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# Become the First Line of Defense Against Digital Threats



## Course Overview

This foundation course covers essential security concepts that every professional should know in today's digital world. Learn from experts who defend businesses against real threats daily.

# Why Learn with Data Breed Africa?

Our instructors are active cybersecurity professionals who bring real-world experience into the classroom. Learn the same principles and techniques we use to protect our clients.

# **Entry Requirements**

Basic computer literacy. No prior security experience needed.

# Who is this course designed for?

IT Beginners, Small Business Owners, Career Changers, and anyone who wants to understand cybersecurity fundamentals and protect themselves and their organizations from digital threats.

# **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion, you will be able to:

- Identify common cyber threats and attack vectors
- Implement basic security controls and best practices
- Understand network security fundamentals
- Recognize and respond to security incidents



## **Course/Program Structure**

Module 1: The Cyber Threat Landscape (Week 1)

• Understanding malware, phishing, social engineering. CIA Triad.

Module 2: Practical Defensive Skills (Weeks 2-3)

- Week 2: Network Security Fundamentals: Firewalls, VPNs.
- Week 3: Endpoint & Identity Security: Password hygiene, MFA.

Module 3: Offensive Security Basics (Weeks 4-5)

- Week 4: Thinking Like a Hacker: Ethical hacking intro, vulnerability scanning.
- Week 5: Hands-on Lab: Tools like Wireshark and Metasploit.
- (Integrated Health & Knowledge Checks)

Module 4: Response & Career Pathways (Week 6)

• Incident response fundamentals. Certification overview (CompTIA Security+).

Hybrid (In-person / Remote Live) \

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6 Weeks (Full-Time: 8:00am – 5:00PM)
12 Weeks (Part-Time)
6.00pm - 9.00 PM

#### FAQs - What You Need to Know

#### Q: Is this course suitable for someone with no IT background?

A: Absolutely! This course is designed specifically for beginners who want to understand cybersecurity fundamentals.

#### O: Will I learn how to hack?

A: You'll learn basic ethical hacking concepts to understand how attackers think, which is crucial for effective defense. However, this is not an advanced hacking course.

#### **How Data Breed Africa Delivers This Program**

- Real-world case studies of actual security incidents
- Hands-on labs in a safe, controlled environment
- Practical security best practices you can implement immediately
- Guidance on cybersecurity certifications and career paths
- Access to our security resources and community

## Do I Need a Background in IT?

No. This course is designed for complete beginners in cybersecurity.

#### **The Jobs This Course Prepares You For**

Security Awareness Trainer, IT Security Coordinator, Junior Security Analyst, Network Administrator

## **Orientation and Onboarding**

Introduction to cybersecurity concepts and lab environment setup. Overview of the cybersecurity landscape in Kenya and globally.

#### **What Our Graduates Say**

"This course opened my eyes to the security risks I was taking every day. I now implement proper security practices in my small business and help other business owners do the same." - Grace K., Small Business Owner

