

SEPTEMBER

THE MONTHLY MESSAGE

This month, we cover Mobile Devices:

GET SMART ABOUT SMARTPHONES

Flexible working schedules, remote teams and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policies are commonplace for employees and business owners, now using smartphones for work. A quick reply to an email, sharing that presentation, glancing over a vendor proposal–all on a smartphone.

But with this convenience comes great security risks.

Mobile devices are lost/stolen more easily Unlike desktop computers, your smartphones and tablets are easier to steal. You may forget yours at the restroom or in the subway, and along with it, goes all confidential data.

Phishing: Avoid biting the bait

Smartphone users are more likely to fall for a phishing scam with messaging apps like whatsapp, facebook messenger, etc. Smaller screen sizes make it hard to clearly verify the authenticity of the site being visited.

Free Wi-Fi = free malware

Free wifi makes everyone happy. The smartphone user, the shopkeepers and also malware distributors! Your smartphone literally travels everywhere with you. Just like humans catch the flu and make everyone at work sick, your mobile device can get infected with a malware and spread it across your network in the office.

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NEW EMPLOYEE ALERT!

Pantheon welcomed new Service Technician Josh Forbord to the team!





CHASE GENT - NOC ADMINISTRATOR



Year Started at Pantheon: 2017

Favorite Book: The Hobbit

Fun Fact:
Chase is actually my middle

One Word To Describe Yourself:

Persistent

Favorite Pantheon Memory:

The Pantheon Employee Axe Throwing Outing in the Fall of 2019.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You have antivirus for your computers, why not for your smartphones and tablets?

We all know how disastrous a malware attack can be to your data, devices and your brand, in general. Consider installing antivirus software in your mobile devices to safeguard them from such attacks.

How do you prevent misuse of your debit card? With a PIN number, right?

You can do the same to your phone by protecting it with a passcode so the miscreant will not be able to use it to access your data. Also, there are apps that let you wipe out all the data from your smartphone remotely in case you lose your device.

Be careful when downloading data and even 3rd party apps on your phone.

Double check URLs when browsing online using your phone and don't click on messages with links that seems malicious. In such cases, remember, if something seems too good to be true, it almost always is. Chances are, you may have not won that million dollar lottery or that all-expenses-paid trip to Europe.

SPREAD THE WORD AMONGST YOUR EMPLOYEES. THEIR PHONE HAS THE POWER TO DAMAGE YOUR BRAND!

WHAT'S NEW WITH PANTHEON?



Birthday's and Anniversaries!!



GREG DRAKE Birthday 9/4



DUSTIN POMPLUN Birthday 9/4



DILLON IVERSON Birthday 9/26



JULIE WHITE Work Anniversary 8/12



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