

CYBERSECURITY NOT JUST FOR IT ANYMORE

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My goals for today Educate you Motivate you Provide actionable advice Have fun



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Homeland Security Warns of **Cyberattacks Intended to Kill People**

"The attacks are increasing in frequency and gravity, and cybersecurity must be a priority for all of us."



Defense in Depth
Patched systems
24/7 monitoring/ alerting
Annual compliance auditing
Experienced IT/ Security team

User clicks on an email

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Cybersecurity myths

- My organization is too small or insignificant to be a target
 My data (or the data I have access to) isn't valuable
- Attacks are always sophisticated or technically complex
- New software and devices are secure out-of-the-box
- Cybersecurity requires a huge financial investment
- Cyber breaches are covered by general liability insurance
 Security is an IT issue

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Majority of Businesses Unprepared for **Reputational Damage and Lawsuits** Stemming From Technology Risks

Disconnect Between Legal and Cybersecurity Departments Is Common

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Working from home causes surge in security breaches, staff 'oblivious' to best practices

increased more than 815% in 1.5 years

The coronavirus pandemic is thought to be at the heart of a rise in security incidents this year.

Cyber insurance costs up by a third The frequency and severity of ransomware attacks is a leading factor behind a substantial increase in the cost of obtaining cyber security insurance Image: Styles Stroken, Security Editor	CYberattacks now cost small companies \$200,000 on average, putting many out of business		
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Cybercrime apparently cost the world over \$1 trillion in 2020	About Us Resource Library		
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That's equivalent to 1% of global GDP

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New WEF Global Risk Report Names Cybersecurity Challenges as Fourth Greatest Danger to Global Economy

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IT Policy Downloads Coronavirus

Only 31% of Americans concerned with data security, despite 400% rise in cyberattacks

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Bad actors have flooded the enterprise with coronavirus-related attacks, but professionals working from home have other worries, Unisys Security found. Nevada school district refuses to submit to ransomware blackmail, hacker publishes student data

First death reported following a ransomware

attack on a German hospital

Something to consider...

"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and few minutes of cyber-incident to ruin it." -Stephane Nappo

Technology impacts all organizations

- Technology is increasingly important to organizations of all shapes and sizes
- Projects increasingly implement new technology
- Technology is increasingly used to manage projects
- Gartner forecasts 2021 IT spending to be \$4 trillion

It's a matter of when, not if...

- "No locale, no industry or organization is bulletproof when it comes to the compromise of data." – Verizon 2016 Data Breach Investigation Report
- "However terrified you are about cybersecurity, you're probably not terrified enough." – LinkedIn Co-founder Reid Hoffman
- Cybercrime is "the greatest threat to every profession, every industry, every company in the world." – Former IBM CEO Ginni Rometty
- "There are two kinds of companies in the United States. There are those who've been hacked ... and those who don't know they've been hacked."
 Former FBI Director James Comey

Fish in a barrel...

"Small and midsized businesses are now the preferred targets for cybercriminals – not because they are lucrative prizes individually but because automation makes it easy to attack them by the thousands, and far too many of them are easy targets."



Sorry password must contain a special character

System: Enter password:

Me: ScoobyDoo

System: sorry password must contain a special character

Me: ScoobydooFeaturingBatman

Password Change Sign Up sheet

If you'd like to change your password please fill out the form below and we will change your password on the system you indicate.

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By the numbers...



 CrowdStrike, reported detecting and blocking roughly 41,000 potential intrusions in the first half of 2020 - Up from 35,000 intrusions over 12 months in 2019 This is a 154% increase in cyberattacks

By the numbers...

Most common cyber incidents (% of reported claims)



Percentage of claims by attack technique



Why this is happening now Increasing technology use in all facets of our lives Scalable computing resources on-demand (cloud) Untraceable worldwide communications (encryption) Virtual international currency (cryptocurrency) -And...

