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Staying Safe Online



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Aims

Help you to keep your organisations safe

Objectives

Challenges

3 Steps to cyber security

Simple ways to reduce risk

Resources

The Challenges

How do you feel about (cyber) security?

- It's expensive
- It's a hindrance
- It's not my problem
- What benefit does it give the business?

Challenges

Charities and Voluntary Sector

- Only 14% senior charity employees believe their organisation is very well protected (ThirdSector, 2016)

".....knowledge around cyber security varied considerably..."

".....cyber security.....more of a business issue than one for charities...."

".....still a need to raise basic awareness of cyber security among charities."

(UK Gov't / MORI, 2017)

Challenges

Law Enforcement

- Jurisdiction
- Online anonymity
- Skill set
- Changing technologies
- Access to threat intelligence

3 Steps to Cyber Security

- Understand the threats
- Understand your business / organisation
- Risk management

Common charity fraud risks

The true cost of fraud to UK charities is unknown. But could be as high as **£2bn** a year.

Fraud Advisory Panel

Understand the threats

Many types of crime affecting charities

Understand the threats

- Approx 5 million fraud and computer misuse crimes year ending June 2017 (ONS)
- Approx 50% crime is fraud
- £11 billion lost through cybercrime/fraud 2015/16 (Action Fraud)
- £29 billion in 2016 (Beaming)
- 1.3 million businesses hit by phishing
- 1.3 million (viruses), 1 million (hacking), 390,000 (ransomware)
- £7.4 million (ransomware), £5.9 million (phishing)

Where does the threat come from?

- Organised crime
- Hostile Governments
- Hacktivists
- Script kiddies
- Malicious insider
- The 'accidental' insider

The Cyber Criminal's Toolkit

- Social Engineering, emails, phone calls, in person
 - scarcity, liking, authority
- Phishing / Spear phishing / Whaling
- DDoS
- Malware
 - Ransomware
- Hacking
 - SQL injection
- Compromised websites

Risk = Threat x Vulnerability x Impact (Cost)

Risk Management

Reduce
Accept
Transfer
Eliminate (Avoid)

How can I protect myself?

Simple steps to keep your network secure

- Use Anti-Virus software and keep it updated
- Use a perimeter firewall and keep it updated
- Take regular backups to multiple destinations
- Look out for scam messages
- Use multiple strong passwords
- Restrict administrative rights
- Staff awareness
- Secure mobile devices
- Take care when using USB keys

How can I protect myself?

“Anti-Virus” Software

Many reputable anti-virus, anti-malware or endpoint security products available.

- Paid or ‘freeware’ offerings
- Do your research – compare products and features
- Don’t buy features you don’t need
- Many vendors to choose from, e.g. Symantec, Avast, McAfee, ESET, AVG, Kaspersky etc.

How can I protect myself?

Firewalls

“Enemy at the gates!”

- As with AV, there are paid or ‘freeware’ offerings
- Compare products and features and buy what you can afford
- Change default passwords!

How can I protect myself?

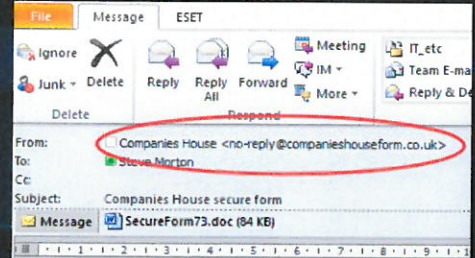
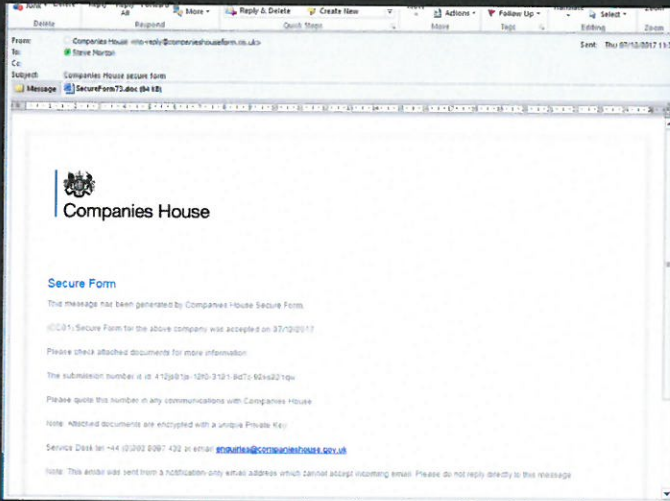
Backups

Backup your data, backup up your backups. Oh, and backup again!

