

HELLO

ISSQUARED FAMILY,

Welcome to Q3, we are halfway through the year 2022. We hope you all are safe and healthy to enter the next half of the year with the same energy and passion. Not everyone can blow a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it. So, with good Team spirit, we all need to work together towards a common vision to accomplish our organizational objectives and individual goals. Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results!!



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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022



PRODUCT CORNER

PRODUCT UPDATES

The tune of June for the Product team was challenging with mostly negative impact.

The SSO team is live at ISSQUARED Inc. We now are enabled to use SSO for in-house applications. For product team applications like JIRA and GIT are SSO-enabled.

Udemy is now SSO-enabled. The term SSO is actually used as a misnomer at various places. The distinguishing factor for ISSQ SSO is it is a "Single" sign-on. Meaning, when we land on the SSO dashboard for ISSQ, all applications that the logged-in user has access, will be displayed. When we click on a specific application to access the application, we will be "Signed On" auto-magically. We will not need to enter our credentials again. The trust is established and hence no follow-up login prompts when accessing any application enabled with SSO.

A huge thank you to Shekhar Srinivasan and the entire team. The Development and QA team worked as a product team to get the product out. Congratulations and a huge thank you for getting ISSQUARED Inc. self SSO-enabled.

Portfolio and Workforce are going strong. The team has done so many deployments with new feature sets that we are now enabled to perform and track employee time and time off in a portal. Thank you, Archana Reddy and team, for enabling us in the HR and Project Management area to use in-house products. As I once echoed, revenue saved by using in-house products is equivalent to revenue earned. Revenue investment if we have to do in such products from external vendors will be huge.

A huge challenge with a positive impact is from the Fabulix Service Manager (FSM) team. The FSM team is in full swing with deployment for a critical banking customer, Bank of Guam (BoG). Congratulations to the leadership, product development, and operations team for being at an important milestone. From the PM to the dev to the QA team, this team showcased diligence, teamwork, and outstanding leadership. The hard work from development team under the guidance of Srishti Srivastava reflects the commitment towards the product.

Archana Reddy, as always, your efforts are appreciated. The urge to Quality Test to avoid customer issues and escalations exemplifies and showcases the strength of the QA team. Thank you, QA team, for all the work. Not forgetting to mention the persistence from the Project Management team. Thank you Kavita Mathur for being the driving force to get the team across the finish line. The efforts of Pradeep Gandikota to get FSM Deployed and run smoothly on the site are appreciated and recognized. Go team FSM, the journey has just begun!

On the other side of the spectrum is the Identity and Access Manager team. While we are working through some rough hurdles, we have gained immense knowledge and experience from our client engagements. However, from the client's perspective, this was a difficult month for the team. We have a long way to go and we will make the best use of the lessons learned from this experience.

ORSUS IAG upgrade to the latest version of .NET technology is complete and is planned for Production deployment. With this, we completed the ORSUS product stack update. Upgrading our technology deck to the latest version is very critical to ensure we are on top of the latest security and technology trends.

The PkeyFX project is in full swing development phase. This is one of the products that will be a distinguished product for ISSQUARED Inc. in the certificate industry. Working on this we learned that nothing is impossible if we dream and pursue our passion. The best part is the team is a small set of few engineers that focus on one item at a time and get things done. We do have challenges and are not meeting the expectations with timelines. The product needed to be live and we are in the development phase. Still, really proud of the team in getting things done in an efficient and cost-effective extensible way. Thank you Jagadeesh Teegala and team!

Fabulix Cloud Manager is another product that has fallen behind. We did not meet the predicted timelines for various reasons. Realistic dates and time management is a critical piece and we are missing it by leaps and bound. Lessons are learned and we will only recover and we can only go forward from here.



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As we realize the challenges ahead of us in the cybersecurity area, we do want to ensure our future generation is well equipped to face challenges. Watch out on social media to learn what is ISSQUARED Inc. doing to address this challenge.

