Are MFD's a security threat?

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Overview

A story about MFD device security has been circulating. Many of you have seen it. The researcher, Deral Heiland, made his original presentation on this topic at the annual "shmoocon" conference in Washington DC, last winter.

He just delivered the same talk at the annual "defcon" conference held in Las Vegas in August. In his talk he mentions the cloning feature and account passwords. The passwords in the clone file are associated with device accounts used to log in to scan-to-file repositories. User passwords are NEVER included in clone files.

There is more information about this at http://www.xerox.com/security. See the Feb 7 post in the News section, which also points to the "Real Business at Xerox" blog post of Jan 28.

Best regards,

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