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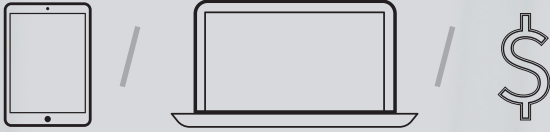
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Inside This Catalog

This training guide and the enclosed IT Security Course Roadmap will help you plan your education and accelerate your career! The roadmap pullout contains all of the job role, development path, course, and certification information needed to pursue the career you want in cyber defense, penetration testing, digital forensics and incident response, management, or secure development.

You'll find the roadmap between pages 10 and 11.

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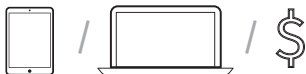
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	SEC301: Introduction to Cyber Security GISF	Keith Palmgren
	SEC401: Security Essentials Bootcamp Style GSEC	Bryan Simon
NEW!	SEC402: Cybersecurity Writing: Hack the Reader	Lenny Zeltser
	SEC440: Critical Security Controls: Planning, Implementing, and Auditing	Randy Marchany
NEW!	SEC450: SEC450: Blue Team Fundamentals - Security Operations and Analysis	John Hubbard
	SEC455: SIEM Design & Implementation	Justin Henderson & John Hubbard
	SEC487: Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis	Micah Hoffman
	SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials – Enterprise Defender GCED	Stephen Sims
	SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth GCIA	David Hoelzer
	SEC505: Securing Windows and PowerShell Automation GCWN	Jason Fossen
	SEC506: Securing Linux/Unix GCUX	Hal Pomeranz
	SEC511: Continuous Monitoring and Security Operations GMON	Eric Conrad
	SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture GDSA	Justin Henderson and Ismael Valenzuela
	SEC545: Cloud Security Architecture and Operations	Dave Shackelford
	SEC555: SIEM with Tactical Analytics GCDA	Justin Henderson
	SEC566: Implementing and Auditing the Critical Security Controls – In-Depth GCCC	James Tarala
	SEC599: Defeating Advanced Adversaries – Purple Team Tactics & Kill Chain Defenses GDAT	Erik Van Buggenhout

Penetration Testing

NEW!	SEC460: Enterprise Threat and Vulnerability Assessment GEVA	Matt Toussain
	SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling GCIH	John Strand
	SEC542: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking GWAPT	Eric Conrad
	SEC560: Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking GPN	Tim Medin
	SEC573: Automating Information Security with Python GPYC	Mark Baggett
	SEC575: Mobile Device Security and Ethical Hacking GMOB	Joshua Wright
NEW!	SEC580: Metasploit Kung Fu for Enterprise Pen Testing	Jeff McJunkin
	SEC617: Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking GAWN	Larry Pesce
	SEC642: Advanced Web App Penetration Testing, Ethical Hacking, and Exploitation Techniques	Adrien de Beaupre
	SEC660: Advanced Penetration Testing, Exploit Writing, and Ethical Hacking GXPN	Stephen Sims

Digital Forensics & Incident Response

NEW!	FOR498: Battlefield Forensics & Data Acquisition	Eric Zimmerman
	FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis GCFE	Rob Lee
	FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics GCFA	Rob Lee
	FOR518: Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response	Sarah Edwards
	FOR526: Advanced Memory Forensics & Threat Detection	Alissa Torres
	FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis, and Incident Response GNFA	Philip Hagen
	FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence GCTI	Robert M. Lee
	FOR585: Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth GASF	Heather Mahalik
	FOR610: Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques GREM	Lenny Zeltser

Security Management

	MGT414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification GISP	Eric Conrad and Seth Misener
	MGT433: SANS Security Awareness: How to Build, Maintain, and Measure a Mature Awareness Program	Lance Spitzner
	MGT512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers GSLC	Frank Kim
	MGT514: IT Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership GSTRT	Frank Kim

Audit

	AUD507: Auditing & Monitoring Networks, Perimeters, and Systems GSNA	Clay Risenhoover
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Legal

	LEG523: Law of Data Security and Investigations GLEG	Benjamin Wright
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DevSecOps

	DEV522: Defending Web Applications Security Essentials GWEB	Jason Lam
	SEC534: Secure DevOps: A Practical Introduction	Eric Johnson
	SEC540: Cloud Security and DevOps Automation GCSA	Eric Johnson

Industrial Control Systems

	ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials GICSP	Justin Searle
	ICS515: ICS Active Defense and Incident Response GRID	Robert M. Lee

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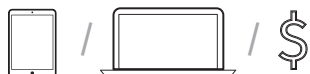
- Two conveniently scheduled 3-hour evening sessions (7-10 pm EST) per week over six weeks
- The opportunity to preview content before a session or review content between sessions
- Lecture archives and lab environment available for six months, allowing you to revisit your training for improved retention
- Printed books and materials to facilitate GIAC Certification preparation and testing
- Downloadable MP3s for additional perspectives and experiences
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- Six Months of Access to Labs, Hands-on Exercises, and Archived Lectures
- Access to Highly Qualified Subject-Matter Experts

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SEC642: Advanced Web App Penetration Testing, Ethical Hacking, and Exploitation Techniques	Nov 4 - Dec 11, 2019	Moses Frost
SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling	Nov 5 - Dec 19, 2019	Chris Pizor
LEG523: Law of Data Security and Investigations	Nov 11 - Dec 18, 2019	Benjamin Wright
MGT414: SANS Training Program for CISSP®	Dec 2, 2019 - Jan 22, 2020	Tanya Baccam
SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling	Feb 4 - Mar 12, 2020	Chris Pizor
SEC401: Security Essentials Bootcamp Style	Feb 10 - Mar 18, 2018	Tanya Baccam



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OnDemand Player

The SANS OnDemand player is custom built to give you control of your training experience.

Below are just a few of the many popular features:

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- Course Progress Bar
- Dynamic Jump Back Button
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The screenshot shows the SANS OnDemand player interface for the course 'FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis (D02_06_SH_5455)'. The interface includes a video player, a course progress bar, a search bar, and a table of contents. Callouts highlight various features:

- Adjust Display Size:** A callout pointing to the font size controls (A, +, -).
- Bookmark Topics:** A callout pointing to the 'Course Book' button.
- Take Notes:** A callout pointing to the 'My Notes' button.
- Search Content:** A callout pointing to the 'Search' button.
- Monitor Progress:** A callout pointing to the progress bars in the table of contents.
- Choose Your Resolution:** A callout pointing to the resolution selection buttons (720p, 480p).
- Speed Up/Slow Down:** A callout pointing to the playback speed controls (1.0x).
- Play, Pause, Rewind:** A callout pointing to the playback controls (play, pause, rewind).
- Toggle Between Screen Views:** A callout pointing to the 'Slides', 'Text', and 'Both' view toggles.
- Live Chat Support:** A callout pointing to the chat window on the left side of the video player.