And... Crime has gone digital

 Cyberattacks are increasing in frequency, sophistication, impact and cost

 A study by Dr. Michael McGuire puts value of the cybercrime economy at \$1.5 trillion

 Cybercriminals are rarely prosecuted Cybercrime Annual Revenues



Illegal online markets Trade secret, IP theft Data Trading Crime-ware/CaaS Ransomware

And... Criminals are raking in money!



Cybercrime damage in \$ per IC3



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And... Threat actors vary

Changing Attacker Profiles



INCREASING RESOURCES AND SOPHISTICATION

The expansion of attacker types, their resources, and their sophistication.

And.. Digital transformation is upon us

Who led the digital transformation of your company?

A) CEO

B) CTO C) COVID-19



And.. The attack surface grows daily



THE EXPLOSION.

30.73 BILLION

IoT devices expected by 2020"

75.44 BILLION

IoT devices expected by 2025



TARGET

IoT devices are inherently vulnerable and relatively easy to hijack. Why?



They're leaving security up to the owner



They're not regularly patched



They're not designed with security in mind

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED!

IoT devices are in our homes and offices, and on our bodies



22 Million

Amazon Echos sold in 2017¹

1 Per Second

\$310.4 Million

how often Google says it has sold a Google Home device since October 2017⁸

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And... The attack surface grows daily

The Washington Post Democracy Dies in Darkness

Innovations

How a fish tank helped hack a casino





And... Surveillance capitalism



And... Data is increasingly valuable

Your identity is a steal on the Dark Web.

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And... 2020 Internet Minute



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Source: Visual Capitalist



And... People are the weakest link

Login: admin Password: admin





YOU DON'T ASK QUESTIONS; YOU HELP WHERE YOU CAN

THAT NIGERIAN PRINCE NEVER EMAILED BACK



Scary things we've heard...

- "What do I care if someone gets the password to my email account? Hell let them have it. We lock our building at 6PM anyway so I'd like to see them try"- Client
- "Why would hackers go after me, I'm just a small business. Those were the words I used to say until last week when I got hit with Ransomware." – small business owner
- "Additionally, the gov collect software is password protected so the counter profile does not need to be password restricted."
 Client



WE'VE NARROWED OUR SECURITY RISKS DOWN to THESE TWO GROUPS."



Guiding principals of security

- Impenetrable security is nearly impossible and very expensive
 Focus on risk
- Take a layered approach
- Invite security to the party from the beginning
- Threats emerge and evolve constantly
- Education and awareness are critical
- Maintain a very healthy dose of skepticism/paranoia

Privacy & compliance needs growing

- Existing laws such as HIPPA require privacy
- New requirements from DoD require privacy and security
- New privacy laws such as GDPR and CCPA are creating new compliance concerns with huge potential fines
- Safe Harbor laws incentivize cybersecurity

Lack of Due Diligence and/or Due Care can have devastating
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by Michael Kassner in Security on January 3, 2019, 10:35 AM PST

Trends

"How was the external attack carried out?"

Software vulnerability (software exploit) 42% Web application (SQL injection, cross-site scripting, 35% remote file inclusion) Use of stolen credentials (logins, encryption keys) 27% Exploitation of lost or stolen asset 25% Strategic web compromise (watering hole attack) 24% Distributed denial of service 24% Mobile malware 22% DNS 21% Web applications Phishing 18% and software vulnerabilities are 15% Ransomware the top two ways external attacks Social engineering 6% are carried out. Other 1%

Base: 465 security decision makers with network, data center, app security, or security ops responsibilities who experienced an external attack when their company was breached Sources: Forrester Analytics Global Business Technographics® Security Survey, 2019



Trends

Attack Vector by Company Size



Incident costs are increasing!

- Average incident response cost hovers around \$420,000, with cyber forensics accounting for about 40% - Chubb
- Data breach costs are expected to reach \$5 trillion by 2024
- 60-70% of claims involve breaches of less than 100 data records
- Even a small breach can cost substantial amounts of money





Incident costs are increasing!

