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How did I break into Cybersecurity 2 months after graduating?

1- I set myself apart:

I knew there were hundreds of people, if not thousands, who like me, wanted to be hired right away. Therefore, I knew I had to set myself apart.

How?

I decided I'm going to learn and gain certifications:
I graduated with Sec+ in September, and in October I earned CySA.

2- I posted continuously on LinkedIn about my journey learning for Sec+ & CySA.

- I posted walkthroughs of questions.
- I posted step-by-step solutions on how to investigate phishing emails utilizing [LetsDefend](#) platform.

3- I applied to jobs I was not qualified for which led me to other positions I was qualified for.

4- I celebrated other people's achievements because I knew mine was coming too.

That's how.

For those who keep asking: " What's the best project to do?"

Do the one you are most passionate about because it shows.

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HEY LOOK AN ACTUAL VALUABLE POST AND YOU'RE NOT
CHARGING FOR IT....so weird

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😄 this is million dollar wisdom right here sir. The main
point is: " You gotta just do it and go all in "

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Half Unicorn 🦄 Half Warrant Officer 🦋

But... where do I pay money?

You're telling me that experimenting, setting up labs,
and delivering actionable experience is more fun and
rewarding?! Impossible.

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Thank you!! Learning from you!

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My talent is meant to be shared

I've always asked, why did I want to get into this cyber security field? I still keep asking why . . . here are my brief reason . . .

Be Hungry

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Consistency is key

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[Alfredo Tigolo](#) Wow! Amazing advice

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and Sketch Artist as well |

Inspiring to read, 🌟
I too landed my first job a month ago.

Keep up!!!

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Much needed congratulations 🎉🥳🎊🍾

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Isabel C. Thanks a bunch 🥂

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I got a new cyber job in 2022, but also have 20 years
experience. Just get 20 years, simple...

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I'm on my way!

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Operations and Compliance

Chris Powell ive got nearly 20 years of tech
experience.... working on finally cracking that barrier
from tech support and help desk to cyber security.

Started in the military doing Comm Tech, when ...more

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Dad | Security Product Specialist | Customer Obsessed
and Data focused

Now that's advice I'd trust 🤖

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Hahaha thank you! 🙏

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I totally agree with your thoughts and personally I am
working on a plan somewhat similar but better suited to
me.

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That's great! Whatever works for you is always best.

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IT Help Desk Technician @ ALLIED HDS. Cybersecurity
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It takes good initiative to set yourself up for success!
You embraced your journey and opened the doors of
opportunities.

Kudos to you, **Isabel C.**

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Unstoppable Learner | Senior Manager @ Enterprise
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[Omer Arslan](#) keep work by let's defend.

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I'll be posting more soon

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Thank you very much for sharing your experience and
advice [Isabel C.](#), congratulations on your graduation and
success, this is inspiring

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