

# BSides 2017

## Risk-Based Security Incident Response (SIR) and An Introduction to SICON

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# Warning!

We are not here to explain the  
Security Incident Response process

But we do have a great SIR  
presentation for next year ;-)

# Risk-based Decisioning in Security Incident (SI) Response (SIR)

- Concept of “risk decisioning during security incident handling”
- Input, quantifiable measures of impact and the degree of compromise at a point in time
  - Potential Impact (as set by the Business Unit)
  - Current Impact (in situ assessment)
  - SI Condition (SICON), the degree of compromise
- Output, “SI Severity Level” represents risk and is used to
  - Select a level of response
  - Determine the notification addressees and schedule of updates
  - Set the required seniority of assigned SIRT members

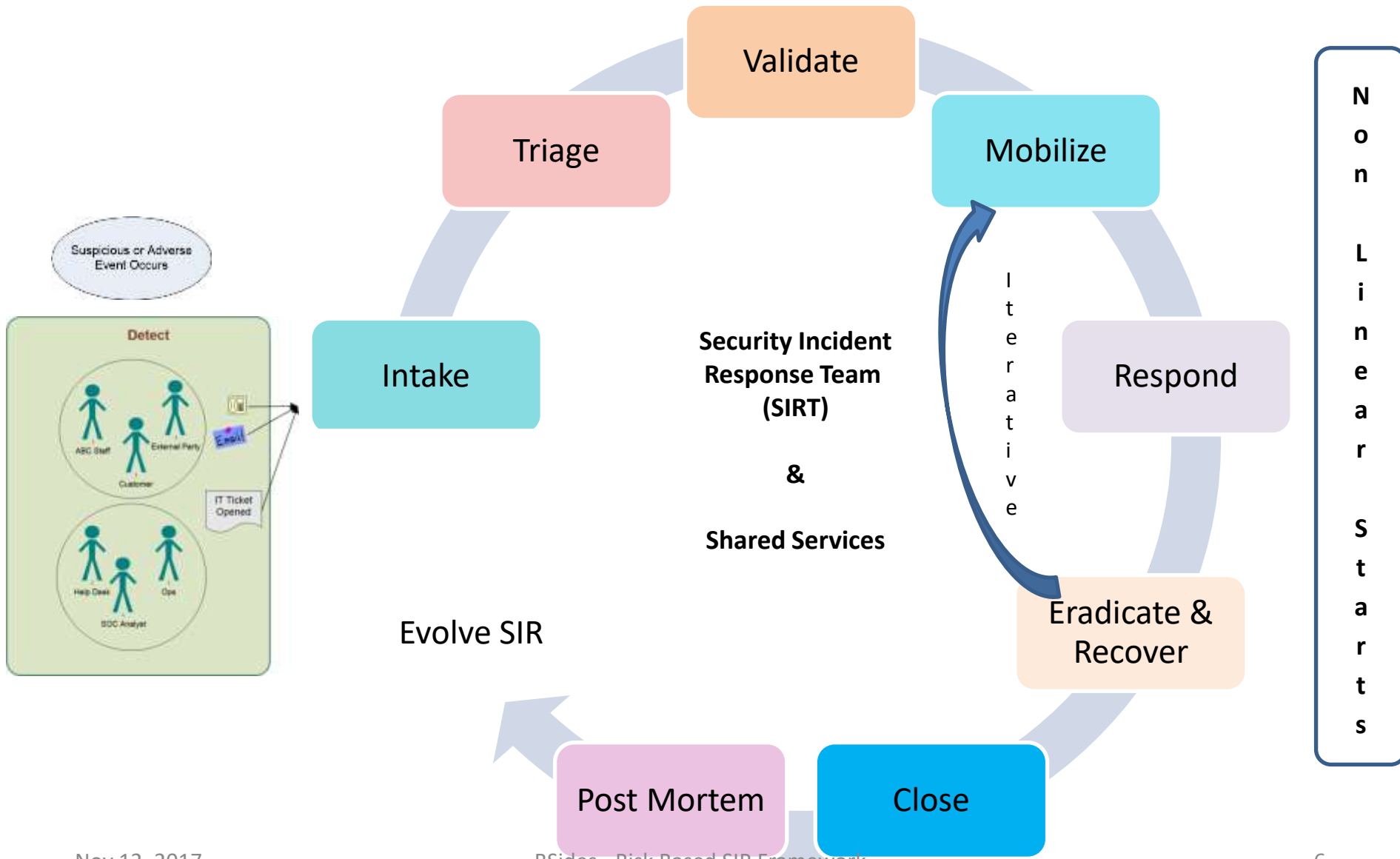
# Things to Take Away

- Make decisions based on Impact, not just the Attack Vector. Like doing a live Threat & Risk Assessment (TRA)!
- SICON – your “at the moment” Security Incident CONdition of compromise
- SI Severity Levels standardizes way of appropriately handling Sis caused by any threat type
- Triage determines level of priority through SIR
- Using “non-linear starts” and iterations of assessment/response
- Use separate and secure Security Incident Ticket
- Some security incidents have nothing to do with eradication or containment... (lost laptop)... Kev’s pet peeve

