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Electronic Payment Fraud Management

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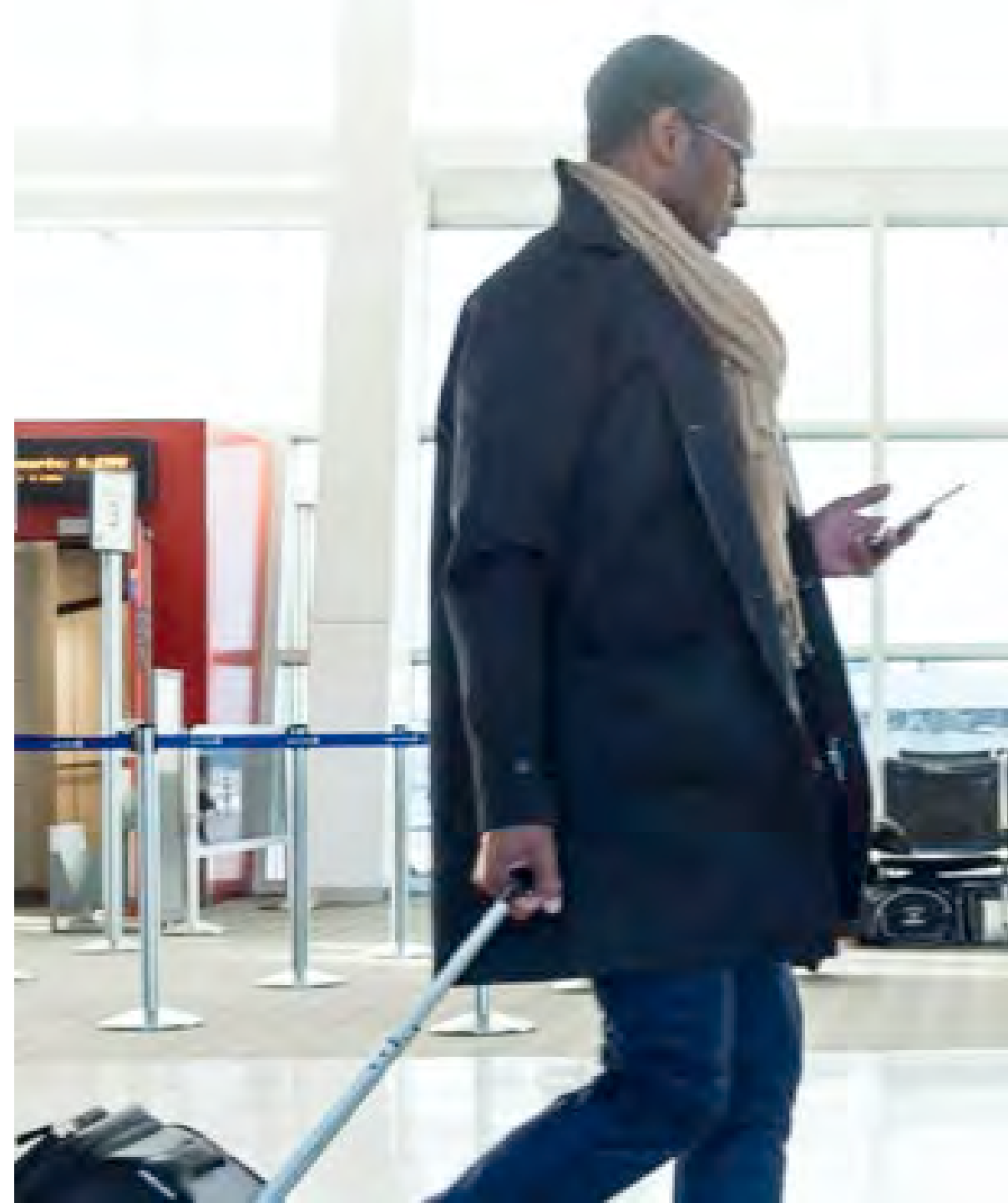
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Advancing Spend Management to Combat Fraud

