# Unit #12

#### Incident and Disaster Response

MIS 5214

## Agenda

- Computer virus
- Malicious software
  - Proliferation of malware
  - Malware components
  - Anti-malware components
  - Best practices for protection
- Business Continuity and Disaster Contingency Planning
- Incident Response Planning
- Team Project Q&A

#### Virus

#### Virus: attached to a file

# **1986** Brain virus

# BRAIN

#### an F-Secure Production

# Malicious Software (Malware)

Malware enables unauthorized access to networks for purposes of theft, sabotage, or espionage

- There are many types of malware, many cyberattacks use a combination of several types to achieve their goals
  - Obtain sensitive information (login credentials, credit card data, Social Security numbers, ...)
  - Gain unauthorized access to systems
  - Carry out a profit-oriented scheme
- Usually introduced into a network through phishing, attachments, downloads, or may gain access through social engineering or flash drives
- Manual attacks on information systems are less common than the used to be

>95% of all compromises use email as the main attack vector



# Types of malware

| Туре             | What It Does  | Real-World Example |
|------------------|---|--------------------|
| Ransomware       | disables victim's access to data until ransom is paid | RYUK               |
| Fileless Malware | makes changes to files that are native to the OS      | Astaroth           |
| Spyware          | collects user activity data without their knowledge   | DarkHotel          |
| Adware           | serves unwanted advertisements                        | Fireball           |
| Trojans          | disguises itself as desirable code                    | Emotet             |
| Worms            | spreads through a network by replicating itself       | Stuxnet            |
| Rootkits         | gives hackers remote control of a victim's device     | Zacinlo            |
| Keyloggers       | monitors users' keystrokes                            | Olympic Vision     |
| Bots             | launches a broad flood of attacks                     | Echobot            |
| Mobile Malware   | infects mobile devices                                | Triada             |

https://www.crowdstrike.com/epp-101/types-of-malware/

#### Distribution of malware under Windows



## Ransomware

- Software that uses encryption to disable a target's access to its data until a ransom is paid
  - The victim organization is rendered partially or totally unable to operate until it pays
  - There is no guarantee that payment will result in the necessary decryption key or that the decryption key provided will function properly

loops, your important files are encrypted.

If you see this text, then your files are no longer accessible, because they have been encrypted. Perhaps you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but don't waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

He guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. All you need to do is submit the payment and purchase the decryption key.

Please follow the instructions:

1. Send \$300 worth of Bitcoin to following address:

1Mz7153HMuxXTuR2R1t78mGSdzaAtNbBWX

 Send your Bitcoin wallet ID and personal installation key to e-mail wowsmith123456@posteo.net. Your personal installation key:

zRNagE-CDBMfc-pD5Ai4-vFd5d2-14mhs5-d7UCzb-RYjq3E-ANg8rK-49XFX2-Ed2R5A

f you already purchased your key, please enter it below. ey: \_

In 2019 the city of Baltimore was hit by a type of ransomware named <u>RobbinHood</u> which was distributed using the National Security Agency's Eternal Blue hacking tool

- The attack halted all city activities, including tax collection, property transfers, and government email for weeks, and cost the city more than \$18 million
- The same type of malware was used against the city of Atlanta in 2018, resulting in costs of \$17 million

## Fileless Malware

- Does not install anything initially, instead, it makes changes to files that are native to the operating system, such as PowerShell
  - Because the operating system recognizes the edited files as legitimate, a fileless attack is not caught by antivirus software
  - Because these attacks are stealthy, they are up to 10 times more successful than traditional malware attacks

Astaroth is a fileless malware

- When users downloaded the file, a Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) tool was launched, along with other legitimate Windows tools
- These tools downloaded additional code that was executed only in memory, leaving no evidence that could be detected by vulnerability scanners
- Then the attacker downloaded and ran a Trojan that stole credentials and uploaded them to a remote server

# Malware proliferation is directly related to profit hackers can make without being caught

#### Money making schemes include:

- Compromising systems with botnets for later use in:
  - $\,\circ\,$  Distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks
  - $\odot$  Spam distribution
- Ransomware encrypting users' files with keys that are only given after users pay a ransom
- Spyware collects personal data for resale
- Redirecting web traffic pointing people to a specific product for purchase
- Installing key loggers, which collect financial information for reuse
- Carrying out phishing attacks, fraudulent activities, identity theft, and information warfare

# Malware is increasing

AVTest reports over 350,000 new malware and potentially unwanted applications identified each day

- Main reasons types malware is increasing in quantity and potency:
  - Homogenous computer environments (Windows, MacOS, Android, iOS) – 1 piece of malware will work on many/most devices
  - Everything is becoming a computer capable of being compromised (phones, TVs, game consoles, power grids, medical devices,...)
  - More people and companies store all their data in digital format
  - Many accounts are configured with too much privilege (i.e. root/administrator access)
  - More people who do not understand technology are using it for sensitive purposes (i.e. e-commerce, online banking, ...)





https://www.av-test.org/en/statistics/malware/

## Malware Components

#### Malware typically has 6 common elements

- 1. Insertion Installs itself on the victim's computer
- 2. Replication Copies itself and spreads to other victims
- 3. Avoidance Uses methods to avoid being detected
- 4. Trigger An event initiates its payload execution
- 5. Payload Caries out its function (i.e. exploits a vulnerability to provide access, deletes files, encrypts files, installs a backdoor, ...)
- 6. Eradication Removes itself after its payload is executed

## Anti-malware software components

#### **Detection techniques**

- Signature-based
- Integrity-based
- Heuristic-based
- Behavior-based

#### **Protection techniques**

- Quarantine the file
- Clean the file
- Roll-back to prior version of the file
- Warn the user
- Log the event

## Signature-based malware detection

Anti-malware software scans files, e-mail, other data and **compares** them **to a database of signatures** created by the anti-malware vendor

- A malware signature is a sequence of code extracted from the virus that is used to identify the virus
- Can only identify previously identified malware
- Updates to the signatures must be downloaded and applied frequently
- Cannot detect O-day attacks

## Signature-based malware detection avoidance

Polymorphic virus has the capability to change its own code to produce thousands of varied operational versions of itself

- Can use different encryption techniques
- Can vary the sequence of their instructions
  - Combining noise or bogus instructions with the useful instructions
  - Using a mutation engine and a random-number generator to change the sequence of their instructions

