



# Federally-funded Cyber Threat Resources for State, Local and Tribal Governments

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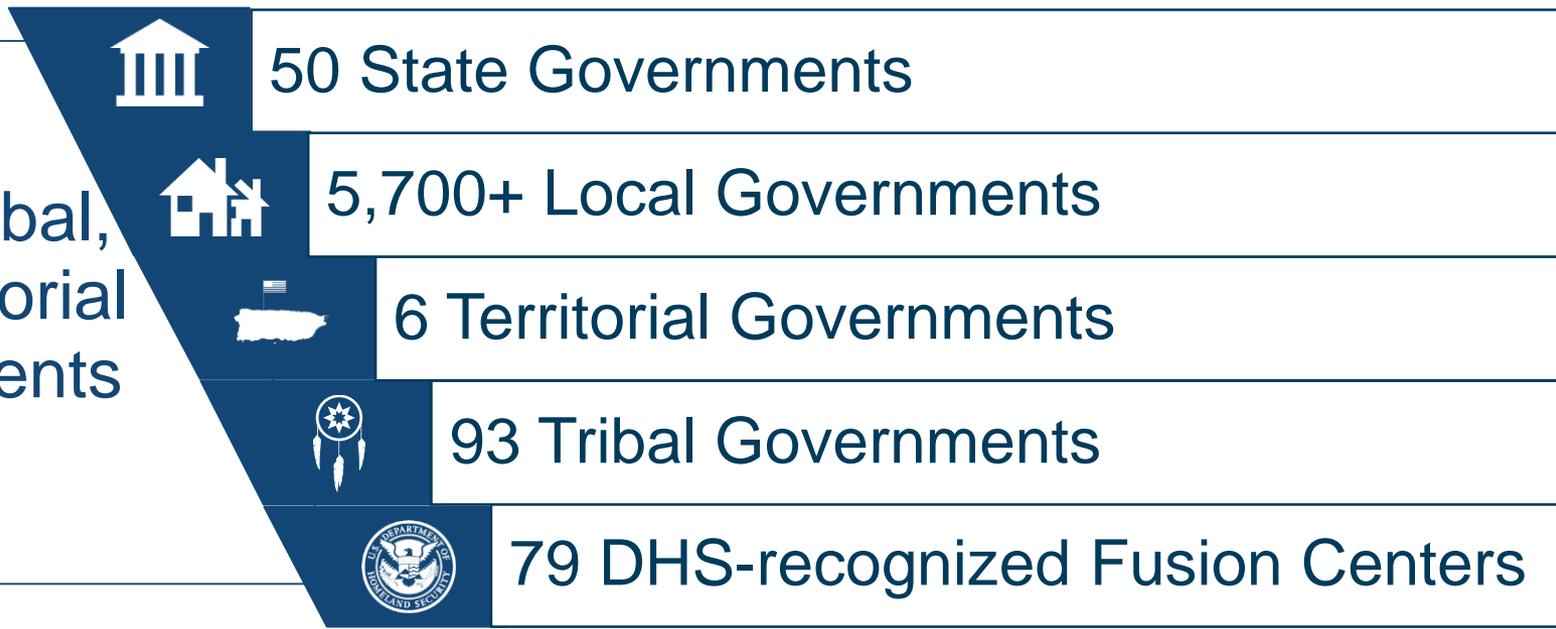


State, Local, Tribal, or Territorial Government Entity



# Who We Serve

State,  
Local, Tribal,  
and Territorial  
Governments



Local  
Governments



# How to access MS-ISAC resources

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- Register for the MS-ISAC's services here:  
<https://learn.cisecurity.org/ms-isac-registration>
  
- The MS-ISAC Stakeholder Engagement team will provide you with next steps



# 24 x 7 Security Operations Center

Central location to report any cybersecurity incident

- **Support:**
  - Network Monitoring Services
  - Research and Analysis
- **Analysis and Monitoring:**
  - Threats
  - Vulnerabilities
  - Attacks
- **Reporting:**
  - Cyber Alerts & Advisories
  - Web Defacements
  - Account Compromises
  - Hacktivist Notifications



To report an incident or request assistance:

**Phone:** 1-866-787-4722

**Email:** [soc@cisecurity.org](mailto:soc@cisecurity.org)



# Computer Emergency Response Team

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- Incident Response (includes on-site assistance)
- Network & Web Application Vulnerability Assessments
- Malware Analysis
- Computer & Network Forensics
- Log Analysis
- Statistical Data Analysis

