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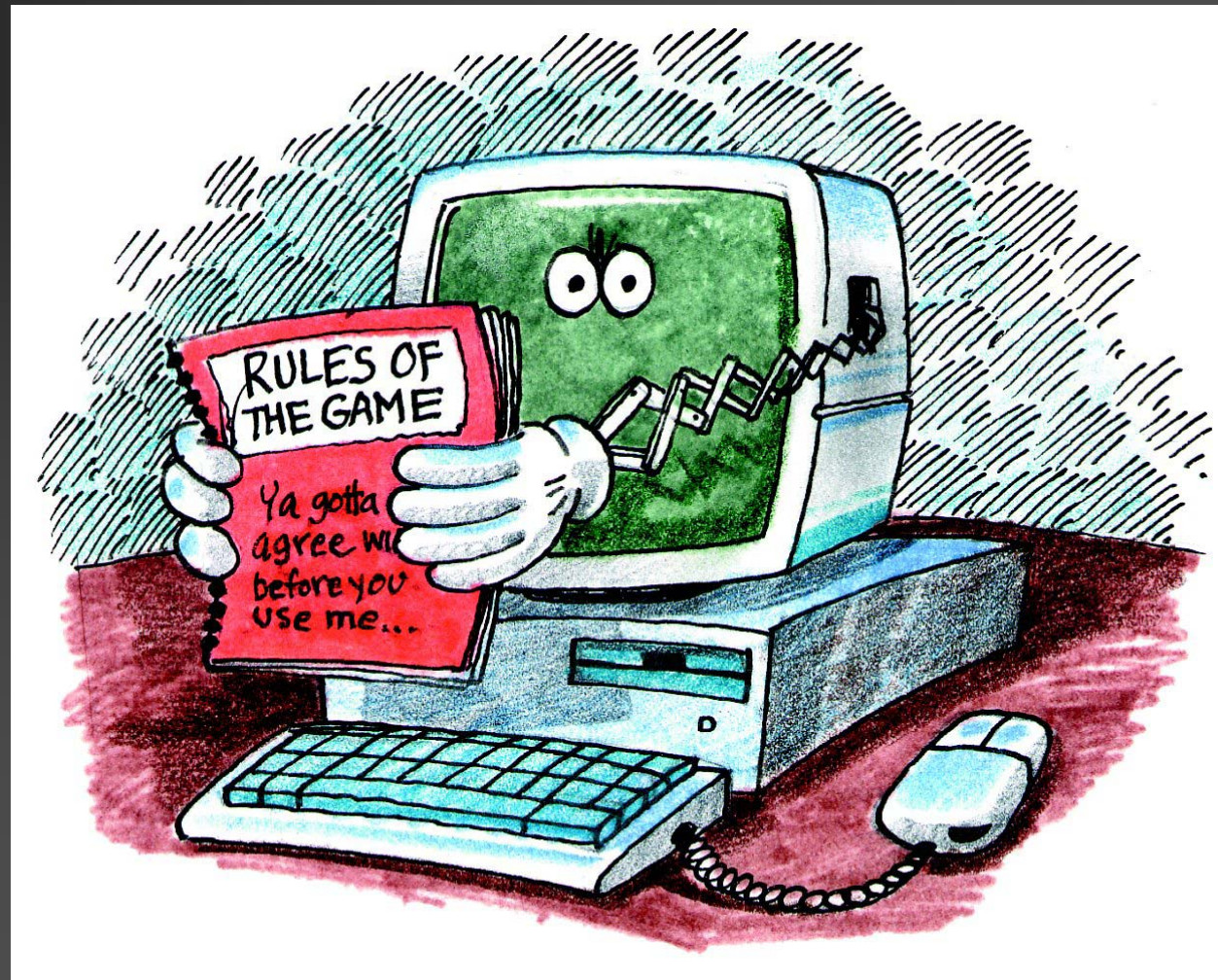
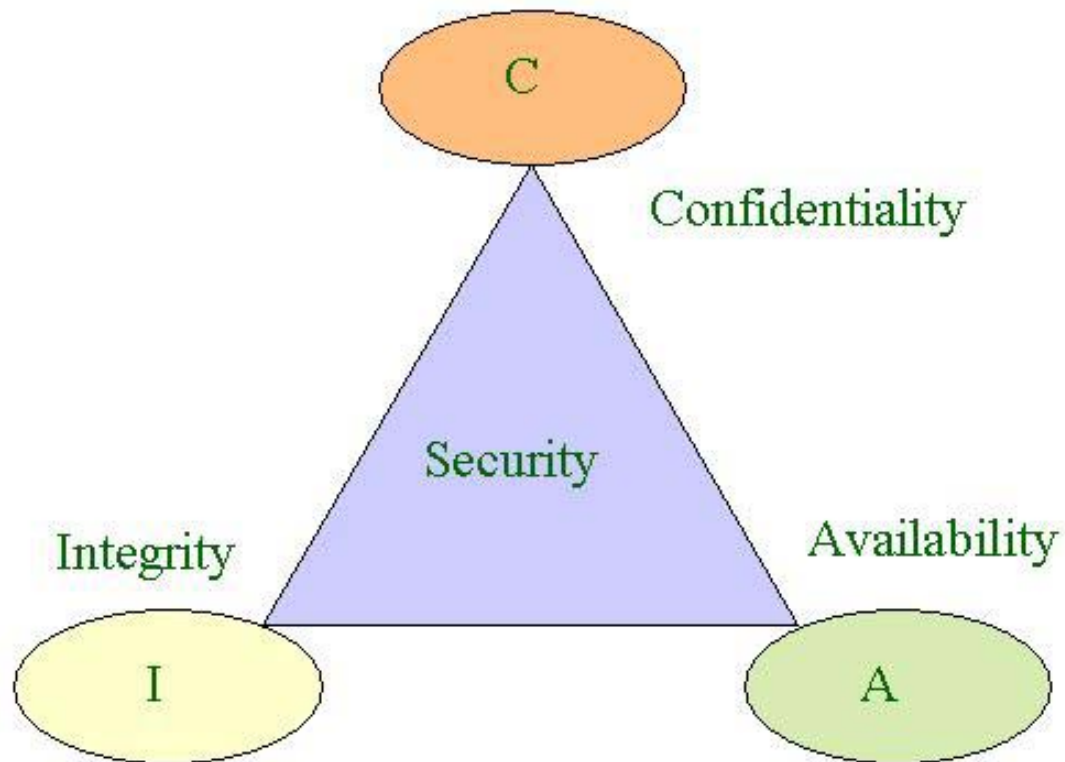Winn Schwartau

