

How a U.S. Army Veteran Upskilled From IT to Cybersecurity

Meet Osvaldo, a U.S. Army Veteran and Network Administrator with the Workforce Solutions of Central Texas

Osvaldo Rivera has loved computers ever since his godfather gave him his first Commodore 64 over 40 years ago. His passion for technology continued, and he went on to complete a Master of Science in Information Systems from Texas A&M university. After 22 years of service in the U.S. Army, he is now a Network Administrator with the Workforce Solutions of Central Texas. Osvaldo has continued his commitment to life-long learning by participating in the Cybersecurity Bootcamp powered by ThriveDX Impact.

Learning at the Cybersecurity Bootcamp Powered by ThriveDX Impact

Lacking a comprehensive cybersecurity plan, the Workforce Solutions of Central Texas wanted to take Osvaldo's IT background and upskill him with the Cybersecurity Bootcamp. Osvaldo's organization empowered him to take ownership of the program and use the practical skills for his position.

Osvaldo said that "The Ethical Hacking module blew my mind and increased my passion for cybersecurity even more. I found the Incident Handling and Malware Analysis modules to be super interesting."

Life After Graduation

After graduating, Osvaldo has new practical skills in the areas of risk management, incident response, and malware analysis. These hard skills along with the emphasis of soft skills like attention to detail, consistent vigilance, and competitive curiosity will sharpen his existing IT experience into a fulfilling and successful cybersecurity career. Osvaldo's future goals include becoming a certified ethical hacker and CISO.



3-6 Months

To learn the skills for a cybersecurity career



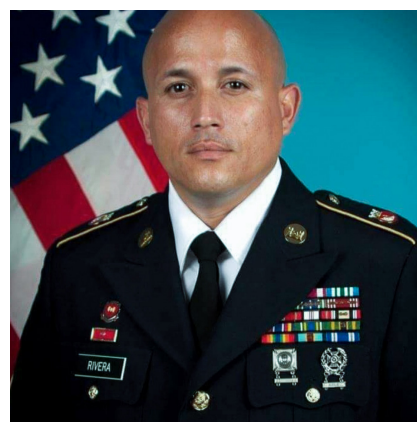
4 million

And more jobs are available in the cyber field



+90%

Employment rate of Bootcamp's graduates (within 6 months)



“The experience has been beyond expectations. This career is all I want to do for the rest of my life. I don't have a job, I have a passion.”

Osvaldo Rivera

Cybersecurity Bootcamp at ThriveDX Impact Graduate and Network Administrator at Workforce Solutions of Central Texas

