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Thread: [Not enough awards for infosec roles?](#)

shelled - April 16, 2019, 8:42 pm

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As someone who has written exploits on the fly, demonstrated knowledge of offensive simulation in controller and uncontrolled environments, contributed heavily to the penetration testing community, it makes sense that certain efforts are recognized!

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Omniscient - April 16, 2019, 9:54 pm

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Suppose that's a fair enough point. I'll have to think about it.

Ramsey - April 16, 2019, 10:15 pm

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- Offensive Security Researcher
- Threat Hunter
- Digital Forensics Investigator
- Network Guru

Just a few ideas.

Safen - April 16, 2019, 11:13 pm

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I think the whole point of this suggestion is that there is too much to buy already.

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And now I remember why we don't have those awards. Not going to do any such things.