



# IUP Cyber Security Club



Meeting 11- 4/4/2023

# Today's Agenda

- I. Cyber Security in the News
  - A. Chinese E-Commerce Malware
  - B. TikTok Congressional Hearing
- II. Announcements
- III. Elections



# Cyber Security in the News

# Chinese E-Commerce Malware

- E-Commerce giant in China: Pinduoduo
- Over 750 million users a month
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  of China's online population
- Malware can bypass phone's security and access:
  - Private text messages
  - Monitor notifications
  - Change settings
  - Monitor other app activities
- Amidst TikTok data privacy concerns
- described as “the most dangerous malware” ever found among mainstream apps.
- Specially targets Android devices



# TikTok Congressional Hearing



- TikTok - Chinese company ByteDance
- Privacy concerns:
  - China's national security law requires companies to turn over customer data if requested by Beijing
  - "TikTok has never shared, or received a request to share, U.S. user data with the Chinese government," "Nor would TikTok honor such a request if one were ever made."
  - Spreading Pro-Chinese propaganda
- In 2019, the Guardian reported that TikTok had instructed its moderators to censor videos mentioning topics seen as controversial by the CCP, including the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre and Tibetan independence. TikTok has said those guidelines are no longer in use, and in late 2022 videos of anti-government protests in China spread widely on the app.

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- Data Security → In the hands of Meta vs Alphabet vs TikTok
- In December 2022, the company admitted that employees had spied on reporters using location data, in an attempt to track down the source of leaked information.
- TikTok also reportedly planned to surveil the locations of specific U.S. citizens using location data from their devices, Forbes reported last October.



# Announcements

# Professional Headshots

- IUP Photography Club
- Professional headshots for LinkedIn, Resumes, etc.
- April 11th
- Time and Location TBA







# Elections



# President Duties

- i. To preside over all meetings
- ii. To ensure that all elected officers are performing their duties as outlined
- iii. To schedule official club events
- iv. To serve as the official representative of the organization
- v. To distribute tasks, leadership, and planning duties to the appropriate officers

# Vice-President Duties

- i. To preside over meetings in the absence of the President
- ii. To assist the president in any and all duties if deemed necessary by the president
- iii. To assume the duties of the President if the President can no longer perform said duties

# Secretary Duties

- i. Type up agendas for weekly club meetings
- ii. To record and report all minutes from club meetings
- iii. To keep record of all important files (i.e., Rosters, constitution)
- iv. Keep record of the attendance of members present at biweekly club meetings to ensure quorum is met
- v. To preside over meetings in the absence of the President and/or Vice President
- vi. To inform club members of any meeting, event, or otherwise important information

# Treasurer Duties

- i. To collect all donations and manage the financials of the club
- ii. To maintain a budget for the organization
- iii. To submit semester budget request to the (Co-Op not sure if this is correct) (only if requesting funds)
- iv. To preside over meetings in the absence of the President, Vice President and Secretary

# Social Media Manager - Unofficial

- Run Social Media profiles
- Advertise club online
- In charge of other promotional activities such as IUP Day, Winter Warm-Up