

# PMP Briefing

*An analysis of the current threat landscape and upcoming security challenges*

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# The Big Numbers



## Web Threats

**More than 1 Billion**

Web requests analyzed each day

Up 5% from 2016

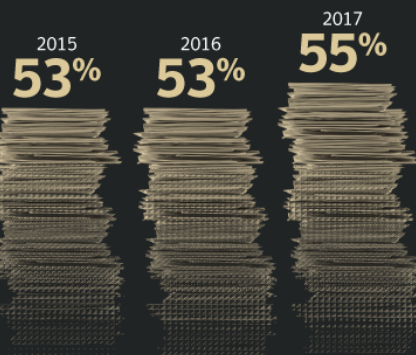
**1 in 13**

Web requests lead to malware

Up 3% from 2016

## Email

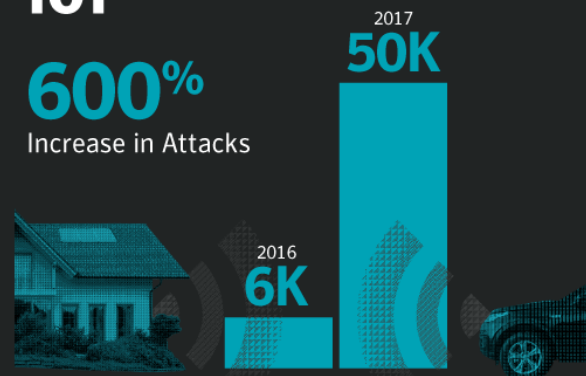
Percentage Spam Rate



## IoT

**600%**

Increase in Attacks



## Vulnerabilities

Overall increase in reported vulnerabilities

**13%**

## Malware

**92%**

Increase in new downloader variants

**80%**

Increase in new malware on Macs

**8,500%**

Increase in coinminer detections

## Ransomware

**5.4B**

WannaCry attacks blocked

**46%**

Increase in new ransomware variants

## Mobile

Number of new variants

2016  
**17K**

2017  
**27K**

Increase in mobile malware variants

**54%**

**24,000**

Average number of malicious mobile apps blocked each day

**29%**

Increase in industrial control system (ICS) related vulnerabilities

# Get Rich Quick Schemes

## Security Center

help to protect your computer

**ERROR : Browser Security and Antiadware Software component license expired!**

Surfing PORN, ADULT and some other kind of sites you like without this software is dangerous and threatens with infection of your computer by harmful viruses, adware, spyware, etc... You strongly need to update your software to avoid infection and losing information from your computer. Please complete procedure of software update;

**Just to call us to activate your license again**

- Select Country you are in:
- Call **1590 444 096** and enter pin **106434**

You will be charged at international or premium rates, you must be 18 or older and have the permission of your parents or guardian to use this service.

### SECURITY WARNING!

serious security threat detected

**Your computer is infected with Spyware. Your Security and Privacy are in DANGER.**

Spyware programs can steal your credit card numbers and bank information details. The computer can be used for sending spam and you may get popups with adult or any other unwanted content.

**If**

- You have visited adult or warez websites during past 3 days.
- Your homepage has changed and does not change back.
- Your computer performance has dropped down dramatically.
- You are suspecting someone is watching you.

**Then your computer is most likely INFECTED WITH SPYWARE.**

We are sorry, but the trial version is unable to remove these threats. We strongly recommend you to purchase Full version. You will get 24x7 friendly support and unlimited protection.

## Nortel Antivirus

Not Secure

System Scan

Security

Privacy

### Home & Internet Security

Register Now Help & Support

#### Nortel: System scan

Type	Run type	Name	Details
Spyware	C:\windows\system32\j...	Spyware.IEMonster.d	Steals passwords fr...
Adware	autorun	Zlob.PornAdvertiser.ba	Adware that display...
Spyware	autorun	Spyware.IMMonitor	Program that can be...
Backdoor	C:\windows\system32\s...	Win32.Rbot.fm	An IRC controlled ba...
Trojan	autorun	Infostealer.Banker.E	Steals sensitive infor...
Dialer	C:\windows\system32\c...	Dialer.Xpehnam.biz_dialer	A Dialer that loads p...
Spyware	autorun	Spyware.KnownBadSites	Uses the Windows h...
Trojan	autorun	Trojan.Trojan	Trojan.Trojan is a tr...
Trojan	C:\windows\system32\j...		
Trojan	C:\windows\system32\j...		
Rogue	C:\Program Files\Truste...		
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Trojan	C:\windows\system32\j...		
Spyware	C:\windows\system32\j...		
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Scanning Path

Infections found: 41

## Cryptolocker

Your personal files are encrypted!

Your important files **encryption** produced on this computer: photos, videos, documents, etc. [Here](#) is a complete list of encrypted files, and you can personally verify this.

Encryption was produced using a **unique public key RSA-2048** generated for this computer. To decrypt the files you need to obtain the **private key**.

The **single copy** of the private key, which will allow you to decrypt the files, located on a secret server on the Internet; the server will **destroy** the key after a time specified in this window. After that, **nobody and never will be able** to restore files...

