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Cybersecurity Awareness Month



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 OCT 8 OCISO Speaker Series Evolution of Malware Tue, Oct 8, 1:00 PM Click for more details	 OCT 16 OCISO Speaker Series Digital Deception - Deepfakes as a Growing Threat Wed, Oct 16, 1:00 PM Click for more details	 OCT 23 OCISO Speaker Series Introduction to Cryptography Wed, Oct 23, 1:00 PM Click for more details
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Internally-designed custom image for Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The chameleon represents adapting to constantly morphing threats and how much of our information seamlessly hides in plain sight.

The landing page has a light blue background with a bokeh effect. At the top, it says 'Days until Phishing Tournament 2024 Kick Off!' followed by a large '00' and 'days'. Below this, it says 'Tournament kicks off the week of October 14.' and a green button that says 'Register by October 7 to participate!'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue box with 'Phishing Tournament Rules and Leaderboard' and a green button that says 'Click here!'.

Main landing page for events.

Included links for 2024 Phishing tournament Information.

Rules and Leaderboard

Expand the sections below to view the 2024 Phishing Tournament metrics. *Note, it may take a few seconds for each leaderboard to appear.*

The Phishing Tournament is intended to be a fun and challenging opportunity for staff to see various phishing emails without any risk. Tournament results will be based on:

1. If you report a phish (as well as the time from delivery to report)
2. If you fall susceptible by clicking on a link or opening an attachment

There is **no negative impact** if you don't report or fall susceptible. You will not be enrolled in remedial training. There **will be prizes** though for those that report all the phish within 24 hours and don't fall susceptible! See the FAQ section below for more information.

Tournament Dates: October 15 through October 18

Sign up: [MS Forms](#) (sign up by October 7)

✓ Top 25 Quickest Reports for each Phish (and screenshots of the phishes)

✓ Overall Top 25 Quickest Reporters for Delivered Phishes

✓ See Your Individual Results

✓ FAQs

✓ Prizes

Phishing Tournament Rules and Leaderboard site

Each section on the site expands to display the information.



Internally-designed custom image for the annual phishing tournament.

Using the same chameleon “catching” phishing emails with a reminder to report.

Phishing Leaderboards

^ Top 25 Quickest Reports for each Phish (and screenshots of the phishes)

This ranking is determined by reporting the specified phish without falling susceptible, sorted by speed to report. At the top of each ranking, you can use the link to open a screenshot of the phish with the indicated clues highlighted.



Approximately 2 days after each phish is delivered, you'll see the rankings appear here.

Phish 1 View phish with indicated clues.		Phish 2 View phish with indicated clues.	
Email	Seconds	Email	Seconds
	43		31
	46		34
	47		37
	51		37
	53		40
	58		40
	60		41
	60		41
	61		41
	61		43
	61		43
	61		44
	61		44
	62		46
Phish 3 View phish with indicated clues.			
Email	Seconds		
	35		
	38		
	40		
	44		
	44		

^ Overall Top 25 Quickest Reporters for Delivered Phishes

This ranking is determined by reporting all delivered phishes without falling susceptible, sorted by speed to report.

Overall Quickest Reporters	
Email	Total
	185
	207
	209
	215
	220
	223
	227
	232
	235
	247
	247
	257
	271
	271
	291
	292



Once the first phish goes out and data has been collected, you will see the ranking appear.

^ See Your Individual Results

2024 Cybersecurity Awareness Month Phishing Tournament



Thank you for participating in our phishing tournament! We hope that it was informative and challenged you to recognize and report phishing attempts.

Phish #: Phish 1	Did you click? No	Did you report? Yes
Phish #: Phish 2	Did you click? No	Did you report? Yes
Phish #: Phish 3	Did you click? No	Did you report? Yes

Communication to market events

System IT Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Speaker Series:
Oct. 8 - Evolution of Malware
Oct. 16 - Digital Deception
Oct. 23 - History of
Cryptography



**Phishing
Tournament**
Oct. 15 - 18
sign up by Oct. 4

Phishing Tournament Alert: Get Hooked!

