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Cybersecurity Strategies

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Thought Exercise



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If you received a call right now from your CIO/IT Director telling you your organization has been hacked, do you know your next 5-10-100 steps?

- Who will you call for assistance?
 - Do you have contact info
- Who do you need to notify?
- Who can help us right now?
- How much is this going to cost?
- What critical data do we store?
- What systems are critical for operations?
- What systems need to be addressed first?
- Do we have manual processes for critical activities?
- ...

Two Lanes



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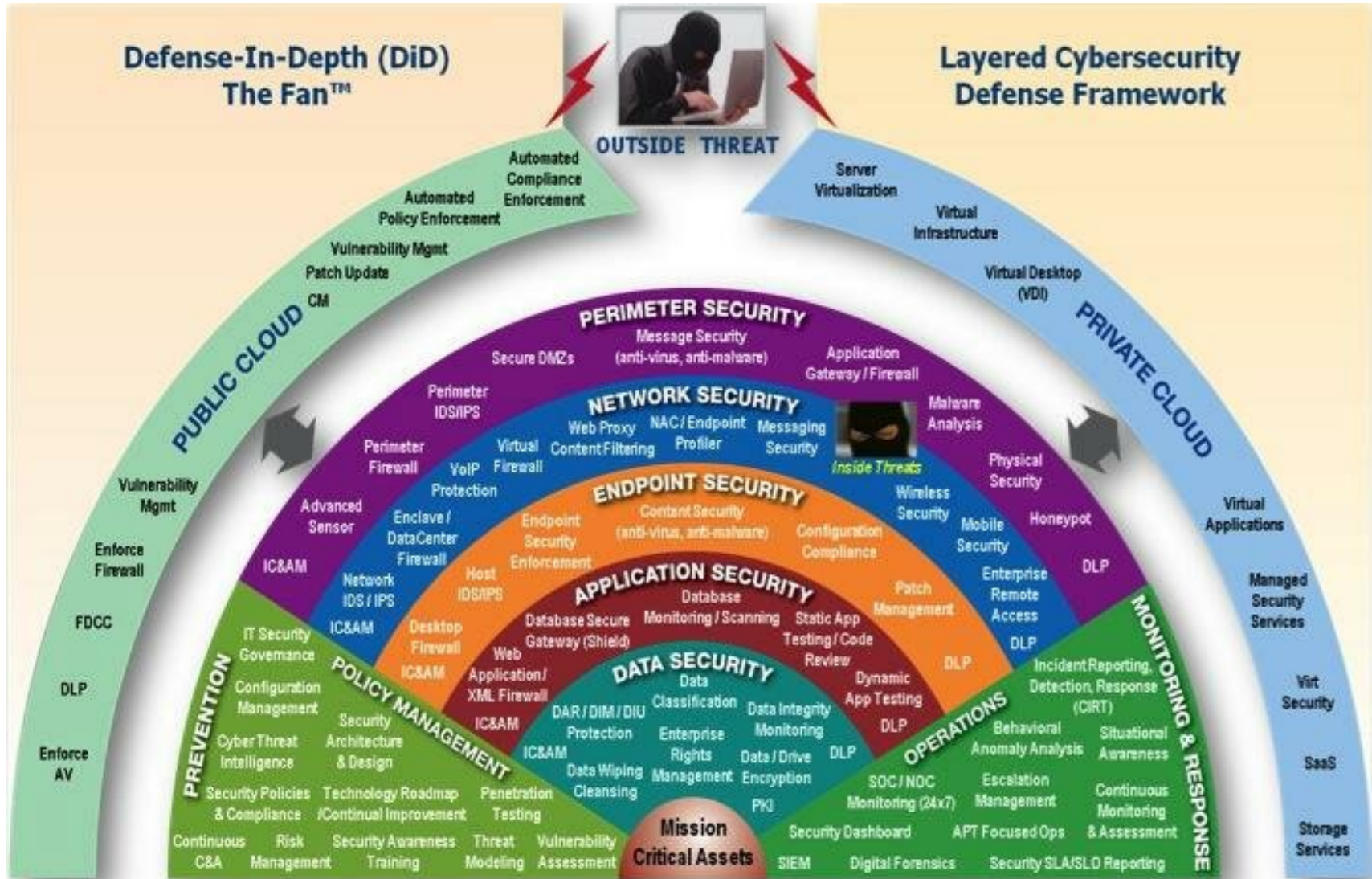
1. Prevention
2. Response



