



Information Systems Security
Architecture Professional

ISC2 Certification

The Ultimate Guide to the ISSAP

Design the next level of your career

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Achieve more in your career

You already prove every day that you are a globally respected cybersecurity leader. Now elevate your knowledge and skills even higher as a go-to expert in information security architecture.

The Ultimate Guide to the ISSAP covers everything to know about this certification. See how the ISC2 ISSAP and **CTIA** are here to help you design the next level of your career.

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Is ISSAP Right for Me?

The ISSAP is ideal for professionals who want to build on their expertise in information systems security architecture. It shows you have the advanced knowledge and skills to develop, design and analyze security solutions and provide risk-based guidance to meet organizational goals. ISSAPs facilitate the alignment of security solutions within organizational contexts (e.g., vision, mission, strategy, policies, requirements, change and external factors).

Acquire seven years of experience

To qualify for the ISSAP, candidates must have a minimum of seven years cumulative, full-time experience in two or more of the domains of the current ISSAP Exam Outline.

If you don't yet have the required experience, you may **become an Associate** of ISC2 after successfully passing the ISSAP exam. The Associate of ISC2 will then have eight years to earn the experience needed for the ISSAP certification.

As a first step – become an ISC2 Candidate

Begin your journey by joining ISC2, the world's leading cybersecurity professional organization. As a Candidate, you'll access a full range of benefits, including 10% off Online Self-Paced and Online Instructor-led Training to help you on your path to ISSAP certification.

Sign up now. Your first year is free – no cost to you.*

*If you choose to renew after the first year, U.S. \$50 due annually.





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Jobs that typically use or require ISSAP certification

- System Architect
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
- System and Network Designer
- Business Analyst
- Chief Security Officer

ISSAPs in the Community



"The ISSAP provided me the opportunity to increase my depth of knowledge while attaining a significant certification. My understanding of security architecture has grown, and I've been able to leverage that into quality interactions with both technical and business teams."

David Wayland

Senior Director, Security Architecture
Alteryx, Irvine, CA



"The ISSAP concentration addresses expected security knowledge and experience for cybersecurity professionals. Recognized by the cybersecurity community, it will eventually be a de-facto standard for the industry."

Bahadır G. Sarikoz

Product and Service Presales Manager
Barikat Cyber Security, Ankara, Turkey



"The ISSAP has helped me gain a greater and extensive understanding in the field of information security architecture through the Common Body of Knowledge. It has also made me more marketable, employable and recognizable to recruiters."

Kenneth Dontoh

Senior Global Security Engineer
leading global law firm, London, UK

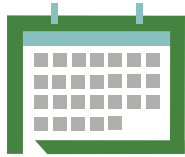


"The ISSAP concentration will challenge you and is a self-development journey. It will prove that you have very strong baselines and a good grasp of security principles."

John Martin

Senior Security Architect
IBM, Auckland, New Zealand

ISSAP Fast Facts



Introduced in 2003



ISSAPs are part of a network of over 675,000 cybersecurity professionals



ANAB
accredited

DoD-approved



Average ISSAP Salary:
U.S. \$102,170

Shout-outs

ISSAP ranks among the
**MOST LUCRATIVE CERTIFICATIONS
FOR CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS.**
— *Certification Magazine*

Benefits of ISSAP certification

Career opportunities and advancement

Raise visibility and credibility, improve job security and create new opportunities.



Credibility

Demonstrate a solid foundation to mitigate and respond to cyberthreats.



Membership in a strong peer network

Become an ISC2 member, unlocking exclusive resources, educational tools and peer-to-peer networking opportunities.



Expanded knowledge

Reach a deeper, better and broader understanding of the Exam Outline.



Versatile skills

Build vendor-neutral skills that can be applied to different technologies and methodologies.



Leadership

Develop a broad set of technical and nontechnical skills that job experience alone doesn't provide.



Higher salaries

In 2022, Certification Magazine's annual survey listed an average salary of \$102,170 (in U.S.) and \$101,570 (globally).



Stronger skill set

Expand the skills and knowledge needed to fulfill organizational duties.

