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Cybersecurity in a Pandemic for Small Businesses

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We will begin the program shortly.

Cybersecurity in a Pandemic

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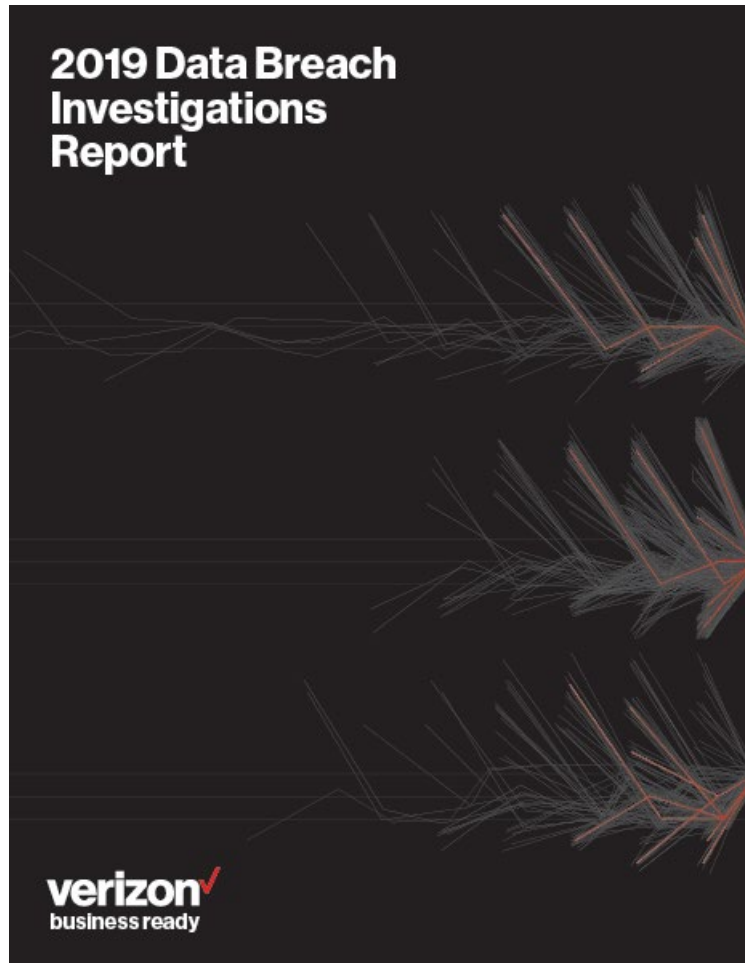
Agenda

1. Small business cybersecurity pre-pandemic
2. Rush to work from home
3. Cybersecurity during a pandemic
4. Online meeting tools discussion
5. Cybersecurity post-pandemic



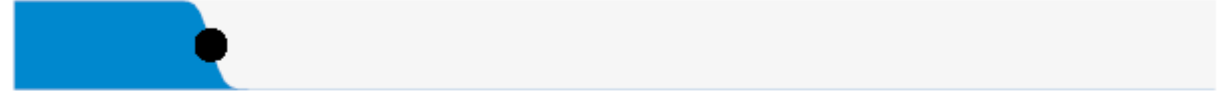
Small Business Cybersecurity Pre-Pandemic

Industry reports

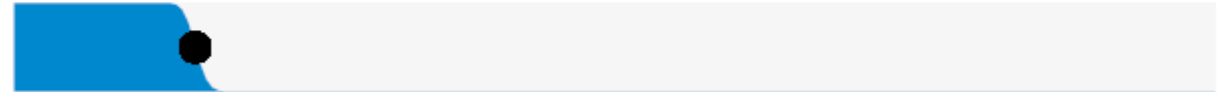


Small Business Prime Targets

16% were breaches of Public sector entities



15% were breaches involving Healthcare organizations



10% were breaches of the Financial industry



43% of breaches involved small business victims



Breaches

Figure 2. Who are the victims?

