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The NICE Workforce Framework, developed by the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE), defines a set of tasks, knowledge, and skills required for cybersecurity roles. If I were to focus my career on the NICE Workforce Framework, my preferences might depend on my personal interests like data analysis. I enjoy digging into data, identifying patterns, and solving complex problems. This could not only help the business I work at, but it may allow me to work remotely. Being able to travel the world and also work on my time would be a huge bonus. I would not like doing Operation and maintenance. My passion is not in the day-to-day operations and maintenance of cybersecurity systems. It seems very tedious and not a lot of actual problem solving would go on. I would like to explore different areas within the framework and gaining practical experience can help in making informed decisions about career focus. From what I have experienced so far working with data seems like it would be the best choice for me.