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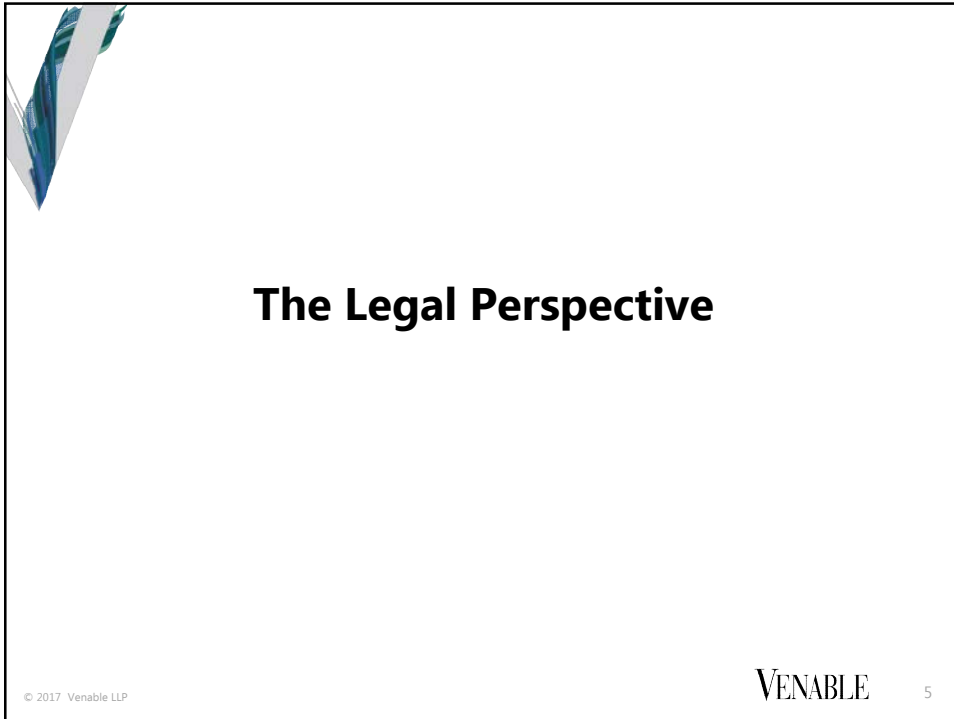
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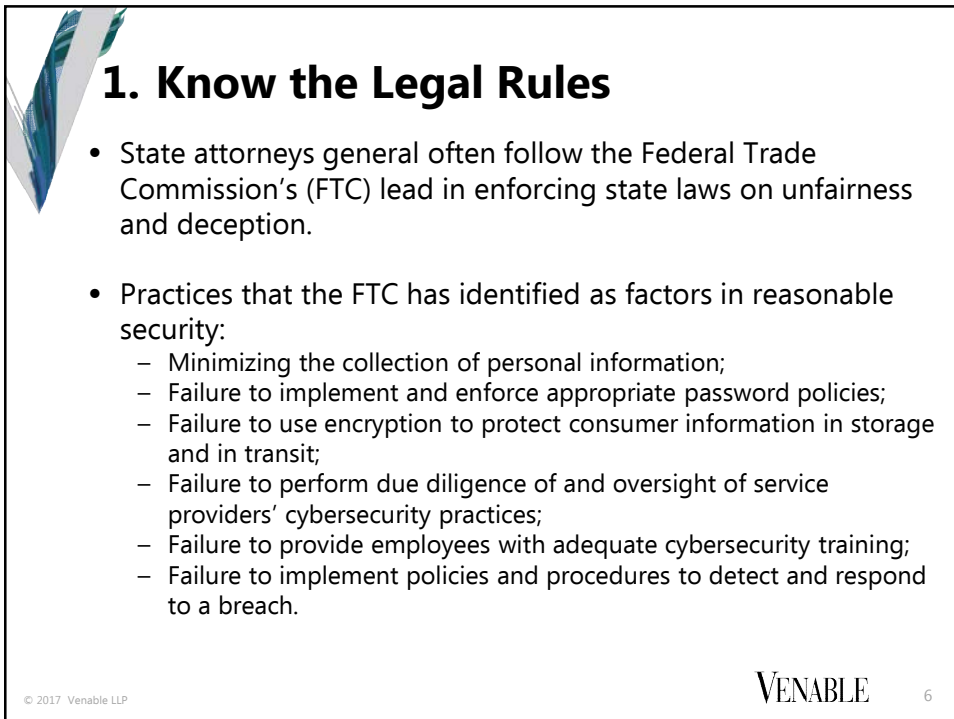


