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# RECON FOR THE DEFENDER: YOU KNOW NOTHING (ABOUT YOUR ASSETS)



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#### **About Your Presenters**



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# Agenda



**Part I: The Case for Recon:** Challenges of real-world asset and vulnerability discovery

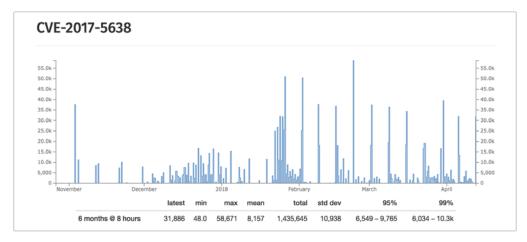
Part 2: Adversarial Perspective: What techniques can we utilize from attackers

**Part 3: Integrating Recon Techniques:** Affecting your Risk Management program



# The Need for Visibility





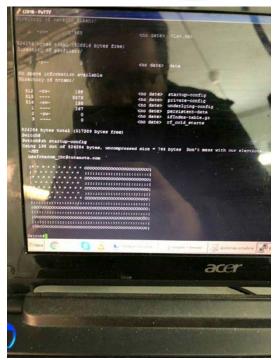




# The Need For Speed









### SHODAN?!









# 2018 - Top Detections - "Scannables"



**Apache Struts 2.3.x** - CVE-2017-5638, CVE-2017-9791, CVE-2017-9805

Joomla! 3.7.1 - CVE-2017-8917

Jenkins 2.56 - CVE-2017-1000353

MASTER IPCAMERA - CVE-2018-5723 (hardcoded password)

Microsoft SMBv1 - CVE-2017-0143/4/5

**Oracle WebLogic 10.3.6, 12.1.x, 12.2.x** - CVE-2017-10271

**PHP 5.4.2** - CVE-2002-1149, CVE-2012-1823



#### IPv4 is ... too small



1998 - Bell Labs - Internet Mapping Project

2009 - SHODAN

2011 - Fyodor - Nmap: Scanning the Internet

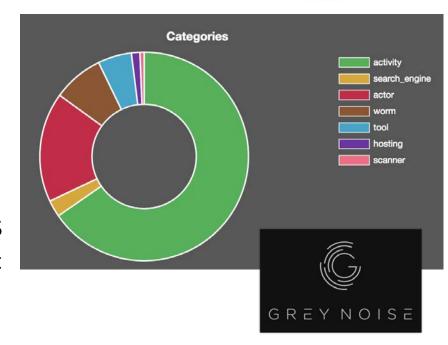
2011 - Carna botnet "Internet Census of 2012"

2012 - HD Moore - Critical.IO

2012 - University of Michigan (zmap) / CENSYS

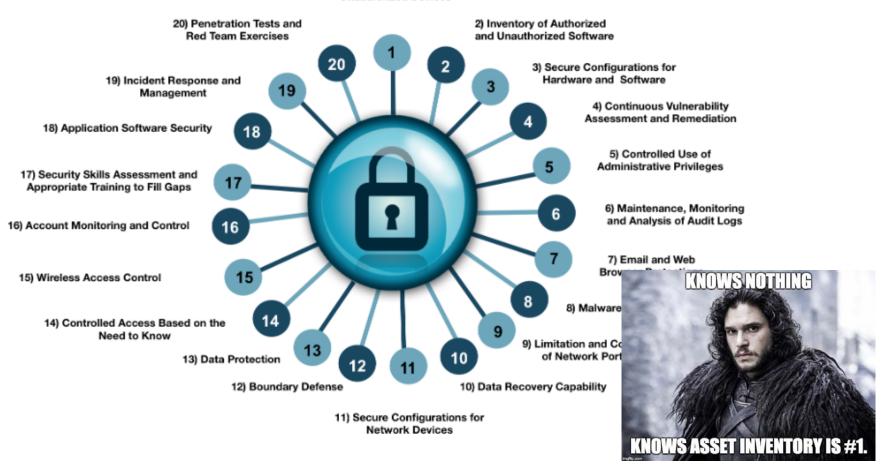
2014 - Rob Graham - Masscanning the Internet

