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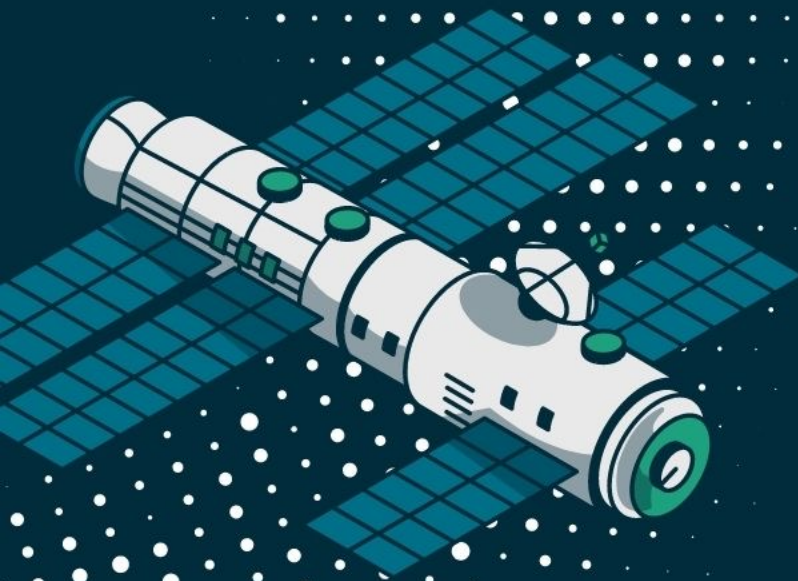
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## "The Next Giant Leap: Building Cyber Resilience for the Global Space Industry"

This theme will explore the critical importance of cybersecurity in the rapidly advancing commercial space sector. Drawing parallels between the monumental technological advances that propelled humanity to the moon in the late 1960s and the current state of the space industry, this conference aims to shed light on the profound changes we are experiencing and the urgent need for cyber resilience in the space domain.



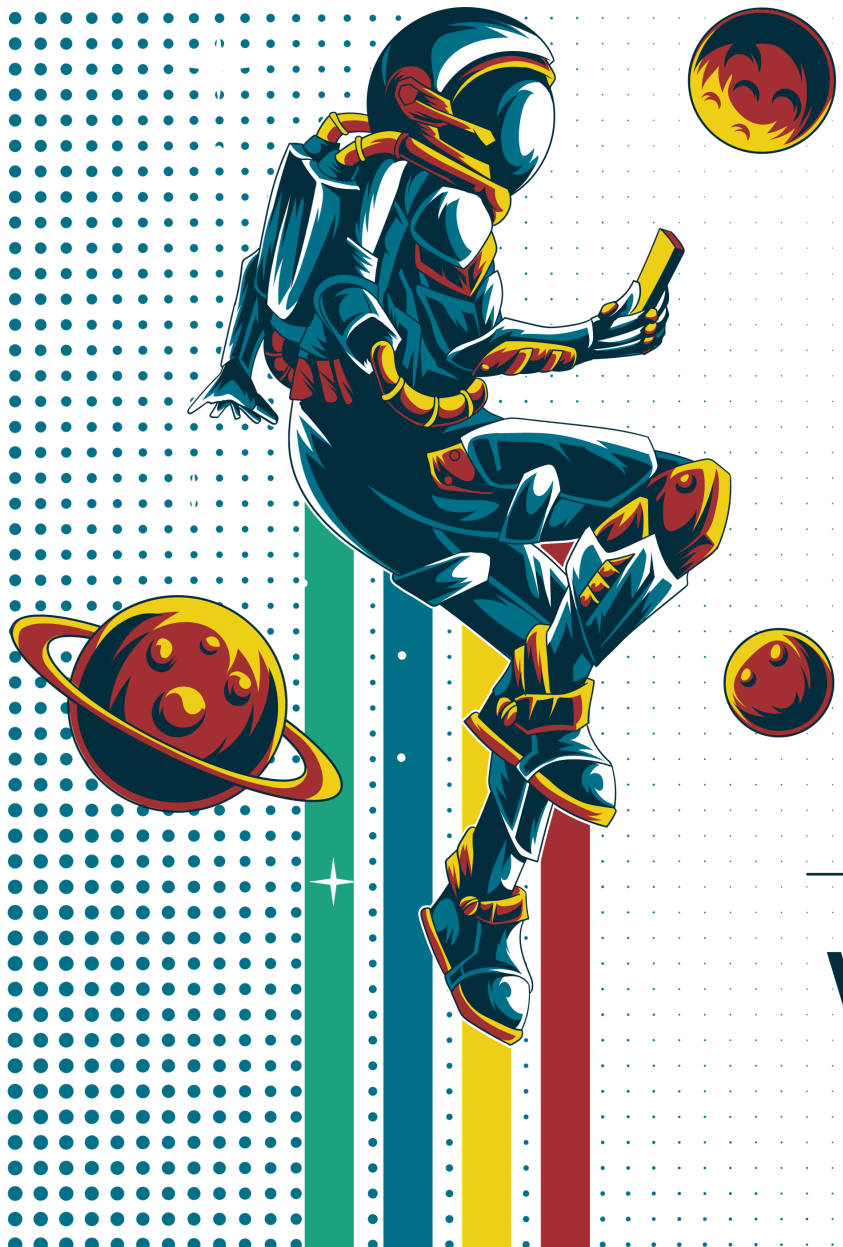
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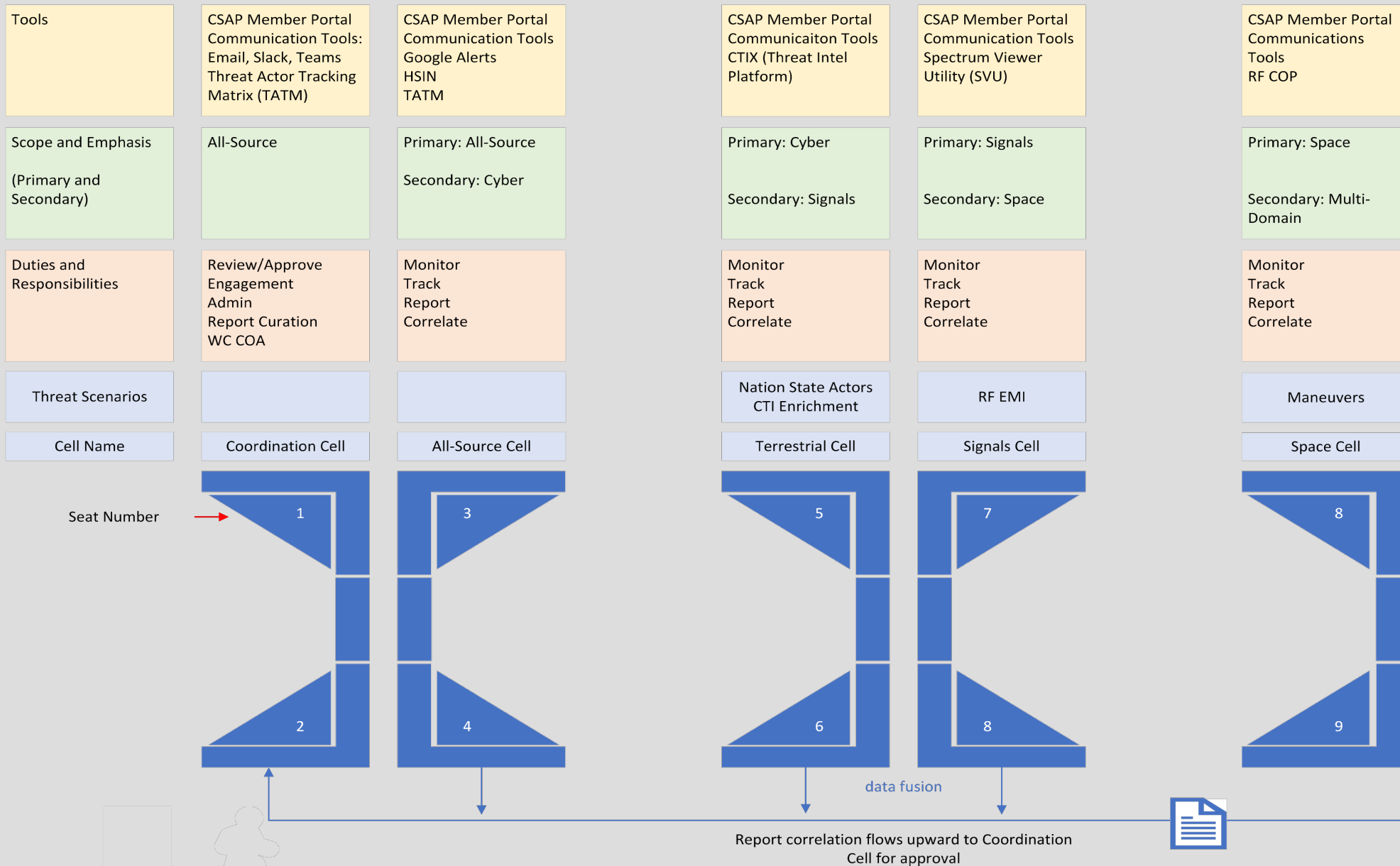
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**Watch Center 2023 Trends, Insights, and Observations**

*2023 Value of Space Summit – Technical Track*

# Watch Center Cell Functions and Overview



The Watch Center floor is organized by "cells" that correspond to **functional areas** related to use cases, tasking, and responsibilities.

The **Coordination cell** will be focused on facilitating communication between analysts and Space ISAC Members and approving reports.

There is a natural progression of physical and cyber analysis (All-Source) to Multi Domain Operations (MDO) including Signals and Space concepts.





# Threat Assessments

CSIS Space Threat Assessment 2023



## Key Takeaways:

- China has continued to grow space and counterspace assets
- Russia has continued to display less advanced capabilities
- Iran has built one of the largest space programs in the middle east
- North Korea has increased space activity, including ISR capabilities

NSSA – Strategic Implications of China’s Cislunar Space Activities



## Key Takeaways:

- China seeks to supplant the US as the dominant power in space
- Competition has extended from near-earth orbits to cislunar and beyond
- Cislunar ambitions pose political, economic, and military implications
- The exploitation of outer space mirrors is integral to China's national strategy

Microsoft 2023 Digital Defense Report



## Key Takeaways:

- Threat actors leverage as-a-service offerings for phishing, identity theft and DDoS attacks
- Significant shift in cybercriminal tactics
- Russia has continued to display less advanced capabilities
- External remote services (RDP & VPNs) are among the most exploited vectors

FBI, NCSC, AFOSI – Safeguarding the US Space Industry



## Key Takeaways:

- Foreign Intelligence Entities (FIEs) see US space industry as vital to Economy, National Security, and Global competition
- FIEs use cyberattacks, strategic investment, and supply chain exploits
- Indicators include cyber activity and collection tactics



# Nation State Actors

- Nation State Actors represent the most dangerous threat to the commercial space industry.
- Cyber actors are funded by state governments to conduct targeted, malicious cyber campaigns
- State-sponsored cyber campaigns typically serve foreign intelligence and military objectives.
- Threat actors from China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea have demonstrated capability and intent to target space companies through a variety of methods.
- Motives are focused on establishing persistence and exfiltrating data for espionage and competitive advantage in the space sector – Living off the Land
- Distinguished from financially motivated groups



## CHINA:

- China has doubled its number of satellites in orbit between 2019 and 2021
- Leverages cyber & counterspace capability to target US space sector and critical infrastructure
- China utilizes global investment (ex. BRI) to circumvent sanctions, grow global influence, and target the supply chain

## RUSSIA:

- Russia maintains cyber and counterspace capabilities
- Threat actors use a diverse set of TTPs to disrupt organizations
- Cyber campaigns focused on NATO member countries and military support of Ukraine
- Several pro-Russian cybercrime groups have surfaced and routinely threaten the US defense and aerospace sectors



# Ransomware and Hacktivism

Ransomware continues to be the leading category of cybercrime across all sectors. Threat groups have shifted to extortion-based tactics

- Increased collaboration among threat actor groups: affiliate programs, as-a-service offerings, and the sale of toolkits to enable brute force attacks
- AI/ML is being leveraged for use in cyber attacks to bolster phishing and BEC attacks
- Compromised accounts are weaponized and constitute one of the most common TTP used to gain initial access
- The majority of ransomware attacks target SMBs, manufacturing and supply chain
- Darkweb marketplaces and clear web forums provide opportunities to advertise and sell stolen data
- Majority of attributed ransomware activity tied to Chinese and Russian state sponsored cyber threat actors

Hacktivists and cybercrime groups routinely leverage DDoS and defacement attacks to target websites and external assets.

- While denial of service attacks are less damaging to organizations, these attacks can be carried out by less sophisticated cybercrime groups
- Disruptive cyber activity in relation to regional conflicts (Russia/Ukraine > Israel/Hamas)
- As-a-service offerings are becoming more prominent for DDoS kits and botnet subscriptions, providing capabilities without the need to maintain botnets

## Ransomware:

### Top Groups:

- Lockbit 3.0
- BlackBasta
- Royal Ransomware
- Akira
- BlackCat

### On the Rise:

- ↑ 8Base
- ↑ NoEscape
- ↑ Cactus
- ↑ CL0P
- ↑ Play

## Top Cybercrime Orgs:

- Lazarus
- Killnet / Killmilk
- Anonymous Sudan
- SeigedSec
- UserSec
- GhostSec
- Anonymous Russia
- REvil



# Signals and Space-Based Threats

## Signals

- Consistent levels of interference in conflict areas, correlates to internet suppression
- Uptick in interference activities related to geopolitical conflicts (ex. Azerbaijan)
- Insights derived from FAA & ICAO NOTAMS – interference and 5G C-band testing
- Jamming activity near Baltic region, black sea observed from February – August 2023
- Verified uptick in GEO interference observations in October 2023

## Space

- Increase in number of global launches, active satellites
- Uptick in Payload to Launch Ratio: '22 = 12.68 / '23 = 13.23
- Proliferation in LEO leading to an increase in conjunction assessment considerations
- Contested environments arise in Cislunar and VLEO
- Notice to Space Operators (NOTSOs) – Majority of maneuvers reported are from PRC owned assets.
- Satellites of interest include **41103** and **40258**
- Increased solar weather in relation to solar maximum, minor impacts to satellites





