

FORESIGHT project: Concept, objectives and current progress

Advanced cyber-security simulation platform for preparedness training in Aviation, Naval and Power-grid environments

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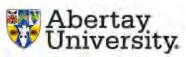
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MINDS & SPARKS



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Cybercrime

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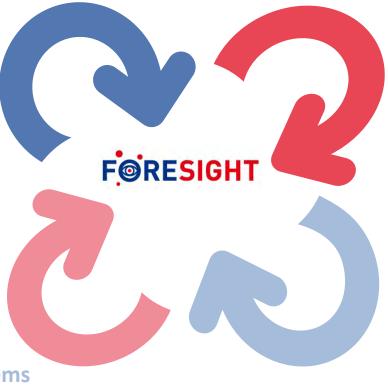




FORESIGHT motivation

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- Rapid growth of new forms of cyber-attacks that are quite hard to forecast, detect, mitigate, but also to recover
- ✓ The need for the development of innovative ways to implement security measures
- Security technology market fragmentation in cyber-defense systems
- ✓ Security skills' shortage
- Lack of security executives' deep awareness of cyber-security risks



 ✓ Highly skilled cybersecurity professionals are needed by the industry

- Cyber security training should be a continuous learning process
- Advancements in realistic, diverse, and dynamic simulation environments

FORESIGHT scope



complex cross domain/hybrid scenarios

Extend the capabilities of existing cyber-ranges and will allow the creation of complex crossdomain/hybrid scenarios to be built jointly with the IoT domain

Federated cyber range

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Develop a federated cyber-range solution to enhance the preparedness of cybersecurity professionals at all levels and advance their skills towards preventing, detecting, reacting and mitigating sophisticated cyberattacks

ecosystem of networked realistic training and simulation platforms

Deliver an ecosystem of networked realistic training and simulation platforms that collaboratively bring unique cybersecurity aspects from the aviation, smart grid and naval domains

FORESIGHT Objectives





CREATE a state-of-the art platform that will greatly extend the capabilities of existing cyber-ranges by allowing them to be a part of a cyber-range federation.



DELIVER training curricula aimed at cyber-security professionals to implement and combine security measures in innovative ways.



DEVELOP realistic and dynamic scenarios based on identified and forecasted trends and needs in terms of cyber-attacks and vulnerabilities.



INCREASE the dynamics of training and awareness methods in order to match or even exceed the rate of evolution of cyber-attackers.



IDENTIFY the impact of cyber-risks and the most appropriate security measures to protect valuable assets, minimise costs and recovery time.



IMPROVE the number of talented cyber-security professionals to meet the industry's current needs at all levels (from junior to senior).

FORESIGHT federation platform for CRs/TEs

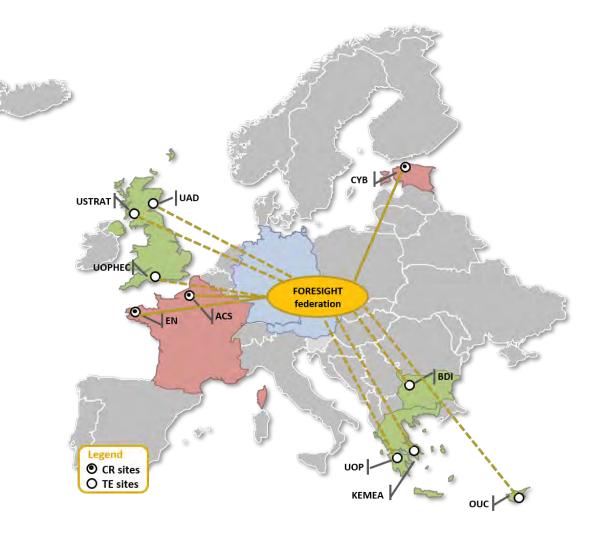


FORESIGHT CRs:

- 3 different Cyber Ranges from two different countries: CybExer from Estonia, Airbus and the French Naval Academy from France.
- Developed for different domains but provide training regarding cyber security preparedness and incident response to cyber security experts.

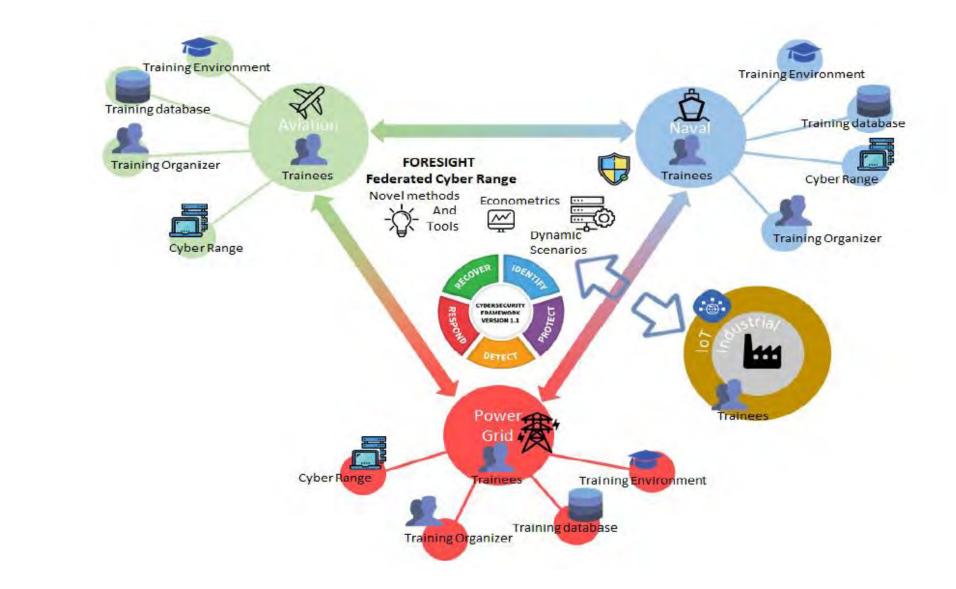
FORESIGHT TEs:

- 6 Technical Experts from 4 different countries.
- Used to train and educate the next generations of cyber security experts in the fields of
 - penetration testing
 - digital forensics
 - malware analysis
 - vulnerability identification
 - patching and incident response