The video player shows a slide titled 'Core Windows Forensics I: Windows Registry' with a presenter. The table of contents on the right lists sections and their durations, with progress bars indicating completion status.

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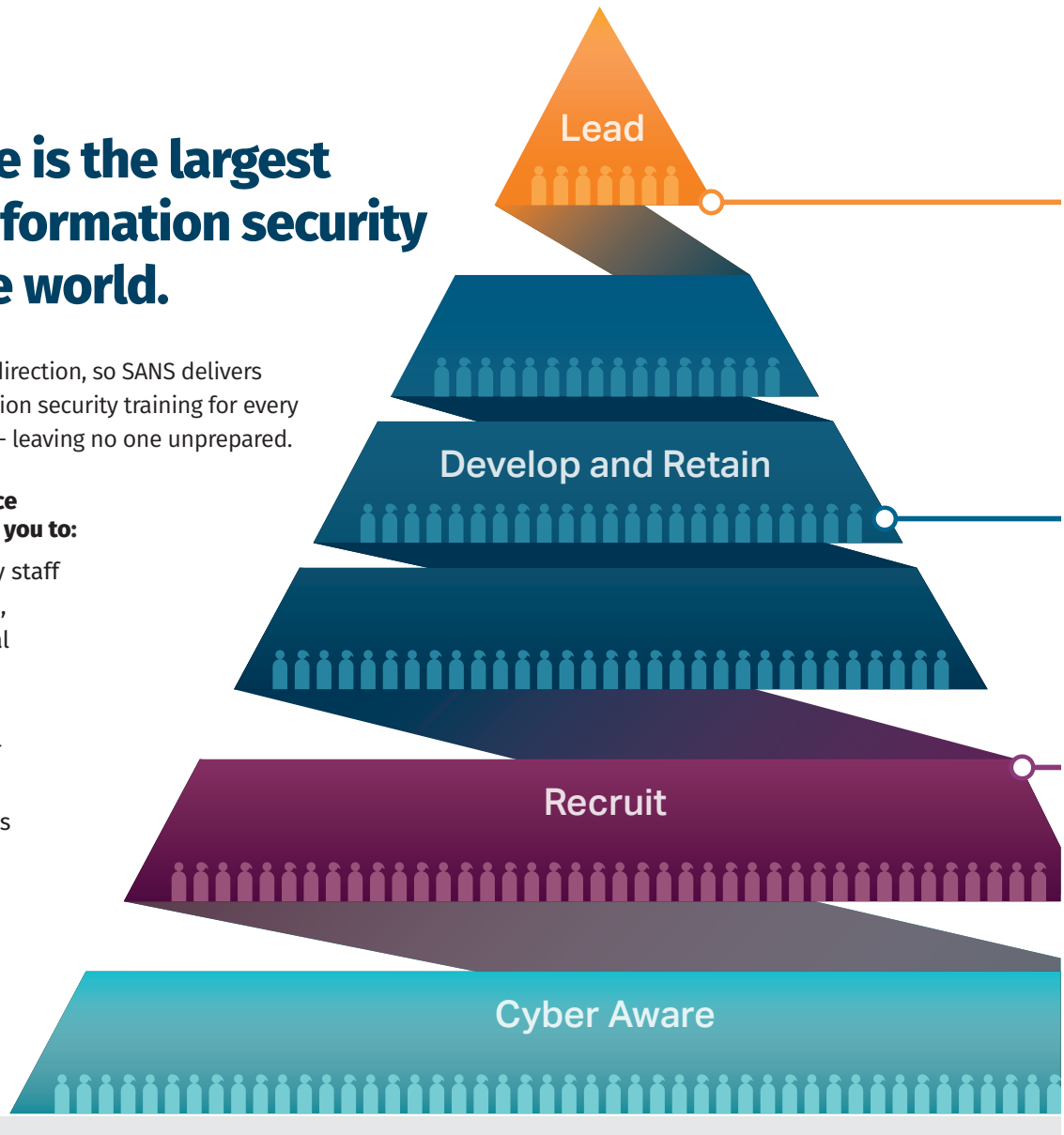
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"Passed my @CertifyGIAC #GXPN this AM. What a great course! Glad I did the @SANSPenTest course #OnDemand. I rewatched the videos on advanced topics multiple times." — Mike Boya on Twitter

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Simulcast from this event:

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NETWARS EXPERIENCE

“NetWars takes the concepts in the class and gives you an opportunity to put them into action. Highly recommended!”

– Kyle McDaniel, Lenovo

Play solo or on a team of up to five players

So much more than a Capture-the-Flag event, NetWars Continuous is the online training program that guides you through hands-on lessons to locate vulnerabilities, exploit diverse machines, analyze systems, and defend your turf.

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Most importantly, you will walk away with confidence in your abilities and a scorecard that illustrates the areas in which you have demonstrated deep skills and security knowledge.

Cyber Defense Essentials

All professionals entrusted with hands-on cybersecurity work should be trained to possess a common set of capabilities enabling them to secure systems, practice defense-in-depth, understand how attackers work, and manage incidents as they occur. To be secure, you should set a high bar for the baseline set of skills in your security organization.

