

Targeting Critical Infrastructure: Direct threats to Healthcare in Canada



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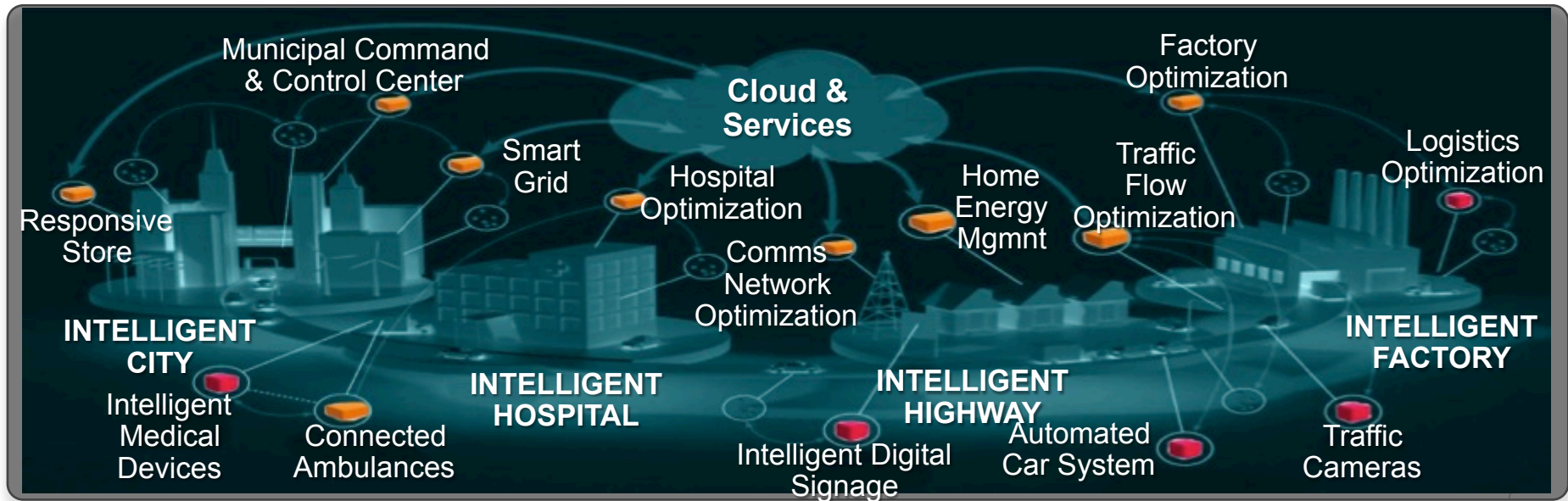


