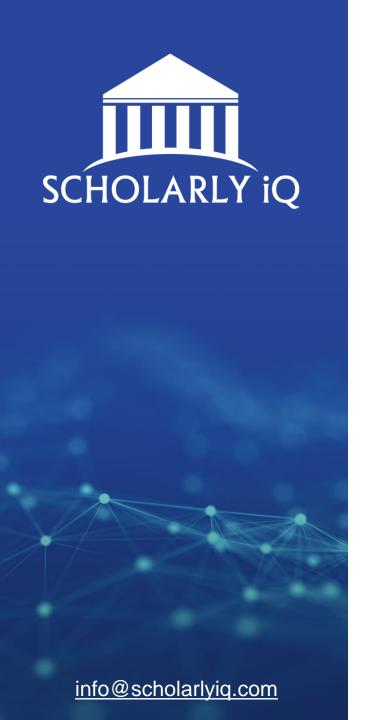


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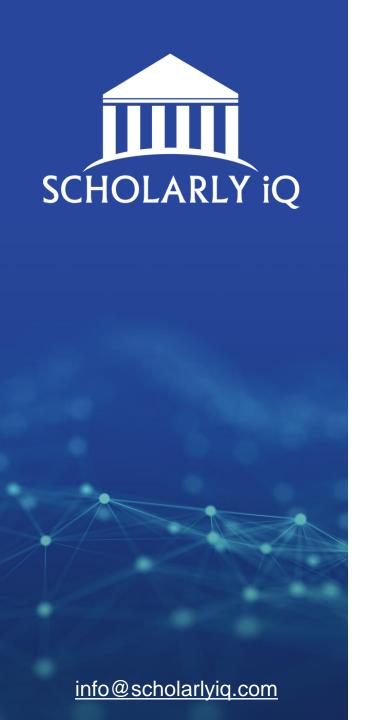
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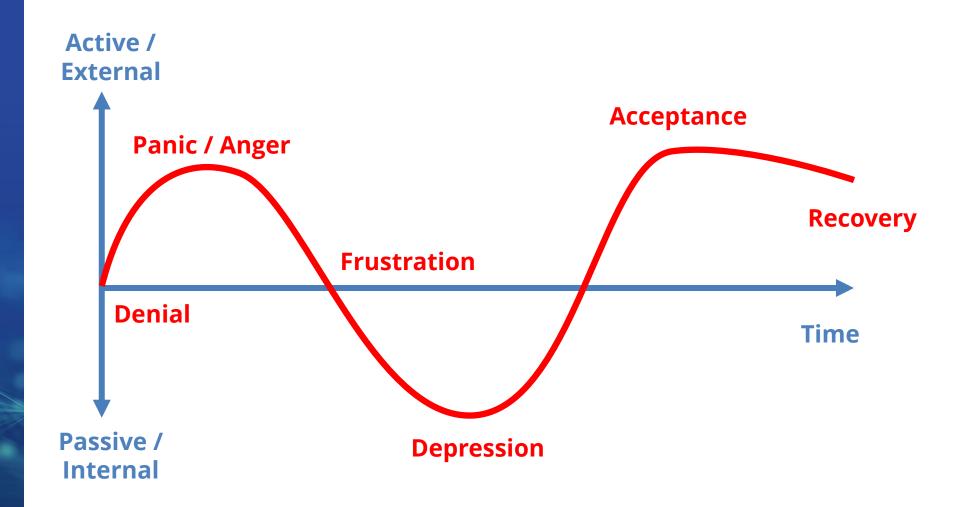
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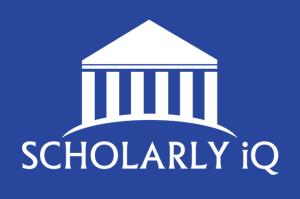




