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Mobile Security and the Post-Perimeter World:
10 Years of Mobile Threats

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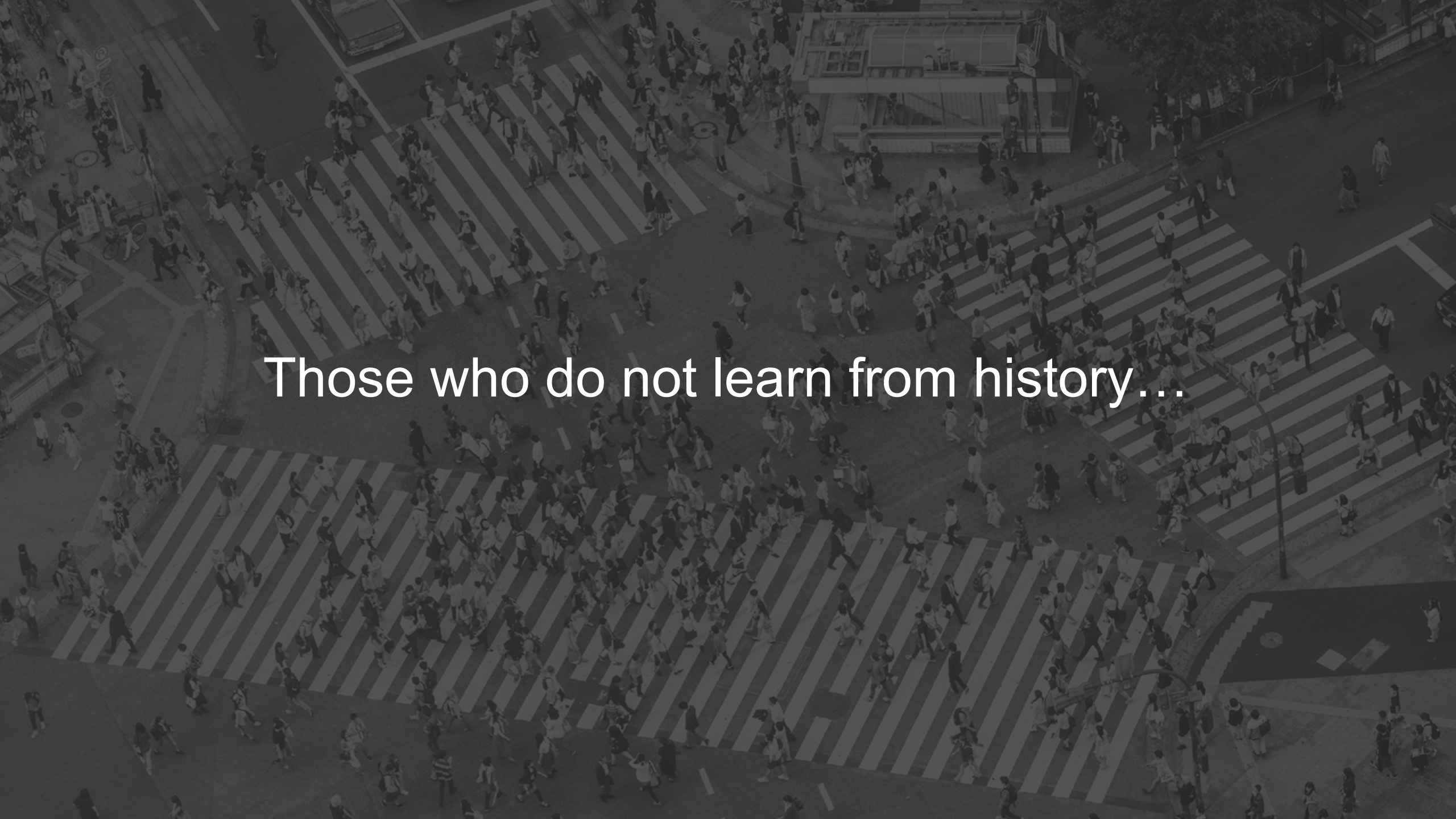
“What’s past is prologue”

William Shakespeare
The Tempest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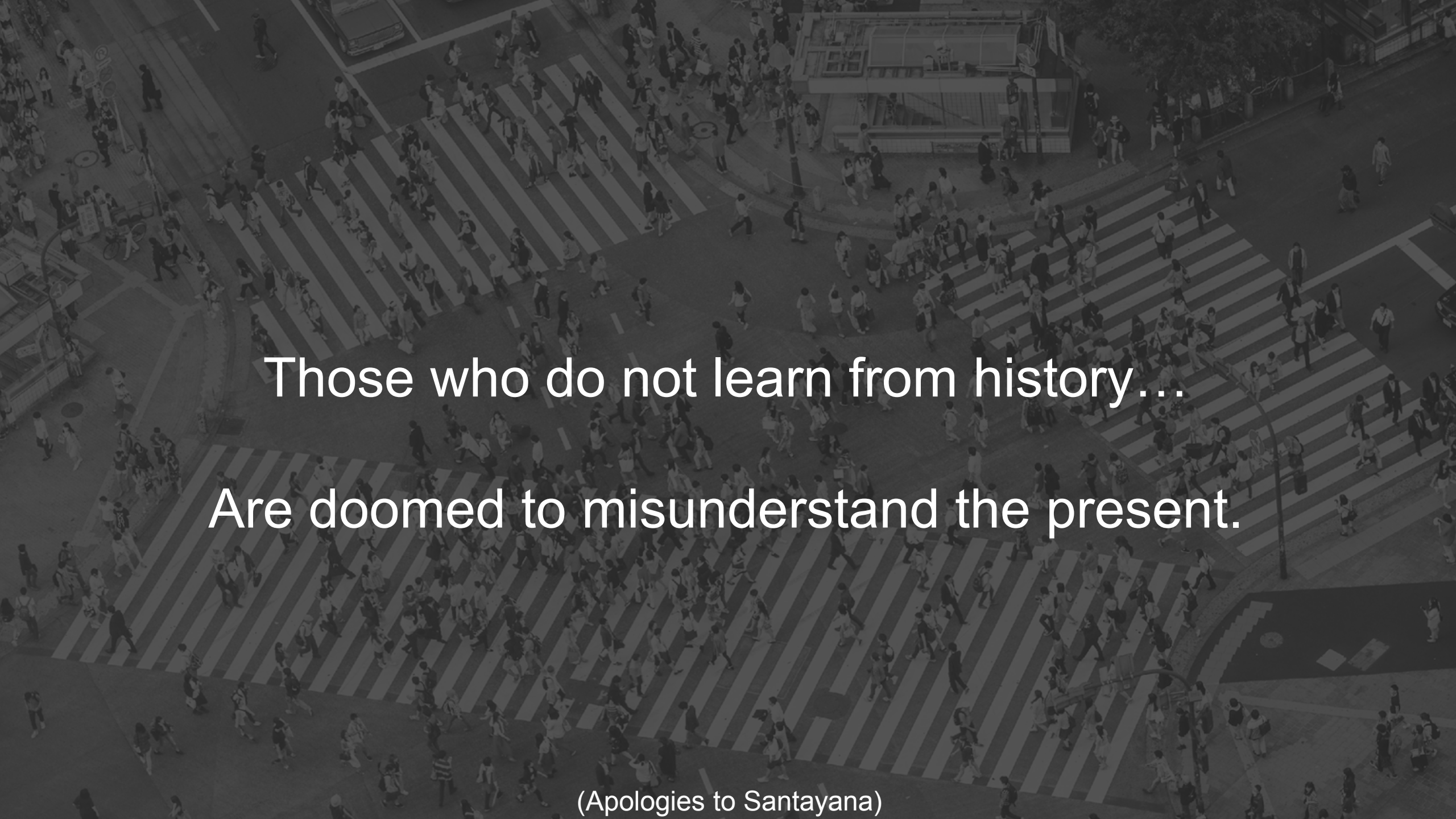
Those who do not learn from history…
Are doomed to misunderstand the present.
(Apologies to Santayana)

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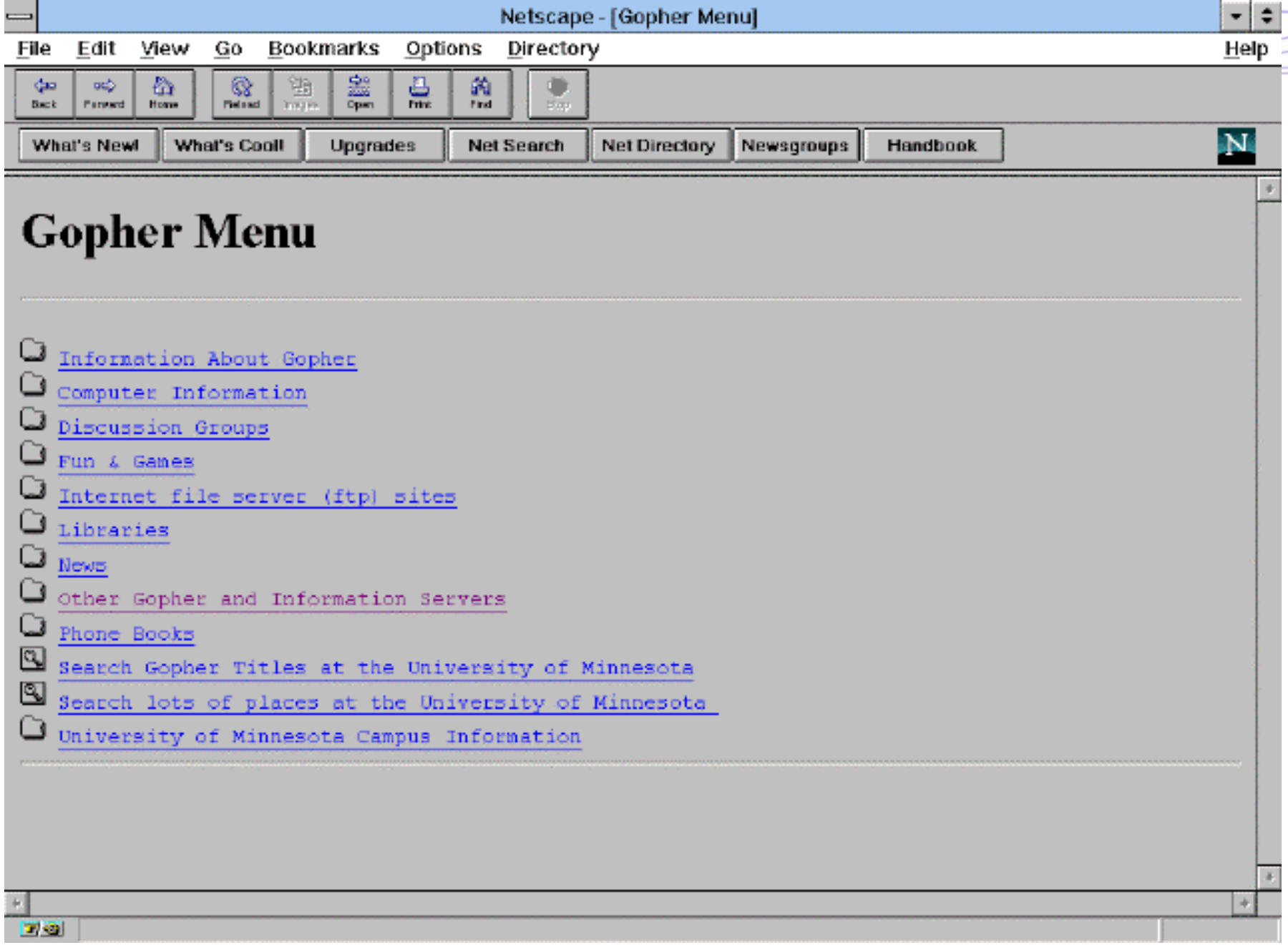
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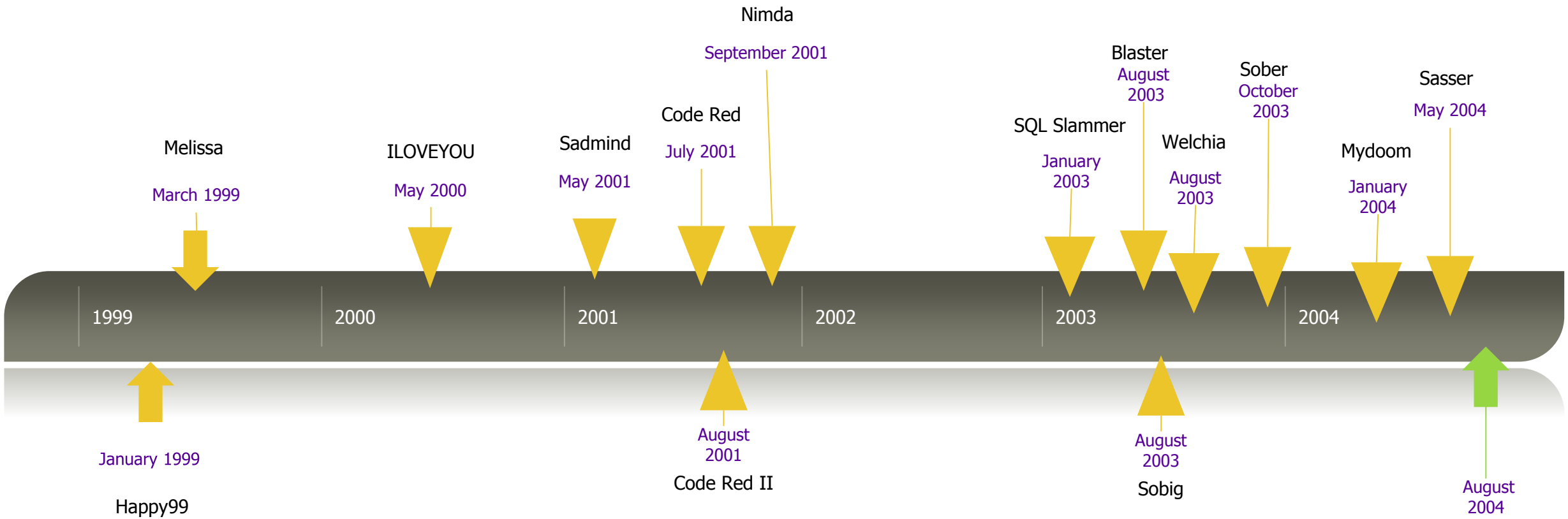
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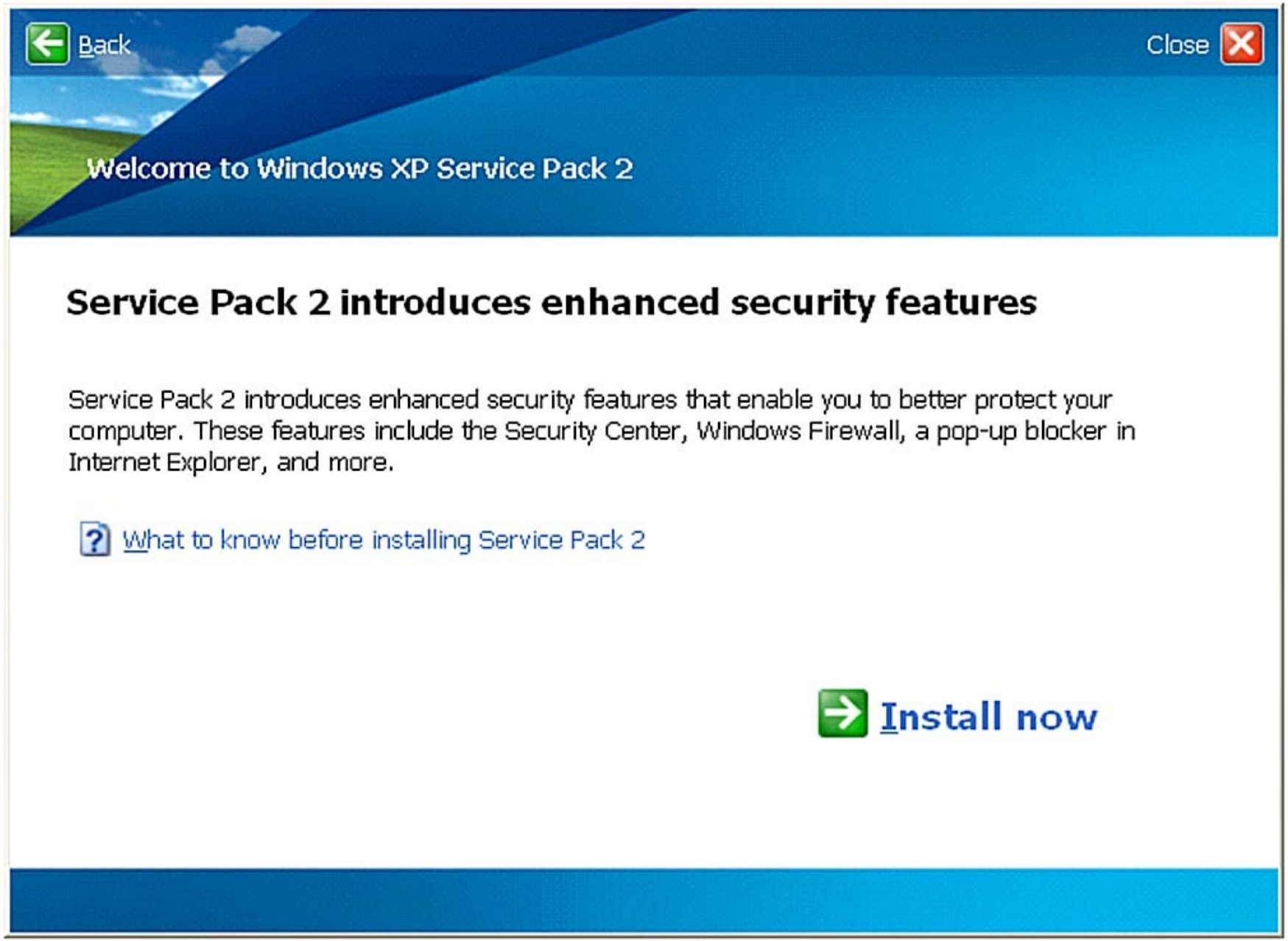
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Welcome to Windows XP Service Pack 2
Service Pack 2 introduces enhanced security features
Service Pack 2 introduces enhanced security features that enable you to better protect your computer. These features include the Security Center, Windows Firewall, a pop-up blocker in Internet Explorer, and more.
What to know before installing Service Pack 2
Install now

