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Dear Kevin,

Cybersecurity is top of mind for state and local government leaders – it was ranked as the No.1 priority in the Center for Digital Government's latest Digital State, Counties and Cities Surveys. But one area in particular could be leaving agencies vulnerable to an attack: endpoints. Endpoint devices are constantly being added to government networks, making the environment difficult to manage and an easy target for hackers.

Since 2003, October has been recognized as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). Under leadership from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance, the purpose of NCSAM is to educate government, industry and the public at large about how to be more secure online.

To add to this critical conversation, [please join Government Technology on Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. pacific/2 p.m. eastern](#) for an informative, hour-long webcast on how government leaders can take proactive steps to better protect endpoint devices.

Key topics will include:

- The specific vulnerabilities of inadequately secured PCs and printers
- Important steps to improve printer security – including data encryption, user authentication and access control, and more
- How to better collaborate with procurement to ensure RFPs specify security capabilities for endpoint devices

[You can register at no cost here.](#) Please feel free to share this information with any colleagues you feel would benefit from attending, and do let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

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