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# Cybersecurity As Business Risk

## Evaluating Cyber Risk in M&A

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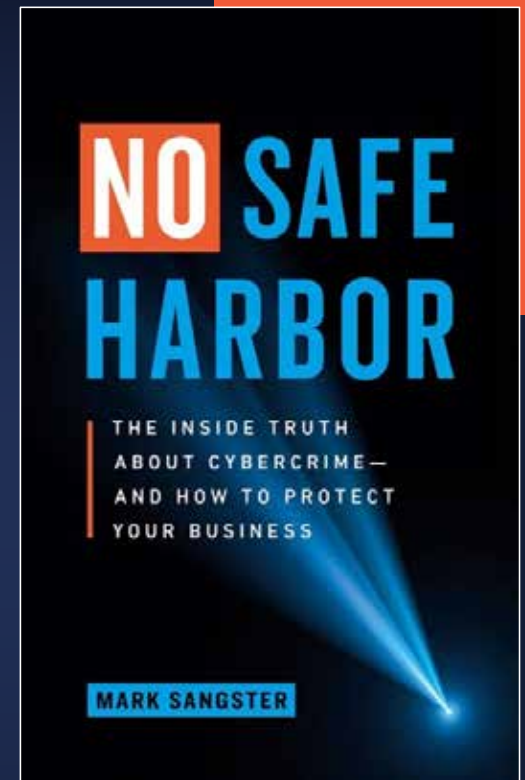
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# Cyber risk has become an issue of fiduciary care

Yet cyber risk is not considered material or covered as part of IT assessments



## Marriott Hotels fined £18.4m for breach that hit millions

A security watchdog has fined the Marriott Hotels chain £18.4m for a breach that may have affected up to 339 million guests.

## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

### MARKETS Hackers Breach Law Firms, Including Cravath and Weil Gotshal

Investigators explore whether cybercriminals

Hackers broke into the computers of law firms, and federal investigators are looking for the purpose of insider trading.

The firms include Cravath Swaine & Moore, which represent Wall Street banks and a multibillion-dollar merger ne



### Hackers linked to China sought Potash deal details: consultant

Hackers linked to computers in China engaged in cyber attacks on major Bay Street law firms, financial institutions and public-relations agencies in an apparent effort to seek inside information on last year's abortive takeover of Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, a security consultant says.

At least seven law firms were targeted in attacks that Daniel Tobok, president of Toronto-based Digital Wyzdom Inc., believes are also linked to hacking that paralyzed federal government computer systems last year.

## Verizon

contact information, cyber-attack.

the UK.

the original \$4.5 billion purchase price agreed to by the companies say.

ected to close by the end of June. Even so, Yahoo said since at one time Verizon was rumored to be

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Businesses feel the aftershocks of Geo-political tectonic events

**Forbes**

## Is TikTok Raiding Your Privacy In 2020? Here Is How To Stop It

Privacy is dead; long live privacy. The hope in that phrase is that the constant barrage against privacy by social media companies, and the internet in general, will never be as complete as privacy advocates fear. The short video phenom, TikTok, is stirring that fear anew. This post will tell you how to lock it down as much as possible.

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### UPDATE – TikTok Ban: Security Experts Weigh in on the App's Risks

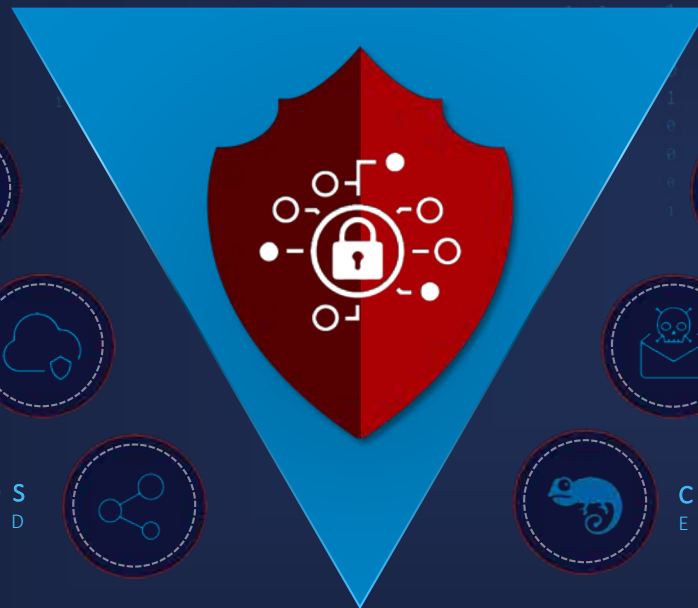
Chinese apps TikTok and WeChat over the weekend have gotten an 11<sup>th</sup> hour reprieve from a plan to cut off access to them.

