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| S/N | Date | Event | Significance | Source |
| 1. | Morris Worm (1988) | Robert Tappan Morris unleashes the Morris Worm, infecting over 6,000 computers. | First major computer worm, raised awareness about cybersecurity, and led to the development of antivirus software. | "The Morris Worm" by Cornell University |
| 2. | Melissa Virus (1999) | The Melissa virus spreads rapidly, infecting over 1 million computers. | Demonstrated the potential for email-borne viruses and led to improved email filtering and antivirus software. | "Melissa Virus" by Symantec |
| 3. | I Love You Virus (2000) | The "I Love You" virus infects an estimated 50 million computers. | Highlighted the importance of user education and awareness about cybersecurity best practices. | "I Love You Virus" by BBC News |
| 4. | Stuxnet (2010) | Stuxnet, a highly sophisticated computer worm, is discovered, targeting industrial control systems. | Demonstrated the potential for cyberattacks on critical infrastructure and led to increased focus on industrial control system security. | "Stuxnet" by Symantec |
| 5. | Yahoo Data Breach (2013) | Yahoo announces a data breach affecting 3 billion user accounts. | Highlighted the importance of robust password security, two-factor authentication, and breach notification laws. | "Yahoo Data Breach" by Yahoo! |
| 6. | WannaCry Ransomware (2017) | WannaCry infects over 200,000 computers worldwide, causing widespread disruption. | Demonstrated the potential for ransomware to disrupt critical infrastructure and highlighted the importance of patch management and vulnerability scanning. | "WannaCry Ransomware" by National Cyber Security Centre |
| 7. | NotPetya Ransomware (2017) | NotPetya infects computers worldwide, causing an estimated $10 billion in damages. | Highlighted the potential for cyberattacks to cause significant economic damage and disrupt global supply chains. | "NotPetya Ransomware" by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency |
| 8. | Equifax Data Breach (2017) | Equifax announces a data breach affecting 147 million consumers. | Highlighted the importance of robust data security, breach notification laws, and consumer protection. | "Equifax Data Breach" by Equifax |
| 9. | Marriott International Data Breach (2018) | Marriott International announces a data breach affecting 383 million guests. | Highlighted the importance of robust data security, breach notification laws, and consumer protection in the hospitality industry. | "Marriott International Data Breach" by Marriott International |
| 10. | SolarWinds Cyberattack (2020) | A cyberattack on SolarWinds compromises multiple government agencies and private companies. | Highlighted the potential for supply chain attacks and the importance of robust cybersecurity measures in the software development lifecycle. | "SolarWinds Cyberattack" by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency |