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Welcome to the first domain in the Blue Team Level 1 (BTL1) training course! This section is designed for individuals that have little experience or knowledge in cybersecurity, and will provide a foundational understanding so that the rest of the course can build upon it. If you already work in the industry, you will get through this section really quickly, but we still highly recommend reading all of the material and attempting the activities.

The Security Fundamentals domain covers the following:

- Soft Skills Soft skills are extremely important to make you more employable and ensure you can effectively work in a team, communicate with stakeholders, and enjoy your time working in this field.
- Networking 101 Having knowledge of how systems communicate and IT infrastructure is important for
  most cybersecurity roles, especially technical positions such as a SOC analyst or incident responder. This
  section is designed to give a brief introduction into networking, with further reading material for students
  that want to learn more.
- Security Controls This part of the domain will cover technical, administrative and physical security defences, from firewalls to security guards, learn how organisations defend themselves from cyber threats and physical intruders!
- Management Principles Learn about important management topics of cybersecurity, covering risk, policies
  and procedures, and compliance. While these topics may seem dry, they are really important when working
  with information security management systems.





