Cybersecurity-The Utilities' View

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UTC – Utilities Technology Council

- A global trade association
- Dedicated to serving critical infrastructure providers
- Creates a favorable business, regulatory and technological environment for its members
- Through advocacy, education, and collaboration
- Headquarters in Washington, DC





Bob Lockhart

- VP, Cybersecurity, Technology, Research
- ≈40 Years in IT
- 25 Years Cybersecurity
- 7 Years Utility Cybersecurity
- 20+ published research reports
- Etc.
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What We've Seen...



Methodology: 29 Questions Like this...

Security Budget

21. Please rate how strongly you agree with the statement, "Regulatory compliance is the main driver of security spending at my utility."

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

UTC Member utilities only





Security Governance





Reporting Level - Chief Security Officer - 2016





Reporting Level - Chief Security Officer - 2017





Board member responsible for Security?





Risk Perception





Perception of Risk: Average responses





Risk responses from a single utility





Security Awareness





Security Awareness Programs - 2016





Security Awareness Programs - 2017





Security Budgets





Cybersecurity Spend - % of IT Budget





Does Compliance drive spending? 2016





Does Compliance drive spending? 2017





Supply Chain Risk





Supply Chain Centralization - 2016





Supply Chain Centralization - 2017





Questions?



