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Protecting Communities from Main Street to Mainframe

Securing State & Local Government

State, Local, Territorial & Tribal Government

Six out of ten state and local governments faced a cyber threat in the past year.[1] Organizations need to be prepared for the next attack. Ready your community with a cybersecurity training designed for the public sector.

State and local governments must be ready

Threat actors are targeting organizations large and small

Threats against the public sector are increasing.

Threat actors are targeting small towns, rural water authorities, tribal communities, liberal arts colleges, amongst the larger institutions.

Why are attackers going after state and local entities?

Because they can.

Tax IDs, social security numbers, financial accounts, personal identifiers, and other sensitive, yet valuable information is available for the taking.

And, threat actors know that a rural government outside of Cleveland or Calgary won't have

the same level of security as attacking the Department of Defense.

How can organizations take on professional threat actors?

By working with the experts that train the world's largest governments and companies.

Shaping the Cyberscape

The Future of Government Online

Citizens expect access to their state, local, and municipal governments 24/7/365. They want to submit requests via websites, check status in real time, and speak to a representative or chat bot in lieu of 411.

This expectation is exciting but also challenging.

National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO) members cite cybersecurity as their number one priority.[2] From securing infrastructure to cyber insurance, local leaders are stretching budgets to protect government online.

Leaders must also make a long term investment in their workforce. The SANS Institute can help governments upskill workers and help attract cybersecurity talent for tomorrow.

Public expectations have risen around the need for governments to be online.

NASCIO, 2023

Every community deserves to be cybersecure

The SANS difference is the strength of our community and unparalleled quality of our training. We want you to engage with your peers, industry experts, and help us create a safer world online and off.

State, local, and municipal agencies are invited to join in SANS activities from emergency webcasts to practitioner surveys. We invite you to join our signature summits, conferences, networking events, and forums to share the latest insights across sectors.

Join our community while protecting yours.

Cybersecurity Skills Delivered On Demand

Today's Techniques

Training is led by experienced practitioners who are on the front lines. Courses are updated frequently to ensure that you are receiving the latest information.

Entry to Expert

SANS program levels up every part of your organization: security awareness for your workforce, role-based training for IT, and in-depth courses from entry-level to expert.

Mix & Match

Mix and match training, certifications and ranges. Take courses engage in interactive security awareness training, and test your skills with NetWars Continuous.

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2. Lohrmann, D. (2024, January 28). NASCIO, PTI on What's Coming in 2024 for State and Local IT. GovTech; GovTech.

The SANS Institute

The SANS Institute is the world's most trusted source of training, certifications, and research in the cybersecurity industry.

Launched in 1989 as a cooperative for information security thought leadership, it is SANS' ongoing mission to empower cyber security professionals with the practical skills and knowledge they need to make our world a safer place.

SANS offers a comprehensive training program with 85+ courses, 50+ GIAC certifications, interactive security awareness training and ranges. SANS is leading the global initiative to strengthen today and tomorrow's cybersecurity workforce.

Exclusive Program for State & Local Governments

Contact us for more information on programs for state, local, territorial, and tribal governments. Eligible entities get 50% off on training purchased during two buying windows - June 1- July 31 and December 1 - January 31.

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