loads loomed for Sunday, TikTok owner ByteDance reached an significant ownership stakes to Oracle and Walmart. While the deal is ment of Congress has put the download ban on hold for at least a

he blocked the Commerce Department's plan to outright ban p WeChat, owned by Tencent.

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ACCOUNTABILITY  
COMPLIANCE + CONTRACTS + COVERAGE



ACCESS  
REMOTE WORKERS

HANDS-ON  
KEYBOARD



ASSETS  
CLOUD-BASES

MALWARE  
AS-A-SERVICE

WORKLOADS  
DISTRIBUTED

CULTURAL  
ENGINEERING

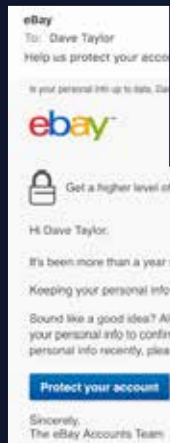
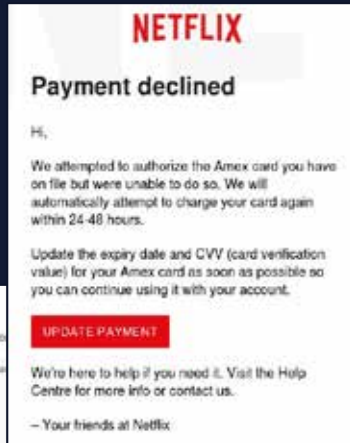
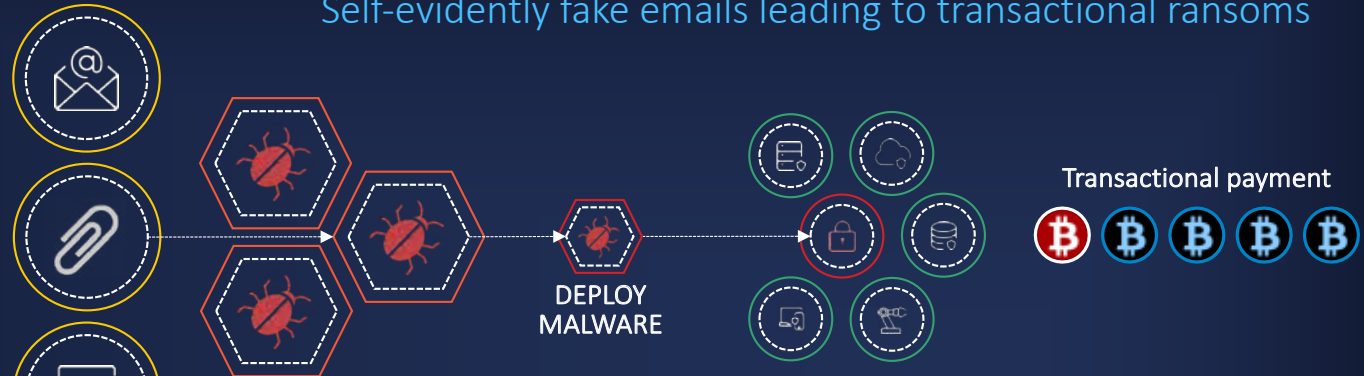
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# This is how you *think* phishing works

