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Combat Cyber Threats: The War Game for All Industries

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Whilst the development of these games is a significant step forward for the finance industry, countless industries and organisations remain vulnerable to similar attacks.

The relentless wave of cyber warfare is not limited to the APAC region, the entire world is feeling the effects. Simply 'hoping for the best' is no longer sufficient for any organisation (no matter the size) and their long-term security.

This pressing reality calls for robust business-wide shifts in cybersecurity approaches. It is no longer the sole responsibility of IT departments. Rather, everyone's 'problem' and everyone's responsibility.

Whilst these games are engineered to create cyber hygiene across these financial institutions, where does that leave your organisations who doesn't fall into that category?

You don't have to be left behind.

The Dairy Farm Twist: Udder Disaster

Amidst this cybersecurity landscape, Waterstons has developed a unique 'war game', Udder Disaster. Unlike its counterparts, this game takes place on a dairy farm, injecting an element of fun into the serious world of cybersecurity. Mirroring the intention of games developed by the Federal Government, Udder Disaster aims to foster collaboration and excellence across all departments of your organisation.

Whilst Udder Disaster may not be as technically complex as the afore mentioned game, its premise is still the same. Organisations must diligently work together as a cohesive team to comprehend their risks, preventative measures and establish long-term change to combat the challenges associated with cyberattacks.

Harnessing The Knowledge of Udder Disaster

"One of the biggest cyber security weaknesses for businesses is lack of knowledge amongst staff, so Udder Disaster can be used as a training tool for teams, business leaders, operational managers and budding entrepreneurs to understand vulnerabilities, risks and budgets outside of the context of their own business." - Craig Archdeacon, Head of Cyber Assurance, Waterstons





War Games, Waterstons Style

In addition to Udder Disaster, Waterstons excels in delivering an all-encompassing experiencing by offering war game scenarios through our expertly crafted attack simulations and immersive desktop exercises. Which are strategically designed for business leaders and teams.

These scenarios comprehensively replicate potential cyber threats from various angles, presenting a diverse array of challenges to tackle.

Imagine a scenario where your business is targeted by a sophisticated cybercriminal, Waterstons guides you through the entire process, empowering you to effectively respond and mitigate the situation.

We evaluate your existing protocols, ensuring you have developed a comprehensive response strategy that encompasses not only technical considerations but also encompasses a holistic business response.

From the moment this attack occurs, or data is breached, our expert team will be by your side, offering guidance and support at each step. Together, we navigate the intricacies of incident response, addressing crucial aspects such as your employees' and clients' well-being, insurance coverage, restoration efforts and disclosure responsibilities.

In collaboration with your organisation, we create playbooks which are bespoke to your unique business requirements.

These playbooks act as invaluable resources, equipping you and your team with the knowledge and tools necessary to swiftly and effectively counter and attack, ensuring preparedness becomes your second nature.

Take the next steps and get in touch with us at info@waterstons.com.au or call 02 9160 8430, to speak to someone 24/7.