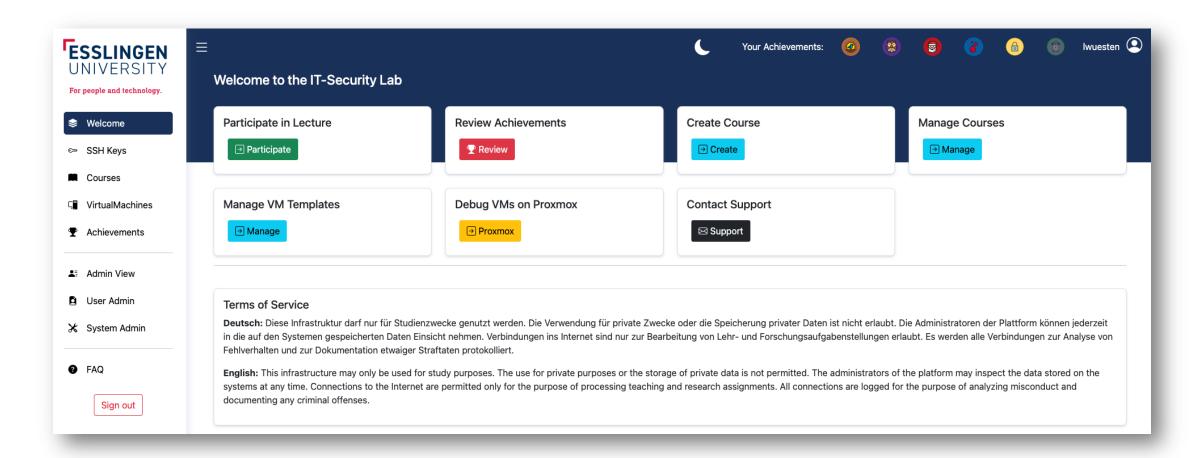


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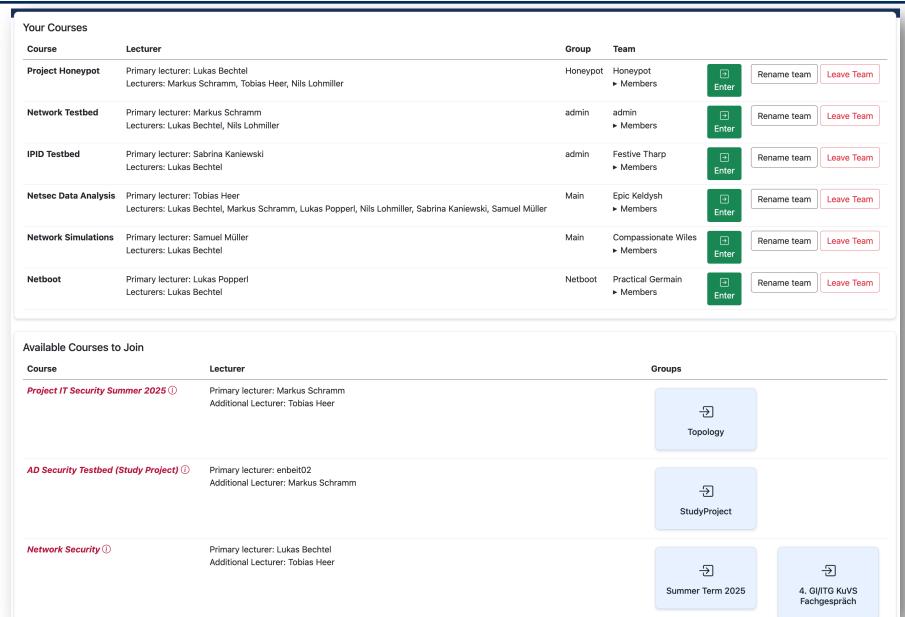
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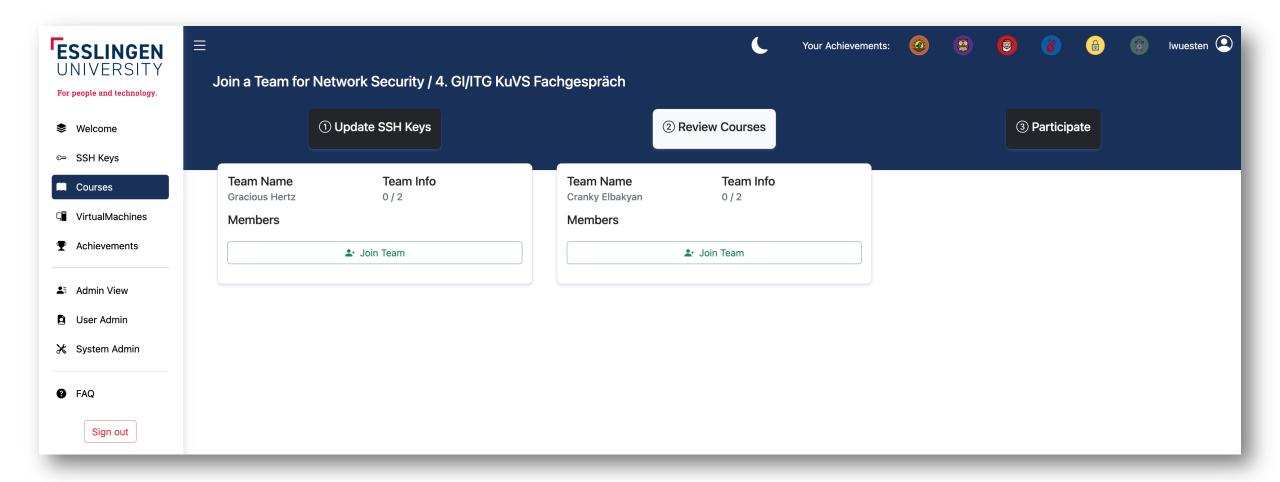


