



July 25, 2012

The Honorable Joseph Lieberman
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Lieberman and Ranking Member Collins,

I am writing you both today on behalf of EMC in support of the U.S. Senate moving forward with consideration of the revised Cybersecurity Act of 2012 (S. 3414). We believe that you and your co-authors of this bill have made several positive improvements and that it is critical that the Senate act quickly on cybersecurity legislation.

As a business leader who has spent much of my career in the security and technology industry, I believe that there has never been a more important time for our nation to address cyber threats. The Senate has an opportunity to pass legislation that will enable more actionable information sharing, strengthen critical infrastructure protections, significantly improve risk management within federal government systems, and establish one single federal standard for data breach notification.

By moving S. 3414 to the Senate floor with an open amendment process, the Senate can fully debate this important issue and ultimately pass a bi-partisan bill that would be a significant step forward in addressing cyber threats.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Art Coviello".

Art Coviello
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