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Attacks on prominent people increasingly reach them through their family, their staff and their devices.

FIGURE 1 · THE EXPOSURE, AND WHAT THE ASSESSMENT DOES ABOUT IT

THE RECORD	Deloitte, 2024: "A notable 43% of family offices globally have experienced a cyberattack over the last 12-24 months", and 31% have no incident response plan. BlackCloak and Ponemon (vendor study), 2025: "51% of respondents reported the personal digital lives of their executives had been directly targeted".
THE MECHANISM	February 2026: a WhatsApp message in the group chief executive's name, then a cloned lawyer's voice. Fideuram, Intesa Sanpaolo's private bank, wired €95 million; "some €36 million remains missing" (Reuters via VnExpress International).
THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU	The FBI warns of impersonators who "target individuals, including officials' family members and personal acquaintances". In violent crypto extortion, 25-30% of cases now target a relative or acquaintance, over 40% in France (Chainalysis, 2026).

WHAT WE EXAMINE THAT AN IT AUDIT DOES NOT

- Who can move money on the principal's word, and how they check it is real.
- Whose phone number and email recover the principal's accounts.
- Who else can see the principal's phone, messages, cloud or location.
- What is public about the home, the routine and the children.
- How staff get, and lose, access to the principal's accounts.
- Signs of covert monitoring by someone close, handled first as a safety matter.

WHAT YOU GET

- Every person assessed at their own tier: 54 risks, 46 controls, 12 areas.
- Baseline gaps on the iPhone, the Mac and the Instagram account closed on the day, with the owner at the controls; stronger steps planned.
- A report for the principal and for each person, with three protection levels and their cost in daily life.
- A 30, 60 and 90-day roadmap, and an immediate attention notice when something cannot wait.
- Step-by-step guides and checklists the family keeps, and a reassessment that shows what moved.

Source: Deloitte Private, The Family Office Cybersecurity Report 2024; BlackCloak and Ponemon Institute, Digital Executive Protection Research Report 2025; Reuters via VnExpress International, 26 September 2026; FBI, 19 December 2025; Chainalysis, 6 August 2026; VIP digital life protection framework v4. Addresses at the foot of this page.

Where to start

A scoping conversation of about an hour. We go through who is in the household, who works for it and how money and accounts are handled today, and you get a straight answer on whether an assessment is worth your time. Nothing is recorded in that conversation, and no passwords, codes or balances are ever discussed.

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Who we are

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