



Beating The Dead Horse

There is a saying I use a lot when discussing why we as individuals and organizations need to be vigilant. I don't take credit for this saying as I'm sure many others have used it too. But it goes like this:

**"AN ATTACKER ONLY HAS TO BE RIGHT ONCE,
WE HAVE TO BE RIGHT EVERY TIME."**

So what does it mean? An attacker only needs to find that one thing you didn't update, or that one account with a default or weak password, or catch you when you're in a hurry and aren't paying enough attention and they get you to click on a phishing email link. And they're in.

You, need to make sure everything is covered and taken care of, and then you need to continue making sure you keep it that way. So, it is a bit of beating the dead horse.

You will never be "done" being secure. That is why these are habits and not one time tasks. You need to develop the mindset that you want to be secure, and stay that way. You need to check EVERY email, run all of your updates, use MFA on ALL your accounts, never reuse passwords, and don't use weak passwords.

But there is good news. You can do this!!! The fact that you're here and reading this is proof that you want to. So follow the advice in the book that applies to you and start the journey of securing your digital life.

