



Exploiting Your Digital Footprint

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Fun Fact: This hacker's been hacked



Addy Moran

Raytheon Employee for 3+ years

Colorado State University, Bachelor's in Comp Sci

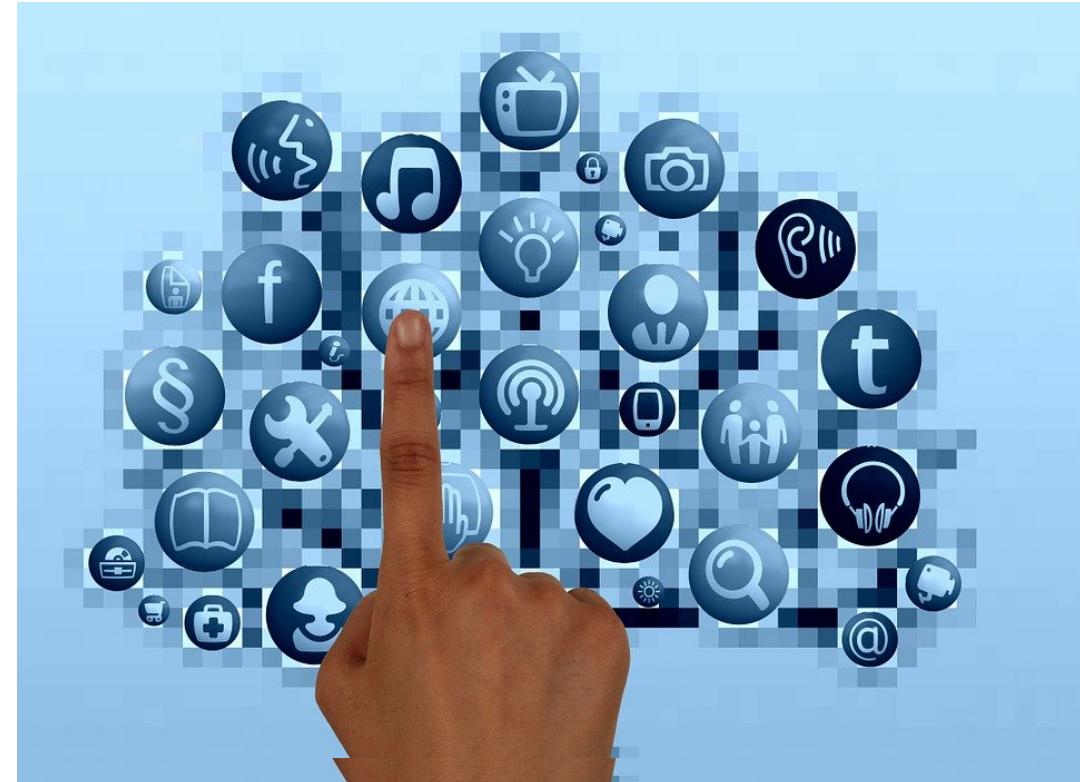
Certified Ethical Hacker

Fun Fact: This hacker's been scammed

What is a Digital Footprint?

"A digital footprint is a trail of data you create while using the Internet. It includes the websites you visit, emails you send, and information you submit to online services."

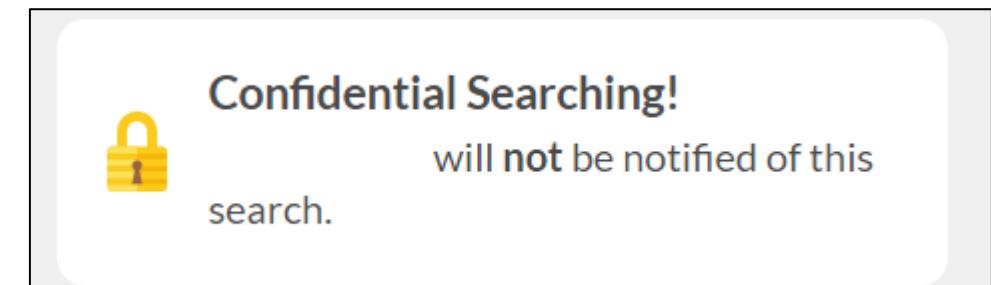
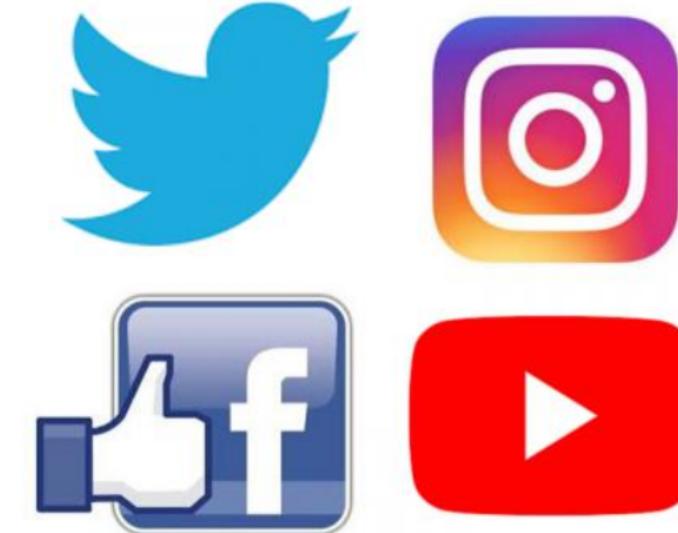
Source: https://techterms.com/definition/digital_footprint



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Example Sources of a Digital Footprint

- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Voting Records
- Court Records
- Twitter
- Dating Apps
- Satellite Images
- Google Maps
- Venmo
- Criminal Records (for a fee)



Black Box Test

Goal: Compromise target's accounts

Motivation: Personal, financial, reputational



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Data Gathering

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[Addy Moran](#)

Quick Facts. My name is **Addy Moran**. I have my bachelor's in Computer Science. I'm not your typical software engineer. I'm a problem solver. I want to make a ...

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About Addy Moran

WORK

Backcountry Perspective Photo & Video
CFO, Drone Pilot, Photographer · March 31, 2019 to present · Littleton, Colorado

Raytheon
Software Engineer

Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

EDUCATION

Colorado State University
Class of 2018 · Computer Science · Mathematics · Fort Collins, Colorado

Metropolitan State University of Denver
In 2014 · Denver, Colorado

Addy Moran
6 Followers · 0 Following

Addy Moran's best boards

Drawing
Maybe Possibly?
Crafts
Christmas Ideas
Senior Pic Ideas

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People ▾ Addy Moran



Addy Moran
Cyber Threat Hunter at Raytheon
Colorado Springs, Colorado · 168 connections
[Join to Connect](#)

Raytheon
Colorado State University
Personal Website

About

Software Engineer with more than 4 years of experience in research and development, focusing on cyber security and data analytics. Well-rounded engineer, seasoned in everything from program management to technical implementation.

