

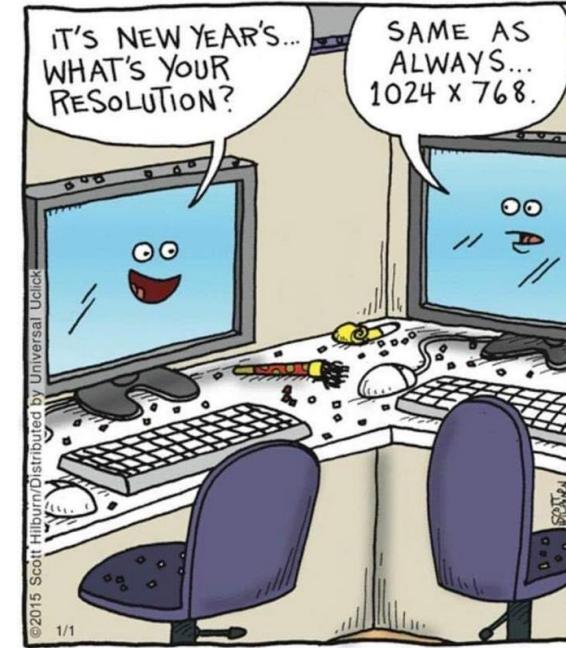
SENG 460 / ECE 574

Practice of Information Security and Privacy

Introduction to the Course

How to Get into a Career in Security
Cybersecurity Threat Landscape

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Introduction

- 20+ years' experience in IT operations, risk management, and security
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for Province of British Columbia since Nov 2013
- prior to that worked at TELUS for ~18 years in Security Operations, Design/Build, Architecture, Incident Response

Why am I here

- two fastest ways to get my attention:
 - 1) threats to critical infrastructure
 - 2) developing the next generation of cybersecurity talent

About the Course

- Class: SENG 460 – ECE 574
 - location: ELL 168
 - day/time: Friday 15:30 – 18:20
 - Office hours:
 - location: ELL 168
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 - Invite on BrightSpace



About the Course

- Students will learn the common knowledge of the information security domains classified by major information security associations
- Students will understand information security requirements and practice in corporate environment
- Students will be able to apply information security theories, models and techniques in solving practical information security problems

Topics (subject to change)

- Week 1 (Jan 13):
 - Introduction to Course, Careers in Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity Threat Landscape
 - Assignments: Lab 1, Read Chapters 1-6, 13-14
- Week 2 (Jan 20):
 - Attacks, Breaches, Best Practices, Prevention
 - Assignments: Lab 2, Read Chapters 34-39
- Week 3 (Jan 27):
 - Incident Handling/Incident Response,
 - Assignments: Lab 3, Read Chapters 7-12, 29, 30, 40, 41Quiz
- Week 4 (Feb 03):
 - Risk Management, Risk Assessment, Asset Security
 - Assignments: Lab 4, Read Chapters 15, 19-23, 42-46
- Week 5 (Feb 10):
 - Midterm, Privacy, Security Awareness
 - Assignments: Lab 5, Read Chapters 24, 27, 28, 31, 33, Threats to the Democratic ProcessMidterm

Topics (subject to change)

- Reading Break (Feb 17):
- Week 6 (Feb 24):
 - Investigations & Evidence, Open Source Intelligence, Threats to the Democratic Process
 - Assignments: Lab 6, Reading: Chapters 25, 26, 32
- Week 7 (Mar 3):
 - Security Architecture & Engineering, Security Operations, Network & Communications Security incl. IoT, Mobile Security
 - Assignments: Lab 7 (optional), Reading: Chapters 16-18
- Week 8 (Mar 10):
 - Identity & Access Management , Policies & Standards, Audits & Compliance, **Quiz**
 - Assignments: Lab 8 (optional), Reading: Chapters 15-19
- Week 9 (Mar 17):
 - Systems & Application Security, Software Development Security, Security Assessment & Testing
 - Assignments: Lab 9 (optional)

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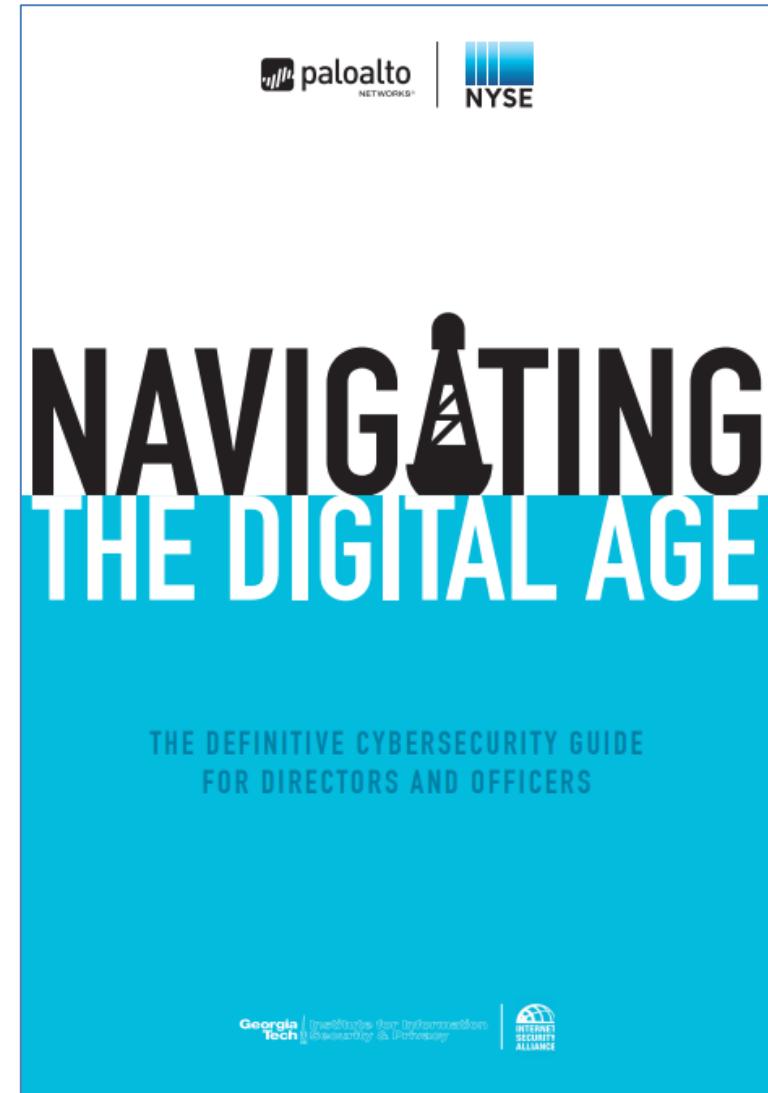
- Week 10 (Mar 24):
 - Cryptography, Business Continuity Plans, Disaster Recovery Plans, Physical Security
 - Assignments: Lab 10 (optional)
- Week 11 (Mar 31):
 - How to Build Security into the Organizations (Review),
 - Assignments: Lab 12 (optional)
- Final Exam (date TBD)

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Quiz

Textbook

- Navigating the Digital Age
- Posted on BrightSpace
- Links
 - <https://www.securityroundtable.org/navigating-digital-age-second-edition/>
 - https://www.securityroundtable.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Cybersecurity-9780996498203-no_marks.pdf



Textbook

- Cyber Threats to Canada's Democratic Process
- Posted on BrightSpace
- Link
 - <https://cyber.gc.ca/sites/default/files/publications/cse-cyber-threat-assessment-e.pdf>



Website (on BrightSpace)

- course website is on BrightSpace

The screenshot shows the course homepage for "SENG 460 / ECE 574 - Practice of Information Security & Privacy". The page features a header with the UVIC logo and navigation links for Course Home, Content, Classlist, Grades, Class Progress, Course Tools, UVic Resources, and Help. Below the header is a banner with binary code. The main content area includes a "Content Navigator" with four items: "Textbooks" (0% completed), "Week 1" (0% completed), "Week 2" (0% completed), and "Week 3" (0% completed). A blue arrow points to the "Textbooks" item. To the right is an "Announcements" box with a welcome message from Gary Perkins. At the bottom right of the page is the number "11".

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Course Home Content Classlist Grades Class Progress Course Tools UVic Resources Help

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Content Navigator

Textbooks 0% 0 of 2 Topics Completed

Week 1 0% 0 of 1 Topics Completed

Week 2 0% 0 of 1 Topics Completed

Week 3 0% 0 of 1 Topics Completed

Announcements

Welcome

Posted by Gary Perkins • Edited

Welcome to SENG 460 / ECE 574 - Practice of Information Security & Privacy. This semester will ensure you are familiar with key concepts in security and privacy to practice in your professional and personal lives.

Show All Announcements

Calendar

Friday, January 8, 2021

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Grading

- SENG 460

- Quizzes	20%	Jan 27, Mar 10, Mar 31
- Midterm	40%	Feb 10
- Final	40%	TBD

- ECE 574

- Quizzes	20%	Jan 27, Mar 10, Mar 31
- Midterm	20%	Feb 10
- Project	20%	Mar 24
- Final	40%	TBD

Lab Assignment

- weekly self-guided labs are posted; many are quite short, a few are longer
- all are aimed at providing hands-on exposure to tools
- access <https://labs.engr.uvic.ca>, use SSH, or use your home linux instance
- labs are optional

ECE 574 Project Information

- ECE 574 students are also required to complete a project
- plan to benefit the industry by contributing to an online repository by producing a video to educate others on a security topic of your choice
- work either individually or in teams of two or three
- 4-5 minutes of content per student
- more details and examples available on the website

ECE 574 Project Information

- it is challenging to get people to understand the importance of security and take the necessary steps to remain safe
- your video should provide practical advice
- submit the link to the project on BrightSpace and identify the topic(s), the intended audience, and group members
- video can be filmed using a smartphone or video camera

ECE 574 Project Information

- you can be in the video or not
 - video could be real life, acted out, story, presentation, interview, game show, how to, puppets, cartoons, animation, Claymation, or...?
 - use your imagination – could be the next Blair Witch Project
- you may use your voice(s) or not
 - there are many text to speech sites on the internet
- the video may have title screen, transitions, or credits but they do not count toward the 4-5 minutes of content

Public Service Announcement

- please don't get scammed this semester (or ever)
- last time, students started coming forward...
- some had been scammed, some were being scammed
 - some knew it, some did not know it
- beware calls saying they are law enforcement or CRA
 - if anyone tells you to buy iTunes or Google Play cards....
- don't click on suspicious links or attachments

What is information security?

information security

The protection of information and information systems from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction in order to provide confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

~ NIST

Definitions

- **Information Security** – The protection of information and information systems from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction in order to provide confidentiality, integrity, and availability.
- **IT security** - "safeguards" to preserve the confidentiality, integrity, availability, intended use and value of electronically stored, processed or transmitted information
- **Cybersecurity** – The ability to protect or defend the use of cyberspace from cyber attacks.
- **Cyber Attack** – An attack, via cyberspace, targeting an enterprise's use of cyberspace for the purpose of disrupting, disabling, destroying, or maliciously controlling a computing environment/infrastructure; or destroying the integrity of the data or stealing controlled information.
- **Cyberspace** – A global domain within the information environment consisting of the interdependent network of information systems infrastructures including the Internet, telecommunications networks, computer systems, and embedded processors and controllers.

