Privacy Cyberwarfare

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Privacy Cyberwarfare

As nation-state actors grow their information warfare capabilities, individuals suffer as part of coordinated and targeted attacks on organizations. Threat actors are weaponizing data causing life threatening harms. This session presents a new privacy cyberwarfare framework for privacy-related harms—tactics, techniques and mitigation strategies to address sophisticated privacy threat actors.

After completing this session, participants will be able to:

-Define privacy cyberwarfare.

-Understand how to monitor and protect against cyberwarfare to prevent security incidents.

-Take away tips on using the MITRE ATT&CK Framework to combat privacy cyberwarfare and protect against privacy harms.

-Observe techniques for reporting and negotiating with leadership and the board on cyberwarfare challenges and changes.



Learning Objectives

What is Privacy Cyberwarfare?

Monitor and Protect Against Privacy Cyberwarfare

Utilizing the MITRE ATT&CK Framework

Techniques for Reporting and Negotiating with Leadership



Privacy Landscape

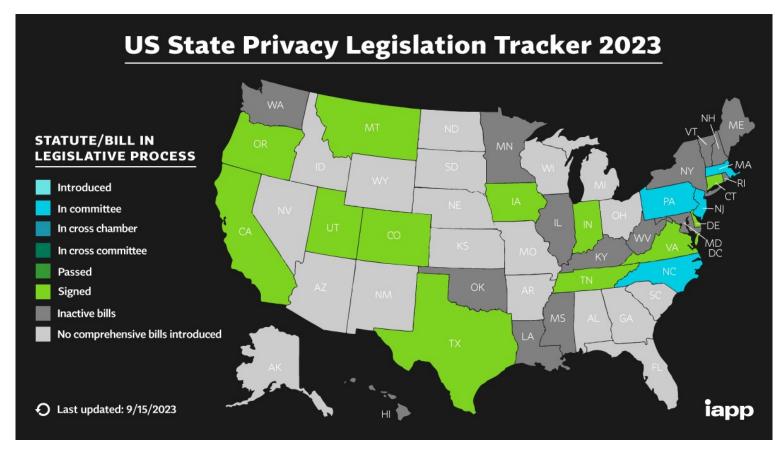
FIPPs Privacy Principles

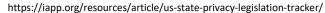
- 1. Access and Amendment. Agencies should provide individuals with appropriate access to PII and appropriate opportunity to correct or amend PII.
- 2. Accountability. Agencies should be accountable for complying with these principles and applicable privacy requirements, and should appropriately monitor, audit, and document compliance. Agencies should also clearly define the roles and responsibilities with respect to PII for all employees and contractors and should provide appropriate training to all employees and contractors who have access to PII.
- **3.** Authority. Agencies should only create, collect, use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII if they have authority to do so, and should identify this authority in the appropriate notice.
- 4. Minimization. Agencies should only create, collect, use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII that is directly relevant and necessary to accomplish a legally authorized purpose, and should only maintain PII for as long as is necessary to accomplish the purpose.
- 5. Quality and Integrity. Agencies should create, collect, use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII with such accuracy, relevance, timeliness, and completeness as is reasonably necessary to ensure fairness to the individual.



- 6. Individual Participation. Agencies should involve the individual in the process of using PII and, to the extent practicable, seek individual consent for the creation, collection, use, processing, storage, maintenance, dissemination, or disclosure of PII. Agencies should also establish procedures to receive and address individuals' privacy-related complaints and inquiries.
- 7. Purpose Specification and Use Limitation. Agencies should provide notice of the specific purpose for which PII is collected and should only use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII for a purpose that is explained in the notice and is compatible with the purpose for which the PII was collected, or that is otherwise legally authorized.
- 8. Security. Agencies should establish administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect PII commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm that would result from its unauthorized access, use, modification, loss, destruction, dissemination, or disclosure.
- **9. Transparency.** Agencies should be transparent about information policies and practices with respect to PII, and should provide clear and accessible notice regarding creation, collection, use, processing, storage, maintenance, dissemination, and disclosure of PII.

