



CyberShare

Cyberthreat Information Sharing
For Small Broadband Providers

Get access to an entire cybersecurity team without having to hire one.

Cyber attacks are now so commonplace that all providers must have access to threat indicators to protect their network and customers. CyberShare is a new cyberthreat information sharing program created especially for small broadband companies. Brought to you by NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association, CyberShare communicates critical information among local and regional telecommunications operators.

Based on a pilot program administered by NTCA in 2019 with funding from the National Institute of Hometown Security and Department of

Homeland Security, CyberShare provides high-quality indicators of attacks as well as actionable threat information. You can now be part of a trusted community where you can collaborate to improve your security posture.

Pilot participants praised CyberShare:

90% found it extremely or very useful

95% would recommend it to peers

85% said security would suffer without it

Why CyberShare?

CyberShare participants have access to: daily & weekly reports, in-person & virtual meetings and a secure web platform.

- **Relevant information** – Small broadband providers face unique risks and challenges, so you need tailored risk management tools. The alerts and news in CyberShare are compiled specifically for companies like yours.
- **Access to experts** – Via bi-weekly calls, you will hear from government and industry experts you may not have access to otherwise.
- **Efficient & time saving** – Access critical intel without having to spend hours each day combing various sources. CyberShare aggregates and consolidates the information for you, saving you time and money.
- **Peer-to-peer sharing & networking** – Receive intel from trusted sources that will help drive more informed decisions. Develop relationships across the country and safely share information without giving away trade secrets.
- **Affordable** – CyberShare is a fraction of the cost of some of the larger cyberthreat products, and with more targeted information.
- **Illustrates commitment to cybersecurity** – Show your customers and policymakers that you prioritize cybersecurity.

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What CyberShare Pilot Participants Are Saying

"When it comes to information sharing, small and mid-sized companies have unique needs and protect themselves differently than government agencies and large companies. CyberShare is a forum designed from the ground up to support small and mid-sized businesses with timely and relevant cybersecurity information, as well as a great peer resource group."

– Chad Kliewer, CISSP, Information Security Officer, Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Kingfisher, OK

"CyberShare provides us with a trusted community of like-minded professionals. It's easier to share information and provide resources to people who are similar to you and are running software that's particular to small telecoms."

– Frank Bulk, CTO, Premier Communications, Sioux Center, IA

"CyberShare helps us gain insight from others facing similar security hurdles, as well as share our experiences to help others. Having information from others available to help focus and prioritize our resources so they are the most effective in protecting our critical infrastructure is very important to the success of our security defenses."

– IT Manager, Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative, Gainesboro, TN

TIG customers that subscribe to CyberShare are eligible to receive up to 50%* premium credit on their TIG Cyber Policy.

"TIG applauds and supports NTCA's new CyberShare program—an important and timely risk management tool! CyberShare is an excellent and affordable way to mitigate risk for your network and business operations."

- Peter Elliott, President & CEO, Telcom Insurance Group

**Credits based on location or state and proper use.*

Pricing*

Regular Rate (NTCA Members): \$3,000/year

Non NTCA Member Rate: \$5,000/year**

Subscriptions allow three individuals to receive the reports and access the secure portal. Subscriptions automatically renew at the end of the year.

**Eligibility will be confirmed by staff. Once confirmed, participation in CyberShare is contingent on participants signing a user agreement with NTCA, as well as going through a brief training on information sharing protocols and portal use.*

***While non-nationwide network operators may join, given the sensitivity of the information and need for a trusted information-sharing environment, parties who do not operate networks will be denied access.*

How to Subscribe

NTCA members: Your company admin should log in to your account in Member Central. From the Member Central main page, select Company Management, then CyberShare Application.

Non NTCA members: Please contact us at info@cyber-share.org or **(703) 351-2020** to get started.

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