



Cyber Threats & Defence!

- “Intelligent CyberSecurity”-

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Cyber Futures & Defence: “Dual Themes”

Theme (1)” - “Security Futures: 2018-2025+”: Technology, Tools and Trends...



- Bringing CyberSecurity to **YOUR** Board Room with Budget & Mission!
- Future **Cyber-Scenarios** for Integrated, Adaptive, Intelligent Security!
- New CyberSecurity Toolkits to Defend **YOUR** Business Operations!

“CyberVision: Machine Learning, AI & Neural Security” 21st Nov: 09:40– 10:20

Theme (2) – “Cyber Threats & Defence”: Intelligent CyberSecurity for OUR 21st C...



- **TOP 10 CyberThreats**: Exploration, Penetration and Attack!
- Recent **Case Studies** of Cyber Crime, Terror & Political Attacks!
- Developing **YOUR** Action Plans & Cybersecurity Programme!

“CyberDefence: Real-Time Learning, Detection & Alerts” 21st Nov: 14:30 – 15:10

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Topics suggested @ Genoa – June 2017

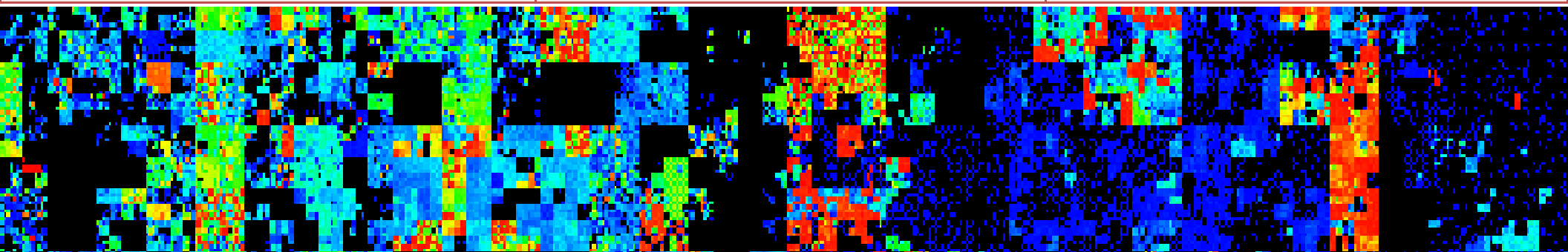
1. CyberCrime & CyberTerror: Who is the Enemy?
2. Effective InfoSec: *Boardroom Responsibility(CSO)*
3. Virus Threat! : *Aware Global - Protect Local !*
4. CyberSecurity in the Financial Services Sector
5. Security Strategies for Corporate Networks
6. Threats to IT Infrastructure & Countermeasures!
7. Effective IT Security: *Prevent & Adapt to Threats*

**.....We'll respond to ALL these during this talk on
“Cyber Threats & Defence”: Intelligent Security**

Cyber Threats & Defence: Intelligent Security



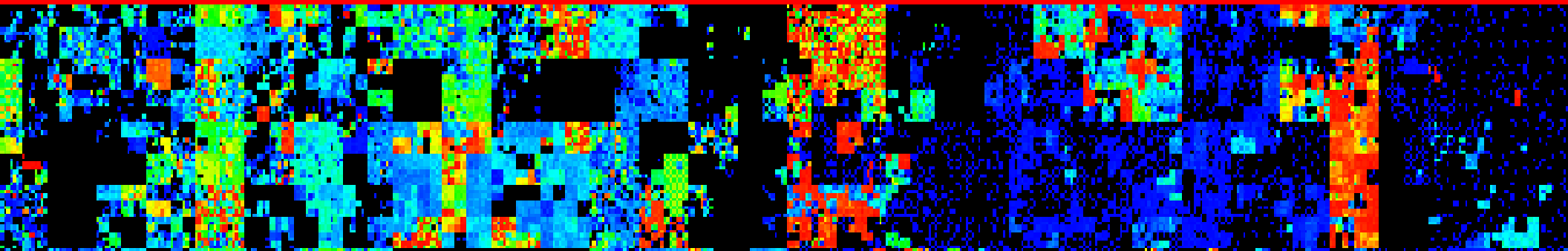
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Cyber Threats & Defence: Intelligent Security



1 – “TOP 10 Cyber Threats & Attacks!” CyberCrime – CyberTerror – CyberWar



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“CyberCrime, CyberTerror & CyberWar”

- 1) **Media:** Global News Reports of Cyber Attacks!
- 2) **TOP Threats:** We explore the TOP 10 Threats, & Mechanisms exploited by “Bad Guys”!
- 3) **Cyber Reality:** Understand the Criminal & Political Reality behind Cyber Attacks!
- 4) **Practical Defence:** Discuss Practical Cyber Defence to these Threats for YOUR Business!

.....These same **TOP 10 Threats** are used in some combination in **EVERY** Cyber Hack & Attack!....

World Economic Forum: Global CyberCrime

- \$445Billion (Intel Research : June 2014) -



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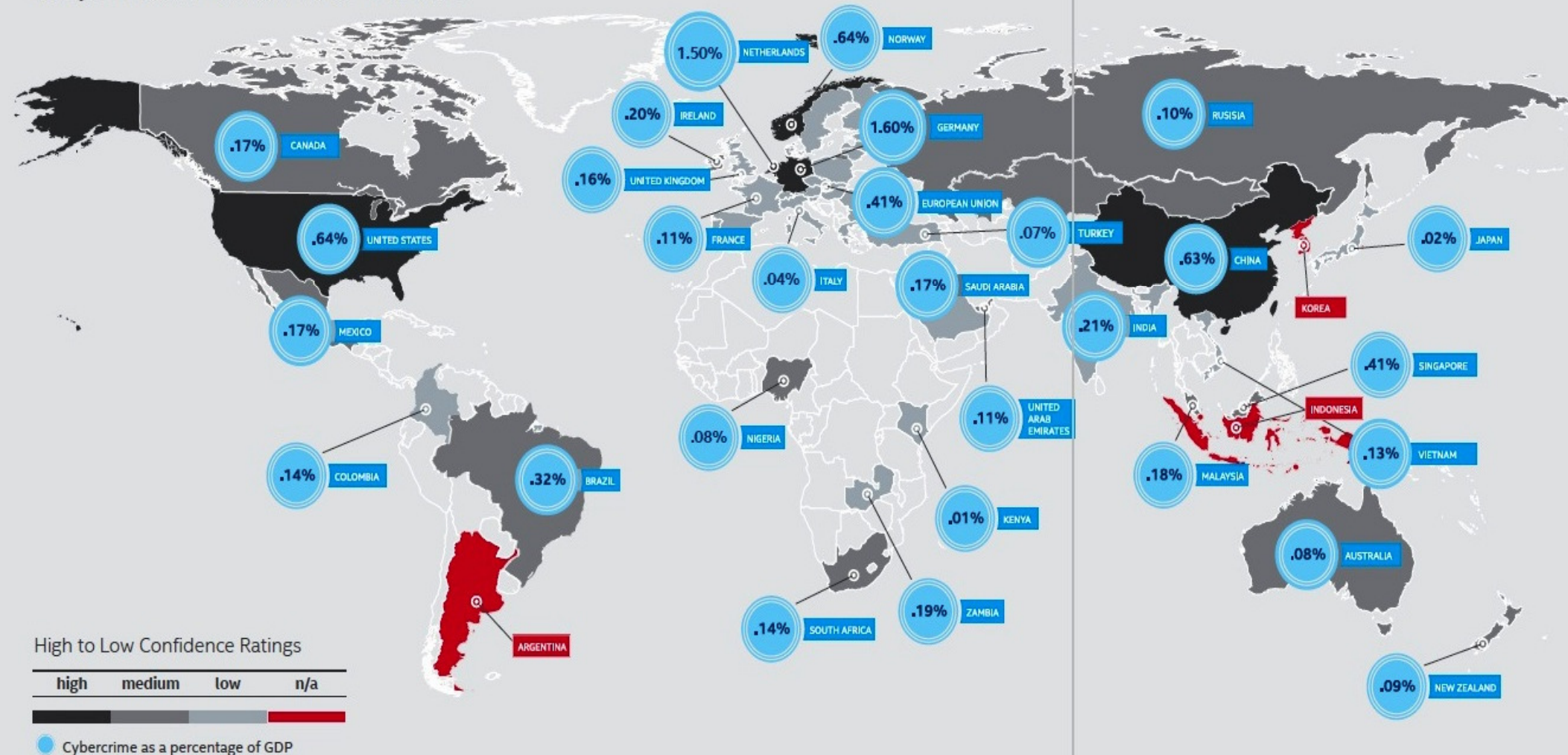
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Confidence ranking: Countries current tracking of cybercrime within their borders



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Red Alert!

- In-Coming Cyber Attack! -

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“BAD RABBIT” Ransomware Attack – 24th Oct 2017

“Countdown to **TOP 10 Cyber Threats!**”

- **TOP Cyber Threats** may be roughly classified by Role during Criminal/Political Cyber Campaign:
Exploration – Penetration – Alert & Attack
- **Cyber Attacks** may be planned by Criminals, Terrorists & Hacktivists for weeks & months!
- **Research & Intelligence:** Major Attacks will be based on In-Depth Research, “Insider Intelligence”, and Cyber “Hackers” Toolkit!...

Real-Time Global DDoS “BotNet” Attack



ATTACK ORIGINS		
#	FLAG	COUNTRY
9255		China
6562		United States
2785		Mil/Gov
2704		Germany
1673		Russia
950		Taiwan
563		Netherlands
439		Turkey
414		Japan
351		France

ATTACK TARGETS		
#	FLAG	COUNTRY
25575		United States
1973		Philippines
1244		Russia
848		Taiwan
310		France
69		Netherlands
64		Mil/Gov
16		Poland
10		South Korea
6		Germany

LIVE ATTACKS

TIMESTAMP	ATTACKER ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	IP	TARGET LOCATION	TYPE SERVICE	PORT
2015-02-18 23:59:42.94	BSB-SERVICE - Virtual	unknown, Germany	85.25.43.94	Saint Louis, United	docker	2375
2015-02-18 23:59:42.94	BSB-SERVICE - Virtual	unknown, Germany	85.25.43.94	Kirksville, United States	postgresql	5432
2015-02-18 23:59:43.26	Georgia Tech Information	Atlanta, United States	128.61.240.66	New York, United	http	80
2015-02-18 23:59:43.58	PalTalk	New York, United	64.40.6.28	Seattle, United States	unknown	6912
2015-02-18 23:59:43.95	Road Runner Zenica	Zenica, Bosnia-	92.240.53.97	Seattle, United States	telnet	23
2015-02-18 23:59:44.30	Georgia Tech Information	Atlanta, United States	128.61.240.66	Kirksville, United States	http	80
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ATTACK TYPES		
#	SERVICE	PORT
2805	telnet	23
2025	http-alt	8080
1728	domain	53
1299	ms-wbt-server	3389
1246	unknown	9064
961	http	80
928	ms-sql-s	1433
760	ssh	22

Link: map.norsecorp.com - Norse Corporation
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Guide to **Cyber Scams**: March 2017

THE LITTLE BOOK OF **CYBER SCAMS**

Recommended!



<https://beta.met.police.uk/globalassets/downloads/fraud/the-little-book-cyber-scams.pdf>

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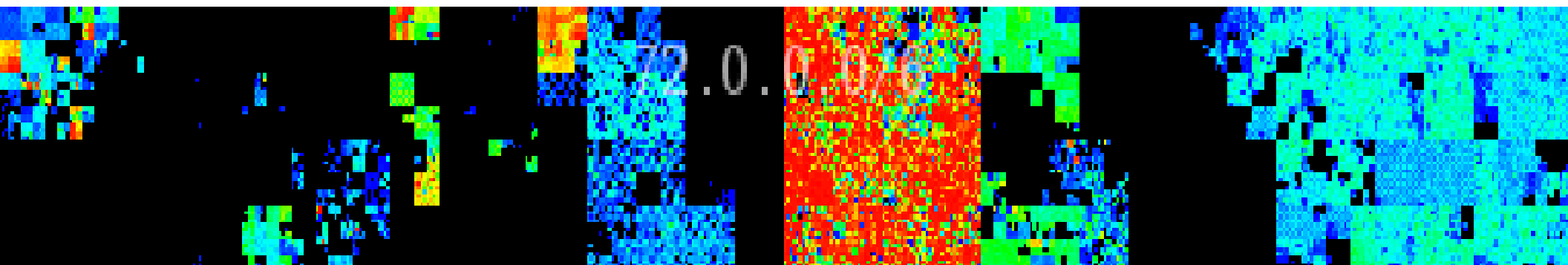
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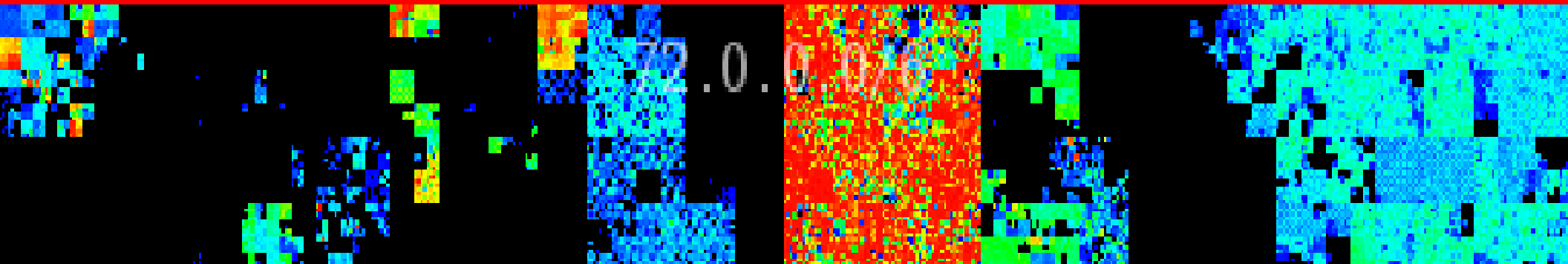
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2 –Cyber Case Studies: Recent Attacks Ransomware & ID Theft!...



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Global RansomWare **CyberAttack**

“WanaCrypt0r 2.0” - 12th May 2017



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22:44 RE6	Einsiedel - Thalheim (Erzgeb)	Hbf	5
22:45 RB89	Floha - Freiberg (Sachs) - Tharandt	Aue (Sachs)	14
23:30 RB30	Fährt heute von Gleis 11 -	Dresden Hbf	11

Chemnitz Station - Germany

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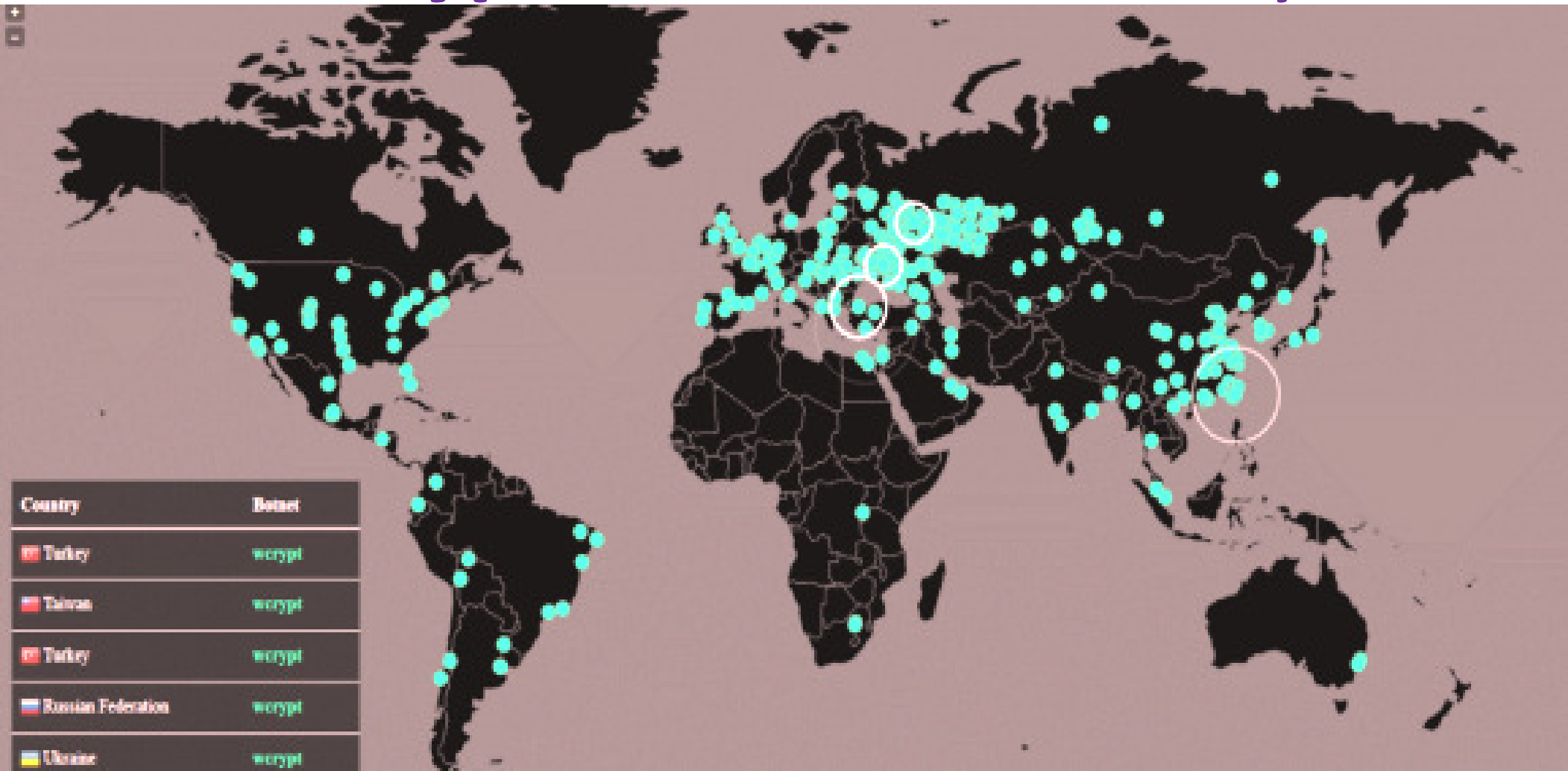
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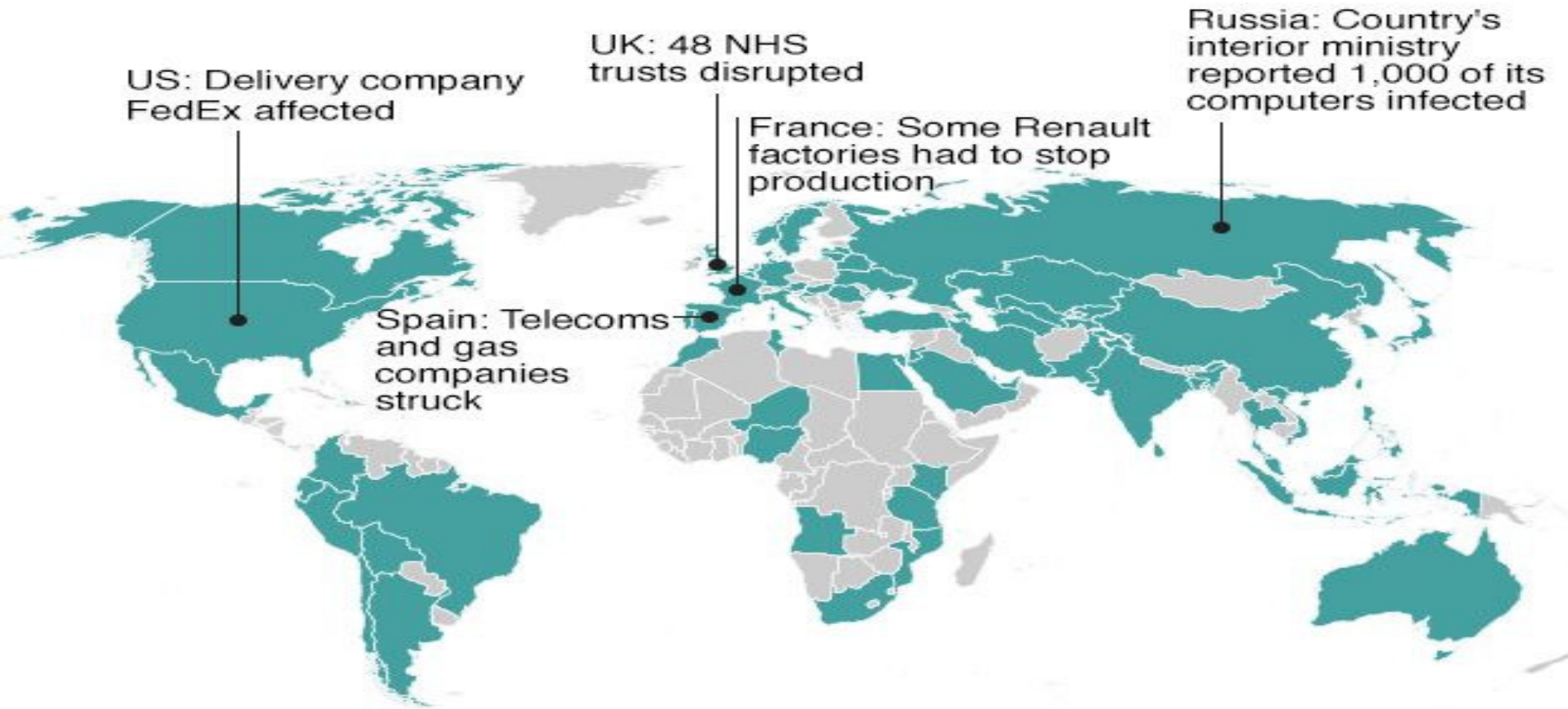
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Global RansomWare CyberAttack

Countries hit in initial hours of cyber-attack



*Map shows countries affected in first few hours of cyber-attack, according to Kaspersky Lab research, as well as Australia, Sweden and Norway, where incidents have been reported since

Source: Kaspersky Lab's Global Research & Analysis Team

BBC

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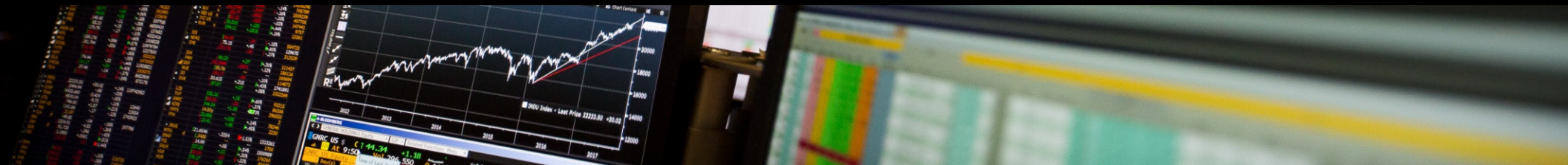
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Massive Hack – **EQUIFAX** - Sept 2017



Personal IDs Stolen from 144Million+ Clients (USA, UK...)
....Credit Cards, Driving Licences, Social Security, eMail....



