

# ELECTROSOFT

## NEWSLETTER: Q2 2022

### SO MUCH HAPPENED AT ELECTROSOFT IN THE 2ND QUARTER OF 2022!

Cybersecurity continues to be a pressing issue for federal defense and civilian organizations and we're expanding our resources and talents to help address cybersecurity challenges.

We've closed a strategic acquisition of a government cybersecurity firm, secured new contract wins to support supply chain security, hosted a rousing virtual cyber summit on SOCs and published multiple thought leadership resources. In addition, we welcomed a new HR Director to our leadership team!

Below are a few company highlights from Q2 2022. We hope you're as excited as we are about all that's happening now, and all that's ahead for us together.

Corporate Change | Achilles Shield Acquisition

### Electrosoft Strengthened Government Cybersecurity Expertise with Strategic Acquisition of Achilles Shield, Inc.

To expand our cybersecurity capabilities and services to federal clients, Electrosoft has acquired Achilles Shield, Inc., a government cybersecurity services firm.

Achilles Shield is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Electrosoft and Kevin Thomas, who founded the company and recently joined Electrosoft as senior vice president of strategic growth, continues as the subsidiary's president. Dr. Sarbari Gupta, Electrosoft CEO, also serves as the Achilles Shield CEO.

"Ensuring resilience from evolving cybersecurity threats remains one of the most critical elements of every government agency agenda," said Dr. Gupta. "With the addition of Achilles Shield, we are even better positioned to address the accelerating cybersecurity challenges of our federal defense and civilian customers."

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Executive Hire | Michelle Geddes - Director of HR

### GovCon HR Leader Michelle Geddes Joined Electrosoft as Human Resources Director

We are delighted that Michelle Geddes is our new human resources director! She stepped in when our former HR director retired and joins Electrosoft with more than 20 years of HR leadership experience with large, mid-tier and small IT government contractors.

In her role, Michelle manages employee relations, cultivates a positive corporate culture and contributes strategic HR recommendations and insights to help drive our mission success.

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Event | Cyber Summit

### Electrosoft Hosted Virtual Summit | Enterprise Security Operations Needs, Challenges, and Opportunities!

In May, we hosted another successful virtual cybersecurity summit. This one focused on security operations centers and featured experts from government, academia and industry.

The two-hour facilitated discussion highlighted the challenges and solutions for optimizing SOCs with the technologies, people and protocols designed for today's cyber realities.

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Q2 Contract Wins | DLA - Supply Chain

### Government Clients Selected Electrosoft for Supply Chain Resiliency, and Other IT and Professional Services

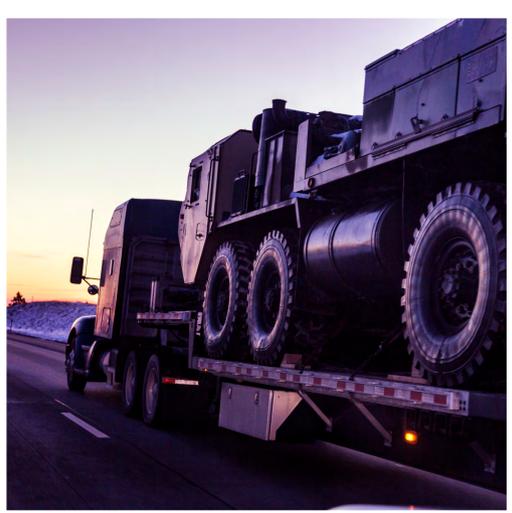
We are proud to serve the federal and civilian clients who rely on us to help improve and protect their operations. In the second quarter, numerous new and returning clients awarded contracts to us - including the Defense Logistics Agency, which is looking to Electrosoft for supply chain management and supply chain risk management support.

Electrosoft will support DLA's Enterprise Linked Logistics Information System (ELLIS), a program that enables the execution, tracking, measurement and analysis of Direct Vendor Delivery contracts, including data from commercial shipping companies transporting prime vendor DLA orders involved in the DVD contracts.

The ELLIS contract expands Electrosoft's application sustainment services for DLA's business systems and complements our support of DLA's other supply chain management capabilities and applications, such as the Center of Parts Activity, or COPA.

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## IN THE NEWS & COMMUNITY

Our team is always monitoring and shaping best practices for federal clients, the cybersecurity community and young professionals just entering the field. Believing that knowledge is best shared, we are proud to share the below resources and perspectives.



### Security Magazine | Protecting the user as a high-value asset to achieve a safer cyber world

Who is protecting the online user? The answer is no one. In fact, most IT environments consider users to be liabilities, not assets deserving protection. They are seen as the weakest links in the cybersecurity protection scheme. Why? Users browse unsafe websites, open emails with embedded malware, or click on links in messages.

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### Commencement Address | Three Life Lessons to Pack for Your Professional Journey

Dr. Gupta shares an adaptation of her commencement address to a graduating class of Capitol Technology University.

Everyone is on a life journey. Many are on a professional journey as well - a pathway to entrepreneurship, a dream job, a life of service and all the other options the 21st Century offers.

My own journey started with leaving my native India and traveling to the United States to pursue higher education. It also included marriage, motherhood and nine years as an employee of various firms.

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### Technical.ly DC | Electrosoft CEO Shares Insights on Cybersecurity's Future

"In the spring of 1999, the smash hit 'The Matrix,' one of the most popular hacking movies of all time, brought a rather important question to viewers: Who wouldn't want to become a cybersecurity pro if you could, well, save the world?"

Those opening lines of a recent Technical.ly DC article sets up a conversation about cybersecurity in the DMV area, the federal government's role and how to engage professionals in this growing industry. Electrosoft CEO Dr. Sarbari Gupta was among the cybersecurity thought leaders consulted for the article. She sees engaging young people - especially women - as essential for the industry's success.

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