Jericho Forum: Deperimiterization

1. The scope and level of protection should be specific and appropriate to the asset at risk.
2. Security mechanisms must be pervasive, simple, scalable and easy to manage.
3. Assume context at your own peril.
4. Devices and applications must communicate through open, secure protocols.
5. All devices must be capable of maintaining their security policy on an un-trusted network.
6. All people, processes and technology must have declared and transparent levels of trust for any transaction to take place.
7. Mutual trust assurance levels must be determinable.
8. Authentication, authorization and accountability must interoperate/exchange outside of your locus/area of control.
9. Access to data should be controlled by security attributes of the data itself.
10. Data privacy (and security of any asset of sufficiently high value) requires a segregation of duties/privileges.
11. By default, data must be appropriately secured when stored, in transit, and in use.

The Creation of the Modern Internet

amazon web services

March 2006

Amazon re-launches AWS

June 2007

Apple releases iPhone

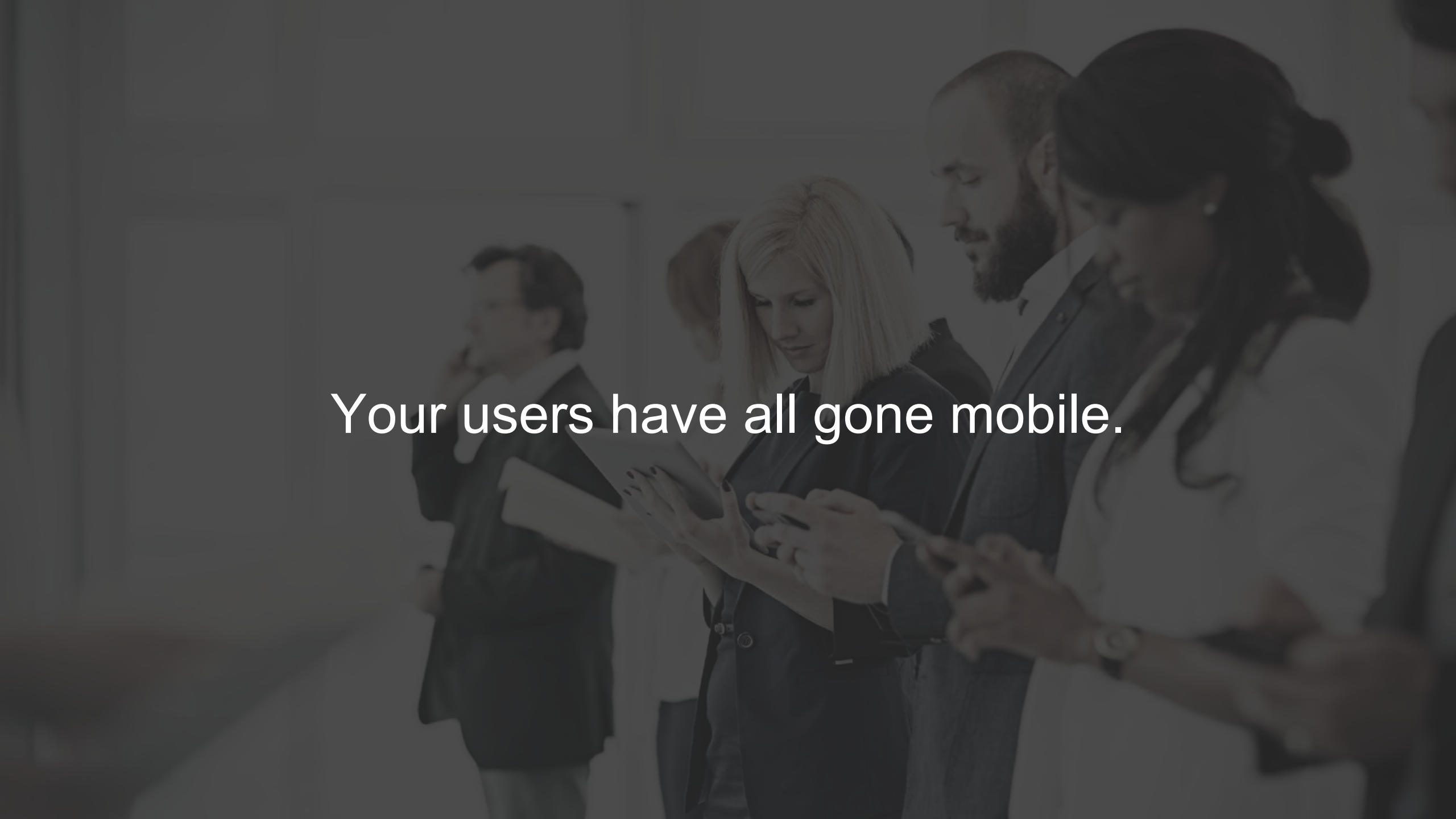
September 2008

Google releases Android

Fast forward to today...


Your data center is in the cloud.


