

National Cyber Security Awareness Month

Week Two: Creating a Culture of Cybersecurity at Work

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Creating a Culture of CyberSecurity at Work

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Why do we need a culture of cybersecurity

- As high-profile cybersecurity incidents reveal the true impact a data breach can have on an organization businesses are recognizing the need for new approaches to information security.
- In an era of increasing data breaches organizations must actively make cybersecurity a part of their culture and equip every employee with the knowledge and tools to prevent and address data security issues.

Information breaches

4537 breaches made public consisting of over 827.4M records breached since 2005

<http://www.privacyrights.org/>

Year	Number of Breaches	Records	Average Records / Breach
2005	136	52,821,610	388,394.19
2006	482	48,607,177	100,844.76
2007	451	129,965,681	288,172.24
2008	354	49,659,455	140,280.94
2009	251	218,893,415	872,085.31
2010	604	12,341,662	20,433.21
2011	598	66,133,574	110,591.26
2012	680	27,988,987	41,160.27
2013	622	257,840,933	414,535.26
2014	296	67,876,246	229,311.64
2015	116	132,245,967	1,140,015.44

Breach costs

- Costs associated with breaches are rising.
 - According to Ponomon Institute and IBM the average total cost of a data breach for the participating companies increased 23% since 2013.

Cost of Data Breach Grows as does Frequency of Attacks

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High-profile data breaches are a wake-up call to enterprises everywhere. Senior executives can view such episodes as cautionary tales that showcase how the theft, misuse or corruption of a small but vital portion of enterprise data can have grave, brand-damaging consequences. Over the past year, the cost of data breaches due to malicious or criminal attacks has increased from an average of \$159 to \$174 per record.

Will these costs continue to escalate?

Ten years of research, starting with a study of US companies, about data breaches has made us smarter about solutions. Based on the experiences of companies participating in our research, we believe we can predict the probability of a data breach based on two factors: how many records were lost or stolen and the company's industry.



Tips for creating a culture of cybersecurity

- Assess risks and assets
- Update data security plans regularly
- Implement policies, procedures and best practices for data security
- Enforce policies
- Lead by example
- Extend cybersecurity awareness outside the office
- Educate and train employees
- Diversify and repeat
- Empower employees
- Assess training and awareness programs

Assess risks and assets

- Begin with an assessment of cybersecurity risks and assets
 - Know the risks facing the organization
 - Maintain an up-to-date inventory of the organizations information assets



Update data security plans regularly

- Perform assessments on a regularly
- Stay up-to-date with new or evolving threats and/or address new business functions that may increase existing risks, or create new ones.



Implement policies, procedures and best practices for data security

- Policies should address issues such as;
 - Acceptable use
 - Incident reporting
 - E-mail
 - Backup and recovery
 - Passwords
 - Software installation and licensing
 - Social media
 - Disaster recovery
- Based on best practices, industry standards and regulatory guidance.
- Easily accessible to all employees and should not be so restrictive or onerous that they discourage compliance.