As we expand our customer lists and bring more products to the market, we realize the criticality of monitoring. Monitoring not only means checking for anomalies and raising flags when something goes wrong, but it also means to predict and take corrective actions. There is no one tool or process that solves all problems. Each product and organization's needs are different. Keeping this in mind, what do you all think ISSQUARED Inc. needs to do to meet the challenges ahead of us? How can we predict the next blackout and ensure all our server's lights will be up and no customer will be impacted? Have a proposal, send to us at dl-architects@issquared-inc.com

Can't wait to hear from you all!

A token of appreciation to FSM Team

Hi FSM Core Team,

We would like to sincerely thank you all for the hard work and self-motivated diligence.

As a team, you have set a great example of leadership, bonding, and friendship. Without the team's support, it would not have been possible to reach the goals that we set out to achieve.

We learned to crawl and are still learning to walk; and soon, we will be winning races together. It was new for all of us and we are learning together.

Srish: Thank you so much for being the much-needed assistance always. With you at the back, everything seems effortless.

Thanks to builders - **Venky, Raghu, Vinnie, Vaishu, Yam, and Sahil** for accepting all the last-minute change requests and always being open to enhancements.

Thank you testing gurus - **Ravi and Jagan** who ensured that testing is done end to end and found maximum bugs. 😊

We need to keep our momentum going as there is a lot more exciting work and challenges on the way. This is just the beginning. 😊



INFORMATION SECURITY

The mandatory enforcement of the Cyber Awareness training started on July 1, 2022. Two missing assignments in a month will lead to disciplinary punishment up to and including termination of employment. Please pay attention and complete the weekly 4 mins course as soon as it's assigned. Each course must be completed during the week it was assigned, not after the new course is assigned. Please pay attention to the assigned courses and complete them on time to avoid any potential actions.



IT CORNER

IT CONSULTING & DELIVERY SERVICES

Certification

Randy Garbrick completed his WatchGuard MFA technical certification on June 20, 2022.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

The internal patching schedule for July will be as follows:

JULY 2022	
SERVER	DATE
Development Server	July. 15, 2022
Test Server	July. 19, 2022
Production Server	July. 22, 2022

Reminders, please save both as bookmarks:

ISSQUARED employees can use this URL to reset their password as needed.

<https://fed.issquaredinc.com/adfs/portal/updatepassword>

ISSQUARED employees can use this URL to open ITSM Incidents or Service Requests. Just log in with your domain credentials.

<https://servicedesk.issquaredinc.com/internaluser/login>

Equally important is keeping your workstation up to date with patches. **When working remote, please remember to stay connected to VPN to help ensure that your workstation gets all the latest updates.**



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HR's UPDATES

ISSQUARED introduced a 401K employer match for all US Employees!

We are excited and extremely pleased to announce that ISSQUARED is adding an employer match to its existing 401K plan, effective January 1, 2022, thus giving a significant boost to our standard benefits package. This is a wonderful way to plan for retirement! Payroll savings, plus company contributions can make a big difference and maximize your retirement earnings.

If you are currently enrolled in the ISSQUARED 401(K) Plan, you will start to receive company matching contributions at the beginning of 2023. In order to receive the full company match, you need to be employed at ISSQUARED as of December 31, 2022.

If you are eligible, but not currently enrolled in the ISSQUARED 401(K) Plan, you can enroll at any time. You will receive communication from the ADP 401K team with instructions on how to log on to the retirement website (<https://mykplan.com>).

You will be able to either change or stop your contribution at any time. To change or withdraw from the plan, simply login to the website (link above).

ISSQUARED Intranet Site!

ISSQUARED has launched an Intranet Site for the employees. The basic framework has been setup and it is ready for the leadership team to provide content for each of their verticals so the site can be built and updated. **Team HR anxiously awaits inputs...**

In the world of HR...

ISSQ On-boarding:

There were 6 new additions to the ISSQUARED family during the month of June 2022. Welcome aboard!

IN OTHER NEWS...

2nd June: **Telangana Formation Day** in India for the year 2022 was celebrated on Thursday, June 2nd. It is a state public holiday in the Indian state of Telangana, commemorating the formation of the state of Telangana.



LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT(L&D)

Internal Training

Internal training on ISSQUARED products:

Work is in progress on creating "IAG training module" for Sales Team.