Starbucks is your new enterprise Wi-Fi.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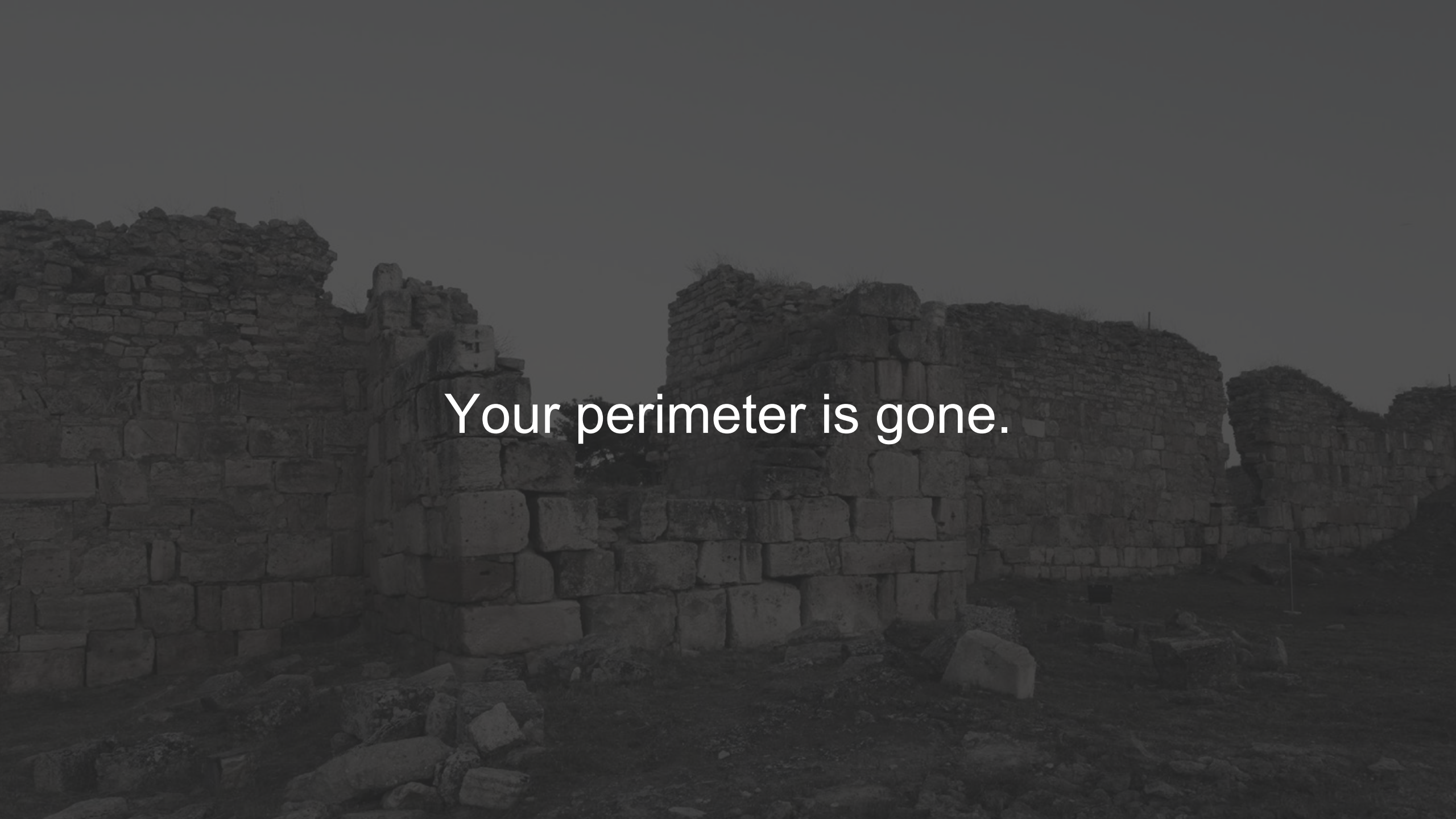
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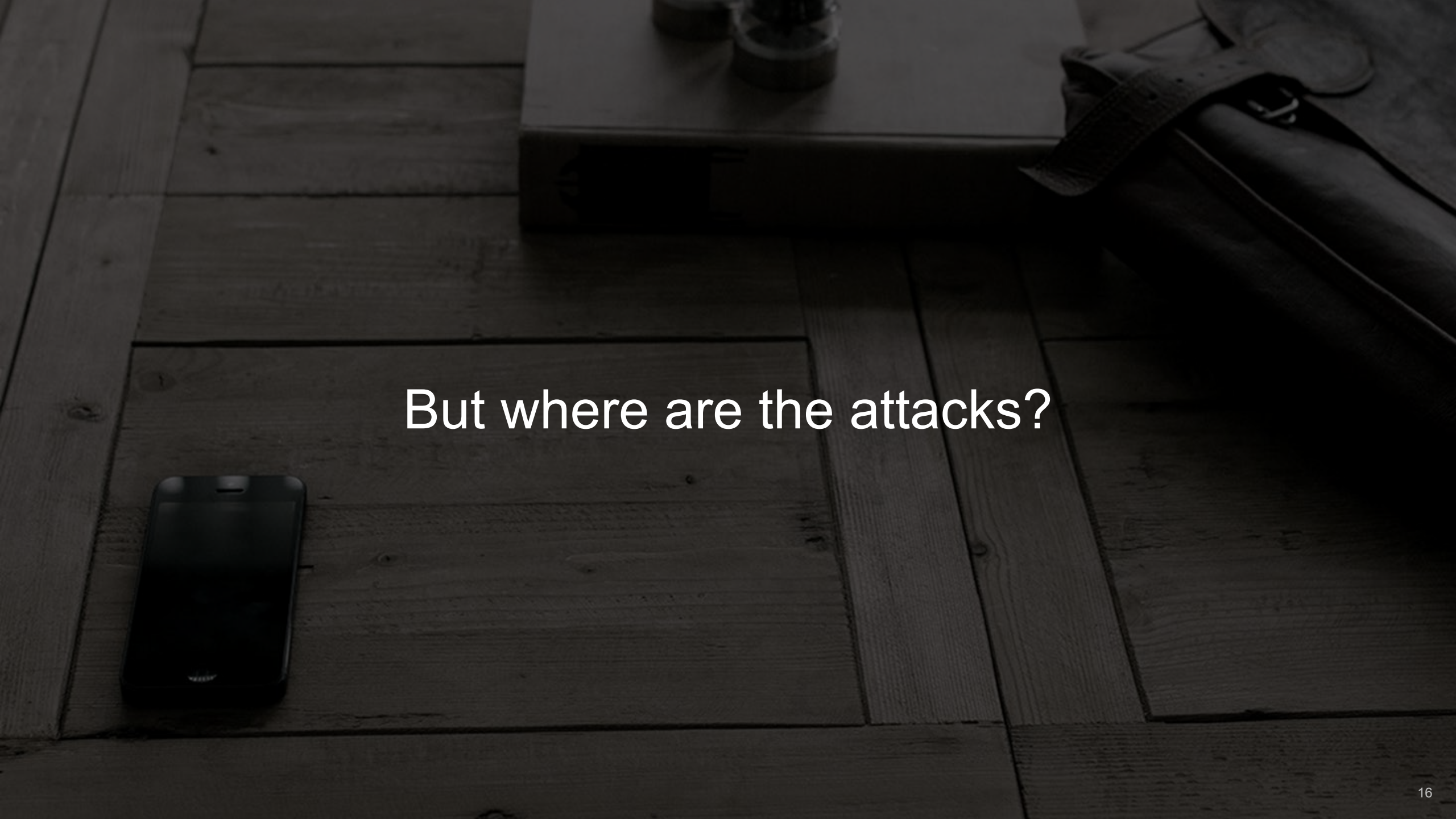
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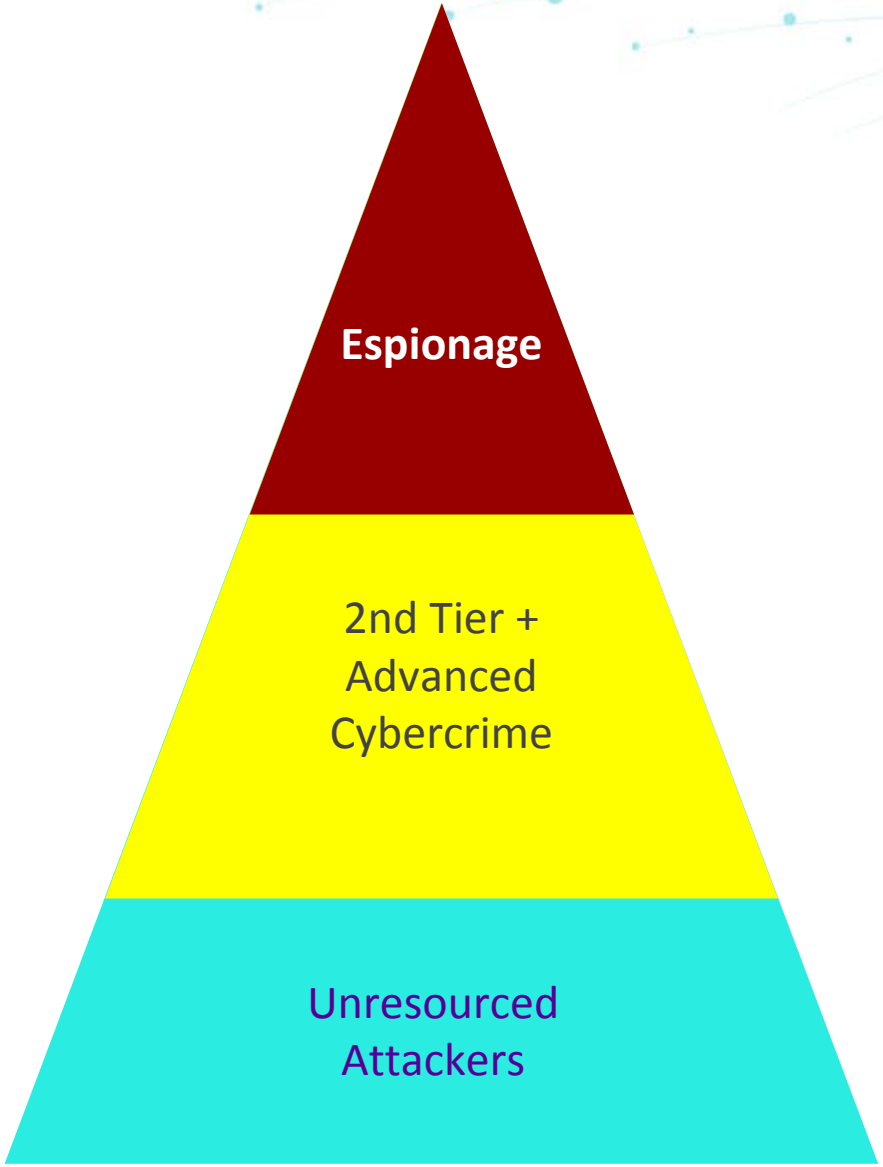
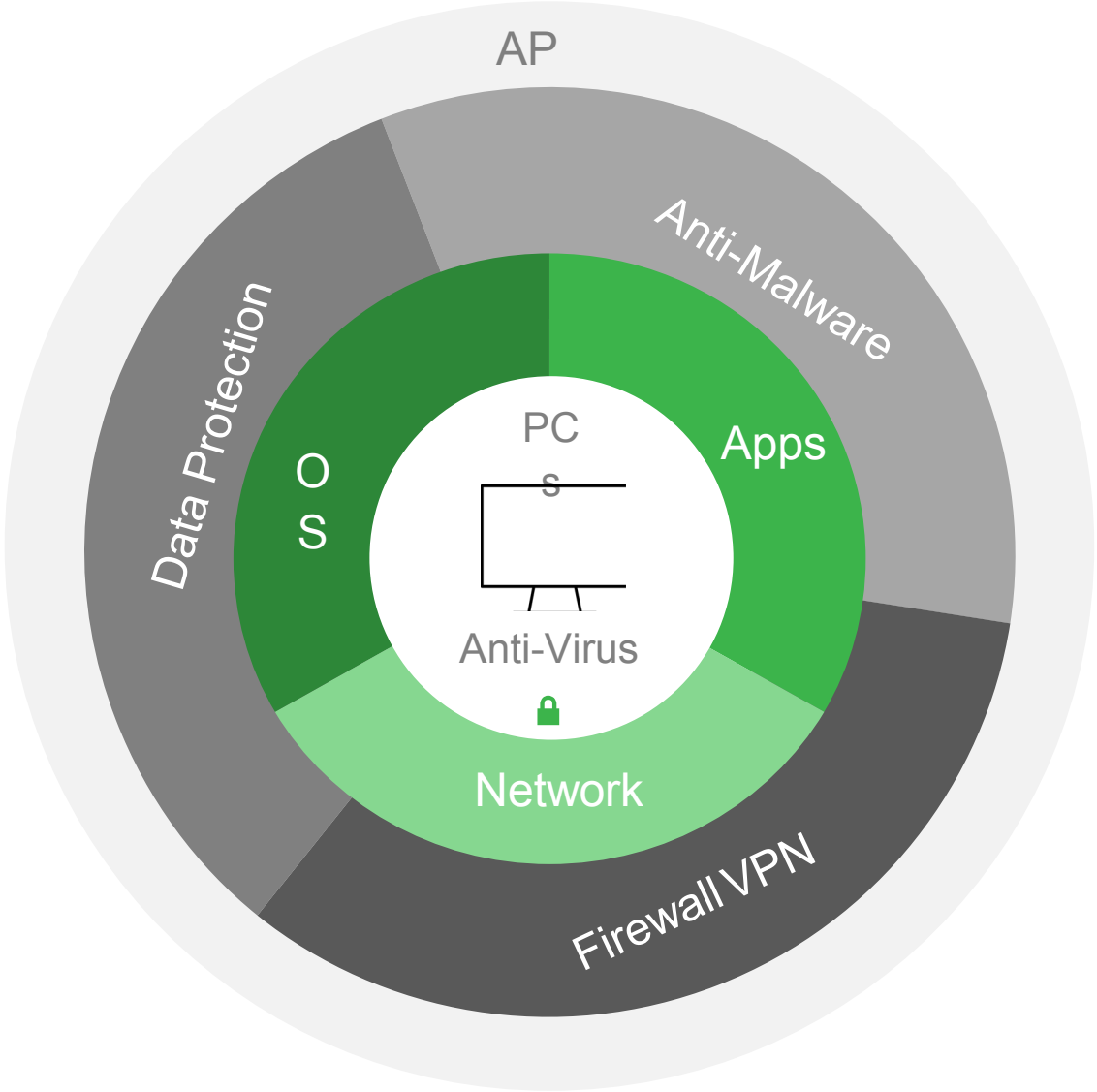
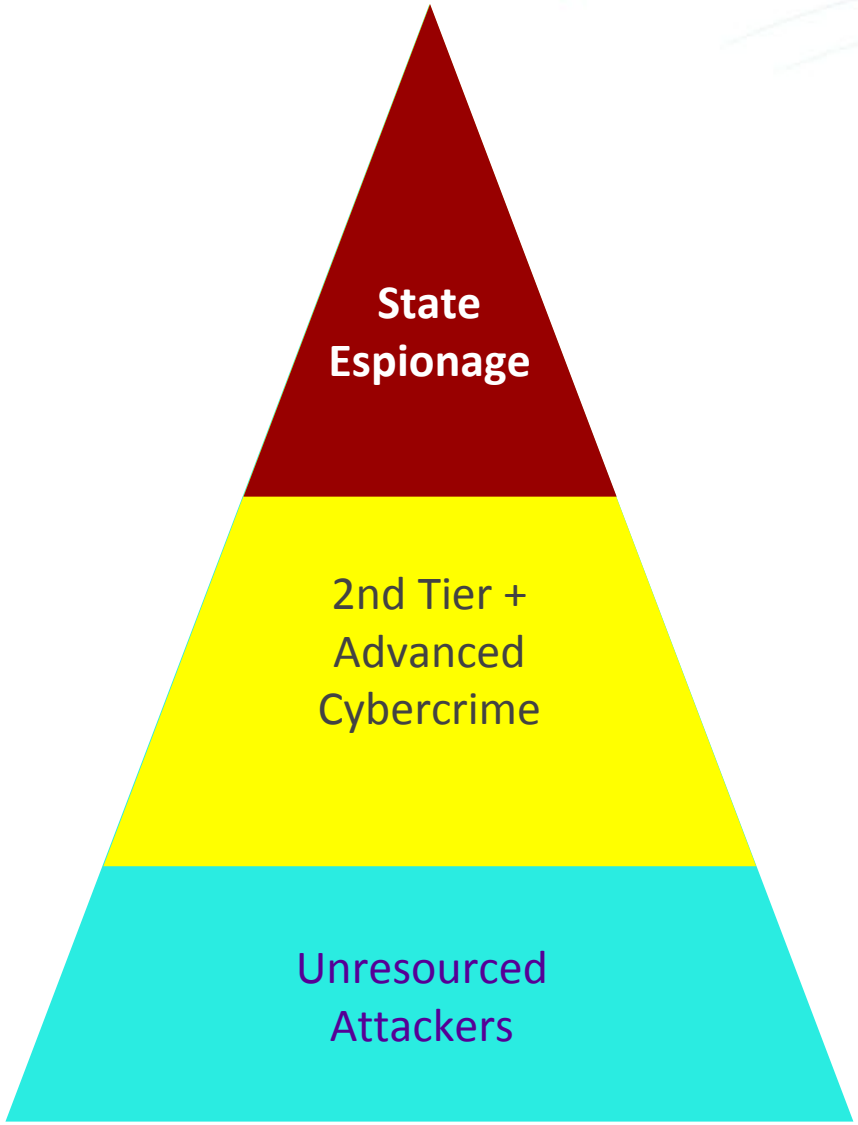


Original Computer Threat Landscape

The Evolution of Computer Security





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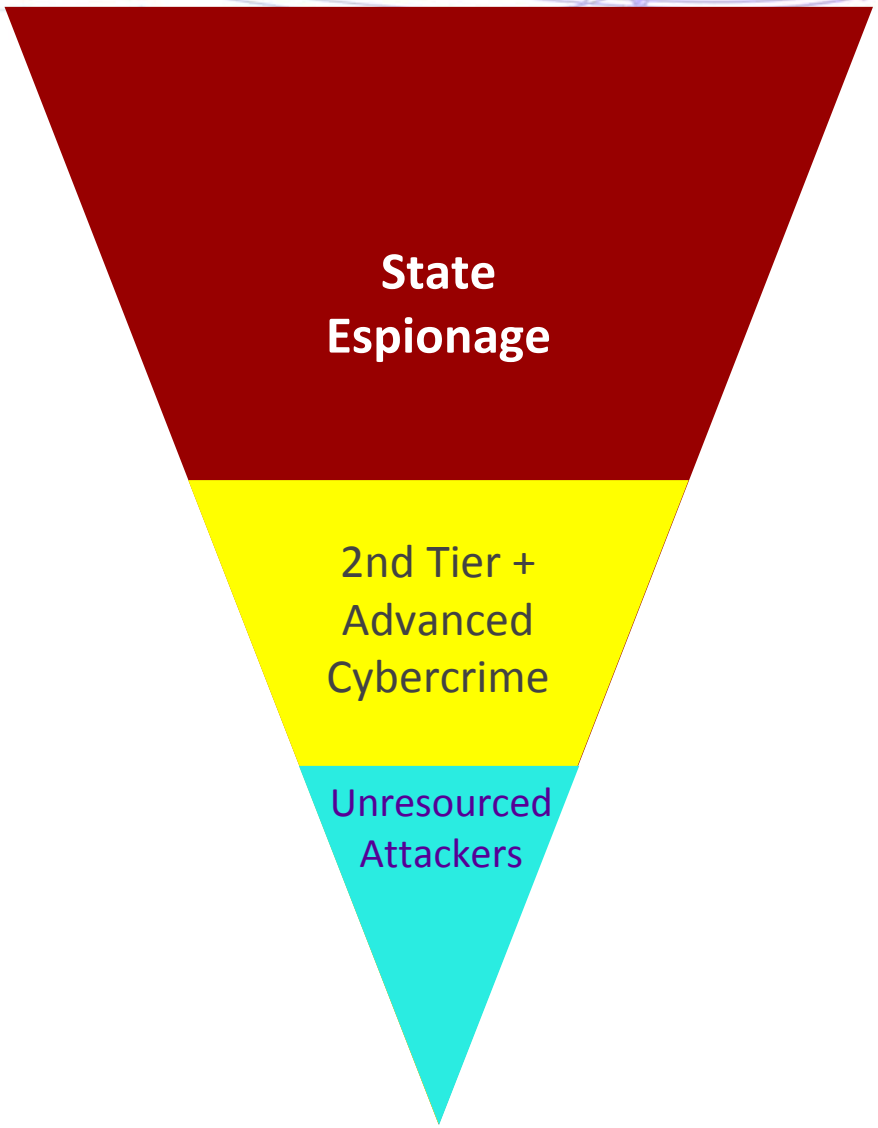

Mobile Threat Landscape

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Mobile-Phone Malware Is Rising. Blame Spies.

