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Incident Management: An Effective Response Starts Now

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Polling Question 1

Do you want CPE credit?

- Yes
- No

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What are you up against?



You have a lot to plan for.



Who is being targeted?



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Polling Question 2

Has your organization experienced an incident?

- Yes, but we were able to stop it.
- Yes, and unfortunately it resulted in a breach.
- No! Knock on wood.
- Unknown at this time.

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What types of attacks are we seeing?

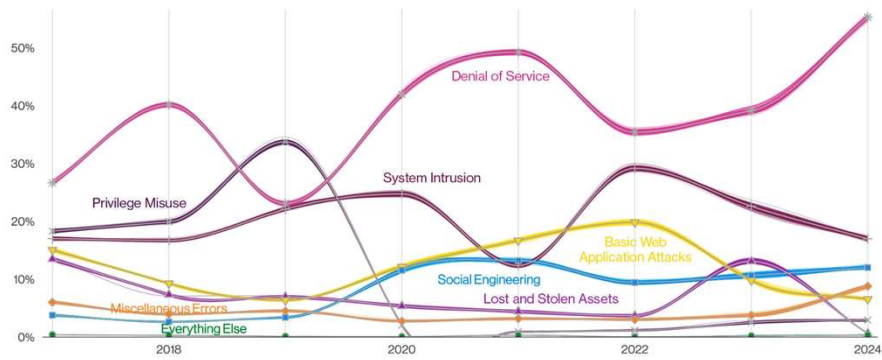


Figure 26. Patterns over time in incidents

Source: Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report, 2024

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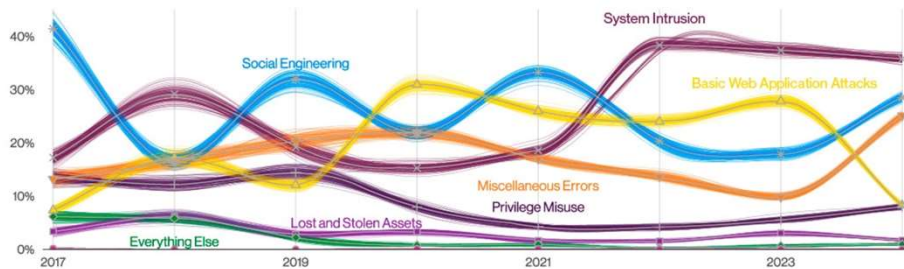


Figure 27. Patterns over time in breaches

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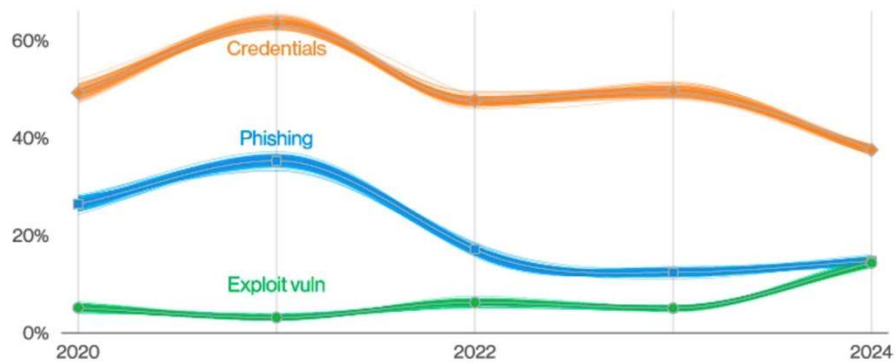


Figure 6. Select ways-in enumerations in non-Error, non-Misuse breaches over time

