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## The First 48 Hours

Critical Steps During a Data Breach

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**BE  
PREPARED**

It's better to be prepared for an eventual cyberattack than to have to deal with it in the moment without a plan or a support network able to get your company back online



## We Are

### Experienced

- Founded in 2015
- Span Multiple industries

### Accessible

- Affordable access to advanced cybersecurity solutions
- US Based staff and management

### Responsive

- No Off-shoring
- 24/7 Alerting and Response

# FortiNet Advanced Partner

## ➤ Areas of Discipline

- FortiGate
- FortiMail
- FortiSIEM
- FortiSOAR
- FortiAnalyzer
- FortiManager
- FortiEDR – Largest MSSP in North Central US





**Baltimore Ransomware  
Attack Disables City**

**Louisiana Forced to  
Declare Cyber  
State of Emergency**

**Experian Experiences  
Major Breach**

## CYBERTHREATS IN THE NEWS

**Cloud Computing Hit Hard by Cyberattacks**

**Email Continues to be  
Top Cyberthreat**

**Small Businesses Top Cyber Target**

**Ransomware Costs  
Hit \$11.5 Billion**

# Agenda

- Top 9 Steps to a Data Breach
- (2) Case Studies
- Critical Recommendations
- Q&A





# Top 9 Tasks to a Data Breach

# Task 1: Call Insurance

- This should be the first call
- Insurance company may offer help with Task 3
- Watch your Exclusions
- Have a relationship with your agent





## Task 2: Activate the IRP

- Notify Executive Leadership
- Media Relations
- Watch Social Media
- Consider announcing the event publicly
- Don't hide it

Have you  
made your

**INCIDENT  
RESPONSE  
PLAN?**



# Task 3: Call a Incident Response Company

- Sometimes provided by insurance
- Take Forensic Images
- Establish Timelines
- Interface with Insurance
- Attempt to answer the Who, What, When, Where, Why and How



# Task 4: Notify Federal Law Enforcement

- Notifying Local Law Enforcement won't be helpful
- Recommendation is US Secret Service
- They typically Respond Onsite
- Criminal File is Open





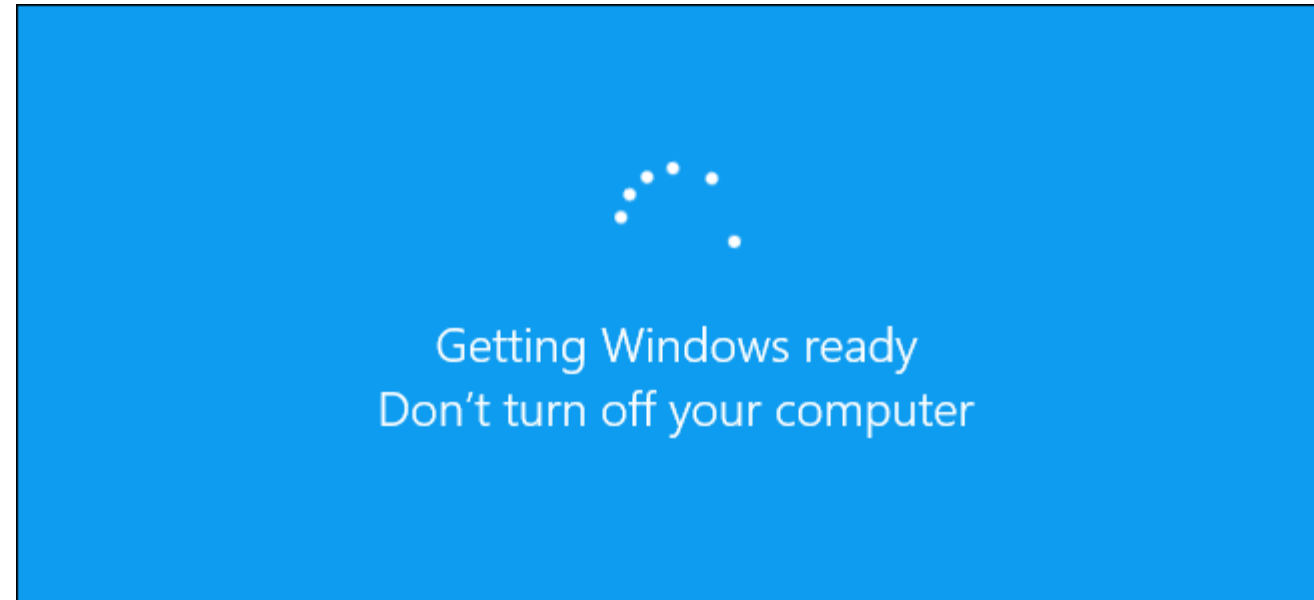
# Task 5: Kill The Internet

- This will stop further communication externally
- Don't turn the firewall off



# Task 6: Don't Turn Devices Off

- Turning off a device will erase in-memory evidence
- You can unplug the network cable



# Task 7: Start Documenting

- Exact timelines are critical
- Date/time with details
- Investigators will need this detail





