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Here at Emerald Advisors and The Smith Group we understand the need for security on many levels. With many people working remotely right now that need has grown. We are thankful to have partnered with [Rightsize Solutions](#) to keep our day to day business running smoothly and more importantly, securely. They recently shared a helpful webinar with us as one of their clients and we wanted to pass on some of their suggestions to you. We hope you all remain protected during this unprecedented time. Thank you Rightsize for keeping us on the right side of this issue.

A word from Rightsize Solutions:

We are growing increasingly concerned with the number of security issues being reported with Zoom, which has become the default video conferencing app of choice for many in recent weeks. Our concern comes due to a security gap in the chat function configuration which enables attackers to steal Windows login credentials from users. There have also been reports of bad actors hijacking meetings and setting up fake Zoom domains to gain access to users' credentials.

While we do not use Zoom at RightSize, given the app's widespread popularity, we wanted to call your attention to these red flags.

If you are using Zoom, we encourage you to educate yourself of the potential risks and have included a couple of links below for your background.

[Zoom Scrutinized As Security Woes Mount](#)

ThreatPost, March 31, 2020

[Zoom security bug lets attackers steal Windows passwords](#)

Mashable, April 1, 2020

It appears that the app's vulnerabilities require the victim to click on a link, but it is believed that this can be mitigated by tinkering with Windows' security settings.



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According to what we're reading, the security vulnerabilities can be reduced by doing the following:

- Don't have Zoom meetings with strangers you don't trust.
- Just as with email, don't click on links if you don't know what they are.

Be safe out there!