# Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

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A secure and resilient critical infrastructure for the American people. MISSION

Lead the National effort to understand and manage cyber and physical risk to our critical infrastructure.



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CISA is the Nation's lead civilian cybersecurity agency and the national coordinator for critical infrastructure security and resilience efforts.

We work with partners to: DEFEND TODAY and **SECURE TOMORROW** 

CYBERSECURITY & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

Who We Are





PROACTIVE CYBER PROTECTION

CISA works with public sector, private sector, and government partners to share information, build greater trust, and lead the national effort to protect and enhance the resilience of the Nation's physical and cyber infrastructure.

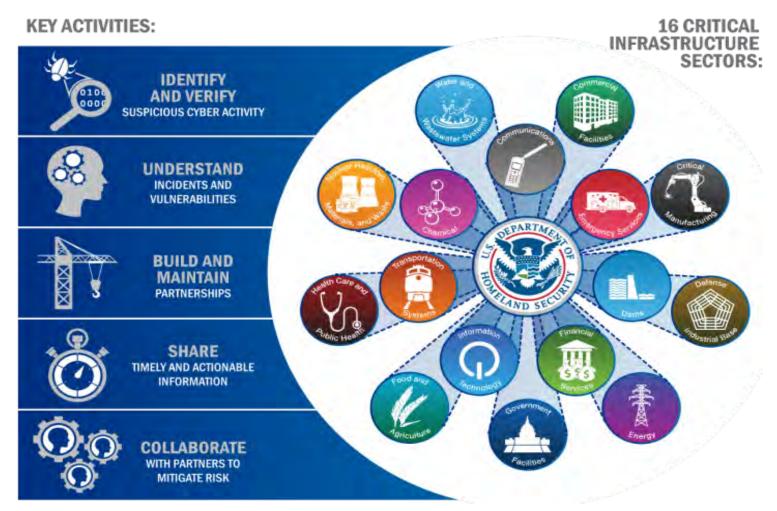


INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE & FIELD OPERATIONS



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

#### Serving Critical Infrastructure





#### **Threat Actors Are Sophisticated...**





### But They Don't Always Need To Be

### **DARK**Reading

#### 91% Of Cyberattacks Start With A Phishing Email

Phishing remains the number one attack vector, according to a new study that analyzes why users fall for these lures.

The majority of cyberattacks begin with a user clicking on a phishing email. Ever wondor why users continue to fall for phishing emails?

According to a new report from PhishMe that found that 91% of cyberattacks start with a phish, the top reasons people are duped by phishing emails are curiosity (13.7%), fear (13.4%), and urgency (13.2%), followed by reward/recognition, social, entertainment, and opportunity.

"Fear and urgency are a normal part of every day work for many users," says Aaron Higbee, co-founder and CTO of PhishMe. "Most employees are conscientious about losing their jobs due to poor performance and are often driven by deadlines, which leads them to be more susceptible to phishing."

Higbee says PhishMe based the study on more than 40 million simulation emails by about 1,000 of its customers around the world. The study took place over an 18-month span from January 2015 through July 2016.



### But They Don't Always Need To Be



Home Information Security

#### ANALYSIS

# Zero-days aren't the problem -- patches are

Everyone fears the zero-day exploit. But old, unpatched vulnerabilities still provide the means for malicious hackers to carry out the vast majority of hacks

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... Most hackers follow the path created by a very few smart ones -- and zero days make up a very small percentage of attacks. It turns out that patching vulnerable software, if implemented consistently, would stop most hackers cold and significantly reduce risk.



