



## Cutting Through the Cybersecurity Noise

*Here's what's important this week: February 21, 2019*

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### Take Action

- Improve your security posture. The Global Cyber Alliance (GCA) built a toolkit for small to medium-sized businesses to address the Center for Internet Security Controls (CIS Controls) which will enable business owners to significantly reduce the cyber risks they face every day. **The toolkit is well done!**  
Reference: <https://gcatoolkit.org/smallbusiness/>
  - Improve your security posture — part deux. Here's a document that describes cybersecurity threats and mitigation practices. It's aimed at the healthcare sector, but applies to all.  
Reference: <https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/405d/Documents/HICP-Main-508.pdf>
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### Be Aware

- Here's a good article on ransomware trends and predictions.  
Reference: <https://www.recordedfuture.com/ransomware-trends-2019/>
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### 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.

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