

Affinity Capture the Flag Contest 2020 Official Rules

These rules and regulations (further referred to as the “**Rules**”) define the terms and conditions of participation in the Affinity Capture the Flag Contest 2020, organized by **Akamai Technologies Poland Sp. z o.o.** with its registered seat in Kraków, ul. Opolska 100, 31-323 Kraków, Poland registered in the register of entrepreneurs of the National Court Register kept by the District Court in Kraków, XI Economic Division of the National Court Register, under the number 0000384002 (further referred to as the “**Organizer**”).

§ 1 Definitions

The following terms used in these Rules shall be defined as follows:

1. **Affinity Capture the Flag Contest 2020** or **Affinity CTF 2020 Lite** – means an online competition organized by the Organizer on the territory of the Republic of Poland to solve tasks in the area of science, i.e. computer science and cyber security.
2. **Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020** – means a conference event organized by the Organizer as further described under www.akamaiaffinity.com.
3. **Contest Portal** – means contest portal available at <http://2020.affinityctf.com/> with the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite tasks and scores reached by Participant.
4. **Flag** – means a solution of the task within Affinity CTF 2020 Lite.
5. **Information Portal** – means information portal available at affinityctf.com with the information and rules related to the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite.
6. **Individual Participant** – means a natural person with full legal capacity over the age of 18 (eighteen), excluding persons involved in the organization of Affinity CTF 2020 Lite or Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020.
7. **Participant** – means Individual Participant and/or Team.
8. **Team** – means two or more Individual Participants.

§ 2 Place, time and purpose of Affinity CTF 2020 Lite

1. Affinity CTF 2020 Lite consists of one online round. The contest starts on November 16, 2020 at 18:00 UTC and ends on November 17, 2020 at 18:00 UTC.
2. Affinity CTF 2020 Lite is designed for Participants who will solve the tasks developed by the Organizer and will provide the Organizer with correct Flags as further described in § 3 of the Rules.
3. The purpose of the contest is to select the winner of Affinity CTF 2020 Lite and the second and third place in Affinity CTF 2020 Lite. The winners will be announced during Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020. The results will be published by nicknames on information portal(s) related to CTFs contests.

§ 3 Conditions of Affinity CTF 2020 Lite

1. In order to participate in Affinity CTF 2020 Lite Participant should register its participation (as Individual Participant or as a Team) in the dedicated Contest Portal. There is no limit in the number of Teams and no limit in the number of members within a Team. It is not allowed:
 - a) to be a member of more than one Team,
 - b) to be registered as an Individual Participant and a member of the Team.
2. Registered Participants will be listed in the Contest Portal by nicknames provided by Participants during registration process.
3. Each registered Participant has one account in the Contest Portal and has access to the tasks developed by the Organizer which shall be resolved as part of the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite. Organizer reserves the right to add tasks in the Contest Portal during the event. Participants shall follow notifications posted by the Organizer in the Contest Portal or communication channels used by contest's moderators.
4. The role of the Participants is to provide correct Flags. Number of correct Flags provided by the Participant will have impact on its final score.
5. The Flag shall be submitted by the Participant via the dedicated Contest Portal subject to the following requirements:
 - a) all Flags will be in the form AFFCTF {...} unless otherwise specified in the task,
 - b) Flag is a sentence or a code that should be found in each task.
6. All Flags submitted by Participants are reviewed and correct Flags are scored. In case of any doubts Organizer decides about the correctness of submitted Flag. Number of points possible to get for the respective task is set in the Contest Portal. In case of reasonable suspicion of Flags sharing, or other violations, the Organizer reserves the right to ask Participants for written solution description (write-ups) for the respective submitted Flag as a proof of evidence that the respective Participant has solved the task. The Organizer reserves the right to evaluate the write-ups at its discretion and decide about accrued points or disqualification.
7. Reporting bugs in the tasks or in the contest infrastructure (like error or failure in the software or infrastructure causing unexpected or incorrect result) may be rewarded. To receive the points the bug has to be reported first to the Organizer. The Organizer reserves the right to evaluate the reported bugs at its discretion and decide about the amount of points to be awarded if appropriate.
8. Participants shall register its participation in Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020 and follow the terms available at <https://www.akamaiaffinity.com/regulations>. Registration obligation applies to each individual person.
9. The Participant who earns most points wins the competition.
10. If two or more Participants have the same number of points, the winning Participant is the one which reached its top score first.
11. Following actions are not allowed:
 - a) sharing of Flags or other forms of collaboration between Participants,
 - b) brute force Flags reporting,
 - c) attacks on contest infrastructure or engagement in activities preventing others from solving the tasks,
 - d) any other attempt to disrupt the contest.
12. Participant represents and warrants that it will not make any misrepresentations in connection with the contest nor infringe any copyright, trademark, trade secret, patent or other intellectual property right of any person.
13. Organizer reserves the right to disqualify the Participant who is not following the Rules.

