

Bridging the Cybersecurity Talent Gap



The security challenges presented by a dispersed workforce are top of mind for IT leaders, with nearly all respondents (96%) in a recent survey conducted by CIO and Comcast Business indicating that remote and hybrid work arrangements have caused them to adopt—at least to some extent—more robust cybersecurity measures to protect data, networks, and cloud environments¹.

This has led to increased demand for cybersecurity talent that is outpacing the supply. According to Foundry's *State of the CIO Survey 2023*, 22% of IT leaders anticipate difficulty finding qualified experts in cybersecurity².

Let's take a closer look at this talent gap and what resourceful leaders are doing to bridge it.

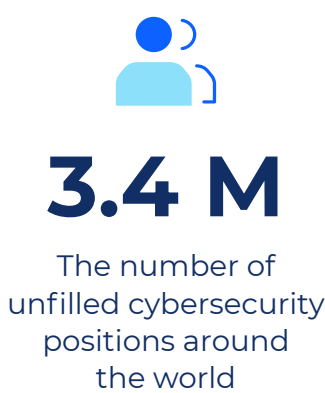
Demand for Cybersecurity Talent is High

Security/Risk Management is the #1 tech initiative driving IT investments in 2023²



Supply is Not Keeping Pace

According to estimates based on an (ISC)2 survey for 2022³:



All of these factors have made the process of hiring cybersecurity employees more difficult—and longer—than ever before. In fact, 47% of companies in an ISACA survey said it took **3–6 months to fill a cybersecurity position**,⁴ which is why keeping and developing the talent you already have is more critical than ever.

How Organizations are Bridging the Gap



SOURCE: CIO Tech Poll: Tech Priorities 2023

Comcast Business recognizes security as a top strategic priority and can help implement and maintain a holistic view of network security.

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