Multi-part virus distributes its components to different parts of the system

## Integrity-based malware detection

- Calculates and stores a hash for each component of the system: operating system files, application files, configuration files, ...
- Each new scan of the system calculates a hash for each component and compares it with the stored hash to detect differences
- Detected differences send alters and are flagged as suspect for further analysis



#### Heuristic-based malware detection

Analyzes the overall structure of the malicious code, evaluating

- Coded logic, instructions, functions and modules
- Data types and structures

Assesses likelihood that the code is malicious by accumulating a scored rating of "suspiciousness"

- Increases as it finds more potentially malicious attributes
- Compared to a threshold, which when crossed the detector identifies the software as malware and the protections are activated

#### 2 types of heuristic malware detection methods

- 1. Static analysis Reviewing code without running it
- 2. Dynamic analysis Reviewing code as it is running

#### Behavior-based malware detection

Allows suspicious code to execute within the unprotected operating system, and watches its interaction with the operating system components looking for suspicious activities:

- Writing to Run keys in the Windows Registry or startup files
- Opening, deleting, or modifying files
- Modifying executable logic
- Creating or modifying macros and scripts
- Scripting e-mail messages to send executable code
- Connecting to network shares or resources
- Formatting a hard drive or writing to the boot sector

# Anti-malware software components

#### Detection techniques

- Signature-based
- Integrity-based
- Heuristic-basedBehavior-based

Proactive techniques able to detect new malware (i.e. 0-day attacks)

#### **Protection techniques**

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### Best practices against malware attacks

**User Education** 

Training users on best practices can go a long way in protecting an organization

- How to avoid malware
  - Don't download and run unknown software
  - Don't blindly insert "found media" into your computer
- How to identify potential malware
  - Phishing emails
  - Unexpected applications/processes running on a system

https://www.rapid7.com/fundamentals/malware-attacks/

## Best practices against malware attacks

#### Use Reputable Anti-Virus (A/V) Software

• When installed, a suitable A/V solution will detect (and remove) any existing malware on a system, as well as monitor for and mitigate potential malware installation or activity while the system is running. It'll be important to keep it up-to-date with the vendor's latest definitions/signatures.

#### **Ensure Your Network is Secure**

- Control access to systems on the organization's network
- Use of proven technology and methodologies—such as using a firewall, IPS, IDS
- Remote access only through VPN—will help minimize the attack "surface" your organization exposes

#### **Regular Website Security Audits**

- Scan the organization's websites regularly for vulnerabilities
  - Software with known bugs and server/service/application misconfiguration
  - Detect if known malware has been installed

#### **Create Regular, Verified Backups**

- Have regular (i.e. current and automated) offline backup
- Make sure they are verified to be happening on the expected regular basis and are usable for restore operations
  - Old, outdated backups are less valuable than recent ones
  - Backups that don't restore properly are of no value

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# Mitigation – Backup Best Practice

#### Three-Two-One rule

 Make 3 copies of all mission critical software and corresponding data in 2 different formats (to run on Linux and Windows machines), with 1 copy stored off-site not connected to any network

Maersk had 50 copies of their mission critical software and corresponding data – all in the same format, all on the network



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## **Business Continuity**

Capability to continue service delivery at acceptable levels following" natural or human-induced disaster

Source: International Standards Organization 22300:2018

Security and resilience - Vocabulary

Resiliency

#### "Capacity to recover quickly from difficulties

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Antonyms:

• Vulnerability, weakness..."

Source: https://www.lexico.com/en/synonym/resilience

# Critical Infrastructure

"Critical infrastructures are those physical and cyber-based systems essential to the minimum operations of the economy and government. ...As a result of advances in information technology and the necessity of improved efficiency, however, these infrastructures have become increasingly automated and interlinked. These same advances have created new vulnerabilities to equipment failure, human error, weather and other natural causes, and physical and cyber attacks." Presidential Decision Directive/NSC 63, 1998



**Critical Infrastructure Security** and Resilience

"Critical infrastructure owners and operators are uniquely positioned to manage risks to their individual operations and assets, and to **determine effective strategies to make them more secure and** <u>resilient</u>"

> Presidential Policy Directive/ PPD-21, 2013

# America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018

Defines 'resilience' as

"The ability of a community water system or an asset of a community water system to adapt to or withstand the effects of a malevolent act or natural hazard without interruption to the asset's or system's function, or if the function is interrupted, to rapidly return to a normal operating condition"



#### To assure resilient response

#### **Business Continuity Plan (BCP)**

Documented procedures for recovering and resuming critical operational functions following significant disruption

Source: ISO 22301:2012 Societal security – Business continuity management systems - Requirements

#### ...includes a Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)

Procedures for relocating critical information systems operations to an alternative site following significant disruption



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|-------------|--|------------|--|
| Management  | Risk Assessment  | RA         |  |
| Management  | Planning   | PL         |  |
| Management  | System and Services Acquisition                        | SA         | This publication is available free of charge from:<br>http://dx.doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.800-53r4 |
| Management  | Certification, Accreditation, and Security Assessments | CA         |  |
| Operational | Personnel Security                                     | PS         |  |
| Operational | Physical and Environmental Protection                  | PE         | April 2013<br>INCLUDES UPDATES AS OF 01-22-2015  |
| Operational | Contingency Planning                                   | СР         | Sterment OF COMMENT  |
| Operational | Configuration Management                               | СМ         | *  |
| Operational | Maintenance  | MA         | THIS STATES OF MULE  |
| Operational | System and Information Integrity                       | SI         |  |
| Operational | Media Protection                                       | MP         | U.S. Department of Commerce<br>Rebecca M. Blank, Acting Secretary                                |
| Operational | Incident Response                                      | IR         | lational Institute of Standards and Technology<br>ce for Standards and Technology and Director   |
| Operational | Awareness and Training                                 | AT         |  |
| Technical   | Access Control   | AC         |  |
| Technical   | Audit and Accountability                               | AU         |  |
| Technical   | System and Communications Protection                   | SC         | 30   |

