

A hooded figure, possibly a hacker, is shown in a dark, red-lit environment. The figure's face is obscured by the hood. The background is filled with vertical columns of binary code (0s and 1s) and some faint, illegible text. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and ominous. At the bottom of the image, the text "WARNING! SECURITY BREACH!" is displayed in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a red glow.

**WARNING! SECURITY BREACH!**

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**A New Way To Work**

# **Stealing Millions and Hungry for More...**

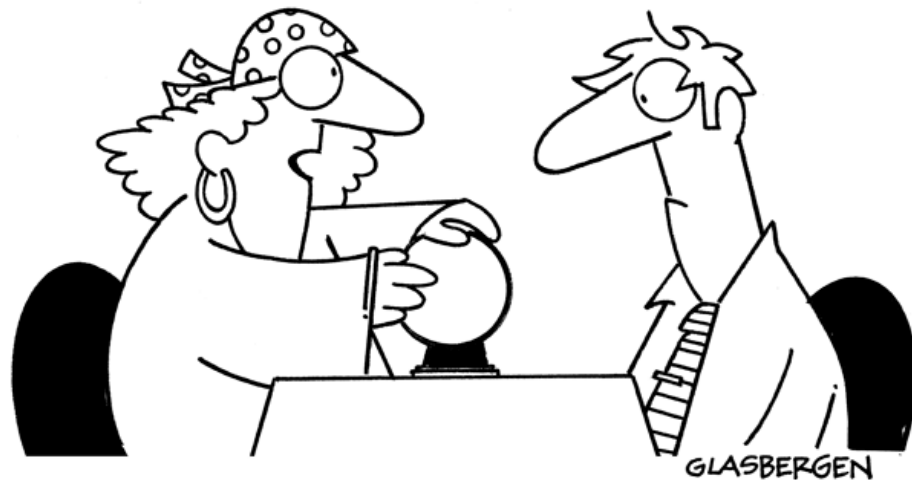
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# Agenda

- Recent security threats & impact
- What is the challenge we are up against?
- How we can work together to defeat Cyber Criminals?

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**“I can’t see your future, but I found your bank files, Social Security number and all of your company passwords.”**

**SONY**

Hack Most Serious  
Cyberattack Yet  
on U.S. Interests

—  REUTERS

**CHASE** 

76M  
Households  
Compromised  
— *The New York Times*

**TARGET**

Hack Costs  
Add  
Up to \$148M  
WALL STREET JOURNAL



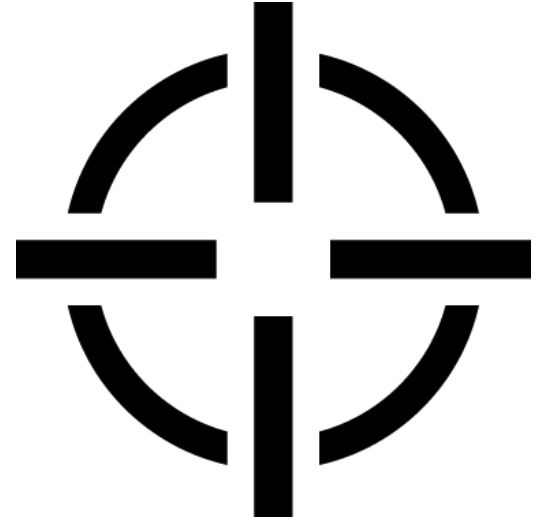
60M Credit  
Card Numbers  
Stolen  
Time Inc.

