CYBERSECURITY AUDITING

Why it's more important than ever!

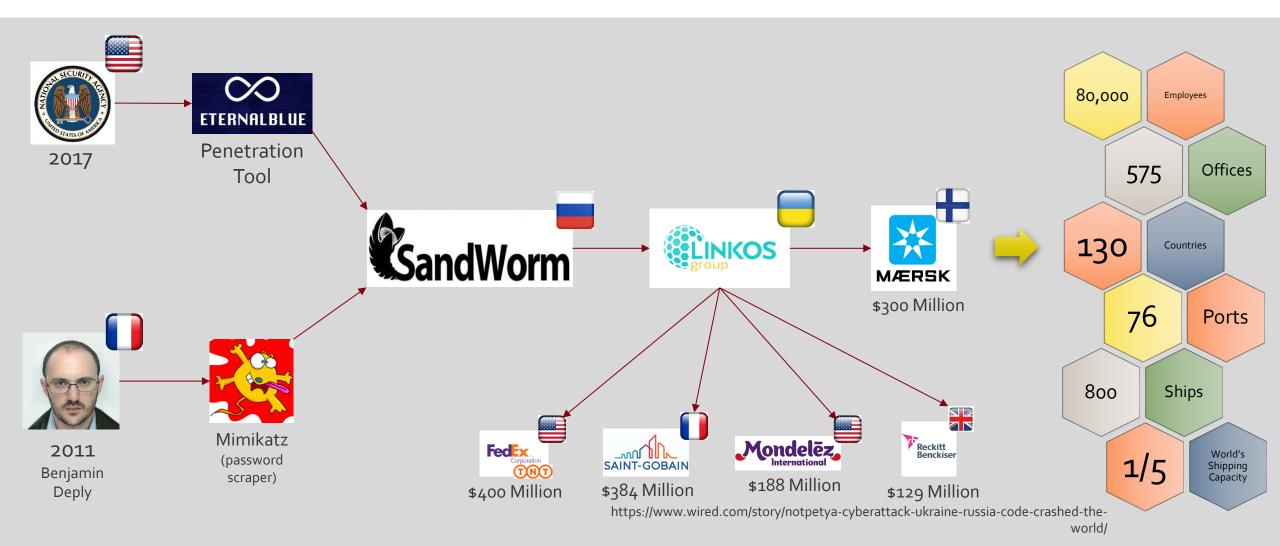
STRANDED POTTY-MOUTHED PARROT GREETS FIREFIGHTERS WITH FOUR-LETTER TIRADE



- The efforts by Green Watch from Edmonton station to charm the misbehaving bird went smoothly at first, and she responded positively, telling her would-be rescuer that she loved him back.
- But, Jessie soon launched a foul-mouthed tirade against the fire crew, telling the fighter fighters to "f*** off".

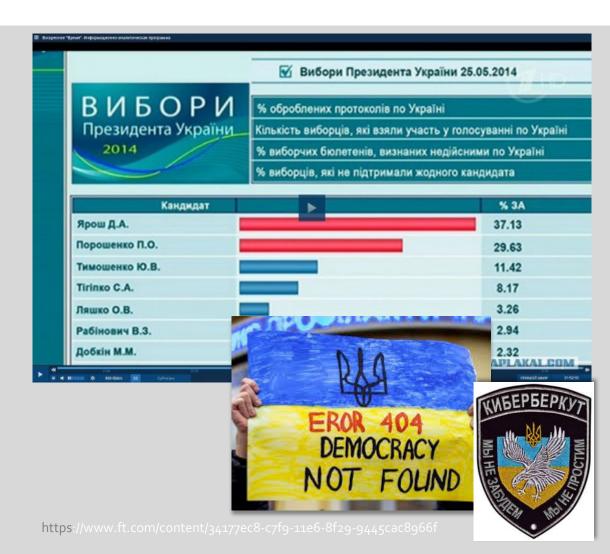


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UKRAINE ELECTION 2014

- Election system destruction/disruption
- Displaying of fake election results
- DDoS attack on Ukrainian EC website
- Techniques and Tactics
 - Malware (COTS)
 - Insider Threat
 - Cisco 0-day





