

Can you really insure against Cyber Fraud?

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About Aon

- Aon is Canada's oldest insurance broker
- We have 1,600 employees in 22 offices across Canada
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- We have \$290 billion in premium placements worldwide
- Leader in the placement of insurance for Public Sector clients for 40+ years.
- Specialized team dedicated to addressing gaps in coverage and changes in laws

What is Cyber Fraud?

- Any type of intentional deception that involves the internet

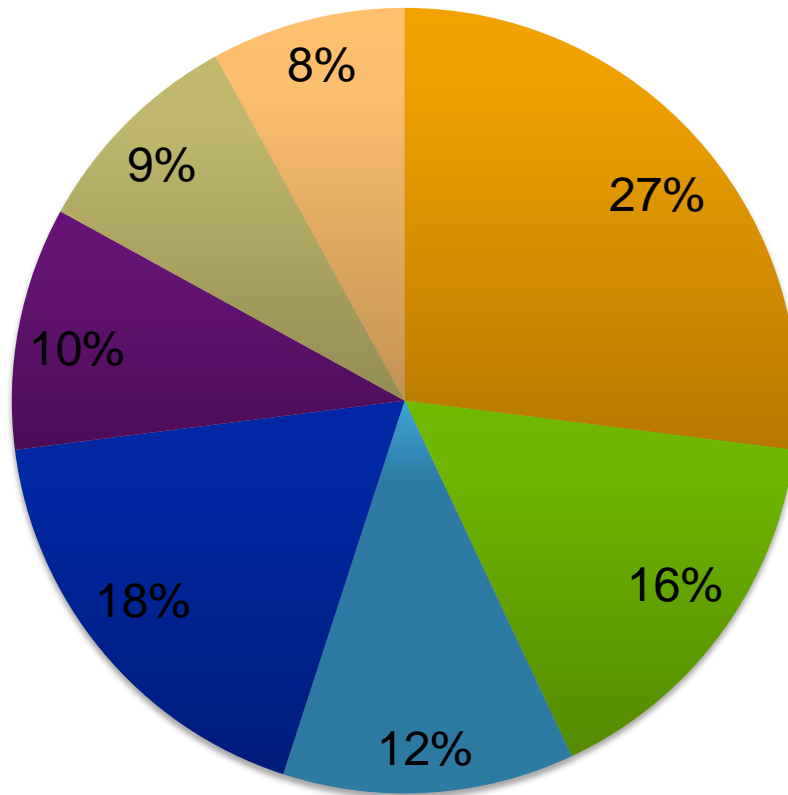
- Types of Losses include:
 - Hackers
 - Malware/virus
 - Lost or stolen device
 - Human Error
 - Paper records
 - Rogue employee(s)
 - System glitch
 - Theft of money

Cyber Statistics

- Small to mid-sized organizations experienced the most incidents, while large organizations lost the most records per breach. The more records lost, the higher the cost of the data breach.
- The faster the data breach can be identified and contained, the lower the costs
- Detection and escalation costs are highest in Canada. The average was USD 1.46 million.
- Data breaches are most expensive in the United States and Canada. The average per capita cost is USD 225 in the United States and USD 190 in Canada.
- Hackers and criminal insiders cause the most data breaches. The average cost for these attacks in Canada is USD 201 per record.
- Health care organizations had an average cost of USD 380 and public sector had the lowest average cost per lost or stolen record at USD 71.
- Companies in the Middle East and Canada have the highest direct per capita costs at USD 81

Cyber Fraud – Top Causes of Loss

Percentage of Claims By Cause of Loss



- Hackers
- Malware/Virus
- Lost/Stolen Laptop or Device
- Other
- Human Error
- Paper Records
- Rogue Employee

Unique Challenges Faced by Municipalities

1. Budget Constraints

- i. More significant than those in the private sector
- ii. Impact on ability to train staff, maintain, upgrade, monitor and test computer systems

2. Outsourcing of IT Operations

- i. Outsourcing a large percentage of IT operations to third parties (ie. cloud service providers) can increase risks in some cases

3. Target for Hackers

- i. Local governments can be a target for hackers and extortionists for monetary gain or political reasons

4. Public Scrutiny

- i. Municipal government tends to be subject to greater public scrutiny with respect to cybersecurity and the use and protection of personal identifiable information

