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Activating Your Membership Account

1   **Access your Member Portal Account**

The AusCERT Member Portal houses all of your nominated account details as well as providing you access to to manage Security Bulletin Subscriptions and access to the Malicious URL Feed.

Having multiple users within the AusCERT Member Portal allows your organisation more oversight of your account details and access to threat intel like the Malicious URL Feed.

Add and update users via the following steps:
1. Log into the AusCERT Member Portal: https://www.auscert.org.au/portal/
2. Select the 'Member Portal' button on the top left hand side of the home page
3. Select 'Manage your website users' under 'Your website users'
4. You may then select 'Create user' or 'Edit user' as needed
5. Please note: Privileged users will have the ability to update account details while standard users will only have the ability to view details

2   **Add Domains & IPs to your Account**

It's important to nominate your organisation's domains and IPs to your membership account as these details are required to receive Member Security Incident Notifications (MSINs) and Sensitive Information Alerts. These services rely on your nominated details, so if your domains and IPs are not nominated you will not receive any associated notifications or alerts.

Add and update IPs and Domains via the following steps:
1. Log into the AusCERT Member Portal: https://www.auscert.org.au/portal/
2. Select the 'Member Portal' button on the top left hand side of the home page
3. Then, find the 'Your IPs/domains' header half way down the member portal page
4. You can then select 'Manage IPs' or 'Manage domains'

3   **Create a Custom Security Bulletin Subscription**

Custom security bulletin subscription feed(s) can be created or modified via your AusCERT Member Portal account, please follow these steps:

1. Log into the Member Portal:
   https://www.auscert.org.au/portal/
2. Under 'Member Portal', select 'Manage organisational bulletin subscriptions' (located under 'Bulletin subscriptions' on the left) Select
3. 'Create Subscription' and enter the email address, then select 'Submit'
4. Return to the 'Manage organisational bulletin subscriptions' and select 'Edit' next to the email address you entered
5. You will then be presented with a list of the subscription options. Select the OS/environments that you are interested in and select 'Update'
6. This will create the subscription. Please note, you will need to verify the email address via instructions sent to the email address.

4   **Accessing the Malicious URL Feed**

The Malicious URL Feed may be accessed via your AusCERT Member Portal Account. The feed is updated every five (5) minutes and content is often added during business hours. It is available for two different time periods:

- Previous 24 hour feed
- Previous 7 days feed

It's also split into two separate categories, or an all-inclusive feed, in both txt and xml formats.

- Phishing (txt/xml)
- Malware (txt/xml)
- Combination (txt/xml)

A lot of our members use the API to ingest the feeds into their web proxies etc. on their own schedule, or you could fetch it once a day via the Member Portal if you'd prefer a manual approach. The API key can be generated in the Member Portal and can be used in a pre-populated script in Python, Bash/Curl or Powershell.

More information regarding the API can be found here:
https://www.auscert.org.au/publications/2017-04-11-using-api

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