DEFCON 2018

An 11-year-old hacked a replica of Florida's voting system in 10 minutes

- DEF CON participants discovered:
 - The boy and girl were the quickest of 35 children, ages 6 to 17, who all eventually hacked into copies of the websites of six swing states during the three-day Def Con security convention.
 - Voting systems running on expired SSL certificates, encryption keys that are intended to create secure connections, were the most vulnerable
 - Discovered more vulnerabilities in the system where citizens directly cast their votes.
 - The very real risk that somebody with technical skills and malicious intentions could directly intervene in American elections



COMPLEXITY OF SECURITY

- Conception that they are highly technical
- Multiple conflicting standards
- IT centric vs. business centric
- Responsible stakeholders are often misaligned
- Security is personal
- Almost always met with resistance
- High turnover
- Operations vs. Security
- Rapid evolution of technology and threats
- You never get a fuzzy feeling!

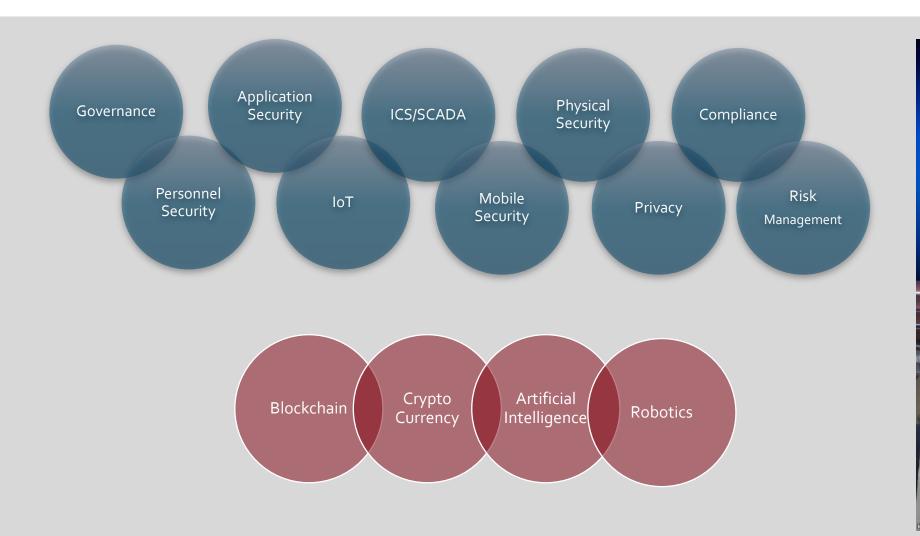


IT VS. SECURITY – COMPARE AND CONTRAST

- A natural conflict between freedom and safety
 - The SOC vs. NOC paradigm
- Differing levels of employee involvement
- Contradicting metrics of success
 - Risk (CIA) vs. "Five Nines"
 - Rapid changes
- Clear lines of leadership
- Steep learning curves and shallow talent pools
- Battle fatigue—chasing the news cycle
- Executive disconnect

