SECURE THE VILLAGE

Cyber Crisis: Securing Our Economy. Protecting Our Identities. Preserving Our Freedoms.

Temple Aliyah Men's Club

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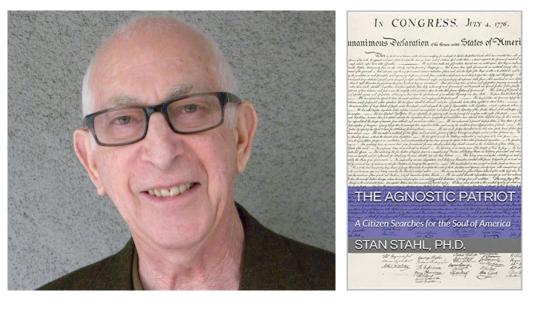
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Early Career

- White House Telecommunications Security
- Nuclear Missile Communications Security
- Cheyenne Mountain Database Security



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Creating CyberGuardians

SecureTheVillage: A community-based response to the cybercrime and privacy crisis.

With the vision of a Cybersecure Global Village, we turn people and organizations into CyberGuardians ... from the Board Room to the Living Room

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit serving the public interest.



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Three Key Things I Want You to Remember

Cybercrime is real and growing. It is costly and can be fatal, especially for SMB companies

Information security is more than IT security. Lots more.

Information security is a management discipline, requiring organizational leadership. The tone is set at the top.









"For health and safety reasons, we'll be transitioning to cyber crime."



Business Email Compromise (BEC)

Mary CEO

18 February 2016 at 11:00 AM

To: Joe.CFO@example.com

Hi Joe

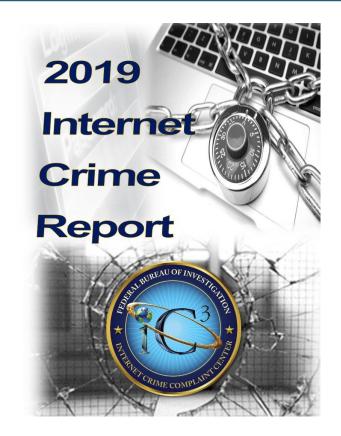
Hi Joe

Are you in the office? Kindly let me know because i need you to send out an important payment for me today.

Thank you,

Mary CEO

Sent from my iPhone



2019 BEC Complaints: 23,775 2019 Losses > \$1.7 Billion Total Known.

The Growing Work From Home COVID Threat Landscape

Email Scams Surged 667% in March

Users are now three times more likely to click on pandemic-related phishing scams

Brute Force Attacks Grew 400% in March and April

COVID-19 drives 72% to 105% spike in ransomware variants



Cybercriminals Now Attacking IT Vendors / MSPs. Stealing the Keys to Many Kingdoms.

Is your IT partner your biggest cybersecurity threat?

By Adam Harling February 21, 2020

IT Service suppliers are now the target for hackers.



The Legal Landscape: Privacy Laws & "Reasonable Security"

- State Breach Disclosure Laws
- State Security & Privacy Laws HIPAA
- Gramm-Leach-Bliley
- Federal Trade Commission
- Securities Exchange Commission
- CA Consumer Privacy Act
- GDPR



If a company suffers a breach and consumer information is compromised, the company is liable for statutory damages between \$100 and \$750 unless the company has "<u>reasonable</u> <u>information security practices</u>"

Business Impact of Cyber Crime Is Enormous and Growing

43% of cybercrime attack victims are categorized as small businesses. 60% are out of business within 6 months.

Verizon 2019 Data Breach Investigations Report

Cyber attacks cost small and mediumsized businesses an average of \$2,235,000

Ponemon 2017 State of Cybersecurity in SMBs

2019 Data Breach Investigations Report business read

The Cybersecurity Crisis

Cyber Crime: Costs of being a victim, including losses to criminal and recovery costs.

Cyber Laws & Regulation: Fines, penalties, and lawsuits for failure to implement "reasonable security."

Table Stakes: Meeting customer securityrequirements as a condition of doing business.