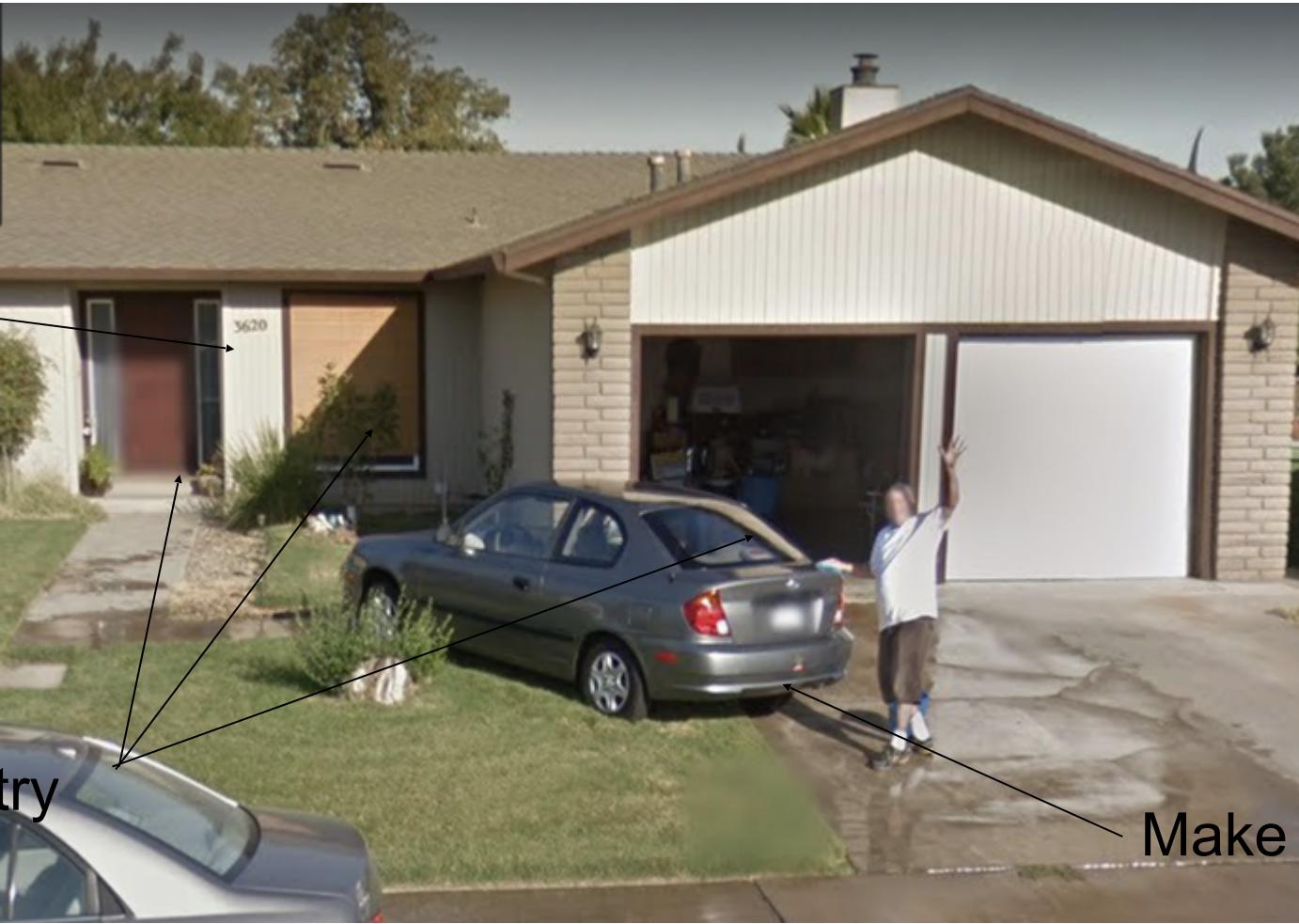
Instagram Search

 **addymoran** Follow ...
63 posts 63 followers 81 following
Addy Moran

This Account is Private
Follow to see their photos and videos.

Data Gathering

Address



Points of Entry

Make & Model of Car

Data Gathering



24 5' 10 Pittsburgh Yes

Associate Engineering Support at [REDACTED]

Triangle Tech

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Christian

Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Conservative

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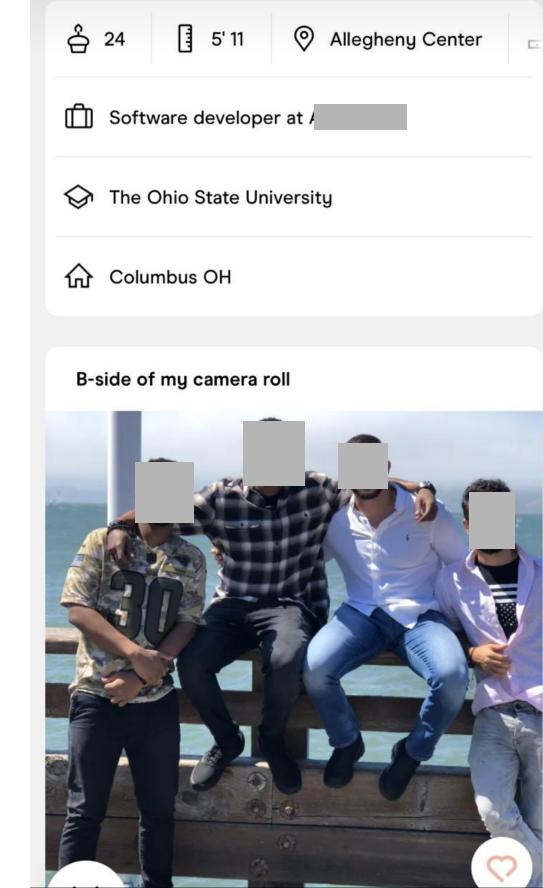
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Data Analyst at [REDACTED]

University of Pittsburgh

Oakland, Pennsylvania

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24 5' 11 Allegheny Center

Software developer at [REDACTED]