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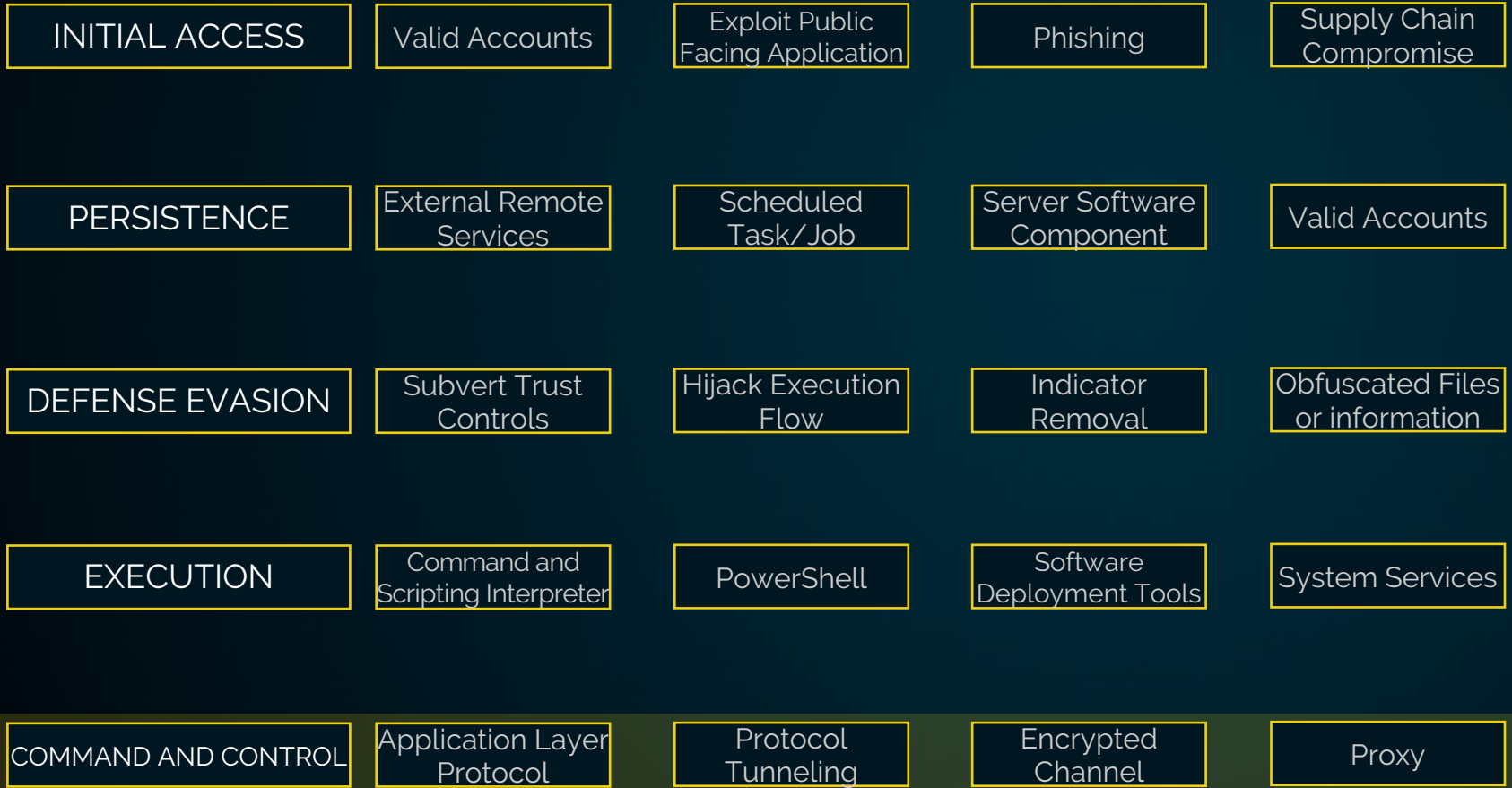
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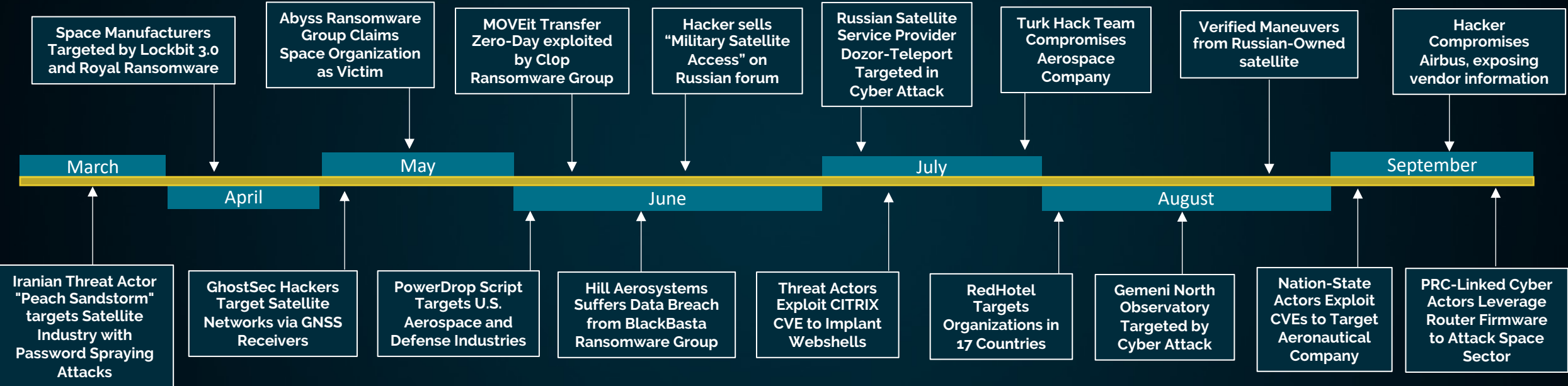
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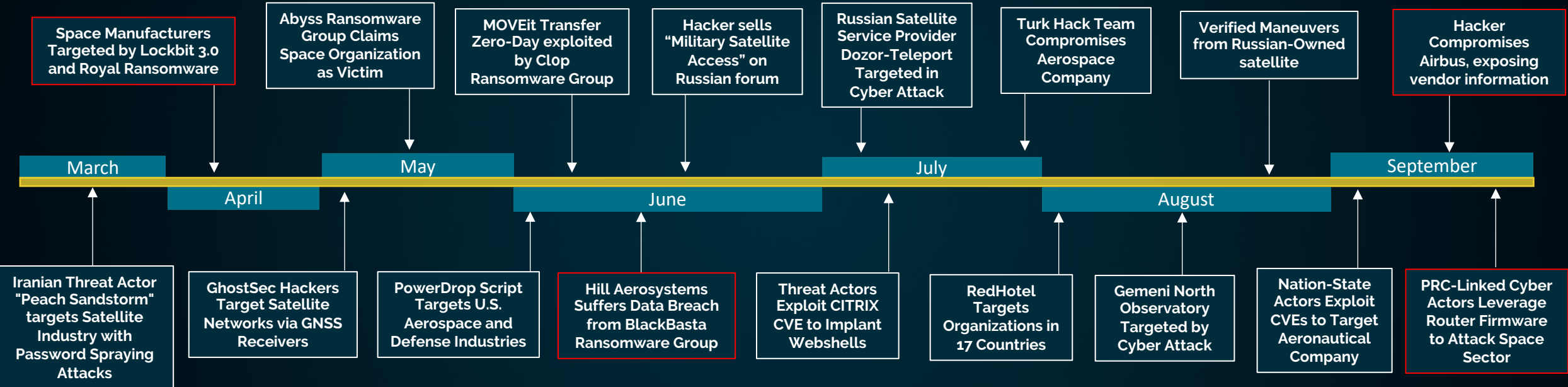






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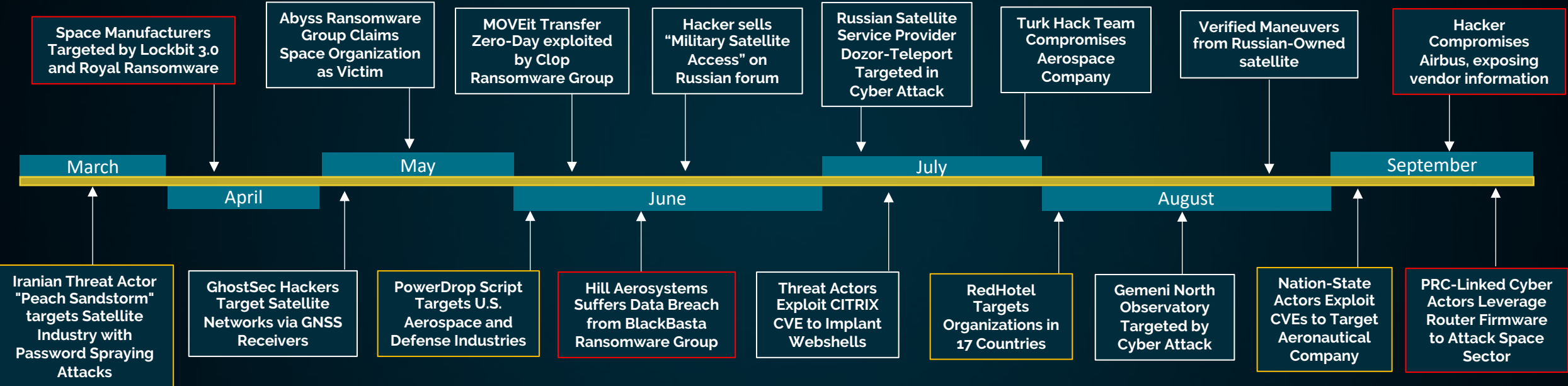
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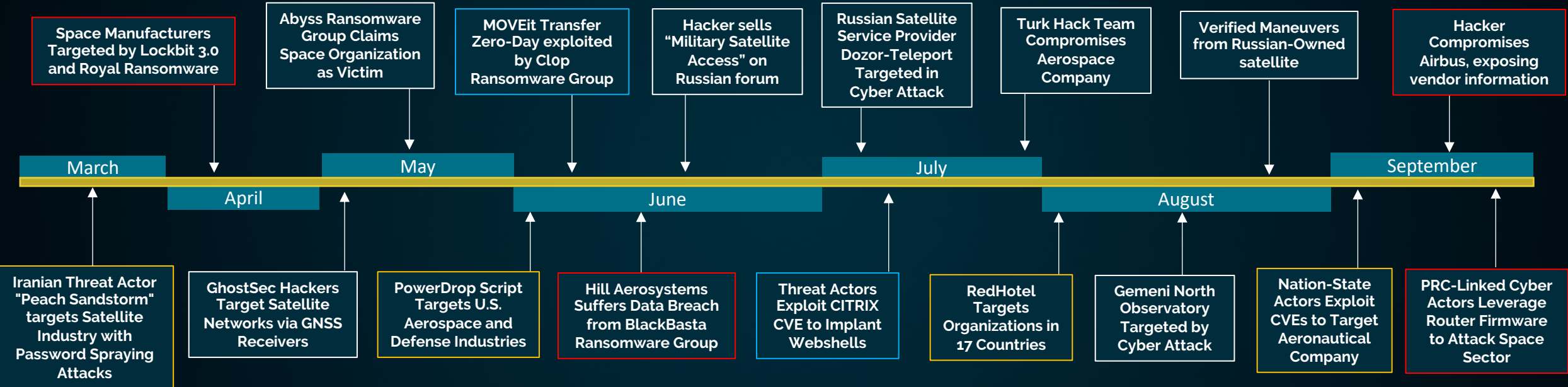
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# Impact of Zero Trust Architecture on Space Warfare

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# Securing the Cosmos

The Integration and Impact of Zero Trust  
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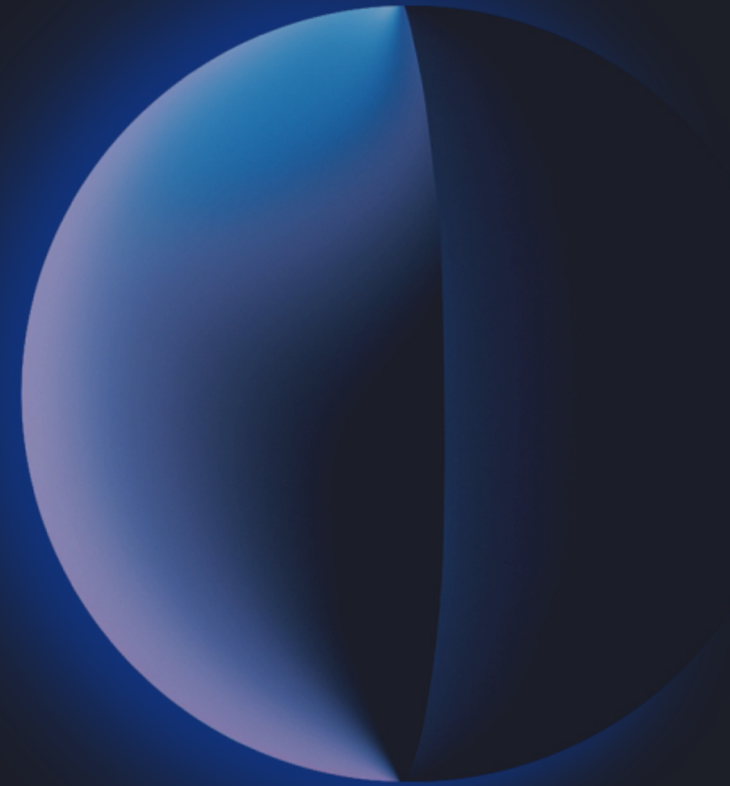
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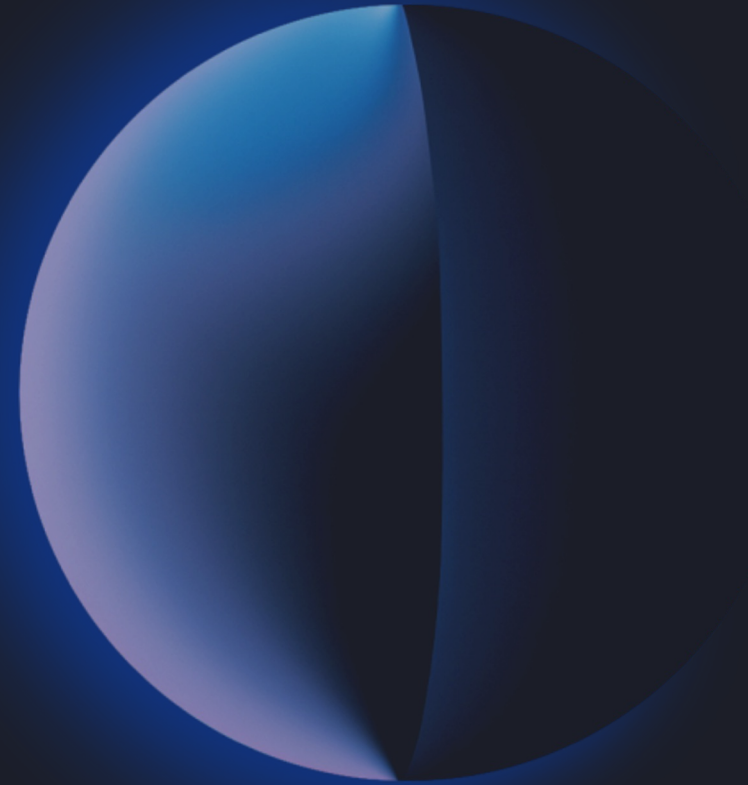
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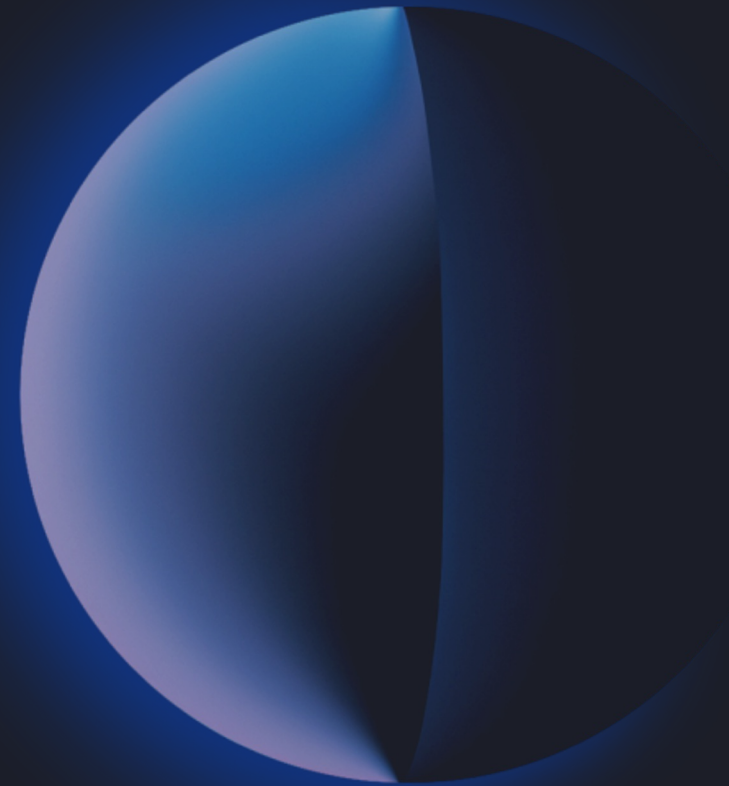
# Company Overview

Fall 2023





Constellation is a 3rd generation Blockchain infrastructure that fulfills the promise of secure decentralization. We combine fast communications speeds, easy implementation and low operational costs.





# Company Highlights

## US Based Blockchain Infrastructure Company

Base Layer Protocol - DAG Architecture - Custom Consensus - L0 Interoperability - Open Source

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## A Feeless & Scalable Network Built Around the Validation & Management of Data

Hypergraph Transfer Protocol (HGTP) - 80k Transaction in 7 Seconds - **Highly Energy Efficient**

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## Web3 Tooling for Developers & Support for Legacy Systems

Euclid SDK (Metagraphs) - Stargazer Multi-Currency Wallet - Node Management Support - DeFi Platform

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## 100+ Projects from Legacy to Emerging, Engaged in Building on Constellation

Business Accelerator Program - Web3 Legal LaunchKit - 100k+ Community Members & Wallet Holders

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## Native Cryptocurrency \$DAG - Utility Validates Complex Data and Transactions

#250 Market Cap Ranking - Focused on Complex Data Types VS Basic Transfer of Value (BTC, ETH, Etc.)



# Threat Landscape

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# Changing Landscape of Space Warfare

Increased reliance on digital systems leading to new vulnerabilities.

## External Threats

- State-sponsored cyberattacks that target critical space infrastructure.
- Non-state actors/ Independent groups with varied motives.

## Internal Threats

- Insider sabotage
- Compromised updates
- Human errors

## Development and deployment of anti-space asset weaponry

- Rapid development of anti-satellite weapons by major powers.
- Electronic warfare: jamming, spoofing, and SATCOM interference techniques.
- Dual-use technologies: Commercial tech with potential military applications.

## Global Implications

- Disruptions affecting global communication and navigation systems.
- Economic implications: satellite-based services, GPS, supply chains, and more.
- Geopolitical tensions arising from contested space domains.



# Introduction to Zero Trust Architecture

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# Origins

- ★ Authentication and trust have been foundational for centuries. Ancient civilizations employed seals, symbols, and other methods to validate and authenticate messages.
- ★ **1980s-1990s:** The dawn of digital networking brought a perimeter-based security approach, where everything inside the network was trusted, and external entities were not.
- ★ **2000s:** With the rise of mobile computing and cloud services, the traditional network perimeter began to erode. The need for a new security model became evident.
- ★ **2010:** John Kindervag, while at Forrester Research, introduced the concept of "Zero Trust". It was a revolutionary approach that suggests never trusting and always verifying, regardless of whether the resource is inside or outside the network.



# What is Zero Trust Architecture?

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1. **No Implicit Trust:** Trust is not based on location (e.g., inside or outside the corporate network).
2. **Least Privilege:** Users/access devices are given the minimum access required to perform their tasks.
3. **Microsegmentation:** Breaks the network into smaller zones to maintain separate access for separate segments.
4. **Continuous Verification:** Requires validation of all entities and requests, regardless of source.

NEVER TRUST, ALWAYS VERIFY



# Why Zero Trust Architecture Matters?

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- ★ **Enhanced Security:** Reduces the attack surface and limits lateral movement.
- ★ **Improved Compliance:** Helps organizations meet stringent regulatory requirements.
- ★ **Flexibility:** Adapts to various digital environments, from cloud to on-premises.
- ★ **Proactive Defense:** Shifts from reactive security measures to proactive defenses.

## Executive Order (EO) 14028





# The Nexus of ZTA & Emerging Technologies



Do You Remember That Number?



# Blockchain/DLT

## Decentralization:

No single point of trust. Trust is distributed across the network nodes.

## Cryptography:

Every transaction is cryptographically signed. Block hashes ensure data integrity and prevent Tampering.

## Consensus Algorithms:

Transactions/data transfers are only added to the blockchain after network consensus, ensuring authenticity and reliability.

