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# DATA SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE ALL TOO PUBLIC AND NOT SO PRIVATE SECTORS



#### I want you to take home four points

- Understand
- Educate
- Collaborate
- Prepare

### It's a great to be in Vienna today, but uh, do you know where your data is right now?



#### It's all about data, your data

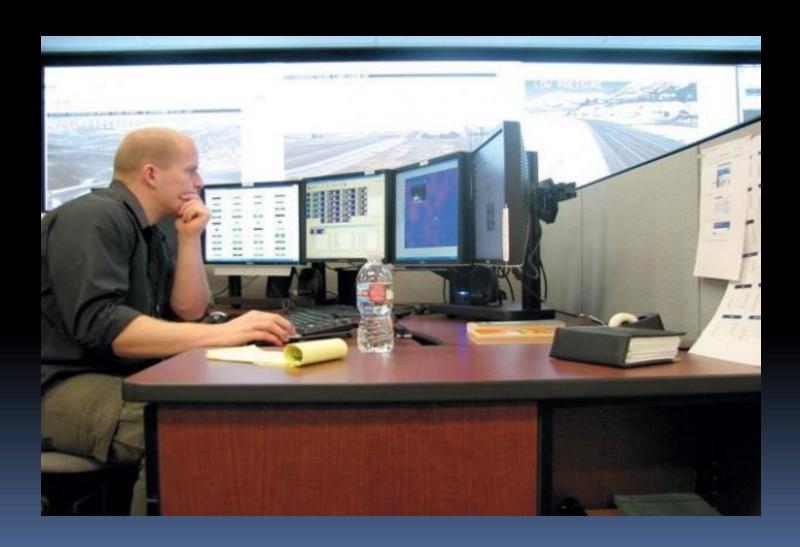
- The confidentiality
- The integrity
- The availability



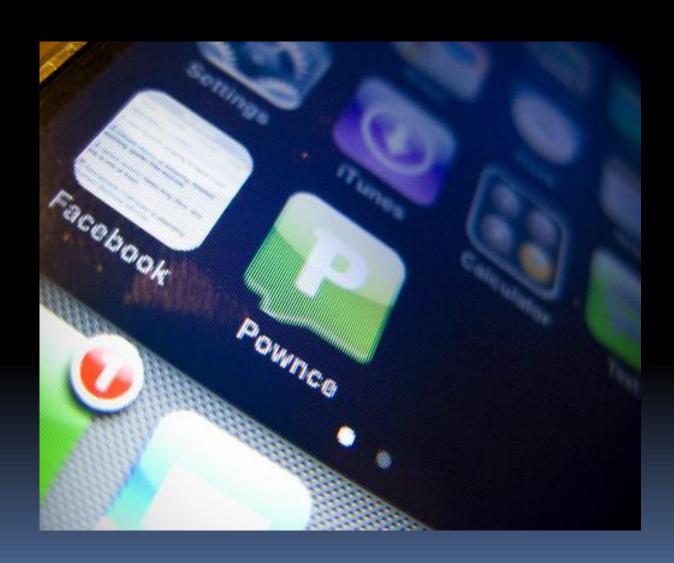
### It's hard to protect that which we have no idea as to its whereabouts

- So, where is your data today?
- It's in the cloud
- On any device
- Any place
- Any time

#### When "aren't" we working anymore?



### Mobile Apps



#### Your apps



#### Today, it's about mobility...

- In the past few years we shifted our lives to the PC and the Internet
- Now, it's all about being mobile
- A PC in your pocket
- Our mobile work force is growing and expanding



#### Where?

Where does work happen?



#### It happens wherever we are!

- No longer does business take place solely behind network walls
- The critical work is happening increasingly on social networks, on handheld devices, in the field, and at local cafes



#### Diminishing Border

- The traditional perimeter, with clearly identifiable boundaries, has diminished
- In its place, a network with limitless potential is rising
- One where Universities, agencies, companies, their customers, and their partners demand access to information whenever and wherever they need it



#### **New Considerations**

It is information technology's role to ensure that the appropriate people, using the correct devices, are accessing the proper resources while having a highly secure yet positive user experience within your networks

#### A blurring of activities

• In addition, it is common for workers to blend business and personal communications on these social networks, further blurring the network perimeter

## Where are we going and what are we doing?



#### Some bone-jarring statistics

- 50% of Facebook active users log on to Facebook on any given day
- More than 60 million users update their status daily
- People spend over 500 billion minutes per month on Facebook



