COVID-19 Important Information
The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to grow and we are all making significant adjustments to our working and home lives in response to government guidance. Our primary priority is to ensure we protect the well-being and safety of our staff, and you, our Service leavers. We have been closely monitoring the situation and working with the MOD and they have now confirmed a policy to suspend face to face activity until 30th April 2020, in order to follow advice on social distancing. This policy will be reviewed regularly and will be adjusted in line with advice from the Government.

Please be assured that despite this, CTP staff remain fully operational to work remotely, are contactable, and very much still here to support you. Please email your usual point of contact if you require any help with your resettlement.

We have created some to address questions you may have – please click the green button below.

Read FAQs

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Sector Guide – Why and What is IT?

IT involves many things. Take, for instance, an IT department in a company. There are many people with many jobs and varied responsibilities. These responsibilities range from keeping systems and data secure to keeping networks up and running. There are people who input data, people who manage databases and people who do programming. There are also the decision makers, such as Chief Information Officers (CIOs), who decide how an IT department will operate and what components will be purchased.

IT also includes the management of data, whether it is in the form of text, voice, image, audio or some other form. It can also involve things related to the Internet. This gives IT a whole new meaning, since the Internet is its own realm. IT involves the transfer of data, so it makes sense that the Internet would be a part of IT. IT has become a part of our everyday lives and continues to proliferate into new realms.

Why work in IT Sector?

It's estimated that the IT sector generates more than over half of the UK's total economic output and is responsible for around 5% of all jobs in the UK - around 1.5 million employees.

With over 20 million British workers using some form of IT every day as part of their job, it comes as no surprise that the IT sector is one of the fastest growing and most in-demand industries in the UK with more than 150,000 new entrants needed each year to satisfy demand.

From retail to sport and music to banking, IT is a vital component of everyday life with opportunities existing across the industrial spectrum and at every level. Regardless of what area you work in, IT offers everyday challenges, variety of work, and often a relaxed working environment. With such high demand for IT skills and a shortage of suitably qualified and experienced personnel, salary levels continue to remain higher than the UK average, rising at around eight times the national rate each year.

New entrants into the IT sector are lured by an industry that provides a good work-life balance. Most roles are performed during normal working hours with little work to take home, however, the cyclical nature of the industry often requires longer hours when project deadline day approaches.

As the growth of e-commerce, mobile telecommunications, networking, and security continues, demand for IT professionals at all levels and across all industry sectors will ensure that the outlook for new entrants remains a positive one.
Tech Industry

There’s no denying it, the tech industry has become intertwined with almost every industry sector on the planet. While many businesses are looking to downsize, tech-related jobs are booming.

If you have general skills or more specialised information technology expertise you will continue to be in high demand for the foreseeable future, no matter the amount of professional experience you may have. But, this doesn’t mean that you should be complacent and think you’ll always have an easy ride. Eventually, more and more people will begin to flock towards information technology careers and this means the job market may become over saturated.

You’ll learn all kinds of new skills
There’s nothing worse than being stuck in a job where your prospects are limited and there’s no help to grow your professional skills. Thankfully, evolving your path in a technology career is something that’s highly encouraged and you may find you get much more help from your company than you ever expected. Advancements in the industry happen all the time and this in turn creates a need for information technology professionals to develop their skillset in order to stay relevant. This should give you a great sense of achievement as well as increasing your potential for pay rises and eligibility for more senior positions.

There’s great financial compensation
Information technology jobs are notorious for offering great financial packages and this is down to the continuing growth in the industry. Even entry level positions tend to offer better than average salaries, so there’s no need to worry if you’ve yet to develop your skillset. But, as professionals develop their expertise to even higher levels they can expect to command far bigger salaries than an average employee.
Information technology jobs offer up daily challenges
When working with information technology, you can be sure you’ll be tackling a whole host of unique problems every day. After all, it’s your job to make sure you can help the rest of the workforce when they come up against any. As an IT professional, you’ll have to deal with technical issues creatively in order to get to the bottom of things. If this doesn’t sound like fun, then you may be thinking about a career in the wrong industry.

Working in IT is satisfying
Working in IT is all about helping your co-workers and solidifying your position in the team. It’s important to remember that your information technology career isn’t just about solving IT-related issues. You can use your expertise to offer advice and help improve your co-workers’ IT skills. By reaching out in this way, you may find that different support-style career paths open up for you to pursue.