## Task 8: Find Patient 0

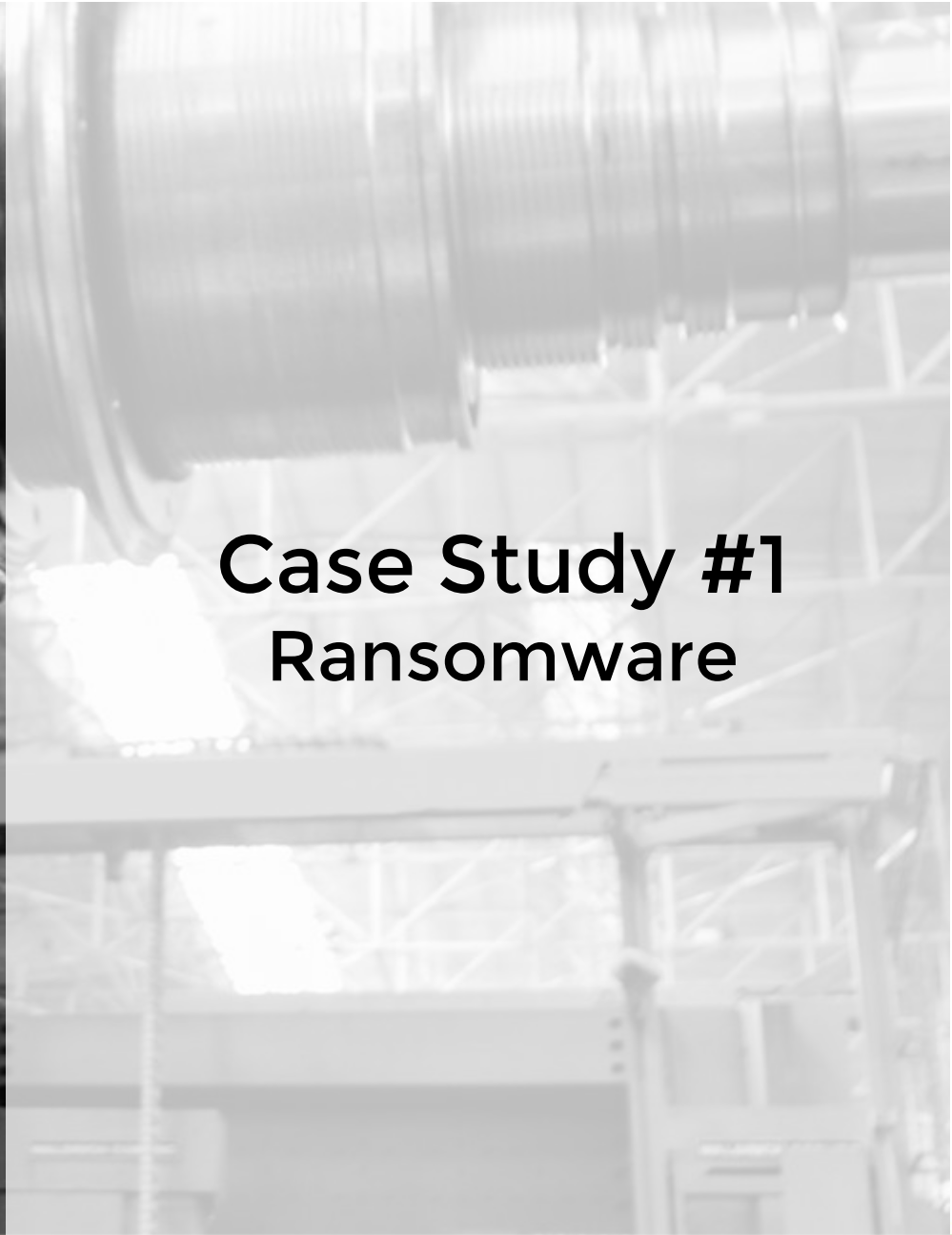
- Have FTK imager handy
- Don't unplug patient 0
- Take photos of screen images



# Task 9: Don't Respond to the Bad Actor

- Let insurance or legal handle this
- Don't connect to the Dark Web





# Case Study #1

## Ransomware



# Case Study #1: Ransomware Attack

- **MALWARE:** Sodinokibi
- Compromised VPN
- Backups Domain Joined
- No Offline Copy
- FortiEDR Used in Hot Environment
- Ransomware was Paid
- EDR was able to stop 16 new infection attempts



