



INNOVATION

– CENTER –

TECHNICAL TRAINING

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Our Mission...

The Innovation Center strives to reverse the outflow of people and businesses from Northwest Kansas. Our hope is to increase population and to foster economic innovation in Northwest Kansas.

Our Technical Training strives to empower NW Kansas with skilled talent and a stronger technical workforce for the future.





TWO PATHWAYS TO CHOOSE FROM:

Google Certifications



Cybersecurity Training



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GOOGLE CERTIFICATIONS

Grow with Google



Choose from a variety of Google Professional Certifications:

- Earn from 9 to 15 ACE Certified college credits
- One to two semesters to complete for high school students
- Two to six months to complete for adults
- All online and self paced

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GOOGLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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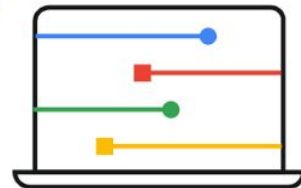
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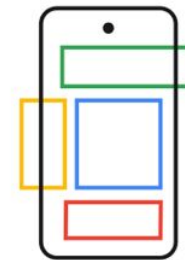
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Digital Marketing &
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IT Support &
Advanced IT
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UI/UX Design

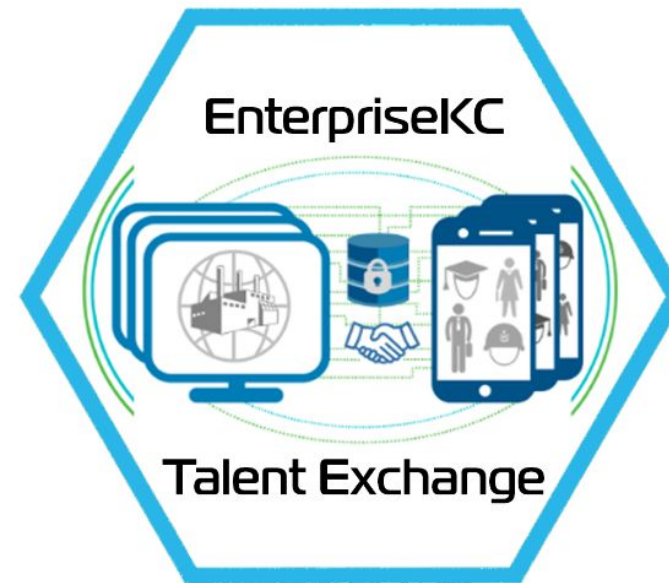
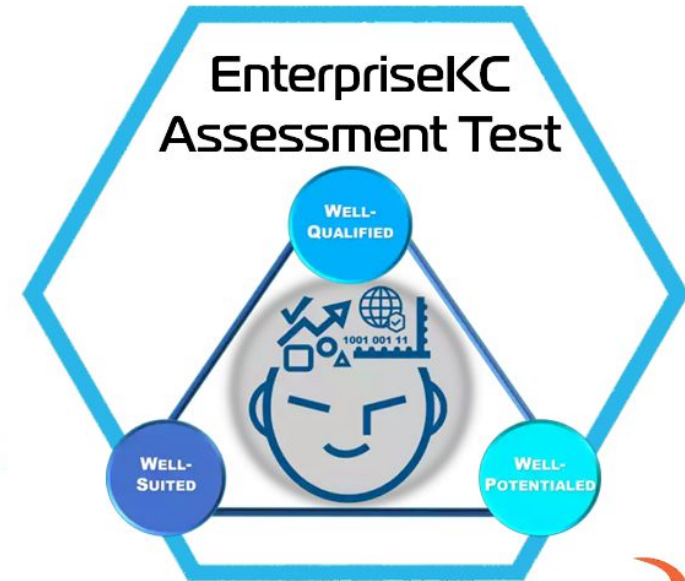
...and **MORE** to
choose from!

