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Dear Member,

Recent news of hackers targeting, municipal entities has been concerning for many of our members.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency ([CISA](#)), FBI and the Fusion Center - MA State Police, periodically publish cybersecurity bulletins that are helpful. Below are a few of these.

- [CISA, FBI and HHS Update Joint Cybersecurity Advisory on Medusa Ransomware](#)

8/18/2026 11:15 AM EST

- The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released an update to the joint Cybersecurity Advisory **#StopRansomware: Medusa Ransomware**. The advisory is part of an ongoing series detailing ransomware variants and threat actors. It provides technical details on Medusa ransomware activity, along with detection and mitigation guidance to help protect at-risk government and critical infrastructure organizations.

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- [CISA, NSA, and Partners Issue Joint Cybersecurity Advisory on Threat Activity Targeting Siemens S7 Series PLCs Across Multiple U.S. Critical Infrastructure Sectors](#)

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- The National Security Agency (NSA), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Energy (DOE), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have issued a joint Cybersecurity Advisory warning of threat activity targeting Siemens S7 Series programmable logic controllers (PLCs) across U.S. critical infrastructure, **Defending Against an Active Threat to Siemens S7 Series PLCs**. The sectors most targeted include Critical Manufacturing, Energy, Water and Wastewater Systems, Chemical, Food and Agriculture, and Commercial Facilities. Successful exploitation could disrupt critical industrial processes and cause safety incidents, equipment damage, sensitive data compromises, compliance violations, and cascading impacts across interconnected systems.

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The MIIA Risk Management Team

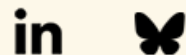
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