



National ID Recovery, LLC

National ID Recovery (NIDR) welcomes all members, new and old to **The C.L.E.A.R. Perspective**, (NIDR's monthly newsletter). **The C.L.E.A.R. Perspective** will keep you informed of the latest identity theft news, scams, tips and commentary. NIDR's mission is to provide our members the best Prevention, Protection and Recovery services available and it all starts each month right here with **The C.L.E.A.R. Perspective**.

A word from our CEO... Ron Logan



This month I wanted to give you a short synopsis of the two types of ID Recovery, Assisted and Managed. Do you know the difference between Assisted ID Recovery and Managed ID Recovery?

Assisted ID Recovery

The agency provides advice to the victim on the recovery process, may provide a listing of

telephone numbers, some blank or completed forms and sample letters, and may assist the victim in preparing some documents. The victim actually does the bulk of the recovery, keeps contact records, etc. The agency does not require a limited power of attorney.

Managed ID Recovery

The agency gathers all pertinent information from the victim about all identity theft incidents makes all telephone calls on behalf of the victim or with the victim on the

line, completely prepares all documents, and requires a limited power of attorney. Further, the agency mails all documents certified/return receipt mail and tracks receipt and action on each, maintains a log on each theft incident. Follows-up until the victim's identity is resolved.

At National ID Recovery, we provide Complete Managed Identity Theft Recovery Services which are guaranteed to restore your identity to its pre-Identity Theft status. We refer to this as a Complete Live Electronic Automated Recovery.

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Obama appoints federal CTO

US President Barack Obama has appointed the federal government's first-ever chief technology officer (CTO).

Aneesh Chopra, Virginia's secretary of technology, will serve as the CTO,

Obama announced at his weekly address, according to a [White House news release](#).

"In this role, Aneesh will promote technological innovation to help achieve our most urgent

priorities – from creating jobs and reducing health care costs to keeping our nation secure," Obama said in his address.

Special points of interest:

- ASSISTED RECOVERY
- MANAGED RECOVERY
- COMPLETE MANAGED RECOVERY
- OBAMA APPOINTS NEW FEDERAL CTO
- C.L.E.A.R

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The C.L.E.A.R Perspective



As summer approaches, you and your family may travel, if so, here are a few suggestions, to aid in protecting your Identity while traveling

“DON'T CARRY IDENTIFICATION THAT INCLUDES YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNLESS YOU MUST”

Going on vacation?

When away from home ...

- U.S. Postal Office Inspectors remind us not to leave our mail in our mail box while we are gone. Please remember to complete PS Form 8076, Authorization to Hold Mail. Your mail can be held at your Post Office from 3 to 30 days.
- Identity theft criminals use your Social Security Number and date of birth to commit fraud or other crimes. Travel only with a few credit cards. Keep the cards safely in a money belt that ties around your waist under your shirt.
- Don't carry identification that includes your Social Security Number unless you must.
- Memorize your Personal Identification Number (PIN), be aware of “shoulder surfers,” use your credit cards sparingly.
- Use cash to pay in restaurants and shops, clerks and waiters/waitresses may take your credit card information.
- Use your debit card for making cash withdrawals only. A debit card deducts moneys directly from your checking account, if a thief gets hold of it, it's your money that's gone. Talk to your bank or credit union and set a daily limit on debit card cash withdrawals for the time limit you will be traveling.
- Make photocopies of your passport, driver's license, and credit cards (front and back). Use this information to complete NIDR's Crisis Preparations Kit. Print one copy of the Crisis Preparations Kit and store it in a safe place, preferably in a safety deposit box at your bank.
- Internet cafés are an easy way to stay in touch while in Europe, but because of the lack of security these computers are havens for Identity Thieves. Don't pay any bills or conduct personal business in an internet café.
- **Finally, once you return home, verify all your account balances. If you find any discrepancies or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact a NIDR, ID Recovery Specialist.**

Did you know?

- **35% of the people who suffered identity theft knew how it happened.**
- **The average age of an Identity Theft victim is 25-44 years old.**
- **In 2007, lost or stolen identity information cost individuals \$45 billion, an average of \$5,574 per incident.**
- **50% Of All identity theft does not get reported.**

**According to Javelin Strategy's 2008 Report*

Beware of Identity Theft Scams!

Phishing - fish'ing) (n.)
The act of sending an e-mail to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam you the user into surrendering your private information that will be used for identity theft. The e-mail directs you to visit a website where you are asked to update your personal information, such as a password and credit card, social security, and bank account numbers which the legitimate company already has. The website, however, is bogus and set up only to steal the user's information.

Phishing scams ranked sixth in the 10 most-common Internet complaints to the National Consumer

League's Internet Fraud Watch program in 2005. The organization reported that a May 2005 consumer survey by First Data found 43 percent of respondents had received a phishing contact, and of those, 5 percent (about 4.5 million people) provided personal information.

