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## How to Protect Your Law Practice against Costly & Destructive CyberAttack

# Hot Cybersecurity Issues for Law Firms



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INFORMATION SECURITY FOR LAWYERS

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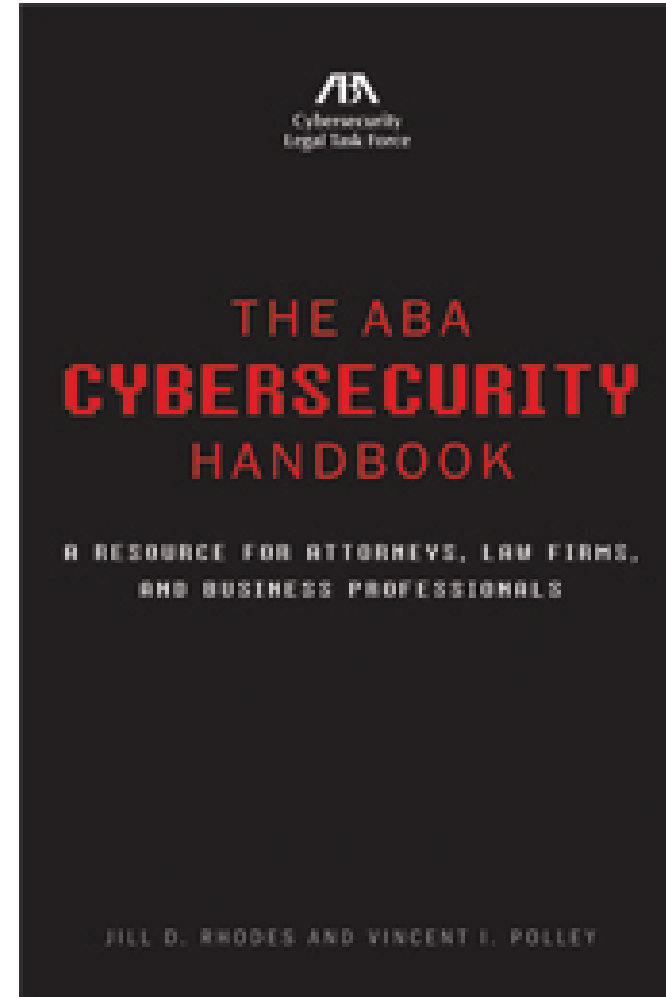
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**TRENDING**  
**NOW**

# ABA Passes Cybersecurity Resolution

- ❖ August 12, 2013
- ❖ ABA's Cybersecurity Legal Task Force
- ❖ To prevent intrusions into lawyers' networks
- ❖ Foreign governments, changed to "government"
- ❖ Urges the U.S. government to work with other nations and groups "to develop legal mechanisms, norms and policies" to deter, prevent and punish such breaches





# What we are seeing

- ❖ More encryption
- ❖ Pre-paid untraceable phones for lawyer-client talks
- ❖ Face to face meetings – not in offices





Terrorism or economic/political espionage?





# Is Skype Secure?

- ❖ Not anymore
- ❖ Microsoft has changed the rules
- ❖ 5/13/2014 – NSA can work around Skype crypto



# How to meet online safely

- ❖ WebEx - Cisco
- ❖ GotoMeeting - Citrix



# The FBI and law firm data breaches

- ❖ 2009 alert
- ❖ Meeting with 200 largest law firms in 2011
- ❖ Criminals, hacktivists and state-sponsored hackers
- ❖ Infected more than 8 months on average without knowing
- ❖ FBI normally alerts firms
- ❖ After notification:
  - Work with FBI and DF investigators
  - “Requests to take certain actions”
  - Remediate
  - Data breach notification laws
  - Will your insurance cover any of this?



# 2014 Verizon data breach report

- ❖ 60% - cybercriminals
- ❖ 25% - industrial espionage (almost all by state sponsored hackers)
- ❖ 8% - insider breaches
- ❖ First time – more breaches discovered internally than by outsiders



# Wilson Sonsini – internal breach



- ❖ NY Law Journal, Sep. 17, 2014
- ❖ Senior IT employee charged with insider trading, accessed M&A files on which firm was advising
- ❖ Second breach in 4 years - an associate, also insider trading
- ❖ DLP software might have picked up “touching” of sensitive files
- ❖ Reputational damage

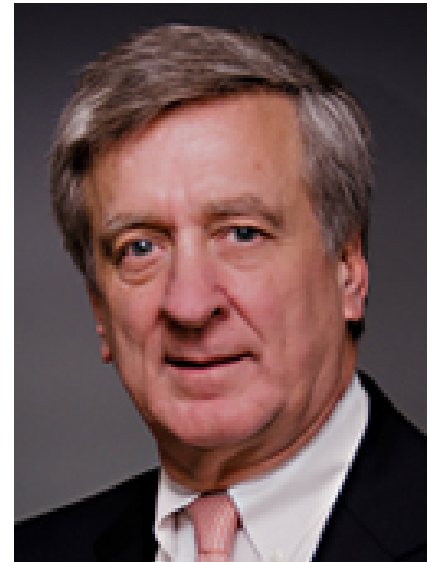
# Wiley Rein July 2012 breach (Bloomberg news)

