Careers in Cybersecurity:

The jobs you never knew you wanted

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What is Cybersecurity?

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cybersecurity or cy·ber se·cu·ri·ty

[sahy-ber-si-**kyoor**-i-tee] **SHOW IPA** 🔊

noun

1. precautions taken to guard against crime that involves the Internet, especially unauthorized access to computer systems and data connected to the Internet.

2. the state of being protected against such crime.

https://dictionary.com

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Why consider a career in #infosec

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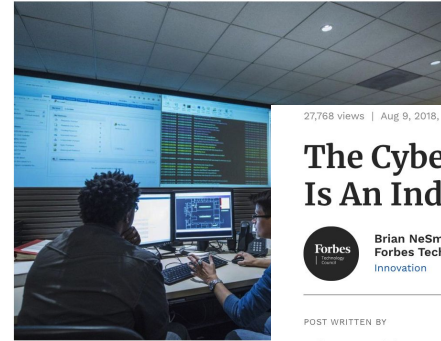
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Cybersecurity: Not Just "A" Job - Many Jobs Of The Future

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The Cybersecurity Talent Gap Is An Industry Crisis

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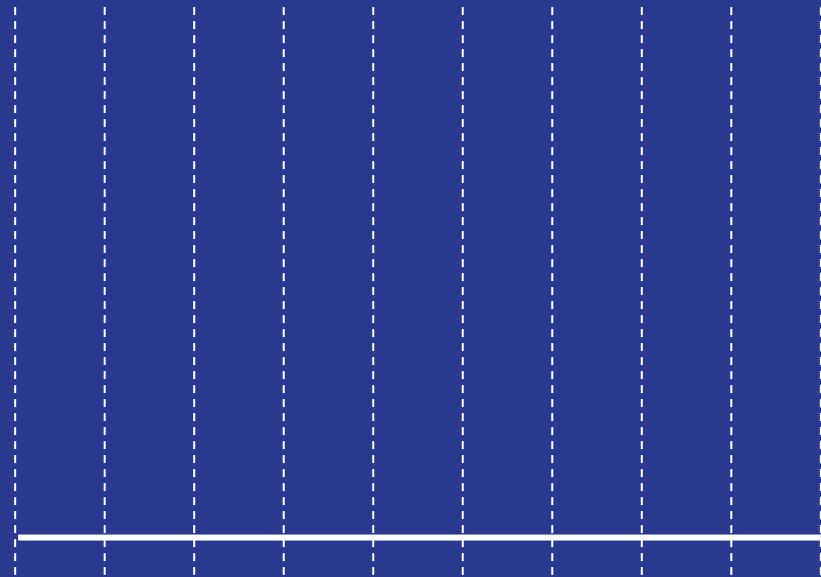
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0% Unemployment Rate

https://sarahcandersen.com

Entry-level pay is about $10,000 USD better than the national median salary...Those who reach the C suite are getting into the $500,000 USD range.
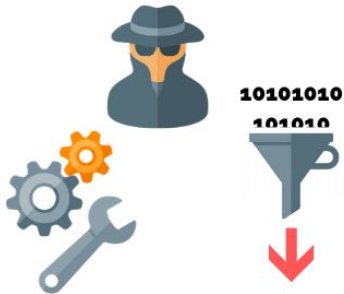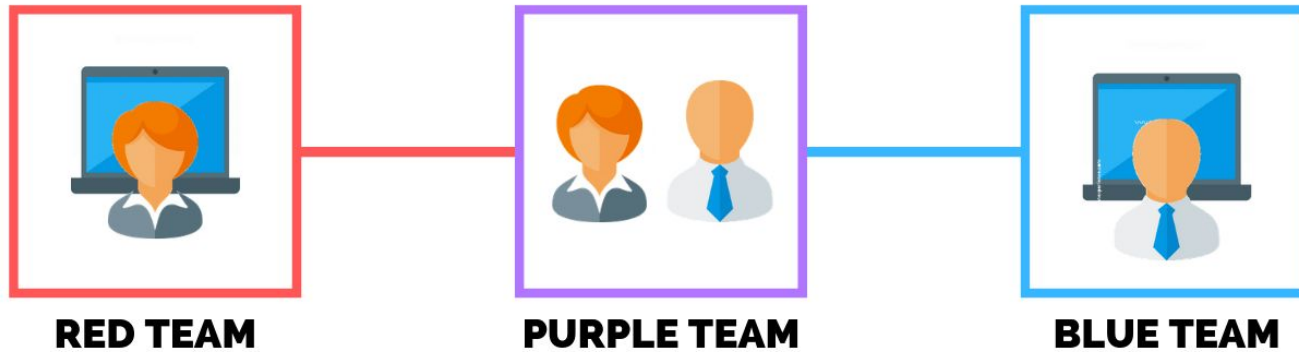
Cybersecurity Career Options

Possible Careers

- ★ Pentesting
- ★ Incident Response
- ★ Malware Analysis
- ★ Application Security
- ★ Network Security Engineering
- ★ Digital Forensics
- ★ Information Security Analysis

RED TEAM   **PURPLE TEAM**   **BLUE TEAM**

This diagram, and more great information @ https://purplesec.us/red-team-vs-blue-team-cyber-security/

Many cybersecurity professionals jumped around a bit between the different areas until they found something that suited their interests and skills.

