

# SEXTORTION – THERE'S SUCH A THING

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# Sextortion?

## What is it exactly?

- Hackers might send you a message claiming they have photos of you in embarrassing circumstances. Usually they would point that these were taken while visiting a porn site.
- The message might also claim they have your password
- The message would end with a demand for payment



# Why would I get such a message?

- Hackers know that most people have cameras built-in or attached to their computer and that some browse sites with adult content
- The shame involved in exposing such information might drive people into paying a ransom, even if the hacker does not possess any pictures at all
- This is a random message, sent to multiple recipients. The details in the message are randomly selected yet are deliberately vague so it might appear as if it was tailored to you



# What can I do?



Delete the message



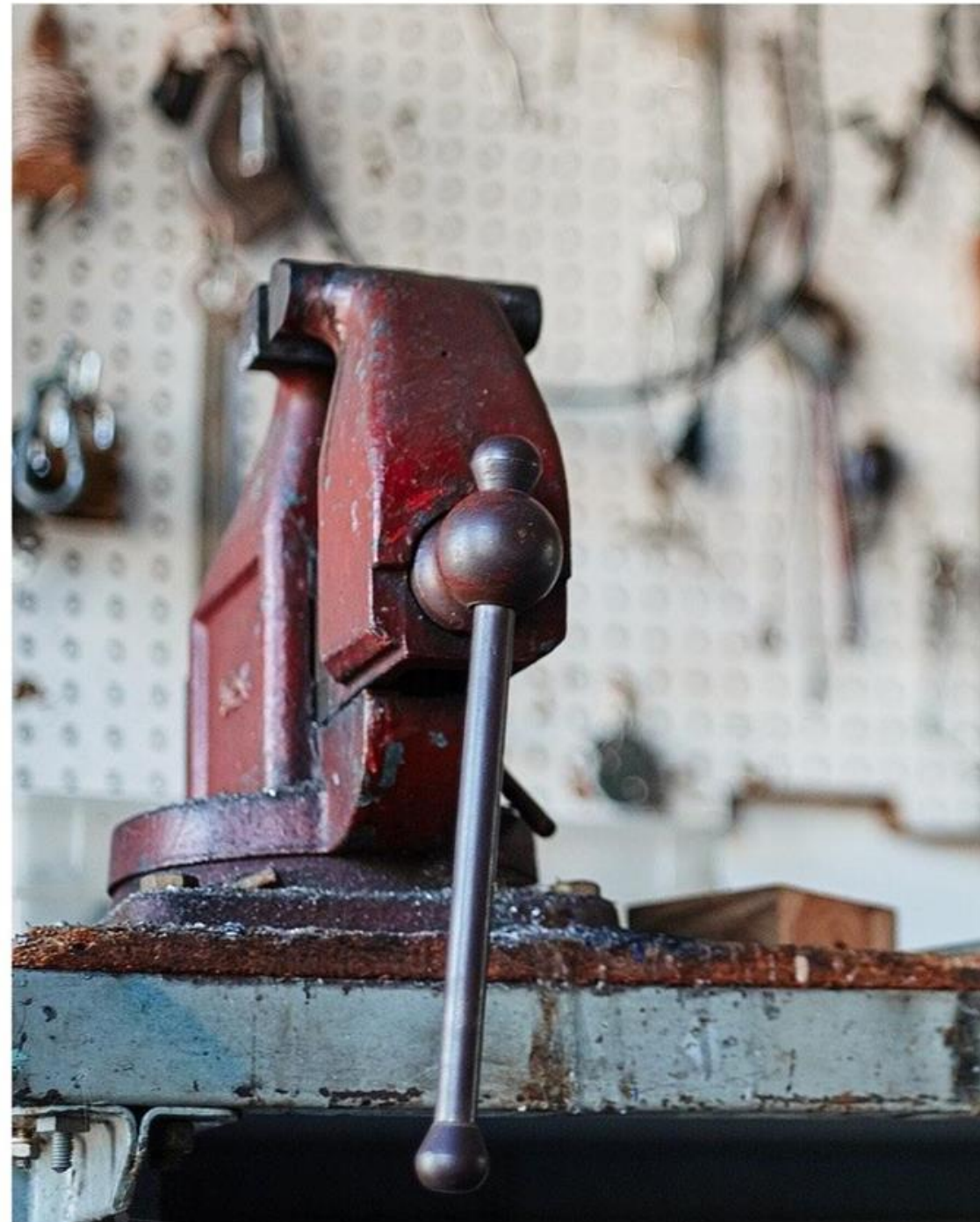
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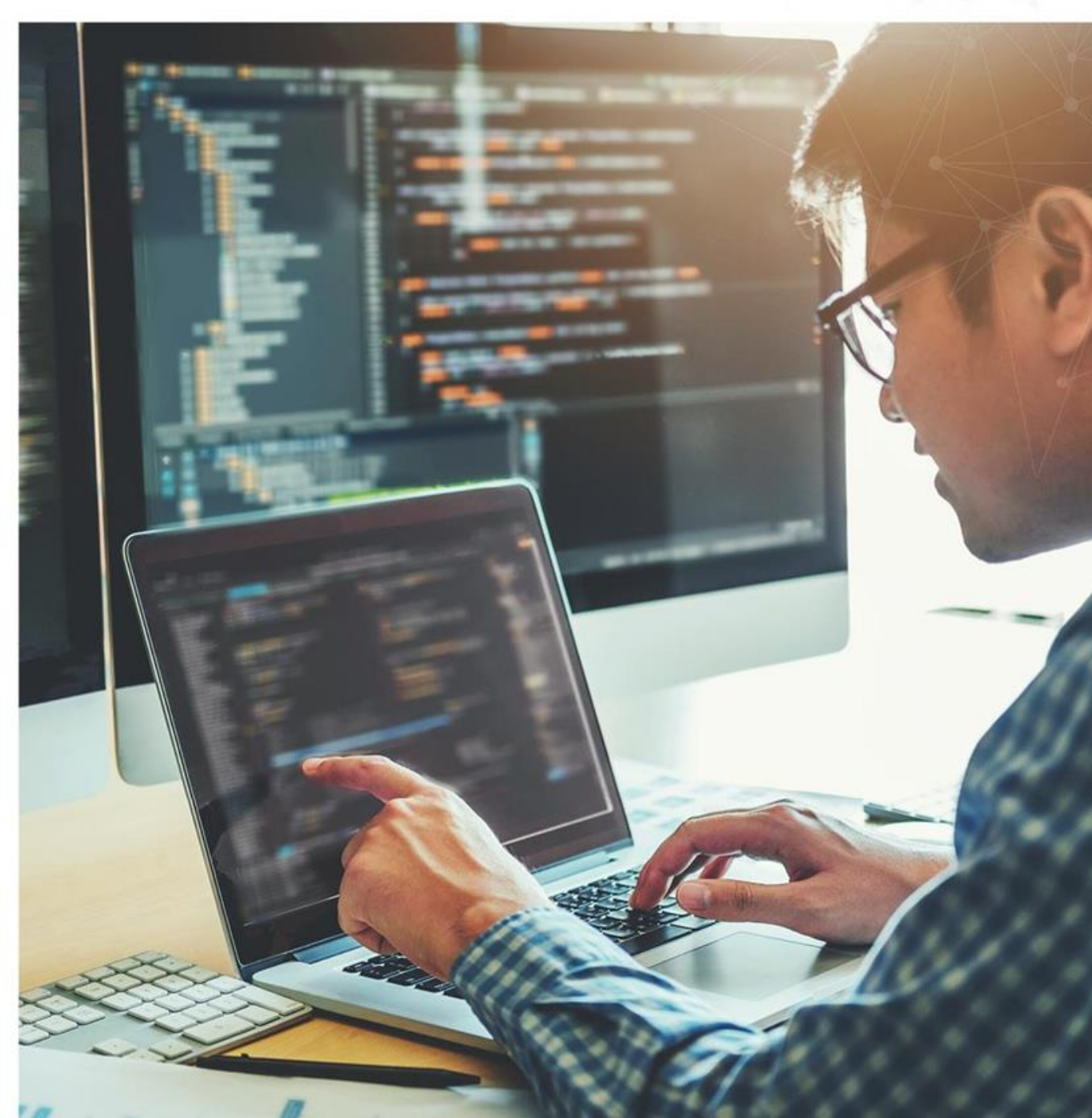
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