- ❖ Chinese hackers – Byzantine Candor
- ❖ The European Union Council, Halliburton and 18 others
- ❖ Used hidden website code – “comments”
- ❖ Other law firms also breached
- ❖ 30 researchers exploited hackers’ code to watch
- ❖ Most never spoke publicly – 3 didn’t know
- ❖ Wiley Rein said it had tightened security



# Dropbox as a vehicle for data breaches?

- ❖ Claimed Dropbox data breach
- ❖ William Balaban of Stevens & Lee
- ❖ Harrisburg, PA
- ❖ Left Elliott Greenleaf & Siedzikowski
- ❖ Claim: 78,000 files synched to another computer
- ❖ Use of USB drives





# Woochon William Park

- ❖ Left IP firm of Lasdas & Perry in Chicago
- ❖ Formed William Park & Associates
- ❖ Alleged he downloaded 75,000 firm files on external devices
- ❖ Third party neutral DF firm found that he deleted files at least four times after receiving litigation hold letter
- ❖ Nearly \$60,000 in sanctions awarded
- ❖ IL disciplinary action



# Two 2012 attempted hacks into Sensei



- ❖ Hundreds of brute force attacks in short span of time
- ❖ One from colo in Reston
- ❖ One from China
- ❖ Operated as a denial of service attack, bogging the network down
- ❖ Blocked those IP addresses
- ❖ Attempted to exploit default IDs – and in one attack, it was targeted – they knew our names



# Puckett and Faraj- 2012

- ❖ Website hacked by Anonymous: “You’ve Been Owned” e-mail
- ❖ 3 GB of e-mail taken and released via BitTorrent
- ❖ Defended Marine Frank Wuterich guilty of killing 24 Iraqi civilians (the Haditha killings)
- ❖ E-mails included details from sexual assault victims
- ❖ Also, e-mail of former partner (defended Guantanamo detainees)
- ❖ E-mail hosted by website provider
- ❖ Another possible vulnerability
- ❖ Notified all clients



# Law firm espionage

- ❖ West Virginia attorney figured out how another firm's attorneys accessed their e-mail (first initial, last name)
- ❖ Began spying on wife
- ❖ Moved to all the partners
- ❖ Make complex passwords



# Practical Security Steps



# The most common failing

- ❖ Not applying security patches or other critical updates
- ❖ Relying on outdated software for budgetary reasons – or from sheer fear of upgrading and having to learn new software!



# Need to Consider ALL Data Sources

## ❖ Potential Data Sources

- Computers
- Smartphones
- Flash Drives
- External HDs
- Servers
- Voicemail





# Employees

- ❖ Background Checks
- ❖ Internet Use Policy
- ❖ E-mail Policy
- ❖ Remote Access Policy
- ❖ Social Networking Policy
- ❖ Monitoring
- ❖ Policy Enforcement



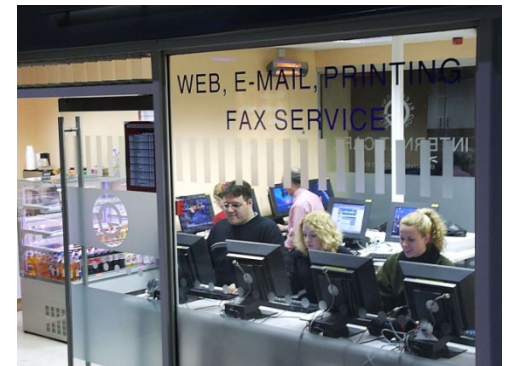
# Current Developments



- ❖ Malware Trends
  - Smartphones
  - Social Media
  - Ransomware (Cryptolocker)
  - QR Codes
  - Shortened URLs
- ❖ Apple attacks

# Mobility increases security problems

- ❖ Laptops
- ❖ Netbooks
- ❖ Smartphones
- ❖ Flash Drives
- ❖ Public Computers



# Secure remote access

- ❖ VPN
- ❖ Terminal Server
- ❖ Citrix
- ❖ iTwin
- ❖ Remote Control
  - LogMeIn
  - LogMeIn Ignition
  - GoToMyPC



# Smartphones



- ❖ Encryption
- ❖ PIN
- ❖ Security Policy
- ❖ Remote Wipe
- ❖ Memory Cards
- ❖ Texting
- ❖ PIN-to-PIN
- ❖ iMessage

# Have cell, have data, will travel



- ❖ Modern convenient devices “sync”
- ❖ What data can they sync?
- ❖ Do you have any control, by policy or other means?
- ❖ Anything that connects and can lift data must be dealt with
- ❖ BYOD
- ❖ Mobile Device Management