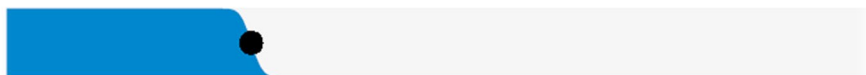
52% of breaches featured Hacking



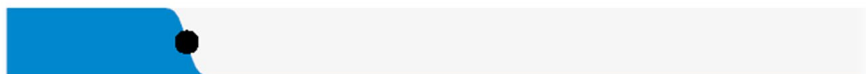
33% included Social attacks



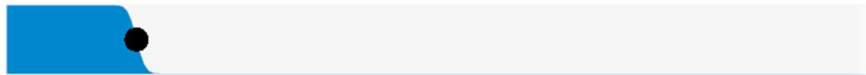
28% involved Malware



Errors were causal events in **21%** of breaches



15% were Misuse by authorized users

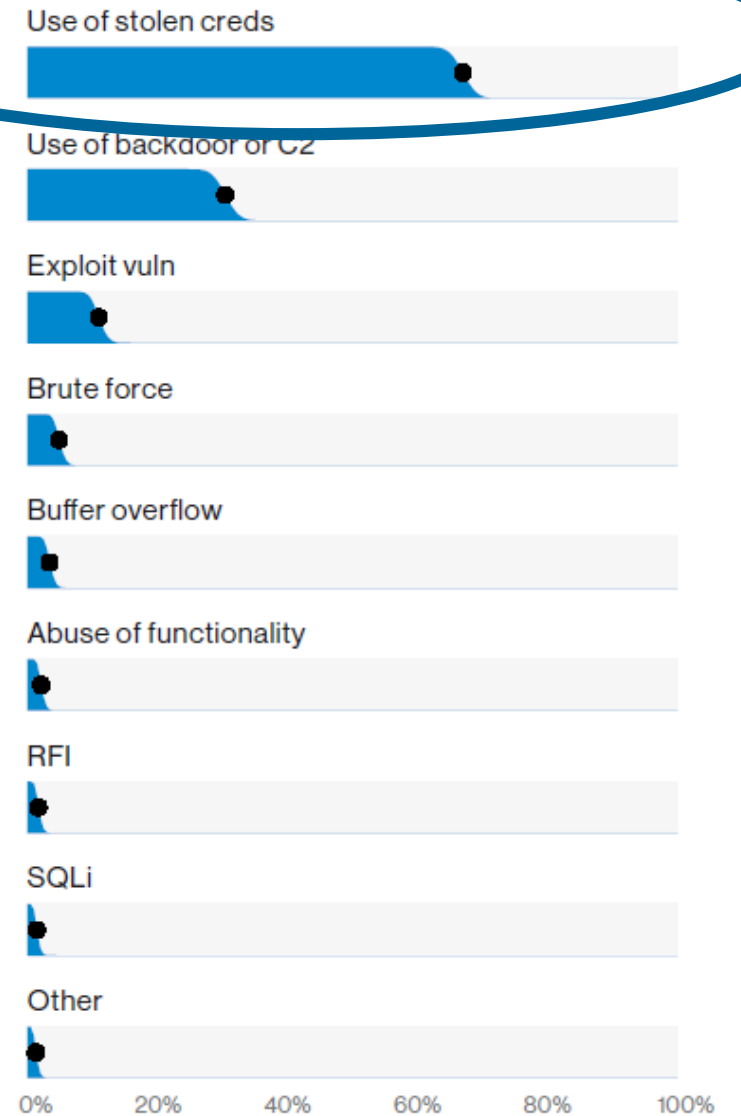


Physical actions were present in **4%** of breaches



What tactics are utilized?

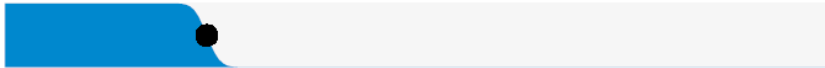
Top hacking actions?



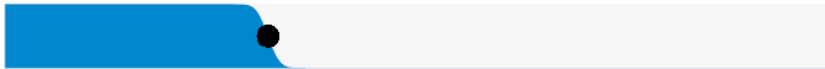
71% of breaches were financially motivated



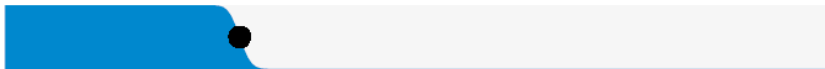
25% of breaches were motivated by the gain of strategic advantage (espionage)



32% of breaches involved phishing



29% of breaches involved use of stolen credentials



56% of breaches took months or longer to discover



0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

What are other commonalities?

