

A high-resolution image of Earth from space, centered on the African continent. The top of the frame shows the northern part of Africa and the Middle East, with some landmasses in Europe visible. The bottom shows the southern part of Africa and the Indian Ocean. The Earth's surface is detailed with landmasses, oceans, and cloud cover. A white rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the title text.

CYBER SECURITY WORLD

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WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT
CYBERSECURITY?

FEW NUMBERS

2021 Cybersecurity Trends

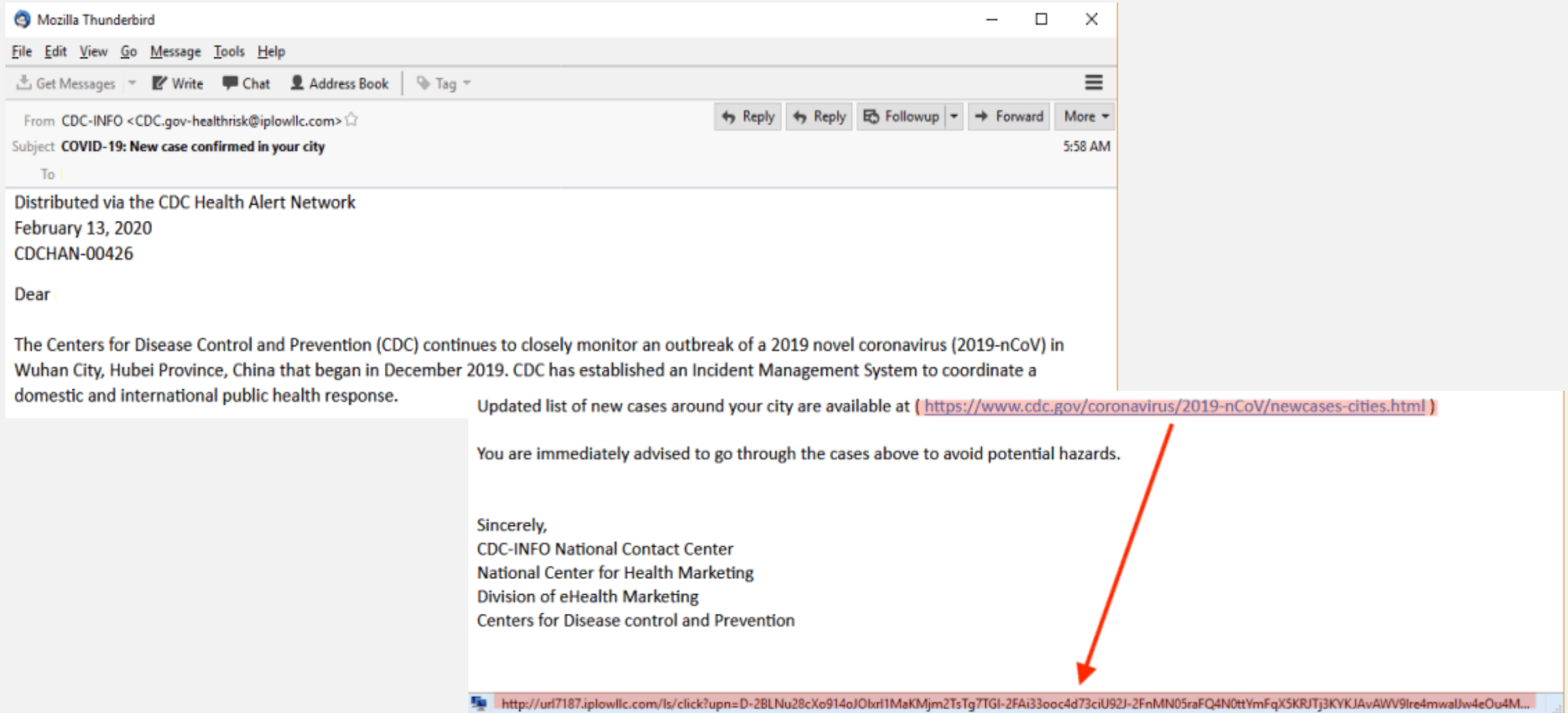
- 95% of cybersecurity breaches are caused by human error. ([Cybint](#))
- The worldwide information security market is forecast to reach \$170.4 billion in 2022. ([Gartner](#))
- 88% of organizations worldwide experienced spear phishing attempts in 2019. ([Proofpoint](#))
- 68% of business leaders feel their cybersecurity risks are increasing. ([Accenture](#))
- On average, only 5% of companies' folders are properly protected. ([Varonis](#))

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2021 Cybersecurity Trends

- Data breaches exposed **36 billion** records in the **first half of 2020**. ([RiskBased](#))
- An estimated **300 billion** passwords are used by humans and machines worldwide. ([Cybersecurity Media](#))
- **86%** of breaches were financially motivated and **10%** were motivated by espionage. ([Verizon](#))
- **45%** of breaches featured hacking, **17%** involved malware and **22%** involved phishing. ([Verizon](#))
- The top malicious email attachment types are **.doc** and **.dot** which make up **37%**, the next highest is **.exe** at **19.5%**. ([Symantec](#))

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These emails are designed to deceive and trick recipients into taking an action such as clicking a malicious link, or opening an attachment with a virus.

WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON
HERE

Causes of CyberCrimes:

- Easy to access
- Capacity to store data in comparatively small space
- Complex (Technologies)
- Negligence
- Loss of evidence

Types of CyberCrimes :

- Piracy or Theft
- Cyber Stalking
- Identity Theft
- Computer Vandalism
- Malicious Software
- Fraud Calls/eMails
- Fake news sharing in social media
- Online illegal selling (Dark Web)
- Child pornography and Abuse
- Cyber Terrorism

Contexts :

- Network security
- Application security
- Information security
- Operational security
- Critical infrastructure security
- Cloud security
- Internet of things (IoT) security

WHAT IS “CYBERSECURITY?”

People often believe that cybersecurity is all about technology and hacking. It is somewhat true, but cybersecurity is much more than that.

SOME DEFINITIONS

- n. **cybersecurity**: See “information security”
- n. **information security**: The protection of information against **unauthorized** disclosure, transfer, modification, or destruction, whether **accidental or intentional**.

MORE DEFINITIONS

Computer security

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Computer security, **cybersecurity** or **information technology security (IT security)** is the protection of [computer systems](#) and [networks](#) from information disclosure, theft of or damage to their [hardware](#), [software](#), or [electronic data](#), as well as from the [disruption](#) or [misdirection](#) of the services they provide.^[1]

The field is becoming increasingly significant due to the increased reliance on [computer systems](#), the [Internet](#)^[2] and [wireless network](#) standards such as [Bluetooth](#) and [Wi-Fi](#), and due to the growth of "[smart](#)" [devices](#), including [smartphones](#), [televisions](#), and the various devices that constitute the "[Internet of things](#)". Owing to its complexity, both in terms of politics and technology, cybersecurity is also one of the major challenges in the contemporary world.^[3]

CIA TRIAD



10 Steps to Cyber Security

Defining and communicating your Board's Information Risk Regime is central to your organisation's overall cyber security strategy. The National Cyber Security Centre recommends you review this regime – together with the nine associated security areas described below, in order to protect your business against the majority of cyber attacks.



Network Security

Protect your networks from attack. Defend the network perimeter, filter out unauthorised access and malicious content. Monitor and test security controls.



User education and awareness

Produce user security policies covering acceptable and secure use of your systems. Include in staff training. Maintain awareness of cyber risks.



Malware prevention

Produce relevant policies and establish anti-malware defences across your organisation.



Removable media controls

Produce a policy to control all access to removable media. Limit media types and use. Scan all media for malware before importing onto the corporate system.



Secure configuration

Apply security patches and ensure the secure configuration of all systems is maintained. Create a system inventory and define a baseline build for all devices.



Managing user privileges



Establish effective management processes and limit the number of privileged accounts. Limit user privileges and monitor user activity. Control access to activity and audit logs.

Incident management



Establish an incident response and disaster recovery capability. Test your incident management plans. Provide specialist training. Report criminal incidents to law enforcement.

Monitoring



Establish a monitoring strategy and produce supporting policies. Continuously monitor all systems and networks. Analyse logs for unusual activity that could indicate an attack.

