



What You Need to Know Now about Cyber Security

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Agenda

- State of the Cyber Insurance Market for Public Entities
- Claims Trends
 - By Public Entity Sub Class
 - By Location (U.S. & Canada)
- Reaction of the Cyber Insurance Marketplace
- General Insurance Coverages
- General Claims Process



State of Cyber Insurance Market for Public Entities

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State of the Market

- Cybercrime projected to hit \$6 trillion annually by 2021, was \$2 trillion in 2019
- The cyber security insurance market is expected to reach \$20BN in 2025, registering a Compounded Annual Growth Rate of 20-25%, during the forecast period (2018 – 2025)
- Ransomware is now the fastest growing in frequency and severity of claims for insurance companies
 - Largest cyber extortion demand +\$20M
 - Largest cyber extortion payment +\$5M
- Recent Cyber Attacks
 - Canadian government (national revenue agency) – August 2020
 - New Bedford, MA – Ransom demand north of \$5M – 2020
 - Schools - 348 districts reported attacks - 2019
- New Market Entrants
 - Managing General Agencies – Limited appetite for Public Entity Pool business



Insurance Companies' Perspective/Feedback

- Top 10 cyber insurance carriers (controls about 70 - 75% of the marketplace) all report an overwhelming increase in ransomware claims
 - No industry class was spared
 - Public Entity was the most successfully targeted sector in terms of penetration by the attackers and frequency
 - Amongst the least prepared due to older software/computer equipment, lack of training, low IT security budgets
- The Public Entity sector is now being viewed very closely by Insurance Company management, and continuing to tighten
 - Especially for JPAs and Pools, carriers are worried about the vast number of members with the same ransomware exposure under the same policy



