

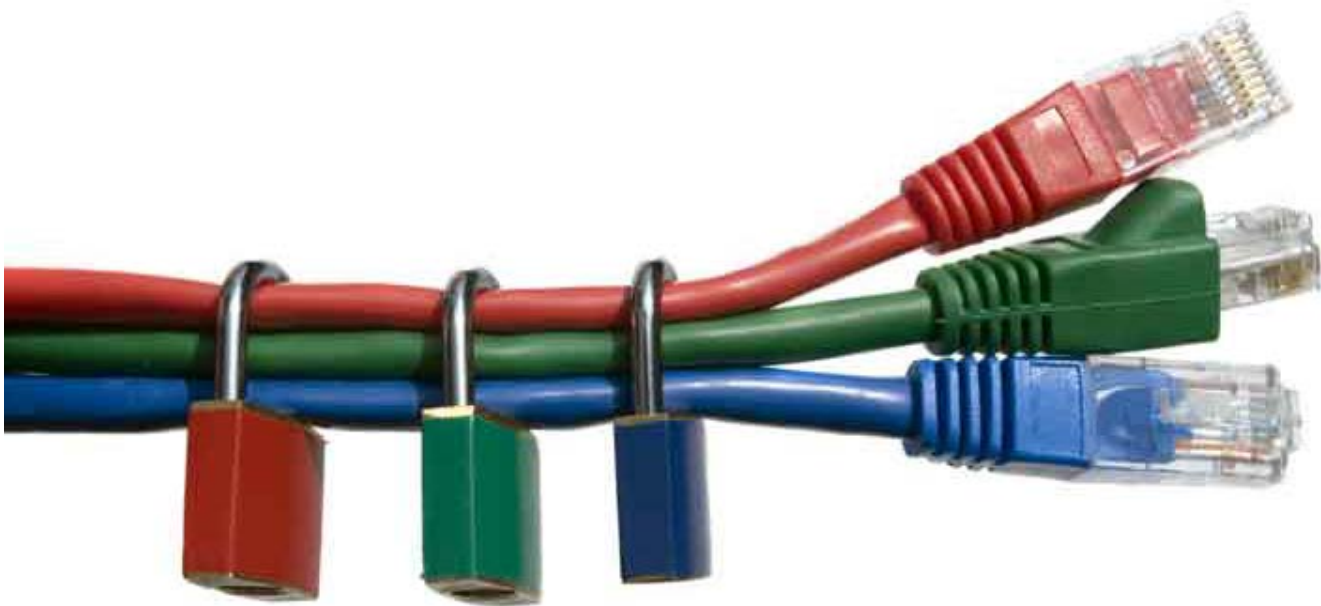
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## HIPAA Security Best Practices



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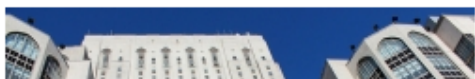


## Agenda

- Introductions
- HIPAA in the News
- Overview of the HIPAA Security Rule
- Risk Assessment Approach
- Top Issues Challenging IT Security
- Questions and Answers

## HIPAA in the News<sup>2</sup>

### Groups hit with record \$4.8M HIPAA fine



Patient data popped up on Google

May 8, 2014

### Email hack makes for HIPAA breach

'Patient information may be included in the provider's email account,'

October 14, 2014

### HIPAA data breaches climb 138 percent

February 6, 2014

### HIPAA breach is bad news for 729,000

Health system now to 'expedite' encryption

ALHAMBRA, CA | October 23, 2013

### OCR: Be prepared for HIPAA audits

'The onus is on you to prove you had the proper systems in place.'

