

3 things every Association Exec must do to protect themselves online

**Simple steps you can take to protect your
identity, your family, and your associations
reputation**

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Information Security Governance

What are the 3 main responsibilities and actions you must take to protect your members?

Questions as we go

“ Phishing: a form of fraud in which an attacker masquerades as a reputable entity or person in email or other forms of communication.

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The most costly
phishing attack
targeted Facebook
and Google between
2013 and 2015

Why am I
sharing this with you?

**Phishing is the easiest way
for hackers to scam you**

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Why do hackers want you?



Your Identity

Your Privileges

Your Authority

What do they do with Your Identity?

- Access your **credit cards**
- Register **new credit cards**
- Open **lines of credit**
- **Scam your contacts**

What do they do with Your Privileges?

- Download all email, contacts, calendar events
- Access computer network
- Administrative access
- Copy Human Resources data
- Read your financials to make a better ransom demand
- Send out mass phishing attacks to your contact list!

What do they do with Your Authority?

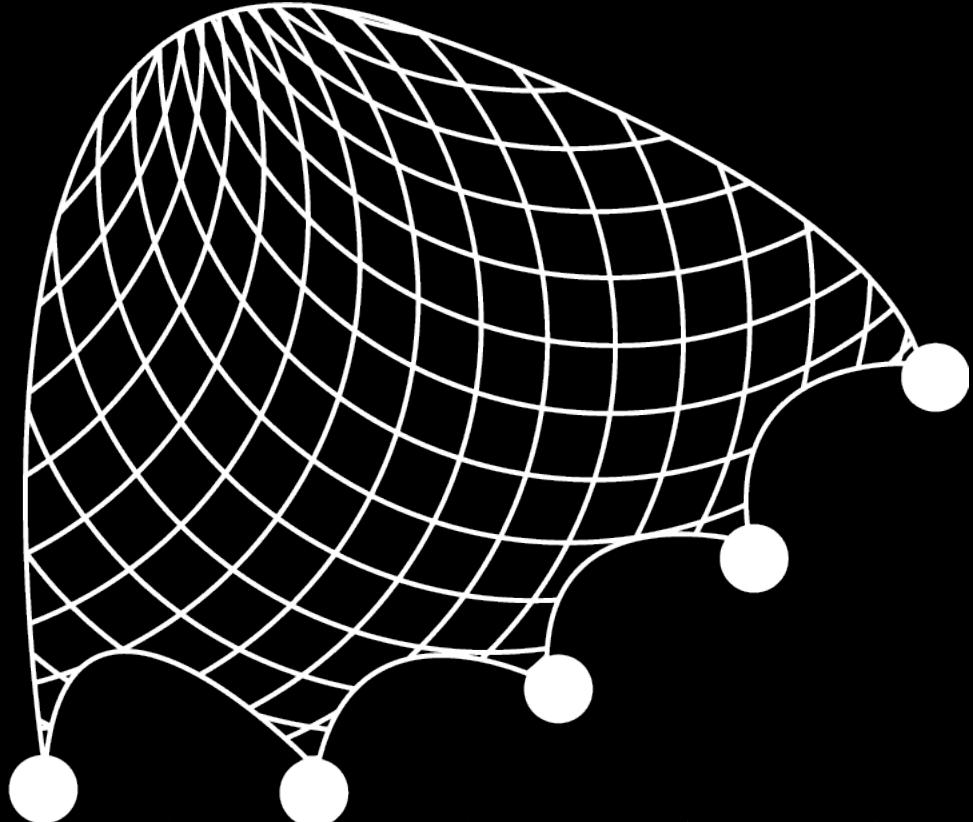
- Demand staff Buy **gift cards for marketing event**
- Get a vendor to **update payment information**
- Convince **Human Resources** to send data
- Add **new vendors for payment**
- Have your team **wire money**

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Recognizing a phish

- **Phishing**
 - Casting a wide net
 - Common vendors
 - Easy to detect



Recognizing a phish

- **Spear Phishing**
 - Focused
 - Personalized
 - Harder to detect



Recognizing a phish

- **Executive Whaling**
 - Targeted
 - Detailed Knowledge
 - Hardest to recognize



All work
the same way

Re: [Updates Amazon Service] : Fraud Payment Detection - Purchase of "AMAZON PRIME" on Amazon Market Place on Tue, April 14, 2020 KCCHZPQR Nous avons envoyé une confirmation de mise à jour du mot de passe sur le compte

A Amazon.com <diklommkwuy68siiz42@kalian-ngentu.com>
Tue 4/14/2020 4:19 PM
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Hello,

We are having trouble with your payment. Please verify or update your payment details include (such as expiry date and billing address). Valid payment information must be received within 1 day(s).

