

# Security Issues in the Global Card Companies An International Comparison

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## Agenda



- The Challenges
- An Integrated Approach: Lean & Digitize
- Applications to Security Management
- Some Standards and Best Practices
- The Future

Chinese Saying ....

"May you live in

interesting times!"





## **Changing Environment ... The 4Cs**



**Challenging Environment** 

### **Some Titles from the Press**

Central Bank of Nigeria calls for ATM removal from public places • 13 Apr 2009

ATM fraud more than doubles in Europe, security report says • 13 Apr 2009



## **High Profile Cases in USA**

- February-05 ChoicePoint reported fraudulent access
- March-05 Lexis Nexis reported hacking of fraudsters 32,000
- March-05 Bank Of America reports it lost backup tapes
- May 2006 CIO and CISO fired at Ohio University
- May 2006 Laptop stolen
- July 2006 MySpace worm
- January 2007 TJ Maxx discloses exposure
- February 2007 Wordpress backdoor
- March 2007 John McCain's MySpace page defaced
- April 2007 IRS grants extensions to TurboTax online filers
- 2008 The McColo takedown had the single largest impact on spam all year

150,000 consumer records

Loss

- 32,000 consumer records 1.2M employee records
- 137,000 account records 27m VA records
- 45m account



### **High Profile Cases in Europe**



- Poland: Phishing E-mails to Citi customers; directed to pirate webpage
- Poland: Bank Millennium did not properly cleaned Hard Drive found on public trash.
- Poland: Kredyt Bank un-shredded docs found in public trash.
- UK: Mar-05 London bank reveals key logging used in attempt to commit fraud.
- UK: £3 million Bank fraud. 9 People charged, 14 people arrested. They are suspected of being part of a group accused of opening up to 1,200 bank accounts using false documents

### **High Profile Cases in Asia**



- S. Korea: Sep 2004 An employee of the Korea First Bank pro the data of 400 customers to illegal bondholders, who obtain illegal loans
- S. Korea: May 2003 An employee of LG Card sold personal data, card numbers and the passwords of 620 customers to a credit card information broker at a price of 7 million Won. The broker then sold the data of 400 customers to another broker for 10 million Won, who then sold the data of 40 customers to another broker for 20 million Won. These brokers used the information to forge credit cards and obtained 1.3 billion Won from illegal cash services.
- S. Korea: 2004 An employee of an agent of CJ GLS obtained access to the database of CJ Homeshopping and provided the data of 2 million customers to Sion Homeshopping in return for exclusive delivery rights. Sion Homeshopping used such data to sell drinks to CJ Homeshopping customers through telemarketing

### **Implications for Data Loss**



- Legislation ... data security bills introduced in many states
- Regulations ... introduced in many Financial Institutions

## **Damage is Quietly Increasing**

Top four targets of phishing e-mail attacks

109 million U.S. adults were "phished" in 2006; up 100% since 2005



it's still a lucrative business for the perpetrators (0.7 probability).

## **Identity Theft**



- Rise in organized crime involvement in carding.
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) claims 42% of identity theft cases involved credit card fraud from stolen credit card details
- My own credit card details are currently stored in 15 different databases around the world (.. and known in numerous restaurants)
- Hackers steal credit cards and on-sell them to carders who order products online to resell on online auction sites.
- Money is a good incentive.



### **Internet Black Markets for Access Codes**

Rank	Item	Percentage	Range of Prices
1	Credit Cards	22%	\$0.50—\$5
2	Bank Accounts	21%	\$30—\$400
3	Email Passwords	8%	\$1—\$350
4	Mailers	8%	\$8—\$10
5	Email Addresses	6%	\$2/MB—\$4/MB
6	Proxies	6%	\$0.50—\$3
7	Fu II Identity	6%	\$10—\$150
8	Scams	6%	\$10/week
9	Social Security Numbers	3%	\$5—\$7
10	Compromised UNIX <sup>®</sup> SheJis	2%	\$2—\$10

Source: Symantec Internet, Security Threat Report, September 2007



## ID Theft by Fraud Type – Total <sup>-a)</sup>

Credit Card:	32%
Phone or Utilities:	19%
Bank:	17%
Employment-related:	11%
Government Docs:	8%
Loans:	5%

### **Credit Card Security Violations 2006**

Food	61%
Retail	12%
Higher End	7%
Other	20%

-a) Federal Trade Commission data for 2003



- Laptop PC: computers or other hardware
- Misuse: data used in a way inconsistent with policy
- Courier: data lost in transit with UPS / DHL etc

### **Threat Types: Run Quiet, Run Deep**







## More Threats on the Horizons

#### **Business**

- Globally distributed and contracted workforce: Information can be accessed in real-time
- Integrated partner networks: Reputation is shared, outside direct control
- Compliance mandates are many, increasing, complex and often conflicting
- Petabytes of information
- Managing, finding and protecting unstructured data
- Hackers and Criminal attacks (not just for the sake of it)
- Data Privacy breaches

