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# Cybercrime, CyberWar, Information Warfare: What's this all about, from a hacker's perspective? New rules for a new world...



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# \* Reasons for this talk

\* Speaking along with a lot of friends, it looks like the “.mil” world developed a deep interest towards these topics...

- ✓ 2001/2002: First interest shown back from USA (after 9/11), focused on hacker's resources in order to attack and/or infiltrate Al Qaeda;
- ✓ 2003-2005: observed a huge escalation of USA and Israel Secret Services, asking for 0-days, seeking for information resources among elite hackers, asking for Iran & Pakistan hacking;
- ✓ 2005: China's attacks to USA go public, escalating during 2007-2010 (UK, Germany, France, Italy);
- ✓ 2008/2010: USA & Canada leading (since the last 2/3 years), an increasing attention related to National Critical Infrastructures, followed by UK, EU, Israel, India, Australia;
- ✓ 2010: Italian Committee for the National Security of the Republic audited myself (March/May);
- ✓ 2009/2010: NATO Cyber Coalition running CyberDefense 2010 (CyberShot 2009) along with C4 Command (Rome);
- ✓ 2011: Swiss Cyber Storm III.
  
- ✓ TODAY - Intelligence Agencies hiring “leet hackers” in order to:
  - ✓ Buy/develop 0-days;
  - ✓ Launch attacks on terrorists and/or suspected ones;
  - ✓ Protect National Security;
  - ✓ Informing & Training Local Governments.



\* Thus, hackers becoming kind of “e-ambassadors”, “e-strategy consultants” towards .mil and .gov environments, or “e-mercenaries”, training “e-soldiers”...

# \* Introduction

- \* Just like you got used to words such as:
  - \* “Paranoia” (that’s into your DNA, hopefully!)
  - \* “Information Security” (198x)
  - \* “Firewall”, “DMZ” (1994/5)
  - \* “Pentesting” (1996/7)
  - \* “xIDS” (2001-2003)
  - \* “Web Application Security” (2006-2009)
  - \* “SCADA&NCIs” (2008-201x)
  - \* “PCI-DSS” (2009-201x)
  - \* Botnets (2008-2010)
  - \* .....
  
- \* In the next (ten?) years, you will hear non-stop about:
  - \* NGC - Next Generation Cybercrime
  - \* CyberWar
  - \* Information Warfare
  - \* NGW - Next Generation Warfare



# \* Information Operations terminology

- \* SIGINT = Signals Intelligence
- \* COMINT = Communication Intelligence
- \* ELINT = Electronic Intelligence
- \* FISINT = Foreign Instrumentation Signals Intelligence
- \* OSINT = Open Source Intelligence
- \* PSYOPS = Psychological Operations
- \* IMINT = Imagery Intelligence
- \* MASINT = Measurement Signal Intelligence
- \* HUMINT = Human Intelligence
- \* GEOSPATIAL Intelligence = Analysis and Presentation security-relevant Activities

# \* Information Operations terminology / 2

- \* IO = Information Operations
- \* IW = Information Warfare
- \* IA = Information Assurance
- \* C2 = Command and Control
- \* C2IS = Command and Control Information Systems
- \* C2W = Command and Control Warfare
- \* C3 = Command, Control, Communication
- \* C3I = Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence
- \* C4 = Command, Control, Communication and Computers
- \* C4I = Command, Control, Communication, Computers and Intelligence
- \* C4I2 = Command, Control, Communication, Computers, Intelligence and Interoperability
- \* C4ISR = Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
- \* C5I = Command, Control, Communication, Computers, Combat Systems and Intelligence

# \* Information Operations terminology / 3

- \* I = Intelligence
- \* S&R = Surveillance and Reconnaissance
- \* RSTA = Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition
- \* STA = Surveillance and Target Acquisition
- \* STAR = Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
- \* ERSTA = Electro-Optical Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition
- \* STANO = Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Night Observation
- \* ISR = Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
- \* ISTAR = Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition, and Reconnaissance

# \* Information Operations terminology / 4

- \* OPSEC = Operational Security
- \* INFOSEC = Information Security
- \* COMSEC = Communications Security
- \* PHYSSEC = Physical Security (Human, Physical)
- \* HUMSEC = Human Security
- \* SPECSEC = Spectrum Security
  - and includes:
    - \* EMSEC = Emissions Security (cables on the air)
    - \* ELSEC = Electronic Communications
    - \* SIGSEC = Signals
- \* C-SIGINT = Counter-Signals Intelligence
- \* ECM = Electronic Countermeasures
- \* EMI = Electromagnetic Interference
- \* IBW = Intelligence-based Warfare
- \* IEW = Intelligence and Electronic Warfare

\* That's it!

\* Questions??

**\* Thanks for your  
attention guys!**

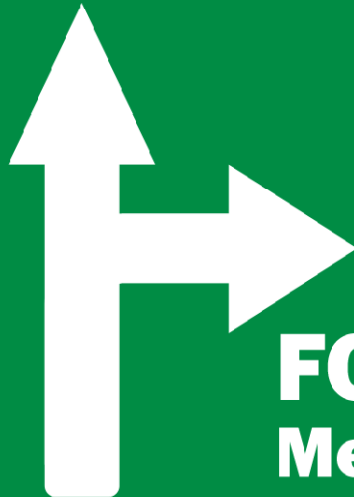
**Kidding ;)**

# \*Welcome to Cybercrime

**Welcome to  
INTERNET HIGHWAY**

**EXIT 1A**

**To  
IDENTITY THEFT**



**THIS EXIT  
SECURITY**



**FORGERY  
Merge Right**



\*Let's laugh before we start ;)