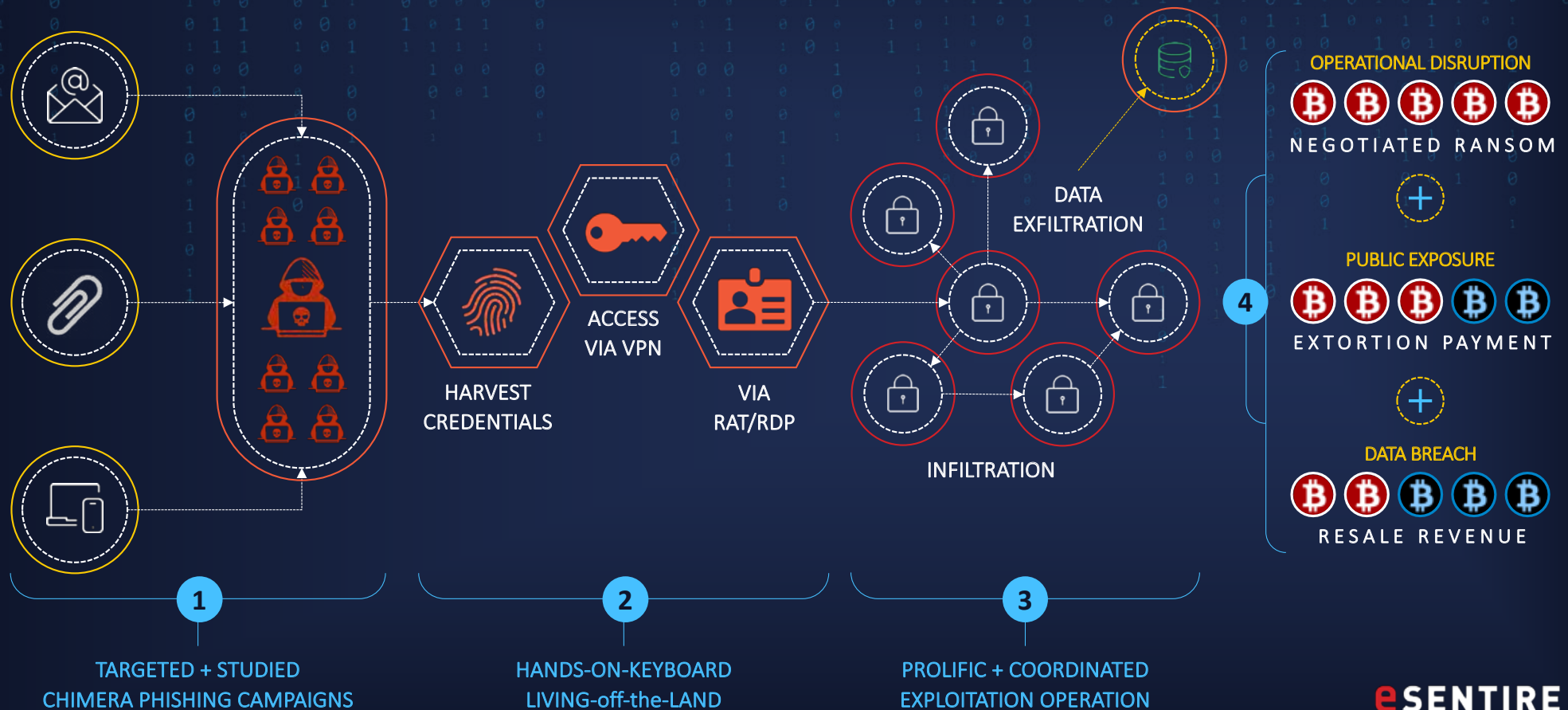
Self-evidently fake emails leading to transactional ransoms



