Spoof–Proof Yourself Against Cybercrime

In an age of digital threats and deep fakes, cyber-resilience is key. Stella Firewall's Tales from The Cyber Crypt is a crucial guide that equips individuals and businesses with essential skills to navigate the online world safely.

1. Phishing Ploys

Direct messages containing suspicious links can download malware or capture login credentials on fake websites.

DO THIS!

Verify the legitimacy of messages.

Don't click on unfamiliar links.

Use two-factor authentication

for more security.



Wilmington, Delaware Apr 13, 2024 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - In February this year, cybercriminals scammed a well-known Hong Kong bank out of \$25 million using video deep fakes purporting to be executive staff issuing transfer instructions. Known as whale attacks, the dark arts of digital scammers have grown more lethal in 2024.

Al scams use technology to exploit the characteristics that make us human — empathy, compassion, loneliness, and greed. They are a burgeoning industry with tentacles reaching into social media, dating sites, company data, and individual banking apps.

Speaking anonymously, the cyber-security boss of one of the world's biggest financial institutions reveals to ghostwriter Stella Firewall how sophisticated criminals exploit AI's digital cloning abilities to prey on individuals and corporations in nine true tales traversing the current spectrum of cyber threats.

From pig butchering to vishing, smishing, mobile phone trojans, spear-phishing, and whale attacks, <u>Tales from The Cyber Crypt</u> is your key to understanding what you're up against. It offers 69 simple but effective ways to spot a scam before it starts.

Stella Firewall's engaging prose takes you into the narratives of real-life cybercrime victims. Each tale brings to life the heart-pounding sagas of individuals trapped in an AI algorithm net. Use *Tales from The Cyber Crypt* to:

- Glean insider weaponized social engineering tactics tips for better awareness.
- Spoof-proof yourself in the battle against scams and deep fakes.
- Outwit digital adversaries with over 69 simple yet powerful strategies.
- Stay out of cyber crime's reach.

The future belongs to the cyber-resilient. Whether you're an individual navigating the vast online landscape or a business owner safeguarding your enterprise, <u>Tales from The Cyber Crypt</u> provides essential skills and resources to emerge unscathed from the cyber jungle. It launches today!

Read more here:

Your journey to digital empowerment starts here.

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2. The Romantic Ruse

Friend requests and messages create a romantic connection to rob the unsuspecting victim.



Be especially wary of requests for financial assistance or job opportunities from recent connections.

3. Prize Scams

False claims to trick users into providing personal info or to @highlight everybody, potentially involving friends in the scam.



Avoid! Never share personal information with unfamiliar sources.

4. Dream Job Offers

Promises of jobs with minimal effort, requesting personal information in return.

Verify the legitimacy of job offers. Never share sensitive information.

5. Shopping Accounts

Sales of counterfeit goods under fake brand accounts, offering ridiculously low prices.

Buy items only from official brand pages. Check feedback but remember reviews are also easily faked.



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