Cybersecurity: Protecting Your Staffing Business Against Online Threats

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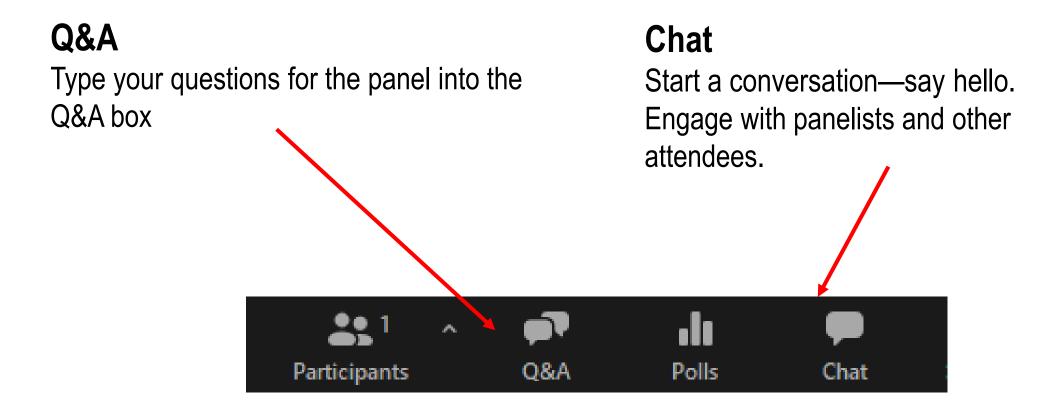




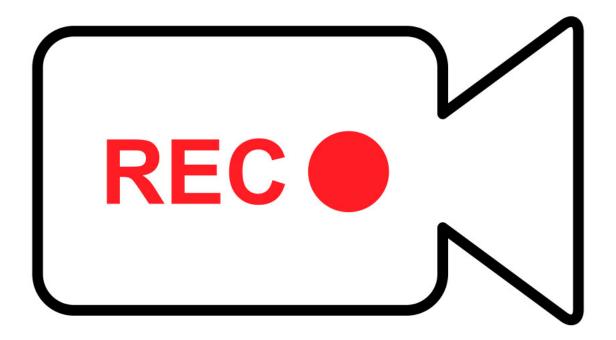




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The #1 Financial Risk to a Business







HIGHLIGHTS

- HOW Cyber crimes effect staffing firms and what to look out for.
- Cyber Myths Debunked
- Valuable tips to create and sustain resiliency.
- Current Cyber Insurance Market Conditions
- Silent Cyber: What is it: How to insure it.



Presenters

Edward J. Foley Senior Vice President, Risk Management, Summit Financial Group

Ed is a seasoned insurance executive with over 35 years of experience in sales, operations, claims, and risk management. Currently, he serves as Senior Vice President of Risk Management at Summit Financial Group. In this role, Ed's responsibilities include evaluation of first and third-party cyber loss exposures and to correspondingly secure optimal insurance solutions for businesses across various industry verticals, including the staffing and overall contingent labor sectors.

Throughout his career, Ed has earned a variety of industry credentials, including the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), Associates in Risk Management (ARM), Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU), and Cyber Professional Liability Practitioner (CPLP) designations.



Daniel Metcalf is the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of CyberFin.

Dan has become known as the "Geek" at CyberFin, specializing in solving business challenges related to technology in the insurance and financial services industry. Since 2016, Daniel has focused on consulting and delivering Cyber security services to financial institutions and regulated professional services organizations. Daniel has successfully made these services accessible to businesses of all sizes, not just large enterprises. Dan is a cybersecurity expert well-equipped to outline the essential steps that today's staffing and recruiting firms need to take to protect their digital assets and maintain robust security measures.



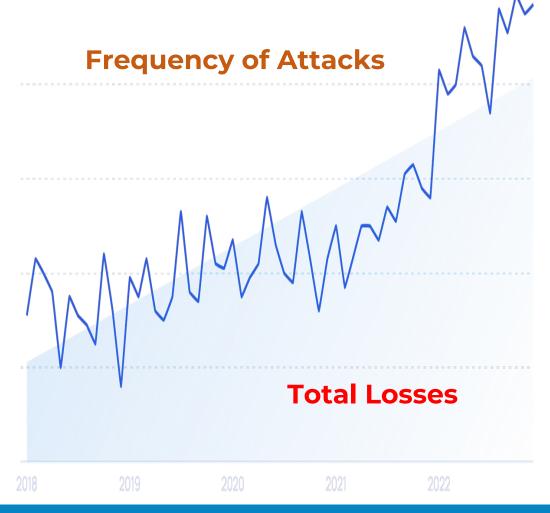
Michael O'Brien, Executive Vice President Amwins Insurance Brokerage

Mike is a 25-plus year insurance veteran specializing in a broad variety of insurance products, including Management Liability, Technology Errors and Omissions Liability, and Cyber first- and third-party Insurance products, serving a cross-section of business and industry. He is Executive Vice President at Amwins Insurance Brokerage, the largest excess and surplus line insurance brokerage in the United States, where he has worked for more than 21 years and currently leads a team whos focus includes representing multiple carriers offering Cyber Insurance products and services.

Cyber Attacks are Growing in Intensity

#1 Financial Risk to a Small and Medium Sized Business in 2024

- Cost of a breach is up 50% since 2021 \$3MM
- 61% of SMBs hit by an attack in '23
- 50% lost customers and data due to a breach



How did we get here?