Security Domains

- often described as “a mile wide and inch deep”
- impossible to be an expert in all facets
- previous course content as CISSP prep course

8 CISSP Domains (2018)

- Security and Risk Management
- Asset Security
- Security Architecture and Engineering
- Communication and Network Security
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Security Assessment and Testing
- Security Operations
- Software Development Security

10 CISSP Domains (previous)

- Info. Security Governance and Risk Mgmt
- Access Control
- Cryptography
- Security Architecture and Design
- Telecommunications and Network Security
- Software Development Security
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
- Legal, Regulations, Investigations, and Compliance
- Physical Security
- Operations Security

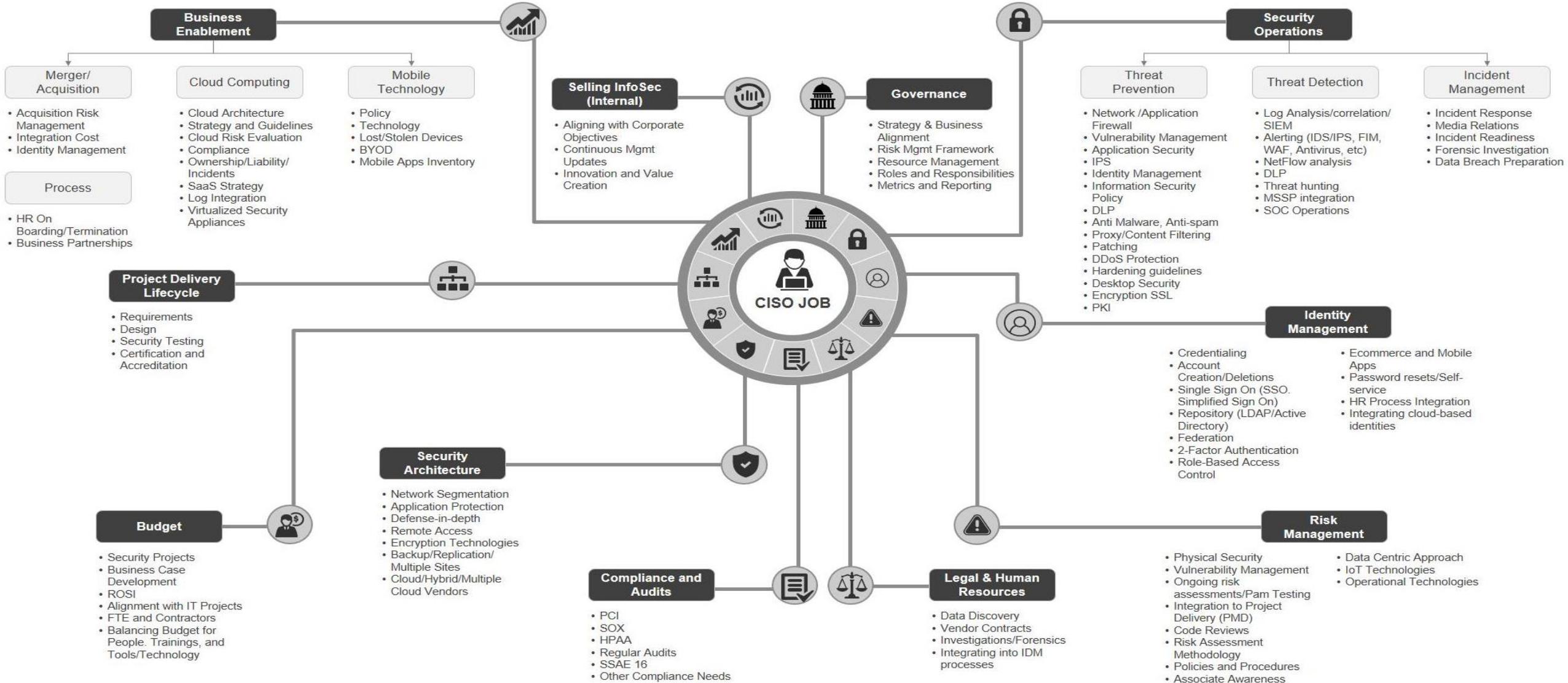
10 CISSP Domains (previous)

- Telecom. and network security
- Security management practices
- Applications and systems development
- Cryptography
- Security architecture and models
- Operations security
- Business continuity planning and disaster recovery planning
- Law, investigations and ethics
- Physical security

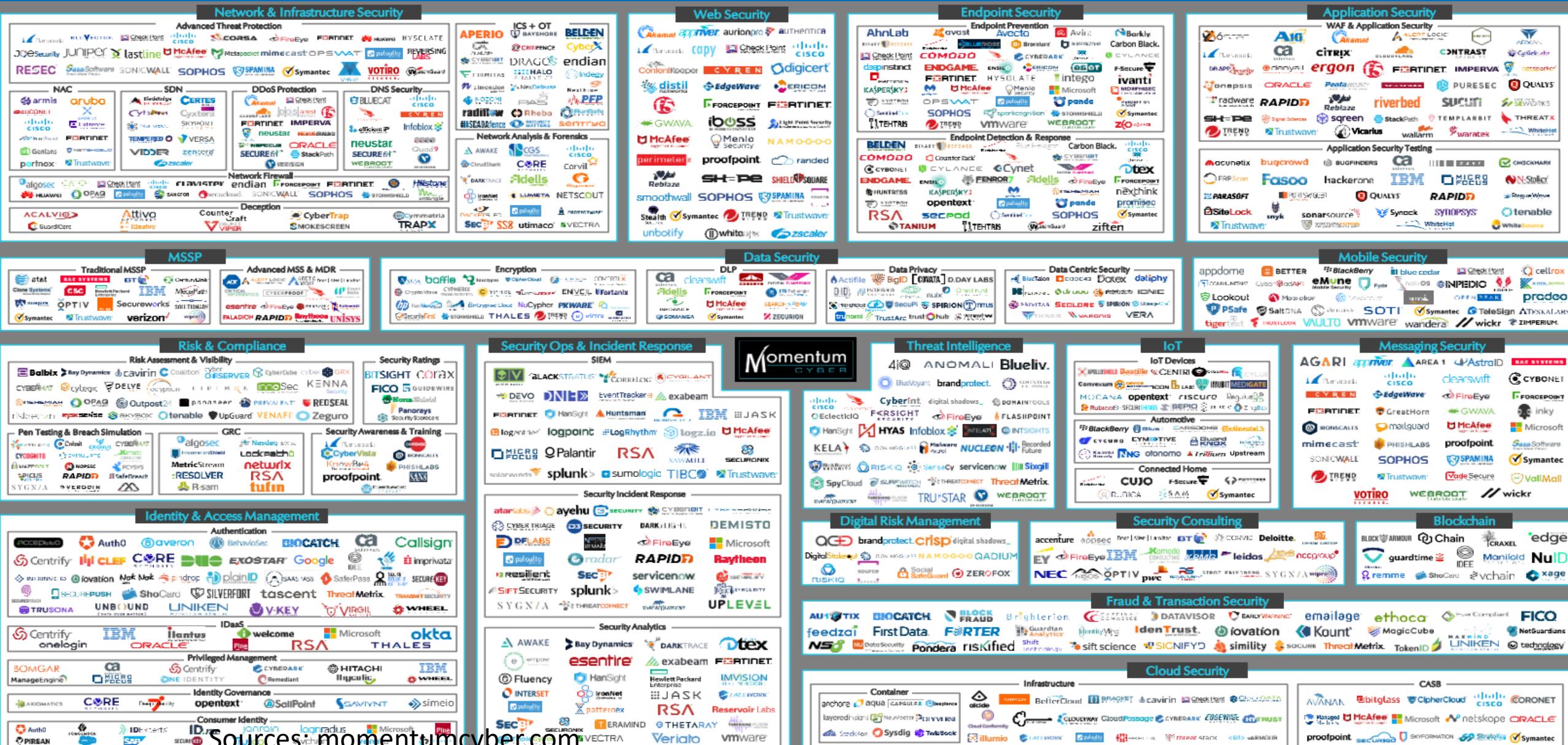
ISO 27002 Code of Practice

- security policy
- organization of information security
- asset management
- human resources security
- physical and environmental security
- communications and operations management
- access control
- information systems acquisition, dev and maintenance
- information security incident management
- business continuity management; and
- regulatory compliance

CISO Mind Map: Overview of Responsibilities and ever-expanding role

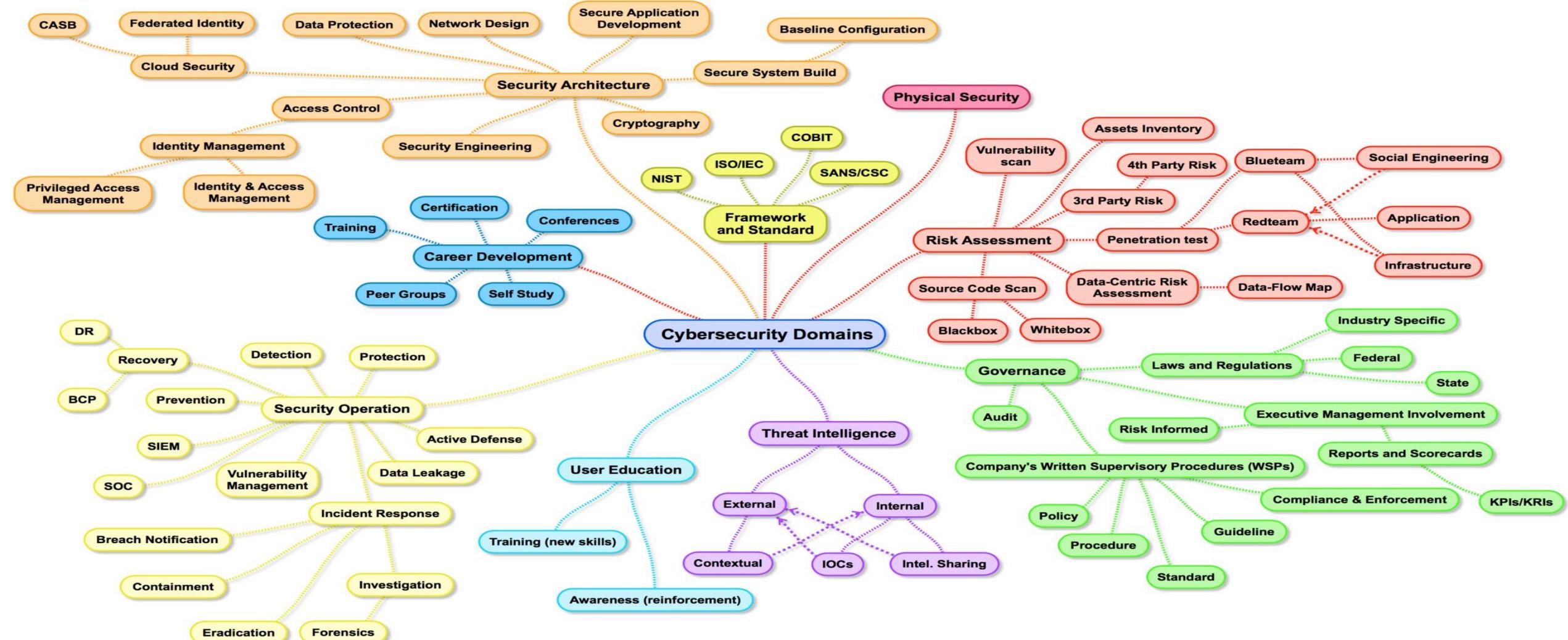


Security Ecosystem



Sources: momentumcyber.com

Map of Cybersecurity Domains



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cybersecurity

unemployment in BC

2016 Cybersecurity Skills Gap

Too Many Threats

\$1 BILLION:
PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) RECORDS STOLEN IN 2014¹

97% BELIEVE APTs REPRESENT CREDIBLE THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY²

MORE THAN 1 IN 4 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXPERIENCED AN APT ATTACK³

\$150 MILLION:
AVERAGE COST OF A DATA BREACH BY 2020⁴

1 IN 2 BELIEVE THE IT DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF ALL OF ORGANIZATION'S INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) DEVICES⁵

74% BELIEVE LIKELIHOOD OF ORGANIZATION BEING HACKED THROUGH IOT DEVICES IS HIGH OR MEDIUM⁶

Too Few Professionals

2 MILLION:
GLOBAL SHORTAGE OF CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS BY 2019⁷

3X RATE OF CYBERSECURITY JOB GROWTH VS. IT JOBS OVERALL, 2010-14⁸

84% ORGANIZATIONS BELIEVE HALF OR FEWER OF APPLICANTS FOR OPEN SECURITY JOBS ARE QUALIFIED⁹

53% OF ORGANIZATIONS EXPERIENCE DELAYS AS LONG AS **6 MONTHS** TO FIND QUALIFIED SECURITY CANDIDATES¹⁰

77% OF WOMEN SAID THAT NO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR MENTIONED CYBERSECURITY AS CAREER.
FOR MEN, IT IS 67%.¹¹

89% OF U.S. CONSUMERS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO HAVE CYBERSECURITY-CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES.^{12**}

Cyberattacks are growing, but the talent pool of defenders is not keeping pace.

Although attacks are growing in frequency and sophistication, the availability of sufficiently skilled cybersecurity professionals is falling behind. Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) is addressing this gap by creating a skilled global cybersecurity workforce. From the Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate for university students to CSXP, the first vendor-neutral, performance-based cybersecurity certification, CSX is attracting and enabling cybersecurity professionals at every stage of their careers.

SOURCES: 1. 2015 Cost of Data Breach Study: Global Analysis, IBM and Ponemon Institute, May 2015. 2. ISACA 2015 APT Study, October 2015. 3. ISACA 2015 APT Study. 4. The Future of Cybercrime & Security: Financial and Corporate Threats & Mitigation, Juniper Research, May 2015. 5. SACA 2015 IT Risk/Reward Barometer-Member Study, September 2015. 6. ISACA 2015 IT Risk/Reward Barometer-Member Study. 7. UK House of Lords Digital Skills Committee. 8. Burning Glass Job Market Intelligence: Cybersecurity Jobs, 2015. 9. State of Cybersecurity: Implications for 2015, ISACA and RSA Conference, April 2015. 10. State of Cybersecurity: Implications for 2015. 11. Securing Our Future: Closing the Cyber Talent Gap, Raytheon and NCSA, October 2015. 12. 2015 ISACA Risk/Reward Barometer-Consumer Study, September 2015.