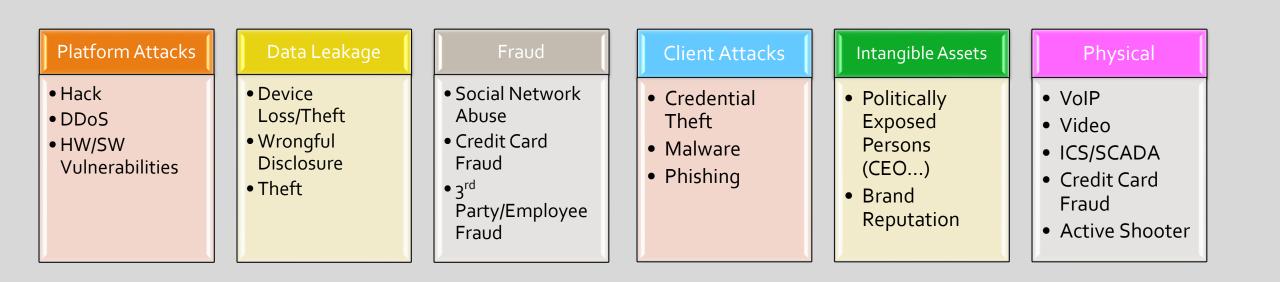


THE SECURITY FOOTPRINT

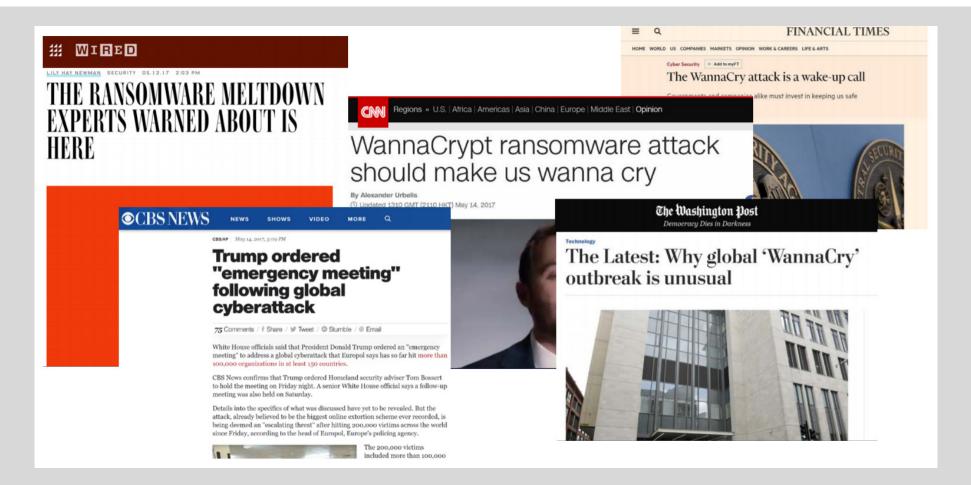




WHAT KEEPS THE CISO UP AT NIGHT?



FOLLOWING THE NEWS CYCLE



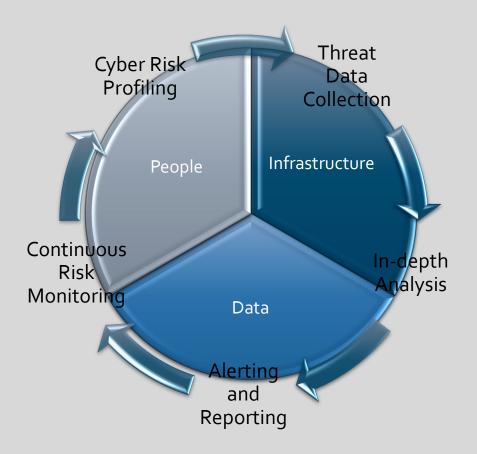
WHEN SECURITY GETS PERSONAL



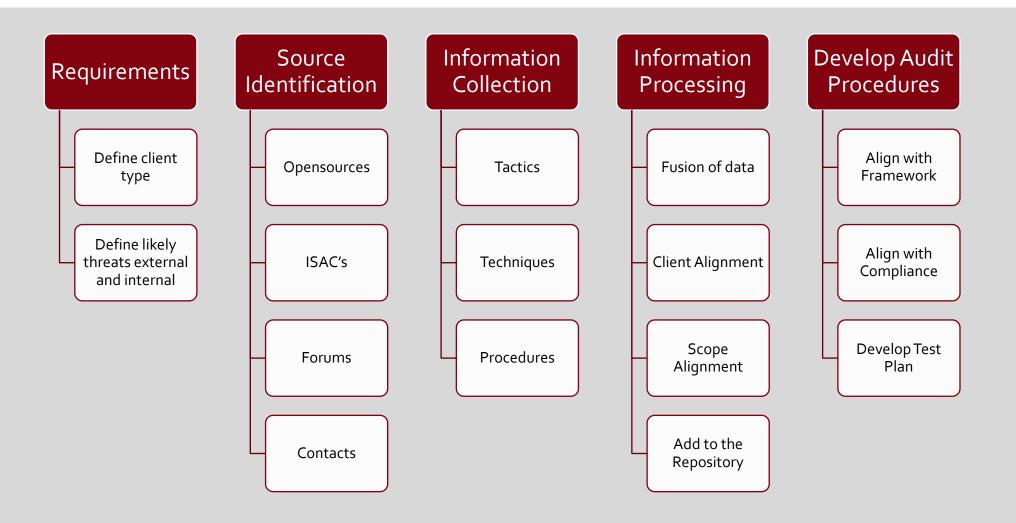
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THE CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE LOOP

