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Still  
Compromising Controls  
and  
Compromising Security

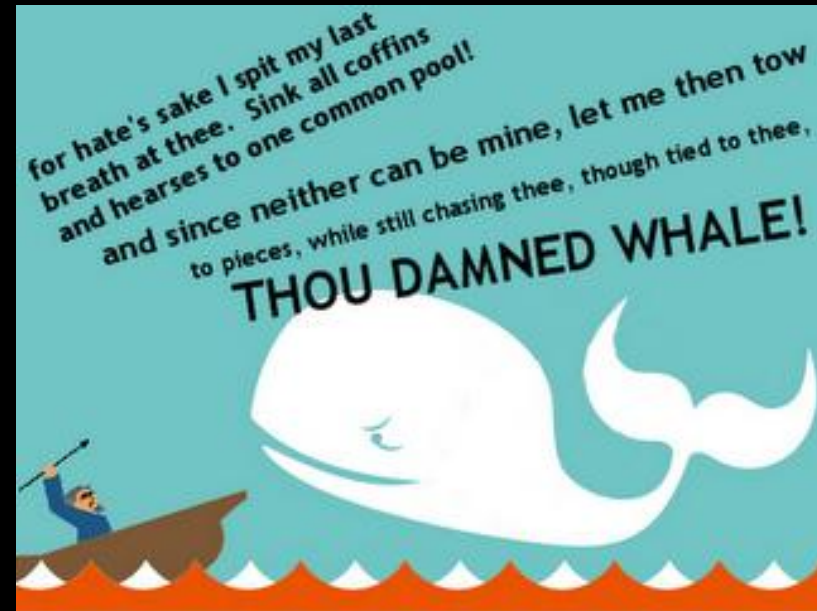
# PCI? At DefCon? Again?

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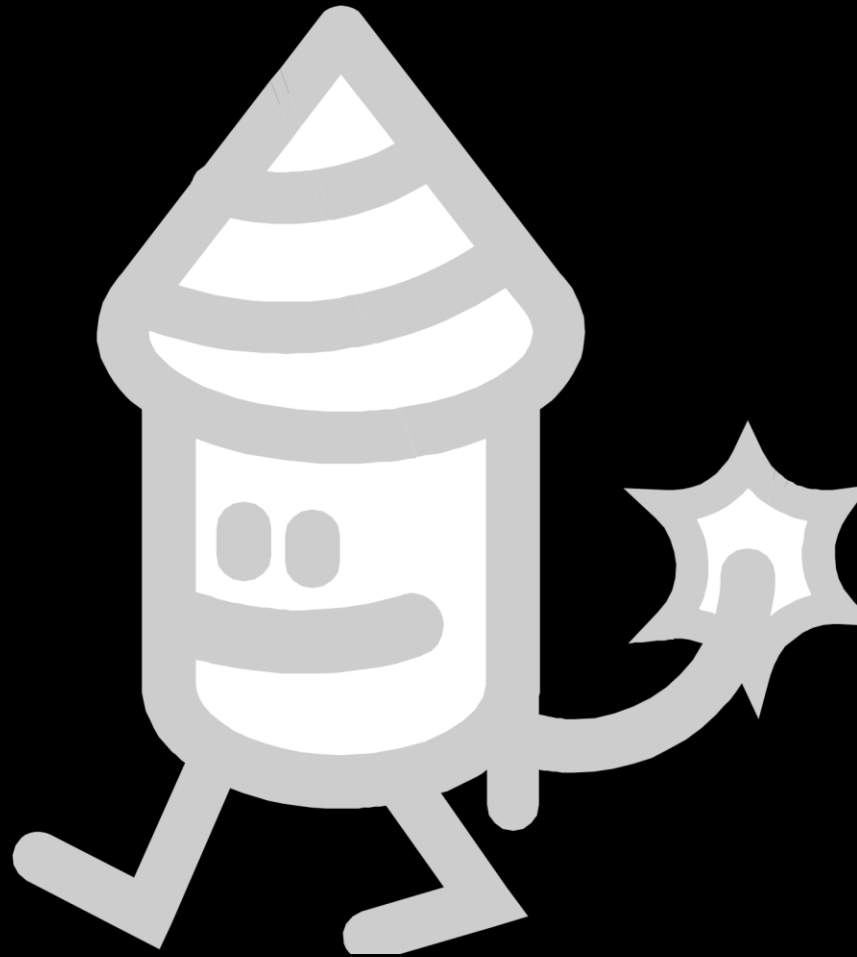
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# Déjà vu all over again



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# Last year...

