



MAKING AN IMPACT ON U.S. MANUFACTURING

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Cybersecurity Assistance

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What is Information Security?

Confidentiality

Unauthorized Access, Disclosure

Integrity

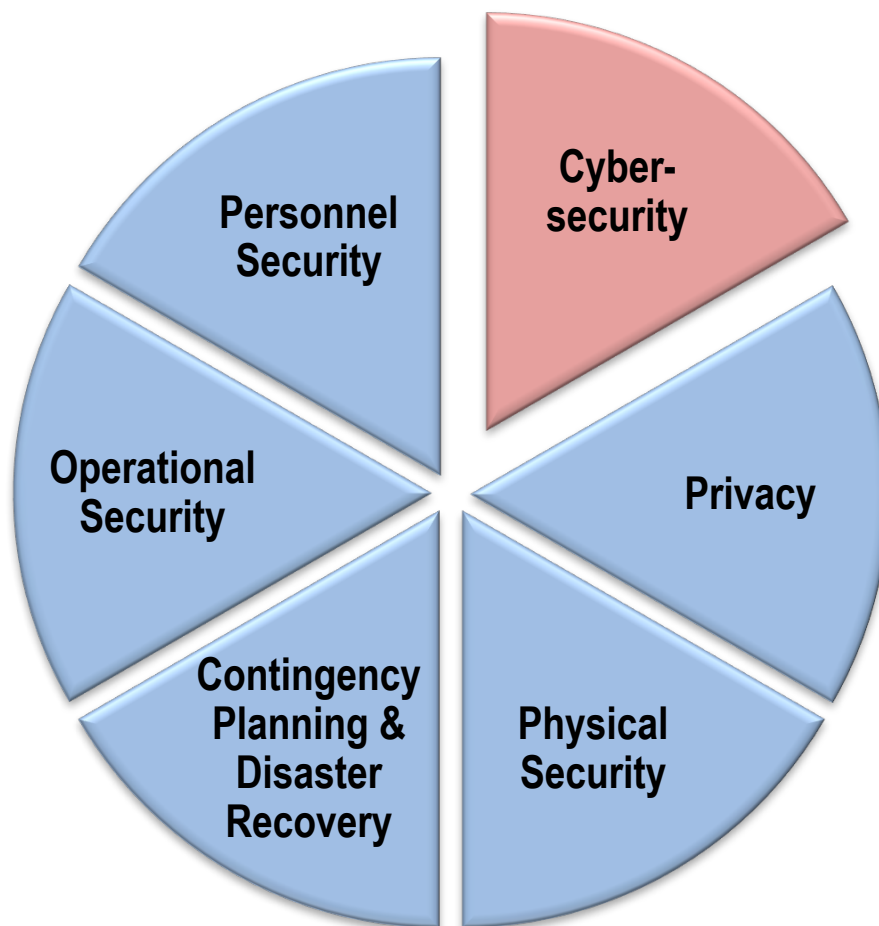
Unauthorized Modification, Use

Availability

Disruption, Destruction



What is Information Security?



Small Business on Cybersecurity

- “That doesn’t affect me”
- “I’m not a target”
- “I can’t afford it” / “It costs too much”
- “It’s impossible” / “We’re doomed”
- “Not sure what to do”



Why Small Businesses?

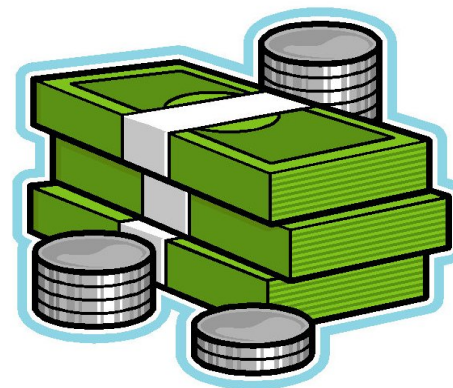
- In 2015, 43 percent of all Spear-Phishing attacks targeted businesses with fewer than 250 employees*



* Symantec 2016 Threat Report

Cost of an incident

The average cost of a data breach for SMBs and Enterprises stands at \$38k and \$551k respectively and 60% of businesses that suffer a breach find their ability to function severely impaired.



