#### Cyber Security in M&A

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#### Bio



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- Internal Control Reviews
- IT and Business Risk Assessments
- Internal Audit Services
- Vulnerability Assessments and Network Penetration Testing
- Service Organization Control (SOC) Reports 1, 2, & 3
- Enterprise Risk Management Implementation and Maintenance





# The Threat Landscape Changed



#### **Growth in Malware**



#### **Breaches By Industry**

Incident pattern 🕨	POS intrusions	Web app attacks	Cyber- espionage	Crimeware	Insider and privilege misures	Payment card skimmers
Industry (NAICS #) 🔻						
Accommodation (72)	53%	1%			3%	
Administrative (56)		4%	1%		6%	
Educational services (61)		9%	12%	22%	11%	
Entertainment (71)	58%	11%	11%		5%	
Financial services (52)		17%	1%	21%	6%	7%
Healthcare (62)	7%	8%	3%	3%	20%	
Information (51)		26%	9%	46%	1%	
Manufacturing (31-33)		3%	36%	19%	3%	
Mining (21)			11%		67%	6%
Other services (81)	1%	28%	3%	36%	6%	
Professional services (54)	2%	2%	26%	10%	1%	
Public (92)				18%	26%	
Retail (44-45)	20%	2%		25%	1%	4%
Transportation (48-49)			41%	9%	18%	5%
Utilities (22)		17%	50%	17%		
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Most-relevant scenarios – the scenarios to read first!	7, 10, 11, 12, 13 , 14, 16, 17, 18	8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18	1, 6, 13, 14, 16, 18	2, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18	3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 18	5, 7
Legend < 10% 11-19%	6 > 20%					



#### **Vulnerability Marketplace**



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Figure 5. The vulnerability gray market

#### **Vulnerability Marketplace**



Figure 6. The vulnerability black market

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Credit Cards	Price in 2013	Price in 2014	Recent Prices
Visa and MasterCard (U.S.)	\$4	\$4	\$7
Visa Classic and MasterCard (U.S.) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data	\$12	\$12	\$15
Visa Classic and MasterCard (Canada, Australia, and New Zealand) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data	\$19 - \$20	\$19 - \$20	\$25
Visa Classic and MasterCard Standard (EU) with Track 1 and 2 Data	\$28	\$28	\$40
Visa Classic and MasterCard Standard (U.K) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data	\$19 - \$20	\$19 - \$20	\$40
Visa Classic and MasterCard Standard (Japan and Asia) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data	\$28	\$28	\$50
Premium Visa and MasterCard (U.S.) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data		\$23 (V); \$35 (MC)	\$30
Premium Visa and MasterCard (EU and U.K.) with Track 1 and 2 Data		\$23 (V); \$35 (MC)	\$50 - \$60
Premium Visa and MasterCard (Canada, Australia and New Zealand) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data		\$23 (V); \$35 (MC)	\$35 for V and MC
Premium Visa and MasterCard (Japan and Asia) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data		\$23 (V); \$35 (MC)	\$80 for V and MC
Premium American Express Card (U.S.) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data		\$23 (V); \$35 (MC)	\$30
Premium Discover Card (U.S.) with Track 1 and Track 2 Data		\$23 (V); \$35 (MC)	\$30
VBV (U.K., Australia, Canada, EU and Asia)	\$17 - \$25	\$28	\$25



Hacking Email and Social Media Accounts	Recent Prices
Popular U.S. Email Accounts (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo)	\$129
Popular Russian Email Accounts (Mail.ru, Yandex.ru, and Rambler.ru)	\$65 - \$103
Popular Ukranian Email Accounts (Ukr.net)	\$129
Popular U.S. Social Media Accounts	\$129
Popular Russian Social Media Accounts (VK.ru and Ok.ru)	\$194
Corporate Email Accounts	\$500 per mailbox
IP address of Computer User	\$90

Tools	Price in 2013	Price in 2014	Recent Prices
Remote Access Trojans (RATs)	\$50 - \$250	\$20 - \$50	\$5 - \$10
Crypters	N/A	\$50 - \$150	\$80 - \$440
Angler Exploit Kit			\$100 - \$135



#### Identities, Passports, Social Security Cards and Other Documents

	Price in 2013	Price in 2014	Recent Prices
US Fullz	\$25	\$30	\$15 – \$65
Fullz (Canada, U.K.)	\$30 - \$40	\$35 – \$45	\$20 (Canada) \$25 (U.K.)
U.K. Passport Scan			\$25
Physical Counterfeit Passports (non-U.S.)	N/A	\$200 - \$500	\$1,200 to \$3,000 (European)
Physical Counterfeit Passports (U.S.)			\$3,000 to \$10,000
Templates for U.S. Passports			\$100 - \$300
New Identity Package, including scans of Social Security Card, Driver's License and, matching utility bill		\$250; matching utility bill an additional \$100	\$90
Physical Counterfeit Social Security Cards		\$250 - \$400	\$140 - \$250
Scans of Counterfeit Driver's License			DL Scans \$14 – \$20 (U.S.) \$14 (U.K., CANADA)
Physical Counterfeit Driver's License (France)			\$238
Physical Counterfeit Driver's License (U.S., U.K., Germany, Israel, International Driver's Permit)		\$100 - \$150	\$173



