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BC Gov web resources

Spotting a Fake Quiz: https://bcgov.github.io/SecurityAwareness/April2019Quiz/index.html

Awareness Website: http://www.gov.bc.ca/InformationSecurityAwareness

Our awareness theme for May is: **Spoofing, Scams and Spam – oh my!**

We saw many phishing attempts (some successful), many spoof examples (from O365, Microsoft, calls from BC Gov phone numbers) and our message this month is Don't be a target / victim... do you really know who's calling, texting, or emailing you? do some best practice diligence. We all know what those tips are and the were noted in the May awareness update you all received May 1st.

- Challenge yourself and your team with our reminder <u>Spotting a Fake</u> quiz and test yourself on phishing, spoofing, spam and more!
- Take a look at our video and refresh yourself on 5 Ways to Spot a Phishing Email.
- Read our tip sheet on <u>How to Avoid Telephone Scams</u> to help keep you secure.
- Every day, millions of spam and phishing emails are filtered from email systems but there are always a few that end up in our inboxes. To keep you cyber savvy, examine our Malicious Emails tip sheet.
- Be aware of the risks when working remotely by watching our <u>video</u> and discover 3 ways to become a cyber secure mobile worker and then review our info sheet <u>Cyber Safety for Mobile</u> Workers.

SharePoint Sites (requires a BCeID – all Security Services clients should have access)

Security Threat and Risk Assessments (STRA) SharePoint -

https://citz.sp.gov.bc.ca/sites/ES/ISB/VRM/GPS-STRAS/SitePages/Home.aspx

Vulnerability and Risk Management SharePoint -

https://citz.sp.gov.bc.ca/sites/ES/ISB/VRM/vulnerability-reports/SitePages/Home.aspx

Security Awareness SharePoint -

https://citz.sp.gov.bc.ca/sites/Shared/Program/SecAware/SitePages/Home.aspx

Events

Miscellaneous events - multiple dates

https://www.meetup.com/

https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/online/security/

https://www.scmagazine.com/home/events/webcasts/

https://www.scmagazine.com/home/events/virtual-conferences/

https://securityscorecard.com/blog/best-cybersecurity-conferences-to-attend-in-2021

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ISACA

ISACA VICTORIA: Fireside chat with CISO Jo-Ann Smith Tickets, Wed, 19 May 2021 at 1:00 PM https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fireside-chat-with-ciso-jo-ann-smith-tickets-154481019889?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

ISACA VANCOUVER: Day in the life of a SIEM analyst Tickets, Thu, 27 May 2021 at 5:00 PM https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/isaca-vancouver-day-in-the-life-of-a-siem-analyst-tickets-154760981261?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

June 21 - Secure Your Organization - Best Practices in Information Privacy and Security

FEE: FREE for IWIST members, \$5.00 students, \$10.00 all other attendees.

WHEN: Monday, June 21, 2021 - 12:00 - 1:15pm PDT

WHERE: Online Zoom. Meeting link provided with registration.

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ehzhlv5v2711bec8&llr=o6corpsab

June 23 – Security Day ← note the new date

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/services-for-government/information-management-technology/information-security/information-security-awareness/security-day

Resources

BCAW → Check out the **Business Continuity Institute**'s web page for more information, tools and resources

https://www.thebci.org/event-detail/event-calendar/business-continuity-awareness-week-bcaw--2021.html

BC Govs Defensible Security Program:

 $\frac{https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/services-for-government/information-management-technology/information-security/defensible-security$

also has a BCP component:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/services-for-government/information-management-technology/information-security/defensible-security/security-directives/business-continuity-and-disaster-recovery-plan

GAAD → Global Accessibility Awareness Day (May 20) resources

- Watch Microsoft's video on improving email accessibility

 https://support.office.com/en-us/article/video-improve-email-accessibility-ebf3730a-18f8-4b57-81d1-730086231775?wt.mc id=otc accessibility video training&ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US
- Watch Microsoft's video on creating accessible file names
 https://support.office.com/en-us/article/video-create-accessible-file-names-4e73d73a-aedc-47af-88e4-8f2375a69fad?ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US
- Microsoft guide on making emails more accessible
 https://support.office.com/en-us/article/make-your-outlook-email-accessible-to-people-with-disabilities-71ce71f4-7b15-4b7a-a2e3-cf91721bbacb?ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US
- Watch Microsoft's video on creating accessible links
 https://support.office.com/en-us/article/video-create-accessible-links-in-word-28305cc8-3be2-417c-a313-dc22082d1ee0?ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US

USGS → earthquake notifications to keep you in the know https://earthquake.usgs.gov/

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Vulnerability Link Resources and References

Vulnerability and Risk Management SharePoint

- <u>CF21-005-TIP Darkside ransomware incidents affecting organizations</u>
- CF21-004 Increase in Gootloader Malware Incidents through Compromised Websites
 - o Malware Loader Abuses Google SEO to Expand Payload Delivery
- AL21-009 Codecov Releases Indicators for Supply Chain Compromise
 - o <u>Codecov Bash Uploader Security Update</u>
- Microsoft Security Advisory (N21-263)
- Adobe Security Advisory (N21-267)
- Apple Security Advisory (N21-250)
 - Apple fixes 2 iOS zero-day vulnerabilities actively used in attacks (bleepingcomputer.com)
- Cisco Security Advisories (N21-252)