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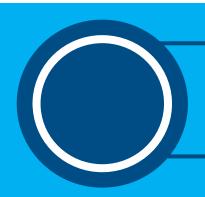




- CURRENT ENVIRONMENT
- CYBER RISK: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS
- CYBER SECURITY: IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
- CYBER SECURITY: BEST PRACTICES ESSENTIAL CONTROLS







62%

of all cyber attacks (approximately 4,000 per day) occur in small to mid-size businesses

of small businesses that experience a cyber attack are out of business in 6 months

60% 690K

The average price for small businesses to clean up after a "hack" is \$690,000





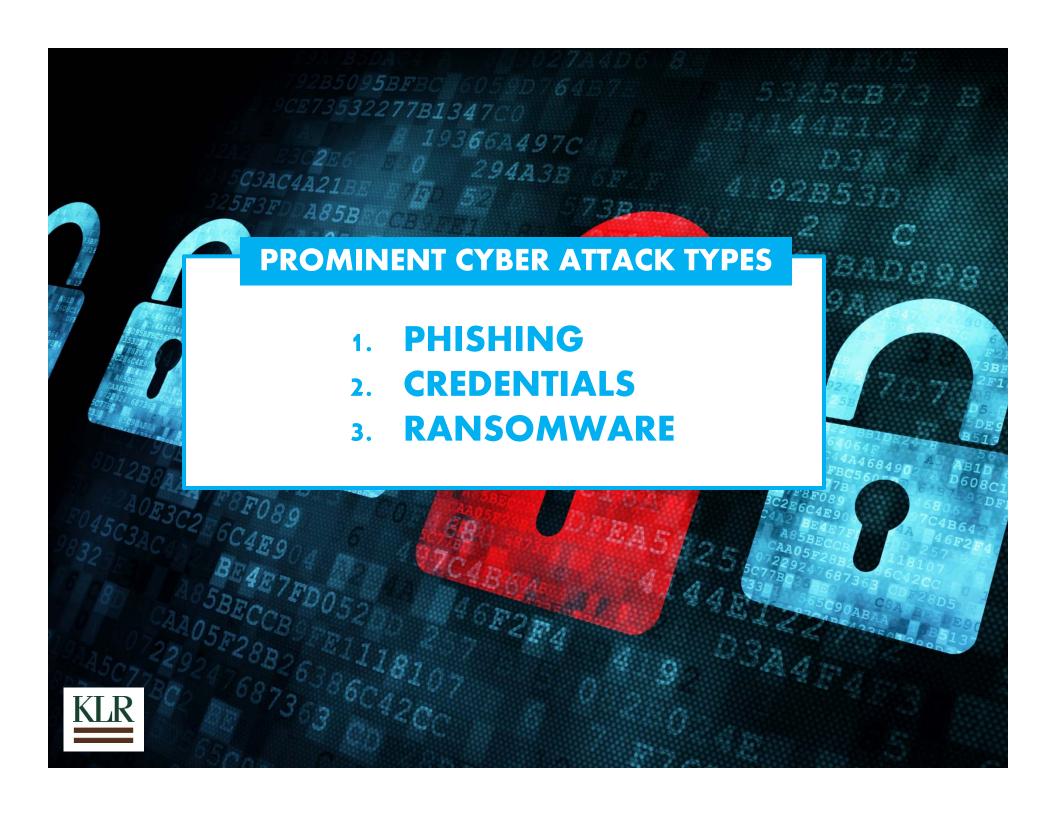


The average time to identify that an event has occurred is 6 months with an average time of 2 months to contain the incident

75%

of companies breached learn from an outside party







## 1 Phishing 2

A form of social engineering in which a message, typically an email, with a malicious attachment is sent to a victim with the intent of tricking the recipient to open an attachment.



13% of people are estimated to click on attachments.





## 2 Credentials

Use of stolen information such as usernames and passwords. Standard mode of operation for organized criminal groups and state-affiliated attackers.



63% of confirmed data breaches involved weak, default or stolen passwords.





## 3 Ransomware

A form of malware that encrypts files resident on the infected device and, in worst cases, attached file shares. Extortion demands follow.



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



Small to mid size business threats are real – not just the province of large corporations



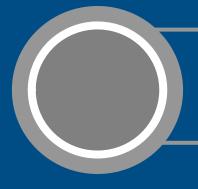
Various types of cyber attacks – phishing and ransomware are currently the attack de jour



Credentials – we all need to do a better job of protecting our credentials (usernames and passwords); as well as not publicizing potentially exploitable information on social media





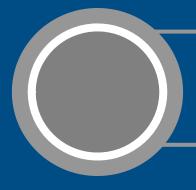


### CYBER RISK: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS



- Cyber Security is no longer chiefly the domain of CIOs, CISOs and IT Departments.
- Regulators (or interested third parties) increasingly expect that Board Members and Senior Managers have a sufficient grasp of cyber security core principles.





