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# Good Practices to Keep Your Information Secure

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- Serving iMIS community since 1995
- Full-service Authorized iMIS Solutions Provider (AiSP)
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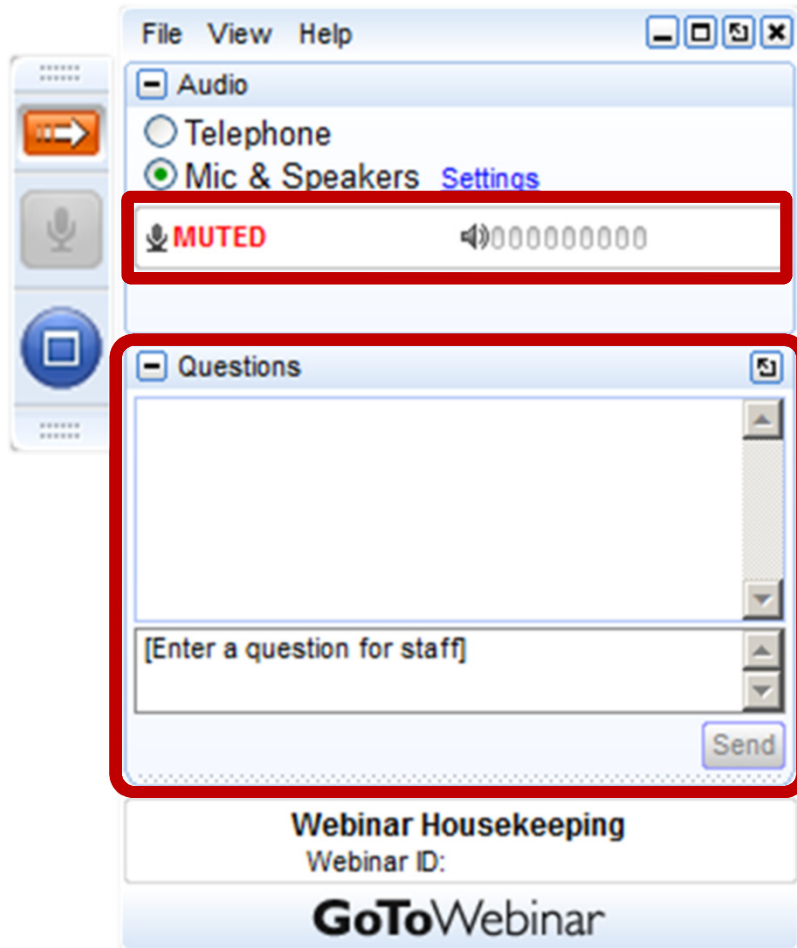
- Established in 1994
- Deep expertise and experience helping associations with their IT needs
- Security-first focus with a 24/7 Security Operations Center



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- Attendees are muted to reduce background noise
- Remember to ask questions via the **Questions** panel
- Questions will be answered during Q&A after presentation is complete

- Yes
- Targets are easy to find
- Looking for vulnerabilities not organizations
- Size does not matter
- Ransomware
- Exfiltrate credit card or sensitive information

- Buy-in from the Top
- Balance between security and business

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- Risk Management Frameworks – e.g., NIST RMF
- Security Control Frameworks – e.g., CIS Controls
- Security Management Program Frameworks – e.g., NIST CSF
- IT Governance Frameworks – e.g., ITIL
- Be a part of the community



- Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Test
- Framework or Compliance Assessment
- Unbiased
- Turn unknowns into knowns

- Know what is in your environment
- Passwords/Multi-Factor Authentication
- Standard configurations
- Limit administrative privileges
- Endpoint and server protection
- Patch
- Document processes
- Training and awareness
- Setup routines

- Continuous Security Monitoring
- File Integrity Monitoring
- Encryption
- Spam Protection
- Email Forgery Protection
- DNS Filtering
- Certificate-based Wireless Access

- **Keep up to date on patches**
  - Patches include security fixes, performance improvement, and enhancements
- Make all connections to iMIS as https
- Passwords
  - Passwords are minimum of 7 characters (1 letter and 1 number)
  - Have a policy in place when staff members leave the organization
- Best practice, install iMIS with a non-SA password
  - Consider password changes for SA or SA <equivalent>
  - Changing SQL password used in iMIS, normally requires reinstallation of iMIS
- Do not lose or delete your kek file – is tied to the database and if lost you cannot access your iMIS database
- Be careful about saving passwords on websites, cell phones, tables, etc., to speed up login.

- **Multi-factor authentication**  
Multi-factor authentication is being introduced to provide PCI-compliant sign-in security. Each time a system administrator logs in to iMIS, they are prompted to enter a security code. Without a valid security code, authenticated access to iMIS is prohibited. For authenticated access to the Advanced Accounting Console, system administrators must enable this feature in the Staff site. System administrators must perform the initial multi-factor setup through the **I don't have a security code** link in the [Contact Sign In](#) content item.



The screenshot shows the iMIS Sign In interface. At the top, the iMIS logo is displayed in a light gray header. Below the logo, the text "Sign In" is centered. The form contains three input fields: "Username" with the value "brianm", "Password" with masked characters "••••••", and "Security code" with the value "653962". A red arrow points to the "Security code" field. Below the "Security code" field, there is a link "[I don't have a security code](#)" and a checkbox labeled "Keep me signed in". At the bottom of the form is an orange "Sign In" button. Below the button, there is a link "I don't know my [username](#) or [password](#)".

- **Passwords** – System administrators can enforce password expiration, password reuse, and session timeout requirements to all administrator and non-administrator users separately. These enhanced password security options comply with PCI 3.2 guidelines.
- **Encryption** - The [key-encrypting key can now be reset](#) through the iMIS Scheduler site. From the Scheduler page, iMIS SysAdmins can reset the encryption keys and re-encrypt cardholder data, as well as change the key-encrypting key file. (took 2.5 hours on a recent client)
- **Credit card retention and storage** Outdated credit card data can be removed from databases with the PCI Data Retention Cleanup task, and users are able to configure the [number of days](#) this data is retained.

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# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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