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Threat Environment

• Threat environment is increasing

 \odot Organized crime groups

- Vulnerability exploitation
 O Almost immediate
- Majority of breaches have a human nexus

 Credential compromise is often the means of entry

 Credentials obtained by phishing email low tech and easy
- Distributed Denial of Service Attacks

Risks

- Ransomware Rising
- Data Loss
 - \circ Personal Identifiable Information
 - \circ Intellectual property
 - \circ Customers

Cyber Hygiene

- Update operating systems
- End point protection with auto updating
- Network security settings
- Do not use administrative accounts except when adding new software
- Multi-factor authentication Do not depend solely on passwords
- Unique passwords Don't use the same passwords
- Use alert settings
- Safe Links in e-mail
- Encrypt data and drives

Questions?

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