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Incident Response Tabletop Exercises (TTX)

Cyber Security Incidents Are Inevitable, Preparation is Not

In today's landscape, it's no longer a question of if a cyber incident will occur, but when. While it may not always be possible to prevent an attack, it is entirely possible to be prepared for one.

Many organizations invest in powerful cybersecurity tools, but these alone are not enough. The real test lies in how people respond: how quickly decisions are made, how clearly teams communicate, and how effectively the organization coordinates under pressure.

That's where preparation makes all the difference.

When a serious incident hits, chaos can take over if roles aren't clear, if actions are delayed, or if regulators and external partners aren't engaged at the right moment. A well-prepared team knows what to do, when to do it, and who needs to be involved across legal, communications, IT, and leadership and more.

Bitdefender's Incident Response Tabletop Exercise (TTX) helps you to practice before the real test. Bitdefender's structured, simulation-based **Incident Response Tabletop Exercise (TTX)** helps you assess and strengthen your organization's readiness to respond to a cyberattack without real-world risk.

Delivered either in-person or virtually, the Incident Response TTX is designed to challenge your team with realistic, evolving scenarios. These simulations are tailored to your organizations and run by seasoned experts who engage both technical and non-technical stakeholders, including senior leadership, to ensure everyone is ready and prepared.

At-a-Glance

To be ready for the "not-if-but-when" cybersecurity incidents, Bitdefender's TTX helps simulate real-world cyber-attacks to test and improve incident response protocols. This exercise helps organizations identify gaps in their incident response plan, refine communication and coordination strategies, and ensure that all stakeholders are prepared to respond effectively to actual cyber threats.

Benefits

- **Test Readiness:** Simulate real-world attacks to validate your response plan in a controlled environment.
- **Identify Gaps:** Uncover breakdowns in communication, roles, and procedures, and bring IT, legal, PR, compliance, and leadership together for coordinated response.
- **Boost Resilience:** Build confidence and strengthen your ability to respond to real incidents and meet regulatory and framework requirements for IR documentation.
- **Actionable Recommendations:** Get advice for the improvement of incident response capabilities and clear justifications for the investments in additional cybersecurity controls.
- **Improved Communication:** Strengthen how teams coordinate under pressure, both internally and externally, reinforcing security awareness by involving staff beyond technical teams.

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What's Included:

↳ **Tailored incident scenarios** that reflect your organization's real risks and industry threats

↳ **Experienced facilitators** who guide diverse teams through high-stakes decision-making

↳ **Live storyline injections** (4–5 key turning points) and realistic artefacts (8–10 documents or prompts) to simulate pressure and urgency and a twist in the scenario

↳ **Actionable reporting** with a detailed breakdown of strengths, gaps, and recommended next steps relevant to each stage of the scenario

↳ **Executive summary & board-level presentation** to brief leadership on preparedness and improvements to ensure a top-down approach and senior accountability

Why It Matters

A single rehearsal can uncover gaps in communication, responsibility, or escalation paths that might otherwise be discovered too late, during a real breach. Bitdefender's Incident Response TTX gives your team the chance to respond, recover, and reflect before the stakes are real.

Let us help you turn uncertainty into confidence with practical, scenario-driven preparation that strengthens your entire organization.

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