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## Dear Valued Customer,

Spring is the season of hope, but when it comes to your business plans, hope is not a strategy. You've got to create your own success. PenTeleData provides the connections, business phones, and I.T. Services team with local support that is second to none. How can we help? I invite you to reach out to us today to attain your goals for tomorrow.

Thank you for your business and continued support.

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## PENTELEDATA IS PROUD TO SERVE MCADOO, PA

McAdoo, Pennsylvania was incorporated in 1896 and known for its deep roots in anthracite coal mining. Before McAdoo borough was chartered, it had a post office. It opened in late August 1895 and served people living in the area, mostly those who worked in the coal mines. It was housed in the Dailey building on South Tamaqua Street. The Daily Standard announced the post office's opening, mentioning that while the "flourishing" community was known by the "flattering title" of Pleasant Hill for several years, it would now be known as McAdoo, as there was already a Pleasant Hill post office in existence. The borough was incorporated nearly a year later. They passed 27 ordinances to govern the borough, including a 50-cent tax on male dogs and a \$1 tax on female canines, and the prohibition of indecent exposure, firearms, nuisances, loitering, obscene language and snowballing. Snowballing was exactly what it sounded like: throwing snowballs or other projectiles into a street or alley. Nuisances, while not as clearly defined in the ordinance as they are today, had to be removed or abated within 24 hours. The speed limit for vehicles was set at 6 miles per hour.

McAdoo had its own school district, including a high school that opened in 1928 with its first graduating class in 1931. The 1944-45 McAdoo High School Maroons became the first team in the state to capture the PIAA Class B boys' basketball championship with a 52-28 overthrow of Conneautville in Allentown. Later, in 1962, the school district merged with nearby Hazleton.

Most of McAdoo's streets were named after former U.S. presidents, but its main drag would be renamed decades later. Route 309, originally known as Tamaqua Street, was renamed Kennedy Drive in 1964, after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Today, McAdoo is a small borough that is home to fewer than 2,500 people. While it was once a flourishing industrial town in Pennsylvania's coal country, today it is a quiet and friendly community.

## OUR FAST CONTEST

**As of early 2026, the Bugatti Chiron Super Sport remains a titan, reaching a top speed of how many mph?**

One lucky winner will receive a \$150 Amazon gift card. Rack your brain and figure out the answer to the brain teaser. Then send us an e-mail with your full name, address, daytime telephone number (where we can contact you), and the answer to the brain teaser below, to [chat@corp.ptd.net](mailto:chat@corp.ptd.net) All entries must be received by 4/30/26.

**Good Luck! PenTeleData**



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## WELCOME ABOARD!

We appreciate the opportunity to serve companies who have chosen to ride PenTeleData's Fiber Network.

Welcome aboard to:  
ShipBob, Inc. and  
Institute for Human Resources  
& Services, Inc.



## IT WOULDN'T BE APRIL WITHOUT A FEW JOKES...

Where do birds vacation during April break?  
*Someplace cheap.*

What did the calendar say after April Fool's was declared a holiday?  
*"Prank you, prank you very much."*

How can you tell when April is happy? *It has a little spring in its step.*

# APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Why is everyone so tired on April 1?  
*Because they just finished a 31-day March.*



## I.T. CORNER



### Business Email Compromise

In today's threat landscape, Business Email Compromise (BEC) remains one of the most financially devastating cyberattacks targeting organizations of every size. These attacks are increasingly sophisticated, often impersonating executives, manipulating vendors, or redirecting critical financial transfers. But one recent incident within our environment highlighted a powerful truth: having Managed Detection and Response (MDR) on Microsoft 365 email can be the difference between a blocked intrusion and a full-scale business crisis.

Late last month, our MDR service detected unusual sign in activity tied to a privileged Microsoft 365 account. The attempt originated from an IP address with a history of malicious behavior and involved tactics consistent with modern BEC campaigns, including conditional access evasion and credential stuffing patterns.

Before any damage could occur, MDR automatically:

- > Flagged the behavioral anomaly in real time
- > Triggered a high severity alert
- > Correlated the activity with known BEC threat patterns
- > Suspended the session and blocked further authentication attempts
- > Initiated a human-led review to validate and contain the threat

Because of this proactive response, the attacker never gained access to the mailbox, contacts, historical conversations, or internal financial workflows — all the ingredients typically used to craft convincing, targeted fraud attempts.

Basic email security provides a foundational layer, but modern cybercriminals know how to bypass it. MDR adds what automated systems alone cannot deliver: 24/7 human-led threat hunting, behavioral correlation across devices, identity, and cloud apps, faster containment — often before the user even knows an attack occurred, expert validation of alerts to avoid false positives, and immediate action against emerging or zero-day tactics. It turns what would be a catastrophic breach into a blocked attempt.

BEC is not slowing down — it's getting smarter. But so are we. This incident proves that investing in MDR isn't just a security upgrade; it's a business preservation strategy. One protected mailbox can prevent millions in potential impact. If your team is ready to strengthen email defenses or expand MDR coverage across more accounts, now is the time to act.

## DID YOU KNOW?

After the war was over the Washington administration forgave all the war debt of every colony. Virginia had paid back its war debt already and was not happy. As a compromise it was agreed that the new capital city would be on Virginia land. Washington DC.