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Separating Fact From Fiction: The Real Risks Within Medical Device Security



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Agenda



- Balancing Innovation With Security In Healthcare
- The Medical Device Threat Landscape
- Attack Scenarios
- The Path Forward

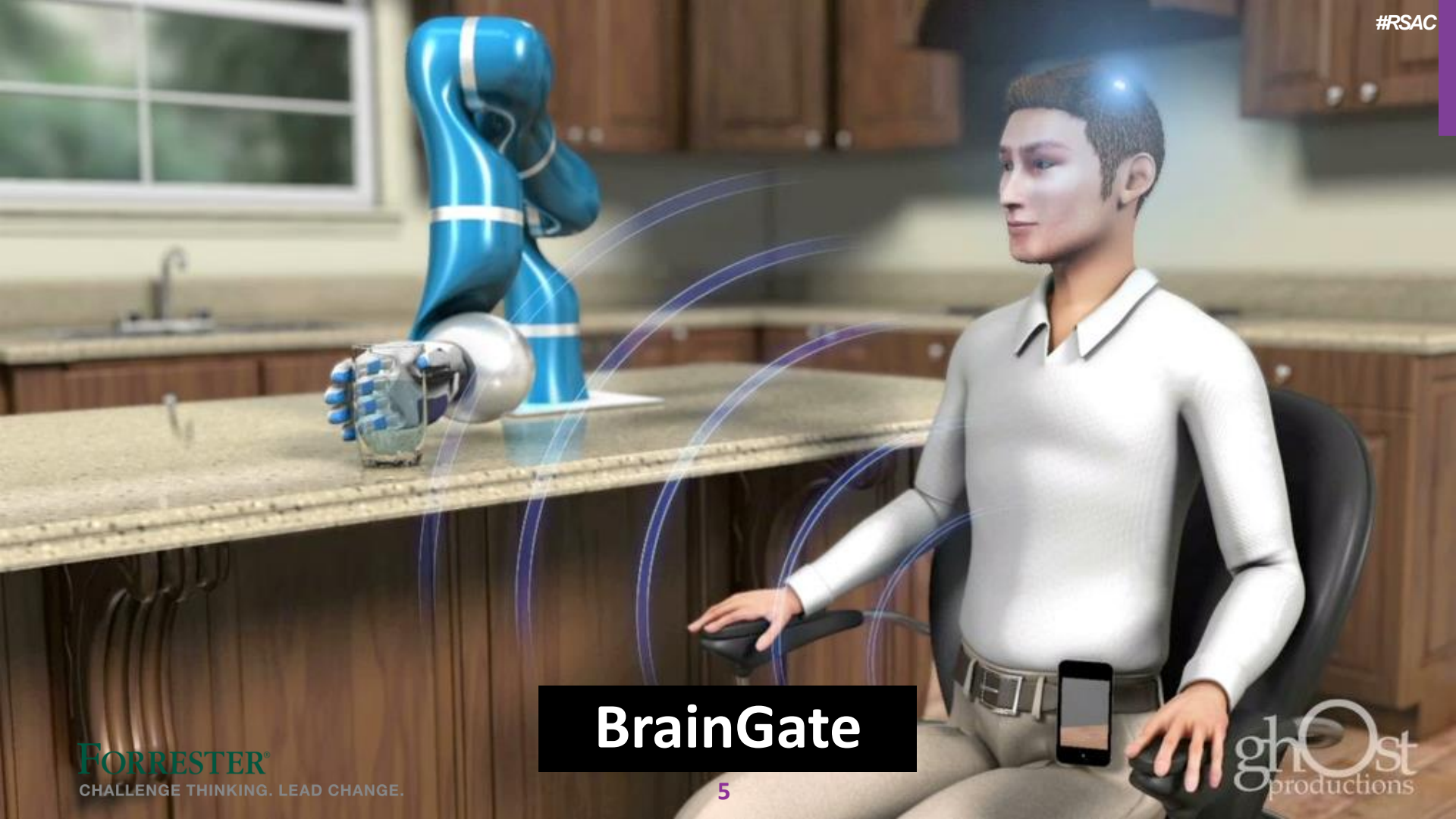


Balancing Innovation With Security In Healthcare





Robotic Surgery



BrainGate



Telemedicine



mHealth

With Innovation Comes Risk



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Security



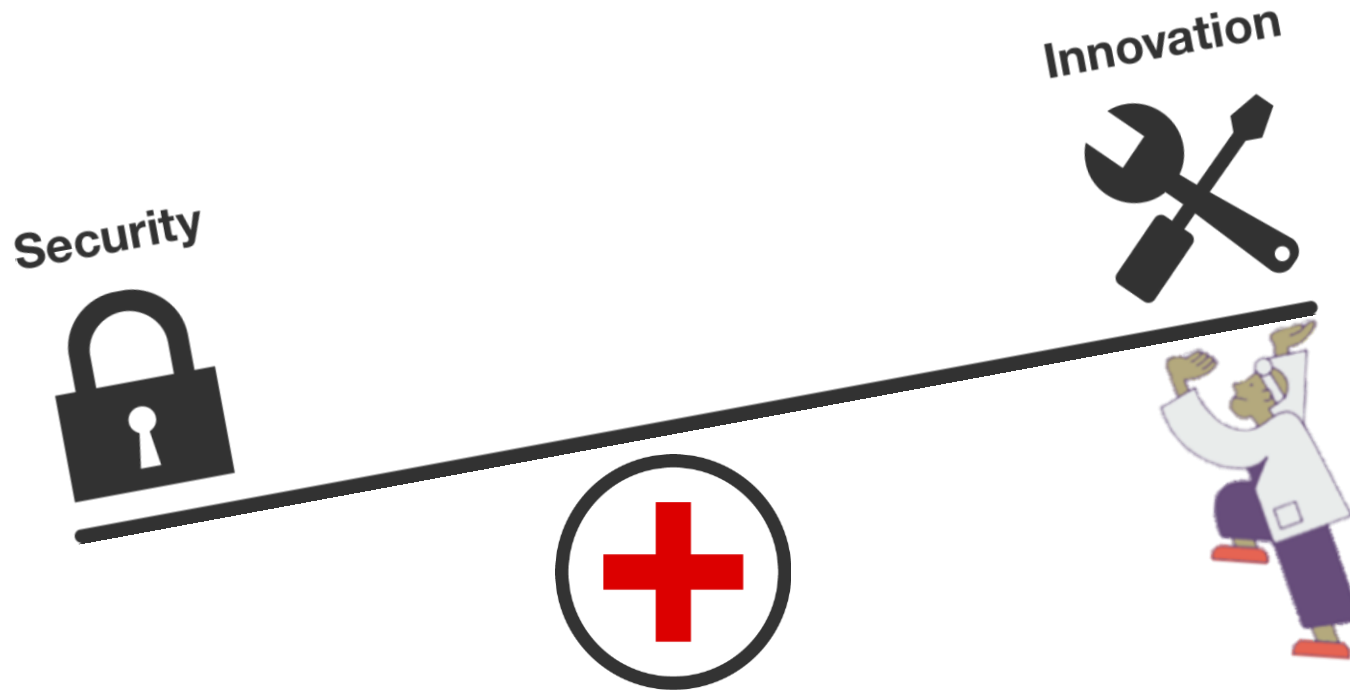
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With Innovation Comes Risk



