

## Hello Cyberwolves

Our identity is our most precious possession and must always be protected online and offline.

In today's crazy and crooked world, we know way too much about other people's lives because we are constantly being bombarded with information. The content we are exposed to changes the way we think about ourselves and others and has a deeper impact on today's society, either positively or negatively.

Our youth are highly affected by their 24/7 online identity and happily share excessive amounts of personal information. Not everyone following our social media posts has honourable intentions, and an online treat could become a malicious trick. Please take some time to carefully study the free content that our Alert Africa Awareness team have prepared for you.

On another note, with the activation of POPIA, it is more important than ever for organisations to know how to prevent digital security breaches and identity theft and what to do when they occur. If your organisation is not prepared, every day will seem like your worst nightmare.

Yours Securely,

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## NEWS

The theft of personal information such as passport details, identification cards and financial records may lead to this data being used in identity theft. Thieves use electronic and high-tech methods to hack into corporate databases and steal these data sources in today's digital era. [READ MORE](#)

Sunday Times journalist Aron Hyman reflects on the arrests made by law enforcement authorities. In a massive operation in Cape Town between the Hawks and the US law enforcement authorities, eight alleged leaders of a transnational Nigerian syndicate were arrested on Tuesday (19/10/2021). The foreign nationals were arrested for different crimes, including money laundering and online

scams like romance scamming. [READ MORE](#)

Did you know that South Africa is the 3rd most targeted country globally when it comes to cybercrime? The cost of an average cyber-attack rose from R3 million to R4 million in 2021. The frightening fact is that many South African organisations don't have the right cybersecurity tools in place or the skills to manage them. Is your business one of them?

Join our panel of industry experts as they discuss how best to protect your business where security threats are ever-present.

[WATCH THE VIDEO HERE.](#)

This is an invitation to comment on amendments to POPIA Regulations: Submission of comments extended to 15 Nov 2021, 13 Oct 2021. [READ MORE](#)

## COMMUNITY

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month (CSAM)!

This month we focused on reminding people about the importance of cybersecurity. It is interesting how people, particularly in South Africa, take this subject lightly even after recent breaches of prominent institutions. Our goal this month was to instil the importance of cyber safety through the content we have dedicated and published on this month-long campaign. Take some time to study the free content carefully we have prepared for you at [alertafrica.com](http://alertafrica.com) and implement the advice offered therein. [Click here](#) to access the content.

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## WEBINAR AND CONFERENCE

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