



National Cyber  
Security Centre

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## The National Cyber Security Centre <sup>(L)</sup>

Helping to make the UK the safest place to live and do business online. Read more [about the NCSC](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/about-ncsc).

### GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)



<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/GDPR>

#### **GDPR in a nutshell** (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/GDPR>)

The General Data Protection Regulation, and what it means for cyber security.



<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/countdown-gdpr>

#### **Countdown to GDPR** (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/countdown-gdpr>)

**Blog:** With GDPR taking effect on May 25th, Ian M introduces the GDPR Security Outcomes, developed jointly with the ICO.



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/gdpr-security-outcomes>).

### **GDPR Security Outcomes** (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/gdpr-security-outcomes>)

Find out about the technical security outcomes that are considered to represent appropriate measures under the GDPR.

### **NIS Directive guidance and Cyber Assessment Framework now available**([/guidance/nis-guidance-collection](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/nis-guidance-collection))

The UK is implementing the EU directive on the security of Networks and Information Systems (known as the NIS Directive). The [NIS Guidance Collection](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/nis-guidance-collection)([/guidance/nis-guidance-collection](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/nis-guidance-collection)) now includes the [Cyber Assessment Framework](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/nis-directive-cyber-assessment-framework)([/guidance/nis-directive-cyber-assessment-framework](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/nis-directive-cyber-assessment-framework)) (CAF).



### **Latest information on malicious cyber activity**



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/joint-us-uk-statement-malicious-cyber-activity-carried-out-russian-government>).

### **Joint US - UK statement on malicious cyber activity carried out by Russian government** (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/joint-us-uk-statement-malicious-cyber-activity-carried-out-russian-government>)

The NCSC, FBI and DHS have issued a joint Technical Alert about malicious cyber activity carried out by the Russian Government.



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/alerts/russian-state-sponsored-cyber-actors-targeting-network-infrastructure-devices>)

**Advisory: Russian state-sponsored cyber actors targeting network infrastructure devices**  
(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/alerts/russian-state-sponsored-cyber-actors-targeting-network-infrastructure-devices>)

This advisory provides information on the worldwide cyber exploitation of network infrastructure devices (e.g. routers, switches, firewalls, Network-based Intrusion Detection System (NIDS) devices) by Russian state-sponsored cyber actors.



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/additional-information-russias-malicious-cyber-activity>)

**Additional information: Russia's malicious cyber activity**  
(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/additional-information-russias-malicious-cyber-activity>)

Additional information around the joint US and UK statement about malicious cyber activity carried out by the Russian government.



**The cyber threat to UK business 2017-2018 report(/node/2284)**

A report examining how nefarious cyber activity over the past 12 months has impacted UK businesses.

## **CyberFirst Girls Competition 2018**

**(<https://www.cyberfirst.ncsc.gov.uk/girlscompetition/>)**



**(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/cyberfirst-girls-talent-showcased-2018-competition-comes-close>)**

### **CyberFirst Girls' talent showcased as the 2018 competition comes to a close**

**(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/cyberfirst-girls-talent-showcased-2018-competition-comes-close>)**

BBC's Steph McGovern crowns 'The Computifuls' as winners of the NCSC's annual CyberFirst girls competition.



**(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/his-royal-highness-duke-york-kg-welcomes-finalists-national-cyber-security-challenge-buckingham>)**

**His Royal Highness The Duke Of York, KG welcomes finalists of the National Cyber Security Challenge to Buckingham Palace (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/his-royal-highness-duke-york-kg-welcomes-finalists-national-cyber-security-challenge-buckingham>)**

Finalists of the NCSC's Cyberfirst Girls Competition met with His Royal Highness The Duke Of York at Buckingham Palace.



<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/gallery/cyberfirst-girls-competition-final-2018>

### **CyberFirst Girls competition final pictures (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/gallery/cyberfirst-girls-competition-final-2018>)**

Check out the image gallery from this year's CyberFirst Girls Competition final in Manchester

## **Have you read?**

### **Guidance(/index/guidance)**

[EUD Security Guidance: Windows 10 - 1709 \(/guidance/eud-security-guidance-windows-10-1709\)](/guidance/eud-security-guidance-windows-10-1709)

### **Blog post(/index/blog-post)**

[Avoid scoring a cyber security own goal this summer \(/blog-post/avoid-scoring-cyber-security-own-goal-summer\)](/blog-post/avoid-scoring-cyber-security-own-goal-summer)

