

# **Transforming with Confidence: Balancing Risk and Innovation**





## **IBM IT Risk Management – Our Mission**

"Organizational focus & management system to define, categorize, prioritize, and make deliberate decisions regarding IT risk"







# **IBM IT Risk Mission – Transformation Triggers**

- The bulk of IT Risk investments were historically event-driven
  - Crisis
  - Compliance
  - End of year ("money falls from the sky")

#### Fragmented management system

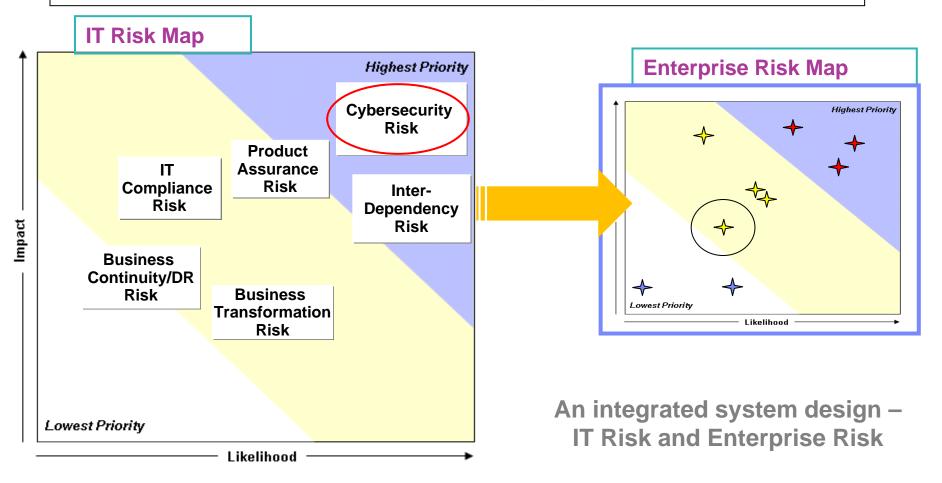
- IT Security function (IT integrity)
- Information Security function (Data confidentiality & integrity)
- Compliance function (Application control testing)
- Business continuity & disaster recovery function (IT availability)
- Business transformation risk function
- Too many dashboards, too little information





## **IBM IT Risk Mission – Today's Scope**

Cybersecurity Risk is assessed, managed and reported within the IT Risk Management Process and rolls up to and is reported as a Risk Category on the Enterprise Risk Map



Note: Placement of risks is on a relative not absolute scale; Placement of risks is for the sole purpose of providing input to determine priorities



# **IBM IT Risk – Functional Organization**

Define. Manage. Measure. Improve.
What is not defined cannot be managed.
What is not managed cannot be measured.
What is not measured cannot be improved.

## DEFINE

Policy & Architecture Define policy & standards, technical architecture RESPOND CSIRT Manage Incidents

#### **IMPROVE**

IT Risk Strategy Define risk map & risk posture improvement strategy

#### MEASURE

Compliance Team Measure & report compliance

## MANAGE

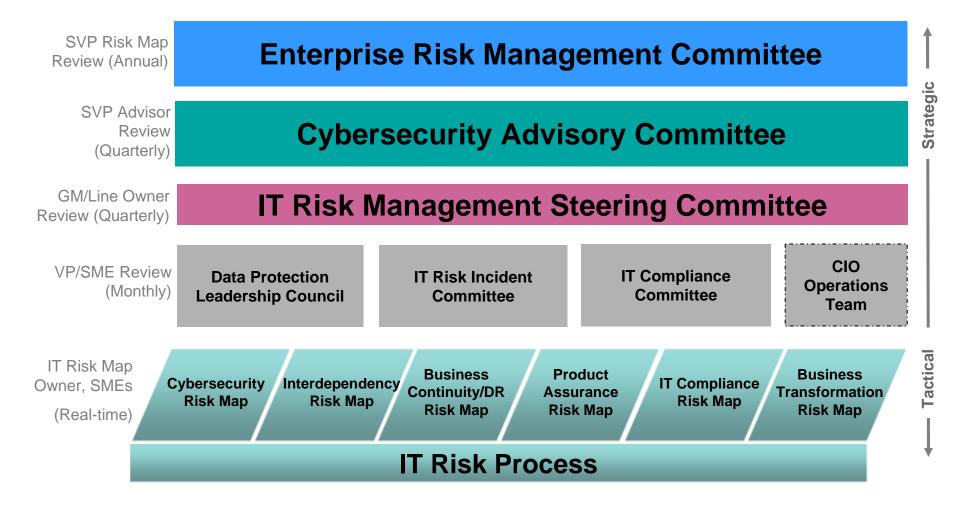
Transformation Team Drive new initiatives, Maintain service catalog

