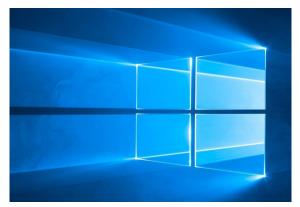# Tech Times
monthly newsletter

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Services Spotlight

Windows 2012 End-of-Life

On October 10, 2023, Windows Server 2012 and Windows Server 2012 R2 has gone end-of-life. This means that Microsoft will no longer provide software updates.

A majority of cyber breaches are related to software vulnerabilities that have already been fixed by the software vendor. The reason the end client is breached is because the patch was not applied in a timely fashion. Many organizations fail to apply patches for months or even longer after a patch is released and this presents a significant risk. For most, the problem is one of priorities. Patching keeps getting pushed off for more urgent tasks, until a ransomware attack or other breach is discovered.

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Learn More

2023 Cyber-Security Trends:

Cyber Security Awareness Month

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month and KnowBe4, the leader in security awareness training, has a free resource kit to help organizations address the key weakness in most cybersecurity programs: Human Error.

KnowBe4 strives to make companies safer by training employees to avoid phishing emails, social engineering, and malicious websites.

The resource kit provides an entire month of training in 4 weekly emails to employees.

Don't worry, you're not locked into a four week campaign.

Here are some of my favorite resources you can share with your team:

1. Video showing pretexting when a hacker pretends to be from IT.
2. Video explaining the parts of a URL and how they can be misused.
3. Video introduction to Ransomware.

The entire kit is FREE from KnowBe4.

For organizations that want more, KnowBe4 has the largest library of security awareness training videos and phishing tests. All are available in an inexpensive subscription.

Here is the link to the free resource kit: https://info.knowbe4.com/cybersecurity-awareness-month-resource-kit-partner?partnerid=001a000001tFoRrAAK

Read More

News & Tips

- **Microsoft to Phase Out NTLM in Favor of Kerberos for Stronger Authentication**

- **Colorado Department of Higher Education warns of massive data breach**

- **Warning: Unpatched Cisco Zero-Day Vulnerability Actively Targeted in the Wild**

- **Proton Mail Vulnerabilities Would Allow Attackers to Steal Emails**

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What are our customers saying?

Survey Score: **5.00 out of 5.00**

Question: How would you rate the timeliness of the resolution of your issue?
Response: 5

Question: Was the issue resolved or work completed to your satisfaction?
Response: 5

Question: How would you rate the support representative's ability?
Response: No

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