THE NIGERIAN CAPITAL MARKET INFORMATION SECURITY FORUM

Why Capital Market Executives Should Take Cybersecurity Seriously

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Introduction – Cyber security

**Cyber security** — the protection of valuable intellectual property and business information in digital form against theft and misuse.
— disgruntled employees releasing sensitive electronic information, taking intellectual property to competitors.
The US government has identified cyber security as “one of the most serious economic and national security challenges we face”

**Cyber security** — is an increasingly critical management issue.
Companies must now fend off ever-present cyber attacks.
While sophisticated companies have recently endured highly public breaches to their technology environments, many incidents go unreported.
Why The Nigerian Capital Market Information Security Forum
“in developing countries every ten extra mobile phones per 100 people increase the rate of growth of GDP-per-person by more than one percentage point—by, say, drawing people into the banking system”
Need to secure and maintain information integrity has never been greater

Today there's nothing more valuable than information. And the ability to secure it.
The Statistics that you don’t want to be part of

- **SMB Threat Perception:** 77% say their company is safe from cyber threats
  - 66% say they are not concerned with hackers, cyber-criminals, or even employees stealing data
  - 47% believe a data breach would have no impact on their business

- **SMB Security Program Status:** 87% do not have a formal written security policy
  - 59% do not have a security incident response plan for a data breach
  - 50% of users still use poor passwords
  - 83% do not have a system to require employees to periodically change passwords

- **SMB Threat Reality:** 71% of data breaches target small businesses
  - 69% of cyber attacks target retail and restaurants
  - 96% of data breaches target payment card data
  - 60% of small businesses close within six months of experiencing a data breach
  - IOSCO reported a sharp increase in the number of Exchanges and Capital Market operators experiencing information security breaches

The National Cyber Security Alliance
Managing Information is now serious business

Keep your friends close and your information closer
Remaining Open for Business
Navigating the Security Maze
The Top Security Concerns for Execs - People

Access Denied

I need to find the bad people

I won’t let you be me

Go find some other mug
The Top Security Concerns for Execs - Technology

Hello, are you still there?
I may be lost but not forgotten
Hey, get off my network
I seek what you leak, so carry on
Keep your friends close,
Your info closer
The Top Security Concerns for Execs – Processes (and People)

Mind what you install,
Don’t catch a virus

Don’t come fishing with me

Email someone else

It’s a jungle out there,
Even in the cloud!
The NCMISF

• Most business transactions in the Capital Market will be done on smart technology
• Maintaining awareness is not an option
• The group’s term of reference is on www.nse.com.ng
• Seminars will be at least twice a year
• Members will provide advice across industry
• Membership is free
• Share the news – both good and not so good
... to conclude

- No such thing as 100% security but execs can take sensible steps to protect their business

- Being secure can be hard work but is not rocket science

- Pay attention to people, technology and processes

- Keep your ears to the ground – native senses work in an information centric age

- Join the NCMISF – Get good advice and early warning wherever possible
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Protection of Information Assets

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- Asset - Overview
- Assessing Values for Information Assets
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- Access Control
- Balancing Information Security and Access
- Security Management - Challenges
- Manage Identities
- Managing Access Control Attacks
- Recap: Protection of Information Assets
Introduction

- **What is Information?**
  - A collection of organized fact
  - A key resource for all enterprises.

- **What is an Asset?**
  - Something you own that has value
  - can gain value over time
  - can lose value over time
This iterative process begins with the identification of assets, including all of the elements of an organization’s system: people, procedures, data and information, software, hardware, and networking elements.

- While hardware and software elements are easily described, the human resources, documentation, and data information assets are not as readily discovered and documented.

- These assets should be identified, described, and evaluated by people using knowledge, experience, and judgment.

- As these elements are identified, they should also be recorded into some reliable data handling process.
Asset Inventory

- Provides a record of valuable assets for accounting/tracking purposes
- Helps identify areas of potential risk (notebooks storing private data, servers with expired warranties, etc.)
- Important piece of information for business continuity planning
- Provides information useful during technical support or in the event of loss/theft (make, model, serial number)

Information Asset Classification
Examples of these kinds of classifications are:
- confidential data
- internal data
- public data

Information Asset Valuation
- Key questions should be asked to assist in developing the criteria to be used for asset valuation
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<th>For People</th>
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<th>For Data</th>
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<td>Position name/number/ID</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Classification</td>
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<td>- try to avoid names and stick to identifying positions, roles, or functions</td>
<td>Intended purpose</td>
<td>Owner/creator/manager</td>
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<td>Manager</td>
<td>What elements is it tied to</td>
<td>Size of data structure</td>
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<td>Security Clearance level</td>
<td>Where is it stored for reference</td>
<td>Data structure used – sequential, relational</td>
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<td>Special skills</td>
<td>Where is it stored for update purposes</td>
<td>Online or offline</td>
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<td>Where located</td>
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<td>Backup procedures employed</td>
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Assessing Values for Information Assets

- Information asset is identified, categorized, and classified, assign a relative value
- The most valuable information assets are given the highest priority, for example:

  - Which information asset is the most critical to the success of the organization?
  - Which information asset generates the most revenue?
  - Which information asset generates the highest profitability?
  - Which information asset is the most expensive to replace?
  - Which information asset is the most expensive to protect?
  - Which information asset’s loss or compromise would be the most embarrassing or cause the greatest liability?
Access Control

Types of Access Controls

- Discretionary Access Controls (DAC)
- Mandatory Access Controls (MACs)
- Nondiscretionary Controls
Balancing Information Security and Access

- Should everyone have an access button?