Figure 6. Costs of a data breach

Above the surface: Well-known cyber incident costs

- Customer breach notifications
- 2. Post-breach customer protection
- Regulatory compliance (fines)
- Public relations/crisis communications

- Attorney fees and litigation
- 6. Cybersecurity improvements
- 7. Technical investigations

Below the surface: Hidden or less visible costs

- 1. Insurance premium increases
- Increased cost to raise debt
- Operational disruption or destruction
- Lost value of customer relationships

- 5. Value of lost contract revenue
- Devaluation of trade name
- 7. Loss of intellectual property

Source: "Beneath the surface of a cyber attack: A deeper look at business impacts," Deloitte Cyber Risk Services.

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TOP 15 CYBER THREATS



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Identify theft



Physical manipulation, damage, theft and loss Information leakage

Data breach

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Ransomware



Insider threat

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Cyberespionage



Botnets



Threats



Root causes of cyber security incidents

21%

10%

9%

9%

Abandoned Technology

Technology which is still in use but no longer actively managed and patched.

Versioning

Applying the wrong version of operating systems, applications, configurations, files, etc.

Access Management

Leaked or stolen credentials, escalated credentials, and failure to segregate role related rights.

Technology Flaws

Security flaws and vulnerabilities in technology for which there are no patches available (yet).



Copy/Paste Flaws

Flaws and vulnerabilities caused by copying wrong files, configurations, etc.

Skills

6%

6%

9%

Lack of skills to properly configure and manage the technology.

Unencrypted

Unencrypted confidential or privacy related information left accessible/vulnerable.

Usage

Flaws and vulnerabilities caused by copying wrong files, configurations, etc.

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3 simple steps to remember -Stop -Think Protect – Be a human firewall

Threats: Poor credential management

I changed all my passwords to "incorrect".

User : Admin Password : 12345

So whenever I forget, it will tell me "Your password is incorrect."



Username : admin Password : admin

The recent Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report says compromised passwords are responsible for 81% of hacking-related breaches
Threats: Unpatched Software

- A Ponemon Institute survey found 57% of security breaches were due to vulnerabilities in unpatched software
- 34% of these cybercrime victims were aware of holes but didn't patch them in time.
- 37% of breach victims don't perform regular scans to find vulnerabilities in their own systems
 - Patching gaps are an issue:
 - Some IT teams are unaware of the updates that are available
 - Some know these updates are available, but don't have the resources or strategies implement the patches

Threats: Spoofing

- "Spoofing, in general, is a fraudulent or malicious practice in which communication is sent from an unknown source disguised as a source known to the receiver. Spoofing is most prevalent in communication mechanisms that lack a high level of security." – Techopedia
- Spoofing leads to:
 - Phishing
 - Vishing (Voice based)
 - Smishing (Text based)
 - Doppleganger or Lookalike websites

- "Cybercrime in which a target or targets are contacted by email, telephone or text message by someone posing as a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive data such as personally identifiable information, banking and credit card details, and passwords." – Phishing.org MY BARKIUSTEMALED
- Types of Phishing include:
 - Spear phishing
 - Whaling

 - Vishing

 - Smishing

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Thank you. Portia App

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Hey Jeff, i need you to help me get some gift cards at the store right now for some council members / staff appreciation gifts, let me know if you can do that right away because there is a sharp deadline for this request.

Dave Hatter Mayor

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Dave

My name is Keith Booth and I am a senior partner at BROWN & BOOTH LLP. Your spouse has contracted me to prepare the divorce papers. Here is the first draft, please contact me as soon as possible:

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Thank you Keith L. Booth

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Dave

My name is Keith Booth and I am a senior partner at BROWN & BDC Your spouse has contracted me to prepare the divorce papers. Here is the first draft, please contact me as soon as possible:

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Thank you Keith L. Booth

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 Threats: Business Email Compromise
 BEC is an email-based scam where an attacker gains access to one or more email accounts attempting to fool employees into transferring money or sensitive data.



