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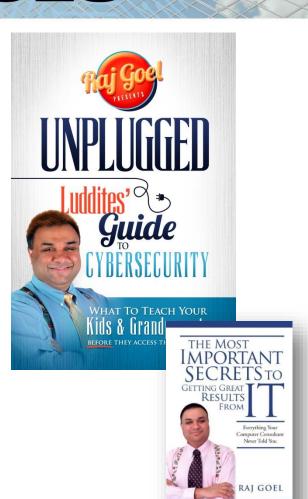
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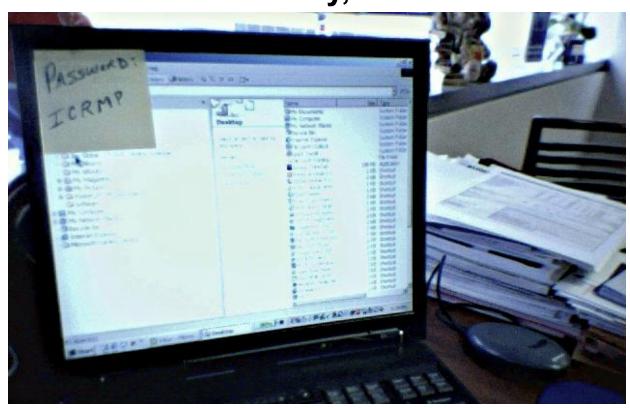
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Getting Firm-Wide Buy-In For Security

- 1. Buy-in starts at the top. Owner or CEO must be the champion
- 2. Effective Education is key
- 3. Use real-life case studies when educating.
- 4. Adopt enterprise-grade tools
- 5. Work with a trusted, experienced IT provider
- 6. Keep an eye on your bank accounts! (it's all about the \$\$\$)
- **7. Ransomware** & Client Impersonation Emails are your TOP THREATS!
- 8. STAY VIGILANT!

One of My Favorite Photos

"I have met the enemy, and he is us." - Pogo



Are You Part Of The 93%? Or 7%?

93% of companies that lost their data center for 10 days or more due to a disaster filed for bankruptcy within one year of the disaster, and 50% filed for bankruptcy immediately.

(Source: National Archives & Records Administration in Washington)

1 in 5. Care to place a bet?

20% of small to medium businesses will suffer a major disaster causing loss of critical data every 5 years.

(Source: Richmond House Group)

Got \$\$\$ for Ransomware?

IBM 2016 Study: "70% of business victims paid the hackers to get their data back"

IBM 2016 Ransomware Study: "50% paid more than \$10,000 and 20% paid more than \$40,000."

Prices going up, as expected.

http://www.cnbc.com/2016/12/13/ransomware-spiked-6000-in-2016-and-most-victims-paid-the-hackers-ibm-finds.html

Education Resources





User Education – Protecting Your Business & Your Family

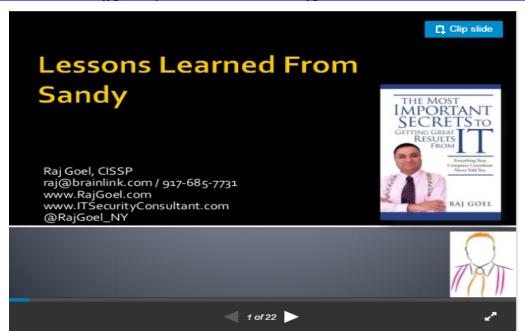
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User Education – Lessons Learned From Sandy

http://www.slideshare.net/rajjgoelny/20130923asis59rajgoellessonslearnedfromsandyv1d



User Education – Email

https://www.brainlink.com/when-your-computer-has-been-taken-hostage-what-to-do-about-ransomware/

Send this as an email to educate/alert your users.

Watch This Video With Your Staff



"Everything You Say Can And Will Be Used Against You, By Anybody, Now Or Decades Into The Future." - Falkvinge on Infopolicy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpOg1Sgmpok

User Education - https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/ransomware-just-put-nascar-team-blocks-could-attack-stall-raj-goel

- Use a browser with ad blocking (Google Chrome with uBlock Origin is highly recommended).
- **Don't open invoices from people or companies you don't do business with**, as most ransomware infections arrive via web ads or infected word/xls/zip files. Block the ads and avoid opening trojans to lower your risks.
- Backup your data on-site and off-site.
- Test your backups regularly.
- Create a plan for getting infected, and regularly test your plan.
- Consult cybersecurity and IT professionals.
- Use two-factor authentication for all your accounts
- You WILL get infected have GOOD backups
- For those without backup capability, often your only option is to pay the ransom.
- But for those with a backups:
 - Immediately disconnect or shutdown the infected computers.
 - Restore any available backed up data to trusted machines.
 - Get appropriate help from an I.T. support provider.

