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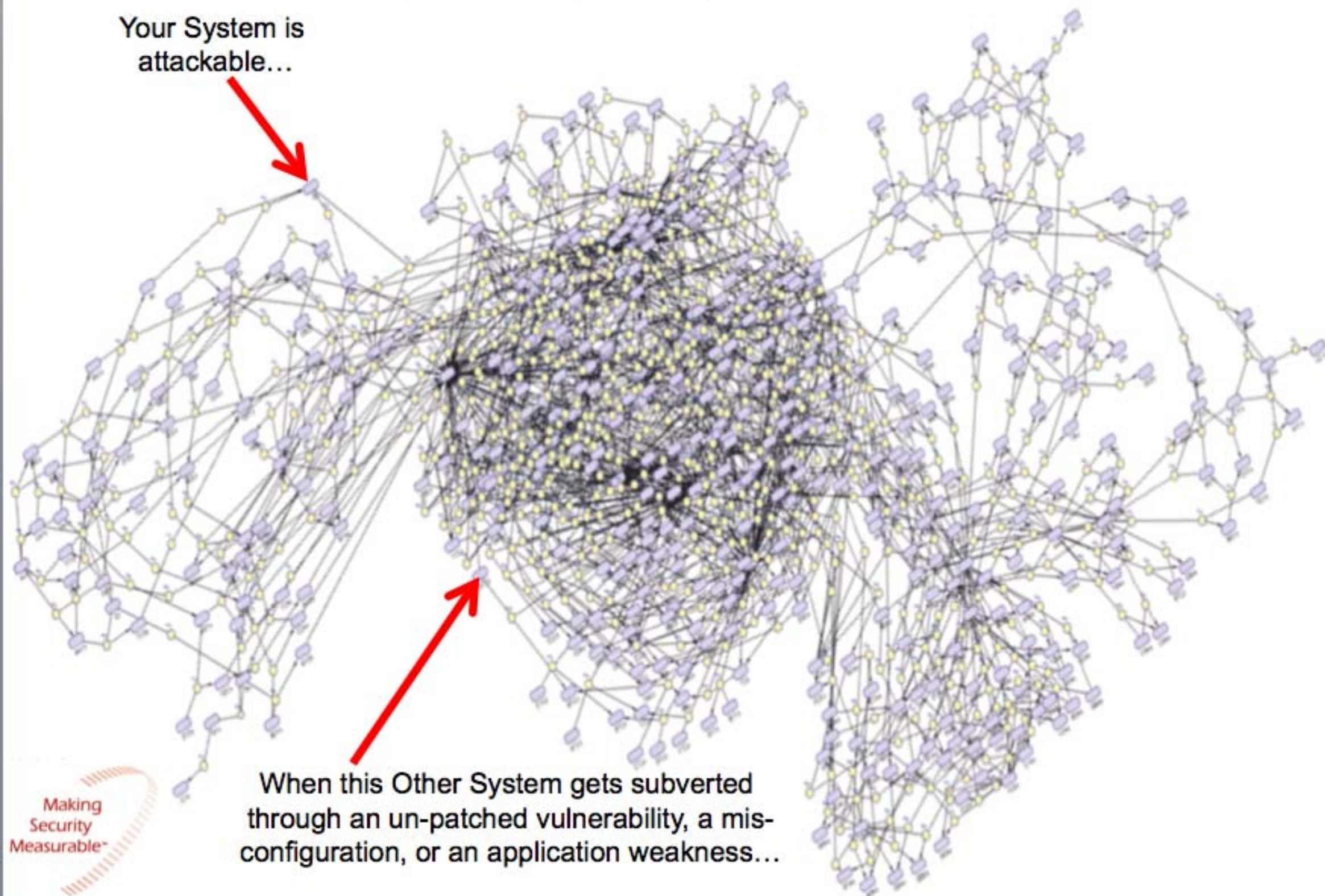


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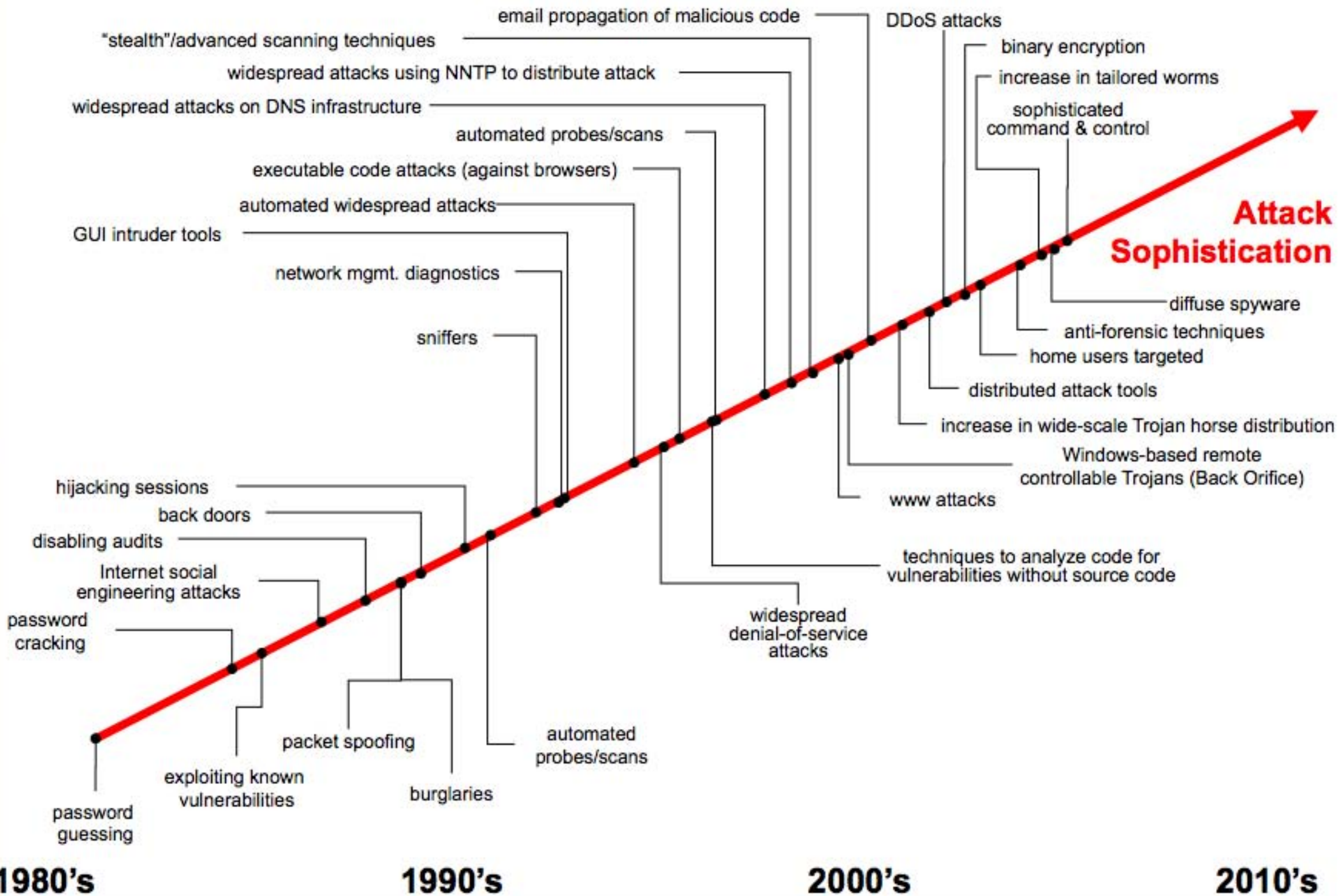
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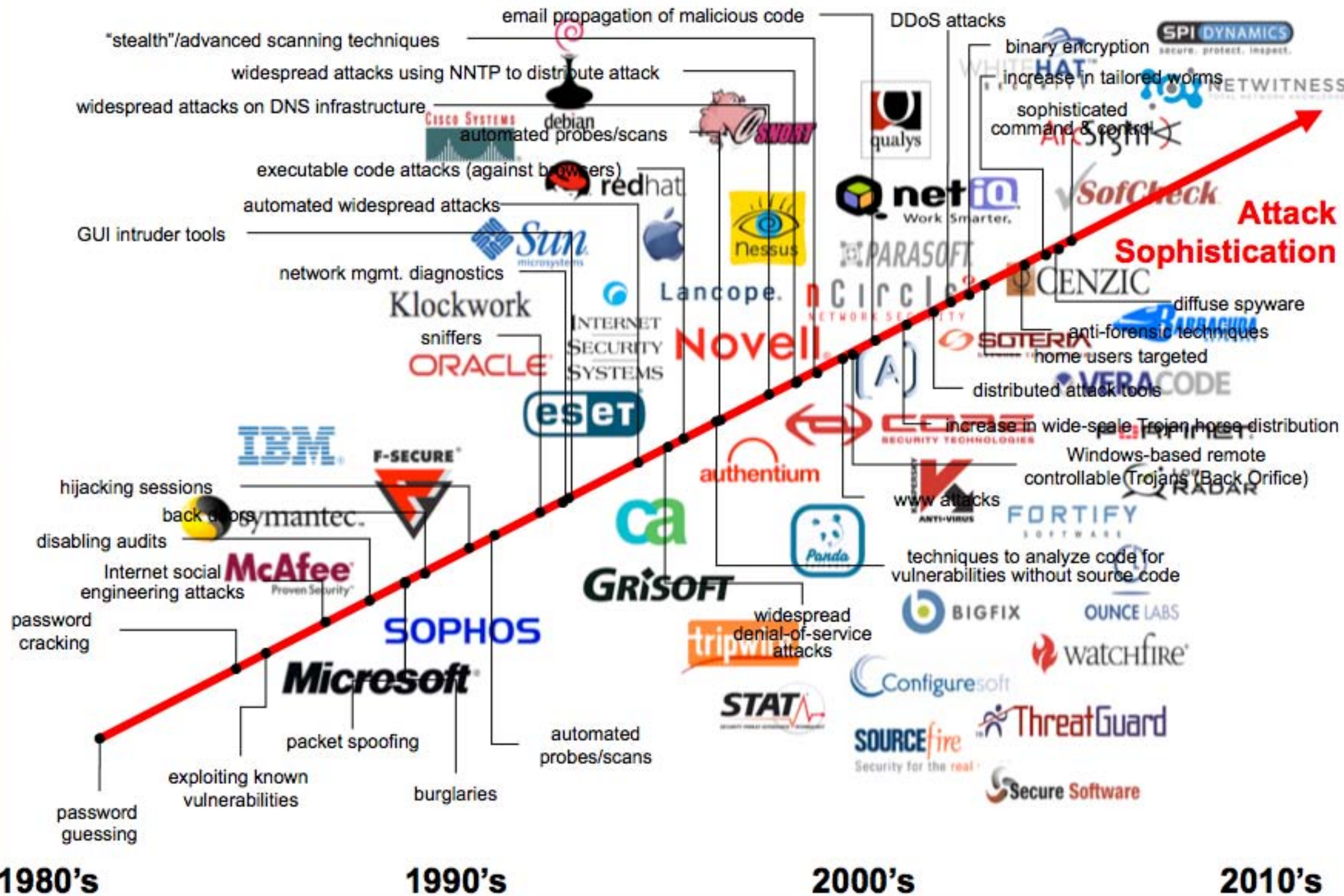
When this Other System gets subverted
through an un-patched vulnerability, a mis-
configuration, or an application weakness...