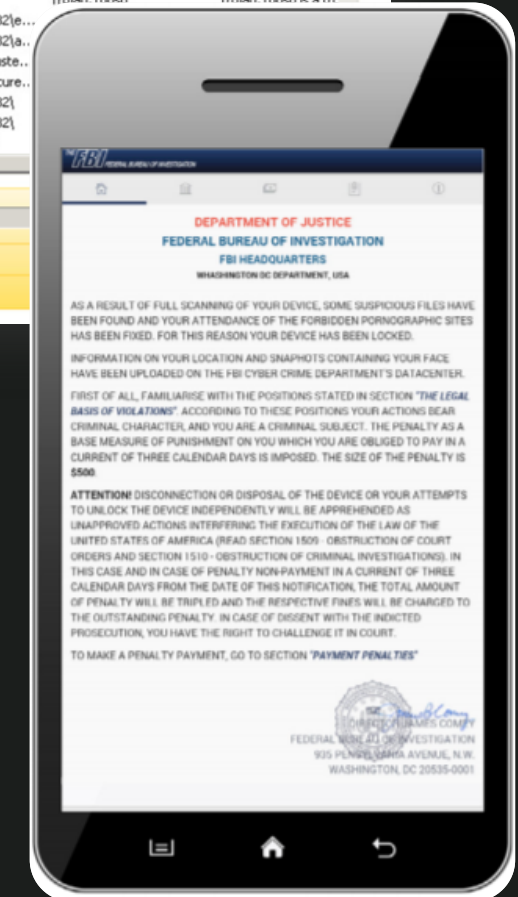
To obtain the private key for this computer, which will automatically decrypt files, you need to pay **400 USD / 400 EUR** / similar amount in another currency.

Click «Next» to select the method of payment.

**Any attempt to remove or damage this software will lead to the immediate destruction of the private key by server.**

Private key will be destroyed on  
1/17/2014  
2:18PM

Time left  
**71 : 03 : 09**





# The Great Privacy Awakening

Trump Campaign Consultants  
Cambridge Analytica Found Guilty  
of Breaking Data Laws

**DAILY BEAST**

Smart gadgets open door to stalking  
and abuse, say police



Dutch Petition Against Google's Location  
Tracking Gets 50,000 Signatures



Apple FaceTime bug lets people  
eavesdrop on your iPhone or Mac  
without your knowledge



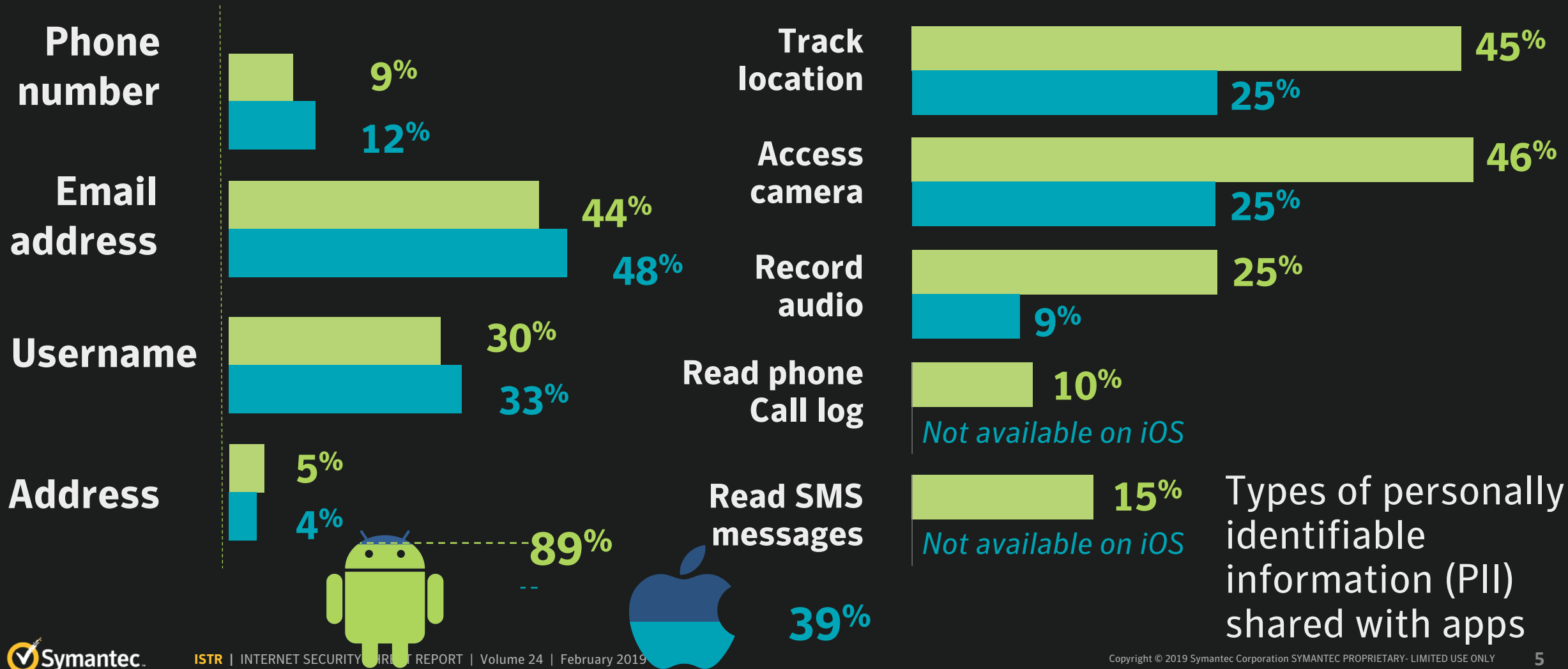
Security News This Week: Employees May  
Have Snooped On Ring Security Camera Feeds

**WIRED**



# Smartphones Are Arguably the Greatest Spying Devices Ever Created

Analysis of top 100 free apps for iOS and Android



# Flashlight - Torch LED Flash Light



RV AppStudios



## Storage

- read the contents of your USB storage
- modify or delete the contents of your USB storage



## Camera

- take pictures and videos



## Microphone

- record audio



## Location

- approximate location (network-based)
- precise location (GPS and network-based)



## Photos/Media/Files

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- modify or delete the contents of your USB storage

Updates to Flashlight - Torch LED Flash Light may automatically add additional capabilities within each group. [Learn more](#)

Cancel

# Investor Insights

Alternative data to drive your investment models

As a hedge fund or financial manager, you want to make investment decisions

**From the 200M downloads**

From the 200 M downloads of our flagship weather apps and 90 percent

**...and 90% adoptions rate**

provide the insight needed to make critical investment decisions by gauging a company's financial health before it's reflected in quarterly income statements.

