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# SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

## CYBERSECURITY PROACTIVE SERVICES

ABOUT OUR OFFERING

### WHY PROACTIVE SERVICES ARE IMPORTANT

Building a robust security posture is the best way to prevent a breach from occurring. You cannot control if you will be the victim of a cyber attack or not, but you can control how to respond to one. Effective and tailored incident prevention measures can help preserve your corporate reputation, operations, and financial standing. Waiting until an incident has occurred to act is too late.

### WHY FTI CYBERSECURITY

FTI Cybersecurity has an integrated team of cybersecurity experts, developers, and data analysts with extensive investigative experience. Drawing from both government and the private sector, our experts routinely tackle large-scale analytic challenges requiring complex, custom technical solutions. Our team regularly constructs and leverages technical platforms to collect, analyze, and correlate data in demanding environments requiring precision and speed.

Our experts help clients of any size address their most critical needs and integrate new solutions atop or alongside pre-existing policies and programs to address cyber threats.

### WHAT WE OFFER

- Cybersecurity Program Assessments
- Penetration Testing
- Threat-Hunting Operations
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Red Teaming
- Policies, Procedures, and Staff Gap Analysis & Design
- Cybersecurity Compliance
- Incident Preparedness & Response Planning
- Crisis Simulation & Table-Top Exercises
- Employee Training

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Cybersecurity Proactive Services



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All organizations are vulnerable to cybersecurity risk. Being sufficiently prepared relies on several factors including specific regulation demands, nature of business conducted, type and amount of information stored, and scale and scope of the organization's footprint. FTI Cybersecurity works with your team to evaluate your specific needs to tailor solutions that enhance security and resilience against the unique cybersecurity risks facing your organization.

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**Cybersecurity Program Assessments**

A comprehensive cybersecurity program is critical to ensuring that an organization is properly protected, our team assesses your current security standard best practices, identify and assess your vulnerabilities, and develop incident and response recommendations. Having secure your company's future. Our complete cybersecurity program assessment includes:

- Policies and procedures gap analysis
- Vulnerability assessment
- Development of a Cybersecurity Resilience Plan including targeted best practices and infrastructure hardening recommendations

**Threat-Hunting Operations**

Traditional threat detection techniques are somewhat ineffective to mitigate risk, since they generally rely on reacting on alert of a potential threat before any action is taken. Alternatively, threat hunting operations actively search for and detect threats, allowing for remediation before warnings are triggered. Our experts can assist your organization by:

- Synthesizing operational intelligence and cyber-intel technical intelligence
- Focusing on areas of your network to proactively identify advanced persistent threats

**Vulnerability Assessments**

Vulnerability assessments are critical to an organization's reputation and bottom line operations. Our experts design custom vulnerability assessment plans to ensure your critical data sources and critical supporting systems have been thoroughly vetted. Regular assessments allow us to test systems for weaknesses, misconfigurations, and anomalies that might render an organization's network vulnerable to attack, and assess the level of risk from cyber threats.

- Identifying and remediating your critical assets
- Measuring the significance of a cyber incident
- Obtaining resources and security budget

**Penetration Testing**

Knowing whether your critical assets and/or risk rely on integrating your infrastructure. Our team leverages various methods to assess an organization's external and internal IT infrastructure. This assessment simulates an attacker with the intent of identifying if your infrastructure and/or critical hosting IT systems are vulnerable to that attacker's goal to disrupt the confidentiality, availability, or integrity of your network. A penetration test can help:

- Identify previously unknown vulnerabilities
- Ensure business continuity
- Protect company reputation and customer loyalty


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## WHAT'S TRENDING QUANTUM DECRYPTION AND SIM HIJACKING



### A POST-QUANTUM WORLD

Today, we commonly hear “artificial intelligence” and the “Internet of Things” in connection with the latest technology trends. But what about quantum computing? “Current computers manipulate individual bits, which store information as binary 0 and 1 states. Quantum computers leverage quantum mechanical phenomena to manipulate information” (IBM). Organizations that are in the medical and financial sectors, dependent on supply chain logistics, or leveraging artificial intelligence will see powerful changes in efficiency, innovation, and analytic capabilities. Yet quantum computing will bring enormous risk to encrypted data. It will have the ability to “break today’s strongest asymmetric-key encryption in milliseconds or minutes” (CSO). This new way of computing may not be widely adopted tomorrow, but quantum computers are on the horizon. Organizations will face the challenge of planning for the future and considering how to protect personally identifiable information for the lifetime of the person it relates to, and to follow new encryption standards will require planning, resources, and executive buy-in.