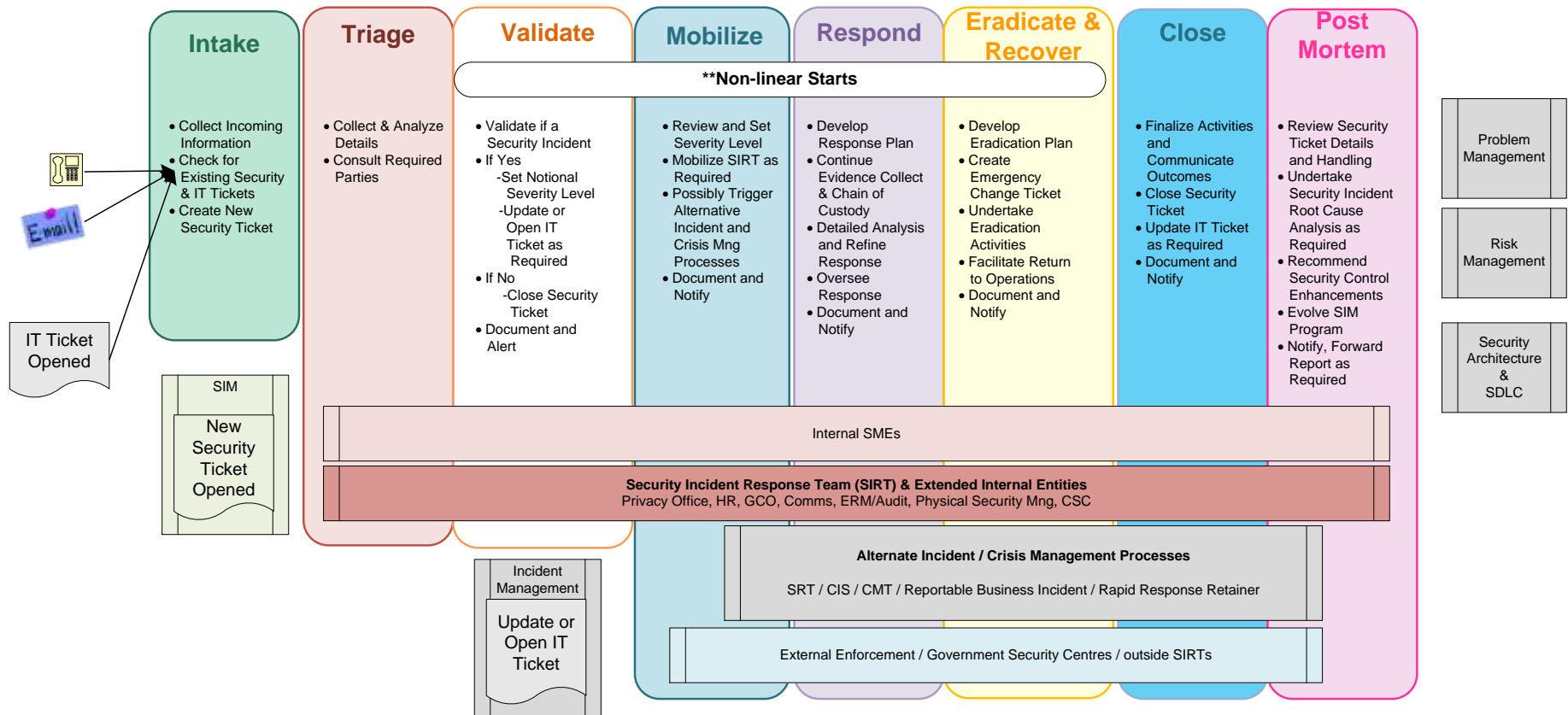
# Definitions

<b>Adverse Event</b>	Adverse events are events with a negative consequence, such as system crashes, packet floods, unauthorized use of system privileges, unauthorized access to sensitive data, and execution of malware that destroys data.
<b>IT Incident</b>	An IT incident is “an interruption to, or a reduction in the quality of an IT Service and requires intervention by IT Operations to restore.” Adopted from the ABC Incident and Problem Management Process.
<b>Security Incident (SI)</b>	<p>A computer Security Incident is a violation or imminent threat of violation of computer security policies, acceptable use policies, or standard security practices.</p> <p>Note, the occurrence of a Security Incident does not necessarily mean that a malicious attack has been successful.</p>
<b>Malicious Attack</b>	Deliberate and possibly ongoing attempts to circumvent security controls. Note, the occurrence of a Malicious Attack does not necessarily mean that it is or will be successful.
<b>Security Incident Condition (SICON)</b>	The “Security Incident Condition” (SICON), is the degree of compromise for a validated Security Incident as established by the SIRT upon assessment of the known circumstances at a point-in-time. The SICON may be revised by the SIRT as required as, typically based upon new information or new analysis during the Response and Eradicate & Recover Phases.
<b>SI Severity Level</b>	<p>The priority with which a Security Incident (or Breach) should be handled is represented by its Severity Level. The SI Severity Level triggers the appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assignment of experienced personnel;</li> <li>• involvement of ABC Shared Services;</li> <li>• notification periods and distribution lists;</li> <li>• escalations of decision making to more senior ABC stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>Imminent Threat of Violation</b>	Refers to a situation in which the organization has a factual basis for believing that a specific Security Incident is about to occur.
<b>Security Breach</b>	A confirmed compromise of ABC service or information assets due to unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized modification/addition/deletion, or malicious disruption.
<b>Material Security Breach</b>	A confirmed compromise of ABC service or information assets with an Impact of HIGH or VERY HIGH due to unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized modification/addition/deletion, or malicious disruption.

