# Where to start with risk?

1. Phishing & Social Engineering

2. User Awareness, Education, Training



Ref: https://er.educause.edu/articles/2017/1/information-security-risky-business





# **Infosec Awareness & Education Program**

- Faculty, students, admin and technical staff.
- Phishing test campaigns
- Social media, website communications, Managing Digital Footprint presentation
- Initiate and participate in the October cyber-security events.
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Devices: software maintenance, loss of device

Data Protection & Hygiene: sharing data, working off-site

Password Management: strength, UTORid management Info, self serve password reset:

https://www.utorid.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/utorid/acctrecovery.pl





# **U of T Phish Testing Stats**

#### **Initial Tests**

- Staff (with pre-awareness) fail rate: 10 15 %
- Staff (w/o pre-awareness) fail rate: 30 %

#### Subsequent Tests

• Staff fail rate: 3 - 7 %

Testing measures include checking for opening, link clicking and data entry.







# **Security Planner**

- Advice for users delivered using a point-and-click app.
- From Citizen Lab

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- Help with devices, email, social media, online shopping.
- https://securityplanner.org





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### **Privacy and Information Security Compliance**

FIPPA: www.fippa.utoronto.ca PHIPA: www.ipc.on.ca/health/collection-use-and-disclosurepersonal-health-information CASL: fightspam.gc.ca PCI-DSS: www.pcisecuritystandards.org/pci\_security

Influencers: PIPEDA, GDPR



## **Aside: General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

- Affects data usage for EU residents outside of EU
- Stricter consent requirements
- Short timeline for breach reporting (72 hours)
- Right to be forgotten
- U of T implications
- More information: <u>https://nyti.ms/2Lq0rAC</u>



## Information Security Governance at U of T

- Policy on Information Security and the Protection of Digital Assets
- Creation of Information Security Council (CIO Bo Wandschneider)
  - Co-chairs: Ron Deibert (Citizen Lab) and CISO
  - Membership made up of faculty, staff, student
  - Five WGs: Incident Response, Standards Guidelines Procedures, Education & Awareness, Risk & Compliance Metrics & Reporting, Research

http://main.its.utoronto.ca/news/newly-formed-information-security-council/



## What It Means

- Clear guidance (mandated in some cases) on the design, deployment and operation of online services.
- Classification of data into categories that dictate handling.
- Increasing tendency to using services that 'comply' rather than build from scratch.
- Wider awareness about what to do in the event of a compromise, malware attack, or breach.



### What It Doesn't Mean

- Loss of ability to innovate.
- There will be no malware or phishing attacks or data loss.





# Awareness and Education – Part 2 Faculty/Staff/Student Info

- USB storage device encryption for Windows, file/folder for MacOS
- Password Managers
- Trusted source for popular tools, utilities
- Separate browsers for banking and recreational use
- Stand-alone desktop/laptop configuration
- backups
- Collaborative effort?



# Office 365

**Email Attachment Sharing:** 

- Share with U of T faculty/staff/students, external, non-O365 users
- Don't want to share, remove permissions or rename the file.

**One Drive Sharing:** 

 User configuration of access to docs, view 'who and when' contents accessed.

Convenient as Dropbox with more control and protection



## **Office 365 - Data Storage and Sharing**

#### What data can I store/share on OneDrive/SharePoint/Teams?

Data Classification (provisional)	Infosec Controls	Examples		
Public	Service*	Course info., research publications		
Confidential	Service, access control**	PII, single person account info.		
Restricted	Service, access control***	PHIPA, PCI-DSS, data aggregate		

\* Service: security controls concerned with system hardware, operating systems, middleware and logging/audit.
 \*\* Access Control: one/two factor authentication, user authorization
 \*\*\* Access Control: two factor authentication, user authorization



# Awareness and Education – Part 2 Service Architecture

- Data security management applies to both on-prem & cloud.
- Logs and audit capability
- Browsers or rich clients?
  Integration with UTORid authentication and authorization.

