Cyber Intelligence and Security Solutions

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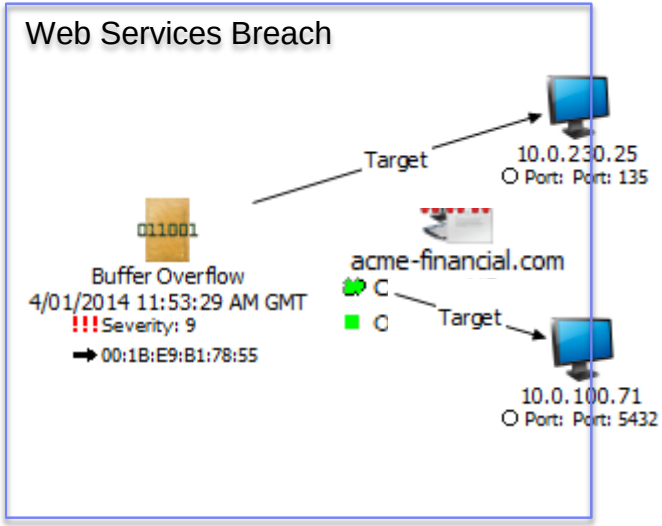
i2 and Cyber…

An event signals that an attempt appears to have been made to exploit the IT system.

We need to investigate…



i2 highlights that two servers related to ACME Financial's website are connected to this potentially malicious event…

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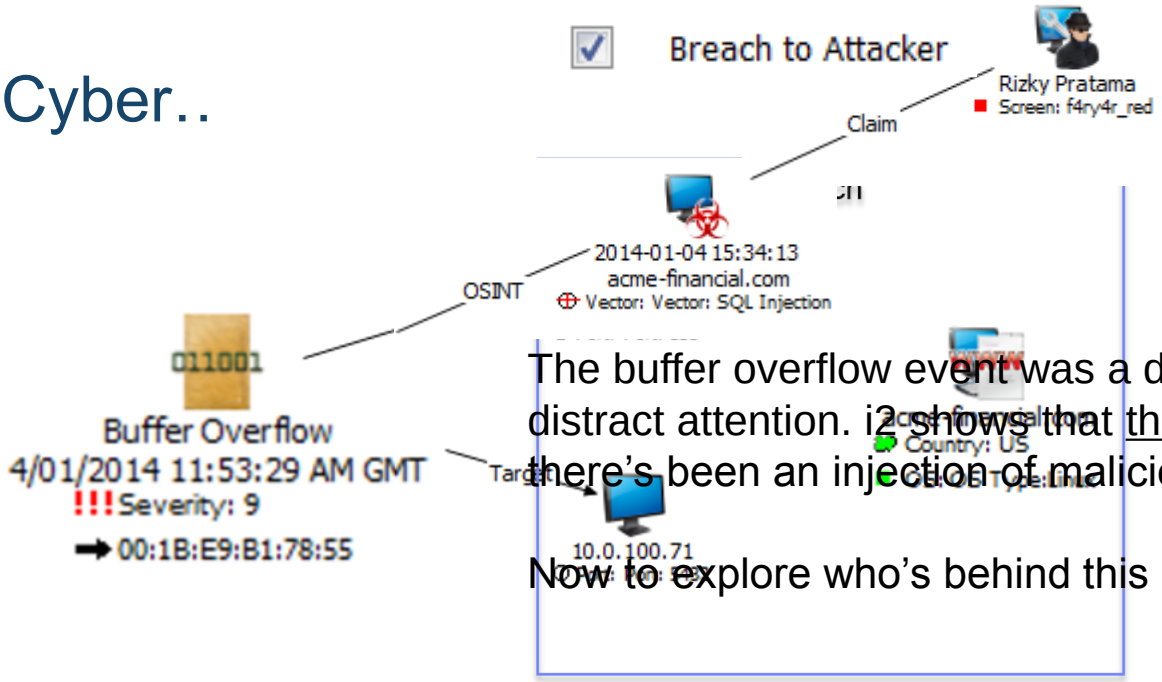


The buffer overflow event was a diversion meant to distract attention. i2 shows that the real story is that there's been an injection of malicious code.