Now - ... everybody





#### Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices

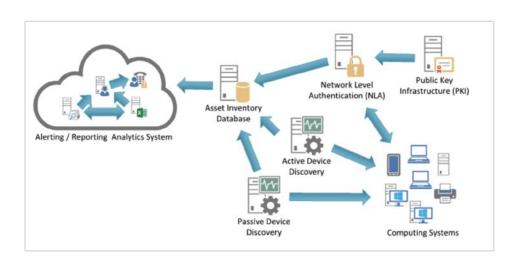


# CIS #1: Inventory & Control of HW Assets



#### **Hardware Asset Inventory**

Active Discovery
Passive Asset Discovery
Use DHCP Logging
Address Unauthorized Assets
Deploy Network Access Control
Utilize Client Certificates



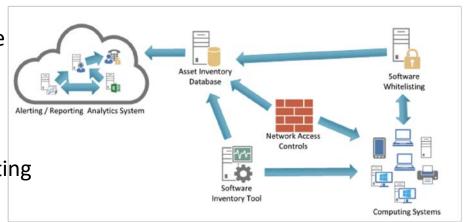


# CIS #2: Inventory & Control of SW Assets



#### **Software Asset Inventory**

Maintain Inventory of Authorized Software
Ensure Software is Supported
Integrate SW & HW Asset Inventories
Address Unapproved Software
Utilize Application, Library, Script Whitelisting
Segregate High Risk Applications









#### Basic

- 1 Inventory and Control of Hardware Assets
- 2 Inventory and Control of Software Assets
- 3 Continuous Vulnerability Management
- 4 Controlled Use of Administrative Privileges
- 5 Secure Configuration for Hardware and Software on Mobile Devices, Laptops, Workstations and Servers
- Maintenance, Monitoring and Analysis of Audit Logs

#### **Foundational**

- 7 Email and Web Browser Protections
- 8 Malware Defenses

- 9 Limitation and Control of Network Ports, Protocols, and Services
- 10 Data Recovery Capabilities
- 11 Secure Configuration for Network Devices, such as Firewalls, Routers and Switches

- 12 Boundary Defense
- 13 Data Protection

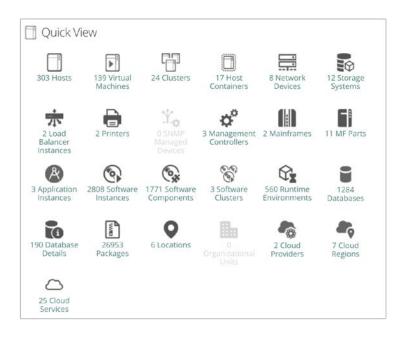
- 14 Controlled Access Based on the Need to Know
- 15 Wireless Access Control
- 16 Account Monitoring and Control

#### **Organizational**

- 17 Implement a Security Awareness and Training Program
- 18 Application Software Security
- 19 Incident Response and Management
- 20 Penetration Tests and Red Team Exercises

# ITSM & CMDB - Asset Discovery & Mgmt





Extensive discovery capabilities...

internal view... generally require creds

rarely integrated with vulnerability or threat data



# Vulnerability Scanners & Asset Discovery



- Provide limited discovery capabilities
  - —In practice, network ranges are used
- Scan windows are still a challenge, and may not provide enough information quickly enough
- Depth and completeness favored over quick scans



# More Layers... More Complexity



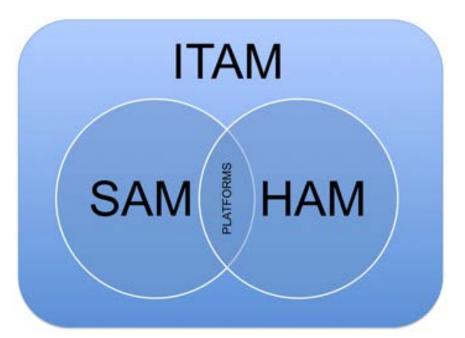


...Yep, we're making it worse.



