

# Innovation & Technology

## Security Awareness Training

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# What is Cybersecurity?

- ▶ Cybersecurity refers to a set of techniques used to protect networks, computers, and data from attack, damage, or unauthorized access



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# What is the biggest vulnerability in Cybersecurity?

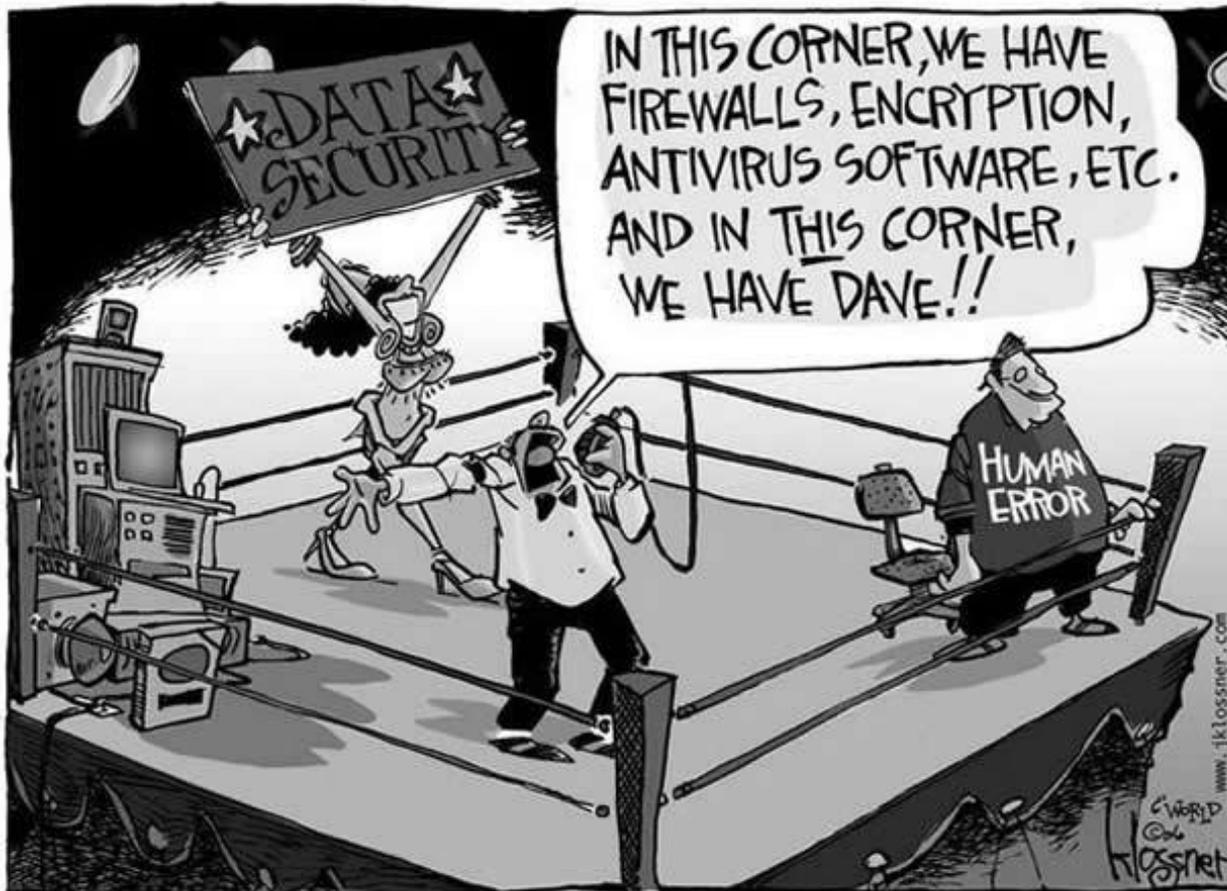


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# Security?