Lack in time, resources and knowledge



Security

Productivity

Compliance

...Tends to Look More Like This

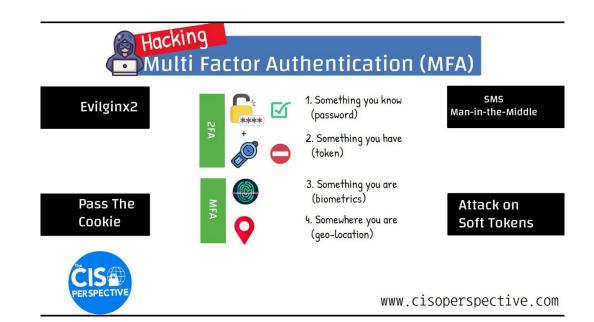


Lack of Security Infrastructure



Checking the "IT Security" Box

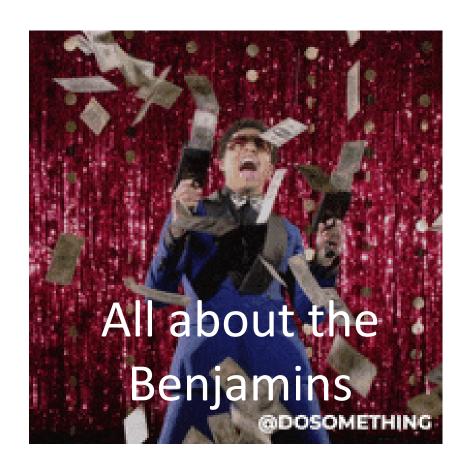
48% of breaches would not have been prevented by Multifactor authentication



Data is the New Gold



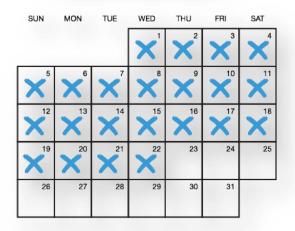
It's Where The Money Is



Cyber Crime – The Aftermath



Average downtime for a ransomware attack¹



22 Days



Fines for Non-Compliance

FINRA – Not to exceed

\$2500 per consumer

HIPPA: \$50 per consumer up to \$1.5MM per incident/yr

State Commerce Department Average:

\$154 per record

1000 records = **\$150,000**



Insurance is highly regulated at the federal level through HIPAA, alongside the 13 states that have state privacy laws, in addition to the 50 states that have data breach notification laws.

How do Criminals Make Money?

