Dive deeper into cybersecurity and get certified

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Why cybersecurity matters

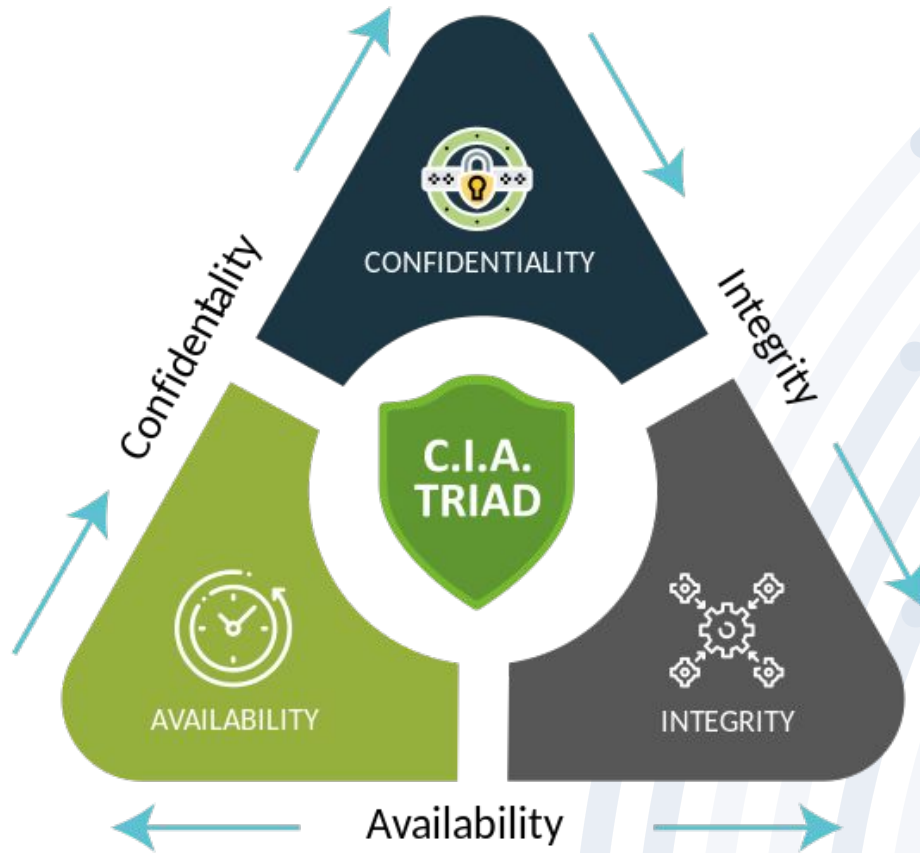Let's find out

328 million terabytes

Of data are created every day

15 billion IoT devices

Are connected to the Internet

5 billion users
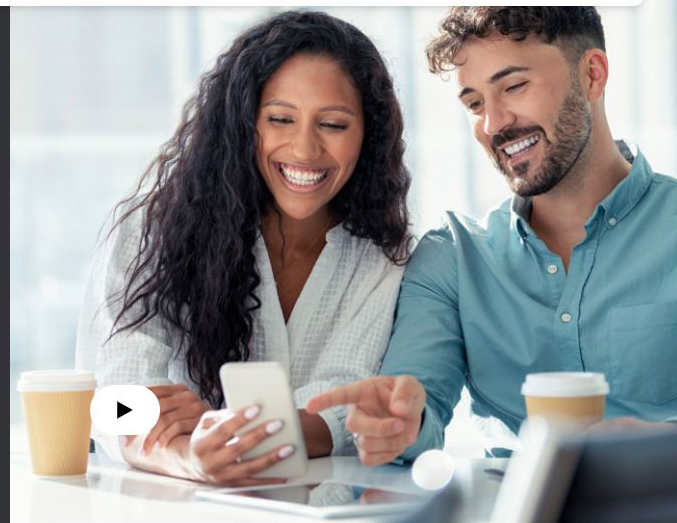
Of the Internet in 2023

Credits: websitesecuritystore.com

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The opportunity

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Important notes

- Free exam – paid membership
- Prior experience

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CC exam deep dive
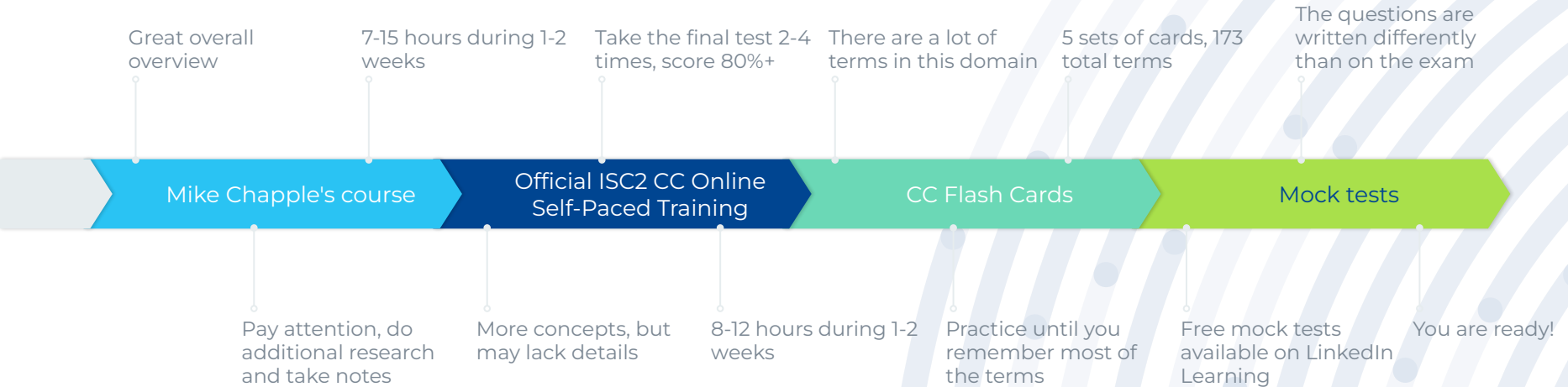
A step-by-step guide

CC exam cheat sheet

High-level

Total cost: 0-50 USD.

Allow 2-4 weeks for preparation, depending on your daily study time.

Estimated effort: 20-40 hours.

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CC exam roadmap

Great overall overview

7-15 hours during 1-2 weeks

Take the final test 2-4 times, score 80%+

There are a lot of terms in this domain

5 sets of cards, 173 total terms

The questions are written differently than on the exam

Mike Chapple's course | **Official ISC2 CC Online Self-Paced Training** | **CC Flash Cards** | **Mock tests**

Pay attention, do additional research and take notes

More concepts, but may lack details

8-12 hours during 1-2 weeks

Practice until you remember most of the terms

Free mock tests available on LinkedIn Learning

You are ready!

What do you want to learn today?

Me