# Security Incident Response Framework



## Security Incident Management Program



# Supporting Risk Exercises

In due course, prior to the Security Incident:

- Enterprise develops their Impact Rating table
- Business Continuity/ Disaster Recover Planning undertake Business Impact Assessments (BIA) to establish “Potential Impact”
- Threat & Risk Assessments (TRAs) also can establish “Potential Impact” (amongst other things)
- Results roll up into a CMDB for assets, as well as Information Security Risk Repository for controls, vulnerabilities, threat agents, threat scenarios etc.



# “Potential Impact” Rating Table

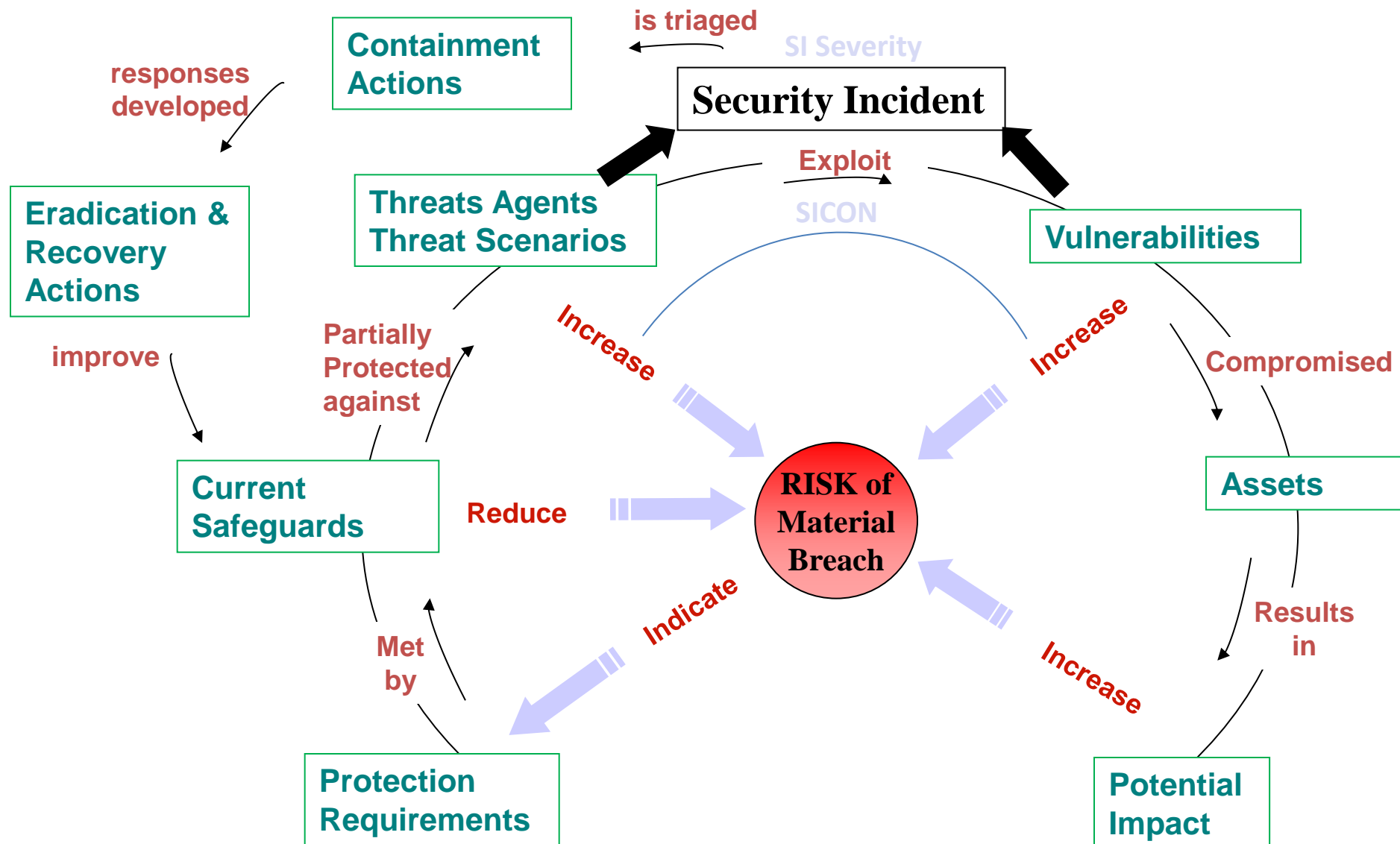
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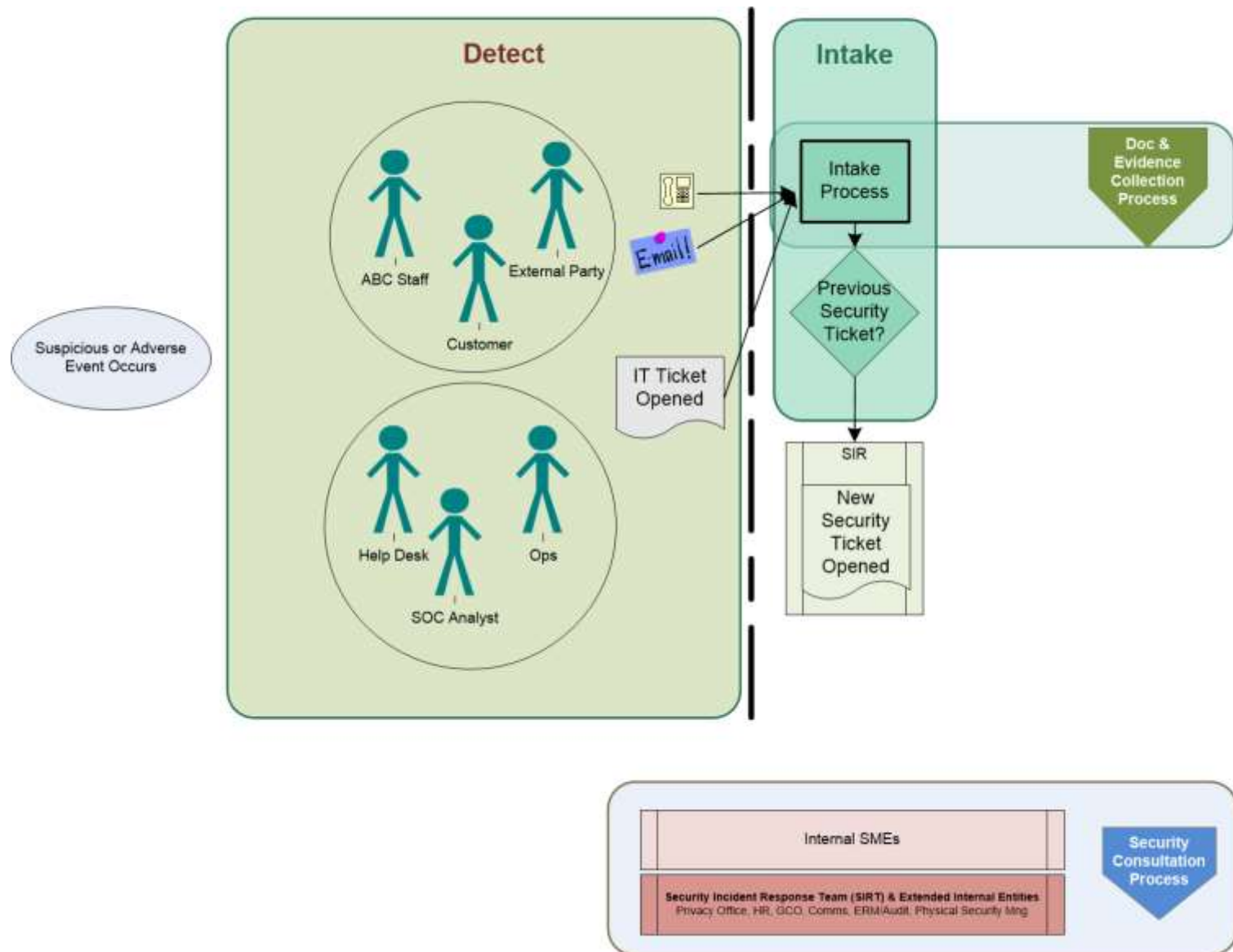
# BU Critical IT Applications in CMDB

BU	Critical Application/System	Who supports this application? (ABC IT or vendor)	Most Sensitive Information Accessed or Transferred	Potential Impact (of Loss or Compromise)	RPO (Recover Point Objective)	RTO (Recovery Time Objective)	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Personal	Regulated	Very High Availability