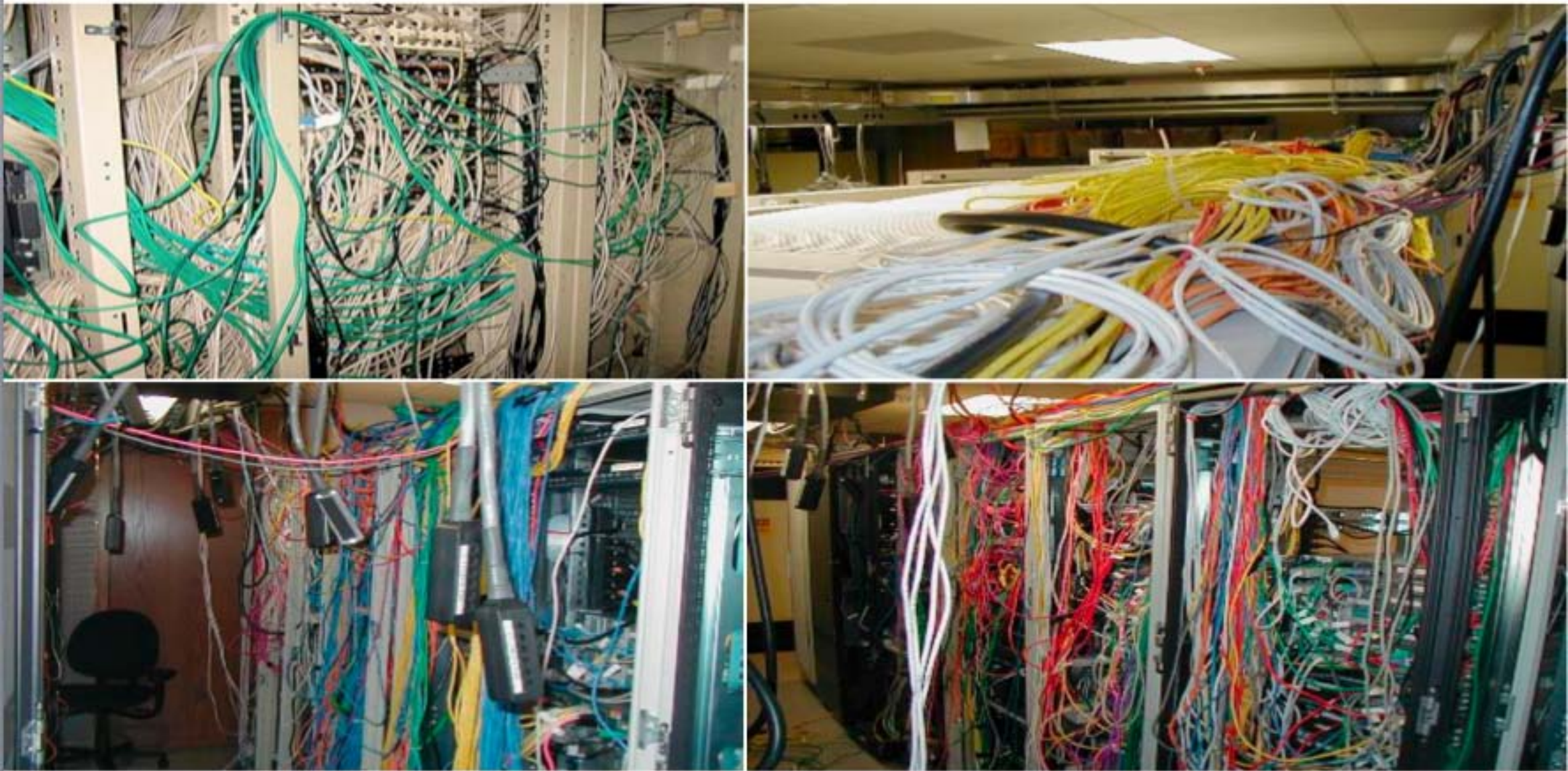
Cyber Threats Emerged Over Time



Solutions Also Emerged Over Time



Like Security - Networks Evolved

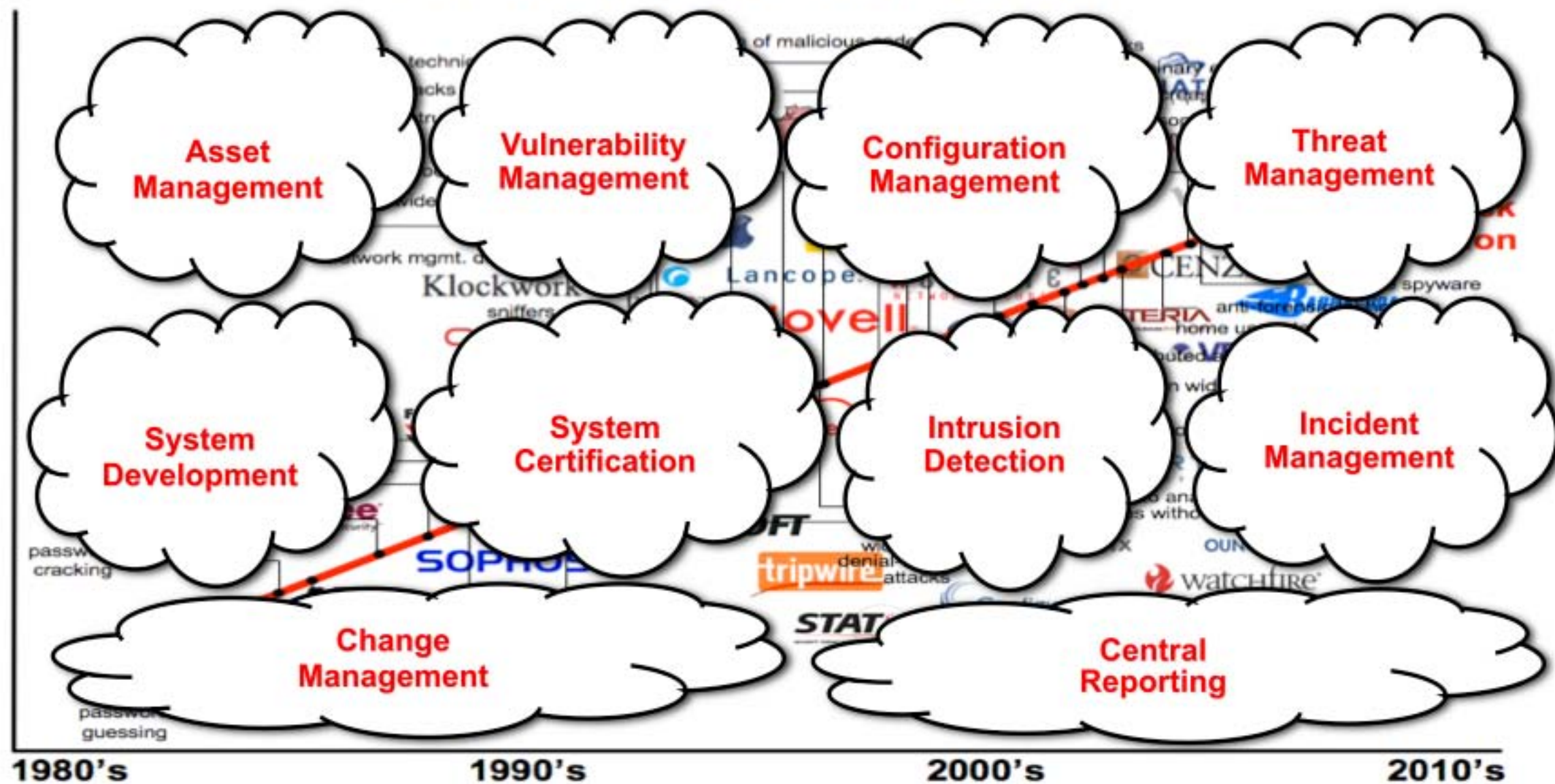


Each new solution had to integrate with the existing solutions
-->> every enterprise ends up learning as they go and has a
“unique” tapestry of solutions with “local practices”

But A More Supportable
Solution Is Possible with
Standardized Approaches
and the application of
Architecting Principles



Architecting Security with Information Standards for COIs



Making
Security
Measurable™

What Do The Informational Building Blocks for “Architecting Security” Look Like?

- Standard ways for **enumerating** “things we care about”
- **Languages/Formats** for encoding/carrying high fidelity content about the “things we care about”
- **Repositories** of this content for use in communities or individual organizations
- **Adoption/branding and vetting** programs to encourage adoption by tools and services



The Building Blocks Are:

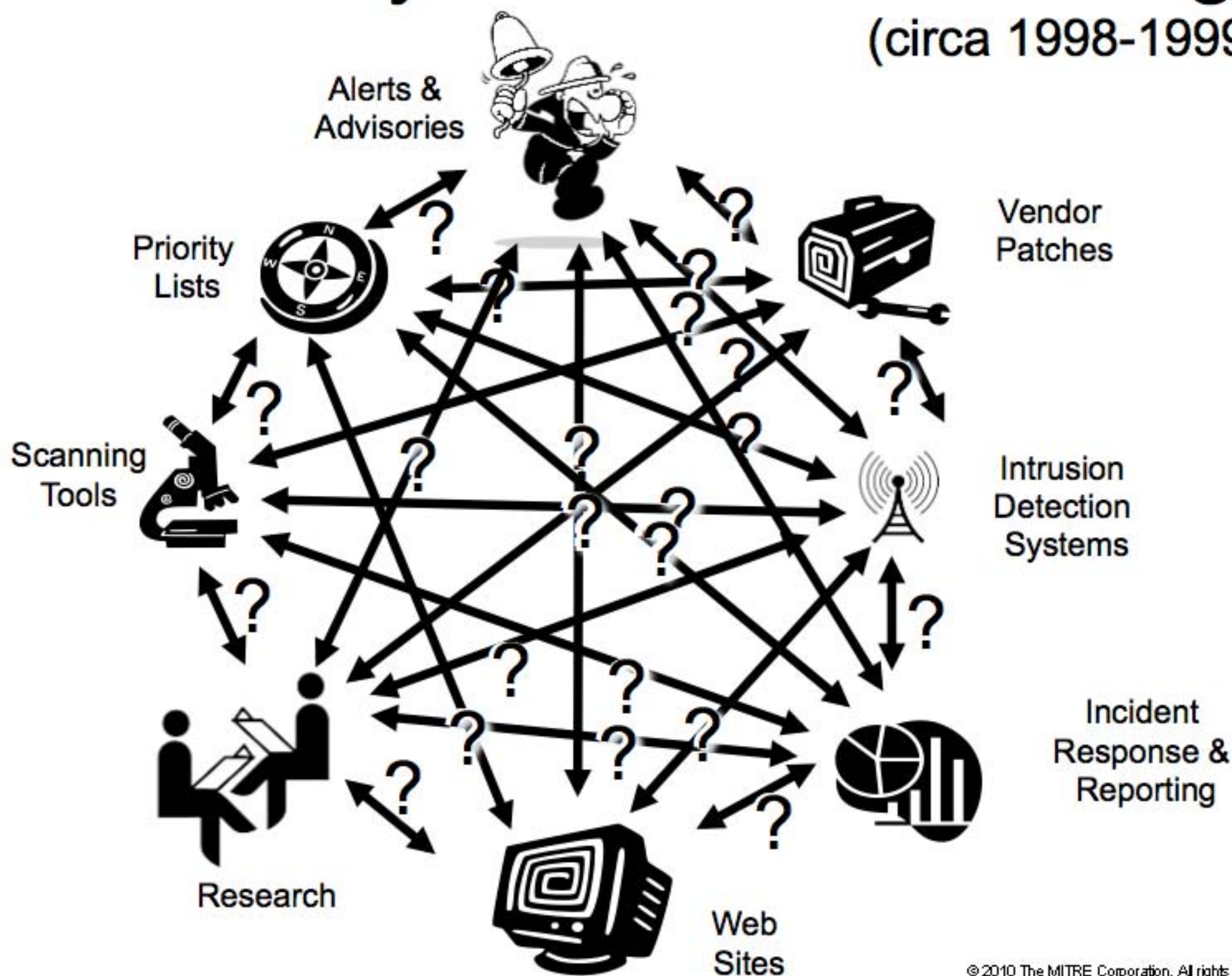
- Enumerations
 - **Catalog the fundamental entities in IA, Cyber Security, and Software Assurance**
 - Vulnerabilities (CVE), configuration issues (CCE), software packages (CPE), attack patterns (CAPEC), weaknesses in code/design/architecture (CWE)
- Languages/Formats
 - **Support the creation of machine-readable state assertions, assessment results, and messages**
 - Configuration/vulnerability/patch/asset patterns (XCCDF & OVAL), results from standards-based assessments (ARF), software security patterns (SBVR), event patterns (CEE), malware patterns (MAEC), risk of a vulnerability (CVSS), config risk (CCSS), weakness risk (CWSS), information messages (CAIF & *DEF)
- Knowledge Repositories
 - **Packages of assertions supporting a specific application**
 - Vulnerability advisories & alerts, (US-CERT Advisories/IAVAs), configuration assessment (NIST Checklists, CIS Benchmarks, NSA Configuration Guides, DISA STIGS), asset inventory (NIST/DHS NVD), code assessment & certification (NIST SAMATE, DoD DIACAP & eMASS)

