

Towards SME Digital Resilience

Unpacking the APEC Guidebook

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The term “**digital resilience**”, therefore, refers to the **capabilities of SMEs** to respond to and recover **from digital crises** such as Internet security threats and cyber-attacks.



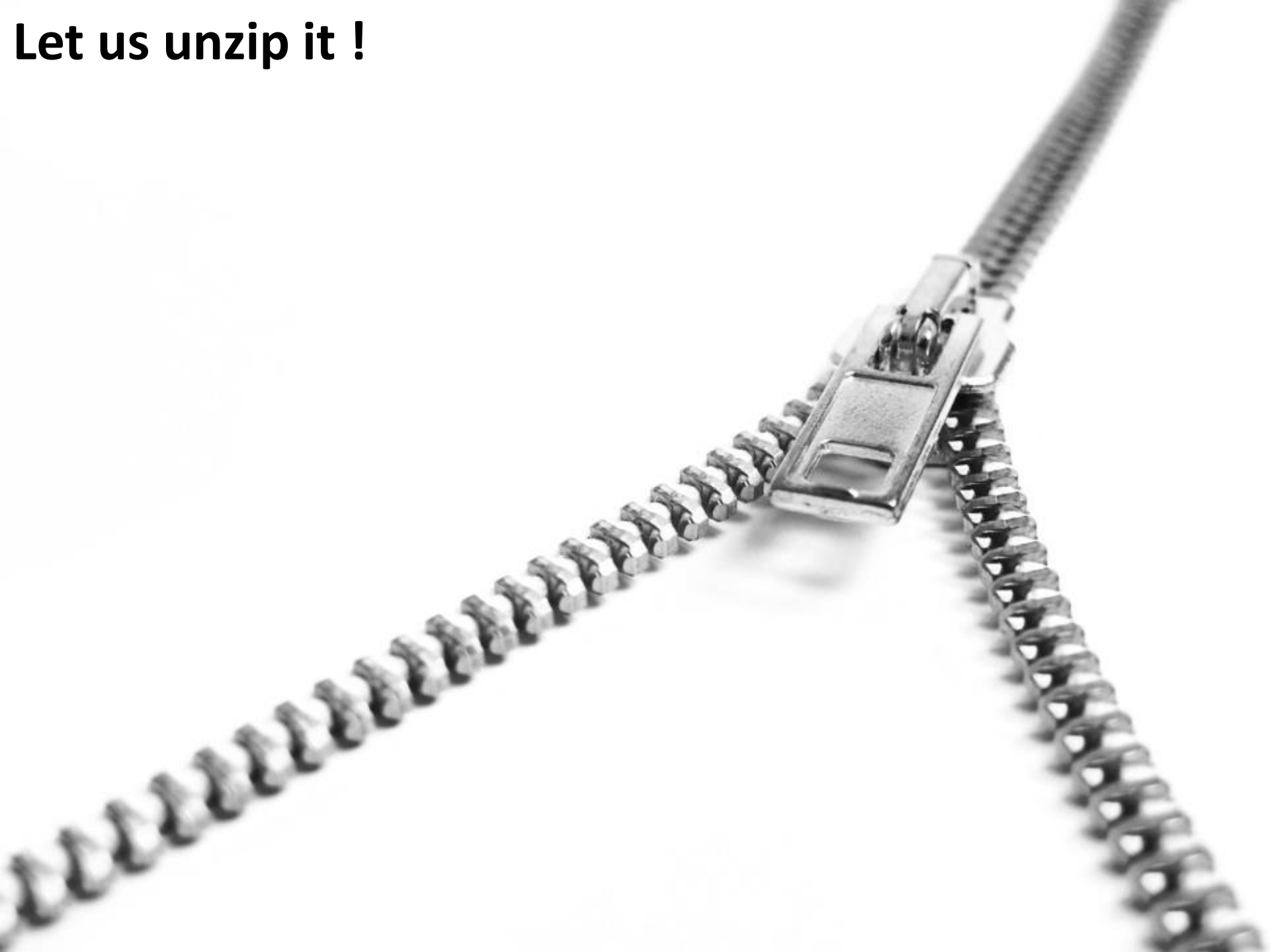
SMEs, cyber risk and resilience – to invest or not to invest?