Tech companies really value culture
Tech companies are leading the way when it comes to wellness initiatives, such as free meals, massage therapies, paid time off work to volunteer, company holidays, casual dress codes, and so on. But, tech companies really do offer far more than just this. In general, employees are valued and employers make job satisfaction a priority for everyone.
Organisations that support Military Recruitment
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**The information Lab** - We are the longest standing Tableau Gold partner in the UK with experience in all aspects of both Tableau and Alteryx [https://www.theinformationlab.co.uk/](https://www.theinformationlab.co.uk/)

**NHS Step into Health – UK Trusts across the UK** [https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/) or [http://militarystepintohealth.nhs.uk](http://militarystepintohealth.nhs.uk)
Organisations that support Military Recruitment

**Microsoft** has been at the centre of the revolutionary changes that technology has brought to every aspect of our lives and we'll be at the centre of tomorrow's transformations -  [https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/about/default.aspx](https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/about/default.aspx)

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**AWS – Start Programme**

Free 4 week technical course.  **Free Training – Currently fully booked**

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Paid Military Placement - **6 Months Fully Paid Military Recruitment Programme**
**What happens in IT?**
Skills shortages in key areas of the digital economy mean there are many different IT careers available for Service Leavers with relevant qualifications and experience and in order to address these shortages many companies offer easy routes in for those that demonstrate aptitude.

**What areas of IT can I work in?**
The IT industry is well known for its wide range of job titles and aggrandisement of roles, which can make it hard to pin down exactly what people do. We've decoded some of the more popular positions below in our quick guide to IT roles:

- Software Engineer
- Systems Analyst/Business Analyst
- Cyber Security and Risk Management
- Technical Support
- Network Engineer
- Technical Consultant
- Technical Sales
- Project Management
- Web Developer
- Software Tester

Your job could involve creating applications or systems, solving problems with technology or supporting people who use it.
Software Engineer

Also known as: application programmer, software architect, system programmer/engineer.
This job in brief: The work of a software engineer typically includes designing and programming system-level software: operating systems, database systems, embedded systems and so on. They understand how both software and hardware function. The work can involve talking to clients and colleagues to assess and define what solution or system is needed, which means there's a lot of interaction as well as full-on technical work. Software engineers are often found in electronics and telecommunications companies. A computing, software engineering or related higher degree is often needed.

Systems Analyst

Also known as: Product specialist, systems engineer, solutions specialist, technical designer.
This job in brief: Systems analysts investigate and analyse business problems and then design information systems that provide a feasible solution, typically in response to requests from their business or a customer. They gather requirements and identify the costs and the time needed to implement the project. The job needs a mix of business and technical knowledge, and a good understanding of people. It's a role for analyst programmers to move into and typically requires a few years' experience from graduation.
Business Analyst

This job in brief: Business analysts are true midfielders, equally happy talking with technology people, business managers and end users. They identify opportunities for improvement to processes and business operations using information technology. The role is project based and begins with analysing a customer's needs, gathering and documenting requirements and creating a project plan to design the resulting technology solution. Business analysts need technology understanding, but don't necessarily need a technical degree.

Technical Support

Also known as: Helpdesk support, operations analyst, problem manager.
This job in brief: These are the professional trouble-shooters of the IT world. Many technical support specialists work for hardware manufacturers and suppliers solving the problems of business customers or consumers, but many work for end-user companies supporting, monitoring and maintaining workplace technology and responding to users' requests for help. Some lines of support require professionals with specific experience and knowledge, but tech support can also be a good way into the industry for graduates.
Network Engineer

Also known as: Hardware engineer, network designer.
This job in brief: Network engineering is one of the more technically demanding IT jobs. Broadly speaking the role involves setting up, administering, maintaining and upgrading communication systems, local area networks and wide area networks for an organisation. Network engineers are also responsible for security, data storage and disaster recovery strategies. It is a highly technical role and you'll gather a hoard of specialist technical certifications as you progress. A telecoms or computer science-related degree is needed.

Technical Consultant

Also known as: IT consultant, application specialist, enterprise-wide information specialist.
This job in brief: The term 'consultant' can be a tagline for many IT jobs, but typically technical consultants provide technical expertise to, and develop and implement IT systems for, external clients. They can be involved at any or all stages of the project lifecycle: pitching for a contract; refining a specification with the client team; designing the system; managing part or all of the project; after sales support... or even developing the code. A technical degree is preferred, but not always necessary.
Technical Sales

Also known as: Sales manager, account manager, sales executive.
This job in brief: Technical sales may be one of the least hands-on technical roles, but it still requires an understanding of how IT is used in business. You may sell hardware, or extol the business benefits of whole systems or services. Day to day, the job could involve phone calls, meetings, conferences and drafting proposals. There will be targets to meet and commission when you reach them. A technology degree isn't necessarily essential, but you will need to have a thorough technical understanding of the product you sell.