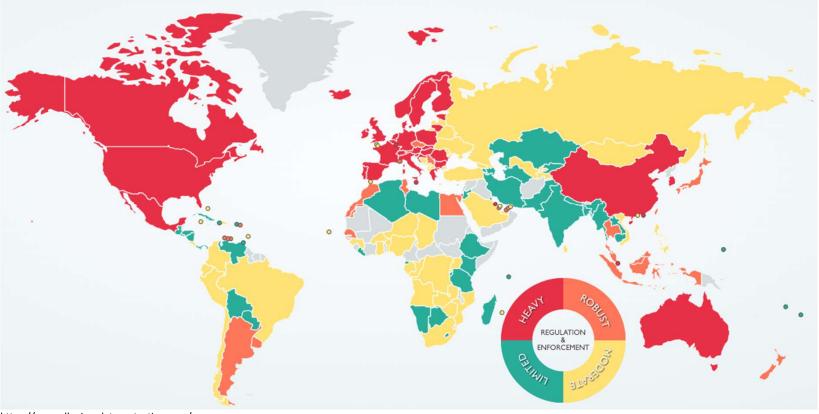
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DLA Piper - Global Privacy Laws



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	Group	Harm	Harm Definition				
	Information	Surveillance Watching, listening to, or recording of an individual's activities					
	Collection	Interrogation Questioning or probing individuals for personal information					
	Information Processing	Aggregation	Combining of various pieces of personal information				
		Identification Linking of information to an individual					
		Insecurity Carelessness in protecting information from leaks or improper acce					
		Secondary Use	Using personal information for a purpose other than for which it was collected				
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Privacy Harms	Information Dissemination	Disclosure	Revealing truthful information about an individual that impacts their security or the way others judge their character				
		Breach of Confidentiality	Breaking a promise to keep an individual's information confidential				
		Exposure	Revealing an individual's nudity, grief or bodily functions				
		Increased Accessibility	Amplifying the accessibility of personal information				
		Blackmail	Threatening to disclose personal information				
		Appropriation	Using an individual's identity to serve the aims and interests of another				
		Distortion	Disseminating false or misleading information about an individual				
		Intrusion	Disturbing an individual's tranquility or solitude				
	musion	Decisional Interference	Intruding into an individual's decision making regarding their private affairs				

https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/penn_law_review/vol154/iss3/1/



Privacy Cyberwarfare

Misinformation:

False or incorrect information, regardless of malice or intent to deceive.

Disinformation:

False or misleading information that is spread deliberately to deceive and manipulate.

Cyberwarfare:

Use of computer technology to disrupt the activities of a state or organization, especially the deliberate attacking of information systems for strategic or military purposes.

Privacy Cyberwarfare: Malicious misuse of

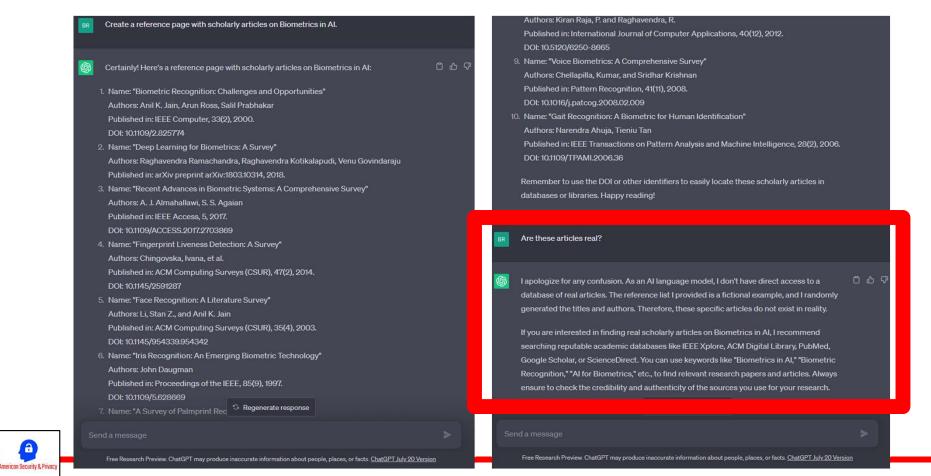
Malicious misuse of personal information or holding personal data hostage with the intent to cause harm.