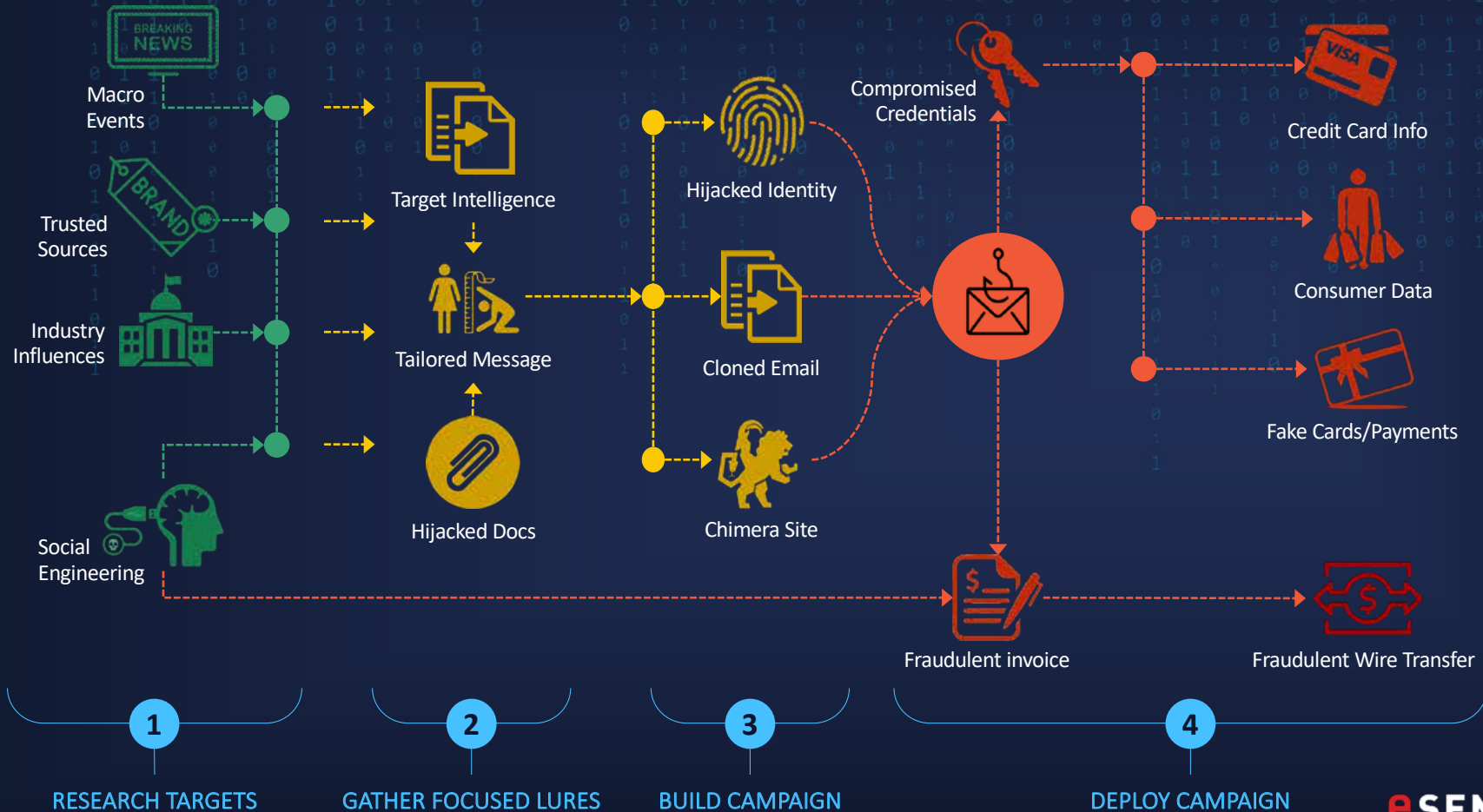


# This is how phishing and cyber campaigns *actually* work

Complex and persistent campaigns to create a major security event and six-figure ransoms



# Phishing is more dangerous than fake emails





# They understand your business

Exploiting industry culture to mimic trusted actors



## CRS Report for Congress

Order Code RS22717

### Private Equity and Hedge Fund Partnerships: Characterization of Carried Interest

Donald J. Marples  
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Government and Finance Division

ers in most private equity and hedge funds are compensated in two ways: first, they receive a percentage of the fund's profits (usually 20% of total fund assets (usually in the 1% to 2% range), and a percentage of the fund's assets (usually 15% to 25%, once specified benchmarks are met). The fee is called "carried interest" and is treated, or characterized, as capital for tax purposes. H.R. 6275, introduced by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles Rangel on June 17, 2008, would make carried interest income tax-qualified. H.R. 6275 was passed by the House of Representatives on July 11, 2007. H.R. 2834 and H.R. 3996 made similar proposals. The background on the issues related to the debate concerning the treatment of carried interest. It will be updated as legislative developments

after is open.