Defense-In-Depth Model



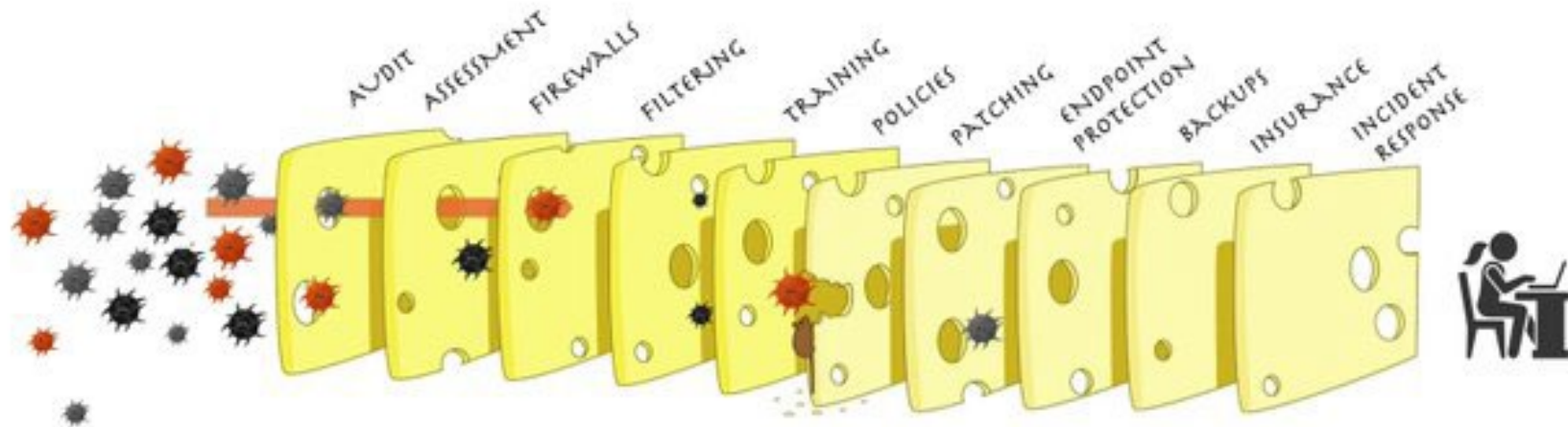
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THE SWISS CHEESE CYBERSECURITY DEFENSE-IN-DEPTH MODEL

RECOGNIZING THAT NO SINGLE INTERVENTION IS SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT HARM



EACH INTERVENTION (LAYER) HAS IMPERFECTIONS (HOLES).
MULTIPLE LAYERS IMPROVE SUCCESS.

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Prevention-Things You Should Be Doing Now...



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- Prevention
 - System Hardening

Prevention-System Hardening



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- EMS-End-Point Management System-Anti-virus, anti-malware everywhere
- IDS-Intrusion Detection Systems-Monitors network traffic for anomalies and DDoS attacks. Sends alerts.
- IDR-Intrusion Detection and Response-Automates detection and response to unusual activity
- Multi-Factor Authentication-Something you know and something you have
- User Authentication Controls
- Access Controls-ID card system

Prevention-Things You Should Be Doing Now...



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Please view the Health Care Coverage Changes prior to open enrollment later this year.



2023 Health Care Coverage Updates

This link will giving viewing access for anyone in City of Schaumburg - IL/Atcher Municipal Center.

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Suspicious Activity Report

Microsoft 365 Security Team <noreply@microsoft365-secure.net>

Tue 5/28/2024 9:55 AM

To: Peter Schaak <pschaak@schaumburg.com>

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 Microsoft 365 Logo.