5. Long Information Retention Periods

Most Common Cyber Exposures

- **Personal Identifiable Information**

- Employment histories, health records, salary and payroll information (even if outsourced)
- Resident names, addresses, property tax information, banking information, police interactions, court records

- **Corporate confidential information**

- Third party intellectual property

- **Network Interruption:** security breaches causing operational downtime

- Dependent Business Interruption: key service providers experience security breaches that in turn interrupt the insured's business

- **Cyber Extortion:** threats made against an organization to disclose confidential information “or else”

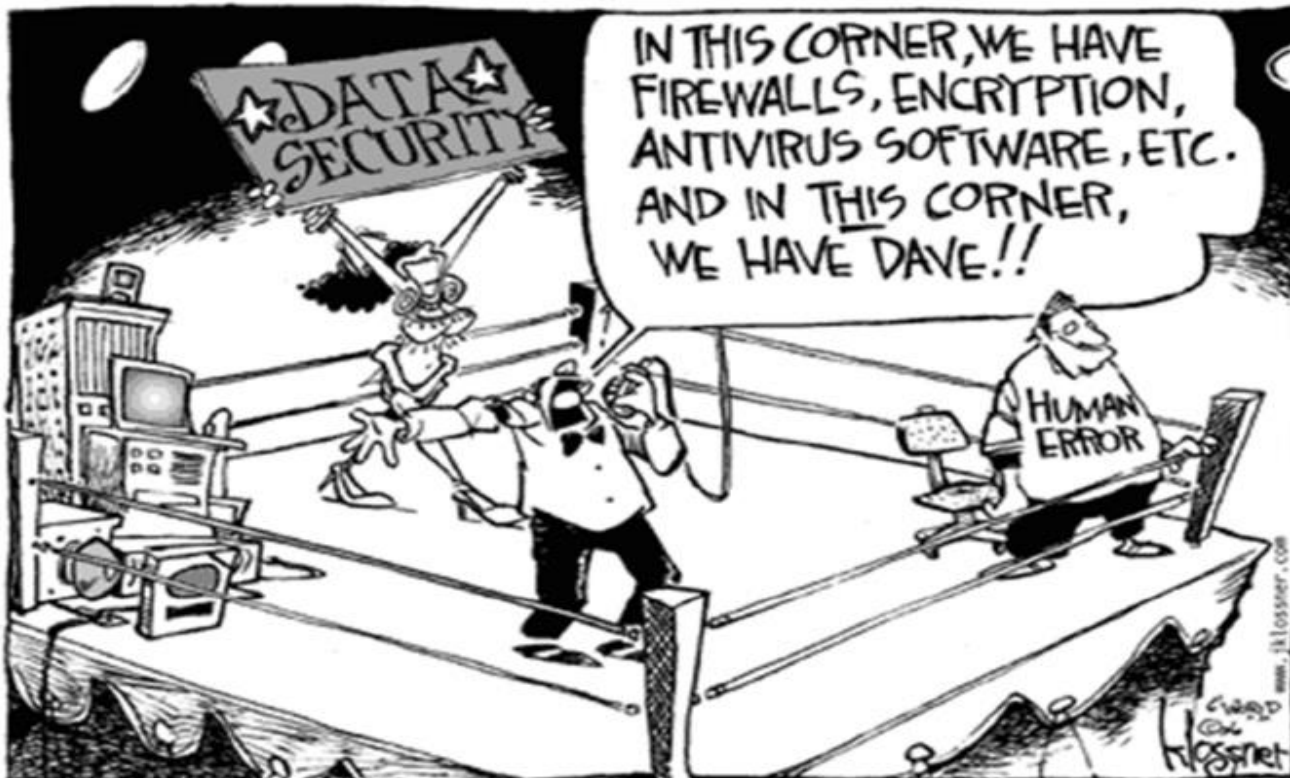
- **Physical Damage to Property or Personal Injury:** resulting from cyber breach