Small Business with Cyberattacks

Figure 1. Our company experienced a cyberattack and data breach in the past 12 months

Yes responses

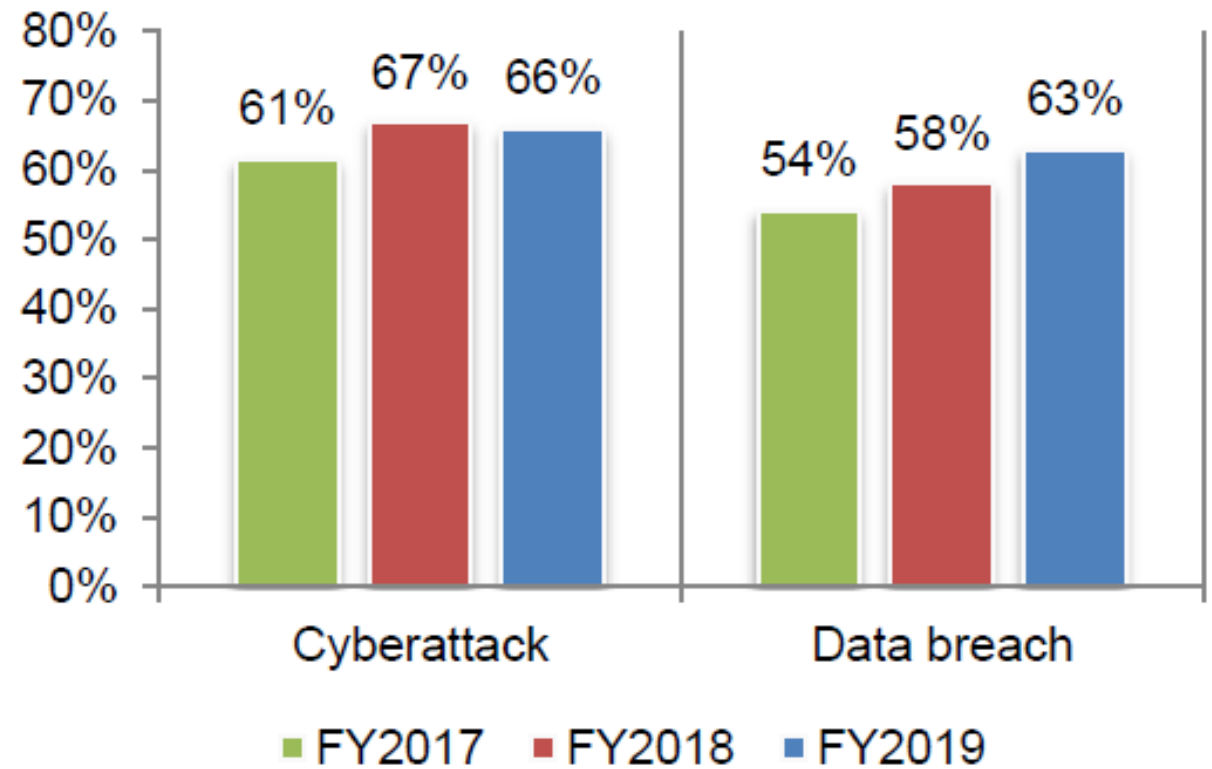
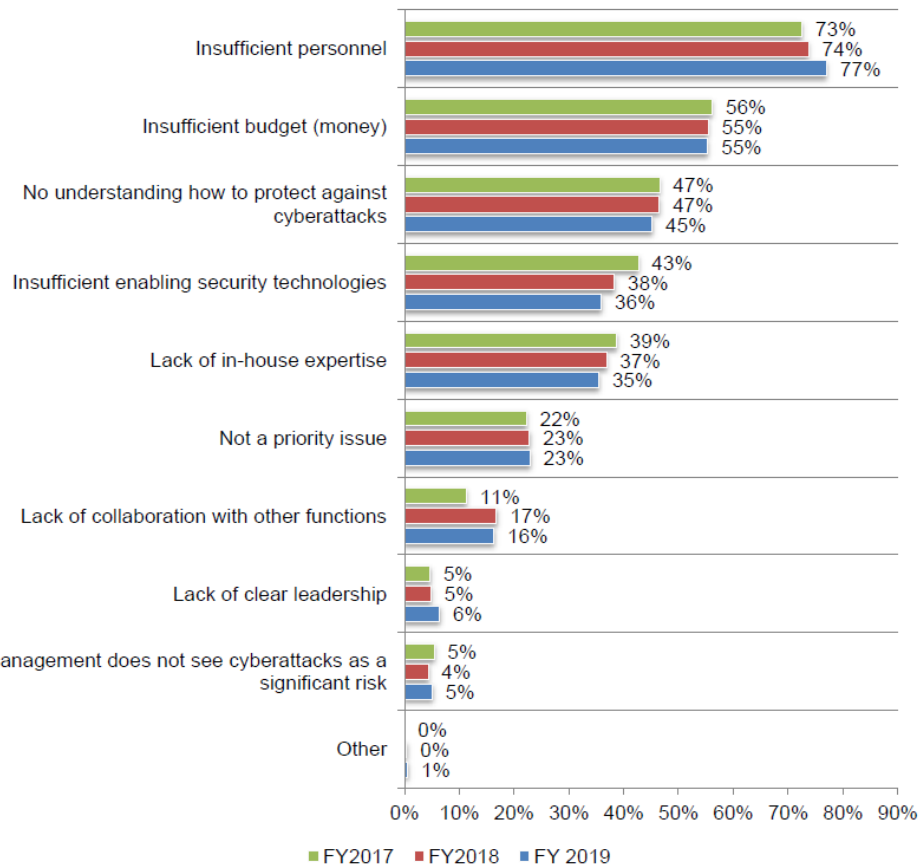
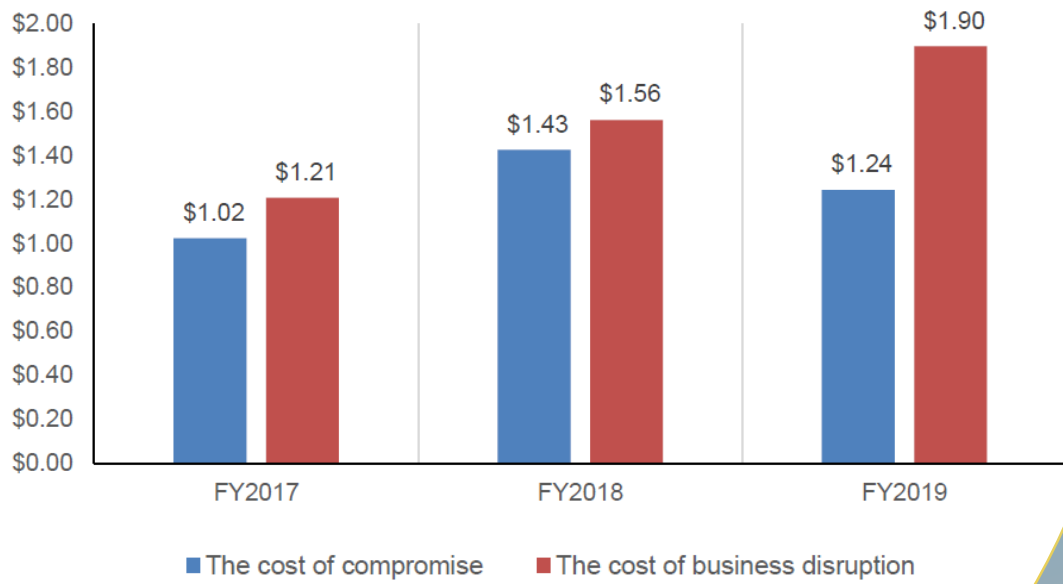


Figure 8. What challenges keep your IT security posture from being fully effective?
Three choices allowed



Why aren't small businesses better at cybersecurity?

Figure 3. The average cost of compromise and business disruption over a 12-month period
US\$ millions



Cost of a breach and business disruption?



The Rush to Work From Home March 2020

What did we see happen in a matter of days?

