

# Managing Risk: Elevation of Cybersecurity to the Boardroom

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Identify potential cyber threats in order to raise awareness and communicate actionable items to the board, while evaluating which specific threats need board intervention
- ▶ Describe a cybersecurity plan incorporating a sense of ownership and specific measures which also includes allocation of resources and funding based on risk
- ▶ Recognize steps to build and maintain a strong, invested chain of governance

## BDO 2015 BOARD SURVEY

### The BDO 2015 Board Survey

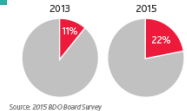
“...reveals that there is much work to be done in terms of implementation of cybersecurity mitigation strategies, as only one-third of board members indicate they have both identified and developed solutions to protect their critical digital assets.”

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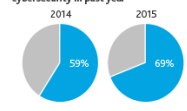
#### CYBER RISK GROWING CONCERN FOR CORPORATE BOARDS

Companies experiencing a cyber breach in last two years



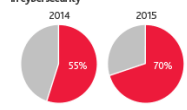
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Boards increasing involvement in cybersecurity in past year



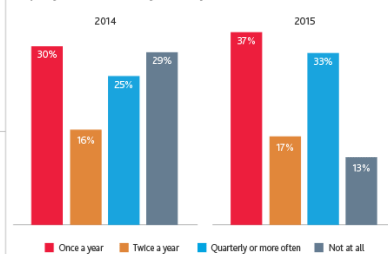
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Boards increasing company investments in cybersecurity



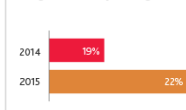
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Frequency board is briefed on cybersecurity



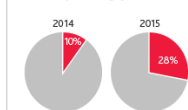
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Average increase to cyber budget



Source: 2015 BDO Board Survey

Businesses purchasing cyber insurance



Source: 2015 BDO Board Survey

## WHY SHOULD BOARDS CARE ABOUT CYBERSECURITY?

- Understand risk in the context of the organization's risk profile
- Board cybersecurity obligations and duties and oversight
- Be knowledgeable to make the right priority driven decisions
- Support proper levels of investments in key areas
- Legal and regulatory pressures
- Board liability risk to shareholders
- Legal risks in the aftermath of a breach and financial impact
- Shareholder demands and derivative actions



## BOARD ROLES IN CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT

- Oversee organizational risk management
- Review key metrics and support appropriate decisions
- Understand and prioritize the risk of cybersecurity based on the nature of the organization and risks
- Review processes, procedures, controls and education of employees designed by management and IT
- Ensure plan for responding to cybersecurity breaches; revisit often
- Be informed of incidents; monitor; be prepared to report
- Determine and support proper board governance as it relates to full board vs. audit committee roles and responsibilities
- Round out the board with a member who has IT/cybersecurity expertise



## CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT

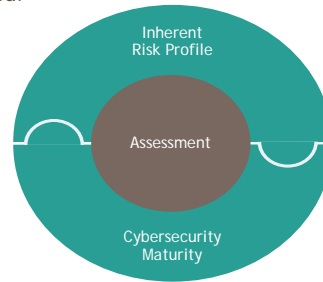
### Discover, Analyze, Assess

- Determine **risk profile** to conduct a valid cybersecurity assessment
- Leverage **Cybersecurity Assessment Tool** to determine an organization's preparedness
- Establish **metrics** and **monitor** ongoing performance
- Incorporate other industry standards (**NIST**) to ensure comprehensiveness of the approach

Assessment consists of **two parts**:

1. **Inherent Risk Profile** and
2. **Cybersecurity Maturity**

Upon completion of both parts, management and board members can evaluate whether the organization's inherent risk and preparedness are aligned.



## PART 1: INHERENT RISK PROFILE

### Inherent Risk Profile Categories

- Technologies and Connection Types
- Delivery Channels
- Online/Mobile Products and Technology Services
- Organizational Characteristics
- External Threats

### Considerations

- Inherent risk incorporates the type, volume, and complexity of the organization's operations and threats directed at the organization.
- Inherent risk does not include mitigating controls.
- The Inherent Risk Profile includes descriptions of activities across risk categories with definitions for the least to highest levels of inherent risk.
- The profile helps management determine exposure to risk that the organization's activities, services, and products individually and collectively pose.