Cybersecurity and Data Security

- Cybersecurity and data security are related concepts
- Cybersecurity focuses on protecting networks and infrastructure from attacks and bad actors and can include personal information:
 - Organizational networks, communications backbone, financial systems, etc.
- Data security focuses on securing personal information (e.g., names, payment card numbers, Social Security number, etc.) from being accessed and/or acquired by unauthorized individuals:
 - Consumer data breaches, lost laptops, etc.
- Different agencies and laws regulate different types of incidents, often with overlapping interests



The Legal Perspective



1. Know the Legal Rules

- State attorneys general often follow the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) lead in enforcing state laws on unfairness and deception.
- Practices that the FTC has identified as factors in reasonable security:
 - Minimizing the collection of personal information;
 - Failure to implement and enforce appropriate password policies;
 - Failure to use encryption to protect consumer information in storage and in transit;
 - Failure to perform due diligence of and oversight of service providers' cybersecurity practices;
 - Failure to provide employees with adequate cybersecurity training;
 - Failure to implement policies and procedures to detect and respond to a breach.



1. Know the Legal Rules

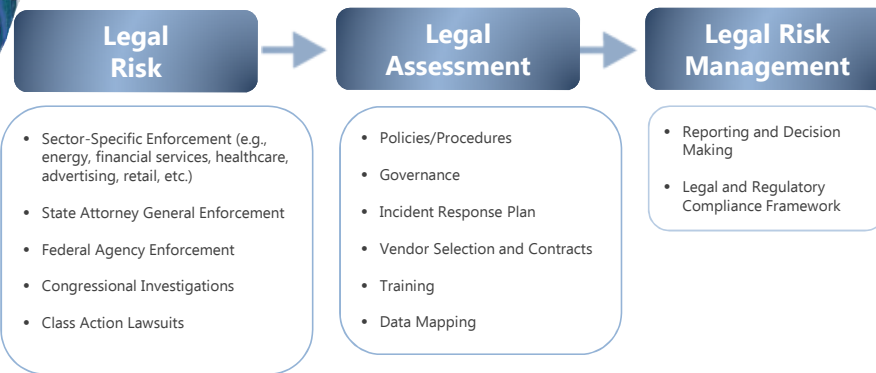
- State Data Security Laws:
 - Nine states require that organizations implement sufficient policies and procedures to maintain reasonable data security
 - Typically apply based on individuals' residence, not the entity's location
 - AR, CA, FL, CT, IN, MD, OR, TX, UT
- Massachusetts Standards for the Protection of Personal Information:
 - MA has implemented more detailed data security requirements that apply to associations and other legal entities
 - Requires a written comprehensive information security program, with specific components and technical requirements
- Data Disposal:
 - Approximately 30 states impose legal obligations on organizations to properly dispose of records that contain personal, financial, or health information



1. Know the Legal Rules

- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS):
 - Regularly updated security standards created by the credit card industry
 - Practices and policies to protect accountholder data
- Implementation:
 - Compliance steps depend on card processing volume
 - Qualified Security Assessors (QSAs) can assist
 - Information security policy is required
 - Service providers should be PCI DSS compliant
- Enforcement:
 - Credit card brands require merchant banks to enforce compliance by their clients
 - Fines imposed on banks can be passed on to organizations
 - States have enacted statutory requirements similar to PCI DSS

2. Assess Your Risks



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- Security program should be proportional to:
 - Data handled
 - Size and nature of organization
- Administration began to focus on cybersecurity in earnest beginning in 2013:
 - Executive Order 13636 directed the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to develop a baseline cybersecurity framework
- NIST released the Cybersecurity Framework in February 2014:
 - **Voluntary** methodology and process for assessing and reducing cybersecurity risks in critical infrastructure sectors
 - Framework is a “living document,” and NIST continues to gather feedback regarding how to improve it over time
 - NIST reports good uptake of the Framework, including by FINRA and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors
 - **Updated draft v. 1.1 released for comment on January 10, 2017**