In honor of [Cybersecurity Month](#) happening in October, we're diving into a Phishing Tournament that's bound to catch your interest! You'll get points for every phish you report **and** don't fall susceptible to. **The phishing leaderboard results will be published showing:**

- Top 25 fastest reporters for each phish (who didn't fall susceptible)
- Overall Top 25 fastest reporters for all phish (who didn't fall susceptible)

1. Register [here](#) and sign up by **October 4th - no bait-and-switch here!** (Sign up extended to October 7th)
2. Join Us: Test your phishing detection skills!
3. Tournament will take place October 15 - 18.
4. Win Prizes: Prizes (Stanley mug) will be randomly awarded for 100% accuracy - reporting all of the phish **AND** not falling susceptible (clicking links, opening attachments, etc.). [See the FAQ and Prize section for details.](#)

Let's get phishing!

Also, in October we will have a speaker series with guest speakers. [Be sure to register for those sessions. Check out \[this article\]\(#\)](#) for more information. The more events you attend, the more chances you'll have at a prize!



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Sign up for the Phishing Tournament (date extended) and Speaker Series sessions

Phishing Tournament Alert: Get Hooked! Sign up extended to October 7.

1. Register [here](#) and sign up by **October 7th** - no bait-and-switch here!
2. Win Prizes: Prizes (Stanley mug) will be randomly awarded for 100% accuracy - reporting all of the phish **AND** not falling susceptible (clicking links, opening attachments, etc.). [See the FAQ and Prize section for details.](#)

Be sure to register for other fun and informative events.

October 8 at 1:00 PM ET - Join [Dr. Michael Bazzani](#) for an **exciting journey through the early days of malware** to today's complex cyber threats. We will delve into the history, highlighting how it has influenced cybersecurity practices and what lessons we can learn to protect ourselves today. Register [here](#).

October 16 at 1:00 PM ET - Digital Deception. **Is what you see really what you get?** Join our guest speakers from [SANS Institute](#) on the **next level deception- deepfakes**. Discover how AI is reshaping what we trust and what we need to question! Register [here](#).

October 23 at 1:00 PM ET - Join [Dr. Michael Bazzani](#) as he takes us on a time machine back to the origins of cryptography. Take a **technical deep dive into the evolution of cryptographic ciphers** over the ancient and medieval periods and into both of the world wars. Register [here](#).

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Be Like a Chameleon and Adapt to New Threats

System Information Security

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As we glide into fall, Cybersecurity Awareness Month will be in full view. System Information Security will host fun and informative sessions throughout October. Get ready for the annual phishing tournament and reel in a prize.

The Office of the Chief Information Security Officer (OCISO) is celebrating Cybersecurity Awareness Month with the theme of "Data is in Plain View." The chameleon theme not only signifies how we must adapt to constantly morphing threats but also how so much of our information seamlessly hides in plain sight. It's our job to protect that information from accidental (or intentional) disclosure.

Join one (or all!) of our events happening in October. The more events you attend, the more chances you'll have at a prize!

- Oct. 8, 1 p.m. ET – Jump in the malware time machine! Ever wonder how malware progressed from pranks to major threats? Join our guest speaker [\[redacted\]](#) to trace the evolution of malware over time. Register in [\[redacted\]](#)

- Oct. 15-18 – Sharpen your instincts with the 2024 Phishing Tournament. Be sure to review the [Rules and FAQs](#) and [sign up](#) by Oct. 4.

- Oct. 16, 1 p.m. ET – Think you can spot a fake? Think again! Join guest speakers from [\[redacted\]](#) to decode the digital chameleons threatening our security. Register in [\[redacted\]](#)

- Oct. 23, 1 p.m. ET – Get ready to crack the crypto code! Join our guest speaker [\[redacted\]](#) and learn how cryptography has been used throughout history, including popular models. Register in [\[redacted\]](#)

Be vigilant, adapt your habits, and protect your data. Just like a chameleon hiding in plain view, your information could be exposed when you least expect it.

Be sure to check out the [Cybersecurity Awareness Month site](#) for these and more activities, including live interactive trivia events (non-Fed) you can share and participate with your family and friends.



Win stickers, water bottles or more!

Article highlighting all events