



### DON'T GET SPOOKED BY CYBER VILLAINS THIS OCTOBER

### SHIELD YOURSELF WITH





CYBERSECURITY
AWARENESS MONTH



CYBERATTACKS?



### Latest ActiveCyber Threats

Watch for the latest in cybersecurity threats sent right to your inbox every week!

10,25,2023

Israeli-Hamas Conflict Spells Opportunity for Online Scammers

10.24.2023

'Log in with...' Feature Allows Full Online Account **Takeover for Millions** 



"THE ODDS OF A CISO ENCOUNTERING A MAJOR CYBERATTACK ARE ABOUT AS HIGH AS IT CAN GET WITH 9 IN 10 CISOS REPORTING AT LEAST ONE DISRUPTIVE ATTACK DURING THE LAST YEAR."

Ransomware accounts for many of these attacks. Almost every survey respondent, 96%, reported a ransomware attack and more than half experienced a ransomware attack that significantly impacted business operations and systems, the report found.

The number of ransomware attacks confronted by organizations has a direct correlation with the frequency with which ransoms are paid.

More than 4 in 5 CISOs surveyed said their organization paid the ransom. At that level of ransom payment activity, CISOs have to operate under the assumption that ransom payments are effectively part of the job.

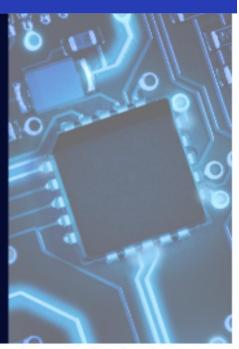
THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF RANSOM PAYMENTS VARY WIDELY, ACCORDING TO SPLUNK'S REPORT. MOST ORGANIZATIONS PAID RANSOMS UNDER \$250,000, BUT NEARLY I IN 10 PAID RANSOMS OVER \$1 MILLION.

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## **Data Destruction**

- Loose HD's & SSD's
- PC's, Laptops
- Monitors
- iPhones/ iPads
- · Backup Tapes, CD's, DVD's
- · Server Racks, Switches, USB's,
- Keyboards, Mice, Printers, Faxes, Phones and More!



Do you have hard drives and other electronic devices you need to have destroyed with documented proof of destruction?

LACyber will pick up your PCs, laptops, servers, routers, and phones in the Buffalo/WNY area, shred the hard drive or solid-state drive and issue a certificate of destruction for your records.

We are the only NAID certified company (National Association of Information Destruction) that is locally owned and operating in WNY.

Schedule Pick Up Today!





breach? Most businesses don't. uRISQ's Data Breach Support gives you the peace of mind that a Certified Privacy Expert (CIPP) is at the tips of your fingers.



#### **Privacy Policy Assessment**

Managing risk is an important aspect of all successful businesses. Developing and maintaining a security and privacy program is key to managing your organization's risk of data loss. Privacy Assessment helps you with your annual assessments, and policy and plan templates for your organization.



#### **Threat Scanning**

uRISQ's Threat Scanning performs a recurring vulnerability scan on your website and firewall, making you aware of your open vulnerabilities.



#### **Data Subject Access Request Process**

Data Subject Access Request is a request initiated by the individual or a legal representative requesting the specific information you as a company collect, store, and transmit on an individual. uRISQ's DSAR module is a workflow management tool that helps organizations manage their requests from beginning to end and make sure they adhere to the legal time requirements.



#### Vendor Management

Every business relies on third-party vendors to perform some aspect of its operations. It is a requirement that you ensure those vendors are handling the information you have entrusted to them to the same privacy and security standards you are publishing in your privacy policy.

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## CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is Cybersecurity
Awareness Month!
Cybersecurity doesn't
have to be scary.
It can be easy to adopt
secure habits to help your
business stay safe!



# TURN ON MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION

It provides **extra security** by confirming your identity when logging into accounts, like entering a code texted to a phone or generated by an authenticator app.

## **USE STRONG PASSWORDS**



Make your passwords:

Long: At least 16 characters

Complex: Use upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols

Unique: Use a different password for each account



## UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE

Software updates ensure your devices are protected against the latest threats. Turn on the **automatic updates** in your device's or app's security settings!

## RECOGNIZE AND REPORT PHISHING

#### Common signs of a phish include:

- · Urgent/alarming language
- · Requests for personal or financial info
- · Poor writing or misspellings
- Incorrect email addresses or links

Spot a phish? Report it, then delete it



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