



Workshops: August 29 – 30
Conference: August 31
Hotel Yak and Yeti, Durbarmarg, Nepal

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The second iteration of THREAT CON 2019 was successfully conducted for three days from the 29th of August to 31st of August at Hotel Yak and Yeti, Kathmandu, Nepal. The event observed a huge participation from national and international IT and Cybersecurity professionals along with enthusiasts from various different fields. Cybersecurity experts from countries like USA, UK, Germany, Thailand and India representing organizations like Google, Cure53, Shevirah, Quick Heal, Tata Consultancy, Orion Forensics and OWASP presented talks and conducted workshops at the event. The participants hailed from 4 continents and 9 different countries.

The first two days of the event had two workshops running in parallel, where 80+ participants were trained by seasoned professionals. Two workshops titled "Offensive HTML, SVG, CSS and other browser evil" and "Digital Forensics and Incident Response" were conducted. The "Offensive HTML, SVG, CSS and other browser evil" workshop was run by Dr. Mario Heiderich who is one of the most esteemed authorities on client side web application exploitation. He instructed the participants on various methods that can be used to attack a web application by leveraging various legacy browser features. In the other workshop, Andrew Smith who has worked in the digital forensics task force of the UK police force gave training on how to deal with a security incident and how to conduct digital forensics in order to extract and preserve evidence.

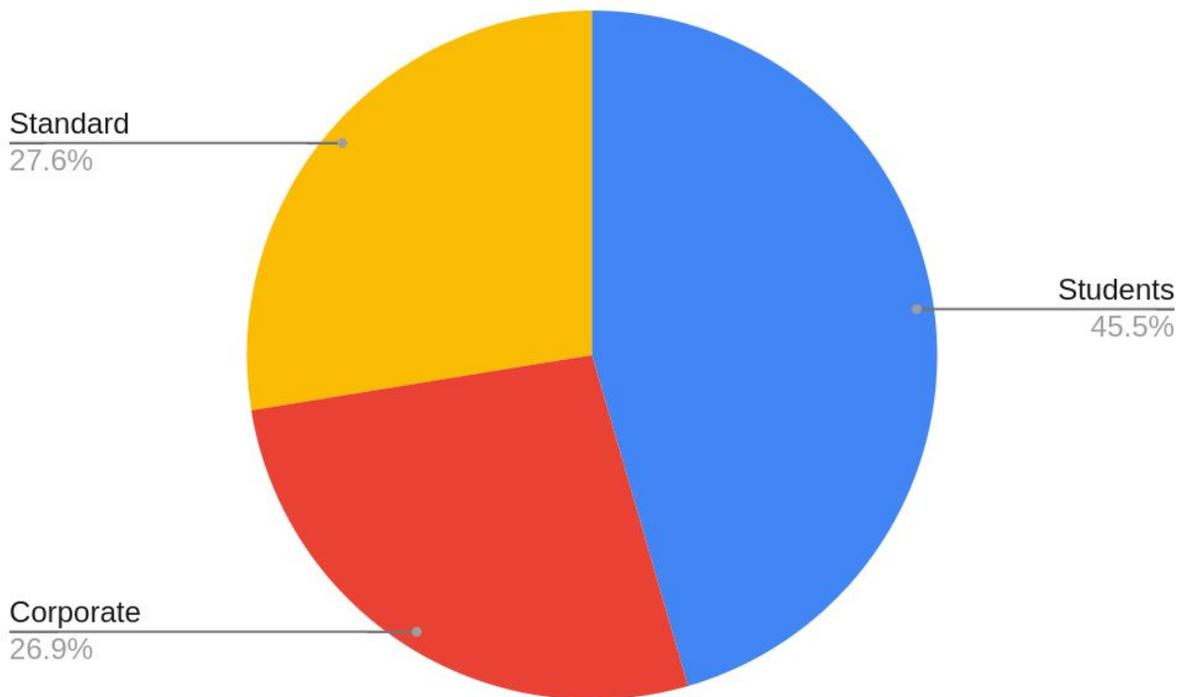
The third and final day had conference talks and CTF competition which were attended by a total of 300+ people. The conference consisted of presentation of 6 paper presentation in diverse aspects of cybersecurity. The keynote titled "XSS is dead? It's 2019 and we still don't get it." was delivered by Mario Heiderich. Other talks from the conference were "Securing the SDLC in the real world" by Jim Manico, "Bypassing iOS Security using Enterprise Provisioning Hooks and Enterprise Mobility Management" by Georgia Weidman, "Depth of effective macro campaign" by Prashant Tilekar and Aniruddha Dolas, "Hacking Human Lives via Body Area Network" by Vignesh C and "Nepal's level of preparedness to deal with massive cyberwarfare attacks" by Yogesh Ojha.

