

## CYBRScore® SKILLS ASSESSMENT

CYBRScore is a premium, performance-based cyber skills training and assessment that quantifies a user's ability to defend a network. Leveraging the NICE framework, CYBRScore creates the complete end-to-end experience, delivering targeted, outcome-oriented cyber security training experiences.

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.



of its nearly 20,000 respondents indicated that their organizations lack the number of cybersecurity professionals needed for today's threat climate <sup>1</sup>



3.5M Cybersecurity job openings by 2021<sup>2</sup>



14%

of women,
according to estimates,
make up the U.S.
cybersecurity workforce
– huge opportunity space<sup>3</sup>



cybersecurity professionals came to the field from a background outside IT <sup>4</sup>

## **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.



 ${\tt 12017~GISW~Study-https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2018/08/09/the-cybersecurity-talent-gap-is-an-industry-crisis/\#745dca65a6b3}$ 

<sup>2</sup>Cybersecurity Jobs Report 2018-2021, Cybersecurity Ventures, 2018

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### 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 SKILLS 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:**

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



#### **COMPETENCY SCORES:**



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

#### RECOMMENDED TRAINING:

The examinee demonstrated a high-moderate practical knowledge and understanding of the core principles of Computer Network Defense.

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

Incident Response - Configuration Management

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

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

Note: Assessment's recommendations are limited in nature and are only suggested improvement guidelines for training. To provide the most effective training possible, it is recommended one view's the complete CYBRScore course catalog and class descriptions before making a skills improvement plan.





### **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)

IN300 - Cyber Defense Forensics Analyst Full Assessment

IN300-1 - Network Collection and Handling

IN300-2 - File Collection and Analysis

IN300-3 - Malware Analysis

### **Assessments – Coming Soon**

PR300 - Cyber Defense Incident Responder Full Assessment

PR300-1 - Collection and Analysis

PR300-2- Reporting and Remediation

Secure Software Developer Assessment

System Admin Micro Assessments

Enterprise Architect Assessment

Threat Warning Analyst Assessment

Cyber Defense Infrastructure Support Analyst Assessment

### **About the National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework (NICE Framework)**

The NICE Framework provides a blueprint to categorize, organize and describe cybersecurity work into Work Roles, tasks, and knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSATs). The NICE Framework provides a common language to speak about cyber roles and jobs and helps define personnel requirements in cybersecurity.

More information about the NICE Framework, including the specific KSAs, Tasks, and Competencies included in the Work Role can be found online at the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/ and at the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies (NICCS) https://niccs.us-cert.gov/.

#### About CYBRScore®

Comtech Mission Critical Technologies (Comtech MCT) provides cybersecurity solutions and services tailored to training and workforce development. The CYBRScore® product portfolio was created by a team of former National Intelligence Community members who all possess the necessary hands-on, practical cybersecurity experience and abilities required to meet the needs of our demanding customer base. Our experts share the intellectual curiosity to constantly ask the 'why' and 'how' as they develop and deliver truly unique products and services to help close the growing cybersecurity skills gap. The Comtech MCT CYBRScore® offerings include off-the-shelf and custom training, hands-on skills labs, and competency-based assessments mapped to cybersecurity job roles.