** Kaspersky Labs, Global Corporate IT Security Risks: 2015





Which would YOU go after?

- Motion & impact sensors
- Video cameras
- 24/7/365 Professionals
- Simple lock
- Many windows
- Owners often away



RISKS



Vulnerability:

Weakness in an information system, system security procedures, internal controls, or implementation that could be exploited or triggered by a threat source



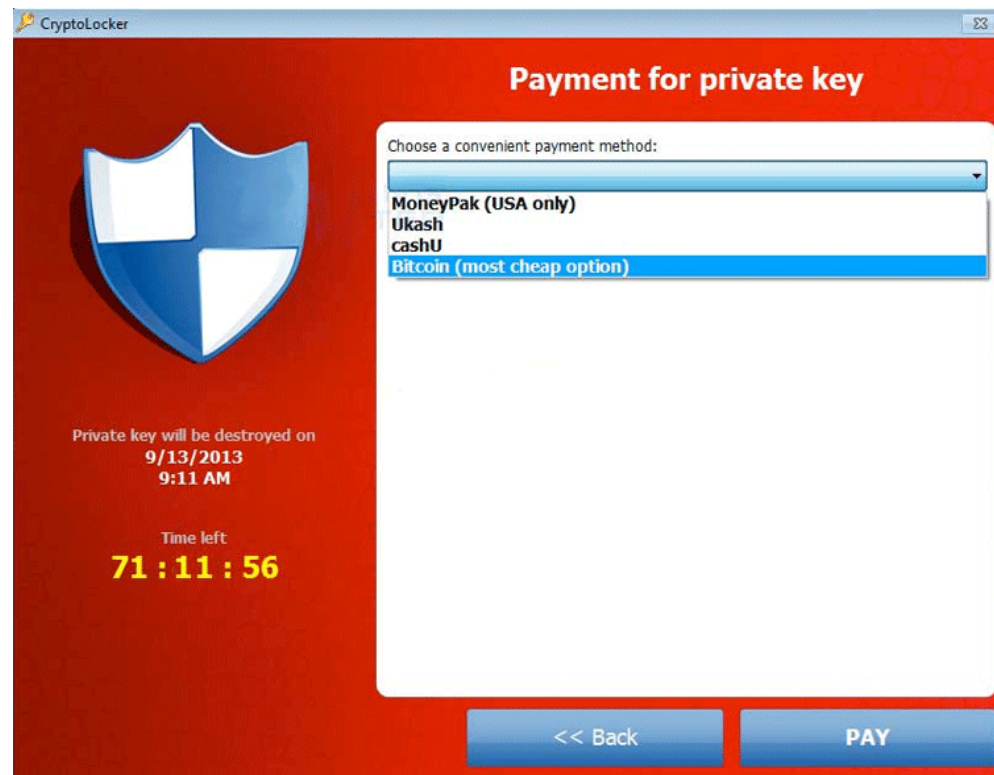
What is a Threat?

Threat: a circumstance or event (source) with the potential to adversely impact business assets



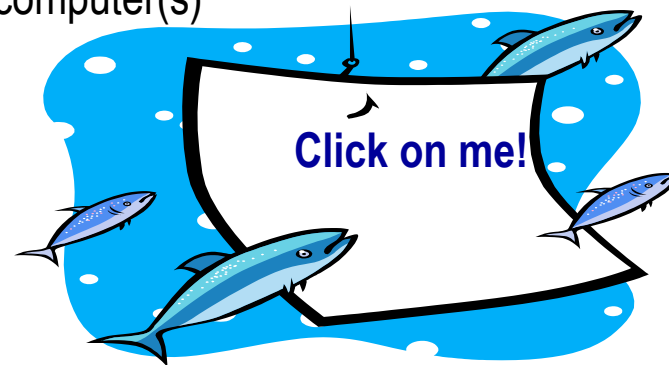
Types of Threat Vectors

- Spoofing
- Snooping
- Social engineering
- Increasing the level of system privileges
- Ransomware



