**Hacking for Defense® Problem Submission Form**

*This application is for members of the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community interested in working with a dedicated university team on one of their pressing challenges via the Hacking for Defense® program. Please email us at* [*h4d@bmnt.com*](mailto:h4d@bmnt.com) *if you have any questions.*

First Name:

Last Name:

Rank / Civilian / Contractor

*Please select one option:*

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☐SES Level IV

☐SES Level V

☐Other

If you chose “Other” for Rank/Civilian/Contractor, please elaborate here:

DoD Organization

*Please select one option from the following list:*

☐Air Force

☐Air Force Reserve

☐Air National Guard

☐Army

☐Army Reserve

☐Army National Guard

☐Coast Guard

☐Coast Guard Reserve

☐Combatant Command

☐Intelligence Community

☐Joint Staff

☐Marine Corps

☐Marine Corps Reserve

☐Navy

☐Navy Reserves

☐OSD

☐Space Force

☐Other

If you chose “Other” for DoD Organization, please elaborate here:

Role/Title:

Department / Group:

Base Location *(if applicable)*:

City:

State/Region/Territory:

Email:

Alternate Email:

Phone Number:

LinkedIn:

Who is your senior leader? (Rank, Full Name, Title, Organization, Email)

*The senior leader is someone who is in a leadership position above yourself that is tracking this is a problem you and your organization need to solve, is willing to support the right solution, and knows that you would like to work with an H4D university team in order to solve it.*

Are you available for the Fall 2021 H4D semester?

*August- December 2021: We will not be deploying, going on TDYs, or otherwise leaving the participants without communication during this time period.*

☐Yes

☐No

☐Unsure

If you selected “Unsure” regarding your availability for the Fall 2021 semester, please explain further here:

How did you hear about H4D?

*Please select one option from the following list:*

☐I am a previous Problem Sponsor (Welcome Back!)

☐I spoke to a member of the National Security Innovation Network (NSIN)

☐Through previous work with BMNT or The Common Mission Project

☐I spoke with a professor or member of a University teaching H4D

☐Through another member of my organization / DoD

☐Through one of the H4D social media pages

☐Other (Please elaborate below)

More info on how you heard about H4D.

*If you selected one of the following options, please let us know who you spoke with so we can say thank you!  (1) I spoke to a member of the NSIN Regional Network Team; (2) I spoke with a professor or member of a University teaching H4D; (3) Through another member of my organization / DoD; (4) Other.*

Now let's learn a bit more about your challenge! Please summarize your challenge in **1-3** sentences.

*Examples of past H4D challenges can be found* [*HERE*](https://sites.duke.edu/pubpol590_05_s2019/)*and*[*HERE*](http://h4d.stanford.edu/problems/)

A major element to a successful H4D program are the interviews and research that your potential team will do around your problem. To help them with this, can you introduce the team to **at least 15 people** on the first day of the program (early August)?

☐Yes

☐No

And finally, should a solution come out of this program for your problem, do you or your organization have the funds or ability to adopt the solution?

☐Yes

☐No

☐Unsure

If you selected "Unsure" regarding your ability to fund or adopt a solution, please elaborate here:

What unique advantages do you or your organization possess that might help your H4D team succeed or benefits that might be attractive to a team of university students?

*i.e. access to labs, access to funds, access to Subject Matter Experts, ability to work on machinery/tool/system directly, etc)*