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Corp Policies A Must

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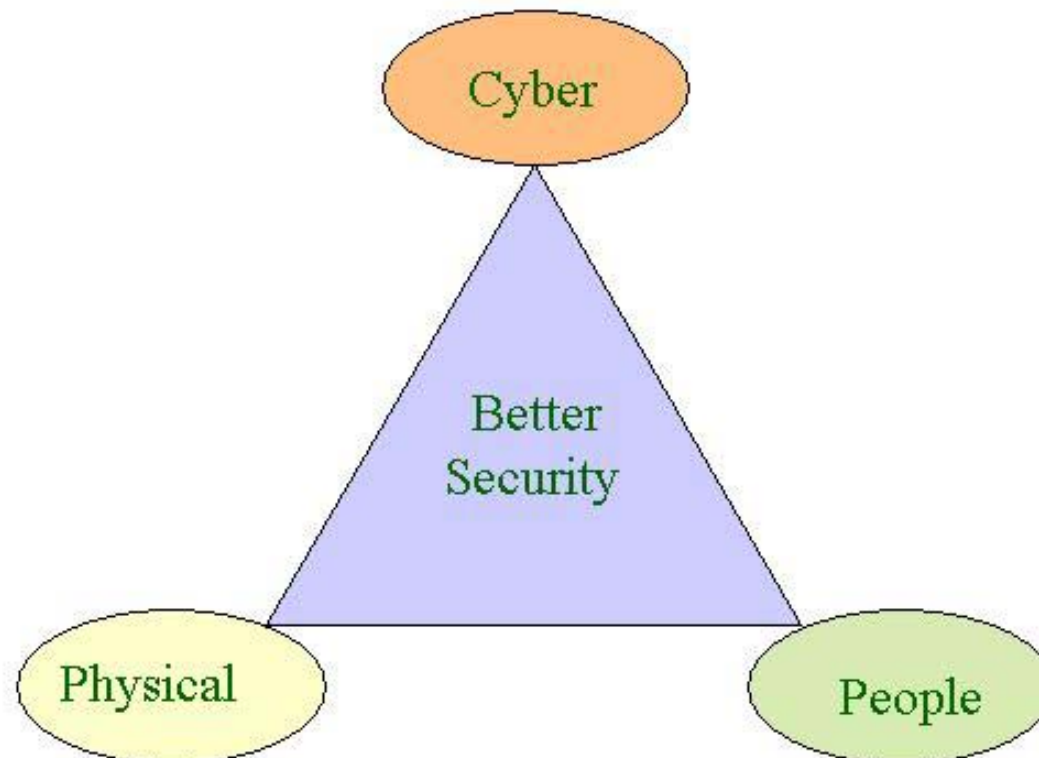- Departmental Independence?
- Rules or No Rules?
- Who runs the asylum?

Old Security Triad

New Security Triad

What is Most Important?

- Who attacks computers?
- Where do controls need to be?
- Is History repeating itself?

Where Does Policy Come From?

- Technical Staff?
- HR?
- Management?
- Legal?
- Mid Management?

Where Should It Come From?

