

CLICK THINKING

Quick insights for protecting yourself and your company from online threats.



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Personal and Physical Security

Not all cybercrimes start out online. In fact, many begin with a simple, deceptive act.

Cybercriminals use a variety of tactics to gain access to secure areas.

Being aware of your personal and physical surroundings can help protect your company's sensitive data.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Badging is the act of using a stolen or fake identification badge to appear legitimate. Be wary of individuals with badges that don't seem right.
- If you suspect badging, notify security immediately. Let security know, too, if you lose your badge or find someone else's so they can follow up quickly.
- Piggybacking is when a thief enters a secure door on someone else's card swipe.
- Be on the lookout for unfamiliar 'rogue' devices such as laptops, USB sticks or wifi access points. Criminals use them to steal information or install malware that can compromise your company's network and data.
- Impersonators gain access by pretending to be someone else, like a delivery person. Always ask visitors for credentials and notify security if none can be provided.
- Be wary of shoulder surfers—thieves that hover nearby and steal confidential information to use later.
- Knowing your company's disaster recovery and data backup procedures can ensure sensitive information isn't lost to criminals.