Welcome to

SANS Cyber Defence Singapore

18-30 August 2025 Singapore, SG



General Information

Venue

Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel 392 Havelock Rd

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

You must check in on the first day of your course to pick up your name badge before going to class. An official photo ID is required for check in. Your name badge will be required for admission to your classroom and must be worn at all times during the event.

Course Breaks*

Morning Break	. 10:30-10:50 AM
Lunch	12:15-1:30 PM
Afternoon Break	3:00-3:20 PM

^{*}Tea and coffee is available throughout the day in the breakout area outside your classroom.

Photography Notice

SANS may take photos of classroom activities for marketing purposes. SANS Cyber Defence Singapore 2025 attendees grant SANS all rights for such use without compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Feedback Forms and Course Evaluations

SANS is committed to offering the best information security training, and that means continuous course improvement. Your student feedback is a critical input to our course development and improvement efforts. Please take a moment to complete the electronic evaluation posted in your class Slack channel each day.

Your Identification Badge

To confirm you are in the right place, SANS Work-Study participants will be checking your badge for each course and event you enter. For your convenience, please wear your badge at all times.

Dietary Requirements

Please let us know in advance if you have special dietary requirements or food allergies by emailing us at singapore@sans.org.

Safety and Comfort at the Event

You may wish to bring a jacket or jumper in case you need it in the climate-controlled classrooms. Some students may wish to bring a second monitor or other peripherals and though these are generally not necessary, provision has been made to allow for these BYO items in the classroom. A limited number of standing-height tables will be provided in each room for students who wish to alter their working position throughout the day.

Student safety is one of our greatest priorities. We make proactive decisions that are grounded in care. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your fellow attendees, and SANS faculty and staff before attending in-person training. We take great pride in only working with hotel venues that maintain rigorous standards of cleanliness and hygiene and continue to monitor the evolving situation and guidelines.

Enhance your training experience. Add a GIAC Certification attempt and OnDemand Bundle to your course.

GIAC Certifications Distinguish yourself as an information security

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OnDemand Bundle Extend your training experience with four months of

supplemental online review and 24/7 online access to your course lectures, materials, quizzes, and labs.

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3 WAYS TO ORDER

ONLINE: Add to your order via your

Portal Account: sans.org/account

CALL: 1-301-654-SANS (7267)
EMAIL: registration@sans.org

Week 1 (18 August)

NOTE: All classes begin at 8:30 AM on Day 1 (Monday, 18 August)

FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting,

and Digital Forensics™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Steven Anson

SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering:

Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{TM}}}$

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Greg Scheidel

SEC542: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Bojan Zdrnja

FOR589: Cybercrime Investigations™

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Ripa

SEC545: GenAI and LLM Application Security™

(3-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Ahmed Abugharbia

Week 2 (25 August)

NOTE: All classes begin at 8:30 AM on Day 1 (Monday, 25 August)

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Bryce Galbraith

ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Monta Elkins

ICS510: ICS Visibility, Detection, and Response™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Peter Jackson

SEC541: Cloud Security Threat Detection ™

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Ryan Thompson

Community Night

SANS COMMUNITY NIGHT

Liars and Al'ers

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, 20 August

7:00-8:00 PM (SGT | 11:00 PM-12:00 AM UTC)
SPEAKER: Kevin Ripa, SANS Senior Instructor

We can't seem to have a conference, talk, or presentation anymore, unless it has the term "AI" in the title. Students cheat on exams with it. Workers create reports with it. Teachers create content with it. Lawyers submit briefs with it. But we as humans are way too trusting. Just like we trust Zuckerberg, Microsoft, and Google way too much with our data, we are trusting AI to tell us the truth.

This talk is the AI talk you won't hear anywhere else. Instead of hearing about all the greatness that AI brings, I will be talking about the side of AI you don't know about. How and why AI shouldn't be trusted to get it right, and why the terms we use are incorrect and perilous. We are losing our ability to think and reason on our own. Maybe we need a wake up call.

SANS COMMUNITY NIGHT

Solving OT Governance

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, 27 August

7:00-8:00 PM (SGT | 11:00 PM-12:00 AM UTC)

SPEAKER: Peter Jackson, SANS Certified Instructor

Get a masterclass in ICS/OT cyber governance. Learn how to launch, right-size, and sustain a program, keep momentum alive, and maximise your risk ROI.

Walk away with actionable strategies to strengthen security, reduce risk, and deliver business value - whether you lead the program or support it.

Register In-Person or Virtually



Save The Date!

October Singapore (6-11 October)

November Singapor (17-22 November)