INNOVATION – CENTER – CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

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- Earn 9 ACE Certified college credits
- 4 to 6 semesters or 6 to 10 months to complete
- Hands-on, real world threat training
- FREE CompTIA Security+ Exam
- PAID internships
- Job search assistance
- **\$70k average entry level salary**
- Over 7000 open jobs in Kansas, 33% are remote



Creating a Cybersecurity Talent Pipeline



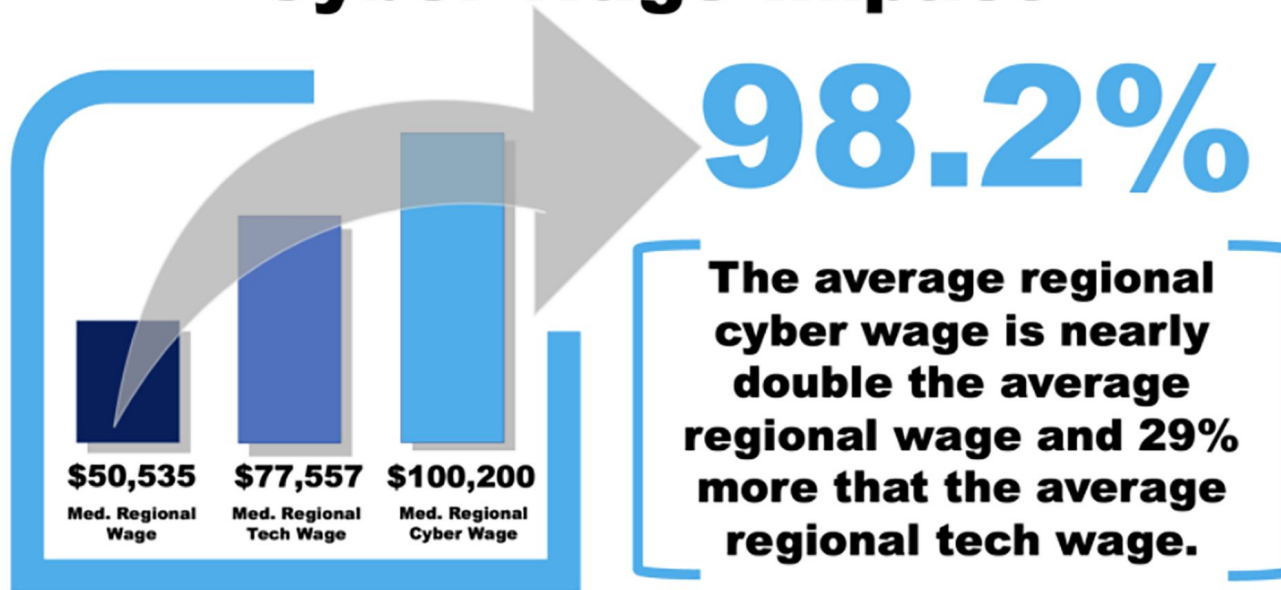
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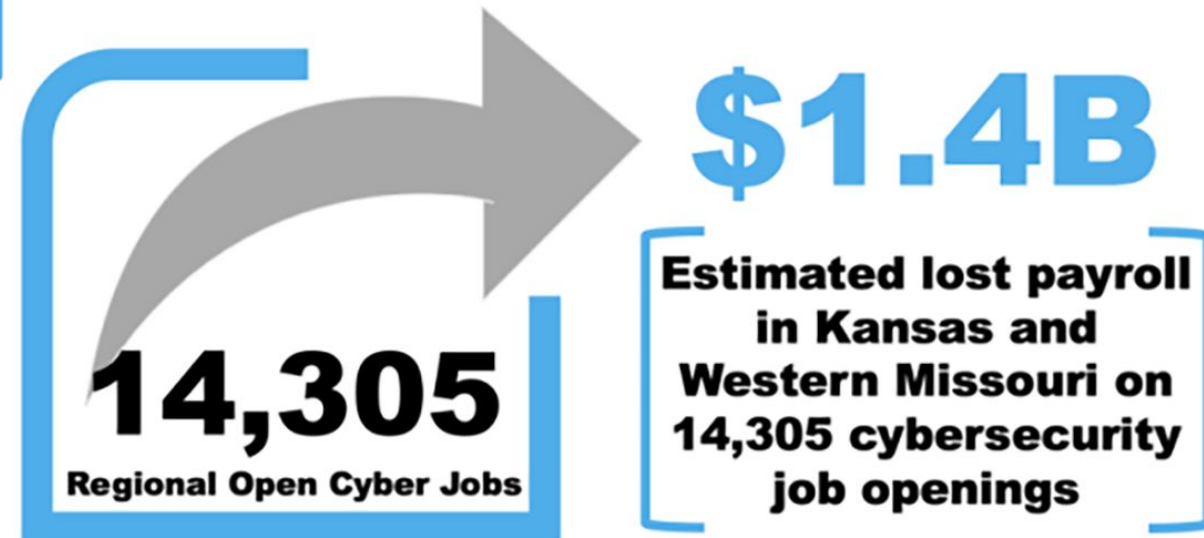
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How will this affect Northwest Kansas?

