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The cybersecurity analyst job can be called or referred to by different titles such as Information security analyst or cyber defense analyst associate. But they are all the same, in the fact they are the first line of defense when it comes to the monitoring systems and responding to threats. Being a team player would be important for cybersecurity analyst jobs. In the video it was stated that being an analyst is kind of like being a cybersecurity help desk. So, because of this, the analyst will have to be willing and able to help troubleshoot problems with co-workers or customers. This goes with communications skills as well. Depending on who the person or individual you are talking with, being able use the principle of science parsimony to make sure that they understand the situation and why all the details surrounding it is very important. Another key aspect is being able to use critical thinking and be a systematic thinker. Cybersecurity is a field that can throw weird and unique problems that sometimes require even more unorthodox solutions to fix it. Even though the cybersecurity analyst jobs are entry level positions that does not mean the employee should be lax with learning since technology will only continue to improve and get more intricate. Something that is industry standard now could eventually become obsolete and outdated just a couple years from now. So being able to learn about the new technology changes is essential in the cybersecurity field. Especially because cyber-criminals are looking for new ways to find or make network vulnerabilities to exploit.

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