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The Ins & Outs of Your Annual Report to the Board

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-  Risk Assessment
-  Vendor Management



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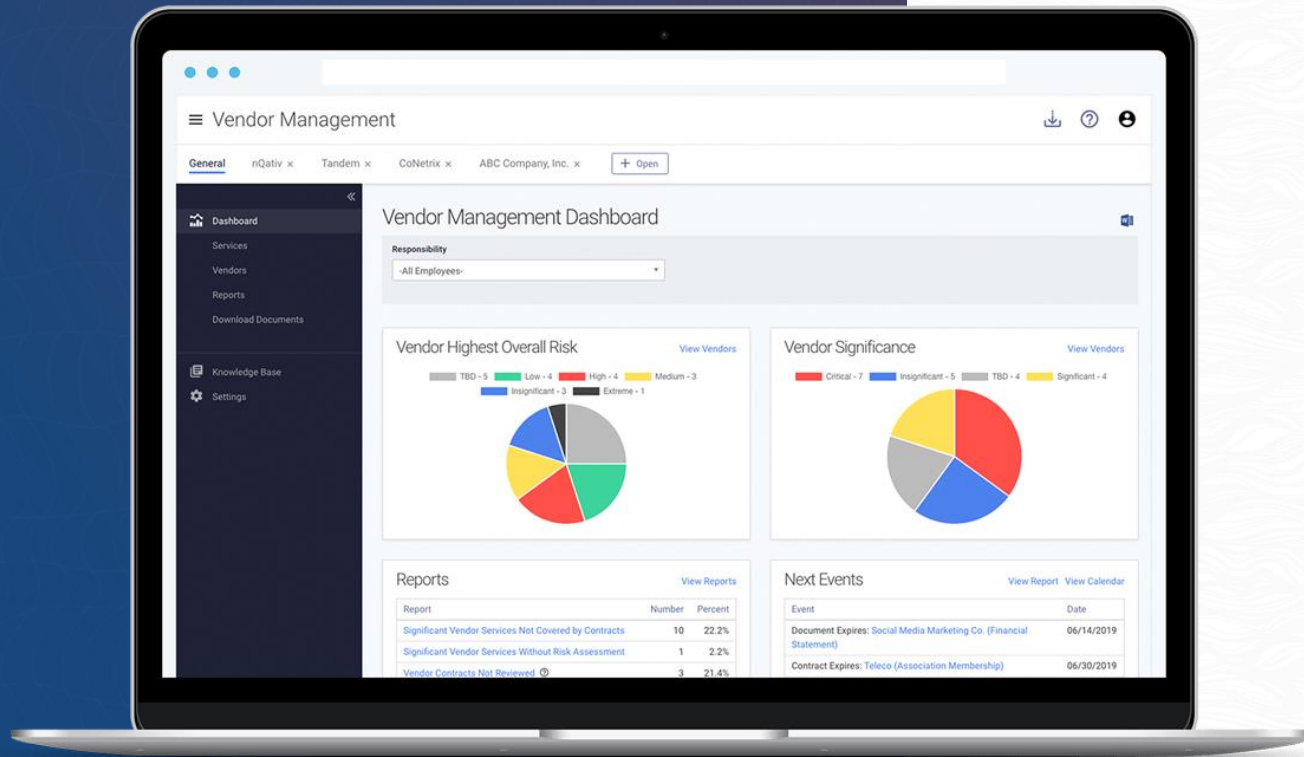
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Agenda

- The Report to the Board & You
- Information Security & Your Board
- Identifying Risks
- Applying Controls
- Verifying Sufficiency
- **Bonus Content:** Tandem Product Showcase



BONUS CONTENT

Tandem Product Showcase

How do you currently manage your annual report to the board?

The Report to the Board & You

“Each organization shall report to its board or an appropriate committee of the board at least annually. This report should describe the overall status of the information security program and the organization’s compliance with these guidelines. The reports should discuss material matters related to its program, addressing issues such as: risk assessment; risk management and control decisions; service provider arrangements; results of testing; security breaches or violations and management's responses; and recommendations for changes in the information security program.”

Why is this report so important?

