

# UO Cybersecurity Briefing

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# Keys



- ❑ Business drivers
- ❑ Threat landscape
- ❑ Assets targeted
- ❑ UO strategy
- ❑ Defense (top 5)

# Key drivers

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**1. COMPLIANCE** increases business opportunities

- ❑ DFAR, FAR (research)
- ❑ HIPAA, FERPA
- ❑ GDPR (EU persons)
- ❑ Data Use Agreements
- ❑ GLBA (financial aid)

**2. DATA BREACHES** cause financial & reputational losses

**3. DENIAL OF SERVICE** attacks disrupt operations

**4. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** extends to data protection



# Meet the adversary...



**Script Kiddies**



**Hacktivism**



**Hacktivist?**



**Insiders**



**Organized Crimes**



**Nation States**

# Threat landscape, 2016

**89%** of breaches had financial or espionage motive

*Source: Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report, 2016*



# Threat landscape, 2017



Source: Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report, 2017



# Common attack methods

- Email
- Phone -vishing
- Text - smishing

## Phishing



- Password theft
- Backdoors
- Website exploits

## Hacking



- Ransomware
- Keystroke loggers
- Spyware

## Malware





# Assets targeted

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## Sensitive Personal Data

- ❑ SSNS, credit cards, banking information
- ❑ Medical records
- ❑ Donor records

## Intellectual Property

- ❑ Export controlled info
- ❑ Trade secrets, proprietary information, prepatent info
- ❑ eBooks, online journals, paid subscriptions

## Real Money

- ❑ Process attacks





# Attacks on higherEd

University of Maryland  
computer security breach  
exposes 300,000 records

2014



UCLA, 2017:  
**30,000** records

Washington State  
University  
**1,000,000** records, 2017

Michigan State University confirms  
data breach of server containing  
400,000 student, staff records

2016

POSTED: 4:55 PM, Nov 18, 2016  
UPDATED: 3:24 PM, Nov 22, 2016

OSU, 2012: **21,000**  
records

2016-2017: Multiple Accounts  
Payable fraud attacks



# Attacks @ UO



## State-Sponsored Data Heist, Mabna Institute

3/23/2018

- DOJ indictments – Mabna+9
- 3,800 professors across 144 US universities
- 30 TB of data @ \$3.4B

10/2017

- 60 UO faculty and staff usernames and passwords stolen
- Target –library vendors' Intellectual Property



# Can you spot the phish?

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*Dear Dr. [X],*

*I recently read your article: [Title]. It was very useful in my field of research.  
I wonder, if possible, to send me these articles to use in my current research:*

<http://shibboleth.uoregon.edu/idp/Authn/login.php?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S03085961100HT00238>

*Thanks for you Cooperation in Advance.  
Assoc. Prof. [Name]*

# Flattery, grammar, fake domain, urgency

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# Phishing for Whales!

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**From:** Michael Schill [mailto:markross@[emailolympic.org](mailto:markross@emailolympic.org)]

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2018 2:02 PM

**Subject:** Michael Schill as Shared a file with you using One Drive

*Hello,*

*Please find attached the Look Ahead files for Friday March 2nd, 2018*

[Open](#)

*Kindly let me have your opinion*

**Michael Schill**  
**541-346-3936**  
**President**

# Sender impersonation, bad link, tone

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# Ooops, your files have been encrypted!

English

## What Happened to My Computer?

Your important files are encrypted.

Many of your documents, photos, videos, databases and other files are no longer accessible because they have been encrypted. Maybe you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but do not waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

## Can I Recover My Files?

Sure. We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. But you have not so enough time.

You can decrypt some of your files for free. Try now by clicking <Decrypt>.

But if you want to decrypt all your files, you need to pay.

You only have 3 days to submit the payment. After that the price will be doubled.

Also, if you don't pay in 7 days, you won't be able to recover your files forever.

We will have free events for users who are so poor that they couldn't pay in 6 months.

## How Do I Pay?

Payment is accepted in Bitcoin only. For more information, click <About bitcoin>.

Please check the current price of Bitcoin and buy some bitcoins. For more information, click <How to buy bitcoins>.

And send the correct amount to the address specified in this window.

After your payment, click <Check Payment>. Best time to check: 9:00am - 11:00am

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Send \$300 worth of bitcoin to this address:

12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw

[Copy](#)[Check Payment](#)[Decrypt](#)

Payment will be raised on

5/16/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

02:23:57:37

Your files will be lost on

5/20/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

06:23:57:37

[About bitcoin](#)[How to buy bitcoins?](#)[Contact Us](#)

# Ransomware





# Other interesting attacks



# Vulnerability snapshot...

## ADDRESSES OWNED

133,120 ↔

no change

## ADDRESSES SCANNED

133,120 ↔

no change

100% of addresses scanned

## LATEST SCANS

**Addresses:** December 4, 2017 — May 7, 2018

**Vulnerabilities:** April 30, 2018 — May 7, 2018

## HOSTS

2,768 ↓

168 decrease

## VULNERABLE HOSTS

1,035 ↓

44 decrease

37% of hosts vulnerable

## VULNERABILITIES

4,429 ↓

286 decrease

## SERVICES

10,767 ↓

401 decrease

## VULNERABILITIES

### CRITICAL

114 ↓

25 resolved  
19 new

### HIGH

193 ↓

43 resolved  
17 new

### MEDIUM

3,203 ↓

669 resolved  
447 new

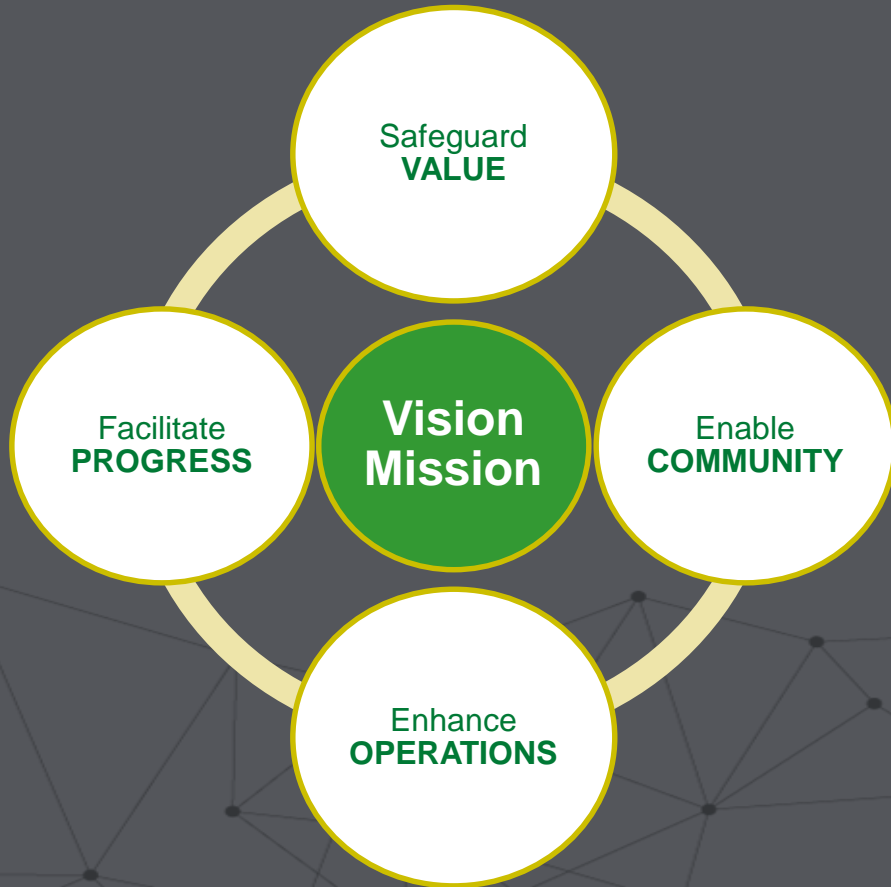
### LOW

919 ↓

157 resolved  
125 new



# Strategy in development...



## Vision

*A knowledgeable and capable UO community working together to safeguard our digital assets and capabilities, while empowering excellence in teaching, research and services in a resilient cyber environment*

## Mission

*To empower the UO community to leverage digital assets and capabilities, while defending our cyber environment from nefarious actors through proactive measures*

# Targeted near-term deliverables

Secure  
Computing for  
Oregon  
Research  
Environment



- ☐ Secure storage
- ☐ Secure compute
- ☐ Secure transfer
- ☐ Secure collaboration
- ☐ NIST 800-171
  - ☐ DFAR, FAR
- ☐ System Security Plan
- ☐ DMP language

# Top 5 defenses



2FA



Phishaware



Passphrase



Updates



Backup

Awareness & Vigilance

# Key takeaways

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- ❑ Key business drivers for security include compliance, breach, disruption and social responsibility risks
- ❑ Personal info and intellectual property are targeted
- ❑ Cybersecurity strategy requires increased knowledge and capability and a community working together
- ❑ Threats are great but basic controls can help - awareness, 2FA, ?hishaware, passphrases, software updates, and data backup

