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# Securing the Weakest Link

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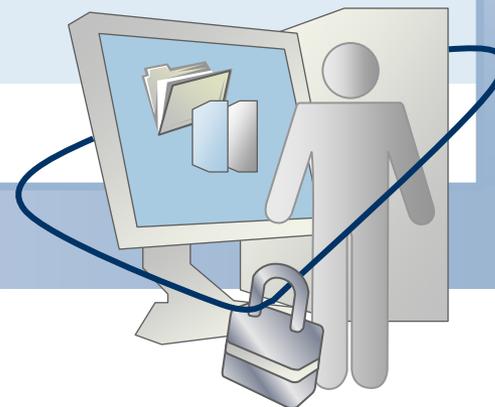
# Section Objectives

**After completing this section, you will be able to:**

- **Discuss the issue of social media in security**
- **Describe and show examples of phishing**
- **Show methods of discovering and processing online attacks**

# Security Importance

- To protect your finances
- To protect your data
- To protect your country
- To protect your job
- To protect your way of life
- To protect your life



# Human Influence in Security

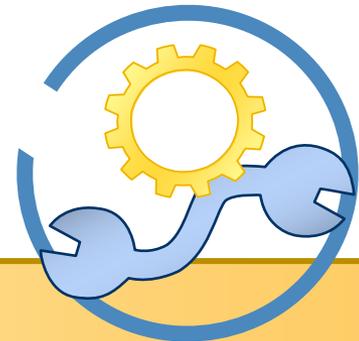


**“People are the underlying cause  
of the need for security.”**

**Donn Parker, *Fighting Computer Crime***

# Social Engineering

- **Dumpster diving and shoulder surfing**
  - **Organizational charts, passwords, access codes, and log files**
- **Use of tools**
  - **Google, Bing, Yahoo!, etc.**
  - **[www.learnwebskills.com/company](http://www.learnwebskills.com/company)**
  - **[www.whitepages.com](http://www.whitepages.com)**
  - **Hoover's, Inc.**
  - **EDGAR Online, Inc.**



# Demo

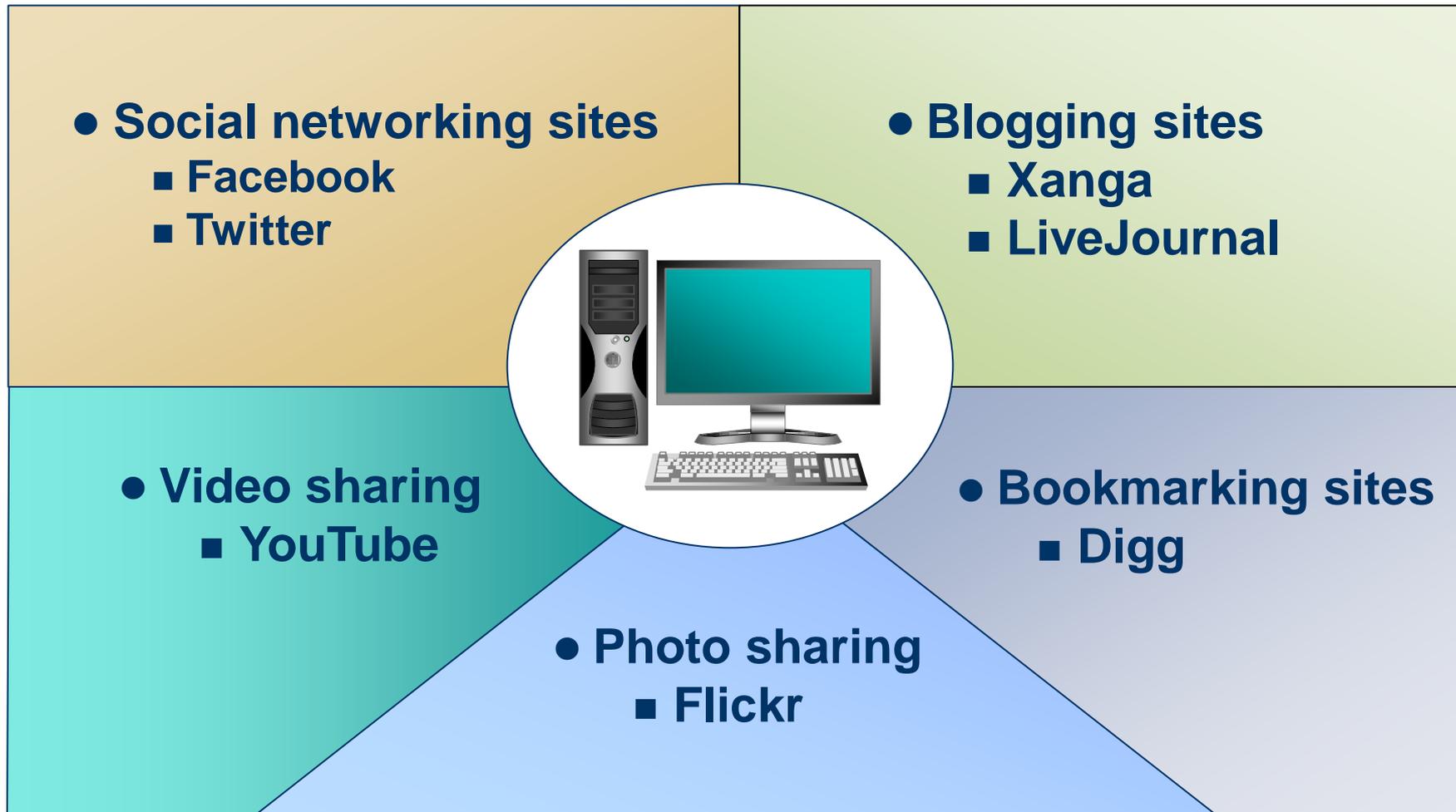
# Discussion



How do you have to pitch the information?  
Have you ever given a presentation often?  
(not a power point, gas drill-up)?



