Innovative Cybersecurity Courses

SANS Network Security

September 21-26, 2026
Las Vegas, NV or Live Online (PT)

FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Stephen Sims
SANS Fellow

Hands-On Cybersecurity Courses Taught by Industry Experts

Attend In-Person in Las Vegas or Live Online (PT)

Unlock the full potential of your cybersecurity career at **SANS Network Security 2026**. Guided by world-renowned instructors at the forefront of the field, this event provides exclusive access to live industry experts, ensuring you stay ahead of the curve.

Immerse yourself in a learning environment that features industry-leading hands-on labs, simulations, and exercises, all geared towards practical application in your professional endeavors. Seize the opportunity to hone your skills during bonus sessions and activities, backed by SANS's unwavering commitment to excellence and expertise.

SANS Network Security 2026 Features

- **Practical cybersecurity training:** Delivered by real-world practitioners providing actionable insights
- **Real-time support:** Receive immediate assistance from certified teacher assistants throughout your course.
- **Immersive labs in a virtual environment:** Hands-on practice to sharpen your skills in a secure setting
- **Thought leadership talks and workshops:** All centered around training topics
- **Comprehensive courseware:** Course materials provided in electronic and printed formats
- **GIAC certification:** Most courses align with the highest standard in cybersecurity certification
- **CPE credits:** Earn continuing professional education (CPE) credits towards a certification
- **Extended learning access:** Enjoy four months of access to recorded course lectures post-event
- **Central hotel location:** Courses will be held at Caesars Palace

Ways to Train

In-Person

- Immersive learning free from distractions
- Networking with fellow experts
- Bonus hands-on workshops
- Exclusive Alumni receptions

Live Online

- Interactive learning from the office or comfort of home
- Real-time access to faculty, instructors, and teaching assistants
- Bonus topical learning sessions

Special Events

- **Welcome Reception**
  September 22 | 5:30–6:30 PM PT
- **Featured Keynote**
  Offense at Machine Speed: How AI Is Reshaping the Threat Landscape
  Stephen Sims, SANS Faculty Fellow
  September 22 | 6:00–7:00 PM PT
- **Tournament: Core NetWars**
  September 24 & 25 | 6:30–9:30 PM PT
- **Tournament: DFIR NetWars**
  September 24 & 25 | 6:30–9:30 PM PT

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Confirmed Courses

FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis™	**GCFE**	**GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner** giac.org/gcfe	
FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics™	**GCFA**	**GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst** giac.org/gcfa	
FOR509: Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response™ **UPDATED**	**GCFR**	**GIAC Cloud Forensics Responder** giac.org/gcfr	
FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis, and Incident Response™	**GNFA**	**GIAC Network Forensic Analyst** giac.org/gnfa	
FOR577: Linux Incident Response and Threat Hunting™	**GLIR**	**GIAC Linux Incident Responder** giac.org/glir	
FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence™	**GCTI**	**GIAC Cyber Threat Intelligence** giac.org/gcti	
FOR585: Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth™ **UPDATED**	**GASF**	**GIAC Advanced Smartphone Forensics** giac.org/gasf	
ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials™	**GICSP**	**Global Industrial Cyber Security Professional** giac.org/gicsp	
ICS515: ICS Visibility, Detection, and Response™	**GRID**	**GIAC Response and Industrial Defense** giac.org/grid	
LDR414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification™	**GISP**	**GIAC Information Security Professional** giac.org/gisp	
LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers™	**GSLC**	**GIAC Security Leadership** giac.org/gslc	
LDR514: Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership™	**GSTRT**	**GIAC Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership** giac.org/gstrt	
LDR519: Cybersecurity Risk Management and Compliance™			
LDR553: Cyber Incident Management™	**GCIL**	**GIAC Cyber Incident Leader** giac.org/gcil	

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SEC401: Security Essentials – Network, Endpoint, and Cloud™	**GSEC**	**GIAC Security Essentials** giac.org/gsec	
SEC502: Cloud Security Tactical Defense™	**GCLD**	**GIAC Cloud Security Essentials** giac.org/gcld	
SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™ **UPDATED**	**GCIH**	**GIAC Certified Incident Handler** giac.org/gcih	
SEC511: Cybersecurity Engineering: Advanced Threat Detection and Monitoring™	**GMON**	**GIAC Continuous Monitoring Certification** giac.org/gmon	
SEC522: Application Security: Securing Web Applications, APIs, and Microservices™	**GWEB**	**GIAC Certified Web Application Defender** giac.org/gweb	
SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation™	**GCSA**	**GIAC Cloud Security Automation** giac.org/gcsa	
SEC549: Cloud Security Architecture™	**GCAD**	**GIAC Cloud Security Architecture and Design** giac.org/gcad	
SEC555: Detection Engineering and SIEM Analytics™	**GCDA**	**GIAC Certified Detection Analyst** giac.org/gcda	
SEC560: Enterprise Penetration Testing™	**GPEN**	**GIAC Penetration Tester** giac.org/gpen	
SEC587: Advanced Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis™	**GSOA**	**GIAC Strategic OSINT Analyst** giac.org/gsoa	
SEC595: Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals™	**GMLE**	**GIAC Machine Learning Engineer** giac.org/gmle	
SEC598: AI and Security Automation for Red, Blue, and Purple Teams™ **UPDATED**	**GASAE**	**GIAC AI Security Automation Engineer** giac.org/gasae	
SEC617: Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking™	**GAWN**	**GIAC Assessing and Auditing Wireless Networks** giac.org/gpen	
SEC660: Advanced Penetration Testing, Exploit Writing, and Ethical Hacking™	**GXPN**	**GIAC Assessing and Auditing Wireless Networks** giac.org/gxpn