

# Associate to Architect

Advancing your career in  
Infosec

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# Agenda

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- Who am I ?
- Starting out – Getting the first gig
- Climbing the ladder - Progressing your career
- Striving for the top - CISO

# Starting out – getting your first gig



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- College or not?
    - What majors are important?
    - HR issues
  - Certifications
    - Should I get one?
  - Where in security should I focus?
    - Which part of security should I choose?
    - Pentester Trap
  - Networking
    - Start now

# Climbing the Ladder – progressing your career



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- Technical Skills
  - What is important?
  - What is not?
- Business Skills
  - Yes, you will need these
- Moving around
  - Moving within and outside security
- Networking
  - Double down on this

# Striving for the Top - CISO



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- Soul Searching
    - Why do you want this job?
  - Day in the life
    - It is not what you expect.
  - Burnout
    - Mental Health issues in Infosec
  - Networking
    - Public presence
  - What's next
    - Life after CISO



**Thank you!**