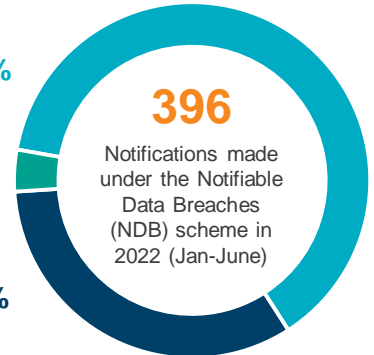
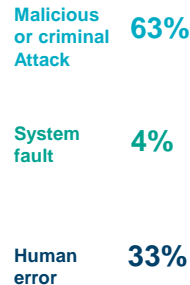




## The cost of a data breach

In 2022 from January to June, the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) received **396** notifications of a data breach that is likely to result in serious harm to an individual whose personal information is involved. Whilst the figure is down from the **446** notifications received in 2021 from January to June, a persistent threat remains, particularly in cybersecurity, with 162 reported breaches due to cybersecurity incidents.

**Source: OAIC Notifiable Data Breaches Report January to June 2022.**

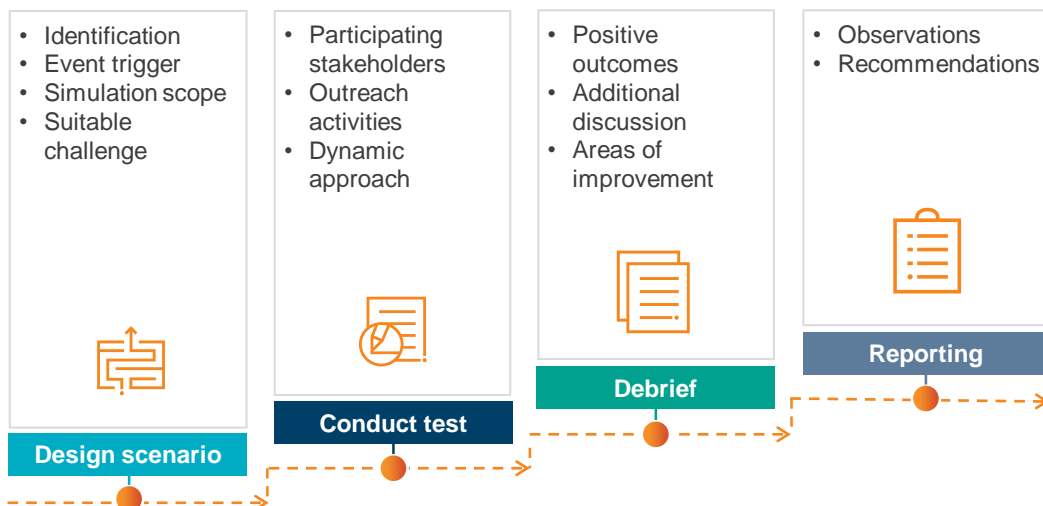


Despite the statistics and news headlines, substantive testing of “extreme but plausible” scenarios can significantly reduce the impact if a data breach does occur.




## How Protiviti can help

**Data breach crisis simulation** - A complete simulation of a data breach disaster event to determine how well the plan responds to the specific event in the operational environment.




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