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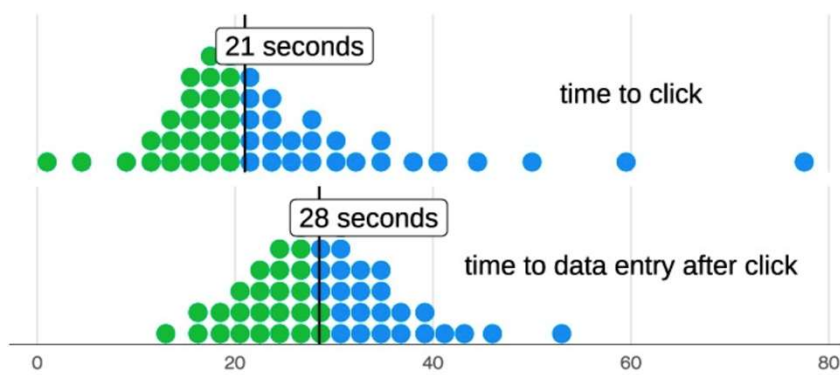


Figure 39. Time between email clicked and data entered

Source: Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report, 2024

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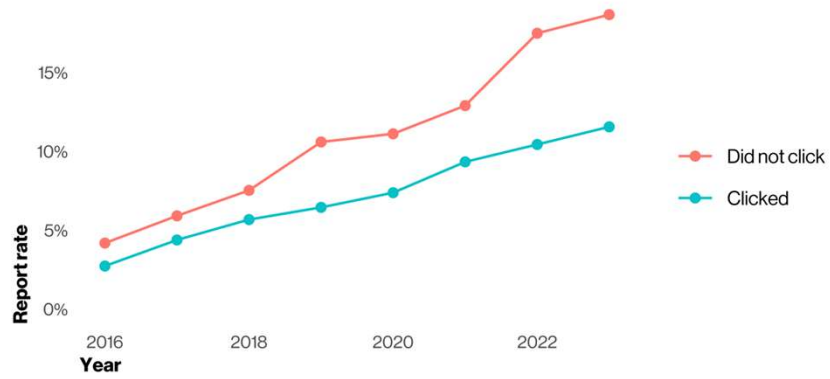


Figure 4. Phishing email report rate by click status

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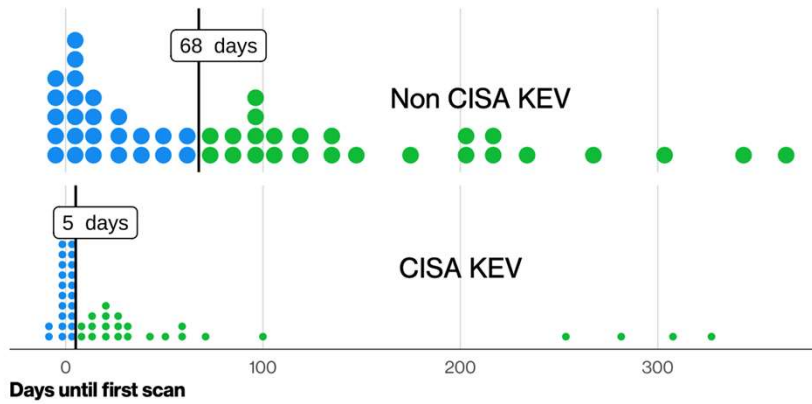


Figure 20. Time from publication of vulnerability to first scan seen (from 2020 onward)

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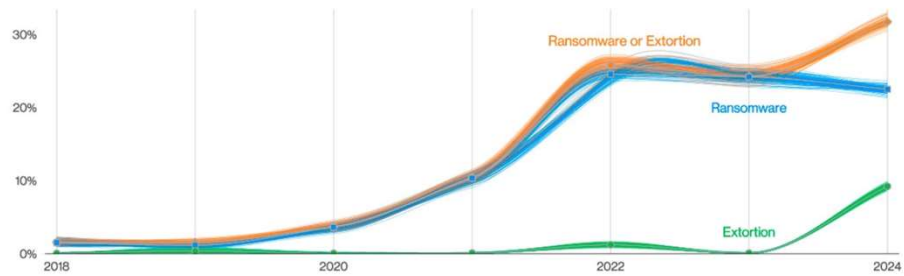