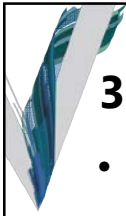
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- Perform an enterprise-wide vulnerability assessment
- Implement a comprehensive information security program that addresses any identified vulnerabilities:
 - Periodically review and update the information security program
- Implement appropriate data security policies:
 - Data Classification Policy
 - Password Strength Policy
 - Access Control Policy
 - Encryption Policy
 - Data Disposal Policy
 - Patch Management Policy
- Implement an Incident Response Plan



3. Know Your Vendors

- Select and oversee service providers with reasonable security programs
- Adequate cyber insurance coverage
- Consistent contract provisions related to security and breach response:
 - Audits and audit reports
 - Insurance and indemnification
 - Notifying data owner of breach:
 - External notifications/credit monitoring/responding to investigations
 - Restrictions on use/disclosure of data
 - Reps and warranties of compliance with privacy and security obligations
 - Data return and disposal



3. Know Your Vendors

- Specific concerns for vendors hired to help with security assessment and services
- Security findings can be sensitive, and may create liability risks for the organization
- Consider structuring the engagement to ensure products are protected by attorney-client privilege to the extent possible



4. Prepare for the Worst

Cost of a Data Breach:

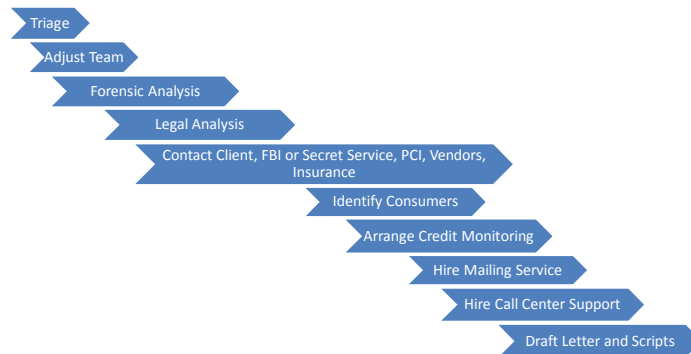
- Many factors contribute to total costs:
 - Breach response efforts
 - Delivering notices, credit monitoring, legal costs, etc.
 - Reputational costs
 - Customer and employee goodwill, media scrutiny
 - Litigation and/or Regulatory defense
- Projected average cost of a breach:
 - 1,000 records: \$52,000-\$87,000
 - 100,000 records: \$366,500-\$614,600
 - 10 million records: \$2,100,000-\$5,200,000
 - Source: 2015 Data Breach Investigations Report, Verizon (2015), available at <http://www.verizonenterprise.com/DBIR/2015/>

4. Prepare for the Worst

- An effective incident response plan will facilitate:
 - Prompt detection, investigation, recovery (more on this later);
 - Notification of and cooperation with law enforcement officials, if deemed necessary;
 - Notification to external parties affected by the incident, if any, such as customers, associates, or credit card companies;
 - Notification to cyber insurance provider, if necessary;
 - Notification to affected individuals, if required;
 - Notification to state or federal regulatory agencies, if required;
 - Review of security policies and procedures to prevent a reoccurrence

4. Prepare for the Worst

Breach Response Timeline: "Sprinting a Marathon"





4. Prepare for the Worst

- Most states have implemented a data breach notification statute; federal legislation is being considered
- The requirements for notification can vary widely by state; many states require notice to state authorities as well as individuals
- Not all security incidents require notification
 - Where a “breach” did not occur
 - Where the information involved was not “personal information”
 - Where there is no risk of harm to affected individuals
- Data owner typically has legal duty to notify affected individuals and government agencies



5. Stay Up to Date

- Cybersecurity risk management is not a “one-time” effort
- Legal standards and security threats are constantly evolving
- Consider periodic review and reassessment, particularly following a breach




The Technical Perspective

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Cyber Threat

Any malicious act that attempts to gain access to a computer or computer network without authorization or permission from the owners.

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\$450+ billion/year globally

200% increase in costs
from 2010 to 2015


1 million victims daily

20% increase in attacks per
week from 2012 to 2013

If cybercrime had been a country in 2014,
it would've been the 27th largest economy

Source: World Bank, Allianz Cyber Risk Guide
<http://www.mcafee.com/us/resources/reports/rp-economic-impact-cybercrime2.pdf>