# The Most Secure Smartphone?

1. Android
2. BlackBerry
3. Windows Phone 8  
Symbian  
WebOS
4. iPhone (now in a bendable version)





# Cell phone anti-malware (iPhone and Android)

- ❖ Lookout
- ❖ Kaspersky
- ❖ McAfee
- ❖ Can't protect iPhone's kernel



# The Only Safe Way to Fire Someone



# The Terminated Employee

- ❖ What procedures are in place?
- ❖ No access to a computer – escort and watch if access needed
- ❖ Kill IDs
- ❖ Terminate remote access
- ❖ Mailbox terminated or forwarded to someone else



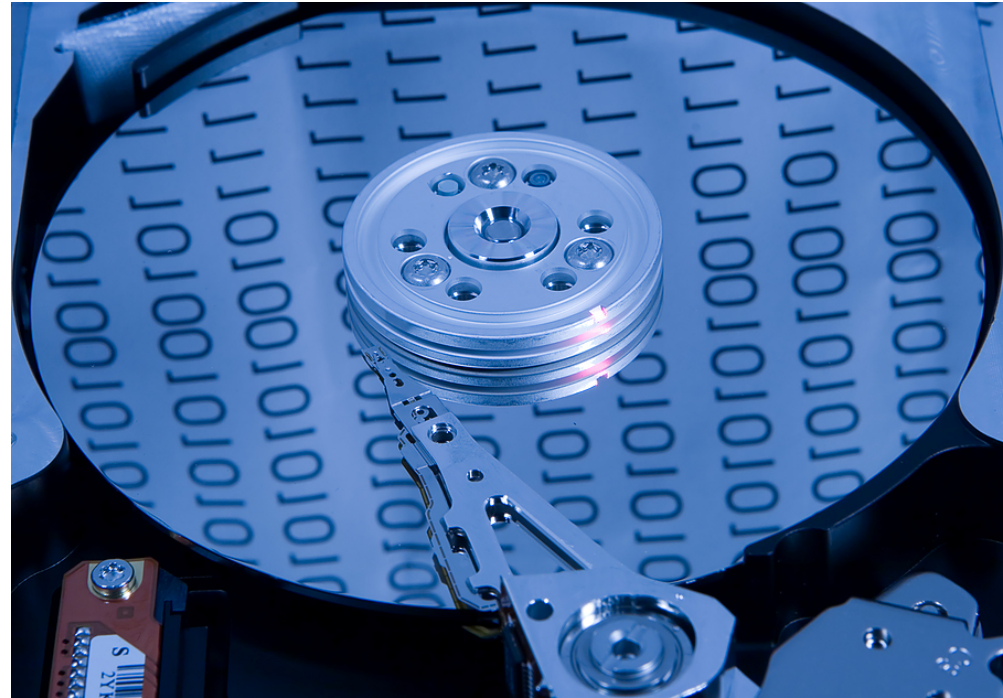
# Exit Process



- ❖ Interview
- ❖ No Data Leaving
  - Get Signature that they have no data
- ❖ Employee signs statement acknowledging that access post-termination is a criminal act
- ❖ Alarm Codes
- ❖ Gather Equipment
  - Security Cards
  - Keys

# Exit Process

- ❖ Email Preservation
- ❖ Computer Imaging
- ❖ DMS Logging/Tracking



# What are we outsourcing?

## Duty to supervise and ensure security!

- ❖ Payroll
- ❖ Virtual paralegals
- ❖ Virtual receptionists
- ❖ Backup
- ❖ Case management
- ❖ HVAC – Target breach





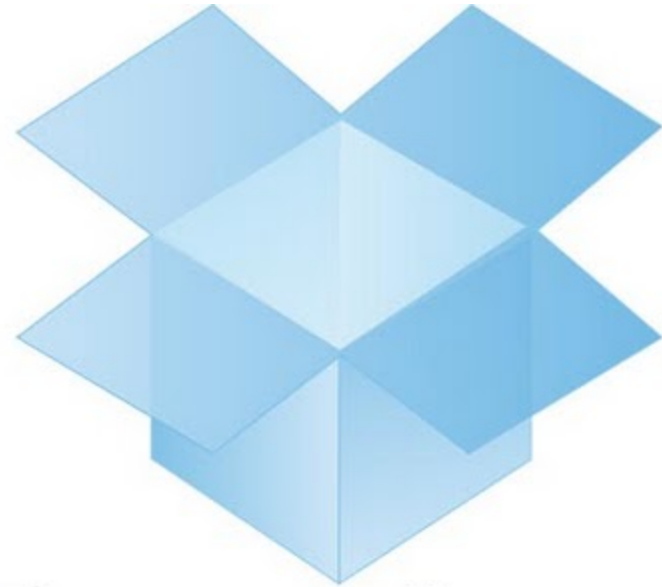
# Cloud Computing

- ❖ Ethics
- ❖ Encryption
- ❖ Master decrypt key
- ❖ Terms of Service
- ❖ Data Location
- ❖ Exit Strategy



# Cloud Services

- ❖ Dropbox
- ❖ OneDrive
- ❖ iCloud
- ❖ Google Drive
- ❖ Box
- ❖ SpiderOak



# Dropbox

# Wireless Networks

- ❖ Default Values
- ❖ Drive By
- ❖ RSA Security: 63% of surveyed networks are left at default values
- ❖ Used by Spammers
- ❖ Used by neighbors to ride your access, download porn, etc.



