# **Protecting Your Company From Data Breaches**

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## Third-Party Data Breach | Did You Know?

In 2017, 30% of the breaches were attributable to third-party providers. A lack of controls, integrated systems and security and streamlined reporting contributes to the challenges faced by many industries.

Industry	Number of Disclosed Breaches <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Cost (\$ million) <sup>2</sup>	Types of Breaches (%)			
Healthcare	328	1,187.4	46%	33%	18% 3	3%
Technology	48	173.8	75%		25%	
Retail	40	144.8	46%	33%	18% 3	3%
Financial Services	40	144.8	46%	33%	18% 3	3%
Government	17	61.5	47%	47%	5 6	6%
Education	16	57.9	50%	31%	13% 0	6%
Food	11	39.8	91	%	ç	9%
Hospitality	11	39.8	100%			
Home and Leisure	6	21.7	83% 17%		%	
Nonprofit	6	21.7	67%		33%	



Note: 1) Based on the data sourced from Privacy Rights Clearinghouse capturing data breaches across industries in the US for full year 2017 2) According to a new report by Protenus, at least 30% of all breaches reported to HHS' public breach tool can be traced back to business associates and third-party vendors

### Data Breach | Why Be Concerned

Despite rising third-party data breaches, more than 50% of companies surveyed either fail to maintain a comprehensive data inventory or monitor their providers security practices



#### Companies lack visibility into third-party relationships, but continue to share data



Note: 1) Based on a September 20117 survey conducted by Ponemon Institute on 625 respondents in the US

2) Based on a May 2016 survey conducted by Soha Systems on >200 enterprise IT and security C-level executives, directors, and managers

### Data Breach | Potential Impact

Data breaches can have a significant impact on a company's financials (fines and remediation costs) and cause loss of customers

Only 35% of companies<sup>1</sup> believe that third-party providers would notify them of a breach

Target Company	Year of Breach	Affected Users	Description of the Data Breach	Impact of the Data Breach
YAHOO!	2014	3 billion user accounts	Hackers gained access to <b>real names, email</b> addresses, dates of birth, and contact numbers of users through an unknown third- party	<ul> <li>Verizon (which at that time was purchasing Yahoo) slashed the purchase price by \$350 million</li> </ul>
	2013	110 million customers	Hackers gained <b>access and exposed</b> personally identifiable information and payment card accounts <b>through a third-party HVAC</b> <b>vendor</b>	<ul> <li>The CEO and CIO had to resign</li> <li>Recent company estimates indicate a loss of \$202 million</li> </ul>
facebook	2017	87 million	Research firm, <b>Cambridge Analytica</b> , <b>purchased highly sensitive personal</b> <b>information</b> of Facebook users from app developer Aleksandr Kogan (which collected user data through a psychology quiz app)	<ul> <li>Immediately after the news of misuse surfaced the company lost \$75 billion in market cap</li> <li>Faces further regulatory actions from various authorities</li> </ul>
<b>D</b> UBER	2016	57 million Uber customers and driver partners	Hackers broke into the <b>non-encrypted data</b> bank of a <b>third-party provider</b> and released <b>names, email addresses, and mobile phone</b> <b>numbers of 660,000 customers and drivers</b>	<ul> <li>Paid hush money of \$100,000 to the hackers</li> </ul>
verizon	2017	14 million customers	NICE Systems which misconfigured a repository it had access to, exposed names, addresses, phone numbers, PINs, and account details of users	<ul> <li>May face huge legal costs in event the affected customers file petitions</li> </ul>

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### Data Breach | Next Steps and Considerations

#### 1 – Create Detailed Data Map and Inventory

- Capture information of all third-party providers the company partners with and conduct due diligence on certifications and data security practices
- Map all data that is shared with third party providers
- Classify partners on the basis of risk they pose factor in data they handle and the likelihood of a breach targeting them



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#### 2 – Include Data Security Obligations in Contracts

- Contracts with a third-party provider should include a data management framework:
  - Strategies to be implemented before data breach occurs (e.g. who has access to the data, need for insurance coverage, data security protocols)
  - Protocols on reporting data breaches and assignment of responsibility and obligations

#### 3 – Control Access to Data

Make use of single sign-on solutions to limit data access, which will also help limit access to authorized users

#### 4 – Document and Evaluate Data Security Practices

Seek expert guidance in conducting periodic evaluation of data security practices followed by the third-party
providers and determine if they are meeting all requirements listed in the contract



#### 5 – Develop Framework to Protect Yourself from Cyber Attacks

- In addition to having a sound data security framework in place, companies should also look to have cyber security insurance including third-party coverage
- Other measures include encryption of data and having a kill switch to cut-off access to data (in case of a breach)

## Best in Class Evaluation Tool | Competitive Advantage

A&M's cybersecurity evaluation identifies and aggregates cyber risk across the enterprise, giving companies a deeper understanding of their overall cyber risk and potential adverse cybersecurity exposure. Our exclusive QUERI Risk Intelligence Tool provides customized and highly-focused insight into the company's preparedness for and defensive posture against a breach.

#### **QUERI:** Quantified Enterprise Risk Intelligence



QUERI ASSISTS EXECUTIVES IN UNDERSTANDING THEIR RISK

- Initial intelligence gathering to inform deeper evaluation
  - Unified approach to understand risk
  - Identifies best practices from one portfolio to be applied to others
  - Examines Data Privacy controls
- Discover vulnerability causation
  - Validate SME and employee understanding of compliance expectations
  - Identify root causes of failure to achieve compliance maturity
- Measure cybersecurity risk posture and process maturity
  - Discover processes or functions not meeting management expectations
  - Identify weak or absent detective and protective activities
  - Establish baseline and collect historical gap closure success rates for security program





### VALUE ADDED RESULTS

- Understand your cybersecurity risks posture or maturity.
- **Be informed** of the remediation costs of unacceptable cybersecurity risks.
- **Discover** third party risks that negatively impact your data.
- Mitigate risks to the company by proactively identifying and remediating risk.
- Reduce operational and reputation risk of breaches and costs associated with a lack of preparation to manage breaches.

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