We hope see you again soon.

Amazon.com

[Update Your Payment](#)

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Messages 4370 Details

Today 10:56 AM

ASH-We tried contacting you regarding your online banking. We need you to update your details to continue using FastNet Classic.
<https://nzidentity.me/FastNetASB>



Dear Customer,

You have a new Internet Banking message.
Log in to our ASB FastNet Classic below:

<https://www.asb.co.nz> http://bbjindia.in/ssh2/index.html
Click or tap to follow link.

To view your important message.

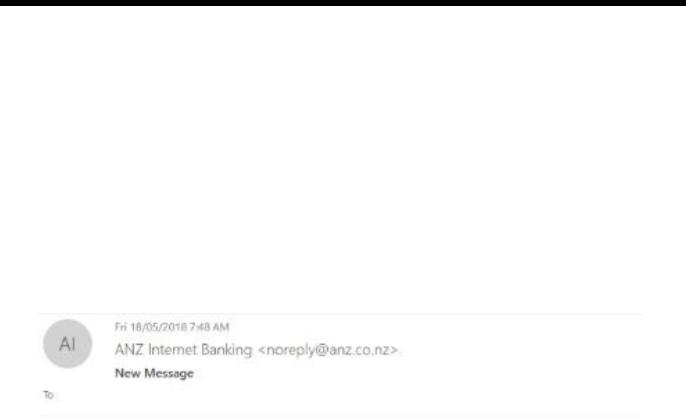
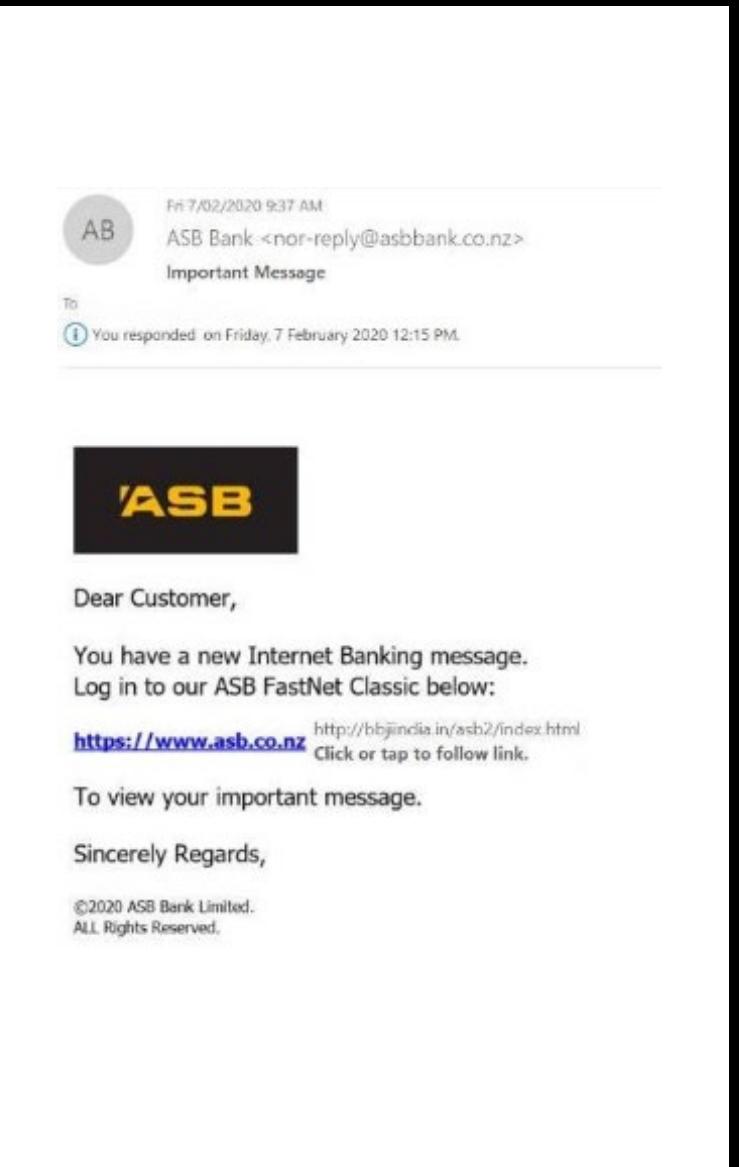
Sincerely Regards,

