More Security, Less Cost; Why Budget Pressures Are the Least of your Worries

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Don't Count on The Bailout

- The global economy is on the edge US may be the brightest light in a very dark and long tunnel
- But even the US can't sustain spending and Inflation challenging the Fed's next move
- Which means more economic pressure
- Which means more focus on expense reduction
- Which means more pressure on IT budgets
- Which means you have to do more with less
- Again
- Sorry...

Happy Days Are Here Again!

Dow Jones almost back to 2007 highs







USD Ain't What It Used to Be



And Spikes in Oil Prices

• Brent Crude Prices Jan'08-Mar'12



http://oilprice.com/Latest-Energy-News/World-News/Oil-Price-Always-and-Everywhere-a-Monetary-Phenomenon.html





⁻ 1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 Published: Apr. 13, 2012 shadowstats.com





Slow Growth Is Best Case

- Given sluggish economy and cycle of high unemployment and wage pressure, hard to find anything near 3%-4% GDP growth for years - in most every major economy
- Corporate earnings have taken advantage of all options to prop growth – weak dollar, ultra-cheap financing and minimal hiring
- Any future growth need come from revenue expansion
 - See first bullet
- This means no expanding budget
 - This means do more with less (yet again)
- Which puts investors (VCs) on the defensive overall

Regardless of who wins, spending coming down

Over Spent



4X Growth in 10 Years.

• Who's left to buy more?



Foreigners Tapping Out.

Federal Government Debt: Total Public Debt (GFDEBTN) Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service







Just hit an all-time low (again)



Faster is Better...

Consumer Has Been Engine

• But They (we) Are Tapped Out



http://www.stlouisfed.org/publications/re/articles/?id=2201

Just Raise Taxes!

Hard to raise taxes on people with less to spend



Worse Than You Thought



Can't Borrow to Offset the Lack of Income



http://www.marketoracle.co.uk/Article4022.html

'Cause The ATM Is Dry



And Can't Help This



An Isolated Problem?



You Know Who This Is



And There's More Soldiers Out There



And They Want You!

Figure 16. Origin of external agents by percent of breaches within External



Source: Verizon DBIR

Less Spending = Better Earnings

Which means pressured IT Budgets...



PASHAW YOU SAY!

2012 Security Spending To Hold Strong

Compliance, mobile devices, and data loss prevention top the list of trends driving 37% of businesses to increase IT security spending.

By Mathew J. Schwartz InformationWeek November 17, 2011 02:40 PM

For 2012, 37% of information security professionals say their business plans to increase its security spending, while only 16% expect their security spending to decrease. The top drivers for spending increases are to address compliance, mobile devices, and data loss prevention.

Sorry, but Compliance <u>IS NOT</u> Security

IT Budgets Under Pressure



We Aren't Keeping Up

- Gartner: WW Security Revenues +7.5% in 2011
- But hackers are "spending" at a far greater clip
- And where is the money going?

96% of attacks were not highly difficult (+4%)
92% of incidents were discovered by a third party (+6%)
97% of breaches were avoidable through simple or intermediate controls (+1%)
96% of victims subject to PCI DSS had not achieved compliance (+7%)

Source: Verizon DBIR

ROI?

 \$17.7 Billion in 2011 and 72% owned in just MINUTES or less



Source: Verizon DBIR

 And you wonder why the CFO questions the Security budget??

Money Well Spent?

- But knowing you got owned... try days, weeks...
- Almost half (48%) take Months or Years!!



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Got Any Big Data or Social Media Plays??





Reuters graphic/Van Tsui

 Note 2011 NOT annualized but deal trend still flat to down

There Is a Light In This Tunnel

- Palo Alto Networks going public
 - Over \$200MM in revenues in just over 3 years!!
- Qualys IPO planned...and more to come
- Dedicated Security Stocks doing well
 - FIRE +101% in past year
- Acquisitions galore!
 - Netwitness
 - Q1 Labs
 - Nitro
 - Log Logic...
 - and more to come...
- Other Privates below the radar strong growth
 - see Tenable, Core Security expanding rapidly
- This will get VC's more interested

Need to Take A New Approach

- Owned in minutes demands a better way
 - Do you really think AV is the answer?
 - Do you really think firewalls are effective?
- Yet these two product areas alone grab almost 2/3 (65%) of the total Security spend
 - AV \$5Billion (6.25BN Euros)
 - Firewalls \$6.5Billion (\$8.13BN Euros)
- Minutes to data loss versus billions in security spend...
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Think Heavenly Thoughts

- The tough economic times force a reckoning
- Use these times to take the different tack
 - Companies want (need) innovative solutions more than ever
 - Renewing AV and FW maintenance without discount??
 - Which new technology are you bringing in?
- The Cloud is coming to you
 - Like it or not...
 - Take advantage of the disruption
 - Cloud shift mandates a number of different policies, support
 - Get ahead of the curve
- The Need to do More with Less will prevail for years



Questions?