

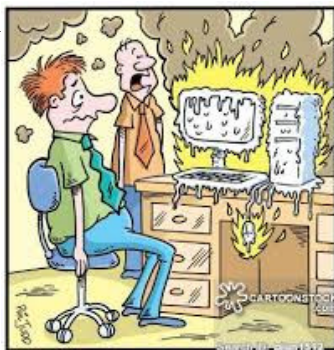
Against the Firewall

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"I think your firewall is turned up too high!"

What is a firewall, anyway?

- Ensures safety
- Prevents unwanted crossover from one area to another
- Separates conflicts of interest

Why is the firewall important?

- Maintains credibility
- Ensures that journal content is properly scrutinized for quality and lack of bias
- Prevents the journal from becoming a “mouthpiece” for the organization

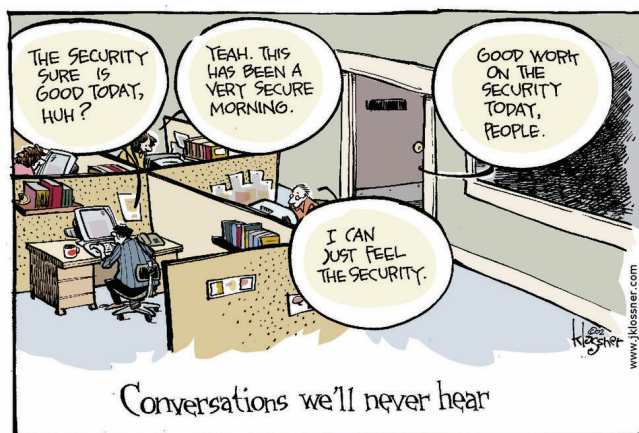
What can we do to make sure they remain effective?



“You may want to look into getting a better cybersecurity system. I don’t think that sign will be enough.”

Enforcing Firewalls

- Clear communication
- Strong leadership when needed
- Consistency



We may not notice when it is working well...



But
breakdowns
are obvious...

Format for this session

- Four case studies
- Discussion at tables
- Discussion as a group