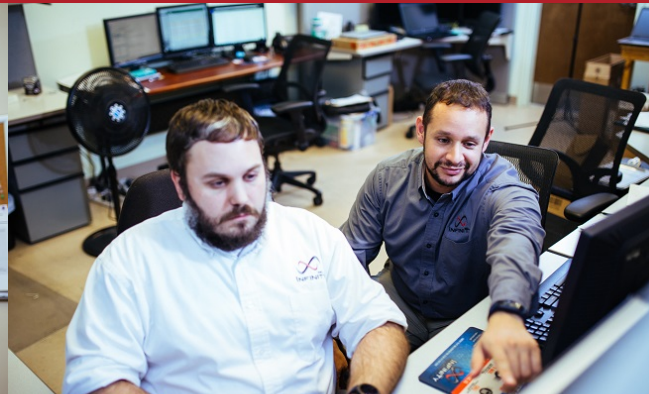




# CYBERSECURITY

## FOR THE REST OF US



# Today's Presenter



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# What, exactly, is “Cybersecurity”?

**Cybersecurity** is the protection of internet-connected systems, including hardware, software and data, from cyberattacks.

In a computing context, security comprises **cybersecurity** and physical security – both are used by enterprises to protect against unauthorized access to data centers and other computerized systems.



**Ok, so what's a  
“CyberAttack”?**

A **cyberattack** is deliberate exploitation of computer systems, technology-dependent enterprises and networks.

Cyberattacks use malicious code to alter computer code, logic, or data, resulting in disruptive consequences that can compromise data and lead to cybercrimes, such as information and identity theft.



# Ooops, your files have been encrypted!

English

## What Happened to My Computer?

Your important files are encrypted.

Many of your documents, photos, videos, databases and other files are no longer accessible because they have been encrypted. Maybe you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but do not waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

## Can I Recover My Files?

Sure. We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. But you have not so enough time.

You can decrypt some of your files for free. Try now by clicking <Decrypt>.

But if you want to decrypt all your files, you need to pay.

You only have 3 days to submit the payment. After that the price will be doubled.

Also, if you don't pay in 7 days, you won't be able to recover your files forever.

We will have free events for users who are so poor that they couldn't pay in 6 months.

## How Do I Pay?

Payment is accepted in Bitcoin only. For more information, click <About bitcoin>.

Please check the current price of Bitcoin and buy some bitcoins. For more information, click <How to buy bitcoins>.

And send the correct amount to the address specified in this window.

After your payment, click <Check Payment>. Best time to check: 9:00am - 11:00am

CMT from Monday to Friday

Payment will be raised on

5/16/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

02:23:57:37

Your files will be lost on

5/20/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

06:23:57:37

[About bitcoin](#)

[How to buy bitcoins?](#)



Send \$300 worth of bitcoin to this address:

12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw

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**I'm a small business...  
who wants to attack  
me?**



WE MAKE TECHNOLOGY MAKE SENSE!