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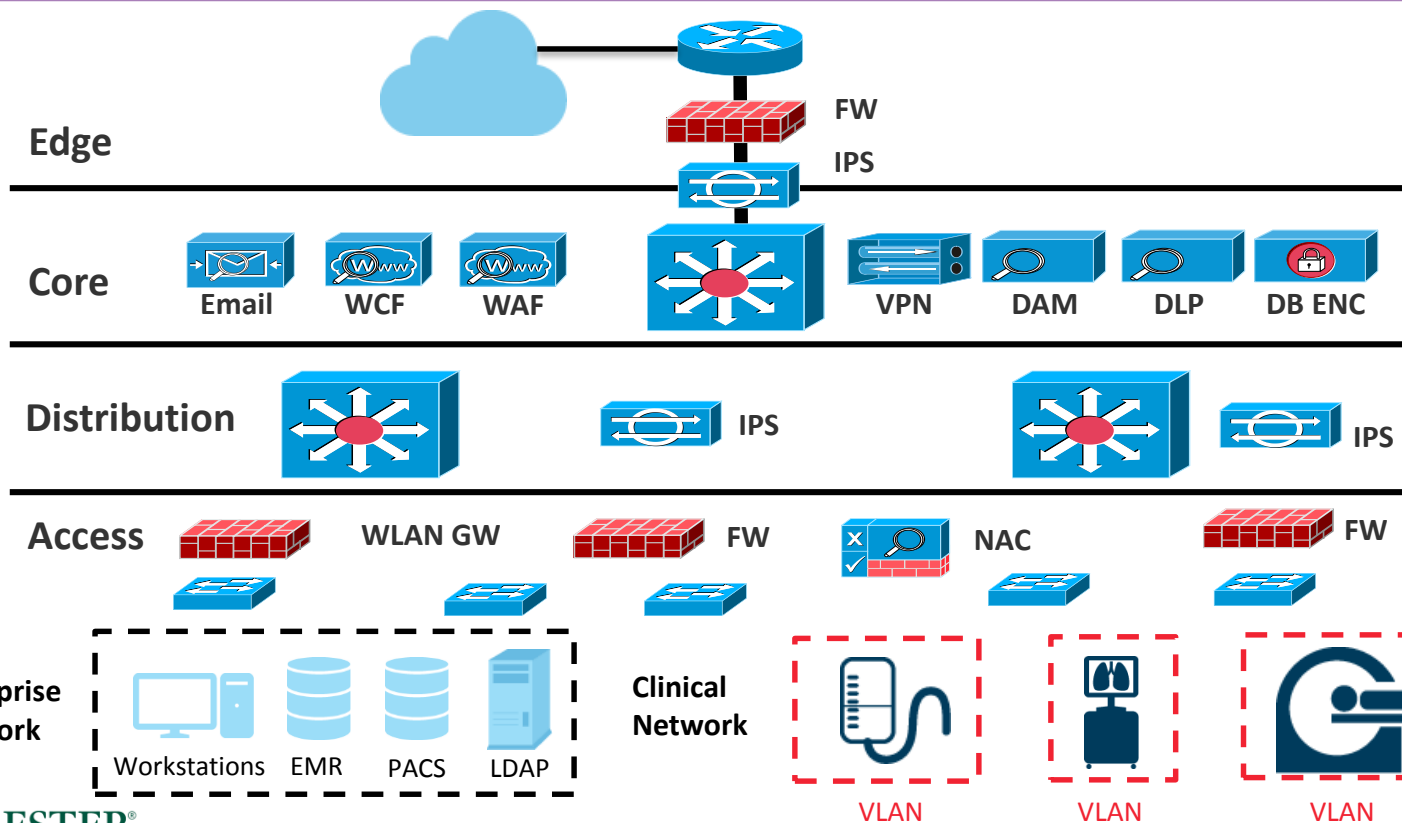




The Medical Device Risk Landscape

