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What is Cybersecurity?

Cyber attacks







What is Social Engineering?











Bangkok Post



Call centre gangs exploit vulnerable victims



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Closer look: Police officers examine items seized from a call centre scam gang after a raid in Bangkok in August. The items, marked as evidence, include mobile phones and cash worth altogether more than 10 million baht. (Photo: Varuth Hirumyatheb)

A 68-year-old housewife lost 1.5 million baht in savings within 30 minutes after she answered a phone call from a gang of scammers. A member tricked her by posing as a bank agent and telling her she was eligible to receive 5,000 baht from a new government financial aid scheme.



PRESS RELEASE

Lithuanian Man Pleads Guilty To Wire Fraud For Theft Of Over \$100 Million In Fraudulent Business Email Compromise Scheme

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York

1. \$100 Million Google and Facebook Spear Phishing Scam

The biggest social engineering attack of all time (as far as we know) was perpetrated by Lithuanian national, Evaldas Rimasauskas, against two of the world's biggest companies: Google and Facebook. Rimasauskas and his team set up a fake company, pretending to be a computer manufacturer that worked with Google and Facebook. Rimsauskas also set up bank accounts in the company's name.

The scammers then sent phishing emails to specific Google and Facebook employees, invoicing them for goods and services that the manufacturer had genuinely provided — but directing them to deposit money into their fraudulent accounts. Between 2013 and 2015, Rimasauskas and his associates cheated the two tech giants out of over \$100

Geoffrey S. Berman, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that EVALDAS RIMASAUSKAS, a Lithuanian citizen, pled guilty today to wire fraud arising out of his orchestration of a fraudulent business email compromise scheme that induced two U.S.-based Internet companies (the "Victim Companies") to wire a total of over \$100 million to bank accounts he controlled. RIMASAUSKAS entered his guilty plea today in Manhattan federal court before U.S. District Judge George B. Daniels.

Manhattan U.S. Attorney Geoffrey S. Berman said: "As Evaldas Rimasauskas admitted today, he devised a blatant scheme to fleece



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Al voice cloning ushers in new scamming frontier

By Patrick Fazio, Lisa Capitanini and Rich Moy - Published September 17, 2023 - Updated on September 18, 2023 at 6:16 pm







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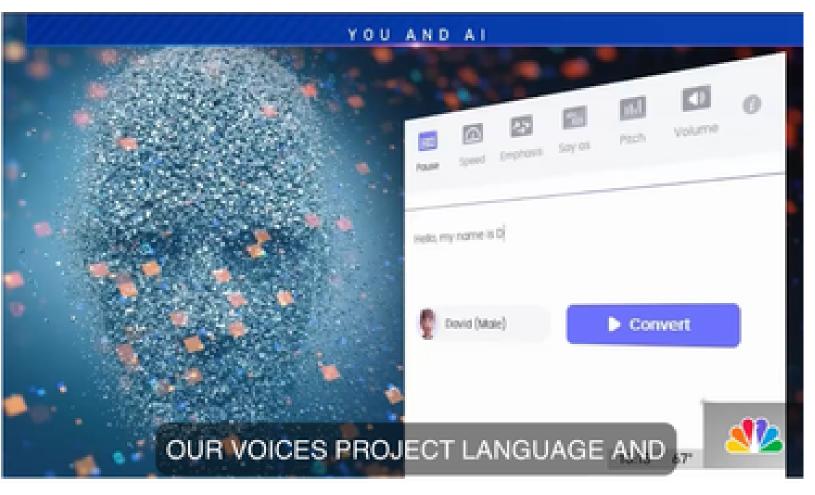
Our voices are what makes us unique. From opera singers and yelling sports officials to crying babies, our voices project personality, urgency and language.

But what happens if voice uniqueness can be captured by an Artificial Intelligence (AI) cloning software?

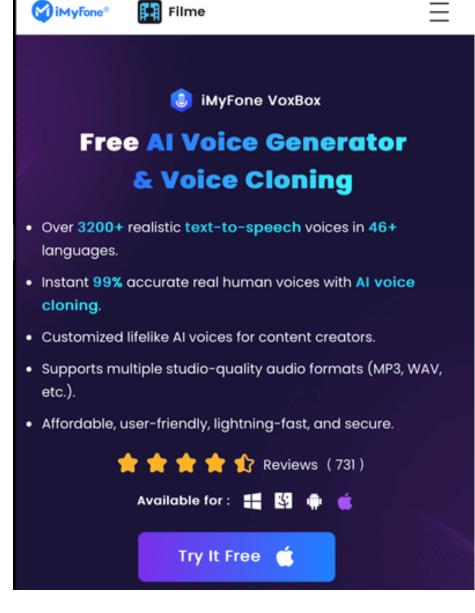
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The technology, if used with nefarious intent, may also pose a risk to consumers.

New! AI VOICE CLONING



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