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# CISSP Certification:

A step-by-step strategic guide

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### Step 2: Study for the CISSP test

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## Step 3: Practice the CISSP test

This practice session will offer you a preview of 20 questions pulled straight from previous CISSP exams to give you a sneak peak of what the certification exam entails.

Come back daily for a new batch of questions and check out our related study resources to help boost your score.

As a member of SearchSecurity, you have free access to our database of CISSP practice test questions, presented in cooperation with (ISC)<sup>2</sup>.

**Take the test now**

## Step 4: Schedule your exam date

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