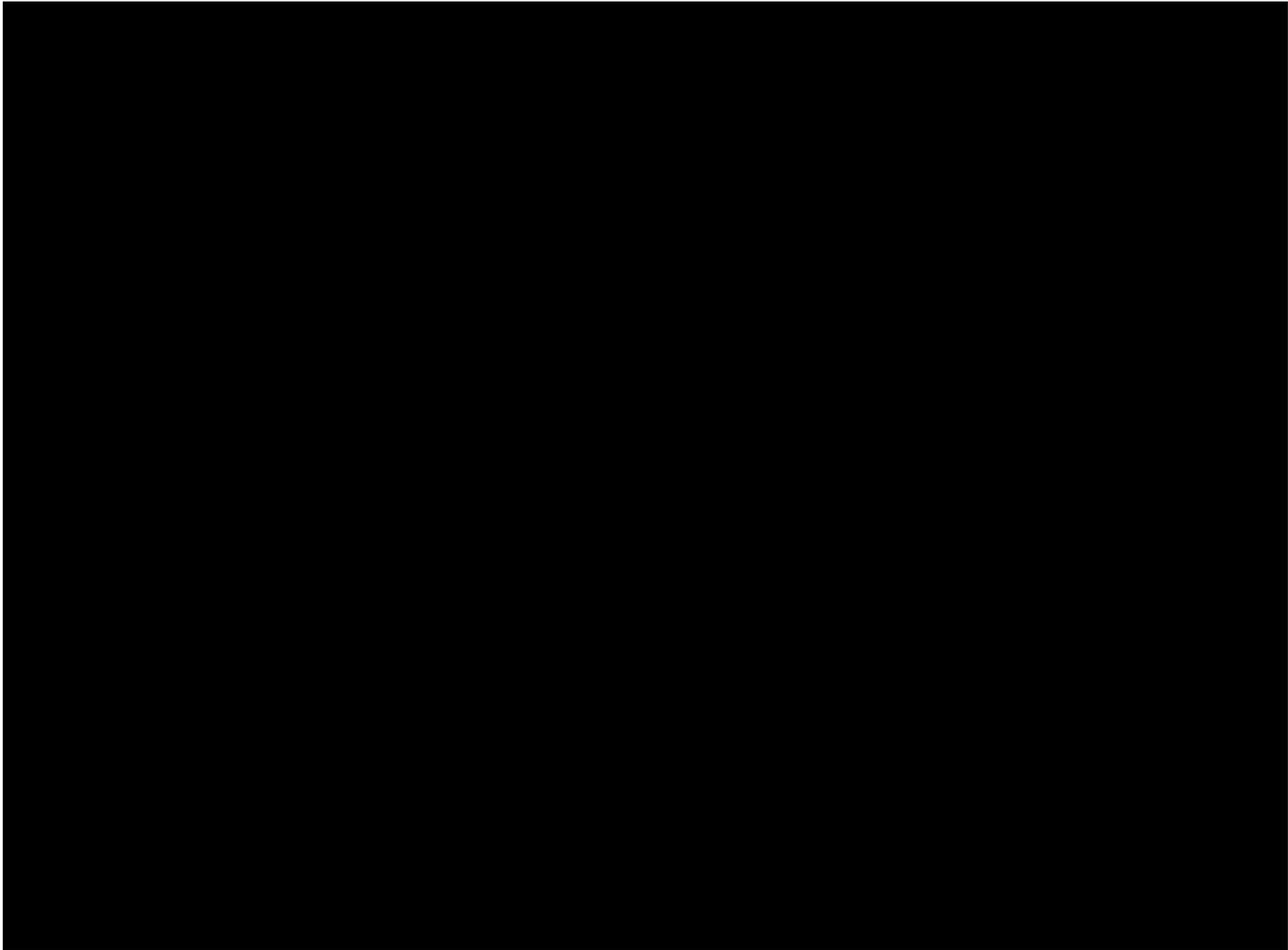
# Types



# Demonstration

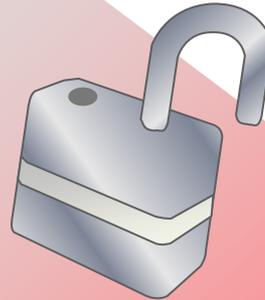


## Social Networking: Help Desk



# Vulnerabilities

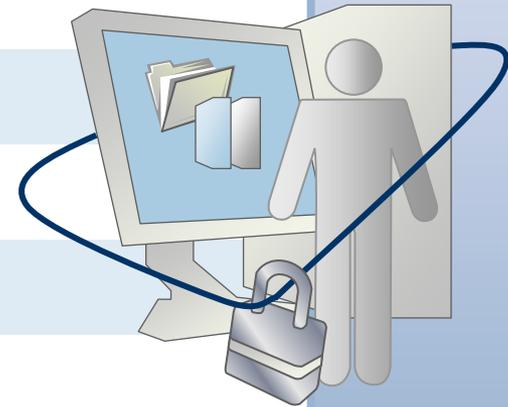
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Address:	1234 Main Street
	Capital City, USA
Phone Number:	000-555-1110
Date of Birth:	06/15/1972



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# Items At Stake

- **Social security number**
- **Mother's maiden name**
- **Birth date**
- **Billing addresses**
- **E-mail addresses**
- **Account numbers**
- **Password**
- **System information**
- **Company or government data**
- **Who, what, and where you work**

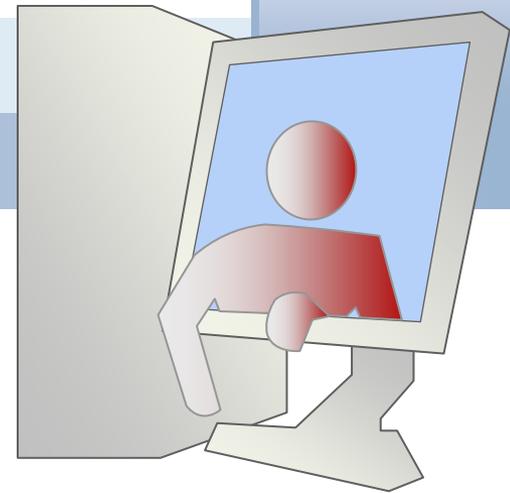


# Now that I have your ID

- **Let Search about you**
- **Let create a New you**

# Attacker Mentality

- They look for holes
- They think creatively
- They think outside of the box



# Billy Bob, Jr.

The screenshot shows a Facebook profile for Billy Bob Jr. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Home', 'Profile', 'Find Friends', and 'Account'. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'Welcome', 'News Feed', 'Messages', 'Events', 'Photos', 'Friends', 'Applications', 'Games', and 'Groups'. The main News Feed area displays several posts:

- A post by Billy Bob Jr. titled "NOC STUFF" with a photo of server racks, posted "a few seconds ago".
- A post by Billy Bob Jr. titled "NOC STUFF" with 7 new photos, also posted "a few seconds ago".
- A post by Billy Bob Jr. titled "Tech Ed" with a calendar icon, dated "Monday, June 7, 2010 at 8:00am New Orleans", posted "14 minutes ago".
- A post by Billy Bob Jr. titled "Woking on Stupid Cisco Bug on a Pix", posted "20 minutes ago".