Types of Threat Vectors

- **Identity Theft** - steal & misuse your identity (\$\$\$)
- **Phishing** - Email tricking YOU or your employees into giving personal or business/customer information (a form of social engineering)
- **Spear Phishing** - Email with specific company details and targeted at specific employees to deceive you/the target into responding
- **SPAM** - Unsolicited and unwanted Email
- **Compromised web pages** - invisible code planted on legitimate web pages which will attempt to install malware on your personal or business computer(s)



Malicious Attacks - What are they after?

- Access to business information / money
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
 - Your own
 - Your employees'
 - Your customers'
- To use your personal or business resources for their own purposes / activities
- Disrupt business operations



Disaster & Business Resource Threats

- Disasters
 - Fire (natural or man-made)
 - Flooding (natural or man-made, e.g, from burst pipes)
 - Hurricane, tornado, earthquake (natural, locality-based)
- Business Resource Threats
 - Equipment (hardware) failure
 - Network/communications failure
 - Application (software) failure
 - Supply Chain Disruption
 - Lack of protections (e.g., no fire protection in place)

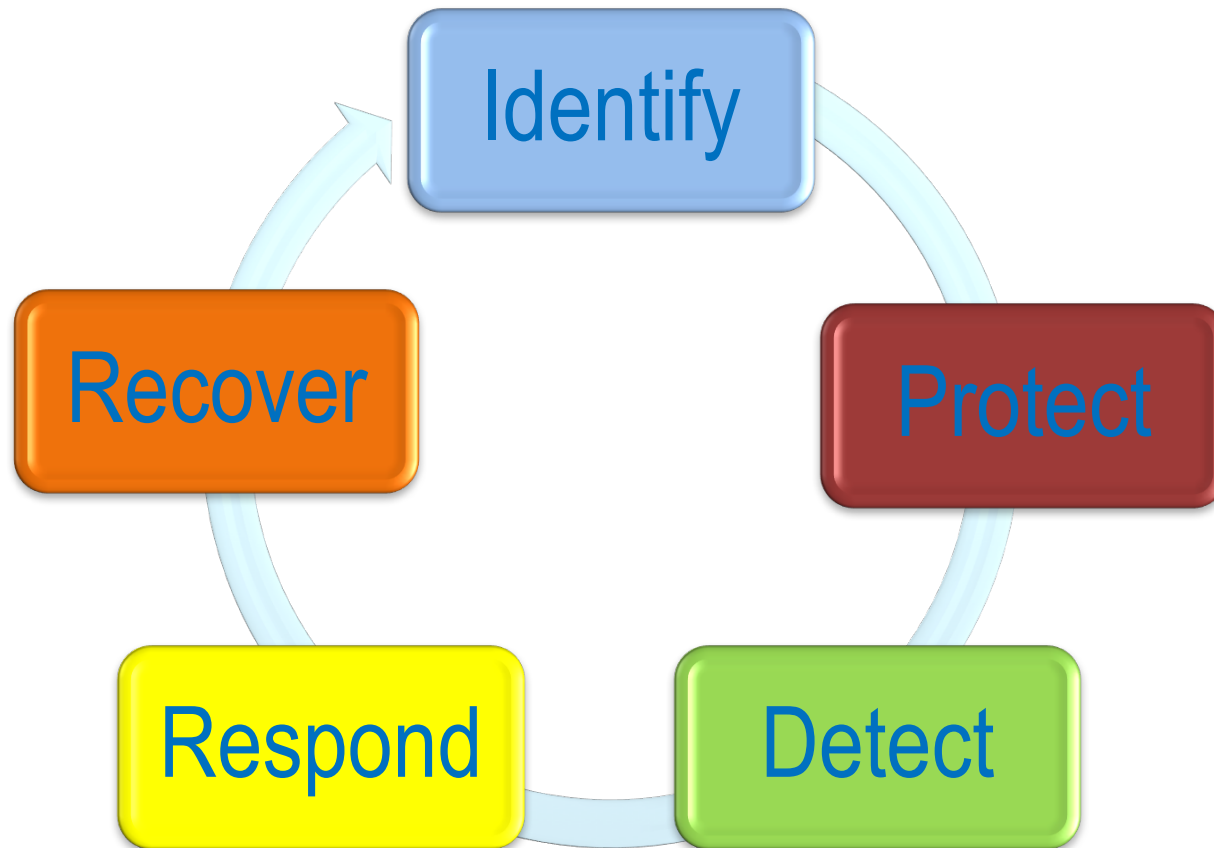


Humans

- **Malicious Attack**
 - Hacking business systems to steal information
 - Theft of computer hardware
 - Website defacement
 - Installing malicious programs onto business computers
 - Destroying a system to disrupt operations
- **Human Error**
 - Destruction of data and resources
 - Disclosure of proprietary / sensitive information



NIST Cybersecurity Framework



Where to Start

- Identify what information your business uses
- Determine how much your information is worth
- Understand your threats and vulnerabilities
- Get help when needed



Identify

- Inventory
- Access control
- Background checks
- Individual user accounts
- Policy and procedures



Protect

- Limit employee access
- Install surge protectors and UPS
- Patch operating systems and applications
