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IT SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT

A RATIONAL APPROACH TO MANAGING RISK

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- HIPAA
- Meaningful Use
- 173 breaches reported since January_

AGENDA

1. What is risk
2. Why do an IT Security Risk Assessment
3. What does the process entail
4. What elements of this approach can you apply



Risk

Enter

STACKING UP THE RISKS



Winning PowerBall Grand Prize (1 in 175.2M)



Attacked and killed by shark (1 in 3.7M)



Getting a hole in one (1 in 12,750)



Getting struck by lightning (1 in 12,000)



Being audited by the IRS (1 in 175)



Having a security breach at your organization
in the next two years (at least 1 in 5)

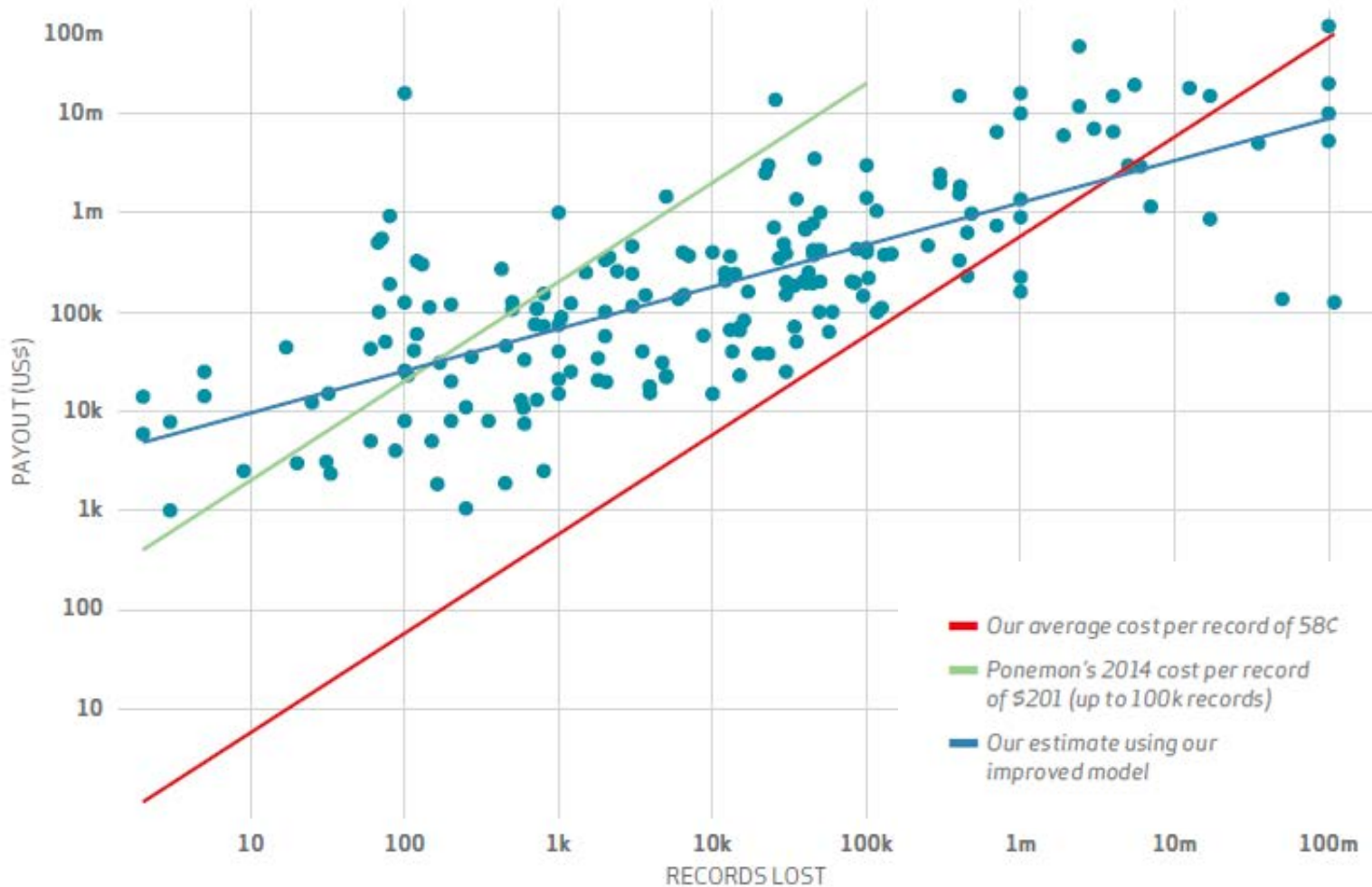
COST OF A DATA BREACH

Estimates range from an average of \$0.58/record¹ to an average of \$201/record²

¹ Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report

² Ponemon Institute Report

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Source: Verizon 2015 Data Breach Investigations Report



THE RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS



1

PLANNING

Assemble assessment
team and develop work
plan

Determine scope and
develop IT Security Risk
Assessment
questionnaire

Engage and collaborate
with stakeholders



THE QUESTIONNAIRE

IT Security Risk Assessment

Respondent Information			
Department			
Completed by			
Contact Information		Date Submitted	

Question	Response
1. Systems and Applications. Does your Department maintain (manage internally or license) systems or applications that store or access sensitive information including any cloud-based systems or applications? If so, please describe.	
2. Data Storage. Does your Department store sensitive information or data on any storage service other than IT-provided network drives? If so, please specify (e.g., departmental servers, or cloud-based storage such as Google Drive or Dropbox).	
3. Responsibility and Oversight. Has your Department assigned responsibility for information security to an individual or group?	
4. Information Security Training and Awareness. Does your department participate in regular information security training? If so, how often and what topics are covered?	