### Third big HIPAA breach

Doc loses unencrypted USB drive

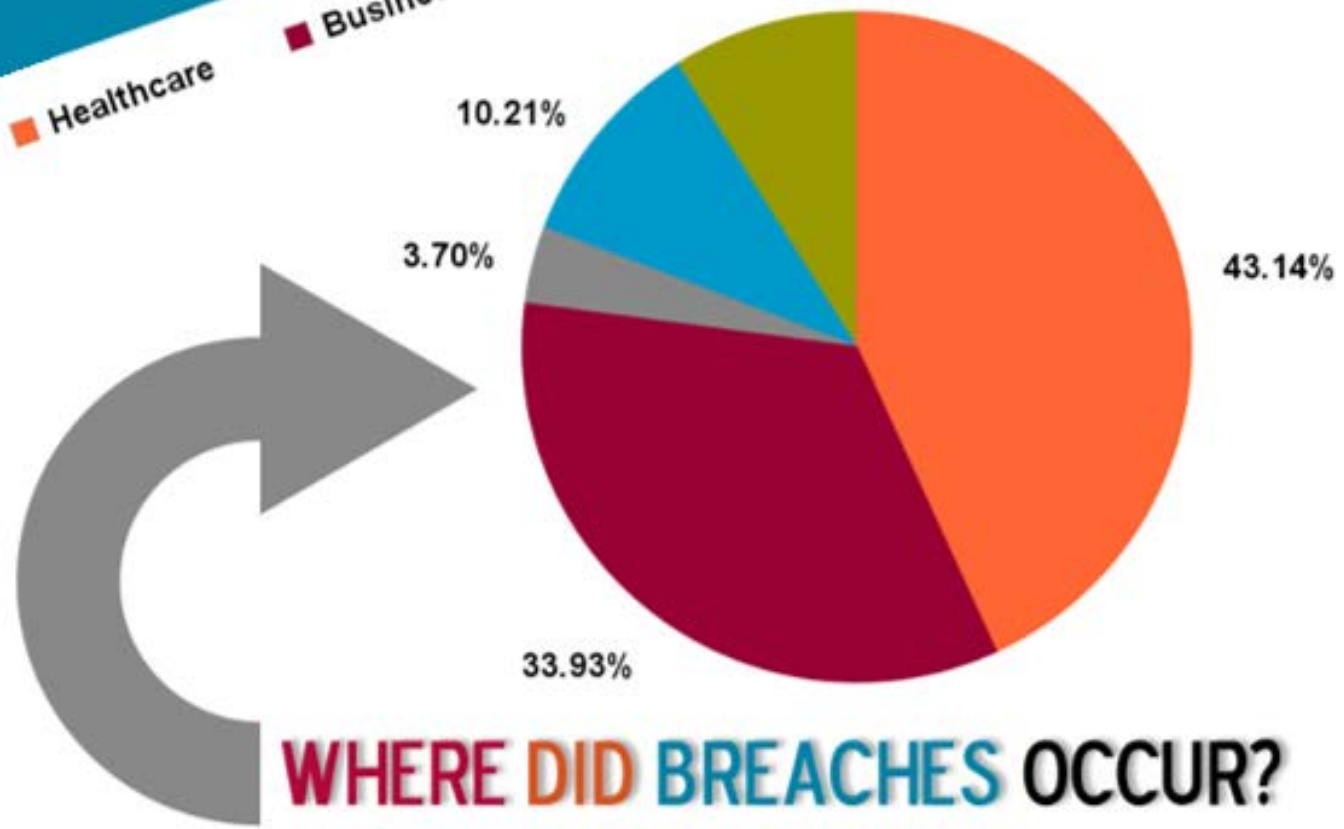