- Who needs to sell it?
- Who needs to support it?

Policy is Not About Technology

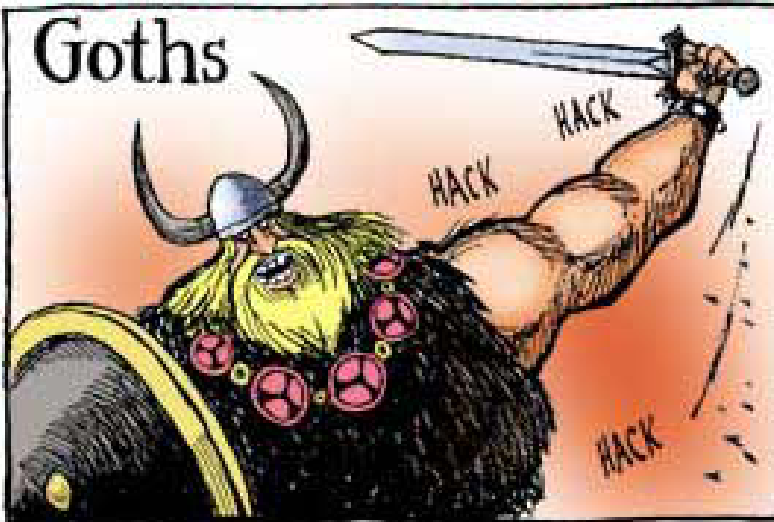# From Whence the Danger?

How Physical?

- Who's in the Building?
- Who's Where?
  Who is the phone man?
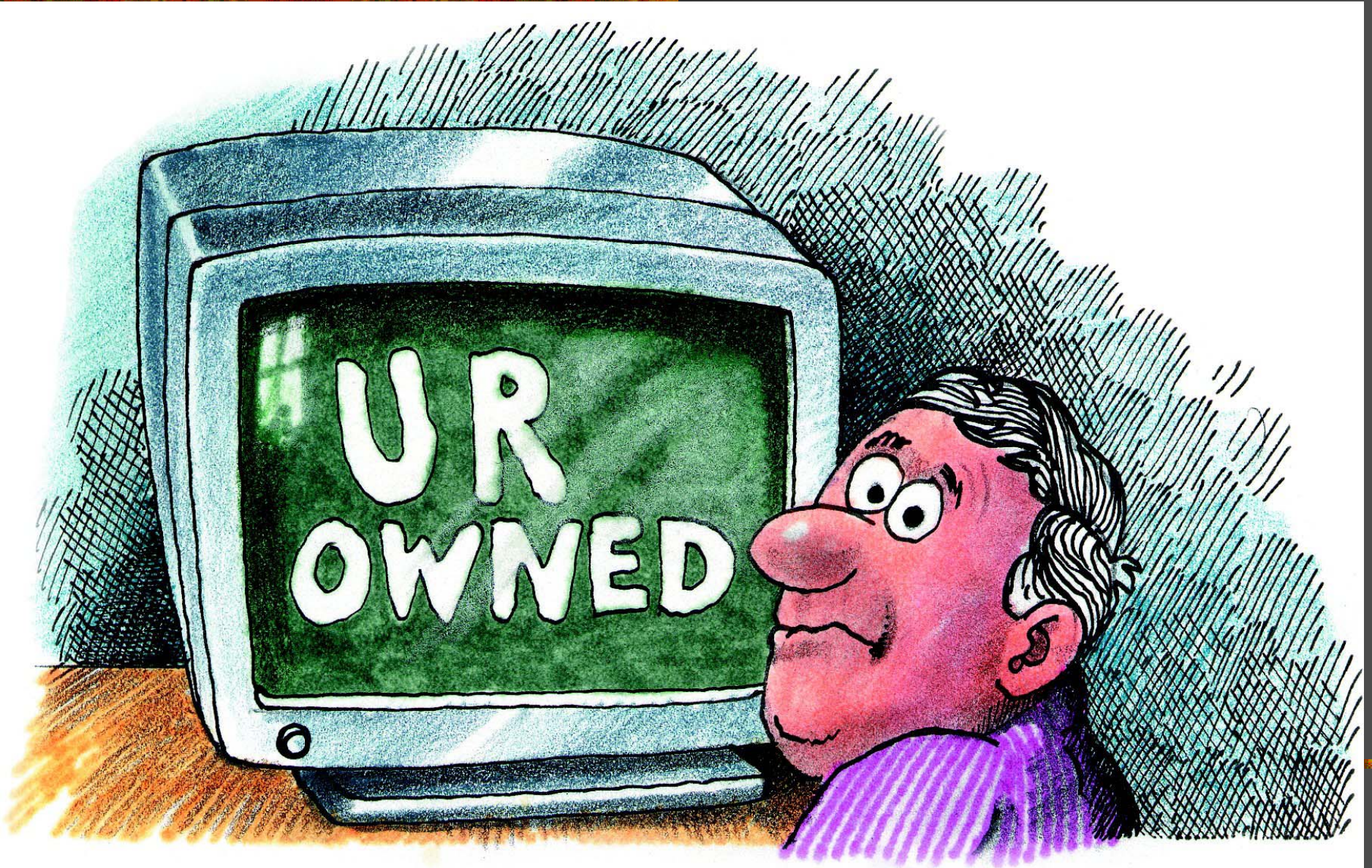 - The water man?
  - Power company?

