Cyberpedia Terms of Service

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1. Welcome

Welcome to Cyberpedia. Cyberpedia is an online community and learning site from Cytek where people can talk about all things cybersecurity and take security-focused training. These Terms of Service (the "Terms") are the ground rules for using the site.

By creating an account, or by simply visiting or using Cyberpedia, you agree to these Terms. If you don't agree, please don't use the site. In these Terms, "Cyberpedia," "we," "us," and "our" mean [Cytek legal entity name], and "you" means anyone using the site.

2. Who Can Use Cyberpedia

You must be at least [18] years old to use Cyberpedia. If you are using Cyberpedia on behalf of a company or practice, you confirm that you have the authority to agree to these Terms for that organization.

You can't use Cyberpedia if you have previously been removed from it, or if the law prohibits you from using it.

3. Your Account

To post, comment, or take training, you'll need an account. When you sign up, please:

- Give us accurate, current information.
- Keep your password private and use a strong, unique one. We recommend turning on multi-factor authentication if it is offered.
- Tell us right away at [security email] if you think someone else has accessed your account.
- Understand that you are responsible for what happens under your account.

4. What Cyberpedia Offers

Cyberpedia has two main parts: (a) a discussion community, where members can post, reply, vote, and share ideas about cybersecurity; and (b) training, which includes courses, lessons, quizzes, and related learning materials.

We may add, change, or remove features, topics, or training at any time. Some features may be free and others may require payment. If a paid feature is added, we will explain the price and billing terms before you buy.

5. Education Only — Not Professional Advice

Everything on Cyberpedia, including community posts and our training, is for general education and information. It is not legal, compliance, or professional security advice, and it is not tailored to your situation.

This matters especially for regulated industries. Completing a Cyberpedia training or reading a post does not make you, or your organization, compliant with HIPAA or any other law, and it doesn't replace a risk assessment, a security program, or advice from a qualified professional. Community members are not vetted, and we don't promise that what they post is correct. Please check important information before you rely on it.

6. Your Content

"Your Content" means anything you post on Cyberpedia, such as posts, comments, messages, links, and images. You own Your Content. You are responsible for it.

By posting, you give Cytek a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to host, store, display, reproduce, and distribute Your Content on and in connection with Cyberpedia and our related services. This license continues for a reasonable time after you delete Your Content so that we can, for example, keep backups and keep discussion threads readable for others who replied to you.

You promise that you have the right to post Your Content and that it doesn't break the law or anyone else's rights.

7. Community Rules

Cyberpedia works only if people feel safe and respected. When you use the site, you agree not to:

- Harass, threaten, bully, or discriminate against anyone, or post hateful content.
- Post spam, scams, or unapproved advertising, or pretend to be someone else.
- Post anything unlawful, defamatory, or sexually explicit.
- Share another person's private information ("doxxing").
- Post content you don't have the right to share, including pirated software or copyrighted material.
- Use fake accounts, bots, or other tricks to manipulate votes, rankings, or discussions.

8. Security-Specific Rules

Because Cyberpedia is about cybersecurity, a few extra rules apply. These are some of the most important ones in these Terms.

- **No unauthorized access.** Don't use Cyberpedia to plan, coordinate, or carry out attacks on systems, networks, or accounts you don't own or don't have clear written permission to test.
- **No working malware or attack tools aimed at harm.** Discussing how threats work is welcome. Posting or linking to functioning malware, ransomware, stolen data, or step-by-step instructions meant to attack a specific victim is not allowed.

- **No stolen or leaked data.** Don't post passwords, credentials, access keys, or data taken from a breach.
- **No patient or personal health information.** Never post protected health information (PHI), patient records, or any identifiable personal information about patients or clients, even if you think it's hidden or anonymized. Cyberpedia is a public community and is not set up to protect PHI.
- **No confidential details about your employer or clients.** Don't share information that would put a real organization at risk, such as unpatched weaknesses in a named client's systems.
- **Responsible disclosure.** If you find a security weakness, please report it privately to the affected company first and give them reasonable time to fix it before discussing it publicly. If you find a weakness in Cyberpedia itself, please email [security email] and don't exploit it or share it publicly.
- **No testing Cyberpedia without permission.** Don't scan, probe, overload, or try to break into Cyberpedia or its users' accounts.

9. Training Content

Cyberpedia training materials, including courses, videos, slides, quizzes, and downloads, are owned by Cytek or its licensors. We give you a limited, personal, non-transferable license to use them for your own learning or, if you are on a business plan, for training your own staff.

You may not copy, resell, share your login, record, or publish our training outside Cyberpedia without our written permission. Any certificate or completion record we issue only shows that you completed a course. It is not a professional license or credential, and it does not guarantee any particular result or compliance status.

10. Moderation and Enforcement

We and our volunteer moderators may review, edit, move, or remove content, and may warn, suspend, or permanently remove accounts, at our discretion and with or without notice, especially when we believe these Terms have been broken or someone could be harmed. We aren't required to monitor the site, and we aren't responsible for content posted by members.

If you think we made a mistake, you can contact us at [support email] and we will take a look.

11. Our Intellectual Property

Cyberpedia, including its name, logo, design, software, and original content, belongs to Cytek and its licensors and is protected by law. Except for the rights we expressly give you here, we keep all rights.

If you send us feedback or ideas, we may use them without owing you anything.

12. Copyright Complaints

If you believe something on Cyberpedia infringes your copyright, please send a notice to our designated agent at [DMCA agent name and contact information]. Your notice should describe the work, identify

where it appears on Cyberpedia, include your contact details, and include a statement that you are the owner or authorized to act for the owner. We may remove content that is the subject of a valid complaint and may end the accounts of repeat infringers.

13. Privacy

Our Privacy Policy at [link] explains what information we collect and how we use it. By using Cyberpedia, you agree that we may handle your information as described there. Remember that posts and comments in public areas can be seen by anyone.

14. Third-Party Links and Services

Cyberpedia may link to websites, tools, or services run by others. We don't control them and aren't responsible for them. Using them is at your own risk and subject to their terms.

15. Disclaimers

Cyberpedia is provided "as is" and "as available." To the fullest extent the law allows, we disclaim all warranties, whether express or implied, including warranties of accuracy, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement. We don't promise that the site will always be available, secure, or free of errors, or that any content or training will meet your needs. Any security tool, technique, or advice you find here is used at your own risk.

16. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent the law allows, Cytek and its owners, employees, and partners will not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages, or for lost profits, lost data, or business interruption, arising from your use of Cyberpedia, even if we were told it could happen.

Our total liability for any claim relating to Cyberpedia will not be more than the greater of (a) the amount you paid us for Cyberpedia in the 12 months before the claim, or (b) [$100]. Some places don't allow these limits, so they may not fully apply to you.

17. Indemnification

You agree to defend and reimburse Cytek and its owners, employees, and partners for losses, claims, and costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that come from Your Content, your misuse of Cyberpedia, or your breaking these Terms or the law.

18. Ending Your Use

You can stop using Cyberpedia and close your account at any time. We can suspend or end your access at any time if we believe you have broken these Terms or if we need to protect the site or others. Sections that by their nature should continue after your account ends, such as those about content licenses, disclaimers, liability, and disputes, will continue.

19. Disputes and Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of [Ohio], without regard to conflict-of-law rules. Before filing a claim, please contact us at [legal email] so we can try to resolve it informally. Any dispute that we can't resolve will be brought in the state or federal courts located in [County, State], and you and Cytek agree to those courts' jurisdiction. [Attorney to consider whether to add an arbitration clause and class-action waiver.]

20. Changes to These Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time. If we make a material change, we'll let you know by posting a notice on Cyberpedia or emailing you. If you keep using Cyberpedia after the change takes effect, you accept the updated Terms.

21. General

These Terms are the entire agreement between you and Cytek about Cyberpedia. If any part is found unenforceable, the rest stays in effect. If we don't enforce a part right away, that doesn't mean we've given it up. You may not transfer your rights under these Terms without our consent, but we may transfer ours.

22. Contact Us

Questions about these Terms? Reach us at info!cytek.com or 2087 E. 71st St Tulsa, OK 74136.