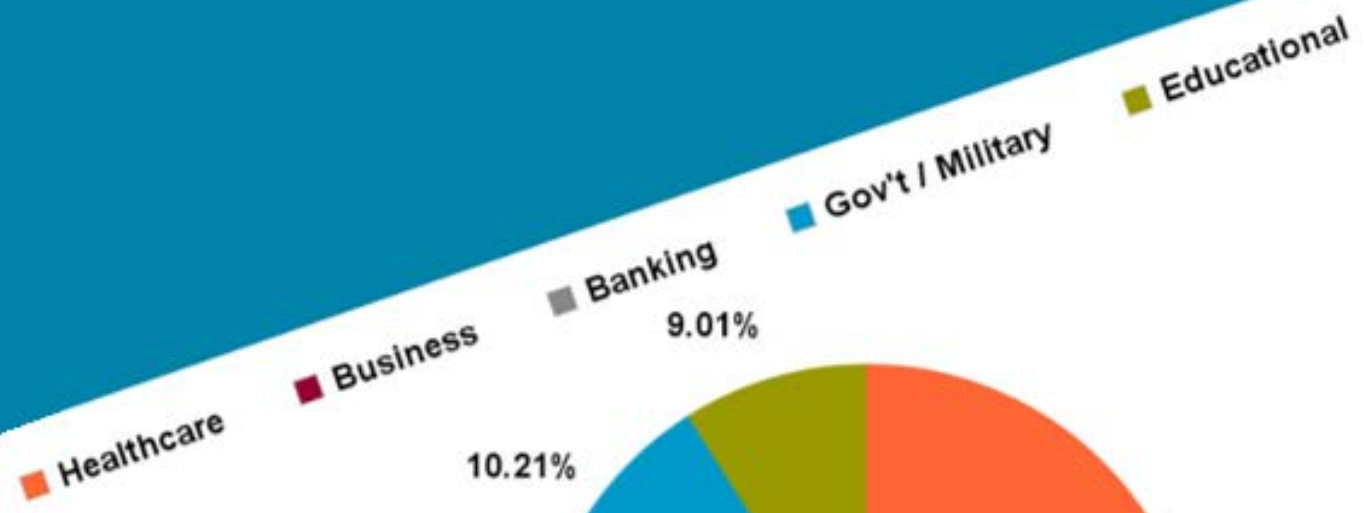
ROCHESTER, NY | May 6, 2013