## Key Takeaways

**Trustless Environment:** Blockchains are inherently designed to function in a trustless environment. Trust is generated through protocol & math, not through intermediaries.

**Security:** Zero Trust minimizes attack vectors, and blockchain's inherent zero trust properties add an additional layer of security against malicious actors.

**Decentralized Verification:** Blockchain's verification process is distributed, ensuring that trust isn't centralized.



# Other Emerging Technologies



## Quantum Resistance

- Quantum computing poses threats to current encryption.
- Quantum-resistant algorithms in development to protect against quantum breaches.

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## Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

- Forefront of threat modeling.
- Predictive analysis & real-time responses.
- AI growth predicted at \$1.3 Trillion by 2032.
- **Challenges:** Quality data reliance & space systems integration.



# Other Emerging Technologies



## Edge Computing

- Process data at its source.
- Advantages: Reduced latency & data exposure alignment with ZTA

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## Remote Security Posture Attestation

- Lightweight, scalable way to implement security across large, dynamic SATCOM ecosystems containing diverse devices with varying capabilities
- Ensures device trustworthiness for risk management in HSN (Hybrid Space Network)
- Not constrained by SWaP



# Key Challenges in ZTA Implementation

## Real-time Authentication Challenges

Need for instantaneous decisions based on real-time data.

Balancing rigorous ZTA authentication without introducing operation-impeding latencies.

## Micro-segmentation in Satellite Networks

Complex interactions among satellites, ground stations, and military assets.

Ensuring a security breach in one segment doesn't compromise the entire system.

## Threat of Advanced Persistent Threats (APTs)

APTs: Stealthy and long-term cyberattacks.

Amplified implications in space warfare due to potential for intelligence gathering and large-scale assaults.

## Continuous Oversight and Evolution

Post-ZTA deployment isn't the endgame.

Constant surveillance and adaptive security protocols needed to address ever-changing threats.

## Synchronizing ZTA with Legacy Infrastructures

Challenges due to extended operational lifecycles of space assets.

Issues range from software incompatibilities to hardware constraints.

# Use Case





## IRON SPIDR

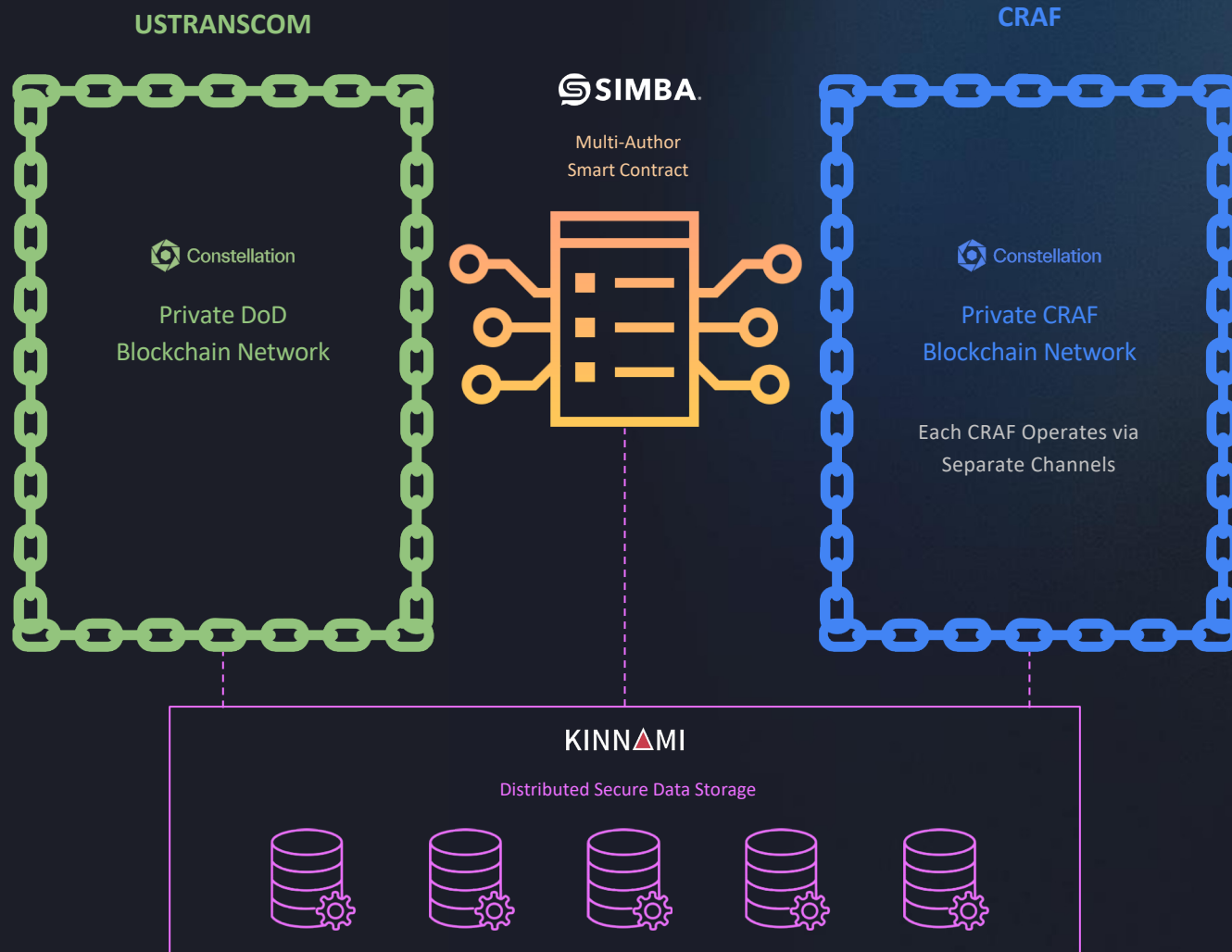
USAF, AMC, and 618 AOC (the air component to USTRANSCOM) have a national defense-related mission need in the area of **securing their legacy and future C2 and mission planning systems and data exchanges with their commercial partners** and lay foundation for transition to big data cloud infrastructure using a unique scalable, secure end-to-end, multi-source, smart contracts, and big data Blockchain solution.

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# Iron SPIDR Deployment Approach



## DEPLOYMENT BREAKDOWN

Blockchain to Blockchain Communications with a Smart Contracting Framework Enabling Secure Information Sharing for Mission Execution

- ★ USTRANSCOM Private Permissioned Blockchain Network
- ★ CRAF Private Permissioned Blockchain Network
- ★ Secure Smart Contracting Application for CRAF & TCAQ Communications & Mission Orchestration
- ★ Node Operators (Virtual Machines) Powering Multiple Blockchain Networks Enforcing Security of All Data-in-Transit Transactions
- ★ Data at Rest is Securely Stored Using Kinnami's Encrypted Sharding Approach



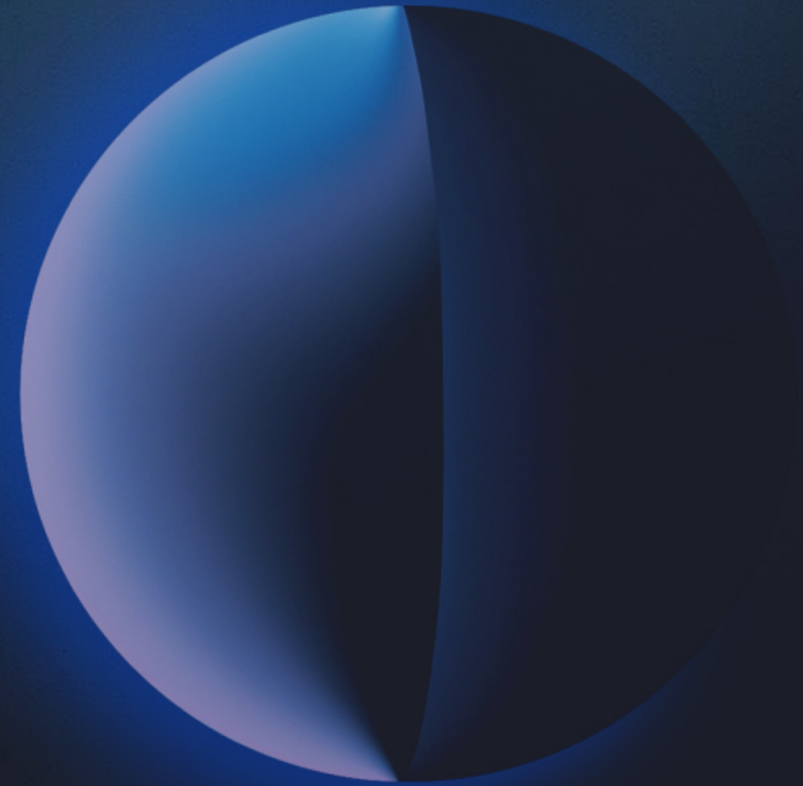
# Benefits & Impact

FOR BOTH USTRANSCOM & CRAF

- ★ Secure Intelligence Sharing Between Government and Industry
- ★ Protection from Spoofing, Corruption, Jamming & Man-in-the-Middle Attacks
- ★ Robust Cyber Intelligence to Inform Cyber Actions for Mission
- ★ End-to-End Encrypted Data Transmission and Storage Protection Procedures
- ★ Quantum Attack Protected Communications to Ensure Global Navigation
- ★ Ease of Deployment - Leverages Existing Infrastructure Investments
- ★ Highly Scalable, Fast and Uses Less Energy for Computational Use than Existing Systems
- ★ Real-Time Mission Progress - Secure Monitoring of Content Updates & Mission Movement
- ★ CRAF IP and Data is Protected Using Blockchain to Blockchain with Smart Contracting
- ★ All Contract Events Notarized Providing Proof of Ownership & Advanced Analytics



# The Way Forward





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## Human Training

- ★ **Training & Development:** Vital despite ZTA's technological advancements.
- ★ **Tailored Programs:** From basic ZTA courses to advanced workshops.
- ★ **Simulated Environments:** Offer hands-on experience, replicating actual space operations.
- ★ **Periodic Assessments:** Ensure personnel remain updated with ZTA advancements and evolving threats.

## Global Collaboration

- ★ **Joint R&D:** Exploring novel authentication protocols, threat detection, and seamless integration.
- ★ **Shared Testing:** Establish environments for rigorous evaluations, simulating real-world scenarios.
- ★ **Universal Standards:** Crucial for consistent ZTA application; should be dynamic and reviewed regularly.
- ★ **Collaborative Platforms:** Sharing real-time threat intelligence for quick identification & mitigation.



## Key Takeaways

**Evolving Threat Landscape:** Space warfare has transitioned from primarily physical threats to sophisticated cyber threats, requiring adaptive security measures.

**Limitations of Traditional Security:** Perimeter-based defenses, once effective, now show vulnerabilities against modern cyber threats, especially in the dynamic realm of space.

**ZTA's Role:** Zero Trust Architecture (ZTA) offers a proactive, adaptive, and granular approach to security, addressing both external and internal threats.

**Emerging Technologies:** Technologies like blockchain, AI, and quantum-resistant algorithms play a pivotal role in enhancing ZTA's effectiveness in space warfare.

**Collaboration is Crucial:** Given the global nature of space warfare, international collaboration, shared standards, and joint R&D initiatives are essential for effective ZTA implementation.

**Human Element:** While technology is vital, training and skill development for personnel are equally crucial to ensure the successful adoption and management of ZTA protocols.



"Trust is a vulnerability."

– John Kindervag

The father of Zero Trust



# Thank You

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# Fortifying Space: Building Cyber Resilience with Smart Design Principles

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# Fortifying Space: Building Cyber Resilience

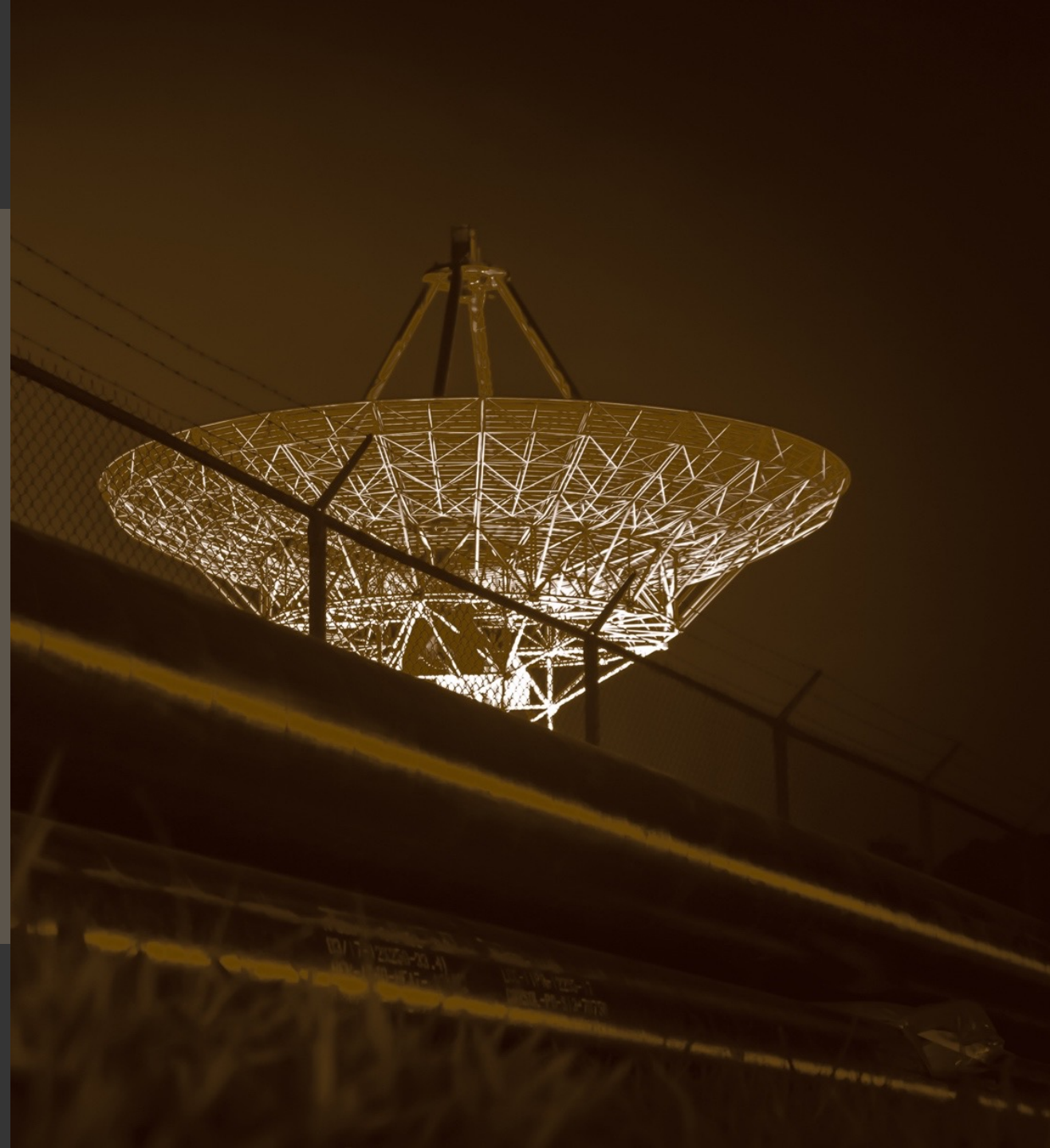
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# Agenda

- The cacophony of cybersecurity
- A lesson from thermodynamics
- Grand unifying theory
- Top 10 Smart design principles for secure space systems
- The path to cyber resilience



# The "guidance" is overwhelming

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
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AMERICA'S CYBERSECURITY

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, I hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Policy.** America's cybersecurity is a strategic asset that is essential to our national security, the economic well-being of our country, and the safety of our citizens. It is a strategic asset that is essential to our national security, the economic well-being of our country, and the safety of our citizens.

**Section 2. Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity.** The President's Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Policy Directive (FYD)-11 Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity and Resilience.

**Section 3. Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity.** The President's Executive Order 13800 of May 11, 2019.