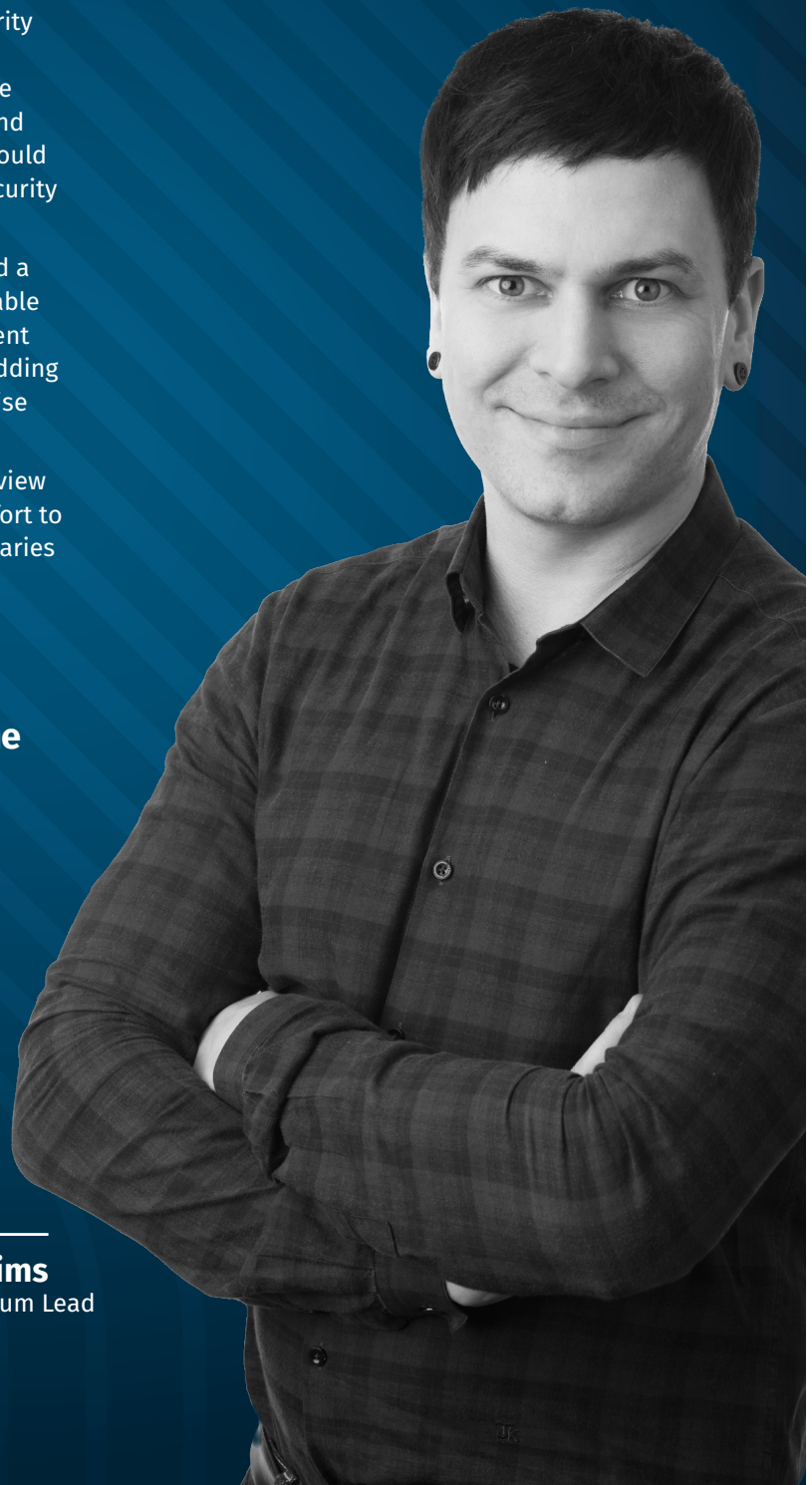
SANS Cyber Defense Essentials courses help you build a solid foundation of core policies and practices to enable you and your security teams to practice proper incident response, then expand upon those crucial skills by adding advanced core techniques to help defend an enterprise from every angle.

Whether you're new to security or need a broad overview of security topics, these courses will support your effort to win the battle against the wide range of cyber adversaries that want to harm environments.

“OnDemand really worked for me. It allowed me to take my time to read the material, stop and find supplemental information if needed, and stop the lecture and repeat sections.”

- PATRICIA COHEN, Institute for Defense Analyses

Stephen Sims
CDE – Curriculum Lead
SANS Fellow



Cyber Defense Essentials | Course List



SEC301: Introduction to Cyber Security

This introductory course is the fastest way to get up to speed in information security. The entry-level course includes a broad spectrum of security topics and real-life examples and can be used to prepare for GISF Certification. www.sans.org/SEC301

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SEC401: Security Essentials Bootcamp Style

In this course, students learn the language and underlying theory of computer and information security. Since all jobs today require an understanding of security, this course will help you understand how security applies to your job. In addition, students will gain the essential and latest knowledge and skills required for effective management of security systems and processes. www.sans.org/SEC401

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NEW! SEC402: Cybersecurity Writing: Hack the Reader

Master the writing secrets that will make you stand out in the eyes of your peers, colleagues, managers, and clients. Learn to communicate your insights, requests, and recommendations persuasively and professionally. Make your cybersecurity writing remarkable. www.sans.org/SEC402

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SEC440: Critical Security Controls: Planning, Implementing, and Auditing

This two-day course helps you master specific, proven techniques and tools needed to implement and audit the Critical Security Controls as documented by the Center for Internet Security. These Critical Security Controls are rapidly becoming accepted as the highest priority list of what must be done and proven before anything else at nearly all serious and sensitive organizations. www.sans.org/SEC440

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SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials – Enterprise Defender

A key theme of this course is that prevention is ideal, but detection is a must. Security professionals must know how to constantly advance security efforts in order to prevent as many attacks as possible. This prevention needs to occur both externally and internally via portable, network and server environments. www.sans.org/SEC501

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SEC566: Implementing and Auditing the Critical Security Controls – In-Depth

As threats evolve, an organization's security should evolve as well. To enable your organization to stay on top of this ever-changing scenario, SANS designed this course to train students how to implement the Twenty Critical Security Controls – a prioritized, risk-based approach to security that was designed by a master group of private and public sector experts from around the world. www.sans.org/SEC566

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SEC599: Defeating Advanced Adversaries – Purple Team Tactics & Kill Chain Defenses

This course provides an in-depth understanding of how current adversaries operate and arms you with the knowledge and expertise you need to detect and respond to today's threats. SEC599 aims to leverage the purple team concept by bringing together red and blue teams for maximum effect. The course focuses on current attack strategies and how they can be effectively mitigated and detected using a Kill Chain structure. www.sans.org/SEC599

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SEC599 & Purple Team

Although they share a common goal, Blue (defensive) and Red (offensive) Teams are not always well-aligned, which leads to most organizations not leveraging the full value of their teams' overall expertise. The respective teams typically report to a different hierarchy, which leads to different objectives:

BLUE TEAM – DEFENSE

1. Implementing Controls
2. Security Monitoring
3. Incident Response

RED TEAM – OFFENSE

1. Vulnerability Assessments
2. Penetration Tests
3. Adversary Emulation

The Purple Team concept brings Red and Blue together, encouraging the two teams to share insight and feedback to achieve one common goal.

THE PURPLE TEAM COMMON GOAL

To improve an organization's security posture.

Through real-world examples and lab exercises, SEC599 illustrates what adversaries are actually doing now, and how we can effectively combat their tactics using a Kill Chain structure.

