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Set Theory for Hackers

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Apology: Clickbait

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$\forall$ D $\in$ My Dumplings:

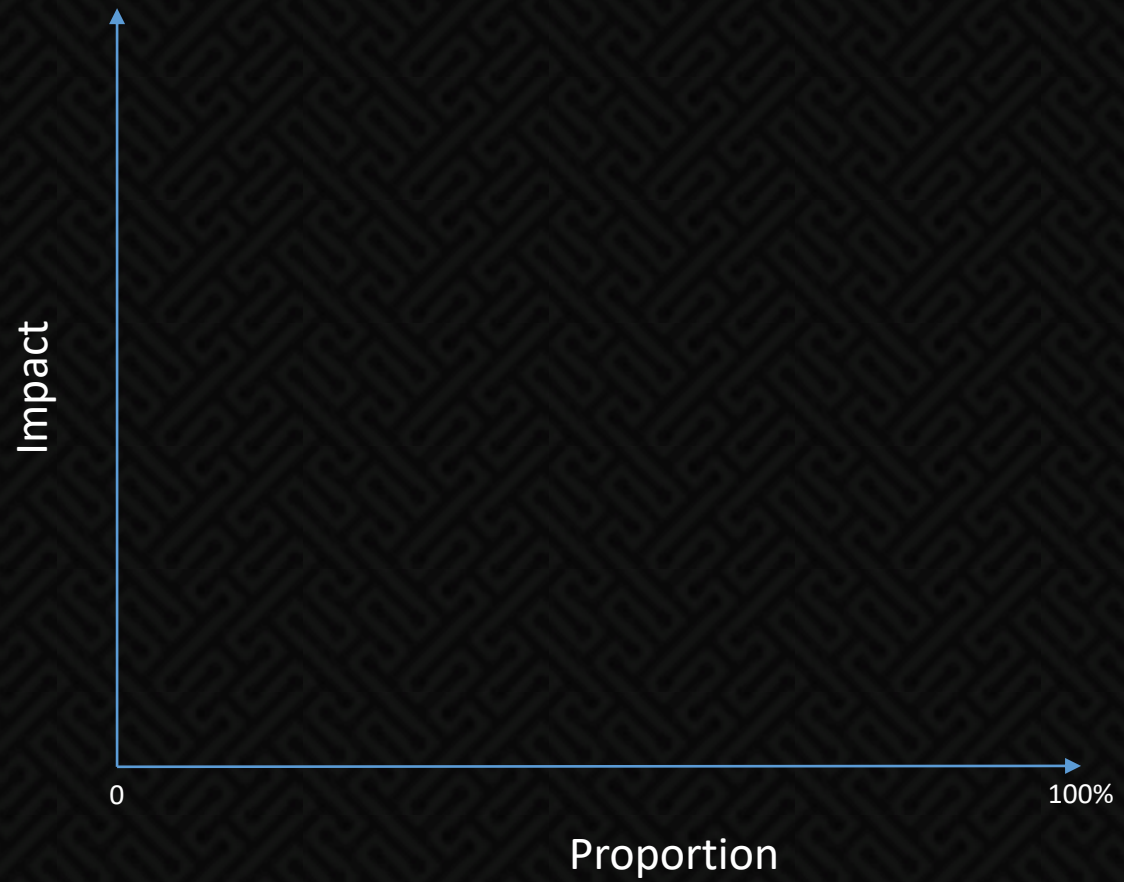
D contains

⇒ om nom nom

∃ D ∈ My Dumplings:

D contains

⇒ bluuurgh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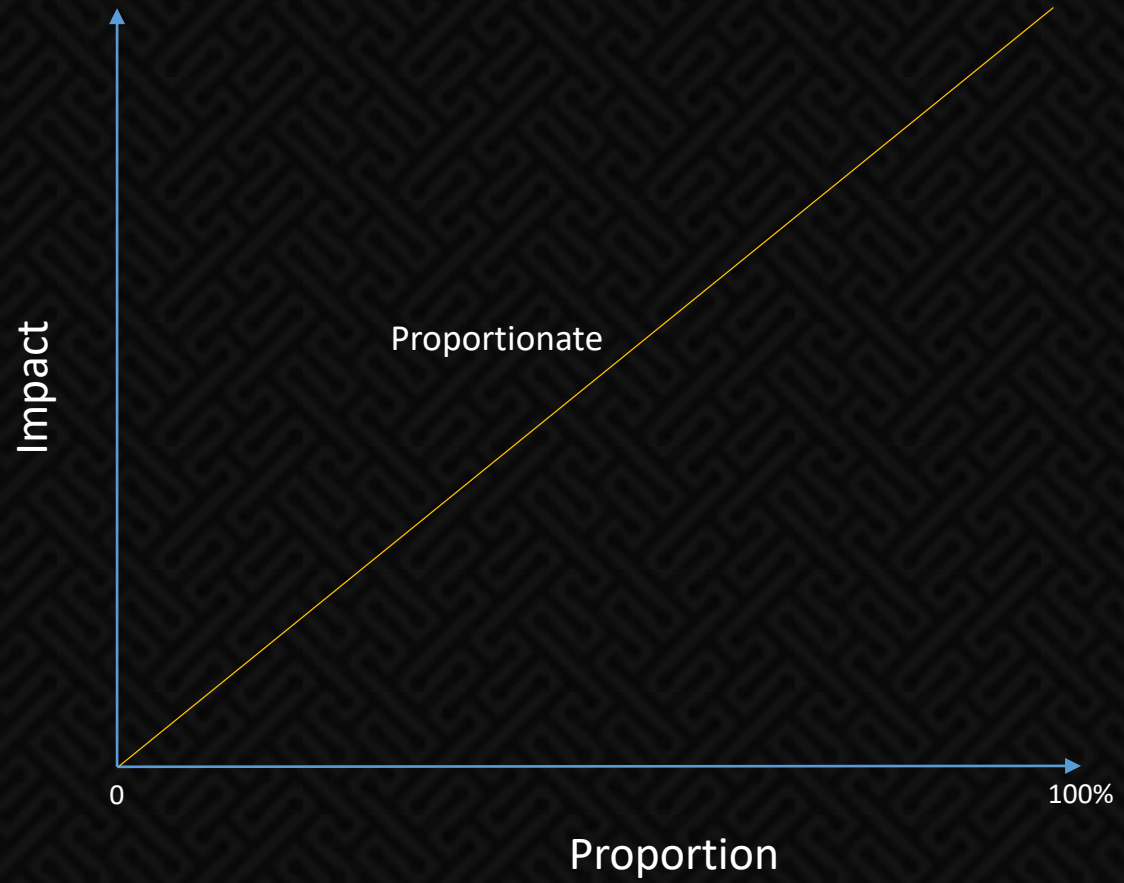
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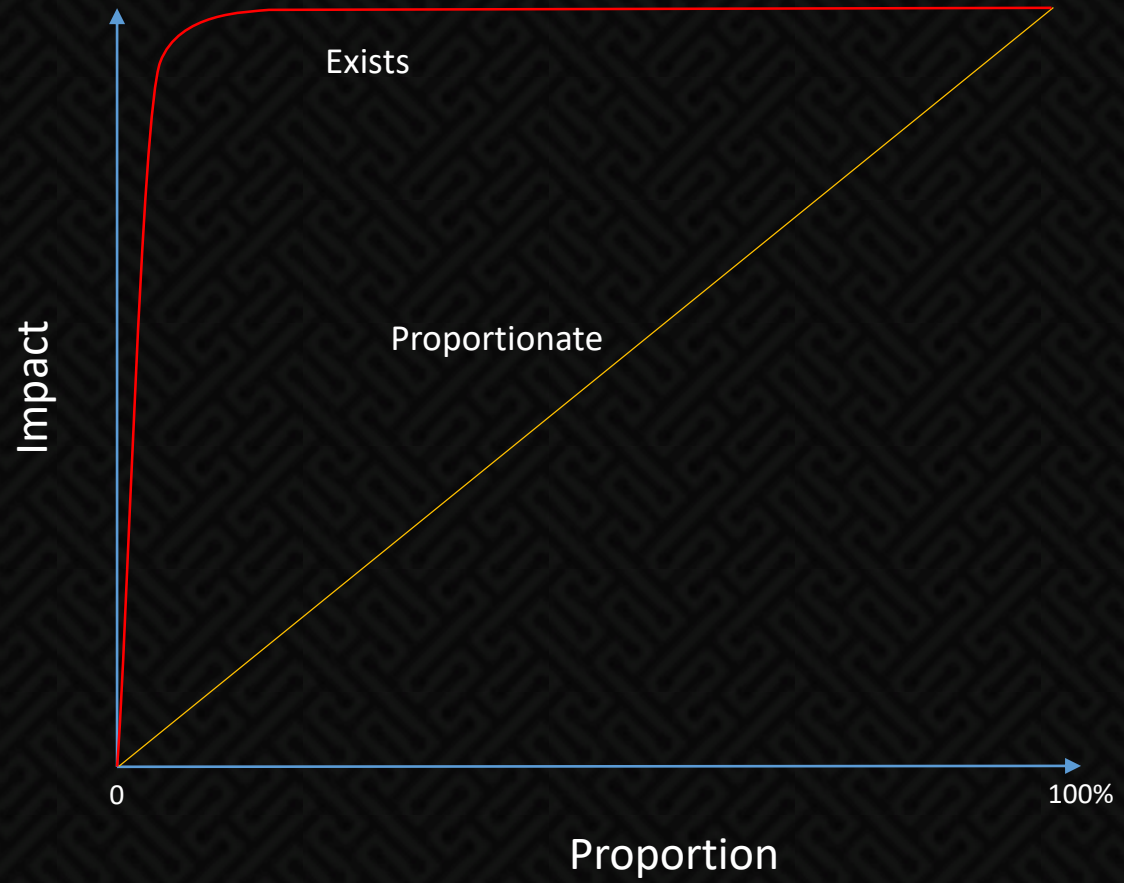