# Wireless



- ❖ WiFi
  - Hotspots
  - WEP
  - WPA
  - WPA2
- ❖ AirCard
  - Built-In
  - Portable
- ❖ MiFi
  - Tethering

# Encryption



# Encryption

- ❖ Transmission
- ❖ Objects

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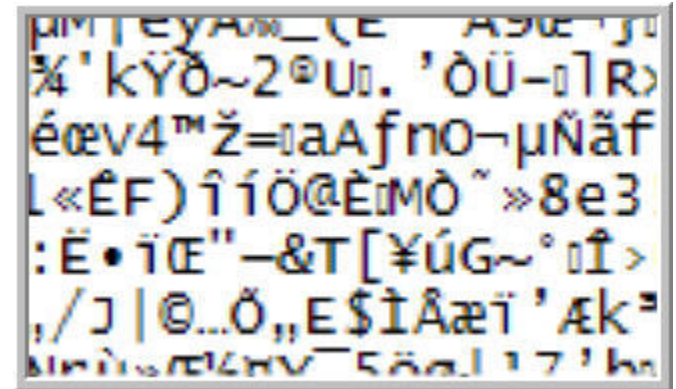
# Encryption



- ❖ Whole Disk
- ❖ Defined Volume
- ❖ Portable Devices
- ❖ Hardware
  - Biometrics
  - TPM
- ❖ Enterprise Admin
  - “Back Door”

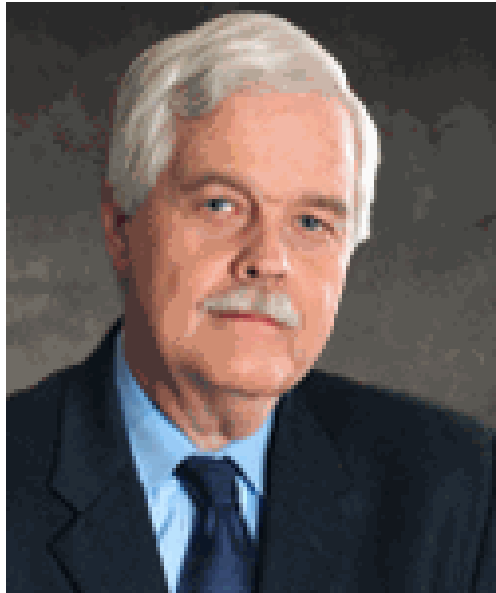
# Encryption Software

- ❖ Symantec Encryption (PGP)
- ❖ TrueCrypt (7.1a)
- ❖ DriveCrypt Plus
- ❖ Sophos SafeGuard
- ❖ Windows EFS
- ❖ Windows BitLocker
- ❖ Mac FileVault





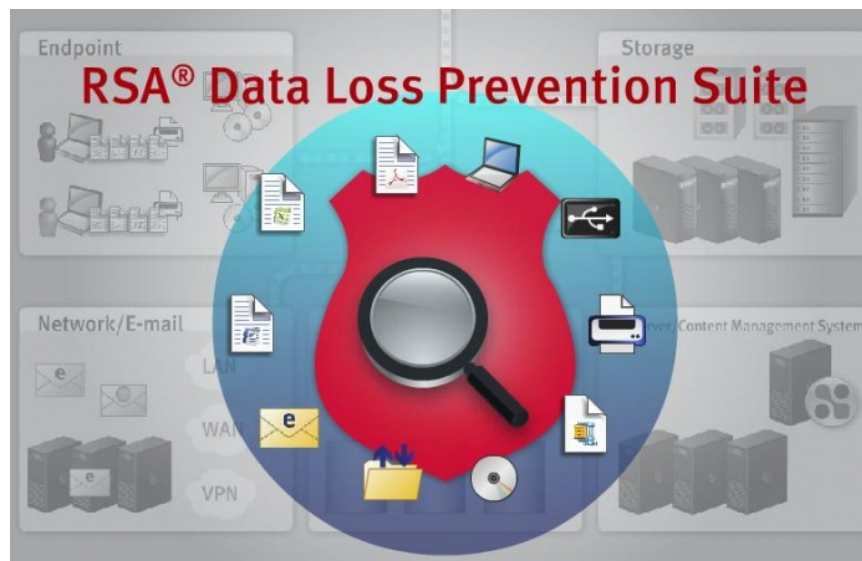
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# Data loss prevention software

