

Statement of participation

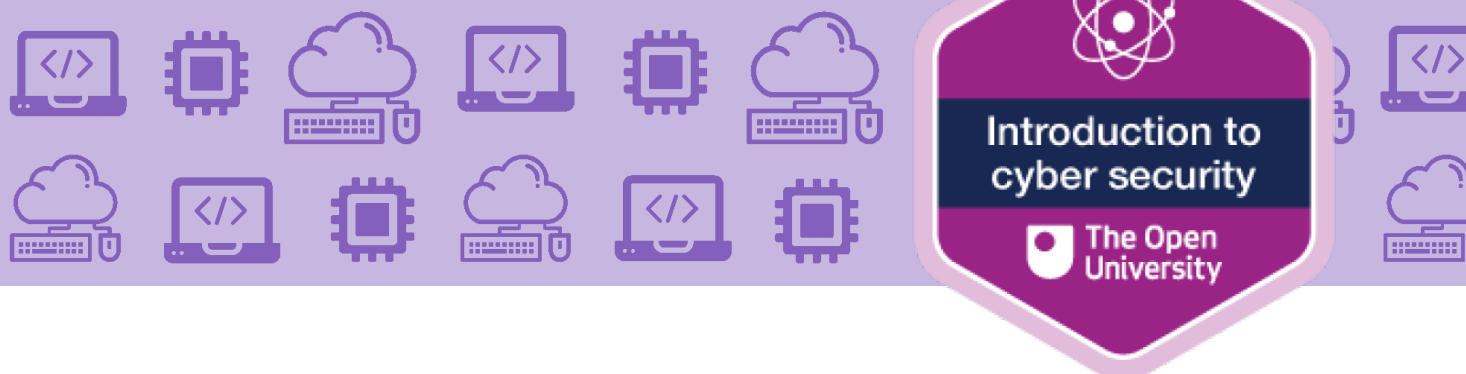
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has passed the free course including all mandatory tests for:

Introduction to cyber security: stay safe online

This 24-hour course looked at online security and protecting digital life.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/digital-computing/introduction-cyber-security-stay-safe-online/content-section-overview>

COURSE CODE: **CYBER_B1**



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Course summary

This free course, Introduction to cyber security: stay safe online, will help you to understand online security and start to protect your digital life, whether at home or work. You will learn how to recognise the threats that could harm you online and the steps you can take to reduce the chances that they will happen to you. This statement serves as proof of the successful completion of a course accredited by the CPD Standards Office. You have earned 24 CPD points through your participation in this course.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- start to protect your digital life
- recognise threats to your online safety
- take steps to reduce the risk of online threats
- understand concepts including malware, viruses and trojans
- consider network security, cryptography and identity theft.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Week 1

Introduction and guidance
Threat landscape

Week 2

Authentication

Week 3

Malware

Week 4

Networking and communications
Compulsory badge quiz (score 97%)

Week 5

Cryptography

Week 6

Network security

Week 7

When your defences fail

Week 8

Managing security risks
Compulsory badge quiz (score 97%)