



Is Your Bank Vulnerable to a Phishing Attack?

Some banks in our service area recently found out that they were not too small to be the target of phishing attacks. Many banks feel that only larger financial institutions are the targets of these types of fraudulent activities. The reality is that any bank in our service area could be targeted.

Phishing is a form of social engineering that uses email and / or malicious web sites to solicit personal, often financial, information. Attackers send email seemingly from a financial institution that requests the user click on a web site link within the email. The web site link directs the Internet browser to a web site that looks identical to the real financial institution web site. The email instructs the user to enter account log-in information and possibly other confidential information, often suggesting that there is a problem with the on-line account. When users respond with the requested information, attackers can use it to gain access to the accounts.

Criminal activity using social engineering, phishing and other methods is increasing at an alarming rate. Financial institutions need to be pro-active not just for regulatory requirements, but also to protect the financial institution, employees and customer data. FNBB Services Corp. offers several services which could benefit and assist your financial institution.

Our Social Engineering Assessment provides a cost effective evaluation of the knowledge and compliance of your employees regarding information security, helps to identify risks and weaknesses and can be used to meet the annual testing requirement of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act compliance.

The Information Security Training Seminar for Bank Employees is a comprehensive training session intended to assist the Bank in meeting its Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act compliance requirement for annual employee Information Security training. The training covers areas such as Social Engineering, Phishing, Password Security, Email Security, Safe Internet Surfing, Computer Security and other relevant issues.

We also offer Identity Theft / Red Flag audits to meet with the recent Identity Theft / Red Flag requirements.

For more information on these services, please feel free to contact:

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