## **FRSecure CISSP Mentor Program**

2022

## Class #1 - Introduction

Evan Francen – FRSecure and SecurityStudio Co-Founder & CEO







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Professionally, I do a lot of information security stuff.

#### **Short version:**

- CEO and Co-founder of FRSecure and SecurityStudio
- Co-inventor of SecurityStudio (or S<sup>2</sup>), the platform for managing information security risk.
- Co-inventor of S<sup>2</sup>Org, S<sup>2</sup>Vendor, S<sup>2</sup>Team, and S<sup>2</sup>Me.
- Co-inventor of S<sup>2</sup>Score, a quantitative measurement of information security and vendor risk used by 5,500+ organizations.
- Created the (new) Certified virtual Chief Information Security Officer (CvCISO) Program.
- Created the Tangible Experience and Apprenticeship for Cybersecurity in HigherEd (TEACH).
- Created the Programmatic Distributed Empowerment for Information Security (PDEIS) model.
- Co-host some shows; UNSECURITY Podcast and the Security Sh!t Show.
- Tell the truth (always), simplify (everything), and serve (everyone).









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  - Served as an expert witness is multiple federal criminal cases, mostly involving alleged stolen trade secrets
- Served 100s of companies; big (Wells Fargo, Target, US Bank, UnitedHealth, etc.) and small.
- Lots of television and radio, lots of information security talks at conferences, and 750+ published articles about a variety of information security topics.

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#### **Short version:**

- Believer and follower of Jesus.
- Husband, and my wife is way too good for me.
- Father of five children. It's a miracle they turned out as good as they did. Like, seriously a miracle!
- Dog lover, maybe obsessively so.
- Biker, the kind with a motor. Ride Harleys (and only crashed a couple).
   Flippin' deer!
- Plenty of tattoos. They told me I had to if I wanted to be a "real" Harley rider. They lied.
- Scuba diver. Surprised they let me do this.
- ADD is my superpower and it's my curse. I do a lot of stuff but kill myself in the process.
- Not known to be politically correct, but I think that's good, right?!
- There's a bunch more, but that's good for now.









I do what I do because I serve my mission and the purpose behind the mission is PEOPLE; therefore, I do what I do because I **LOVE PEOPLE**.

This is the reason I'm SUPER excited you're here!

(full transparency: I don't like a lot of people, but I do love them)



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First. **Yes**, I have one!







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The purpose behind the CISSP® Mentor Program and how we've come to this point.





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**YOU** are here for a reason and it's important to us.

If you don't know why you're here, we can tell you why **WE WANT YOU HERE.** 





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I admit I'm biased, but this is the **BEST** group of people **EVER!** 

You'll love these guys. I do. ©





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Thank God you're not stuck with me!

Get to know your **INCREDIBLE** instructors. The BEST of the BEST!





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These aren't just words.

Our **mission** is the purpose behind **everything** we do!

I'll explain and invite you to join us.







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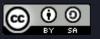




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Nadav is the co-founder and CEO of CYREBRO.





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The cybersecurity skills gap persists for the fifth year running

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by Hope Reese in Security 3 on August 16, 2021, 5:51 AM PDT

Most organizations are still lacking talent, according to a new report, but experts think expanding the definition of a cybersecurity professional can help.



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The report, which surveyed 489 cybersecurity employees, shows that a heavier workload (62%), unfilled positions (38%) and worker burnout (38%) are contributing to the skills gap. Nearly all surveyed (95%) believe the gap has not improved in recent years.



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## Now for some CONTEXT.

72 million unfilled job openings was reported in est nonprofit association of certified cybersecurity Professionals, 11113 annual Cybersecurity Workforce Study.



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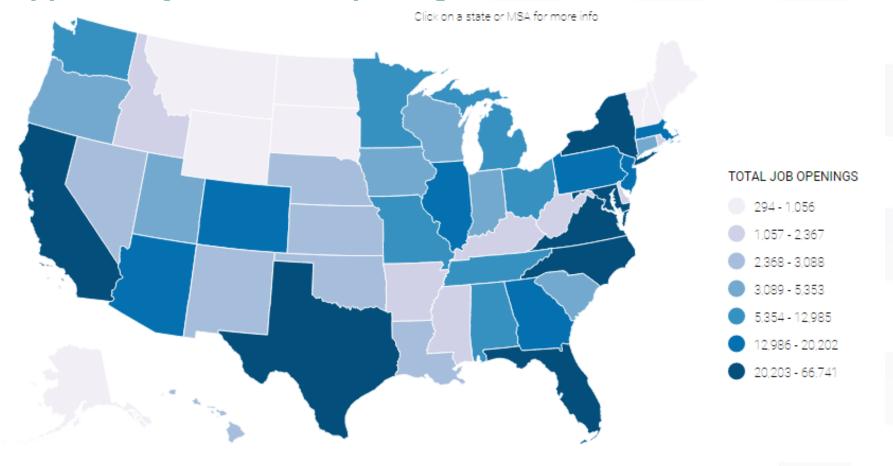






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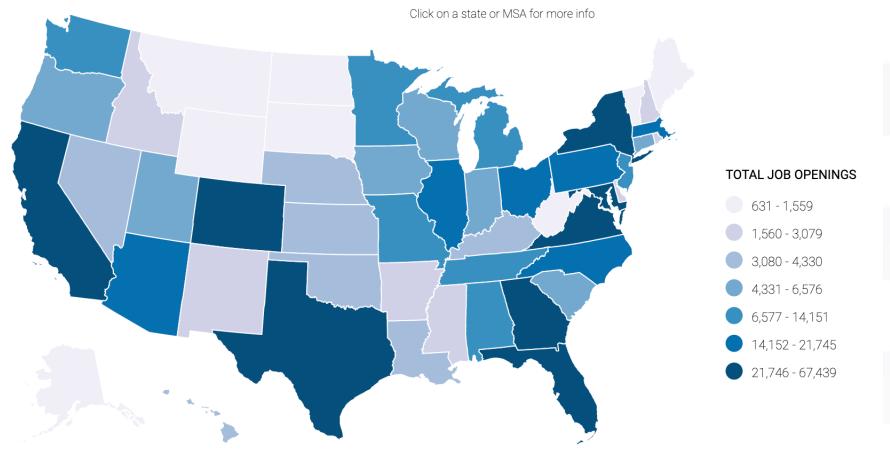






