

DCSS Spring 2020 - ITSO Update

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Windows 7, 2008R - Time to go

- Windows 7, 2008R – end of life, 1/2020
- VT policy 7010 violation (www.policies.vt.edu/7010.pdf)
- VT Minimum Security Standards violation (https://it.vt.edu/content/dam/it_vt_edu/policies/Minimum-Security-Standards.pdf)
- Upgrade those systems asap OR
- Send mitigation plan to itso@vt.edu within 90 days from 4/8/2020



ITSO REORG

- ITSO divided into 3 areas
 - Cyber Defense – Jeff Lang
 - Steve Huff, Beth Lancaster, Shane Mullins
 - Red Team – Brad Tilley
 - Chris Cerne, Laura Gautier
 - Security Risk & Business Operations – Amy Kobezak

Minimum Security Standard Revision

- https://it.vt.edu/content/dam/it_vt_edu/policies/Minimum-Security-Standards.pdf
- Removed FDE for low risk endpoints.
- Security level determine by the risk classification of data store on the endpoint, server or application

Email Phish

- Current wave email sender address:
 - <PID or name>.vt.edu@gmail.com
- Strongly advise **NOT** using this format for any legit email
- If you are using an email address of this form, don't.
 - Change the addresses to something else

Name.vt.edu@gmail.com Phish Stats

- 5802 emails since 10/1/2019 using this sender format. March, 2020:

227	cgit.vt.edu@gmail.com
168	busdean.vt.edu@gmail.com
73	gregory.daniel.vt.edu@gmail.com
29	jcraiftonvt.edu@gmail.com
23	dclarkvt.edu@gmail.com
22	potatovt.edu@gmail.com
21	natashastaleyvt.edu@gmail.com
16	jmarcyvt.edu@gmail.com
16	dredwardsvt.edu@gmail.com
2	itucker.vt.edu@gmail.com