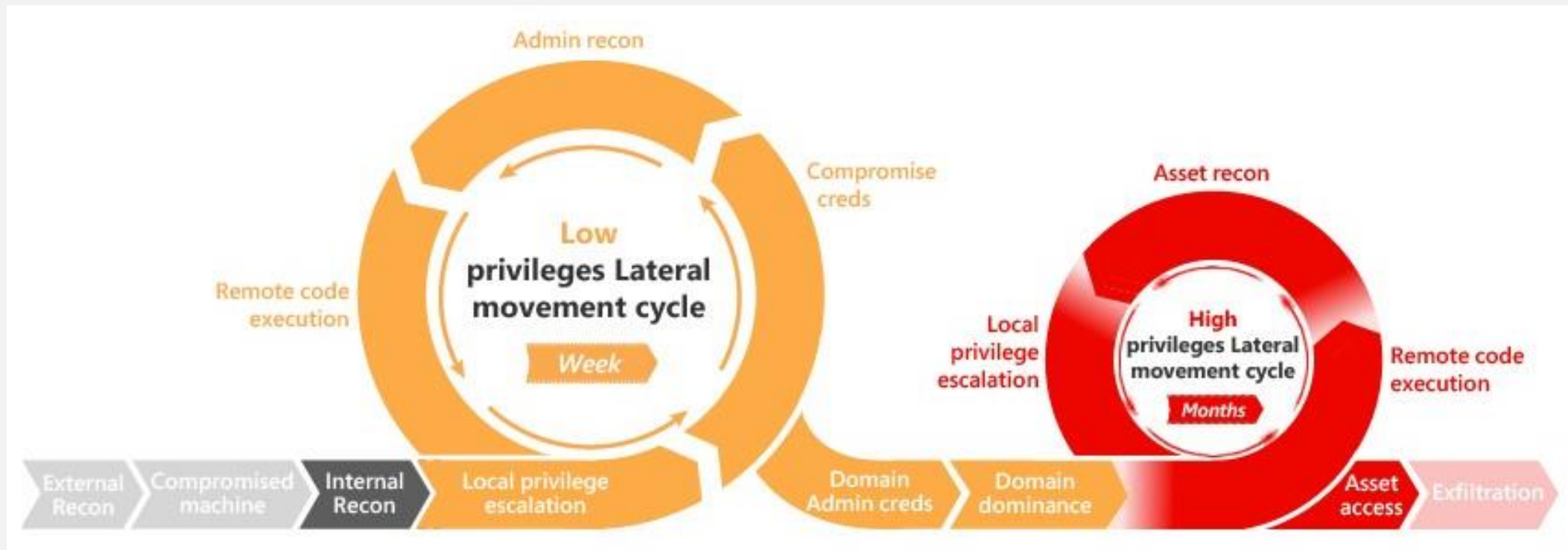
Home and mobile working



Develop a mobile working policy and train staff to adhere to it. Apply the secure baseline and build to all devices. Protect data both in transit and at rest.