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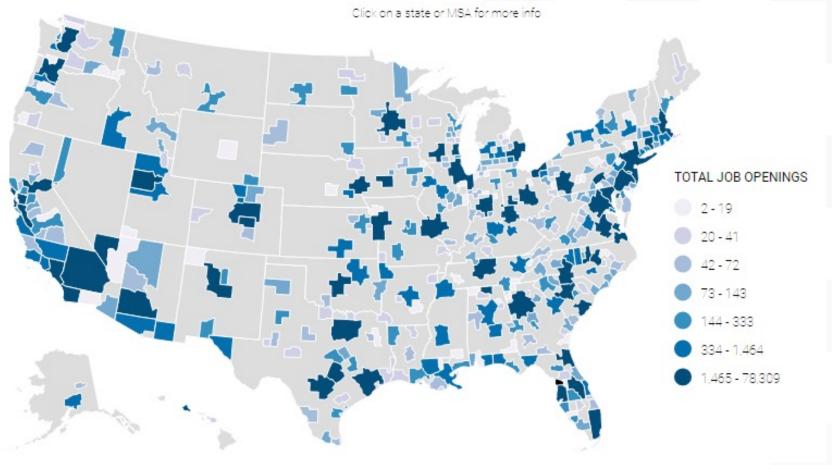






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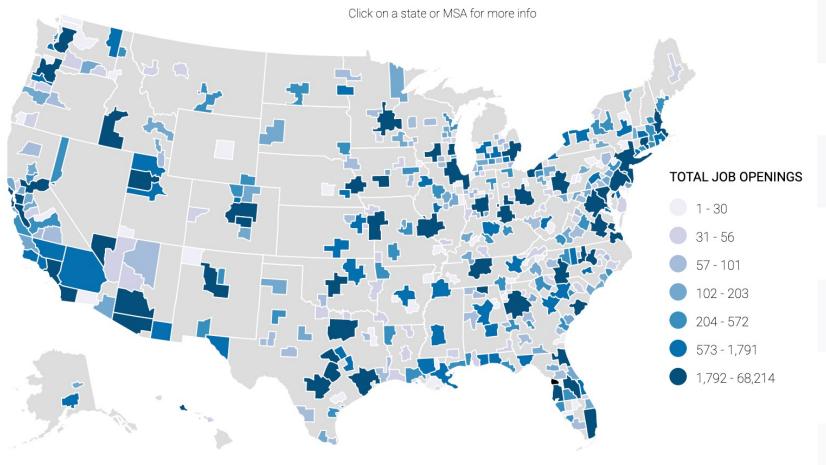






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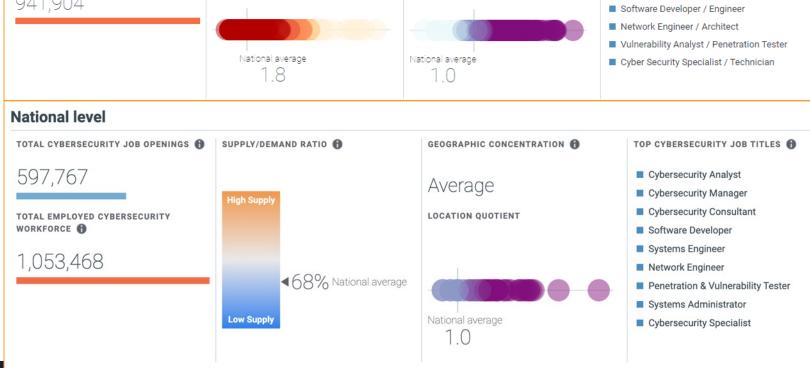
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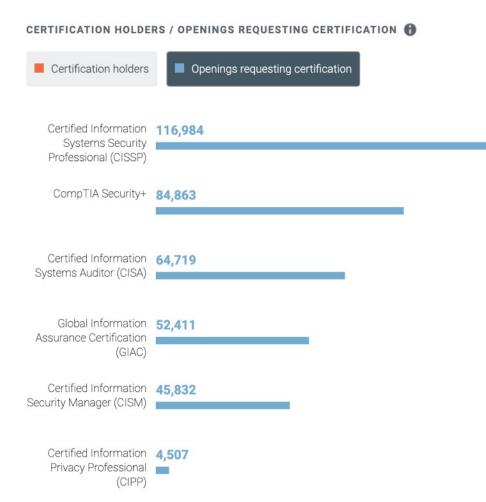






### **OUR SEVERE TALENT SHORTAGE PROBLEM...**

**Opportunity. Average Pay.** 



### **PayScale**

No doubt, there's opportunity!

According to PayScale, CISSP certification holders will take home an average annual salary of \$119,000 in 2022.

### ZipRecruiter

ZipRecuriter reports that in 2022, CISSP cert holders can expect to earn an average salary of \$125,470 per year.

### SimpliLearn

According to SimpliLearn, you will make an average annual salary of \$116,573 if you have your CISSP certification.



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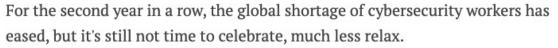
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# Cybersecurity burnout is real. And it's going to be a problem for all of us

Burnout might be the most critical cybersecurity risk facing organizations in 2022. So, how do we tackle it?

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Written by **Owen Hughes**, Senior Editor on February 25, 2022 | Topic: Security

