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Starting from the bottom of the ranking the category that does not appeal to me the most would be Analyze. The main reason for this is that is that unlike my top three ranking categories Analyze Is not the driving force that go me to go in the cybersecurity field in the first place. Knowing myself I feel like that this is the type of work that I would find boring and repetitive. I also feel that due to volume of data I could get complacent easily and make a mistake. Continuing with the ranking it goes as following: Collect and Operate, Investigate, Operate and Maintain, Oversee and Govern, Securely Provision, then finally Protect and Defend. My top three choices fall in line with the reason I wanted to in the field on a personal level. When I was younger, I was victim of an cyberattack which led to my personal information being stolen. Till to this day I remember how I felt wishing I knew what to do avoid this happening. So, I want to be able to help teach and show other how to defend themselves form similar situations to my own. If not, I would want to be able design systems to protect them instead.

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