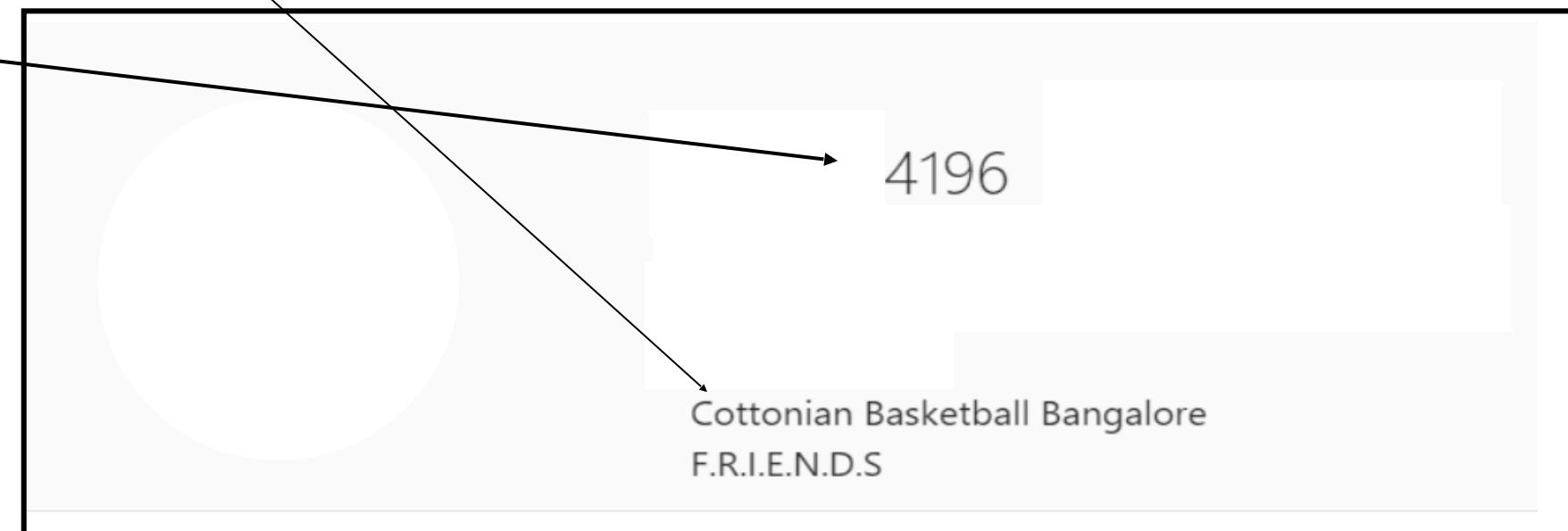
The Ohio State University

Columbus OH

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Data Gathering

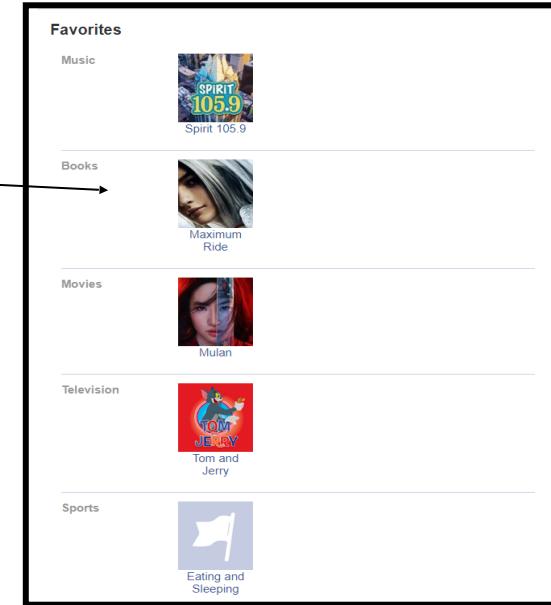
- Things of interest
- Place of residence
- Place of birth
- Birthdays



Option 1: Reset Password Using Security Questions

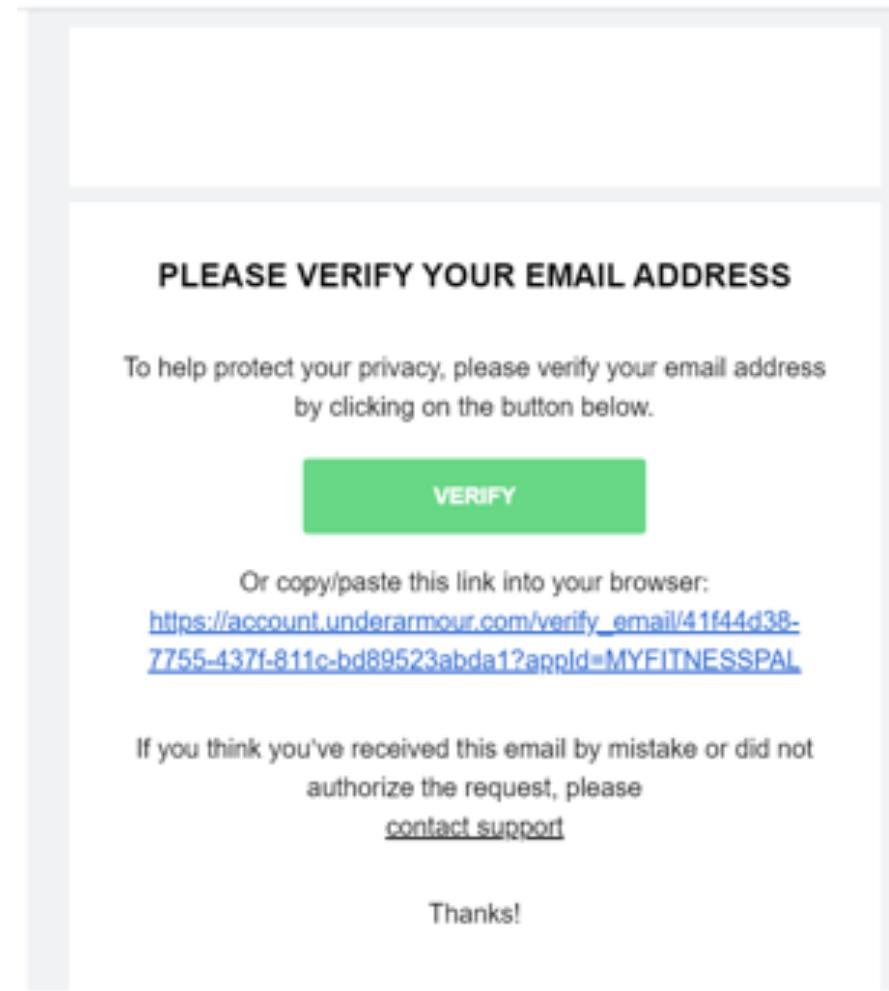
- What is your favorite book? _____
- What is the name of the road you grew up on? _____
- What is your mother's maiden name?
- What is your favorite food?
- What city were you born in?
- What was the first company that you worked for?
- Where did you go to college? _____
- What was the name of your first/current/favorite pet? _____
- Where did you meet your spouse?
- Where is your favorite place to vacation?

[From StumbleForward \(2012\)](#)