Tools

- **Interpret IA, Cyber Security, and SwA content in context of enterprise network**
- **Methods for assessing compliance to languages, formats, and enumerations**

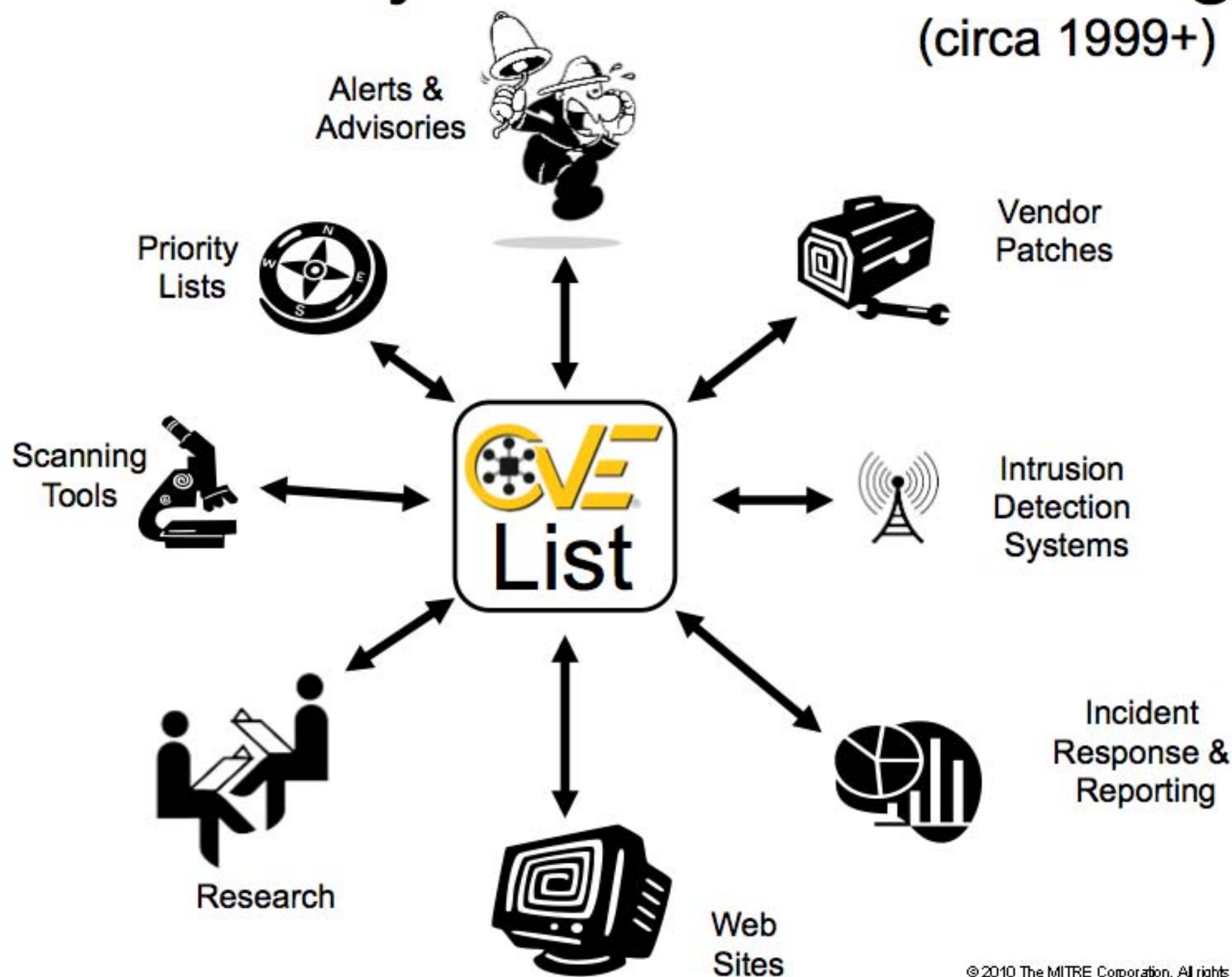
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(circa 1998-1999)



Vulnerability Information Sharing

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Microsoft Security Bulletin MS10-071 - Critical Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer (2360131)

Published: October 12, 2010 | Updated: October 13, 2010

Version: 1.1

General Information

Executive Summary

This security update resolves seven privately reported vulnerabilities and three publicly disclosed vulnerabilities in Internet Explorer. The most severe vulnerabilities could allow remote code execution if a user views a specially crafted Web page using Internet Explorer. Users whose accounts are configured to have fewer user rights on the system could be less impacted than users who operate with administrative user rights.

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Vulnerability Information

- [Severity Ratings and Vulnerability Identifiers](#)
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Oracle Critical Patch Update Advisory - October 2010

Description

A Critical Patch Update is a collection of patches for multiple security vulnerabilities. It also includes non-security fixes that are required (because of interdependencies) by those security patches. Critical Patch Updates are cumulative, except as noted below, but each advisory describes only the security fixes added since the previous Critical Patch Update. Thus, prior Critical Patch Update Advisories should be reviewed for information regarding earlier accumulated security fixes. Please refer to:

Oracle Database Server Risk Matrix

CVEs	Component	Protocol	Package and/or Privilege Required	Remote Exploit without Auth.?	CVSS VERSION 2.0 RISK (see Risk Matrix Definitions)							Last Affected Patch set (per Supported Release)	Notes
					Base Score	Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability		
CVE-2010-2390 (Oracle Enterprise Manager Grid Control)	EM Console	HTTP	None	Yes	7.5	Network	Low	None	Partial+	Partial+	Partial+	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.3	See Note 1
CVE-2010-2419	Java Virtual Machine	Oracle Net	Create Session	No	6.5	Network	Low	Single	Partial+	Partial+	Partial+	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.4, 11.1.0.7, 11.2.0.1	
CVE-2010-1321	Change Data Capture	Oracle Net	Execute on DBMS_CDC_PUBLISH	No	5.5	Network	Low	Single	Partial+	Partial+	None	-	See Note 2
CVE-2010-2412	OLAP	Oracle Net	Create Session	No	5.5	Network	Low	Single	Partial+	Partial+	None	11.1.0.7	
CVE-2010-2415	Change Data Capture	Oracle Net	Execute on DBMS_CDC_PUBLISH	No	4.9	Network	Medium	Single	Partial+	Partial+	None	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.4, 11.1.0.7, 11.2.0.1	
CVE-2010-2411	Job Queue	Oracle Net	Execute on SYS.DBMS_IJOB	No	4.6	Network	High	Single	Partial+	Partial+	Partial+	-	See Note 2
CVE-2010-2407	ADK	HTTP	None	Yes	4.3	Network	Medium	None	None	Partial	None	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.4, 11.1.0.7	
CVE-2010-2391	Cache RDBMS	Oracle Net	Create Session	No	3.6	Network	High	Single	Partial	Partial	None	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.3	
CVE-2010-2389 (Oracle Fusion Middleware)	Perl	Oracle Net	Local Logon	No	1.0	Local	High	Single	None	Partial+	None	-	See Note 2

