# Cyber Risk Insurance for Wholesaler-Distributors

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## Agenda



### **November 7, 2018**

- Unique Cyber Risk exposures for wholesaler-distributors
- I. The value of Cyber Risk insurance
- II. Beyond insurance mitigating risk





It's about more than PII



## Unique Exposures

### Wholesaler-Distributors – more than PII

- What makes you unique?
  - Data rich environment business intelligence
  - Reliance upon technology
    - » ERP
    - » Cloud providers
    - » eCommerce
    - » Robotics
  - Extortion threats
  - Margins and the importance of brand
  - Misperception that lower volume PII = lower risk
  - Conduit to retail partners



## Unique Exposures

### **Technology's Ever-Increasing Role**

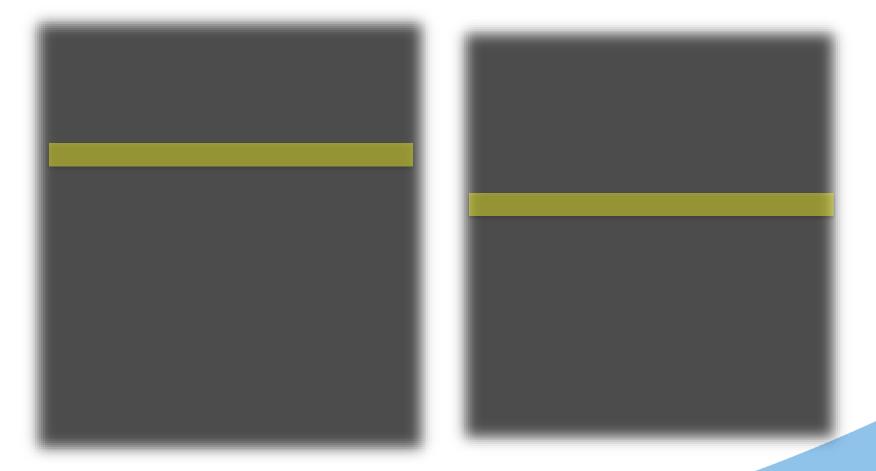
- "We've developed a state-of-the-art platform to make ordering your supplies painless. This innovative and easy-to-use program can be downloaded to your computer, iPhone or accessed online."
- "Over 99% fill rate on all orders with same day shipment and delivery to 85% of customers within 24 hours. What does that mean? If you order it, you will get it and get it quickly. Online ordering, product information, shop survey requests and Safety Data Sheets are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on our website."
- "With 24/7 access to all of your account information, you can check previous orders and invoices, access a current statement, check branch inventory and place orders online."
- "check order status, order history, product availability & more."



### **Threat Vectors**

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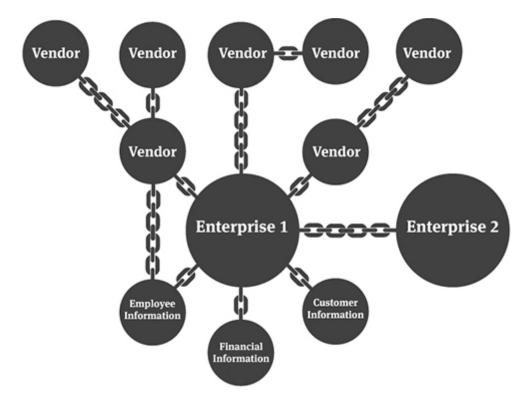
### Wholesale Trade – Target for Spam & Phishing



### Wholesale Distribution

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### **Supply Chain**

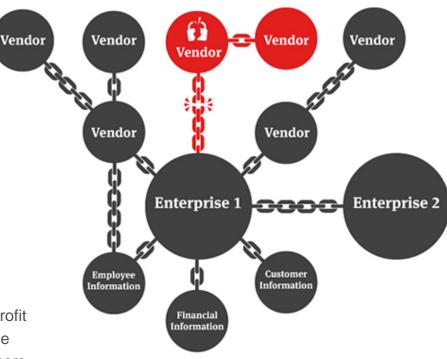


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### **Cyber Attack on Upstream Supplier**

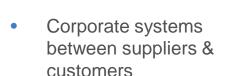
- Key supplier's ops compromised due to cyberattack
- Unable to perform obligations (ie: supply components, provide logistic services, etc.)
- Consequences to you:
  - Delay cost
  - Loss of revenue & profit
  - Reputational damage
  - Downstream customers may terminate agreements, litigate