The Basics

Every good policy should have the fundamentals!

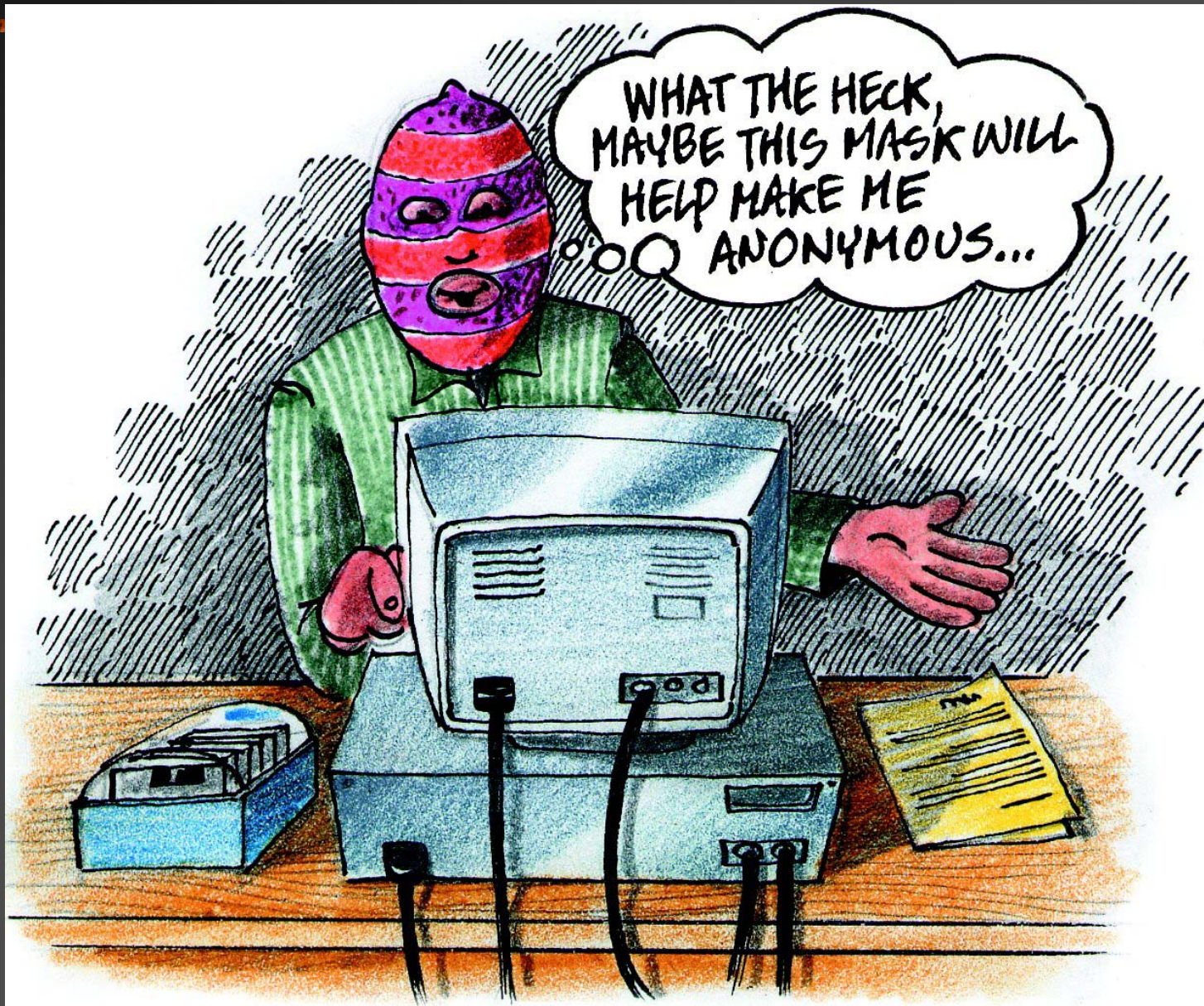# Passwords

Watch for the Signs!

Who Ya Gonna Call?