2 <http://www.healthcareitnews.com/>



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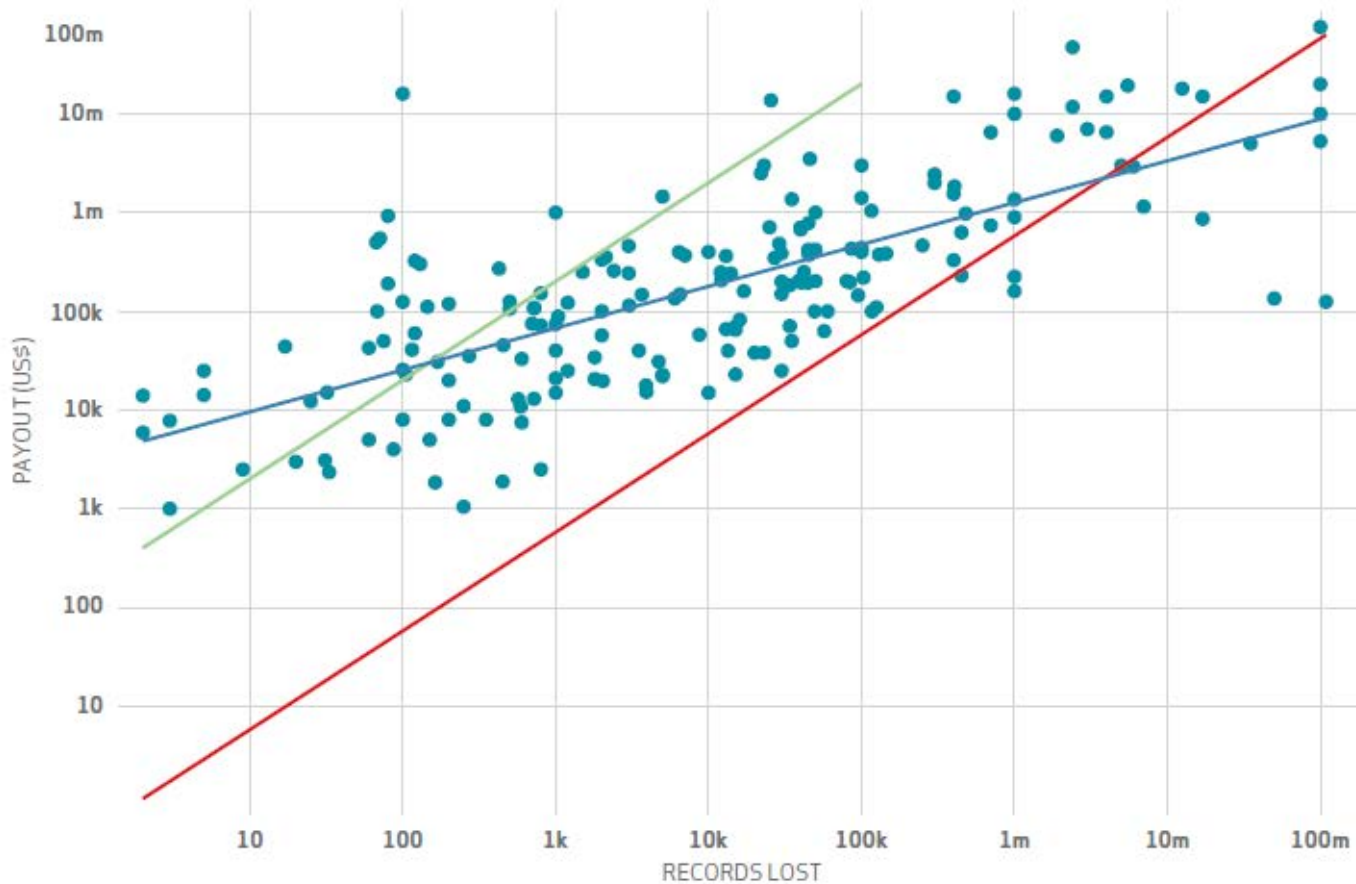
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**WHERE DID BREACHES OCCUR?**