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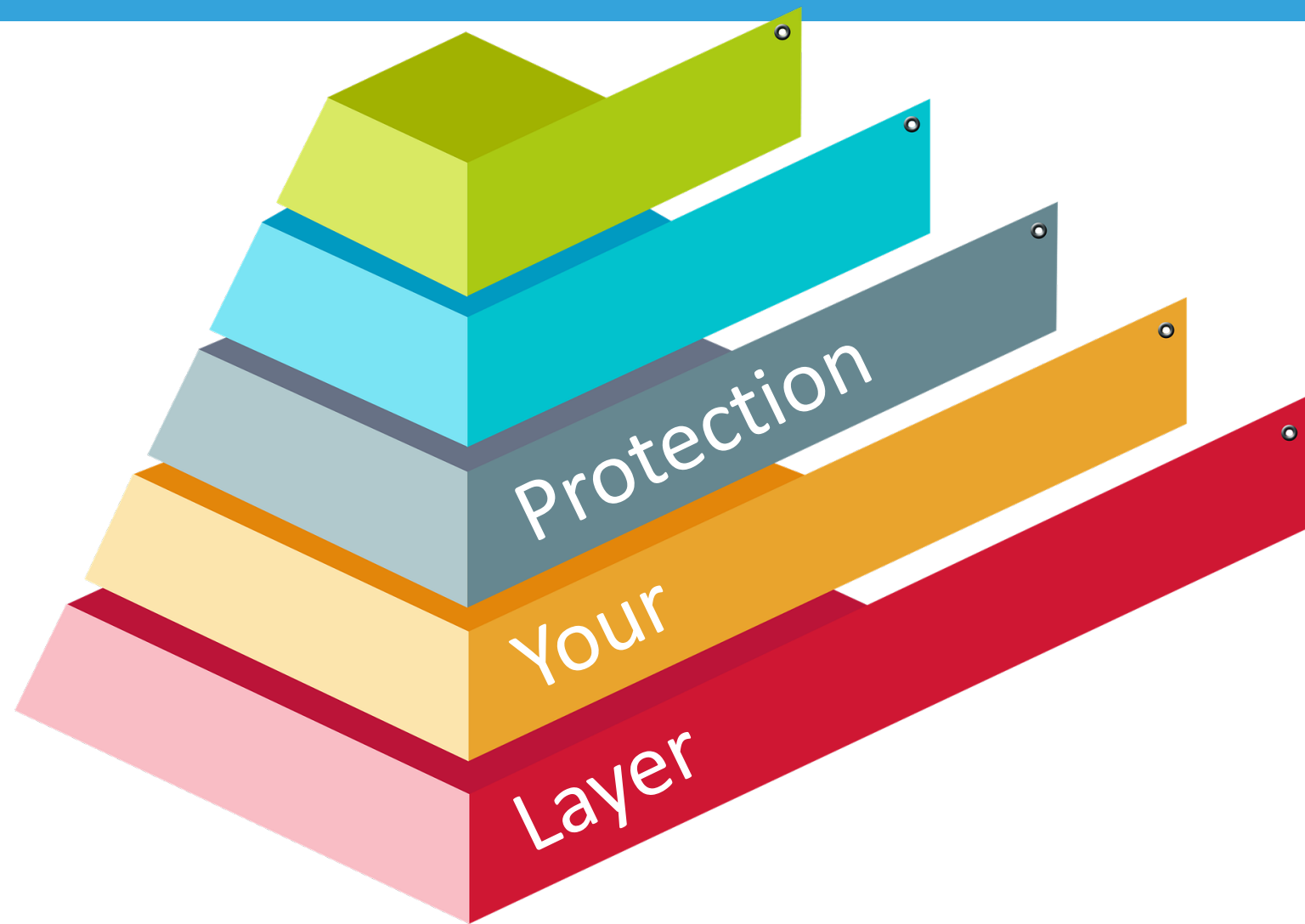
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**Attacks  
Directed at  
SMBs**



**Ok, I'm convinced.  
What can I do about it?**



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# Traditional Network Security

## Layered approach for infrastructure

- Firewall
- Anti-virus
- Anti-Spam
- Group Policies

# Company Policies

## Layered approach for computing

- Password complexity
- BYOD procedures
- Screen savers/timeouts

# Physical Security

## Layered approach for access

- Server(s)
- Unused network ports/jacks

And then there's the really weak link...

People!



# The Human Factor

- [In their 2018 Human Factor Report](#), Proofpoint analyzed cyberattacks throughout 2017, looking into attempted attacks on nearly 6,000 organizations across the world. They found that **almost every industry suffered from a growth in the number of attacks**, ranging from phishing to ransomware and cloud application breaches.

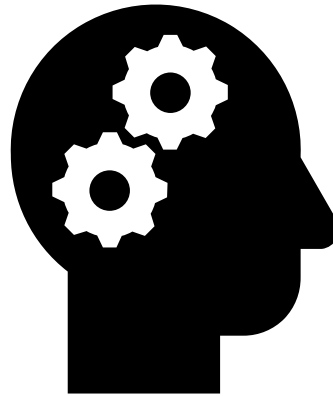




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What can we do about it?

- Educate, educate, educate
- Phishing emails have a few things in common...



# Phishing Flags

- Expect the unexpected
  - In a 2016 report from Wombat Security, organizations reported that the most successful phishing attacks were **disguised as something an employee was expecting**, like an HR document, a shipping confirmation or a request to change a password that looked like it came from the IT department.

**From:** HR@infinityinc.us  
**Reply-to:** HR@infinityinc.us  
**Subject:** Re: w-2

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Please confirm that the w-2 is as it should be.

We uploaded it here: [www.infinityinc.us/support@infinityinc.us](http://www.infinityinc.us/support@infinityinc.us)

Use the last four of your social security number to download.

**From:** HR@infinityinc.us

← Message doesn't sound like our HR

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← Wouldn't send a link like this

Use the last four of your social security number to download.