- Take regular backups
- Keep backups offsite
- Change the backup media regularly
- Run data restore tests periodically
- Ensure that staff know what to do in the event of data loss

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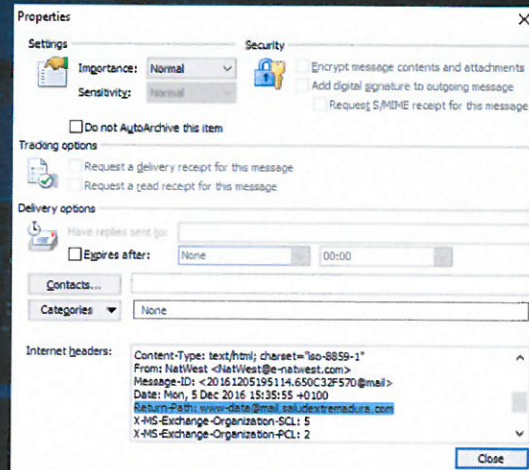
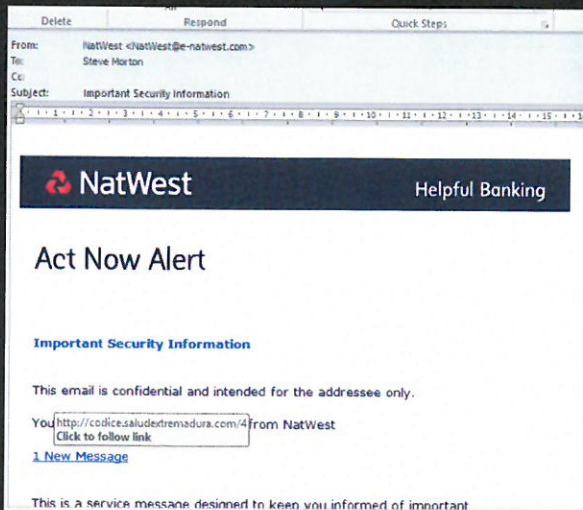
Phishing messages



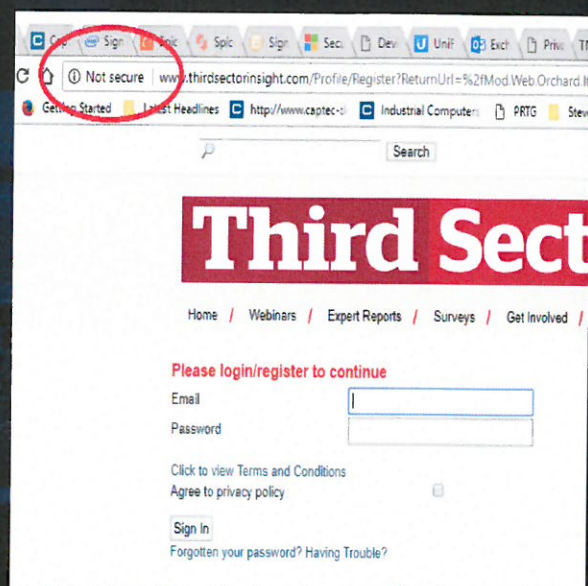
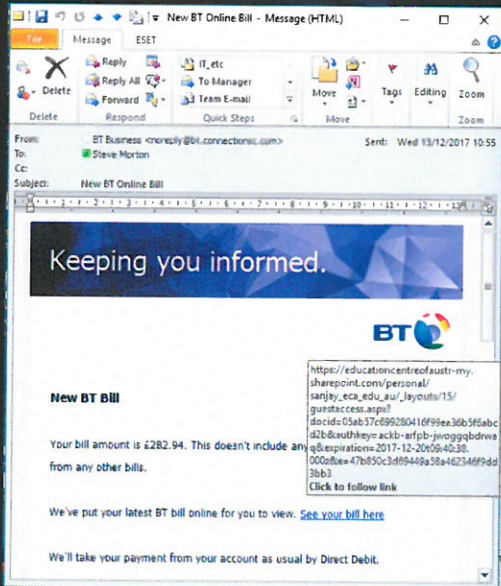
- Why?
- Salutation correct?
- Sender Address Ok?
- Are there attachments?
- Are links genuine?

How can I protect myself?

Phishing messages



How can I protect myself?



How can I protect myself?

Passwords

“You don’t use the same key for every lock, why use the same password for every account?”

