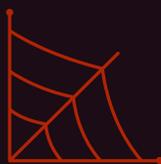




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CLICK IT

OR PHISH IT



Don't forget about the Click It or Phish It contest going on! Don't click on any phishing emails, report suspicious activity, and complete your KnowBe4 training for a whole year and be entered to win an eBike for summer 2024!

WINNERS!!!

Stop by the Tribal Center IT Department and speak to DJ to claim your prize!

Note: I will be out of office October 5-13, and then again October 19 & 20 so stop in before October 5, between October 16-18, or after October 23 to claim your prize!

- Ebony Hilman, Fond du Luth
- Nancy Schuldt, Resource Management
- Megan Strom, Black Bear
- Kellie Milich, Human Services
- Kimberly Luedtke, Human Services
- Eric Farleigh, Black Bear
- Nikkita Buckanaga, Human Services
- John Sundquist, Human Services

TRAINING UPDATES

Current Training Sessions:

Outlook 101

Word 101

Excel 101

Technology 101

New Employee Orientation (NEW!)



DID YOU KNOW THAT I CAN COME TO YOUR NEW STAFF ORIENTATION AND LEAD TRAINING SESSIONS FOR YOUR NEW STAFF? I CAN DO LARGE OR SMALL GROUP SESSIONS. GET YOUR NEW STAFF TRAINED WITH TECHNOLOGY RIGHT AWAY AND GET THEM PRODUCTIVE SOONER!



WANT TRAINING IN ANOTHER AREA OF TECHNOLOGY? SEND ME AN EMAIL AND I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO! AREAS OF EXPERTISE INCLUDE WORD, EXCEL, OUTLOOK, IPHONES, AND MANY MORE!

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SCAM OF THE MONTH



Email Preview - Maui wildfire fundraiser (Link) (Spoofs Domain) ✕

From: Alan Walt < manager@FDLREZ.COM>
Reply-To: Alan Walt <manager@FDLREZ.COM>
Subject: Maui wildfire fundraiser

Template ID: 9478-367681fe-28a0-412a-af15-8bf1017e0d7a

 [Send Me a Test Email](#)

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Hello Denis,

Just a quick email to let you know that I'm asking everyone around the office to donate to the Tua Foundation, a Hawaiian charity raising money for the victims of the Maui wildfires.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the Tua Foundation, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here:  <https://help-donation.com/justgiving/tuafoundationforhawaii/campaign=email1234901823-40923814>

Feel free to forward to anyone else you think would be interested in helping out--my goal is to raise \$5,000. Thanks!

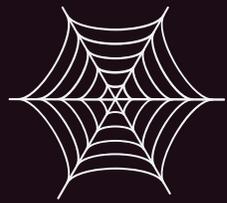
Alan Walt

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS EMAIL?

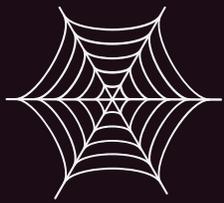
- **MANAGER@FDLREZ.COM**
- **LINK IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IS SHOWN**
- **IF IN DOUBT - ASK THE PERSON WHO "SENT" IT!!!**



CYBERSECURITY



AWARENESS MONTH



October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month! To celebrate, we are launching an *optional* training campaign! This will once again be done through the KnowBe4 platform and will be a series of videos and games!

Watch for an invite in your email to enroll in the Phish or Treat game. Staff who complete the *optional* training will earn an extra entry for prizes for November!

Time Required for Completion: Approximately 1 hour

Also be on the lookout for 3-4 additional, smaller newsletters to come out throughout the month to give you more tips and tricks related to cybersecurity!



YOU are a target!

Cybercriminals are quite effective at getting what they want. They've learned that the easiest way around your organization's defenses isn't hacking and cracking, it's tricking you into letting them in.

DIGITAL ATTACKS

Phishing: Email-based social engineering targeting an organization.

Spear Phishing: Email-based social engineering targeting a specific person or role.

Stop, look, and think before you click that link or open that attachment.

IN-PERSON ATTACKS

USB Attacks: An attack that uses a thumb drive to install malware on your computer.

Tailgating: When a hacker bypasses physical access controls by following an authorized person inside.

Stop, look, and think before allowing someone in that you don't recognize or plugging any external media into your computer.

PHONE ATTACKS

Smishing: Text-based social engineering.

Vishing: Over-the-phone-based social engineering.

Stop, look, and think before you surrender confidential information or take action on an urgent request.

Social Engineering

Social engineering is the art of manipulating, influencing, or deceiving you into taking some action that isn't in your own best interest or in the best interest of your organization.

The goal of social engineers is to obtain your trust, then exploit that relationship to coax you into either divulging sensitive information about yourself or your organization or giving them access to your network.

Red Flags

Red flags are a sign of danger or a problem. They can be as subtle as an uneasy feeling or as obvious as an email about "suspicious charges" from a bank that you don't even have an account with.

Pay attention to these warning signs as they can alert you to a social engineering attack!



Since phishing is the most common form of social engineering, let's take a closer look at seven areas in an email and their corresponding red flags.

FROM

- An email coming from an unknown address.
- You know the sender (or the organization), but the email is unexpected or out of character.

TO

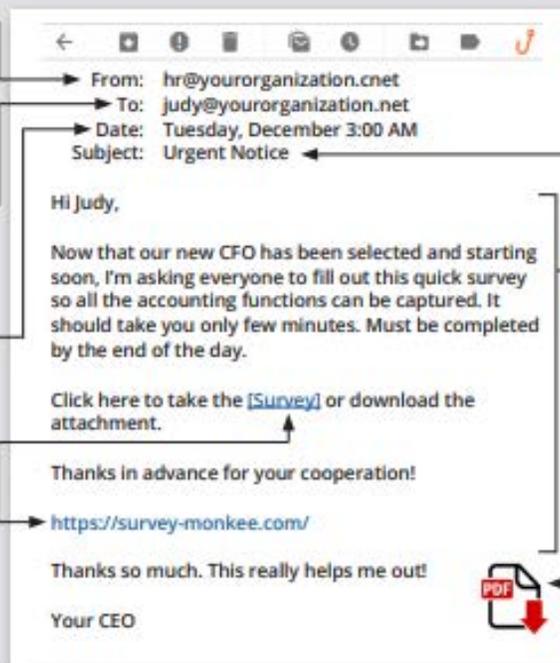
- You were copied on an email and you don't know the other people it was sent to.

DATE

- You receive an email that you would usually get during normal business hours, but it was sent at 3:00 a.m.

HYPERLINKS

- There are misspellings in the link.
- The email contains hyperlinks asking you to take an action.
- When you hover your cursor over the link, the link address is for a different website.



SUBJECT

- The subject line of an email is irrelevant or doesn't match the message content.
- It's an email about something you never requested or a receipt for something you never purchased.

CONTENT

- The sender is asking you to click on a link or open an attachment.
- The email is asking you to look at a compromising or embarrassing picture of yourself or someone you know.
- You have an uncomfortable feeling, or it just seems odd or illogical.

ATTACHMENTS

- Any attachment you receive that you aren't expecting.