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Preplanning the Data Breach Chess Board with External Vendors



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Chatham House Rules



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Top 5 Things to do Wrong

#1 Thing to do wrong

- Lacking proper governance
 - Investors
 - Board
 - Executive Leadership Team
 - Team
 - Employees
 - Customers



#2 Thing to do wrong

- Attorney/Client Privilege
 - Failing to preserve the privilege
 - Failing to educate the team
 - Not using both inside/outside counsel



#3 Thing to do wrong

- Hiring in the heat of the moment
 - Not having the client be outside counsel
 - Not well articulated
 - Not very drafted well
 - Lacking protections



#4 Thing to do wrong

- Data breach vendor not selected
 - No practice
 - No collaboration
 - Lack of certainty



security breach

#5 Thing to do wrong



- Messing it all up
 - Bad 1-800#
 - People
 - Training
 - Wrong URLs
 - Documents unclear

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Scenario I.

Data Breach Scenario

Scenario I

- Groups of Participants:
 - Tables 1, 7 – Legal
 - Tables 2, 8 – CISO
 - Tables 3, 9 – Board/Execs
 - Tables 4, 10 – PR/Marketing
 - Tables 5, 11 – Customer Service
 - Tables 6, 12 – Compliance/Audit

Scenario I

- The company
 - Maker of point of sale terminals and software to manage loyalty programs and coupons (data stored on your cloud server)
 - Public company
- The attack
 - Ransomware locks up POS terminals and encrypts customer loyalty data on your cloud servers
 - Receive a ransom demand of 1000 BTC to be paid within 8 hours
 - Initially do not pay and attackers threaten to post some exfiltrated data on dark web sites
 - Brian Krebs sends an email saying he has heard about the attack and asking for comment

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Big Three

Lawyers, Monitoring, Forensics

Big Three - Forensics

- Pre-positioning/planning
- 24hr response
- Knows the team
- Toolkits



Big Three - Lawyers

- Inside v. Outside
 - Hiring
 - Team
 - Practice
 - Relationships



Big Three – Consumer Response

- Who, what, when and how to protect yourself
 - Websites
 - Communication
 - Assistance/ 1-800
 - Regulators



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Scenario II.

Operationalizing what you designed

Scenario II.

- Groups of Participants:
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Scenario II.

- Opt not to pay the ransom
 - Reset POS terminals
 - Restore loyalty data from backups
- IS reports several similar attempted attacks in the following days
- The attack is in the press
- Shares lose 20% of value initially, but regain 10% in 3 months
- 15% of customers leave, many remaining customers apply enhanced oversight
- FTC and a few state AGs send letters asking questions about security practices

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Parting Thoughts & Questions

Themes

- C-Suite & The Board
- Operational Authority Guidance
- Working with Outside Vendors (non-legal)
- Role of Outside Counsel
- Practice Makes Perfect
- Keeping up w/ Laws & Regulators

Back at Home . . .

- Based on the perspectives of others in the organization, consider what they will need and want to know in an attack and investigation
- Have you adapted your response plan appropriately for mistakes/weaknesses in response?
- Are all needed parties involved not only in the response, but in adapting the process in the aftermath of an incident?

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