

CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE

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CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE

- Cyber Fraud
- Supply Chain Attacks
- Phishing
- Insider Threats
- Advanced Persistent Threat
- Geopolitical



ATTACKER/DEFENDER ASYMETRY

Attackers

Cybercrime is a *business*
True agile methodology
Patience & skill
No price for failure
No rules of engagement
Unlimited funds

Defenders

Battlefield of our own making
Agile is a marketing term
Demonstrate ROI
High price for failure
Regulated & law abiding
Resource challenges



CHALLENGES TO EFFECTIVE CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE

- Talent Gap
- Attacker/Defender Asymmetry
- Reputational Impacts
- Legal Privilege
- Coordinated Response with Critical 3rd Parties
- Reliance on Common Supplier



PREPARE FOR WHEN, NOT "IF"

- Focus on "cyber resilience"
- Apply Business Lens to response
- Have a Plan: Playbooks & Protocols
- Strategic and Tactical Response



READINESS ASSURANCE

- Exercise & Testing Strategy/Plan
- Technical Security Controls Testing
- Resourcing for Success
- Continuous Improvement



CYBER RANGE EXERCISES

- "Live fire" environment to test & train your geeks
- Exercise with critical third-party vendors
- Real data schema, real processes, real attackers
- Exercise enterprise crisis response
- Off-site & in-person
- Visual & human stressors simulate reality
- Always be learning – nobody must be idle!



FRONT-LINE LESSONS LEARNED

- Cybersecurity is a business problem
- Drive "Top Down" Culture of cyber awareness
- Everyone is a cyber risk manager
- Commander's Intent enables freedom of action
- Comms procedures with 3rd parties are essential
- Exercising is \$\$\$ well spent – ignore it at your peril

