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MAJOR BREACH EDITION

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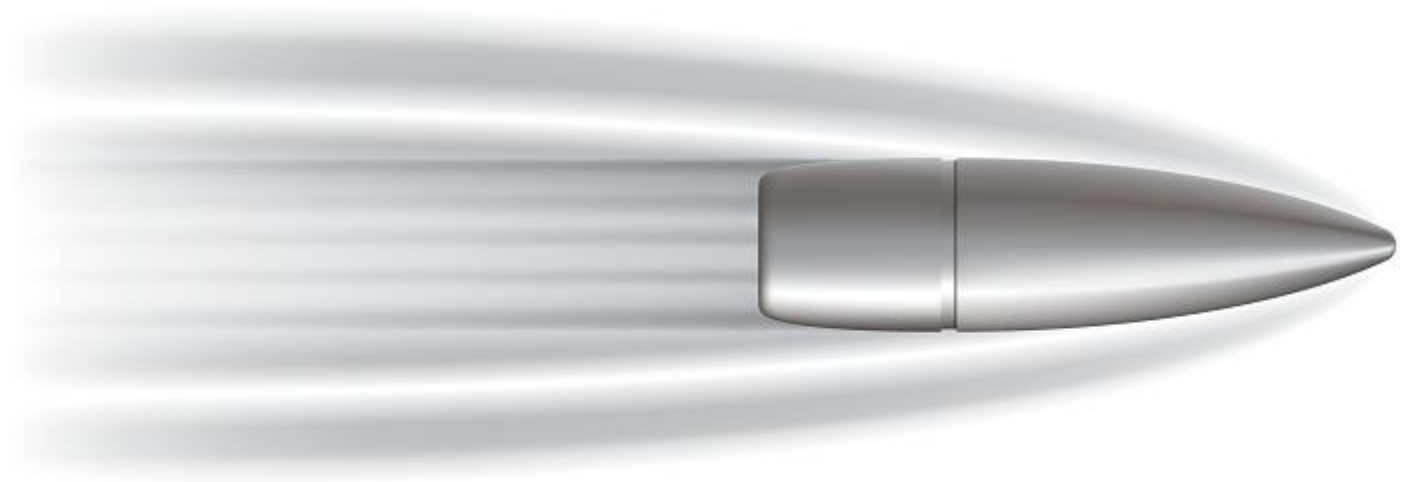
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THE SILVER BULLET

- There is no silver bullet.
- CYBR will buy invaluable time.
- Detecting attacks earlier.
- Preventing attackers from theft or disruption.



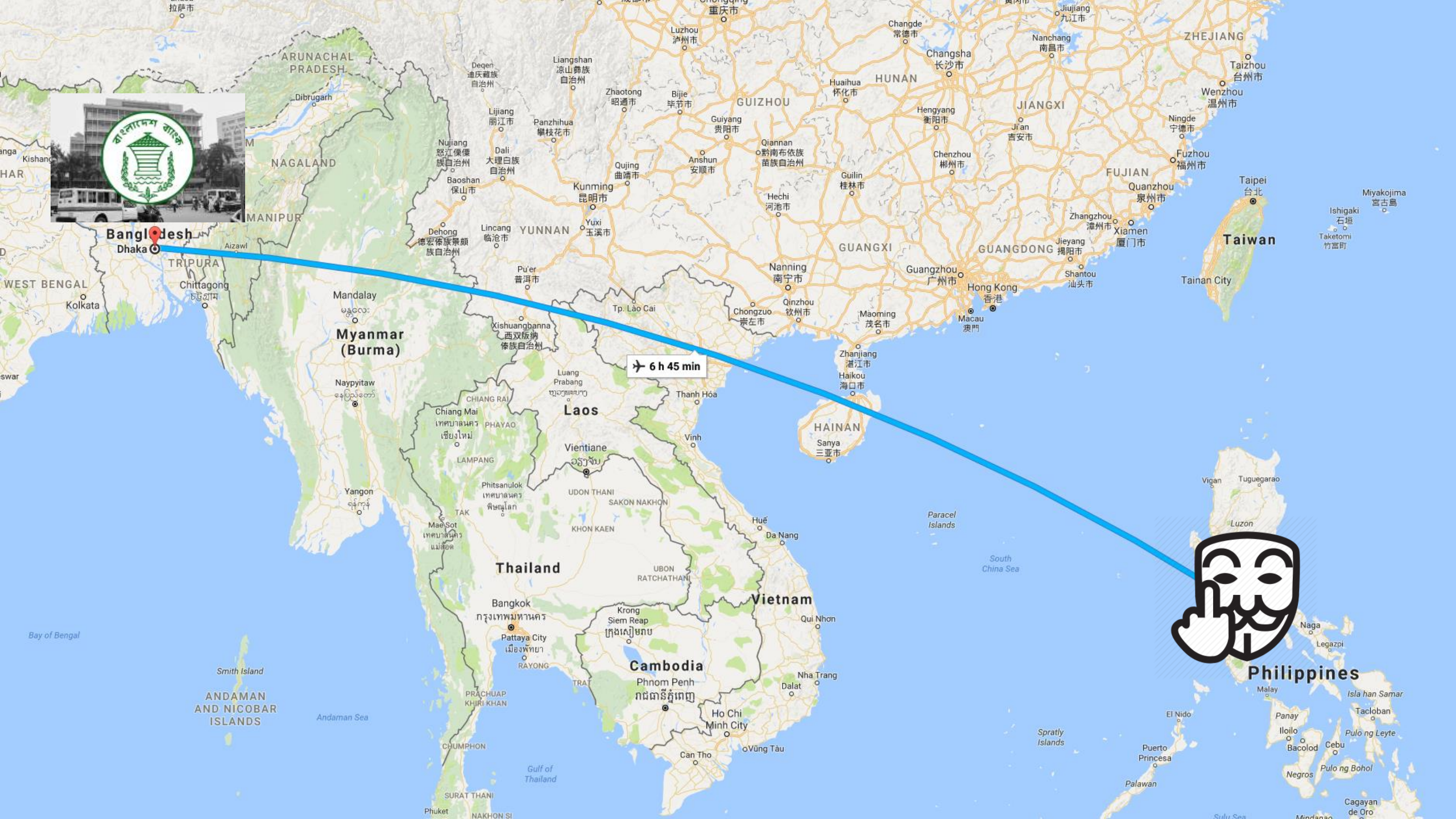
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Each section will include:

- Case Study.
- Attack Demo.
- CYBR Response.







