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Cyberliability Insurance: Are You Covered?

With the increasing number of data breaches, ransomware, and cyber-attacks, many organizations have adopted cyberliability insurance to protect them in the event of an incident. The marketplace for cyber liability insurance policies is now very competitive, with offerings by many insurance companies.

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Carolinas IT Women Find Strength, Empowerment Through Women in Technology Program

In June of 2018, Carolinas IT launched a new program called Women in Technology (WIT) after Jennifer Noto, Director of Marketing, felt inspired by the Lenovo Accelerate conference she attended earlier in the year. The Women in Technology group, known as CIT WIT, meets once a month to give the women at Carolinas IT an opportunity to network with experts and influencers in their field, discuss important topics in technology, and provide a support system that empowers women in business.

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Hurricane Florence Update - How Can You Prepare

Hurricane Florence is now a Category 4 storm and is currently more than 1,200 miles east-southeast of Cape Fear, North Carolina, moving westward at 13 mph. With the potential for catastrophic damage, it is projected to strengthen and make landfall in the Carolinas later this week, causing high winds, heavy rain, and the potential for flooding and widespread power outages.

The last thing you want to deal with is losing your data or your clients' data. We've shared some tips each month to help you prepare for the worst. This month we're focusing on having [protecting your business](#).



Get more information about the path

To minimize the potential for disastrous effects due to the storm, here are some tips on protecting your infrastructure and network:

- Make sure you have offsite backups of data.
- Check the status of UPS batteries and make sure they can perform an automatic shutdown of servers.
- Move important equipment away from windows and off of the floor.

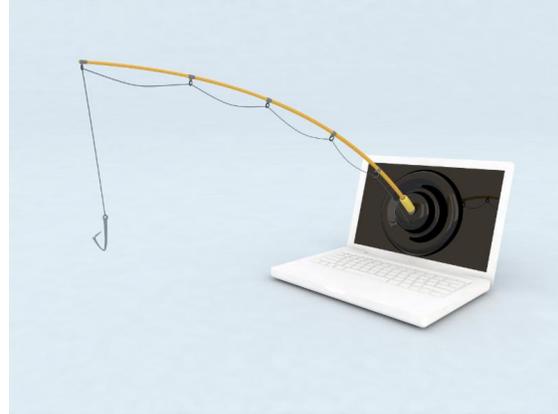
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Phishing Attack Targets Office 365 Users

A new [Office 365 phishing attack](#) uses malicious links in SharePoint documents to harvest your login credentials. The attack was leveraged against 10% of Office 365 customer.

How does this scam work?

An Office 365 user receives an email with a link to a SharePoint document. The email is nearly identical to an invitation to collaborate with a SharePoint document. Upon clicking the link, the user's browser will immediately open a SharePoint file that looks nearly identical to a standard request for a file. The 'Access Document' link is malicious URL that leads to a fake Office 365 login screen.



How can I avoid this scam?

Examine every hyperlink before you click on it. This is a best practice to avoid any phishing scam. Hover over the link to verify the address it's sending you to is authentic. You should also pay attention to the language used in any email containing a link. Most phishing emails use words such as URGENT or ACTION REQUIRED in the subject line. Any email request requiring immediate action should be examined more closely. Finally, you should enable two-factor authentication, because if the attacker does get your login information, it will be harder for them to access your account if you have to verify the login on an additional device.

What action should I take if I think I may have been a part of this scam?

Contact the Service Desk immediately to have someone look at your machine. You can [submit a ticket](#) via our [online portal](#) or call 919-856-2300 and select option 1 for assistance.

Register Now for Techstravaganza!



[Techstravaganza](#) is September 27 at the Brier Creek Country Club in Raleigh, NC. Our fourth annual event features breakout sessions in two different tracks- Security and Compliance and IT. We'll also have roundtable discussions with attendees and presenters.

Agenda Highlights:

- Learn about the latest cyber threats and trends in our keynote presentation from the FBI.
- Discover some of the advanced features of Office 365.
- Find out why having a virtual CISO should be an important part of your business plan.
- Learn what the top mistakes of cloud migration are.
- Discover why regular backups are important.
- Hear what changes to data privacy we can expect to see in 2019 as a result of the Cambridge Analytica incident.

When:

Thursday, September 27
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Where:

Brier Creek Country Club
9400 Club Hill Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617

[Map it](#)

We invite you to join us for a Networking Reception from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM following our event. Space is limited so [register now!](#)

Register Now



Watch this video to find out why you should attend!

Top Gear Award Q2

Congratulations to Tyler Booker, our Top Gear Award winner for Q2 this year! Tyler is an Associate Auditor with Carolinas IT.

Tyler started as an intern and has worked his way up in the department. He manages our Internal Audit program, assists with data collection for risk assessments, conducts on-site social engineering tests, and much more. He is always willing to help out the team or other departments and is well-respected by his colleagues.

Congratulations, Tyler!



From L to R: Greg Manson, Director of Audit and Compliance, Tyler Booker, and Mark Cavaliero, CEO and Founder of Carolinas IT

Employee Spotlight

Ellen Garcia is one of our Project Managers. She has been with Carolinas IT for over a year and works with our Professional Services engineers on scheduling projects for clients. Originally from Scottsdale, AZ, Ellen is an Army veteran who served eight years. She deployed to Iraq and Haiti.

Outside of work, Ellen enjoys working out, being outdoors, and spending time with her family.



Industry Updates

The IT industry is constantly evolving with the needs of the business. Protecting your network and data is key to keeping your business secure. Here are some great reads to keep you in-the-know.

[Network Visibility and Assurance for GDPR Compliance](#)

[Patient Privacy and Security Are Greatest Healthcare Concerns For Consumers](#)

[How to Avoid Making Data Center Mistakes](#)

[U.S. Warns of Supply Chain Attacks](#)



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