

My Third Reflection

After my one hundred and fifty hours with the cybersecurity clinic, I feel that I am more prepared than ever to present my team's research to my client. Although my team was unfortunately not able to present on Thursday as we had originally hoped, we have made a few minor changes to our presentation based on the feedback that the other teams received. While watching the other presentations, I mentally ran through our own presentation in my head to compare them. I am excited to present our presentation on Tuesday. I believe that our presentation's focus on the technical aspects, along with specifying exactly what can be done in regards to the valor top ten assessment will help our client better understand what exactly can be done to improve their security.

My role in the presentation is primarily to go through each point in the Valor top ten, along with explaining what is important about each point, whether or not it has been implemented, along with steps and recommendations if it has not been implemented. It is also my role to explain some of the NIST 2.0. After our dry run presentation I hope that we can ensure both our presentation and our report are acceptable for our client, and that we become better at presenting in general as a result of the dry run, along with our actual client presentation.

Another assignment that we were made aware of was the follow up to our "hitting the street" efforts that we made earlier in the semester. We will have to create and finalize our Valor top 10 assessments that we gave those companies that we visited. Thankfully we do not have to do this until after our client presentations, so we can ensure that what we show to our clients is of top quality and we can focus our full effort on it.

Conclusion

I am both nervous and excited to finally present my team's work to our client, which feels like the culmination of this internship. I know that there is still some reflection to do, as well as one or two additional assignments before the semester is over. I am also interested to revisit the company I assessed in the beginning of the semester, and to see what they think of the assessment, along with whether or not they will implement the suggestions it provides.

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