The right sidebar features sections for "Suggestions" (Alvin Jones, Mohamed Pehya, Rosli Shaarani), "Sponsored" (Create an Ad), "Events", and "Get Connected" (Who's on Facebook?, Who's not on Facebook?, Who's here because of you?, Connect on the go).

# Billy Bob, Jr.



Edit My Profile

**Billy Bob Jr** Waking on a Stupid Cisco Bug on a Ptk. 1 hour ago · view

[Wall](#)
[Info](#)
[Photos](#)
+

Tell us about yourself. Begin editing your profile below. x

**About Me** / Edit

Basic Info	Sex:	Male
	Birthday:	November 26, 1964
	Relationship Status:	Single
	Looking For:	Networking
	Current City:	Washington, District of Columbia
	Hometown:	Miami, Florida
	Political Views:	None

**Bio** I work for a company as Network and security lead. I love playing with new tech.

**Favorite Quotations** How can I Hack that.

**Work and Education** / Edit

High School	<b>Miami Beach High School</b>
College	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> IT

**Likes and Interests** / Edit

Activities	Play Xbox 360, Play Computer Games	 <small>Play Xbox 360</small>
Interests	Microsoft Network, Cisco Systems, Glass Blowing	 <small>Microsoft Network</small>
Music	heavy metal	 <small>Heavy</small>

Create an Ad

**ClassOf1982.org** x



Look Up profiles of your high school class at ClassOf1982.org. Reconnect with friends from high school today.

Like

**MIT Alumni** x



**WHO'S WHO**  
Find out if you're eligible to be in the prestigious Cambridge Who's Who Registry. Apply Now! CambridgeRegistry.com

Like

**Kensington Bird & Animal Hospital** x



Comprehensive care for your feathered, furred & scaled family members. Visit our Page and become a Fan. Discounts available.

Like

More Ads

**Your progress:**

Write something about yourself.

**Information** /

Relationship Status:  
**Single**

Birthday:  
**November 26, 1964**

Current City:  
**Washington, DC**

**Friends** /

1 friend See All

Find people you know



Tam Zo

**Photos** /

1 album See All



**BOC STUFF**  
Created 2 hours ago

**Links** /

1 link See All

# Billy Bob, Jr.

The screenshot shows a Facebook profile for 'Billy Bob Jr'. The profile picture is a hot air balloon. The cover photo is a cat. The profile information includes: Relationship Status: Single; Birthday: November 26, 1964; Current City: Washington, DC. The 'Friends' section shows 0 friends. The 'Photos' section shows 2 albums: 'my pet' and 'NOC STUFF'. The main feed shows several posts: a post about going to the Official Star Trek Convention, a post about 'That Spock3', a post about 'my pet' (a cat), and a post about 'NOC STUFF' (server racks).

facebook 1 Search Home Profile

**Billy Bob Jr** Going to the Official Star Trek Convention !!!!! a moment ago clear

Wall Info Photos +

What's on your mind?

Attach: Share

**Billy Bob Jr** Going to the Official Star Trek Convention !!!!!  
a few seconds ago · Comment · Like Options Remove

**Billy Bob Jr** That Spock3  
June 1 at 7:04pm · Comment · Like Remove

**Billy Bob Jr** my pet  
 Options Remove  
June 1 at 7:03pm · Comment · Like · Share

**Billy Bob Jr** **NOC STUFF**  
By: Billy Bob Jr  
Photos: 7  
April 29 at 11:00am · Comment · Like · Share Remove

**Billy Bob Jr** Remove

**Information**

Relationship Status: Single  
Birthday: November 26, 1964  
Current City: Washington, DC