Tool & Plans



Tools

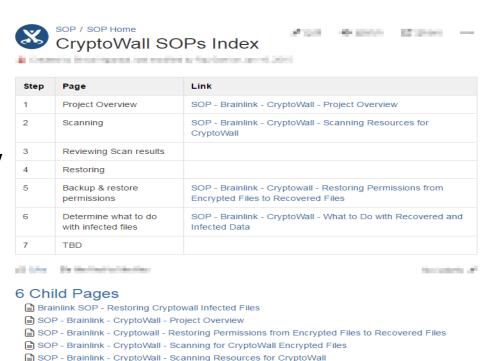
- Home users:
- BACKUP: Crashplan, Carbonite or Backblaze
- Endpoint: Sophos Home + MalwareBytes + OpenDNS
- Enterprise:
- Network: Sophos' Unified Threat Management + iView + CCC or Juniper, Palo Alto and Checkpoint.
- BACKUPS: Datto
- Endpoint: Sophos Endpoint with Synchronized Security + OpenDNS Umbrella

Ransomware Pre-Recovery Plan

- 1. Test your backups DAILY (DBR)
- 2. Conduct SIEM/Firewall reviews Daily (DFR)
- 3. Review OPENDNS reports daily (**DSR**)
- 4. Conduct FULL DR tests semi-annually (SADR)
- 5. Update & SHARE lessons learned

Ransomware Recovery Plan

- Have a PLAN!
- Our plan:
- 1) Educate users regularly
- 2) As soon as user suspects infection, follow INFECTION RECOVERY PROTOCOL
- 3) Investigate & beef up defenses



SOP - Brainlink - CryptoWall - What to Do with Recovered and Infected Data

Brainlink Case Studies



Patco Construction

- A Maine-based construction firm got infected with the Zeus Trojan virus and \$588,851.26 was transferred from their accounts. Their bank recovered \$243,000 but Patco was on the hook for \$345,000. Patco was dragged through three years of lawsuits by their bank before the case settled.
- "We had hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees," says Patterson. "So even after we got the \$345,000 back, we lost hundreds of thousands.

New Years Eve Burglary Shutters Billing Firm

- Impairment Resources LLC filed for bankruptcy after the break-in at its San Diego headquarters led to the electronic escape of detailed medical information for roughly 14,000 people, according to papers filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Del. That information included patient addresses, social security numbers and medical diagnoses.
- Police never caught the criminals, and company executives were required by law to report the breach to state attorneys general and the Department of Labor's Office of Inspector General. Some of those agencies, including the Department of Labor, are still investigating the matter, the company said in court papers.
- "The cost of dealing with the breach was prohibitive" for the company, Impairment Resources said when explaining its decision to file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection. That type of bankruptcy is used most often by companies to shut down and sell off what's left to pay off their debts.
- The company said its assets are worth about \$226,000, an amount that, even after money trickles in from liquidating sales, likely won't be enough to pay lender Insurance Recovery Group and its \$583,000 loan, Impairment Resources said in court papers.

Client Secrets at Risk as Hackers Target Law Firms

- Cyberattacks against law firms are on the rise, and that means attorneys who want to protect their clients' secrets are having to reboot their skills for the digital age.
- Lawyers sling millions of gigabytes of confidential information daily through cyberspace, conducting much of their business via email or smartphones and other mobile devices that provide ready access to documents. But the new tools also offer tempting targets for hackers, who experts say regard law firms as "soft targets" in their hunt for insider scoops on mergers, patents and other deals.
- Wall Street Journal

The Scoular Co, \$17.2M lost

- According to Omaha.com, an executive with the 800-employee company wired the money in installments last summer to a bank in China after receiving emails ordering him to do so.
- KrebsOnSecurity.com



Panama Papers - Mossack Fonseca

 Offshore tax shelters may pay, but scrimping on security doesn't

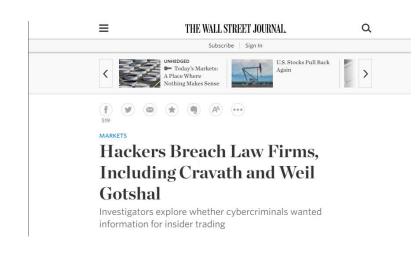
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Cravath & Weil Gotshal Hack

- Hackers Breach Law
 Firms, Including Cravath
 and Weil Gotshal
- Investigators explore whether cybercriminals wanted information for insider trading

http://www.wsj.com/articles/hackers-breach-cravath-swaine-other-big-law-firms-1459293504