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Threats: Real World BEC

- 3 companies impersonated with legitimate business identifiers provided. Email, social media, forms, websites, etc.
- Over a dozen purchased domains that were then registered as email accounts, used, and monitored
- Virtually every phone number provided either was disconnected when called or rang through to a generic voicemail
- Custom designed forms and signatures for all of the businesses and individuals who were being impersonated
- Company addresses, delivery locations, phone numbers, references from all over the country including Florida, Texas, New Jersey, California, Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky

Threats: Malware

- Viruses
- Worms
- Rootkits
- Keystroke Loggers
- Adware
- Bots
- Zombies
- Crypto miners



Malware growth



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Threats: Ransomware Malware that encrypts data and demands a ransom The losses from ransomware attacks have increased significantly, according to complaints received by IC3 and FBI case information - Ransom demands increased more than 10 times in one year Exfiltration/Doxxing Threat Ooops, your files have been encrypted! English What Happened to My Computer? Your important files are encrypted. Delivered many ways: Many of your documents, photos, videos, databases and other files are no longer accessible because they have been encrypted. Maybe you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but do not waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service. Payment will be raised on - Phishing **Can I Recover My Files?** 5/16/2017 00:47:55 Sure. We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. But you have not so enough time. **Time Left** You can decrypt some of your files for free. Try now by clicking <Decrypt>. Infected web sites But if you want to decrypt all your files, you need to pay. 02:23:57:37 You only have 3 days to submit the payment. After that the price will be doubled. Also, if you don't pay in 7 days, you won't be able to recover your files forever. We will have free events for users who are so poor that they couldn't pay in 6 months. Compromised devices Your files will be lost on How Do I Pav? 5/20/2017 00:47:55 Payment is accepted in Bitcoin only. For more information, click <About bitcoin>. Please check the current price of Bitcoin and buy some bitcoins. For more information, **Time Left** click <How to buy bitcoins>. Open ports 06:23:57:37 And send the correct amount to the address specified in this window. After your payment, click <Check Payment>. Best time to check: 9:00am - 11:00am

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Threats: Public Wi-Fi Information can be stolen Malware can be planted NORMAL



MIDDLE IN THE MIDDLE ATTACK EXAMPLE

NORMAL CONNECTION

SERVER

CLIENT

MAN IN MIDDLE CONNECTION



Threats: "Free" software

- Many free apps are thinly veiled malware
- 172 malicious apps hosted on Google Play were installed more than 335 million times in September of 2019 and have been found in the Apple store too
- Subscription scams
 Data lookage
- Data leakage



Share of Android applications with at least one known vulnerability, by app category (Q1 2021)

FACT: 63% of Android applications contained security vulnerabilities in Q1 2021, with an average of 39 vulnerabilities per app.



Threats: Social Media

- New channels for attack
- Conduit to deliver malware
- Users freely share information that can be used for hacking and social engineering
- Data loss
- Billions of targets!OSINT



Threats: Mobile Devices

- Patching issues
- Misconfiguration
- Apps steal data
- Malware
- Sensitive data loss
- Split tunneling issues

Threats: Internet of Things (IoT)

- 50 billion devices by 2020
 Often not designed with security in mind
 Vector to attack a network
- Can be used to spy on you and your organization
 Can host malware



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Threats: Insider Threats

"A malicious insider is an employee or authorized person who uses his data access for harmful, unethical, or illegal activities. Because of the wider access available internally, insiders are often harder to detect and apprehend than external attackers or hackers" -Answers.com



Don't be a "Dave"



Defenses



Defenses It might feel like this...



Don't be scared be prepared!