- Install and activate firewalls
- Secure wireless access points
- Set up web and email filters
- Encrypt sensitive information
- Safe disposal
- Train employees



Detect

- Install and update anti-virus, and anti-spyware
- Maintain and monitor logs
- Train your employees



Respond

- Develop a plan for disasters and security incidents
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Who to call
 - What types of activity constitutes a security incident



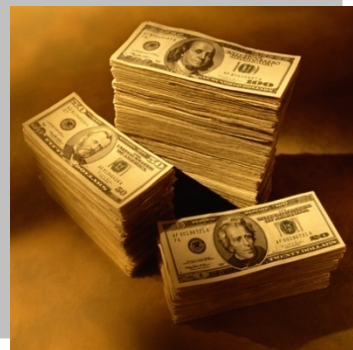
Recover

- Make full backups
 - Removable media
 - Separate server isolated from the network
 - Online storage/Cloud service providers
- Test your backups
- Consider Cyber Insurance



Cost Benefit/Avoidance Analysis

**Potential
Loss**



**Protection
Costs**



versus



Potential Impact (Consequences/Loss)

- Embarrassment (credibility/reputation)
- Repair costs (& down time)
- Misinformation or worse (misled customers)
- Weakened ability to innovate
- Loss of personal assets
- Loss of customers
- Out of Business!



Things to do

- Train your employees
 - Phishing
 - Social Media
- Clean machines
 - Patches
 - Latest security software
 - Browsers
 - Operating Systems
- Use firewalls



Things to do

Mobile Devices

- Passwords
- Encrypt
- Install Security Apps
- Avoid Public Networks
- Report if lost or stolen



Things to do

- Make backups
 - Automatically
 - Weekly
 - Store offsite or in the cloud
- User Accounts for each employee
 - Strong passwords
 - Admin privileges limited



Things to do

- Secure Your Wi-Fi
 - Encrypt
 - Do not broadcast network name
 - Service Set Identifier (SSID)
 - Password protect router



Things to do

- Payment Cards
 - Trusted and validated tools
 - Anti-fraud services
 - Isolate payment systems
- Limit Access
 - No one has access to all
 - Based on roles
 - SW Install needs permission



Things to do

- Strong Passwords
 - Change every three months
 - At least 12 characters
 - Number
 - Special character
 - Multi-factor Authentication
 - Train Employees





Questions?





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