A Typical Hospital Network is Flat

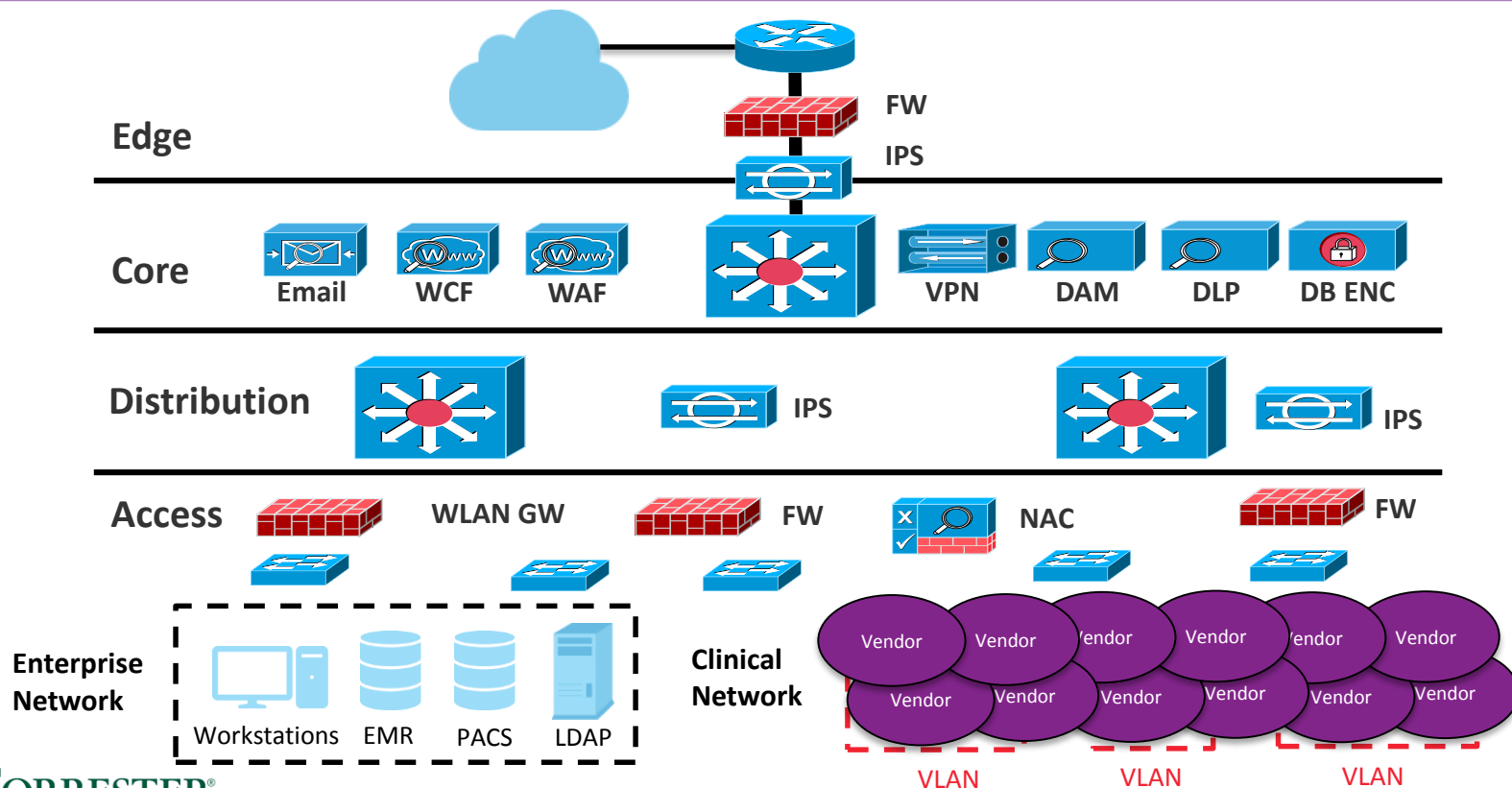
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Complexity Is The Primary Enemy



