

Training: OffSec

OffSec SOC-200 Foundational Security Operations and Defensive Analysis

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## TRAINING GOALS:



Learn the foundations of cybersecurity defense with Foundational Security Operations and Defensive Analysis (SOC-200), a course designed for job roles such as Security Operations Center (SOC) Analysts and Threat Hunters. Learners gain hands-on experience with a SIEM, identifying and assessing a variety of live, end-to-end attacks against a number of different network architectures. Learners who complete the course and pass the exam earn the OffSec Defense Analyst (OSDA) certification, demonstrating their ability to detect and assess security incidents.

#### **Benefits**

Learners will learn how to:

- Recognize common methodologies for end-to-end attack chains (MITRE ATT&CK® framework)
- Conduct guided audits of compromised systems across multiple operating systems
- Use a SIEM to identify and assess an attack as it unfolds live

#### Who is this course for?

- Job roles like: Security Operations Center (SOC) Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 Analysts, Jr. roles in Threat Hunting and Threat Intelligence Analysts, Jr. roles in Digital Forensics and Incident Response (DFIR)
- Anyone interested in detection and security operations, and/or committed to the defense or security of enterprise networks

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# **CONSPECT:**

- Attacker Methodology
  - The Network as a Whole
    - Gain a basic understanding of an enterprise network's DMZ
    - Learn about deployment environments
    - Understand the difference between core and edge network devices
    - Study virtual private networks and remote sites
  - The Lockheed-Martin Cyber Kill-Chain
    - Learn the parts of the Lockheed-Martin Cyber Kill-Chain
    - Apply the Kill-Chain to malware that performed cryptomining
    - Apply the Kill-Chain to three iterations of ransomware
  - MITRE ATT&CK Framework
    - Learn the classifications of the MITRE ATT&CK Framework
    - Review a case study of OilRig campaigns with MITRE ATT&CK principles
    - Review a case study of APT3 campaigns with MITRE ATT&CK principles
    - Review a case study of APT28 campaigns with MITRE ATT&CK principles
- Windows Endpoint Introduction
  - Windows Processes
    - Gain a basic understanding of programs running within Windows
    - Learn about Windows Services and their relationship with processes
    - Review the common states of Windows Services
  - Windows Registry
    - Review the configuration structure of the Windows Registry
    - Learn about the key-value pair relationship within the Windows Registry
    - Understand the value types and formats for Windows Registry keys
  - Command Prompt, VBScript, and PowerShell
    - Review the non-graphical means of interacting with Windows
    - Build batch scripts used for the command prompt to run local commands
    - Write a Visual Basic Script for collecting operating system
    - Build custom PowerShell functions
  - Programming on Windows
    - Review the Component Object Model in Windows
    - Learn about the development of the .NET Framework and .NET Core
  - Windows Event Log
    - Gain a basic understanding of Windows Event logs and sources

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- Review several Windows Event logs using the Windows Event Viewer
- Use PowerShell to query Windows Event logs
- Empowering the Logs
  - Gain a basic understanding of System Monitor Sysmon)
  - Review Sysmon events using the Windows Event Viewer
  - Review Sysmon events using PowerShell
  - Use PowerShell Core in Kali Linux to guery event logs remotely
- Windows Server Side Attacks
  - Credential Abuse
    - Learn about the Windows Security Account Manager
    - Learn about Windows Authentication
    - Understand the concept of suspicious login activity
    - Evaluate the behavior of brute-force login activity
  - Web Application Attacks
    - Learn about the configuration of Internet Information Services IIS in Windows
    - Evaluate logging artifacts of local file inclusion for attacking web servers
    - Evaluate logging artifacts of command injection and file upload for attacking web servers
  - Binary Exploitation
    - Learn about binary attacks through buffer overflows, and the artifacts they create
    - Study the use of Windows Defender Exploit Guard and how it protects against binary exploitation
    - Evaluate logging artifacts generated by the Windows Defender Exploit Guard
- Windows Client Side Attacks
  - Attacking Microsoft Office
    - Review social engineering and spearphishing techniques
    - Evaluate the use of Microsoft Office products to deploy phishing attacks
    - Review logging artifacts generated from a phishing attack
  - Monitoring Windows PowerShell
    - Gain a basic understanding of extended PowerShell logging capabilities
    - Understand the use of PowerShell module logging
    - Understand the use of PowerShell script block logging
    - Understand the use of PowerShell transcription
    - Review PowerShell logging artifacts generated from a phishing attack
    - Learn about PowerShell obfuscation and deobfuscation
- Windows Privilege Escalation
  - Privilege Escalation Introduction

