CLUB BYTES

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Club & Tech News

The 2024-01 Security **Update for Windows 10 Version 22H2 STILL HAS A KNOWN ISSUE and will not** install for many users. The shop is aware and recommends waiting for a fix from Microsoft.

The latest update for Windows 11 computers may fail to install. Security update KB5034765, released February 13,2024 Microsoft reports it's a known issue and is working on a resolution.

The Club has 264 families (households) which is 457 individual members. **New members in January:** Robin Reikowsky, Jennifer Allman (rejoined), **Janet Houston (rejoined)**

Shop news:

Repair Shop News 41 computer devices repaired at the Shop during January 2024

Current Software

Windows 10 version 22H2 build 4046 Windows 11 version 23H2 build 3155 Mac OS Sonoma 14.3.1 iPhone iOS 17.4 **iPad OS 17.4** iWatch OS 10.3.1

March 12th Club meeting.

Larry Java will be our guest speaker and will discuss home security systems and will demonstrate his system. He will also discuss Wi-Fi network options.

iOS 17.3

Recently Apple released updates to the iPhone iOS 17.3 and the iPad iOS 17.3. **Apple Update 17.3 features Stolen Device Protection,** designed to protect iPhone users if they have their phone and passcode stolen. The shop has a handout if you need more information as to how to install. Tech Shop Ph 252-586-9919. Open Mondays 8:30 -2:30.

i**0S** 17 is <u>supported on</u> these iPhones:

XS/XR, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, se (2^{ND}) , se (3^{RD})

<u>iPadOS 17 is</u> <u>supported on</u> these iPads:

iPad 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th Mini 5th & 6th Air 3rd, 4th, & 5th Pro 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th

A Hackers Dream:

1- That you answer "yes" To an unknown caller Phone call. If you do, You probably have been Hacked! AARP says "Do not answer any phone Call from an unknown caller. 2- That you respond to a text, email, call from IRS or State Tax Office. IRS/State Tax Office NEVER uses these means to contact you about your taxes. They use snail mail.

3- That you respond to text/email that you have a package undelivered- One that you never ordered-if you open this you expose your device to a hacker!

Be smart, keep your device clean & up to date & alert to hackers and scammers who want your \$, your Identity, & access to your device.

Feb Club meeting.

"Secure Act and Ways to Plan in 2024 and Beyond" **Brad Smith, Edward Jones Financial Advisor & Brian Ivey Wealth Management were the Speakers. They discussed** ways to reduce your taxes.