# Information Security as a Source of Innovation

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## Agenda



Innovation Drivers

What's Changed?

What's Old is New Again?

Guidelines / Framework for Innovation

How Can Security Innovate?



## Some notable quotes

"If change is happening on the outside faster than on the inside then the end is in sight."

- Jack Welch

"If everything is under control you're not going fast enough."

- Mario Andretti

#### Or What kills CISO's?



#### Used to be:



#### Failure to help the business with:



#### 3 Minute Business Case – Innovation Drivers



- Companies are very vulnerable to disruption!
- Low barrier to entry
- Disruption defined:
  - The same value delivered in different ways
- Innovation allows companies to pivot

## 3 Minute Business Case – Examples



- iTunes vs. Tower
  - Now is iTunes vs. Pandora, Spotify etc.

- Netflix
  - Shipping DVDs
  - Streaming videos
  - Producing top shows

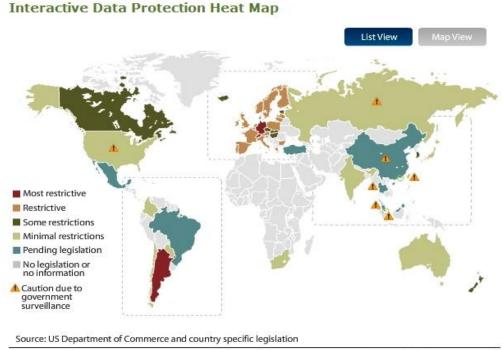


- External Factors
  - Emerging Markets
  - Outsourcing





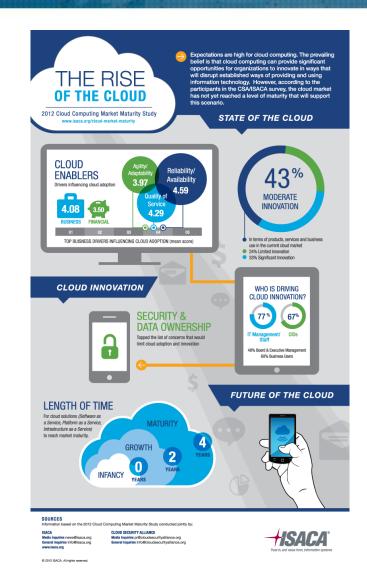
- External Factors
  - Privacy
    - > 80 Countries with Privacy Laws
    - US vs. EU vs. APAC definitions
    - Opt in vs. Opt out



Source: Forrester Research, Inc.

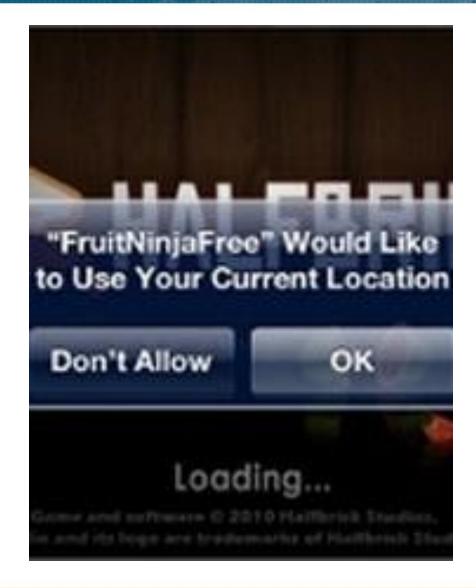


- External Factors
  - Law & Cyber
    - HIPAA, GLBA, MA, CA...
  - Cloud
    - Fundamental change to the way people work





- External Factors
  - Mobile Apps
  - BYOD





- External Factors
  - Big Data
  - Social





- Internal Factors
  - Increased need for business agility
  - Tech skills/expectations of workforce





- Internal Factors
  - Changes in IT staff core competencies

 Increased focus on Risk Management



# What's Old is New Again? Key Threats



Have multiple sources of threat intelligence

APTs

DDOS

Open Source

## What's Old is New Again? Key Threats



SQL Injection

Spear Phishing

Insider

#### **Guidelines / Framework for Innovation**



- 1. Build nothing from scratch
  - Research first

- 1. Innovate process at small scales
  - Improves ability to deliver
  - Allow everyone to innovate
- 2. Share as much as you can
  - Break down silos
  - Transparency = Speed

#### **Guidelines / Framework for Innovation**



- 4. Sell it before you make it
  - See what works
  - Get traction
  - Don't build solutions in search of problems

- Act Responsibly
  - Reputation
  - Say what you do and do what you say!
  - Aspirational vs. attainable

## **How can Security Innovate?**



- Understand what is the Critical Business Knowledge
- Business Transformation

Policies, Standards, Training & Awareness

Communications at the Board and Exec Level

Privacy and Security by Design



- Critical Business Knowledge
  - Define it
    - Is it a source of competitive advantage
    - Is there a regulatory requirement

Define a goal



- Business Transformation
  - What is the experience we want?

• How do we deliver what they want?

Transparency



- Policies & Standards
  - Right size them
  - 1 page with bullet points
- Training & Awareness
  - Deliver the message in the way people consume info today



- Communications at the Board and Exec Level
  - Become a better story teller
  - Frame the conversation using FORR
    - Financial
    - Operational
    - Reputational
    - Regulatory



- Practice Privacy by Design
  - Proactive not Reactive

Privacy as the Default Setting

 Privacy Embedded into Design





- Practice Privacy by Design
  - Full Functionality
  - End-to-End Security Full Life Cycle Protection

Visibility and Transparency

Respect for User Privacy



- Security by Design
  - Protect the data and application
  - Security Awareness Training
  - Partner with the business
    - M&A process
    - Cloud



- Security by Design
  - Risk & Assurance

- Application Security COE
- Security Architecture
- Incident Response

## Closing



- Understand the way the business works
- Apply the 5 guidelines for innovation

- Ability to maintain agility
  - Answer is not binary
- We win by accomplishing business goals

### **Questions?**



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