#### Contingency Planning Controls

| CONTROL NAME                                   | BASELINES |     |      |  |  |
|--|-----------|-----|------|--|--|
|  | LOW       | MOD | HIGH |  |  |
| Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures     | х         | Х   | Х    |  |  |
| Contingency Plan                               | Х         | Х   | Х    |  |  |
| Contingency Training                           | Х         | Х   | Х    |  |  |
| Contingency Plan Testing                       | Х         | Х   | Х    |  |  |
| Alternative Storage Site                       |           | Х   | Х    |  |  |
| Alternative Processing Site                    |           | Х   | Х    |  |  |
| Telecommunications Services                    |           | Х   | Х    |  |  |
| Information System Backup                      | Х         | Х   | Х    |  |  |
|  |           |     |      |  |  |
| Information System Recovery and Reconstitution | Х         | Х   | Х    |  |  |

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|  |             | CONTROL NAME<br>Control Enhancement Name   |           | ASSURANCE               | LOW         | MOD           | HIGH    |
|  | CP-1        | Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures   |           | ×                       | x           | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-2        | Contingency Plan   |           |                         | x           | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-2(1)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN   COORDINATE WITH RELATED PLANS                                   |           |                         |             | x             | x       |
|  | CP-2(2)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN   CAPACITY PLANNING   |           |                         |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-2(3)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN   RESUME ESSENTIAL MISSIONS / BUSINESS<br>FUNCTIONS               |           |                         |             | ×             | ×       |
|  | CP-2(4)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN   RESUME ALL MISSIONS / BUSINESS FUNCTIONS                        |           |                         |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-2(5)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN   CONTINUE ESSENTIAL MISSIONS / BUSINESS<br>FUNCTIONS             |           |                         |             |               | ×       |
|  | CP-2(8)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN   IDENTIFY CRITICAL ASSETS  |           |                         |             | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-3        | Contingency Training   |           | x                       | x           | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-3(1)     | CONTINGENCY TRAINING   SIMULATED EVENTS  |           | x                       |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-4        | Contingency Plan Testing   |           | x                       | x           | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-4(1)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING   COORDINATE WITH RELATED PLANS                           |           | ×                       |             | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-4(2)     | CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING   ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE                               |           | x                       |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-5        | Contingency Plan Update  | x         | Incor                   | porated int | o CP-2.       |         |
|  | CP-6        | Alternate Storage Site   |           |                         |             | x             | x       |
|  | CP-6(1)     | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   SEPARATION FROM PRIMARY SITE                              |           |                         |             | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-6(2)     | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   RECOVERY TIME / POINT OBJECTIVES                          |           | - C                     | °           |               | x       |
|  | CP-6(3)     | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   ACCESSIBILITY   |           |                         | )           | x             | x       |
|  | CP-7        | Alternate Processing Site  |           |                         | J           | x             | x       |
|  | CP-7(1)     | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   SEPARATION FROM PRIMARY SITE                           |           |                         |             | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-7(2)     | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   ACCESSIBILITY  |           |                         |             | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-7(3)     | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   PRIORITY OF SERVICE                                    |           |                         |             | x             | x       |
|  | CP-7(4)     | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   PREPARATION FOR USE                                    |           |                         | 1           |               | x       |
|  | CP-7(5)     | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   EQUIVALENT INFORMATION<br>SECURITY SAFEGUARDS          | x         | K Incorporated into CF  |             | o CP-7.       |         |
|  | CP-8        | Telecommunications Services  |           |                         |             | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-8(1)     | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   PRIORITY OF SERVICE<br>PROVISIONS                    |           |                         |             | x             | x       |
|  | CP-8(2)     | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   SINGLE POINTS OF FAILURE                             |           |                         |             | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-8(3)     | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   SEPARATION OF PRIMARY /<br>ALTERNATE PROVIDERS       |           |                         |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-8(4)     | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   PROVIDER CONTINGENCY PLAN                            |           |                         |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-9        | Information System Backup  |           | - Û.                    | x           | ×             | x       |
|  | CP-9(1)     | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TESTING FOR RELIABILITY /<br>INTEGRITY                 |           |                         |             | x             | x       |
|  | CP-9(2)     | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TEST RESTORATION USING<br>SAMPLING                     |           |                         |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-9(3)     | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   SEPARATE STORAGE FOR CRITICAL INFORMATION              |           |                         |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-9(4)     | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   PROTECTION FROM UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATION              | ×         | Incorporated into CP-9. |             |               |         |
|  | CP-9(5)     | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TRANSFER TO ALTERNATE<br>STORAGE SITE                  |           |                         |             |               | x       |
|  | CP-10       | Information System Recovery and Reconstitution                                     |           |                         | x           | x             | x       |
|  | CP-10(1)    | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING       | ×         | Incor                   | porated int | 20022201      |         |
|  | CP-10(2)    | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>TRANSACTION RECOVERY           |           |                         |             | ×             | ×       |
|  | CP-10(3)    | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>COMPENSATING SECURITY CONTROLS | x         | Addr                    | essed by ta | ailoring proc | edures. |
|  | CP-10(4)    | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION   RESTORE<br>WITHIN TIME PERIOD     |           |                         | 31          |               | ×       |
|  | CP-10(5)    | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION   FAILOVER<br>CAPABILITY            | x         | Incor                   | porated int | o SI-13.      |         |

# 3-Phases in a Contingency Plan

All dependent on a BIA "Business Impact Analysis"



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Categorizing information systems enables us to understand the priority for recovery...



# Impact on which security objective determines priorities for recovery?

| POTENTIAL IMPACT  |   |  |  |   | FIPS PUB 199   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Security Objective LOW  |   | MODERATE   | нідн   |   | FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATION   |  |  |
| Confidentiality<br>Preserving authorized<br>restrictions on information<br>access and disclosure,<br>including means for<br>protecting personal       | The unauthorized<br>disclosure of information<br>could be expected to have<br>a <b>limited</b> adverse effect on<br>organizational operations,<br>organizational assets, or | The unauthorized<br>disclosure of information<br>could be expected to have<br>a <b>serious</b> adverse effect on<br>organizational operations,<br>organizational assets, or              | The unauthorized<br>disclosure of informati<br>could be expected to ha<br>a severe or catastroph<br>adverse effect on<br>organizational operatio | ave<br>lic                                    | Standards for Security Categorization of<br>Federal Information and Information System   |  |  |
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| Integrity<br>Guarding<br>nformati<br>or destruct<br>ncludes   | ity Objective   | LOW  |  |   | MODERATE   | HIGH   |  |
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# Plan is based on "recovery priorities"



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#### Business Impact Analysis (BIA) Answers

- 1. What are the work processes ?
- 2. How critical is each?
- 3. What data, applications, and people are needed to run each critical process?
- 4. What are the priorities for recovering information systems after disruption ?