1

Clear
Communication

2

Clear
Expectations

3

Discussion
of Issues

4

Summary of Your
Program

Information Security & Your Board



**How well do
you know your
board and their
backgrounds?**

THE STATE OF

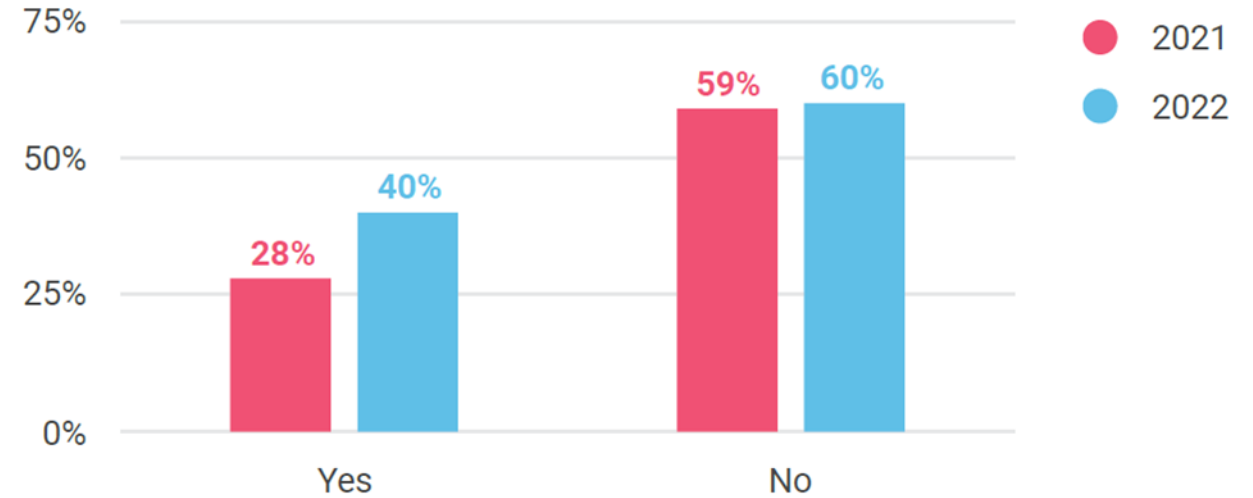
CYBER SECURITY

IN THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INDUSTRY

2022 SURVEY REPORT



PERCENT OF INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE BOARD MEMBERS WITH IT / CYBER EXPERIENCE



WHAT THIS MEANS

The more often a Board is informed on cybersecurity, the more confident cybersecurity professionals are about the Board's ability to make informed decisions on technology matters.

<https://tandem.app/state-of-cybersecurity-report>



**Do any of your board members
have IT / Cyber experience?**



Status of
Information
Security Program



Designate
Information Security
Officer (ISO)



Notable
Committees to
Discuss

Knowing Your Board

Background of Your Board

Familiarize Your Board

RESOURCES FOR YOUR BOARD

1

[Verizon Annual Data Breach Investigations Report](#)

2

[CISA Shields Up](#)

3

[Malwarebytes Labs](#)

Risk Assessment

Identify Risks

Apply Controls

Verify Sufficiency

Internal



Risk
Assessment

Policies

Business
Continuity Plan

Incident
Response Plan

Vendor
Management

Employee
Training

Testing

External



Natural



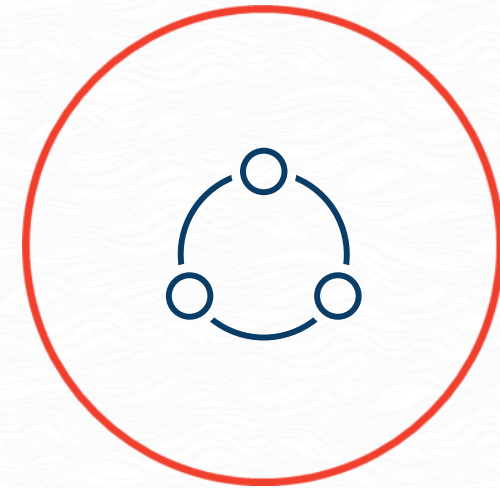
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WHAT DO I INCLUDE?



