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[Bots and Botnets: There Are Zombies Among Us](#)

October is one of our favorite months of the year – the air is crisp, the leaves are beginning to change, pumpkins are everywhere, and Halloween is right around the corner. It's also National Cyber Security Awareness Month and, to pay tribute to this wonderful time of year, this CyberLog is dedicated to the topic of zombies - zombie computers that is. Also known as bots, zombie computers will ignore your commands, steal your private information, bombard email addresses with spam, launch attacks against networks, and try to infect other machines to create a zombie computer army, called a botnet. Scary stuff, right?

Latest Cyber Alerts

[Multiple Vulnerabilities in Google Stagefright Could Allow Remote Code Execution](#)

NJCCIC Announcements

#CyberAware Webinars

Please join us tomorrow, Thursday October 8, at 1:00pm, for our webinar on "[Creating a Culture of Cybersecurity at Work](#)" - the theme for the second week of National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Our analysts will discuss the human element of cybersecurity, and how all employees have an individual responsibility and role to play in an organization's cybersecurity posture.

Tip of the Week

"Treat Your Personal Information Like Cash"

Don't hand it out to just anyone who asks.
Your Social Security number, credit card

Breach Notification

The NJCCIC would like to inform our members of the following data breach incidents incidents, announced over the last week, that potentially impact New Jersey residents

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used to steal your money or open new accounts in your name. Every time you are asked for your personal information -- whether in a web form, an email, a text, or a phone message -- think about whether you can really trust the request. In an effort to steal your information, scammers will do everything they can to appear trustworthy.

[T-Mobile/Experian](#) - 15 million customers

[Scottrade](#) - 4.6 million customers

[Patreon](#) - 2.3 million customers

[Trump Hotel Collection](#) - Unknown # of victims

[Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ](#) - 1,100 customers (source: [nj.com](#))

Two-Factor Authentication

Two-factor authentication, or 2FA, is an important security feature that protects your accounts from becoming compromised by hackers. This [video](#) demonstrates how to enable 2FA on a Gmail account. The NJCCIC recommends all users enable 2FA for added security and piece of mind.



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