Cybersecurity Division

The Cybersecurity Division at NCSA is composed of researchers, developers, and specialists who work to advance the state of the art of cybersecurity, apply those advances to key science and engineering user communities, and provide for the high-performance and security of NCSA’s networks and substantial computing resources.

Our Mission

We are community-driven cybersecurity experts who enable security and high-performance solutions for the cyber-infrastructure of our national science and engineering research communities. We are dedicated to:

- Ensuring the security of NCSA digital assets where security doesn't just encompass confidentiality and privacy but also ensures productivity, trustworthiness and reproducibility;
- advancing applied cybersecurity research and anticipating future security trends and threats;
- building a more secure global cyber-infrastructure for our communities with other builders and operators by providing data, software, operational services, consulting, and training with expertise in
  - situational awareness and monitoring,
  - identity and access management,
  - security operations for scientific computing,
  - regulated, sensitive computing.

About Cybersecurity at NCSA

The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) is a hub of transdisciplinary research and digital scholarship where University of Illinois faculty, staff, and students, and collaborators from around the globe, unite to address research grand challenges for the benefit of science and society. NCSA also provides integrated cyberinfrastructure—computing, data, networking, and visualization resources and expertise that are essential to the work of scientists, engineers, and scholars at the University of Illinois and across the country.

The Cybersecurity Division represents the following departments:

- Incident Response and Security (IRST)
- CyberInfrastructure Security Research (CISR)
- Trust, Privacy and Compliance (TPC)

Find out who we are on our staff page. More information about our activities can be found on our Project and Software page.

Blog Posts

Blog: NCSA at 2022 NSF Cybersecurity Summit created by James Basney
Oct 17, 2022
NCSA Cybersecurity

Blog: August 23rd Security Talk for K-12 teachers created by Jeannette Dopheide
Jul 25, 2022
NCSA Cybersecurity

Blog: NCSA at 2021 NSF Cybersecurity Summit created by James Basney
Oct 11, 2021
NCSA Cybersecurity

Blog: InCommon CAMP Week 2021 created by James Basney
Sep 28, 2021
NCSA Cybersecurity

Blog: Trusted CI webinar: NCSA
Experience with SOC2 in the Research Computing Space August 30th @11am Eastern created by Jeannette Dopheide Aug 18, 2021 NCSA Cybersecurity

Blog: NCSA SOC 2: Using JIRA to track controls created by Jeannette Dopheide Aug 03, 2021 NCSA Cybersecurity

Blog: CSD is growing created by Jeannette Dopheide May 11, 2021 NCSA Cybersecurity


Blog: NCSA's Initial Approach to SOC 2 Type2 created by Jeannette Dopheide Sep 23, 2020 NCSA Cybersecurity

Blog: NCSA announces SOC 2 Blog Series created by Jeannette Dopheide Sep 01, 2020 NCSA Cybersecurity