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# News Flash: Some Things Actually Do Work in Security!!!



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Chick-fil-A Gets Fileted





### **A Short Reality Break**

- Retail fraud averages about 1.5% of sales
  - Target 2014 Revenue = \$73B, so about \$1.1B of fraud
  - The online breach was big but only 15% of Target's acceptable cost of fraud
- Another way to look at it:

If Target had avoided the breach but increased shopping cart abandonment rate by 1% it would have decreased its return to shareholders.





# Which is more effective at selling flood damage restoration services?



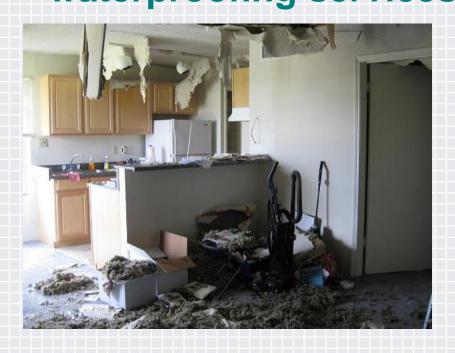






# Which is more effective at selling home waterproofing services?











### Which Career Are You Looking For?





### What Is Your CEO Looking For?



CEO Laurence Olivier asks CISO Dustin Hoffman a simple question in 1976's "Marathon Man"



#### There Are a Lot of Overcome Obstacles Out There



- Increase Effectiveness and Efficiency
  - Avoid more vulnerabilities
  - Block more attacks
  - Detect incidents more quickly
  - Free up budget to deal with emerging threats







# Problem: Malware leading to breaches but more frequently to expensive PC re-imaging



#### Solutions that work:

- Lockdown
- Network-based Advanced Threat Detection
- Privilege Management/Whitelisting
- Endpoint Intrusion Prevention/Containment

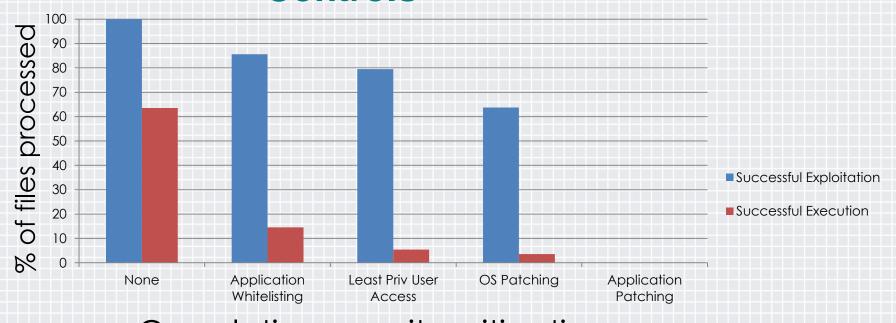






## Malware Vs. Top 4 Critical Controls





Cumulative security mitigation







#### **Advanced Threat Detection**



- Problem: Typical university environment meant distributed management of desktops, lots of BYOD, high rate of malware being found on PCs.
- Solution: Network-based Advanced Threat Detection appliances (Fireeye) at Internet ingress point.
- Results:
  - Intrusion Detection Rate increased 46%
  - Incident rate (requiring corrective action) decreased 35%





### **Better Endpoint Security**



- Problem: Financial services firm found traditional anti-viral was not able to address advanced targeted threats.
- Solution: Host based security (Invincea) on Windows PCs.
- Results:
  - Baseline average was reimaging 4 PCs per week
  - After deployment, reimaging 1 PC every 3 months
  - Look at cheaper/free AV in the future?





### **Problem: Reducing Vulnerabilities**

#### Solutions that work:

- Spend less on the easy parts
- Innovative application testing approaches
- Mature and Secure Software Development Lifecycle







### Reduce Cost of Vulnerability Scanning

- Problem: Healthcare Services firm was at renewal point for vulnerability scanning solution.
- Solution: Switched to Tenable Nessus/System Center
- Results:
  - Reduced spending by 75%
  - Able to use savings to increase frequency and coverage of scanning





#### **INSTRUCTURE**

# More Effective Identification of Application Vulnerabilities

- Problem: Reduce vulnerabilities in revenue-bearing applications.
- Solution: Switched from consulting engagement to "managed crowdsourced bug bounty" approach (Bugcrowd)
- Results:
  - Same spending resulted in 10x increase in vulnerabilities discovered
  - Testers increased from 2-3 to 63
  - Higher quality/more developer-friendly vuln info provided







# **aetna**® Reduce Cost and Risk of Corporate Applications

- Problem: Healthcare company needs to reduce threat exposure and bug fix costs across all corporate applications.
- Solution: Participated in Building Security In Maturity Model (Cigital) to reduce vulnerabilities in corporate apps
- Results:
  - Defect density decreased by 92% for high/moderate vulnerabilities
  - Apps using secure library increased each month
  - Threat modeling approach reduced resource time from 40 hours to 2
  - Overall CDLC productivity increase of 15% estimated





### **Action Steps**

- Is a major transition coming?
  - Windows migration, move to SaaS, etc
  - Re-org, merger/acquisition
- Did one of your peers get breached?
- Security product refresh coming up?
- Is it time for an audit or penetration test?







#### **Choose Where to Start**

- Think like a shareholder
- Think like an attacker
- Think like a realist
- Choose a framework
  - Critical Security Controls
  - PCI Prioritization Guidelines
  - UK CyberEssentials
  - NIST/EO







#### Resources

- SANS What Works <a href="http://www.sans.org/critical-security-controls/case-studies">http://www.sans.org/critical-security-controls/case-studies</a>
- Critical Security Controls <a href="http://www.counciloncybersecurity.org/critical-controls/">http://www.counciloncybersecurity.org/critical-controls/</a>
- PCI Prioritization Guidelines -<u>https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security\_standards/prioritized.php</u>
- ♦ NSA Top Ten -<a href="https://www.nsa.gov/ia/\_files/factsheets/I43V\_Slick\_Sheets/Slicksheet\_Top10IAMitigationStrategies\_Web.pdf">https://www.nsa.gov/ia/\_files/factsheets/I43V\_Slick\_Sheets/Slicksheet\_Top10IAMitigationStrategies\_Web.pdf</a>

