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The Prez Sez

by Paul Godfrey,
P*PCompAS President

We had a good Volunteer Luncheon on Saturday, March 23. There were 10 members present to eat pizza and salads at Fargo's. Cary did a great job pulling the pieces together. He organized it and went early to reserve a table for us. I think a good time was had by all. Thank you Cary.

Hope to see you all on Saturday, April 6th.

**April 6, 2024 is
National DIY Day**

Meeting Minutes

by Greg Lenihan,
P*PCompAS Secretary

President Paul Godfrey called the 2 March 2024 membership meeting to order at 9:00 am. David George made coffee, and Greg Lenihan brought doughnuts. A \$1 donation was requested for the refreshments. There was one guest (Ruth), who brought Gene Bagenstos to the meeting. A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes for February and the motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

VP Cary Quinn reminded us that the presentation for today was on Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI). Cary asked if anyone was interested in a presentation on robotics, and there did not appear to be much interest among those present.

Treasurer Toni Logan said we had \$2234.75 (a 9-cent increase) in savings, and \$37.74 in checking, for a total of \$2272.49. Toni created a

Next P*PCompAS meeting: Saturday, 6 April 2024
Cary Quinn will look at various forms of virtualization and why it matters to professionals and novice users alike.

new account and submitted an IRS report for the club. Club contacts were changed for the IRS report.

Secretary/Newsletter Editor Greg Lenihan announced the next newsletter deadline is 23 March.

Membership Chair Ann Titus had nothing to report.

Librarian Paul Godfrey had nothing to report.

APCUG Rep/Webmaster Joe Nuvolini had nothing to report.

BOD Chair AJ Whelan had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Paul Godfrey asked if anyone was willing to fill the Hospitality chairperson slot and Toni Logan stepped forward.

John Pearce volunteered to take home the club computer to see if he could install Windows updates that have consistently failed at our meetings.

The Volunteer Luncheon was canceled due to weather in February. A new vote was taken and the luncheon was moved to Fargo's on Saturday, 23 March, at 12 pm. Greg Lenihan bought Golden Corral gift cards last month in anticipation of the luncheon, but was able to sell them during the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Cary Quinn will talk to Fargo's about a reservation for the Volunteer Luncheon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next social breakfast meeting will be on Saturday, 16

March, at the Golden Corral, starting at 8:00 am.

Our next membership meeting is on Saturday, 6 April 2024.

AROUND THE ROOM

Cary Quinn says to prepare for Daylight Savings Time by going to bed a little earlier each night the week beforehand, and you will be caught up. He asked Greg Lenihan what PDF editor he used and the answer was PDFgear. Cary was also looking for a notetaking program, and Greg was using Obsidian. Toni Logan was asking if any of these programs will transcribe audio simultaneously into text, and no one was sure, although there are programs that will do transcription after the audio is recorded. Cary asked Toni Logan what she used for a video editor for creating slideshows, and Ann Titus mentioned Google Photos and others recommended Irfanview.

John Pearce said he solved his dilemma of sharing his Bluetooth

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Members in attendance at the March 2024 meeting.



Digerati at the Golden Corral for the March monthly breakfast.

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What is eSIM and Does My Carrier Support It?

The convenient new eSIM standard might give you some trouble.

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Original article at <https://www.howtogeek.com/128893/what-is-esim-and-does-my-carrier-support-it/>

Key Takeways

- eSIM is a digital replacement for physical SIM cards in smartphones, allowing for easier setup and switching between carriers.
- However, there is still inconsistent carrier support, potential delays to setup, and possible complications when switching devices with eSIM.

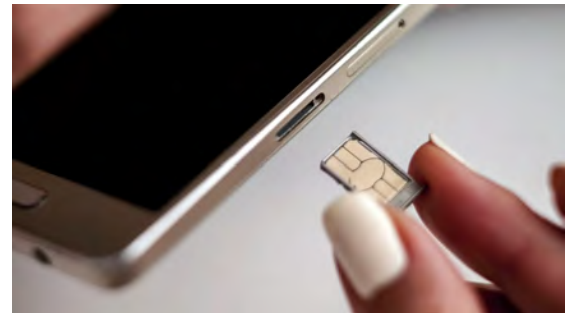
We're finally witnessing the death of physical SIM cards. New iPhones require eSIM for mobile networking, and it's only a matter of time before other smartphones follow suit. Most carriers support eSIM, though you may encounter problems when upgrading to the new standard.

