



I really like the month of November! It is a time to remember others and to be thankful for all the blessings that we have. While we only dedicate one day out of the year for Veterans, we must never forget the sacrifices that many of our men and women have made to defend our country and protect our freedoms. And as we honor our veterans and remember their great deeds, let us also salute those who are currently serving and fighting for our freedoms. I have recently passed 30 years of service and while I'm a far cry from that 17-year-old who enlisted some time ago, I remember the day I enlisted as if it was yesterday. My experience in the military has shaped me into who I am today. My combat experience has been the foundation of most of my personal and professional life and has taught me to appreciate the simple things. Thanksgiving will soon be upon us and I am thankful for my family, friends, employees and you, our clients. Cherish the time you get to spend with your family and friends and make every day you have with them special.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Helder'.

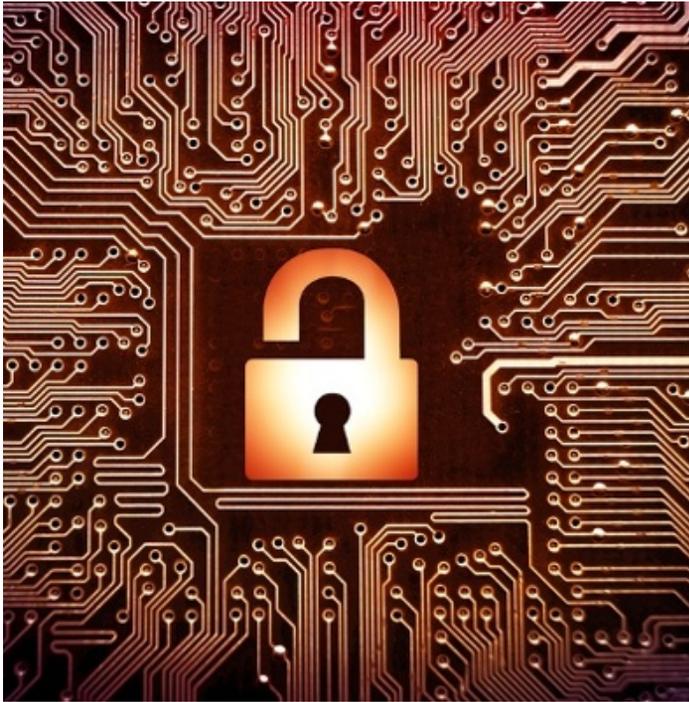
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Considering that since January 1st of this year, there has been upwards of 10 million personal information records lost or stolen each day, odds are that you, or someone you know, has had their records compromised by a data breach. With such a high incident rate, individuals and businesses that have never received any kind of notification that their records were included in a breach, generally consider themselves lucky and assume that they are not at risk of identity theft or unauthorized account usage. Unfortunately for them, that is not always the case.

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Don't Be Like These 14 Million US Businesses and Ignore Data Security

we're hoping to make some more noise this year! If you scroll down to #32 you'll be able to write in Machado Consulting.

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Employee Spotlight

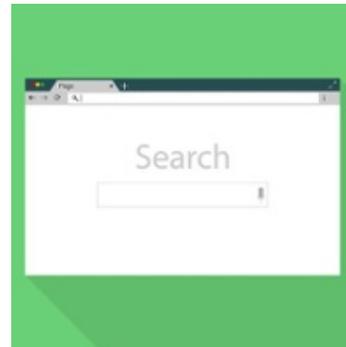


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One Of Your Biggest Security Risks: Your Employees



If you run a small business, you might consider yourself a small target of hacking attacks. It might make sense to think of it in this way, but this actually is not advisable to think of it in this way. According to a recent survey by CNBC and SurveyMonkey, only two percent of small businesses see cyber attacks as anything worth worrying about. This leads us to the next question... are you one of them?

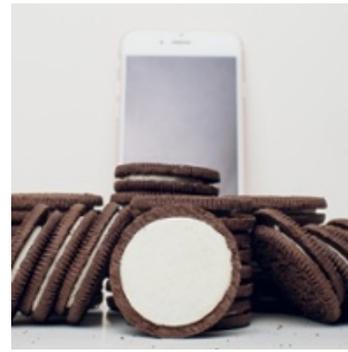
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Quotes

"Motivation is what gets you started.
Habit is what keeps you going."

Jim Ryun

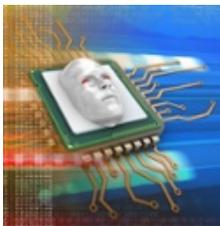


A major vulnerability has been discovered that affects everyone that uses Wi-Fi. Key Reinstallation Attack, or KRACK, affects the core encryption protocol that most Wi-Fi users depend upon to shield their browsing from others, Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2).

