

No Password Required: The Bob Ross of Infosec, Whose Secretive Job at KnowBe4 Solves Cybersecurity's Most-Urgent Issues

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The *No Password Required Podcast* is dedicated to introducing and celebrating the practitioners, leaders, researchers, and individuals who are shaping the cybersecurity industry. Join us for an indepth conversation that explores our guests' personalities, expertise, and the path that led them into cybersecurity. The team also discusses current cyber threats and readiness tips for security professionals and business leaders alike.

Kayley Melton is the Vice President of Security Awareness Company Courseware and Labs at KnowBe4. Although she can't share too much about what the "labs" portion of her job entails, let's face it, the secrecy makes her even cooler. Kayley joins the No Password Required team to tell us about her journey from an Appalachian farm to fine arts major at a self-described "bougie" college, and from there to VP at a leading security awareness company and the challenges that she overcame to get there. Kayley also shares the story of how a Craigslist ad changed her life, who the Chewbacca is to her Han Solo, and the lessons she's had to learn as a woman in this industry. Ernie, Jack, and Pablo discuss something likely to shock 90s babies; the cybercriminal "TarTarX" has stolen the data of 69 million Neopets users.

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