#### **Online Accounts**

	Recent Prices Price based on account balance
Popular U.S. Online "Business" Payment Account Credentials	Ranges from \$20 – 149
Transfer Funds from Popular Online Payment Account to Buyer's Account of Choice	\$750 cost \$226 \$1,500 cost \$377 \$1,520 cost \$385 \$2,290 cost \$573 \$2,999 cost \$750 \$3,799 cost \$950
Popular U.S. Online Payment Account Credentials	\$330 cost \$80 \$400 cost \$160 \$500 cost \$240 \$600 cost \$320 \$950 cost \$600



ank Accounts; Airline and Hotel Points	Recent Prices
Bank Account Credentials	Price based on account balance
Bank accounts — ANZ (Australia)	\$18,000 cost \$4,750
Bank accounts — ANZ (Australia)	\$22,000 cost \$2,250
Bank accounts — ANZ (Australia)	\$62,567 cost \$3,800
Bank accounts with no balance listed — Turkey, Sweden, Norway, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia,	\$400 (flat fee)
Bank accounts — (U.K.)	\$27,003 cost \$2,000
Bank account — (U.S.)	\$1,000 cost \$40
Bank account — (U.S.)	\$2,000 cost \$80
Bank account — (U.S.)	\$4,000 cost \$150
Bank account — (U.S.)	\$7,000 cost \$300
Bank account — (U.S.)	\$15,000 cost \$500
High Quality Bank Accounts with Verified, Large Balances of \$70,000 – \$150,000	6% of the balance of the accoun
arge U.S. Airline Points Accounts — varies based on amount	Price based on points in account 1,500,000 points cost \$450 300,000 cost \$90 200,000 cost \$60
Large Middle East Airline Points Accounts — varies based on amount	Price based on points in account 500,000 cost \$150 450,000 cost \$90 250,000 cost \$50
Large International Hotel Chain Points Account	Price based on points in account 1,000,000 points cost \$200 400,000 cost \$80 300,000 cost \$60 200,000 cost \$40 100,000 cost \$20 50,000 cost \$10



Hacking Services	Price in 2013	Price in 2014	Recent Prices
Hacking Tutorials	N/A	\$1 each to \$30 for 10 (depending on the tutorial)	\$20 to \$40 for multiple tutorials
Hacking Website (stealing data)	\$100 - \$300	\$100 - \$200	\$350
DDoS Attacks	Per Hour: \$3 – \$5 Per Day: \$90 – \$100 Per Week: \$400 – \$600	Per Hour: \$3 – \$5 Per Day: \$60 – \$90 Per Week: \$350 – \$600	Per hour: \$5 – \$10 Per Day: \$30-\$55 Per Week: \$200 – \$555
Doxing	\$25-\$100	\$25-\$100	\$19.99



# Cybersecurity Due Diligence





## **Due Diligence on Information**

- What information the seller collects?
- What locations is the information collected from?
- How is that information is utilized?
- Where that information is stored, and who has access to it?
- How the information may and may not be utilized during pre-signing and postsigning phases?
- Is the valuation dependent upon personal data? If so, can that data be used for new purposes?
- What policies and procedures govern that information?
- What state, federal, and foreign laws govern that data?
- What responsibilities have been assigned to a third party vendor?
  - What contract terms are in place with those vendors, and are they adequate?



#### **The Target's Privacy Policy**

- The privacy policy can impact how PII, PHI, cardholder data, etc. can be used by the acquirer.
  - Can limit the value of data
  - Can pose legal challenges when expanding to new markets
  - Uncertainty in privacy regulations
    - EU Safe Harbor replaced by Privacy Shield
    - Brexit
- Definitions of PII can vary by jurisdiction, so choose the language in warranties and representations carefully.
- Require all versions of the privacy policy that have been in use.



# The Target's Cybersecurity Risks

- How knowledgeable is management and board about the company's cybersecurity risks?
- What types of information does the company manage?
  - Credit card data
  - Protected Health Information ("PHI")
  - Personally Identifiable Information ("PII")
  - Financial Account Information
  - Intellectual Property
  - Controlled Unclassified Information ("CUI")
- Is the seller considered "Critical Infrastructure"
- Does the company host this information, or does a third party?
- Is the company a service provider?
- Who are their customers?
- Is their network connected to any third parties?
- Is they're business model susceptible to Distributed Denial-of-Service ("DDoS") or ransomware attacks?



