

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR **CYBER SECURITY**

Learning Hub

Cyber Security Training for the Government of Canada

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Canadian Centre for Cyber Security (Cyber Centre)

- Operates under the Communications Security Establishment (CSE)
- Canada's national cyber security authority
 - Single unified source of expert advice, guidance, services, and support on cyber security
 - National authority on communications security (COMSEC)
 - Integrated incident response within the federal government
 - Collaboration with the RCMP and other partners on cybercrime and cyber security matters
 - Critical infrastructure engagement program addresses complex cyber security challenges
- Serves federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments in Canada, critical infrastructure, private sector, and academia

Learning Hub

- The Cyber Centre Learning Hub (LH) offers COMSEC and cyber security instructor-led and online courses and workshops for various audiences, as well as custom solutions
- This training is offered primarily to the Government of Canada (GC) but is also available to other levels of government, publicly funded institutions, and eligible private sector companies
- Services include
 - In-class and virtual instruction
 - Custom and tailored training
 - Elearning



Is Cyber Security Proactive or Reactive?



Three Thoughts about Cyber Security

- The Internet was not built with security in mind
- We have built a colossus on top of this foundation
- There is nearly endless room for creativity and for exploitation



What Do We Do About It?

- How do we train people in a rapidly-changing, complex and dynamic environment?
- How do we train people to recognize shifting contexts and understand a rapidly-changing, complex and dynamic environment?
- How do we train people how to manage risk that is influenced by a rapidly-changing, complex and dynamic environment?

National Cyber Threat Assessments

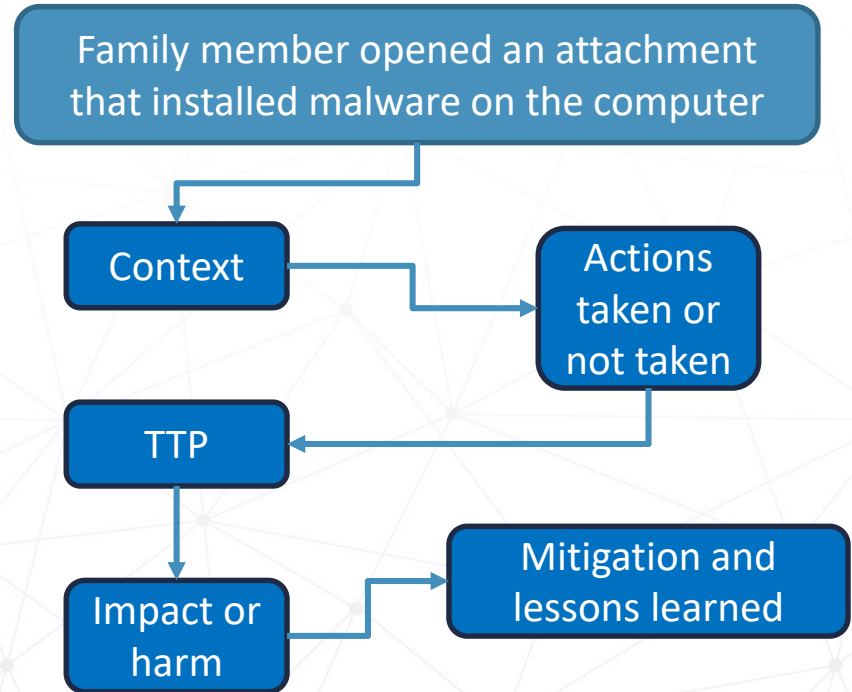
- Produced by the Cyber Centre to help build Canada's resilience to cyber threats
- Based on an analysis of the threat landscape using both classified and unclassified sources



[National Cyber Threat Assessments - Canadian Centre for Cyber Security](#)

Techniques

- Case studies and tech demos
- Activities and mapping exercises
- Open dialog
- Training material life cycle
- Engaging SMEs and experts
- Linking security to threats
- Addressing biases and misunderstandings



Keep it Interesting

- Threats, responses and new technologies are fascinating
- Real world examples resonate with learners
 - Case studies, reports and mapping exercises

The screenshot shows the 'Have I Been Pwned' website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Notify me, Domain search, Who's been pwned, Passwords, API, About, and Donate. The main heading is 'Have I Been Pwned?' with a sub-heading 'Check if your email or phone is in a data breach'. Below this is a search input field labeled 'email or phone (international format)' and a 'pwned?' button. A link 'Generate secure, unique passwords for every account' is also visible. The main content area displays statistics: 594 pwned websites, 11,784,843,261 pwned accounts, 114,569 pwned posts, and 222,814,230 pwned accounts. It also lists 'Largest breaches' and 'Recently added breaches' with various account counts.