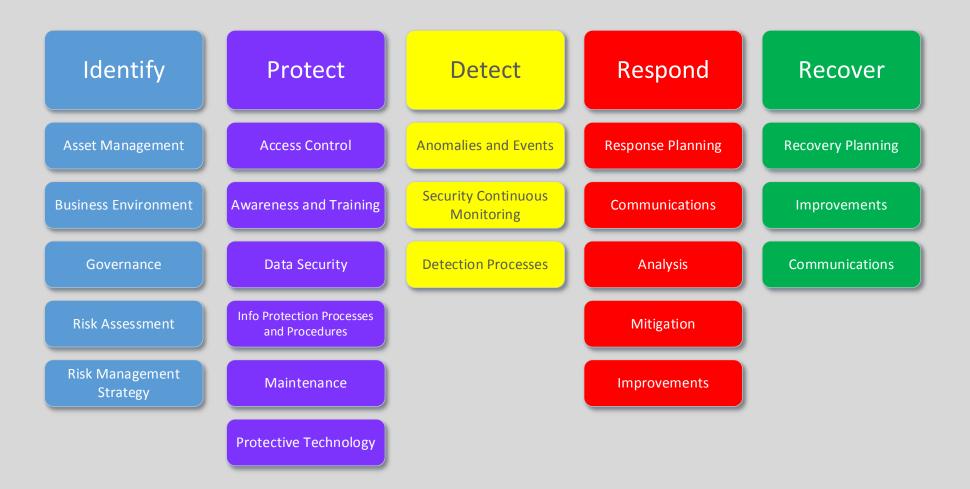
- Cumbersome
- Very technical
- Difficult to establish buy in
- Brain drain
- Infrastructure intensive



SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS



NIST'S RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



THREAT ANALYSIS IN CONTEXT?

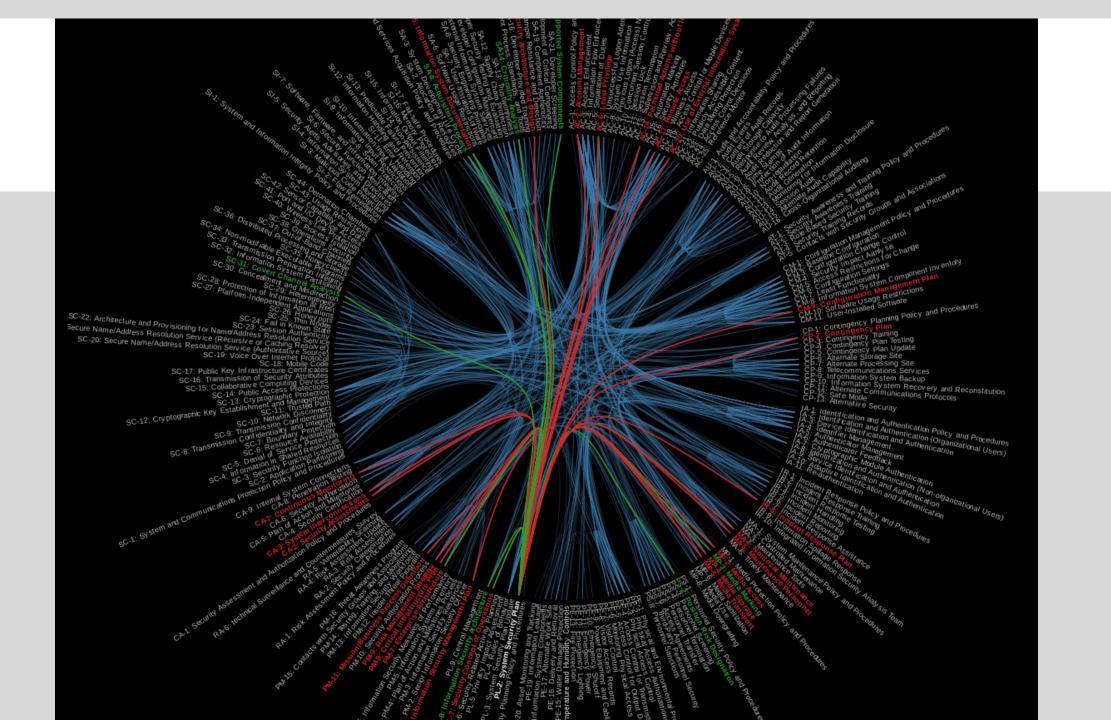
- Integrity An assurance that data cannot be modified in an unauthorized manner.
- Availability Information is readily available for authorized users.
- Confidentiality Prevention of unauthorized disclosure of information.