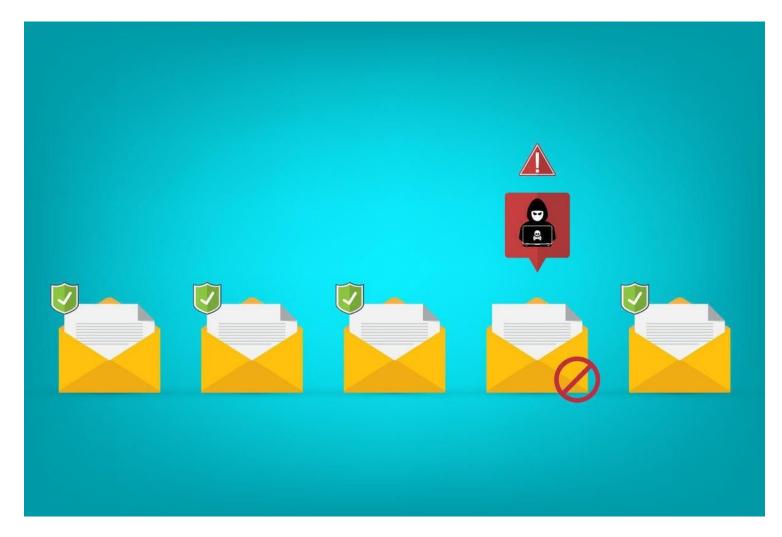








Cyber Extortion



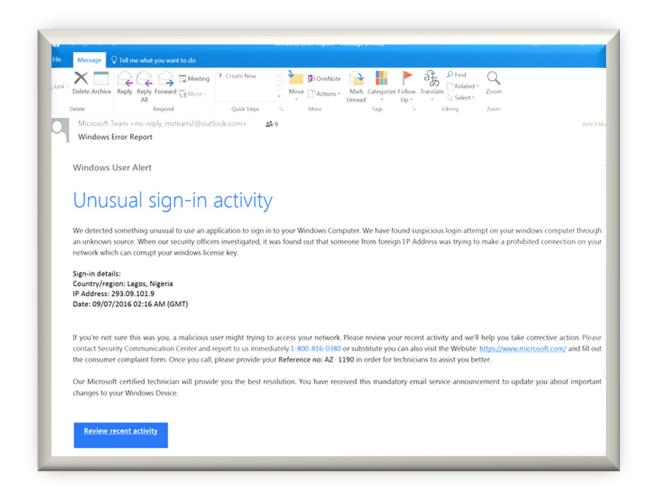
Sell Your Data on the Dark Web

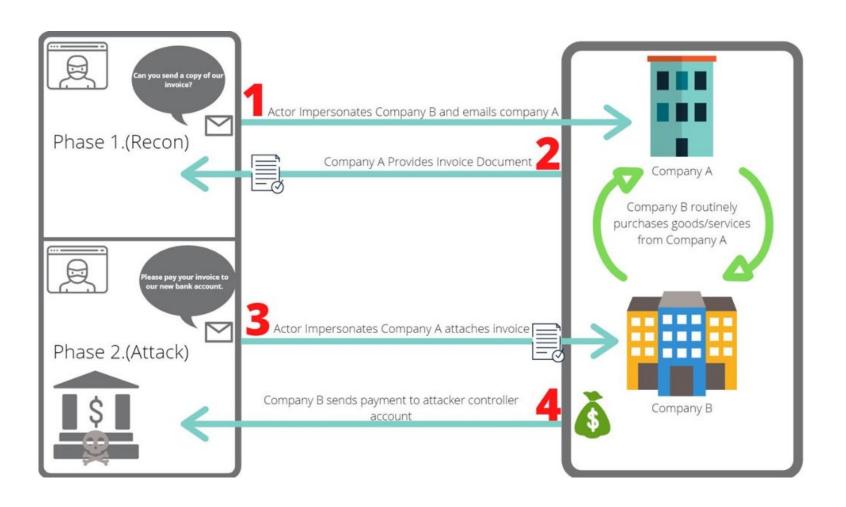
Business E-mail Compromise

Scary Story – Bankrupt Business

20 quotes to 25,000 in one month

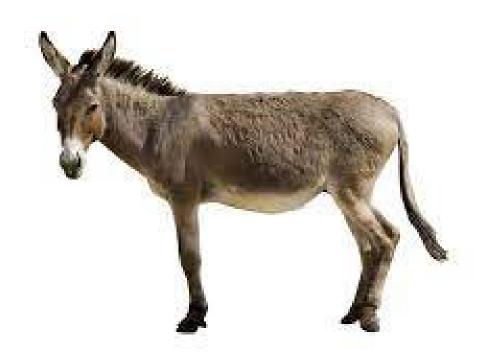
- Received carrier site credentials
- Sold all data on dark web
- Remediation costs and fines bankrupt the Business





Invoice Manipulation

Business E-mail Compromise

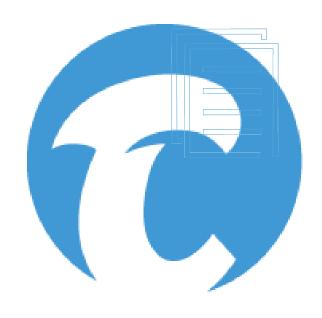


Supply Chain Attacks

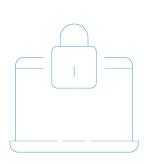
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Access to Bigger Phish

Cyber Security Myths



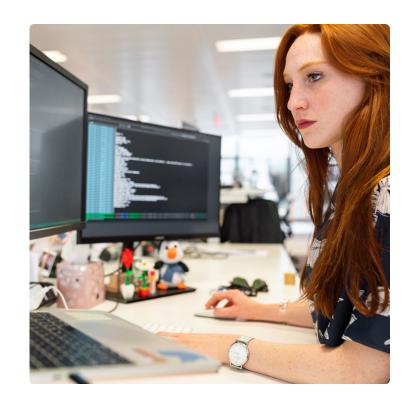




Myth 1 – Size of Business Matters

FACT – Small & medium-sized businesses are the *PRIME TARGET*

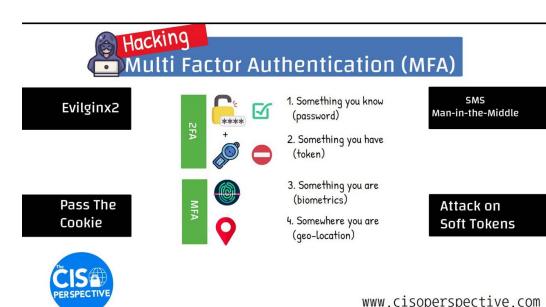
- Access to sensitive data
- **Mobility** of the data are how businesses makes money
- Multiple attacks are run at once
- Weak security infrastructure and expertise
- "It's where the money is"



Myth 2 – MFA and Anti-Virus is Enough

FACT – Cyber crime is 24x7 and complex

- Advanced Threats are beyond anti-virus and able to trick users into provide MFA Codes
- Social Engineering manipulates users to give up their credentials or pass the data on
- Insider Threats allow the attackers around external threat that MFA and Anti-Virus are designed for
- Zero-Day Exploits are unknown to vendors and have no patches or fixes



48% of breaches would not have been prevented by Multi-factor authentication

Myth 3 – The Cloud Protects

FACT – moving to the cloud you become increasingly vulnerable to attack.

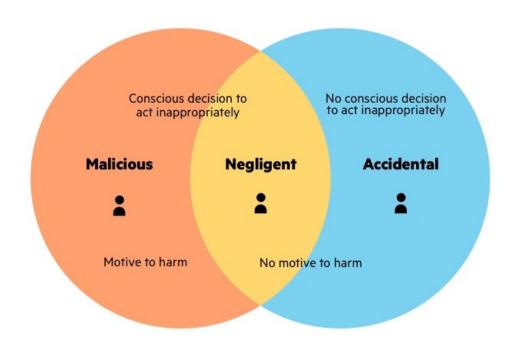
- Increased Attack Surface means more entry points
- Account Compromise leads right to environment
- Share responsibility of provider and customer where business-based app systems have severe gaps
- Compliance and Legal risks are focused on cloud requirements



