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# Information Security Principles

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# Agenda

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- ❖ What is Security?
- ❖ Risk Analysis
- ❖ Incident Handling

# How it used to be?

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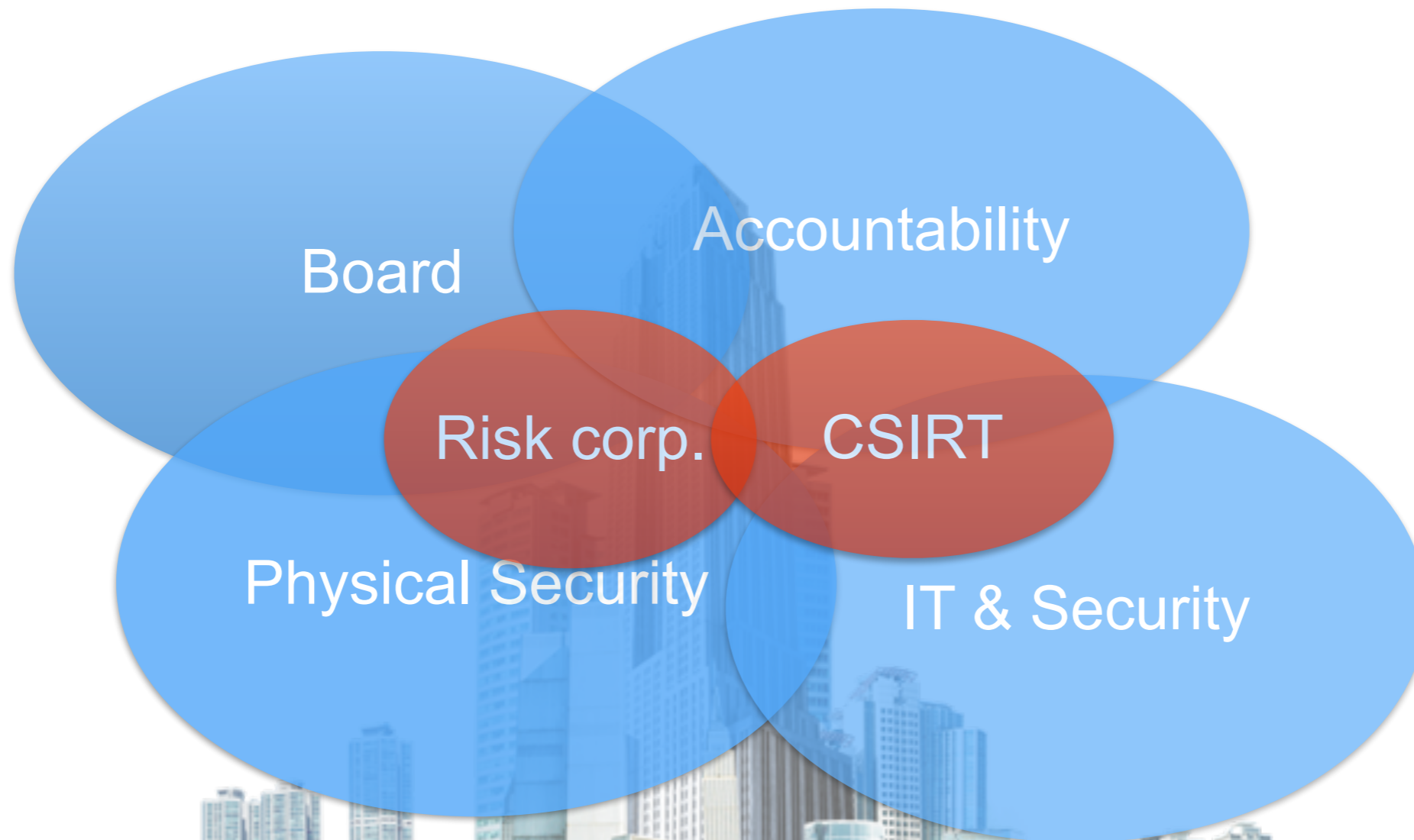
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Physical Security

IT & Security

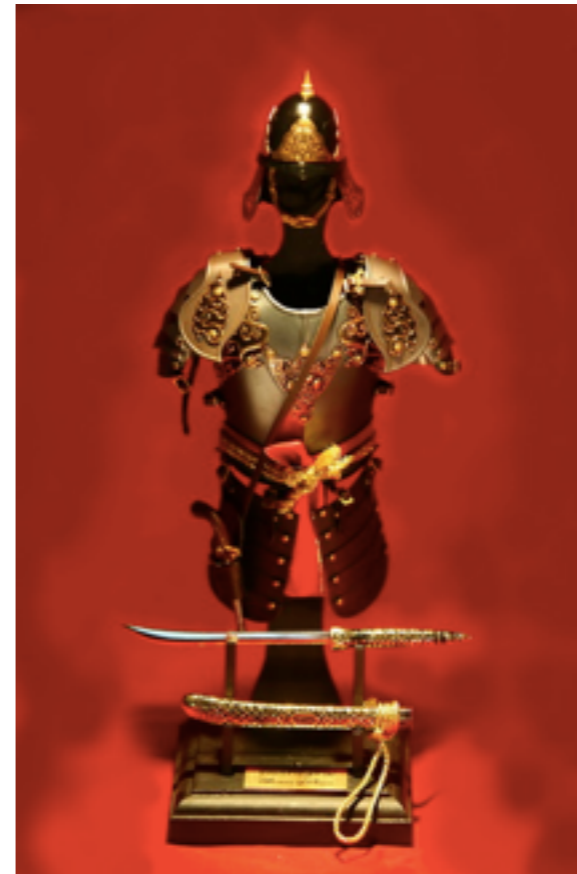


# ... and How it is growing to be?



# What are we protecting?

- ❖ What is there to protect ?
  - ❖ Primary process
  - ❖ Customers, Employees, Identities
  - ❖ Products, Contracts
  - ❖ Supporting processes
  - ❖ Reputation
  - ❖ Information, infrastructure
  - ❖ Critical infrastructures
  - ❖ Health, lives



# Assets

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- ❖ Hardware
- ❖ Software
- ❖ Information
- ❖ Personnel (People)
- ❖ Service
- ❖ Location

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# What is Security?

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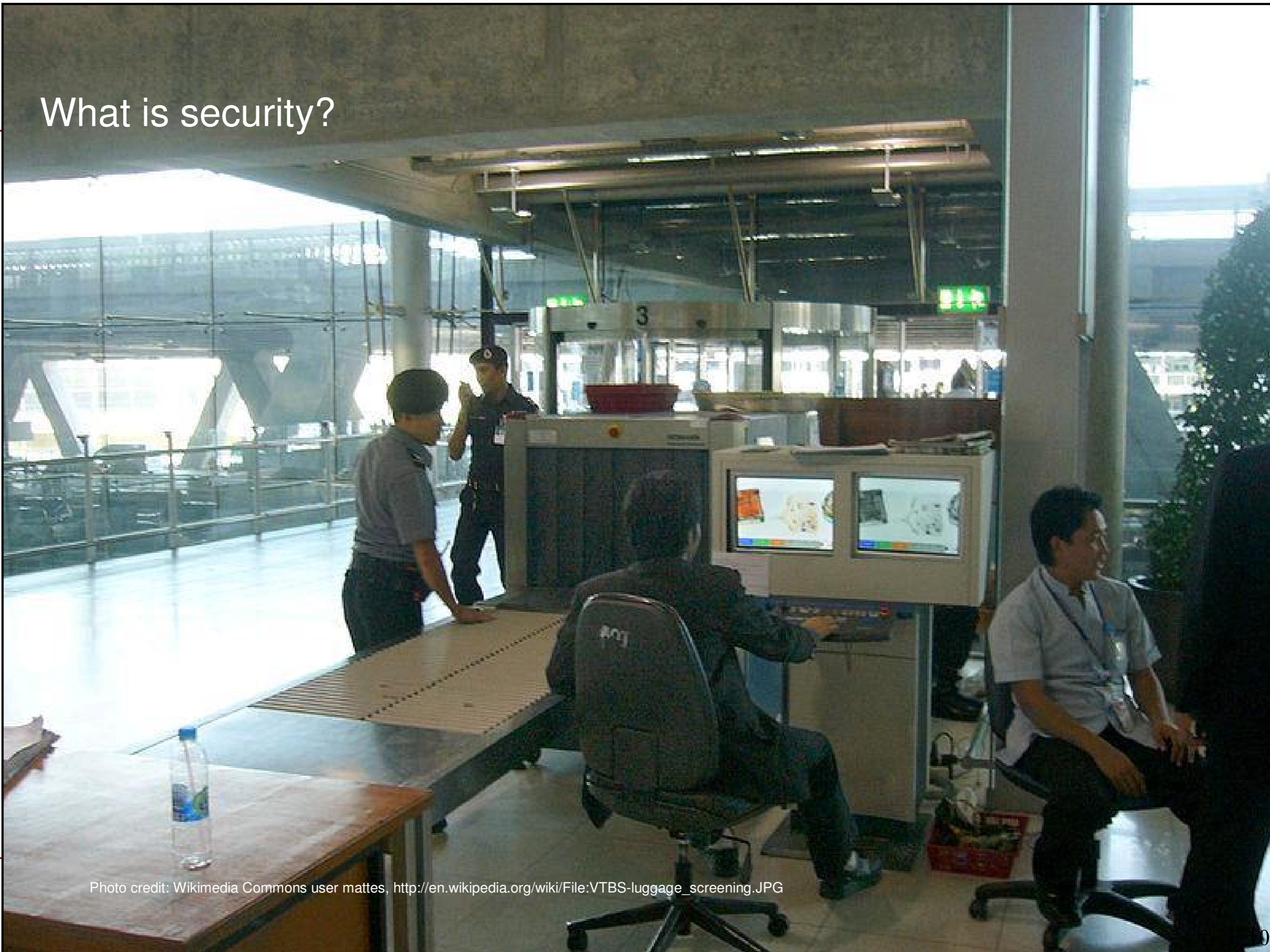


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What is security?