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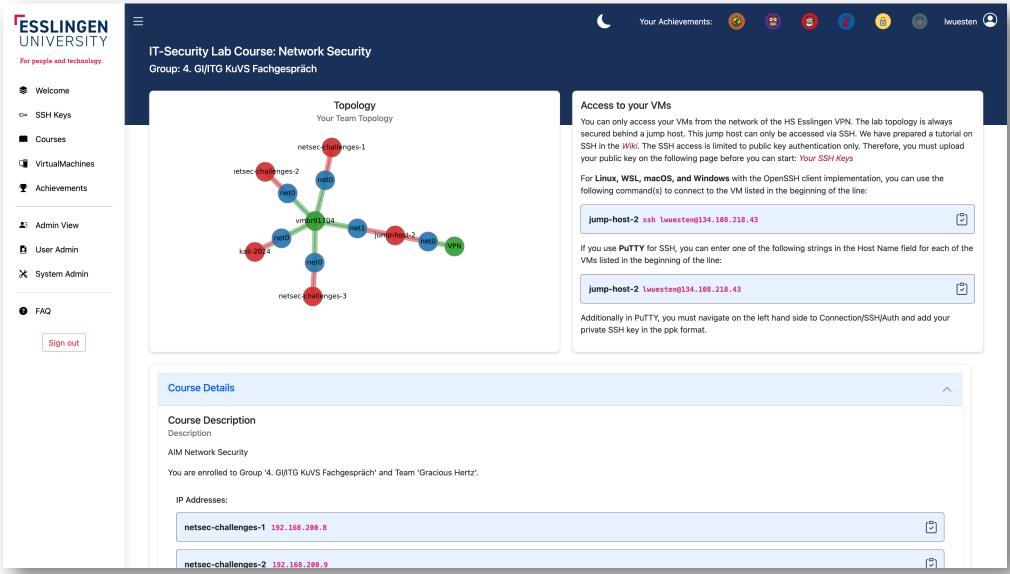