"There are only two types of companies  
those **that have been hacked**,  
and **those that will be**"

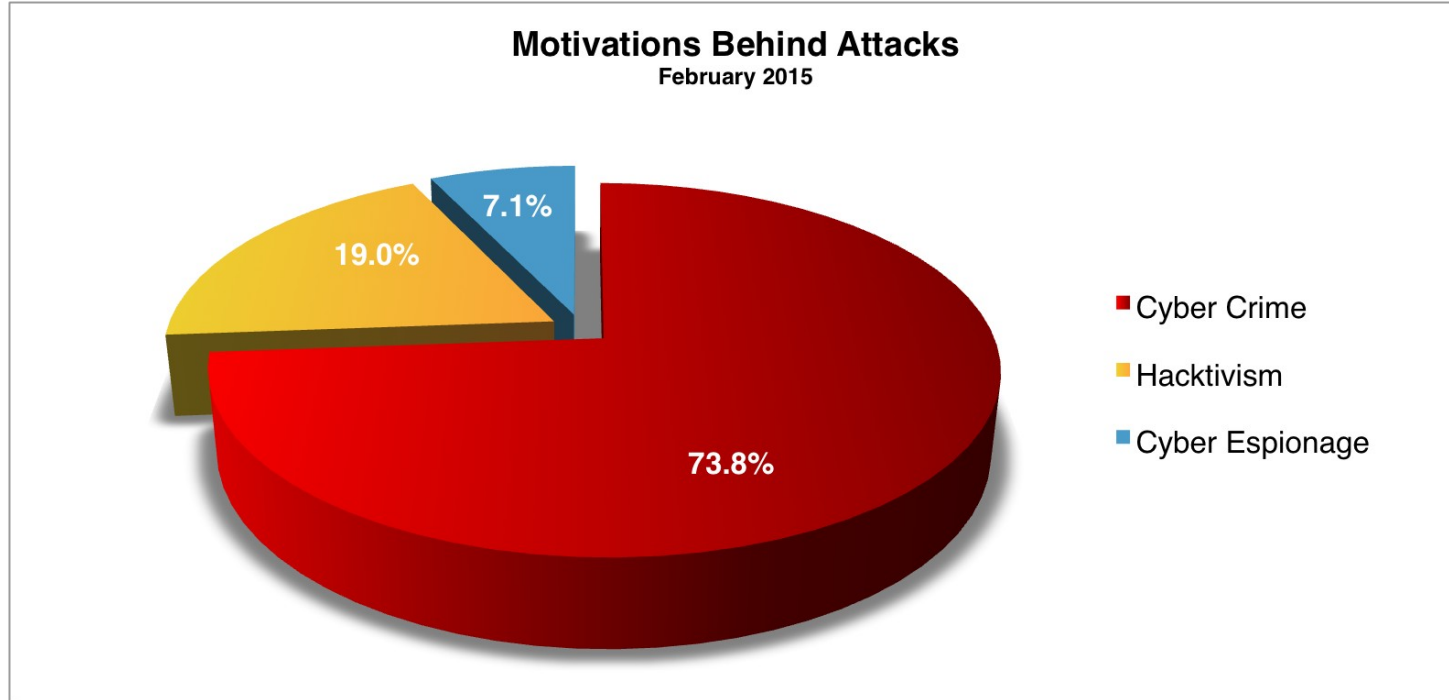
*And even they are converging into one category  
companies that have been hacked and will be  
hacked again.*

*Robert Mueller, former Director of the FBI*

**EVERYONE**  
In This Room Is  
**A TARGET**



# What's The Motivation of an Attack ?



Source: [hackmageddon.com](http://hackmageddon.com)

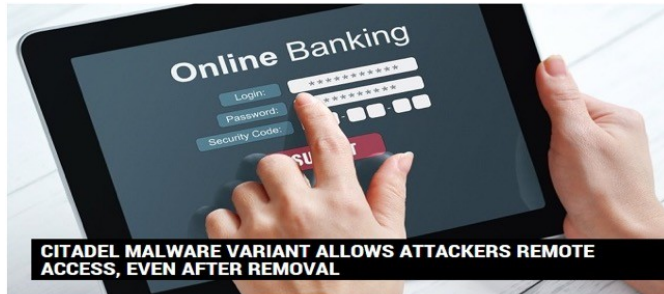
# 2014 - Advanced Malware is The Weapon of Choice