# Security Goals

- ❖ C (Confidentiality)
- ❖ I (Integrity)
- ❖ A (Availability)

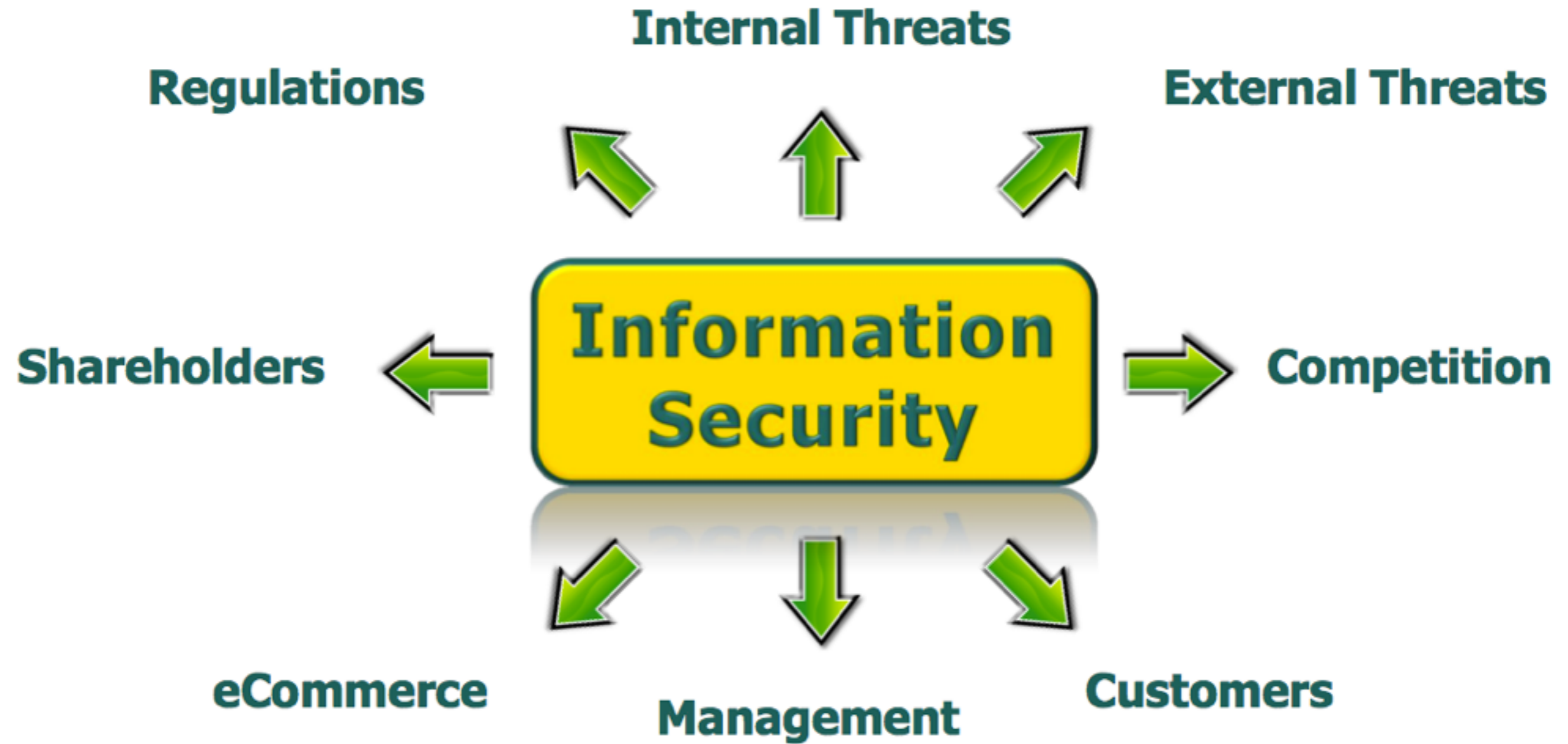


# Security Mechanisms

- ❖ Authentication
- ❖ Access Control
- ❖ Encryption
- ❖ Signatures



# Information Security Today



# Security Framework

## Organizational Security Policy

Statement by top-level management that security is important to the organization and activities pursuant to a secure state will be recognized, supported, and funded



## Functional Policies in Support of Organizational Policy

(these are some examples)

Acceptable Use

Anti-virus

Interconnection

Email Use

Firewall

Host Security

Wireless Use

Extranet

Other Policies



## Supporting Mechanisms

### Standards

define specific products and mechanisms to be used to support policy

### Procedures

define actions to implement standards and baselines

### Baselines

define minimum required parameters to achieve a consistent security level

### Guidelines

define recommended (yet not required) actions

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- ❖ Provides Management's Goals and Objectives in writing
  - ❖ Document Compliance
  - ❖ Create Security Culture



# Management's Security Policy

- ❖ Provides Management's Goals and Objectives in writing
- ❖ Document Compliance
- ❖ Create Security Culture