What Is eSIM?

Almost every mobile phone made in recent memory uses a [SIM card](#) for cellular service. This tiny piece of plastic is a "subscriber identity module." It contains your phone number, but more importantly, it verifies that you are a carrier's paying customer. Without a SIM card, you can't make calls or connect to mobile networks.

Created in 1991, the SIM standard has managed to survive over three decades. It's a highly effective way for carriers to manage their service, and it allows customers to transfer service between phones without much hassle. Just take the SIM card out of your old phone and stick it in the new one.

But physical SIM cards are *technically* outdated. And, for better or worse, we've reached a point where the idea of a physical SIM card confuses or intimidates many smartphone users. So, eSIM is the replacement.



Like a physical SIM card, eSIM allows you to connect to a carrier's network. It also grants you a phone number. But there aren't any physical constraints to eSIM. Instead of sticking a piece of plastic into your phone, you simply download an eSIM profile from your carrier. Smartphones can hold up to five eSIM profiles at once, which is great for travel, although most people will stick with a single eSIM.

There isn't a standardized process for installing eSIM profiles. But in most cases,

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headphones across two different devices (cell phone and PC). He downloaded the manual and found out it was a slide switch on his headphones that needed to be activated rather than doing a new pairing each time. John wants to put up security cameras at his home without paying a monthly fee. He wanted to avoid ones with batteries, and he found some cameras that use Power over Ethernet. He asked if anyone had used PoE security cameras. No one had.

Chuck Harris had built two homemade helicopters forty years ago (the second one he crashed).

He wanted to make everyone aware of air taxis that are coming out now.

Gene Bagenstos warned that leprechauns may soon be invading your computers in the next two weeks.

Jim Miller will soon be using a new computer running Windows 11. He asked about transferring the applications he uses. For example, if he reinstalls Quicken, will it find the data file he brings over to the new computer. It is believed he will have to point Quicken to that data file. He has everything backed up with Acronis Cyber Protect Home Office (formerly True Image) and Acronis offered to help him with the transfer when the time comes.

Toni Logan received an e-mail newsletter from Gene Barlow that said he is retiring. There are some discounts on his website (ugr7.com).

Greg Lenihan was watching the APCUG Wednesday Workshop and heard that several clubs were using Jitsi instead of Zoom for free video conferencing. We use the APCUG Zoom license for our meetings, but if we ever have to find our own, this may be an option.

PRESENTATION

Greg Lenihan showed six videos that gave an introduction and overview of Generative AI. ☺

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you'll download an app, scan a QR code, or visit your carrier's website to get things set up. You may need to contact your carrier to complete this process, though some carriers support "eSIM Quick Transfer," which lets you do everything yourself.

In theory, the eSIM standard should simplify things for both customers and carriers. Signing up for a new cellular provider will take just a few minutes, as you don't need to go into a store or wait for a SIM card to arrive in the mail. And if you use multiple providers for work or travel, you can switch between their networks without touching a physical SIM card.

But one of eSIM's biggest hurdles, at least for early adopters, will be carrier support. Several carriers, especially those outside of the United States, simply haven't implemented eSIM. Support for the eSIM Quick Transfer protocol is also a rarity.

What Are the Benefits of eSIM?

For most people, eSIM is a small and silent improvement to cellular service. You can buy a phone from anywhere and connect it to your carrier's network through an app, QR code, or website. There's no need to transplant a SIM card from your old phone or visit a carrier in person, assuming that your carrier supports eSIM Quick Transfer.

Plus, eSIM can reduce the time it takes to join a new carrier. You don't need to visit a physical store or wait for a SIM card to arrive in the mail—just follow your carrier's instructions to set up eSIM at home.

International travelers may also benefit from eSIM. If you're visiting Germany, for example, you can join a local carrier's network on your phone without tucking a delicate little SIM card in your luggage. Since smartphones can support up to five eSIM profiles at a time, even the most eclectic travelers will be accommodated.

There are also some practical benefits to eSIM. Phone manufacturers can stick larger batteries or other components in their phones by eliminating the

physical SIM tray. And you don't need to worry about a faulty SIM card if you're using eSIM.

