

# Cybersecurity Awareness Month Presentation

FoM Digital Solutions – Information Security





# On Social Media, Share with Care

1. Be careful of what you post
2. Be protective of your accounts
3. Be suspicious of unusual links or requests



TORONTO | News

## Ontario mother scammed \$1,600 trying to buy her daughter tickets for Taylor Swift's Toronto concert

 **Steph Rose**  
@Sandy583Rose

Was going to surprise my friends with [#TaylorSwift](#) tickets but they ended up getting tickets for us 😞.  
Now I'm stuck with extras 4x tickets for Thu Nov 14th, at the Rogers Centre - Toronto.  
Kindly Dm if interested in them. 🙏  
[#LATSTheErasTour](#)  
[#TaylorSwiftErasTour](#)



# Phishing Red Flags

Urgent or threatening language

Request for sensitive information

Suspicious links and attachments

Grammatical errors

Anything too good to be true



# Piano Scam (Welding Tools or Other Free Items)



From: Shirley Chan <[sthyje3@gmail.com](mailto:sthyje3@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 9:07 AM  
Subject: please use your personal email to reach out to Mrs. Christina Nguyen.

Non-UBC  
Email  
banner

[CAUTION: Non-UBC Email]  
Dear Students, Staff, and Faculty,

Attention everyone,

One of our staff members at The University of British Columbia, Mrs. Christina Nguyen, is downsizing and wishes to find a new home for her late father's piano. The piano is a 2014 Yamaha Baby Grand, used but in like-new condition.



Sympathy  
story to move  
you

If you are interested in adopting this beautiful instrument, please contact Mrs. Nguyen at her private email ([chnanguyen@outlook.com](mailto:chnanguyen@outlook.com)<<mailto:chnanguyen@outlook.com>>) to arrange the pickup with a moving company.

For a swift response, please use your personal email to reach out to Mrs. Christina Nguyen.

Best regards,

Shirley Chan  
Director Finance/Operations

Asks you to pay for  
moving or delivery fees



# Impersonations / CEO Fraud



Display names can be easily faked

Watch for @gmail.com or external email addresses

**From:** "Christopher T. Sutton" <peacepeacee277@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 10:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Non-UBC Email banner

[CAUTION: Non-UBC Email]  
Hello [REDACTED]

Could it be possible for you to complete a task for me before this conference ends?

Asks you to help with an urgent task

Please give me your personal number.

Be wary of moving to personal platforms

Thanks,

Dermot Kelleher

Get Outlook for iOS

Is this really the Dean?



# Login or Password Resets / Credential Harvesting



Subject: Action Required: Login Access Expiry - [REDACTED]  
From: manon@flentge.nl  
To: [REDACTED]  
[Hide email details](#)

[CAUTION: Non-UBC Email]



## Important Security Notice

Hi [REDACTED]  
Your ubc.ca password is set to expire in 0 day(s).



We encourage you to take the time now to maintain your usual password to avoid login interruption.

[Keep My Password](#)

*Note:* Failure to keep same password above might lead to loss of account  
We won't be held responsible for any account loss

Sincerely,  
OutlookWebApp

Urgent request

Mouse over links to preview the URL

mainetserverdesk.com/set/#email=[REDACTED]

Asks for your username and password



## Outlook Web App

Email address: [REDACTED]  
Domain / Username: [REDACTED]  
Password: [REDACTED]  
 Show password  
[sign in](#)

# HR Messaging



Even without the Non-UBC banner

From: [redacted]@ubc.ca>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 10:26 AM  
Subject: Harassment and Non-Discrimination Policy

You are yet to complete your **Policy 604 - Harassment and Discrimination Free Workplace** course. It is due in 24hrs!

<http://intranp.cluster028.hosting.ovh.net/ubc/login.php>

If you have already watched this video giving this reminder you need to sign the [Electronic Acknowledgment Form](#) for your transcript to show as complete.

Link is hosted in a non-UBC environment

You can find the course in [Training Calendar](#).