Figure 2. Ransomware and Extortion breaches over time

Source: Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report, 2024

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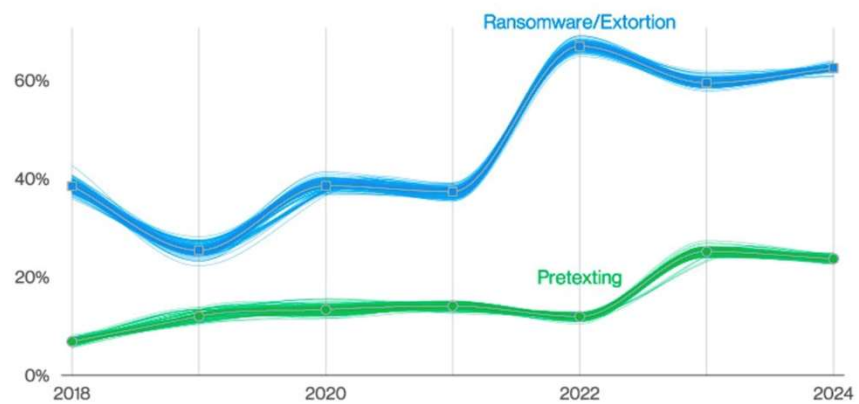


Figure 5. Select action varieties in Financial motive over time

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Supply Chain Disruptions

- How are you impacted?
- How are your service providers impacted?
- How are your service provider's service providers impacted?
- And on and on...



15% of breaches involved a 3rd party (including software vulns)
(n=7,268)

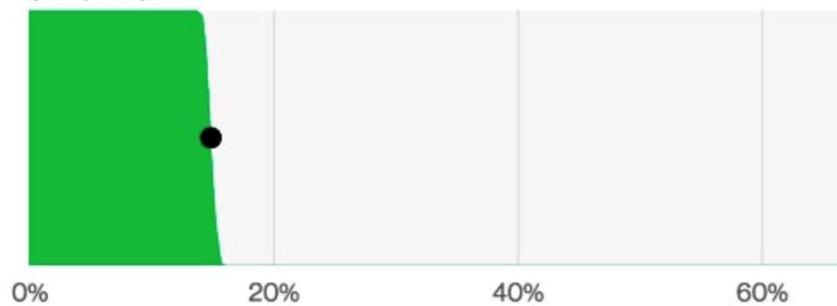


Figure 3. Select key enumerations in breaches

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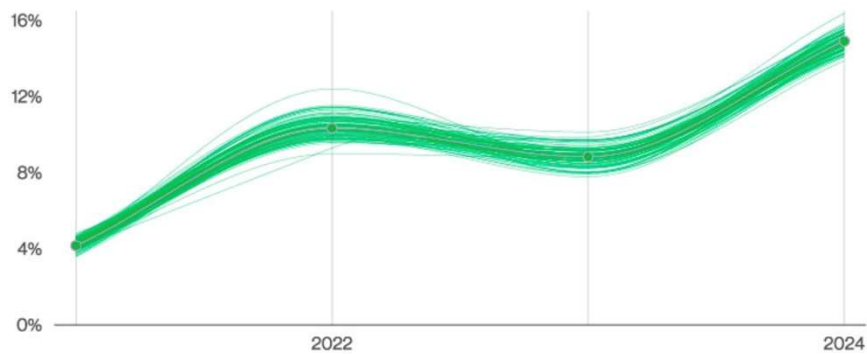