Contractors and companies are selling cheap spyware to repressive regimes around the world

By Robert McMillan

28 COMMENTS

June 7, 2018 7:00 a.m. ET

Spies are increasingly hacking into the smartphones of political opponents and dissidents around the world, security researchers say, giving them access to data far more sensitive than what most people keep on personal computers.

Mobile-security firm Lookout Inc. counted 22 phone-hacking efforts in the first five months of this year that appeared to be government-backed. Most targeted political opponents in developing nations, Lookout said. The company's researchers identified just two such efforts in all of 2015.

The increase is being driven by the proliferation both of low-cost smartphones and of companies selling spyware and hacking tools to access them, said Claudio Guarnieri, a security researcher with the human-rights group Amnesty International. Most hacking efforts now target mobile phones, Mr. Guarnieri said, while in 2015 the majority still involved personal computers.

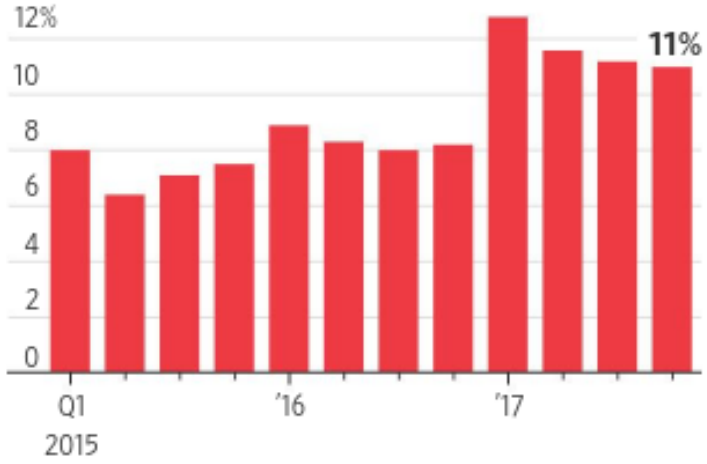
"It is one thing to compromise someone's computer," said Mike Murray, Lookout's vice president of security research. "It's another thing to have a listening device that they carry around with them 24 hours a day,"

The government-sponsored surveillance of mobile phones comes as more hackers of all stripes gain access to the devices. Turned against their owners, the phones can become powerful espionage tools, researchers say. Spies can monitor a user's contacts, communications, travel history and even their financial transactions.

Handheld Hacks

State-sponsored phone hacking is increasing as the smartphone becomes a bigger target.

Percentage of mobile phones world-wide infected with malicious software



State-linked mobile malware campaigns

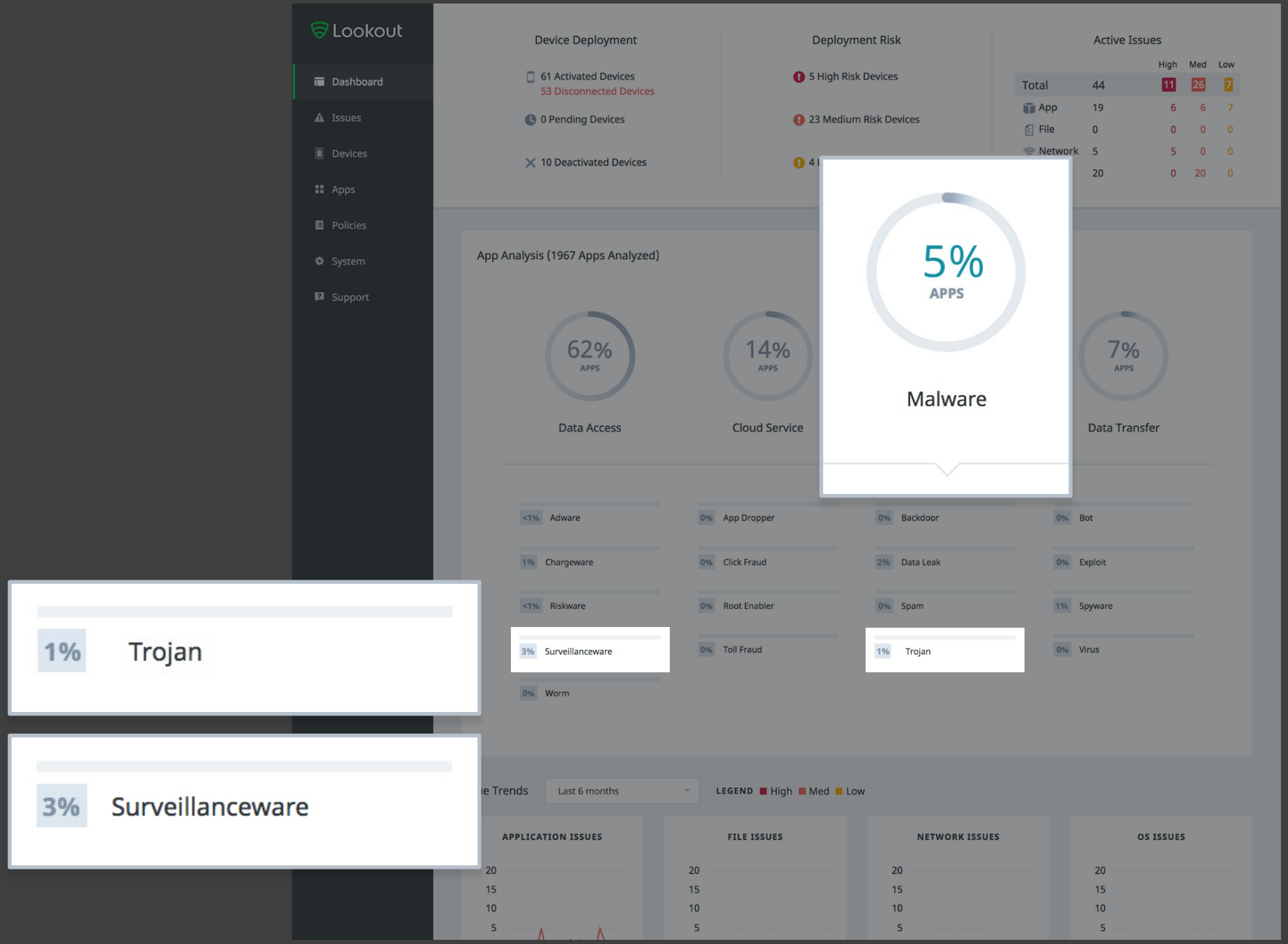
Sources: McAfee (infections); Lookout (campaigns)

The Perfect Espionage Platform

Every nation-state attacker has a mobile espionage capability

Always Connected

- Voice
- Camera
- Email
- Location
- Passwords
- Contact lists
- and more…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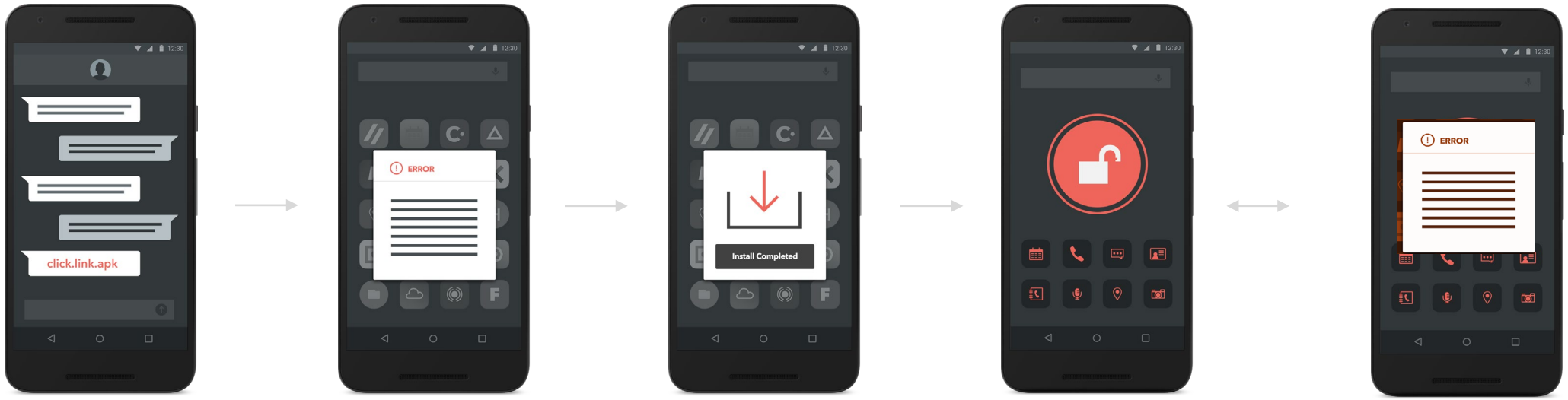
Identity is the New Perimeter

Mobile APT Kill Chain



Phishing

- Email
- SMS / Text
- Social media

Gain Access

- Dropper installs, or
- Exploit, or
- Victim clicks thru for install

Elevate Privilege

- Install payload or
- Dropped apps, or
- Exploit vulns

Perform Espionage

Receive commands to:

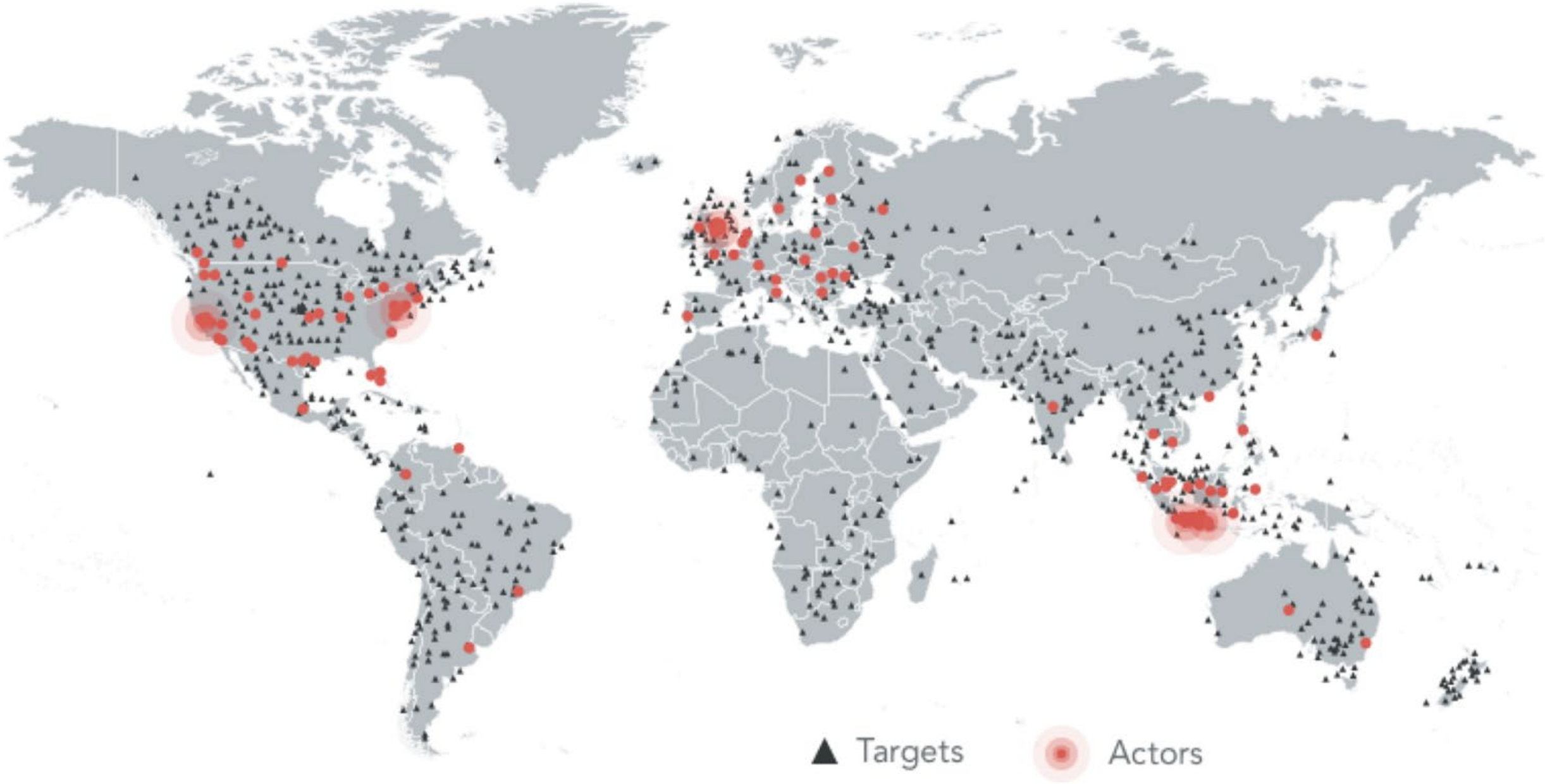
- Send / exfiltrate private data, pictures, camera, audio
- Steal credentials

Actions on Objectives

With victim's identity and access rights:

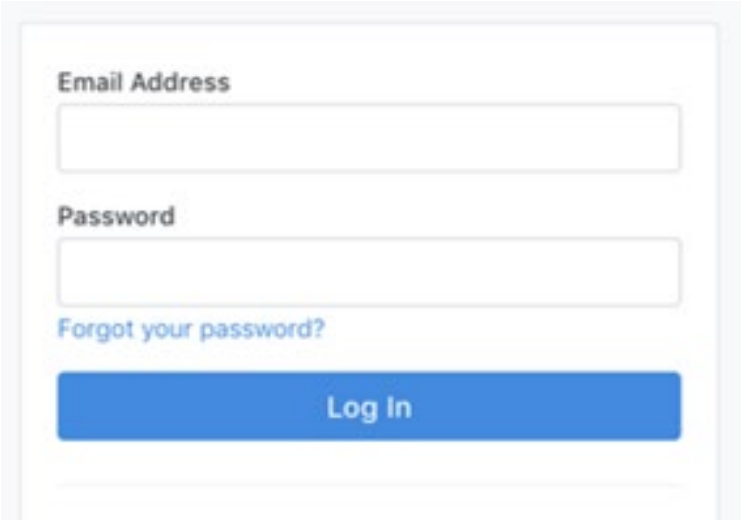
- Access enterprise data
- Access cloud services

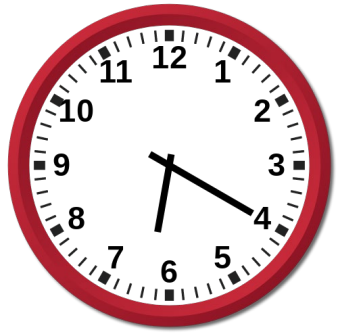
Leebo Phishing Kit Proliferation



Case Study: DNC Phishing

How APTs go from 0-60 in a few hours





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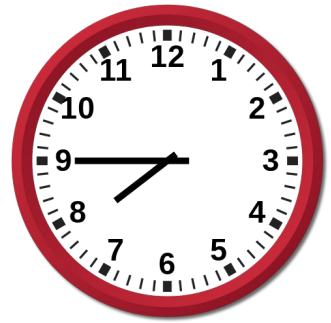

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- Email Address
- Password Caps Lock is on.
- Forgot your password?