- Should information be kept in a vault?
Balancing Information Security and Access

- Impossible to obtain perfect security—it is a process, not an absolute

- Security should be considered balance between protection and availability
Security Management - Challenges

- Do you:
  - **Control who** has access to which resources
  - **Know what** is happening in your environment
  - **Know what** to do about it
  - Have the tools necessary to **take action**
Mandatory and Discretionary Access Controls

- **Mandatory**
  - Enforces corporate security policy
  - Compares sensitivity of information resources

- **Discretionary**
  - Enforces data owner-defined sharing of information resources
Logical access controls are the primary means used to manage and protect information assets.
Identity and Access management is critical to total security management

Identities must be managed
- Manage who is in your environment
- Control what they can access and do
- Know what users have done
**Passwords**

- What is a password? (someone tell me because I forgot...)

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<td><strong>Password Problems</strong></td>
<td>People write down passwords, People use weak passwords</td>
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<td><strong>Create good passwords</strong></td>
<td>Use a phrase and take attributes of a phrase, transpose characters</td>
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<td><strong>Attacks on Password</strong></td>
<td>Sniffing (Electronic Monitoring), Brute force attacks</td>
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<td><strong>Passwords and the Operating System</strong></td>
<td>The Operating System should enforce password requirements like Aging, Reuse of old passwords, numbers of characters, Limit login attempts</td>
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<td><strong>Password protection</strong></td>
<td>System should NOT store passwords in plaintext, encrypt hashes Passwords salts</td>
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<td><strong>Cognitive passwords</strong></td>
<td>Used to verify who you are talking to without giving out password</td>
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<td><strong>One Time Password (OTP)</strong></td>
<td>Not vulnerable to electronic eavesdropping, but vulnerable to loss of token</td>
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| **OTP Type** | Synchronous: uses time to synchronize between token and authentication server  
Asynchronous: Challenge response |
Identification and Authentication

I&A common vulnerabilities
• Weak authentication methods
• Lack of confidentiality and integrity for the stored authentication information

Best practices for logon IDs and passwords
• Passwords should be minimum of 8 characters, combination of alpha, numeric, upper and lower case and special characters

Single sign-on (SSO)
• This is a session/user authentication process that permits a user to enter one name and password in order to access multiple applications.

• Token devices, one-time passwords
• Biometrics
  • Physically-oriented biometric
  • Behaviour-oriented biometric
Single Sign-On (SSO)

- Multiple passwords are no longer required, therefore, whereby a user may be more inclined and motivated to select a stronger password.
- It improves an administrator’s ability to manage users’ accounts and authorizations to all associates systems.
- It reduces administrative overhead in resetting forgotten passwords over multiple platforms and applications.
- The centralized nature of SSO presents the possibility of a single point of failure and total compromise of an organization’s information assets.
- It reduces the time taken by users to log into multiple applications and platforms.
- Support for all major operating system environments is difficult.
- The costs associated with SSO development can be significant when considering the nature and extent of interface development and maintenance.
Authorization is the process where a system determines if a specific user has access to a particular resource.

The intent of authorization is to ensure that a user only accesses system functionality authorized.

Role based access control (RBAC) is commonly used to manage permissions within an application.
Managing Access Control Attacks

- **Elevation of privileges**
- **Disclosure of confidential data**
  Compromising admin-level accounts often results in access to user’s confidential data
- **Data tampering**
  Privilege levels do not distinguish users who can only view data and users permitted to modify data
- **Who is reviewing the log?**
  Confirm review documentation
- **What activity/data is logged?**
  (1) Log Size (2) Reviewing Time
To provide assurance that the enterprise security architecture viz - *policies, standards, procedures, and controls* ensure the **CONFIDENTIALITY, INTEGRITY, and AVAILABILITY** of information assets.

- the design, implementation, and monitoring of **logical access controls** should ensure the **confidentiality, integrity, availability** and **authorized** use of information assets.
- the **network infrastructure security** should ensure **confidentiality, integrity, availability** and **authorized** use of the network and the information transmitted.
- the design, implementation, and monitoring of **environmental controls** should prevent or minimize loss.
- the design, implementation, and monitoring of **physical access controls** should ensure that information assets are adequately safeguarded.
- the **processes and procedures used to store, retrieve, transport, and dispose of confidential information** assets.
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• Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)
• Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
• Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA)
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Technology Africa
June 2014
   Centennial Information Security Company of The Year

**FATE ALUMNI MODEL ENTREPRENEUR TOP 3 SELECTIONS**
FATE FOUNDATION
November 2013
   The FATE Alumni Model Entrepreneur Award is a business and entrepreneurial Award that recognizes and rewards high performing FATE trained entrepreneurs with a track record of business excellence and high social impact.

