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UNDERSTANDING THE COSTS OF FINANCIAL BUSINESS FRAUD

*Learn the steps you can take to protect
your business*

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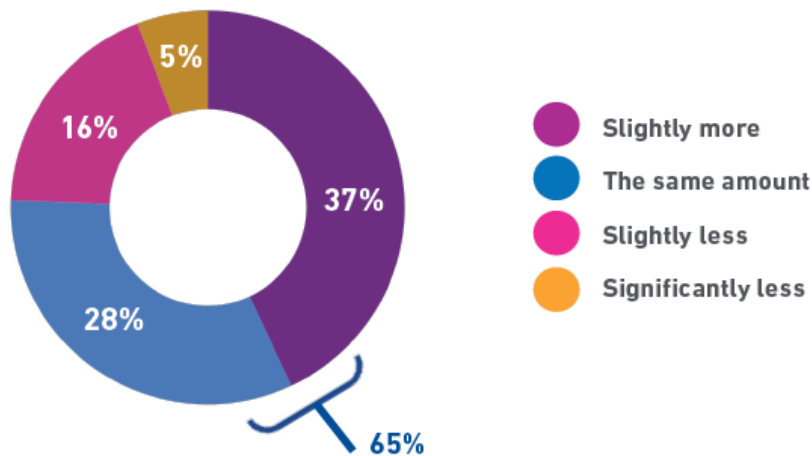
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GOALS OF TODAY'S SESSION

- Discuss the costs and risks of **Business Fraud**
- Identify common mistakes businesses make that leave them exposed
- Review some recent stories
- Highlight what you can do to protect your business and reduce your risk

BUSINESS FRAUD ON THE RISE

Most businesses are experiencing the same or more fraud losses



Q: In the past 12 months has your business **detected** more, less or the same fraudulent activity?

Figure 8

2018 Experian Fraud Report

- Business Fraud is a growing threat
- Consumers expect businesses to protect them
- Lack of visible security #1 reason consumers abandon a transaction



FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS

MICHAEL FELIZ, GENERAL PARTNER, SHORE MERCHANT SERVICES



FRAUD COMES IN MANY FORMS



- Billing Schemes
- Wire Transfer Schemes
- Social Deception
- Cyber Crimes
- Expense Reimbursement Schemes
- Register Disbursements
- Payroll Schemes
- Cash Larceny
- Check Tampering
- Inventory Theft
- Financial Statement Fraud
- Corruption Schemes

FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS

Most Common Types of Scams We See Today:

- Identity Theft
- “Dummy” Companies
- Credit Card Fraud
- Credit Card / Data Breach
- Expense Reimbursement Schemes
- Social Deception via Phishing Emails



EMERGING TRENDS

Javelin Strategy & Research Study (Forbes Magazine):

- Credit Card Fraud is on the decline
- Focus shifted to account takeover and new account fraud
- Targeting merchant debit cards, prepaid cards, reward programs and cell phone accounts
- Most fraud discovered via credit monitoring services
- Fraud perpetrated by someone the victim knows grew from 7% to 15% (51% for new accounts)



COMMON MISTAKES

Most Common Mistakes Businesses Make

- Not verifying the identity of a customer making large purchases
- Not completing the PCI Compliance Test
- Not hiring an IT Security company to protect their business from a breach



FRAUD EXAMPLE

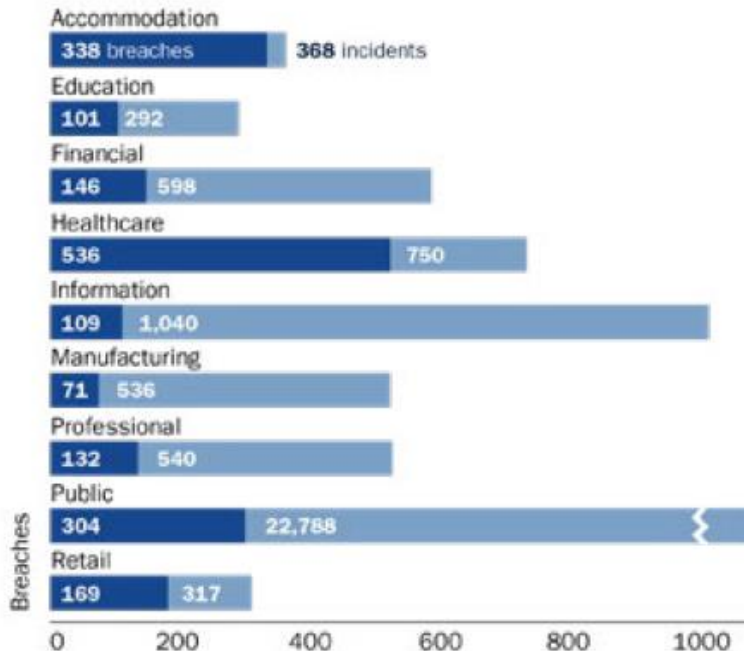
- A company sets up a merchant account for a veterinary hospital in Palm Beach, FL
- Existence of bank account enables the merchant account approval
- After 1 month, chargebacks start to come in from stolen cards
- Account is discovered to have been set up through Identity Theft and is shut down
- Victim is now in the unenviable position of having to prove his innocence!