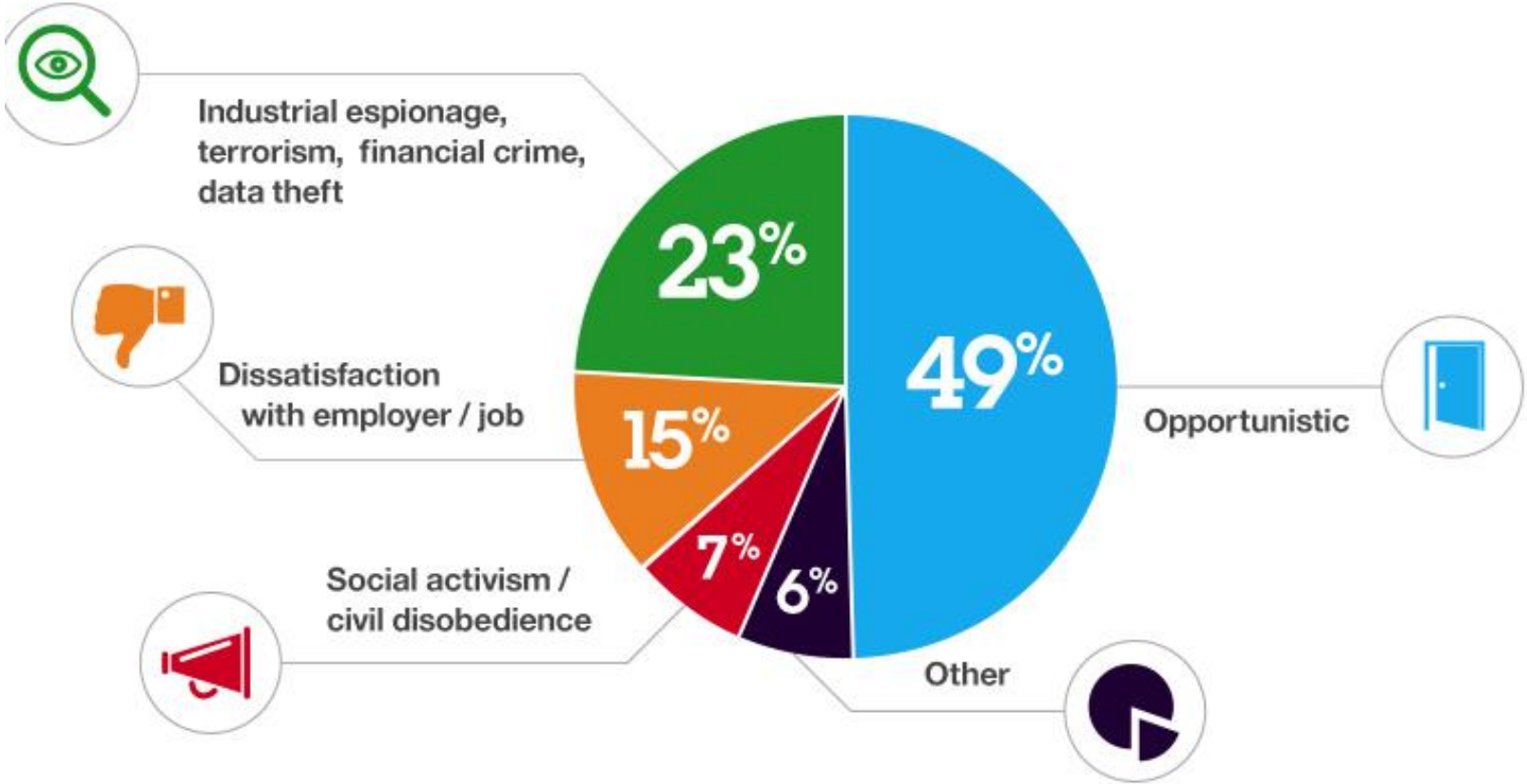
Now to explore who's behind this attack…

i2 for Cyber…

✓Investigate system vulnerabilities and identify remediation options

✓Combine internal data with external open source intelligence

✓Understand the attacks and the attackers to prevent future attacks, mitigate potential damage and risk…

