Cybersecurity Awareness Month

- Cybersecurity is growing increasingly important

- Cybercrime is on the rise

- Real life impacts professionally and personally

- Learn how to better protect yourself and LSU as a whole

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Passwords and MFA

- Your password is your first line of defense

- Use a "passphrase"
  - At least four unique words
  - Avoid quotes and common sayings

- Use a unique password for every account

- Enable Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) wherever possible

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Phishing

- Phishing emails are growing increasingly sophisticated
- General recommendations:
  - Learn the common indicators of a phish
  - Be wary of URLs
  - Always consider the context
  - If you mistakenly share your password, change it
- Use the Cofense reporter to report phishing to ITS

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Cybersecurity in all we do

- Keep your technology updated

- Use social media responsibly

- Understand the risks of public resources
  - Avoid public Wi-Fi where possible
  - Do not allow public computers to store your credentials
  - Completely log out of all accounts when done

- Protect and respect privacy

Security Services and Training

- Phishing analysis
- System Security Reviews
- General Security Consulting
- Incident Response
- Security Awareness and Training

Useful Links

- LSU password reset and complexity requirements
  - https://grok.lsu.edu/Article.aspx?articleid=15849
- MFA enrollment
  - https://grok.lsu.edu/article.aspx?articleid=19929
- Cofense reporting tool
  - https://grok.lsu.edu/Article.aspx?articleid=19636
- Anatomy of a phishing email
  - https://www.lsu.edu/it_services/its_security/files/phishing_anatomy.pdf
- Security Awareness 2021
  - https://www.lsu.edu/securityawareness