**Federal Government Cybersecurity Incident & Vulnerability Response Playbooks**

**Zero Trust Maturity Model**

**Cloud Security Technical Reference Architecture**

**Intelligence Community Information Technology Systems Security Risk Management**

**INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DIRECTIVE 503 Technical Amendment**

**CYBERSECURITY MATURITY MODEL CERTIFICATION (CMMC)**

Procurement Support Branch (PSB)  
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**Harmonization of Cyber Incident Reporting to the Federal Government**

September 19, 2023

U.S. Army

Office of Strategy

**Department of Defense INSTRUCTION**

NUMBER 8300.01  
March 14, 2014  
Implementing Change 1 (Effective October 7, 2019)

**SUBJECT:** Cybersecurity

**RISK:** Effective: Risk: Business and Operations: Approved by: Purpose: In a...

**NIST Special Publication 800-172**

**Enhanced Security Requirements for Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information**

A Supplement to NIST Special Publication 800-171

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**Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF) Version 1.1:**  
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**NIST Special Publication 800-53**  
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**Risk Management Framework for Information Systems and Organizations**  
A System Life Cycle Approach for Security and Privacy

**NIST Interagency Report NIST IR 8401**

**Satellite Ground Segment**  
Applying the Cybersecurity Framework to Satellite Command and Control

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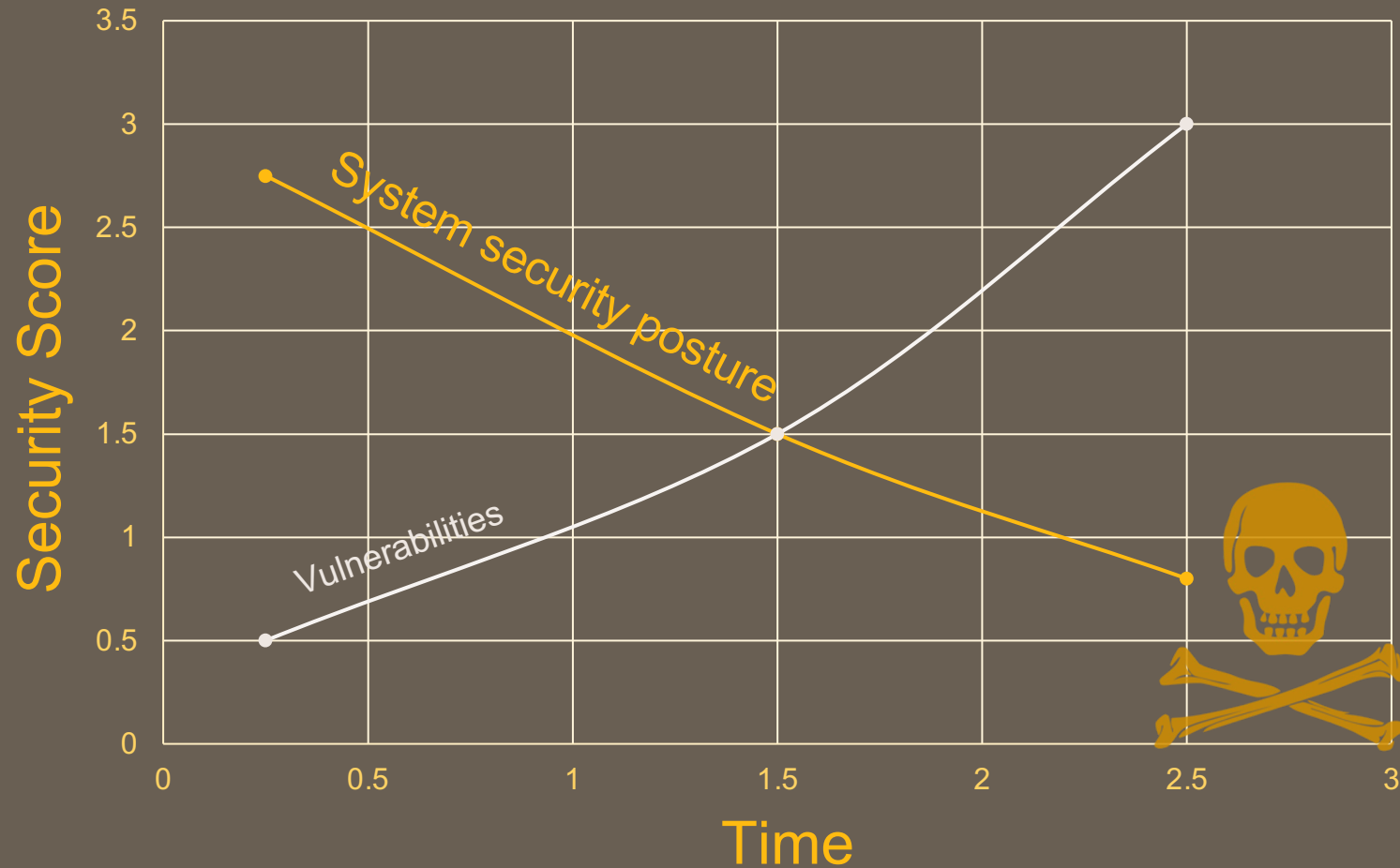
Whitehouse Executive Orders

CISA guidance, DOD Instructions, IC Directives

NIST requirements

Thousands of requirements – don't miss one!

# And then reality strikes



System security posture naturally degrades over time

The currency of cybersecurity  
can be summed up in one word

Access

*“the ability, right, or permission to approach, enter, speak with, or use”<sup>1</sup>*

# Smart Design Principles for Secure Space Systems

## Design

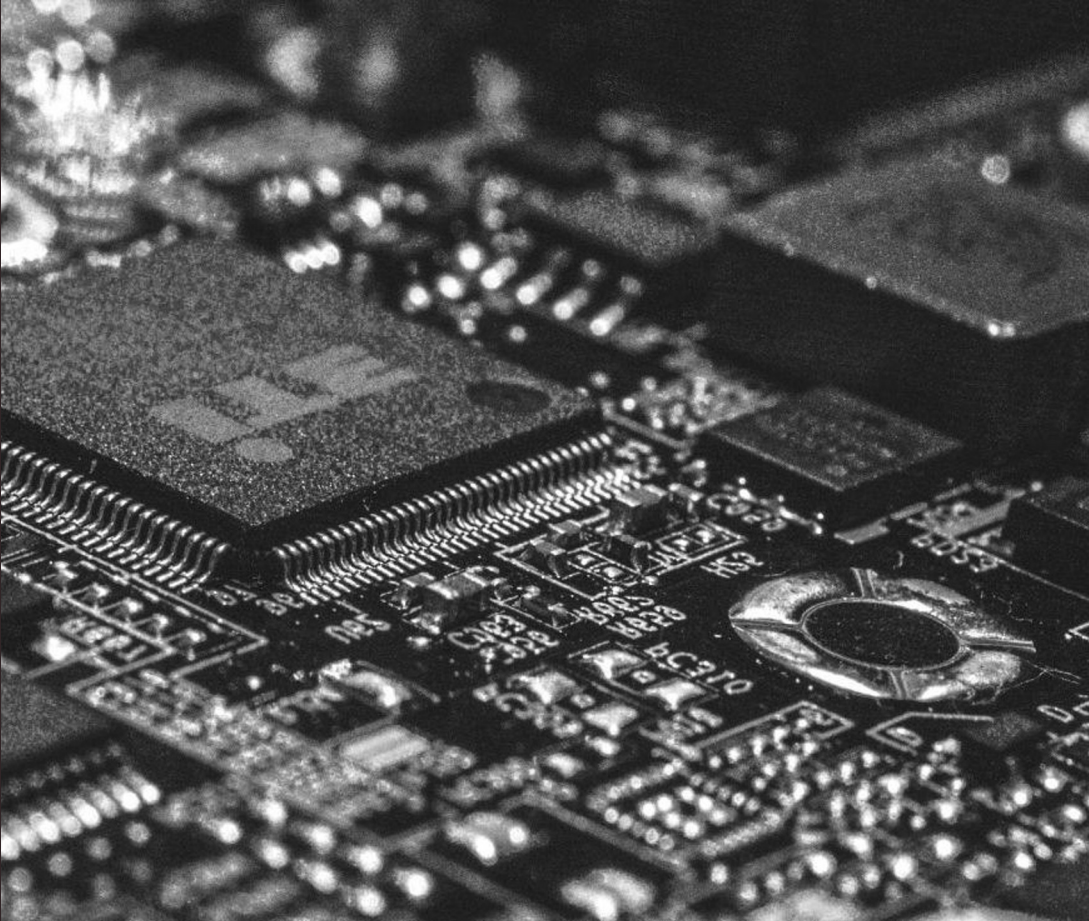
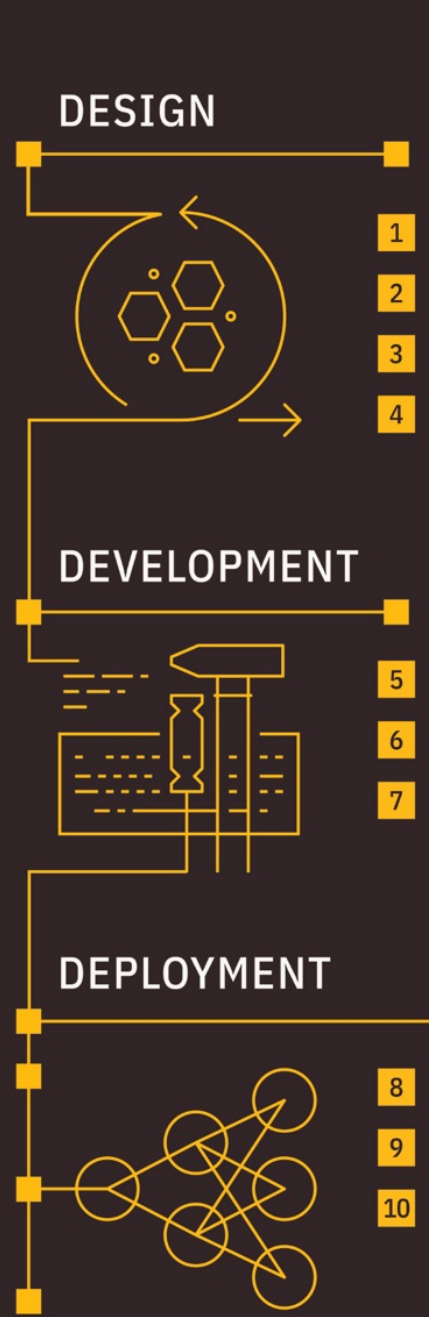
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- Secure Boot
- Compartmentalization
- Secure Communications

## Development

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- Attack Surface Reduction
- Mandatory Access Control

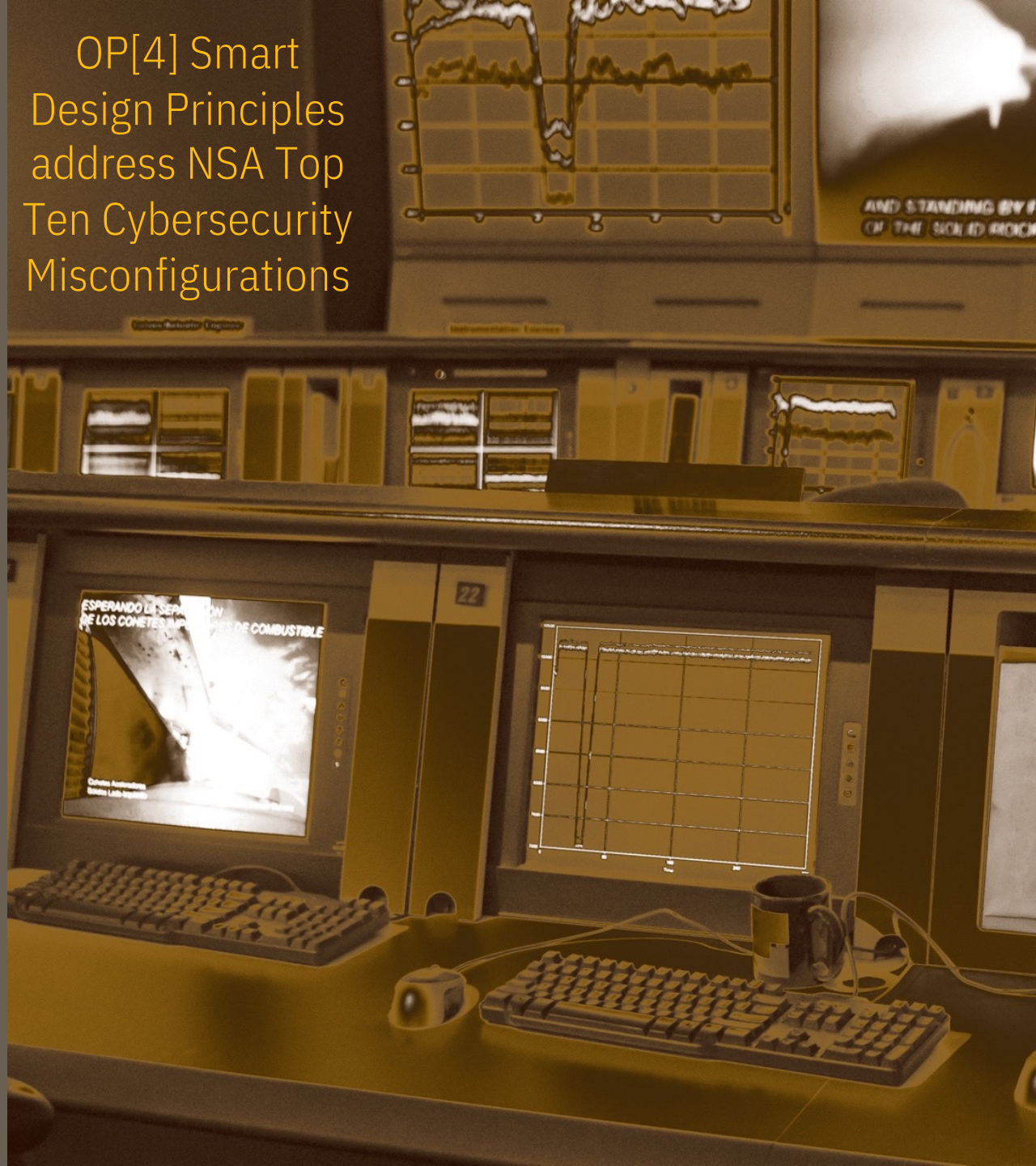
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- Identity and Asset Management
- Secure Software Update
- Lifecycle Security Management



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# OP[4] Smart Design Principles address NSA Top Ten Cybersecurity Misconfigurations



## NSA and CISA – Top Ten Cybersecurity Misconfigurations

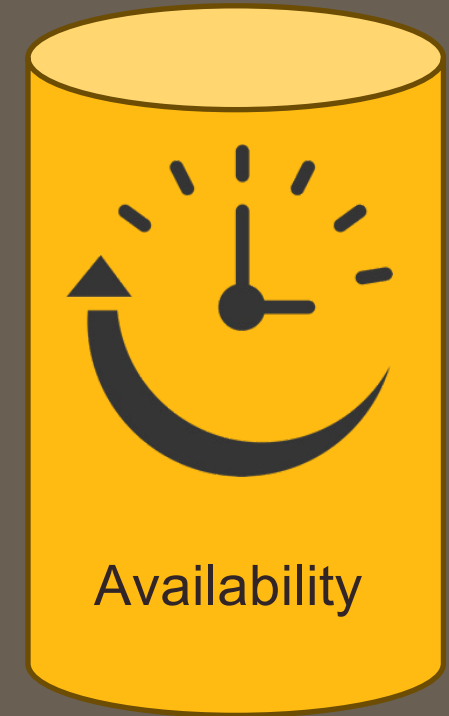
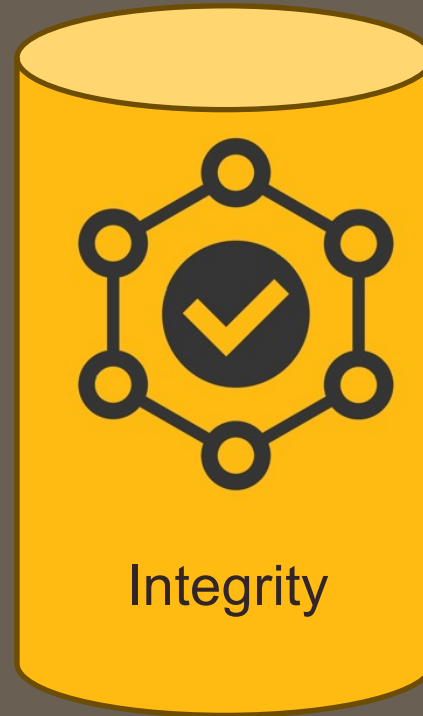
### System Operations

- ✓ Default configurations of software & applications
- ✓ Improper separation of user/admin privileges
- ✓ Insufficient internal network monitoring
- ✓ Lack of network segmentation
- ✓ Poor patch management
- ✓ Bypass of system access controls
- ✓ Weak or misconfigured multifactor authentication
- ✓ Insufficient access control lists (ACLs) on network
- ✓ Poor credential hygiene
- ✓ Unrestricted code execution



# The path towards cyber resilience

Start by assuming the attacker has root access to every subsystem



Solvable by inverting the privilege hierarchy  
*Make an attacker's access inconsequential*

Solvable using cyber-fault-tolerant designs  
*Turn the attacker's access into a "don't care"*

# About the OP[4] Team

OP[4] was founded by established cybersecurity experts and industry leaders with a unique specialty performing offensive security assessments for embedded mission systems. The founder's groundbreaking research for DARPA has catalyzed *Automated Program Analysis* for commercial cybersecurity applications.


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# **Supply Chain Risk Management Survey, Space ISAC SCRM COI**

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**2023**

Supply Chain  
Risk Management  
Working Group

**LIVE SURVEY  
SESSION**

**Megan Moloney**



# PURPOSE

## INFORM SPACE ISAC SCRM WORKING GROUP

- **Vision:** *To promote a more secure space infrastructure through increased **community engagement**, **information sharing**, **supply chain visibility**, and **cyber survivability**.*

## ILLUMINATE SPACE SCRM ENVIRONMENT

- **February 2023 Pilot Survey**
- **18 October 2023 Live Survey**

## ➤ INTENDED OUTCOMES:

- **Shared infographic and insights**
- **Starting point for collective understanding of SCRM environment**
- **SCRM Working Group priorities**

# LEVEL SETTING

- You need a cell phone or laptop with connectivity
- One survey per person
- Answer based upon your experience
- Please answer all questions to allow for robust analysis
- Discussion around questions will not occur nor will there be livestreaming
- Survey will be open until end of day if extra time is needed
- Formal results will be shared
- Survey responses will be treated as anonymous, but it is requested that you provide your contact information on sign-in sheet, chat, and/or on survey if you'd like a copy of the results

# LIVE COMMUNITY SCRM SURVEY

*YOUR VOICE MATTERS*



You can also vote at [Slido.com](https://www.slido.com) with the code **#1336294**

Go to “Polls” tab on the top right



# Question 1



Which best characterizes your organization?