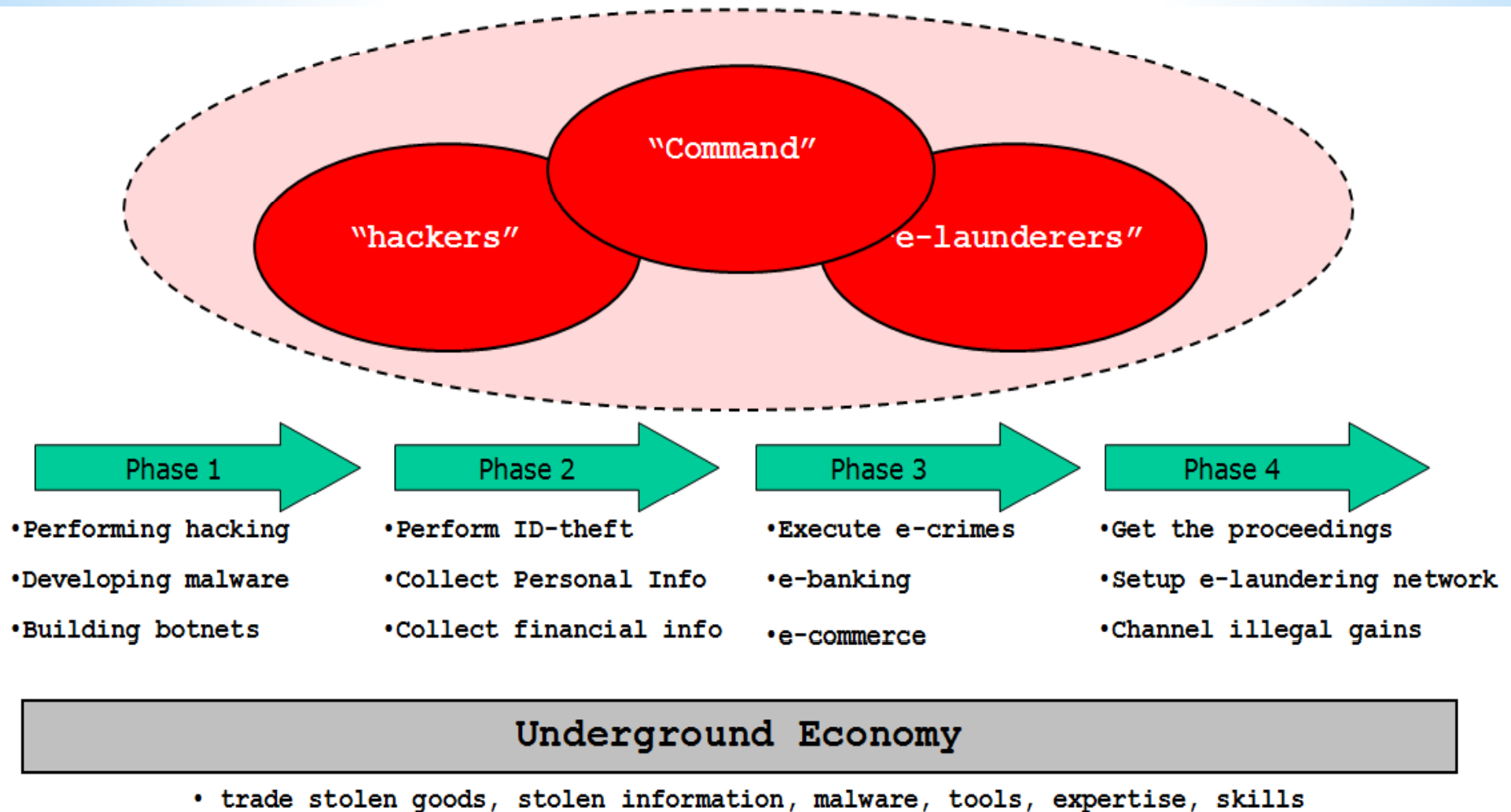


"How'd you know I was in for cyber crime?"

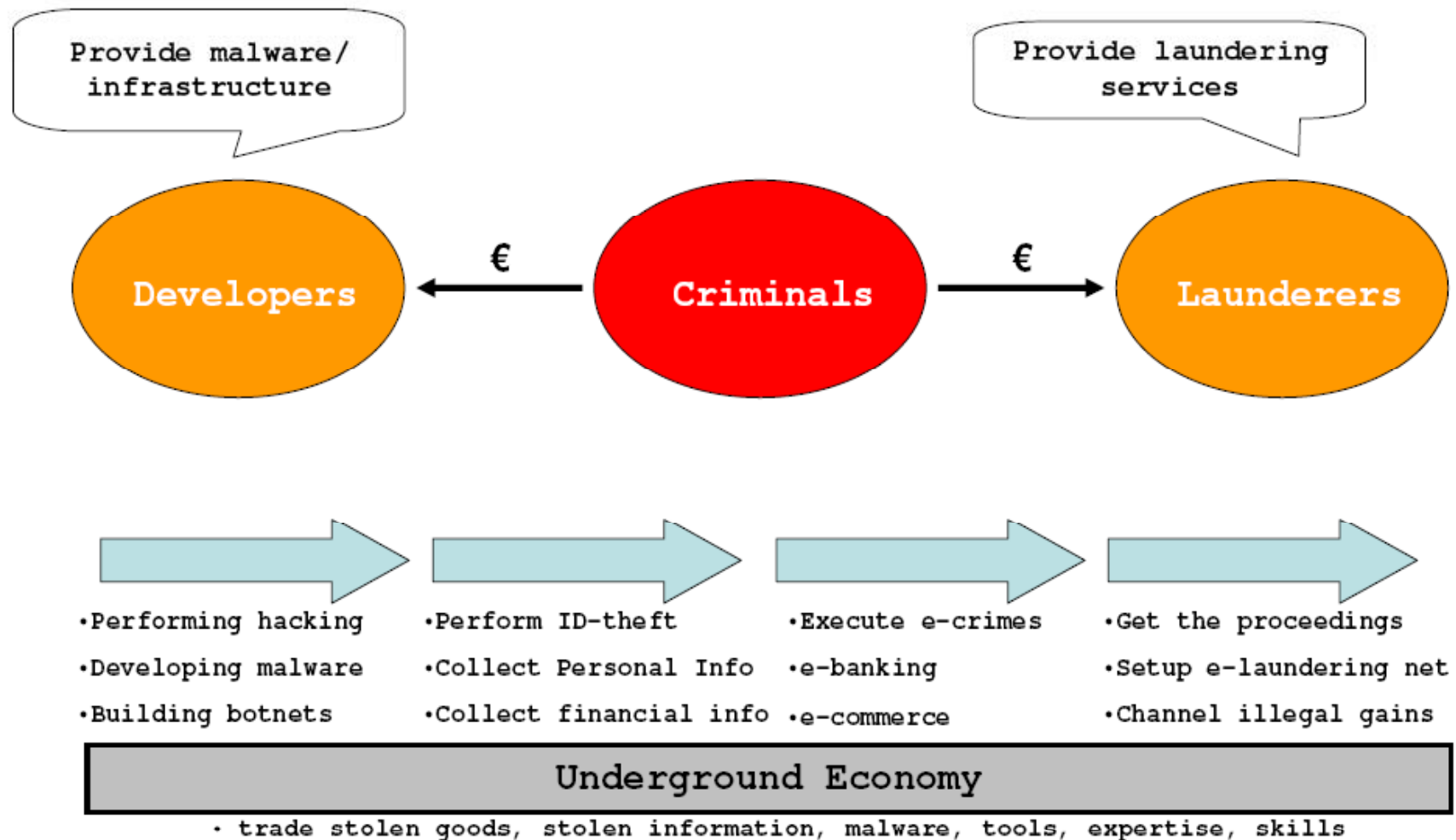
# \*What is cybercrime?