### CYBER RISK: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS



Threat is escalating (mobile devices, social media and the Internet of Things (IoT)).

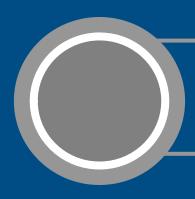


Directors should ask questions about the types of scenarios that the company should plan for.









### CYBER RISK: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS











**Awareness** 

Governance

Systems

**Process** 

Strategy

Cyber Defense should incorporate these five themes



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



Not just an IT issue



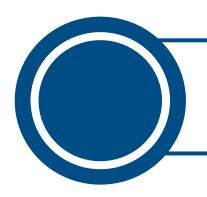
Senior Management needs to take an active role



Unavoidable – Regulators and Interested 3<sup>rd</sup> parties are mandating policies and procedures to protect



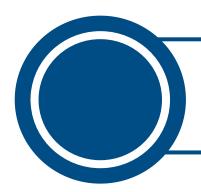




#### Overview

- Conduct a Risk Assessment
- 2. Build an Incident Response Team ("IRT")
- 3. Share Information
- 4. Test the Incident Response Plan
- 5. Satisfy Legal Obligations



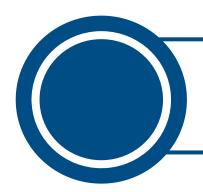


### Risk Assessment

NIST Framework
has 5 elements
("functions")

- Identify
- Protect
- Detect
- Respond
- Recover

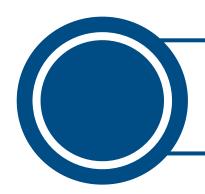




### Risk Assessment

- Inventory of Systems
- Risk Assessment
- Implement measures to eliminate/mitigate risks
- Implement measures to detect potential incidents





### Build an IRT

- Comprised of All Key Stakeholders (internal/external)
- Define Incident Scenarios
- Build an Incident Response Plan ("IRP")



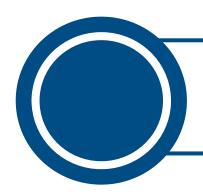




### **Share Information**

- Subscribe/Get Involved in Industry Groups
- Stay current on latest threats
- Modify Risk Assessment and IRP as appropriate
- Remediation





### Test the IRP



- Should be done at least annually
- Build realistic scenarios based upon Risk Assessment
- Conduct test
- Conduct Post-Mortem ("lessons learned")
- Modify IRP and Risk Assessment as appropriate



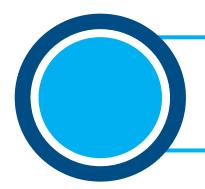


## Satisfy Legal Obligations

- Know the laws at the federal, state and local jurisdiction relevant to you
- Consider cyber insurance







### CYBER SECURITY: BEST PRACTICES

## Essential Controls

- 1. Establish Technical Controls based upon the following Security Framework:
  - Enterprise Security
  - Endpoint Security
  - Data Security
  - Monitoring and Testing
  - Security Review and Evaluation
- Controls should be established after the Risk Assessment





## **Enterprise Security**

- Firewalls
- Intrusion Detection/Intrusion Prevention
- Network Segmentation
- DMZ
- Multi-Factor Authentication into the environment

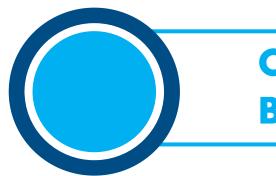




## **Endpoint Security**

- Antivirus/Anti-Malware
- Patch Management
- Data Loss Prevention ("DLP")
- Encryption
- Mobile Device Management ("MDM")





### CYBER SECURITY: BEST PRACTICES

## Data Security

- Access Controls
- Encryption
- File Access Monitor ("FAM")
- Segmentation





## Monitoring and Testing

- Vulnerability and Penetration Testing
- Security Information and Event Management ("SIEM")
- Internal Scans





# Security Review & Evaluation

- Quarterly Access Review
- Social Engineering Testing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
   Examinations/Audits





## Essential Controls NON-TECHNICAL

- Continuous USER EDUCATION
- Security Awareness Training
- Robust Policies and Procedures with annual user attestation
- Limit Removable Media
- Limit Remote Access
- Password vs Passphrase policies
- Administrative Privilege Control



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



Not an IT issue – it's an Enterprise Issue



Not "If" but "When"



Start your Risk Assessment Today



Understand what you are trying to protect



Implement technical controls based upon the Risk Assessment



Training, Training, Training



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