How much
do Small
and
Medium
Sized
Enterprises
(SMEs)
have to fear
from cyber-
attack?

74% of small businesses have suffered a cyber security breach, according to the PricewaterhouseCoopers [2015 Information Security Breaches survey](#) . Of those affected, 38% suffered from viruses or malicious software while a further 16% were hit by a denial of service attack



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Guidebook on SME Digital Resilience



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Key Steps

Step 1: Understanding your ISMS requirements and forming an ISMS team

Step 2: Determining ISMS policies and objectives

Step 3: Listing and categorizing information assets

Step 4: Identifying and evaluating information asset risk

Step 5: Assessing information asset risk

Step 6: Producing a risk treatment plan

Step 7: Selecting ISMS controls

Step 8: Establishing a business continuity plan

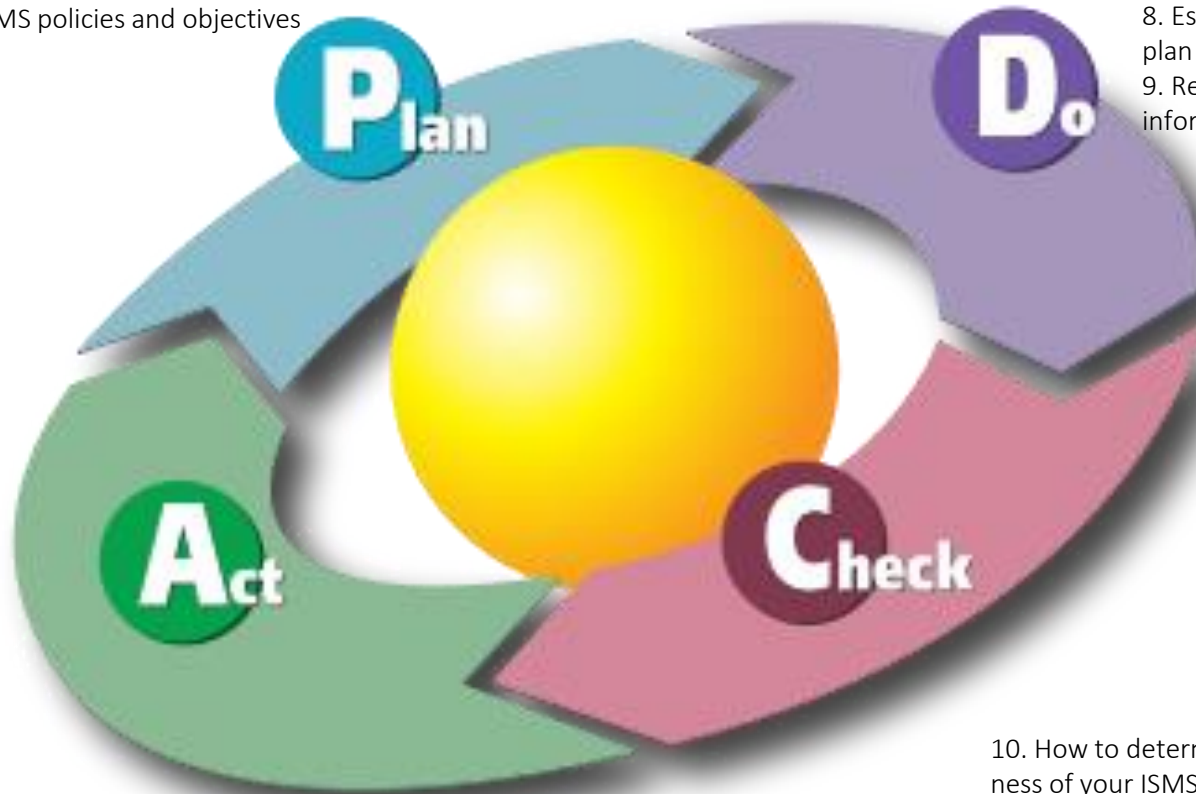
Step 9: Responding to and reporting information security incidents

Step 10: How to determine the effectiveness of your ISMS

Step 11: Continuous ISMS improvement and problem follow-up

PDCA Cycle

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Key Words

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11. ISMS Improvement





Questions



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