- ❑ Running criminal actions, using IT and TLC assets, having the goal to illegally acquire information and transform them into money.
- ❑ Examples:
  - ✓ Identity Theft (Personal Info)
  - ✓ Credit Identity Theft (Financial Info: e-banking logins, CC/CVV, etc)
  - ✓ Hacking towards e-commerce, e-banking, Credit Processing Centers
  - ✓ Malware (Virus, Worm, Spyware, Key Loggers, Rogue AV, Botnets, Mobile)
  - ✓ Hacking on-demand
  - ✓ DDoS attacks (blackmail)
  - ✓ Spam
  - ✓ Counterfitting (medicinals, luxury, products & services)
  - ✓ Gambling (not authorized by local Authorities)
  - ✓ Generic Porn (fake sites, etc)
  - ✓ Minors and children pornography

# \*Cybercrime Biz Model



# Cybercrime Business Model II



# \*From Wikipedia

- \* Computer crime - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
(Redirected from [Cybercrime](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cybercrime): <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cybercrime>)
- \* **Computer crime** refers to any crime that involves a computer and a network, where the computers may or may not have played an instrumental part in the commission of the crime (Moore 2000). **Netcrime** refers, more precisely, to criminal exploitation of the Internet <sup>[1]</sup>. Issues surrounding this type of crime have become high-profile, particularly those surrounding [hacking](#), [copyright infringement](#), [child porn](#), and [child grooming](#). There are also problems of [privacy](#) when [confidential](#) information is lost or intercepted, lawfully or otherwise.
- \* On the global level, both governments and non-state actors continue to grow in importance, with the ability to engage in such activities as [espionage](#), financial theft, and other cross-border crimes sometimes referred to as [cyber warfare](#). The international legal system is attempting to hold actors accountable for their actions, with the [International Criminal Court](#) among the few addressing this threat. <sup>[2]</sup>

# \*Zooming in...

- \* It looks like we're speaking about different actors, whose goals, targets, and criminal models are different from the cybercrime ones!

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# \*Intelligence

## \*From wikipedia:

([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligence\\_agency](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligence_agency))

- ❑ An intelligence agency is a [governmental agency](#) that is devoted to the [information gathering](#) (known in the context as "[intelligence](#)") for purposes of [national security](#) and [defense](#). Means of information gathering may include [espionage](#), [communication interception](#), [cryptanalysis](#), *cooperation with other institutions*, and evaluation of public sources. The assembly and propagation of this information is known as [intelligence analysis](#).
- ❑ Intelligence agencies can provide the following services for their national governments:
  - provide [analysis](#) in areas relevant to [national security](#);
  - give early warning of impending crises;
  - serve national and international [crisis management](#) by helping to discern the intentions of current or potential opponents;
  - inform national [defense planning](#) and [military operations](#);
  - protect secrets, both of their own sources and activities, and those of other state agencies;
  - and may act covertly to influence the outcome of events in favor of [national interests](#).
- ❑ Intelligence agencies are also involved in defensive activities such as [counter-espionage](#) or [counter-terrorism](#).
- ❑ Some agencies are accused of being involved in [assassination](#), [arms sales](#), [coups d'état](#), and the placement of misinformation ([propaganda](#)) as well as other covert operations, in order to support their own or their governments' interests.

# \*InfoWar / 1



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## Information warfare

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



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# \*InfoWar / 2

\*From wikipedia:

([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_warfare](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_warfare))

Information warfare is the use and management of information in pursuit of a competitive advantage over an opponent.

Information warfare may involve Collection of tactical information, assurance(s) that one's own information is valid, spreading of propaganda or disinformation to demoralize the enemy and the public, undermining the quality of opposing force information and denial of information-collection opportunities to opposing forces.

Information warfare is closely linked to psychological warfare.

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# \* “Cyber WarFare” ...uh?

- \* Ironically, if we look for “Cyber WarFare” on Wikipedia, they got it! While, it’s listed into the “computer crimes” category: weird!!!

*The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) notes that cyberspace has emerged as a national-level concern through several recent events of geo-strategic significance. Among those are included the attack on Estonia's infrastructure in 2007, allegedly by Russian hackers. "In August 2008, Russia again allegedly conducted cyber attacks, this time in a coordinated and synchronized kinetic and non-kinetic campaign against the country of Georgia. Fearing that such attacks may become the norm in future warfare among nation-states, the concept of cyberspace operations **impacts and will be adapted by warfighting military commanders in the future.***





# \*Information WarFare

# \* What is Information WarFare?

- \* Very simply, we are speaking about the so-called Warfare, applied to the *cyberspace*.
- \* Defending information and communication networks, acting like a deterrent towards “information attacks”, while not allowing the enemy to do the same.
- \* So we are speaking about “Offensive Information Operations”, built against an adversary, ‘till being able to dominate the information during a war contest.



# \* Information WarFare: why?

- \* It is an extremely new and dynamic war scenario, where those metrics and views used before it are now really obsolete.
- \* Typically, these operations are decentralized while anonymous.
- \* The “entry fee” cost is extremely low, while it supplies a huge power.
- \* ...and after all, there's always the possibility of denying what has happened..

# \* Information Warfare: the Estonia case

- \* Basically, what happened in Estonia?
- \* In 2007, after a Russian statue has been moved from its original location in Tallinn, “hacktivists” joined their efforts, launching **electronic attacks** (DDoS, web defacements) towards Estonia’s critical infrastructures such as **banks, Public Administration (PA) web sites**, etc.
- \* Estonia, being an extremely **young country**, since its creation decided to really invest on IT, supplying **all** of the services to the citizens via **on-line resources**.
- \* The result of the attacks has been **devastating** in a country where Internet is used for everything: **long lines** out of the banks and PA offices, panic around the country.
- \* The same thing happened to **Georgia** the next year (2008)
- \* Russian government has always **denied** any possible role in both attacks.



# \*What does it mean being under DDoS attack?

ping: mfa.gov.ge

location	result	min. rrt	avg. rrt	max. rrt
Florida, U.S.A.	Okay	59.4	59.9	60.5
Amsterdam, Netherlands	Okay	149.3	164.6	275.4
Melbourne, Australia	Okay	173.8	174.5	175.0
Singapore, Singapore	Okay	208.5	214.0	238.6
New York, U.S.A.	Packets lost (100%)			
Amsterdam2, Netherlands	Packets lost (100%)			
Austin1, U.S.A.	Packets lost (100%)			
London, United Kingdom	Packets lost (100%)			
Stockholm, Sweden	Packets lost (100%)			
Cologne, Germany	Packets lost (100%)			
Chicago, U.S.A.	Packets lost (100%)			
Austin, U.S.A.	Packets lost (100%)			
Amsterdam3, Netherlands	Packets lost (100%)			
Krakow, Poland	Packets lost (100%)			
Paris, France	Packets lost (100%)			
Copenhagen, Denmark	Packets lost (100%)			
San Francisco, U.S.A.	Packets lost (100%)			
Vancouver, Canada	Packets lost (100%)			
Madrid, Spain	Packets lost (100%)			
Shanghai, China	Packets lost (100%)			
Lille, France	Packets lost (100%)			
Zurich, Switzerland	Packets lost (100%)			
Munchen, Germany	Packets lost (100%)			
Cagliari, Italy	Packets lost (100%)			
Hong Kong, China	Packets lost (100%)			
Johannesburg, South Africa	Packets lost (100%)			
Porto Alegre, Brazil	Packets lost (100%)			
Sydney, Australia	Packets lost (100%)			
Mumbai, India	Packets lost (100%)			
Santa Clara, U.S.A.	Packets lost (100%)			

# \* Shared Points between Cybercrime & CyberWar

- \* PC Zombies (botnets) -> they take advantage of the “standard user”, both in a Corporate or home (broadband) scenario.
- \* “0-days”: until today, all of them were on MS Windows.
- \* “0-days”: ‘till now, no “unknown vulnerability” exploited (yet). We’re heavily talking about IE 6.0 (!) bugs and so on...
- \* (attacker’s perspective) nothing changes that much. There’s more chances to hack 100 broadband users instead of 1000 PCs from a company’s network.
- \* It’s still the digital weapon he needs to launch attacks (DDoS, Keyloggers, etc).