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Important: kernel security and bug fix update

Advisory: [RHSA-2010:0723-1](#)

Type: [Security Advisory](#)

Severity: [Important](#)

Issued on: [2010-09-29](#)

Last updated on: [2010-09-29](#)

Affected Products: [Red Hat Enterprise Linux \(v. 5 server\)](#)
[Red Hat Enterprise Linux Desktop \(v. 5 client\)](#)

OVAL: [com.redhat.rhsa-20100723.xml](#)

CVEs (cve.mitre.org):
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APPLE-SA-2010-08-11-1 iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch

Subject: APPLE-SA-2010-08-11-1 iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch

From: Apple Product Security <email@hidden>

Date: Wed, 11 Aug 2010 12:19:43 -0700

Delivered-to: email@hidden

Delivered-to: email@hidden

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Hash: SHA1

APPLE-SA-2010-08-11-1 iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch

iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch is now available and addresses the following:

FreeType

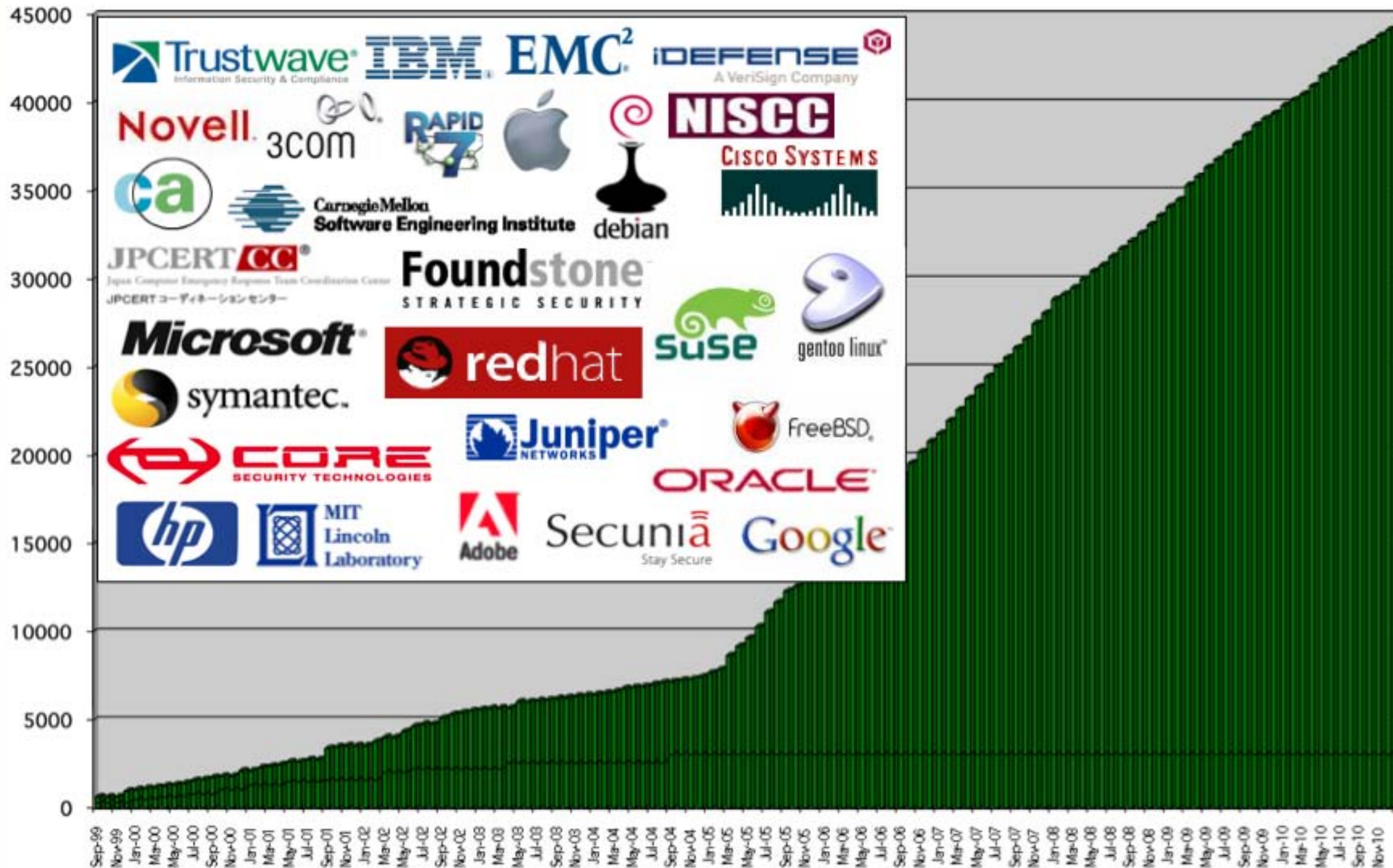
CVE-ID: CVE-2010-1797

Available for: iOS 2.0 through 4.0.1 for iPhone 3G and later, iOS 2.1 through 4.0 for iPod touch (2nd generation) and later

Impact: Viewing a PDF document with maliciously crafted embedded fonts may allow arbitrary code execution

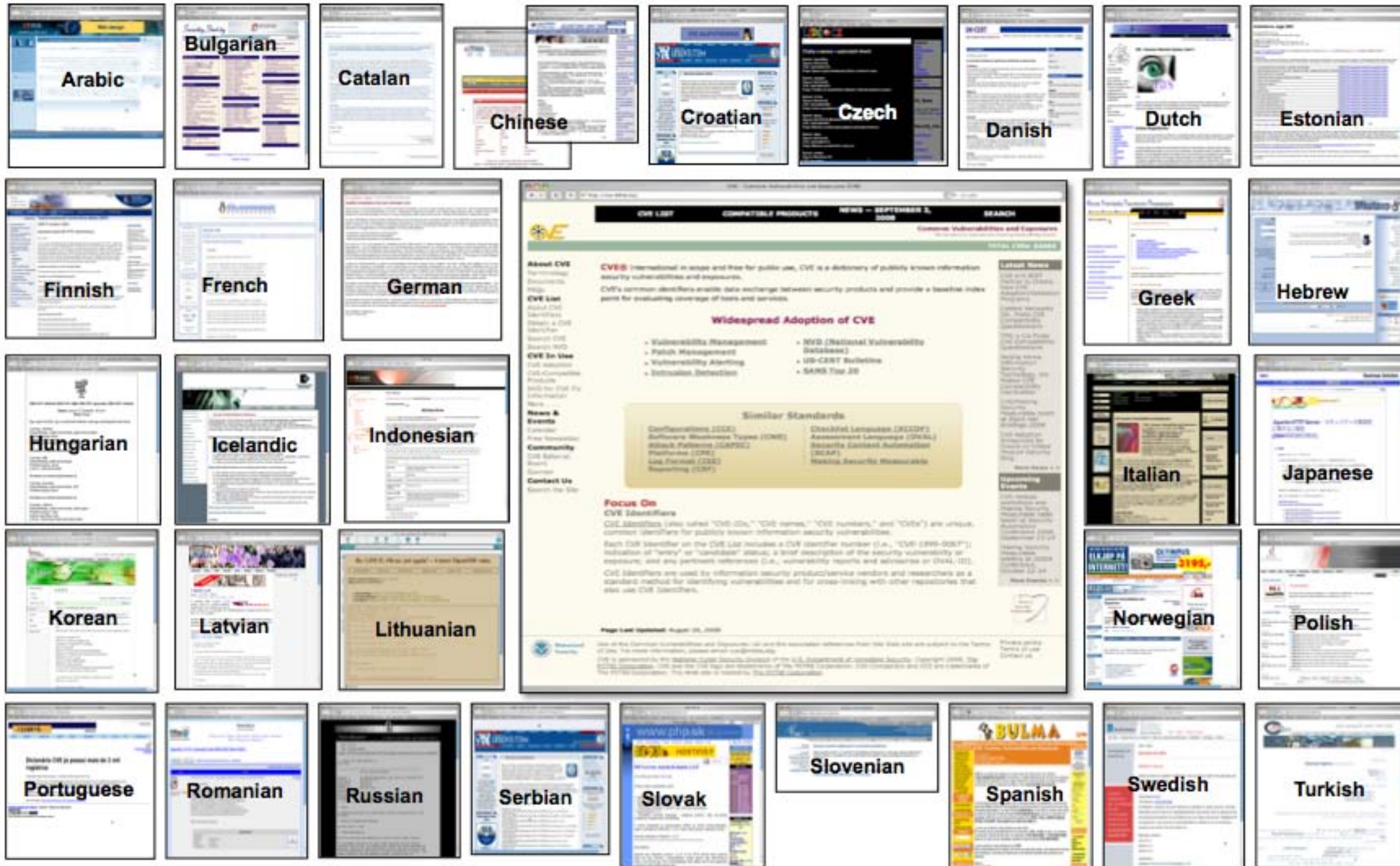
Description: A stack buffer overflow exists in FreeType's handling of CFF opcodes. Viewing a PDF document with maliciously crafted

