Discussion Questions: SolarWinds Hack

Watch the following video to learn more about the SolarWinds hack (25 minutes).

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1. What were the critical factors that enabled the attackers to compromise the SolarWinds Orion software?
2. How did the Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) tactics used in the SolarWinds hack contribute to the attack's prolonged duration and impact?
3. What are the key lessons learned from the SolarWinds hack regarding supply chain security, and how can organizations implement these lessons to prevent future attacks?
4. What role did international relations and cybersecurity diplomacy play in the aftermath of the SolarWinds attack, particularly in the U.S. response to the alleged involvement of Russian state actors?
5. How did the response from cybersecurity firms and government agencies evolve throughout the SolarWinds attack, and what can be learned about incident response best practices from their actions?