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- Gain a basic understanding of Windows integrity levels and enumeration
- Learn about Windows' User Account Control UAC
- Evaluate a UAC bypass technique and the logging artifacts it creates
- Escalations to SYSTEM
  - Perform an elevation using UAC Bypass and review the logging artifacts created
  - Learn about service permissions for privilege escalation along with relevant logging artifacts
  - Learn about unquoted service paths for privilege escalation along with logging artifacts
- Linux Endpoint Introduction
  - Linux Applications and Daemons
    - Understand what Linux daemons are
    - Understand the Syslog Framework components
    - Understand how the syslog and the journal daemon work together
    - Understand Linux web logging
  - Automating the Defensive Analysis
    - Understand how scripting can aid log analysis
    - Understand how to scale further scripting with DevOps tools
    - Understand how to put together what we learned in a real-life hunting scenario
- Linux Server-Side Attacks
  - Credential Abuse
    - Understand suspicious logins and how to detect them in logs
    - Understand brute-force password attacks and their log footprints
  - Web Application Attacks
    - Understand command injection attacks and their log footprint and detections
    - Understand SQL injection attacks and their log footprint and detections
- Linux Privilege Escalation
  - User-side privilege escalation attack detections
    - Understand how Linux privileges works
    - Understand how to detect privilege escalation attacks on user's configuration files
  - System-side privilege escalation attack detections
    - Understand how Linux privileges works
    - Understand how to detect privilege escalation attacks on user's configuration files
- Windows Persistence
  - Persistence on Disk
    - Understand and recognize Persisting via Windows Service
    - Understand and recognize Persisting via Scheduled Tasks

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- Understand and recognize Persisting by DLLSideloading/Hijacking
- Persistence in Registry
  - Understand Using Run Keys
  - Understand Using Winlogon Helper
- Network Detections
  - Intrusion Detection Systems
    - $\circ\,$  Understand theory and methodologies behind IPS and IDS
    - Understand Snort rule syntax
    - Learn how to craft basic Snort rules
  - Detecting Attacks
    - Learn how to detect known vulnerabilities with Snort rules
    - Learn how to detect novel vulnerabilities with Snort rules
  - Detecting C2 Infrastructure
    - Understand the components of a C2 framework
    - Learn how to detect a well-known C2 communication through Snort rule sets
- Antivirus Detections
  - Antivirus Basics
    - Understand an Overview of Antivirus
    - Understand Signature-Based Detection
    - Understand Heuristic and Behavioral-Based Detection
  - Antimalware Scan Interface AMSI
    - Understand the basics of AMSI
    - Understand how attackers bypass AMSI
- Active Directory Enumeration
  - Abusing Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
    - Understand LDAP
    - Interact with LDAP
    - Enumerate Active Directory with PowerView
  - Detecting Active Directory Enumeration
    - Audit Object Access
    - Perform Baseline Monitoring
    - Use Honey Tokens
- Network Evasion and Tunneling
  - Network Segmentation
    - Understand the concept of network segmentation
    - Learn the benefits of network segmentation

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- Understand possible methods of implementing network segmentation in an enterprise
- Detecting Egress Busting
  - Understanding the concept of egress filtering
  - Understanding an iptables firewall setup and application of egress filtering
  - Evaluate an "egress busting" technique and the logging artifacts it creates
- Port Forwarding and Tunneling
  - Understand the concept of tunneling and port forwarding
  - Learn how attackers use it to compromise additional machines in the network
  - Understand the possible methods and tools attackers use to tunnel into the network and how to detect them
- Windows Lateral Movement
  - Windows Authentication
    - Understanding Pass the Hash
    - Understanding Brute Forcing Domain Credentials
    - Understanding Terminal Services
  - Abusing Kerberos Tickets
    - Understanding Pass the Ticket
    - Understanding Kerberoasting
- Active Directory Persistence
  - Keeping Domain Access
    - Understanding Domain Group Memberships
    - Understanding Domain User Modifications
    - Understanding Golden Tickets
- SIEM Part One: Intro to ELK
  - Log Management Introduction
    - Understand SIEM Concepts
    - Learn about the ELK Stack
    - Use ELK Integrations with OSQuery
  - ELK Security
    - Understand Rules and Alerts
    - Understand Timelines and Cases
- SIEM Part Two: Combining the Logs
  - Phase One: Web Server Initial Access
    - Detect enumeration and command Injection
    - Implement Phase One detection rules
  - Phase Two: Lateral Movement to Application Server

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- Discover brute forcing and authentication
- Create Phase Two detection rules
- Phase Three: Persistence and Privilege Escalation on Application Server
  - Understand persistence and privilege escalation
  - Build Phase Three detection rules
- Phase Four: Perform Actions on the Domain Controller
  - Identify dumping the AD database
  - Create Phase Four detection rules

# REQUIREMENTS:

All learners are required to have completed or have the equivalent knowledge corresponding to SOC-100 Security Operations Essentials.

New to web application assessments? Set yourself up for success by participating in the OffSec Security Fundamentals course (includes SOC-100). Adopt basic cybersecurity-adjacent concepts, cultivate the mindset necessary for a successful cybersecurity career, and provide the prerequisites for OffSec's advanced courses

# Difficulty level

## **CERTIFICATE:**

The participants will obtain certificates signed by Compendium CE (course completion).

The SOC-200 course and online lab prepares you for the OSDA OffSec Defense Analyst certification. Learn more about the OSDA

exam https://help.offsec.com/hc/en-us/articles/10170036616084-OSDA-Exam-FAQ

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# TRAINER:

Authorized OffSec Trainer

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The course includes a license "Course and Certification Exam Bundle".

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The bundle includes 90-day access to a single course, a single exam attempt, and a certification badge awarded upon passing your exam.

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