

# How to Start Your Career in CYBERSECURITY

## Build solid fundamentals

# 1

Learn networking basics such as TCP/IP, DNS, VPN.

Understand Windows and Linux behavior.

Start scripting with PowerShell or Python.

These foundations matter more than tools or buzzwords.



# 2

## Strengthen your knowledge base

Study core cybersecurity principles.

Learn what SOC, SIEM, IAM, and basic cloud security mean.

Get familiar with Azure or AWS. Even beginner level is enough to start.



## Get certified with entry-level credentials

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Use labs and virtual machines to experiment safely.

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## Gain hands-on experience early

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## Build your professional presence

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Update your LinkedIn with your progress.

Showcase projects, labs, and certifications.

Join cybersecurity communities to grow your network.