** "Employees" refers to data security professionals at organizations that potentially have access to survey respondent's personal information.



Want a sure-fire well-paid job? Train to fight computer hackers



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WASHINGTON — Want a career with zero chances of going jobless?

Try the booming field of cybersecurity. Companies can't hire fast enough. In the United States, companies report 209,000 cybersecurity jobs that are in need of filling.

It'll only get worse. By 2019, according to the [Cybersecurity Jobs Report](#), the workforce shortfall may reach 1.5 million. Globally, the shortage could hit 6 million, it added.

"The internet is growing faster than the growth of people to protect it," said Michael Kaiser, chief executive of the National Cyber Security Alliance.

It is a problem with the full attention of the White House, which in July called for "immediate and broad-sweeping actions to address the growing workforce shortage and establish a pipeline of well-qualified cybersecurity talent."

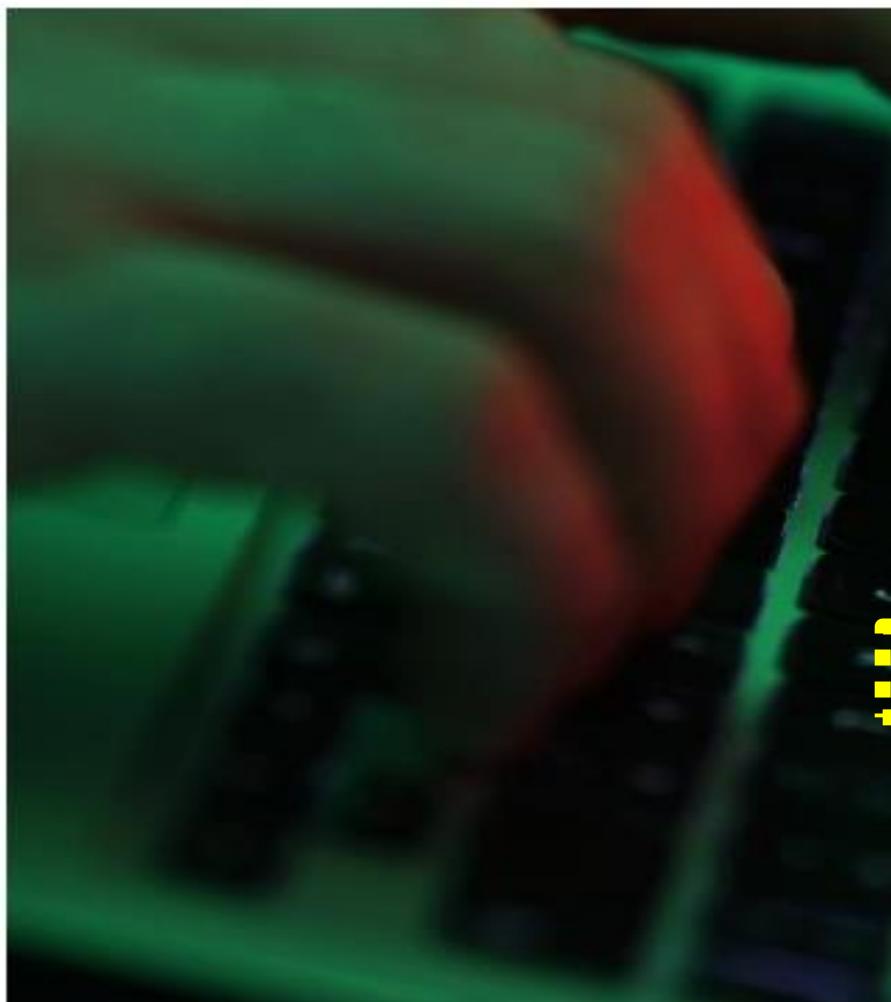
One Million Cybersecurity Job Openings In 2016



Steve Morgan, CONTRIBUTOR

I write about the business of cybersecurity. [FULL BIO](#) ▾

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If you are thinking about a career change in 2016, then you might want to have a look at the burgeoning cybersecurity market which is expected to grow from \$75 billion in 2015 to [\\$170 billion by 2020](#).

A knack for cat and mouse play may indicate that you have an aptitude for cybersecurity. It is a field where the good guys — cybersecurity professionals — are pitted against the bad guys — cybercriminals a.k.a. hackers. Assuming you'd want to be a good guy — a career can mean a six-figure salary, job security, and the potential for upward mobility.

More than [209,000 cybersecurity jobs](#) in the U.S. are unfilled, and postings are up 74% over the past five years, according to a 2015 analysis of numbers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics by Peninsula Press, a project of the Stanford University Journalism Program.

How to get into security

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/services-policies-for-government/information-management-technology/information-security/information-security-awareness/careers_in_cybersecurity.pdf



Security career

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/services-for-government/information-management-technology/information-security/professional-development/jump-start-your-security-career>

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Jump start your Security Career

Are you interested in a career as a security professional?

The world is more digital than ever before. A 2018 report from [CIRA](#) found that 54% of Canadians owned 5 or more digital devices. With all these connected devices, Canadian citizens and businesses face a greater chance than ever before of having a data breach. As the risk posed by cyber criminals increases, so do the careers and opportunities in Information Security. Currently there is a forecasted global shortage of 3.5 million cyber security professionals by 2021 and in Canada alone we are estimated to require 8,000 by 2022.

A career in cybersecurity is not only an in demand job, it is also one that is rewarding and challenging. As a cybersecurity professional you get the opportunity to work in a constantly evolving environment, dealing with technologies and systems that go on to serve millions and millions of users. As a professional in this field you may be dealing with technologies that can span from robots, to cars, to websites, the variety is endless.

Due to the variety of work that security professionals do, their backgrounds are quite diverse. Not every job requires significant technical knowledge. In Canada there is no 4 year cybersecurity degree, though there are diplomas and masters programs. Approximately half of security professionals will have a computer science or engineering degree. Others spent a lot of time on the help desk or other IT roles. Still others have little or no IT experience. Careers in security are often not suggested by academic advisors and counsellors because there is no defined path to become a security professional.

On this page we outline some tips to help you educate yourself and take the next step towards a career as a security professional.

What is a Security Professional?

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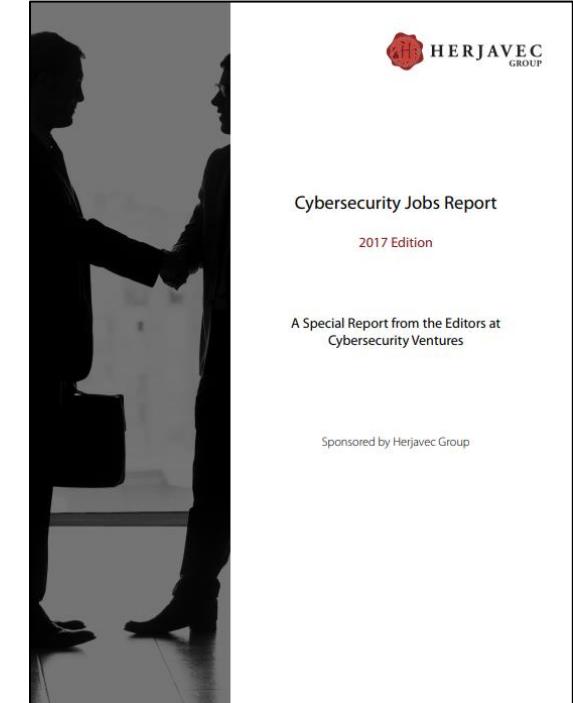
Steps to jump start your Security Career

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

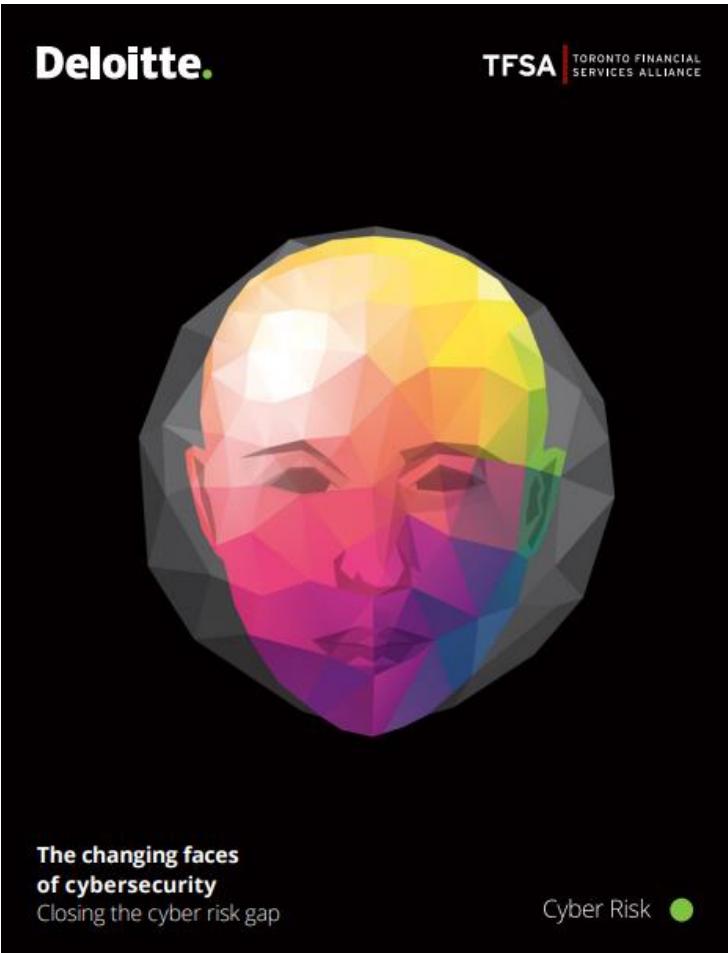
1. Read the following Wikipedia articles

How to get into security

- careers in InfoSec are challenging and rewarding
- threats posed by cyber criminals not going away
- forecasted global shortage of 3.5 million professionals by 2021
- security professionals come from all walks of life
- not every job requires significant technology knowledge



How to get into security



■ 7 cybersecurity personas



Integration of cybersecurity concepts within broader computer science and engineering curricula remains relatively weak, with cybersecurity courses typically positioned as upper-year electives. When cybersecurity concepts are integrated, such as the concept of validation in computer science, they are not provided the import that the current situation warrants. In civil engineering, for example, safety is taught as a core design component.

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Information security

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Information security, sometimes shortened to **InfoSec**, is the practice of defending [information](#) from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, inspection, recording or destruction. It is a general term that can be used regardless of the form the data may take (e.g. electronic, physical).^[1]

Overview [edit]

IT security

Sometimes referred to as computer security, information technology security is information security applied to technology (most often some form of computer system). It is worthwhile to note that a computer does not necessarily mean a home desktop. A computer is any device with a processor and some memory. Such devices can range from non-networked standalone devices as simple as calculators, to networked mobile computing devices such as smartphones and tablet computers. IT security specialists are almost always found in any major enterprise/establishment due to the nature and value of the data within larger businesses. They are responsible for keeping all of the [technology](#) within the company secure from malicious cyber attacks that often attempt to breach into critical private information or gain control of the internal systems.

Information assurance

The act of providing trust of the information, that the Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability (CIA) of the information are not violated. E.g., ensuring that [data](#) is not lost when critical issues arise. These issues include, but are not limited to: natural disasters, computer/server malfunction or physical theft. Since most information is stored on computers in our modern era, [information assurance](#) is typically dealt with by IT security specialists. A common method of providing information assurance is to have an off-site backup of the data in case one of the mentioned issues arise.