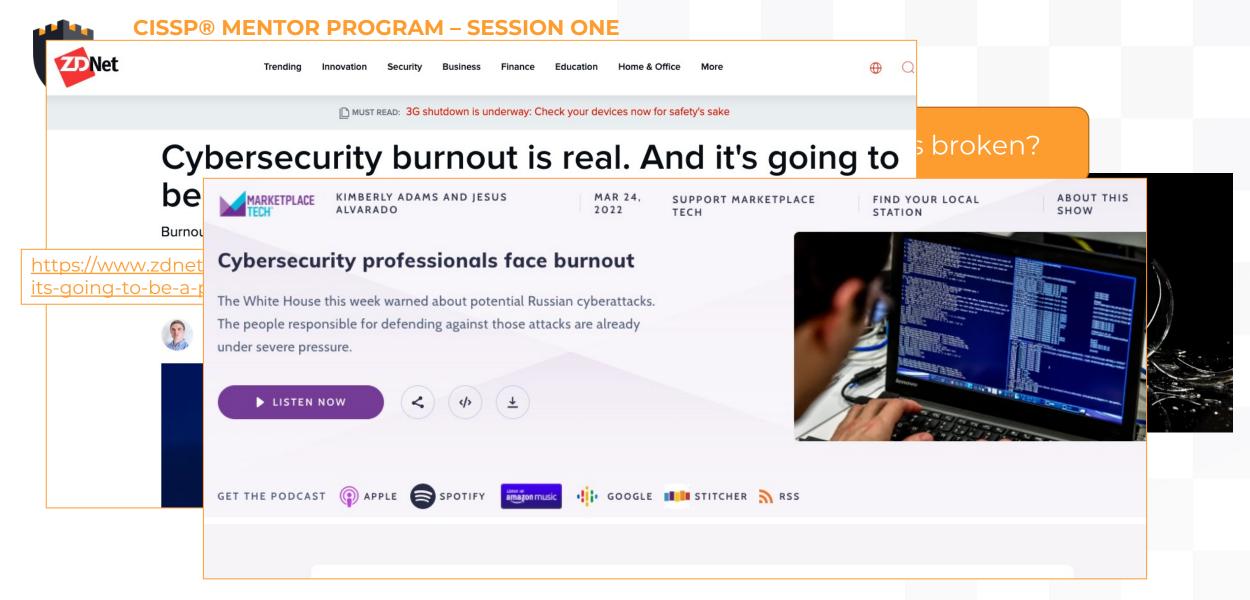
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According to a survey of more than 500 IT decision makers by threat intelligence company ThreatConnect, 50% of private sector businesses already have gaps in basic, technical IT security skills within their company. What's more, 32% of IT managers and 25% of IT directors are considering quitting their jobs in the next six months – leaving employers open to a <u>Cacophony</u> of issues across hiring, management, and IT security.





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The people responsible under severe pressure.



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Over half (51%) of cybersecurity professionals are kept up at night by the stress of the job and work challenges, according to CIISec's 2020/21 State of the Profession report.

The survey of 557 security professionals found that stress and burnout have become a major issue during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is partly due to overwork - the study found almost half (47%) of respondents work 41+ hours a week, with some working up to 90.

Additionally, 80% said that staff across organizations have been more anxious or stressed during the crisis. This is concerning as numerous studies have demonstrated that people are more vulnerable to being duped by cyber-criminals while feeling stressed or burnt out.

The study also analyzed other pressures the pandemic has placed upon the security industry. While more than half (53%) of cybersecurity pros said their budgets are rising, this is not enough to keep up with their organizations' threats. More than two-thirds (69%) believe that risks to their organization's data have increased due to staff working from home.

Additionally, 65% said that the pandemic made security reviews, audits, and overseeing processes more difficult. Two-thirds (66%) also agreed that the forced cancellation of education events, including training sessions, has widened the skills gap in the sector.



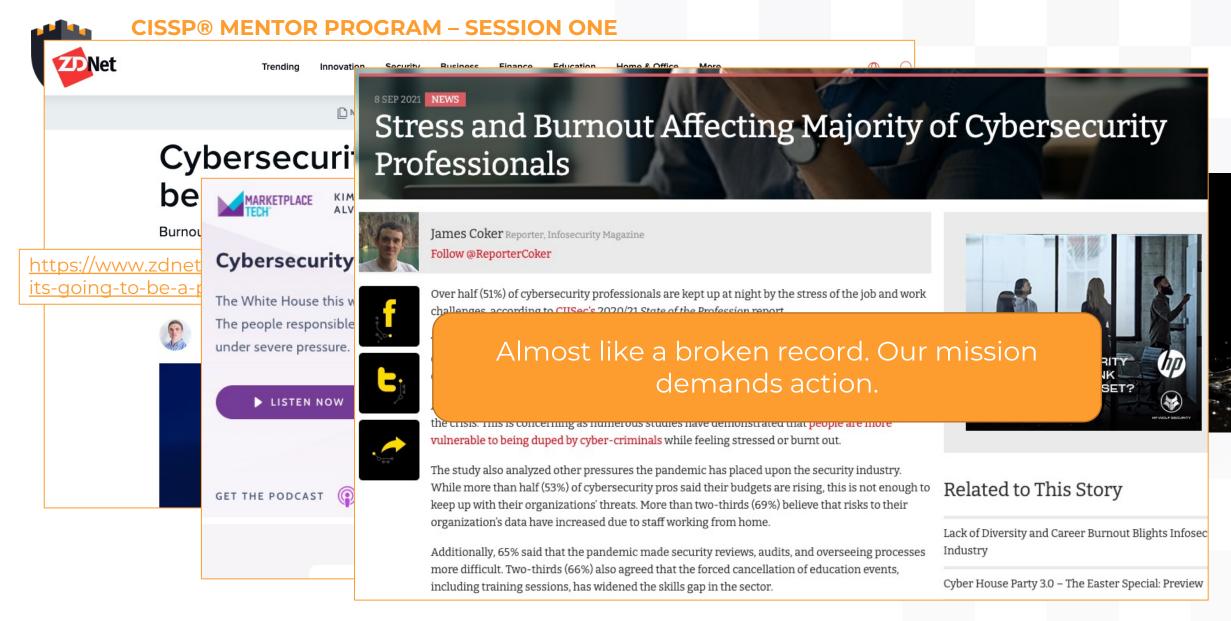
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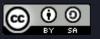
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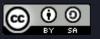
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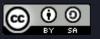
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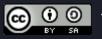


