Careers in cybersecurity look positive after Pentagon casts doubt on US cyber defenses

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ASHLAND, OHIO, USA, April 27, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- International cybersecurity provider IT Governance Ltd says that those wanting to take advantage of US' poor cyber defenses and the shortage of qualified cybersecurity professionals can open up a new career with its Live Online ISO 27001 training.

Describing the US as a "glass house" when it comes to cyber warfare, Eric Rosenbach, the principle cyber adviser to Defense Secretary Ash Carter, said that although the US has the capability to launch a cyber offensive, it does not have the capability to retaliate because of a shortage of information security professionals.

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Rosenbach said that the Defense Department was addressing this skills shortage by "considering ways… to get new pipelines or tunnels of talent in to the department from non-traditional places" in order to attract qualified cybersecurity experts who could form part of a "cyber mission force" to help defend the US against attacks.

For those with the right qualifications, the opportunities are there for the taking. And it's not just the Defense Department that lacks qualified cybersecurity staff. Industry, too, is in desperate need of new talent.

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