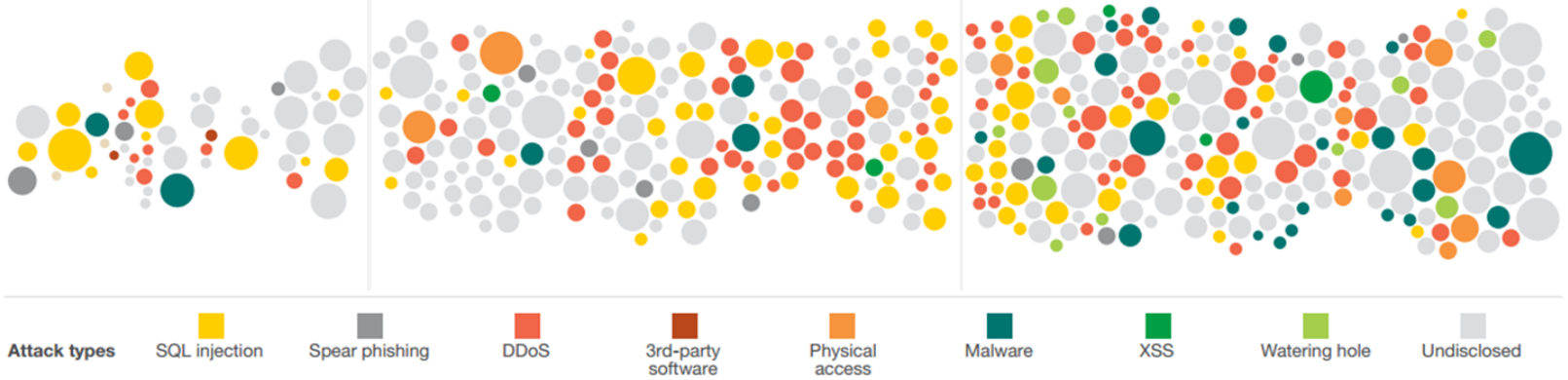


Source: *IBM Security Services 2013 Cyber Security Intelligence Index*

We are in an era of continuous breaches

Attackers are relentless, victims are targeted, and the damage toll is rising

2011	2012	2013
Operational Sophistication	**Near Daily Leaks of Sensitive Data**	**Relentless Use of Multiple Methods**
IBM X-Force® declared **Year of the Security Breach**	**40% increase** in reported data breaches and incidents	**500,000,000+ records** were leaked, while the future shows no sign of change



Source:
IBM X-Force Threat Intelligence Quarterly – 1Q 2014

Note: Size of circle estimates relative impact of incident in terms of cost to business.

Cost per record* in 2013

Global average

$145

9%

year-to-year increase

$135

In Australia

Cost per incident* in 2013

Global average

$3.5M

15%

year-to-year increase

$2.6M

In Australia

*Currencies converted to US dollars

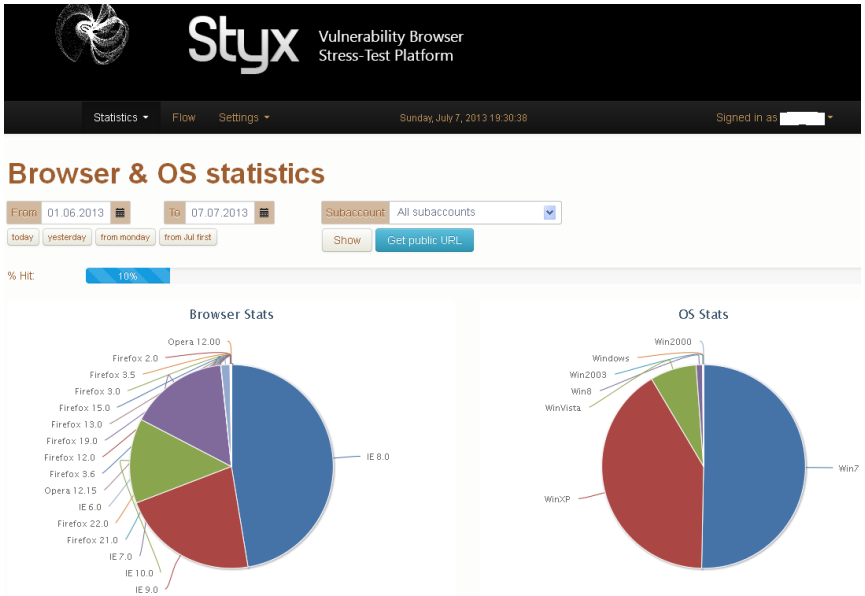
Attackers use exploit kits to deliver payloads

