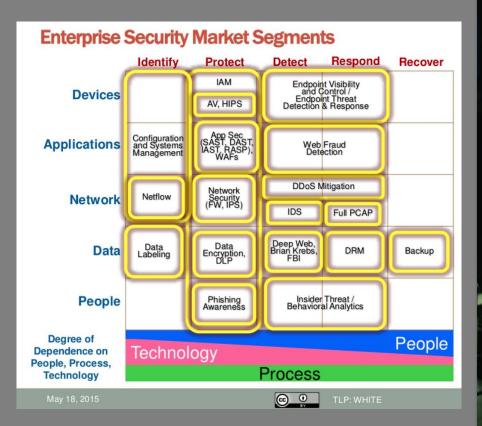


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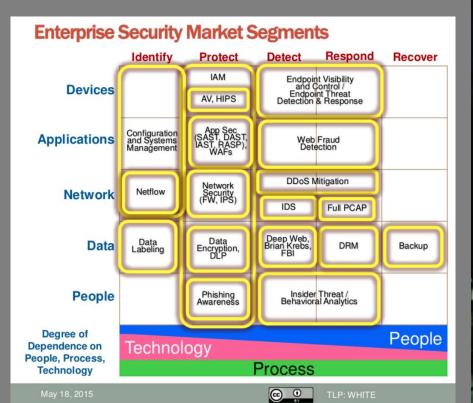
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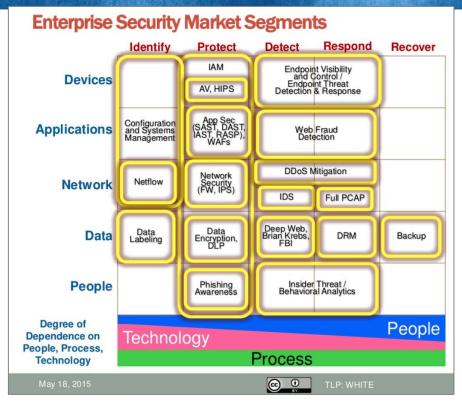






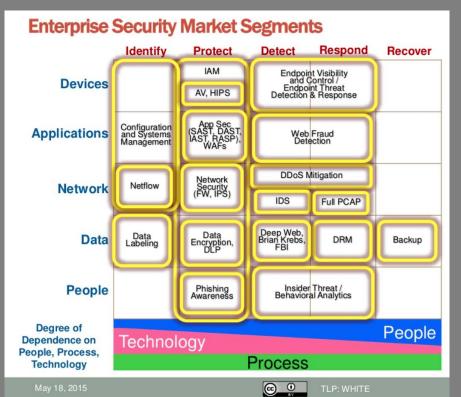
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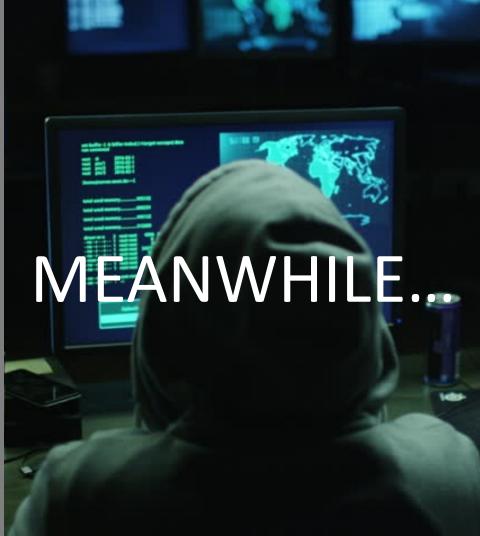




- Outdated technology
- Too many tools, don't work together
- Visibility
- Vulnerabilities, patching, updates
- Resource usage & performance
- The end-user
- Skills needed to operate
- Learning & getting better

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#### ATTACKERS ARE INNOVATING

