

# **TELUS**

### Defensible and Beyond

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### Digital transformation brings many benefits...

Communication and Collaboration





Autonomous and Artificial Intelligence (AI)



Internet of Things (IoT)





### ...it also brings new risks



YoY growth in cybersecurity incidents in Canada



Organizations reported being victim of a phishing attack



Businesses fell victims to cyber ransom attacks in 2016



Organizations have systems/controls for advanced threats



IT skills gap in Canada in 2016: key areas include IT operations, security and programming

Source: IDC, Cisco, Hootsuite, Gartner, Statista



### What's at stake?

35% of organizations were hit with ransomware in 2017



1 out of 5 couldn't conduct business for an hour to a day or more

Attackers can typically get admin access within 3 days



100 days before an organization detects a breach \$86k to \$5.78M



The costs of single cyber attacks are **increasing** 

Source Malwarebytes 'Second Annual State of Ransomware', Ponemon Institute, Mandiant M-Trends 2017



### How are they getting in? | Emerging threats

- Ransomware
- Phishing attacks
- DDoS attacks
- loT / weak passwords
- Hardware / Firmware targets
- Mobile device attacks
- Social media fake ads
- Hacking personal devices smartphones, tablets

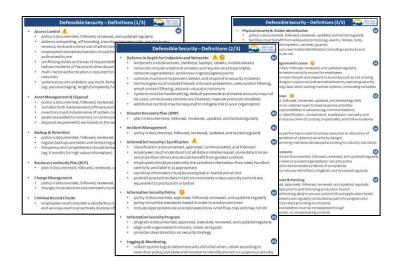
What tactics do they use? of breaches featured hacking. over half of breaches included malware. of hacking-related breaches leveraged either stolen and/or weak passwords. were social attacks Errors were causal events in 14% of breaches. The same proportion involved privilege misuse. Physical actions were present in 8% of





### Why Defensible? | No organization is immune to attack







### Defensible | What are they after?



### Identify the Crown Jewels

It is critical to invest in resources that identify and classify the most viable information assets, and to determine where they are and who has access to them.



### Defensible | Good hygiene



- Identify your most sensitive data to protect where does it reside, why do they want it?
- Take a defensive in depth approach
- Keep antivirus definitions up-to-date and scanning regularly
- Patch your operating system and software
- Use strong authentication practices
- Be wary of social engineering and don't open emails / attachments from unknown sources

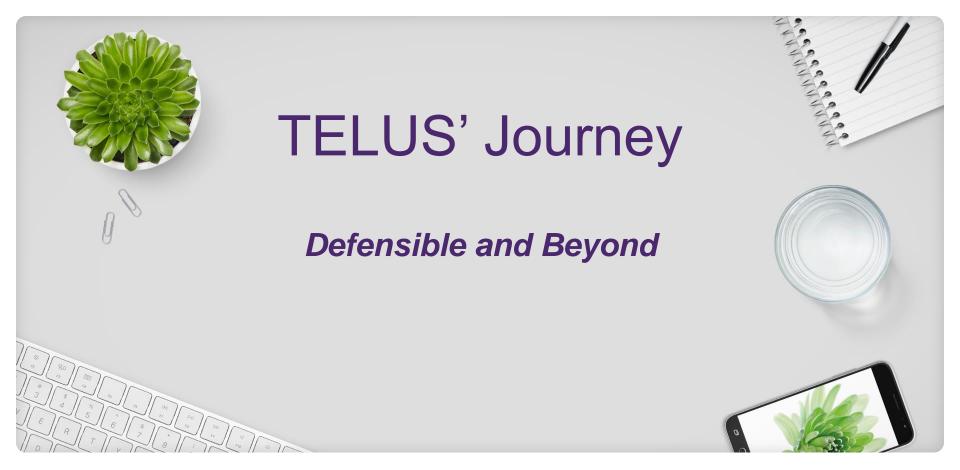


### Defensible | Strong compliance



- Utilize a cyber framework to manage your overall security program
- Network with Industry peers to explore best practices
- Document policies and procedures
- Assign responsibilities to hold everyone accountable
- Measure program results and communicate results continuous improvement







