# Cyber – Network Security & Privacy Liability Exposures, Incidents & Insurance

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# Let's Talk – CYBER!

# The Takeaway Message

- Sophisticated cyber-attackers are at work. If your business uses the Internet or new technologies, you are a target for a cyber-attack.
- All businesses have a *threefold* cybersecurity challenge:
  - Responding to cyber incidents affecting the business.
  - Preserving the online availability and integrity of the business' services and operations.
  - Protecting the security of proprietary data both clients and employees.
- All businesses that rely on new technologies and the Internet for any part of their business – no matter how small – *must* have a cybersecurity program that includes a Cyber Incident / Breach Response Plan to protect the organization against and have the ability to respond to cyber incidents and breaches.

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_data\_breaches

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# Company size / How breach is discovered



### A Recent Cybersecurity Incident...

Maersk Cyber Breach – "NotPetya": Maersk has 600 container vessels and handles on average 25% of all containers in the world.

<u>Ransomware Malware variant "Not Petya"</u> levering the "EternalBlue" Windows exploit (the same exploit used with WannaCry) impacted the Maersk global IT enterprise on **June 27, 2017** and also impacted Maersk's port operator APM Terminals in the Netherlands. The malware encrypts the hard drive of the infected computers. Microsoft had released the patch that would have prevented the infection on **March 14, 2017** that would have prevented infection on most currently supported Operating Systems.

Maersk was down for about two weeks and estimates that the outage cost them 70,000 40-foot containers or approximately \$300M in revenue.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cyber-attack-maersk-idUSKBN19l1NO; https://www.cnbc.com/2017/08/16/maersk-says-notpetya-cyberattack-could-cost-300-million.html



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maersk Line



# **Causes of Data Security Incidents Across All Industries**

Causes









# **Paper Incidents**



- 13% of incidents handled involved paper records
- Most common in Healthcare incidents
- State breach notification laws triggered in 8 states (AK, HI, IN, IA, MA, NC, WA, WI)
- Federal laws governing financial (GLBA) and health institutions (HIPAA) cover paper records

## What Can Hackers Do to Companies?

#### Hackers can...

- Interrupt or corrupt online operations (e.g., interfere with schedules, business operations, employee and client records, impact delivery of services, and Payment Card data, PHI, and PII).
- Use IT wired and wireless infrastructure (including building infrastructure) as an entry point to corporate networks.
- Gain unauthorized access to various forms of communications including WiFi, radio, cellular, or video teleconferences.
- Capture (and sell) business critical information including proprietary information PCI, PHI, and PII held and/or used by companies.
- Exfiltrate sensitive or proprietary data (e.g., business applications, records, contractual information, and other corporate sensitive information).
- Exploit IT infrastructure to attain anonymity in other illicit cyber activities.
- Gain unauthorized access and use company servers/end user devices part of a Botnet for cyber crime.
- Be increasingly capable of physical damage and destruction.
- Gain unauthorized access and control of your email or other accounts used by the business.

Bottom Line: Hackers are interested in any type of information or gaining unauthorized control of IT systems that can be used to their benefit (profit, control, etc.)

### What is the threat (Hackers, Cyber terrorists, Hacktivists, Statesponsored Attackers, and Script-kiddies) after?

#### Your information / data:

- Credit Card information
- Social Security Numbers
- **Corporate Bank Accounts**
- Client Information
- **Employee Personal Information**
- Corporate Financial Reports / Data —
- Corporate Intellectual Property / R&R Information
- Anything of value...
- Your IT infrastructure (to be able to attack someone else)
- Impact your business: ٠
  - Competitive advantage
  - Steal your business
  - Put you out-of-business
  - Damage your reputation

#### Why do they do this?

Revenge, political gain, gain an advantage, sell your information...



https://techviral.net/top-ten-skills-required-to-become-a-pro-hacker/







http://www.pymnts.com/amazon/201 sellers-lose-thousands-as-amazonmarketplace-is-hit-bv-hackers//

# Anatomy of the Target data breach

ZDNet 02/15/2015

**Compromised third-party vendor** The attackers backed their way into Target's corporate network by compromising a third-party vendor. However, it only took one. That happened to be Fazio Mechanical, a refrigeration contractor. A phishing email duped at least one Fazio employee, allowing <u>Citadel</u>, a variant of the Zeus banking trojan, to be installed on Fazio computers. With Citadel in place, the attackers waited until the malware offered what they were looking for -- Fazio Mechanical's login credentials.

At the time of the breach, all major versions of enterprise anti-malware detected the Citadel malware. Unsubstantiated sources mentioned Fazio used the free version of Malwarebytes anti-malware, which offered no real-time protection being an on-demand scanner.

Leveraging Target's vendor-portal access Most likely Citadel also gleaned login credentials for the portals used by Fazio Mechanical. With that in hand, the attackers got to work figuring out which portal to subvert and use as a staging point into Target's internal network. This would mean the server had access to the rest of the corporate network in some form or another.

Next stop, Target's point of sale (POS) systems This <u>iSIGHT Partners report</u> provides details about the malware, code-named Trojan.POSRAM, used to infect Target's POS system. This technique allowed attackers to steal data from POS terminals that lacked internet access. Once the credit/debit card information was secure on the dump server, the POS malware sent a special ICMP (ping) packet to a remote server. The attackers then moved the stolen data to off-site FTP servers and sold their booty on the digital black market.