#### Billions

- More than 3 billion photos uploaded to the site each month
- More than 5 billion pieces of content (web links, news stories, blog posts, notes, photo albums, etc.) shared each week



#### The involvement is viral

- Millions of local businesses have active Pages on Facebook
- More than 20 million people become fans of Pages each day
- Pages have created more than 5.3 billion fans



#### Mobility

 There are more than 200 million active users currently accessing Facebook through their mobile devices

#### I just have to check...

- Checking your Facebook account has become the default Water Cooler
- It's the most commonly visited website at the workplace, twice as popular as Google and three times as popular as Yahoo

#### The keypad is mightier than the sword











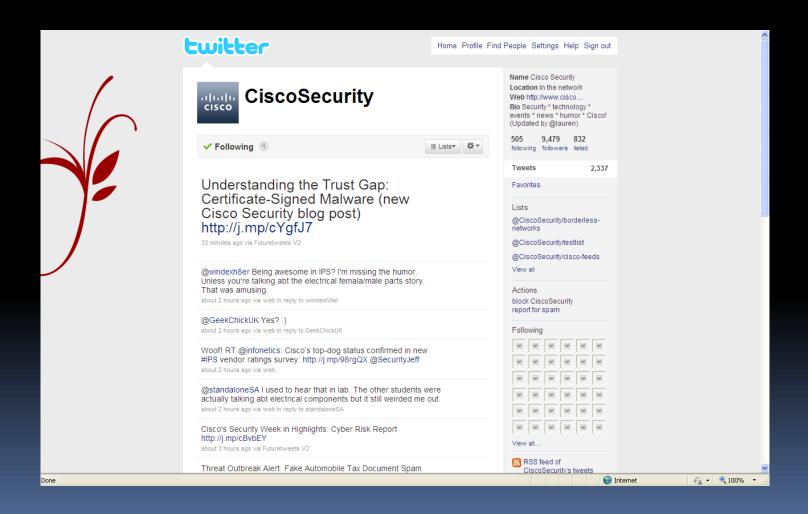
#### If you think it's a fad, think again...