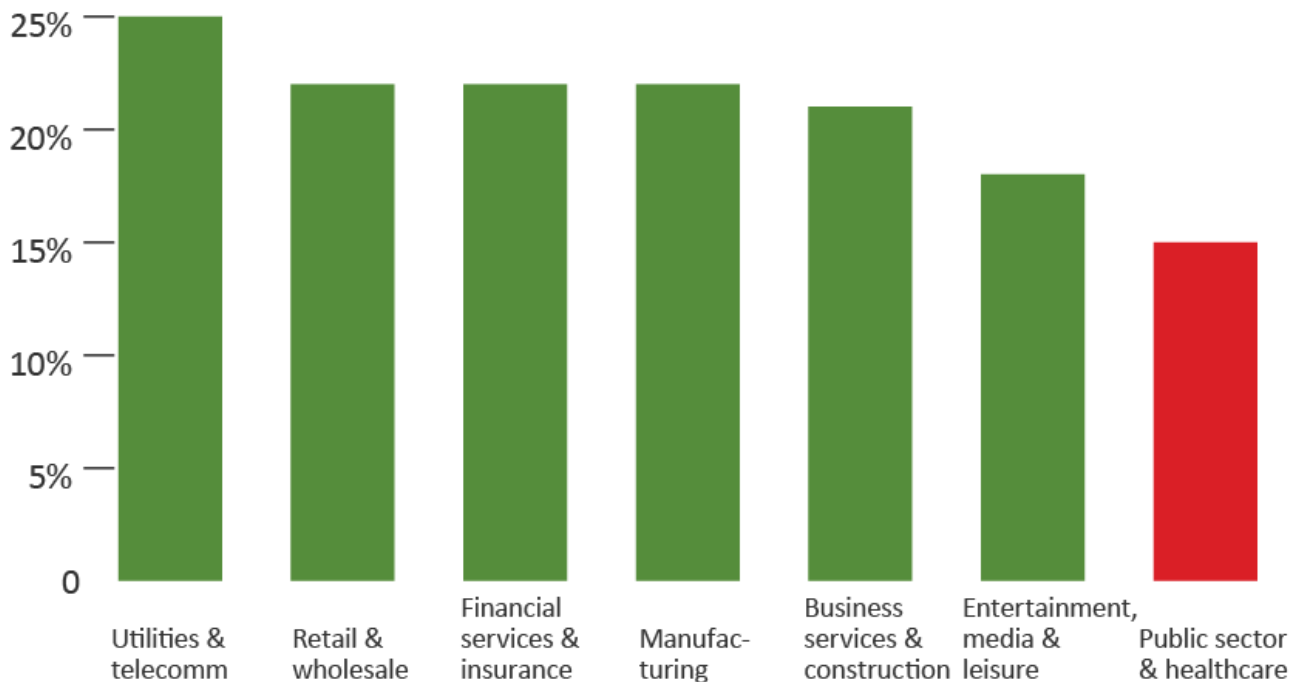
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Healthcare Security Spending Lags



