

Breach Management: How to effectively prepare and respond to a data breach, from legal and technical perspectives

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NPC's Data Privacy Compliance Roadmap

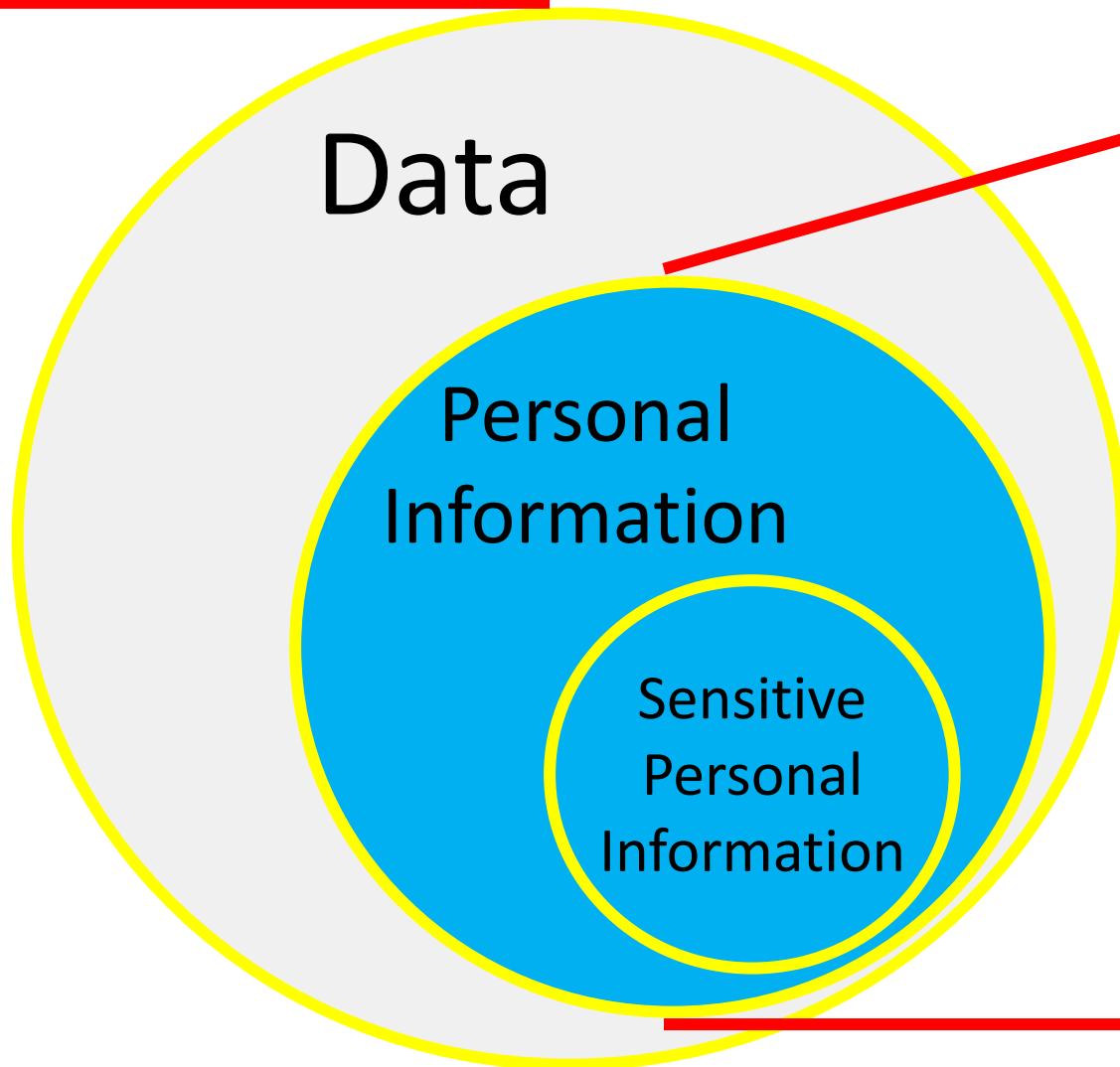


Data, Personal Information and Sensitive Personal Information

Information security concerns:

Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability of data assets (includes data, software, and hardware)

Protection of Information Infrastructure and Data Assets by ensuring that policy & procedural, physical, organizational, and technical control measures are in place



Personal data protection concerns:

Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability of personal information

Protection of Personal Information by ensuring that policy, physical, organizational, and technical measures are in place.

