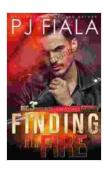# Ford's Journey to Cyber Security: From Curiosity to Big Impact

In the realm of information technology, Ford Motor Company has long been recognized as an industry leader. Its prowess in manufacturing automobiles is matched by its commitment to innovation and cutting-edge technology. However, in recent years, the company has faced a growing threat that transcends the assembly line: cyber security. With the increasing prevalence of connected vehicles and the vast amount of data they generate, protecting against cyber threats has become paramount. It is in this context that Ford has identified a remarkable individual who has taken on the mantle of cyber security and transformed it into a driving force for the company's success: Bill Ford.

Bill Ford: A Pioneer in Cyber Security

Bill Ford, Executive Chairman of Ford Motor Company, has always had a deep-rooted interest in technology and its potential. He saw the rise of the internet and the proliferation of connected devices as both an opportunity and a challenge. As cyber threats became more sophisticated and pervasive, he recognized the need for Ford to be at the forefront of cyber security.

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Ford's passion for cyber security was evident from the early days of his career. In the 1990s, he founded the Ford Global Technology and Business Center, a think tank that explored the convergence of technology and business. As a board member of the SANS Institute, a leading cyber security training and certification organization, he gained invaluable insights into the evolving cyber security landscape.

Driving Cyber Security at Ford

In 2015, Ford appointed Bill Ford as its Executive Chairman. This move signaled the company's commitment to elevating cyber security to the highest levels of its organizational structure. Under Ford's leadership, the company established a dedicated cyber security team and implemented a comprehensive cyber security strategy.

Ford believes that cyber security is not just about protecting data and systems; it is also about protecting the trust of customers and stakeholders. He has emphasized the need for a proactive approach to cyber security, one that anticipates threats and takes preemptive measures to mitigate risks. This approach has been instrumental in safeguarding Ford's reputation and ensuring the continuity of its operations.
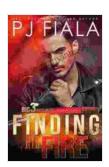
Ford's Cyber Security Legacy

Under Bill Ford's leadership, Ford Motor Company has become a respected leader in the field of cyber security. Its robust cyber security

program has earned the trust of customers, regulators, and industry experts. The company's commitment to innovation and collaboration has also enabled it to play a vital role in shaping the future of cyber security.

Ford's contributions to cyber security extend beyond its own operations. The company has actively engaged with government agencies, industry organizations, and academic institutions to promote best practices and foster a culture of cyber security awareness. Through its participation in initiatives such as the Auto-ISAC and the Cybersecurity Tech Accord, Ford is helping to create a safer and more secure cyber environment for all.

Bill Ford's journey to cyber security is a testament to his vision, leadership, and unwavering commitment to protecting Ford Motor Company and the world beyond. By embracing cyber security as a strategic imperative, he has transformed the company into a model of cyber resilience and innovation. As the cyber security landscape continues to evolve, Ford's legacy will undoubtedly continue to inspire and guide the industry for years to come.

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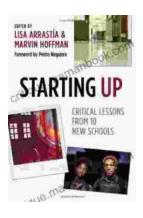## Paper Blood: Two of the Ink Sigil

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