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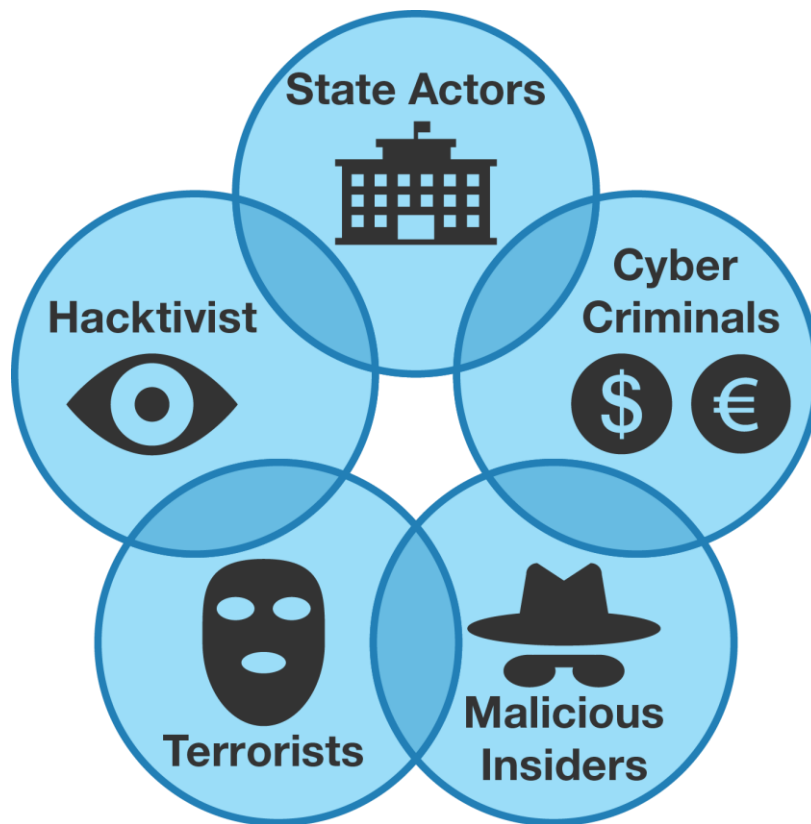
Base: 315 Global security decision-makers (20+ employees) in public sector and healthcare

Source: Forrester's Global Business Technographics® Security Survey, 2015

Threat Actor Motivations



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Attack Scenarios





- Conducted 70+ medical device security stakeholder interviews
- Surveyed 400+ US-based hospital security decision makers in Q2 2015; 1,900 hospital information workers in Q3
- Identified public and non-public sources of incident data with the help of Cyberfactors, the FDA, MDISS, HIMSS, and various industry experts

Collection of Evidence (Cont.)



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Dream Market

 **SHODAN**
Computer Search Engine



TheRedDeal

Grams

 **AlphaBay** Market

Medical Device Security - Risk Categories



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Denial-of-Service

**Therapy
Manipulation**

Patient Data Theft

Asset Damage



Denial-Of-Service: Scenario



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Causes

- > NETWORK ATTACK
- > MALWARE
- > HARDWARE/SOFTWARE EXPLOITATION
- > RADIO FREQUENCY (RF) EXPLOITATION

Impacts

- > CLINICAL WORKFLOW DISRUPTION
- > IT/CLINICAL ENGINEERING STAFF DISRUPTION

Outcomes

- > PATIENT HARM
- > REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE
- > REGULATORY FINES/LAWSUITS
- > REQUEST FOR RANSOM



Denial-Of-Service: Evidence



- Case #1: Catheter lab incident
- Case #2: 20 patient monitoring systems taken down in a California-based hospital (unreported)
- Case #3: MA-based hospital ward shut down due to malware infecting medical devices (unreported)
- Case #4: CA-based hospital shutdown due to ransomware infecting medical devices



