CYBRScore® SKILLS ASSESSMENT

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CYBRScore Skills Assessments employ practical hands-on exercises hosted in our virtual network environment which walk users through various simulated scenarios. Using our patented PerformanScore technology, each assessment collects hundreds of data points in real-time as the user completes the tasks within the exercises. Once completed, the user’s manager or instructor will receive a score and report that outlines strengths and weaknesses and provides recommendations for skills development.

Skills Assessments can be implemented within a workforce development or individual learning program or used as an evaluation for job placement.

The assessment scenarios and scoring rubric are based on the National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework per NIST SP 800-181 that defines KSAs and tasks for a variety of cybersecurity work roles.
Facts about the Cybersecurity Talent Gap and Skills Shortage

Cyberattacks are growing, but the talent pool of incoming cyber defenders is not keeping pace. To further compound the problem, those present in the existing talent pool are often not fully qualified.

3.5 M cybersecurity job openings by 2021¹
2M global shortage of cybersecurity professionals by 2019²
3 in 10 cybersecurity professionals came to the field from a background outside of IT³
Two-thirds of its nearly 20,000 respondents indicated that their organizations lack the number of cybersecurity professionals needed for today’s threat climate⁴
Estimates say women only make up 14% of the U.S. cybersecurity workforce -- huge opportunity space⁵
More than half (52%) of those surveyed report that it’s difficult to find people with industry-specific experience⁶

Key Benefits

➢ On Demand based on your schedule - Available 24x7.
➢ Simple HTML5 web browser use; no special software required, VPN, or plug-ins required.
➢ Turn-key, we host everything, no hardware/software or licenses to manage.
➢ Easily Scales to support growing workforce or student base (tens, hundreds, thousands).
➢ Evaluates candidate performance in real-time - Scored results returned immediately.
➢ Real-world scenarios – using real operating systems and complex networks.
➢ Individual Learning Plans reduce training time and costs.
➢ Quickly identify talent with best in class measurements and reporting.

¹Cybersecurity Jobs Report 2018-2021, Cybersecurity Ventures, 2018
²UK House of Lords Digital Skills Committee
⁶Dark Reading, Surviving the IT Security Skills Shortage, May 31, 2015
DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCE + DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET.

Overall Score provides numerical value as to where the user falls on determined grading criteria, between 0-100. Competency Scores detail user's strengths and weaknesses in specific job-role competencies.

**CYBRSCORE ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**DETAILED REPORT**

**SPECIALTY AREA:** COMPUTER NETWORK DEFENSE ANALYSIS  
**CANDIDATE NAME:** JOHN SMITH  
**APPLICANT TRACKING ID:** 3798767656  
**TEST DATE:** MAY 01 2016  
**CLIENT:** TECH STAFFING AGENCY  
**REGISTRATION ID:** 653777

**OVERALL SCORE:** 80 OUT OF 100

**THE OVERALL SCORE REPRESENTS LIKELY CANDIDATE SUCCESS IN THIS JOB. HIGHER SCORES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS.**

**COMPETENCY SCORES:**

**NETWORK MANAGEMENT**  
*Likely to be a strength*  
KSA's:  
- Test & configure network/worksstations & peripherals  
- Use network management tools to monitor network traffic  
- Diagnose failed servers  
- Correct physical & technical problems  
- Knowledge of the range of existing networks  
- Knowledge of network systems management principles  

**OPERATING SYSTEMS**  
*Likely to be a strength*  
KSA's:  
- Skill in utilizing virtual networks for testing  
- Skill in system admin for Unix/Linux operating systems  
- Skill in using virtual machines  
- Knowledge of the system implementations  
- Knowledge of firewalls  
- Knowledge of troubleshooting basic systems  
- Knowledge of windows command line  

**INFO SYSTEMS/NETWORK SECURITY**  
*Somewhat unlikely to be a strength*  
KSA's:  
- Skill in developing & deploying signatures  
- Skill in discerning the protection needs of info systems & networks  
- Knowledge of infosec event correlation tools  
- Knowledge of current & emerging threats/threat vectors  
- Knowledge of host/network access controls  
- Knowledge of known vulnerabilities from alerts

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**  
*Somewhat unlikely to be a strength*  
KSA's:  
- Knowledge of database procedures used for documenting & responding to incidents  
- Knowledge of disaster recovery continuity of operations plan  
- Knowledge of enterprise incident response program  
- Knowledge of root cause analysis for incidents  
- Skill in recovering failed servers  
- Skill in performing root cause analysis for incidents

**IT ARCHITECTURE**  
*Likely to be a strength*  
KSA's:  
- Knowledge of the enterprise IT architecture  
- Knowledge of remote-access technology concepts  
- Knowledge of IT architectural concepts & frameworks  
- Knowledge of parallel & distributed computing concepts

**CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT**  
*Unlikely to be a strength*  
KSA's:  
- Knowledge of secure configuration management techniques  
- Knowledge of collection management processes, capabilities & limitations  
- Skill in configuring & utilizing hardware-based computer protection components  
- Skill in configuring & utilizing network protection components

**RECOMMENDED TRAINING:**

The examinee demonstrated a high-moderate practical knowledge and understanding of the core principles of Application Security.