Unfortunately, eSIM Has Some Downsides

There are several obvious benefits to eSIM. Unfortunately, these benefits are overshadowed by a frustrating problem—eSIM doesn't always work. Carriers are still struggling to make the switch, and their implementation of eSIM Quick Transfer is inconsistent at best. If you're lucky, eSIM is a walk in the park. But some people aren't lucky.

A new technology like eSIM is bound to experience growing pains. Carriers will figure things out eventually.

Still, you may find that eSIM makes it *harder* to transfer from one phone to another. Most people become familiar with SIM cards when they temporarily switch to an old or borrowed phone. The eSIM process complicates things a bit, as you can't just transplant the SIM card out of your broken phone—you need to go through an online process that may require on-screen input from your busted device.

And if you own multiple phones with eSIM service, you need to go through your carrier's eSIM setup process to switch from one phone to another. This is especially frustrating for reviewers like myself, who regularly pop their personal SIM cards into new devices. (A niche complaint, obviously.)

Carriers' eSIM transfer services could also become overloaded when a popular new phone comes out. As a result, you may be forced to wait a few hours when setting up a brand-new device. Of course, outages may occur at any time and are not limited to smartphone launch days.

And while eSIM will eventually make international travel easier, it could make things difficult for early adopters. Very few carriers outside the United States actually support

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What Happens to Your Digital Assets When You Die?

By Bob Rankin, <http://askbobrankin.com>, published through the APCUG

Benjamin Franklin famously said that nothing is certain except death and taxes. Sooner or later, we'll all kick the bucket, cash in our chips, or shed the mortal coil. Sure, you may have a will, but what happens to your digital assets – your data and online accounts? That's where digital estate planning comes into play. Think of it as having a backup plan to give those left behind, so they can access your data. Here's what you need to know, and one VERY important thing you should add to your will. Read on...

What is Digital Estate Planning?

A few years back, there was a story about Steve Jobs being reincarnated in a parallel world. But I'm pretty sure that Steve won't be

checking his email any time soon. You may not have thought about what happens to your data when you die, but one thing is sure -- you can't take it with you.

You may not be content to just let your Gmail or Facebook account go dormant after you pass on. You may have photos or documents in cloud storage. What if you have money in your Paypal account, or a cryptocurrency wallet? Will your surviving relatives have the password to your computer, and the keys to your online banking, ecommerce, subscriptions, or other accounts?

The simplest solution is to write down all of your accounts and their login credentials, then give that list to someone you trust. Of course, you'll have to remember to

constantly update that document when you change passwords or create new accounts. Unless, of course, you use a password manager that keeps all your passwords for you. Then all you need to provide your attorney or next-of-kin is the master password to unlock the password manager. (See my article [Here's the End of Weak Passwords](#) for links to some of the best password managers.)

But what if you don't trust anyone with all of your digital keys, at least while you're still alive?

A few years ago, I found less than a handful of websites offering digital estate planning services. Now there are dozens of players; many are offered by established estate planning and legal firms.

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eSIM. Until the eSIM standard becomes ubiquitous, international travelers with eSIM-only phones may be forced to use expensive roaming data in certain regions.

Which Carriers Support eSIM?



Most major US carriers support the eSIM standard. But if you aren't with the "big three," there's a small chance that you still need a physical SIM card to use mobile data or make calls.

Here's the list of US carriers who currently support eSIM, according to [Apple](#):

- AT&T (Supports Quick Transfer)
- Boost Mobile

- Boost Infinite
- Caroline West Wireless
- Cellcom (Supports Quick Transfer)
- Credo Mobile
- Cricket (Supports Quick Transfer)
- C Spire (Supports Quick Transfer)
- FirstNet
- GCI Alaska
- H2O Wireless
- Nex-Tech Wireless
- PureTalk
- Red Pocket
- Spectrum Mobile
- Straight Talk
- Strata Networks
- T-Mobile USA (Supports Quick Transfer)
- Tracfone
- UScellular (Supports Quick Transfer)
- Verizon Wireless (Supports Quick Transfer)
- Xfinity Mobile

Note that only seven of these carriers support the Quick Transfer protocol. Without Quick Transfer, you need to contact your carrier to set up eSIM on a smartphone. And, as we mentioned earlier, Quick Transfer doesn't always work properly. ☹

Digital Assets (Cont. from page 5)

Much like TurboTax and other tax preparation software, digital estate planning sites walk you step-by-step through the complex process, holding your hand along the way.