Where almost **Everything** is connected

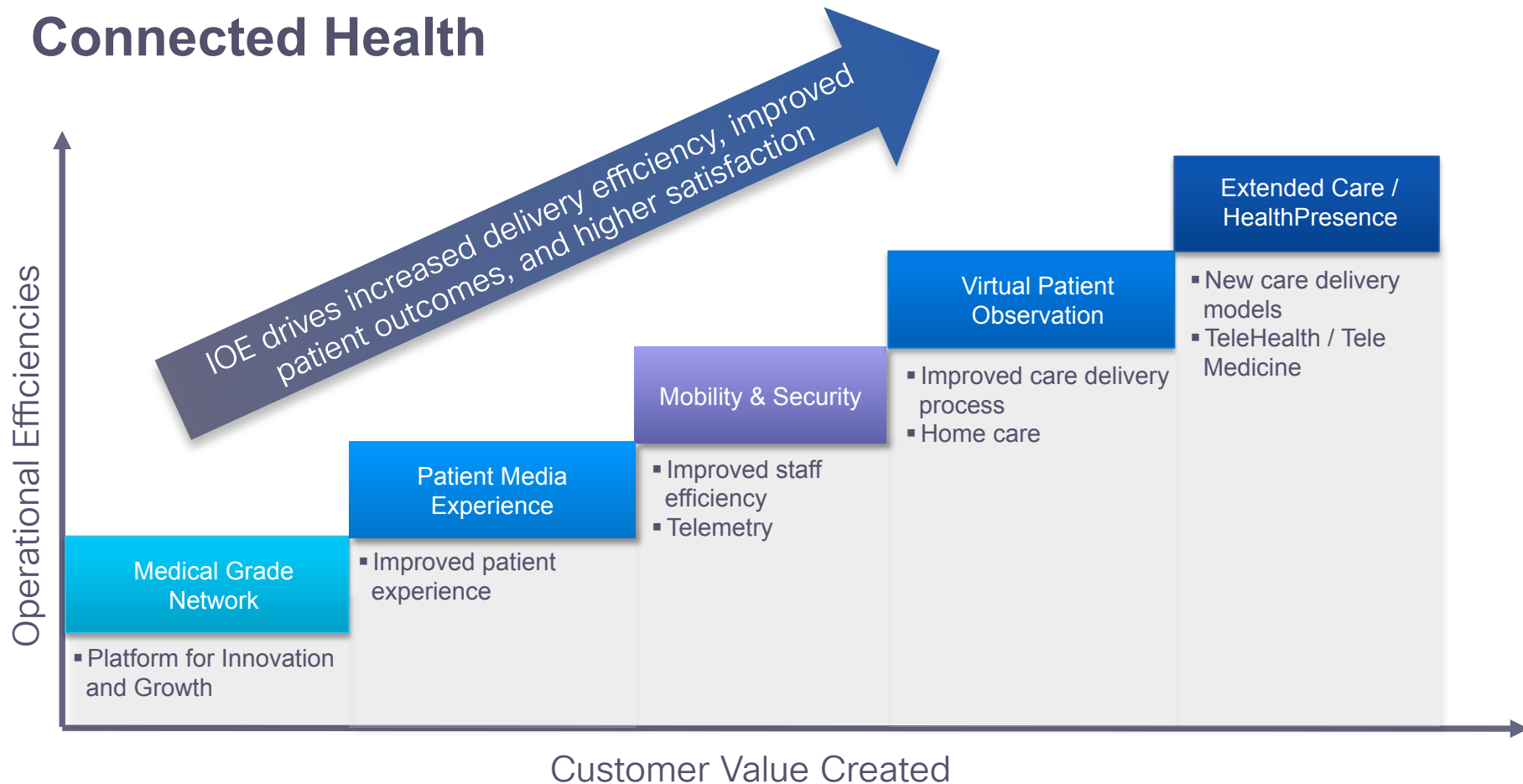
Internet Connected Devices

- In 2008 the number of things connected to the Internet surpassed the global human population
- By 2020, there will be in excess of 30 billion smart devices

Connected Cities



Connected Health



The Changing Face of Security

A person wearing a blue hoodie is sitting at a wooden desk, looking at a laptop. The background is dark blue with vertical lines and the word "PASSWORD" repeated many times in white and red. The person's face is obscured by the hood.

The Internet of
EVERYTHING

What do we mean by Security?

- **Confidentiality** (privacy breach)
- **Integrity** (accidental or purposeful corruption of data)
- **Availability** (denial of service attack, DDOS, ransomware, etc.)

of data and systems

Healthcare is under attack!



Hollywood hospital becomes ransomware victim

The cyberattack prompted the centre to declare an "internal emergency," with access to IT systems left locked and held for ransom.



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Post-Examiner

FBI investigating computer hack, possible ransom demand at MedStar Health

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MedStar Health

The FBI is investigating a computer hack and a possible ransom demand at Baltimore area MedStar hospital, according to sources familiar with the incident.

Because of this situation, staff at the affected locations cannot get into their computers, leaving personnel to conduct business with pen and paper.

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Washington's MedStar Health shuts down computers after virus

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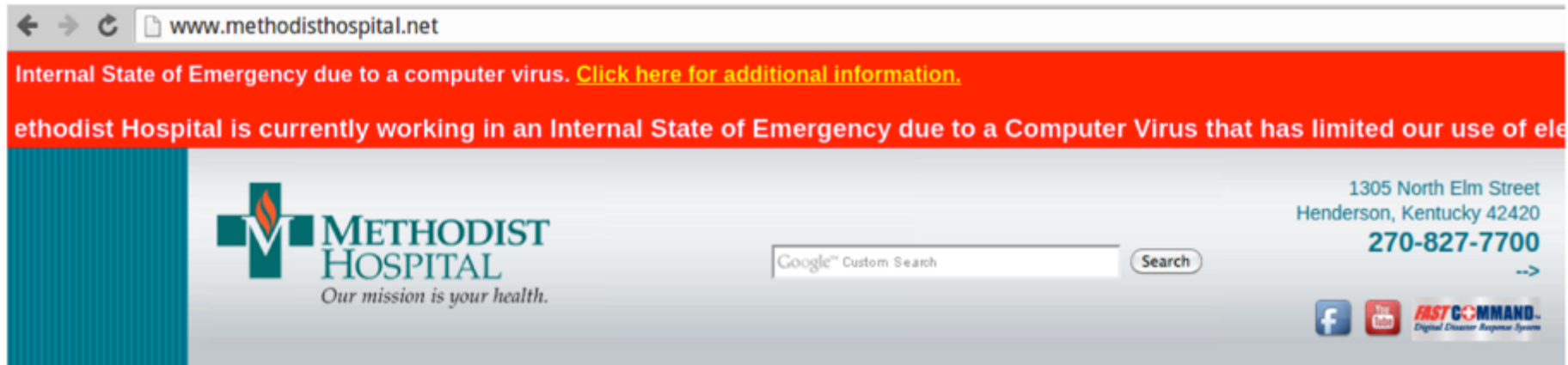
"The web portal is powered by the Joomla CMS, running version 2.5.6 (latest version is 3.4.8) according to a manifest file present on their server. Several vulnerabilities exist for this outdated installation, which could explain why the site has been hacked."



