



## 2020 Cyber Landscape

- Covid-19 Pandemic has accelerated cyber crime tremendously
  - Creation of an "Infodemic"
- 4,000 + maliciously registered domain names created containing "Covid" or "Corona" in the address
- Phishing emails are coming from "reliable" sources disguised as the CDC & WHO
- Every 14 seconds of the pandemic a business falls victim to ransomware
- 86% of breaches are financially motivated
- Threats seen in the first half of 2020 exceed all of 2019
- 60% of small businesses that experience a cyber attack go out of business within the next 6 months



# Today's Top Targeted Industries

- Educational Services
- Healthcare
- Financial and Insurance Institutions
- Professional Services
  - Attorneys, Accountants, Architects, Engineers, Etc...
- Manufacturing





## Today's Threats

- Human Error
- Malware
- Rogue Employee / Internal Actors
- Wire Transfer Fraud
- Phishing
- Vishing
- Cryptojacking
- Ransomware
- Social Engineering





#### Human Error

- 22% of breaches are caused by human error
- Simple mistakes can have large consequences
- Examples:
  - Accidently publishing PII or PHI records
  - Leaving devices unattended
  - Emailing the wrong person / persons





#### Ransomware Attacks

- Hijacking of a network or connected device(s) and held ransom for a payment usually demanded in cryptocurrency such as bitcoin
- 27% of all Malware incidents involve ransomware
- 18% of all organizations have blocked some sort of ransomware attack
- Has ripple effect consequences



## Vishing

- Increasingly used on Work From Home employees
- Usually used in conjunction with social engineering
- Adaptable style of attack
- Preys on vulnerable targets elderly, new hires, performance based jobs, etc..



# Why Am I a Target?

• In a recent study of small to midsize businesses, 70% discovered an

attempted attack on their network

Unassuming businesses are easier targets

Various methods of exploitation





### What's At Risk?

- Financial Costs
  - \$200,000 Average cost of a breach to an uninsured small to midsize business
  - \$2,000,000 Average cost of breach to an uninsured a large business
- Reputational Harm Do your clients trust you, will they again?
- <\$5,000 Average cost of a Basic Cyber Insurance Program \$1,000,000</li>
  Limit



## Common Sense Risk Management

#### **Human Defenses – Create A Culture**

- Basic Internet Safety Training
- Wire Transfer Procedures
- High Strength Passwords
- Employee Phishing Awareness



## Using Insurance Proactively

- Employee Training Virtual Sessions
- Installing Firewall(s)
- Dual Factor Authentication
- Phishing Tests
- Dark Web Monitoring
- Cyber Security Vulnerability Assessments
- Privacy Regulatory Body Compliance Audits
- Virtual Private Networks (VPN's)



#### What is Covered?

- Loss resulting from damage or corruption to insured's electronic data
  & computer programs
- Business Interruption Loss of Income from the breach
- Customer or donor notification (state laws require notification)
- Credit monitoring (as required by law)
- Regulatory fines & penalties
- Public relations expenses
- Third Party Liability for causing a breach of someone else (Customer, Donor, Employee, Vendor, Bank, etc.)



### What is Covered Continued

- No "Fire Department"
- Forensic IT Services (Crowd Strike, Cyber Scout)
- Extortion Negotiation & Resolution
  - Especially important for ransomware attacks



# Is All Cyber The Same?

- Cyber Policies vs. Cyber Endorsements
- Cyber Policies differ carrier to carrier
- Polices can quickly become outdated



#### **Actual Claims**

- Large School System Ransomware attack 58 servers encrypted email and phone system disabled - \$1.2 million paid in Bitcoin in 24 hours – 80% of data recovered
- Non-Profit had two separate fire walls hackers penetrated the lessor fire wall – company decided to rebuild rather than pay ransom -\$125,000 loss
- Trojan Horse (a virus used to capture a password) Obtained CFO's password was able to conduct ACH transactions — 3 times with amounts totaling \$1.4 million
- Large Municipality
   – employee accidentally published sensitive and private information to a webpage accessible by all district employees



### Questions?

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#### Thank you for your time!

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