**...we collect 120M “ping” locations daily**



## Building the Models

We provide the historical foot traffic data indices you need to build a baseline footfall vs. revenue model. Then, we provide daily, weekly, or monthly normalized foot traffic data on any of IBM's large and growing library of companies. Run your model to give you a unique edge to guide your investment decisions before the rest of the market reacts.

## Market Differentiators

Our true differentiators come from the scale and first-party consistency of our location data, the transparent customer terms used in its collection and use, and IBM's well-earned reputation for ethical data governance. Investor Insights provides you with the highest quality alternative data you need to run profitable investment models. The potential advantages are endless.



## Using Footfall Patterns to Inform Investment Decisions

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- ✓ You compare this data to the company's financial performance.
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**ROUTERS AND CONNECTED CAMERAS**  
**WERE THE MAIN SOURCE OF IOT ATTACKS**  
**ACCOUNTING FOR OVER**  
**90 PERCENT**  
**OF ACTIVITY.**

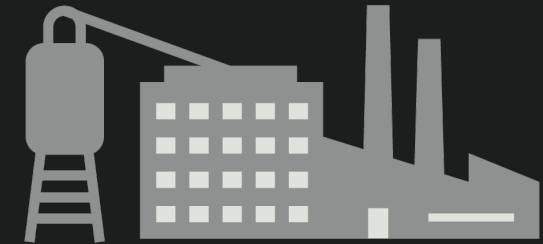
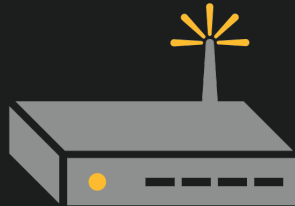


**IOT DEVICES EXPERIENCE AN AVERAGE OF 5,200 ATTACKS PER MONTH**

**ATTACKS INVOLVING CONNECTED CAMERAS UP FROM 3.5% IN 2017 TO 15% IN 2018**

# IoT an Entry Point for Targeted Attacks

A new breed of persistent, destructive IoT threat conducting MITM attacks and targeting SCADA



POSTED: 23 MAY, 2018 | 6 MIN READ



Symantec Security Response  
Security Response Team

## VPNFilter: New Router Malware with Destructive Capabilities

Unlike most other IoT threats, malware can survive reboot.

POSTED: 19 JUN, 2018 | 5 MIN READ



Security Response  
Attack Investigation Team

## Thrip: Espionage Group Hits Satellite, Telecoms, and Defense Companies

Symantec's artificial-intelligence-based Targeted Attack Analytics uncovers new wide-ranging espionage operation.

POSTED: 14 DEC, 2017 | 2 MIN READ



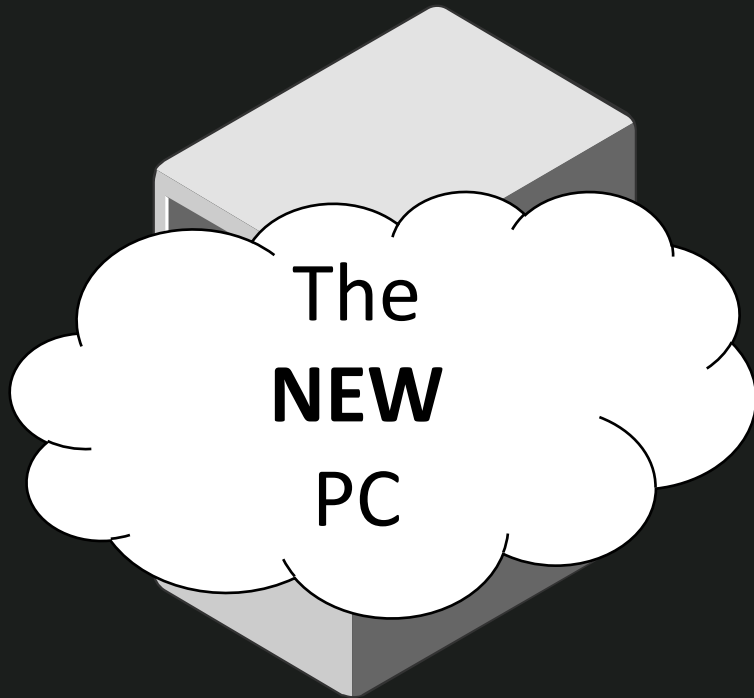
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## Triton: New Malware Threatens Industrial Safety Systems

Symantec customers are protected against new ICS malware.