- Empower the Staff
- Make them partners… not suspects
- Make it easy to report

Insiders

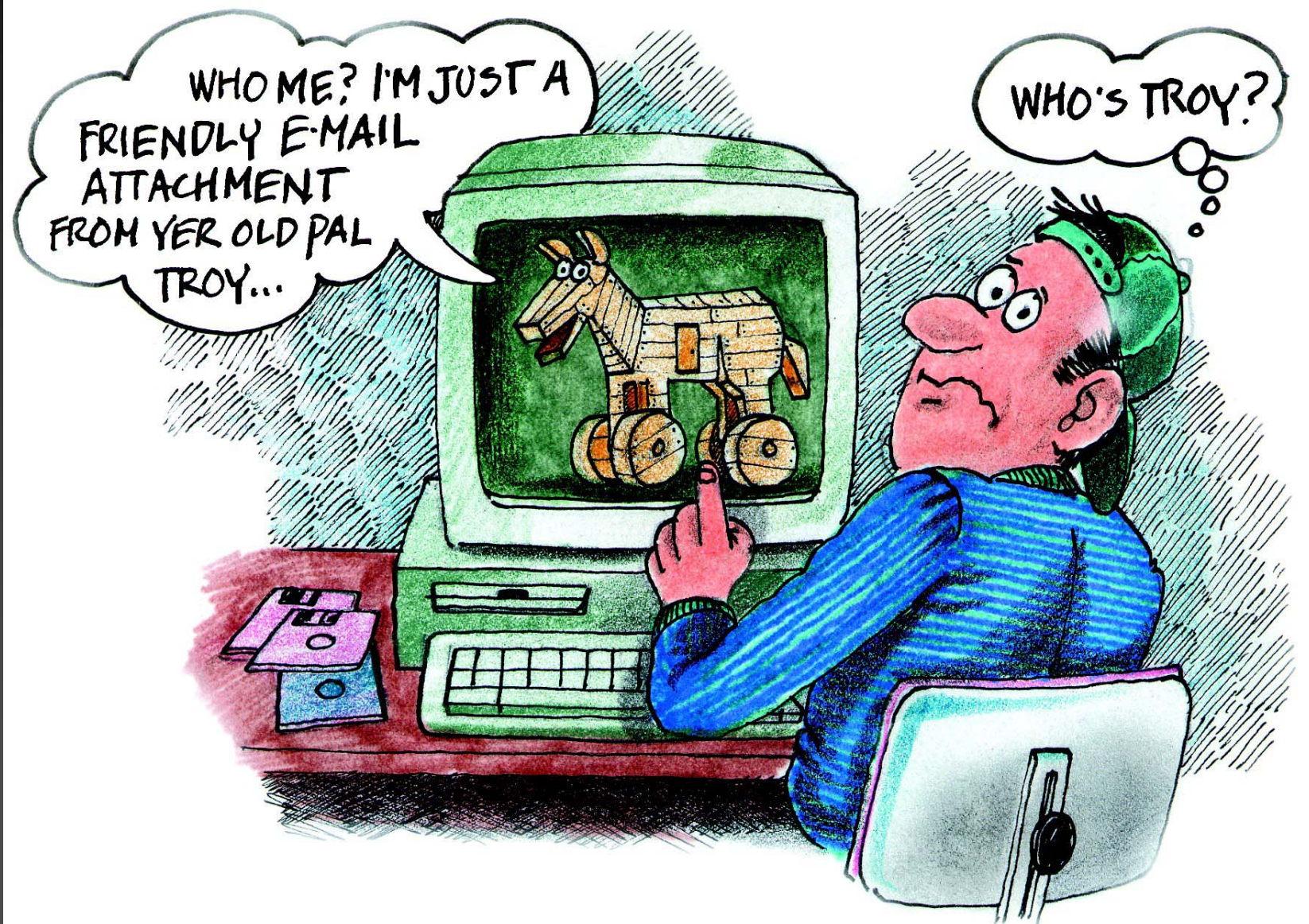