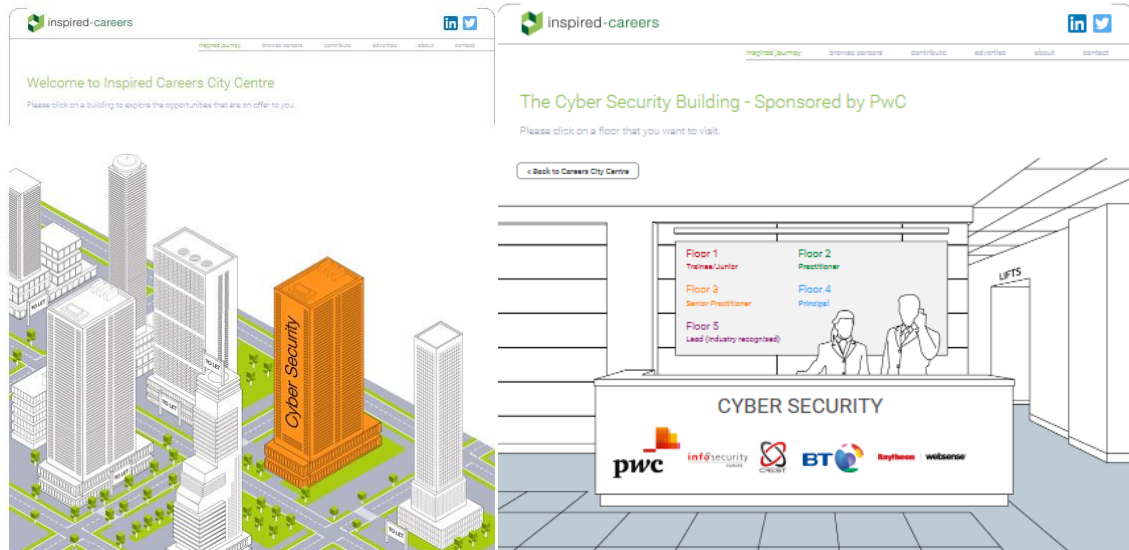


Inspired – Careers

<http://www.inspiredcareers.org>



Inspired Careers has been developed with the support of BIS (Department of Business Innovation & Skills) and CREST, the not-for-profit body that represents the technical information security industry.

It is an interactive careers hub for people looking to enter the Cyber Security industry straight from education; those who want to move into Cyber Security from other industries; or those already working within the industry who want to further their careers. Its main aim is to encourage people into the industry and make them aware of all of the different roles open to them, giving access to the information they need – in a clear and manageable way – to make informed decisions.

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A Career in Cyber Security

The Tech Partnership

1. TechFuture Careers

<https://www.thetechpartnership.com/tech-future-careers/>



TechFuture Careers is the place to find out all about the exciting tech roles available in companies from loads of different sectors. Whether you want to work in fashion, music, media or business, there's a tech role for you and we'll help you find it.


2. Secure Futures

<http://www.bigambition.co.uk/securefutures>



Secure Futures is designed to demonstrate how exciting a career in cyber security could be. The scenarios we have created are completely fictional but they do involve the kind of skills you would use as a cyber security professional.

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Careers

A career in Cyber Security can be incredibly fulfilling and is ideally suited for those who have a flair for problem solving, good communicators or people who are passionate about new technologies.

It's an exciting industry, with an increasing number of companies looking for help to defend themselves or others from cyber attacks.

Development Paths

Cyber Security in the UK is attached to a global community. As an industry it is young and changing rapidly with many of the professionals currently working in it having found more than one way in.

Typical Roles

The demand from businesses for online protection is increasing. As a result, the Cyber Security sector is growing rapidly, creating a huge number of job openings. Importantly, these roles are not limited to those with technical knowledge; there are a range of roles in both technical and non-technical positions, from pen-testers to policy makers and management.

Typical Roles

If you're interested in a career in cyber security, these are the typical roles in the industry. Click on the tabs below to find out more about the roles and the skills you'll need for them.

Women in Cyber

We are dedicated to changing perceptions of the cyber industry for women. It is not a job that sees you coding for days on end, it involves a lot of other skills like communication, leadership, management and psychology, many of which women are ideal for.

The new Extended Project in Cyber Security

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WHAT SKILLS DO YOU NEED TO STUDY THIS?



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Creativity



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