Cybersecurity Capstone



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Types

Indicators



Misspellings and grammatical errors

Emails from unknown sources.

Email address discrepancy.

Unexpected links or attachments.

Urgent sounding tone/requests.

URL domains

Phish Alert V2 Button

		Phish	Alert
Const	tant Contact	+	
From	1:		
Save	time on every email you send, starting now.		
Subje	ect:		
Are yo	ou sure you want to report this as a phishing email?		
Knov	wBe4		
Phish Ale	ert V2 A		
Click he	ere to download pictures. To help protect your privacy, Outlook prevent		s message.
If there	Save time on every email you send, starting now. e are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in	a web browser.	
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Once email is validated and proved to be safe, it will be returned to your inbox.

If a security event occurs, disconnect from the Wi-Fi immediately and contact the Help Desk at 936-261-2525

Safe Working Environment



Secure your Work Environment



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WiFi Connections

- Turn off Wi-Fi connections until you're ready to connect to a secure connection.
- Work devices connect to "pvmobilnet"
- Make sure to download the new Safe Connect software using the key: **pvamuwifi**.
- Personal devices connect to "PVAMU Guest"
- You will need to login in to Safe Connect here as well, but this should be your personal email.
- Be cautious with the Wi-Fi connections you use.
- \prime \bullet Do not log into your personal accounts or shop online using public networks never assume you are safe.
- Do not let your guard down while away from the office.



Password Usage

- Strong Passwords Protect You!
- Do not use PV passwords for personal business or vice versa.
- Password reuse is a major source of information breaches.
- Do not recycle passwords or use password enumeration, i.e. Winter 2020, Winter 2021.



Desktop/Laptop Discipline

- Always lock your device when walking away.
- Keep your device updated.
- Do not turn off your antivirus.

Secure Your Equipment

* Use privacy setting on your browser if entering sensitive information.

* Create different account credentials for login and installs.

Update all your smart devices such as TV, Speakers, Phones, Fish Tanks, router(s).



Always use two factor authentication.

Restart your Wi-Fi router every two days. A simple restart will clear attack attempts and improve your internet speed. Consider using a DNS protection service like Open Doors or Quad 9. They are free and can help block malicious files from being downloaded onto your system.



Zoom Security – Pre Meeting





In-Meeting Settings





Kids and Technology





Online Behavior



Social Media / Internet

- Know how they connect!
- Select appropriate privacy settings.
- Do not allow kids to have administrator accounts on computers to disable any protective software.
- Many applications will not allow you to use them unless they can collect personal data. Do they really need to use that app?
- Should never share their name, school's name, age, phone number, birth date, email or home address!
- Think about what they post harmful, ugly, inappropriate, etc.







Consequences

- Predators
- Reputation harmed
- Post can come back to haunt you years later!
- Be cautious of posted activity, i.e. illegal activity, etc.
- Cyber Bullying
- Sexting



Educate & Communicate



Protecting your child's privacy is number 1!

✓ Foster good open communication with your children.

- Let your child know you are monitoring their activity.
- Teach them to never share passwords with anyone except parents. Friends can post unwanted information!
- ✓ Teach them not to "Check In" on apps.

- <u>DO NOT</u> friend anyone they have not met before no matter how popular they may be.
- Teach them how to spot unusual behavior and requests.

* Tempted and dared to do unusual things through challenges, dares or pressure to fit in.

- Explain to them that everything posted online or in social media is not true.
- Predators and others love to convince your child that you are not always right!
- Almost nothing posted on the internet goes away. It is almost impossible to remove data once it is posted.



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