

# The Brave New World of Cyber Breaches and Cyber Litigation

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# Agenda

1. The Scope, Breadth, and Nature of Cyberattacks Today
2. Public and Private Responses to these Attacks
3. The Legal and Litigation Landscape
4. Where to Go From Here



A high-resolution image of the Earth from space at night. The planet is a deep, dark blue, with the outlines of continents visible. Numerous bright, yellowish-white points of light are scattered across the landmasses, representing city lights and urban areas. The lights are most concentrated in North America, Europe, and East Asia. The background is a solid black, representing the vacuum of space. The text "The digital world" is centered over the image in a white, sans-serif font.

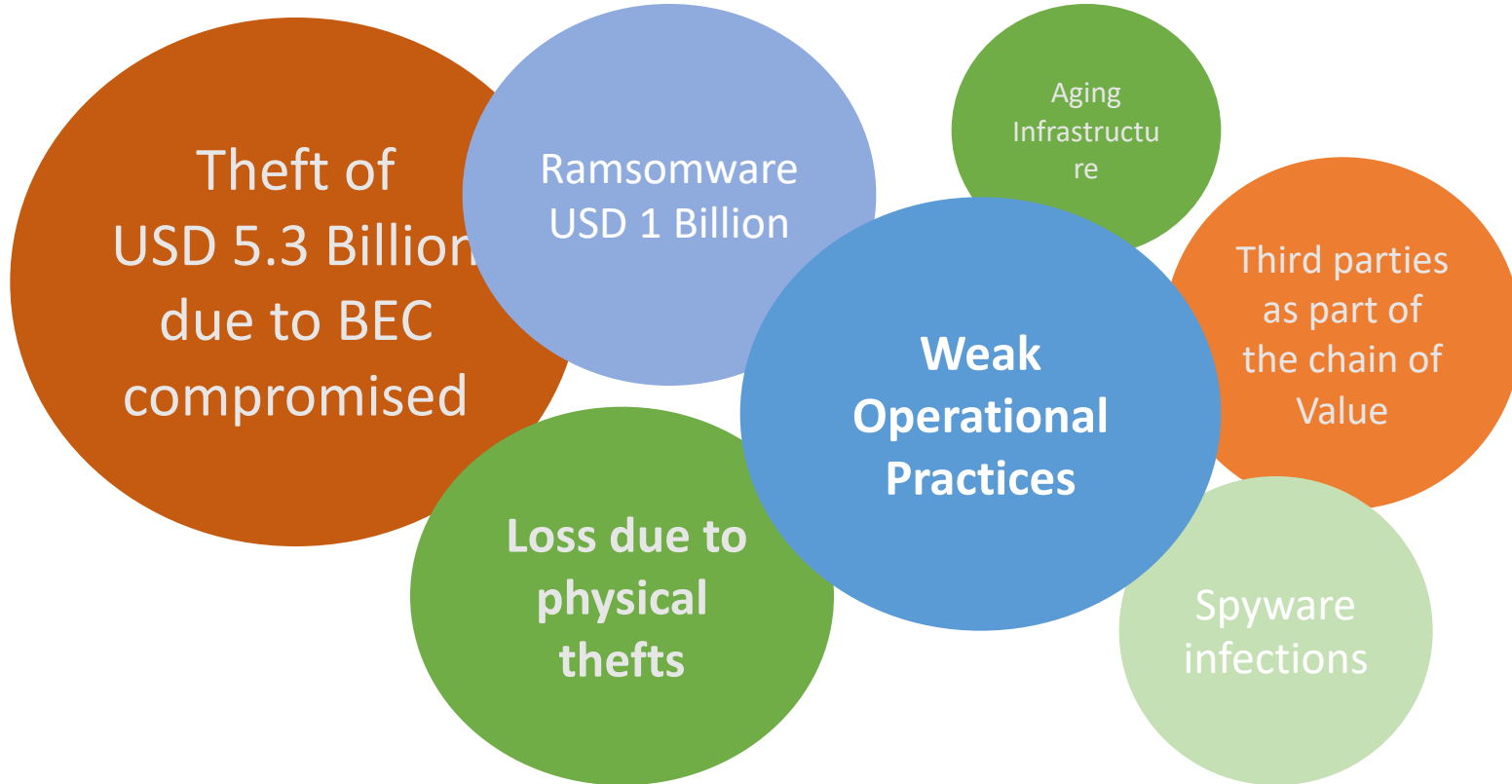
The digital world

# Cybercrime

threatens it



# Threats to Data



# Cybersecurity

## In the News, In the Boardroom

**\$0.97**

Average cost of a  
compromised account  
in the Dark Web

**\$3.9<sub>M</sub>**

Global average cost of a  
data breach

**101<sub>DAYS</sub>**

Median number of days  
between infiltration and  
detection

**\$12.5<sub>B</sub>**

Global losses from  
Business Email  
Compromise attacks

**\$8<sub>T</sub>**

Cost (USD) of cybercrime  
to global economy by  
2022

# Increasing Level of Sophistication

Hacking as a hobby



Hacking for financial gain



Nation-state attacks



SOCIAL ENGINEERING



# Cyber Weapons: The New Arms Race

**The Pentagon's been hacked. The IMF has been hacked. Sony, Citigroup, Google—all victims of debilitating online attacks. It's war out there, and a scary new cyber-weapons industry is exploding to arm the combatants**