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Text Message

Send



Short Storage Quota Drive Space - Message (HTML)

FILE MESSAGE

Wed 7/17/2019 7:47 PM

Microsoft Office 365 Team <office365@email.microsoft.com>

Short Storage Quota Drive Space

To Recipients

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

Office 365

A low-severity alert has been triggered

Creation of forwarding / redirect rule

Severity: Low

Activity: MailRedirect

Details: MailRedirect. This alert is triggered whenever someone gets access to your user's email.

[Investigate](#)

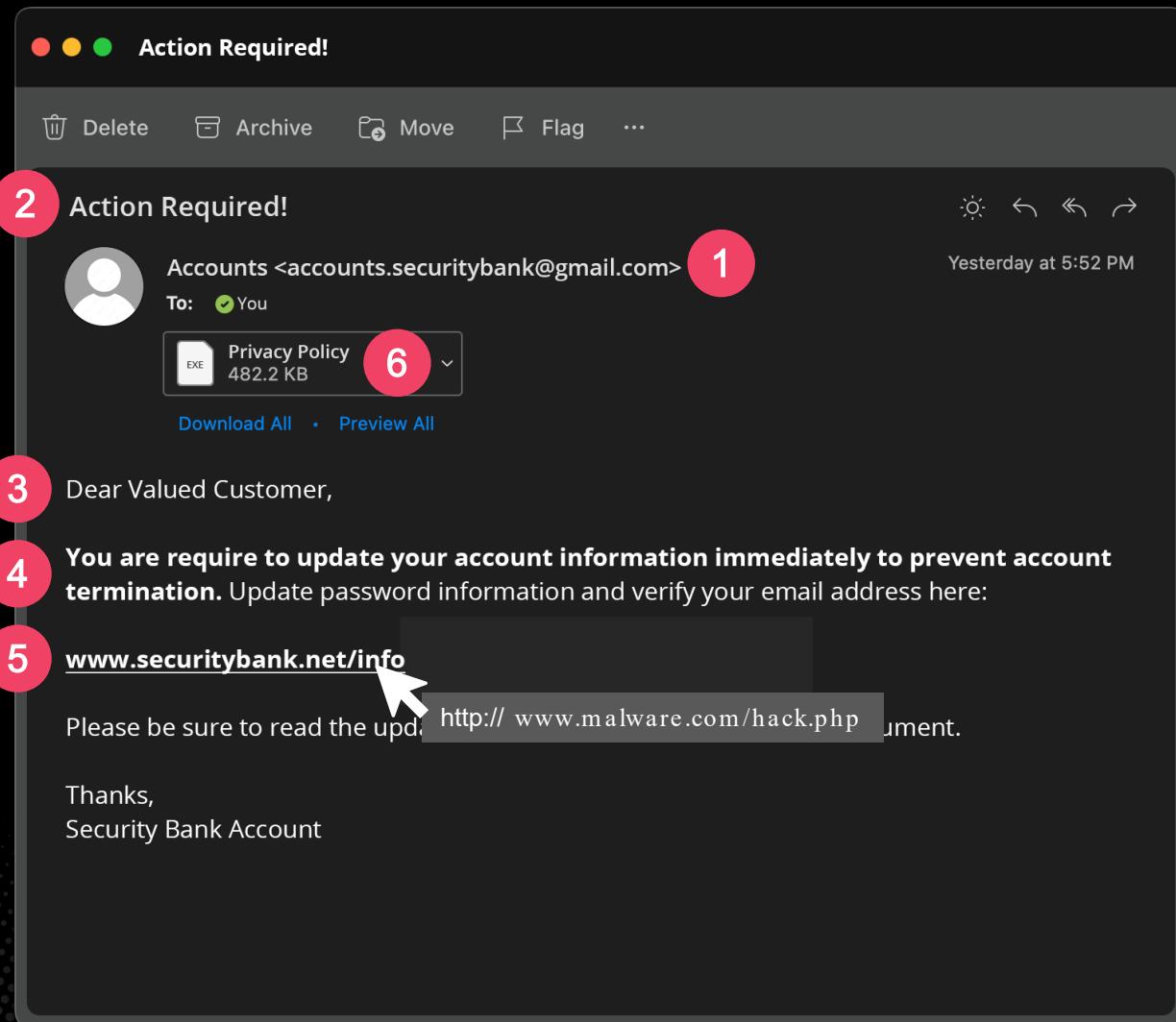
Thank you, The Office 365 Team

[Privacy](#) | [Legal](#)

Protect Yourself

- **Slow down**
- **Hover over links to see details**
- **Do not click links in email**
- **Never use phone numbers from emails**

Watch out for:



1. An illegitimate or unfamiliar **email address**
2. A sense of **urgency**
3. A generic **greeting/salutation**
4. Spelling and grammar **mistakes**
5. Suspicious **links**, or links that don't match the destination
6. Unexpected **attachments** (especially .exe files)

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of 5**

breaches are linked to
insecure passwords

Your Passwords

- Hackers hunt for **easy access**
 - Guessing your passwords
- Passwords can **be the way in**
 - Buying passwords on the dark web
- **Insecure passwords** result in movement
 - Finding passwords and using them to access other resources

Protect Yourself

- Do not **reuse passwords**
- Do not **use patterns**
- Avoid **insecure password storage**
 - Outlook
 - Word Documents
 - Excel Files

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `useapassphrase.com` in the address bar. The page itself features a large green padlock icon at the top, followed by the text "USE A PASSPHRASE" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a sub-section title reads "Generate a passphrase or test your password's strength (we don't store or transmit these)". A large text input field contains the passphrase "snowfall vividly removable jalape". Underneath the input field, the text "Approximate Crack Time: 7,665,813,760,041 centuries" is displayed. At the bottom of the form, there is a dropdown menu set to "Four-word passphrase, with spaces" and a "Generate New Passphrase" button.