- From simple RATs to advanced malware – device takeover was everywhere
- PoS attacks targeted built in remote session solutions
- Citadel's persistent RDP and new targets



## Hackers Turn Remote Desktop Tools Into Gateways for Point-of-Sale Malware Attacks

By [Brian Prince](#) on July 31, 2014



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August 1, 2014, 10:06 am





# An Example : Heard of Carbanak?



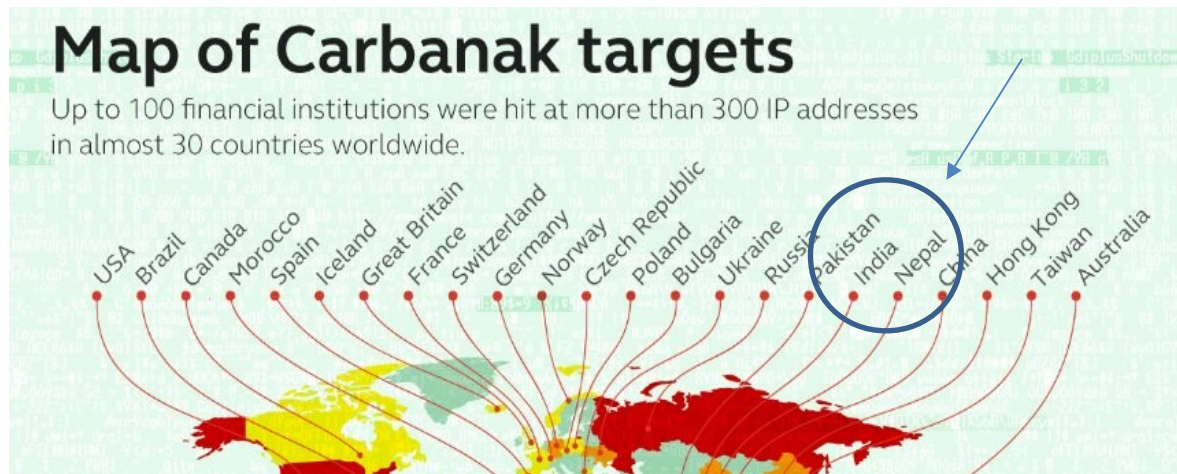
compromising individual online banking sessions with malware, the brazen Carbanak gang targeted banks' internal systems and operations, resulting in a multichannel robbery that averaged **\$8 million** per bank.

**Carbanak: How Would You Have Stopped a \$1 Billion APT Attack?**

Kicking off 2015 with a bang, a well-orchestrated advanced persistent...

## Map of Carbanak targets

Up to 100 financial institutions were hit at more than 300 IP addresses in almost 30 countries worldwide.