### Cost of a Data Breach



Source: Verizon 2015 Data Breach Investigations Report

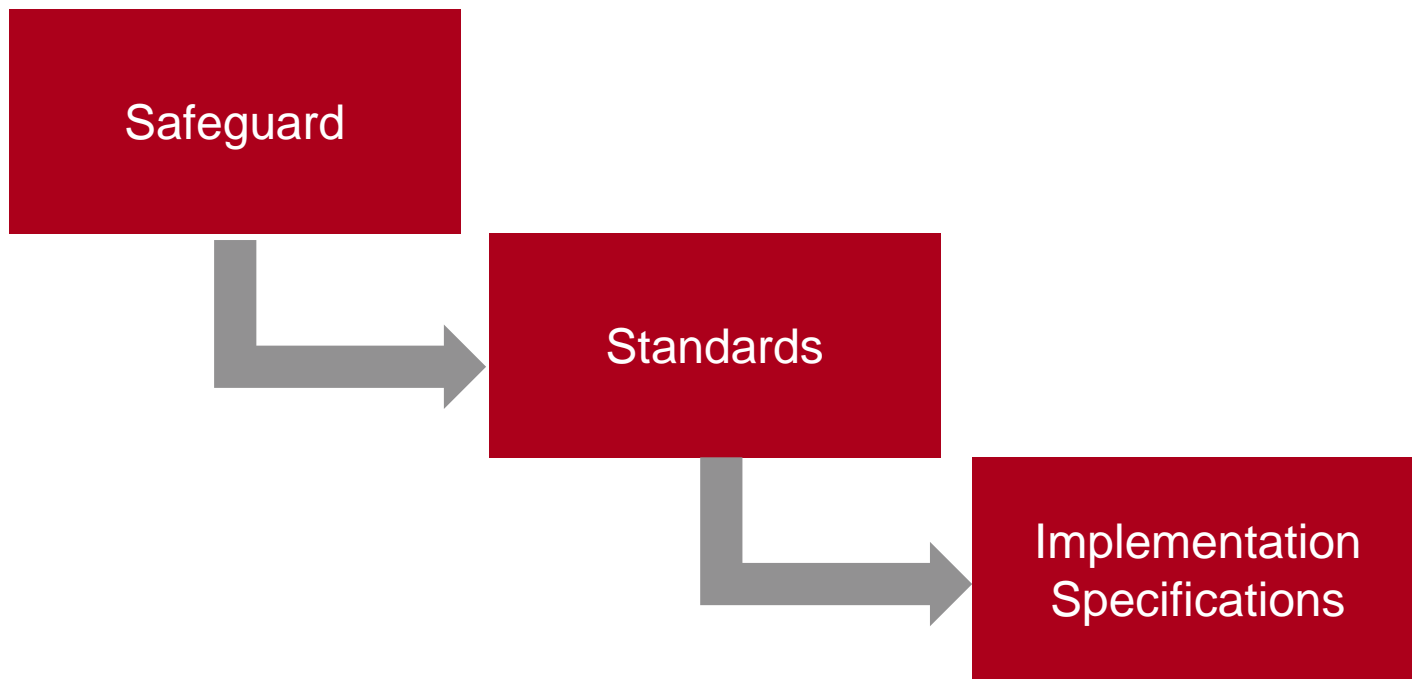


## Background

- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Established in 1996
- Privacy and Security Rules
- ARRA (2009)
- Omnibus Rule (2013)
- Today's focus will be on Security Rule

## Security Rule

The Security Rule is structured by:



## Security Rule

- Safeguards are organized into:
  - Administrative Safeguards
  - Physical Safeguards
  - Technical Safeguards
- Implementation Specifications are either:
  - Required
  - Addressable

## Security Rule

CMS recommends an approach<sup>1</sup>

- Assess current security, risks, and gaps
- Develop an implementation plan
- Implement solutions
- Document decisions
- Reassess periodically

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/administrative/securityrule/security101.pdf>

### Administrative Safeguards

Standard	Implementation Specification	R/A
Security Management Process	Risk Analysis	R
	Risk Management	R
	Sanction Policy	R
	Information System Activity Review	R
Assign Security Responsibility		R
Workforce Security	Authorization and/or Supervision	A
	Workforce Clearance Procedure	A
	Termination Procedures	A



### Administrative Safeguards (cont.)

Standard	Implementation Specification	R/A
Information Access Management	Isolating Health Care Clearinghouse Functions	R
	Access Authorization	A
	Access Establishment and Modification	A
Security Awareness and Training	Security Reminders	A
	Protection from Malicious Software	A
	Log-in Monitoring	A
	Password Management	A
Security Incident Procedures	Response and Reporting	R

### Administrative Safeguards (cont.)

Standard	Implementation Specification	R/A
Contingency Plan	Data Backup Plan	R
	Disaster Recovery Plan	R
	Emergency Mode Operation Plan	R
	Testing and Revision Procedures	A
	Application and Data Criticality Analysis	A
Evaluation		R
Business Associate Contracts and Other Arrangements	Written Contract or Other Arrangement	R

### Physical Safeguards

Standard	Implementation Specification	R/A
Facility Access Controls	Contingency Operations	A
	Facility Security Plan	A
	Access Control and Validation Procedures	A
	Maintenance Records	A
Workstation Use		R
Workstation Security		R
Device and Media Controls	Disposal	R
	Media Re-Use	R
	Accountability	A
	Data Backup and Storage	A

### Technical Safeguards

Standard	Implementation Specification	R/A
Access Control	Unique User Identification	R
	Emergency Access Procedure	R
	Automatic Logoff	A
	Encryption and Decryption	A
Audit Controls		R
Integrity	Mechanism to Authenticate Electronic PHI	A
Person or Entity Authentication		R
Transmission Security	Integrity Controls	A
	Encryption	A

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All about  
assessing the  
risks!