# When it Comes to Security, the Cloud Is the New PC

The risks of cloud computing are becoming clear



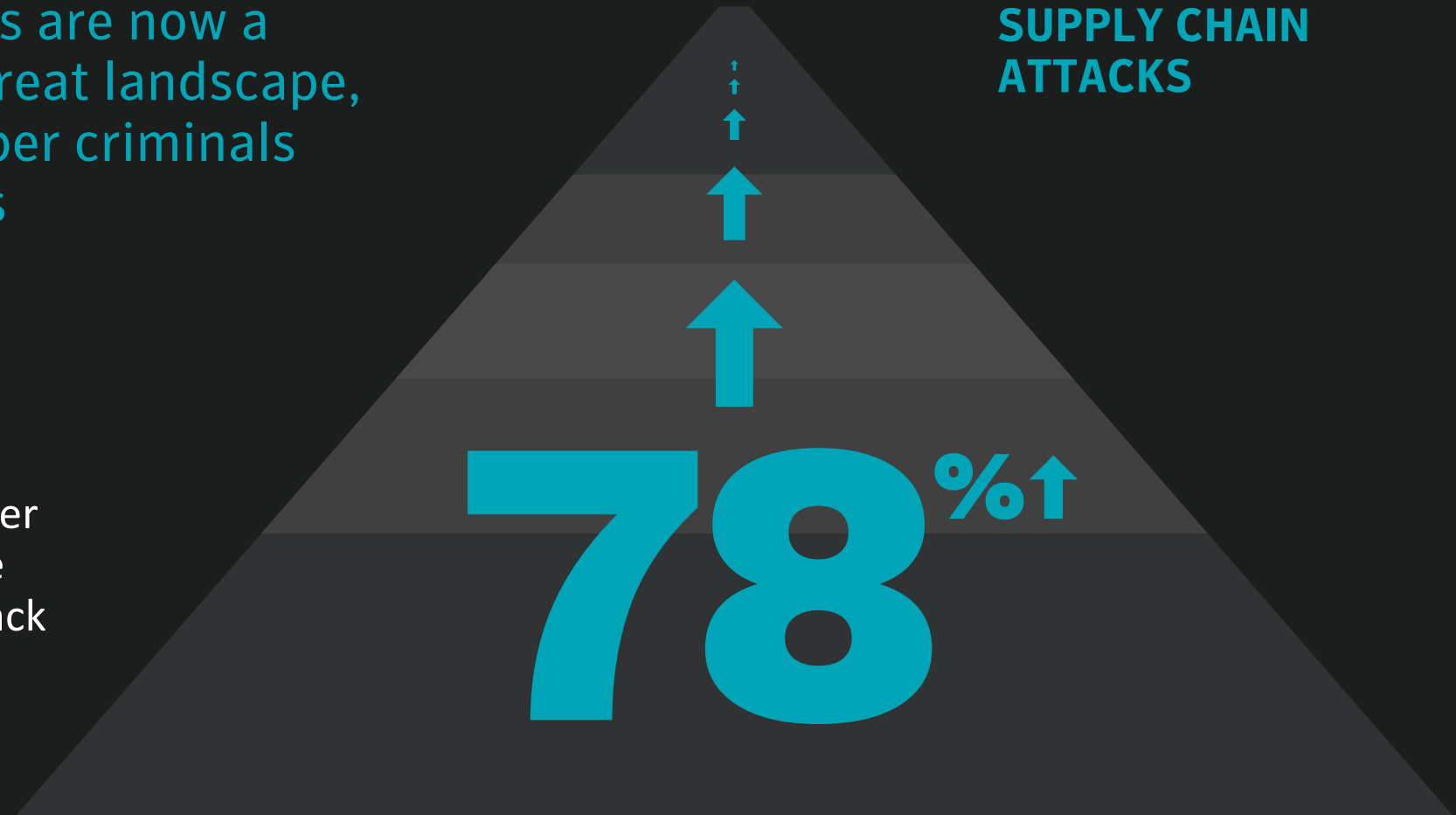
- Poorly secured cloud databases continue to be the Achilles heel for organizations
- At least **70 million records leaked from S3 buckets in 2018**, many from very large companies, typically as a result of poor configuration by the owner
- Numerous **widely available online tools allow potential attackers to identify misconfigured cloud resources**
- Discovery of **vulnerabilities in hardware chips** also place cloud services at risk: Meltdown, Spectre, Foreshadow
  - An attacker who rents space on a cloud server with the Meltdown vulnerability could gain access to the protected memory spaces of other companies' resources hosted on the same physical server



# Living off the Land Tools & Supply Chain Weaknesses Spur Stealthier, More Ambitious Attacks

Supply chain & LotL attacks are now a mainstay of the modern threat landscape, widely adopted by both cyber criminals and targeted attack groups

The high-profile Ticketmaster formjacking breach was the result of a supply chain attack



# Targeted Attacks



## GROWTH IN 2018

- More established, active groups are targeting more organizations than ever before – the number of **organizations targeted per attack group increased from 42 to 55** between 2015-2018
- The number of attack **groups using destructive malware grew by 25%** in 2018
- Spear-phishing remains the primary vector for targeted attacks

## MOTIVES

- Targets are diversifying, with a growing number of **groups displaying interest in compromising operational systems**, e.g. Thrip targeting operational systems that monitor and control satellites
- Intelligence gathering is still the primary motive overall

## LIVING OFF THE LAND

- Zero-day vulnerabilities have become much more difficult to find, with only **23% of attack groups leveraging zero days** in 2018 down from 27% in 2017– has led attackers to adopt more Living off the Land techniques