Essentially, all of these services help you make decisions and document them; give you secure cloud storage in which to keep your documents; and provide a mechanism for empowering the people you designate to access the documents and other information they need to carry out your wishes.

[Everplans](#) was co-founded by Abby Schneiderman, who experienced firsthand the frustrations of wrestling with her deceased brother's digital legacy when he died in a car accident in 2012. Everplans helps people document their wishes about everything from advanced medical care directives to who gets the pets and grandma's apple pie recipe. Everplans can hold your family photos and your obituary. You can provide information that you want family and friends to learn after you die, and specify who gets what information. Everplans charges \$75 per year that your account and repository are active.

Will Your Data Outlive You?

You might live to 100, but a more immediate concern might be the longevity of your data. My article [\[SHOCKER\] CD and DVD Discs May Fail Sooner Than You Think](#) goes into detail on how long you can expect CD and DVD disks to remain readable, and one solution that promises to provide archival storage for the (very) long term.

[GoodTrust](#) offers assistance with wills, trusts, power of attorney and healthcare directives, valid in all 50 states, and a Smart Digital Vault to help you organize your digital life and legacy. The digital vault serves as a backup your financial accounts, social media, and other online accounts. You can store and share passcodes for all your devices, manage who can access your documents in an emergency, and specify a trusted contact to carry out your final wishes. GoodTrust charges a \$149 one-time fee.

[FinalSecurity](#) offers a free online will builder, and an info vault where you can store your digital information, such as usernames and passwords, photos, and important documents such as a will, or a collection of information your beneficiaries will need. Optionally, you can have your phone or computer erased when you're gone, and social media accounts deleted. Accounts range from Free (100MB Vault Storage) to Plus (\$24/year, 10GB Vault Storage, 4 Social/Cloud Accounts) to Life (\$174.99 one-time fee, 10GB Vault Storage, 4 Social/Cloud Accounts, 2 Devices).

There's also [Dead Man's Switch](#) which lets you send emails after you die. An email to your executor, for instance, might contain a list of accounts and passwords or a full-blown digital will and testament. The service sends a check-in email to you every so often; you confirm that you're still alive by clicking on a reply link. If you don't reply within 60 days, you are presumed to be dead and your stored emails are sent. (If you're on a three-month tour of far-flung places with no Internet access, you can have your notifications delayed accordingly.) The free version supports up to two recipients. For a one-time fee of \$50, you get up to 100 recipients and the ability to customize the check-in intervals and reply deadline.

For do-it-yourselfers, Google offers a free digital estate planning service dubbed [Inactive Account Manager](#). It's intended to deal with your Google assets (Gmail, Drive, Photos, etc.) but you can also leave instructions about anything else in an email that will be sent to your trusted contact(s) if you don't log into your Google account for a specified period of time (3, 6, 12 or 18 months).

Facebook offers [Memorialized Accounts](#) which allows the account of a deceased user to continue to be viewed. A designated "Legacy Contact" can write a pinned

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What is a Pig-Butchering Scam?

No actual pigs are harmed.

By Leo A. Notenboom, <https://newsletter.askleo.com/>; published under the Creative Commons License

Pig-butchering is a nasty term for a particularly painful type of scam. Here's how to protect yourself.

It's a distasteful name for a distasteful practice.

Pig-butchering scams are commonplace and seem to be increasing in frequency. I don't want you to fall victim to it.

In Short

Pig-butchering scams

Pig-butchering scams are long-term cons where scammers build trust over time before defrauding victims with significant financial loss. These scams have increased with technology's use. Key red flags include moving conversations to private channels, refusal to meet, and requests for money, often under emotional pretense. Always be cautious with money, especially with people you've never met.

It's a long con

A "long con" (long confidence) game or scam, as its name implies, takes place over a lengthy period of time. The scammers go to sometimes great lengths to build trust before finally scamming the unsuspecting victim.

It's common for thousands of dollars to be lost.

Long cons aren't anything new, but the widespread use of technology in its various forms has increased their frequency. In addition, the complexity of some technologies, coupled with our innate desire to be nice to people, puts more and more people at risk every day.

The term's relevance is simple: the scammers spend some time "fattening the pig" before "butchering" it as they run off with the money at the end of the scam.

Example: the romance scam

You sign up for a dating site. Eventually, you're contacted by someone expressing an interest in getting to know more about you.

