



Cyber Security Community Update

December 2017 - Festive Greetings / News Update/ Online Safety

Greetings!

Wolfpack would like to wish you a happy festive season and thank you for being a part of our pack this year! Kindly note that our **shutdown period** is from **22 December 2017 - 03 January 2018**.

Below are some news articles, as well as how to keep your family safe this festive season.

Yours Securely,
The Wolfpack Team

News Update



See below for interesting news articles for the month of December, with corresponding links:

1. Social media is most likely the biggest blind spot for most organisations. Here is an interesting video which explains the ZeroFOX mission - [Youtube.com](#)
Click here to download the Wolfpack and key partner ZeroFOX brochure.

2. A messenger application has been launched by Facebook for children

- iol.co.za

3. A guide to buying bitcoin in South Africa - fin24.com

4. NiceHash bitcoin heist - bbc.com

5. Android vulnerability allows malware to bypass application signatures
- bleepingcomputer.com

6. The evolution of data leaks - wired.com

7. China is building the world's largest camera surveillance network - bbc.com

8. Here is how to check your HP computer for Synaptic Keylogger and remove it -
bleepingcomputer.com

9. FNB has warned the public of a new online banking scam - businesstech.co.za

10. There are password stealing applications on Google Play Store
- thehackernews.com

Festive Season Online Safety

See below for helpful articles on how to protect your family online this festive season, with corresponding links:

1. How to keep your children safe online - wired.com

2. How to shop safely online - techadvisor.co.uk

3. Look out for data theft and fake applications - informationsecuritybuzz.com



Three Password Safety Tips:

1. **Never use the same password twice** - If you make use of the same password for all online shopping sites and one of these sites is hacked, cyber criminals will be able to access all your accounts.

2. **Do not make your password easy** - Always make use of upper and lower-case letters, special characters and a number or two.

3. **Never write your password down** - Rather make use of a safe and secure

password manager. However, never store your banking passwords anywhere.

The Wolfpack Awareness Team has put together an informative Online Shopping Poster.

The tips include:

- **Shop** on trusted sites.

- **Never** use public Wi-Fi when shopping online.

- **Ensure** that you have an ad blocker and antivirus installed.

- **Remember** to use strong passwords.

- **Contact** your bank immediately if you notice any suspicious activity on your account/s.

[Click here](#) to download the poster.

Be Safe When Shopping Online



Online Shopping Security Tips

- Only shop on trusted sites which have a good reputation and a secure connection.
- Never make use of public Wi-Fi when shopping online, cyber criminals are known to intercept connections in order to obtain information.
- Adware, viruses and spyware can steal your personal information or slow your computer performance. Ensure that you have an ad blocker installed, as well as antivirus.
- Remember to utilise strong passwords online and logout of sensitive accounts.
- If you make use of your credit or debit card and notice any suspicious card activity contact your bank immediately.

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