by **Michael Riley** and **Ashlee Vance**

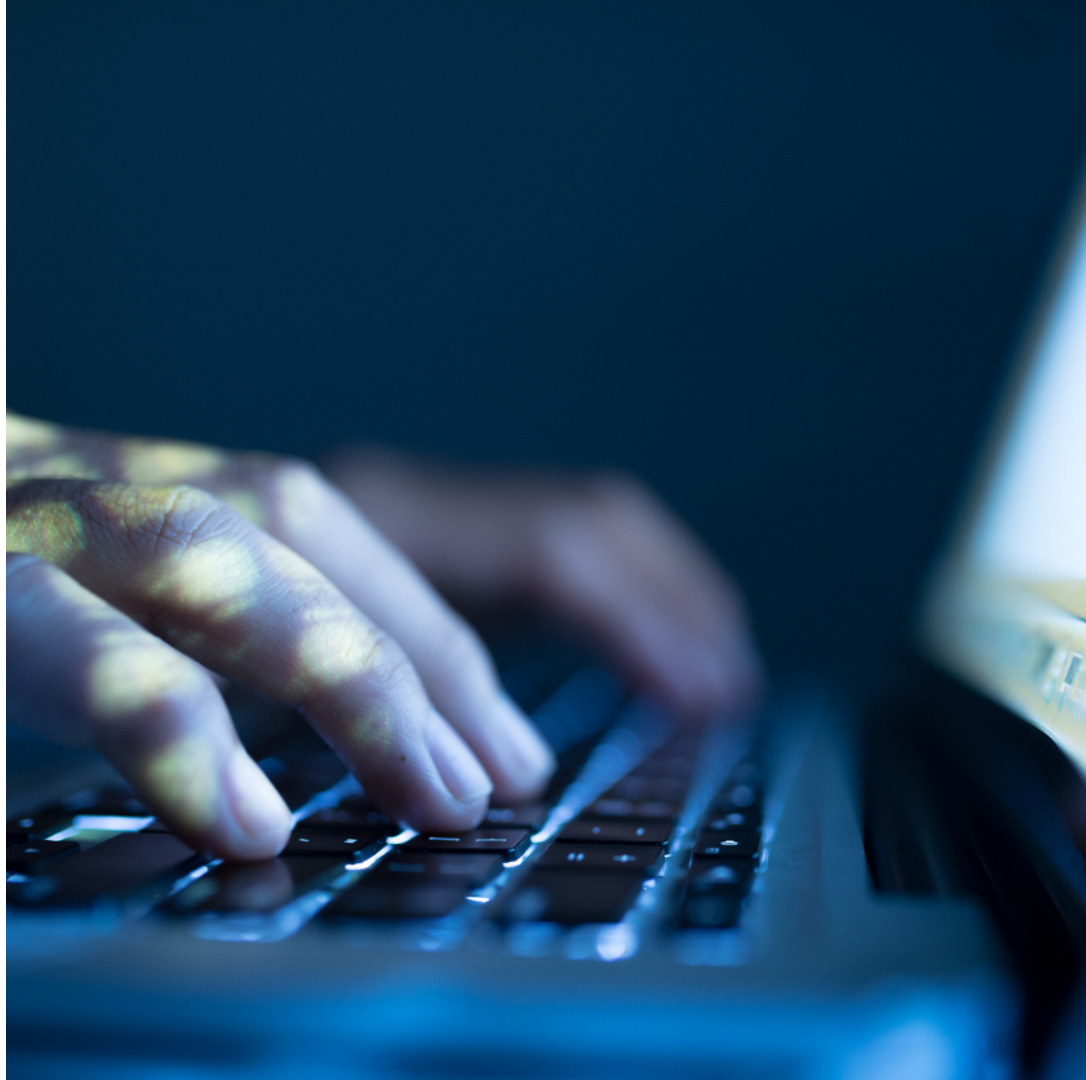
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In the early morning hours of May 24, an armed burglar wearing a ski mask broke into the offices of Nicira Networks, a Silicon Valley startup housed in one of the countless nondescript buildings along Highway 101. He walked past desks littered with laptops and headed straight toward the cubicle of one of the company's top engineers. The assailant appeared to know exactly what he wanted, which was a bulky computer that stored Nicira's source code. He grabbed the one machine and fled. The whole operation lasted five minutes, according to video captured on an employee's webcam. Palo Alto Police Sergeant Dave Flohr describes the burglary as a run-of-the-mill Silicon Valley computer grab. "There are lots of knuckleheads out there that take what they can and



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## *Hackers Hit Dozens of Countries Exploiting Stolen N.S.A. Tool*

By NICOLE PERLROTH and DAVID E. SANGER   MAY 12, 2017

SAN FRANCISCO — Hackers exploiting malicious software stolen from the [National Security Agency](#) executed damaging cyberattacks on Friday that hit dozens of countries worldwide, forcing [Britain's](#) public health system to send patients away, freezing computers at Russia's Interior Ministry and wreaking havoc on tens of thousands of computers elsewhere.

The attacks amounted to an [audacious global blackmail attempt](#) spread by the internet and underscored the vulnerabilities of the digital age.

Transmitted via email, the malicious software locked British hospitals out of their computer systems and demanded ransom before users could be let back in — with a threat that data would be destroyed if the demands were not met.

By late Friday the attacks had spread to more than 74 countries, according



Ambulance staff at a National Health Service hospital in London on Friday. Several hospitals across Britain were hit by a large-scale cyberattack, causing failures to computer systems. Andy Rain/European Pressphoto Agency



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## *In Computer Attacks, Clues Point to Frequent Culprit: North Korea*

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By NICOLE PERLROTH and DAVID E. SANGER MAY 15, 2017

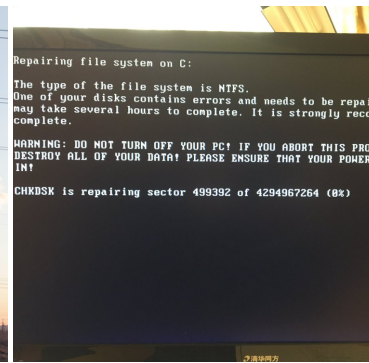
SAN FRANCISCO — Intelligence officials and private security experts say that new digital clues point to North Korean-linked hackers as likely suspects in the sweeping ransomware attacks that have crippled computer systems around the world.