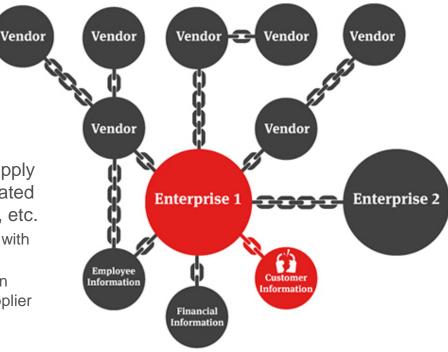
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### **Data Breaches – System Weaknesses in Supply Chain**



- Close integration of supply chain, enabling automated ordering, invoice pymt, etc.
  - Target connection with supplier
  - Home Depot stolen credentials from supplier
- Loss of data via:
  - Sabotage
  - Ransomware



# With Innovation Comes Vulnerabilities





# Cyber Risk Insurance

Overview



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# Overview of Cyber Risk Insurance

### **30,000** foot view

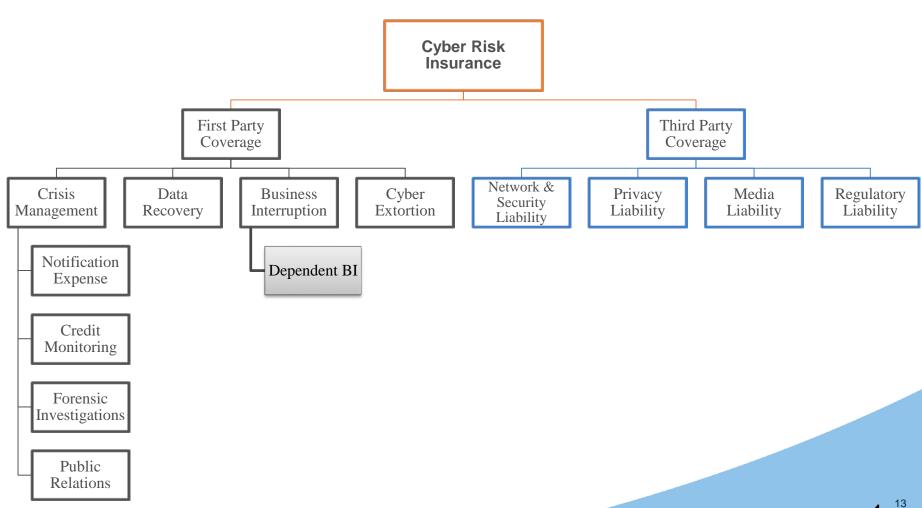
- Insurance coverage designed to protect a business from:
  - Liability associated with:
  - Unauthorized release of confidential information
  - Violation of a person's rights to privacy
  - Personal injury in an electronic/social media environment
  - Intellectual property infringement
  - Violations of state or federal privacy laws
  - Out-of-pocket expenses incurred to make the above problems go away

### Cyber Coverage Explained



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### 30,000 Foot View





### **Exclusions Create Need**

### **Business Income Exclusions in Property Policies**





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# Evolution of Process & Coverage Real Data Breaches – Wholesaler-Distributors

### Charlotte, NC

The 2017 W-2 forms of employees was fraudulently obtained by a hacker. The information breached included names, Social Security numbers, wage information and mailing addresses. Source: www.privacyrights.org

### Lexington, KY

Wholesaler Distributor discovered that it had been the victim of a computer related incident. Unknown individuals targeted corporate website and inserted harmful code. This code allowed unauthorized individuals to monitor the information customers typed into the website when placing an online order. Information of 14,281 customers compromised. Source: databreaches.net

### Columbia, SC

Wholesaler distributor victim of email spoofing attack. Email purported to be from CEO. 2017 employee W-2 information. Forensics, legal. Ongoing.

Source: www.idtheftcenter.org



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# Evolution of Process & Coverage The Changing Landscape of Cyber Insurance

- Coverage
  - Demand was driven by large, public data breaches of PII focus on consumer
  - Coverage was designed to meet that demand
    - Data breach vs privacy
    - Social Media
  - Industry built around "breach response" and mitigating consumer impact
    - Notification
    - Call centers
    - Credit/ID monitoring
    - PR
- Process
  - 16-page application
  - Warranties
  - Low adoption rate



# Cyber Risk Insurance

What Has Changed?