Blue Team Operations

The term Blue Team comes from the world of military simulation exercises. During exercises, the Red Team plays the role of the adversary (Offense), and the Blue Team acts as the friendly forces being attacked (Defense). Specifically emphasizing cybersecurity, the Blue Team's focus is to defend the organization from digital/cyber attacks. To be Blue Team means developing and implementing multiple security controls in a layered defense-in-depth strategy, verifying their effectiveness, and continuously monitoring and improving defenses.

In theory, everything that improves defensive security posture could be classified as Blue Team, but true Blue Team Operations imply that there is an overt emphasis

SANS Blue Team Operations courses teach you the critical skills required to defend your organization against cyber-attacks and improve its overall security posture.

on discovering and defending against attacks. Security professionals must have intimate knowledge of their existing environments to assess their current states and attacks against them.

SANS Blue Team Operations courses give you the knowledge, tools, and techniques needed to defend your networks with insight and awareness. The courses help you implement a modern security design that allows you to defend networks and understand threats. Monitoring and detection education includes learning to build the network and endpoint security, then carefully navigate through automation and Network Security Monitoring (NSM)/Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM)/Continuous Security Monitoring (CSM).

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Blue Team Operations | Course List

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NEW!

SEC450: Blue Team Fundamentals: Security Operations and Analysis

SEC450 is an accelerated on-ramp for new cyber defense team members and Security Operations Center managers. This course introduces students to the tools common to a defender's work environment, and packs in all the essential explanations of tools, processes, and data flow that every blue team member needs to know. www.sans.org/SEC450

SEC455: SIEM Design & Implementation

This course will teach you the required stages of log collection, endpoint agent selection, logging formats, parsing, enrichment, storage, and alerting, as well as how to combine these components to make a flexible, high-performance SIEM solution. www.sans.org/SEC455

SEC487: Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis

This course is an introduction to open-source intelligence that teaches skills, techniques, and tools that law enforcement, private investigators, cyber attackers, and defenders use to scour information across the Internet, analyze results, and pivot to find other areas for investigation.

www.sans.org/SEC487

SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth

This course teaches core knowledge, tools, and techniques that will help students who monitor and defend networks. Students will learn the theory of TCP/IP and popular application protocols like DNS and HTTP in order to intelligently examine network traffic for signs of intrusions. Hands-on practice includes open-source tools like tcpdump, Wireshark, Snort, Bro, tshark, and SiLK.

www.sans.org/SEC503

SEC505: Securing Windows and PowerShell Automation

In SEC505 students learn to defend against pass-the-hash attacks, administrator account compromise, and the lateral movement of hackers inside the network by implementing the Critical Security Controls and PowerShell in a Windows environment. www.sans.org/SEC505

SEC506: Securing Linux/Unix

SEC506 provides in-depth coverage of Linux and Unix security issues and examines how to mitigate or eliminate general problems that apply to all Unix-like operating systems. Specific configuration guidance and practical, real-world examples, tips, and tricks are provided to help students remove vulnerabilities. www.sans.org/SEC506

SEC511: Continuous Monitoring and Security Operations

The Defensible Security Architecture and Network Security Monitoring/Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation/Continuous Security Monitoring taught in this course will best position your organization or Security Operations Center to analyze threats and detect anomalies that could indicate cybercriminal behavior. www.sans.org/SEC511

SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering

Establish and maintain a holistic and layered approach to security that balances detection, prevention, and response capabilities, with implementation of appropriate controls on the network. With a heavy focus on leveraging current infrastructure (and investment), students in this course will learn how to reconfigure devices to significantly improve their organizations' prevention capabilities in the face of today's dynamic threat landscape. www.sans.org/SEC530

SEC545: Cloud Security Architecture and Operations

This course takes you from A to Z in the cloud, with everything ranging from policy, contracts, and governance to controls at all layers. The course covers automation tactics that will help you work effectively with the DevOps teams and build a sustainable cloud security program in your environment. www.sans.org/SEC545

SEC555: SIEM with Tactical Analytics

This course is designed to guide the student through the steps of tailoring and deploying Security Information Event Management (SIEM) to full Security Operations Center (SOC) integration. The underlying theme is to actively apply continuous monitoring and analysis techniques by utilizing modern cyber threat attacks. Labs involve replaying captured attack data to provide real-world results and visualizations. www.sans.org/SEC555

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SEC450: Blue Team Fundamentals: Security Operations and Analysis	●				
SEC455: SIEM Design & Implementation	●				
SEC487: Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis	●	●	●	●	
SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth	●	●	●	●	GCIA
SEC505: Securing Windows and PowerShell Automation	●	●	●	●	GCWN
SEC506: Securing Linux/Unix	●			●	GCUX
SEC511: Continuous Monitoring and Security Operations	●	●	●	●	GMON
SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering	●	●		●	GDSA
SEC545: Cloud Security Architecture and Operations	●			●	
SEC555: SIEM with Tactical Analytics	●	●	●	●	GCDA

Penetration Testing

What makes SANS Penetration Testing courses special?

In SANS Penetration Testing courses, you will learn in-depth, hands-on skills associated with the most powerful and common attacks today.

- Penetration testers, vulnerability assessment personnel, and Red Teamers: You'll be able to apply your skills in your very next engagement, providing even more technical depth and business value.
- Cyber defenders and Blue Teamers: You'll gain key insights into offensive tactics that will help you significantly improve your organization's defenses.
- Forensic analysts and incident handlers: You'll transform your understanding of the adversary's methods and be better able to anticipate and counter the attacker's next move.

What is high-value penetration testing and why is it important? A high-value penetration test:

- Emulates the activities of real-world attackers
- Discovers vulnerabilities in target systems
- Exploits those vulnerabilities under controlled circumstances
- Applies technical excellence to determine and document risk and potential business impact
- Conducts professional and safe testing according to a carefully designed scope and rules of engagement
- Helps an organization with its goal of properly prioritizing resources
- Teaches skills that will help all cybersecurity professionals in their work of securing their organization.

"I've used several different platforms in the past and NONE have been so well put together as SANS OnDemand. I could go on and on about what I like about the interface and how well the material goes with the book and the labs go with both. Programmers, well done!"