ABC-BU	<b>ABC-BU-SPECIFIC APPS.</b>											
	APP-1 (VENDOR-1)	Vendor	APP-1 files on ABC-BU NAS (Network Access Storage)	4-High	2 hours	NO loss of data	2	2	1			Y
	APP-2 (VENDOR-2)	Vendor	APP-2 files on ABC-BU NAS (I:\Drive)	4-High	2 hours	NO loss of data	2	1	1		Y	Y
	APP-3 (VENDOR-3)	Vendor	Member A/C info	3-Med	2 hours	NO loss of data	3	1	1			Y
	APP-4 (via Bloomberg)	Vendor	APP-4 Pricing file	2-Low	<u>2 hours</u> [2]	NO loss of data	2	1	1			Y
	<b>CORPORATE INFRASTRUCTURE</b>											
	Citrix Metaframe	ABC-IT	ABC-BU Application to access most critical applications/files	4-High	2 hours	NO loss of data	2	1	1			Y
	CISCO VPN	ABC-IT	ABC-BU staff username/password & ABC-BU IP addresses	3-Med	UNKNOWN	NO loss of data	2	1	1			Y
	MS Outlook (e-mail Archives, calendar...)	ABC-IT	.PST file for ABC-BU staff	2-Low	2 hours	4 hours	3	2	1		Y	
	Network Drives (I:\, J:\,...)	ABC-IT	CRITICAL files (too many to enumerate)	4-High	2 hours	2 – 4 hours	2		1			Y