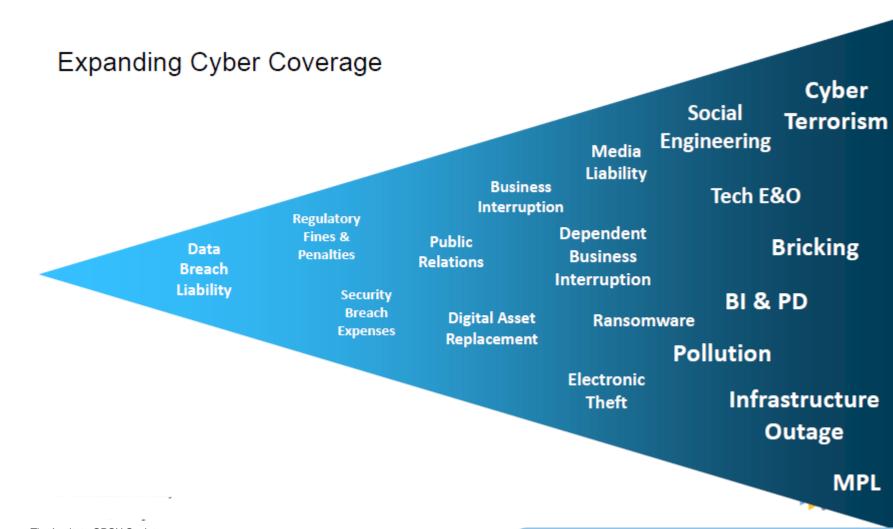


# Evolution of Process & Coverage What has changed?

- Threat vectors have expanded beyond commoditization of PII
- Extortion on the rise with increasing reliance on technology
  - The move from random, indiscriminate targets to highly targeted attacks
- Why is this particularly important to Wholesaler- Distributors and how can insurance help?



# As Threats Have Changed, Cyber Risk Insurance Has Expanded



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### The Value of Cyber Risk Insurance

### Finances. Operations. Reputation.

- Underwriting process drastically streamlined
- Shorter apps warranties
- High capacity = lower pricing
- Enhanced coverage in areas of greatest value to wholesaler-distributors:
  - Business Interruption
  - Reputational Harm
  - Social Engineering
  - Bricking

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### The Value of Cyber Risk Insurance

Finances. Operations. Reputation.

- What can the coverage do now that it couldn't do before?
  - Loss of Business Income –disruption of your system
  - ...Or that of your cloud provider
  - System failure/employee error
  - Security breach or system failure of others in the supply chain
  - Reputational harm
    - » Margins and not selling on price alone
    - » A system disruption can affect sales if customers move



### The Value of Cyber Risk Insurance

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# For Wholesaler-Distributors, Reputation is Everything

- "...growth and stability in the market place has been based on a single principle: Great products and attentive service create lifetime customers."
- "Our mission is to continue to be the leader in our industry by providing quality products, superior service and an unforgettable experience."
- "Our biggest return is ensuring that you're receiving your highest returns."
- "...focused on making the experiences of both employees and customers simple, effective and satisfying."
- "We know that our TEAM is our greatest strength, and together we strive to fulfill what we see is our purpose: to MAKE A DIFFERENCE not only for our customers and each other - but in our industry and communities as well."

### The Value of Cyber Risk Insurance

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### Financial. Operational. Reputation.

- What can the coverage do now that it couldn't do before?
  - Social Engineering
    - What is it?
    - Beware:
      - » Conditions
      - » Money/Securities vs Property/Goods

Section D.2. Application of Coverage is amended to include the following:

The coverage provided under Section I.B. Social Engineering Financial Fraud shall apply only if the Insured verifies the instruction to transfer money or securities by following a pre-arranged callback or other established procedural method to authenticate the validity of the request prior to acting upon any transfer instruction.

- Bricking
  - What is it?
  - Servers and electronic process control systems



Mitigating Risk in Today's Threat Environment



### Mitigating Risk in the New Threat Environment

- Top Claims Experienced in 2018
  - Ransomware
  - Business Email Compromise (BEC)
  - Social Engineering



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### **Lines of Defense for Ransomware**

### First Line of Defense: Users

- Security Awareness Training
- Simulated Phishing Attacks

### Second Line of Defense: Software

- Firewall
- Antispam/Antiphishing
- Up-to-date antivirus software or advanced endpoint protection
- Software restriction policies on your network to prevent unauthorized applications from running
- Defined patch procedures

### Third Line of Defense: Backups

- Backup solution software/hardware, both
- Ensure all data is backed up regularly
- Segregated from primary networks
- Ensure data is safe, redundant and accessible once backed up
- Regularly test the recovery function of backup/restore procedures



Image Source: Malwarebytes

## Beyond Insurance

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### **Understanding Social Engineering**

Organization and user data is at risk everyday because of social engineering attacks



Criminals take advantage of hundreds of years of social conditioning that leads people to trust that others are who they say they are.