Protect yourself:
Get a password manager

Protect yourself:
**Set up multifactor
authentication on all your
accounts**

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In 2020:
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In 2021:
**77% of organizations
suffered a business email compromise**

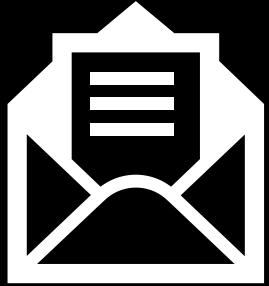
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) said that the amount of money lost to business email compromise (BEC) scams continue to grow each year, with a **65% increase** in the identified global exposed losses between July 2019 and December 2021.

Frequency is Increasing

Cost is Increasing

M365: What does an attacker get?

- Email
 - Saved items
 - Sent items
 - Deleted Items
- Contacts
- Tasks
- Calendar
- Notes

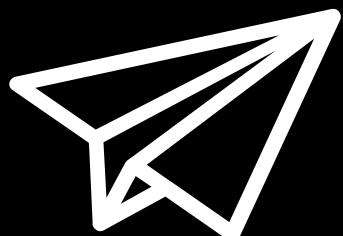


Send Messages

Ransomware to Contacts

Create Forwarding Rules

Subject: Invoice



Send a Copy to Hacker

Move to Deleted Items

Protect yourself

- Make sure you have **multifactor authentication set up**
- Do not log in to your M365 from **non-work computers**
- **Do not use any free or public networks**

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- **3 basic Information Security Governance tips**
- Take a holistic approach
- Training & awareness
- Monitor and measure

Take a holistic approach

- What are you doing now?
- What do you have to protect?
- What are your threats?
- Evaluate, Direct, Monitor
- Maintain Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability of data
- Use Frameworks to base policy and set direction for action

CIS Cybersecurity Framework v8



The number of Safeguards an enterprise is expected to implement increases based on which group the enterprise falls into.

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TOTAL SAFEGUARDS

IG3 assists enterprises with IT security experts to secure sensitive and confidential data. IG3 aims to prevent and/or lessen the impact of sophisticated attacks.

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SAFEGUARDS

IG2 assists enterprises managing IT infrastructure of multiple departments with differing risk profiles. IG2 aims to help enterprises cope with increased operational complexity.

