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ASU Information Security Office's Vision:

- Embed information security into the culture of ASU
- Ensure alignment of the information security program to the University's mission
- Increase visibility into the University's security posture

ASU Information Security Office's Mission:

Arizona State University's Information Security Office is committed to preserving the availability, confidentiality, and integrity of its information resources while preserving and nurturing the open information-sharing requirements of its academic culture.

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- **US-CERT Current Activity**:
  The US-CERT Current Activity web page is a regularly updated summary of the most frequent, high-impact types of security incidents currently being reported to the US-CERT.
  http://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/current-activity/
- **Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)**:
  The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) is an alliance between the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). IC3's mission is to address crime committed over the Internet.
  http://www.ic3.gov/media/default.aspx
- **Microsoft Security Bulletins**:
  Microsoft security bulletins provide information & news about computer vulnerabilities and security updates to keep your computer protected.
  http://technet.microsoft.com/en-US/security/dn481339
- **Apple Security Updates**:
  This document outlines security updates for Apple products.
  http://support.apple.com/kb/ht1222
- **Oracle Critical Patch Updates, Security Alerts and Third Party Bulletin**:
  This page lists announcements of security fixes made in Critical Patch Update Advisories and Security Alerts, and it is updated when new Critical Patch Update Advisories and Security Alerts are released.
  http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/topics/security/alerts-086861.html

Protecting Against Phishing

What is Phishing?

Phishing, in a nutshell, is the online version of a con-job. The perpetrators of phishing messages are essentially tech-savvy con-artists. In a phishing scam, these con-artists send out messages and emails that "look" legitimate, hoping to trick the unsuspecting user into giving out their personal information, including usernames and passwords, and allowing the perpetrator to conduct identity theft.

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Wanna Cry (Ransomware)

Submitted by mathom37 on May 19, 2017 - 11:15am

On 12 May 2017 the ransomware attack called Wannacry was reported, spreading quickly to over 150 countries. This attack targets computers running the Microsoft Windows operating system, encrypts the users data and then demands a ransom payment in the Bitcoin cryptocurrency.

To protect yourself there are several things that you should do immediatly.

1) Update your anti-virus/anti-malware software definitions.

2) Ensure you have patched your Microsoft Windows operating system with the latest Microsoft windows updates.

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Buzzword defined: DDoS

Submitted by mathom37 on May 12, 2017 - 3:01am

Without some context, the term "DDoS" may look like a strange typo, a random assortment of letters applying to something you probably don't need to know. However, the acronym DDoS stands for "distributed denial of service attack" and is a real thing and a growing internet attack vector that has proliferated in recent years. DDoS attacks have affected ASU teaching and learning and most likely have impacted many of the companies, organizations you interact with regularly.

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Identity theft and phishing schemes

Submitted by mathom37 on May 12, 2017 - 2:59am

Identity theft and phishing schemes continue to be on the rise. The IRS is one example of an organization that maintains tips and information on how their name is invoked by criminals to access your information. ASU continues to improve and implement new technology for your protection, but unfortunately some schemes still make it through. We wanted to share a few tips to help protect you and your loved ones from becoming victims of identity theft.

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