#### Securing Law Practice Technology and Reporting CLE

Host: WV State Bar CLE: 3 credits in Law Office Management Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST

Speakers/Topics: Danielle Cox, WV Office of Technology "Cybersecurity Essentials – Making yourself less of a target" Todd Sexton, Identillect "Is Your Mobile Device at Risk" Angela Volk and Michael Mellace, WV State Bar "Reporting CLEs and Using State Bar Technology"

The webinar will focus on technology issues including how to keep your firm/office cyber secure, encrypting email, and how to report CLE. You and your employees are encouraged to attend the live webinar. Because Zoom capacity is limited, the Bar requests that attendees participate as a social-distance group rather than individually.

Todd Sexton, Chief Executive Officer, Identillect Technologies

Todd Sexton is an accomplished speaker and author in the field of cyber-security and data handling regulation. Over the past 15 years, Todd has focused on cyber-security compliance in an ever-changing landscape of regulatory requirements. Specifically focused on helping lawyers understand technology, he spends a tremendous amount of effort assisting the legal community on the advancing data-handling regulations, cybersecurity threats, and wire fraud/data tampering.



Is your mobile device at risk?

Todd Sexton, MBA CEO, Identillect Technologies Cyber-Security Expert

## WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN...

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#### DATA LEAKAGE

Loss of business information by inadvertent decisions on where information is kept.

#### SOCIAL ENGINEERING

Utilizing trickery to gain access to information, account access, or network access.

#### Wi-Fi INTERFERENCE

A mobile device is only as secure as the network through which it transmits data.

#### **OUT-OF-DATE DEVICES**

Outdated software on mobile devices tends to be ineffective on mandating and pushing updates

	05	<b>CRYPTOJACKING ATTACKS</b> A criminal uses a device to mine for cryptocurrency without the owner's knowledge.
MORE OF WHAT YOU	06	<b>POOR PASSWORD HYGIENE</b> Reused passwords and lack of 2FA is greatly concerning
WILL LEARN	07	PHYSICAL DEVICE BREACHES Greater than 35% of businesses do not mandate appropriate encryption protocols
	08	<b>MOBILE AD FRAUD</b> Fraud created by imposter ads

## Cyber Threats Impact on Rules & Opinions

- A lawyer shall make Reasonable Efforts to prevent the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of, or unauthorized access to, information relating to the representation of a client.
- Define Reasonable: At the intersection of a lawyer's competence obligation to keep "abreast of knowledge of the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology to protect client communication"
- Reasonable for Technology: lawyers must exercise reasonable efforts when using technology in communicating about client matters.
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- Risk Assessment and Effectively: "process" to assess risks, identify and implement appropriate security measures responsive to those risks, verify they are effectively implemented, and ensure that they are continually updated in response to new developments.



### Data Leakage

- Firms have a nearly 28% chance of experiencing at least one incident in the next two years
- This is triggered by users inadvertently making illadvised decisions about which apps can see and transfer their information.
- Remember this every time you install a new app and it requests access to specific information .
- Suggest MDM software or mobile device management

### **Mobile Device Management**

#### Mobile Device Management Software (MDM)

A form of security application that enables an IT department to manage, monitor, and secure employees' mobile devices

#### Google MDM

Manage your organization's mobile devices. If you have the legacy free edition of G Suite, upgrade to G Suite Basic to get this feature. You can use Google Mobile Management to manage, secure, and monitor mobile devices in your organization.

#### **Microsoft MDM**

The built-in Mobile Device Management (MDM) for Office 365 helps you secure and manage your users' mobile devices. You can create and manage device security policies, remotely wipe a device, and view detailed device reports.

#### **Email Security**



## Encryption is a mathematical formula to prevent unauthorized access

- Secure all client communication
- Control communication
- Restrict printing, forwarding, and unauthorized access
- Email retraction
- Enforce organization security protocols
- Allow for inbound security
- Large file secure transfer

#### **Security Standards**

- End-to-End Encryption
- AES 256 as a Standard
- Select a product which focuses on lawyers
- Make sure it plugs into your existing email system

## Delivery Trust® Unique Offering for Bar Members Secure your email simply and inexpensively

#### Benefits:

- Secure all client communication
- Control communication
  - Restrict printing, forwarding, and unauthorized access
  - Email retraction
  - Enforce organization security protocols
- Allow for inbound security
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## **Social Engineering**

- A staggering 91% of cybercrime starts with email, according to a <u>2018</u> report by security firm FireEye.
- Rely on tactics like impersonation to trick people into clicking dangerous links or providing sensitive info.
- Mobile email clients display only a sender's name making it especially easy to spoof messages and trick a person into thinking an email is from someone they know or trust.
- 83% of phishing attacks over the past year took place outside the inbox in text messages or in apps like Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp along with a variety of games and social media services.
- Solution Utilizing 2FA
- Or utilize physical security keys like <u>Google's Titan</u> or <u>Yubico's YubiKeys</u> or via Google's <u>on-device security key option</u>





#### **Smishing Attack**

(ALERT!) Your Bmo Bank account has been suspended. To unlock your account, click here: https://bit.ly/ 1EeZ6m2 John, transfer €300k to the following a/c. No time to explain just do it and I'll explain after the board meet.

Is this really a pic of you? http://tinyurl.com/ntn9ohk

Dear Customer,

Your AppleID is due to expire Today, Please tap <u>http://bit.do/</u> <u>cRqb6</u> to update and prevent loss of services and data.

Apple smsSTOPto43420

Dear Walmart shopper, your purchase last month won a \$1000 Walmart Gift Card. Click here to claim: www.WmartProgram.com (Quit2end) Dear NAB Bank User, We have detected some unusual activity. We urgently ask you to follow the account review link: http://bit.do/nab-bank

- Smishing: is a form of social engineering that exploits SMS, or text, messages.
- Can contain links to such things as web pages, email addresses or phone numbers that when clicked may automatically open a browser window or email message or dial a number.
- Increases the likelihood that users will fall victim to engineered malicious activity.

#### **Public Wi-Fi Interference**

#### Piggybacking

If you fail to secure your wireless network, anyone with a wirelessenabled computer in range of your access point can use your connection. The typical indoor broadcast range of an access point is 150–300 feet. Outdoors, this range may extend as far as 1,000 feet. These users may be able to conduct illegal activity, monitor and capture your web traffic, or steal personal files.

#### **Evil Twin Attacks**

An adversary gathers information about a public network access point, then sets up their system to impersonate it. The adversary uses a broadcast signal stronger than the one generated by the legitimate access point; then, unsuspecting users connect using the stronger signal. Because the victim is connecting to the internet through the attacker's system, it's easy for the attacker to use specialized tools to read any data the victim sends over the internet.

#### Wireless Sniffing

Many public access points are not secured and the traffic they carry is not encrypted. Because your connection is being transmitted "in the clear," malicious actors could use sniffing tools to obtain sensitive information such as passwords or credit card numbers



#### Did you know?

Only use sites that begin with "https://" when online shopping or banking

Using your mobile network connection is generally more secure than using a public wireless network.



