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Challenge today's security thinking

Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon: Securing the Data Supply Chain



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Securing my own environment is hard enough

- Too many tools and products to manage:
 - AV, firewalls, IPS, email gateways, WAF, SIEM
- Constantly evolving threat landscape:
 - APTs, advanced malware, etc.
- Constantly changing tools and terminology:
 - 'Advanced', 'Next-gen', 'Analytics', 'Intelligence', 'Military-grade', etc.

And it's getting harder...

- The 'bad guys' always seem to be a step ahead
- "The 'hurrier' I go, the 'behinder' I get

WHY DO COMPANIES KEEP GETTING HACKED?

ONE REASON IS THAT SECURITY ISN'T ALWAYS A PRIORITY FOR DEVELOPERS IN A RUSH TO BRING A PRODUCT TO MARKET. ANOTHER REASON IS THAT HUMANS ARE STUPID.

BY CHRIS GAYOMALI

Why Aren't More Companies Purchasing Cyber Insurance?



Research

NOV 23, 2014 | FEATURED ARTICLES

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Windows XP Is Extinct -- So Why Are So Many Companies Still On It?

NEWS ANALYSIS

No, your data isn't secure in the cloud



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Now I have to worry about your security?

- Third-parties are an common source of ingress:
 - Outsourcers
 - Hosting providers
 - Managed service providers
 - Partners
 - Suppliers
 - Customers



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Defining "third party"

Exhibit 2 How regulators define the universe of third parties.

Per the OCC, the term, "third party" includes "all entities that have entered into a business relationship" with the financial institution.



Slide courtesy McKinsey & Company

451 Research

¹ Fourth parties are sub-contractors to third parties (i.e., third parties of third parties)

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Six degrees of Kevin Bacon

- Target's HVAC vendor was likely only one of thousands, if not tens of thousands of outside vendors providing some type of service to Target or other large enterprises.
- Vendor counts can increase rapidly, and easily run into the thousands.
- For very large firms, external vendor counts can reach 20,000+
- Security incidents related to partners and vendors rose from 20% to 28% in the years just before Target's breach*

*According to PWC's 2010, 2011 and 2012 Global State of Information Security surveys







A few other recent examples





And now cloud?

- laaS compute, networking and storage; hardware and servers...
- PaaS all that, plus software (middleware, OS, etc.)
- SaaS the full stack
- Private cloud, hybrid multicloud...



What about the human cloud?

- What about your employees and their 3rd parties (Shadow IT)?
- Are they on your vendor list?
- SHadow-IT-as-a-Service?



Knock-knock. Who's there? Your auditor.

- Recent regulations targeting third-party risk
 - Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
 - PCI Security Standards Council
 - NIST Cybersecurity Framework
 - HIPAA Omnibus
 - CFPB (Consumer Financial Protection Bureau) Charged with enforcing the new Dodd-Frank regulations for financial firms
- Often accompanied by hefty fines or penalties for noncompliance
- Quarterly or annual review good luck!

Who spends the most on security? Hmm...

- Financial services (SOX, GLBA, OCC)
- Health Care (HIPAA)
- Government (FISMA)
- Retail and E-Commerce (PCI)
- Reg compliance + budget = \$\$\$
- 451 Research: Third-party risk showed the third highest increase over 2013 in terms of enterprise security pain points

Help is on the way

- There are a variety of tools available for addressing existing as well as emerging vendors
- History suggests innovation will follow the \$\$, so look for more vendors popping up with new ways to help secure your data supply chain
- More on this near the end of the presentation...



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How did we get from 40 third party vendors to 4000?

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How did we get here?

Economics

- Someone can always do it cheaper
 - Specialization
 - Services
- How can we not take advantage of savings that come with 3rd party services, when competitors will?

Examples

I will create an AWESOME Excel Formula for \$5

in Databases

e e e e e 16 Reviews

😂 2 Orders In Queue

⑦ 7 Days On Average

cloud price index \$1.70

A new calculation method, plus the inclusion of CenturyLink, Rackspace and Colt, brings the average cost of our typical Web application down to \$1.70 per hour.

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How did we get here?

Efficiency

- If your competitor is saving \$50M a year using cloud/SaaS, can you still compete with their margins?
- Once one big business in a vertical has success with new technology, it is a *short* matter of time before the rest follow suit

Examples



How did we get here?

