



NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



National Cyber Security Awareness Month: Our Shared Responsibility What Businesses Can Do

- Publish cyber security tips for employees in company newsletters, corporate intranet sites, or through posters and handouts in break rooms and high traffic areas.
- Promote cybersecurity with your customers through an external Web site or some other form of media.
- Set policies that require employees to use long, complex passwords that they change at least every 60 days.
- Ensure that operating system, web browser, and security suite software updates are being automatically pushed to your employees.
- Include or update cybersecurity practices in employee handbooks and pay special attention to policies regarding the use of mobile devices and laptops when used offsite.
- Hold a brown bag lunch to discuss good cyber security practices.
- Show your support for National Cyber Security Awareness Month by putting NCSA's banners for the month on your Website.
- Provide cyber security tips to your employees all year long.
- Volunteer to teach cybersecurity to young people in your local schools (see NCSA's CSAVE program at www.staysafeonline.org/csave).
- Ask your vendors what steps they take to secure their systems and your data.
- Create a plan in case you suffer a data loss.
- Make cybersecurity synonymous with your brand; make sure your customers know what you do to protect them.
- Make it policy—at home and in the office—to turn computers off at night and other down times.
- Delete unused and old data.
- Keep up on trends in cybersecurity and emerging threats.
- Learn more at www.staysafeonline.org.

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