KDH operates an 86-bed hospital and physicians' office in Madison, Ind. – Hit by Locky Ransomware March 30th on a single computer but shut whole network down

March 18- two of Prime Healthcare's hospitals in California
- Chino Valley Medical Center and Desert Valley Hospital
shutdown because of ransomware attack

March 16th, Kentucky Methodist Hospital – forced to shutdown computer systems when hit with Locky Ransomware.



Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust cancels ALL operations after cyber attack



MAJOR INCIDENT - UPDATE

MAJOR INCIDENT – APPOINTMENTS CANCELLED

A virus infected our electronic systems on Sunday October 30 and we have taken the decision, following expert advice, to shut down the majority of our systems so we can isolate and destroy it.

All planned operations, outpatient appointments and diagnostic procedures have been cancelled for Wednesday November 2 with a small number of exceptions as follows:

- Audiology
- Physiological measurements
- Antenatal
- Community and therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Paediatrics

Patients told not to turn up for appointments or for surgery



Carleton University recovering from ransomware attack



Howard Solomon @howarditwc

Published: November 29th, 2016

Carleton University is still investigating the source of a computer attack Tuesday that infected over 3,000 PCs and temporarily interrupted service to students and faculty amid reports of a ransomware infection.



Ransomware on the rise in Canada: How to protect your data

By Nicole Bogart

The report found that Canada ranked fourth on the list of countries most commonly hit by ransomware and social media scams. In fact, Symantec's report estimates Canadians were affected by over 1,600 ransomware attacks per day in 2015.

Ransomware by Destination

Source: Symantec

Global Rank	Country	Total Number of Attacks per Day	Percentage of All Global Detections
4	Canada	1,641	3.8%

Ransomware by Destination – Top 5 Global

Source: Symantec

1	United States	24,082	56.2%
2	Germany	5,980	14.0%
3	United Kingdom	2,215	5.2%
4	Canada	1,641	3.8%
5	France	1,073	2.5%

The number of breaches and ransomware attacks in Canadian Health is much worse than most people think:

- No uniform Breach Notification Requirement
- Most breaches go undetected and unreported

Jurisdictions with mandatory breach notification

Notifying the individual affected by a privacy breach



Direct Attacks Generate Big Profits for One Gang!