CASE STUDY

- Attempted theft of \$951 million
 - \$851 million flagged by NY Fed
 - \$20 million to Sri Lanka
 - \$80 to the Philippines
- **US\$63 million stolen.**
 - **Largest bank heist ever.**



ATTACK BREAKDOWN

- Adversary compromised initial system.
 - Elevated permission to Domain Admin.
- Executed Golden Ticket Attack.
- Pivot to Swift network segment.
 - Processed fraudulent transactions.

RECORDED ATTACK DEMO

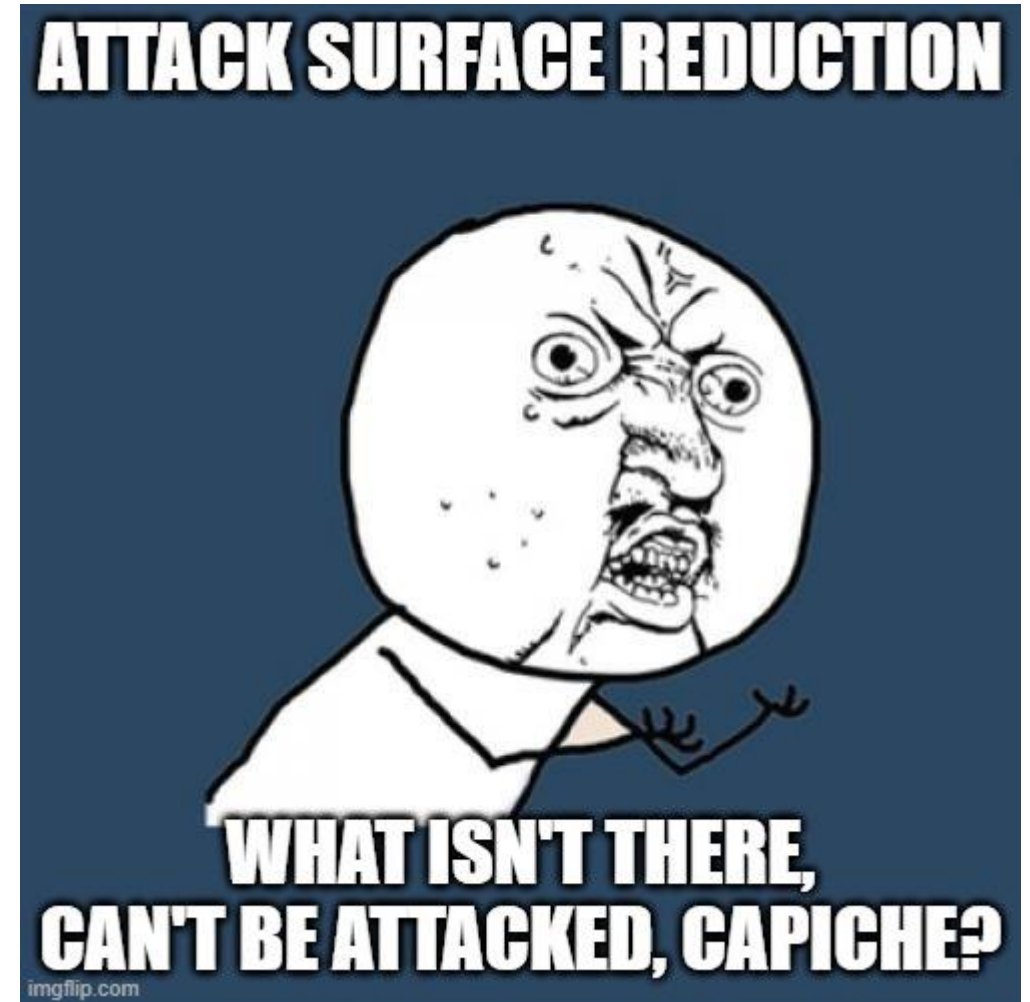


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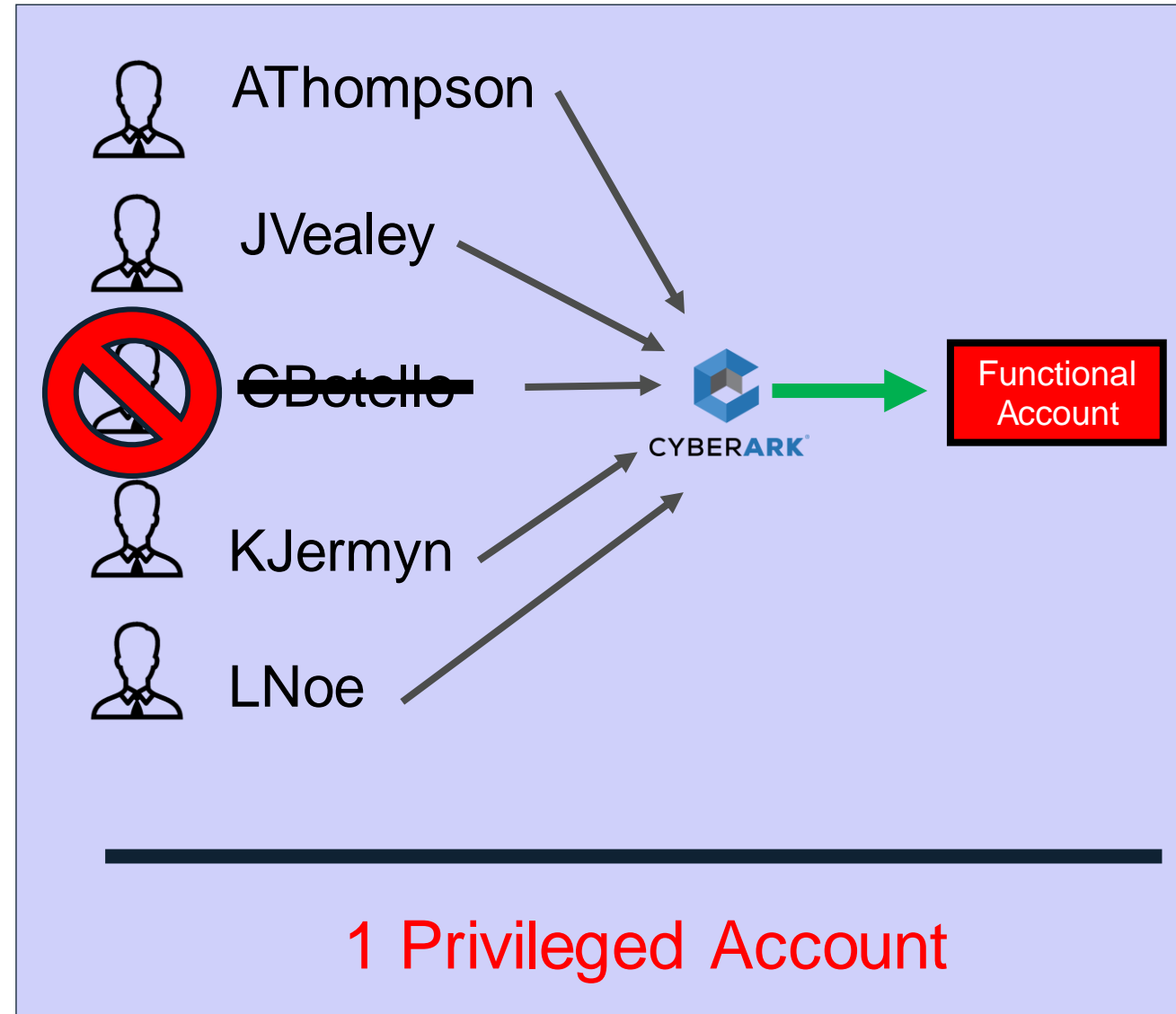
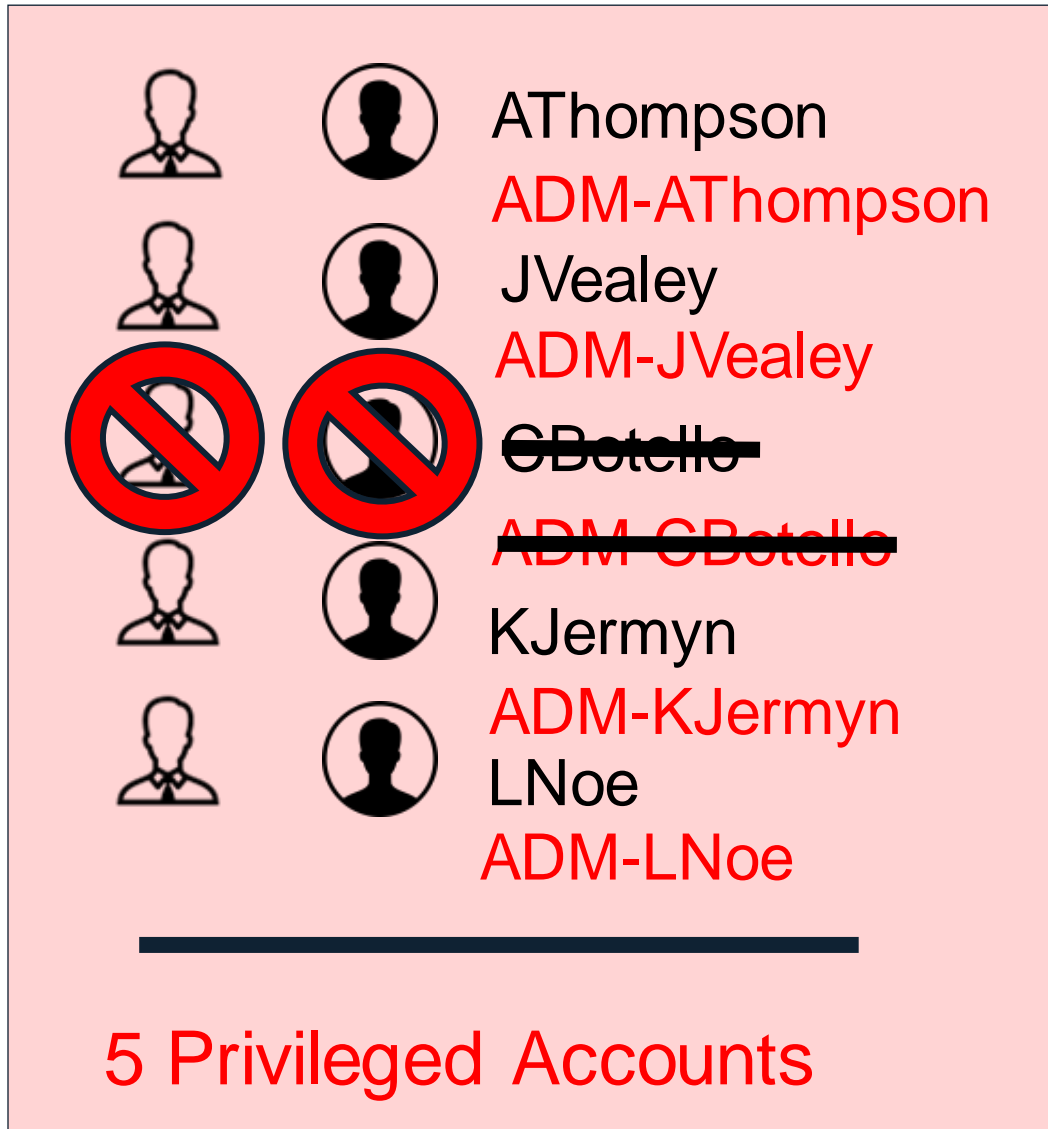
- Prevent the initial compromise with Endpoint Privilege Manager.
- Detect anomalous behavior & alerting with Privilege Threat Analytics.
- Protect the privileged credentials through credential boundaries and Privileged Session Management.

ATTACK SURFACE REDUCTION

- Reduce surface area by removing/disabling unused or unnecessary applications and service principals.
- Reduce permissions on applications and service principals, especially application permissions.
- Reduce the number of users that are members of highly privileged Directory Roles, like Global Administrator, Application Administrator, and Cloud Application Administrator.



