Understanding Cybersecurity Risks in Healthcare

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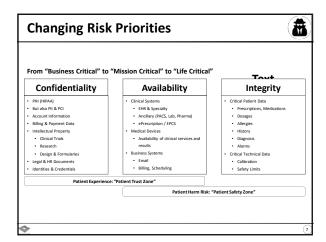
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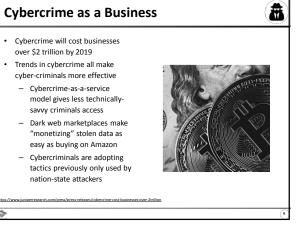


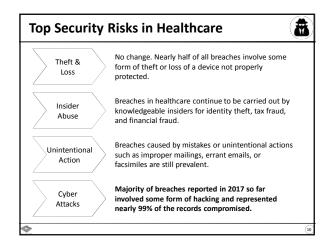


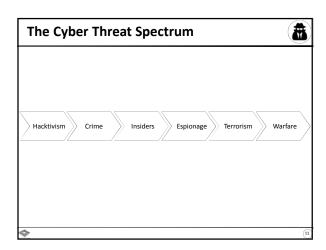




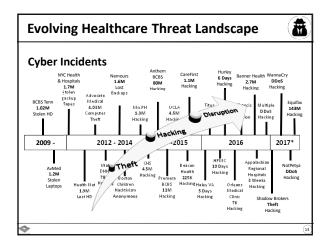
"Cybercrime damage costs will hit \$6 trillion annually by 2021" CSO Dec. 2016







In 2017, less than 1 in 10 providers had not adopted an EHR system, compared to the inverse in 2003 Hacking has increase several hundred percent since 2015 Ransomware attacks have soared to 80,000 per hour Breaches in 2017 are more about disruption and destruction than simple theft of data or extortion And the new concern is data corruption, the silent attacker



Breach Statistics (2015 - 2017)



- 58% of incidents involve insiders healthcare has the highest percentage of incidents involving internal actors
- Medical device hacking creates media hype and presents greatest patient safety issue, but its still databases and documents most often involved
- Ransomware is the top malware attack by a wide margin, 70% of attacks of malicious code were ransomware
- Basic security measures are still not be implemented, data still not being encrypted, access not controlled

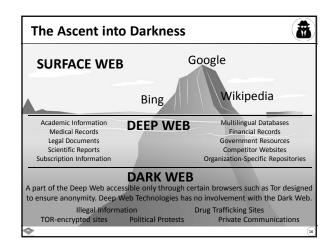
Verizon 2018 PHI Data Breach Investigations Report

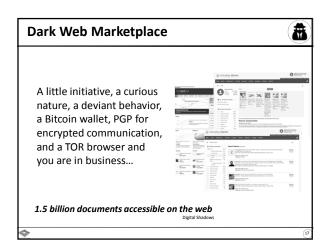
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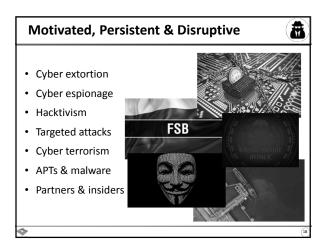


"When there is an observable motive for a data breach, regardless of 'whodunit,' it's most often money. The access that healthcare workers have presents many opportunities for identity theft and fraud such as tax fraud, establishing lines of credit, etc."

Verizon PHIBR 2018







Shadow Broker Hackers



- In 2017 the "Shadow Brokers" leaked a gigabyte worth of NSA weaponized software exploits.
- Multiple zero-day attacks were included in these files.
- These tools can be used by anyone complete, unredacted computer code.
- Still seeing new malware attacks today using this source code...



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Cyber Espionage: Intelligence



Cyber espionage is being carried out by nation-state actors

- Large breaches such as Anthem, Premera, Community Health Systems, UCLA are suspected cases of espionage
- A case example is the OPM intrusion presumed by a Chinese group that captured security clearance documents
- But...they are also targeting industrial control systems that control and manage critical infrastructure



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Hacktivism: A Mixed Bag



Attacking for a cause

- 2003 started with 15 year old in his bedroom in NY
- 2008 Anonymous launches attack against Scientology
- 2011 Anonymous dumps StratFor emails, they never recover
- 2012 Anons attack WikiLeaks and ther China
- 2014 Anonymous hacked Boston Children's protesting removal of child
- 2016 Anonymous attacks Hurley Medical Center over water issue
- 2017 Anonymous joins fight against ISIS





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Targeted Attacks: Multiple Motivations



Typically nation-state attack groups

- "APTs are known for being highly sophisticated, using multiple vectors to attack a target network, and having unrelenting tenacity"
- Many attacks go undetected for considerable periods of time – estimated 314 days on average
- Phishing, ransomware, cryptomining have increased dramatically
- Newer disruptive attacks replacing traditional data attacks





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FBI Alert for Anon. FTP





22 March 2017

PIN Number **170322-001**

Cyber Criminals Targeting FTP Servers to Compromise Protected Health Information

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I See You...