FORESIGHT high-level concept

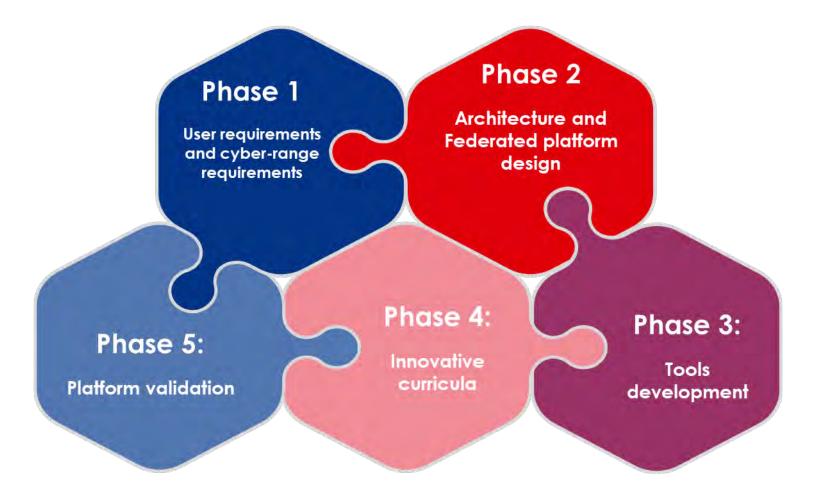




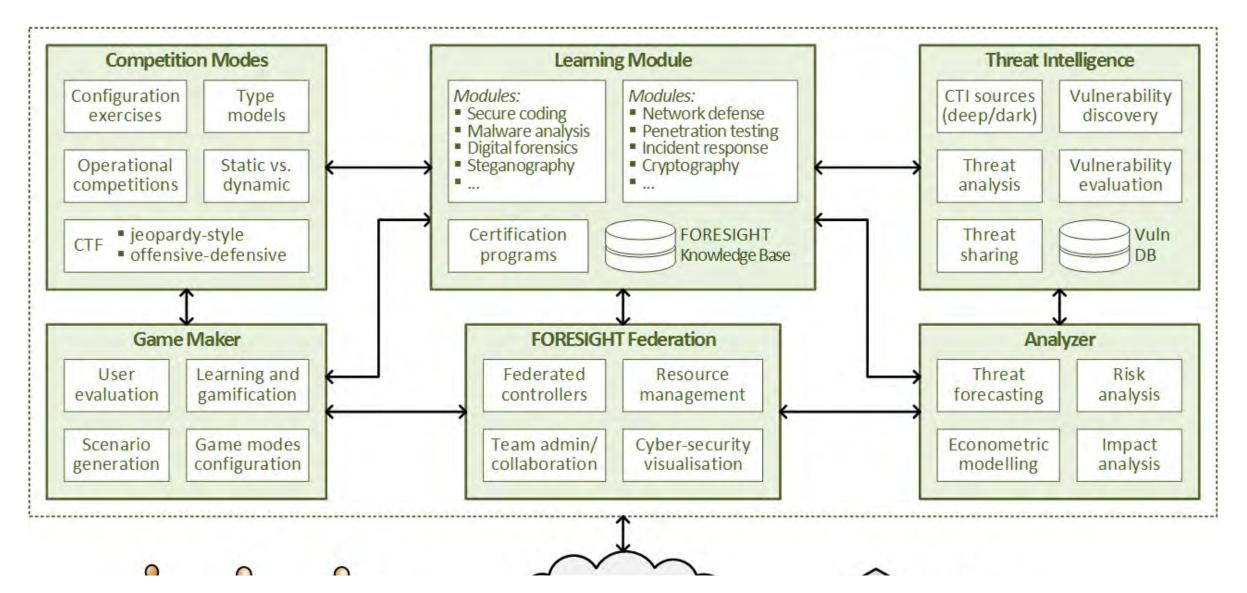
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- Power grid
- Naval
- Hybrid/IoT