How digital transformation can improve compliance and reduce risk

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Analyzing Risk for Government Agencies



\$118k

Median loss per case



16%

of Reported fraud is
in government

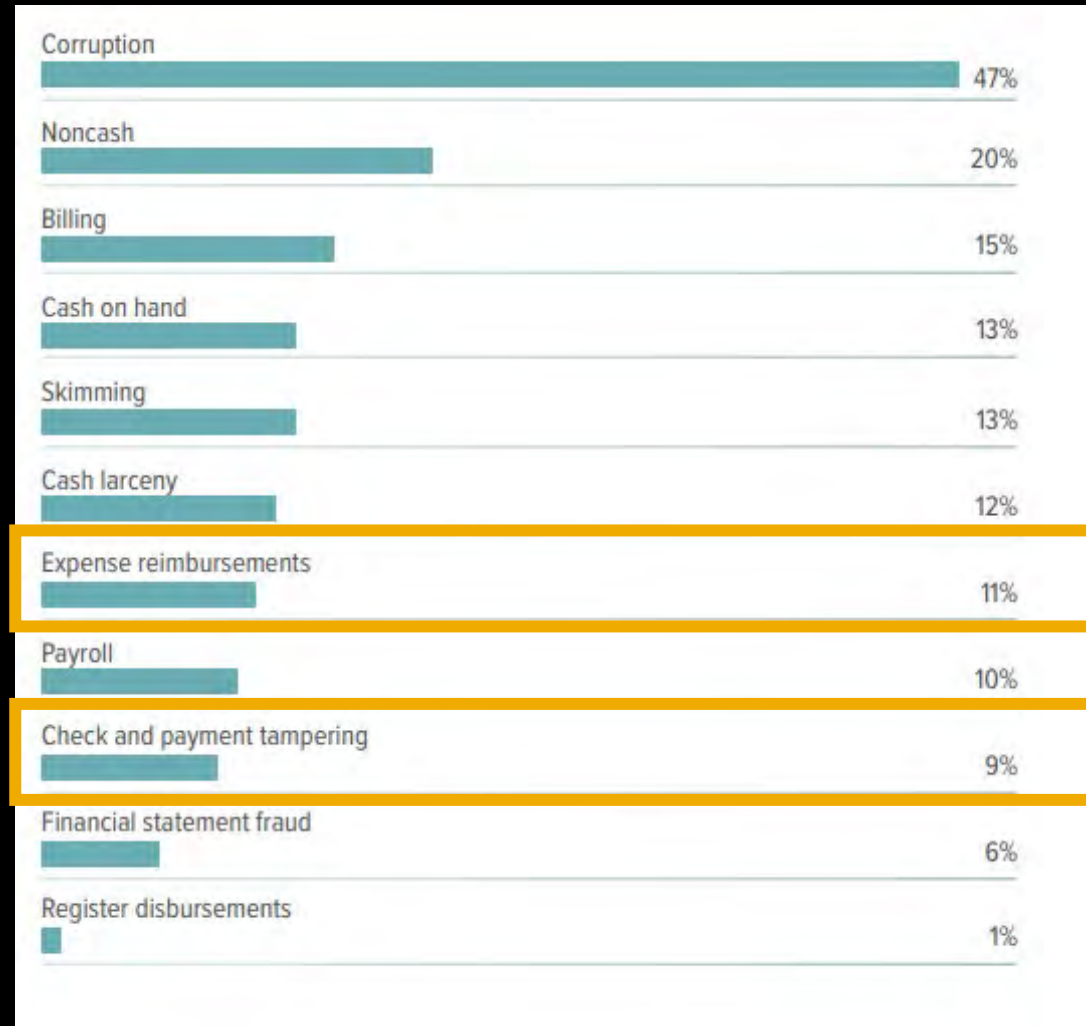


18 Months

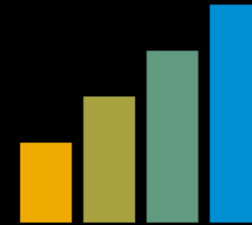
Median time before
detection

Most common fraud schemes in Government Agencies

20% of Fraud schemes within Government involve expense reimbursements and payments



Managing Spend in your Organization



Capture Challenges

- More spend and more transactions are occurring across more platforms
- Spend is becoming decentralized and is spread across more categories than ever before.

