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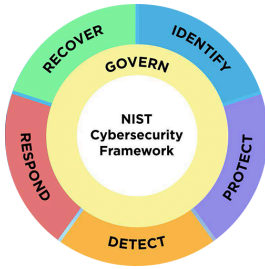
## CISA Advisory



CISA, NSA, and FBI assess that People’s Republic of China (PRC) state-sponsored cyber actors are seeking to pre-position themselves on IT networks for disruptive or destructive cyberattacks against U.S. critical infrastructure in the event of a major crisis or conflict with the United States. They are releasing this advisory to warn critical infrastructure organizations about this assessment, which is based on observations from the U.S. authoring agencies’ incident response activities at critical infrastructure organizations compromised by the PRC state-sponsored cyber group known as Volt Typhoon (also known as Vanguard Panda, BRONZE SILHOUETTE, Dev-0391, UNC3236, Voltzite, and Insidious Taurus).

[Advisory Details](#)

# NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0



The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) 2.0 provides guidance to industry, government agencies, and other organizations to manage cybersecurity risks. It offers a taxonomy of high-level cybersecurity outcomes that can be used by any organization - regardless of its size, sector, or maturity - to better understand, assess, prioritize, and communicate its cybersecurity efforts.

[Download CSF Guide](#)

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## Meraki vMX-XL on AWS



Meraki vMX-XL is the next generation of vMX and it's now available in public beta on AWS. vMX-XL is their most powerful cloud networking solution yet, designed to redefine the possibilities for scale and performance. You can seamlessly and securely connect your branch locations to AWS resources in the cloud, ensuring unparalleled efficiency and reliability. Experience the future of cloud connectivity today and elevate your network infrastructure to new heights.

[Meraki vMX-XL](#)

# Cisco News



## Cisco and Splunk

Splunk is now officially a part of Cisco! Starting now, customers will begin to see the benefits of the power of their technologies coming together to not only solve the most complex challenges, but also enable tremendous opportunities. The combination of Cisco and Splunk will provide unparalleled visibility and insights across an organization's entire digital footprint, fueled by comprehensive security, observability, and networking solutions. Customers will be empowered to deliver seamless, secure customer and employee experiences across the physical, digital, and AI-powered worlds.

**Want to learn more?** Attend "Executive Panel: The Future of Cisco & Splunk" on April 4th [[register here](#)]

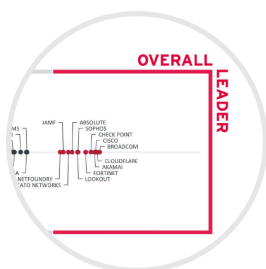
Cisco + Splunk



## New Certification to Kickstart IT Career

Have you ever considered pursuing a career in IT but found yourself unsure of where to start? In the coming months, Cisco will unveil a new entry-level certification called the Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) IT Support. The certification is specifically crafted to cater to the needs of individuals eager to kickstart their journey in networking and rapidly enter the IT workforce with job-ready skills for entry-level roles in IT support.

CCST Certification



## Secure Access Named Zero Trust Leader

Cisco's innovative Security Service Edge (SSE) solution, Cisco Secure Access, has been named an Overall Leader in the KuppingerCole Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) Leadership Compass. The report highlights Cisco as a leader in all four of the evaluation categories: overall, product, innovation, and

market leadership. ZTNA is a critical component to increase productivity and reduce risk in today's hyper-distributed environments. Cisco Secure Access provides a modern form of zero trust access that utilizes a new architecture to deliver a unique level of security and user convenience. [[Cisco Blog](#)]

[Download ZTNA Report](#)

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## Upcoming IT Conferences

DSI Tech teams will be exhibiting at these upcoming conferences... stop by our booth to say hello!



GCAGPO Conference  
April 18, 2024

The **Gulf Coast Association of Governmental Purchasing Officers (GCAGPO)** reverse trade show & conference takes place April 18 in Punta Gorda, FL [[More Info](#)]



MEEC Member Conference  
and Vendor Showcase  
Martin's West, April 18, 2024

The **Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC)** conference takes place April 18 in Baltimore, MD [[More Info](#)]



GEORGIA  
GMIS

The **Georgia Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS)** spring conference takes place May 5-9 in Athens, GA [[More Info](#)]



North Carolina Local Government  
Information Systems Association

The **North Carolina Local Government Information Systems Association (NCLGISA)** spring conference takes place May 22-24 in Wilmington, NC [[More Info](#)]



GAMEIS  
Conference

The **Georgia Association of Managers of Educational Information Systems (GAMEIS)** conference takes place July 9-12 in Savannah, GA [[More Info](#)]

# *Open Positions*

## Join the DSI Tech Team

DSI Tech is committed to employee satisfaction through our benefits program and a friendly, team-based culture. We provide a positive environment for you to grow, learn, and excel as an industry professional. If you are looking for an exciting place to work that challenges your abilities and is financially solid and growing every year, then this is the place for you!

The DSI Tech team is growing! [Current job openings & career paths](#) include **Contracts & Proposals, Engineering, and Sales (Inside Reps and Outside Federal & SLED in various locations)**.

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