—FRANCIS COLVAIS, PYA



Stephen Sims
Penetration Testing –
Curriculum Lead
SANS Fellow

Penetration Testing | Course List



NEW! **SEC460: Enterprise Threat and Vulnerability Assessment**

This course covers threat management, introduces the core components of comprehensive vulnerability assessment, and provides the hands-on instruction necessary to produce a vigorous defensive strategy from day one. The course is focused on equipping information security personnel responsible for securing 10,000 or more systems. www.sans.org/SEC460

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SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling

SEC504 will prepare you to turn the tables on computer attackers. This course addresses the latest cutting-edge insidious attack vectors, the “oldie-but-goodie” attacks that are still so prevalent, and everything in between. You will learn a time-tested, step-by-step process to respond to computer incidents; how attackers undermine systems so you can prepare, detect, and respond to them; and how to discover holes in your system before the bad guys do. www.sans.org/SEC504

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SEC542: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking

In SEC542, you will practice exploiting web applications to find flaws in your enterprise’s web apps. Through hands-on exercises you will learn the four-step process for web application penetration testing; inject SQL into back-end databases to learn how attackers exfiltrate sensitive data; and utilize cross-site scripting attacks to dominate a target infrastructure. www.sans.org/SEC542

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SEC560: Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking

SEC560 prepares you to conduct successful penetration testing and ethical hacking projects. The course will teach you how to perform detailed reconnaissance, exploit target systems to gain access and measure real business risk, and scan target networks using best-of-breed tools in hands-on labs and exercises. www.sans.org/SEC560

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SEC573: Automating Information Security with Python

SEC573 will prepare you to apply Python coding skills. You will learn to tweak, customize, and develop your own tools to become a great penetration tester; develop applications that interact with networks, websites, databases, and file systems; and build practical applications that you can immediately put into use in your penetration tests. www.sans.org/SEC573

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SEC575: Mobile Device Security and Ethical Hacking

SEC575 will prepare you to evaluate the security of mobile devices, effectively assess and identify flaws in mobile applications, and conduct a mobile device penetration test – all critical skills required to protect and defend mobile device deployments. www.sans.org/SEC575

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NEW! **SEC580: Metasploit Kung Fu for Enterprise Pen Testing**

SEC580 will show students how to apply the incredible capabilities of the Metasploit Framework in a comprehensive penetration testing and vulnerability assessment regimen, and according to a thorough methodology for performing effective tests. www.sans.org/SEC580

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SEC617: Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking

SEC617 is designed for professionals seeking a comprehensive technical ability to understand, analyze, and defend the various wireless technologies that have become ubiquitous in our environments and, increasingly, key entrance points for attackers. You’ll receive the SANS Wireless Assessment Toolkit (SWAT), a collection of hardware and software tools to jumpstart your ability to assess wireless systems. www.sans.org/SEC617

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SEC642: Advanced Web App Penetration Testing, Ethical Hacking, and Exploitation Techniques

SEC642 will teach you the advanced skills and techniques required to test modern web applications and next-generation technologies. In this course, you will learn the techniques to test the security of tried-and-true internal enterprise web technologies, as well as cutting-edge Internet-facing applications. The course concludes with an intensive hands-on Capture-the-Flag challenge where you will apply the knowledge you have acquired throughout the course in a fun environment, based on real-world technologies. www.sans.org/SEC642

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Rob Lee

Digital Forensics and Incident
Response Curriculum Lead
SANS Fellow

Digital Forensics and Incident Response

With today's ever-changing technologies and environments, it is inevitable that every organization will deal with cybercrime. Adversaries are no longer compromising one or two systems in enterprises; they are compromising hundreds. Organizations of all sizes need personnel who can master incident response techniques to properly identify compromised systems, provide effective containment of the breach, and rapidly remediate the incident. Likewise, government and law enforcement agencies require skilled personnel to perform media exploitation and recover key evidence available on adversary systems and devices.

SANS DFIR courses will teach you to:

- Hunt for the adversary before and during an incident across your enterprise
- Acquire in-depth digital forensics knowledge of the Microsoft Windows and Apple OSX operating systems
- Examine portable smartphone and mobile devices to look for malware and digital forensic artifacts
- Incorporate network forensics into your investigations, providing better findings, and getting the job done faster
- Leave no stone unturned by incorporating memory forensics into your investigations
- Understand the capabilities of malware to derive threat intelligence, respond to information security incidents, and fortify defenses
- Identify, extract, prioritize, and leverage cyber threat intelligence from advanced persistent threat (APT) intrusions
- Recognize that a properly trained incident responder could be the only defense an organization has during a compromise

“SANS has created such an outstanding learning environment. Whether through its online or in-person training, the instructors and the content are far superior to anything else I have experienced. Keep up the great work.”

— ADAM FOWLER, GMAC



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FOR498: Battlefield Forensics & Data Acquisition

This in-depth digital acquisition and data handling course will provide first responders and investigators alike with the advanced skills necessary to properly identify, collect, preserve, and respond to preserve data from a wide range of storage devices and repositories, ensuring that the integrity of the evidence is beyond reproach. www.sans.org/FOR498

FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis

In FOR500, you'll learn to build in-depth and comprehensive digital forensics knowledge of Microsoft Windows operating systems by analyzing and authenticating forensic data, as well as track detailed user activity and organize findings. www.sans.org/FOR500

FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics

This course teaches advanced skills to hunt, identify, counter, and recover from a wide range of threats within enterprise networks, including APT nation-state adversaries, organized crime syndicates, and hactivists. You'll use threat hunting to catch intrusions in progress, instead of after attackers have attained their objectives. www.sans.org/FOR508

FOR518: Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response

This course provides intense hands-on forensic analysis and incident response skills to enable analysts to broaden their capabilities and gain the confidence and knowledge to comfortably analyze any Mac or iOS device. In addition to traditional investigations, the course presents intrusion and incident response scenarios to help analysts learn ways to identify and hunt down attackers that have compromised Apple devices. www.sans.org/FOR518

FOR526: Advanced Memory Forensics & Threat Detection

In this course, we'll dig into memory and uncover the malicious code where it runs. Security analysts need critical analysis skills to successfully perform live system memory triage and analyze captured memory images. The course uses the most effective freeware and open-source tools in the industry today and provides an in-depth understanding of how these tools work in order to tackle advanced forensics, trusted insider, and incident response cases. www.sans.org/FOR526

FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis, and Incident Response

This course covers the tools, technology, and processes required to integrate network data sources into your investigations, with a focus on efficiency and effectiveness. There are many use cases for network data, including proactive threat hunting, reactive forensic analysis, and continuous incident response. Learn the techniques that can help close gaps in these use cases and dive into the full spectrum of network evidence, including high-level NetFlow analysis, low-level pcap exploration, ancillary network log examination, and more. www.sans.org/FOR572

FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence

During a targeted attack, an organization needs a top-notch and cutting-edge threat hunting or incident response team to counter the threat. This course teaches the tactical, operational, and strategic level of cyber threat intelligence skills and tradecraft required to make security teams better, threat hunting more accurate, incident response more effective, security operations more robust, and organizations more aware of the evolving threat landscape. www.sans.org/FOR578

FOR585: Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth

In FOR585, you'll develop advanced skills to detect, decode, decrypt, and correctly interpret evidence recovered from smartphones. The course provides specialized training on how to analyze different file systems and artifacts from smart devices, leveraging a variety of forensic tools as well as custom scripts and queries to uncover hidden data often crucial to the success of an investigation. www.sans.org/FOR585

FOR610: Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques

This course equips students with the skills necessary to methodically analyze malicious software, acting as a practical on-ramp for the professionals wanting to expand their skills in this area. Attendees will learn how to perform interactive behavioral analysis of malware, deobfuscate samples, circumvent anti-analysis capabilities, and review key aspects of malicious code for a deeper understanding of its functionality. www.sans.org/FOR610

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FOR498: Battlefield Forensics & Data Acquisition	●				
FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis	●	●	●	●	GCFE
FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics	●	●	●	●	GCFA
FOR518: Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response	●	●		●	
FOR526: Advanced Memory Forensics & Threat Detection	●	●		●	
FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis, and Incident Response	●	●	●	●	GNFA
FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence	●	●	●	●	GCTI
FOR585: Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth	●	●	●	●	GASF
FOR610: Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques	●	●	●	●	GREM

Additional Courses

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Management Curriculum

MGT414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification

Prepares you to pass the current CISSP® certification exam. This is an accelerated course that assumes the student has an understanding of networks and operating systems, and focuses on the eight domains of knowledge as determined by (ISC)². www.sans.org/MGT414

● ● ● ● **GISP**

MGT433: SANS Security Awareness: How to Build, Maintain, and Measure a Mature Awareness Program

Learn key concepts and skills to establish a mature security awareness program that turns your biggest risk into your greatest asset. SSAP Credential. www.sans.org/MGT433

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MGT512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers

This course is designed to empower managers who want to learn quickly on InfoSec issues and terminology. Learn security and how to manage security. www.sans.org/MGT512

● ● **GSLC**

MGT514: IT Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership

Be a security business leader who builds and executes strategic plans that resonate with other business executives, creates effective information security policy, and develops management skills to better lead, inspire, and motivate teams. www.sans.org/MGT514

● ● **GSTRT**

Audit Curriculum

AUD507: Auditing and Monitoring Networks, Perimeters, and Systems

This course provides a risk-driven method to design an enterprise security-validation program. It covers a variety of high-level audit issues and general audit best practices. www.sans.org/AUD507

● ● ● **GSNA**

Legal Curriculum

LEG523: Law of Data Security and Investigations

This course teaches the law of business, contracts, fraud, crime, IT security, IT liability and IT policy – with a focus on electronically stored and transmitted records. Investigators will learn how to prepare reports, whether for cyber crimes, forensics, incident response, human resources or other investigations. www.sans.org/LEG523

● ● ● ● **GLEG**

DevSecOps Curriculum

DEV522: Defending Web Applications Security Essentials

Learn how to defend web applications that traditional network defenses like firewalls fail to secure. The quantity and importance of data entrusted to web applications is growing and defenders need to learn how to secure those data. www.sans.org/DEV522

● ● ● **GWEB**

SEC534: Secure DevOps: A Practical Introduction

This course explains the fundamentals of DevOps, and how teams can build and deliver secure software. Learn how to leverage the principles, practices and tools to improve the reliability, integrity and security of systems. www.sans.org/SEC534

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SEC540: Cloud Security and DevOps Automation

Master the tools needed to build and deliver secure software using DevOps and cloud services, specifically Amazon Web Services (AWS). Explore how the principles, practices, and tools of DevOps and AWS can improve the reliability, integrity, and security of applications. www.sans.org/SEC540

● ● ● **GCSA**

Industrial Control Systems Curriculum

ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials

This course is designed to train the workforce involved in supporting and defending industrial control systems on how to keep the operational environment safe, secure, and resilient against current and emerging threats. www.sans.org/ICS410

● ● ● **GICSP**

ICS515: ICS Active Defense and Incident Response

Deconstruct ICS cyber attacks, leverage an active defense to identify and counter threats in your ICS, and maintain the safety and reliability of operations. This course will help you understand your networked ICS environment, monitor it for threats, perform incident response against identified threats, and learn from interactions to enhance network security. www.sans.org/ICS515

● ● **GRID**

Course Pricing

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Cyber Defense

	SEC301: Introduction to Cyber Security	•	•	•	•	GISF	\$6,090
	SEC401: Security Essentials Bootcamp Style	•	•	•	•	GSEC	\$7,020
NEW!	SEC402: Cybersecurity Writing: Hack the Reader						\$2,800
	SEC440: Critical Security Controls: Planning, Implementing, and Auditing	•			•		\$2,800
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	SEC455: SIEM Design & Implementation	•			•		\$2,800
	SEC487: Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering and Analysis	•	•	•	•		\$7,020
	SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials – Enterprise Defender	•	•	•	•	GCED	\$7,020
	SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth	•	•	•	•	GCI A	\$7,020
	SEC505: Securing Windows and PowerShell Automation	•	•	•	•	GCWN	\$7,020
	SEC506: Securing Linux/Unix	•			•	GCUX	\$7,020
	SEC511: Continuous Monitoring and Security Operations	•	•	•	•	GMON	\$7,020
	SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering	•	•		•	GDSA	\$7,020
	SEC545: Cloud Security Architecture and Operations	•			•		\$6,090
	SEC555: SIEM with Tactical Analytics	•	•	•	•	GCD A	\$7,020
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	SEC599: Defeating Advanced Adversaries – Purple Team Tactics & Kill Chain Defenses	•	•	•	•	GDAT	\$7,020

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	SEC542: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking	•	•	•	•	GWAPT	\$7,020
	SEC560: Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking	•	•	•	•	GPEN	\$7,020
	SEC573: Automating Information Security with Python	•	•		•	GPYC	\$7,020
	SEC575: Mobile Device Security and Ethical Hacking	•	•		•	GMOB	\$7,020
NEW!	SEC580: Metasploit Kung Fu for Enterprise Pen Testing						\$2,640
	SEC617: Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking	•			•	GAWN	\$7,020
	SEC642: Advanced Web App Penetration Testing, Ethical Hacking, and Exploitation Techniques	•	•	•	•		\$7,020
	SEC660: Advanced Penetration Testing, Exploit Writing, and Ethical Hacking	•			•	GXP N	\$7,020