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Nearly every business and institution is a target of cyber-attacks:

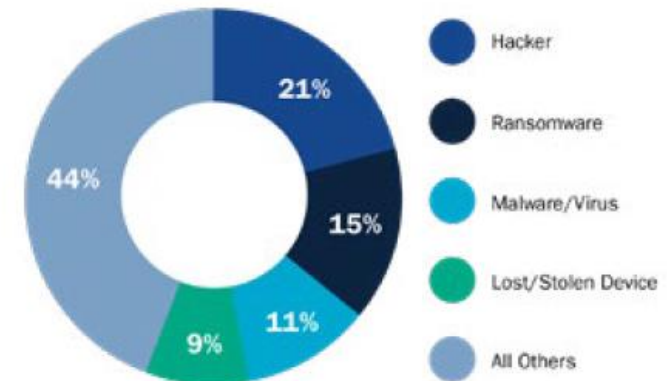
NUMBER OF INCIDENTS AND BREACHES BY SECTOR



Source: Verizon's 2018 Data Breach Investigations Report⁴

Malware attacks are a serious threat:

CAUSE OF LOSS



Source: 2018 Cyber Claims Study from NetDiligence⁹

BEST PRACTICES & SOLUTIONS

- Verify cardholders identity for large credit card purchases
- Always check your credit to protect yourself against identity theft
- Take the PCI Compliance test – including the network vulnerability scan – if you accept credit card payments
- Hire an IT company to ensure your network is secure and protect your data
- Do not give out personal information on email if you have any suspicion





BANKING & FINANCE FRAUD

KELLIE SPAWTON, VICE PRESIDENT, OCEANFIRST BANK



CASE STUDIES

- The Perfect Bookkeeper
- This Wire Needs to be Sent Right Away!
- Let's Go Fishing: Mailbox Theft
- No One Saw Me Click That Link...right???

COMMON MISSTEPS

How do we become victims?

- Misplaced Trust
- Lack of Security Awareness
- Fear of reporting
- Complacency



HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Protecting Information
- Understanding Red Flags
- Protecting Systems
- Understanding Social Engineering



THE RECOVERY PROCESS

- Forming a Plan
- Investigations
- Clean-up



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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TRADITIONAL BUSINESS FRAUD

What risks did businesses have to worry about?

- Cash & Monetary Instruments
- Handling Transactions
- Employee Dishonesty
- Inventory Theft
- Expense Reports/Payroll Schemes
- Financial Statements



EMERGING THREATS

What do businesses (also) have to worry about now?

- Identity Theft
- Ransomware
- Social Engineering / Cyber Deception
- Funds Transfer Fraud
- Computer Fraud
- Phishing / Invoice Manipulation



CYBER ATTACKS / DATA BREACHES

CYBER-ATTACKS BY THE NUMBERS

Data breaches continue to become more costly year after year

2018 Stats:

Average total cost of a data breach:

\$3.86 million

Average total one-year cost increase:

6.4%

Average cost per lost or stolen record:

\$148

One-year increase in per capita cost:

4.8%

Likelihood of a recurring material breach over the next two years:

27.9%

Source: IBM & the Ponemon Institute's 2018 Cost of a Data Breach Study¹

INSURING AGAINST FRAUD

How do we normally insure ourselves against fraud?

- Traditional Business Insurance Policies –
Businessowners Policy, Commercial Package
- Crime Policy
 - Credit Card / Forgery / Counterfeit Money
 - Employee Dishonesty
- Bonds

CYBER COVERAGE CONSIDERATIONS

■ 1st Party Coverages

- Business Interruption, RANSOM payments, Data Restoration, Forensic Costs

■ 3rd Party Coverages

- Privacy/Security Liability, Regulatory Defense, Media Liability, PCI Compliance, Professional Liability (if applicable)

■ Incident Response

- Breach Coach, Legal, Forensics, Notification Costs, Credit Monitoring, Call Center, Public Relations

CYBER COVERAGE DISCUSSION

Important Cyber Coverage Concepts:

- What is covered in Crime Policy?
- “Terrorism” Exclusions
- Period of Restoration
- “Insured vs Insured” clause
- Definitions – “System” “Network” etc.
- Coverage for “System Failure” vs. “Breach”



CLAIMS EXAMPLES

- Employee on vacation lost access to account; requests payroll routed to new bank
- Title agency was handling a \$3M closing; \$350,000 deposit requested to be wired to an account in Hong Kong
- Consulting firm's email was compromised; hackers create fake invoices to large client for services never rendered; large client sends payment to hackers accounts

WHAT TO DO IF THE WORST HAPPENS

You've been hit! Now what?

Steps to take in the event of an incident:

- Execute Incident Response Plan
- Alert IT Resources
- Cyber Carrier – 1-800 Number
- Engage Breach Coach
- Get Forensics Engaged ASAP



PROACTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT

Here is what you can do today:

- Review Your Insurance Coverage
 - Cyber Insurance Policy?
- Defensive IT Infrastructure
- Employee Training
- Incident Response Planning
- Business Continuity Planning





ANY QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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