



# UNDERSTANDING THE REAL RISK OF A DATA BREACH

## THE FINANCIAL IMPACT

To better estimate how a breach can affect the bottom line, Verizon looked at actual data from 200 cyber insurance claims.

### THE CALCULATION SEEMS SIMPLE

$\frac{\$403M \text{ total cost}}{696M \text{ total records}} = 58\text{¢}$  ...the average cost per record lost.  
0.5408 €      ¥ 67.89

### BUT ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

Number of records lost affects possible range of financial impact.

**\$18k to \$36k**  
100 records

**\$5M to \$16M**  
100M records

### RECORDS TELL ONLY HALF THE STORY



The impact of a breach also depends on how prepared you are for it.

## THE REAL THREATS

The Verizon 2015 Data Breach Investigations Report can help you understand the threats—and why managing risk should be a top priority.

**70**  
ORGANIZATIONS SUPPLYING DATA

**2,122**  
DATA BREACHES ANALYZED

**79,790**  
SECURITY INCIDENTS CLASSIFIED

### THREE KEY LEARNINGS

About the actions that can open the door to your sensitive information.

#### 1 ATTACKS HAPPEN FAST

**38%** compromised systems in *seconds*

**38%** took *days* to contain

#### 2 MOST HACKS CAN BE PREVENTED

**More than 70%** of attacks exploited known vulnerabilities with available patches. Some exploits dated back to 1999.

#### 3 KNOWLEDGE IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

Over the past 11 years, **96%** of all security incidents fell into nine basic patterns.

**Top 4 patterns** involve human error or misuse.



Point-of-Sale Intrusions

Crimeware

Cyber-Espionage

Insider Misuse

Web App Attacks

Miscellaneous Errors

Physical Theft/Loss

Payment Card Skimmers

Denial of Service

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