- PCI 2.0 was new.
- PCI 2.0 was “fresh”.
- PCI 2.0 was just as frustrating as PCI 1.x.
- PCI 2.0 was still lacking in concrete guidance on a LOT of things:
  - Mobile devices
  - Virtualization
- So...where the hell are we now?

# The Good



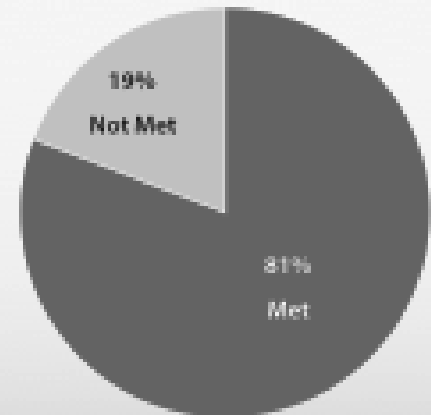


Becoming  
Compliant is not  
easy

Figure 1. Percent of organizations found compliant at IROC



Figure 2. Percent of testing procedures met at IROC



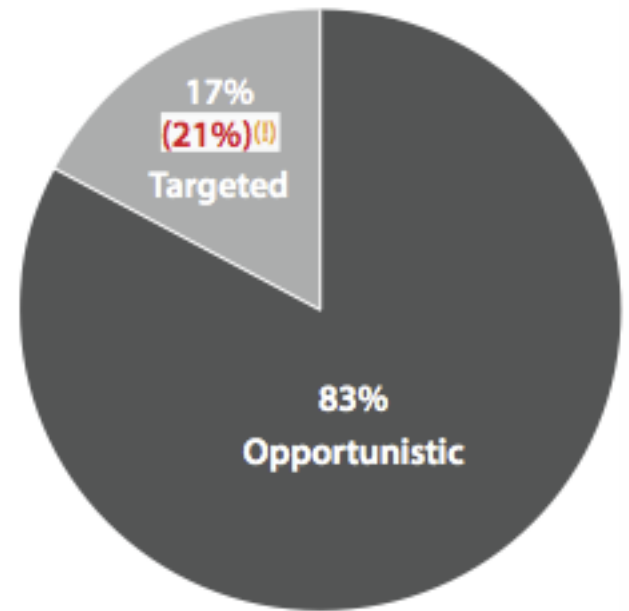
So what?

Does Compliance affect “secure” at all?

We don't know how to measure "secure" so the best we can look at is the frequency & characteristics of incidents, and compare those to PCI.

