Protecting Against Potential Russian Cyber-Attacks

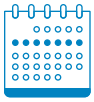
Guidance for U.S. State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) Entities

What You Should Do Today

Join the Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center® (MS-ISAC®) or Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing & Analysis Center® (EI-ISAC®).

What You Should Do Tomorrow

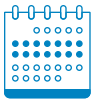
Stop malicious internet activity with a Malicious Domain Blocking and Reporting (MDBR) service provided by the MS- and EI-ISAC.



What You Should Do in the Next Week

Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA) for any system that offers it.

Obtain a recent vulnerability scan of externally facing IT assets and install all possible patches and updates.



What You Should Do in the Next Two Weeks

Enable logging on any device that is capable and configure a log collection system.

What's Next

If you've already completed the suggestions above, here are two other important recommendations:

- Develop or update an incident response (IR) plan.
- Ensure systems are properly backed up and backups are protected from ransomware attacks.

Contact

The MS-ISAC Security Operations Center (SOC) is available 24×7×365 to assist via phone or email.

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To learn more and get further details on level of effort, guidance, and cost, visit our website: https://www.cisecurity.org/russian-cyber-attacks

Additional Resources

For resources from our colleagues at CISA, please also see their Shields Up webpage.