

# PICOCTF

THE LARGEST HACKING COMPETITION IN THE WORLD

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## What is picoCTF?

- A free, online computer security game for middle & high school students hosted by computer security experts at Carnegie Mellon University.
- Challenges centered around a unique storyline where participants must reverse engineer, break, hack, decrypt, or do whatever it takes to solve the challenge.
- Cash prizes awarded to top teams.

## Anyone can play.

- The competition starts with beginner-level challenges and becomes increasingly difficult throughout the game.
- By the end of the 10-day contest, participants are solving real cybersecurity problems similar to those dealt with by cybersecurity professionals today.
- With a particular focus on promoting diversity, we've made the contest such that all that is required to play is any computer with an Internet connection.

*Since picoCTF's initial launch in 2013, **over 50,000 students from over 1,000 schools from all over the country** have participated in the competition.*

**Interested in playing picoCTF?**  
**See Mr. Rios in 93 for more details.**

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