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News You Can Use

30 Schools Shut Down In Montana After Cyber Attack



Students generally love it when classes are cancelled for whatever reason, but thanks to a cybercriminal group called TheDarkOverlord Solutions, a school in Flathead Valley, Montana was disrupted for an extended period of time.

This downtime resulted in a disruption of operations for over 30 schools, as well as the threat to the personal information of countless teachers, students, and administrators due to a ransomware attack.

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How to Find the Best VPN for Your Privacy

Artificial intelligence is becoming more and more accessible to businesses of all sizes. In fact, it is swiftly becoming apparent that businesses that aren't actively considering how to leverage AI in their processes are doing themselves a disservice.



"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

William Arthur Ward

Brain Game

Q: The number 8,549,176,320 is a unique number. Can you tell me what is so special about it?

Click on the button below to submit your answer.

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**Each person with the correct answer will be placed into a hat and drawn on Wednesday (11/22) so that everyone can get a chance in getting a \$10 Dunkin Donuts Card.*

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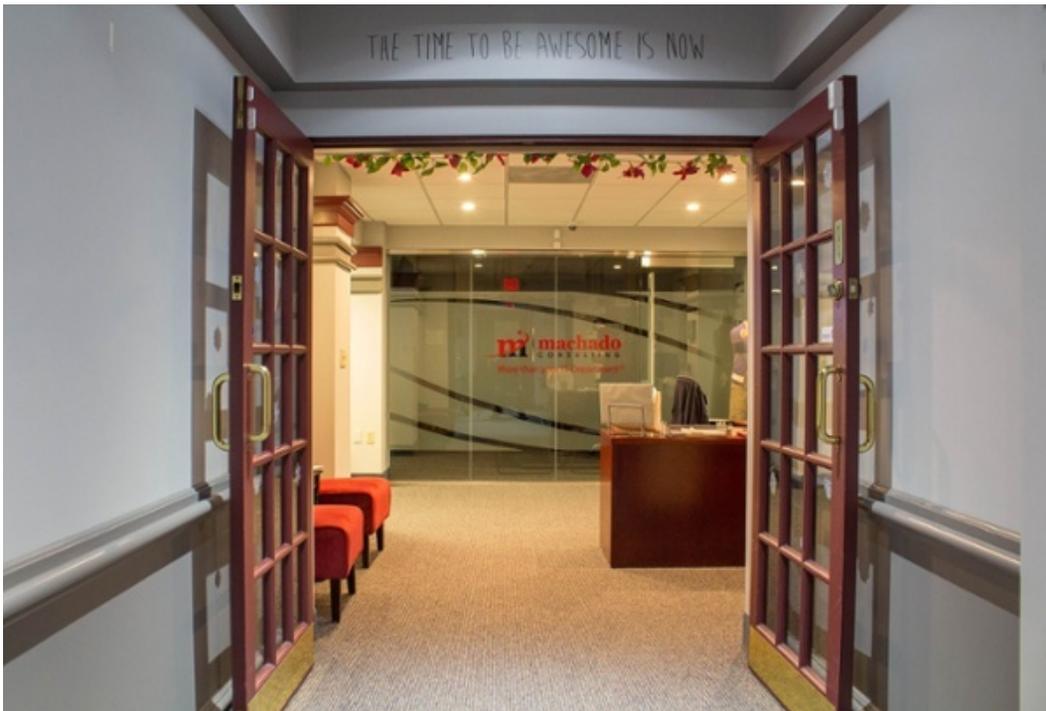
3 More Useful Microsoft Word Features



Microsoft Word has long since established itself as the primary word processing software in the business world, but even some power users don't necessarily know about all of the hidden features that exist in it. Here are three of the best Word capabilities that you'll be sure to use next time you're in a pinch.

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Client Appreciation Night



On Wednesday, January 24th, we'll be hosting a client appreciation night here at our new office in downtown Worcester. Come meet the staff, relax and have a good time! The event will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We'll be sending out more information soon and we hope to see you there!

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Giving Back

Every week we have at least one representative of the Machado family to work the St. John's Food for the Poor. Here's we have Helder and Caroline with Billy Riley.



Billy Riley, Helder Machado and Caroline David

Make a donation to St. John's Food for the Poor Center at 44 Temple Street, in the heart of Worcester.
Your gift helps serve the local families and individuals who fall into Worcester's homeless, poor, and
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