
Cybersecurity for Law Firms

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Agenda



Business Email
Compromise Attacks



Ransomware Attacks



Questions and Answers

What are business email compromise attacks?





Examples of Business Email Compromise Attacks

CEO Fraud



Fake Invoice Scheme

INVOICE #	12491
INVOICE DATE:	02/01/2024

Smith, and Jones Law
 93 25th St,
 Port Arthur, Texas 77642
 Phone: 210-555-1122
 @smithjones.law
 www.smithjones.law

BILL TO

Accounts Payable
 304 Almquist St
 254-555-2345
 ap@abcmanufacturing.com
 Customer ID: 0491133

QTY	ITEM ID#	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	ITEM TOTAL
1		Account Recovery	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00

SUBTOTAL \$65,000.00

TAX

TOTAL DUE \$65,000.00

PAYMENT TERMS

PAYMENT DUE

Make All Checks Payable To: Smith, and Jones Law

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Email Account Compromise



Attorney Impersonation



Data Theft



Change of Bank Account Details

2450

How to Protect Against BEC Attacks



Employee Training and Awareness





SENDER POLICY
FRAMEWORK (SPF)



DOMAINKEYS IDENTIFIED
EMAIL (DKIM)



DOMAIN-BASED MESSAGE
AUTHENTICATION (DMARC)

Email Authentication Protocols

Advanced Email Filtering

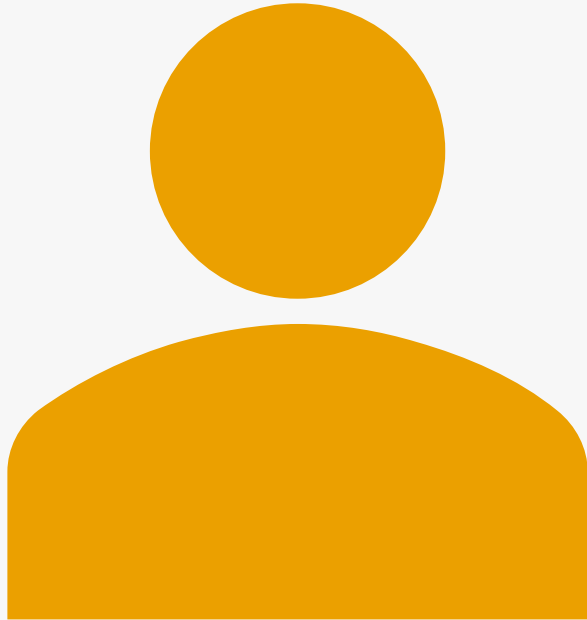


Multifactor Authentication



Verification Procedures





Access Controls and Segmentation



Regularly Update and Patch Systems



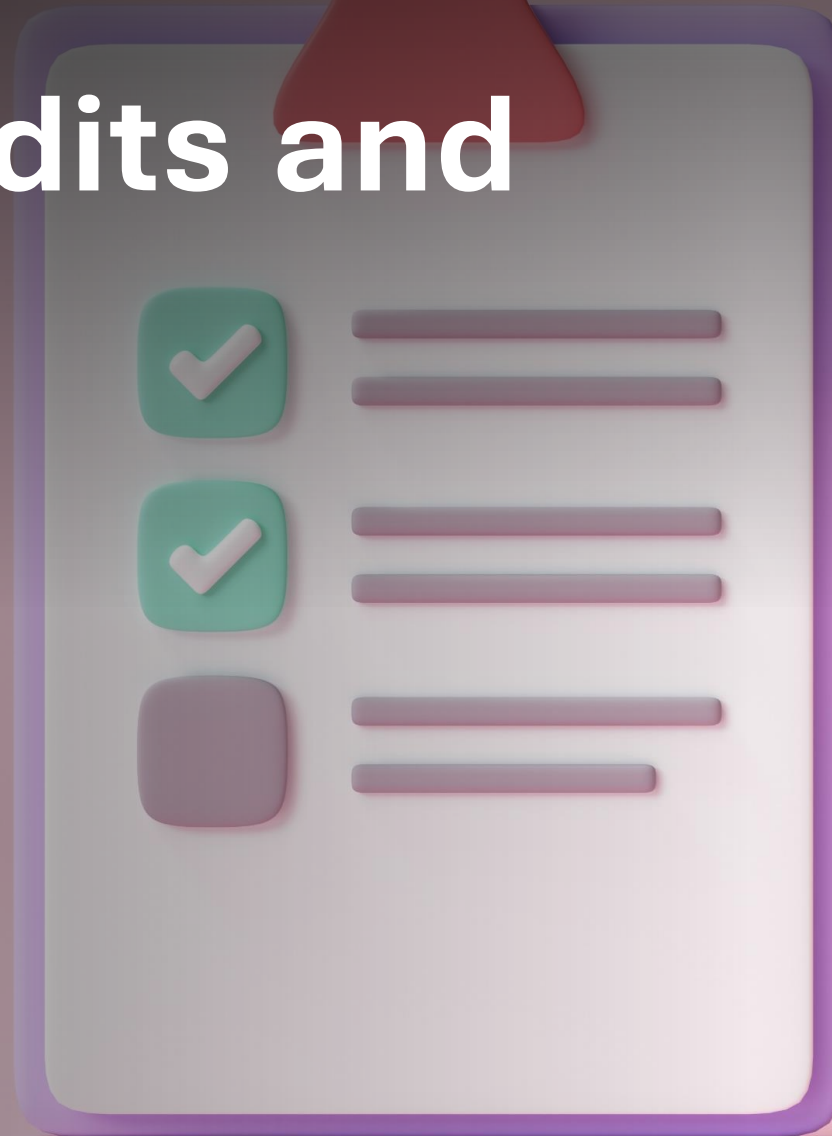
Out-of-Band Communications



Incident Response Plan



Regular Audits and Reviews



Your personal files are encrypted!

What is a Ransomware Attack?

Your important files **encryption** produced on this computer: photos, videos, documents, etc. [Here](#) is a complete list of encrypted files, and you can personally verify this.

Encryption was produced using a **unique** public key **RSA-2048** generated for this computer. To decrypt files you need to obtain the **private key**.

The **single copy** of the private key, which will allow you to decrypt the files, located on a secret server on the Internet; the server will **destroy** the key after a time specified in this window. After that, **nobody and never will be able** to restore files...

To obtain the private key for this computer, which will automatically decrypt files, you need to pay **300 USD / 300 EUR / similar amount in another currency**.

Click «Next» to select the method of payment and the currency.

Any attempt to remove or damage this software will lead to the immediate destruction of the private key by server.

Private key will be destroyed on

10/9/2013

4:25 PM

Time left

05:56:25

Regular Data Backups





Control Panel > System and Security > Windows Update

Search Control Panel

Update and Patch Systems

Windows Update



Install updates for your computer

7 important updates are available

7 important updates selected, 13. MB

Install update

Most recent check for updates: Today at 9:38 AM

Updates were installed: 4/2/2015 at 4:23 PM. [View update history](#)

You receive updates: Managed by your system administrator

[Check online for updates from Windows Update](#)

Compliance Security Stack

2FA/MFA

Email Security

Security Awareness Training

Phishing Simulation

Anti-Phishing Platform

Password Vault

Application Control

All the time VPN for remote computers

Web Gateway Security

Ring-Fencing

Computer Encryption

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)

Managed Detection and Response (MDR)

Security Operations Center (SOC)

Incident Response Plan



Questions and Answers



Thank You