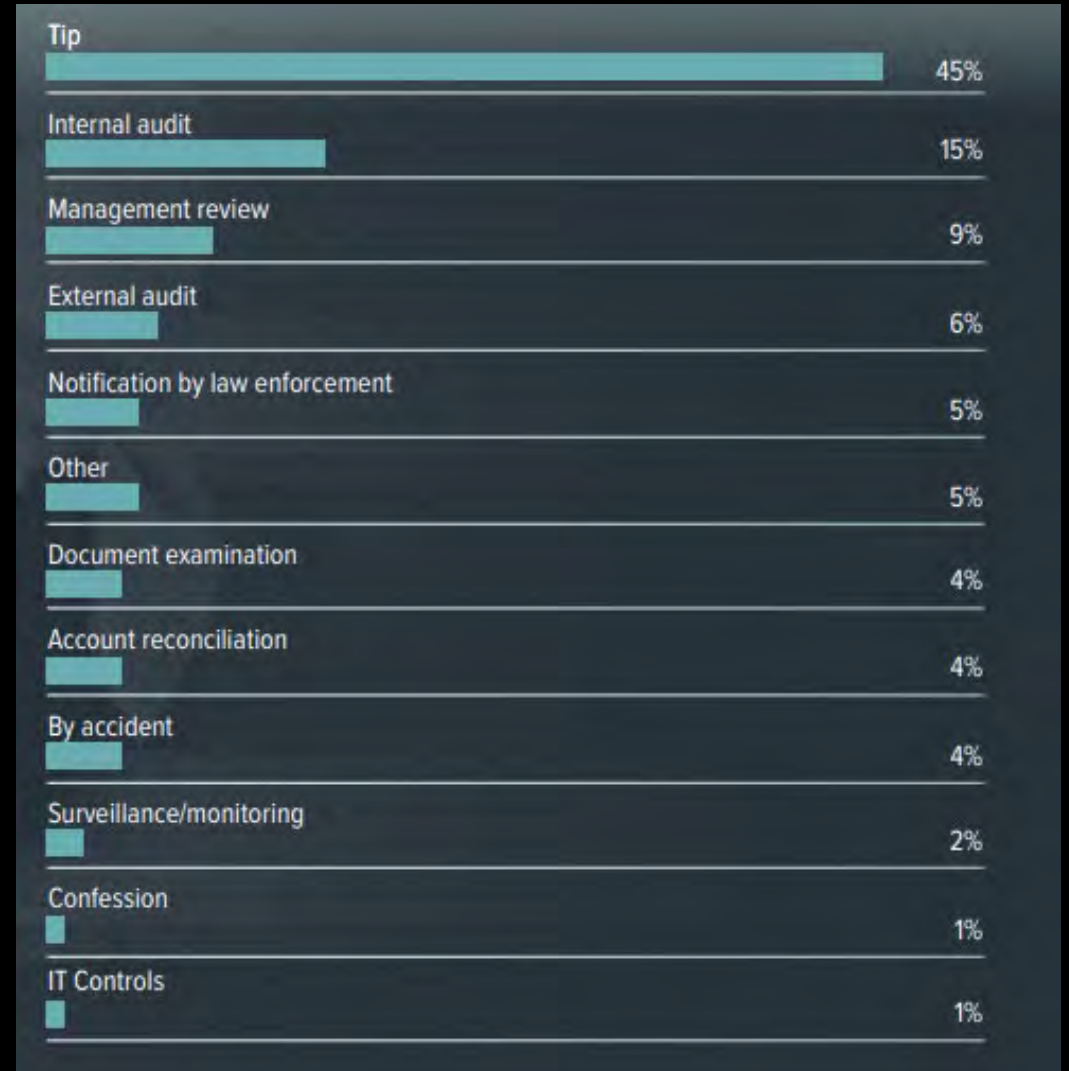
Financial and Compliance Challenges

- Lack of visibility and control of spending
