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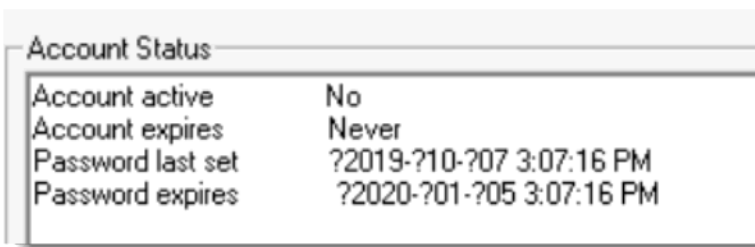
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Date: October 8, 2019 3:04:12 PM

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Subject: 1 last update
Date: October 8, 2019 4:58:20 PM

One last item Alex,
Mindy account was put on hold as of 2:56pm today. Shannon Russell has a copy of mailbox for FOI needs.

Mindy Bansal:

Shared Services has provide the following confirmation for Mindy Bansal:

- The IDIR account and associated services for Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX s.15 have been placed on hold as requested.
 - Out-of-office has been enabled with the following requested text and Analyst access removed: "Please contact Shannon.russell@gov.bc.ca in my absence".

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From: [MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX](#)
To: [Pridmore, Kerry CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: confirming language
Date: October 8, 2019 5:54:04 PM

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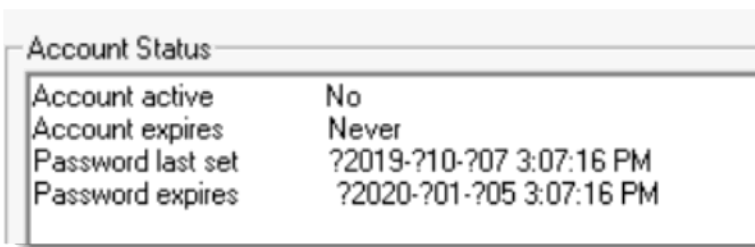
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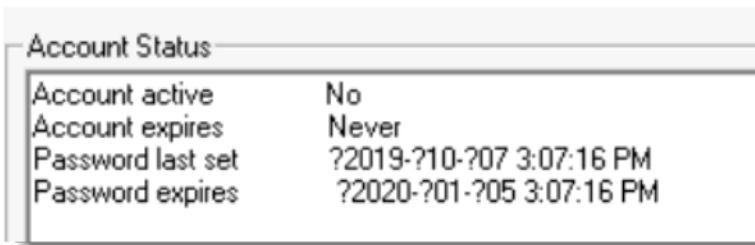
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Further update:

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Subject: Mindy Bansal Equipment
Date: October 8, 2019 11:02:27 AM

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Date: October 7, 2019 3:09:22 PM
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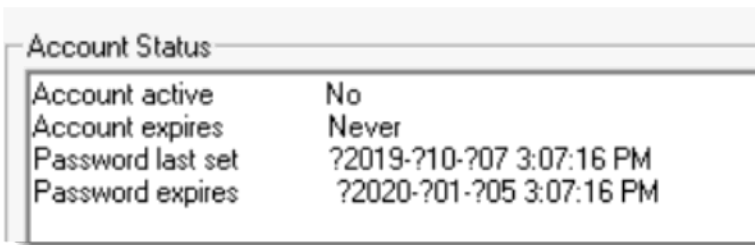
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Further update:

Seems the account was disabled Friday evening according to OCIO security team.

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RE devices:

- Surface was in the Minister's office as of last week
- iPhone and iPad were acquired by Minister Office staff from Legislative Assembly (East annex at 2:55pm today)
- IDIR account was disabled Friday night, confirming time still..

One further item on security: My team has keys to the room, but Ryan (whom doesn't have a room key) has the only key to the cabinet.

David

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Thank you very much.

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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To: [MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Thibadeau, Ryan FIN:EX](#)
Subject: CITZ ID information update
Date: October 8, 2019 7:49:37 AM

Good morning Alex,

Have been advised by OCIO Security team that the account for former Minister was disabled and secured by 2122 hrs by ISM/IBM staff Friday, October 4th.

Regards,

David

From: [Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX](#)
To: [Hockin, Amber PREM:EX](#); [MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Mindy Bansal Equipment
Date: October 8, 2019 11:02:27 AM

As requested, this morning I travelled to MLA Sims office and took possession of Mindy Bansal's Surface, iPhone and keys to the Constituency Office. Both the Surface and iPhone were turned off when I picked them up. These items are now secured in a locked cabinet at VCO until I receive further direction from Cabinet Operations.

Vanessa Geary

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To: [MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Thibadeau, Ryan FIN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: CITZ ID information update
Date: October 8, 2019 11:27:39 AM

Hi Alex, that is correct for the IDIR account.

Note: eBinder access is done with a IDIR & password account the Minister/MLAs do not know.

All Cabinet documents and Minister office documents were removed from network share by 9pm Friday.

Note on the iPad if a sync to server was **not** done by the MLA Sims, some documents could still be on the device.

We have not accessed any devices to check status.

David

From: MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX <Alex.MacLennan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 8, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Henry, David A FIN:EX <David.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thibadeau, Ryan FIN:EX <Ryan.Thibadeau@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CITZ ID information update

Just to clarify, this means idir account? And, would be how she accessed government email, fileshare and sharepoint?

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To: [Henry, David A FIN:EX](#)
Subject: Timeline
Date: October 8, 2019 3:04:12 PM

Can you review and confirm the info below David? Anything you would add or clarify?

October 4th, 2019 at ~5:00pm - Premier's statement on Minister Simms resignation from Cabinet released
October 4th, 2019 at 9:00 pm - All Cabinet documents and Minister office documents were removed from network share ensuring that no new materials could be synced to the Minister's iPad

October 4th, 2019 at 9:22pm – Ministers idir account disabled, which removes access to government email, fileshares, SharePoint and Cabinet eBinder

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Thanks

Alex

Alex MacLennan

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From: [Henry, David A FIN:EX](#)
To: [MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX](#)
Subject: 1 last update
Date: October 8, 2019 4:58:20 PM

One last item Alex,
Mindy account was put on hold as of 2:56pm today. Shannon Russell has a copy of mailbox for FOI needs.

Mindy Bansal:

Shared Services has provide the following confirmation for Mindy Bansal:

- The IDIR account and associated services for Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX s.15 have been placed on hold as requested.
 - Out-of-office has been enabled with the following requested text and Analyst access removed: "Please contact Shannon.russell@gov.bc.ca in my absence".

Regards,
David

From: [MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX](#)
To: [Pridmore, Kerry CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: confirming language
Date: October 8, 2019 5:54:04 PM

OCIO confirms that the Minister's devices have not been logged onto and no government systems have been accessed through Minister Simms account since her resignation.

Alex MacLennan

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From: [MacLennan, Alex PREM:EX](#)
To: [Hockin, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Minister Jinny Simms
Date: October 8, 2019 6:28:31 PM
Attachments: [Minister Jinny Simms.docx](#)

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To: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Subject: Minister Jinny Simms
Date: October 9, 2019 9:34:23 AM
Attachments: Minister Jinny Simms.docx

Can you print and bring me a copy of this please? No rush.

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