Two new joiner training modules were developed on ORSUS for Submitting Timesheet and Applying Time off. They are currently in review.





Udemy Updates

Let's appreciate Chavan Aniketh for being the top learner of the month, who devoted 53 Hrs 15 Mins on the ISSQ Udemy platform. Thank you so much for inspiring us to grow by learning.

According to the report of ISSQ employees' engagement with Udemy over the last 30 days, 151 users were active who watched training videos and 2.4% of the users were active via mobile app.

The average time spent on training per active user (in the last 30days) is 2 Hrs.

The most watched course based on employee count of the month is Introduction to Service Management with ITIL 4.

To know what's more for you to learn, log on to Udemy and search for your favourite course!!!

FINANCE UPDATES

The ISSQUARED Technology Center in Chardon will be closing the initial construction contract the week of the 27th. We will then complete the tenant improvements such as painting, installing carpeting and desks and are planning on being in the completed space by end of July.



THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

USA

Independence Day (ISSQ observed)

01-July-2022

Independence Day

04-July-2022

UAE

Arafat Day

08-July-2022

Eid al-Adha

09-July-2022

Eid al-Adha Holiday

10-July-2022 11-July-2022

Islamic New Year

30-July-2022

CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

We are seeking new talents who would like to be part of ISSQUARED journey. [Click the link](#) to current openings for more details and refer individuals among your network who can fit in now. Also avail referral bonus for your connections.



Thanks to all the teams for the efforts so far. As we head into the second half of 2022, here are some key highlights for the first half, followed by focus areas for the rest of the year.

Retrospective 1H 2022

Coming out of almost two years of continuous change and uncertainty with the pandemic and world events, 2022 has started with some positive momentum, which we need to leverage for further growth into Q3 and Q4.

Leveraging initial momentum to expand at a much faster pace remains.

1H 2022 is on track to be better than 1H 2020 and 2021.

Good focus on Enterprise MSP – with the stability of contracts and good delivery.

There has been a good start with a few assessment / initial roadmap projects in the Enterprise space.

The overall modeling indicates a more stable and consistent forecast on our large Enterprise MSPs, with several growth opportunities in these accounts.



There have been some very good wins in the VAR Business, with WSMM (Mobile Mini) and Watech, along with good work at QMC and Pole To Win.

On the Enterprise side, good work continues at Amgen, Booking, Providence, BOG, and others.

We are close to acquiring a few more customers with IAM RFP wins as well as roadmap assessments.

Events:

- In-person events have picked up.
- We have had a good event with Fortinet in Dallas in Q2.
- In-person participation at the Fortinet, BeyondTrust, and Extreme Annual/Partner Events.

Marketing & Inside Sales:

The cadence for weekly Livestreams is now in place, with Cyber Talk with Nikolay and IAM by Suchinth now on a regular cadence.

Additionally, the inside sales team is working in close coordination with Sales & Marketing.

Product Focus:

Good traction with Fabulix, especially in the Middle East, where we have adopted a distribution go-to market model. Additionally, we have partnered with Fortinet to advance the OT go-to market offering.

Fabulix Service Manager is being actively deployed at key customers.

- EIAG & IAG – The focus on IAM continues.

In-person Customer Visits:

We have started a coordinated effort to meet with customers, especially strategic customers that we have not met within the last couple of years.

Connectivity:

The Carrier & Voice segments are being transformed into a Connectivity Team, which will enable better pricing as well as comprehensive service offerings for customers.

Opportunities for growth & improvement in 1H 2022:

- Increased focus on ISSQ products.
- Increased focus on security products.

Much more opportunities exist in IAM, that need to be systematically targeted.

Planned & structured coverage of accounts in terms of ISSQ service offerings.

- Increase pipeline in both VAR & Enterprise segments.
- Lead tracking & visibility for leads from various efforts.
- Cross-selling and upselling remains a challenge.

Looking Forward: 2H 2022

We look forward to rapidly expanding on the initial momentum from earlier this year.

Increasing Pipeline in all business units is going to be the primary focus.

Existing & New Customer Coverage:

The sales leadership is actively tracking and planning customer meetings for Q3, with several customer visits planned in July & beyond.

