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Adjusting Your Security Controls: It's The New Normal



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We Were Taught to Adopt a Framework of Controls





Control Frameworks Implemented



NIST Cyber Security Framework
NIST 800-53
PCI-DSS 3.0
Shared Assessments SIG
Shared Assessments AUP
SOC 1 & 2
BSIMM

Changing controls due to the evolving threat landscape is the new "normal"

Top Key Control Test Results
BitSight Vulnerability Review
Security Scorecard Vulnerability
Review
Synack Pen Test Results
(crowdsourced)

CORE

Vulnerability Management
Software Security Program
Mobile Security Program
Identity & Access Management
Security Data Analytics
Adaptive Enablement (DLP)
BYOD Controls

Federated Identity Management
Cloud Security Controls
Cyber Threat Intelligence
Policy Management (eGRC)
Education & Communication
Security Steering Committee
Threat, Vulnerability Assessment

Asset Inventory Prioritized by Risk Information Classification Policy Configuration Management 3rd Party Governance Incident Response Behavioral Based Authentication



Control Compliance is Easily Measured





Self Assessment or 3rd Party Assessment



Privacy Relationship to Information Security







Compliance-Driven Info Sec



Event



Legislative



Awareness



Law



Committee



-- Regulatory --Rules Enforcement



Frameworks Are Good...and Not Sufficient





National Institute of Standards and Technology U.S. Department of Commerce

Cyber Security Framework







Critical Security Controls for Effective Cyber Defense



Encryption is Good...and Not Sufficient

In cryptography, encryption is the process of encoding messages or information in such a way that only authorized parties can read it.

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Dynamic Diversity of Threats





- 1. Customer Service Rep uses a webbased translation service
- 2. Site vulnerability is exploited and malware loaded into the browser
- 3. New session opens and sophisticated malware is installed-interrogates the workstation
- 4. Attempts to capture claim information to use for phishing attacks on aerospace companies



- Spanish company selling hacking tools is hacked releasing source code identifying 4 exploits of Adobe Flash
- 2. Adobe releases patches
- 3. Threat actor based in China sends phishing emails to senior executives encouraging them to click to install the Adobe patch



- 1. Large cache of stolen credentials released publicly via Pastebin
- 2. Some of the released credentials used for 3rd party sites and enterprise log ins
- 3. A few of the credentials are from privilege users

The cyber threat landscape is changing too quickly for frameworks to respond to



The Cyber Threat Landscape Changes Quickly





























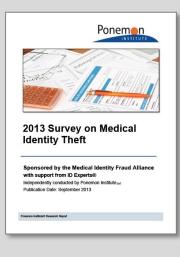




Macro Economic Analysis Applied to Cyber

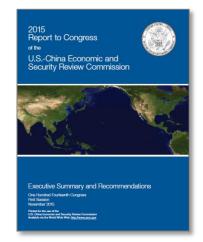


2013





2015





A Bull Black Market



There are two black markets: one for common traders and one for nation states and organized crime syndicates.

The two markets rarely interact and have different market dynamics.

Maintaining value

- Health care data has a long shelf life on the black market.
- Health care data provides fuller data set than the financial sector (e.g., SSN, medical history, employee information).

Building a better working world

Change in price behavior

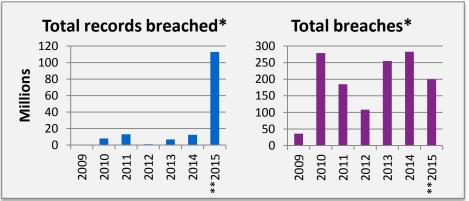
- In 2014, PHI sold for \$3-\$50 per record. In 2015, \$5-\$700.
- The most valuable fields within a data set are SSN, name, and DOB.
- Hackers haven't realized the real market value of health care data due to information asymmetries.
- Unlike traditional supply and demand economic model, the price of health care data is dependent on the threat actor's use of the stolen data, not the volume of the data stolen.

