## Prepare your Business for 201 CMR 17.00

Standards for the protection of personal information of residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Business Technology Solutions Since 1987



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- MBA, Clark University



## **Agenda**

Basics of 201 CMR 17.00

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Identify risk

Develop and maintain WISP

How Bryley can help



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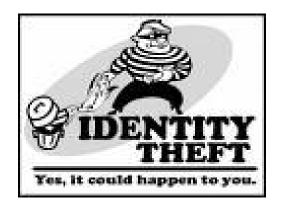
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## Background

- Governor Deval Patrick signed legislation requiring companies to disclose data breaches to residents and the state
- Since then, more than 368 security breaches have been reported to the state
- Recently, 45.7 million credit and debit cards were exposed by TJX companies. Also, 4.5 million social security numbers and bank account numbers were exposed when an unencrypted backup tape from Mellon Bank was breached.







#### **Related laws**

- MGL 93H Notify Attorney General and Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (OCABR) and affected residents of a security breach
- MGL 93I Destroy hard copy and electronic Personal Information
- HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (health)
- Red Flags Rule (financial and credit firms)
- GLBA Graham Leach Bliley Act (financial)
- Federal and state laws regulating document retention periods



#### **Overview of 201 CMR 17.00**

- Issued Sept. 22, 2008 by the Massachusetts OCABR to implement provisions of MGL 93H
- Effective date is now March 1, 2010 (several date changes)
- Establishes minimum standards to be met safeguarding privacy of Massachusetts residents
- Applies to anyone who owns or licenses Personal Information about a resident of Massachusetts

#### Annual cost of identity theft approaches \$50 billion



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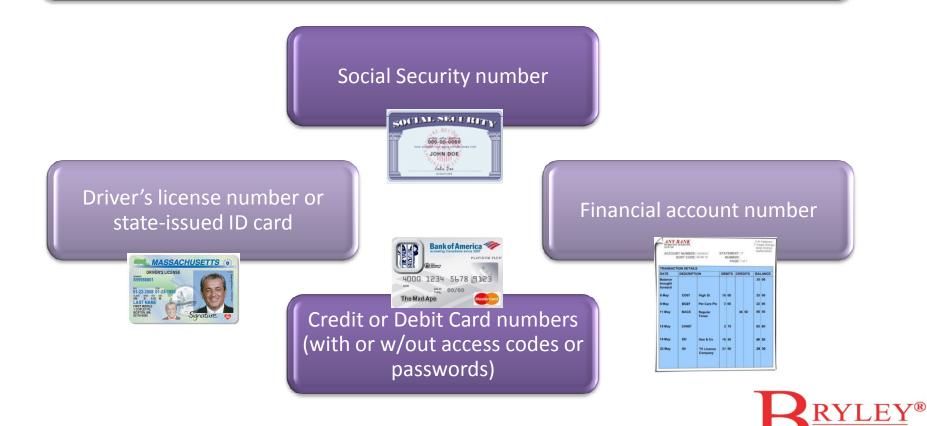
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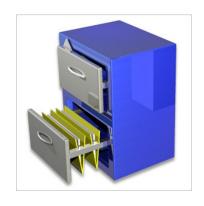
#### What is Personal Information?

A Massachusetts resident's first and last name used in combination with any of the following items:



#### Records

 A record is any material which is written, drawn, spoken, visual, electromagnetic, or an image that is recorded or preserved, regardless of physical form or characteristics.

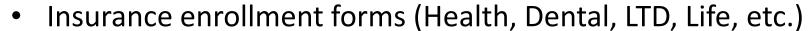




A record can be either physical and non-physical

## Some physical documents that contain Personal Information

- W2, W4, I9, and 1099 forms
- Direct-deposit authorization forms
- Photocopies of driver's licenses
- Applications for employment



- Retirement-plan forms, documents, and data
- Payroll records and data
- Credit/debit card information





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## How do security breaches occur?

- Copying and taking personal information offsite
- Opening email attachments and files from unknown sources
- Leaving passwords where they can be easily found (under keyboard, sticky notes on monitors, etc.)
- Leaving unencrypted notebooks where they can be taken (in a car or unattended in a public place, even if just for a moment)

Lack of awareness is a key contributor to security breaches.