- Industry
- Government
- FFRDC
- Academia
- Other





## Question 2



**What is the size of your organization?**

**1-50 People**

**51-250 People**

**251-500 People**

**501-2,000 People**

**2,001-10,000 People**

**10,000+ People**



## Question 3



**On which space segments does your organization concentrate? (Mark all that apply)**

**Ground Segment  
Launch Segment  
Link Segment  
Space Segment**



## Question 4



**Which part of the space lifecycle does your organization concentrate on? (Mark all that apply)**

- Research & Development**
- Manufacturing**
- Launch**
- On-Orbit Operations**
- End-of-Life/Recovery**
- Other**

## Question 5



**Which of the following best describes the organization of SCRM efforts within your organization?**

- Centralized enterprise-wide program**
- Centralized oversight, decentralize execution**
- Siloed**
- Minimal/None**
- Other**

## Question 6



**How would you describe your SCRM maturity?**

**Ad-hoc:** *Not formalized; activities are ad-hoc, reactive*

**Defined:** *Policies, procedures, and strategies are formalized/documented but not consistently implemented*

**Consistently Implemented:** *Consistently implemented but no effectiveness measures are lacking*

**Managed and Measurable:** *Quantitative and qualitative measures of effectiveness collected across the organization and used to assess and make changes*

**Optimized:** *Fully institutionalized, repeatable, consistently implemented, and regularly updated based on changing needs*

## Question 7



**Which of the following are barriers to the successful implementation of SCRM within your organization?  
(Mark all that apply)**

- Lack of Resources**
- Lack of Senior Leadership Support**
- Lack of Capability/Technology**
- Unclear Roles & Responsibilities**
- Lack of Authority**
- Lack of Awareness**
- Lack of User Buy-In**
- Other**

## Questions 8-10: Lifecycle Ranking

**Risk = Vulnerability x Threat x Severity of Impact**

Question 8:

Rank each stage of the supply chain lifecycle from **most vulnerable** to least

Question 9:

Rank each stage of the supply chain lifecycle from **most threatened** to least

Question 10:

Rank each stage of the supply chain lifecycle from that likely to experience to **most severe impacts** to least

## Question 11



Which of the following **disruptive actors** poses the most threat to your supply chain? (Mark all that apply)

State Actors – Intelligence

State Actors – Economic

Hybrid State/Non-state actors – Intelligence

Hybrid State/Non-state actors – Economic

Natural Disaster

Public Health Crisis

Other



## Question 12



Which of the following **disruptions** poses a threat to your supply chain? (Mark all that apply)

**Sourcing interruptions**

**Counterfeit materials**

**Limited supply**

**Limited supplier diversity**

**Malicious intrusion**

**Anti-tamper insufficiencies**

**Lack of Supplier Modularity**

**Geopolitical Instability (non-conflict)**

**War/Conflict**

**Other**

## Question 13



Which risk do you perceive as the greatest to your organization? (Mark all that apply)

**Financial**  
**Operational**  
**Information and Security**  
**Software**  
**Reputational**

## Question 14



**What does your organization need to strengthen supply chain risk management ?**

**Please provides 1-3 word response(s)**

# THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

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# Types of Canaries

## Canaries in Coal Mines



Canaries were iconically used in coal mines to detect the presence of carbon monoxide. The bird's rapid breathing rate, small size, and high metabolism, compared to the miners, led birds in dangerous mines to succumb before the miners, thereby giving the miners time to take action.



Border Fancy Canary



# CYBER ATTACKS

By 2025, cyber crime is expected to cost the global economy \$10.5T a year. That's almost \$20M every minute.

Here's a look at the countries with the highest amount of significant cyber attacks since 2006.

① "Significant" cyber attacks mean hacks into a country's government agencies, defense and high-tech companies, or crimes with losses of more than \$1M.





# ***Air Force Customer Turned to Aerospace For Help In Developing a Pragmatic Way of Leveraging Real-World Cyber Threat Intel (CTI)***

- Customer: **Authorizing Official** (AO) office with significant resource limitations and looking to significantly increase the efficacy of their Cyber Risk Assessments. The approach had the following requirements/limitations:
  - Must be mostly automated
  - Measure a given system's strategic level cyber risk posture
  - Use the system's non-compliant security controls to represent the system's vulnerabilities
  - Use existing open-source CTI to represent real-world Threat Sources and Threat Events (no-classified sources (at first))



***Note: need to compress a pretty complex topic into 30 minutes. Happily available for follow on engagements to explain the methodology in more detail!***



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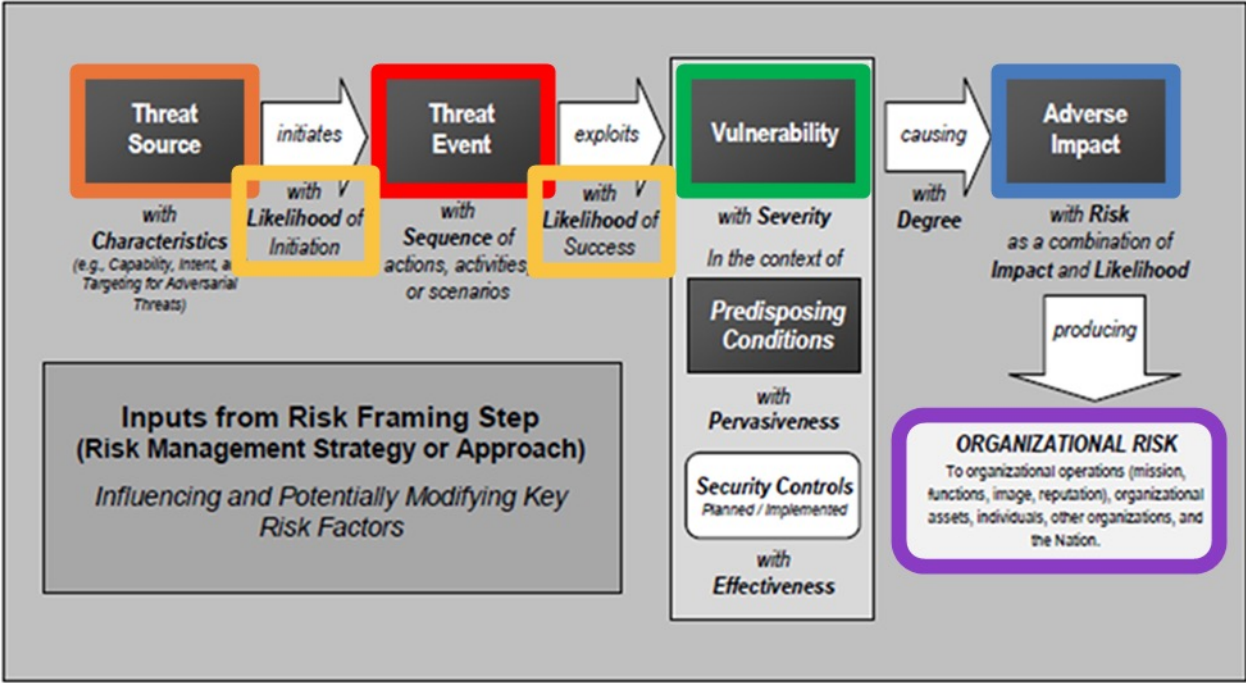
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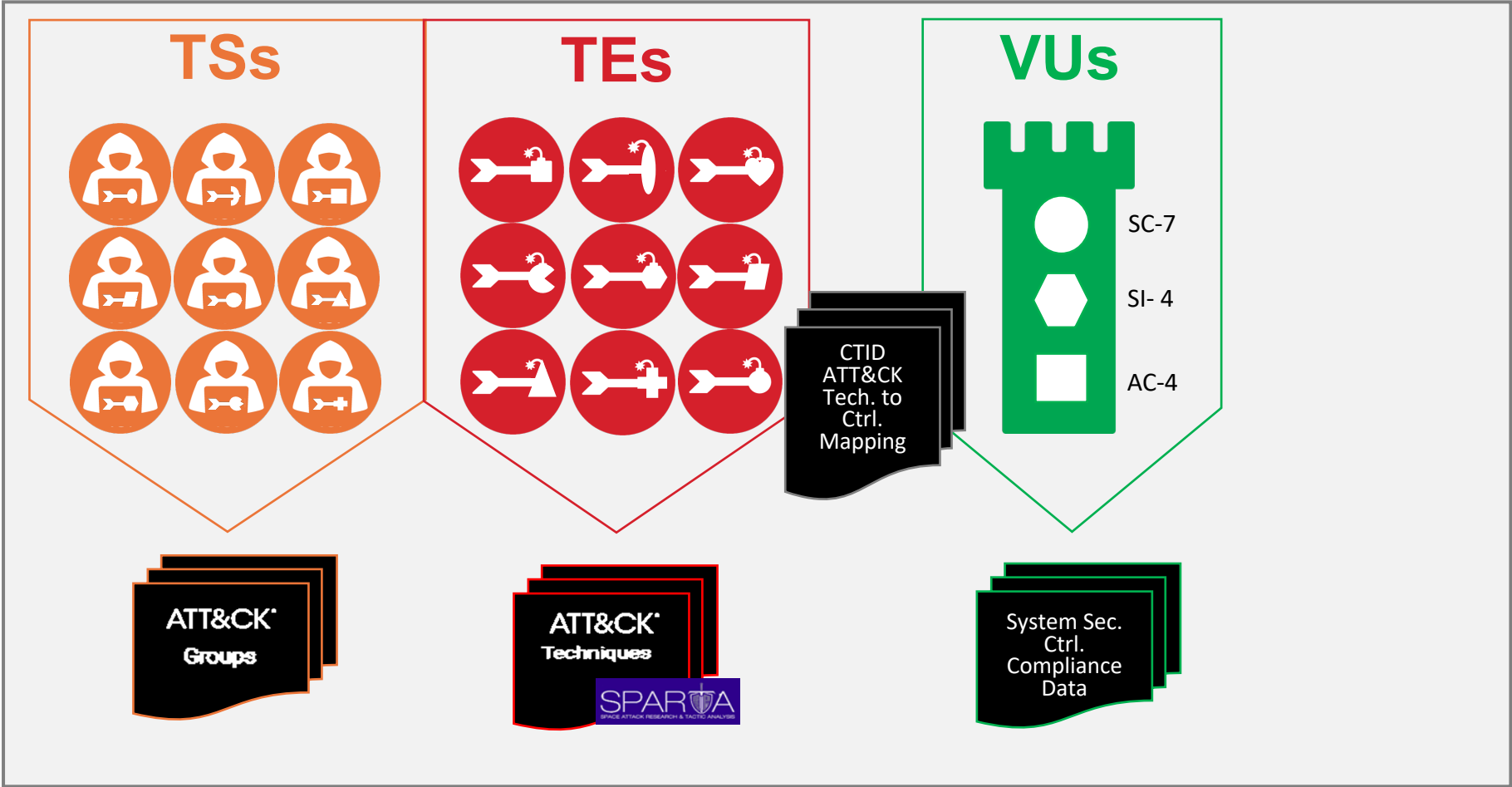
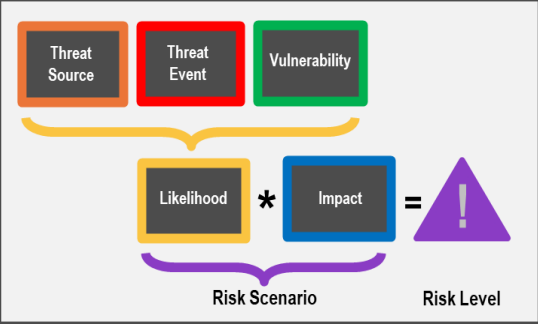
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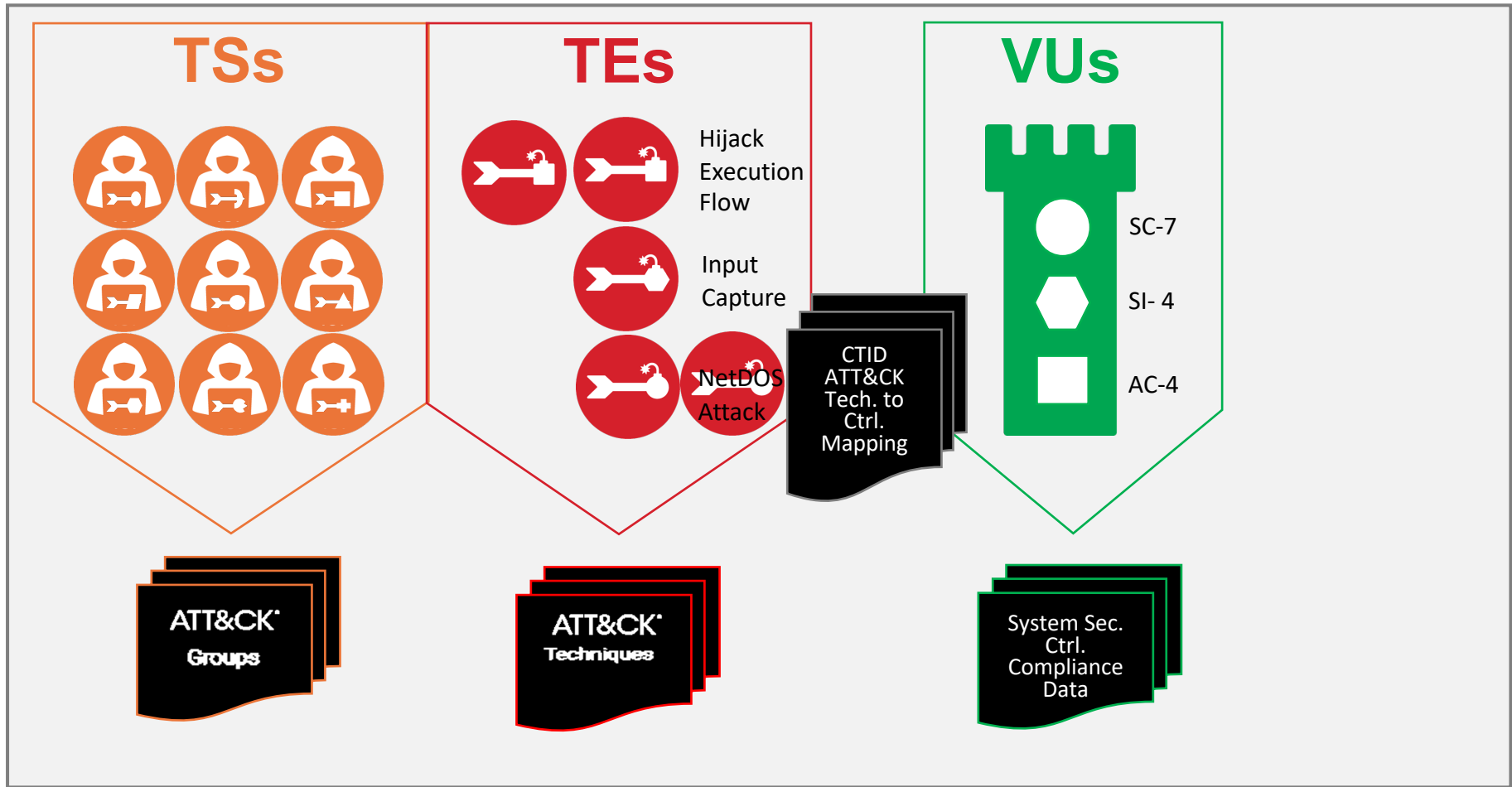
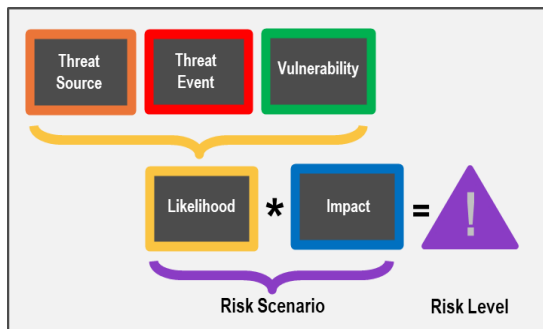
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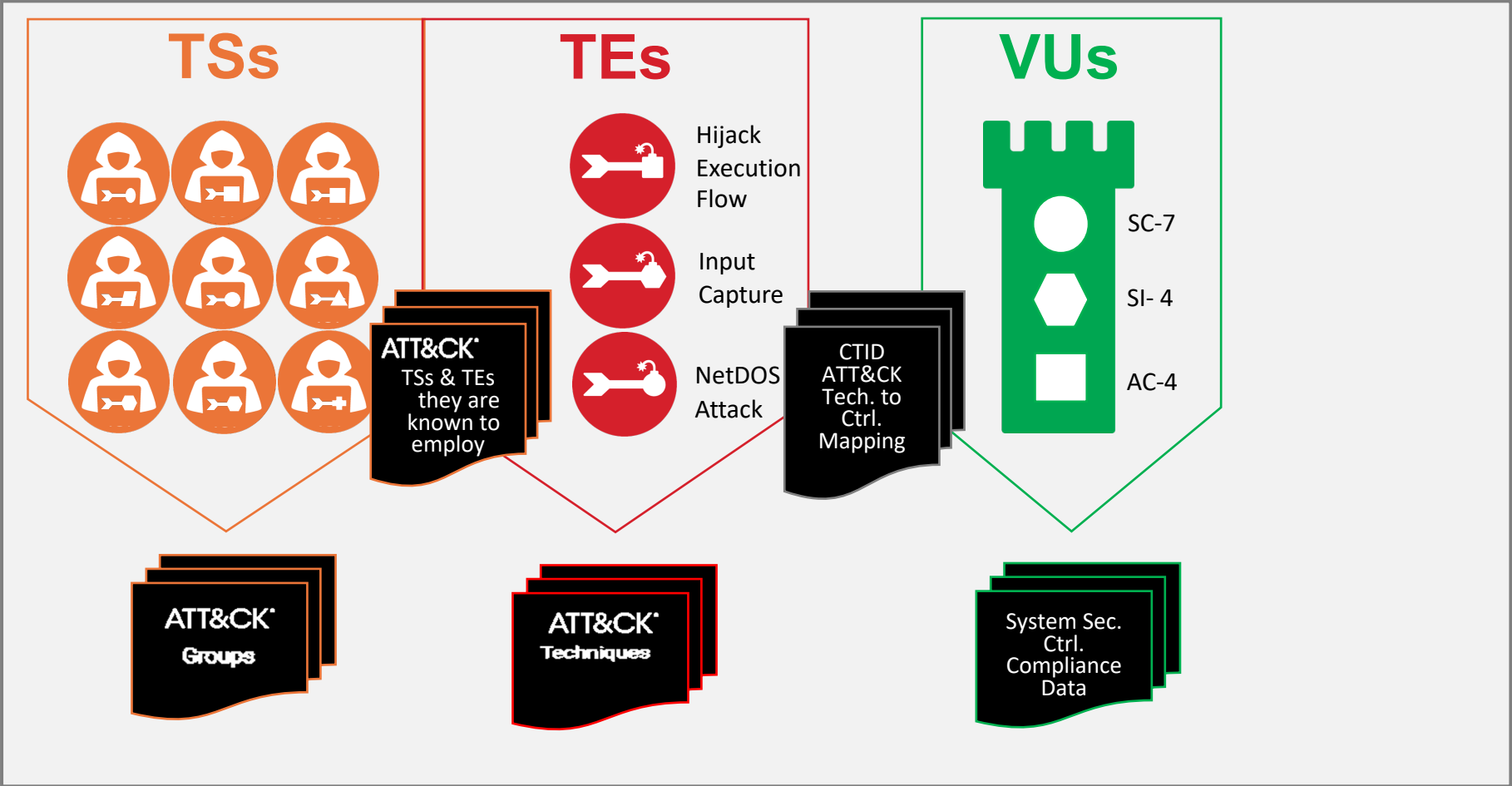
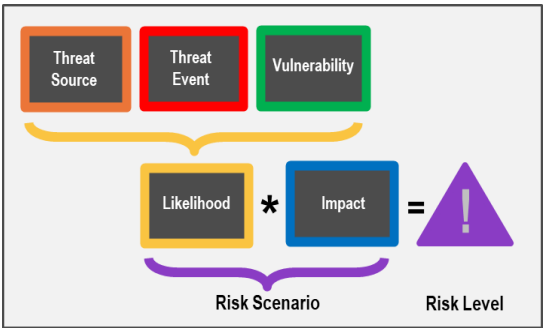
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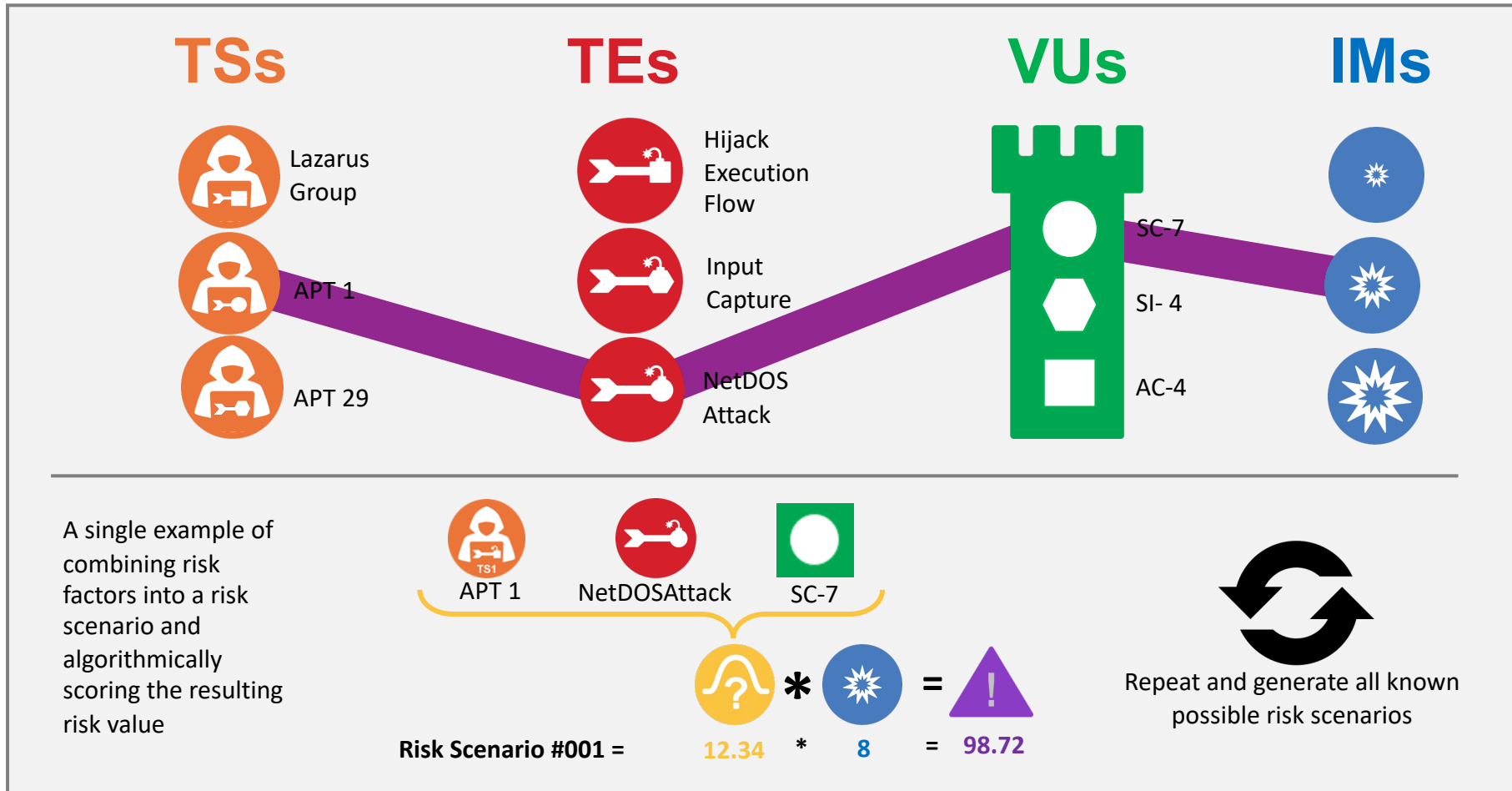
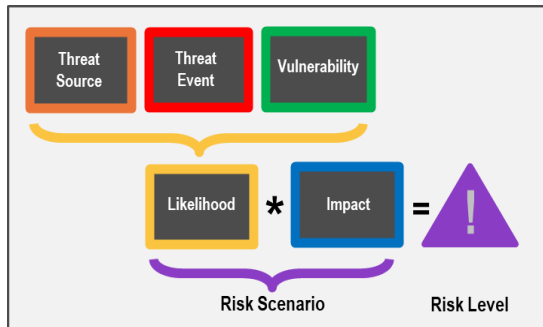
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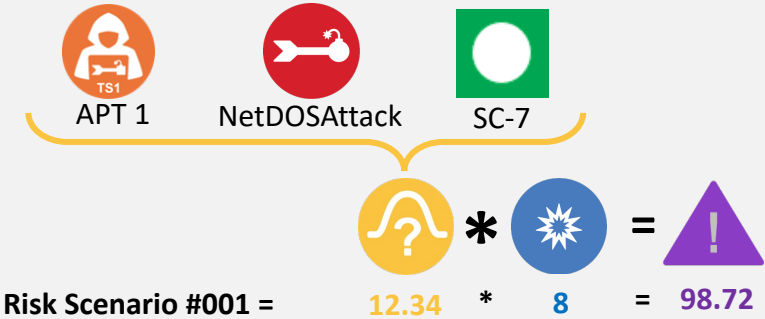
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Risk Scenario #001 **APT 1** | **NetDOSAttack** | **NonComp SC-7** | **LI-12.34** | **IM-8** – **98.72**

