

Canada struggling to keep up with demand for cybersecurity talent: report



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Canada facing a talent crunch when it comes to cybersecurity experts — and things look likely to get worse

The labour squeeze leaves companies at risk of serious cyberattacks that can go so far as to put them out of business



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A new report from Deloitte says demand for cybersecurity professionals in Canada is growing by seven per cent annually, with 8,000 new workers needed by 2022. Nathan Denette/The Canadian Press

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Cybersecurity Workforce Shortage In Canada

Introduction:

A cause-effect relationship is becoming increasingly evident within the cybersecurity world. A shortage of qualified candidates who are capable of tackling cybercrimes and preventing data breaches have resulted in both individuals and corporations being persistently vulnerable to cyber-attacks. As hackers on the dark web attack in waves, it is inevitable that the need for “white hats” to combat this global issue has elevated in importance.

Numbers Put Into Perspective

2.93 Million

Number of unfilled cybersecurity positions
worldwide

8,000

Cybersecurity roles to be filled in Canada between
now and 2021

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