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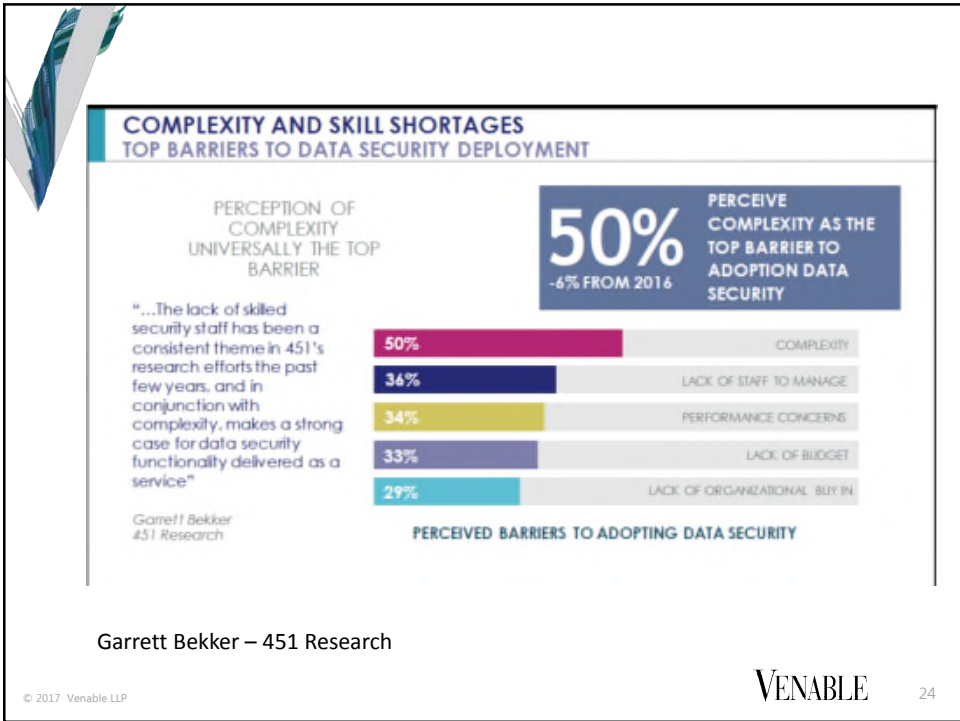
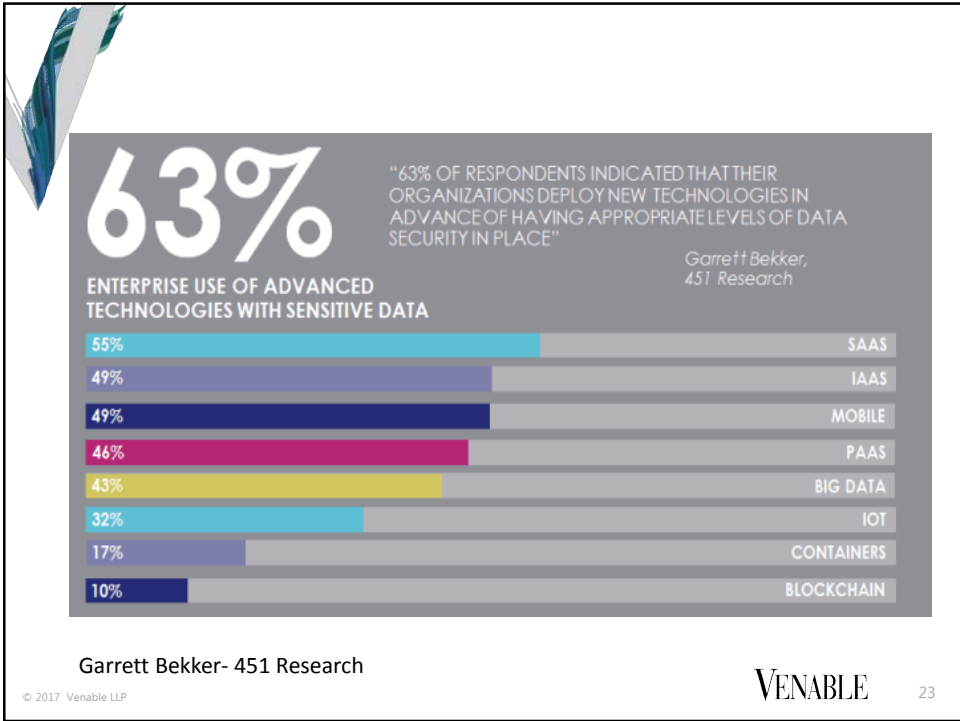
Data Breaches

Pie Chart 2. Distribution of the benchmark sample by root cause of the data breach
Consolidated view (n=383)