# \*WYSINWUG



\*What you see  
is NOT what  
you get...

# \*Countries at stake

- USA (...everywhere, always!)
- UK, Canada, France, Russia, Switzerland

“Low Risk”

- Brazil
- Israel & Palestinian National Authority
- Zimbabwe
- Middle East: “friendly” countries (UAE, Saudi Arabia...)

“Average Risk”

- China
- India
- Pakistan
- North Korea (DPRK)
- South Korea
- Iran
- Tatarstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Ingushetia (ex URSS)
- Myanmar
- Russia (Estonia, Georgia)

“High Risk”



# \*...it's outta there. Already. Now.

Summary of nation-state cyberwarfare capabilities

	China	India	Iran	N. Korea	Pakistan	Russia
Official cyber-warfare doctrine	X	X			<i>Probable</i>	X
Cyberwarfare training	X	X	X		X	
Cyberwarfare exercises/simulations	X	X				
Collaboration with IT industry and/or technical universities	X	X	X		X	X
IT road map	<i>likely</i>	X				
Information warfare units	X	X		X		
Record of hacking other nations	X					X

*Adapted from* Charles Billo and Welton Chang, "Cyber Warfare: An Analysis of the Means and Motivations of Selected Nation States," Institute for Security Technology Studies, Dartmouth College, December 2004.

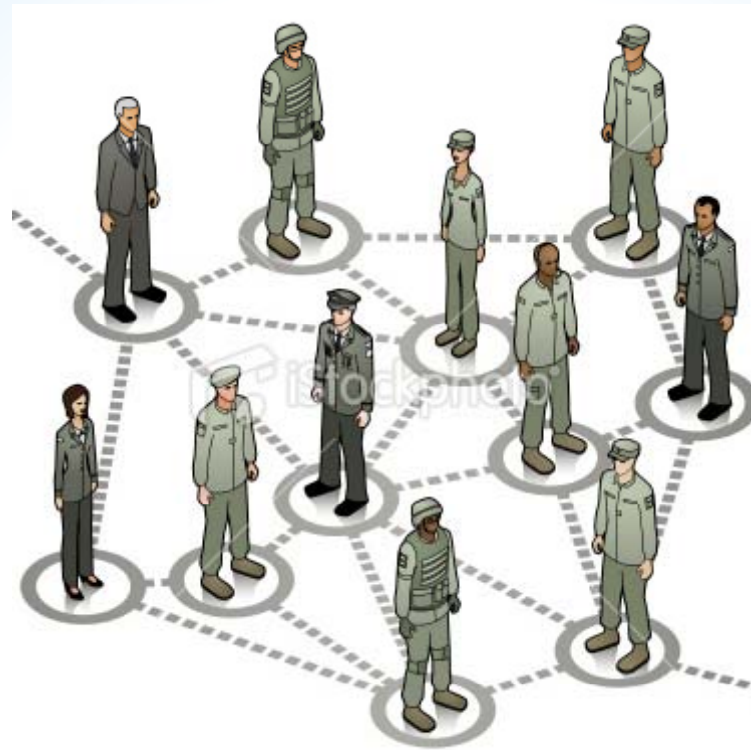
# \*Legends

- \* “North Korea will soon attack many countries using IT attacks, since they have the best hackers of the whole world.”
- \* Uh?!? WTF???
- \* That’s weird, when speaking about a country which is **totally isolated** from the Internet, where its “cellular network” recalls more a DECT infrastructure...(no BTSs out of PongYang).
- \* See Mike Kemp’s slides from CONfidence 2010 @ Krakow.





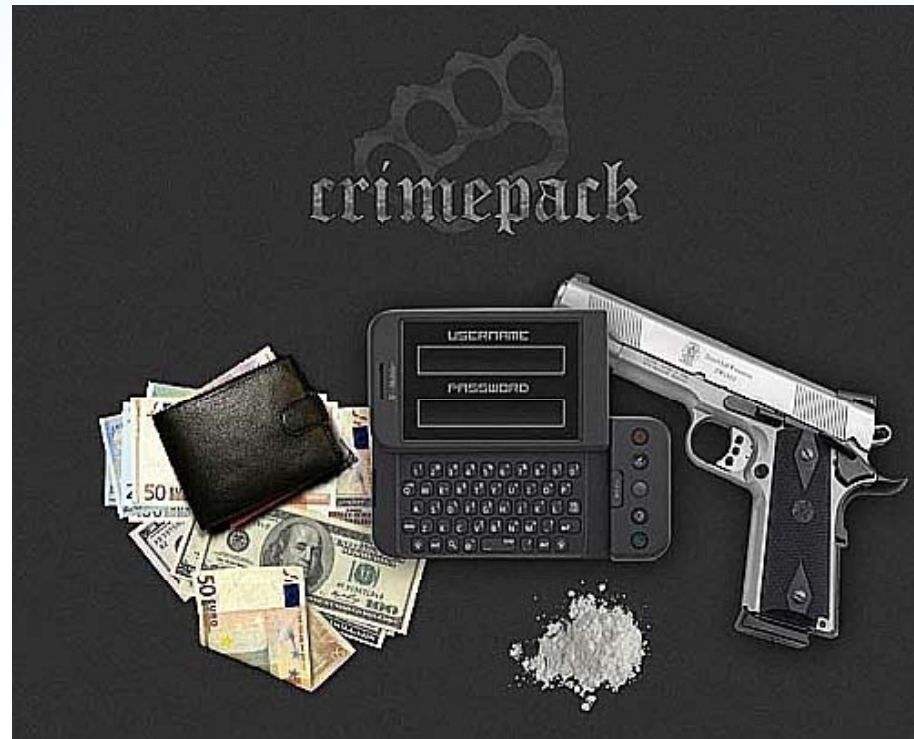
**\*New concepts,  
for a new era**



"In the very near future many conflicts will not take place on the open field of battle, but rather in spaces on the Internet, fought with the aid of information soldiers, that is **hackers**.

*This means that a small force of hackers is stronger than the multi-thousand force of the current armed forces."*

Duma, 2007



# \*Hackers & Cybercrime

# \* Hacker's evolution

- \* “Hackers” are today somehow “deprecated”, meaning that many CxOs are missing those “romantic” figures.
  - \* Driven by: Know-how needing (OS, networks, protocols), having fun, being cool, ‘cause it was “trendy”.
- \* Nowadays’ attackers often belong to the Organized Crime, being both an active or passive actor.
  - \* Driven by: money.
- \* Results: a weird hack-ecosystem, composed by different actors. i.e.:
  - ✓ Romania’s crime gangs in Italy passed the ATM skimmers biz to Nigerian ppl, getting paid back with cocaine (Italy, February 2009);
  - ✓ Nigerian guys cash out the money from cybercrime activities (carding, skimming, etc..) and buy human organs (kidneys) from Nigeria, then sell them in EU (Turin, Italy, September 2010).