Threats [edit]

Information security threats come in many different forms. Some of the most common threats today are software attacks, theft of intellectual property, identity theft, theft of equipment or information, sabotage, and information extortion. Most people have experienced software attacks of some sort. [Viruses](#),^[2] worms, [phishing attacks](#), and [Trojan horses](#) are a few common examples of software attacks. The [theft of intellectual property](#) has also been an extensive issue for many businesses in the IT field. [Identity theft](#) is the attempt to act as someone else usually to obtain that person's personal information or to take advantage of their access to vital information. Theft of equipment or information is becoming more prevalent today due to the fact that most devices today are mobile.^[citation needed] Cell phones are prone to theft, and have also become far more desirable as the amount of data capacity increases.^[citation needed] [Sabotage](#) usually consists of the destruction of an organization's [website](#) in an attempt to cause loss of confidence on the part of its customers. Information extortion consists of theft of a company's property or information as an attempt to receive a payment in exchange for returning the information or property back to its owner, as with [ransomware](#). There are many ways to help protect yourself from some of these attacks but one of the most functional precautions is user carefulness.^[citation needed]

How to get into security

- Find out more about different careers and what security professionals do:
 - <https://resources.infosecinstitute.com/job-titles/>
 - <https://www.cs.seas.gwu.edu/cybersecurity-roles-and-job-titles>
 - <https://www.sans.org/cyber-security-careers/20-coolest>
 - <https://www.cyberseek.org/pathway.html>
 - <https://www.securitywizardry.com/index.php/home/cnd-ltd/recruitment/security-roles-defined.html>

Sample job titles

- security administrator
- security analyst
- security consultant
- security specialist
- security operations, support, design, build
- security architect, engineer
- governance, risk, and compliance (GRC), vulnerability management, risk management
- network security, data security, application security, endpoint/device/mobile security
- security investigations, forensics, data recovery
- security tester, code reviewer, vulnerability assessment, **penetration testing, red team**
- incident handling, **incident response**
- threat intelligence, threat hunter
- SIEM analyst, big data analytics
- identity and access management
- encryption, cryptography, certificates
- security awareness, education, training, communications, marketing
- security auditor, project management, policy
- cloud security, vendor management, IOT, ICS, SCADA, hardware
- security manager/director/CISO
- security sales

How to get into security

- what do you want to do?
eg. pentesting
 - who do you want to do it for?
eg. Amazon
 - private sector, public sector, academia?
eg. private sector
 - what are your next 3 jobs?
eg. jr -> intermed -> PT
 - technical role or not?
eg. technical



How to get into security

- talk to security professionals and ask more questions
- join local MeetUp groups (eg. VicCyberSec)
 - in no other industry are people more willing to help you learn
 - find out what they do, how they do it, what they like, what they don't like
- join professional organizations like ISACA
 - Victoria, Vancouver, global
- find a mentor to recommend training, courses, identify gaps/
development opportunities, expand your network,

Now on
Discord!

How to get into security

- identify companies with 2 or more security professionals
- identify required education, experience, certifications, and skills
- review job profiles, job postings
- make a list of the requirements
- become familiar and gain experience with each skill

How to get into security

- consider taking free online courses and learn the language/jargon
 - Cybrary
 - Coursera
 - Udemy (some)
 - SANS Cyber Aces
 - ... many others including Fortinet...

Take advantage of free materials

- articles (read something every day security-related and stay up to date on current trends)
 - [KrebsonSecurity](#)
 - [DARKReading](#)
 - [Security Weekly](#)
 - [Naked Security Blog - Sophos](#)
 - [InfoSecurity Magazine](#)
 - [Schneier on Security](#)
 - [SC Magazine](#)

Take advantage of free materials

- Webinars
 - [BrightTALK](#)
 - [Gartner](#)
 - [ISACA](#)
 - [Security Magazine](#)
 - [Canadian Security Mag](#)
 - [DARKReading](#)
 - [SANS](#)

Take advantage of free materials

- Forums and other security groups

- ~~– [Peerlyst](#)~~
 -  – LinkedIn

- [Information Security Community](#)
 - [Information Security Network](#)
 - [Information Security Careers Network](#)
 - [Advanced Persistent Threats \(APT\) & Cyber Security](#)
 - [Brian Krebs](#)
 - [Kevin Mitnick](#)

- Reddit
 - <https://www.reddit.com/r/infosec>
 - <https://www.reddit.com/r/netsec>

Take advantage of free materials

- Forums and other security groups (con't)
 - Twitter
 - [Bruce Schneier](#),
 - [Mikko Hypponen](#)
 - [Brian Krebs](#)
 - [Troy Hunt](#)
 - [US-CERT](#)
 - [Naked Security](#)
 - [NCSC UK](#)
 - YouTube
 - [Black Hat, Troy Hunt](#)

Take advantage of free materials

- Check out other sites online

- ~~[Norse](#)~~



- [Digital Attack Map](#)
 - [Data is Beautiful](#)
 - [Shodan](#)
 - [Kaspersky](#)
 - [Fortiguard](#)
 - [FireEye](#)
 - [Check Point ThreatCloud](#)
 - [Security Wizardry](#)

Experiment at home

- familiarize with basic networking
- familiarize with firewalls and examine traffic inbound, outbound, and within your network
- familiarize with operating systems like Linux (Ubuntu, Kali)
- familiarize with different types of hardware
- familiarize with other topics based on interest (eg. risk, secure coding)
- familiarize with cloud (eg. spin up a VM on AWS)

How to get into security

- research and read a variety of material
 - Many good printed books, e-books, whitepapers, and other PDFs available online
 - Good deals on sites like HumbleBundle
- consider taking paid courses online or in classroom
 - Online: Udemy, SANS, Infosec Institute, ISACA
 - Instructor led: SANS, Global Knowledge, EC-Council, ISC2, ISACA
 - Post secondary: Individual Courses, Certificates, Diploma, Masters

How to get into security

- consider conferences
 - RSA Conference, BlackHat, DEF CON,
 - B-Sides Victoria, B-Sides Vancouver, BC Aware
 - CanSecWest, SecTor
 - SANS
 - Gartner Security and Risk Management Summit
 - FIRST Conference
 - IEEE
 - ISF
 - ISACA
 - Privacy & Security Conferences

How to get into security

- consider pursuing relevant certifications
 - Self-study
 - if you are disciplined or already have experience you may be able to study and challenge the exam
 - Bootcamps
 - 5 days or less designed to ensure you are familiar with the exam material
 - Courses
 - greater commitments of time
 - Top certifications in-demand by employers
 - CISSP, CISM, CISA
 - If focused on penetration testing
 - CEH, LPT, GPEN, OSCP
 - If a beginner:
 - CompTia Security+, ISACA CSX, SSCP

How to get into security

- consider ways to get work experience
 - Co-op
 - Internship
 - Leadership Development Program
 - Volunteer
 - Mentoring
 - Job shadowing
 - On-loan
 - Temporary Assignment

Employers are looking for

- passion
- demonstrated interest
 - informed on current events & trends
- practical experience
 - eg. developing security policy
 - eg. implementing and configuring security tools
- security certifications

Certifications

CSX:F	Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate
CISSP	Certified Information Security Professional
CISA	Certified Information Systems Auditor
CISM	Certified Information Security Manager
PCI QSA	PCI Qualified Security Assessor
CCSP	Certified Cloud Security Professional
GSEC	GIAC Security Essentials
Security+	CompTIA Security+
C EH	Certified Ethical Hacker
LPT	Licensed Penetration Tester

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Cybersecurity Threat Landscape

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Cybersecurity has never been more imperative



Previous Semesters

Studies of 30 of the highest profile breaches revealed they could have been prevented with one or more of the following:

- 1) security awareness
- 2) patching
- 3) offline backups
- 4) password management
- 5) supply chain security

Global Context

- global annual cybercrime will cost the world in excess of \$6 trillion annually by 2021
 - this is an increase from \$400 billion in early 2015
- global spending on cybersecurity defence is projected to exceed \$1 trillion over the next 5 years
- U.S. has declared a national emergency to deal with the cyber threat
- global shortage of cybersecurity professionals is expected to reach 2 million by 2019
 - now expected to be 3.5 million by 2021
 - half of this will be in North America



Global Context

- theft of intellectual property due to cybercrime is the single largest transfer of wealth in history
- according to the World Economic Forum (WEF), climate change and cyberattacks are the two greatest threats facing businesses today
- cybercrime is more profitable than the sale of all illegal drug sales combined



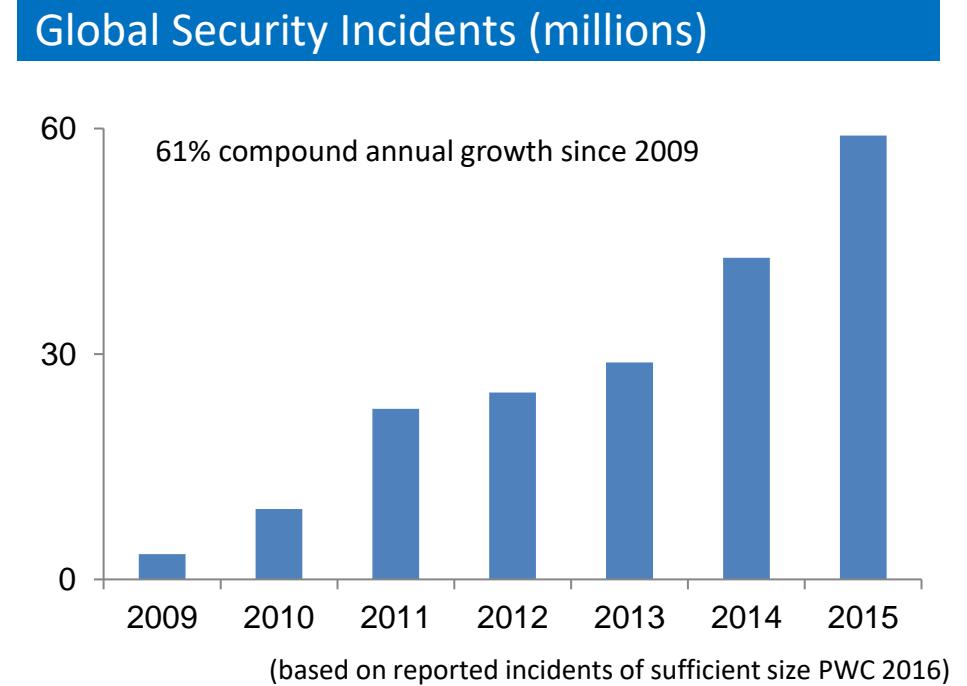
Key Messages

- incidents are increasing in frequency and are more sophisticated and targeted than ever
- no organization globally is immune to attack
- organizations will be judged not only on their ability to prevent but detect and respond
- doing the basics well will stop 80% of the problems
- security is not just an IT problem, it's business enterprise risk

Security Threat Landscape

Cyber attacks are more:

- frequent
- effective
- targeted
- sophisticated
- profitable
- elusive



Threat Actors***

- juveniles
- insiders
- hacktivists
- organized crime
- nation-states
- cyber terrorists



A N O N Y M O U S

Juveniles



Juveniles

Alias

Script Kiddies
Packet Warriors

Sophistication

LOW  HIGH

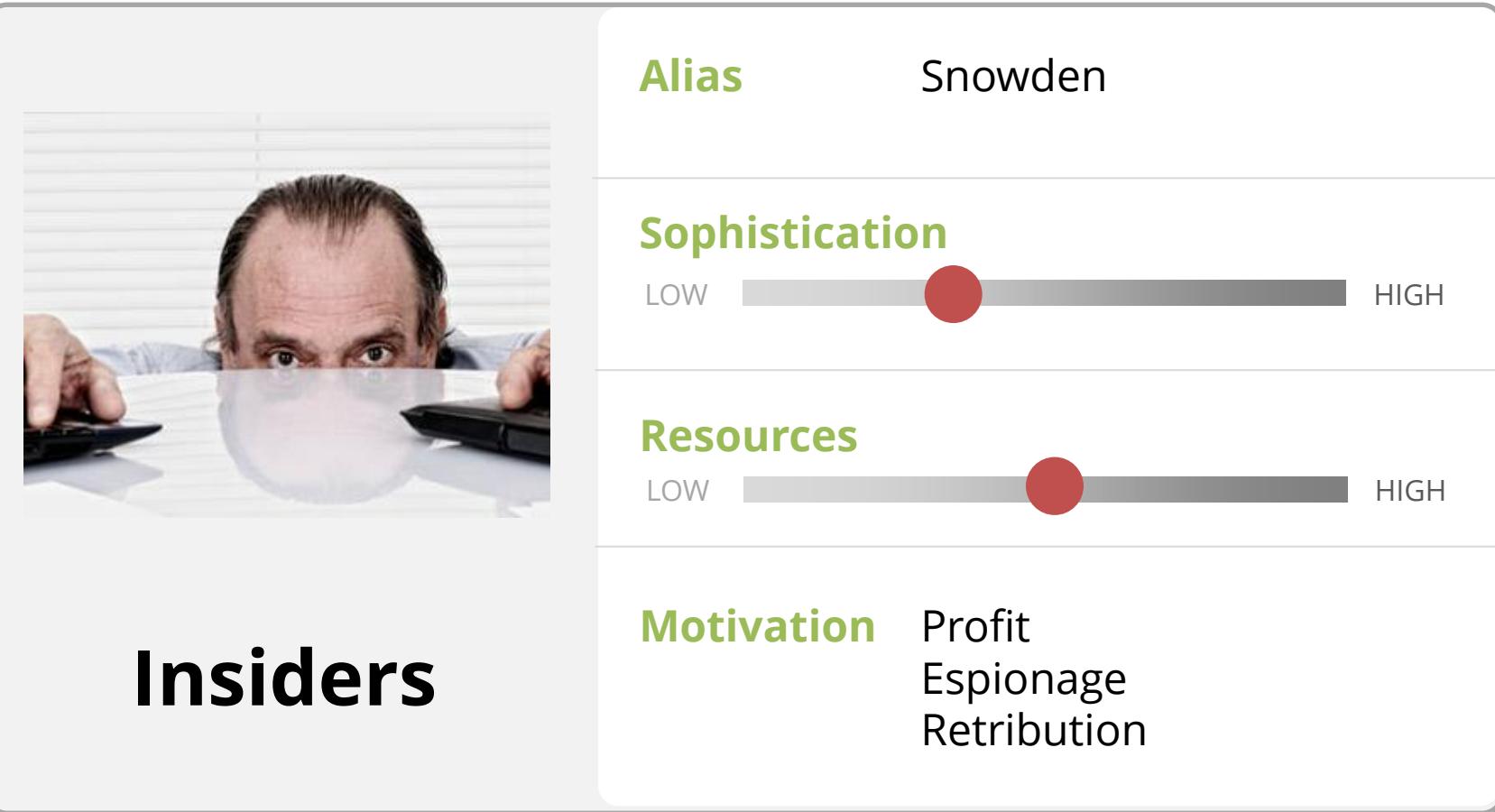
Resources

LOW  HIGH

Motivation

Curiosity
Trophy
Challenge

Insiders



Hacktivists



Organized Crime



Organized Crime

Alias

N/A

Sophistication

LOW

HIGH

Resources

LOW

HIGH

Motivation

Leverage
Fraud
Financial Gain

Nation States



Nation- states

Alias

PLA Unit 61398
Cozy / Fancy Bear

Sophistication

LOW  HIGH

Resources

LOW  HIGH

Motivation

Surveillance
Espionage
Political leverage

Cyber Terrorists



Cyber Terrorists

Alias

N/A

Sophistication

LOW

HIGH

Resources

LOW

HIGH

Motivation

Political
Acts of terrorism

Why Organizations are Targeted

- gain economic advantage
- access to financial or personal data (eg. health), for fraud/identity theft
- take over systems as launch point against others
- retribution or make a statement
- cause damage or distraction
- surveillance