Figure 9. Supply chain interconnection in breaches over time

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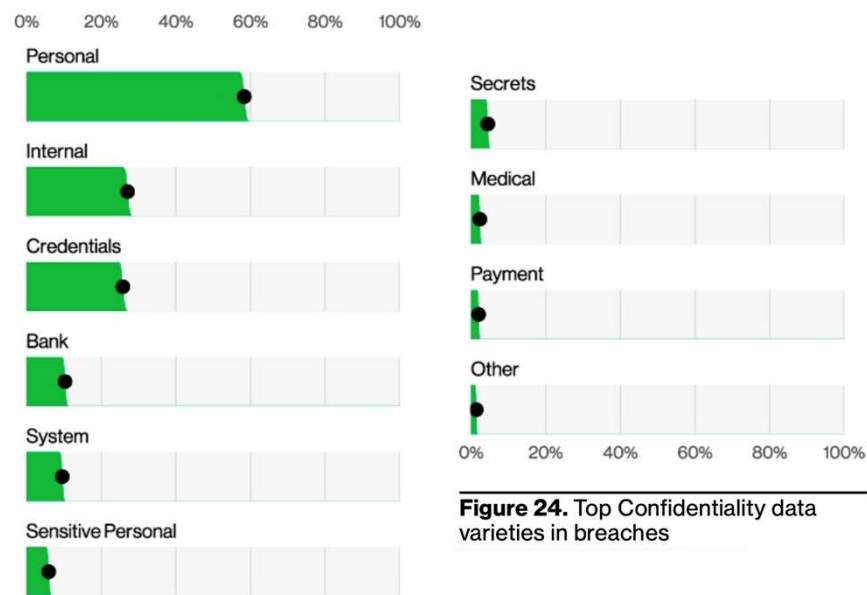


Figure 24. Top Confidentiality data varieties in breaches

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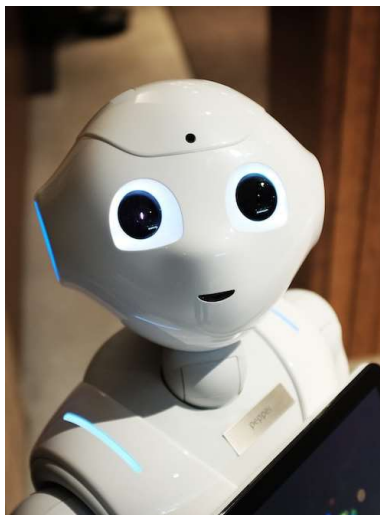
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What are the challenges?



Growing Challenges



- Balancing regulatory requirements and usability
- Expanding technologies
- System integrations
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Vendor supply chain
- More to plan for

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To address challenges, your plan must be...

- Fluid and adaptable
- Straightforward and useable
- Comprehensive enough to:
 - Support continuity of operations
 - Minimize impact
 - Enable timely recovery



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Where do you start?

Polling Question 3

Do you have an incident response plan?

- No, why do you think I'm here?
- Yes, but it's not formalized.
- Yes, signed, sealed, and delivered!
- Other (chat it)

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Conduct a business impact assessment (BIA).



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Key Steps for the BIA

- Identify critical business functions
- Identity interdependencies and single points of failure
- Evaluate impact of a disruption
- Identify likelihood of different types of threats
- Involve the right people

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Develop strategies to meet objectives.

- Risk-based strategies to address all **foreseeable** risks
- Allocate resources to meet resilience/recovery needs
- Not just about recovering a server
 - Consider personnel and processes
 - Consider technology, facilities, and data
 - Ensure resilience

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An effective response starts now.



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Planning: Who is your team?

- Define team member roles and responsibilities
- Include wide range of backgrounds and expertise from different areas within the organization
- Who is on your team?



Planning: What are your goals?

- How do you balance confidentiality, integrity, and availability?
 - Drives containment
 - Legal and liability considerations
- Are you focused on security of data or operations?
 - What can be disconnected?
 - What needs to remain online?

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Planning: Would you pay the ransom?



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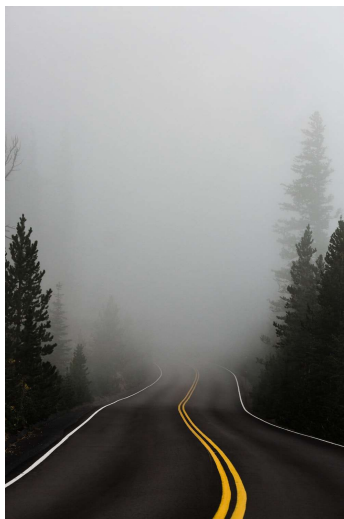
Planning: Scope and Escalation

- What constitutes an incident?
- What warrants escalation of the plan?
- Who makes the call to enact the plan?
- Do front-line staff know how to identify an issue?