## VPN (Virtual Private Network)

What is a VPN?

• This is a service which lets you access the web safely and privately by routing your connection through a server and encrypting online actions.

Is a VPN Legal to use?

• Yes, in North America and Western Europe ... Some countries outlaw them like China

Does a VPN make you completely invisible?

• No

What do most VPN logging policies log?

- User activity
- IP Address
- Devised Used
- Payment Logs
- Connectivity/ disconnection timestamps



### **Out-of-Date Device**

- Most manufacturers are <u>embarrassingly ineffective</u> at keeping their products up to date — both with operating system (OS) updates and with the smaller monthly security (Especially Android)
- Google is working on an all-in-one android update anticipated to be out by summer 2021.



## **Update Software**



#### Software's to keep updated

- Operating System Update
- Browser Software Update
- Software Suite Update (Microsoft, Apple, etc.)
- VPN Update

- Wi-Fi Software Update
- Firewall Software Update
- Mobile Device Update



## **Cryptojacking Attacks**

- Cryptojacking is a type of attack where someone uses a device to mine for cryptocurrency without the owner's knowledge
- Experience slow processor speed, low battery life, and components overheating --- there was a huge surge from 2017-2019
- Google play store and iOS App Store has banned crypto mining apps this threat has decreased but still can be an issue when using open streaming applications



## **Poor Password Hygiene**



- Google's recent survey determined over 50% of Americans
- Reuse passwords over multiple accounts
- ✓ Many are not using 2FA
- Even less use a password manager
- Examples: 1Password, Bitwarden, Dashlane, KeePass, Keeper Security, LastPass
- What constitutes a strong password?
- ✓ These passwords should be at least 12 characters long... longer is better
- Good passwords can't contain memorable keyboard paths
- Password strength isn't personal
- ✓ A good password should be unique
- ✓ Use Symbols, numbers, and Capitalization
- Examples of a good passwords (X5j13\$#eCM1cG@Kdc)
- CONSIDER PASSWORD GENERATOR and PASSWORD KEEPER

### **Physical Device Breach**

- 35% of professionals indicated their work devices had no mandated measures in place to secure accessible corporate data.
- Ensure you have a corporate policy requiring corporate standards are enforced (MDM)
- Bluetooth Visibility
- Charging with Computer



## Bluetooth





#### Turn Off Visibility

Turn on "hidden" mode and not "discoverable" mode

If previously paired, your devices will still pair when "hidden"



#### Why?

Cyber criminals have the capability to pair with your phone's open Bluetooth connection when you are not using it and steal personal information.

Wi-Fi Identillect5g	
Wi-Fi Calling	
Bluetooth 1 device connected.	
Phone visibility Allow other devices to find your phone and transfer files.	$\bigcirc$
NFC and payment Make mobile payments, share data, and read or write NFC tags.	$\bigcirc$
<b>Airplane mode</b> Turn off calling, messaging, and Mobile data.	$\bigcirc$
Mobile networks	
Data usage	

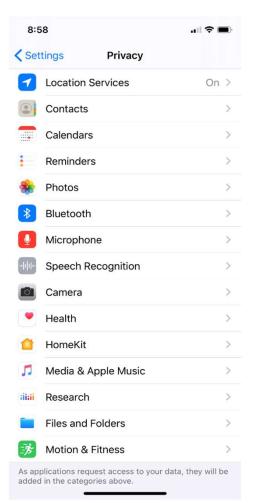


## Mobile Device Charging

Avoid connecting your smartphone to any computer or charging station that you do not control Example: Airport, hotel, library

Why?

• Connecting a mobile device to a computer using a USB cable can allow software running on that computer to interact with the phone in ways you may not anticipate.

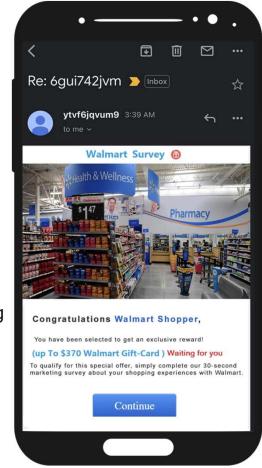


## **App Security & Privacy**

- Ensure your installed apps only have access to the necessary information
- Remove access to unnecessary information
- Pay attention to apps that have access to your contacts, camera, location and microphone
- Limit location permissions
- Keep apps up to date, enable automatic updates
- Avoid using your social media profiles to log into apps

### **Mobile Ad Fraud**

- Estimates on how much ad fraud costs vary, but Juniper Research projects a \$100 billion loss per year by 2023
- Ad fraud can take several forms, but the most common is using malware to generate clicks on ads that appear to be coming from a legitimate user using a legitimate app or website.
- The biggest victims are mobile advertisers and ad-supported publishers, but ad fraud does harm to mobile users, too.
- Android is by far the most popular platform for mobile ad fraud. According to Upstream, these some of the most popular Android malicious apps to avoid:
- Snaptube, GPS Speedometer, Easy Scanner, Weather Forecast, Super Calculator, VidMate, Quicktouch



# **THANKS!**

Do you have any questions?



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# **Cybersecurity Essentials**

