

# How to Become a CISO

Becoming a CISO isn't a linear path. But there are several steps you can take to help you cultivate the skill set needed to prepare you for a CISO role.



# CISO Responsibilities

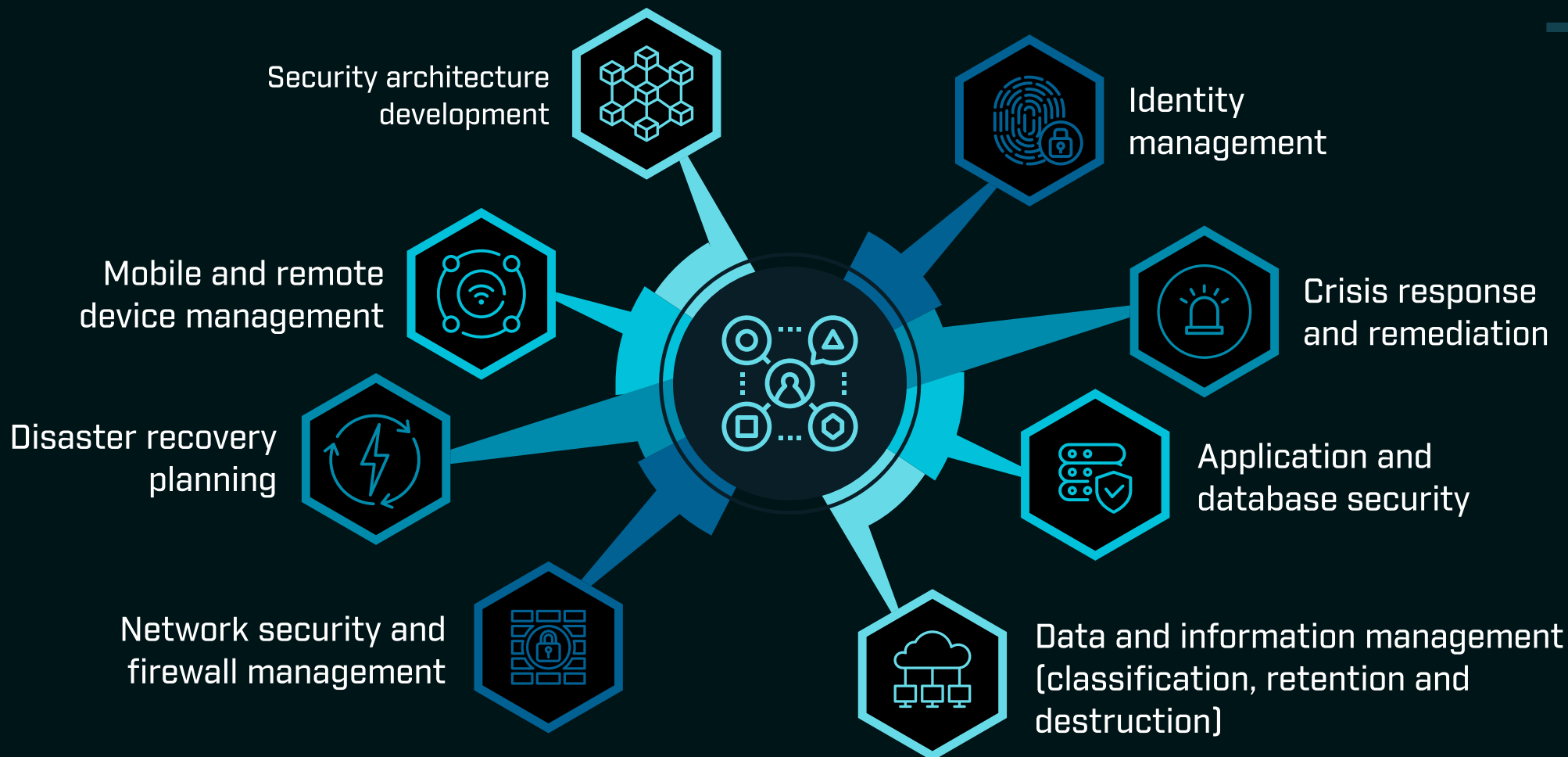
In order to easily understand the job of a CISO, it is better to learn the day-to-day responsibilities that he is supposed to undertake.