## ❖ Set to give alerts

- Large number of files “touched”
- Access by non-lawyer to sensitive client data
- Sensitive or large number of files copied or sent out of network
- Monitoring, detecting and blocking sensitive data while **in-use** (endpoint actions), **in-motion** (network traffic), and **at-rest** (data storage)
- Really critical documents are “tagged” for aggressive monitoring

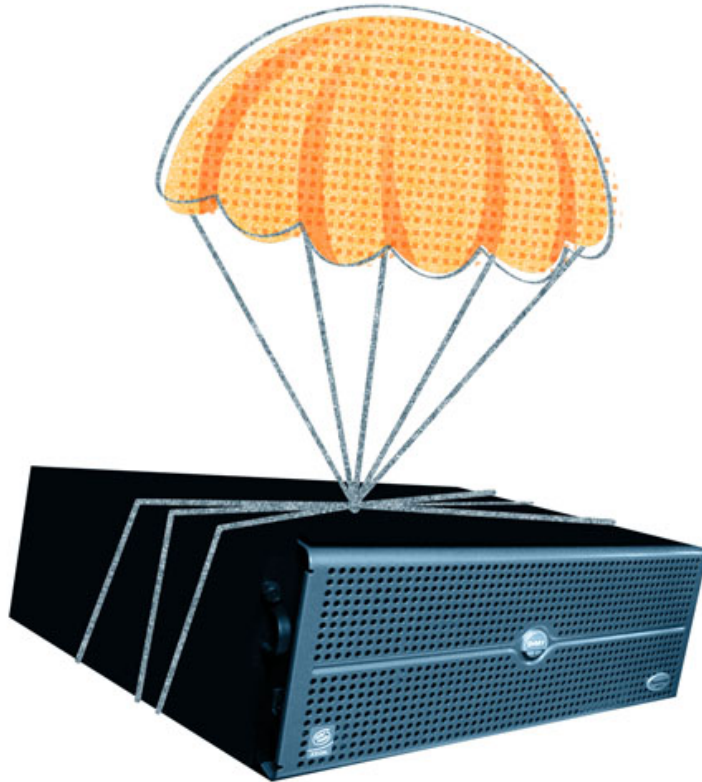


# What do first if you've been breached



- ❖ Incident response plan – lawyers, paralegals, support staff
- ❖ Call law enforcement, breach lawyer, DF experts, insurance company
- ❖ What data/clients impacted
- ❖ State data breach notification law
- ❖ May want to WATCH the hack – ID hacker, what's compromised, other means of access to network
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> parties who hold your data

# Backups



- ❖ Encrypted
- ❖ Multiples
- ❖ Test restores
- ❖ Synchronized
- ❖ Outsourced
  - Mozy
  - Carbonite
  - iBackup
  - i365

# Software

www.thaslayer.com



→ Don't know which one to choose?  
→ Check out the chart, vote in the poll.  
→ Read user opinions and suggestions.  
→ Choose the one that fits your PC the best!  
→ Share your experiences!

- ❖ Anti-Virus
- ❖ Anti-Spyware
- ❖ Internet Suites
- ❖ No silver bullet
- ❖ Some will come into your network
- ❖ “Detect and respond”