Most private equity and hedge funds are organized as partnerships.<sup>1</sup>

For tax purposes, a partnership is broadly defined to include two or more individuals who jointly engage in a for-profit business activity. They typically consist of general partners (who actively manage the partnership), and limited partners (who contribute capital). General partners may also contribute capital.

According to an administration official, tax considerations likely motivate the organization of private equity and hedge funds as partnerships.<sup>2</sup> In general, partnerships

<sup>1</sup> For a more complete description of the tax issues surrounding hedge funds and private equity managers, see CRS Report RS22689, *Taxation of Hedge Fund and Private Equity Managers*, by Mark Jickling and Donald J. Marples.

<sup>2</sup> Testimony of Treasury Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy Eric Solomon, in U.S. Congress, Senate Committee on Finance, *Carried Interest I*, July 11, 2007 at [http://www.senate.gov/record/finance/recordings/20070711/eric\_solomon\_testimony.htm] (continued...)

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Kendra Beck  
Re: Interview

The document has the prepared questions and some space for you to provide answers, and can be found below.

[http://share.ux.s3.amazonaws.com/Interview\\_Assignment.doc](http://share.ux.s3.amazonaws.com/Interview_Assignment.doc)

Let me know if you have any issues.

- Kendra

From: [REDACTED]  
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Hi!  
You can send me your document (please say it is a word document or a PDF) and then we can discuss it.  
Let me know!

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From: The Office of The State Attorney <am.department@outlook.com>  
Date: Wed, Nov 30, 2016 at 10:37 AM  
Subject: The Office of The State Attorney Complaint  
To: Bar Member

Dear Bar Member:

A complaint has been filed against your business.

Enclosed is a copy of the complaint which requires your response. You have 10 days to file a rebuttal if you so desire.

You may view the complaint at the link below.

[complaint88947.pdf](#)

Rebuttals should not exceed 15 pages and may refer to any additional documents or exhibits that are available on request.

The Office of The State Attorney cannot render legal advice nor can The Office of The State Attorney represent individuals or intervene on their behalf in any civil or criminal matter.

Please review the enclosed complaint. If filing a rebuttal please do so during the specified time frame.

Sincerely,

The Office of The State Attorney

**STATE-SPONSORED** actors move down stream  
while **ORGANIZED CRIME** grows in ferocity and coordination

1

USING YOUR OWN TOOLS  
**HAND-ON-KEYBOARD**

2

CRIMINAL ECONOMY  
**MALWARE AS-A-SERVICE**

3

THEY UNDERSTAND YOUR BUSINESS  
**CULTURE-BASED ATTACKS**

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# Attacks have dramatically increased in 2020



**90%**  
Increase  
IN ATTACKS



**54%**  
Involve  
EMAIL / PHISHING

**130%**  
Increase  
IN PAYMENTS



**90%**  
Claim Increase  
RANSOMWARE

**216%**  
Increase  
IN FUNDS DEFRAUDED



**90%**  
Claim Increase  
FRAUDULENT INVOICES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

IN RE: CAPITAL ONE CONSUMER  
DATA SECURITY BREACH LITIGATION

This Document Relates to the Consumer Cases

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the court on plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment and related materials. (Docket no. 412). Plaintiffs' motion was filed on May 13, 2020. (Docket nos. 413, 416). Capital One has filed an opposition (Docket no. 435), and plaintiffs have filed a reply (Docket nos. 445, 447). The court heard argument on this motion on May 15, 2020. Having reviewed the pleadings filed by the parties and considered the arguments raised by counsel, and for the reasons stated below, the court finds that Capital One has not carried its burden of establishing that the Mandiant Report is entitled to protection under the work product doctrine.