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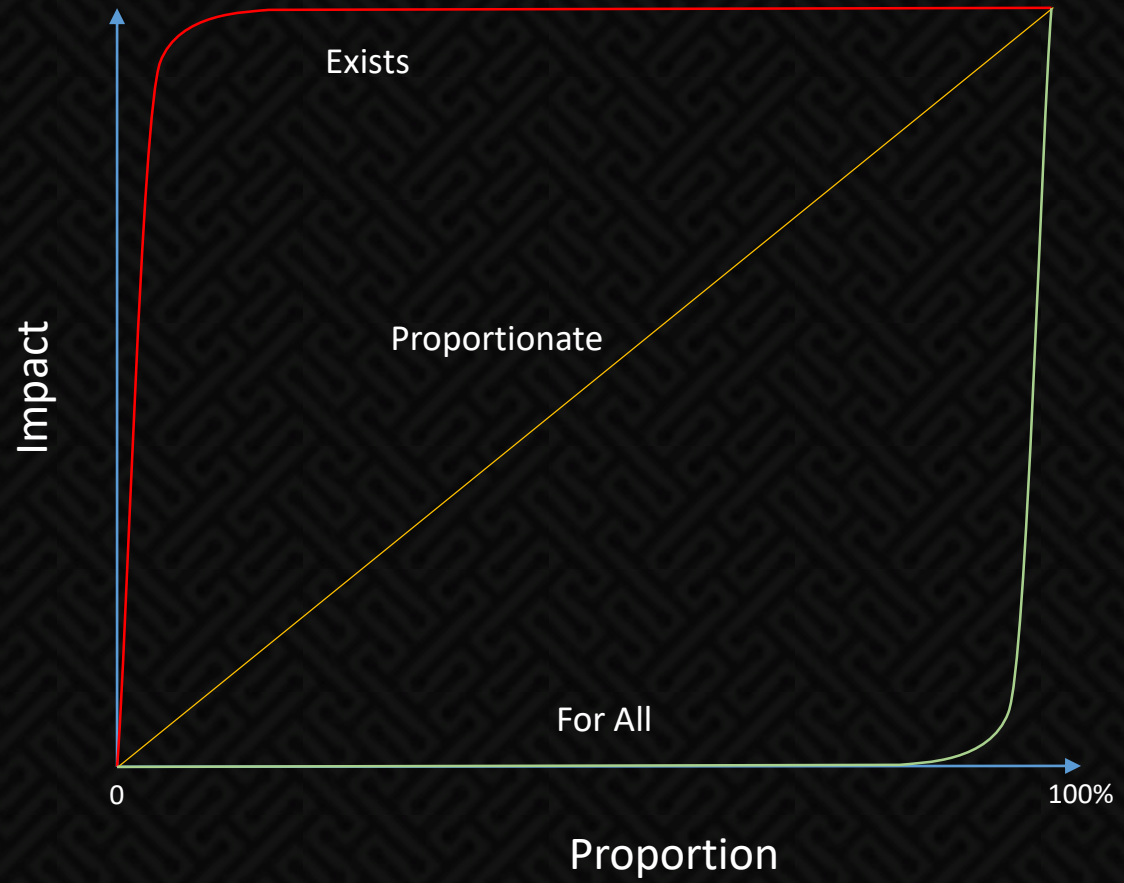
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Example:
Phishing