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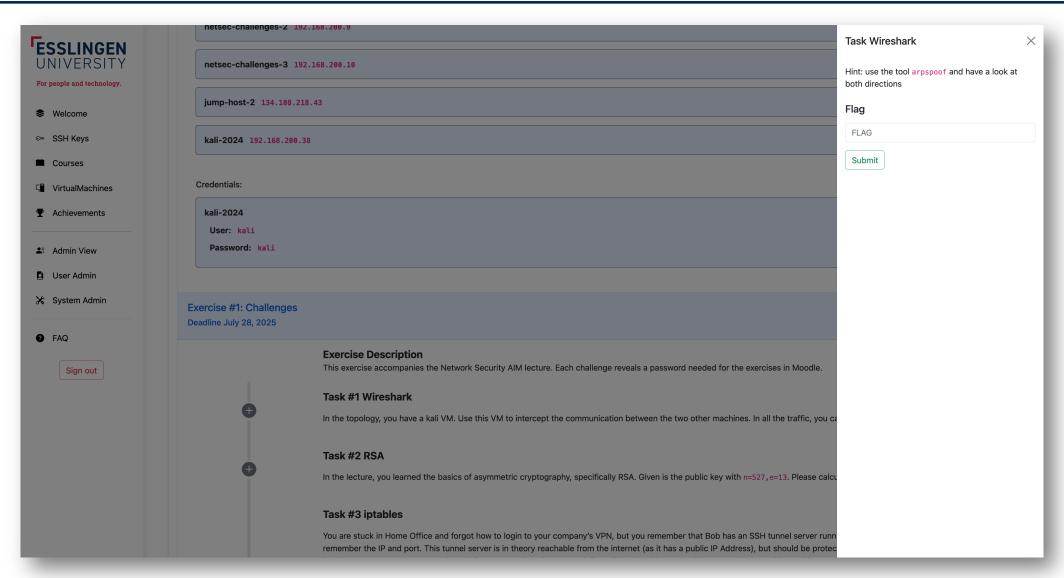


#### Students Accessing the Course Details





### Students Solving Exercises in the Infrastructure



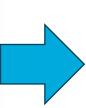


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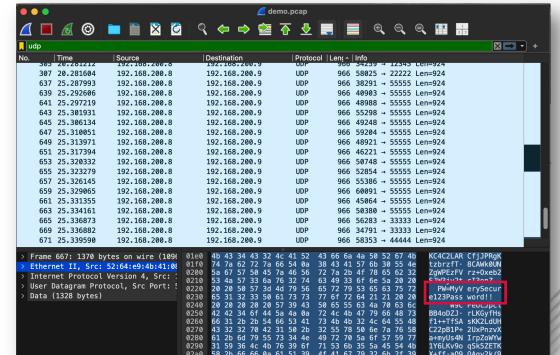
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tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode
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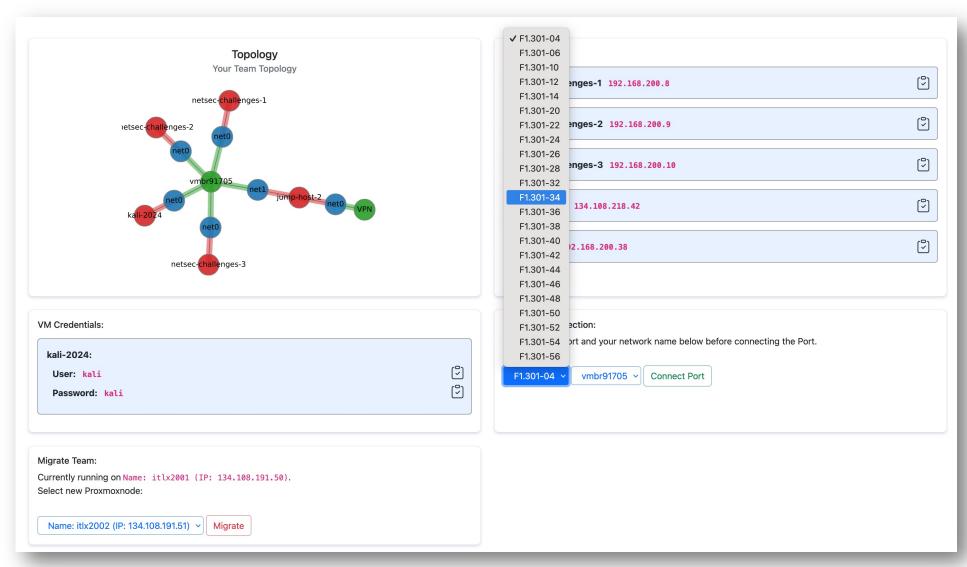