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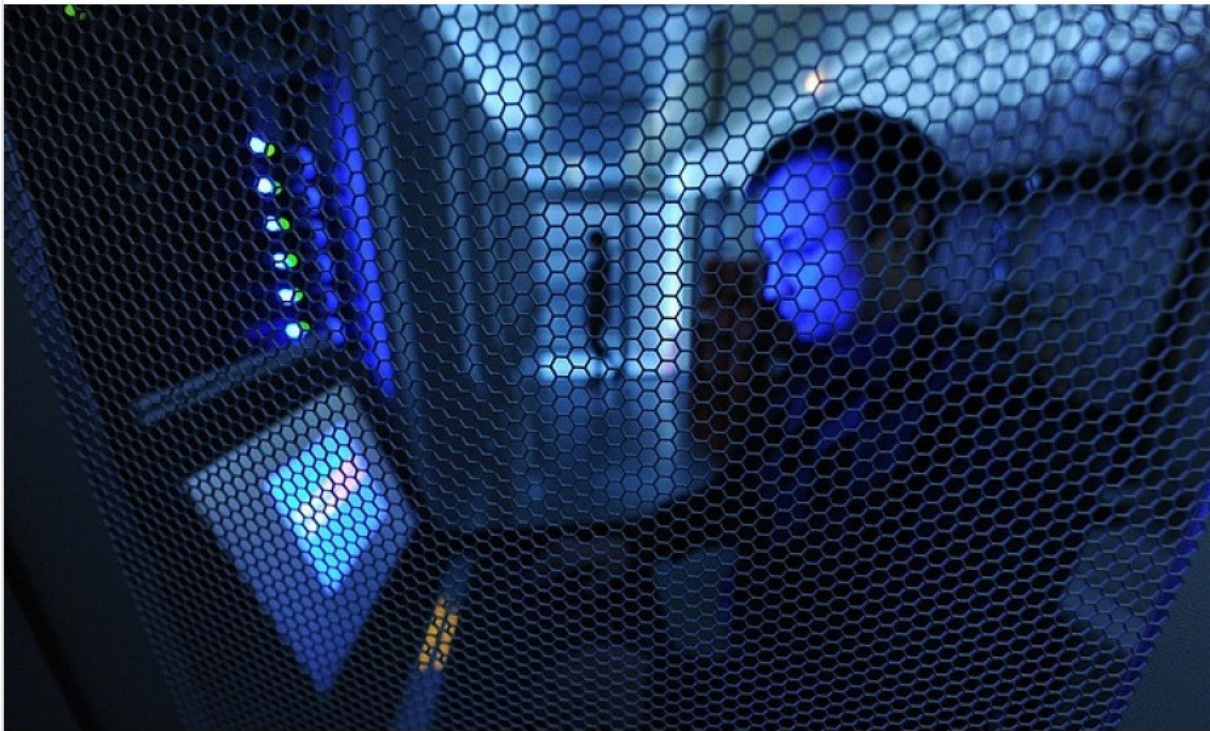
CyberCrime: Russian Financial Services

Hackers steal more than \$25.7 million from Russian banks — FSB

Russian Politics & Diplomacy June 01, 10:27 UTC+3

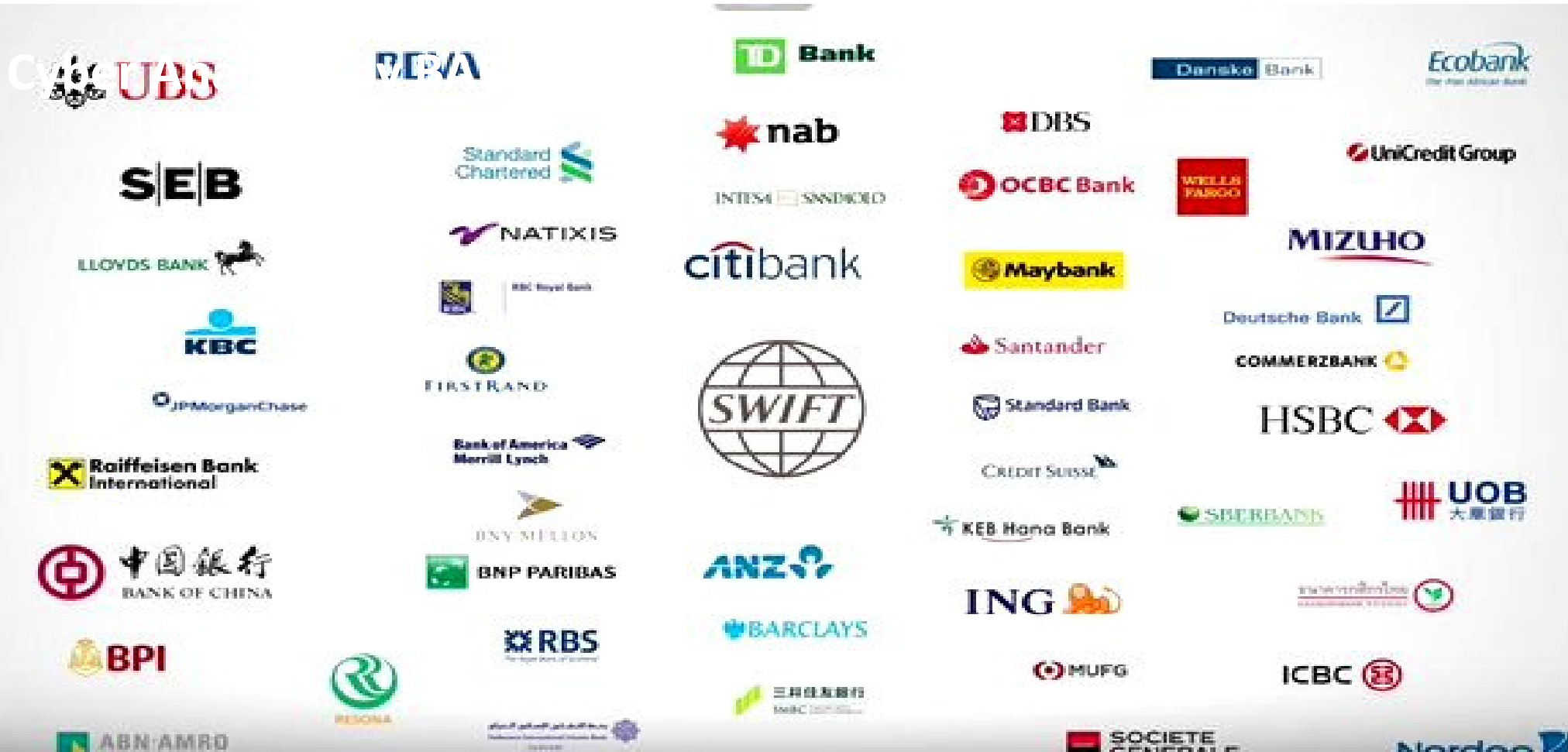
The damage caused by persons suspected of cybercrimes in Russia has exceeded 3 billion rubles (\$45 million), the Interior Ministry spokeswoman says

**Press Report: TASS News Agency
- 1st June 2016 -**



- 6+ Russian Banks “Hacked” as well as other target CIS Banks
- Trojan “Lurk” Malware Toolkit
- At least 1.7Bn Roubles Stolen
- 50 “Cyber Hackers” Arrested
- Digital Forensics executed by Kaspersky Labs, FSB and Sberbank

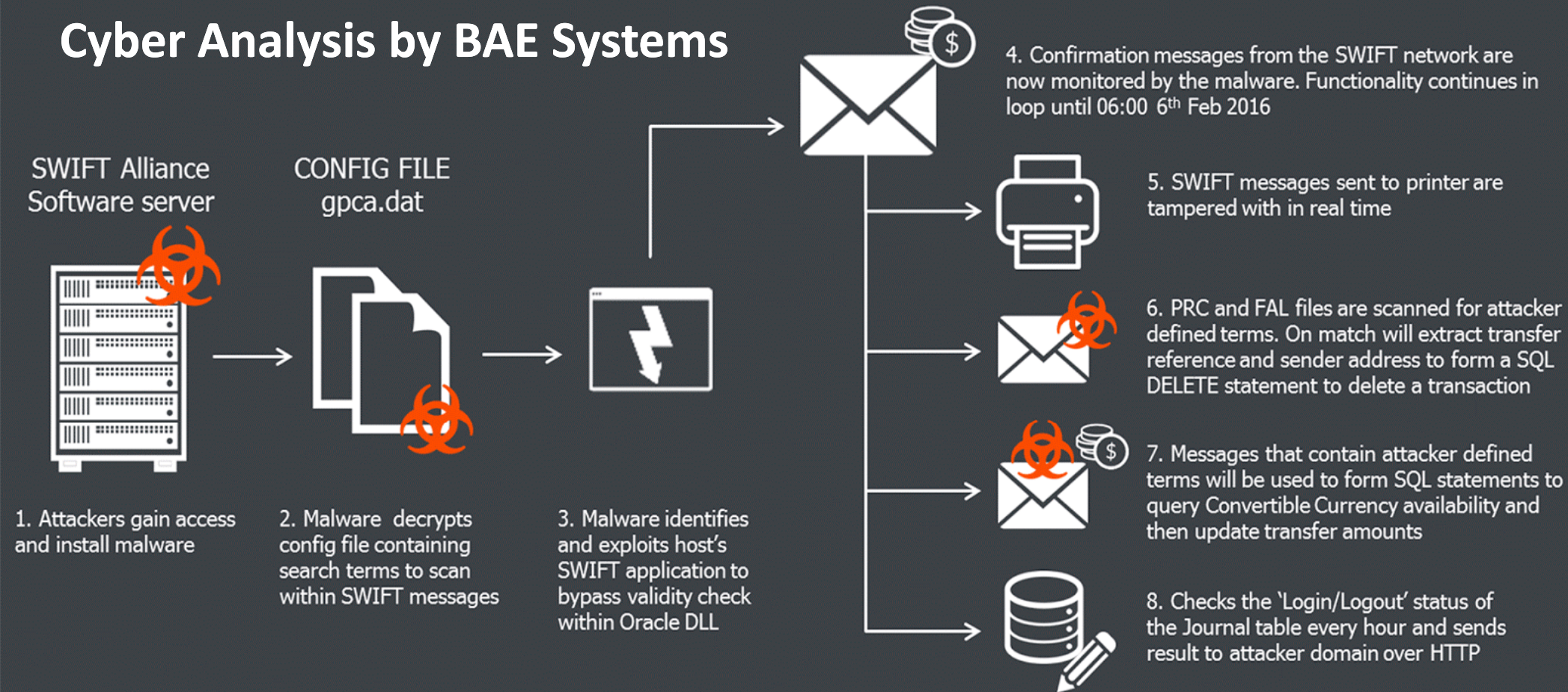
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Cyber Analysis by BAE Systems



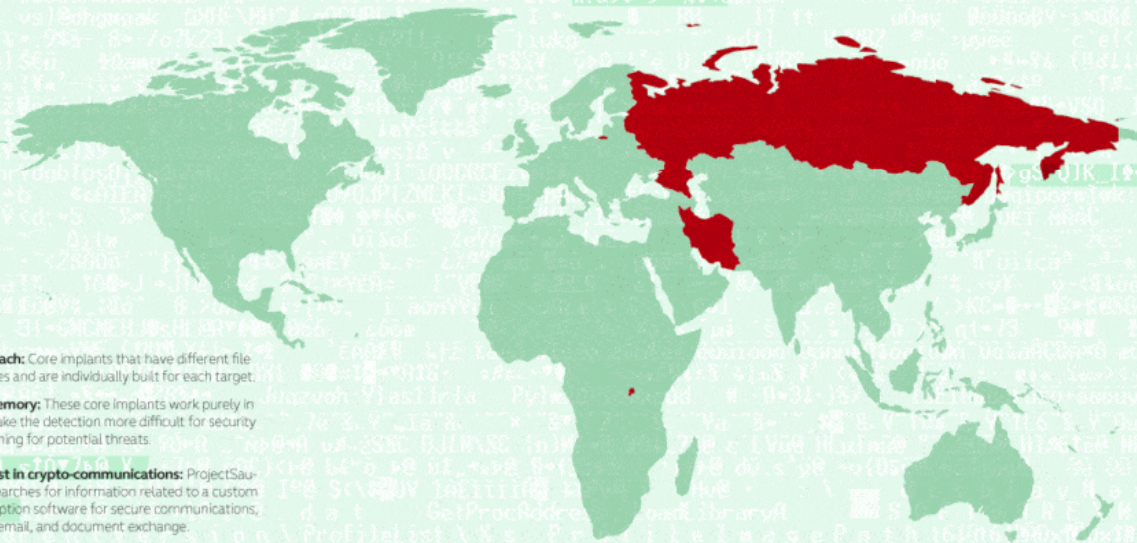
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🏛️ Government 🇺🇸 Military organizations 🔬 Scientific research centers 📞 Telecoms providers 💰 Financial organizations



Key features:

- 🔥 **Unique approach:** Core implants that have different file names and sizes and are individually built for each target.
- 🧠 **Running in memory:** These core implants work purely in memory to make the detection more difficult for security solutions scanning for potential threats.
- 🔐 **Special interest in crypto-communications:** ProjectSauron actively searches for information related to a custom network encryption software for secure communications, such as voice, email, and document exchange.
- 🔑 **Bypassing air-gaps:** Remsec uses specially-prepared USB drives to jump across air-gaps, carrying hidden compartments in which stolen data is concealed.

Analysed by Symantec and Kaspersky Labs...

- August 2016 -

Known CyberTargets include: Russia, China, Iran, Rwanda, Italy Sweden & Belgium

Other “State-Designed” Cyber Malware include: **Stuxnet, Duqu, Flame, Equation and Regin...**

Powerful **APT Malware** that targeted **Critical National Infrastructure: Top Level** Government. Military, Telecoms, Finance and R&D Centres

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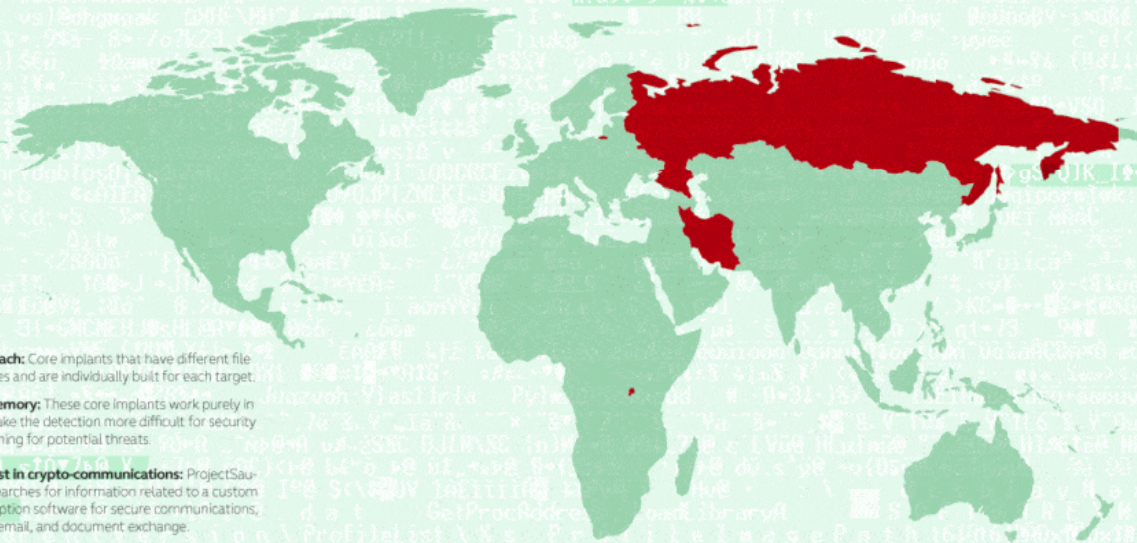


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KBLOG_ROTATE_SECS = 1
tmp_dir = os.getenv("
drive = "C:\\\\"
SAURON_KBLOG_KEY = "m
create_log = function
local f = ""
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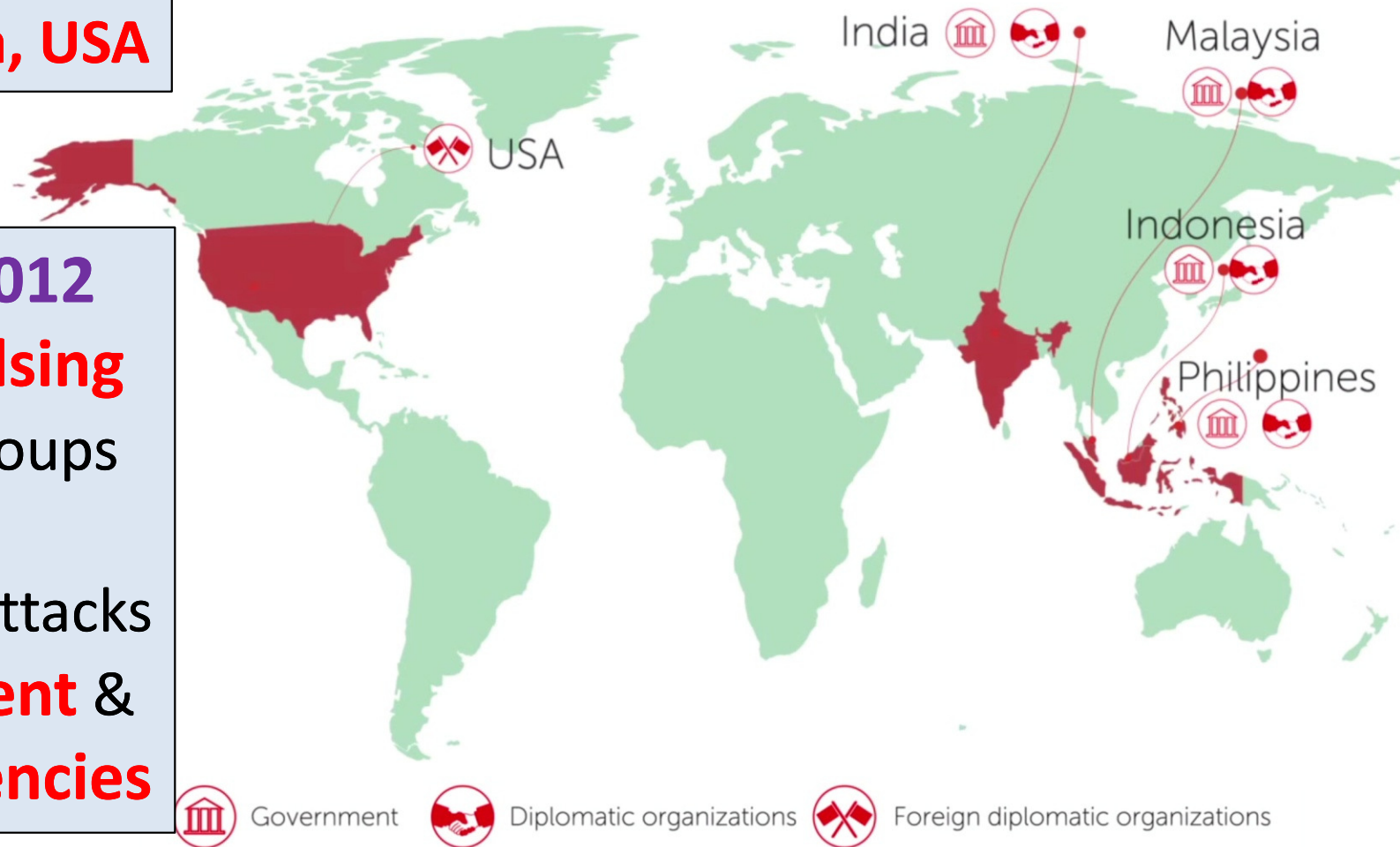


CyberEspionage in Asia-Pacific Region

APT Victims were in
Malaysia, Philippines
Indonesia, India, USA

Attacks from **2012**
onwards by **Hellsing**
and **Naikon** Groups

VICTIMS OF THE HELLSING CYBERESPIONAGE GROUP



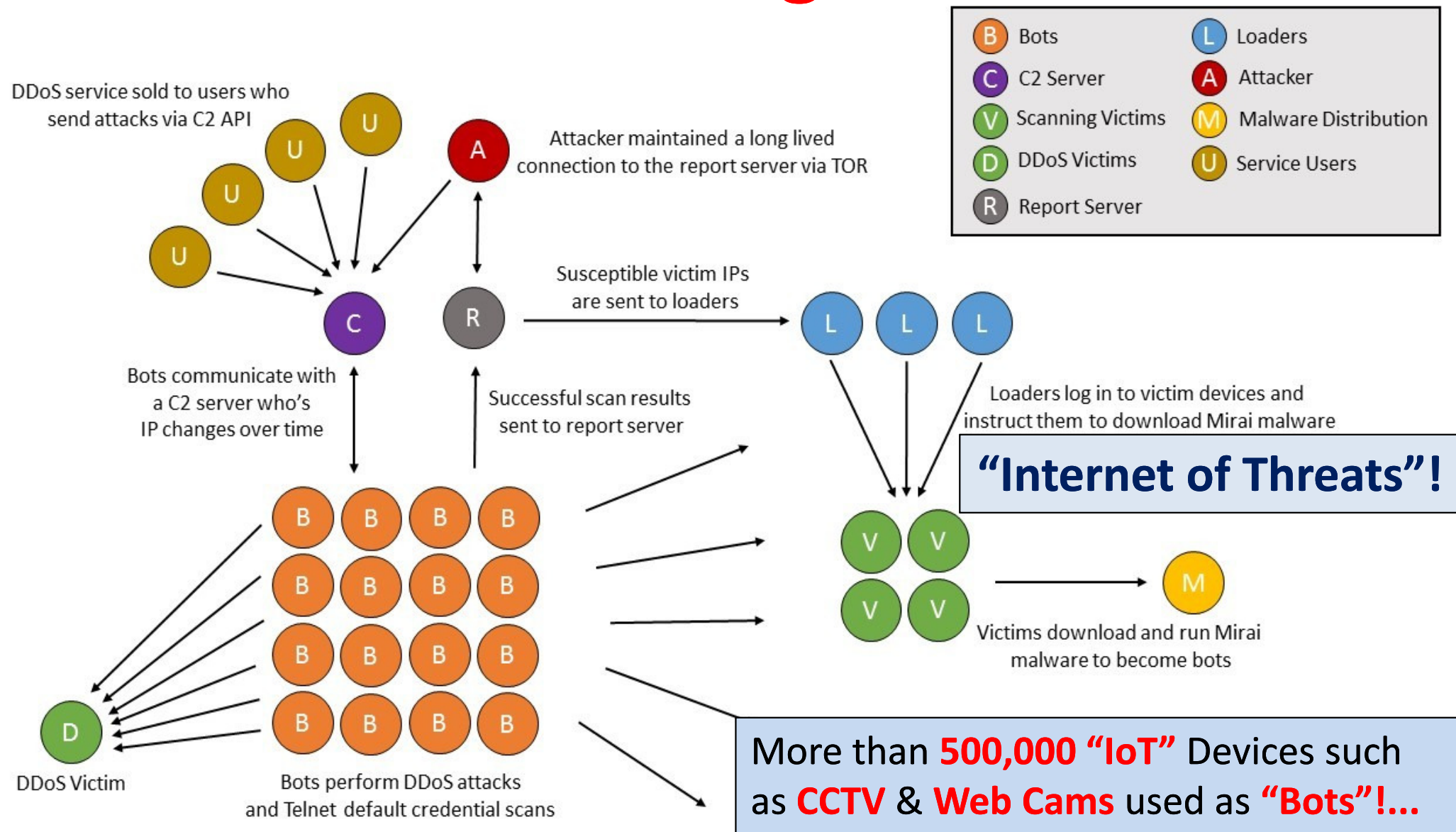
Targets of **APT** Attacks
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Diplomatic Agencies

Analysed by **Kaspersky Labs**: **April 2015**
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Massive DDoS Attack using Mirai BotNet from “Internet of Things” - 21st Oct 2016



CyberAttack: **Tesco Bank** – Nov 2016



6th Nov 2016: Cyber Criminals from Brazil & Spain hack 40,000 TESCO Bank Accounts with reported Theft of £2.5m from 9,000