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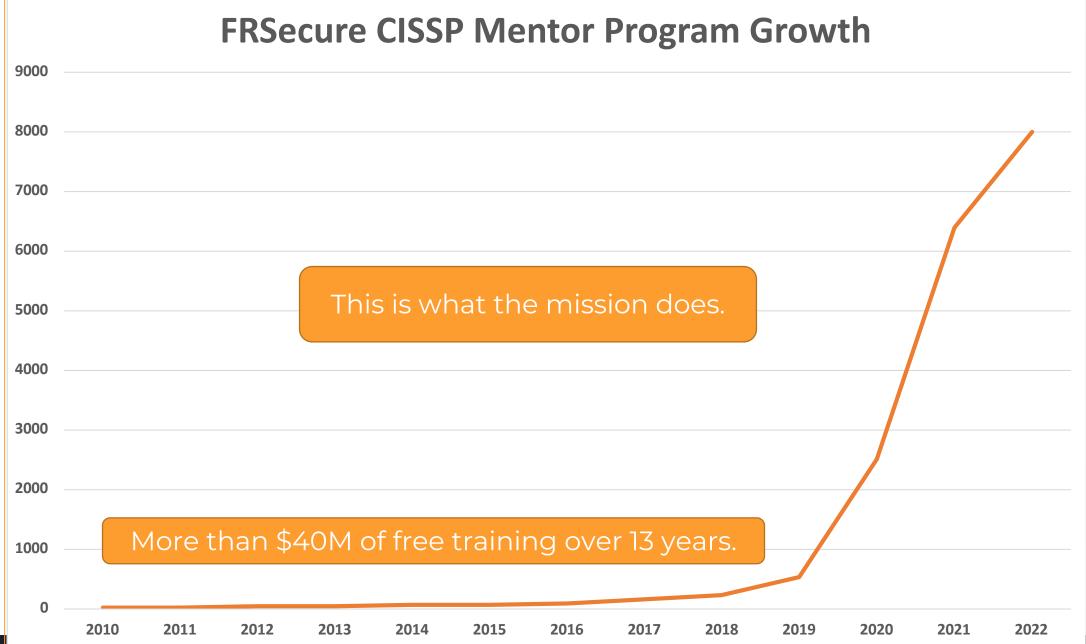
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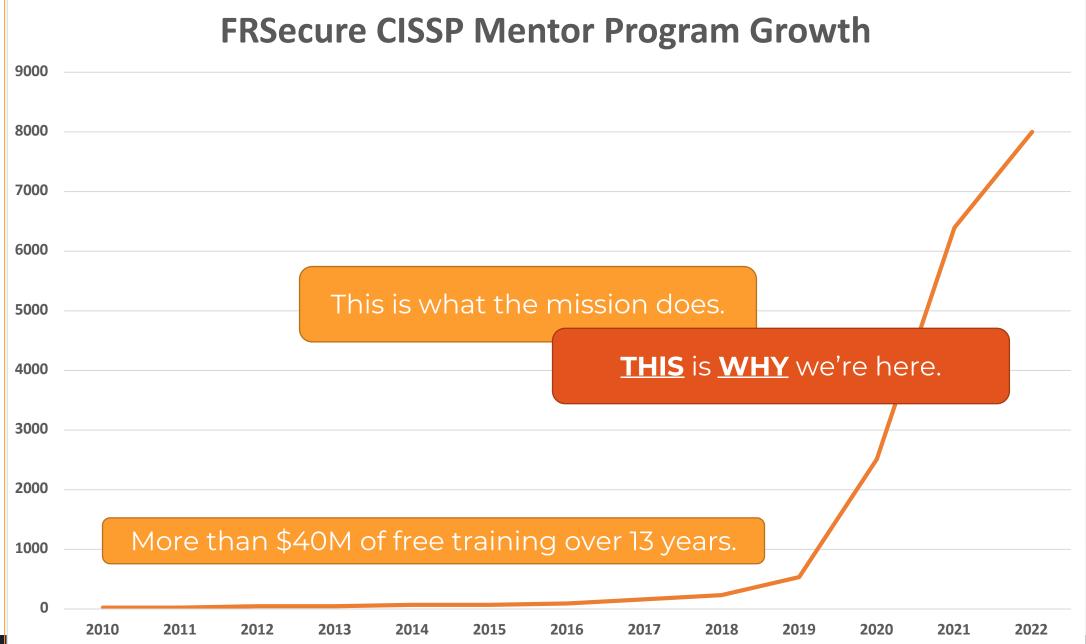
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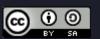
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Expert-level, **product agnostic** information security management and consulting firm.

- Established in 2008 but didn't really start until 2010.
- All mission, all the time.
- Information security is about people, and it's a lot of hard work.
- Seven core values, and ten security principles.
- Core services include:
  - vCISO (and related)
  - Information Security Risk Management
  - Incident Response (the best!)
  - Technical Services
  - PCI QSA Services
  - Information Security Training & Awareness
  - · Whole bunch of other stuff...









## INTRODUCTION

### **About FRSecure**







#### Mission Before Money

Our mission to fix the broken industry comes first. The priority has and always will be helping people. Whether it's training, resources, or threat intelligence we will do our best to provide free tools to improve how we protect people's data.



#### **Award-Winning Team**

FRSecure takes pride in our team's performance. As a company we consistently win top workplace. We also win national awards based on customer satisfaction and our technical team dominates world hacking challenges at DEFCON.



#### Universal Assessments

We didn't like how anybody quantified risk so we built our own assessment. Our unique risk assessment methodology is based on NIST, maps to every major industry standard, and extends far beyond simple technical controls.

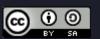


#### **Product Agnostic**

We do not sell any third-party products, and security is all we do. Our advice will always be made with improving your security program in mind. We will never recommend hardware or software unless it's what's best for your organization.

Whole bunch of other stuff...







## INTRODUCTION

### **About FRSecure**



### **Executive Leadership**



Evan Francen CEO



Kevin Orth



John Harmon
PRESIDENT



Vanae Pearson CFO



Renay Rutter



Oscar Minks CTO







## **Core Values**

- We tell the truth.
- We are collaborative.
- We are supportive and driven to serve.
- We do whatever it takes.
- We are committed to constant improvement.
- We have balance. We work hard and play hard.
- We all buy in to who we are, what we do, and where
- we're going.
- We have perspective.

## **Our Principles**

- A business is in business to make money.
- Information security is a business issue.
- Information security is fun.
- People are the biggest risk.
- "Compliant" and "secure" are different.
- There is no common sense in information security.
- "Secure" is relative.
- Information security should drive business.
- Information security is not "one size fits all."
- There is no "easy button."







## INTRODUCTION

**Your instructors** 

You have the best instructors in the business! (not me, LOL!)





