



CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Don't make it easy for them.

You don't need to be an expert. You just need to be a harder target.

TODAY'S PROMISE

We'll lock one door together, right here in the room.



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They're not hunting you. They're shopping.

Cyber Criminals test thousands of accounts at once and take the easiest one.

EASY TARGET



Window open.
Phone on the seat.

Chosen in seconds.

HARDER TARGET



Doors locked.
Nothing on show.

Walked past.

You don't need to be unbreakable. Just put in more effort than the next person.

It happens here, too

The lesson isn't who was attacked. It's which door was left open.

843,000+

cyber events recorded in
just three months

549,556

vulnerabilities found in
the same quarter

1 account

was enough to disrupt a
national service

We face the same threats as the rest of the world.

Sources: NAM-CSIRT quarterly reports, Apr–Jun 2025; CRAN / NAM-CSIRT public incident statements, 2025.

Your decisions are a security control

Technology matters. But people still decide whether many attacks succeed.

62%

of breaches involve a human decision

That's good news.

It means one pause, one check or one setting can stop an attack.

TODAY: FOUR DOORS

1 Your email

2 Your codes

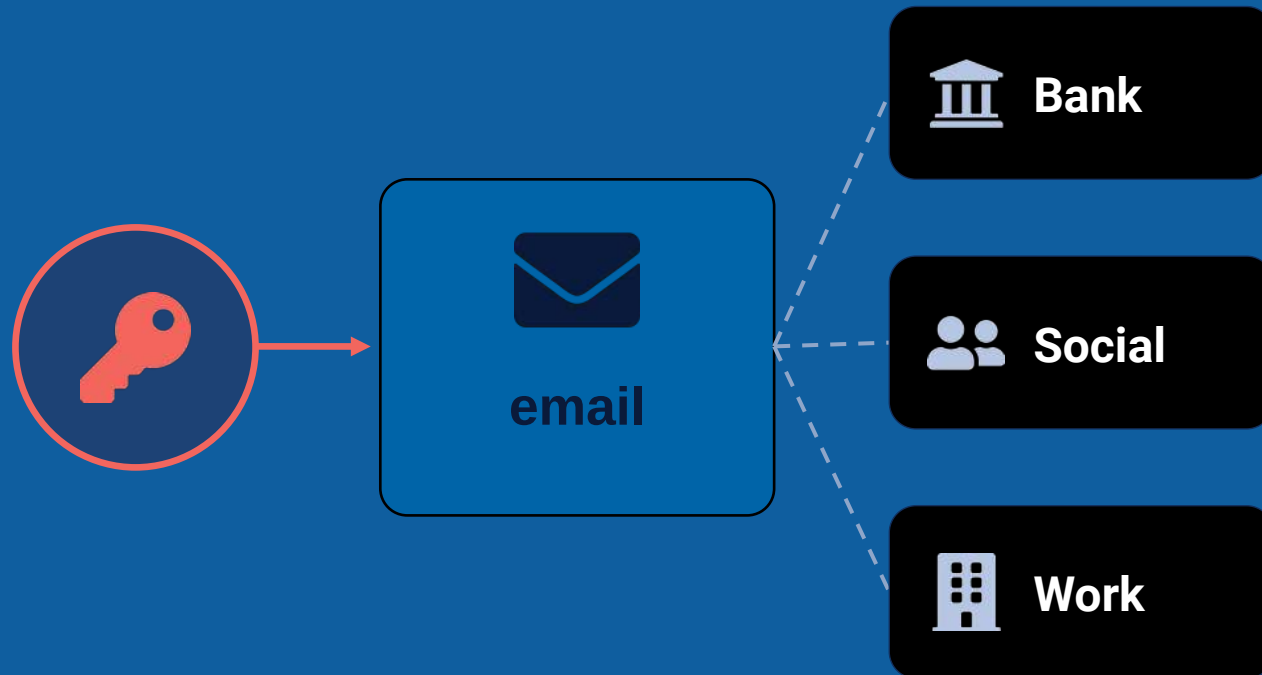
3 Your story

4 Your workplace

Source: Verizon 2026 Data Breach Investigations Report.

Door 1: Protect your email first

Whoever controls your email can reset almost everything else.



MAKE IT HARD

- 1 A unique password for your main email
- 2 A password manager or a long passphrase
- 3 A passkey or second step wherever it's offered

Start tonight. Start with email.

Door 2: The six-digit code is the key

A familiar name doesn't make a strange request safe.

Maria · school group

Hi! I sent my WhatsApp code to your number by mistake. Please send it quickly?

Your WhatsApp code: 482-913
Do not share this code.

Maria's account was already stolen.

THREE RULES

1

Never share a login code.

Not with your bank, your network or a friend.

2

Never approve a login you didn't start.

Even if the pop-up keeps coming back.

3

Phone suddenly says "No service"?

Call your provider and your bank straight away.

Forward the code, and the account is theirs.

LIVE · 60 SECONDS

Phones out. Let's close one door now.

Already done it? Help the person next to you.

1



Open WhatsApp

Go to Settings

2



Tap Account

Then Two-step
verification

3



Tap Turn on

Create a 6-digit PIN

4



Add your email

To recover your PIN

This room is now safer than it was a minute ago.

Door 3: They build a story you'll believe

Your posts give them the details. Urgency gets you to act.

1 COLLECT

Your birthday,
employer, travel and
family



2 CREATE

A job offer, an
emergency or a bank
call



3 PRESSURE

Act now. Keep it
secret. Send money.



4 TAKE

Your money, ID,
access or codes

STOP THE STORY

- Family emergency? Hang up, call back, and ask for your safe word.
- At work: never change payment details because of a call or voice note.

Door 4: Keep your organisation running

A bad click becomes a crisis when systems aren't patched and recovery isn't tested.



UPDATE

Patch devices, apps and internet-facing systems



CONTROL

Use MFA and remove access nobody needs



RECOVER

Keep an offline backup, and prove it restores

Verizon 2026 DBIR: 31% of breaches began with an exploited vulnerability, the most common way in.

If it happens: move fast, not quietly

Shame causes delay. Delay causes damage.



Money gone

Call your bank or mobile-money provider immediately.



Phone shows "No service"

Call your network provider. Treat it as a possible SIM swap.



Account taken

Reset from a clean device, sign out everywhere, warn your contacts.



Organisation hit

Start your incident plan and report through official channels.

Report early. Speed is a defence.

Three personal actions.



PROTECT

Turn on a second step for WhatsApp and email



UPDATE

Install the updates waiting on your phone and laptop



VERIFY

Agree a family safe word

Awareness is what you do differently after today.

You don't have to be unhackable.

**Just don't make
it easy for them.**

Lock one account. Install one
update. Verify one strange request.

Thank you. Questions?