Based on the above scores, the following CYBRScore Education is recommended:

- Cybersecurity Nexus Practitioner

Examinee may also benefit from more specific technology or language education, including:

- Penetration Testing and Exploitation  
- Malware Reverse Engineering  
- Network Forensics

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Recommend Training offers supplemental training suggestions for job-role competencies where user can improve.

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**Assessments Available Today**

- OM500 – System Administration Full Assessment
- PR100 – Cyber Defense Analyst Full Assessment
- PR100-1 – Protocol Analysis
- PR100-2 – Intrusion Detection
- PR100-3 – Incident Handling Methodology
- PR100-4 – Network Defense Analysis
- PR100-5 – Network Attack Analysis
- PR400 – Vulnerability Assessment Analyst Full Assessment
- PR400-1 – Intelligence Gathering
- PR400-2 – Attack (Red Team)
- PR400-3 – Defend (Blue Team)

**Assessments – Coming Soon**

- PR300 – Cyber Defense Incident Responder Full Assessment
- PR300-1 – Collection and Analysis
- PR300-2 – Reporting and Remediation
- IN300 – Cyber Defense Forensics Analyst Full Assessment
- IN300-1 – Network Collection and Handling
- IN300-2 – File Collection and Analysis
- IN300-3 – Malware Analysis

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CYBRScore’s immersive hands-on labs allow professionals to develop and enhance their skills in an independent fashion. Our library includes over 300 labs in a variety of topic areas including system hardening, vulnerability analysis, incident response, digital media forensics, malware analysis, and penetration testing as well as general IT skills. Labs are available in a hosted environment that can be accessed in an on-demand anywhere, anytime fashion.

CYBRScore labs are delivered in 3 formats. Step-by-step labs provide sufficient instructions such that they can be used as standalone learning environments. They walk the student thru the lab for structured but independent learning. Scored labs provide scoring results back to the instructor providing information on lab completion and amount of time spend in the lab. Capstone labs remove the scaffolding and test student’s knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs). Capstone labs evaluate the student in a scored scenario-based environment providing real time results.

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### Lab Library (Example)

#### Beginner
- Personal Security Products (Expected Duration 45 minutes)
- Report Writing for Presentation to Management (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Sensitive Information Identification (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Wireshark (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Implement Single System Changes in Firewall (Expected Duration 45 minutes)
- Incident Detection and Identification (Expected Duration 2 hours, 30 minutes)
- Installing Patches and Testing Software (Expected Duration 1 hour, 30 minutes)
- Interoffice Communications Correction (Expected Duration 30 minutes)
- Linux Users and Groups (Expected Duration 1 hour)

#### Intermediate
- Analyze SQL Injection Attack (Expected Duration 42 minutes)
- Analyze Various Data Sources to Confirm Suspected BlackHole Infection (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Baseline Systems in Accordance with Policy Documentation (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Core Impact Web Application Penetration Testing (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Create Custom Snort Rules (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Log Analysis (Expected Duration 45 minutes)
- Log Correlation and Analysis (Expected Duration 49 minutes)
- Recover from Illegal Bitcoin Mining Incident (Expected Duration 45 minutes)
- Recover from Incident (Expected Duration 48 minutes)

#### Advanced
- Advanced Techniques for Malware Recovery (Expected Duration 1 hour, 5 minutes)
- Analyze Browser-based Heap Spray Attack (Expected Duration 43 minutes)
- Analyze Structured Exception Handler Buffer Overflow Exploit (Expected Duration 32 minutes)
- Detect Embedded Shellcode in a Microsoft Office Document (Expected Duration 1 hour)
- Pentesting & Network Exploitation - LAN Exploitation Labs (Expected Duration 3 hours)
- Pentesting & Network Exploitation - WAN/DMZ Exploitation & Pivoting Labs (Expected Duration 3 hours)
- Penetration Tester Challenge (Expected Duration 3 hours) Mini-Assessment Available

### Available Lab Bundles

#### Custom Lab Bundles Built On-Request
- Network Essentials
- Security Essentials
- Ethical Hacker Essentials
- Security Professional Essentials
- Pentesting & Network Exploitation
- Pentest Module 1 Windows Target Analysis
- Pentest Module 2 LINUX Target Analysis
- Pentest Module 3 LAN Exploitation
- Pentest Module 4 DMZ Exploitation
- Digital Media Forensics Basic
- Digital Media Forensics Advanced
- Digital Media Forensics Network
- Protocol Analysis
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### Tools Utilized Throughout CYBRScore® Labs
- Apache
- Armitage
- bro
- Core Impact
- CU Spider
- DarkComet RAT
- ELSA
- Foxit PDF reader
- Hping3
- Kali
- md5deep
- Metasploit
- Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer
- mmc (Microsoft Management Console)
- MS Baseline Analyzer
- MS Security Essentials
- MySQL
- Network Miner
- Nmap
- OpenVAS
- pfSense firewall
- PHP
- Python 2.7
- Snort
- Security Essentials
- Server Backup
- Snorby
- Splunk
- Suricata
tcpdump
- Win 7 SP1 installer
- Windows Firewall
- Windows offline updater
- Wireshark
- Zenmap

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