Denial-Of-Service: Outlook



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Impact

Patient Safety
High

Clinical Workflow
High

Likelihood

Existing Vulnerabilities
High

Existing Exploits
Medium

Existing Controls

Medium



High Severity Risk



Therapy Manipulation: Scenario



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Causes

- > MALWARE
- > HARDWARE/SOFTWARE EXPLOITATION
- > POOR ACCESS CONTROLS
- > PHYSICAL TAMPERING

Impacts

- > CHANGES IN DEVICE FUNCTION/PARAMETERS
- > CHANGES TO PATIENT DATA

Outcomes

- > PATIENT HARM
- > REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE
- > REGULATORY FINES/LAWSUITS
- > REQUEST FOR RANSOM
- > CHANGES IN FUTURE TREATMENT DECISIONS



Therapy Manipulation: Evidence



- Case #1: PCA Pump exploited by Austrian patient
- Case #2: PCA Pump exploited by researcher
- Case #3: Insulin Pump exploited by researcher
- Case #4: Implantable Defibrillator exploited by researcher



Therapy Manipulation: Outlook



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Impact

Patient Safety

High

Clinical Workflow

High



Likelihood

Existing Vulnerabilities

Medium

Existing Exploits

Low



Existing Controls

Medium



Medium Severity Risk



Patient Data Theft: Scenario



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Causes

- > MALWARE
- > HARDWARE/SOFTWARE EXPLOITATION
- > POOR ACCESS CONTROLS/DEVICE THEFT
- > DEVICE USED AS ENTRY POINT INTO DATA NETWORK

Impacts

- > DIRECT THEFT OF DATA FROM DEVICE
- > EMR DATABASE COMPROMISE

Outcomes

- > PATIENT HARM DUE TO FRAUD
- > PATIENT PRIVACY LOSS
- > REQUEST FOR RANSOM
- > REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE
- > REGULATORY FINES/ LAWSUITS



Patient Data Theft: Evidence



- Case #1: HIPAA fines due to CT Scanner breach
- Case #2: Russian gang used medical devices as entry point into hospital network; stole patient data from EMR



Patient Data Theft: Outlook



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Asset Damage: Scenario



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Causes

- > NETWORK ATTACK
- > MALWARE
- > HARDWARE/SOFTWARE EXPLOIT

Impacts

- > CLINICAL WORKFLOW DISRUPTION
- > IT/CLINICAL ENGINEERING STAFF DISRUPTION

Outcomes

- > PATIENT HARM
- > HIGH REPLACEMENT COSTS
- > REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE
- > REGULATORY FINES/LAWSUITS
- > REQUEST FOR RANSOM