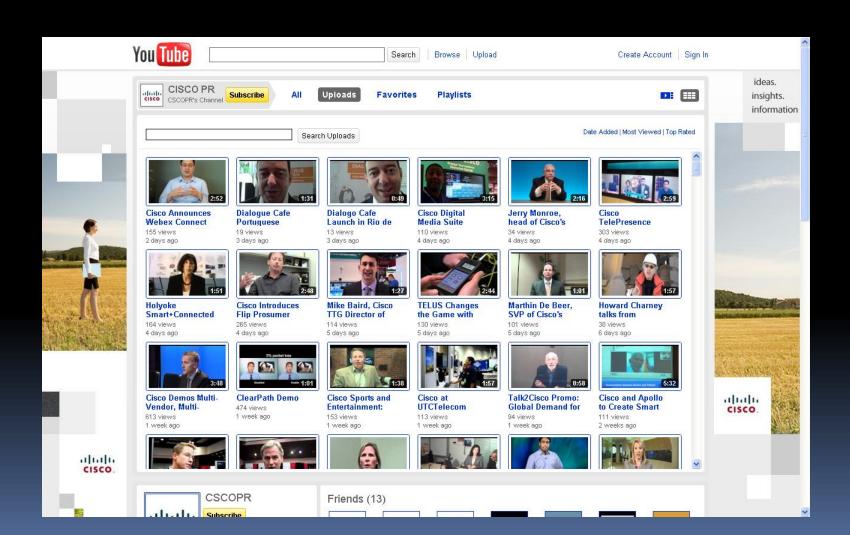
#### Cisco on Facebook

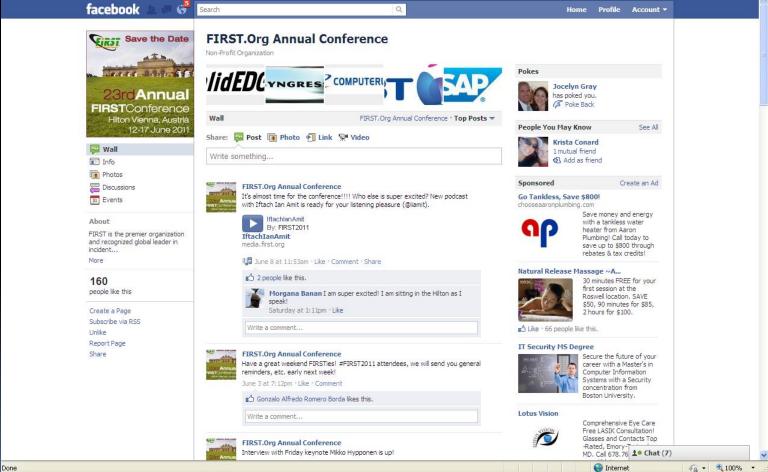


#### Cisco on Twitter



### Cisco on You Tube





#### Vienna on Facebook





#### This is viral

Overall, Facebook is now used by 1 in every 13 people on earth

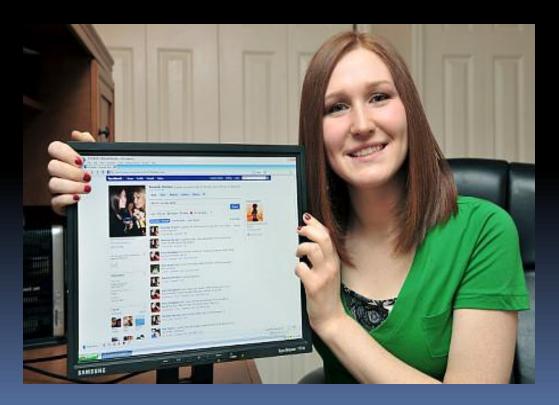


#### What else are they doing?

 Over 250 million people interact with Facebook from outside the official website on a monthly basis, across 2 million websites

#### Austrian Facebook users

### There are over 2,559,180 Facebook users in Austria

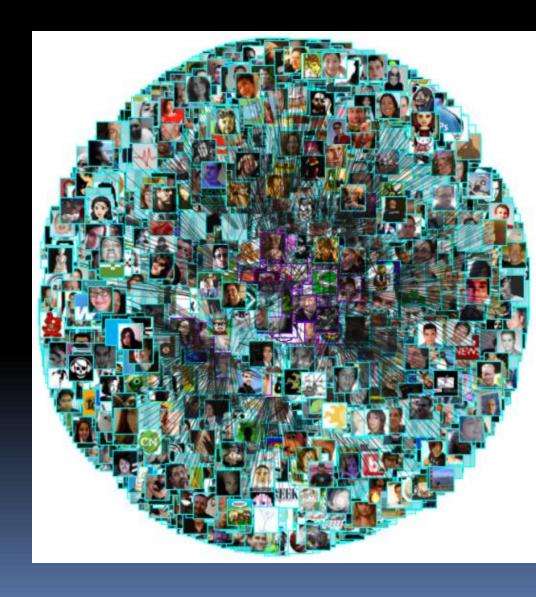


## There is a human element to all of this, an element that is more often than not, overlooked...



#### It's no longer just close relationships

- Our employees are going places they've never gone before and are touching technology daily
- That which they are touching is touching our networks as well



#### That being said...

- There are things we really need to be aware of
- The bad guys know what we're doing, where we're going and want to make the trip a wee bit more difficult

#### With Web 2.0

- A new breed of malware is evolving
- Google Mashups, RSS feeds, search, all of these can be misused by hackers to distribute malware, attack Web surfers and communicate with botnets

#### Risk – it's everywhere

- And no one knows that better than IT security professionals
- Disgruntled employees, students, fired employees, clueless employees who succumb to social engineering, passwords left on Post-it notes, wideopen instant messaging and increasingly powerful hacker tools in the hands of teenagers, Web Mobs and Organized Crime targeting Social Media sites

## Objective?

 The key objective, of course, is to recognize risk, safeguard your reputation and not reveal sensitive or confidential information that may prove quite harmful

# Two biggest vectors for Malware

- Email
- Web-based

### The Human Firewall – an invaluable tool

- A good human firewall employee is one who filters good security practices and rejects any others much like a network firewall only allows authorized traffic and rejects any other
- The only way to build a good human firewall is to raise people's awareness; to teach them good habits, to make them recognize bad practices and change them into good practices
- Your cyber security is only as good as the people who manage it and those who use it