#### Technology

- Server/Storage virtualization
- Desktop shared directory and operations.
- Appliances that are really computers.
- Information and application sit in the Cloud computing
- New viruses: Conficker .. A, B, C, D .. ?
- Password crackers embedded in virus/worms
- New developments: SOA and Web 2.0
- Rogue Software (Pyrates, etc.)
- Faster attacks (24h after warning getting less)

### **Technology Convergence Makes Risk Higher**



- Technology convergence is creating new challenges
- Vulnerabilities are at a high plateau
- Secure Web presence has become the Achilles heel of corporate IT security
- Mass endpoint exploitation is happening not only through browser vulnerabilities, but also through malicious movies and documents like Adobe PDF files (possibly zipped)
- Successful exploitation typically leads to the installation of informationstealing Trojans
- China hosts the most malicious Web sites, surpassing the US for the first time in 2008
- On the Internet everyone lives next door!
- Low-cost high-speed portable data storage:4GB USB 2.0 Flash Drive at a Final Price: \$9.99

Source: IBM X-Force 2008 Trend & Risk Report



Source: Gartner



### Increase the Budget is not the Solution

- Security spending has been growing twice as fast as IT spending
  - -Did security get better?
  - –Can you continue that growth in spending?
- There is almost no correlation between security spending and security level
- Real progress in security should reduce security spending



Source: Gartner Consulting Worldwide IT Benchmark Service Gartner Information Security Research Service 2007

Security solutions should have a ROI of one years or less.

## **Call to Action**



- Improving Security means change management:
  - Change how IT is bought or built
  - Change how business solutions are developed, deployed and run
  - Change who pays for what security controls
  - Change how access is managed (IDM and Segregation of Duty)
- If you can't change something right away, find the decision gate and change that
- ✓ Security might be a journey but it better have clear destinations

## **Information Security: A Darwinian Development**



#### What should be next? From Tools to Methodologies



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### Lean Six Sigma ... Faster & Better Security



Innovate for security effectiveness across the enterprise

### **Benefits of the Lean Approach**



### Six Sigma and Lean







**Enable process driven enterprise architecture** 

## The Lean & Digitize Methodology\*

- The Environment and the Needs
- The Vision
- The VoC and the Strategy
  - The Metrics
  - The Prioritization
- The Governance and the People in the Team
- The Components
  - Processes
  - Physical Layout
  - Digitization
- The Lean First
- The Architecture, the Build and the Deployment
- The Control and the Improvement

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### The Governance



- Lean Leader ... The Facilitator ... Full time job
- The Team Coordinator ... The Project Leader from the Department more affected for the process ... For the duration of the project (including the Digitization phase) ... In charge of the planning, monitoring and managing the team
- **The Team Members** ... From the various departments interested plus Information Technology ... Either full or part time for the entire duration of the projecty

## The People ... R=Q\*A

#### **The Action Workout (AWO!**

The change process to apply the Lean and Digitize tools ... target waste with Value Creation Teams





"Ask the questions that will lead to the possible insights" Jim Collins

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## **The Strategy**



### **The Lean Architecture**

Implement a set of improvements and best practices for the Business to gain competitive advantages through a better security management system, while removing the "waste" in:

- The process path
- The physical path
- The digitization path

"... information systems have to do more than manage huge amount of financial data..." Bill Gates

### **Business Viewpoint: Security Process Portfolio**

#### Network Identity Vulnerability Intrusion **Access Control** and Access Management Prevention Management Strategic Processes **Risk and Policy** Management **Security Architecture Business Continuity Relationship Management**

#### **Protection Processes**

## **The Components**

Add Value



Simplify

Physical





Improve the SDLC IT Governance Security Development Lifecycle process Engineering for security Design threat modeling SD3: •Secure by Design •Secure by Default •Secure In Deployment Adaptive/integrated security architecture and controls

Risk maps

Sequencing of operations according to the improved process

One stop service

Recording video cameras

Removable media control

**Encryption of Emails** 

Protection Against Spy-ware More Blocking of Websites

"Services Organization can no longer let BPM pass..." Michael Hammer

#### Consolidation and Virtualization

#### Digitization



Infrastructure Protection and Management Encryption of Off-site Back-ups Registering of Company Equipment (PDA's) Automated patching and update services Protected Mode Windows Server only installs what it needs, reduces attack surface Non-administrator users (UAC)

### **The Architecture**



### The Metrics ... 3 E ... KSI



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### **Standards**

- Best Practice Basilea 2 (Operational Risks)
- COS Internal Controls (SEC)
- BSI
- Cob-IT
- Val-IT
- Risk-IT
- COSO 2004 Enterprise Risk Management
- ISO 15408: Criteria of evaluation of the internal controls of IT
- ISO 17799: Code of practice to administer Information Security
- ISO 2700X: Management of Information Security
- ISO 31000: Risk management
- IT Baseline Protection Manual,
- (Increasing) Regulations of the Central Banks
- Etc.

