How I Build "Engaging" Cyber Security Tabletop Exercises in 6 Steps

For ICS/OT & IT Environments

1. Do the Research

- What's important to them?
- How do they make $$$?
- Previous known industry attacks?

2. Understand the Environment

- Critical systems?
- ICS/OT? IT?
- Why a tabletop?
- What happens if attacked?

3. Create Realistic Scenarios

- Think like an attacker!
- Keep it realistic
- Only talk about what you know

4. Build Engaging Injects

- Realistic phishing emails
- Incoming phone calls
- Twitter posts

5. End with the Worst-Case Scenario

And if it ended up on the news?

6. Finalize the Design WITH the Client

It is your client's tabletop exercise, not yours.

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