Myth 4 – Cyberattacks are From Outside the Company

FACT – 43% of data breaches are caused by insiders

- **Oblivious insiders** unknowingly cause harm through risky and vulnerable
- Negligent insiders create risks by ignoring company
- **Malicious** current or former employees recruited to abuse their access
- Third-party vendors misuse their access and compromise the security



Myth 5 – It is Solely up to IT/MSP

FACT – managing cybersecurity is about risk management and requires a collaborative effort by collaborating IT and Cyber Security

- Always-On means share responsibility between IT and Cyber security
- Risk management means allocating resources and policies to mitigate
- Culture and awareness creates a security conscious workforce that IT is a part of

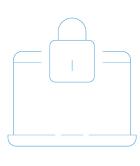


• Compliance and legal obligations are complicated and constantly changing

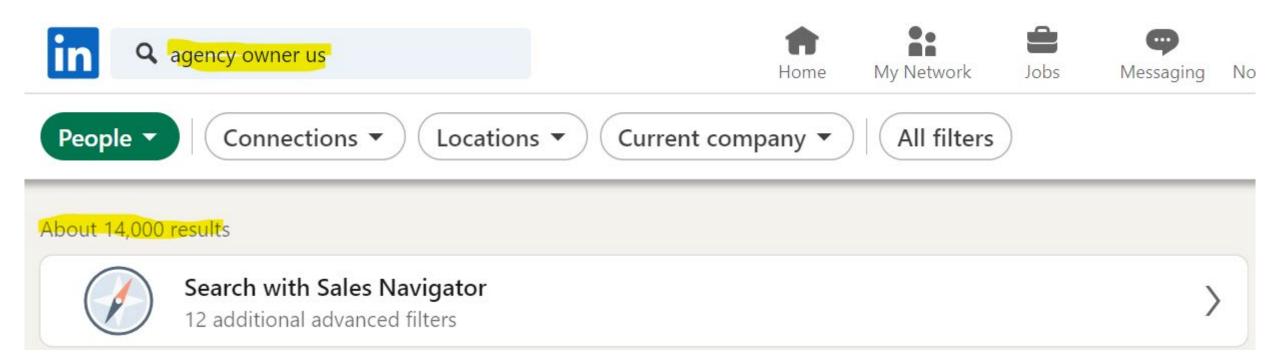
The Anatomy of an Attack





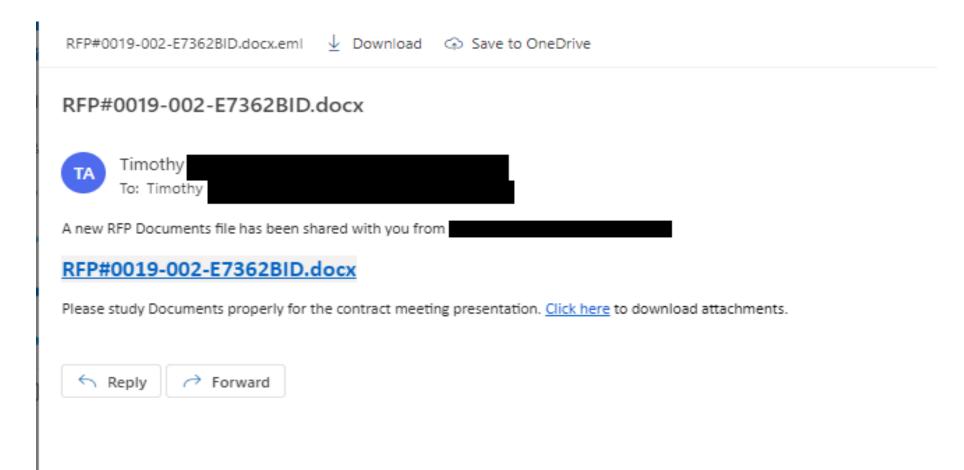


Reconnaissance



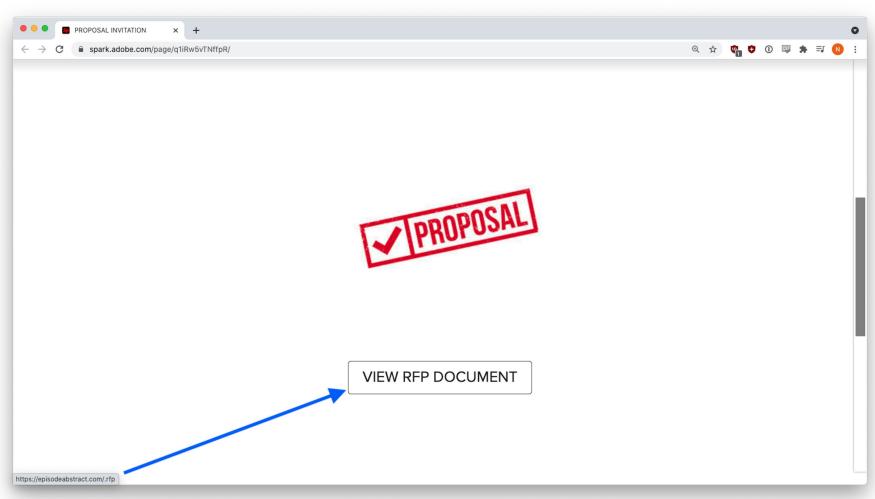
Social Engineering

Reconnaissance

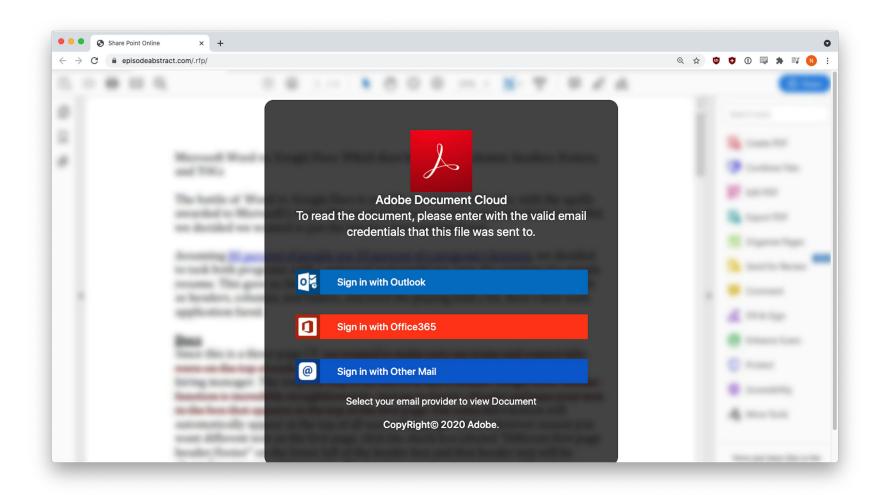


Spear Phishing

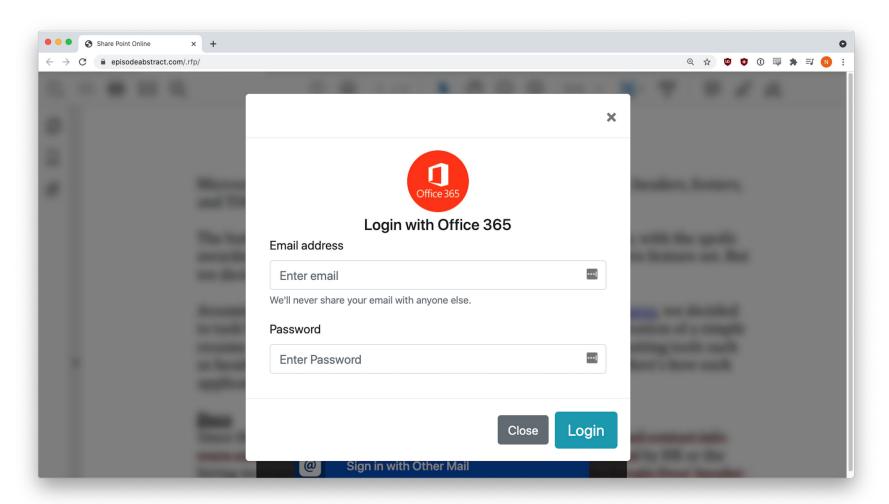
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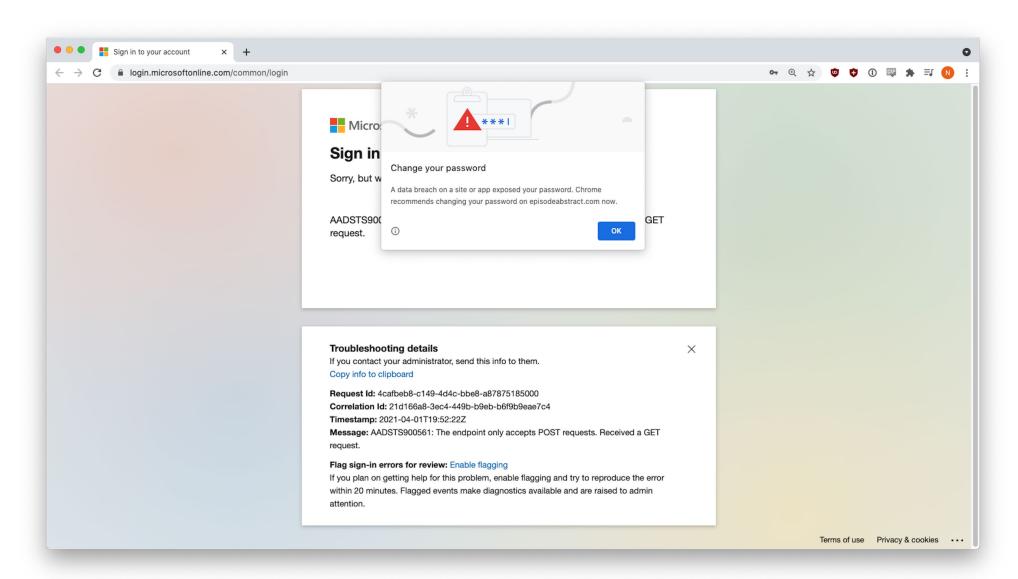
Typo squatting



