

# Cyber Security Preparedness

DHS Cyber Security

The Department of Homeland Security's cyber security division and the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) want to ensure that Americans have the information they need to secure their portion of cyberspace. Homeland Security is committed to continuing and enhancing collaborative efforts with the private and public sectors to raise the awareness of cyber security for all computer users and reduce cyber risk.

### **Stay Informed about Cyber Security**

Whether you are a home user or technical professional, take time to learn about how to protect your computer from security threats and what cyber activities Homeland Security is tracking. Visit and link to the US-CERT website to discover the valuable cyber security resources available to you at:

#### www.us-cert.gov

## **Sign Up for Free Cyber Alerts**

The National Cyber Alert System (NCAS) is America's coordinated alert system for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing emerging threats and vulnerabilities. We encourage you to register for technical and/or non-technical alerts by visiting the US-CERT website at:

#### http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/signup.html

#### **Report Cyber Incidents**

Homeland Security maintains a 24x7 Secure Operations Center to provide real-time monitoring of cyber events. Our ability to analyze a diversity of incoming data and aggregate it to disseminate timely, actionable information to you depends to a great extent on the assistance we receive from you. One way you can help us is to report cyber security incidents (including unexplained failures), the discovery of malicious code, and vulnerability information to US-CERT at:

soc@us-cert.gov or (888) 282-0870

To learn more about Homeland Security's efforts to secure the homeland, visit www.dhs.gov

*Cyber security is a shared responsibility. Working together, we can secure America's cyberspace.*