Root Cause	Percentage
Malicious or criminal attack	48%
System glitch	27%
Human error	25%

“2016 Cost of Data Breach Study: Global Analysis,” Ponemon Institute, June 2016

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Cybersecurity Is Risk Management

- Know the **Threats**
- Understand the **Impact**
- Manage the **Vulnerabilities**

- **Risk** = Function (**Threats, Impact, Vulnerabilities**)



6. Know Your Cybersecurity Threats

- Hackers/Hacktivists
 - Criminal groups, cyber criminals, script kiddies
- Insiders
- Environmental
- Spyware/Malware
- **Phishing and Spamming**
 - Malware and viruses
- Ransomware
 - CryptoLocker
- **WordPress/ColdFusion Hacks**
- Denial of Service or Business Email Compromise
 - Business IT systems
 - Aim is to enable wire fraud
 - Financial loss
- **Social Engineering**
 - In person
 - Via emails/electronically
 - On the phone



7. Understand the Impact

- CIA triad of information security policy
 - **Confidentiality**
 - Security access levels
 - Data breach
 - **Integrity**
 - Data free from corruption
 - **Availability**
 - Loss of accessibility
 - DDoS
 - Connectivity




Understand the Impact

- Financial
- Reputational
- Fraud
- Loss of privacy for both staff and constituents
- Legal and regulatory ramifications



Cybersecurity – Needs to be Organization-wide

- Needs to involve the whole organization
- Requires buy-in and direction from executive level
- Organization be vested in IT governance
- IT governance helps to lower security risk posture (reduce your attack vectors) and properly respond to a security incident (a successful payload)



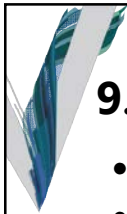
Cybersecurity – Organizational

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) describes Information Technology governance as:
 - The process of establishing and maintaining a framework to provide assurance that information security strategies support the following:
 - Align with and support business objectives.
 - Consistent with applicable laws and regulations through adherence to policies and internal controls.
 - Provide assignment of responsibility (all in an effort to mitigate risk).
 - <https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>



8. Start Planning; You Need to Take Action

- This is your cybersecurity plan – it doesn't have to be fully complete
- Perform a security-focused network assessment:
 - Inventory digital assets
 - Benchmark security position of the organization
 - Identifies areas for improvement
- Assess your risk by seeking advice from legal council
- Investigate cyber insurance and understand the policies
- Provide security awareness training to users
- Start developing policies
- Start outlining incident response plan



9. Know the Basics; Security Measures

- Firewall
- Spam filtering
- Operating system updates
- Third-party application security patching
- Intrusion prevention and detection (IPS-IDS)
- Next-generation anti-virus/anti-malware
- Multi-factor authentication
- Backup
- OpenDNS

Basic Security Measures

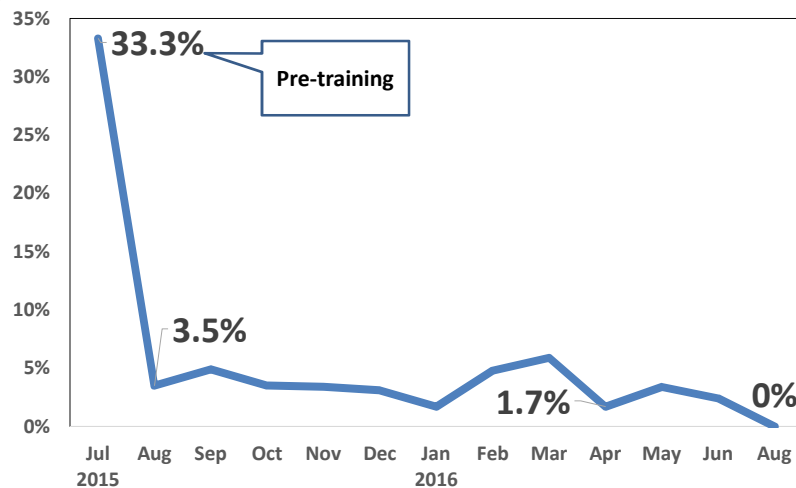
- **Of the successful attacks, 99% are successful because organizations/people fail to do the basics right!**
 - Up-to-date anti-virus
 - Different and changing passwords
 - Patches and updates – all functional systems
 - Switch on anti-spam and anti-phishing options in email
 - Implement security layers (OpenDNS)
 - Train staff and encourage them to be cyber savvy at work and at home (KnowBe4, PhishMe)

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Security Awareness Training



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10. Have an Incident Response Plan

- Preparation
- Detection and analysis
- Communication
- Containment, eradication, recovery
- Post-incident activity



Incident Response

- Involves quick decision-making
 - Decisions made in the moment almost always bad
- Mistakes – can prevent collection/destroy evidence
- Mistakes cost money
- Technical approach
- Declare an incident or not?
- Notification – customers and authorities?