# Target breach | Inflection point for TELUS



2013 July 5

BlackPOS advertised for sale in Russian underground site for \$1000

Dec 18

Target breach story breaks, American Express and U.S. Secret Service publically confirm Target breach

Dec 19

Target publically confirms breach of credit and debit card information, 40 million customers data breached

Jan 10

Target publically revises number of customers affected to worst case number of 110 million

Mar 5 CIO resigns

Mar 26

Banks file lawsuit against Trustwave and Target

Apr 23

Cyber Risk insurance providers take action to increase premiums and reduce coverage limits

May 5

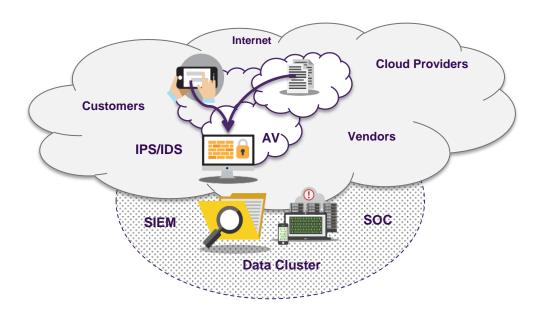
### TELUS Security | Core beliefs

- Security is about quantifying and reducing risk
- It's also about enabling innovation
- Technology alone will not make you secure
- Your frontline employees can be your weakest link or one of your most advanced detection systems





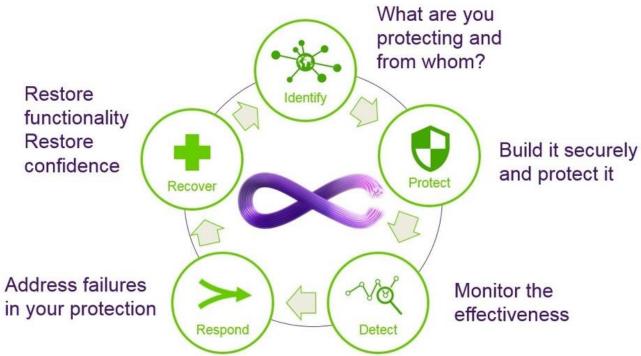
# TELUS ecosystem | Beyond defensible



**Risk Based Security – Measurable Outcomes** 



# Security ecosystem



# TELUS | Crown jewels



# Protect the Anchor Client

#### **Cyber security analytics**

Expand the use of predictive data, analytics and threat intelligence to detect and respond to cyber threats.

#### Secure-by-Design

Ensure that security is included in the fundamental design of all TELUS services throughout the full lifecycle.

#### Governance, Risk & Compliance

Improve the protection of TELUS assets leveraging people, process & technology informed by sound risk management.

Utilize the experience and expertise to improve solutions for our customers.



### Protecting the Anchor Client | How we do Secure by Design



#### Sherpa

TELUS GRC tool to track projects, risks & mitigation timelines

#### **Security Library**



Supporting documents for our corporate policy and risk tolerance

#### **NIST Checklist**



- List of approved systems to meet NIST functions (e.g. use Corp. LDAP)
- Mappings to other control and certification standards

#### **Threat Model Library**



 Standard requirements for standard scenarios (e.g. web server in a DMZ)

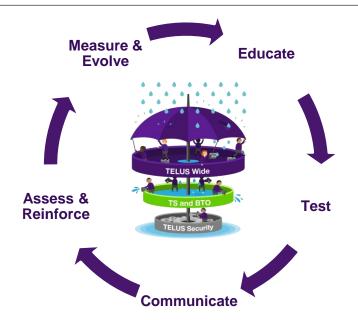
#### **Security Expert**

Once basic security has been approved





### A consistent approach to communication and training



Enhancing our security community and building a strong first line of defense



### Phishing Simulations | Practice makes perfect(ish)



### Why?

- The phishing threat landscape is continuously evolving as threat actors change who they are targeting and how
- To convert a potential weakness into our first line of defence
- Help secure your organization by educating Team Members on how to be secure at both at work and at home