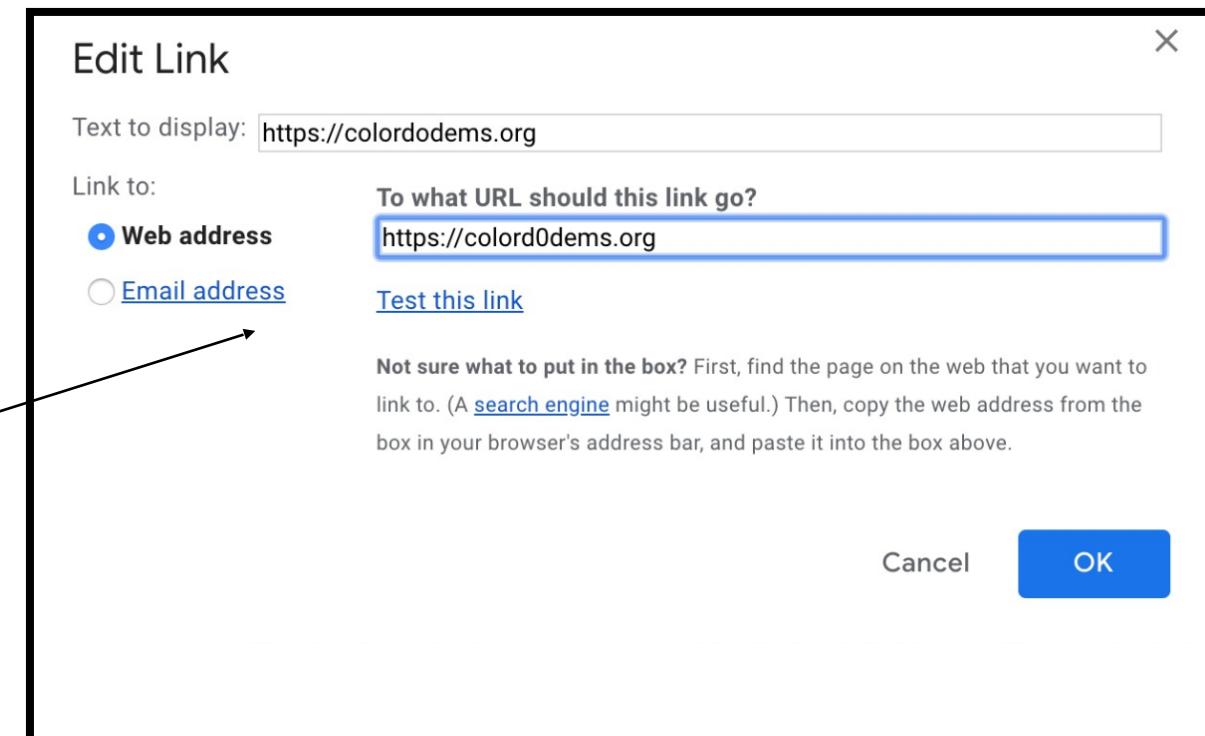
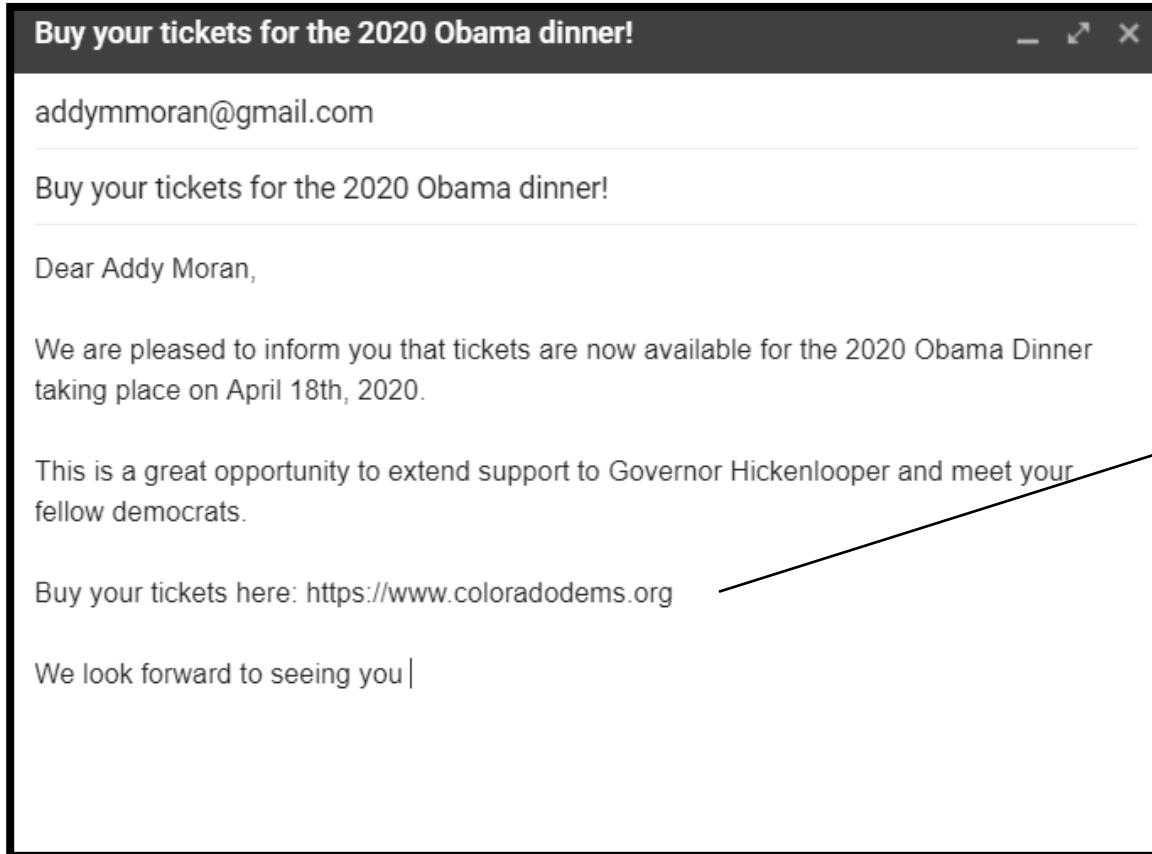


The image consists of two parts. The top part is a photograph of a man and a woman standing on a bridge overlooking a body of water. The bottom part is a screenshot of a LinkedIn profile for a user named "Addy Moran". The profile includes a profile picture, a cover photo of the same couple from the top image, and sections for "About Addy Moran", "WORK", "EDUCATION", and "Friends", "Photos", and "Videos".