# Carbanak - The Path of Least Resistance



Endpoint Protection Security



Employee or Customer

Easy

Easy

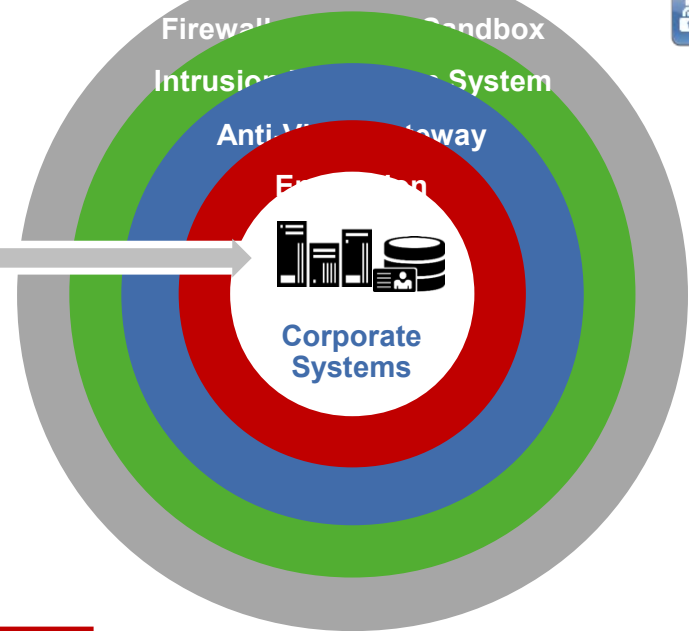
Malware Compromise  
Stolen Credentials



Cyber Criminals

Difficult

+ Perimeter Security +



