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Type of entry: Interactive scenario/exercise

Title of Entry: Messy Workspace

Description of Entry: This exercise is part of the Federal Reserve’s online security awareness training. Almost 21,000 employees throughout the country have taken the training. Learners relate well to this exercise because the workspace is so similar to their personal work areas. It has been a very effective exercise because it allows learners to safely practice and test their knowledge in almost a “real world” environment.
Messy Workspace Exercise

At the Federal Reserve, a clean desk can be the difference between a protected work environment and one riddled with potential security exposures.

To complete this exercise, follow these instructions:

1. Locate the eight items in the picture below that either violate the or contradict the best practices recommended in this course.
2. Click the items to select them. When you are correct, the item is added to the list on the right.
3. To zoom in on an item, roll your mouse over the item and view the enlarged image in the Close-up Cam area.
4. Be sure to scroll down so you can see the entire picture and the feedback area. After you make a selection, feedback is provided below the picture. When you are finished, you can click Reveal All (below) to review all feedback for the exercise.

This is the exercise. Note the instructions above the graphics.
This is an example of what the learner sees when he/she rolls the mouse over the desk keys on the bulletin board. Note the areas circled in red.
This is an example of what the learner sees when he/she clicks on the desk keys on the bulletin board. Note the areas circled in red.
This is an example of what the learner sees when he/she clicks on the calendar on the bulletin board. Note the areas circled in red.
This is an example of what the learner sees when he/she rolls the mouse over one of the notes taped to the monitor. Note the areas circled in red.
This is an example of what the learner sees when he/she clicks on the note taped to the monitor. Note the areas circled in red.
This is an example of what the learner sees when he/she is done with the exercise.