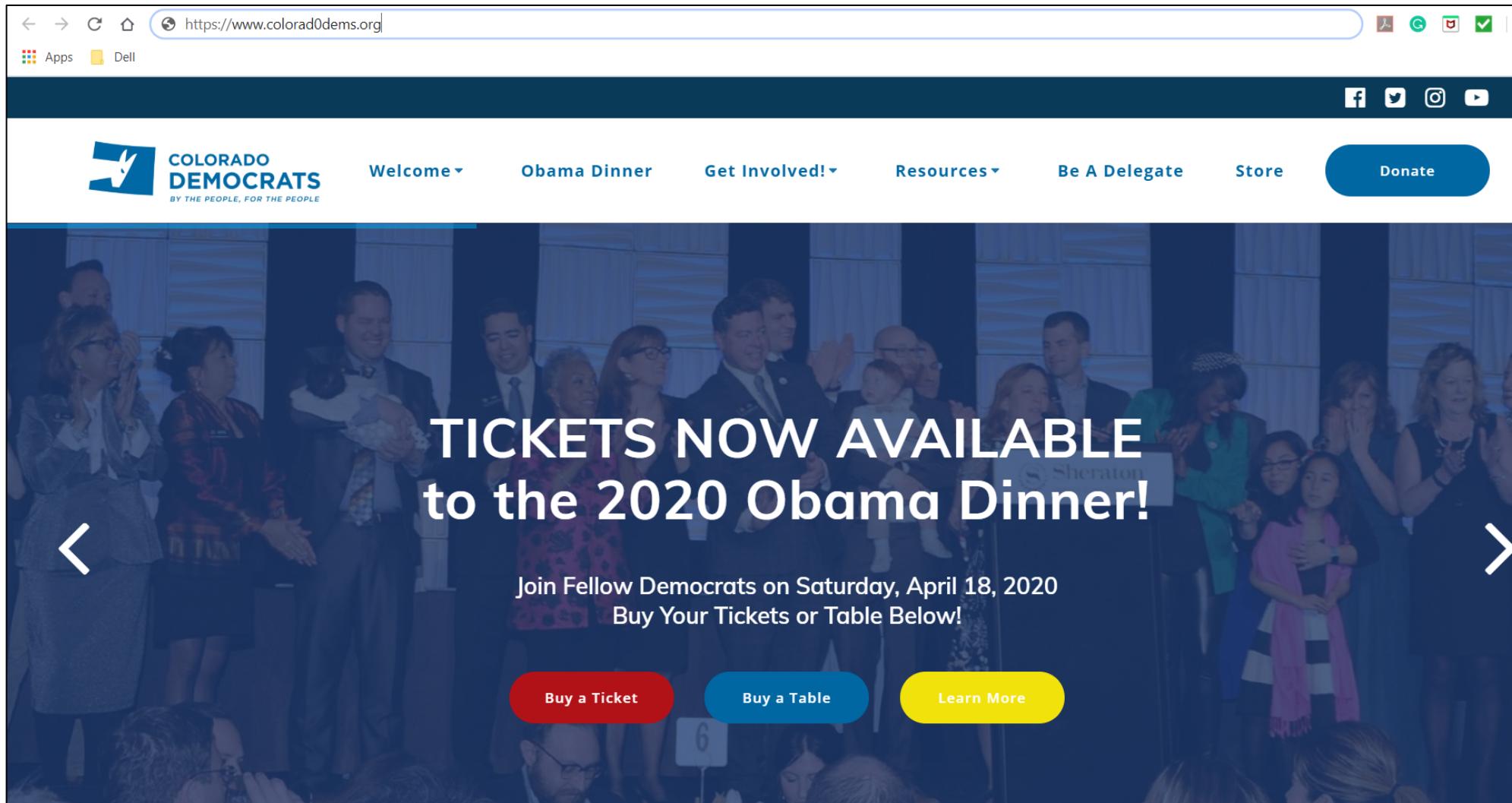
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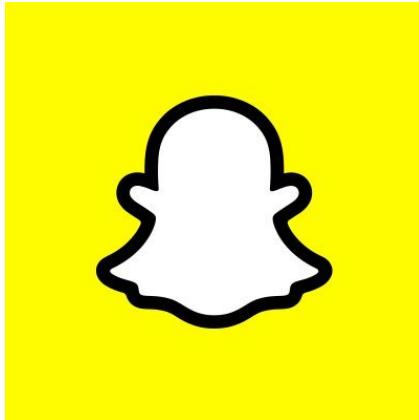
Option 3: Spear Phishing for Monetary Gains



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Ammunition for an Insider Threat



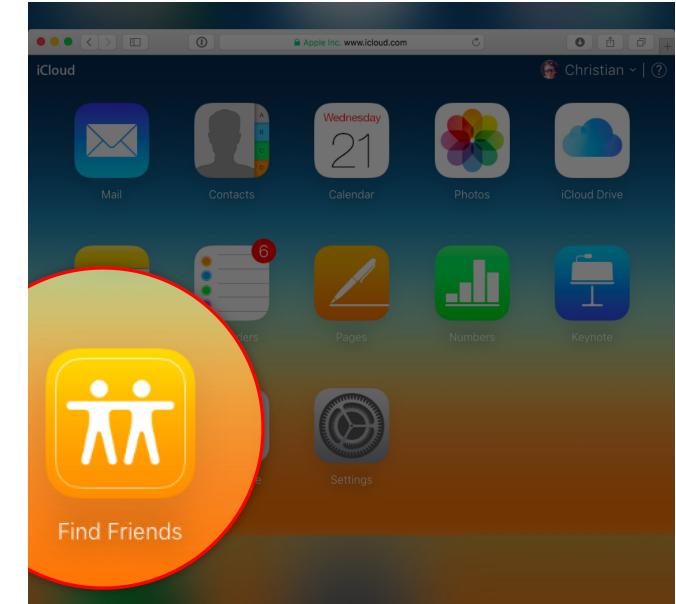
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LinkedIn



myspace®
a place for friends

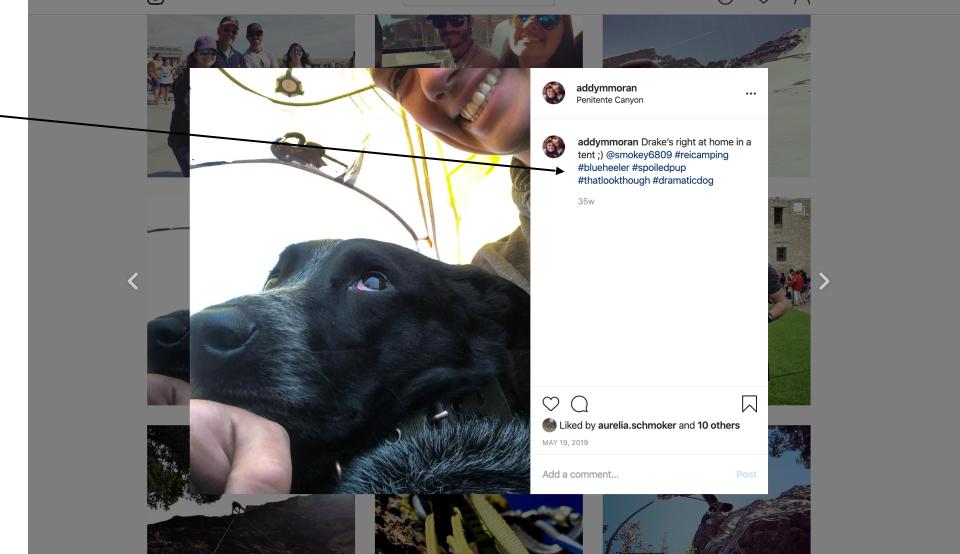


Exploiting “Being Friends” on Social Media

Top 10 Security Questions:

- What is your favorite book? → goodreads
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- What is your mother's maiden name?
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- What was the first company that you worked for?
- Where did you meet your spouse?
- Where did you go to high school/college?
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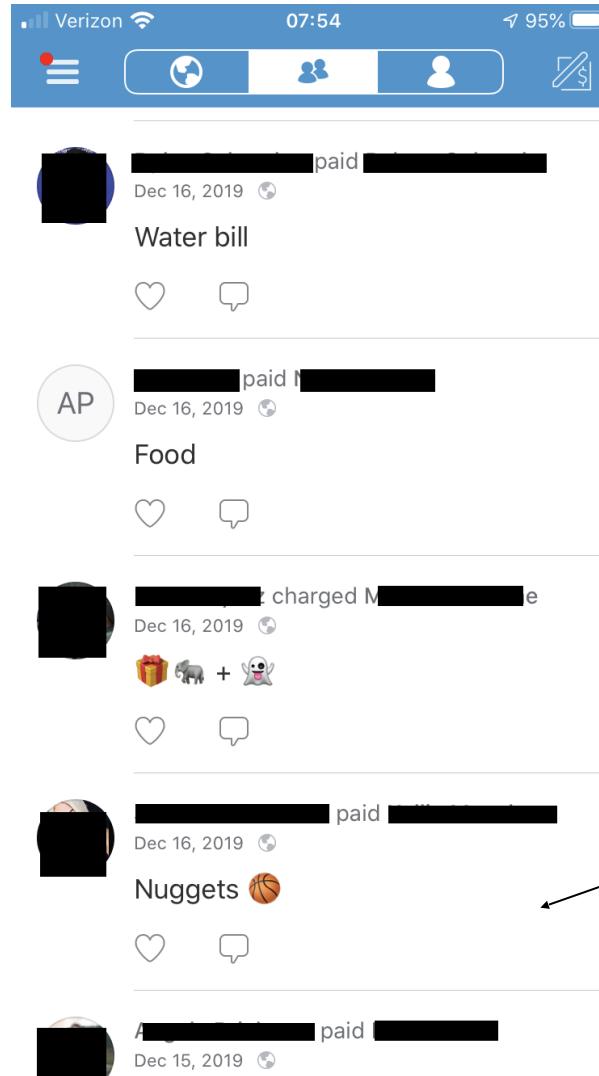
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The image shows a LinkedIn profile for Addy Moran. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links for Home, My Network, Jobs, and More. Below that is a profile picture of Addy Moran, with the title "Cyber Threat Hunter at Raytheon". A section for "Colorado" follows. Under "Work Experience", there's a role as "Research & Teaching Assistant" at "Colorado State University Online · Part-time" from "Jan 2016 – Jan 2018 · 2 yrs 1 mo" in "Fort Collins, Colorado Area". It notes she completed offensive cyber research on IoT devices and automated parsing/testing of transferred medical data, and led lab sessions reinforcing programming concepts in Java, Python, etc. A "see more" link is present. Under "Education", it lists "Colorado State University" with a "Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science" from "2013 – 2018". Activities listed include "Activities and Societies: HashDump Security Club" and "IoT Research, HashDump Security Club". Under "Licenses & Certifications", there are two entries: "Part 107 Commercial Drone Pilot" from "FAA" issued "Feb 2019 · No Expiration Date" with a "See credential" link; and "Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)" from "EC-Council" issued "Nov 2018 · No Expiration Da" with a "See credential" link.