ROLE-BASED ACCESS CONTROL





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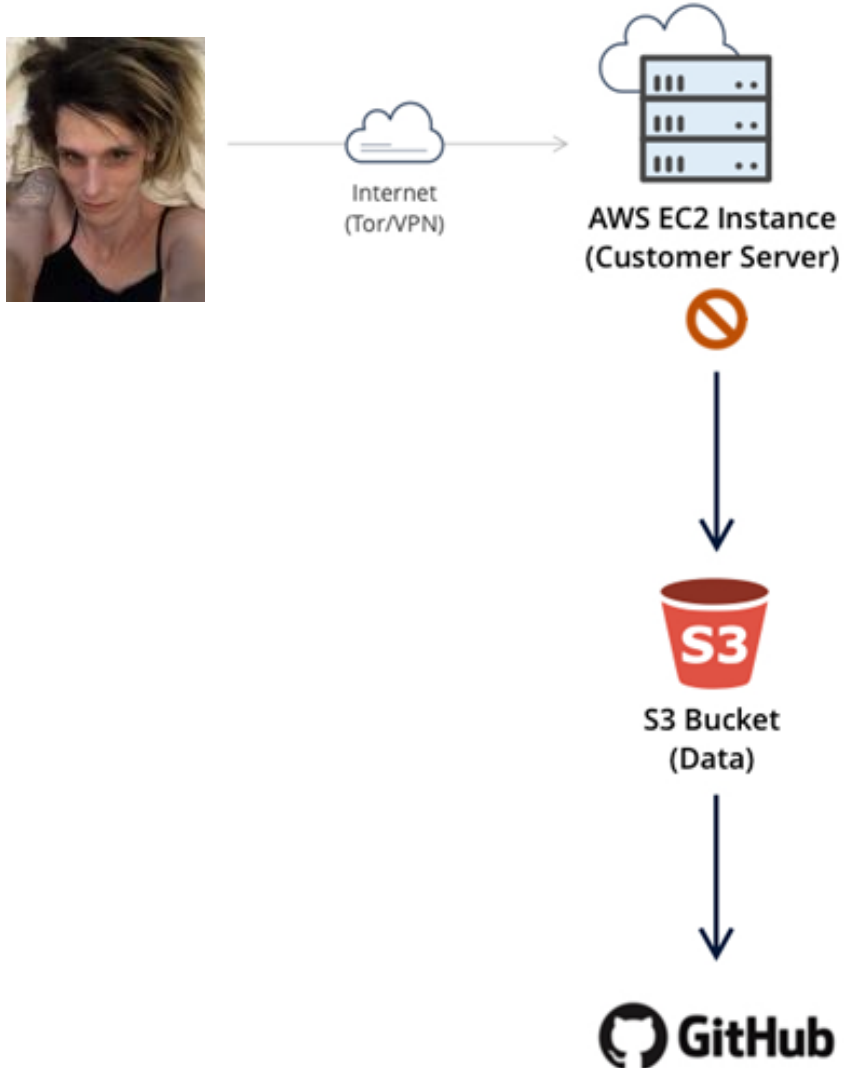
**LARGE FINANCIAL
INSTITUTION**

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CASE STUDY

- 140,000 US Social Security Numbers
- 1,000,000 Canadian Social Insurance Numbers
- 80,000 bank account numbers
- Customer Information
 - Names
 - Addresses
 - Credit Scores
 - Bank Balances
 - And more!

CAPITAL ONE DATA BREACH



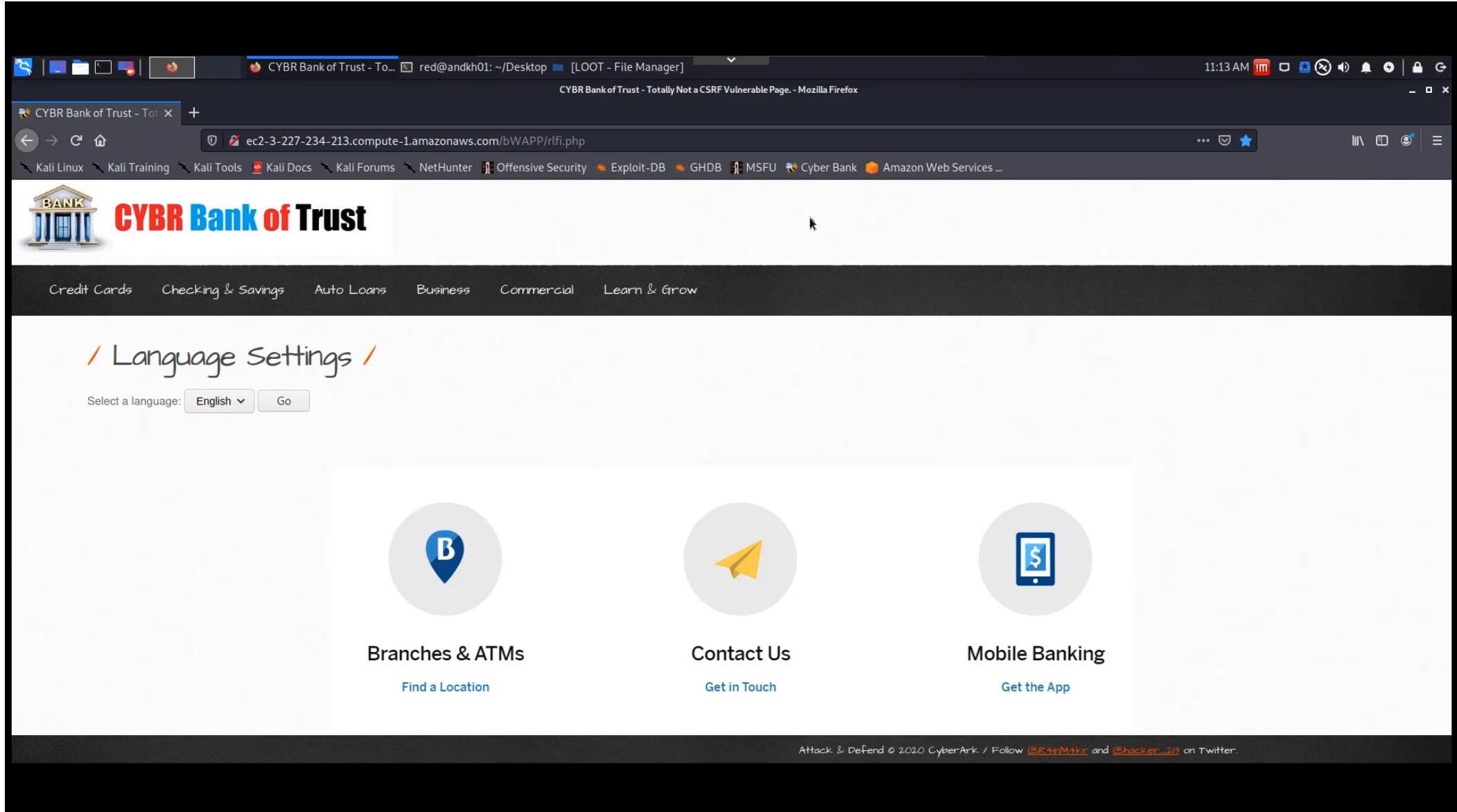
PART ONE

1. Attacker's IP address allowed to connect.
(Firewall misconfiguration)
2. Exploit SSRF vulnerability of NGINX.
3. Access EC2 instance metadata.