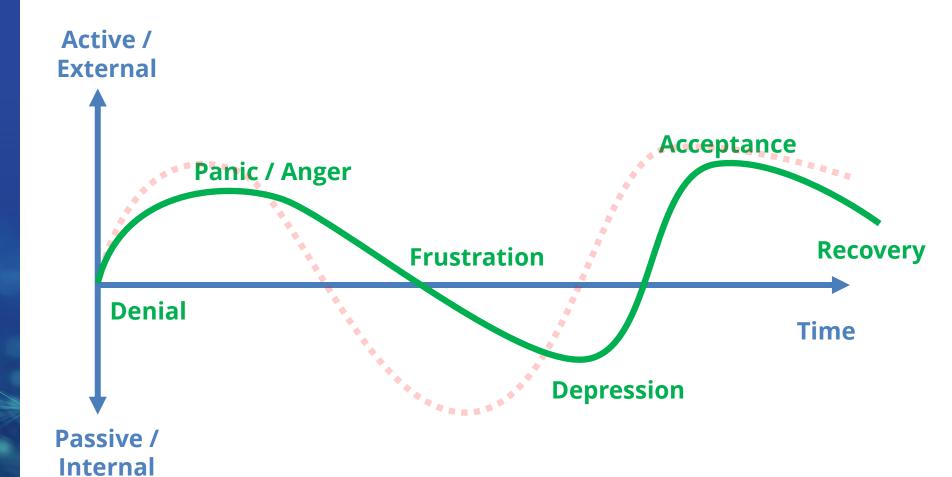
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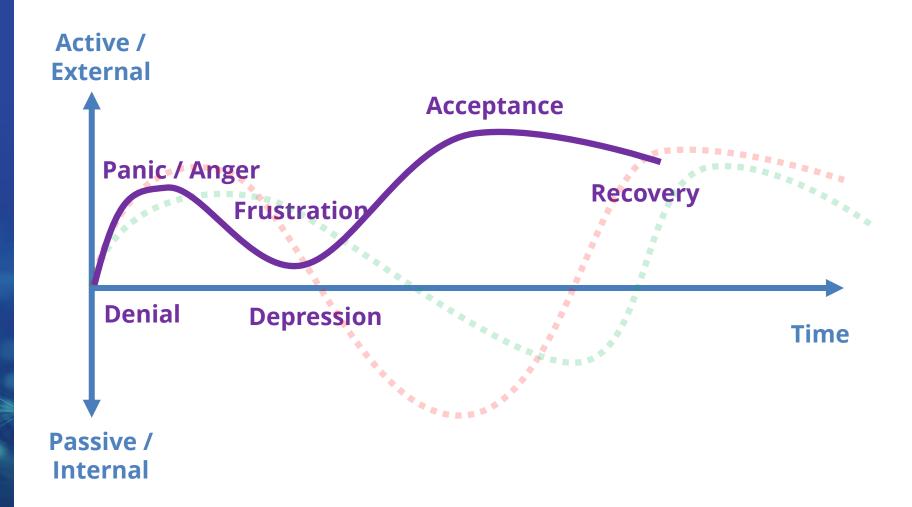
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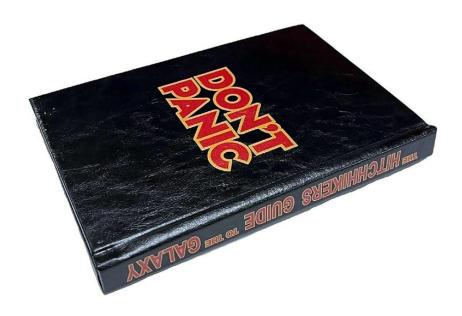
## **Preparation and Process**







#### **Managing the Panic Phase**



## Have your 'Hitchhiker's Guide'

- Internal notification IT security & leadership teams
- Isolation protocol
- Response plan, investigation, mitigation & recovery
- External notifications regulatory bodies and customers (if required)
- ISO, SOC, NIST programs



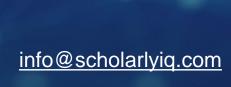


# **Managing the Frustration & Depression Phases**



Assemble your 'Avengers', Avoid Inactivity

- Bring in experts as required
- Trust in response team
- Trust in response plan
- Keep informed, included and motivated