Accountability of personal data holders

Personal Information must be secured

The Data Privacy Act requires that the personal information and sensitive personal information be secured against any accidental or unlawful destruction, alteration and disclosure, as well as against any other unlawful processing. *(See Data Privacy Act Section 20)*



What is a security breach?

Security breach: The accidental or unlawful destruction, alteration and disclosure, as well as any other unlawful processing. *(See Data Privacy Act Section 20(a))*



Security breach: paper-based documents or electronic documents



What will you do when it happens?



Notification is mandatory

The personal information controller shall **promptly** notify the Commission and affected data subjects X X X *(See: Data Privacy Act Sec. 20(f))*

“Promptly” = Within 72 hours

See: <https://privacy.gov.ph/exercising-breach-reporting-procedures/>



Information required in the notification

The notification shall at least describe the nature of the breach, the sensitive personal information possibly involved, and the measures taken by the entity to address the breach x x x
(See Data Privacy Act Sec. 20(f))

To the Data Privacy Commission

Re: Notice of Security Breach

Please be informed that XYZ Company has recently experienced a security breach:

The security breach involves the unauthorized access to XYZ Company's client database.

XYZ Company is still investigating the security breach to determine its nature and scope.

Sincerely yours,

XYZ Data Privacy Officer

Breach response is not simply about complying with the law's notification requirements

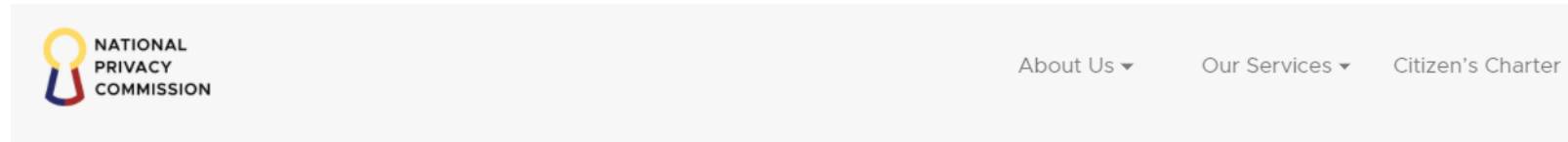
Breach response is about being
prepared

Best practice: Have a team and a plan in place



NPC Circular No. 16-03 Personal Data Breach Management

<https://privacy.gov.ph/memorandum-circulars/npc-circular-16-03-personal-data-breach-management/>



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SUBJECT : PERSONAL DATA BREACH
MANAGEMENT

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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II. GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL DATA BREACH MANAGEMENT

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III. GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTION OF PERSONAL DATA BREACH

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IV. GUIDELINES FOR INCIDENT RESPONSE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

5. Data Breach Response Team



Why breach response?

Need to be prepared to mitigate or minimize impact of a data breach and quickly recover and restore business as usual mode

Data breach can lead to:

- Financial losses

- Cost of remediation

- Damage to reputation

- Personal losses - shareholders

- Legal costs, fines, and penalties



Why plan for a data breach response?

There is very little time to decide on anything

Coordinate and orchestrate response activities

Know what to do in the event of a data breach

Manage messaging >> management, customers, employees, legal (internal and external), regulatory agency, law enforcement, media



A team of teams

- ✓ IT and Security Team
 - ✓ Public Relations and Notification Handling Team
 - ✓ Help Desk and Customer Care Team
 - ✓ Legal (int. and/or ext.)
 - ✓ Vendors: Security, etc.
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- ✓ Breach Response Planning Team
 - ✓ Breach Response Training Team



IT and Security Team

Primary objectives:

Determine the nature, scope, and magnitude of the security breach.

Determine the corrective measures to be applied.

Restore the system to BAU mode.



Public Relations and Notification Handling Team

Primary Objectives:

Serve as communications nerve center:

- Send notifications to National Privacy Commission and Affected Data Subjects.

Compose messages:

- Nature of the security breach
- Scope and magnitude of the security breach
- Remediation actions being undertaken
- Assurance to stakeholders

Prepare call scripts for Help Desk and Customer Care Team

Be the face of the company in front of stakeholders, including media.



Help Desk and Customer Care Team

Primary objectives:

Receive and record calls of stakeholders, including customers.

Be the voice of the company.

Provide necessary assistance.

Deliver message of assurance.



Legal Team

Primary Objectives:

Provide assistance to the other teams, especially where messaging is concerned.

Review all communications prior to release.

Take the lead role in reporting to law enforcement authorities, if necessary.



Vendors Team

Primary Objectives:

Provide assistance in identifying latest vulnerabilities in the system that may have been missed or recently discovered (zero-day vulnerabilities).

