You have in front of you two USB sticks; one contains the file you need to complete the mission and one contains a malicious virus. Which will you choose?

**USB Stick Security Risks**

1. Losing a USB Stick

* If the USB stick is password protected – or encrypted, then the concerns regarding losing it, are minimal.
* If there is no password or encryption – then it is a major security issue depending on the data stored on it.

1. Finding a USB Flash Drive

* Possible source for loading malware onto a computer.
* Don’t plug it in.

1. Giving a USB Stick to a Friend

* Did you thoroughly delete the data before giving it away?
* USBs can be easily confused, are you giving the correct one?

1. Accepting USB from a friend, family or co-worker.

* Do you know that it is safe from viruses or malware?