CVE 1999 to 2010



CVE is Widely Used & Available

44,144 and climbing...



CVE Vendor/Industry Engagement



Vulnerability Alerts

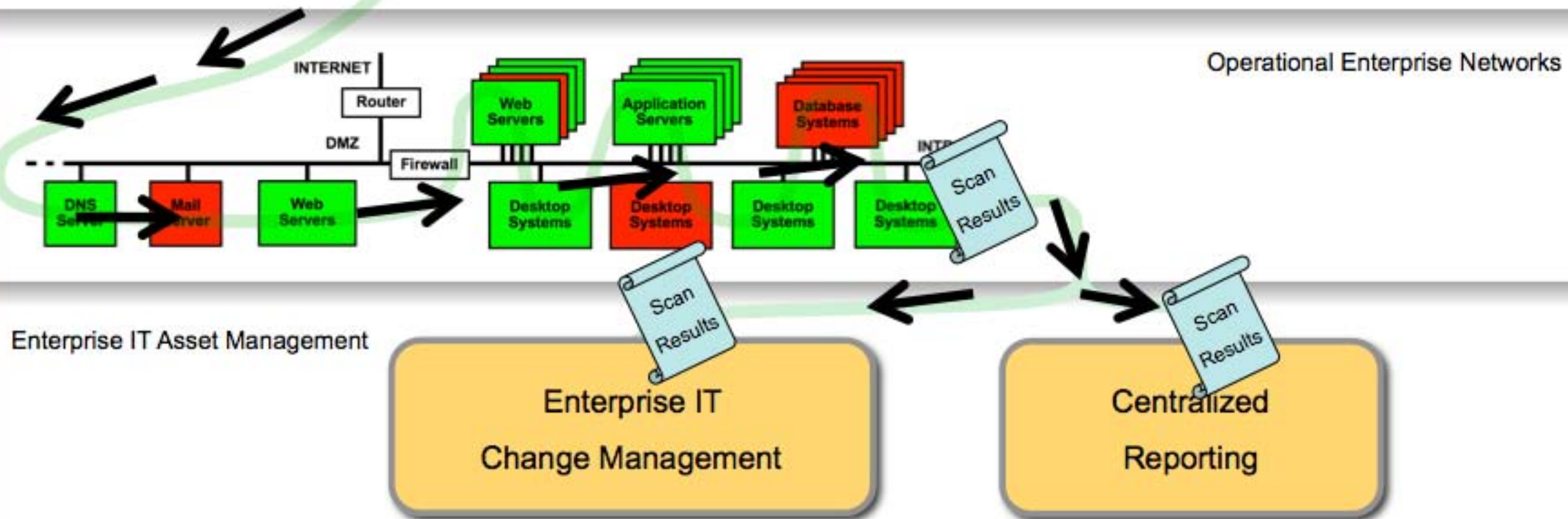
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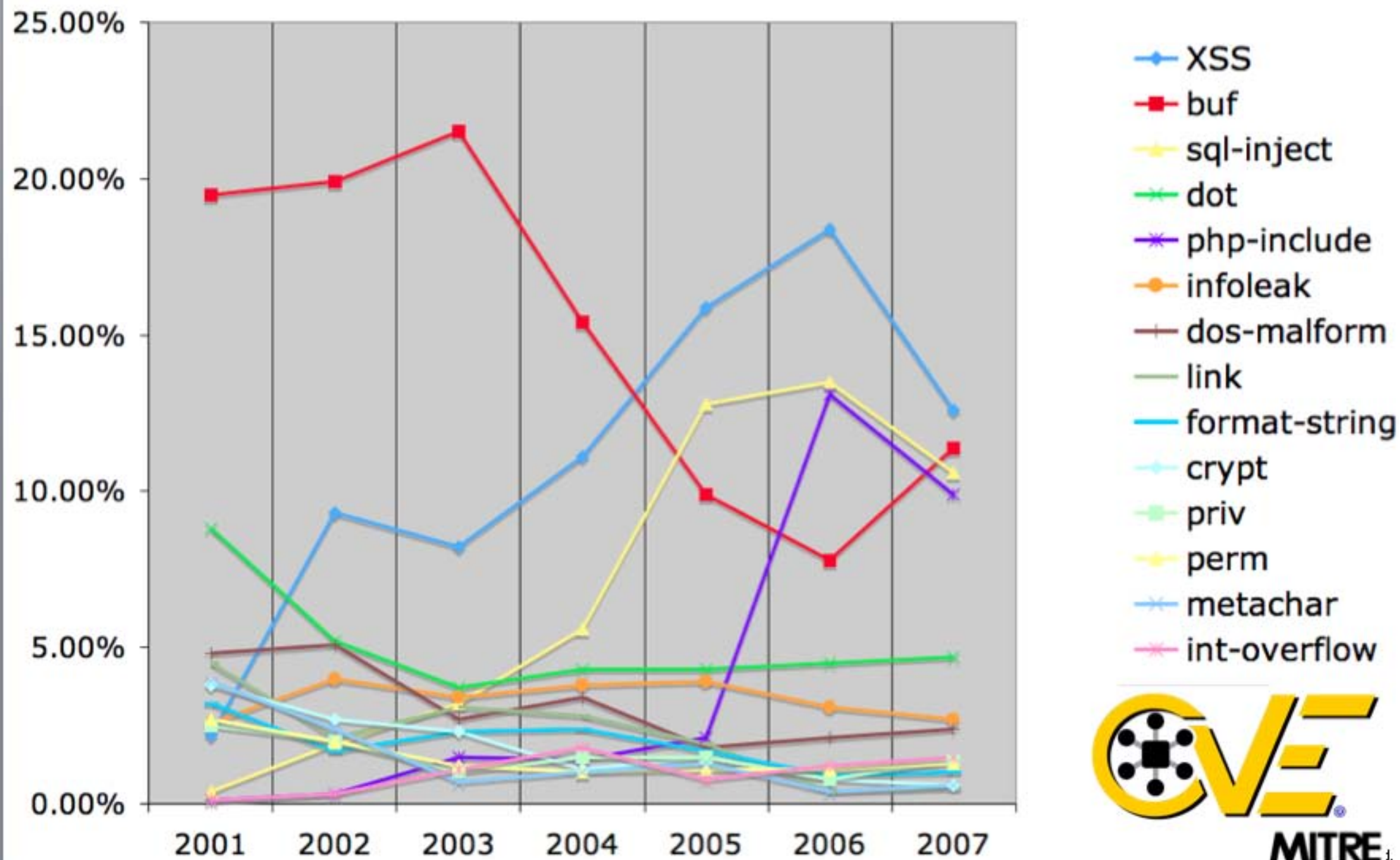
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Vulnerability Type Trends: A Look at the CVE List (2001 - 2007)