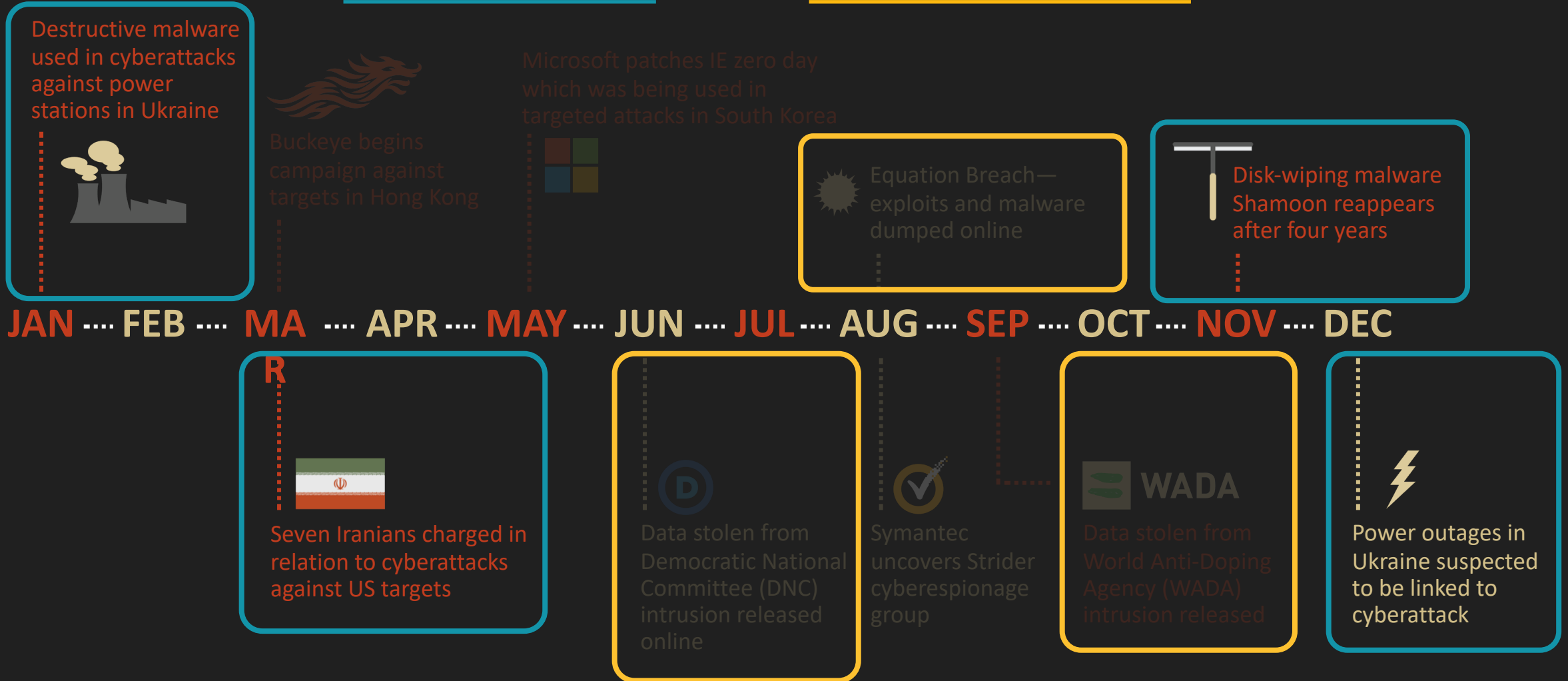
## ARRESTS

- Large increase in **US indictments** related to state-sponsored espionage: **49 in 2018 vs. 4 in 2017**