Cyber Wage Impact



Missed Opportunity



Heartland Cyber Range * Talent Platform * Machine Hosting



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Pillar Leader
Project Manager

The logo features a shield with a cross inside, set within a circular frame. The background is a dark blue circuit board pattern with glowing lines and nodes.

Heartland Cyber Range

A virtual training ground for cybersecurity



Talent Platform

An interconnected ecosystem for cybersecurity talent

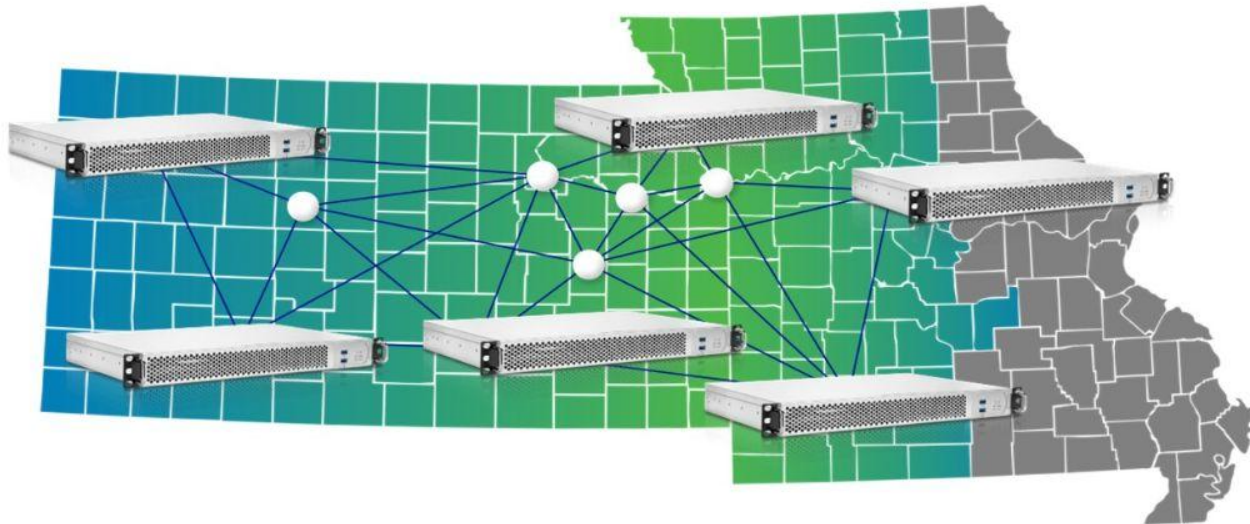
Creating a Network

EnterpriseKC is building a network that will support the Heartland Cyber Range by deploying **Machines** across the region. Hosting a machine will allow for EKC to offer free training in the range to K-12 and Higher-Ed students in your communities.



Plug & Play

- *Machines use a standard 110 Volt power outlet.*
- *Connect the machine to your ISP router or network switch via network cable.*
- *The machine will use no more than 100mbps of bandwidth.*
- *No pre-configuration is required. The machine is defaulted to DHCP and will obtain an IP address automatically.*
- *Upon connection, the machine will join the EKC Constellation and provide the needed storage and compute to operate the Heartland Cyber Range.*



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Join us in creating a brighter, more secure future for our region, one machine at a time.

Hosting a machine is simple and requires minimal resources and virtually no cost to you. By hosting, you're not just supporting a system; you're empowering the next generation of cybersecurity professionals. Each machine contributes to the power and performance of the network making the HCR more accessible, scalable, and secure for all students and teachers across the region. Join us in creating a more secure and prosperous future for students, teachers, and businesses across our region, one machine at a time.

Q & A

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