The indicators are far from conclusive, the researchers warned, and it could be weeks, if not months, before investigators are confident enough in their findings to officially point the finger at Pyongyang's increasingly bold corps of digital hackers. The attackers based their weapon on vulnerabilities that were stolen from the [National Security Agency](#) and published last month



Adm. Michael S. Rogers, director of the National Security Agency, during a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing last week. Al Drago/The New York Times

More than  
200,000 computers  
in 150 countries



## WANNACRY SOME MORE

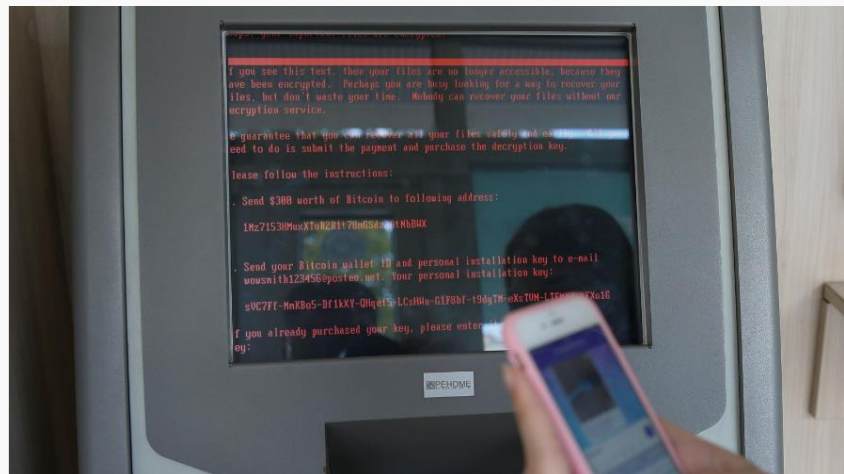
# The cyber attack that knocked out Ukraine this morning is now going global

By [Max de Haldevang](#) & [Keith Collins](#)

June 27, 2017



The ransomware that took out critical services in Ukraine this morning has now spread to computers worldwide with the help of leaked hacking tools allegedly developed by the US National Security Agency (NSA). The strain of ransomware being used in the attack is known as Petya, though some are calling it NotPetya due to disagreements over its core code. Petya/NotPetya has now hit Russia, Denmark, France, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Infected computers have their files locked, and the hackers demand users pay \$300 in bitcoin to get them



📷 Normally you ask ATMs for money. In cyber-attacked Ukraine, ATMs ask you. (Reuters/Valentyn Ogirenko)



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political processes



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## Microsoft warns EU on election hack threat

### The New York Times Russian Hackers Targeted European Research Groups, Microsoft Says

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### Microsoft Says Russian Hackers Targeted European Non-Profits

By Donato Paolo Mancini  
Feb. 20, 2019 3:51 a.m. ET | WSJ Pro

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### Microsoft spots Russian hacking campaign ahead of EU elections

According to Microsoft, the campaign is using the same tools which were used in an attempt to influence the US election in 2016.



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### Mehrere Deutsche Institute von Hackerangriffen betroffen

Die Hackerangriffe sollen Microsoft zufolge zwischen September und Dezember 2018 erfolgt sein. Zugeordnet werden sie der Gruppe „Strontium“.

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### Cyberattaques : mise en garde de Microsoft avant les élections européennes

LUCAS MEDIAVILLA | Le 20/02 à 17:01 | Mis à jour à 17:16



Microsoft linked the hacking group Fancy Bear to the attacks | Jack Guez/AFP via Getty Images

### Russian hackers attacked European think tanks, Microsoft says

The company is confident many of the attacks came from a group it calls 'Strontium,' better known as Fancy Bear.

By LAURENS CERULUS | 2/20/19, 5:00 AM CET | Updated 2/20/19, 5:06 PM CET

pravda.ru

### Microsoft сообщил об атаках хакеров на "институты Европы" и предложил новый сервис

# Cyberspace is the new battlefield





# UK hospitals hit with massive ransomware attack

*Sixteen hospitals shut down as a result of the attack*

by [Russell Brandom](#) | [@russellbrandom](#) | May 12, 2017, 11:36am EDT

A massive ransomware attack has shut down work at 16 hospitals across the United Kingdom. [According to The Guardian](#), the attack began at roughly 12:30PM local time, freezing systems and encrypting files. When employees tried to access the computers, they were presented with a demand for \$300 in bitcoin, a classic ransomware tactic.

The result has been a wave of canceled appointments and general disarray, as many hospitals are left unable to access basic medical records. At least one hospital has canceled all non-urgent operations as a result.

According to [a statement from the National Health Service](#), the culprit is a ransomware strain known as Wanna Decryptor (also known as WannaCry). While operations at the hospitals have been severely impacted, there is no indication that patient data has been



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Attacking civilians  
in times of **peace**



