Impact On the Cost of IT Operations

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About Me

- A mix of programming, web development, systems admin, hacking stuff
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2022 Cybersecurity Statistics - Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report

- ▶ 82% of breaches involved human elements
 - Phishing, misuse of tech and simple errors
- ▶ 89% of attacks are financially motivated
- Data sent to the wrong person accounts for 16% off PII and sensitive information errors
- Ransomware attacks increased 13% vs 2021 and were present in ~70% of malware breaches

How do incidents happen?



Common Ways of Getting Access/Money

- 1. Phishing
- 2. Exploit public facing services/authenticating through public facing services
- 3. Rogue devices
- 4. Attack via some software supply chain function

How we quantify?

▶ Well, it depends

Equifax Breach of 2017

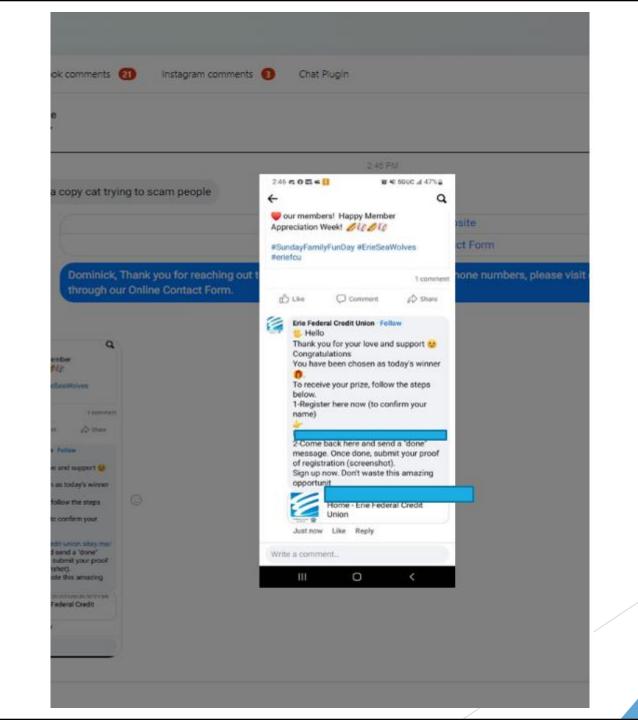
▶ 147 million people

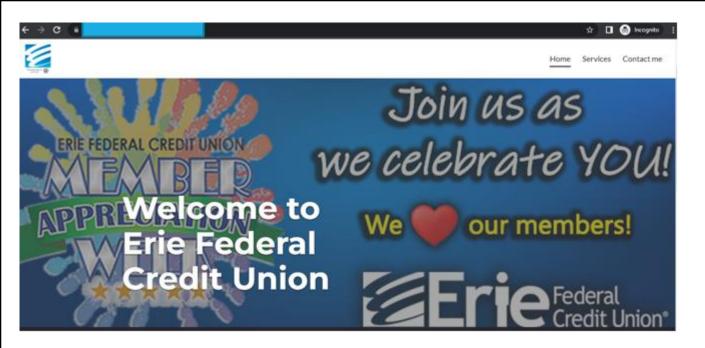
Costs?

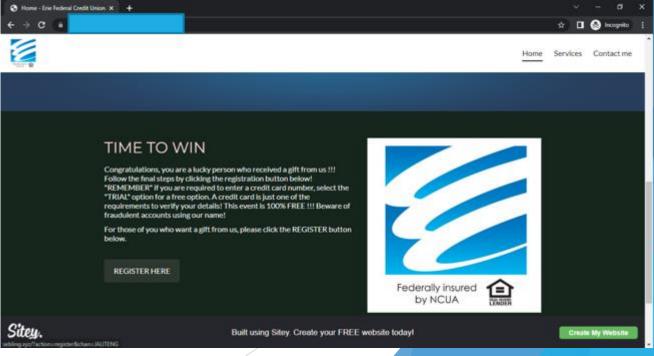
- Monitoring
- Policy
- Training

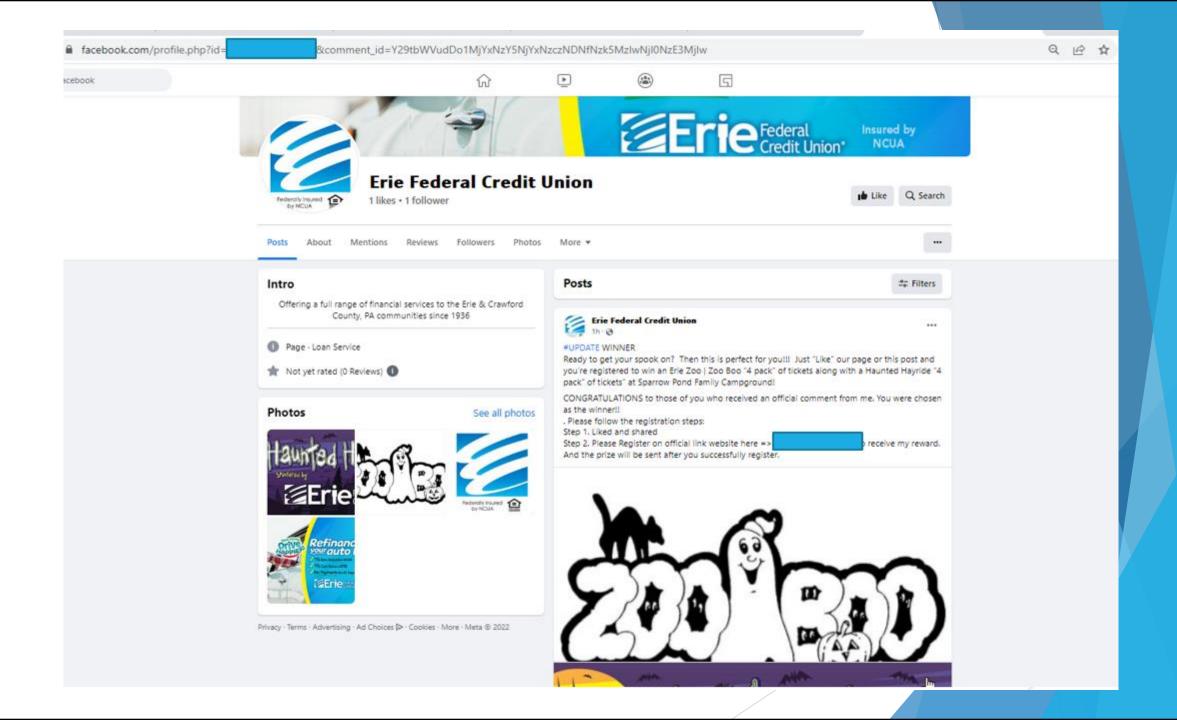
Examples

► Facebook Spoofing Not-Fun









What were the costs?

- For us
 - Brand reputation
 - ► Ended the promotion
- ► For the end users:
 - ?????

Uber

- ► Hacked account of remote employee leads to compromise of network
- Loss of financial data

What were the costs?

- Brand reputation
- Depends on the data
- Training

Morgan Stanley

- Improper disposal of hard drives containing PII
- https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2022-168

What were the costs?

> \$35 million dollar fine

Costs

- Direct
 - People
 - Hardware/Software Tools
 - Cyber Insurance
 - Lost revenue
 - Training
 - Re-training
- Indirect
 - Brand
 - Methods of doing things
 - ▶ What's your data worth... Also, where is "your" data

In Summary

► Threats don't end at your front door... and the impact and costs can be just about anything