



Data Security: A Discussion

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Agenda

- Top Offenders of The Notorious Nine
- Effects of Data Breach/Loss on Business
- Famous Attacks Preventable?
- Who Can Help With Cloud Security?
- Creating Data Security
- Bottom Line







Top Offenders of The Notorious Nine: Cloud Computing Threats in 2013

- Data Breaches
- 2 Data Loss
- Account or Service Traffic Hijacking
- **6** Malicious Insider







Effects of Data Breach/Loss on Business

- Cloud Service Provider Perspective
 - Damaged Reputation
 - May Not Have Been Their Fault
- Client Perspective
 - Loss of Customer Data/Loss of Proprietary Processes
 - Disruption of Operations







Famous Attacks – Preventable?

- TJX Companies Inc.
 - Effected 826 TJ Maxx, 751 Marshalls, and 271 HomeGoods Locations
 - International Organization Behind Hack
 - Databases Were Vulnerable For Over A Year Prior
 To The Breach







Famous Attacks – Preventable?

- Target
 - Effected 1797 U.S. stores
 - Organization behind attack was multinational
 - Hack was detected and reported







Famous Attacks – Preventable?

- Apple iCloud
 - Affected a Lot of Accounts, Media Focused on Celebrities' Accounts
 - Implemented Changes
 - CEO Tim Cook says, "Apple could have done more to make people aware of the dangers of hackers targeting their accounts."





Who Can Help With Cloud Security?

- Cloud Security Alliance: Non-Profit Promoting Best Practice Security Assurance; Est 2008
 - Area of Concern Cloud Computing Security
 - Published Guides
 - Cloud Control Matrix v3.0.1

https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/







Creating Data Security

- Due Diligence Applied to Protect Client Data
 - Encryption of Data at Rest and In-transit
 - Security Expert on Staff
 - Establish and Implement Security Standards
 - Assess Systems for Vulnerabilities
 - Conduct Risk Assessment
 - System Continuous Monitoring







Bottom Line

Strong Security Practices Employing Proven Practices and Standards Can Prevent Data Breaches and Protect Your Client's Data and Your Company





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