Know What to Consider

- How critical is the threatened data?
- What is the business impact?
- What are the systems targeted, FMS, AMS?
- Inside or outside the network?
- Is the incident real or perceived?
- Is the breach in progress?



Takeaways

- Don't be scared – be prepared
- Cybersecurity is risk management
- Everyone is responsible – staff training and testing is key!
- Bring in experts as needed




Resources

- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>
- ISO27001/2 Information Security Management
<http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/management-standards/iso27001.htm>
- Center for Internet Security – Top 20 Critical Security Controls
<https://www.cisecurity.org/critical-controls.cfm>

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Resources

- FutureLearn – Introduction to Cybersecurity
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/introduction-to-cyber-security>
- Subscriptions:
 - US-Cert <https://www.us-cert.gov/>
 - Brian Krebs (Cybersecurity Investigative Blogger) <http://www.krebsonsecurity.com/>

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- April 23, 2015, "Payment Security in Card Present Environments" at the Electronic Transaction Association's Payments Security Day
- April 1, 2015, "The Buck Stops (W)here: C-Suite Responsibilities for Managing Cyber and Data Security Risk" at ETA TRANSACT 15
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- September 11, 2014, LIVE Webcast: Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule: Strengthening Kids' Privacy
- October 22, 2013, Practical and Legal Guidance for Social Media Engagement
- August 7, 2013, "Data Privacy in the Digital Age" at the 24th Annual Direct Response Forum
- July 18, 2013, The Road Map to HIPAA Compliance
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- June 5, 2013, "The State of Mobile in the DAA Program: Key Challenges for Cross-Industry Self-Regulation" at the First Annual DAA Summit
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 - May 10, 2011, Legal Quick Hit: "Top Five Privacy and Data Security Issues for Nonprofits" for the Association of Corporate Counsel's Nonprofit Organizations Committee
 - March 26, 2011, "Online Advertising and Privacy" at Yale Law School's ISP conference "From Mad Men to Mad Bots: Advertising in the Digital Age"
 - June 14, 2010, "Understanding the New Regulations" for International Association of Privacy Professionals Practical Privacy Series, "Privacy in the New Healthcare Era"
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- Conducting training of employees on cybersecurity initiatives and programs.
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On January 10, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) released the long-awaited draft of the Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), draft version 1.1.

Since its initial release, the CSF has gained remarkable recognition in both the public and private sectors as a shared foundation for cybersecurity risk management. The CSF is comprised of three component parts: the Framework Core, the Framework Implementation Tiers, and the Framework Profiles. The Framework Core is comprised of five Functions: Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, and Recover. Each function is further divided into Categories, Subcategories, and Informative References. The Framework Implementation Tiers and Framework Profiles are tools that help organizations tailor their application of the Framework Core to their particular business model or sector.

The revisions in CSF draft version 1.1 focus on four key areas:

■ Framework Tiers

CSF draft version 1.1 clarifies the relationship between the Framework Implementation Tiers and the Framework Profiles. Specifically, CSF draft version 1.1 highlights how an organization can use Framework Tiers during implementation of the Framework. The Framework Tiers put an organization's cybersecurity practices in context within the greater cyber-ecosystem. This context helps organizations to improve their approach to cybersecurity risk management by allowing them to assess their position relative to other stakeholders.

■ Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)

In recent years, sensitivity to the security of organizational supply chains has become an area of increasing concern across most industry sectors, as the risk introduced through technical and process dependencies becomes better understood.

To help improve the security of organizational supply chains, NIST has taken several steps in the CSF: adding a SCRM Category to the Framework Core; making several revisions and additions at the sub-category level across multiple categories; and adding SCRM as a criteria in the Implementation Tiers

■ Access Control Category

CSF draft version 1.1 modifies the Access Control Category, which falls within the Protect Function. The modified Access Control Category now encompasses authentication, authorization, and identity proofing. Accordingly, the Access Control Category was renamed "Identity Management and Access Control" (PR.AC) in CSF draft version 1.1. The Category was renamed to provide a more accurate characterization of the scope of the Category and Subcategories. To further support the refined Access Control Category, CSF draft version 1.1 includes an additional Subcategory that specifically addresses identity proofing.