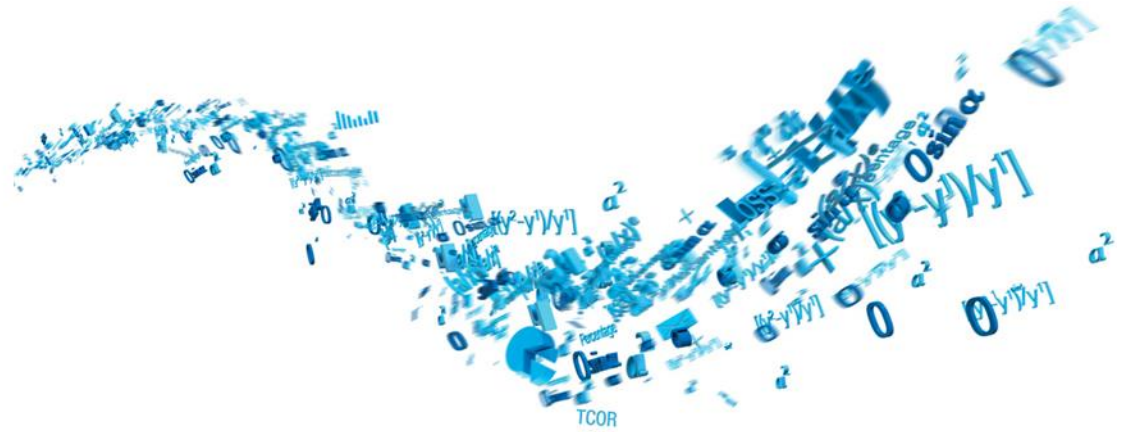
Cyber Risk Management

- 1. Understand the type of information that is crucial to protect.** Conduct a risk assessment to see where there are gaps in information security.
- 2. Utilize IT data security tools such as firewalls, anti-virus software, encryption, and strong passwords.** In addition, ensure proper physical security of all sensitive data.
- 3. Establish a culture of data security.** Take steps to enforce compliance.
- 4. Train staff.** Increase awareness of security policies and procedures as well as tricks and techniques often used by fraudulent individuals to gain access to confidential information.
- 5. Put an incident response plan in place.** Establish what should be done in the event of a cyber breach.
- 6. Utilize risk management tools such as Cyber Liability Insurance to transfer remaining risk.**

Risk Mitigation Measures – Transferring the Remaining Risk

- There are two Cyber Frauds that no organization can completely control:
 1. The ever increasing sophistication and determination of hackers; and
 2. The human element, or...Dave





Cyber Liability Insurance

What Does a Cyber Liability Insurance Policy Cover – First Party Costs

▪ **Privacy Breach Costs**

- Notification costs (not required to be statutorily mandated)
- Legal advice
- IT forensics (sometimes needed to determine whether a breach has even taken place)
- Public Relations and brand damage management
- Credit and Identity Theft monitoring for affected individuals

▪ **Business Interruption**

- Extra expenses incurred because of loss
- Ordinary payroll expenses while business interruption is ongoing
- Lost income

▪ **Digital Asset Restoration**

- Cost of labour to recreate digital records
- Cost to replace damaged hardware and software

▪ **Cyber Extortion**

- Expenses resulting directly from insured surrendering funds or property to a person who makes a threat and costs to terminate the threat

What Does a Cyber Liability Insurance Policy Cover – Third Party Costs

- **Your liability to third parties arising out of:**
 - Network security breaches to your computer system
 - Network security breaches to the network of a third party service provider
 - Privacy breaches – your failure to protect confidential information
 - The transmission of malicious code to third parties

- **Regulatory Investigations, Proceedings and Penalties:**
 - Fines and penalties levied by privacy regulatory bodies
 - Civil awards made by regulatory bodies
 - Costs of regulatory investigations
 - Payment Card Industry fines, penalties and investigations (with added endorsement and additional premium)

Claims Examples – U.S.

▪ **City of Atlanta**

- In March 2018, a ransomware attack on the City of Atlanta rendered their computer systems unusable
- The bitcoin ransom demand amounted to approximately USD 51,000 (at the time)
- Little to no evidence that personal data had been compromised
- Years worth of data was destroyed – legal documents and police dash cam footage was deleted

▪ **U.S. Regional Healthcare System**

- Lost 19 unencrypted computer back-up tapes, containing medical records of 14,000 patients
- Four separate state and federal regulators initiated regulatory proceedings
- Cyber Insurance had been purchased and responded
- The Insurer paid over USD 375,000 for civil penalty, defense costs and breach response costs

