

A close-up photograph of a tiger's face, showing its eyes and stripes. A black banner is overlaid at the top of the image.

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Wisdom of Insecurity: Managing 2022 Cyber Risk

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Your Backstage Cyber Guides



Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing.

— Helen Keller —

*se·cu·ri·ty /sə'kyōōrədē/
the state of being free from danger or threat*

WHO IS THE 2022 TIGER KING?



- Power hungry
- Wants to build an empire
- Paranoid
- Territorial
- Doesn't play by the rules



**CYBERSECURITY
& INFRASTRUCTURE
SECURITY AGENCY**



April 20, 2022 Joint Cyber Advisory

Organizations should immediately implement the following actions to protect against Russian state-sponsored and criminal cyber threats:

- Patch all systems. Prioritize patching [known exploited vulnerabilities](#).
- Enforce multifactor authentication.
- Secure and monitor Remote Desktop Protocol and other risky services.
- Provide end-user awareness and training.



Cyber Law Lineup

New Laws & Regulations

- Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity May 12, 2021
- Activated agencies to implement regulations
- FTC, EEOC, DOL, SEC all have new cyber regs
- SEC Regs March 9, 2022
- CPRA goes into effect January 1, 2023
- The Agency enforcing July 1, 2023
- Colorado, Virginia and Utah also have new laws effective in 2023
- Many states in the pipeline





“Real change, enduring change happens one step at a time.”

- Ruth Bader Ginsburg

CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRIVACY ACT: CCPA

- **California Consumer Privacy Act**
(Cal. Civ. Code § 1790.100 *et seq.*)
 - Provided privacy rights to consumers and placed obligations on businesses.
 - Gives California Consumers a **private right of action**.
 - CCPA provides **statutory damages of \$100-\$750** per person, per incident.
 - Businesses have a “**duty** to implement and maintain **reasonable security procedures and practices** appropriate to the nature of the information[.]”



What about the CPRA?

The **California Privacy Rights Act** (“CPRA” or “CCPA 2.0”) became law through the passage of Proposition 24 in November 2020 and takes effect in 2023.

- **New Privacy Rights:**

- Right to Know.
- Right to Access.
- Right to Deletion.
- **Right to Correct**
- **Right to Opt-out of Sale or Sharing.**
- **Right to Limit Use and Disclosure of Sensitive Personal Information.**
- Right to Be Free From Retaliation.

- **New Obligations:**

- Obligation to **retain personal information only as reasonably necessary and proportionate** to achieve the purposes for which the PI was collected and disclose to consumers the retention period.
- New **contractual obligations for vendors** who access personal information.

What is “Reasonable Security”?

- Reasonable security is defined through an expanding set of laws, regulations, enforcement actions, security frameworks, and common law duties.
- No one size fits all approach.
- Executive Order 14028 – [Improving the Nation’s Cybersecurity](#)



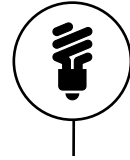
No pressure, no diamonds.

Thomas Carlyle



SEC Cyber Focus

Recent Developments



**Commission Statement
and Guidance on Public
Company Cybersecurity
Disclosures**

February 26, 2018

SEC Proposes Rules on
Cybersecurity Risk
Management, Strategy,
Governance, and
Incident Disclosure by
Public Companies

