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Passwords, Passwords, Passwords

When engaging with our NJCCIC members, we often find ourselves sounding like broken records with how frequently we end up on the topic of passwords. The fact is, account credentials—username & password—are the primary target of many of today's cyber threat actors. Once a user account is compromised, a hacker can snoop around your digital house, or business, without setting off any 'alarms', because their activity looks legitimate to security software. Whether it's profit-motivated criminals seeking access to a database containing customer credit card numbers, or the most advanced state actors attempting to penetrate corporate networks to steal sensitive intellectual property, compromising legitimate user accounts is the path of least resistance for a malicious actor to achieve their objective. Learn more about creating strong passwords at <u>cyber.nj.gov/cyber-tips</u>.

Latest Cyber Alerts

A Vulnerability in vBulletin Could Allow for Remote Code

<u>Vulnerability in Cisco Mobility Services</u> <u>Engine Could Allow Unauthorized Access</u> <u>and Lead to Information Disclosure</u>

Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer

<u>Cumulative Security Update for Microsoft</u> <u>Edge</u>

<u>Vulnerability in Microsoft Windows Journal</u>
<u>Could Allow Remote Code Execution</u>

<u>Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Windows Could</u> Allow Remote Code Execution

Multiple Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office
Could Allow Remote Code Execution

Multiple Vulnerabilities in Adobe Flash
Player Could Allow for Remote Code

Tip of the Week

This is a great time for cyber criminals to leverage seasonal phishing scams to lure victims to malicious sites or malware. Some of the most common malicious emails during the holidays are fake UPS, FedEx, or DHL messages claiming a delivery failed, bogus flight notices, and even phony secret Santa messages. Avoid clicking links and attachments in unsolicited emails.

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