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We are digital security specialists drawn from the highest levels of state and corporate cybersecurity.

This flyer will explain:

1. Why our Advanced Purple Team methodology is a more mature approach to digital security.
2. How we will improve your forensic readiness in intense and efficient Assignments.
3. Our core principles: Crown Jewels, Assume Breach and Train As They Fight.

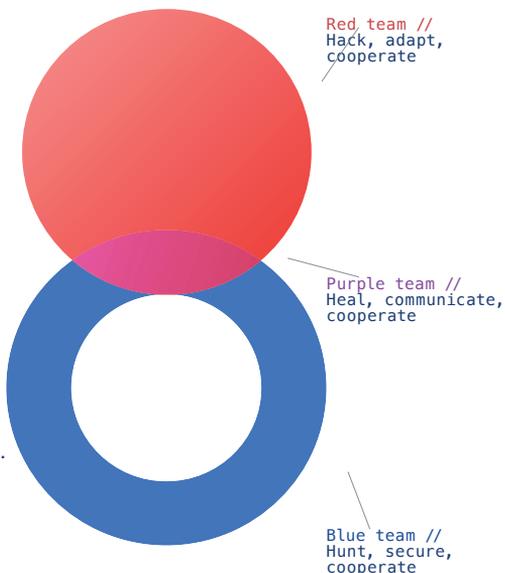
# Why Purple?

Cybersecurity assessments are traditionally carried out from the unilateral perspective of the attacker (Red Team): a penetration test. The defender's perspective (Blue Team) is - sadly - only added as an afterthought.

This one-sided thinking produces sub-optimal results. Red Team-only reports will eventually end up in bottom drawers because they lack one important thing: your organization's buy-in.

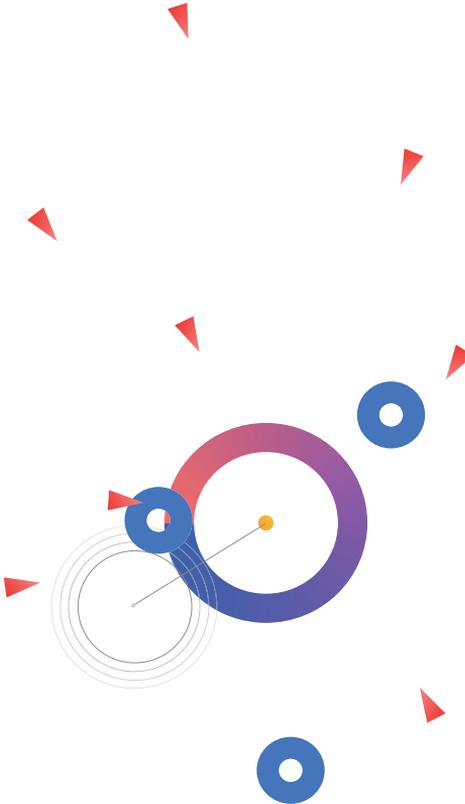
Chapter8's unique Purple Team methodology *combines* the skills and perspectives of Red and Blue. Add our consultancy experience and your active cooperation during an Assignment to the mix and what emerges is far more than the sum of its parts.

The outcomes of this Purple Team methodology bring about the mindset needed to improve your security on a strategic, tactical and operational level, and does so faster than ever.



# Our Purple Team Squadron

Our objective is to ensure that offense and defense function cooperatively, combining the skills and experience of nation-state level attackers, defenders and consultants into one very powerful team that works for your benefit.



The **Hacker** uses real-life attack scenarios to move towards your crown jewels. He adapts his techniques to the state of your defenses and provides Hunter and Healer with essential information related to detection and prevention.

The **Hunter** works closely with you to pinpoint weaknesses in your forensic readiness and incident response processes. He communicates the state of your defenses in regard to the current attack scenario with Hacker and Healer.

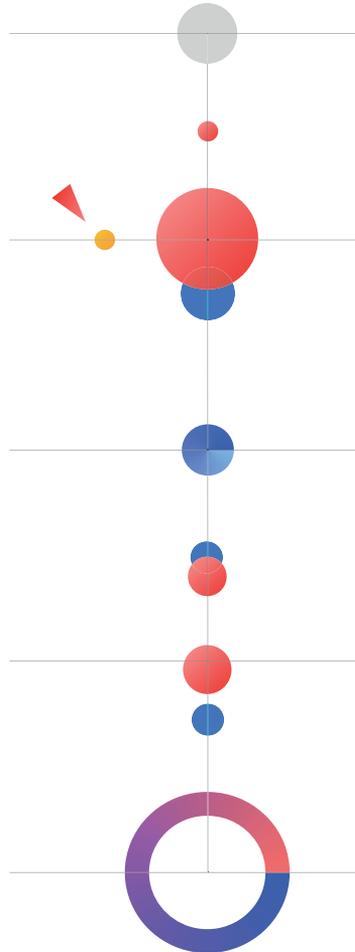
The **Healer** assists both Hacker and Hunter. He translates their findings into actionable recommendations on a strategic, tactical and operational level, making sure the Mission deliverables are tailored to your needs. He is the pivot point between the organization and the Squadron.

# Purple Team Assignments

A Chapter8 Assignment comes in different flavours: from fast Assessments to two-week Missions, to our flagship Continuous Purple Teaming.

Starting from the Mission, the Assignment comprises five phases, in which our Squadron collaborates with your team to analyze, test, and improve your security posture and preparedness.

- *Phase 1:* We identify your Crown Jewels and map your current security posture.
- *Phase 2-4:* Recon, Assessment and Reporting. We attack your Crown Jewels and help to defend them at the same time. We work closely together with your security specialists, management and IT personnel.
- *Phase 5:* Implementation of findings. Our advice is actionable, and shared on both operational and strategic levels. Need aftercare? We've got your back.



# Advanced Purple Teaming

By now, you'll understand that Purple Teaming is different from a penetration test. Our Advanced Purple Teaming (APT) methodology is built on three core principles, which are the foundation of every Assignment.

*Crown Jewels:* We need a tangible analysis of what you need to protect at all costs, to give Hacker and Hunter directions on what to attack and what to defend.

*Assume Breach:* We start our Assignment from somewhere within your infrastructure, instead of first finding a way in from the outside. This saves time and enables a real-life test of your operational and procedural defenses.

*Train as they Fight:* We will play dirty, because real attackers do. But consider this a cybersecurity sparring session: you will get hurt but you will adapt, learn and improve.

Our APT approach will clarify what is essential to improve your organization's security posture on every level. Please, join us on this journey!



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