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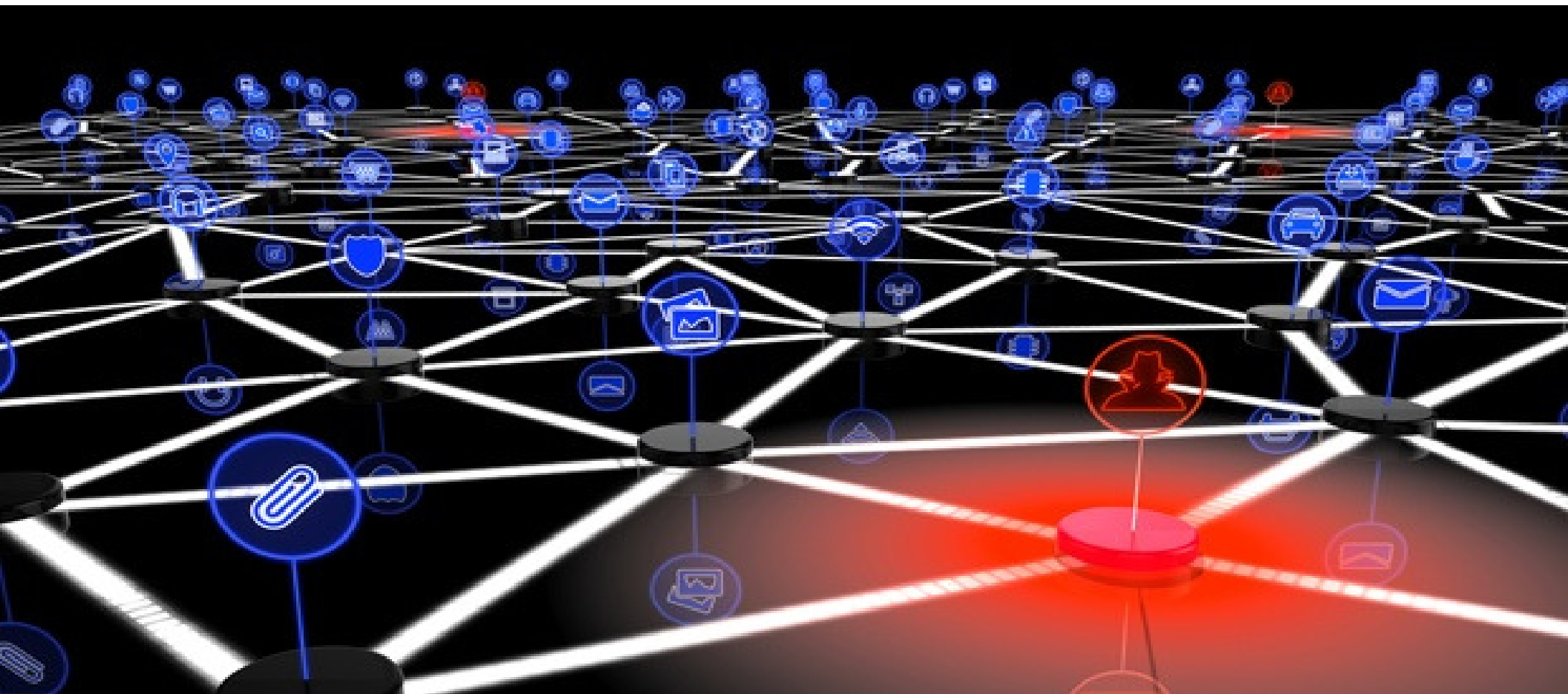
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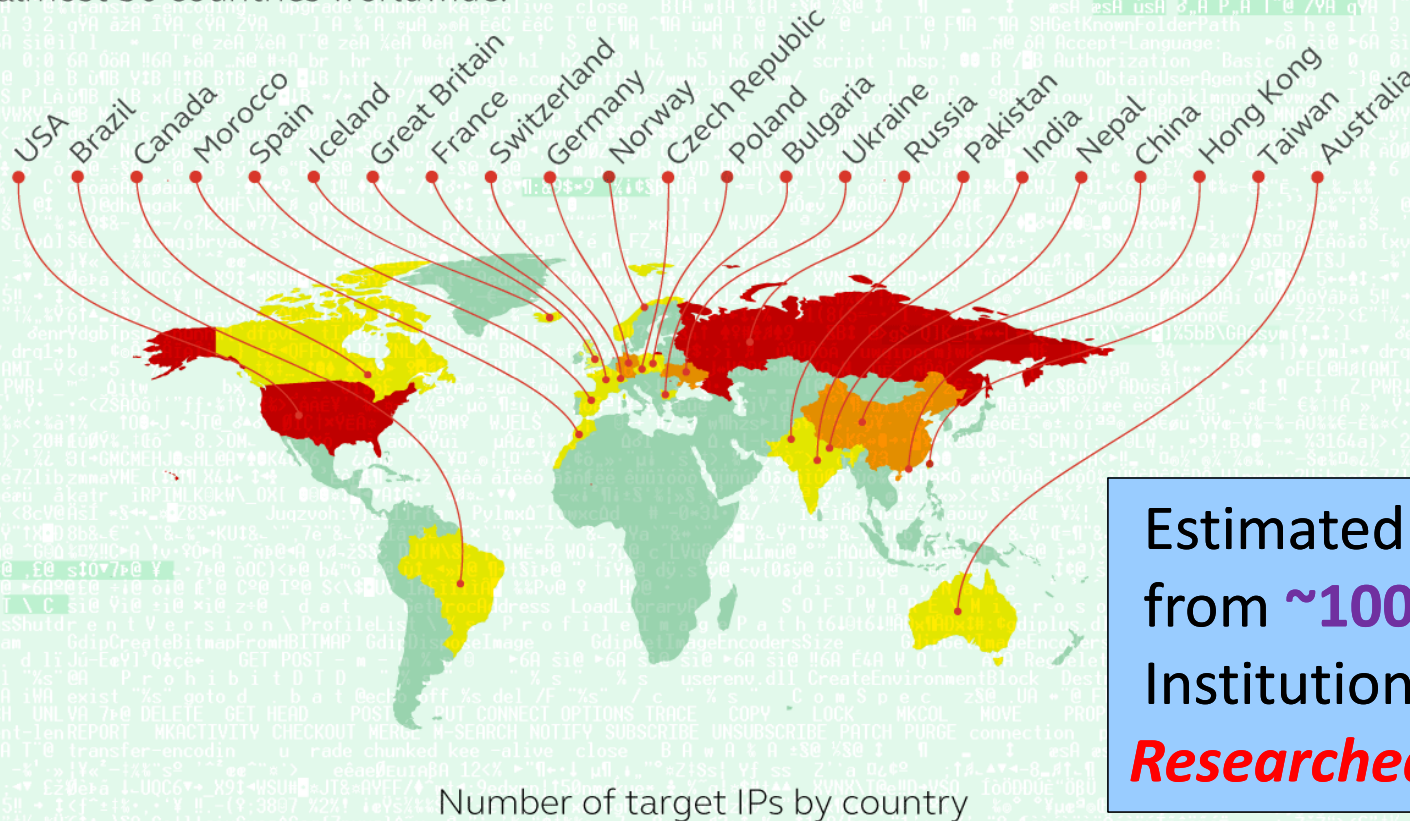


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Cyber Threat: “Banking Theft” – Carbanak

Map of Carbanak targets

Up to 100 financial institutions were hit at more than 300 IP addresses in almost 30 countries worldwide.



Estimated **~\$1Billion** stolen from **~100+** Banks & Financial Institutions during **2013/2014**
Researched by “Kaspersky Labs”

CyberSecurity: Market Sectors

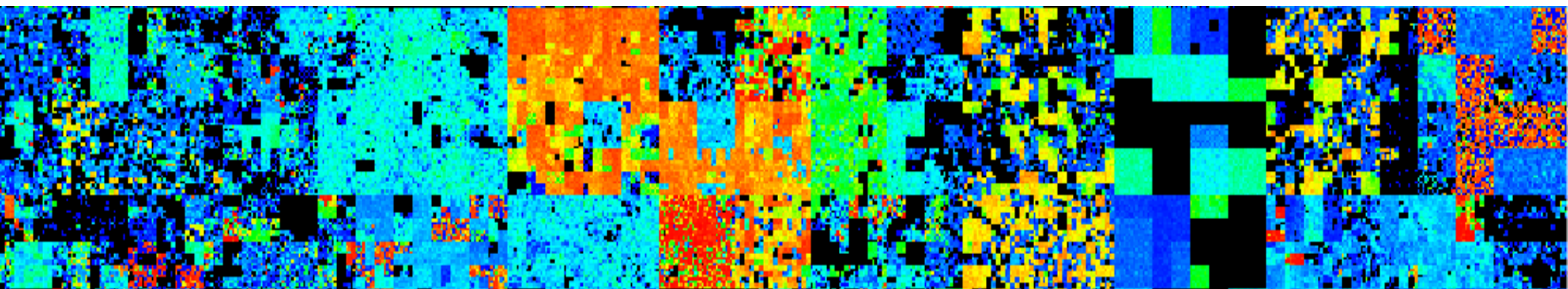
- Anti-Virus/Firewall
- ID Authentication
- Encryption/Privacy
- Risk & Compliance
- Mobile Device Security
- Anti-Fraud Monitoring
- Website Protection
- S/W Code Verification
- AI & Machine Learning
- Enterprise IoT Security
- Cloud Security Services
- Big Data Protection
- RT Log/Event Analytics
- Real-Time Threat Maps
- Smart Biometrics
- Training & Certification

Global Trend is towards **Adaptive & Intelligent Cybersecurity Solutions/Services...**
....Traditional **Anti-Virus/Firewall Tools** no longer fully effective against **“Bad Guys”!**

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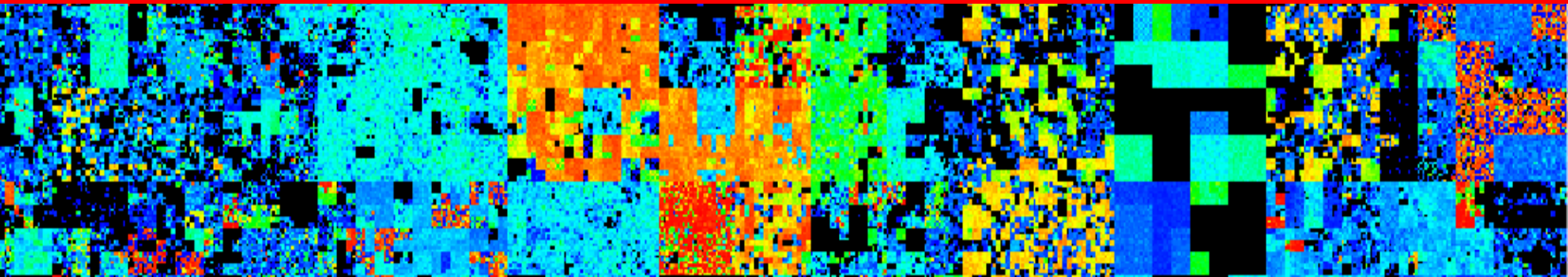
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3 – Cyber Hack & Attack Campaigns! *Professional “Bad Guys”!...*



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“21stC **Cyber** Hack & Attack **Campaigns**”

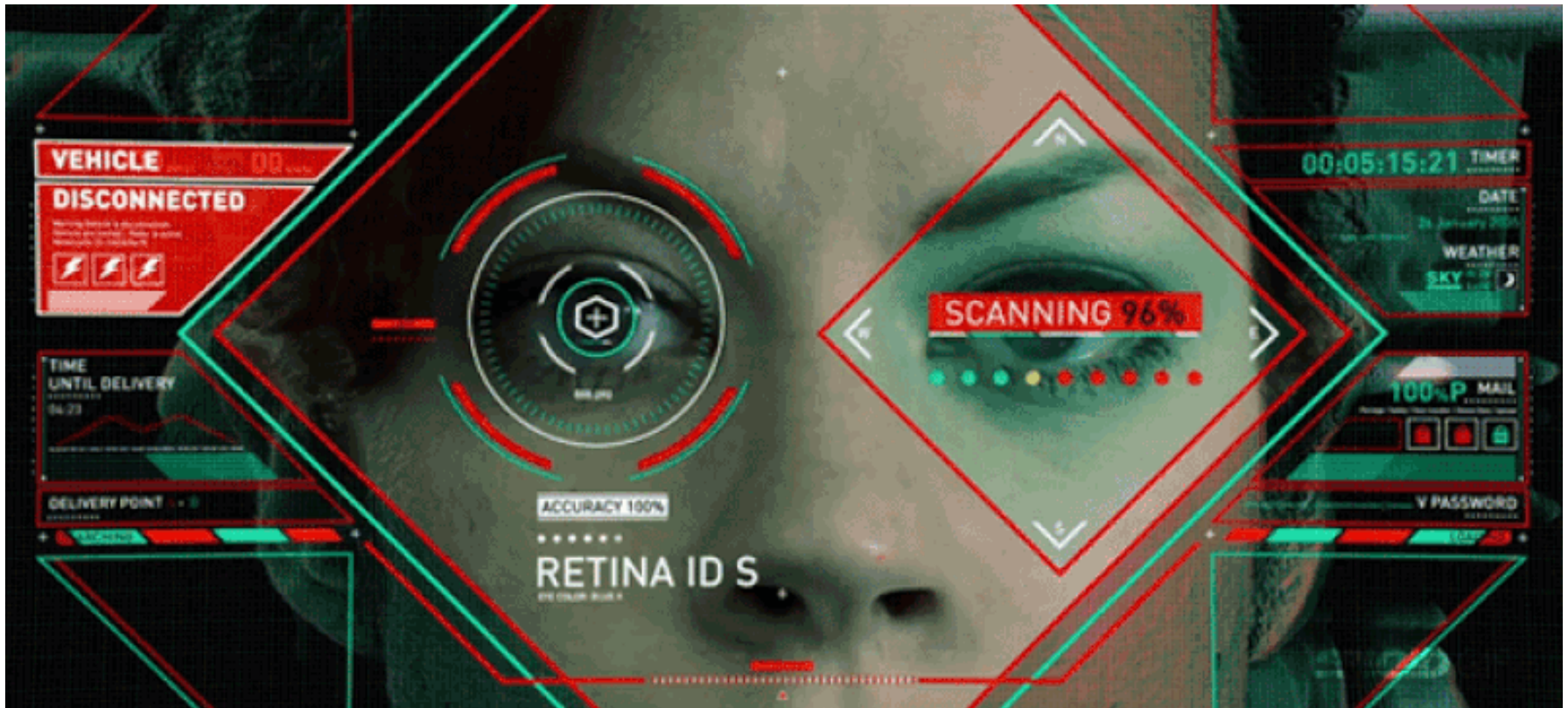
- **CyberCrime & Terrorism** are now organised on an “Industrial Scale” with Toolkits & BotNets for “Hire by the Hour” on the “DarkWeb”...
 - **Major Cyber Attacks** demand the Professional Skills of a well managed Criminal Enterprise...
 - **The Cyber Enterprise** may be a small CyberCell of 3 or 4 “Staff” and scale up to teams of hundreds in some Cyber Banking “Heists”...
-Next we explore some Cyber Criminal Skills...

Main *Cyber* Players and their Motives

- ***Cyber Criminals:*** Seeking commercial gain from hacking banks & financial institutions as well as phishing scams & computer ransomware
- ***Cyber Terrorists:*** Mission to penetrate & attack critical assets, and national infrastructure for aims relating to political power & “branding”
- ***Cyber Espionage:*** Using stealthy IT Malware to penetrate both corporate & military data servers in order to obtain plans & intelligence
- ***Cyber Hackivists:*** Groups such as “Anonymous” with Political Agendas that hack sites & servers to virally communicate the “message” for specific campaigns

“Cyber” Tracking & Profiling: “Bad Guys”

- Mitigating Global Crime & Terrorism requires us to **Profile & Track** the “Bad Guys” in “Real-Time” with Intelligent Networked Computing Systems:



...**Cyber Computing Smart Apps** can now Track Massive Databases of Target “Bad Guy” Profiles **@ Light Speed!...**

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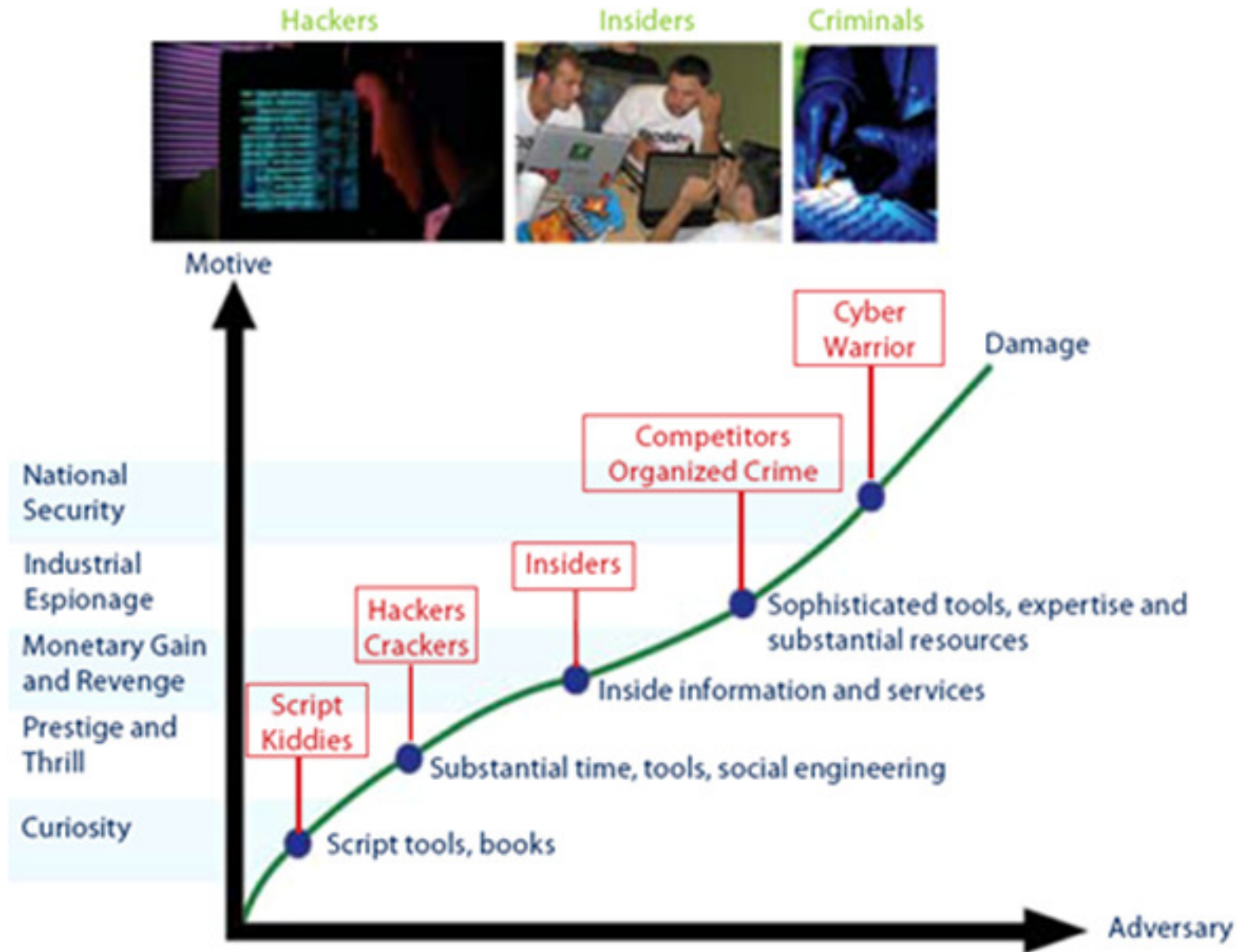
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 - 3D Video Analytics from CCTV Facial Profiles
 - Track On-Line **Social Media**, eMail & “Cell” Comms
 - Scan “**DarkNet**” for “Business Deals”, Plans & Messages
 - Check, Track & Locate **Mobile** Communications
 - Track “Bad Guys” in National **Transport Hubs**
 - Deploy **RFID Devices** to Track High-Value & Strategic “Assets”
 - Use **Real-Time ANPR** for Target Vehicle Tracking

...**Cyber Computing Smart Apps** can now Track Massive Databases of Target “Bad Guy” Profiles **@ Light Speed!...**

Cyber Criminal Team **Skillset!**...

- Skills required by the “**Bad Guys**” to launch and manage major Cyber Crime Campaigns:
 - **ICT:** Cyber Technical Specialist (Hacking Tools)
 - **Finance:** Money Laundering & Campaign Budget
 - **HR-Human Resources:** Headhunting Cyber Talent!
 - **Intelligence:** Recruit “Insiders” in Business/Govt
 - **Project Management:** Co-ordinate Campaign!
 - **Security:** Detect “BackDoors” both in the Physical and Cyber Defences of the Target Business/Govt
- ...In summary, the “**Bad Guys**” will often organise themselves as an *Criminal Cell or Illegal Business!*

Hierarchy of **Cyber Hacking Skills!**



“Dark Web” *Criminal Cyber Economy*

- “Bad Guys” Rent/Buy *Tools & Resources!* -

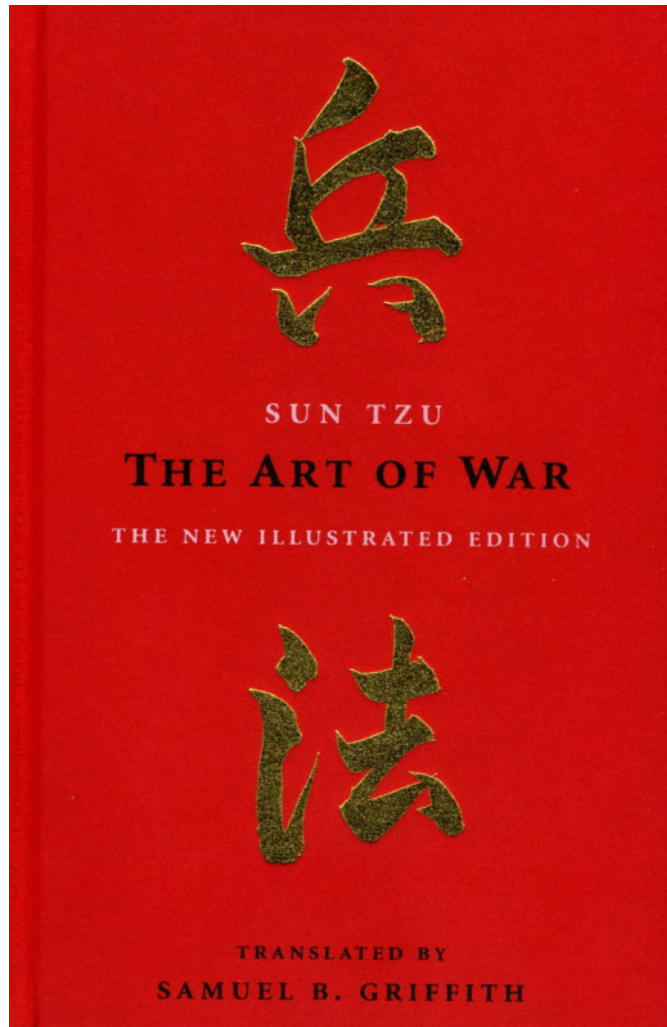
Figure 1. Underground Cyber Economy

Rank	Item	Percentage	Price Range
1	Credit Cards	22%	\$0.50–\$5
2	Bank Accounts	21%	\$30–\$400
3	E-mail Passwords	8%	\$1–\$390
4	Mailers	8%	\$8–\$10
5	E-mail Addresses	6%	\$2 per megabyte–\$4 per megabyte
6	Proxies	6%	\$0.50–\$3
7	Full Identity	6%	\$10–\$150
8	Scams	6%	\$10/week
9	Social Security Numbers	3%	\$5–\$7
10	Compromised Unix Shells	2%	\$2–\$10

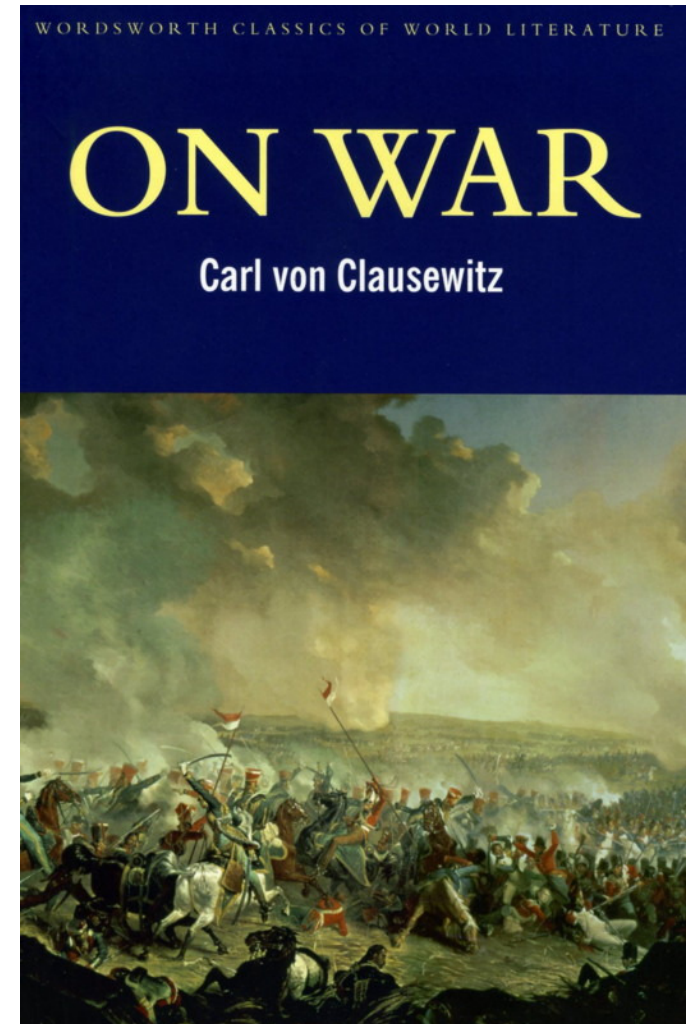
– Symantec Corp. - September 2007

...Already **Criminalised & Commercialised** more than 10 Years ago!