**Friends**  
0 friends  
Find people you know

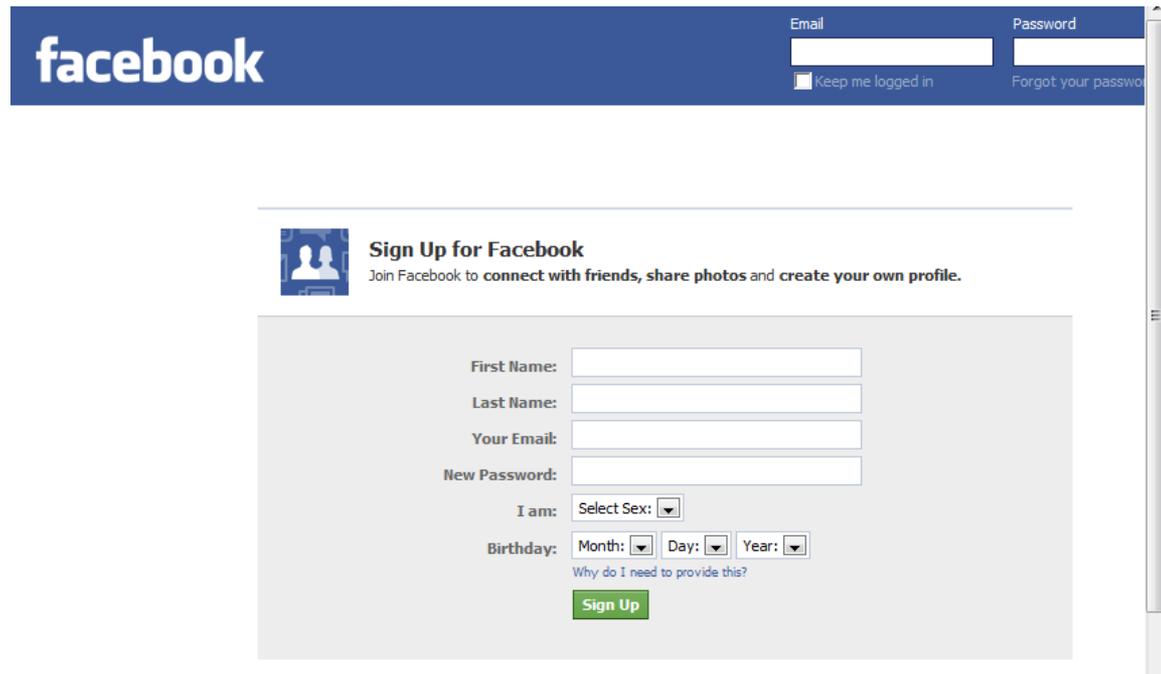
**Photos**  
2 albums See All

**my pet**  
Created about a month ago

**NOC STUFF**  
Created about a month ago

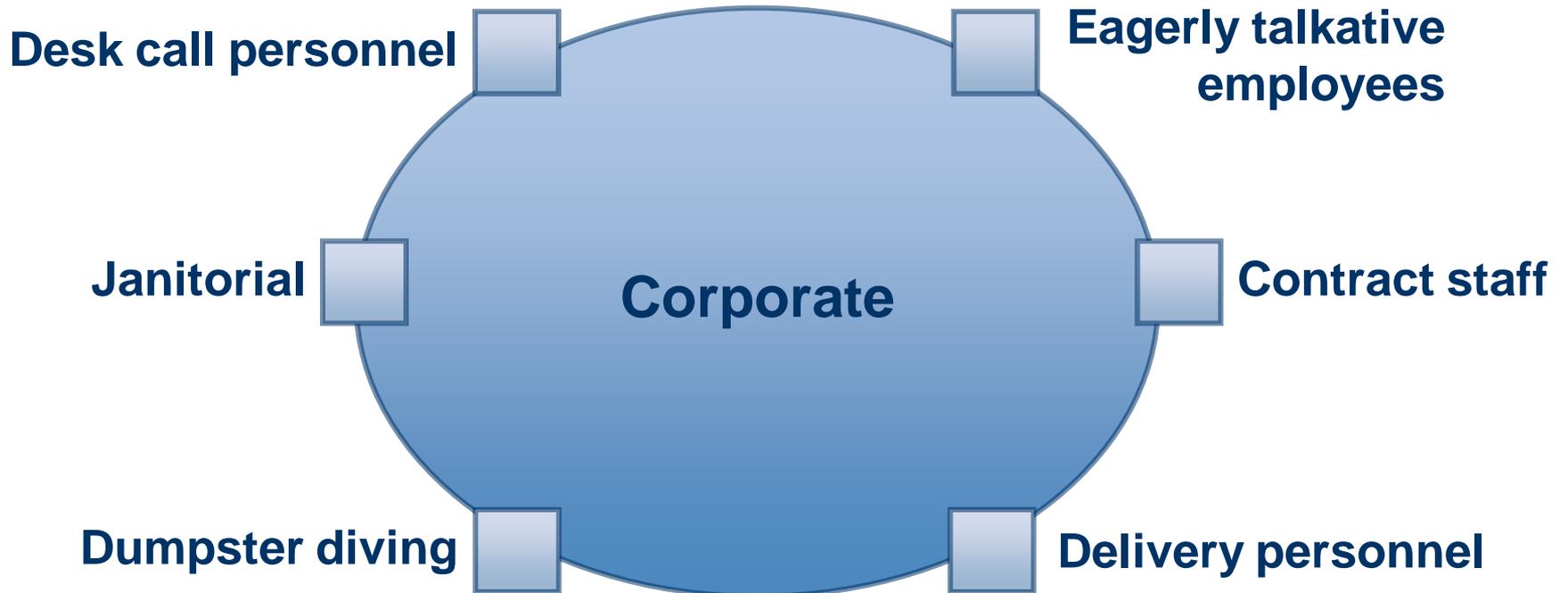
# Profile Management

- Social networking profiles
  - Koobface outbreak
  - Hoax applications
  - Profile information compromised



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook sign-up page. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the Facebook logo on the left. On the right side of the header, there are input fields for "Email" and "Password", a checkbox for "Keep me logged in", and a link for "Forgot your password?". Below the header, the main content area is white. It features a small icon of two people and the text "Sign Up for Facebook". Below this, there is a sub-header: "Join Facebook to connect with friends, share photos and create your own profile." The main form area is light gray and contains several input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Your Email:", and "New Password:". Below these are dropdown menus for "I am:" (with "Select Sex:" next to it) and "Birthday:" (with "Month:", "Day:", and "Year:" dropdowns). A link "Why do I need to provide this?" is located below the birthday fields. At the bottom of the form is a green "Sign Up" button.