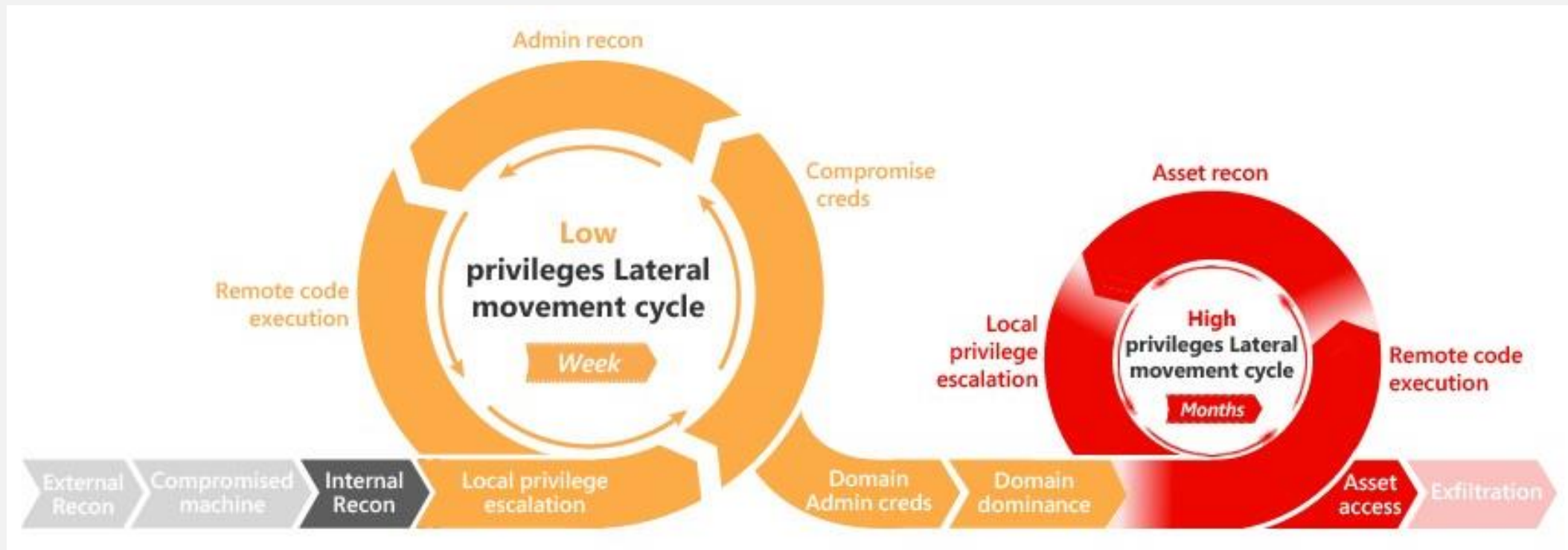
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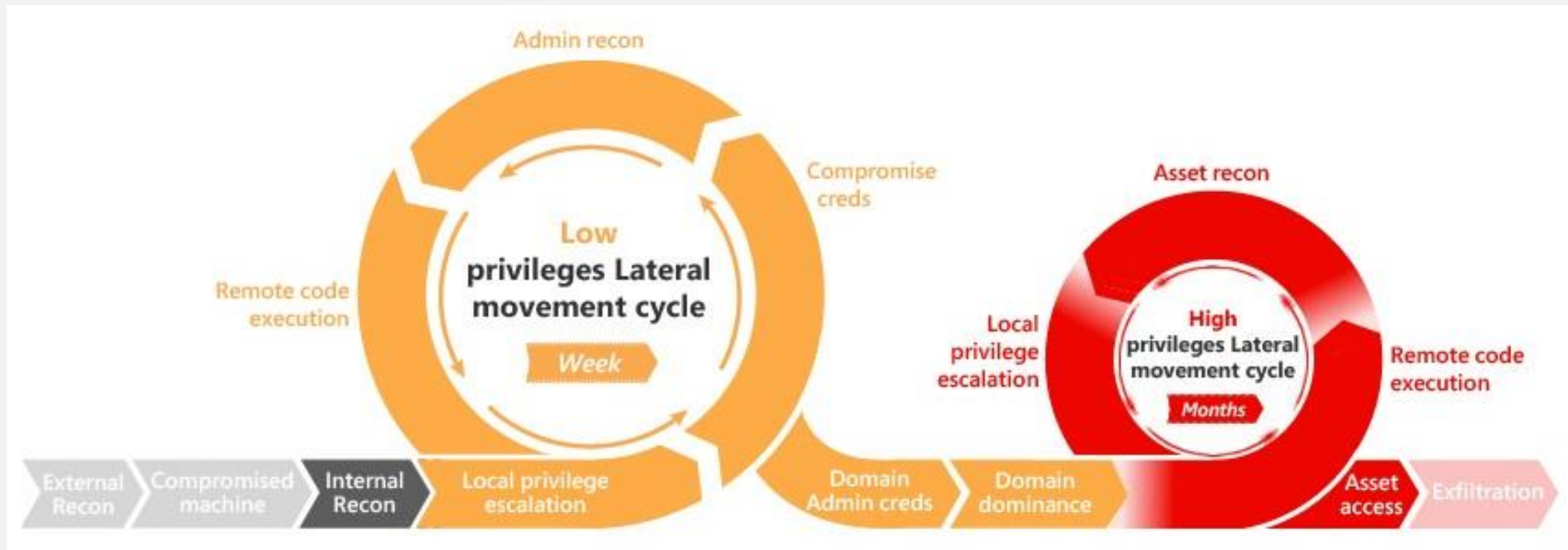
Internal Recon: From there, an Advanced Persistent Threat starts is internal recon and attempts to pivot around the network while leveraging privilege escalation. An **APT** lives in an environment an average of **200 days** before being discovered.

CYBER KILL CHAIN



Compromised Machine: 91% of Cyberattacks start with a phishing email, according to a study done by phishing defense company PhishMe in 2016.

CYBER KILL CHAIN



Domain Dominance: Local admin, then domain admin rights, is the last step before finding the Holy Grail (**sensitive information valuable on the black market**). This allows a hacker to usually fully recon the environment looking for sensitive assets and data if not isolated. Remote Code Execution (**RCE**) is trivial with Domain Admin privileges. An **APT** may stay in the environment indefinitely until caught.

