This article details the new techniques of hacking that criminals are using in order to get information about computer and smart phone users. Basically, the criminals are creating websites that look exactly like a normal website that a computer user would use without any sign of malicious activity. When they create these websites, computer users mindlessly click on and use these websites and allow the criminals to change their DNS settings on their computer without knowing it. When the criminal changes the DNS settings, then they can track the computers IP address and information that they enter into real websites such as Bankofamerica.com. The solution to this new type of hack, according to John Best, is to update your computers firmware monthly so that it avoids this type of activity and saves your information from getting out (Best).

In the lecture, we learned about security of computers and how users can be at risk due to criminal hacks such as the one listed above. We learned that the different virtual risks of security involve malware, identity theft, and spoofs (which is what the fake websites are).

The article is interesting because it informs computer users on how to avoid security issues such as the spoof hacking that have become increasingly popular this year. The thing that caught my eye is the fact that criminals are creating completely normal websites that I may have logged onto that has potentially put my information at risk.
I see this technology impacting the future because I believe that people will be able to save their information if they start updating their firmware and making sure that no criminals can spoof them. If firmware automatically updates on a computer, then people won't have to worry about their information being in danger without making the conscious effort to update it. I think that this will change in the future because technology professionals will figure out a way to make sure each and every user is safe from these hacks by creating a firmware technology that doesn't have to be updated in order to be affective.
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