Included 20 Risk Areas:

1. Systems and Applications
2. Data Storage
3. Responsibility and Oversight
4. Information Security Training and Awareness
5. IT Security Incident Response
6. Access Controls
7. Audit Logs
8. Remote Access
9. Change Management
10. Incident Management
11. Physical Security
12. Data Transmission
13. Service Provider/ Vendor Due Diligence
14. Disaster Recovery Planning
15. Data Backups
16. Copiers and Multi-Function Devices
17. Hardware Disposal
18. Mobile Devices
19. Compliance
20. Data Protection

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EDUCATION + FACT FINDING

Educate stakeholders
about process,
expectations, and
objectives

Meet with participants
to walk through
Questionnaire

Participants complete
and submit
Questionnaire



3

ANALYSIS

Analyze Questionnaire responses

Conduct follow-up as needed

Develop overall Risk Assessment Report and department specific reports



ALL ABOUT RESIDUAL RISK

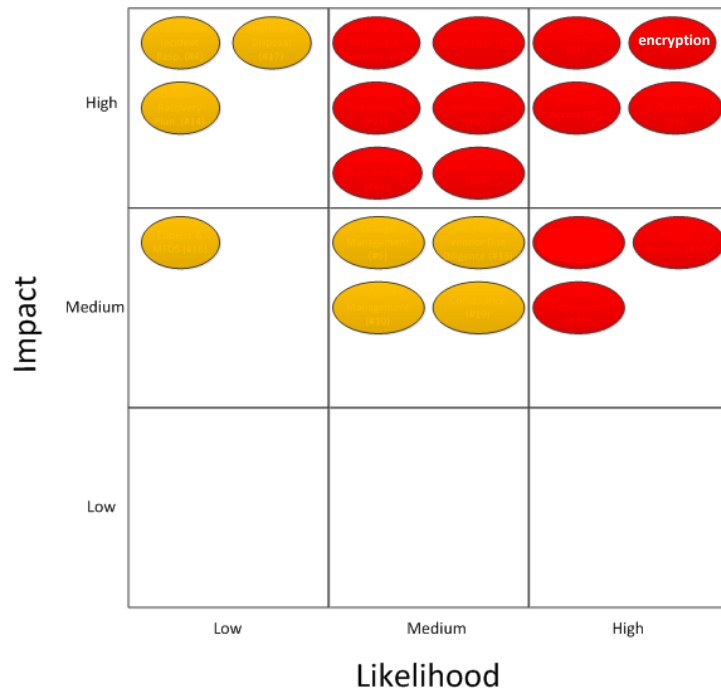
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Description of the Vulnerability	Risk Summary	Likelihood and Impact	Risk Rating	Analysis Results	Residual Risk and Recommendations
Encryption The client does not have their entire inventory of devices encrypted.	Without encryption, a lost or stolen device has greater potential for PHI to be obtained.	Likelihood: High Impact: High	High	Lost or stolen devices are the most frequent cause of a HIPAA breach. Not only is encryption an addressable safeguard under the security rule, but without encryption in place, the client increases the likelihood that someone could gain unauthorized access to a device and it's PHI.	Residual Risk: Low Recommendation: The client should deploy a centrally managed device encryption across their entire population of devices working from mobile devices back to fixed work stations.

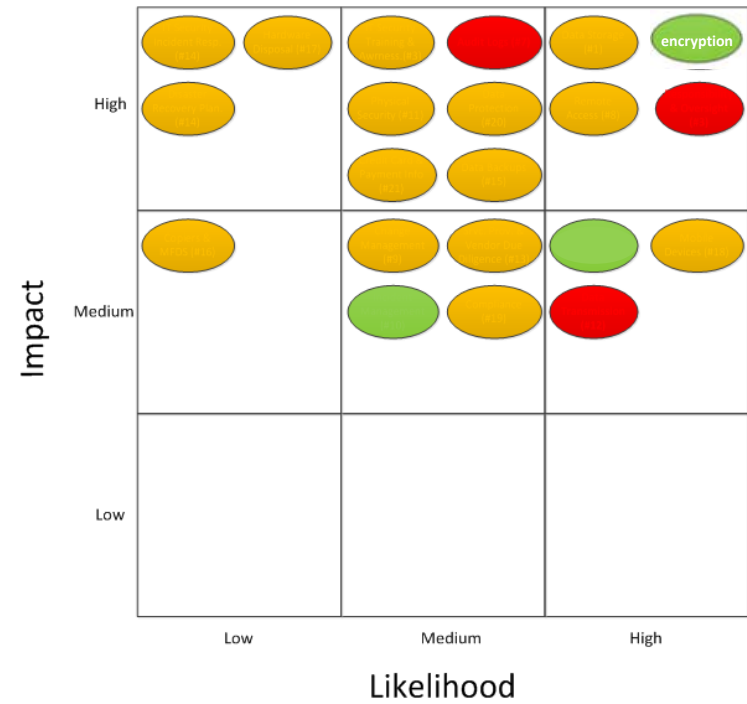
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HEAT MAPS

