

Boom to Briefing: Orchestrating Cross-Border Response in a Cyber Crisis Executive Cyber Exercise

As part of the SANS Cyber Compliance Countdown, this 45-minute executive cyber tabletop exercise will immerse participants in a high-stakes scenario centered on a cross-border data breach involving regulatory requirements across the U.S., Germany, and Singapore.

The session challenges leaders to navigate conflicting timelines, expectations, and disclosure obligations from multiple jurisdictions—testing how well legal, communications, and operational functions can align under pressure.

The session will open with a brief discussion on security culture—specifically, how building a strong culture of preparedness enables a more effective business response. This framing will tie directly into the exercise's focus on both Left of Boom (proactive planning and readiness) and Right of Boom (incident response and regulatory engagement), emphasizing how organizational culture impacts real-time decision-making.

Through one detailed inject, participants will explore the challenges of aligning legal, communications, and technical strategies in a fragmented regulatory environment. The discussion will underscore why a well-practiced, comprehensive business response plan—not just a technical playbook—is essential for managing regulatory scrutiny, reputational damage, and global stakeholder expectations.