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INDUSTRY GROWTH

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FUTURE TRENDS

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WHAT'S NEXT?

5.3M new jobs by 2034 added to the Australian economy, 22% of these being tech jobs



ACS is the professional association for Australia's ICT sector. We're here to guide you into a leadership career with the right skills, knowledge and connections.

Join ACS as an ICT Professional and leverage your skills to be at the forefront of the ICT industry, where you belong.

YOUR FUTURE

TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

ACS gives you the skills and the knowledge to advance your career.

BECOME A LEADER

Access to insights and research from global tech thought leaders on-demand.

FEEL SUPPORTED

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

HOW WE CAN HELP

No matter how hard we push, or how high we reach, careers can plateau from time to time. New challenges, new skills, or a new direction entirely – what is the right next step for you? Why not talk to the experts?

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

You've established yourself with your skill, passion, and ambition. ACS can help you plan the next stage of your career. We have globally recognised pathways to help identify your skill gaps, boost your capability, and take you to the next level. Access discounted courses and events to acquire relevant skills in the future of work. Supplement your capability with emerging tech skills.

KNOW WHAT'S IMPORTANT

You're an experienced professional wanting to make a real difference in your field. Engage with expert insights from industry leaders on-demand, wherever you are in the world. ACS has exclusive seminars, forums, roundtables, webinars, and whitepapers to help you stay informed about the newest and most important trends shaping your future.

MEET THE RIGHT PEOPLE

Being part of ACS means you are part of Australia's largest tech community. Engage with employers and learn what they're looking for. Stand out from the crowd in competing for emerging career opportunities. Be supported in your career and wellbeing. Join an unrivalled peer network that's growing every day.

WHERE TO GET STARTED

Give your career the boost it needs. The first step is a conversation. Chat with us on LinkedIn, [email](#), or [phone us](#), and we'll show you how to get started.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT ACS...



“ACS membership allows me to be part of a community that is on the same path and enables me to keep up to speed with the rapid changes in the industry.”

Catriona
-Professional

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



NETWORKING



INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

AND MUCH MORE

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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 and reskill, keep your skills and knowledge current and help you with that next career move. 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 and will map back to your continued professional development hour accumulation.

CERTIFICATION

[ACS Certification](#) helps you future proof your career skills by providing 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 peers, employers 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, including your current and future employment.

MYSFIA

ACS's [mySFIA](#) tool can help you understand your competencies and capabilities, profile your skills and map your career plans. Understand your skills gap for your future roles and get started on a success journey by upskilling using other ACS resources.

CAREERS PORTAL

The new member only [ACS Career Platform](#) is here to help you take the next step in your career by connecting you with employers looking for talent. The ACS Career Platform is an exclusive portal for ACS members looking for new opportunities, and can be easily accessed the by using your MYACS credentials.

ACSPLUS

[ACSPlus](#) allows ACS members to access over \$1500 (inc GST) of new benefits that will assist you acquire new skills spanning the data value chain – from analytics, marketing, governance and privacy. ACS members can get [discounted membership to IAPA](#) and 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:

- [Cyber Security Guides For Individuals, Micro-Businesses, Small And Medium Enterprises](#)

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