Suspicious Activity Report

A new device just attempted to access your app using **pschaak@schaumburg.com** from an unusual location. If this was you, ignore this notification, no action is required.

IP: 43.239.72.***

Location: Kolkata, India

If this wasn't you, please [Deny Access Now](#).

Microsoft 365 Security Team

[Privacy Statment](#)

Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052

Response-Things You Should Be Doing Now...




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Response-Incident Response Plan



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

This document describes the high-level plan for responding to information security incidents at the Village of Schaumburg. This document is not intended to provide steps or guidelines for any and all possible cybersecurity event as the number are endless. The intent of the document is:

- Provide high-level guidance on what constitutes an actionable cybersecur
- Define primary roles when an event occurs
- List key resources and contact info
- Layout a communication plan
- Establish a remediation methodology

The goal of the Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan is to provide guidance for Information Technology staff on how to identify computer security incidents, and to the r

PROCESS FLOW

	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
1. Identification	Network Administrator (NA) or System Administrator (SA) identify and determine an incident/event has occurred	Network Administrator (NA) or System Administrator (SA) identify and determine an incident/event has occurred	Network Administrator (NA) or System Administrator (SA) identify and determine an incident/event has occurred
2. Classification	NA classifies the incident as LOW RISK based on Classification Requirements	NA classifies the incident as MEDIUM RISK based on Classification Requirements	NA classifies the incident as HIGH RISK based on Classification Requirements
3. Internal Communication	Step 1: NA or SA notifies TSM	Step 1: NA or SA notifies TSM Step 2: TSM notifies Department Director	Step 1: NA or SA notifies TSM Step 2: TSM notifies Department Director Step 3: Department Director notifies VMO/Comms Div.
4. External Communication	NA and SA act as technical resources	NA and SA act as technical resources TSM acts as primary	NA and SA act as technical resources TSM acts as primary

- ## KEY EXTERNAL RESOURCES
- Corvus Insurance (First Contact)**
<https://www.corvusinsurance.com/claims/>
 857-259-3995
 - MS-ISAC (Second Contact. Free resources)**
<https://www.cisecurity.com/isac/report-an-incident>
 866-787-4722
sec@cisecurity.com
 - Fortinet (firewall) Support**
<https://support.fortinet.com/Main.aspx>
 USA +1 408 542 7780
 USA +1 408 541 3214 (English)
 - Cisco Support Contact Information**

- ## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- ### DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- The Director of Information Technology or designee will function as the Incident Response Coordinator (IRC). The IRC is responsible for assembling all the data pertinent to an incident, communicating with appropriate parties, ensuring that the information is complete, and reporting on incident status both during and after the investigation.
- Establishes incident classification in consultation with the Technical Service Manager and Network Administrator
 - Advises the Village Manager or designee of a cybersecurity event
 - Works with the Communications and Outreach Department to release information to news sources
 - Oversees response and remediation efforts
 - Prepares after-event reporting and communication
- ### TECHNICAL SERVICES MANAGER (TSM)
- Primary point of contact for any cybersecurity events.
 - Must immediately notify the IRC when a cybersecurity event has been identified.
 - Documents all activities related in investigating and resolving and cyber incident.
 - System impacted
 - Data impacted
 - Date and time of incident

Response-Things You Should Be Doing Now...