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Get a hint

Adequate Security

Click the card to flip it

Time remaining

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Total questions: 100

- ⭘ **Question 1**
- ⭘ Question 2
- ⭘ Question 3
- ⭘ Question 4
- ⭘ Question 5
- ⭘ Question 6
- ⭘ Question 7
- ⭘ Question 8

Finish Exam

Question 1 of 100

Which of the following would *not* occur during the preparation phase of the incident response process?

- ⭘ Develop stakeholder communication plans.
- ⭘ Train staff on the incident response plan.
- ⭘ Conduct a lessons learned.
- ⭘ Document an incident response plan.

Previous   Next

4. How difficult is the CC exam?

It depends on the following factors:

1. Your experience
2. Your goals

Remember, you need to score 70%+, not 100%.

5. How much time will it take?

- It took me about four weeks to prepare.
- I studied almost every day for 1-2 hours.
- Took several breaks due to work.

6.
At the test center

What to expect

What to expect at the test center

- Read and sign some forms.
- Photo before the exam.
- Palm or fingerprints scan before and after the exam.
- Snacks and water/coffee available.
- A locker is available.
- You will be escorted into the testing room.

Source: Intellectual Point

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What to expect at the test center

- Voice and/or video recording.
- A passive noise-cancelling headphones.
- A special erasable board and pencil.
- The monitors are usually 16:9.
- The exam simulator takes up the entire screen. A little inconvenient to read.

7.

