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Thread: [Absolutely new and I need some guidance.](#)

MrBlue1812 - November 1, 2015, 9:54 pm

I'm pretty new when it comes to the field of cyber security but I do have a great interest in it. I basically want to know what are some of the fundamental things I need to learn in order to start my path down cyber security. All I basically know is that I have to learn how to program and I am starting that by learn phyton online but besides learning a programming language I know absolutely nothing else on what to do next. If anyone can help me on this I would greatly appreciate it.

Naidoxe - November 1, 2015, 11:07 pm

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Which is exactly what I said, note when he said "Cyber Security" not really think he is referring to Application security, which is why I said you don't need to know a programming language to do that, and I recommend networking first off. :D