Incident Response & Forensics

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	FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis	•	•	•	•	GCFE	\$7,020
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	FOR518: Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response	•	•		•		\$7,020
	FOR526: Advanced Memory Forensics & Threat Detection	•	•		•		\$7,020
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	FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence	•	•	•	•	GCTI	\$6,090
	FOR585: Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth	•	•	•	•	GASF	\$7,020
	FOR610: Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques	•	•	•	•	GREM	\$7,020

Security Management

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	MGT433: Securing The Human: How to Build, Maintain, and Measure a High-Impact Awareness Program	•			•		\$2,800
	MGT512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers	•			•	GSLC	\$6,600
	MGT514: IT Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership	•			•	GSTR T	\$6,600

DevSecOps

	DEV522: Defending Web Applications Security Essentials	•	•		•	GWEB	\$7,020
	SEC534: Secure DevOps: A Practical Introduction	•			•		\$2,800
	SEC540: Cloud Security and DevOps Automation	•	•		•	GCSA	\$6,600

Audit

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Packaging matters

Write a formal request

- All organizations are different, but because training requires a significant investment of both time and money, most successful training requests are made via a written document (short memo and/or a few powerpoint slides) that justifies the need and benefit. Most managers will respect and value the effort.
- Provide all the necessary information in one place. In addition to your request, provide all the right context by including the summary pages on Why SANS?, the Training Roadmap, the instructor bio, and additional benefits available at our live events or online.

Clearly state the benefits

Be specific

- How does the course relate to the job you need to be doing? Place the particular course you wish to take into the context of the SANS Career Roadmap. Are you establishing baseline skills? Transitioning to a more focused role? Decision-makers need to understand the plan and context for the decision.
- Highlight specifics of what you will be able to do afterwards. Each SANS course description includes a section titled "You Will Be Able To." Be sure to include this in your request so that you make the benefits clear. The clearer the match between the training and what you need to do at work, the better.

Set the context

Establish longer-term expectations

- Information security is a specialized career path within IT, with practices that evolve as attacks change. Because of this, organizations should expect to spend 6%-10% of salaries to keep professionals current and improve their skills. Training for such a dynamic field is an annual, per-person expense, and not a once-and-done item.
- Take a GIAC Certification exam to prove the training worked. Employers value the validation of learning that passing a GIAC exam offers. Exams are psychometrically designed to establish competency for related job tasks.
- Consider offering trade-offs for the investment. Many professionals build annual training expense into their employment agreements even before joining a company. Some offer to stay for a year after they complete the training.



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Simulcast

Simulcast courses are perfect for students who can't travel or prefer remote training. Simulcast includes live streamed content from a SANS event delivered directly to your home or office. All Simulcast courses include dedicated pre-event set-up support, live chat to interact with moderators and peers during the lectures, and four months of post-event access to archives and subject-matter-expert support.



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Build a High-Performing Security Organization

Based on extensive research and long-term global observations, SANS recommends three strategies for building an effective security group:

1 Use Practical Organizing Principles

Nearly all of your complex information security tasks and frameworks can be contained within four simple constructs, including building and maintaining defenses, monitoring and detecting intrusions, proactively self-assessing, and responding to incidents.

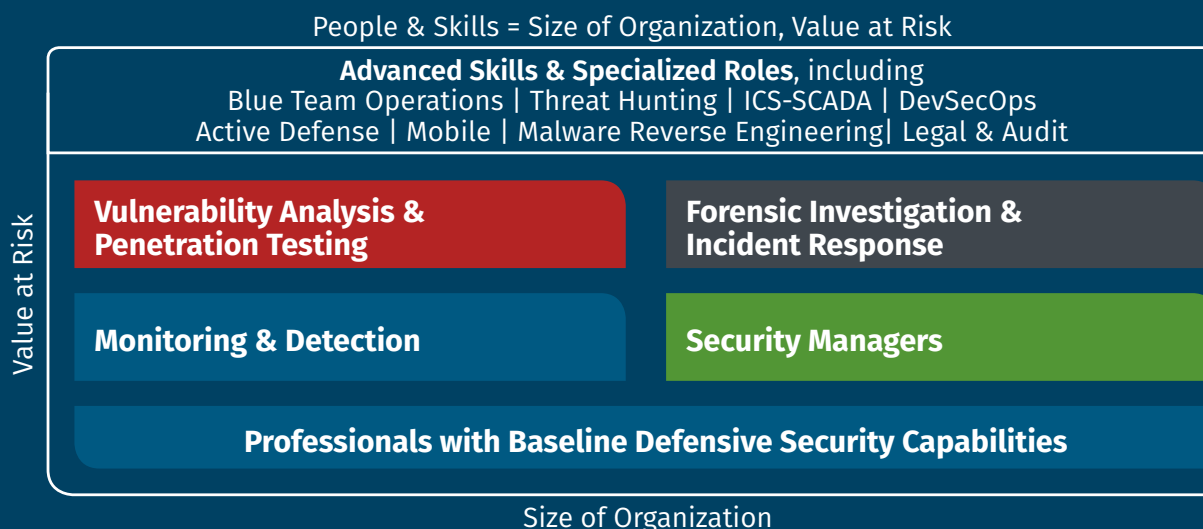
Best practice for building a high-performing security organization begins with ensuring baseline security skills for all, and having specialized professionals in offense, defense, and remediation who can effectively implement those practices.

2 Implement Known Security Controls

Prioritize your efforts within your group framework using the Center for Internet Security's 20 Critical Security Controls. The Controls are a proven template for maturing your cybersecurity operations.

3 Evaluate and Empower Your People

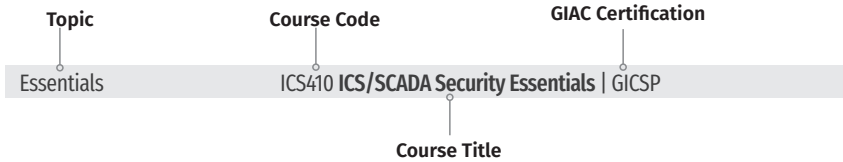
Determine the number and type of professionals required to meet your organization's particular needs and address current threats (use the chart below as a guideline). Engage in an ongoing campaign to develop appropriate skills and capabilities in those professionals to defend your information. Cybersecurity is a critical and rapidly evolving practice area within IT that demands specialized training.