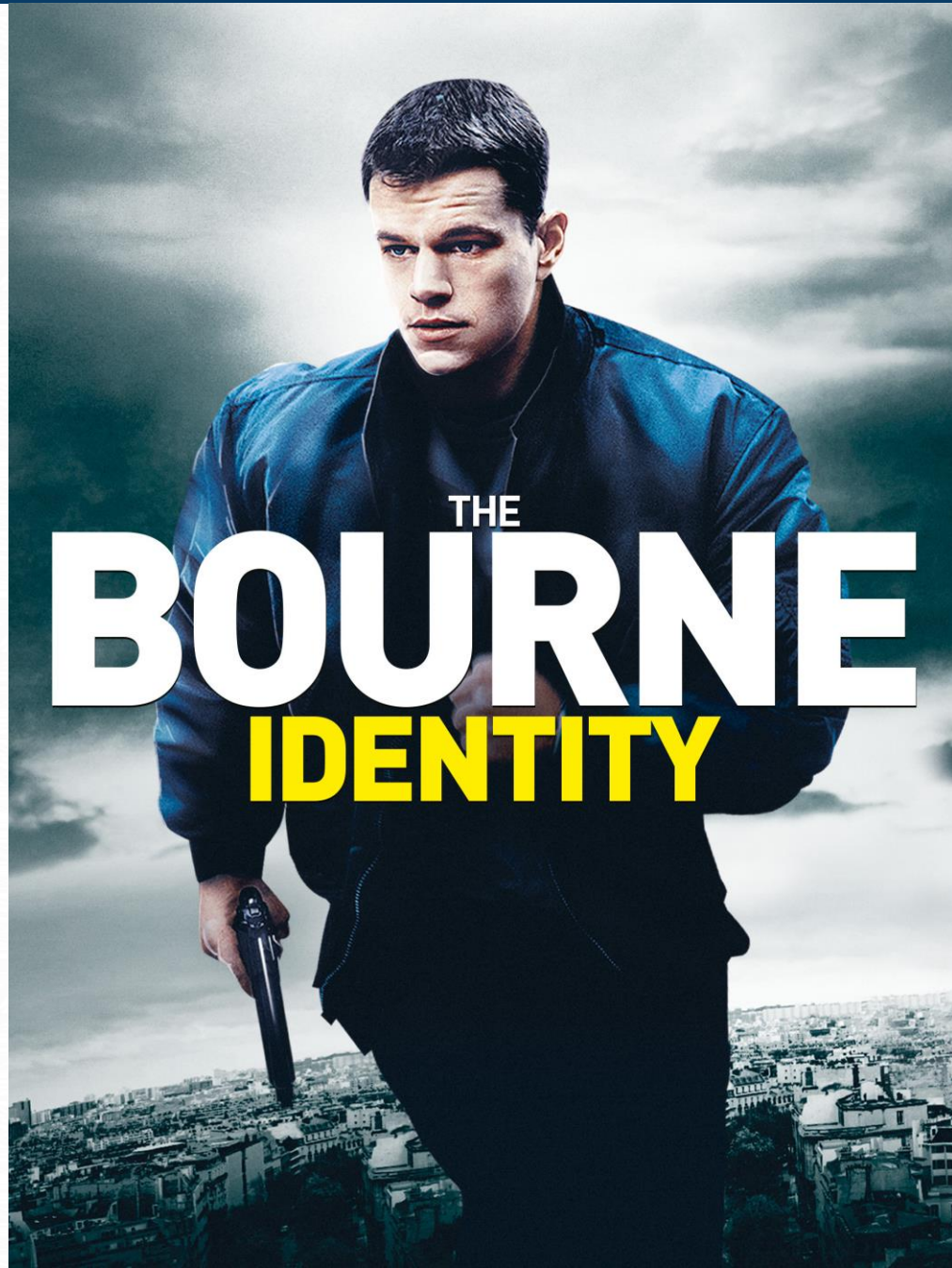
Information Security
Risk Assessment
(ISRA)



Asset-Based Risk
Assessments
(ABRA)



Confidentiality



Availability

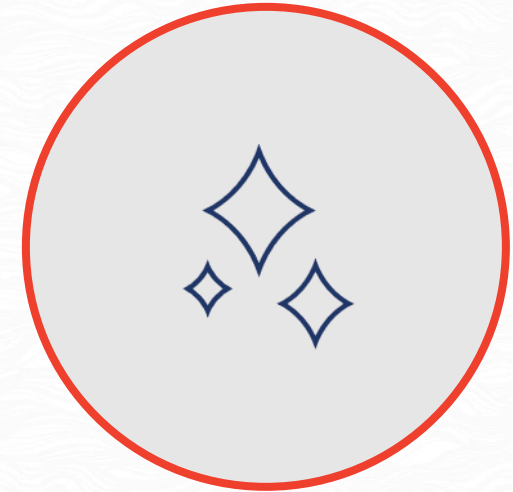
CIA RATINGS & YOUR BOARD



Priority of
Assets



Areas of
Concern



New
Risks

**Include
Information
Security Risk
Assessment**

**Include
Asset-Based
Risk
Assessments**

**Discuss
CIA Ratings**

Information Security Policies

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"Information security policies, standards, and procedures should define the institution's control environment through a governance structure and provide descriptions of required, expected, and prohibited activities. Policies, standards, and procedures guide decisions and activities of users, developers, administrators, and managers and inform those individuals of their information security responsibilities."