200 Staff

Trusted Corporate Network

Act on email ⇒ Attacker on Network

$\exists$ S $\in$ My Staff:

S Follows Email Instructions

⇒ Breach

∀ S ∈ My Staff:

S Ignores Bad Email

⇒ Attack Failed

Direct Response:

“Don’t Click”

Initially lots of clicks…

Months of Work…

Only 1% Click! Celebrate!

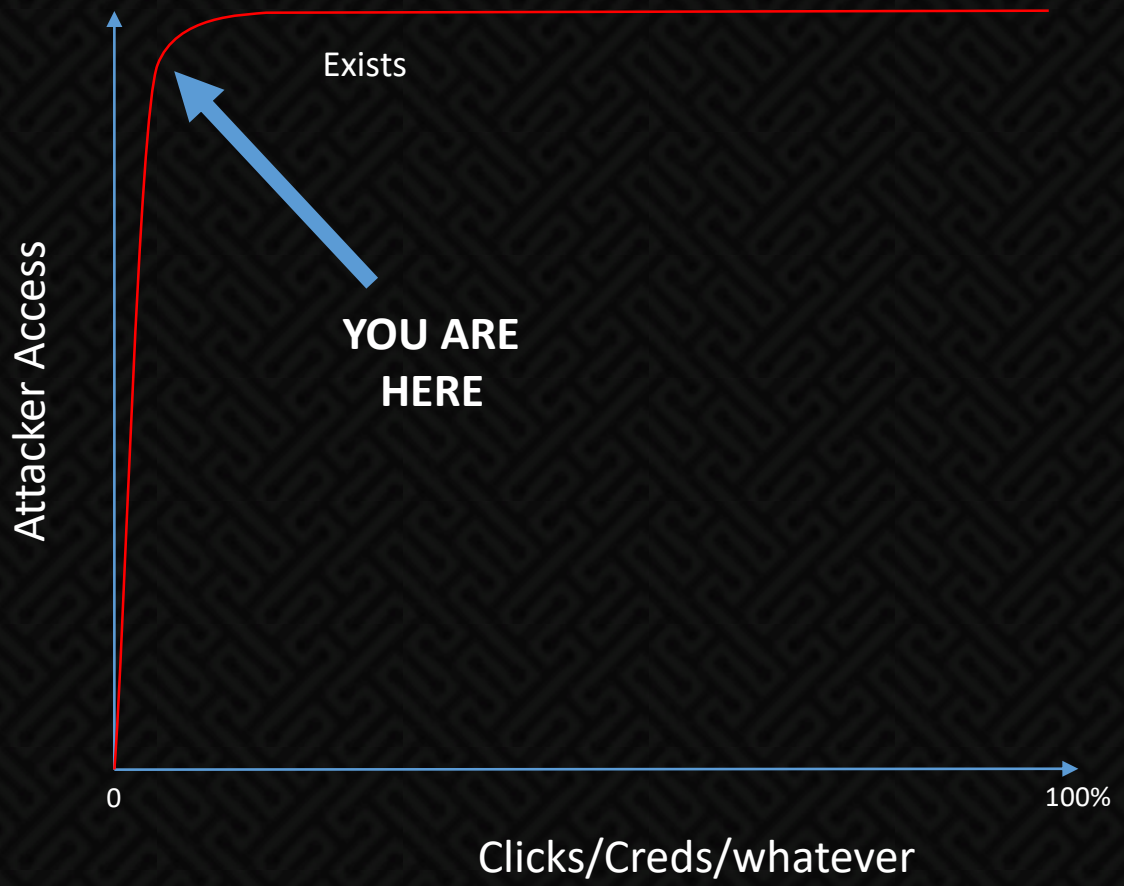
What impact?

… model it out

$$(0.99)^{200} = 0.134$$

86.6% Attacker Wins

What went wrong?


Exists
YOU ARE HERE
Attacker Access
0
100%
Clicks/Creds/whatever

In general we can:

Target Individual Odds

(Diminishing Returns @ Extremes)

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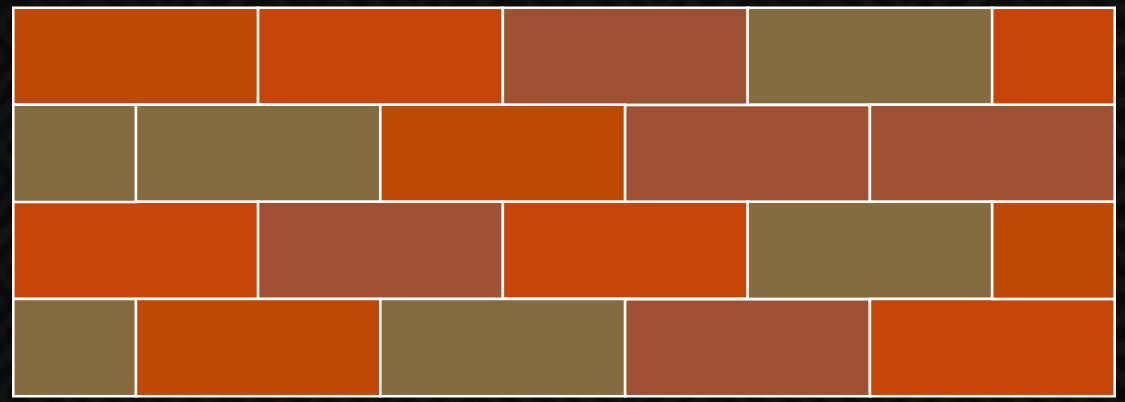

