

Agentic Workflows for Cybersecurity Education

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The Challenge: Cybersecurity Education

- Rapidly Evolving Threat Landscape demands continuous skill updates.
- Need to balance theoretical foundations with practical, industryrelevant skills.
- Keeping curriculum current with cutting-edge technologies is crucial.
- Traditional methods often struggle to personalize learning for diverse needs.



Introducing the Multi-Agent Learning Framework

- Framework Goal: To revolutionize cybersecurity education through personalized, adaptive learning.
- **Core Innovation**: Integrates advanced technologies to deliver targeted and effective training.
- Foundation: Built upon the robust, peer-reviewed CLARK cybersecurity curriculum.
- Key Technologies: Leverages Large Language Models (LLMs) and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG).





Large Language Models (LLMs)

Enable intelligent content processing and generation.

 Power personalized exercise creation and adaptive guidance.

 Facilitate contextually relevant learning experiences. • Dynamically accesses the vast CLARK digital library.

RAG

- Ensures content is always upto-date and relevant.
- Combines retrieval with LLM generation for rich learning materials.



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CLARK: A Curated and Modular Cybersecurity Curriculum

- Leverages the established and peer-reviewed CLARK digital library.
- Provides a modular structure for flexible curriculum design.
- Access to diverse learning resources: slides, quizzes, labs, videos, and more.
- Ensures content relevancy and comprehensive coverage of cybersecurity domains.
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Personalized Learning Experiences: Contextual Practice

- Generates personalized and contextually relevant practice exercises.
- Adapts to individual learner's progress and knowledge gaps.
 Enhances engagement and knowledge retention through targeted practice.
- Moves beyond generic, one-size-fits-all exercises.

From Theory to Practice: Active Learning and Skill-Based Education

- Integrates active learning strategies to promote deeper understanding.
- Explicitly maps content to key cybersecurity skillsets and career pathways.
- Focuses on developing practical skills needed in the cybersecurity workforce.
- Bridges the gap between academic education and industry readiness.





Proposed Framework







Impact & Future Directions: Shaping the Future of Cybersecurity Education

- Enhanced Learning Outcomes: Personalized and adaptive approach leads to deeper understanding and better skill acquisition.
- Improved Industry Readiness: Focus on practical skills and career pathways prepares graduates for the workforce.
- Scalable and Sustainable: Leverages existing resources (CLARK) and advanced technologies for efficient delivery.
- Continuous Improvement: Framework designed for ongoing refinement and adaptation based on learner data and evolving cybersecurity landscape.

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