Business Impacts

- direct impact to clients, customers
- disruption of operations, lost productivity
- financial, value loss
- litigation, regulatory
- data breach and loss
- brand and reputation
- lost/stolen intellectual property

\$6 trillion
by 2021

In the news

Cyber attacks cost companies
\$400 billion every year

by Stephen Gandel @stephengandel JANUARY 23, 2015, 1:03 PM EST

Last year, the insurance industry took in \$2.5 billion in premiums on policies to protect companies from losses resulting from hacks.

Attack vectors/methods

- phishing, smishing, vishing, social engineering, spearphishing, whaling
- malware, cryptoware, ransomware, scareware, malvertising, waterholing, pharming
- weak/no passwords/brute force
- supply chain/vendors/partners
- distributed denial of service (DDoS)
- poor coding hygiene (SQL inject, buffer overflow)
- exploiting other vulnerabilities



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See the Big Picture

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Get a Competitive Advantage

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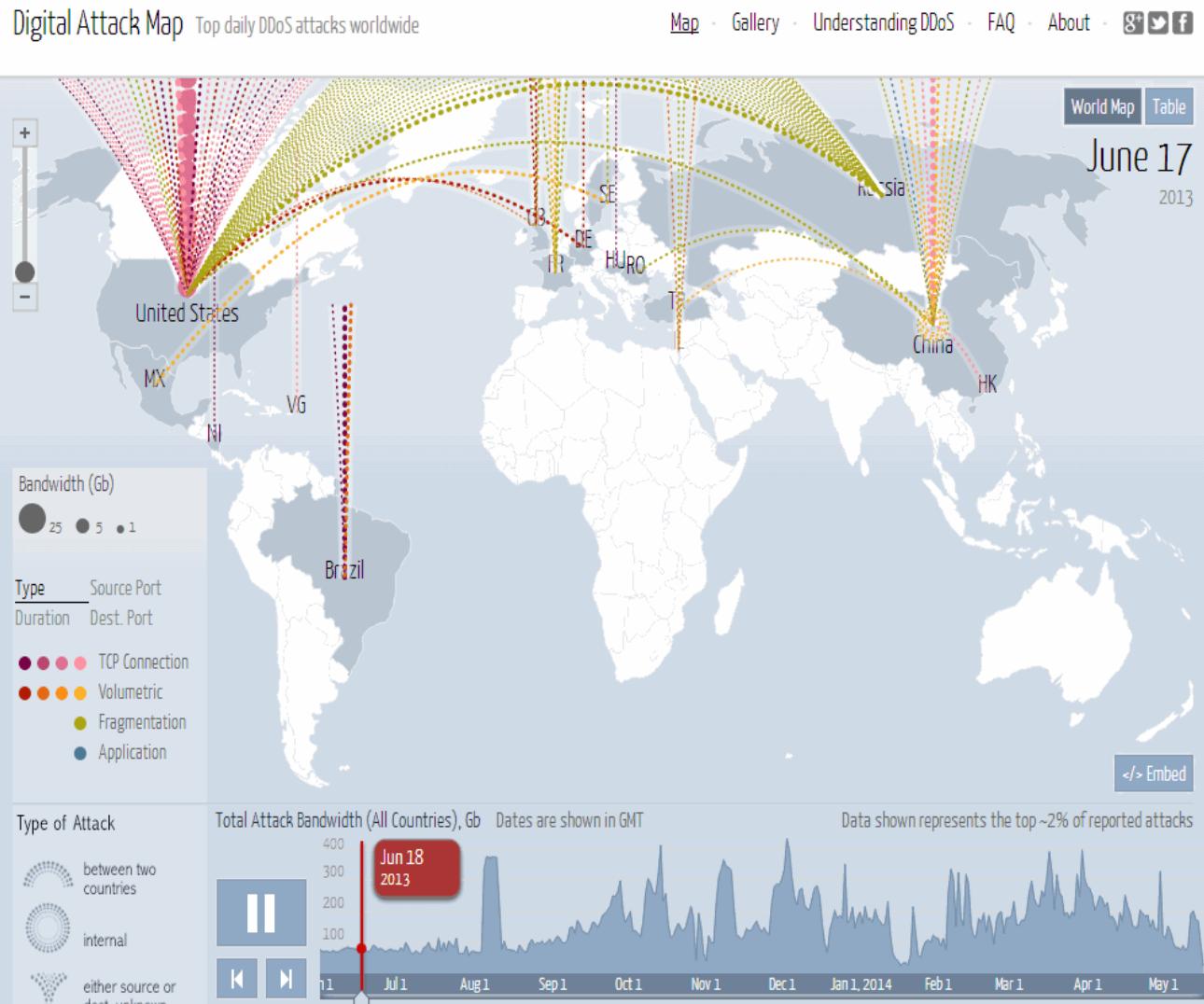


1,000+ Universities

Thingful



Global Context



World's Biggest Data Breaches

Selected losses greater than 30,000 records

(updated 5th Feb 2015)

<http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/visualizations/worlds-biggest-data-breaches-hacks/>

Latest

2014

Anthem

80,000,000

Community Health Services

Home Depot

56,000,000

AOL

2,400,000

D&B, Allegri

Advocate Medical Group

Adobe

36,000,000

Dominios Pizzas (France)

Ebay

145,000,000

Evernote

50,000,000

JP Morgan Chase

76,000,000

Japan Airlines

Target

70,000,000

Korea Credit Bureau

Neiman Marcus

NASDAQ

New York Taxis

NMBS

Living Social

50,000,000

Kirkwood Community College

European Central Bank

Indiana University

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Kissinger Cables

Florida Courts

Scribd

Nintendo

UbiSoft "unknown"

OVH

TerraCom & YourTel

UPS

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World's Biggest Data Breaches & Hacks

interesting Story

*Select losses greater than 30,000 records
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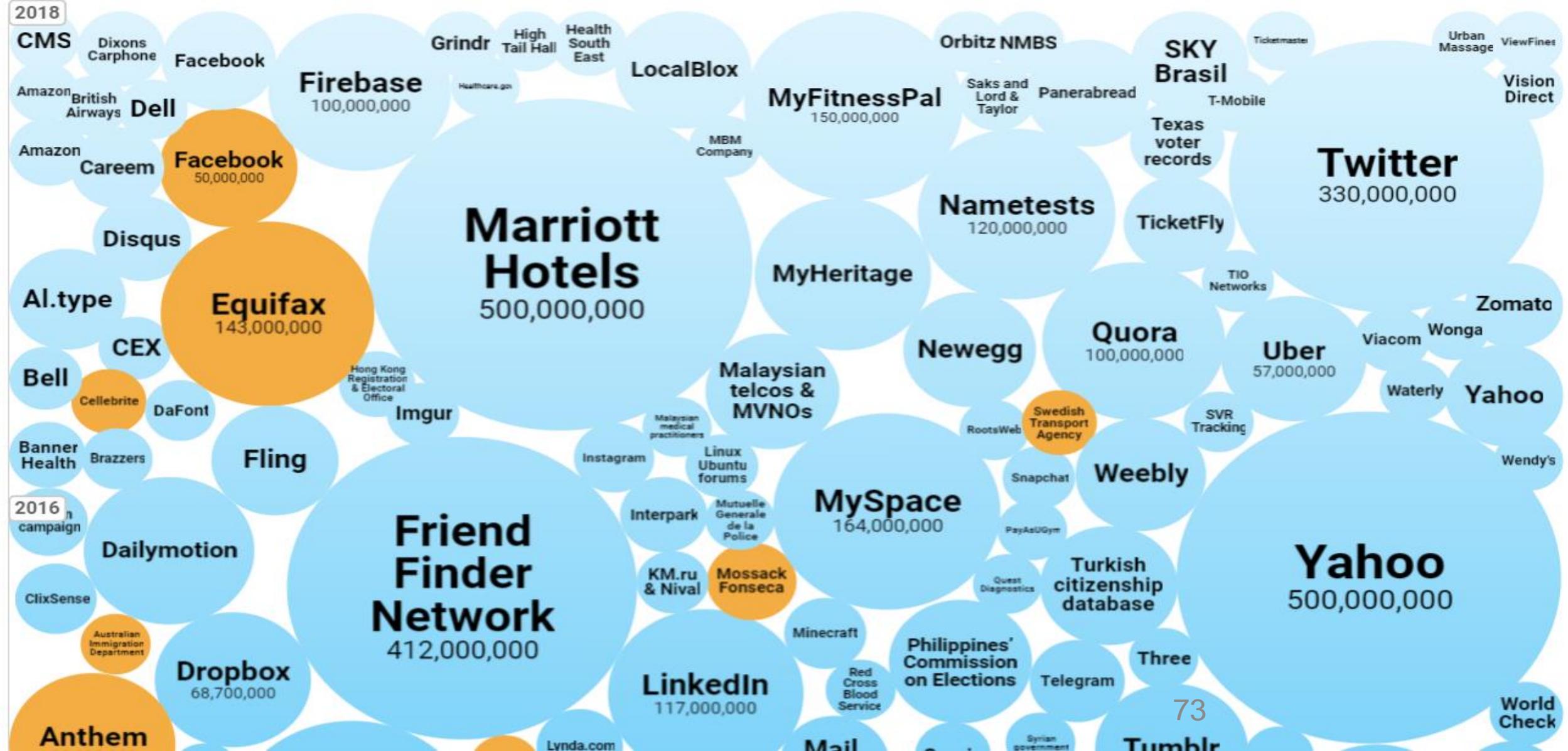
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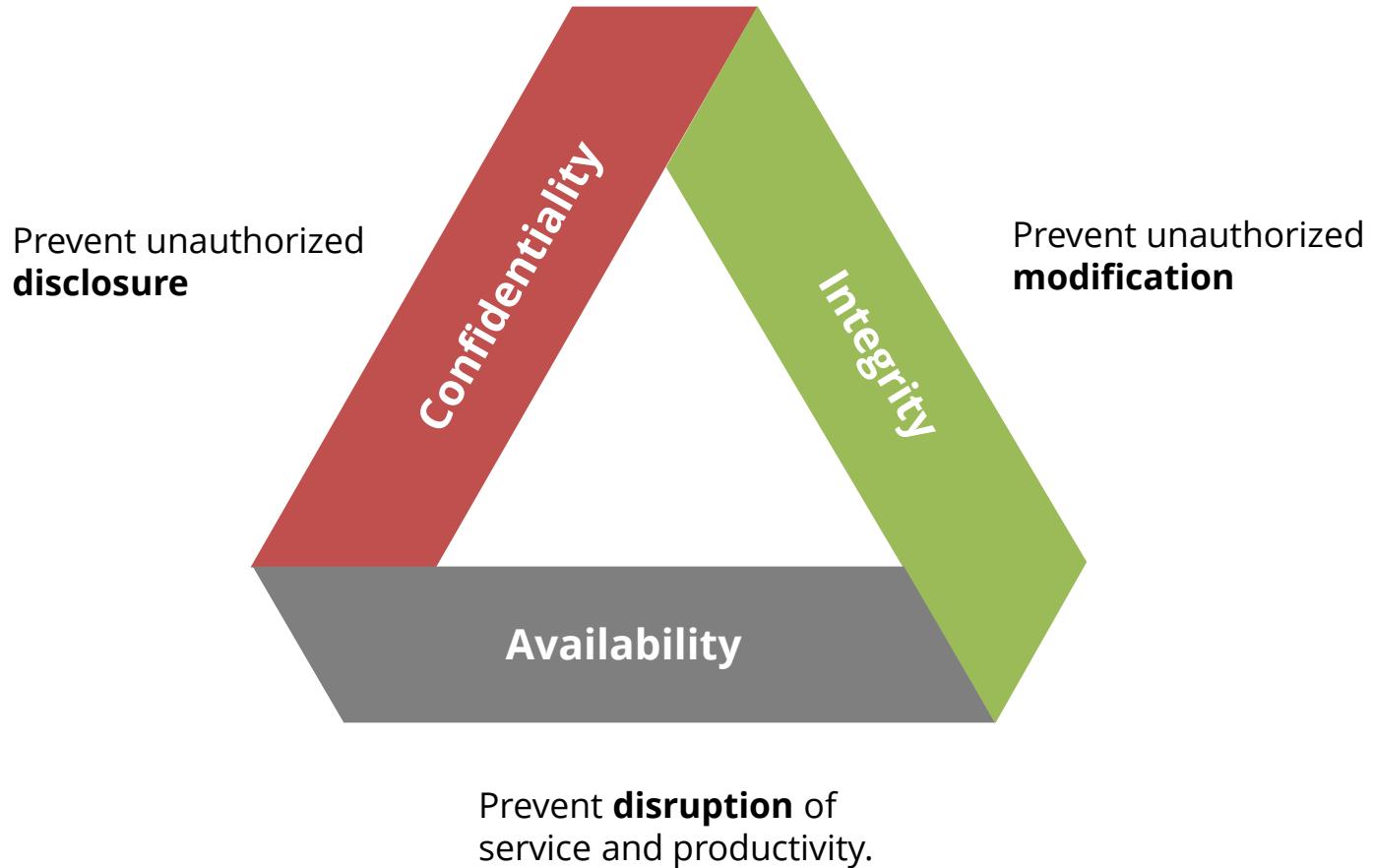
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Goals of Information Security