They suggest you move your conversation to somewhere more private — perhaps one of the more secure chat services hosted outside the dating platform.

They point you at their social media and perhaps other places where they and their work are visible for you to examine.

At some point, you'd like to meet in person, of course. They're eager to do so, but their life is complicated, so scheduling something is difficult. You continue your online conversation and seem to be hitting it off! You really, really like one another.

But life keeps getting in the way of meeting.

Then, your wanna-be paramour has a life event of some sort: something they can't afford. Could you

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post for the memorialized profile, respond to new friend requests, and update the profile picture.

Final Wishes for Your Data

Generally, survivors are left to deal with the corporate policies of multiple online services when someone dies. The [Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act](#) (RUFADAA) is a law that allows the Executor of an estate to access a decedent's online accounts after death. The implementation of RUFADAA varies

from state to state, but the most important takeaway is that you should add specific language to your will that specifies what access your executor should have to your digital assets.

This article from the American Bar Association, [Estate Planning And Administration In The Information Age](#) is a detailed and technical legal overview of RUFADAA, but you can skip all that and see Appendix A, which contains language that you can copy, adapt, and add to your will.

What do you want done with

your email after you die? Many people want a relative to log in and send a message to all contacts with news of their passing. Should your Facebook page be closed or converted into a "memorial page"? How about your digital photos stored on Flickr? Do you have a blog, website, or online business that may need to be closed down? Any paid online services you need to cancel? A cryptocurrency wallet? These and many other questions are worth answering before you go. Have you made a digital estate plan? ☺

The Perils of TikTok: Why It's Not a Reliable News Source

By Ann Titus, as captured from a Tech for Seniors presentation

In an era dominated by social media, the consumption of news has evolved significantly. Platforms like Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram have become primary sources for many individuals seeking information. However, one platform that has gained immense popularity, especially among younger demographics, is TikTok. With its short-form video content and addictive scrolling interface, TikTok has captured the attention of millions worldwide. But while it may be entertaining, using TikTok as a news service comes with inherent dangers and risks.

1. Lack of Credibility and Verification

TikTok operates on a user-generated content model, meaning anyone can create and share videos without stringent fact-checking processes. Unlike traditional news outlets with editorial standards and fact-checking protocols, TikTok lacks credibility verification mechanisms. This absence of oversight can lead to the dissemination of misinformation, rumors, and unverified claims disguised as news.

2. Viral Spread of Misinformation

The algorithmic nature of TikTok's content

distribution often prioritizes engagement metrics, such as likes, shares, and views. This incentivizes creators to prioritize sensationalism and clickbait tactics over factual accuracy. As a result, misleading or false information can quickly go viral, reaching a wide audience before it can be debunked or corrected.



3. Echo Chambers and Confirmation Bias

TikTok's recommendation algorithm is designed to show users content that aligns with their interests and preferences. While this can enhance user experience by providing personalized content, it also fosters echo chambers and confirmation bias. Users may be exposed only to information that reinforces their existing beliefs, leading to a distorted worldview and hindering critical thinking.

4. Manipulation and Propaganda

Social media platforms, including TikTok, have been exploited for political manipulation and propaganda purposes. Malicious actors can create and promote content designed to influence public opinion, sow discord, or advance a particular

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possibly help them out? Of course! What else could you do? This could be The One, and you don't want to disappoint them.

So you send them some money. Perhaps multiple times. Perhaps quite a bit of money. Until your suspicions are raised to a point where you start to object — at which point they ghost you. They — and your money — are gone.

Red flags

Writing it up like that makes it seem obvious, and yet it isn't while it's happening. Particularly when emotions are involved and time and effort have been invested, it's difficult to admit to yourself that perhaps you've fallen for something.

In the scenario above, there are some red flags that should always raise concern.

- Moving to private channels. They'll say it's for your security while in reality, it's for the scammer's. It removes them from whatever platform or technique they're using to ensnare their victims, which are typically easier to track and trace.
- Never being able to meet in person. Life can be busy, but never that busy if someone's truly interested in a real relationship.
- Unexpected expenses. They usually start small — something simple — but as your confidence and investment in the relationship grows, requests begin to increase. They often rely on a heavy dose of guilt should you begin to object.

There are other red flags that aren't included above, of course.