March 9, 2022

October 13, 2011

**CF Disclosure Guidance:
Topic No. 2
Cybersecurity**



New Proposed Rules

March 9, 2022

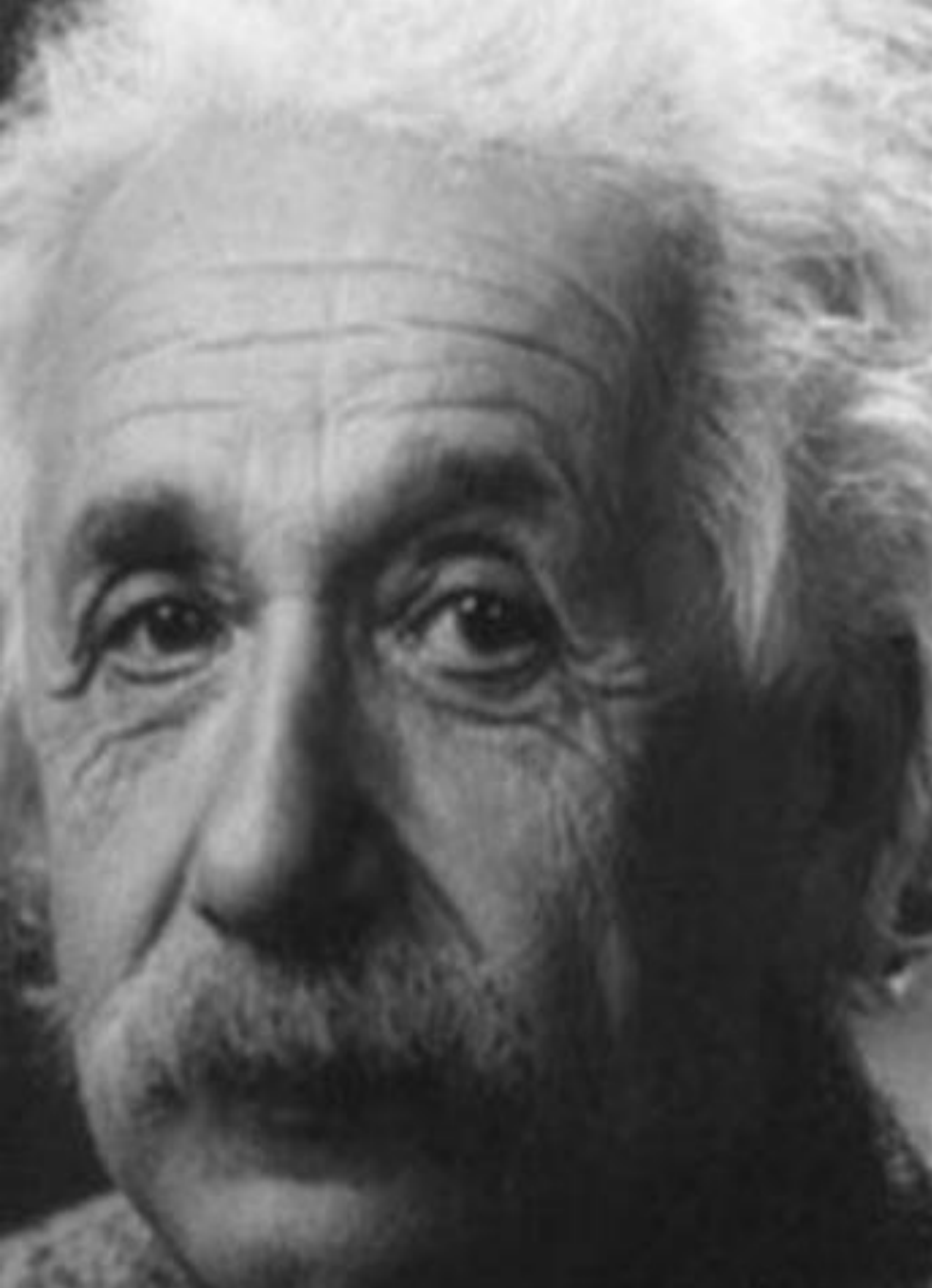
Key requirements:

- File 8-K within 4 business days of determination that the incident is material.
- Provide updates for previously disclosed incidents.
- Disclose information security policies and procedures.
- Disclose cyber risk governance.

Seeking comments by May 9, 2022

What is a Material Cyber Incident?

- The proposed rules will define “**cybersecurity incident**” as an unauthorized occurrence on or conducted through a registrant’s information systems that jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of a registrant’s information systems or any information residing therein.
- The proposed rule sets the trigger for disclosure at the determination an incident is material, rather than the date of discovery.
- What is “**material?**”
 - Information is material if there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it **important in making an investment decision** or if it would have significantly altered the “total mix” of information made available.
 - Material in the **aggregate**



Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.