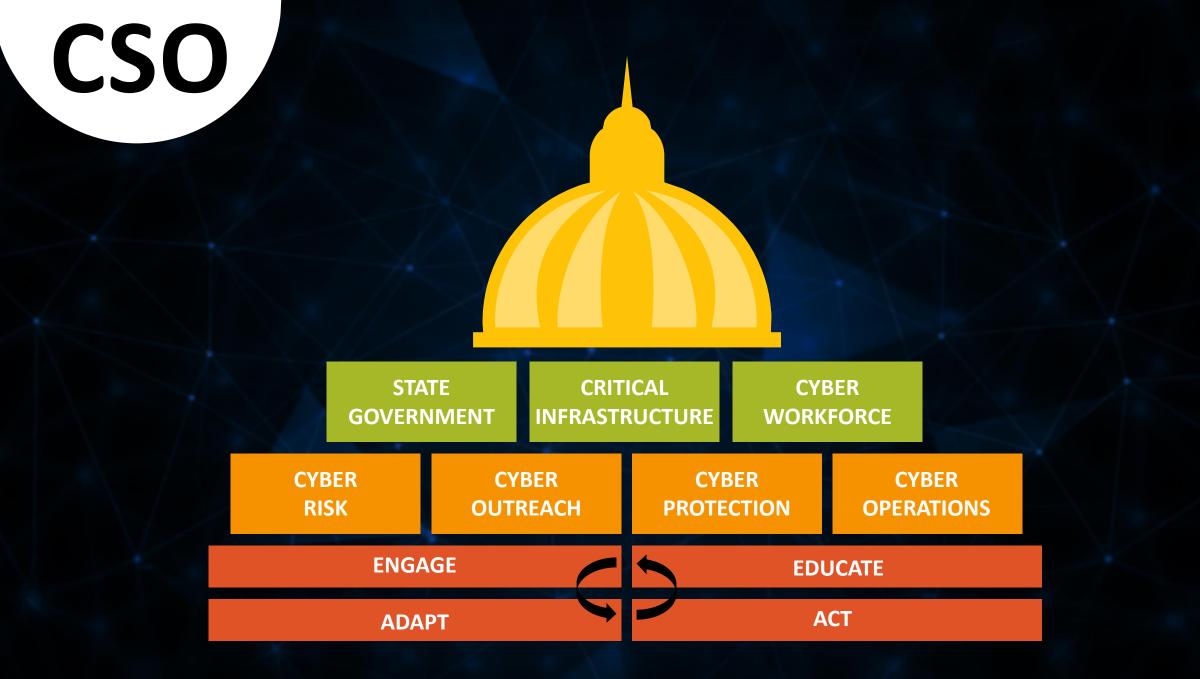
MAKING YOUSELF LESS OF A TARGET

Cybersecurity Office WV Office of Technology

## Agenda

- Why do we exist?
- Securing Communications
- COVID Scams and Other New Threats
- Resurgence of Old Threats Ransomware
- Other Considerations for Government Entities
- Questions and Answers







# "We all have a fear of the unknown. What one does with that fear will make all the difference in the world."

Lillian Russell

# THREAT LANDSCAPE

# What are we up against?

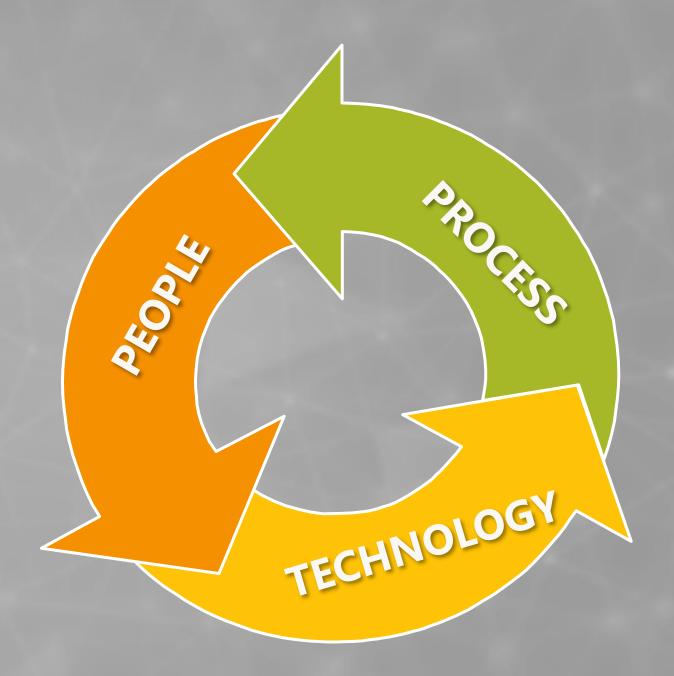
Outnumbered, underfunded, stretched thin

## Cyber Security

## **Think in Threes**

Confidentiality Availability Integrity

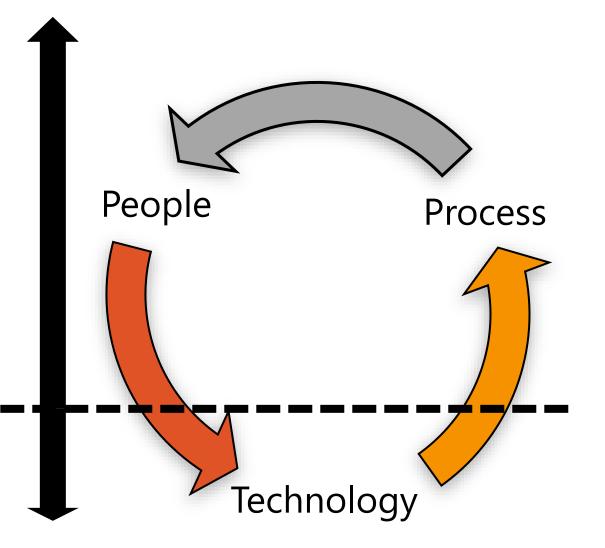
People Process Technology



90/10 Rule

90% of security safeguards rely on the computer user to adhere to good computing practices

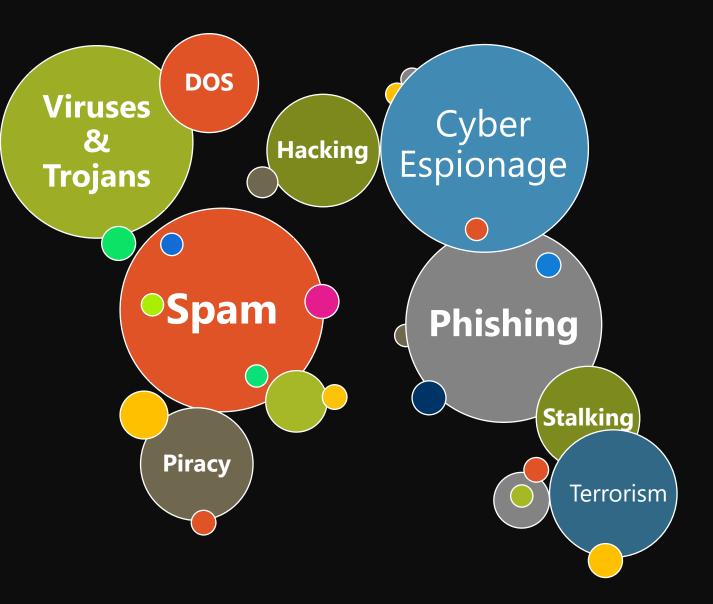
**10% of security safeguards are technical** 



## Bad Guys

## Who does what?

- Hackers
- Crackers
- Malware Writers
- Phreakers
- Cyber Terrorists
- Cyber Scammers





3.6 Million SSN

\$20 MILLION

41 Million Payment Cards

\$300 MILLION

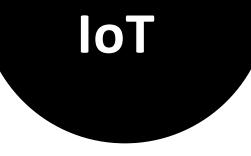
143 Million Records

Projected in the BILLIONS

# South Carolina 2012

Target 2013

Equifax 2017



**Smart** devices Not just home automation **Printers**, hard drives, HVAC, etc.





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#### MULTIPLE CRITICAL VULNERABILITIES IN VIBRATISSIMO SMART SEX TOY PRODUCT RANGE

The sex toys of the "Vibratissimo" product line and their cloud platform, both manufactured and operated by the German company Amor Gummiwaren GmbH, were affected by severe security vulnerabilities. The database containing all the customer data (explicit images, chat logs, sexual orientation, email addresses, passwords in clear text, etc.) was basically readable for everyone on the Internet. Moreover, an attacker was able to remotely pleasure individuals without their consent. This could be possible if an attacker is nearby a victim (within Bluetooth range), or even over the Internet. Furthermore, the enumeration of explicit images of all users is possible because of predictable numbers and missing authorization checks.