Include & Prepare:

1

New, Updated, and Removed Policies

2

Purpose for Changes

3

High Level Discussion



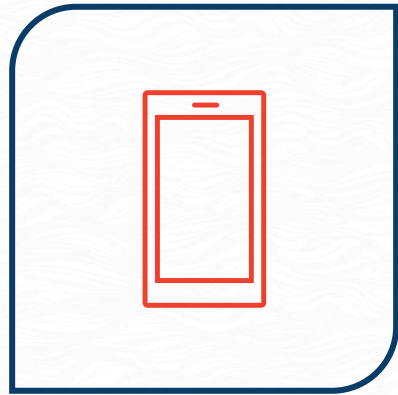
SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Are your policies acting
as controls for any risk
assessments?



Don't worry about reading every line of every policy.

Focus on discussing the important changes your board needs to know about.



Mobile Device
Management
Policy



Incident
Management
Policy



Cloud
Computing
Policy



User
Authentication
Policy

**Policies as
Controls**

**Keep It
Simple**

**Discuss
Important
Changes**

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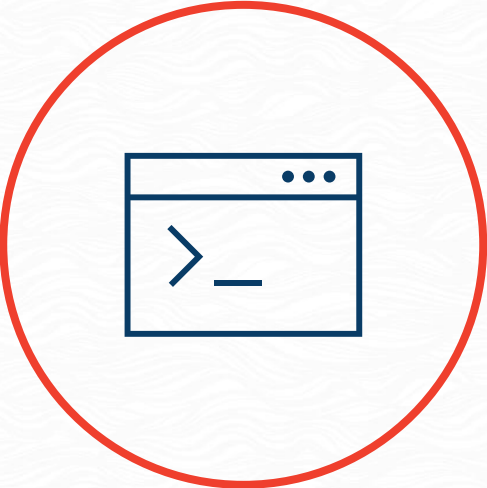
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Business Processes