Removing and Preventing the Vulnerabilities Requires More Specific Definitions...CWEs

—•— XSS

—■— buf

—★— sql-inject

—✕— dot

—✱— php-include

—●— infoleak

—+— dos-malform

—|— link

—|— format-string

—|— crypt

—|— priv

—|— perm

—|— metachar

—|— int-overflow

Failure to Sanitize Directives in a Web Page (aka 'Cross-site scripting' (XSS)) (79)

- Failure to Sanitize Script-Related HTML Tags in a Web Page (Basic XSS) (80)
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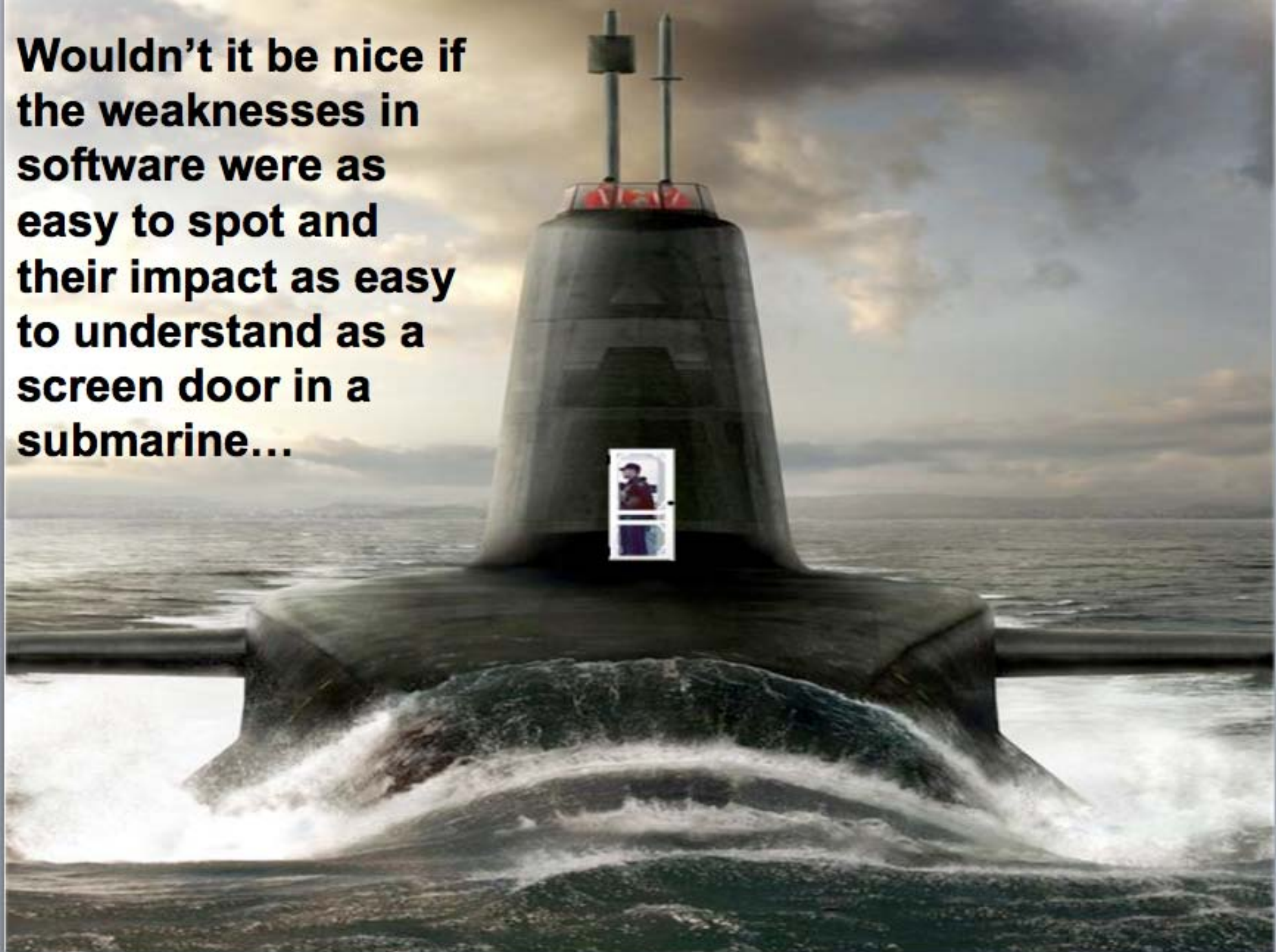
Failure to Constrain Operations within the Bounds of an Allocated Memory Buffer (119)

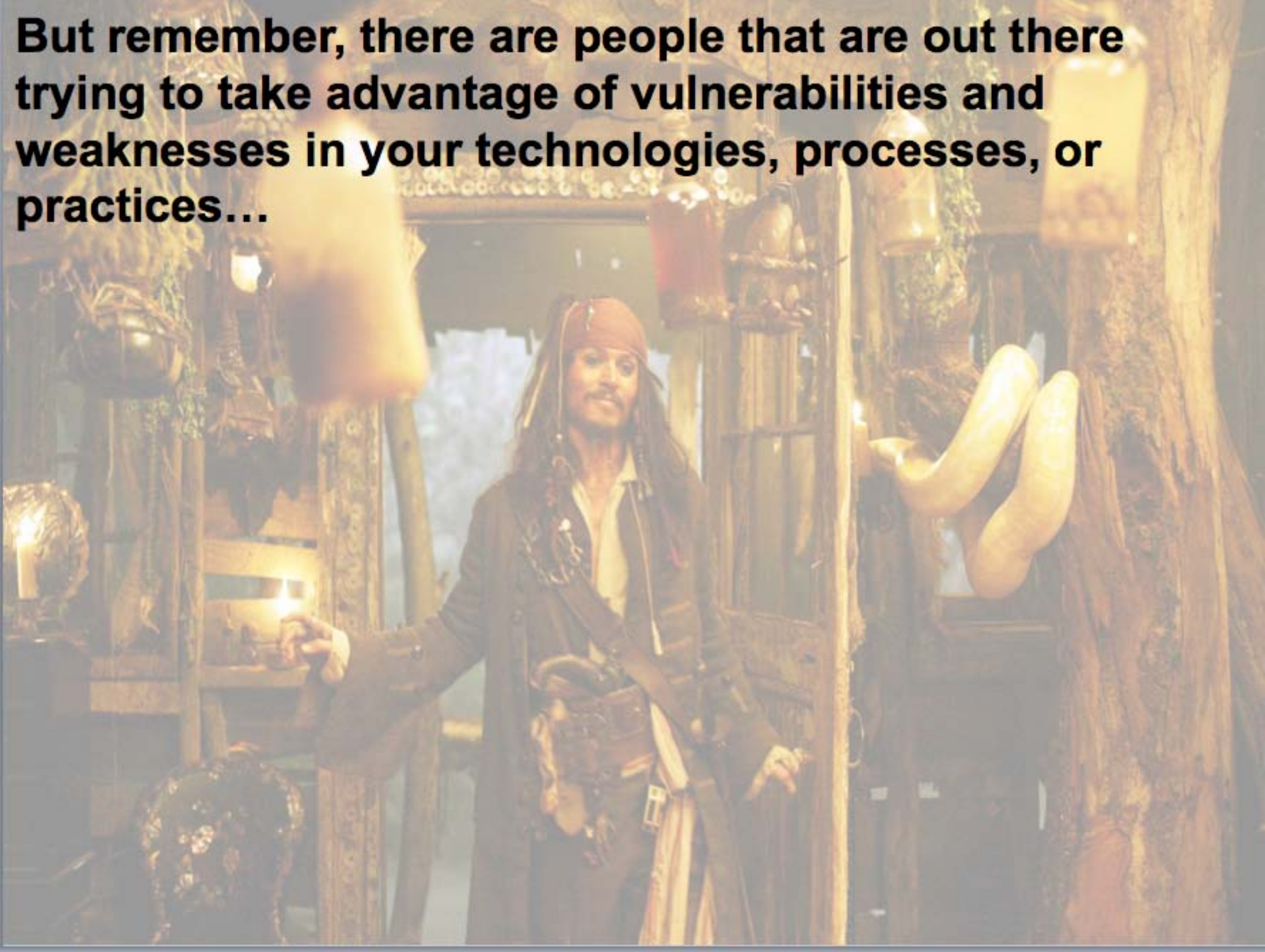
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**Wouldn't it be nice if
the weaknesses in
software were as
easy to spot and
their impact as easy
to understand as a
screen door in a
submarine...**