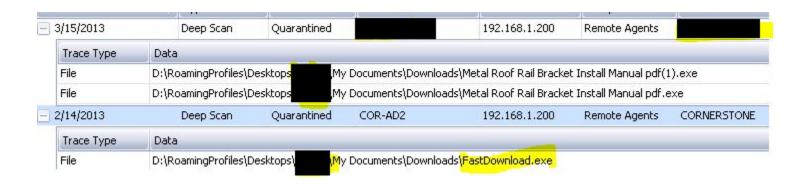
Employees cause 87% of breaches

Trace Type	Data	
File	D:\RoamingProfiles\Desktops	My Documents\REVIT2 <mark>012\Crack\xf-a</mark> desk2012x64.exe
Archive	D:\RoamingProfiles\Desktops	My Documents\REVIT2012\Crack\xf-a2012-64bits.rar xf-adesk2012x64.exe
Archive	D:\RoamingProfiles\Desktops	My Documents\REVIT2012\Crack\xf-a2012-32bits.rar xf-adesk2012x32.exe
Archive	D:\RoamingProfiles\Desktops	My Documents\REVIT2012\AUTODESK.REVIT.ARCHITECTURE.V2012-ISO\rac2012\rac2012
Archive	D:\RoamingProfiles\Desktops	My Documents\REVIT2012\AUTODESK.REVIT.ARCHITECTURE.V2012-ISO\rac2012\rac2012

- Young employee downloaded pirated software.
- Banking trojans come along for the ride



Watering hole attacks



- Criminals infected a major supplier site
- PDFs were infected
- Nasty rootkit hidden in the files



Playoffs or Projects?

Top Web Users				
User		Hits	Bytes	
N/A		39669	771.16 MB	
		22513	6.04 GB	
	media.r	newyork.	ebslocal.com	3.71 GB
	cbsnewvork.files.wordpress.com		s.wordpress.com	8.68 MB

- During playoffs, a single employee consumed as much internet as everyone else <u>combined</u>.
- He spent the whole day watching baseball at work
- Next day, this report was in front of his manager.

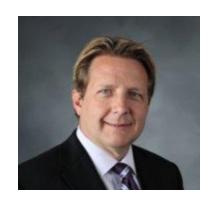
Raj's Top 7 Action Steps

- 1. Protect Your Credit Cards & Bank Accounts
 - Realtime alerts on Credit Card, Debit Card & Banking Activity
- 2. Secure Your IT (Firewalls/AV/AntiSpyware)
- 3. Implement Policy (Password, Social, BYOD)
- 4. Have a TESTED Business Continuity Plan
- 5. Educate Your Team
- 6. Use two-factor authentication
- 7. Insure Your Business

Why BRAINLINK?



THE PROACTIVE PLANNING MAKES MY LIFE A LOT EASIER...



I love the prompt response and the ticketing system.

Instead of wasting 10 phone calls calling our old vendor, now I get complete visibility in my email! Having our internal IT staff plug into your ticketing system and follow that process has increased our productivity. I have fewer people in the field that are down or ignored. My staff gets back to work faster. The project plans, proactive budgets and forecasts make my life easier.

What sets Brainlink apart is that you guys are doing exactly what you said you were going to do.

Dan Williams, CFO
E W Howell
Industry: Construction

HERON FINANCIAL GROUP TRUSTS BRAINLINK TO KEEP THEM SECURE



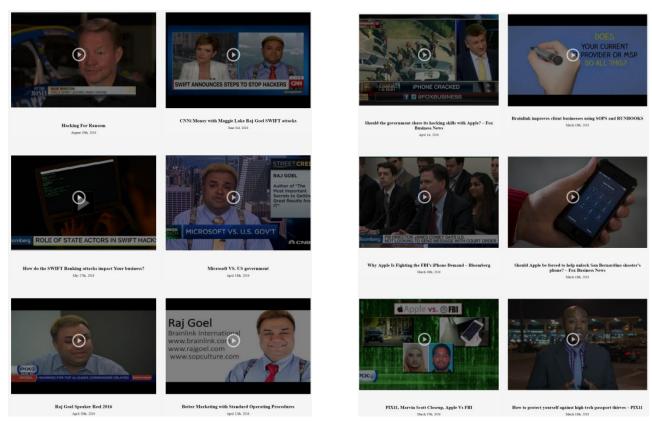
"The technician came in and set up the laptop, and then sent me a print out of the checklist they had executed, making sure that the laptop was completely configured for our environment. The printing drivers were set up, the antimalware was setup, the network connection was set up, so I don't need to sweat about whether that computer will work when I sit down to use it. I have no doubt that I saved money as well."

- David Edwards, Heron Financial

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TV Appearances



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