

The Third Line of Defense in Cybersecurity Internal Audit and the UC Cybersecurity Audit Team

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Overview

- University of California and **Internal Audit**
- Establishing the Cybersecurity 2. Audit Team (CAT)
- 3. **CAT Structure**
- **Projects**
- 5. Engaging the Board

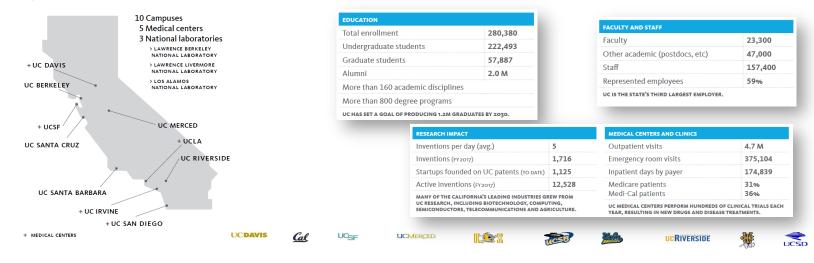






The University of California at a Glance

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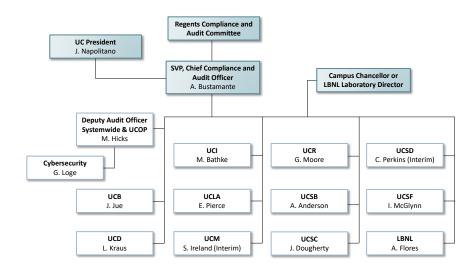


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Internal Audit at UC

- Over 100 auditors in total across the system
- Audit departments at each location
 - 10 Campuses, National Laboratory, Office of the President
- Systemwide office reports to independent board and oversees the audit function
- Dual reporting at the systemwide and location level
- IT auditors and healthcare auditors based at locations

UC Internal Audit Organization Chart



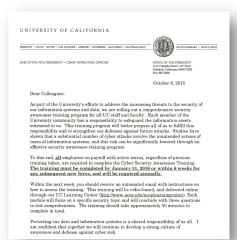


Cyber Attack: Catalyst for Change



The University's Response

- A leading cybersecurity firm engaged to assist in analyzing network activity at all UC locations to detect and respond to any advanced persistent threat activity
- Every UC location submitted a 120-day cybersecurity action plan to harden systems and improve administrative and physical safeguards
- A Cyber-Risk Governance Committee (CRGC) was established to oversee and guide system-wide strategies and plans related to cybersecurity
- A system-wide incident escalation protocol was developed to ensure that the appropriate governing authorities are informed in a timely way of major incidents
- Mandatory cybersecurity training was rolled out to all UC employees





Establishing the Cybersecurity Audit Team (CAT)

- Need for greater cybersecurity expertise in internal audit across UC locations
- Evolving UC IT environment More systemwide IT initiatives not tied to a single campus
- Cyber-risks increasing in complexity and significance and affecting multiple locations









Cybersecurity Audit Team

- Formed in fall of 2017
- Cybersecurity-focused
- Systemwide internal audit resource All UC Health and UC campuses
 - Support UC location internal audit offices
 - Perform cyber-risk focused audits across UC system









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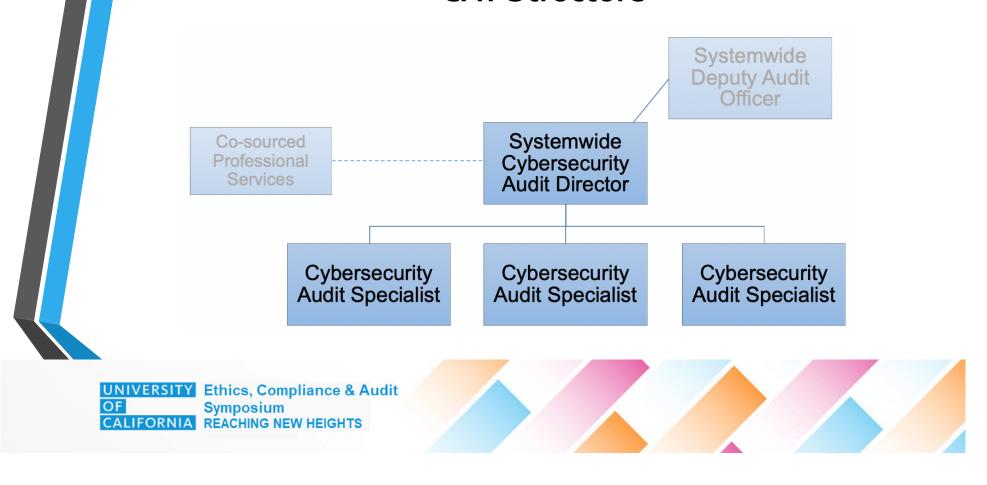


