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The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) continues to make strengthening our nation's resilience from cyberattacks – against both the private and public sectors – a top priority. As part of this ongoing focus on ransomware, CISA is releasing a new resource focused on this ever-evolving threat. Today, CISA releases its [Ransomware Readiness Assessment](#) (RRA), the latest assessment module in its suite of Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET®) products designed for Critical Infrastructure Industrial Control Systems (ICS) stakeholders.

As many of you know, CSET provides a systematic, disciplined, and repeatable approach for evaluating an organization's security posture. It is a desktop software tool that guides asset owners and operators through a step-by-step process to evaluate ICS and information technology (IT) network security practices. Users can evaluate their own cybersecurity stance using many recognized government and industry standards and recommendations.

The ransomware self-assessment is a unique stand-alone resource that can be downloaded from CISA's CSET GitHub page: <https://github.com/cisagov/cset/releases>. Included on the GitHub site, stakeholders will find training materials intended to assist those delivering the assessments in understanding how to present and document the new ransomware-focused engagement.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to CyberLiaison@cisac.dhs.gov for general questions and inquiries.

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Aristotle



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