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SAFEGUARDS

IG1 is the definition of essential cyber hygiene and represents a minimum standard of information security for all enterprises. IG1 assists enterprises with limited cybersecurity expertise thwart general, non-targeted attacks.

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SAFEGUARDS



Implementation Group 3

A mature organization with significant resources and cybersecurity experience to allocate to Sub-Controls



Implementation Group 2

An organization with moderate resources and cybersecurity expertise to implement Sub-Controls



Implementation Group 1

An organization with limited resources and cybersecurity expertise available to implement Sub-Controls

Definitions

1 2 3

Implementation Group 1

CIS Sub-Controls for small, commercial off-the-shelf or home office software environments where sensitivity of the data is low will typically fall under IG1. Remember, any IG1 steps should also be followed by organizations in IG2 and IG3.

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Implementation Group 2

CIS Sub-Controls focused on helping security teams manage sensitive client or company information fall under IG2. IG2 steps should also be followed by organizations in IG3.

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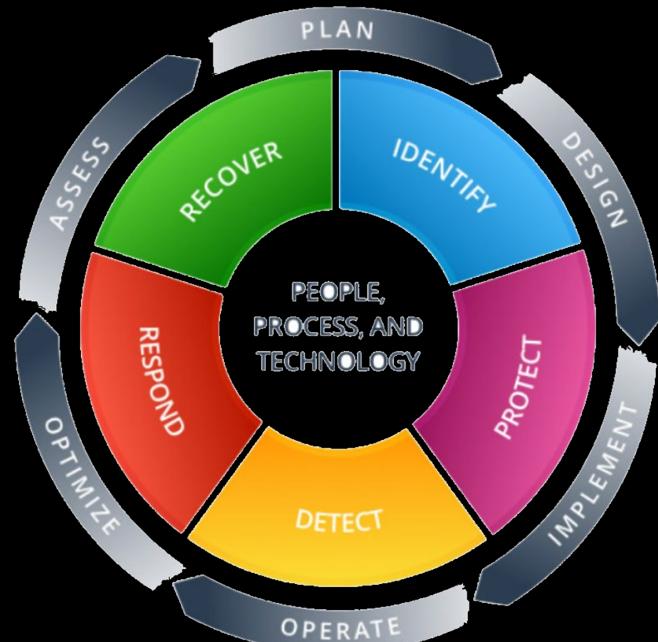
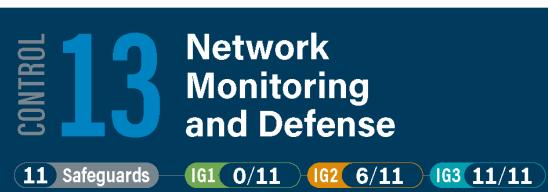
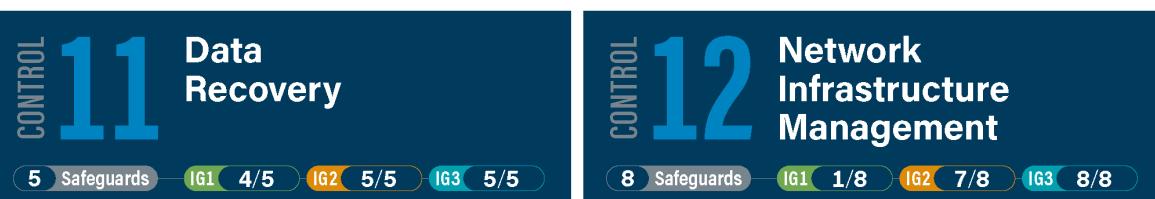
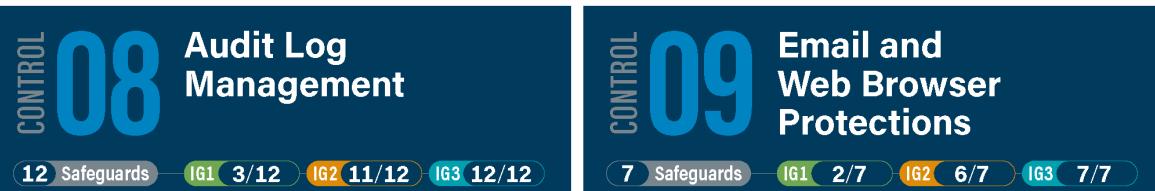
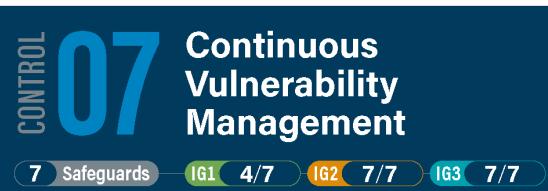
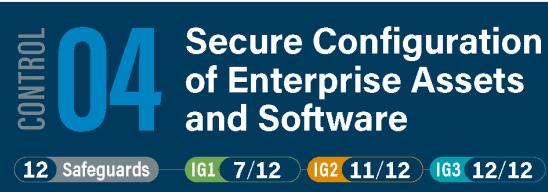
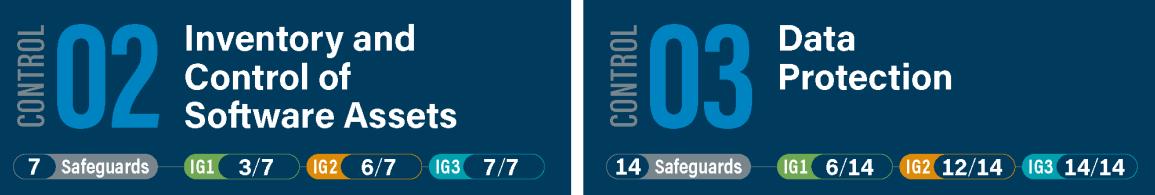
Implementation Group 3