Defenses: Password Hygiene -Use strong, unique passwords for every account - A passphrase is better. e.g. "1 love pizz@ with 0ni0ns" -Use a password manager with MFA. - Check the Dark Web for leaked creds 4{Y&WcV3v 🗿 Firefox Monitor Back NIST Welcome back, davehatterlt@gmail.com! Breach Summary VhaMGHkZjWO8FU5f7!9gHN%F3@f2yd C 5 2 0 all breaches SHOW HISTORY New in Firefox Monitor: Mark breaches as resolved After reviewing the details about a breach and taking steps to Password length protect your personal info, you can mark breaches as resolved Uppercase

-have i been pwned?

Good news - no pwnage found!

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

davehatterlt@gmail.com

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pwned?

🗹 Lowercase Numbers Symbols

FILL PASSWORD



O Password hints

Defenses: Multi-factor Authentication

- MFA: Aka Two-factor Authentication or Two-Step Verification
- Microsoft and Google have recently indicated MFA can stop 99% of all automated attacks
- Enable MFA everywhere
- Use an authenticator app like Authy rather than SMS based OTPs









Defenses: Endpoint Protection - Vendors regularly release updates - Also known as anti-malware or anti-virus software Update definitions ESET Disable everything and enable FireEye functionality as required Bitdefender EXECUTE - Consider more than one Check Point Software Technologie



Source: Gartner (May 2021)

Defenses: Firewall

- Use a firewall to protect your device / network
- Your router can be configured to be a firewall
- Windows comes with a software firewall



Defenses: Virtual Private Network

- A VPN creates an encrypted connection
- May not be required if all your apps are cloud based
- Never use public Wi-Fi without a VPN
- The best include NordVPN, IPVanish and TunnelBear
- Vet the VPN software carefully!





Defenses: Encryption

 Encryption scrambles data so that it can only be unscrambled with the appropriate key

Use Encryption (at rest and in motion)

- Enable BitLocker for data a rest

- Look for https:// in the browser

Use encryption to protect email

- Use encryption to protect messaging



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Defenses: Router

Change default password to a strong password Enable WPA2 or higher encryption

Enable firewall
Update regularly
Use a guest network

Router Auto Firmware Update

Enable router to automatically update to future firmware. This keeps your router up to date with the latest features and security fixes. Select one of the following options:

◉ Enable 🛛 🔿 Disable

Security Options

○ None

- WPA2-PSK [AES]
- WPA-PSK [TKIP] + WPA2-PSK [AES]
- WPAWPA2 Enterprise

Firmware Version Check

No new firmware version available.







Universal Plug n'Play (UPnP) Internet Exposure Test

This Internet probe sends up to ten (10) UPnP Simple Service Discovery Protocol (SSDP) M-SEARCH UDP packets, one every half-second, to our visitor's current IPv4 address (74.133.146.161) in an attempt to solicit a response from any publicly exposed and listening UPnP SSDP service. The UPnP protocols were never designed to be exposed to the public Internet, and any Internet-facing equipment which does so should be considered defective, insecure, and unusable. Any such equipment should be disconnected immediately.



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Defenses: Vet software carefully Do your homework and vet apps Enabled - Don't download the latest viral thing - This applies to desktop apps, mobile apps, and browser extensions Delete apps you don't need Use privacy friendly platforms & apps About Mozilla Firefox About Tor Browser Tor Browser Firefox Browser Extended Support Release 77.0.1 (64-bit) What's new Firefox is up to date 9.5 (based on Mozilla Firefox 68.9.0esr) (64-bit) Firefox is designed by Mozilla, a global community working Tor Browser is up to date together to keep the Web open, public and accessible to all. Tor Browser is developed by the Tor Project, a nonprofit working to Want to help? Make a donation or get involved! defend your privacy and freedom online. Want to help? Donate or get involved! Questions? Help the Tor Network Grow! Licensing Information Licensing Information End-User Rights Privacy Policy Tor' and the 'Onion Loop' are registered trademarks of the Tor Project. In:

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Defenses: Backup

- Backup data and verify the backup integrity
- 3-2-1 rule: At least three versions of your data on two different media, one of which is off-site
- Look for a service that allows you to define a personal encryption key. If not, read the privacy policy carefully
- Tools like OneDrive can be a basic backup
- iDrive and BackBlaze rate highly

Microsoft OneDrive	X
Settings Account Backup Network Office About	
Important PC Folders	
Back up my files in the Desktop, Documents, and Pictures folders to OneDrive, so they're protected Manage backup	
and available on other devices.	

