HACK THE BOX

CRISIS CONTROL

Operation Safe Sea Passage

Entity	Type
South Hangukia	Host Nation
Novarossiya, Xindor	Aggressor
Stealth Bear, Phantom Panda	Threat Actor

Synopsis

In recent years, Austerra has faced increasing cyber and naval threats from hostile nations and cybercriminals, driven by heightened activity in nearby oceans. To support its ally Amerion and partners South Korea and Nihonia, Austerra is ensuring the safe delivery of arms and advanced weaponry, preparing for potential Xindorian aggression. Regional headquarters and forward operating bases have been established, with the Austerrian Defense Force (ADF) and Royal Austerrian Air Force (RAAF) providing air support and missile defense.
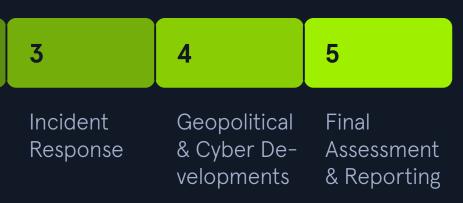
Operation "Safe Sea Passage" deploys KRN ships to secure freedom of movement in the Naval and Cyber Domains, countering Xindor's ambitions. The Xindorian government, allied with the cyber threat group Phantom Panda, monitors closely, poised to launch cyberattacks. As Austerra and its allies brace for this dual threat, the stage is set for a high-stakes struggle for regional dominance and stability.

Key Phases

1	2	3	4	5
Announce-ment & Response	Information Gathering	Incident Response	Geopolitical & Cyber De-velopments	Final Assessment & Reporting

Cybersecurity Objectives

Incident Handling Operating Procedures	Operational Integrity	Information Sharing & Reporting
Enhance cyber defense capabilities to protect against hostile nation-states and APT groups.	Maintain operational integrity and freedom of movement in both the Naval and Cyber Domains.	Ensure the secure and uninterrupted delivery of arms and communication with the coalition.

Main Responsibilities

The scenario will stress-test process and procedures with live-fire adversary injects, focusing on the following crucial operations:
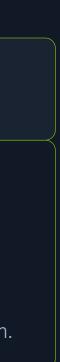
· Incident handling procedures
· Multi-team collaboration and communication
· Performance assessment in degraded environments
· Information sharing within the coalition
· Reporting on Critical Cyber Intelligence Requirements (CCIRs)
· Tracking and analysis of potential threats from adversaries
· Implementation and evaluation of mitigation measures

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