## INTRODUCTION Your instructors

### **CISSP Training Instructors**



Evan Francen
CEO & Founder
FRSecure







Brad Nigh

Principal Security

Consultant

FRSecure







Ryan Cloutier
President
SecurityStudio







Ron Woerner
CEO & President
Cyber-AAA







Chris Foulon

Cyber Risk

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## INTRODUCTION **Your instructors - Brad Nigh**

- 20+ years of overall IT experience, started with FRSecure in 2016
- FRSecure's Principal Security Consultant
- CISSP Mentor Program Lead, 7th year leading the program.
- FRSecure Workshop Series Lead
- Co-host of UNSECURITY Podcast with Evan
- CISM, CISSP, CCSFP, CSSA, MCSA: Windows Server 2012, ITIL v.3 Foundations
- ISC<sup>2</sup>® Safe and Secure Online volunteer
- Wayzata Schools COMPASS program CyberSecurity Mentor
- Passionate about information security and happy to be here!

One of my favorite people on the planet. ALWAYS committed to the mission.



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## INTRODUCTION Your instructors – Ryan Cloutier



- SecurityStudio's President
- Seasoned IT Security professional with over 15 years of experience
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional CISSP®
- Held a variety of IT roles during his career including multiple architect and security roles, cloud security, Dev-Ops/Sec-Ops methodology, policy, process, audit and compliance, network and application security architecture
- Performed expert-level work for several fortune 500 companies in health care, financial, and agriculture sectors
- Heavily immersed in K-12 and SLED for the last 3 years

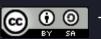


Ryan Cloutier
President
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My dear friend and colleague. Truly on mission with me always.





## INTRODUCTION Your instructors – Ron Woerner





- Cyber-AAA's President and Chief Cybersecurity Consultant
- CISSP and CISM with 25+ years of IT and security experience.
- Noted consultant, speaker and writer in the security industry.
- Established the Cybersecurity Studies program at Bellevue University, an NSA Center of Academic Excellence where he still teaches.
- Keynote speaker on cybersecurity, privacy, online safety, compliance, and human hacking.
- Featured at TEDx, (ISC)2, ISACA, and RSA conferences for 15+ years.
- Written for multiple security publications and websites including IBM SecurityIntelligence, Tripwire, CSO-Online, and The Economist.
- Industry-leading educator, he has created online courses for LinkedIn Learning and Cybrary



Ron Woerner
CEO & President
Cyber-AAA





This is a guy that I would trust with my own information security program!







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## https://www.linkedin.com/in/christophefoulon/ @chris\_foulon

## **Your instructors - Chris Foulon**

- vCISO | Strategic CISO | Digital Transformations Focused on Cybersecurity & Risk Mitigation | Strategic Business Development | Cyber Security Speaker | Chief Information Security Officer | CISSP GSLC CRISC AWS Security
- Key achievements include:
  - Eliminating an exposure attach for a Fortune 10 Fintech Company.
  - Spearheading digital transformation and cloud migration for a federal agency.
  - Facilitating the growth of a multi-million-dollar project with a 50% increase in Site Reliability Engineers.
- Career Coach and Cyber Risk Consultant for 15+ years.
- Volunteer with InfraGard, the Security Tinkerers group, the Information Security Leadership Foundation, the Cyber Future Foundation, and co-host for the Breaking into Cybersecurity Podcast.



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An ABSOLUTELY incredible mission-driven information security expert!



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This is the 1<sup>st</sup> year we are including instructors outside of FRSecure and SecurityStudio and we couldn't be happier.

## I am honored to work with these guys!

It won't be long before we'll be expanding to include more (so, if you have someone in mind...)





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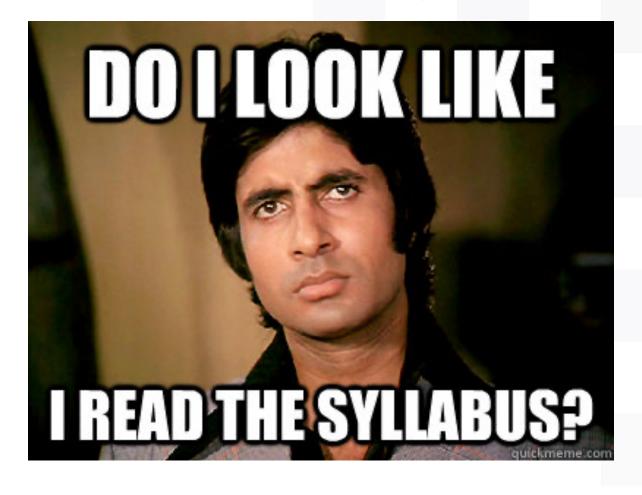


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- Each class is taught LIVE from 6pm 8pm CDT (UTC -05:00).
- LIVE sessions will be taught as a live stream on YouTube.
- NOTE: You will NOT receive the link to the LIVE session until the day of the class. If you do/did not receive the link on the day of the live session, please check your spam folder before contacting FRSecure.
- Each class will be recorded and posted to YouTube within 24 hours of the live class.
- The instructor's slide deck will also be made available to you and should serve as great study material.
- The 2022 FRSecure CISSP Mentor Program Slack channel has been setup as a study group. Please contact <a href="mailto:cisspmentor@frsecure.com">cisspmentor@frsecure.com</a> if you do not have access.





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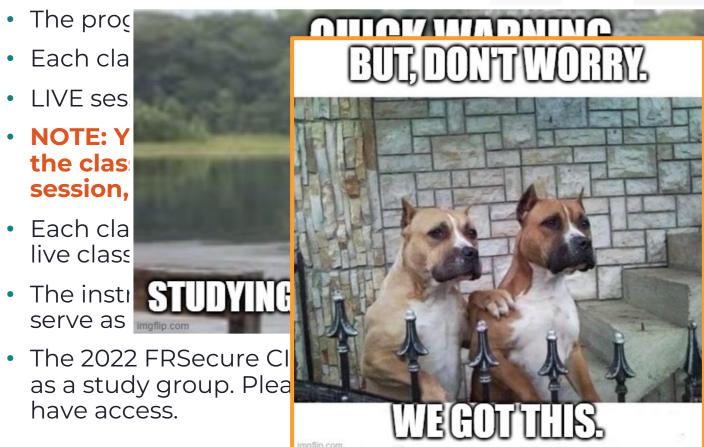




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2022 CISSP Mentor Program Class Instructor Schedule			
Class Number	Date	Topic	Instructor
1	4/11/22	Introduction	Evan Francen
2	4/13/22	Domain 1: Security & Risk Management	Brad Nigh
	4/18/22	BREAK	
3	4/20/22	Domains 2 & 3: Asset Security & Security Architecture	Ryan Cloutier
4	4/25/22	Domain 3: Security Architecture and Engineering	Ron Woerner
5	4/27/22	Domain 3: Security Architecture and Engineering	Ryan Cloutier
6	5/2/22	Domain 4: Communication and Network Security	Chris Foulon
7	5/4/22	Domain 4: Communication and Network Security	Brad Nigh
	5/9/22	BREAK	
8	5/11/22	Domain 5: Identity and Access Management	Ron Woerner
9	5/16/22	Domain 6: Security Assessment and Testing	Chris Foulon
10	5/18/22	Domain 7: Security Operations	Brad Nigh
11	5/23/22	Domain 7 & 8: Security Operations & Software Development Secu	Ryan Cloutier
12	5/25/22	Review & Exam Preparation	ALL (Brad lead)
	5/30/22	BREAK	
13	6/1/22	Final Exam Preparation	ALL (Evan lead)





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## What is the CISSP Mentor Program?