Credential Harvesting Form

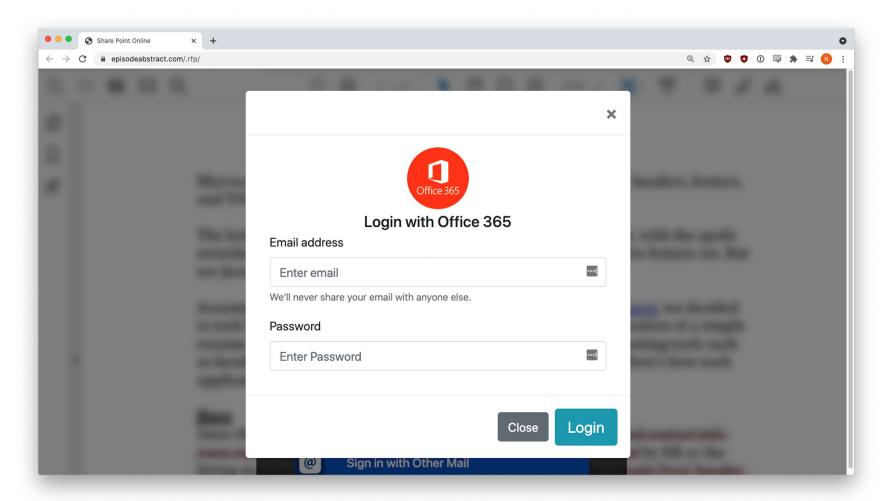


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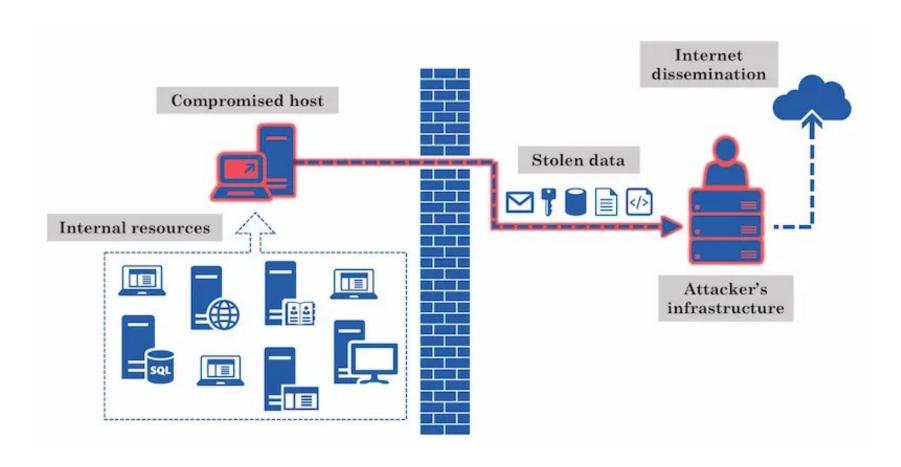
Real Microsoft Account

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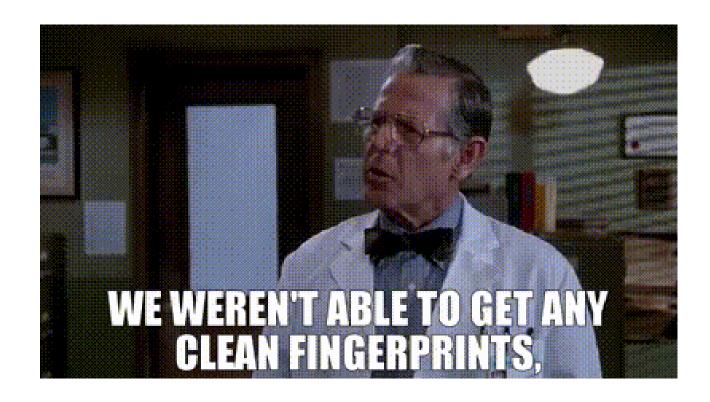
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Exfiltration Of Data



Attacker's Infrastructure

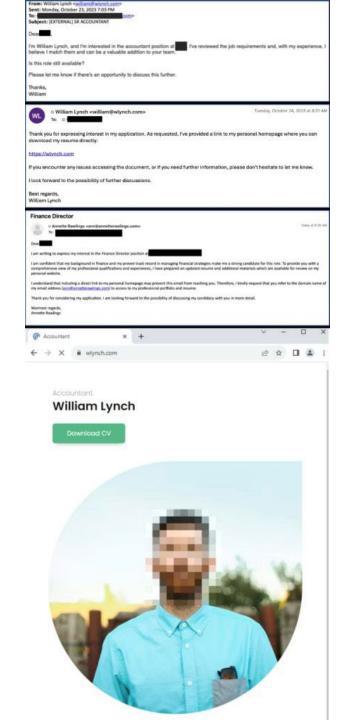
Sanitation



No visible tracks and leave a back door

Scary Story – Bad Actors Appearing as Candidate

- Direct e-mails expressing interest in open job and when recipient replies the attack chain begins
- Threat actors are applying to existing jobs on LinkedIn with a embedded Malicious URL
- Threat actors are using e-mail and personal "resume websites" to run an attack



Scary Story – Contagious Interview and Wagemoles

North Korea is posing as job seekers and employers

- Contagious Interview -Threat actors pose as employers to lure software devs into installing malware during the interview process to steal cryptocurrency through their machines
- Wagemole Threat actors seek employment with US organizations for financial gain and espionage to funnel wages for weapons programs



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Profile

Passionate Full Stack & Blockchain Developer offering 8+ years of relevant experience in Blockchain, ML and Robotic.

I have experience developing DeFi, DEX, DApp, Trading Bot, Token, autonomous systems and artificial intelligence. I am fluent in Solidity, Web3.js, Python and JavaScript, and have worked on a variety of projects as a consultant, helping clients achieve their goals. I am also keen on several JavaScript and Python web frameworks like Vue, React, Django and Flask

I am a life-long learner and is looking forward to working on exciting and challenging projects. I am continuously trying to improve, learn more and gain new experiences.