Log In

Create an ActionID account

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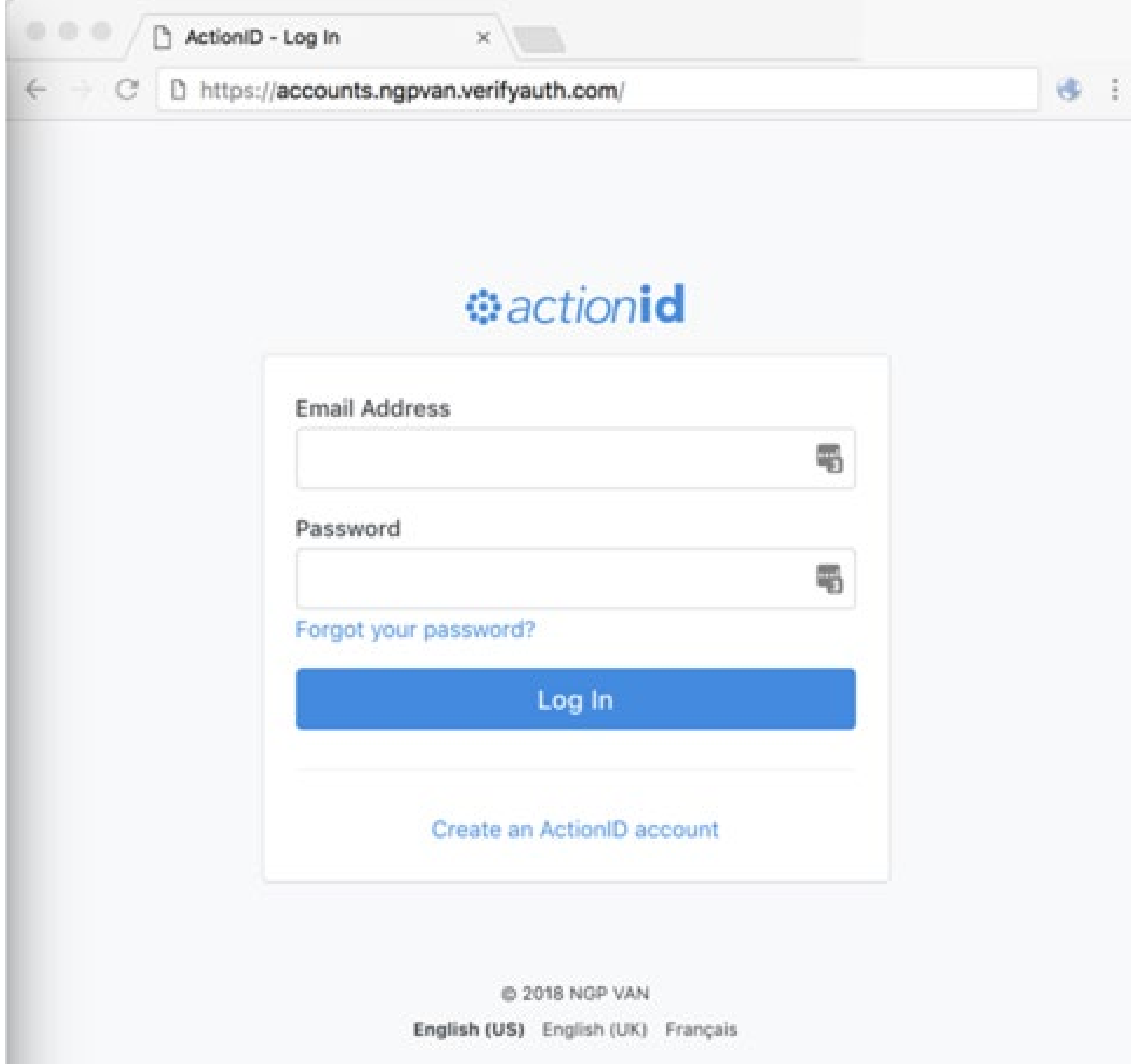
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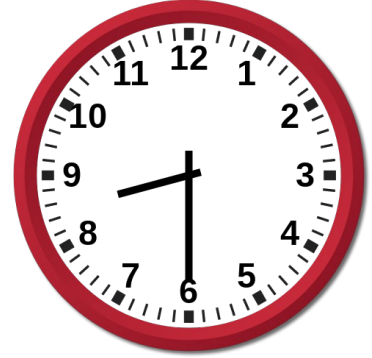
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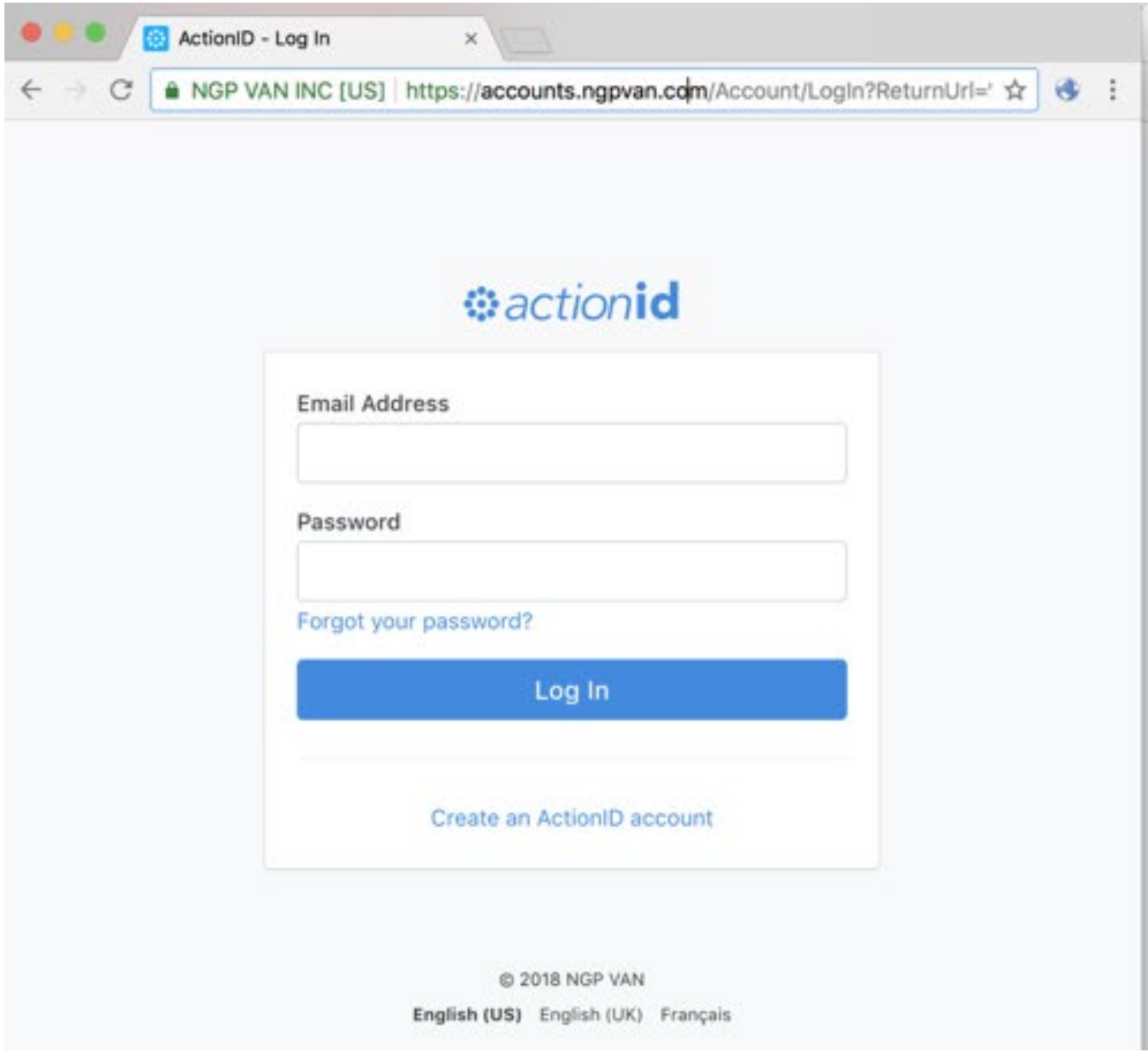
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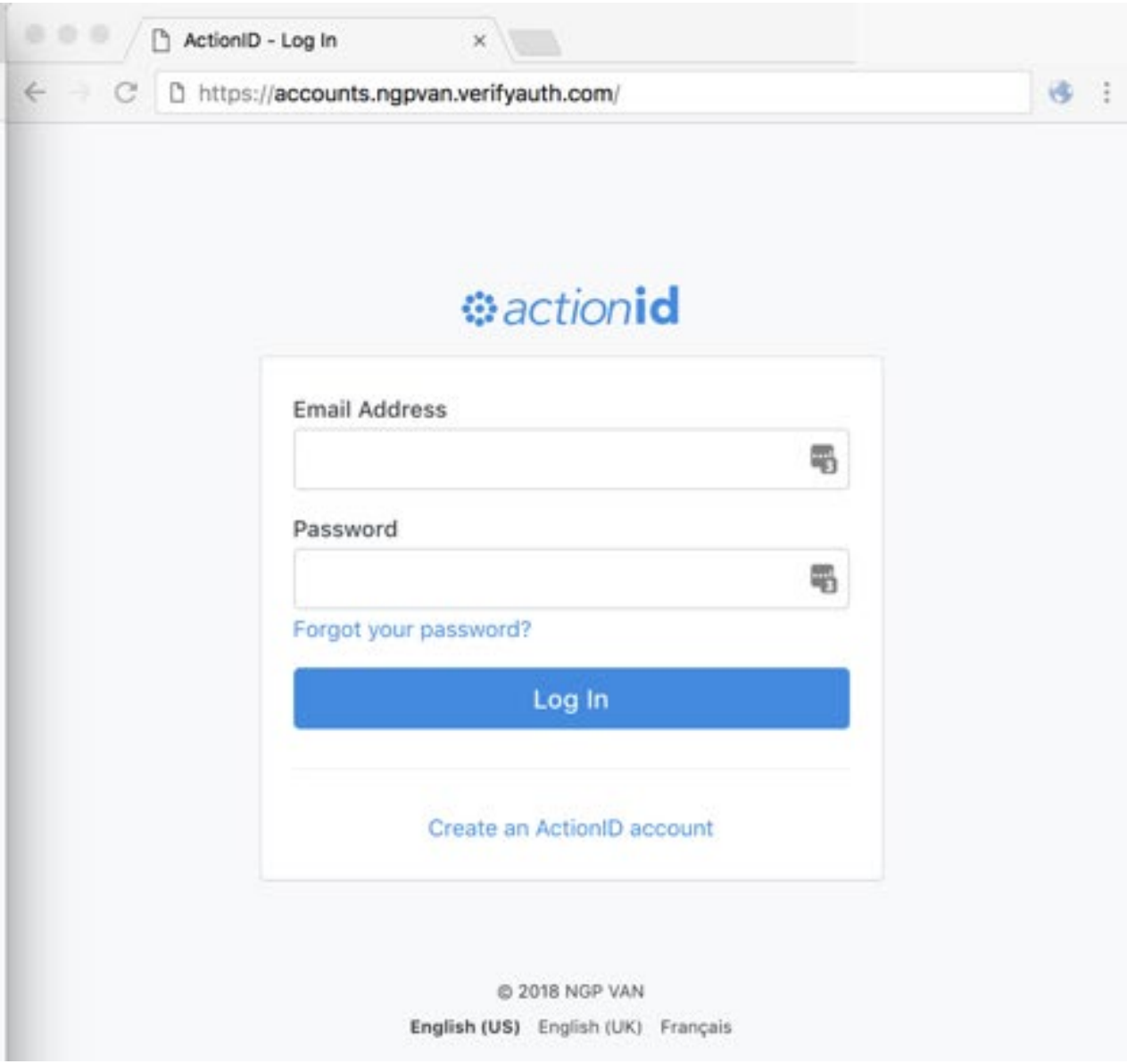
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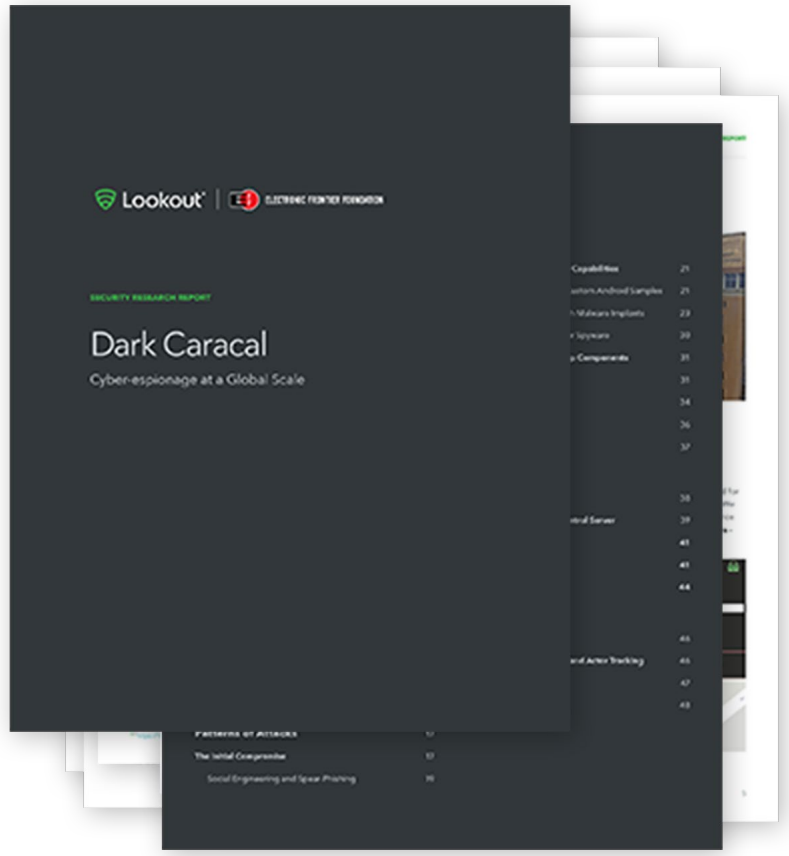
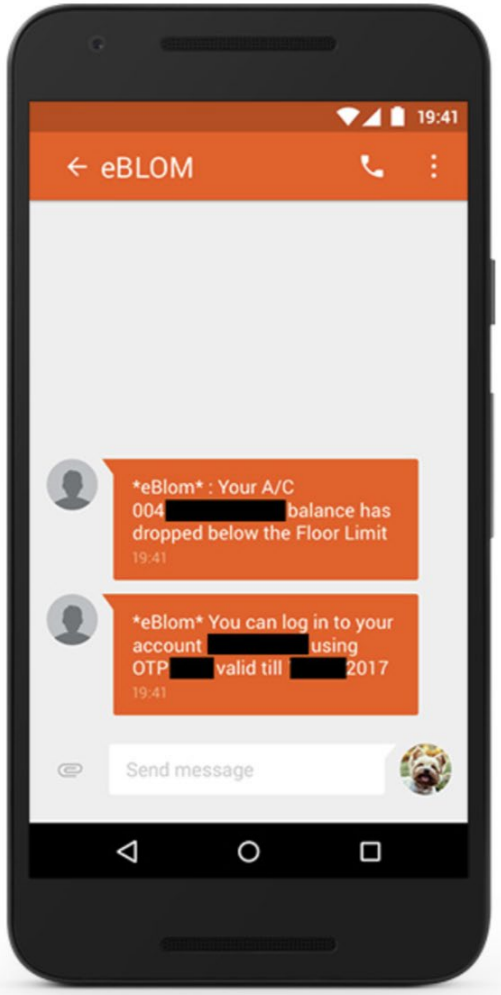
Case Study: Dark Caracal