The sales leadership will drive and manage to ensure that all key customers have been briefed on the latest ISSQ offerings.

Events:

- Careful planning for in-person events.
- Planning for a special OT event.
- We are potentially looking at returning to our year end event, but a much more customer focused and a possibly smaller event in a different format from past years – more on this to follow.
- Product launches will be a key part of this event.

Strategic partnership focus:

While we maintain our roster of distinguished and long-term partnerships, we are pivoting strategically in terms of investments into key partnerships. These will be revisited and published to the team.

The plan is to manage the key partnerships more closely in terms of levels, certifications as well as relationships at the corporate and field levels.

Product Focus & Offerings:

There will be a much increased focus on ISSQ products, as well as a focus on a set of security offerings.



Operational Focus:

CRM Focus:

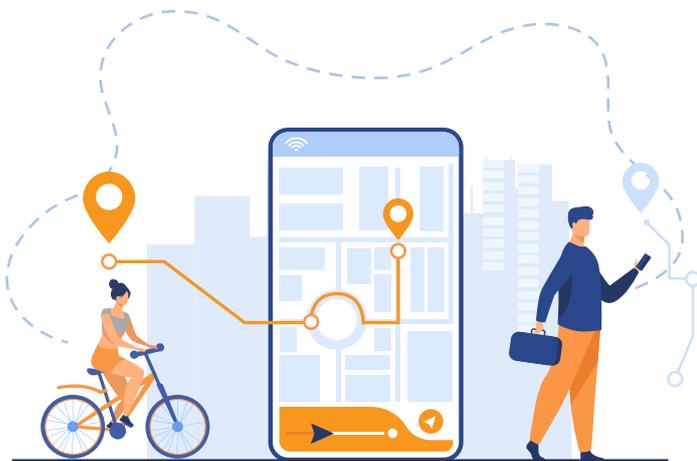
- Continuous improvement on the quality of data, as well as early visibility for opportunities.
- Enforcement of Campaign Tracker for lead tracking (from lead gen activities).
- Integrated Marketing Plan & Inside Sales Team is working more closely with the Sales Team.
- Integrated training plan to cover all aspects of Sales & Technology, with the intent of rapidly broadening our ability to cross-sell and upsell.



TECH TIP

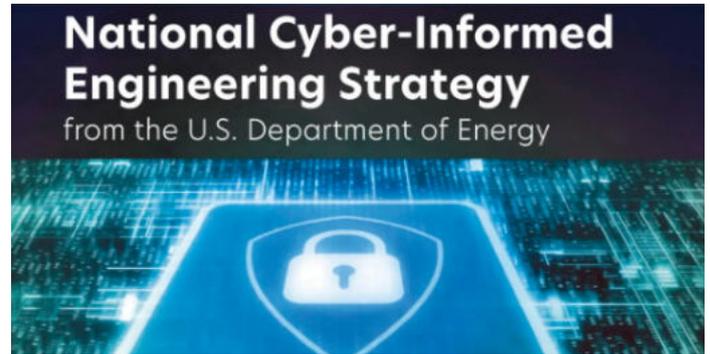
A hidden feature on your navigation map can help you slow down on time and prevent from authorities pulling you. It's called Speed trap that audibly alerts you about upcoming speed traps.

1. To turn it on, select your profile icon in the app's upper right corner.
2. Tap Settings.
3. Select Navigation from the menu.
4. Finally, make sure your toggle to Show speed limits is on.



CYBERSECURITY NEWS STORY

The US DoE release National Cyber-Informed Engineering Strategy



The US Department of Energy (DOE) has released its Cyber-Informed Engineering (CIE) Strategy. DoE's publication states that CIE is an emerging method to integrate cybersecurity into the concept, design, development, and operation of any physical system that has digital connectivity, monitoring, or control. CIE approaches use design decisions and engineering controls to mitigate or eliminate avenues for cyber-enabled attacks or reduce the consequences of an attack. The DoE's CIE Strategy is based on five pillars: education, awareness, development, current infrastructure, and future infrastructure.

