Useful Links

Explore this curated list of essential resources to help you get started and build a strong foundation in the IT industry.

Resource	Description
Bret Fisher	A channel focused on DevOps, Docker, Kubernetes, and cloud computing. Bret Fisher offers clear, hands-on tutorials and deep dives into containerization and modern DevOps practices. Great for developers and IT professionals.
Christian Lempa	A YouTube channel focused on homelabs, networking, and IT infrastructure. Christian Lempa provides detailed tutorials on self-hosted services, security, and automation tools, catering to IT hobbyists and professionals.
CISA Updates	Subscribe to updates from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for alerts, advisories, and news on critical cybersecurity topics and threats.
Crosstalk Solutions	A channel specializing in VoIP, networking, and IT solutions. Crosstalk Solutions offers product reviews, setup guides, and tips on deploying unified communications systems and network infrastructure.
Dark Reading	A leading online publication focused on cybersecurity news, threat intelligence, and industry analysis, catering to IT and security professionals.
Database Star	A channel dedicated to database design, SQL tutorials, and best practices for working with databases. Database Star offers step-by-step guides for beginners and advanced users looking to sharpen their SQL skills.
Data Breach Today	An online news resource focused on data breaches, cybersecurity incidents, and regulatory updates, catering to IT security and compliance professionals.
Dave’s Garage	A channel featuring Dave Plummer, a former Microsoft engineer, who shares deep insights into programming, computer history, and the inner workings of software development.
ExplainingComputers	A channel run by Christopher Barnatt, offering accessible explanations of computer hardware, software, and emerging technologies like AI and cloud computing. Great for tech enthusiasts of all levels.
Hardware Haven	A YouTube channel dedicated to reviews, tutorials, and deep dives into computer hardware, peripherals, and custom builds. Ideal for enthusiasts looking to learn more about PC components and upgrades.
Jeff Geerling	A popular channel focusing on open-source projects, Raspberry Pi tutorials, and hardware hacking. Jeff Geerling offers in-depth guides and practical insights for makers and tech enthusiasts.
Jim's Garage	A YouTube channel hosted by an experienced engineer, featuring in-depth guides on computer hardware, DIY tech projects, and PC building tips. Great for those looking to learn about system upgrades, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

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Julia Evans' Blog	A blog by Julia Evans with practical advice on debugging, software development, and understanding how things work under the hood, aimed at making complex topics accessible. Check out Wizard Zines resource, as well.
Krebs on Security	A blog by Brian Krebs, a renowned cybersecurity journalist, providing in-depth analysis and reporting on data breaches, cybercrime, and security issues.
Last Week in AWS	A weekly newsletter offering insights, news, and commentary on AWS services, updates, and cloud industry trends, with a humorous twist by Corey Quinn.
Lawrence Systems	A YouTube channel focusing on IT, networking, and cybersecurity tutorials, with deep dives into open-source solutions and enterprise-level IT topics.
Learn Linux TV	A comprehensive YouTube channel offering tutorials, reviews, and how-to guides for Linux beginners and enthusiasts. Great for building foundational Linux skills.
Morning Brew IT Brew	A daily newsletter covering the latest in IT, technology trends, and business insights, tailored for IT professionals seeking industry news in a digestible format.
NetworkChuck	An engaging YouTube channel covering a variety of IT and cybersecurity topics, with practical tutorials on networking, cloud, and ethical hacking.
NDC Conferences	Recordings of talks from NDC Conferences, showcasing industry experts on software development, DevOps, and cloud computing. A great resource for learning about best practices and emerging trends.
Packet Pushers Network	A channel dedicated to networking, with discussions on enterprise networking, protocols, cloud, and security. Ideal for IT pros looking to deepen their understanding of networking technologies and trends.
RedBlue Labs	A cybersecurity channel covering offensive and defensive techniques, including ethical hacking, penetration testing, and blue team strategies. Perfect for those interested in learning about practical cybersecurity skills.
SANS Cloud Security	A YouTube channel by SANS Institute focused on cloud security best practices, threat analysis, and advanced cybersecurity training.
SANS Institute	A leading organization in cybersecurity education and certification, offering training, events, and resources for professionals seeking to advance their skills in security.
Schneier on Security	The personal blog of Bruce Schneier, a renowned security expert, offering commentary on cybersecurity, privacy, cryptography, and technology policy.
ServeTheHome	A comprehensive channel focusing on server hardware, networking, and enterprise IT solutions. ServeTheHome offers detailed reviews, build guides, and performance analysis for data center and homelab setups.
Sumsub	A channel offering insights and tutorials on identity verification, anti-fraud solutions, and regulatory compliance in fintech. Sumsub provides practical advice for businesses looking to enhance security and compliance.
Taylor Walton (SOC Fortress)	A channel focused on security operations, threat hunting, and cybersecurity defense strategies. Taylor Walton shares practical insights and tutorials on using SIEM tools and enhancing SOC capabilities.

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Techno Tim	A YouTube channel providing tutorials on self-hosting, homelabs, and cloud computing. Techno Tim covers a range of topics from Docker to Kubernetes, offering valuable tips for IT enthusiasts and sysadmins.
TechWorld with Nana	A YouTube channel providing tutorials on DevOps, cloud technologies, and Kubernetes. Nana covers a wide range of topics, making complex subjects like CI/CD, Docker, and Terraform accessible for IT professionals.
The Hacker News	A popular cybersecurity news platform covering the latest threats, exploits, and security trends. A go-to source for staying informed on current security issues.
TLDR Newsletters	A daily newsletter that delivers bite-sized tech news, updates, and analysis across software, development, and cybersecurity, ideal for busy IT professionals.
Vulners.com	A comprehensive vulnerability database and security research platform offering up-to-date information on software vulnerabilities and exploits. Useful for IT security monitoring and threat intelligence.
Wizard Zines	Fun, illustrated zines by Julia Evans that explain technical topics like Linux, networking, and debugging in an easy-to-understand format. Great for visual learners.

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