Feedback loop at each stage





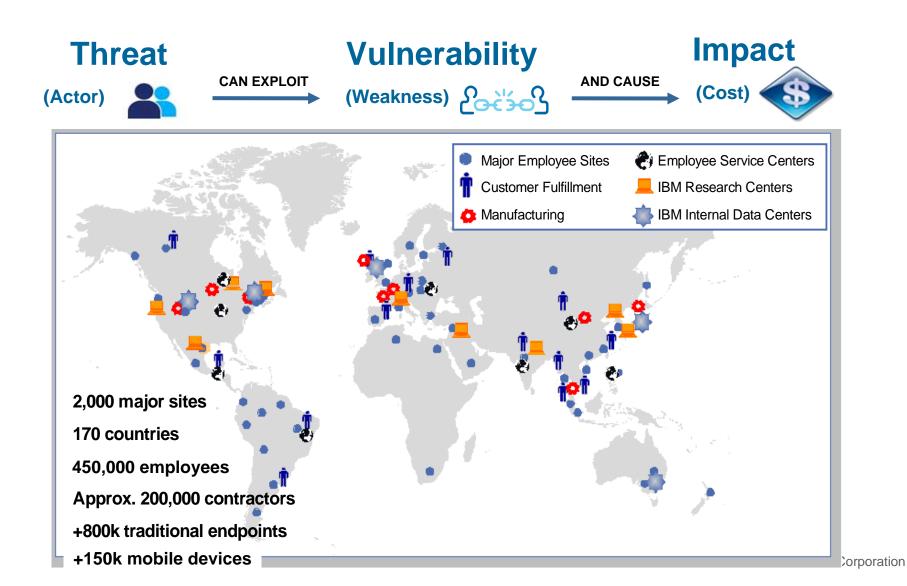
### Aligning the Cybersecurity Agenda to Strategic Priorities: Gaining Executive Consensus







## **Cybersecurity Risk – Why do we worry?**







# Why do most experts believe current controls are no longer adequate to protect against cyber security attacks?

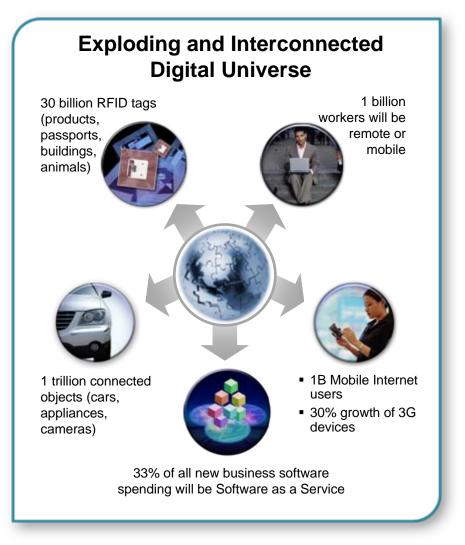




Threat Level 0	Threat Level 1	Threat Level 2	Threat Level 3
Inadvertent Actor	Opportunist	Mercenary	Advanced Persistent Threat
<ul> <li>Insiders - Employees, Contractors, Outsourcers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Worm &amp; Virus Writers</li> <li>Script Kiddies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Industrial Spies</li> <li>Organized Crime</li> <li>White Hat and Black Hat Hackers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Governments</li> <li>Organized Crime</li> <li>Terrorist Cells</li> </ul>
60%	20%	=<10%	=<10%
<ul> <li>Inexperienced</li> <li>No funding</li> <li>Causes harm inadvertently (accidentally) by unwittingly carrying viruses, or posting, sending or losing sensitive data</li> <li>Increasing in prevalence with new forms of mobile access</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inexperienced</li> <li>Limited funding</li> <li>Opportunistic Behavior</li> <li>Target known vulnerabilities</li> <li>Use viruses, worms, rudimentary trojans, bots</li> <li>Acting for thrills, bragging rights</li> <li>Easily detected</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Higher-order skills</li> <li>Well financed</li> <li>Target known vulnerabilities</li> <li>Use malware as means to introduce more sophisticated tools</li> <li>Acting for profit</li> <li>Target and exploit valuable data</li> <li>Detectable, but hard to attribute</li> <li>Increasing in prevalence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Very sophisticated tradecraft</li> <li>Foreign intelligence agencies, other organized crime groups</li> <li>Very well financed</li> <li>Target technology as well as information</li> <li>Establish covert presence on sensitive networks</li> <li>Difficult to detect</li> <li>Increasing in prevalence</li> </ul>