Preparedness
Controls

IMPORTANT PREPAREDNESS CONTROLS

Alternate Command / Data Center

Customer Communication Plan

Emergency Checklists

Evacuation Procedures

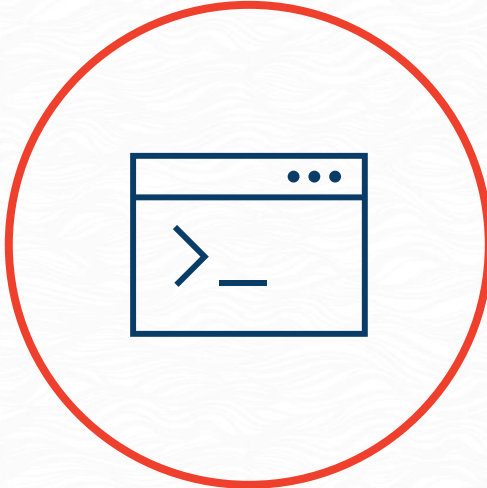
Emergency Lighting, Power, & Supplies

System/Equipment Recovery Plans

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN



Business Processes



Preparedness Controls



Recent Testing



Upcoming Testing

Business Processes

Preparedness Controls

BCP Tests

Incident Response Plan



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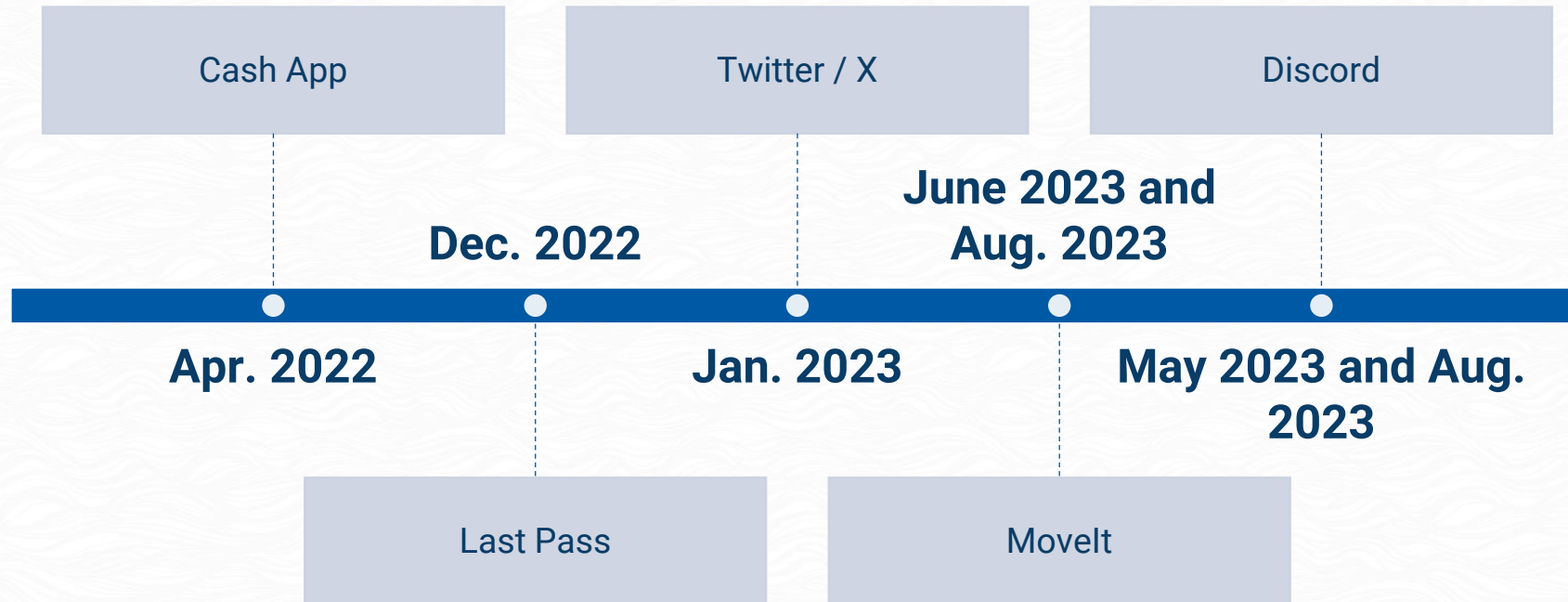
Incident
Response Plan

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Recent Incidents



What should be included?



Incidents that have occurred
in the last year.

WHAT ARE “NOTEWORTHY” INCIDENTS?