# Passwords – Using your pet's name? Shame, shame



- ❖ Bella
- ❖ Strength
- ❖ Storage Location
- ❖ Power On
- ❖ Screen Saver



# Password Characteristics

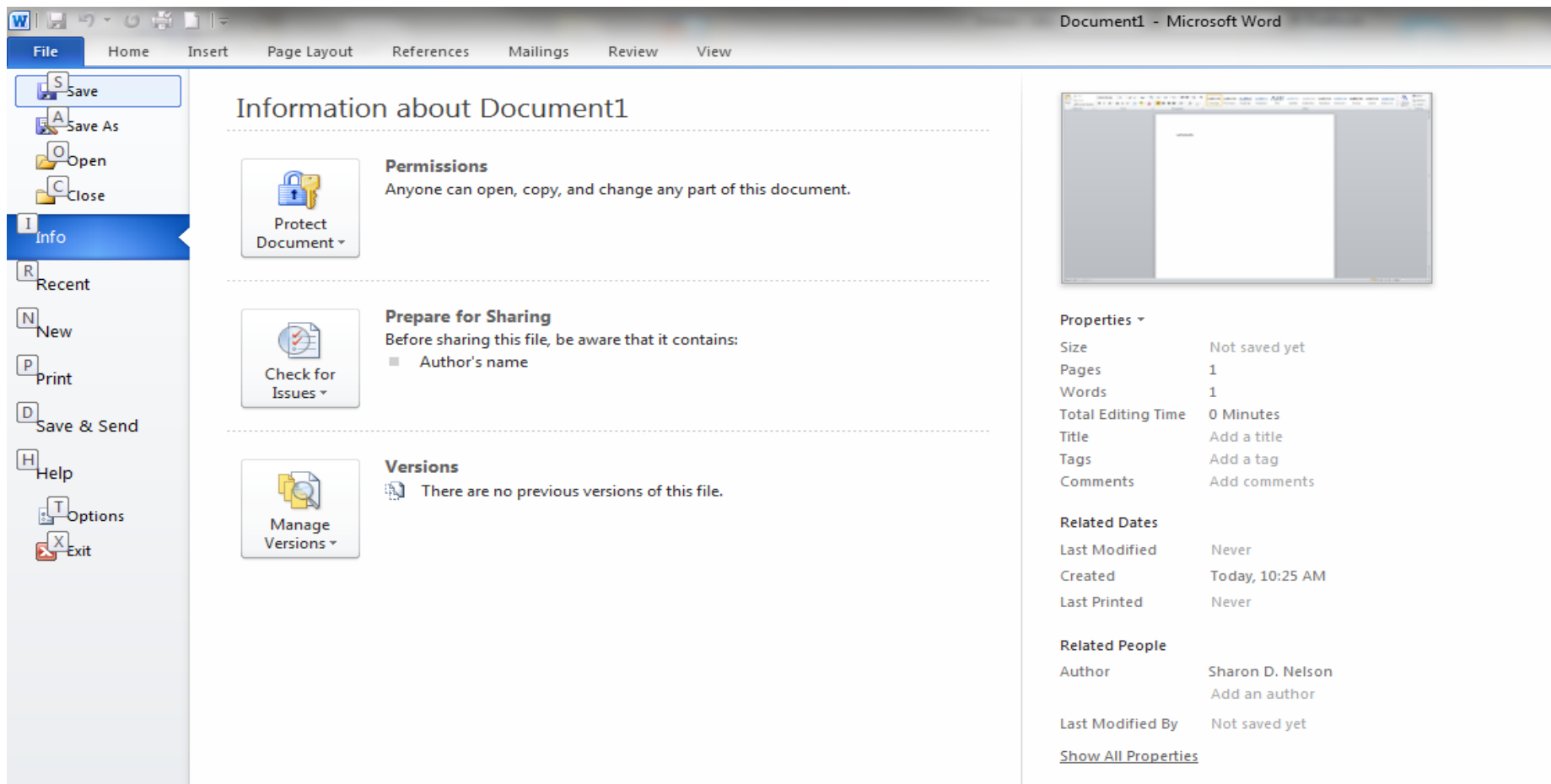
- ❖ No Dictionary Words
- ❖ U.K. – “Charlie”
- ❖ Alphanumeric
- ❖ Use a passphrase
- ❖ Length – 12 characters