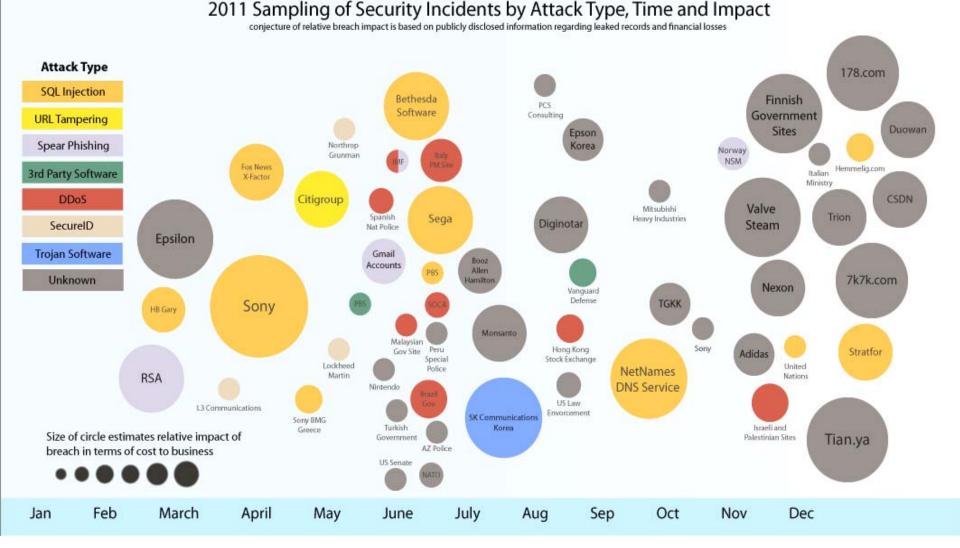






# Cyber Impact (Cost) increases in size, scope

#### Cyber security is now considered a "board level" issue...





# **Top Reasons Why Compromises Occur**

#### Top 10 most exploited weaknesses end-users / endpoints

- 1. Careless double-clicking
- 2. Disabling endpoint security
- 3. Using legacy hardware and software
- 4. Privileged activities from mixed-use device
- 5. Failing to install patches
- 6. Failing to install or update anti-virus
- 7. Failing to report lost or stolen device
- 8. Unsecured wireless

# Top 10 most exploited weaknesses infrastructure

- 1. Not hardening systems / images
- 2. Test systems with default passwords
- 3. Failing to install patches
- 4. Failing to install or update anti-virus
- 5. Using legacy/EOL hardware, software
- 6. Running unnecessary services
- 7. Using insecure management systems
- 8. Failing to remove old/unused accounts
- 9. Badly configured firewalls
- 10. Failing to segment network or properly monitor traffic / deploy IPS

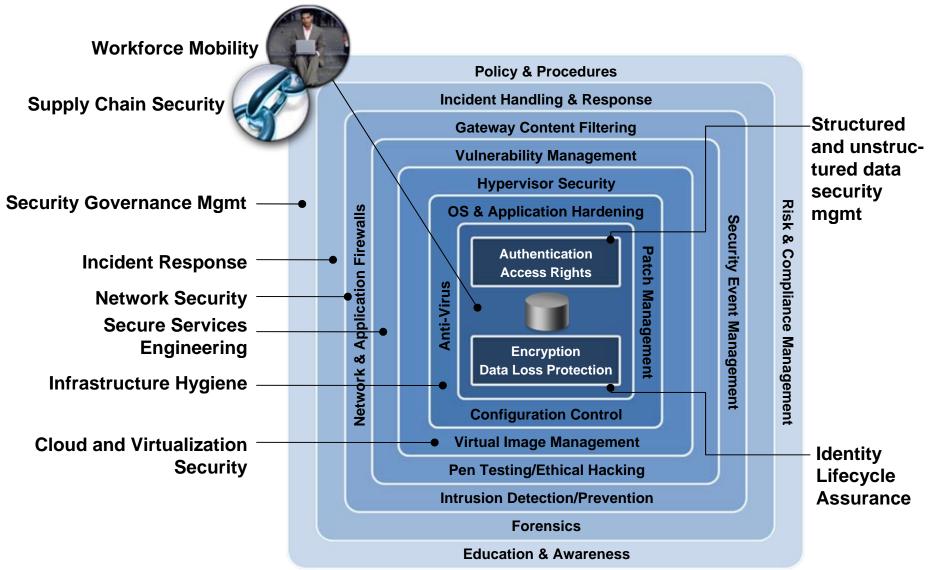
9. Weał

80-90% of all security incidents can be easily avoided.

Awareness, Education, and Behavioral Change have become essential.