“CyberWar” Strategies & Models from Classic Works!



**Recommended
“Bedtime
Reading”
for
Cybersecurity
Specialists!**



Classic Works on “War” are still relevant today for 21stC Cybersecurity!

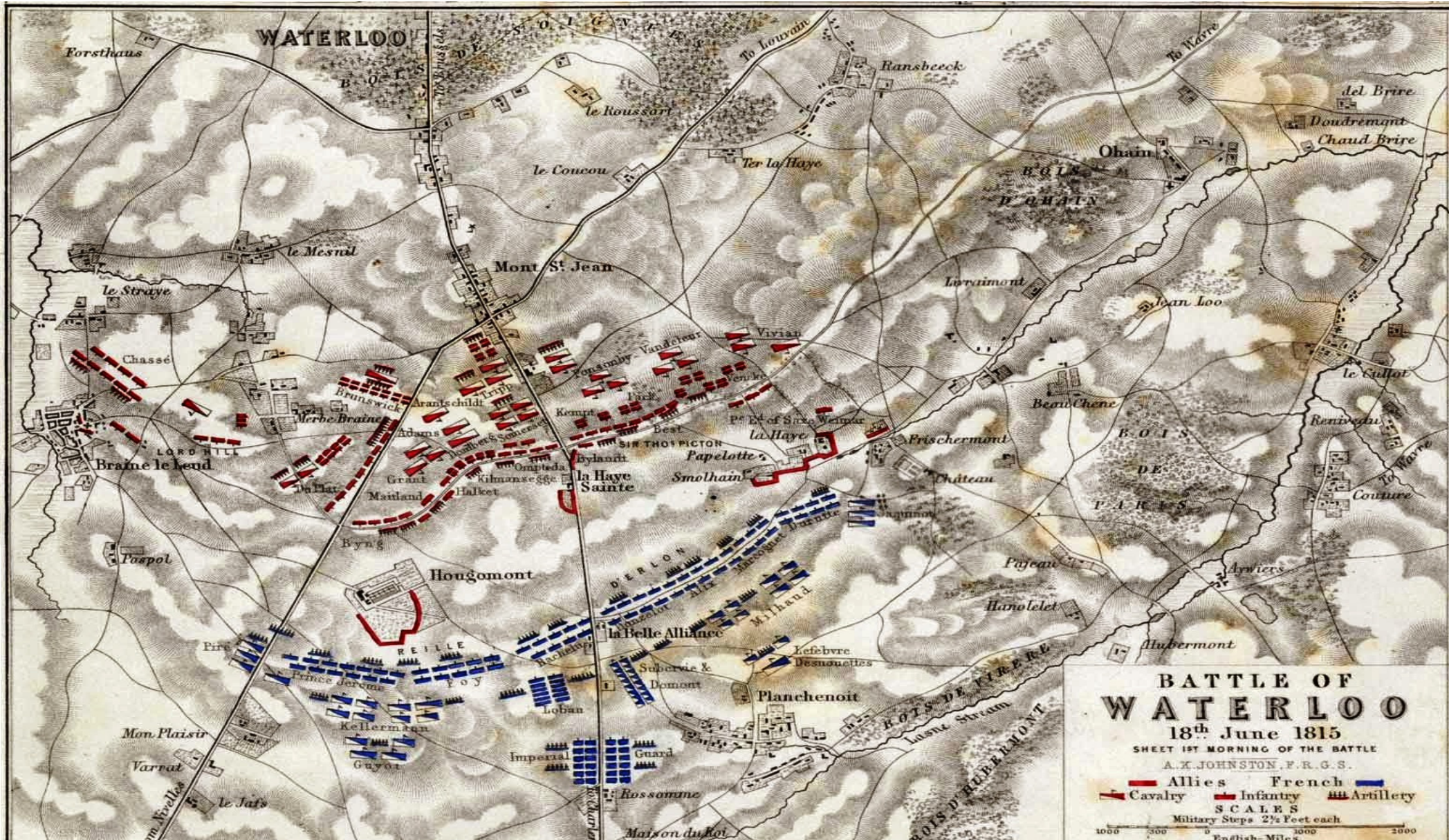
Cyber Criminals now plan Cyber Campaigns & Attacks with In-Depth Research & 21st Weapons!

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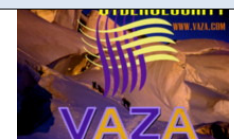
Classic Campaigns: Battle of Waterloo-1815



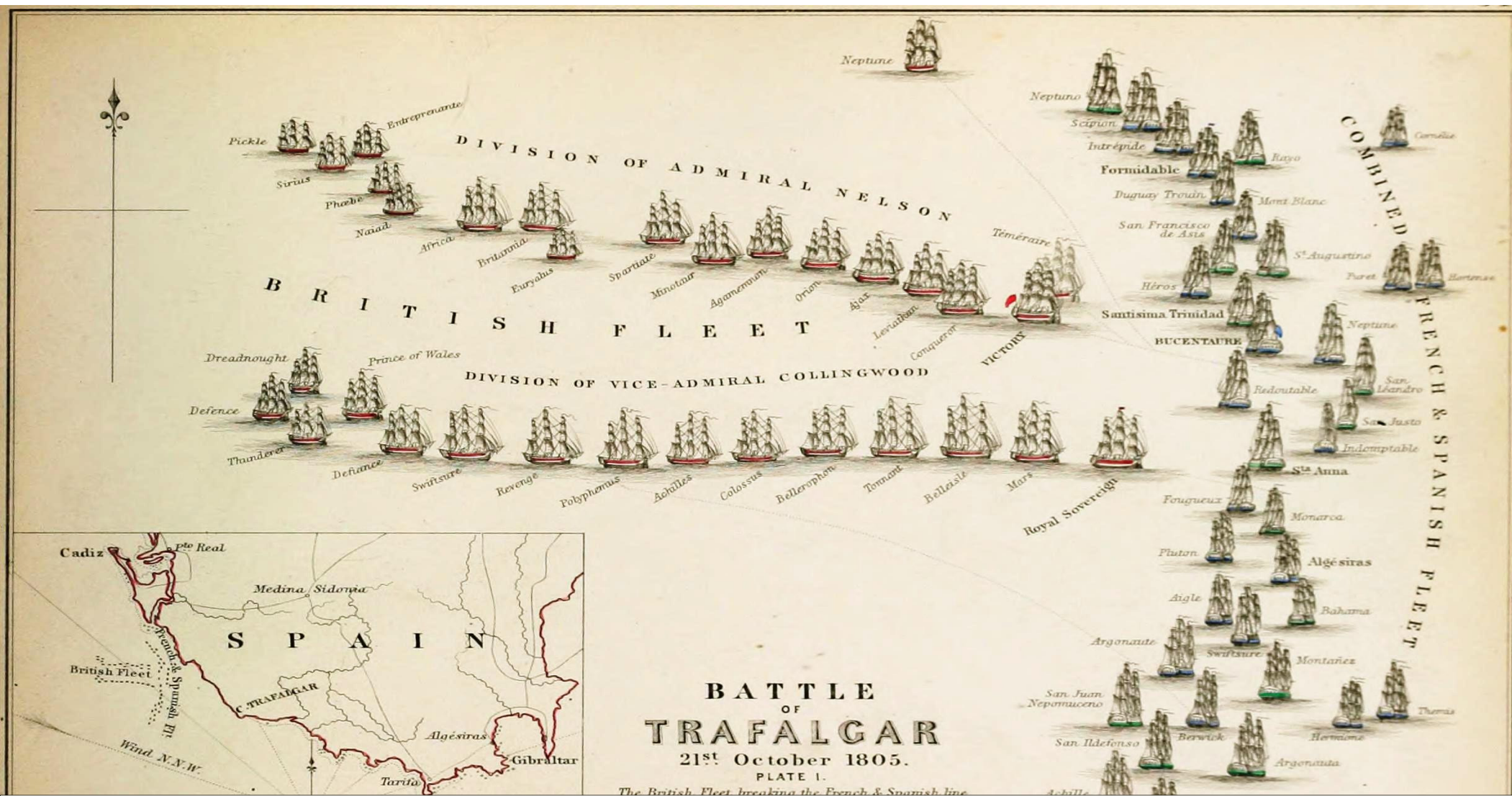
“Clausewitz” 19thC Physical Strategies remain relevant for 21stC Cyber Campaigns !

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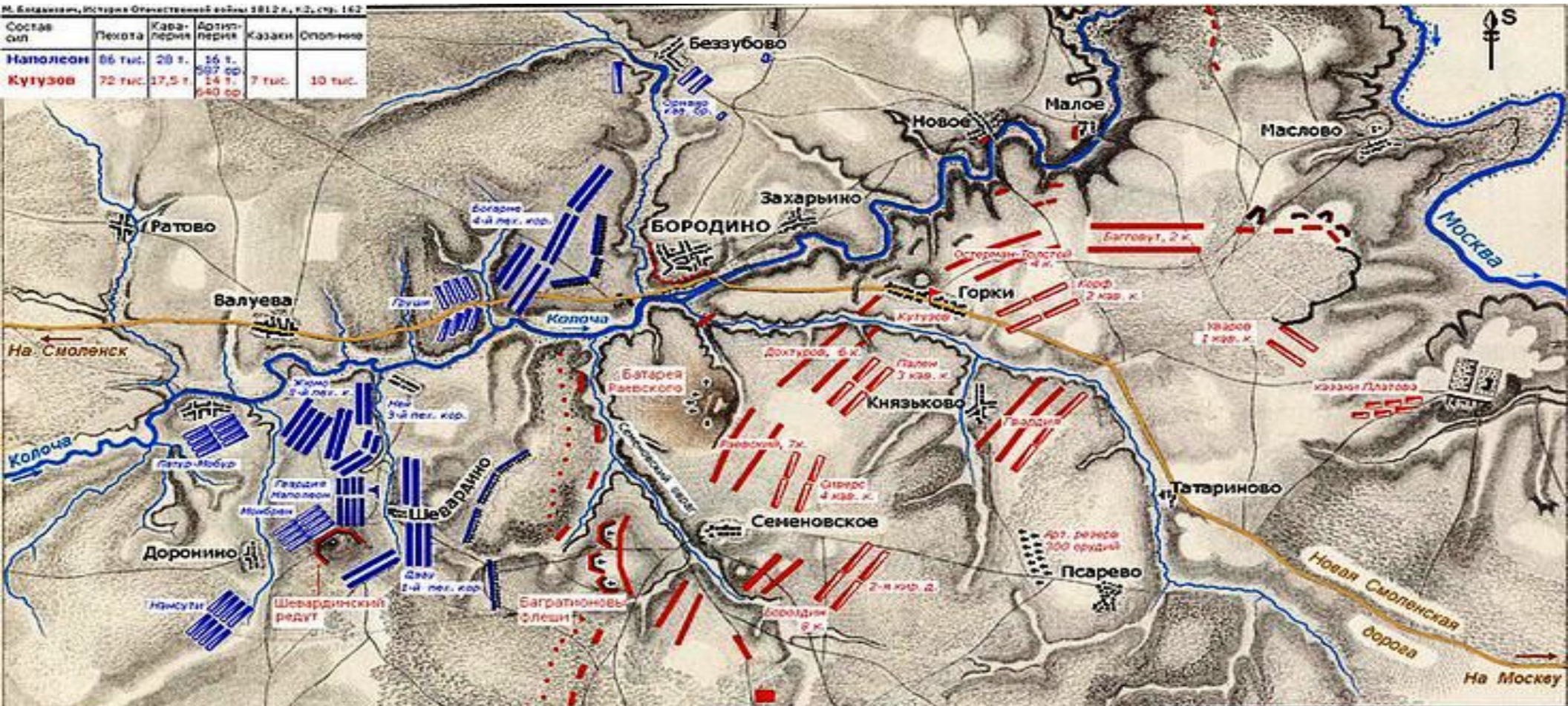
"Naval Campaign: Battle of Trafalgar-1805



"Cyber Attack Strategies & Campaigns have **Similarities** with **Classical Warfare!**...
...But they occur **1 Million X Faster @ "Speed of Light"** rather than **"Speed of Sound!"**

Classical Warfare: Battle of Borodino-1812

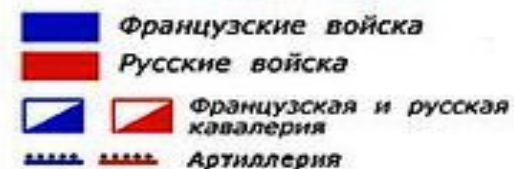
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Кутузов	72 тыс.	17,5 т.	587 ор. 14 т. 640 ор.	7 тыс.	10 тыс.



21stC Cyber War & Peace!

“Classic Works” are relevant to Cyber War Campaigns!

Бородинское сражение
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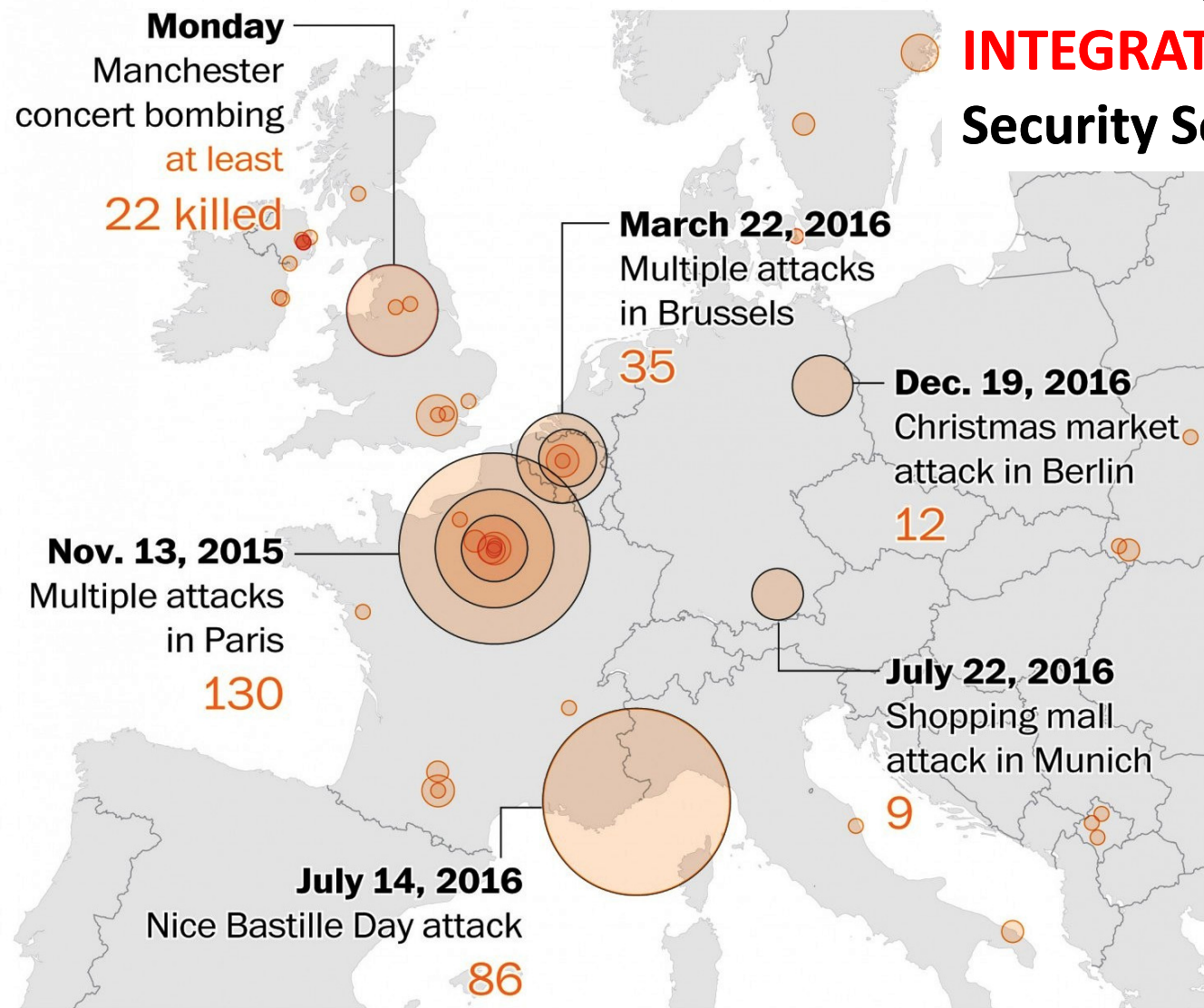
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21stC Warfare: “Urban Terrorism”

Terror attacks in Western Europe since 2012



Source: IHS Jane's Terrorism and Insurgency Center

THE WASHINGTON POST

Defence against “Urban Terror” needs
INTEGRATION of **PHYSICAL & CYBER**
Security Solutions = **SMART SECURITY**

“Bad Guys” use **Cyber Tools**
& Resources to extensively
Research & Launch Major
Physical Terror Attacks!

- (1) **DarkWeb** for **Weapons!**
- (2) **Research** Urban Targets
- (3) **Social Media** for Comms
- (4) **Recruitment** & Training
- (5) **Ransomware** for CA\$H..

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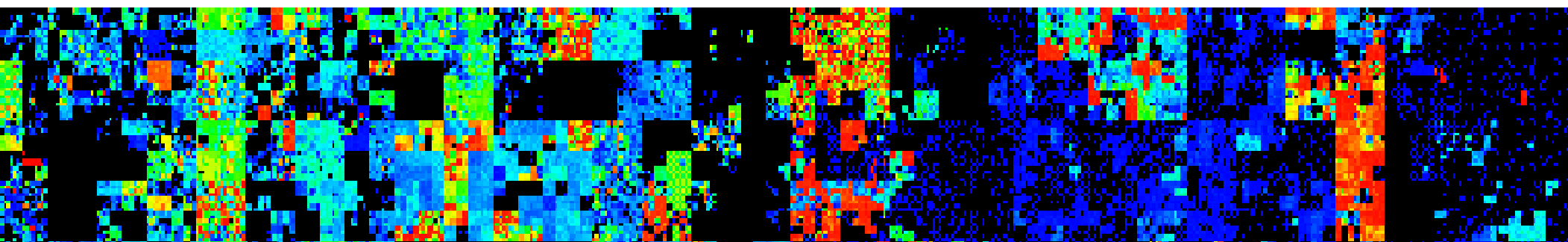
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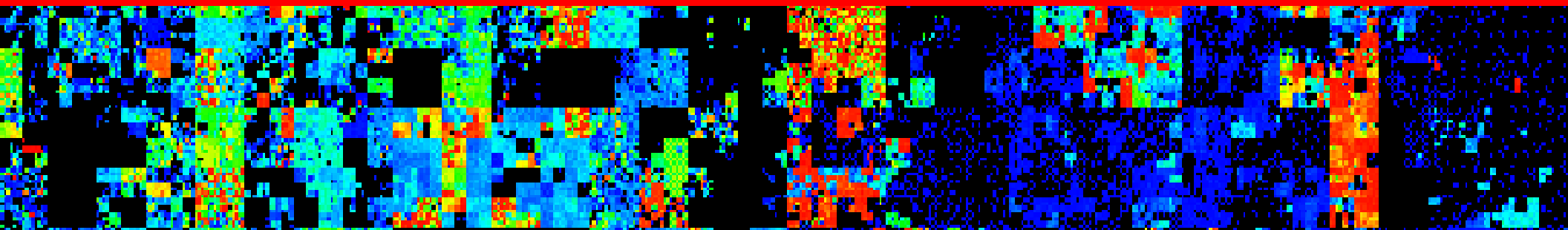
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4 – Cyber Intelligence Gathering Tools “Exploration”



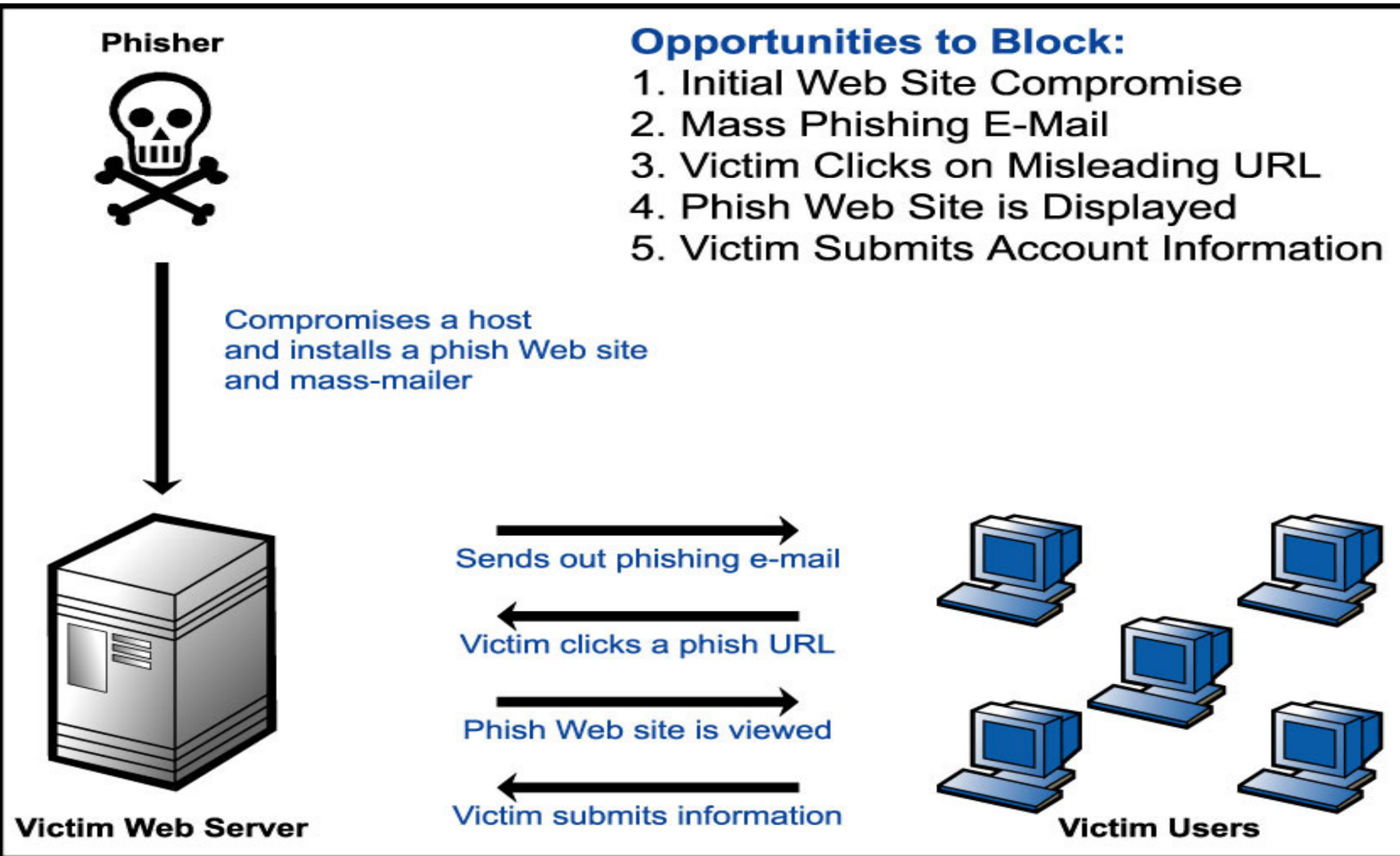
“Cyber Intelligence Gathering Tools

*** EXPLORATION ***

- Cyber Crime Campaigns will be launched with In-depth Cyber & Insider Target **Exploration**:
- **Threat 1: APT** = Advanced Persistent Attack
- **Threat 2: Stealth Monitoring** – Loggers & Cams
- **Threat 3: Toxic eMail** & Social Media Phishing

....Cyber “Stealth” Tools will be used by “Bad Guys” for detailed “Mapping” of the Target Organisation, in preparation for Cyber Penetration & Attack!....