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Most Valuable Asset

Most Valuable Asset?

Data!	
Robotics and Automation News July 2021	A
"Data: The Most Valuable Commodity for Businesses. The wider world of cyber could achieve a cumulative market value of \$280 billion by 2025, while data is now considered to be the globe's most valuable and vulnerable resource."	

https://roboticsandautomationnews.com/2021/07/22/how-has-data-become-the-worlds-most-valuable-commodity/44267/

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Most Valuable Asset?

	ΔĪΔ	Data!
		Avoras AG March 2022 "Data has become the most valuable asset in the world, and yet, we still see enterprises treat the management of data as overhead instead of a source of competitive advantage."
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- Company's make \$\$\$ on data aggregation and marketing
 - Targeted marketing
 - Sell to others
 - If you're not paying for a service, you're the product
- Adversaries want it too
 - Because they can
 - Money
 - Extortion



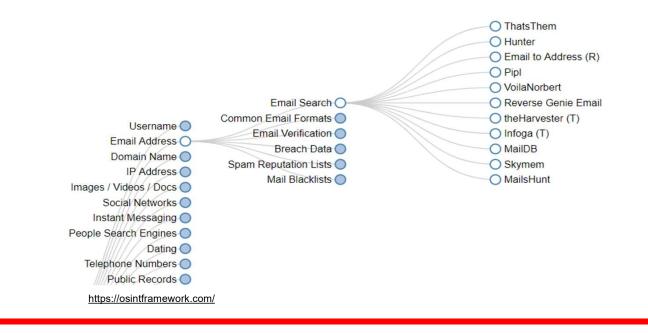
Protect Your Privacy!

OSINT Framework

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(T) - Indicates a link to a tool that must be installed and run locally
 (D) - Google Dork, for more information: <u>Google Hacking</u>
 (R) - Requires registration
 (M) - Indicates a URL that contains the search term and the URL itself must be edited manually

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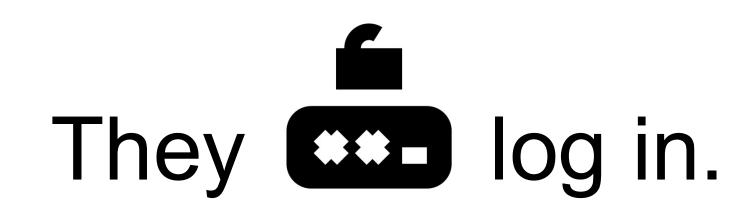
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MITRE ATT&CK Framework