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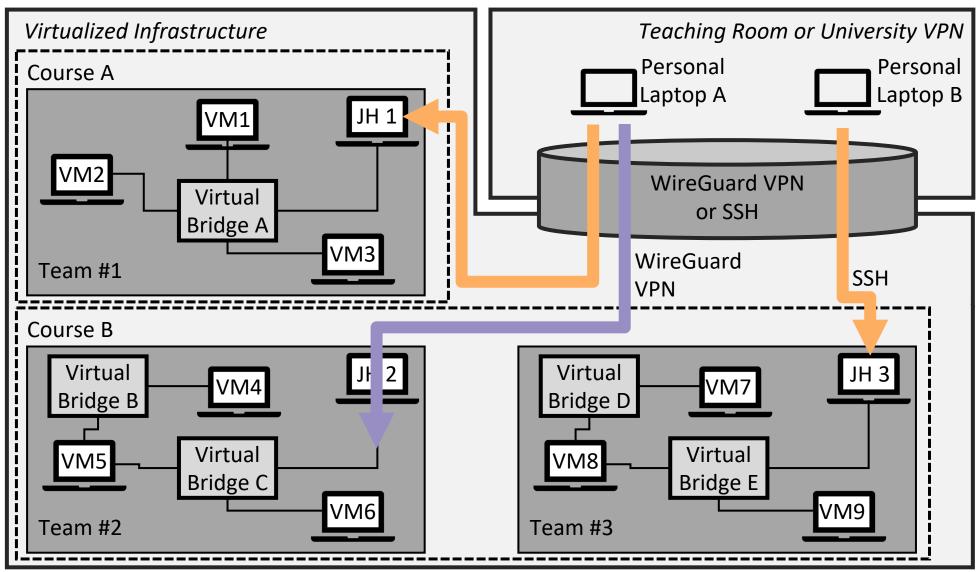