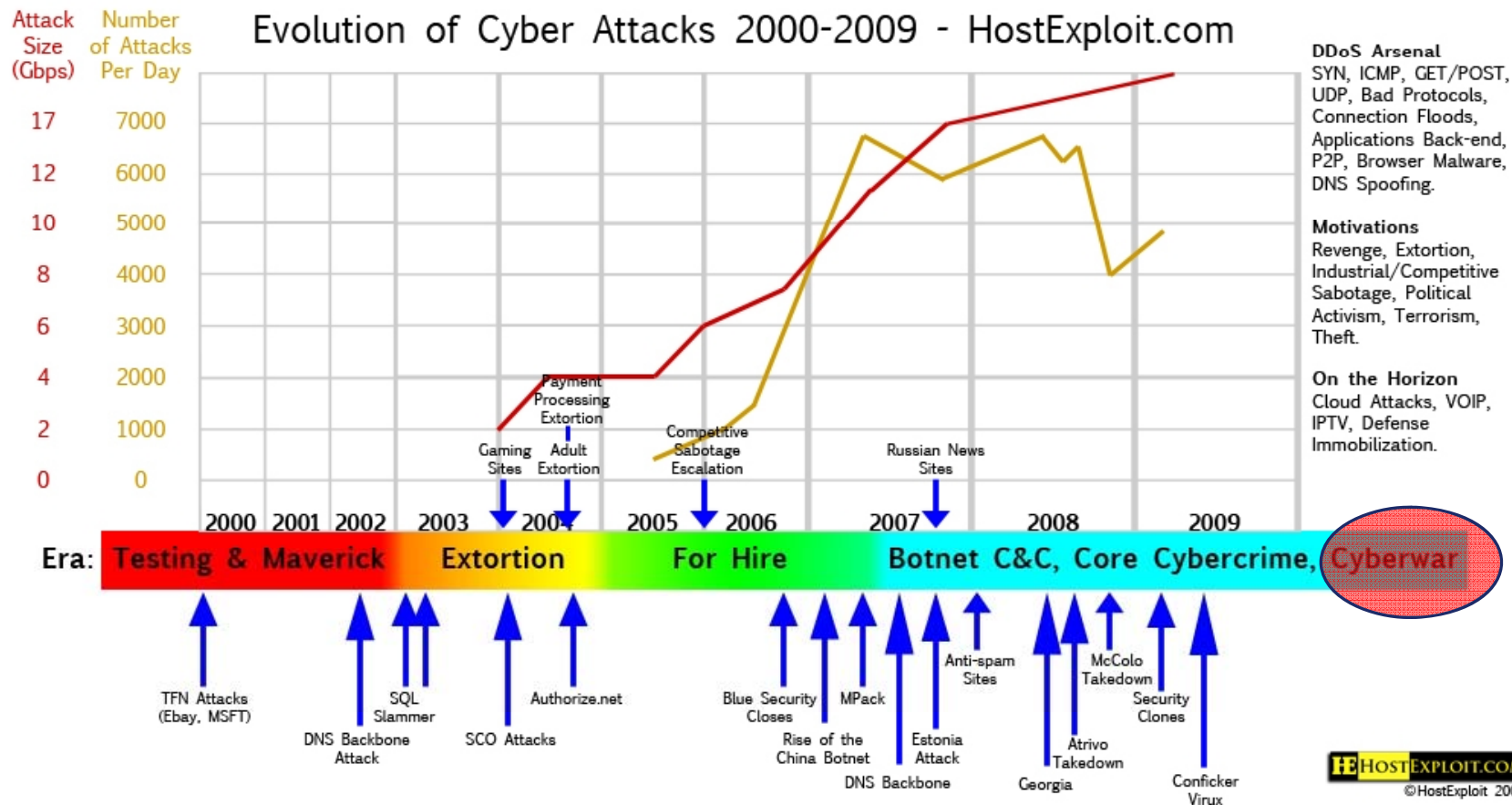


	OFFENDER ID	LONE / GROUP HACKER	TARGET	MOTIVATIONS / PURPOSES
Wanna Be Lamer	9-16 years "I would like to be a hacker, but I can't"	GROUP	End-User	For fashion, It's "cool" => to boast and brag
Script Kiddie	10-18 years The script boy	GROUP: but they act alone	SME / Specific security flaws	To give vent of their anger / attract mass-media attention
Cracker	17-30 years The destructor, burned ground	LONE	Business company	To demonstrate their power / attract mass-media attention
Ethical Hacker	15-50 years The "ethical" hacker's world	LONE / GROUP (only for fun)	Vendor / Technology	For curiosity (to learn) and altruistic purposes
Quiet, Paranoid, Skilled Hacker	16-40 years The very specialized and paranoid attacker	LONE	On necessity	For curiosity (to learn) => egoistic purposes
Cyber-Warrior	18-50 years The soldier. hacking for money	LONE	"Symbol" business company / End-User	For profit
Industrial Spy	22-45 years Industrial espionage	LONE	Business company / Corporation	For profit
Government Agent	25-45 years CIA, Mossad, FBI, etc.	LONE / GROUP	Government / Suspected Terrorist/ Strategic company/ Individual	Espionage/ Counter-espionage Vulnerability test Activity-monitoring
Military Hacker	25-45 years	LONE / GROUP	Government / Strategic company	Monitoring / controlling / crashing systems

