



Someone really wants to get at the information, it is not difficult if they can gain physical access to the computer or hard drive.

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Amy Windahl was back early from lunch. As she was walking toward the SLS building from the parking lot, she saw one of the accounting clerks enter through the building's double glass doors. Behind him followed someone she didn't recognize, a tall, blond man in nondescript, business-casual clothes. The two of them walked past the lobby security guard and headed for the elevators. Amy got on the next elevator and pressed the button for her floor.

When the elevator doors opened, she saw the blond man in the second-floor elevator lobby looking at the company's phone list. She walked over to the secure doors that led to the offices and cocked her right hip, where her badge was clipped, toward the sensor for the locks. When she heard the electric lock release, Amy went through. As the door began to shut, the stranger grabbed it and came through behind her.

Amy knew now that he was a *tailgater*, a person who follows authorized people after they have used their badges to open locked doors. Just last week, a security bulletin had emphasized that tailgaters should be reported. Everyone in the staff meeting had joked about turning each other in the next time any two of them came through a door together. But now Amy understood the seriousness of the bulletin.