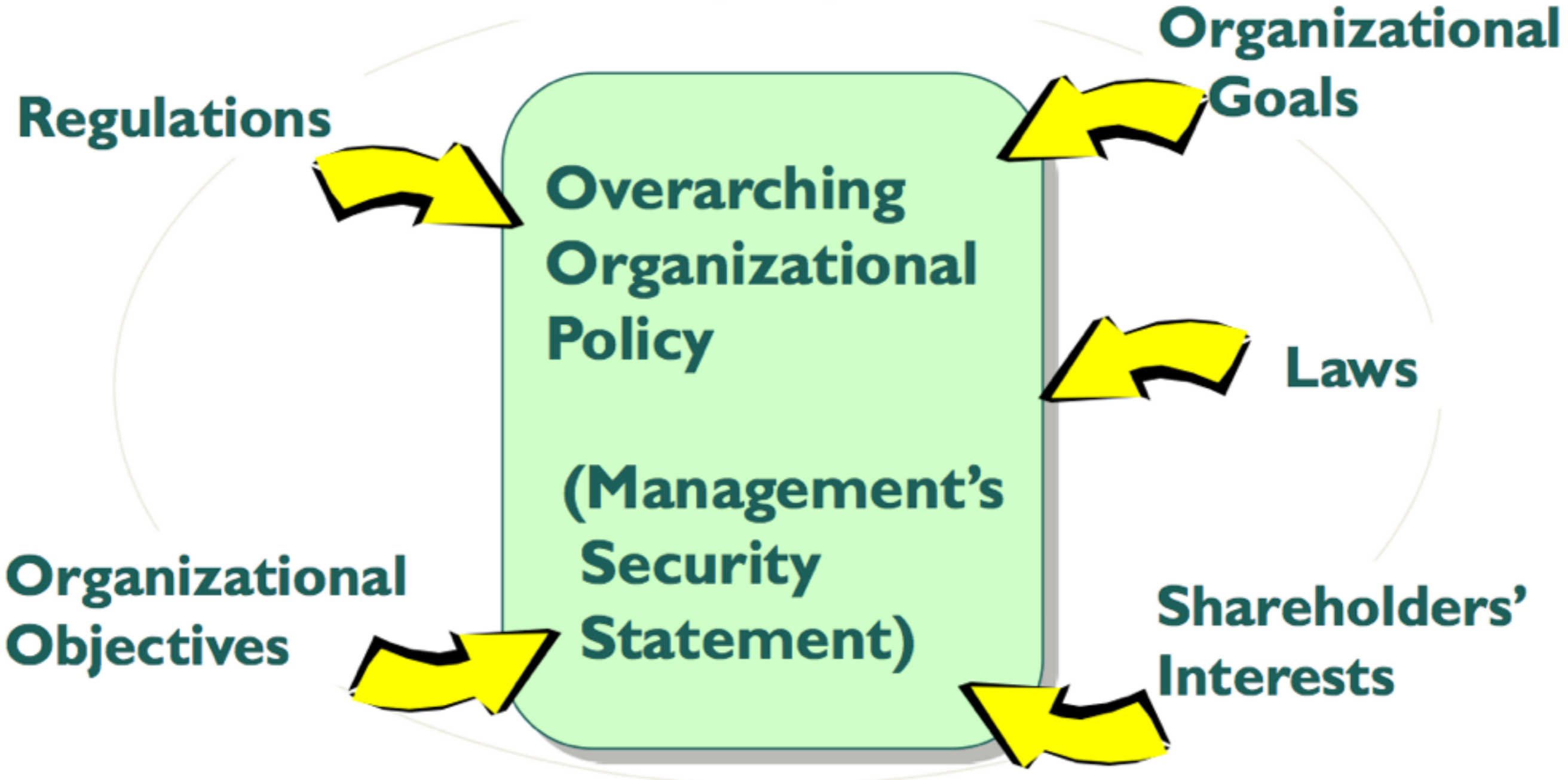


## Management's Security Policy

*“Security is essential to this company and its future”*

# Policy Overview

## THE "ENVIRONMENT"



# Terminologies

## ❖ Procedures

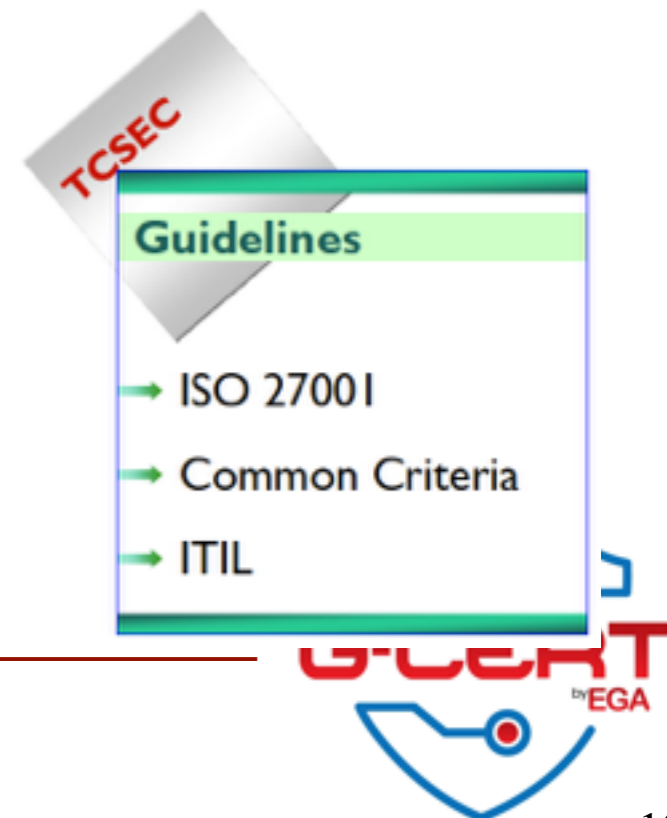
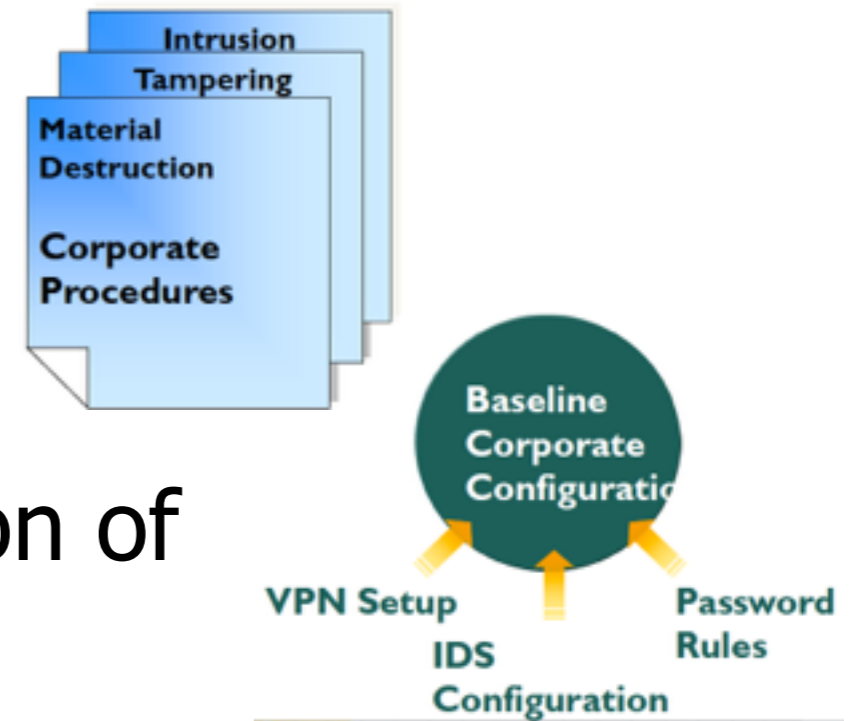
- ❖ Required step-by-step actions

## ❖ Baselines

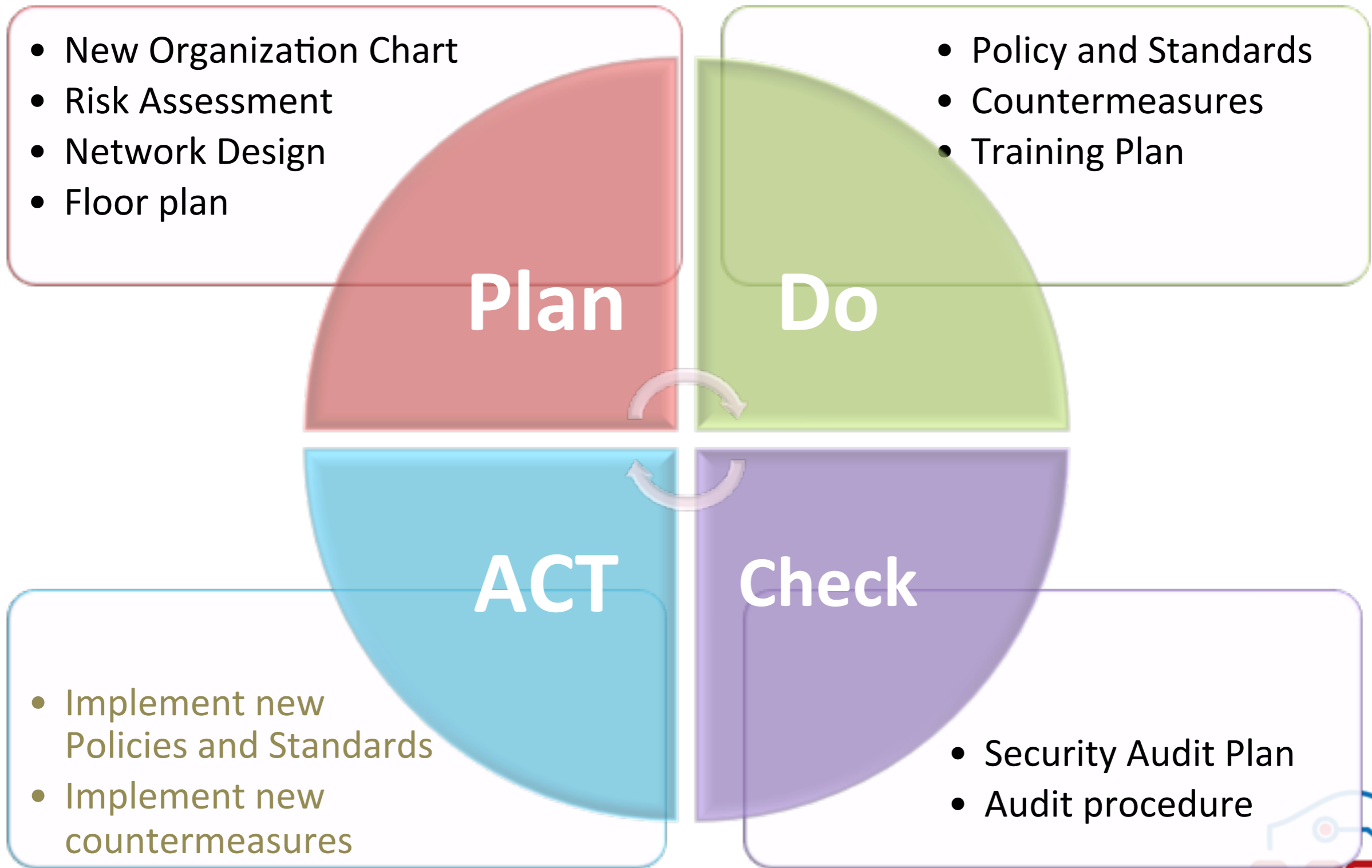
- ❖ Establish consistent implementation of security mechanism
- ❖ Usually platform unique

## ❖ Guidelines

- ❖ Recommendations for security product implementations, procurement & planning



# PDCA



# What is Risk?

- ❖ The probability that a particular threat will exploit a particular vulnerability.
- ❖ Need to systematically understand risks to a system and decide how to control them.



# The Elements of Risk

**Asset**

What we are trying to protect

**Vulnerabilities**

The weaknesses or faults in our system, processes, awareness or monitoring that could allow an attack to be successful

**Threats**

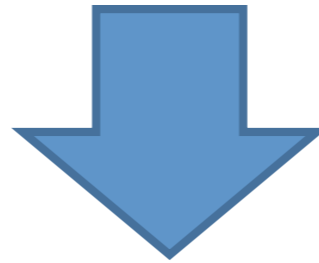
The enemy - The forces that may exploit a vulnerability (threat/vulnerability pairing) leading to a successful attack

# Risk



Threats

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Vulnerabilities



Loss , Damage

# Risks

- ❖ Physical damage
- ❖ Human interaction
- ❖ Equipment malfunction
- ❖ Inside and outside attacks
- ❖ Data threats
- ❖ Application error