- Awareness that promulgates a universal and shared understanding of (CIE).
- Education that embeds CIE into formal education, training, and credentialing.
- Developments that build the body of knowledge by which CIE is applied to specific implementations.
- Looking at current infrastructure and applying (CIE) principles to existing important critical infrastructure.
- Conducting R&D and develop an industrial base to build (CIE) into new infrastructure systems and emerging technology.

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Cisco patches critical vulnerabilities in Email Security



Cisco patched several significant vulnerabilities that were found in the Email Security Appliance, Secure Email, and Web Manager software. Any virtual or hardware appliances running a vulnerable version of AsyncOS are affected by this vulnerability, potentially allowing attackers to bypass security protections in place on the machine. There is also a fix for a high-severity issue in the same products that could allow an adversary to obtain information from an LDAP external authentication server connected to the vulnerable appliance. Another issue, CVE-2022-20825, could allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute remote code on several models of Cisco's RV series of routers.

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Google fixes Seven vulnerabilities in Chrome for desktop



Google has updated the stable channel for Chrome Desktop to version 102.0.5005.115 for Windows, Linux, and Mac. The latest version of the browser includes fixes for seven security issues and four out of which are rated high severity. An out-of-bounds memory access vulnerability in WebGL; use-after-free vulnerability in WebGPU; a use-after-free vulnerability in ANGLE, and an out-of-bounds read vulnerability in Chrome's compositing component.

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CISA published revised version of Cloud Security Technical Reference Architecture



The US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has released the second version of its Cloud Security Technical Reference Architecture (TRA) that provides guidance for federal agencies to migrate to cloud services with security.

The first version of the Cloud Security TRA was published in September 2021 as one of the several guidance documents for implementing President Biden's Cybersecurity Executive Order issued in May 2021.

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ToddyCat APT



Researchers at Kaspersky have discovered an advanced persistent threat (APT) actor that is exploiting the ProxyLogon vulnerability in targeted attacks against government and military organizations in Europe and Asia. Dubbed ToddyCat, the threat actor does not appear to have ties to other known threat actors. ToddyCat uses two tools that Kaspersky calls Samurai backdoor and Ninjas Trojan. The tools are being used to exploit two backdoors in the Exchange Server environment.

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Google Cloud launches Media CDN based on YouTube's network



Google Cloud has launched a new media and content delivery network (CDN) platform called Media CDN that allows large media and streaming customers to tap into Google's global YouTube network.

The new platform combines the same infrastructure as the Google-owned video streaming service, with Google Cloud's existing Cloud CDN portfolio. Customers will have access to a range of automation tools and APIs, while pre-aggregated metrics will allow users to monitor performance across the entire infrastructure stack. The platform also offers integrations with Google Cloud's operations suite and other tools such as Elasticsearch and Grafana. Media CDN also supports creating interactive experiences such as ecosystem integrations, custom ad insertions, and platform extensibility.

According to The Global Internet Phenomena Report of January 2022, video streaming accounted for 53.7% of all bandwidth traffic in the first half of 2021. To combat this strain on existing infrastructure, performance and capacity stress can be alleviated through multiple tiers of caching to minimize calls back to origin. These features are built into the Google product and support customer content hosted either on Google Cloud, on-premises, or via a third-party cloud, such as AWS or Microsoft Azure.

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AWS turns-up mainframe migration service



The AWS Mainframe Modernization service offers a set of tools for migrating and running mainframe workloads in the cloud. Amazon Web Services has officially opened its mainframe-migration service that promises to help Big Iron customers move apps to the cloud.

The service includes tools to refactor workloads written for mainframes in legacy programming languages such as COBOL to Java-based cloud services. Customers can also keep their workloads as written and re-platform them to AWS with minimal code changes.

The managed runtime environment of the services provides memory, compute, and storage to run both refactored and replatformed applications and helps automate the details of capacity provisioning, load balancing, security, application health monitoring, and scaling.

The service provides a single location to track the progress of application migrations across AWS and its partner services. The partners include DCX Technology, Accenture, Atos, Tata, Infosys, and Micro Focus.

