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You can help us
protect
Your business
from

**Corporate
Account
Takeover**



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WHAT IS CORPORATE ACCOUNT TAKEOVER?

IT'S CORPORATE IDENTITY THEFT



Simply put, corporate account takeover is the business equivalent of personal identity theft. Hackers, backed by professional criminal organizations, are targeting small and medium businesses to obtain access to their web banking credentials or remove control of their computers.

These hackers will then drain the deposit and credit lines of the compromised bank accounts into the criminal's accounts. A computer can be compromised very easily by visiting an infected website or by simply opening an email. There has been a steady increase in account takeovers since 2009 resulting in billions of dollars of damage.



As a business owner, it is very important to have a level of understanding about how to secure your computers that allows you to take proactive steps to avoid, or at least minimize, most threats.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

- Don't open attachments or download files from unexpected emails as they may have viruses that can harm your computer.
- Remember that email addresses and websites that look legitimate are easy for scammers to fake. They can even hack into social media accounts of people you trust and send you messages that appear to be from them.
- Don't believe your Caller ID. Imposters often fake Caller ID information so you'll be more likely to believe them when they claim to be a government agency or vendor you trust. Know who you're dealing with!
- Secure your business' files, passwords, and financial information.
- Research companies for free at www.bbb.org.

STEPS FOR BETTER SECURITY

- Use a dedicated computer for financial transaction activity. Do not use this computer for general web browsing and email.
- Activate a "pop-up" blocker on internet browsers to prevent intrusion.
- Turn off your computer when not in use.
- Have host-based firewall software on computers and ensure that anti-virus/spyware software is installed.
- Use the latest version of internet browsers, such as Explorer, Firefox or Google Chrome, and keep patches up to date.
- Review your credit report/banking transactions regularly.

If you believe your Farmers Savings Bank account has been compromised, contact us immediately at:
330-648-2441