Inherent



Residual



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REPORT

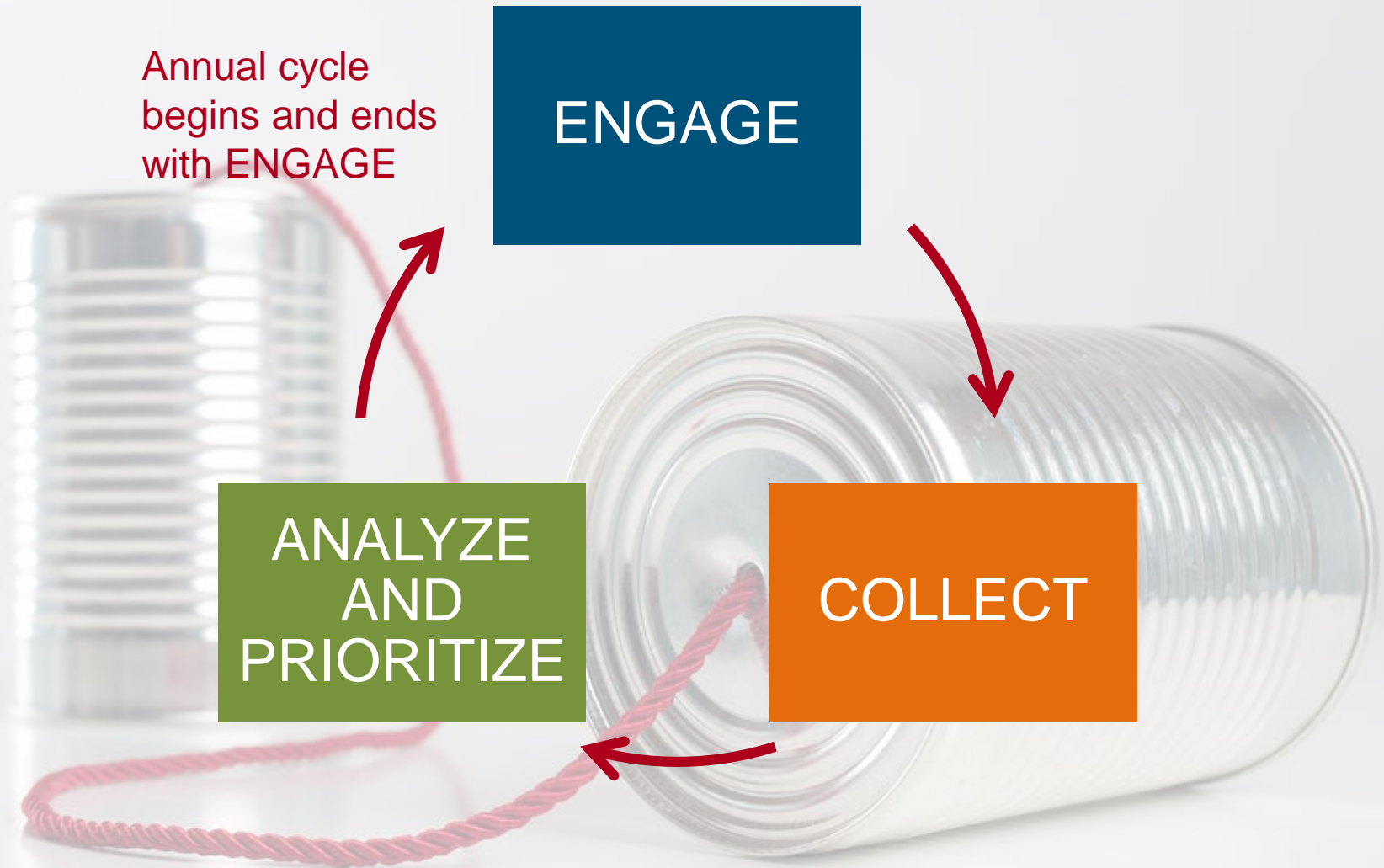
Finalize reports with
Project Team

Present outcomes and
discuss next steps with
stakeholders, including
meetings with

- IT leader
- Key committees
- Assessment participants



THE RISK ASSESSMENT CYCLE



OUTCOMES



Collaboration



Sustainable Approach



Security Awareness



Priorities

TAKEAWAYS

It is getting riskier

Engagement of
stakeholders is critical

More than compliance...
It's about reducing
likelihood and *impact*

Doesn't have to be
complicated

QUESTIONS



INTERESTED IN MORE?

We are always available for your questions



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