Residents: Protecting our family, our finances, our privacy

Citizens: Impact to our privacy, economy, national security



Cybersecurity Is To Be Managed, Not Controlled

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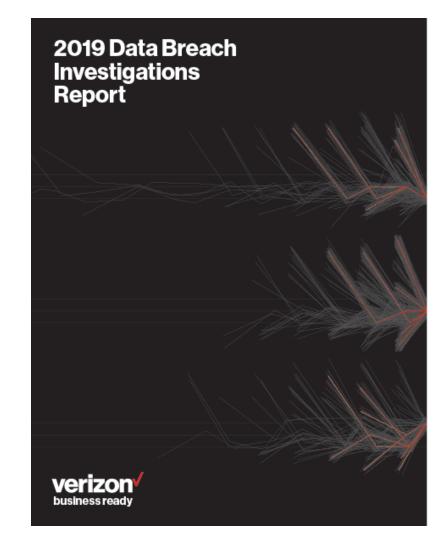
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As many as 80% of successful attacks can be prevented with basic information security hygiene

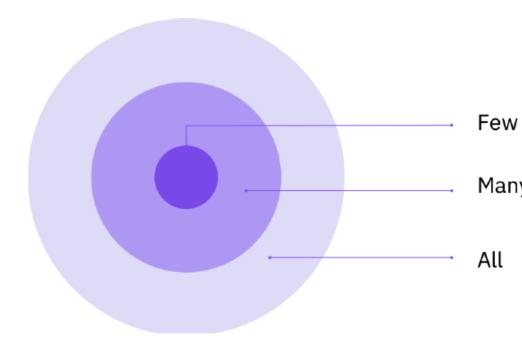
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What We Need to Do

Protect ourselves and our families Protect the places where we work and gather Be an aware & engaged citizen

Cybersecurity is Everyone's Business



1.2 Million

needed cybersecurity workforce in US by 2021

Many 71 Million

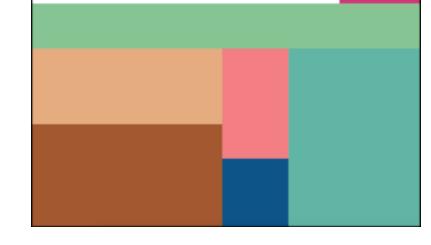
estimated in "information sensitive" occupations

334 Million

Americans who need some level of security knowledge

Cybersecurity is Everyone's Job

A Publication of the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education Working Group Sub-Group on Workforce Management at the National Institute of Standards and Technology



What You Need to Do in Your Organization ... Manage Cyber Risk

Strategy 1: Put Someone in Charge. Support with Expertise. Govern.

Strategy 2: Implement Framework-Based Information Security Policies and Standards.

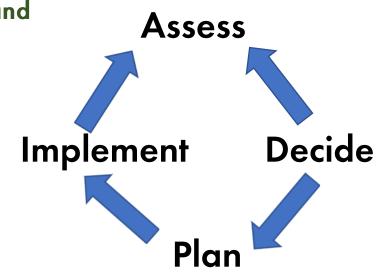
Strategy 3: Identify, Inventory, and Control Sensitive Information.

Strategy 4: Train and Educate Personnel. Change Culture.

Strategy 5: Manage Vendor and 3rd-Party Security.

Strategy 6: Manage IT Infrastructure from "Information Security Point Of View."

Strategy 7: Be Prepared. Incident Response and Business Continuity Planning.



But IT Is Taking Care of Our Security ...



Be a CyberGuardian. Take the Pledge.

CyberGuardians have the <u>knowledge</u>, <u>skills</u>, and <u>commitment</u> needed to meet the ongoing challenges of cyber crime, cyber privacy, and information security.

As a CyberGuardian, I pledge to:

1. Stay informed about cyber risks, threats, vulnerabilities, and defensive measures.

2. **Protect** my own and my family's important information and our computing devices.

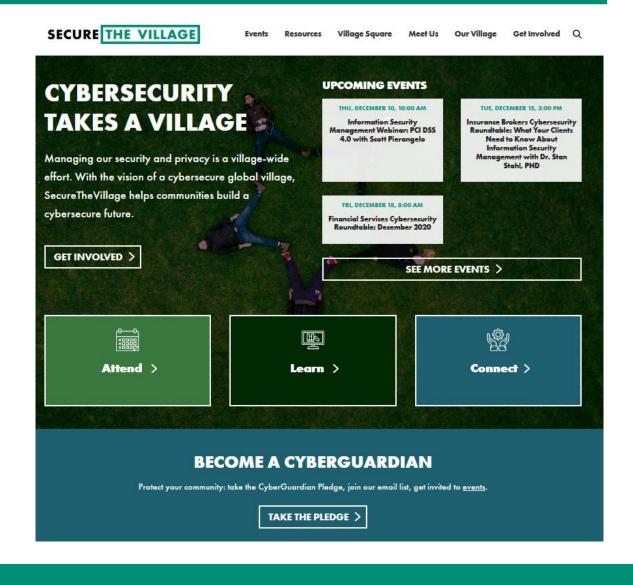
3. **Share** my cybersecurity knowledge and expertise with village residents.



https://securethevillage.org/cyber-guardians

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The future is not a gift. It is an achievement. Robert Kennedy



Thank You!!!!

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