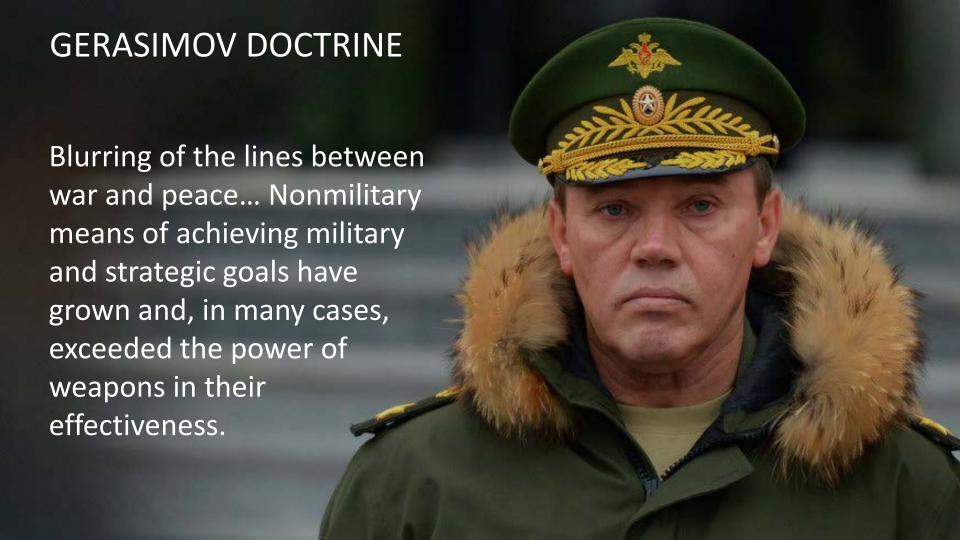






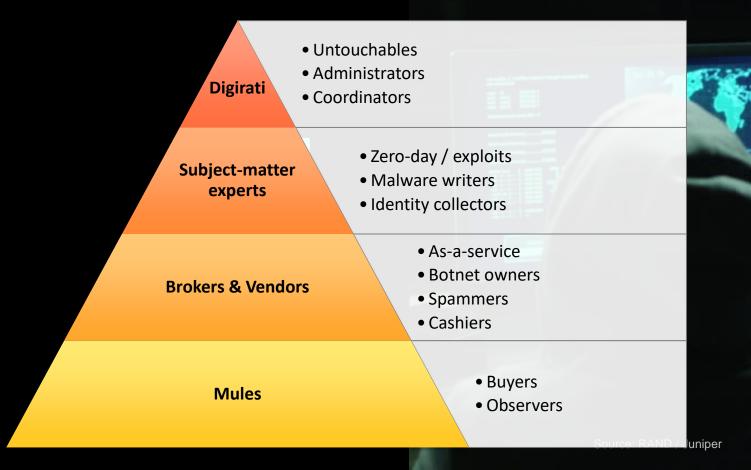
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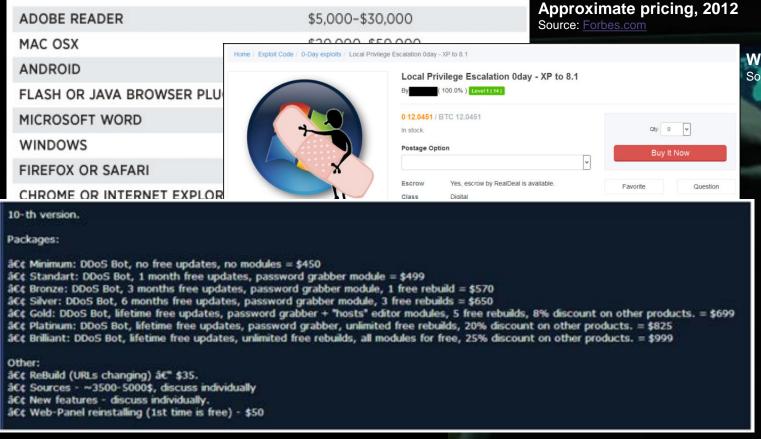




