

Module 3 Individual Assignment

Assignment Overview

Students will individually conduct research on three to four possible solutions they think may address a challenge chosen from a list.

Students will then run a cost/benefit analysis to determine the proposed solution that would best serve to both address the cybersecurity issue and optimize return on investment (ROI).

Examples of previous work done by students which both met and exceeded the objective will be provided to students before Module 2.

Assignment Instructions

1. Choose a topic of interest from those provided
2. Conduct a cost-benefit analysis of three to four possible solutions via open source research (i.e., all resources you have available to you)
3. Determine which solution is best, and provide support as to why your organization should opt for this solution (two reasons maximum for each alternative will suffice)
4. Cite **all** information (the format of the citation is not as important as the instructor's ability to navigate to the sources upon receipt of your work)

This document should be 4 pages maximum, double-spaced. Graphics, addenda or any other additions do NOT count towards the 4 page maximum.

Due: Sunday of Module 3 at 11:59 pm

Rubric

	Exemplary	Proficient	Developing
Issue – student identifies the challenge and how this might negatively affect the stakeholders	10	9-5	4-0
Solutions – student identified and analyzed at least 3, with a maximum of 4 (for the highest potential grade awarded), possible solutions to address a cybersecurity challenge	65	64-55	54-0
Recommendation – recommendation was sound and supported by evidence	20	9-5	4-0
Mechanics and citations – assignment is free of grammatical and spelling errors, and all citations are clear	5	4-2	1-0

