### **Corporate Information Protection Strategy**

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	Audit 7	Frail	Penetration Test
Firewall	Access Control		User Awareness Training
IT Crisis Management			
Intrusion Detection			System/Data Backup
Password			
Anti-virus	PIN	Bus	siness Contingency Planning
		Encryption	
Data Recovery			Public Key Infrastructure
Virtual Private N	letwork	Computer For	rensics
		Incident Investigation	

Corporate Information Protection? What about IT Security, computer security, and data security?



### The World of Data

#### **Data (Yesterday)**

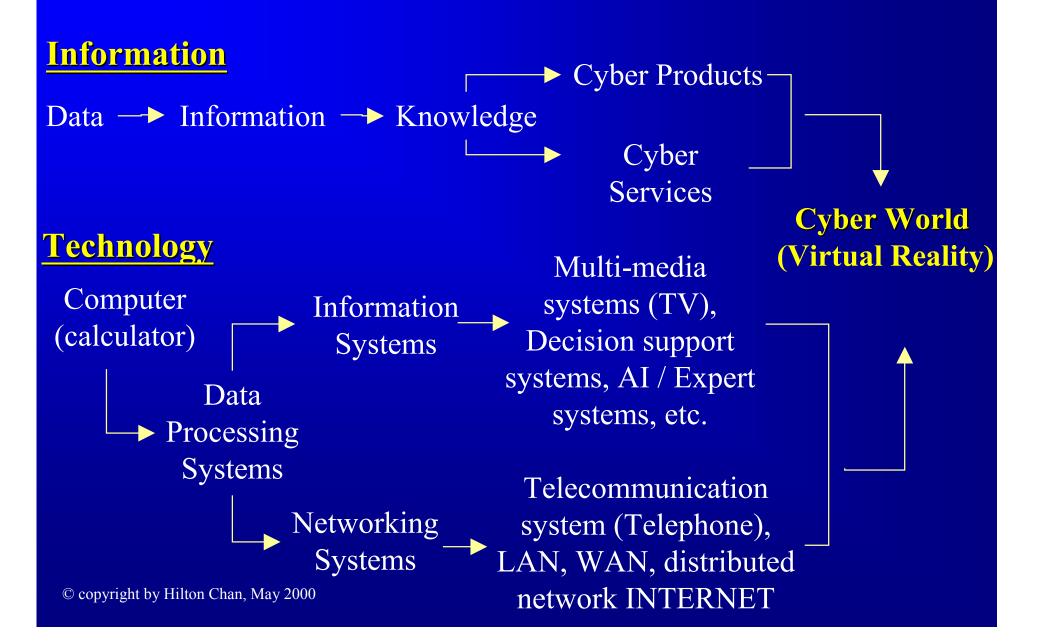
### Numbers

#### Words

#### Records

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### **Information Technology**



Knowledge Economy (Personal, Social and Commercial Activities) Data -> Intellectual Products/Services

E-mail Voice mail <sup>Video phone</sup> Digitized video (movie)/audio (music) News group Digital signatures Search engines Business web sites Encryption keys IRC/ICQ Cyber advertisement Internet Content/carrier service providers Chat groups Cyber-medical services E-auction Cyber-entertainment Video conference Internet Shopping E-business, etc.

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Virtual Reality

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Integrity and Availability)

DDUM (Destruction, Disclosure, Use and Modification)

#### • Data Security

 Technology Dimension (Computers, Telecommunication Networks, Software)



#### Data Security

- Computer/IT Security
- Business dimension (legal/social/ethical)



### **Expanded Data Security Model**

Confidentiality and Possession - Secrecy and Control Integrity and Authenticity - Completeness and Validity Availability and Utility -Usability and Usefulness

# Four Phase model – DIER (Discovery, Investigation, Escalation and Revelation)

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#### Discovery

- -Deterrence (User Awareness Program)
- -Prevention (Firewall, Anti-virus, Penetration Test)