“CIA Triad”



CIA Triad

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- **confidentiality**

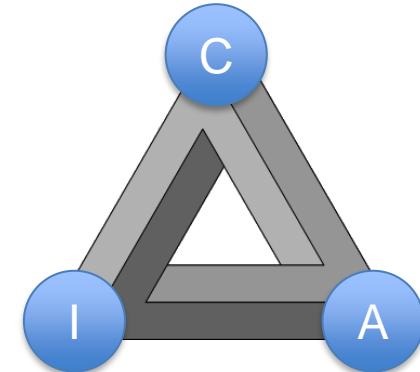
the property that information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized individuals, entities, or processes

- **integrity**

maintaining and assuring the accuracy and completeness of data over its entire life-cycle

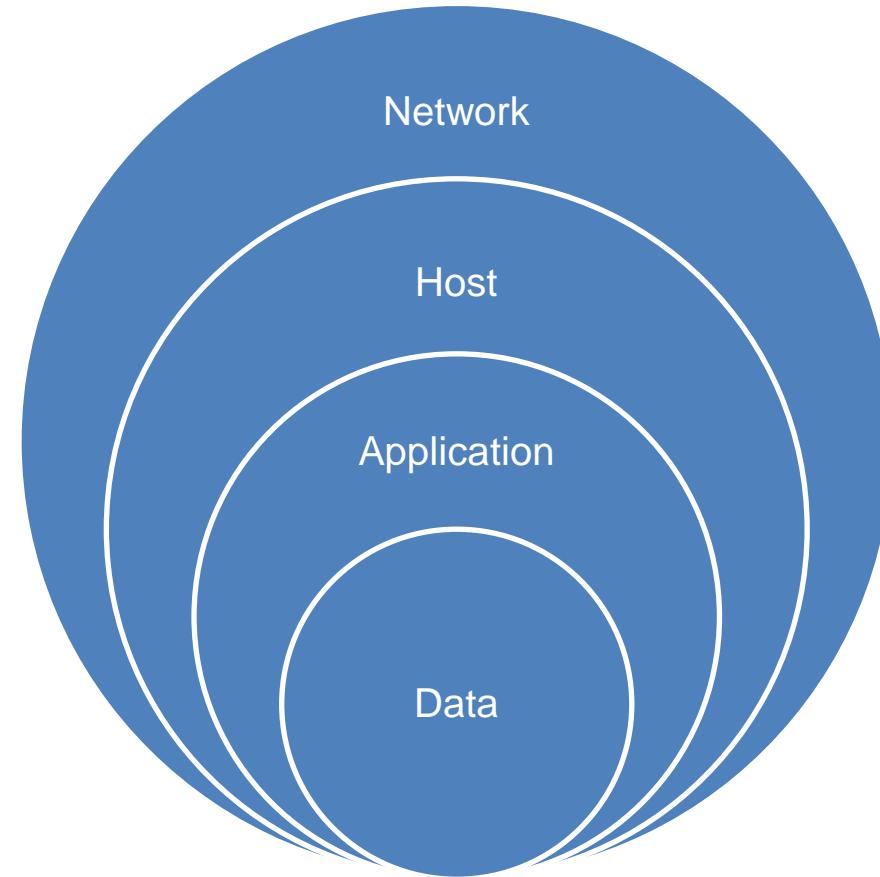
- **availability**

preventing service disruptions due to power outages, hardware failures, and system upgrades; also preventing denial-of-service attacks



Five tenets of security

- 1) strong authentication
- 2) least privilege
- 3) non-repudiation
- 4) separation of duties
- 5) defence in depth



Five tenets

- **strong authentication:** more than one type of authentication (two-factor)
- **least privilege:** individual, program, or system is not granted any more information than necessary to perform the task
- **non-repudiation:** one party of a transaction cannot deny having received a transaction nor can the other party deny having sent a transaction
- **separation of duties:** ensures that an individual can not complete a critical task by himself. For example: an employee who submits a request for reimbursement should not also be able to authorize payment or print the check.
- **defense in depth:** layering on and overlapping of security measures is called defense in depth - the strength of any system is no greater than its weakest link - the failure of any one defensive measure should not cause failure of the system

Strong Authentication

- single-factor authentication
 - difficult to guess
 - passphrase
 - composition rules
 - minimum length
 - lowercase, uppercase, numbers, punctuation
 - password aging
 - password history
 - lockout after unsuccessful attempts

susceptible
to attack
dictionary
brute force
rainbow tables

Strong Authentication

- two-factor / multi-factor authentication
 - **something you know**
eg. password
 - **something you have**
eg. token
 - **something you are**
eg. biometrics
- AAA or “triple A”
 - authentication: grants access
 - authorization: determines permissions
 - accounting: ensures logging

} strong
authentication

Least Privilege

- “The principle of least privilege has been described as important for meeting integrity objectives. The principle of least privilege requires that a user be given no more privilege than necessary to perform a job. Ensuring least privilege requires identifying what the user's job is, determining the minimum set of privileges required to perform that job, and restricting the user to a domain with those privileges and nothing more. By denying to subjects transactions that are not necessary for the performance of their duties, those denied privileges cannot be used to circumvent the organizational security policy.” (source: unknown)
- user, program, or system not granted any more access than required to do the job
- **need to know:** gives access rights and information to a person to perform their job function

Non-Repudiation

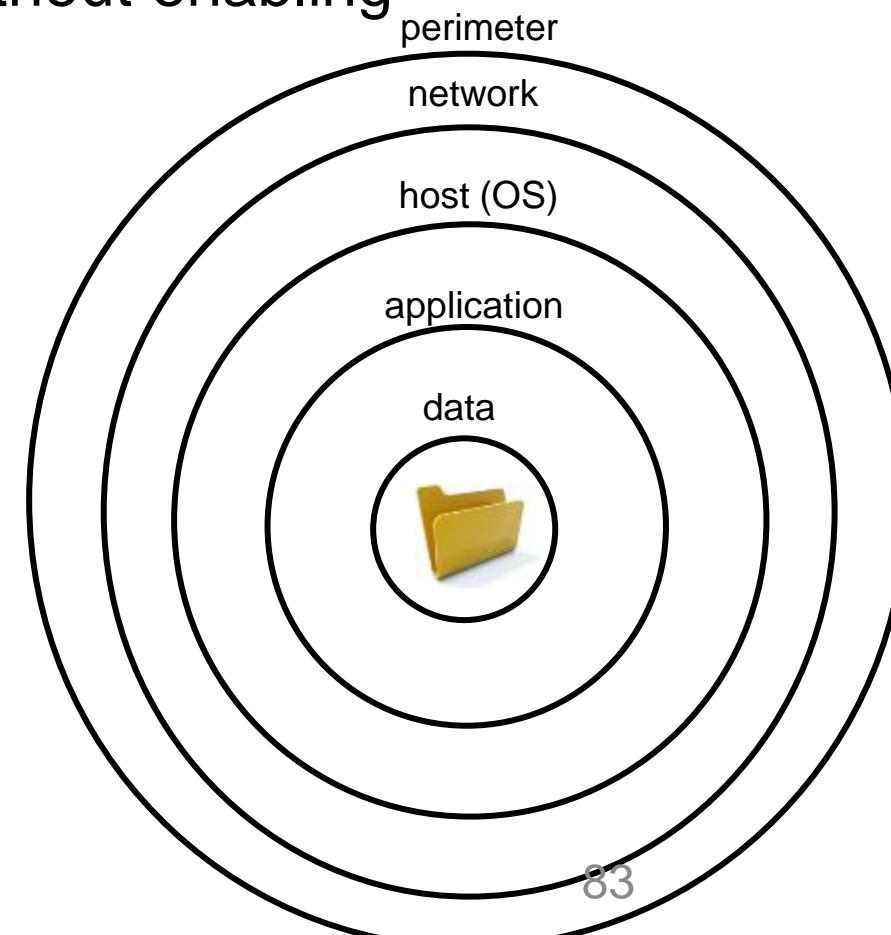
- “the assurance that someone cannot deny the validity of something” (source: <https://www.cryptomathic.com/>)
- one party cannot deny having received a transaction nor can the other party deny having sent a transaction
- proof of origin of data and integrity of data
- ability to ensure that the document or communications could only have originated with a specific individual
- eg. shared user account vs. multi-factor authentication or digital certificates

Separation of Duties

- “internal control to prevent error and fraud by ensuring that at least two individuals are responsible for the separate parts of any one task” (source: <https://whatis.techtarget.com>)
- require more than one person to accomplish a task
- key concept of internal controls
- establishes system of checks and balances
- increased protection from fraud and errors
- eg. an employee who submits a request for reimbursement should not also be able to authorize payment or print the cheque

Defence in Depth

- having more than one layer of defence
- any one layer alone may be defeated without enabling compromise
- combining multiple layers to make it more difficult to compromise asset
- failure of any one layer should not cause failure of the system



Types of Security Controls

- **administrative:** written policies, procedures, standards and guidelines
- **logical:** (technical controls) use data, software, and hardware to control access to information and computing systems
- **physical:** monitor and control the environment of the work place and computing facilities

Security Technology

- firewalls, VPN
- intrusion detection/prevention
- web content filtering
- email content filtering
- DDoS prevention
- Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)
- ... and more

Challenges

- more connected and dependent on networks, systems, and data than ever
- despite awareness efforts, devices released with little to no security
- not getting through to users effectively
- broad misunderstanding of the impacts of not taking security seriously
- belief that security is an IT problem
- significant shortage of talent

Phishing



Tanya Sanchez <dyeater@hillcrestkc.org>

Thu 2019-07-11 5:41 AM

To: hr@envision.com;

1 attachment



inv-6607.doc

Hi,

A check was processed for INVOICE#: 8766 last week, dated 7/05, for \$3,888.00. You should be getting this either today or tomorrow.

The password for the attached document is: 1234

Best Regards
Tanya Sanchez

Maria (Tess) Miles | Accounting

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- **phishing is effective**

- create a sense of urgency
- play on people's emotions

- **consider**

- look at the from address
- look at the subject
- look at the to address
- beware attachments including PDF, doc, and docx
- beware links – hover over what are they asking you to do?

It can happen to anyone...



