



Hello!

I am Danique

and I would like to tell you about my journey
into cybersecurity

Where it all started

Participated in the Challenge the Cyber CTF in 2020 when the country was in lockdown.

Didn't make the cut

Decided to specialize by starting a Master's degree in Cybersecurity at the University of Twente



More practice is needed

Started doing some CTFs and joined the CTF team of the University of Twente: the Twente Hacking Squad.

Participated in Challenge the Cyber 2021: bootcamp invitation!



The next step

Week-long bootcamp with workshops and trainings specifically focussed on CTF and the European Cybersecurity Challenge

Result: lots of new friends, but didn't make the team



Another opportunity

Added to the second selection round for Team Europe.

1 online bootcamp

1 offline bootcamp in The Hague

Lots of hours training using the training platform

24 hour final qualifier



Team Europe!

Selected for the final team of 15

Another bootcamp and even more trainings

Focus on Forensics & Crypto

Team Captain



International Cybersecurity Challenge

Two day event in Athens against 6 other teams from different continents

Jeopardy day followed by Attack & Defense day

Team Europe places 1st



Too old? Start organizing!

Member of the organizing committee for the Dutch qualifiers: Challenge the Cyber

- Preliminary Training Mission as a joint effort with Germany
- Qualifier CTF for 100+ participants
- Bootcamp for 25 selected talents
- Team selection & training
- Community management

Watchdog Manager during ECSC 2022





Questions?