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Planning: Identification



- Do you have visibility?
 - Network perimeter
 - Internal traffic
 - Within applications
 - Within endpoints
- Where are the gaps?
- What can't you see?

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Is AI the future of incident response?



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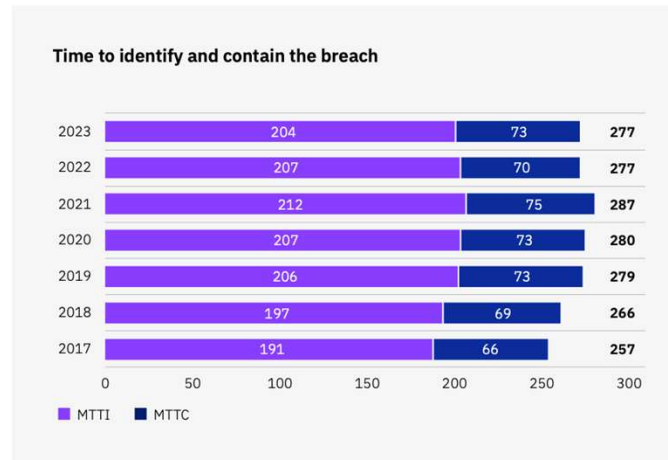
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- More complex, “low-and-slow” attacks
- Goal of compromising as much of network as possible to get the largest possible payout
- 56% didn’t detect a breach for **3 – 12 months**

Source: Cybereason Ransomware: The True Cost to Business Report, 2024

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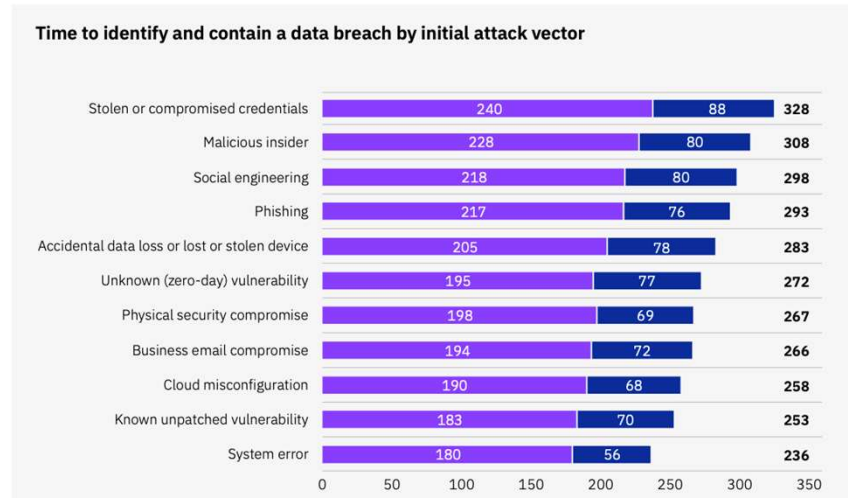
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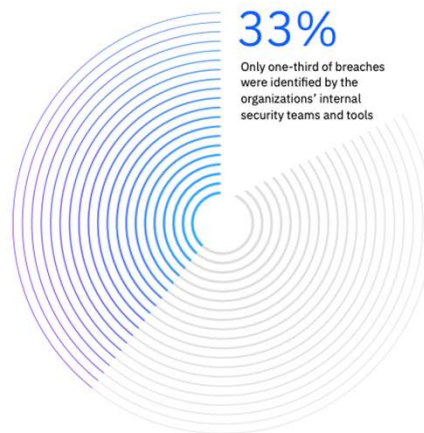
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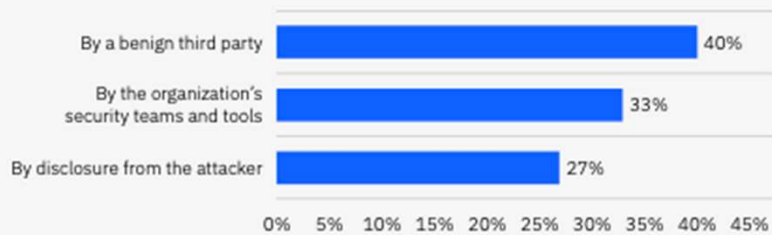


