



Here we are in September, and whether you've yet to notice, summer will soon be ending with autumn right on its heels. What's one thing synonymous with the fall? Back to school! To that we want to wish Michael Machado and Jacob Meloche our best wishes as they head back off to college and away from our office. Both have been a tremendous help to our staff in all areas of the office.

Of course, something else synonymous with the fall is baseball. With October looming, let's take a minute to recognize our beloved Boston Red Sox for holding onto first place over the Yankees!

October will also be National Cyber-Security Month where we'll be offering a new suite of cyber-security services. We're really excited with what we have to offer in the world of cyber-security, both for your home and business. Make sure you stay tuned!

I hope everyone enjoys all the days leading up to summer's finale. Before we know it, the leaves will begin to change color, the days will become shorter and the mornings will start off a bit cooler. Get your rounds of golf in, have some lunch outside, keep yourself protected and of course....**Go Sox!**

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

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**What We Have Learned Since the  
WannaCry Attack**

**Employee Spotlight**



How would you feel if your important doctor's appointment had to be canceled due to a computer lockdown? That's what happened when many state-run medical facilities in the United Kingdom came to a halt when a ransomware attack encrypted files on their network computers. Thousands of operations and medical appointments were called off as the attack hit the National Health Services, making them one of the biggest victims of WannaCry.

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## When It Comes To Your IT, There's No Such Thing As A Dumb Question!



Especially with so many people claiming to be tech-savvy, asking a question about IT can be a bit nerve wracking. Because of this



**Jacob Kenney**

Meet Jake, one of our talented network engineers.

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## Four Microsoft Word Tricks You Didn't Know You Missed



We'll go over four neat and useful capabilities that Microsoft Word has.

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## Practices to Improve Time Management

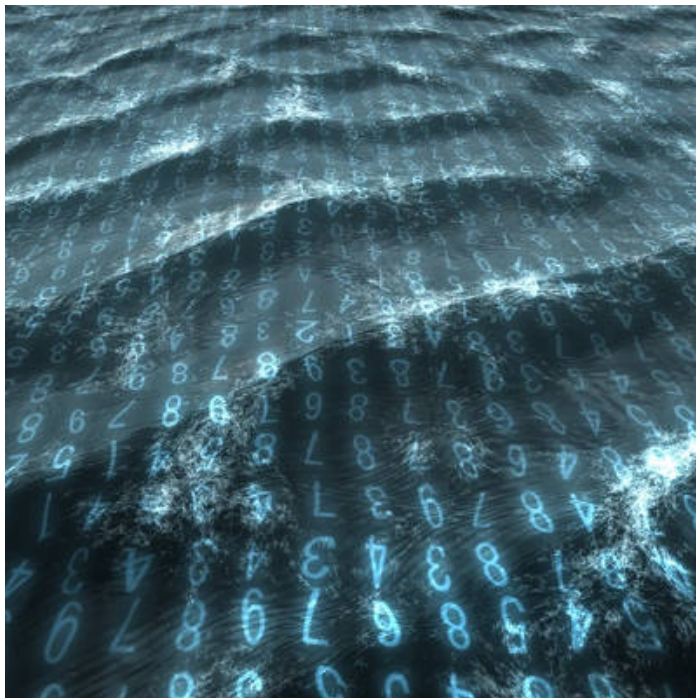


hesitation, there are a lot of people who don't ask questions about technology because they feel like their questions might be stupid. For example, having an updated operating system is a term that is tossed around a lot by IT professionals, and even some not-so-professionals.

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## On A Scale of "Um...?" To "Safe," How Well Managed Is Your Data?



Putting together your workforce is something that requires painstaking attention to detail. You found workers who are willing to work as hard as possible to further your organization's goals. Yet, you have to remember that even the most perfect employees are still human, and that they can make mistakes and can put the organization's data at risk. User error is a common problem, and it is one of the most important things to keep in mind while you set up your information systems.

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## News You Can Use

### Google Will No Longer Display Results As You Type-- Here's Why

If you hadn't yet noticed, there's been a change made to the Google search engine that will influence how search results are presented to

In this article, we'll discuss best practices to help boost your office's time management capabilities.

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## Touch Keyboard Capabilities in All Windows 10 Devices



Many small businesses just don't have the means to maintain an in-house IT resource to solve their problems. What if we could offer you a different solution.

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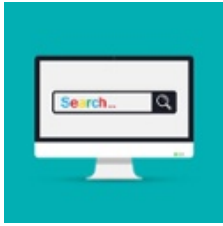


From Nation State APT to financially motivated CEO fraud, today's attacks have become far more targeted and effective. Learn more about Targeted Attacks, how they work and how you can defend yourself.

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## Quotes



users. Google's 'Instant' feature, introduced in 2010, is no more.

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### Is Your In-House Email Server Worth It? Probably Not



If you're like most businesses, you almost certainly rely on email on a daily basis. However, if your email is hosted on an in-house server, you are becoming less like many businesses, as they are moving their solutions to the cloud. Here's why you should follow suit and make the switch yourself.

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### A Good Data Backup Can Save Your Bacon



Data backup. It's something that all businesses need, but not all businesses know how to approach the implementation of it. This is largely due to the tendency to underestimate how disastrous data loss scenarios can be for their business. You

know how it goes; it's impossible, until it happens. Thankfully, you can significantly reduce the damage done by data loss incidents with a little bit of preventative, proactive thought and a comprehensive backup system.

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"An intellectual says a simple thing in a hard way. An artist says a hard thing in a simple way."

Charles Bukowski



"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardi

## Brain Game

**Q:** I have keys but do not lock. I have space but have no room. You can enter but not come in what am I?

**A:** Reach out with your answer [here!](#)

*\*Each person with the correct answer will be placed into a hat and drawn on Wednesday (09/13) so that everyone can get a chance in getting a \$10 Dunkin Donuts Card. Congratulations to John B. for winning last month!*

## Connect



## Giving Back

Last weekend we saw the incredible destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey in Houston. We're now seeing the effects of what Hurricane Irma is bringing to the Florida and Caribbean coastline. Below we put together some great foundations where help can be given to those who so desperately need it.



#### Hurricane Harvey Charity List

#### **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer**

Machado Consulting has a team in place to take part in Making Strides against Breast Cancer on October 15th located at Institute Park here in Worcester. If you'd like to join us in walking, or donate to the cause, please find our team page by clicking the link below.

#### **How to Donate**

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#### **St. John's Food for the Poor**

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 marginalized population.

#### **How to Donate**

#### **Bottom Line Worcester**

As a business leader in Worcester, we hope to have you join us as we celebrate Bottom Line's impact on the community. For the 9th annual event, Bottom Line will be honoring Maureen Binienda. The event will be on October 5th at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. Please find the link below for ticket and additional event information.

#### **How to Donate**

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#### **Habitat For Humanity *High Heels and Hard Hats Gala and Auction***

Silent auction items will be open for online bidding on October 2nd. One-hundred percent of the revenue raised from High Heels and Hard Hats supports the mission to build homes, community, and hope for local families.

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