# Example of timeline of notable targeted attack incidents 2016

## SABOTAGE

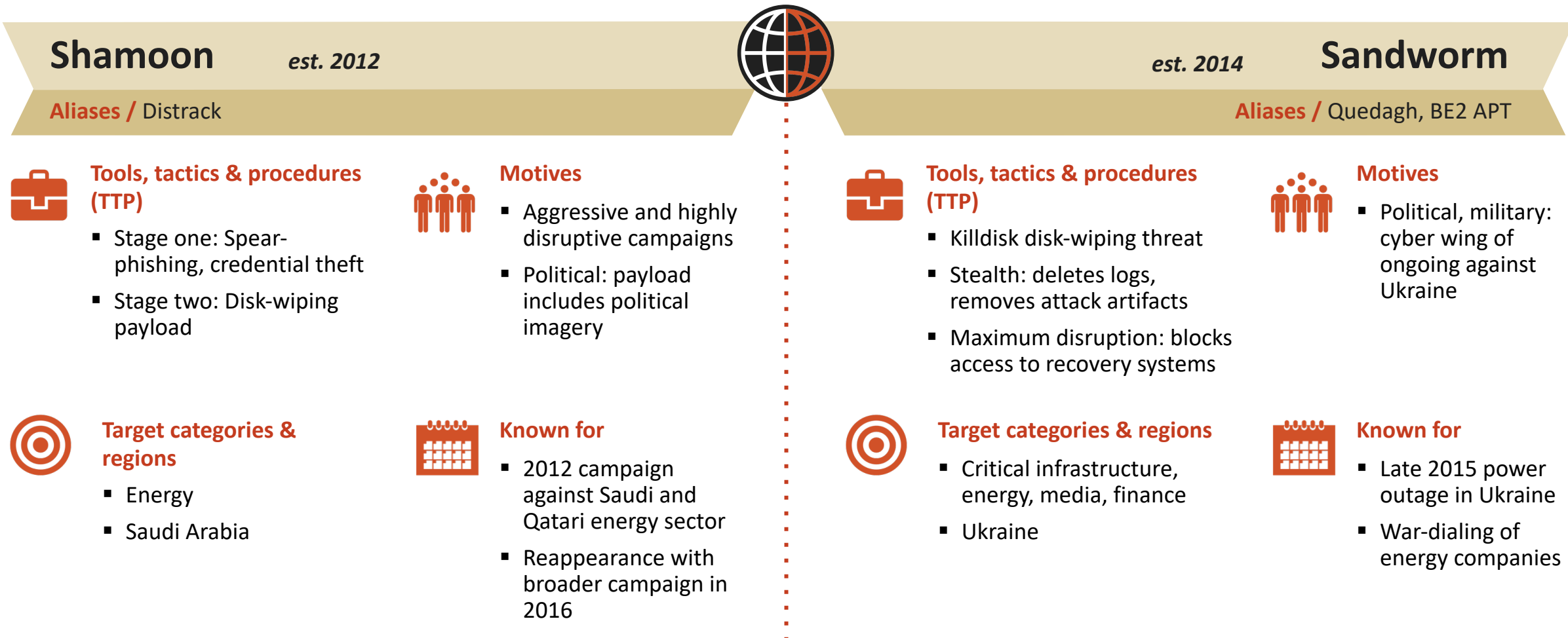
## SUBVERSION





# Resurgence of sabotage

Sabotage campaigns represent another form of politicized and disruptive attack



# John Podesta

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

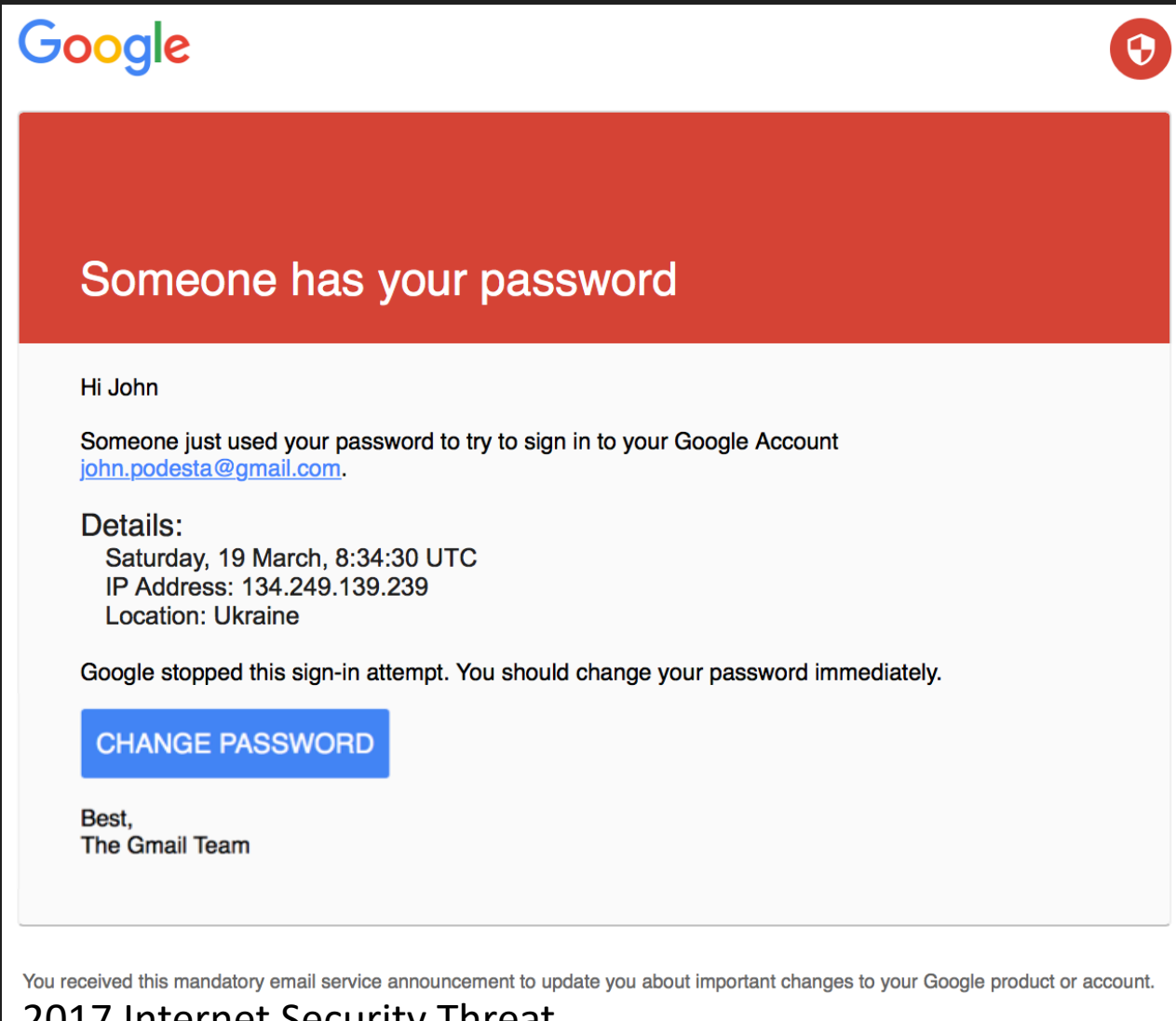
**John David Podesta** (born January 8, 1949) is a columnist and former chairman of the [2016 Hillary Clinton presidential campaign](#).<sup>[1]</sup> He previously served as [chief of staff](#) to [President Bill Clinton](#) and [Counselor](#) to President [Barack Obama](#).<sup>[2]</sup>

He is the former president, and now Chair and Counselor, of the [Center for American Progress](#) (CAP), a [liberal think tank](#) in Washington, D.C., as well as a Visiting Professor of Law at the [Georgetown University Law Center](#). Additionally, he was a co-chairman of the [Obama-Biden Transition Project](#).<sup>[3][4]</sup>

**John Podesta**



# Anatomy of a Targeted Phishing Attack



- The branding looks consistent (Google logo, shield logo)
- The email is addressed to the recipient (not "Dear Sir")
- The English is not broken