— *Albert Einstein* —

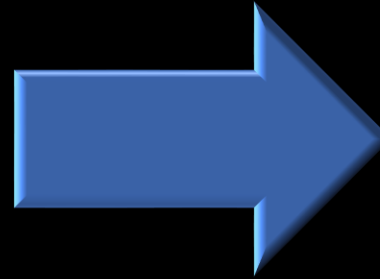
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Understanding the Cyber Threat **evolution**

Yesterday:

Threat Actors

- ▶ Isolated Criminals
- ▶ “Script Kiddies”

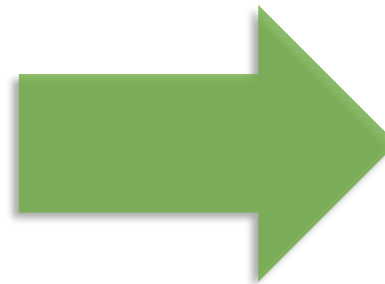


Goals

- ▶ Identity Theft
- ▶ Self-promotion
- ▶ Theft of Content or Services

Threat Actors

- ▶ Organized Criminals
- ▶ Nation States
- ▶ Hacktivists
- ▶ Insiders



Goals

- ▶ Intellectual Property
- ▶ Financial Information
- ▶ Strategic Access/Destruction
- ▶ Terrorism
- ▶ Embarrassment

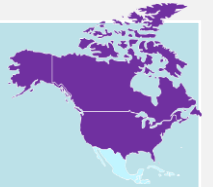
Shifts in Cyber Landscape

1 Cybersecurity spending is at an all-time high and growing

2012-2019: up 70% / + \$62B to ~\$150B
2019-2028: up 65% / + \$98B to ~\$250B
Dominated by external spend on managed security services

2 Technological and cyber threats are the number one concern for executives doing business in North America

3 of the top 5 risks are technology & data driven



3 The frequency and severity of cyber events are increasing rapidly and more sophisticated, with ransomware the biggest threat (according to a DHS CISA advisory on Feb. 9, 2022)

\$4.62m

Average total cost of a ransomware breach

Ransomware and destructive attacks were costlier than other types of breaches.

Governing Cyber Risk



Someone's sitting in the shade
today because someone planted
a tree a long time ago.

-Warren Buffett



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People

(who is doing what?)



Process

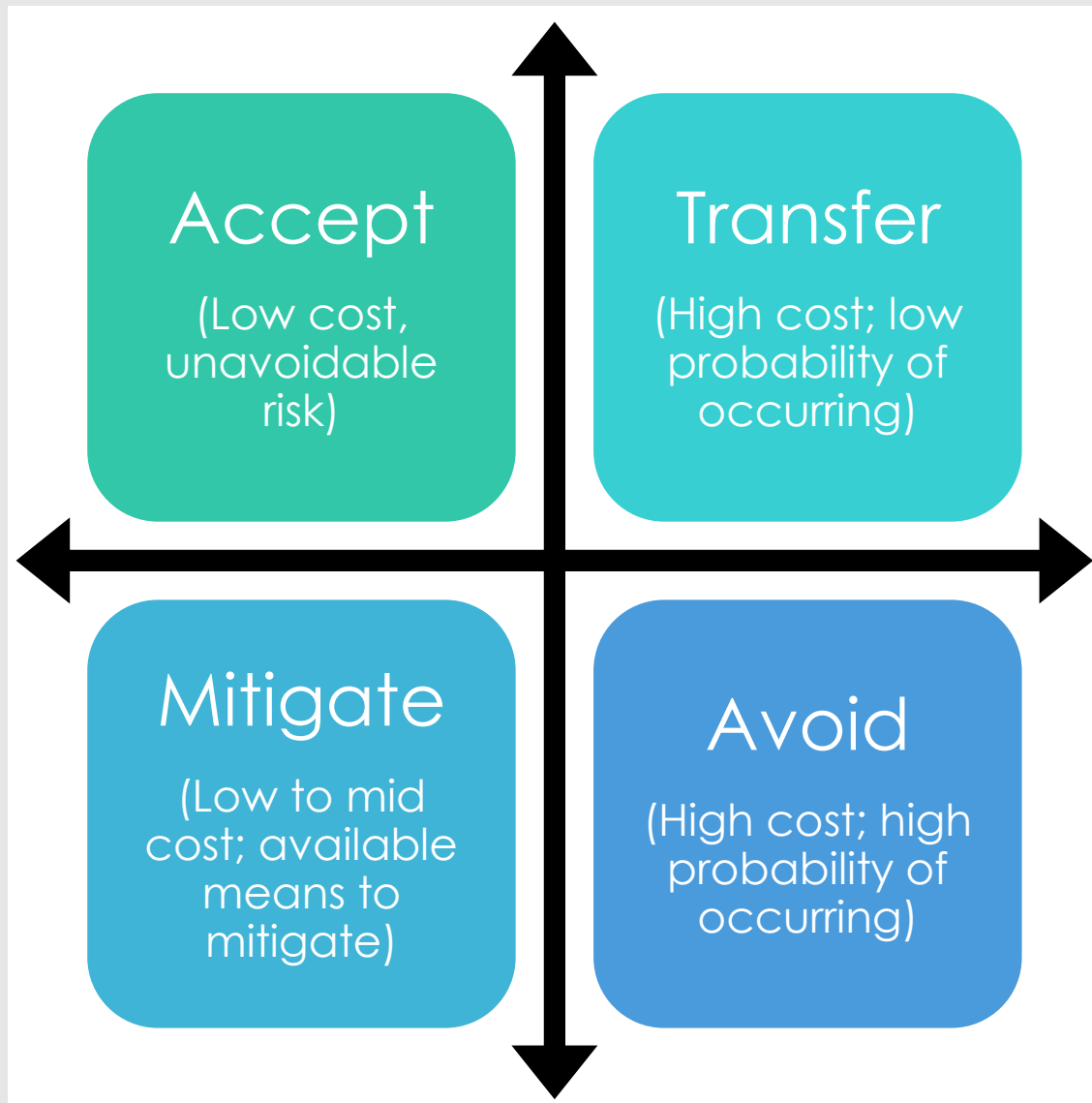
(steps to achieve goals)