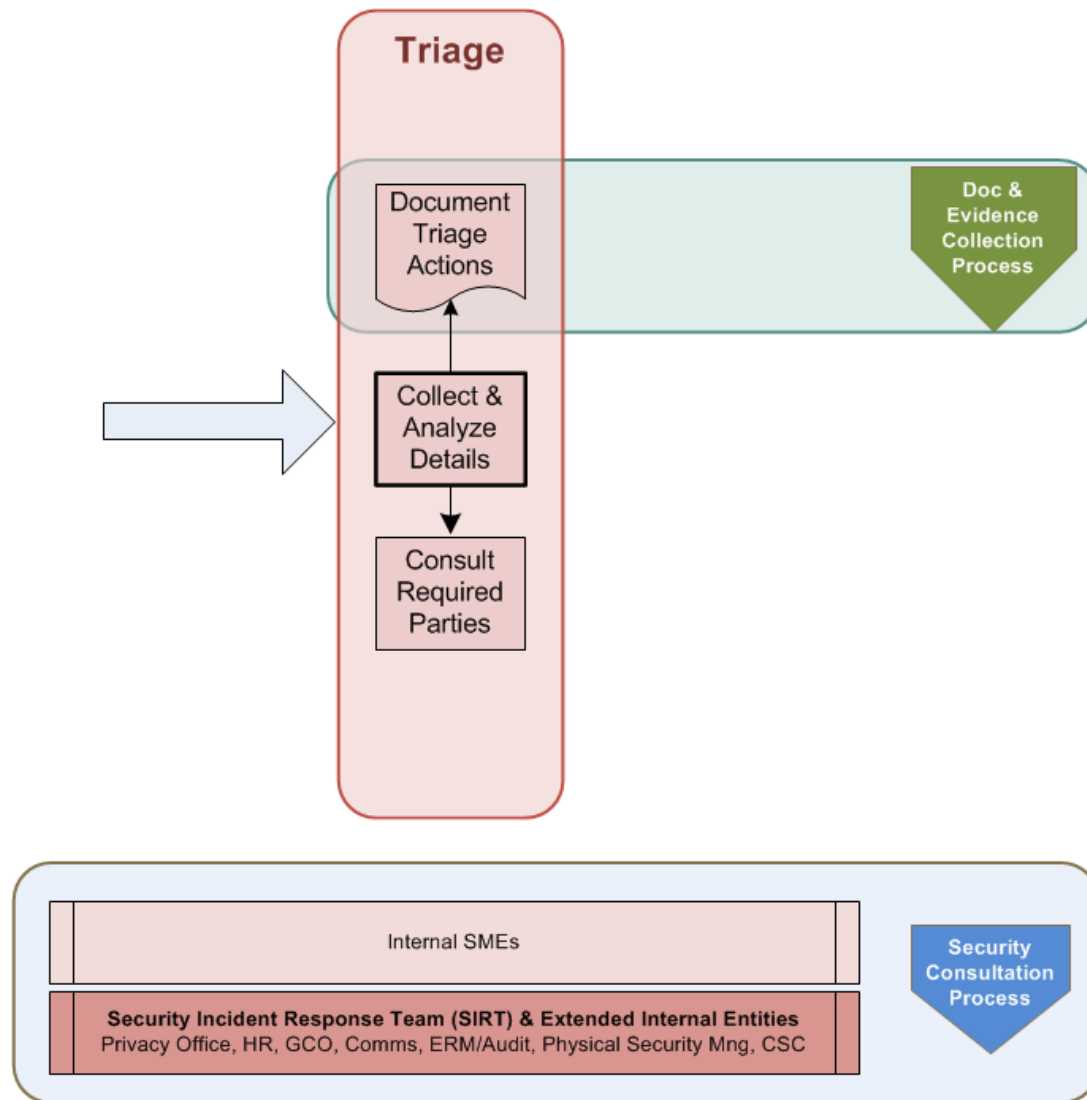
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# SIR Intake Phase



