# Professional statement outline

To develop a professional statement that briefly explains who you are and what you are passionate about, follow the steps outlined.

**Note:** You will need a piece of paper or a blank word processing document to complete this activity

## Step one

**List two to three strengths that you currently have or are committed to developing**   
I'm a cybersecurity-minded product owner and engineering leader with a background in building secure, scalable systems. My passion is enabling organizations to ship reliable software without compromising data protection or compliance. I bring both hands-on technical expertise and executive-level decision-making to every initiative I lead—whether it's reducing vulnerabilities, guiding certification, or rebuilding secure operations post-incident.

Step two

**List one to two values you have** (e.g., protecting organizations, protecting people, adhering to laws, ensuring equitable access, etc.).  
  
Protecting people and organizations through secure product design.

Driving operational resilience and security under pressure.

## Step three

Ask yourself some **clarifying questions** to determine what to include in your professional statement:

1. What most interests me about the field of cybersecurity?  
   I’m drawn to the constant evolution of the threat landscape and the challenge of balancing usability, speed, and compliance without compromising trust or resilience.
2. Who is the audience for my professional statement (e.g., cybersecurity recruiters, specific organizations, government employers, etc.)?  
   Cybersecurity recruiters, CISOs, product leadership, or government contractors looking for security-minded technical leaders who can both strategize and execute.
3. In what ways can my strengths, values, and interest in cybersecurity support the security goals of various organizations?  
   My background in secure software delivery, API architecture, and incident response uniquely positions me to help organizations design resilient systems, lead proactive risk mitigation, and align product security with business goals.

*Note: This is just a draft. You should continue to revise and refine your professional statement, throughout the program, until you feel that it’s ready to share with potential employers.*