- Use multiple strong passwords
- Use phrases or chains of words

• *Cartoon courtesy of xkcd.com*

<p>UNCOMMON (NON-GLOSSARY) BASE WORD</p> <p>ORDER UNKNOWN</p> <p>Tr0ub4dor & 3</p> <p>CAPS? COMMON SUBSTITUTIONS NUMERICAL PUNCTUATION</p> <p>(YOU COULD GET A FULLY FORMED BIT TO REPAIR A BIT THE FIRST TIME IN A DAY OUT OF A NEW, COMMON DEVICE)</p>	<p>~28 BITS OF ENTROPY</p> <p>$2^{28} = 3 \text{ DAYS AT } 1000 \text{ GUESSES/SEC}$</p> <p>(NUMERICAL PHRASES ARE A GREAT WAY TO INCREASE THE ENTROPY OF YOUR PASSWORDS. PLEASE, DON'T USE THEM.)</p> <p>DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: EASY</p>	<p>WAS IT TROUBADOR? NO, TROUBADOR. AND ONE OF THE 0s WAS A ZERO? AND THERE WAS SOME SYMBOL...</p> <p>DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: HARD</p>
<p>correct horse battery staple</p> <p>FOUR RANDOM COMMON WORDS</p>	<p>~44 BITS OF ENTROPY</p> <p>$2^{44} = 530 \text{ YEARS AT } 1000 \text{ GUESSES/SEC}$</p> <p>DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: HARD</p>	<p>THAT'S A BATTERY STAPLE CORRECT?</p> <p>DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: YOU'VE ALREADY REPEATED IT</p>

THROUGH 20 YEARS OF EFFORT, WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY TRAINED EVERYONE TO USE PASSWORDS THAT ARE HARD FOR HUMANS TO REMEMBER, BUT EASY FOR COMPUTERS TO GUESS.

How can I protect myself?

Restrict Administrative Rights

- Administrator accounts should not have internet access
- Local administration rights should only be granted when needed
- Ensure that User Account Control (UAC) is enabled

How can I protect myself?

Staff Awareness Training

- Undertake regular training sessions with staff to make them aware of potential problems
- Educated users are safe users
- Distribute links to relevant websites
- Establish guidelines and policies for the use of computers and mobile devices and let users know the rules

How can I protect myself?

Mobile Security

- Install suitable security software on mobiles and tablets
- Inform users of relevant policies
- Enable remote wiping
- Encrypt your mobile device or Laptop

How can I protect myself?

USB Device Security


- Always virus scan USB drives
- Never use found or unsolicited USB drives
- Consider using secure USB pens for secure data transport

Resources

NCSC (National Cyber Security Centre) Small Business Guide Video Collection

www.ncsc.gov.uk/smallbusiness/video

- Backing up your data
- Protecting your organisation from malware
- Keeping your smartphones and tablets safe
- Using passwords to protect your data
- Avoid phishing attacks



Cyber Security
Small Business Guide

This advice has been produced to help small businesses protect themselves from the most common cyber attacks. The 5 steps covered are easy to understand and cost little to implement. Read our quick tips below, or find out more at www.ncsc.gov.uk/smallbusiness

NCSC Small Business Guide

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/smallbusiness>

Backing up your data

Take regular backups of your important data, and test they can be restored. This will reduce the inconvenience of any data loss from theft, fire, other physical damage, or ransomware.

- Identify what needs to be backed up. Normally this will comprise documents, photos, emails, contacts, and calendars, kept in a few common folders. Make backing up part of your everyday business.
- Ensure the device containing your backup is not permanently connected to the device holding the original copy, neither physically nor over a local network.
- Consider backing up to the cloud. This means your data is stored in a separate location (away from your offices/devices), and you'll also be able to access it quickly, from anywhere.

Keeping your smartphones (and tablets) safe

Smartphones and tablets (which are used outside the safety of the office and home) need even more protection than 'desktop' equipment.

- Switch on PIN/password protection/fingerprint recognition for mobile devices.
- Configure devices so that when lost or stolen they can be tracked, remotely wiped or remotely locked.
- Keep your devices (and all installed apps) up to date, using the 'automatically update' option if available.
- When sending sensitive data, don't connect to public Wi-Fi hotspots - use 3G or 4G connections (including tethering and wireless dongles) or use VPNs.
- Replace devices that are no longer supported by manufacturers with up-to-date alternatives.

Preventing malware damage

You can protect your organisation from the damage caused by 'malware' (malicious software, including viruses) by adopting some simple and low-cost techniques.

