

# Sun City Computer Club

Cyber Security SIG

September 19, 2019

**Questions, Comments, Suggestions welcomed at  
any time**

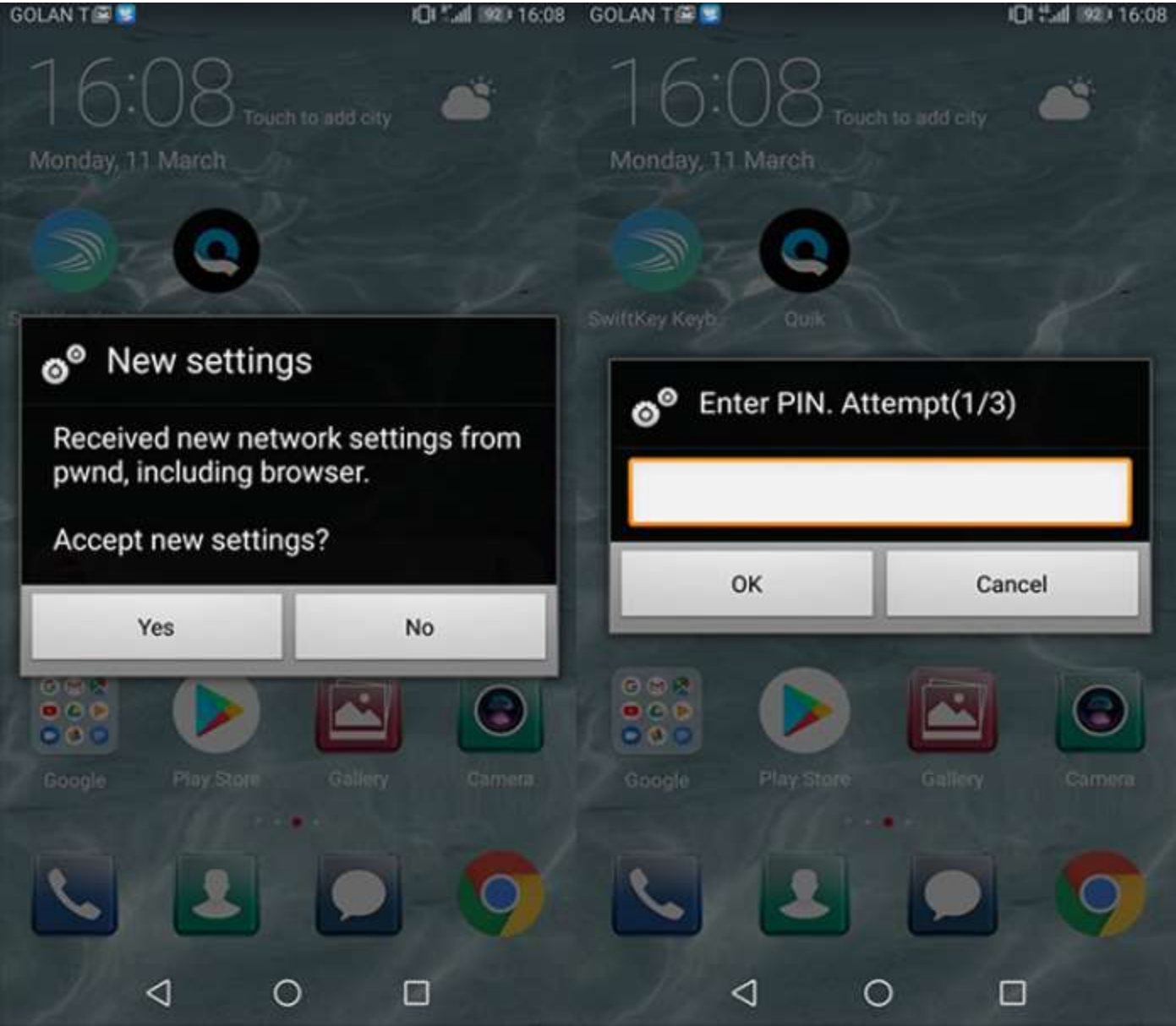
**Even Now**

- CAPTCHA phishing  
Secure gateways “fooled”  
Phishing lure and malware site to spoof  
Microsoft credential capture hosted on  
Microsoft’s cloud services
- NERC cited power grid outage due to  
firewall firmware vulnerability March 2019
- Fabricated voice finance fraud