# IT Asset Management... Security is secondary





HAM: Hardware Asset Management

SAM: Software Asset Management

ITAM: IT Asset Management

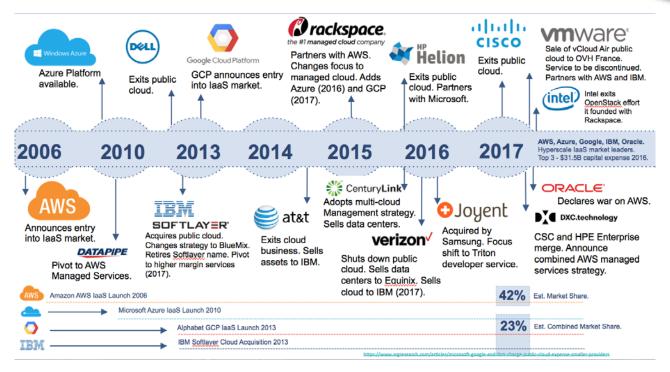
**ITSM: IT Service Management** 

Now, Devops.



# Visibility ... Fragmented







# Visibility is a Major Challenge



Mid Tier - 11 different discovery and inventory tools

Enterprise - 15 different discovery and inventory tools

Average respondent spent about 15 hours a week

More successful respondents spent more (not less) time doing this!

BEST CASE... 60-70% percent of assets covered



#### Recon as a Process



Asset Discovery - PROCESS utilizing a technique to find new assets

Asset Inventory - COLLECTION of things and their specific attributes

Asset Management - a end to end management PROCESS for assets

(Defender) Recon - PROCESS for preliminary surveying or research of devices, software, or specific vulnerabilities



# So you're saying...



Many RCE vulnerabilities are being scanned

Internet scanning is trivial

Unknown assets are a big problem for larger organizations

Vulnerability scanning helps, but leaves unknown assets

Asset management is foundational but often incomplete

... Recon techniques can help.





# Taking on an Adversarial Perspective

# What's different now



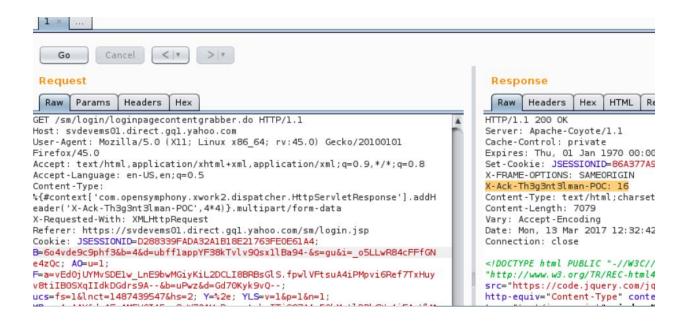


Ipv4 Internet Scanning
Databases full of security data
Application everything
Enter... Bug Bounty Recon

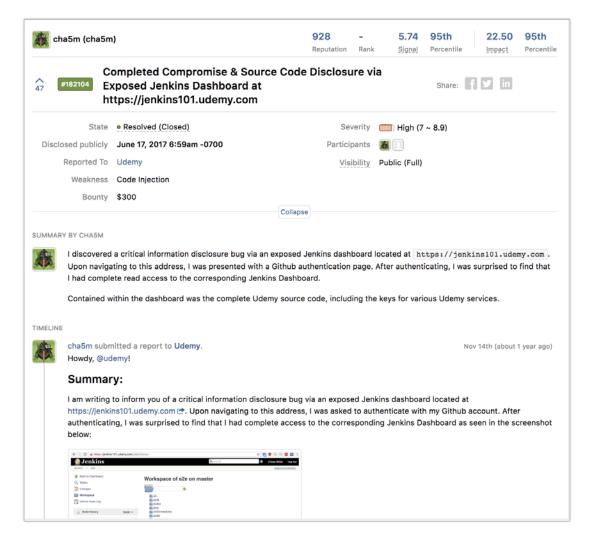


# Striking Gold!









# **Bug Bounties... Finding Targets**





**WHOIS Data** 

**DNS - Active & Passive** 

Scanning

Certificates

**Application Responses** 















# **Bug Bounties & Recon**



- Subdomain Bruteforcing & Permutations
- . Zone Transfers & NSEC walks
- . Querying Historical APIs WHOIS, DNS
- Scanning Nmap & Masscan (or SHODAN / CENSYS)
- . Fingerprinting Services, Applications



