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Your Greatest Cybersecurity Asset

Chris Kuhl, CISO/CTO, Dayton Children's Hospital

Is your greatest cybersecurity asset that shiny new tool your organization just purchased? What about the integration between tool A & tool B into a unified dashboard? This is the great conundrum for cybersecurity teams, and I would like to convince you, that your greatest cybersecurity asset is your users.

According to Gartner, an IT research and advisory company, the worldwide cybersecurity market spending is forecasted to reach \$170.4 billion in by 2022. Yet, in 2020, organizations still suffered from a global loss of \$945 billion. I believe it is safe to say that we need a more comprehensive cyber strategy, that includes addressing the human risk along with the technology risk.

According to the 2021 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report (DBIR), over 85% of all breaches involved human interaction. Human interaction includes phishing attacks, human error, misuse of privileges or having easily guessed passwords. To focus in even more, phishing and passwords are the top two risks to any organization for a third year in a row. Luckily, you can address all these topics with a security awareness program.

Creating a comprehensive security awareness program isn't difficult. It takes the three most challenging resources to acquire: time, leadership support, and an understanding of your organization's culture. >> [Read more](#)

SPOTLIGHT

Brian Clayton, IT Services Manager, HBR Consulting

Tell us about your career path.

It has always been **Service to others**, whether in in the military, help desk, as an enterprise architect or CIO/CISO.

What's the best career advice you ever received?

Deliver on your promises and share the rewards with all who joined in on your battles. Those people that challenge you the most are setting the bar for your next achievement.

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Early Bird Registration deadline Oct. 15th

Join hundreds of your IT peers for a day of networking and learning!

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Call for Presentations deadline Oct. 15th

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EVENTS

Data Analytics SIG:

[Storytelling with Data](#)

Oct. 1, 2021 | 8:30-10am
Virtual Event

Women 4 Technology:

[Meaningful Mentoring](#)

Oct. 8, 2021 | 8:30-10am
Virtual Event

CIO Council (IT Leaders):

[Robotic Process Automation](#)

Oct. 14, 2021 | 12-1pm
Virtual Event

Tech Thursday Happy Hour:

[Let us know you're coming!](#)

Oct. 14, 2021 | 4:30-6:30pm
Dublin Pub

Tech First Golf Outing Fundraiser (NEW DATE):

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