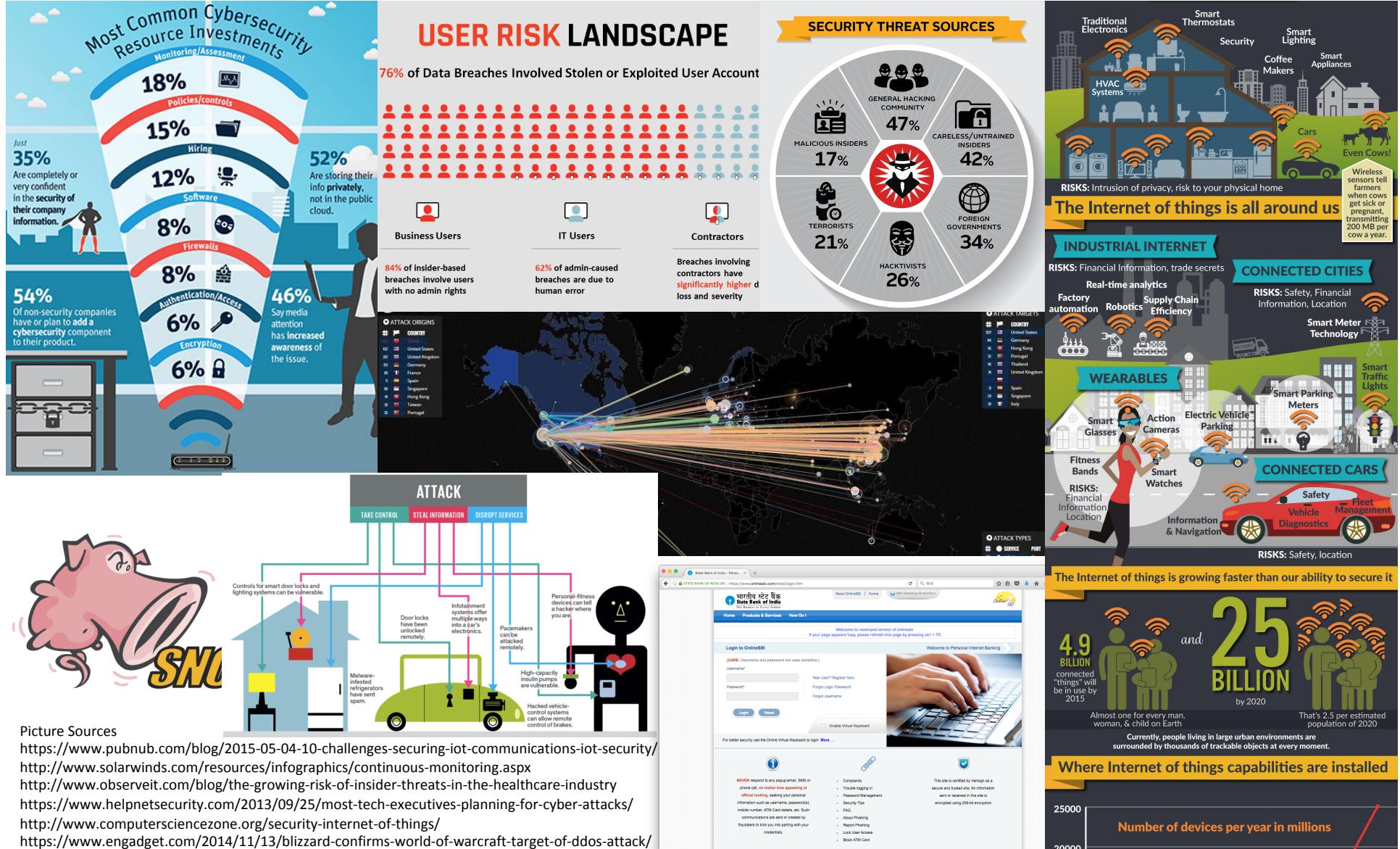


CS5333

Computer and Network Security

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Why Security? Why NOT Security?



Attacking Systems

- Is connected to money
 - Inserting unwanted ADs
 - Stealing and selling personal / account info.
 - Controlling other's system or software to get ransom
- Disrupts important online services and life
- Damages reputation of service providers

DDoS Attack to Dyn in Oct. 2016 (1/2)

- Dyn: **DNS** Hosting Service
- Distributed Denial of Service Attack to Dyn affected the DNS service of major Internet Services in US including Amazon, Twitter, Reddit, Netflix and etc.



DDoS Attack to Dyn in Oct. 2016 (2/2)

- DDoS attack in a traditional mode
 - Traditional Mode forms a botnet by taking the individual computers under control through malware camouflaged as e-mail attachment, contents distributed through P2P network or websites. Then the controller sends the botnet an order to attack the target. F5, TCP SYN....
 - **IoT Mode** forms a botnet of unsecure devices, like the estimated 100,000 Web Camera for the Dyn case. No human interaction was involved to let the devices join the botnet. Observation indicated **that their login passwords were left unsecure (most probably the weakest default)**.
- Key Findings provided by Dyn
 - The Friday October 21, 2016 attack has been analyzed as a complex & sophisticated attack, using maliciously targeted, **masked TCP and UDP traffic over port 53**.
 - Dyn confirms **Mirai botnet** as primary source of malicious attack traffic.
 - Attack generated **compounding recursive DNS retry traffic**, further exacerbating its impact.
 - Dyn is collaborating in an ongoing criminal investigation of the attack and will not speculate regarding the motivation or the identity of the attackers.

<http://hub.dyn.com/dyn-blog/dyn-analysis-summary-of-friday-october-21-attack>

Goals

- Awareness of Threats and Importance of Security
- Understanding the security mechanisms
- Motivation of Securing and Defending Things

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Course Syllabus

- Introduction/Course Plan
 - Course plan
 - Motivation/Scope of Information Security with real examples
- Principles of Cryptology
 - Brief History of Cryptology
 - Design principles of Crypto systems
 - Symmetric Cypher models & examples
 - 1-time pad
 - Recap of relevant number theory
 - Public Key Cryptography (RSA)
 - Elliptic Curve Cryptography
 - Cryptographic Hash Functions
 - Digital Signatures
 - Key Exchange Protocols
 - Public Key Infra
- Various attacks and attacking tools
 - Recap of TCP/IP
 - Different attacks
 - Attacking tools
- Hardware Security
- Internet-Security Protocols
 - SSL/TSL
 - HTTPS
 - Email Security
 - DNS Security
- Securing Wireless Access
 - Wi-Fi security
 - Cellular security
- Network Security
 - IPSec
 - Firewalls
 - VPN
- Computer System Security
 - iptables, ssh key generation, password, don't use default password, update software versions

Tentative Grading Policy

- Mid-sem Exam (25%)
- End-sem Exam (25%)
- **Hands-on Assignments** and Projects (50%)
 - Projects will be most probably “Pair Project”
 - Practical hands-on with clear-cut problem statement
 - Demo + presentation
- Attendance (0%)
- Lower Limit for Passage: 50%

Class Timings

- Mondays 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at #317
- Tuesdays Supplemental slot
- Fridays 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at #317

See you on Monday! Q&A?