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- Managing Consultant for VeriSign Global Security Consulting
- Vice-Chair of the Homeland Security State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council
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### **What's New**

Increased attacked surface

Increased frequency

More fodder for clickbait



# **Types of Attacks**

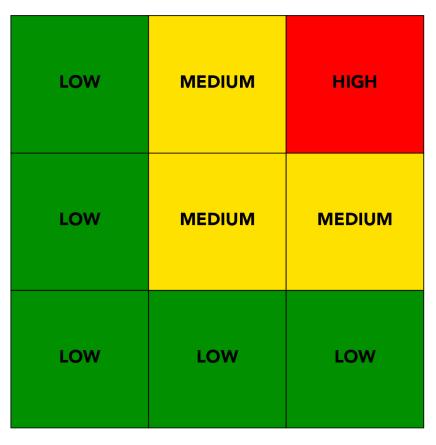
BEC and RansomWare attacks Newly
discovered
and old
vulnerabilities
in HW and SW

User error and insider threat



# **Risk Analysis**









## A programmatic approach



Identify – Cyber Risk Assessment, Simulated Phishing Campaign,\*Penetration & Vulnerability testing

<u>Protect</u> - End-Point Protection (NGAV), Password Management & Multi-Factor Authentication, Device Encryption and Patching, \*Acceptable Use Policies (ask me)

<u>Detect</u> - Firewall, Intrusion Detection System, (DLP) Data Loss Prevention Utilities

<u>Respond</u> - Incident Response Plan, User Awareness Training (\*ask me), Open Conversations and Simulated Drills, Cyber Forensics Firm

<u>Recover</u> - Backups, Redundancy/Replication/Fault Tolerance in systems, Cyber Insurance (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> party, crime)



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# **Topics**

- What's going on now?
- Supply Chain / 3rd Party Security
- Increasing Regulatory Compliance Pressure
- Nation-State activities
- COVID19 Where we have been, where we are now, and what to expect?





### **FYSA**

### All COVID, all the time

- Remote employees being hit with a lot of corona bait
- Companies are being hit with fraudulent payment notices
- Remote access tools and methods being attacked, fake apps

### **Credentials**

- Bigger problem than malware
- Password spraying, RDP brute-force attacks

### **Unemployment insurance fraud**

- Schools, government
- OPM? Equifax? Premera? What's the source of data facilitating scale?
- Who/what is/are the actor(s)?



# **Supply Chain / 3rd Party Security**

- Huawei and other companies being frozen out
- Notably, nation-state attempts to compromise
- COVID research organizations
- Executive order on energy sector supply chain security
- DOD vendor certification program CMMC
- Kwampirs malware





# **Regulatory Pressure**

- Privacy drives security
  - GDPR, CCPA, Shield Act, and more coming
    - New ballot initiative in CA to make the fines LARGER
- Your regulators want you to regulate your business partners
- Non-regulatory enforcement: The Federal Trade Commission
- Scary non-regulatory enforcement: shareholder class action





### **Nation-State**

- DHS warning: multiple countries hacking for COVID data
- China, Russia active and aggressive disinformation campaigns
- North Korea using ransomware, targeting banks
- Russians responsible for:
  - San Francisco airport
  - Czech water utility
- Israel water utility compromised by Iran
- Iranian port "failed" attack
- India and Pakistan hacking each other
- Nigerian scammers in overdrive



### **Two Recommendations**

- Use multi factor authentication and make phishing irrelevant
- Communicate the following policy: personal use on a personal device







# Q&A

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