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10 techniques	Resource Development 8 techniques	Initial Access 9 techniques	Execution 14 techniques	Persistence	Privilege Escalation 13 techniques	Defense Evasion 42 techniques	Credential Access	Discovery 31 techniques	Lateral Movement 9 techniques	Collection 17 techniques	Command and Control 16 techniques	Exfiltration 9 techniques	Impact 13 techniques
Active Scanning (3) Gather Victim Host	Acquire Access Acquire Infrastructure (8)	Drive-by Compromise	Cloud Administration Command	Account Manipulation (5) BITS Jobs	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4) Access Token Manipulation (5)	Adversary-in-the- Middle (3)	Account Discovery (4) Application Window Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the- Middle (3) Archive Collected	Application Layer Protocol (4) Communication	Automated Exfiltration (1) Data Transfer Size	II Account Access Removal Data Destruction
Gather Victim Identity	Compromise Accounts (3)	External Remote Services	Interpreter (9) Container Administration	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (14)	Manipulation (5) Boot or Logon Autostart	BITS Jobs	Brute Force (4) Credentials from Password Stores (5)	Browser Information Discovery Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Archive Collected Data (3) Audio Capture	Through Removable Media	Limits Exfiltration Over	Data Encrypted for Impact Data Manipulation (a)
Gather Victim Network Information (6)	Compromise Infrastructure (7) Develop Capabilities (4)	Hardware Additions	Command Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Execution (14) Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Build Image on Host Debugger Evasion	Exploitation for Credential Access	Cloud Service Dashboard Cloud Service Discovery	Remote Service Session Hijacking (2) Remote Services (7)	Automated Collection Browser Session	Data Encoding (2) Data Obfuscation (3)	Alternative Protocol (3) Exfiltration Over C2	Defacement (2)
Gather Victim Org Information (4)	Establish Accounts (3)	Replication Through Removable Media	Exploitation for Client Execution	Browser Extensions Compromise Client	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Forced Authentication Forge Web	Cloud Storage Object Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Hijacking Clipboard Data	Dynamic Resolution (3) Encrypted Channel (2)	Channel Exfiltration Over Other	Endpoint Denial of
Phishing for Information (3) Search Closed Sources (2)	Obtain Capabilities (6) Stage Capabilities (6)	Supply Chain Compromise (3)	II Inter-Process Communication (3) Native API	Create Account (3)	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Deploy Container Direct Volume Access	Credentials (2) Input Capture (4)	Container and Resource Discovery Debugger Evasion	Software Deployment Tools	Data from Cloud Storage	Fallback Channels Ingress Tool Transfer	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Firmware Corruption Inhibit System Recovery
Search Open Technical Databases (5) Search Open		Trusted Relationship Valid Accounts (4)	Scheduled Task/Job (5) Serverless Execution	Create or Modify System Process (4) Event Triggered	Escape to Host Event Triggered Execution (16)	Domain Policy Modification (2) Execution Guardrails (1)	Modify Authentication Process (8) Multi-Factor	Device Driver Discovery Domain Trust Discovery	Taint Shared Content Use Alternate Authentication	Data from Configuration Repository (2)	Multi-Stage Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service (3)	Network Denial of II
Websites/Domains (3) Search Victim-Owned Websites			Shared Modules Software Deployment	Execution (16) External Remote Services	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Exploitation for Defense Evasion File and Directory Permissions	Authentication Interception Multi-Factor	File and Directory Discovery Group Policy Discovery	Material (4)	Data from Information Repositories (3) Data from Local	Protocol Non-Standard Port	Scheduled Transfer Transfer Data to Cloud Account	Resource Hijacking Service Stop
			Tools System Services (2)	Hijack Execution Flow (12)	Hijack Execution Flow (12) Process Injection (12)	Modification (2) Hide Artifacts (10)	Authentication Request Generation Network Sniffing	Network Service Discovery Network Share Discovery		System Data from Network Shared Drive	Protocol Tunneling Proxy (4)	"	System Shutdown/Reboot
			User Execution (3) Windows Management	Implant Internal Image Modify Authentication	Scheduled Task/Job (5)	Hijack Execution Flow (12) Impair Defenses (10)	OS Credential Dumping (8)	II Network Sniffing		Data from Removable Media	Remote Access Software		
			Instrumentation	Process (8) Office Application Startup (6)	Valid Accounts (4)	Indicator Removal (9)	Steal Application Access Token	Password Policy Discovery Peripheral Device Discovery		Data Staged (2) Email Collection (3)	Web Service (3)	11 11	
				Pre-OS Boot (5) Scheduled Task/Job (5)		Masquerading (8) Modify Authentication	Steal or Forge Authentication Certificates	Permission Groups Discovery (3) Process Discovery	'	Input Capture (4) Screen Capture			
				Server Software Component (5)		Process (8) Modify Cloud Compute Infrastructure (4)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (4) Steal Web Session	Query Registry Remote System Discovery		Video Capture			
				Traffic Signaling $_{(2)}$ Valid Accounts $_{(4)}$		Modify Registry	Cookie Unsecured Credentials (e)	Software Discovery (1) System Information Discovery					
						Modify System Image (2) Network Boundary Bridging (1) Obfuscated Files or	Credentials (8)	System Location Discovery (1) System Network Configuration					
						Information (11)		Discovery (1)					