Blackhole Exploit Kit

- Most popular in 2013
- Creator arrested in October

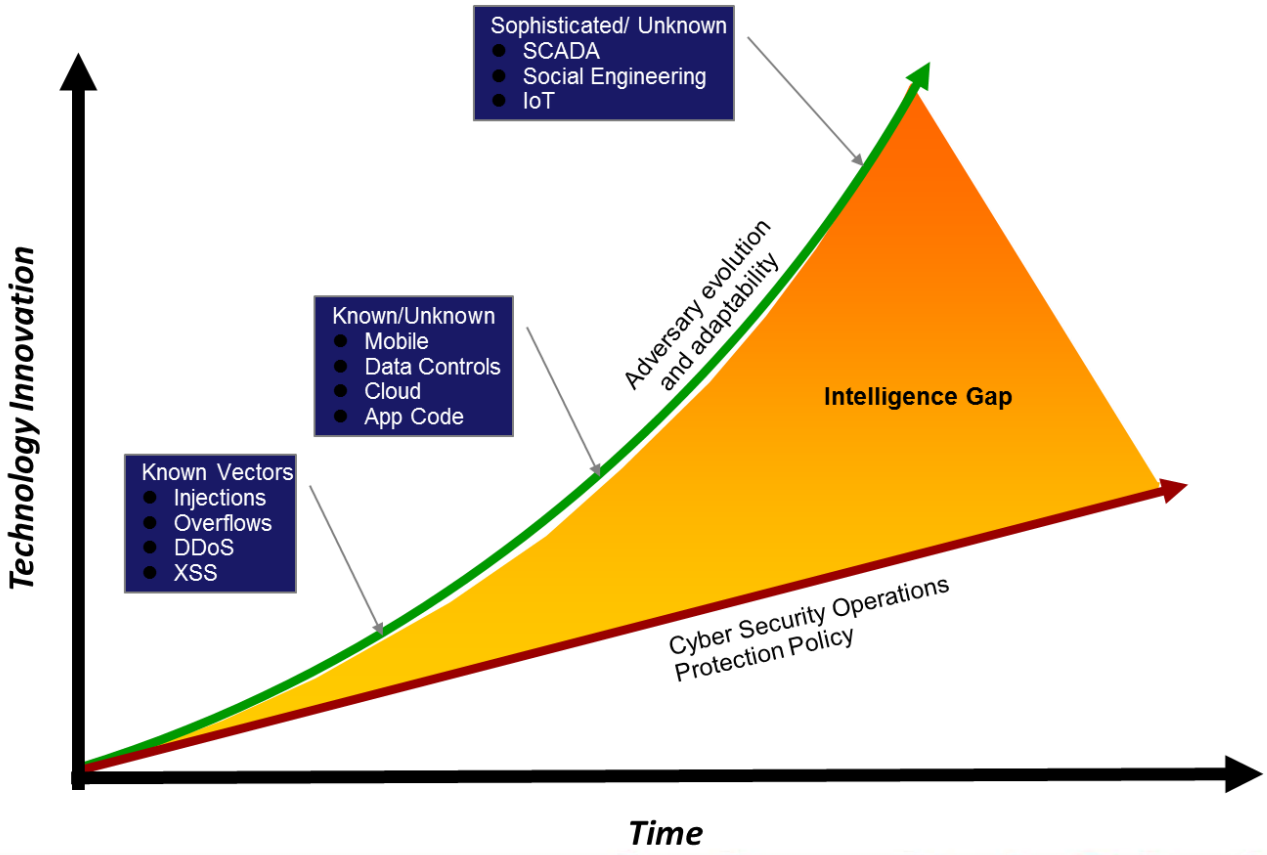
Styx Exploit Kit

- Rising in popularity
- Successful in exploiting IE and Firefox on Windows

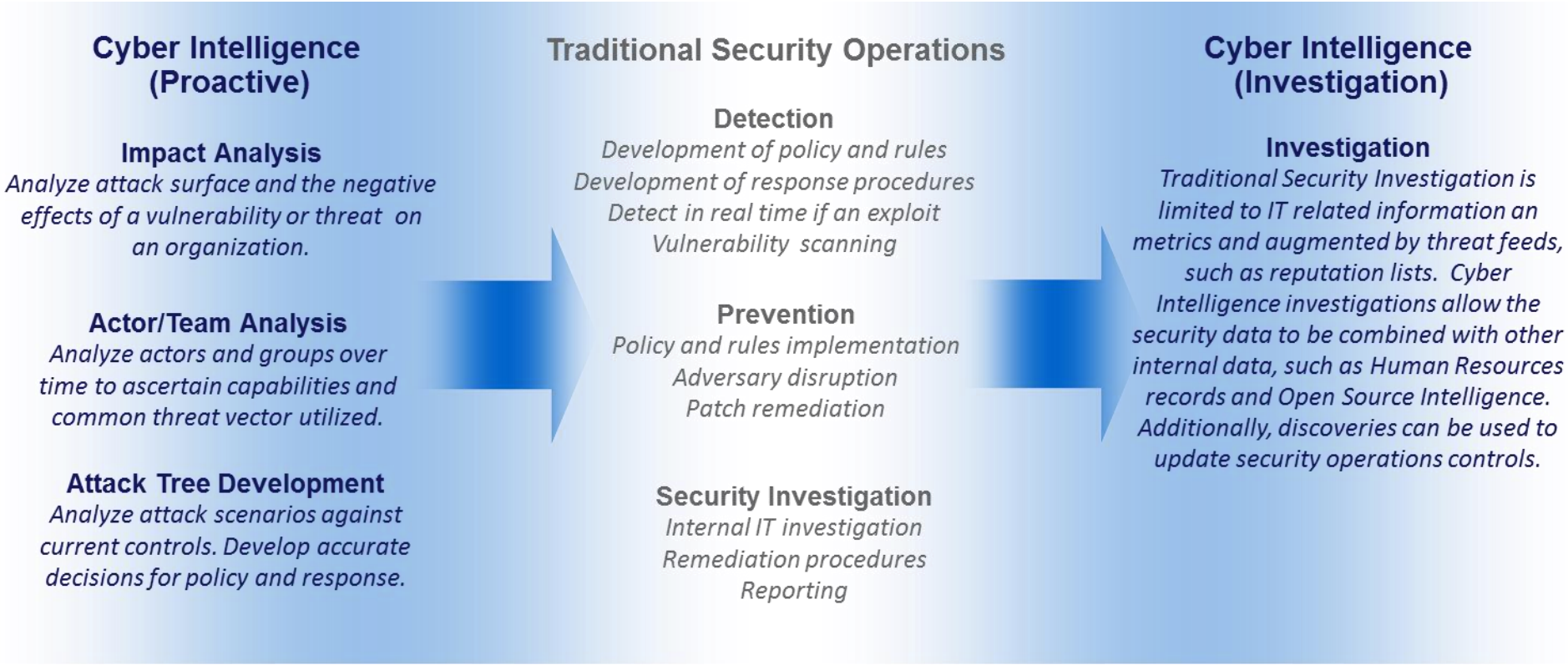


It's just another business model…

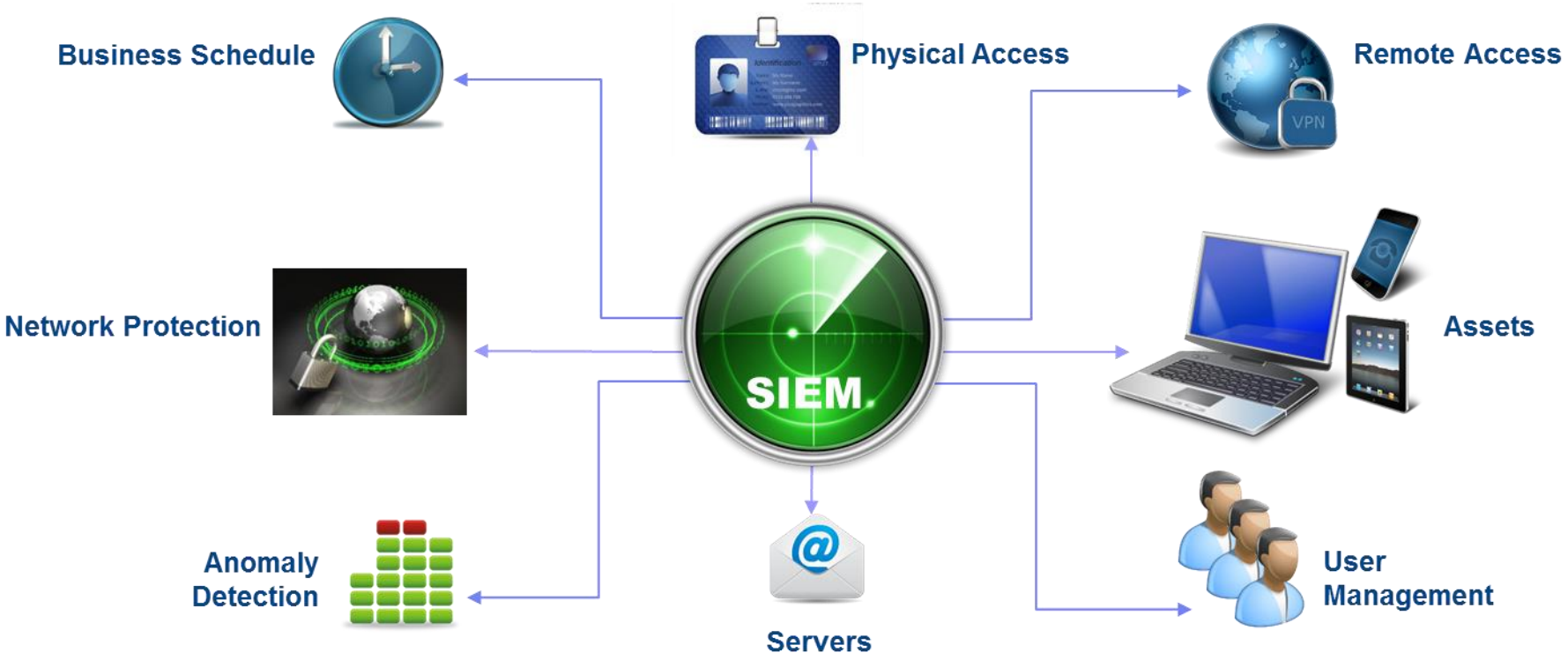
The Cyber Intelligence Concept