## **201 CMR 17.00 penalties**

- \$5,000+ fine for delaying or failing to notify state authorities and residents affected by a security breach (MGL 93H)
- \$5,000+ fine for failure to maintain a WISP (201 CMR 17.00)
- \$100 fine per individual (up to \$50k per incident) for failing to obtain written certification from 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors (201 CMR 17.00)
- \$100 fine per individual affected (up to \$50k per incident) for improper disposal of personal information records (MGL 93I)



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## **Risk Analysis**

A=Admin P=Physical T=Technical	Description of Risk	Mitigation Plan	Business Impact	High impact Medium impact Low impact
Α	Limit PI access to those who require it for business purposes	Written plan for access & usage of PI. Employee training for same	Time & cost to identify areas where PI resides and assess risk & policy implementation	High
Р	Limit PI access to those who require it for business purposes	Locks on file cabinets, limited personnel w/keys	New & changing locks, & key issue & return	Low
T	Limit PI access to those who require it for business purposes	Password protected files & directories	Password policy & implementation	Low
	Limit PI access to those who require it for business purposes	Data encryption for hard drives, portable media & wireless	Implement & train staff on use of encryption technologies	Medium

Your business risk



## **Compliance criteria**

- Size, scope, and nature of business
- Types of records maintained
- Amount of resources available to the organization
- Amount of stored Personal Information
- Need for security and confidentiality of consumer and employee information
- Risk of identity theft posed by operations

Put it into context



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# Written Information Security Plan (WISP)

Using risk analysis, write the WISP Program Plan:

Administrative

Physical

**Technical** 



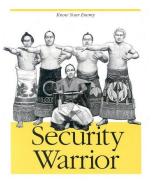






#### **WISP – Administrative**

- Designate Security Manager to maintain the WISP
- Identify and assess internal and external risks
- Develop security policies and procedures



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- Create employee awareness of Personal Information and how it should be handled
- Update employee manual, forms, and agreements



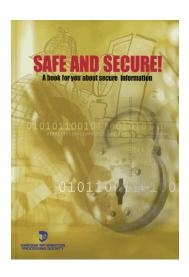
#### WISP - Administrative

- Impose disciplinary measures for violations
- Prevent terminated employees from accessing records
- Verify third-party service providers have their own WISP
- Limit the amount of Personal Information collected and retained within the organization



#### **WISP – Administrative**

- Review status against the WISP (at least annually)
- Document any actions taken involving breach-ofsecurity incidents
- Mandate post-incident reviews of events and actions taken, resulting in changes to business policies and/or practices





#### **WISP – Administrative**

- Periodically monitor WISP, which helps to prevent unauthorized access and usage of Personal Information
- Educate and train employees on the importance of securing Personal Information, both physically and electronically





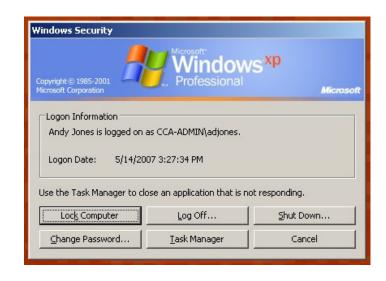
## WISP - Physical

- Identify all paper-based Personal Information and its locations
- Restrict physical access to these records
- Maintain secure storage and disposal
- Lock-down vulnerable equipment





- Deploy secure user-authentication protocols:
  - Active Directory
  - Strong passwords
- Perform other security measures:
  - Configure security settings (IE)
  - Disable file sharing on endpoints
  - Screen-lock computer when away
  - Logout or restart systems at end of day
  - Encrypt vulnerable data





#### **Encryption**

The translation of <u>data</u> into a secret code. Encryption is the most effective way to achieve data <u>security</u>. To <u>read</u> an encrypted <u>file</u>, you must have access to a secret <u>key</u> or <u>password</u> that enables you to <u>decrypt</u> it. Unencrypted data is called <u>plain text</u>; encrypted data is referred to as <u>cipher text</u>.





#### By 3/1/2010, encrypt all Personal Information:

- Transmitted over the public networks
- Transmitted wirelessly
- Stored on laptops
- Stored on mobile and other portable devices



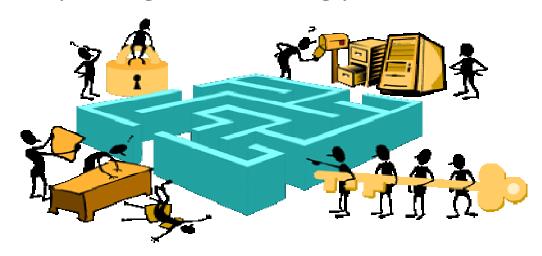






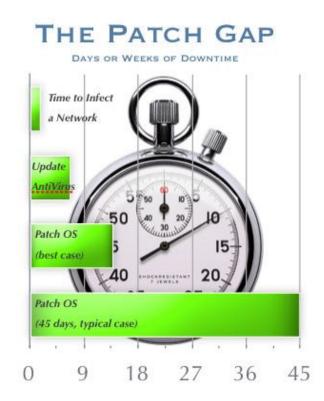


- Deploy current firewall protection and operating-system security patches
- Deploy current versions of system-security software (antivirus, anti-spyware, anti-malware, anti-spam, etc.)
- Perform ongoing patches, updates, and scheduled scans
- Monitor updating and scanning processes