Cheap and Easy Cyber-espionage at a Global Scale

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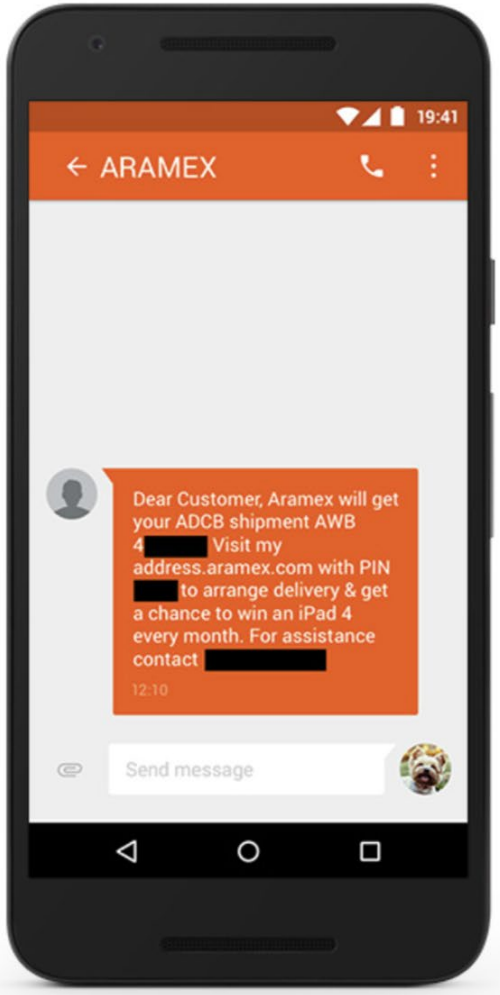
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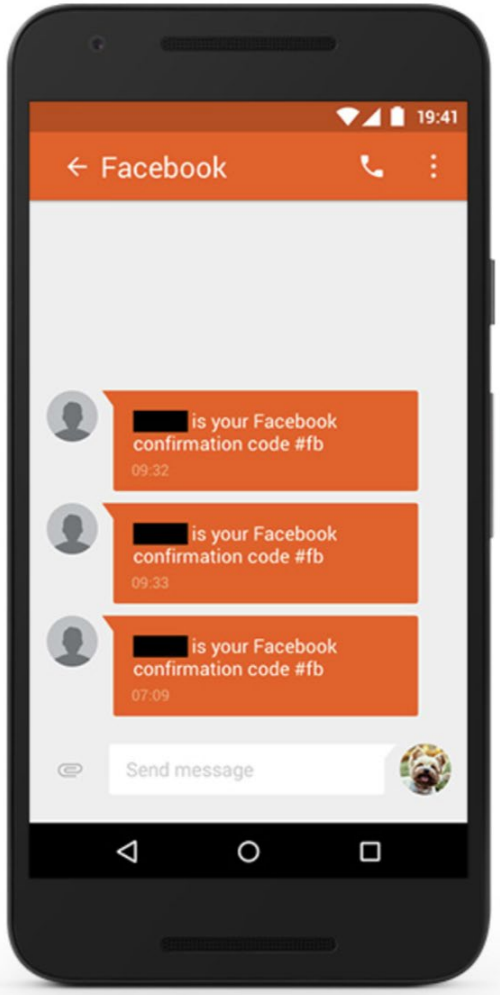
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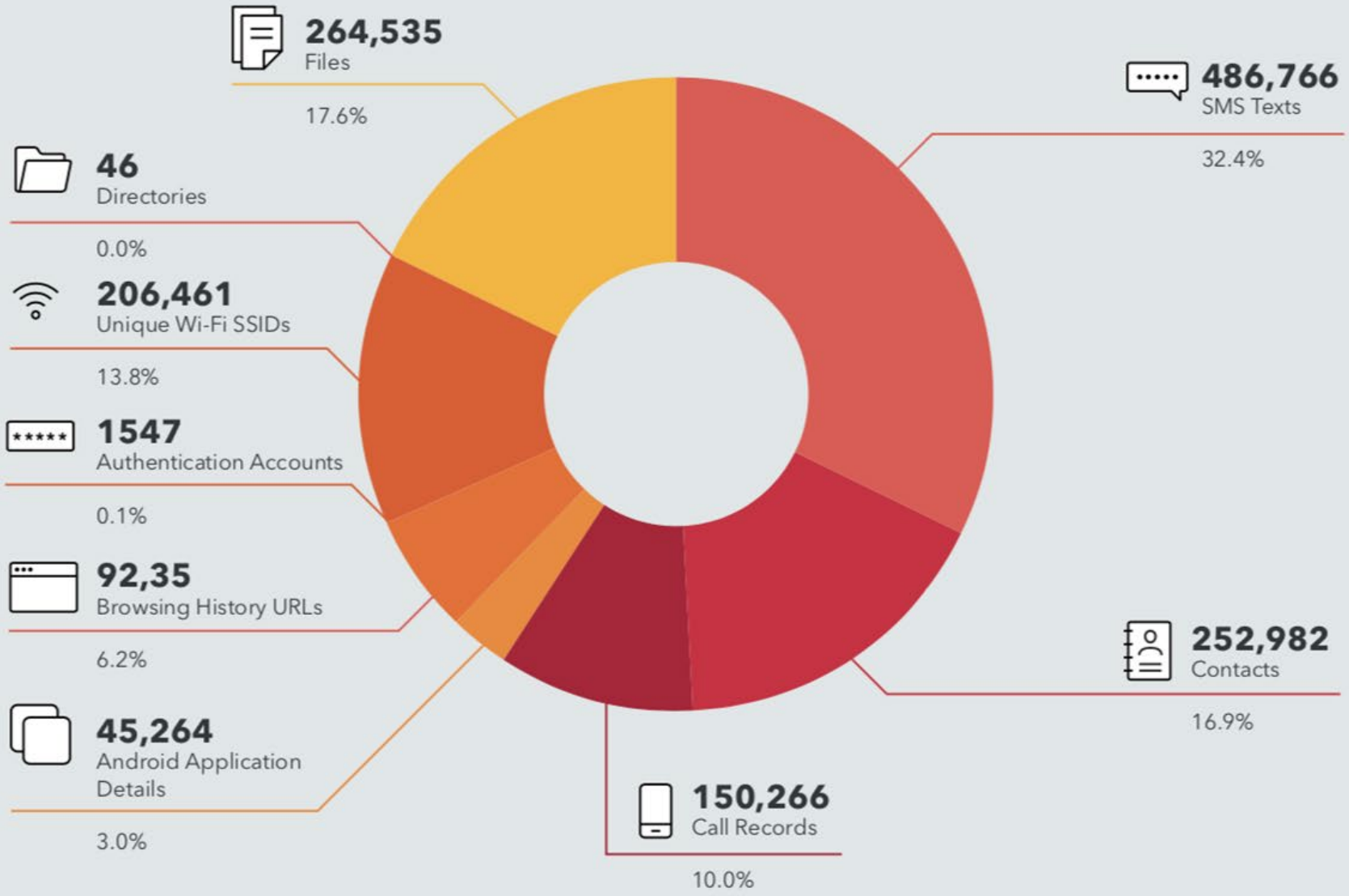

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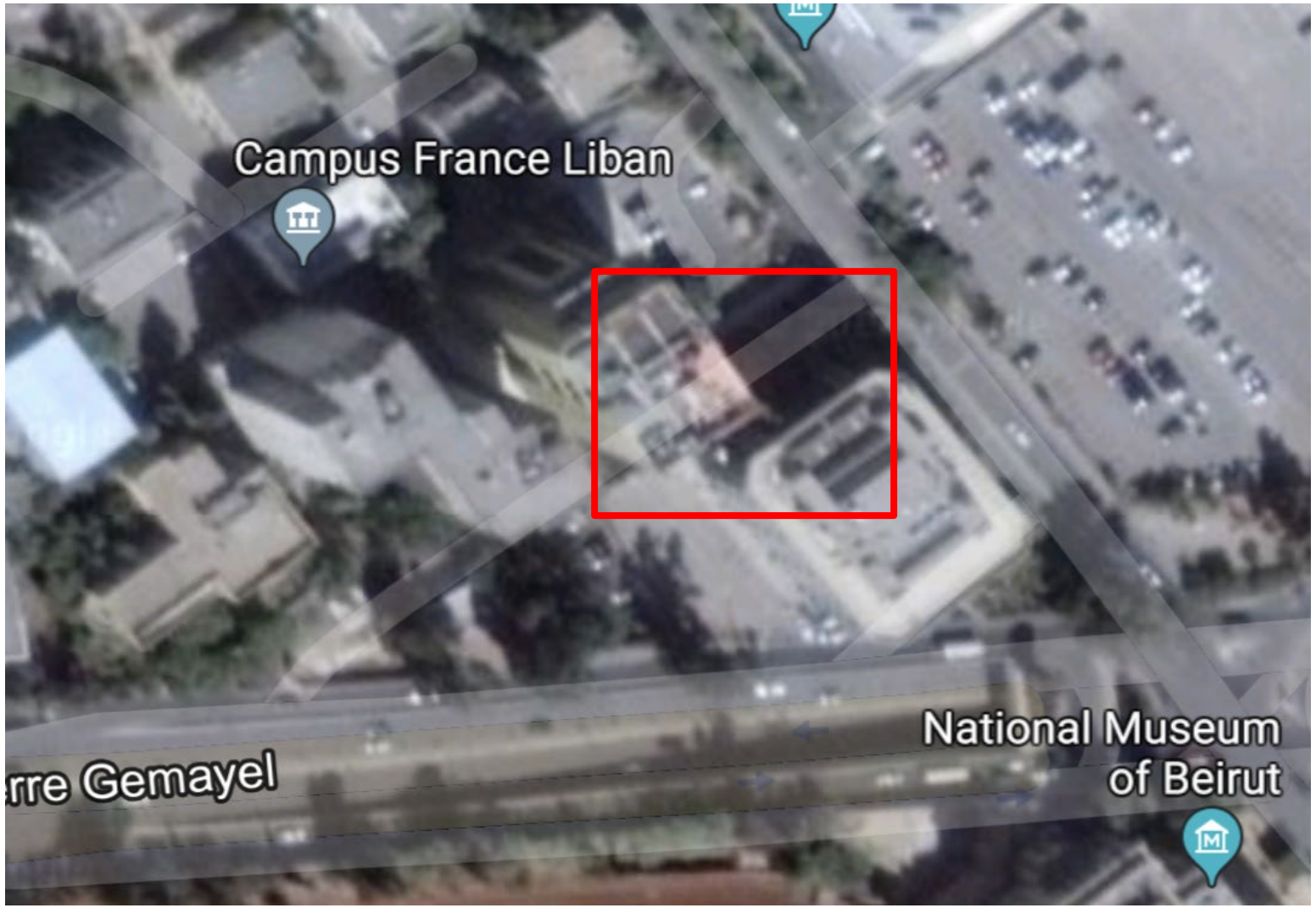
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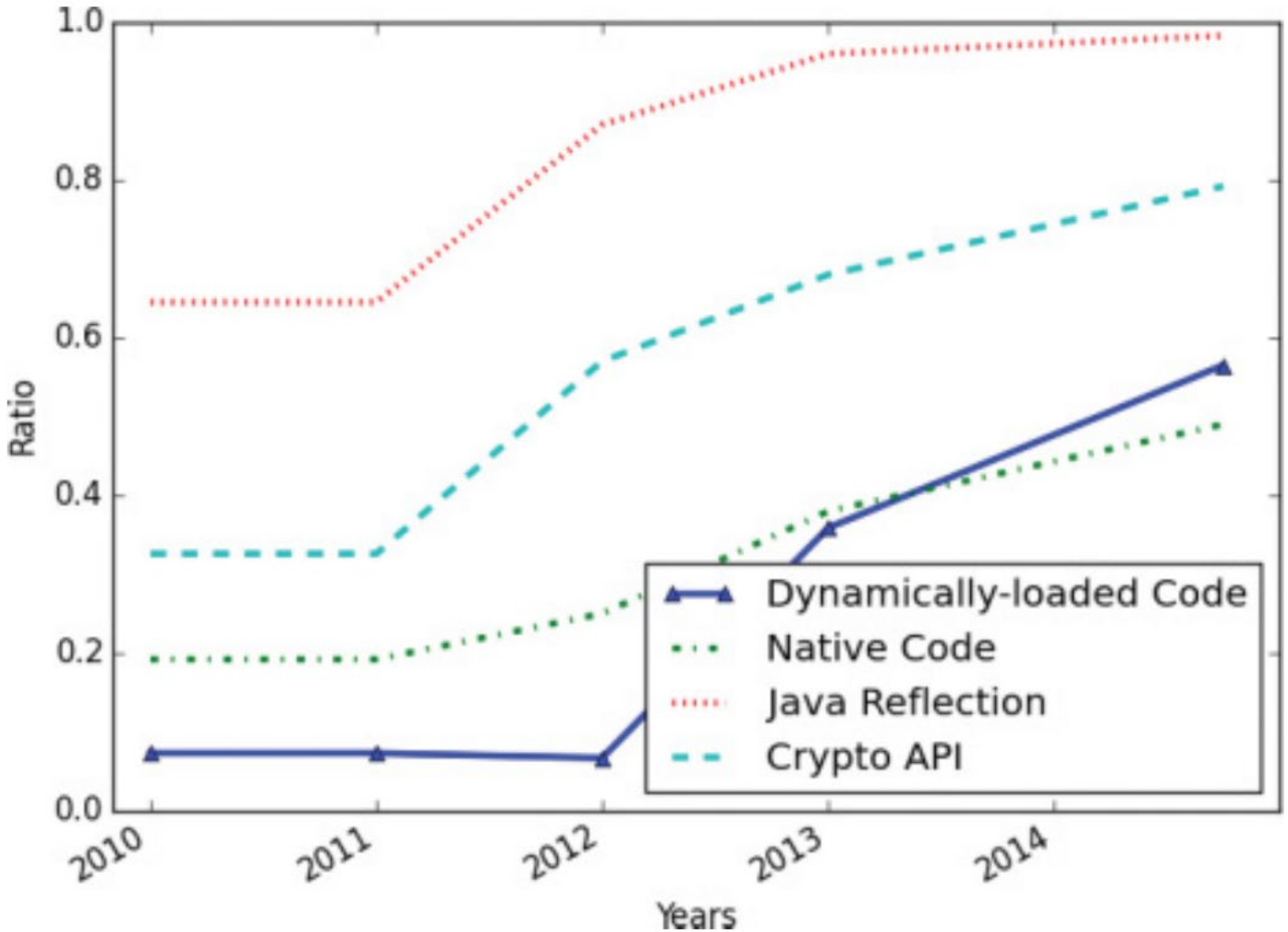