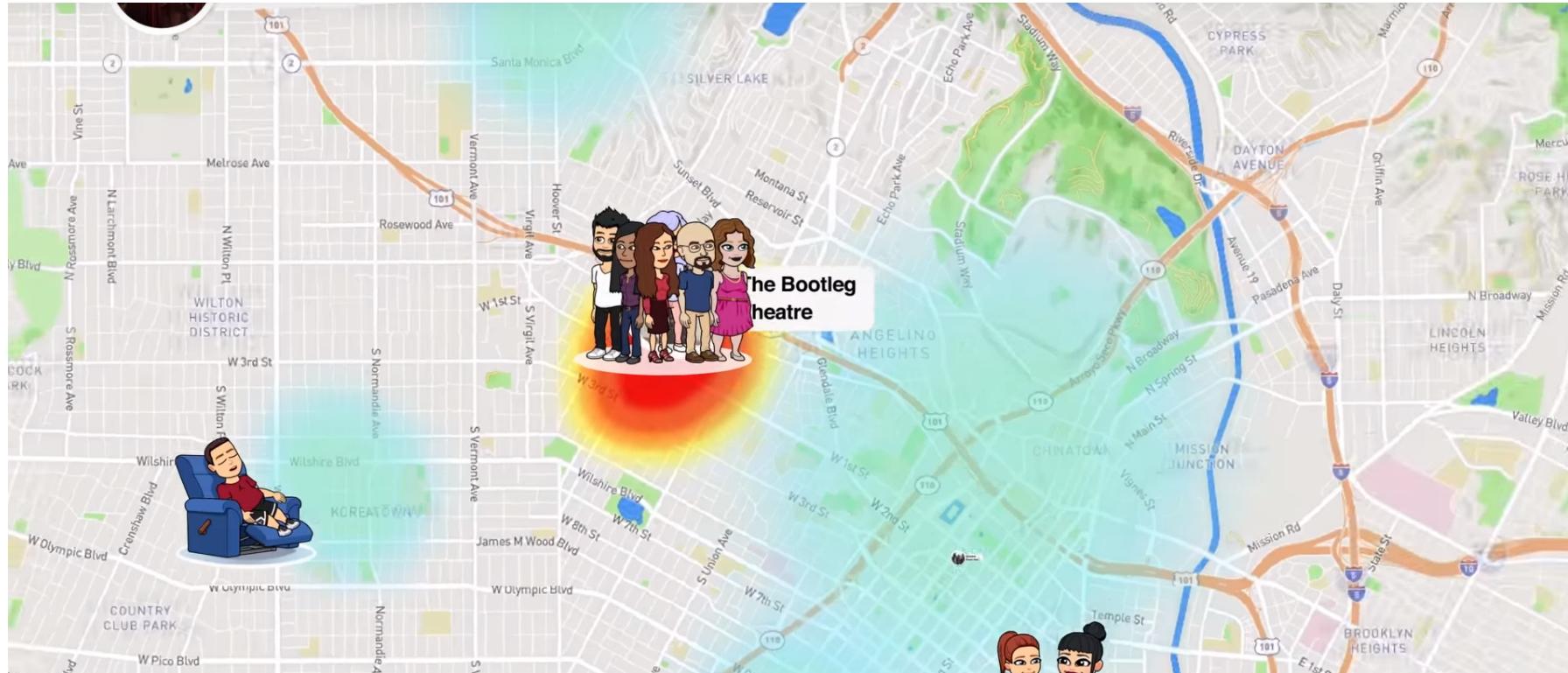
Unconventional Sources of Information



Roommates

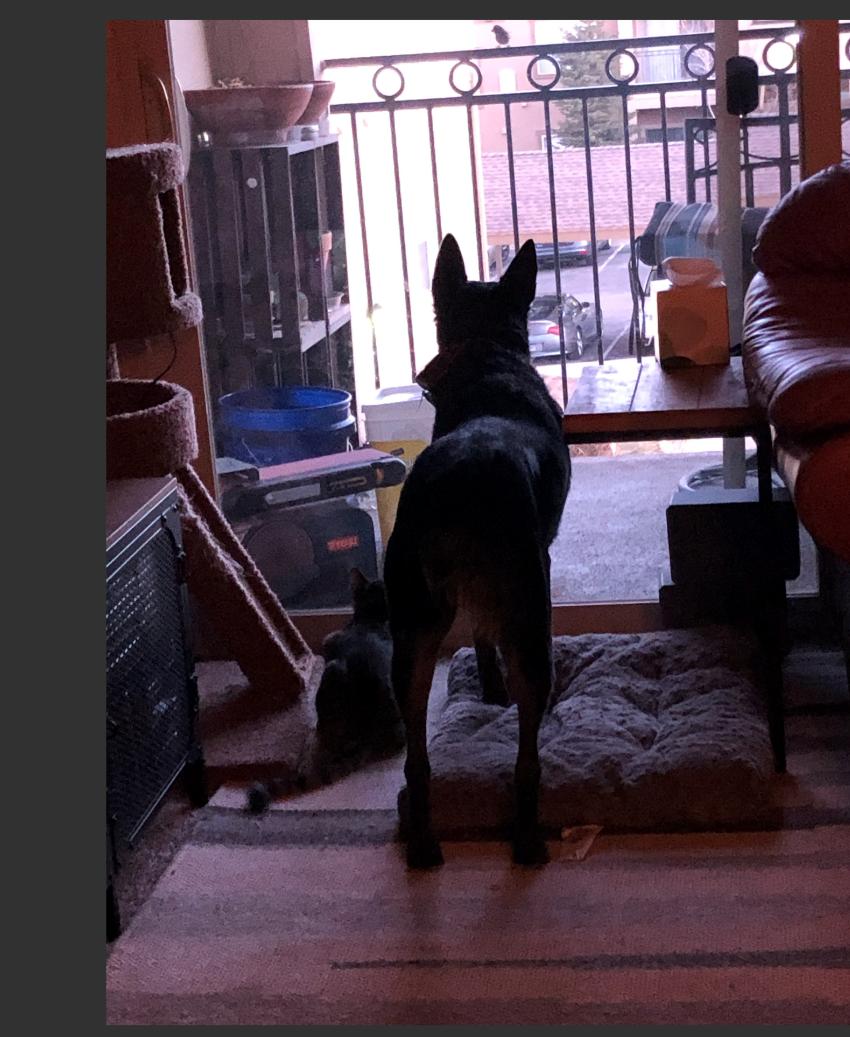
Favorite Sports Teams

Unconventional Sources of Information



Snapchat Maps

Unconventional Sources of Information



The image shows a black dog standing on a textured rug, looking out through a glass door or window. Outside, a street with parked cars and buildings is visible. The dog is positioned in front of a dark-colored chair.

GPS Horizontal Positioning Error: 58 m
Profile CMM Type : Apple Computer Inc.
Profile Version : 4.0.0
Profile Class : Display Device Profile
Color Space Data : RGB
Profile Connection Space : XYZ
Profile Date Time : 2017:07:07 13:22:32
Profile File Signature : acsp
Primary Platform : Apple Computer Inc.
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Device Manufacturer : Apple Computer Inc.
Device Model :
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Profile Copyright : Copyright Apple Inc., 2017
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Constraint Indicator Flags : 176 0 0 0 0
General Level IDC : 90 (level 3.0)
Min Spatial Segmentation IDC : 0
Parallelism Type : 0
Chroma Format : 4:2:0
Bit Depth Luma : 8
Bit Depth Chroma : 8
Average Frame Rate : 0
Constant Frame Rate : Unknown
Num Temporal Layers : 1
Temporal ID Nested : No
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Image Height : 3024
Image Spatial Extent : 4032x3024
Rotation : 270
Image Pixel Depth : 8 8 8
Media Data Size : 809363
Media Data Offset : 3428
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GPS Latitude : 1 deg 0' 3" N
GPS Longitude : 0 deg 48' 1" W
Circle Of Confusion : 0.002 mm
Field Of View : 26.6 deg
Focal Length : 4.0 mm (35 mm equivalent: 76.0 mm)
GPS Position : 1° 0' 3" N, 0° 48' 1" W
Hyperfocal Distance : 5.61 m
Light Value : 5.0
+ tools ▾

EXIF Data

Exploiting the Access of an Insider Threat

Addy Moran
October 19, 2012 · Denver · •

This is what you get for leaving your facebook open!!!! 😊
love your gorgeous [REDACTED]

1 Like 1 Comment

Like Comment Share

[REDACTED] Hacked! 😊

Like · Reply · 7y

Write a comment...

Close

Exploiting the Access of an Insider Threat

 Addy Moran is with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ...
[REDACTED].

January 29, 2017 · 

When the hacker gets hacked...
Love you ;)

 You, [REDACTED] and 4 others 1 Comment

 Like  Comment  Share

Company/Organization Perspective

- In today's society, organizations advertise and conduct much of their business online.
- At a minimum, a company has:
 - at least 1 domain registered to the company
 - at least 1 email used for the company
 - at least 1 server/computer connected to company assets

In order to advertise and grow as a company, a digital footprint is necessary

Domain Attacks

Real Company: AthenaConsulting.io

AthenaConsultng.io
Typosquatting

AthenaConsulting.tech
Domain Squatting

AthenaConsulting.io
IDN Homograph Attacks



Potential Attacks

- Sharing of inaccurate information
- Distribution of malware/malicious code
- Exploitation of user credentials

By owning a domain similar to a real and trusted company's, an attacker can destroy a company's reputation

Hashtags

- Hashtag hijacking: “when a hashtag that a brand sets up to generate positive PR, is hijacked by detractors. Instead of being used for positive sentiment, it is used for attacks on the business, or in a sarcastic or snarky way.” (Campbell, 2019)

McDonald's @McDonalds

Meet some of the hard-working people dedicated to providing McDs with quality food every day #McDStories
mcd.to/zEckNn

18 Jan 12

@Cate_Storm

CATE STORM

#McDStories I just read that McDonalds chicken nuggets have a foaming agent in them, similar to products used for building materials

@vegan

Vegan

My memories of walking into a McDonald's: the sensory experience of inhaling deeply from a freshly-opened can of dog food. #McDStories

and 100's more...

<https://www.felberpr.com/blog/the-danger-of-hashtag-hijacking-and-how-to-prevent-it/>

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DIGIORNO
DiGiorno Pizza
@DiGiornoPizza

#WhyIStayed You had pizza.