# Triage Phase



# Current Impact

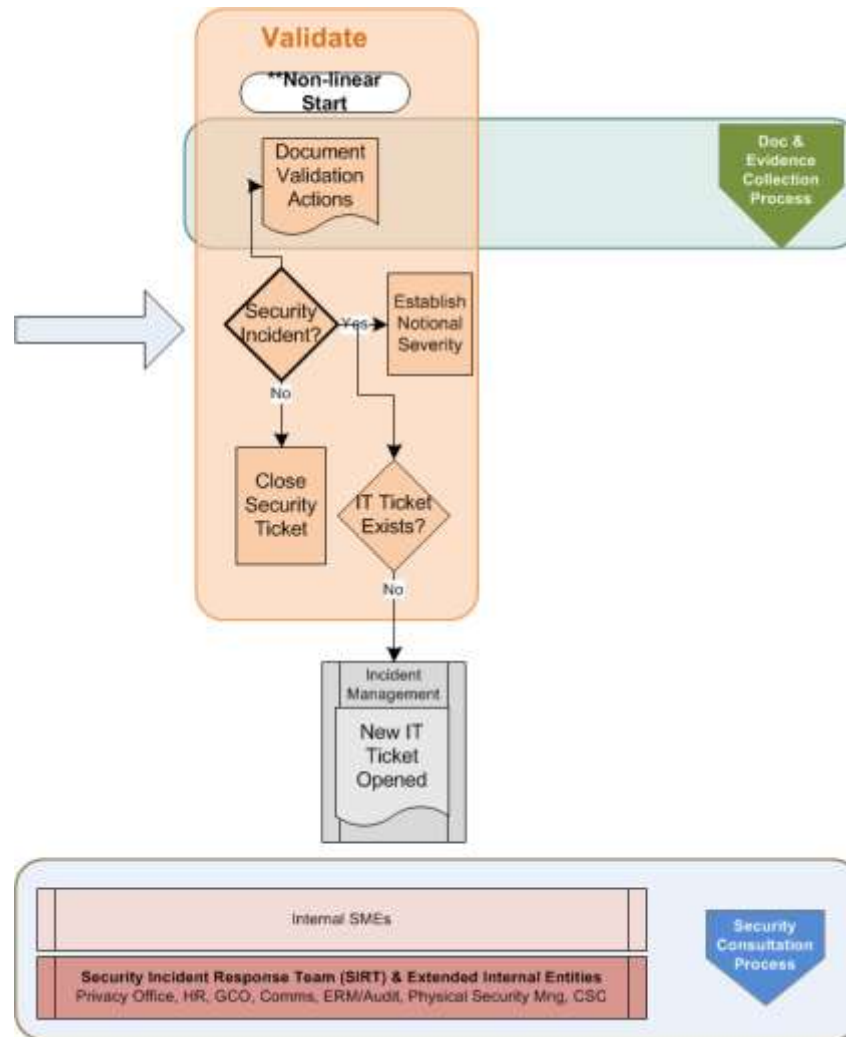
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High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmed Deliberate Attacks but Security Breach is not imminent, or</li> <li>• Security Incidents reported by a Trusted Source, or expected</li> </ul>
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspected Deliberate Attacks, or reported by a Non-Trusted Source</li> <li>• Widespread known malware infestation, or</li> <li>• Confirmed Non-Deliberate Attacks</li> </ul>
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Localized known malware infection, or</li> <li>• Significant Vulnerability or Threat Agent identified</li> </ul>
Very Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After analysis, conclusion that no Deliberate or Non-Deliberate Attacks have occurred or will occur.</li> <li>**Used as a "downgrade" mechanism for previously suspected Security Incident</li> </ul>



# Validate Phase





# Security Incident Severity Level Matrix

Assessed Combined "Potential Impact"	Assessed Combined "Current Impact"	Security Incident Condition (SICON)					
		Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low	
Very High	Very High	1	2	3	4	Close Ticket	Minimum Severity Level Incident
Very High	High	1	2	3	4	Close Ticket	
Very High	Medium	2	3	4	4	Close Ticket	
Very High	Low	3	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
Very High	Very Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
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High	Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
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Medium	Very High	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Ticket	
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## BU Potential Impact for Assets

Asset	Asset Type	Asset Location	Asset Value	Asset Risk	Asset Impact	Asset Status	Asset Owner	Asset Manager	Asset Contact	Asset Notes
ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1	ASSET 1
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## Determine SI Severity Level