**Global CyberLympics: Africa Regional Champion**
International Council of E-Commerce Consultants (EC-Council)
October 2012
   CyberLympics is an International Capture-the-Flag Ethical Hacking Competition organised by EC-Council. TeamNaija won the Award for the overall best team for the African Region out of a total of 24 teams.

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Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners
November 2010
   The Distinguished Visitor award was given during the Global Entrepreneurship Week of an exchange programme to Miami Florida coordinated by Barry-ADPED and sponsored by US Department of State.
What are we protecting?
- Company Data
- Personal Data
- Critical systems-email, network, file storage, online services

What are we protecting against?
- Information exposure (Confidentiality)
- Malicious Editing (Integrity)
- DOS-Denial of Service (Availability)

How do these things happen?
- **INSIDER THREAT:** ENEMY BY THE WATER DISPENSER
  Internal Malicious user gets remote access to email passwords
- **OUTSIDER THREAT:** SHOW ME THE MONEY ”
  Hackers gets access to company's Internet banking
- **OUTSIDER with INSIDER knowledge:** DEAL OR NO DEAL
  Social Engineering / video
IT Security vs Information Security

♦ IT security deals with protecting the network whilst information security deals with protecting the information transmitted over the network.

♦ Information security solutions have focused on preventing external threats such as viruses, hackers and worms through perimeter solutions that include firewalls and antivirus software. While still aware of outside threats, companies are now coming to understand they can no longer ignore inside violations concerning data at rest. So information security and privacy is of utmost importance whether it is internal or external.

♦ IT Security is difficult to comprehend but easy to implement, Information Security is easy to comprehend but difficult to implement.
Components of an Information System

Each component has its own security requirements

🌍Software
- Applications, operating systems, utilities
- Exploitation of programming errors accounts for a substantial portion of information attacks
- Easy target for accidental or intentional attacks

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🌍Hardware
- Physical components of IS
- Physical security deals with protection of physical assets
- from theft, vandalism, destruction
  Issue: security for laptop and notebook computers
Components of an Information System (Contd)

• **Data**
  – Often the most valuable asset possessed by an organization and main target of deliberate attacks
  – Proper development and use of database management systems increases data security

• **People**
  – Can be the weakest link (greatest threat) to security in an organization
  – Policy, education and training, awareness and technology are all used to prevent people from accidentally or intentionally damaging or losing information
  – **Social engineering** can be used to manipulate the actions of people to obtain access information about a system
Computer as an Object and Subject of Attack
Balancing Security and Access

- It is impossible to obtain perfect security
  - Information security is a **process**, not a **goal**
  - Information security must balance **protection** and **availability**

- **Unrestricted access**
  - system is available to anyone at any time
  - dangerous to the integrity of the information
  - insufficient control

- **Total security**
  - would not allow anyone access.

- **Balance**
  - Operate system to the satisfaction of the users AND the security professional
  - Must allow **reasonable access** to authorized users.
  - Must provide **reasonable protection** against security threats.
Balancing Security and Access

CISO: “Encryption takes time, but is necessary.”

User 1: “Changing my password so often is a waste of time!”

User 2: “I want faster response.”
Approaches to Implementing Security

- An ongoing process that requires coordination, time, and patience

- **Bottom-up approach**
  - Starts as grassroots effort with system administrators attempting to improve system security
  - Rarely works, lacks organizational support

- **Top-down approach**
  - Initiated by upper-level managers
    - Issue policies, procedures, and processes
    - Define the goals and expected outcomes
    - Establish accountability.
  - Has strong upper-management support, dedicated funding, clear planning and implementation process, and means for influencing organizational culture.
Approaches to Security Implementation
INSIDER THREAT: ENEMY BY THE WATER DISPENSER

Network Sniffing & LAN Poisoning
OUTSIDER THREAT: SHOW ME THE MONEY

Session Hijacking, Simple Phishing attack, Simple SQL Injection attack, Privilege Escalation
DEMO 3: HUMAN SECURITY

OUTSIDER THREAT / INSIDER INFO: DEAL OR NO DEAL

Social Engineering / Video
**Information Security: Art and Science**

- **Security as Art**
  - No hard and fast rules or universally accepted solutions
  - Requires knowledge and experience of systems and goals to build the solution that best fits the organization's needs

- **Security as Science**
  - Technology is a major component of information security solutions
  - Requires knowledge of technologies, and use of accepted standards and practices

- **Security as Social Science**
  - People are a critical component in the organization and in the security of the organization
  - Security must consider and address human factors
Conclusion

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