Phishing

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X-AuthUser: dyeater@hillcrestkc.org
Reply-To: <christopherrpacker@cock.li>
Date: Thu, 11 Jul 2019 06:18:55 -0600
Subject: Payment Invoice - #4981
Message-ID: <ekjjko7b97ul5adcak34s108.1052209470004@hillcrestkc.org>
From: Tanya Sanchez <dyeater@hillcrestkc.org>
To: <hr@ienvision.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="--_com.android.email_5349471126272"
X-Source-IP: **216.1.95.222**
X-Source-Sender: (Unknown) [216.1.95.222]:
X-UVic-Virus-Scanned: OK - Passed virus scan by ClamAV (clamd) on mako
X-UVic-Virus-Scanned: TEMPFAIL - Could not virus scan by Sophos (sophie) on mako



Phishing

warning: From info@HelpDesk

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 Khin Thanda Lat <ThandaL@pttep.com>

Wed 2019-03-20 3:26 PM

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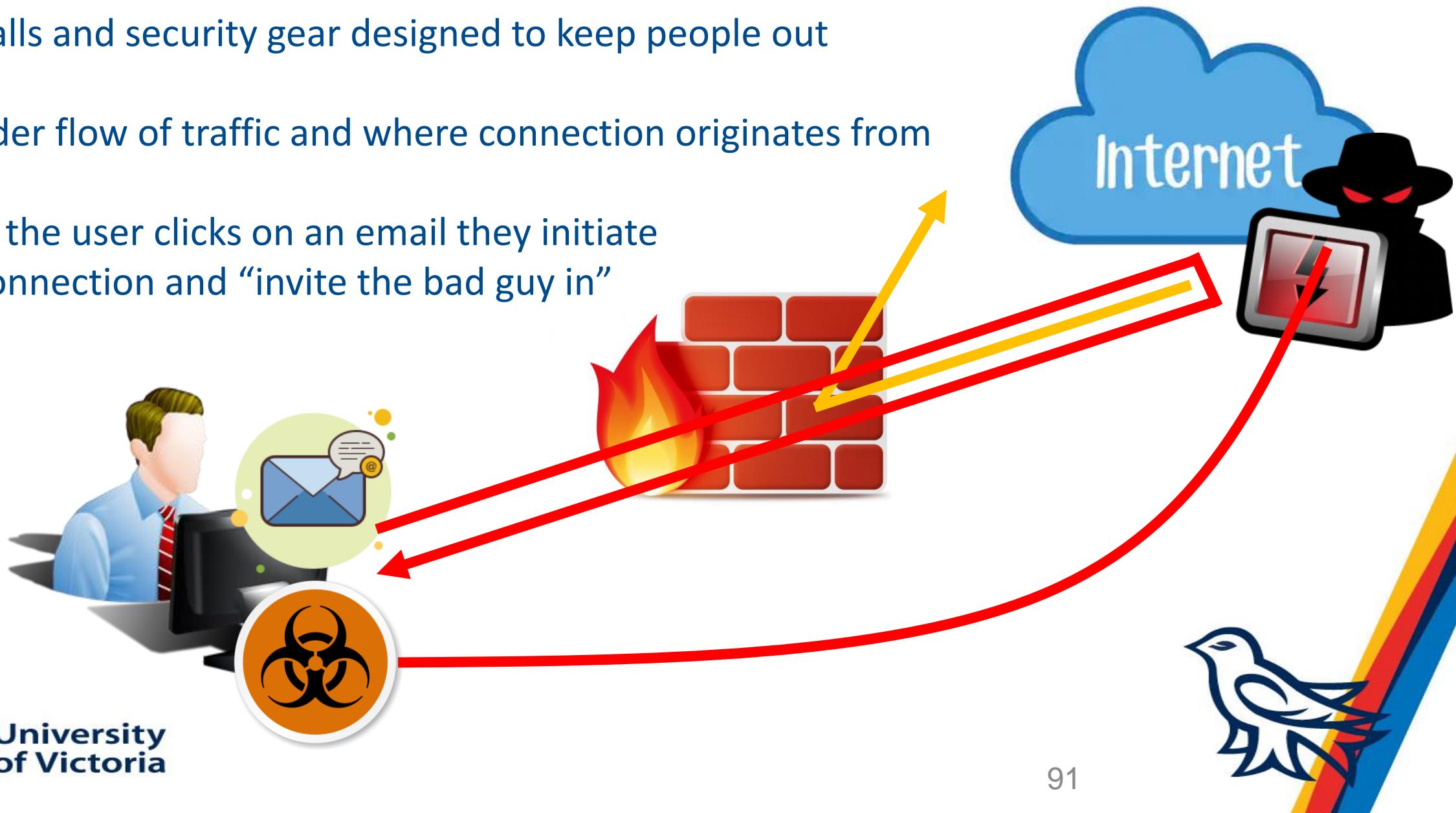
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Thread-Topic: warning: From info@HelpDesk
Thread-Index: AdTa7UK7DBHcOTLDRHSXYrMzzFNamQ==
Importance: high
X-Priority: 1
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2019 22:27:01 +0000
Message-ID: <6283909ECB0BDC48BC5F478CA95BD7FC03BEAEF3@RGN-MB01.pttep.com>
Accept-Language: en-US
Content-Language: en-US
X-MS-Has-Attach:
X-MS-TNEF-Correlator:
x-originating-ip: [10.1.3.219]
X-TM-AS-Product-Ver: SMEX-12.5.0.1300-8.5.1010-24502.003
X-TM-AS-Result: Yes-8.893400-5.000000-11
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X-TM-AS-User-Blocked-Sender: No
X-UVic-Virus-Scanned: OK - Passed virus scan by ClamAV (clamd) on angelshark
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How phishing works

- firewalls and security gear designed to keep people out
- consider flow of traffic and where connection originates from
- when the user clicks on an email they initiate the connection and “invite the bad guy in”



Ransomware

- common type of cyber attack is ransomware
- data is encrypted by malware contained in websites and email attachments
- attacker demands payment to provide keys to decrypt data
- organizations with backups can restore files and avoid paying



Nunavut reels after ‘ransomware’ attack knocks out government services



Food vouchers replace cheques in Nunavut as government struggles with cyber attack aftermath

Extortionware

- attackers realized if organizations have backups they are unlikely to pay
- new malware encrypts the data but sends a copy of the data to the attacker first (breach)
- attacker threatens to post data online if organization doesn't pay
- backups are insufficient and organization may need to pay



LifeLabs says it paid ransom to secure millions of customers' stolen medical data



Ransomware Examples

Your files are encrypted.

To get the key to decrypt files you have to pay **500 USD/EUR**. If payment is not made before **20/01/15 - 16:13** the cost of decrypting files will increase **2 times** and will be **1000 USD/EUR**.

Prior to increasing the amount left:
167h 59m 00s

Your system: Windows XP (x32) First connect IP [REDACTED] Total encrypted 2860 files.

Refresh Payment FAQ Decrypt 1 file for FREE Support

We are present a special software - CryptoWall Decrypter - which is allow to decrypt and return control to all your encrypted files.
How to buy CryptoWall decrypter?

bitcoin

1. You should register Bitcoin wallet ([click here for more information with pictures](#))

2. Purchasing Bitcoins - Although it's not yet easy to buy bitcoins, it's getting simpler every day.
Here are our recommendations:

- LocalBitcoins.com ([WU](#)) - Buy Bitcoins with Western Union
- Coincafe.com - Recommended for fast, simple service. Payment Methods: Western Union, Bank of America, Cash by FedEx, Moneygram, Money Order. In NYC: Bitcoin ATM, In Person
- LocalBitcoins.com - Service allows you to search for people in your community willing to sell bitcoins to you directly.
- coinmr.com - Another fast way to buy bitcoins
- bitquick.co - Buy Bitcoins Instantly for Cash
- How To Buy Bitcoins - An international directory of bitcoin exchanges.
- Cash Into Coins - Bitcoin for cash.
- CoinJar - CoinJar allows direct bitcoin purchases on their site.
- anxpro.com
- bittylicious.com
- ZipZap - ZipZap is a global cash payment network enabling consumers to pay for digital currency.

3. Send 2.17 BTC to Bitcoin address: 1JYYzNHDaGC7noIE4eKatuYA4AThqVocDd

4. Enter the Transaction ID and select amount:
2.17 BTC ~ 500 USD

Note: Transaction ID - you can find in detailed info about transaction you made.
(example 44214efca56e039386ddb929c40bf34f19a27c42f07f5cf3e2aa08114c4d12)

5. Please check the payment information and click "PAY".

Num Draft type Your sent drafts Draft number or transaction ID Amount Status

Your payments not found.

0 valid drafts are put, the total amount of 0 USD/EUR. The residue is **500 USD/EUR**.



Headlines - Ransomware

Hollywood hospital pays \$17,000 in bitcoin to hackers; FBI investigating

Doctors reverted to pens and paper after hospital taken offline by a ransomware attack

By Lauren O'Neil, CBC News | Posted: Feb 16, 2016 10:59 PM ET | Last Updated: Feb 17, 2016 10:03 PM ET



The Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center hack may be part of a larger trend predicted for this year, in which ransomware is used to target the medical sector – potentially leading hackers to threaten victims with their own lives if they don't pay up. (Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center/Facebook)

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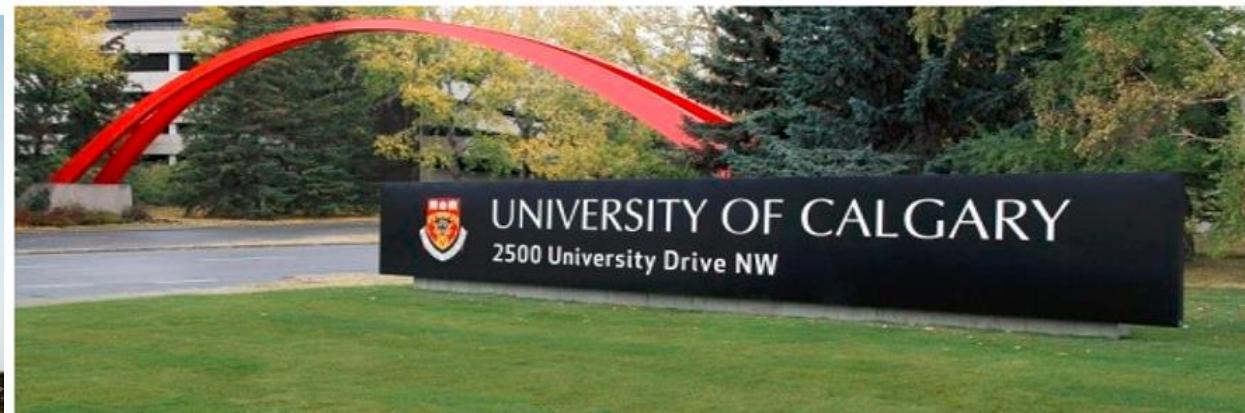
A Los Angeles hospital paid a ransom in bitcoins equivalent to about \$17,000 US to hackers who infiltrated and disabled its computer network, the medical centre's chief executive said Wednesday.

It was in the best interest of Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center to pay the ransom of 40 bitcoins — currently worth \$16,664 — after the

University Of Calgary Paid \$20,000 In Ransom To Hackers

The Huffington Post Alberta | By Sarah Rieger

Posted: 06/07/2016 5:53 pm EDT | Updated: 06/07/2016 5:59 pm EDT



The University of Calgary paid \$20,000 in ransom after a malware attack on the school's computers last week.

The university announced the payment in a release Tuesday, 10 days after a cyberattack that left students and staff unable to access university-issued computers, email or Skype.

"A ransomware attack involves [an unknown cyberattacker](#) locking or encrypting computers or computer networks until a ransom is paid, and when it is, keys, or methods of decryption, are provided," wrote Linda Dalgetty, vice-president of finances and services at the university, in a release.



SFU urges password changes after ransomware attack breaches personal info

The data breach occurred on Feb. 27; the issue was detected and fixed on Feb. 28. No SFU systems or data are currently exposed.

POSTMEDIA NEWS Updated: March 3, 2020



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT: Atlanta's cyber attack could cost taxpayers \$17 million



A cyber expert says the report shows the city was forced to make drastic changes

Ransomware Cyberattacks Knock Baltimore's City Services Offline

May 21, 2019 · 5:02 AM ET

Heard on [Morning Edition](#)

Cyberattack Hobbles Baltimore for Two Weeks and Counting

City faces second ransomware attack in 15 months; water bills, home sales face delays

Hit by Ransomware Attack, Florida City Agrees to Pay Hackers \$600,000



The city council in Riviera Beach, Fla., voted quietly to authorize a nearly \$600,000 ransom payment after hackers paralyzed the city's computer systems. Wilfredo Lee/Associated Press



Example: Ransomware

Ransomware attack knocks Nunavut government services offline

All Word documents and PDF files the virus had access to are encrypted and unreadable by the government, according to Martin Joy, Nunavut's director of information, communications and technology.

According to their investigation, Joy said it looks like the ransomware began acting on the government's network around 4 a.m. Saturday morning. By 6:30 a.m. information technology (IT) staff had confirmed the attack.

The virus was likely downloaded to Nunavut's network when an employee, working late on Friday night clicked on a web advertisement or email link, said Joy.

Joy said security systems in place didn't detect the virus. The email sent by the ransomware looks like the DoppelPaymer, a newer ransomware that the government of Nunavut's security systems weren't yet trained to detect, Joy said.

