

**Subject:** [8.20.2026 CATS0052424826] ACTION NEEDED: Important Internet Security Alert

**From:** Cox Abuse <abuse@cox.com>

**Date:** 8/20/2026, 7:19 AM

**To:** rockier@innsighttechnology.com, rockie.innsight@gmail.com



Dear Customer,

We received an alert that one or more devices (desktop computer, laptop, smartphone) on your network may have been infected with malware.

Malware can steal passwords and other personal data, or even launch attacks on websites. It is recommended you take the following steps:

- If you have any anti-virus software, update it, then run it on each device until you've removed all detected viruses and malware.
- Update your computer software, browsers and operating systems to help protect them from malware. Also, make sure to update your security patches.

If you need additional support, Cox Complete Care is a premium, fee-based technical support service providing unlimited, round-the-clock technical assistance, training, and advice for Cox customers experiencing issues with their laptops, desktops, Macs, and tablets or those who simply want to become more proficient with their technology. Customers can contact a Cox Complete Care technician for additional details or for pricing information in the following ways.

- Call 877-COX-ASST (269-2778), then follow the prompts for assistance.
- Visit <https://www.cox.com/completecare>

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter,  
Cox Customer Safety

To confirm this message is valid, visit [www.cox.com](http://www.cox.com), log in to your **MyAccount**. Select the **Customers** drop down, and click on **MyAccount**, then click on **Notification History** on the expanded menu to the right.

Periodically Cox sends emails about changes in our service that affect you. Please note that if you unsubscribe from promotional emails, we will continue to send you important or time sensitive email messages about your service such as this. Cox will never send you an email asking for your personal information, such as passwords.

The Cox Acceptable Use Policy (AUP):

<https://www.cox.com/aboutus/policies.html#acceptable-use-policy>

**REPORTED EVIDENCE:**

To the Cox Abuse Department:

The Nevada Assembly submits this report of Acceptable Use Policy violations by the Cox subscriber assigned 98.167.117.6. We are the entity being impersonated from that address. We are not asking Cox to resolve any dispute between parties we are reporting conduct that Cox's own policies prohibit by name.

#### TARGET

IP address : 98.167.117.6  
Reverse DNS : ip98-167-117-6.lv.lv.cox.net  
ARIN block : NETBLK-LV-RDC-RES-98-167-0-0  
(X.X.X.X - X.X.X.X)  
Registrant : Cox Communications Inc.  
Verified live : 2026-08-19, 08:40 PDT

We cite both the Cox Internet Acceptable Use Policy (updated April 24, 2020) and the Cox Business Acceptable Use Policy (updated May 27, 2020). Each ground below is prohibited under both, so this report does not depend on which service the subscriber holds, and we make no claim about the terms of that subscriber's contract with Cox.

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#### GROUND 1 - IMPERSONATION

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#### Residential AUP, Section 1:

"Take part in any fraudulent activities, including impersonating any person or entity or forging anyone else's digital or manual signature."

Business AUP, Section A.1(d): identical wording.

98.167.117.6 serves a set of websites that use The Nevada Assembly's name and present themselves as Nevada governmental offices. As of 2026-08-19 the following 21 hostnames all resolve to that address:

thenevadaassembly.org

Carries our name in the domain itself.

Fifteen county subdomains of thenevadaassembly.org:

carsoncity. churchill. douglas. elko. esmeralda. eureka.

humboldt. lander. lincoln. lyon. mineral. pershing.

storey. washoe. whitepine.

County-level offices under the same name.

lro.thenevadaunionstategov.land

A land and soil recording office. A working intake form, not a brochure page, offering four entry classes - including one labeled "Sheriff/LEO Everify" and one labeled "Officials."

courts.thenevadaunionstategov.land

A public court-records system - a search interface over a case docket.

public.thenevadaunionstategov.land

A public bulletin board with live postings.

state.thenevadaunionstategov.land

A state government portal covering all 17 Nevada counties.

usdownloads.thenevadaunionstategov.land

An open file server.

Two of these use our name directly and specifically:

1. thenevadaassembly.org and its fifteen county subdomains carry the name in the domain itself.

2. public.thenevadaunionstategov.land uses "The Nevada Assembly" twelve

times on a single page. It advertises a recurring weekly meeting billed

as "The Nevada Assembly meeting" on a fixed conference line, lists in-person editions at named Las Vegas public libraries with the invitation "Please everyone in the state come to this meeting," and schedules further "The Nevada Assembly" meetings forward in its own upcoming-meetings widget.

The Nevada Assembly is a real body whose existence predates all of this.

Our

domain nevadaassembly.org was registered 2021-04-30, and our name is enumerated

in a Certificate of Assumed Name executed and notarized in Clark County, Nevada.  
We have never authorized any of the material served from 98.167.117.6, and we have no association with it.

The recording office is the most serious item. It is a live intake form accepting submissions from the public, and it solicits law-enforcement use by name. A member of the public - or a peace official - reaching that page has no way to know they are not reaching us.

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GROUND 2 - TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT

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Residential AUP, Section 2:  
"You may not use the Service to post, copy, transmit, or disseminate any content that infringes the patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trademark, moral rights, or propriety rights of any party."

Business AUP, Section A.1(h):  
"infringes on the copyright, trademark, moral rights, patent..."

The sites served from 98.167.117.6 use The Nevada Assembly's name and reproduce our seal. The seal image is served directly from the offending host, as NevadaStateSeal.png.

Our rights rest first on continuous use and public recognition: the Assembly has operated under this name since 2019, has used this seal since 2020, and has held nevadaassembly.org since 2021. The name is enumerated in a Certificate of Assumed Name executed and notarized in Clark County, Nevada, and we published a Declaration of Common Law Trademark on 2026-06-30 giving notice of both marks.

