Building an Effective Human Firewall

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State of Cybersecurity

- ▶ Gartner expects IT security spending to increase from \$90 billion in 2017 to \$113 billion by 2020
- ▶ Data breaches are on the rise
- Amount of data stolen
- ▶ Length of time to detect security breaches
- ▶ Impact on organizations

Security Challenges

Hardware fails.

People do not follow rules.

Computing System

Software has bugs.

Processes have weaknesses.

Protocols have flaws.

What Can I do as an end user?

Outside of my control

- Technical failure
- Natural disasters
- Organizational culture

Under my control

- Password
- Open attachments
- Browse infected web sites
- Disclose unauthorized information

Security Culture

▶ Security is a process not a destination.

Know about **it**. Understand the risk.

Apply the knowledge.

Embed in daily routines.

Security Assessment

- ▶ Physical
- ▶ Technical
- Social Engineering
 - Result may require additional training.
 - Repeated failures may require
 - additional training
 - Awareness training effectiveness

SUMMARY

Technology alone cannot protect data assets.

Technology can always be exploited.

People can be the best control to mitigate risks to data assets.

Having a culture where security plays an essential role matters.