

How to Become a CISO

Becoming a CISO isn't a linear path. But there are several steps you can take to help you cultivate the skill set needed to prepare you for a CISO role.



In order to easily understand the job of a CISO, it is better to learn the day-to-day responsibilities that he is supposed to undertake.

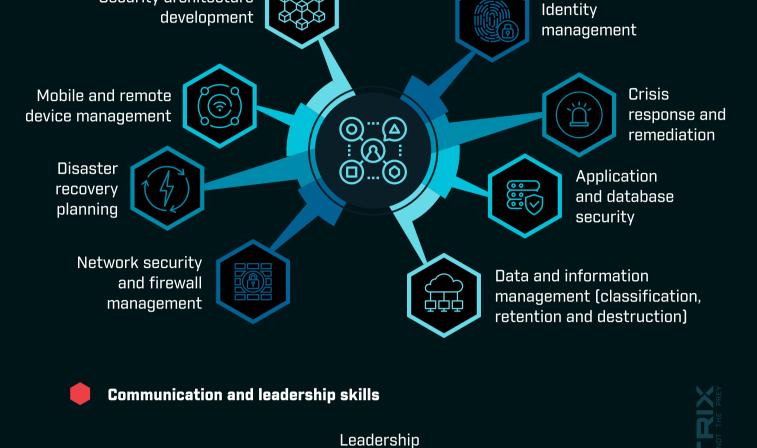
CISO Responsibilities





Technical IT expertise

Risk and compliance management







US

10%

\$105K

CISO Salary

CEH: Certified Ethical Hacker

GSLC: GIAC Security Leadership

CISSP: Certified Information Systems Security Professional

CCISO: Certified Chief Information Security Officer

CISM: Certified Information Security Manager

OSCP : Offensive Security Certified Professional CISA : Certified Information Systems Auditor

CGEIT: Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT

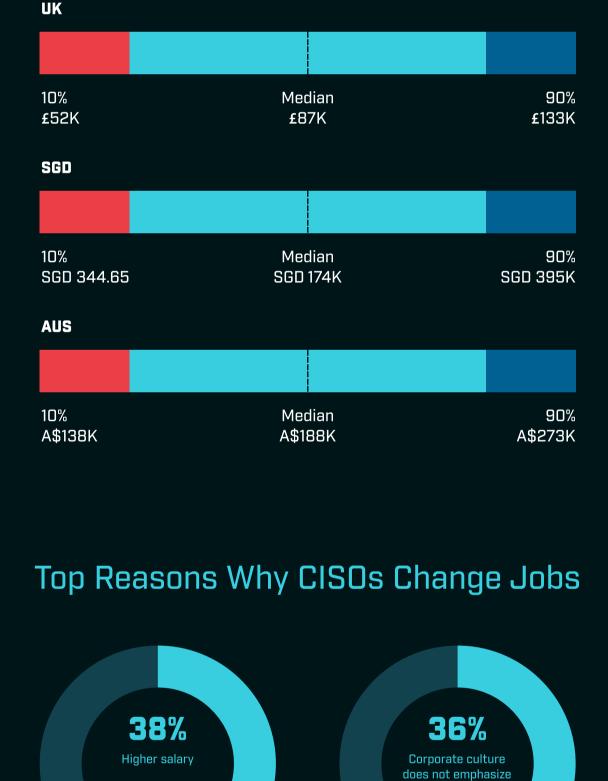
Rising salaries and demand for CISOs underpin the integral role they play in modern organizations. The below salaries exclude company cars, moving allowance, health insurance, bonus structure, stock option plans and profit sharing options.

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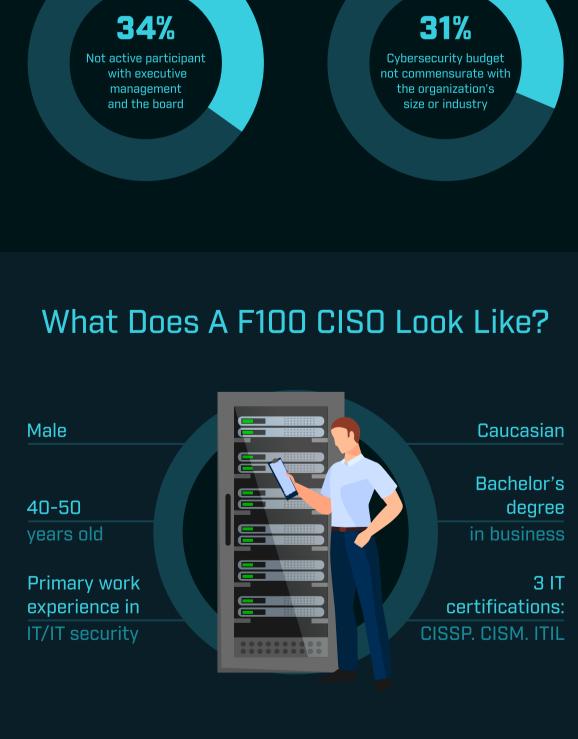
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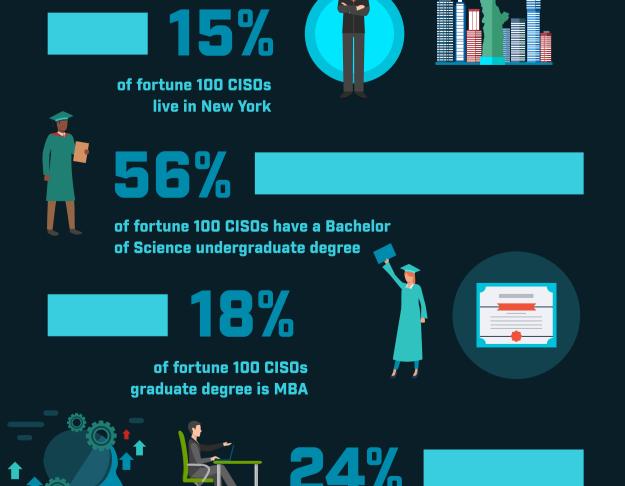
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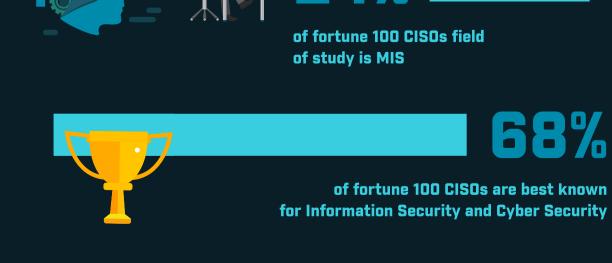
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cybersecurity









23% Board

7% Chief

1% Other

privacy officer

of directions

28% CIO

41% CEO