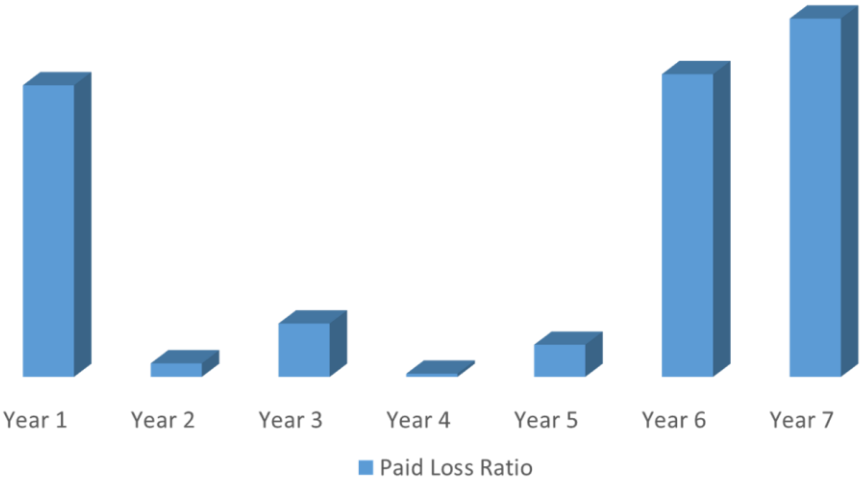
Claims Trends



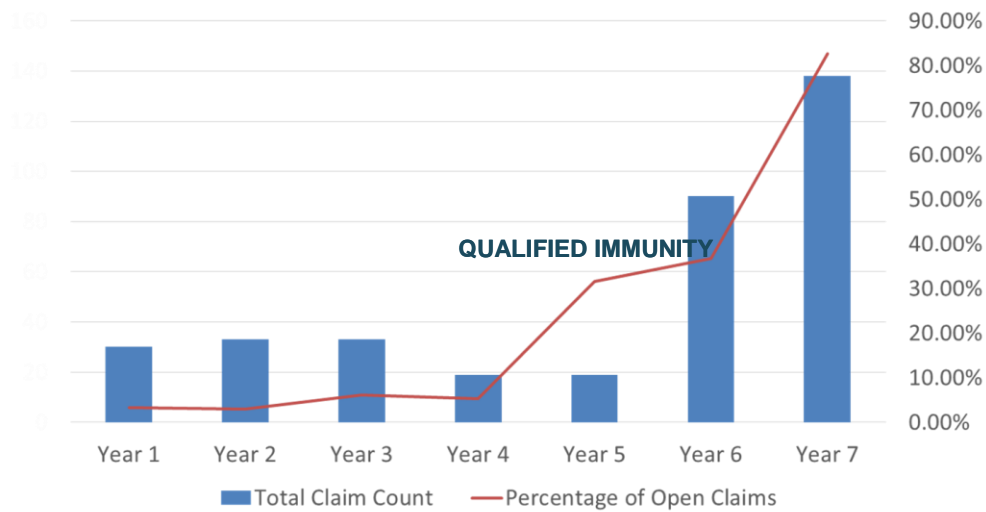
Claims Trends: By Sub Class, Location

- By Sub Class
 - Public Hospitals, Education (K-12 and Colleges/Universities, Cities and Counties are the highest frequency and severity
 - Followed by:
 - Transportation
 - Special Districts – Utilities, Water, etc.
- By Location
 - The U.S. is a target for attack more frequently than Canada
 - Within the U.S., there is no specific geography that has been spared from attacks
 - Attacks are more concentrated on sub class of public entities

Claims Trends: Paid Loss Ratio



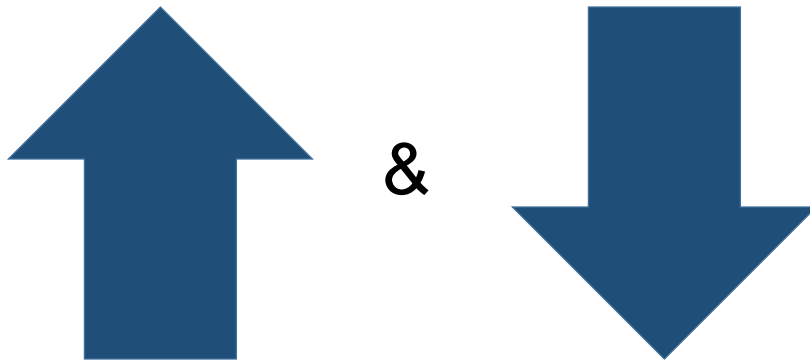
Claims Trends: Claims Count, Open Claims



Reaction of the Cyber Insurance Marketplace



Reaction of the Cyber Insurance Market



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What Initial Marketplace Reaction Means

Higher	Lower
Increase in Critical Examination of Risks	Lower Capacity
Retentions	Limits/Aggregate Limits
Premiums	Sublimits
Increased Request for Information	Less Expansion of Coverage Terms
Increase in Declinations	Less Accommodations

- How long will this last?
 - Only time will tell, next 12 months are critical to watch
 - If ransomware eases up and no other new form of loss takes its place, the industry could recover quickly
- What should we keep an eye out for?
 - Naïve capacity
 - Changes in vendor services and the interactions with vendors during a claim

