

**Course Description:** CompTIA® Security+® (Exam SY0-401) is the primary course you will need to take if your job responsibilities include securing network services, devices, and traffic and your organization as a whole including the physical security elements and operational security measures. It is also the main course you will take to prepare for the CompTIA Security+ Certification examination. In this course, you will build on your knowledge and professional experience with security fundamentals, networks, and organizational security as you acquire the specific skills required to implement basic security services on any type of computer network.

This course can benefit you in two ways. If you intend to pass the CompTIA Security+ (Exam SY0-401) Certification examination, this course can be a significant part of your preparation. But certification is not the only key to professional success in the field of computer security. Today's job market demands individuals with demonstrable skills, and the information and activities in this course can help you build your computer security skill set so that you can confidently perform your duties in any security-related professional role.

**Who Should Attend:** This course is targeted toward the information technology (IT) professional who has networking and administrative skills in Windows®-based Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) networks and familiarity with other operating systems, such as Mac OS® X, Unix, or Linux, and who wants to further a career in IT by acquiring a foundational knowledge of security topics; prepare for the CompTIA Security+ Certification examination; or use Security+ as the foundation for advanced security certifications or career roles.

**Prerequisites:** Students should have CompTIA A+ and Network+ certifications, or equivalent knowledge / experience.

**Benefits of Attendance:** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify security threats.
- Harden internal systems and services.
- Harden internetwork devices and services.
- Secure network communications.
- Manage a PKI.
- Manage certificates.
- Enforce an organizational security policy.
- Monitor the security infrastructure.

### Course Outline:

#### Lesson 1: Security Fundamentals

The Information Security Cycle  
Information Security Controls  
Authentication Methods  
Cryptography Fundamentals  
Security Policy Fundamentals

#### Lesson 2: Security Threats and Vulnerabilities

Social Engineering  
Physical Threats and Vulnerabilities  
Network-Based Threats  
Wireless Threats and Vulnerabilities  
Software-Based Threats

#### Lesson 3: Network Security

Network Devices and Technologies  
Network Design Elements and Components  
Implement Networking Protocols  
Apply Network Security Administration Principles  
Secure Wireless Traffic

#### Lesson 4: Managing Application, Data, and Host Security

Establish Device/Host Security  
Application Security  
Data Security  
Mobile Security

#### Lesson 5: Access Control, Authentication, and Account Management

Access Control and Authentication Services  
Implement Account Management Security Controls

#### Lesson 6: Managing Certificates

Install a CA Hierarchy  
Enroll Certificates  
Secure Network Traffic by Using Certificates  
Renew Certificates  
Revoke Certificates  
Back Up and Restore Certificates and Private Keys

#### Lesson 7: Compliance and Operational Security

Physical Security  
Legal Compliance  
Security Awareness and Training

#### Lesson 8: Risk Management

Risk Analysis  
Implement Vulnerability Assessment Tools and Techniques  
Scan for Vulnerabilities  
Mitigation and Deterrent Techniques

#### Lesson 9: Managing Security Incidents

Respond to Security Incidents  
Recover from a Security Incident

#### Lesson 10: Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning

Business Continuity  
Plan for Disaster Recovery  
Execute DRPs and Procedures  
Appendix A: CompTIA® Security+® (Exam SY0-401) Objectives Mapping