Cancel

OK

Defenses: Hardening Configuring systems to make them more difficult to hack - For example, change default passwords and remove unnecessary accounts Lock the screen when not in use Don't make work devices visible on the network

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Defenses: Limit digital footprint

- Delete old unused email accounts and/or old emails
- Delete old content from social media platforms
- Disconnect apps and platforms to stop information leakage
- Lock down social media and understand the privacy settings
- Use a Virtual Private network (VPN)
- Use privacy friendly platforms and tools:
 - DuckDuckGo (search)
 - Tor
 - Firefox
 - Brave

- Lock down your browser and use extensions to limit tracking

Defenses: Limit digital footprint

- Create "burner" accounts
- Turn off services like location and Bluetooth when not needed
- Ensure that cloud-based backups are secured with a password, MFA where possible, and encrypted
- Do Darkweb searches for leaked data
- Use Google Alerts to find information online
- Work with a company like Delete Me who for a fee will provide annual "protection plans" that guarantee removal of your personal data from databroker services
- Understand that old content may be archived somewhere like the Wayback Machine: https://archive.org/web/web.php

Defenses: General

- Prioritize risk
- Be wary of remote access
- Sanitize old equipment
- Maintain a clean desk policy
- Vendor management
- Disable devices that can watch/listen while working
- Don't allow family to use work devices
- Keep work data on work devices only

Defenses: General

- Use secure videoconferencing
- Be careful about information you share
- Shred work-related documents
- Get cyberinsurance, read policy carefully
- Create policies and procedures
- Have an incident response plan
- Engage early and often with your security team
- SETA (Security, Education, Training and Awareness

Defenses: Use a framework

- NIST published first version of the Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) in February 2014
- CSF maps to multiple frameworks such as ISO 27001, CIS Controls & more
- Version 1.1 was published in April 2018
- CIS Controls V8 just published







CIS Controls Version 8

Tools

- Microsoft Defender / Sentinel One

- Open DNS
- BitLocker
- AppLocker
- LastPass
- KnowBe4
- Azure Sentinel / Perch
- Duo
- Nessus

Be vigilant and keep learning! YOU SAY INFORMATION SECURITY IS IMPORTANT BUT YOU AVOID AWARENESS TRAINING

BUTTHATS NONE OF MY BUSINESS

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Cybersecurity myths dispelled - My organization is too small or insignificant to be a target - My data (or the data I have access to) isn't valuable Attacks are always sophisticated or technically complex New software and devices are secure out-of-the-box Cybersecurity requires a huge financial investment - Cyber breaches are covered by general liability insurance - Cybersecurity is an IT issue

Hope and denial are NOT a strategy!

- Remember the 3 simple steps
 - Stop
 Think
 Protect Be a human firewall

Skepticism and Security



I put that on everything"

For more information follow:

 Bruce Schneier:@schneierblog - Kevin Mitnick: @kevinmitnick US-CERT: @USCERT_gov SecurityWeek: @SecurityWeek Center for Internet Security: **@CISecurity** MSRC: @msftsecresponse NIST Cyber: @NISTcyber Intrust IT: @IntrustIT

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Additional Resources

- www.mcaffee.com
- www.symantec.com
- www.twofactorauth.org
- www.safer-networking.org
- www.zonealarm.com
- www.webopedia.com
- www.hackerwatch.org
- www.haveibeenpwned.com
- www.twofactorauth.org
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"It's time for a cybersecurity zeitgeist in the West where cyber hygiene is a meme that is aggressively distributed by those who have mastered it and encouraged to be imitated by those who have experienced it." - James Scott



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