# **Managing Acceptance and Recovery Phases**



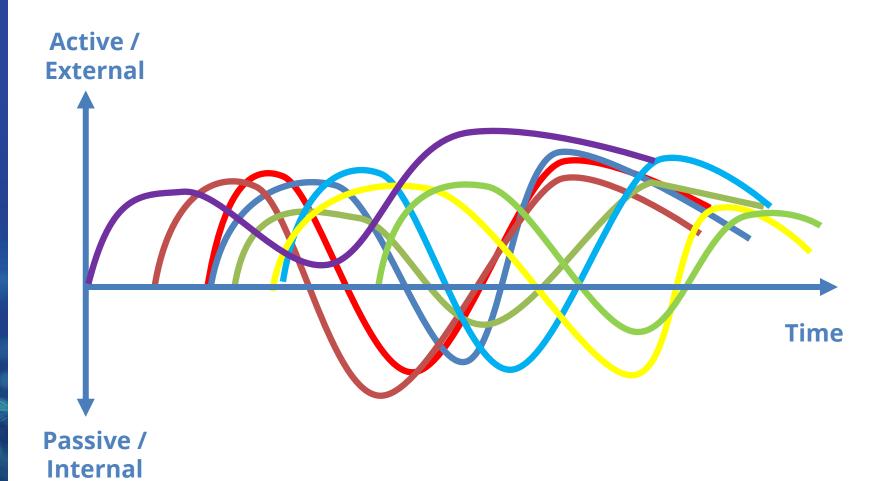
#### Communicate, Communicate, Communicate

- Regular progress updates throughout investigation, mitigation & recovery
- Be open, frank and honest
- Expect different levels of understanding and response





#### **Dissonance**







#### **Maintain Mindfulness and Balance**

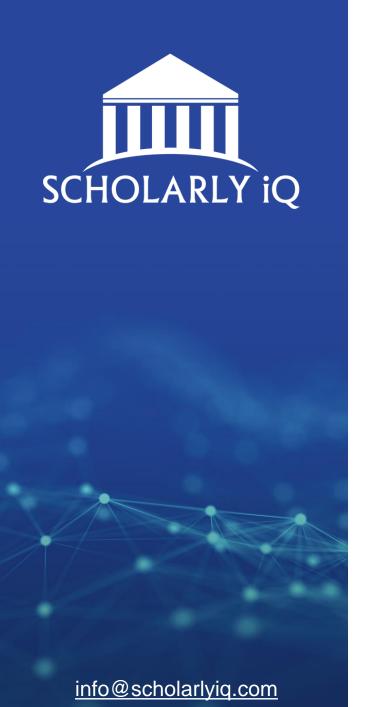






#### Recovery

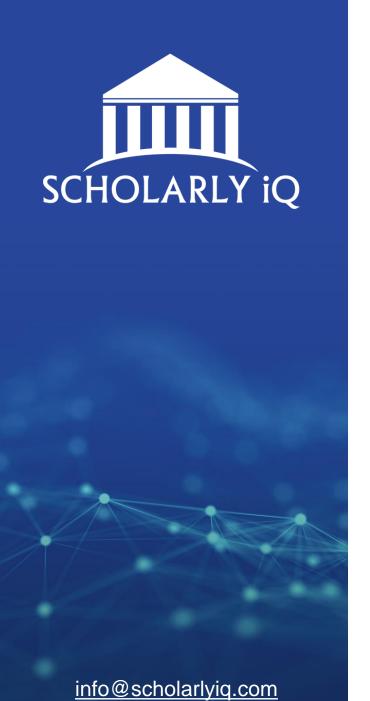
- Restoration from back-up
- Reprocess granular event data Nov-Dec 2024 (including annual COUNTER audit)
- Redeploy majority of COUNTER reports before Jan 2024 deadline
- No mass exfiltration of data
- No requirement for data breach notification
- 100% staff and customer retention



# **Learn, Improve and Reinforce**



People Process Technology



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