

# SPECIALIZED TRAINING

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# SPECIALIZED TRAINING - CYBER NIGHT

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**Location:** Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Dimičeva 13, Ljubljana, Slovenia

## Project relevance:

COCO4CCI aims to connect CCI and AVM to collaborate with each other. In this context, it is important that both sides know their rights and options. In regard of further activities, we organized a specialised workshop with a method of hackathon for solving industry challenges with creative solutions in the field of cybersecurity.

## Participants:

// Number of participants:

// Participant structure:

21 AVM

14 CCI

Target groups: Creatives from cybersecurity field, programmers and AVM companies

## Event

### DESCRIPTION

CCIS has organized a specialised workshop with a method of hackathon for solving industry challenges with creative solutions in the field of cybersecurity. Corporate leaders must safeguard public trust and confidence in the digital technologies that their companies will increasingly adopt in the age of Industry 4.0. Huge companies have turned much of their attention toward cyber security nowadays. As a famous person once said “handling of company data should be your top priority”, we couldn’t agree more with it.

Technology is amazing, and technology has made it much easier for us to live our lives. However, the rise of technology is responsible for people to use it for malicious, personal gains. Professional networking and collaborative work make businesses to rely on technology. Technology is what connects us with the rest of the world, but it also the reason as to why our data servers can be under attack sometimes. Cyber attacks are the result of malicious people using technology for their own personal gain. They target businesses and individuals, and one way to stop that is with cyber security.

A hackathon was organised under the name CYBER Night, where participants had faced solving various security challenges and gain new knowledge, such as cryptography, shorthand, reverse engineering, exploiting web and server vulnerabilities ... The challenges were complex, but suitable for competitors of all levels - from veterans to those for whom this CTF is a first, as many challenges do not require programming knowledge and are simply a matter of creative thinking and problem-solving skills. Some of



the participants have tackled the tasks on their own and some worked as a team and try to score as many points as possible. The winning team or the winner was the one who had solved the most challenges and thus secure the highest number of points.

## LESSONS LEARNT

Creative professionals are regularly collaborating with companies from different industries and usually there are no limits to creativity. Awareness building in the field of cybersecurity is crucial for future collaborations. Creatives had gained skills in data leak protection, ransomware protection and engineering tactics in AVM companies.

## FEEDBACK

Participants provided very positive feedback regarding the hackathon, as the method is not as used in Slovenia, especially in the context of collaboration of traditional and creative and cultural industries in relation to the technological developments. Several participants stated that they would join this kind of events organised by the Chamber in the future, as they do not often have direct contact with the industry through the innovative and informal learning methods.



PHOTOS











**ANNEX 1: Agenda**

<https://www.gzs.si/Dogodki/4-06-2021/cyber-night---dogodek-o-vecinah-kibernetske-varnosti>

**ANNEX 2: List of participants**