

# 5 Myths in the Cyber Job Market

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# 1) It's All About Hacking

## 2) Super Technical People Only

Novices Need Not Apply



# 3) Top Secret Clearances Only

# 4) Must Climb the Career Ladder



A low-angle photograph of a graduation ceremony. Several graduates in black gowns and caps are seen from the chest up, with their arms raised in celebration. Their caps are flying through the air against a bright blue sky with a large, starburst sun in the upper right. The scene is filled with a sense of joy and accomplishment.

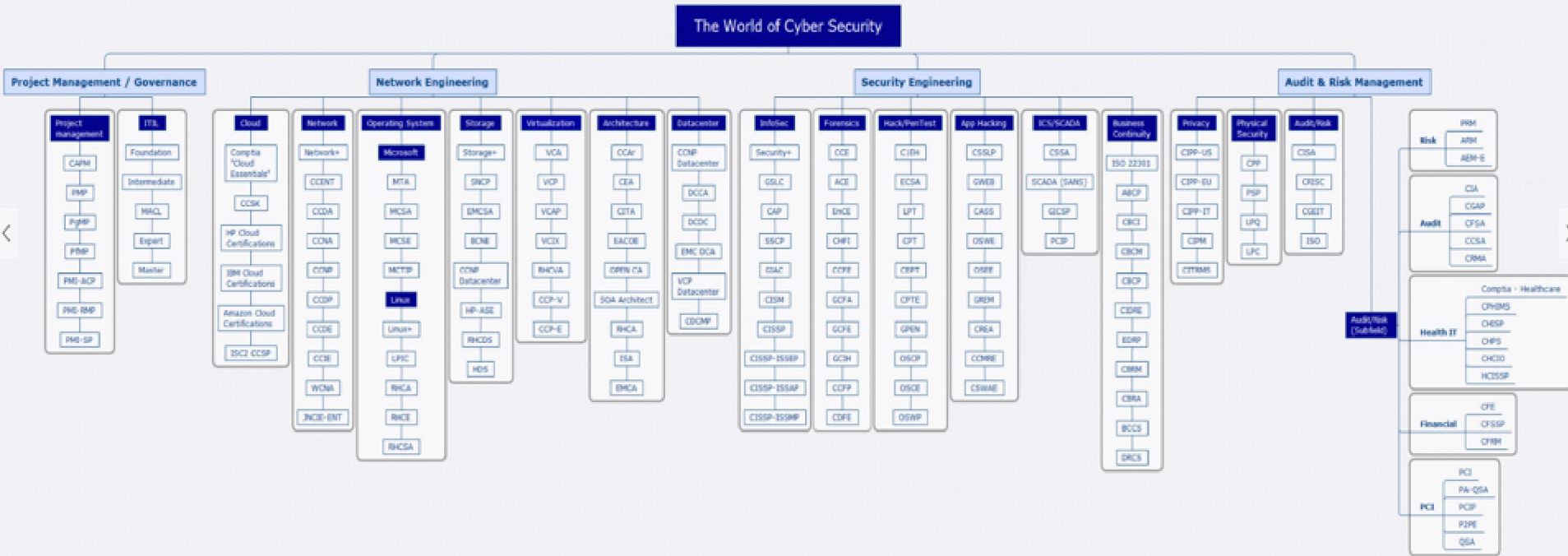
# 5) Technical Education Required

A silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is shown in profile, looking towards the right. Their right hand is raised to their forehead in a gesture of contemplation or stress. The background is a sunset sky with a gradient from light yellow at the top to deep blue at the bottom, with scattered orange and red clouds. A dark, semi-transparent horizontal band with a fine grid pattern runs across the middle of the image, serving as a background for the text.

# Quick Take Aways That You Can Use

# 1) Certification Is Key

\*\*These are a sampling of certifications in the IT Field they are by no means all of them.





## 2) Join Communities

LinkedIn Groups

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NinjaJobs.org

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Open Web Application Security Project

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SANS Institute

# Stay Connected

- Find a mentor (in your organization or out)
- Meet other cybersecurity experts
- Attend local conferences
- Follow NinjaJobs.org
  - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ninjajobs>
  - <https://twitter.com/theninjajobs>
  - <https://www.facebook.com/TheNinjaJobs>

# Resume Tips

- Focus on What You Have Done
- Highlight Extra Curricular Activities
- Stay Away From Being Cute
- One Font, Two Sizes
- Bullets Points Specific to Most Relevant Parts of Job and Responsibilities
- Focus on What You Have Done!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# The Platform

How to Sign Up

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