## Likelihood and Impact



### THE RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS



1

### PLANNING

Work with  
Project Team to  
develop workplan

Develop IT Security  
Risk Assessment  
Questionnaire

Collaborate  
with Information  
Assurance Committee



# 2

### EDUCATION + FACT FINDING

Conduct educational  
work sessions

Facilitate meetings  
with units to walk  
through Questionnaire

Units complete and  
submit Questionnaires  
to BerryDunn



### 3

#### ANALYSIS

Analyze  
Questionnaire  
responses

Conduct follow-up  
as needed

Develop overall  
Risk Assessment  
Report and unit  
specific reports





### 4

#### REPORT

Finalize reports  
with Project Team

Present outcomes and  
discuss next steps with  
stakeholders, including  
meetings with:

- CIO
- Information Assurance  
Committee
- Group of stakeholders  
from participating units



Putting this to practical use – the Top 10 IT Security Control Risks and what you can do



# #10

## Segregation of Duties



# #9

## Finding and Maintaining Qualified Security Personnel





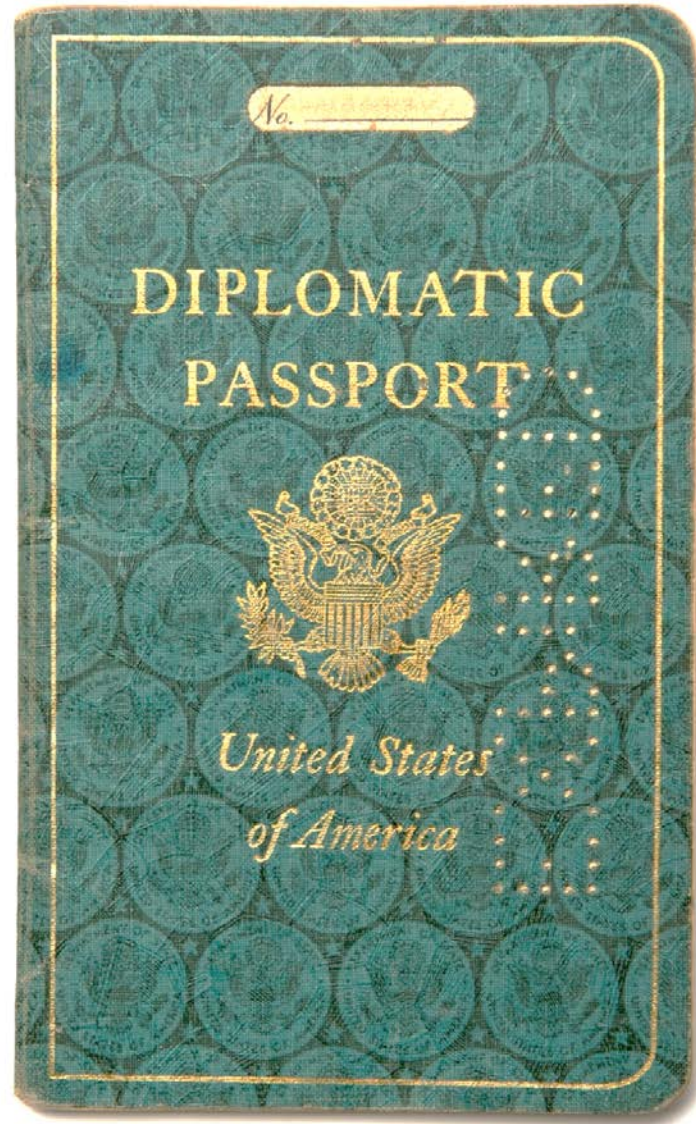
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Lack of Management  
Support



#7

IT Diplomatic  
Immunity



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## Data on User Owned Mobile Devices