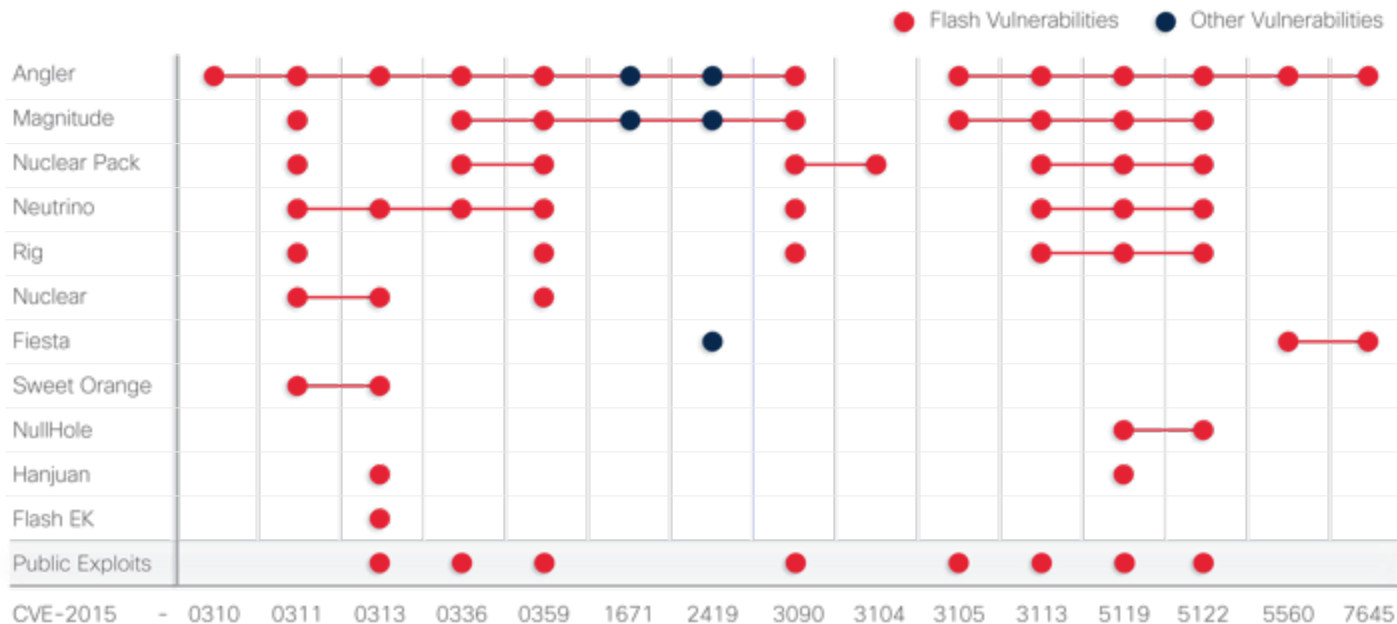
Angler / other ransomware attacks – Highly lucrative



(Cisco 2016 Annual Security Report)

>> >> “Per Campaign!”

Hackers Love Flash! (The less patched the better!)



Flash platform is a popular threat vector for cybercriminals



Its not just about Ransomware!



CANADIAN DDOS ATTACKS ON THE RISE

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How the 'Internet of unpatchable things' leads to DDoS attacks



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Hack attack on a hospital IT system highlights the risk of still running Windows XP

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Royal Melbourne Hospital attacked by damaging computer virus

Qbot virus still attacking Royal Melbourne Hospital

A computer virus that can steal passwords is still causing headaches at one of Melbourne's largest hospitals.

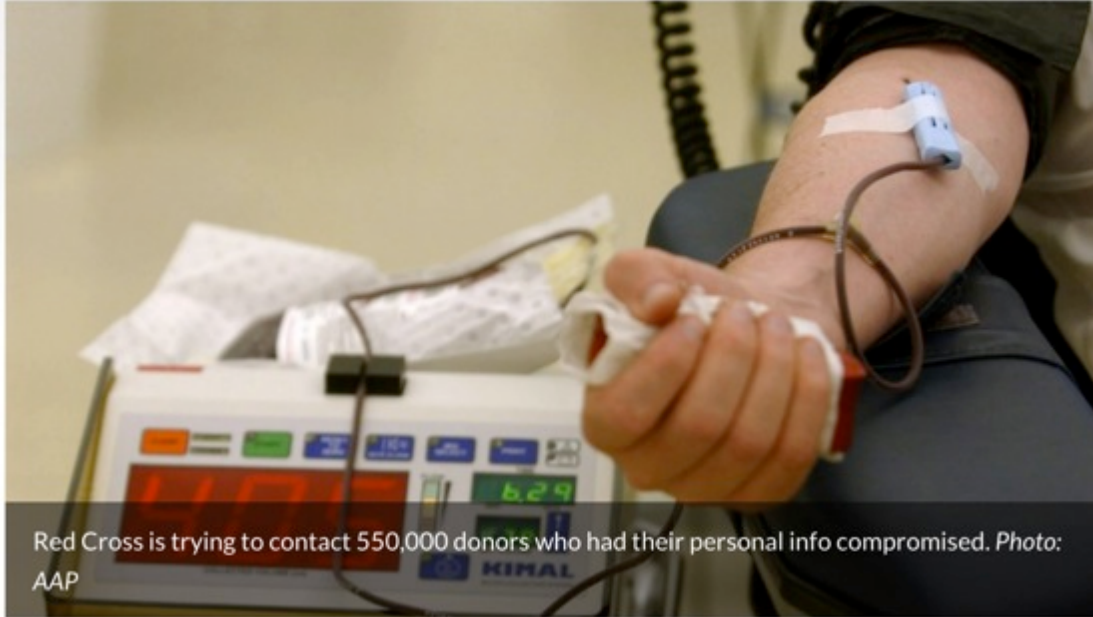


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Signature Based
Protection failure



Half a million blood donors hacked in massive security breach at Australian Red Cross



The Red Cross said it had been made aware that a file containing donor information was placed on an insecure computer environment and accessed by an unauthorised person.