If you click on the Policy 604 tile in your courses, there should be a second section that says Policy 602 electronic acknowledgment and there should be a start button on the right. **Please sign using your PASSWORD.**

Report it to security@ubc.ca



# Credential Stuffing Attack



## 10B Passwords Pop Up on Dark Web 'RockYou2024' Release

The passwords, dumped on a cyber-underground forum on July 4 by a hacker called "ObamaCare," were collected from a variety of older and more recent breaches.

### Tips to Stay Safe

Enable Multi-Factor Authentication

Use Unique Passwords

Use Password Managers

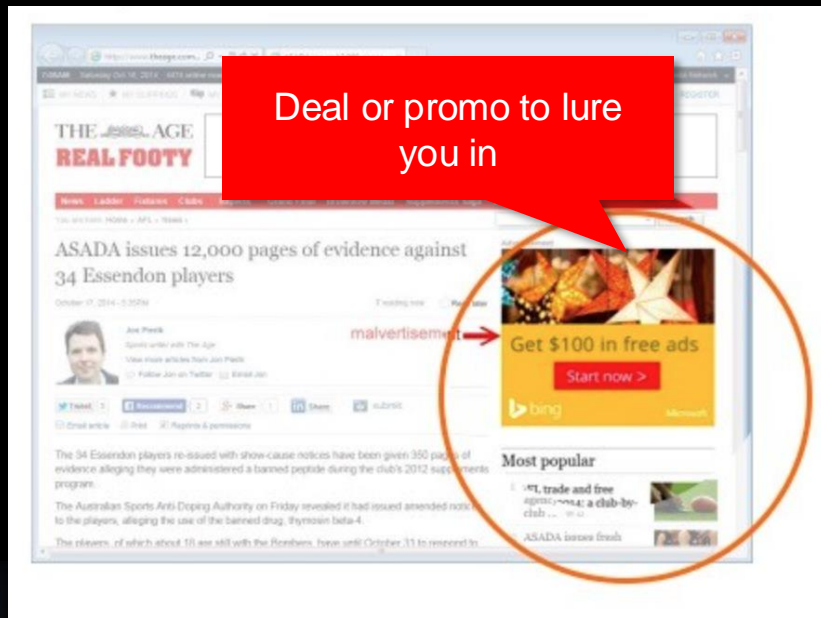
Monitor Data Breaches

Check your credentials on  
"Have I been pwned?"