Remote Access?

- Open up remote desktop services
- More VPN users
- Third-party tools (free?)

Devices?

- Grab any spare laptop
- Employee's home computers

Who?

- Untrained users
- Employees out of their comfort zone

Communication?

- Free video conferencing
- Personal email
- Personal file shares

Concerns created by the rush

Remote Access?

What new vulnerabilities did you just open up for cyber criminals to access your network?

Who?

Are your users really prepared? Users are our number one vulnerability is cybersecurity.

Devices?

How many vulnerable and unpatched devices are processing your critical data?

Communication?

Where is your sensitive information going?



Cybersecurity During the Pandemic

Do it NOW



Remote access

Make sure NO open RDP, Secure all remote - MFA



Get devices updated

Swap out all old devices with patched and secure



Secure password policies

Review and implement secure password policies



External vulnerability scan

Have a professional do a quick external scan



Online Meeting Tools

Popular tools and recent news



Cisco Webex

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zoom

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Microsoft Teams



Best Practices

- Use unique meeting ID's for each meeting
- Require a password or ping to gain access to meetings
- Privately share meeting invitations.
- Consider requiring users to enable the “Lobby” or “Waiting room” functionality and affirming entry into a meeting.
- If your users are using client-applications versus the web interface, be sure the client applications are updated frequently to gain any security patches and enhancements that are released.



Cybersecurity Post-Pandemic

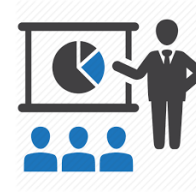
Key cybersecurity considerations



Do you have the right **protection tools**?



Have you had a third-party **Cyber assessment** conducted?
Recently?



Does your organization conduct regular **user awareness** training?



Would you know if your systems have been compromised?
Do you have **monitoring tools**?



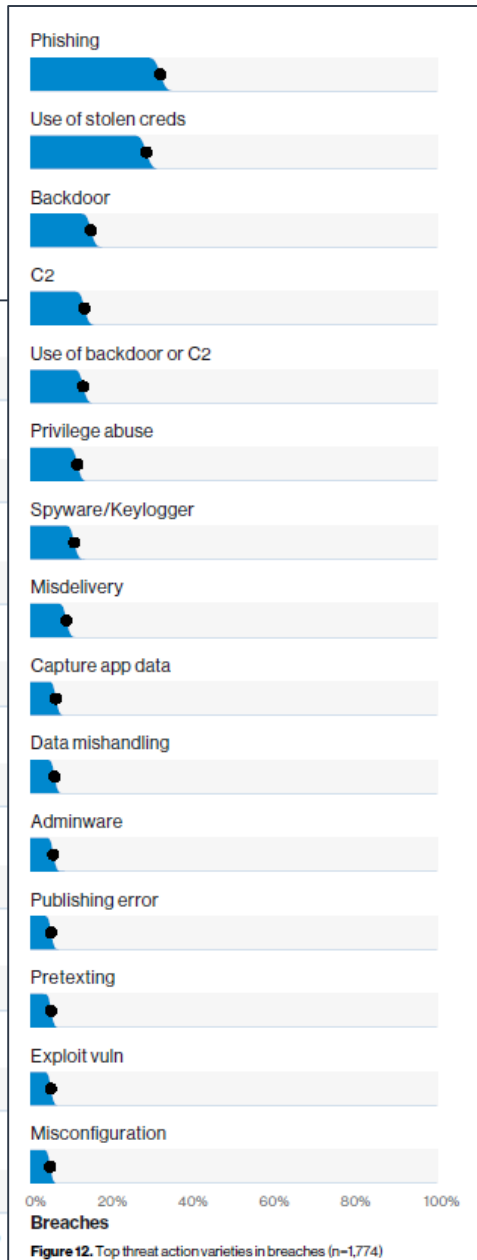
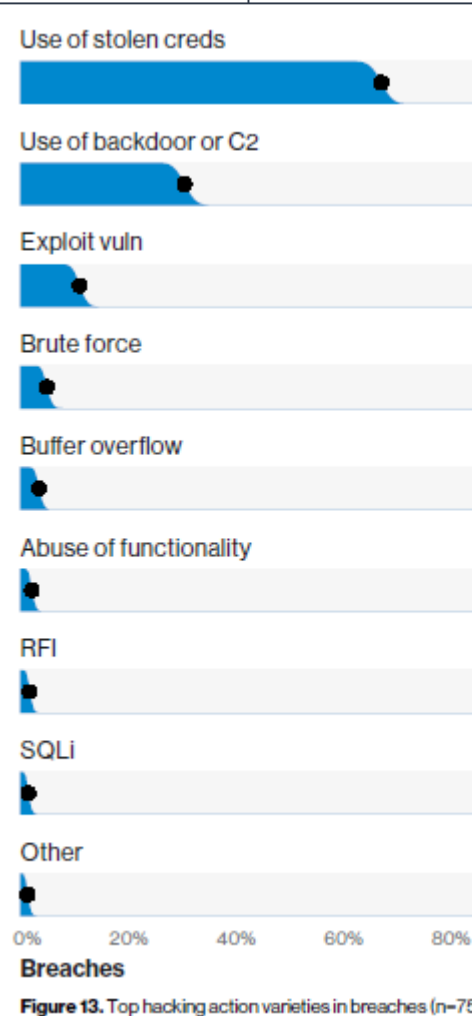
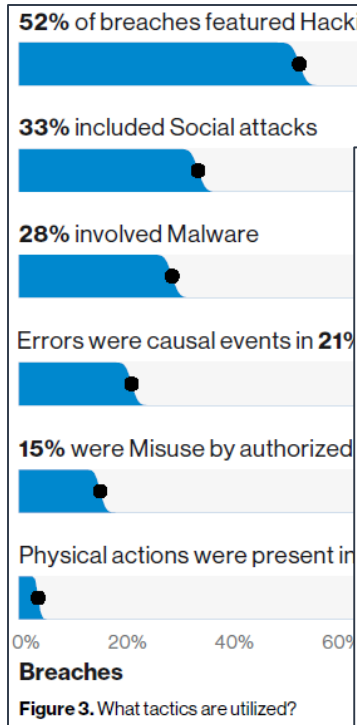
PEOPLE

