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of a criminal boasting in open court of how he juggled ( 诈骗 ) the most confidential ( 保密 ) records right under the noses of the company ' s executives, accountants, and security staff. And so another computer criminal departs with just the recommendations he needs to continue his crimes elsewhere. 26. It can be concluded from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

A) it is still impossible to detect computer crimes today  
B) people commit computer crimes at the request of their company  
C) computer criminals escape punishment because they can ' t be detected  
D) computer crimes are the most serious problem in the operation of financial institutions

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