- Slow financial processing, posting, and payments
- Changing regulations and policies

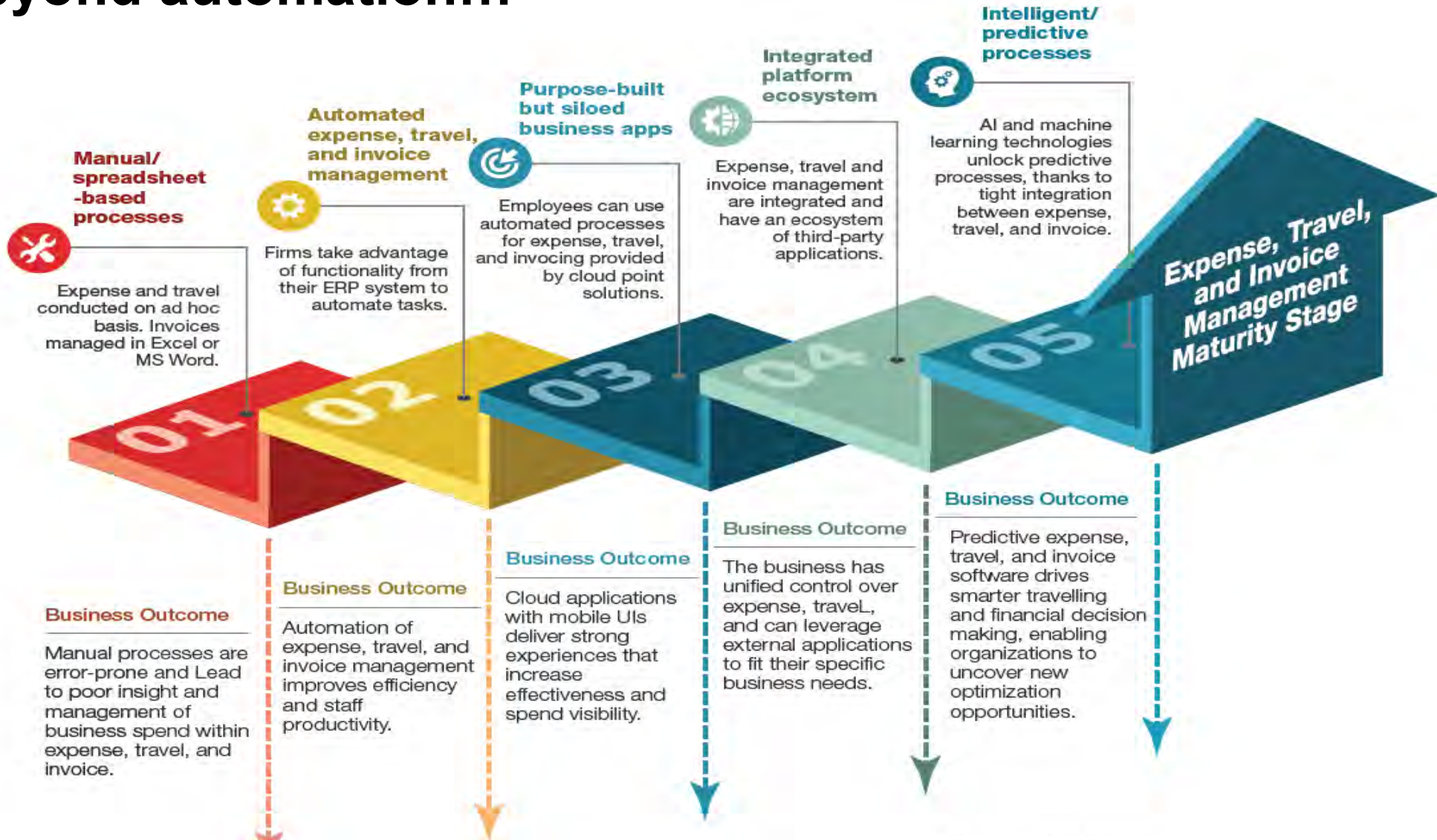
How is fraud initially detected?