Claims Examples – Canadian

▪ **Small Canadian Municipality**

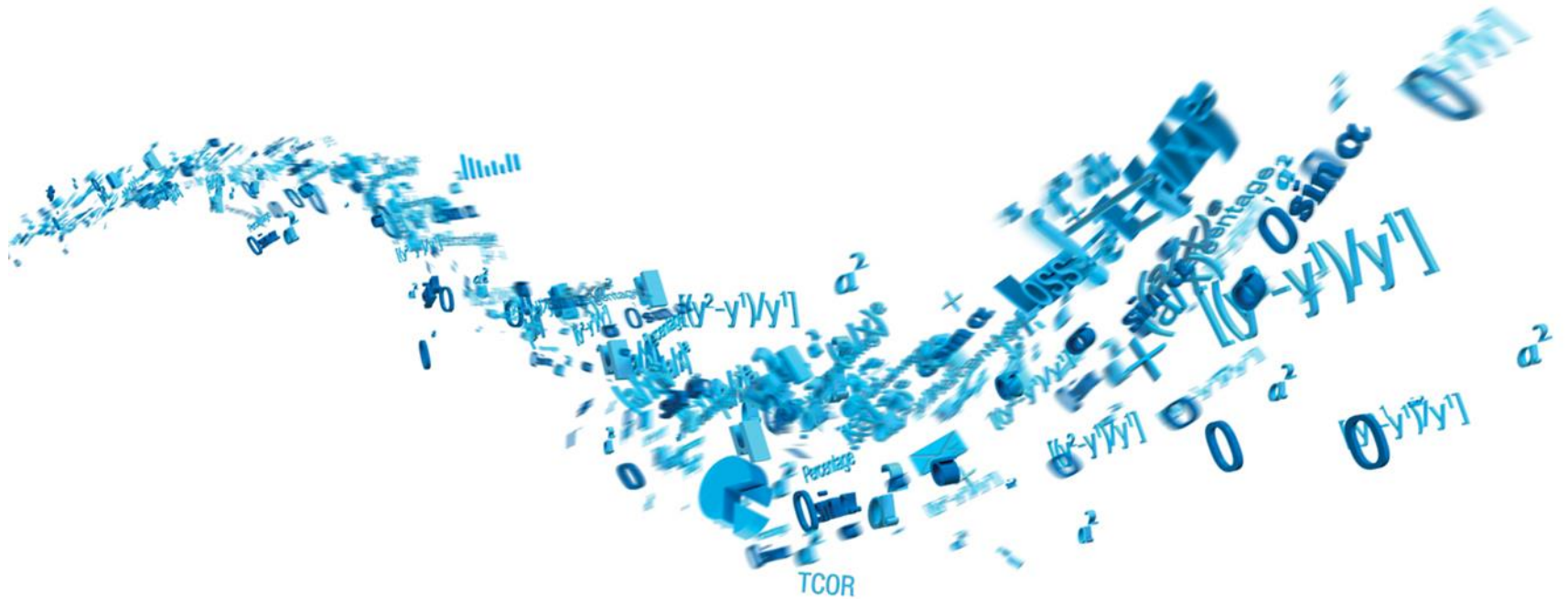
- Operate two seasonal campgrounds and a small store with 15 employees
- Declined to purchase Cyber Insurance
- Break-in at the store where 2 walkie talkies and a desktop computer were stolen
- Privacy Commissioner required that all 22,500 individuals be notified
 - As the 22,500 individuals were not affected, they were only giving a warning
- After the incident they, again, declined to purchase Cyber Insurance, after a change in management they finally purchased the coverage
- In 2018, their finance software was victim to a trojan horse

Claims Examples – Canadian

- **B.C. Liberal Government**
- **City of Calgary**
- **Canadian College**
- **City of Ottawa**
- **Canadian Federal Government**
- **B.C.'s PharmaNet**
- **Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, Wabasca, Alberta**
- **District of West Vancouver**
- **Ontario Ministry of Education**
- **University of Calgary**
- **Eastern Health Authority, Newfoundland and Labrador**
- **Ontario Crown Agency**
- **Nova Scotia Office of Privacy Commissioner**
- **A Federal Ministry**

Risk Mitigation Measures – Develop an Incident Response Plan

- Develop an incident response plan that sets out what should be done in the event of a cyber breach
- Identify an individual or department that will act as a central location for all information and to which a breach should be reported
- Put in place a plan regarding how and what to communicate to individuals affected by a breach
- Identify third party service providers that you will contact in the event of a breach
 - Many of these service providers are very busy and may have trouble responding on short notice where there is no previous relationship or retainer in place
- Purchase Cyber Liability Insurance



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