Nunavut ransomware attack impacting 'all government services'

Ransomware attack knocks Nunavut government services offline

Nunavut government rebuilding network after ransomware attack

Canadian Nunavut government systems crippled by ransomware

The lockdown has impacted medical, legal, and social services.

Nunavut government checking computers for ransomware virus, fixing network

The territory's Premier says the network will hopefully be running again within a week or two

Nunavut government officials still locked out of electronic accounts after weekend ransomware attack

Nunavut government trying to get back online after weekend ransomware attack

Government of Nunavut falls victim to ransomware attack

Ransomware Remedies



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Assigned Reading

- sign up to “Reserve your Digital Copy”
 - <https://www.securityroundtable.org/navigating-digital-age-second-edition/>
- or Google the title and filetype:pdf and download directly:
 - https://www.securityroundtable.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Cybersecurity-9780996498203-no_marks.pdf
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- read Foreword, Intro, & Chapters 1-6, 13-14
- consider the labs



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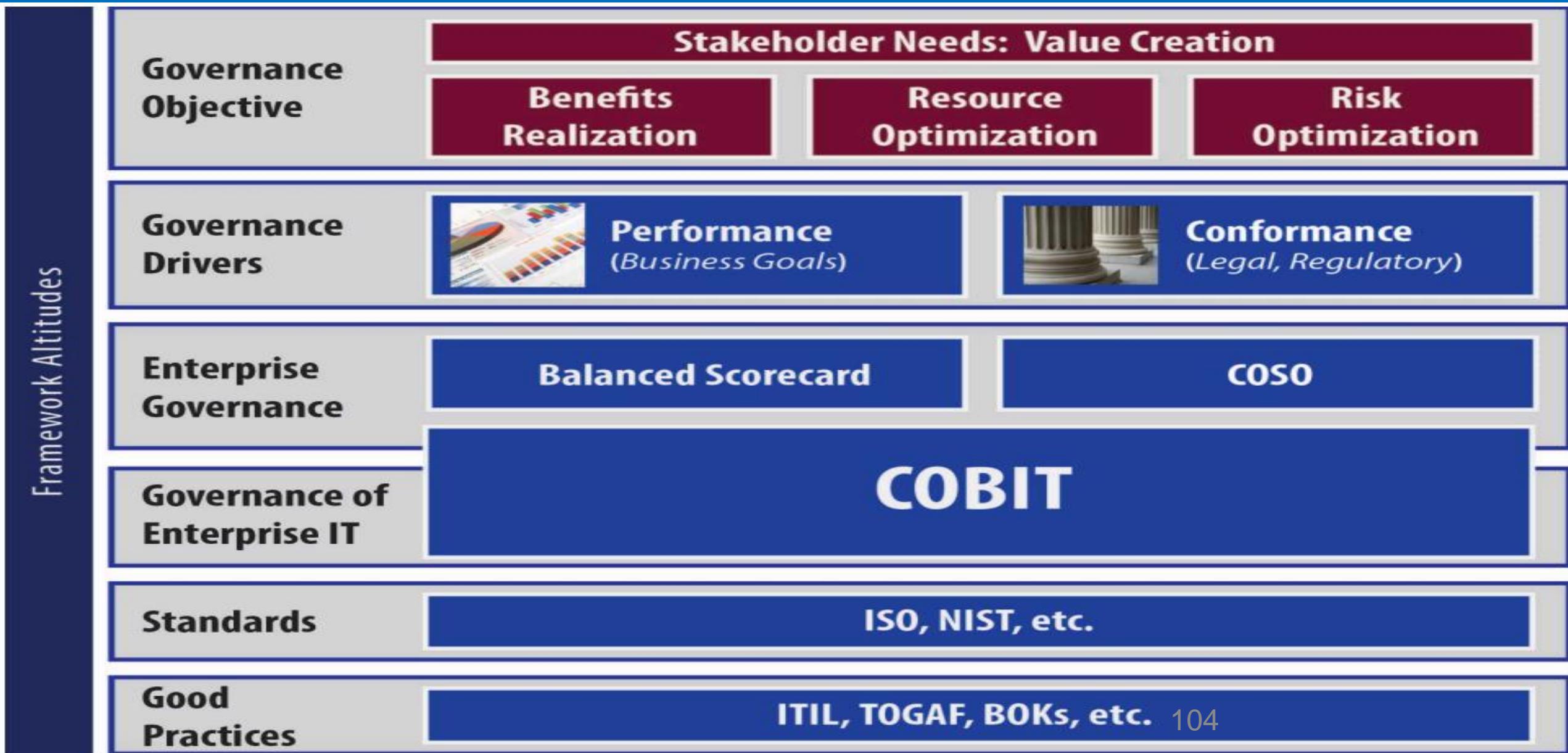
Best Practices

- Remember different kinds of controls
 - administrative, procedural
 - technical, logical
 - physical
- COBIT (good practice framework)
- ITIL (IT Service Management)
- NIST (cybersecurity framework)
- ISO/IEC 27001 (information security standard)
- ISO/IEC 27002 (information security standard)

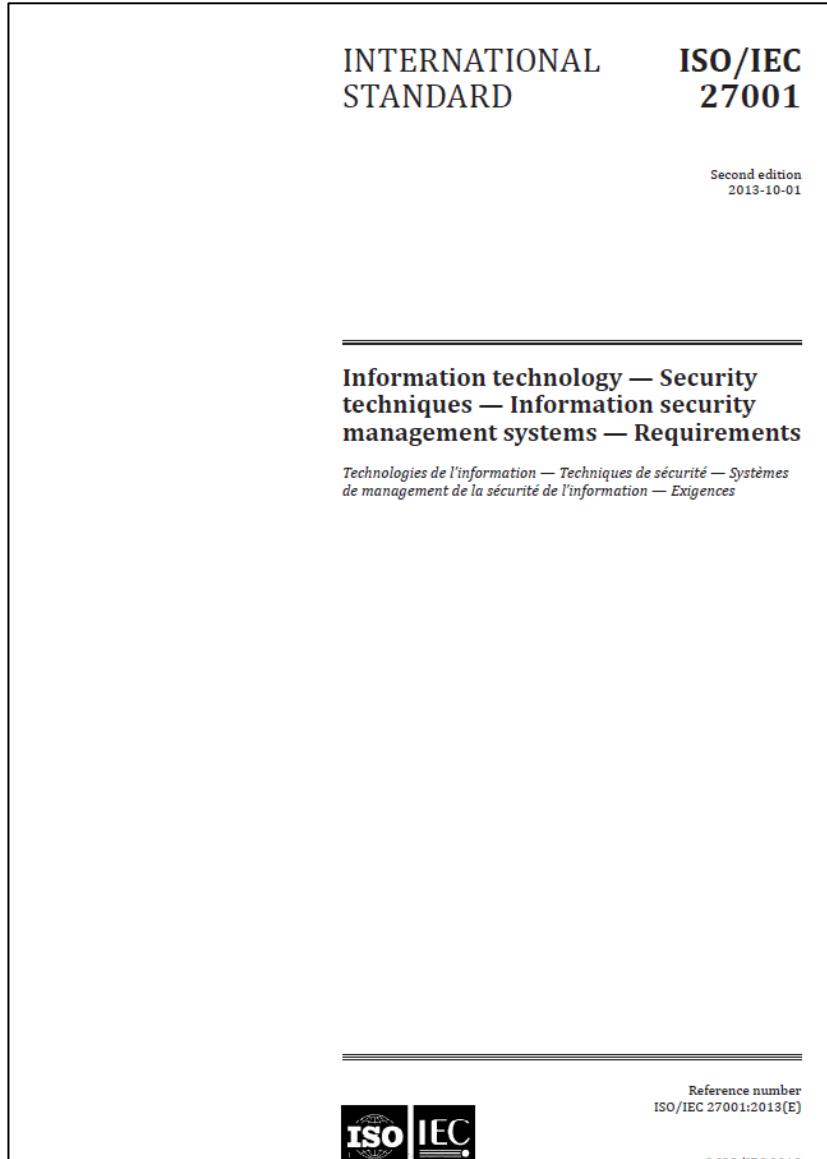
Best Practices

- CIS (Center for Internet Security; best practices)
- SOX (Sarbanes Oxley)
- SAS70/SSAE16 (Statement on Standards for Attestation)
- PCI DSS (payment card industry data security standard; set of controls)
- FOIPPA (freedom of information and protection of privacy act)
- requires personal information be stored, accessed, and disclosed only in Canada
*** exceptions, amendments (processing, routing)

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NIST Cyber Security Framework

Identify

Asset Management

Business Environment

Governance

Risk Assessment

Risk Management Strategy

Protect

Access Control

Awareness and Training

Data Security

Info Protection Processes and Procedures

Maintenance

Protective Technology

Detect

Anomalies and Events

Security Continuous Monitoring

Detection Processes

Respond

Response Planning

Communications

Analysis

Mitigation

Improvements

Recover

Recovery Planning

Improvements

Communications



IDENTIFY (ID)	<p>Asset Management (ID.AM): The data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and managed consistent with their relative importance to business objectives and the organization's risk strategy.</p> <p>Business Environment (ID.BE): The organization's mission, objectives, stakeholders, and activities are understood and prioritized; this information is used to inform cybersecurity roles, responsibilities, and risk management decisions.</p> <p>Governance (ID.GV): The policies, procedures, and processes to manage and monitor the organization's regulatory, legal, risk, environmental, and operational requirements are understood and inform the management of cybersecurity risk.</p> <p>Risk Assessment (ID.RA): The organization understands the cybersecurity risk to organizational operations (including mission, functions, image, or reputation), organizational assets, and individuals.</p> <p>Risk Management Strategy (ID.RM): The organization's priorities, constraints, risk tolerances, and assumptions are established and used to support operational risk decisions.</p>
PROTECT (PR)	<p>Access Control (PR.AC): Access to assets and associated facilities is limited to authorized users, processes, or devices, and to authorized activities and transactions.</p> <p>Awareness and Training (PR.AT): The organization's personnel and partners are provided cybersecurity awareness education and are adequately trained to perform their information security-related duties and responsibilities consistent with related policies, procedures, and agreements.</p> <p>Data Security (PR.DS): Information and records (data) are managed consistent with the organization's risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.</p> <p>Information Protection Processes and Procedures (PR.IP): Security policies (that address purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, and coordination among organizational entities), processes, and procedures are maintained and used to manage protection of information systems and assets.</p> <p>Maintenance (PR.MA): Maintenance and repairs of industrial control and information system components is performed consistent with policies and procedures.</p> <p>Protective Technology (PR.PT): Technical security solutions are managed to ensure the security and resilience of systems and assets, consistent with related policies, procedures, and agreements.</p>

DETECT (DE)	Anomalies and Events (DE.AE): Anomalous activity is detected in a timely manner and the potential impact of events is understood.
	Security Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM): The information system and assets are monitored at discrete intervals to identify cybersecurity events and verify the effectiveness of protective measures.
	Detection Processes (DE.DP): Detection processes and procedures are maintained and tested to ensure timely and adequate awareness of anomalous events.
RESPOND (RS)	Response Planning (RS.RP): Response processes and procedures are executed and maintained, to ensure timely response to detected cybersecurity events.
	Communications (RS.CO): Response activities are coordinated with internal and external stakeholders, as appropriate, to include external support from law enforcement agencies.
	Analysis (RS.AN): Analysis is conducted to ensure adequate response and support recovery activities.
	Mitigation (RS.MI): Activities are performed to prevent expansion of an event, mitigate its effects, and eradicate the incident.
	Improvements (RS.IM): Organizational response activities are improved by incorporating lessons learned from current and previous detection/response activities.
RECOVER (RC)	Recovery Planning (RC.RP): Recovery processes and procedures are executed and maintained to ensure timely restoration of systems or assets affected by cybersecurity events.
	Improvements (RC.IM): Recovery planning and processes are improved by incorporating lessons learned into future activities.
	Communications (RC.CO): Restoration activities are coordinated with internal and external parties, such as coordinating centers, Internet Service Providers, owners of attacking systems, victims, other CSIRTs, and vendors.

Hygiene Controls (procedural)

Security Controls	
Information Security Policy	Identify what employees may and may not do that will impact risk to systems and data
Risk Register	Conscious identification and treatment of physical and logical risks to systems and data
Risk Assessments	Review risk each time a new system is introduced or upon material change to an existing system
Incident Response Plan	Respond to inevitable security incidents in a consistent and scalable way
Incident Response Team	Team that is dedicated, virtual, or on retainer with third party provider to respond to security incidents
Security Education and Awareness	Humans represent the easiest method for attackers to gain unauthorized access to systems and data

Hygiene Controls (technical)

Security Controls	
Firewall	Modern version designed to prevent illegitimate network traffic
Intrusion Prevention	Sensors to prevent unauthorized access to networks and data
Website Content Filtering	System to detect employee access to inappropriate and infected websites
Email Content Filtering	System to detect infected email and spam messages
Anti-virus/ Malware	Software to detect malware and viruses on workstations and servers