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Baseline Skills

COURSE LISTING KEY:



New to Cyber Security Concepts, Terms, & Skills

Cyber Security Fundamentals SEC301 Introduction to Cyber Security | GISFSEC301

1 You are experienced in technology, but need to learn hands-on, essential security skills and techniques

Core Techniques Prevent, Defend, Maintain

Every Security Professional Should Know

Security Essentials SEC401 Security Essentials Bootcamp Style | GSEC

Hacker Techniques SEC504 Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling | GCIH

All professionals entrusted with hands-on cybersecurity work should be trained to possess a common set of capabilities enabling them to secure systems, practice defense-in-depth, understand how attacks work, and manage incidents when they occur. To be secure, you should set a high bar for the baseline set of skills in your security organization.

Security Management Managing Technical Security Operations

Every Security Manager Should Know

Leadership Essentials MGT512 Security Leadership Essentials For Managers | GSLC

Critical Controls SEC566 Implementing and Auditing the Critical Security Controls – In-Depth | GCCC

With an increasing number of talented technologists, organizations require effective leaders to manage their teams and processes. Those managers will not necessarily perform hands-on work, but they must know enough about the underlying technologies and frameworks to help set strategy, develop appropriate policies, interact with skilled practitioners, and measure outcomes.

Focus Job Role

2 You are experienced for a specialized

Monitoring & Detection

Scan Packets & Networks

Intrusion Detection

Monitoring & Operations

The detection of what is happening in a sophisticated set of skills and depth of understanding to produce output.

Penetration Testing

Every Pen Tester Should Know

Networks

Web Apps

The professional who can focus exclusively on building and testing, finding vulnerabilities, and reporting for defense specialists to

Incident Response & Forensics

Every Forensics and IR Professional Should Know

Endpoint Forensics

Network Forensics

Whether you're seeking to respond to or hunting for threats using forensic professionals who can manage an attack and develop an

CISSP® Training

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nced in security, preparing
1 job role or focus

tion Intrusion Detection, Monitoring Over Time

SEC503 **Intrusion Detection In-Depth** | GCIA

SEC511 **Continuous Monitoring and Security Operations** | GMON

happening in your environment requires an increasingly
and capabilities. Identifying security anomalies requires increased
o deploy detection and monitoring tools and to interpret their

Vulnerability Analysis, Ethical Hacking

know

SEC560 **Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking** | GPEN

SEC542 **Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking** | GWAPT

find weakness is often a different breed than one focused
defenses. A basic tenet of red team/blue team deployments is that
quires a different way of thinking, and different tools, but is essential
improve their defenses.

& Threat Hunting Host & Network Forensics

essional Should Know

FOR500 **Windows Forensic Analysis** | GCFE

FOR508 **Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics** | GCFA

FOR572 **Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis, and Incident Response** | GNFA

o maintain a trail of evidence on host or network systems,
ng similar techniques, larger organizations need specialized
ove beyond first-response incident handling in order to analyze
appropriate remediation and recovery plan.

MGT414 **SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification** | GISP

Crucial Skills, Specialized Roles

3 You are a candidate for specialized or advanced tra

Cyber Defense Operations

Specialized Defensive Area

Blue Team SEC450 **Blue Team Fundamentals: Security O**

OSINT SEC487 **Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) Ga**

Advanced Generalist SEC501 **Advanced Security Essentials – Enter**

Cloud Security SEC545 **Cloud Security Architecture and Ope**

Windows/Powershell SEC505 **Securing Windows and PowerShell A**

Linux/ Unix Defense SEC506 **Securing Linux/Unix** | GCUX

SIEM SEC555 **SIEM with Tactical Analytics** | GCDA

Other Advanced Defense Courses

Security Architecture SEC530 **Defensible Security Architecture** | GI

Adversary Emulation SEC599 **Defeating Advanced Adversaries – Pu**

Specialized Penetration Testing

In-Depth Coverage

Vulnerability Assessment SEC460 **Enterprise Threat and Vulnerability /**

Networks SEC660 **Advanced Penetration Testing, Explo**
SEC760 **Advanced Exploit Development for P**

Web Apps SEC642 **Advanced Web App Testing, Ethical H**

Mobile SEC575 **Mobile Device Security and Ethical H**

Wireless SEC617 **Wireless Penetration Testing and Eth**

Hands-On Ranges SEC562 **CyberCity Hands-on Kinetic Cyber Ra**

Python Coding SEC573 **Automating Information Security wit**

Digital Forensics, Malware Analysis, & Threat Intel

Malware Analysis

Planning, Policy, Leadership FOR610 **Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malw**

Threat Intelligence

Cyber Threat Intelligence FOR578 **Cyber Threat Intelligence** | GCTI

Digital Forensics & Media Exploitation

Smartphones FOR585 **Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-De**

Memory Forensics FOR526 **Advanced Memory Forensics & Thre**

Mac Forensics FOR518 **Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Ir**

Advanced Management

Management Skills

Planning, Policy, Leadership MGT514 **Security Strategic Planning, Policy, a**

Project Management MGT525 **IT Project Management, Effective Co**

Audit & Legal

Audit & Monitor AUD507 **Auditing and Monitoring Networks,**

Law & Investigations LEG523 **Law of Data Security and Investigati**

Training Roadmap | Development Paths

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Threat Hunting and Analysis	
Enterprise Defender GCEd	
Incident Response	
Automation GCWN	
DSA	
Blue Team Tactics and Kill Chain Defenses GDAT	

Focused Techniques & Areas	
Assessment GEVA	
Script Writing, and Ethical Hacking GXPn	
Penetration Testers	
Networking, and Exploitation Techniques	
Networking GMOB	
Operational Hacking GAWN	
Orange Exercise	
Offensive Python GPYC	

Specialized Investigative Skills	
Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques GREM	
Advanced Search GASf	
Advanced Detection	
Advanced Incident Response	

Advanced Leadership, Audit, Legal	
Advanced Leadership GSTRT	
Communication, and PMP® Exam Prep GCPM	
Perimeters & Systems GSNA	
Security Operations GLEG	

Industrial Controls	
Every ICS Security Professionals Should Know	
Essentials	ICS410 ICS/SCADA Security Essentials GICSP
ICS Defense & Response	ICS515 ICS Active Defense and Incident Response GRID
NERC Protection	
NERC Security Essentials	ICS456 Essentials for NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection GCIP

DevSecOps	
Every Developer Should Know	
Secure Web Apps	DEV522 Defending Web Applications Security Essentials GWEB
Secure DevOps	SEC540 Cloud Security and DevOps Automation GCSA

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