

## MIDDLEBOX STANDARDISATION?

## **ASSUMPTIONS AND SOURCES**



- WE ASSUME AUDIENCE FAMILIAR WITH MIDDLEBOXES AND INTERCEPTION
- SOURCES FOR THIS PRESENTATION
  - ETSI
    - CYBERSECURITY ECOSYSTEM
    - TC CYBER / MIDDLEBOXES
    - TUTORIAL TO FORTHCOMING ITU-T SG17 MEETING (20th to 29th of MARCH)
      - TONY RUTKOWSKI (YANNA), ARNAUD TADDEI (SYMANTEC)
  - IEEE/ICSG/ETI
  - ITU-T SG17
  - IETF SEC (TLS, I2NSF, etc.) TRANSPORT (QUIC)

## **METRICS OF IMPORTANCE TODAY**



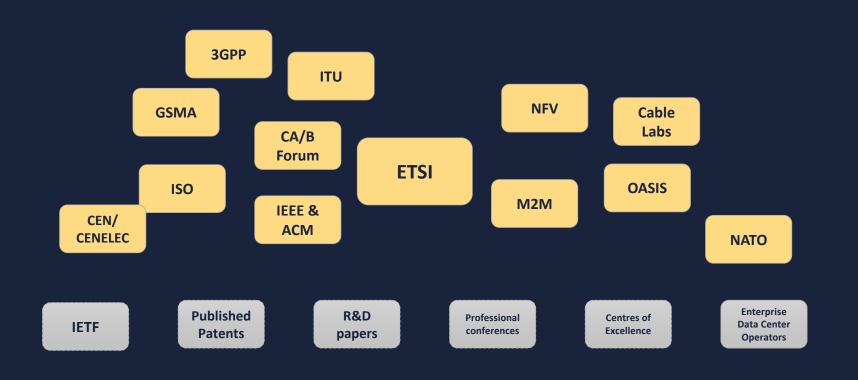
## **MORE AND MORE EVERYDAY**

- MIDDLEBOXES AND INTERCEPTION ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE/INNOVATIVE SECTORS
- HUGE INCREASE IN MIDDLEBOXES PATENTS FILED WORLDWIDE
- LARGE INCREASE IN FUNDED R&D INITIATIVES, ENGINEERING COURSES AND CONF.
- MORE THAN 10,000 PUBLISED ACADEMIC PAPERS ON MIDDLEBOXES LAST DECADE
  - HUNDRED OF NEW ONES APPEARING EVERY MONTH
- MIDDLEBOX TOPICS RECEIVING INCREASED ATTENTION
  - PERVASIVENESS IN NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURES, PARTICULARLY MOBILE NETWORKS
  - DISCOVERY AND MANAGEMENT
  - SDN/NFV INSTANTIACTIONS
  - CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOLS
- FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT OF SHIFT TO 'INTELLIGENCE IN THE NETWORK'

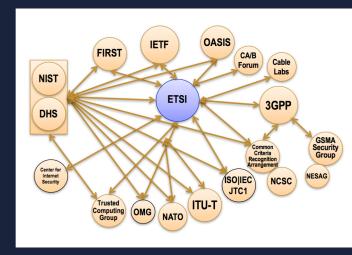
## WHAT IS THE ECOSYSTEM OF RELATED ACTIVITIES



## THE SHORT VERSION IN AN EVEN BIGGER CYBERSECURITY ECOSYSTEM



#### **AS A REMINDER**



GLOBAL STANDARD DEFINING ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH CYBERSECURITY

## WHAT IS THE PROBLEM BEHIND THE SCENE



## PRIVACY vs SECURITY instead of PRIVACY with SECURITY

- DISAGREEMENT ON THE SECURITY MODEL: WHERE TO PLACE SECURITY?
- 'PERVASIVE ENCRYPTION' MOVEMENT
  - AIMS TO CREATE HIGHLY ENCRYPTED TRANSPORT PATHS DIRECTLY BETWEEN END POINTS
  - ALSO TO CREATE MULTIPLE HIGHLY ENCRYPTED STREAMS
  - 2 WAY MODEL  $\rightarrow$  TLS, QUIC, APPLICATION LAYER ENCRYPTION
    - SECURITY ON ENDPOINT AND PLATFORM ONLY
- THE ALTERNATIVE
  - RECOGNIZES THE MANY LIMITS
  - WANTS TO OFFER AN N WAY MODEL IN AN END TO END FORM
    - SECURITY ON ENDPOINT WHEN POSSIBLE, IN THE NETWORK AND ON PLATFORM
- BOTH SIDES HAVE THEIR ARGUMENTS
  - YET WE OBSERVE THE DIFFICULTY TO SPEAK RESPECTFULLY WITH EACH OTHER

## **EXAMPLES OF RELATED WORK ITEMS**



## A VERY SMALL EXTRACT FROM AN ABYSSAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

| SDO  | « WORKING GROUP »  | WHAT   | COMMENTS   |
|------|--------------------|--|--|
| ETSI | TC CYBER/MIDDLEBOX | 5 WORK ITEMS   | INCLUDING mcTLS, mbTLS + A HACKATON IN JUNE (ETSI SECURITY WEEK)  WE NOTE THE CLASH WITH IETF ON THE USE OF TLS WORD |
| IEEE | CISG/ETI           | REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPER ENCRYPTION TRAFFIC INSPECTION            | WE NOTE THE CLASH WITH IETF IN 2016  |
| ITU  | SG17/WP3/Q7        | TECHNICAL FRAMEWORK FOR<br>SECURITY AS A SERVICE BY<br>OPERATORS | NEW AT ITU   |
| 3GPP | SA2 and SA3        | ENTRADE  | NEW  |
| IETF | SEC I2NSF          | CAPABILITY MODELS  | I2NSF IS STANDARDISING MIDDLEBOXES AS VNF IN AN SDN/NFV ENVIRONMENT  |



# Thank You!

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