#### TITLE

Multiple critical vulnerabilities

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#### PRODUCT

Whole Vibratissimo Smart Sex range

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

"Control with Vibratissimo your AMOR Toy on your smartphone and get even more features by the app. With Vibra and exciting opportunities, whether you are in the same room or on different continents."

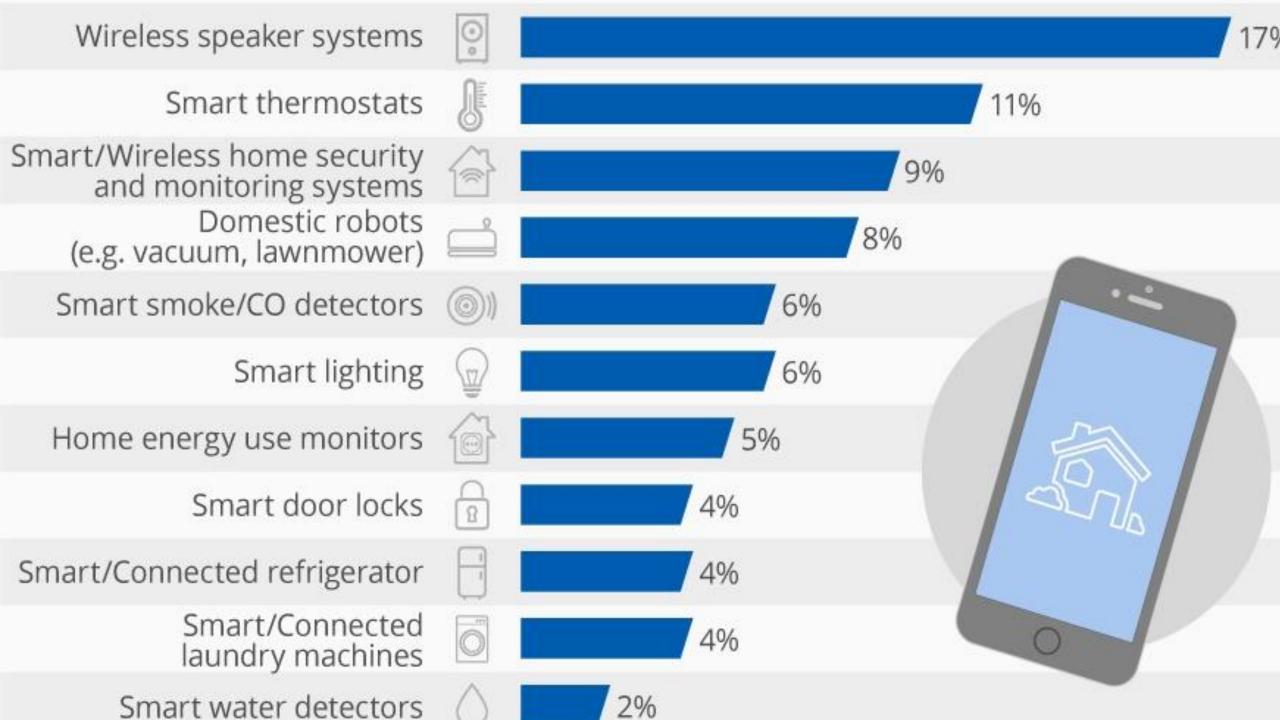
Source: http://www.vibratissimo.com/en/index.html

#### **BUSINESS RECOMMENDATION**

SEC Consult highly recommends to update the app to the newest version available in the appstore. Furthermor used within the app, should be changed immediately. If the password was used for multiple services, all passw rid of issue number 3 (Unauthenticated Bluetooth LE Connections) a firmware update can be applied. To apply devices have to be sent to Amor Gummiwaren GmbH.

Explicit images, chat logs, sexual orientation, email addresses, and passwords were available to everyone on the Internet.

FOUND



### Default passwords

More common than you'd think

Unless you manually change the password this is standard behavior on many devices Internet facing devices need special care



#### No password set

Currently the device is not password protected. It is strongly recommended to use passwords. Do you want to set passwords now?

Do not show this message again

Cancel

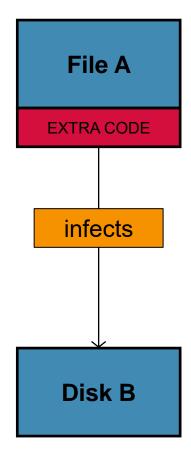
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## CHALLENGES

# So much to do, so little resources...so many silly users

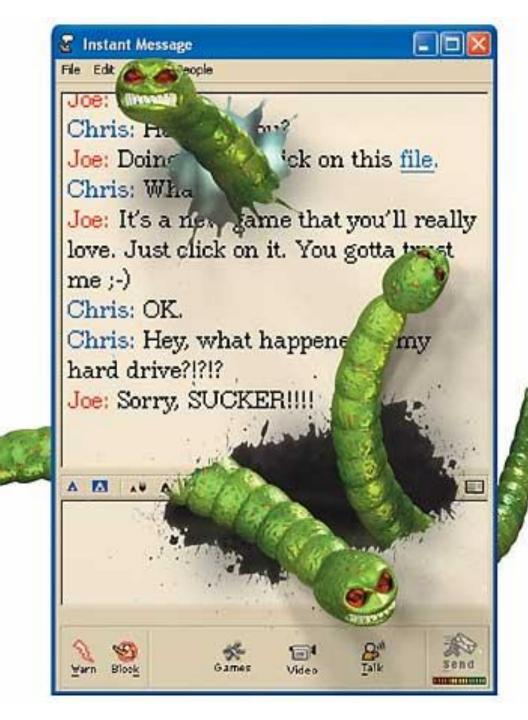
# Virus

- A virus attaches itself to a program, file, or disk
- When the program is executed, the virus activates and replicates itself
- The virus may be benign or malignant but executes its payload at some point