**Lessons learned** As a result of the breach, Target has tried to improve security. A Target corporate webpage describes changes made by the company regarding their security posture, including the following:

- · Improved monitoring and logging of system activity
- Installed application whitelisting POS systems
- · Implemented POS management tools
- · Improved firewall rules and policies
- · Limited or disabled vendor access to their network
- Disabled, reset, or reduced privileges on over 445,000 Target personnel and contractor accounts
- · Expanded the use of two-factor authentication and password vaults
- Trained individuals on password rotation

If these changes have been implemented as Target describes, they would help address the weaknesses exploited during the attack.



## What Should Companies be doing DDD Top 10 Actions

- 1. Develop / Conduct Employee Annual Cybersecurity Training (Phishing, Ransomware, Reporting Incidents, Proper Use of Corporate IT Assets, etc.)
- 2. Understand who the cyber threat is for your organization / business and what their capabilities are.
- 3. Hire and develop a Cybersecurity expert / manager and staff to support this function for your organization.
- 4. Establish and continually improve the Enterprise Cybersecurity Program; Assess the program periodically for maturity / improvement.
- 5. Develop and practice / exercise (annually) a Cyber Incident / Breach Response Plan.
- 6. Develop and Actively monitor their Third Party Vendors who have authorized access to the organization's IT enterprise.
- 7. Conduct a Cybersecurity Controls Assessment to insure implementation is consistent with the Organization's Cybersecurity Program.
- 8. Understand / evaluate your organization's Cybersecurity Risk Exposure (Risk Appetite).
- 9. Develop meaningful cybersecurity metrics to report the health and posture of the organization's cybersecurity environment.
- **10. Consider Cybersecurity Risk Transfer options (insurance).**

## **Employee Annual Cybersecurity Awareness Training**

- Employees are the "First Line of Defense" in protecting the organization's IT enterprise and assets.
- Generally easy to do considered "low-hanging fruit." Trained employees can significantly reduce the number of cyber incidents and timely response actions.
- Generally all Employee Annual Cybersecurity Awareness Training
  Programs should:
  - $\circ~$  Be completed by 100% of the employees
  - Include the following topics:
    - Acceptable use of corporate IT assets
    - Password Syntax (minimum length, types of characters, tips in creating, etc.)
    - Phishing and Spear Phishing
    - Ransomware
    - Timely reporting of unusual activity / behavior by your IT assets
    - Information Protection and Classification Marking ("Proprietary Information")
    - Other topics (Latest cyber incidents in the news, etc.)



https://www.teachprivacy.com/category/training-data-security/



## Third Party Vendor Management – Why is this a necessity?

- Third Party Vendor Management is the review and approval process of the organization's vendors who require authorized access to the organization's IT enterprise to support the organization's business operations. This can be perpetual, part time, or ad hoc access.
- Organizations need a formal review and approval process because with the addition of every vendor given authorized access, the organization's 'attack surface' is being expanded.
- Organizations should understand the vendor's cybersecurity program and insure that it is consistent with the organization's cybersecurity policy.
- Where it is not consistent, organizations need to consider the risk imposed by the vendor and implement additional security controls to protect it's IT assets.
- In those cases where the risk is too high, organizations should seek other vendors if possible or work with the vendor to improve their cybersecurity posture (if they are a 'business critical' vendor).
- Organizations should also consider implementing
  "Continuous Monitoring" to support the periodic risk assessment of their vendors.



# **SO HOW CAN INSURANCE HELP?** Everything in Color can be Insured



#### ransomware and viruses

## **INSURANCE COVERAGE TRIGGERS**

# **Security Failures**

- Failure of an organization to protect their computer systems
- Including but not limited to virus, malicious code, malware attacks, Ransomware

# **Privacy Incidents**

- Protect private information
- Personal or corporate; online or offline (paper)
- Violation of any Federal, State or local privacy statute
  - 47 State Laws & DC
    and these laws vary
    greatly
- Failure to comply with PCI-DSS standards



## DATA OWNERS VS. DATA HOLDERS, DATA PROCESSORS WHO is responsible for the data when an incident occurs?

• The organization who receives the data = Data Owner

 Privacy laws state that the *Data Owner* is ultimately responsible for the data loss no matter who actually lost the data

 Responsibility can be mitigated by *risk transfer* to data holder, data processor, credit card processor, etc.

 It all comes down to contract language...and the data holders, data processors, credit card processors, ability to pay for a loss.



# **THIRD & FIRST PARTY COVERAGE**

### Security & Privacy Liability

 Government agencies, individual, class actions, businesses or administrative

## Incident Response (Event Management) Expenses

- Legal Consultation
- Forensic Investigation

Pay on behalf of except for 'Updates'

- Public Relations Services
- Notification To Consumers Based on Legal Mandate
- Providing ID-monitoring/ Credit monitoring



## FIRST PARTY COVERAGES Include...

## **Business Interruption**

• Addresses loss of income and operating expenses resulting from the interruption or suspension of business due to a failure of network security

### **Data Recovery**

 Contemplates the costs associated with restoring, recollecting or recreating lost electronic data

### **Cyber Extortion**

 Provides coverage for extortion threats against a company's computer network and confidential information by an outsider seeking money or other valuables



# THIRD PARTY COVERAGE Includes...

## **Media Content Liability**

## **Companies Have Published Content**

- Website
- Print
- Broadcast

## **Typical Types of Claims**

- Trademark & copyright infringement
- Defamation, false light and imprisonment
- Product disparagement, infliction of emotional distress





Thank you!

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