SANS Rockville

February 22–27, 2027
Rockville, MD or Live Online (ET)

22 COURSES | CORE NETWARS TOURNAMENT



Venue

Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel and Executive Meeting Ctr
1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

Event Highlights

SPECIAL EVENT | THU, FEB 25 & FRI, FEB 26 | 6:30–9:30 PM | IN-PERSON

Core NetWars Tournament

CORE NETWARS

Flexible Training Formats

Students taking an **In-Person** course can switch to the **Live Online** format during the week as needed.

GIAC Certification Exam Attempt

Two free practice tests when you add a certification exam attempt to your course.
Available for select courses above.

Extra 120 Days of Course Access

Add OnDemand Access for 120 days to help you prepare for your GIAC exam.
Available for select courses above.

Ways to Train

In-Person

- Immersive learning, free from distractions
- Networking with fellow practitioners
- Bonus hands-on workshops
- SANS@Night sessions and alumni receptions
- Networking breakfast reception

Live Online

- Interactive learning from anywhere
- Real-time access to faculty and teacher assistants
- Virtual access to select SANS@Night talks

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Courses Available

SEC401 AI SKILLS
Security Essentials
| GSEC
INSTRUCTOR: **Matt Kennedy**
CYBER DEFENSE

SEC450 MAJOR UPDATES AI SKILLS
AI-Enabled Security Operations: Hands-on Investigation, Detection, and Automation | GSOC
INSTRUCTOR: **David Mashburn**
CYBER DEFENSE

SEC573 MAJOR UPDATES AI-FOCUSED
AI-Powered Security Automation: Building Tools with Python, LLMs, and MCP | GPYC
INSTRUCTOR: **Mark Baggett**
CYBER DEFENSE

SEC595 AI-FOCUSED
Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals
| GMLE
INSTRUCTOR: **Nik Alleyne**
CYBER DEFENSE

SEC502
Cloud Security Tactical Defense
| GCLD
INSTRUCTOR: **Ryan Nicholson**
CLOUD SECURITY

SEC510 UPDATED AI SKILLS
Cloud Security Engineering and Controls
| GPCS
INSTRUCTOR: **Brandon Evans**
CLOUD SECURITY

SEC540 AI SKILLS
Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation
| GCSA
INSTRUCTOR: **Dakota Riley**
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SEC545 NEW AI-FOCUSED
GenAI and LLM Application Security
| GAIPS
INSTRUCTOR: **Ahmed Abugharbia**
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SEC559 NEW AI SKILLS
Identity Security for Cloud, Hybrid, and Agentic
INSTRUCTOR: **Maxim Deweerdt**
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SEC504 AI SKILLS
Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling
| GCIH
INSTRUCTOR: **Jon Gorenflo**
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

SEC535 AI-FOCUSED
Offensive AI – Attack Tools and Techniques
| GOAA
INSTRUCTOR: **Foster Nethercott**
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

SEC536 NEW AI-FOCUSED
Adversarial AI – Penetration Testing AI Systems
| GAIPT
INSTRUCTOR: **Foster Nethercott**
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

SEC537 NEW AI-FOCUSED
AI for Offensive Security
| GOAA & GAIPT
INSTRUCTOR: **Foster Nethercott**
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

SEC560
Enterprise Penetration Testing
| GPEN
INSTRUCTOR: **Jeff McJunkin**
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

SEC598 AI-FOCUSED
AI and Security Automation for Red, Blue, and Purple Teams
| GASAE
INSTRUCTOR: **Jason Nickola**
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

SEC599
Defeating Advanced Adversaries – Purple Team Tactics & Kill Chain Defenses | GDAT
INSTRUCTOR: **Bryce Galbraith**
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

ICS410
ICS/SCADA Security Essentials
| GICSP
INSTRUCTOR: **Monta Elkins**
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS SECURITY

ICS456 MAJOR UPDATES
Essentials for NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection
| GCIP
INSTRUCTOR: **Tim Conway**
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS SECURITY

LDR414
SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification
| GISP
INSTRUCTOR: **David R. Miller**
CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP

LDR512
Security Leadership Essentials in the AI Era
| GSLC
INSTRUCTOR: **My-Ngoc Nguyen**
CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP

LDR514
Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership
| GSTRT
INSTRUCTOR: **Kim Jones**
CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP

FOR610
Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis in the Age of AI
| GREM
INSTRUCTOR: **Jim Clausing**
DIGITAL FORENSICS & INCIDENT RESPONSE