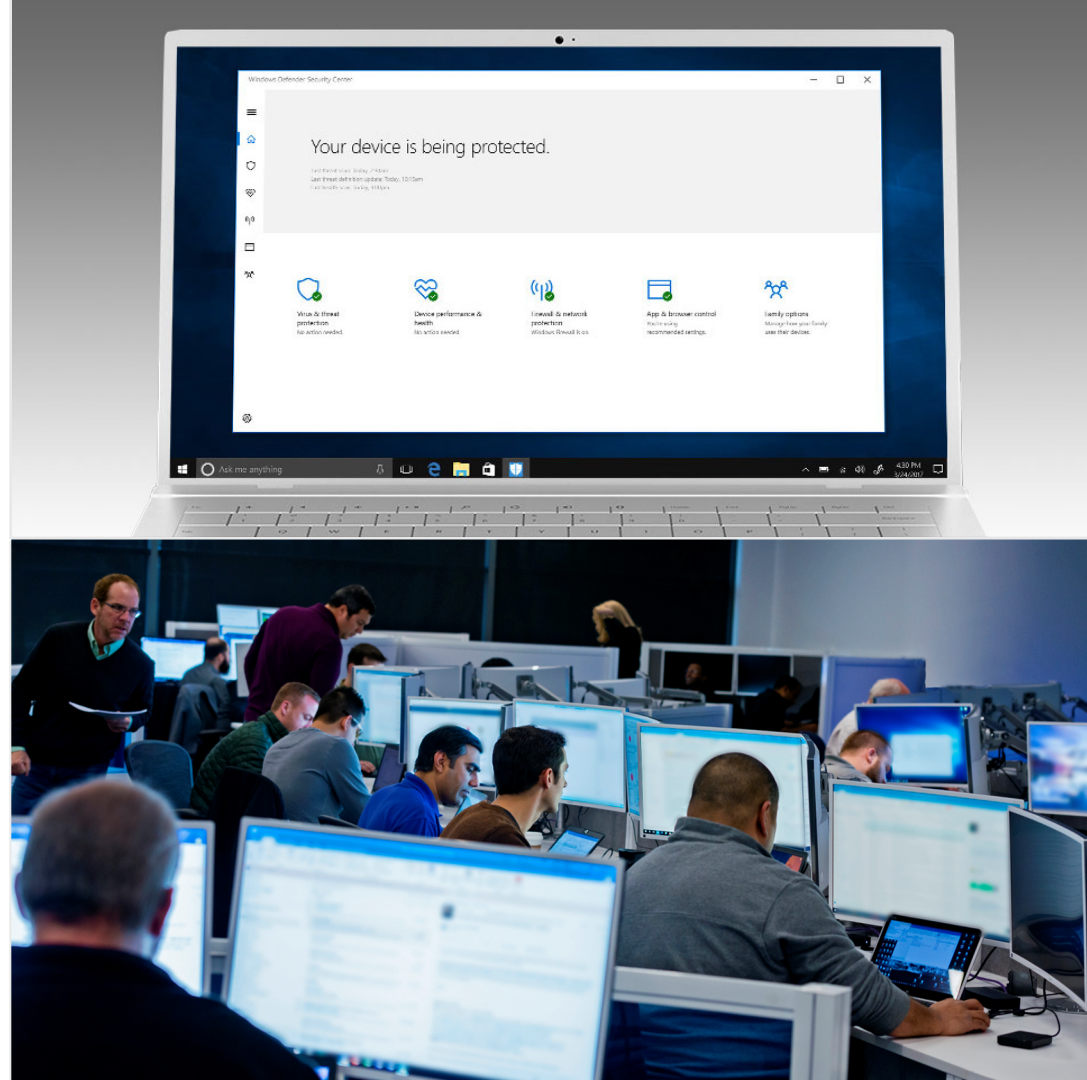


Video - Not-Petya Cyber-Attack & Wannacry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hIITFG-RsU>

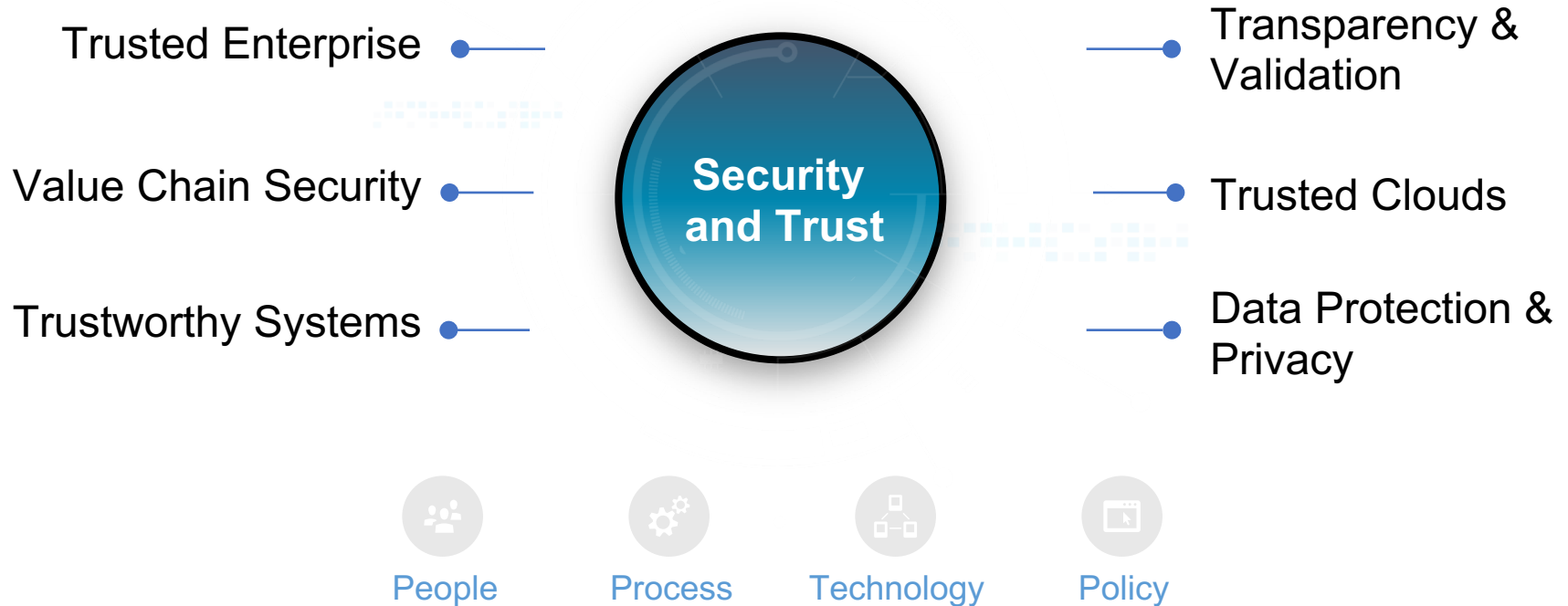
## II. Public & Private Responses to these Attacks

The tech sector has  
the first **responsibility**

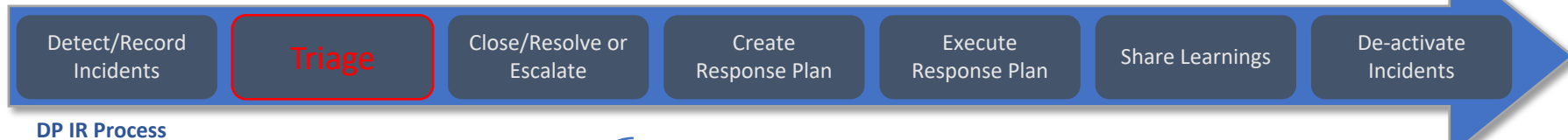


# Our Comprehensive Approach

Creating a Trusted Digital Enterprise



# Incident Investigation



## Triage Research:

What data was exposed?

When was it exposed?

How was it exposed?

How was it accessed?

Who viewed the data?

## Finance/Capital Data:

- Financial Records, Bank Statements, Investor documents, Guarantees, Lease Agreements, Distributor/Partner Agreements...

