**Activity Overview**



In this activity, you will identify the areas of cybersecurity that interest you most. Then, you will explore various cybersecurity organizations related to those interests and determine which ones most appropriately fit your interest and skill set.

As you learned earlier, engaging with the security community through various security organizations and conferences is a great way to stay up-to-date on current security news. By staying informed about security trends, you can more effectively identify and develop remediation strategies to address a wide range of security challenges. Taking this approach can help you advance your career by familiarizing yourself with what’s going on in the security world.

Be sure to complete this activity before moving on. The next course item will provide you with a completed exemplar to compare to your own work.

**Scenario**



Review the following background information. Then complete the step-by-step instructions.

It’s a useful practice to find a security organization to join during the job searching process. Doing so will help you engage with the security community while you’re seeking employment.

The first step in choosing a security organization you might like to join is to reflect on what areas in cybersecurity interest you most. After you’ve identified a few topics, the next step is to search for organizations related to those topics online. Once you’ve done research into a few different organizations that are relevant to your interests, it’s important to write what stood out to you and why. This will give you an opportunity to review your notes at a later time to help you determine which organizations most closely align well with the areas in cybersecurity that interests you the most