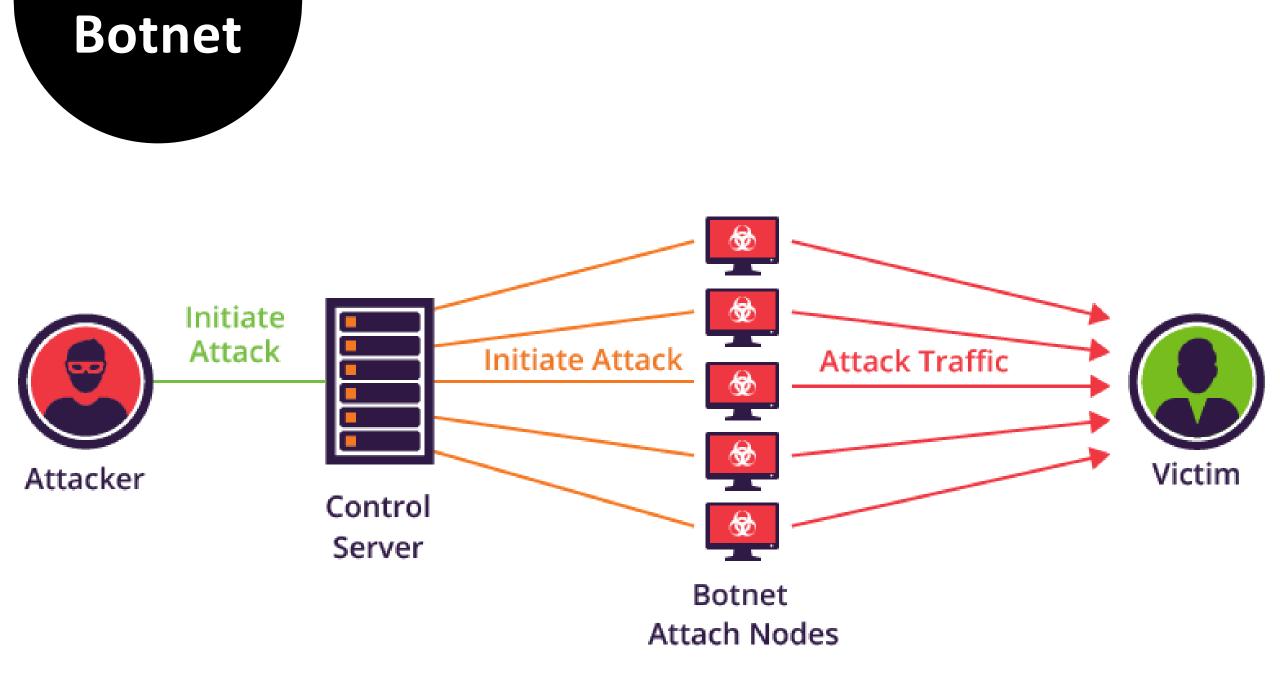
Independent program which replicates itself and sends copies from computer to computer across network connections.



## OTHERS

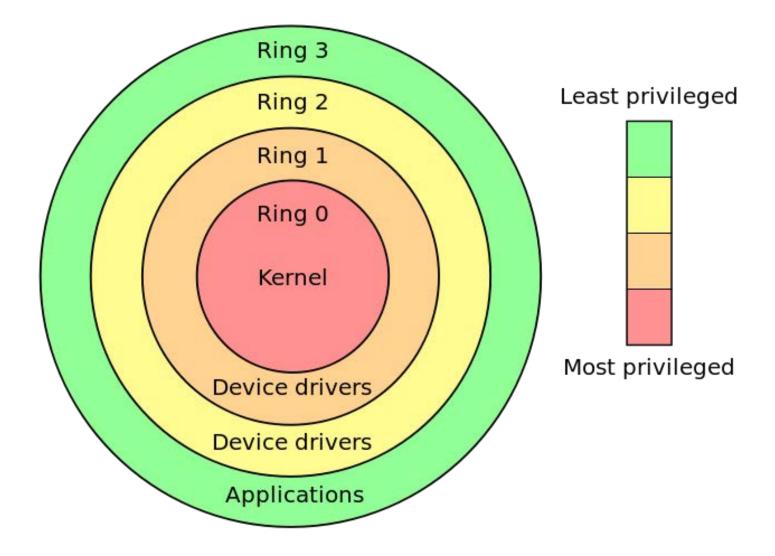
- Logic Bomb: Malware logic executes upon certain conditions.
   Program is often used for legitimate reasons.
- Trojan Horse: Masquerades as beneficial program while quietly destroying data or damaging your system.



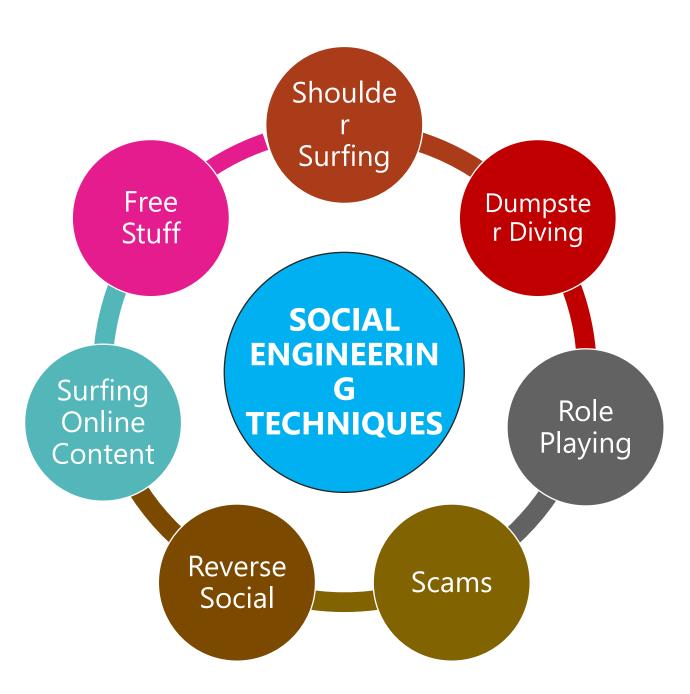


# Rootkit

- Upon penetrating a computer, a hacker installs a collection of programs, called a rootkit
- Eliminates evidence of breakin
- Modifies the operating system



#### Social Engineering



### SCAMS





# USERNAME \_\_\_\_\_



USERNAME PASSWORD In a real-time attack, hackers set up a clone of a real website that lets them capture data as soon as you enter it.

USERNAME PASSWORD

REAL

WEBSITE



# Physical

- Vehicles
- Coffee shops
- Your office
- Their office
- Hotels
- Airports
- Libraries
- Court









**External Hard Drives Mobile Devices CDs DVDs Floppy Disks Cameras** 











What people expect, What you work with

Citizens expect government services to be as competitive as the largest tech companies. Google, Microsoft, **Apple have many** more resources. If quality services aren't available they will use third party ones that get the job done.



#### Regularly install updates Subscribe to automatic software updates whenever they are offered

Example: You can automatically update all Microsoft software.

# Uninstall software that you don't use.





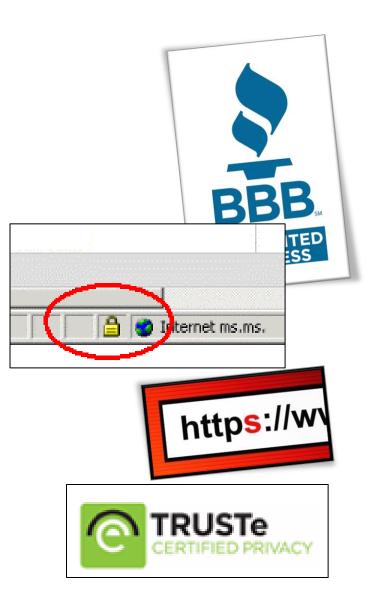
## Use it and update it.

