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CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is [Cybersecurity Awareness Month](#), a global initiative that aims to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and promote best practices for online safety. At Compunetix, we take cybersecurity seriously and we want to help our customers and partners stay safe online. That's why we are sharing some tips and resources to help you protect yourself from cyber threats.

Phishing Scams

Phishing is a common type of cyber-attack that involves sending fraudulent emails or messages that appear to be from a legitimate source, such as a bank, a vendor, or a colleague. The goal of phishing is to trick you into revealing sensitive information, such as your login credentials, your credit card details, or your personal data. Phishing emails can be very convincing, and they often use social engineering techniques to create a sense of urgency or curiosity.

Tips to Avoid Phishing:
- Be suspicious of any unsolicited or unexpected email that asks you to take action or provide information. Do not click on any links or attachments unless you are sure they are safe and relevant.
- Check the sender's email address carefully. Look for any misspellings, typos, or unusual characters. If the email claims to be from a known organization, compare it with their official website or contact them directly to verify.
- Examine the content of the email for any grammatical errors, inconsistencies, or vague details. If the email sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Use reputable antivirus software and keep it updated. Scan your computer regularly for any malware or viruses.
- Report any suspicious emails to your IT department, your email provider, or the organization that is being impersonated.

Cybersecurity

Recommendations to Help Stay Safe Online:

- Use strong and unique passwords for each account. Avoid using common words or phrases that can be easily guessed.
- Enable two-factor authentication (2FA) whenever possible. This adds an extra layer of security by requiring a second factor, such as a code sent to your phone or an app.
- Keep your software and devices up to date with the latest security patches and updates. This helps fix any vulnerabilities that can be exploited by cyber criminals.

- Backup your important data regularly and store it in a secure location. This can help you recover from data loss due to ransomware or other malware attacks.

Additional Tips to Enhance Your Cybersecurity Posture:

- Use a virtual private network (VPN) when accessing public Wi-Fi networks or when working remotely.
- Be careful when sharing personal information on social media platforms or other websites.
- Use ad-blockers and anti-tracking tools to reduce your exposure to online ads and cookies.
- Be aware of the risks associated with Internet of Things (IoT) devices such as smart home appliances, wearables, and cameras.

The Security of Compunetix

Compunetix solutions are designed and manufactured at a military-grade security level based on the needs of the U.S. Federal Government. For additional reassurance, Compunetix utilizes an external cybersecurity firm to assess our products for vulnerabilities that could lead to a data security breach. For organizations concerned with public cloud security, our solutions can be deployed on-premises or on a private cloud. We provide this level of security across the board to all our customers to guarantee high-quality, reliable, and secure solutions.

At Compunetix, we have implemented various measures to protect our customers and partners from cyber threats. For example:

- We use secure and encrypted communication solutions that protect your data and privacy.
- We educate our employees and clients on how to recognize and prevent cyber-attacks.
- We monitor our systems and networks for any suspicious activity and respond promptly to any incidents.

Interested in learning more? Contact us today to speak to a Compunetix expert!

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