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# IT Professional Guide to Cybersecurity Career Transition

# Who am I?



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# IT Pro to Security Pro

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Path to your next career





# Challenges

**High Competition:** The cybersecurity field is growing rapidly, which means there's a lot of competition for positions, especially entry-level roles. Many candidates have specialized skills or certifications, making it tough for newcomers to stand out

**Skill Gaps:** Cybersecurity is a broad field with many sub-specialties. Newcomers might struggle to identify and focus on the specific skills or knowledge areas that are in high demand.



# Challenges

**Staying Current:** The cybersecurity landscape is constantly evolving with new threats and technologies. Keeping up-to-date with the latest trends, tools, and best practices is essential but can be challenging.

**Understanding the Job Market:** Different sectors and companies may have varying needs and requirements for cybersecurity roles. Newcomers might need to research and understand which industries or types of organizations align with their interests and skills.







## Challenges **How to hack it**

What are the current tools and technologies available to overcome the challenges and increase your chances for getting your new ideal job role

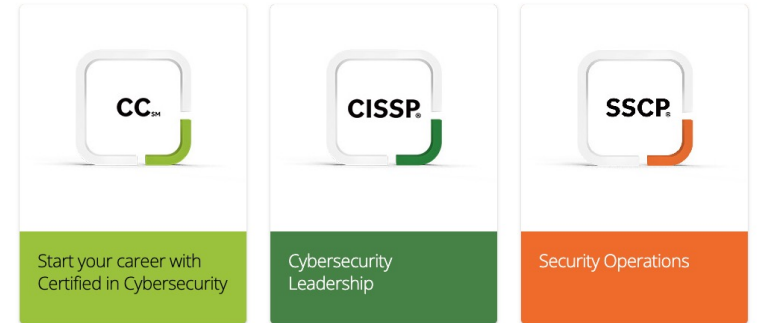


# Q&A With attendees

Live interview rehearsal with attendees

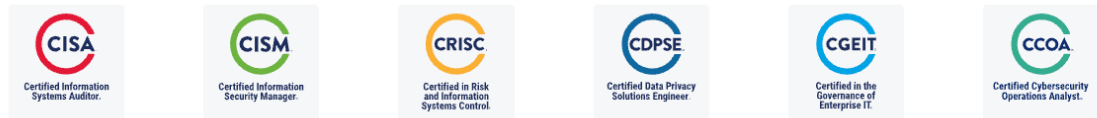


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