# Common Vulnerabilities & Attacks

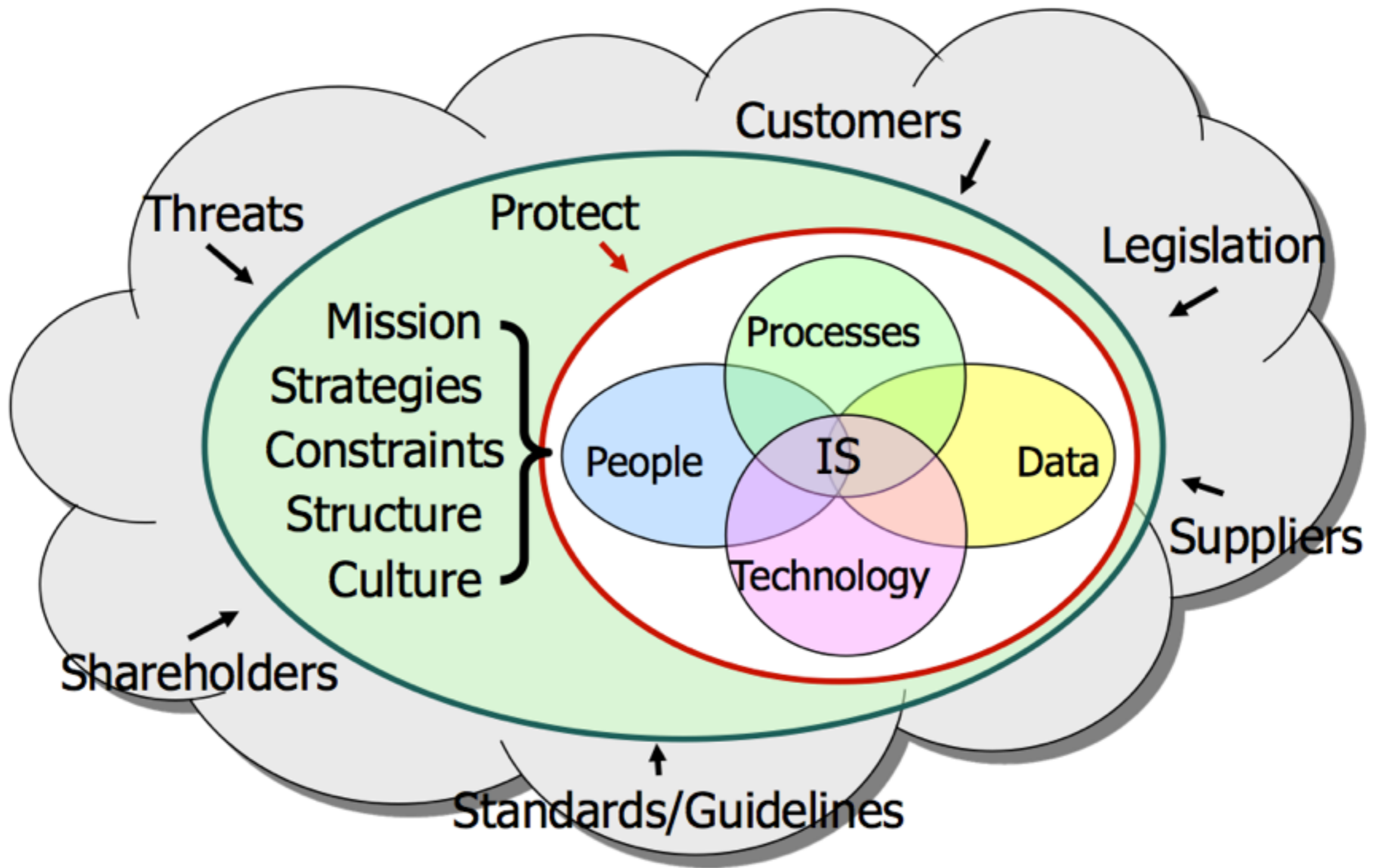
## ❖ Vulnerabilities

- ❖ Network: Protocol manipulation, service misuse, plaintext data
- ❖ Program: Buffer Overflow, Format String Attack
- ❖ Operating System: Unpatched service
- ❖ Process/ Implementation: Weak/ sharing of password

## ❖ Attacks

- ❖ Network: Sniffing, Denial of service
- ❖ Program/OS: Malicious code, SQL injection, XSS
- ❖ Social engineering attack

# Risk, Response & Recovery



# What is Risk Analysis?

- ❖ The process of identifying, assessing, and reducing risks to an acceptable level
  - ❖ Defines and controls threats and vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Implements risk reduction measures
- ❖ An analytic discipline with three parts:
  - ❖ Risk assessment: determine what the risks are
  - ❖ Risk management: evaluating alternatives for mitigating the risk
  - ❖ Risk communication: presenting this material in an understandable way to decision makers and/or the public



# The Risk Equation



# Why Risk Analysis?

- ❖ Security risks start when the power is turned-on. At that point, security risks commence. The only way to deal with those security risks is via risk management
- ❖ Risks can be identified & reduced, but never eliminated
- ❖ The purpose of Risk Analysis is to identify potential problems
  - ❖ Before they occur
  - ❖ So that risk-handling activities (controls and countermeasures) may be planned and invoked as needed
  - ❖ On a continuous basis across the life of the product, system, or project



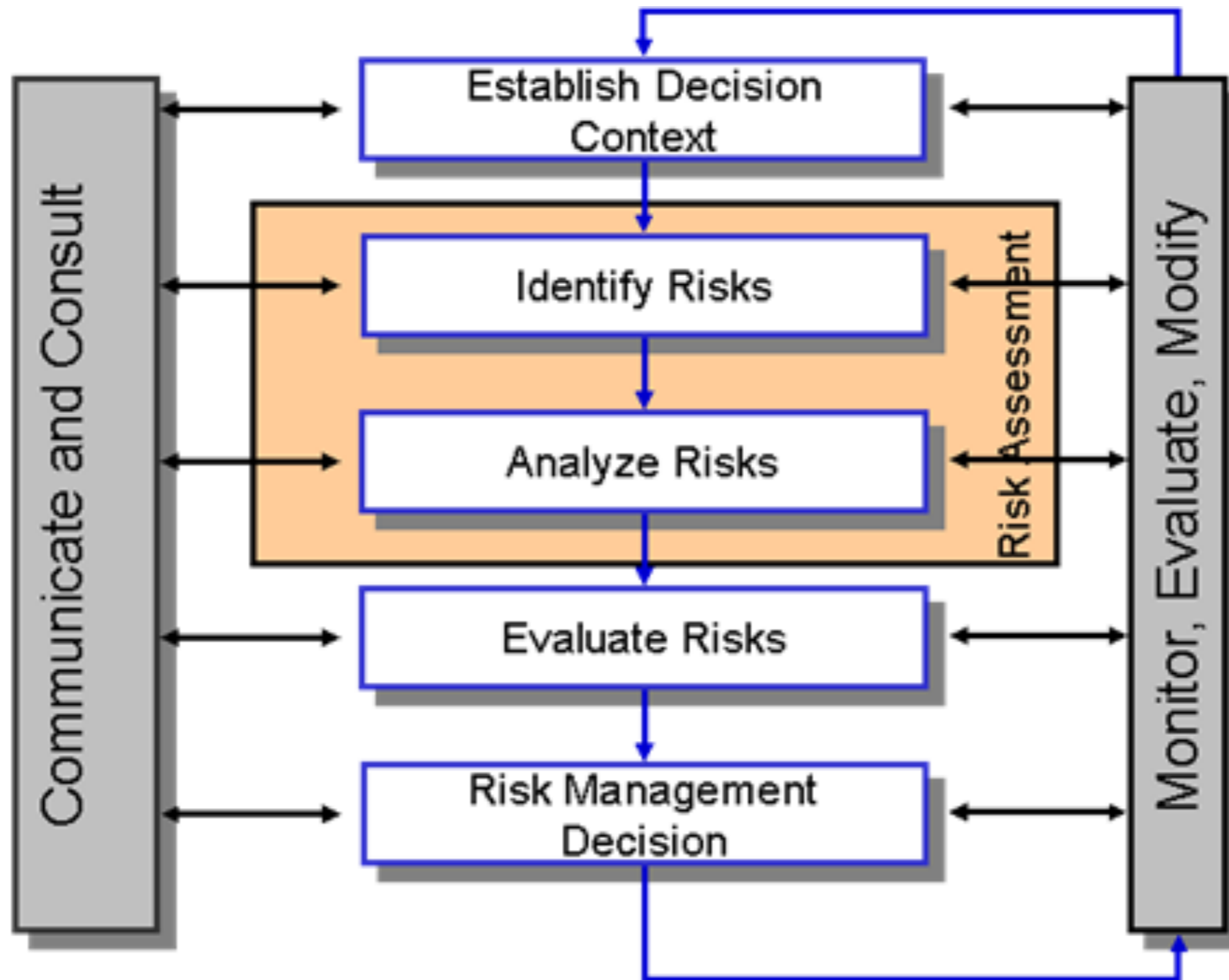
# Benefits of Risk Analysis

- ❖ Assurance that greatest risks have been identified and addressed
- ❖ Increased understanding of risks
- ❖ Mechanism for reaching consensus
- ❖ Support for needed controls
- ❖ Means for communicating results

# Key Points

- ❖ Key Elements of Risk Analysis
  - ❖ Assets, Threats, Vulnerabilities, and Controls
- ❖ Most security risk analysis uses qualitative analysis
- ❖ Not a scientific process
  - ❖ Companies will develop their own procedure
  - ❖ Still a good framework for better understanding of system security

# Risk Analysis Steps





# Risk Management Measurement

Risk Management identifies and prioritizes risks  
(Threats, Vulnerability, & Asset Value)

TOTAL RISK

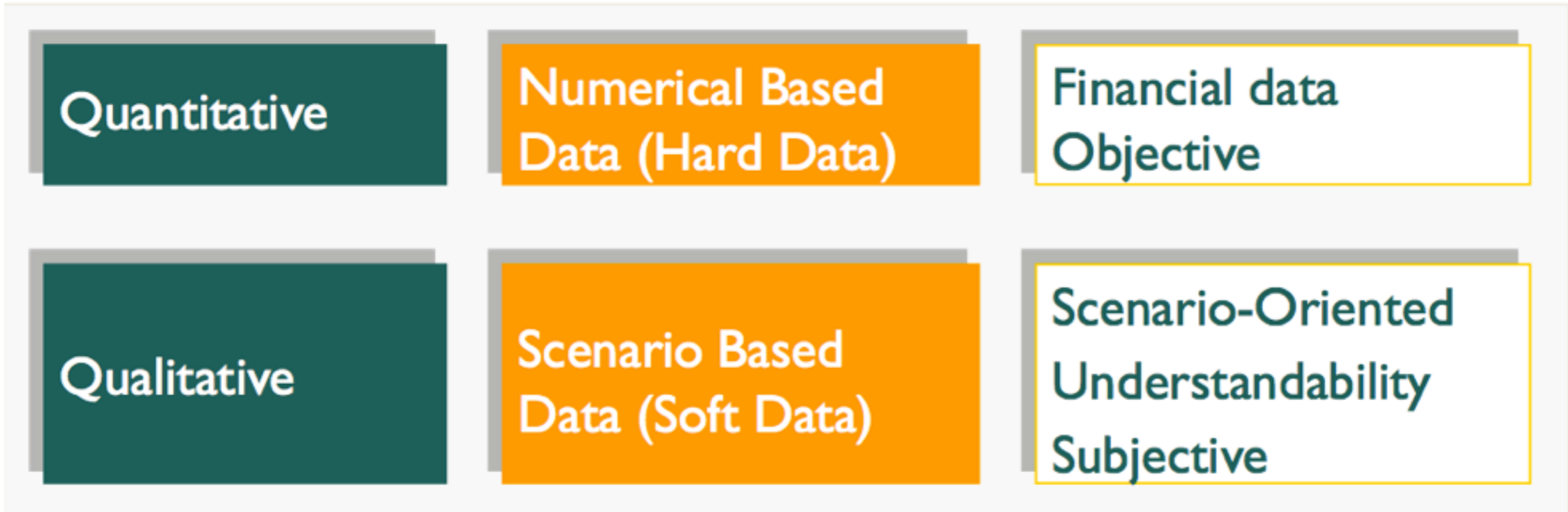
Mitigating controls reduce risk:  
Total Risk – Mitigating Controls

RESIDUAL  
RISK

- **Residual risk should be set to an acceptable level**

# Approaches to Risk Analysis

## ❖ Quantitative vs Qualitative Risk Analysis



- ❖ Most organizations will use a hybrid of both approaches to risk assessment.