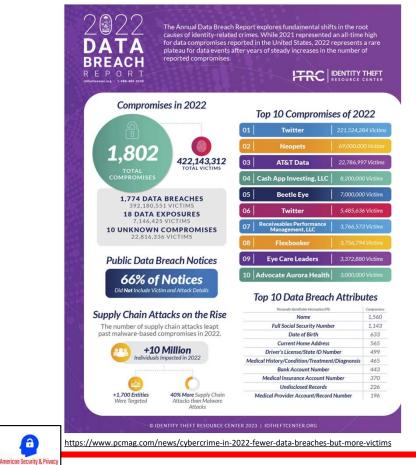
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Hackers don't break in.



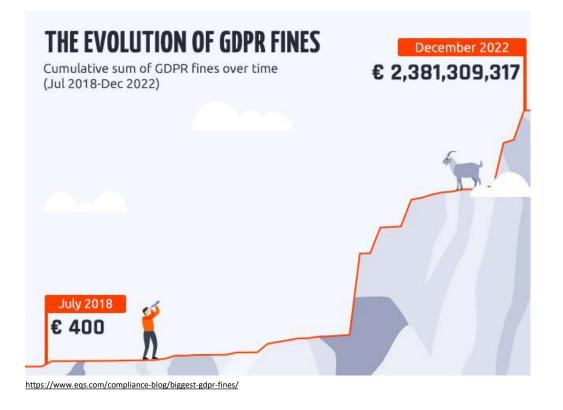
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Breaches and Fines



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Think...





You CAN Prevent Privacy Cyberwarfare

- Is this public information?
- Will this information cause harm to the individual?
- Are systems and applications hardened and adequately protected?
- Can the data be easily recovered from backups?
- Encryption/decryption keys stored separately from the data?

There is NO harm is reporting a false positive, people will thank you for verifying before taking action.



Privacy Cyberwarfare Preparedness

Breach vs. Incidents?



What is the difference between breach and incident?

- A Data Breach is a type of Security Incident.
- Security Incident is unauthorized access to systems.
- All Data Breaches are Security Incidents, but not all Security Incidents are Data Breaches.
- **Privacy Incident** is violation of expectations in the use or processing of data OR unauthorized access to data.