#### Background

Capital One entered into a Master Services Agreement ("MSA") with Mandiant ("Mandiant") on November 30, 2015. The MSA includes a Statement of Work ("SOW") and purchase orders with Mandiant. (Docket no. 435-1). As stated by Jeffrey Blevins, Capital One's Chief Information Security Officer, "one purpose of the MSA was to ensure that Capital One could quickly respond to a cybersecurity incident at an institution that stores financial and other sensitive information."



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## Capital One Ordered To Release Report Of Massive Data Heist

Law360 (May 27, 2020, 10:47 PM EDT) -- Capital One Financial Corp. has been ordered to disclose a cybersecurity firm's forensic analysis of its massive 2019 data breach, after a



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## Zooming in on Zoom's unfair and deceptive security practices: More about the FTC settlement

May 19, 2020 10:42AM

"Zoom" was just a word related to speed. But the pandemic has made video conferencing a critical feature for business people conferring about trade secrets, doctors and mental health professionals sharing sensitive patient information, kids keeping up with school work, and the rest of us sharing snippets of day-to-day life to confidential family matters. [According to a just-announced FTC settlement](#), Zoom is engaged in deceptive and unfair practices that misled consumers about the security of



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## Ransomware Advisory

10/01/2020

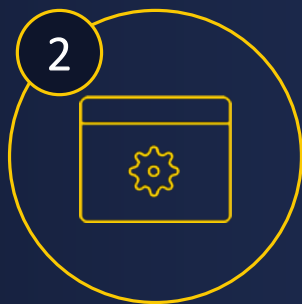
The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is issuing an advisory to alert companies that engage with victims of ransomware attacks of the potential sanctions risks for facilitating ransomware payments. This advisory highlights OFAC's designations of malicious cyber actors and those who facilitate ransomware transactions under its cyber-related sanctions program. It identifies U.S. government resources for reporting ransomware attacks and provides information on the factors OFAC generally considers when determining an appropriate enforcement response to an apparent violation, such as the existence, nature, and adequacy of a sanctions compliance program. The advisory also encourages financial institutions and other companies that engage with victims of ransomware attacks to report such attacks to and fully cooperate with law enforcement, as these will be considered significant mitigating factors.

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Cybersecurity is not an **IT Problem** to solve...  
It's a **Business Risk** to manage.



GLOBAL  
cyber risk



EXECUTION  
cyber risk



DEAL VALUE  
cyber risk



INTEGRATION  
cyber risk



FUTURE DEALS  
cyber risk

# Cyber risk 5 pillar toolkit

# 1

## AWARENESS

Understand the impact of cyber risks and trends, experiencing business impact of a breach and exposing personal risks

# 2

## RISK

Identifying non-public assets, protected data, and documenting regulatory and contractual obligations

# 3

## PROGRAM

Establishing budget, staffing and programs that align to overall business risk priorities

# 4

## REPORTING

Annual planning, quarterly reporting, dashboards and peer/industry comparisons of performance

# 5

## INCIDENTS

Understanding incident response, board roles, critical business decisions, reporting to authorities and crisis communications



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# 65% of firms expressed buyer's remorse due to cybersecurity issues

Only 36% felt that they had adequate time and resources to assess cyber risk



<https://techcrunch.com/2020/09/10/its-time-to-better-identify-the-cost-of-cybersecurity-risks-in-ma-deals/>

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# Examine cyber risks associated with the seller

Risk + obligation awareness, risk assessment, posture, reporting and incident response