### HOW VALUABLE IS YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

An indictment was filed last month against several people who allegedly used SIM hijacking to steal cryptocurrency valued at more than \$2.4 million (Cyberscoop). SIM hijacking, also known as SIM swapping, is a growing threat where hackers deceptively transfer the target’s phone number from one device to another. Often leveraging social engineering, the hackers will pose as the target and request that the phone number is ported to a new SIM card – one that the hacker already owns. Alternatively, hackers will sometimes work directly with employees at carrier companies, bribing them for assistance in the SIM swap. Once the SIM is updated, the malicious actor can gain access to the victim’s accounts, change passwords, and bypass security measures like two-factor authentication. While it’s difficult to quantify how often SIM hijacking occurs each year, it is an emerging threat to not only individuals but to companies who may be compromised through their employees, or carrier companies, who may be accused of being liable for these attacks.

### HOW FTI CYBERSECURITY CAN HELP

FTI Cybersecurity builds a safer future by helping organizations understand their own environments, harden their defenses, rapidly and precisely hunt threats, holistically respond to crises, and sustainably recover their operations and reputation after an incident.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### IN THE MEDIA



**HOW NEST, DESIGNED TO KEEP INTRUDERS OUT OF PEOPLE'S HOMES, EFFECTIVELY ALLOWED HACKERS TO GET IN**

Anthony J. Ferrante was quoted in this Washington Post article

about the ease in which hackers can break into Nest devices through credential stuffing and the security challenges the company faces in light of these hacks. [Click to read the article.](#)



**THE NSA KNOWS ITS WEAPONS MAY ONE DAY BE USED BY ITS TARGETS**

In this Cyberscoop article, Jordan Rae Kelly comments on the Vulnerabilities Equities

Process (VEP) and how government agencies decide to use capabilities against targets abroad despite the risk that they may eventually be used by an adversary. [Click to read the article.](#)

## A LOOK BACK & AHEAD

### RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

**KING & SPALDING CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY SUMMIT**

**May 1 | Atlanta, GA**

FTI Cybersecurity's Jordan Rae Kelly participated in a panel on economic espionage, and Strategic Communications' Meredith Griffanti participated in a panel covering the public relations issues that arise with cyber incidents.



**FTI CONSULTING & REED SMITH SIMULATED CYBER ATTACK**  
**May 21 | London, UK**

FTI Cybersecurity and Strategic Communications co-hosted a simulated data breach

breakfast program with Reed Smith for corporate senior executives and legal and compliance professionals.



**SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT FORUM WEST**

**May 9 | East Palo Alto, CA**

At this securities enforcement conference, Anthony J. Ferrante participated in a panel,

"Cybersecurity Disclosure and Enforcement: Will the SEC Drop the Hammer in 2019?" with participants from Cooley, the SEC, and Morrison & Foerster.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

**SECURITY & RISK LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
**June 5 | Skytop, PA**

At a three-day course hosted by Gavin de Becker & Associates, Anthony J. Ferrante will discuss with fellow security leaders the current cybersecurity threats we face, how to mitigate cybersecurity risk within an organization, and the return on cybersecurity investments.

## A LOOK BACK & AHEAD (CONTINUED)

### LEGAL INNOVATION & TECH FESTIVAL

June 12 | Sydney, Australia

FTI Technology's Chris Hatfield will present on drone forensics and emerging technologies at this two-day, four conference event. [Click to learn more.](#)

### IOT SECURITY SUMMIT

June 12 | Webinar

Jordan Rae Kelly will discuss the IoT threats facing the healthcare sector, as well as strategies for managing and mitigating cyber risks. [Click to learn more.](#)

### IG3 MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

June 26 | Washington, DC

FTI Cybersecurity will participate in an incident response panel that will discuss how and why timely and effective breach reporting matters and how to discuss a big cyber breach in the manner best to minimize reputational harm. [Click to learn more.](#)

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### About FTI Cybersecurity

FTI Cybersecurity's structure and capabilities are engineered to synthesize cutting-edge intelligence-led cybersecurity practices around a trusted core of comprehensive offerings. Our team enables clients of any size to address their most critical needs and integrate new solutions atop or alongside any preexisting policies and programs.