- Subscribe to a Managed Technology service (like those from Bryley Systems)
- Deploy agent software for patching, updates, and monitoring
- Review management reports proactively





#### Data Backup

- Complete daily backups of server(s)
- Encrypt data on backup tapes and drives



- Lock-up physical backup media
- Store both onsite and offsite



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## **Bryley Systems Inc.**

- Bryley Systems has been providing Business Technology Solutions as a trusted business partner since 1987.
- We've made significant Managed-Technology investments in patching and monitoring, Backup/Disaster Recovery, and network security.
- We focus on continuous improvement of services to our clients.



Performance, Reliability, Security, and Compliance!



## Our approach

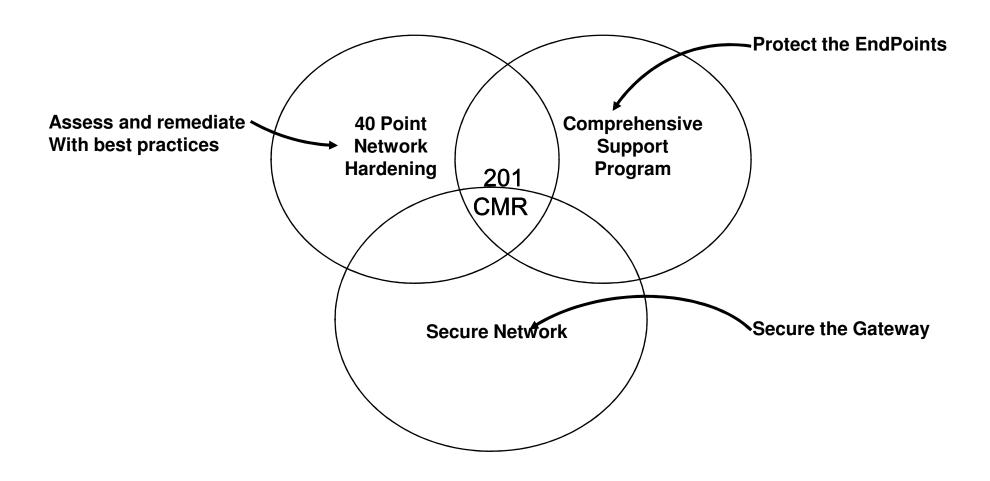
- 1. Start with an assessment/analysis of risk:
  - Administrative
  - Physical
  - Technical
- 2. Follow-up with recommendations:
  - 40 Point Assurance
  - Encryption
  - Security settings
- 3. Deploy solutions:
  - Projects
  - Managed Technology Services



Balancing act of cost versus compliance



## Our approach (continued)



Security, performance, reliability



## **Managed Technology Services**

- BU/DR<sup>™</sup> (Backup/Disaster Recovery)
- Compliance Patching and Monitoring<sup>™</sup>
- Comprehensive Support Program<sup>™</sup>
- First-Priority Response<sup>™</sup>
- HushMail (email encryption)
- Secure Network<sup>™</sup> (gateway hardening)
- SpamSoap

Tuned to your specific needs & budget



## **Projects**

- WISP Consulting
- 40 Point Assurance<sup>™</sup> (201 CMR 17.00 review)
- Wireless-network lockdown
- Computer-network deployment
- Firewall configuration and setup
- Malware elimination and remediation
- Email, laptops, and portable device encryption
- Telephone systems and unified communications

Tuned to your specific needs & budget



## **Questions and Answers**





#### **Downloads**

Downloads found on the Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation (OCABR) Web site under "For Business – Identity Theft"

• Written Information Security Program template: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/Eoca/docs/idtheft/sec\_plan\_smallbiz\_guide.pdf">http://www.mass.gov/Eoca/docs/idtheft/sec\_plan\_smallbiz\_guide.pdf</a>

• 201 CMR 17.00 Compliance Checklist:

http://www.mass.gov/Eoca/docs/idtheft/compliance\_checklist.pdf

201 CMR 17.00 regulations

www.mass.gov/oca