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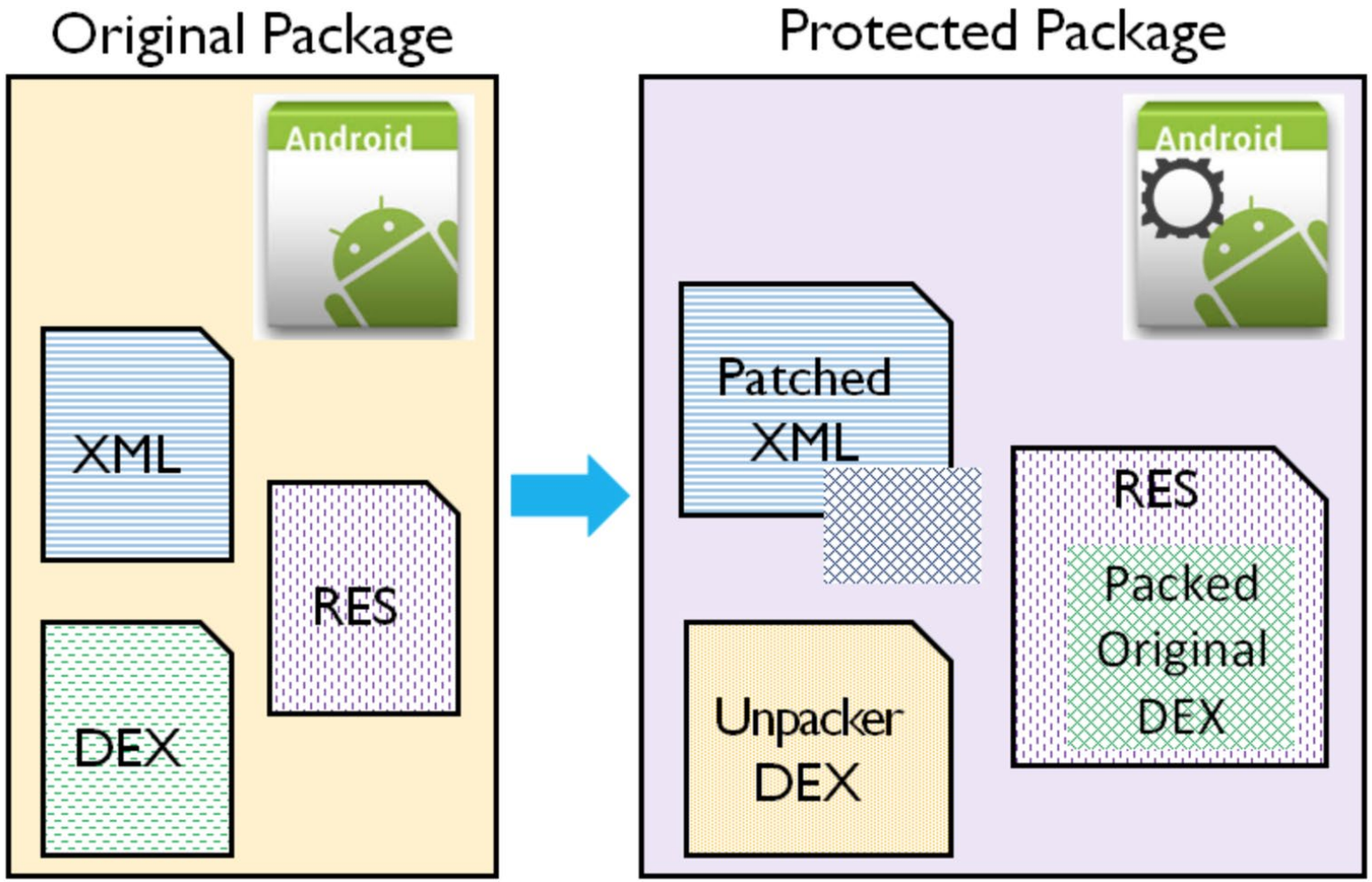
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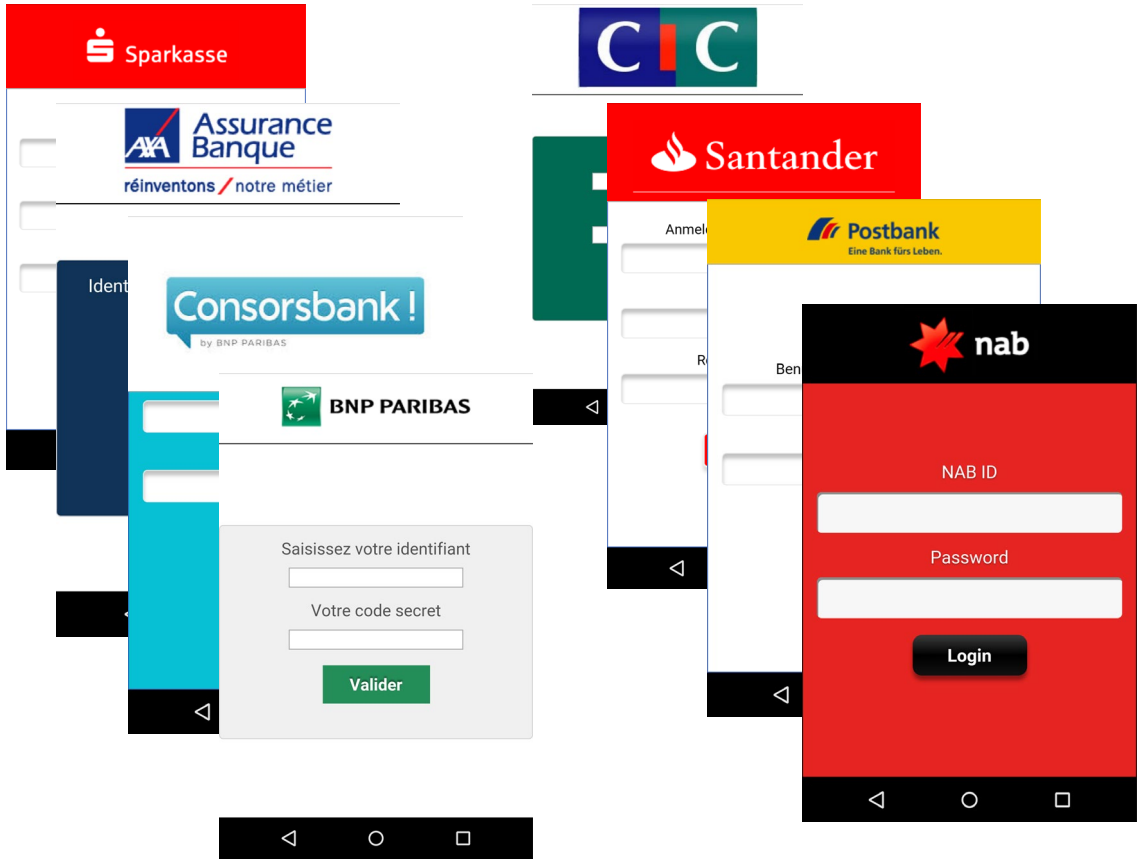

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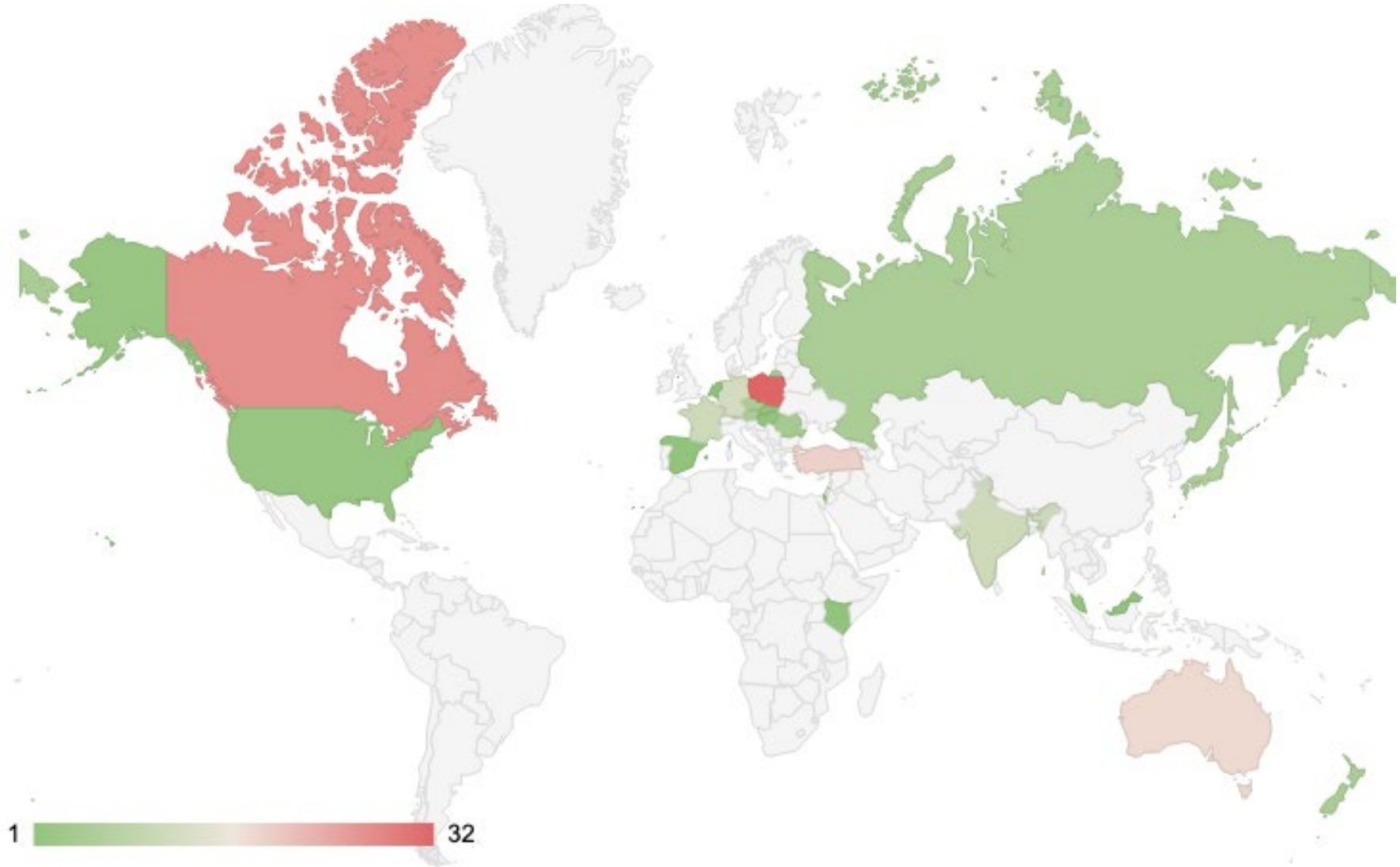

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Apps containing the Anubis banking Trojan and an interesting motion sensor have been found in the Google Play store.

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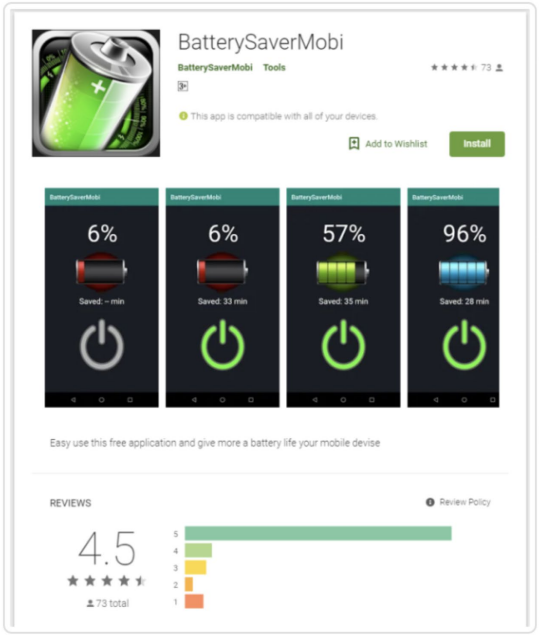

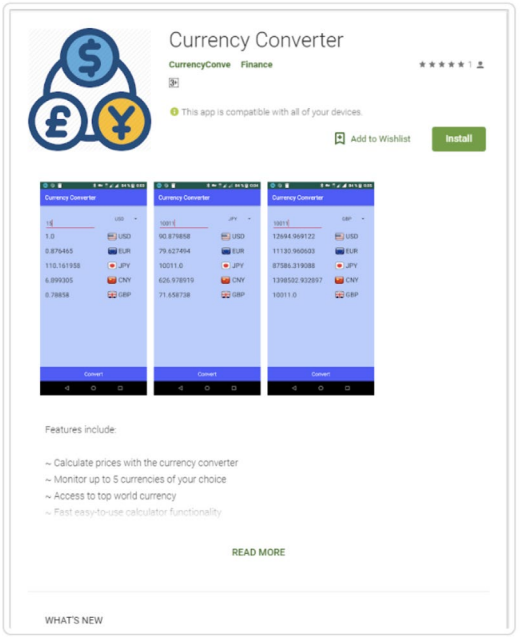

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Apps will no longer be the Key Threat Vector