CHANGE IS NEEDED

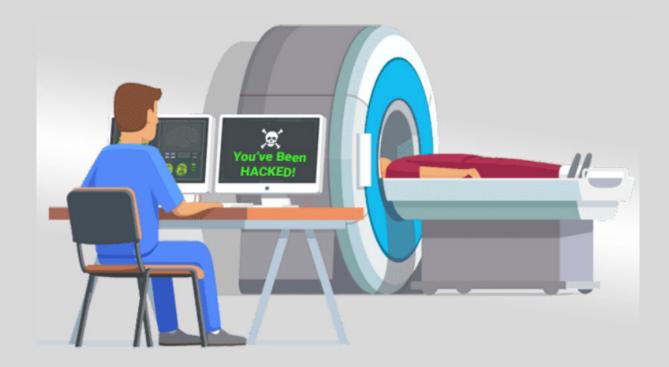
How can Cyber Threat Analysis Help?



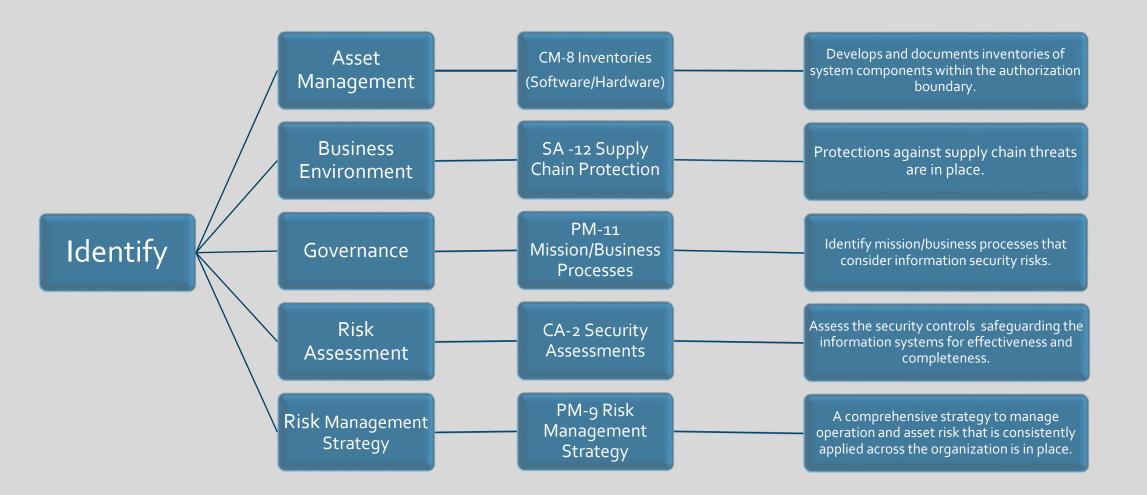


ORANGE WORM

- Trojan, dubbed Kwampirs,
- Active since 2015
- Origin unknown
- Top 3 targets US, Saudi Arabia, India
- Targets X-Ray and MRI Machines
- Consent form processing
- Valuable target?



