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BSidesROC - a free, community organized hacker conference - brings cyber security professionals, students, and other technologists together for a one day event

**Summary**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, hundreds of hackers(400+), college students, and cyber security professionals plan on gathering at the RIT to learn the latest developments in information/cyber security

Here is a quick summary of what Security B-Sides Rochester (BSidesROC) is:

- A free information security conference in Rochester
- Filled with 3 tracks of talks by cyber security professionals
- Hacking competition to practice security skills
- Sponsored by local and national organizations (URMC, RIT, FireEye, NCC Group)

Our mission is to repeat the previous five years' success in producing Rochester's first ever free and open Hacker Conference. We work hard to teach the community about security topics, provide paths to help students get matched with prospective employers, and support Rochester's local hacker scene.

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**When:** April 23rd from 9am to 7pm

**Where:** RIT GCCIS Building

**Who:** Free and open to the public

**Why:** Learning about infosec  
Helping students get hired

Fun

