

Org-Type	Professional Association-based		
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URL	http://www.highschoolcdc.com/		
Service-Region	Nationwide		
Type	Student Program		
Subjects	Computer Science Technology		
Level	High School (9-12th grade)		
Other-Objectives	CyberPatriot is a national high school cyber defense competition designed to educate and motivate the next generation of cyber defenders (& other STEM grads) the nation needs. The competition for this year is set and will touch over 20,000 students nationwide. Next year we will open the program to broader participation and hopr to reach 500,000.		
Served-per-Year	20,000 - 500,000	Demographics	
Content	A High School Cyber Defense Competition with basic network security academics serving as preparation fo an online series of competition events leading to an in-person, live finals.		
Outcomes	Excitement toward a career in computer scuience or other STEM disciplines, plus a greater awareness of basic cyber security practices among the nation's youth.		
Started	Sep-08	Funded-Through	through the 2010-2011 year, with additional funding under negotiation
Length	Ongoing	Cost	\$3-5 million/year when fully deployed
Primary-Funding	Foundation Government Industry	Primary-\$	less than \$1million at this satge -- \$5million under negotiation
Materials	Online educational materials and access to program resources modest competitor prizes and recognition travel expenses for finalists		
Other-Funding	still under development		
How-Assessed	post-event surveys and a Competitor Relationship Management system that seeks to maintain contact and support of "alumni" of the program, seek information to improve the overall project, and develop comprehensive outcome measures for future evaluation.		
Best-Practice-Why	It is too early to make that claim, but that is clearly the goal.		
Promising-Practice	Absolutely. The interest and potential support that it has generated in just over a year ofexistence has been phenomenal.		
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Other-Orgs	Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security at UT-SA Science Applications International Corporation General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems Microsoft Northrup Grumman Foundation Harris Corp. others in negotiation		