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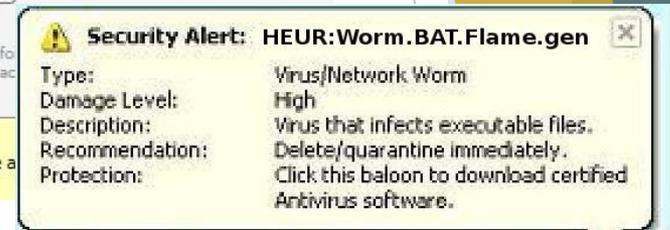


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# Security Threats

▶ Malware **includes:**

- ▶ Viruses
- ▶ Trojan horses
- ▶ Worms
- ▶ Spyware
- ▶ Adware
- ▶ Ransomware
- ▶ ***Cryptomining!***



# Techniques

- ▶ Social Engineering :
- ▶ *Manipulating people to give up confidential information*
  - ▶ CEO Fraud
  - ▶ Email Phishing/SpearPhishing
  - ▶ USB drive phishing
  - ▶ Vishing



- ▶ **GOAL: Get Username and Password!**





# Gone Phishing....

Some common signs of a possible phishing attempt:

*Hello!*

*As part of our security measures, we regularly screen activity in the Facebook system. We recently contacted you after noticing an issue on your account.*

Spelling

*Our system detected unusual Copyrights activity linked to your Facebook account , please follow the link bellow to fill the Copyright Law form:*

*[http://www.facebook.com/application\\_form](http://www.facebook.com/application_form)*

Links in email

*Note: If you dont fill the application your account will be permanently blocked.*

Threats

*Regards,*

*Facebook Copyrights Department.*

Popular company



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Delete Archive Reply Reply All Forward  
Delete Respond  
Parks To Manager Quick Steps Move Tags Editing Zoom  
Zoom



Wed 5/3/2017 4:18 PM

Kevin Cameron

FW: Zachary Caldwell has shared a document on Google Docs with you

To Eric Matthews

**From:** [zcaldwell@gmail.com](mailto:zcaldwell@gmail.com) [<mailto:zcaldwell@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 3, 2017 2:11 PM  
**To:** [hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh@mailinator.com](mailto:hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh@mailinator.com)  
**Subject:** Zachary Caldwell has shared a document on Google Docs with you

Zachary Caldwell has invited you to view the following document:

[Open in Docs](#)



[https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth?client\\_id=946634442539-bpj9bmemdvoedu8d3or6c69am3mi71dh.apps.googleusercontent.com&scope=https://mail.google.com/+https://www.googleapis.com/auth/contacts&immediate=false&include\\_granted\\_scopes=true&response\\_type=token&redirect\\_uri=https://googledocs.gdocs.pro/g.php&customparam=customparam](https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth?client_id=946634442539-bpj9bmemdvoedu8d3or6c69am3mi71dh.apps.googleusercontent.com&scope=https://mail.google.com/+https://www.googleapis.com/auth/contacts&immediate=false&include_granted_scopes=true&response_type=token&redirect_uri=https://googledocs.gdocs.pro/g.php&customparam=customparam)  
Click or tap to follow link.



# Tips - *Phishing*

- ▶ Social Engineering/Phishing :
  - ▶ **Protect** your user ID and password, especially from vendors
  - ▶ If a message uses high pressure tactics or threats, **be skeptical**
  - ▶ **Beware** of attachments
  - ▶ Remember to “**hover**” over links



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# Tips - *Social Media*

## Think Before

- ▶ Posting a message
- ▶ Uploading photos
- ▶ Downloading games or software
- ▶ Buying something online
- ▶ Replying to message

## Remember

- ▶ Once you post something online, you can't take it back



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# Tips - *Privacy*

- ▶ Use privacy settings on phones and apps
  - ▶ Share your location only with people you know personally
  - ▶ Don't reply to messages that ask for your personal information
  - ▶ Don't stay permanently signed in to accounts
- ▶ *Keep Confidential*
    - ▶ Social Security Number
    - ▶ Driver's License Number
    - ▶ Mother's Maiden Name
    - ▶ Credit / Debit Card Number
    - ▶ Bank Account Number



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# Tips - *Mobile Devices*

- ▶ Turn **off** the wireless when is not in used
- ▶ Turn **off** the Wi-Fi auto-connect feature
  - ▶ Always choose which wireless network to use and when
- ▶ **Set** a password for your device
- ▶ Set a **screen lock** time for your device
  - ▶ Time restriction can be 3 minutes
- ▶ **Backup** your files to an external drive or cloud
- ▶ Remember: Weather it's your phone, laptop, or tablet, **don't** leave it in public



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# Tips - *Passwords*

## ▶ Passwords

- ▶ DO NOT share your password with anyone
- ▶ NEVER DISCLOSE YOUR PASSWORD IN AN EMAIL OR OVER THE PHONE