# How difficult and targeted were the attacks?

Figure 35. Attack targeting by percent of breaches and percent of records\*



\* Verizon caseload only



Figure 34. Attack difficulty by percent of breaches and percent of records\*

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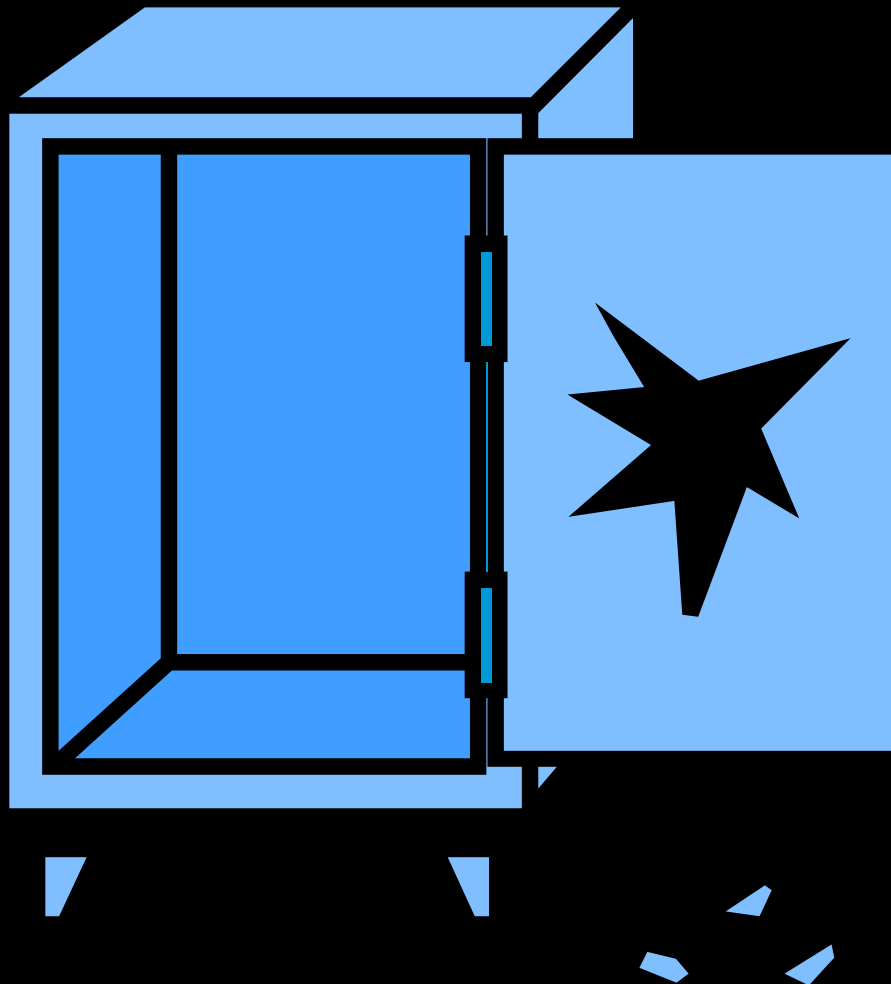
Table 4. Top threat actions based on 2008-2009 payment card breaches investigated by Verizon IR team

Category	Threat Actions	% of Breaches
Malware	Backdoor	25%
Hacking	SQL Injection	24%
Hacking	Exploitation of backdoor or command/control channel	21%
Hacking	Exploitation of default or guessable credentials	21%
Misuse	Abuse of system access/privileges	17%
Hacking	Use of stolen login credentials	14%
Malware	RAM scraper	13%
Hacking	Exploitation of insufficient authorization	13%
Malware	Packet sniffer	13%
Malware	Keylogger / Spyware	13%

Table 16. Percent of relevant organizations in compliance with PCI DSS requirements based on post-breach reviews conducted by Verizon IR team

<b>Build and Maintain a Secure Network</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>PCIR</b>
Requirement 1: Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect data	30%	35%	18%	46%
Requirement 2: Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters	49%	30%	33%	48%
<b>Protect Cardholder Data</b>				
Requirement 3: Protect Stored Data	11%	30%	21%	43%
Requirement 4: Encrypt transmission of cardholder data and sensitive information across public networks	68%	90%	89%	63%
<b>Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program</b>				
Requirement 5: Use and regularly update anti-virus software	62%	53%	47%	70%
Requirement 6: Develop and maintain secure systems and applications	5%	21%	19%	48%
<b>Implement Strong Access Control Measures</b>				
Requirement 7: Restrict access to data by business need-to-know	24%	30%	33%	69%
Requirement 8: Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access	19%	35%	26%	44%
Requirement 9: Restrict physical access to cardholder data	43%	58%	65%	59%
<b>Regularly Monitor and Test Networks</b>				
Requirement 10: Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data	5%	30%	11%	39%
Requirement 11: Regularly test security systems and processes	14%	25%	19%	38%
<b>Maintain an Information Security Policy</b>				
Requirement 12: Maintain a policy that addresses information security	14%	40%	16%	44%