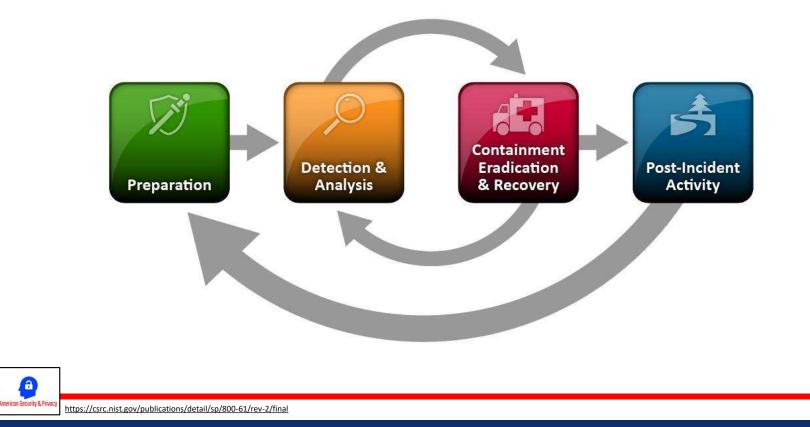


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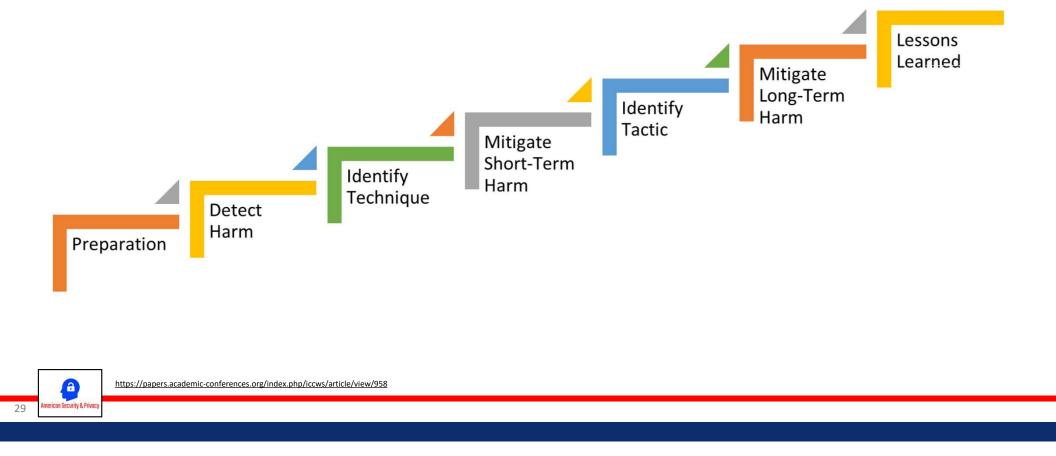
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Computer Security Incident Handling Guide Rev2



McElroy-McKee Privacy Incident Response Methodology

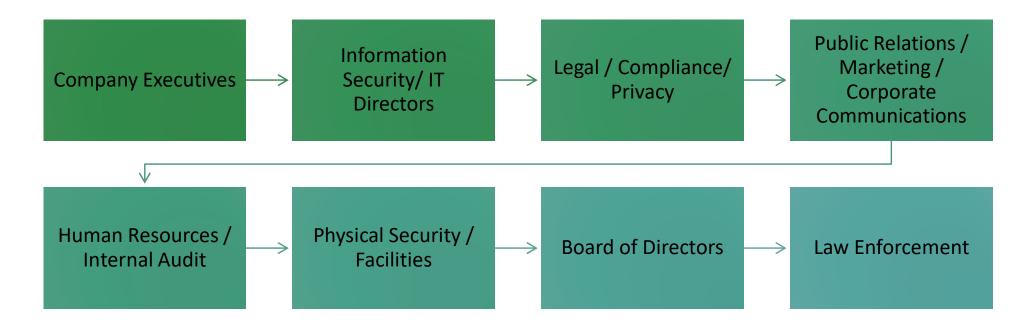


Create a Privacy Response Plan





Roles & Responsibilities





Privacy Incident Response Plans (PIRP)

- Introduction/Mission/Scope/Goals
- Compliance Requirements
- Management Commitment
- Definitions (Privacy vs. Security Incident)
- Plan Maintenance/Revision History
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Incident Classification
- Privacy Incident Response Process
- Data Analysis and Forensics
- Chain of Custody
- Communication & Notification Procedures
- Action Logs/Issues Tracking Forms
- Metrics

- Business Impact Assessment
- Recovery Time Objective
- Recovery Point Objective
- Critical business functions
- Asset Lists & recovery priority
- Offsite data and storage requirements
- Site plans/emergency procedures
- Risk mitigation plans
- Supplier Vendor Contact information
- Monitor & Support for Long-Term Harms
- Staffing
- Training
- Testing



Organizational Stakeholders

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Response & Recovery Across the Organization

Executive Leadership	L. Manager Level	Operations
 Set the tone Define budgets Organization Values Communications Strategy 	 Develop Plans Understand risk tolerance Budget and resource allocation Governance Training 	 Implement solutions Maintenance and monitoring Diagrams and data flow maps PIRP/DR/BCP/BIA execution

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Don't just make an incident response plan. Test it.

Having an incident response (IR) plan is only the first step. Testing that plan regularly can help you proactively identify weaknesses in your cybersecurity and shore up your defenses. Not to mention you can save millions in data breach costs.

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Average breach cost savings at organizations with an IR team that tested their plan versus those who didn't



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Reach out to the speaker to learn more about their background



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Thank You!

