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## Have you noticed the QR codes? Haben Sie die QR-Codes bemerkt?



## Cyberattacks on the Printing Industry Market Cyberangriffe auf den Druckereimarkt





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#### **Currently:**

- Owner of SECURITY MASTERS (Poland & Ireland branch) +10 employees, over 300 clients, more than 100 official references.
- Ethical Hacker
- 16+ years of experience in the IT industry, specializing in Microsoft 365 & Cybersecurity
- Microsoft 365 MVP

#### Historically:

- Former employee at Microsoft Poland & Microsoft Ireland
- Representative of management boards in public and private sector companies for cybersecurity & Microsoft affairs.















Example Always Comes from the Top – If, as company leaders, <u>we lack good habits</u> and understanding in the area of cybersecurity, how can we expect our employees to take care of it as well?



# Our Statistics on the results of controlled cyber attacks in Europe

+100 organization from 1 – 100.000 employes





# Potential consequences of such an attack for the <u>Organization:</u>

- Encryption of all computers and documents
- Loss of access to all organizational systems
- Daily losses amounting to hundreds of thousands of PLN approximate total losses in the millions\* (depending on the organization's size)
- Blackmail & ransom demands
- Leakage of employee and client data, including sensitive information
- PR damage
- Loss of trust among clients
- Loss of critical contracts, impact on P&L
- Opportunity costs, downtime, layoffs, and reduction in staff and salaries
- Potential bankruptcy of the company



# Potential consequences of such an attack for the Board member, IT director

In the Polish Penal Code, liability for failure to fulfill duties by board members or IT employees may arise from several provisions, depending on the nature and consequences of the negligence...



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This provision applies to individuals responsible for managing financial matters or business activities who, by abusing their authority or failing to fulfill their duties, cause significant financial harm.

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### **Penalties for Board Members under NIS-2**

#### **Financial Penalty**

Maximum amount: 600% of the monthly salary

### **Ban on Holding Board Positions**

- Maximum duration:
   5 years for serious violations.
- Minimum duration:

1 year – for less severe violations

(depending on the assessment of the supervisory authority or court).



# **Client Stories...**

### Extracts of data from three selected completed reports on Microsoft 365 Environment Audit & Risk Assessment

COMPANY No. 1: Microsoft 365 Environment Audit after a Breach COMPANY No. 2: Microsoft 365 Environment Audit after a Breach COMPANY No. 3: Microsoft 365 Environment Audit during a Breach



### Company 1





#### Atakujący sprawdzał zawartość takich witryn jak:

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- Do klientów firmy wysyłając plik PDF informujący o zmianie numer konta bankowego "Subject".
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  - Subject"":""Re: Payment for outstanding invoices
  - ""Subject"":""Re: Correction to New Bank Details""
  - o "Re: Overdue invoices"
  - Subject"":""Revised invoices
  - Subject"":""Credit Note for INV 282""
  - Subject"":""Re: Unpaid invoices"
  - Subject"":""ODP: Invoices"

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- o sp. z o.o. Payments
- Subject"":""Hi.What is going on with all the account changes?
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- Do pracowników firmy ze złośliwym oprogramowaniem
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  - o ""Subject"":""Approved: Salary Ammendment and Benefit Plan for All 2024 -

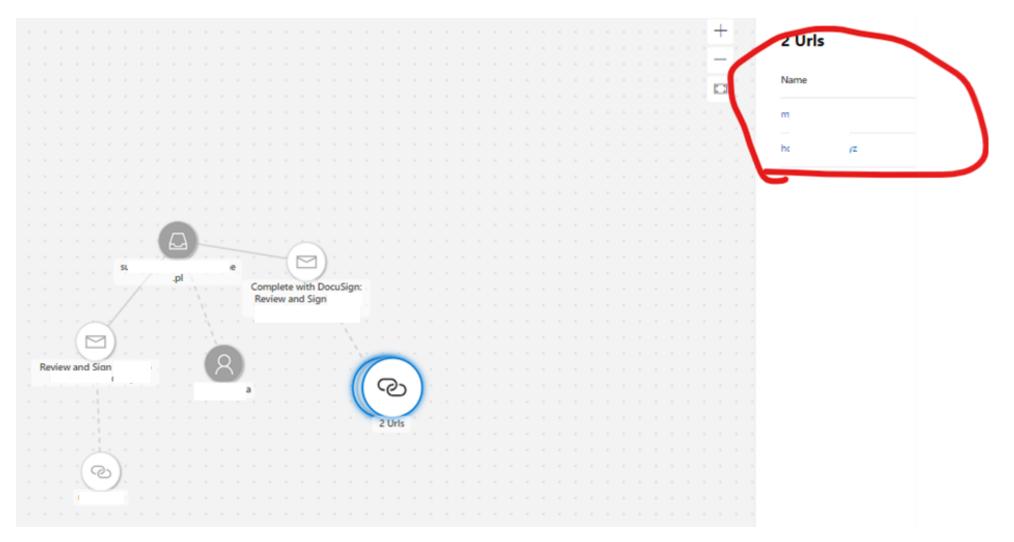


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#### **Compromise of a <b>DocuSign account** and signing of documents!

