

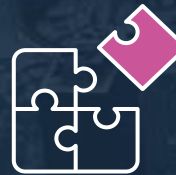
SUPPLIER COMPROMISE

Steps to take when a supplier notifies you of a breach



Step 1: Validate the Infrastructure Connected

Ensure you know all technology, services, and processes connected to the compromised supplier, so to have the full scope of impact.



Step 2: Isolate or Disconnect

Temporarily disable any access to systems to lower the chance of the attack spreading to your organisation, and in some cases, this could mean blocking emails or calls.

Step 3: Stay Informed, And Assess

Stay up to date with your suppliers' progress in dealing with the incident, and whether any of your shared data is at risk. Obtain any indicators of compromise discovered and check for their presence in your own infrastructure.



Step 4: Start the Review Process

Once the Incident is over, start your own review of the engagement. Were services unnecessarily exposed? Did your contract with the supplier not include breach disclosure? In some cases this may include having your supplier audited for security.