The file was part of an online application to give blood used from 2010.

Red Cross chief executive Shelly Park has apologised to donors and said, to her knowledge, all copies of the data had now been deleted and the risk of misuse of the data was low.

Ms Park said the issue occurred due to human error.

Allow users to do their job – SECURELY!

Clinical Research?

Who's Intellectual Property?

State Sponsored PLA
Cyber Espionage



Despite a US / PRC agreement Hacking Continues

Deep Panda

The hackers .. dubbed Deep Panda by CrowdStrike....said that the primary benefits of the intrusion seem to be “clearly aligned to facilitate theft of intellectual property and trade secrets”

...Former FBI special agent continued by saying that China's cyber-spying agencies have produced spectacular results in the past decade. “It's hard to believe China would agree to dismantle a large part of these organisations just because the US has asked them to do so. What's more, it's hard to believe the cyber-warriors who make up these organisations could be effectively contained.”

SC Magazine UK



China-USA non-hacking treaty 'already flouted' by Chinese hackers according to CrowdStrike data

Attacks are increasing in scope, size and frequency.

Its no longer a question of “**IF**” you get hacked
its now one of “**WHEN**” you get hacked
and”**HOW OFTEN**”

What has Changed and Why is Healthcare Under Attack?

In one line:

20 years of under-investment in Healthcare
Security and an increasingly value-laden
target

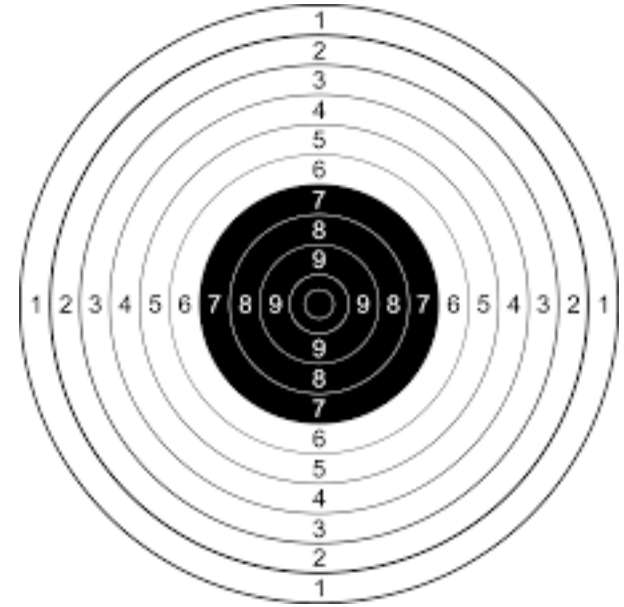
Healthcare is Seen as an Easy Target

Theft

- Theft of Medical Records - \$45~\$50* per
- Theft of full Identity – up to \$500*
- Theft of clinical research / clinical trial data
- Theft of formulations / procedures

Malicious Attack – DOS / Integrity /

- Building Management Systems – Critical hospital systems – water, air, heat, mechanicals
- Medical Devices – to inflict patient harm / assassination / poisoning



* Figures in US dollars (2016)

Security Challenges



**Changing
Business Models**



**Dynamic
Threat Landscape**



**Complexity and
Fragmentation**

Pause for Thought for a moment

Mindshare:

What keeps you up at night?



What Keeps Healthcare Senior Executives Up At Night?

Where do I Start?

- Holistic Security Planning & Road-Mapping
- Do mØre with le\$\$
- Where to focus scarce resources?
- Consume key security functions as a service?

IoT Device Security

- How do I secure the un-securable?
- Medical Devices / Labs
- Building Management Systems

How Can I defend Against an Attack?

- Security Operations / Incident Response
- Threat expertise... ?
- CSIRT... ?



Healthcare needs to Plan Much Better!

