



## Mission

To provide direct coordination, outreach, and regional support in order to protect cyber components essential to the sustainability, preparedness, and protection of the Nation's Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) and State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal (SLTT) governments.

## Overview

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) created the Cyber Security Advisor (CSA) Program in recognition that a regional and national focused cyber security presence is essential to protect critical infrastructure. CSAs offer immediate and sustained assistance to prepare and protect SLTT and private entities. CSAs bolster the cyber security preparedness, risk mitigation, and incident response capabilities of these entities and bring them into closer alignment with the federal government. CSAs represent a front line approach and promote resilience of key cyber infrastructures throughout the U.S. and its territories. CSAs are regionally located DHS personnel assigned to one of the 10 CSA regions. These regions are aligned to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regions.

## Contact Information

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## About DHS

DHS is responsible for safeguarding our Nation's critical infrastructure from physical and cyber threats that can affect national security, public safety, and economic prosperity. DHS seeks to secure the Nation's cyber infrastructure by working with CIKR providers to defend critical cyber networks. For additional information, please visit [www.dhs.gov/cyber](http://www.dhs.gov/cyber).



## CSA Services

- **Cyber Protective Visits** – On-site meetings with your organization to answer questions, exchange information, and address concerns about cyber security.
- **Educational and Awareness Briefings** – Community-of-interest, symposium, and conference-focused briefings and workshops to help improve your cyber security awareness and posture, with timely and relevant information on DHS and regional programs and activities.
- **Assessments**
  - **Cyber Resilience Review (CRR)** – A full-day, expert-led, interview-based evaluation that assesses cyber security management practices used to protect and sustain critical IT-based services.
  - **Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET)** – A self-administered assessment used to evaluate your organization's basic cyber security practices.
  - **Cyber Infrastructure Survey Tool (CIST)** – An add-on to the Cyber Protection Visit, this half-day assessment produces an interactive dashboard and planning resource for enhancing your cyber security posture, preparedness, and protective capabilities.
- **Informational Share and Inquiry Response**
  - Provide open-source threat information.
  - Provide repository of best practices, guides, templates, after action reports, etc.
  - Build regional, cyber security private-public partnerships.
  - Inform stakeholders of national cyber security policy and initiatives.
- **Incident Support and Coordination**
  - Facilitate cyber incident response.
  - Provide federal coordination for incident notification, containment, and recovery.

*Ensuring resilient cyber infrastructure throughout your region and across the Nation*





## Additional DHS Cyber Security Resources

### National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC)

Serves as a national center for reporting and mitigating communications and cybersecurity incidents. For information, visit: [www.dhs.gov/about-national-cybersecurity-communications-integration-center](http://www.dhs.gov/about-national-cybersecurity-communications-integration-center)

Provides:

- 24x7 real-time threat analysis and incident reporting capabilities, at **1-888-282-0870**
- Malware Submission Process:
  - Please send all submissions to: [submit@malware.us-cert.gov](mailto:submit@malware.us-cert.gov)
  - Must be provided in password-protected zip files using password "infected"
  - Web-submission: <https://malware.us-cert.gov>
- ICS-CERT Control Systems Security Training: <http://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/csacalendar.html>

### Cyber Security Evaluations Program

Provides no-cost, voluntary cyber security evaluations and assessments focused on practice and process maturity. For information, contact [cse@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:cse@hq.dhs.gov)

### Cyber Awareness Program

- Leads a number of national awareness activities and outreach initiatives, such as the Stop.Think.Connect campaign and National Cyber Security Awareness Month.
  - Learn more about how you can do your part and what it takes to remain secure at [www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect](http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect).



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