← Would NEVER do this



# Phishing Flags

- Name check
  - If you receive an email or even an instant **message from someone you don't know directing you to sign in** to a website, be wary, especially if that person is urging you to give up your password or social security number. Legitimate companies never ask for this information via instant message or email, so this is a huge red flag. Your bank doesn't need you to send your account number -- they already have that information. Ditto with sending a credit card number or the answer to a security question.



Dear valued customer of TrustedBank,

We have recieved notice that you have recently attempted to withdraw the following amount from your checking account while in another country: \$135.25.

If this information is not correct, someone unknown may have access to your account. As a safety measure, please visit our website via the link below to verify your personal information:

<http://www.trustedbank.com/general/custverifyinfo.asp>

Once you have done this, our fraud department will work to resolve this discrepancy. We are happy you have chosen us to do business with.

Thank you,  
TrustedBank

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← Is that really your bank?

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← Go to bank's website on your own, NOT through this link to check

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← Legitimate companies usually have a person sign off

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# Phishing Flags

- Unrecognized links or attachments
  - Typically, phishing scams try to convince you to provide your username and password so they can gain access to your online accounts. From there, they can empty your bank accounts, make unauthorized charges on your credit cards, steal data, read your email and lock you out of your accounts. They can also try to install software by having you open **attachments with hidden scripts or code embedded in them**. Scripts that work without you having any idea something's happening.



**From:** reeneh@nationalbankofcommerce.banking.co

**Reply-to:** reeneh@nationalbankofcommerce.banking.co

**Subject:** Outstanding balance requiring attention

📎 Invoice 1600075822.xlsm

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Dear sir or madam,

Since we have not received the service termination letter, I'm assuming that you might have unintentionally overlooked our invoice 02/1600075822 (**Overdue**). If you decide to cancel the agreement, please let us know. Note that early withdrawal penalties will apply.

Refer to the attached document for billing information.

Regards,

Renee

Renee Hagen | Finance Compliance Department  
National Bank of Commerce  
1100 Henry Sq E, Suite 231, Township, New Mexico, 38542

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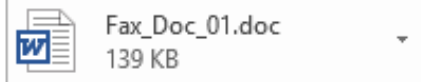
Mon 11/5/2018 3:41 PM



Daniel [REDACTED] <Daniel [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED]>

[MACRO WARNING] Order fax

To [REDACTED]



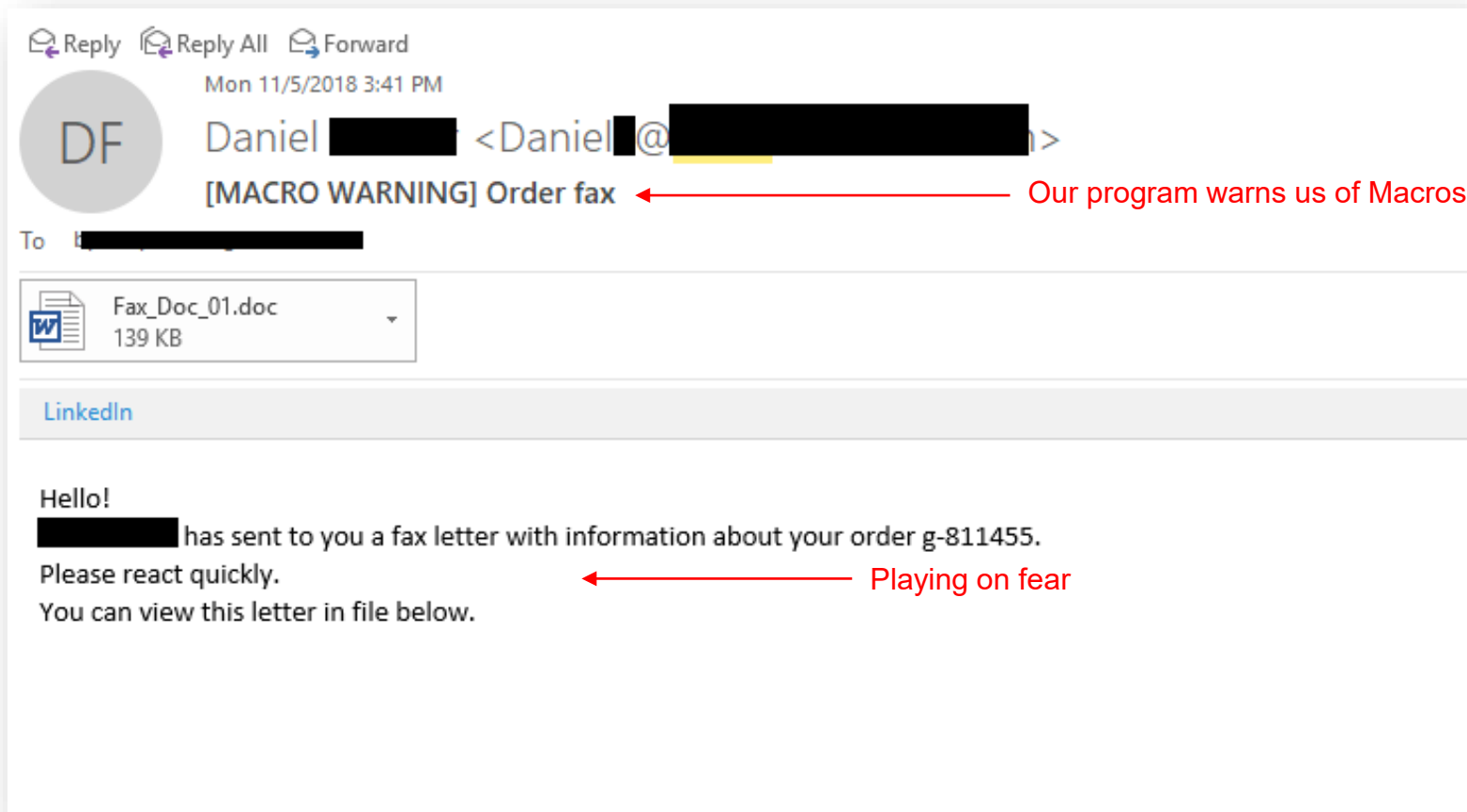
[LinkedIn](#)

