



## #ESGT Impact

*Andrea's Quick Take On All Things...*

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**December 18, 2020**

### Cyber Gloom Closes 2020 - Resilience for 2021!

Dear Friends,

It's tough to admit but 2020 was truly the year of the perfect risk storm, or as I like to put it the perfect #ESGT - environmental, social, governance and technological - risk storm.

The "T" portion of that risk storm just escalated dramatically this week with the discovery of the SolarWinds related Russian cyber-attack not only on the US Government - including some of its most sensitive departments and agencies - but also on most if not all the Fortune 500, the largest most powerful companies in the world.

Let's call it what it is - cyber warfare.

This special pre-holiday issue of #ESGT Impact, among a few other things, we focus on sharing cyber-resilience resources:

- I authored ["The New Enterprise Mindset: Continuous Risk and Crisis Readiness"](#) blog post for Crisp (on whose Board of Advisors I serve) about how entities must adopt a continuous risk and readiness mindset.
- Here's [a LinkedIn discussion which you can access and participate in here](#) pivoting off of this [deeply important oped from a former NSC Homeland Security expert](#) on the SolarWinds related cyber attack.

- Speaking of tone from the top and leadership, the [incoming US president issued an important statement about cyber-security available here.](#)
- Check out the Cyber Future Foundation [CFF YouTube Channel](#) where you can access a broad variety of excellent online panels including one I recently participated on what else - cyber resilience and risk management: [CFF Panel I participated in about Cyber Risk and Resilience here.](#)
- Finally, this is an [important piece by Microsoft's President Brad Smith on the emerging cyber-security concerns for 2021](#)

I wish you and yours health, safety, warmth and peace as we leave this fraught year and hope 2021 treats our world more kindly.

[Andrea](#)

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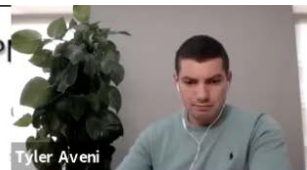
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**#Cyberwarfare** is real & is happening now. It is one of the **#existential** threats of our time.

**#Cyberpeace** is within our reach & we must work on it now.

If you read only 1 thing on the **#SolarWinds** mega **#cyberattack** on the US Government & most of the **#Fortune500** please read this oped. We're only at the beginning of knowing the implications of this **#nationstate** cyberattack ascribed to Russia. We will live with the consequences for years.

2020 is most definitely the year of the perfect **#ESGT** **#environmental** **#social** **#governance** & **#technology** storm.

We must build **#cyberresilience** - what are you doing to accomplish this for yourself, your family, your business, your community, your country?

**#Cyber** **#resilience** resources:

**Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency** Instructions:

<https://lnkd.in/gT9fbwt>

**Cyber Future Foundation** YouTube Channel: <https://lnkd.in/gpubyJJ>

**NYU SPS Center for Global Affairs** Masters in Science in Global **#Security**,

Conflict & **#Cybercrime**: <https://lnkd.in/ga58rAx>

**GEC Risk Advisory LLC** cyber resources: <https://lnkd.in/gzRGnvt>

**#Gloom2Boom** book: <https://lnkd.in/etPxFaE>

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## Opinion

# I Was the Homeland Security Adviser to Trump. We're Being Hacked.

The magnitude of this national security breach is hard to overstate.

**By Thomas P. Bossert**

Mr. Bossert was the homeland security adviser to President Trump and deputy homeland security adviser to President George W. Bush.

Dec. 16, 2020

ACCESS PRESIDENT ELECT BIDEN STATEMENT ON  
CYBER-SECURITY



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## Statement by President-elect Joe Biden on Cybersecurity

We have learned in recent days of what appears to be a massive cybersecurity breach affecting potentially thousands of victims, including U.S. companies and federal government entities. There's a lot we don't yet know, but what we do know is a matter of great concern. I have instructed my team to learn as much as we can about this breach, and Vice President-elect Harris and I are grateful to the career public servants who have briefed our team on their findings, and who are working around-the-clock to respond to this attack.

I want to be clear: my administration will make cybersecurity a top priority at every level of government — and we will make dealing with this breach a top priority from the moment we take office. We will elevate cybersecurity as an imperative across the government, further strengthen partnerships with the private sector, and expand our investment in the infrastructure and people we need to defend against malicious cyber attacks. But a good defense isn't enough; we need to disrupt and deter our adversaries from undertaking significant cyber attacks in the first place. We will do that by, among other things, imposing substantial costs on those responsible for such malicious attacks, including in coordination with our allies and partners. Our adversaries should know that, as President, I will not stand idly by in the face of cyber assaults on our nation.

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A moment of reckoning: the need for a strong and  
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