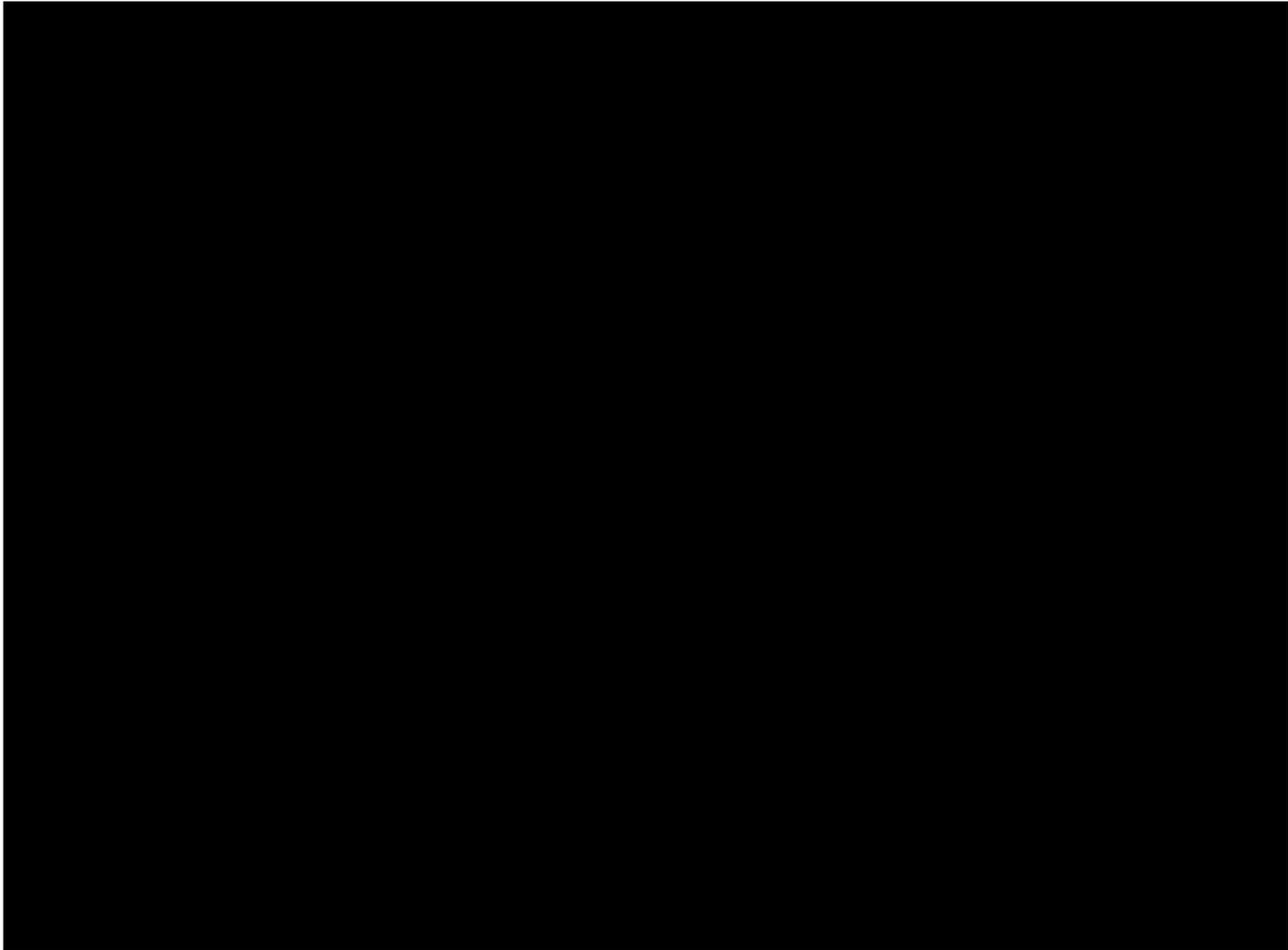
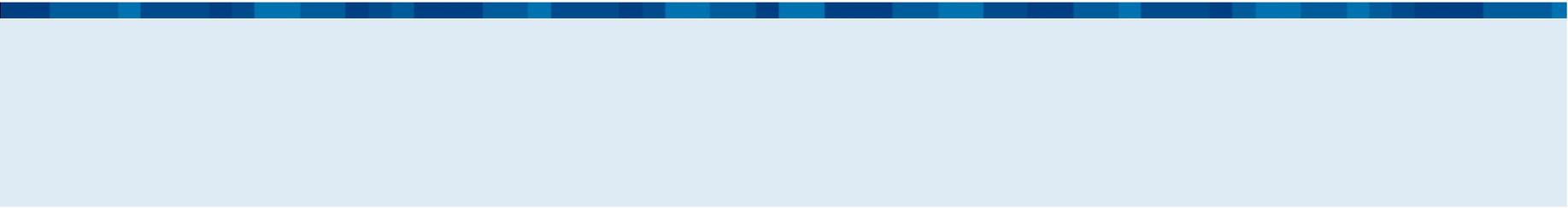
# Social Engineering



# Demonstration



**Dumpster Diving video**



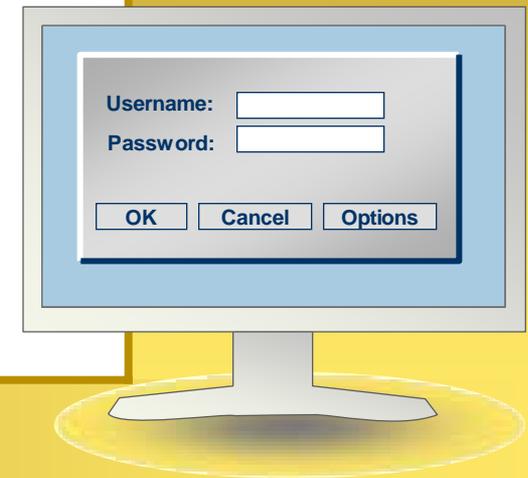
# Discussion



A screenshot of a Microsoft Outlook window. The window title is "Junk E-mail - Microsoft Outlook". The main pane shows an email from "Premium Software [dsag@yahoo.com]" with the subject "SPAM special offer for Windows XP". The email body contains a list of software products: "Windows XP Professional 2002", "Adobe Photoshop 7.0", "Microsoft Office XP Professional 2002", and "Corel Draw Graphics Suite 11". A large, semi-transparent blue box with a white border is overlaid on the email content, containing the text "E-mail Phishing" in a bold, dark blue font. At the bottom of the screenshot, a yellow banner with the text "CLICK HERE NOW!" is visible. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including "Junk E-mail - Micro...", "Deleted Items - Micro...", and "Microsoft PowerPoint".