# \* Hackers Profiling

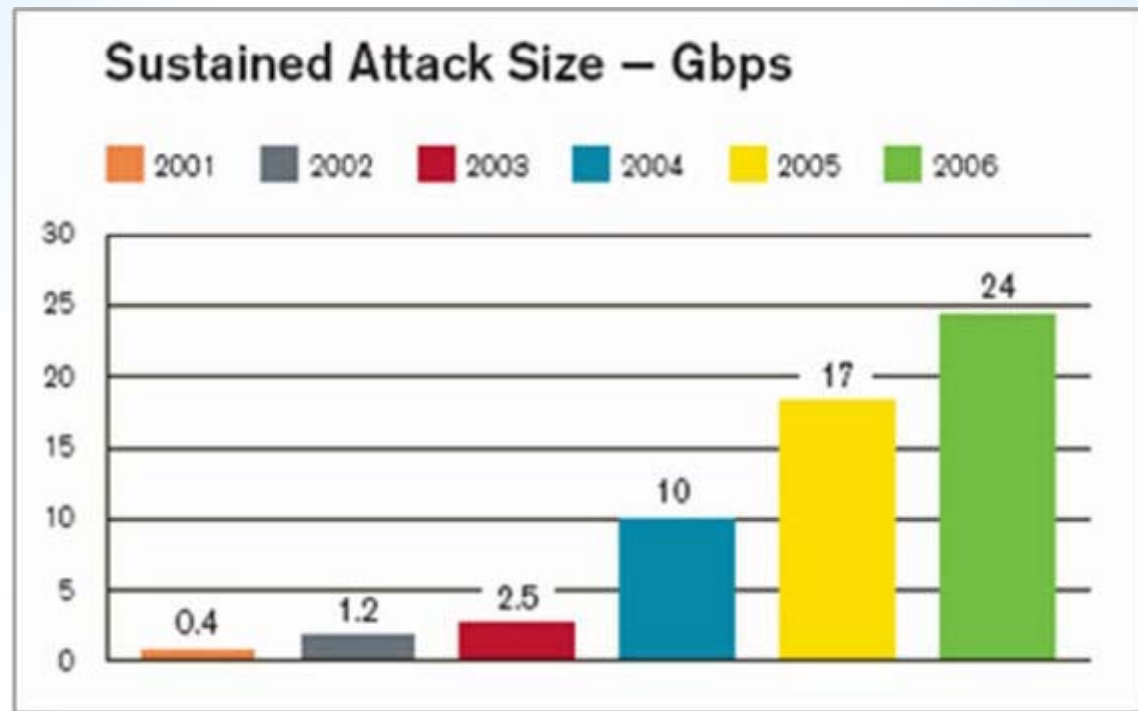


# \*Cyber War



# \* Evolution of Cyber Attacks





## \*Size of Cyber Attacks

# \*Being military “trendy”

OUT ☹️

Single operational pic  
Autonomous ops  
Broadcast information push  
Individual  
Stovepipes  
Task, process, exploit, disseminate  
Multiple data calls, duplication  
Private data  
Perimeter, one-time security  
Bandwidth limitations  
Circuit-based transport  
Single points of failure  
Separate infrastructures  
Customized, platform-centric IT

IN 😊

Situational awareness  
Self-synchronizing ops  
Information pull  
Collaboration  
Communities of Interest  
Task, post, process, use  
Only handle information once  
Shared data  
Persistent, continuous IA  
Bandwidth on demand  
IP-based transport  
Diverse routing  
Enterprise services  
~~COTS based, not centric capabilities~~  
Scouting elite hacker parties?

# \* Cybercrime to Cyberwar Tools of the Trade



\* Botnet & drone armies



\* DDoS



\* Trojans & Worms



\* Malware



\* Server hacking



\* Encryption



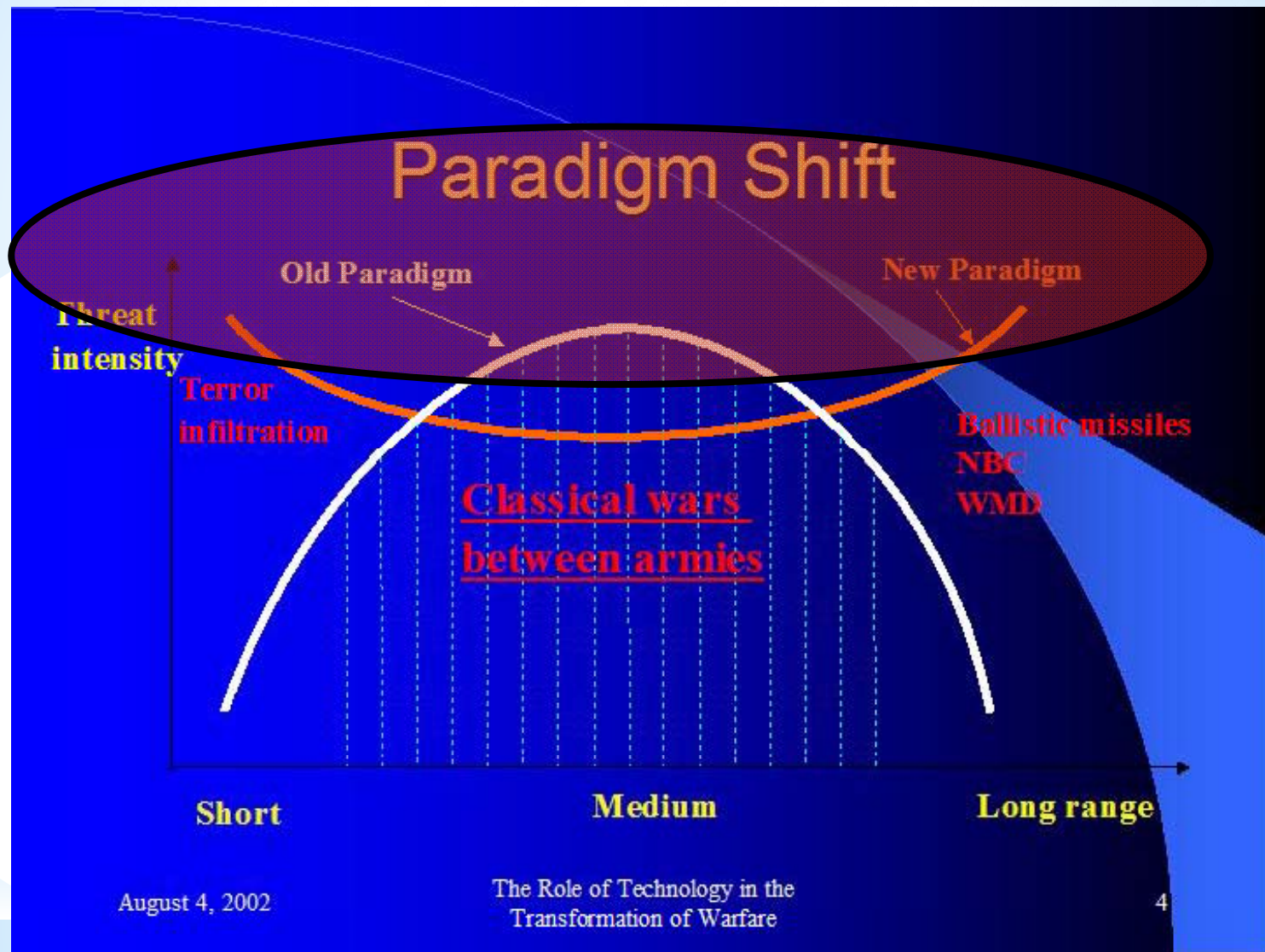
\* Extortion & Ransom



\* Man in the Middle



# \*Why? The Paradigm Shift

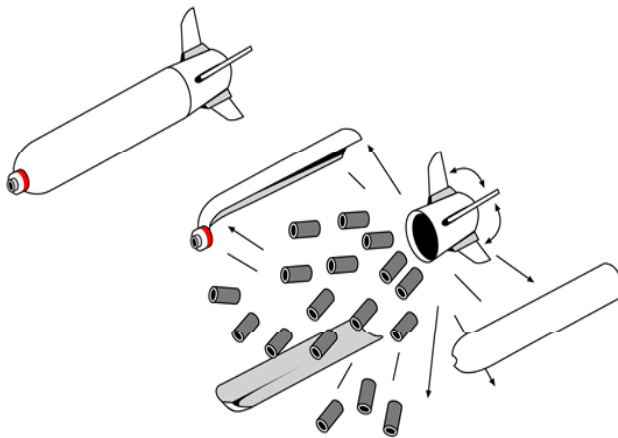


# \* Cyberwar - The Weapons of Choice



**Black Energy**

\* Cluster Bomb



**Stuxnet**

\* Cruise Missile



# \*Comparison of Weapons



## Black Energy

Multiple targets, loud and noisy

- \* Massive DDoS
- \* Loss of digital communication
- \* Cloning of state communications
- \* Create confusion