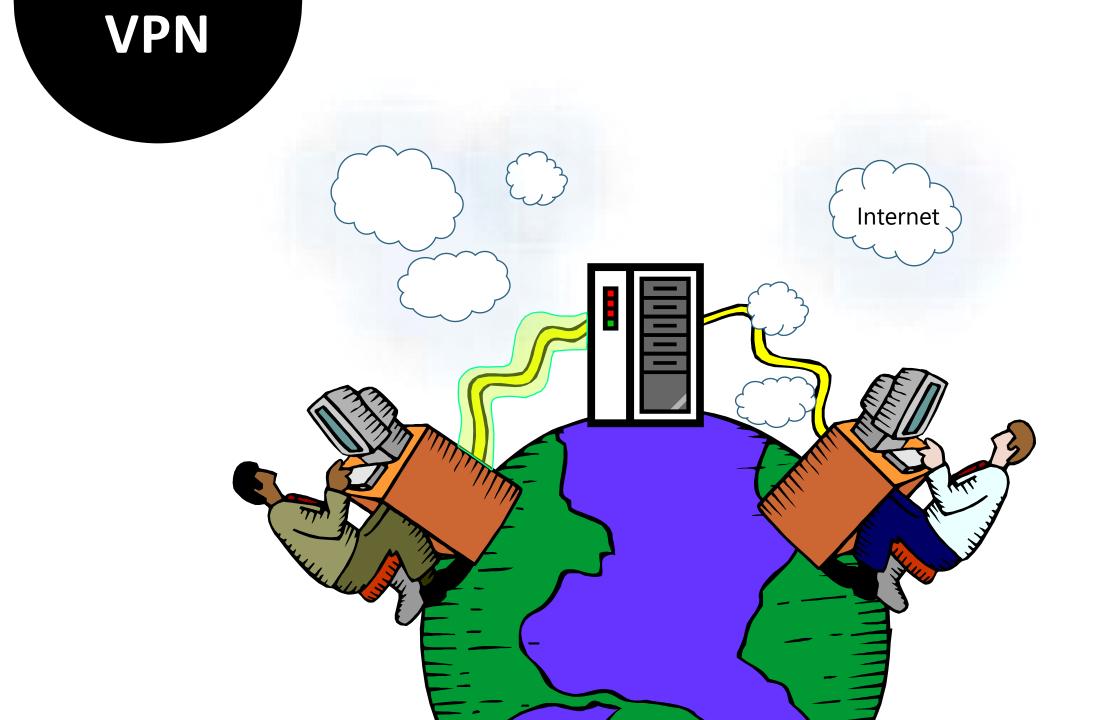




### Check Reviews Third-party Seals of Approval. Website Protects Data: HTTPS Padlocks Use a Filter

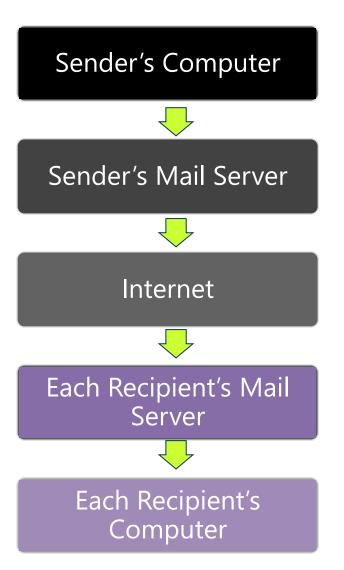
# Keep Web Browser Updated





## Securing Email





### Apps

- Your personal information read contact data
- Services that cost you money directly call phone numbers
  - Your location coarse (network-based) location, fine (GPS) location
- Your messages receive SMS
- Network communication create Bluetooth connections, full Internet access
- Storage modify/delete USB storage contents
- Hardware controls change your audio settings, record audio, take pictures and videos
- Phone calls read phone state and identity
- System tools prevent phone from sleeping, retrieve running applications

- Your personal information read contact data, write contact data
- Services that cost you money directly call phone numbers, send SMS messages
- Your location coarse (network-based) location, fine (GPS) location
- Your messages read SMS or MMS, receive SMS
- Network communication create Bluetooth connections, full Internet access
- Your accounts act as an account authenticator, manage the accounts list
- Storage modify/delete USB storage contents
- Hardware controls change your audio settings, record audio, take pictures and videos
- Phone calls read phone state and identity

### MFA

- User is only granted access after presenting two or more factors of proof.
- Opt-in for modern services
- Can be added to most systems
- MFA drawbacks



