AFP-DSI

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Chief Information Officer

The AFP-DSI track trains IT directors and their management teams to fully exercise their responsibility for information system security, secure architecture and resilient digital transformation in African financial institutions.

2027 prices

ONLINE

FCFA 350,000 excl. tax
€534 excl. tax

2 sessions in 2027

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 550,000 excl. tax
€838 excl. tax

No session scheduled in 2027 in this format.

Exam only: FCFA 125,000 excl. tax (€191)

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the exam voucher, with a second attempt within 60 days, the digital certificate and badge, lunch for in-person sessions.

Discounts (cannot be combined): EARLY27 −15% · GROUPE3 −10% · ALUMNI-APSI −20% · INSTITUTION −20%

At a glance

PREREQUISITES

Experience in IT management or technical architecture

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

2 years of experience recommended in IT management or technical architecture.

TOTAL DURATION

3 days (21 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

Online: virtual classroom in half-days of 3 h 30, in the morning (9:00 to 12:30 GMT) or the evening (18:00 to 21:30 GMT), over 1 to 2 weeks.
In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

50-question multiple-choice exam in 60 minutes, on a proctored online platform (ClassMarker, AI proctoring) or at the ACRC centre. 4 options, a single correct answer, no negative marking. Pass mark: 70%.

Who it is for

- IT directors (CIOs) and their deputies
- IT project managers and technical architects
- Infrastructure and IT operations managers
- IT directors at fintechs, e-money institutions and mobile money operators

Curriculum

1	The CIO's role in the financial institution's cyber governance Lecture	3h
2	Secure architecture: Zero Trust principles in banking Lecture + diagrams	4h
3	Regulatory obligations for IT: BCEAO/BEAC requirements for critical systems Regulatory course	3h
4	Cloud and hybrid infrastructure security for African banks Hands-on workshop	4h
5	Managing IT projects with built-in security (Secure SDLC) Practical case	4h
6	IT business continuity: recovery plans, maintenance, RTO/RPO Case study	3h

Skills acquired

- Integrate security into the day-to-day running of information systems
- Apply Zero Trust principles to African banking architecture
- Meet BCEAO/BEAC requirements for information systems
- Run IT business continuity together with the CISO

Requirements for certification

1. Attend at least 80% of the sessions (attendance recorded).
2. Pass the multiple-choice exam with a score of at least 70%.
3. Show a valid official ID and accept the exam code of conduct.
4. Exam-only candidates: show 2 years of experience in the field (CV attached to the registration).
5. A second attempt is included if taken within 60 days of the first.

Certificate, validity and renewal. Numbered certificate in the holder's name and a digital badge to share on LinkedIn. Valid for 3 years. Renewal: 60 hours of continuing education over 3 years (ACRC webinars count) and a maintenance fee, or a new exam.

2027 sessions

Session	Format	Dates	Hours	Exam	Register by
AFP27-15	Online	6 Apr to 15 Apr 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	24 Apr 2027	30 Mar 2027
AFP27-51	Online	16 Nov to 25 Nov 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	4 Dec 2027	9 Nov 2027

Discounts (cannot be combined)

EARLY27 −15% Registration and payment at least 30 days before the session starts; for the January sessions, at least until 20 December 2026.

GROUPE3 −10% 3 or more participants from the same institution on the same session, on a single invoice.

ALUMNI-APSI −20% AFP-certified members of the APSI-NE 2026 cohort, on any registration paid in 2027.

INSTITUTION −20% Institutional framework agreement: at least 10 places a year, paid on purchase order.

Pre-registration

Online, on the course page: https://cyber4africa.org/en/certifications/afp-dsi
Contact: contact@cyber4africa.org

COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Payment by bank transfer or mobile money, no later than the registration deadline (7 days before the start). Institutions can pay on purchase order.
- Prices include the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, the personal certificate and the digital badge. Lunch is included for in-person sessions.
- Cancellation by the participant: full refund up to 15 days before the start, 50% from 14 to 7 days before, after that a free transfer to a later session (once).
- Session postponed by ACRC (minimum number of participants not reached 10 days before): transfer of the participant's choice or full refund.
- Discounts cannot be combined: the most favourable one applies.
- Prices in CFA francs (FCFA), excluding tax. Euro amounts are converted at the fixed parity of 655.957 FCFA to 1 euro.