



**THIS IS  
MY TALK**



# I'M WHITNEY

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**RECON**  
INFOSEC

**OPEN SOC**  
NETWORK DEFENSE RANGE 

- Lead Architect @ Recon InfoSec
- OpenSOC.io, Network Defense Range / Blue Team CTF
- DEF CON Blue Team Village
- #HackerTracker
- I make “art” (doo doo doo doo doo doo...)





**BE HUNGRY TO LEARN**





**IT'S EASY TO TALK ABOUT  
WHAT YOU LOVE**





**IT STARTED WITH A SWITCH**





# ORIGINS OF OPENSOC





# WORKING DOUBLE TIME





**DEF CON 26**







**SO MANY VPNS**





**SO MANY FAILS**



# BIG GUNS



“That’s the sound of OpenSOC,  
barreling through the casino...”





**NDR CRUCIBLE**



**DEF CON 27**

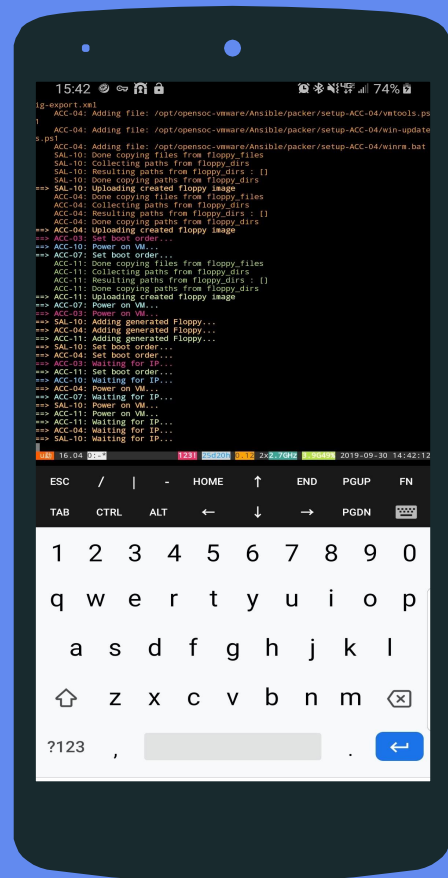


# WAR STORIES





# PHONE OPS





# HYBRID ENVIRONMENT

**\$93,278**

AMOUNT OF AWS \$ SAVED

**\$9,259**

AMOUNT OF \$ SPENT ON FAILED HARD DRIVES

**100%**

SUCCESS







# TAKEAWAYS

- Build a lab
- Learn all the things
- Break all the things
- Automate all the things (that need automating)
- HAVE FUN





# STUFF TO CHECK OUT

- | Packer
- | Ansible
- | Salt / SaltStack
- | JuiceSSH
- | DetectionLab
- | ZeroTier
- | Graylog
- | Kolide
- | osquery
- | Moloch

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QUESTIONS?

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