







DUAL Asia – About Us

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When a cyber attack occurs, who's to blame?

There is no denying that cyber attackers should be held responsible.

However, within each organization, there is an excess of finger-pointing within the c-suite. 50 per cent of IT decision makers would blame their c-suite bosses in the event of a breach, and business leaders expect their IT department to take full responsibility for such incidents.

Channel NewsAsia – Commentary: stop playing the blame game in a cybersecurity breach 19 December 2017.





If you are a company director, you need to know that your company is under attack. It's not your fault but it is a problem you must deal with.

Cyber security is not a technical problem that should be left to IT to deal with, it's a business issue and you must be able to demonstrate due care.

- James Turner, founder and facilitator of CISO Lens





Why the need for Cyber Liability Insurance?

Cyber insurance addresses the first and third party risks associated with e-commerce, the internet, networks and information assets arising from:

hacking, viruses, programming errors, false or misleading online content and network or system failures, all of which may not be covered under traditional policies.





Examples of gaps in traditional policies:

- General Liability do not provide coverage for damage to electronic data, criminal or intentional acts of insured or its employees, or pre-claim expenses (i.e, notification cost and regulatory defence)
- Property limit coverage to damage or loss of use of tangible property resulting from a physical peril and at specific location. Usually excludes damage to data.
- Fidelity/Crime limit coverage to direct loss from employee theft of money, securities or other tangible property. Usually exclude theft of data or information.
- Errors & Omissions/PI limit coverage to claims arising from negligence in performing defined professional services. Usually excludes criminal or intentional act of insured or its employees and pre-claim expenses associated with a privacy breach (i.e notification cost and regulatory defence)





Watch a video on Cyber.....





Facts & Misconceptions

- Not "online" no risk
 - Electronic files/records
 - Every business uses a computer or network
- Only big businesses at risk
 - SME's are easy targets, they lack security measures of larger businesses
- Simple mistakes
 - Ever left your company phone, memory stick or laptop out at a bar or in a cab?
- Unanticipated breaches
 - Did you know photocopiers contain a chip that records scanned and printed data?





Evidence of the unpreparedness

If large entities are vulnerable, what hope do SME's have?

- Petya ransomware disrupted Rosnef, Maersk, WPP, DLA Piper, Cadbury, more dangerous and intrusive as compared to WannaCry.
- WannaCry ransomware infected tens of thousands of companies in nearly 100 countries, disrupting Britain's health system and global shipper FedEx.
- Singapore MINDEF internet system breach, personal data of 854 national servicemen and employees stolen.

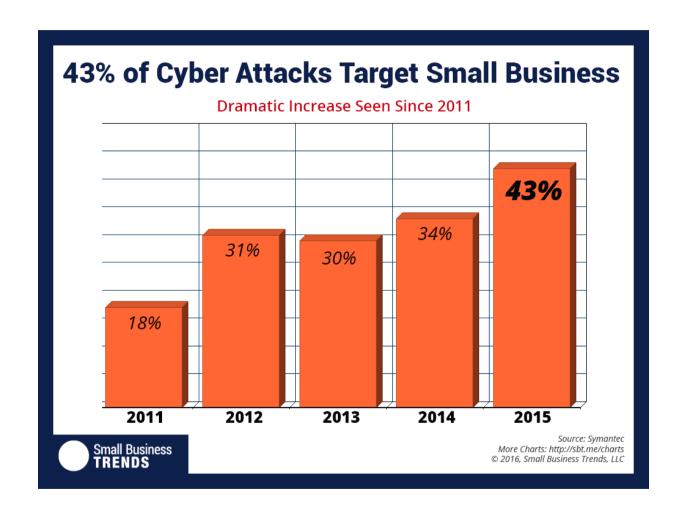
However, SME's were actually the most targeted organisations

- 60% of cyber attacks target SME's
- SME's lack the resources to invest in security





Who are the TARGETS?







The Threat Landscape: SME's

 The critical exposure for SME risks and globally is not data loss or breach of privacy legislation....