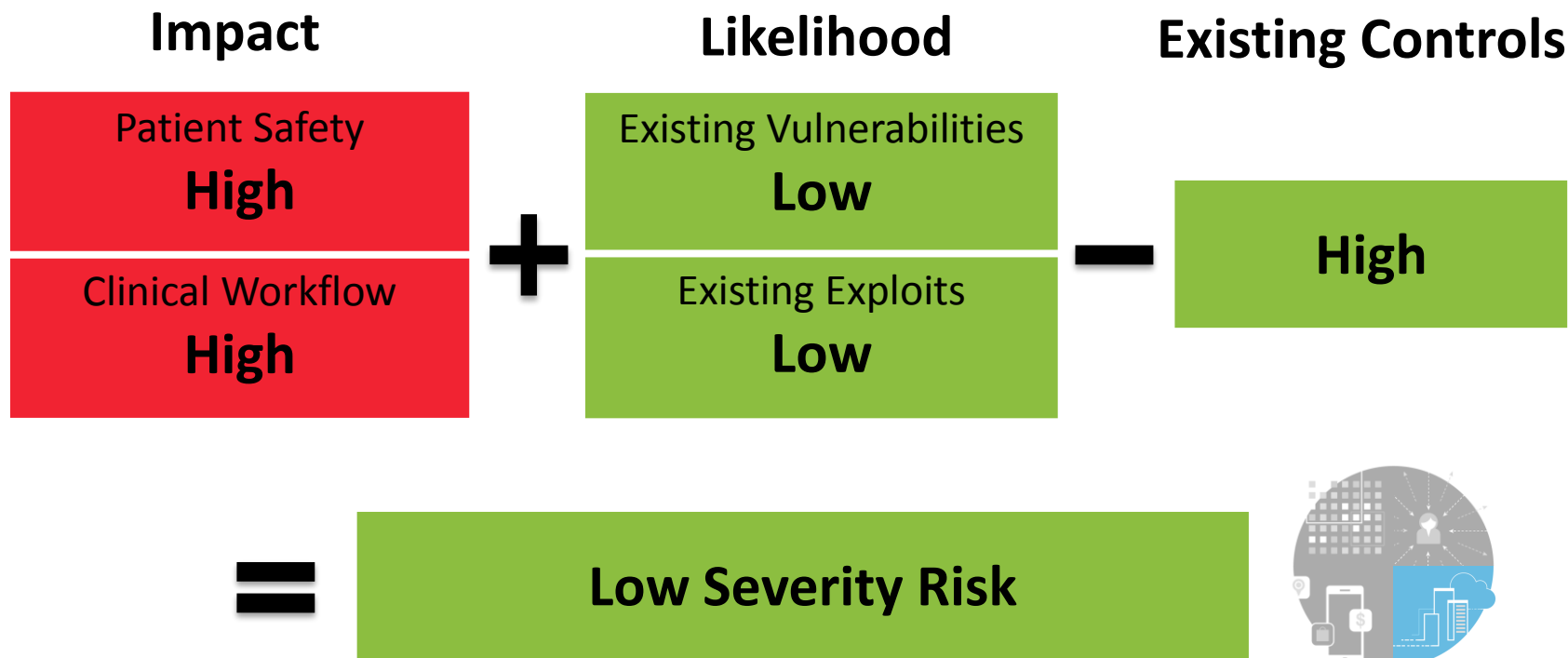
Asset Destruction: Evidence



- No examples found
- Difficult to track due to lack of consideration over security event causation in MDRs



Asset Destruction: Outlook



The Path Forward



5 Steps Forward: Apply At Your Organization



1. Categorize Existing Devices Based On Risk
2. Implement A Clinical Risk Management Framework
3. Follow Basic Security Hygiene
4. Include Security Requirements In New Device RFPs
5. Move Toward A “Zero-Trust” Networking Architecture



Step 1: Categorize Existing Devices Based On Risk



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- Base your risk categories on:
 - Potential impact to patient safety
 - Network Connectivity
 - Data Sensitivity
 - Attack likelihood
 - Upgradability