1

## INVENTORY PROTECTED + NON-PUBLIC ASSETS

PII, PCI/financial, healthcare, protected, intellectual property

2

## AUDIT PRIVACY + SECURITY OBLIGATIONS

Regulatory compliance, privacy laws, contractual obligations

3

## ASSESS INDUSTRY-BASED RISK

Top threat vectors, public breaches, regulatory disclosures

4

## EXAMINE BREACH + SECURITY EVENT DISCLOSURES

Regulatory declarations, breaches, fines and corrective actions

5

## EVALUATE SELLER'S CYBER POSTURE

Awareness, risk assessments, programs + budget, reporting

6

## ASSESS RESIDUAL RISK GAPS

Risk registry, insurance coverage, security vendors

7

## ASSESS SUPPLY CHAIN RISK

Policies + procedures, security measures, shared risk

8

## EXAMINE PRODUCT (APP DEV) RISK

DevOps security programs, third-party assessments

9

## PLAN SELLER INTEGRATION INTO BUYER PROGRAM

Integration plan, insurance coverage, outsourcing support

10

## DETERMINE WARRANTIES + INDEMNITIES

Min. security requirements, warranties, notifications, coverage

## A

### SECTION A

## CYBERSECURITY GOVERNANCE

### 1

#### CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP

- 1.A Chief information security officer (CISO/CSO)
- 1.B Cybersecurity governance committee (CSG)
- 1.C Documented cybersecurity roles and responsibilities
- 1.D Documented cybersecurity risk profile and registry
- 1.E Documented cybersecurity program
- 1.F Documented business continuity plan (BCP)
- 1.G Documented incident response (IR) plan

### 2

#### CLASSIFICATION AND INVENTORY OF ASSETS

- 2.A Personal data/identifiable info (PD/PII)
- 2.B Financial data, accounts and transaction information
- 2.C Client account and transaction records
- 2.D Confidential health or employee records
- 2.E Identify sensitive intellectual property

### 3

#### MAP REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.A Federal regulations (HIPAA, GLBA)
- 3.B Privacy regulations (GDPR, CCPA)
- 3.C Map of jurisdictions in which firms/clients operate
- 3.D Map of federal statutes
- 3.E Map of state statutes

### 4

#### CYBER INSURANCE

- 4.A Documented policy and carrier
- 4.B Documented minimum security standards
- 4.C Documented notification of claim procedures

## **B** SECTION B RISK ASSESSMENT

### **5** RISK PROFILE

- 5.A Document industry associated risks
- 5.B Evaluate likelihood and consequences
- 5.C Create a risk registry
- 5.D Monitor risk mitigation activities and performance

### **6** ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT

- 6.A Document known threat actors and persistent threats
- 6.B Document technology base vulnerabilities
- 6.C Document business model vulnerabilities
- 6.D Document regulatory obligations and penalties
- 6.E Document client obligations and penalties
- 6.F Document supply chain obligations and penalties

### **7** ANNUAL PENETRATION TEST

- 7.A Conduct annual penetration test
- 7.B Document identified vulnerabilities and recommendations
- 7.C Document identified compliance violations

### **8** PERIODIC AD HOC ASSESSMENT

- 8.A Review security controls given material change
- 8.B Document risks associated with material change
- 8.C Document required changes to policies and insurance

## **C** SECTION C SECURITY PROGRAM

### **9** ASSET INVENTORY AND DEVIC MANAGEMENT

- 9.A Documented operating systems, versions and mapping
- 9.B Mapped network mapping, file structure and segments
- 9.C Documented security controls and infrastructure
- 9.D Documented endpoints (MAC address, OS)
- 9.E Mapped cloud-based services and data
- 9.F List of users, groups and privileges

### **10** ACCESS CONTROL TO SENSITIVE DATA+SYSTEMS

- 10.A Documented and controlled user credential standards
- 10.B Documented and controlled user privilege standards
- 10.C Multi-factor authentication

### **11** DATA ENCRYPTION + RETENTION

- 11.A Controls and standards to encrypt storage devices
- 11.B Controls and standards to encrypt cloud devices
- 11.C Virtual private network (VPN) controls
- 11.D Documented data retention standards
- 11.E Documented data destruction standards

## C SECTION C - CON'T SECURITY PROGRAM

### 12 ICS / INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS / IIoT

- 12.A Discovery and control of workstations and devices
- 12.B Discovery of L2 devices (PLCs and controllers)
- 12.C Mapped industrial controls and intersections with IT
- 12.D Documented controls to update and maintain ICS systems