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### **Lines of Defense for Social Engineering**



#### USE STRONG PASSWORDS

- Use at least 3 random words or 1<sup>st</sup> letter of expression or poem
- Lower and uppercase letters, numbers and symbols
- Minimum of 8 characters
- · Use different passwords for different online and system accounts

#### NEVER USE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFO

- · Pet's name
- · Other family members' name
- Favorite holiday
- · Spouse's name
- Child's name
- · Place of birth
- · Something related to your favorite sports team



**EDUCATE** your team on best practices

### Top Ten Passwords most commonly used

- 1. 123456
- 2. Password
- 3. Welcome
- 4. Ninja
- 5. Abc123
- 6. 123456789
- 7. 1345678
- 8. Sunshine
- 9. Princess
- 10.Qwerty

## Beyond Insurance



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### **Lines of Defense for Business Email Compromise**

Attacks against mobile devices and wireless networks continue to rise as employees and consumers use mobile devices and connect to public Wi-Fi

#### Enable device access security

Enable a passcode, fingerprint or other authentication feature on all mobile devices

#### Keep OS & apps updated

Recent mobile threats targeted devices with unpatched mobile OS & apps. Apply updates as soon as they are available

### Use official app stores

Apps available via untrusted app stores have a higher risk of malware. Only download from official mobile device vendor and corporate app stores

#### Turn off Wi-Fi & Bluetooth if not in use

Unless needed for a specific purpose, limit access to your location - rogue apps may track you - disable image geo-tagging



### Practice mobile & wireless security daily to help protect your information and assets



Global wireless carrier networks are more secure than public Wi-Fi. Connect through your carrier when available.

> Connect through a wireless carrier

When public Wi-Fi is only option, verify name of site Wi-Fi network with staff or posted signage before connecting

> Verify Wi-Fi name before connecting

When connecting a business device, always use your corporate VPN or other security tools to protect your data

> Connect through corporate VPN



### **5 Types of Business Email Compromise**

- 1. High level executive fraud
- 2. Vendor invoice fraud
- 3. Attorney fraud
- 4. Employee account fraud
- Information request fraud

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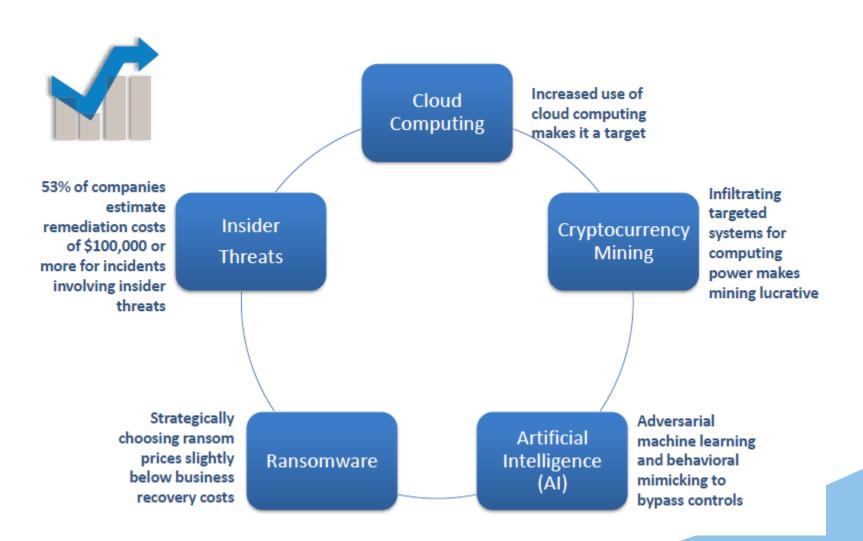
### **Lines of Defense for Business Email Compromise**

- Consistently educate employees
- Always require multi-level authentication for sensitive accounts
- Confirm all requests for money by phone or in-person
- Don't use a free email server
- Run regular "spoof tests"
- Always double-check emails sent from executives
- Verify changes in vendor payment location
- Pay attention to your customers' habits and preferred payment methods
- Delete all spam and never click on links from email addresses you don't recognize
- Work with a managed IT security company if internal resources are inadequate



### 2018 Trends

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## **Predictive Modeling**

### **Sample**





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### **Sample**



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## Summary

### **Cyber Risk Insurance**

- As Cyber Risk insurance has evolved to meet the real needs of wholesaler-distributors, demand is increasing
- Risk management and Cyber exposure predictive modeling is evolving as well
- Coverage is more affordable than ever
- Wholesaler-Distributors need to re-think exposure to
   Cyber Risk in light of today's threats
- Work with a broker who is well versed in Cyber Risk insurance to ensure your coverage meets your needs



# Thank you.

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