FORESIGHT methodology





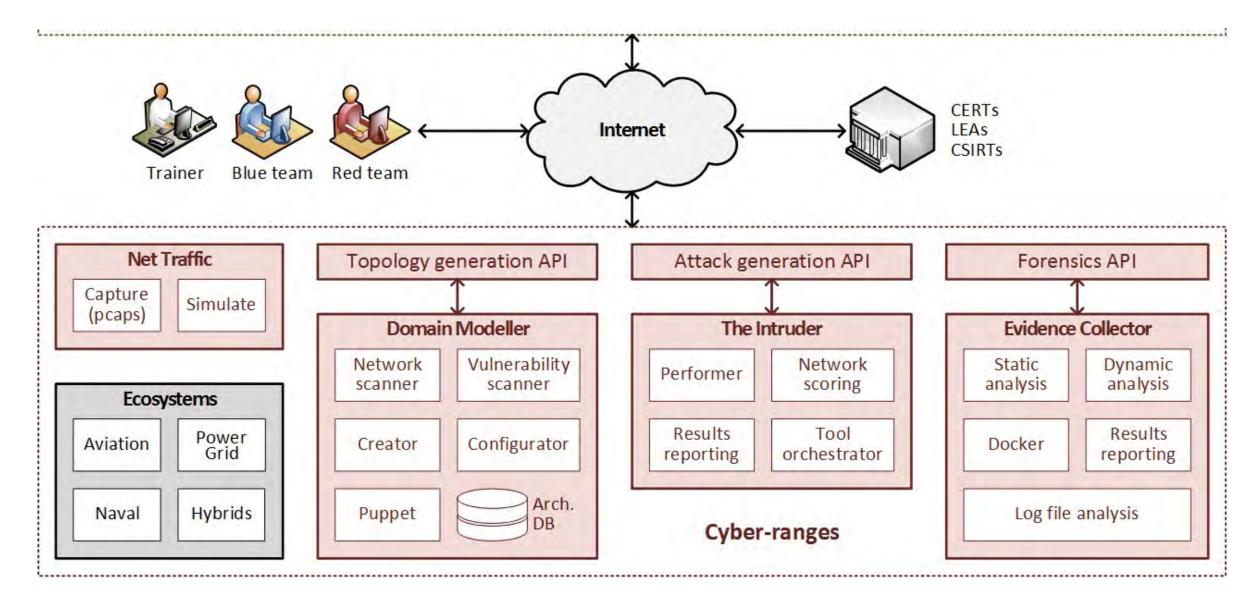
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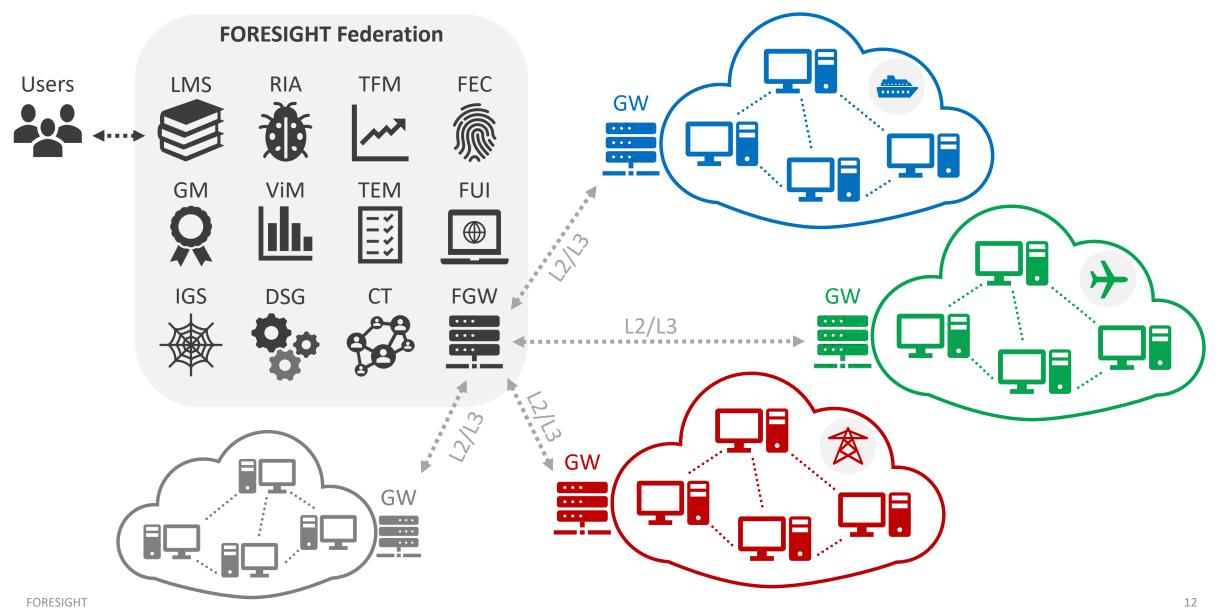




