

PCDC 2022 Bring Your Own Device Policy

- Competitors are restricted to laptop and tablet form factor workstations
- External monitors are not permitted
- Power supplies must be under 250 watt in maximum power draw
- AWS can be accessed via a browser (last three browser versions supported)
- Competition infrastructure will provide for one cabled network connection (RJ45) per participant
- Competitors are responsible for bringing their own peripheral devices which are limited to the following three device categories:
 - External keyboard
 - External mouse
 - External network adapter
- WIFI and other wireless technologies embedded in any of the workstations are to be disabled or in “airplane” mode for the duration of the competition
- The only personal electronic devices permitted in the competition workspace are the BYOD workstations. This means no additional cellular phones, PDAs, tablets, external storage and similar devices not specifically approved for use are permitted within the competition space.
- PCDC retains the right to refuse a participant the use of any device assessed to provide that team or competitor with an unfair advantage.
- PCDC will provide a workstation asset for those teams and competitors who have requested in advance a physical workstation for use during the event.
- Competitors who at the time of competition bring an asset that is determined to fall outside the established BYOD guidelines will be permitted to participate with their team but will be denied access to the workstation that was found to be in violation to the established guidelines. Where available PCDC will provide a workstation to replace any asset found to be in violation of the rules, but only after providing for those competitors who requested workstation support in advance.
- PCDC leadership will provide advanced pre-approval of BYOD devices ahead of the start of competition upon its submission for approval. We do ask that teams submit for pre-approval as a group vice individually to allow for efficient processing of these requests.
- Every pre-caution will be taken to ensure the safety and security of the competition space. PCDC cannot be held responsible for any BYOD items, or other personal effects that are lost or stolen while participating in the event.
- PCDC leadership retains the right to provide reasonable accommodations for those competitors with special needs or other extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis which may be perceived to conflict with established guidelines.
- If a BYOD device fails during the competition, PCDC will provide a device to replace it if a workstation is available.
- Each workstation needs to have current malware protection which will be verified prior to the start of the competition to ensure that the competition environment remains free of any external viruses.
- Network access for BYOD devices will be restricted to just the AWS environment. There will not be any public access.