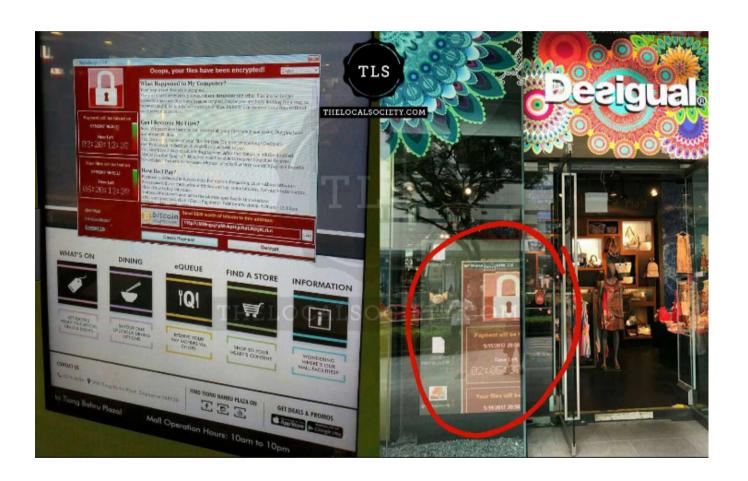






Ransomware locally....

Affecting Tiong Bahru Plaza and Desigual outlet







Employees are the weakest link in the company

Cyber extortionists tricked employees into opening malicious malware attachments to spam emails that appeared to contain invoices, job offers, security warnings and other legitimate files.

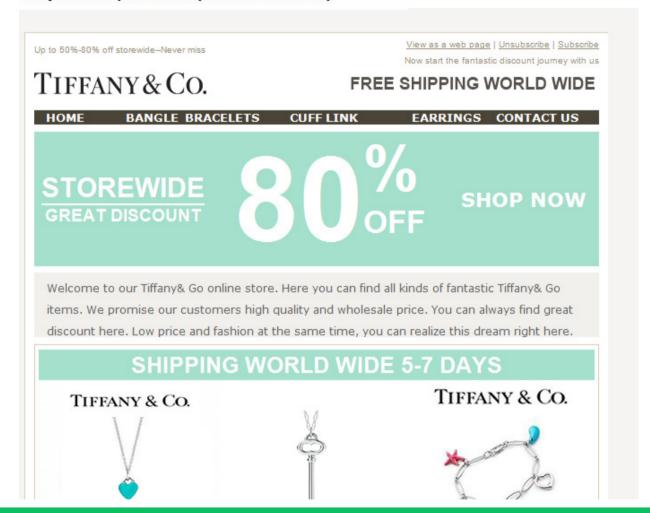




From: Tiffany&C Jewelry Discoun news4@bigoff.net>
Date: 1 March 2017 at 6:34:46 pm AED1

To: <mussher@dualaustralia.com.au>

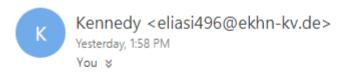
Subject: Tiffany&Co Jewelry 80% OFF end today







FedEx:Delivery problems notification





This message was identified as spam. We'll delete it after 9 days. It's not spam

FedEx

December 27, 2013 Not possible to make delivery.

An package containing confidential personal information was sent to you.

Delivery Manager

FedEx 1995-2013 | Global Home | Terms of Use | Security and Privacy





Possible SPAM: Payment Confirmation Advice on Premium

Hitesh Khristy < hk@indoarabre.com>

3 You forwarded this message on 10/01/2018 11:47 AM.

Sent: Wed 10/01/2018 11:24 AM

To: Sebastian Phua

Retention Policy: Dual_Inbox_2Year_Delete (2 years) Expires: 10/01/2020



Hi

Find attached transfer sent out per our last transaction.

Payment # : 11100097

Registered on: 05.12 2017

Paid on: 02.01 2018

Payment Methode: Swift

Thanks & Regards



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Major issues facing SME's

Causes of claims:

- Ransomware and cryptolocker
 - Over 1M new pieces of malware (i.e. a virus) are created everyday
- Server outages (network downtime from inadvertent or malicious)
- Phishing emails / Security Compromise 23% of recipients open a phishing email and 11% click on attachments
 - Any fraudulent funds transfer loss is crime not Cyber

Most claimed sections:

- Business Interruption
 - Covers the loss of net profits and other related expenses to maintain operations
- Remediation costs
 - o IT and forensic experts will charge hundreds of dollars to thousands an hour

1 Symantec, Internet Security Threat Report, 2016 2 Trend Micro and KSN Ransomware Report, June 2016





Why SMEs are most at risk?

