ISO is blocking malicious CenturyLink/Qwest IP addresses

As a security precaution, the University of Utah's Information Security Office (ISO) has blocked a significant number of CenturyLink/Qwest internet protocol (IP) addresses targeting the university. It is unknown at this time if these new attacks are a result of malware or an unknown vulnerability. As a mitigation measure, the number of blocked IP addresses is expected to rise in the next several days.

CenturyLink users should disable the remote management of routers/modems and change their default administrative password. System administrators attempting to troubleshoot CenturyLink connectivity issues are asked to open a ticket with the UIT Help Desk by calling 801-581-4000, option 1, providing the user’s name, contact information, and IP address.

Additional resource: Wi-Fi security recommendations from CenturyLink

This message has been cross-posted to the IT Community channel in Microsoft Teams (authentication is required).