#### **CLASS SCHEDULE.**

- Every class is structured similarly, starting with a brief recap of the previous content/session, then:
  - Questions.
  - Quiz.
  - Current Events.
  - Lecture.
  - Homework (you'll appreciate the breaks...)

## FRSecure 2022 CISSP Mentor Program Slack Channel

- This is yours. Please use it, and DON'T abuse it.
- We will be in and out of the study group to help when we can.







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#### **CLASS SCHEDULE.**

- We are here to help!
- If you have any questions, at any time, please send them to <u>cisspmentor@frsecure.com</u>.
- Please do not email any of us directly (mostly because we're slow).
- Content will be made available to all students, including (these) slides and handouts (if there are any).
- Video recordings are available immediately after class on the FRSecure YouTube channel.



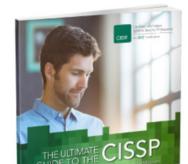


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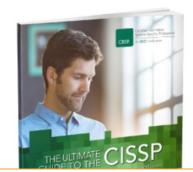
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DON'T let this intimidate or dissuade you!



To qualify for the CISSP, candidates must pass the exam and have at least five years of cumulative, paid work experience in two or more of the eight domains of the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> CISSP Common Body of Knowledge (CBK®).

A candidate who doesn't yet have the required experience to become a CISSP may become an <a href="Associate of (ISC)2">Associate of (ISC)2</a> after successfully passing the CISSP exam. The Associate of (ISC)2 will then have six years to earn the experience needed for CISSP certification.

## Discover Your Path



See "Pathway to CISSP Certification" for more information.





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https://www.isc2.org/Certifications/Ultimate-Guides/CISSP?







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## **Benefits** of (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Membership

## **Benefits** of Being CISSP-Certified

Career advancement

Raise visibility and credibility, improve job security and create new opportunities.



#### Versatile skills

Vendor-neutral so skills can be applied to different technologies and methodologies.



Differentiate yourself to employers, clients and peers





#### Solid foundation

Be better prepared to stem cyber attacks and inspire a safe and secure cyber

#### Community of professionals

Expanded knowledge Reach a deeper, better and broader understanding of the common body of knowledge

Gain access to (and respect from) a global community of likeminded cybersecurity leaders.



#### Higher salaries

On average, (ISC)<sup>2</sup> members report earning 35% more than non-members.



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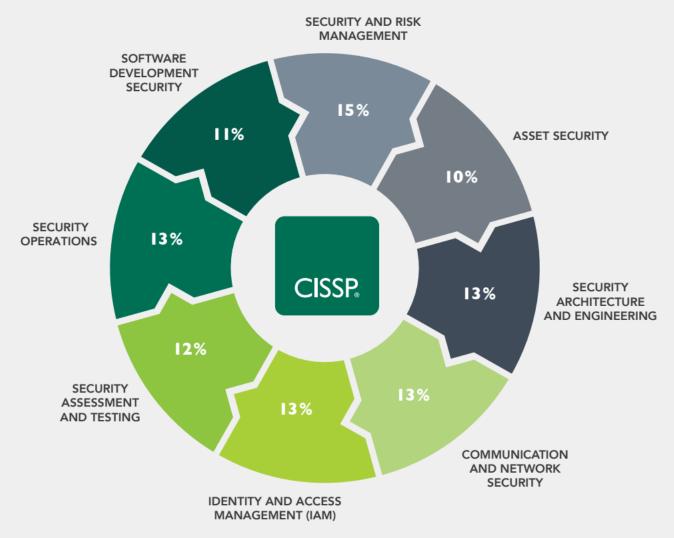






## CISSP Exam Overview

The CISSP exam evaluates expertise across eight security domains. (Think of domains as topics you need to master based on your professional experience and education.) Passing the exam proves you have the advanced knowledge and technical skills to effectively design, implement and manage a best-in-class cybersecurity program.





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Number of items on the English CISSP CAT (Computer Adaptive Testing) exam

The non-English linear, fixed-form CISSP exam has 250 items

Maximum amount of time for the CISSP CAT exam The non-English linear, fixed-form CISSP exam allows 6 hours to complete hrs.

Score you need out of 1,000 to pass the exam

#### CISSP CAT

As of December 18, 2017, all English CISSP exams worldwide use CAT. Non-English CISSP exams are administered as a linear, fixed-form exam.

#### Learn more about CAT

Exam availability: English, French, German, Brazilian Portuguese, Spanish Modern, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Korean

Testing Centers: (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Authorized PPC and **PVTC Select Pearson VUE Testing Centers** 

\*Effective June 1, 2022, the CISSP exam in the Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) format will contain 50 pretest (unscored) items, which will increase the number of items a candidate will need to respond to from 100-150 to 125-175. The maximum exam administration time will increase from three to four hours. The domains and their weights will not change. Please refer to the CISSP Exam Outline and/or www.isc2.org/notice/CISSP-Exam-Length.