# Risk Example by Asset types

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- ❖ Hardware
- ❖ Software
- ❖ Information
- ❖ Personnel (People)
- ❖ Service
- ❖ Location

# Hardware

- ❖ Asset : Web server
- ❖ Threats
  - ❖ Hardware failure
- ❖ Vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Lack of system monitoring
  - ❖ Lack of maintenance process
- ❖ Controls
  - ❖ Monitoring system use (A.10.10.2)
  - ❖ Maintenance contract expanded

# Software

- ❖ Asset : Windows 8
- ❖ Threats
  - ❖ Use of Pirated Software
- ❖ Vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Lack of policy restricting staff to use licensed software
  - ❖ Lack of user awareness
- ❖ Controls
  - ❖ Acceptable use of assets
  - ❖ Establish formal disciplinary process

# Information

- ❖ Asset : Confidential files
- ❖ Threats
  - ❖ Disclosure of confidential information
- ❖ Vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Lack of information & document classification and handling procedure
  - ❖ Lack of Physical security
  - ❖ Lack of User awareness
- ❖ Controls
  - ❖ Establish or implement procedures in information handling
  - ❖ Define rules for working in secure areas
  - ❖ Information Security Education and Training

# Personnel

- ❖ Asset : Clerk
- ❖ Threats
  - ❖ Operational Staff or User Errors
- ❖ Vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Lack of efficient and effective configuration change control
  - ❖ Lack of technical skill
  - ❖ Lack of User awareness
- ❖ Controls
  - ❖ Establish change control management
  - ❖ Information Security Education and Training

# Personnel (2)

- ❖ Asset : Clerk
- ❖ Threats
  - ❖ Resign
- ❖ Vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Lack of cross-function / backup staff
  - ❖ Poor employee relationship management
- ❖ Controls
  - ❖ Provide cross-functional training for key job function
  - ❖ Management should provide the resources needed



# Services

- ❖ Asset : Network system
- ❖ Threats
  - ❖ Failure of communication services
- ❖ Vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Lack of redundancy
- ❖ Controls
  - ❖ Arrange backup internet service
  - ❖ Use redundant Internet service (two ISPs)

# Location

- ❖ Asset : Head office building
- ❖ Threats
  - ❖ Sabotage
- ❖ Vulnerabilities
  - ❖ Lack of Physical Security
  - ❖ Lack of Change Management Controls
- ❖ Controls
  - ❖ Implement environment threats protection
  - ❖ Establish formal physical entry controls
  - ❖ Establish change control management

# Group Activity#1 - Risk assessment

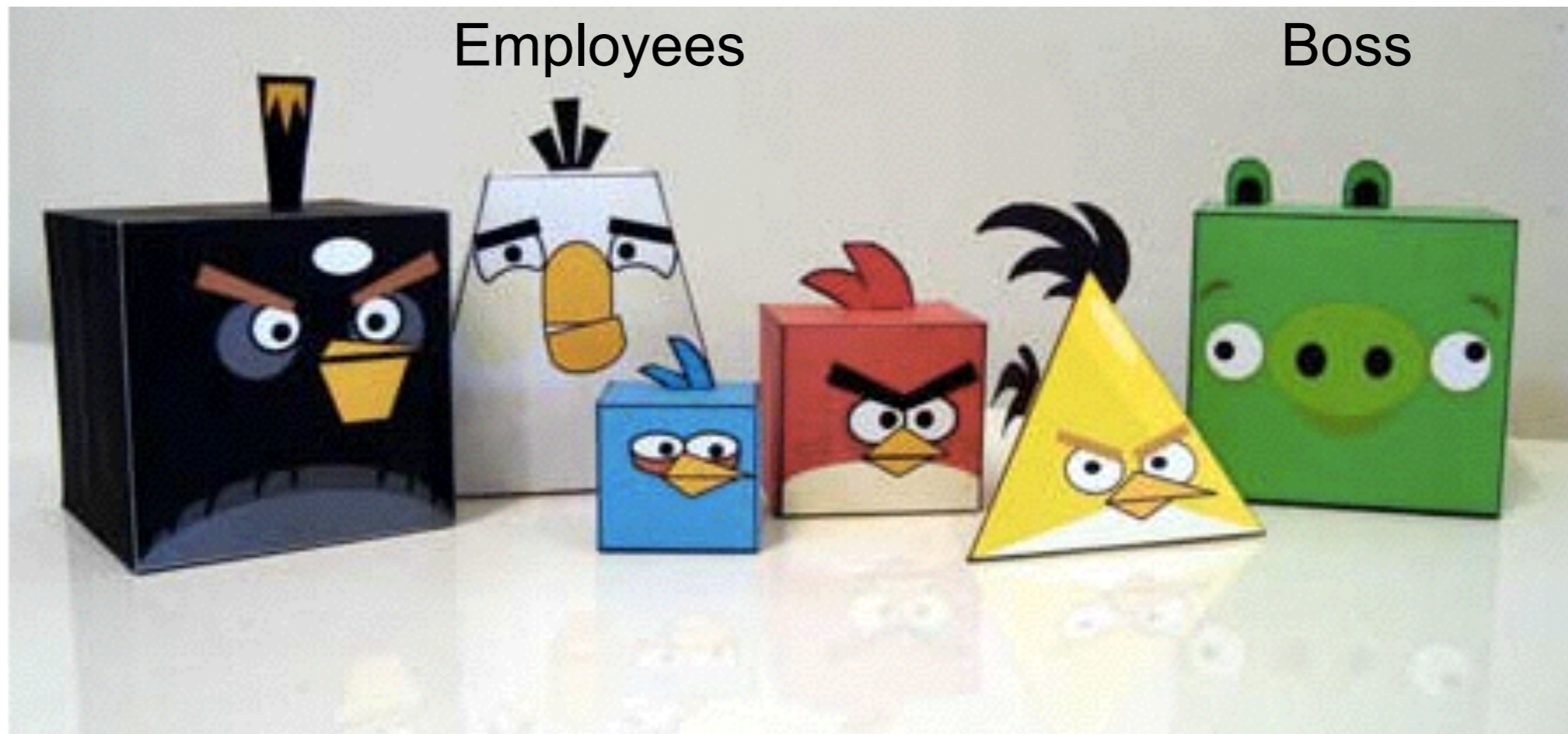
- ❖ Separate into 3 groups
  - ❖ IT Support
  - ❖ Server/Network Administrator
  - ❖ Software/Web Development
- ❖ Define your assets in your organization
- ❖ Try to think about threats and countermeasure which is possibly related to your assets above
- ❖ and present
- ❖ 30 minutes

# Risk Management



# When Risks are happened ....

- ❖ What should we do, if we are management level?
- ❖ In case of Facebook and Youtube are risks

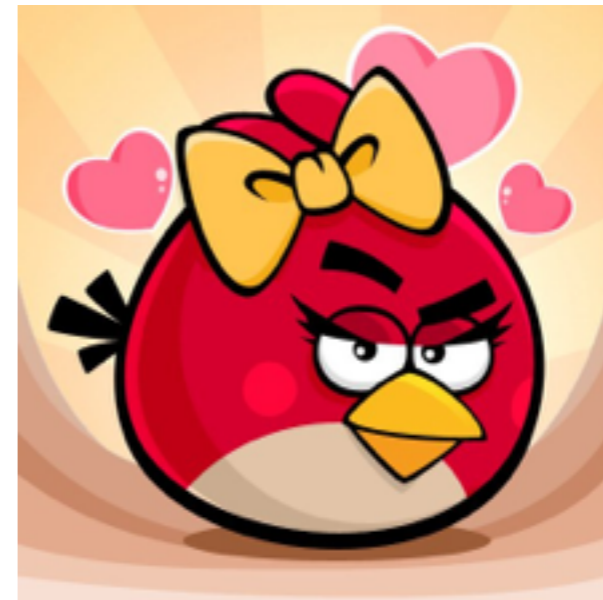


# Risk Management

AVOID



ACCEPT



REDUCE



TRANSFER/SHARE



# Key to success for IT security implementation

- ❖ Supported by CEO or management level
- ❖ Implement most suitable IT security tools (both quality and budget)
- ❖ Every departments are involved to do risk assessment/analysis
- ❖ All of employees have awareness



# Threat Landscapes

- ❖ Exploitation
- ❖ Web application hacking
- ❖ Botnet
- ❖ Malware/ Ransomware
- ❖ Phishing/ Spear Phishing
- ❖ Port scanning
- ❖ Brute force (Login attempts)
  
- ❖ anything else?