# CISO Skills

● **Risk and compliance management**

● **Technical IT expertise**



## 🔴 Risk and compliance management



# CISO Certification



**CISSP** : Certified Information Systems Security Professional

**CCISO** : Certified Chief Information Security Officer

**CISM** : Certified Information Security Manager

**CEH** : Certified Ethical Hacker

**OSCP** : Offensive Security Certified Professional

**CISA** : Certified Information Systems Auditor

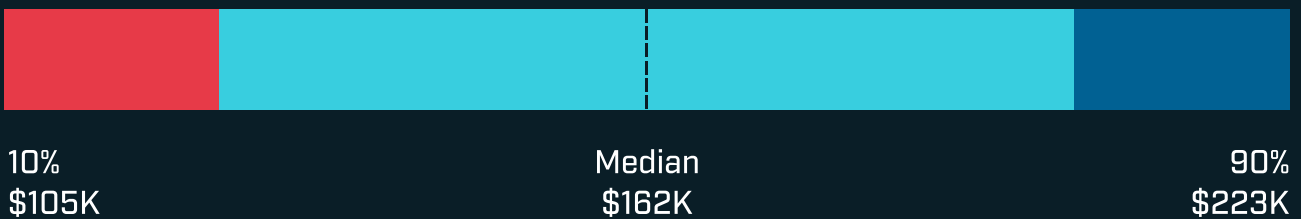
**GSLC** : GIAC Security Leadership

**CGEIT** : Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT

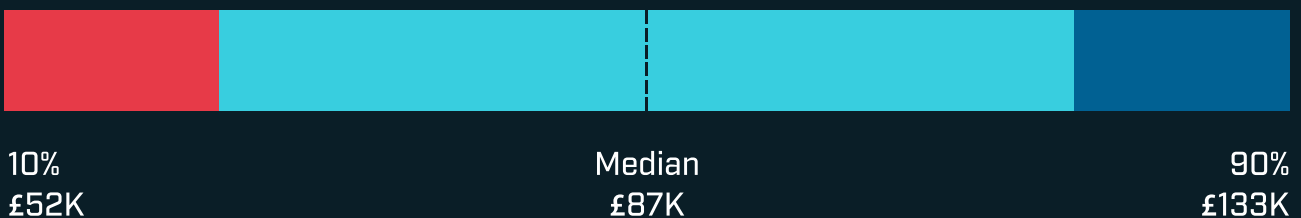
# CISO Salary

Rising salaries and demand for CISOs underpin the integral role they play in modern organizations. The below salaries exclude company cars, moving allowance, health insurance, bonus structure, stock option plans and profit sharing options.

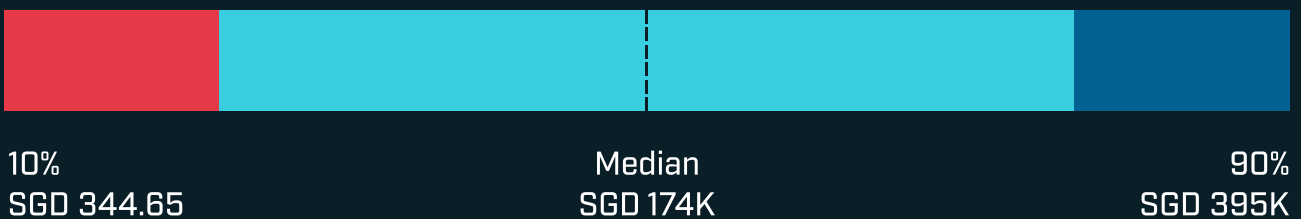
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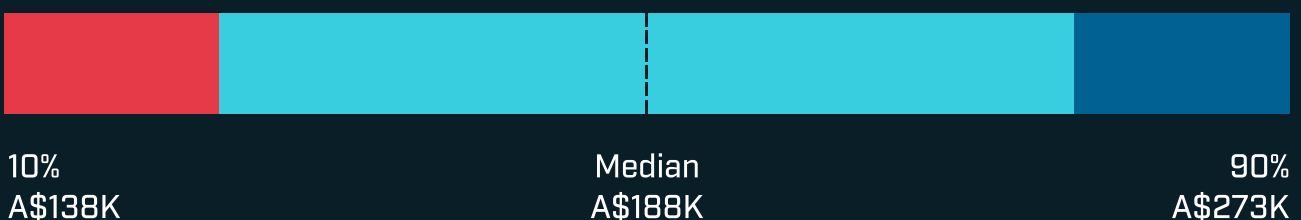
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# Top Reasons Why CISOs Change Jobs



# What Does A F100 CISO Look Like?

Male

Caucasian

40-50  
years old

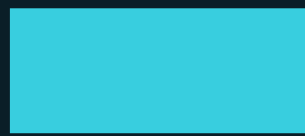
Bachelor's  
degree  
in business

Primary work  
experience in  
IT/IT security

3 IT  
certifications:  
CISSP. CISM. ITIL







15%

of fortune 100 CISOs  
live in New York



56%



of fortune 100 CISOs have a Bachelor  
of Science undergraduate degree



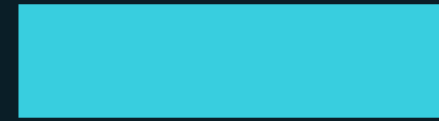
18%

of fortune 100 CISOs  
graduate degree is MBA





24%



of fortune 100 CISOs field  
of study is MIS



68%

of fortune 100 CISOs are best known  
for Information Security and Cyber Security



80%

80% of fortune 100 CISOs have held their  
current position for less than 5 years



# Reporting structure