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Network Service Mesh: Linking multcloud workloads



The Cloud Native Computing Foundation is developing a technology to link multi-cloud enterprise workloads at the network layer. The project called Network Service Mesh would enable cloud-based Kubernetes workloads to communicate securely irrespective of their location in different clouds and is under the guidance of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation, which is part of the Linux Foundation.

Cisco recently issued a study that says organizations with more than 5,000 employees are likely to use more than 10 public-cloud providers and 20 to 100 SaaS providers across categories such as collaboration and video calling, email, and customer-relationship management. That is potentially a target-rich environment for Network Service Mesh.

Network Service Mesh creates an on-demand dynamic flat L3 on top of which an organization can run a service mesh and into which any authorized workloads can be plugged. This allows teams to choose the best options for running their workloads across multiple clusters in legacy environments, on-premises, or in public clouds without worrying about adding complexity or introducing risk.

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Hybrid work to boost cloud services: Says Gartner



Gartner projects the global spending on public cloud services will come in at \$494.6 billion this year due to both growth in cloud-native infrastructure services and the trend towards hybrid work scenarios. That is a 20.4% increase over the \$410.9 billion in sales in 2021.

Because of the maturation of core cloud services, various companies shifting their focus to capabilities that can affect digital business and enterprise operations. The greatest growth in spending is projected on infrastructure as a service (IaaS)—30.6% this year; followed by desktop-as-a-service (DaaS) to grow 26.6% this year and 23.7% next year.

The third largest category in 2022 is projected to be application infrastructure services, or platform-as-a-service (PaaS), projected at \$109.6 billion. To summarize, IaaS, SaaS, and PaaS will account for 82% of total cloud sales.

Gartner also pointed to new product categories such as hyperscale edge computing and secure access service edge (SASE) as disruptors to adjacent markets and are creating new revenue streams for cloud providers.

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AMD chooses Google Cloud to provide scale for chip design workloads



Google Cloud and AMD have agreed to form a partnership in which AMD will run electronic design automation (EDA) for its chip-design workloads on Google Cloud. AMD will also leverage Google Cloud's global networking, storage, AI, and machine learning capabilities to improve its hybrid and multicloud strategy for these EDA workloads.

Scale and elasticity play critical roles in chip design, particularly given that the demand for compute processing grows with each node advancement. To remain flexible and scale easily, AMD will add Google Cloud's latest compute-optimized C2D VM instance, powered by 3rd Gen AMD EPYC™ processors, to its suite of resources focused on EDA workloads. By leveraging Google Cloud, AMD anticipates being able to run more designs in parallel, giving more flexibility to manage short-term compute demands without reducing allocation on long-term projects.

The GM and VP of Infrastructure at Google Cloud, Sachin Gupta states, "In the current semiconductor environment, the speed, scale, and security of the cloud unlock much needed flexibility. We are pleased to provide the infrastructure required to meet AMD's compute performance needs and equip the company with our AI solutions to continue designing innovative chips."

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Intel delays ceremony for Ohio factory over lack of government funding



Intel has postponed the groundbreaking ceremony for its Ohio semiconductor fab because the US government has not yet provided the funding. The ceremony was originally set to happen on July 22, which has been delayed indefinitely to push the US government towards passing the CHIPS Act.

Intel announced its \$20 billion plan to build two semiconductor plants in New Albany, Ohio earlier this year and the expansion of plants depends on funding from the CHIPS Act. The CHIPS Act reserves \$52 billion in funding for semiconductor companies, including Intel, to promote chip manufacturing in the US. While the Senate and House have approved their own versions of the bill, movement on its confirmation has stalled in Congress.

Congress faces mounting pressure from Intel and other government officials to pass a final version of the CHIPS Act before the Congressional recess in August. The officials are concerned that the slow action of Congress on the bill could cause semiconductor companies to turn their attention away from the US.

The problems that sparked the legislation in the first place are still pressing. A global shortfall of computer chips continues to stall manufacturing in the United States and other industrialized countries, driving up prices for autos and other electronic goods.

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THE LATEST NEWS ON COVID-19

What to Know about the new Omicron subvariants

It took about a month for Omicron subvariant BA.2.12.1 to cause most of the new COVID-19 cases in the US. However, newer iterations of the Omicron variant are spreading rapidly through the US to take over previous versions of the virus.