# The Bad

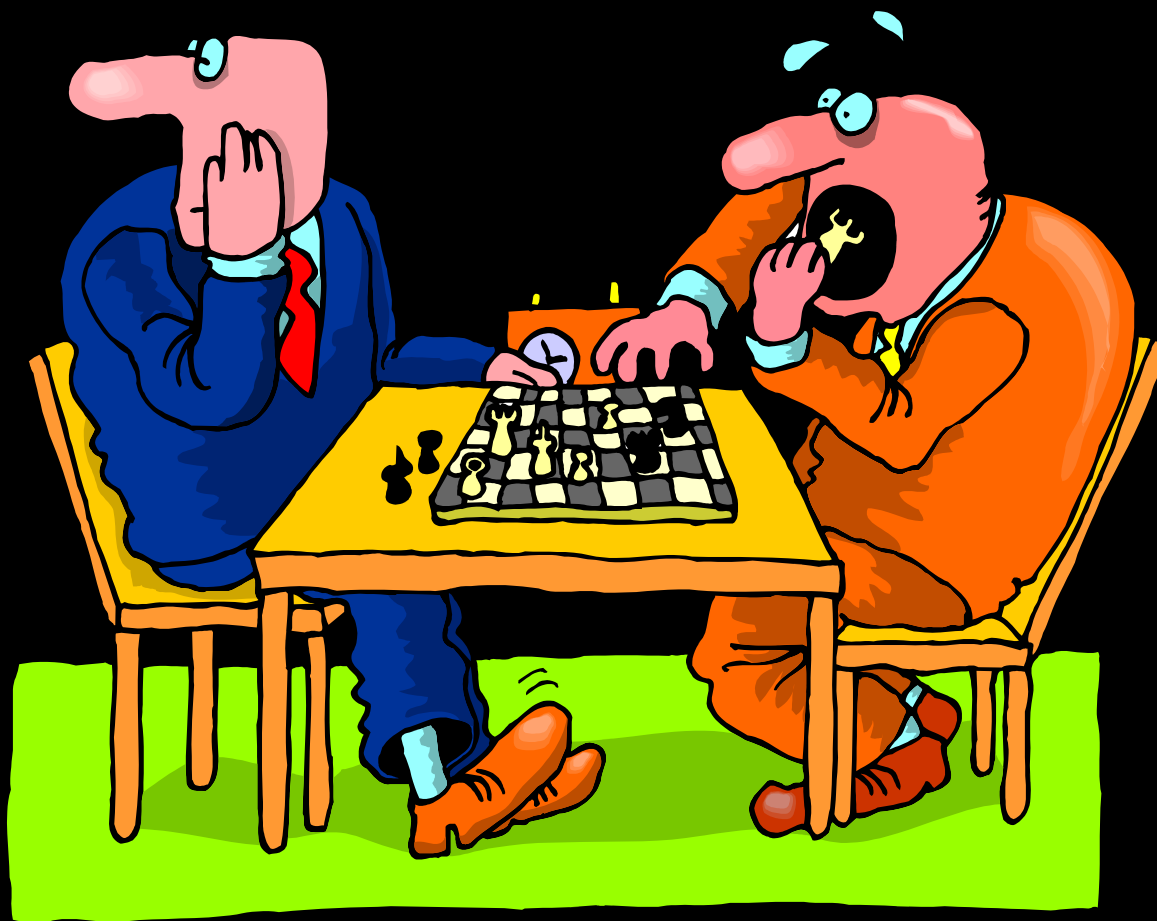


# The Bad





Sometimes people cheat



# The Ugly



# Is History Doomed to Repeat Itself?

- We are doing the same %&\$# as a decade ago.
- Firewalls.
- SSL.
- Patches (maybe).
- Crypto (sort of).
- Can a WAF save us all!?
  - Ahem.



# The Ugly



