Real World Applications

RESPONDING TO COMMON CYBER SCENARIOS





Lance

Is working from home.

Looking down at his phone he sees that he got a text message.





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Lance

Lance knows that Dan gets very frustrated when deliverables aren't on time and Jenny has helped him out in the past.





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Shehzad

Jamming out to music while pushing out chrome updates, Shehzad notices that his cellphone is buzzing.





Hey, looping in Jenny.
She's having a problem with her computer and asked for me to connect her with you since she doesn't have your number.



Shehzad

Shehzad hasn't worked on a project with Jenny, but he's heard that she's a top performer and is someone that you want to work with because she never has dropped the ball.





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Should Shehzad reply to the text message?

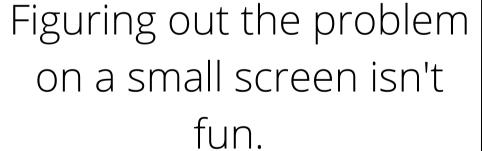




Jenny - that stinks. Let me hit you up outside of these group message so we're not killing Lance with cellphone chimes!



Hey Jenny - What's the issue? Can you hit me up on slack?





Shehzad - that's one of the problems I'm having. I can't get a hold of the deliverable team cause every time I log in, my computer is throwing up a "can't log in" error. My slack is on my computer.

Uggg... why did this have happen today! My stomach is in knots.











(703) 898-6321

Don't worry. I got you.

Just reset your password. It's 298Mnx#@.

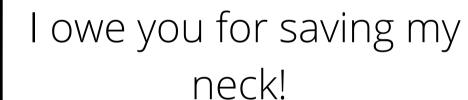
Good luck on your deliverable to Dan!



Shehzad

Thanks Shehzad!

Super busy. But let's try to grab coffee some time.



Make sure to save my number! I saved yours!





Jenny

No problem!

Love to grab coffee sometime!



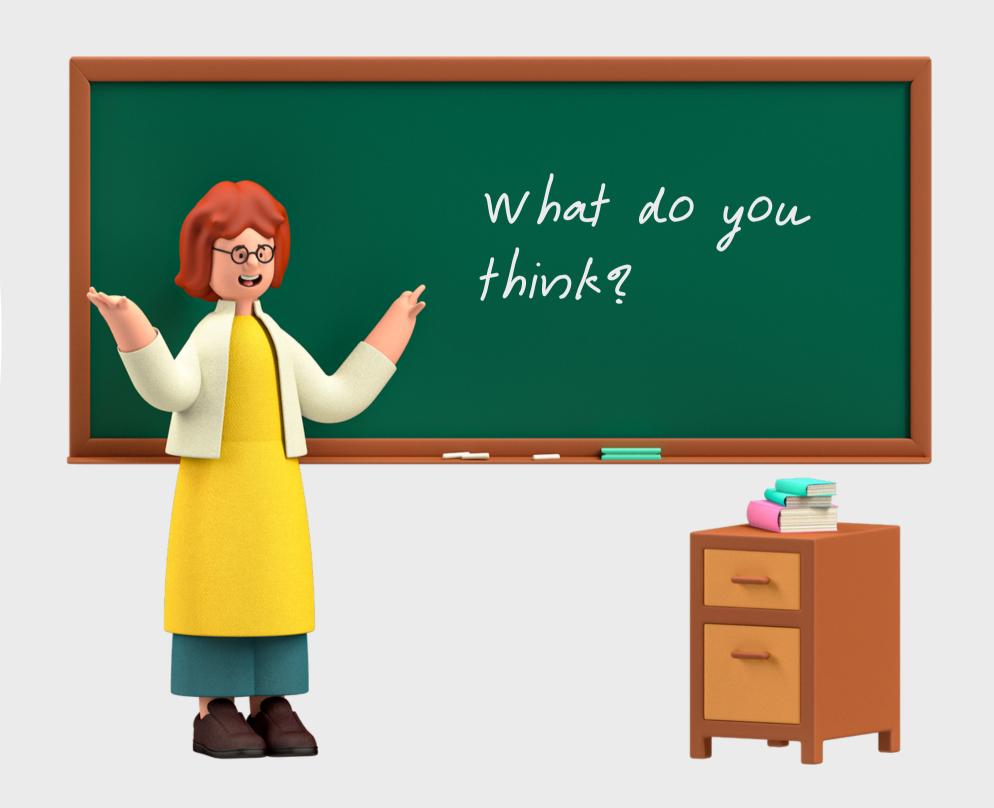






What do you think?

Since Jenny reached out to Shehzad should all passwords across the company be reset by admins?



What do you think?

What's an easy way to prevent unauthorized people from obtaining access to your company's email?



What do you think?

If an employee is locked out of their computer, what are good policies for a company to enact so that an employee can get their access reset?



Free resources

Head over to GCA's Small Business Cybersecurity Toolkit to give yourselves the tools and knowledge to protect your business, your employees, and your customers.