§ 4 Prizes

1. The prizes for the Winners are listed in the Information Portal. The Organizer reserves the right to change the prizes to those of similar quality and usability.
2. Winners will be selected from **Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020 participants**.
 - a. Main prize for the first place Winners;
 - b. Second prize for the second place Winners;
 - c. Third prize for the third place Winners;
 - d. Fourth prize for the 4-10 place Winners.
3. Winners and prizes will be announced during the Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020.
4. The right to the prize cannot be transferred to a third party.
5. Prizes will be delivered to the winners via post, courier or email. Organizer is not responsible for the lack of the possibility of collecting or using the awarded prize. Failure to collect the prize means the loss of right to the prize.

§ 5 Data Protection

1. The controller of Participant's personal data processed within the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite is the Organizer.
2. Organizer will be collecting personal data about Participants when they register and enter the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite.
3. Organizer informs that personal data indicated by the Participants will be stored in a manner that protects it from being disclosed and processed – in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons in relation to processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data; and repealing the Directive 95/46/EC (hereinafter GDPR) and processed in accordance with Organizer's [privacy statement](#).
4. The Organizer processes the personal data of Participants for the following purposes:
 - a) to manage participation of the Participant in the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite - based on terms governing the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite as described herein- pursuant to art. 6 sec. (1) letter b) of GDPR;
 - b) to publish the winners of the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite on the Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020 website and in social media - based on the Participant's consent - pursuant to art. 6 sec. (1) letter a) of GDPR;
 - c) to conduct interviews with Participants during Affinity CTF 2020 Lite - based on the Participant's consent - pursuant to art. 6 sec. (1) letter a) of GDPR;
 - d) to send the Participant information about events organized by the Organizer - based on the Organizer's legitimate interest - pursuant to art. 6 sec. (1) letter f) of GDPR;
 - e) for any other purpose that is similar to the original purpose – pursuant to the legal basis of the original purpose in accordance with recital no 50 GDPR;
 - f) for any other purpose that is different from the original purpose, provided that the Participants gives a separate and explicit consent for that different other purpose - pursuant to art. 6 sec. (1) letter a) of GDPR.
5. In matters related to protection of personal data Participant may contact Data Protection Officer at the following e-mail address privacy@akamai.com and at the address of the registered address of the Organizer.
6. At all times, the Participant shall have the right to access their personal data, including the right to amend it, delete it, limit the scope of processing, transfer it, and the right to raise objections in cases specified in the provisions of GDPR as outlined in Organizer's [privacy statement](#).

7. The personal data of the Participants are retained by the Organizer until the purpose of processing of your personal data defined in section 4 above is served or as long as required to comply with the provisions of law currently in force.
8. In the event that the processing of personal data takes place on the basis of the Participant's consent, the Participant has the right to withdraw the consent at any time as outlined in Organizer's [privacy statement](#).
9. Data provided by the Participant will not be subject to disclosure to third parties, with the exception of entities acting on behalf of the Organizer in the scope of providing services related to the organization and operation of the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite.
10. The Participant has the right to report a concern related to the processing of its personal data as set forth in Organizer's [privacy statement](#).
11. The Organizer will apply all the technical and organizational measures as defined by law to protect the personal data of the Participants.

§ 6 Final Provisions

1. Organizer doesn't cover any expenses resulting from the participation in the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite or Affinity Akamai Tech Talk 2020. Any related costs shall be borne by the Participant.
2. Submission of Flags in the Contest Portal by the Participant means acceptance of these Rules.
3. The Organizer reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel or terminate the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite or change the Rules of the Affinity CTF 2020 Lite anytime by publishing an updated version in the Contest Portal or Information Portal.
4. These Rules are subject to the Polish law. Any disputes are subject to the courts in Krakow, Poland.