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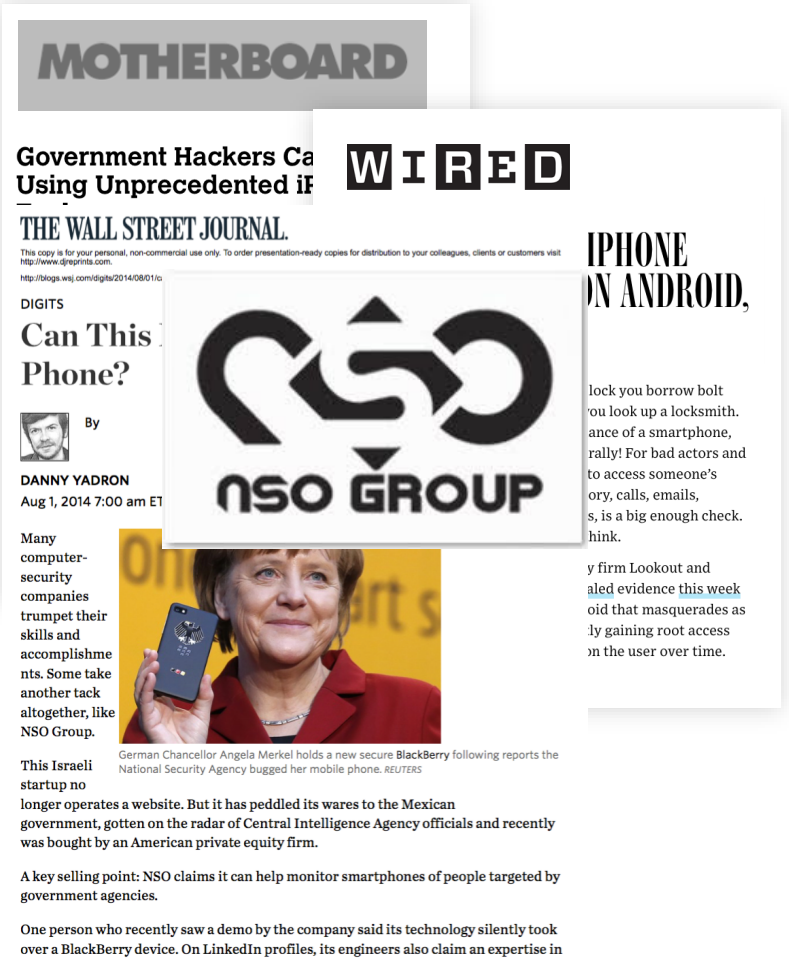
New WikiLeaks docs show how the CIA hacks iPhones and MacBooks

By Russell Brandom | @russellbrandom | Mar 23, 2017, 11:08am EDT

For years, the CIA has been developing tools for hacking into Apple products — and thanks to WikiLeaks, those tools are now public. Today, the group published a new set of documents dubbed "Dark Matter," part of the ongoing Vault 7 publication on CIA hacking tools. Today's documents focus specifically on Apple products, detailing the CIA's methods for breaking into MacBooks and iPhones.

Case Study: NSO Pegasus

Nation-state level mAPT as a Service



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Can This
Phone?

By

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Many computer-security companies trumpet their skills and accomplishments. Some take another tack altogether, like NSO Group.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel holds a new secure BlackBerry following reports the National Security Agency bugged her mobile phone. REUTERS

This Israeli startup no longer operates a website. But it has peddled its wares to the Mexican government, gotten on the radar of Central Intelligence Agency officials and recently was bought by an American private equity firm.

A key selling point: NSO claims it can help monitor smartphones of people targeted by government agencies.

One person who recently saw a demo by the company said its technology silently took over a BlackBerry device. On LinkedIn profiles, its engineers also claim an expertise in

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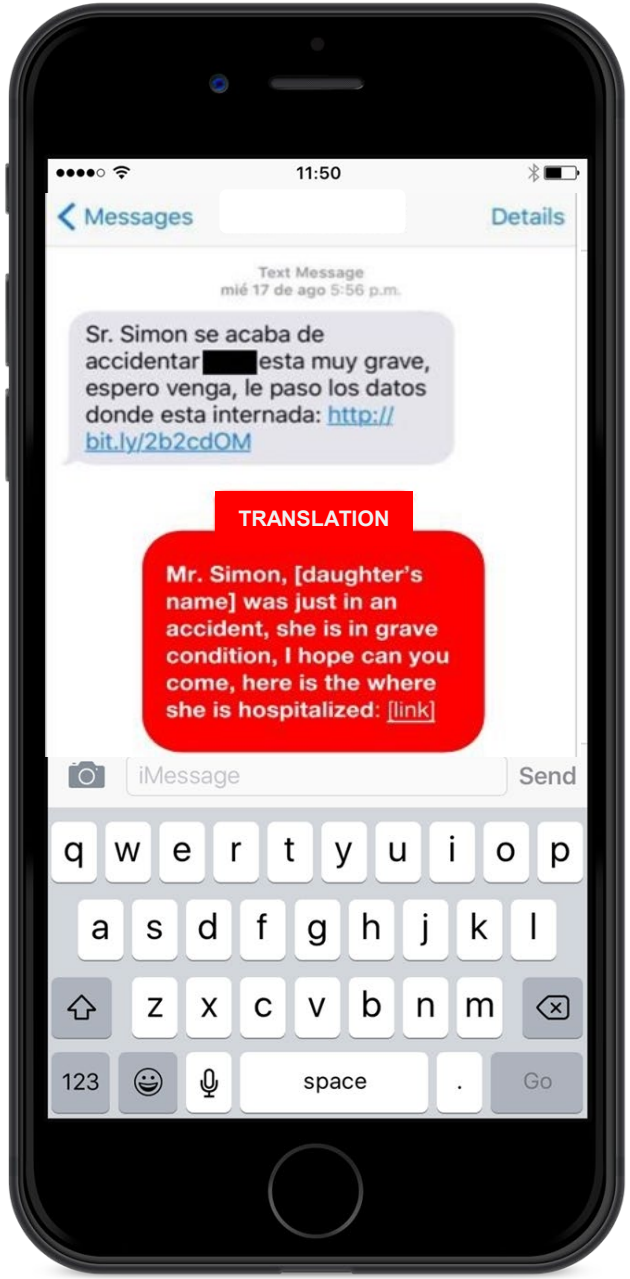
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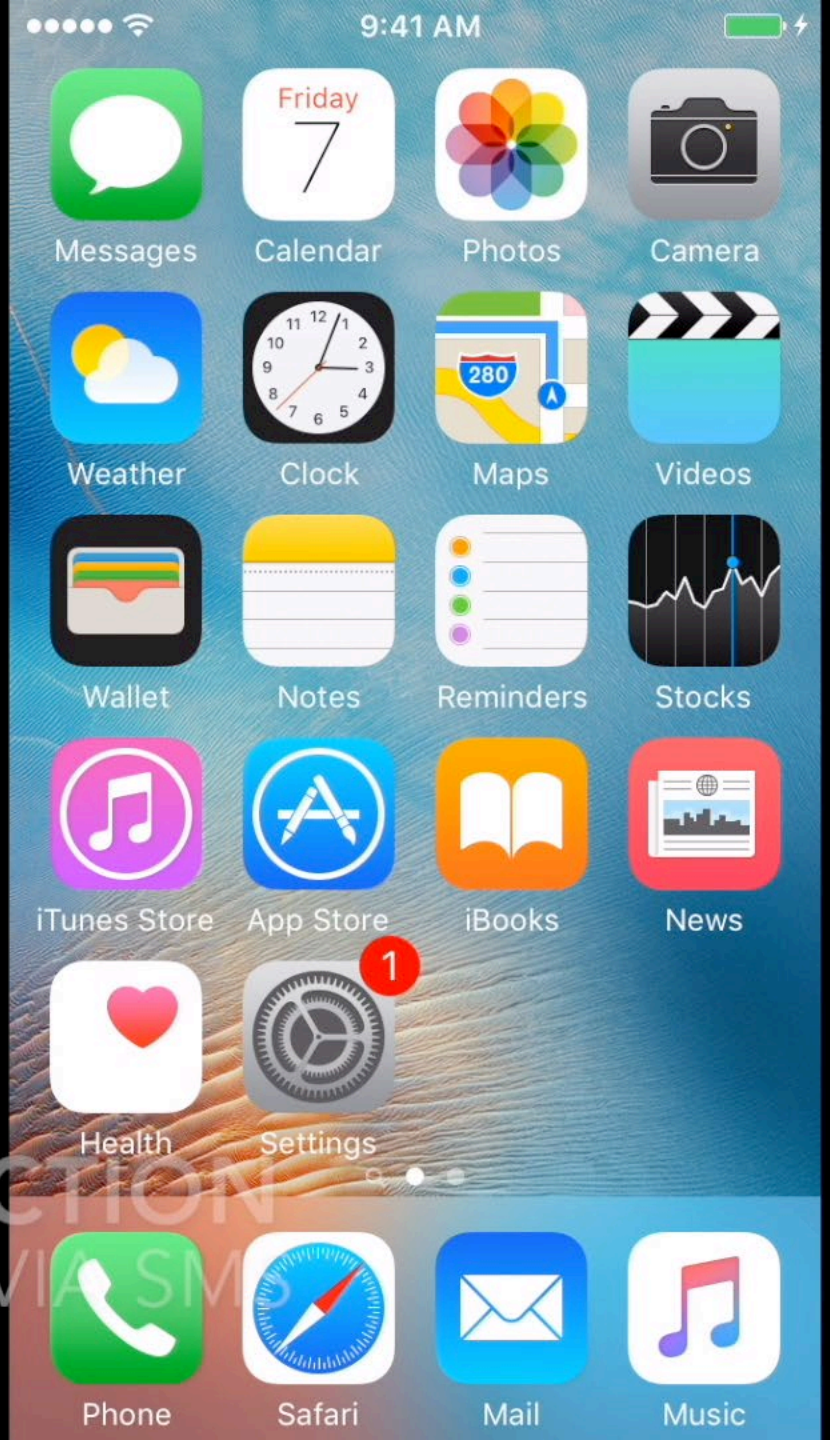

PEGASUS INFECTION

CLICKING A LINK VIA SMS

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Actor / Family	Reported	Overview
Pegasus (NSO Group)	August 2016	Device Compromise and Surveillance
Chrysaor (NSO Group)	April 2017	Device Compromise and Surveillance
ViperRAT	February 2017	App-based Surveillance
SonicSpy	August 2017	Targeted surveillanceware in Google Play
FrozenCell	October 2017	APT-C-23 Surveillanceware
JadeRAT	October 2017	Surveillanceware linked to Chinese Govt
Titan	November 2017	Surveillanceware linked to Tropic Trooper
SpyWaller v2	January 2018	Mobile APT surveillance
Dark Caracal/Pallas	January 2018	PC and Mobile surveillance
Desert Scorpion	April 2018	Targeted Surveillance on Google Play
Stealth Mango/Tangelo	May 2018	iOS and Android spyware kits

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CVE-2019-7286 and CVE-2019-7287 in the iOS advisory today (support.apple.com/en-us/HT209520) were exploited in the wild as 0day.

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About the security content of iOS 12.1.4

This document describes the security content of iOS 12.1.4.

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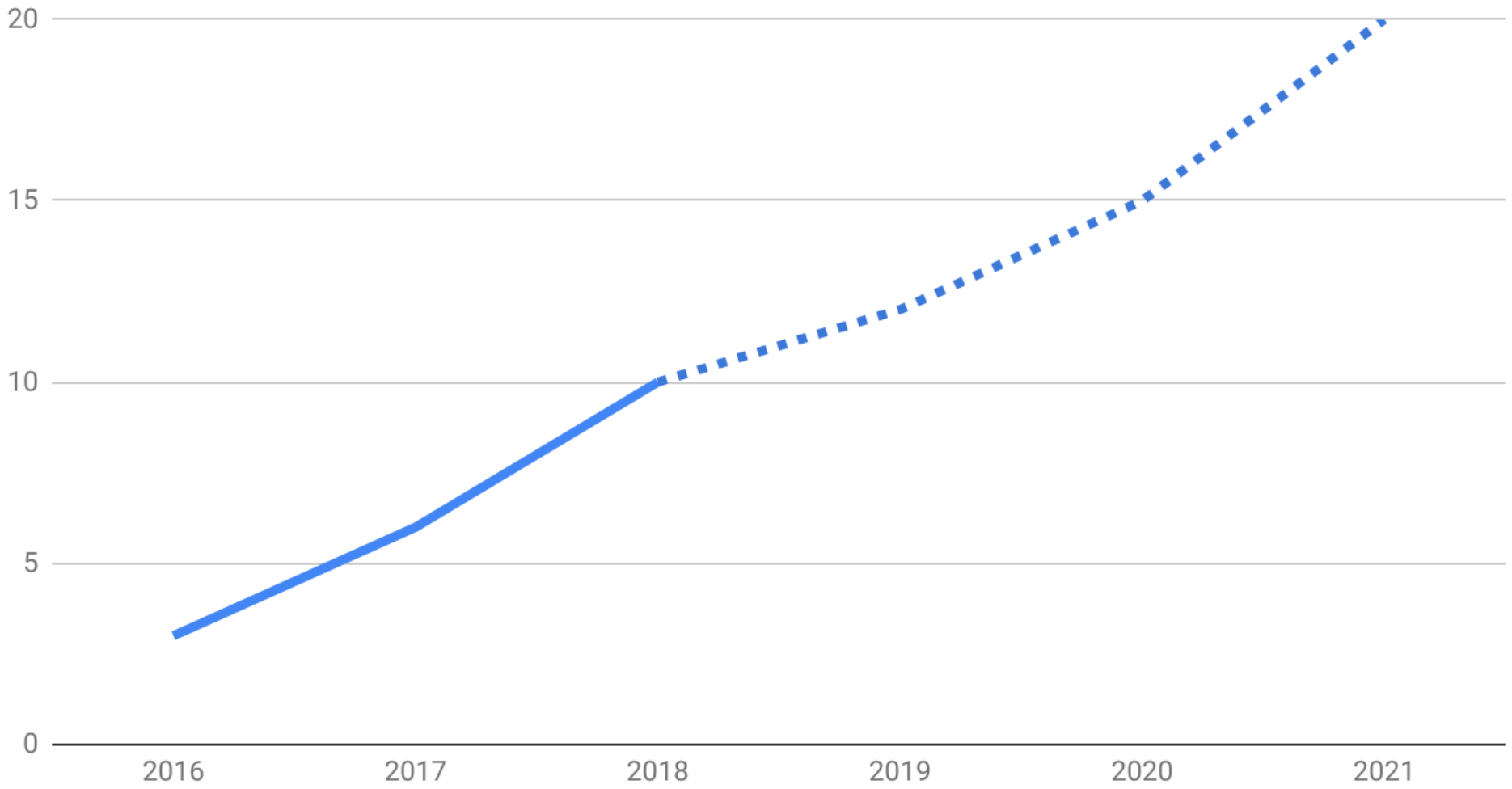
Device Targeted mAPT



Apply What You Have Learned Today

- Next week you should:
  - Think about the various ways that an attack against your organization's mobile devices could create a breach?
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
  - Examine your organization to determine how many mobile devices are accessing key resources
  - Reconsider how protecting your mobile endpoints fits as part of your current endpoint protection strategy
- Within six months you should:
  - Determine a strategy for protecting all of your modern OS devices in light of the direction of the mobile threat landscape.

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