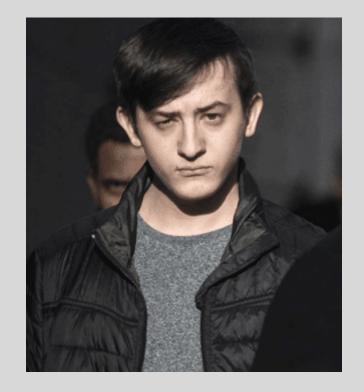
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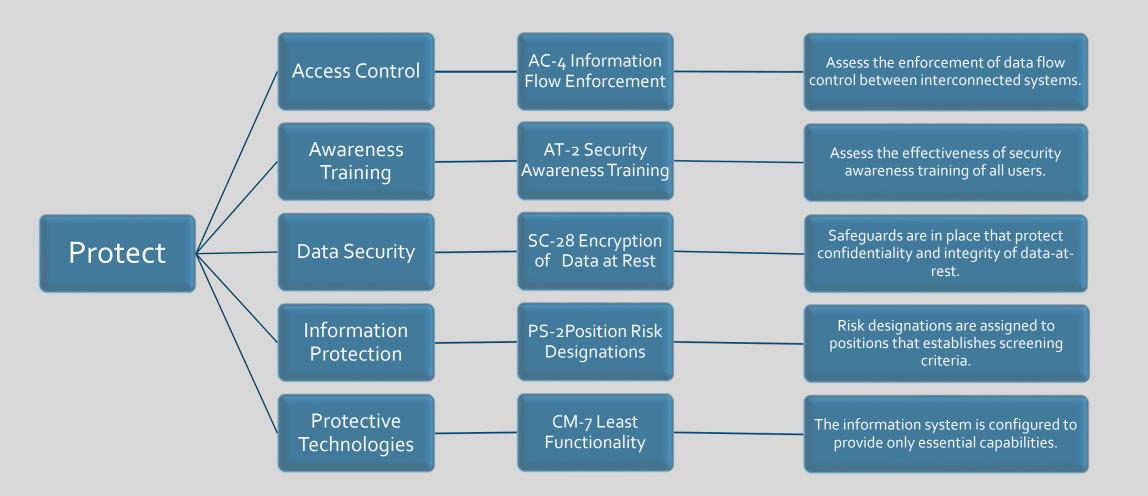
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- British teenage, Kane Gamble a.k.a. "Cracka"
- Founder of Crackas With Attitude @ 15
- Hacked email accounts of CIA Director John Brennan
 & Director of National Intelligence James Clapper
- Leaked the personal details of 20,000 FBI agents and 9,000 DHS personnel
- Taunted families with messages on their televisions
- 2 years in prison



PROTECT



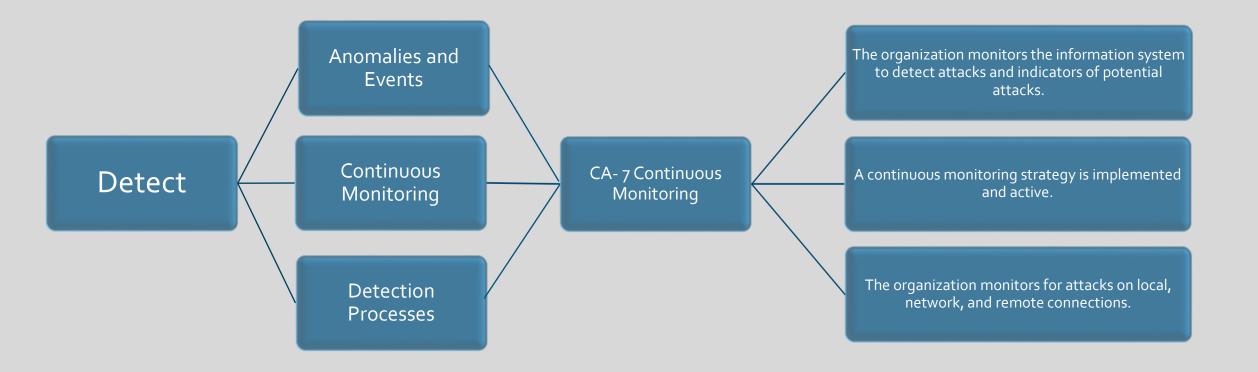
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- North American Casino
- Thermostat Isolated from the network
- Transfer of 10GB outside the network to Finland (high-roller database)
- No other company device had communicated with this external location
- No other company device was sending a comparable amount of outbound data
- Communications took place on a protocol normally associated with audio and video