Two further facts, both from captures we can produce:

- thenevadaassembly.org publishes "thenevadaassemblygov.land(c)" in its own footer. The site was cloned from an earlier domain and the attribution was never changed.

- Normalized for hostname, thenevadaassembly.org and state.thenevadaunionstategov.land differ in six lines out of approximately 155 - including identical typographical errors and an unedited production placeholder. They are one file served under two identities.

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GROUND 3 - MASS MAILING / BULK EMAIL

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Residential AUP, Section 11:

"You may not use the Service to send bulk, commercial or unsolicited ('spam') email messages."

Business AUP, Section C.1:

"Mass Mailing is defined as emailing to more than 150 recipients per message... Customer must obtain written approval from Cox... Customer has no contractual right to engage in Mass Mailing until and unless Customer receives written approval from Cox."

Business AUP, Section A.2: prohibits unsolicited email.

On 2026-07-29 at 15:12:36 PDT (-0700), a message was sent from 98.167.117.6

forwarding The Nevada Assembly's own official ballot - a ballot we had sent to our own member list from our own mail platform - onward to a distribution we did not authorize. That message's headers record:

- The origin hop is in the Received chain itself, not merely in an X-header:

Received: from ip98-167-117-6.lv.lv.cox.net  
([98.167.117.6]:52288 ...)  
by sh004.webhostbox.net with esmtpsa

The message entered the internet from 98.167.117.6.

- X-Source-IP: 98.167.117.6

X-Source-Sender: ip98-167-117-6.lv.lv.cox.net

The same host.

- X-Source-Auth: an authenticated submission, not a spoof.

- User-Agent: Mozilla Thunderbird. A desktop mail client, composed by hand,  
not a managed bulk-email platform with list hygiene or opt-in records.

- Disposition-Notification-To: a read receipt was requested.

- X-Forwarded-Message-Id resolving to our own campaign's message id at nevadaassembly.org. The forwarded original is ours.

We note that the sending host inserted its own header on this message reading

"This header was added to track abuse, please include it with any abuse report."

We are doing so.

The distribution was substantial, and we can show that from our own data rather

than by estimate. The forward carried our mail platform's tracking pixel intact,

so every recipient who opened it registered against the forwarder's single

subscriber token. That one token recorded roughly 119 opens spread across

multiple mail clients and multiple operating systems - Gmail, Yahoo Mail,

Microsoft Office and Thunderbird, on Windows 10, macOS and Android. We do not

claim a distinct-recipient count from that data and we will not overstate it:

what it establishes is a floor of many separate recipients on many separate

machines, which one person at one computer cannot produce.

Residential AUP Section 11 prohibits bulk email without reference to any numeric

threshold, so that ground is met on this evidence alone. Whether any single

message exceeded the 150-recipient threshold in Business AUP Section

C.1, Cox

can determine from its own mail logs for this account and period. We do not ask

Cox to take our figure for it, and we offer none.

Separately, and independently of volume: the recipients did not ask this sender

for anything. It was our list, our ballot and our member data. Business AUP

Section C.2 requires that recipients have "intentionally requested to receive

information via electronic distribution from the originating domain name or

business referenced within the content of the email," and expressly provides

that lists obtained from a third party are not exempt from the policy.

We hold the complete headers of that message and will provide them on request.

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SECONDARY, AND CONDITIONAL

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We note these without relying on them, because they turn on which service the

subscriber holds and we take no position on that:

- Residential AUP, Section 5 (Servers):

"You may not operate, or allow others to operate, servers of any type...

unless expressly authorized by Cox."

The address is serving at least 21 distinct hostnames - the 21 verified on

2026-08-19 and listed in Ground 1.

- Residential AUP, Section 4 (Commercial Use):

The Service is "designed for personal, residential, non-business-related

use" and may not be used "for any other business enterprise (whether for

profit or non-profit)." The "non-profit" language is express.

We are aware that the ARIN block label and reverse DNS above indicate a residential allocation. That indicates how the address was allocated,

not which  
product this subscriber purchased, and we make no claim about the  
subscriber's  
service contract. Grounds 1 through 3 hold under either policy.

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EVIDENCE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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We hold, and will provide on request, forensic captures with SHA-256  
integrity  
manifests:

Live estate on 98.167.117.6 - captured 2026-08-12  
Served HTML for five surfaces: the recording office, the  
court-records  
system, the state portal, the bulletin board and the file server.  
Seven files, hashed.

Copycat site capture - captured 2026-08-15  
Served bytes for both principal sites, the seal and logo image  
files,  
HTTP response headers, DNS resolution record, and a line-level  
diff of  
the two pages. All hashed.

Complete headers of the 2026-07-29 message - preserved 2026-08-19  
The full header block including the Received chain quoted in  
Ground 3,  
hashed, together with our own campaign's open-tracking record.

DNS resolution record - captured 2026-08-19  
Raw resolver output for all 21 hostnames listed in Ground 1, plus  
reverse  
DNS and the ARIN registration for 98.167.117.6. Hashed.

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WHAT WE ASK

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That Cox investigate 98.167.117.6 against its own Acceptable Use Policy  
and take

the action Cox deems appropriate under Residential AUP Section 13 or  
Business  
AUP Section D.

We are not asking Cox to adjudicate who The Nevada Assembly is. We are  
asking  
Cox to determine whether its own policy - which prohibits impersonation,  
trademark infringement and unapproved mass mailing in express terms -  
has been  
violated from an address on its network.

We will provide any of the evidence above, in any format, on request,  
and we are  
available at the contacts below.

Respectfully,

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[Contact](#) | [Refer a Friend](#)

These services are governed by Cox's Residential Customer Service Agreement, which can be found at:  
[www.cox.com/rcsa](http://www.cox.com/rcsa).

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