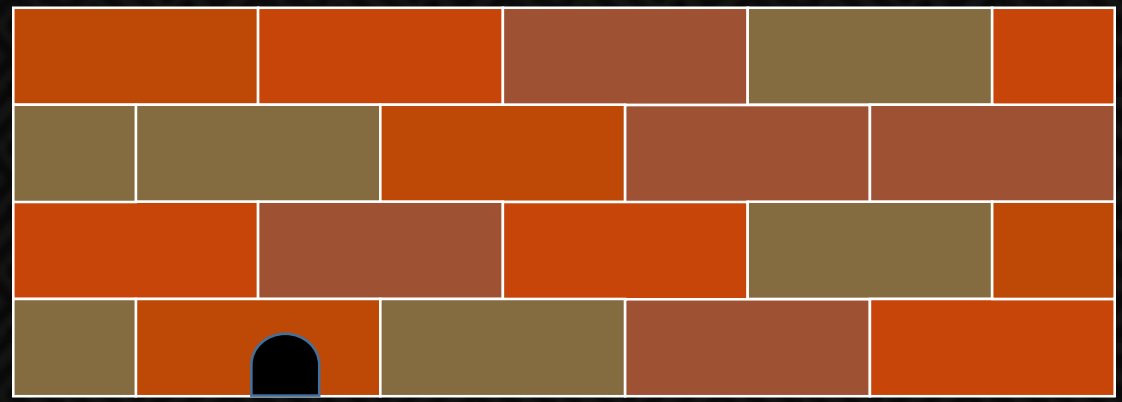

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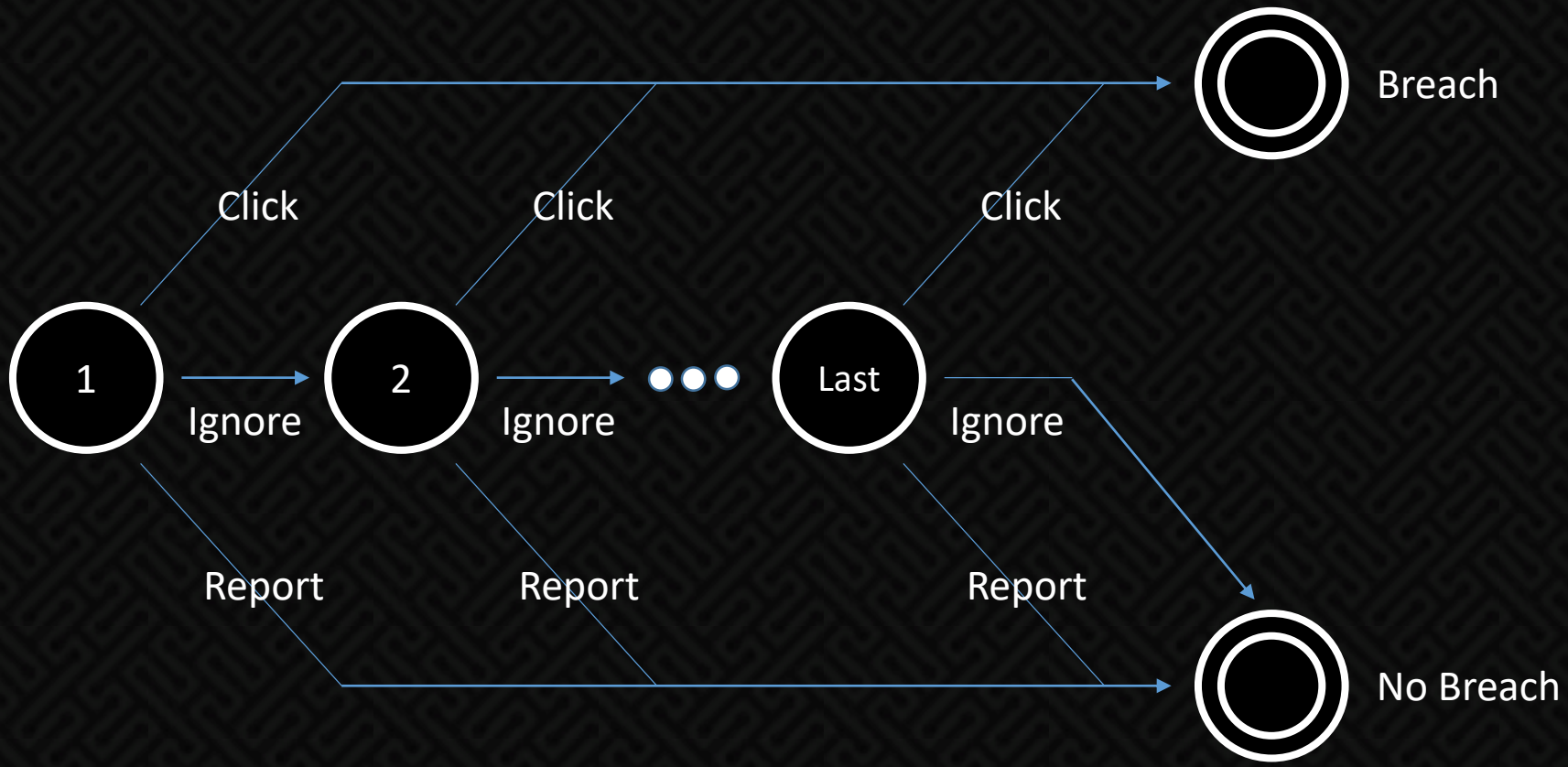
$\exists$ S $\in$ My Staff:

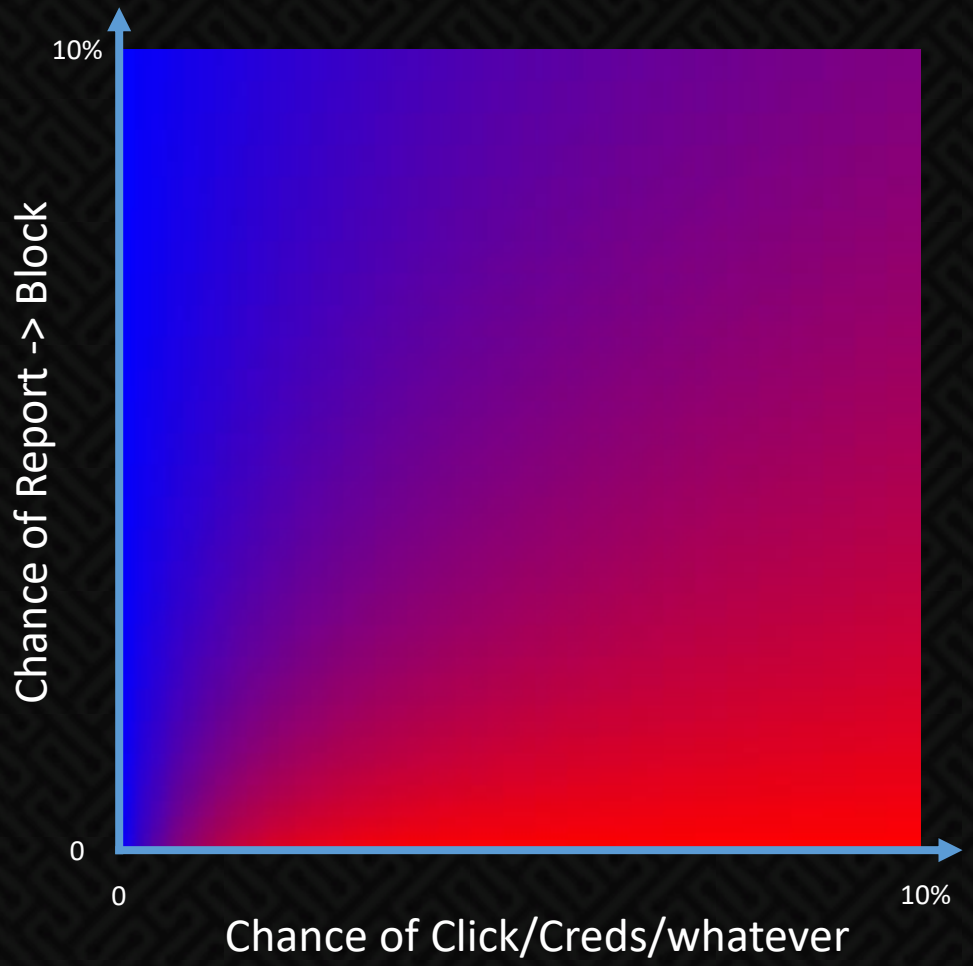
S Reports Attack

and we can block it

⇒ This Attack Fails

Against all later openers


Breach
Click
Click
Click
1
Ignore
2
Ignore
Last
Ignore
Report
Report
Report
No