## Customer Data:

- Contracts, Device Configurations, Support, Installed Inventory

## Personal data:

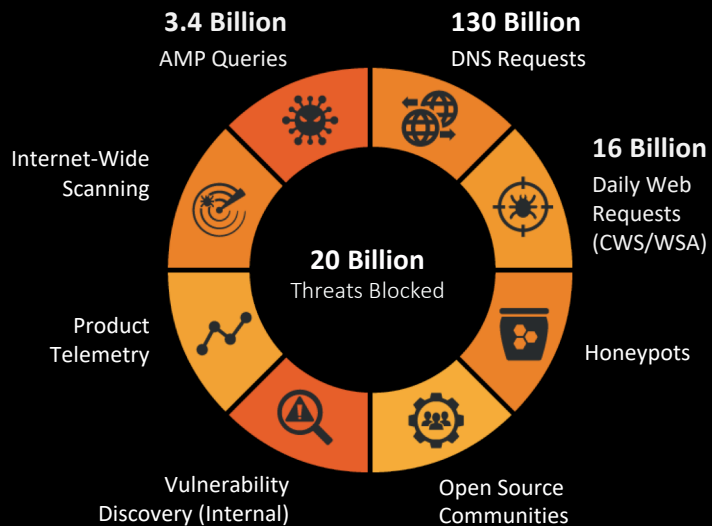
- PII: Name, Email, Address, Phone
- Sensitive PII: SSN, Drivers License, Passport, Visa, Bank Account
- Cisco: ID, Job Details, Job Location, Compensation, Diversity, Family

## Intellectual Property:

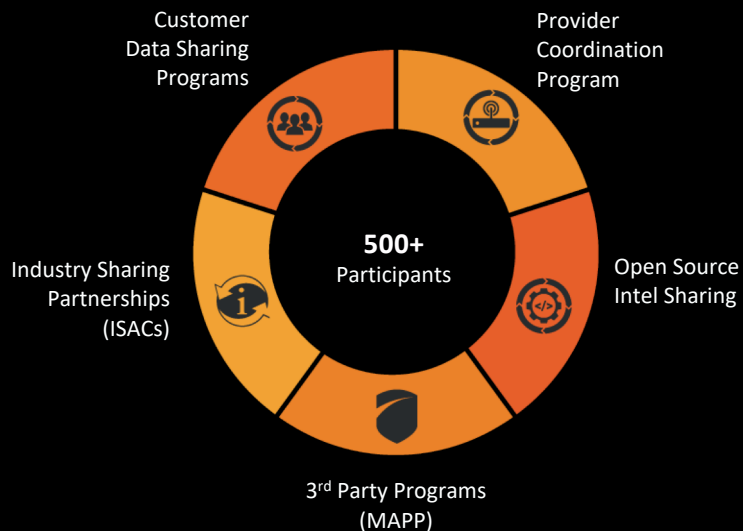
- Engineering Data, Source Code, Test Results, Org., Feature Roadmap, Manufacturing, Finance, Legal

