

# 4 reasons to improve your cloud security skills now

Cloud security skills are becoming increasingly essential across a variety of roles—many of which don't have "security" in their titles. By improving your skills now, you can start building a secure foundation for everything you do in the cloud. This can enable you to innovate with confidence, advance your career, and boldly pursue your biggest cloud goals.

## You can transform security into an innovation enabler

With advancements in cloud technology, security is changing from an inhibitor of progress into a critical enabler of success. Training can show you how to use cloud capabilities to push past long-time security challenges—and do things in the cloud you likely couldn't do anywhere else.

**"The cloud allows security engineers ... to fix issues CISOs have been trying to fix for the past 30 years. Now we can get innovative, creative, (and) disruptive."<sup>1</sup>**

—Brian Lozada, CISO, Dataminr

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## You can advance your career

Cloud security skills are in high demand and low supply. Capitalizing on that opportunity now can make you more valuable to your leaders—while allowing your organization to make progress on critical security projects.

**#1** Cybersecurity is the most challenging area for finding qualified talent<sup>2</sup>

## You can fix and prevent more security issues

No matter what your current level of expertise is, training can help you learn to address a wide range of cloud security concerns. That can help make management happy—while giving you more latitude to experiment and try new things.

Comprehensively trained organizations are

**1.8x**

more likely to resolve security concerns<sup>3</sup>

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## You can help future-proof your career

The cybersecurity landscape never stops evolving. Training now can help bring your skills up to date, showing you how to apply security best practices to your role. You can also showcase your skills by pursuing an industry-recognized certification.

**48%** of all IT professionals are actively pursuing a cybersecurity certification<sup>4</sup>

No matter your goals, expertise, or learning style, AWS Training and Certification provides plenty of options that help you build your security skills—quickly and effectively.

## Learn more and start building your security skills now

**Get started »**

<sup>1</sup> AWS Executive Insights: Security Trends, Amazon Web Services video, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Global Knowledge 2019 IT Skills and Salary Report

<sup>3</sup> Train to Accelerate Your Cloud Strategy, IDC whitepaper, October 2017.

<sup>4</sup> "Top 10 Most Popular Cybersecurity Certifications in 2020," published in Forbes, June 16, 2020.