#### **Against an Expanding Attack Surface**



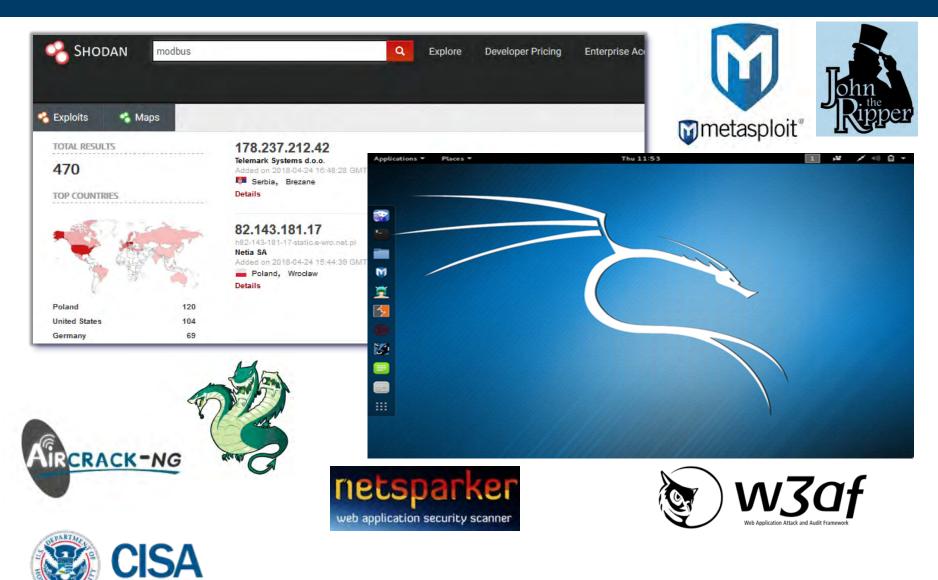








### With Tools Aimed Directly At You



### **Leading to Successful Attacks**





74% of the breaches reported in Q1 2019 were a result of passwords being exposed to public

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### **Cyber Risk Management Considerations**

- The challenges continue to grow
- An efficient approach to managing risk helps you serve your customers and stakeholders
- Avoid "paralysis by analysis"
  - Manage your cybersecurity posture against established standards
  - Develop an improvement plan and take action
  - Manage improvements and work on "operational resilience" to address ongoing change and shifting threats.



### Bring "the Business" into Cybersecurity



Actions of People

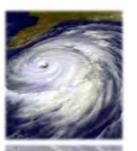


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Systems and Technology Failures



Failed Internal Processes



External Events

In highly complex, Internet-dependent, technically enabled organizations, cybersecurity is a **business** problem. Cyber impacts/risks are not just disruptions of technology, but of the **business** missions that rely on the supporting technology. Approaching cybersecurity as an

operational business risk brings

cybersecurity into the organization's risk management process.



#### **Resilience Defined**

"... the ability to prepare for and adapt to changing conditions and withstand and recover rapidly from disruptions. Resilience includes the ability to withstand and recover from deliberate attacks, accidents, or naturally occurring threats or incidents..."

> - Presidential Policy Directive 21 February 12, 2013



Protect (Security)	Sustain (Continuity)
Perform (Capability)	Repeat (Maturity)



#### Resilience Emerges From What You Do

- Consider your health.
  - How do you become healthy?
  - Can you buy good health?
  - Can you "manufacture" good health?
- You can't buy it in a product.
- *Good health* and *resilience* are both emergent properties.
- They develop or emerge from what we do.





#### **Operational Resilience in Practice**

Operational resilience emerges from what we do, such as:

- Identifying critical services and mitigating risks,
- Planning for and managing vulnerabilities and incidents,
- Performing service-continuity processes and planning,
- Managing IT operations,
- Managing, training, & deploying people,
- Protecting and securing important assets, and
- Working with external partners.