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# Monitoring of IP Range & Domain Space

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## IP Monitoring

- IPs connecting to malicious C&Cs
- Compromised IPs
- Indicators of compromise from the MS-ISAC network monitoring (Albert)
- Notifications from Spamhaus

## Domain Monitoring

- Notifications on compromised user credentials, open source and third party information
- Vulnerability Management Program (VMP)

Send domains, IP ranges,  
and contact info to:  
**[soc@cisecurity.org](mailto:soc@cisecurity.org)**



# Vulnerability Management Program

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## Web Profiler

- ✓ Server type and version (IIS, Apache, etc.)
- ✓ Web programming language and version (PHP, ASP, etc.)
- ✓ Content Management System and version (WordPress, Joomla, Drupal, etc.)

Email notifications are sent with 2 attachments containing information on out-of-date and up-to-date systems:

- Out-of-Date systems should be patched/updated and could potentially have a vulnerability associated with it
- Up-to-Date systems have the most current patches



# Vulnerability Management Program

## Port Profiler

- MS-ISAC will connect to 12 common ports on public IPs provided for our monitoring program.
- Quarterly notifications
- Contact [vmp.dl@cisecurity.org](mailto:vmp.dl@cisecurity.org)
- Source IP address: 52.14.79.150



The information below was obtained from the MS-ISAC Port Profiling Tool. If a host returned a banner on the port profiled, the IP address and its corresponding reverse DNS record, port and expected service, and banner obtained are displayed below for each IP address. If a port was connectable (open), but a banner was not returned, "Not Found" will be displayed indicating we were unable to profile the port. Lines displayed in red may warrant closer examination to verify the service or host should be publically accessible.

Tags
Ports Profiled
Critical Controls

| IP Address ^         | Hostname ⇅           | Port ⇅               | Service ⇅            | Tag v                | Banner ⇅  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="text"/>  |
| 192.168.1.111        | host-111.test.com    | 443                  | HTTPS                | Server               | Apache Tomcat/7.0.69  |
| 192.168.1.124        | tep.test.com         | 80                   | HTTP                 | Server               | IIS Windows Server  |
| 192.168.1.123        | my.test.com          | 80                   | HTTP                 | Server               | IIS Windows Server  |
| 10.11.12.4           | prn01.ne.test.com    | 21                   | FTP                  | Printer              | 220 FTP print service:V-1.13/Use the network password for the ID if updating.\r\n               |
| 10.11.12.7           | rcp.ne.test.com      | 23                   | TELNET               | Printer              | \\\nRICOH Maintenance Shell. \\n\\rUser access verification.\\n\\rlogin:                        |
| 10.11.12.53          | 350cam.cmc.test.com  | 21                   | FTP                  | Other                | 220 AXIS 210A Network Camera 4.40.1 (Sep 11 2007) ready.\r\n                                    |
| 10.11.12.50          | Could Not Resolve    | 21                   | FTP                  | Other                | 220 Welcome to the Cisco TelePresence MCU 4505, version 4.3(2.18).\r\n                          |
| 10.11.12.199         | switch.test.com      | 80                   | HTTP                 | Networking           | \n\n ProCurve Switch 2810-48G (J9022A)\n  |
| 10.11.12.7           | rcp.ne.test.com      | 8080                 | HTTP                 | -                    | 404 Not Found   |
| 10.11.12.199         | switch.test.com      | 23                   | TELNET               | -                    | \\\r\\\nSorry, the maximum number of telnet sessions are active. Try again later.\\\r\\\n\\\x00 |



# Malicious Code Analysis Platform

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*A web based service that enables members to submit and analyze suspicious files in a controlled and non-public fashion*

- Executables
- DLLs
- Documents
- Quarantine files
- Archives

To gain an account contact:  
**[mcap@cisecurity.org](mailto:mcap@cisecurity.org)**



# MS-ISAC Cyber Alerts

MS-ISAC Advisory

**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 2:57 PM

**To:** Thomas Duffy

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**MS-ISAC CYBER ALERT**

**TO: All MS-ISAC Members, Fusion Centers, and IIC partners**

**DATE ISSUED: June 16, 2016**

**SUBJECT: Malicious Email Campaign Targeting Attorneys Spoofs Emails From Statewide Legal Organizations - TLP: WHITE**

In June 2016 MS-ISAC became aware of a malicious email campaign targeting attorneys, which spoofs emails from statewide legal organizations, such as the Bar Association and the Board of Bar Examiners. The subject and body of the emails include claims that “a complaint was filed against your law practice” or that “records indicate your membership dues are past due.” Recipients are asked to respond to the claims by clicking a link which leads to a malicious download, potentially ransomware.