Phishing Attack: Typical “Cyber Hacking” Process



Cyber Threats: “Fake” Profiles & Toxic eMail



SAFETY ON INTERNET CHAT

- Use nicknames as ID instead of real names, e.g. TopRookie instead of Abdul Hamid
- Never provide personal information that is sensitive
- Do not meet a stranger that you met on Internet chat
- Only open or download files from people you know
- When using a public computer, key in your ID and password manually



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SPAM EMAILS

SPAM is an unwanted email that you receive from someone that you don't know on the Internet.
(virus, getrich, chain, phishing, spyware, bots)

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO?

- Delete spam emails without opening them
- Do not reply or forward spam emails
- Do not give personal information on emails
- Do not open unknown email attachments
- Do not click any web links from SPAM emails
- Do not forward any chain letters
- Use anti-spam filters



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Cyber Threats: Spyware & Password Hacks



BEWARE OF SPYWARE

SPYWARE refers to software that performs certain tasks on your computer without your consent. This may include giving you advertisements or collecting personal information about you.

(Pop-ups, slow system, system crashes, changes in your system, new toolbar on your browser, unwanted software)

HOW TO PREVENT FROM SPYWARE?

- Use a firewall
- Adjust your security setting on your browser for the Internet zone to "Medium"
- Install and update your anti-spyware software
- Download software from website that you trust only



PROTECT YOUR PASSWORD

- Never reveal your password to anyone
- Never provide your password over phone or email
- Change your password regularly
- Create difficult to guess password
- Mix uppercase and lowercase letters, symbols and numbers (e.g. aLc9?xtp)
- It should be more than 8 characters long



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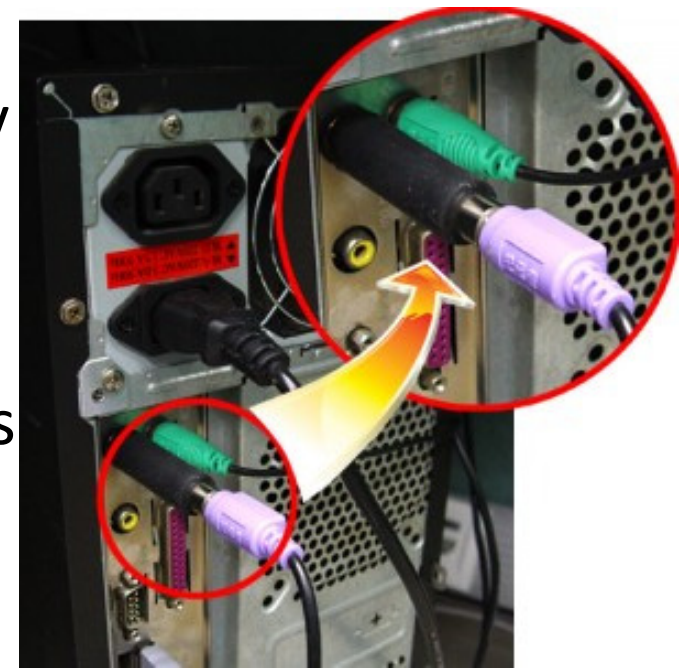
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Cyber Threats: Keyloggers - Hardware & Software

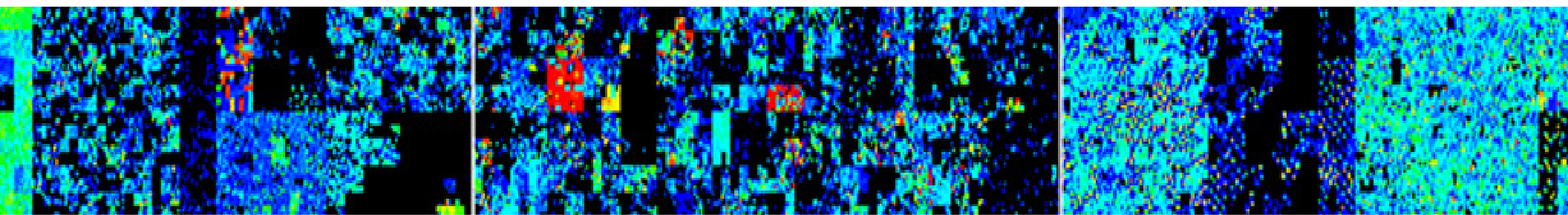
- Easily inserted by CyberCriminal “Insiders”!
- Wi-Fi Scanners & Loggers also Easily Acquired
- Alternative Software Keyloggers can be illegally downloaded into compromised servers & PCs
- Logged files can be uploaded to CyberCriminals through eMail or by FTP through Open Ports
- Examples have also been found inside credit card terminals, pre-installed by criminals in production plants with SIM Cards and Phone.



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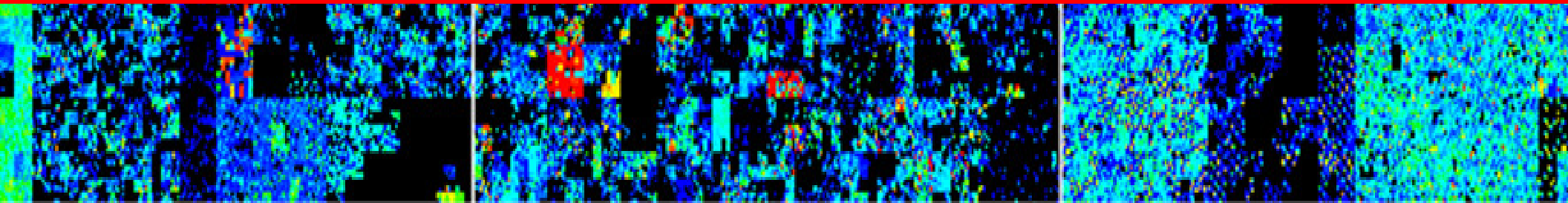
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5 – Cyber Entry & Exit Routes & Tools “Penetration”



“Cyber Entry & Exit Routes & Tools”

*** PENETRATION ***

- The “Bad Guys” will **Penetrate** the “Target” Business or Agency for both “Entry” & “Exit” Routes for “Data/Bots”:
 - **Threat 4: DataBase/Web Hacks** – DB/Web Penetration with SQL DB Injection & Web Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
 - **Threat 5: Classic Malware** – Viruses & Trojans
 - **Threat 6: Authentication Hacks** – Passwords/Patches
 - **Threat 7: Custom Design “Bots”** – “StuxNet Style”
- ... “Dark Web Tools & Bots” may check for Target IT Weaknesses— 24/7 - using Fast Network Assets!

Typical C2 *Malware* Signatures

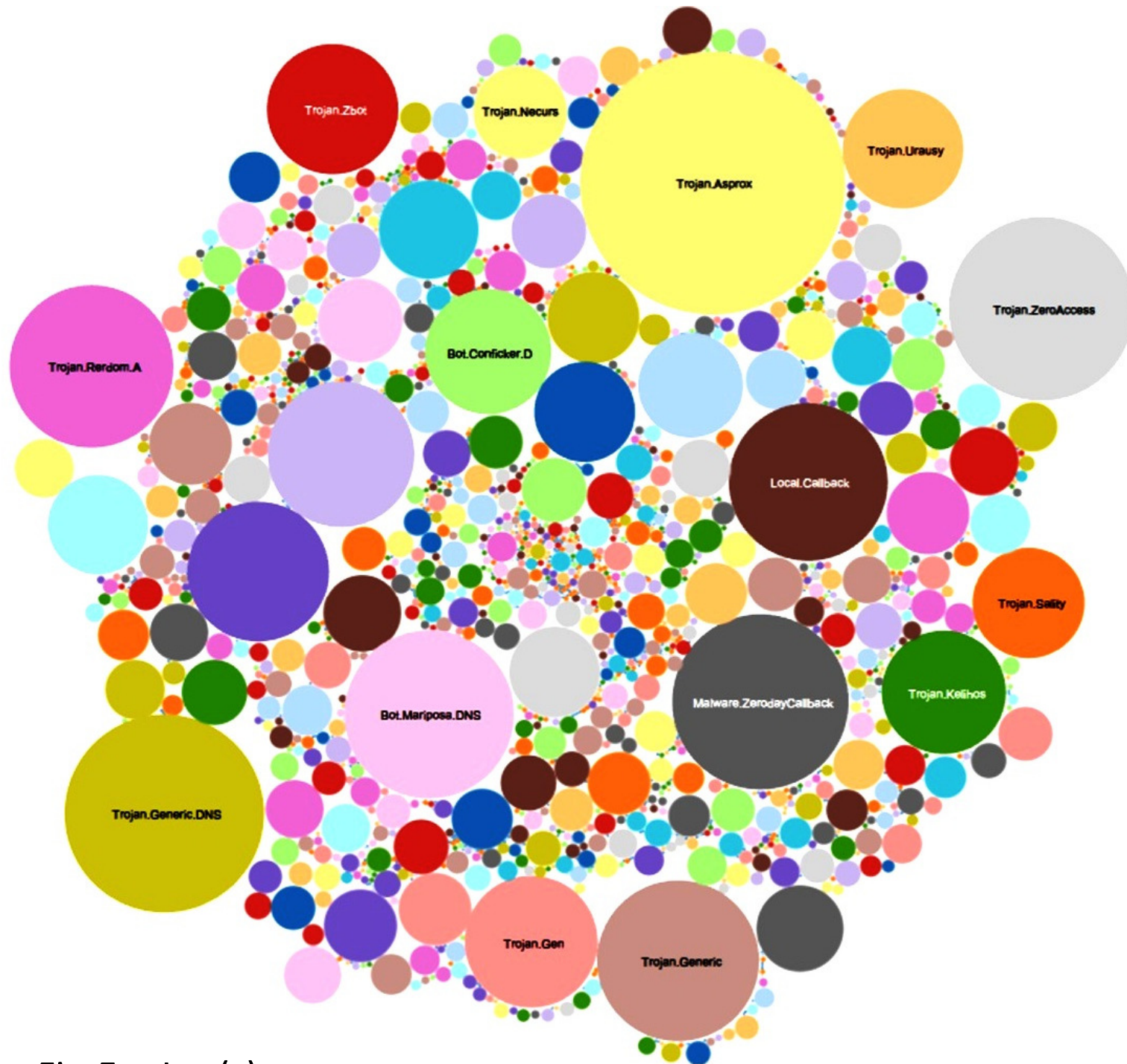


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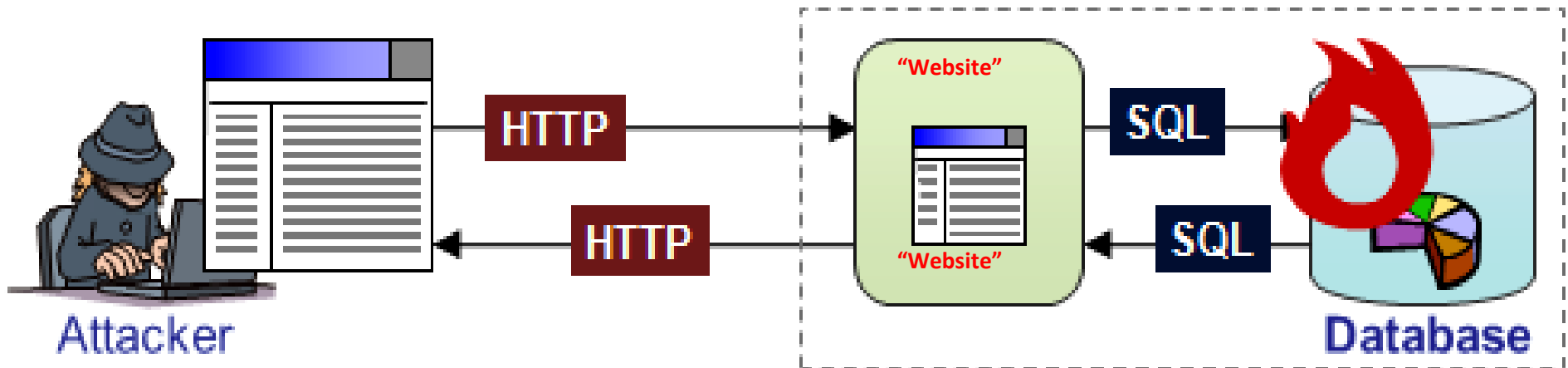


“Cyber Threat”: SQL Injection Vulnerability

Problem

“Website” has an SQL injection vulnerability that could allow a remote attacker to gain administrator privilege.

- 1 A remote attacker sends a specially crafted HTTP request that turns into an SQL statement to be executed on the database.



- 2 The SQL statement, as the result of its execution, allows the attacker to escalate his privilege to administrator privilege.

Solution: Ensure all **SQL** Inputs are “Non-EXECUTABLE” Parameterised Statements!...

Cyber Threats: “Twitter” Cross-Site Scripting Vulnerability

Twitter fixes cross-site scripting vulnerability that was used to distribute compromised links

Dan Raywood September 07, 2010

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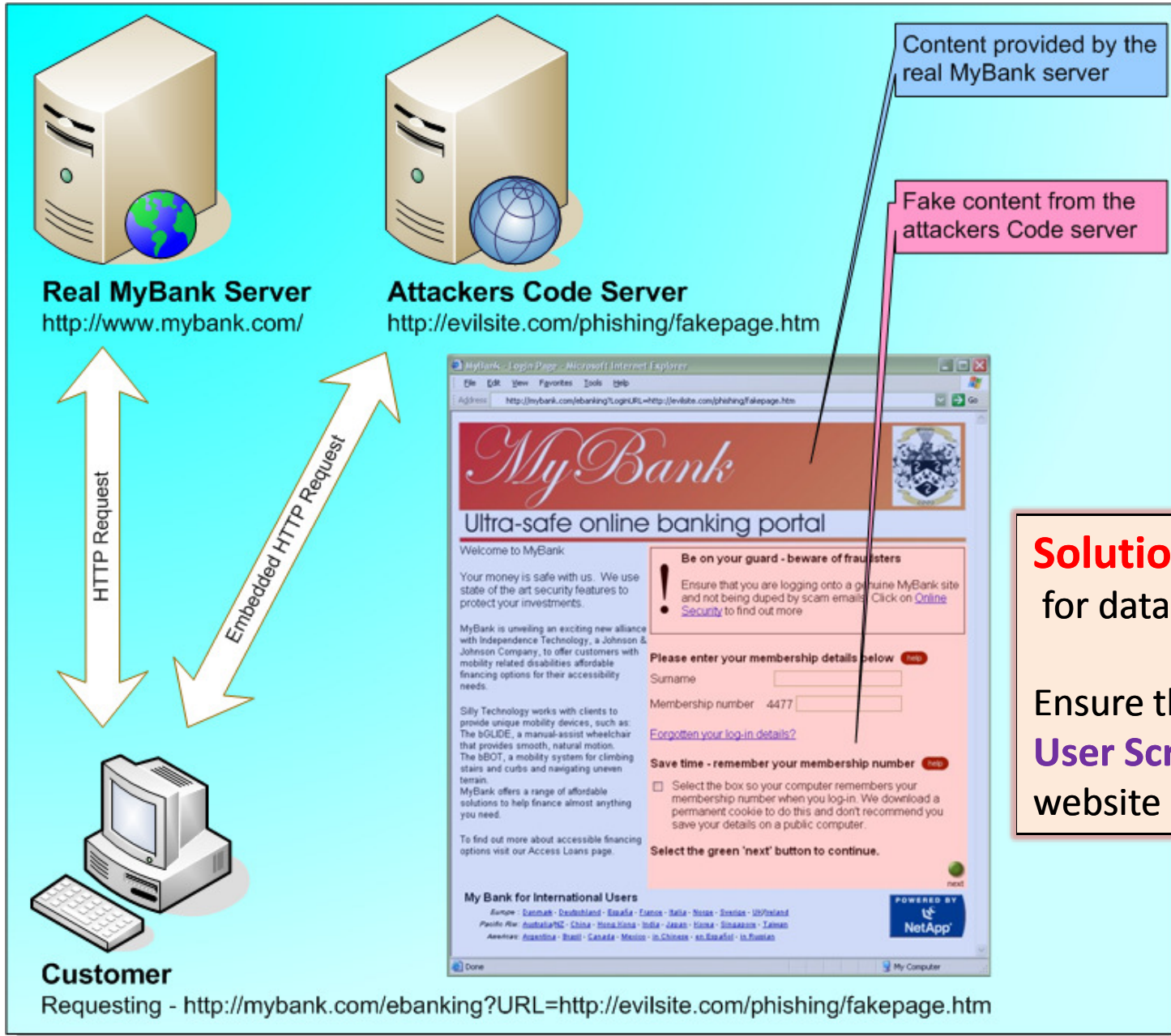
Twitter has fixed a cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability that stole a user's cookie to distribute compromised links.

It was detected by Stefan Tanase, senior security researcher at Kaspersky Lab. He said that the exploit steals the cookie of the Twitter user, which is transferred to two specific servers and essentially, any account that clicked on the malicious links is compromised.

He said that the bit.ly statistics for one of the malicious links show that more than 100,000 users clicked on the link.



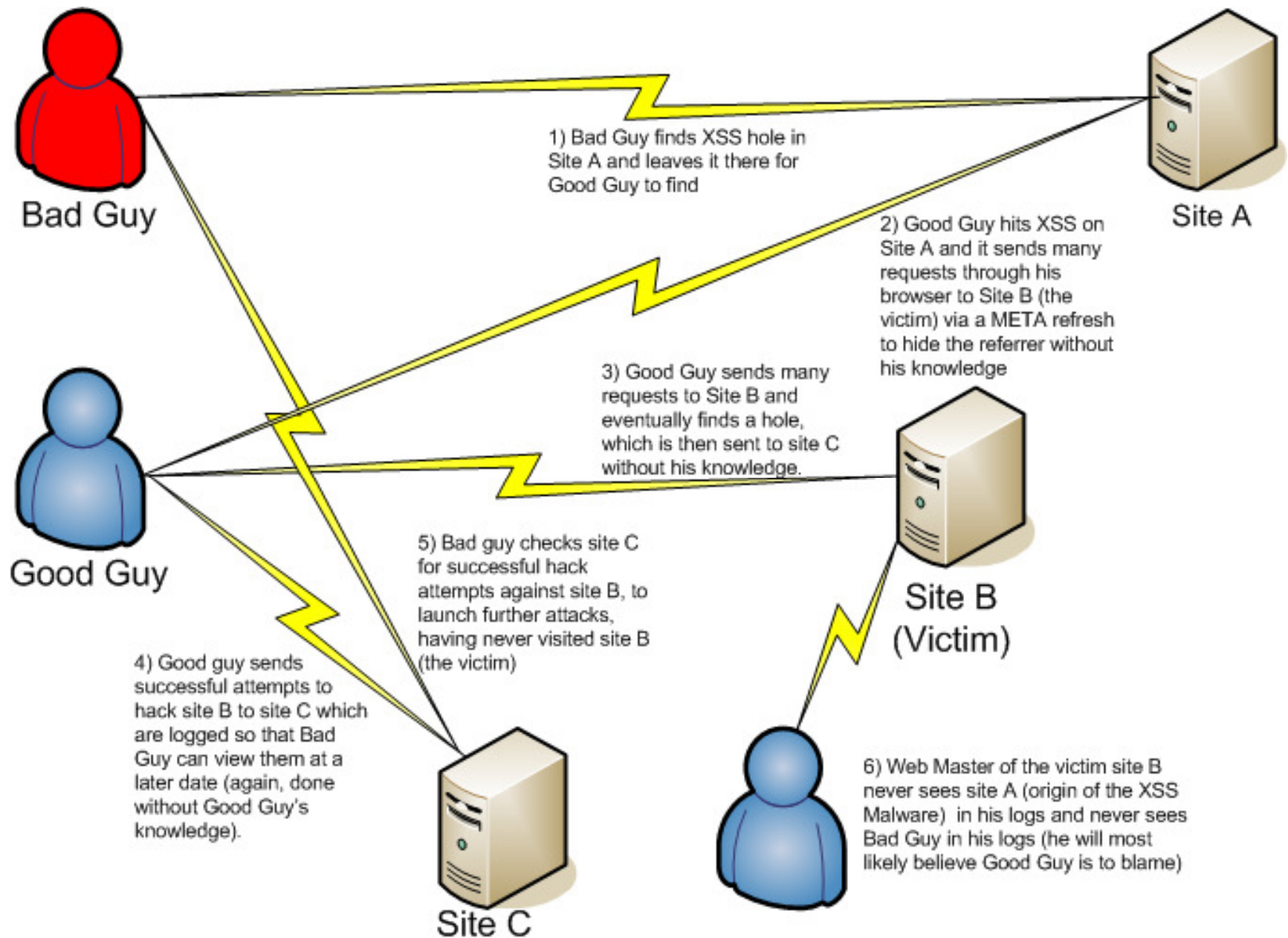
Impact of **XSS** Cross-Site Scripting “Cyber Threat”



Solution: Always check rigorously for data fields that allow user-input.

Ensure that there is no possibility for **User Script** input to be executed in website coded “**php**” or “**asp**” pages

Cross-Site Scripting Threat by Proxy : XSS



Designer “StuxNet” Worm - Industrial “SCADA” Systems



User accesses an infected removable drive; his/her system is then infected by **WORM_STUXNET.A**



WORM_STUXNET.A drops files onto the *Windows* folder, creates registry entries, and injects codes into processes to stay memory-resident; it also drops **RTKT_STUXNET.A** to hide its malicious routines



WORM_STUXNET.A drops copies of itself, a .LNK file detected as **LNK_STUXNET.A**, onto all removable drives connected to an affected system, allowing it to propagate

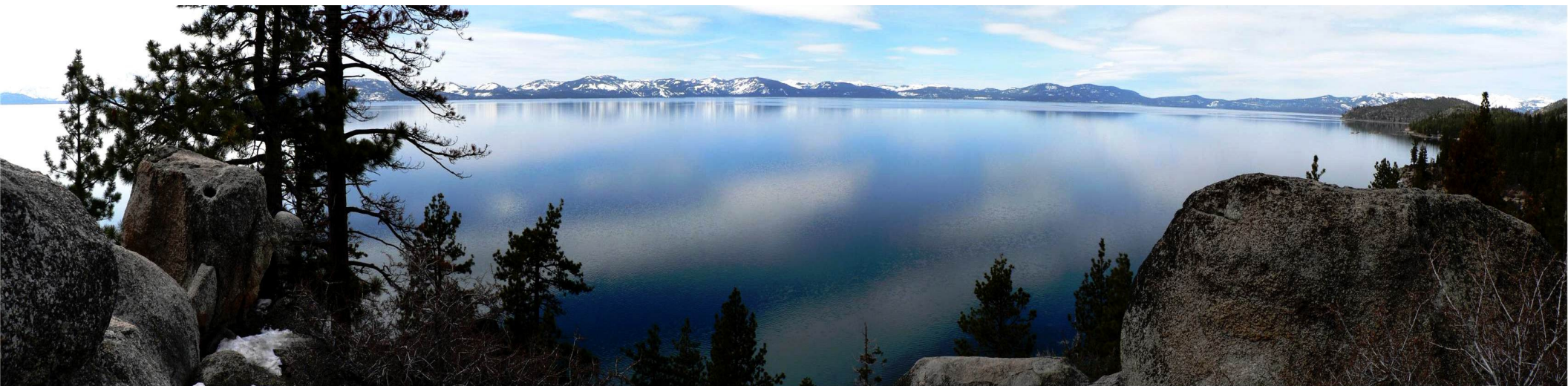
Stuxnet Worm : Discovered June 2010

WORM_STUXNET.A targets SCADA WinCC systems, which are used to manage industrial operations such as power plants and energy refineries.