A password is like a toothbrush



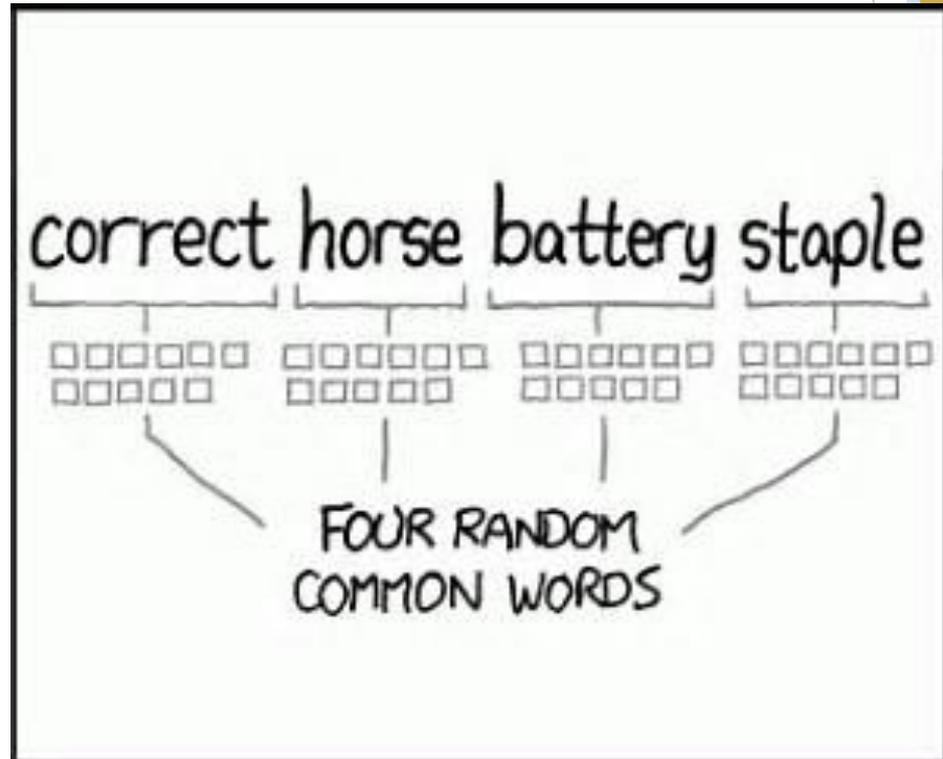
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# Tips - *Passphrases*

- ▶ Passphrases or random words are great.
- ▶ Make it work for you!



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## GRC's Interactive Brute Force Password "Search Space" Calculator

(NOTHING you do here ever leaves your browser. What happens here, stays here.)

2 Uppercase

2 Lowercase

2 Digits

2 Symbols

8 Characters

E\$4dEt6&

Enter and edit your test passwords in the field above while viewing the analysis below.

### Brute Force Search Space Analysis:

Search Space Depth (Alphabet):	$26+26+10+33 = 95$
Search Space Length (Characters):	8 characters
Exact Search Space Size (Count): (count of all possible passwords with this alphabet size and up to this password's length)	6,704,780,954,517,120
Search Space Size (as a power of 10):	$6.70 \times 10^{15}$

### Time Required to Exhaustively Search this Password's Space:

Online Attack Scenario: (Assuming one thousand guesses per second)	2.13 thousand centuries
Offline Fast Attack Scenario: (Assuming one hundred billion guesses per second)	18.62 hours
Massive Cracking Array Scenario: (Assuming one hundred trillion guesses per second)	1.12 minutes

Note that typical attacks will be online password guessing limited to, at most, a few hundred guesses per second.

(The Haystack Calculator has been viewed 2,413,423 times since its publication.)



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## GRC's Interactive Brute Force Password "Search Space" Calculator

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No Uppercase



25 Lowercase



No Digits



No Symbols

25 Characters

thisisareallylongpassword

Enter and edit your test passwords in the field above while viewing the analysis below.