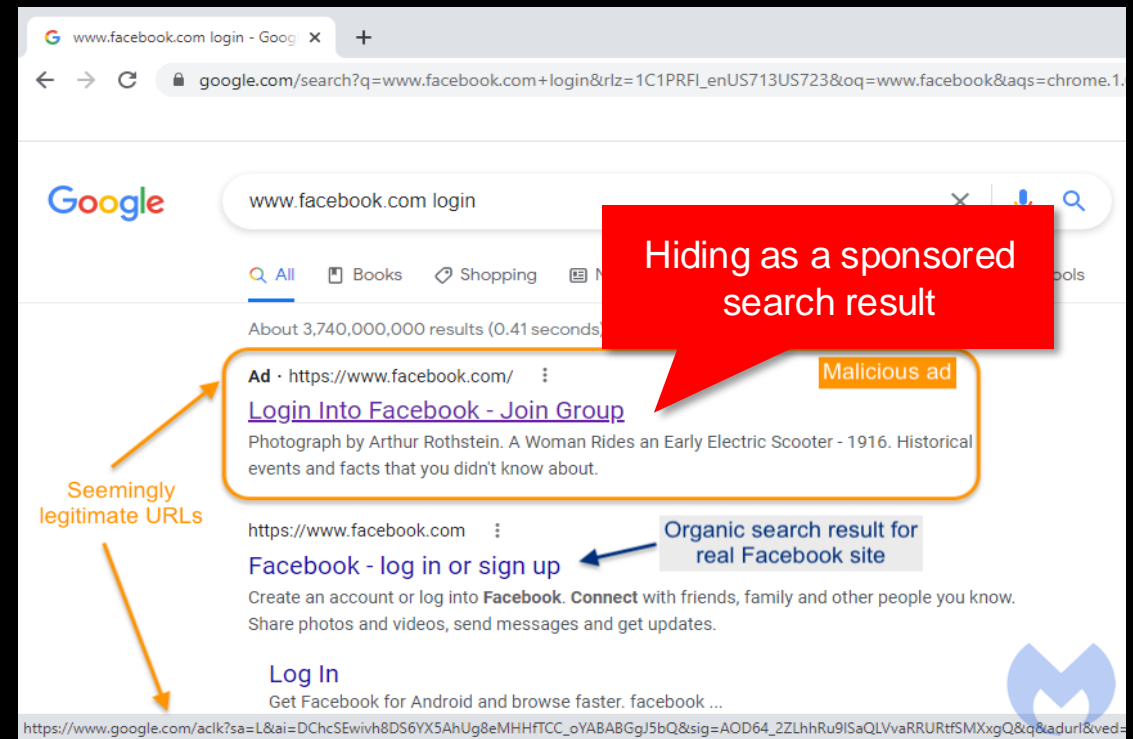


# Malvertising – When Ads are a Trap

## Malicious Advertising

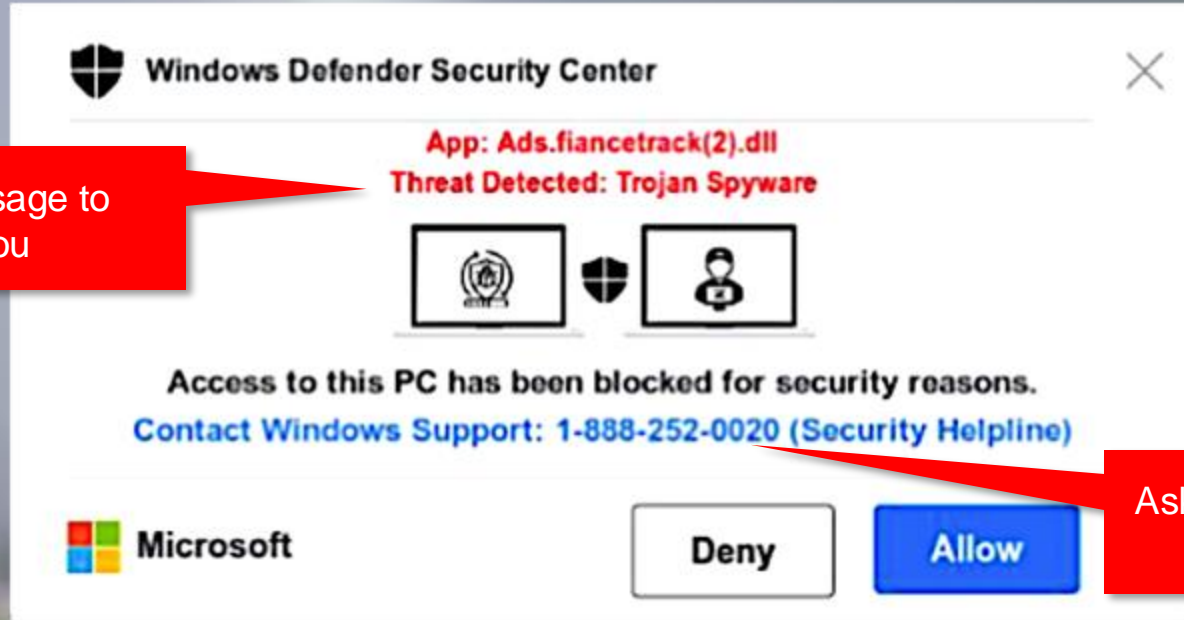


*Sectigo*



*Malwarebytes*

# Technical Support Scam



Scary message to  
trick you

Asks you to call support  
for help

Report security incidents to  
[security@ubc.ca](mailto:security@ubc.ca)

# Key Takeaways



Keep work and personal devices separate



Regularly backup your data



Avoid using public Wi-Fi



Utilize a VPN while traveling





## **Privacy Matters @ UBC Symposium on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>**

Register Now [Privacy Matters Symposium](#)

# Thank you

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