A single example of combining risk factors into a risk scenario and algorithmically scoring the resulting risk value



Repeat and generate all known possible risk scenarios



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*How can we analyze this aggregated cyber risk information and thereby turn that CTI into actionable information?*

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*We can we systematically, automatically, and consistently evaluate the risk of a given system with respect to the TS Groups and TE Techniques in MITRE ATT&CK to derive a risk posture score.*

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**2,527 total risk**

*How about finding out which TE Techniques our system is the most risk exposed to (again, based on the data in ATT&CK) so we can prioritize mitigations?*

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Risk Scenario #013	Machete   HijackExecutionFlow   NonComp Ctrl 166,167   LI-5.13   IM-10 – 51.26
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### Enterprise Mitigations

Mitigations represent security concepts and classes of technologies that can be used to prevent a technique or sub-technique from being successfully executed.

Mitigations: 43

ID	Name	Description
M1036	Account Use Policies	Configure features related to account use like login attempt lockouts, specific login times, etc.
M1015	Active Directory Configuration	Configure Active Directory to prevent use of certain techniques; use SID Filtering, etc.
M1049	Antivirus/Antimalware	Use signatures or heuristics to detect malicious software.
M1013	Application Developer Guidance	This mitigation describes any guidance or training given to developers of applications to avoid introducing security weaknesses that an adversary may be able to take advantage of.
M1048	Application Isolation and Sandboxing	Restrict execution of code to a virtual environment on or in transit to an endpoint system.
M1047	Audit	Perform audits or scans of systems, permissions, insecure software, insecure configurations, etc. to identify potential weaknesses.

### Data Sources

Data sources represent the various subjects/topics of information that can be collected by sensors/logs. Data sources also include data components, which identify specific properties/values of a data source relevant to detecting a given ATT&CK technique or sub-technique.

Data Sources: 41

ID	Name	Description
DS0026	Active Directory	A database and set of services that allows administrators to manage permissions, access to network resources, and stored data objects (user, group, application, or devices)
DS0015	Application Log	Events collected by third-party services such as mail servers, web applications, or other appliances (not the native OS or platform)
DS0041	Application Vetting	Application vetting report generated by an external cloud service.
DS0039	Asset	Data sources with information about the set of devices found within the network, along with their current software and configurations
DS0037	Certificate	A digital document, which highlights information such as the owner's identity, used to instill trust in public keys used while encrypting network communications
DS0025	Cloud Service	Infrastructure, platforms, or software that are hosted on-premise or by third-party providers, made available to users through network connections and/or APIs

### Software

Examples include PlugX, CHOPSTICK, etc.

Software: 740

ID	Name	Associated Software	Description
S0066	3PARA RAT		3PARA RAT is a remote access tool (RAT) programmed in C++ that has been used by Putter Panda.
S0065	4H RAT		4H RAT is malware that has been used by Putter Panda since at least 2007.
S0677	AADInternals		AADInternals is a PowerShell-based framework for administering, enumerating, and exploiting Azure Active Directory. The tool is publicly available on GitHub.
S0469	ABK		ABK is a downloader that has been used by BRONZE BUTLER since at least 2019.
S1061	AbstractEmu		AbstractEmu is mobile malware that was first seen in Google Play and other third-party stores in October 2021. It was discovered in 19 Android applications, of which at least 7 abused known

*Techniques are the greatest risk exposed to (again, based on an prioritize mitigations?*

*And, what kind of help can ATT&CK provide towards the pragmatic steps to address these techniques?*

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*And how about using the above to inform our Red and Blue Teams as to which TTPs to prioritize for cyber training and exercises?*

How about objectively prioritizing cyber mitigations investments. Ex. Should we focus resources on mitigating risks by implementing security Ctrl 1 or Ctrl 2? Which is the higher priority?

## CYBER RISK REGISTER (CRR)

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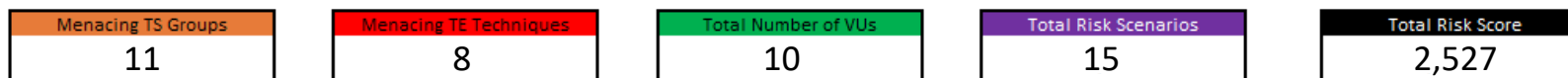


Topline Summary

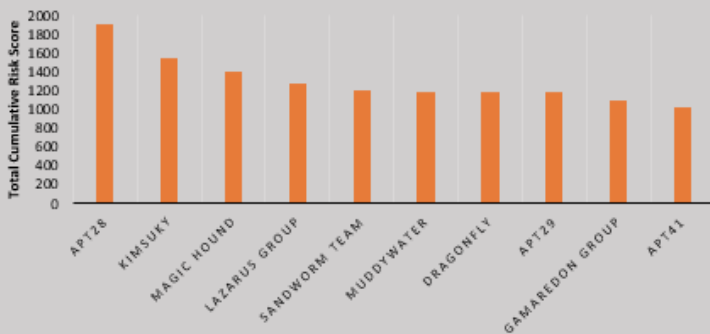
Based on the 3 non-compliant controls entered (explicit and known Vulnerabilities (VU)), CTAAaS analysis has determined the following:

- Your system is exposed to 8 MITRE ATT&CK Threat Event Techniques (TE Techniques) and are subsequently referred to in this report as “Menacing TE Techniques.”
- Of those 8 Menacing TE Techniques, there are currently 11 MITRE ATT&CK Threat Source Groups (TS Groups) that are known by MITRE to employ those specific Menacing TE Techniques and are subsequently referred to in this report as “Menacing TS Techniques.”
- CTAAaS has assembled all the possible combinations of those Menacing TE Techniques and Menacing TS Techniques into 15 of known-possible Risk Scenarios.
- Each of these 15 Risk Scenarios have been quantified by CTAAaS employing NIST SP 800-30R1 guidance on semi-quantitative assessments and have been documented in the Cyber Risk Register (CRR) contained within the CRR tab of this CTAAaS report.
- And finally, the overall cyber risk posture of this system is considered to be the total score of all the risk scenarios in the CRR which for this system is: 2,527.

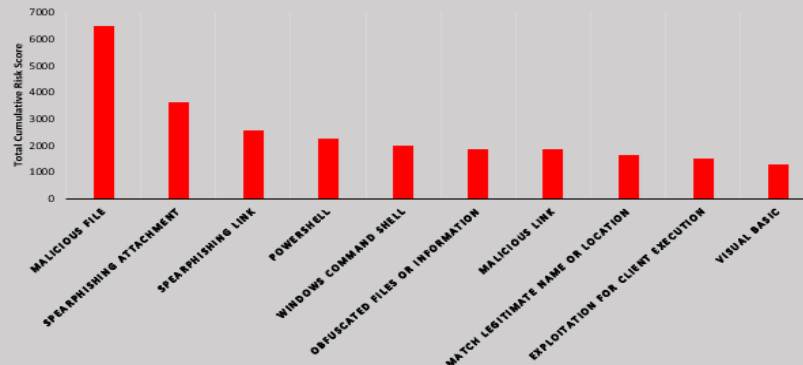
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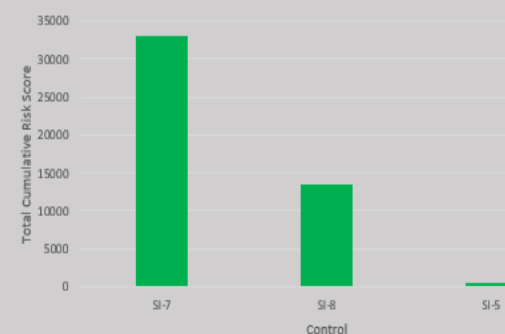
Top 10 Menacing TS Groups



Top 8 Menacing TE Techniques



Top 3 Menacing VUs (Non-CompliantCtrls)





# ***CTAaaS For the Space ISAC Community***

- How is CTAaaS is a service (vice software tool to be distributed)?:
  - Aerospace to keep spreadsheet tool up to date with continually updated MITRE ATT&CK data/structure
  - Will provide refreshed spreadsheets to CTAaaS users
- Why was CTAaaS functionality made available to users as a spreadsheet vice website?
  - Avoids having to deploy software to countless user environments
  - Many users were unwilling to enter their sensitive security control status information into a CTAaaS website
  - Avoids need for ATO by relying on a standard MS Office product (note: MS Excel Spreadsheet uses no-macros)
- Status of Availability to Space ISAC and Members/Partners
  - Going through Aerospace legal to obtain terms of use language and permission to distribute CTAaaS functionality
  - Adding SPARTA techniques into methodology
  - Plan to imbed CTAaaS reports/analysis into Space Watch Center reports
  - Will host subsequent Q&A sessions with interested users

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***Backup Content Past This Point***





# MITRE ATT&CK Background and Further Details

## Enterprise

- Reconnaissance
- Resource Development
- Initial Access
- Execution
- Persistence
- Privilege Escalation
- Defense Evasion
- Credential Access
- Discovery
- Lateral Movement
- Collection
- Command and Control
- Exfiltration
- Impact
- Mobile
- ICS

## Enterprise Techniques

Techniques represent 'how' an adversary achieves a tactical goal by performing an action. For example, an adversary may dump credentials to achieve credential access.