CC exam feedback

How it was for me

CC exam feedback

- Similar structure and difficulty to the exam simulators.
- Enough time to read twice.
- Concepts not covered in the courses.
- Finished with 50/120 minutes left.
- You know the results instantly.
- And I enjoyed the experience!

CC exam feedback

Of 100 questions

5 really tricky questions.

10 challenging questions.

10 repeated questions.

10-15 really easy questions.

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8.

I passed the exam

What's next?

I passed the exam. What's next?

Three steps:

1. Apply online for ISC2 membership.
2. Pay the Annual Membership Fee (AMF).
3. Earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits.

2 and 3 are recurring activities.
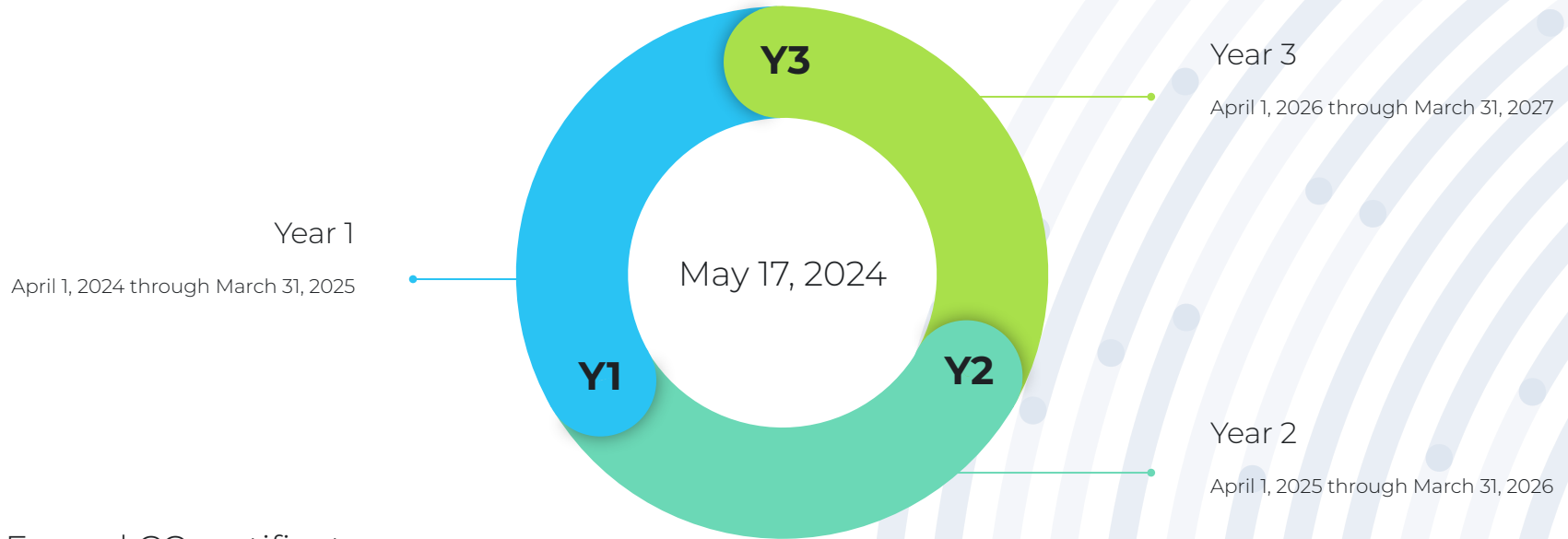
ISC2 membership

You must pay 50 USD to get a certificate (and become a member of ISC2).

Annual Membership Fee (AMF)

Payment of the AMF is required at the beginning of each year of your 3-year certification cycle to maintain an "active" status of your certification.

Note that the certification cycle does not run on a calendar year from Jan to Dec. It is based on when you were first certified.

Annual Membership Fee (AMF)

May 17, 2024

Y3 — Year 3
April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027

Y1 — Year 1
April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

Y2 — Year 2
April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

Earned CC certificate:
May 17, 2024

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits

- You must earn 45 CPE credits every 3 years.
- 1 hour of learning equals 1 CPE credit.

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What's next?

Depends on you!

Continue your education,
Apply knowledge to your job,
Seek more challenges!

Thanks!

Any questions?

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