- Too busy implementing Security tools to actually managed security risks and threats
- Failure to understand what “Business Risk Reduction Benefits” tools provide
- The “Shiny Object” (shopping list) approach to Security
- We need to focus on **reducing risks**
- Follow a Security Framework:
 - ISO 27002
 - NIST SP800-53 & 66



There is no point blowing all your budget on the world's most secure front door if you can't afford window locks!

Security Network Segmentation

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark jacket and trousers, is sitting on a black bench in a long, empty hallway. He is looking down at a smartphone in his hands. The hallway has a high ceiling with a series of concrete pillars and a tiled floor. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and isolated atmosphere.

The need to segment flat healthcare networks has never been more urgent

The IOT / Medical Device Challenge

- 20% growth per annum in number of medical devices
- No common standards or security
- Windows Embedded 2009, (Windows XP)
- Dumb devices unable to support AV or End Point Protection
- Limited CPU and memory unable to sustain malware or DOS
- Half Life – Medical Devices last for up to 20 years
- Easiest way to infiltrate a healthcare network is via a medical device / medical device network – 802.11 40 bit WEP or RJ45 port
- Maximum patient harm can be an attack on a medical device

The Next Level of Ransoms...won't be against data

It will likely be leveled directly against
Hospital Building Management
Systems and Medical Devices

The Next Level of Ransoms...won't be against data

- IoT services we can't do without:
 - HVAC,
 - Elevators / Lifts,
 - Water Management,
 - Electrical supply,
 - etc.

**Imagine a man-made
Hurricane Katrina....**



**.... A Cyber Attack
against our
Healthcare IOT
Systems**

The Next Level of Ransoms...won't be against data

- Could Patient lives be held to ransom by compromised Medical Device?



In 2014, the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued a report that predicted hackers could assail medical devices

In 2015 they issued an alert warning companies and the public about cybersecurity risks to networked medical devices and wearable sensors

Cyber Assassin

You don't need James Bond to carry out assassinations when you own the medical device targets are attached to



A man is lying in a hospital bed, appearing to be asleep. He is wearing a light blue hospital gown with a small star pattern. He has a nasal cannula in his nose and several medical wires attached to his chest and arms. His right arm is resting on a medical device. The bed is covered with a yellow blanket. To the left of the bed, there is a medical monitor on a stand. To the right, there are more medical devices and blue tubing. The background shows a typical hospital room setting with wooden paneling.

Russian Oligarch,
Mafia Boss or
innocent victim?

**How Secure is your ICU?
How confident are you
about
the security of your medical
devices?**

What if the NICU was compromised ?



Cybersecurity Risks in Medical Devices are Real

To address the cybersecurity threat, in December 2016 FDA issued Guidance on Postmarket Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices.

The agency highly recommends that both hospitals and medical device manufacturers implement a proactive, comprehensive risk management program that includes:

- Implementing the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Framework on Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity
- Establishing and communicating processes for vulnerability intake and handling
- Adopting a coordinated disclosure policy and practice
- Deploying mitigations that address cybersecurity risk early and prior to exploitation
- Engaging in collaborative information sharing for cyber vulnerabilities and threats

The Weakest Link

So how can we go about protecting these simple networked devices in our healthcare environment? There are too many to manage individually!

We need to SEURELY SEGMENT them but in such a way that it doesn't impede patient care.

Options:

1. Proxy traffic – simple, cheap, but doesn't scale
2. Infrastructure Enclaving (firewall & switch ACLs, VRF, MPLS, etc.) – inflexible, expensive to run & maintain and impedes the business
3. Dynamic policy-based segmentation – define once, apply globally