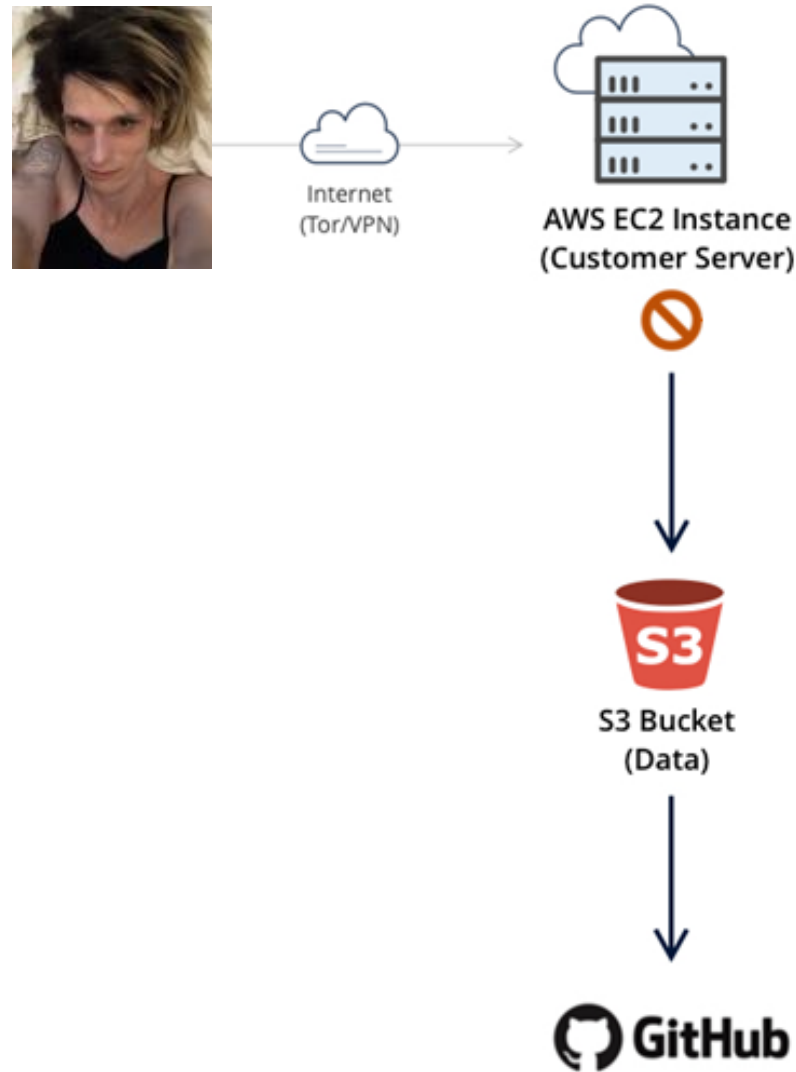
PART TWO

1. Assumed Role *****-WAF-Role
(Role Permission Misconfiguration)
2. Execute Commands:
 - ListBucket:
This permission shouldn't be allowed for the WAF-Role
 - SyncBucket
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CyberArk can:

- Detect and Alert on excessive permission of the WAF-Role
- Clean up unused permissions
- Apply Least Privilege
- Block the attack early
- **With ZERO footprint and 5-minute setup.**



HOW CAN CYBERARK HELP?

- **RBAC to AWS**
 - Reduces attack surface and easier management of roles.
- **Detection and onboarding with Privilege Threat Analytics**
 - AWS integration and management with EPV/PSM
- **Cloud Entitlements Manager**



CLOUD ENTITLEMENT MANAGER

CEM a SaaS solution that reduces risk by implementing the Principle of Least Privilege in multi-cloud environments.

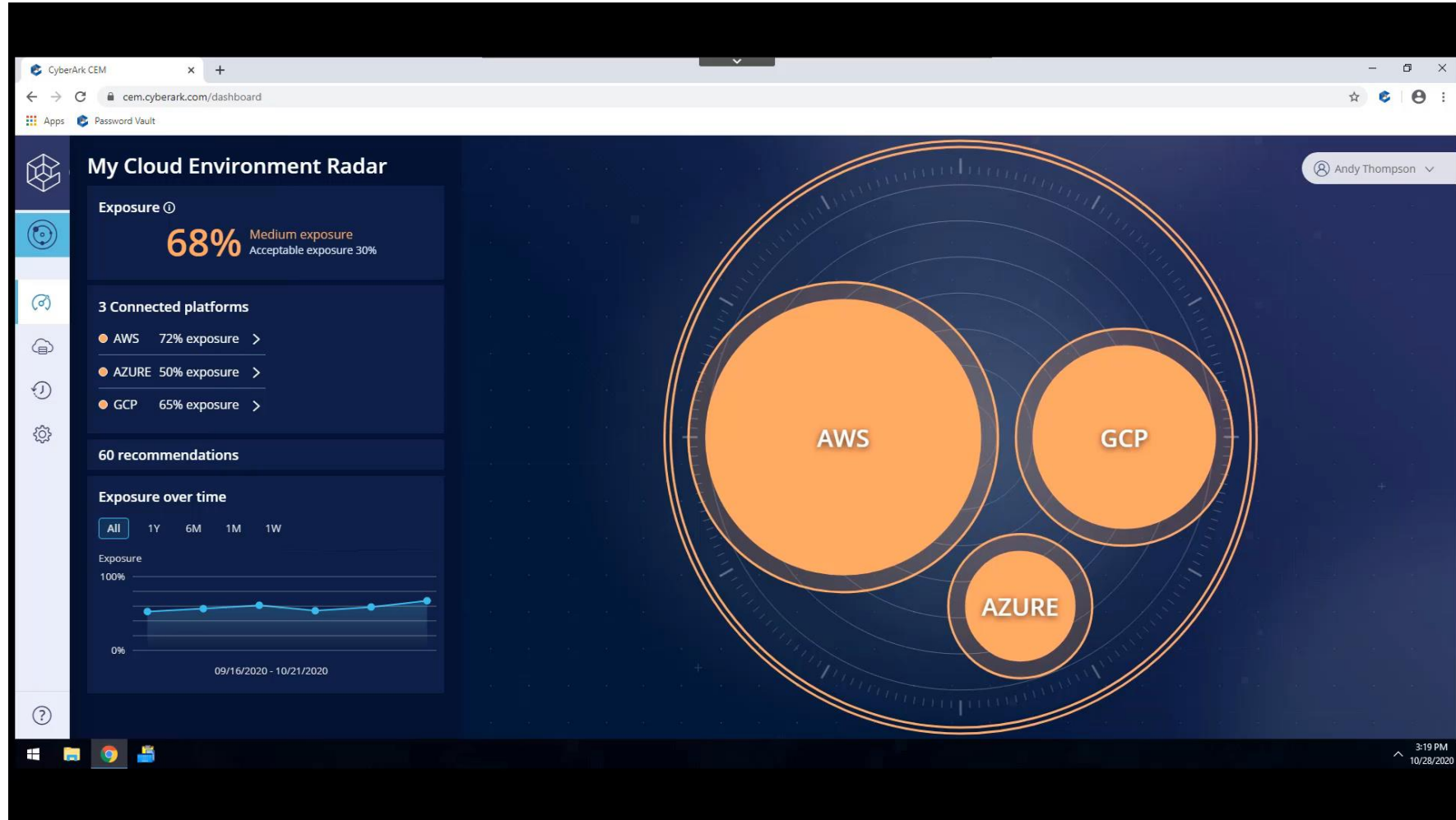
CEM centralizes visibility and control of permissions across an organization's cloud estate.