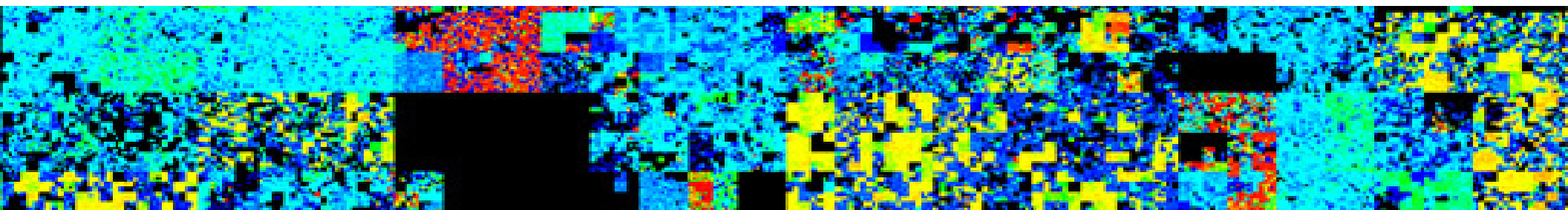
It is also interesting to note that it attempts to access sites related to an online football-betting site. Though this does not pose threats, it may be a diversion tactic to confuse security analysts, causing them to fail to immediately realize the worm's main functionalities.

SCADA = **S**upervisory **C**ontrol & **D**ata **A**cquisition
- *Mainly for Power Stations & Industrial Plants*

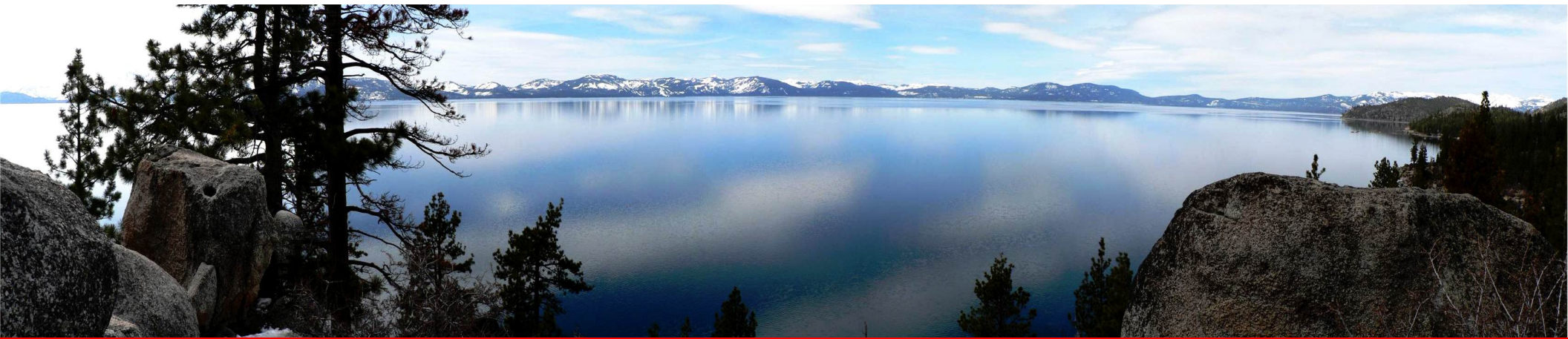
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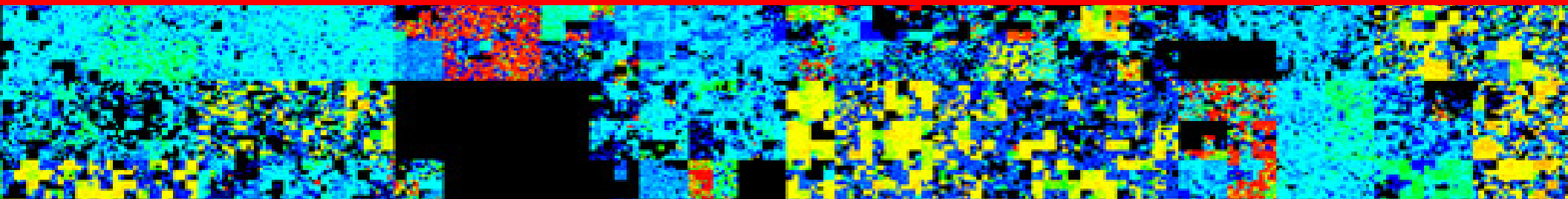


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6 – Real-Time Cyber Alert and Attack!

“Cyber Attack”



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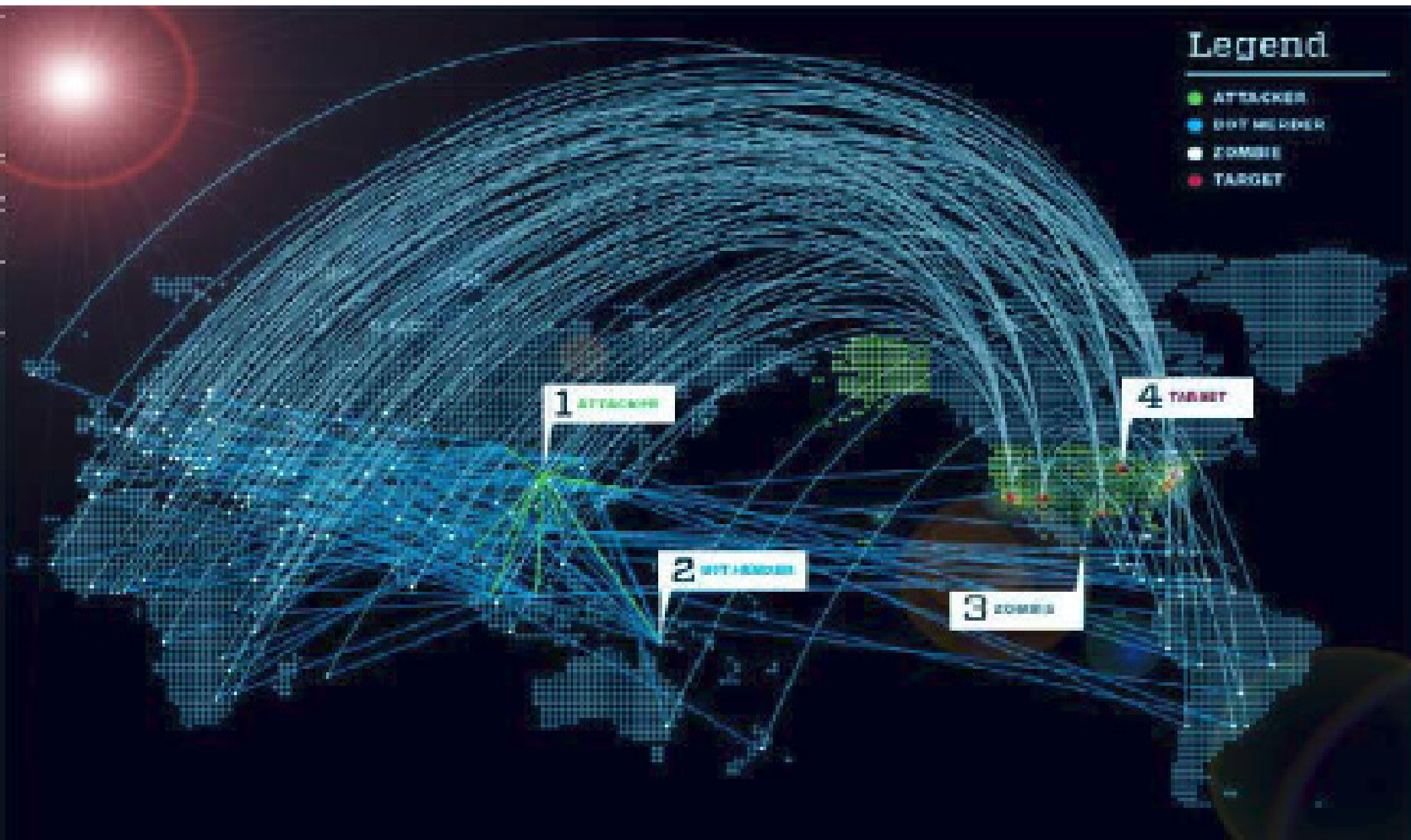


“Real-Time Cyber Alert: *Hack & Attack*”

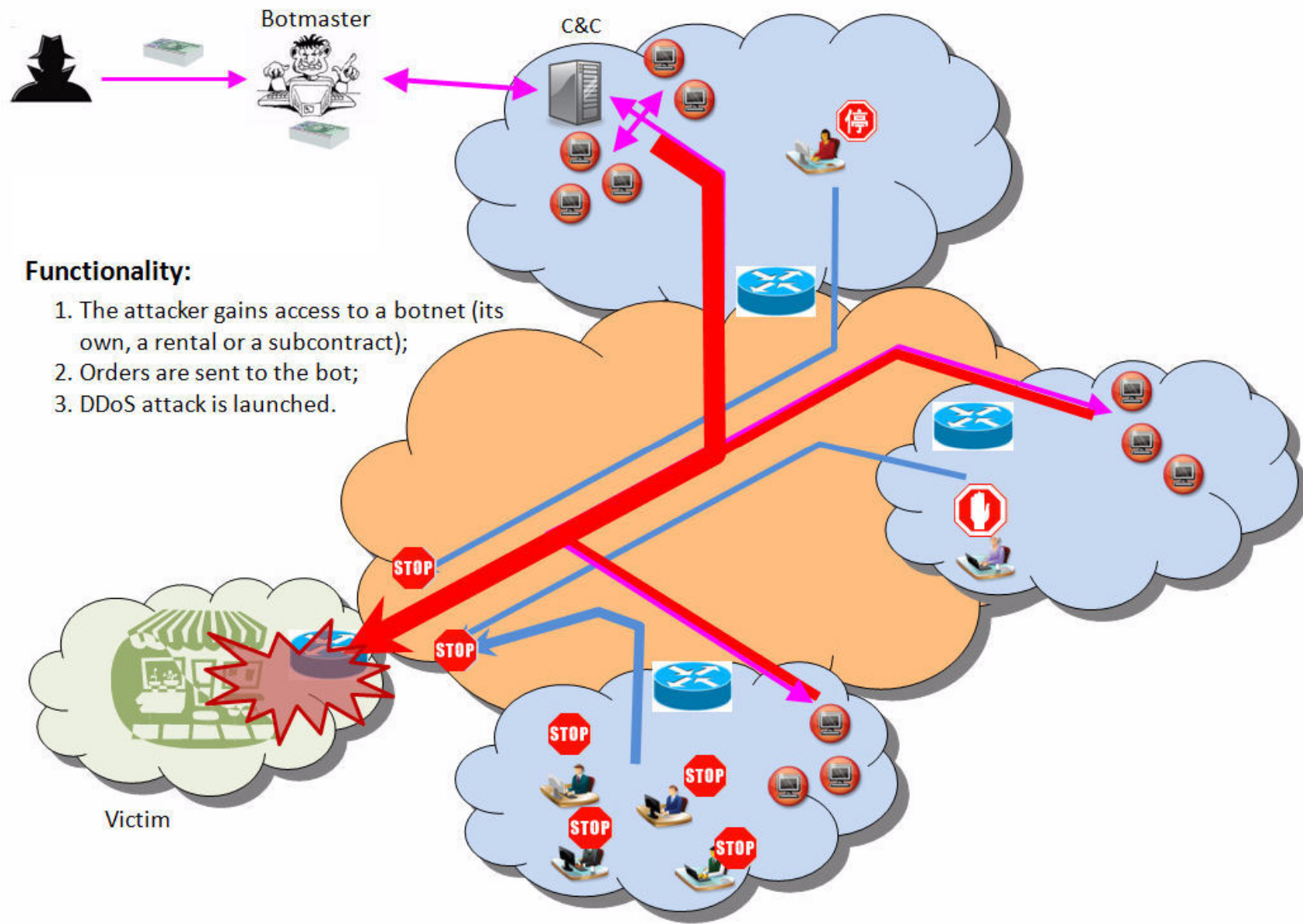
*** CYBER ATTACK ***

- Following In-Depth Cyber Research & Target Mapping the “Bad Guys” will Launch Attack Utilising Selection of TOP 10 Cyber Threats! :
- **Threat 8: Toxic Cookies/Proxy/DNS** – Re-Route Users to “Fake” or “Toxic” Web & DB Resources
- **Threat 9: DDoS** – Distributed Denial of Service executed through “Hired” Networked “BotNets”
- **Threat 10: RansomWare** – Toxic Script running on Device that Encrypts ALL Networked Files with Decryption after “BitCoin Ransom Payment”!

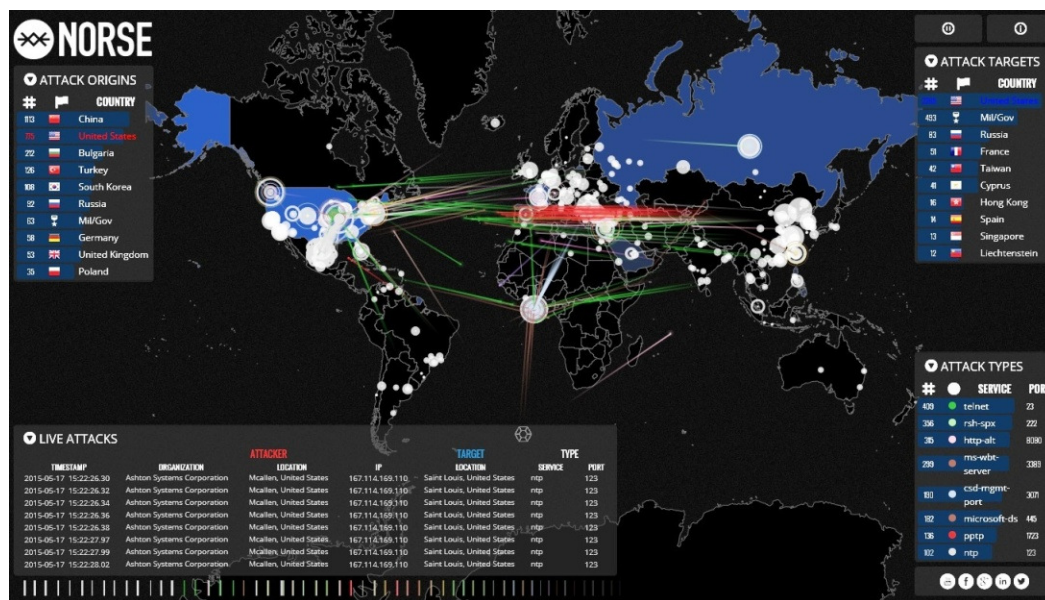
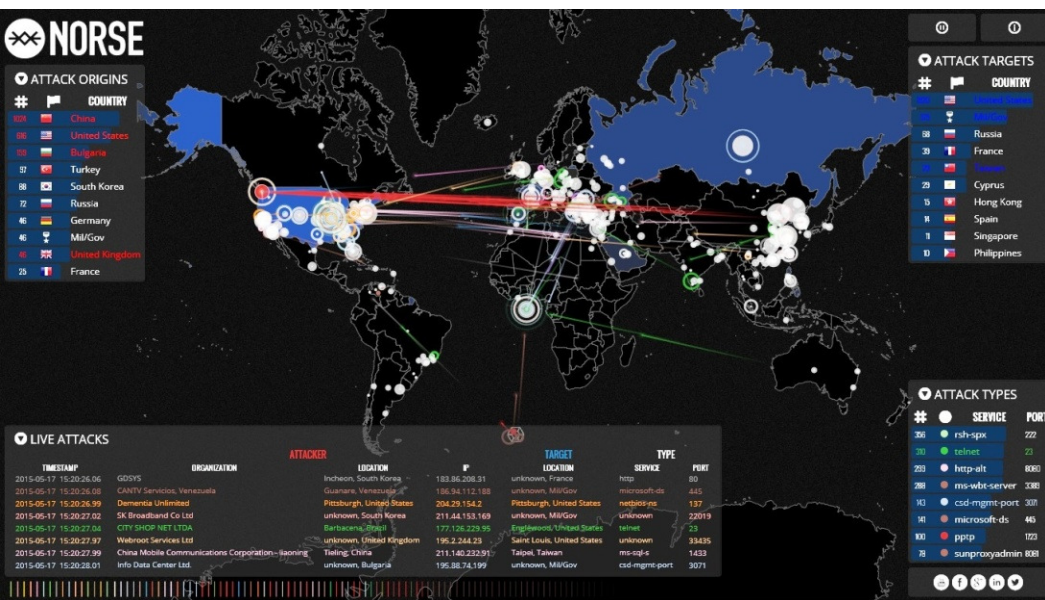
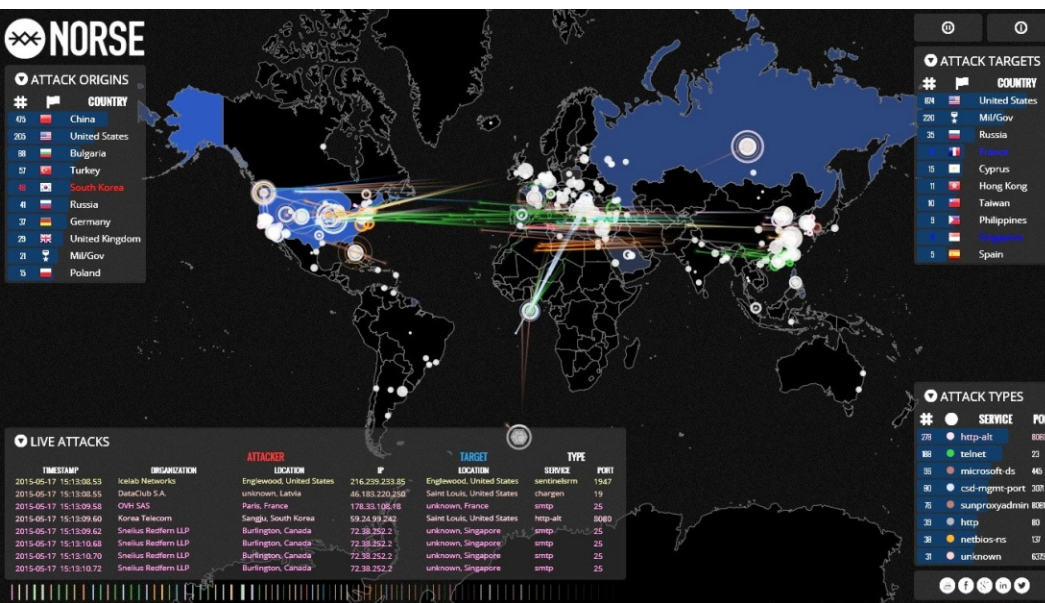
Typical Global “Botnet” CyberAttack!



Typical **DDOS** “BotNet” Attack



Successive “Real-Time” *DarkNet* CyberAttacks



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DDoS Mitigation : “Packet Filter”

Packet Filtering

Advantage:

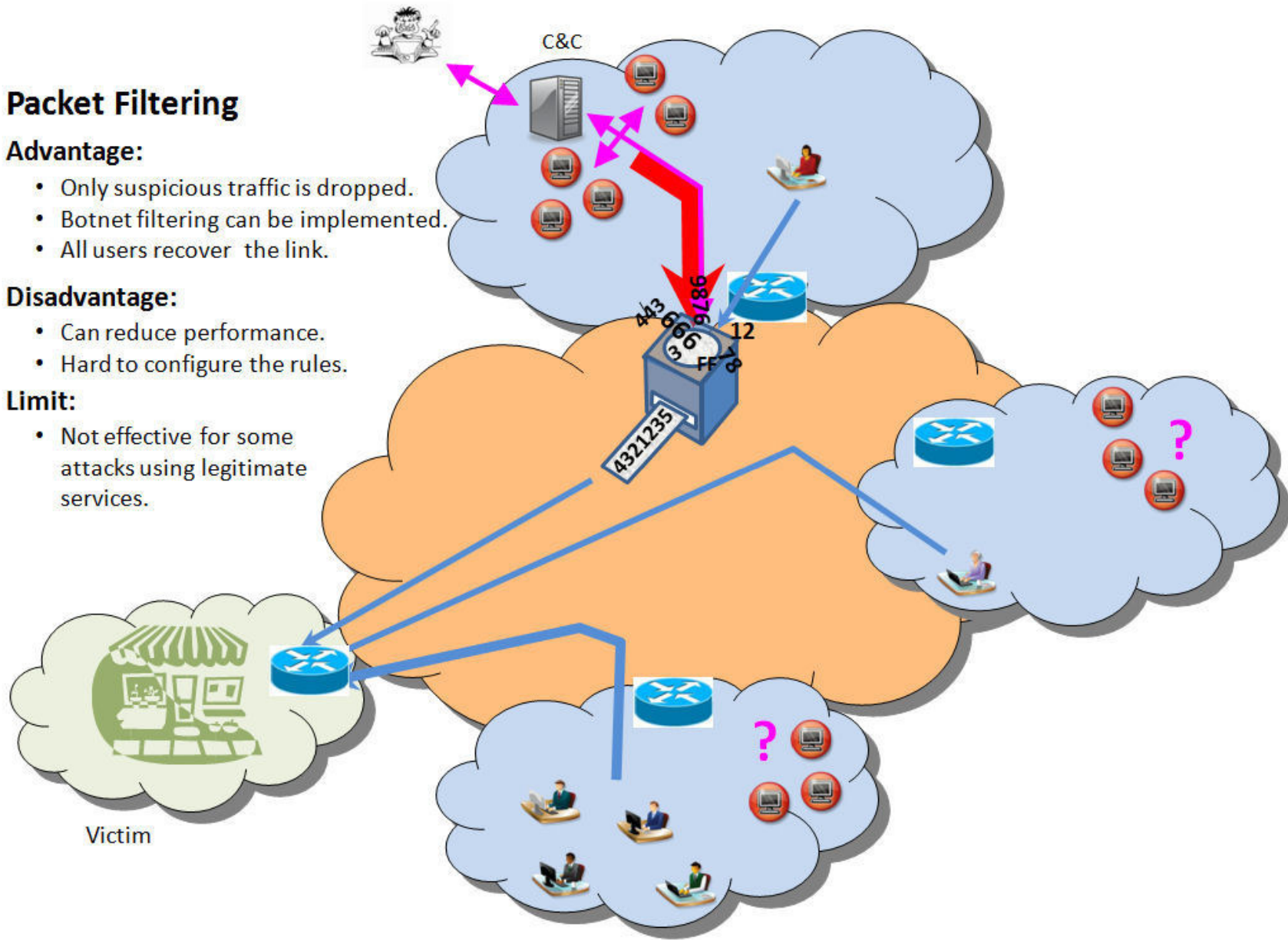
- Only suspicious traffic is dropped.
- Botnet filtering can be implemented.
- All users recover the link.

Disadvantage:

- Can reduce performance.
- Hard to configure the rules.

Limit:

- Not effective for some attacks using legitimate services.



