



# Veterans' Digital Cyber Academy™

The Veterans' Digital Cyber Academy™ (VDCA) is helping corporations solve the ever-increasing cyber skills shortage through tapping into the wealth of experience and transferable behaviours that military veterans typically possess.

The VDCA enables veterans from any military background to learn and develop REAL hands-on cyber skills and get recognised by employers for cyber security jobs.

## How does it work?

### Practical learning

Veterans complete technical challenges (the labs) spun up on demand through the browser, which are available 24/7. This virtual environment enables users to get hands on with real-life cyber scenarios.

### Skills

Our platform requires any user to fine tune their resilience, resourcefulness and perseverance. These are fundamental characteristics for cyber talent and are typical of military veterans, taking them from cyber novice to ninja as quickly as they dare.

### Reward

We reward our users with points and badges. The gamification of our platform plays a crucial part to its success as a learning tool. Veterans from across the globe can compete against each other and rise up the leaderboard.

## Sponsorship benefits

Access to  
best new  
talent



Technical  
testing



Corporate  
Social  
Responsibility



Unlimited  
job  
adverts



Pre-qualified  
relevant  
applicants



Unbeatable  
brand  
awareness



## What sponsoring the VDCA will mean to your organisation



### Streamlining your recruitment process

Assessing technical capabilities upfront allows you to spend time on the candidates that matter. Create your bespoke technical test from our 300 labs.



### Finding the best

With unlimited job postings and a breadth of budding cyber talent at your fingertips, the VDCA platform helps you plug your cyber skills gap.



### Support the ones who served

Help veterans and service leavers to transition into a new career.



### Lead from the front

Be the first to find undiscovered cyber talent, prime for the next step in their career.

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## Don't just take our word for it

Our process works - with proven, tangible results already shown only a few months after launching the Veterans' Digital Cyber Academy in the UK.

*"The competitive nature of the scoreboard, helps keep me focused on getting the next win and put in extra effort to get through labs. This has finally paid off, as I have recently applied for Cyber role and have been successful, something I may not have contemplated without my new skills."*

**Anon**  
VDCA User

*"Being in a Cohort, you feel part of a community. For me personally, since leaving the forces, I have worked in general IT, with a slow progression into Cyber Security. I am now as a direct result of participating in the academy, working on external industry qualifications to gain a better job with a cybersecurity focus."*

**Wayne Evans**  
VDCA User

*"I just started on Immersive Labs yesterday as I got my log in through the TechVets scheme, and I am LOVING what you guys are doing!"*

*It's making learning so much more fun, especially with the gamification of it all!"*

**Thomas Wood**  
VDCA User

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