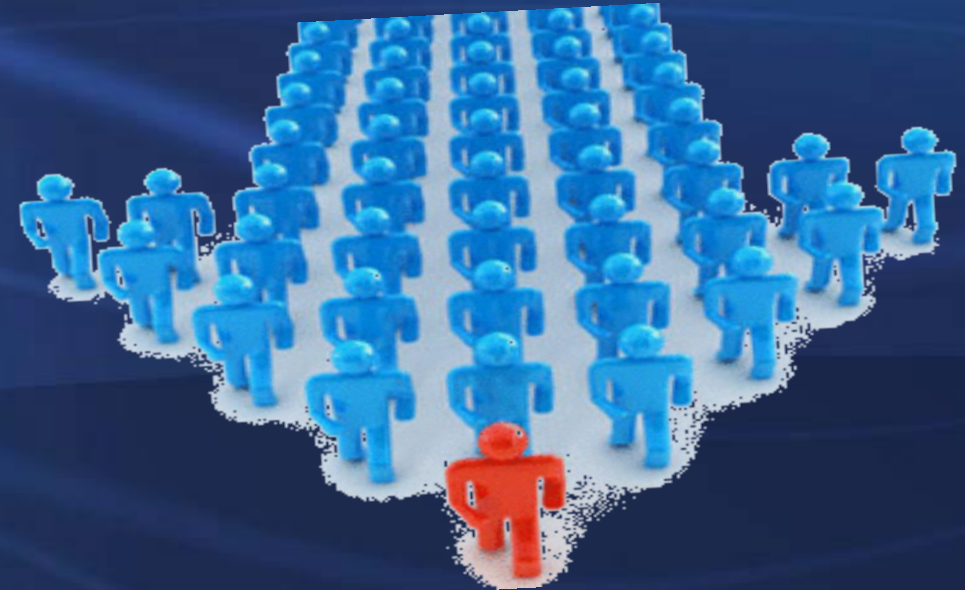
Enforce policies

- Highlight data security as an employees' responsibility
- Impose consequences for non-compliance to make employees see data security as part their job responsibility.



Lead by example

- Employees are more likely to take cybersecurity measures seriously when executives and managers confirm the organization's commitment to information security by actively participating in cybersecurity programs, training and other measures.



Extend cybersecurity awareness outside the office

- Employees are more likely to pay attention when organizations stress the importance of data protection in their personal family life, as well as in the workplace.



Educate and train employees

- Employees are reluctant to follow policies they don't understand.
 - Educate employees on the reasons behind policies.
- Training should be mandatory and carried out on a regular basis.



Diversify and repeat

- Convey the importance of cybersecurity by using a variety of resources;
 - Posters
 - Newsletters
 - Email tips
 - Blogs
 - Reminders
 - Staff meetings



Empower employees

- Encourage employees to provide suggestions and feedback to invest employees in data protection and help gauge the effectiveness of the organization's data security efforts.



Assess training and awareness programs

- Regularly assess security awareness programs and related training to ensure they address all relevant issues, identify knowledge gaps and are achieving the organization's goals.
- Mock exercises, exams or interviews can verify that employees understand the training materials, while surveys or other resources can help evaluate the program's efficiency or identify areas for improvement.