FORESIGHT Federated Platform



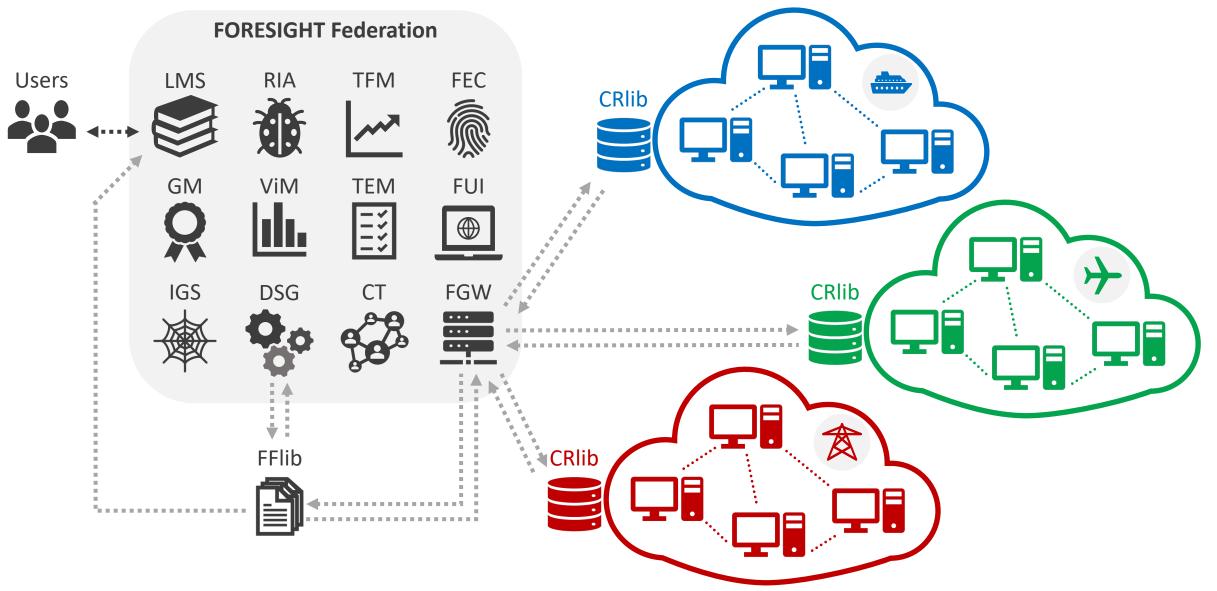
... unique features and services



FORESIGHT Federated Platform



Cross-domain and Dynamic Aspects



FORESIGHT Training and Certification

Main pillars







Individual skills for standalone cyber-security techniques Team skills for cooperation and communication, both within organization and with external, collaborating organizations Skills to interact with and benefit from expertise from specialized security bodies (CSIRTs)

Varying levels of difficulty Different training modes Certification based on standards Real-world attacks scenarios Deal with the many facets of cyber-security Scalable, cost-effective and easy to use Programs

FORESIGHT Training and Certification



Learning paths and certifications

A total of 60 modules are offered and organised by learning paths

- Learning Path 1
 Naval (2 courses, 7 modules)
- Learning Path 2
 Power Grid (3 courses, 12 modules)
- Learning Path 3 Aviation (3 courses, 7 modules)
- Learning Path 4
 General (7 courses, 34 modules)

FORESIGHT Naval Certifications

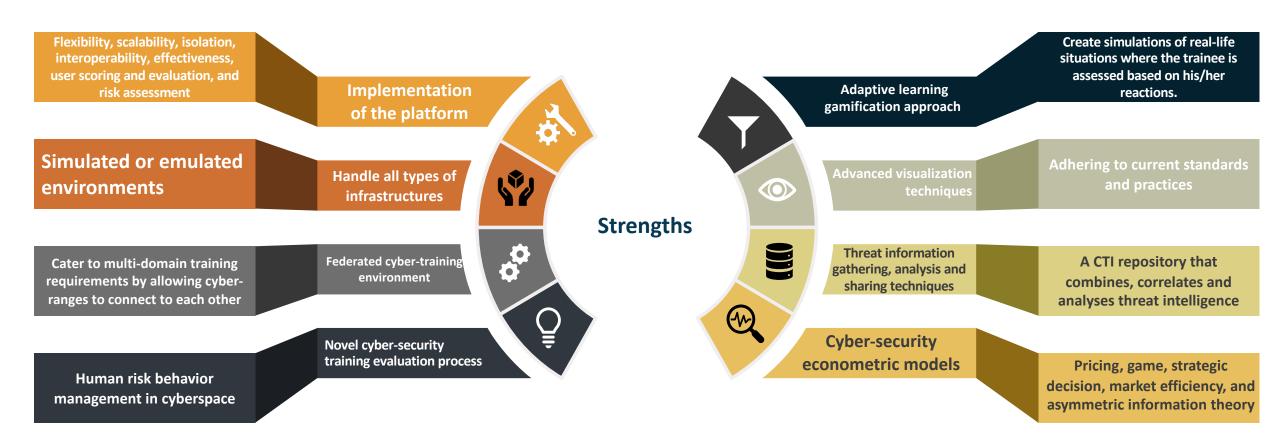
- Naval
- Power Grid
- Aviation

Classification as

- Cybersecurity Awareness (beginners)
- Intermediate Cybersecurity (intermediate)
- Cybersecurity Professional (advanced)

FORESIGHT Innovation potential (1/2)





FORESIGHT Innovation potential (2/2)