## Current Issues

- Payroll company “leaves”
- US Government contractor breach
- Increase in account takeover
- Increase in email sender nickname spoof
- US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
Require “click on link”  
email not “communication”
- Ransomware Crypto mining
- SimJacker
- Android over-the-air provisioning

## Current Issues



- “Current” News
- Change in navigation
- Was NEWSBLOG with last 5 articles
- Now Cyber Security News Archive

**NEWS Archive**



Welcome

From Sun City Texas Community Association

Upcoming at Sun City Texas



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CLUBS HOME

CLUB EVENTS

**CHARTERED CLUBS**

INTEREST GROUPS

SUPPORT GROUPS

## Clubs, Groups & Neighborhoods

With more than 50 Chartered Clubs and Interest Groups, Sun City Texas has something for everyone. Discover your new passion or revisit an old hobby like woodworking, hiking, quilting, gardening, billiards or photography. Click on the menu items to the right to see more about Sun City Texas groups.



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NRO/NEIGHBORHOOD

# Chartered Clubs

- *Actors & Theatre Arts Guild*
- *Alternative Health & Wellness Club*
- *Amateur Radio Society Club*
- *Aviation Club*
- *Balroom Dance Club*
- *Billiards Club*
- *Bocce Club*
- *Computer Club*
  - *Genealogy SIG*
  - *CyberSecurity*
  - *First Time*
  - *Hearing Solutions SIG*
  - *iDevices SIG*
  - *Internet of Things*
  - *Mac User's Group SIG*
  - *Malware Help*
  - *VectorVest*
  - *Windows SIG*
- *Country Western Dance Club*
- *Creative Clay & China Club*
- *Corvette Club*
- *Couples Golf Association Club*
- *International Languages Learning Club*
- *Investment Education Club*
- *Karaoke Club*
- *Line Dance Club*
  - *Pattern/Partner Dance SIG*
- *Mah Jongg Club*
- *Men's Golf Association Club*
- *Nature Club*
- *Oldies but Goodies Club*
- *Pet Club*
- *Photography Club*
- *Pickleball Club*
- *Poker Club*
- *Radio Control Modelers Club*
- *Rod & Gun Club*
- *RV Club*
- *Self Defense Club*
- *Singers Club*
  - *Dulcimer SIG*
  - *Troubadour SIG*
- *Social Bridge Club*





← ALL CLUBS

MEETING NOTES

## CyberSecurity

**Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness** Any or all of these basic human rights can be taken by our current cyber environment, our home network, and/or our Internet connected devices.

**Life** *low risk* implanted medical devices, health records.

**Liberty** *medium risk* use of your network or device by criminals to attack others. Unwarranted surveillance.

**Pursuit of happiness** *high risk* fraud via your network or devices.

**MEETINGS**

Next Meeting

**[REDACTED]**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Computer Club Annex



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MEETING NOTES

Meeting Notes Archive

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# Meeting Notes

## 2019

- January 3 Cyber Security SIG Presentation [ [Download](#) | [View](#) ] | 385.81kb
- January 17 Cyber Security SIG Presentation [ [Download](#) | [View](#) ] | 610.65kb
- February 7 Cyber Security SIG Meeting Presentation [ [Download](#) | [View](#) ] | 382.27kb
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- August 15 Cyber Security SIG Presentation [ [Download](#) | [View](#) ] | 389.68kb
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Monday, September 9, 2019

## DNS want more speed, security, privacy?

For every site you visit on the Internet, your device must supply an Internet address. This is done with Domain Name System. DNS. Most WEB pages contain many individual pages to fill the page you requested. Each of those pages require an Internet address. Each address requiring a DNS service to translate a name to that Internet address. Time is cumulative. Microseconds add up to be seconds.

Using a faster DNS server should make your device load pages faster.

