



# Incident Management

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- ▶ Extensive information security and information technology experience

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# Incident Management Program



► Objectives of a Program:

Recover quickly from an incident

Protect the company's interests and assets

Communicate with shareholders, employees  
third party providers, and regulatory agencies



# Incident Management Program

- ▶ Documented program
- ▶ Defined roles and responsibilities
- ▶ Practice the entire program periodically
- ▶ Communication is the key, internally and externally



# Detection and Prevention

- ▶ Although you must have a documented incident management program, the best way to avoid activating the program is through sound detection and prevention.
- ▶ Basic, fundamental cyber hygiene is the best way to prevent potential incidents.
- ▶ Key element is to know where the company assets are stored and who has access to these assets at all times.



# NIST Cybersecurity Framework

Components of the Framework:

Identify

Protect

Detect

Respond

Recover

Govern





# Incident Management Team

- ▶ Define who is on the team and clearly identify who the Team Chair is when an incident is identified
- ▶ This executive level team is convened once an incident has been declared
- ▶ The Chair of the team usually the CISO is responsible for all communications that are issued for the incident from the team
- ▶ This team will decide when certain activities will be initiated



# Incident Response Team

- ▶ Combination of IT and Info Sec personnel who will provide the details and artifacts of the incident

The Incident Manager leads this team and in consultation with the Incident Management Team Chair will determine the level of the incident



# Incident Response Team

- ▶ identify a repository for all incident artifacts and documentation, i.e. Microsoft Teams

Detailed playbooks should be created and updated as needed for various common incident scenarios:

- Denial of Service Attack
- Phishing Incident
- Ransomware Incident
- Insider Threat



# Incident Response Team

- ▶ Phase of the Program once an incident is declared

Determine the extent of the incident

Develop a plan to contain the incident

Once contained, develop a plan to eradicate the incident

Once eradicated, restore the organization to full operations



# Incident Management Communications



- ▶ Internal Communications

Key component during an incident

Periodic updates are given in meetings

Chair and additional C Level executives will be responsible for providing updates to the CEO, COO, and Board as needed during an incident



# Incident Management Communications



- ▶ External Communications

Develop communication templates to issue to external sources, i.e., customers, media, etc.

Identify a media spokesperson who will issue external media updates and/or interviews



# Additional Services

- ▶ Cyber Insurance  
Full incident response team may be available
- ▶ Forensic Retainer Service
- ▶ For financial institutions, have credit monitoring service plan in place
- ▶ Crypto Payment service



# Test The Program

- ▶ Important to test all aspects of the Program

## Incident Response Team

Technical walk through for a specific incident type  
Provides an opportunity to review what steps would be taken

## Incident Management Team

Walk through an incident and discuss how the team would address the incident

## Enterprise-Wide Exercise



# Table Top Exercises

- ▶ Recommend that you participate in external organization tabletop exercises

Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC)

US Department of The Treasury

US Naval War College Critical Infrastructure Cyber War Games



# Cyber Incident Examples

▶ Insider Threat – Departing Employee

Transmitted proprietary information via email to Gmail account for next job

Phishing Attempt – IRS Notice

Email appearing to be from IRS advising recipient of delinquent taxes

Phishing Attempt – Court Summons

Email from a local court appearing to be a summons to appear in court



# Cyber Incident Examples

▶ Phishing Attempt – Change Payroll Deposit information for the CEO

Email sent to HR Payroll team requesting a change in the payroll deposit information for the CEO, email appears to be from the CEO

Application Code Error – Sent Personally Identifiable Information (PII) to Incorrect recipient

Application change sent information to incorrect third-party provider for processing





# Thank You!

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