The emails are well written and appear to originate from the appropriate authority, such as an Association official, likely increasing their effectiveness. Reporting from various states indicates a likelihood that this campaign is personalized to individuals practicing in a particular state and may be progressing on a state-by-state basis. The following states have been referenced in public reporting on this campaign: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, and Nevada. This targeting may include attorneys working for state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments.

**Recommendations:**

MS-ISAC recommends the following actions:

- Share this information with potentially impacted organizations your area of responsibility, including Departments of Law/Justice, related law enforcement agencies, and agency-specific offices of counsel.
- Train government legal professionals in identifying spear phishing emails which may include spoofed email addresses, unusual requests, and questionable and/or masked links. This particular series of emails includes what appears to be a link to the state bar association, but when the user hovers over the link it shows that the link is really to a different website. Copying and pasting the link, instead of clicking on it, would defeat this social engineering attempt.
- Perform regular backups of all systems to limit the impact of data loss from ransomware infections. Backups should be stored offline.

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# MS-ISAC Intel Papers

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## Multi State Information Sharing and Analysis Center Cyber Monthly Update

Information current as of May 31, 2017



Federal (U) TLP: WHITE National Cybersecurity Agency Review Center Review capabilities operational number reported available Year

### MS-ISAC TECHNICAL WHITE PAPER February

#### Timely Patching Reduces System Compromises

Authored by: Katelyn Bailey, Cyber Intel Analyst

##### INTRODUCTION

Patching and updating systems is one of the most important cyber security measures to implement in order to protect a system from being compromised. Analysis of information shared by the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) data proves that timely patching can prevent most infections and system compromises.

##### DETAILS

Patches and security updates address software vulnerabilities that may allow malicious cyber threat actors access to information systems or a network. Once vulnerabilities are publicly announced, the information is available to anyone, including cyber threat actors. It is essential to quickly patch vulnerable systems as the disclosed information makes it easier for cyber threat actors to find and target systems. Research has shown that despite the proven effectiveness of patching, systems often remain vulnerable with out-of-date software and plugins for extended periods.

The primary vector in at least 75% of the incidents investigated by MS-ISAC was an unpatched vulnerability in an operating system, application, software, or plugin.

In July 2015 cyber threat actors exfiltrated data from an Italian company, which included information on four zero-day exploits that targeted vulnerabilities in common software. The Angler Exploit Kit, which dropped both the CryptoWall and Kovter malware in July 2015.

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## Situational Awareness Report

This proprietary document is based on the February 2017 security event data.



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## MS-ISAC

### MS-ISAC Security Primer Cybersecurity While Traveling

March 2017, SP2017-0817

OVERVIEW: Whether you are traveling for business or leisure, travelers face increased cyber targeting and key threats include accidental loss and exposure, financially-motivated crime, data; oversharing information; the information carried with the traveler; the traveler's family; and the lack of due diligence. The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) recommends assessing travel risk based on the threats and gaps in your knowledge.

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##### TIPS:

- Use a new or reimaged device so that no data is stored on it, and ensure that all data, and auto-download features are disabled. Turn off all other services when not in use.
- Use a locked device, clear browsing histories and other stored information that is not necessary for the trip.
- Delete unnecessary applications, plugins, and software.
- Keep devices updated with recent patches, software updates, and anti-virus software installed.
- Devices should be powered off and where possible, have the batteries removed.
- Do not use a USB thumb drive or other removable media that can be destroyed or compromised upon return.
- Use encrypted email for all activities over encrypted connections, where legal.
- Do not store sensitive data from a device to SLTT government networks until the device is no longer needed.

at all times; hotel safes are not secure.

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## DESK REFERENCE

### Cyber Threat Actor Review

Information from October 1 to December 31, 2015

(U) TLP: AMBER This desk reference provides a review of the most active, identified<sup>1</sup> Cyber Threat Actors<sup>2,3</sup> (CTA) and malicious cyber campaigns and operations from October 1 through December 31, 2015. The information in this document is provided to further the reader's



# Nationwide Cyber Security Review

## NCSR

A voluntary self-assessment survey designed to evaluate cyber security management within SLTT governments



All states (and agencies within),  
local government jurisdictions (and departments within),  
tribal and territorial governments can participate.



