So... What's Next?

A Guide to Your ISC2 Membership

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You are ISC2

At ISC2, our members are integral to our vision for a safe and secure cyber world. Serving your needs as a cybersecurity professional and valued ISC2 stakeholder drives everything we do. We're always looking for ways to enhance your membership experience through a wealth of professional resources, programs, benefits and services. Our guiding purpose is to bring real value to our current and future members throughout their careers.

Explore your member benefits at **ISC2.org/membership**

Get Started with these steps:

1

Log-in to your member portal

Review your member Dashboard. It includes vital information about your certification and membership, including CPE credits and AMF (Annual Maintenance Fee) status. **my.ISC2.org**

2

Claim your digital badge and certificate:

Celebrate your achievement by sharing it with your employer, enhancing your LinkedIn profile and signature. Print your digital certificate for a physical representation of your accomplishment. **ISC2.org/Certifications/Digital-Badges**

Tip: ISC2 Certificates will earn you additional digital badges as recognition.

3

Update your contact preferences

We're continuously developing new resources, CPE credit opportunities and member benefits. Stay informed by opting into ISC2 communications. **my.ISC2.org/s/Dashboard/Preferences**

4

Attend a member onboarding webinar

Learn about the certification maintenance process and how to get the most out of your membership **ISC2.org/professional-development/webinars/membership**

CPE Requirements

In order to maintain certification and membership status, you must earn CPE credits as well as pay an Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF). Both requirements ensure you remain in good standing. The below table shows the number of CPE credits required for each certification.

*If you hold a CISSP and an ISSMP, ISSEP or ISSAP, 20 CPE credits of the total number of Group A CPE credits required in the CISSP three-year cycle must be directly related to the ISSMP/ISSEP/ISSAP. If you hold more than one of these certifications, you must earn 20 CPE credits in each of them. CPE requirements for ISSMP, ISSEP and ISSAP are automatically counted toward the CISSP CPE requirement.

Certification/ Designation	Type	Suggested annual minimum	3-year total
ASSOCIATE	Group A Group A or B Total	15 - -	- - -
CC℠	Group A Group A or B Total	15 - 15	45 - 45
CISSP®	Group A Group A or B Total	30 10 40	90 30 120
CSSLP® CCSP®	Group A Group A or B Total	20 10 30	60 30 90
CGRC® SSCP®	Group A Group A or B Total	15 5 20	45 15 60
ISSAP® ISSEP® ISSMP®			
*With CISSP	Group A	20	60
Without CISSP	Group A	47	140

For a detailed guide on the requirements, policies and procedures related to maintaining your certification and membership, download the Certification Maintenance Handbook from here: **ISC2.org/members/cpe-opportunities**.

Member benefits

Professional Development

ISC2 is your go-to source for continuing professional development opportunities to help keep your skills sharp and curiosity piqued. Each learning opportunity provides CPE credits and are designed with input from leading industry experts based on proven learning techniques.

Skill-Builders `FREE FOR MEMBERS`
Short-format learning features content designed by industry experts and ISC2 members and is tailored to fit your busy schedule.
ISC2.org/professional-development#Skill-Builders

Certificates
Earn ISC2 Certificates anytime, anywhere to advance your skills in areas that are in-demand by employers. Each certificate turns a laser focus on the subject matter. Use your certificates to:
- Serve as a pathway to ISC2 certification
- Demonstrate commitment to maintaining your ISC2 certifications through professional development
- Earn digital badges you can share with employers and via LinkedIn
- Earn CPE credits

ISC2.org/certificate

`NEW:` **Executive Leadership Courses**
Deeper-level learning designed to help you innovate, lead and transform cybersecurity across your organization.
- Cybersecurity for the Board of Directors: Why They Should Care (1 CPE credit)
- The Board of Directors' Role in Incident Response (1 CPE credit)
- Presenting to Your Board of Directors (1 CPE credit)

ISC2.org/professional-development/courses/executive-leadership

For a full list of ISC2 professional development opportunities including industry-topical and career webinars, our News & Insights content hub, certification training and more, visit

ISC2.org/members#proDev

Member benefits

Networking

Security Congress

ISC2's flagship annual gathering that brings together cybersecurity professionals from around the world for industry-leading education, collaboration and networking.
Congress.ISC2.org

ISC2 and partner events

Local-focused in-person gatherings addressing region-specific challenges, offering engaging sessions and networking opportunities within a close-knit environment.
ISC2.org/professional-development/events