Technology

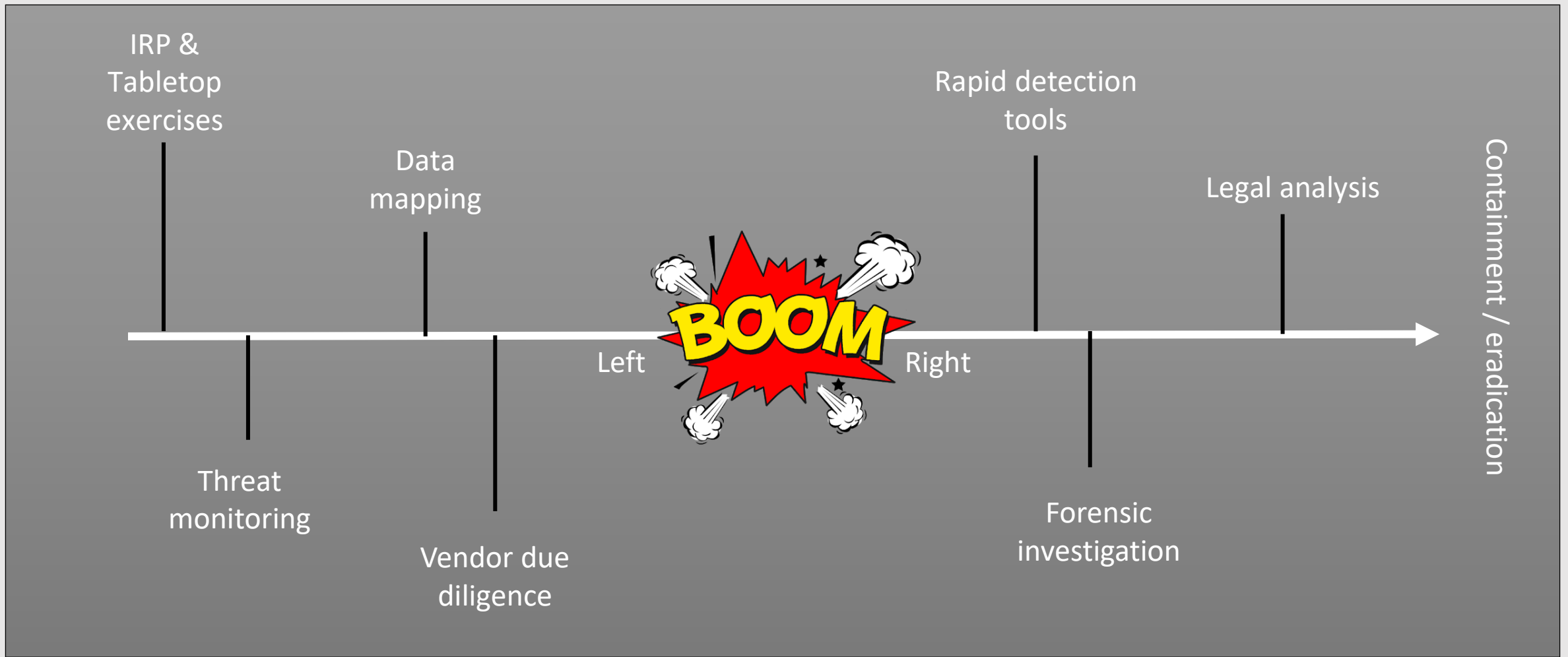
(tools to increase efficiency)