TECHNOLOGY

PROCESSES

Information Security Program

People



User Awareness

It is critical to train and equip our users on the frontlines.

KnowBe4
Human error. Conquered.

Processes & Controls

Risk Assessment

- Not just a technology exercise
- Must be continual

Information Security Program

- Policies and Procedures
- User education
- Technology
- Roadmap for improvement

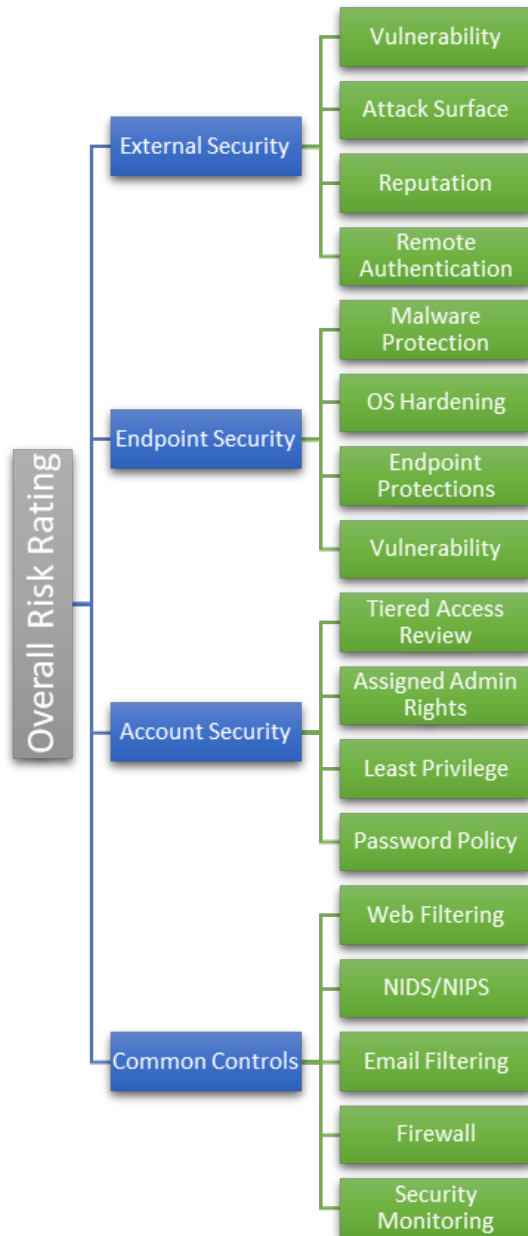
Monitoring & Response

- Tools to monitor and provide early detection
- Incident Response plans

Business Continuity

- Documentation & planning
- Strong and reliable backups

Assessment: Dean Dorton Cybersecurity Scorecard