# Talos: Cisco security research

## Threat Intel



## Intel Sharing



**300+**  
Full Time Threat  
Intel Researchers



**Millions**  
Of Telemetry  
Agents



**4**  
Global Data  
Centers



**100+**  
Threat Intelligence  
Partners



**1100+**  
Threat Traps

# Security engineered-in and fully integrated

## Identity & Access Management

Ensure only the right people have access to your organizational systems

## Information Protection

Ensure documents and emails are viewed only by the intended recipients

## Threat Protection

Thwart hackers and recover quickly if attacked

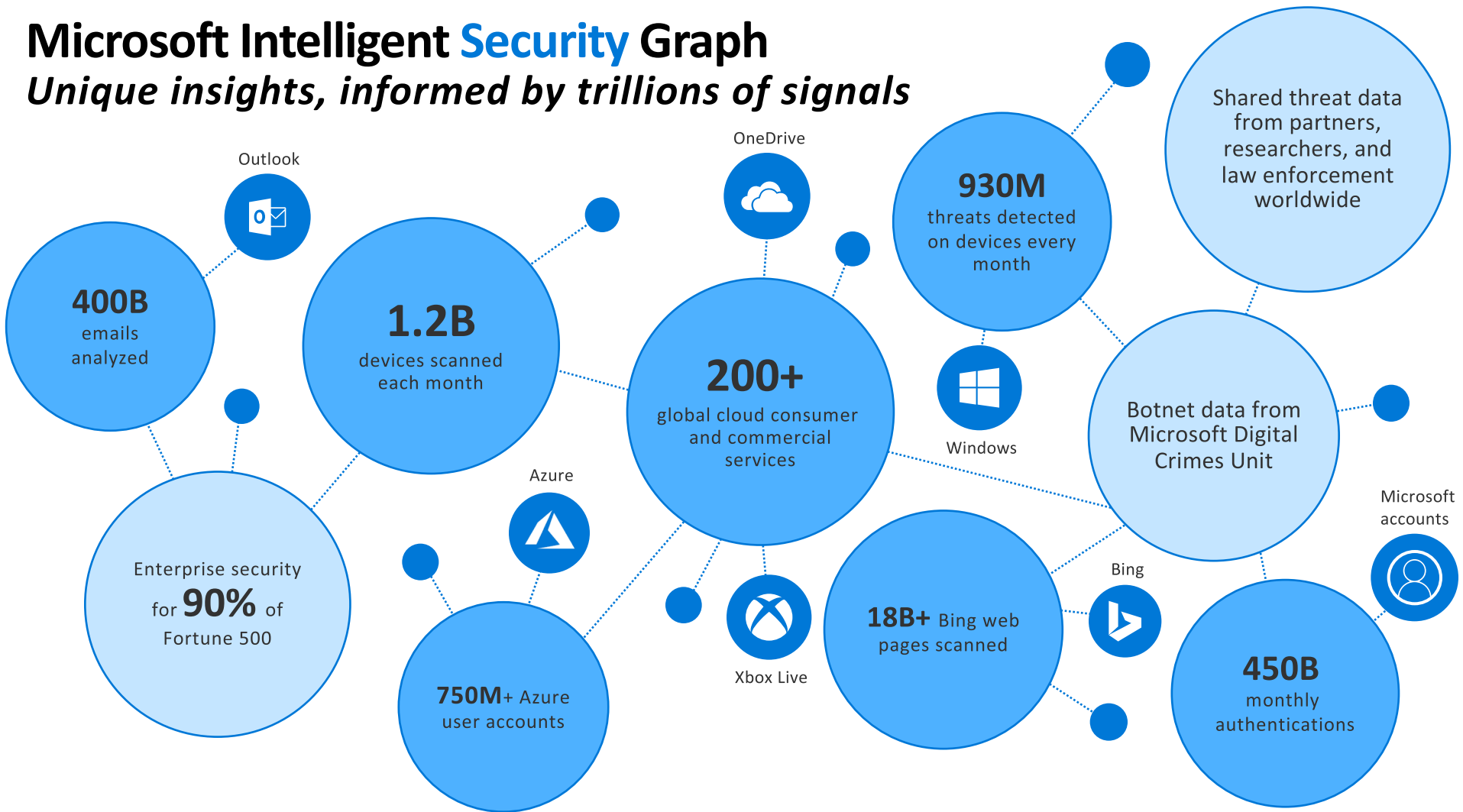
## Security Management

Gain end-to-end visibility into your orgs security and manage security policy centrally



# Microsoft Intelligent Security Graph

*Unique insights, informed by trillions of signals*

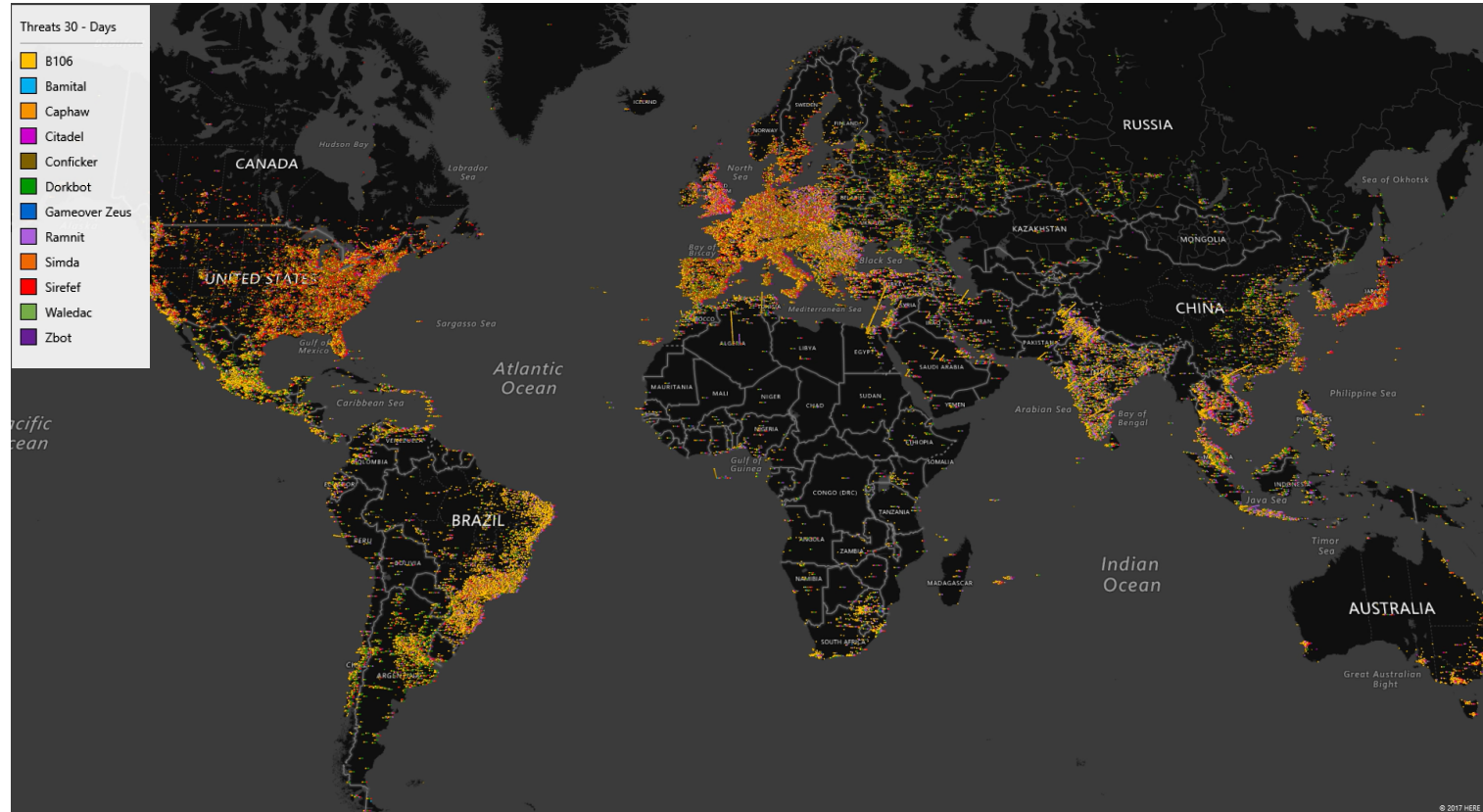




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# The Militarization of cyberspace





# Iranian hackers suspected in worldwide DNS hijacking campaign

Mysterious group hijacks DNS records to reshape and hijack a company's internal traffic to steal login credentials.

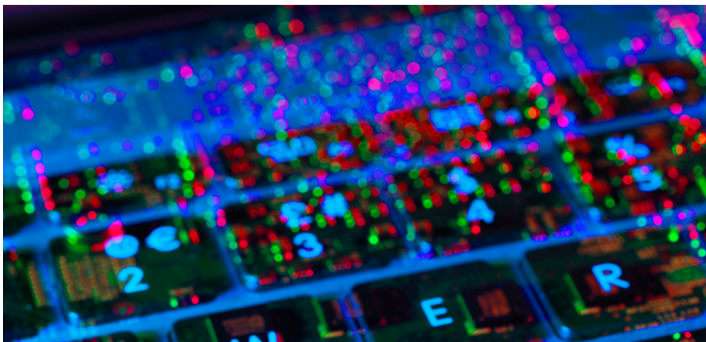


By [Catalin Cimpanu](#) for [Zero Day](#) | January 10, 2019 -- 11:46 GMT (11:46 GMT) | Topic: [Security](#)



## Microsoft sues to take control of domains involved in Iran hacking campaign

**Zack Whittaker** @zackwhittaker / 2 days ago



The New York Times

## *Microsoft Seizes Websites It Traces to Iranian Hackers*

Bloomberg

Cybersecurity

## Microsoft Takes on Another Hacking Group, This One With Links to Iran

Company says court order has given it control of 99 web sites linked to group it calls Phosphorus

By [Dina Bass](#)

March 27, 2019, 12:11 PM EDT

Microsoft Corp. said that it has taken control of 99 web sites used by a malicious group connected to Iranian hackers who attacked targets including g businesses in order to steal confidential information.

