

Trusted CI COVID-19 Town Hall

Welcome to the virtual town hall. We will be discussing the impact of the pandemic to the open science community.

The meeting will begin shortly. Please mute your microphone when you are not speaking.

This meeting will be recorded.

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Introduction

Offering Priority help to projects tackling COVID-19

(Source: <https://blog.trustedci.org/2020/03/trusted-ci-nsf-ci-coe-pilot-and-sgci.html>)

Trusted CI, NSF CI CoE Pilot, and SGCI Offering Priority help to projects tackling COVID-19. Email us at [**covid19@trustedci.org**](mailto:covid19@trustedci.org)

- Data management and visualization
- Workflow management
- Use of cloud resources, HPCs, or distributed resources
- Science gateway technology
- Cybersecurity
- Compliance

Online resources

- COVID-19 blog posts: <https://blog.trustedci.org/search/label/COVID-19>
- Trusted CI discuss mailing list: discuss@trustedci.org
- NSF Coronavirus page: https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/coronavirus/

Reducing cybersecurity risk while working remotely

(Source: <https://blog.trustedci.org/2020/03/recommendations-for-reducing.html>)

- Do you have all the passwords you need?
- How will backups be handled?
- Is your regular office environment's physical space being monitored and access controlled?
- Are you leaving unpatched workstations running?
- Do you have enough redundancy of staff?
- Do you have a secure channel to communicate?

Working remotely (continued)

- Will you be able to meet without your normal teleconferencing?
- Can you perform all the steps in an incident response remotely?
- Do you have enough VPN licenses?
- Is there a bastion host you can use for remote access?
- Do you have a secure working space at home?
- Be aware of new phishing tactics and scams.

Keeping Regulated Data Secure during the COVID-19 Outbreak

(Source: <https://blog.trustedci.org/2020/03/keeping-regulated-data-secure-during.html>)

1. HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)
 - Collecting and processing PHI
 - Protecting PHI when working from home
 - Breach Notification
2. GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)
 - COVID-19 related data on European Economic Area (EEA) persons falls under a “special category of personal data” under GDPR.

Regulated Data (continued)

3. DFARS 252.204-7012 (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement)

Protecting CUI while working from home

Breach notification

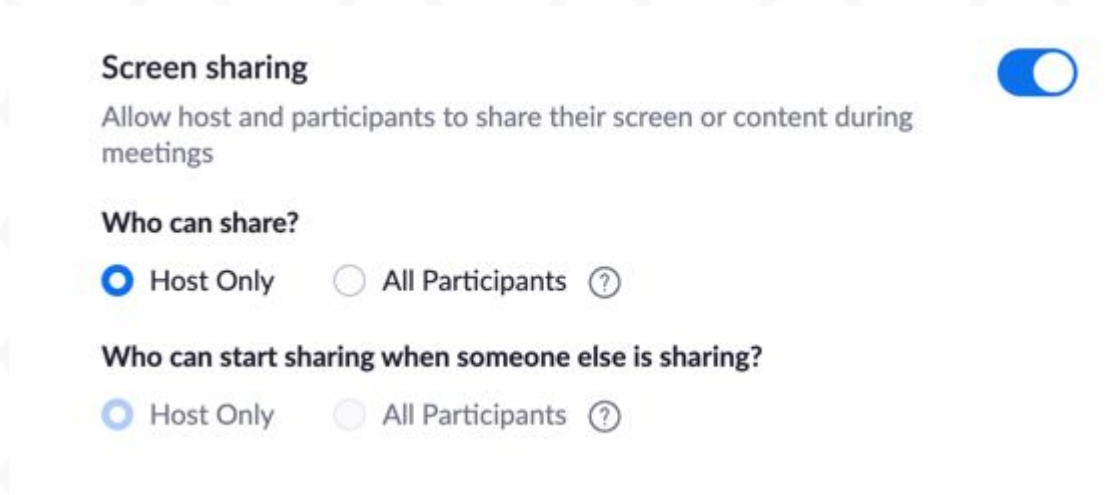
For more guidance, contact your Contracting Officer

A reminder about scams

COVID-19 Phishing, Scams, and Fake News

1. Beware of COVID-19 phishing tactics and scams
2. Avoid COVID-19 fake news and misinformation

Don't get Zoombombed



- Log into your Zoom
- Go to "Settings"
- Search for "Screen Sharing"
- Change to "Host Only"
- Save your changes

Q&A

(Please introduce yourself)

**Please keep yourself muted except
when speaking**

Q: If you've moved your staff to working remotely, what challenges have you encountered?

Q: Have you seen any load issues with security tools or other monitoring as a result of the outbreak?

Q: Are any institutions designating security staff as essential personnel who must continue to report for work in person?

**Q: Have you seen any
changes in attack
patterns, other security
issues?**

**Q: Any interesting tools
worth talking about?**

Q: Any compliance challenges?

**Q: Any impact on
research?**

**Q: Have you seen
examples of Zoom
bombing?**

Conference Updates

- IEEE World Forum on IOT
Apr 5-9 in New Orleans, LA - ***Postponed till 2021***
- EDUCAUSE Security Professionals Conference
April 21-23 in Bellevue, WA - ***Postponed, moving online***
- GPN Annual Meeting
May 19-21 in Kansas City, MO - ***Postponed, moving online***
- PEARC20
July 26-30 in Portland, OR - ***Looking into hosting online***
- Trusted CI NSF Summit
September 22-24 in Bloomington, IN - ***No updates yet***



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