Increasing supply

- Amount of data stored across the industry.
- Interactions with health care providers.
- Total cybersecurity incidents targeting this industry.



The supply of data on the black market is misleading due to dueling black markets



*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

^{**2015} data is through October

What Have Nation States Learned?



"It's a walk in the park." Who is their customer?

- Search capability
- Mail account with free storage
- Maps and navigation
- Docs
- And more ...

... One million gigs of data processed each day

Who is their *product?*You are!





It's not you!

The Mobile Device is Our New Appendage



There are now **more cell phones** on the planet than there are people

90% of 19-29 year-olds in the U.S. sleep with their cell phones

65% of survey respondents said mobile phones make them better parents

75% of survey respondents bring their phones to the bathroom

Apple Siri captures everything you say to her tor 6 months and aggregates it for 18 months

Source: Qualcomm, Slick Text Surveys

What is the most commonly used mobile app?

Social media apps have the ability to use your phone's microphone to listen to your dialog

Who authorized this potential invasion of privacy? You did!



Terms of Service - ToS



The average American encounters 1,462 privacy policies a year with an average length of 2,518 words.

✓ I agree with the Terms of Service.

The privacy policy for one of the world's largest online payment systems is 36,275 words ... more than Shakespeare's Hamlet!

"You grant ... a nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, unlimited, assignable, sublicenseable, fully paid up and royalty-free right to us to copy, prepare derivative works of, improve, distribute, publish, remove, retain, add, process, analyze, use and commercialize, in any way now known or in the future discovered, any information you provide, directly or indirectly to ... including, but not limited to, any user generated content, ideas, concepts, techniques and/or data to the services, you submit to ... without any further consent, notice and/or compensation to you or your any third parties. Any information you submit to us is at your own risk of loss." ...

Source: Carnegie Mellon University study



Walks in the Park Are No Longer Free ...



In the U.S., social networks are considered public spaces ... this means that you should have *no expectations* of privacy in the data collected.

- 81% of divorce attorneys admit to searching social media for evidence
- 70% of HR professionals have rejected a candidate based on information uncovered in an online search
- 86.1% of police departments now routinely include social media searches as part of criminal investigations

Your social content from the "Park"

Phishing eMail

Hey John,
It was great seeing you last week at the reunion. I'm sure
you didn't recognize me since I lost over 75 pounds from
our college days. BTW- you look great and I enjoyed
meeting your wife. Here is a picture from the reunion that
you'll get a kick out of!
All the best, Jane

Credentials to Employer site

- 1. John Doe, IluvWk2ay
- John deColleague Sysadmin 1



Sources: IACP Center for Social Media survey and Microsoft



The Most Popular Threat Vector is...



According to the 2015 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report (VDBIR):



"One of the most effective ways you can minimize the phishing threat is through awareness and trainina."

—Lance Spitzner, Training Director, SANS Securing The Human

- Phishing was associated with 95% of incidents attributed to state-sponsored threat actors
- Over 100 million phishing messages arrive in our inboxes every day
- The median time-to-first-click came in at one minute and 22 seconds across all campaigns

What can we do?

- Improve education/awareness
- Consider unconventional controls



23% of recipients now open phishing messages and **11%** click on attachments

Nearly 50% open emails and click on phishing links within the first hour

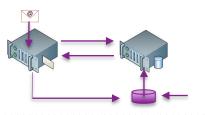
- 1. New email gateway payload inspection and filters
- 2. Sinkhole all new domains for 48 hours
- Enforce inbound filtering (DMARC)