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- Google for Hackers
- Security Researchers
- Criminals



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Complacency is NOT an Option



Security protocols in WiFi have a "serious weakness" that could be exploited by inrange attackers to forcibly reinstall keys on the device, route around HTTPS and encryption, and eavesdrop on all communications and potentially manipulate data or inject malware.



OCR requires healthcare entities to use WPA2 to meet requirements for protecting PHI.

Cyber Extortion



- Two forms: Crypto ransomware (data) and Locker ransomware
- Today multiple variants of malware using sophisticated encryption, crypto currency, TOR networks, etc.
- No longer indifferent everyone is a target, employ destructive threat as
- Fast becoming webs most profitable
- 100% profitable as thieves use your resources and electricity
- High % of payees, lowering data prices and mining values rising



The United States is the largest target worldwide by a huge margin.

"nearly 70% of victims report paying ransom

Ubiquitous Is The New Paradigm



20B networked IoT devices expected by 2020

- Smart phones
- IoT Social media
- POS systems
- Medical devices
- Removable media
- SPAM & email
- Browsers Wearables

Smart TVs

CCTV cameras

Environmental systems

Downloads

Attachments

- Telehealth Applications

Who's watching your house?



56% don't inventory IoT Less than 20% can ID 70% consider IoT a high threat Only 29% monitor IOT for threats
21% hacked by IOT

Healthcare as a Critical Infrastructure





Attacks against nation states (WannaCry/Petya), attacks against communications (Mirai) and attacks against power (gas pipeline firms in U.S.) all designed to disrupt critical infrastructure and the businesses and services they support. Healthcare is a collateral target, but could be the "target".

Are We Ready?



60% of IT security experts who responded to the Black Hat Attendee Survey believe that a successful attack on U.S. critical infrastructure will happen within two years. Also, only 26% of respondents believe that the country is prepared to handle such an attack.

Dark Reading, July 10, 2017

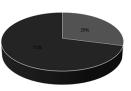
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Human Nature WILL NOT Change



- Insider threats have continued to grow year over year since 2010
- Many CIOs recognize people with elevated privileges are a big risk
- Contractors/service providers have become a big concern
- Most pharmacy data thefts and fraud are the work of insider
- Most feel awareness training is failing
- Traditional compliance/rule based auditing is failing

Insiders are Responsible for 90% of Security Incidents



Malicious Unintentional

Supply Chain Risks



- Printers returned to leasing company compromise thousands of patient records
- · 400 hospitals billings delayed as clearinghouse hit with ransomware
- Failure to apply fix to router results in compromise and loss of 4.5M records
- Mistake during software upgrade test results in 8,000 letters mailed
- Three hospital networks compromised by *medical device hack* called MedJack
- 450,000 medical records exposed when vendor's software engineer sets up unauthorized GetHub database without security
- Hospital network taken offline by ransomware attack for more than week due to two Citrix servers left vulnerable by vendor
- Hospitals lose critical EHR when hosted SaaS site compromised by IoT attack
- Hospital suffers over 680 assets encrypted by ransomware in less than two hours because contractor installs auto-deploy software on network remotely
- Hospitals loose dictation/transcription capability when vendor hit with ransomware attack
- NJ hospital fined by state because vendor makes unauthorized change to cloud hosted database exposing PHI
- And, on and on it goes...

Emerging Threats



- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
 - Not from the detection and protection side . . .
 - from cyber criminals
- File-less and file-light malware
- Supply chain



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Security Challenges are Persistent





- Configuration management
- Securing end points
- · Encryption of data
- · Prevention of leakage
- Log management
- Establishing identity
- Monitoring system activity
- Accounting for access
- · Ensuring minimal necessary
- Technical testing
- Data search/control
- Asset management

Cybersecurity Reality	
"Executives need to recognize	
that compliance does not equal	
security and checking the box	
is no longer sufficient."	