- Use antivirus software on all computers and laptops. Only install approved software on tablets and smartphones, and prevent users from downloading third party apps from unknown sources.
- Patch all software and firmware by promptly applying the latest software updates provided by manufacturers and vendors. Use the 'automatically update' option where available.
- Control access to removable media such as SD cards and USB sticks. Consider disabling ports, or limiting access to sanctioned media. Encourage staff to transfer files via email or cloud storage instead.
- Switch on your firewall (included with most operating systems) to create a buffer zone between your network and the Internet.

Avoiding phishing attacks

In phishing attacks, scammers send fake emails asking for sensitive information (such as bank details), or containing links to bad websites.

- Ensure staff don't browse the web or check emails from an account with Administrator privileges. This will reduce the impact of successful phishing attacks.
- Scan for malware and change passwords as soon as possible if you suspect a successful attack has occurred. Don't punish staff if they get caught out (it discourages people from reporting in the future).
- Check for obvious signs of phishing, like poor spelling and grammar, or low quality versions of recognisable logos. Does the sender's email address look legitimate, or is it trying to mimic someone you know?

Using passwords to protect your data

Passwords - when implemented correctly - are a free, easy and effective way to prevent unauthorised people from accessing your devices and data.

- Make sure all laptops, MACs and PCs use encryption products that require a password to boot. Switch on password/PIN protection or fingerprint recognition for mobile devices.
- Use two factor authentication (2FA) for important websites (like banking and email, if you're given the option).
- Avoid using predictable passwords (such as family and pet names). Avoid the most common passwords that criminals can guess (like password).
- If you forget your password (or you think somebody else knows it), tell your IT department as soon as you can.
- Change the manufacturers' default passwords that devices are issued with, before they are distributed to staff.
- Provide secure storage so staff can write down passwords and keep them safe (but not with the device). Ensure staff can reset their own passwords, easily.
- Consider using a password manager, but only for your less important websites and accounts where there would be no real permanent damage if the password was stolen.

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10 Steps to Cyber Security

Defining and communicating your Board's Information Risk Regime is central to your organisation's overall cyber security strategy. The National Cyber Security Centre recommends you review this regime - together with the nine associated security areas described below - in order to protect your business against the majority of cyber attacks.

Ten Steps to Cyber Security and others

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/10-steps-executive-summary>

Network Security
Protect your networks from attacks. Control the network perimeter. Shut out unauthorised access and malicious content. Monitor and test security controls.

User education and awareness
Produce user security policies covering acceptable and secure use of your systems. Include in staff training. Monitor awareness of cyber risks.

Malware prevention
Produce secure policies and establish anti-malware defences across your organisation.

Removable media controls
Produce a policy to control all access to removable media. Limit media types and use. Scan all media for malware before importing into the corporate system.

Secure configuration
Apply security patches and ensure the secure configuration of all systems is maintained. Create a system inventory and define a baseline build for all devices.

Managing user privileges
Establish effective management processes and limit the number of privileged accounts. Limit user privileges and monitor user activity. Control access to activity and audit logs.

Incident management
Establish an incident response and disaster recovery capability. Test your incident management plans. Provide specialist training. Report serious incidents to law enforcement.

Monitoring
Establish a monitoring strategy and produce reporting policies. Continuously monitor all systems and networks. Analyse logs for unusual activity that could indicate an attack.

Home and mobile working
Develop a mobile working policy and train staff to adhere to it. Patch the system baseline and build to all devices. Protect data both in transit and at rest.

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All about us

The Charities Security Forum (CSF) is a group of information security people working for charities and not-for-profits, addressing the security problems affecting the third sector.

Membership is free – there are no joining fees or membership dues – and the group meets regularly, usually in London, to discuss and share any of the issues and challenges facing our members. Between meetings there is a vibrant discussion group on LinkedIn offering an effective invitation-only group exclusively for CSF members.

From our initial meetings in 2007 our membership has grown to represent over 200 charities across the UK, and includes the USA and Switzerland. The membership of the CSF includes many of the household name charities you might expect – The Salvation Army, Cancer Research UK, Barnardo's, NSPCC, RSPCA, RNIB, Royal British Legion, OXFAM – plus some surprises – Sadler's Wells, V&A, the Zoological Society of London, The Scout Association, National Trust, The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

The objectives of the Charities Security Forum are –

- To promote Information Security in the charity sector
- To facilitate discussion and presentation on subjects of particular relevance to information security in the charity sector

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- Control access to data and services
- Protect from viruses and other malware
- Keep devices and software up to date

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