### Quite a Few Standards ....



### ISO 17799/27001/27002



- "A comprehensive set of controls comprising best practices in information security"
- Comprises Two parts a code of practice and a specification for an information security management system
- "It is intended to serve as a single reference point for identifying a range of controls needed for most situations where information systems are used in industry and commerce"
- Facilitation of interaction in a trusted environment

#### An internationally recognized information security standard

### Structure of ISO 27002

- 11 Clauses
- – Main security categories
- Control objectives
  - Regulatory controls
  - Industry best practice



## 11 Clauses to Comply with ISO 27002

a) Security Policy (1);

b) Organizing Information Security (2);

- c) Asset Management (2);
- d) Human Resources Security (3);
- e) Physical and Environmental Security (2);
- f) Communications and Operations Management (10);
- g) Access Control (7);
- h) Information Systems Acquisition, Development and Maintenance (6);
- i) Information Security Incident Management (2);
- j) Business Continuity Management (1);
- k) Compliance (3)
- Organizational
- Technical
- Management



### **Important ISO 27002 Controls**



Standard includes 'regulatory essentials' and 'common best practice" under the IS "starting point" section

These are:

- Intellectual property rights (12.1.2)
- Safeguarding of organizational records (12.1.3)
- Data protection and privacy of personal information (12.1.4)
- Information security policy document (3.1.1)
- Allocation of information security responsibilities (4.1.3)
- Information security education and training (6.2.1)
- Reporting security incidents (6.3.1)
- Business continuity management (11.1)

### **The Benefits**



Drives down costs while improving compliance Enables a more agile, high-performing business Ensures information is protected and available when needed Establishes IT as a business partner, not a cost center

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Results in improved business process In shorter time and at lower cost





Reduction of 65% in the operations through Six Sigma in some processes

\$2.1m savings 16% increase in satisfaction score

"There's too much waste in banking.." Carl E. Reichardt, Wells Fargo

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## **The Future of Security Management**



### And in the Near Future ?



Gartner says that

"the continuous convergence of the technology, the models of the market and of the organizational processes offer to the businesses the opportunity of costs reduction while at the same time improving the levels of security"

Forrester Research says that

"Security will get a slightly larger percentage of IT budget dollars this year -- on average, 12.6 percent of total IT spending, compared to 11.7 percent in 2008. But because IT budgets are expected to drop 3.1 percent in 2009, that's a big jump in relative terms".

### **How to Cut Security Costs**



- Information Security Awareness Programs
- Security intelligence from free projects. such as the Shadowserver project,
- Open Source

ClamAV anti-virus software and Snort intrusion detection system are two widely used open source anti-virus products.

- Storage encryptions using free ware True-Crypt (but watch at Windows 7)
- Outsourcing security to the cloud.

Forrester Research reports that 28 percent of companies that move to in-thecloud managed security services do so to cut costs. Although e-mail and Web filtering are the most popular managed security services today, Forrester projects that more businesses will move to the cloud for vulnerability assessment and event monitoring as well.

 Cutting down on manual processes can reduce costs and refocus staff resources

### **An Holistic Approach is Essential**



Awareness: Employee Security Policy/Risk Awareness Consistent messages, tools implemented across the business

Prevention: Focus on Vulnerability Management

Network, wireless, and system vulnerability scanning and remediation incorporated into IT operations, escalation and issue resolution by Security Efficiencies through automation of patch and configuration management

Data Protection: Securing Access and Confidentiality Encryption of data based on data classification Access controls based on authorization

Detection: Advanced Intrusion Detection Monitoring & Response Ubiquitous, 24x7 monitoring of deployed HIDS and NIDS 24x7 business response process in place

Investigation: Core Competency in Forensics Analysis Standardized Forensics capabilities in all businesses for evidence preservation and analysis

## Common Baseline of a Security Awareness Program

#### Content

- What is Information Security?
- Why does Information Security Matter?
- How does Information Security Affect Me?
  - Entry Control
  - Clear Desk Policy
  - Secure Disposal
  - Passwords
  - Systems Integrity
  - Virus Control
  - Using E-Mail
  - Internet Security
  - Faxing Information
  - Security Out of the Office
  - Social Engineering
  - General Responsibilities
- Course Exam



## Summary



The development and convergence of technologies is creating new problems. Security has changed dramatically with the new scenarios. To prevent damage from the most damaging threats shall require cooperation between multiple security products (more and more integrated).



- It is essential a long term commitment to change and process improvements taking into account security
- It is important to define clear objectives, decide a plan and launch projects



Integrated Governance, Risk and Compliance are essential



The Chief Information Security Officer needs to adapt to these new situations in order to be able to provide an adequate protection to the Business



Lean and Digitize create effective security processes, lock in them and reduces wasted time and resources

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### Thank You – Any Question ?



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# Appendix

### Resume



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- Worked in 10 Countries in several companies
  - MIS and CTO in Alitalia
  - Project Leader in Airplus
  - Program Leader in Galileo
  - CEO in Sigma Plus
  - CTO in GE Money
  - CIO in GE Oil & Gas
  - CIO in AIG CFG Latin America
  - Management Consultant
- Master Black Belt