

Newsletter

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MUST READS THIS MONTH

Try this: how many times has your personal data been exposed to hackers?
(The New York Times) - [Read more](#)

Hackers breach Quora.com and steal password data for 100 million users
(Ars Technica) - [Read more](#)

No doubt about it: Your password has been stolen
(Forbes) - [Read more](#)

TSB funds fraud police after 'phishing' attacks
(Evening Standard) - [Read more](#)

Lloyds customer loses £5,200 in email scam – but can't get refund
(The Guardian) - [Read more](#)

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Andrius Sutas, CEO, AimBrain

Cybersecurity attitudes are not created equal... and neither is progress.



"When you're dealing with Tier 1 banks and their huge fraud teams, it's easy to assume that everyone in the commercial world is 100% cybersecurity-savvy. However, two findings bucked that trend this week - firstly that in a survey by the **FCA**, wholesale banks and asset management firms displayed a woeful lack of cybersecurity expertise on their Boards and, in some, the archaic view that cybersecurity was simply part of the IT department. Secondly, a study of **UK SMEs** found that a third of businesses didn't realise that personal information stolen as a result of a cyberattack or fraud, was in actual fact a breach... with GDPR repercussions. Cybersecurity must be embedded across an entire organisation, so it's no surprise to see that firms performed better when cybersecurity and InfoSec risks are embedded into an enterprise risk management framework. With the extensive solutions offered today by third party specialists, often via open APIs, there really is no excuse for not addressing vulnerabilities."

NEWS & MORE

Security tip of the month

New Year's resolutions that are beneficial AND easy to keep? You got it. Make 2019 the year you keep your data safe with four simple steps:

1. Get a password manager and stop reusing passwords for good
2. Set up 2FA for your apps as a minimum, and opt for biometric protection where possible
3. Only download apps from registered stores or websites, and keep an eye on the permissions they ask for
4. Keep your virus protection up to date

Company Update

We're ending the year on a high as our biometric solutions are now part of the ForgeRock Trust Network, bringing our biometric authentication modules to its wider identity, fraud and risk protection platform. **[Read more here](#)**. We recently announced a Q4 packed full of good news **[view here](#)**, including new customers **Babb** and **Shieldpay**. Finally, we sponsored the **GDG DevFest London**, where a thousand Google developers got together to talk cloud, ML and more, view here. Excited about what 2019 holds!



Have a quacking Christmas

MEET THE BRAINS BEHIND THE BIOMETRICS

Karen Quinn, Head of Marketing, AimBrain



If I wasn't Head of Marketing I'd...

...move from writing about friction to writing fiction. A book is on my bucket list.

Best quality

Finding humour in any situation.

Worst habit

Finding humour in all situations.

I couldn't live without...

...marmite. Love the stuff.