About (ISC)²

Stay Ahead With the World's Leading Cybersecurity Organization

(ISC)² is an international, nonprofit membership association for information security leaders. We're committed to helping our members learn, grow and thrive. More than 130,000 certified members strong, we empower professionals who touch every aspect of information security.

You may know (ISC)² for our acclaimed credentials, such as the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP®) certification. But that's just the beginning. From our one-of-a-kind community, to our leading-edge industry information, (ISC)² is here to support you with the skills, resources and security solutions you need to better our society.

We're also committed to educating the general public through our charitable foundation: The Center for Cyber Safety and Education. Because we get it. Protecting information is everyone's job — not just the security team's!

Our Vision

Inspire a safe and secure cyber world.

Our Mission

Support and provide members and constituents with credentials, resources, and leadership to address cyber, information, software and infrastructure security to deliver value to society.

BELONG. TRAIN. CERTIFY.

Our Members

Our members represent an elite, global network of cybersecurity professionals. They are top experts in their fields. They're dedicated to the highest ethical standards and best practices.

Our members work for governments and highly respected companies around the world. Through certification, they show superior competency. They've devoted themselves to making the cyber world a safer place for all.

35%

average higher salary was reported by (ISC)² members compared to non-members.

- 2017 (ISC)² Global Information Security Workforce Study

INDUSTRY LEADING CERTIFICATIONS

(ISC)² Certifications

Fact: Most security breaches are attributed to human error. So organizations cannot focus on hardware and software as sole solutions. We need to rely on another approach: professionalizing the cybersecurity workforce.

(ISC)² provides organizations with the assurance that their staff has been tested on industry best practices and possess broad knowledge of their fields along with sound professional judgement. That is why our certifications are required or preferred for many cyber, information, software, and infrastructure security jobs around the world.

Validates Knowledge and Experience

To become certified, it's more than just passing an exam. Candidates must meet an experience requirement and be endorsed by an (ISC)² member, confirming their professional experience.

Covers Current, Global Topics

(ISC)² certifications are industry focused and industry driven. To ensure our certifications remain relevant, we update the certification every two to three years by conducting a job task analysis (JTA).

Required or Preferred by the Most Security Conscious Organizations

(ISC)² certifications are listed on the most job boards for security positions. Seven of our certifications are listed on the U.S. DoD Directive 8570.1.

Continuing Professional Education

To maintain their certification, (ISC)² members must accrue continuing professional education (CPEs) credits annually.

(ISC)² Code of Ethics

(ISC)² members are required to adhere to the highest standards of ethical behavior and act honestly and responsibly to protect the common good.

ANSI Accreditation

(ISC)² was the first information security certification body to achieve ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 for its CISSP credential and has received the required annual re-accreditation from ANSI for all (ISC)² credentials.

[LEADERSHIP & OPERATIONS]

CISSP recognizes information security leaders who understand cybersecurity strategy, as well as hands-on implementation. It shows one has the knowledge and experience to design, develop and manage the overall security posture of an organization.
www.isc2.org/cissp

[CONCENTRATE]

Elite, specialized credentials that build upon the CISSP. These are optional pursuits for CISSPs who wish to prove their subject matter mastery. CISSP Concentrations recognize one's evolving expertise in information security architecture, engineering or management.
www.isc2.org/concentrations

[IT ADMINISTRATION]

SSCP recognizes hands-on, technical abilities and practical experience. It shows one has the skills to implement, monitor and administer IT infrastructure using information security policies and procedures — ensuring the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.
www.isc2.org/sscp

[CLOUD SECURITY]

CCSP recognizes IT and information security leaders who have the knowledge and competency to apply best practices to cloud security architecture, design, operations and service orchestration. It shows one is on the forefront of cloud security.
www.isc2.org/ccsp

[AUTHORIZATION]

CAP recognizes knowledge, skills and abilities to authorize and maintain information systems within the RMF. It proves one knows how to formalize processes to assess risk and establish security documentation.
www.isc2.org/cap

[SOFTWARE SECURITY]

CSSLP recognizes expertise and ability to incorporate security practices — authentication, authorization and auditing — into each phase of the SDLC.
www.isc2.org/csslp

[HEALTHCARE SECURITY & PRIVACY]

HCISPP recognizes your knowledge and ability to successfully implement, manage or assess security and privacy controls for healthcare and patient information. It proves one has a strong foundation in healthcare risk, security and privacy, and understand important healthcare regulations.
www.isc2.org/hcispp

[ASSOCIATE of (ISC)²]

Candidates who do not possess the required years of work experience to obtain an (ISC)² certification can become an Associate of (ISC)² until they earn enough work experience to become certified. The Associate of (ISC)² proves one's knowledge in cybersecurity.
www.isc2.org/associate

Training and Education

From self-study to instructor-led training, (ISC)² has training options to fit every schedule, need and learning style.

Why choose (ISC)² for your cybersecurity training? Our Official (ISC)² Training Seminars are the only training courses from the creator of the Common Body of Knowledge (CBK). Plus, in our seminars, students:

» Learn from industry experts who have earned these certifications themselves.

» Get thorough exam prep that maximizes content retention and exam performance.

» Get in-depth, real-world practice that can be applied on the job, as well as on the exam.

» Benefit from the most up-to-date content.

» Can refresh knowledge and feel fully supported with our official study tools.

Professional Development

Being a lifelong learner doesn't end at the time of certification. Members have access to a full spectrum of global resources, educational and operational tools, peer networking opportunities, industry event discounts, and more.

Free Expert-Led Webinars

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ThinkTank
Security Briefings
From the Trenches
Solutions Summit

InfoSecurity Professional Magazine

» Free for members

» Six digital bi-monthly issues

» Award-winning publication

Networking Opportunities

» (ISC)² Local Chapters

» (ISC)² Member Receptions

Discounts on (ISC)² Education

» (ISC)² Training

» (ISC)² Textbooks

» (ISC)² Study Guides

Discounts on Events

» (ISC)² Security Congress - U.S.,
   Asia-Pacific, EMEA, Latin America

» (ISC)² Secure Summits

» Industry Conferences

Industry Recognition

» (ISC)² Global Awards Program

(ISC)² Awards

For more info, visit: **www.isc2.org**

For a full list of benefits, visit:
www.isc2.org/Benefits-of-Membership