

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE BUSINESS DATA BREACH

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Potential Threats

- Contractors or service providers
- Employees/Former employees
- Competitors
- State-sponsored activity
- Hacktivists

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Minimizing Risks (Non-Technical)

- Stay apprised of threats (e.g., ISACs)
- Conduct a data inventory
- Develop appropriate policies and procedures
- Train employees on security issues
- Conduct tabletop exercises
- Manage vendor risks
 - Due diligence
 - Contract provisions
 - Training and audit

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Minimizing Risks (Technical)

- Patching and vulnerability management
- Penetration testing
- Detailed logging
- Firewalls
- Anti-Virus tools
- Encryption
- Behavior analytics



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