### SICON

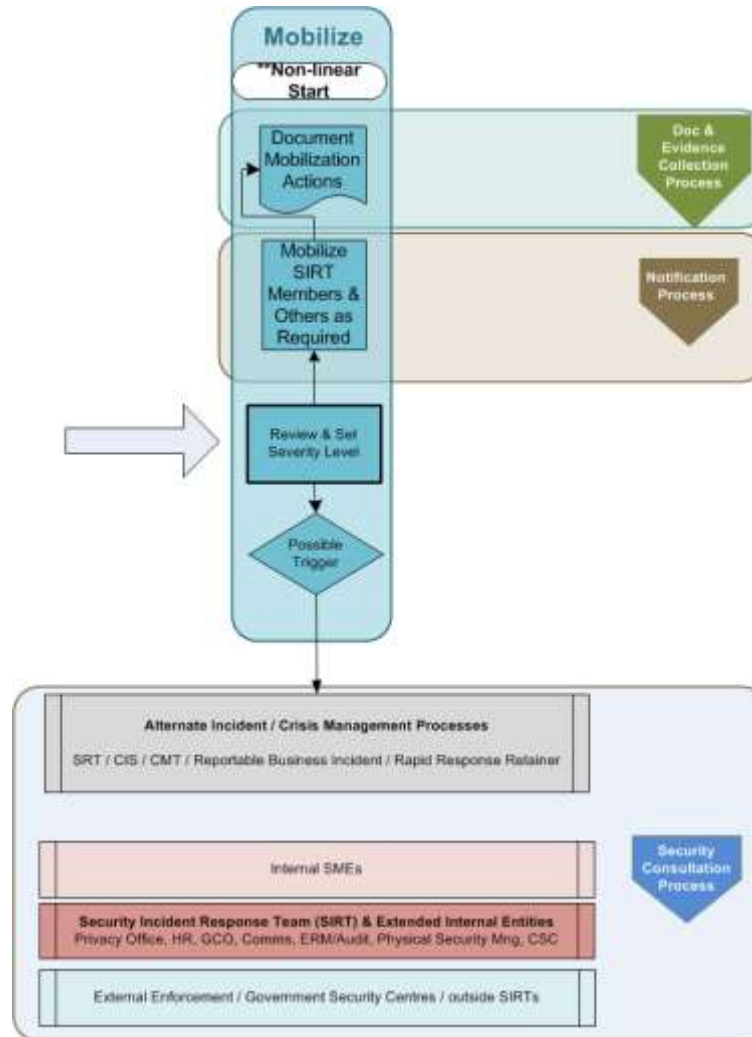
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# Mobilize Phase



# Security Incident Response Levels

SI Severity Rating	SI Response Title	Security Incident Response
1	Immediate/ Continuous Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justifies immediate management attention and dedicated resources applying continuous efforts to resolve as soon as possible</li> <li>• Full SIRT deployed including liason with CISO, IT Manager and ERM</li> <li>• CISO may execute Rapid Response Retainer</li> <li>• CISO invokes Emergency Management Team (EMT)</li> </ul>
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3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 minutes after Security Incident declared, or change to Severity Level 3</li> <li>• Formal email notification from SIRT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every 24 hours until Security Ticket is closed or until Severity Level is reduced</li> <li>• Formal email notification from SIRT</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 hours after Security Incident declared, or change to Severity Level 4</li> <li>• Email notification from SIRT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon resolution or until Severity Level is reduced</li> <li>• Email notification from SIRT</li> </ul>
5	N/A	N/A

