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Prepare for Interviews with Interview Warmup



Now that you have the skills and knowledge to work as an IT support professional, it's time to start preparing for interviews. <u>Interview Warmup</u> is a tool that helps you practice answering questions to get more confident and comfortable with interviewing.

Get started

Follow these steps to start a 5-question practice interview related to IT Support:

- 1. Go to grow.google/interview-warmup.
- 2. Click Start practicing.
- 3. Select the "IT Support" practice set.
- 4. Click Start.

It takes about 10 minutes, and the questions will be different every time. Each question set will have two background questions, one behavioral question, and two technical questions, simulating what you would encounter in a real interview. You can try as many practice interviews as you want.

You'll also have the option to access the full list of interview questions if you'd like to review more of the questions available or focus on specific topics.

How it works

Interview Warmup asks interview questions for you to practice answering out loud. It transcribes your answer in real time so you can review what you said. You'll also review insights, which are patterns detected by machine learning that can help you discover things about your answers and identify ways to keep improving.

Here are a few examples of questions the tool might ask:

- Your manager asks you to make a training program for all employees after a big security vulnerability incident.
 What kind of training would you create, and why?
- Why is it important that you can manage your entire fleet of desktops and servers via enterprise management
 software?
- How do you stay up to date with recent security incidents, threats, or defense methods?
- You've been put in charge of upgrading a company's desktop machines to the latest versions. There are about 200 employees. How would you approach this?
- A company is configured to take full backups every 14 days, and differential backups every day. Describe some
 pros and cons for this setup.
- Why would a company spend resources on multiple technologies like network firewalls, desktop firewalls, antivirus software, and network scanners instead of just relying on one?

Here are some of the insights that Interview Warmup provides:

- Talking points: The tool lets you know which topics you covered in your answer, such as your experience, skills, and goals. You'll also be able to view other topics that you might want to consider covering.
- Most-used words: The tool highlights the words you used most often and suggests synonyms to broaden your
 word choices.
- Job-related terms: The tool highlights the words you used that are related to the role or industry in which you are preparing to work. You'll also be able to view an entire list of job-related terms that you might want to consider including in your answer.

Interview Warmup gives you the space to practice and prepare for interviews on your own. Your responses will be visible only to you, and they won't be graded or judged.

Key takeaways

Practicing for interviews is an important skill for your career in IT support. Using Interview Warmup can help you practice interview questions and receive feedback in real time. As you practice, you will gain confidence and be able to prepare more polished responses for common interview questions.

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