Mitigate DDoS Attack: “Black-Holing”

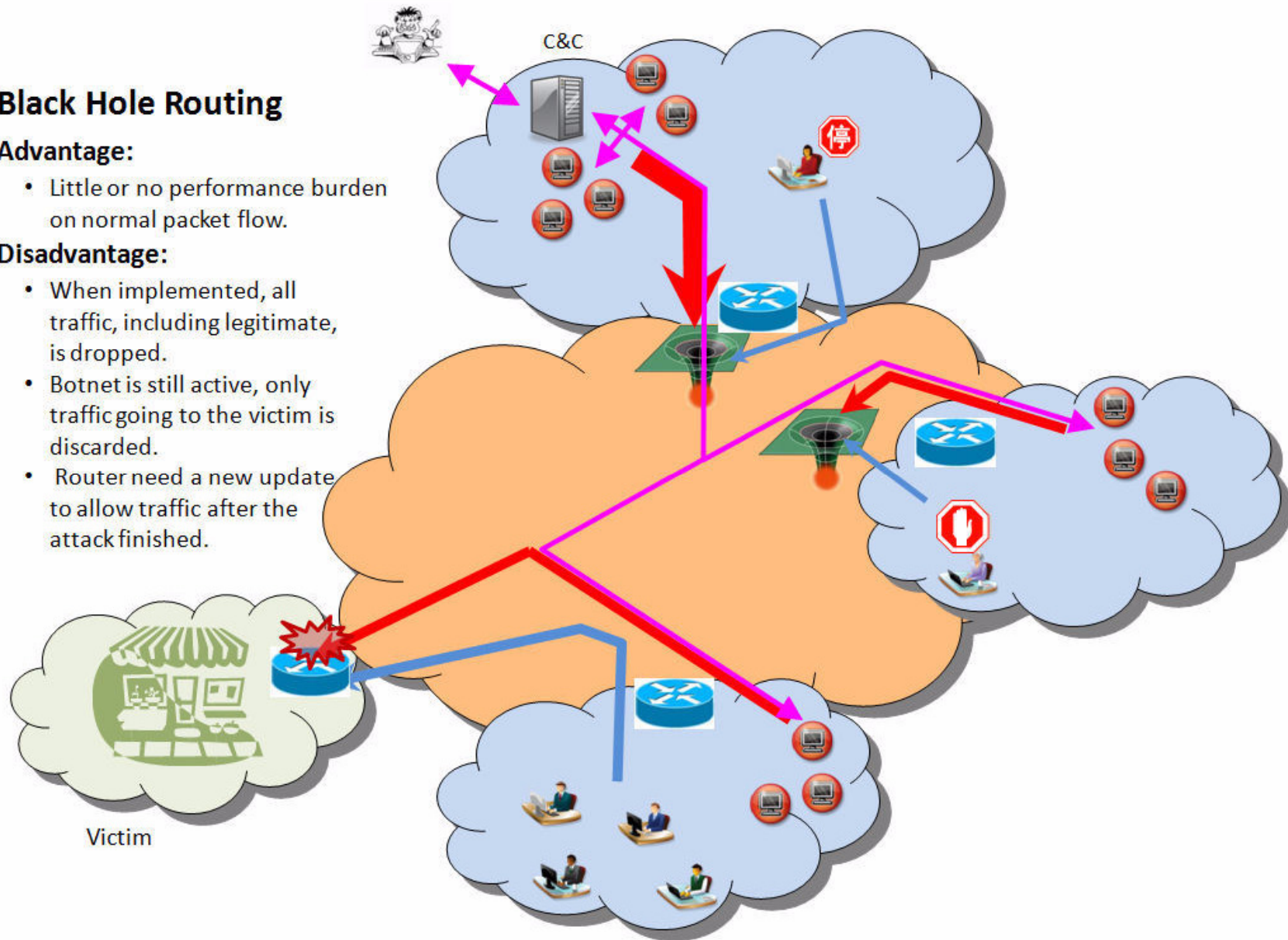
Black Hole Routing

Advantage:

- Little or no performance burden on normal packet flow.

Disadvantage:

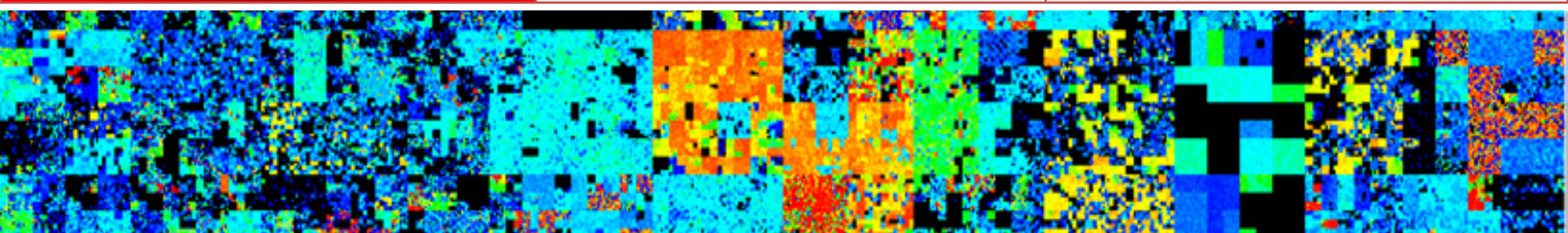
- When implemented, all traffic, including legitimate, is dropped.
- Botnet is still active, only traffic going to the victim is discarded.
- Router need a new update to allow traffic after the attack finished.



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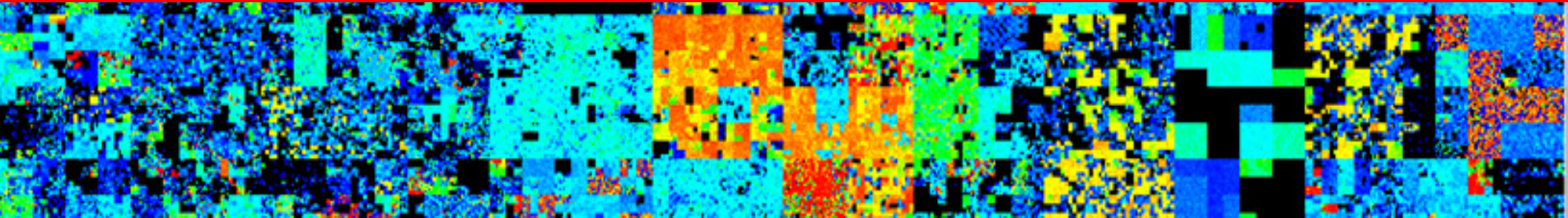
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7 – In-Depth: Security for Critical Sectors Defending *YOUR* Nation!...



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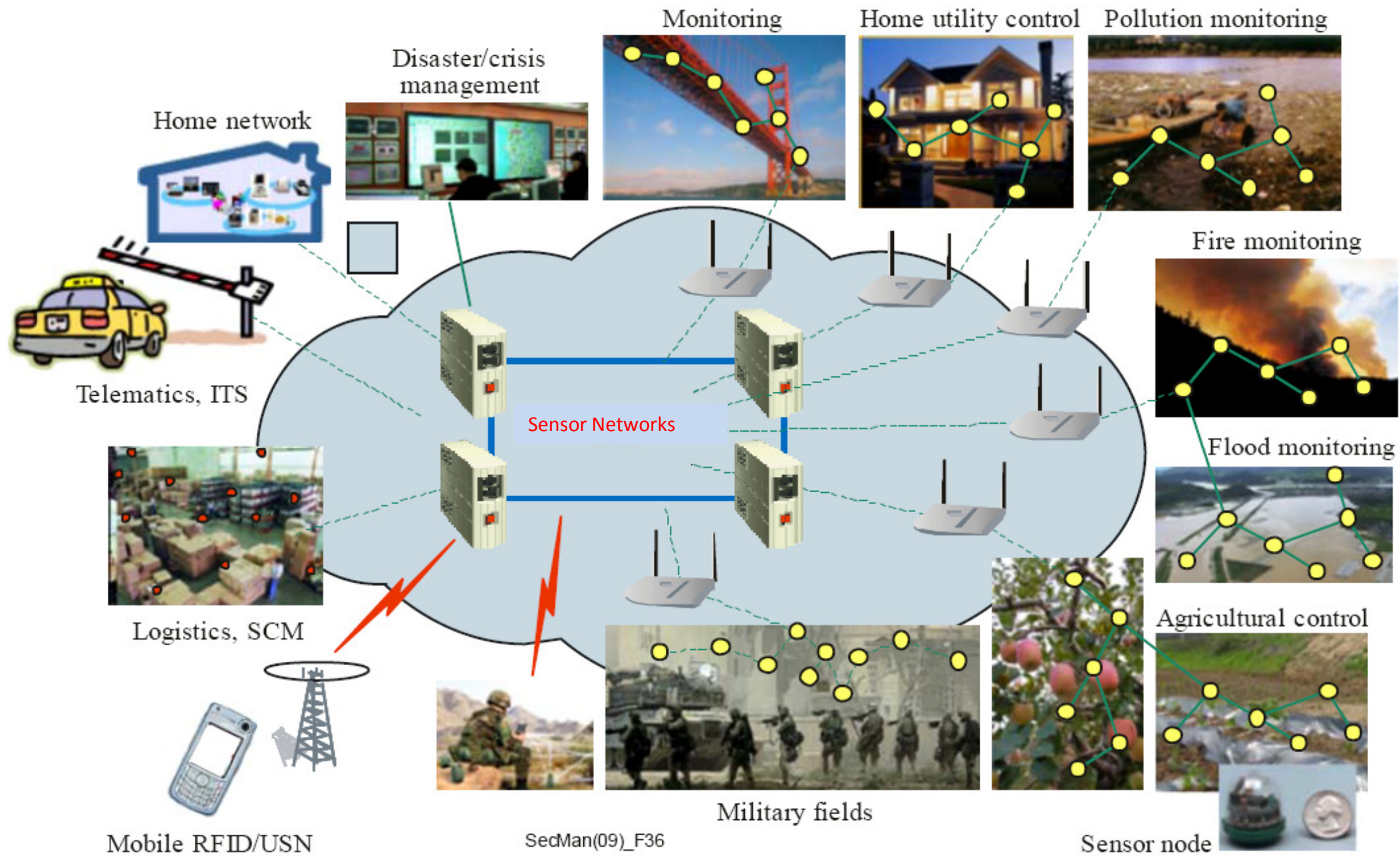


Critical Sectors: *Cyber Threat Scenarios*

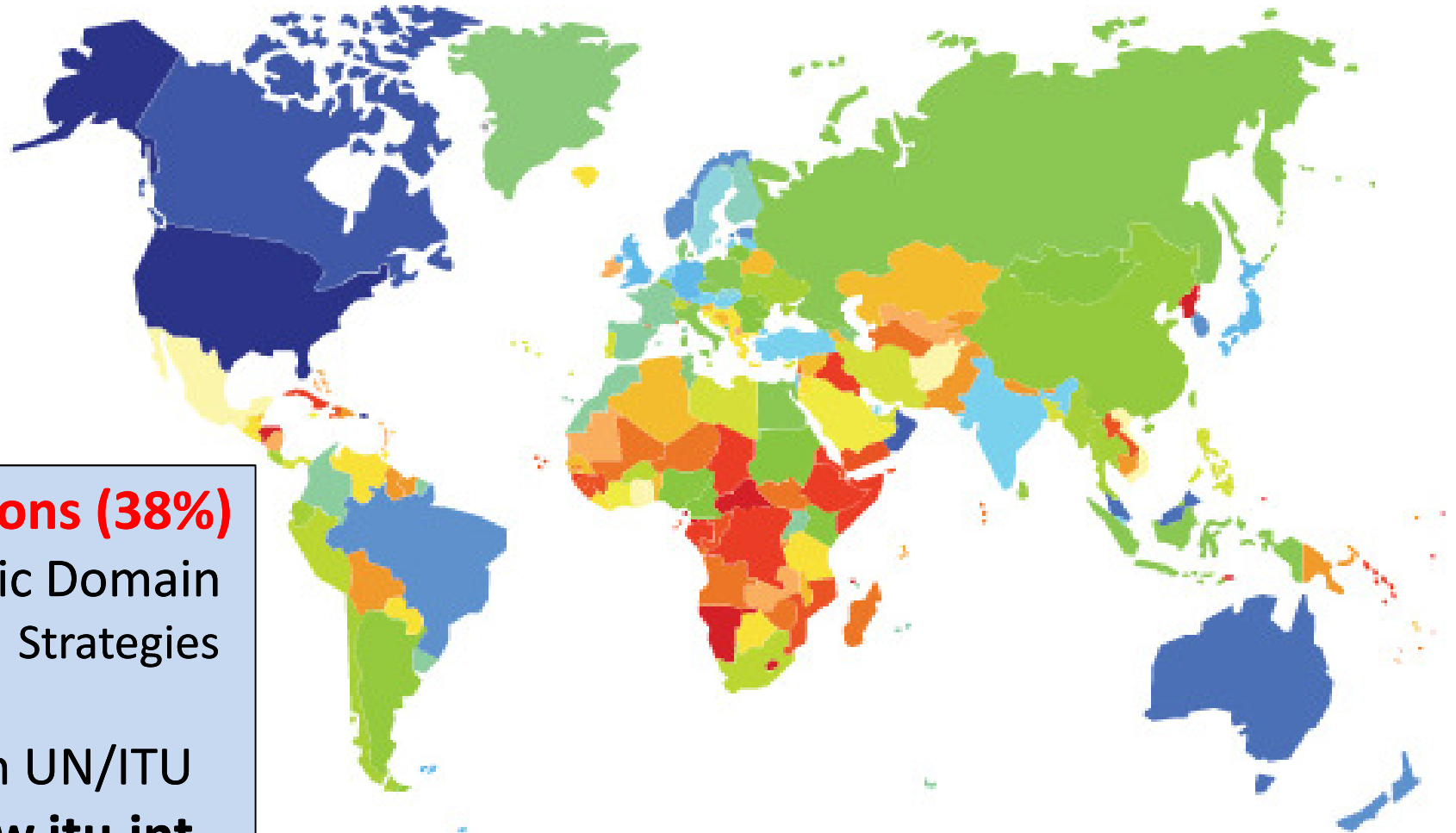
- Hybrid Cyber-Physical Security Threats **will** target **ALL** of *YOUR* Critical Business and Government Sectors!....
 - a) **Finance & Banking** – ATMs, Fraud, Money Laundering
 - b) **Transport & Tourism** – Airports, Metro, Tourist Sights
 - c) **Energy & Utilities** – Nuclear, Chemical & Water Resources
 - d) **Government & Defence** – Intel Theft, Hacking, Military
 - e) **Education & Research** – Campus-Wide Armed Attacks
 - f) **Industry & Manufacturing** – Competitive Espionage
 - g) **Retail, Sports & Culture** – Malls, Concerts, Olympics.....

....**CSOs** are advised to *URGENTLY* define practical & effective action plans to mitigate such attacks!...

Cybersecurity for Critical Sector Networks: *"Internet of Things"*



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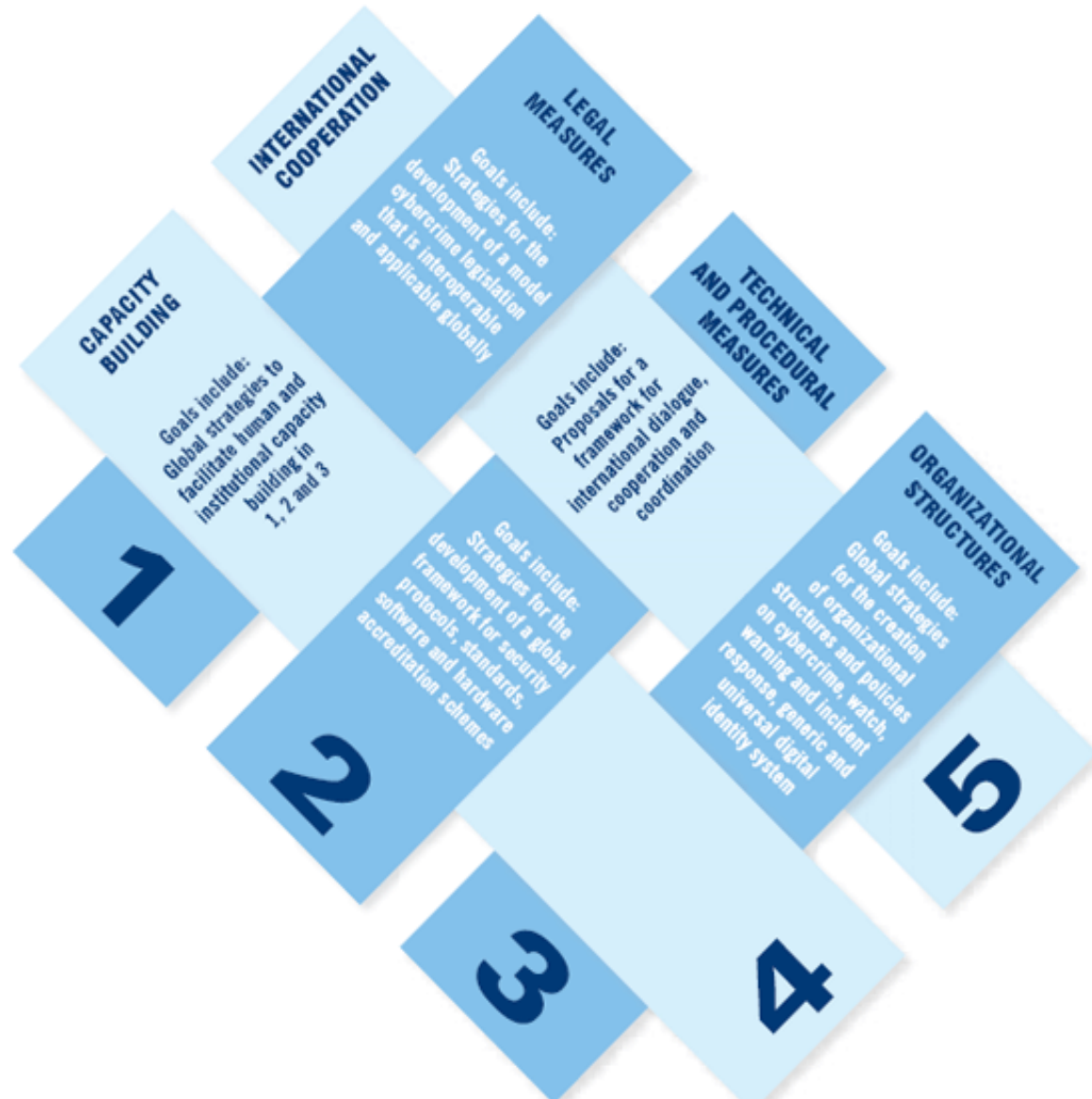
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United Nations/ITU Cybersecurity Guides



ITU National Cybersecurity/CIIP Self-Assessment Tool

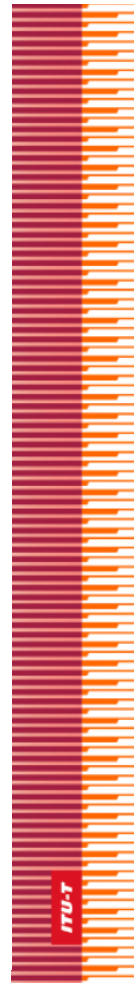
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Policies and Strategies Department
ITU Telecommunication Development Sector

April 2009 Revised Draft

For further information, please contact the
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ICTs for e-Environment
Guidelines for Developing Countries,
with a Focus on Climate Change



International Telecommunication Union

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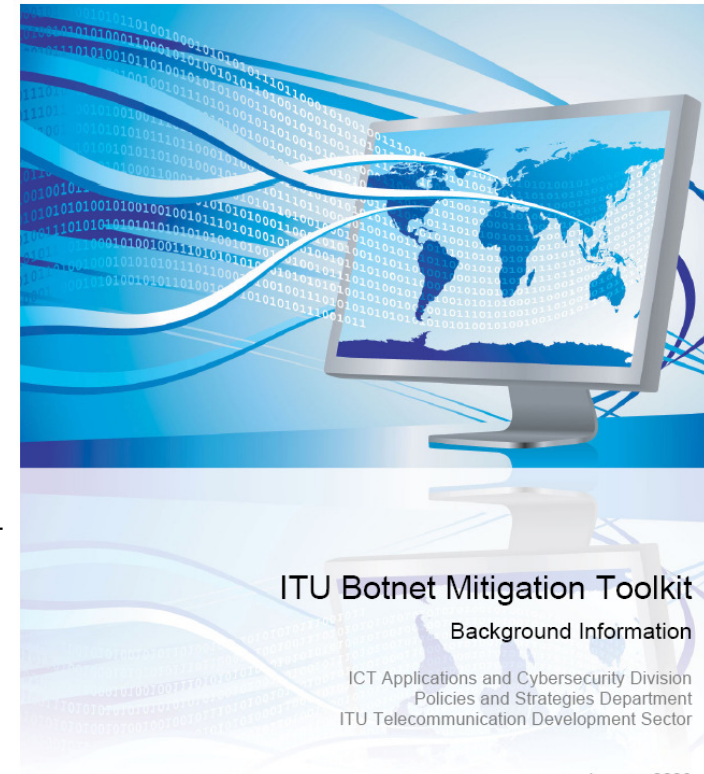
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Overview of cybersecurity

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ITU Study on the Financial Aspects of
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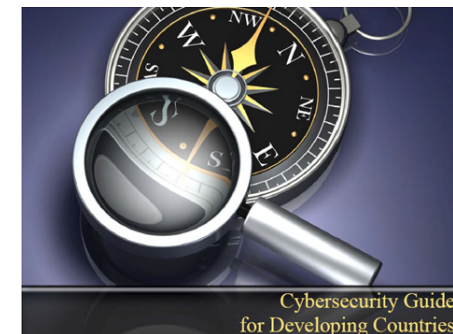


ITU Botnet Mitigation Toolkit

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Cybersecurity Guide
for Developing Countries



- UN/ITU CyberSecurity Agenda - Quest for CyberConfidence (Eng/Rus)



Link: www.itu.int/en/publications/
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EU Agency for Info Security: **ENISA**



ENISA Strategic Security Framework
Provides effective **“Cyber”** model for
National **Governments** & Ministries



National Cyber Security Strategies

Practical Guide on Development and Execution



An evaluation Framework for National
Cyber Security Strategies

- **ALL EU Countries** now have approved **National Cybersecurity Strategies** -
www.enisa.europa.eu/topics/national-cyber-security-strategies/ncss-map

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BET365: Gambling Sector adopts ISO/IEC 27001 Security Standards

- London 5 April 2017- **BET365'S** commitment to standards recognised with **ISO/IEC 27001:2013** Certification for Info Security Management (ISMS).
- **UTECH Jamaica PhD - CyberSecurity & Gambling:**
“Cybercrime in Online Gaming & Gambling”: An Implementation Framework for Developing Countries - A Case Study for the Jamaica Jurisdiction: George Brown...



.....Research Programme initiated following **UN/ITU**
CyberSecurity Training @ UTECH – September 2010....

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Is Your Website Hackable?

70% are. Detect and action with Acunetix

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“Smart Security” for Critical Sectors:

YOUR Shopping and To Do List!

