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Welcome to BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.

Your organisation has invested in BCS membership because it understands the benefits it can bring, both for the organisation and for its digital talent.

With the tech world changing so fast, it is hard to know where to turn for professional guidance and support that you can trust; that gives you absolute confidence in the decisions you make.

As your Chartered Institute, BCS is here to provide that knowledge, as well as the skills and recognition you need to succeed. And as a Professional Member you can enjoy curated and career enhancing CPD modules, an exclusive programme of member-only events and access to a global network of more than 70,000 fellow tech professionals for you to share ideas with, connect and learn from, every single day.

So, take some time to read through this welcome pack which outlines everything you need to get your professional membership started. In it you'll discover the support available, the benefits included with your membership and where to go for help whenever you need it.

If you can't find what you're looking for, please talk to your nominated Project Lead, or feel free to contact us and one of our team will give you a hand.

Wishing you every success.



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Make the most of your membership

Organisational Membership has been designed to support both you and your organisation.

It combines trusted professional standards with practical development resources and insight, helping organisations to build stronger digital capabilities whilst supporting individuals at every stage of their career.

Your professional membership includes access to a growing range of valuable benefits, including new exclusive benefits only available to members who join through their organisation's membership.

Credibility that sets you apart

BCS Membership demonstrates your commitment to the highest standards, the best ethical practice and outstanding continuous professional development. Professional credibility is at the heart of what we offer and we have a variety of tools to enhance your professional standing.

- Professional recognition (including a range of qualifications and certifications)
- Clear pathways to guide you to Chartered IT Professional (CITP) status
- Post-nominal letters to demonstrate commitment to professional standards and ethics
- Credibility of being employed by an organisation accredited by the Chartered Institute for IT



BCS Platinum Partner status

The pride and recognition of working for a renowned high performing, ethically led organisation can be enhanced further with BCS Platinum Partner status. This accolade publicly recognises organisations that demonstrate outstanding commitment to professionalism, ethics and workforce development. Platinum Partners receive formal recognition and additional member benefits.

How you can help

Platinum status is only awarded to organisations that can demonstrate that their digital workforce is committed to the required standards of professionalism and ethical practice. You can help your organisation to become a Platinum Partner by completing two simple tasks:

1. Sign up to the BCS Code of Conduct
2. Complete our essential 'Ethical IT Professional' CPD module within the first month of your membership.

[Login to your MyBCS today and get started.](#)

Develop capabilities and connections

Your membership provides access to learning and development opportunities that will help you to build your skills, knowledge and connections throughout your career.

These include:

- Continuing Professional Development including 3 free CPD modules every year
- Professional development tools to accelerate your professional growth
- Curated industry insights and trusted reports to keep your knowledge on point
- An exclusive programme of member-only events so you can keep learning and connecting
- Discounted learning opportunities with world leading educational institutions
- Professional certification options to reflect your level and standing
- Access to a global membership community of 70,000 professionals to connect with, share knowledge, learn and benchmark your skills.

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Be a tech leader of tomorrow

Thanks to your organisation's membership, you also have the chance to join the Chartered Institute's leadership programme.

Future Tech Talent

Future Tech Talent provides a structured learning pathway focused on leadership, business awareness and professional development.

Participants can complete a series of Practitioner Awards before progressing towards the Practitioner Certificate, supporting both career progression and future Chartered IT Professional pathways.

Future Tech Talent demonstrates successful participants' development with the award of sharable certificates; future-proofing skills and increasing confidence, employability and long-term prospects.

Speak to your Project Lead about enrolment.



Make every decision count

Every day technology is changing rapidly, and ethical decision-making has never been more important.

Your organisation's membership includes exclusive access to practical Ethical Toolkits, that help you to apply recognised ethical principles to everyday decisions.

Resources include:

- Practical frameworks, policies and templates
- Guidance on how to tackle areas such as AI and data ethics
- Actionable tools for the digital workforce

Designed to move beyond theory, these toolkits will build confidence in handling real-world ethical challenges and will strengthen your professional credibility by demonstrating your adoption of the highest ethical standards.

[Access the BCS Ethical Toolkits here.](#)



Membership in action

Hear from our members

In reality, without working with BCS, many of the educational development opportunities available to our team simply wouldn't have existed. It's opened up fantastic opportunities for people to grow professionally.

Ian Fabbro

Milton Keynes University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Watch our member video here](#)

Being a BCS member organisation gives us independent verification of our staff's capabilities and instils trust that we approach technology and engineering in an ethical manner.

Colin Petford FBCS

Director, Discover Financial Services

[Watch our member video here](#)



Every day, professionalism matters

The BCS Code of Conduct

Professionalism sits at the heart of BCS membership.

Every member agrees to uphold and promote the BCS Code of Conduct, demonstrating a commitment to integrity, ethical behaviour and acting in the public interest; characteristics we share as practitioners responsible for developing the profession and realising our shared purpose of making IT good for society.

The Code provides a framework for professional behaviour and helps maintain the high standards expected of BCS members.

By following the Code, members demonstrate their commitment to:

- Acting professionally and ethically
- Maintaining and developing their competence
- Working responsibly and in the public interest
- Supporting the reputation of the profession

You commit to the full Code of Conduct when you start your membership with BCS

[View the BCS Code of Conduct](#)

Every day learn, connect and grow

Your membership connects you with the UK's largest professional technology community. With upwards of 70,000 members (and growing), it is easy to connect and learn from like-minded professionals.

You can get involved through:

- A range of member communities with topics from Artificial Intelligence & Ethics to Cybersecurity & Data Protection
- Local branches and international sections from London to Sri Lanka
- Professional communities
- Online events and discussions. BCS hosts a year-round programme of webinars, conferences, workshops and member events. Stay up to date with emerging technologies, hear from industry experts and connect with professionals across the sector.

[Visit the BCS Events Calendar to see what's coming up.](#)



Shape the future

BCS helps members influence the future of technology through policy, media and thought leadership.

Opportunities include:

- Government consultations
- Policy working groups
- Media opportunities
- Industry panels
- Research programmes

If you or your organisation would like to get involved, please contact: policyhub@bcs.uk

We're here to help, every day

Need support?

Your first stop is your nominated Project Lead who will be able to support you with practical guidance, resources, templates and useful links.

Alternatively visit your MyBCS page

For additional support:

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Thank you

Thank you for joining your Chartered Institute.

We hope this Welcome Pack helps you get started.

We're looking forward to supporting you throughout the year, and your career, as you continue to develop, strengthen professional standards and make the most of everything your membership has to offer. **Every single day.**

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