



Cybersecurity Awareness Month Special Edition Issue

Report a Cyber Incident

Report a Cybersecurity Incident: Report anomalous cyber activity and/or cyber incidents 24/7 to report@cisa.gov or [\(888\) 282-0870](tel:(888)282-0870).

- [Report an Incident](#)
- [Report Phishing](#)
- [Report a Vulnerability](#)

Report incidents as defined by [NIST Special Publication 800-61 Rev 2](#), to include

- Attempts to gain unauthorized access to a system or its data,
- Unwanted disruption or denial of service, or
- Abuse or misuse of a system or data in violation of policy.

Federal incident notification guidelines, including definitions and reporting timeframes can be found [here](#).

Contact Us: Central@CISA.dhs.gov

Announcements, Opportunities and Resources

Register Now for Cybersecurity Awareness Month Webinars



This October during the 20th annual Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCA), and many partners and champions, will be encouraging actions we can all take to stay safe online. Expanding cybersecurity awareness of the simple steps we can all take to protect ourselves when digitally connected is critical for individuals, small business

and organizations. During Cybersecurity Awareness Month, toolkits, resources, and recommended actions to reduce potential cyber threats will be provided by CISA and NCA, along with best practices to reduce risks from those threats and increase digital and online safety.

Each week in October, CISA will spotlight one of the [four key behaviors](#) we encourage all to take now to protect ourselves online— using strong passwords and a password manager; enabling multifactor authentication; recognizing and reporting phishing; and frequently updating software. Engage with cybersecurity experts to learn more about these actions through CISA’s webinar series, as we take a deeper dive into why we need to take these actions now.

Please join the conversation and collaborate with us to improve digital safety habits and bolster cybersecurity. [Register for the webinars now!](#)

- [***How to Create Stronger Passwords and Debunking Myths About Password Managers***](#)

October 3, 2023 | 2:00pm-2:30pm ET

Use passwords that are long, unique, and randomly generated. Use password managers to generate and remember different, complex passwords for each of our accounts, encrypt your passwords, and secure our passwords.

- [***The Importance of Multifactor Authentication***](#)

October 10, 2023 | 2:00pm-2:30pm ET

We need more than just a password to protect our online accounts; enabling MFA makes us significantly less likely to get hacked.

- [***How to Recognize and Report Phishing***](#)

October 17, 2023 | 2:00pm-2:30pm ET

If a link looks a little off, think before you click. It could be an attempt to get sensitive information or install malware.

- [**Keeping Software Up to Date**](#)

October 24, 2023 | 2:00pm-2:30pm ET

Don't delay – when we see a software update notification, act promptly. Better yet, turn on automatic updates.

To connect with the Cybersecurity Awareness Month Team and explore and share CISA's resources, including tipsheets, toolkits, presentations, webinars, checklists, and other tools, visit [Cybersecurity Awareness Month | CISA](#). You can also follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#), and use the hashtag #CybersecurityAwarenessMonth!

The CISA Community Bulletin is a monthly publication that shares cybersecurity webinars and workshops, new publications, and best practices.

To access of this CISA Community Bulletin, please visit the [CISA Community Bulletin Archive](#).