## WHEN YOU WANT TO GET SERIOUS



# How much do you know about your data?

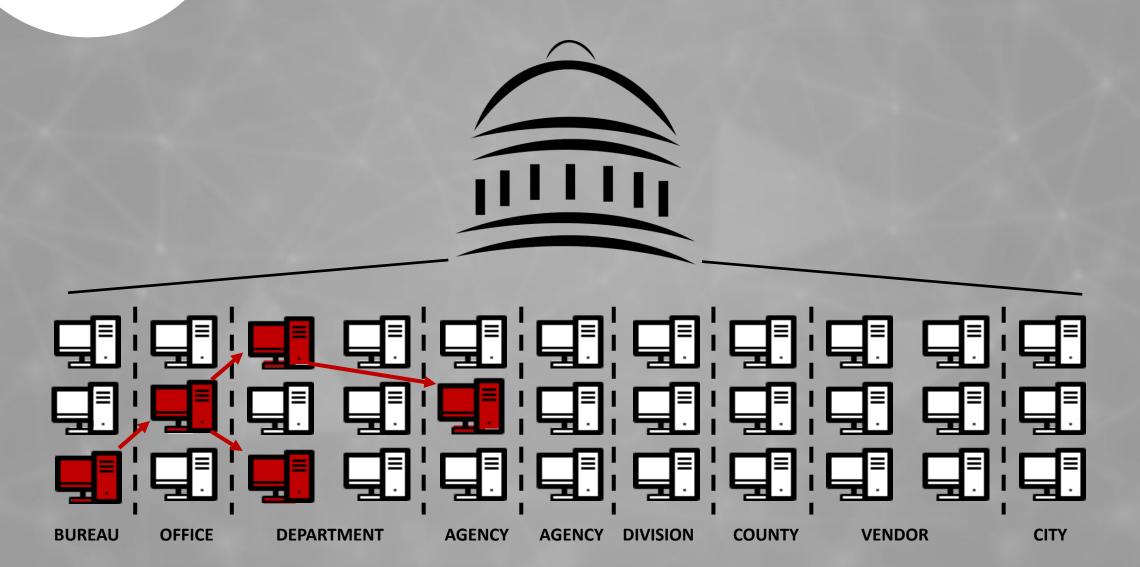


# Who is currently making risk decisions?

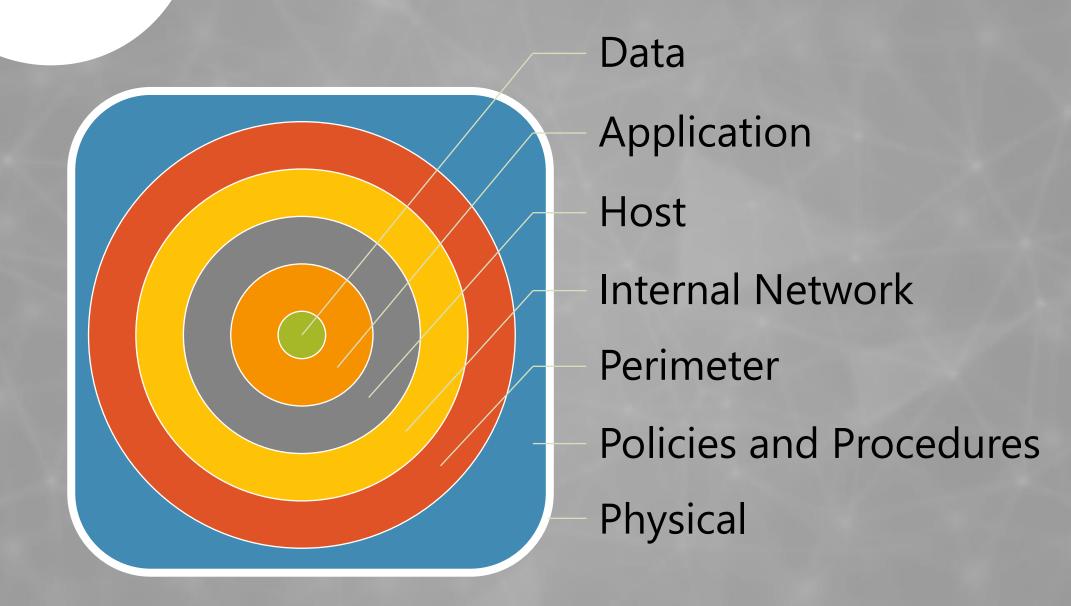


Is the organization emphasizing PROACTIVE Privacy & Cyber Security?

#### **UNDOCUMENTED SHARED RISK**



### **SECURITY: DEFENSE IN DEPTH**





#### NIST, DISA, CIS vs. Business Needs Builds System Upgrades Vulnerability Scans

#### Note: Federal Student Aid Secure Configuration Guides are based off the NIST checklist located at http://checklists.nist.gov



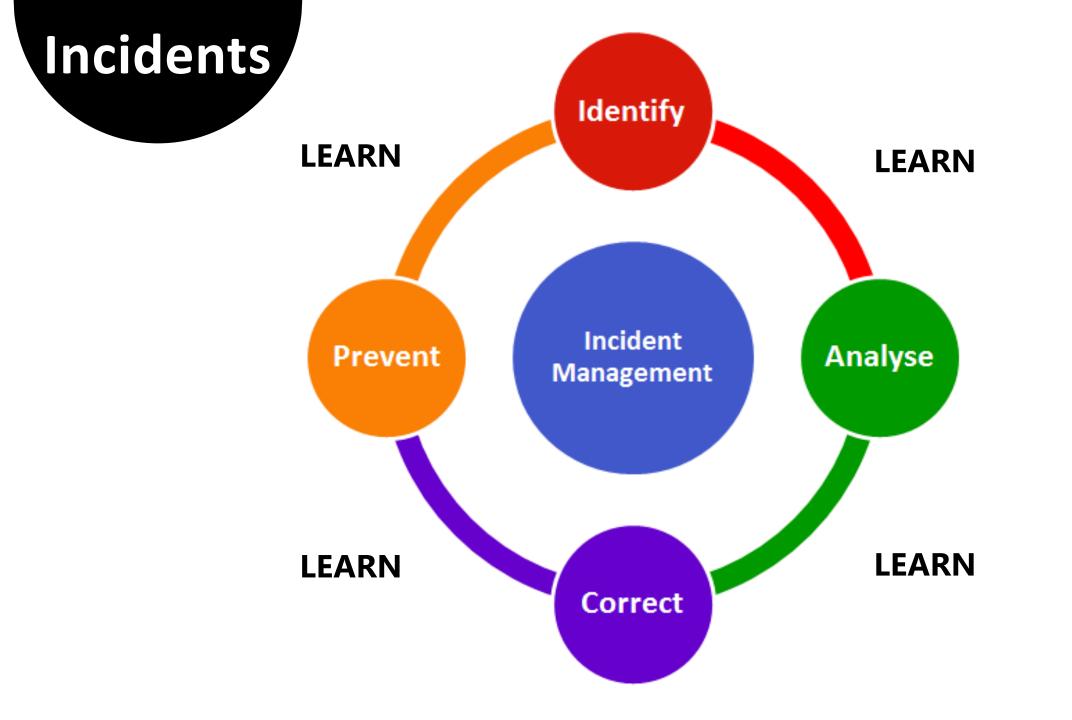
### accountability

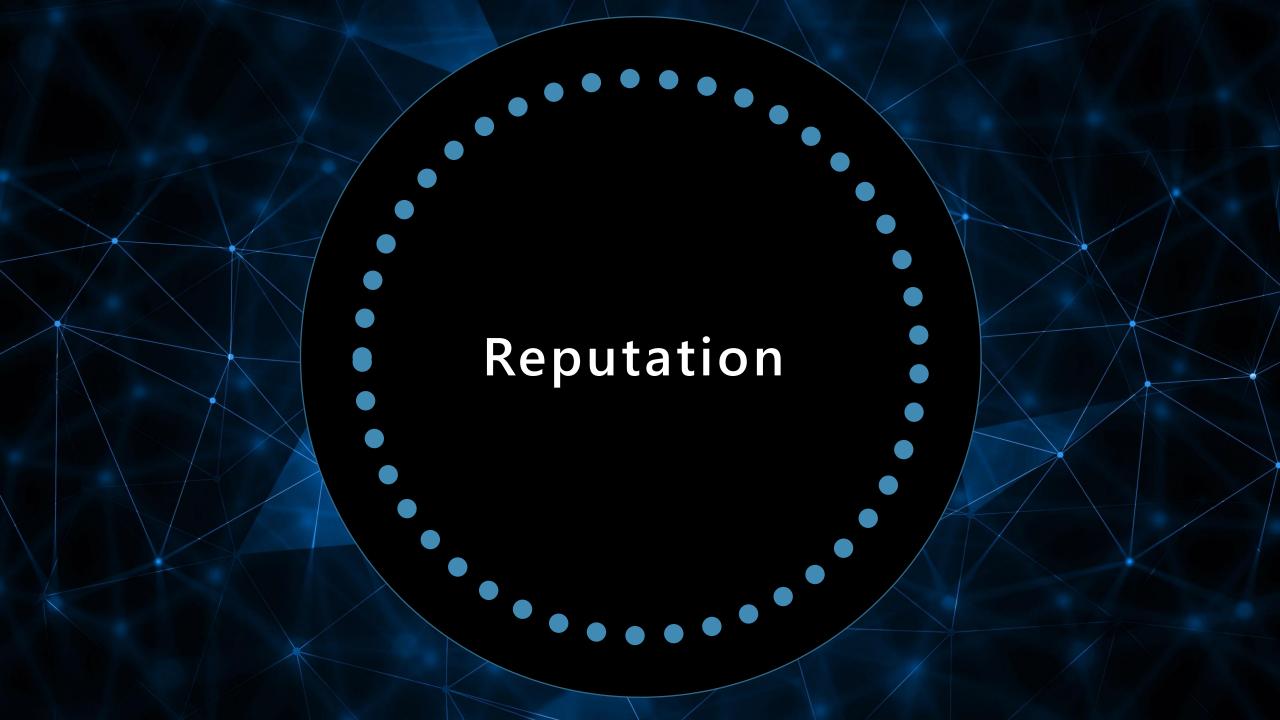
#### Holds individual responsible for actions taken

