



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – *CyberPatriot II* Finals

OVERVIEW:

AFA will provide 5 computers (laptops) for each team. These will all be pre-configured. Teams will not have access to the internet and will not be authorized to bring in any CDs, memory sticks, PDAs, cell phones etc. Teams are allowed to bring in checklists, notes, reference documents, and the like. All Blue Teams (You the competitor) will be communicating in a "closed system" with their assigned White Team. A list of available patches, updates, etc. will be made available to each team and can be downloaded from the closed system during the competition. Teams will also be provided a competition Team Packet "Users Packet," much like all received prior to the Qualification Rounds 1-3. This packet will be sent out to you in January and will be posted on the www.highschoolcdc.com web site as well.

REGISTRATION:

- 1. Will individual team members, coaches, and escorts have to register?** Yes, all coaches, escorts, and cadets will have to register. Details for registration will be provided by your Headquarters (AFJROTC or CAP) soon.
- 2. Are alternates allowed to attend the finals?** Only as permitted (and funded) by your Headquarters. Any alternate must be a member of your registered competing team and only the five primary competitors will be authorized to participate in the Finals.
- 3. Is there a minimum or maximum number of competitors for the finals?** There is no minimum number of competitors but with five laptops to maintain and operate, it would be difficult to be competitive with less than three competitors. The maximum number of competitors is five.

COMPETITION:

- 4. What operating systems will be used during the competition.**
 - Windows 2003 domain controller/DNS server/DHCP server
 - Windows 2003 web server
 - Windows 2000 Web/SQL server
 - Windows Vista desktop
 - Windows XP desktop
 - CentOS SMTP/IMAP/POP3 (Similar release version to Redhat Enterprise Linux)
 - CentOS IDS

5. **Installing patches, updates, etc. on the closed network:**
 - a. **For Windows machines, will Windows Update be usable, or will updates/fixes be made available via individually installable executables?** For the Windows hosts, there will be the ability to do a Windows Update via WSUS (Windows Server Update Service), and there will be individually installable executables for both patches and installers of applications.
 - b. **For CentOS machines, will updates be available?** For the CentOS machines, there will be the (*note: extra space here*) ability to do a update via YUM (Yellow Dog Update Manager), and there will be individually installable RPMS for both patches and installers of applications.
 - c. **Will updates be made available as rpm packages?** Yes.
6. **What version of CentOS will be used for the E-mail and IDS systems?** The version of CentOS will be CentOS5.
7. **An earlier document outlining the final round stated there would be a firewall and a trouble-ticket system. Have these been removed from the competition?** There will still be a trouble ticket system for communicating the changes and alerts that the teams detect. But, the firewall will not be managed by the students this year.
8. **Can coaches and guests observe the competition?** Once competition begins, there will be no interaction between teams except by the Competition Staff. Coaches will be allowed to observe, and space will be made available for other observers.

TRAVEL: All travel will be coordinated by HQ AFJROTC and HQ CAP. Please contact and coordinate your travel requirements with your component headquarters. Hotel reservations will be made by coaches through HQ AFA for all as described in forthcoming registration instructions.