9/8/14, 11:11 PM

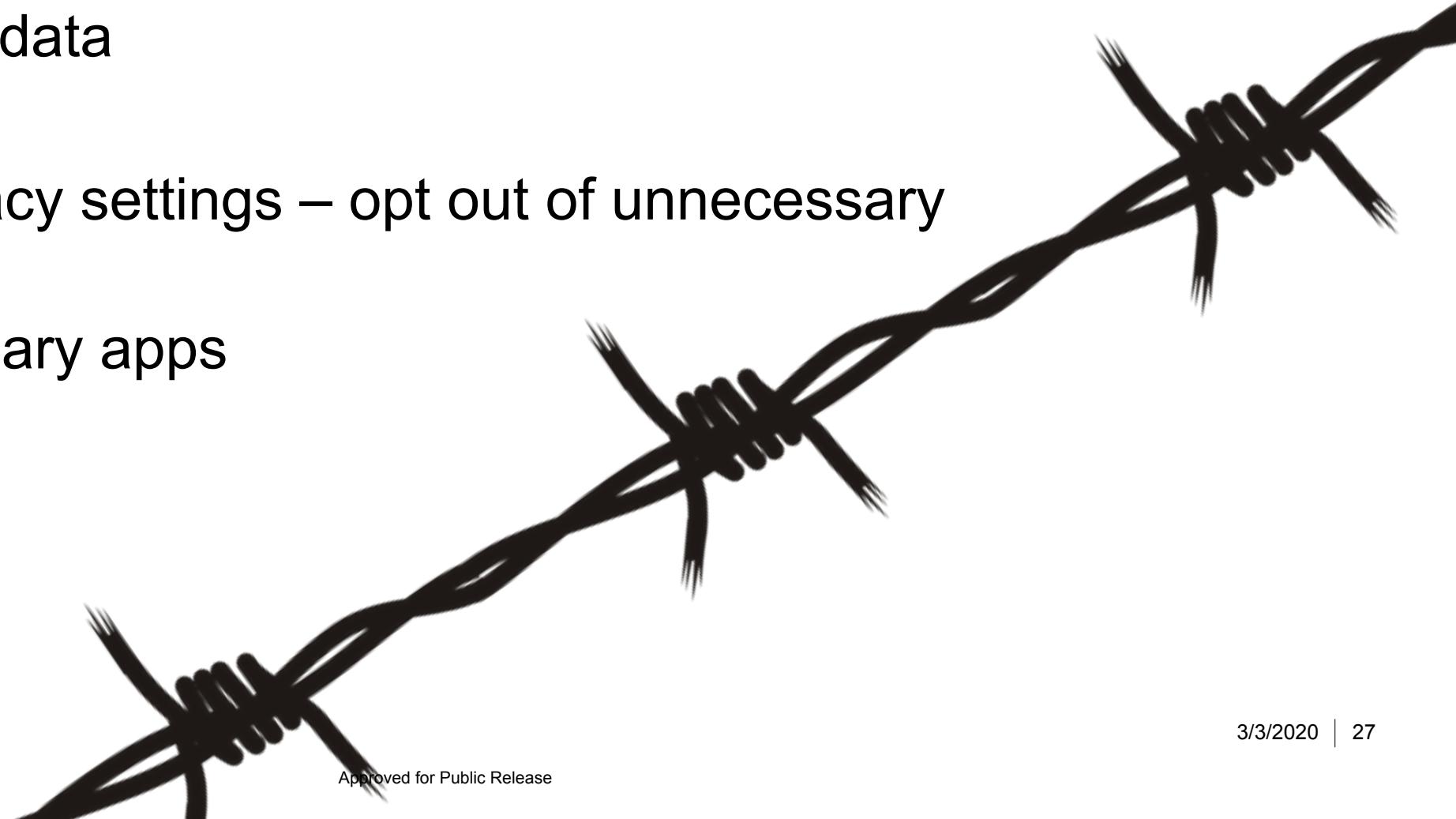
Keosha Varela @K_J_Writes 1h
So many courageous ppl sharing their stories re: #whyistayed and #whyileft. Domestic violence is often a hidden issue, bring it to light!

Adrienne Airhart @craydrienne 1h
I couldn't face the fact that I was a textbook statistic: if (step)daddy hurts you, so will hubby. #whyistayed

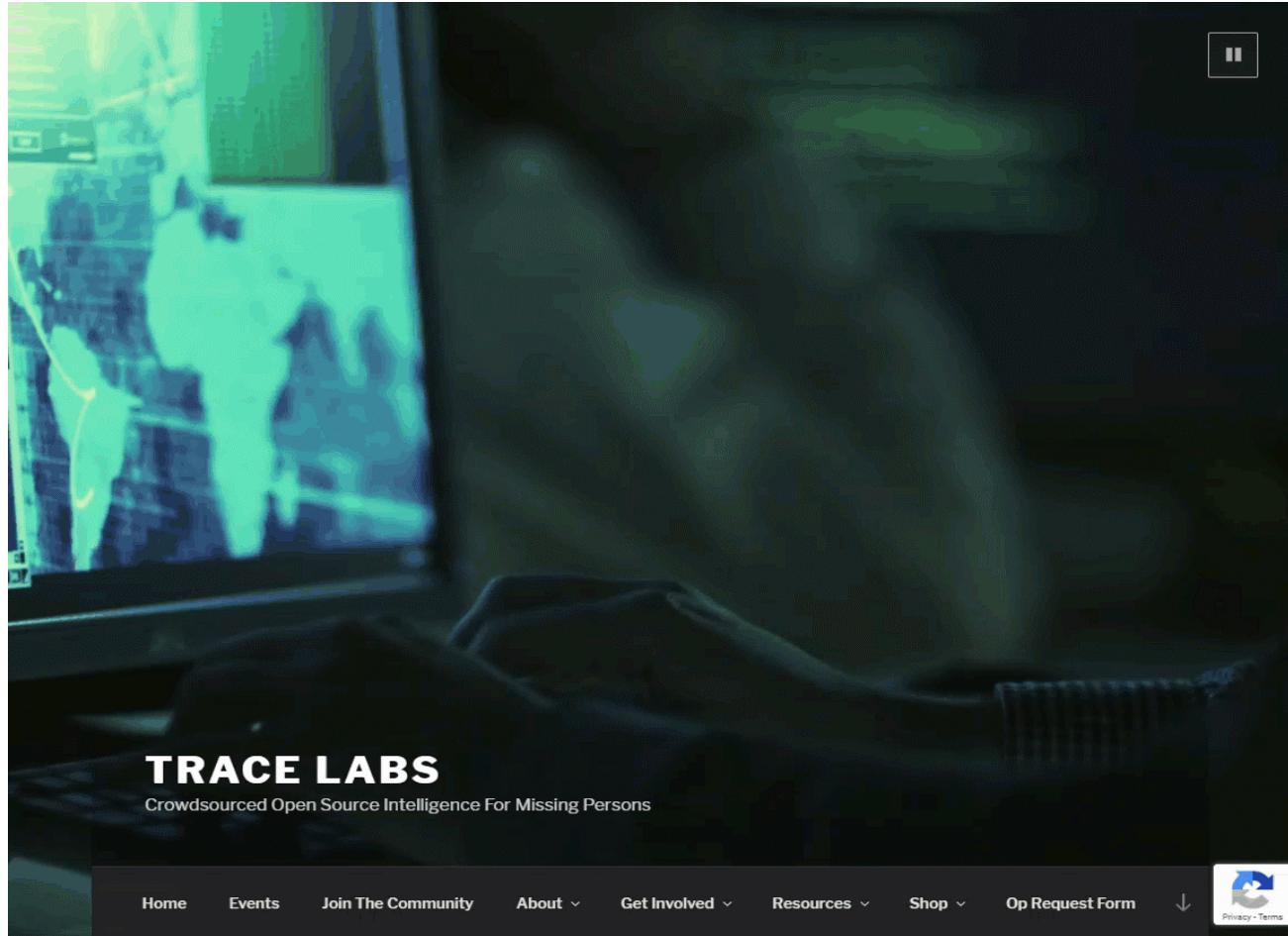
<https://setup.us/blog/hashtag-hijacking>

Defensive Measures

- When answering security questions don't actually answer the question but use something close enough to remember
- Turn off location data
- Privacy screens
- Check your privacy settings – opt out of unnecessary permissions
- Delete unnecessary apps



White Hat OSINT



OSINT methodologies is used to gain valuable information, not only for malicious purposes but to find and fight criminal activity

Resources

- Opportunities & Real Life Examples

- Trace Labs CTF: tracelabs.org
- Operation Safe Escape: goaskrose.com
- The BADASS-Army: badassarmy.org
- The Innocent Lives Foundation: innocentlivesfoundation.org

- Tools

- OSINT Tool Breakdown: osintframework.com
- ExifTool: github.com/exiftool/exiftool