#### How?

- TEST send out frequent simulations of increasing difficulty to continuously engage and challenge Team Members
- ASSESS Track and assess Team
   Member click through and report rates
- TRAIN Provide additional information and training to teams or individuals with low scores
- EVOLVE Use real world data and simulation results to evolve, focusing on areas of weakness



### Continuously developing our Culture of Security



Reference Materials

Ensure security
policy and
guidelines are
readily available
to all Team
Members



Real-world Events

Produce articles reporting on global security incidents as they happen



**Engaging Topics** 

Use personally engaging security topics to engage and educate Team Members



At Work = At Home

Encourage Team
Members to use
security best
practices both at
work and at home

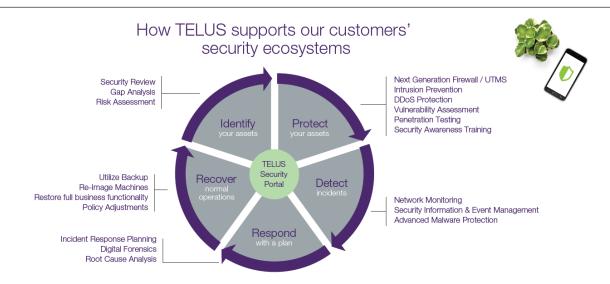


Reporting

See Something? Say Something



### What we do for our Clients



#### Our Methodology





### First Step | TELUS Defensible Security Gap Assessment

TELUS Security



#### Defensible Security Gap Assessment

In the course of its daily business, information systems collect, process, store, and selectively disseminate a significant amount of confidential information and therefore incur a wide range of responsibilities with respect to protection and availability of the confidential data, including:

- . Appropriate controls around access to information · Integrity of business information and transactions;
- . Availability of business information systems and continuity of business operations;
- . Ensuring business information is managed in compliant with all application legislative requirements and contractual obligations.

In view of this TELUS provides security expertise to perform a Security Gap assessment aimed at enabling our clients to determine the robustness of existing processes, controls, and standards to safeguard the confidentiality, integrity, availability and privacy of enterprise and customer information. The assessment will identify and quantify the maturity levels of our client's internal processes, gain visibility into the current security posture and identify gaps that may exist relative to the Defensible Security Framework! for Public Sector Organization. This gap analysis will identify potential control deficiencies within the environment relative to requirements described in the Defensible Security Framework to assess the extent of the corresponding risks and provide recommendation actions on achieving compliance.

This assessment is used to compare an organization's current cybersecurity activities with those outlined in the Framework and provide a prioritized plan to address gaps. An organization may find that it is already achieving the desired outcomes, thus achieving compliance to the requirements set out in the Framework. Conversely, an organization may determine that it has opportunities to (or needs to) improve. The organization, supported by the security expertise of TELUS, can use that information to develop an action plan to strengthen existing cybersecurity practices and reduce cybersecurity risk. An organization may also find that it is overinvesting to achieve certain outcomes. The organization can use this information to reprioritize resources to strengthen other cybersecurity

The Security assessment exercise shall determine the client's compliance to the following areas as required in the Framework

- · Asset Management & Disposal
- · Change Management
- Incident Management
- Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
- Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)
- Backup & Retention

- · Logging & Monitoring
- . Physical Security & Visible Identification
- Security Incident Response . Information Security Policy

- · Information Security Program . Information Security Classification
- Criminal Record Checks
- · Security Awareness Program & Course
- Vendor Security Requirements
- Access Control
- Defence in Depth for Endpoints and Networks
- · Security Governance
- Vulnerability Management and Patching
  - TELUS Business

Strategy & Planning





Monitoring & Analytics













- Embrace expert advice from a third party to baseline your cyber security posture (hygiene & compliance) and identify gaps
- Third party assessments are a quick way to understand and communicate organizational deficiencies and to recommend actions for achieving compliance