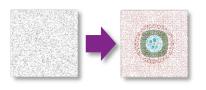
Apply Unconventional Controls



1. Sinkhole new domains



2. Heuristic filtering on in-bound using DMARC



3. Next Generation Authentication



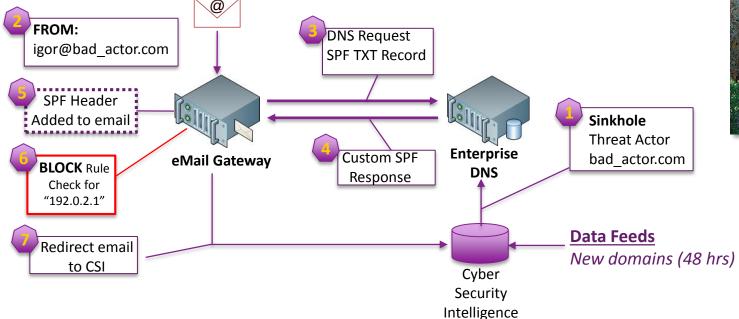


Sinkhole Newly Established Domains





A sinkhole, also known as a **cenote**, **sink**, **sink-hole**, [1] **shakehole**, [2] **swallet**, **swallow hole**, or **doline** (the different terms for sinkholes are often used interchangeably [3]), is a depression or hole in the ground caused by some form of collapse of the surface layer



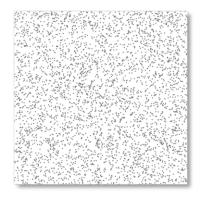


Protect In-Bound Email with Domain Protection

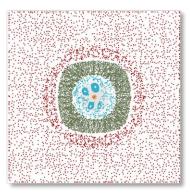


Using email traffic data, the system learns the **unique fingerprint** of all email senders into your enterprise

This durable **identity trust model** is used to stop all messages that do not prove they should be trusted







29,231 servers sent email for an enterprise on a single day

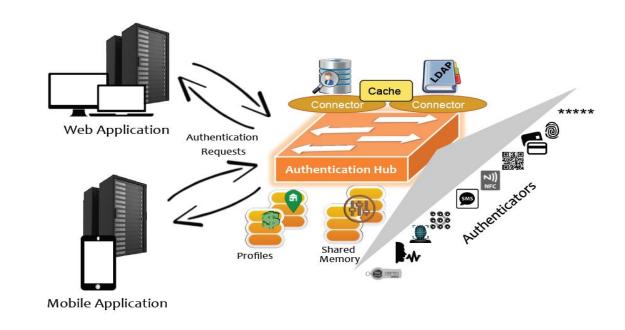
312 servers for the enterprise
4,641 servers owned by service providers
9,732 benign email forwarders
14,526 malicious senders



Design an Authentication Hub



- One framework
- Multiple authentication tools
- Change controls without changing applications
- Across mobile and web
- Policy-driven authentication model





Next Generation Authentication



- Binary authentication is obsolete
- Behavioralbased model is key
- Innovation applied to the interface









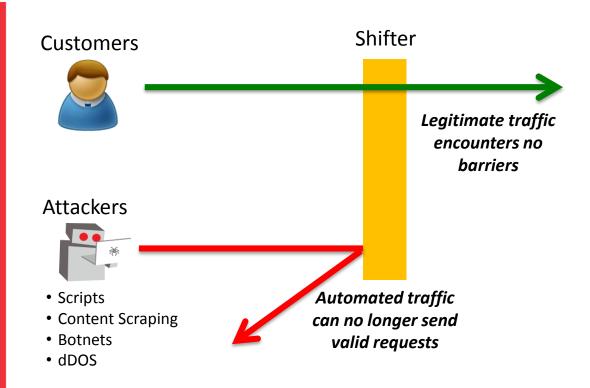


Authentication Hub



Automated vs. Normal Behavior







Recommendations



- Adopt and implement practices aligned with regulatory framework of choice
- Measure the effectiveness of the controls aligned with the framework
- **Identify** the enterprise's top threats/risks
- Apply control design skills to top threats/risks and consider innovation opportunities







Which Statement Gives You More Assurance?



1 Aetna conforms to the NIST Cyber Security Framework and 800-53

OR

2 Aetna makes 30 changes to controls each month

✓ Adjusting Controls ... it's the New Normal!



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