DoD's 100% Discount

Maximize your Training & Certification Budget by taking a GIAC Assessment today!

GIAC Assessments will help you understand if you are ready to attempt a GIAC Certification exam, or, if not, where you should concentrate your studies to get ready.

To help support the DoD 8570 Directive, GIAC is providing a site license to all DoD employees for our 8570 related GIAC Short Assessment tool. GIAC short assessments take approximately 60 minutes to complete and provide students immediate, detailed feedback on areas where they need to refresh skills prior to taking training or attempting the certification exam.

Current DoD site license expires on 31 December, 2007. Current list of Short Assessments:

- SEC309 SANS Intro to Information Security - GISF
- SEC401 SANS Security Essentials - GSEC
- MGT512 SANS Security Leadership Essentials For Managers - GSLC
- SEC330 SANS Training for the CompTIA Security+ Certification

GIAC short assessments are helpful in three main areas:

1. GIAC short assessments will highlight specific topics where students need to spend more study time. This allows students to focus their training time on topics where they need the most attention.
2. GIAC short assessments are a good gauge highlighting how well you are prepared to take the real exam (we strongly recommend that you also take GIAC Practice Tests prior to attempting your GIAC certification exam).
3. The GIAC short assessment is a great tool to pre-qualify students prior to sending them to SANS training.

Steps to access and take GIAC Short Assessments:

1. Sign into your SANS student Portal account, if you do not yet have a portal account, create one at (https://portal.sans.org).
2. While logged in to your account, click one of the "Short Assessment" links provided below
3. A new window will open, bringing you to the GIAC Exam Engine. The assessment will be immediately added to your account, so you may access it at this time via the "Assessments" link.
4. To access your assessments from the main page of your portal account, click the "GIAC Exam Engine" link, and then from inside the Exam Engine, click the "Assessments" link.
5. Mark the button for the specific Assessment you would like to take and then click "Select Exam".

GSEC Short Assessment Link: (https://portal.sans.org/assessments/short_gsec.php)
GSLC Short Assessment Link: (https://portal.sans.org/assessments/short_gslc.php)
GISF Short Assessment Link: (https://portal.sans.org/assessments/short_gisf.php)
Security+ Short Assessment Link: (https://portal.sans.org/assessments/short_secplus.php)

Each person is eligible to receive one short assessment attempt, for each of the three courses listed above. If you have any questions regarding your assessment, contact info@giac.org. Please note, you must be logged in to the SANS/GIAC portal before clicking the links above. **If you have any questions regarding training, contact OnSite@sans.org**. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Important Note:
The GSE Certification is achieved by passing a combination of the GSEC, GCIA & GCIH exams. For more information, visit http://www.giac.org/certifications/gse.php. GSE Certification requirements are subject to change.