Any mention of cryptocurrency or gift cards is of concern; and relationships that begin when a person completely unknown to you shows up out of the blue should also be seen as suspect (i.e., an unknown person begins texting, emailing, or using social media platforms to contact you).

Do this

It's more than romance, of course. The scenario above is just an example. These types of long cons come in a variety of situations designed to take advantage of the unsuspecting.

If there's one specific takeaway, I would have it be this: **Always be extremely cautious when giving money to someone you've never met.**

If that breaks up a potential romance, it was never meant to be anyway. ☺

Financial Safety: Protect Yourself From These Emerging Scams

by Kim Komando at Komando.com (tip from 3/19/24)

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It happens every year. We need to file our taxes, and scammers come out to steal from us. Here's what you need to know right now.

I find the IRS taxing

Every year, the IRS releases a list of scams to watch out for. These are the biggest ones for [this year](#):

- **Fake comms:** The IRS will never initiate contact by email, text, or social media about a bill or tax refund and will *never* ask you to send financial information over text or email.
- **Fake charities:** You donate to a charity you think is real, but your money and details go to a scammer. And your charitable tax deduction? It won't count.
- **Fake "helpers":** If a friendly stranger offers to help you set up an online account at IRS.gov or get your refund faster, they're scamming you.

Fake tax preparers: If a tax preparer is unwilling to sign your tax return, they are breaking the law. Check your preparer's credentials [here](#).

Fake tax advice: If someone encourages you to file false tax credits, claim false wages, or otherwise lie on your return, it's not a smart hack — that's illegal. You won't look good in jail.

Protect yourself

Get an Identity Protection PIN: An IP PIN is a six-digit number that replaces your SSN or ITIN on your tax return. Getting one is an extra step every year, but so worth it — no one can file a fraudulent return, even if they have your SSN. Victims of

identity theft are automatically enrolled in this program, and everyone else can apply [online](#). **Direct File if you can:** Cut out the middleman and file your taxes directly with Uncle Sam. The IRS is piloting a new program in 12 states that will let you do just that — if you have a simple tax return. Use [this link](#) to see if you qualify.

File using vetted tax software

Don't Google "cheapest way to file taxes" for the love of Pete. Use software that is tried, tested and approved by the IRS. The top dogs are [TurboTax](#), [H&R Block](#) and [TaxAct](#). Get the version that suits your needs, and don't forget about your state return!

Quick hits

If you only retain *one* thing from this email, have it be this quick list:

- **Reminder:** The IRS won't call, text, or email you to demand payment.
- Never click on a link in an email from the "IRS."

If you get a call from the IRS, hang up and call back [using the number on the official website](#). Here is the number for individuals: **800-829-1040**.

Beware of anyone besides a [registered tax preparer](#) who claims to save you money when dealing with the IRS.

Folks, even the most savvy can be scammed. Share this with someone who could use the reminder that scammers are out in droves right now. Let's keep each other safe. ☺

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agenda. Users may unwittingly consume and share such content, further amplifying its impact and reach.

5. Privacy and Security Concerns

TikTok has faced scrutiny over its data privacy practices and ties to the Chinese government, raising concerns about user privacy and security. The platform's data collection practices, including the

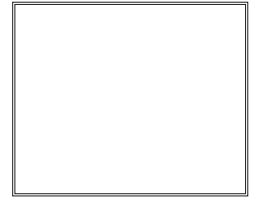
collection of sensitive personal information and browsing history, have sparked controversy and regulatory scrutiny in several countries. Entrusting TikTok as a news source may expose users to potential privacy breaches and data exploitation.

Conclusion

While TikTok undoubtedly offers entertainment and creative expression, it should not be relied upon as a primary source of news and information. The platform's

lack of credibility, susceptibility to misinformation, and algorithmic biases pose significant risks to users seeking accurate and reliable information. Instead, individuals should seek out reputable news sources with a track record of journalistic integrity and fact-based reporting. By exercising critical thinking and media literacy skills, users can navigate the digital landscape more effectively and safeguard themselves against the pitfalls of misinformation on platforms like TikTok. ☺

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Next Membership Meeting: 6 April beginning at 9 am (see directions below)

Next Breakfast Meeting: 20 April @ 8:00 am, Golden Corral, 1970 Waynoka Road

Newsletter Deadline: 20 April

Check out our Web page at: <http://ppcompas.apcug.org>