DETECT



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- Originally reported 500 million user accounts underreported by another 500 million
- State-sponsored attack
- Knew of the attack in 2014 but occurred in 2013
- "As a result, the 2014 security Incident was not properly investigated and analyzed at the time," Yahoo's SEC filing
- Hacker forged browser cookies
- Cost the company \$350 million in its acquisition by Verizon



RESPOND



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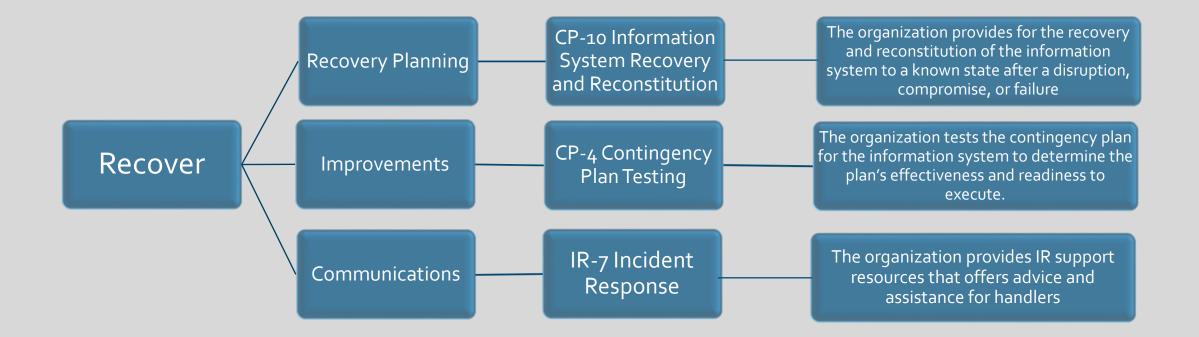
- Reddit post appeared stating that Sony Pictures
- had been breached
- Was carried out by a group calling themselves "The GOP", or "The Guardians Of Peace"
- A few days after the initial breach four torrent links were published that contained unreleased movies from Sony
- First leaked data summary:
 - 26.4 GB in size, containing 33,880 files and 4,864 folders
 - Includes 47,426 unique Social Security Numbers (SSN)
 - 15,232 SSN belonged to current or former Sony employees
 - 18 files contained between 10,860 and 22,533 SSN each
- Second leak data summary:
 - Photocopies and scans of driver licenses, passports and other tax related documents exposing a bunch of personal credentials, home addresses, full names, date of births, social security numbers and more.



Federal Tax Returns

https://www.riskbasedsecurity.com/2014/12/a-breakdown-and-analysis-of-thedecember-2014-sony-hack

RECOVER



OUR RESULTS

- More executive cooperation
- Actionable remediation recommendations
- Better prioritization of remediation recommendations
- Better understanding of the client environment
- More focused audits with narrowing boundaries
- Increased client awareness
- More collaborative audit process
- More knowledgeable audit staff



NEXT STEPS

- Ignore marketing We're not "at war"
- Develop an intellectual curiosity
- Develop sources of information
- Be willing to build relationships
- Obtain a basic understand of computing principals
- Don't become overwhelmed
- Don't forget the human factor!



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