# The Need for Speed







# Intrigue - Sources (partial list)



aws\_ec2\_gather\_instances

aws s3 brute

dns\_brute\_sub

dns nsecwalk survey

dns permute

dns transfer zone

email harvest

masscan\_scan

nmap\_scan

search bing

search censys

search corpwatch

search crt

search\_github

search\_opencorporates

search\_shodan

search\_sublister

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uri\_screenshot

uri\_spider

web\_account\_check

web\_stack\_fingerprint

whois

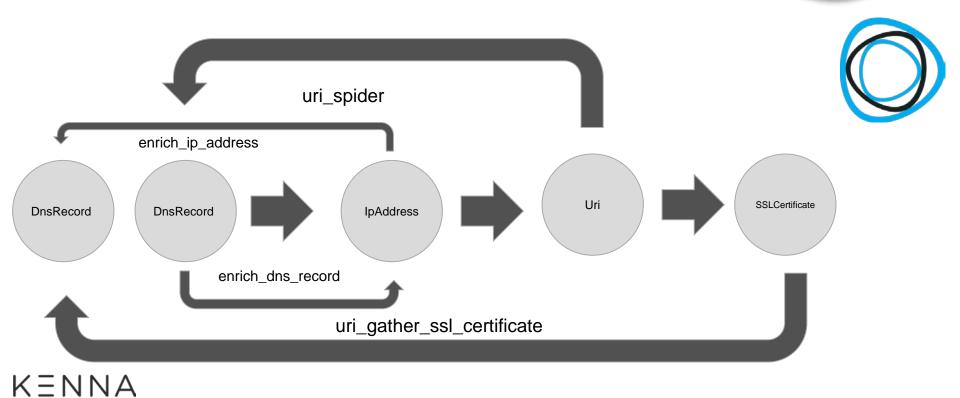
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## **Iteration Model**

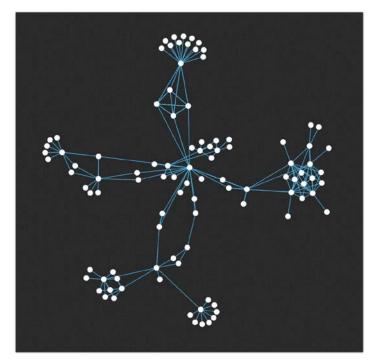
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# **Graph-Based Gathering**











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http://	4.242.108:80	nginx	PHP; PHP/5.6.14	Wordpress
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http:/	14.242.12:80	Microsoft-IIS/7.5	2.0.50727; ASP.NET	
http:/	14.242.13:80	Microsoft-IIS/7.5	2.0.50727; ASP.NET	
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		Apache/2.2.21 (Unix) DAV/2		
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		fips		
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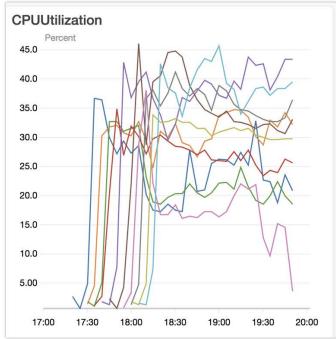
# D.C. Court: Accessing Public Information is Not a Computer Crime

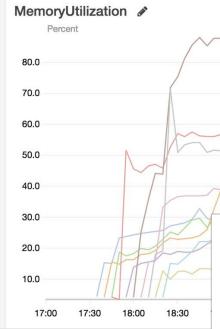
BY JAMIE WILLIAMS | APRIL 12, 2018

Good news for anyone who uses the Internet as a source of information: A <u>district court in Washington</u>, <u>D.C. has ruled</u> that using automated tools to access publicly available information on the open web is not a computer crime—even when a website bans automated access in its terms of service. The court ruled that the notoriously vague and outdated <u>Computer Fraud and Abuse Act</u> (CFAA)—a 1986 statute meant to target malicious computer break-ins—does not make it a crime to access information in a manner that the website doesn't like if you are otherwise entitled to access that same information.