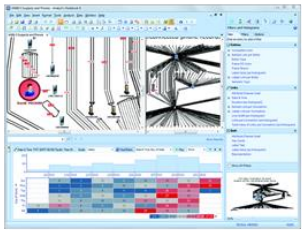
Proactive Cyber Intelligence



Know the Environment. Security layers may already be in place.



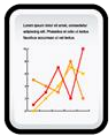
Whole Picture Approach External…



Threat Actor Analysis

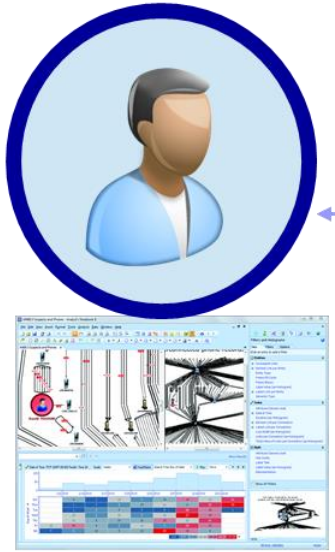
Social Media Analysis

Breach Analysis



Risk Analysis

The Whole Picture Approach Internal



Social Media

Expenses

HR Reports/
Complaints

Travel

Key Takeaways

- The Cyber Security market is large and growing at and impressive rate
- Cyber Security is growing towards being proactive, not just defensive
- Organisations need investigative solutions that extend to areas that traditional security and IT security solutions do not