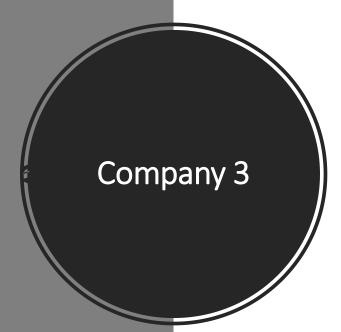




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# Client Case No. 1 Number of employees: 50 Industry: HR company

- **STEP 1:** Completed 1-hour free consultation analysis of the Microsoft 365 environment
- **STEP 2:** Received a thank-you note from the company
- **STEP 3:** Thank-you for the security offer no agreement for implementation.



# Approximately 3 months later...

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551, 5PPP, E740 BPJ

#### Attack carried out: Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)

STEP 1: Breach into the company and encryption of everything (including backups)

STEP 2: Ransom payment of \$30,000 – a "discount" (initial demand: \$60,000)

- STEP 3: Conflict with cybercriminals
- STEP 4: Re-encryption and demand for another ransom!
- STEP 5: Incident reported to the police...

STEP 6: Workforce reduction to approximately 18 employees...



# Client Case No. 2

Number of employees: Approximately 500

# Industry: Logistics

- **STEP 1:** Completed 1-hour free consultation analysis of the Microsoft 365 environment
- **STEP 2:** Received a thank-you note from the company
- **STEP 3:** Thank-you for the security offer no agreement for implementation...



# Approximately 2 months later...

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1550 SPPP, E740 S#4

Attack carried out: Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)

**STEP 1:** Breach into the company and sending altered invoices to clients for <mark>22</mark> days, while employees received ransomware!

**STEP 2:** Financial losses exceeding 2 million PLN (paid invoices sent to fraudulent bank accounts!).

**STEP 3:** Incident reported to the police and legal firms, which initiated lawsuits – Clients involved.

**STEP 4:** Loss of a key client, accounting for 10% of the company's total revenue! **STEP 5:** Workforce reduction of approximately 35 employees – layoffs including the IT Director and a board member!



Client Case from the Enterprise Segment (International Corporation) Number of employees: Approximately 15,000 Industry: Consumer Electronics & Home Appliances

- STEP 1: Completed 1-hour free consultation analysis of the Microsoft 365 environment in **February 2023!**
- STEP 2: Received a thank-you note from the company
- STEP 3: Thank-you for the security offer They agreed to a full Microsoft 365 environment audit but wanted to implement the report's findings themselves without assistance from any external company.



# Approximately 18 months later...

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1551 SPPP, E740 BPI

#### Attack carried out: Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)

- STEP 1: Breach into the company and sending altered invoices to clients for 26 days, while employees received ransomware!
   Partial encryption of employee computers.
- **STEP 2:** Estimated losses exceed \$20 million, plus stolen know-how (paid invoices sent to fraudulent bank accounts!). Ransom payment of \$4 million.
- **STEP 3:** It was additionally revealed that company employees did not implement the recommendations, citing other priorities, and what was done for formality contained configuration errors.
- STEP 4: The attacker had access for two weeks, starting from a "minor incident" that was dismissed and marked by the MS 365 security team as a false positive (based on internet advice!).
- **STEP 5:** Loss of key clients accounting for <mark>2% of the company's total revenue.</mark>
- **STEP 6: Stock market** valuation dropped by approximately 8% in one day.

departments

• STEP 7: Workforce reduction of around 200 employees – layoffs across the entire management tier of the cybersecurity and IT



## A positive story of a 350-employee company

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- **STEP 1:** Completed 1-hour free consultation analysis of the Microsoft 365 environment
- STEP 2: Received a thank-you note from the company
- STEP 3: Thank-you for the security offer They agreed!