With a strong attention to detail and accuracy and the important ability to function well in a team setting.

Looking for a Blockchain Developer job within a forward-moving company.



Scary Story – Deep Fake Gets Into Security Company

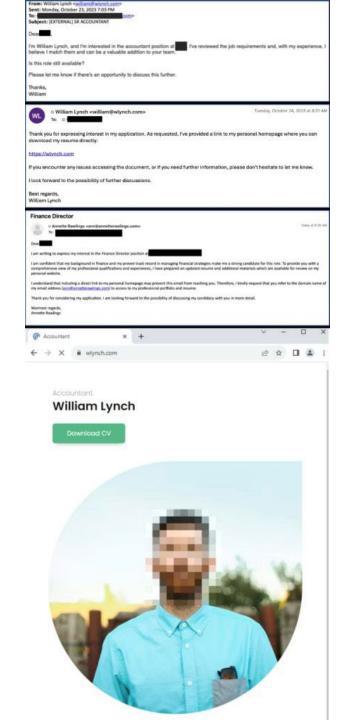
North Korea uses Al deepfake to get into KnowBe4

- 4 interviews were carried out
- Sent a Mac computer to the remote worker where the threat actor downloaded malware.



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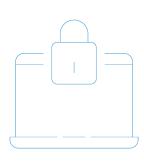
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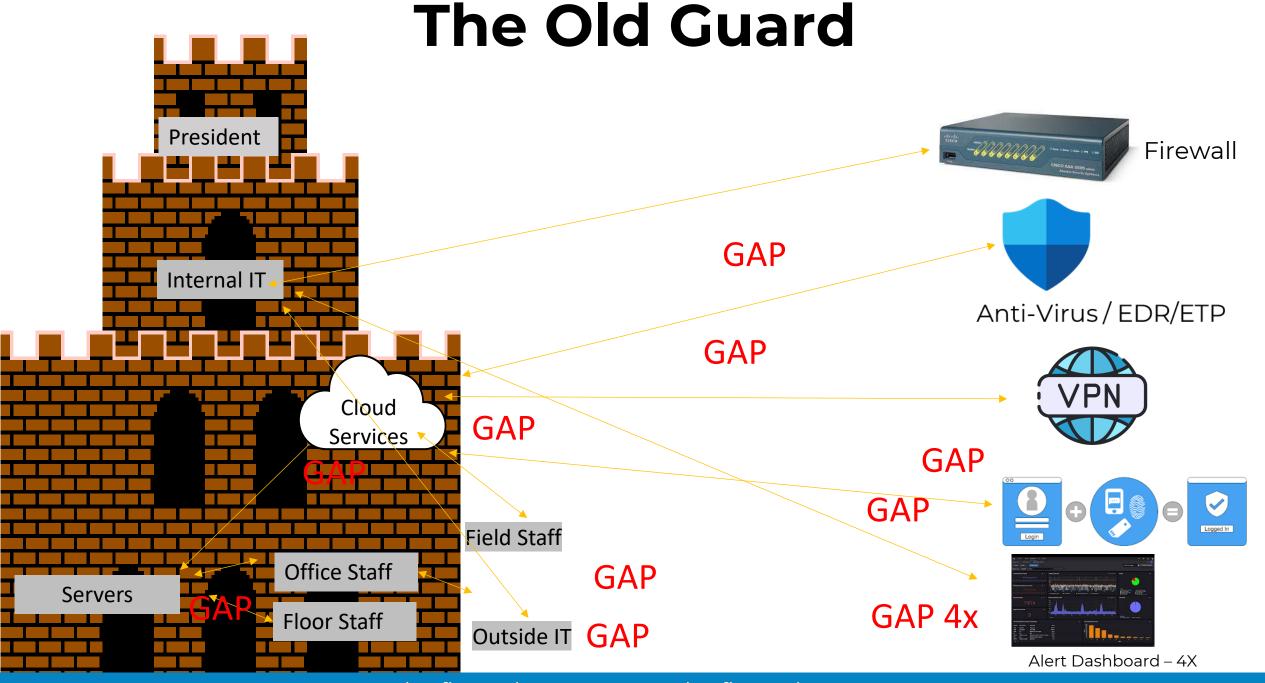


