

## **Social Cybersecurity An Emerging National Security Requirement**

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The article "Social Cybersecurity: An Emerging National Security Requirement," reflects the importance of social behaviors to the information war that has already started, by influencing our society through misinformation making us vulnerable in our systems.

Social cybersecurity is understanding and finding ways for solutions to risks giving by social behaviors, misinformation, "fake news" and even interacting with people outside the country without knowing if they have malicious intentions. For example, in 2016 elections, "Fake News" were wide spread in social media platforms like Twitter or Facebook with stories misrepresenting candidates, influencing people to choose based on mischievous information. This is important to highlight because during the following years of the elections, researches point that Russia had a lot to do in these cyber propaganda. This can be particularly detrimental to national security, as it affects not only individual users but also the broader social fabric.

The article suggests multiple approach to address these challenges, with strategies directed to people awareness and resilience against misinformation. For instance, promoting critical thinking, implementing policies for these social media platforms and finally being hold

accountable. Lastly, collaboration between government agencies, private sector, and civil society is extremely important to defend our nation from inside and outside threats made by social cybersecurity issues.

In conclusion, this article touches in the necessity of awareness in cybersecurity between technological systems and social behaviors to allow a better protection of national security in this fast pace environment where we are more connected worldwide than ever due to the enormous development in technology, and access to the internet.

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