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Subject: [REDACTED] Information Security Incident - Solar Winds [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 1:51:00 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[CISA Issues Emergency Directive to Mitigate the Compromise of Solarwinds Orion Network Management Products_CISA.pdf](#)

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Jim, Dean, All,

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[REDACTED] UWSA has reached out to remaining campuses to report status of any impact by the end of the day today. Thus far, five campuses report no impact.

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- Estimated number of individuals impacted / records exposed: TBD
- Status of investigation: In progress

Global Context: *This particular compromise has been reported in the news over the last day and a half and is part of a global campaign to infiltrate public and private organizations through "trojanized updates" of the SolarWinds Orion IT monitoring and management software. It is estimated this incident was likely the result of a highly sophisticated, targeted, and manual supply chain attack by an outside nation state. This campaign may have begun as early as Spring 2020 and is currently ongoing. The most dangerous effects of this campaign are lateral movement within infiltrated networks and the exfiltration of data from the compromised networks. The attached document provides info on the emergency directive issued by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).*

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

For Angela,

At this point I do not recommend conveying a System EOC. I do recommend reporting the incident to our cyber insurance carrier.

For Nicole,

President Thompson has requested that I brief him in person on incidents of these type. Looking for a 10-minute slot sometime today (to cover both incidents).

Thanks, Kathy

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