#### 5. For each critical IT resource, what are:

• Recover time objective (RTO):

Maximum acceptable downtime

• Recovery point objective (RPO):

Maximum acceptable data loss (measured in time, but implies # of data records)
### Prerequisite for BIA and contingency planning...

Good work process documentation identifies all people, data, applications, communications and information technologies needed to restore operations







# Priorities for recovery example

Operations Division Street Cleaning - D

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|  | Public Works Dept      | Stree     | t Cleaning           | Mow Grass<br>Clean Lots<br>Street Cleaning - Mechanical and Manual<br>Snow Removal<br>Debris Removal (Emergency Response)<br>Special Pick Ups<br>Leaf Removal<br>Neighborhood Cleanup |  |
|--|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|--|
|  | Operations<br>Division |           | ic Property          | Special Events<br>Special Projects<br>Building Repair<br>Tree Lighting  |  |
| on<br>Debris Removal (I  | Emergency Response)    |           |                      | Electrical Repair   |  |
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# Business Impact Analysis (BIA) example...

- Determine Business Processes and Recovery Criticality
- Identify Information and IT Resource Requirements
- Identify Information System Resource Recovery Priorities



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| Management  | Planning   | PL         |  |
| Management  | System and Services Acquisition                        | SA         | This publication is available free of charge from:<br>http://dx.doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.800-53r4 |
| Management  | Certification, Accreditation, and Security Assessments | CA         |  |
| Operational | Personnel Security                                     | PS         |  |
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| Operational | System and Information Integrity                       | SI         |  |
| Operational | Media Protection                                       | MP         | U.S. Department of Commerce<br>Rebecca M. Blank, Acting Secretary                                |
| Operational | Incident Response                                      | IR         | lational Institute of Standards and Technology<br>ce for Standards and Technology and Director   |
| Operational | Awareness and Training                                 | AT         |  |
| Technical   | Access Control   | AC         | ]  |
| Technical   | Audit and Accountability                               | AU         | ]  |
| Technical   | System and Communications Protection                   | SC         | ] 41   |

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|--|-----|-----------|------|--|--|--|
|  | LOW | MOD       | HIGH |  |  |  |
| Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures     | Х   | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
| Contingency Plan                               | Х   | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
| Contingency Training                           | Х   | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
| Contingency Plan Testing                       | Х   | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
| Alternative Storage Site                       |     | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
| Alternative Processing Site                    |     | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
| Telecommunications Services                    |     | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
| Information System Backup                      | Х   | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
|  |     |           |      |  |  |  |
| Information System Recovery and Reconstitution | Х   | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |

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| CNTL     | CONTROL NAME   |           |                         | CONT        | CONTROL BASELINES |     |  |
|----------|--|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----|--|
| NO.      | Control Enhancement Name   | WITHDRAWN | ASSURANCE               | LOW         | MOD               | HIG |  |
| CP-1     | Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures   |           | ×                       | x           | ×                 | ×   |  |
| CP-2     | Contingency Plan   |           |                         | x           | ×                 | x   |  |
| CP-2(1)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   COORDINATE WITH RELATED PLANS                                   |           |                         |             | ×                 | X   |  |
| CP-2(2)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   CAPACITY PLANNING   |           |                         |             |                   | x   |  |
| CP-2(3)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   RESUME ESSENTIAL MISSIONS / BUSINESS<br>FUNCTIONS               |           |                         |             | ×                 | ×   |  |
| CP-2(4)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   RESUME ALL MISSIONS / BUSINESS FUNCTIONS                        |           |                         |             |                   | X   |  |
| CP-2(5)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   CONTINUE ESSENTIAL MISSIONS / BUSINESS<br>FUNCTIONS             |           |                         |             |                   | ×   |  |
| CP-2(8)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   IDENTIFY CRITICAL ASSETS  |           |                         |             | ×                 | X   |  |
| CP-3     | Contingency Training   |           | x                       | x           | ×                 | X   |  |
| CP-3(1)  | CONTINGENCY TRAINING   SIMULATED EVENTS  |           | x                       |             |                   | X   |  |
| CP-4     | Contingency Plan Testing   |           | x                       | x           | ×                 | X   |  |
| CP-4(1)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING   COORDINATE WITH RELATED PLANS                           |           | ×                       |             | ×                 | x   |  |
| CP-4(2)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING   ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE                               |           | x                       |             |                   | x   |  |
| CP-5     | Contingency Plan Update  | x         | Incor                   | porated int | o CP-2.           |     |  |
| CP-6     | Alternate Storage Site   |           |                         |             | x                 | X   |  |
| CP-6(1)  | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   SEPARATION FROM PRIMARY SITE                              |           |                         |             | ×                 | x   |  |
| CP-6(2)  | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   RECOVERY TIME / POINT OBJECTIVES                          |           | 1                       | 9           |                   | x   |  |
| CP-6(3)  | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   ACCESSIBILITY   |           |                         | 1           | x                 | X   |  |
| CP-7     | Alternate Processing Site  |           |                         |             | x                 | x   |  |
| CP-7(1)  | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   SEPARATION FROM PRIMARY SITE                           |           |                         |             | ×                 | x   |  |
| CP-7(2)  | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   ACCESSIBILITY  |           |                         |             | ×                 | x   |  |
| CP-7(3)  | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   PRIORITY OF SERVICE                                    |           |                         |             | x                 | x   |  |
| CP-7(4)  | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   PREPARATION FOR USE                                    |           |                         | j –         |                   | x   |  |
| CP-7(5)  | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   EQUIVALENT INFORMATION<br>SECURITY SAFEGUARDS          | x         | Incorporated into CP-7. |             |                   |     |  |
| CP-8     | Telecommunications Services  |           |                         |             | ×                 | x   |  |
| CP-8(1)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   PRIORITY OF SERVICE<br>PROVISIONS                    |           |                         |             | x                 | x   |  |
| CP-8(2)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   SINGLE POINTS OF FAILURE                             |           |                         |             | ×                 | ×   |  |
| CP-8(3)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   SEPARATION OF PRIMARY /<br>ALTERNATE PROVIDERS       |           |                         |             |                   | ×   |  |
| CP-8(4)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   PROVIDER CONTINGENCY PLAN                            |           |                         |             |                   | X   |  |
| CP-9     | Information System Backup  |           | - D                     | ×           | ×                 | X   |  |
| CP-9(1)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TESTING FOR RELIABILITY /<br>INTEGRITY                 |           |                         |             | x                 | ×   |  |
| CP-9(2)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TEST RESTORATION USING<br>SAMPLING                     |           |                         |             |                   | ×   |  |
| CP-9(3)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   SEPARATE STORAGE FOR CRITICAL<br>INFORMATION           |           |                         |             |                   | ×   |  |
| CP-9(4)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   PROTECTION FROM UNAUTHORIZED<br>MODIFICATION           | ×         | Incor                   | porated int | o CP-9.           |     |  |
| CP-9(5)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TRANSFER TO ALTERNATE<br>STORAGE SITE                  |           |                         |             |                   | x   |  |
| CP-10    | Information System Recovery and Reconstitution                                     |           |                         | x           | X                 | x   |  |
| CP-10(1) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING       | x         | Incor                   | porated int |                   |     |  |
| CP-10(2) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>TRANSACTION RECOVERY           |           |                         |             | ×                 | ×   |  |
| CP-10(3) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>COMPENSATING SECURITY CONTROLS | ×         | Addr                    | essed by ta | ailoring proc     |     |  |
| CP-10(4) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION   RESTORE<br>WITHIN TIME PERIOD     |           | land                    | 42          | 0.01.40           | x   |  |
| CP-10(5) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION   FAILOVER<br>CAPABILITY            | x         | INCO                    | porated int | 0 51-13.          |     |  |