Benefits of **ISC2 Membership**

Once you earn your ISSAP, you'll become an ISC2 member and part of a professional community that never stops learning and growing. You'll also gain access to a full suite of benefits and resources for continuing education and development, many that will help you earn CPE credits to maintain your certification.

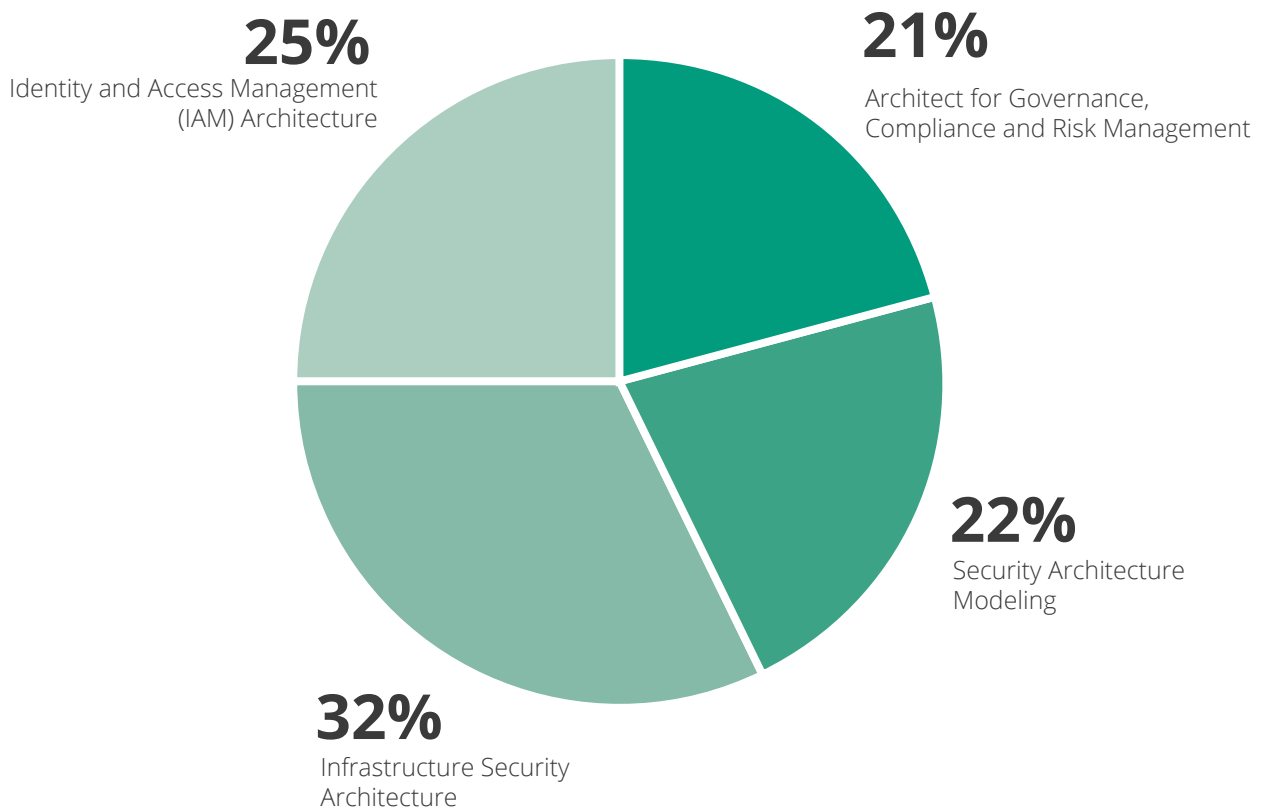
Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Opportunities

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits requirement helps you maintain your competencies following initial certification. By developing and enhancing skills through CPE activities, you make an important investment in yourself while increasing value to customers and employers.



Exam Overview

The ISSAP exam evaluates expertise across six security domains. (Think of domains as topics you need to master based on your professional experience and education.) Passing the exam proves you have the advanced knowledge and technical skills with the ability to effectively implement best practices focused in security architecture.



125

Number of items on the ISSAP exam

3hrs.

Maximum amount of time for the exam

700

Score you need out of 1,000 to pass the exam

View the ISSAP [exam outline](#).

Exam availability:
English

Testing Centers:
Pearson VUE



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