

You Are Not Alone: Building and Thriving in the InfoSec Community



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Who's Aaron?

20+ years in information technology and cybersecurity.

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Speaker, mentor, and community builder

Loves distilling complex problems into practical solutions (and dad jokes)

Bunch of abcd, efgh certifications.



The lone wolf problem.



What Community Actually Gives You



1 Connection



2 Mentorship



3 Opportunity



4 Knowledge



5 Confidence



6 Support



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Local Meetups



Online Spaces



Cert Orgs

Secret weapon:



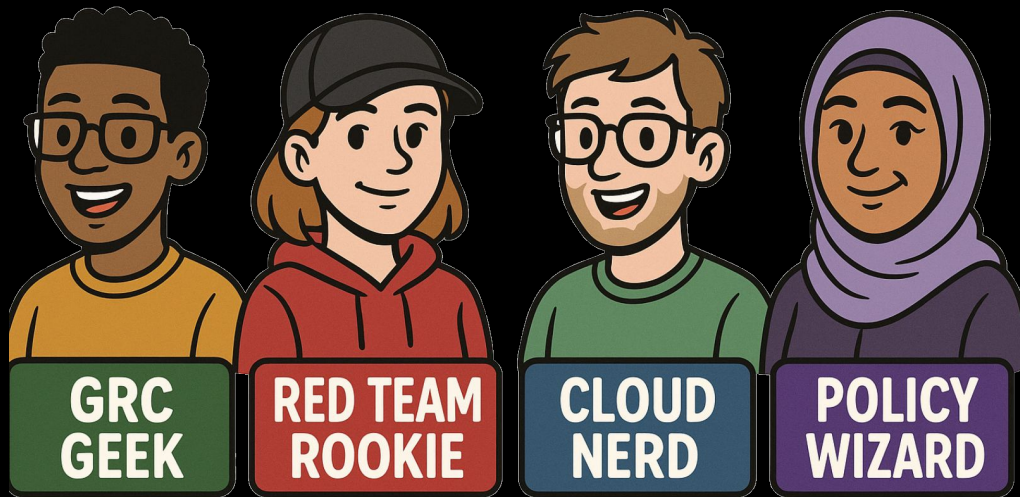
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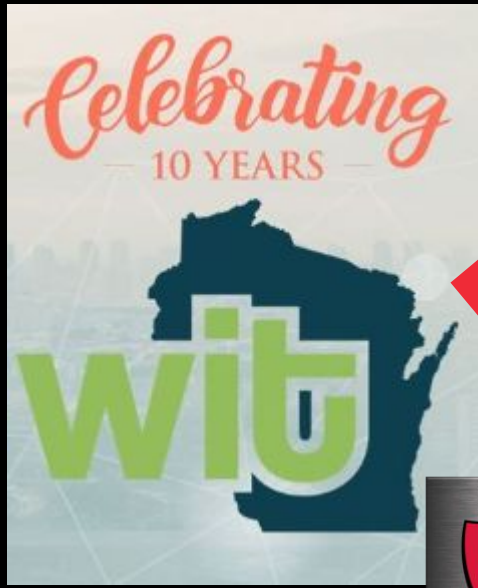
The Myth of Being Ready:



You are ready enough!

Find your team.





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Your Milwaukee Area Hacker Group.

Northeast Wisconsin
Cloud User Group
(NEWCUG)

WISCONSIN
VMWARE USER
GROUP

WC-Sec

Three sticky notes are arranged horizontally. The first is yellow and says 'Attend.', the second is blue and says 'Reach out.', and the third is pink and says 'Share.'. Each note has a small piece of white tape at the top.

Attend.

**Reach
out.**

Share.

Take the next steps.

You. Are. Not. Alone.

Links

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