

Cybersecurity for CEOs Phase 2



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Agenda

- >What's Changed in the Last 3 Years
- >What it means to be a Cyber Focused CEO
- >Yesterday's Cybersecurity isn't Enough

In summary - 5 Things You Can Do NOW





City of Dallas Breach

- Access gained through stolen credentials
- > Cybercriminals were inside the City of Dallas network for several weeks before being discovered
- Financial losses of at least \$8.5M, plus 26,000 residents' data was disclosed





Caesar's & MGM

- Access gained through social engineering that led to MFA bypass
- > Caesar's paid a \$15M ransom
- > Both organizations had MFA





Dollys.com

- Russian hackers gained access, exfiltrated their data, then locked their data with encryption
- Dollys.com paid the ransom in exchange for deleting exfiltrated data that included account logins, credit card info, customer info
- The hackers kept the ransom payment but published the data to the Dark Web anyway





Remote Work Trends

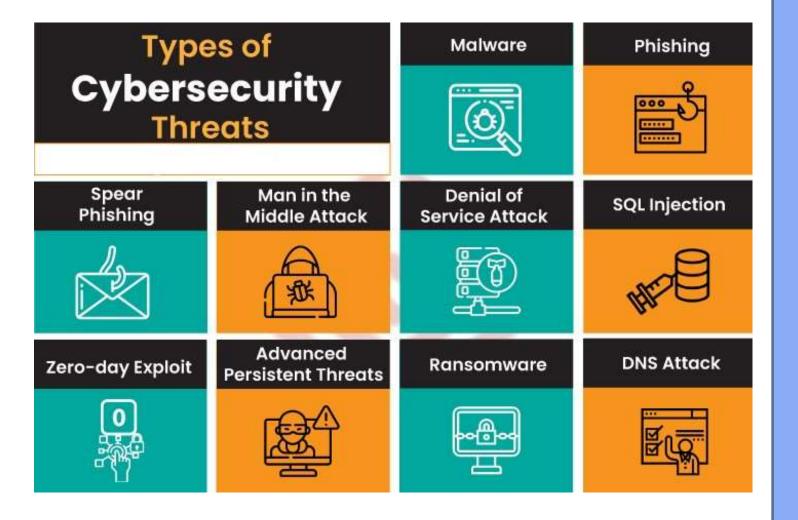
- Pandemic increased Remote Work options
- > Decentralized Workforces
- > More cloud applications





Cybersecurity Threats

- > Volume & Sophistication
- Phishing Threats
- > Ransomware
 - Double & Triple Extortion
- > But wait, there's more!





Business Risk

- > All companies are now "Tech" companies
- IT Systems more important than ever
- Compliance regulations are changing and increasing
- Syber Insurance premiums are skyrocketing





Understanding Cyber Risk

- Not possible to eliminate Cyber Risk, only reduce it
- 1st Party Risk
- > 3rd Party Risk
- > Scenario Internal IT
- Scenario Independent IT Guy
- Scenario Outsourced IT/Managed IT Provider





Make Cybersecurity a Priority

- Educate yourself, subscribe to Cybersecurity Threat feeds
- Follow company Cybersecurity processes & procedures
 - Complete Annual Cybersecurity training
 - Follow processes for financial transactions
- Engage with your IT team about Cybersecurity
 - Trust but verify
 - Give them a seat at the Executive table
- Maintain Cyber Insurance
 - Conduct a Risk Assessment





Yesterday's Cybersecurity isn't Enough

- > The business world has changed
 - No longer operating in the walled fortress of your office
 - Remote users, apps/data in the cloud
 - Antivirus & Firewall at the office isn't enough





The NEW Basic Cybersecurity

- End Point Detection & Response (EDR) instead of Antivirus
- > Multi-Factor Authentication & Single Sign On
- Security Awareness Training, Phishing Simulations, & Dark Web Monitoring
- Cybersecurity Monitoring SIEM/SOC as a Service, Managed Detection & Response, don't forget to monitor cloud apps/data, if budget allows
 - 3rd Party IT Audits
 - Vulnerability Assessments
 - Penetration Tests





What's Next in Cybersecurity

- > Zero Trust Architecture
- Cybersecurity Monitoring SIEM/SOC as a Service, Managed Detection & Response, don't forget to monitor cloud apps/data
- Don't forget backups (both local and cloud), Incident Response, Risk Assessments, and other Cyber Assessments





Summary – 5 Things to Do NOW

Cybersecurity for CEOs Phase 2 - Summary

- A lot has changed Remote Work, Cloud, Cyber Threats, Cyber Risk, Cyber Insurance
- Step 1 Educate yourself on Cyber Threats
- Step 2 Follow Cybersecurity processes
- Step 3 Engage your IT team about Cybersecurity
- > Step 4 Maintain appropriate Cyber Insurance
- Step 5 Implement the NEW Basic Cybersecurity
- Bonus Step 6 Start researching what's NEXT in Cybersecurity





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