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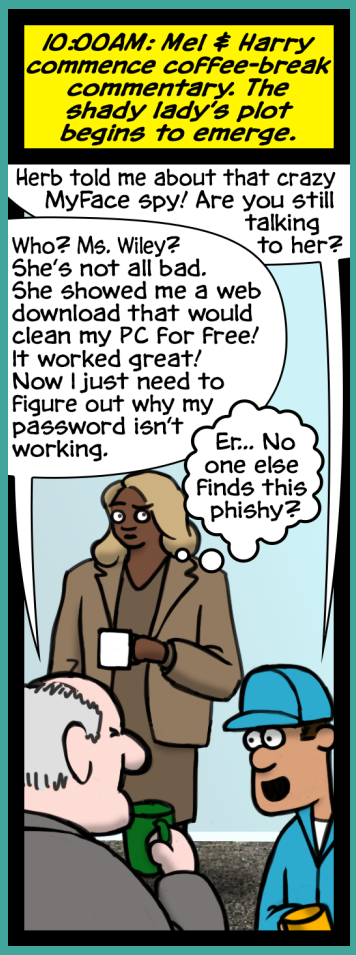


CYBERSECURITY 101

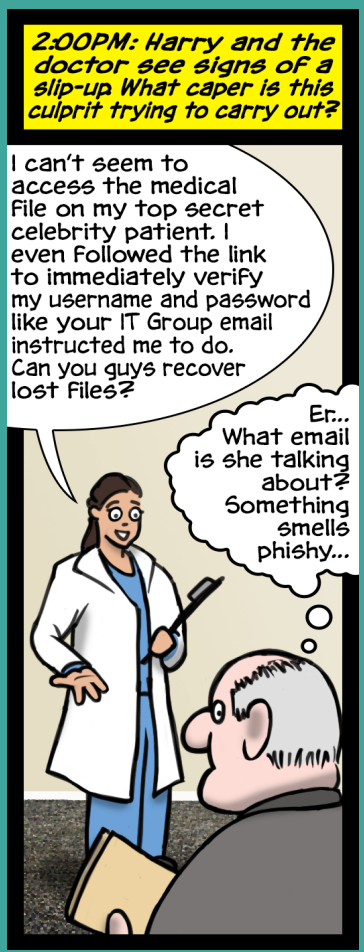
Break Room to Board Room

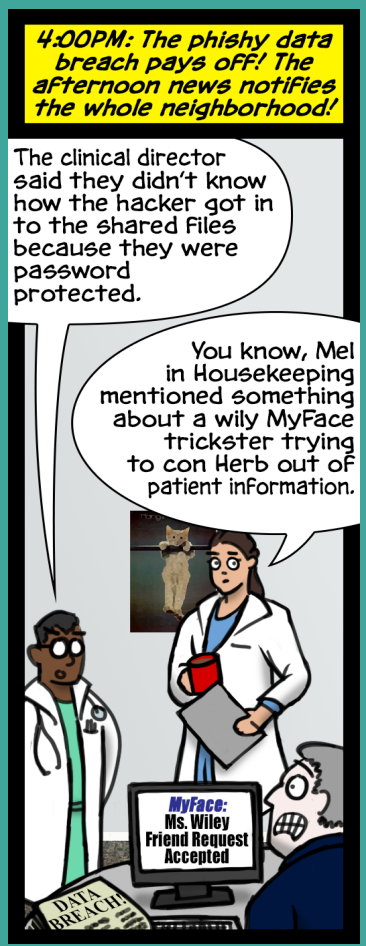
Phishing is a real threat in the healthcare industry. Did you know that a medical record is worth more on the black market than a credit card number? That's because medical records are filled with lots of valuable information that can be used far more broadly than a credit card.

Anyone at IHS can be a target to a scammer seeking PHI (protected health information). Whether you're in housekeeping, nutrition, clinical, or IT, you could be targeted because of your connections to healthcare.

From the break room to the board room, IHS must stay vigilant against phishers.

Don't get hooked! And report 'em if you see 'em!





NCSAM TIPS OF THE WEEK

Even if you don't have a social media account, your friends probably do. And they might be posting about you! Everyone has an Internet presence, so you can't necessarily hide from scammers, but you can stay alert to prevent potential trouble.

- Be conscientious about whose friend requests you accept on social media.
- Don't always trust that the person on the other end is who they say they are. Spearphishers gain info about your work - even email contacts - and use it to gain your trust.
- Check with IT staff before downloading software on your work computer. Use common sense rules about visiting websites.
- Always be wary of links and attachments in unsolicited emails. Confirm the delivery with known senders.
- When you suspect something may be amiss, email CSIRT@IHS.GOV.