Provide advise on what remedial actions may be taken.

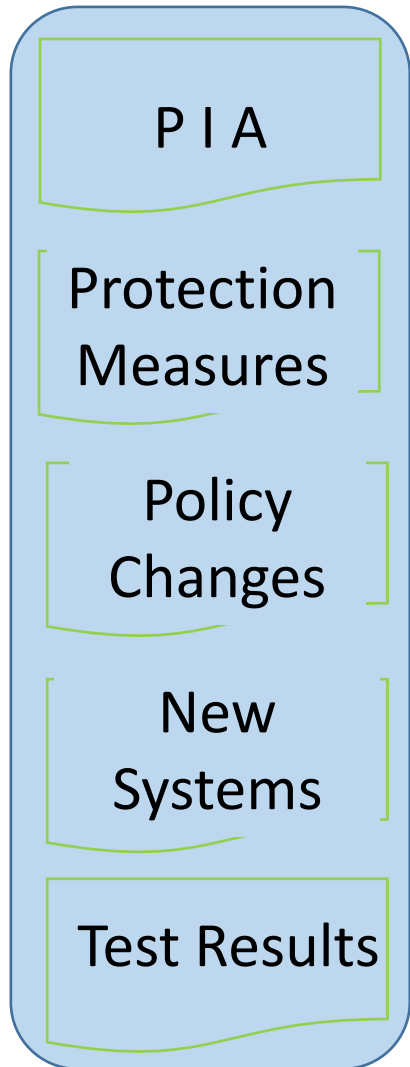


Breach Response Planning Team

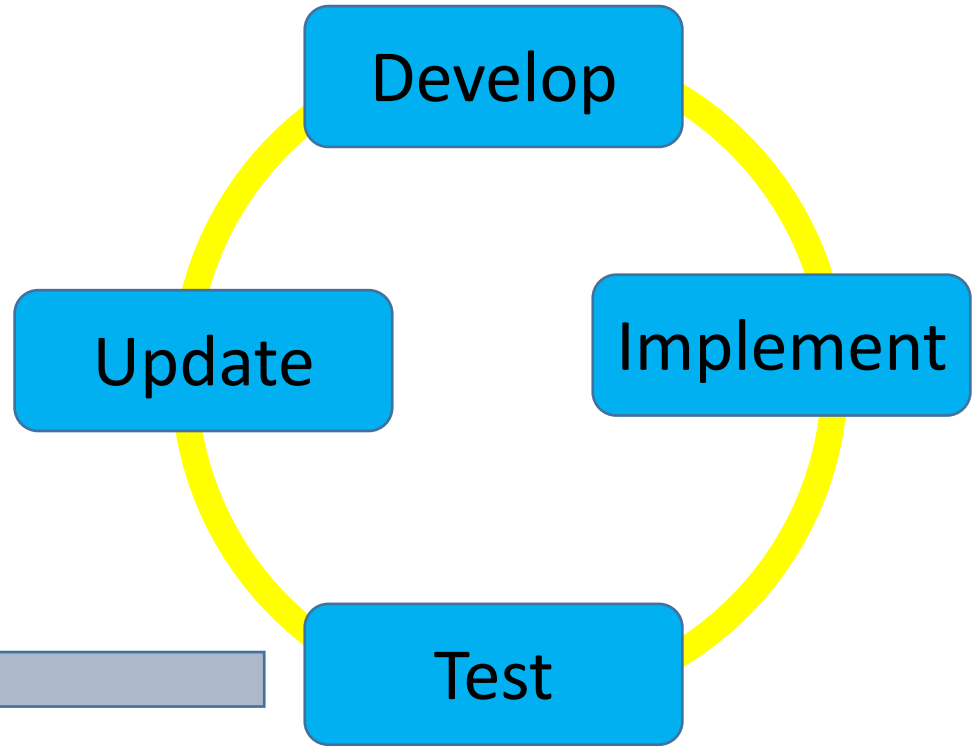
Primary Objectives:

Develop the Breach Response Plan

Maintain and update the Breach Response Plan



The Breach Response Plan is a living document. It must be exercised and updated as necessary.



Reference: Deming Cycle > Plan-Do-Check-Act

Breach Response Training Team

Primary Objectives:

Develop awareness program and conduct awareness sessions.

Develop capacity building programs and conduct education and skills development sessions.

Conduct drills and exercises



The Breach Response Team Lead

Primary Objectives:

Serve as link to senior management.

Ensure proper communication, coordination, and cooperation between and among the teams.

Take the lead in developing and maintaining the Breach Response Plan.

Conduct post breach debriefing.



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