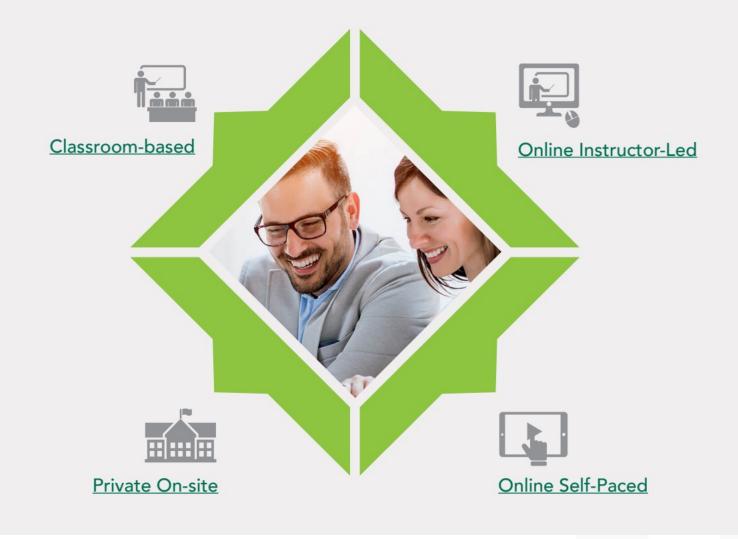


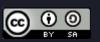




# Official **CISSP Training**

With self-paced or instructor-led online and classroom courses, (ISC)<sup>2</sup> has a training option to fit different schedules and learning styles. Trainings, seminars, courseware and selfstudy aids directly from (ISC)<sup>2</sup> or one of our many Official Training Partners help you get ready for the CISSP exam by reviewing relevant domains and topics.

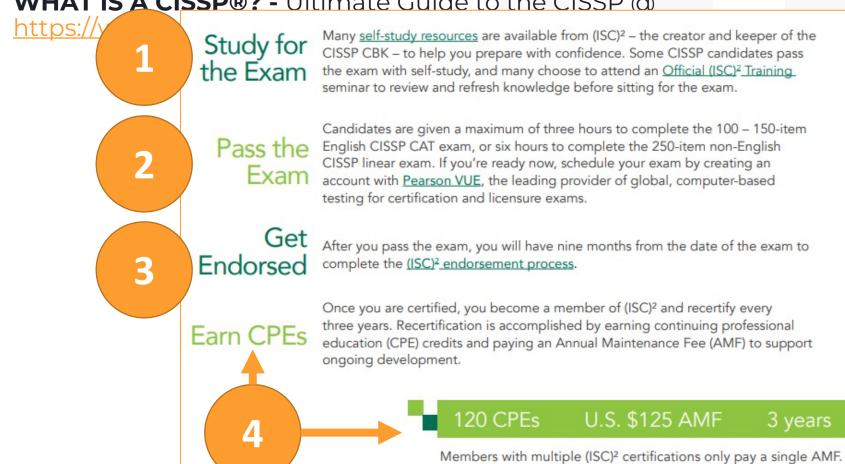






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**CERTIFICATION EXAM OUTLINE** 

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## Certification Exam Outline

Effective Date: May 1, 2021







# CISSP

### **Experience Requirements**

Candidates must have a minimum of five years cumulative paid work experience in two or more of the eight domains of the CISSP CBK. Earning a four year college degree or regional equivalent or an additional credential from the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> approved list will satisfy one year of the required experience. Education credit will only satisfy one year of experience.

A candidate that doesn't have the required experience to become a CISSP may become an Associate of (ISC)<sup>2</sup> by successfully passing the CISSP examination. The Associate of (ISC)<sup>2</sup> will then have six years to earn the five years required experience. You can learn more about CISSP experience requirements and how to account for part-time work and internships at <a href="https://www.isc2.org/Certifications/CISSP/experience-requirements">www.isc2.org/Certifications/CISSP/experience-requirements</a>.

# Certification Exam Outline

Effective Date: May 1, 2021





## **CISSP CAT Examination Information**

The CISSP exam uses Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) for all English exams. CISSP exams in all other languages are administered as linear, fixed-form exams. You can learn more about CISSP CAT at <a href="https://www.isc2.org/certificatons/CISSP-CAT">www.isc2.org/certificatons/CISSP-CAT</a>.

#### Please note:

Effective June 1, 2022, the CISSP Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) exam length will change. The exam will contain 25 additional pretest items for a total of 50 unscored items. To allow exam takers more time for these items, the maximum administration time will increase from three to four hours. Learn more at <a href="https://www.isc2.org/notice/CISSP-Exam-Length">www.isc2.org/notice/CISSP-Exam-Length</a>.

Length of exam	3 hours
Number of items	100 - 150
Item format	Multiple choice and advanced innovative items
Passing grade	700 out of 1000 points
Exam language availability	English
Testing center	(ISC) <sup>2</sup> Authorized PPC and PVTC Select Pearson VUE Testing Centers







## **CISSP CAT Examination Weights**

Domains	Average Weight
1. Security and Risk Management	15%
2. Asset Security	10%
3. Security Architecture and Engineering	13%
4. Communication and Network Security	13%
5. Identity and Access Management (IAM)	13%
6. Security Assessment and Testing	12%
7. Security Operations	13%
8. Software Development Security	11%
Tot	al: 100%





### CISSP CERTIFICATION EXAM OUTLINE & CLASS SCHEDULE



## Domain 1: **Security and Risk Management**

#### Understand, adhere to, and promote professional ethics

- » (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Code of Professional Ethics
- » Organizational code of ethics

#### 1.2 Understand and apply security concepts

» Confidentiality, integrity, and availability, authenticity and nonrepudiation

#### 1.3 Evaluate and apply security governance principles

- » Alignment of the security function to business strategy, goals, mission, and objectives
- » Organizational processes (e.g., acquisitions, divestitures, governance committees)
- » Organizational roles and responsibilities
- » Security control frameworks
- » Due care/due diligence

#### 1.4 Determine compliance and other requirements

- » Contractual, legal, industry standards, and regulatory requirements
- » Privacy requirements

Class 2: April 14<sup>th</sup> Instructor: Brad





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# April 18<sup>th</sup> - BREAK



Class 3: April 20th

Instructor: Ryan

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## Domain 2: **Asset Security**

#### Identify and classify information and assets

- » Data classification
- » Asset Classification

#### Establish information and asset handling requirements

#### 2.3 Provision resources securely

- » Information and asset ownership
- » Asset inventory (e.g., tangible, intangible)
- » Asset management

#### 2.4 Manage data lifecycle

- » Data roles (i.e., owners, controllers, custodians, processors, users/subjects)
- » Data collection
- » Data location

- » Data maintenance
- » Data retention
- » Data remanence
- » Data destruction
- 2.5 Ensure appropriate asset retention (e.g., End-of-Life (EOL), End-of-Support (EOS))
- 2.6 Determine data security controls and compliance requirements