## IT'S AN ECONOMY



#### DRIVEN BY SPECIALIZATION



Windows Zero-day

Source: Forbes.com

**Botnet Rentals** 

Source: Infosec Institute

#### ATTACKERS ARE OUT-INNOVATING US



- Sustained, targeted attacks
- Purpose-built payloads
- Colonization of infrastructure
- Zero day vulnerability development for applications
- Drops, logs, translation, laundering all for sale
- Destructive attacks as a service



### THE ADVERSARY ALREADY HAS A FOOTPRINT





## SHIFTING SECURITY APPROACH





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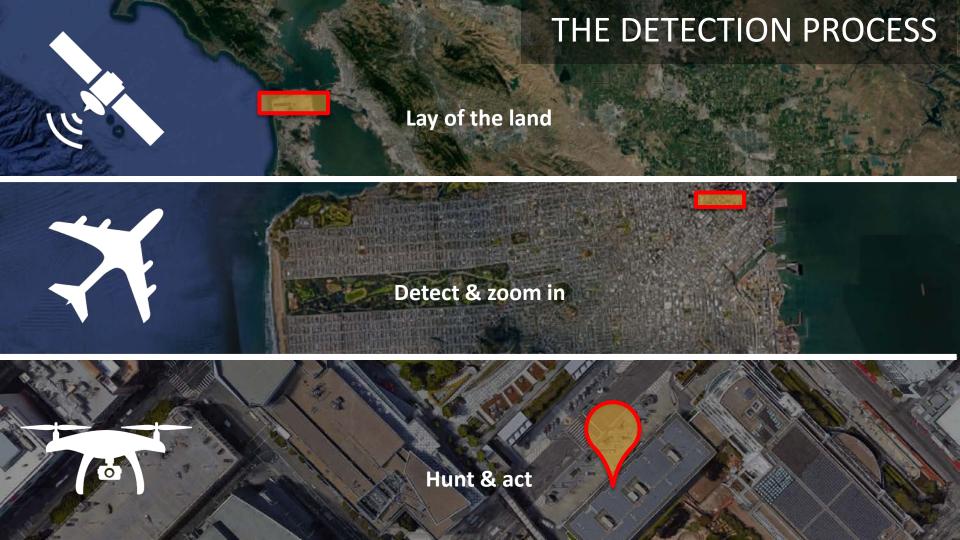
## WATCH & RECORD EVERYTHING