# Phishing

- **Fraudulent process to acquire:**
  - **User names**
  - **Passwords**
  - **Credit card details**
- **Appears to be a trustworthy source**
  - **Banks**
  - **Social Web sites**
  - **Auction sites**
  - **Online payment processors**
  - **IT administrators**

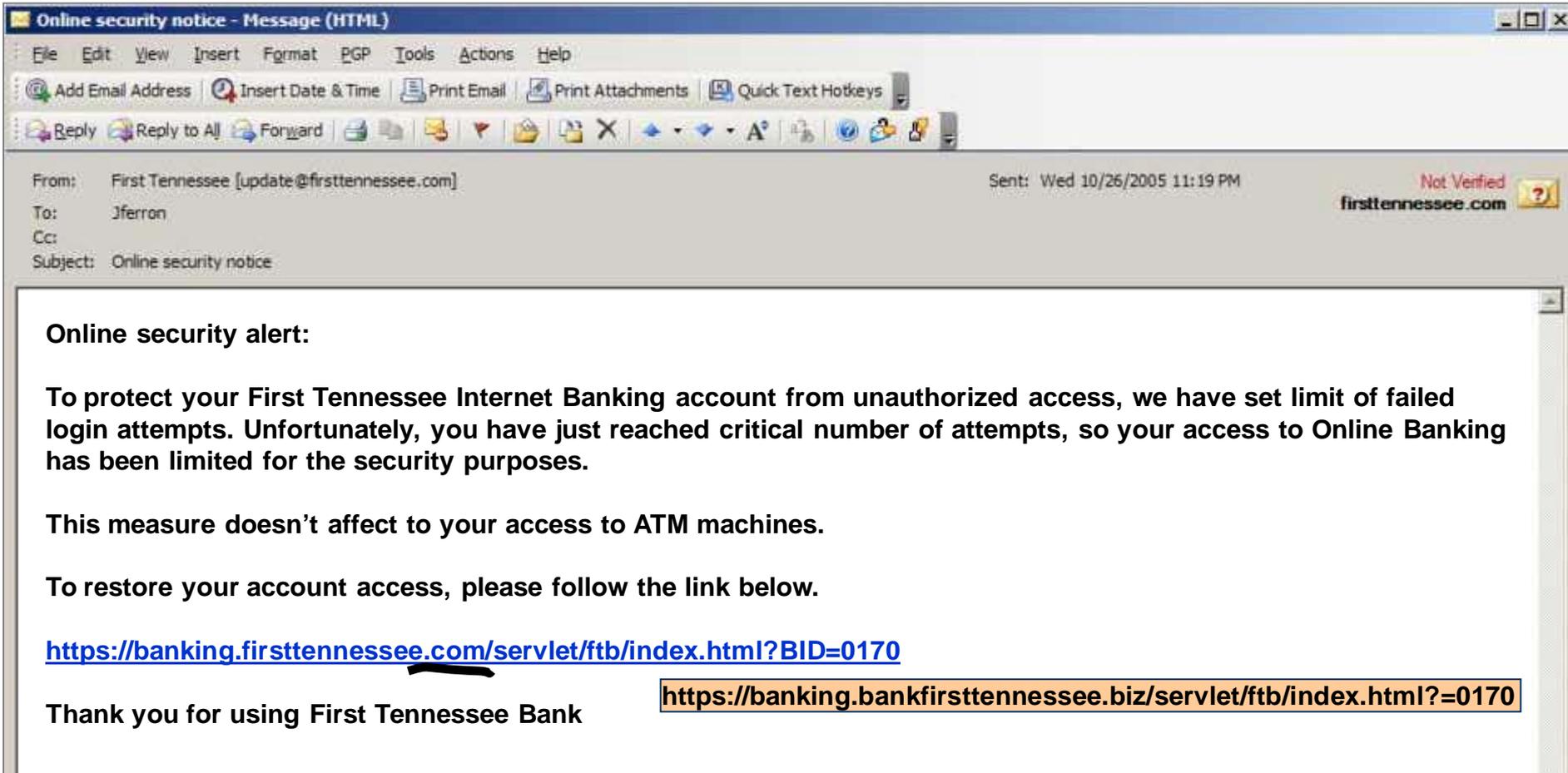


# Demonstration

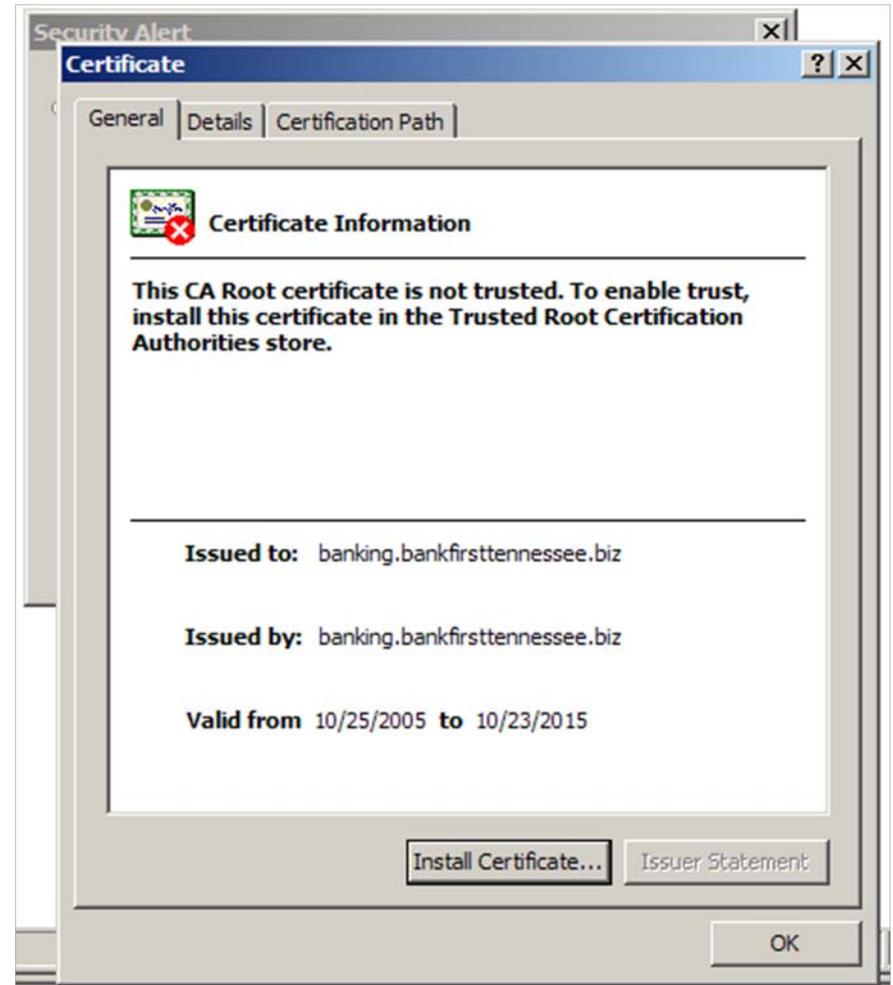


## Internet Phishing

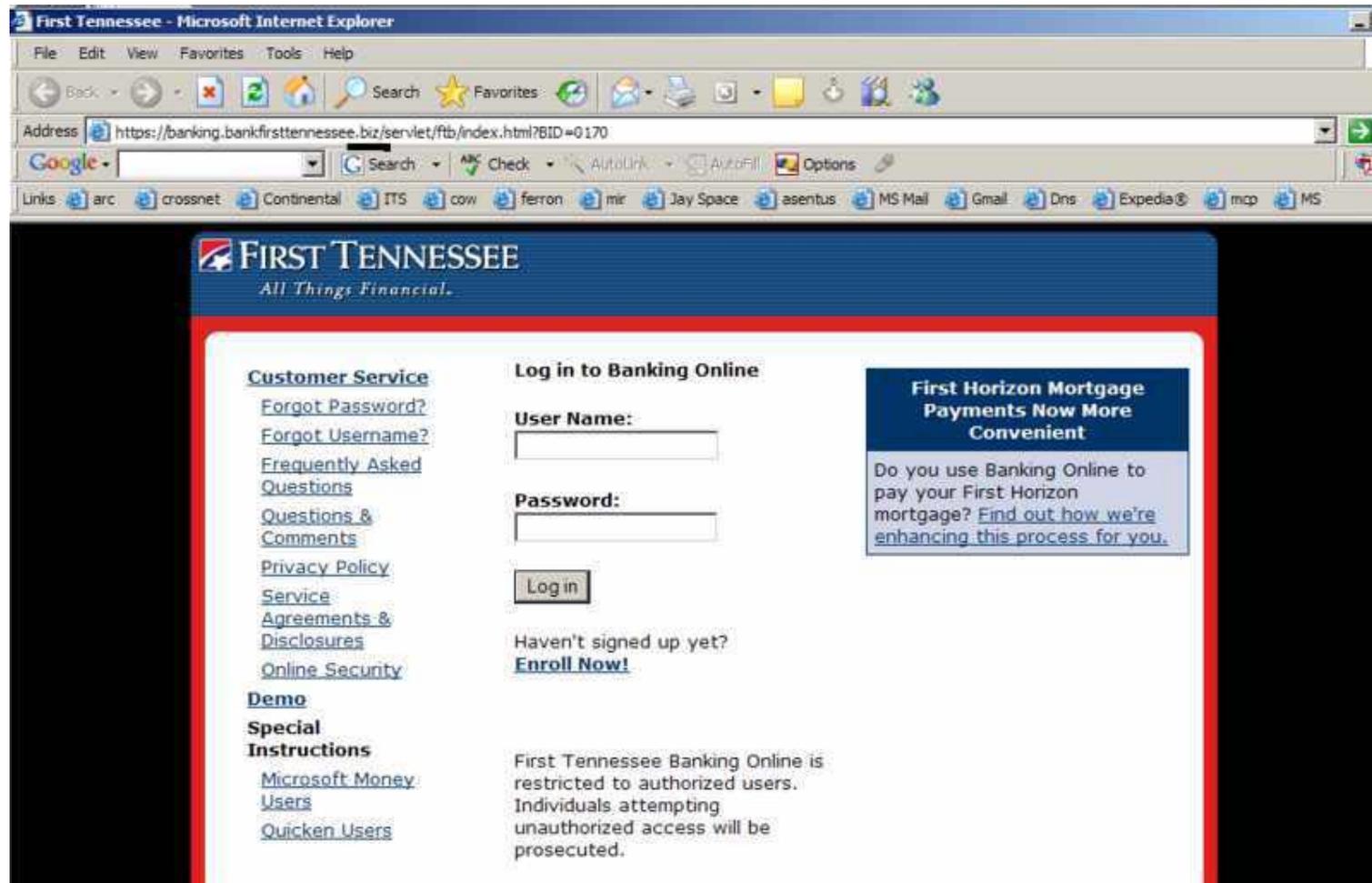
# Phishing via E-mail



# SSL



# Phishing Result

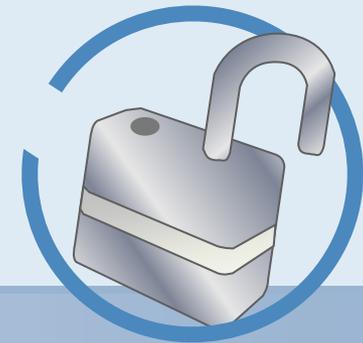


# Statistical Data

- **491,815,456 records containing personal information compromised since January 2005**
- **Example: TJ retail stores (TJX)**
  - **45,700,000 credit and debit card account numbers compromised**
  - **TJMaxx**
  - **Marshalls**
  - **HomeSense**
  - **AJWright**
  - **TKMaxx**
  - **Winners and HomeGoods stores in Canada**
  - **48 million more people affected, according to latest records**

# Security Breach Sources

- **Lack of commitment from management**
- **No social motivation**
- **Incorrect assumptions**
  - Not part of job description
  - Not part of performance appraisal
  - No economic motivation



# Exercise 1

## Phishing and Spyware Combined

Dear Jay F

This email was sent by the Citibank server to verify your e-mail address. You must complete this process by clicking on the link below and entering in the small window your Citibank ATM/Debit Card number and PIN that you use on ATM. Cardnumber last 4 are 3467

This is done for your protection because our members no longer have access to their email addresses and we must verify it. This is to prevent any type of online fraud . Citibank is made to protect your identity online. you last login in 9/20

To verify your e-mail address and protect your Citibank account, click on the link below. If nothing happens when you click on the link (or if you use AOL), copy and paste the link into the address bar of your web browser.