Third-Party Incidents

- Organization Data Compromised

Customer Incidents

- Customer Data Exposed

DDoS Incidents

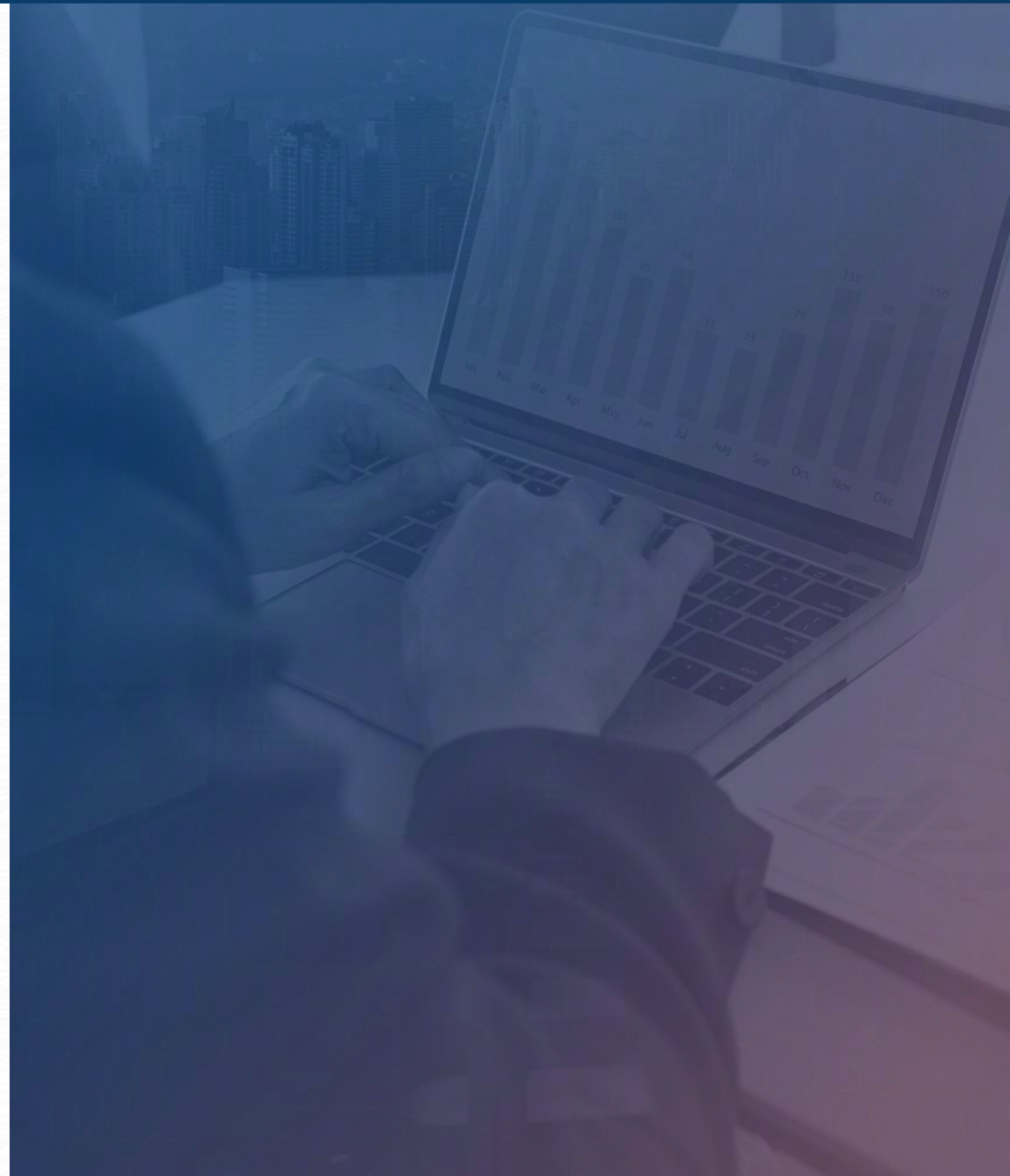
- Sites Unavailable

Ransomware Incidents

- Organization Data Compromised / Unavailable

Theft Incidents

- Organization Property Stolen



What should be included?



Incidents that have occurred in the last year.