Information security is an organization issue

**Information Security
Is the Responsibility
of Everyone**

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Think Like an Attacker

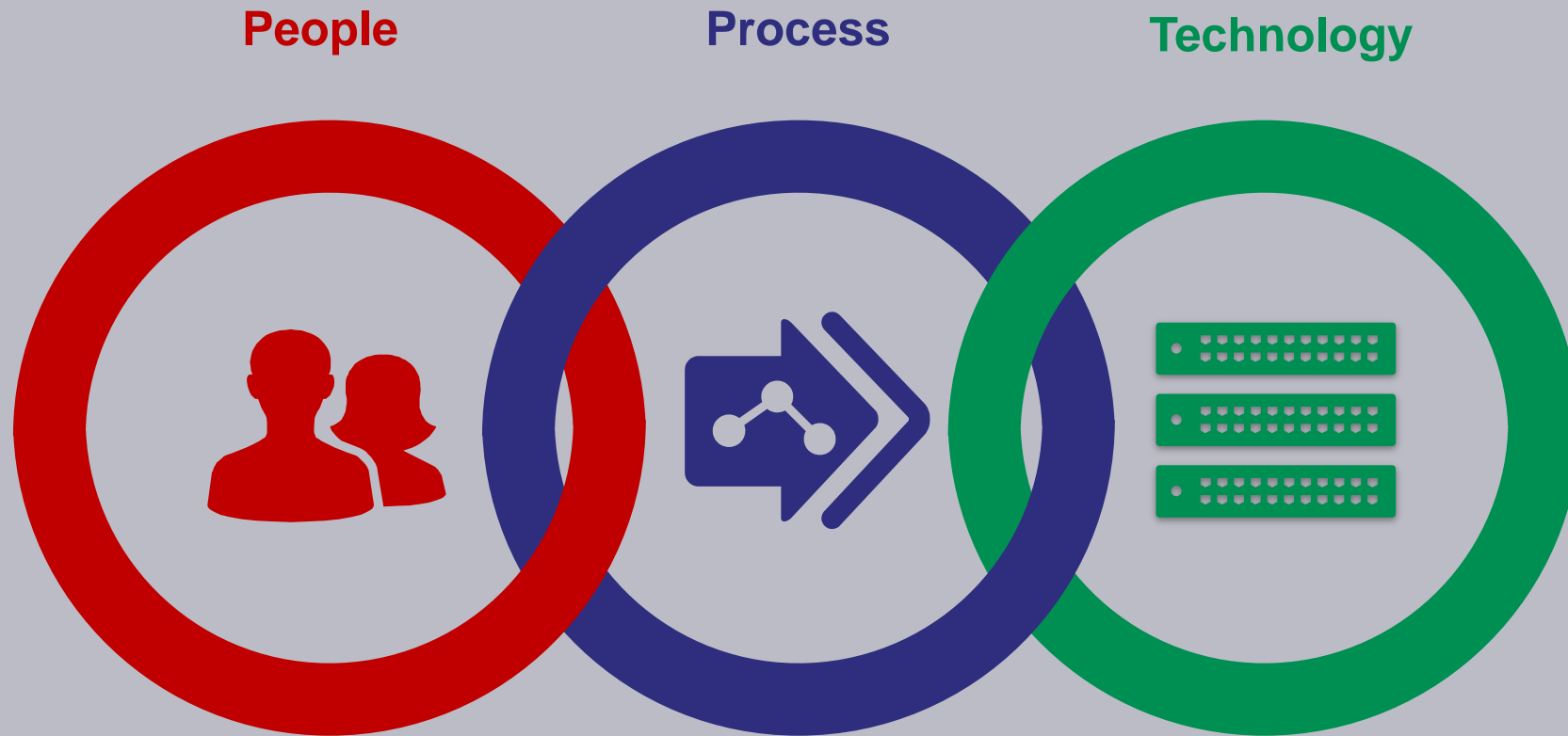
Sending phishing emails to just 10 employees will get hackers inside corporate gates 90 percent of the time

Verizon 2015 Data Breach Investigations Report (DBIR)

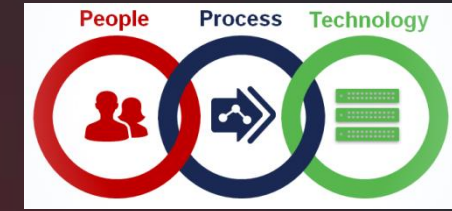
Attackers use phishing techniques because they work and because the less-sophisticated approach drew less scrutiny from defenders