Project Manager

Also known as: Product planner, project leader, master scheduler.
This job in brief: Project managers organise people, time and resources to make sure information technology projects meet stated requirements and are completed on time and on budget. They may manage a whole project from start to finish or manage part of a larger 'programme'. It isn't an entry-level role: project managers have to be pretty clued up. This requires experience and a good foundation of technology and soft skills, which are essential for working with tech development teams and higher-level business managers.
Web Developer

Also known as: Web designer, web producer, multimedia architect, internet engineer.
This job in brief: Web development is a broad term and covers everything to do with building websites and all the infrastructure that sits behind them. The job is still viewed as the trendy side of IT years after it first emerged. These days web development is pretty technical and involves some hardcore programming as well as the more creative side of designing the user interfaces of new websites. The role can be found in organisations large and small.

Right for you?
✓ Creativity
✓ Problem Solving
✓ Analytical Thinking
✓ Understanding of Web Technologies

Software Tester

Also known as: Test analyst, software quality assurance tester.
This job in brief: Bugs can have a massive impact on the productivity and reputation of an IT firm. Testers try to anticipate all the ways an application or system might be used and how it could fail. Testers prepare test scripts and macros, and analyse results, which are fed back to the project leader so that fixes can be made. Testers can also be involved at the early stages of projects in order to anticipate pitfalls before work begins.

Right for you?
✓ Attention to Detail
✓ Creativity
✓ Investigative
✓ Communication
If defending IT infrastructure and networks, hacking sites on behalf of an organisation or combating cyber crime appeals to you, consider a career as an information security specialist. You'll analyse where security breaches may occur or have occurred, and repair or strengthen systems against such breaches. This relates to the systems and networks used by companies and organisations to manage their information and information technology. As employers use slightly different job titles for the same role, overlaps between roles can occur. Therefore, when exploring careers in information and cyber security, read job descriptions thoroughly to get an understanding of what's involved with a particular role.
Know your skills? Service leavers have the skills that the Industry is looking for

Skills and Qualifications
You may have existing skills acquired during your time in the Services, or you may be interested in IT as a hobby and decide to take it further. What to do next? Look at trends in IT and look at jobs; employers will tell you what skills they require so you know where to focus.

Top 10 Employability Skills
- **Communication skills** — Listening, speaking and writing. Employers want people who can accurately interpret what others are saying and organize and express their thoughts clearly.
- **Teamwork** — In today’s work environment, many jobs involve working in one or more groups. Employers want someone who can bring out the best in others.
- **Analytical and problem-solving skills** — Employers want people who can use creativity, reasoning and past experiences to identify and solve problems effectively.
- **Personal management skills** — The ability to plan and manage multiple assignments and tasks, set priorities and adapt to changing conditions and work assignments.
- **Interpersonal effectiveness** — Employers usually note whether an employee can relate to co-workers and build relationships with others in the organization.
- **Computer/technical literacy** — Although employers expect to provide training on job-specific software, they also expect employees to be proficient with basic computer skills.
- **Leadership/management skills** — The ability to take charge and manage your co-workers, if required, is a welcome trait. Most employers look for signs of leadership qualities.
- **Learning skills** — Jobs are constantly changing and evolving, and employers want people who can grow and learn as changes come.
- **Academic competence in reading and math** — Although most jobs don’t require calculus, almost all jobs require the ability to read and comprehend instructions and perform basic math.
- **Strong work values** — Dependability, honesty, self-confidence and a positive attitude are prized qualities in any profession. Employers look for personal integrity.
10 SKILLS TO LEARN FOR A CAREER CHANGE IN 2020

- **Artificial Intelligence or AI** is an important skill to learn in 2019. It has already received a lot of buzz in 2018, but it continues to be a trend to watch because its effects on how we live, work and play are only in infancy.

- **Machine Learning** - Machine Learning applications are used for data analytics, data mining and pattern recognition.

- **Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality (AR/VR)** - Basic programming skills and a forward-thinking mindset can land you a job, although other employers will be looking for optics as a skill-set and hardware engineers as well.

- **Cyber Security** - The number of cybersecurity jobs is growing three times faster than other tech jobs. However, we’re falling short when it comes to filling those jobs.

- **Blockchain Technology** - People think of blockchain technology in relation to cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin. However, blockchain offers security that is useful in many other ways.

- **Data Science** - Data science combines several disciplines, including statistics, data analysis, machine learning, and computer science. “Data scientist” is often used as a blanket title to describe jobs that are drastically different.

- **Mobile Application Development** - Mobile app development is the act or process by which a mobile app is developed for mobile devices, such as personal digital assistants, enterprise digital assistants or mobile phones.