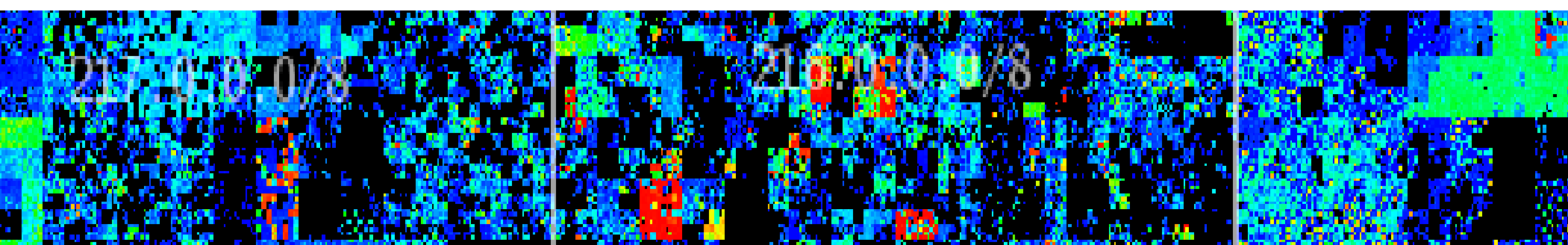
- **Security Audit:** In-Depth Security Audit and Action Report - Spanning BOTH Physical and Cybersecurity Operations, Assets and Technologies
- **International Standards:** Understand and Implement Security Policies and Programmes to International Standards – ISO/IEC, UN/ITU, IEEE, NIST, ASIS, ISF
- **Training:** Professional Training: Form strategic partnerships with leading educational & research institutions to develop pipeline of professional graduations in cybersecurity & integrated security technologies
- **CERT/CSIRTs:** Understand the critical role of Cybersecurity CERTs and link their alerts and operational processes within your overall security policies
- **Security Associations:** Join Security Associations and follow developments in Cybersecurity for **“Intelligent Real-Time Systems”** & **“Internet of Things”**

*....YOUR Top Priority is Professional **Cybersecurity Training & Certification** with regular course **“Top-Ups”** since the field is moving at **Supersonic Speed!***

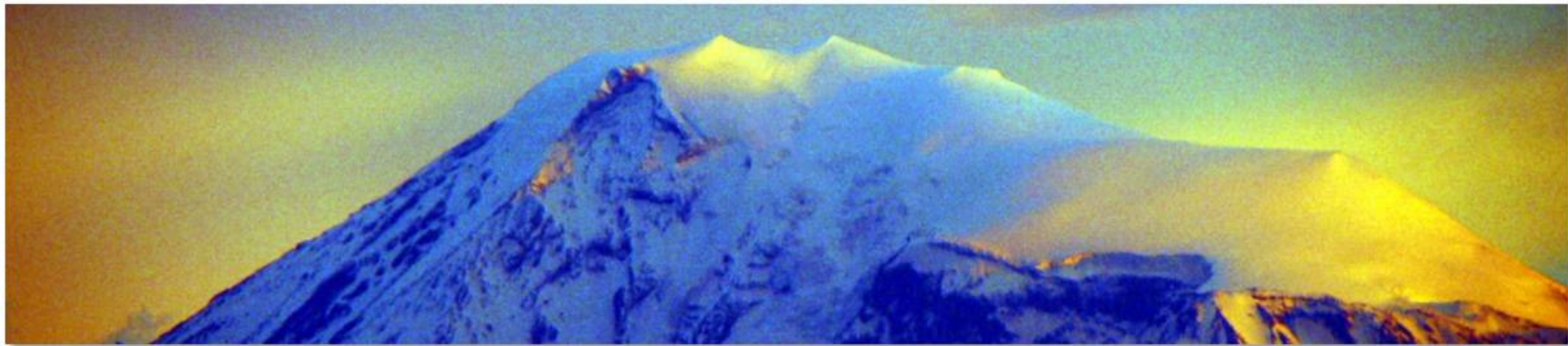
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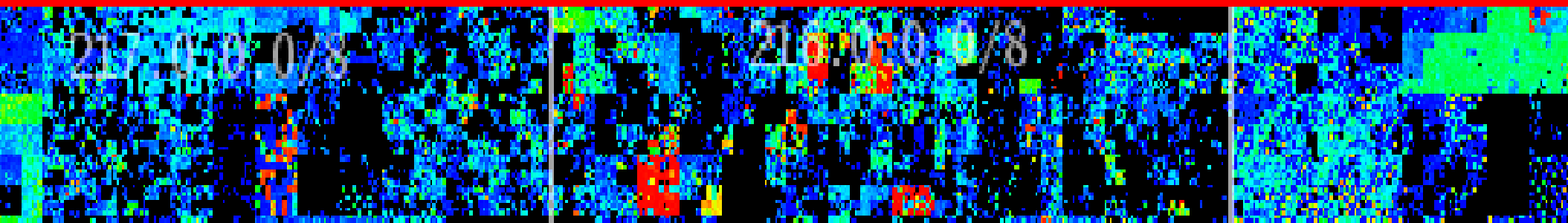
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8 – **YOUR** Operational Cyber Defence! “Budget, Training & Plan!”



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“YOUR Cyber Campaign *Action Plan*”

- Defeating the “Bad Guys” requires YOU to Launch a Campaign Action Plan for Active Cyber Defence!
 - Fighting the TOP 10 Cyber Threats requires:
 - **C\$O:** Board Level Security Plan and \$ Investment
 - **Technical:** Professional Team, Tools & Training
 - **Operational:** Security, Standards & Compliance
-**CyberSecurity** is Continuously Evolving so keep up with **Conferences & Professional Memberships!**....

“In-Depth 21stC Technical **Cyber Defence**”

- Effective **Cyber Defence** to **TOP 10 Threats** requires BOTH **Technical** & **Operational** Plans:
- Technical Actions, Plans & Policies include:
 - **DataBase**: Secure Physical & Cloud DataBase Scripts
 - **Back-Ups**: Continuous Real-Time DB/Web Back-Ups
 - **BYOD**: Strict Policy for “Bring Your Own Device”
 - **eMail**: Script Locks on eMail Attachments & Web Links
 - **DDoS**: Switch DNS/IP Settings in case of DDoS Attack
 - **CERT**: Set-Up Computer Emergency Response Team

.....**CERTs** work together **Globally** to provide
Cyber Alerts & Intelligence to Govt & Business

“YOUR Operational Cyber Defence”

- **C\$O:** Board Level Role – Chief \$ecurity Officer - with Security Investment Plan and \$\$\$ Budget!..
- **Cyber Standards:** Migrate to International Security Standards such as ISO2700x Series
- **Compliance:** Implement regular IT Asset & Process Audits to ensure Full Compliance
- **Training:** Ensure Key Staff are Professionally Certified (CISSP) with Bi-Annual Updates.
- **Culture:** Launch Business/Agency Security Policy so **ALL** Staff understand their Responsibilities!

*....A Major Targeted **Cyber Attack** can easily destroy **YOUR Business** as effectively as Bankruptcy so **Plan & Invest!***

Guide to **CyberSecurity** Event Recovery:**NIST**

NIST Cyber Security Framework

Identify

Protect

Detect

Respond

Recover

Asset Management

Business Environment

Governance

Risk Assessment

Risk Management Strategy

Access Control

Awareness and Training

Data Security

Info Protection Processes and Procedures

Maintenance

Protective Technology

Anomalies and Events

Security Continuous Monitoring

Detection Processes

Response Planning

Communications

Analysis

Mitigation

Improvements

Recovery Planning

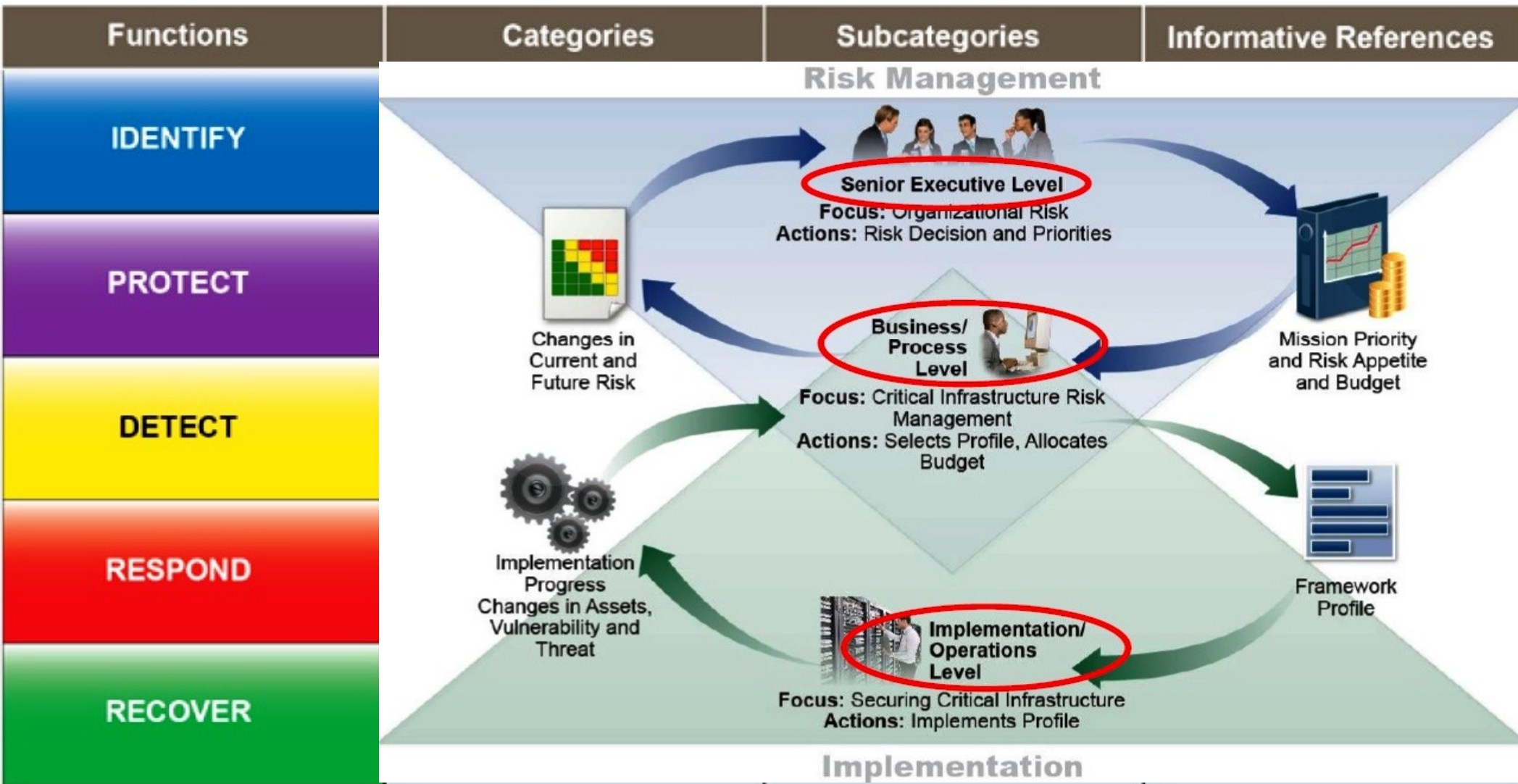
Improvements

Communications

Free Download: <https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.800-184>

NIST *Cybersecurity* Framework

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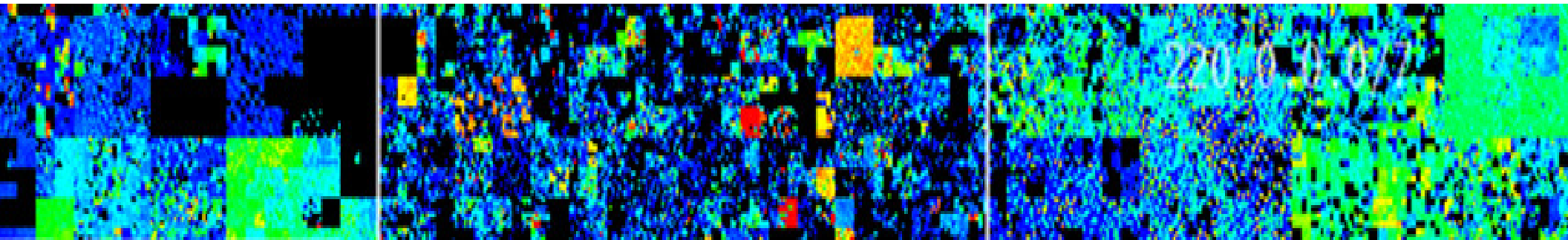
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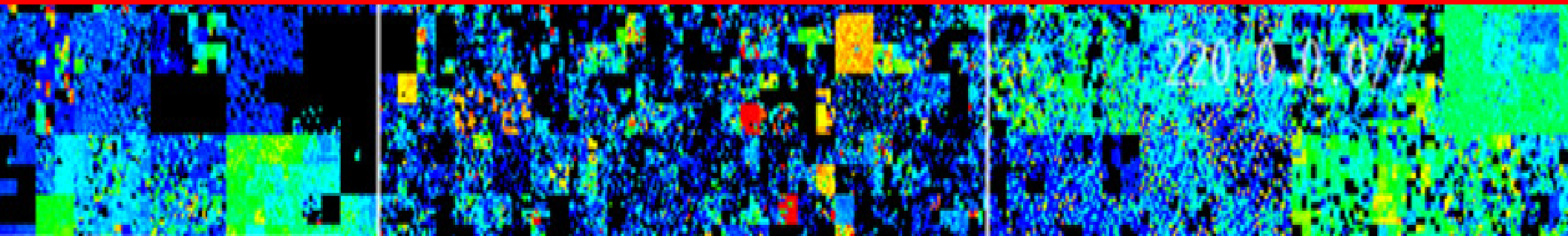
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9 – **YOUR** Cyber Campaign Action Plan! **CSO - Cyber Leadership!**



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Wrap-Up: *CyberSecurity* Landscape

- Convergence of Physical & Cybersecurity Operations
- “Cyber” migrates from IT Dept to Main Board: C-Suite
- Global Real-Time Targeted Cyber Attacks – 24/7
- Transition from 20thC Tools (Firewalls & Anti-virus) to “Smart” 21stC Tools (AI & Machine Learning)
- Emergence of Enterprise “Internet of Things”
- Evolution of Smart Devices, Cities, Economy & Society
- Dramatic increase in Cyber Crime & Cyber Terrorism

Now Design & Implement YOUR Business Plan for 21stC “Cyber”!...

YOUR Action Plan for **21stC Cyber!**...

- Every CSO needs Board-Level Approval for Annual Security Business Plan that includes CyberSecurity
- **YOUR CyberSecurity Plan Actions** will include:
 - Investment Budget for Integrated Security Solutions
 - Job Specifications for Professional “Cyber” Team
 - Security Staff Training & Professional Development
 - Technical & Operational Plans & Upgrades
 - Actions for Compliance, Security Audit & ISO Standards

.....Invest & Equip **YOUR** Business with **21stC CyberDefence**

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***“Cyber Defence”* against “Alien Invaders”**



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A.I. & Machine Learning
CyberSecurity Tools will
Provide ***“Speed of Light”***
Real-Time Defence against
TOP 10 Threats & Attacks!



“Steam Powered Birds arrive over our Cities! - 1981
Pen & Ink Drawing by **Dr Alexander Rimski-Korsakov**

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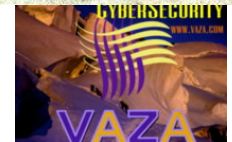
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"Master Class - Smart Theory & Practice"	"Master Class 2012 - Smart Design"	"21stC Armenia - 2012: Smart Economy"	"21stC Armenia - 2012: Smart Security"	"21stC Armenia: Smart Governance"
"Real-Time Armenia" - White Paper	"Real-Time Armenia" - Slides	Awesome Armenia: In Photos	Roadmap for Real-Time Armenia- Report	RoadMap for Real-Time Armenia- Slides
"Real-Time Georgia" - GITI 2008 Slides	"Real-Time Georgia" - GITI 2008 Paper	Gorgeous Georgia: In Photos	21stC Georgia: "CyberVardzia" - Paper	21stC Georgia - "CyberVardzia" - Slides
		ITU/CITEL: Cybersecurity in the Americas	ITU/CITEL: Cybersecurity Skills Building	

Link: www.valentina.net/vaza/CyberDocs

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Professional Profile - *Dr David E. Probert*

- **Computer Integrated Telephony (CIT)** – Established and led British Telecom's £25M EIGER Project during the mid-1980s' to integrate computers with telephone switches (PABX's). This resulted in the successful development and launch of CIT software applications for telesales & telemarketing
- **Blueprint for Business Communities** – Visionary Programme for Digital Equipment Corporation during late-1980's that included the creation of the "knowledge lens" and "community networks". The Blueprint provided the strategic framework for Digital's Value-Added Networks Business
- **European Internet Business Group (EIBG)** – Established and led Digital Equipment Corporation's European Internet Group for 5 years. Projects included support for the national Internet infrastructure for countries across EMEA as well as major enterprise, government & educational Intranet deployments. Dr David Probert was a sponsoring member of the European Board for Academic & Research Networking (EARN/TERENA) for 7 years (1991 → 1998)
- **Supersonic Car (ThrustSSC)** – Worked with Richard Noble OBE, and the Mach One Club to set up and manage the 1st Multi-Media and e-Commerce Web-Site for the World's 1st Supersonic Car – ThrustSSC – for the World Speed Record.
- **Secure Wireless Networking** – Business Director & VP for Madge Networks to establish a portfolio of innovative fully secure wireless Wi-Fi IEEE802.11 networking products with technology partners from both UK and Taiwan.
- **Networked Enterprise Security** - Appointed as the New Products Director (CTO) to the Management Team of the Blick Group plc with overall responsibility for 55 professional engineers & a diverse portfolio of hi-tech security products.
- **Republic of Georgia** – Senior Security Adviser – Appointed by the European Union to investigate and then to make recommendations on *all* aspects of IT security, physical security and BCP/DR relating to the Georgian Parliament, and then by UN/ITU to review Cybersecurity for the Government Ministries.
- **UN/ITU** – Senior Adviser – Development of Cybersecurity Infrastructure, Standards, Policies, & Organisations in countries within both Europe & Americas

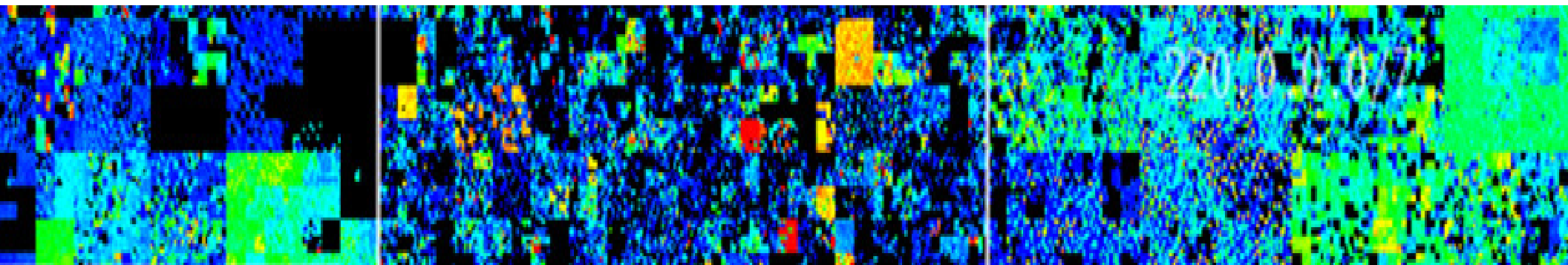
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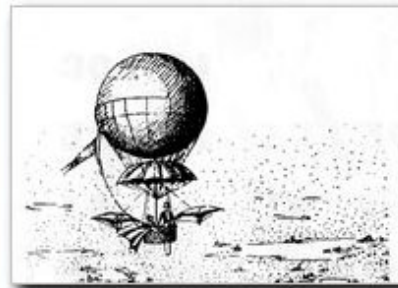
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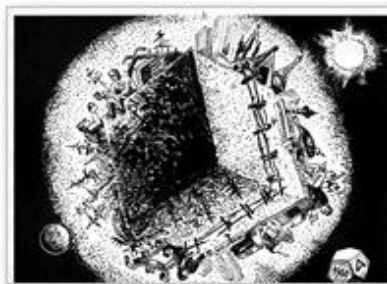
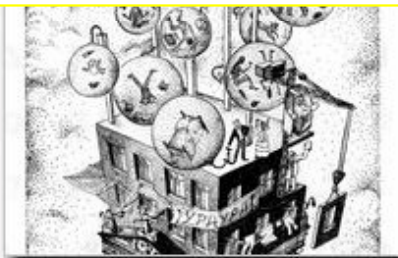


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SECURITY INCIDENTS OCCUR EVERY DAY

25%

of all companies experienced a significant breach in the past 12 months



Nearly a third of organisations (**30%**) said they had lost or predict they would



97%

of Fortune 500 companies have been hacked...



...and it's likely the other **3%** have too (they just don't know it)



AND THEY CAN SEVERELY IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS

£600K ► £1.15M

IS THE AVERAGE COST TO A LARGE ORGANISATION OF ITS WORST SECURITY BREACH OF THE YEAR...

...and the average business disruption is between



NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND WAYS OF WORKING BRING NEW THREATS

54%

of surveyed IT decision makers believe that the 'Internet of Things' poses a threat to network security

Mobile device security is the single biggest concern for

74%
of IT Directors & Executives

76%

of IT decision makers say their main concern with cloud based services is security

Link: www.bt.com/rethinking-the-risk

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10 Steps To Cyber Security

Defining and communicating your Board's Information Risk Management Regime is central to your organisation's overall cyber security strategy. CESG recommend you review this regime - together with the nine associated security areas described below - in order to protect your business against the majority of cyber threats.

Network Security
Protect your networks against external and internal attack. Manage the network perimeter. Filter out unauthorised access and malicious content. Monitor and test security controls.

Malware Protection
Produce relevant policy and establish anti-malware defences that are applicable and relevant to all business areas. Scan for malware across the organisation.

Monitoring
Establish a monitoring strategy and produce supporting policies. Continuously monitor all ICT systems and networks. Analyse logs for unusual activity that could indicate an attack.

Maintain the Board's engagement with the cyber risk.

Incident Management
Establish an incident response and disaster recover capability. Produce and test incident management plans. Provide specialist training to the incident management team. Report criminal incidents to law enforcement.

Establish an effective governance structure and determine your risk appetite.

Information Risk Management Regime

Produce supporting information risk management policies.

User Education and Awareness
Produce user security policies covering acceptable and secure use of the organisation's systems. Establish a staff training programme. Maintain user awareness of the cyber risks.

Home and Mobile Working
Develop a mobile working policy and train staff to adhere to it. Apply the secure baseline build to all devices. Protect data both in transit and at rest.

Secure Configuration
Apply security patches and ensure that the secure configuration of all ICT systems is maintained. Create a system inventory and define a baseline build for all ICT devices.

Removable Media Controls
Produce a policy to control all access to removable media. Limit media types and use. Scan all media for malware before importing on to the corporate system.

Managing User Privileges
Establish account management processes and limit the number of privileged accounts. Limit user privileges and monitor user activity. Control access to activity and audit logs.



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Link: www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-risk-management-a-board-level-responsibility

*** Security Equipment for Alpine Climbing ***

Sunrise on « Barre des Écrins » – 4102metres



Security Equipment includes: **50m Rope, Steel Crampons, Ice-Axe & Screws, Karabiners, Helmet...**

15th Sept 2015: « 7 Alpinistes died in Avalanche »

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Security Equipment for *Alpine Ascents*



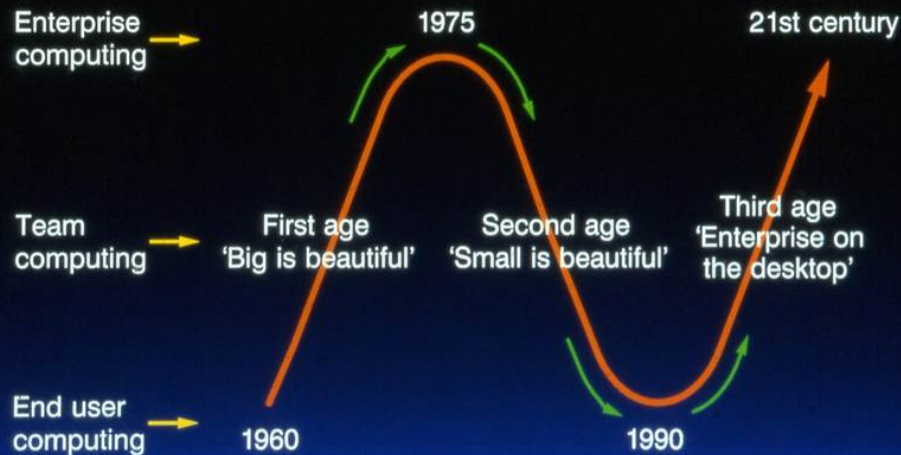
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Ages of Computing, Networking & Intelligence: 1960 - 21stC

Overview: Ages of Computing



First Age of Computing

1960 → 1975 - *Convergence*

- Physical explosion of size and power - 'Hierarchical Architecture'
- 'Big is BEAUTIFUL'
- Created commodity elements: MIPS and MBITS
- Focus on DATA - a STATIC universe



Second Age of Computing

1975 → 1990 - *Bridge*

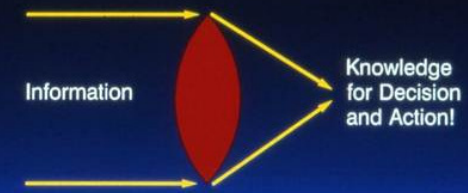
- Emergence of Networking Architecture - 'Distributed Architecture'
- 'Small is BEAUTIFUL'
- Created Open Systems: OSI
- Focus on INFORMATION - a DYNAMIC Universe



Third Age of Computing

1990 → 2005 - *Focusing Lens*

- Biological Explosion of Intelligence - 'Organic Architecture'
- 'Enterprise on the DESKTOP'
- Focus on KNOWLEDGE - a SELF-ORGANISING Universe



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