Pause for Thought for a moment

Security Operations Centers

Identifying Attacks

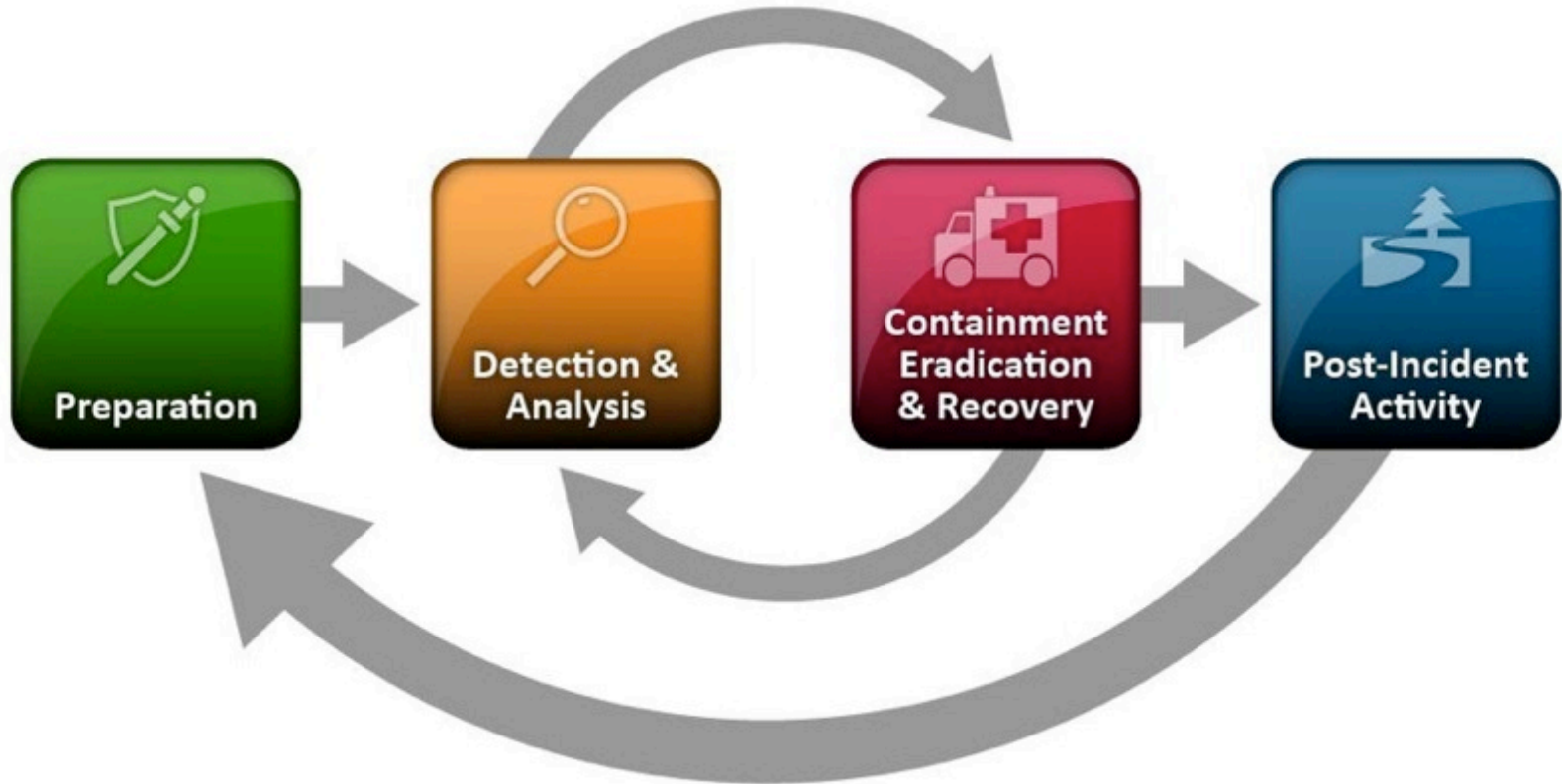


Does it make sense for Healthcare IT to play in SecOps?

Is it a Core Competency?

- Threat intelligence
- 24 by 7 Security Operation Center Management
- Security Incident Response