External Security Review (EXT)

Risk level associated with your Internet facing assets. Threats include direct, technical attacks, and credential theft.



Account Security Review (ASR)

Risk level associated with active directory and assigned privileges. Threats are related to propagation and credential theft.



Endpoint Security Review (ESR)

Risk level associated with your internal workstations and servers. Threats include exploitation and malware infection.



Overall Organizational Risk

Overall organization risk based upon an average of the four areas evaluated.



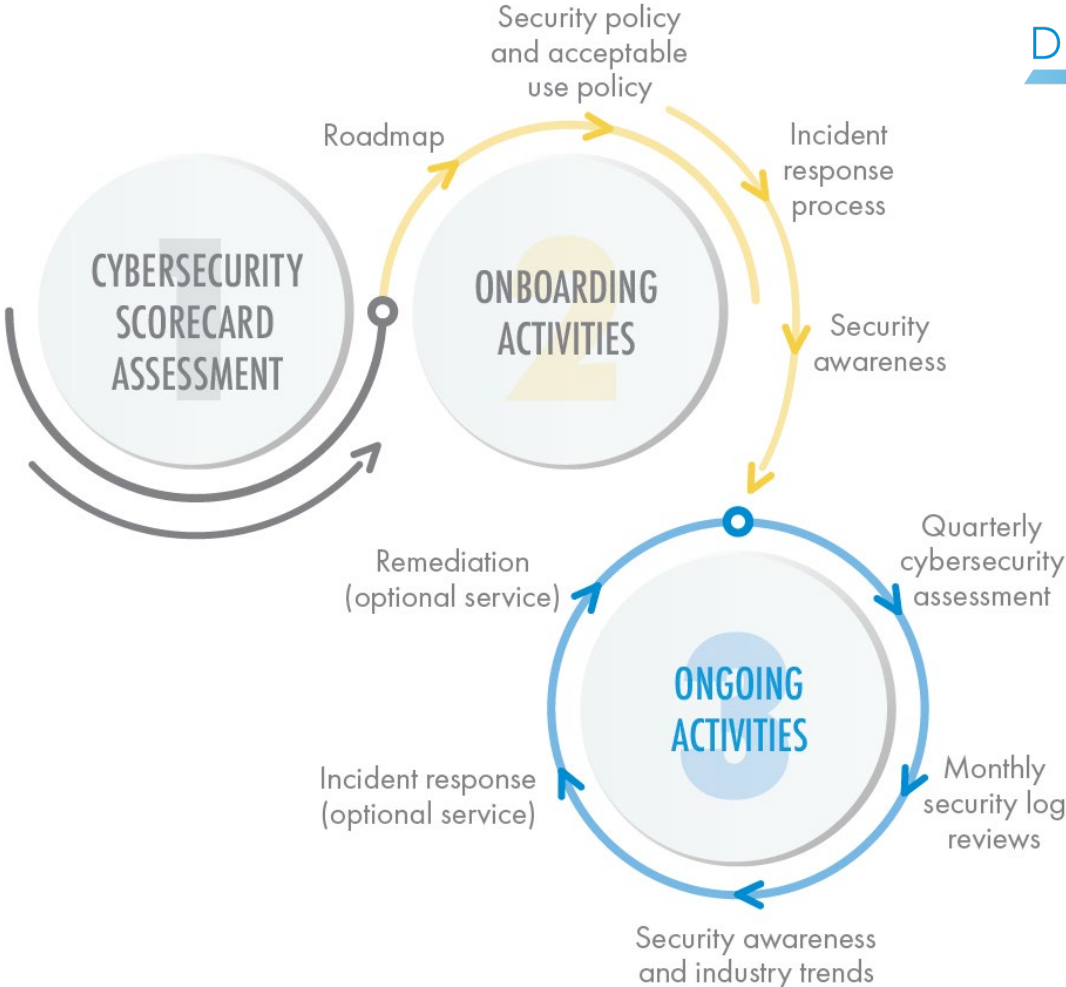
Common Controls Review (CCR)

