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#NJCyber Webinar

Join us tomorrow, Thursday, October 22 at 2:00pm, for our webinar on "[Your Evolving Digital Life](#)" - the theme for the fourth week of National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Interact with Cyber Threat Intelligence Analysts Analysts from the NJCCIC as they discuss the expanding cyber threat landscape and the increasing opportunities for malicious actors to compromise "the Internet of Things". As more and more of our everyday lives are connected, from cars and thermostats to medical devices and water treatment plants, the risks associated with cyber attacks are expanding into the physical realm, with potential consequences to public health and the economy.

Scam Alert

Fraudulent IRS Calls

The NJCCIC has received several reports this week of NJ residents receiving unsolicited phone calls or voicemails from individuals claiming to be from the IRS and demanding immediate payments via direct bank transfers. Unsuspecting victims have been defrauded of

Latest Cyber Alerts

[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player - Updated - 10.15.15](#)

[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash Player - Updated - 10.16.15](#)

[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Apple Products](#)

NJ Cyberlog

[The Future of Payment is Now](#)

The United States is currently in the midst of the biggest transition of payment technology in several decades, as alternatives have emerged to provide a more secure option than the magnetic strip "swipe and sign" process used since the 1970s. Due to our longstanding use of this vulnerable payment process, the U.S. accounts for [nearly half](#) of the world's credit card fraud, despite only 25 percent of global transactions occurring in the U.S. There was an undeniable need for more secure payment methods, and fortunately there are several promising changes underway. For more information on how EuroPay, MasterCard, And Visa (EMV) Chip-and-PIN cards and Near-Field

large sums of money after being convinced they owed the IRS unpaid taxes or penalties. If you receive a call from anyone demanding personal, financial, or medical information, ask for the caller's full name and title, then hang up and contact the organization directly via an official customer service line. For more information on current internet scams and fraud schemes, visit the FBI's [Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#). If you receive one of these calls or are the victim of any scam, report it to NJCCIC@cyber.nj.gov.

Communications (NFC) mobile payments will reduce risk for consumers and businesses, [read more](#).



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