### Options for alternate Data Processing Site

*Hot site:* A geographically remote facility, fully equipped and ready to power up at a moments notice

*Warm site:* Includes communications components but computers are not installed – will need to be delivered and setup

**Cold site:** Provides only the basic environment that can be outfitted with communication, utilities and computers

| Site      | Cost   | Hardware<br>Equipment | Telecommunications | Setup Time |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Hot Site  | High   | Full                  | Full               | Short      |
| Warm Site | Medium | Partial               | Full / Partial     | Medium     |
| Cold Site | Low    | None                  | None               | Long       |

### Location of Alternate site

Disaster recovery site should be in a different geophysical area not susceptible to same disaster as the primary operations facility

Note: even the cloud is located somewhere...



### With multiple providers of:



- Telecommunications
- Stable power supply
- Redundant utilities

# Multi-hazard mapping

### Primer on Natural Hazard Management in Integrated Regional Development Planning

Department of Regional Development and Environment Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs Organization of American States

With support from the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance United States Agency for International Development

Washington, D.C. 1991

#### Figure 6-1 EXAMPLES OF NATURAL PHENOMENA WHICH MAY BE HAZARDOUS

| Atmospheric | Volcanic  | Hydrologic  | Other Geologic  | Seismic  | Wildfire   |
|-------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Tornadoes   | Ashfalls<br>Gases<br>Lava flows<br>Projectiles and<br>lateral blasts<br>Pyroclastic flows<br>Tephra (ashes, cinders, lapilli) | Coastal flooding<br>Desertification<br>Drought<br>Erosion<br>River floods<br>Storm surges | Debris avalanches<br>Expansive soils<br>Rockfalls<br>Submarine slides<br>Subsidence | Fault ruptures<br>Ground shaking<br>Lateral spreading<br>Liquefaction<br>Seiches<br>Tsunamis | Brush<br>Forest<br>Savannah<br>Urban conflagration |

#### CHAPTER 6 - MULTIPLE HAZARD MAPPING

#### A. BENEFITS OF MULTIPLE HAZARD MAPPING B. PREPARING MULTIPLE HAZARD MAPS

<u>1. Translated Information</u> <u>2. Sources and Compiling Information</u> <u>3. Timing</u>

C. MAP FORMAT

1. Base Map 2. Scale and Coverage 3. Hazards to be Shown 4. Types of Symbols

#### D. OTHER FORMS OF MULTIPLE HAZARDS INFORMATION

Cross section of Effects
 Photographs of Damage
 Atlas of Hazards
 Plan for Reducing Hazards
 Analyses of Land Capability
 Single Event with Multiple Hazards
 Series of Strip Maps
 Photo Maps
 Geographic Information Systems
 Information Processed by Computer

#### E. LIMITATIONS

<u>1. Credibility</u> <u>2. Likelihood, Location, and Severity</u> <u>3. Accuracy versus Precision</u> <u>4. Scale</u> <u>5. Abuse</u> <u>6. Synthesis versus Detail</u> <u>7. Use of Caveats</u>

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### **Map of Comprehensive Urban Natural Disaster Intensity in China**





Example is an outdated internet infrastructure map intended to illustrate what is needed to plan data center disaster recovery site

### Contingency Planning Controls

| CONTROL NAME                                   |     | BASELINES |      |  |  |  |
|--|-----|-----------|------|--|--|--|
|  | LOW | MOD       | HIGH |  |  |  |
| Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures     | Х   | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
| Contingency Plan                               | Х   | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
| Contingency Training                           | х   | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
| Contingency Plan Testing                       | х   | Х         | х    |  |  |  |
| Alternative Storage Site                       |     | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
| Alternative Processing Site                    |     | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
| Telecommunications Services                    |     | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
| Information System Backup                      | х   | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |
|  |     |           |      |  |  |  |
| Information System Recovery and Reconstitution | Х   | Х         | Х    |  |  |  |

