

# Microsoft Connected Security Program

## [The question](#)

With cyber threat volume & sophistication increasing, how can we improve security for our organizations while empowering a new model for hybrid work?

## [The answer](#)

Together.

The **Microsoft Connected Security Program\*** provides you with a unique opportunity to collaborate with security leaders like you to discuss best practices for securing the digital estate today and tomorrow.

This including access to the insights, best practices and guidance from Microsoft's industry-leading security teams that are helping to define today's modern security operations:

- Microsoft security operations teams within our Cyber Defense Operations Center (CDOC)
- Threat intelligence and investigation teams (MSTIC, OPTIC)
- Strikeforce breach response and recovery teams (DART, CRSP)

Working with our Executive Security Advisors – all former CISOs – you will have:

- Access to threat intelligence content from Microsoft security teams including the 2021 Microsoft Digital Defense Report fueled by 24 trillion daily signals
- An invitation to monthly guidance calls with our ESAs sharing the latest security threat intelligence, best practices and guidance
- The opportunity to participate in a Microsoft Teams community to connect with your fellow security professionals and those at Microsoft to receive key insights, to ask and answer related questions, and to share and discuss security best practices
- The chance to take a virtual tour of the Microsoft CDOC
- An invitation to a quarterly connection call featuring Microsoft security leadership and key operations teams

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why is Microsoft doing this program?

This is an unprecedented time in cybersecurity, requiring security professionals to take a new approach to securing their digital estate. Many of our customers have asked “how is Microsoft approaching this?” The Microsoft Connected Security Program\* is intended to provide that answer, and to create a forum where leading security professionals can connect with Microsoft security teams and as a community to navigate this time of change together.

### What does this cost?

The Connected Security Program is free of charge to our invited customers.

### How do I connect with Microsoft Security professionals?

Once you have registered, you'll be invited into a Microsoft Teams channel hosted by one of our Executive Security Advisors (ESAs) who will provide insights, guidance and answers to your questions, and to facilitate connection with other Microsoft security professionals. Please note that this Microsoft Teams channel is a public forum where other organizations may view what you share. Private channels with Microsoft teams can be accommodated as needed.

### What kinds of questions can I get answered through the Teams community?

The Connected Security Teams channel is designed to help you connect with our ESAs to receive Security insights, guidance and best practices. Please note that questions related to Microsoft security products & services are not the focus of this program and should be directed to Microsoft Support or to your account representative to assist you..

### What does this program do in the event of a breach or major security event?

Through this program, our ESAs will provide information and guidance related to major cyber events. If you personally experience a breach, our ESAs will engage with you directly to help you and your team navigate the event while Microsoft technical response and recovery teams work to mitigate the impact.

### Who is participating?

This program is designed to connect CISOs and CIOs from many organizations to participate in the conversation. As such, your invitation is not transferable to others. If you know of other CISOs and CIOs you would like to see invited into this forum, please let us know!

### How can I find out more?

Please contact [MCSP@microsoft.com](mailto:MCSP@microsoft.com) with any questions.