Firewall Sandbox

Intrusion Detection System

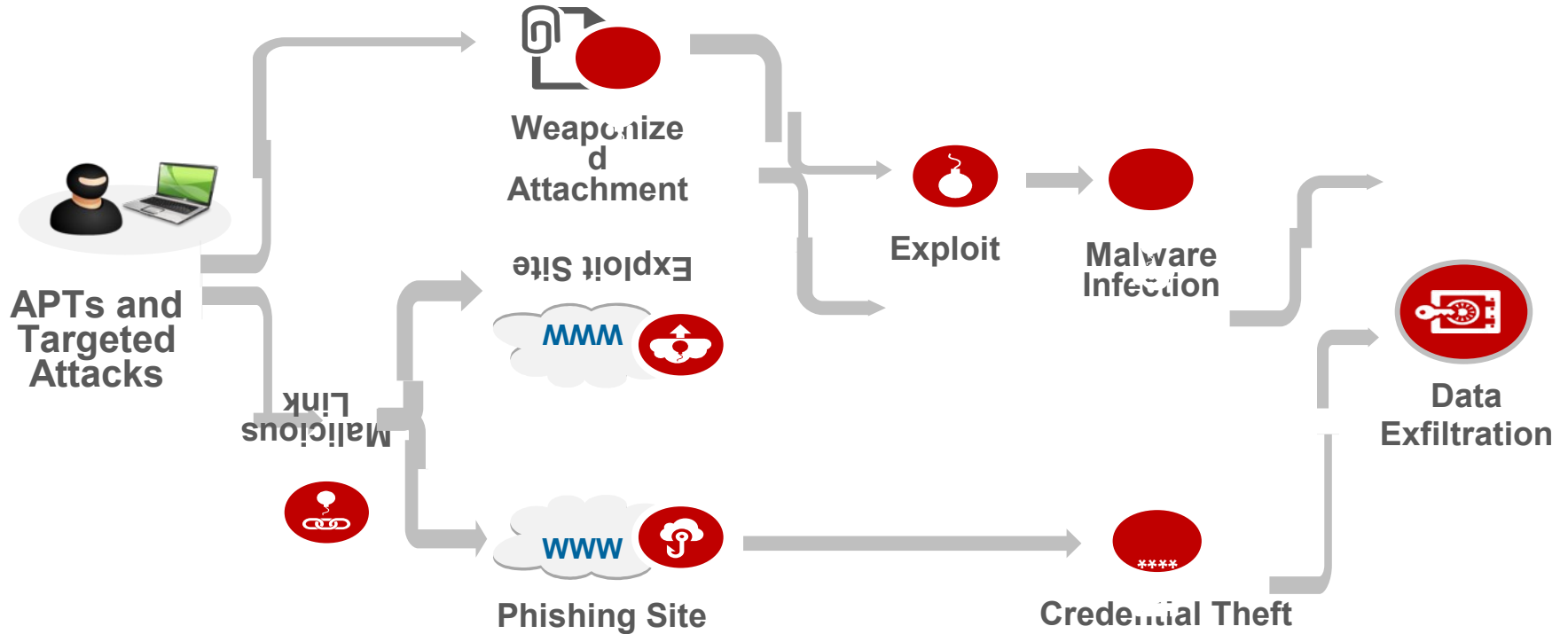
Anti-Malware Gateway

Encryption

Corporate Systems



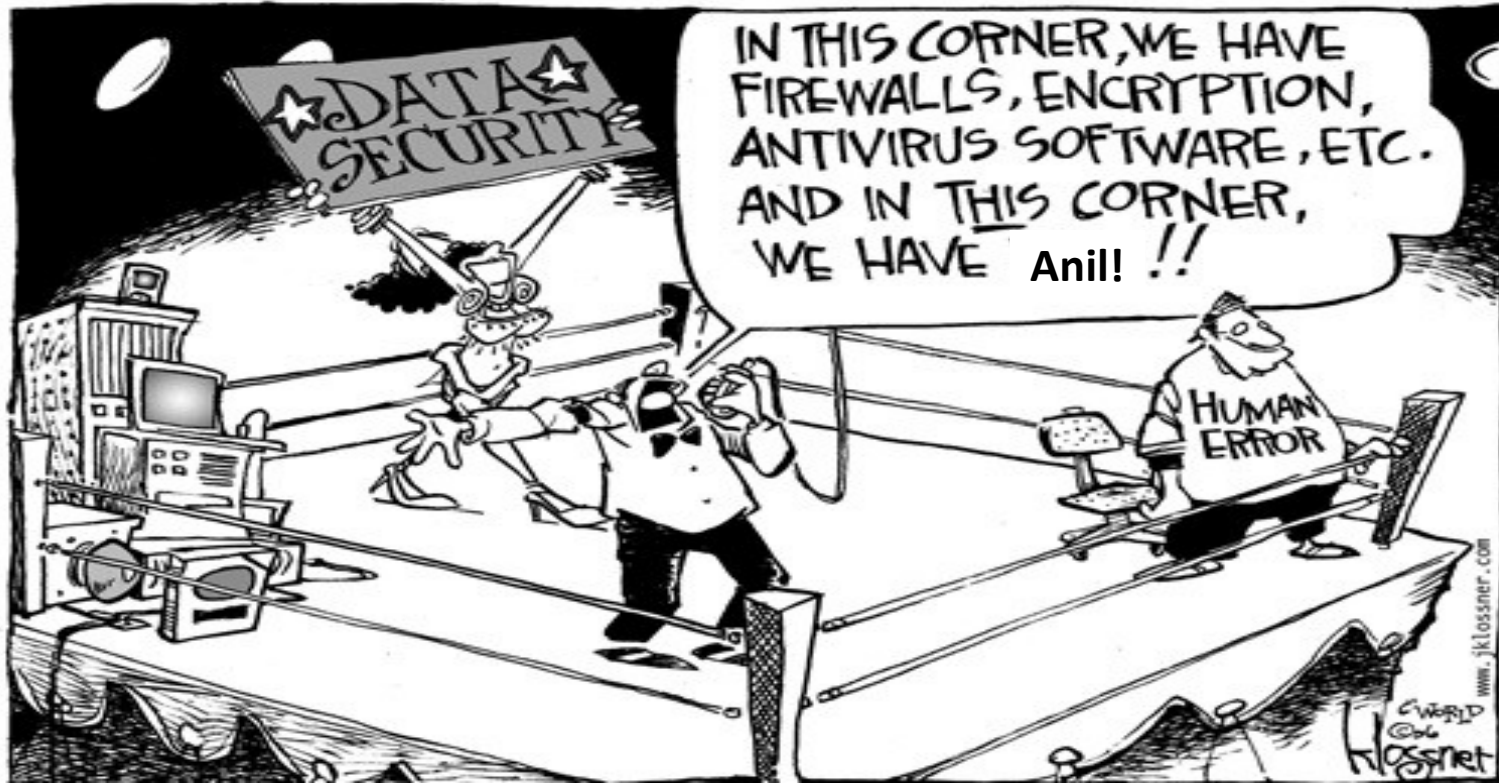
# How does Malware get on my devices?