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Response-Cybersecurity Report Card



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Cybersecurity											
Effort	Priority	Status	Status	Description	Current Status	Impact	Estimated Cost	VMO Priority	Duration	Include in Next FY Budget	Replacement Funds or New Money
Backup Strategy Design Engineering	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Engineering services to design and recommend a backup solution. Funds include preparation and analysis of procurement method and implementation project management.	A fire or other destructive event could destroy archival records with no mechanism to replace/recover.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Backup Practice	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	On-premise and cloud backup practice and methodology.	A fire or other destructive event could destroy archival records with no mechanism to replace/recover.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Building Automation	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Automated systems that manage HVAC and other building control systems.	These systems are known attack vectors that should be hardened.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Independent Review	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Bi-annual 3rd party review of cybersecurity best practices including internal and external penetration tests.	Engaging with a 3rd party consultant to review cybersecurity practices will identify process and practice improvements across all aspects of cybersecurity practice.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Multi-Factor Authentication	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Require multi-factor authentication for all network connections.	MFA significantly reduces common cybersecurity attacks. Required for cybersecurity insurance.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Virtual Infrastructure Storage	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Storage for virtual servers and desktops.	Single point of failure for most applications and services. A hardware failure or building emergency will disable many applications. A significant emergency event (fire, flood) will result in a weeks to months long outage of most applications and services.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Cybersecurity Insurance	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Insurance against cybersecurity costs.	Limits financial exposure.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Governance (configuration documentation)	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Documentation of current and best practices.	Lack of consistency in vision and direction.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Network Access Control (NAC)	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Network device management system to control which devices are allowed to connect to the network.	Prevents unknown devices from connecting.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Server Configuration Manager	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Documents server configuration and monitors changes.	Ability to quickly restore server hardware using documentation and provides alerts for unauthorized changes.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Active Directory Management Tool	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Tools to monitor and manage changes to Active Directory.	Provides controls to prevent unauthorized changes to Active Directory.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Patch Management	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Keep all network attached devices patched.	Unpatched devices are common source for exploitation.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Remote Access Control	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Enhanced security for remote connections.	Strict standards and controls for network connectivity from remote locations.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
SCADA System	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Water utility control system.	Water control system must be kept current and functional. Detection and notification of possible and active cybersecurity events.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Security Event Monitoring	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Automated monitoring of device state and event logs.		\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Development Practice	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Standard practices across VOS custom applications.	Inconsistent practices create varying levels of cyber security. Migrating core application to cloud infrastructures will eliminate operational interruptions in the event of an emergency.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Off-Site Application Redundancy	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Redundant cloud-based environment for core applications.		\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Service Provider Compliance	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Verification of cybersecurity stance of critical application providers (e.g. Munis, Success Factors, NetSuite, Grantlins)	Annual verification of cybersecurity certificates.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Support Vendor Compliance	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Third-party adherence to best-practice cybersecurity standards.	Ensure third-party connections are secure.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Office 365 Backup	Low	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	All files and content stored within the Microsoft solution is dependent on the Microsoft ecosystem.	A cyberagent impacting Microsoft can impact files stored in O365.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Technical Training	Low	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Formal training for IT staff to maintain knowledge and skills.	Knowledge gap leading to weakened cybersecurity stance.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
End User Cybersecurity Training	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Training for end users on how to identify and respond to cyber attacks.	End-user initiated breaches are mitigated.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Endpoint Protection	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Anti-virus, anti-malware, end-device protection.	Protect end points from known intrusions.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Facility Controls (Prox)	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Centrally managed facility access controls.	Robust method to manage facility access.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Firewall Protection	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Operating a robust, fully supported, unified threat management firewall.	Primary network defense device(s).	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Incident Response Plan	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Documented action plan to be used in a cyber event.	Clear guidelines for cyber attack remediation.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Network Infrastructure	High	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Implement and maintain a fully-supported and patched network infrastructure.	Updated and current hardware and configurations provide best available security stance that is better able to withstand ever changing attack vectors.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
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Critical Application Business Continuity (MUNIS, Success Factors, Email)	Medium	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Cloud-based infrastructure or configuration for critical applications.	Cloud-based applications allow for continuity of business operations in the event of facility or regional emergencies.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement
Regulatory Compliance (CIS, PCI, HIPAA)	Low	Needs Remediation	Satisfactory	Mature/In Place	Compliance with applicable security regulations.	Possible data breaches.	\$100K	Y/N	1000 Months	Y/N	New/Replacement



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 - Tabletop Exercises
 - Practice, Practice, Practice



Questions??



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Thank You!