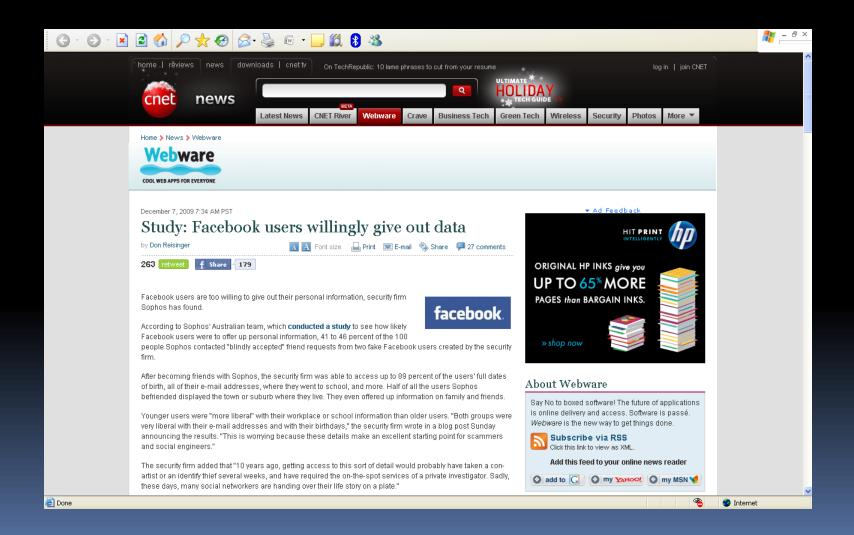
# So Patrick, why do we really need that Human Firewall?



# Because, 'Friend' has become a verb

- Social media users believe there is protection in being part of a community of people they know
- Criminals are happy to prove this notion wrong

# My new friends...



### Causation

- The threats and security issues that come with social media aren't usually caused by vulnerabilities in software
- More commonly, these threats originate from individuals who place an unwarranted amount of "transitive trust" in the safety of these communities

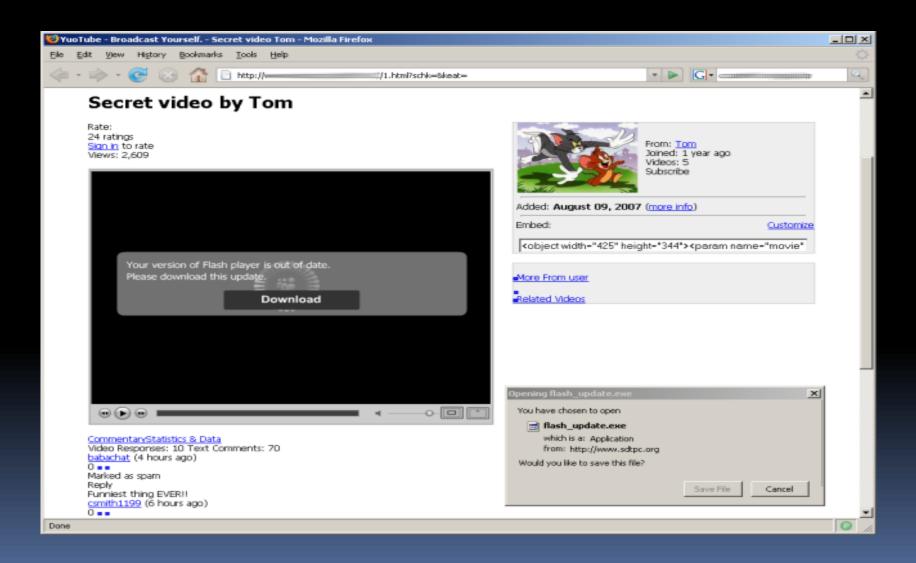
### Remember...

- On social sites –
- Your privacy is history
- > They don't have your best interests in mind
- Social engineering attacks are getting more targeted

