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Australian Taxation Office

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) updated the group on current ATO impersonation scam statistics and highlighted the potential of increased scam attempts leading into the end of financial year and tax time, as this is the period where a large proportion of the Australian community will engage with the ATO.

Cyber wardens program

Cyber wardens presented and discussed their government funded initiative around offering free online cybersecurity courses for small business owners and employees. They provided an overview of the topics covered and the benefits of enhancing the cybersecurity posture of your business.

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Australian Taxation Office

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) updated the group on current ATO impersonation scam statistics along with a newly reported scam methodology attempting to leverage the myGovID to myID name change to entice recipients into falling victim to a phishing scam designed to steal personal information. The ATO has addressed this risk by issuing external scam alerts to inform the Australian population.

Australian Cyber Security Centre

The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ASCS) provided a summary of the [Annual Cyber Threat Report 2023-2024](#) to highlight the number of reported cyber incidents to ASCS, and the actions taken in response to the reported incidents. The report details the types of cyber incidents being reported, key demographics being targeted, and suggests suitable mitigation strategies.

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ATO update

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) continues to see a high level of email and SMS ATO impersonation scam reports with fake 'myGov' login phishing sites being the top reported scam. In response the ATO issued a scam alert to raise awareness and educate the community on how to identify and report on these scams.

Australian Cyber Security Centre

The Australian Cyber Security Centre promoted resources associated with Essential 8 and advice around cyber security practices for specific organisations which is available on their website at cyber.gov.au

QC 101319

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Last updated 24 July 2023

ATO updates

The ATO continued to observe the incidence of ATO Impersonation via social media with reports occurring on a variety of large platforms. In response the ATO has issued a scam alert to raise awareness and educate the community on how to identify and report on these scams.

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The ATO has released a series of Tax Practitioner Newsletter articles that focus on each of the mitigation strategies of the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) Essential Eight.

Australian Cyber Security Centre

The ACSC continues to encourage the use of their 24/7 hotline for Cyber threat incidents at **1300 CYBER1 (1300 292 371)**. The ACSC has helpful guides and advice on staying secure available on their website www.cyber.gov.au

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