Techniques: 193  
Sub-techniques: 401

ID	Name	Description
T1548	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism	Adversaries may circumvent mechanisms designed to control elevate privileges to gain higher-level permissions. Most modern systems contain native elevation control mechanisms that are intended to limit privileges that a user can perform on a machine. Authorization has to be granted to specific users in order to perform tasks that can be considered of higher risk. An adversary can perform several methods to take advantage of built-in control mechanisms in order to escalate privileges on a system.
.001	Setuid and Setgid	An adversary may abuse configurations where an application has the setuid or setgid bits set in order to get code running in a different (and possibly more privileged) user's context. On Linux or macOS, when the setuid or setgid bits are set for an application binary, the application will run with the privileges of the owning user or group respectively. Normally an application is run in the current user's context, regardless of which user or group owns the application. However, there are instances where programs need to be executed in an elevated context to function properly, but the user running them may not have the specific required privileges.
.002	Bypass User Account Control	Adversaries may bypass UAC mechanisms to elevate process privileges on system. Windows User Account Control (UAC) allows a program to elevate its privileges (tracked as integrity levels ranging from low to high) to perform a task under administrator-level permissions, possibly by prompting the user for confirmation. The impact to the user ranges from denying the operation under high enforcement to allowing the user to perform the action if they are in the local administrators group and click through the prompt or allowing them to enter an administrator password to complete the action.
.003	Sudo and Sudo Caching	Adversaries may perform sudo caching and/or use the sudoers file to elevate privileges. Adversaries may do this to execute commands as other users or spawn processes with higher privileges.
.004	Elevated Execution with Prompt	Adversaries may leverage the <code>AuthorizationExecuteWithPrivileges</code> API to escalate privileges by prompting the user for credentials. The purpose of this API is to give application developers an easy way to perform operations with root privileges, such as for application installation or updating. This API does not validate that the program requesting root privileges comes from a reputable source or has been maliciously modified.
T1134	Access Token	Adversaries may modify access tokens to operate under a different user or system security context to perform

# MITRE ATT&CK Background and Further Details

## Groups

### ALLANITE

ALLANITE is a suspected Russian cyber espionage group targeting the United States and United Kingdom. The group's tactics and technical capabilities have not exhibited disruptive presence in ICS for the purpose of gaining unde

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APT29 is threat group that has been attributed to Russia's Special Source Service (SVR). They have operated since at least 2008, often targeting government networks in Europe and NATO member countries, think tanks, and institutes. APT29 reportedly compromised the National Committee starting in the summer of 2015.

In April 2021, the US and UK governments attributed the SolarWinds compromise cyber operation to the SVR; public statements also named APT29, Cozy Bear, and The Dukes. Victims of this campaign include government, consulting, technology, telecom, and other organizations in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Industry reports have identified actors involved in this campaign as UNC2452, NOBELIUM, Dark Halo.

- APT38
- APT39
- APT41

## Associated Group Descriptions

Name	Description
IRON RITUAL	[14]
IRON HEMLOCK	

### Techniques Used

ATT&CK® Navigator Layers

Domain	ID	Name	Use
Enterprise	T1548	.002 Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism: Bypass User Account Control	APT29 has bypassed UAC.[24]
Enterprise	T1087	Account Discovery	APT29 obtained a list of users and their roles from an Exchange server using Get-ManagementRoleAssignment.[12]
Enterprise	T1002	Domain Account	APT29 has used PowerShell to discover domain accounts by executing Get-AD...

### Software

ID	Name	References	Techniques
S0677	AADInternals	[25]	Account Discovery: Cloud Account, Account Manipulation: Device Registration, Cloud Service Discovery, Command and Scripting Interpreter: PowerShell, Create Account: Cloud Account, Domain Policy Modification: Domain Trust Modification, Forge Web Credentials: SAML Tokens, Gather Victim Identity Information: Email Addresses, Gather Victim Network Information: Domain Properties, Modify Authentication Process: Multi-Factor Authentication, Modify Authentication Process: Hybrid Identity, Modify Registry, OS Credential Dumping: LSA Secrets, Permission Groups Discovery: Cloud Groups,

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# Highlights of Key DoD/NIST Risk Assessment Guidance (continued)

- CRAs should be based on **risk models**, include explicit **formulas** and **algorithms** for combining **risk factors**, and result in **scores/values**.
  - Page 16: “The expectation set forth in Special Publications 800-39 and 800-30 is that each organization or community will **define a risk model** appropriate to its view of risk (i.e., **formulas** that reflect organizational or community views of which **risk factors** must be considered, which **factors** can be combined, which **factors** must be further decomposed, and how assessed **values** should be combined **algorithmically**.)”
  - Page 28: “Organization-specific **risk models** include **algorithms** (e.g., **formulas**, tables, rules) for combining **risk factors**” (page 28)
  - “Combinations of **factors** such as targeting, intent, and capability thus can be used to produce a **score** representing the likelihood of threat initiation; combinations of **factors** such as capability and vulnerability severity can be used to produce a **score** representing the likelihood of adverse impacts; and combinations of these **scores** can be used to produce an overall likelihood **score**.” (page G-1)
- Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments appendices provide extensive tools
  - 36 taxonomy guides, semi-quantitative assessment tables, assessment process exemplars, etc that are routinely ignored by organization risk assessment approaches

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TABLE D-4: ASSESSMENT SCALE – CHARACTERISTICS OF ADVERSARY INTENT

Qualitative Values	Semi-Quantitative Values	Description
Very High	96-100 / 10	The adversary seeks to undermine, severely impact, or destroy a core mission or business function, program, or enterprise by exploiting a presence in the organization's information systems or infrastructure. The adversary is concerned about disclosure of tradecraft only to the extent that it would impede its ability to complete stated goals.
High	80-95 / 8	The adversary seeks to undermine/impede critical aspects of a core mission or business function, program, or enterprise, or place itself in a position to do so in the future, by maintaining a presence in the organization's information systems or infrastructure.
Moderate	21-79 / 5	The adversary seeks to obtain or modify the organization's other resources by establishing systems or infrastructure. The adversary is of traditional, particularly when carrying out a mission, aspects of the organization's risk.
Low	5-20 / 2	The adversary actively seeks to obtain critical organization's cyber resources, and does so without concern about attack detection/disclosure.
Very Low	0-4 / 0	The adversary seeks to co-opt, disrupt, or deny without concern about attack detection/disclosure.

TABLE D-5: ASSESSMENT SCALE – CHARACTERISTICS OF ADVERSARY TARGETING

Qualitative Values	Semi-Quantitative Values	Description
Very High	96-100 / 10	The adversary analyzes information obtained via reconnaissance and attacks to target persistently a specific organization, enterprise, program, mission or business function, focusing on specific high-value or mission-critical information, resources, supply flows, or functions, specific employees or positions, supporting infrastructure providers/suppliers, or partnering organizations.
High	80-95 / 8	The adversary analyzes information obtained via reconnaissance to target persistently a specific organization, enterprise, program, mission or business function, focusing on specific high-value or mission-critical information, resources, supply flows, or functions, specific employees supporting those functions, or key positions.
Moderate	21-79 / 5	The adversary analyzes publicly available information to target persistently specific high-value organizations (and key positions, such as Chief Information Officer), programs, or information.
Low	5-20 / 2	The adversary uses publicly available information to target a class of high-value organizations or information, and seeks targets of opportunity within that class.
Very Low	0-4 / 0	The adversary may or may not target any specific organizations or classes of organizations.

TABLE D-6: ASSESSMENT SCALE – RANGE OF EFFECTS FOR NON-ADVERSARIAL THREAT SOURCES

Qualitative Values	Semi-Quantitative Values	Description
Very High	96-100 / 10	The effects of the error, accident, or act of nature are sweeping, involving almost all of the cyber resources of the Tier 3 information systems, Tier 2 mission/business processes or EA segments, common infrastructure, or support services, Tier 1 organization/governance structure.
High	80-95 / 8	The effects of the error, accident, or act of nature are extensive, involving most of the cyber resources of the Tier 3 information systems, Tier 2 mission/business processes or EA segments, common infrastructure, or support services, Tier 1 organization/governance structure, including many critical resources.
Moderate	21-79 / 5	The effects of the error, accident, or act of nature are wide-ranging, involving a significant portion of the cyber resources of the Tier 3 information systems, Tier 2 mission/business processes or EA segments, common infrastructure, or support services, Tier 1 organization/governance structure, but involving no critical resources.
Low	5-20 / 2	The effects of the error, accident, or act of nature are limited, involving some of the cyber resources of the Tier 3 information systems, Tier 2 mission/business processes or EA segments, common infrastructure, or support services, Tier 1 organization/governance structure, and involving no critical resources.
Very Low	0-4 / 0	The effects of the error, accident, or act of nature are minimal, involving few if any of the cyber resources of the Tier 3 information systems, Tier 2 mission/business processes or EA segments, common infrastructure, or support services, Tier 1 organization/governance structure, and involving no critical resources.

TABLE D-7: TEMPLATE – IDENTIFICATION OF ADVERSARIAL THREAT SOURCES

Identifier	Threat Source Source of Information	In Scope	Capability	Intent	Targeting
Organization-defined	Table D-2 and Task 1.4 or Organization-defined	Yes/No	Table D-3 or Organization-defined	Table D-4 or Organization-defined	Table D-5 or Organization-defined

TABLE D-1: INPUTS – THREAT SOURCE IDENTIFICATION

Description	Provided To		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
From Tier 1: (Organization level)	No	Yes	Yes
Source of threat information deemed to be credible (e.g., open source and/or classified threat reports, previous risk/threat assessments), (Section 3.1, Task 1.4)			Not provided
Threat source information and guidance specific to Tier 2 (e.g., threats related to organizational governance, core mission/business functions, management/operational process, procedures, and structures, external mission/business relationships)			Tier 2
Characterization of adversarial and non-adversarial threat sources			
Assessment scales for assessing the degree of effects conducted by the organization, if necessary (Table D-3, Table D-4, Table D-5)			
Threat sources identified in previous risk assessments, if appropriate			
From Tier 2: (Mission/business process level)	Yes/No/NA	Yes/No/NA	Yes/No/NA
Threat source information and guidance specific to Tier 2 (e.g., threats related to mission/business processes, EA segments, common infrastructure, support services, common controls, and external dependencies)			
Mission/business process specific characterization of adversarial and non-adversarial threat sources			
From Tier 3: (Information system level)	Yes/No/NA	Yes/No/NA	Yes/No/NA
Threat source information and guidance specific to Tier 3 (e.g., threats related to information systems, information technologies, information system components, applications, networks, environments of operations)			
Information system specific characterization of adversarial and non-adversarial threat sources			

TABLE D-2: TAXONOMY OF THREAT SOURCES

Type of Threat Source	Description	Characteristics
ACCESSIONAL	Individuals, groups, organizations, or states that seek to exploit the organization's dependence on cyber resources (e.g., information or electronic data, information and communications technologies, and the communications and administrative handling capabilities provided by those technologies).	Capability, Intent, Targeting
ACCIDENTAL	User	Erroneous action taken by individuals in the executing tier everyday operations.
ACCIDENTAL	Physical/Device/Asset/Inhabitant	Erroneous action taken by individuals in the executing tier everyday operations.
STRUCTURAL	Information Technology (IT) Equipment	Failure of equipment, environmental control (refused air, vapor, moisture, dust) or circumstances which exceed expected use parameters.
STRUCTURAL	Storage	Failure of equipment, environmental control (refused air, vapor, moisture, dust) or circumstances which exceed expected use parameters.
STRUCTURAL	Connectivity	Failure of equipment, environmental control (refused air, vapor, moisture, dust) or circumstances which exceed expected use parameters.
STRUCTURAL	Control	Failure of equipment, environmental control (refused air, vapor, moisture, dust) or circumstances which exceed expected use parameters.
STRUCTURAL	Personnel/Handoff Control (Power/Fuel)	Failure of equipment, environmental control (refused air, vapor, moisture, dust) or circumstances which exceed expected use parameters.
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TABLE D-3: ASSESSMENT SCALE – CHARACTERISTICS

Qualitative Values	Semi-Quantitative Values	Description
Very High	96-100 / 10	The adversary has a very sophisticated level of expertise, is well-resourced, and can generate opportunities to support multiple successful, continuous, and coordinated attacks.
High	80-95 / 8	The adversary has a sophisticated level of expertise, with significant resources and opportunities to support multiple successful coordinated attacks.
Moderate	21-79 / 5	The adversary has moderate resources, expertise, and opportunities to support multiple successful attacks.
Low	5-20 / 2	The adversary has limited resources, expertise, and opportunities to support a successful attack.
Very Low	0-4 / 0	The adversary has very limited resources, expertise, and opportunities to support a successful attack.

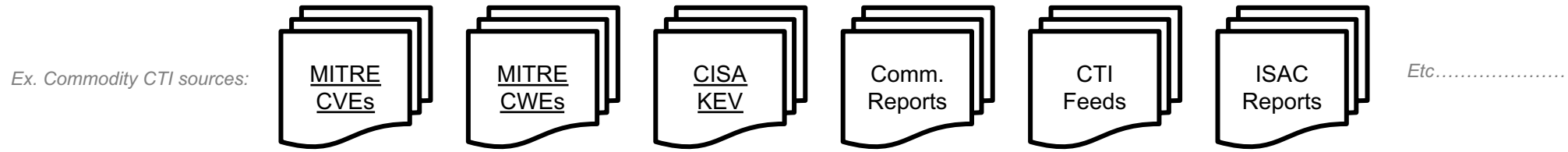
Now let's look at some animations to explain how CTAaaS operationalizes 800-30 guidance to meet this CRA use case





# Challenge 3: Profound Complexity in Deciphering Relevancy of CTI

Let's look at how many organizations attempt to manually analyze CTI



Example CTI finding "Threat Source (cyber group) **A** employed Threat Event (technique) **B** on [org, system, asset] **C**"

*Is Threat Source A a cyber attacker who would be likely to attack any of my systems?*

AKA – is Threat Source X contextually relevant? There are 138 Threat Sources, how do you know which are relevant and which are not?

*Is Threat Event B an attack technique that my systems' are even vulnerable to?*

AKA – is Threat Source X contextually relevant? There are 607 attack techniques, they map to ~7,000 different vulnerabilities. Can you determine if relevant and how relevant?

*Is [org, sys, asset] Z a similar target as the systems I'm concerned with protecting?*

You need to know if Threat Source X is targeting same or similar targets so you can determine if relevant.

*I've already got a 100 other cyber concerns, should this become my #1 or #101 concern?*

In a sense every potential cyber attack is a concern but you can't defend against everything so understanding your priorities is KEY! So how do you measure and adjust your priorities every time CTI like this floats in?

*If this data drives me to generate a new cyber priority, how do I find the time to mitigate this new one?*

Rarely do cyber problems have a nice and neat single solution to eliminate the risk. They typically have many different ways to mitigate (aka reduce) the risk. How can you determine the right mitigation or combination of mitigations?

**So much to think about ... yet so little time to do so ...**

# Space ISAC Cislunar Affinity Group Discussion

Gabrielle Hedrick, Ph.D, Aerospace  
Engineer, The MITRE Corporation





# **Strategic Earthshot Initiative**

**Robert Katz, Founder, CEO & Executive  
Director, World Innovation Network**

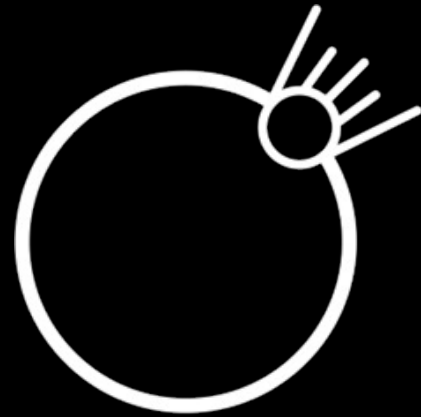


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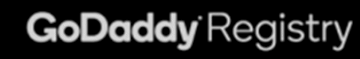
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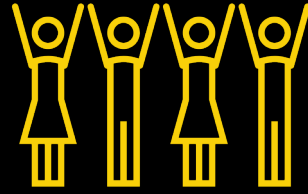
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# PPPs



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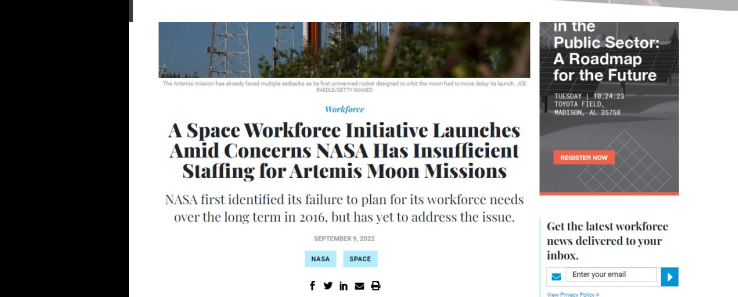
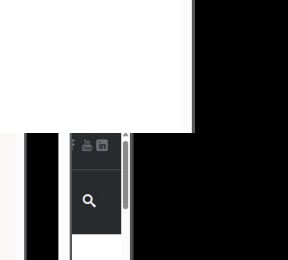
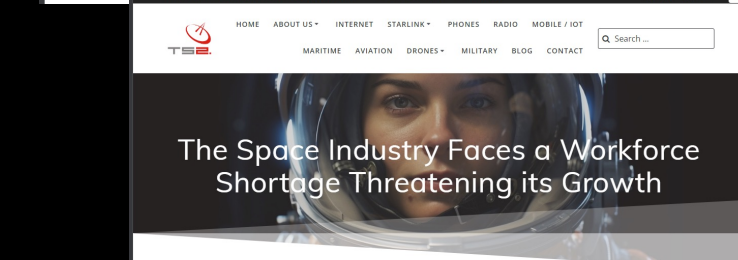
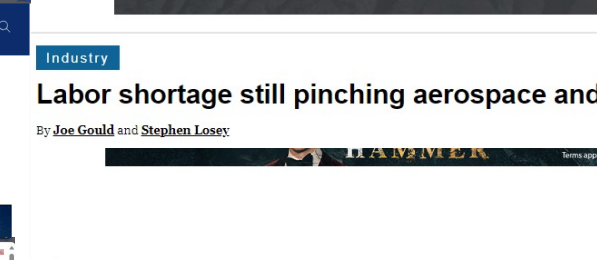
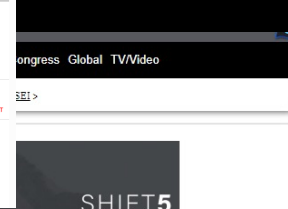
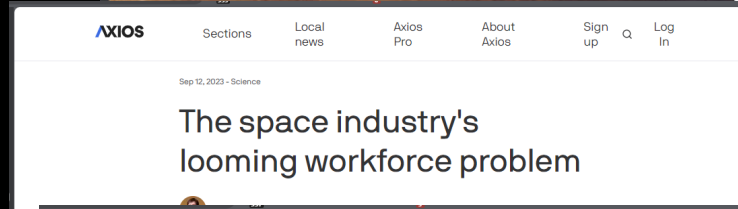
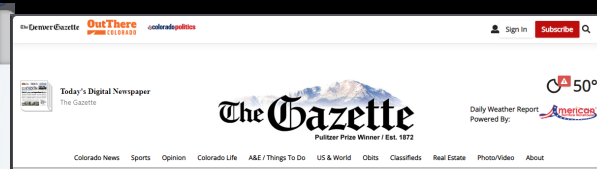
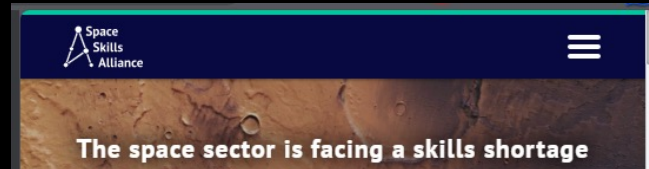


