

COMMUNITIES



This group addresses the challenges and opportunities in the IT security field. The IT Security Community was created to provide networking opportunities among vendors, solution providers, and other security technology-focused thought leaders. Goals of this community also include the development of security-specific best practices, education programs, industry standards, and member-driven initiatives. This group designed and implemented the CompTIA Security Trustmark, and will continue to promote its awareness and adoption.

Benefits

- High value initiative development
 - Setting industry standards
 - Defining best practices
 - Addressing industry specific issues
 - Foundational training and continuing education
 - Industry business credentials
 - Individual credentials and certifications
 - Impactful research
 - Whitepapers
- Face-to-face networking opportunities
- Focused live and recorded educational programming
- MSP Partner resources and tools
- Profiling activities
- Events for exposure and networking

RAISING THE BAR WITH IT SECURITY

For more information on the IT Security Community, contact communities@comptia.org.

CURRENT MEMBER-DRIVEN INITIATIVES

- Develop industry standard security code of ethics
- Create compliance and regulation education materials for end-users
- Identify security issues related to new technologies
- Develop educational track related to:
 - Password protection
 - Back-up planning and implementation
 - Disaster recovery
- Develop and implement a plan to build awareness of CompTIA Security Trustmark and CompTIA Security+® certification
- Establish Continuing Professional Education requirements

COLLABORATIVE INDUSTRY EVENTS

- Regularly scheduled online workshops and activities
- CompTIA Breakaway
- CompTIA Annual Member Meeting

MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- VARs
- MSPs
- Security vendors
- Service providers
- Distributors
- Industry experts



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CompTIA COMMUNITIES PROVIDE MEMBERS:



NETWORKING

Develop relationships with leaders in your specific industry that help drive your business forward.



RESEARCH

Provide guidance for research projects that can be helpful within your specific industry.



INITIATIVES

Drive the goals and programs that will develop the future of your industry.

The IT Security Community provides:

- IT security-related information, programs and initiatives to positively impact your business
- Advocacy and education on government initiatives and legislation impacting the IT security ecosystem
- Collaborative opportunities to develop IT security initiatives and programs
- An environment to develop industry specific standards, best practices and certifications
- CompTIA Security+® certification opportunities to build valued professional relationships, advance your IT security business skills and elevate your organization's stature in the industry
- Events to network with executives from numerous IT security organizations

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ABOUT CompTIA MEMBERSHIP

CompTIA is a thriving community of IT channel executives and leaders, including vendors, resellers, distributors, and service providers. Our sole mission is to advance the interests of our valued members and the global IT industry as a whole.

CompTIA provides members with:

- Business tools including HR and legal templates
- Resources, such as in-depth industry research on important topics such as cyber-security, managed services, the IT workforce, and green IT
- Educational content: Events, Webinars, Podcasts, and much more
- A voice in public policy on legislation and government activity that directly impacts our industry
- Discounts on all CompTIA certifications and business accreditations
- Discounts on premium services such as car rentals, shipping, insurance, and office products

“As the leading technology industry association, CompTIA is all about helping its members grow and thrive in a challenging marketplace. Whether that’s accomplished through public policy advancement, training, Trustmarks or certifications, they support the channel and its mission.”

– Brian Wiser
SVP Ingram Micro