Security Incident Response Team

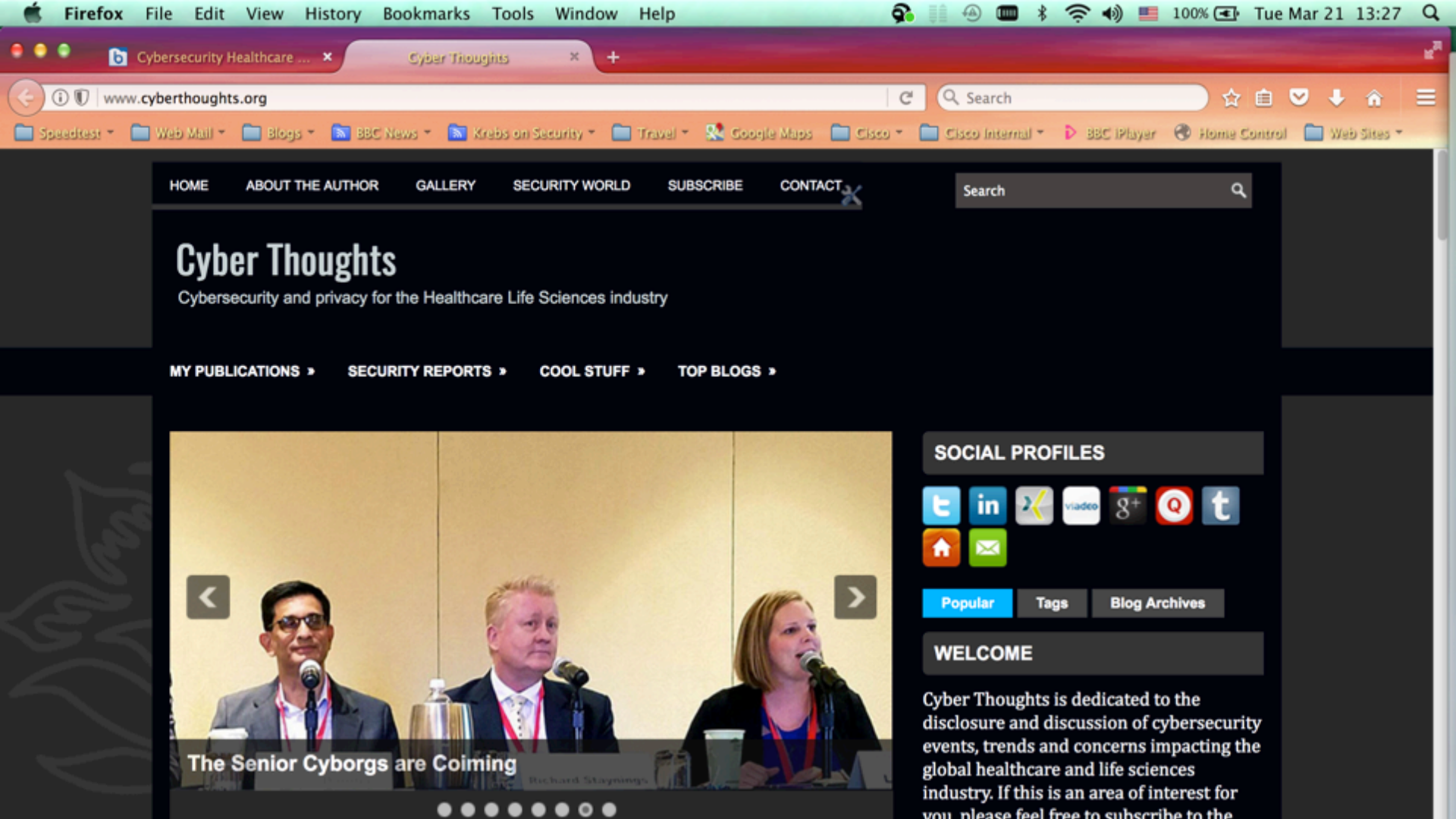


Winners and Losers

Mean Time to Detection

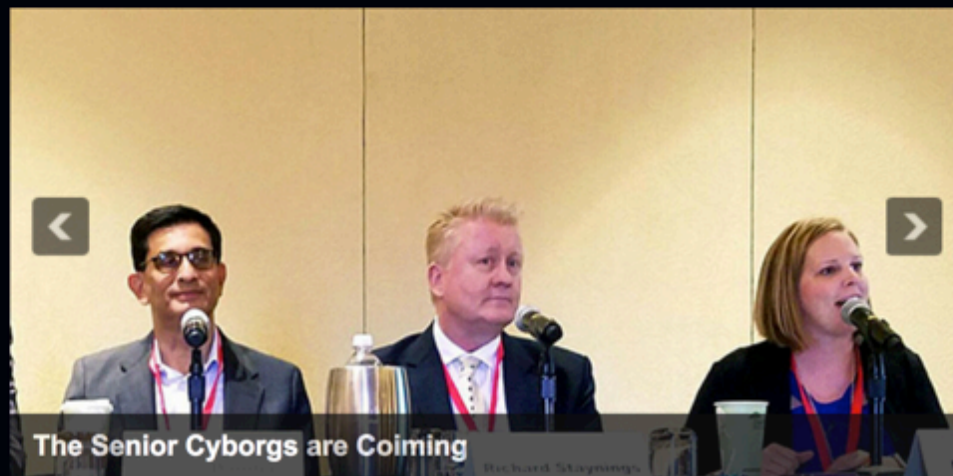
Its all about
Blocking Attacks



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