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Ethical hacker Mark Anthony Germanos releases fourth workbook *How Hacks Happen and how to protect yourself*. Computer hacker shows how hackers exploit COVID-19 fears.

CAMERON PARK, CA (June 16, 2020) – Cyber Safety Net today announced the release of *How Hacks Happen and how to protect yourself*. *How Hacks Happen* shows how passwords end up as a commodity online, how hackers evade detection, how social media services monetize information users share, how fake online profiles look real and how Google captures users' Internet activity.

Presented as a workbook, *How Hacks Happen* assigns the reader homework. These assignments include:

1. Running a report showing where the reader's passwords exist online.
2. Documenting passwords for inclusion in password management software.
3. Reviewing the user's own network security for open ports that hackers typically exploit.

How Hacks Happen shows how hackers redirect traffic through alternate cities and lead forensic investigators looking at the wrong place. Working undercover or in the open, hackers steal whatever they can sell. This includes passwords, credit card numbers and social security numbers. All can be bundled in Microsoft Excel workbooks and sold. Some countries do not view hacking as a crime, provided the government is not a target.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ethical hacker Mark Anthony Germanos has been in the computer business since 1992. *How Hacks Happen* is his fourth book. Germanos reports, "Your security is as strong as its weakest link, you. People choose between convenience and security every day. You must strengthen your security posture to avoid becoming a victim. Let hackers exploit someone else whose security is not as strong."

Visit <https://howhackshappen.com> today and read three chapters for free.

Please contact Mark Anthony Germanos at Cyber Safety Net (mark@cybersafetynet.net or call (844) 580-1200) to request an advance copy of *How Hacks Happen and how to protect yourself* or to schedule an interview with the author. You can also find *How Hacks Happen* in print (ISBN: 978-0-9835769-2-1) and e-book (ISBN: 978-0-9835769-3-8).