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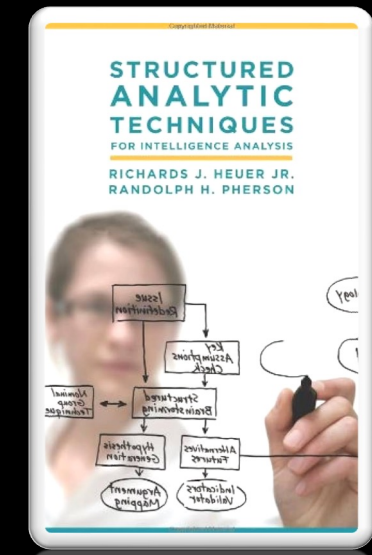
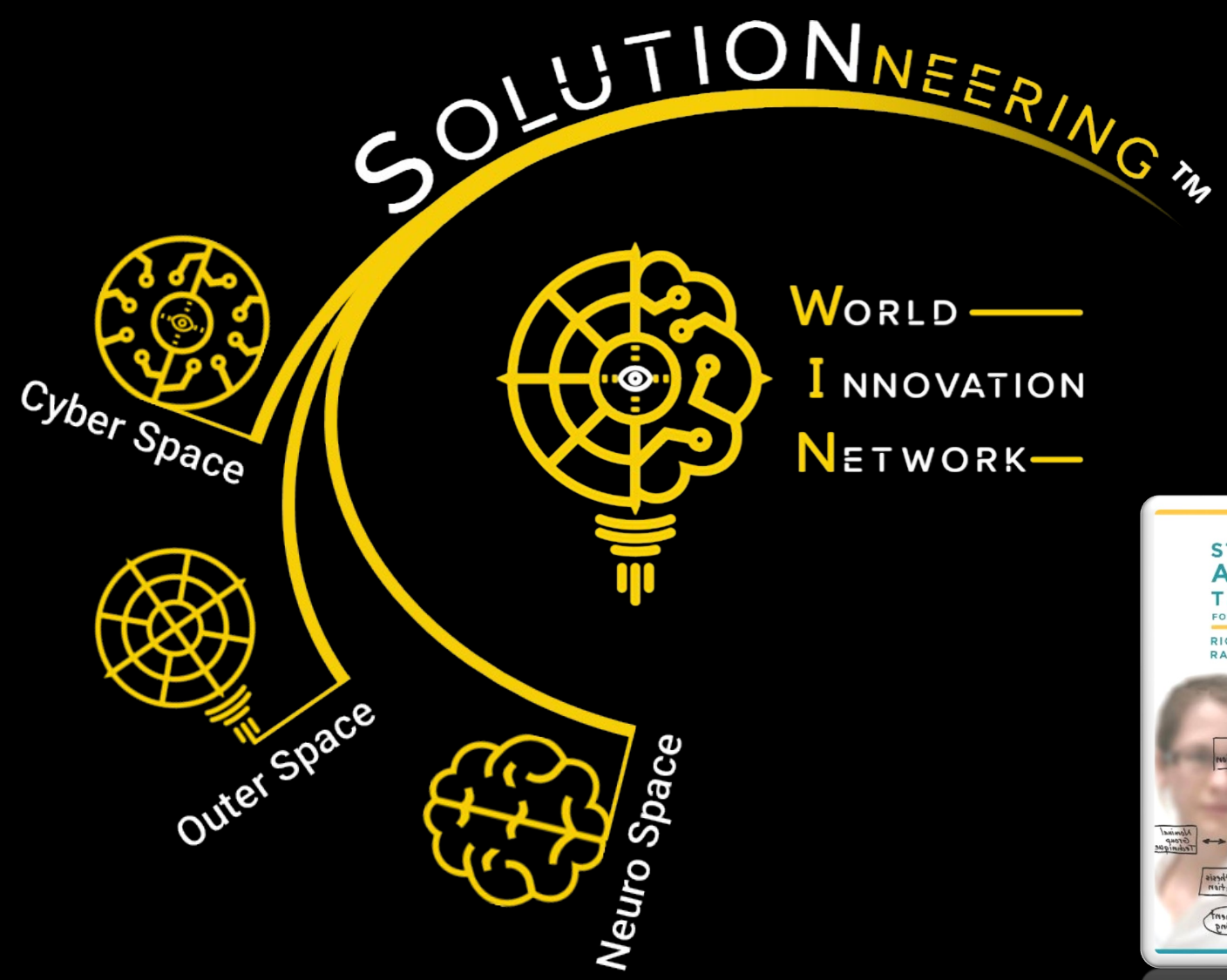
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# Problem



# Solution




































★ Educate ★ Employ ★ Energize ★ Engage ★ Enable ★



 <b>Educate</b>	 Community Colleges	 4-Year Institutions	 Technical Training	 K-12 Programs
 <b>Employ</b>	 Companies	 Associations	 Chambers	 Centers
 <b>Energize</b>	 Defense Installations	 Defense Innovation	 National Laboratories	 Resources
 <b>Engage</b>	 Community	 Social	 Military	 Non-Traditional
 <b>Enable</b>	 Foundations	 Providers	 Professionals	 Media

# Initiative 1 - Interconnection:

# Holistic Hyper-Connectivity



## Takes a Village



# Initiative 2 - Identification:

# Hunt & Gather Resources



## Initiative 3 - Information:

## National Space Month

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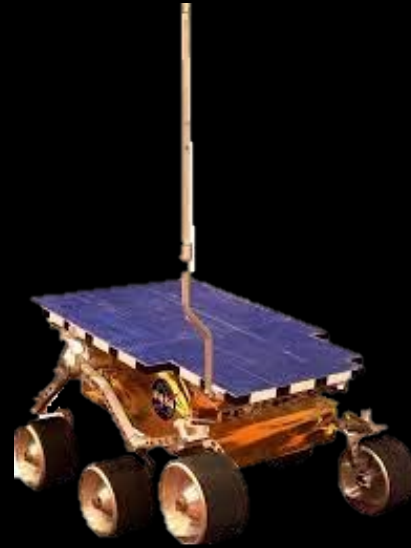
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## Initiative 4

### First Autonomous Vehicle?



# Initiative 4 - Incubation:

# ASTROpreneurship

Government



Innovation Units



Communities



Consortia

# Initiative 5 - Invigoration: Designated Critical Infrastructure



# Initiative 6















## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

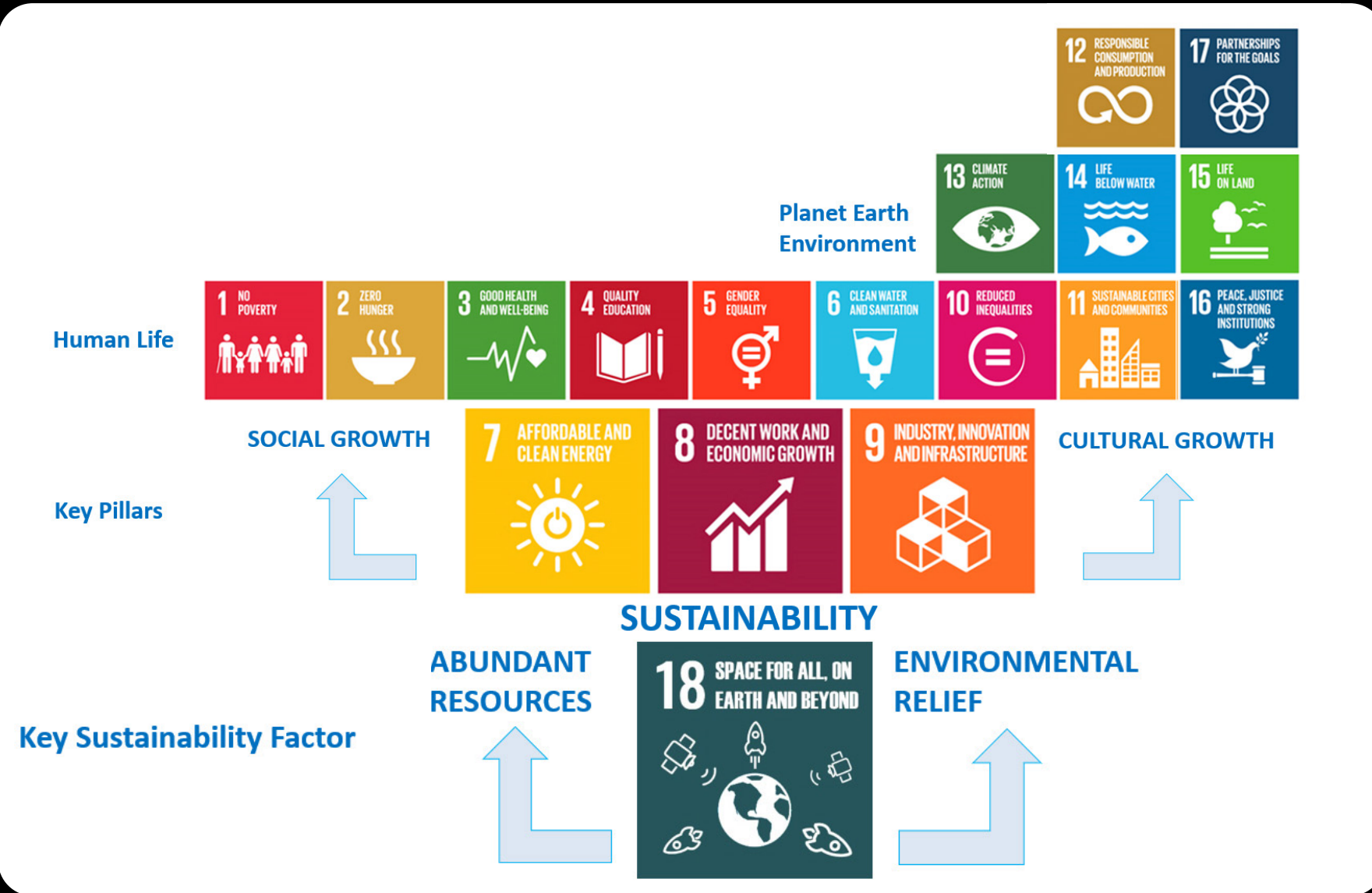
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

<b>1</b> NO POVERTY 	<b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER 	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION 	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY 	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 
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# Initiative 6

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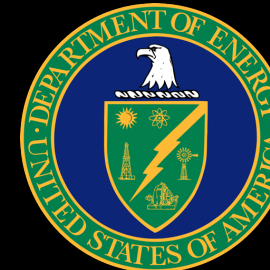
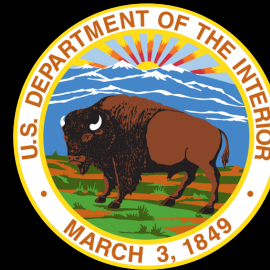
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# UN SDGs



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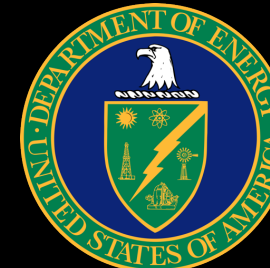
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# Department of Technology (DTECH)



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## Initiative 8

**DeEvolution**

**Initiative 8 -**

**Star Corps**

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## Initiative 9 - Inclusion:

## Everyone

### Inclusive of

- Every Demographic
- Every Non-STEMer
- Every Background
- Every Community
- Every Experience
- Every Affiliation
- Every Discipline
- Every Diversity
- Every STEMer
- Every Domain
- Every Interest
- Every Subject
- Every Identity
- Every Profile
- Every Ability
- Every Talent
- Every Grade
- Every Major
- Every Level
- Every Field
- Every Skill
- Every Gift
- Every Age
- EveryOne!



People

### Fun for

- All Aerospace-Fans
- All Problem-Solvers
- All Flight-Engineers
- All Videographers
- All Nature-Lovers
- All Entrepreneurs
- All Technologists
- All Star-Gazers
- All Journalists
- All Storytellers
- All Developers
- All Innovators
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- All Dreamers
- All Engineers
- All Scientists
- All Creatives
- All Thinkers
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- All You!

# THERE'S A PLACE IN SPACE FOR EVERY FACE

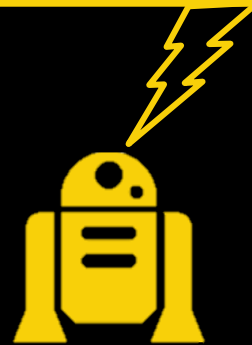






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May the cyber - Space  
Work Force Be with You



Thank  
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*The Sky's <sup>not</sup> the Limit...Anymore*

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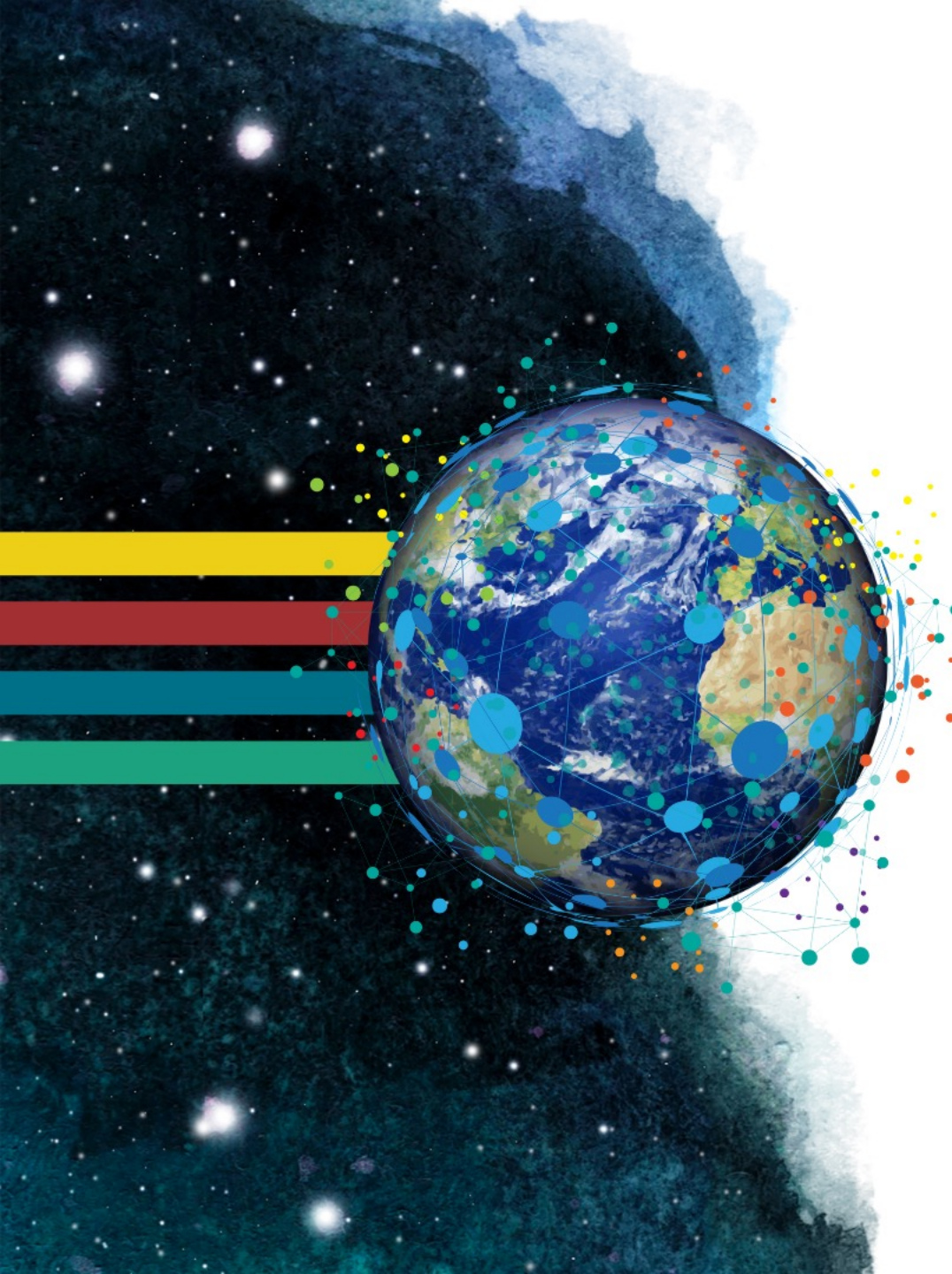
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