

cy·ber·se·cu·ri·ty *noun* \cibr-si-ˌkyur-ə-tē\

measures taken to protect a computer or computer system (as on the Internet) against unauthorized access or attack

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### Cybersecurity overview

- Cyberspace in Our Daily Lives
- Securing the Cyber Ecosystem
- Responding Quickly to Cyber Vulnerabilities
- Identifying Cyber Vulnerabilities

# Cybersecurity in Our Daily Lives

- Our daily life, economic vitality, and national security depend on a stable, safe, and resilient cyberspace. We rely on this vast array of networks to communicate and travel, power our homes, run our economy, and provide government services.
- Yet cyber intrusions and attacks have increased dramatically over the last decade, exposing sensitive personal and business information, disrupting critical operations, and imposing high costs on the economy.

### Securing the Cyber Ecosystem

 Combating cyber threats is a shared responsibility. The public, private, and nonprofit sectors, and every level of government all have an important role to play.

## Responding Quickly to Cyber Vulnerabilities and Attacks

 It is clear that response to cyber attacks/crime ought to be swift since the speed of the attack and the total amount of damage caused could cripple an organization/business thus our livelihoods.

#### Some Statistics (Source:USA Today)

Year Virus/Worm **Estimated Damage** \$80 million **1999** Melissa virus \$10 billion 2000 Love Bug virus 2001 Code Red I and II worms \$2.6 billion 2001 Nimda virus \$590 million to \$2 billion \$9 billion 2002 Klez worm \$1 billion 2003 Slammer worm

# Additionally (Source: Alinean)

**Business Application Estimated Outage Cost per Minute** Supply chain management \$11,000 E-commerce \$10,000 Customer service \$3,700 ATM/POS/EFT \$3,500 Financial management \$1,500 Human capital management \$1,000 Messaging \$1,000 Infrastructure \$700

# Identifying Cyber Vulnerabilities

- You Are A Target
- Social Engineering
- Email & Instant Messaging
- Browsing
- Social Networking
- Mobile Device Security
- Passwords
- Data Security
- Wifi Security
- Hacked

## Six Ways to Protect Yourself From Online Hackers

- 1. Don't use the same passwords
- 2. Don't use the same security questions same passwords
- 3. Beware your history
- 4. Share less
- 5. Watch for red-flag questions
- 6. Read the fine print

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