



Participant from various industry sectors and government attending the YAKSHA Ambassadors' Day event

YAKSHA AMBASSADORS' DAY AT CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA

YAKSHA Ambassador Day was hosted by one of the project's main consortium partners, **CyberSecurity Malaysia** (CSM) at its premises in Cyberjaya, Malaysia on 29 July 2019. The objective of the event was to introduce the YAKSHA ambassadors to the YAKSHA Honeypot pilot system as well as discussion of the roles and benefit in becoming a YAKSHA ambassador. CSM extended the invitation to those who are interested to join the YAKSHA ambassador program. A total of 28 participants from various industry and government sectors, including from Vietnam participated in the YAKSHA Ambassadors' Day.

The program started with opening remarks by Ts. Dr. Zahri Yunos, Chief Operating Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, who welcomed the participants and introduced briefly the objectives of YAKSHA Ambassador recruitment. The event continues with the introduction of the YAKSHA Horizon 2020 project, presented by Alessandro Guarino, YAKSHA Innovation Manager & CEO at StAG srl (Partner in the YAKSHA consortium and tasked with leading the testing and validation of the platform as well as the exploitation and business plan). His presentation was





followed by a technical presentation on YAKSHA platform by Miltiadis Anastasiadis, Director of Sales from Motivian.

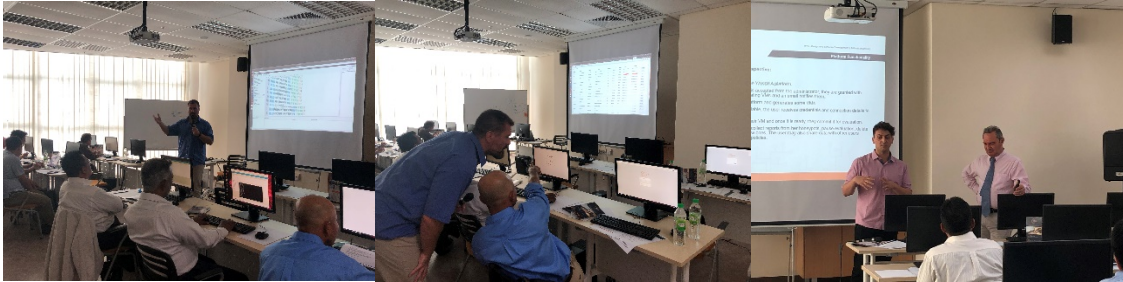


Introduction on YAKSHA project and technical presented by Dr Zahri Yunos (Left), Alessandro Guarino (center) and Miltiadis Anastasiadis (Right)

In the afternoon session, the main event started with the live access demonstration of the YAKSHA platform presented by Georgios Tsatsanifos who is the YAKSHA Chief Developer from Motivian. The YAKSHA system is developed to realize the concepts of honeypot deployment and honeypot analytics as a service. The concept of a YAKSHA platform is defined as a technical realization of one or more YAKSHA nodes. The YAKSHA platform allows organizations, companies and government agencies to:

- Instantiate one or more YAKSHA nodes;
- Create, customize and deploy honeypots that meet their systems' specifications and configurations;
- Collect data of attack and malware activities, and share such data with affiliated nodes;
- Receive customized reports on results of attack analysis, severity and potential impact on the target system;
- Monitor attacks in real time and analyse them;
- Define policies for data sharing with other organizations.





Technical presentation of YAKSHA platform by Georgios Tsatsanifos, Theodoros Apostolopoulos, Miltiadis Anastasiadis

After demonstration of live access system, the event proceeded with discussion on the YAKSHA ambassadors' roles, benefits, involvement and details on the two YAKSHA End-use upcoming events, presented by Alessandro Guarino. The session also includes two focus session for niche cybersecurity topics:

Focus session 1 - **“GDPR and European Data Protection Compliance: an opportunity for non-EU companies”** Presented by Alessandro Guarino

Focus session 2 - **“EU Research and development projects: Local companies and institutions opportunity with CyberSecurity Malaysia Collaboration Program (CCP)”**

Presented by: -

- i. Ismamuradi bin Abdul Kadir, *Head of Strategy Management, CyberSecurity Malaysia*
- ii. Muhammad Anwer bin Mohamed Yusoff, *Head of Cybersecurity Industry Engagement and Collaboration, CyberSecurity Malaysia.*





YAKSHA Ambassador and niche cybersecurity topic discussion presented by Alessandro Guarino, Ismamuradi and Mohamed Anwer



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