# III. The Legal and Litigation Landscape

# Cyber Legal Landscape

- GDPR
- NIS Directive
- Cyber Act
- E-Evidence/ CLOUD Act



# GDPR-ready companies have fewer and less costly breaches

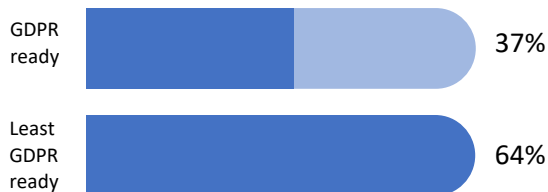
Percentage who had  
a data breach



Number of records  
impacted



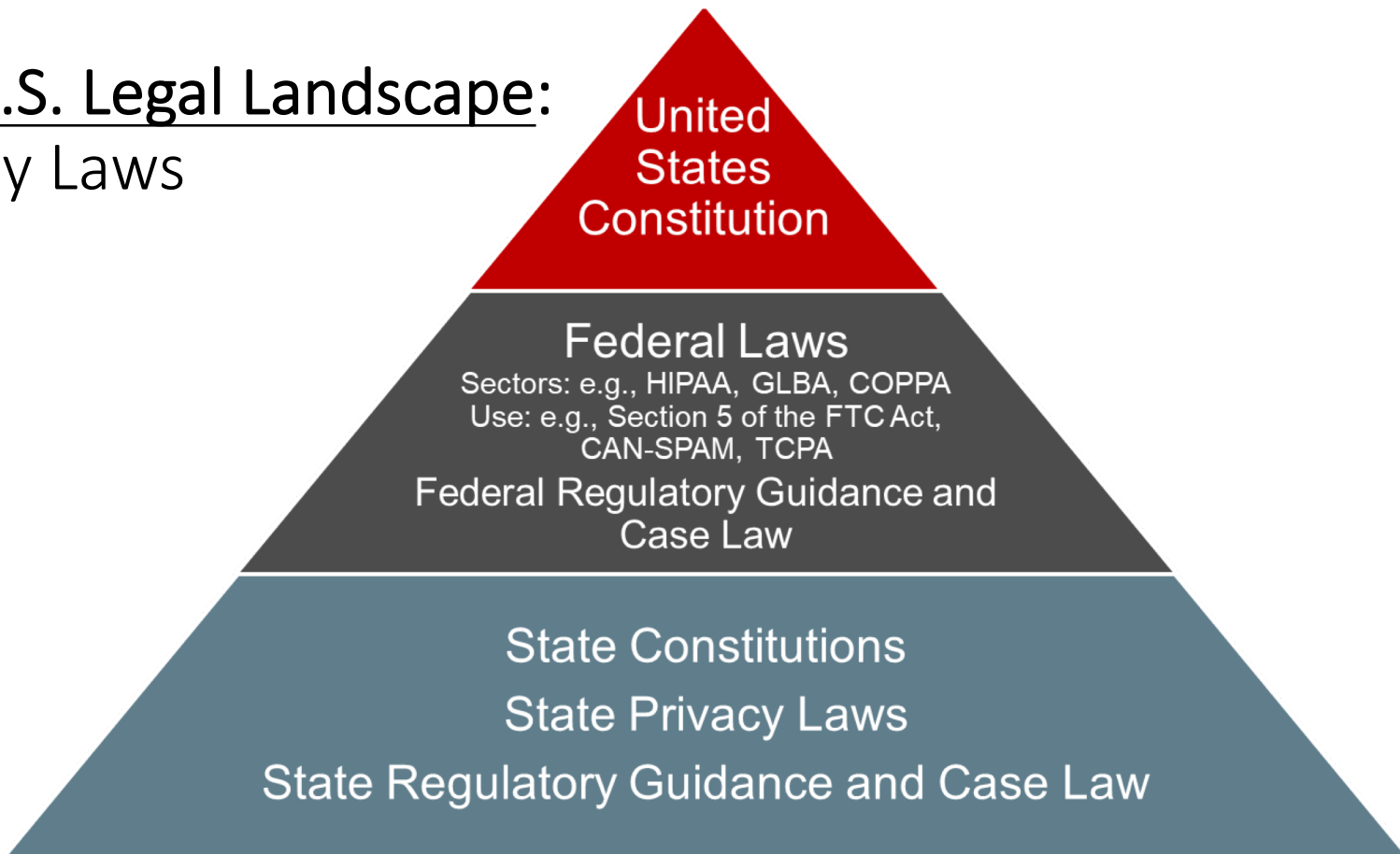
Percentage who had  
Breach losses >\$500,000