# Exploitations

- ❖ Target on 0-day vulnerabilities
- ❖ Heartbleed
- ❖ ShellShock

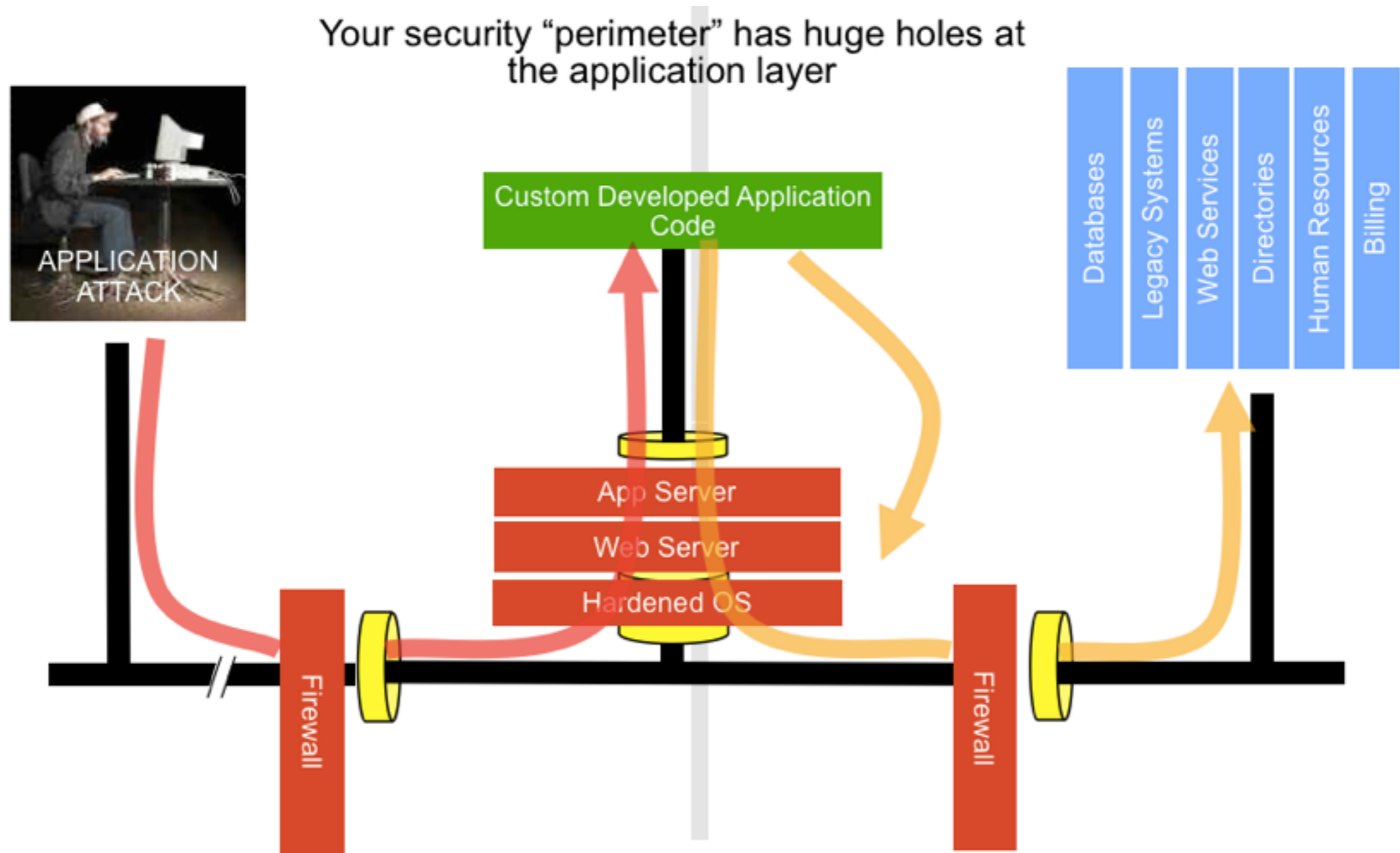
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root@ubuntu:~# env x='() { :; }; echo vulnerable' bash -c "echo this is a test"  
vulnerable  
this is a test
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# Web Attacking

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- ❖ Web Defacement
- ❖ Malicious script spreading
- ❖ Phishing
- ❖ Database and Credential stolen

# Why we need web application security?



You can't use network layer protection (firewall, SSL, IDS, hardening) to stop or detect application layer attacks

# Network Security is not enough

- ❖ Network Security Mostly Ignores the Contents of HTTP Traffic, such as....
  - ❖ Firewalls, SSL, Intrusion Detection Systems
  - ❖ Operating System Hardening, Database Hardening
- ❖ Need to secure web application (Not Network Security)
  - ❖ Securing the “custom code” that drives a web application
  - ❖ Securing libraries
  - ❖ Securing backend systems
  - ❖ Securing web and application servers
- ❖ **Cloud Computing is coming**, the infrastructure is secured by the provider but we are still need to secure our application.



# OWASP

- ❖ Open Web Application Security Project
- ❖ <http://www.owasp.org>
- ❖ Open group focused on understanding and improving the security of web applications and web services!
- ❖ Hundreds of volunteer experts from around the world



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# Probe Scan

- ❖ Port scan - To check which ports are opened and guess what services are running.
  - ❖ nmap
- ❖ Vulnerability scan - To check which services or software are vulnerable
  - ❖ Nessus
- ❖ Login Attempts - To check for weak password accounts
  - ❖ Password attack (brute force, dictionary, rainbow)
- ❖ Malware Attack (Port + Vulnerability + Login)

# nmap (Windows)

Zenmap

Scan Tools Profile Help

Target: 172.19.24.196 Profile: Intense scan Scan

Command: nmap -T4 -A -v -PE -PA21,23,80,3389 172.19.24.196

Hosts Services

OS Host

Nmap Output Ports / Hosts Topology Host Details Scans

`nmap -T4 -A -v -PE -PA21,23,80,3389 172.19.24.196` Details

```
Completed ARP Ping scan at 10:17, 0.80s elapsed
(1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at
10:17
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at
10:18, 16.50s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 10:18
Scanning 172.19.24.196 [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 443/tcp on 172.19.24.196
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 172.19.24.196
```



# SSH login attempts

test.pcap - Wireshark

Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Help

Expression... Clear Apply

Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
136.206.1.49	192.168.1.34	SSH	Encrypted request packet len=144
192.168.1.34	136.206.1.49	TCP	ssh > 44481 [ACK] Seq=1886 Ack=1369 Win=32929 Len=0 TSV=841350482 TS
192.168.1.34	136.206.1.49	SSH	Encrypted response packet len=80
136.206.1.49	192.168.1.34	TCP	44481 > ssh [ACK] Seq=1369 Ack=1966 Win=83 Len=0 TSV=3064621367 TSER
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136.206.1.49	192.168.1.34	TCP	44481 > ssh [ACK] Seq=1658 Ack=2127 Win=83 Len=0 TSV=3064625663 TSER

bytes captured)

Src: 136.206.1.49 (00:a0:c5:fd:9e:0e), Dst: Apple\_ad:ec:5a (f8:1e:df:ad:ec:5a)

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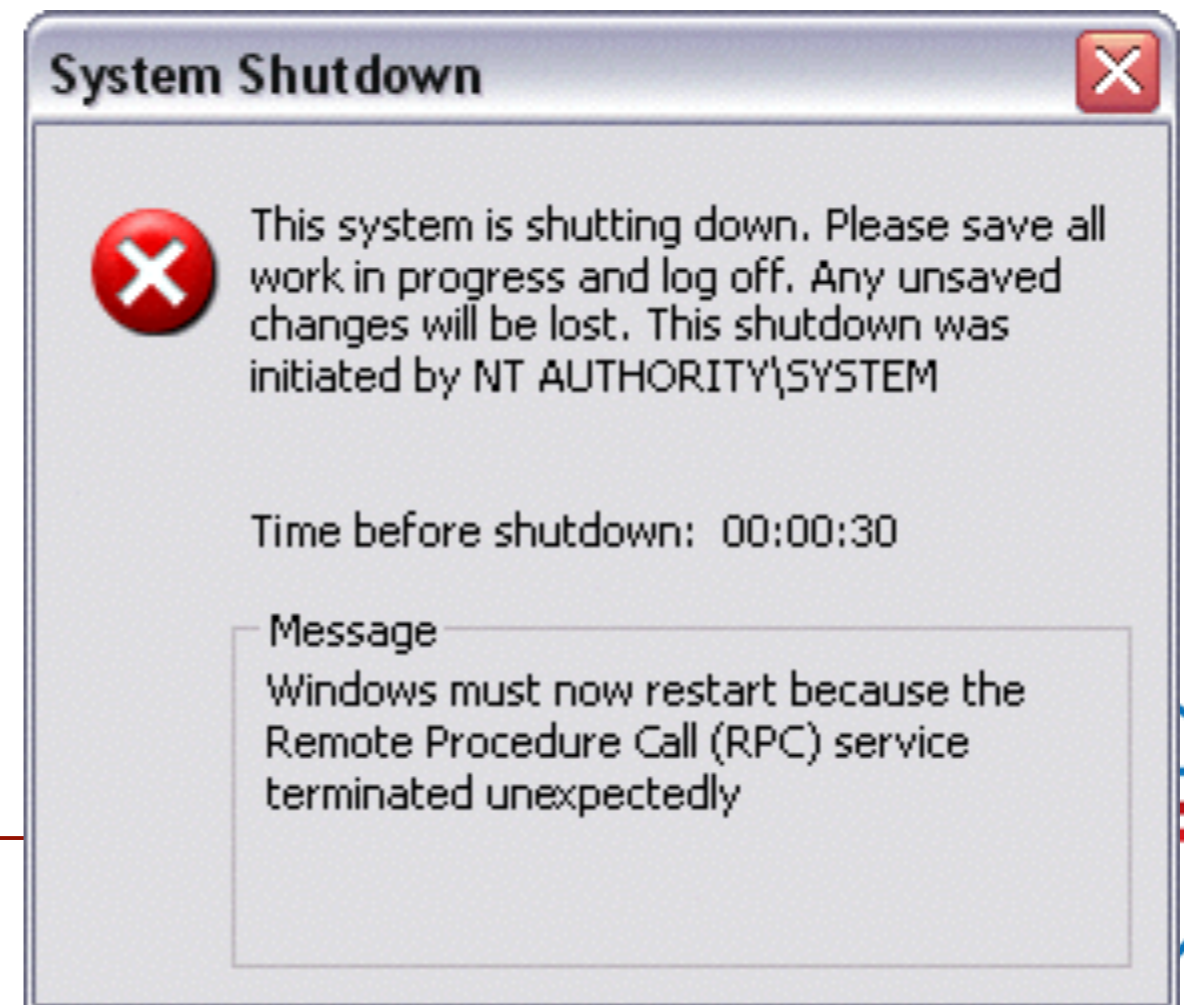
Src Port: 44481 (44481), Dst Port: ssh (22), Seq: 1658, Ack: 2127, Len: 0

fd 9e 0e 08 00 45 00 .....Z.. .....E.  
97 88 ce 01 31 c0 a8 .4.c@.6. \*....1..  
5a 05 62 b0 11 80 10 .". .... .Z.b....  
0a b6 aa 70 ff 22 25 .C. .... "2%

# Blaster worm

- ❖ Analyze Attack DCOM RPC by using 135/TCP and 137/UDP
- ❖ Effect for Windows NT, 2000, XP and 2003
- ❖ Countdown 30 seconds and automatically restart

Jeffrey Lee Parson, 19  
Blaster worm writer



# Blaster's traffic

AMD PCNET Family Ethernet Adapter (Microsoft's Packet Scheduler) : Capturing - Wi...