The DNS server logs every name to Internet address lookup. Thus even with browsers in private mode, the DNS server can track your traffic on the Internet.

If the DNS server is provided by a company that sells those logs, your privacy is affected.

Using a DNS server that is faster and does not share the name lookup logs might be a better choice.

For more security a DNS service provider can block access to known bad sites. Blocking bad sites is important for both forward and reverse lookups AND them getting to you as well as you getting to them for malware getting home.

Suddenlink provides this DNS service by default. Some users changed to Google's DNS server for increased speed and reliability.

Recent DNS offerings from Cloudflare and Quad 9 offer faster and more secure DNS. Bad sites will be blocked before any attempts to load traffic from those sites.

Your devices use the closest DNS server. Your device will use a home router or wireless access point to do the DNS name lookup if no DNS server is setup. If no DNS service is defined in the router, the Suddenlink DNS server is used.

DNS servers must be configured with the Internet address, otherwise there would be no method to lookup the name of a DNS server.

Quad 9 has an IPv4 address of 9.9.9.9 and a secondary address of 149.112.112.10

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If your device supports IPv6,

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### Blog Archive

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Latest article first Archive listings

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a Blogger blog post. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://sccccyber.blogspot.com/#sidebar>. The page header features the blog name "SCCCyber" in white text on an orange background. The post is dated "Monday, September 9, 2019" and has the title "DNS want more speed, security, privacy?". A large red arrow points from the top right towards the title. The main content of the post discusses the importance of DNS for website speed and security, mentioning services like Suddenlink, Cloudflare, and Quad 9. A sidebar on the right contains a "Blog Archive" section with a list of posts from 2016 to 2019.

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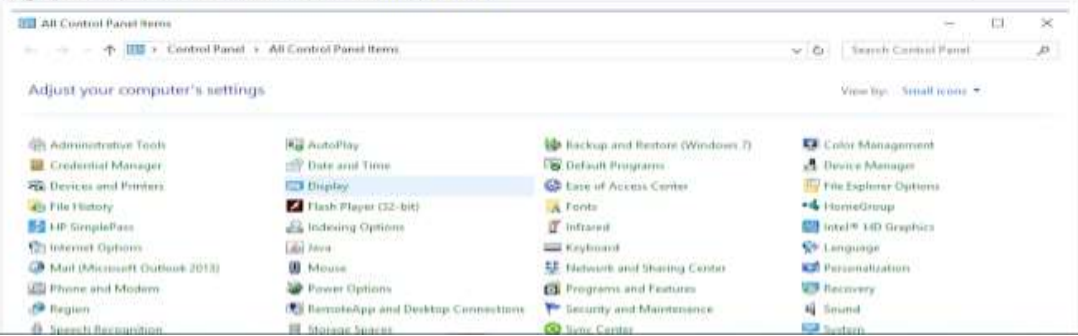
Showing posts sorted by relevance for query **administrator**. [Sort by date](#) [Show all posts](#)

Monday, January 23, 2017

## Administrator

In presentations i mention to use a non-Administrator account for normal day-to-day use to avoid malware infections. Most malware runs as the current user. If that user is not an administrator the depth and scope of the malware byte (sic) may be lessened. Administrator has almost full privilege on a Personal Computer (PC). Normal (non-admin) accounts have lesser privilege and rights. When a function or request requires administrator rights or privileges the Operating System (OS) will ask for an administrator account's passphrase. We will cover this in more detail at a Cyber Security SIG meeting. Now to tell if your account is an administrator? How to add a non-administrator account? How to spot check that malware as not added or changed an account to add or remove administrator rights and/or privilege?

**Microsoft Windows.**  
Bring up the Control Panel. Cortiana - Control Panel



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- Before a large armed force needed
- Now possible to attack near a facility
- Attribution near impossible
- Force nation states to “over react”
  
- Fake news required

**Saudi Arabia Oil Refinery attack**



- Tortoise and Hare
- Chicken Little
- Helpful < - > Harmful

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Presentations, FirstTime  
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- Questions, suggestions, comments?

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