Figure 12. Only one response permitted

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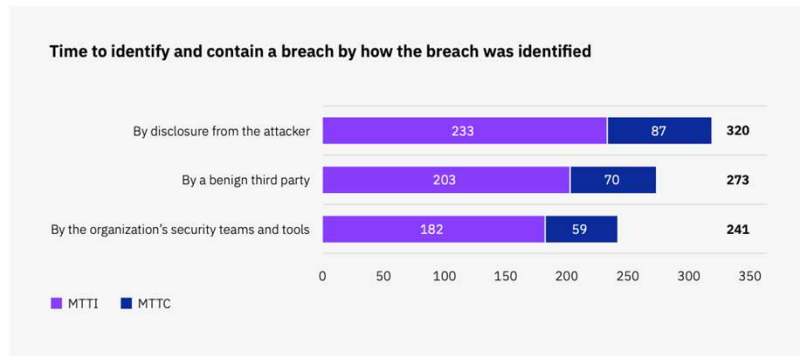


Figure 14. Measured in days

Source: IBM Cost of a Data Breach Report, 2023

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Planning: Notification

- Who do you need to notify internally upon enacting the plan?
- How do you notify?
 - Unique considerations with cyber incidents.
 - Do you have alternate contact mechanisms?



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Planning: Notification

- Who are you going to notify to aid in mitigations?
 - Insurance
 - Law enforcement
 - Ransomware specialists
 - Forensics
 - Legal



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Planning: Notification

- What external parties do you need to notify? When?
 - Regulators
 - Information-sharing organizations
 - Key vendor relationships



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Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency

1. Contact Information — 2. Organization Details — 3. Incident Description — 4. Impact Details

* Required fields

I am: ☒ the impacted user ☐ reporting on behalf of the impacted user

1. Your Contact Information

First Name	Last Name	Telephone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email Address * Required		
<input type="text"/>		

Source: [Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\) Incident Reporting System](#) 45

Federal Student Aid Breach Intake Form

Cybersecurity Breach Intake Form

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

* Date of Breach
Suspected or Known

07/08/2024

* Impact of Breach
Number and type of records, etc.

* Method of Breach
Hack, accidental disclosure, etc.

Information Security Program Point of Contact

* First Name	* Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
* Email Address	* Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School/Organization Name	OPEID
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* Remediation Status (Select one)

☐ Complete
☐ In Process

* Provide details about remediation status below

Please fill out this field.

Next steps (as needed)

Source: [Federal Student Aid website, Cybersecurity page](#)

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Planning: Containment

- What “categories” do you plan for?
 - External attacks
 - Vendor-initiated events
 - Customer-initiated events
 - Employee-initiated issues (e.g., phishing)
- Any separate processes for specific events?

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Planning: Containment

- How do you contain?
 - Isolation of compromised systems
 - Additional monitoring of intruder activities
 - Searching for additional compromised systems

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Planning: Get in the weeds.

- Who is determining what was impacted?
 - Location vs. device type vs. user type
- Who is confirming backups are good?
- How do you disconnect things on network?
- What passwords do you need to change?

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Planning: Get in the weeds.

- How do you stop spread or data flow?
 - Bluetooth connections
 - Shared and mapped drives
 - Removable media storage
 - Firewall rules
 - Data transfers
 - Vendor connections

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Planning: Do you kill the Internet completely?



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Planning: Containment

- Identify critical processes for unique events
 - Comprised emails and creation of auto-forwarding rules
 - Ransomware vs. wiperware

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Planning: Maintaining Evidence

- What activity logs do you have?
 - Sufficient storage time
 - Off-loaded from associated device
 - Backed up and retained
- Remember: many issues aren't identified right away
- Other concerns: custody, integrity, preservation, etc.

