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### INDUSTRY GROWTH

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### BE A PART OF IT

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### SEE THE OPPORTUNITY

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ACS is the professional association for Australia's tech sector. We're here to support you and your business with the right services and connections.

At ACS, we understand your needs as a consultant, providing you the right support network to help take your business to the next level.

## YOUR FUTURE

### MAKING YOUR WORK EASIER

ACS provides the facilities and resources to help expand your business.

### MAKING THE NUMBERS WORK

ACS provides member exclusive solutions to help minimise your costs.

### MAKING YOUR CONNECTIONS WORK

ACS is a community that connects you to industry leaders, clients, and peers.

## HOW WE CAN HELP

As an independent consultant in the tech industry your reputation is your currency. You want to move forward, build your profile, meet new clients and collaborators, and keep on top of technology trends.

### THE RIGHT PROTECTION

ACS provides complimentary public liability and indemnity insurance from a leading provider, as a benefit to our members.

### THE RIGHT INFORMATION

Having information on future trends and emerging technologies is critical to a consultant. ACS has a wide range of industry insights, cutting-edge thought leadership that can drive your business forward. Our on-demand learning videos can help you keep your skills up-to-date and establish yourself as an expert.

### THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS

As a consultant, your network is CRITICAL. Engage with Australia's largest community of tech professionals, where you can meet the right people, find new opportunities, and create connections that can make the difference. Influence the direction of ICT in Australia, by taking part in ACS Boards and committees.

### GET STARTED

Move your business forward with ACS. Chat with us on LinkedIn, [email](#), or [phone us](#), and we'll help you grow.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT ACS...



"Having public liability and public indemnity insurance as part of my membership gives me peace of mind. I can confidently represent my skills in front of prospective clients knowing I won't have to worry about the cost of insurance as a contractor."

Lucy  
-Consultant



MEMBER PROTECTION



INDUSTRY EXPOSURE



NETWORKING

## AND MUCH MORE

STEP UP TO YOUR ICT CAREER NOW, BECOME AN ACS MEMBER

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learn, network and grow through [virtual and networking events](#) hosted by ACS. Delving into topics that relate to soft-skill development to technical expertise. These events are essential development opportunities in the ICT sector and remain the best means to meet like-minded contacts, hear new industry trends and maintain your professional growth.

## LEARNING ACCELERATOR

Explore a wide range of [technical and professional courses and assets](#) to help you upskill, reskill and keep your skills and knowledge current. Read, watch and listen at your own pace through guided learning paths, practical exercises and learning challenges.

## LEARNING ACCELERATOR ON DEMAND

Embark on a journey of ongoing learning with a curated library of [real-time digital learning modules](#) categorised by specialised disciplines of in-demand specialised technical skills. Get access to a range of courses that will support your ongoing learning.

## CERTIFICATION

[ACS Certification](#) helps in getting recognition to your specialist skills and demonstrating that you are a rounded professional with competence in your field and breadth of ICT knowledge. Certified members get to use post nominal IP3P and corresponding certification logo and are protected by a special ACS member insurance policy and capped liabilities under a Professional Standards Scheme.

## MICROCREDENTIALS

[ACS microCredentials](#) are an effective way to get your expertise and experience validated in the eyes of your current and future clients and the wider ICT community in the form of a digital badge. Packaged keeping the current and future needs of the ICT sector in mind, it allows you to get recognised and communicate targeted areas of your experience, knowledge and skills to the ICT sector.

## ACSPLUS

[ACSPlus](#) allows ACS members to access over \$1500 (inc GST) of new benefits that will assist them acquire new skills spanning the data value chain – from analytics, marketing, governance and privacy. ACS members can access courses and events offered by ADMA, IAPA, D+TC and DGA at [special members only discounts](#).

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

ACS has extended our [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#) service to our members, as an additional member benefit through until 31 December 2020. The EAP is a professional and confidential counselling service, independent from the ACS, here to assist you with personal, family or work-related concerns that may be impacting your quality of life.

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

ACS has created and made available the following resources to assist our members, partners and other interested stakeholders across our society as we rapidly transition to a more distributed and digital way of working as a result of the COVID-19 situation impacting Australia. They can be viewed on our website [here](#) and include:

- [Small Business Guide To Working From Home](#)
- [Cyber Security Guides For Individuals, Micro-Businesses, Small And Medium Enterprises](#)

## ACS LIMITED LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

[Protect yourself](#) with our professional indemnity coverage for ACS members that invoice less than \$100,000pa for ICT services.

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