

## Surviving A Security Firestorm: Tales From Those Who've Lived Through It

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# Surviving A Security Firestorm – Session Overview

## Hacked!

## Breached!

## Pwned!

Hearing from those who have  
lived through it



# Surviving A Security Firestorm

- ◆ You think you've been breached.
  - ◆ How do you know for sure?
  - ◆ Now what?
- ◆ What's your process for handling a real or potential breach?
  - ◆ Documented or undocumented?
  - ◆ Formal or informal?
  - ◆ Reaction or response?
  - ◆ How Current is Your Incident Response Plan?
    - ◆ How do you know?



***What's your plan ?***



# Surviving A Security Firestorm

- ◆ To pull the plug or not pull the plug, that is the question...
- ◆ Know what you don't know before you contain
- ◆ Gathering threat intelligence to understand attack vectors
- ◆ Once We Find It, Now What?
- ◆ When is it over? When Can We Go Back to Normal?
- ◆ Lessons Learned



# Surviving A Security Firestorm

- ◆ How do you manage the different groups involved?
  - ◆ External & Internal Communications
    - ◆ Who are the key stakeholders to involve
    - ◆ When to Discloses Publicly
    - ◆ How do you escalate?
  - ◆ Parallel activities
  - ◆ Stress



**One of the leading Social Media platform announced late February 2013 that it had been breached and that data for 250,000 users was vulnerable**

# Surviving A Security Firestorm

- ◆ Who do you contact?
  - ◆ Internal
    - ◆ Legal,
    - ◆ Executive Management,
    - ◆ PR & Crisis Management
    - ◆ IT,
    - ◆ Security
    - ◆ End User Awareness
  - ◆ External
    - ◆ Outside Counsel
    - ◆ IR Handlers & Forensics Investigators
    - ◆ Private investigators,
    - ◆ Law enforcement,
    - ◆ Vendors,
    - ◆ Customers

# Surviving A Security Firestorm

- ◆ Tools & Technologies
  - ◆ Detection
  - ◆ Response
- ◆ Logging & Auditing
  - ◆ Proactive – SOC monitoring
  - ◆ Reactive
- ◆ Forensics



# Surviving A Security Firestorm

- ◆ Are breaches inevitable?
  - ◆ Not a matter of if, but when?
- ◆ If we can't stop them, what can we do?
- ◆ What advice do you have for a new CISO / Security Manager?





# Surviving A Security Firestorm Session Take-Aways

- ◆ “Be Prepared”
- ◆ Know how to fail
- ◆ “Who ya gonna call?”
- ◆ Learn from it



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