## THE NEW WAY

ENDPOINT + NETWORK

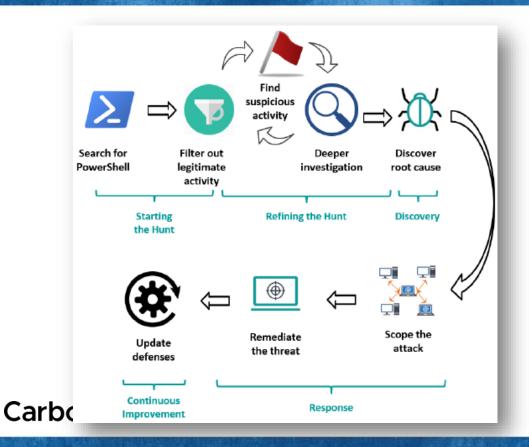


Prediction, Prevention, Detection, Response



### THREAT HUNTING PROCESS





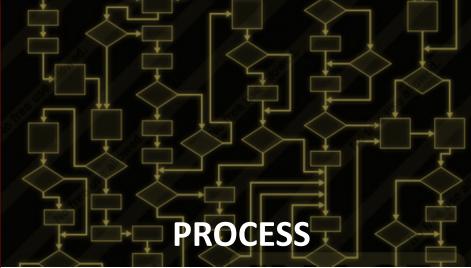
#### **USE TECHNOLOGY TO:**

- Automate
- Accelerate
- Broaden coverage
- Increase effectiveness
- Fix









#### WHAT DO THREAT HUNTERS LOOK FOR?



memory scraping

anomalous behavior

code injection

suspicious downloads persistence

password-cracking attempts

unexplained data

new network connections

access to sensitive files

#### WHAT DO THREAT HUNTERS LOOK FOR?



# SO HOW DO YOU AUTOMATE INSTINCT?

## TTP: TACTIC, TECHNIQUE, PROCEDURE



The role of TTPs in terrorism analysis is to identify individual patterns of behavior ... and to examine and categorize more general tactics and weapons used...

TRADOC G2 Handbook No. 1.07 C3 A Soldier's Primer to Terrorism TTP Small Arms Fire (SAF): Moving Vehicle Shooter Driver follows targets and approaches firing SAF: Moving Shooter point. Shooter selects specific target and fires at turn point. Driver speeds along Driver trails TGT escape route to hide position. Shooter Variants include selects **TGTs** firing as vehicle passes targets, Shooter or fires just as vehicle is near exit to main road driver evades or next alley or side street. Suspicious Vehicle

August 2012

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Terrorist\_Tactics,\_Techniques,\_and\_Procedures

https://publicintelligence.net/usarmy-terrorism-ttps/

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#### TTPs IN CYBER



#### **RAW DATA**

ACTIVE PROCESSES AND EXECUTABLES

LOW LEVEL BACKGROUND SCAN

MD5

SHA256

**NETWORK** 

SYSTEM CALLS

FILE ACCESS

CONFIG/REGISTRY

#### **TTPs**

READ USER DATA	MOD NET SETTINGS		
DROPS CODE	PERSIST		
DOWNLOADED FILE	RUN SYS APPS		
FAKE LOCATION	LIST PROCESSES		
LISTENS ON SVC PORT	SCRAPE MEMORY		
BEACONING	INJECTS CODE		
C2 CHANNELS	ETC.		



#### A TTP EXAMPLE: PERSISTENCE



#### **TTP: PERSISTENCE**

Techniques for maintaining access to a compromised system even after rebooting or remediation

#### PERSISTENCE

C:\autorun.inf

C:\Windows\System32\Tasks

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\...\User Shell Folders

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\...\service

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\...\Notify

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\...\RunOnce

... many, many more ...

### A SAMPLING OF THE 200+ TTPs



FILE SYSTEM	NETWORK	PROCESS	SYSTEM SECURITY	USER INPUT
CREATE/MODIFY EXECUTABLE FILES	MODIFY NETWORK SETTINGS	PLUGIN INJECTION	DISABLE SECURITY SOFTWARE	TAKE SCREENSHOTS
READ USER DATA, (CAL, EMAIL, etc.)	C2 CHANNELS	KILL ANOTHER PROCESS	HARVEST PASSWORDS	READ FROM CLIPBOARD
PERSISTENCE	BEACONING	MEMORY SCRAPING	MODIFY CONFIGURATION	ENABLE MIC/WEBCAM
DOWNLOAD FILE FROM EMAILED URL	COMMUNICATE WITH LOW REP SITE	PRIVILEGE ESCALATION	MODIFY REGISTRY	CAPTURE KEYSTROKES

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#### **HOW TO THINK ABOUT TTPs**



Making a purchase in a strange place

Luxury items

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Mismatched personal info

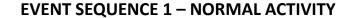
Small purchase followed by large purchase

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#### APPLYING TTPs TO ENDPOINT ACTIVITY





