



## #CLOUDSEC\_Challenge 2021 | FAQs

### Q1. What is CLOUDSEC Challenge?

Answer:

CLOUDSEC\_Challenge is a 24 hour Hands-On Labs designed to bring out the fun and competitiveness expected in a competition with the mission to protect your valuable assets.

This year, the CLOUDSEC\_Challenge Hands-On Labs are segregated further into five different unique challenges:

- 1) **Cloud Architect Challenge** – Build Cloud Environments that Simplify Data Protection
- 2) **DevSecOps Challenge** – Secure Code from Development to Production
- 3) **Empower Your SOC Challenge** – Accelerate MTTD and MTTR Impreccably
- 4) **Risk Visibility and Guided Response Challenge** – Empowering Insights into Your Organization's Risk Posture
- 5) **Ultimate Team Challenge** – Test & Train for a Hacker Mind

Each session will be accompanied with a live talk show and commentary by experts.

### Q2. Who should attend the CLOUDSEC\_Challenge?

Answer:

Anyone with some basic knowledge on technology and security can attend the CLOUDSEC\_Challenge! Although technical participants might have the upper hand, the challenges are curated to ensure that even non-technical individuals can compete with relative ease.

### Q3. What is the price to attend the CLOUDSEC\_Challenge?

Answer:

There is no cost to enter the challenge! Just bring your A-game!

### Q4. Do I need a team to join?

Answer:

You need a team of 3 people only for the Ultimate Team Challenge. While the other 4 challenges will be individual challenges.

**Q5. Do I need AWS or Security experience in order to participate?**

Answer:

No, questions on AWS and Security are very simple. However, - you may need to do very quick search during the competition for some questions. - you can use some "Hints" if you need.

**Q6. What is the skill level required?**

Answer:

No specific skills are required. You just need to read the questions carefully, and follow the provided instructions consciously. Then, you will be able to solve the challenges easily.

**Q7. What Software do I need to in order to join?**

Answer:

- 1- Remote Desktop Connection (RDP) MUST be configured and allowed to be used on your Laptop
- 2- Google Chrome is Highly recommended to be used as your web browser for the best user experience

**Q8. What will CLOUDSEC Challenge provide?**

Answer:

Each session is an experience where you will match wits with your peers, listen to live commentary as you climb the leader board and win bragging rights for the top prizes. No cost to attend.

**Q9. Do I need an AWS account?**

Answer:

No, there is no need for an AWS Account in any of the sessions.

**Q10. Where will the hands-on labs take place?**

Answer:

The challenges will take place in a virtual environment. The CLOUDSEC Challenge will start at 17 November at 10 AM (UTC -6) / 11 PM (UTC +8) / 5 PM (UTC +2), after registering you will receive a confirmation email with further instructions for joining the competition. Please remember you must register for the CLOUDSEC main event to join.

### Q11. Can I play multiple challenges?

Answer:

Yes, you can play all the challenges that are available. But we strongly suggest for you to complete your first challenge before starting off on another challenge.

### Q12. What are the prizes?

Answer:

For the **Cloud Architect Challenge, DevSecOps Challenge, Empower Your SOC Challenge & Risk Visibility and Guided Response Challenges**

- **Completing ONE challenge** will win you a CLOUDSEC Challenge Ape Merchandise set
- **Complete more than ONE challenge** and you will also get a chance to join the lucky draw for the below prizes. 10 lucky winners can take home the prize of their choice:
  - Garmin Vivoactive Smartwatch
  - Logitech wireless gaming mouse & keyboard
  - Bose SoundLink Color II: Portable Bluetooth, Wireless Speaker with Microphone
  - Portable home mini projector

For the **Ultimate Team Challenge:**

- Each participant of the top scoring team **will take home the prize of their choice** from below options!
  - Garmin Vivoactive Smartwatch
  - Logitech wireless gaming mouse & keyboard
  - Bose SoundLink Color II: Portable Bluetooth, Wireless Speaker with Microphone
  - Portable home mini projector
- Each participant of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring teams will win CLOUDSEC Challenge Ape Merchandise and can join the lucky draw to get a chance to take home the prize of their choice from above options

*\*Please note that each winning participant is eligible for only one ape merchandise set per person\**

### Q13. Will I get a certification of completion after completing the Hands-On Labs?

Answer:

Yes, all attendees who complete the Hands-On Labs will receive an e-certificate in their email, post the event.

### Q14. How can I register for participation?

Answer:

Register for the CLOUDSEC 2021 main event and opt-in for CLOUDSEC Challenge, and you will receive an email to choose your preferred challenge to play on the event day.

**Q16. What is the social media hashtag for CLOUDEC Challenge?**

Answer:

Feel free to brag about your place on the leaderboard or your winning place and hashtag #CLOUDSEC\_Challenge and #CLOUDSEC2021. **Exciting prizes await a few lucky winners who share their brags!**

**Q17. What if I have additional questions?**

Answer:

You can share any additional queries you have at: [piyush\\_k@trendmicro.com](mailto:piyush_k@trendmicro.com)

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