This guide covers how to sign up for BEACON and how to access study resources and courses for the PCCET certification.

- BEACON is a self-paced public learning portal collection of resources for certification and more.
- The PCCET demonstrates a candidate's understanding of industry recognized topics in networking and cybersecurity fundamentals, in alignment with NIST/NICE standards.
How to Sign Up

- In order to begin taking advantage of the resources in BEACON, you first need to create an account.
- Create an account using the link below and fill out the requested fields:
  - https://login.paloaltonetworks.com/ims/PreRegister?UserType=CUST&source=Beacon
How to Sign Up

- After filling in the form and verifying your email, you are ready to login to your account!
  - Login from BEACON’s home page: https://beacon.paloaltonetworks.com/student/catalog
  - When a new window opens, proceed by clicking “Login with PING SSO”
  - Remember to use the username and password you created in the previous step
PCCET Resources

● Once logged in, to access PCCET resources, visit this link:

● From this page, you have access to the PCCET certification preparation resources.
  ○ **Study Resources**
    - The Blueprint: *outlines the exam composition in terms of topics*
    - The Study Guide: *a comprehensive guide to exam topics with knowledge-check questions*
    - Exam Practice Questions: *a practice exam to evaluate your current understanding*
This page also contains condensed mini-courses focusing on the main components of the exam, where you can interact with content and evaluate your understanding with short assessments.

- **Available Courses**
  - Introduction to Cybersecurity
  - Fundamentals of Network Security
  - Fundamentals of Cloud Security
  - Fundamentals of SOC
Thank You!