CIS Sub-Controls that reduce the impact of zero-day attacks and targeted attacks from sophisticated adversaries typically fall into IG3. IG1 and IG2 organizations may be unable to implement all IG3 Sub-Controls.

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Training and Awareness

- Incident Response
- Disaster Recovery
- Training
- Testing
- Frequency

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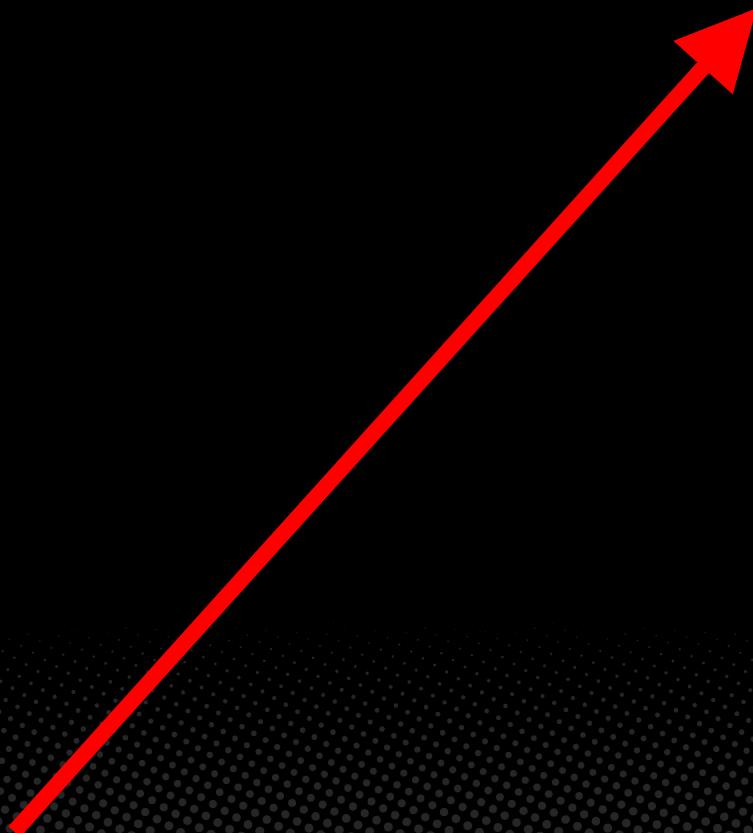
Monitor and measure

- So now you've set some policies...cool now what?
- Are you meeting your own standards?

Where are you on my Cyber Security Animal Scale?



Or... an Unstoppable Unicorn?



What next?

Getting all of this
right is hard

**Want to know
how you are doing?**

We have a third-party that analyzes our cyber risk

Costs ~\$3580 per analysis

We've got the bandwidth to
conduct just six a month

Here's what you can do:

Get a FREE executive cyber
security risk assessment

Get up and give Bianca your card now....