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| CNTL     | CONTROL NAME   | NMP       | NCE       | CONT         | ROL BASE       | ELINES |  |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------|--|
| NO.      | Control Enhancement Name   | WITHDRAWN | ASSURANCE | LOW          | MOD            | HIGH   |  |
| CP-1     | Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures   |           | ×         | x            | x              | ×      |  |
| CP-2     | Contingency Plan   |           |           | x            | x              | x      |  |
| CP-2(1)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   COORDINATE WITH RELATED PLANS   |           |           |              | x              | X      |  |
| CP-2(2)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   CAPACITY PLANNING   |           |           | ]            |                | x      |  |
| CP-2(3)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   RESUME ESSENTIAL MISSIONS / BUSINESS<br>FUNCTIONS   |           |           |              | ×              | ×      |  |
| CP-2(4)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   RESUME ALL MISSIONS / BUSINESS FUNCTIONS  |           |           |              |                | x      |  |
| CP-2(5)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   CONTINUE ESSENTIAL MISSIONS / BUSINESS<br>FUNCTIONS   |           |           |              |                | x      |  |
| CP-2(8)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN   IDENTIFY CRITICAL ASSETS  |           |           |              | x              | x      |  |
| CP-3     | Contingency Training   |           | x         | x            | x              | x      |  |
| CP-3(1)  | CONTINGENCY TRAINING   SIMULATED EVENTS  |           | x         |              |                | x      |  |
| CP-4     | Contingency Plan Testing   |           | x         | x            | x              | x      |  |
| CP-4(1)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING   COORDINATE WITH RELATED PLANS   |           | x         | 8            | x              | x      |  |
| CP-4(2)  | CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING   ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   |           | x         |              |                | x      |  |
| CP-5     | Contingency Plan Update  | x         | Incor     | porated int  | o CP-2.        |        |  |
| CP-6     | Alternate Storage Site   |           |           |              | x              | x      |  |
| CP-6(1)  | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   SEPARATION FROM PRIMARY SITE  |           |           |              | x              | x      |  |
| CP-6(2)  | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE   RECOVERY TIME / POINT OBJECTIVES  |           |           | 0            |                | x      |  |
| CP-6(3)  | ALTERNATE STORAGE SITE ACCESSIBILITY   |           |           |              | x              | x      |  |
| CP-7     | Alternate Processing Site  |           |           | -            | x              | x      |  |
| CP-7(1)  |  |           |           |              | ×              | x      |  |
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| CP-7(3)  | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   PRIORITY OF SERVICE  |           |           |              | x              | x      |  |
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| CP-7(5)  | ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   PREPARATION FOR OSE<br>ALTERNATE PROCESSING SITE   EQUIVALENT INFORMATION<br>SECURITY SAFEGUARDS | x         | Inco      | rporated int | o CP-7.        |        |  |
| CP-8     | Telecommunications Services  |           |           | 5            | x              | x      |  |
| CP-8(1)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   PRIORITY OF SERVICE<br>PROVISIONS  |           |           |              | x              | x      |  |
| CP-8(2)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   SINGLE POINTS OF FAILURE   |           |           |              | x              | x      |  |
| CP-8(3)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   SEPARATION OF PRIMARY /<br>ALTERNATE PROVIDERS   |           |           |              |                | x      |  |
| CP-8(4)  | TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES   PROVIDER CONTINGENCY PLAN  |           |           |              |                | X      |  |
| CP-9     | Information System Backup  |           |           | x            | x              | x      |  |
| CP-9(1)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TESTING FOR RELIABILITY /<br>INTEGRITY   |           |           |              | x              | ×      |  |
| CP-9(2)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TEST RESTORATION USING SAMPLING  |           |           |              |                | x      |  |
| CP-9(3)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   SEPARATE STORAGE FOR CRITICAL INFORMATION  |           |           |              |                | ×      |  |
| CP-9(4)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   PROTECTION FROM UNAUTHORIZED<br>MODIFICATION   | ×         | Inco      | rporated int | o CP-9.        |        |  |
| CP-9(5)  | INFORMATION SYSTEM BACKUP   TRANSFER TO ALTERNATE<br>STORAGE SITE  |           |           |              |                | ×      |  |
| CP-10    | Information System Recovery and Reconstitution   |           |           | x            | x              | X      |  |
| CP-10(1) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>CONTINGENCY PLAN TESTING   | x         | Inco      | rporated int |                |        |  |
| CP-10(2) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION  <br>TRANSACTION RECOVERY   |           |           |              | ×              | ×      |  |
| CP-10(3) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION<br>COMPENSATING SECURITY CONTROLS   | x         | Addr      | essed by ta  | ailoring proce |        |  |
| CP-10(4) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION   RESTORE<br>WITHIN TIME PERIOD   |           |           | 48           |                | ×      |  |
| CP-10(5) | INFORMATION SYSTEM RECOVERY AND RECONSTITUTION   FAILOVER  | x         | Inco      | rporated int | o SI-13.       |        |  |

# Data backup systems and redundancies

- Database shadowing
- Electronic vaulting
- Remote journaling
- Storage area network and hierarchical storage management
- Shared storage
- RAID
- Failover clustering







# Recovery Options: Location & Backup

| Information System<br>Recovery Priority | Backup /<br>Recovery Strategy                   |        |  |  |  |
|---|---|--------|--|--|--|
|   | Backup: Mirrored systems and disc replication   |        |  |  |  |
| High priority                           | Strategy: Hot site                              | \$\$\$ |  |  |  |
|   | Backup: Optical backup and WAN/VLAN replication |        |  |  |  |
| Moderate priority                       | Strategy: Warm or Cold site                     | \$\$   |  |  |  |
|   | Backup: Tape backup                             |        |  |  |  |
| Low priority                            | Strategy: Cold site                             | Ş      |  |  |  |

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### **Recovery Time Objective**



### **Recovery Point Objective**



# Considerations - Budget

| Contingency<br>Resources      | Strategies   | Vendor<br>Costs | Hardware<br>Costs | Software<br>Costs | Travel /<br>Shipping<br>Costs | Labor /<br>Contractor<br>Costs | Testing<br>Costs | Supply<br>Costs |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Alternate                     | Cold Site    |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |
| Site                          | Warm Site    |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |
|                               | Hot Site     |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |
| Offsite                       | Commercial   |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |
| Storage                       | Internal     |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |
| Equipment<br>Replace-<br>ment | SLA          |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |
|                               | Storage      |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |
|                               | Existing Use |                 |                   |                   |                               |                                |                  |                 |

# Response Roles and Responsibilities example



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| Со | ntingency Pla  | n |
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### Contingency plans must be practiced and tested