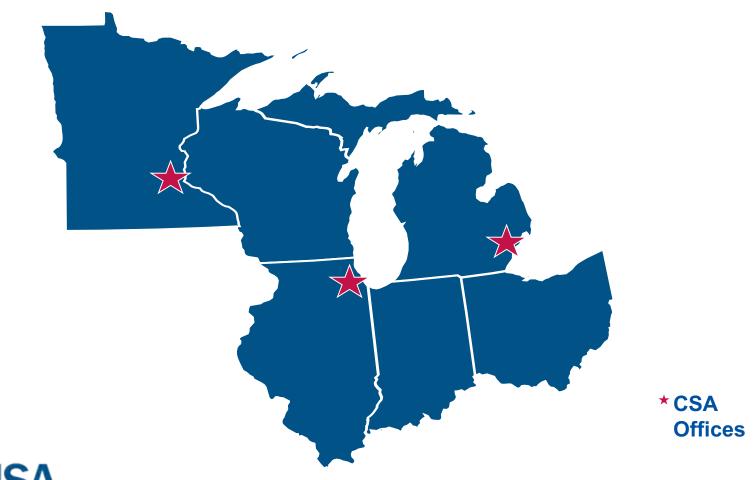


The Department of Homeland Security is honing its focus on how it helps state and local governments and small and medium businesses in the area of cyber security amid a number of recent ransomware attacks and continued threats to critical infrastructures

> Jeanette Manfra, assistant Director for Cybersecurity with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency



#### CSA Deployed Personnel- Region 5



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In support of the CISA mission, Cybersecurity Advisors:

- **Assess**: Evaluate critical infrastructure cyber risk.
- **Promote**: Encourage best practices and risk mitigation strategies.
- **Build**: Initiate, develop capacity, and support cyber communities-of-interest and working groups.
- Educate: Inform and raise awareness.
- Listen: Collect stakeholder requirements.
- **Coordinate**: Bring together incident support and lessons learned.



### Sampling of Cybersecurity Offerings

#### Preparedness Activities

- Information / Threat Indicator Sharing
- Cybersecurity Training and Awareness
- Cyber Exercises and "Playbooks"
- National Cyber Awareness System
- Vulnerability Notes Database
- Information Products and Recommended
  Practices
- Cybersecurity Evaluations
  - Cyber Resilience Reviews (CRR™)
  - Cyber Infrastructure Surveys
  - Phishing Campaign Assessment
  - Vulnerability Scanning
  - Risk and Vulnerability Assessments (aka "Pen" Tests)
  - External Dependency Management Reviews
  - Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET™)
  - Validated Architecture Design Review (VADR)

#### Response Assistance

- Remote / On-Site Assistance
- Malware Analysis
- Hunt and Incident Response Teams
- Incident Coordination

#### Cybersecurity Advisors

- Assessments
- Working group collaboration
- Best Practices private-public
- Incident assistance coordination

#### Protective Security Advisors

- Assessments
- Incident liaisons between government and private sector
- Support for National Special Security Events



#### Range of Cybersecurity Assessments

- Cyber Resilience Review (Strategic) ------
- External Dependencies Management (Strategic)------
- Cyber Infrastructure Survey (Strategic) ------
- Cybersecurity Evaluations Tool (Strategic/Technical)-----
- Phishing Campaign Assessment (Technical)------
- Vulnerability Scanning / Hygiene (Technical)------
- Validated Architecture Design Review (Technical)------
- Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (Technical)------



TECHNICAL (Network-Administrator Level)

STRATEGIC

(C-Suite Level)

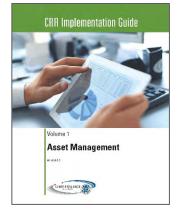
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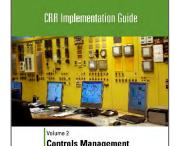
- Periodic assessments are essential for resilience, helping you:
  - Measure your cybersecurity efforts
  - Manage improvements over time





#### **Available Resource Guides**





Controls Management

### CHR Implementation Guide



Volume 3 Configuration and Change Management

#### CRR Implementation Guide



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#### CRR Implementation Guide





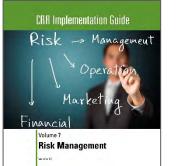


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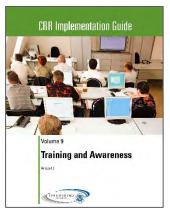


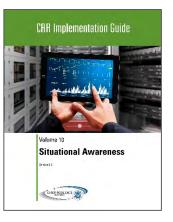




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