# Alex

Alex’s dream job is to work as a Cyber Security Specialist. Along with 32% of professionals who enter the IT industry (AustraliasDigitalPulse\_2022F.pdf pg. 41), Alex has been drawn to this field by the high flexibility in working hours and locations. (National Skills Commission, 2021, p. 12) projects a strong future demand for both Cyber Security and ICT Security Specialists as well as a national shortage of Security Consultants (National Skills Commission, 2021, p. 12). The recent spike in demand for Cyber Security Specialists is because “cyber crime losses in Australia reached $33 billion over the 2020-2021… well-developed cyber capabilities will be key to limiting these attacks”. As a result, many recent changes have been made in the Cyber Security sector, including “$60 million in grant funding was made available through the Cyber Security Skills Partnership Innovation Fund”(AustraliasDigitalPulse\_2022F.pdf pg. 12), and “a dedicated minister to the area in the Australian Parliament” (AustraliasDigitalPulse\_2022F.pdf pg. 4). The field of Cyber Security is in particularly high demand, and will likely stay that way for the foreseeable future.

(Australian Government, 2008)

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