...to be sure the plan is good, everyone is prepared and knows what to do

### Can range from:

- Checklist review
- Tabletop exercise
- Structured walk-through
- Dry-Run tests



# Agenda

- ✓ Computer virus
- ✓ Malicious software
  - ✓ Proliferation of malware
  - ✓ Malware components
  - ✓Anti-malware components
  - ✓ Best practices for protection
- ✓ Business Continuity and Disaster Contingency Planning
- Incident Response Planning
- Team Project Q&A

# NIST Cybersecurity Framework

### Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

Version 1.1

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What assets need protection? What safeguards are available ? What techniques can identify incidents? What techniques can contain impacts of incidents ? What techniques can restore capabilities?



| Functions | Categories |
|-----------|------------|
| IDENTIFY  |            |
| PROTECT   |            |
| DETECT    |            |
| RESPOND   |            |
| RECOVER   | 56         |

| NIST Cybersecurity Framework        | Function<br>Unique<br>Identifier | Function | Category  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---|
| initial cyscific and a numeric work | ID                               | Identify | Asset Management                                |
|                                     |                                  |          | Business Environment                            |
| What assets need protection?        |                                  |          | Governance                                      |
|                                     |                                  |          | Risk Assessment                                 |
|                                     |                                  |          | Risk Management Strategy                        |
|                                     |                                  |          | Supply Chain Risk Management                    |
|                                     | PR                               | Protect  | Identity Management and Access Control          |
|                                     |                                  |          | Awareness and Training                          |
| What safeguards are available ?     |                                  |          | Data Security                                   |
| villat saleguarus are avallable !   |                                  |          | Information Protection Processes and Procedures |
|                                     |                                  |          | Maintenance                                     |
|                                     |                                  |          | Protective Technology                           |
| What techniques can identify        | DE                               | Detect   | Anomalies and Events                            |
| incidents?                          |                                  |          | Security Continuous Monitoring                  |
|                                     |                                  |          | Detection Processes                             |
|                                     | RS                               | Respond  | Response Planning                               |
| What techniques can contain         |                                  |          | Communications                                  |
|                                     |                                  |          | Analysis  |
| impacts of incidents ?              |                                  |          | Mitigation                                      |
|                                     |                                  |          | Improvements                                    |
| What techniques can restore         | RC                               | Recover  | Recovery Planning                               |
| capabilities ?                      |                                  |          | Improvements                                    |
| •                                   |                                  |          | Communications                                  |

# Computer security incident response - vocabulary

**Event** – any observable occurrence in a system or a network, e.g.

- User sending an email
- User connecting to a file share (i.e. file folder on another computer)
- Server receiving a request for a web page
- Firewall blocking a connection attempt

### Adverse event – is an event with a negative consequence, e.g.

- System crash
- Execution of malware that destroys data
- Unauthorized use of system privileges

# Computer security incident response - vocabulary

**Computer security incident** – is a violation (or imminent threat) of computer security policies, acceptable use policies, or standard practices, e.g.

- Users are tricked into opening a "quarterly report" sent via email that is actually malware; running the tool has infected their computers and established connections with an external host
- An attacker obtains sensitive data and threatens that the details will be released publicly if the organization does not pay a designated sum of money
- An attacker commands a botnet to send high volumes of connection requests to a web server, causing it to crash
- A user provides or exposes sensitive information to others by mistake or on purpose

# Computer security incident response

Is necessary because...

- Computer security controls, systems, and processes are not perfect
- Protections designed to protect information and information systems eventually fail
- Security breaches are inevitable



# Attackers and their tactics

"Attackers continue to grow more adept at working across a range of operating systems and device types, as well as in both on-premises and cloud architectures

Traditional barriers to attacker success continue to lessen over time. Put simply, more attackers can do more things in more diverse environments"



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# Who is being attacked?

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# Who is detecting intrusions by attackers?

| Compromise<br>Notifications | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| External                    | 94%  | 63%  | 67%  | 69%  | 53%  | 47%  | 38%  | 41%  | 53%  |
| Internal                    | 6%   | 37%  | 33%  | 31%  | 47%  | 53%  | 62%  | 59%  | 47%  |



# How long are attackers remaining in compromised systems?

| Compromise<br>Notifications | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All                         | 416  | 243  | 229  | 205  | 146  | 99   | 101  | 78   | 56   |
| Internal Detection          | -    | -    | -    | -    | 56   | 80   | 57.5 | 50.5 | 30   |
| External Notification       | _    | _    | _    | -    | 320  | 107  | 186  | 184  | 141  |

**Median Dwell Time** 

416 > 56 DAYS IN 2011 DAYS IN 2019

"**Dwell time**" is "the number of days an attacker is present in a victim network before they are detected"



# Handling an Incident

Incident response process has several phases:

- Preparation the business attempts to limit the number of incidents that will occur by selecting and implementing a set of controls based on the results of risk assessments
  Residual risk will inevitably persist after controls are implemented
- **2. Detection and analysis** of security breaches is necessary to alert the organization when incidents occur

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| Recommendations<br>of Standards and Te | of the National Institute<br>echnology |
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- **3. Containment, Eradication & Recovery** the organization works to mitigate the impact of the incident by containing it and ultimately recovering from it
  - Activity often cycles back to detection and analysis
    E.g., to see if additional hosts are infected by malware while eradicating malware
- **4. Post-Incident Activity** After the incident is adequately handled, the organization issues a report that details the cause and cost of the incident and the steps the organization should take to prevent future incidents

# Handling an Incident - Preparation

**Preventing Incidents** – Keeping the number of incidents reasonably low is very important to protect the business processes of the organization

- If security controls are insufficient, higher volumes of incidents may occur, overwhelming the incident response team
- This can lead to slow and incomplete responses, which translate to a larger negative business impact (e.g., more extensive damage, longer periods of service and data unavailability)

Incident response preparation includes preventing incidents by ensuring that systems, networks, and applications are sufficiently secure

- Risk Assessments
- Host Security
- Network Security
- Malware Prevention
- User Awareness and Training



# Handling an Incident - Preparation

- Establishing and training an incident response team
- Acquiring the necessary tools and resources
  - Incident Handler Communication Facilities
  - Incident Analysis Hardware and Software
  - Incident Analysis Resources
  - Incident Mitigation Software



# Handling an Incident – Detection and Analysis

### Signs of an incident

For many organizations, the most challenging part of the incident response process is accurately detecting and assessing possible incidents—determining whether an incident has occurred and, if so, the type, extent, and magnitude of the problem