**1:500 PCs infected with Advanced Evasive APT malware!**

*IBM Trusteer Research*

# Users will always make mistakes !



# Defenses have always been and will always be bypassed

It can be easy to breach biometric authentication as shown in late 2014 by a Hacker

Whatever we use to protect our systems will eventually be attacked.

Hacker Clones German Defense Minister's Fingerprint Using Just her Photos

Monday, December 29, 2014 Swati Khandelwal

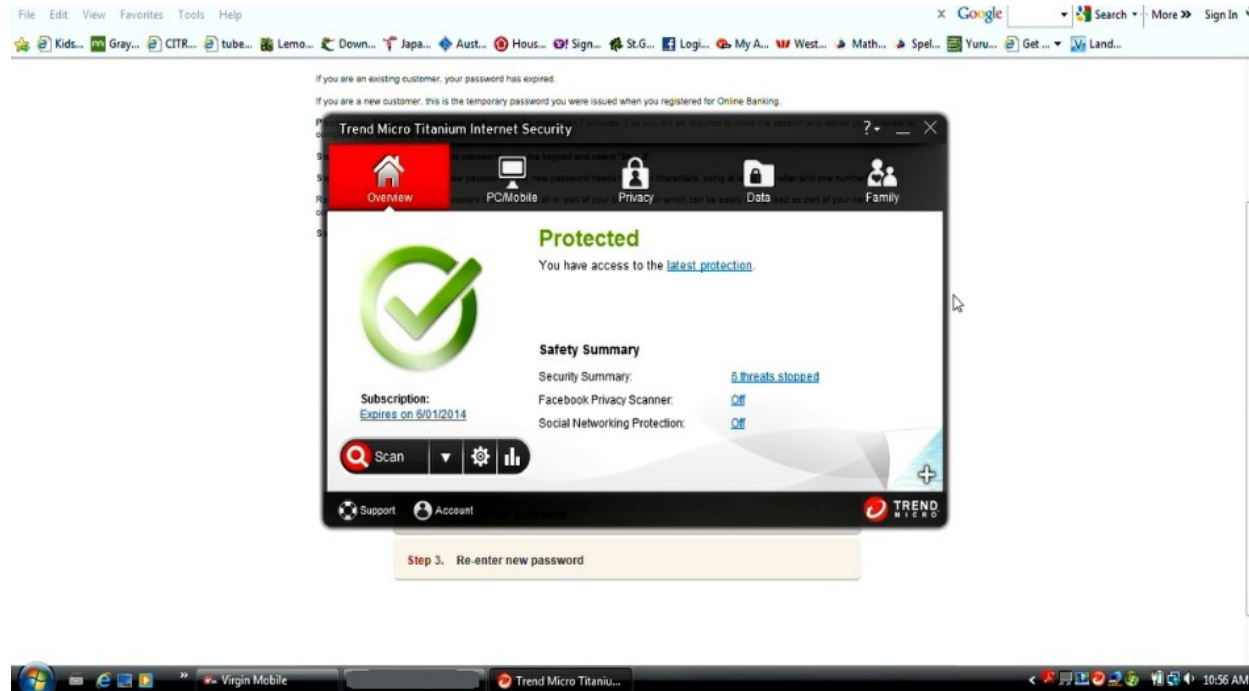




# Can we really fight this ?

## Advanced Malware DEFEATS

- Anti-Virus
- Multi-factor Authentication
- Sandbox Technologies
- Behavioral Anomaly engines
- Humans



What can we do?

