



# Transportation Security Administration

## Cybersecurity

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# Agenda

- Cybersecurity Definition, Cybersecurity Incident Definition and Cybersecurity Essentials
- CISA- “Shields up”
- IACSSP change 7 and CCSSSP change 11 (Cyber)
- Information Circulars (ICs)
- Questions





# Cybersecurity Definition



Cybersecurity is the art of protecting networks, devices, and data connected to the internet from unauthorized access or criminal use and the practice of ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.





# Cybersecurity Incident Definition

- Cybersecurity Incident – An event that, without lawful authority, jeopardizes, disrupts or otherwise impacts, or is reasonably likely to jeopardize, disrupt or otherwise impact, the integrity, confidentiality, or availability of computers, information or communications systems or networks, physical or virtual infrastructure controlled by computers or information systems, or information resident on the system. This definition includes an event that is under investigation or evaluation by the “operator” as a possible cybersecurity incident without final determination of the event’s root cause or nature (such as malicious, suspicious, benign).





# Cybersecurity Essentials

## Phishing vs. Ransomware:

- **Phishing** is the fraudulent attempt to scam users into surrendering personal information such as credit card numbers, passwords, and account data to commit identity theft or to provide a gateway for the attacker to launch malware onto a computer or network.
- **Ransomware** is malicious software that encrypts the victim's system or data, making it inaccessible unless a ransom payment is made. The most common methods for the spread of ransomware are through malicious email attachments, downloading files from the Internet, or by visiting an infected website that automatically downloads malicious code without the user's knowledge.







# Cybersecurity Essentials

## How to protect yourself:

- Never supply personal or confidential information via email.
- Never click on a link in an email that looks suspicious.
- Never download attachments from unidentified sources.
- Save and scan any attachments before opening them.
- Free stuff like games, ring tones, or screen savers can hide viruses or spyware. Do not download them unless you have verified and trust the source. Scan the file with security software.





# CISA “Shields Up”



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## SHIELDS UP

# SHIELDS UP



<https://www.cisa.gov/shields-up>





# CISA

- The Shields-Up Advisory provides steps the organizations can take immediately to ensure that:
  - The likelihood of a damaging cyber intrusion is reduced.
  - A potential intrusion is quickly detected.
  - An organization is prepared to respond if an intrusion does occur, and;
  - An organization has maximized their resilience in the face of a destructive cyber incident.
- Security Coordinators are strongly encouraged to review the information on the Shields-Up website as the recent Joint Cybersecurity Advisories published on this topic. These alerts can be accessed at;  
<https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts>
- Security Coordinators can also access the following link to add their company contact information for CISA updates and to subscribe directly for cybersecurity alerts and notifications.  
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# IACSSP change 7 and CCSSSP change 11

SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION

Initial Release: January 8, 2007  
Date Change Posted: April 27, 2022  
Date Change Effective: May 27, 2022

Indirect Air Carrier Standard Security Program

## Indirect Air Carrier Standard Security Program



May 27, 2022

IACSSP Change 7  
May 27, 2022

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Certified Cargo Screening Standard Security Program

## Certified Cargo Screening Standard Security Program



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CCSSSP Change 11  
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# IACSSP and CCSSSP Cyber reporting

The IAC/CCSF must report the information as required as soon as practicable, but no later than 24 hours after a cybersecurity incident is identified. Reports must be made to CISA Central using CISA's

Reporting System form at:

<https://us-cert.cisa.gov/forms/report> or by calling (888) 282-0870.

If the required information is not available at the time of reporting, the IAC/CCSF must submit an initial report within the specified timeframe and supplement as additional information becomes available. All reported information will be protected in a manner appropriate for the sensitivity and criticality of the information and is Sensitive Security Information subject to the protections of part 49 CFR part 1520.





# Informational Circulars (ICs)



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## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

<u>NUMBER</u>	IC 22-02
<u>SUBJECT</u>	Enhancing Cybersecurity in Cargo
<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	February 25, 2022
<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	Indefinite
<u>APPLICABILITY</u>	Indirect Air Carriers regulated under 49 CFR Section 1548.5(a); and Certified Cargo Screening Facilities regulated under 49 CFR Section 1549.5(a)
<u>LOCATIONS</u>	United States
<u>SUPERCEDES</u>	N/A



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## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

<u>NUMBER</u>	IC 22-03
<u>SUBJECT</u>	Enhancing Cybersecurity in Air Cargo
<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	March 23, 2022
<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	Indefinite
<u>APPLICABILITY</u>	Indirect Air Carriers regulated under 49 CFR Part 1548; and Certified Cargo Screening Facilities regulated under 49 CFR Part 1549
<u>LOCATION</u>	United States
<u>SUPERSEDES</u>	N/A



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## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

<u>NUMBER</u>	IC 22-05
<u>SUBJECT</u>	Cybersecurity Self-Assessments and Incident Response Plans
<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	July 31, 2022
<u>APPLICABILITY</u>	Category III and IV Airport Operators regulated under 49 CFR part 1542.103; Aircraft Operators regulated under 49 CFR part 1544.101(d) and (f); Indirect Air Carriers regulated under 49 CFR part 1548; and Certified Cargo Screening Facilities (CCSFs) regulated under 49 CFR part 1549
<u>LOCATION</u>	All locations within the United States





# Questions

*“Threat actors continue to target and exploit our nation’s critical infrastructure to cripple our nation’s economy. Knowing what’s on your network is the first step for any organization to reduce this risk. CISA and TSA urges all organizations to gain a complete understanding of vulnerabilities that may exist on their networks. We all have a vital role to play in building a more cyber resilient environment and early vulnerability detection. Thank you.”*

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