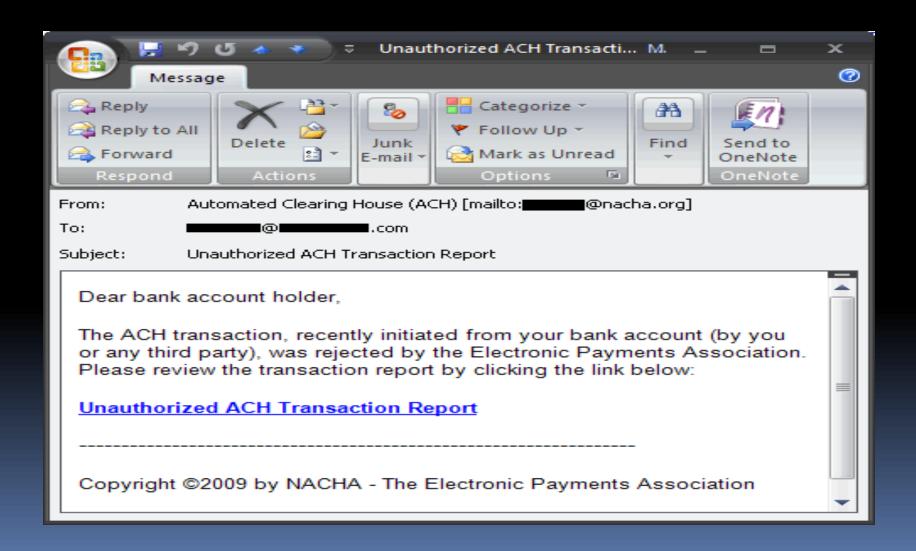
### Trust?

- Users will trust something or someone because a user they know has also expressed trust in that person or subject
- We trust because we are curious and curiosity...

# Curious? This is why! Out of date???



## They want to send us somewhere else...



### The unknown... DO NOT TOUCH THIS!!!





#### Windows Security Alert





#### To help protect your computer, Windows Firewall has detected activity of harmful software.

#### Do you want to block this software from sending data over the Internet?



Name: Trojan-Spy.Win32.GreenScreen

Risk Level: CRITICAL

Description: This is spy trojan that installs itself to the system, hides itself and then

captures screen images and saves them to disk files in encrypted form.

Thus it allows to a hacker to watch screen images.

Keep Blocking

Unblock

Enable Protection

Windows Firewall has detected unauthorized activity, but unfortunately it cannot help you to remove viruses, keyloggers and other spyware threats that steal your personal information from your computer, including your Credit Card data and access passwords to the online resources you use. Click here to pick recommended software to resolve this issue.

HOME

DOWNLOAD

# YOUR SYSTEM MAY BE INFECTED!

Scanning:

Internet trheats and viruses found:

FREE SCAN NOW!

# This is what our users are up against... Malware popping up out of nowhere!

- Don't go there!
- Stay on the path that you know well!
- Okay to trust but please verify
- So, have fun! But monitor...
- Be a bit more vigilant
- And manage appropriately

### But what does all this mean?

I am just a user and am not an engineer or a technician or a programmer or a geek!

 I'm just sitting at my desk, talking to friends and all sorts of people

• How in the world am I threatening our network???

### 2 Reasons...

- You probably do not understand policies, procedures, best practices and standards
- If you do understand them, they are violated because there are no consequences – the policies are not enforced
- Who, me?

# The Seven Deadly Sins of Network Security

- 1. Not measuring risk
- 2. Thinking compliance equals security
- 3. Overlooking the people
- 4. Lax patching procedures
- 5. Lax logging, monitoring
- 6. Spurning the K.I.S.S.
- 7. Too much access for too many

# The Opposing Team

- The Hackers
- Disgruntled Insiders
- Clueless employees
- Competitors
- Foreign Governments
- Terror organizations

# **Top 8 Perceived Threats**

- System penetration
- Sabotage of data
- Theft of proprietary information
- Denial of service
- Viruses and Worms
- Unauthorized insider access
- Laptop theft
- Insider abuse of the Internet

## System Penetration

- It is an unfortunate reality that you will suffer a breach of security at some point
- To bypass security, an attacker only has to find one vulnerable system within the entire network
- But to guarantee security, you have to make sure that 100 percent of your systems are invulnerable -- 100 percent of the time

# Not good...

But Patrick! It won't happen to us!

## Whether you get hacked depends...

- Do you assume the posture of, "It can't happen here."
- Do you hear, "We haven't heard of any worm outbreaks and all seems quiet. Why upgrade those devices?"
- "We have no budget."
- "We're just hanging out in Vienna!"
- "They're only going after the Government and those really big banks."
- Then my question is, "Can you really afford to give up data today?

# You can't afford to give up data, so be prepared and alert...

- "Every man has a plan, until he gets hit!"
- Watch for anomalous behavior

# So, what are they really after?

- Your data
- Your assets
- Your employee's data
- Your personal data
- Your paycheck
- Your friends
- Your family

# Know who to call...



# You are the last line of Defense! Step up!

- Understand
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### Thank You!



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