**Be prepared**

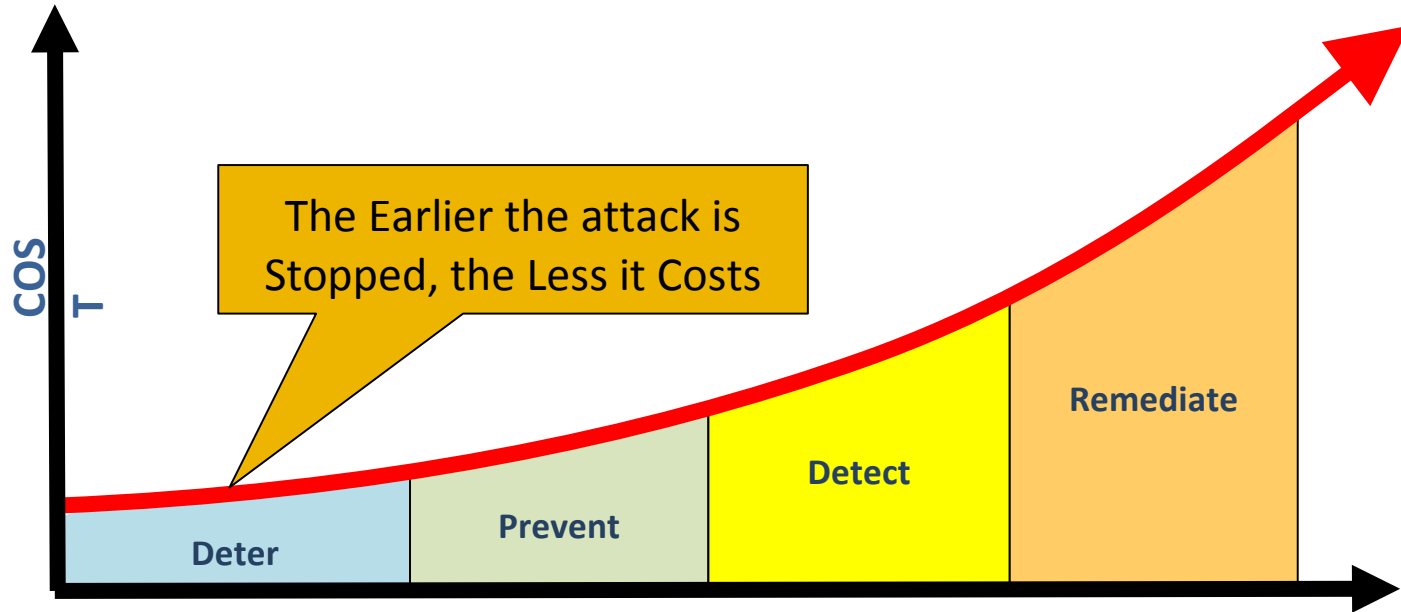
**Take action**

**Know your Critical Business Assets**

# Why you need to act NOW!

*"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."*

Benjamin Franklin





# IBM X-Force Threat Exchange ...

You are part of the  
**SOLUTION**



# IBM X Force Threat Exchange : A collaborative platform for sharing threat intelligence

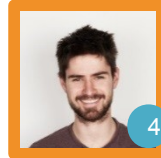
Add context to threats via peer collaboration

- **Connect** with industry peers to validate findings
- **Share** a collection of Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) to aid in forensic investigations

INCIDENT RESPONDER



SECURITY ANALYST



CISO

IBM X-FORCE



Current Threat Activity

200.31.108.238 Peru Spam, Dynamic IPs	200.78.168.37 Mexico Spam	190.96.131.105 Colombia Spam, Dynamic IPs	189.209.113.186 Mexico Spam	187.188.96.145 Mexico Spam	200.116.199.56 Argentina Spam, Dynamic IPs
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Malicious IPs in the last hour

1,200

Command and Control  
0

Spam  
1,190

Malware  
1

Scanning  
10

# LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD

With IBM threat research and X-Force Threat Exchange

*Monitoring of more than...*

**23B** web pages and images

**83K** vulnerabilities

**8M** spam and phishing attacks

**860K** malicious IP addresses

**1,000** malware samples collected

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