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TestOut Security Pro Course

I chose to enroll in the TestOut Security Pro course in preparation for the CompTIA Security+ exam. While a lot of my specialty is in data science and analysis, security is an important focus in IT and a vital skill to have in everything technology related within all business functions. As a consultant, many of my duties in IT audit and advisory will involve analysis and assessment of company systems – so being well versed in IT security will help provide better service to Stinnett's clients and therefore make me of more value to the company.

As of now I am about 67% finished with the TestOut course, effectively finishing through 6 chapters out of 9. I know it is not a palpable excuse, but a combination of the semester's work, projects, exams and job searching kept setting back the completion date and planned exam date. Originally, I planned to take the exam during finals week between December 5th and 12th. However, it would be much easier to complete the final exams for my other classes to eliminate all other distractions so that I can focus on completing the CompTIA Security+ Exam. As of now, my plan is to complete the course by Dec. 17th, review for the exam for a few days, then complete the exam by Dec. 20th.