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## EQUIFAX ONE-PAGE FACTS SHEET



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The breach that Equifax suffered offers a stark reminder of the threats that organizations face. Now is the time to ensure your organization is secure from cyber threats before you too become a victim of a breach.

The following advice provides ways to prevent many of the issues that Equifax is facing.

### VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT:

Vulnerability management is about assessing your technology infrastructure for security vulnerabilities. The Equifax breach is being reported to have been perpetrated via a web application vulnerability. A well design vulnerability management program evaluates all internal and externally facing computer systems for security vulnerabilities, like web application vulnerabilities.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT:

Incident Management is about identifying, analyzing, and correcting incidents that impact business operations. Part of the incident management process is creating a computer security incident response plan. This plan should include a process to assemble resources to organize a way to identify, analyze, correct and communicate a security incident. Information regarding the Equifax breach has been miscommunicated to the public, causing confusion. Communicating the details of a breach notification clearly and correctly is an important step in an incident response plan. Breach notification is mandated by law in many of the states in the U.S.

### THIRD PARTY VENDOR RISK ASSESSMENT:

A Third-Party Vendor Risk Assessment is about evaluating the risks associated with doing business with a third-party. This gives you visibility to potentially high risk activity that may place the security of your organization in jeopardy. The Equifax breach suffered multiple security issues with its breach notification website. The breach notification website was outsourced to a third-party. By not measuring the risk of doing business with this third-party, Equifax simply transferred the risk on to their consumers.

## COMPANY INFORMATION

Headquartered in Southern California, CISO SHARE has implemented hundreds of Security Programs with clients from small to large-cap organizations in both the domestic and international markets. CISO SHARE provides its clients with the ongoing support necessary to complement fast-growth companies via our comprehensive Security Program as a Service (SPaaS) as well as Professional Services offerings to protect company data in a simple, cost-effective manner.

**CISO SHARE** has over 20 years of expertise in providing Information Security solutions around the globe. From working with large organizations in highly-regulated industries to smaller organizations with specific security concerns, we can customize solutions to provide each client with exactly what they need to stay abreast of the latest security threats.

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