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Welcome to The CG Tech Brief!

Throughout 2026, we'll provide short, actionable updates on what we're seeing across the IT and cybersecurity landscape—along with real-world examples of how we help businesses strengthen security, reduce risk, and improve system performance.

Please feel free to forward this to colleagues who may find it valuable.

Security Snapshot

Threat Summary



719,951

Emails Received

- Neutral 307,749 (43%)
- Caution 397,930 (55%)
- Danger 14,272 (2%)

Over the past 2 months, we've seen a noticeable increase in credential-based attacks (~22%), especially phishing emails designed to look like Microsoft 365, DocuSign, and shared file notifications.

A few key trends worth knowing:

- Most modern cyber incidents now start with stolen usernames and passwords
 - Phishing emails are increasingly AI-generated, making them harder to spot
 - Multifactor authentication (MFA) continues to be one of the most effective controls against unauthorized access
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Quick Tip: Don't Trust "Urgent" Emails

Many phishing emails rely on urgency:

("Your account will be locked," "Immediate action required")

If you ever receive an unexpected or suspicious email:

- Don't click links or open attachments
 - Hover over links to check the destination
 - When in doubt, forward it to your IT support team
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Looking Ahead

Cyber insurance carriers and regulators are raising minimum security standards, making controls like multi-factor authentication (MFA), advanced endpoint protection, and continuous monitoring mandatory rather than optional. Many small and mid-sized businesses are discovering gaps in their security posture only during insurance renewals, compliance audits, or after a security incident.

CG Technologies proactively aligns its managed security services with evolving insurance and regulatory requirements. Our approach combines enforced MFA, managed detection and response, centralized monitoring, and strengthened access controls to reduce the risk of ransomware, credential theft, and data breaches—while helping ensure insurance eligibility and minimizing the risk of denied claims.

For prospective clients, this means fewer surprises, stronger protection, and a clear path to meeting today's security expectations. We offer a structured security review to identify gaps, assess risk exposure, and provide practical, business-focused recommendations tailored to your environment.

In today's threat landscape, strong security is not just an IT function; it is a business requirement. CG Technologies delivers the strategy, tools, and oversight needed to protect your organization and support long-term operational resilience.

✨ What's New at CG

At CG Technologies, we've introduced a new lineup of Managed Service Bundles designed to provide scalable, right-sized IT and cybersecurity protection for growing businesses, with each tier strategically aligned to the **Center for Internet Security (CIS) Controls** best practices.

From foundational monitoring and patch management in our Essentials package, to advanced threat detection, identity protection, and layered security controls in our Security and Security Advanced bundles, each offering maps to key CIS domains such as secure configuration, continuous vulnerability management, access control, audit logging, and incident response.

This structured approach ensures your organization isn't just purchasing IT support; you're implementing a recognized cybersecurity framework that reduces risk, improves compliance readiness, and strengthens your overall security posture in a measurable, defensible way.



Business Essentials

Businesses that want reliable IT operations, predictable costs, and a strong foundation for growth.



Business Security

Businesses handling sensitive data or seeking stronger cybersecurity without managing tools internally.



Business Advanced

Organizations with compliance requirements, higher risk exposure, or a need for strategic IT planning and governance.

If you're looking for a trusted IT partner, we're here to help.

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