### **Guidance(/index/guidance)**

[Application development collection \(/guidance/application-development-collection\)](/guidance/application-development-collection)

### **Blog post(/index/blog-post)**

[Spray you, spray me: defending against password spraying attacks \(/blog-post/spray-you-spray-me-defending-against-password-spraying-attacks\)](/blog-post/spray-you-spray-me-defending-against-password-spraying-attacks)

### **Report(/index/report)**

[Weekly Threat Report 25th May 2018 \(/report/weekly-threat-report-25th-may-2018\)](/report/weekly-threat-report-25th-may-2018)

### **Blog post(/index/blog-post)**

[Phishing, spear phishing and whaling; does it change the price of phish? \(/blog-post/phishing-spear-phishing-and-whaling-does-it-change-price-phish\)](/blog-post/phishing-spear-phishing-and-whaling-does-it-change-price-phish)

## **Press & Media(/press-and-media)**



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/protecting-uk-increasing-cyber-threat-next-steps>)

### **Protecting the UK from the increasing cyber threat - the next steps**

(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/protecting-uk-increasing-cyber-threat-next-steps>)

Ciaran Martin, CEO of the NCSC, discusses how the UK and international partners are pushing back against state and criminal cyber aggression to help make the UK digital homeland significantly safer.



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/check-your-readiness-cyber-attack-uk-smes-urged>)

### **Check your readiness for a cyber attack', UK SMEs urged** (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/check-your-readiness-cyber-attack-uk-smes-urged>)

Small and medium-sized businesses are being urged to check their readiness for cyber attacks by taking a new resilience test, launched by Business in the Community (BITC) today.



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/new-cyber-attack-categorisation-system-improve-uk-response-incidents>)

**New Cyber Attack categorisation system to improve UK response to incidents**

**(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/new-cyber-attack-categorisation-system-improve-uk-response-incidents>)**

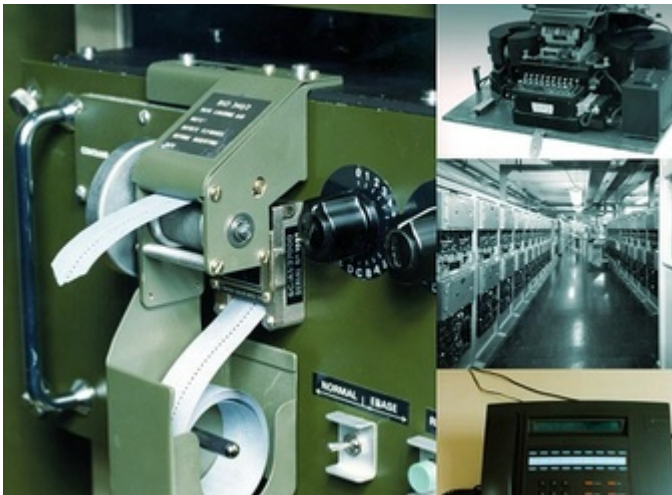
The NCSC and law enforcement are implementing a new cyber incident prioritisation framework.

**Find out about the NCSC...**

(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/about-ncsc>)

**About us (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/about-ncsc>)**

The NCSC is making the UK one of the safest places in the world to live and do business online.



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/our-history>)

**A brief history of the NCSC (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/our-history>)**

Read about the key events that lead to the formation of the National Cyber Security Centre.



(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/leadership-team>)

### **The NCSC leadership team (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/leadership-team>)**

Find out who makes up the NCSC leadership team.

## **Services and resources**



(<https://www.cyberaware.gov.uk>)

### **Cyber Aware (<https://www.cyberaware.gov.uk>)**

Cyber Aware provides cyber security advice for small businesses and individuals. By using strong passwords made up of three random words and always downloading the latest software updates, you can help protect your devices from cyber criminals.



(<https://www.cyberstreetwise.com/cyberessentials/>)

### **Cyber Essentials (<https://www.cyberstreetwise.com/cyberessentials/>)**

Protect your business against cyber threats. Cyber Essentials is a government-backed and industry-supported scheme to guide businesses in protecting themselves against cyber threats. Cyber Essentials is for all organisations, of all sizes, and in all sectors - we encourage all to adopt the requirements as appropriate to their business.





<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cisp>

**CiSP (<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cisp>)**

Join our community on CiSP. CiSP allows members from across sectors and organisations to exchange cyber threat information in real time, in a secure and dynamic environment, while operating within a framework that protects the confidentiality of shared information.