



CourseCast of the Week – July 25, 2011 – Episode 215

Key Topics:

- Voicemail Hacking
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Who hacked into cell phones? Why? What awareness has this raised about information system vulnerabilities? (Voicemail Hacking)
2. How will iPhones be used by police departments? (News Briefs)

Explore Technology:

1. Research Rupert Murdoch. Who is Rupert Murdoch? Describe his media empire and how it relates to technology. (Voicemail Hacking)
2. Research the following technologies: Wikileaks; retinal scans; airport body scanners; and Hulu. (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Name at least three creative ideas for reducing data waste. (News Briefs)
2. State how you feel about a Harvard University Fellow in Ethics being accused of breaking into an MIT wiring closet to steal millions of academic articles. Why do you think he did that? What should the consequences be? (News Briefs)