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## Domain 3: **Security Architecture and Engineering**

- Research, implement and manage engineering processes using secure design principles
  - » Threat modeling
  - » Least privilege
  - » Defense in depth
  - » Secure defaults
  - » Fail securely
  - » Separation of Duties (SoD)

- » Keep it simple
- » Zero Trust
- » Privacy by design
- » Trust but verify
- » Shared responsibility
- 3.2 Understand the fundamental concepts of security models (e.g., Biba, Star Model, Bell-LaPadula)
- Select controls based upon systems security requirements
- 3.4 Understand security capabilities of Information Systems (IS) (e.g., memory protection, Trusted Platform Module (TPM), encryption/decryption)
- 3.5 Assess and mitigate the vulnerabilities of security architectures, designs, and solution elements

Class 3: April 20th **Instructor**: Ryan

Class 4: April 25<sup>th</sup> **Instructor**: Ron

Class 5: April 27<sup>th</sup> **Instructor**: Ryan



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## Domain 4: **Communication and Network Security**

#### 4.1 Assess and implement secure design principles in network architectures

- » Open System Interconnection (OSI) and Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) models
- » Internet Protocol (IP) networking (e.g., Internet Protocol Security (IPSec), Internet Protocol (IP) v4/6)
- » Secure protocols
- » Implications of multilayer protocols
- » Converged protocols (e.g., Fiber Channel Over Ethernet (FCoE), Internet Small Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI), Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP))
- » Micro-segmentation (e.g., Software Defined Networks (SDN), Virtual eXtensible Local Area Network (VXLAN Encapsulation, Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN))
- » Wireless networks (e.g., Li-Fi, Wi-Fi, Zigbee, satellite)
- » Cellular networks (e.g., 4G, 5G)
- » Content Distribution Networks (CDN)

#### 4.2 Secure network components

- » Operation of hardware (e.g., redundant power, warranty, support)
- » Transmission media

- » Network Access Control (NAC) devices
- » Endpoint security

Class 6: May 2<sup>nd</sup> **Instructor**: Chris

Class 7: May 4<sup>th</sup> **Instructor**: Brad





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# May 9<sup>th</sup> - BREAK



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## Domain 5: **Identity and Access Management (IAM)**

Class 8: May 11th Instructor: Ron

Control physical and logical access to assets

- » Information
- » Systems
- » Devices

- » Facilities
- » Applications
- Manage identification and authentication of people, devices, and services
  - » Identity Management (IdM) implementation
  - » Single/Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
  - » Accountability
  - » Session management
  - » Registration, proofing, and establishment of identity

- » Federated Identity Management (FIM)
- » Credential management systems
- » Single Sign On (SSO)
- » Just-In-Time (JIT)

- Federated identity with a third-party service
  - » On-premise
  - » Cloud

» Hybrid





Class 9: May 16th

**Instructor**: Chris



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## Domain 6: **Security Assessment and Testing**

#### Design and validate assessment, test, and audit strategies

- » Internal
- » External
- » Third-party

#### 6.2 Conduct security control testing

- » Vulnerability assessment
- » Penetration testing
- » Log reviews
- » Synthetic transactions
- » Code review and testing

- » Misuse case testing
- » Test coverage analysis
- » Interface testing
- » Breach attack simulations
- » Compliance checks

#### Collect security process data (e.g., technical and administrative)

- » Account management
- » Management review and approval
- » Key performance and risk indicators
- » Backup verification data

- » Training and awareness
- » Disaster Recovery (DR) and Business Continuity (BC)







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## Domain 7: **Security Operations**

**Class 10:** May 18<sup>th</sup> Instructor: Brad

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- » Evidence collection and handling
- » Reporting and documentation
- » Investigative techniques

- » Digital forensics tools, tactics, and procedures
- » Artifacts (e.g., computer, network, mobile device)

#### Conduct logging and monitoring activities

- » Intrusion detection and prevention
- » Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)
- » Continuous monitoring
- » Egress monitoring

- » Log management
- » Threat intelligence (e.g., threat feeds, threat hunting)
- » User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA)
- Perform Configuration Management (CM) (e.g., provisioning, baselining, automation)
- 7.4 Apply foundational security operations concepts
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**Class 11:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> **Instructor**: Ryan

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  - » Integrated Product Team (IPT)

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- » Tool sets
- » Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- » Runtime
- » Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD)

- » Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response (SOAR)
- » Software Configuration Management (SCM)
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## **Review & Exam Preparation**

**Class 12:** May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Instructor**: ALL (Brad leading)

# May 30<sup>th</sup> - BREAK

## **Final Exam Preparation**

Class 13: June 1st

**Instructor**: ALL (Evan leading)







## Once again, for reference.

## INTRODUCTION

## What is the CISSP Mentor Program?

#### **CLASS SCHEDULE.**

2022 CISSP Mentor Program Class Instructor Schedule				
Class Number	Date	Topic	Instructor	
1	4/11/22	Introduction	Evan Francen	
2	4/13/22	Domain 1: Security & Risk Management	Brad Nigh	
	4/18/22	BREAK		
3	4/20/22	Domains 2 & 3: Asset Security & Security Architecture	Ryan Cloutier	
4	4/25/22	Domain 3: Security Architecture and Engineering	Ron Woerner	
5	4/27/22	Domain 3: Security Architecture and Engineering	Ryan Cloutier	
6	5/2/22	Domain 4: Communication and Network Security	Chris Foulon	
7	5/4/22	Domain 4: Communication and Network Security	Brad Nigh	
	5/9/22	BREAK		
8	5/11/22	Domain 5: Identity and Access Management	Ron Woerner	
9	5/16/22	Domain 6: Security Assessment and Testing	Chris Foulon	
10	5/18/22	Domain 7: Security Operations	Brad Nigh	
11	5/23/22	Domain 7 & 8: Security Operations & Software Development Secu	Ryan Cloutier	
12	5/25/22	Review & Exam Preparation	ALL (Brad lead)	
	5/30/22	BREAK		
13	6/1/22	Final Exam Preparation	ALL (Evan lead)	





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- What worked, what didn't?
- How to get the most out of this training
- Memory tricks to help retain what you are learning.





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### That's it for today...

- We're very excited that we get to be a part of your information security career journey!
- This will be a rewarding experience.

## For most of you:

- This will get hard.
- This will seem dry.
- This will seem overwhelming.



# Don't give up!