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Help

Filter:  Expression

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
5	107.213097	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.30	TCP	1064 > epma
6	107.294238	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.10	NBNS	Name query
7	108.964263	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.10	NBNS	Name query
8	110.615958	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.11	NBNS	Name query
9	112.339799	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.11	NBNS	Name query
0	113.808922	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.11	NBNS	Name query
1	115.493200	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.12	NBNS	Name query
2	117.079513	192.168.1.99	223.22.177.12	NBNS	Name query

# Ransomware

- ❖ Several companies were infected
- ❖ All important and document files are encrypted by RSA-4096 (No way to decrypt)
- ❖ Need much better backup process



# CryptoLocker

Cryptolocker 2.0

## Your personal files are encrypted



Your files will be lost without payment on:  
11/24/2013 3:16:34 PM

Info

Your **important files were encrypted** on this computer: photos, videos, documents, etc. You can verify this by click on see files and try to open them.

Encryption was produced using **unique** public key **RSA-4096** generated for this computer. To decrypt files, you need to obtain **private** key.

The single copy of the private key, which will allow you to decrypt the files, is located on a secret server on the Internet; **the server will destroy the key within 72 hours after encryption completed**. After that, nobody and never will be able to restore files.

**To retrieve** the private key, you need to pay 0.5 bitcoins.

Click **proceed to payment** to obtain private key.

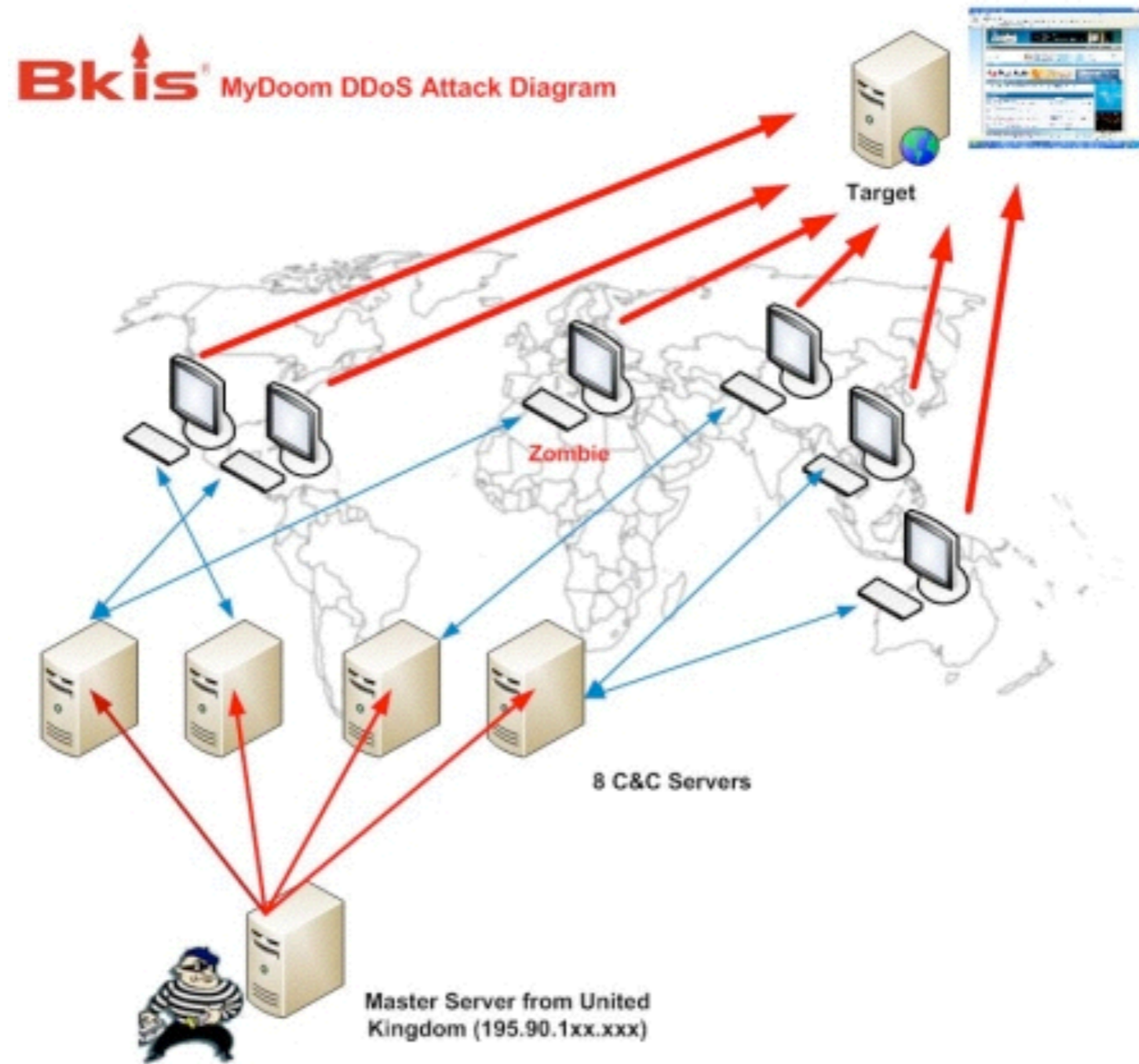
**Any attempt to remove or damage this software will lead to immediate private key destruction by server.**

See files

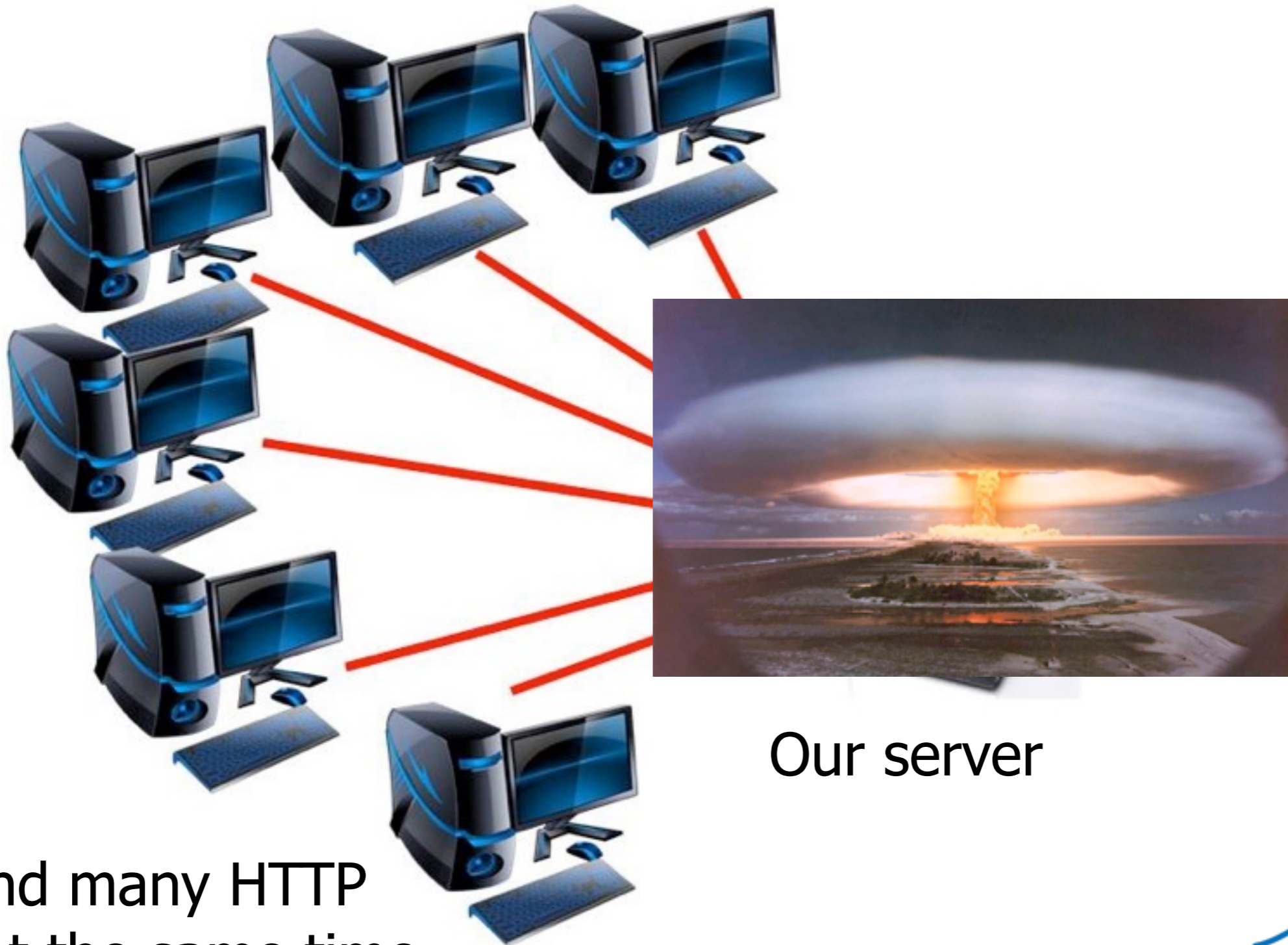
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Proceed to payment >>

# Botnet & DDoS



# Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) - Flooding



Botnet send many HTTP requests at the same time

# Over consuming



Your server is like the donkey, and no, it's not the donkey's fault.



