

ICYMI: Nonprofit Security with Tech Impact November 16, 2018

Does your organization ...

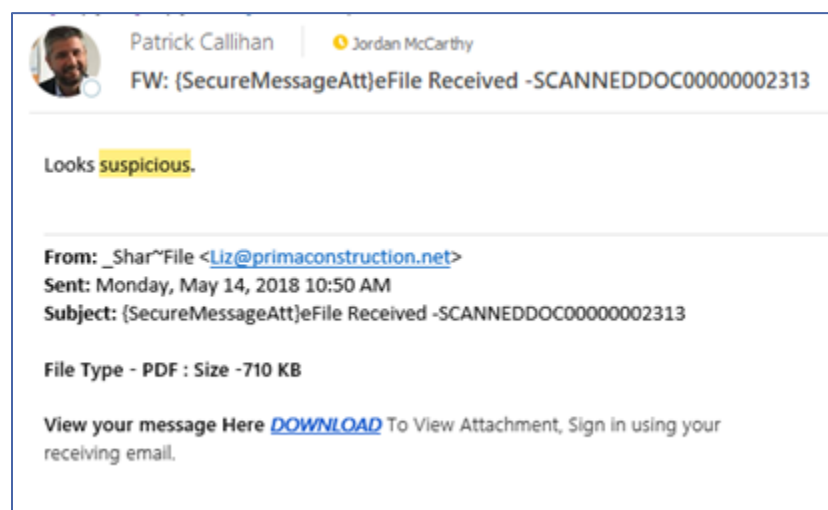
- ... work with or advocate for sensitive populations,
- ... work with or advocate for minors, or
- ... help people with financial, health, or educational matters.

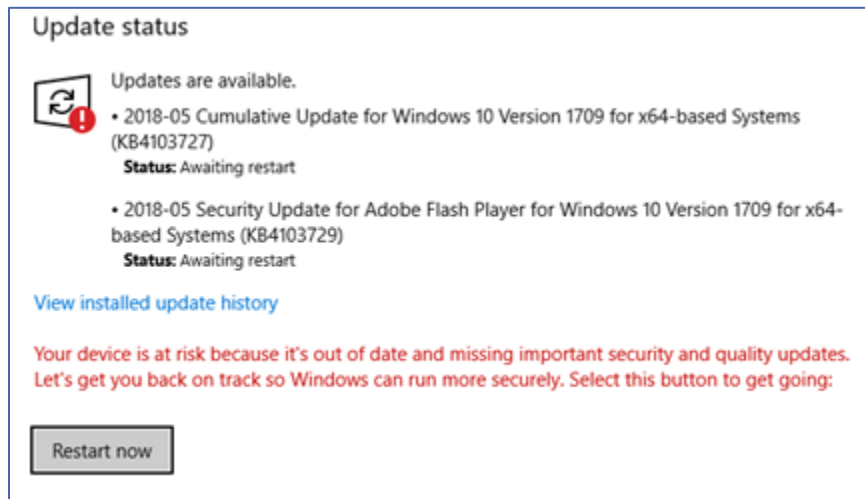
If so, security must be a core part of your mission.

While it's difficult to maintain total security on a nonprofit budget, here are **quick and low cost ways to ensure basic security**. These include:

- ✓ Multi-factor authentication
- ✓ Outsourcing to a cloud provider
- ✓ Device-level encryption for laptops and phones
- ✓ Frequent software updates
- ✓ Malware filtering
- ✓ Run a scan of your domain using a penetration testing tool like pentest-tools.com
- ✓ Making sure your staff is educated about the risks, knows not to download attachments from an unknown sender, and can recognize common phishing techniques, like these (and if you don't know why these look suspicious, NOW is the time to find out)

Examples of common phishing techniques:





Tools to help monitor risks:

Much of the software available from these sites isn't necessarily free, so you need to read the fine print closely to make sure you're not downloading a "free trial." However, software on these sites should generally be legitimate and non-malicious, because any software that does display nefarious tendencies is promptly kicked off of these indexes. All of these indexes are primarily search-driven, so you need to have some idea of what you're looking for to get much use out of them.

- <https://download.cnet.com/windows/>
- <http://www.tucows.com/downloads>
- <https://sourceforge.net/directory>
- <https://www.pcmag.com>
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Another good resource: [Idealware](#) extensively reviews software across a wide range of nonprofit needs and use cases; there's a list of different categories of tools with links to the relevant reviews.

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