



# Physical & Environmental SECURITY

*Wherever You Are, There It Is*



When you hear the word ‘cybersecurity,’ what comes to mind? If you’re like most people, you probably think of computer-based activities like surfing the Web carefully, protecting system data, or even reporting suspected violations to the IHS Cybersecurity Incident Response Team (CSIRT). While all of these are part of good cybersecurity practices, physical and environmental security are vital, but often overlooked, aspects of cybersecurity.

Physical and environmental security controls protect systems, buildings, and related infrastructure against threats associated with the physical environment, including geographic, facility, and supportive system security. Robust security measures support the Agency’s mission by protecting people first, followed by our information’s confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

For more information about some of these security measures, hover your mouse over each image.

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System  
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