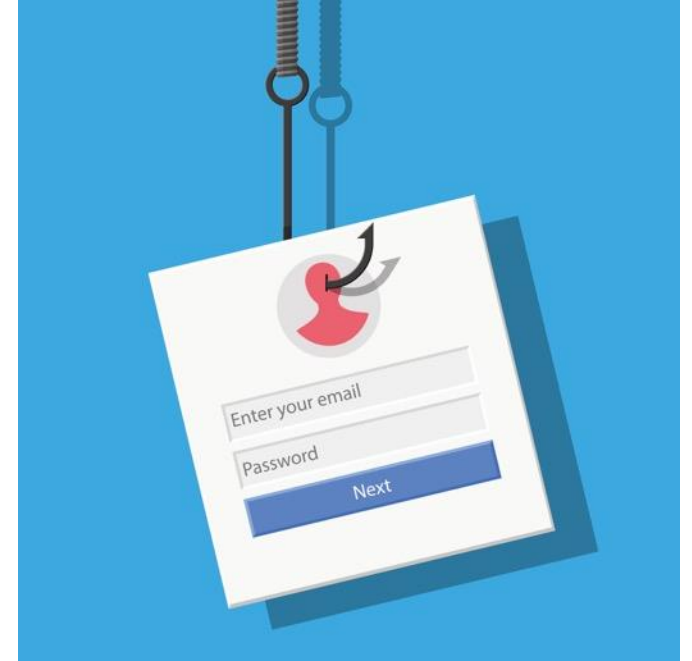


## Case Study #2

### Business Email Compromise

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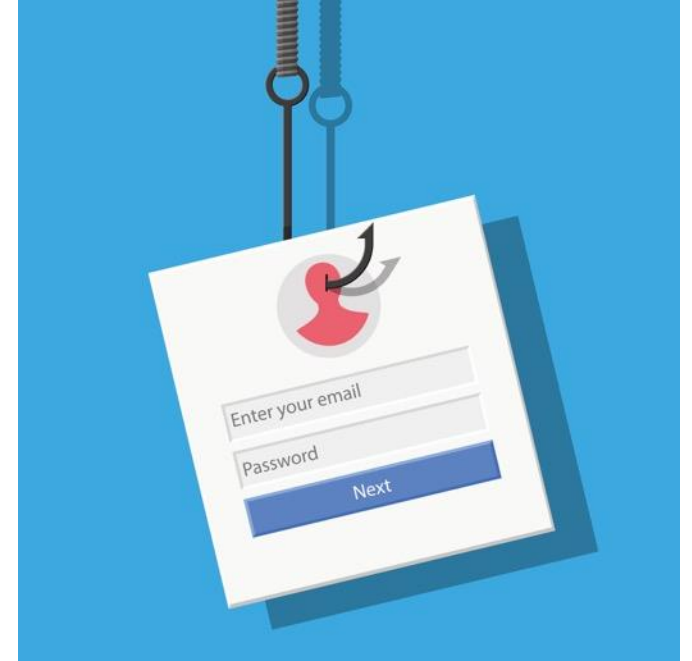
- CFO Googled Hunting Bank
- CFO Presented with fraudulent site link
- Provided Username/Password/MFA
- Hacker Proceeded with 16 wire transfers
- Client also had a DDoS attack on phone system
- US Secret Service Responded





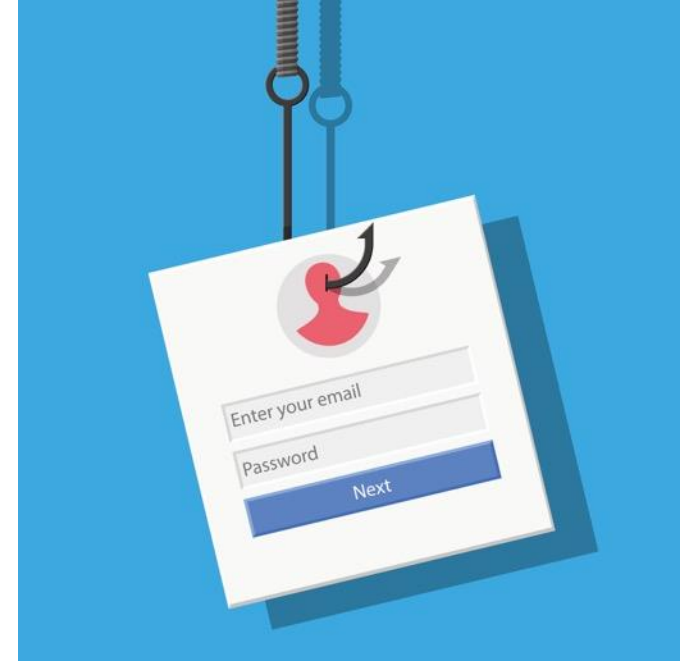
# Case Study #2: Business Email Compromise

- US Secret Service executed the Kill Chain from FinCEN
- 900k of 1.3 million was recovered



# Case Study Summary

- Both cases took 3-4+ weeks to fully recover
- Financial impact in both cases was in excess of \$500k



# Final Recommendations

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- Establish a relationship with a IR company ahead of time
- Work out details with your insurance company
- Have a IR plan and practice it
- Use MFA
- Train your employees
- Use the 3-2-1 Rule for Backups
- Inspect East/West Traffic

Requirements



# Final Recommendations

- Use network segmentation
- Replace Windows XP/2003
- Patch
- Remove Unsupported Applications
- Beef up AD Policies
- Consider configuration logon hours
- Deploy a SIEM

Requirements





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# Questions?

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