# Anatomy of a Targeted Phishing Attack

<http://myaccount.google.com-securitysettingpage.tk/security/signinoptions/password?e=am9obi5wb2Rlc3RhQWdtYWlsLmNvbQ%3D%3D&fn=Sm9obiBQb2Rlc3Rh&n=Sm9obg%3D%3D&img=Ly9saDQuZ29vbnRlbnRlbnQuY29tLy1RZVIPbHJkVGp2WS9BQUFB...>

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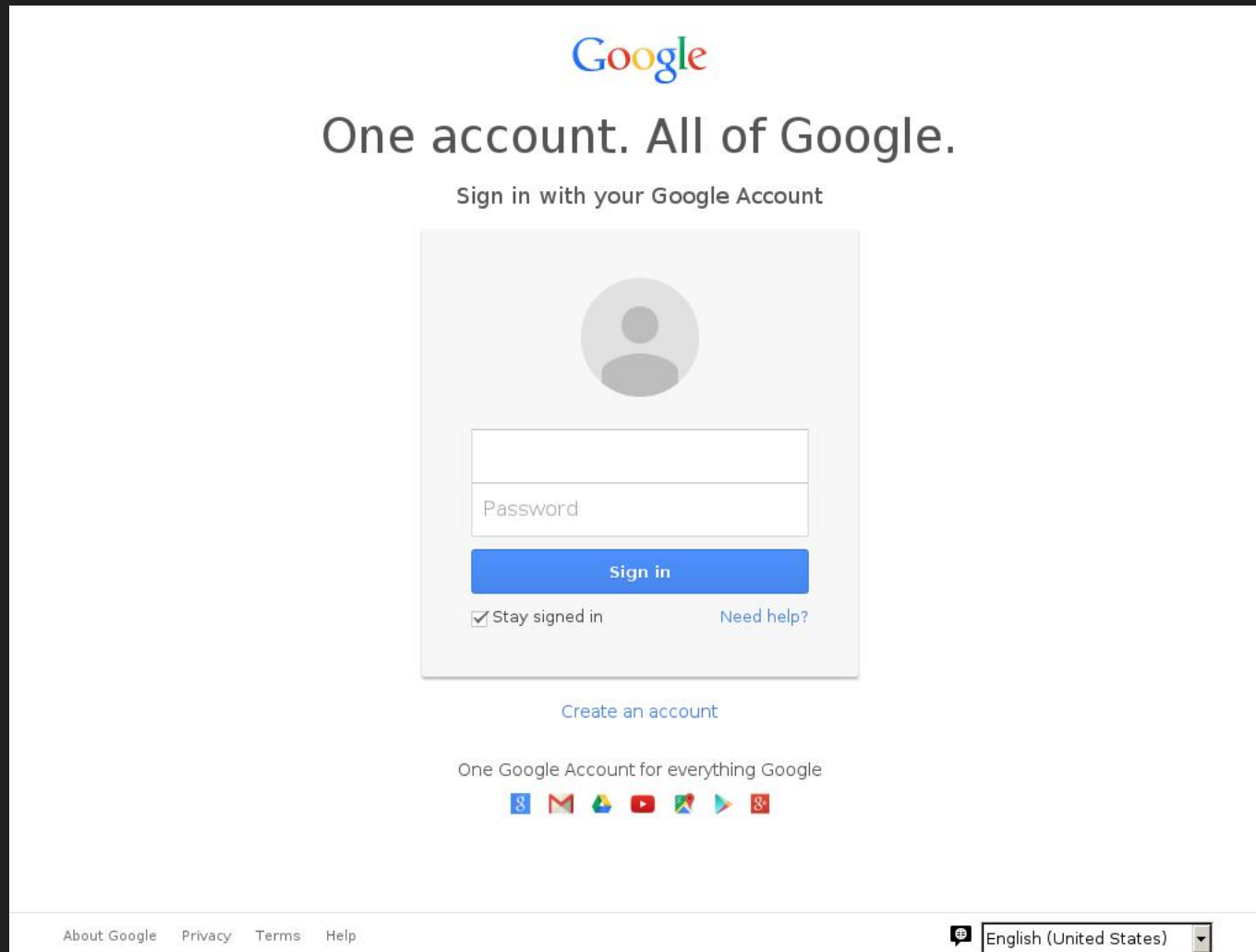
<http://bitly.com/gblgook>

**CHANGE PASSWORD**

Best,  
The Gmail Team

You received this mandatory email service announcement to update you about important changes to your Google product or account.

# Anatomy of a Targeted Phishing Attack



- The login page looks identical to the actual login page (HTML was cloned)
- Once the user submits the username/password combination, it doesn't matter what happens next
  - Typically, the phishing page redirects users back to Google.com

**This is a legitimate email.** John needs to change his password immediately, and ensure that two-factor authentication is turned on his account.

He can go to this link: <https://myaccount.google.com/security> to do both. It is absolutely imperative that this be done ASAP.



