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Awareness Through Information Sharing

Incidents/Articles of Note:

- That Email Asking For Proof Of Vaccination Might Be A Phishing Scam
- This Dangerous New Android Trojan Can Hijack Your Facebook Account
- BBB Scam Alert: Don't Send Money To Fake Friends On Venmo
- Recent Scams Article: Beware Of Copyright Scammers
- Chesapeake Man Pleads Guilty To Pandemic Benefits Scheme (VA)
- Tech Support Scams Become Favorite Phishing Attacks

TOOLS AND RESOURCES



Resource | DHS - CISA

Hurricane-Related Scams

CISA warns users to remain on alert for malicious cyber activity targeting potential disaster victims and charitable donors following a hurricane. Fraudulent emails—often containing malicious links or attachments—are common after major natural disasters. Exercise caution in handling emails with hurricane-related subject lines, attachments, or hyperlinks. In addition, be wary of social media pleas, texts, or door-to-door solicitations relating to severe weather events.

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Resource | FBI

Ransomware Awareness for Holidays and Weekends

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) have observed an increase in highly impactful ransomware attacks occurring on holidays and weekends—when offices are normally closed—in the United States, as recently as the Fourth of July holiday in 2021. The FBI and CISA do not currently have any specific threat reporting indicating a cyberattack will occur over the upcoming Labor Day holiday, however, see the resource below to better prepare yourself.

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