Cloud

Research

- Quickly became the most cost efficient way to deliver digital services to businesses and consumers
- Provides a better economic model, efficiency and (if done correctly) more resilience in many use cases

Examples



amazon webservices™



Microsoft

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What are the issues?



- 1. Data Loss
- 2. Transparency
- 3. Due Diligence
- 4. Legal
- 5. Terms and Conditions
- 6. Dangerous assumptions
- 7. Availability
- 8. Isolation



Data Loss

- Data: both our greatest challenge and the life blood of the digital industry
- Rise of a considerable encryption market
- Transparency
 - Visibility into 3rd party operations
 - Ability to perform due diligence on a vendor would they even answer your questions if you asked?







Due Diligence

- General decline of due diligence
- Ability to perform due diligence on a vendor
- Legal run the scenarios!
 - Who is liable?
 - Where do responsibilities lie when incidents occur?
 - Who takes the blame and pays the fines?
 - Applicable data residency/governance requirements?
 - Is encryption a panacea?



Terms and conditions

- Does your vendor monitor for attacks against your data/assets?
- If they detected an attack, would they notify you?
- If they don't monitor, what are your options?
 - Example: Differences between Amazon AWS and FireHost
- Dangerous Assumptions
 - "Secure because Amazon"
 - AWS: Trusted Advisor is available, but is often not used

Dangerous assumptions: Code Spaces anecdote

"Code Spaces have been hosting Subversion and Git Repositories for companies of all sizes for over 5 years, and as a result we have been able to create a wonderful infrastructure to support our business, a large part of this, is having a great hosting partner, at Code Spaces we partnered with Amazon"

"Amazon are equally passionate about security, Here is a document detailing some of the security measures Amazon employ."





Infrastructure as a Service: Provider vs. customer responsibilities







Don't forget to protect the management plane!



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Availability

- Is your vendor aware of how to do HA properly in the cloud?
- How robust/scalable is the service?
- How resilient against spikes in popularity or DDoS (spikes in unpopularity)
- Isolation who has access to my data?
 - Vendor employees?
 - Other customers?
 - 4th Parties (e.g. backup services, database services a la MongoHQ)

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Emerging markets: Help is on the way

Creating trust in the supply chain

- Real-time customer-facing risk scores: Cavirin, BitSight
- Mobile app risk rankings: MyPermissions, Appthority, ViaForensics, PrivacyGrade
- SaaS app risk rankings: CSA's STAR, CAC/CASB Market (SkyHigh, Netskope, Skyfence)





Detecting attacks against 3rd party services

- Detecting attacks and preventing issues with the management plane: Dome9, Evident.io, Tenable
- Detecting and preventing attacks against SaaS applications: Adallom, SkyFence

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Increasing awareness

- Grassroots organizations working to increase awareness
- Build It Securely working with IoT, Belkin, Dropcam
- I Am The Cavalry bringing attention to medical devices, automotive, home automation, public infrastructure
- Open Crypto Audit Project TrueCrypt Audit



Streamlining vulnerability discovery and remediation

- Commercial: Sonatype, Vericode
- Corporate project: Google Project Zero
- Bug Bounty Brokers: BugCrowd, HackerOne, CrowdCurity, Synack



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Risk Management Suites

 Third party and/or vendor risk management: Prevalent, Modulo, TraceSecurity, Aruvio, eGestalt

- General risk management: Archer, Allgress, AvePoint, Agiliance
- Microsoft Excel Do you have any mission-critical or 'Tier 0' spreadsheets???



Encryption

- If you can't see my data, I can't have a breach, right?
- FSS Encryption: Sookasa, SafeMonk, nCrypted Cloud, PKWARE Viivo, Vormetric
- IaaS Encryption: Vormetric, SafeNet, CloudLink, PrivateCore (recently acquired by Facebook)
- SaaS Encryption: CipherCloud, PerspecSys, Vaultive, some CAC/CASB vendors



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How can you apply this?

- When you get back to the office
 - Use a NGFW or free/low cost discovery tool from CAC vendors to determine the extent of your digital supply chain
 - Ask procurement for the last few years' invoices, and review for 3rd parties
 - Compare to your existing vendor management list and add any that were missing
- Three months from now
 - Have a fairly comprehensive 3rd party list
 - Plans in place to address risks related to anything on the list that was previously unaccounted for

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