ISACA at a Glance

About ISACA
For more than 50 years, ISACA® (isaca.org) has advanced the best talent, expertise and learning in technology. ISACA equips individuals with knowledge, credentials, education and community to progress their careers and transform their organizations and enables enterprises to train and build quality teams. ISACA is a global professional association and learning organization with 145,000 members who work in information security, governance, assurance, risk and privacy. It has a presence in 188 countries, including more than 220 chapters worldwide.

ISACA was recognized among the “Most Important Industry Organizations of the Last 30 Years” as part of the 2019 SC Media 30th Anniversary Awards, as well as awarded the IT Certification Council 2019 Innovation Award and named a 2019 Power of A Silver Award Winner for the ISACA Global Affairs program.

ISACA Facts and Figures
Established: 1969
Engaged Professionals: More than 510,000
Members: 145,000 in 188 countries
Chapters: More than 220
Student Groups: 117

ISACA Certifications
ISACA developed and administers industry-leading certifications:

Certified Information Systems Auditor® (CISA®). More than 158,000 CISAs have been since its inception in 1978.

Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control™ (CRISC™). Nearly 28,000 CRISCs have been certified since 2010.

Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®). More than 50,000 CISM have been certified since 2002.

Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT® (CGEIT®). More than 8,500 CGEITs have been certified since 2007. In 2020, ISACA updated the content outline for the CGEIT certification exam to reflect the evolving technology environment, as well as the knowledge and skills that professionals need to strengthen governance at their organizations.

CSX Cybersecurity Practitioner Certification (CSX-P™) is a performance-based certification testing one’s ability to perform globally validated cybersecurity skills spanning five security functions – Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, and Recover – derived from the NIST Cybersecurity Framework. The CSX-P exam was updated in 2020 to reflect the job tasks of today’s cybersecurity practitioner.
Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer® (CDPSE®) is the first experience-based, technical certification of its kind. CDPSE assesses a technology professional’s ability to implement privacy by design to enable organizations to enhance privacy technology platforms and products that provide benefits to consumers, build trust and advance data privacy.

ISACA Products and Services

ISACA provides a wealth of tools and resources to business technology professionals and their enterprises:

ISACA partners with individuals and organizations to grow the world’s situation-ready information and cybersecurity workforce. The Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) portfolio provides training, performance-based assessments, research, networking, conferences and content. It includes the CSX Training Platform; Cybersecurity Fundamentals certificate; CSX Cybersecurity Practitioner (CSX-P) certification and The Nexus e-newsletter.

ISACA guides leaders on how to effectively govern today’s digital systems and tomorrow’s emerging technologies. COBIT has been the leading framework for the governance and management of enterprise IT for more than 20 years.

In 2016, ISACA acquired CMMI Institute from Carnegie Mellon University. CMMI appraisals enable companies to measure their capability and maturity against a defined framework of best practices and decisively identify select areas in which to be more competitive. The CMMI Cybermaturity Platform, a comprehensive enterprise cybersecurity capability and risk assessment platform that provides cybersecurity leaders and senior executives with the evidence and insights to improve cybersecurity resilience.

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