-Warnings (Intrusion Detection, Audit Trail Analysis) Investigation

- -Computer Forensics/Evidence Gathering (Tracing, Logs Analysis)
- -System Restoration (Disaster Recovery, IT Crisis Management, Business Contingency) -Problem-solving

#### Escalation

- -Internal
- -External (PR Strategy Business Partners, Public, Law Enforcement, Stakeholders)

#### Revelation

- -Post-restoration (Policy Review, BPR, Organization restructuring, Strategic repositioning)
  -Legal Action (Computer Forensics & Digital Forensics &
  - Evidence)

### Forensics and Digital Evidence



#### **Business** Contract

•Eye-witnesses, paper, ink, signature, company seal, watermark, fingerprint, DNA (saliva), etc.

•Process and procedures (laws in the physical science)

e-Contract

•PKI (keys), digital signature, time stamp, digital watermark, anti-virus software, intelligent agent, etc.

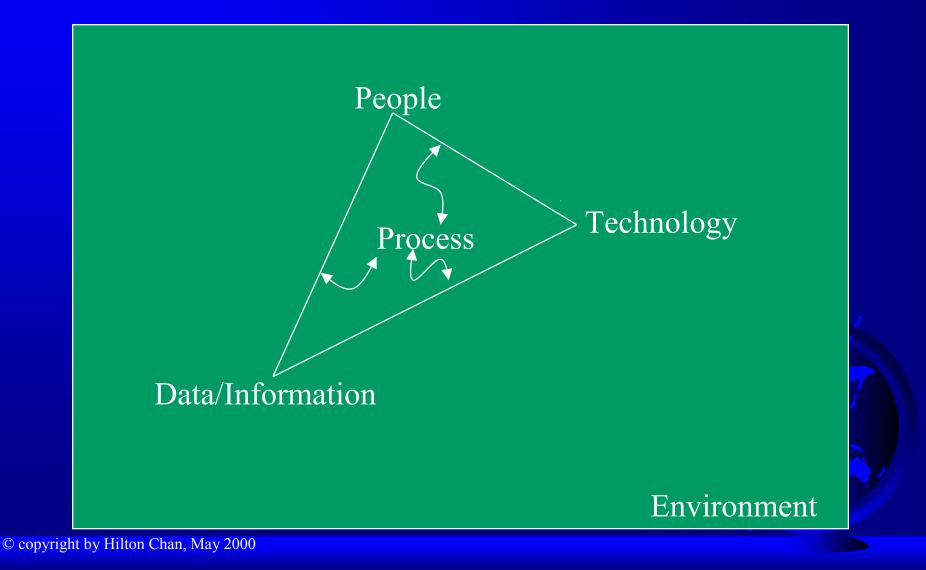
•Process and procedures (virtual reality)

Additional considerations:- key management (key escrow, key deposit, key recovery, etc.)

### **Corporate Information Security Model**



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#### Crime Investigation

#### People

#### Environment

Data/Information

Process

Technology

#### Computer Security



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### An Illustration of the Low-level View of Information Protection to support Strategic Use of Information



#### Use of Data/Information

Control (view, amend, add, delete, .....) Ownership (proprietary, co-owned, shared, .....) User (individual, team, group, corporate, all, .....)

#### Content of Data/Information

Validity
Completeness
Relevancy
Timeliness
\* assessment/grading by human or AI



### Source of Data/Information Reliability Single vs. Multiple Open vs. Covert \* assessment/grading by human or AI



Multidisciplinary Approach Law – Criminal Justice System Accounting – IT Audit IT Security **Computer Forensics** Standards – Technical and Management Practice **International Cooperation** Public Awareness and Education

Information Protection -

What Corporate Information Protection should achieve?

Business Enabler (Competitive Advantage) IT Enabler (Operational Efficacy) Simple (Transparent to the users) Customer-centric (Privacy and Trustworthy)

# **Information Protection**

## "Profit" Driver

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# Questions?