Are you
The right person for this?

Are you
Completely protected?

We will not need
Administrative credentials

We will not
Install anything

We will:

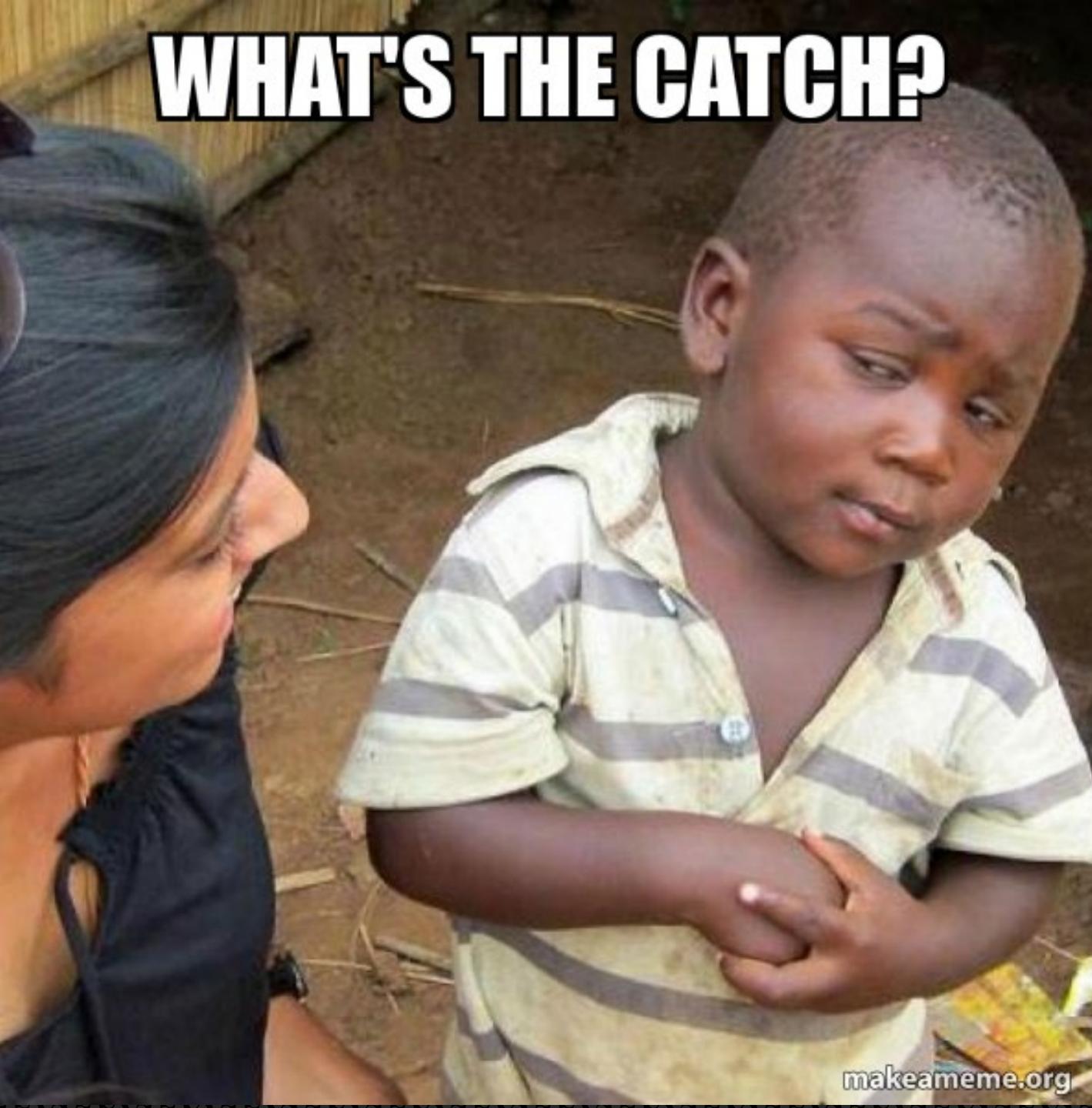
Analyze your security

Meet with you and review the results

**Give you simple steps you can take to
protect yourself and your data**

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WHAT'S THE CATCH?



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SMB's**





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