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Leaders Needed: Preventing The Next Big Breach



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“WE WILL BECOME A LEADER IN DATA SECURITY.”

Mark Begor, Equifax CEO

EQUIFAX'S SECURITY TRANSFORMATION



CULTURE

Established a “tone at the top” in support of a security-first culture and built a sustainable team for the future



CONTROLS

Employed a defense-in-depth approach with layered controls designed to prevent or limit the success of an attack



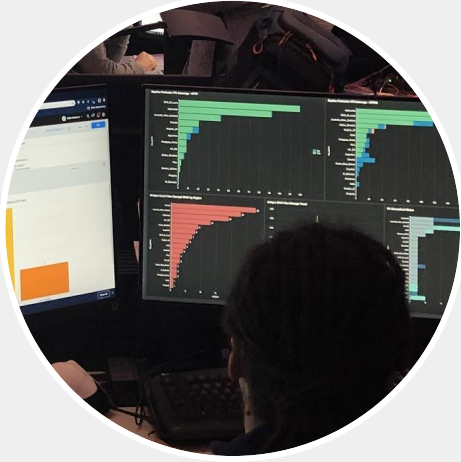
COMPLIANCE

Addressed compliance standards to improve our controls program and strengthen our customer relationships



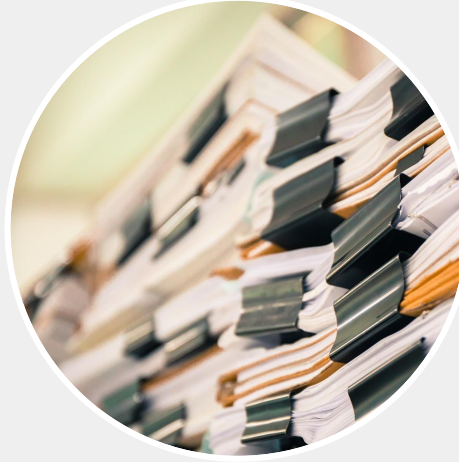
CUSTOMERS

Partnered with customers and industry organizations to share what we have learned for the collective good



ASSURANCE

Gaining real-time visibility into the assets we have, the controls in place, and how those controls are performing



AUTOMATION

Using standardization, templates, and models to reduce variability and strengthen our ability to remediate weaknesses



AWARENESS

Advancing our ability to share insights and drive effective communication of technical concepts to non-technical partners

ASSURANCE

WE RELY ON DATA, NOT ASSUMPTIONS



This [server was left exposed](#) and found by a hacker, who stole the all-important key and used it to access the database snapshot, exfiltrating the information...

InfoSecurity Magazine



The attackers would have been unable to install the malware if [the company] had employed proper [network segmentation](#)...

Computerworld



For the second time in two years an SSL/TLS [certificate expired](#) and caused downtime...

Hashed Out



The inaction allowed what's described as "absolutely unsophisticated and uninteresting" [malicious code](#) to wreak havoc on the company's reputation...

Harvard Business Review

AUTOMATION

OUR ADVERSARIES LOVE MANUAL PROCESSES

AWARENESS

KNOWLEDGE DRIVES BEHAVIOR



WHEN IT COMES TO SECURITY, THERE ARE NO TRADE SECRETS

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