# Challenges of Recon at Scale









amazon webservices™

Hello,

We've received a report(s) that your AWS resource(s)

AWS ID: 279145205744 Region: us-east-1 EC2 Instance Id: i-05b5417e978ea5c80 [54.210.49.214]

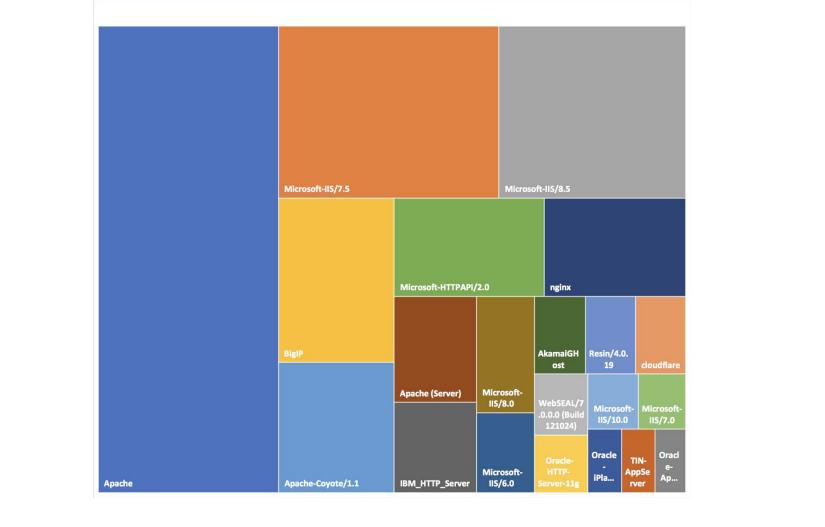
has been implicated in activity which resembles scanning remote hosts on the internet for security vulnerabilities. A (https://aws.amazon.com/aup/). We've included the original report below for your review.

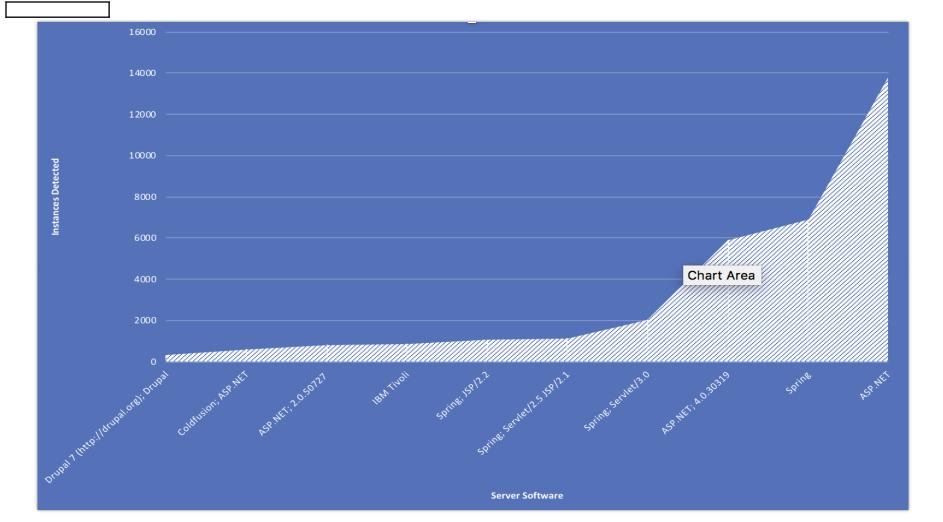
Please take action to stop the reported activity and reply directly to this email with details of the corrective actions y reports to be abusive, please reply to this email with details of your use case.

