

# The Japanese security minister admitted never using a computer

And don't know what USB is.

Have you ever exaggerated your knowledge to get the job you want? Maybe Yoshitaka Sakurada, the Japanese minister in charge of cyber security is probably there. Recently, he acknowledged that despite being a network security officer, he never used a computer and was very confused when people mentioned USB.

Last month, Mr. Sakurada was promoted to be the network security minister for the Olympics, in which he will be responsible for overseeing the security preparations for the Tokyo Summer Games event in 2020.

At yesterday's parliament meeting, Mr. Sakurada received a question from Masatao Imai, an independent lawyer of the House of Representatives, about using computers. 'I have known to live independently since I was 25 and always encouraged my staff and secretaries to do so,' he said, 'I have never used a computer'.

The minister turned out to be very embarrassed when asked about using USB in Japan's nuclear power facilities and that 'he did not know' when asked what method of cyber security was used.



*Mr. Sakurada, responsible for network security for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics event*

In response to the question of why such a person with little knowledge of technology could be responsible for cyber security, Mr. Sakurada said that it was no problem because the policy was decided by many people in his department. and the government.

'It is unbelievable that a person who has never touched a computer is responsible for making a network security policy,' Imai said.

This is not something new for Mr. Sakurada. Before that, he also struggled with simple questions about the Tokyo Olympics and Disabled Paralympics 2020. If only he knew how to check them on Google.

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