Symantec 2015 Internet Security Threat Report

Technology Doesn't Cover Everything



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Example: NIST Framework

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

Only half of the Framework's Categories are addressed by **technology**

Highlights the importance of both **people and process** in cybersecurity

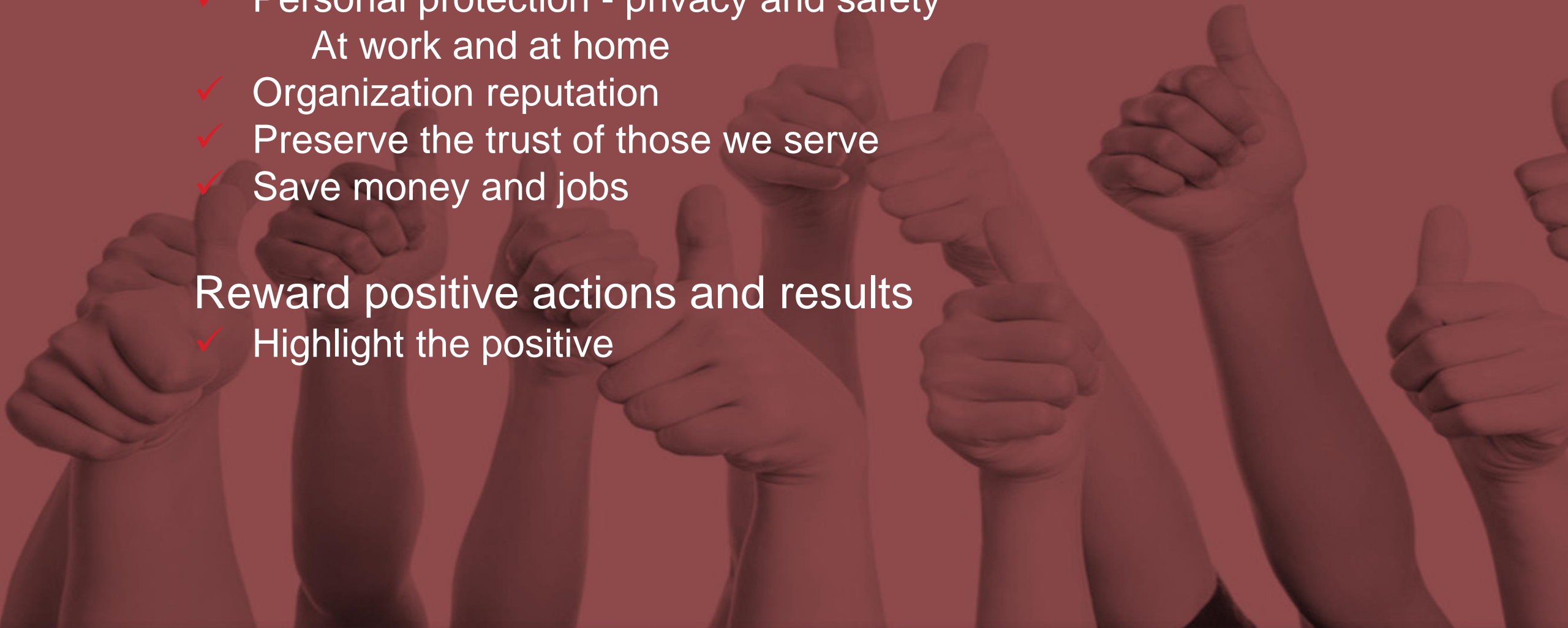
Buy-in from the whole team

Highlight the benefits to all:

- ✓ Personal protection - privacy and safety
At work and at home
- ✓ Organization reputation
- ✓ Preserve the trust of those we serve
- ✓ Save money and jobs

Reward positive actions and results

- ✓ Highlight the positive



Effective Workplace Training

Should be:

- ✓ Brief and Engaging
- ✓ Frequent
- ✓ Achievable – even easy
- ✓ Persistent
- ✓ Consistent
- ✓ Fun!

Thank You





Homeland Security

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Who needs to practice good cybersecurity?

Consider cyber when...

- Protecting private information
- Connecting with care and being web wise
- Being a good online steward

Employees



Consider cyber in...

- Acquisitions
- Policies
- Risk assessments
- etc.

Business

IT

Actively...

- Identify
- Protect
- Detect
- Respond
- Recover



For

Business

and

Employees

participate

Join us this NCSAM by educating and empowering your community to take steps to protect themselves and their families online:

- **Promote** NCSAM in your organization or community
- **Become** a NCSAM Champion
- **Participate** in NCSAM 2015 Twitter chats
- **Attend** a NCSAM event in your area
- **Use** the NCSAM hashtag – #CyberAware – to promote your organization's involvement in raising cybersecurity awareness

Learn more at:

- dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month
- StaySafeOnline.org/ncsam

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niccs.us-cert.gov

- Training/Education Catalog
- Workforce Development toolkit
- Workforce Framework

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