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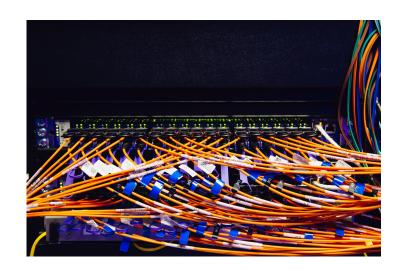


CAT Structure



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- Cybersecurity Audit Specialists
 - Backgrounds in IT and cybersecurity
 - Internal audit experience
 - Regular professional development opportunities
- Co-sourced professional services
 - Specialized skills
 - Penetration testing analysts
 - Staffing augmentation
 - Recruitment challenges





Federal and Industry Partnerships

- Federal partners
 - Briefings
 - Collaboration
- **National Guard**
- **Industry Partnerships**
 - Industry expertise
 - Specialized skills







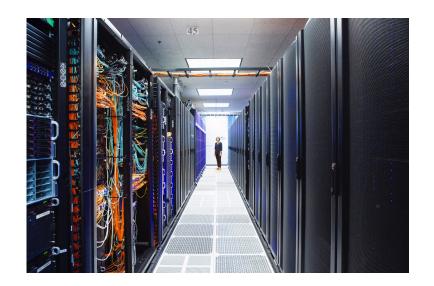
- Coverage:
 - All UC Campuses
 - All UC Health Locations
 - UCOP
 - Other small units

- Tens of thousands of addresses scanned
- Thousands of systems subject to more detailed testing

= UC Campus / Location



- Work closely with risk partners in cybersecurity:
 - Cyber-Risk Responsible Executives (CRE)
 - Chief Information Officers (CIO)
 - Chief Information Security Officers (CISO)
 - Unit leadership
- Work with professional services firm for penetration testing analysts
- Three years Scope targets high risk areas across all of UC







Objectives:

- Identifying weaknesses in high risks systems for improvement
- Evaluating the overall vulnerability management programs across high risk areas of UC and make improvements as necessary

Scope:

- 1000/1000 internal and external IP addresses scanned
- 100/50 internal and external IP addresses selected for more detailed penetration testing
- 2 web application penetration tests







- Management corrective actions Closure criteria:
 - Address the vulnerabilities identified
 - Remediation
 - Mitigation/compensating controls
 - Risk acceptance
 - Improvement to vulnerability management program
 - Consistent/periodic scanning
 - Tracking of vulnerabilities
 - Management reporting Oversight and accountability





Current Projects

- Systemwide Audit of Implementation of Threat **Detection and Information**
- Systemwide Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing - Research Focus
- **UC Path Cybersecurity**
- UC Health Data Warehouse









Engaging the Board

- Compliance and Audit Committee Briefings
 - Results from audits and management's actions
 - Emerging risk areas
 - Federal and industry partnerships
 - Education on cyber-risk frameworks and how we can use them in communicating our results
 - Supporting the board's oversight role for cyber-risk





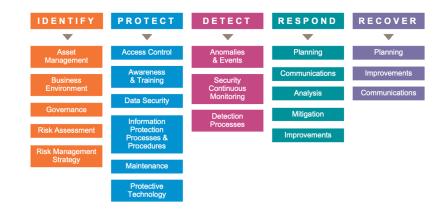


NIST Cybersecurity Framework

- Federal government and widely adopted industry framework for addressing cybersecurity
 - Used by UC operations
 - · Leveraged in our audits to communicate results
 - Common language
 - 5 Functions
 - 23 Categories

Framing the Discussion on Cyber-Risk

NIST Cybersecurity Framework





NIST Cybersecurity Framework

- Communicating audit results
- Identifying themes across projects

Themes from Recent Audits

NIST Cybersecurity Framework