### Inherent Risk Profile Levels



When each of the activities, services, and products are assessed, management and board members can review the results and determine the organization's overall inherent risk profile.

## PART 1: INHERENT RISK PROFILE

### Sample Snapshot Of An Organization's Inherent Risk Profile

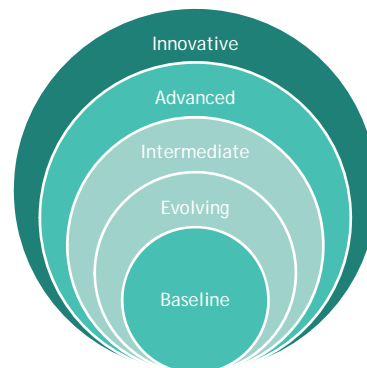
Category: Technologies and Connection Types	Risk Levels				
	Least	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Most
Total number of internet service provider (ISP) connections (including branch connection)	No connections	Minimal complexity (1 - 20 connections)	Moderate complexity (21 - 100 connections)	Significant complexity (101 - 200 connections)	Substantial complexity (>200 connections)
Unsecured external connections, number of connections that are not users (e.g. file transfer protocol [FTP], Telnet, rlogin)	None	Few instances of unsecured connections (1 - 5)	Several instances of unsecured connections (6 - 10)	Significant instances of unsecured connections (11-25)	Substantial instances of unsecured connections (>25)

## PART 2: CYBERSECURITY MATURITY

Cybersecurity maturity is designed to help management and boards measure the organization's level of risk and corresponding controls.

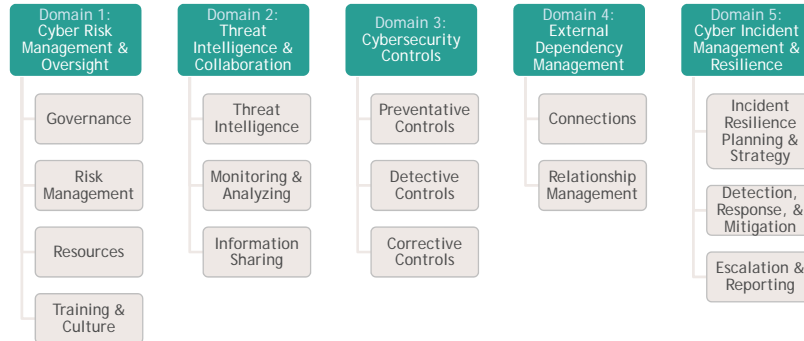
The levels range from baseline to innovative. Cybersecurity maturity includes statements to determine whether an organization's behaviors, practices, and processes can support cybersecurity preparedness within the following five domains:

- Cyber Risk Management and Oversight
- Threat Intelligence and Collaboration
- Cybersecurity Controls
- External Dependency Management
- Cyber Incident Management and Resilience



## PART 2: CYBERSECURITY MATURITY

- The domains include assessment factors and contributing components. Within each component, declarative statements describe activities supporting the assessment factor at each maturity level.
- While management and boards can determine the organization’s maturity level in each domain, the Assessment is not designed to identify an overall cybersecurity maturity level.
- *All declarative statements in each maturity level, and previous levels, must be attained and sustained to achieve that domain’s maturity level.*



## RISK PROFILE & MATURITY LEVELS

- An organization’s inherent risk profile and maturity levels will change over time as threats, vulnerabilities, and operational environments change.
- Management and board members can decide what actions are needed either to affect the inherent risk profile or to achieve a desired state of maturity.
- On an ongoing basis, management and boards may use the Assessment Tool to identify changes to the organization’s inherent risk profile when new threats arise or when considering changes to the business strategy.

Risk/Maturity Relationship	Risk Levels				
	Least	Minimal	Moderate	Significant	Most
Innovative					
Advanced					
Intermediate					
Evolving					
Baseline					

## MAKING IT METRICS MEANINGFUL

What are the deliverables for the board?



- What is the right level of information?
- How should a board obtain IT metric information?
- Who should deliver that information?
- What should it contain? In what format should it be presented?
- What are some common reporting challenges?
- Is the information meaningful in a way that invokes a reaction and provides a clear understanding of the level of risk you are willing to accept, transfer, or mitigate?

