



January 2017 Newsletter

From Helder's Desk



Thank you to all of our wonderful clients, and to all those who voted us the
2016 Worcester Business Journal's Best of Business: Best IT Services.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to working with you in the future!

5 years ago, it was a personal goal of mine to be recognized as one of the top IT companies in Worcester County. At the time this seemed like a pretty lofty goal. Well today I'm proud to say that because of you all, we have been voted as the Best of Worcester in IT Services by the Worcester Business Journal! To everyone who voted for us, THANK YOU so much! It is because of you that we have succeeded in being the best in Worcester County. It is because of you, and our commitment to excellence, that we continue to push ourselves to being better than we were last year. It is this commitment and passion with your support that drives us continuously to being the best! Thank you!

Helder

Machado Consulting Named Best IT Services Company Worcester!



Thank you to all who voted for us!

We're so appreciative to everyone who took the time to vote us in as Worcester Business Journal's Best in Business in the Best IT Services category! We wouldn't be here without all of the great relationships we've established to get us to where we are. Thank you!

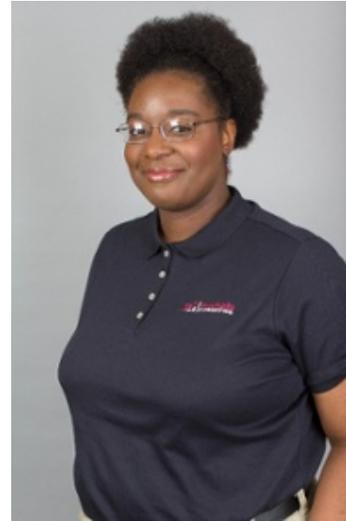
Client Appreciation Night & Open House



Machado Consulting's Open House

On Wednesday, January 18th, we'll be hosting a client appreciation and open house here at our new office in downtown Worcester. Come and meet the team along with beverages, hors d'oeuvres, chair massages, giveaways and more!

Employee Spotlight



Marie Moltme

We would like to welcome our new Technical Consultant, Marie Moltme, to the Machado Consulting team. Click below if you'd like to read more about Marie!

[READ MORE](#)

Yahoo Breached!



Yahoo just announced another hack where a whopping 1 billion accounts were hacked which is the largest hack to date. To put that number into perspective, that's enough comprised user accounts to account for 3 times the population of the United States.

[READ MORE](#)

Do You Use Netflix?

RSVP HERE

St. John's Food for the Poor



Giving Back to the Worcester Community

It's been an absolute pleasure working with the great folks down at St. John's Food for the Poor this holiday season and we look forward keeping it going throughout 2017!

[View Gallery](#)

News You Can Use

A Look Back at 2016's Biggest Cyber Security Stories



2016 saw many notorious data breaches, along with developments in malware and other threats to security. It's always helpful to reflect on these developments so that the knowledge can be used in the future to aid in developing new strategies for taking on the latest threats. How will your business learn from the mistakes of others in 2017?

[READ MORE](#)

Be Aware of the Latest Phishing Attack!



You've probably seen the headlines. Fake celebrity death news is the new clickbait of the week, the latest one being George Michael. You have probably seen it in ads on certain websites, your emails, it's everywhere. The newest clickbait in the lake of phishing is fake celebrity death news as well as a PDF File that reads, "Assessment document" and the body contains a single PDF attachment that claims to be locked.

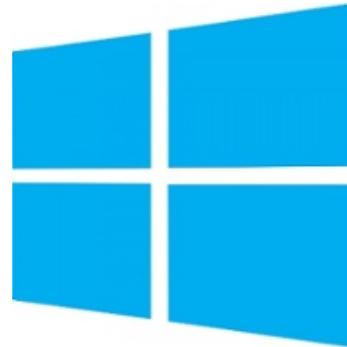
Be on Alert!



A new phishing scam has surfaced targeting Netflix users. Find out more on how you can avoid these sneaky scammers.

[READ MORE](#)

How to Navigate Windows 10 and Find the App You Need



Your workstation is equipped with all your necessary software solutions, but sometimes it can be challenging to find a specific app.

[READ MORE](#)

Quotes

"I know where I'm going and I know the truth, and I don't have to be what you want me to be. I'm free to be what I want."

Muhammad Ali

[READ MORE](#)

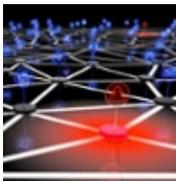
9 Apps to Give You the Most Bang for Your Breaks!



How many people do you know that can be productive for 8 hours, or more, a day? It's difficult for the average worker to do this, as their body needs time to relax and recover from the duress of the workday. Thankfully, new technologies provide some semblance of reprieve for office workers in the form of improving the way that they delegate and spend their breaks.

[READ MORE](#)

Too Many Smart Devices Have Dumbed-Down Security Protocols



In both the home and the business, security cameras are becoming more and more commonplace as a means of preserving security. However, some malware can turn these devices, and others, into cyber security threats.

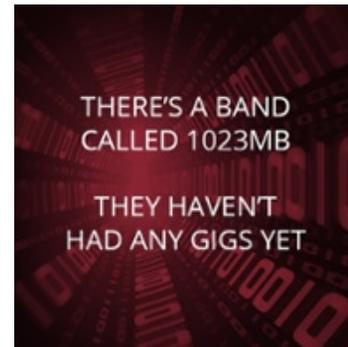
[READ MORE](#)



"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man."

Benjamin Franklin

Monthly Funny



Connect



Machado Consulting 32 Franklin Street Worcester, MA 01608 USA

support@machadoconsulting.com | (508) 453-4700

[Unsubscribe from all future emails](#)