



WEEK 1 ASSIGNMENT

Home Lab Setup: Record & Share Your Progress

Cybersecurity Track — Portfolio Assignment

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1. What You Need to Do

This week you installed Oracle VirtualBox and began setting up your own cybersecurity home lab. Now it is time to show your work and turn it into a piece of your professional portfolio.

- Record a short video of yourself, on camera, showing Oracle VirtualBox installed and set up on your computer.
- In the video, briefly walk through what VirtualBox is and why a cybersecurity student needs a virtual machine environment, in your own words.
- Post the video to your personal LinkedIn profile.
- Tag **@Figure Academy** in the post.
- Use the hashtag **#FigureAcademy** in the post.

Tip

Keep the video short and genuine: sixty to ninety seconds is plenty. The goal is authentic documentation of real progress, not a polished production. Consistency and following instructions exactly count towards the cohort-wide leaderboard.

2. Why This Assignment Matters

Every weekly assignment in this programme is designed to be portfolio-worthy, something a future employer or client can actually see. Documenting your learning journey publicly on LinkedIn does two things at once: it reinforces what you just learned by making you explain it, and it builds a visible track record of your growth for anyone reviewing your professional profile.

3. How to Submit

Once your video is posted to LinkedIn, open this week's assignment in the Learner Portal (Courses → Week 1 → Weekly Assignment) and submit the link to your LinkedIn post before the deadline shown there. Late submissions are not accepted.

4. Grading Checklist

- Video clearly shows VirtualBox installed and open on your own computer.
- You appear on camera and briefly explain the setup in your own words.
- Post is published on your personal LinkedIn profile (not a private or draft post).
- Post tags @Figure Academy.
- Post includes the hashtag #FigureAcademy.
- Submitted in the portal with a working link to your post, before the deadline.