

# A Practical Guide to Incident Management

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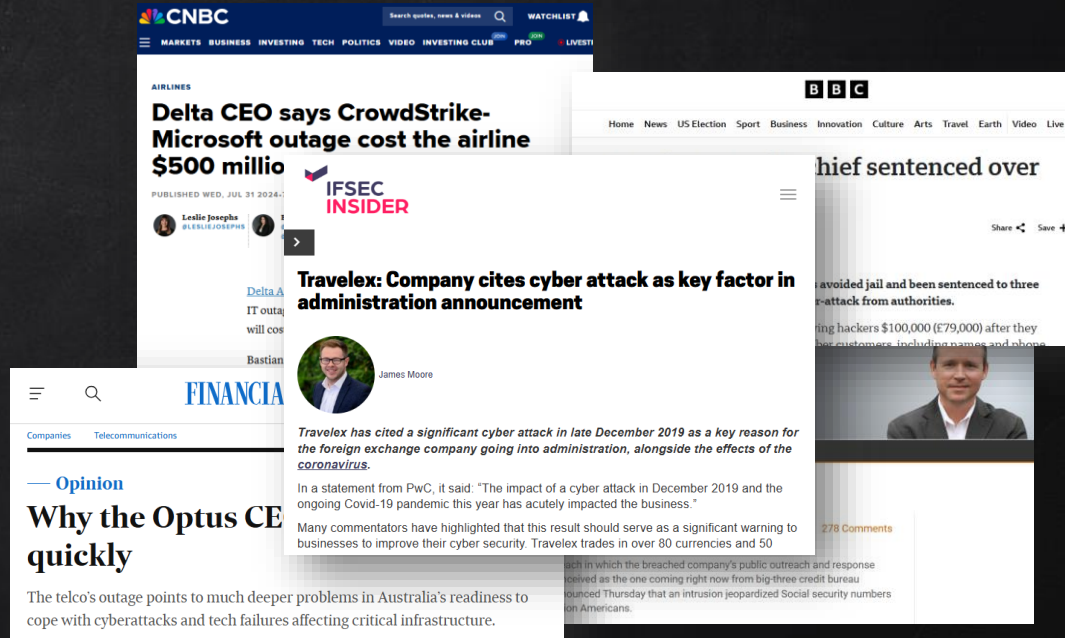
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# Why should we care?

- Incident Management is easier to get **wrong**, than it is to get **right**.
- Your IM **preparation**, **leadership skills** and **character** will be put to the test in front of your most significant stakeholders.  
(Customers, Suppliers, CEO, Board, Shareholders, Regulators, Insurers, Politicians)
- What you do during an incident can directly and dramatically influence the **future viability** of your business.





# Getting in a Pickle



# Incident Tiers

## Minor

[Business as Usual]

Response is clear and follows a known standard process.

## Major

[Multi-Team/Multi-Skill]

A multi-skillset coordinated response is required for which there are no established standard procedures.

## Crisis

[All-of-Organisation]

A serious ongoing incident which requires a coordinated company-wide response.

Tips

Risk and Resource

Don't Over Think!



# Playbooks

## Playbook

Given to your SOC, IT Support or other “first point of contact”.

Contains step by step containment or remediation steps for common scenarios.

## Contents

- Trigger
- Containment/Remediation Steps
- Escalation Trigger & Method



# Plans, Plans, Plans



# Crisis Management Plan

## Crisis Management Plan

Processes an organisation will use to respond to and resolve a major incident.

### Contents

- Categorisation/Thresholds for Incidents
- Emergency Facilities, Equipment, Systems
- Communications and Templated Comms
- Key Contacts
- Emergency Delegations & Finance Processes
- Leadership Roles & Responsibilities
- How to Activate

Tips

People

CIMS

All-of-Business

Capability over  
Seniority





# Business Continuity Plan (BCP)

## Business Continuity Plan(s)

How the business will continue to deliver its mission/services during a disruption.

### Contents

- Critical Functions and Dependencies
- Key Staff and Suppliers
- Alternative Facilities, Equipment, Systems
- Communications Plan

Tips

Business Unit Led

Not Every Team





# Disaster Recovery (DR) Plan



Tips

Not a "For Dummies" Book

Test Assumptions



# Key Plans





## Your challenge

Take charge of your business with robust, cohesive, and well-rehearsed Incident Management processes you can rely on to navigate any cybersecurity challenge.



thanks!

Any questions?