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Planning: Restoration

- Ties heavily to Disaster Recovery Plan but more than having backups to restore from
- Ensure backups cannot be impacted by ransomware
 - Make immutable
 - Create physical offline copies
 - Utilize logical air gapping
- How do you ensure backups are "clean"?

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Planning: Post-Incident Notification

- Who are you going to notify? And when and how?
 - Constituents
 - Donors
 - Vendors
 - Organizations in the industry
 - Public or media
- Do you have contact details readily available?

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What are you going to say?



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Planning: Understanding Legal Requirements



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Planning: Lessons Learned

- What worked in your plan?
- What didn't work?
- Where did you struggle?
- What wasn't documented?

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Cyber insurance: where does it fit in?



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Check with your vendors.

- What are they doing to protect your hosted data?
- If your vendor has a ransomware incident, you could potentially lose your data.
 - It may be their fault, but it's still *your* problem.
 - What does that mean for you?

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Practice makes ~~perfect~~ better.

- Conduct exercises
- Incorporate key stakeholders
- Evaluate effectiveness of your training program
- Identify gaps in plans before disaster or incident happens



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Takeaways from Tabletop Discussions

- Where are the maybes?
- Where do you not have visibility?
- Where do you need training?
- Where do you need authorization?
- What do you need to document?
- Is this attack plausible in your environment?
- What is the ONE thing you need to do?

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Report to Management regularly.

- Results of your BIA and risk assessment
 - *Advocate for your needs*
- Major changes to plans
- Results of training
- Results of testing



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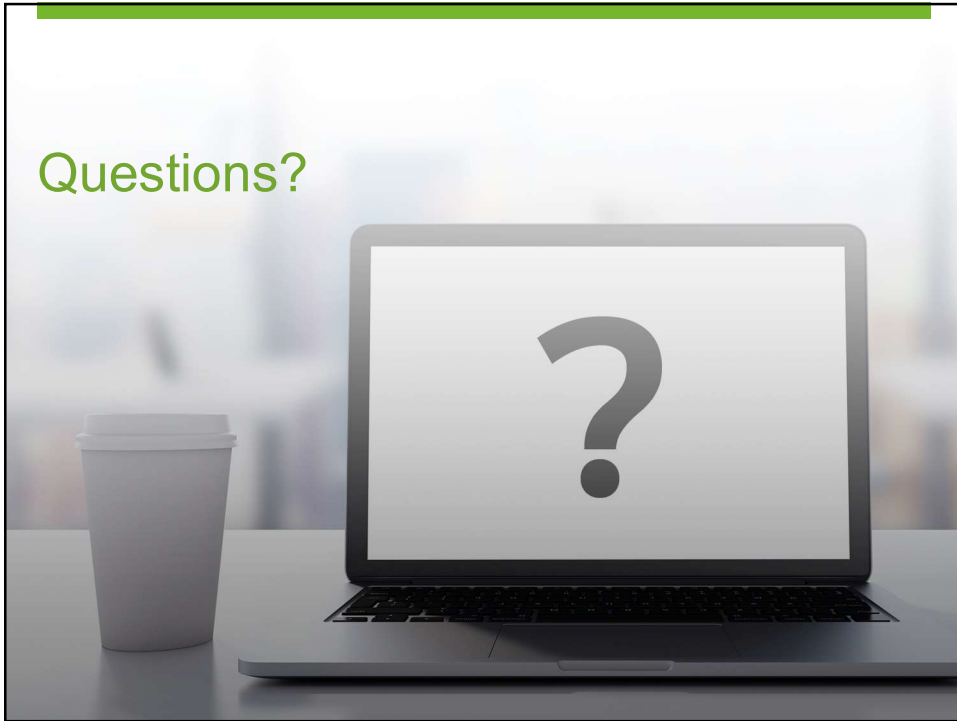
Polling Question 4

Do you feel more prepared?

- No! I'm making a motion to get rid of the Internet.
- A little, but it's overwhelming.
- Yes, I feel like we can do this!

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Questions?



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