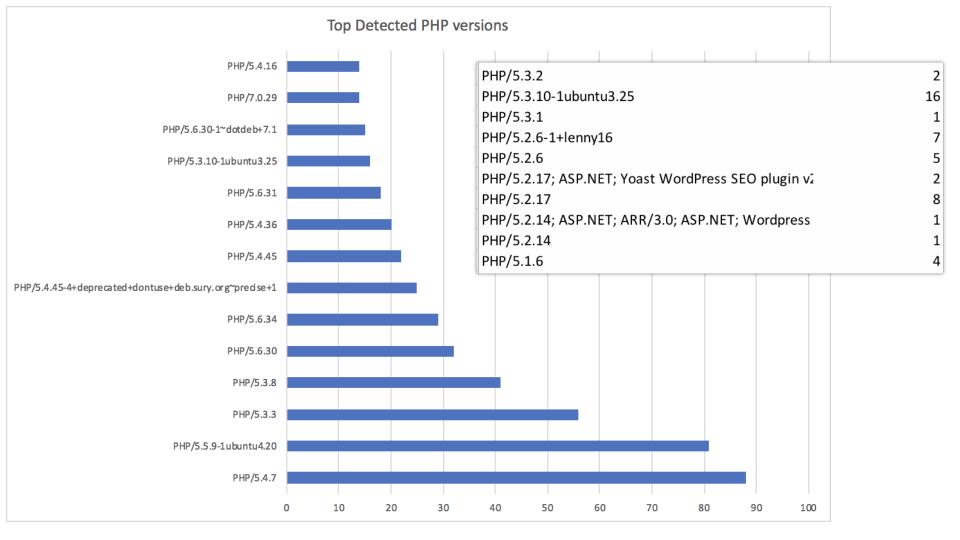
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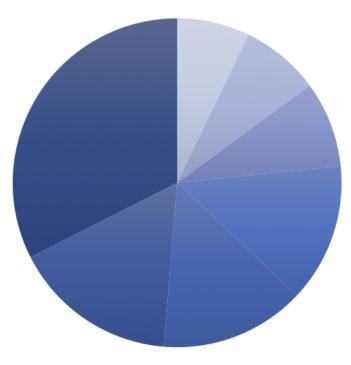












- Apache Tom cat/5.5.25 Error report Apache Tom cat/7.0.50
- Apache Tom cat/7.0.63 Error report Apache Tom cat/7.0.59 Error report
- Apache Tom cat/7.0.54 Error report Apache Tom cat/7.0.52
- Apache Tom cat/8.0.24

# **Interesting Finds**





"Electricity - Powering Stuff Since 1879"

"WordPress 2.7.1; Wordpress API"

`Apache/1.3.31 (Unix) mod\_jk/1.2.5 PHP/5.2.17 FrontPage/5.0.2.2634 mod\_fastcgi/2.4.2 mod\_throttle/3.1.2 mod\_ssl/2.8.18 OpenSSL/0.9.7d`

Cisco Stealthwatch 1.0.1

"That would be telling."

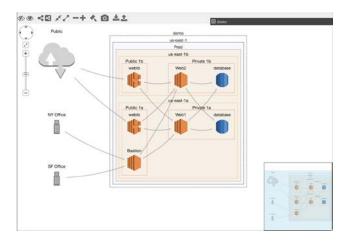


# It's not just external



#### No one discovery tactic to rule them all

- Local Plug into the Network -
- . Cloud APIs Provided
- . External Iterative OSINT



- . Bringing it all together requires an integration-first approach
  - . Each asset with a small set of required data and a dynamic locator





# Integrating into your Vulnerability and Risk Management Program

# Operationalizing



- . Measuring Success How quickly can you determine if you're subject to a particular vulnerability or technique
- An automated external recon capability can provide a safety net, and...
   You can enlist hackers as part of that safety net via Bug Bounty or
   Vulnerability Disclosure program
- Recon findings should be integrated into risk scoring. If an attacker can find it quickly, the threat is increased

# Takeaways



Defender reconnaissance can augment and enhance vulnerability management program - both by finding assets and identifying likely targets

New data sources are available and operationalizable for defenders, and can assist in both asset and vulnerability management

Organization risk management should factor in assets and vulnerabilities discoverable via recon techniques – automatically higher priority

Do you know what software (and versions!) are exposed and scannable?



# Putting it into action



**Next Week** Discuss unknown assets in with your asset and vulnerability management teams.

Three Months Perform an external discovery for unknown assets using one of the tools we've discussed today.

**Six Months** Integrate recon into your asset and vulnerability management processes. Create escalation processes for new assets with vulnerabilities. Consider a Bug Bounty or Disclosure program to provide a safety net.







Thank you!



# Thank you for your time!