**ASSESSMENT: LOW RISK** 

**EVENT SEQUENCE 2 – SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** 

**ASSESSMENT: MEDIUM RISK** 

**EVENT SEQUENCE 3 – MALICIOUS ACTIVITY** 

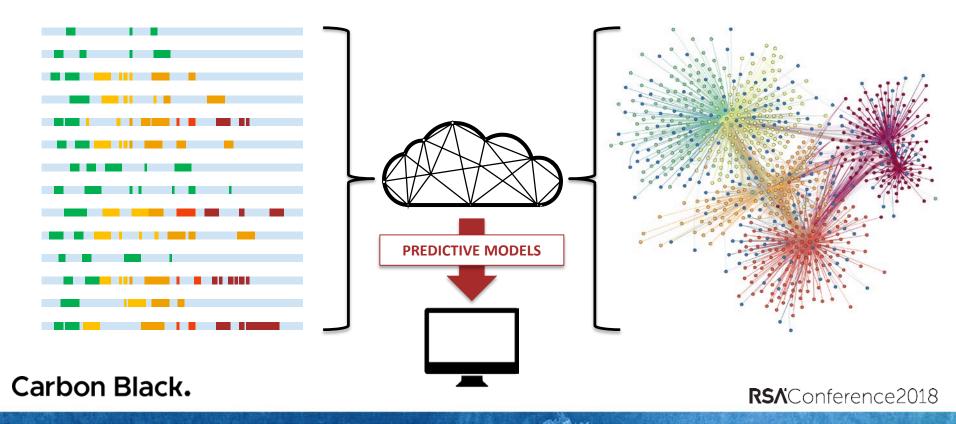
**ASSESSMENT: HIGH RISK** 

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#### SCALING TTPs WITH BIG DATA & ANALYTICS

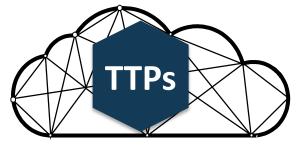




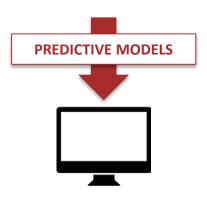
#### FEEDING THE BIG DATA MACHINE



- Threat intelligence
- Threat research
- Community detection



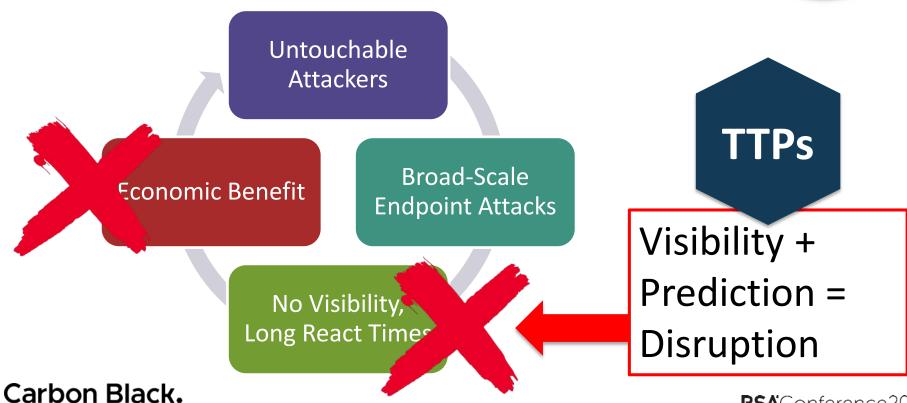
Unfiltered Endpoint Data



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#### DISRUPTING THE DIGIRATI CYCLE





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#### **SUMMARY**



- Attackers are out-innovating the defenders
- The best defenders combine technology with human instinct
- TTPs capture what threat hunters do and automate it
- Predictive security achieved through TTP-based detection at scale

#### PUTTING TTPs INTO PRACTICE



- Next week you should:
  - Assess the capabilities of your endpoint security products
  - Assess how you are using endpoint data in security operations
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
  - Evaluate products that provide visibility to endpoints
  - Plan to converge prevention, detection, and response
- Within six months you should:
  - Implement next-generation endpoint security & threat hunting
  - Contribute to threat communities & cloud analytics



#### **THANK YOU!**

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