FIELDS OF CYBER SECURITY



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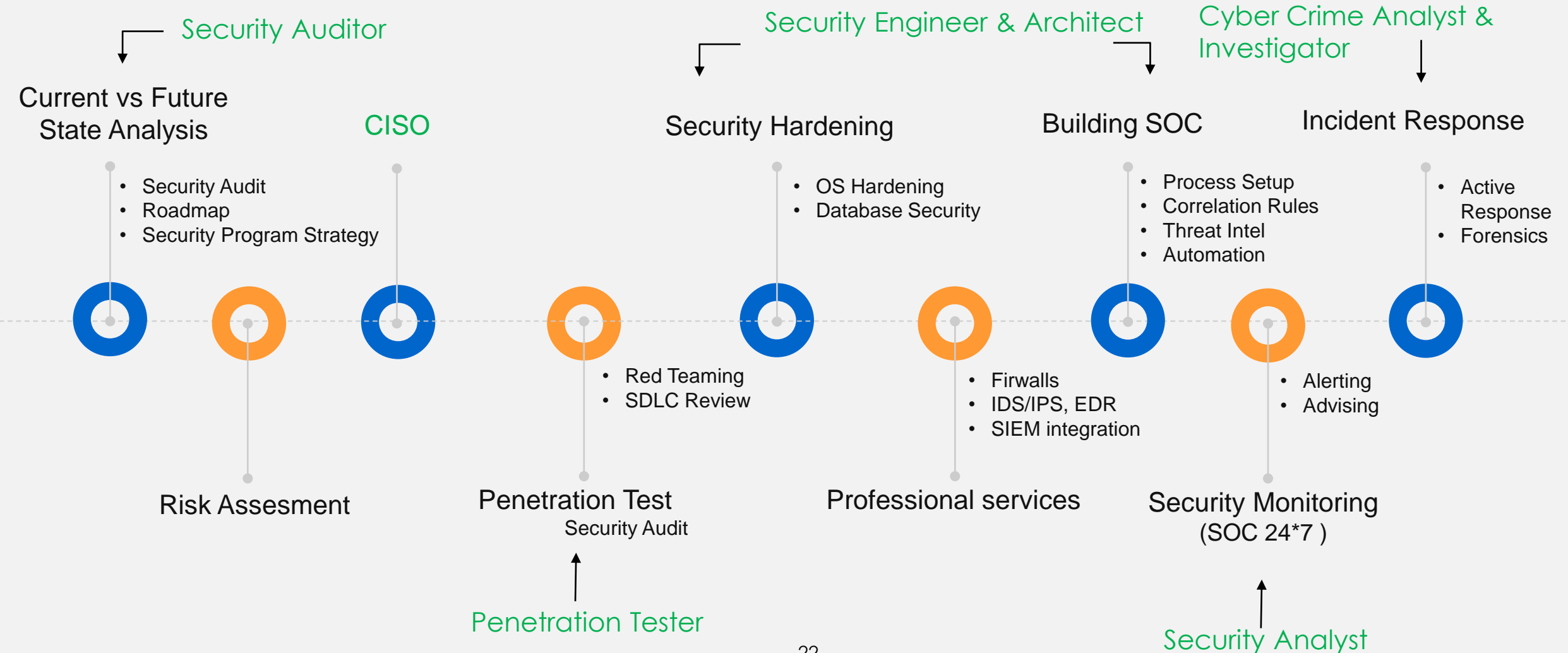
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HOW TO GET INTO

Cyber Security World

WHICH SKILLS ?

Computer
Science

Basics of Networking

Systems
Administration

Scripting &
Programming

Basics of Security

Ability to Search

The Hacker Mindset



Cyber Security

CompTIA Security+
(Basic level)

CompTIA CySA+
(Intermediate level)



CISSP - Certified Information Systems
Security Professional
(Advanced level)



Penetration Testing

CEH - Certified Ethical Hacker
(Intermediate level)

CompTIA Pentest+
(Intermediate level)



OSCP - Offensive Security Certified Professional
(Advanced level)



GPEN - GIAC Certified Penetration Tester
(Advanced level)

GWAPT - GIAC Web Application
Penetration Tester
(Advanced level)



Offensive Security Exploitation Expert
(OSEE)
(Expert level)



IT Basics

CompTIA IT Fundamentals
(Entry level)

CompTIA A+ Core 1 and core 2
(Entry level)



Security Management / CISO

CISM - Certified Information Security Manager
(Advanced level)

ITIL & PRINCE 2
(Intermediate level)



Cloud

CompTIA Cloud+
(Basic level)



Microsoft Azure
(Intermediate level)

Amazon Web Services (AWS)
(Intermediate level)



Networking

CompTIA Network+
(Basic level)



Cisco CCNA
(Intermediate level)

Cisco CCNP Security
(Intermediate level)



GET INTO

E-learning platform



Training platform



MORE INTO

- Set up a virtual lab to gain hands-on experience.
- Activate on the practical security platform (hackthebox, tryhackme, webSecurityAcademy ...)
- Join social networks (Twitter, LinkedIn, Blogs), follow security news!
- Participate in meetings and make active networking (Club, Event).
- Do all cybersecurity related work to gain experience.

ANY QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU