



BlueKeep Vulnerability - Potential Cyber Security Threat

While we imagine many of your IT Departments, if not all, have already addressed the [BlueKeep Vulnerability](#) described in the below links, we strongly recommend forwarding this email to them to make certain that is the case.

The BlueKeep vulnerability is related to the Remote Access tool that is found in most versions of Microsoft Windows. If this vulnerability is present in your system and not addressed, it could potentially be exploited by an external attacker and lead to a full system compromise. The vulnerability is similar to the one exploited back in 2017 that led to the WannaCry malware spread.

The links included below provide further information on the vulnerability along with additional links to Microsoft's blog posts on the vulnerability. Per the data shown in the article the Education Sector is considered one of the most exposed industries at this time which is why we wanted to reach out on the matter.

<https://www.bitsight.com/blog/data-insights-on-bluekeep-vulnerability>

<https://content.bitsight.com/bluekeep/industry-response-to?lx=y -fnp>

Please share this with your IT personnel so they can make certain your system is not exposed.

ICRMA's carrier for Cyber protection, Chubb, offers a preferred vendor to perform compliance assessments. I know they offer assessments regarding protection of data, but it appears they may also offer system security compliance. If you scroll to the bottom of the ICRMA website page Jennifer provided, you'll see a link to the website. Online training is also offered. As the carrier for the program, it is in Chubb's best interest to work with your IT staff and/or vendor to help the city ensure it has proper protocol in place and some of the services are free to ICRMA members. Go to the ICRMA web site. Under the programs tab select cyber. That will provide you with all the services the carrier and others provide to ICRMA members.

Members needing assistance can contact ICRMA Risk Control Director Bob May.