Hello!

[REDACTED] has sent to you a fax letter with information about your order g-811455.

Please react quickly.

You can view this letter in file below.



# Phishing Flags

- Poor spelling and/or grammar
  - It's highly unlikely that a corporate communications department would send messages to its customer base without going through at least a few rounds of spelling and grammar checks, editing, and proofreading. If the email you receive is **riddled with these errors** or sounds like an awkward translation, it's most likely a scam.

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Subject: Mailbox Shutdown Notification

From: "Webmaster"

Date: March 26, 2009 12:09:58 PM EDT

To: undisclosed-recipients:;

Reply-To:

You are expected to verify your email account to avoid mailbox shutdown by furnishing us with the following details :

Login Username:

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To avoid shutting down of your mailbox which could lead to loss of your important files on our server, you must send these details on receipt of this message.

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← What program nowadays wouldn't catch "details"?

← Clunky language and no space around comma

# Phishing Flags

- Are you threatening me?!
  - “Urgent action required!” “Your account will be closed!” “Your account has been compromised!”  
These intimidation tactics are becoming more common than the promise of “instant riches,” **taking advantage of your anxiety and concern to get you to provide your personal information.** Don't hesitate to call your bank or financial institution to confirm if something just doesn't seem right.



**From:** notice@netflix-alerts.com

**Reply-to:** no-reply@netflix-alerts.com

**Subject:** Your Netflix account is on hold!

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The Netflix logo, consisting of the word "NETFLIX" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, centered within a dark red rectangular background.

**! Your account is on hold.**

## Please update your payment details

Hi User,

We're having some trouble with your current billing information. We'll try again, but in the meantime you may want to update your payment details.

**UPDATE ACCOUNT NOW**

Need help? We're here if you need it.  
Visit the [Help Center](#) or [contact us now](#).

- Your friends at Netflix

This account email has been sent to you as part of your Netflix membership. To change your email preferences at any time, please visit the [Communication Settings](#) page for your account. Please do not reply to this email, as we are unable to respond from this email address. If you need help or would like to contact us, please visit our [Help Center](#).

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NETFLIX

← Strange punctuation, playing on fear

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← "User"? They know your name.

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## 2. Tell your IT team.

- Whether you clicked on something suspicious, want them to check if a message is suspicious, or are already suffering from system errors or ransomware, your IT providers should be available to help you and they'll want to know.
- And now a word about backups...

# Backups: Your last line of defense

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- 3. But the BEST way to protect your network:

# Better than a cure...



**PREVENTION**

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# Next Steps

**Request information  
about employee cyber  
awareness training**

**Let's Talk**

**Subscribe to receive  
more tips and  
information like this**

**Keep in Touch**

**See more phishing  
examples**

**Show Me**

***Thank You!***