

Black Square Technologies Introduces Hardware Encryption Solution to Solve Data Breaches

By Jan Sciacca

My ears perked up when I heard, “75% of all organizations have experienced a data/cyber security breach in the past 12 months.” My mind drifted briefly to recent breaches that had made the news such as Target, Sony, IRS and Pentagon, and Anthem Blue Cross; and so many more. In addition, Reuters reports \$450 billion in data theft in 2014- \$300 billion more than in 2013. Data theft affects every major industry and market sector on our planet.

Black Square Technologies, founded by Erie resident Bob Fleming, is causing a big buzz in the data and cyber security world. Black Square Technologies has developed its Enigma devices as affordable, real time hardware encryption that work on Windows or Mac OS and virtually invisible to hackers.

As a non-technical person, I was amazed at the simplicity in using the Enigma product. Having read some about data breaches, I have wondered what was right for me or the organizations I work with. In my non-technical explanation, I saw the product (which looks like a thumb drive) encrypt files and folders that only I could open with a password. If I forget the password, no one would be able to open the file. There's no software-based hint about your first pet or your mother's maiden name. Users will have to record

their password and remember it on their own. This is not a cloud program or a software program that can be hacked. It's a portable device that when connected as an encryption device, does not show up in “my computer” or “my PC” drives and devices. It appears invisible!

Enigma encrypts your data where it is stored. This can be on your computer's hard drive, any cloud storage, a backup device, a card reader storage device, a NAS storage device, any USB storage device or a USB enabled computer or tablet.

BlackSquare delivers two messages: it's simple to encrypt data and, ‘If it's important, encrypt it’.

Companies possess sensitive data in many departments. These can include admin, HR, payroll, inventory records, engineering, legal contracts, accounting etc. The data can be encrypted, regardless of the location. And, IT can manage Enigma. Data is secure from all except those who have knowledge of the correct password. And, yes, passwords can be easily changed. Enigma is scalable, and can be used-and managed-by a consumer or a large entity. In companies, everyone who accesses encrypted data will have his or her own Enigma.

Prior to Black Square Technologies, Bob was Director of Advanced Concepts

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in full disk encryption for Seagate Technologies. Bob received his education from CSULB and UCLA with degrees in Business Management and Economics.

Enigma retails at \$169.95, and may be purchased from local resellers, or at Amazon, BestBuy or MicroCenter. Enigma includes a one-year subscription which provides OS updates and new features that BlackSquare develops.

For more information, please visit blacksquaretechnologies.com, or email us at info@blacksquaretechnologies.com.

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New Creation Church’s DivorceCare Provides Hope and Healing

New Creation Church, 737 Bross St., Longmont is offering its spring 13-week DivorceCare program on Monday evenings, beginning May 9. The class meets 7-8:30 pm. The program, based on Christian principles, is designed to offer hope, community and encouragement to people challenged by a separation or divorce. Participants don’t have to be a member of New Creation to attend. Support and encouragement will be provided by a team who knows what it’s

like to experience divorce.

DivorceCare covers a variety of topics such as facing the anger, depression or loneliness that often comes with a divorce. Other topics covered are financial survival, child care, single sexuality and forgiveness.

The DivorceCare session costs \$15, which covers the cost of a personal workbook that promotes self-study and healing. For more information, call Jan at 303.775.5901 or email Bill at bill@newcreation.net.



Rowenhorst Family Chiropractic to Host Cinco De Mayo Ladies Night

Cinco De Mayo Ladies Night, which Rowenhorst Family Chiropractic will host, kicks off Mother’s Day Weekend. The event allows women of the Erie Community and its surrounding areas to mingle, shop, and enjoy complimentary margaritas, massages, make-up tips and much more provided by local vendors. The event will take place on Thursday, May 5th from 6:30 - 8 PM at Rowenhorst Family Chiropractic located at 77 Erie Village Square, Unit 150, Erie.


CINCO DE MAYO

Ladies Night

Kick off Mother's Day Weekend with Margaritas, Mingling, and More!

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THURSDAY, MAY 5TH, 2016

6:30 - 8 PM

Lawn Doctor of Longmont A Family-Owned Business with Top Notch Service

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If you're thinking about hiring a lawn care firm for your new home, are tired of trying to keep up with the care yourself, or are unhappy with the service you've been receiving from another firm, please consider contacting the team at Lawn Doctor of Longmont.

I made the switch to Lawn Doctor of Longmont last fall. Not only was I impressed with the knowledge of the estimator and the value of the quote, but the follow up and attention to detail in scheduling appointment windows was among the best service experiences I've had. I have a high energy dog who is use to using his dog door at his whim. When I explained this, Lawn Doctor gave me a more exact service arrival time so I could make sure to be home. One time I saw the technician parked down the street waiting for the exact time before arriving. For busy

people or those who have complicated situations involving pets or kids, this company's customer service is priceless!

Lawn Doctor specializes in fertilization and weed control, outdoor pest control, seeding and aeration, tree and shrub care. Annual maintenance programs are available. The Lawn Doctor guarantee is simple. If you're not 100% satisfied with our work, they'll make it right.

Lawn Doctor of Longmont is a family-owned business that provides exemplary service. Owners Marty and Karen Johnson, along with their adult daughters Stacey and Kelly, oversee all aspects of the operation. They can be reached at 303.772.2827, Mon.-Fri. 8am-8pm. and are located near I-25 at 14319 Longs Peak Ct., Longmont 80504. Their website is lawndocor.com.


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