By:

- Analyzing granted permissions.
- Identifying unused and excessive permissions.
- Modeling exposure level.
- Actionable recommendations.
- Deployable remediations.



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SOLAR WINDS

CASE STUDY

Solar Winds

- Dec 8th, FireEye breach. Red Team tools leaked.
- SolarWinds Orion was the initial foot-hold.
- Attribution points to APT.

SOLARWINDS ATTACK CHAIN

STAGE 1

Orion Software Pipeline Infection



STAGE 2

Target SolarWinds Customers



STAGE 3

Privilege Escalation to High Value Assets



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Staging the
update

DEFENSE BREAKDOWN

- Endpoint protection to prevent the initial foothold.
- Credential Harvesting protection to protect the cred-store.
- Privilege Session Management to prevent lateral movement to Tier 0 assets.
- Privilege Threat Analytics to detect unauthorized behavior.

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Activating dns_spoof plugin...
etDownLoa dns_spoof: A [notepad-plus.sourceforge.net] spoofed to [10.0.0.4] TTL [3600 s]
[ ]
3: Terminal v
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...
meterpreter > lpwd
/home/u213/Downloads
meterpreter > lcd ../Documents
meterpreter > ll
Listing Local: /home/u213/Documents
=====
Mode                Size      Type    Last modified          Name
----                -
40755/rwxr-xr-x      64       dir     2021-03-02 15:57:26 -0600 Attacks
100644/rw-r--r--    31744    fil     2021-03-02 15:19:10 -0600 SolarFlare.exe
100644/rw-r--r--     112     fil     2021-02-25 11:53:36 -0600 evilgrade_listener.rc
100644/rw-r--r--    14572    fil     2021-03-02 16:18:12 -0600 sf.txt
meterpreter >
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ADULT FRIEND FINDER

CASE STUDY

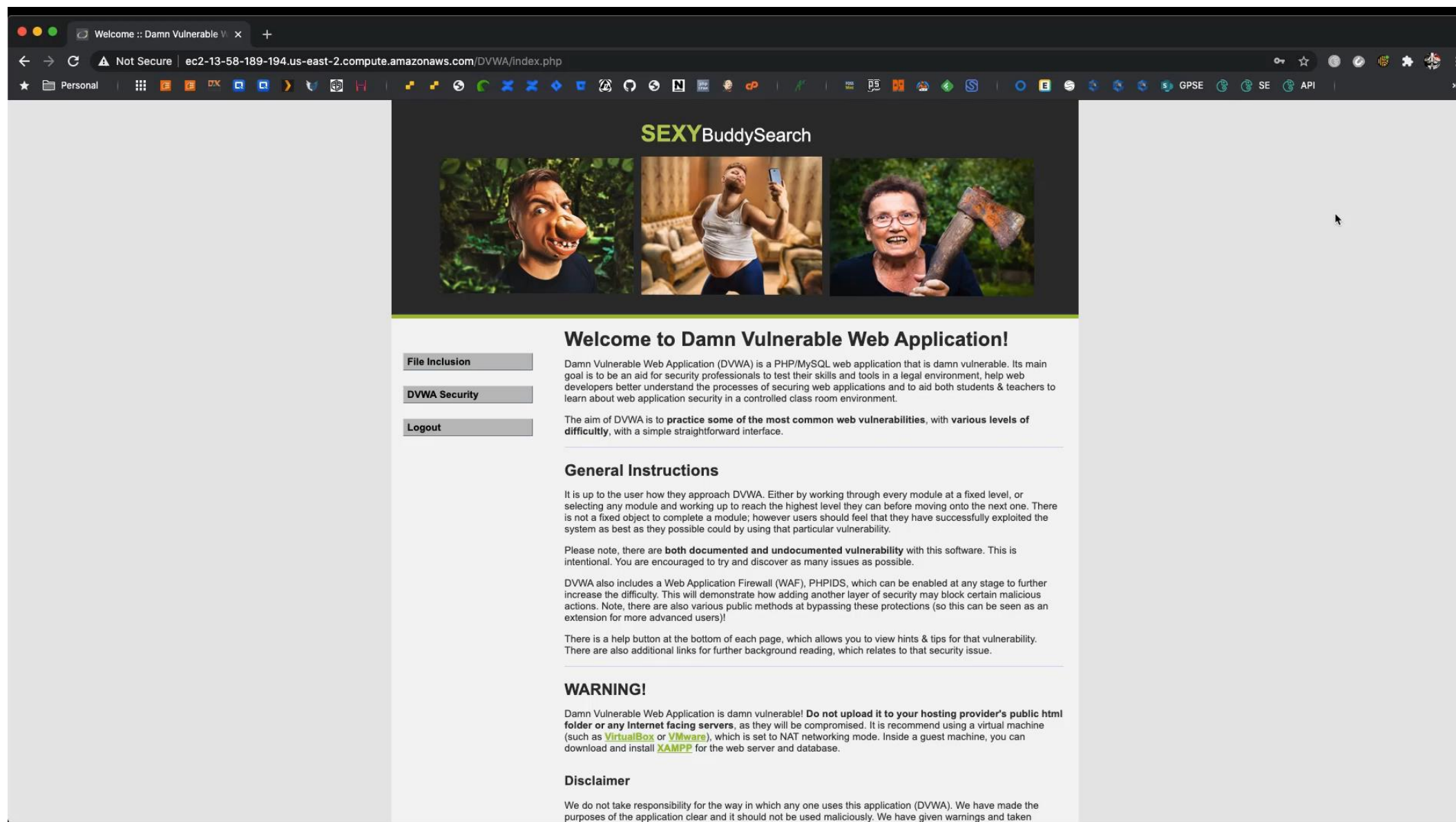
Adult Friend Finder

- October 18, 2016, “1x0123”, warned AFF Local File Inclusion (LFI) vulnerabilities on Twitter and posted screenshots as proof.
- 412 million user accounts have been exposed thanks to AdultFriendFinder Networks being hacked.
 - The breach included 20 years of historical customer data from six compromised databases:

ATTACK BREAKDOWN

- Path of the file is sent to a function which returns the content of the file as a string, or prints it on the current web page.
 - <https://example.com/?download=brochure.pdf>
- Path is changed to return an unintended file.
 - <https://example.com/?download=../include/connection.php>

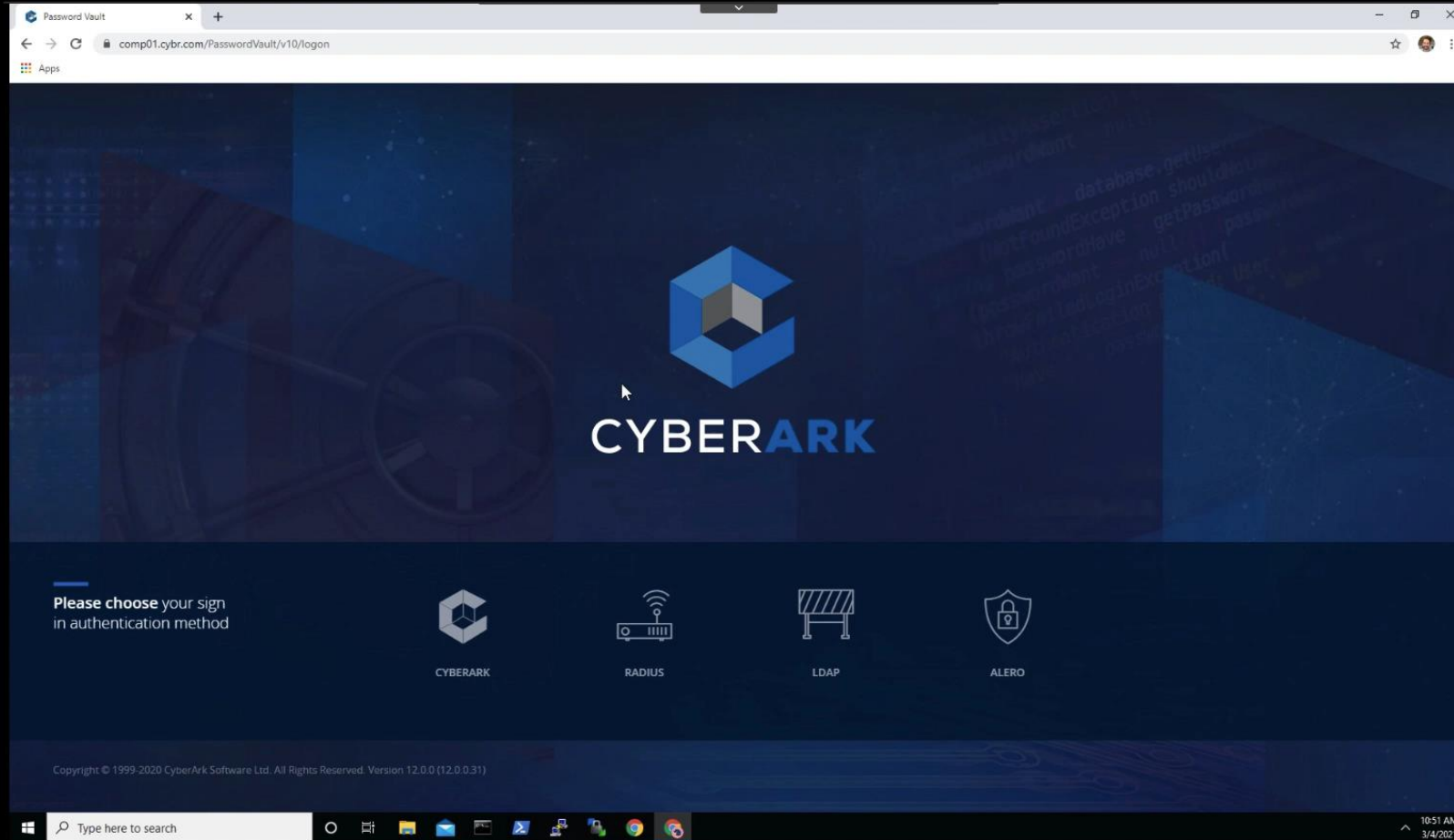
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DEFENSE BREAKDOWN

- Little CYBR could do to prevent LFI.
- Save the file paths in a database and assign an ID to each of them. BY doing so users can only see the ID and are not able to view or change the path.
- Use a whitelist of files and ignore every other filename and path.
- Instead of including files on the web server, store their content in databases where possible.
- Protect credentials with **STRONG** password management.
 - Complex
 - Unique
 - Frequently Rotating

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OLDSMAR FLORIDA WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