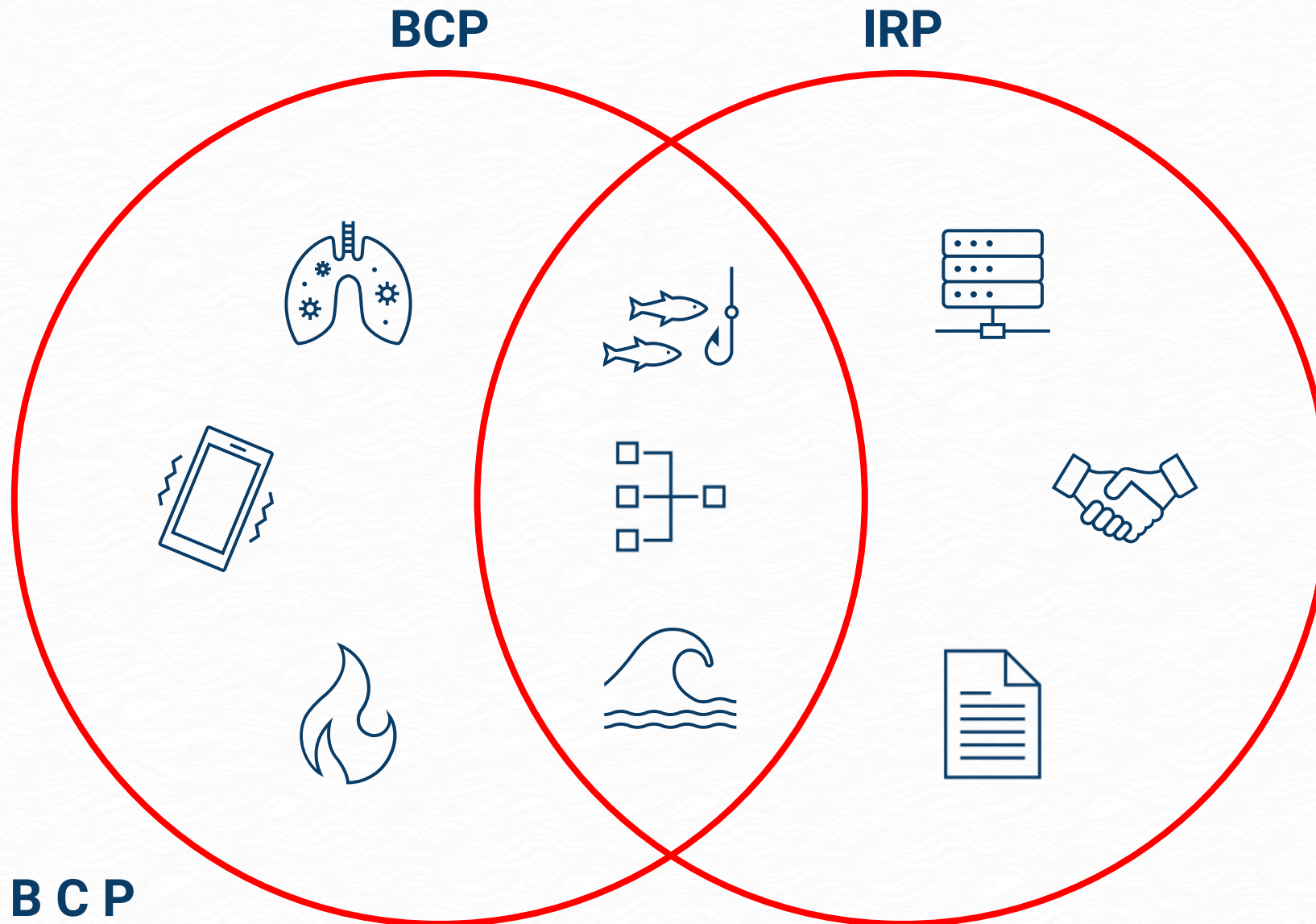


Completed Exercises & Tests



Scheduled Exercises & Tests

INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN



**SHARED BCP
& IRP TESTS**

**Understanding
Incidents**

**Discussing
Recent
Incidents**

**Reviewing
Testing
Plans &
Results**

Vendor Management

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Include 

New & Renewed
Vendor
Relationships

Don't Include 

All Vendors

Vendor Service, Significance, & Risk



Types of Services
Renewed / Changed



Significance of
Vendor Relationship



Risk of Vendor
Relationship



Third-Party
Incidents

**New &
Renewed
Vendor
Relationships**

**Types of
Services
Updated**

**Third Party
Incidents**

Security Awareness Training

Identify Risks

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What type of security awareness training do your employees go through?

How frequently do your employees go through any type of security awareness training?

WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING DOES THIS INCLUDE?

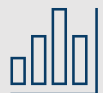
- Acceptable Use Policy Training
- General Security Awareness Training
- Identity Theft Prevention Training (Red Flag)
- Security Incident Management Training
- Phishing Training



Date of Training



Who was Trained



Percentage Completed



**Variety of
Courses**

**Learning
Management
System (LMS)**

**Details of
Testing**

Assurance & Testing

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Testing

1

Audit

2

Penetration Test

3

Vulnerability Assessment

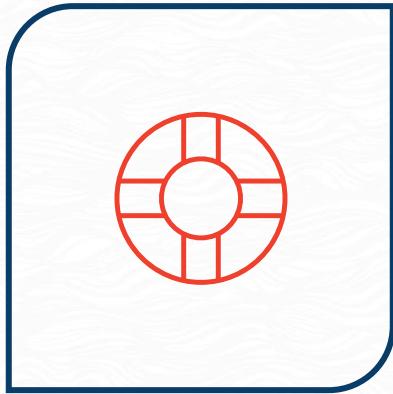
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Self-Assessment

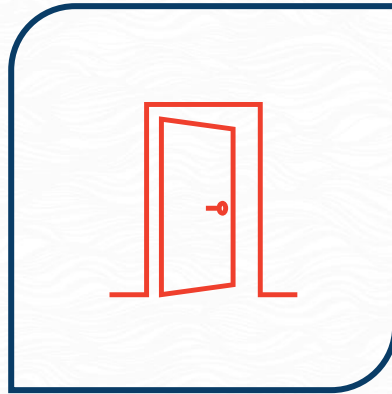
INCLUDE IN REPORT:

- ✓ Type of Testing
- ✓ Date of Testing
- ✓ Status (Complete & Incomplete)

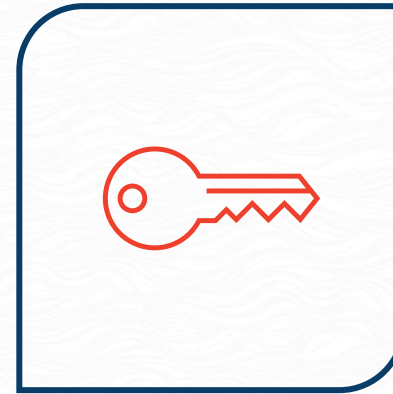
HOW TO VERIFY YOUR CONTROLS



BCP
Testing



External
Vulnerability Scan



Password
Audit



Social Engineering
Audit

WHY DOES MY BOARD NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TESTING?

1

Are there unresolved issues?

2

Can they help you resolve these issues?

