



## February 2018

### Recent Blog Posts

#### GDPR Checklist: What You Need to Know to Get Compliant

You've probably heard a lot of talk surrounding the [General Data Protection Regulation](#) (GDPR). GDPR applies to any company that does business with Europe, whether they are based in the EU or not. The new regulation will give users ultimate control over their data in where it resides, the ability to export, withdraw consent, and request access to it.

[Read More](#)

### Join Us for an Open House at Our New Office

Carolinas IT is excited to announce the opening of our second office in the RTP area! The office is home to our Sales, Marketing, and Audit and Compliance teams and offers over 4,700 square feet of working space.

Join us for an [Open House](#) on Thursday, March 1 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. In addition to viewing the new space and meeting the Carolinas IT team, you can play some Corn Hole, test your skills as Jedi with the Lenovo Jedi Challenges experience, and check out the new Cisco Spark boards. Food and beverages will be provided.

Please [RSVP](#) by Wednesday, February 20 if you plan to attend.

**When:**  
Thursday, March 1  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Where:**  
5150 McCrimmon Parkway  
Ste. 425  
Morrisville, NC 27560

[Map it](#)

[Register Now!](#)

### Save the Date for Our 3rd Annual Cybersecurity Seminar

Carolinas IT is hosting our third annual cybersecurity seminar on Tuesday, June 19 at the Brier Creek Country Club. This year's agenda will focus on GDPR, HIPAA requirements, onsite social engineering, and penetration testing. Registration for this event will open in March. Stay tuned for more information about the event!

### Employee Spotlight

**Michael Verbic** is a Senior Systems Engineer and has been with Carolinas IT for almost 6-years. As a Solution Engineer, Michael get to work with clients of all sizes,

creating technology solutions to solve their business issues. With almost 35-years of experience using technology of all kinds, Michael has seen the computing landscape change from the first portable (28-pounds) to the modern powerhouse laptops (sub 3-pounds). When he is not at work, Michael is an avid photographer and ice hockey instructor for USA Hockey.



Originally born in Aurora IL (think Wayne's World), Michael has lived in the Raleigh area for over 31 years. His favorite memory comes from a conference where CIT hosted a client event on the USS North Carolina battleship. After Michael and the Lenovo representative helped to guide guests around the battleship, they found themselves alone and lost. Luckily, they found their way back.

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## Industry Updates

The IT industry is constantly evolving with the needs of the business. Protecting your network and data is key to keeping your business secure. Here are some great reads to keep you in-the-know.

[Fraud is a Quick-Growing Concern for Businesses](#)

[U.S. Health IT Investment Skyrockets to \\$7.1 Billion](#)

[1 in 10 Phishing Emails Fool Users in Education](#)

[The Cloud-Based Services Heading Towards Security](#)

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