- **Web Development** - development industry, trends are changing very rapidly. One of the web development trends that emerged in the recent years is progressive web applications.

- **Cloud Computing** - There are 50,248 cloud computing positions available in the U.S. today from 3,701 employers.

- **Digital Marketing** - Digital marketing skills are so in-demand right now that many people in the industry claim there’s a skill gap — in other words, there are a lot of jobs available, but not enough readily-skilled people to fill them.
5 of the best IT courses to boost your career

There’s a huge skills shortage in IT – the industry needs 140,000 new entrants each year, according to E-Skills UK, the IT sector skills council. There’s demand for talent at all levels, from school leavers and graduates to highly experienced professionals in areas like project management, security and mobile technology.

1. **Cisco networking (CCNA) undergraduate degree course with the Open University**

Network administrators are a highly sought-after group. This one-year course focuses on Cisco kit, the technology of the market leader, and aims to give you the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to configure a LAN, a WAN and much else besides. It’s through the Open University, the original provider of flexible, distance learning for people of all ages and academic backgrounds.

2. **Computer Science degree at Cambridge University**

Probably the country’s toughest IT and computer science degree course to get on to. A mere 578 UCAS points are needed for a place on this three or four year course at an institution that consistently ranks among the top five universities in the world. Make it on to the course and you’ll have access not just to the best tuition and job opportunities, but also to the numerous tech-start ups that cluster around the university in ‘Silicon Fen’.

3. **Foundation Web Design and Software Development foundation degree at the University of Bedfordshire**

This full or part-time course has a strong practical focus, giving an introduction to the major programming languages and technologies used in software development. Make sure, when choosing an IT course, that there’s also a strong theoretical underpinning. With the speed of change in IT, skills go out of date rapidly; the right mind-set doesn’t.
4. **Cloud Computing Technologies** Cloud computing is a general term for anything that involves delivering hosted services over the internet. These services are broadly divided into three categories: infrastructure as a service (IaaS), platform as a service (PaaS) and software as a service (SaaS). The name cloud computing was inspired by the cloud symbol that's often used to represent the internet in flowcharts and diagrams [See More Here](#).

5. **European Computer Driving Licence** (ECDL) online courses
ECDL is a worldwide recognised computer literacy certification programme. It provides students with the IT skills and abilities needed to build on existing knowledge, motivate further learning, and improve their employability in a wide range of fields and industries. [See More Here](#).
Looking for a Career in Tech

Here are some free resources to learn coding:

codecademy
DataCamp
FLATIRON SCHOOL Coding Bootcamp Prep
Javascript30

Practice coding:

Code Wars
Meetup to find local gatherings e.g. London Code Dojo or London Software Craftsmanship (don’t even need a laptop with these guys!)

“Start with Python if you are new to this as it reads like English and you can worry about role specific languages later.”

Thinking of Transitioning into Tech? Do the Combat Estimate

Huw Morgan, a veteran who got his job at Google through a www.TechVets.co event, offers the following advice when choosing your civilian career:

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/transition-tech-huw-morgan/
The average salary for Tech jobs is **£62,500**. In March 2019, the average salary for Tech jobs rose by £626 (9%).

The industry with the highest salary for Tech jobs is Contract. The average Contract salary for Tech jobs is £101,618.

[https://www.cwjobs.co.uk/salary-checker/average-it-salary](https://www.cwjobs.co.uk/salary-checker/average-it-salary)

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**What are examples of employee benefits?**

These types of benefits may include group insurance (health, dental, vision, life etc) **disability** income protection, retirement benefits, day care, tuition reimbursement, sick leave, vacation (paid and **non**-paid), funding of education, as well as flexible and alternative work arrangements.
Vacancy Information: 2020

For the time being please refer to Right Job For a Full list of Jobs. Keep Your Profile updated so we can notify you of suitable jobs. These are added daily.

Remember to check RightJob Regularly for new Opportunities
Training Useful in the Sector

Career Transition Partnership offers a range of courses relevant to the industry

**CTP Training**
Below is a selection of the many courses that CTP has to offer for this industry, please contact your Career Consultant or the Central Booking and Information Centre for more information. Telephone 01252 954007 Email: coursebookings@ctp.org.uk
A short film which showcases some of our courses and the facilities available at the RTC can be viewed via our website at [www.ctp.org.uk](http://www.ctp.org.uk)

**IT COURSES**
Many IT courses offered by CTP are contract funded, offering excellent value for money. The full list of courses along with descriptions and course dates can be found here [CTP Resettlement Courses](http://www.ctp.org.uk/resettlement-courses)

- **Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)**
  An industry-recognised course for those planning a career in IT Communications as a Network Engineer.