Breach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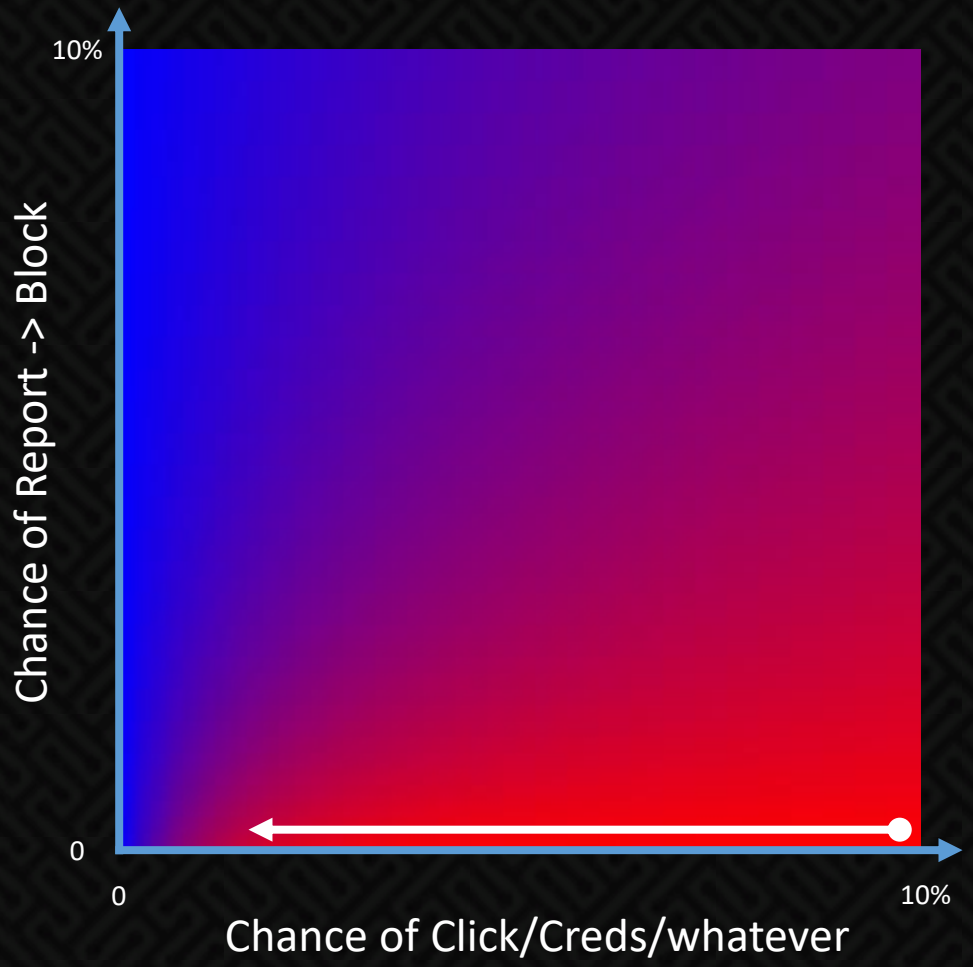
10%
Chance of Click/Creds/whatever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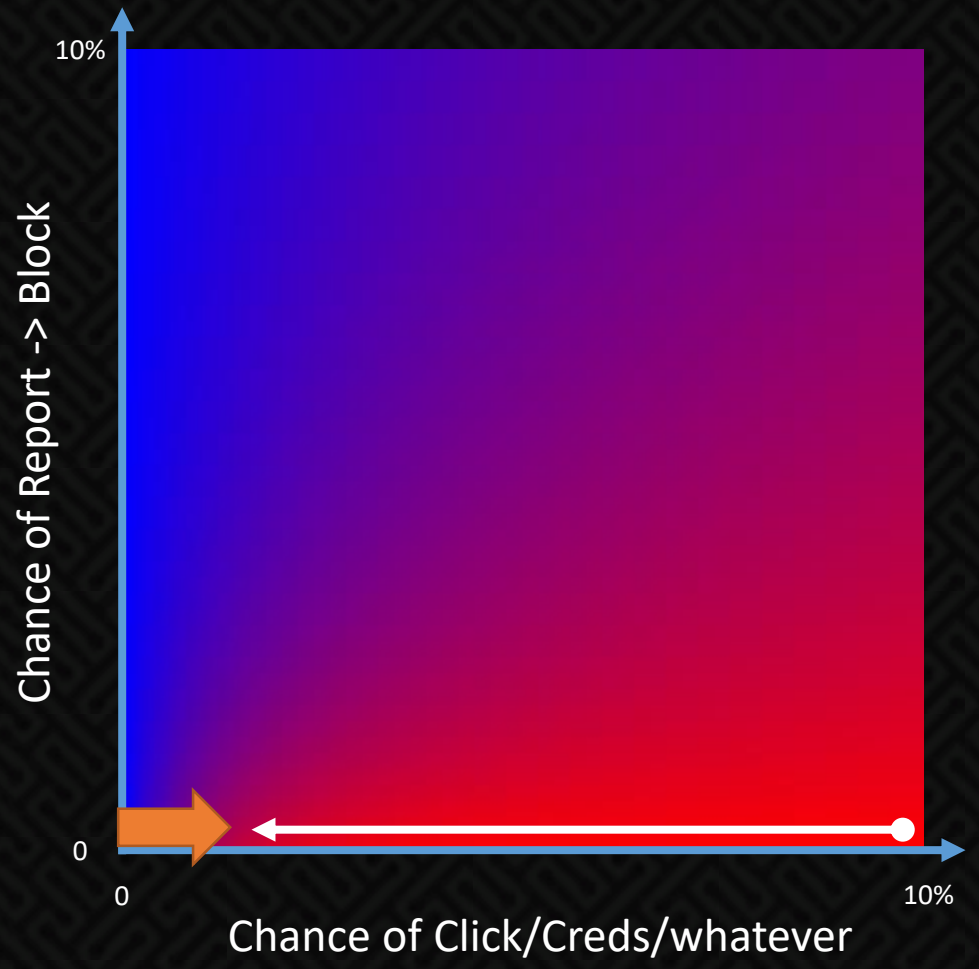
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