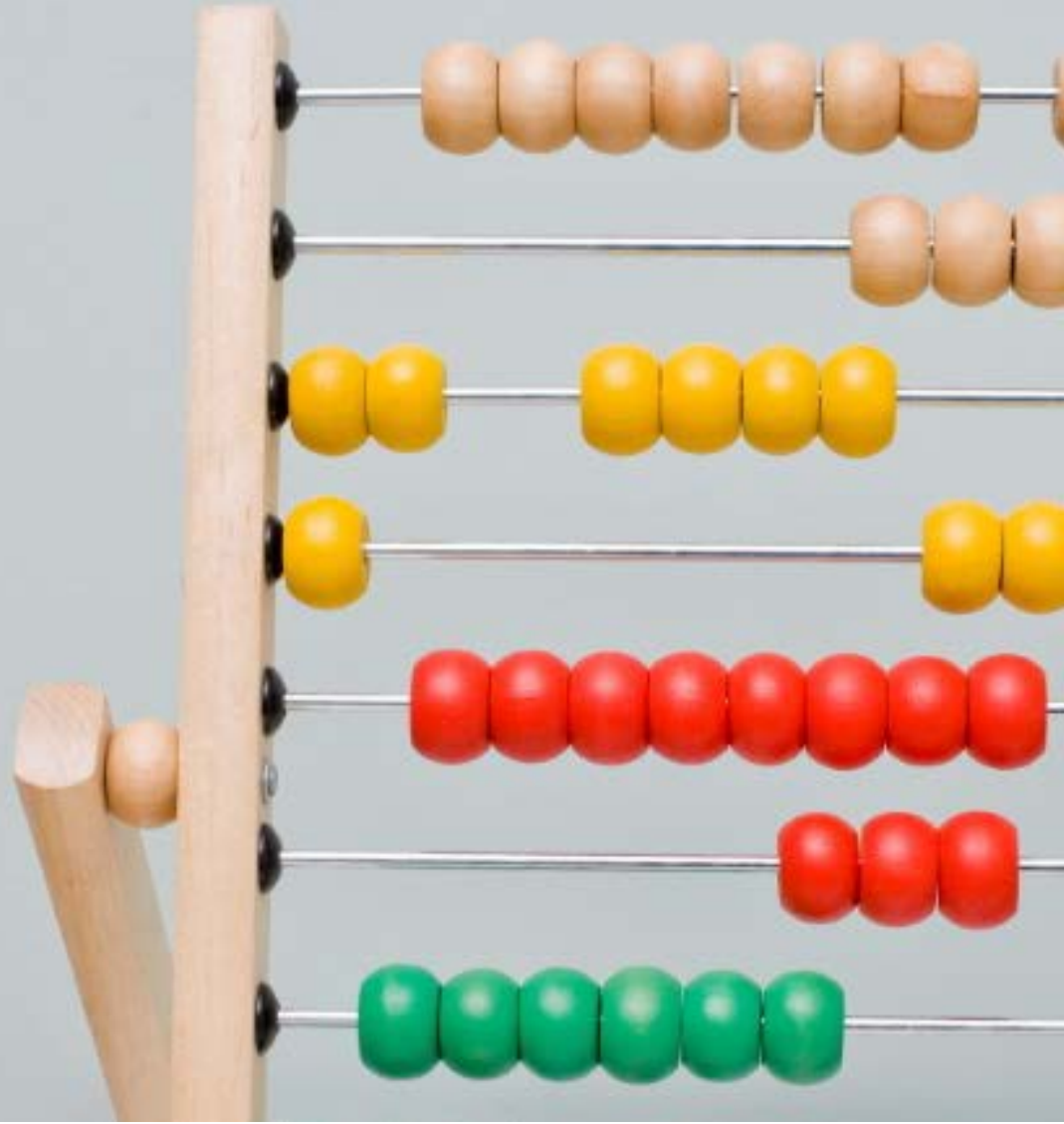
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Lack of  
Encryption



# #4

## Outdated Operating Systems



# #3

Technology  
Innovations That  
Outpace Security



# #2

## Inadequate System Logging



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**#1**

Overreliance on  
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# TAKEAWAYS





QUESTIONS?





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