Ack: Chart from Microsoft

Responsibility	On-Prem	laaS	PaaS	SaaS
Data classification & accountability				
Client & end-point protection				1
Identity & access management				1
Application level controls				
Network controls				
Host infrastructure				
Physical security				
			- ct-	Description





### Architecture

- A broad topic and a key aspect in addressing information security (infosec: built in not bolted on).
- At U of T today:
  - Design or procure services with lifecycle in mind hardware, operating system, networking, security services, middleware. EIS private cloud/systems services.
  - Sharing of enterprise data with units
  - Application software custom or purchased?
    - Interface with authentication/authorization UTORauth



# **Architecture – Getting Complex...**





### **Web Services**

- High rate of compromise: content managers (WordPress, Drupal), web development platforms (PHP, Java-Struts).
  - Cause: software versions not up-to-date, not patched, plugins obtained from questionable sources.
  - Solution: Manage professionally, use web application firewall, use deep packet inspection firewall or intrusion prevention system.





### **Application Development**

- review security documentation for platforms.
- Follow secure coding practices eg. input validation
- Use code analysis tools eg. HP Fortify
- For web programming, OWASP Top 10.
- Check web apps on deployment and periodically using a web vulnerability scanner.
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# A little humour...

### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Usq3SO\_Fvjg

### Acknowledgement to Cisco





# **Information Security Operations**





# **Information Security Risk Assessment**

- New or existing project/service, procurement, unit assessment
- Process: gather information via questionnaires/interviews, assess and document risks and mitigations
- Deliverables: identify risks and mitigations for project owners, business managers, enhance awareness
- U of T questionnaire, HECVAT docs have a look!
- ISEA staff can provide training





**Suspicious Devices** 

- U of T devices detected via threat intel from outbound traffic
- Top causes: phishing, URL analysis, remote access, dynamic DNS
- Response: daily dept. IT notification
- Risk: BYOD represents majority of compromised devices.
- Mitigation: endpoint protection, network segmentation

Data: 6 months of daily measurements Mar-Sept 2017



Services

Grad

Staff

Suspicious UTORid Accounts

- Suspicious location and geo-diverse logins
- One characteristic: compromised password
- Response: ISEA prioritizes events, resets
   password
- Risk: Individual impact
- Mitigation: awareness/education, UTORid self-serve password reset

Data: 6 months of daily measurements Mar-Sept 2017

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Student

**Vulnerability Detection** 

- Monthly network scan.
- Highest Risk Score
- Response: Tenanted reporting to depts.

Risk &

- Risk: Substantial
- Mitigation: month-to-month reporting, enforcement.
- Contact: security.admin@utoronto.ca

Data: May 7, 2018 scan

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PHP Unsupported Version Detection

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Automated Response

- High confidence access attempts 10K 50K/day.
- Response: Automatic quarantine 1hr 14 days.

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Data: 6 months of daily measurements Mar-Sept 2017



- Security Information and Events Monitor (SIEM) is the central hub for gathering data, normalization, analytics, and reporting.
- Automation is a huge aid, expertise is needed to identify areas ripe for automation.

Security

#### **Priorities:**

- Move from point-service to integrated analysis
- Add services, enhance analysis capability
- Add tenanting



# Identity and Access Management

- UTORauth is a key source of data for infosec operations authentication and authorization.
- Services:
  - UTORid account creation/lifecycle
  - UTORid standard and high assurance authentication (password and eToken)
  - webSSO, UTORauth attribute directory, Grouper



## Identity and Access Management

**Priorities:** 

- Improve UTORid password status: detect/update 'old' passwords.
- Expand use of multifactor authentication
- Add support for OAuth2, OpenID Connect

Compliance

Self Serve Password Reset Enrolment:

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# **Enterprise Active Directory**

Primary role in UTORauth identity and access management and account synchronization with Office 365.

Services

- Departments use the one-way-trust feature to get access to UTORid accounts and password login.
- Uptake on 'single forest, single domain, multiple OU' is slow.
- New technologies on the scene: InTune

**Priorities:** 

• Review Active Directory usage/risks, impact of InTune



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