[www.citibank.com/signon/popup](http://www.citibank.com/signon/popup)

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Thank you for using Citibank!  
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# Exercise 2



The image shows a screenshot of the Windows XP Activation form. The window title is "Activation form". The Microsoft logo and "Windows<sup>XP</sup>" are displayed at the top. The main heading is "Activation of Windows." followed by the text "Just 3 steps and you're done...".

Step 1: Select your location... (dropdown menu)

Step 2: Enter your contact information  
Email  Phone number

Step 3: Enter your billing information

Name on card:   
Credit card number   
ATMPN

Important: your card will NOT be charged.  
Expiry date: Select Month  Year   
CVV2 code

To aid in the prevention of fraudulent credit card use, we now require the 3 or 4 digit code on the back of your credit card.

To continue, click Next.

Navigation buttons: Back (left arrow) and Next (right arrow).

# Exercise 3

Antivirus XP 2008 demo mode notice



## Antivirus XP 2008

 **This Computer is infected with spyware and adware** **ALERT**

Spyware programs install keyloggers, steal credit card numbers and bank information details. This computer can be used for sending spam and you will get popups with adult content. If your homepage was changed or you have strange popups- this is a sure that your computer is infected

 **Registration** **REGISTER**

We are strongly recommend you to register Antivirus XP 2008  
You will get friendly 24/7/365 premium support, frequent updates and individual fixed from all known viruses!

 **Virus Protection** **NOT ACTIVE**

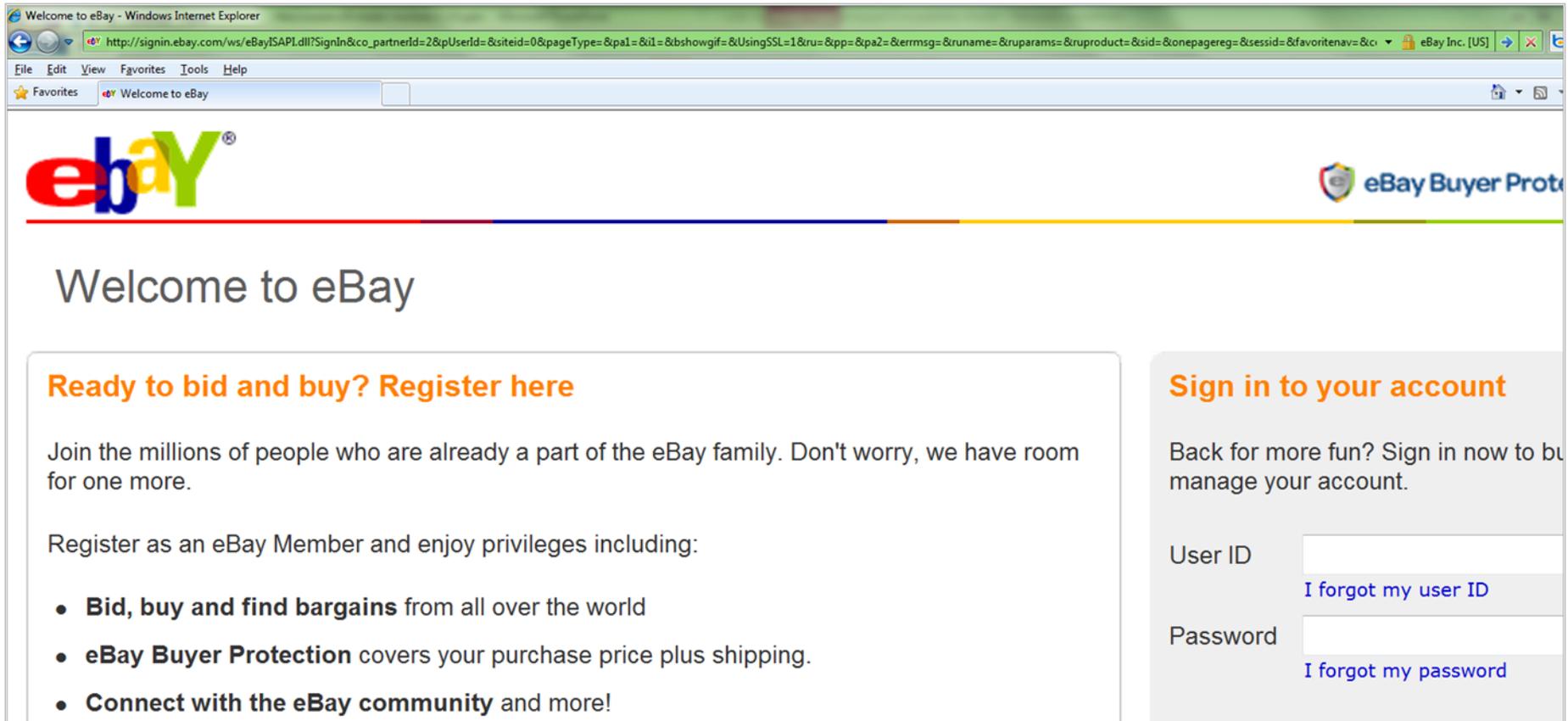
Windows did not find any registered Antivirus XP 2008 software on this computer. Antivirus XP 2008 helps protect your computer against viruses and other security threats. Click Recommendations for suggested actions you can take.

[Recommendations...](#)

Antivirus XP 2008

[Continue unprotected](#) [Click here to switch to the Full Mode.](#)

# Exercise 4



The screenshot shows the eBay homepage in Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar contains a long URL for the sign-in page. The page features the eBay logo on the left and the eBay Buyer Protection logo on the right. The main heading is "Welcome to eBay". Below this, there are two main sections: "Ready to bid and buy? Register here" and "Sign in to your account".

**Ready to bid and buy? Register here**

Join the millions of people who are already a part of the eBay family. Don't worry, we have room for one more.

Register as an eBay Member and enjoy privileges including:

- **Bid, buy and find bargains** from all over the world
- **eBay Buyer Protection** covers your purchase price plus shipping.
- **Connect with the eBay community** and more!

**Sign in to your account**

Back for more fun? Sign in now to buy and manage your account.

User ID

[I forgot my user ID](#)

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

# Questions

**Thank you for attending if you have questions**

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