical Security & Lockpicking**
- **Cryptology**

Putting Skills to the Test

In addition to our weekly workshops, members of UFSIT compete in a wide variety of offensive and defensive competitions. We compete weekly in collegiate and international Capture the Flag competitions. We also compete in various collegiate Red and Blue team competitions like CCDC and CPTC yearly.

Our Members

We are composed of a wide variety of members, including undergraduate students, graduate students, and a vast network of alumni who are experienced cybersecurity professionals--some of them have been with UFSIT since it began.



Our Teams

To cater to our members, we have different teams within our club that specialize in different topics of cybersecurity.



UFSIT's blue team centers on teaching members how to defend a network to make it secure from attackers. Blue team focuses on preparing students for the multiple different cyber defense competitions throughout the year, with the biggest one being CCDC (National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition) in the spring.



UFSIT's red team teaches members how to think like an attacker by diving into the tools, tactics, and training resources used by white and black hat hackers in the wild. During the school year, the red team competes in multiple competitive events with the major one being CPTC (Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition) in the fall.



Our club members regularly compete in online capture the flag (CTF) events — under the team name Kernel Sanders — where participants compete against other teams to solve challenges related to reverse engineering, binary exploitation, web security, and more.



UFSIT, as of 2023, has their own WiCyS chapter. This is the newest addition to UFSIT! We hope to help promote women's education, participation, and leadership within the field of cybersecurity!

Swamp CTF

UFSIT hosts its own annual Capture the Flag (CTF) called SwampCTF in the spring. UFSIT members work year-round on custom themed challenges in a variety of security challenge areas (e.g. pwn, crypto, web).

These challenges are then solved remotely by hundreds of teams from around the world - our first SwampCTF event in 2018 drew 929 teams total to compete. Our most recent SwampCTF event in 2024 drew 598 teams to compete.



CCDC

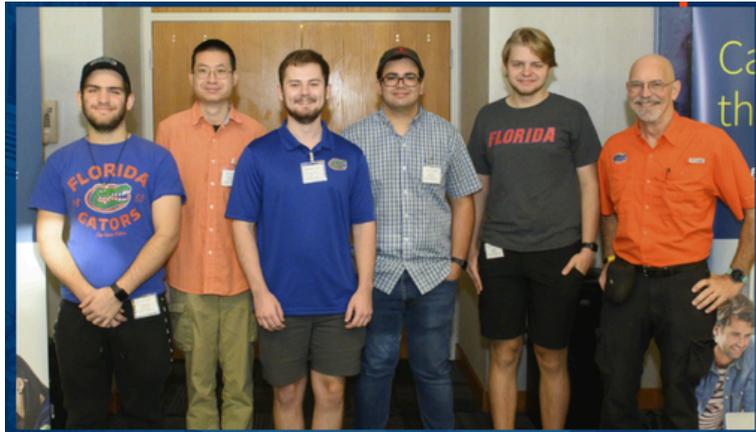
Each spring semester, we organize a team to compete in the Southeastern Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition, a premier defensive security competition that focuses on secure system configuration and management. Our team has had a track record of success, making it beyond qualifiers every time we have competed and placing two out of the three times we have competed in the Southeast Regionals. We've improved every year and anticipate our upward trajectory to continue as we focus on improved training and engaging in realistic, high-intensity defensive scenarios. The skills that our members learn -- system hardening, intelligent and secure system configuration, networking, cooperating and staying calm under pressure -- can all be translated directly into the real world information security industry.



Recent Awards

Through our hard-working and passionate members, we have won multiple notable awards.

Raymond James 1st Place



NCAE Nationals 2nd Place



DOE CyberForce 3rd Place



CPTC Regionals 2nd Place

Conferences

Members of UFSIT regularly attend conferences like BSides, Shmoocon, BlackHat, and Defcon. These conferences provide valuable opportunities to attend phenomenal talks from others in the security field, learn novel techniques, compete in on-site CTFs, and network with InfoSec professionals. A great way to connect with us is to meet at a Florida-based security conference!



Career Fair

Every fall, UFSIT hosts a career fair for undergrad and grad students focused on cybersecurity that aims to get students internships and new-grad positions. While we target students in security, our last career fair in 2023 had over 150 students from ~10 majors attend.



Why Support Us

Sponsorship forges a unique relationship between UFSIT and the supporting organization. Our sponsors interact with our members closely, often leading to the recruitment of members to the sponsor company for internships or full-time employment after graduation. Without the continued support of our sponsors, UFSIT would cease to exist in its current capacity.

UFSIT uses all contributions to further educate and provide services to our students. Support will go towards:

- Competition travel
- Conference fees (transportation, tickets, living accommodations)
- Arranging transportation for guest speakers
- Infrastructure for practice
- Competition Uniforms
- Food for competitions and meetings
- Events like our career fair and SwampCTF



Sponsorship Tiers

DIAMOND \$8000+

- Priority access to events and members through a resume repository and a booth at our Security Career Fair
- Your company will be promoted at all general body meetings and events
- Advertisement on the SwampCTF website (trafficked by hundreds of university and professional security teams)
- All Platinum tier benefits

PLATINUM \$5000

- UFSIT advertisement for events that your company hosts on campus
- Advertisement on UFSIT apparel
- All Enterprise benefits

ENTERPRISE \$2000

- Company recognition on UFSIT website
- Association with a single sponsored event (i.e. a CTF, general body meeting)

We also accept donations of any size from individuals. Please contact our external liaison for more details.

*all sponsorship benefits are granted on an annual basis; tiers reflect one year of sponsorship

How To Donate

One-time donations and annual sponsorship amounts can be directed to UFSIT through our foundation account.

Donations can be made at the following URL:

www.uff.ufl.edu/give/UFSIT



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