Free Write #6

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The specific experiences of cybersecurity professionals would also vary across work roles. In this <u>video</u>, Sandra describes seven reasons why individuals should consider a cybersecurity career. Pay particular attention the psychological fulfillment she describes from the job and the importance of psychology in cybersecurity careers. Based on what Sandra says, which factors do you find most interesting for those seeking cybersecurity careers

In this video, Sandra lays out the many factors as to why a career in cyber security is a great option. I think one of the strongest points is the amount of job security there is in the field. There are over a million unfilled cyber security roles in the US so there are plenty to go around. Job security one of, if not the number one, factor in choosing a career pathway. The other obvious factor is compensation. In the cyber security field, the pay is very competitive and new grads can expect to make \$60,000+ a year.

For me personally I was really drawn to her point in that it does not get boring. There are plenty of opportunities to learn more things and work in other areas. The field is so massive that you can easily pivot into another direction if you feel things are getting stale.