<https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/services/ncsr>



# Resources for MS-ISAC Members and Private Organizations Too!



# MS-ISAC Advisories



This message was sent with High importance.  
 From: MS-ISAC Advisory  
 To: Thomas Duffy  
 Cc:  
 Subject: MS-ISAC CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY - Multiple Vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player Could Allow for Remote Code Execution



MS-ISAC ADVISORY NUMBER:  
 2015-119 - UPDATED

DATE(S) ISSUED:  
 10/13/2015  
 10/15/2015 - Updated

SUBJECT:  
 Multiple Vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player Could Allow for Remote Code Execution

OVERVIEW:  
 Multiple vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player could allow remote code execution. Adversaries could gain access to confidential data, compromising processing resources in a user's computer, or remotely execute code on the user's computer.

THREAT INTELLIGENCE  
 There are currently no reports of these vulnerabilities being exploited in the wild.

October 15 – UPDATED THREAT INTELLIGENCE  
 Adobe is aware of a report that an exploit for the CVE-2015-7645 critical vulnerability was used to compromise a user's computer.

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 MS-ISAC CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY



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2017 MS-ISAC Cybersecurity Advisories

- March 2017
- #2017-028 » Thursday, March 16, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Drupal Could Allow for Remote Code Execution](#)
- #2017-027 » Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office Could Allow for Remote Code Execution \(MS17-014\)](#)
- #2017-026 » Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office Could Allow for Remote Code Execution \(MS17-014\)](#)
- #2017-025 » Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office Could Allow for Remote Code Execution \(MS17-014\)](#)
- #2017-024 » Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office Could Allow for Remote Code Execution \(MS17-014\)](#)
- #2017-023 » Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
[A Vulnerability in Microsoft Windows SMB Server Could Allow for Remote Code Execution \(MS17-010\)](#)
- #2017-022 » Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
[Cumulative Security Update for Microsoft Edge \(MS17-007\)](#)
- #2017-021 » Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
[Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer \(MS17-006\)](#)
- #2017-019 » Friday, March 10, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player Could Allow for Code Execution \(APSB17-07\)](#)
- #2017-018 » Thursday, March 09, 2017  
[Vulnerability in Apache Struts Could Allow for Remote Code Execution](#)
- #2017-017 » Wednesday, March 08, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Mozilla Firefox Could Allow for Arbitrary Code Execution](#)
- #2017-016 » Monday, March 06, 2017  
[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Google Android OS Could Allow for Remote Code Execution](#)
- February 2017
- #2017-015 » Monday, February 27, 2017  
[Vulnerability in Microsoft Internet Explorer and Edge Could Allow for Arbitrary Code Execution](#)



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# Monthly Newsletter

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March, 2017  
Volume 12, Issue 3

## Common IT Wisdom That Keeps You Secure

### MS-ISAC

Multi-State Information  
Sharing & Analysis Center

*Insert your agency name and contact info here*

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***From the Desk of Thomas F. Duffy, Chair, MS-ISAC***

Day in and day out, employees hear the same things from their IT staff about cybersecurity and safety. Though they may sound like a broken record, there are very important reasons and rationale behind these practices and advice. Keeping safe and secure while connected isn't just about how your system is set up - it is also very much about how you end up using it. Below, we discuss some common IT staff wisdom and provide some background information and the rationale as to why it definitely merits your attention.

***Make sure you lock your screen when you are away from your desk.***

Screen locking policies exist for a reason. Even if you are leaving for just a few minutes at a time, be sure to lock your screen. Though physical intruders are rare during daytime and in conventionally secured offices, intrusions do occasionally happen. Screen locks also thwart opportunistic insider attacks from other employees that may seek to obtain information or access information beyond what they should normally have. If you don't adhere to a screen locking policy, an attacker can simply walk up and start manipulating or stealing your



# Stay Safe Online

Powered by the National Cyber Security Alliance Publishes:

- Tips Sheets
- Small Business Toolkit
- Secure Key Devices



**PROTECT YOUR CUSTOMERS**



**IMPLEMENT A CYBERSECURITY PLAN**



**CYBER-CEO INITIATIVE**

**TRAIN YOUR EMPLOYEES**



**GRADES K-2**



**GRADES 3-5**

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| Secure Organization |

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| Secure Platforms |

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# Who do I call?

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