## Within 2 months...

#### STEP 1:

#### Conducted a Microsoft 365 Environment Audit & Risk Assessment

#### **STEP 2:**

Implemented the **recommended plan** - MDM system integrated with Identity - strong MFA (Yubico)

#### **STEP 3:**

Connected the company to daily, one-time log analysis and monitoring by an administrator, and provided support for Microsoft 365 to IT workers and business employees, all under a subscription plan valued at €999 per month with no hidden costs (Cheaper than extra hiring an IT employee).



### Just <u>3 days after completing the</u> implementation!....

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**STEP 1:** The company owner downloaded an application from the internet (he requested less restrictive policies and the ability to act as an IT administrator – this was not recommended).

**STEP 2**: He downloaded the application and began installing it from a "trusted source."

**STEP 3:** He dismissed the Windows warning advising against installing the application.

**STEP 4:** It was a virus! And the trouble began...

**STEP 5:** ... The security measures we implemented, along with support, activated and blocked everything, with the help of 5 team members from our company, who analyzed the situation throughout the weekend.



Summary from the Company Owner after the incident:

Now I understand what I paid for. I didn't fully grasp or appreciate it before...

Outcome?

The company owner requested **not to be included** in IT security exceptions after all. :-)



Rules for Safe Use of Personal and Corporate Devices. Protecting Against Everyday Attacks: Strong Passwords, Updates, Caution in Public Networks, Password Managers, MFA.

#### **Private Devices**

- Private Laptop A portable computer used for personal purposes, such as browsing the internet or working with private documents.
- **Private Desktop Computer** A computer used at home, e.g., for entertainment or studying.
- Private Smartphone A mobile phone used for personal calls, social media applications, and private tasks.
- **Private Tablet** A device used for entertainment, social media browsing, watching videos, etc.
- Private Smartwatch A smart watch used for tracking physical activity, receiving notifications, and private messages.
- Multimedia Devices Private Bluetooth speakers, headphones, and media players used in home settings.
- **Gaming Console** A private device for gaming, which can also connect to the internet.



#### **Corporate devices**

- **Company Laptop** A portable computer issued by the company for professional work.
- Office Desktop Computer A stationary computer used exclusively for business purposes.
- **Company Smartphone** A mobile phone designated for making calls, sending emails, and using work-related applications.
- Company Tablet A portable device used for working with documents, presentations, and corporate applications.
- **Peripheral Devices** Printers, scanners, keyboards, and mice dedicated to business use.
- Networking Equipment Routers, modems, and other devices ensuring secure connections to the company network.
- Security Keys (Hardware Tokens) Devices used for multi-factor authentication (MFA) during login to corporate systems.



#### What connects them?

- Access to corporate data
- Risk of infection with malicious software (malware)
- Phishing, spoofing, and social engineering attacks
- Lack of proper security measures on personal devices
- Shared use of devices
- Protection against loss or theft
- Connecting to unsecured Wi-Fi networks
- Outdated software
- Management of file permissions
- Lack of backups (OneDrive, external drive)



### Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

### Why isn't your company using strong security measures?



Strong Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)





## Darknet – How much are we worth to cybercriminals?

Since 2020, at every conference I attend as a speaker and during industry meetings, I present a single challenge...



If a company owner, CEO, board member, or IT director **believes** their organization is **fully secure** and needs **no** improvements, I propose a controlled cyberattack... ⓒ

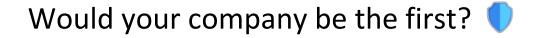


If I fail to breach the company's systems during the test, I will invite that person to the finest restaurant in their hometown – at my expense, of course.



# For four years, I haven't had the chance to treat anyone....





# If you don't believe it, test it – write to me at damian@securitymasters.pl





As a token of appreciation for your participation in the event organized by Heidelberg, I am offering a complimentary **1-hour** cybersecurity consultation for your company.

The consultation will be conducted personally by me **Damian Wróblewski.** 

This offer is valid only today, during the conference. Simply come over and leave your **business card**.





Als Dankeschön für Ihre Teilnahme an der von Heidelberg organisierten Veranstaltung biete ich Ihnen **eine kostenlose** einstündige Beratung im Bereich Cybersicherheit für Ihr Unternehmen an.

Die Beratung wird persönlich von mir **Damian Wróblewski** – durchgeführt.

Dieses Angebot gilt nur heute während der Konferenz. Kommen Sie einfach vorbei und hinterlassen Sie Ihre Visitenkarte.







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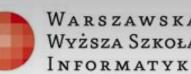


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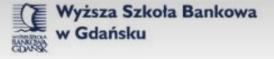
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