#### Teachers Managing the Network of a Team



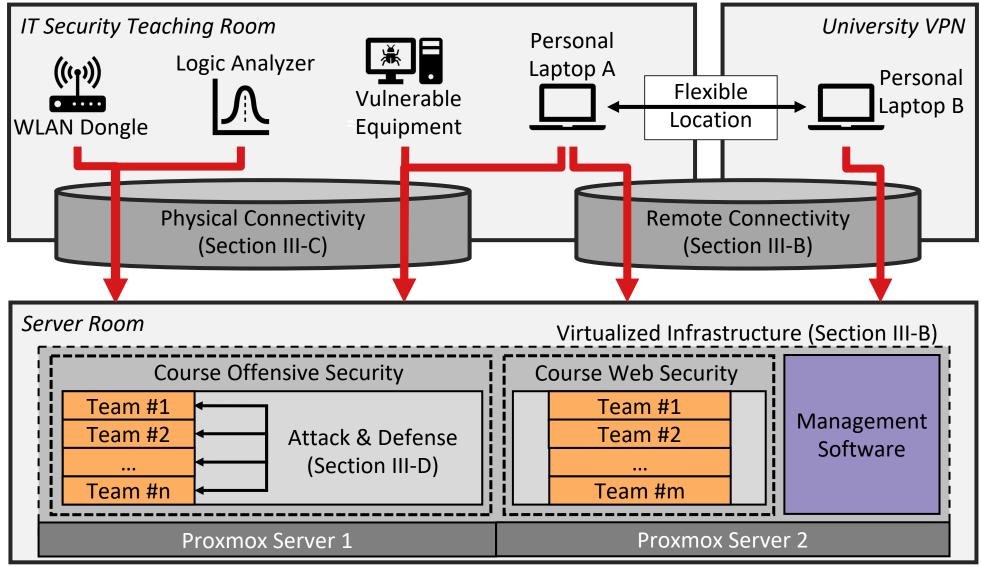


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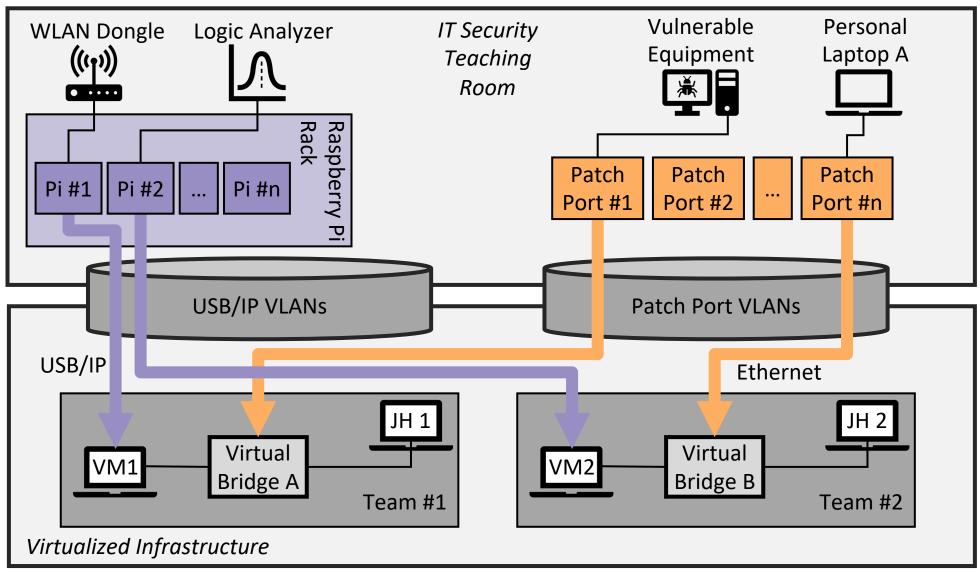


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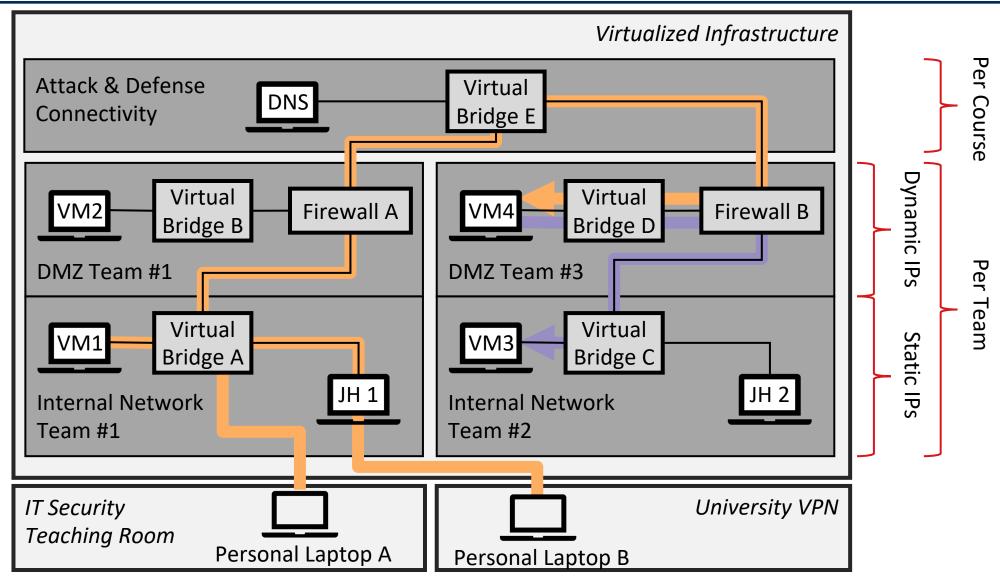


#### Hardware Integration





#### Attack & Defense





#### Conclusion and Future Work

#### **Conclusion and Summary**

- Wrapper for Proxmox virtualization
- Reduces overhead during setup
- Per Semester:
  - 450 VMs
  - 80 Students
  - Six Lectures
- More resources available per student
- Flexible use for various cyber security challenges with and w/o hardware

#### **Next Steps**

- Open source the project
  - Development team:
    - 1 Full-time employer
    - 4 HiWi students
  - Angular-based frontend
  - Goal: towards the end of the year
- Collaborate between universities
  - Develop a course repository
  - Share courses (specifically CTFs)





Interest in more details, demo, or collaboration?



# Questions?

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