Job of
the week

Cyber Intelligence Officer

Do you have a genuine interest in IT and security?

Skills...

Computer skills

Initiative

Decision making

Managing risk

Problem solving

Accuracy and attention to detail

Adaptable

UK Average Salary:

£40,000

Starting Salary:

£20,000

Source: U-Explore National Research

What would you do?

- If you work in cyber security you will be analysing threats to major security systems

What would you do?

- Identify common weaknesses in IT networks

- Use digital resources to gather information and evidence

- Use computer forensics to identify attackers, their motivations and techniques

- Monitor new and evolving threats and assessing their potential impact

- Keep databases of threats and hackers

What do you need?

- You could train on the job as part of an apprenticeship scheme, OR you could do an degree or postgraduate degree in computer science, computer or cyber security, mathematics or network engineering and security

- To get on a relevant degree you'll need 2 - 3 'A' levels

What do you need?

- Useful subjects to study at GCSE and A level include: Maths, IT, Computing and Law.

- For A levels always check with universities regarding their preferences

Other jobs that might interest you...

- Police Officer

- Army Intelligence Officer

- Criminal Intelligence Analyst

- Security Officer

- RAF Cyberspace Communication Specialist