Cybersecurity is at the core of Waterloo’s innovation ecosystem. Our robust cybersecurity cluster is built on a foundation laid by BlackBerry – a company founded in Waterloo – and supported by internationally renowned experts and numerous cybersecurity-related R&D hubs. In Waterloo, there are 100+ companies working in cybersecurity, encryption, threat detection, digital forensics, quantum cryptography and more.

**WATERLOO’S CYBERSECURITY STRENGTH**

- **Secure your company’s future** in Waterloo, the only community in the world with centres of quantum theory, experimentation and commercialization in close proximity.

- **Fuel your talent pipeline** with Canada’s highest-quality tech talent and world-class academic institutions, including the University of Waterloo, which incorporates cybersecurity directly into its computer science programs.

- **Build partnerships** in Waterloo’s dynamic tech and manufacturing ecosystems, where security is vital to all operations.

**LEADERS IN CYBERSECURITY**

- McAfee
- Oracle
- Netsuite
- BlackBerry
- Isara
- Arctic Wolf
- eSentire
- Symantec
- escrypt

“Arctic Wolf’s first office was in Waterloo, and it still serves as the cornerstone of both our R&D and security teams. Our success would not be possible without the world-class technical talent available to us here.”

— Dan Deeth, Director, Corporate Communications, Arctic Wolf

Looking to locate, relocate or expand? Choose Waterloo.
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
- 41,000+ students, 100+ programs
- #1 Engineering and Technology school in Canada
- #23 in the world in Computer Science programs
- 85+ faculty experts in cybersecurity, privacy, quantum-safe cryptosystems and cryptography
- Home to 5 cutting-edge cybersecurity and privacy-related research centres

CONESTOGA COLLEGE
Conestoga College, a leading polytechnic institute, offers programs focused on cybersecurity, network security and application security, and is home to the advanced research facility, the Cybersecurity Zone. After graduation, 65% of Conestoga College students remain in the region and contribute to the economy.

TORONTO-WATERLOO CORRIDOR, NORTH AMERICA’S #2 TECH CLUSTER
15,000 tech companies with over 300,000 tech workers

Waterloo
- 100+ Security Companies – Encryption, threat detection, digital forensics, mobile security, quantum cryptography and more
- 3 Post-Secondary Institutions – Home to 86,000 students

Toronto
- 2nd largest financial hub in North America
- University of Toronto – Ranked 18th globally and offers specializations in information security and cybersecurity management

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY INSTITUTION
At the CPI, ICT research is used to improve information security and human privacy and streamline the robust cybersecurity network in Waterloo.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO RBC CYBERSECURITY LAB
The RBC Cybersecurity Lab develops advanced cybersecurity and privacy tools and facilitates collaboration between leading mathematical science researchers at the University of Waterloo and RBC security officers.

INSTITUTE FOR QUANTUM COMPUTING
IQC, located at the University of Waterloo, is one of the world’s largest quantum technology research institutes.

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