- **CompTIA A+**
  A globally-recognised entry level qualification for those considering a future role as an IT Technician.

- **CompTIA Network+ and Security+**
  2 recognised qualifications for those wanting to gain an understanding of IT networks and network security. Attendees will gain the underpinning knowledge to move into the expanding area of Cyber Security.

- **Cyber Security**
  CompTIA Cyber Security Analyst (CySA+)
  This Intermediate level, vendor neutral course provides a solid foundation into Cyber Security for IT Professionals.
  For a full list of our Preferred Suppliers please view [https://www.ctp.org.uk/preferred-suppliers](https://www.ctp.org.uk/preferred-suppliers)
Virtual Training Courses

CTP have been working hard to ensure that Service leavers can access resettlement services in the safest possible way and we have introduced Virtual Classrooms to some of our existing Vocational Training courses.

A course delivered in a Virtual Classroom is where learners log into an online platform, from their home or safe location and they can see and interact with a live trainer who is delivering the course in the same way as it would be in the classroom.

End of course examinations are taken online and learners will be required to have a webcam, microphone and speaker/headset in order to interact fully.

Those who have already booked places on our face to face courses between now and 30 April have been offered the opportunity to switch onto our Virtual Classroom courses, and we will be opening up bookings for our May courses shortly. For further information on courses and start dates please visit our website https://www.ctp.org.uk/resettlement-training/find-a-course?department=general-management

To book your place please contact CBIC on 01252 954007

Please read through our Frequently Asked Questions which answers many of your queries regarding training during the current COVID-19 situation

New Vocational Training course dates to September 2021 are available on our website!

CTP are pleased to advise that our vocational training course dates are now available for booking for courses commencing up to September 2021!

We have added additional availability to our most high demand courses, and continue to offer a range of highly subsidised contract funded training, providing excellent value for money.

Course dates, locations and prices can be found on our website, along with detailed descriptions and downloadable factsheets.

To make a booking for any of our courses, please call our Course Bookings & Information Centre CBIC on 01252 954007.
Further Information

TECH TRENDS IN 2020

What are the upcoming / emerging technologies in software industry?

1) Seamless Voice Recognition (Conversation with Machines)
2) 5G Technology.
3) Driverless Cars.
4) UI Overhaul.
5) AI (Artificial Intelligence) OR IoT (Internet of Things)
6) Prescriptive Analytics.
7) Edge Computing

Tech Trends

Top IT Job Hiring Trends in 2020
With GDPR, demand for big data skills surge
https://www.computerworlduk.com/galleries/careers/key-it-job-trends-3632538/

Highest paying jobs in IT: What are the best-paid jobs in the IT sector
The technology sector has opened doors to a variety of new opportunities for IT pros and enormous growth in the number of job roles available.

Top UK Tech Cities in the UK
There are many factors that make a city an attractive place to work and live in: Excellent colleges and universities, good public transport systems, availability of quality accommodation and cultural amenities - not to mention large companies with even larger salary incentives. For tech and IT talent, there may be added considerations such as the quality of the start-up environment, the competition for funding and the availability of industry-specific roles. Top UK Tech Cities
Useful Links

**NEWS in CYBER SECURITY**
Recent events have shown that technology plays an essential role in keeping businesses going in trying times, and Artificial Intelligence is becoming increasingly more important in providing innovative insights in the staffing industry.

See Report here: Artificial Intelligence in the Recruiting Industry

**EMPLOYERS IN CYBER SECURITY**

The National Cyber Security Centre - [https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/)
We support the most critical organisations in the UK, the wider public sector, industry, SMEs as well as the general public. When incidents do occur, we provide effective incident response to minimise harm to the UK, help with recovery, and learn lessons for the future.

National Crime Agency - [https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/](https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/)
The National Crime Agency leads the UK’s fight to cut serious and organised crime, protecting the public by targeting and pursuing those criminals who pose the greatest risk to the UK.

Deloitte - Professional opportunities in Cyber
Our complex, disruptive, ever-more technology-reliant and interconnected world is leaving businesses more exposed than ever. Failure and exploitation, theft, fraud and abuse, are all knocking at the door, every minute of every day. And our visionary people are crafting new ways to keep them out; addressing the biggest issue facing organisations today.

Other useful links
To work in the Information Technology sector you require the qualifications that employers are advertising for, depending on your level of existing expertise depends where you need to focus. Some useful websites:

http://www.computerweekly.com/
http://itjobs-online.com/
http://www.datascope.co.uk/
http://uk.dice.com/
http://www.cwjobs.co.uk/