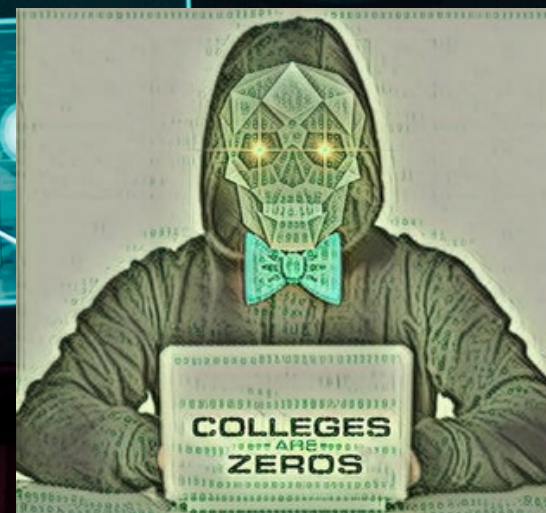


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So who's running the show?



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VIDEO 1

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- **Focus only on foundational skills critical for entry-level success.**
- **Save time and money by following a streamlined path.**
- **Designed for beginners ready to commit to learning technical basics.**

Crafting Your Roadmap

- **Define your goals and timeline for certifications and skills mastery.**
- **Identify relevant foundational skills to develop (e.g., Networking, Linux).**
- **Use the roadmap to track progress and maintain focus.**

Understanding the Job Market

- **Entry-level roles include SOC Analyst, SysAdmin, and Junior Network Engineer.**
- **Intermediate roles, like Penetration Tester, require advanced skills.**
- **Employers value certifications (e.g., Security+, Network+) and hands-on labs.**

Building a Skill Acquisition Plan

- **Prioritize Networking basics, Linux fundamentals, and cybersecurity concepts.**
- **Use free resources and virtual labs for hands-on practice.**
- **Avoid advanced tools and certifications until foundational skills are strong.**

Certifications Demystified

- **Start with foundational certifications like Security+ and Network+.**
- **Align certifications with your desired role (e.g., Splunk for SOC Analysts).**
- **Balance certification prep with hands-on experience.**

Mastering the Job Hunt

- **Build a results-focused resume with labs and projects.**
- **Optimize your LinkedIn profile and network strategically.**
- **Prepare for interviews using technical labs and the STAR method.**

Conclusion & Next Steps

- **Develop a roadmap with goals and realistic entry-level targets.**
- **Build foundational skills and progress through certifications incrementally.**
- **Apply hands-on projects and networking strategies to secure your first role.**