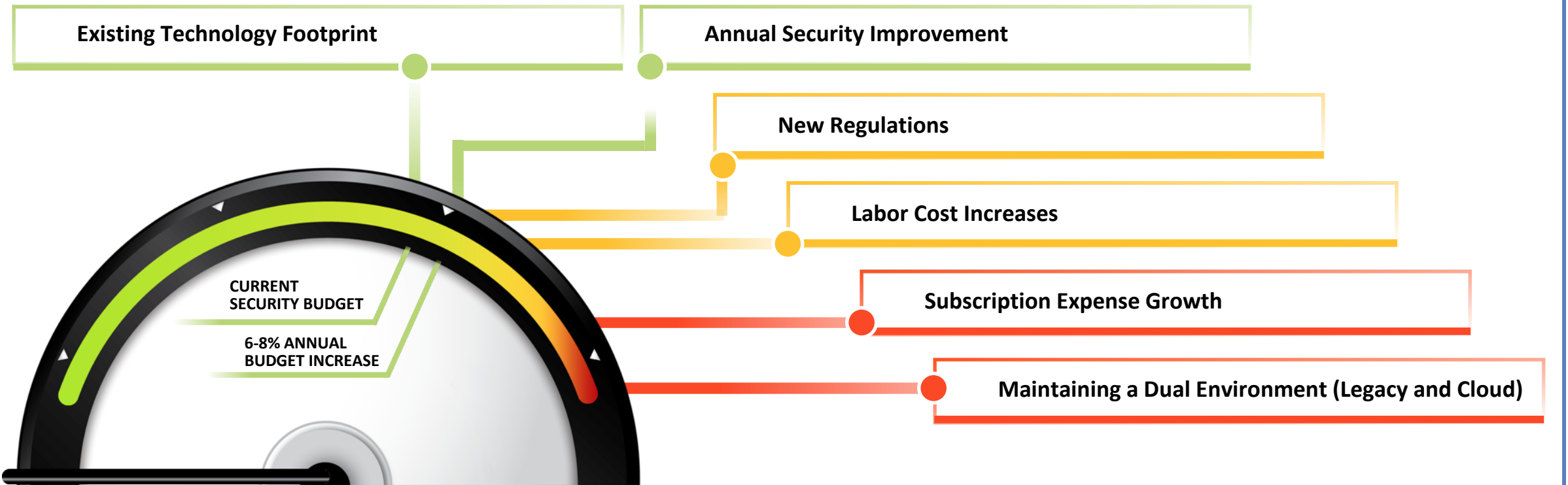
## Where is technology going? What are the policy implications?

# Cost of technology, compliance and skill

The Industry Faces a Looming Fiscal Spending Crisis



## SECURITY OPERATING COSTS



# The “going dark” of the internet

A Dark Internet Will Require Presence at Key Termination Points

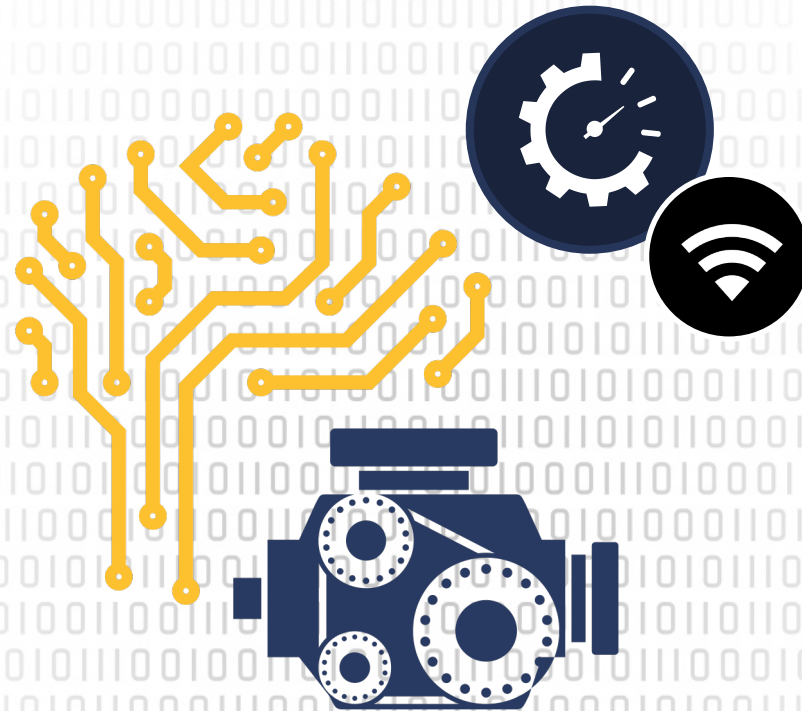


# IoT security can be as chaotic

IT		IoT
<b>“Open”</b> Easy to install	<i>Openness</i>	<b>“Closed”</b> Not open to new software after device leaves factory
<b>“3”</b> (Mostly UDP, TCP, IP)	<i>Protocols</i>	<b>Thousands of Protocols</b> (Hundreds in each vertical)
<b>“5”</b> (Mostly Windows, Linux, OSX, iOS, Android)	<i>Operating Systems (OS)</i>	<b>Dozens</b> (Heavily fragmented by vertical)
<b>20k seat enterprise</b> (Typical Enterprise)	<i>Scale</i>	<b>100M “things”</b> (Typical Car Maker)
All verticals have <u>same</u> Hardware/OS supply chain	<i>Fragmentation</i>	Each verticals has <u>different</u> Hardware/OS supply chain
<b>“2”</b> X86 and x64 by Intel and AMD	<i>Chipset Architectures</i>	<b>Many</b> 8bit AVR,16bit MCU,32/64bit ARM,x86/64;12+vendors

# The use of AI and cyber

Organizations Will Need to Depend on Automatic Security Capabilities



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

# Attacking AI is more than just hacking





# Issues to consider

- Cyber as a distinct defense and international politics discussion is here to stay
- All defense projects will increasingly have a heavier focus on cybersecurity
- No single magical solution
- Trust issues will continue
- Militarization of some technologies is inevitable
- Cybersecurity moving towards SIGINT, EW, sabotage and strategic warfare
- Cloud computing, mobility, AI, IoT, smart grid and big data, new solutions and challenges



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# QUESTIONS