■ Measurement

NIST is taking the first steps at providing guidance on how to develop metrics and measurement for organizations using the Framework. CSF draft version 1.1 includes a section titled "Measuring and Demonstrating Cybersecurity," which explains the relationship between business objectives and cybersecurity risk management metrics and measures. The updated framework draft also provides a summary of metrics and measures as they relate to the CSF.

The period for submitting comments and feedback to NIST on CSF draft version 1.1 will conclude on

April 10, 2017. Following the comment period, NIST will convene a workshop for interested stakeholders to discuss CSF draft version 1.1. NIST stated that it plans to publish the final CSF version 1.1 around the fall of 2017.

Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

Draft Version 1.1

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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1 **Note to Reviewers on the Update and Next Steps**

2 The draft Version 1.1 of Cybersecurity Framework refines, clarifies, and enhances the
3 predecessor version 1.0

4 Version 1.1 can be implemented by first time and current Framework users. Current users can
5 implement Version 1.1 with minimal or no disruption, as refinements were made with the
6 objective of being compatible with Version 1.0.

7 As with Version 1.0, use of the Version 1.1 is voluntary. Users of Version 1.1 are invited to
8 customize the Framework to maximize organizational value.

9 The impetus to change and the proposed changes were collected from:

- 10 • Feedback and frequently asked questions to NIST since release of Framework Version
- 11 1.0 in February 2014,
- 12 • [105 responses](#) to the December 2015 request for information (RFI), [Views on the](#)
- 13 [Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity](#), and
- 14 • Comments provided by approximately 800 attendees at [a workshop](#) held in Gaithersburg,
- 15 Maryland on April 6-7, 2016.

16 In addition, NIST previously released Version 1.0 of the Cybersecurity Framework with a
17 companion document, [NIST Roadmap for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity](#). This
18 Roadmap highlighted key “areas of improvement” for further “development, alignment, and
19 collaboration.” Through both private and public sector efforts, some areas of improvement have
20 advanced enough to be included in the Framework Version 1.1.

21 Key refinements, clarifications, and enhancements in Framework Version 1.1 include:

Update	Description of Update
A new section on cybersecurity measurement	Added Section 4.0 Measuring and Demonstrating Cybersecurity to discuss correlation of business results to cybersecurity risk management metrics and measures.
Greatly expanded explanation of using Framework for Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management purposes	Considerations of Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) have been added throughout the document. An expanded Section 3.3 Communicating Cybersecurity Requirements with Stakeholders help users better understand Cyber SCRM. Cyber SCRM has also been added as a property of Implementation Tiers. Finally, a Supply Chain Risk Management Category has been added to the Framework Core.
Refinements to better account for authentication, authorization, and identity proofing	The language of the Access Control Category has been refined to account for authentication, authorization, and identity proofing. A Subcategory has been added to that Category. Finally, the Category has been renamed to Identity Management and Access Control (PR.AC) to better represent the scope of the Category and corresponding Subcategories.
Better explanation of the relationship between Implementation Tiers and Profiles	Added language to Section 3.2 Establishing or Improving a Cybersecurity Program on using Framework Tiers in Framework implementation. Added language to Framework Tiers to reflect integration of Framework considerations within organizational risk management programs. Updated Figure 2.0 to include actions from the Framework Tiers.

22 A more detailed review of Version 1.1 refinements, clarifications, and enhancements can be
23 found in Appendix D.

24 NIST is seeking public comment on this draft Framework Version 1.1, specifically regarding the
25 following questions:

- 26 • Are there any topics not addressed in the draft Framework Version 1.1 that could be
27 addressed in the final?
- 28 • How do the changes made in the draft Version 1.1 impact the cybersecurity ecosystem?
- 29 • For those using Version 1.0, would the proposed changes impact your current use of the
30 Framework? If so, how?
- 31 • For those not currently using Version 1.0, does the draft Version 1.1 affect your decision
32 to use the Framework? If so, how?
- 33 • Does this proposed update adequately reflect advances made in the Roadmap areas?
- 34 • Is there a better label than “version 1.1” for this update?
- 35 • Based on this update, activities in Roadmap areas, and activities in the cybersecurity
36 ecosystem, are there additional areas that should be added to the Roadmap? Are there
37 any areas that should be removed from the Roadmap?