- Cyber Security and Intelligence is an ever-changing environment
- New applications and solutions pose unknown threats
- The malware foot print changes daily
- Threat actors and groups move and change alliances
- Crumbling perimeters pose new protection challenges

Insider Threats

Does your organization have a process in place to learn from incidents and share with others, internally and externally, to prevent the same thing from happening again?

a) Yes
b) No
c) Not sure

Do you feel like you have a complete picture of the cyber threats to your organization? Have you had instances where you felt you could have prevented or disrupted an attack more quickly?

a) Yes
b) No
c) Not sure

Is the organization looking to uncover unknown security threats?

a) Yes
b) No
c) Not sure

Does your organization collect data on adversaries? How do you use that data to understand their relationships, motives, targets and capabilities?

a) Yes
b) No
c) Not sure

How effective have you been in determining your infrastructure weaknesses? Do you run exercises on various types of attacks so you know how to proceed very quickly when you are faced with them?

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External Threats

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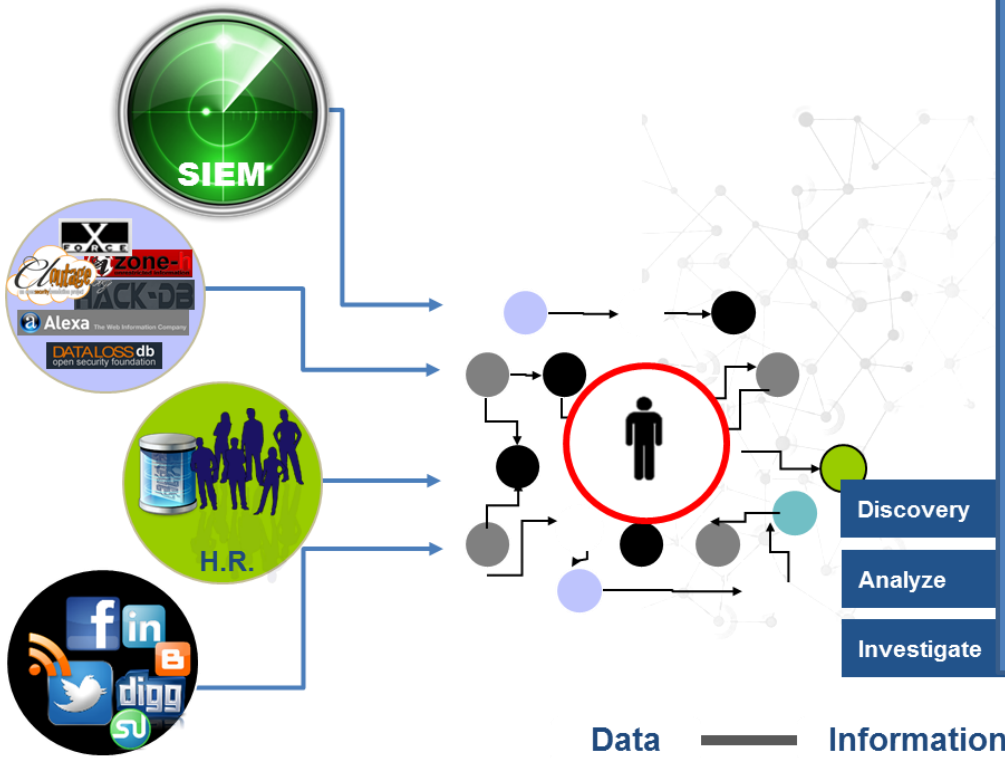

Improved Cyber Threat Analysis

Know **where**, **when**, **why**, **how** and by **whom** your network is being compromised.

- Understand threats and their consequences
- Discover monitoring weaknesses in the infrastructure for policy adjustment
- Develop tactical intelligence for remediation
- Discover anomalies with Data, Network and User information – unacceptable usage
- Create "Kill Chain" intelligence on **what** can occur or has occurred
- Define threat actors (including insiders) and motivation
- Link known associates and groups
- Identify potential digital asset losses, methods, and the exploitation of the asset.

Data — **Information** → **Counter Intelligence**

Know the Insiders. Chances are, they are not sophisticated attackers.