



SOUTH WEST POLICE RCCU

Regional Cyber Crime Unit

The South West Regional Cyber Crime Unit focuses on cyber dependent crimes and their impact upon businesses, groups, charities and some key critical national infrastructure organisations based in the South West. Such crimes include network intrusion, ransomware and denial of service attacks.



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SW Regional Cyber Crime Unit



www.swcybercrimeunit.co.uk

If you are a victim of a cyber attack, call **ActionFraud** on **0300 123 2040**



You can also report cyber crime incidents and fraud through their website at: www.actionfraud.police.uk

Protect your organisation against Cyber Attacks with Cyber Essentials

Cyber Essentials is a simple but effective Government accredited scheme that will help you to protect your organisation against a whole range of the most common cyber attacks. Visit www.cyberessentials.ncsc.gov.uk for more information.



Another great way to protect your business is by signing up to the Cyber-security Information Sharing Partnership (CiSP)

CiSP is a joint industry and government initiative set up to exchange cyber threat information in real time, in a secure, confidential and dynamic environment. Being a member of CiSP helps organisations increase situational awareness, reducing the impact on UK business.



You can also join our South West node, where we post about the operations we are currently looking at, and talk about the threats and vulnerabilities we see. You can also ask questions to our Network Investigators.

Eligibility

CiSP is a completely free service, but in order to be eligible to join you must be a UK based organisation and be responsible for the defence and administration of the organisation's network. You must also be sponsored by an existing CiSP member, government department, or Regional Cyber Protect officer.

Interested in joining? We can sponsor your application - email us at: swcyberprotect@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Useful Websites

Here is a list of useful online resources to help keep you protected online. We also recommend signing up to our **Regional Cyber Briefing** - a fortnightly newsletter covering the latest cyber threats, advice and guidance. Email us at swcyberprotect@avonandsomerset.police.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list.

www.actionfraud.police.uk	If you need to report a Cyber or Fraud Crime you will need to contact Action Fraud – they are the UK’s national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre. If you are reporting a ‘live’ Cyber Crime please make sure you phone 0300 123 2040 and choose option 9.
www.ncsc.gov.uk	Helping to make the UK the safest place to live and do business online.
www.cyberessentials.ncsc.gov.uk	Cyber criminals are after your money, your data and your intellectual property. If you haven’t taken steps to protect yourself, take action now. It’s easy to get good, basic protection in place with Cyber Essentials.
www.cyberaware.gov.uk	Cyber Aware aims to drive behaviour change amongst small businesses and individuals, so that they adopt simple secure online behaviours to help protect themselves from cyber criminals: use strong passwords made up of three random words and always download the latest software updates as soon as they appear.
www.getsafeonline.org	<p>Lots of awareness & resources helping to protect people, finances, devices and businesses from fraud, abuse and other issues encountered.</p> <p>Get Safe Online is a public / private sector partnership supported by HM Government and leading organisations in banking, retail, internet security and other sectors.</p>
www.HaveIBeenPwned.com	Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach by searching on email address or username.
www.howsecureismypassword.net	Quickly check how long it will take to crack a password using this free website.
www.NoMoreRansom.org	Ransomware is malware that locks your computer and mobile devices or encrypts your electronic files. When this happens, you can’t get to the data unless you pay a ransom. However this is not guaranteed and you should never pay! This website gives you advice on how to protect yourself from this threat.
www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk	Take Five offers straight-forward and impartial advice to help everyone in the UK protect themselves against financial fraud.
www.net-aware.org.uk	From Facebook and Instagram to Snapchat and Tumblr, a simple no-nonsense guide for parents and guardians from NSPCC and O2.