### Brute Force Search Space Analysis:

Search Space Depth (Alphabet):	26
Search Space Length (Characters):	25 characters
Exact Search Space Size (Count): (count of all possible passwords with this alphabet size and up to this password's length)	246,244,783,208,286,292, 431,866,971,536,008,150
Search Space Size (as a power of 10):	$2.46 \times 10^{35}$

### Time Required to Exhaustively Search this Password's Space:

Online Attack Scenario: (Assuming one thousand guesses per second)	78.30 billion trillion centuries
Offline Fast Attack Scenario: (Assuming one hundred billion guesses per second)	7.83 hundred trillion centuries
Massive Cracking Array Scenario: (Assuming one hundred trillion guesses per second)	7.83 hundred billion centuries

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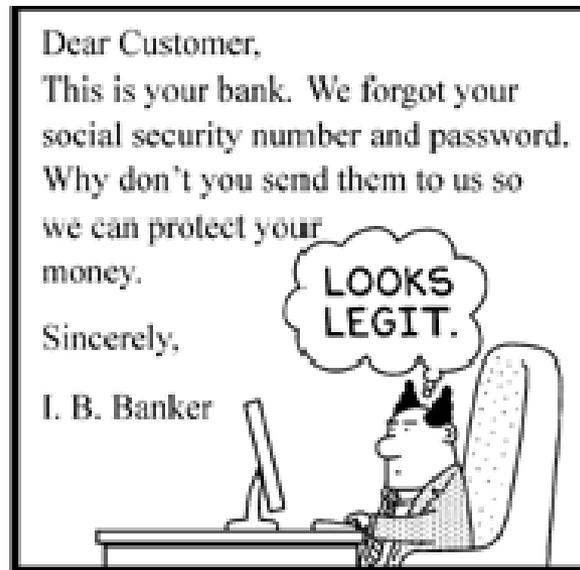
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# Tips - *for Home*

- ▶ Beware phone number **spoofing** - screen your incoming calls
- ▶ **Backup** your files - hard drive or online (“the cloud”)
- ▶ Install **Malwarebytes** and scan regularly
- ▶ Use **Antivirus** and set it to auto-update. Free is better than none!

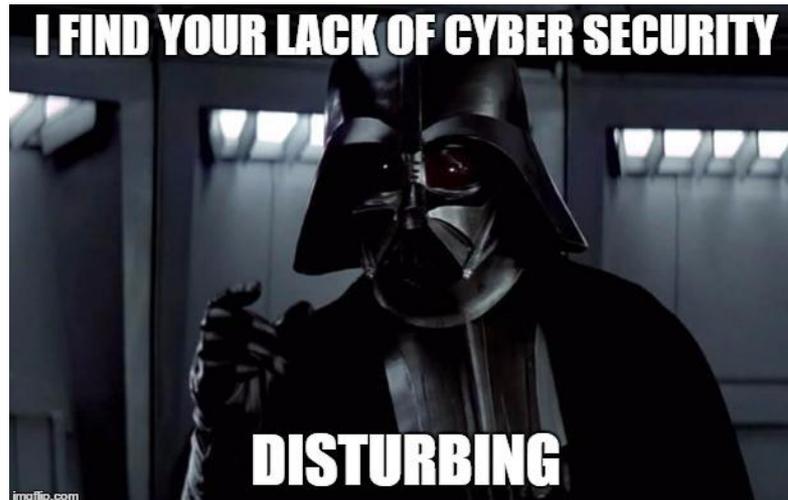


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# Cell Phones, Tablets and Phablets...Oh My

- ▶ Mobile devices count!
- ▶ Keep devices updated with the latest security updates
- ▶ Remember, USB drives can be compromised, too
- ▶ Beware of “SMiShing”



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# Stop. Think. Connect. Campaign



STOP | THINK | CONNECT™

STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ is the global online safety awareness campaign to help all digital citizens stay safer and more secure online. There are a variety of free online safety resources, including tip sheets, videos, posters and memes, that you can download and share.

**STOP:** make sure security measures are in place. **THINK:** about the consequences of your online actions. **CONNECT:** and enjoy the Internet. There are more than 100 STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ resources, including videos, tip sheets, infographics and memes, that are available for free to download and share at home, at work and in the community.



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## Online Resources

- ▶ <http://pharr.it>
- ▶ Security Awareness Resources
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Publications



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# Training Videos

- ▶ [General computer security](#)
- ▶ [Using public Wi-Fi networks](#)
- ▶ [Protecting your computer from Malware](#)
- ▶ Protecting children online
- ▶ Online banking security
- ▶ Securing your home networks



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