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Real Estate Cyber Attack Warning

A cyber attack on a Canadian real estate association has prompted REIX's cyber expert DynaRisk to issue this warning:

The recent attack on the unnamed association should have real estate agents on high alert and encouraged them to take steps to protect themselves.

"Several real estate agents had their username and password details stolen using a virus, which had been installed on several of the agent's PCs," says Andrew Martin, Founder and CEO of DynaRisk.

"The hacker is now able to use the compromised login credentials to log into the association's portal. As a consequence, the hacker will be able to perform any actions available to the agent, from within the portal."

REIX's free, comprehensive <u>Cyber Shield</u> program helps protect subscribers from cyber attacks. While attacks can happen to anyone, it's much more likely to happen if measures aren't put in place.

Cyber Shield's cyber portal, powered by DynaRisk, alerts subscribers who have registered for the program of cyber risks and gives them simple step-by-step actions to reduce the likelihood of being attacked. Users also get their own cyber security score that shows how at-risk they are.

Members can also contact DynaRisk's cyber helpline at reix@dynarisk.com or 855-615-1083 for help responding to a cyber security event or general help with

improving their security.

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