

# Security Organizations

Part 1: Security interests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cloud computing security</li><li>• Incident response</li><li>• Protection of sensitive data</li><li>• Raising security awareness</li></ul>
Part 2: Identification of 3 organizations and their missions/objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Organization 1: CSA - Cloud Security Alliance</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Dedicated to defining and raising awareness of best practices to help ensure a secure cloud computing environment</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Organization 2: CISO Executive Network</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ A peer-to-peer organization dedicated to helping information security, IT risk management, privacy, and compliance executives be more successful</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Organization 3: NCSA - National Cyber Security Alliance</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Advocate for the safe use of all technology and educate everyone on how best to protect ourselves, our families, and our organizations from cybercrime.</li></ul></li></ul>
Part 3: Aligning organization with interests
<p><b>Organization 1:</b> The CSA organization aligns best with my interest in cloud security because it specifically focuses on securing cloud computing environments.</p> <p><b>Organization 2:</b> The CISO Executive network is catered toward security executives, and I am not on the executive level as of yet. So, that organization would not align with my current role or experience in the security industry.</p> <p><b>Organization 3:</b> The NCSA organization seems like a good organization for general awareness and understanding but it is not specifically focused on my professional security interest in cloud security.</p> <p><b>Best choice for my professional interests:</b> I will research how to join the CSA to help me stay engaged with the security community.</p>