Stats

Workshop Attendees: 83
Conference Attendees: 312

Conference attendees on the basis of ticket Type

Corporate: 84
Standard: 86
Student: 142

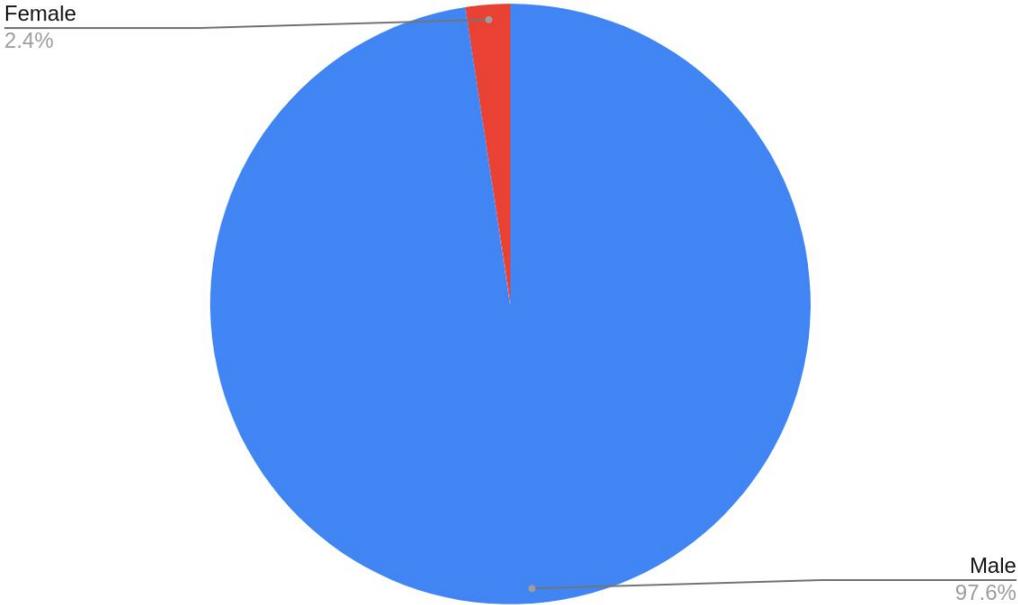


Attendees on the basis of gender

Workshop:

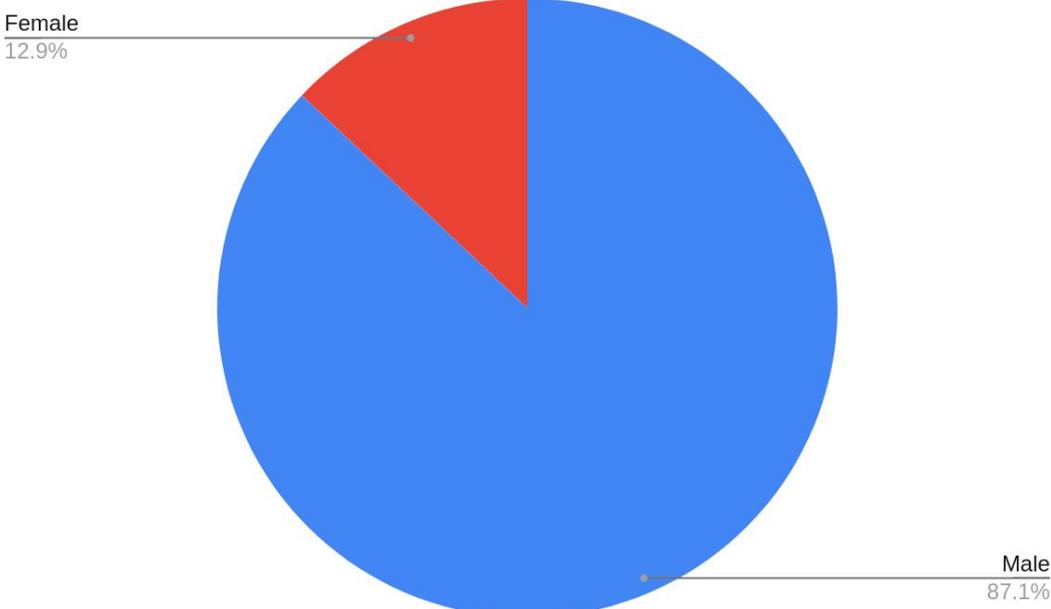
Female: 2

Male: 81



Conference:

Female: 40
Male: 272



Attendees on the basis of their workplace:

Security providers: 71

Non-security focused company: 84

Freelancers: 16

Students and enthusiasts: 141