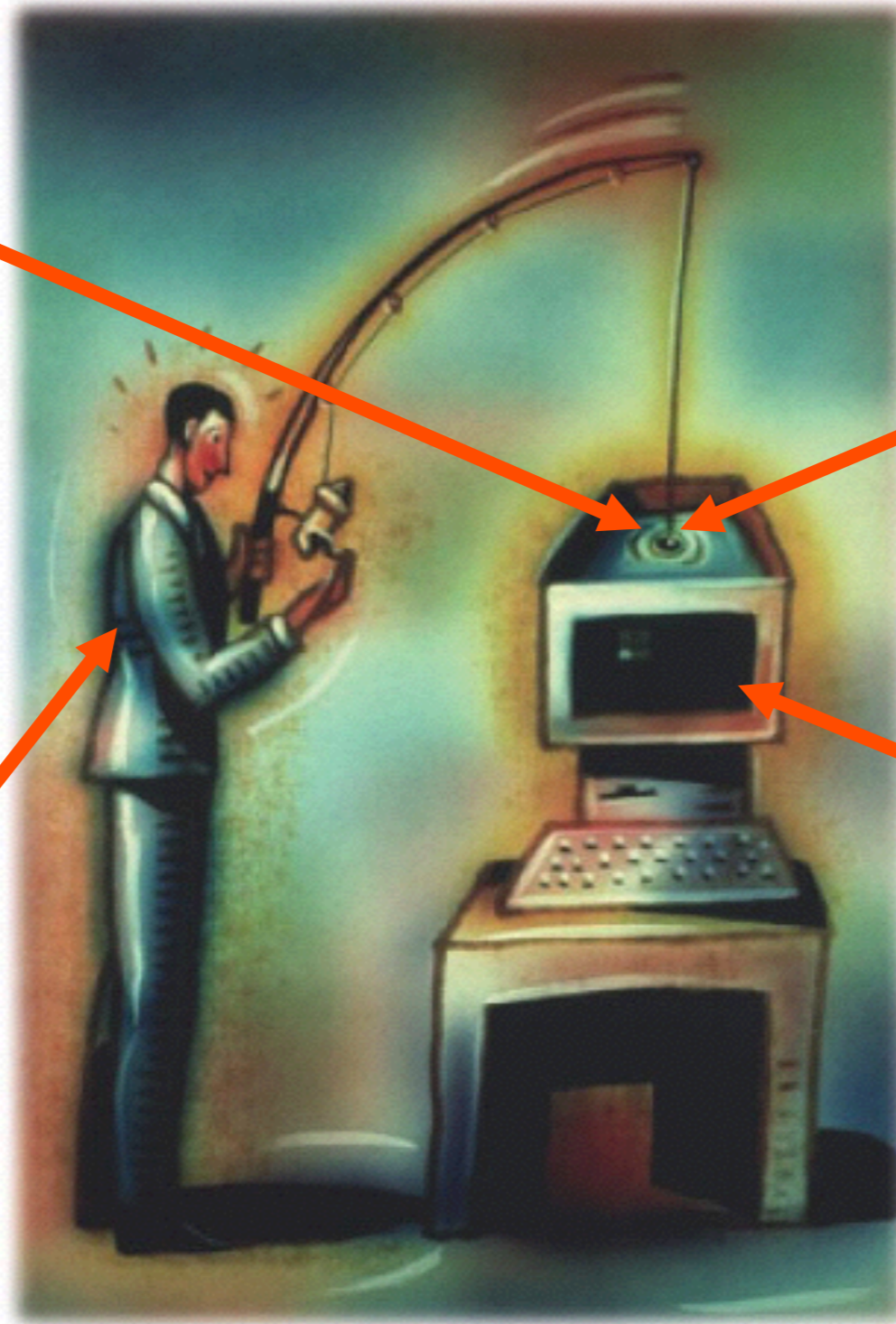
# Phishing

Spam  
(Food)

Faked website  
(Hook)

Phisher  
(Fisher)

Victim  
(Fish)



# Spear Phishing



# Example



Dale Peterson <peterson@digitalbond.com>

**(no subject)**

1 message

**Dale Peterson** <dale.peterson111@yahoo.com>

Thu, Jun 7, 2012 at 7:48 AM

Reply-To: Dale Peterson <dale.peterson111@yahoo.com>

To: "rvpasupuleti@yahoo.com" <rvpasupuleti@yahoo.com>

Dear All:

Field devices essential for the monitoring and control in DCS and SCADA systems are increasingly being deployed with Ethernet cards to connect these devices to local and wide area IP networks. Many of the Ethernet cards have their own CPU, memory, operating system and applications. Field device vendors are also providing the capability to upgrade or replace the firmware in these Ethernet cards. Unfortunately in most cases there is no effective security on the firmware upload to the field device Ethernet cards.

Details are available at: [Leveraging\\_Ethernet\\_Card\\_Vulnerabilities\\_in\\_Field\\_Devices.pdf](#)

Download it and have a look.

Regards,

Peterson



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# Incident Handling

# Overview - Typical IT Security



# But.....



**More Security Doesn't Make You More Secure**  
**Better Management Does.**

# Controls will be bypassed



# Traditional Incident Response



Adhoc & Unplanned

Deal with it as it happens

Prolonged Recovery Times

Damage to Company

Lack of Metrics

Legal Issues

Bad Guys/Gals Getting Away

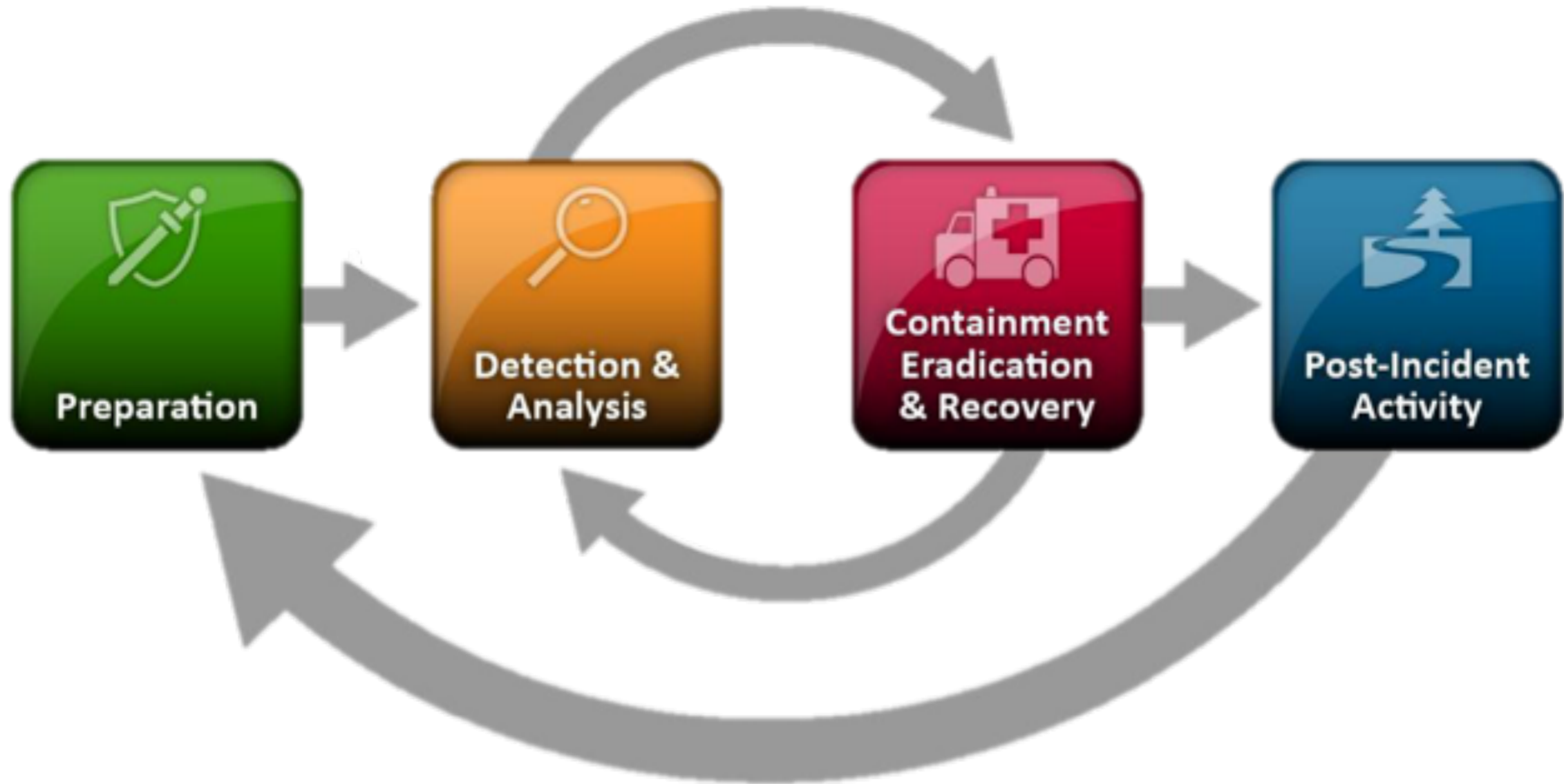


# You In Line of Fire



# Processes

## ❖ Incident Response plan



# IR Plan - Preparation

- ❖ Build the secured infrastructure
- ❖ Security policy
- ❖ Setup the monitoring system
- ❖ Prepare IR Team and process

# IR Plan - Detect & Analysis

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- ❖ Setup the monitoring system
- ❖ Read logs
- ❖ Maybe someone reports
- ❖ Analysis when something's happened

# IR Plan - Response, Eradication and Recovery

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- ❖ Find the attackers and how
- ❖ Remove or correct the system
- ❖ Operate the system again

# IR Plan - Post incident activities

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- ❖ Study from the attacks
- ❖ Prepare the protections
- ❖ Keep record

# Thank you

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