



# ITS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE PUBLICATIONS RENEWAL

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The Communications Security Establishment (CSE) plays a vital role in detecting and defending against cyber threats to the Government of Canada (GC). These threats are persistent, sophisticated, and continually evolving – as are CSE’s Information Technology (IT) security publications. CSE’s publications are tools that GC departments can use to improve their security posture against cyber threats.

CSE’s publications address IT security topics that departments should consider and highlight measures that organizations should implement to bolster their IT security posture. CSE’s publications also provide advice and guidance that connect IT security requirements to Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS) policies.

## New Publications Approach

To improve how our publications are reaching GC employees, CSE’s publications are now audience centric with a new, fresh, look and feel. There are four series of publications, three aimed at distinct audiences and a fourth for general awareness for all GC employees:

### Executive

Publications aimed at the strategic-level decision maker explaining the importance of IT security from a business process optimization, compliance, and financial point of view.



### Management

Publications aimed at IT security management outlining the importance of IT security from a program delivery point of view by providing more in-depth explanations.



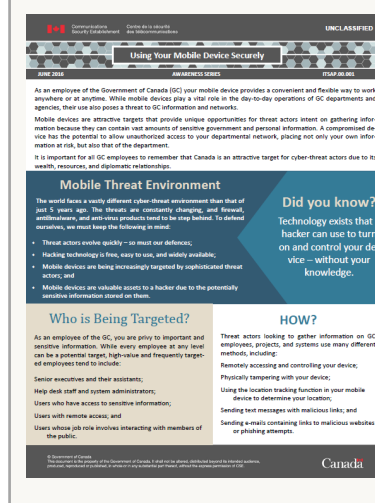
### Practitioner

Publications aimed at the IT security professional explaining specific IT security issues at the technical level.



### Awareness

Publications that every GC employee can benefit from focusing on general IT security concepts.





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## Numbering Scheme

As well as having a descriptive title, CSE’s publications have a unique alphanumeric identifier. The numbering scheme is a combination of elements that better reflects the publication’s topic and target audience. The new numbering scheme consists of three parts:

**Series Identifier** – Identifies the intended audience of the publication.

- ITSE – Executive
- ITSM – Management
- ITSP – Practitioner
- ITSAP – Awareness

**Family Identifier** – Identifies the intended subject of the publication.

- 00 – Awareness
- 10 – Security and Risk Management
- 20 – COMSEC
- 30 – Identity, Credential, and Access Management
- 40 – Data Security
- 50 – Data Centre Services
- 60 – Application Security
- 70 – End User Devices
- 80 – Network
- 90 – Acquisition

**Publications Number** – Indicates identifying number.

- 000 – 999

For example, **ITSM.80.022** is a Management Series, Network specific publication, with 022 as its identifying number.

## Did you know?

CSE recently published three separate documents on the topic on Wireless and Mobility Security. Each of the documents is intended for a different audience:

### **ITSAP.00.001**

*Using your Mobile Device Securely* is an awareness product that is intended for all GC employees.

### **ITSE.80.001**

*Mobile Security – Securing the Government of Canada* is an executive level publication aimed at decision makers.

### **ITSM.80.001**

*Securing the Enterprise for Mobility* is a management level publication intended for IT security managers.

To download these publications, visit our [Wireless and Mobility](#) webpage.



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