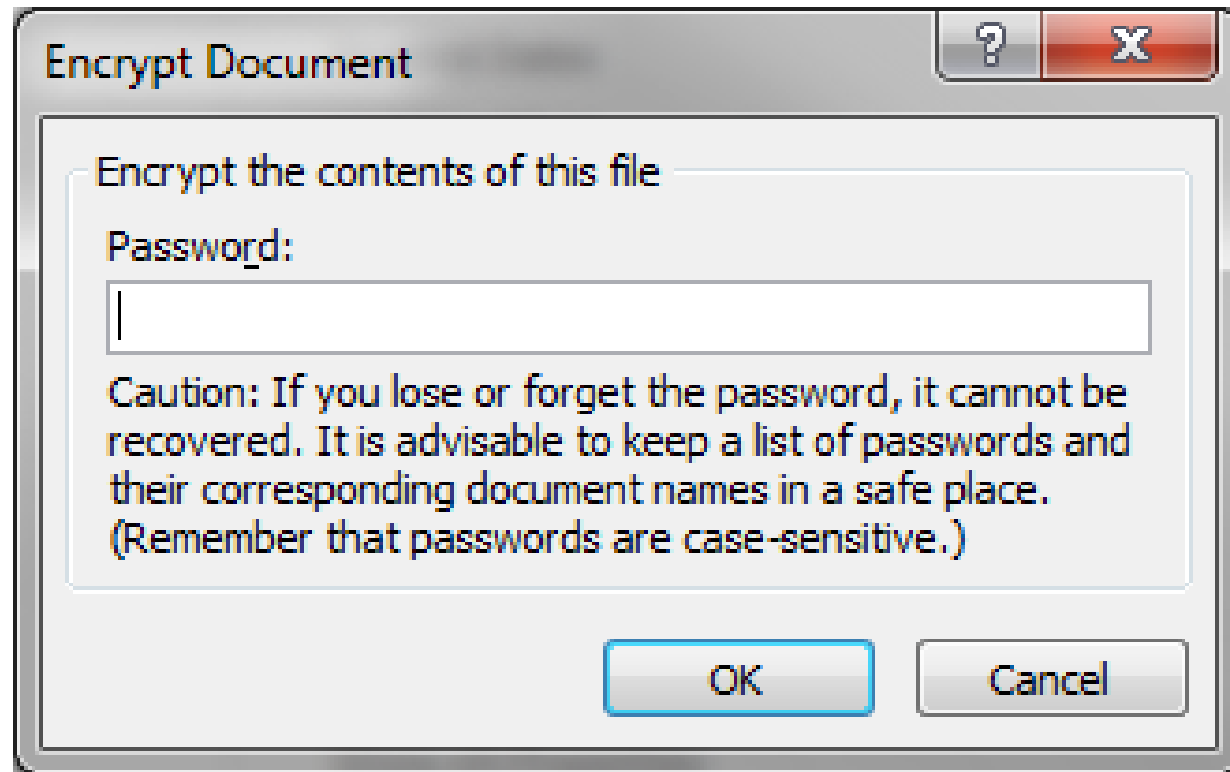


# How do you encrypt a document?

- ❖ You password protect it – the OPEN password
- ❖ Word or PDF – Encrypt with password



# Do not send passwords in an e-mail!



# Password Managers

- ❖ LastPass – free/premium version \$12 a year, multi-platform
- ❖ eWallet - \$19.99, \$9.99 for mobile platforms
- ❖ Ironkey – hardware solution. 8 GB \$199 at Walmart

**LastPass** 

The Last Password You'll Ever Need.

**ESPN**  
**BASEBALL**  
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**UPDATE**

**FANTASY  
IMPACT**

**FREEMAN (ATL)**  
1-4, HR(4) 2 RBI

**KEMP: 1-4**  
**HR (12) RBI**

**DODGERS 2**  
**ROCKIES 6**

**MIL vs SD**  
**UPDATE**

**DELMON YOUNG**  
**SUSPENDED**



SSID: MLB-Press  
Password: BWAA#2012

SSID: MLB-Photo  
Password: Photo#2012



**MLB** time last week after fight outside New York hotel during which police sa



SSID: MLB-Press  
Password: BWAA#2012

SSID: MLB-Photo  
Password: Photo#2012



MilFlip Logon  
Details

Username: [REDACTED]

Password: [REDACTED]



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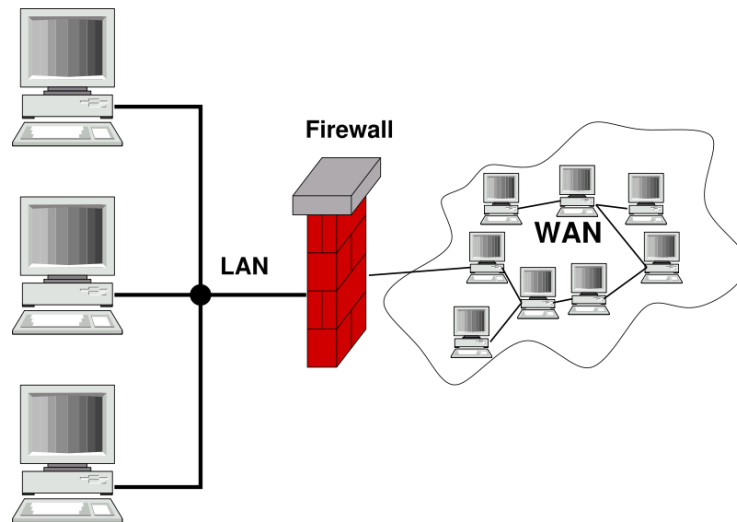


# Routers

- ❖ Defaults
- ❖ Firmware
  - Keep It Updated
- ❖ Filters
  - Enable Them



# Firewall



- ❖ History
- ❖ Packet Filter
- ❖ Application Layer
- ❖ Stateful
- ❖ NAT/PAT

# E-mail: Other Disclosure Dangers

- ❖ Address Books
  - Default Location
- ❖ Bcc
  - Be Careful
- ❖ Default Preview
- ❖ Typos
- ❖ Beware of Similar Names
- ❖ Distribution Lists



# One Badly Misaddressed Message

Dear Lisa, I can't wait to see you tonight at the Radisson. Here's what I have planned for us, you sexy thing:

XX

X

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**Censored!**

# Internet

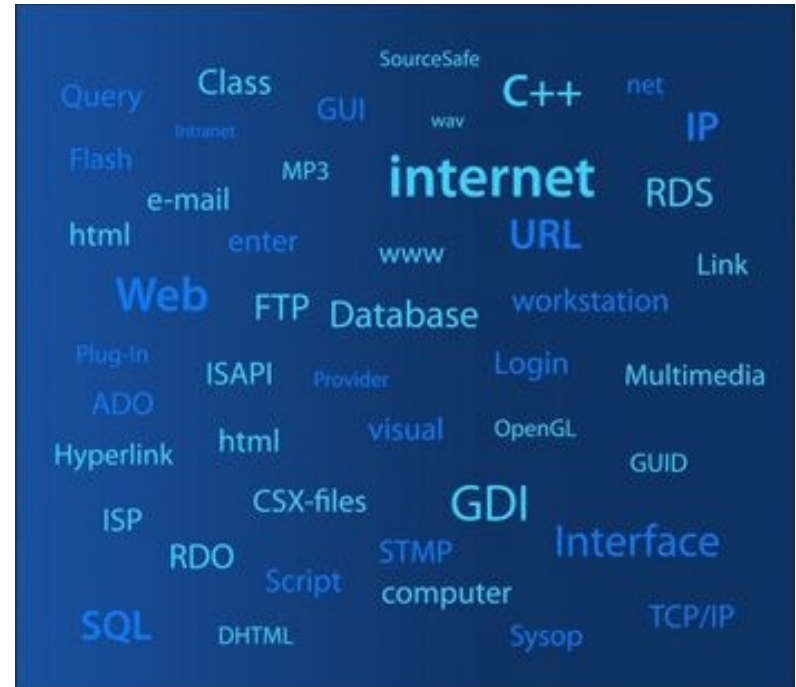
- ❖ Instant Messaging (IM)
- ❖ Spyware
- ❖ Web Browsing (Page hijack)
- ❖ Peer-to-peer (P2P)
  - KaZaA
  - Limewire
  - eMule
  - FrostWire
- ❖ Screen Savers



# Internet

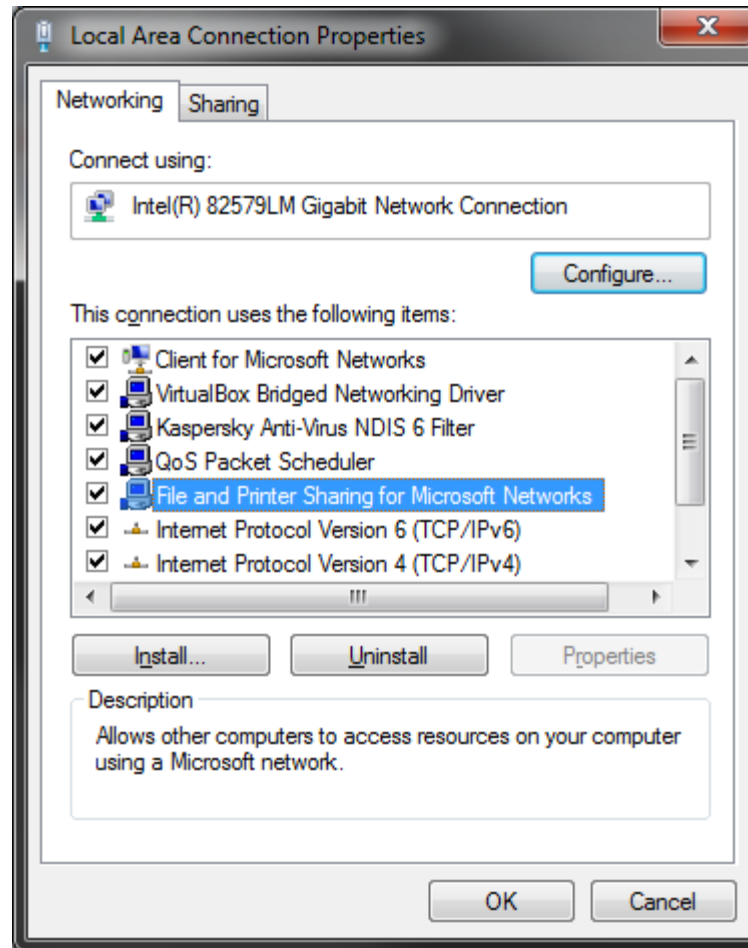
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- 21 – FTP
- 23 – Telnet
- 25 – SMTP
- 80 – HTTP
- 5631 – pcAnywhere





# File and Printer Sharing



# iPods Aren't Just for Music

- ❖ Simple and looks innocent
- ❖ Are you prohibiting connections to USB ports?
- ❖ Are you logging activity if permitted?
- ❖ Under normal circumstances, you can prove access but not copying



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# And they love those flash drives



- ❖ Easy, fast, innocent looking
- ❖ Very portable
- ❖ All iPod remarks apply here
- ❖ Even if the use is legitimate, these things are EASY to lose
- ❖ If permitted, do you insist they be encrypted?

# Equipment Disposal

- ❖ Deleted is not really deleted
- ❖ Format does not remove information
- ❖ FDISK does not sanitize
- ❖ MIT students purchased 158 disk drives on eBay
  - 74% contained recoverable data
  - 17% contained fully installed and functional operating systems
- ❖ Digital Copiers



# Virtualization

- ❖ Host OS
- ❖ Guest OS
- ❖ Single Box
- ❖ Hardened



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