## **The Target's Cybersecurity Practices**

- Has the company established an information security management program?
  - Risk Assessment
  - Clearly defined responsibility
  - Documented policies and procedures
  - Vulnerability and patch management
  - Security event monitoring and incident response
  - Documented and tested disaster recovery and business continuity plan
  - Is security awareness training provided to all employees?
- Has the program been assessed by a third party?
  - Vulnerability scanning and penetration testing
  - Security assessment or audit
- Has internal or external legal counsel reviewed the company's security compliance?
- Do they have cyber insurance, at what level, and do they comply with any warranties or representations?
- Are there significant gaps that require remediation?



#### **The Target's Vendor Risks**

- Does the company have a vendor management program?
  - Have they documented the control objectives that they rely on third parties to perform?
  - How do they monitor vendor performance?
  - Are the contract terms adequate?



# **Third Party Reporting**

- SSAE16 Service Organization Control ("SOC") 1 Internal controls over financial reporting
  - Type I Point-in-Time
  - Type II Period-in-Time
- SOC2 Internal controls over security, confidentiality, availability, processing integrity, and privacy.
  - HITRUST
  - NIST
  - Cloud Security Alliance
  - COSO
  - COBIT
- PCI-DSS Attestation of Compliance
  - Point-in-Time
- ISO 27001 Certification Information Security Management System
  - Point-in-Time



# **Types of Cybersecurity Due Diligence**

- Legal:
  - Review legal obligations, privacy policies, customer contracts, vendor contracts, policies, procedures, and etc.
- Compromise
  - Investigation to identify if the seller is currently compromised.
  - Investigation to identify if the seller's proprietary or confidential information is available for sale on the internet or darknet.
- Audit
  - Evaluate the design and operation of controls to meet security and privacy obligations.
  - Remediation testing.



#### **Disclosures, Warranties, Indemnities and Escrows**

Common representations and warranties:

- (a) operated its business at all times in compliance with all applicable privacy and data security laws;
- (b) complied with its corporate polices applicable to data privacy, data security and "personal information" at all times; and
- (c) not experienced any incident in which "personal information" or other sensitive data was or may have been stolen or improperly accessed.



#### **Disclosures, Warranties, Indemnities and Escrows**

Warning: I am not a lawyer.

- Breach disclosures may not be an effective means of discovering if a company has been breached. Consider using indemnities or escrows instead, or in addition to.
- Avoid overly broad disclosures and warranties, such as "complies with all relevant data security and privacy laws".
- For technology service providers, transaction processors or other entities that aggregates large volumes of personal data:
  - Closing conditions tied to the non-occurrence of a breach.
  - Indemnity may cover actual losses associated with a breach.



#### **Integration Plan**

- Determine what information can be integrated.
- Develop a process to cleanse information that cannot be integrated, or gain authorization for information that requires opt-in.
- Plan for who will be responsible for complying with information security and privacy requirements during the integration period.
- IT hardware and software maintenance agreements and patch levels can impact insurance coverage in the event of a breach.
- If the buyer is taking on new compliance requirements from the seller, the buyer should consider performing an internal gap assessment.
- Train employees on new or changed responsibilities, policies, and procedures.



#### **Considerations for Public Companies**

- Pressure to disclose board's level of knowledge regarding cybersecurity.
- Under Regulation S-K, the SEC may require cybersecurity disclosures in the following areas:
  - Risk Factors
  - MD&A
  - Description of Business
  - Legal Proceedings
  - Financial Statement Disclosures
  - Disclosure Controls and Procedures









#### Per Capita Cost of a Data Breach



Figure 15. Direct and indirect per capita data breach costs over 11 years

Direct per capita cost

Indirect per capita cost



#### **Total Organizational Costs of a Data Breach**

Figure 2. The average total organizational cost of data breach over 11 years (millions)



Average total cost (\$millions)



#### Per Capita Costs by Industry



Figure 4. Per capita cost by industry classification of benchmarked companies



#### Factors that impact the per capita cost

#### Figure 7. Impact of 16 factors on the per capita cost of data breach

Incident response team				\$25.8
Extensive use of encryption				\$18.9
Employee training			\$	15.4
BCM involvement			\$1	3.3
Extensive use of DLP			\$11.	.6
Lost or stolen devices			\$9.5	
Insurance protection			\$8.6	
CISO appointed			\$8.2	
Participation in threat sharing			\$7.5	
Board-level involvement			\$6.9	
Data classification schema			\$5.9	
Consultants engaged		\$(5.1)		
Provision of ID protection		\$(5.8)		
Rush to notify	\$(14.	3)		
Extensive cloud migration	\$(15.4	)		
Third party involvement	\$(20.3)			
\$(50)	\$(30)	\$(10)	\$10	\$30

Difference from mean



#### **Impact of Abnormal Churn Rates**

#### Figure 9. Total cost of data breach by abnormal churn rate



Total average cost of data breach (\$millions)



#### **Abnormal Churn Rates by Industry**



Figure 10. Abnormal churn rates by industry classification of benchmarked companies









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