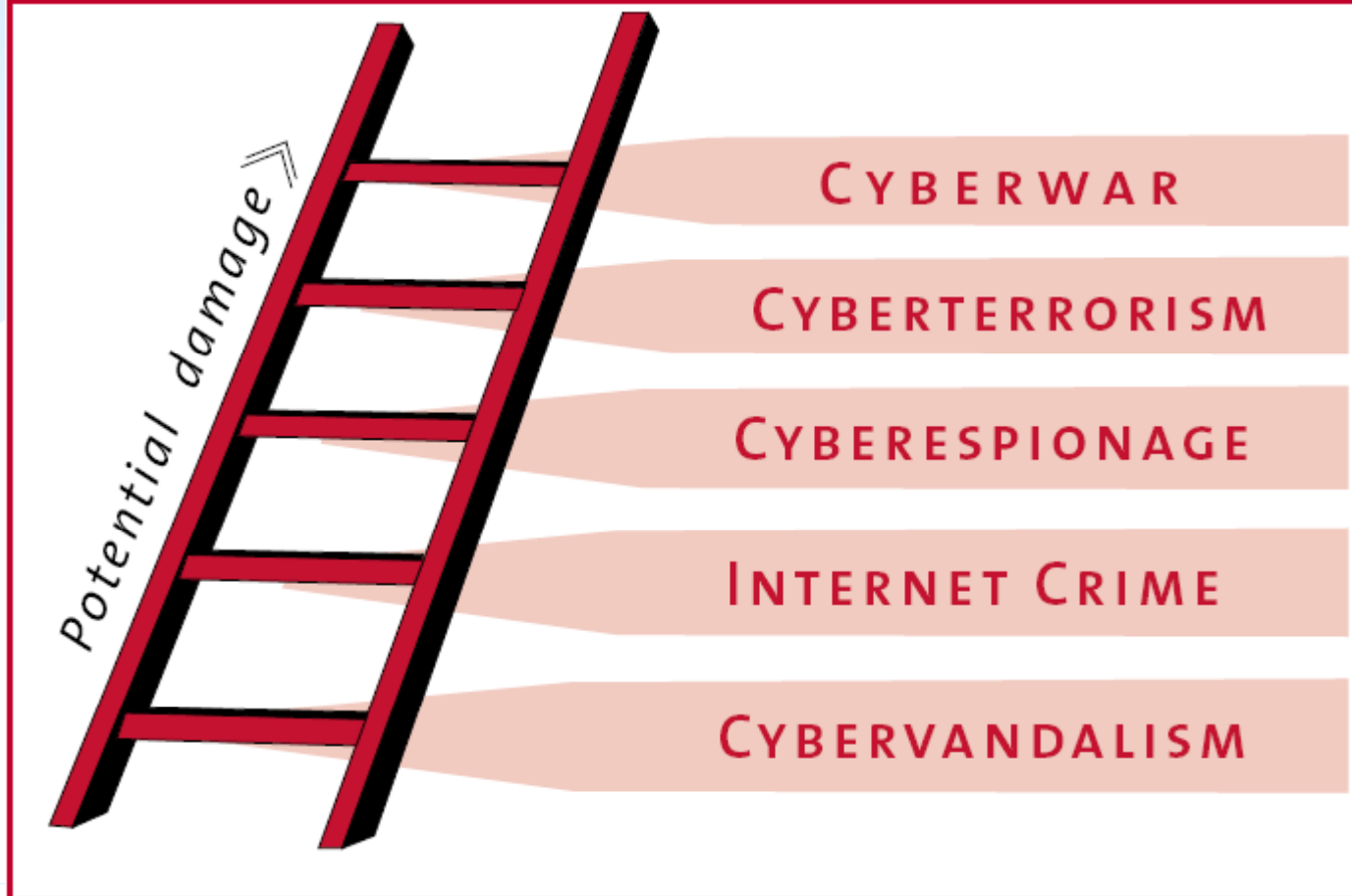


## Stuxnet

Laser Guided, precision, and stealth

- \* Compromise infrastructure
- \* Industrial Sabotage
- \* Loss of confidence in systems
- \* Create confusion

## Types of cyberconflict



## \* Attacks escalation chart

# \* An example: Stuxnet (facts)

- Stuxnet is a specialized malware, **solely** targeting:
  - **SCADA systems** running **Siemens SIMATIC WinCC**. Such systems monitor and control industrial technology and infrastructure
  - **SIMATIC Siemens STEP 7** software for process visualization and system control
- Uses **several vulnerabilities** in the underlying MS Windows operating system for infection and propagation
- Infection works via **USB-drives** or **open network shares**
- **Hides the content** of the malware on infected systems
- Allows **full remote control** & P2P capabilities
- **Only Siemens SCADA Step 7** & in particular centrifuges

# \* An example: Stuxnet (speculation)

- \* Industrial sabotage
- \* Cyberwar tool kit
- \* USA, Israel, India, China.....who else? **Maybe the Aliens??** ;)
- \* Atomstroyexport (TrojanDownloader.Agent.IJ trojan)
- \* 19790509 in the Windows registry (US & USSR sign Salt 2 treaty, limiting nuclear weapons) - not a US date format
- \* Experiment gone wrong
- \* PoC (proof of concept)



# \* A new paradigm shift. Why?

- \* A new class and dimension of malware
- \* Not only for its complexity and sophistication
- \* The attackers have invested a substantial amount of time and money to build such a complex attack tool (average: 1 MLN US\$)
- \* Can be considered as the "first strike", i.e. one of the first organized, well prepared attacks against major industrial resources
- \* MITM (man in the middle) attacks on PLCs, industrial devices, and embedded systems
- \* Potential associated with Wi-Fi & for radio-frequency identification (RFID) hacking, - "smart-meter" hijacking and much more (think about SCADA-related industry: Water Companies, Energy Power plants, Highways, etc, etc.)

# \*What did Stuxnet mean?

- \*The first time that mass-media wrote about “Industrial Automation & SCADA security”.
- \*Stuxnet “helped”, Intelligence Agencies & Military Forces to think about “the next [IT] war” - also helping government contractors.
- \*Stuxnet helped also security researchers to “track back the attack” to a state sponsored attack tool.
- \*Stuxnet may be a basis for future extortion.
- \*Blueprint for the next generation of malware.