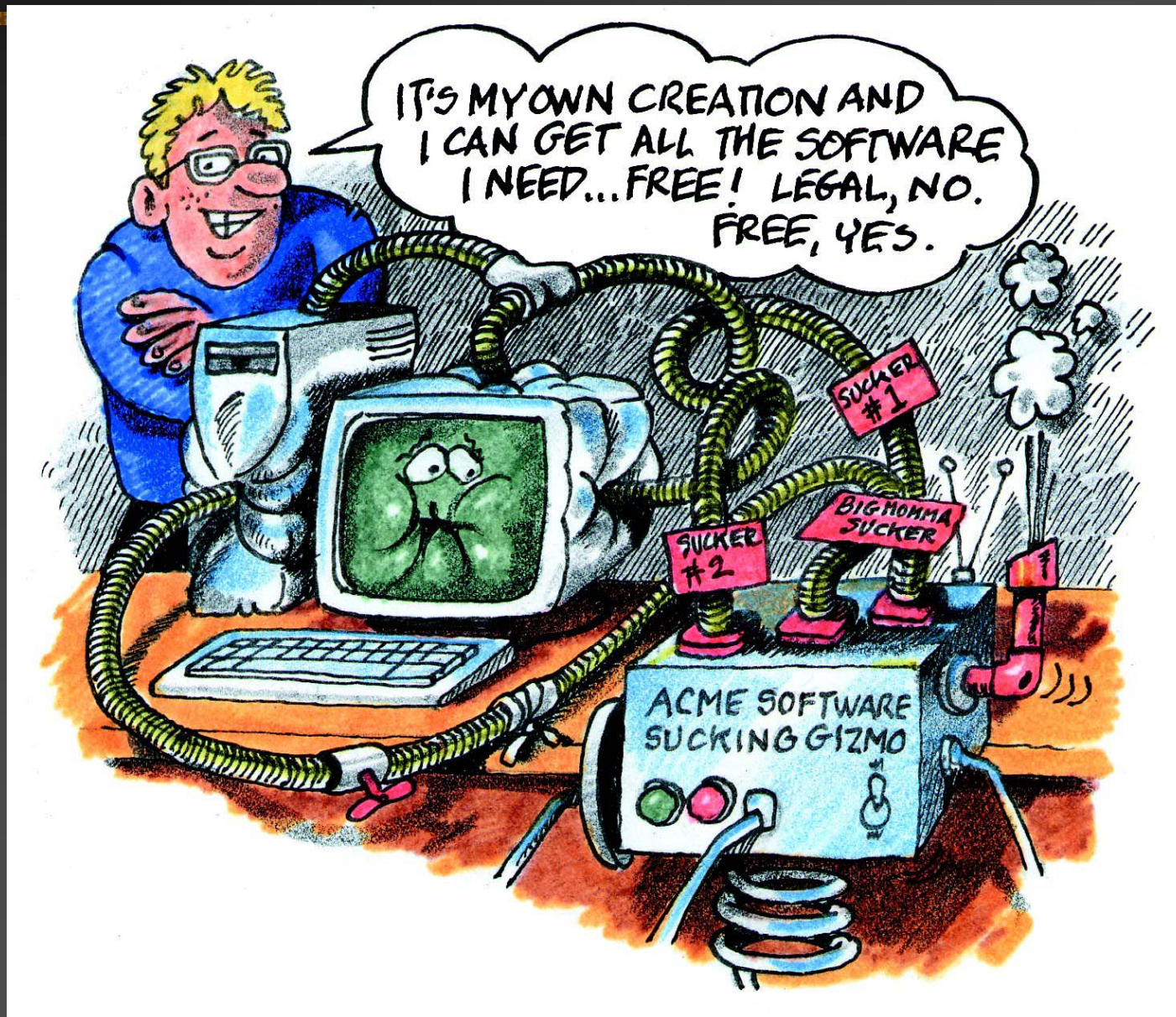- Why do you trust them?
- How do you develop trust?
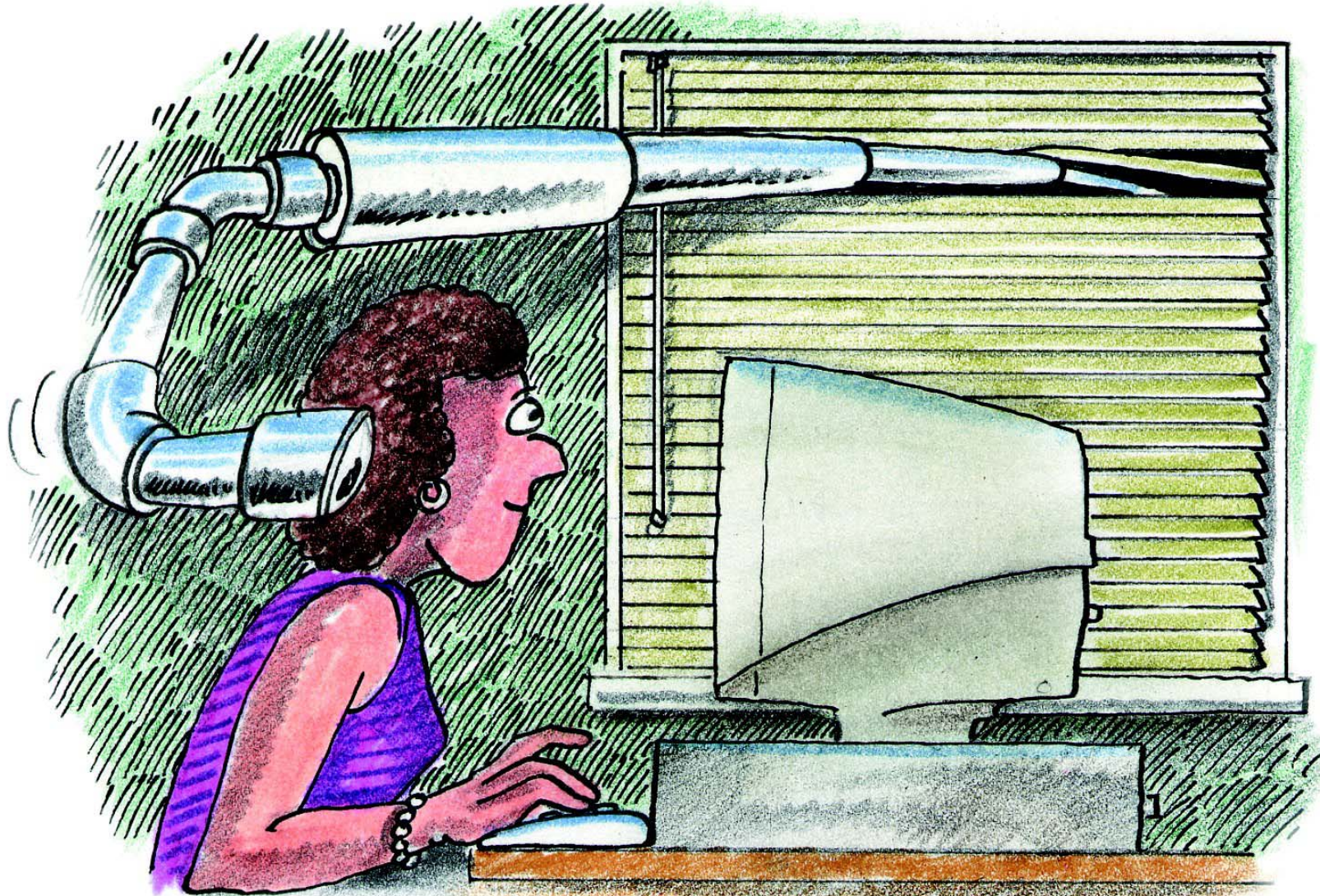
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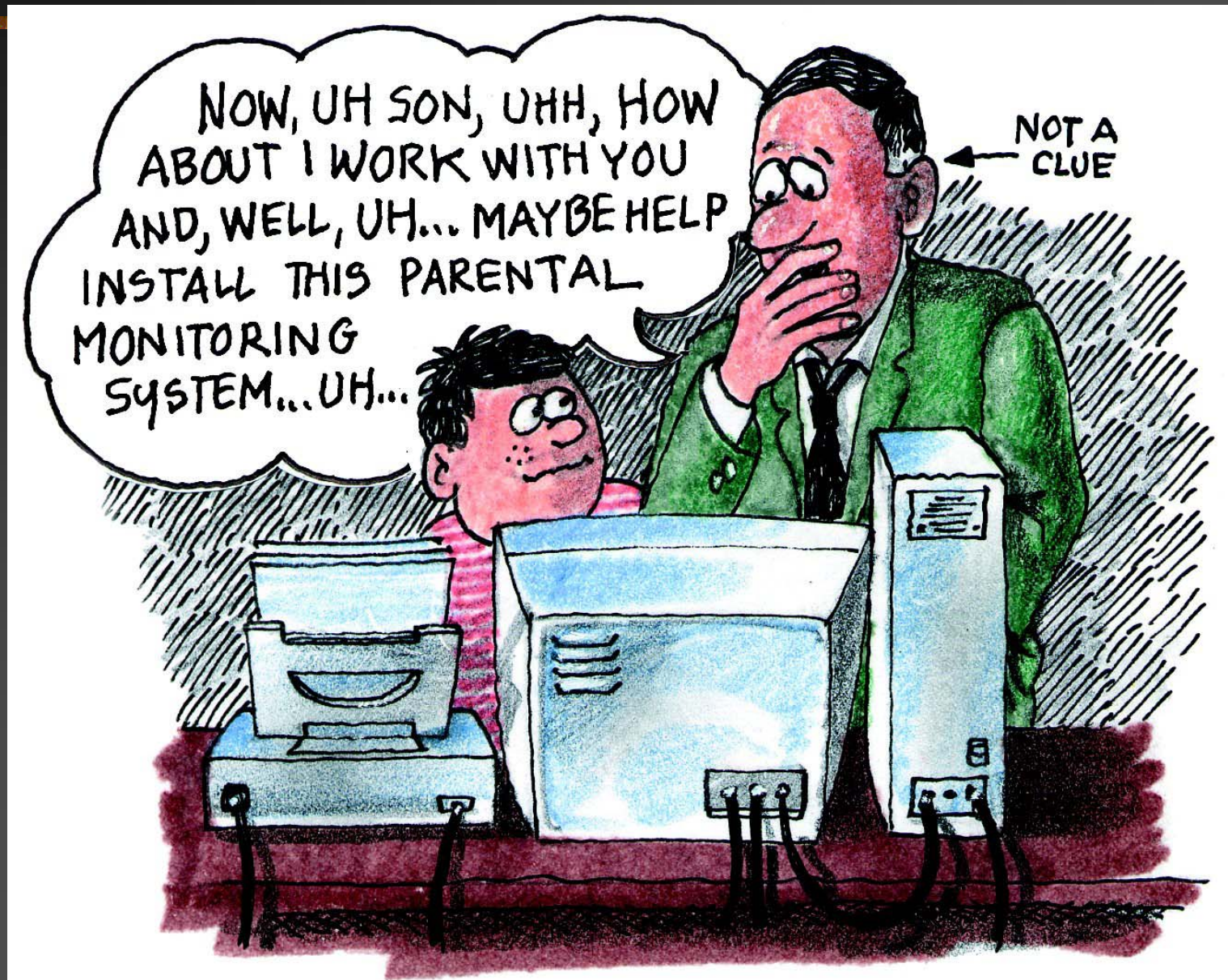# Viruses

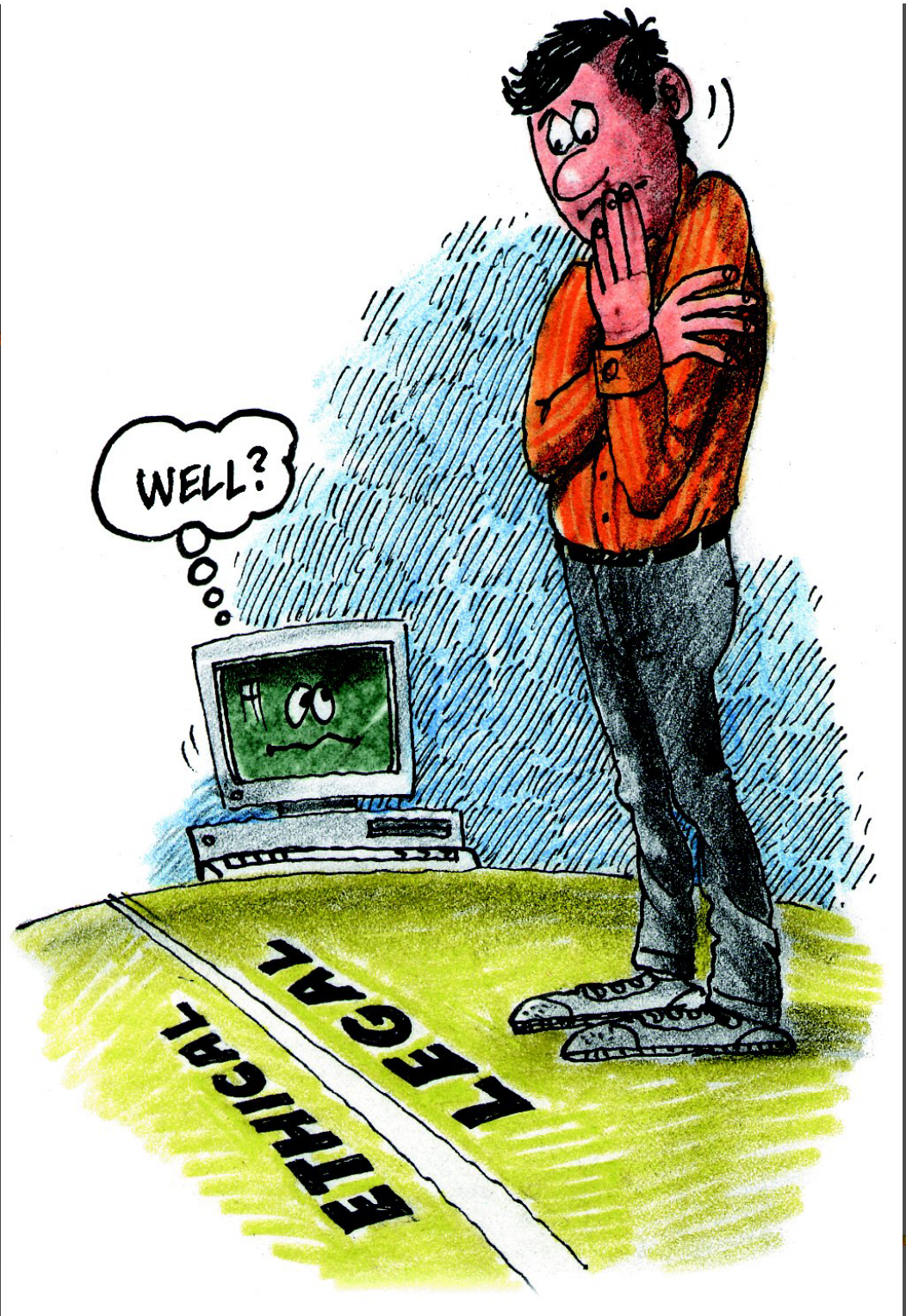# E-Mail Protocol

Software © Compliance

Privacy: Give Something Back

Home Security Means Corp Sec!

Educate as Part of Policy

No Hacking From Work!

Be Serious!

Questions?

Answers?

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