

# LIS SOLUTIONS SECURITY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## OUR 2022 SUCCESSES BRING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2023

As we celebrate the close of 2022, your LIS Solutions Security Team would like to thank you all for your outstanding participation in our security program. Each and every one of you has done a wonderful job in protecting and safeguarding LIS's sensitive and proprietary information. Your efforts are appreciated and recognized. Remember, our security program is only as successful as the weakest link. Taking all security measures seriously and remaining cognizant of the importance of protecting our nation's private information is key to our continued success.

During this past year, we have grown and learned so much as a company. We have a plan for continued growth in 2023 and one aspect of that plan will be to welcome new team members that can multiply our security impact.



LIS would like to introduce you to our newest security member Charles Hiltz, who joined us in October as an IT Manager. Charlie has many years of experience providing IT management, project management, administration, support, technical training, and developing IT departments.

Charlie has added a critical piece to the puzzle by not only assisting in the creation of our IT infrastructure, but also utilizing his many years of IT build-out experience in the creation of our new office space for 2023.

Charlie has worked for 3rd party IT support companies working with their clients to install computers and networks, re-develop Help Desks, computer configuration teams, and computer training groups. He enjoys, and has often been responsible for, mentoring less experienced IT staff. Charlie has always been the person that was sent in when things needed to be "fixed." Not only is Charlie a knowledgeable IT asset, but his ability also to work as a team player has been evident from day one. We are very excited and happy to have Charlie on the team and look forward to what is coming next in 2023.



## COMPLIANCE MATTERS

LIS Solutions has had many pointed successes this year with several wins in the DHS/ICE, FEMA, DoD, DoJ, and IC communities. With every new contract, your security team has adapted and adjusted to each, creating tailored security compliance metrics to ensure compliance across all possible auditing agencies and in line with our ISO certifications.

We understand that every customer requires a "solution that fits" and with all departments working together, we make sure we deliver. As we all know, that is not always easy and has required some "outside the box" thinking for solutions. One of the great things that LIS Solutions does well is finding new ways to solve problems, both old and new. As we grow and continue our winning ways, it is always good to remember that compliance matters. It's the backbone of our reputation and the foundation of our organization. It drives our policies & procedures. It shapes us as an organization. We have seen great strides in 2022 and look forward to continued growth in this department in 2023.

Thank you all for contributing positively and meaningfully to the continued growth and development of LIS's compliance footprint. A solid, compliant foundation not only helps us succeed on current contracts, but builds our reputation in the space and paves the way for more contract wins!

If you have any questions regarding LIS Compliance, please reach out to our Quality Control Manager Damon St. Thomas, [dstthomas@lissol.com](mailto:dstthomas@lissol.com)



## OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR 2023

LIS is growing! In February 2023 we will be moving to our new office located in Chantilly, VA. This marks a huge milestone for LIS Solutions. The security/Cyber/IT team has been busy ensuring that new security and IT upgrades will be implemented in the new space. This includes new camera systems, badge systems, and access controls as well as new monitors, docking stations, printers, and laptops. LIS has made a considerable re-investment into the upgrading and execution of our Security/Cyber/IT department and as a result LIS has positioned itself to be at the forefront of Cyber, IT, and industrial security compliance measures. In 2023, these advancements as well as added certifications in 2023 should set us apart from our competitors.

As our company grows so has our integration with IT. These past few months we have gained a new MSP (AuditSolv) and IT manager (Charlie Hiltz) to LIS solutions. The improvements in our IT infrastructure

are meant to help you be more productive and decrease stress due to laptop, network, or application issues. We expect that these IT infrastructure improvements will decrease end user IT problems allowing the IT department time to look for more ways to make your lives easier.

LIS IT staff plan on taking a more hands-on role in IT support; working with our IT Managed Service Provider (MSP) to see that your needs are met more quickly and fully. When you submit an IT support request now to [LISITSupport@lissol.com](mailto:LISITSupport@lissol.com) we will look at your request & will either work with you to resolve it directly or to gain more clarity on the issue to assist the MSP in troubleshooting and resolving it for us.

Over the coming months, we believe you will begin to see and feel these changes benefiting the organization. We do ask for your patience as we implement these changes. Input and feedback are always important to us. If you have a suggestion or a problem, please send it to [LISITSupport@lissol.com](mailto:LISITSupport@lissol.com).

AN ARTICLE TO READ:

# CYBERSECURITY: TRENDS FROM 2022 AND PREDICTIONS FOR 2023

By Joel Burlleson-Davis

As our home networks continue to merge with the enterprise, and as enterprises across all industries become more dispersed, cybersecurity threats increase. Along with ongoing digital transformation and the proliferation of cloud, that dispersal introduces new challenges for the cybersecurity community. The past 12 months have proven that adapting hasn't been easy.

According to Gartner, last year there were "sustained big game ransomware attacks, multiple attacks on the

digital supply chain, deeply embedded vulnerabilities, and increasing attacks on identity systems."

With that in mind, I wanted to take a moment to look back on some cybersecurity trends from 2022 that surprised me — while looking ahead to what we can expect from the industry in 2023 and beyond.

We Didn't Move the Needle on Remote Access or Supply Chain Security

This shocked me the most, especially given how important they both are, and how long the cybersecurity industry has been banging its drum about tackling these issues. Implementing more robust security measures around remote access and supply chain have been priorities for a decade now, and I really thought we'd see broader adoption across industries as things began to return to (some version of) normal as COVID restrictions began easing. Everyone was going to address these problems. But no one did.

Read the Full Article Here: <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/blogs/trends-from-2022-predictions-for/>



As we close out 2022, the Security/Cyber/IT team at LIS would like to thank you all for your continued support and dedication. We would also like to thank our Executive team for their unwavering dedication to compliance and security initiatives. Together we are strong. Here is to a very successful 2023.

**Happy Holidays from your LIS Security/Cyber/IT Team.**