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October is Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month

Secure Our Data. Secure Our Future.

October is [Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month](#) and this year's theme is "Secure Our Data. Secure Our Future." It highlights the importance of safeguarding digital information to protect individuals and communities. During the month, the MassCyberCenter is raising awareness of simple actions that everyone can do to protect themselves and others online. These actions include:

- **Enabling multi-factor Authentication;**
- **Using strong passwords and a password manager;**
- **Updating your computers and mobile devices regularly; and**
- **Learning how to spot and report phishing attempts.**

The month highlights broad audiences — educational institutions, businesses, R&D centers, policy leaders, investors and technology groups — that make up the Massachusetts cybersecurity ecosystem. This ecosystem works to establish Massachusetts as a national cybersecurity leader while helping citizens and the state economy thrive in the face of growing threats.



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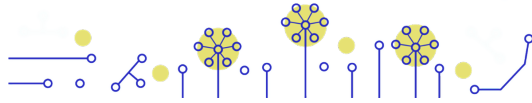
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Theme Page

Governor Maura Healey signed an [official proclamation](#) to formally announce Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month.

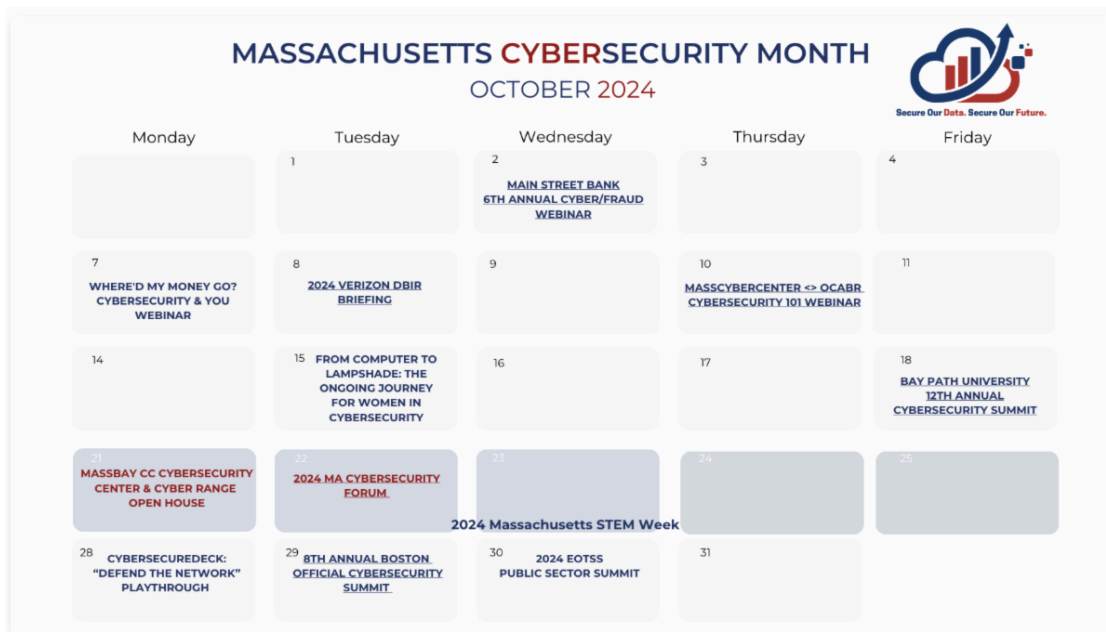
Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month is held concurrently with [National Cybersecurity Awareness Month](#).



Stay Informed, Get Involved

Stakeholder Toolkit - Want to help get the word out on [Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month 2024](#)? Check out our stakeholder toolkit for graphics and text to share on social media to get people talking about cybersecurity.

Statewide Events - There are many opportunities for cybersecurity professionals, educational institutions, and businesses to showcase their capabilities and offerings as part of Cybersecurity Month, and to contribute to the advancement of cybersecurity across Massachusetts.



Calendar - Visit the event [calendar](#) to see what is taking place and to submit your cybersecurity-focused events. Statewide partner events include:

- 10/2 - Main Street Bank Business Cybersecurity Expert Panel Webinar | [Register here](#)
- 10/8 - 2024 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report Briefing | [Register here](#)
- 10/10 - "Cybersecurity 101" Presentation with the MassCyberCenter and the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation | [Register here](#)
- 10/18 - Bay Path University 12th Annual Cybersecurity Summit | [Register here](#)

- 10/21 - MassBay Community College's Cybersecurity Center and Cyber Range Open House | [Register here](#)
- 10/22 - 2024 Massachusetts Cybersecurity Forum | [Register here](#)

Cybersecurity Month Partners

Below are some of the organizations statewide participating in Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month 2024. A complete list of partner organizations can be [found here](#).



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2024 Massachusetts Cybersecurity Forum

The eighth annual Massachusetts Cybersecurity Forum brings together cybersecurity leaders from across the state to promote the competitiveness of the

cybersecurity ecosystem, public and private partnerships, and highlight Massachusetts as a national cybersecurity leader. The Forum will feature an interactive tabletop exercise, keynotes from state leadership, and panel discussions on the following topics:

- Alternative Pathways into Cybersecurity; and
- Small-Business Cybersecurity Resiliency: Navigating the Threats of Today.

The Forum's theme, "**Secure Our Data. Secure Our Future.**" underscores the critical connection between safeguarding personal information and ensuring long-term security and prosperity.

[Register Here](#)

More information about the Cyber Month can be found [here](#).
Should you need any additional materials to support a Mass. Cybersecurity Month event, or if you have any questions, contact the MassCyberCenter at MassCyberCenter@masstech.org.

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