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Reflection Paper 5

On March 1 I went back to the secure area after cleaning up the area where me and another person did the fast process from the last reflection. When I came back, I had to finish up some desktops and laptops that need to be finished so we can send them to Valley Tech. As usual, I had to use Aiken Workshop to audit the computer and make sure it is in working condition. I also had to check that the computer is valuable. Luckily all the desktops and laptops were not valuable so I can send it to Valley Tech. On March 3, the operations manager named Nick told everyone to stop what they are doing and focus on getting the make, model, and serial number in order to sell some pallets that are full of switches in GovDeals. GovDeals is a website that sells cheap IT types of equipment. Spend a couple of hours getting all the make, model, and serial numbers in the worksheet I had to send it to a co-worker named Brooke due to not having the credentials of putting materials in GovDeals. After getting the switch out of my way I proceed to the last computer and laptops to send it to Valley Tech. On March 4 I started studying for Security+ again and learned about something interesting. I learned about the topic of active interception and privilege escalation. Been discovered by normal security monitoring when a computer is positioned between the sender and receiver and can record or alter the traffic between them, this is known as active interception such as sniffing. Privilege escalation occurs when you can utilize a system's design defect or bug to access resources that a regular user isn't allowed to access. I also learned about backdoors and logic bombs again but the easter egg was a topic that was new to me. Easter egg is a non-malicious code that when invoked, displays an insider joke, hidden message, or secret feature. An occurrence to the secure coding standards logic bombs and easter eggs should not be used. On March 6 I finished up the last couple of desktops that I had on my station and began to clean up my station due to having a lot of iPhones on this pallet. For iPhones, I need to factory reset the phones to make sure it is not iCloud lock or remote manage. During my procedure of erasing iPhones, I came to the problem of how to go to recovery mode due to having different types of models. Each iPhone model has a different layout and buttons to press to go to recovery mode. Multiple phones were iCloud lock, so I just had to scrap them, and all the iPhones were not valuable to list on eBay. I continue with this process and checked if they had a sim card till March 8.