# **Octopus Cards Limited**

Making Everyday Life Easier



## Cyber Security Essentials in Transforming to Online Business



#### **New Economy under COVID-19**

- Pandemic has expedited digital transformation
- Shift towards online shopping and away from brick-and-mortar (e.g. Octopus Wallet)
- Embracing ecommerce and digital payment at a much faster rate (Octopus Mastercard)
- Heightened expectations for frictionless, contactless transactions
- COVID-19 birthed a new age of innovation

#### **Business Go Online**

- Marketing website
- Online shop
- Mobile payment
- Chatbot
- CRM



Tigs the card to see detail









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1 點樣透過我嘅八達通銀包為我嘅八達通增
值?
2 我點樣先知道自己係咪已經成功為我嘅八
達通増值?
3 邊度可以使用八達通?
4 點樣為八達通增值?
5 每次可以為八達通增值幾多錢?
6 如果想退回八達通,應該點做?
7 如果我嘅八逵通失效咗,應該點做?
I 咩類型嘅八達通嘅備用限額會有所改變?
9 用八達通App延續個人八達通上嘅「學生
身份」支援邊一種支付方法?
10 我已經申請咗自動增值服務,點解八達通
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你可以到指定嘅八達通服務供應商用現金為八 建通增值,包括主要公共交通機構限客務中心 同增援受八速通貨零售商户,八速通储值限額 係港幣3,000元。嵴2019年10月1日之前發出 關Smart Octopus in Samsung Pay同學幣 2019年12月1日之前所發出嘅八達通,可以透 過八達通App或八達通服務站,提升儲值限額 至港幣3,000元。



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#### **Cyber Security Risks**

- Data breach
- Fraud
- Ransomware



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#### Marriott Hotels fined £18.4m for data breach that hit millions

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The UK's data privacy watchdog has fined the Marriott Hotels chain £18.4m for a major data breach that may have affected up to 339 million guests.

Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)

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### Managing Cyber Security Risks



#### **Not Keeping Customer Data**

- Rule of thumb: Don't keep customer data unless necessary
- Especially sensitive personal data, e.g.
  - HKID numbers or even HKID copies
  - Credit card numbers, expiration dates, CVV2 codes
- What is Personal Data?
  - Any data that can be linked back to a specific individual



#### **Keeping Customer Data**

- You may want to keep contact information like name, email, phone, etc.
- Be cautious:
  - What to store
  - How much to store
  - How long to store
- Remember: You are putting risk to your customers and your company



 The transformation of data from the original to a difficult-to-interpret format as a mechanism for protecting its <u>confidentiality and integrity</u>

#### **Encryption in Transit**

- Enable HTTPS for your website
  - Move from HTTP to HTTPS
  - Encrypt all data flowing between your server and your customer
  - Prove authenticity of your website

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J.	Connection is secure Your information (for example, passwords or credit card numbers) is private when it is sent to this site. Learn more	×	HTTP

#### **Encryption at Storage**

- HTTPS protects data in transit but doesn't prevent hacker from stealing data directly from servers or offices
- Encrypt sensitive data (esp. personal data) wherever they are stored
  - Databases
  - File servers
  - User workstations
  - USB drives or other removable media
  - Cloud storage



### **Encryption by Evil**

#### Ransomware

• A malware encrypts your files and asks for ransom



https://www.cybersecurity.hk/

#### Ransomware

• Infected by file download, phishing email, USB drive, etc.



#### **Mitigations of Ransomware**

- Install anti-virus software and keep it up-to-date
- Patch and update your devices, incl. OS, apps, browser, plugins, etc.
- Only download and install software from trusted sources
- Beware of phishing
- Regular backup save in separate locations



• Have a contingency plan in case of attack?

#### **Making Safe and Secure Online Payment**

- Consider to use Debit Card rather than Credit Card
  - Only spend how much you have in your account
  - Even better if you can switch it on or off anytime
- Choose a card that you can set limit for each transaction
- Get notified for all transactions



#### **Example: Octopus Mastercard**



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- Get the card instantly in • **Octopus** App
- Deduct directly from your Octopus Wallet





- Mastercard SecureCode<sup>®</sup> for extra security ullet
  - You will be asked to input a one-time password (OTP) to authenticate your identity

#### **Security Features**

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Turn your Octopus Mastercard on or off anytime

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 Set your own limit for each transaction for greater control

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**Selecting a Secure and Robust Payment Service** 





#### **Takeaways**

- Don't keep customer data unless necessary
- Adopt data encryption for transit and storage
- Fight the ransomware patch and backup
- Make secure online payment
- Select a secure and robust payment service



# Thank you