Easy targets because:

- Lack of resources
- Weaker Network Security / IT Infrastructure
- Less educated on Cyber Risks

Larger companies, government offices and Critical Information Infrastructure Operators have plans to minimise risk, said Dr Wong, but "the same might not be true for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) due to the lack of awareness, knowledge or expertise in cyber security". These SMEs may become the weak link in Singapore's cyber security efforts, he added.

- Seven Wong, President of Association of Information Security Professionals





Only 1 in 4 Small Businesses Well Prepared for Cyber Attack







Critical hardware flaws put billions of computers and smartphones at data security risk.

Meltdown and Spectre

MELTDOWN



- Breaks down the most fundamental isolation between user applications and the operating systems
- Allows a program to access the memory, and also the secrets of other programs and operating systems.
- If a computer has a vulnerable processor and runs an unpatched operating system, it is not safe to work with sensitive information without the chance of leaking the information. This applies to both personal computers and cloud infrastructure.
- There are currently software patches against Meltdown.

SPECTRE



- Breaks down the isolation between different applications.
- Allows an attacker to trick error-free programs, which follow best practices, into leaking their secrets.
- The safety checks in best-practice applications, in fact, make them more susceptible to the attack.
- Harder to exploit than Meltdown but also harder to mitigate.
- Possible to prevent specific known exploits based on Spectre through software patches.

Platforms affected

- Chips going back to 2011 were tested and found vulnerable, and theoretically it could affect processors as far back as those released in 1995.
- Because Meltdown and Spectre are flaws at the architecture level, all software platforms are equally vulnerable (a huge variety of devices, from laptops to smartphones to servers).
- Meltdown in particular could be applied to and across cloud platforms, where huge numbers of networked computers routinely share and transfer data among thousands or millions of users.

What can I do to protect my devices?

 The Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (SingCert) urged users to apply available security software fixes immediately.

 Intel said in a statement that it has begun providing software and firmware updates to "mitigate these exploits". All three major operating system makers – Microsoft, Apple and Linux – are also issuing updates.



Sources: CYBERSCOOP, TECHCRUNCH STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS





In most recent times, during Nov & Dec 2017:

- Online shopping service provider ComGateway and charity organisation Credit
 Counselling Singapore was fined \$10,000 each and social medial marketing firm Social
 Metric was fined \$18,000.
- Due to a vulnerability on ComGateway's shipping webpage, the personal data of 108,085 customers was vulnerable to unauthorised access and could have been harvested by a hacker.
- A staff member of Credit Counselling Singapore accidentally sent out a mass e-mail to 96 individuals under its debt management programme, exposing their e-mail addresses and names.
- Social Metric had "flagrantly" exposed the names, ages, e-mail addresses, contact numbers and occupations of 558 consumers, including the names and ages of 155 children, on its website without any password protection. Some of the data lay exposed for more than two years.





Phoon Huat, a homegrown SME baking supplies company, hit by ransomware.

- Malicious software infiltrated their systems. No financial losses. Attackers were sniffing around to see what data they could access
- Attackers had access to image files (JPEG), which includes the company' invoices.
- Previous IT security systems were outdated and not patched since licenses expired.
- IT department only has 2 persons. No resources and technical skills to deal with security breach, despite having suspicious traffic on their network.





Toh-Shi Printing Singapore

- Toh-Shi provides mail-out and data-printing services for Aviva.
- Sent erroneous account statements to Aviva Insurance policyholders under the Public Officers Group Insurance Scheme (Pogis).
- 8,022 individual personal data were leaked. This includes dependents data.
- Data are of sensitive nature, which can be socially embarrassing.
- Fined \$25,000 for failure to implement adequate checks in processing personal data.
- Staff had failed to comply with company's security measures and procedures.





Where are the laws heading?

Law on personal data may soon be revised to keep it in step with the rapidly changing digital landscape.

- Mandatory for companies that see breach of personal data to inform affected customers and the privacy commission
- Allow customers to change a leaked password or cancel a compromised credit card
- If breach involves 500 or more individuals, PDPC must be informed within 72 hours to manage breaches at national level
- o If breach involves critical infrastructure, CSA must also informed
- PDPC took enforcement action against 300 organizations till date

Straits Times – 28 July 2017





The need for Cyber Insurance - What does it cover?

- Third Party Claims
 - Claim for compensation including fines & penalties of privacy commissioner
- First Party Claims
 - Credit monitoring, Data Restoration, Forensic Consultant, Extortion Costs
- Business Interruption
 - We will put the Insured in the position they were in pre incident



