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# AI & Cybersecurity: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?



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# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



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# PROGRAM OUTLINE

## What you will learn:

- I. How is AI changing the threat landscape, including in ransom negotiations?
- II. What strategies can organizations implement to mitigate AI-enabled risks, strengthen governance, and enhance incident preparedness?
- III. How are AI-driven tools transforming threat detection and incident response to help organizations?
- IV. AI-related Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Considerations in IR
- V. Key Takeaways

# KEY TAKEAWAYS

- I. The **TTPs haven't changed**, but **the scale, breadth, and speed of attacks have increased dramatically**. Assume attackers have infinite time, infrastructure, and scale.
  - Average cyber criminals are using AI/agents to maximize their productivity & can leverage technical capabilities that formerly only APTs/nation states had. AI & agents are much faster at finding & exploiting vulnerabilities and can discover a greater depth of exploits.
- II. **Assume breach; emphasize resilience, protections, and controls that minimize the blast radius of a successful attack** (e.g., constrain lateral movement via network segmentation, just-in-time access controls, data minimization).
  - Also assume your critical suppliers/vendors may suffer outages/downtime/other disruptions; prioritize supply-chain/third-party risk management & resilience.
- III. **Leverage security products to enable multi-layered data governance**. Consider a wide range of security controls (DLP, CASB, DNS/web filtering, endpoint monitoring, network firewalls and proxies) that can help provide observability and/or prevent sensitive data outflows to AI tools. Provide sanctioned AI alternatives to shadow AI (including enterprise AI, internal LLMs, task-specific bots) to incentivize desired behaviors.
- IV. **Manipulation of perception is a prolific tool of threat actors. As AI rapidly evolves, train & test personnel on increasingly sophisticated cyber threats** (e.g., social engineering, insider threats, deepfakes) that reflect the state of the art.
  - **Train HR, Finance, Hiring Managers on Red Flags** that may indicate imposter workers (e.g., inability to verify references; requests to mail IT equipment to a new address; unusual requests or frequent changes re: payment mechanisms; corporate devices routed to or used from different locations).
- V. **Review your Incident Response Plan considering how your org uses AI for security ops and IR** (document practical guidelines for protecting A/C privilege & work product, guardrails for use of AI tools to transcribe or generate notes/Action Items in incident-related meetings & discussions).

# RESOURCE LIST



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