45% of fraud detection relies on tips.

What if you could *automatically* audit 100% of expense and invoice requests before a payment is made?



Move beyond automation...



Provide More Control and Visibility Before, During and After Spend Occurs

Leverage digital transformation and technologies such as Machine Learning and AI to prevent and detect fraudulent spend activities within your organization.



- **Using AI:** Discover where unauthorized and unnecessary spend is happening.



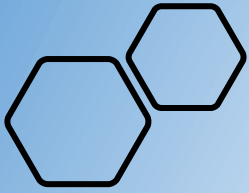
- **More Visibility:** Take control of spending processes, regulate policies, and save time, money and resources.



- **Reduce Risk and Increase Compliance**
- **Safeguards:** Prevent personal expenses from being paid out, stop processing of duplicate payments



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An overview of the Department's EFT Process for Payments

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Our EFT process began in 1983-84



- Payrolls were the first to be implemented
- Retires were next
- By 1990, we started bringing vendors on board
- Very much a manual validation process with signed documents and corroborating information

After year 2000, employees and retirees were validated on the front end through the human resource and retirement systems

These systems provide user access controls where individuals can update their bank account information online



**In 2008,
Florida had
a major EFT
diversion in
excess of
\$6 million**

- The perpetrator used transparency website and contractor information to complete an EFT change request
- Using false information he was able to open a bank account
- Funds were diverted to this account and then transferred to a foreign country
- The fraud was detected quickly and \$2 million was reversed before going overseas
- Through litigation, the bank paid \$4 million to the State
- Individual was apprehended by the FBI at the Ft. Lauderdale International Airport



Today, the vendor EFT process continues to rely heavily on paper documents and manual validations which are time consuming and cumbersome

Where we want to go:



- Secure online portal where vendors can provide tax and bank account information in electronic format
- Many of the validations can occur online through our banking services contract, Lexus Nexus and through other State agency business systems
- Some manual validations would still be needed

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Are You Protected Against Payment Fraud?



FOUR LAYERS OF PROTECTION AVAILABLE



PROTECT THE
PAYMENT



SECURE THE
OPERATIONS



FORTIFY THE
NETWORK



LOCK DOWN
COMPLIANCE



POSITIVE PAY

WHY: To ensure only the authorized party on a check is allowed to cash that check and reduce the likelihood of payment to a fraudulent entity.

HOW: Enroll in the Positive Pay service at the financial institution where check payments are sourced.

VIRTUAL CARDS

WHY: To limit the exposure of open, higher limit credit lines that are in use for payments.

HOW: Transact using VISA virtual debit cards (vCards) to limit payments to a one-time use, preloaded payment amount.

ACH PAYMENT

WHY: Use of electronic payments that can be trusted through an established network, where the likelihood of fraud is reduced.

HOW: Register to use ACH payments with the bank account where payments are sourced and take additional steps to protect the payment information (i.e. encrypt sensitive data).

PROCEDURES

WHY: Procedures need to be in place to validate payment relationship information before action is taken to modify accounts or payments.

HOW: Before engaging with vendors or making any changes to information, the identity of the other party must be verified. Limit the information your employees can see and do not allow them to change sensitive data without approvals.