Logging, cameras

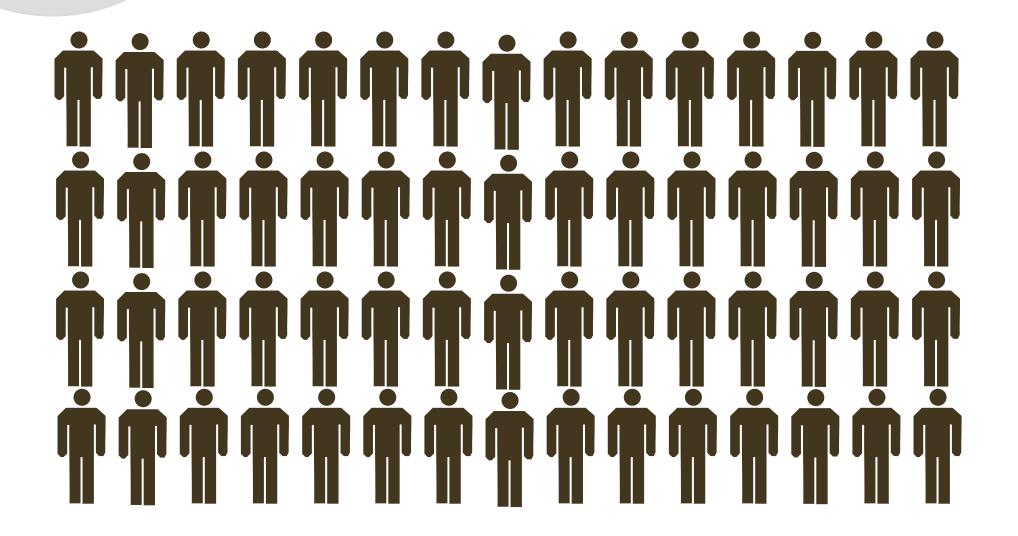
**Consequences are needed for accountability** 







#### **It Matters**



#### It Matters



56%

DO NOT ACTIVELY THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR ONLINE ACTIONS











**Simple Steps** Birth Info



#### **Simple Steps** Birth Info Security Questions



Simple Steps Birth Info Security Questions Physical Address



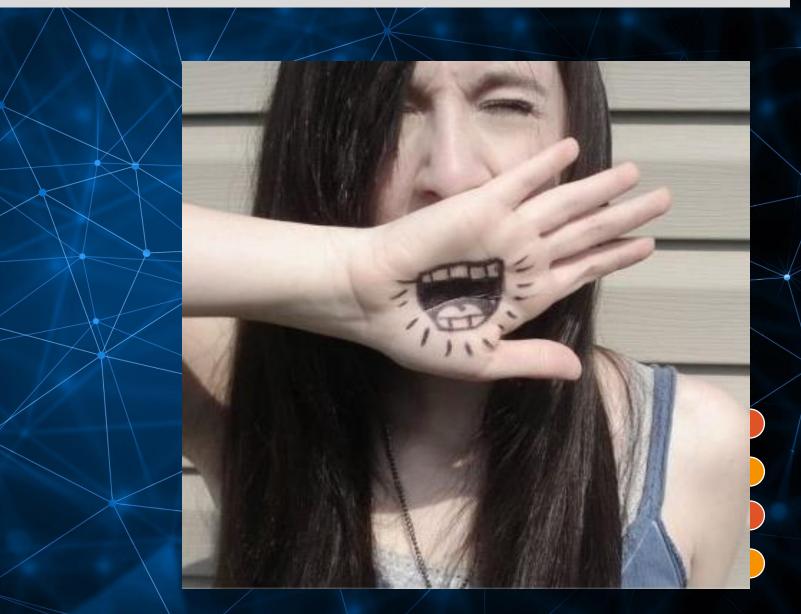
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## **Inappropriate Photos**

Drunken/Party

Sexual

Illegal

Demeaning Discriminating

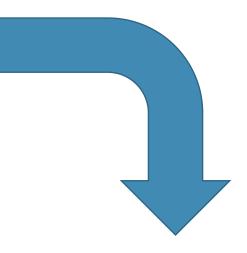


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	Login Notifications	Login notifications are disabled.
	Login Approvals	A security code is not required when logging in from an unknown browser.
	Code Generator	Code Generator is disabled.
	App Passwords	You haven't created app passwords.
<ul> <li>Apps</li> <li>Ads</li> <li>Payments</li> <li>Support Dashboard</li> </ul>	Trusted Contacts	You don't have any trusted contacts set.
	Recognized Devices	You have 2 recognized devices.
	Active Sessions	Logged in from Morgantown, WV, US and 5 other locations.
	Deactivate your account.	

## Stay on Top of Things

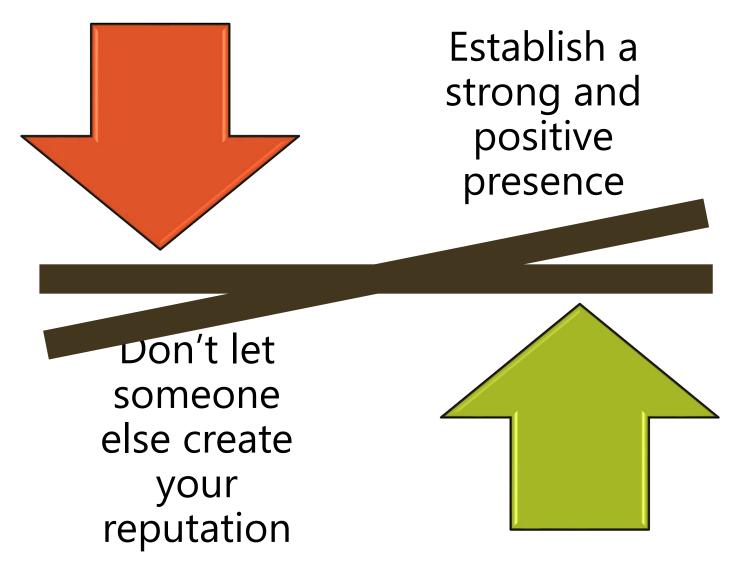


Search for yourself/organization Setup alerts Check aliases Check other's social media



- Assess
- Acknowledge
- Delete
- Push
- Promote

# Set Your Own Reputation



## **IN SUMMARY**

- Make risk-based decisions from the topdown
- Know your environment, data, and resources
- Be prepared...Be prepared to learn from mistakes.

## **Questions?**



# THANK YOU

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