According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), BA.4 and BA.5 grew from causing around 1% of new COVID-19 cases nationwide in the first week of May to causing 22% of new cases in the week ending June 11. Experts believe that the two new subvariants BA.4 and BA.5 evolved from the Omicron lineage and are even more contagious and can bypass immunity from past infection or vaccination. This implies that people can be reinfected even if they had Omicron earlier this year.

Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 were first identified in South Africa in January and February 2022 and BA.2.12.1 evolved out of BA.2 in the US. All three subvariants have a common mutation that distinguishes them from the older versions of Omicron. These newer versions of Omicron can bypass antibodies created by past vaccination or prior infection. Several research groups have tested antibodies from prior Omicron infections against BA.4 and BA.5. All studies found that such antibodies offer several times more protection against Omicron BA.1 or BA.2 than against BA.4 or BA.5. While these studies have not yet been peer-reviewed, but can be considered part of an expected trend in the coronavirus' continued evolution.

The FDA may update vaccines

A panel of independent experts advising the Food and Drug Administration gathered to discuss whether to update existing Covid-19 vaccines to target the new version of the coronavirus in a booster shot that Americans could get in the fall. The federal government is hoping to improve the vaccine to boost people's immunity before a resurgence of the virus this winter. Moderna and Pfizer are the two major vaccine manufacturers and both have been studying an updated vaccine that targets the Omicron variant, which became dominant last winter.

Both companies took a financial risk and started manufacturing doses, betting that the government would pick it to be the fall booster. But Omicron itself was overtaken by a succession of subvariants starting around three months ago, and many scientists argue that it is a bygone threat.

Covid cases rise in the UK

According to new data, Covid-19 cases have increased in the UK again, pointing to an increase in infections after the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. As per estimations from the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS), a total of 1,739,700 people tested positive for the virus in the week of June 18.

The Health Security Agency said that the latest technical data suggests two new Omicron variants — BA.4 and BA.5 have become dominant in the U.K.

India reported 11,793 Covid cases and 27 deaths in 24 hours

According to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Jun 28, India recorded 11,793 new coronavirus cases in 24 hours. The ministry states that the active cases comprise 0.21% of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate is 98.58%.

To track the current number of cases across the globe, visit the WHO Coronavirus dashboard at <https://covid19.who.int/>

Vaccination Status

According to [Our World in Data](#) reports, 66.4% of the global population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine

12.04 billion doses have been administered worldwide and 5.08 million doses are administered every day.

17.8% of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

DO'S AND DONT'S TO STAY SAFE DURING COVID



Regular hand wash for 30 seconds will help you avoid germs or any kind of infection.



Cover your mouth and nose while sneezing.



If you are suffering from a common cold, cough, nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath and fatigue make it a point to consult a doctor at the earliest



Avoid being in crowded places. An infected person can spread the virus instantly and crowded places is a good way to accomplish this. Make sure you wear full sleeves shirts with anti-pollution masks when you travel. Staying indoors is a rather safe option.



Do not get close to anyone, especially touching or laughing closely. Also, use anti-pollution masks when out with friends or family. Avoid touching anyone and do not use the same utensils used by another.



Spitting can increase the spread of the virus. Avoid spitting in public and at home. Also, avoid getting close to a sick person suffering from a cold and cough.



Travelling may get you infected. Use anti-pollution masks and carry a hand sanitizer with you always. If you have to travel in an emergency, consider traveling by your vehicle, avoid public transport.



If you are suffering from dry cough, back pain, nausea, and shortness of breath it is recommended that you consult a doctor rather than opt for self-medication that can leave you battling with a deadly illness. Say no to antibiotics as it would later lead to antibiotic resistance.



Most often a state of fear can lead to taking wrong decisions and use of self-medication All you need to keep in mind is hygiene.



Do not touch your face, nose, and mouth often. This avoids the risks of developing the virus.

Note: All INDIA employees feel free to contact DJ for any COVID medical emergency.

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ISSQ extends its thoughts and support to all its employees amidst this crisis, we are in this together!





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WEAR A MASK

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