38 Feedback and comments should be directed to cyberframework@nist.gov. After reviewing
39 public comments regarding the draft Version 1.1 and convening a workshop on the Framework,
40 NIST intends to publish a final Framework Version 1.1 around the fall of 2017.

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Executive Summary

62 The national and economic security of the United States depends on the reliable functioning of
63 critical infrastructure. Cybersecurity threats exploit the increased complexity and connectivity of
64 critical infrastructure systems, placing the Nation's security, economy, and public safety and
65 health at risk. Similar to financial and reputational risk, cybersecurity risk affects a company's
66 bottom line. It can drive up costs and impact revenue. It can harm an organization's ability to
67 innovate and to gain and maintain customers.

68 To better address these risks, the President issued Executive Order 13636, "Improving Critical
69 Infrastructure Cybersecurity," on February 12, 2013, which established that "[i]t is the Policy of
70 the United States to enhance the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure and
71 to maintain a cyber environment that encourages efficiency, innovation, and economic prosperity
72 while promoting safety, security, business confidentiality, privacy, and civil liberties." In
73 enacting this policy, the Executive Order calls for the development of a voluntary risk-based
74 Cybersecurity Framework – a set of industry standards and best practices to help organizations
75 manage cybersecurity risks. The resulting Framework, created through collaboration between
76 government and the private sector, uses a common language to address and manage
77 cybersecurity risk in a cost-effective way based on business needs without placing additional
78 regulatory requirements on businesses.

79 The Framework focuses on using business drivers to guide cybersecurity activities and
80 considering cybersecurity risks as part of the organization's risk management processes. The
81 Framework consists of three parts: the Framework Core, the Framework Profile, and the
82 Framework Implementation Tiers. The Framework Core is a set of cybersecurity activities,
83 outcomes, and informative references that are common across critical infrastructure sectors,
84 providing the detailed guidance for developing individual organizational Profiles. Through use of
85 the Profiles, the Framework will help the organization align its cybersecurity activities with its
86 business requirements, risk tolerances, and resources. The Tiers provide a mechanism for
87 organizations to view and understand the characteristics of their approach to managing
88 cybersecurity risk.

89 The Executive Order also requires that the Framework include a methodology to protect
90 individual privacy and civil liberties when critical infrastructure organizations conduct
91 cybersecurity activities. While processes and existing needs will differ, the Framework can assist
92 organizations in incorporating privacy and civil liberties as part of a comprehensive
93 cybersecurity program.

94 The Framework enables organizations – regardless of size, degree of cybersecurity risk, or
95 cybersecurity sophistication – to apply the principles and best practices of risk management to
96 improving the security and resilience of critical infrastructure. The Framework provides
97 organization and structure to today's multiple approaches to cybersecurity by assembling
98 standards, guidelines, and practices that are working effectively in industry today. Moreover,
99 because it references globally recognized standards for cybersecurity, the Framework can also be
100 used by organizations located outside the United States and can serve as a model for
101 international cooperation on strengthening critical infrastructure cybersecurity.

102 The Framework is not a one-size-fits-all approach to managing cybersecurity risk for critical
103 infrastructure. Organizations will continue to have unique risks – different threats, different
104 vulnerabilities, different risk tolerances – and how they implement the practices in the
105 Framework will vary. Organizations can determine activities that are important to critical service
106 delivery and can prioritize investments to maximize the impact of each dollar spent. Ultimately,
107 the Framework is aimed at reducing and better managing cybersecurity risks.

108 The Framework is a living document and will continue to be updated and improved as industry
109 provides feedback on implementation. NIST will continue coordinating industry as directed in
110 the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014¹. As the Framework is put into practice, lessons
111 learned will be integrated into future versions. This will ensure it is meeting the needs of critical
112 infrastructure owners and operators in a dynamic and challenging environment of new threats,
113 risks, and solutions.

114 Use, evolution, and sharing of best practices of this voluntary Framework are the next steps to
115 improve the cybersecurity of our Nation’s critical infrastructure – providing guidance for
116 individual organizations, while increasing the cybersecurity posture of the Nation’s critical
117 infrastructure as a whole.

¹ See 15 U.S.C. § 272(e)(1)(A)(i). The Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014 (S.1353) became public law 113-274 on December 18, 2014 and may be found at: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1353/text>.