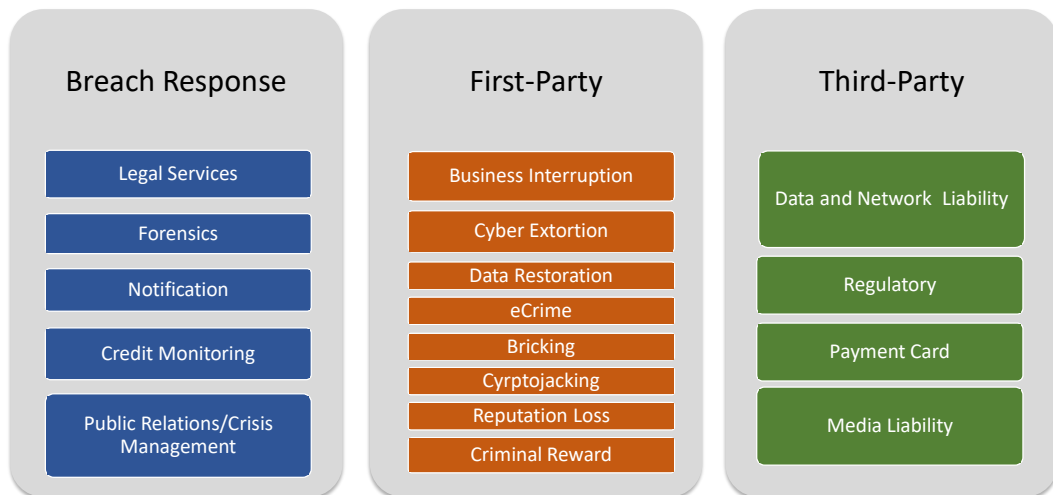


General Insurance Coverages

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General Cyber Coverages



Exclusions (Including, But Not Limited To)

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 - Bodily Injury
 - Property Damage (carve back for Bricking - computers or any associated devices or equipment)
 - Insured vs. Insured
 - Unlawful Collection of Personally Identifiable Data
 - Prior Known Acts
 - Betterment
 - Failure of Power, Utility, Mechanical or Telecommunications Infrastructure or Services That are Not Under the Insured's Control



General Claims Process



Notifying a Cyber Incident

When? ASAP!

- Any suspected Data Breach, Security Breach, Cyber Extortion Threat, or System Failure
- Build notice protocols into your Incident Response Plan
- Escalate systematic, reputational, and catastrophic incidents
- ***Helps preserve members' rights under applicable Policy***

Content of Notice

- Include:
 - Briefly describe incident
 - Date of incident event (if known)
 - Date of incident discovery
 - Contact information of your Breach Coordinator
- Exclude
 - Specific Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI)



The First 24 Hours

Secure your IT systems

Mitigate

- Try to preserve all evidence pertaining to incident
 - Memories fade
 - Emails get lost and/or deleted

Coordinate

- You will be contacted by a Claims Manager
- Conference call to discuss the incident and investigation
 - Attendees:
 - Your Breach Coordinator (mandatory)
 - Key Incident Response Team members (recommended)
 - Insurance Claims Manager



General Claims Process

1 **You are here:**
Your public entity has suffered a security incident. The clock is now ticking. It's time to do right by your citizens, employees, shareholders and others. A quick, effective response may help you avoid lawsuits and regulatory inquiries.

2 Immediately gather your internal team and review your incident response plan.

Contact your insurance company

3 **Debrief Your Insurance Company.**
Some important things to cover:

- What type of event?
- Lost device?
- Malicious hacker?

- Disgruntled employee?
- What type of information?
- Where are affected individuals located?
- How many people involved?

4 **A Claims Specialist will help you formulate your response plan:**

- Engage pre-approved expert privacy attorneys to determine legal applicability of actions to respond to reporting requirements and maintain privilege.
- Engage computer forensics to determine existence, cause and scope of the breach.
- Do we need to hire a public relations or crisis communications firm?
- Do we need to notify? If yes, who? Customers? Employees?
- Do we need a call center?
- Do we need to provide credit or identity monitoring?

5 Execute your Response Plan with your insurance company as your partner along the way

Service Offerings in Addition to Insurance

Data Breach Response Partners

- Computer Forensics
- Data Breach Notification and Call Center Services
- Credit and ID monitoring
- Expert legal counsel
- Public Relations and crisis management

Claims Experts

- Dedicated and experienced attorneys/staff who provide hands-on service through the entire breach and claims process
- Ability to submit data breaches 24-hours a day, staffed by carrier claims team

Proactive risk mitigation resources through the carriers' network of industry partners:

- Advanced endpoint protection and security services
- Social engineering and phishing campaigns
- Privacy awareness training
- Incident response planning
- Cyber security compliance assistance

Clients also have access to online resources to learn more about cyber-security readiness and incident response services





Thank you!

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