NEW: AI Workshops

Two-day, interactive global workshops focused on identifying opportunities and managing the risks associated with artificial intelligence.
ISC2.org/AIworkshop

Explore the full range of ISC2 networking opportunities at
ISC2.org/members#expandNetwork

Get involved with a local ISC2 Chapter

Connect | Educate | Inspire | Secure

ISC2 Chapters offer a network of like-minded professionals in communities worldwide who are interested in cyber, information, software and infrastructure security. By forming or joining an ISC2 Chapter, members can connect with their peers, exchange knowledge and ideas, collaborate on projects, attend educational events to earn CPE credits, and raise security awareness within their communities.

Visit the ISC2 Chapter Directory to find a local chapter near you!
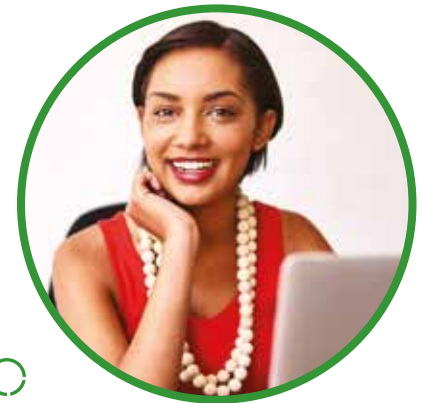
ISC2.org/chapters

Join the ISC2 Community!

Join the ISC2 Community, 50,000+ members strong, where ISC2 members, cyber experts and IT security professionals collaborate and share knowledge and best practices required to manage cyberthreats and risks today.

CONNECT. COLLABORATE. SHARE. DEVELOP.

community.ISC2.org

Member Benefits

Make a difference serving your community

ISC2 volunteer opportunities

Serving as an ISC2 Volunteer is a rewarding experience that provides the opportunity to

- Expand your professional network
- Develop valuable leadership skills
- Give back to the profession and local community
- Gain sense of accomplishment
- Earn CPE credits

Volunteer options include:

- Short to long term assignments
- In-person and remote positions
- Leadership opportunities
- Contribute knowledge and expertise

Get involved and make a difference!

ISC2.org/volunteer

ISC2gether

Volunteer today, shape tomorrow.

Participate in ISC's Annual Global Volunteer Service Event!

ISC2gether offers ISC2 members, chapters, staff, families and friends the opportunity to join together globally to give back, provide service to their communities, help those less fortunate, and implement activities to help improve the world around us

Volunteer with your local ISC2 Chapter or host an activity in your community.

Learn more at **ISC2.org/ISC2gether**

Member benefits

Make a difference

The Center for Cyber Safety and Education, the charitable arm of ISC2, brings volunteers together to harness the power of our ISC2 network for the greater good. Volunteer with us as we work in communities around the world to:

- Educate the most vulnerable about cyber risks.

- Remove barriers and empower access to enter and thrive in the cyber profession.

- Help small organizations to protect themselves from cyber risks that threaten their very existence.

- And so much more!

YOU can make a real difference. Explore the possibilities today.

iamcybersafe.org

CENTER for Cyber Safety ™ & Education

ISC2 Global Achievement Awards

Recognizing individuals for their outstanding contributions to cybersecurity through excellence, leadership and volunteer work, the ISC2 Global Achievement Awards pay tribute to inspired professionals worldwide for their highest standards of excellence in moving our industry forward. Their noteworthy achievements contribute in a meaningful way to advance our core mission — inspiring a safe and secure cyber world. The annual honors, selected by designated committees, are recognized during a special celebration at ISC2 Security Congress.

Clar Rosso, CEO, ISC2: "Cybersecurity professionals demonstrate resilience, agility and brilliance every day. Whether they've been working in the industry for a lifetime or a couple years, we want to take the time to honor individuals for their commitment to the profession, the workforce and making the cyber world safer for all."

Learn more about the program:
ISC2.org/about/award-programs

ISC2 GLOBAL
Achievement Awards

Help develop ISC2 exams

Earn up to 21 CPE credits. We need pros like you!
Throughout the year, ISC2 holds examination development workshops, most lasting about two and a half days.

As a volunteer, you will help create new exams or update existing exams. It's an excellent way to meet your peers while helping to prepare the next generation of information security professionals.