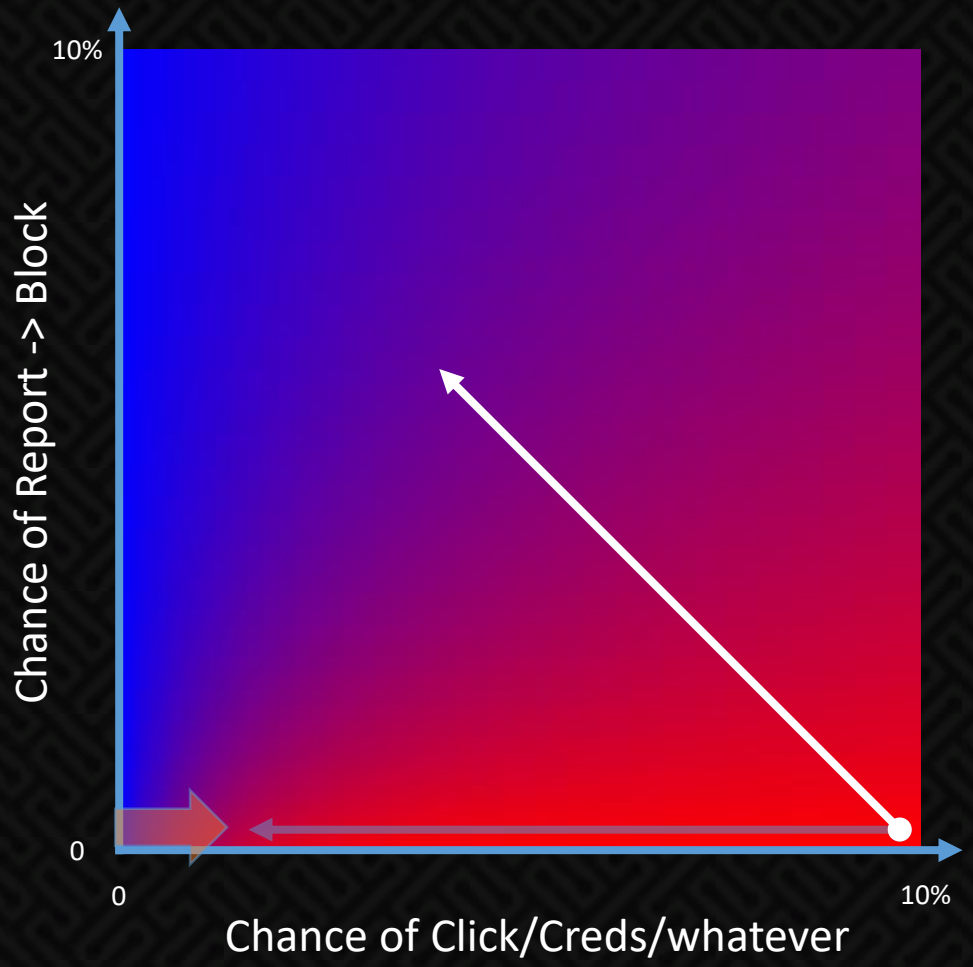
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General Concept

∀ vs. ∃
Fight!

K.O.
∃ wins

Are You on the Right Side?

Models can help…

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