Nearly half of the phishing victims, 45 percent, reported their information was used to make an unauthorized transaction, open an account or commit another type of identity theft.

Shoulder Surfing -
Shoulder surfing is a form of attack that can strike at any time and anywhere people and technology meet. Have

you heard a click behind you at the grocery store, as you pay for your groceries with your credit card? A cell phone picture may have just been taken of your credit card, your PIN entries, etc.

No matter how advanced a society we become, one thing is certain; we must always remember to protect our identity, privacy and integrity. Shoulder surfers are individuals who pick a vulnerable target and exploit the information obtained from the person whose shoulder they looked over. They have the potential to steal someone's identity or disrupt someone's integrity or right to privacy.



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Breach Patrol 2009

So far, 2009 has proven to be everything the analyst thought and then some. Not including Heartland Data Processing Systems which could become the largest data breach ever, there have been 178 documented data breaches so far in 2009,

accounting for approximately 3,580,413 lost or stolen records. The months of April & May produced 47 data breaches and 1,926,643 breached records.

The trend is that even though the number of data breaches is

decreasing, the size of the data breach is increasing significantly. For all the latest numbers and trends regarding data breaches, please visit our Identity Theft Education web site at www.nationalidrecovery.org.





The Only way to C.L.E.A.R. your name!

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Hear what our members say...

“As one can imagine, being a victim of Identity Theft can be overwhelming. The people at National ID Recovery make you feel like you have an advocate on your side to navigate the mind-field ahead. They are supportive and competent and fortunately for me, we had a great outcome.”

“National ID Recovery was so helpful!!! They did everything. All I had to do was sign some documents and get them notarized, they took care of mailing them and all the follow-up. I would never of had the perseverance to do this job and do it right.”

“I would definitely recommend National ID Recovery to anyone. They made a very hideous situation bearable, plus with their help, the person who stole my ID was arrested by the Secret Service last week.

VICTORY!!!

-Diane, Blairstown, NJ

National ID Recovery, LLC (NIDR) is a technology driven company providing the most complete managed identity theft recovery solutions available. Through customized solutions, NIDR provides the tools necessary to fully recover a person's identity no matter how, when or where the identity was compromised. With the help of Kaizen, NIDR's proprietary software solution, our ID Recovery Specialists know exactly what steps need to be taken to fully regain one's identity thus easing the process for the victim. As the only solution of its kind, the products can be customized for individuals, organizations and businesses.

Unlike credit monitoring and other ID theft services, NIDR assists clients in the prevention and protection from identity theft, and when necessary, the complete recovery from identity theft. In the past years, our company has assisted hundreds of individuals in retrieving their identities. In fact, NIDR has a 100% recovery rate with a recovery time between two weeks to thirty days.

With a skilled leadership team with backgrounds in security, information technology, communications, sales management and compliance fields, the company continuously stays up-to-date on the current trends in identity theft. Based in Atlanta, GA, NIDR serves clients throughout the nation and U.S. territories. **For more information, please visit us at www.nationalidrecovery.com.**

Data Breaches for April & May

4/1	Massey University	200	4/10	Immigrant Legal Resource Centre	?	5/4	Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections	100000
4/1	State of Maryland	8000	4/11	Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates	100000	5/5	East Burke Christian Ministries	1000
4/1	University of Washington	6000	4/12	CBIZ Medical Management Professionals	?	5/7	West Herts Hospitals Trust	2000
4/2	Wigan Borough Council	33000	4/13	VHA Inc.	14380	5/8	University of California Berkeley	160000
4/2	Fujitsu Consulting Inc.	3410	4/21	FairPoint Communications	4400	5/11	Washington D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education	2400
4/3	Town of Culpeper	7845	4/22	Marian Medical Center	3200	5/13	United Food and Commercial Workers Union	19000
4/3	Policy Studies, Inc	1600	4/23	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	1392	5/18	New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development	28000
4/7	Richmond Dermatology Specialists, PC	?	4/23	Oklahoma Department of Human Services	1000000	5/18	Anderson Kia of Boulder	?
4/8	Hawaii Department of Transportation	1892	4/24	Warrior Express	?	5/19	National Archives and Records Administration	100000
4/8	Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	18000	4/28	Centaurus Financial	1400	5/23	Indiana Department of Workforce Development	4500
4/8	Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital	?	4/29	Bradford Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5650	5/24	Moran Health Care Group	?
4/9	North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles	13	4/29	Addenbrooks Hospital	741			
4/9	Fox Entertainment Group	?	4/29	West Virginia State Bar	?			
4/9	Inet Interactive	9561	4/29	Illinois Department on Aging	170			
4/10	Vavrinek, Trine, Day and Co.	?	4/30	Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency	225000			
4/10	Penn State Erie, The Behrend College	10868	4/30	Brooke Auto Insurance Company	?			
4/10	Gexa Energy	?	5/1	LexisNexis	32000			
4/10	Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	5534	5/4	Kapiolani Community College	15487			