## IMPLEMENTING A CYBER STRATEGY

- Executive management, C-suite commitment and board oversight
- Cybersecurity program structure and governance
- Cybersecurity comprehensive risk assessment
- Design and implementation of security architecture and required enhancements
- Incident response planning and testing
- Business continuity and disaster recovery planning & testing
- Post-breach digital forensics and cyber investigations
- Cyber insurance coverage and adequacy evaluation
- Establishing an effective cybersecurity framework and required resources
- User training and awareness





## REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

- **3/26/2014 SEC Cybersecurity Roundtable** - Key theme: Role of the board and senior management in leading an organization's preparedness and resilience to cybersecurity attacks.
- **6/10/2014 NYSE Cyber Risks and the Boardroom Conference** - SEC Commissioner Luis Aguilar stated, *"Board oversight of cyber risk management is critical to ensuring that companies are taking adequate steps to prevent, and prepare for, the harms that can result from such attacks. There is no substitution for proper preparation, deliberation and engagement on cybersecurity issues... Given the heightened awareness of these rapidly evolving risks, directors should take seriously their obligation to make sure that companies are appropriately addressing those risks."*
- **6/2015 FFIEC Cyber Assessment Tool** released - Provides clear guidance re: role of the board and the CEO in the area of cyber security.
- **12/17/2015 Proposed Cybersecurity Disclosure Act of 2015** released - proposed bill that would require publicly traded companies to disclose in their SEC filings whether any member of their board is a "cybersecurity expert."



## REGULATORY LANDSCAPE, cont.

### Recent legal action:

- Target shareholder derivative lawsuit (Case #14-cv-14-cv-203) - alleges Target's board breached their fiduciary duties to the company by failing "to maintain proper internal controls related to data security and misleading affected consumers."
- Wyndham Worldwide Corporation and certain of its officers and directors cybersecurity-related derivative lawsuit (Case # 2:14-cv-01234) - alleges, "In violation of their express promise to do so, and contrary to reasonable customer expectations" the company and its subsidiaries "failed to take reasonable steps to maintain their customers' personal and financial information in a secure manner."
- Wyndham is also facing scrutiny in a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) enforcement action - alleges Wyndham violated Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, which prohibits "acts or practices in or affecting commerce" that are "unfair" or "deceptive" (Case # 2:13-cv-01887). According to the FTC, Wyndham and certain subsidiaries failed "to maintain reasonable and appropriate data security for consumers' sensitive personal information." *The fact that this complaint was allowed to proceed foreshadows future regulatory enforcements actions against companies for maintaining inadequate cybersecurity measures.*



## PANEL QUESTIONS

Does the board need to play an active part in determining an organization's cybersecurity strategy?



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Currently, do boards feel they are up to speed on cybersecurity issues which impact their organizations?



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Has the regulatory focus on the board's responsibility for cybersecurity been increasing and if so, what is driving that focus?



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What is a suggested interaction model between senior management and the board in the area of cybersecurity (i.e., frequency of reporting)?



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What are the potential cyber threats to your organization?



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## What are the key elements of a good cybersecurity strategy?



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## Is the organization's cybersecurity preparedness receiving the appropriate level of time and attention from management and the board (or appropriate board committee)?



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## What is the process for overseeing third parties and understanding their inherent risks and cybersecurity maturity?



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## Do boards currently have the skill sets necessary to adequately address cybersecurity?



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## How does an incident response and recovery plan fit into the overall cyber strategy?



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## How can management and the board (or appropriate board committee) support improvements to the organization's process for conducting a cybersecurity assessment?



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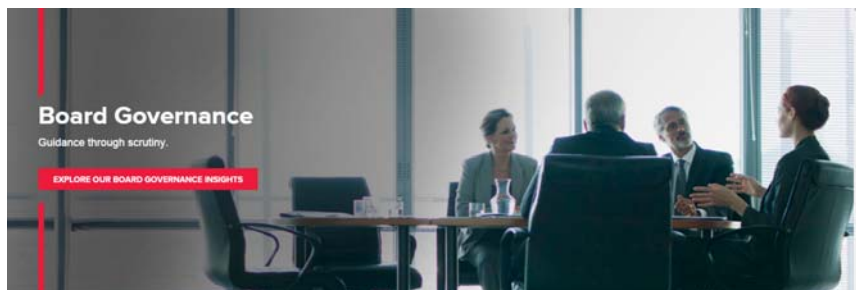
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