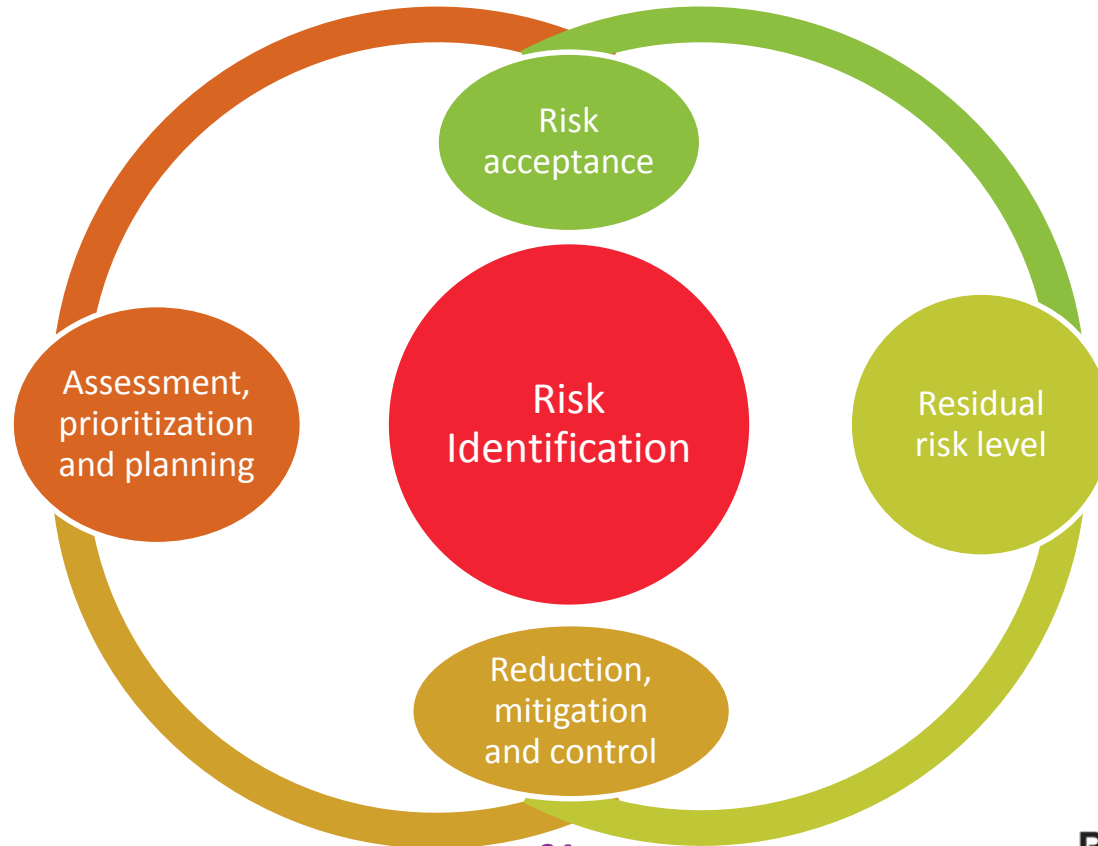


Step 2: Implement A Clinical Risk Mgmt Framework



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IEC 80001-1



Step 3: Follow Basic Security Hygiene



- Foster a culture of security awareness within clinical engineering and clinical departments
 - Blogs, security champions, rotationships
- Eliminate default passwords



Step 4: Include Security Requirements In RFPs



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- Request that device manufacturers:
 - Follow current application security security best-practices
 - Conduct threat modeling/pen testing
 - Have roadmap to build security logging into software
 - Present a completed MDS² form

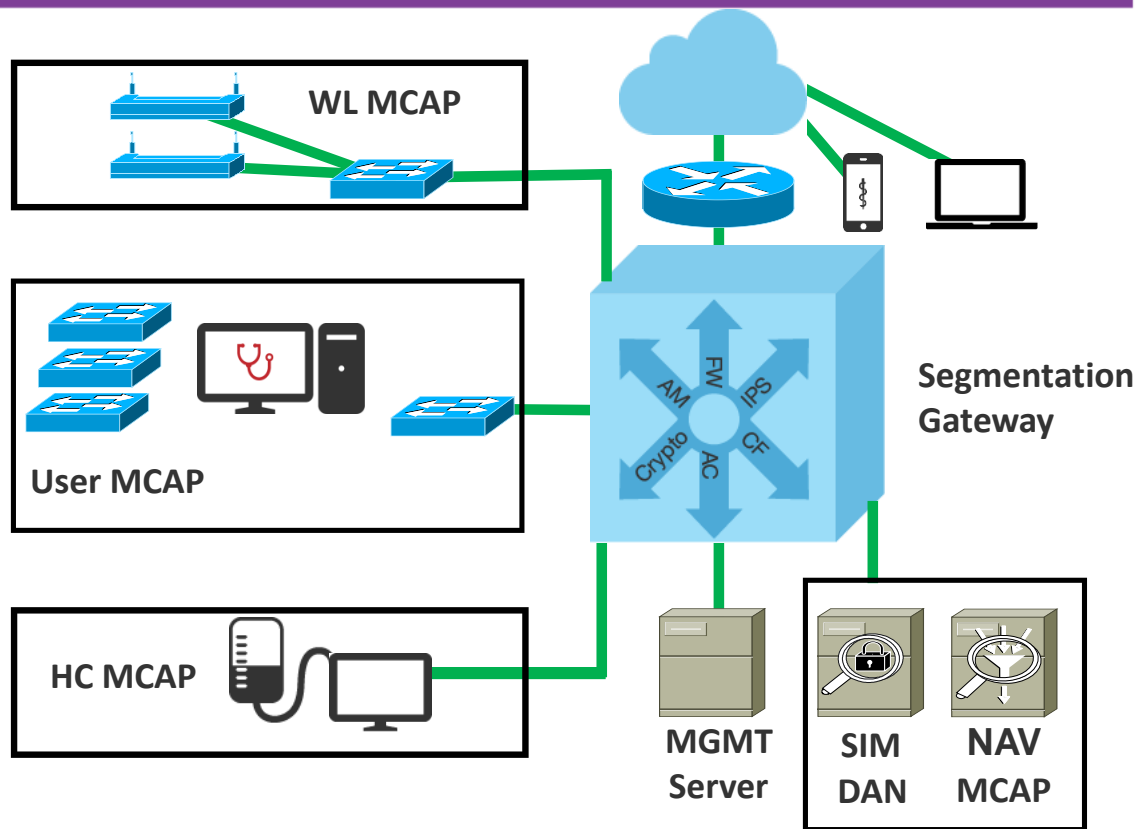


Step 5: Move Toward A “Zero-Trust” Architecture



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- Segment devices based on risk
- Inspect network data as it flows between segments
- Require secure authentication into network



Need to Know



- IEC 80001-1
- MDS²
- NH-ISAC
- ICS-CERT
- FDA Pre-Market and Post-Market (Draft) Cybersecurity Guidance





Thank you

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