Signs of an incident fall into one of two categories:

- **1. Precursors** a sign that an incident may occur in the future
- 2. Indicators a sign that an incident may have occurred or may be occurring now

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Post-Incident

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# Handling an Incident – Detection and Analysis

- **Precursors** While rare, if precursors are detected, the organization may have an opportunity to prevent the incident by altering its security posture to save a target from attack. At a minimum, the organization could monitor activity involving the target more closely.
- Examples of precursors are:
  - Web server log entries that show the usage of a vulnerability scanner
  - NIST National Vulnerability Database (NVD) Announcement of a new exploit targeting a vulnerability of the organization's mail server
  - A threat from a group stating the group will attack the organization



# Detection and Analysis



**Indicators -** While precursors are relatively rare, indicators are all too common. Too many types of indicators exist to exhaustively list them, but some examples are listed below:

- An application logs multiple failed login attempts from an unfamiliar remote system
- A network intrusion detection sensor alerts when a buffer overflow attempt occurs against a database server
- A system administrator sees a filename with unusual characters
- Antivirus software alerts when it detects that a host is infected with malware
- A host records a configuration change in its log
- An email administrator sees a large number of bounced emails with suspicious content
- A network administrator notices an unusual deviation from typical network traffic flows

# Intrusion Detection Systems (IDSs)

While firewalls and antivirus are preventive controls, IDS are access control monitoring devices designed to

- 1. Detect a security breach
- 2. Aid in mitigating damage caused by hackers breaking into sensitive computer and network systems
- IDS' components
  - 1. Sensors
    - Collect and send traffic and user activity data to analyzers
  - 2. Analyzers
    - Look for suspicious activity and if found sends alert to administrator's interface
  - 3. Administrative interfaces


# Example of IDS Locations



Continuous monitoring with a Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) system



## SIEM's help with Data Analysis and Correlation

- Bring raw data events into one database
- Database software is programmed to look for "Notable events" or correlations
- Correlations will take seemingly isolated events and bring them forward for review/action:
  - <u>Windows Log:</u> Employee denied windows login (unknown user account)
  - **Identity Management System:** notes the user account was deleted because employee was terminated last month.
- Security Domains: Access, Endpoints, Networks, Identity

| Switch Cfg. NAT Cfg. App Log<br>Router Cfg. Netflow VA Scanner | Firewall Log<br>Switch Log   | IDS Event<br>Firewall Cfg.   | Server Log<br>AV Alert |
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#### SIEM

- Security Information and Event Management
   (SIEM) market is defined by the customer's need to analyze event data in <u>real time.</u>
- Allows for the early detection of targeted attacks and data breaches
- Collect, store, investigate and report on log data for **incident response**, forensics and regulatory compliance.
- Aggregates event data produced by security devices, network infrastructure, systems and applications. The primary data source is log data.

#### Magic Quadrant



Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Security Information and Event Management

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#### Containment, Eradication, and Recovery

**Containment** - is important before an incident overwhelms resources or increases damage

 Most incidents require containment, which provides time for developing a tailored remediation strategy



- An essential part of containment is decision-making (e.g., shut down a system, disconnect it from a network, disable certain functions)
- Criteria for selecting among containment strategies are based on type of incident:
  - Potential damage & theft of resources
  - $\circ~$  Need for evidence preservation
  - Service availability requirements (e.g., network connectivity, services provided to external parties)
  - $\circ~$  Time & resources needed to implement
  - Effectiveness (e.g., partial containment, full containment)

#### Containment, Eradication, and Recovery

**Eradication** - After an incident has been contained, eradication may be necessary to eliminate components of the incident, such as:

- Deleting malware
- Disabling breached user accounts
- Identifying and mitigating all vulnerabilities that were exploited
  - During eradication, it is important to identify all affected hosts within the organization so that they can be remediated



#### Containment, Eradication, and Recovery

**Recovery** - In recovery, administrators restore systems to normal operation, confirm that the systems are functioning normally, and (if applicable) remediate vulnerabilities to prevent similar incidents

May involve such actions as:

- Restoring systems from clean backups
- Rebuilding systems from scratch
- Replacing compromised files with clean versions
- Installing patches
- Changing passwords
- Tightening network perimeter security (e.g. firewall rules, boundary router access control lists, ...)

Once a resource is successfully attacked, it is often attacked again, or other resources within the organization are attacked in a similar manner

• As a result, higher levels of system logging or network monitoring are often part of the recovery process



#### Incident Response Workflow

|     | Detection and Analysis  |
|-----|---|
| 1.  | Determine whether an incident has occurred  |
| 1.1 | Analyze the precursors and indicators   |
| 1.2 | Look for correlating information  |
| 1.3 | Perform research (e.g., search engines, knowledge base)   |
| 1.4 | As soon as the handler believes an incident has occurred, begin documenting the investigation and gathering evidence  |
| 2.  | Prioritize handling the incident based on the relevant factors (functional impact, information impact, recoverability effort, etc.)   |
| 3.  | Report the incident to the appropriate internal personnel and external organizations  |
|     | Containment, Eradication, and Recovery  |
| 4.  | Acquire, preserve, secure, and document evidence  |
| 5.  | Contain the incident  |
| 6.  | Eradicate the incident  |
| 6.1 | Identify and mitigate all vulnerabilities that were exploited   |
| 6.2 | Remove malware, inappropriate materials, and other components   |
| 6.3 | If more affected hosts are discovered (e.g., new malware infections), repeat<br>the Detection and Analysis steps (1.1, 1.2) to identify all other affected hosts, then<br>contain (5) and eradicate (6) the incident for them |
| 7.  | Recover from the incident   |
| 7.1 | Return affected systems to an operationally ready state   |
| 7.2 | Confirm that the affected systems are functioning normally  |
| 7.3 | If necessary, implement additional monitoring to look for future related activity   |
|     | Post-Incident Activity  |
| 8.  | Create a follow-up report   |
| 9.  | Hold a lessons learned meeting (mandatory for major incidents, optional otherwise)  |



#### Team Project Q&A

#### Agenda

✓ Computer virus

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✓ Proliferation of malware

✓ Malware components

✓ Anti-malware components

✓ Best practices for protection

✓ Business Continuity and Disaster Contingency Planning

✓ Incident Response Planning

✓ Team Project Q&A