# Build strategy based on "defense in depth"



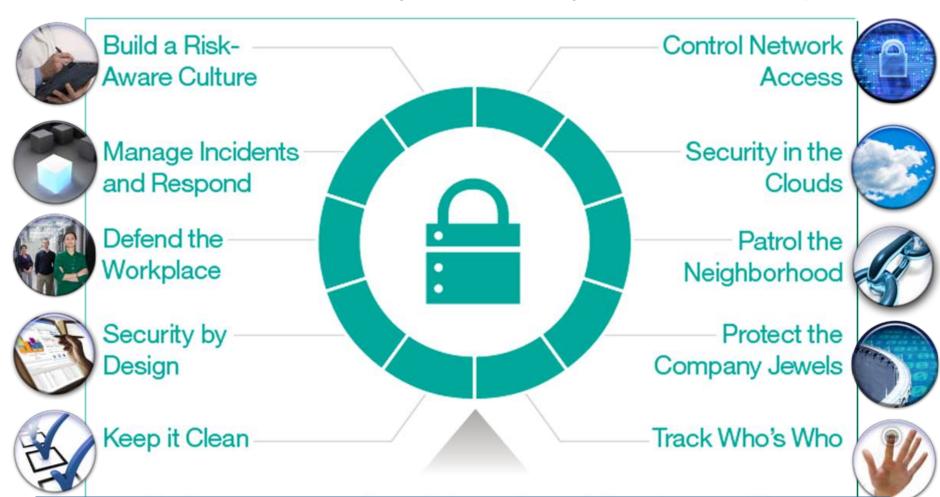


# What do we at IBM do to protect ourselves?





## **10 Essential Practices – cybersecurity defense in depth**



Within each essential practice, move from manual and reactive to automated and proactive to achieve optimized security.

# **Top Initiatives**



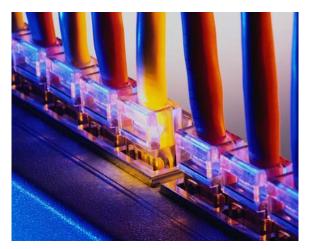
- Essential Practice 1: Build Risk Aware Culture & Management System
  - Digital IBMer awareness program leveraging social media and task-based activities
  - Annual mandatory education program for all IBMers
  - Policy principles designed to maximize understanding and apply good judgment
- Essential Practice 2: Manage Incidents & Respond
  - Security Intelligence technology to enable real-time analysis & action
  - Forensic agents on all endpoints
- Essential Practice 3: Defend the Workplace
  - Hardened, virtualized workstations for all privileged users
  - Aggressive adoption of "Bring-Your-Own-Device" enabling technologies



# **Top Initiatives**

#### Essential Practice 4: Security by Design

- Education and awareness programs for key development roles
- Increased requirements for security testing within the development process, supported by on-demand vulnerability scanning
- Increased penetration testing, application layer and network layer assessments
- Essential Practice 5: Keep it Clean (Cybersecurity Hygiene)
  - Block & Tackle!
  - Roll-out next generation tool for compliance health checking & reporting
- Essential Practice 6: Control Network Access
  - DDOS protection pre- AND post- circuit
  - Moving to cloud-based "clean pipes" model.... all connections terminate at a virtual gateway, and traffic is "cleansed" prior to reaching destination.
  - Allows for "Bring Your Own Device" strategy adoption



# **Top Initiatives**

#### Essential Practice 7: Security in the Clouds

- Mandatory education for all cloud subscribers
- 3-strike policy
- Tools, Tools, Tools to automate humans out of security management
- Essential Practice 8: Patrol the Neighborhood (Supply Chain)
  - New requirements for security assessments of M&A targets during the due diligence process and immediately post announcement
  - Security policies when working with strategic vendors and suppliers

#### Essential Practice 9: Protect the Company Jewels (Structured & Unstructured Data)

- Expand Data Loss Protection technologies EVERYWHERE SMTP gateways, network, endpoints, unstructured data repositories
- Encrypt everything that can be encrypted
- Essential Practice 10: Track Who's Who
  - Full lifecycle identity and access management for all enterprise applications
  - Advanced technology projects (e.g. Identity Cloud pilot)









# Summary

- Take advantage of the various cybersecurity transformations
- Information security leaders can benefit from:
  - Aligning initiatives to broader, corporate-wide priorities
  - Articulating cybersecurity issues in the context of risk management
  - Shifting focus from tactical/technical to strategic/procedural
- Balance risk and innovation through a pragmatic risk management and defense-in-depth architecture.







For more information on taking advantage of today's cybersecurity transformation, visit ibm.com/smarter/cai/security.

