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## Cyber Security for Businesses.

"One of the biggest mistakes small businesses make is employers or employees not creating and managing passwords properly."

**Scott Schober**

Cyber security has become a necessity for businesses of all sizes as their systems and networks containing sensitive and valuable data are put under the clutches of malicious actors.

Without a cyber security strategy, your business cannot protect itself from threats leaving it vulnerable to malicious actors who will identify your business as an easy target. Along with the way technology has evolved over the years, there has also been a steady increase in risks to businesses.



### Security tips for businesses:

1. Be sure to keep your passwords private



2. Protect all your devices with an antivirus program

3. Do not open attachments in suspicious emails. Be wary of Word, Excel, PowerPoint or PDF attachments.



4. Apply additional security to your login process by configuring multi-factor authentication (MFA).

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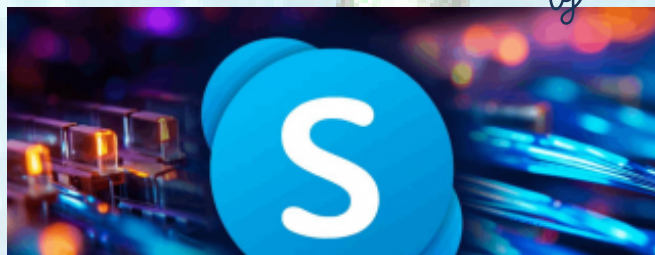
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### A vulnerability in Skype could expose your IP to an attacker.

Attackers are able to find a target's IP address, potentially revealing their physical location, simply by sending a link through the Skype mobile app. According to the researchers who exposed the vulnerability, the victim should not click the link or interact with the hacker beyond opening the message.

The attack may pose a serious risk to the users of the application.

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### Microsoft adds HSTS support to Exchange Server 2016 and 2019

Microsoft announced that Exchange Server 2016 and 2019 now come with support for HTTP Strict Transport Security (also known as HSTS).

HSTS is a web server directive that instructs websites to only allow connections via HTTPS, protecting them from man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks.

It also ensures that users cannot bypass warnings of expired, invalid, or untrusted certificates, which may indicate that they are connecting through compromised channels.

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### Discord notifies users of data breach, which impacted 180 accounts

Discord.io, a platform that allows Discord users to generate custom links for their channels, suffered a major data breach. The attacker exploited a vulnerability within the website's code, then auctioned off the stolen data, including hashed passwords, billing information and IDs.

Discord.io announced the suspension of its services. The company is now committed to a comprehensive review of its security practices to strengthen its defense mechanisms against future breaches.

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### PATCHING ALERT



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**Firefox®**

### Mozilla and Google launch important updates.

Mozilla released Firefox version 117 with patches for 13 vulnerabilities, including seven rated high severity. Google also rolled out its second weekly update for Chrome, now appearing as version 116.0.5845.140 for macOS and Linux and as versions 116.0.5845.140/141 for Windows.

AKCESK recommends all users of Chrome and Firefox to perform the necessary updates.

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