



This year's Cybersecurity Scarehouse has moved online!

Take the 13-Day Cybersecurity Challenge to learn the rules for surviving the Cyber Apocalypse and help Pitt IT cure the online scourge! Complete all 13 challenges by the end of Halloween weekend, and increase your chances of winning one of 13 great prizes totalling more than \$1300 in value!

1. Go to pi.tt/13days daily from now through October 31 to access the challenges.
2. Each day's challenge will activate at 13:00 (1 p.m. EDT).
3. You can access previous challenges, so don't be afraid if you miss a day.
4. Each challenge only takes 2 minutes and will earn you a **prize drawing** entry.
5. Complete all 13 challenges for great rewards (see below).

Let the Challenge Begin



You Can Win One of 13 Prizes Worth Over \$1300!

- \$500 Target gift card (1)
- \$250 GrubHub gift card (2)
- \$50 iTunes gift card (5)
- \$20 Hello Bistro/Porch gift card (5)



Complete all 13 Challenges to Earn 20 OCC Credits

Your OCC will count in the Pitt Pride OCC category. Completing all 13 challenges will also double your prize drawing entries!



Free Movie Code to the First 1300 Challenge Finishers

Vudu has thousands of movies and TV shows to choose from. Act fast to earn a free streaming code (worth up to \$6).

Code expires 10/31/2021.

Bits & Bytes

Pitt IT Senior Leadership Meets With RSA Executive Board

On October 12, Chief Information Officer Mark Henderson and student leaders from the [Resident Student Association](#) met over Zoom. They discussed ways to stay informed about Pitt IT services and systems, IT help resources, and outdoor Wi-Fi expansion, as well as discussing steps underway to ensure reliable service in residence halls. Communication and transparency are key priorities for Pitt IT, and more Town Hall events are planned for the future.

Take These Steps If You Suspect a System Outage

Trying to use a Pitt system and things don't seem quite up to par? Check status.pitt.edu to view updates related to known service disruptions and planned maintenance periods. While you're there, click **Subscribe to Updates** to receive email or text updates for services of interest to you.

Most importantly, if you're experiencing an issue with any Pitt IT service that's not indicated on the status webpage, please report it to the [24/7 IT Help Desk](#) at [412-624-HELP](#) (4357) right away.

Tricks, Not Treats: Two New Phishing Scams

Don't fall for new phishing scams recently targeting the University community: A [fake DocuSign request](#) appearing to originate from a legitimate pitt.edu email address asks recipients to click a link to review and sign documents; a [scam about a fake job opportunity](#) attempts to convince recipients to provide sensitive personal data. Please report any suspicious email by forwarding the message as an attachment to phish@pitt.edu.

myPitt Updates

[myPitt](#) has been enhanced with new features and accessibility improvements based on feedback from the University community. You can now re-order sections on your home page via your **Preferences** menu . In addition, you can now log into myPitt immediately (without clicking the **Sign In** button) by using the new short URL pi.tt/mypitt-login.



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