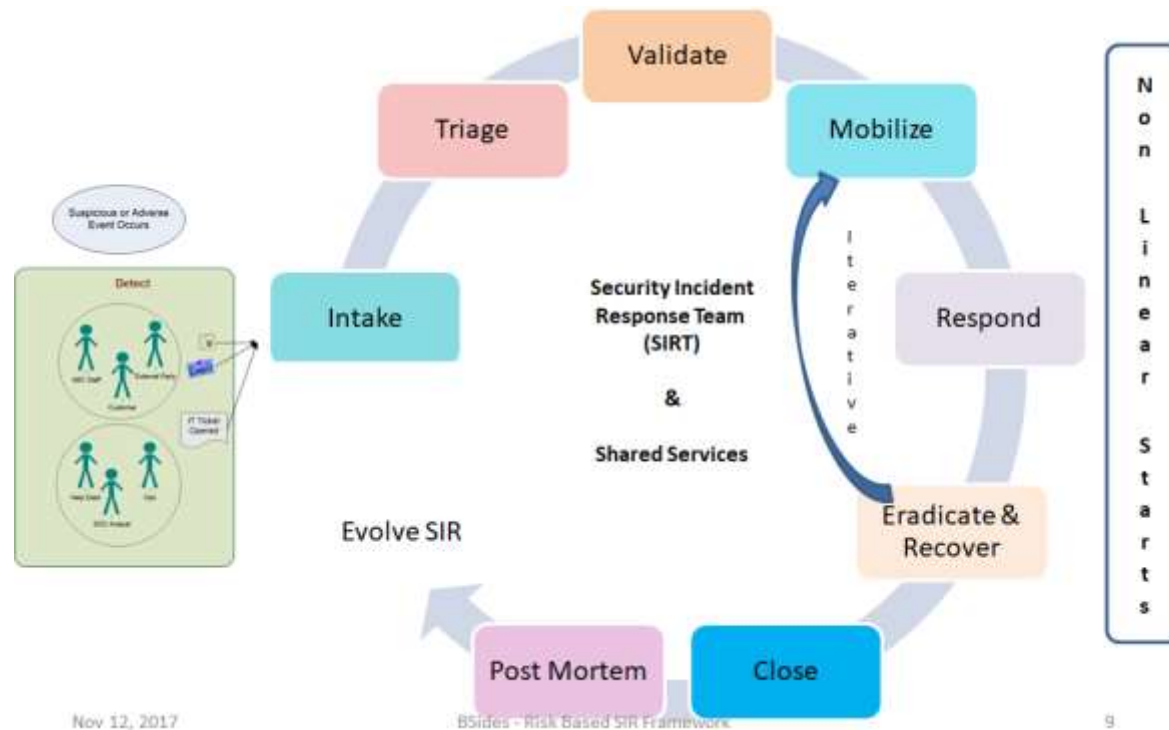
# Seniority of SIRT Members

SIM Actors, Roles, Teams, Entities	Validate					Mobilize					Respond					Eradicate & Recover					Close					Post Mortem					Cross-Phase Processes			
	Sev 5	Sev 4	Sev 3	Sev 2	Sev 1	Sev 5	Sev 4	Sev 3	Sev 2	Sev 1	Sev 5	Sev 4	Sev 3	Sev 2	Sev 1	Sev 5	Sev 4	Sev 3	Sev 2	Sev 1	Sev 5	Sev 4	Sev 3	Sev 2	Sev 1	Sev 5	Sev 4	Sev 3	Sev 2	Sev 1	Documentation	Notification	Evidence Collection	
SIRT Roles																																		
Security Ticket Owner	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R						AR		R
SIRT Manager		AR	AR	AR	AR		AR	AR	AR	AR		AR	AR	AR	AR		AR	AR	AR	AR		AR	AR	AR	AR						C	AR	AR	
BU SIRT (BSIRT) Manager								C	R	R			C	R	R			C	R	R			C	R	R						C	R	R	
SOM (Security Operations Manager)								R	R	R			R	R	R			R	R	R			R	R	R						C	R	R	
External Rapid Response Retainer (EXTVENDOR1) if Severity 1 or as needed										AR					AR					AR					AR					AR	AR	AR	AR	
External Forensics Vendor (EXTVENDOR2) if Severity 1 or as needed										R					R					R					R					R			AR	
SIRT Shared Services																																		
ABC CISO (to EMT, External Rapid Response)				O	M				O	M				O	M				O	M				O	M				O	M			O	
IT Incident Manager(to SRT/IRT, CIS, EMT)			O	O	M			O	O	M			O	O	M			O	O	M			O	O	M			O	O	M			O	
Affected BU Security Council Member(s)			O	M	M			O	M	M			O	M	M			O	M	M			O	M	M			O	O	M			O	
ERM (to Risk Case Management, EMT)					M					M					M					M					M				O	M			O	
Privacy Manager			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	
HR			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	
GCO (also to liase with External Enforcement, Regulators, any other outside entity)			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	
Comms			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	
Physical Security Mng			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	O	O			O	
Process Accountabilities																Shared Services Involvement																		
Accountable Responsible Consulted Informed + Only as Required																Mandatory																		

# SI Notification Distribution Lists

Security Incident Severity	Operations - Production Support	SOC Level 1	SOC Level 2	SOC Level 3	SIRT & BSIRT Manager	Security Operations Manager	Full SIRT	CISO	IT Incident Manager	Affected BU Security Council Member(s)	IT Service Response Team	Shared Services & Risk Mgmt	Emerg Mgmt Team	External Rapid Response	3rd Parties
1	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	O
2	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	O	O	M	O	O	O	O	O
3	O	O	M	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O				
4	O	O	O	O											
*5	O	O	O	O											
"O" Only as required		"M" Mandatory			*Very Low is used only when downgrading an existing Security Ticket										

# The SIRT continues to next phases



## But to recap....



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SICON		Assessed Combined "Potential Impact"	Assessed Combined "Current Impact"	Security Incident Condition (SICON)					SI Severity Rating
SICON Title	Security Incident Condition (SICON)			Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low	
Critical	Unauthorized Security Access, or Confirmed Collateral or Non-Collateral Attacks with Unmitigated Security Disruptive Effects in real-time.	Very High	Very High	1	2	3	4	Close Ticket	1
		Very High	High	1	2	3	4	Close Ticket	
		Very High	Medium	2	3	4	4	Close Ticket	
		Very High	Low	3	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
		Very High	Very Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
High	Confirmed Collateral, Adversarial Security Effects in real-time, or Disruptive Effects in real-time by a Product Service as reported.	High	Very High	1	2	3	4	Close Ticket	2
		High	High	2	2	3	4	Close Ticket	
		High	Medium	3	3	4	4	Close Ticket	
Medium	Unauthenticated Collateral Attacks or Interception by a Non-Trusted Source Unauthenticated Remote Software Installation, or Confirmed Non-Collateral Attacks	High	Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	3
		High	Very Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
		Medium	Very High	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Ticket	
Low	Unauthorized Known Malware Infection, or Exploitation Vulnerability in Third-Party Applications	Medium	High	2	3	4	4	Close Ticket	4
		Medium	Medium	3	3	4	4	Close Ticket	
		Medium	Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
Very Low	All Non-attacks, or non-attacks in Malware with Non-Collateral Effects, have occurred or will occur Used as a "contingency" mechanism to previously successful Security incidents	Medium	Very Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	5
		Low	Very High	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Ticket	
		Low	High	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Ticket	
		Low	Medium	3	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
		Low	Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
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		Very Low	Very High	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Ticket	
		Very Low	High	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Ticket	
		Very Low	Medium	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Ticket	
		Very Low	Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	
		Very Low	Very Low	4	4	4	4	Close Ticket	

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## Questions?

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