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**Exclusive from DEBKAfile's intelligence sources:**  
 Prof. Majid Shahriari, who died when his car was attacked in North Tehran Monday, Nov. 29, headed the team Iran established for combating the Stuxnet virus rampaging through its nuclear and military networks. His wife was injured. The scientist's death deals a major blow to Iran's herculean efforts to purge its nuclear and military control systems of the destructive worm since it went on the offensive six months ago. Only this month, Stuxnet shut down nuclear enrichment at Natanz for six days from Nov. 16-22 and curtailed an important air defense exercise.  
 Prof. Shahriari was the Iranian nuclear program's top expert on computer codes and cyber war.  
 Another Iranian nuclear scientist, Prof. Feredoun Abbassi-Davani, and his wife survived a second coordinated attack with serious injuries. He is Dean of Students, a key political post at the university  
 Ali Salehi, Director of Iran's Nuclear Energy Commission, reacted bitterly that there is a limit to Iran's patience and whoever committed the murder is playing with fire. Tehran held US intelligence and the Israeli Mossad for responsible for the scientist's death.  
 Tehran's official account of the attacks is only half-correct, are sources report. There were indeed two motorcycle teams of two riders each who shadowed the scientists' vehicles on their way to their laboratories and offices at Beheshti Basij Forces University in North Teheran early Monday. It was initially reported that the motorcyclists sped past them, attached explosives to the targeted Peugeots and were gone before they exploded.  
 However, the first photos of the scientists' vehicles showed them to be riddled with bullet holes rather than explosive damage, meaning they were hit by drive-by shooters.  
 It is important to note that the attacks took place in the most secure district of Tehran, where the top-secret labs serving Iran's nuclear facilities are located. They must therefore have been set up after exhaustive and detailed surveillance.



Targeted nuclear scientist's car

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# \* Cyberwar Defense

# \* Avoiding being a victim of cyberwar

Control of:

- \* **Cybercrime** (learning from it, then applying its logic to InfoWar)
- \* **Critical industrial** infrastructure & contractors
- \* **Over reliance** on single routing of communications
- \* **MITM** (man in the middle) - gaps in the systems
- \* **Mobile computing & thumb drives**
- \* **Important Internet servers and national communications infrastructure**
- \* **Improved Encryption & access**



# \* Opportunity for hackers

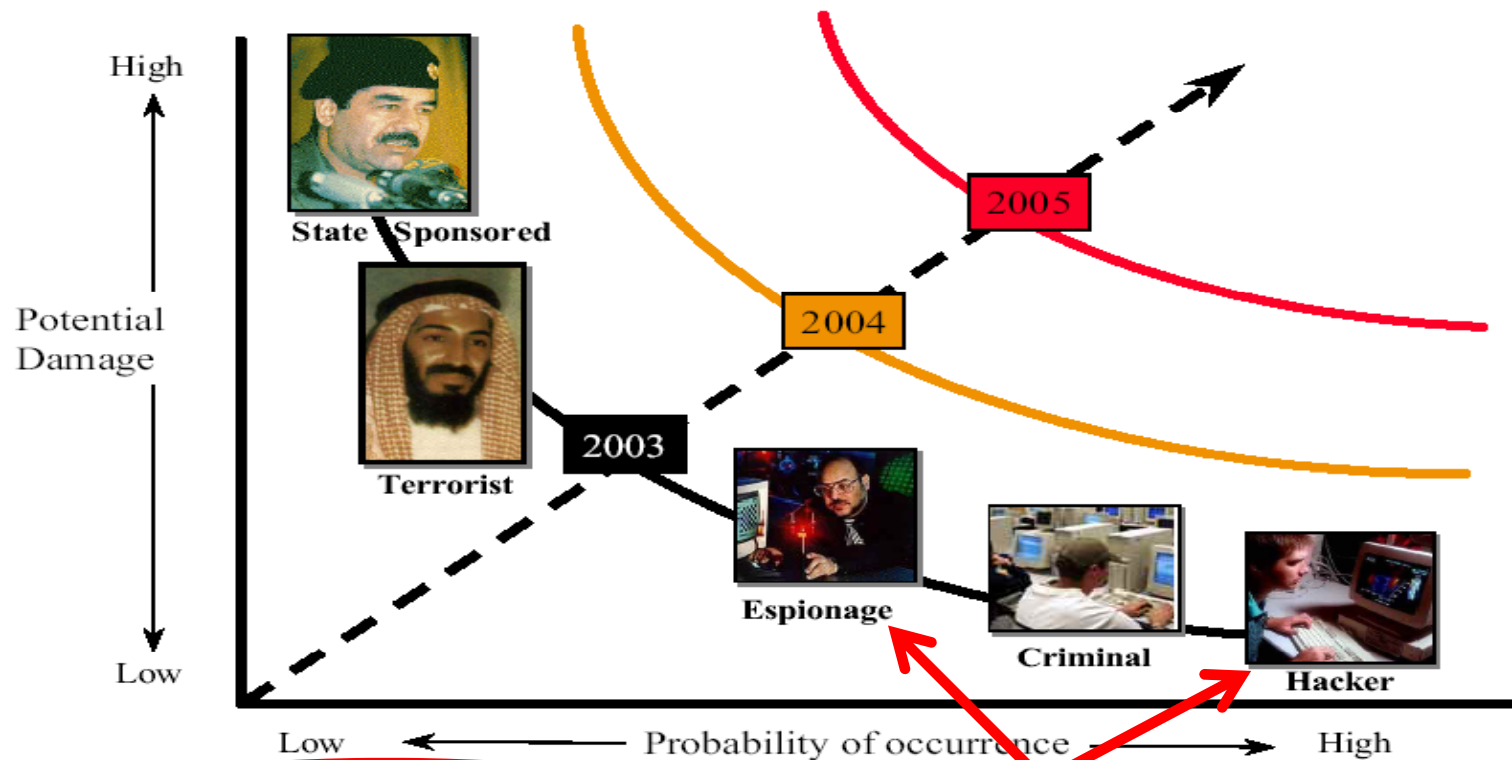
- \* The “job of your life”: being paid in order to hack remote systems, while being also legally authorised to do it!!! 😊
- \* The 0-days market will benefit from this
- \* Military and Government organizations already began hiring hackers for consulting, Red Teams building, etc
- \* Standards such as the OSSTMM (ISECOM) may be easily applied and used in this scenario, while it's not a “standard pentest” LOL





# \* Learning from the history

## The Threat is Increasing



Source: 1997 DSB Summer Study

✓ CCC & KGB, 1986-1989

# \*Learning from the history/2

- ✓ CCC&KGB ('80s)
- ✓ Vodafone Greece attack
- ✓ Telecom Italia / Kroll infowar
- ✓ Estonia Cyber-war (2007)
- ✓ Russia-Georgia Cyber-war (2008)
- ✓ North-Korea Attacks (2009)
- ✓ Google-China Operation Aurora (2010)
- ✓ Iran / ? - STUXNET (2010)

# \* Learning from the history/3

- ❑ US/Israel Hacking US (February 1998)
  - "Solar Sunrise"
  - DoD, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps
- ❑ Russia (ex KGB building) Hacking US (Sept 1999)
  - „Moonlight Maze"
  - Classified naval codes, missile guidance systems info
- ❑ China Hacking US (2003-2005)
  - "Titan Rain"
  - Lockheed Martin, Sandia National Laboratories, Redstone Arsenal, NASA
- ❑ South Korea (Oct 2004)
  - Engaged lots of military hackers
- ❑ Russia (May 2007)
  - Russia attacks Estonia government, DDoS
  - Parliament, Ministries, Banks and Media
- ❑ Czech Republic (June 2007)
  - Hackers broadcast "nuclear bomb" on morning's prime time national television (alike "The war of the worlds"...)

# \*Pics gallery for our Chinese friends ;)

# Chinese Hacker

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