What to Expect

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Never-ending problem solving.

A fast-moving industry: constant professional development

Can sometimes mean overtime, high-stress situations

Trying to outsmart the bad guys!

How You Can Get Started

Learn, Learn, Learn

HackerSploit pentesting videos: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0ZTPkdxIAKf-V33tqXwi3Q

LiveOverflow misc. Cybersecurity topics: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIcE-kVhqyiHCcjYwcpfj9w

Maddie Stone's (@maddiestone) Android RE Tutorial: https://maddiestone.github.io/AndroidAppRE/

Amanda Rousseau's (@malwareunicorn) PC Malware Tutorial: https://malwareunicorn.org/#/workshops

Azeria's (@ma_zer_ia) Assembly tutorials (great for learning low-level stuff!): https://azeria-labs.com/

My Android Malware Analysis videos: https://www.youtube.com/c/chmodxx
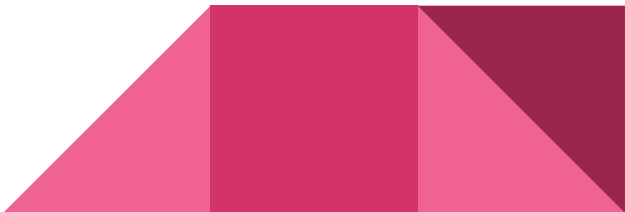
Practice, Practice, Practice

Super vulnerable web app from Google to teach you the basics of web pentesting:
https://google-gruyere.appspot.com/

Hacker0x01's Hacking 101 tutorial for getting started with Bug Bounties:
https://www.hackerone.com/hacker101

Bug Bounty Programs

CTF / Capture the Flag Events

Attempting to hack or 'crack' vulnerable applications (web, mobile, software, binary files, etc.) for "flags" or strings in order to gain points for your team.

★ Penetration Testing

★ Reverse Engineering

★ Cryptography

★ Forensics

★ Packet (Network) Analysis

Check out LiveOverflow's YouTube video on CTFs, too:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ev9ZX9J45A&vl=en

CTF / Capture the Flag Events

At Conferences

NorthSec
(https://nsec.io/)

HackFest   (https://hackfest.ca/)

BSides Conferences
(Ottawa, Toronto)
(http://www.securitybsides.com/)

Company-Hosted

Google
(https://capturetheflag.withgoogle.com/)

FireEye FlareOn
(http://flare-on.com/)

Square
(https://squarectf.com/)

TrendMicro
(https://www.trendmicro.com/en_us/campaigns/capture-the-flag.html/)

Anytime Online

Root Me
(https://www.root-me.org/)

CTF Time
(https://ctftime.org/)

Find a Mentor / Network

★ Many cybersecurity professionals were in the same boat: graduating with little exposure to security topics in their undergrad program.

★ Reach out to people whose work you admire through Twitter, email, their blog, etc. Most will be happy to chat or give advice / guidance

★ Attend conferences, meet-ups and events & build your network. Meetups, conferences, student groups all provide ways to network. Conferences can be expensive but volunteering gets you free access and more face time with speakers and organizers. This is easily the *best* way to find mentorship, and even career prospects!

#INFOSEC Professionals on Twitter

@LiveOverflow

@Hacker0x01

@SANSPenTest

@_bl4de

@hackingjobs

@motherboard

@greg_IT

@0xteknogeek

@ret2got

@yaworsk

@Hak5

@TinkerSec

@PenTestMag

@Corb3nik

@ctfdio

@kevinmitnick

@rootpentesting

@jobertabma

@vm00z

@0xdr3a

@PaulaCqure

@senorarroz

@dreamsindigital

@girlie_mac

@securinti

@Jhyp3

@Fox0x01

@troyhunt

@kim_crawley

@georgiaweidman

@maddiestone

@malwareunicorn

@hacks4pancakes

@fs0c131y

Show Your Interest

★ Read and learn about #infosec history

Reading list https://chmodxx.net/reading-list

Darknet Diaries podcast: https://darknetdiaries.com

★ Read popular Cybersecurity blogs & news journals

Motherboard - Hacking https://www.vice.com/en_us/topic/hacking

ThreatPost https://threatpost.com/

DarkReading https://www.darkreading.com/

The Hacker News https://thehackernews.com/

Wired - Cybersecurity https://www.wired.com/tag/cybersecurity/

★ Creating a blog can be a great way to showcase your developing skills

You don't need to know everything, but showing you are interested in the subject matter is important!

Thank You!

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