**Discuss Types
of Testing**

**Additional
Methods of
Verification**

**Transparency
about
Unresolved
Issues**

THE INS & OUTS OF YOUR ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD



The Report to the Board & You



Information Security & Your Board



Identifying Risks



Applying Controls



Verifying Sufficiency

GOALS OF THE REPORT



Showcase
Your Work



Provide Visibility for
the Program



Build a Positive
Relationship



Create Progress
for the Future



Save Them
Money

4 Business Continuity Plan

The Business Continuity Plan (BCP) has been reviewed and updated. All reasonably foreseeable Business Continuity Plan

Business Processes

The following Business Processes and their Maximum Tolerable Downtime (MTD) according

Process
Name
Name
Name
Name
Name

Preparedness Controls

The following controls have been implemented

Control
Name

Completed Exercises

The following BCP exercises have been completed

Scheduled	Completed
MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY

Information Security Program

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2 Information Security Risk Assessment

The Information Security Risk Assessment (ISRA) has been reviewed and updated. All reasonably foreseeable threats addressed in the InfoSec Risk Assessment defined in InfoSec Risk Assessment documents for the Information Security Program

New Threats

The following threats were added

Threat
Name

Updated Threats

The following threats were updated

Threat
Name

Removed Threats

The following threats were removed

Threat
Name

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Information Security Program Annual Report to the Board

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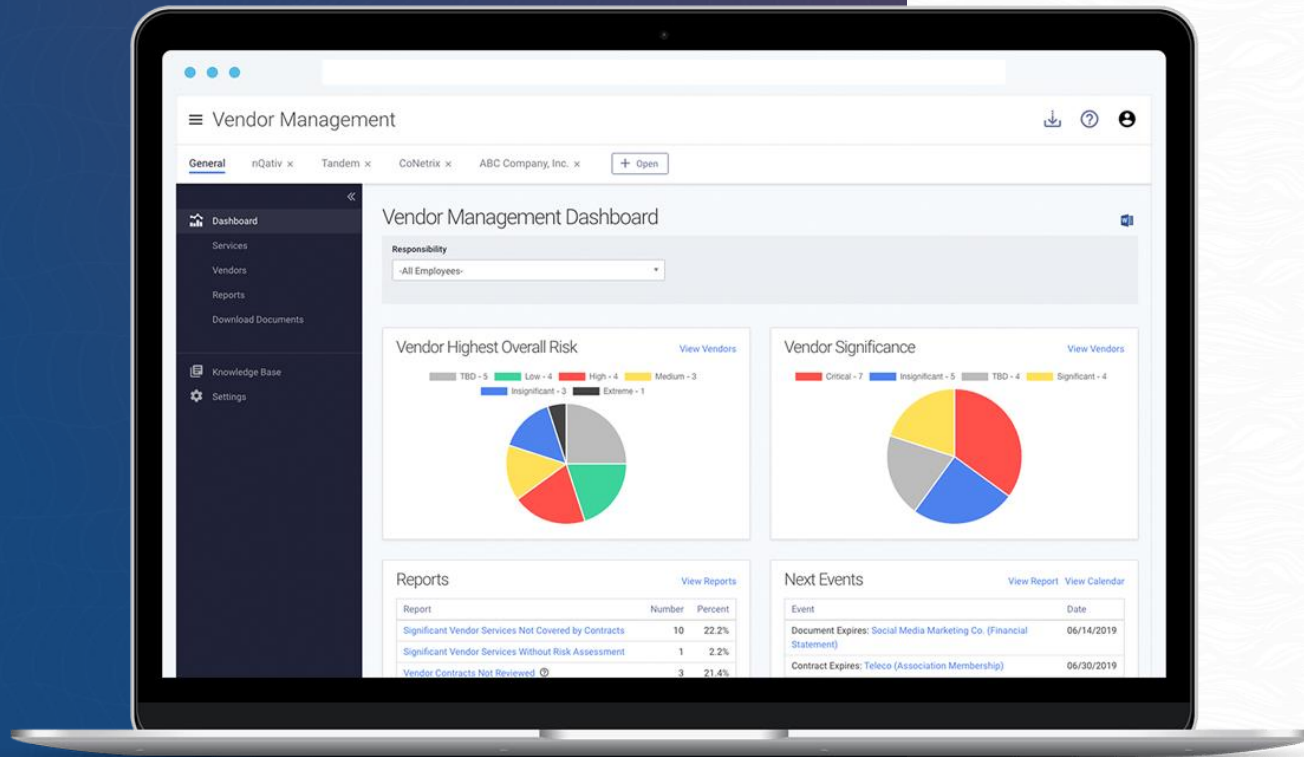
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