



Cutting Through the Cybersecurity Noise

Here's what's important this week: October 12, 2018



Take Action

- Bring your lunch and join us Friday, October 19, 2018 for a free lunch and learn at Phoenix City Hall (200 W Washington St.) from 11:00-1:00pm to celebrate National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Hear about current cyber threats, and how to protect yourself. Our special guest is a genuine (ethical) hacker from the Arizona Cyber Warfare Range! Come with questions and learn about the weaknesses he exploits. Don't let the **Thing from the Internet** get you!
Reference: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-cybersecurity-lunch-learn-tickets-51339099629>
- Employ a CISO, align security with your business, formalize risk management policies, and retain your security talent. These are the four actions to make a cyber resilient culture.
Reference: <https://www.darkreading.com/careers-and-people/4-traits-of-a-cyber-resilient-culture/d/d-id/1332928>

Be Aware

- ICANN is changing the crypto keys on the root DNS servers over the next 24-48 hours. If done correctly, nobody should notice anything. If there are issues, the global internet may crash.
References: <https://www.techworm.net/2018/10/global-internet-crash-next-48-hours.html>
<https://fossbytes.com/icann-global-internet-outage-over-next-48-hours/>

Reminders

The Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) and Urban Area Security Initiative issue this product to increase Arizona's awareness and cyber resilience. It's up to you to make sure you take the proper steps to secure your networks and devices. Although vendors, products, and/or services may be mentioned, we do not endorse any specific one.

Contact ACTICCybersecurity@AZDPS.GOV with any questions, to provide feedback, or to be added/removed from this distribution. Please note that this email address is not monitored 24x7.

Report potential, suspected, and/or confirmed cyber threats to the ACTIC via:

- <https://www.azactic.gov/Tips/>
- ACTIC@AZDPS.GOV
- (602) 644-5805 or (877) 2 S A V E A Z (272- 8329)

* If links don't come through, cut and paste all referenced URLs into your browser to access the sites.