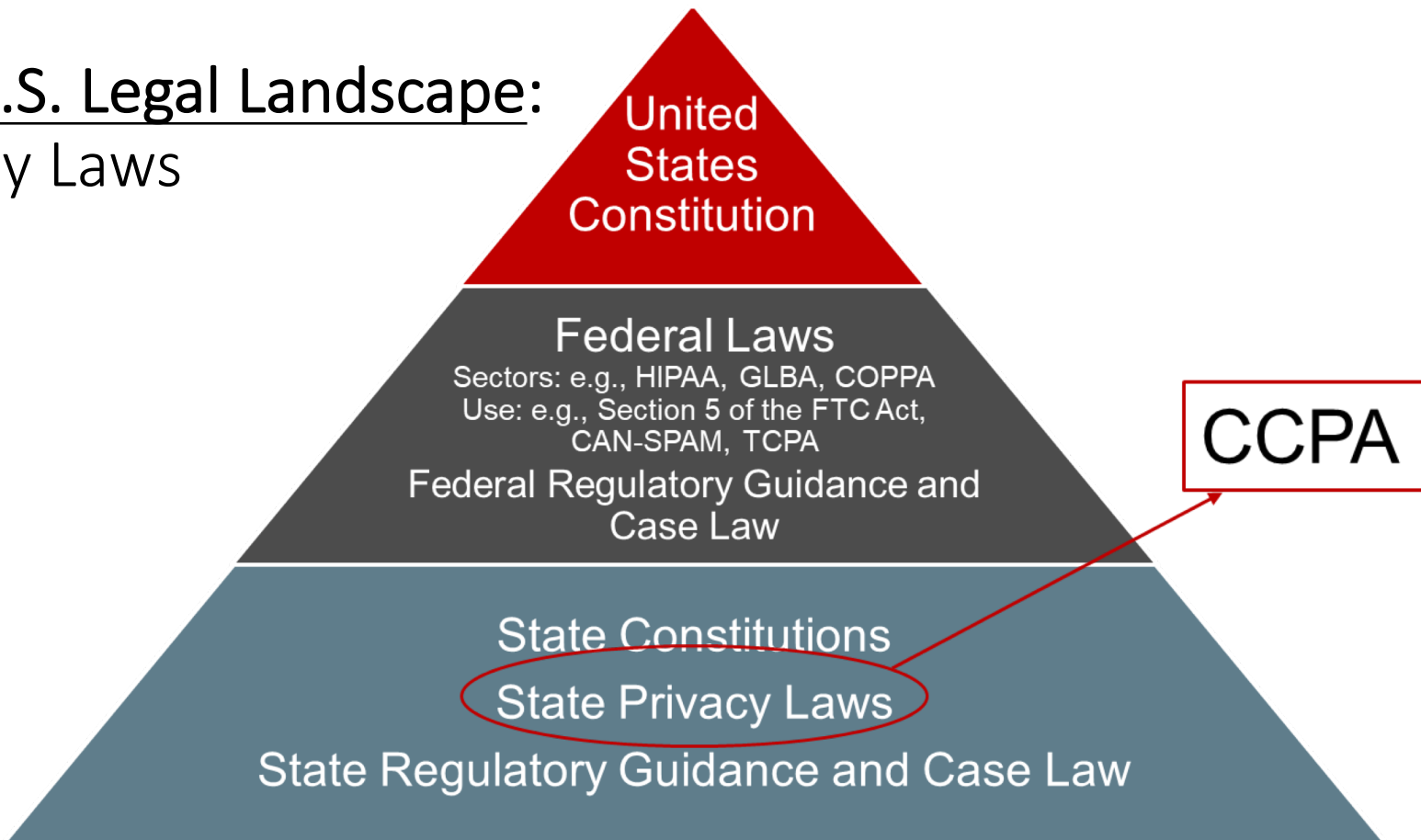
System downtime



# The U.S. Legal Landscape: Privacy Laws



# The U.S. Legal Landscape: Privacy Laws





# Data Breach Litigation

- **Regulatory Enforcement** –  
*Penalties, fines, litigation*
- **Private litigation** –
  - Consumer vs. company
  - Card issuer/banks vs. company
  - Vendors vs. company
  - Shareholder derivative suits . . .

# Best Practices

## Be Prepared –

- Cyber insurance & risk allocation
- Internal Procedures
  - ✓ Data & Security Policies, Procedures & Standards
  - ✓ Risk Assessment
  - ✓ Incident Response Plan
  - ✓ Tabletop Exercise
- Pre-litigation Preparation

# Best Practices

*If litigation is filed:*

- Communications Plan
- Notices
- Evidence Preservation
- Privilege
- Managing multiple litigations

## IV. Where To Go From Here

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May 2, 2019

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We — as enterprises that create and operate online technologies —  
promise to defend and advanced its benefits for society.

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# A global tech sector accord

Not help governments attack customers  
anywhere

Issue patches & protect customers  
everywhere

Partner to strengthen response to  
cyberattacks



## SIGNATORIES

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BILLENNIUM • BINARY HOUSE • BITDEFENDER • BT • CAPGEMINI • CARBON BLACK •  
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We also need  
**governments** to act



Every government,  
regardless of its policies or politics,  
needs a national and global IT  
infrastructure that it can trust.

Building on **existing**  
**international law**







# The Fourth Geneva Convention

## THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF AUGUST 12 1949

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS



We need a  
Digital Geneva  
Convention



## A Digital Geneva Convention

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No targeting of tech companies, private sector, or critical infrastructure

2.

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Assist private sector efforts to detect, contain, respond to, and recover from events

3.

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Report vulnerabilities to vendors rather than to stockpile, sell or exploit them

4.

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Exercise restraint in developing cyber weapons and ensure that any developed are limited, precise, and not reusable

5.

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Commit to nonproliferation activities to cyberweapons

6.

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Limit offensive operation to avoid a mass event



Cyberspace now plays a crucial role in every aspect of our lives and it is the shared responsibility of a wide variety of actors, in their respective roles, to improve trust, security and stability in cyberspace.

We reaffirm our support to an open, secure, stable, accessible and peaceful cyberspace, which has become an integral component of life in all its social, economic, cultural and political aspects.

We also reaffirm that international law, including the United Nations Charter in its entirety, international humanitarian law and customary international law is applicable to the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) by States.

We reaffirm that the same rights that people have offline must also be protected online, and also reaffirm the applicability of international human rights law in cyberspace.

We reaffirm that international law, together with the voluntary norms of responsible State behavior during peacetime and associated confidence and capacity-building measures developed within the United Nations, is the foundation for international peace and security in cyberspace.

We condemn malicious cyber activities in peacetime, notably the ones threatening or resulting in significant, indiscriminate or systemic harm to individuals and critical infrastructure and welcome calls for their improved protection.

Protecting the  
public core of  
the Internet

Preventing  
proliferation of  
malicious ICT  
tools

Promoting  
implementation  
of cyber norms  
and CBMs

Preventing hack  
backs

Protecting  
electoral  
processes

Preventing  
cyberattacks on  
critical  
infrastructure

Strengthening  
the security of  
products,  
processes and  
services

Preventing ICT  
enabled theft of  
IP

Advancing cyber  
hygiene

## 500+ endorsers of the Paris Call globally



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