Today, we are more interconnected than ever before. Americans enjoy the benefits and freedoms that cyberspace provides – we shop from our homes, bank from our smart phones, and engage friends from around the world through social networks. However, with each click of the mouse, citizens risk their online security if they have not taken the proper precautions to protect themselves and their Personally Identifiable Information (PII). Cyber security involves protecting that information by preventing, detecting, and responding to attacks.

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**This is a Great Time to Start A Career in Cyber Security!**

**A WIDE CAREER PATH**
Professionals in the field have a variety of career options and specializations available to them. Careers include vulnerability assessor, incident responder, information assurance, defense infrastructure support, network operations and/or testing.

**CYBER SECURITY IS INDISPENSABLE TO BUSINESSES**
Boston Children’s Hospital, Commonwealth Financial Network, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, New Balance, Raytheon, Towerwall and State Street all hire cyber security specialist. No company, no matter the size or industry, is immune to a cyber breach and every business must be prepared.

**CURIOSITY AND COMMUNICATION AS CRITICAL SKILLS**
Cyber security professionals will succeed in the field if they have three traits: inquisitiveness, able to problem solve and an ability to communicate with others.

**A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD**
Cyber Security is a rapidly growing industry with increased workforce needs. The projected job growth is expected to grow 22% in this field from 2010-2020 (Bureau of Labor).

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