CASE STUDY

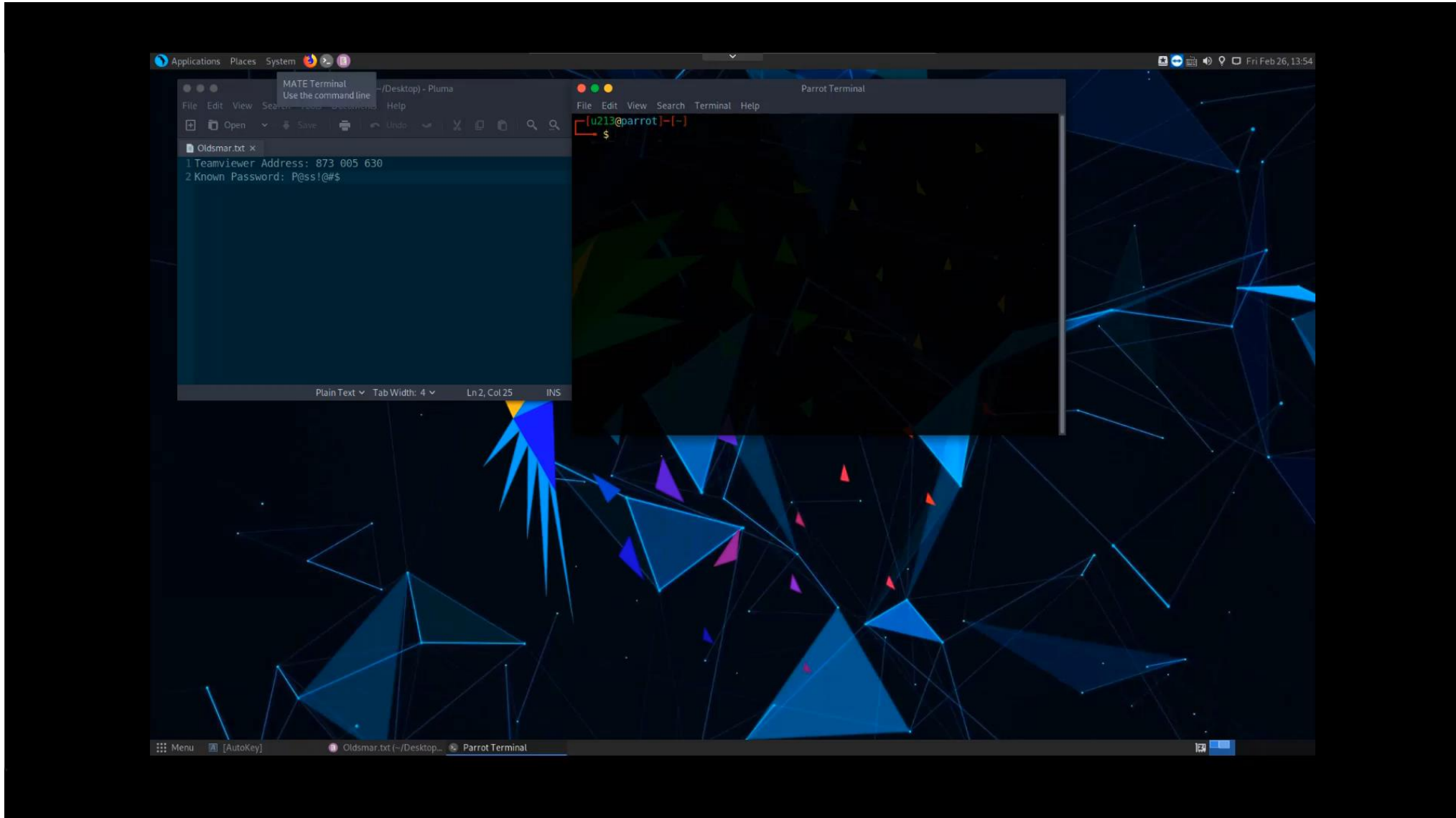
Oldsmar Florida

- First North American Hack where infrastructure was compromised.
- Feb 8th, 2021
- Accessed water treatment system remotely.
- Increased sodium hydroxide levels be a factor of more than 100x (FATAL).
- Plant operator quickly noticed the intrusion, reversed it, and no one was harmed.

ATTACK BREAKDOWN

- Running Windows 7
(no longer supported and no security updates)
- Remote access tool TeamViewer.
 - Same password for all systems.
 - No longer used, but never uninstalled

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ATTRIBUTION



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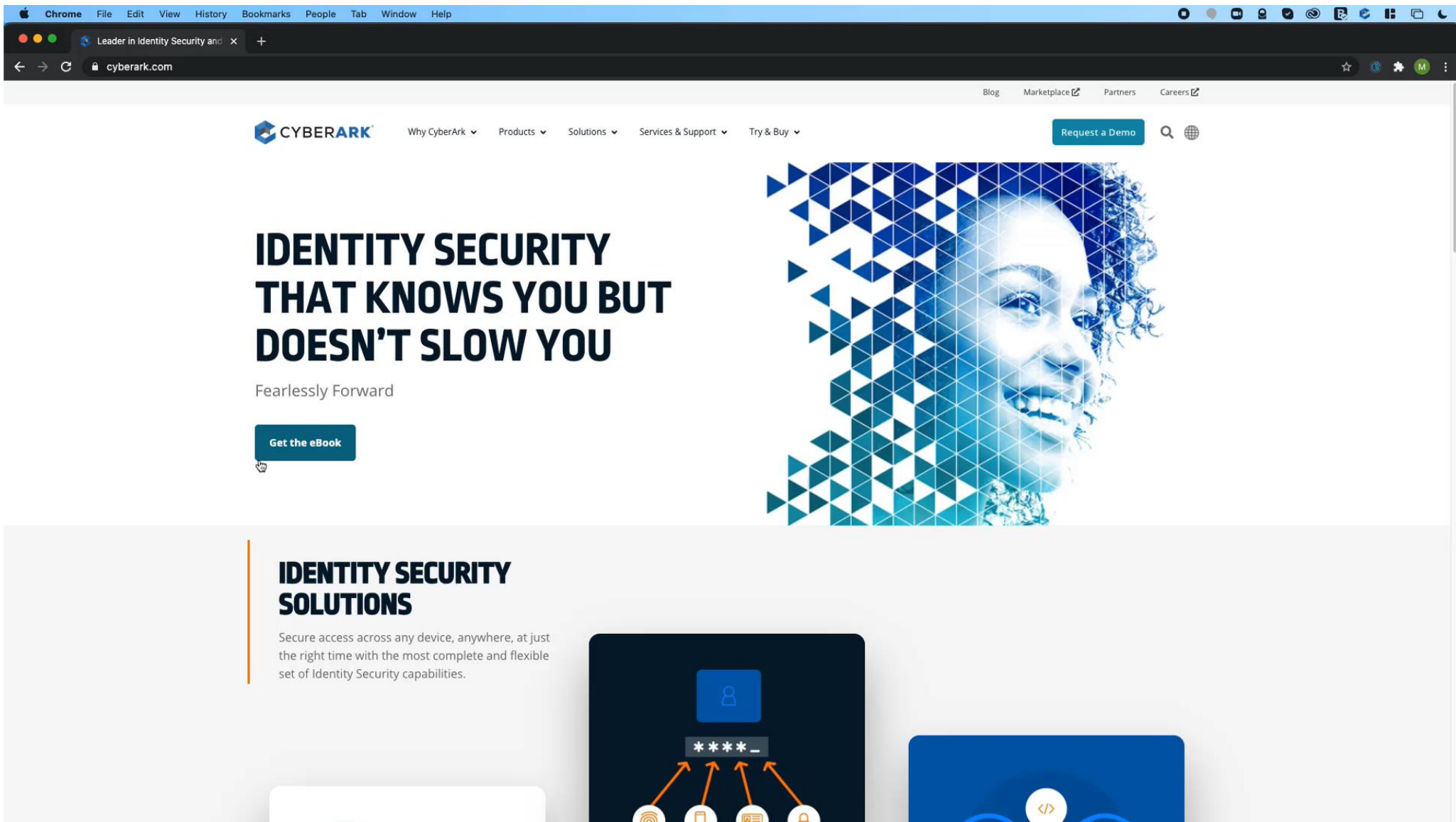


Florida water hack was "very likely" the work of "a disgruntled employee" @C_C_Krebs says at a House Homeland Security hearing

DEFENSE BREAKDOWN

- Disconnect ICS/SCADA systems from the internet.
- Run up to date and patched systems.
- Make passwords:
 - Unique
 - Complex
 - Frequently changing
- Use SECURE remote access software.

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CONCLUSION

CROSS PROMOTION SLIDES

QUESTIONS

SURVEY



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