# Cyber Risk Management

**Best Practices for Insureds** 

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# **Overview**

What are cyber risks?

Losses caused by cyber risks

Best practices



### What Are Cyber Risks?

 Harm from failures <u>relating to</u> information technology

Technology amplifies benefits as well as harm

Not just about prevention

Not just about information and data loss

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# Some Canadian Examples (1/6)

- 2001 CIBC mistakenly faxes personal information of hundreds of customers to a scrapyard
- 2005 Hackers gain access to Equifax and steal hundreds of customer files, including social insurance numbers and financial information
- 2005 IBM, a service provider to the Alberta government, loses a tape with health information of more than half a million individuals



# Canadian Examples (2/6)

- 2006 BC government sells backup computer tapes containing sensitive medical information on thousands of individuals
- 2006 Laptop containing unencrypted financial data of 8,000 clients of MD Management was stolen
- 2006 Laptop containing files for customers of a branch of the Bank of Montreal was stolen.



# Canadian Examples (3/6)

- 2008 DaimlerChrysler loses a hard drive containing personal financial information of 240,000 customers
- 2009 Nurse at Durham Regional Health Department loses an unencrypted memory stick with personal and confidential information of more than 83,000 patients who had received flu shots.



# Canadian Examples (4/6)

- 2007 Rogue Bank of Nova Scotia employee steals confidential information of customers to commit fraud
- 2011 Hackers steal personal information of 283,000 customers from Honda Canada's ecommerce websites



### Canadian Examples (5/6)

- 2011 Hospital clerk (who was also an antiabortion activist) at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre inappropriately accessed records of hundreds of patients who had undergone abortions
- 2012 Employees at Human Resources and Skills Development Canada lose hard drive and USB key, resulting in the loss of personal information of 583,000 student loan recipients



# Canadian Examples (6/6)

- 2014 Canada Revenue Agency's website exploited through the Heartbleed security flaw, compromising 900 social insurance numbers
- 2014 Rogue employees at Rouge Valley Health System steal personal information of more than 14,000 patients and sell it to a financial firm







# **Root Cause of Data Breach**

Ponemon 2014 Cost of Data Breach Study



# Losses Caused by Cyber Risks

Third party liability

First party direct losses

First party indirect losses



# **Third Party Liability**

- Mitigation efforts
- Supplier/service provider claims
- Customer claims
- Intrusion upon seclusion
- Legal costs



# First Party Direct Losses

Investigative costs

Remediation of security

Recovery of data and systems

Regulatory costs

Property theft



# First Party Indirect Losses

Business interruption

Loss of Goodwill



### Some Figures

Average total cost per breach: \$3.5 million

- Average cost per record: \$145
- Factors that decrease cost (per record):
  - Strong security posture \$14.14
  - Incident response plan \$12.77
  - Chief Information Security Officer \$6.59
- Factors that increase cost (per record):
  - Breach caused by lost/stolen device + \$16.10
  - Third party involvement in breach + \$14.80
  - Quick notification + \$10.45
  - Engagement of consultants + \$2.10



# Breakdown of Losses (US)

### Ponemon 2014 Cost of Data Breach Study



Detection/Escalation
Notification
Post Data Breach
Lost Business



# **Best Practices**

Standards and Guidelines

General Principles



# Standards and Guidelines (1/5)

- International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission Standards
  - Information technology Security techniques A framework for IT security assurance - ISO 15443
  - Information technology Security techniques Information security management systems - Requirements - ISO 27001/27002
  - Information technology Security techniques Information security risk management, ISO/IEC 27005



# Standards and Guidelines (2/5)

- Government of Canada policies developed by the Treasury Board
  - Policy on Government Security
  - Operational Security Standard: Management of Information Technology Security (MITS)
  - Guidelines for Privacy Breaches
  - Privacy Breach Management Toolkit
- Canadian Get Cyber Safe Guide for Small and Medium Businesses
- Protection of Canada's Vital Cyber Systems Act (forthcoming)
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# Standards and Guidelines (3/5)

- Ontario eHealth Guide to Information Security for the Health Care Sector
- US National Institute of Standards and Technology
  - Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity
  - Federal Information Processing Standards 200 Standard for Minimum Security Requirements for Federal Information and Information Systems
- US Computer Emergency Readiness Team -Cyber Resilience Review Blar

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# Standards and Guidelines (4/5)

- Software Engineering Institute Governing for Enterprise Security (GES) Implementation Guide
- US Financial Industry Regulatory Authority -Report on Cybersecurity Practices
- US Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) - Information Security Booklet
- SANS Institute Critical Security Controls



# Standards and Guidelines (5/5)

- Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) - Control Objectives for Information and Related Technology (COBIT)
- The International Association of Privacy Professionals - Managing Your Data Breach
- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards
- OSFI Cyber-Security Self-Assessment Guidance



# **General Principles - Key Functions**

Identification

- Protection
- Detection
- Response
- Recovery



# Identification

- Governance
- Inventory
- Risk assessment



### **Protection and Detection**

### Security policy

- Skills assessment and training
- Consequences
- Access controls and limitations
- Data security lifecycle
- Activity records
- Security reviews
- Contractual protections



### **Response and Recovery**

- Response and recovery plan
- Identification and assessment
- Containment and mitigation
- Preservation and analysis
- Report and communicate
- Recovery and improvement
- Incident response team
- Breach coach
- Insurance



### Conclusion

Growing market

Insurers as subject matter experts

Improved underwriting

Informing and improving standards



# Thank you!

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