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# Why Should You Consider a Cyber Security Career?

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## Abstract

I am not a cyber security expert or a hacker per se. But, how is it that I have a fulfilling career in cyber security? This is because, in our modern digital world, the cyber security landscape is vast and has opportunities for anyone with a curious mind. In this talk, I'll share the story of a large scale cyber attack from the recent past. Through this story, I'll introduce examples of cyber security roles. Curious students and graduates will be able to use the information shared in this talk to consider a future career in cyber security.

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