Cyber Security Tips









Eliminate the Gaps in Your Cyber Security

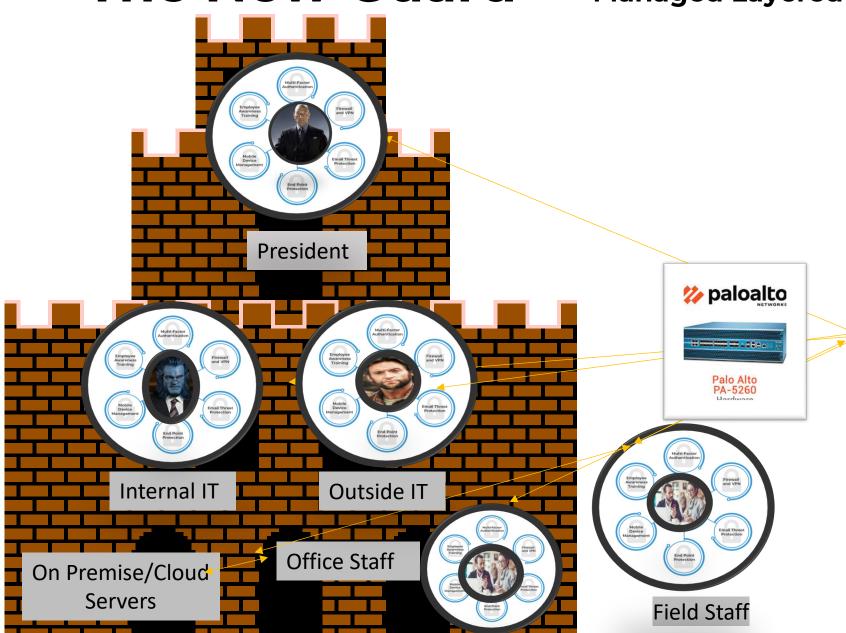


- A multi-layered user-based security approach
- All-in-one cyber security management software plus 24x7 SOC & SIEM plus threat hunting
- Comprehensive "Stand Alone" Cyber Liability Insurance



The New Guard

Managed Layered Security by User



Security Operations Center (SOC)







Security Information & Event Management (SIEM)

24 x 7 x 365

Create and require complex passwords With Multi-Factor Authentication

- 14+ characters
- Numbers, Upper and Lower Case
- Add Two Factor to e-mail, cloud and remote access

TIME IT TAKES A HACKER TO BRUTE FORCE YOUR PASSWORD

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters, Symbols
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	1 sec	5 secs
7	Instantly	Instantly	25 secs	1 min	6 mins
8	Instantly	5 secs	22 mins	1 hour	8 hours
9	Instantly	2 mins	19 hours	3 days	3 weeks
10	Instantly	58 mins	1 month	7 months	5 years
11	2 secs	1 day	5 years	41 years	400 years
12	25 secs	3 weeks	300 years	2k years	34k years
13	4 mins	1 year	16k years	100k years	2m years
14	41 mins	51 years	800k years	9m years	200m years
15	6 hours	1k years	43m years	600m years	15 bn years
16	2 days	34k years	2bn years	37bn years	1tn years
1 <i>7</i>	4 weeks	800k years	100bn years	2tn years	93tn years
18	9 months	23m years	6tn years	100 tn years	7qd years



Tip #1 – Don't Underestimate Cyber Criminals

FACT –Looking less attractive to criminals lowers their R.O.I.

- Password lengths, complexity and two factor slow the bad guy down to maybe move on
- Off-domain back ups create the ability to recover data quickly reducing extortion demands
- Monitor your network regularly for updates and patches closes outside vulnerabilities

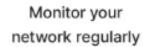




Back up your data

Practice password hygiene







Enable two-factor authentication

Tip #2 – Separate Business & Personal

FACT – Bad guys are looking for hybrid users vulnerabilities more than in office

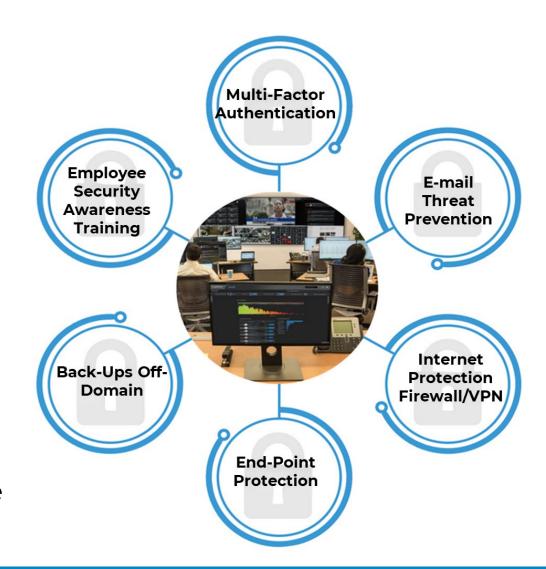
- Business only devices both in the office and out of it
- Home office security as an extension of the field office lowers the attack surface in both places
- Business only e-mail boxes and log-ins eliminates known vulnerabilities of free products and allows for security software install – eliminate @gmail, @yahoo, @outlook, @live, @aol, @myspace addresses



Tip #3 – Mind the Gaps

FACT –A layered security approach by end user lowers your attack surface

- Prevents all kind of attacks not just external attacks
- **Protects your cloud/virtual** environment by treating it like a on-premise environment
- **Trusts No One** inside your organization with security protocols inside the company too
- 24 x 7 monitoring and remediation reduces the time and impact of an attack



<u>Cyber Insurance – Current Market Conditions</u>

- Expanding capacity and growing risk appetite
- Large influx is Insurtech's that are well funded
- Reductions in premiums ranging from 10% to 25%
- Risk Management Scans
- Embedded Managed Detection and Response offerings (MDR)

"What If" my temporary contributes to an attack of my client's system (Silent Cyber)

- Temporary Firms cyber liability coverage will likely only cover liability arising out of an attack on their system – not clients.
- Temporary Firms Professional and General Liability Policy may or likely will have Cyber Exclusions precluding coverage.
- Alternative Solution: Secure a cyber umbrella policy with difference in conditions coverage provided

CYBERUP

- Example of a modern Cyber Umbrella Policy
- Protects insured's against "Silent Cyber" incidents.
- True Umbrella coverage with full drop down capabilities
- Would likely respond and provide coverage where a temporary employee contributes to a cyber attack on a temporary firm's client system.



Thank you



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