

Cyber Security Skills Innovation in Australia 澳大利亞的網絡安全技能創新

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Cyber Security Skills Innovation in Australia

- Why do we need cyber security skills innovation?
- What is Academies Australasia (AA) doing?
- What can we do together?



Cyber Skills Innovation

- Australia's Cyber Security Strategy 2020 set out the need to grow Australia's skilled cyber security workforce
 - Encouraged business and academia to partner
 - Development of specialised cyber security courses
 - Internships, cadetships, apprenticeships
 - Retraining and/or professional development
- \$26.5m Cyber Skills Partnerships Innovation Fund



What is AA doing?

- Supporting WorkVentures
 - Australia's oldest ICT not-fo-profit aimed at social inclusion through technology
 - Development of new training program to support retraining and disadvantaged youth
 - One-Day Explorer, One-month Kickstart, One-year Cadetship
 - AAI delivering Certificate IV (AQF Level 4) formal training



What is AA doing?

- Supporting Untapped Group, DXC Technology, BHP Group, Quantum Victoria
 - Developing a cyber skills profiling tool
 - Anyone can use the tool to work out which cyber career best suits them (NICE Framework – 52 different role types)
 - AAPoly students studying Bachelor of Business (Cyber Security) will be able to access and "road test" the product



What can we do together?

- Develop joint opportunities for regional cyber security training
 - From vocational (certificate) to degree (bachelor)
 - Online and hands-on skill development
- Run a regional cyber benchmarking scheme
 - Regional security = collective security
 - Not all countries in the region have government or corporate cyber security programs
 - Benchmarking to provide indication of regional training needs

THANK YOU!