SECURE ENVIRONMENT

WHY: All payment data needs to be protected in the operating environment where processed.

HOW: Use a combination of a clean desk policy, removal of all payment information from open office view, and a certified shredding service.

FRAUD DETECTION

WHY: To detect fraudulent payments and ensure that only legitimate payments are made.

HOW: Verify any anomalous changes made to vendor account information before processing payments. Assign fraud scores based on recent account changes.

TRAINING

WHY: The payment team members are an important line of defense for ensuring a secure operation.

HOW: Conduct security awareness training by qualified staff on a regular basis to ensure team is aware of threats and how to detect suspicious links or fraudulent email addresses. Provide ongoing payment threat awareness information so the team knows what is considered suspicious and are ready to respond to it.

PROCEDURES

WHY: To ensure operational controls are present throughout the payment process.

HOW: Set up all payment processes with multiple approvals, single payment limits and segregation of duties. Implement job rotation and cross-training for payment team members. Appropriate access controls.



END POINT PROTECTION

WHY: To ensure that only safe and trusted software run on computers that process payments.

HOW: Provide protection with the use of anti-virus software coupled with best in class application whitelisting technology to protect against forms of malware.

VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

WHY: To identify exploitable software and security weaknesses in the payment system in order to reduce exposure to possible system compromise.

HOW: Enable a vulnerability management program with regular security posture scanning, software patching, and expert penetration testing.

EMAIL DEFENSES

WHY: To reduce the amount of unsafe email into the payment process and protect sensitive information sent in payment email.

HOW: Deploy layers of spam/phishing defenses, including spear phishing detection, along with email encryption and rights management to protect sensitive email content.

THREAT PROTECTION

WHY: To determine when suspicious actions are being attempted or carried out against the payment system.

HOW: Enact intrusion and anomalous behavior detection capabilities with multi-factor authentication and full logging in the appropriate layers of the payment system.



NACHA

WHY: To ensure automated payments are processed in a trusted and controlled environment.

HOW: Process payments using the ACH Network which maintains the highest level of safety and security for its participants through governance oversight by NACHA.

PCI

WHY: If payment cards are processed or stored there is a security standard mandated by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) that must be attested.

HOW: Implement the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS) to ensure that cardholder data is maintained in a secure environment accordingly.

SOC-2

WHY: To verify the operating effectiveness of a service provider's Availability, Integrity and Confidentiality (AIC) security controls, by an audit expert, for companies wanting to use the service.

HOW: If you are a service provider, then contract an audit service to conduct a SOC-2 assessment, in accordance with AICPA Trust Service Criteria.

If you are a consumer of a supplied service, then request the SOC-2 Report from the supplier and confirm any gaps in expected controls.

OFAC LIST

WHY: To reduce the likelihood of payments being sent to individuals or organizations determined to be threats to US national interests.

HOW: Compare the US Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Sanctions List against pending payments and stored supplier data to identify possible threats.



As long as there is money and valuable data, there will be fraud attempts and threats to security.



PAYMENT

- Positive pay
- E Pay
- Use one-time use, preloaded virtual cards
- Encrypt account information
- Verify vendors before making changes
- Limit employee access
- Require approval for changes



OPERATIONS

- Clean desk and secure documents
- Utilize certified shredding service
- Verify anomalous changes
- Assign fraud scores
- Suspicious links and fraudulent email detection training
- Multiple approvals
- Single payment limits
- Segregation of duties
- Job rotation and cross training
- Defined access controls



NETWORK

- Antivirus Software and whitelisting technology
- Vulnerability management program
- Security posture scanning
- Software patching
- Expert penetration testing
- Spam and phishing defenses
- Email encryption
- Multi-factor authentication



COMPLIANCE

- NACHA - read it, learn it, train it
- Do not store banking data if you can avoid it
- PCI- Secure cardholder data
- SOC 2- Security controls for integrity and confidentiality
- OFAC- Know your vendor and where your money is going

Q&A

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