Risk level associated with implementation of shared, organizational cyber-security controls



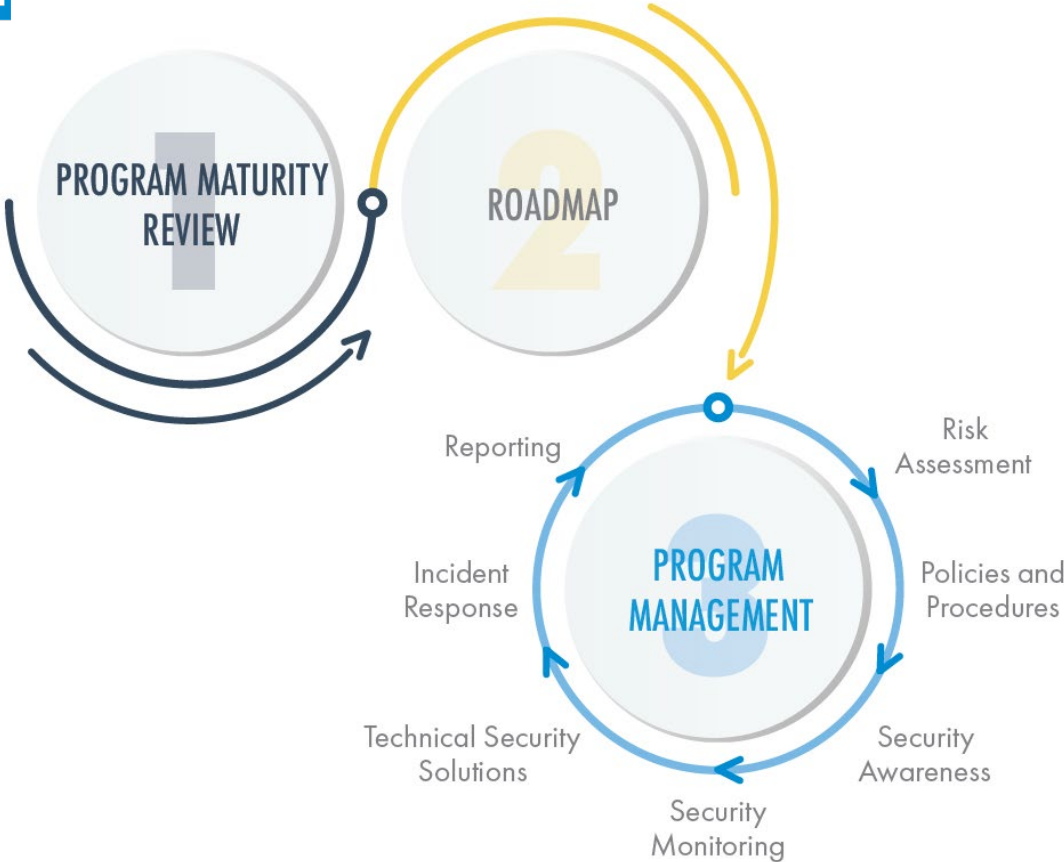
Security Lifecycles

Small Business Model



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Large to Medium Model



Technology



MFA

Multi-factor
Authentication



Next-Gen
Anti-virus



Advanced
Web Filter



Advanced
Email
Protection

Other considerations

Office 365

Have someone evaluate your **Office 365 security** and controls

Remote Workforce

- Should all users have a laptop?
- Virtual Desktop Solutions
- Cloud Solutions

Passwords

- Deploy a **password filter**
- Require strong passwords
- Minimum length 12
- Age: 180 days

Backups

- Multiple layers
- Air gap
- **Test** regularly

The one thing...



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What questions do you have?



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Thank you

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