





**CEO** Roundtable

**Information Security Threats** 

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## About Wolf & Company, P.C.

Established in 1911

Offers Audit, Tax, and Risk Management services

#### Offices located in:

- Boston, Massachusetts
- Springfield, Massachusetts
- Albany, NY
- Livingston, NJ

Over 230 professionals



As a leading regional firm founded in 1911, we provide our clients with specialized industry expertise and responsive service.



#### IT Assurance Services

Wolf's IT Assurance professionals have detailed knowledge of business operations and technologies

IT Audits SSAE16 & SOC Audits

Network Vulnerability Assessments HITRUST Certifications

Penetration Testing PCI Compliance Attestations

Social Engineering Assessments Business Continuity Planning (BCP)

Cloud Security Reviews Incident Response Planning (IRP)

Security Framework Assessments Policy & Procedure Development

vCISO Advisory Services



# Today's Agenda

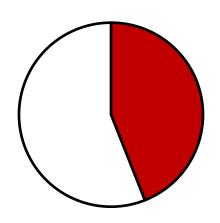
**Introductions** 

Information security focus areas

Summary / Q&A

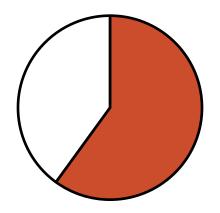


## We're On This... Right?



**44%** of security breaches are the result of known, unpatched vulnerabilities

 I.e. occur after vulnerabilities and solutions have been identified



60% of IT executives say their Security and Ops teams have little understanding of each other's requirements



#### What Will A Breach Cost?

Smaller organizations have higher costs relative to their size than larger organizations. The total cost for organizations with more than 25,000 employees averages \$204 per employee.

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Source: 2019 Ponemon Cost of a Data Breach Report



#### Risk Assessment

Foundation of any security program

Do you know everything you have? Do you know what you need to protect? Are you sure?

Basis for all risk and control decisions

Define your **inventory of assets, risks, and controls**, and their interrelationships



#### Risk Assessment

Identity all assets
/ risk areas

Enhance controls for areas with high residual risk

Identify threats and risks for each

Measure residual risk level

Map security controls against threats / risks



## Social Engineering

Targets **people** rather than **systems** 

Attackers often attempt to exploit a person's desire to be helpful

Threats may be disguised as legitimate entities





# Types of Social Engineering

Phishing Phone calls / pretexting

Spear phishing Physical Entry

Pharming Baiting

Many attacks use a **COMBINATION** of technical and social engineering tactics



### Patch Management

# Informed by Asset Management Validated by Vulnerability Management

ALL hardware, software, firmware, appliances, IoT devices...

Compare against your asset inventory

#### Commonly neglected:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party software
- Desktop applications (user-installed?)
- Non-server/non-workstation hardware
- Databases
- Appliances
- "Test" machines on the network



# Window of Opportunity for Attackers

Vulnerabilities remain until patches are applied

"Window of Opportunity" for attackers after disclosure, before patching

Missing patches = Susceptible to known CVEs!



## Vendor Management

#### Documented vendor management program

#### Vendor risk assessment

#### Selection due diligence

- Financial condition
- Qualifications, experience, and capabilities
- Internal controls and audit reports
  - SSAE16, SOC1, SOC2, SOC3
- Business continuity plans
- Reputation
- Use of subcontractors and third-parties



## Vendor Management

#### Contract requirements specific to cloud service

- Data privacy clause
- Incident response plan (for data breach)
- Compliance with applicable regulations
- Service level agreements (SLAs)
- Reporting and right to audit
- Also include "standard" contract elements



## Incident Response Planning

Assign responsibility

Write out the game plan

Identify what data you possess that would classify as a breach

List consultants and providers that can help

- Network consultants / forensic analysts
- Attorneys
- Credit monitoring services

Which government agencies will you need to notify?

Create a public notification template

Test the plan



# Incident Response Focus

Function Unique Identifier	Function	Category Unique Identifier	Category
	Identify	ID.AM	Asset Management
		ID.BE	Business Environment
ID		ID.GV	Governance
		ID.RA	Risk Assessment
		ID.RM	Risk Management Strategy
	Protect	PR.AC	Access Control
		PR.AT	Awareness and Training
PR		PR.DS	Data Security
		PR.IP	Information Protection Processes and Procedures
		PR.MA	Maintenance
		PR.PT	Protective Technology
	Detect	DE.AE	Anomalies and Events
DE		DE.CM	Security Continuous Monitoring
		DE.DP	Detection Processes
	Respond	RS.RP	Response Planning
		RS.CO	Communications
RS		RS.AN	Analysis
		RS.MI	Mitigation
		RS.IM	Improvements
		RC.RP	Recovery Planning
	Recover	RC.IM	Improvements
		RC.CO	Communications

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## Summary

Security and Compliance are more important than ever

Outsourcing creates a downstream effect

#### Fundamentals / Common Pitfalls:

Risk Assessment Vendor Management

Cyber Hygiene Access Control

Social Engineering Incident Response

Select and implement an appropriate security framework and measure against it



#### **About**



**Matt** serves as the Director of Wolf's Risk Management Services Group which provides Information Technology Assurance, Internal Audit, and Compliance and Enterprise Risk Management (WolfPAC) services for our clients. Additionally, Matt provides guidance to his clients around IT controls, information security, the development and implementation of critical technology processes, and strategic technology planning.

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Most recently, she served as AVP of Population Health Information Technology and Strategy at UMass Memorial Health Care in Worcester, MA; she was part of the leadership team that achieved \$22 million in savings for the Accountable Care Organization, and was a member of the Cyber Security Executive Committee, which provided oversite to the health system on the execution of the data security strategy.