What does the number 348 mean to you?

- a. Number of electoral votes needed to become president
- b. Number of football games NU has won in its lifetime
- c. Closing value of the Dow on October 15
- d. Number of compromised computers at Northwestern during the last academic year

If you chose “d”, congratulations on your NU computer security statistical knowledge. Computers are compromised for a variety of reasons, including:

- Falling for a phishing e-mail attempt
- Turning off a computer’s firewall
- Leaving a computer unlocked and unattended

Practice safe, secure, and smart computing habits, and help reduce next year’s number.

Learn more about these safe habits at the next NUIT Tech Talk.

Did You Know?
October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Are you practicing safe and secure online habits?

Read more at about IT security at NU:
www.it.northwestern.edu/security

NUIT Tech Talk
Learn more about cybersecurity awareness best practices at next week’s NUIT Tech Talk Web conference on October 22 from 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Register in advance at:
www.it.northwestern.edu/learning/techtalks/index.html