INFORMATION





Proactive vs. Reactive Risk Management



Defensible Practices

How well did we prepare?



How well did we respond?

Governance Challenges

Threat actors have more time and more resources

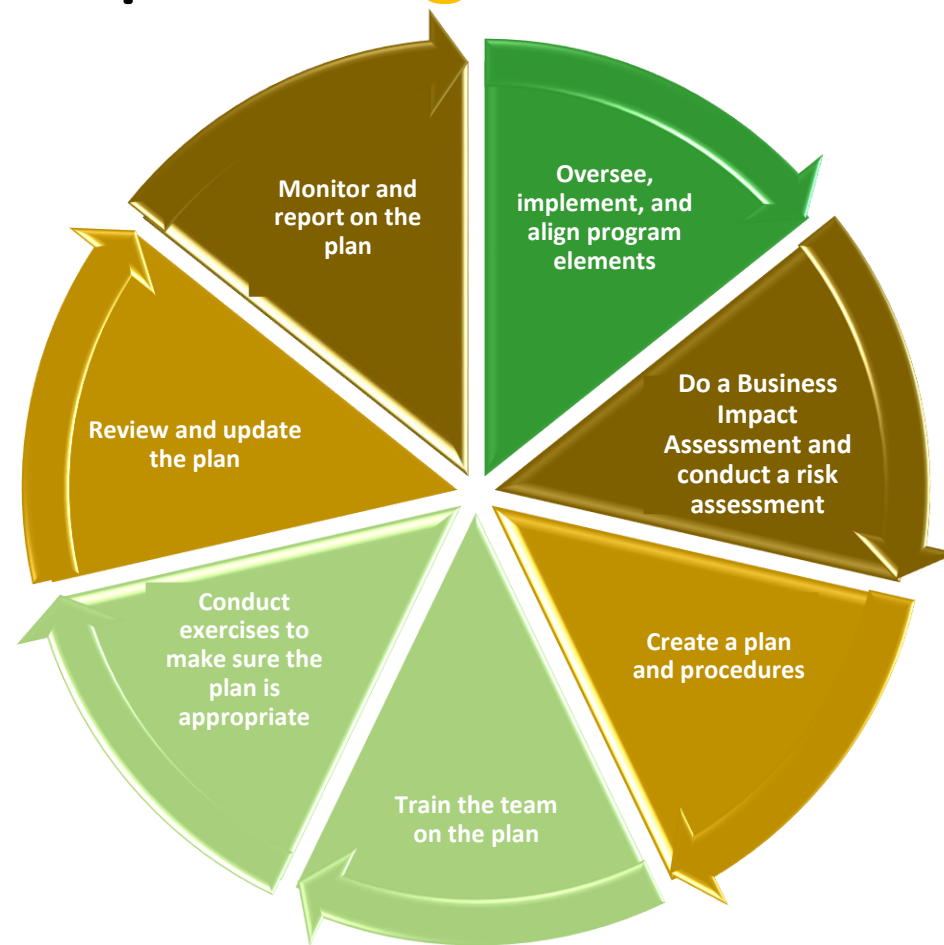
The threats are constantly changing

Inadequate information sharing

Consistently prioritizing cyber risk across the organization

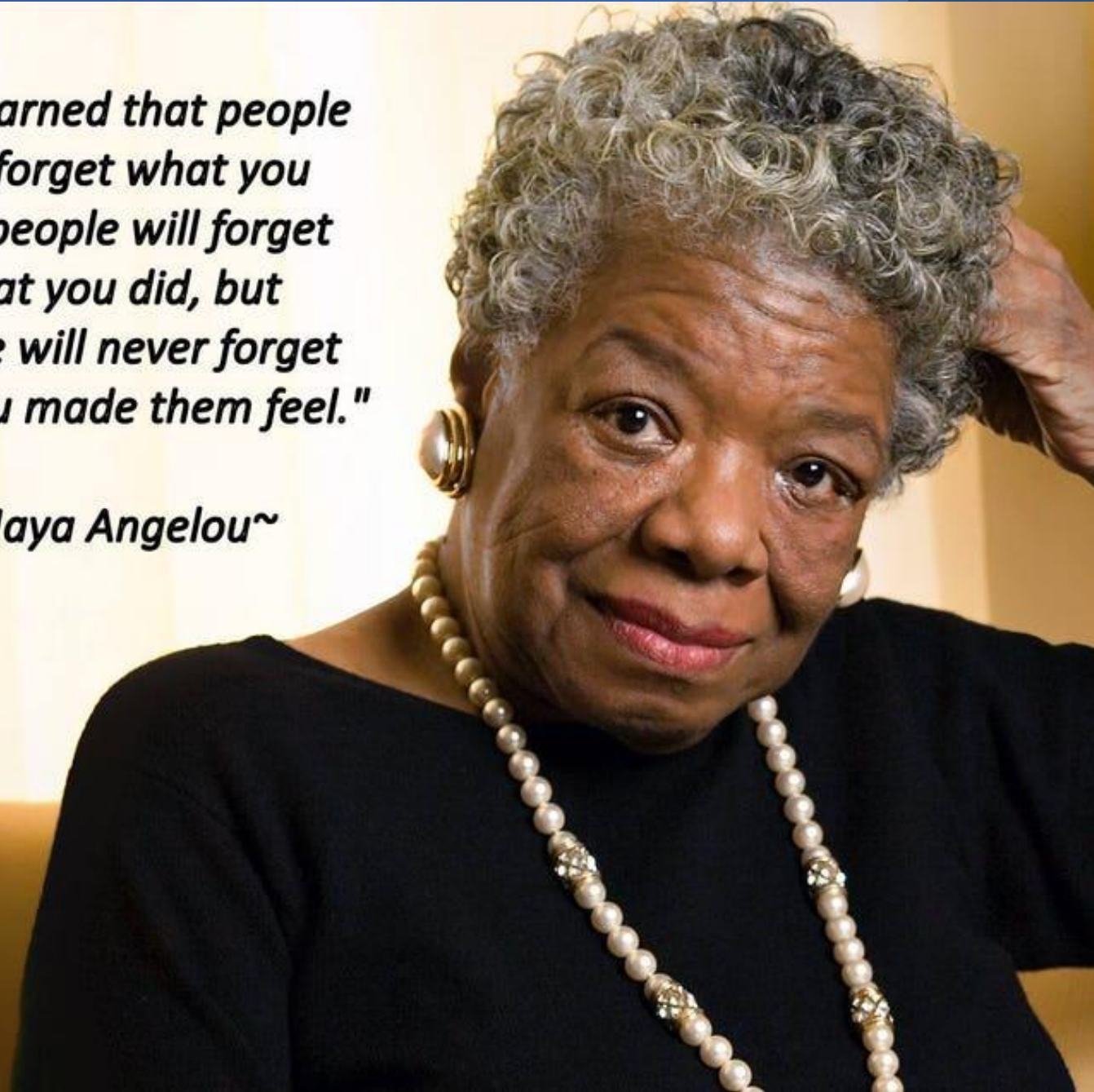
Chief Information Security Officers cite gaps in skill sets on their teams, lack of bandwidth, and inadequate budgets as some of the biggest issues

Cyber Wisdom: Seven key principles to **governance**



*"I've learned that people
will forget what you
said, people will forget
what you did, but
people will never forget
how you made them feel."*

~Maya Angelou~



Wise Questions?



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