### 13 MOBILE DEVICES

- 13.A Mobile device management (MDM)
- 13.B Endpoint prevention or next-generation antivirus (NGAV)
- 13.C Endpoint detection and response (EDR)

### 14 BACK-UP + RECOVERY

- 14.A Documented back-up and recovery services
- 14.B Documented testing procedures
- 15.0 Application Testing and Maintenance
- 15.A Documented controls to test new applications
- 15.B Documented controls to update applications
- 15.C Documented controls to verify application status

### 15 APPLICATION TESTING + MAINTENANCE

- 15.A Documented controls to test new applications
- 15.B Documented controls to update applications
- 15.C Documented controls to verify application status

### 16 CONTINUOUS MONITORING FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS

- 16.A Security monitoring and logging
- 16.B Proactive threat hunting

### 17 PEOPLE + TRAINING

- 17.0 People and Training
- 17.A Documented annual security awareness training
- 17.B Documented phishing testing
- 17.C Documented red-team blue-team exercises

B

## SECTION D

### SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT

18

#### RISK PROFILE

- 18.A Documented supply chain risk management policy
- 18.B Documented procedures to evaluate vendors
- 18.C Documented minimum security standards for vendors
- 18.D Documented security event notification for vendors
- 18.E Documented warranties, requirements and liability clauses

C

## SECTION E

### INCIDENT RESPONSE

19

#### ASSET INVENTORY AND DEVIC MANAGEMENT

- 19.A Documented and tested incident response plan
- 19.B Documented team roles and responsibilities
- 19.C Documented procedures for the collection of forensics
- 19.D Documented reporting mechanisms and procedures
- 19.E Documented notification procedures
- 19.F Documented review and lessons learned procedures



# The Three-P's of mitigating third-party risk

Policies + Prevention + Promises

1

## POLICIES

MEASURE

### REQUIREMENTS

Needs analysis, business case and gated approvals

### SELECTION

Risk measurement tools including due diligence assessments, and evaluation process

### CONTROLS

Minimum security controls and transparent disclosures

### CONTRACTS

Obligations, min. security standards, notifications, warranties and indemnification

2

## PREVENTION

MINIMIZE

### ASSETS

Identify sensitive assets and data

### OBLIGATIONS

Identify legal, contractual and regulatory obligations

### RISK

Define risk appetite, conduct risk assessment and minimize residual risk

### DEFEND

Define defensive requirements and allocate resources

3

## PROMISES

MITIGATE

### OBLIGATIONS

Identify legal, contractual and regulatory obligations

### DEMARK RESPONSIBILITIES

Service definitions and division of duties,

### MINIMUM STANDARDS

Security programs, testing and reporting

### NOTIFICATIONS

Trigger and definitions, attestations, regulatory compliance

### WARRANTIES

Insurance, shared costs and efforts, financial penalties

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**ENGAGE**  
early in the deal



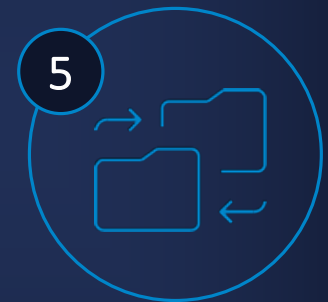
**2**  
**QUANTIFY**  
Liability and risk



**3**  
**UNDERSTAND**  
the implications of  
Due Diligence



**4**  
**FACTOR**  
cyber risk into the  
negotiations



**5**  
**TRANSFER**  
liability through  
Insurance

## Public references



# COVID-19: Learn from past to invest in the future





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# NO SAFE HARBOR

THE INSIDE TRUTH  
ABOUT CYBERCRIME—  
AND HOW TO PROTECT  
YOUR BUSINESS

MARK SANGSTER

1

Expertise beats headcount

Your skills must match your expanding ecosystem.

2

Gap exists at all levels

Gaps go beyond the IT team to include employees and C-suite

3

Evaluate the systemic issues

It's easy to blame the people but that rarely solves the real problems

4

Security equals business risk

Cybersecurity program must reach all levels of the business

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