Case Study: Canada Revenue Agency Fraud

- Fraudsters impersonated Canadian citizens and claimed Canada Emergency Relief Benefit (CERB) payments
- TTPs included credential stuffing attack and privilege escalation
- Compromises extended to:
 - ID theft
 - Fraudulent EI claims

Reference: <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/check-your-canada-revenue-agency-account-for-changes-ottawa-police-warn-amid-cerb-fraud-claims-1.4983036>

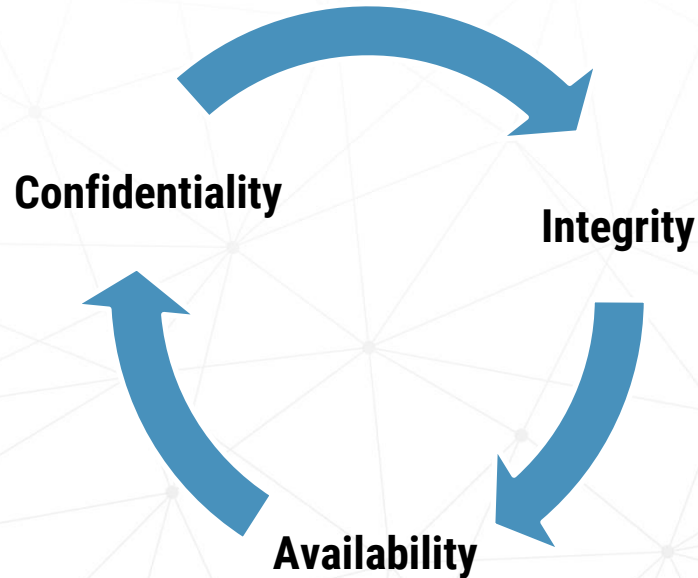
Case Study: Sextortion

The slide shows a screenshot of a sextortion email. The email header includes 'Changqing@myqnet.com' and 'Johany Steadler <JohanySteadler@myqnet.com>'. The body of the email contains a red warning box with a lock icon and text: 'Avoid clicking links, downloading attachments, or replying with personal information.' Below this, the email text reads: 'I am aware [redacted] is one of your pages. Let's get directly to the point. Not a single person has compromised me to check about you. You may not know me and you are most likely thinking why you are getting this email? Well, I actually placed a malware on the web server (programming) with site and track's more, you visited this web site to have fun (you know what I meant). When you were watching video clip, your web browser checked out working as a Remote Control Desktop with a key logger which provided me accessibility to your screen and also website. After that, my software collected every one of your contacts from your Macintosh, if I noticed, do well as a email after their contact's name. You paid display the reason you were viewing you have a few links with, and second part where the recording of your web cam, and it is a video. You got two different options. Why don't we take a look at the options in details. To elaborate it is to give this a shot, in such a case, you send out your very own video clip to all of your contacts and then consider concerning the humiliation you will see, well definitely if you are in a romantic relationship, and how it can damage it. Second option would be to compromise me \$1000. Let's refer to it as a donation. Then, I must certainly will straightaway erase your video. You could keep only the file this viewer happened and you would never have to look again from me. You will make the payment through Bitcoins if you don't know this, search 'how to buy bitcoin' in Google search engine.'



Cyber Security Goals

- To protect and maintain information and infrastructure in support of business requirements:
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Availability
- Additional goals:
 - Assurance
 - Authenticity
 - Non-repudiation



Audiences

- Federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments in Canada, critical infrastructure and academia
- Strengthening skills and providing context for experts
- Helping new experts emerge and grow
- Building cyber resilience for everyone



Cyber Security is a Team Sport!

- Cyber security needs players with different strengths to be successful. Both technical and non-technical players are needed!
- Cyber security professionals are essential to protecting our citizens, economy, and democracy.
- The field of cyber security is always evolving, and most days bring something new.

30% of
cyber security professionals
focused their studies on non-
IT degrees, such as business,
communications, and
social sciences.¹

¹ [\(ISC\)2, Cybersecurity Workforce Study, 2022](#)



Desire to learn



Problem-solving skills



Teamwork



Leadership

Streams

- COMSEC, IT and Cloud Security and Cyber Security
- E-learning and instructor led courses
- Virtual, in-person and hybrid learning
- Group training, custom training and curriculum courses



Learning Hub courses

From: [Canadian Centre for Cyber Security](#)

Featured courses



[Course 281: TACLANE network encryptor](#)

This course teaches how to install, configure and maintain TACLANE in an operational environment.



[Course 109: Cyber security foundations for GC information systems](#)

This course provides a clear context for cyber security concerns within Canada and the GC.



[Course 115: Introduction to cloud computing in the Government of Canada](#)

This updated course provides a clear context of cyber security concerns with the adoption of cloud computing and the roles of the various GC departments.

Browse courses by category

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▸ IT and cloud security

▸ Cyber security

▸ COMSEC

Types of Courses

- **Fundamentals**
 - Building context and concepts, establishing best practices
 - Collaboration with the Canada School of Public Service
- **Activity or technology based**
 - IT risk management, cloud security, authentication, telework, IoT, wireless technology, operational technology, software development, cryptography
- **Issue based**
 - Cybercrime, social engineering, insider threats, event management, TTX, incident response...

Takeaways

- Foster curiosity and exploration
- Communicate ideas, help learners link them to lived experience and real-world examples
- Connect threats with countermeasures
- Prepare learners for future developments
- Leverage our material and explore our courses



Questions



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