

A Breach Can Happen to You (or Already Has, and You Just Don't Know It Yet): How Nonprofits Can Best Manage Cybersecurity Risk

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### Agenda

- What do the bad guys want?
- Who are they?
- How do they do it?
- What are the potential harms?
- What can I do <u>now</u> to help <u>prevent</u> a breach?
- What can I do <u>now</u> to help <u>mitigate</u> the harm of a breach?
- What should I do <u>when</u> there's a breach?
- Q&A

### What Do the Bad Guys Want?

- Customer or Client Data
- Trade Secrets/IP/Confidential Information
  - Includes 3<sup>rd</sup> party information
- Employee Data
- Financial Assets
  - Payment cards; banking information
- Disruption/Destruction
  - Extortion, revenge or just for kicks

### Who Are the Bad Guys?

- Nation-state sponsored (APT)
  - Intelligence gathering or disruption
  - Political, economic or military
- Organized crime financially motivated
- "Hacktivists" focused on notoriety or a cause
- Disgruntled employees and customers
  - Former and <u>current</u>

### **How Do They Do It?**

- Vulnerabilities in system
  - Very patient and probing
  - Will move laterally through system
- Third-party vendors
- Rogue employees with inside access
- Well-meaning employees inadvertently:
  - Social engineering
  - Phishing
  - Malware in email
- DDOS attacks

### What Are Some of the Potential Harms?

- Loss of IP
- Loss of financial assets
- Loss of customer data
- Loss of trade secrets/confidential information
- Loss of reputation
- Loss of business (due to interruption)
- Costs of forensic investigation
- Costs of legal counsel



### What Are Some of the Potential Harms?

- Costs of 3<sup>rd</sup> party claims and damages
- Costs of contractual liability claims/damages
- Costs of regulator investigations and penalties
- Costs of notification/credit monitoring
- Costs of customer call center
- Costs of crisis management/PR firm
- Costs of remediation

### What Can I Do <u>Now</u> to Help <u>Prevent</u> a Breach?

- Designate responsible individual
- Review current systems, physical facilities and processes for vulnerabilities
  - Consider security consultant (and remember attorney-client privilege)
- Conduct regular security audits
- Review contracts with relevant vendors
  - Require data security commitments
  - Require reps & warranties
    - Helps flush out important issues
    - Forces vendor to take it seriously
    - Caution: "I'll sign your paper today"



## What Can I Do <u>Now</u> to Help <u>Prevent</u> a Breach?

- Perform due diligence around vendor systems and facilities
- Perform due diligence of <u>acquisition target</u> systems
- Ensure system updates and maintenance are performed in a timely manner

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### What Can I Do <u>Now</u> to Help <u>Prevent</u> a Breach?

- Train employees on security do's and don'ts
  - Regularly
- Maintain written security policy (will address things like destruction of documents, safeguarding and destruction of computer [including copier] hard drives, physical security, passwords, etc.)
- Maintain top-down emphasis (from board level and executive team) on security

# What Can I Do <u>Now</u> to Help <u>Mitigate</u> the Harm of a Breach?

- Review compliance with legal and contractual data security requirements
  - Health care
  - Financial services
  - PCI-DSS
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party contracts
- Consult Government Resources
  - NIST Cybersecurity Framework
  - "Lessons Learned from FTC Cases"
  - State AG Guidance

## What Can I Do <u>Now</u> to Help <u>Mitigate</u> the Harm of a Breach?

- Maintain appropriate insurance coverage
  - Include cyber insurance
  - Use a knowledgeable broker/consultant
- Prepare incident response plan
  - "The Game Plan"



## What Can I Do <u>Now</u> to Help <u>Mitigate</u> the Harm of a Breach?

- Review privacy promises to ensure consistency with actual practices
- Review vendor and customer contracts
  - Appropriate risk shifting (includes insurance)
  - Notification obligations
- Confirm vendor insurance

- Isolate compromised systems, if applicable
- Preserve relevant logs and other IT data
- Activate incident response plan and notify relevant POCs
- Retain data breach law firm to:
  - Advise on notification and messaging
  - Retain forensic firm (for privilege)
  - Help avoid missteps that will be second-guessed later

- Notify insurance carrier
  - Coordinate with carrier throughout
    - Carrier may have experience to share
    - Coordination reduces chances of misunderstanding leading to coverage issues
- Retain forensic firm (if applicable)
  - Have law firm retain (for privilege/work product)



- Exercise caution with written communications
- Refer all press inquiries to PR department or designated individual
- Add additional members to response team as needed
  - Public relations (internal and/or external)
  - Customer service
  - HR



- Establish command center (law department) for coordination of all activities related to breach
- Review contracts for notification obligations
- Notify 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (law enforcement, regulators, individuals and 3<sup>rd</sup> party businesses) where required by law



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