For more information, log in to your ISC2 account and visit:
ISC2.org/member-resources/exam-development

Unified Body of Knowledge

Join ISC2 on the journey to developing a common framework of cybersecurity terminology and principles. Through the Unified Body of Knowledge, the industry will have access to harmonized, accurate, well-sourced and easily accessible information to support the education needs of professionals in their career journeys from beginner to expert. It will also help policy makers, regulators and government agencies identify the required skills and practices necessary to more effectively secure organizations of all sizes.
ISC2.org/about/Unified-Body-of-Knowledge

Explore all the ways ISC2 empowers positive change at
ISC2.org/members#makeDifference

Exclusive savings

Your ISC2 membership gives you access to special discounts on a range of ISC2 and partner resources.

- Free Skill-Builders
- 20% off professional development programs including Certificates, Courses, Online Certification Training, ISC2 Events, Security Congress and more.
- Discounts at partner events
- 50% off ISC2 Practice Test Books and Study Guides
- 30% off CBK Textbooks
- Many more

Start saving at
ISC2.org/members#exclusiveSavings

Advocacy

At ISC2, we strive to amplify the influential and respected voice of our members. Together, we shape meaningful and impactful policy, guidance, frameworks, regulations and laws across the globe. As a leader in the field, our association has a tremendous opportunity to ensure the profession has the support it needs to grow and accomplish its mission.

For details on how ISC2 is engaging stakeholders around the world, visit **ISC2.org/about/advocacy**.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

At ISC2, we value diverse experiences, perspectives and skills, recognizing they strengthen our community's effectiveness and innovation. Prioritizing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) is crucial for cybersecurity's success in securing a safer cyber world. In 2021, we launched a DEI initiative as a strategic priority to elevate, support, and reflect our global communities' diversity.

Join us in fostering an inclusive cybersecurity profession by visiting **ISC2.org/dei** and emailing **inclusion@ISC2.org** to get involved.

Expand your expertise

SSCP

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

CISSP

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

CCSP

Cloud Security
CCSP recognizes IT and information security leaders who have the knowledge and competency to apply best practices to cloud security architecture, design, operations and service orchestration. It shows you're on the forefront of cloud security.

CGRC

Governance, Risk & Compliance
CGRC recognizes the knowledge, skills and abilities needed integrate governance, performance management, risk management and regulatory compliance while utilizing frameworks to integrate security and privacy within an organization's overall objectives.

CSSLP

Software Security
CSSLP recognizes expertise and ability to incorporate security practices — authentication, authorization and auditing — into each phase of the software development life cycle.

ISSAP

Security Architecture
ISSAP recognizes cybersecurity leaders with expertise in developing, designing and analyzing security solutions across an organization. It demonstrates the ability to give risk-based guidance to senior management in pursuit of organizational goals.

ISSEP

Security Engineering
ISSEP recognizes cybersecurity leaders with expertise in information systems security engineering. It demonstrates the knowledge and skills to incorporate security into projects, applications, business processes and information systems.

ISSMP

Security Management
ISSMP recognizes cybersecurity leaders with expertise in information systems security management. It demonstrates deep management and leadership skills and the advanced knowledge to establish, present and govern information security programs.

No matter how many ISC2 certifications you hold, you'll only pay a single AMF.

ISC2.org/certifications/mem

ISC2 Candidate starts learners on the right path to certification

To help answer the critical need for millions more cybersecurity professionals worldwide, we're committed to introducing careers in cybersecurity to a broad pool of new talent.

ISC2 Candidates get their strongest start in cybersecurity as part of the world's leading cybersecurity professional organization. New learners are supported on their path to certification with a wide range of benefits. Upon registering, they gain free access to Certified in Cybersecurity Online Self-Paced Training and a voucher for the exam as part of our One Million Certified in Cybersecurity initiative.

Do you know someone who's a fit?

ISC2 Candidates don't need a degree or experience to qualify – just an interest in learning more about the exciting and rewarding career opportunities in cybersecurity.

Please pass along these key ISC2 Candidate benefits:

- **Education –** Prepare for certification with online self-paced and online instructor-led training courses, all 20% off
- **Special savings –** Register with savings on industry events, including ISC2 Security Congress and ISC2 SECURE Summits
- **Exclusive networking –** Be part of a global community as you engage with cybersecurity professionals in your local ISC2 chapter, our online community and peer learning discussions
- **Professional development –** Access ISC2 Knowledge Vault, Think Tank and Security Briefings webinars and more

Learn more at: ISC2.org/candidate

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