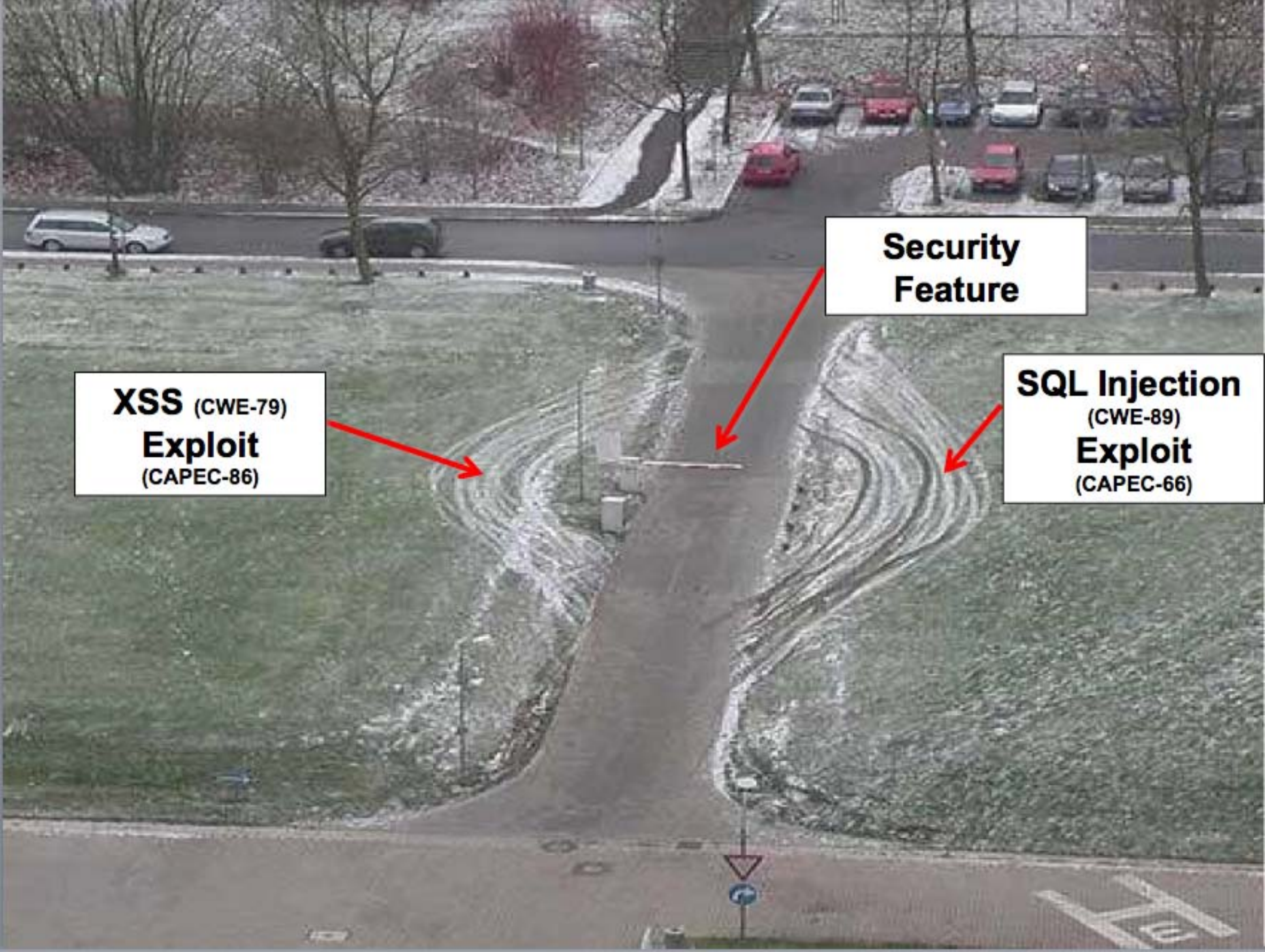


But remember, there are people that are out there trying to take advantage of vulnerabilities and weaknesses in your technologies, processes, or practices...



...which we can respond to with defensive and offensive security capabilities.



An aerial photograph of a road intersection. A road runs horizontally across the top, with a parking lot full of cars to its right. A road runs vertically down the center, with a grassy area on its left and a grassy area on its right. A road runs horizontally across the bottom. A red arrow points from the 'XSS Exploit' box to a set of curved tire tracks on the left grassy area. Another red arrow points from the 'Security Feature' box to a white barrier across the vertical road. A third red arrow points from the 'SQL Injection Exploit' box to another set of curved tire tracks on the right grassy area.

XSS (CWE-79)
Exploit
(CAPEC-86)

**Security
Feature**

SQL Injection
(CWE-89)
Exploit
(CAPEC-66)



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Introduction

The 2010 CWE/SANS Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Errors is a list of the most widespread and critical programming errors that can lead to serious software vulnerabilities. They are often easy to find, and easy to exploit. They are dangerous because they will frequently allow attackers to completely take over the software, steal data, or prevent the software from working at all.

The Top 25 list is a tool for education and awareness to help programmers to prevent the kinds of vulnerabilities that plague the software industry, by identifying and avoiding all-too-common mistakes that occur before software is even shipped. Software customers can use the same list to help them to ask for more secure software. Researchers in software security can use the Top 25 to

2 **CWE-89: Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection')**

Summary

Weakness Prevalence	High	Consequences	Data loss, Security bypass
Remediation Cost	Low	Ease of Detection	Easy
Attack Frequency	Often	Attacker Awareness	High

Discussion

These days, it seems as if software is all about the data: getting it into the database, pulling it from the database, massaging it into information, and sending it elsewhere for fun and profit. If attackers can influence the SQL that you use to communicate with your database, then suddenly all your fun and profit belongs to them. If you use SQL queries in security controls such as authentication, attackers could alter the logic of those queries to bypass security. They could modify the queries to steal, corrupt, or otherwise change your underlying data. They'll even steal data one byte at a time if they have to, and they have the patience and know-how to do so.

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Prevention and Mitigations

Architecture and Design

Use a vetted library or framework that does not allow this weakness to occur or provides constructs that make this weakness easier to avoid.

For example, consider using persistence layers such as Hibernate or Enterprise Java Beans, which can provide significant protection against SQL injection if used properly.

Architecture and Design

If available, use structured mechanisms that automatically enforce the separation between data and code. These mechanisms may be able to provide the relevant quoting, encoding, and validation automatically, instead of relying on the developer to provide this capability at every point where output is generated.

Process SQL queries using prepared statements, parameterized queries, or stored procedures. These features should accept parameters or variables and support strong typing. Do not dynamically construct and execute query strings within these features using "exec" or similar functionality, since you may



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CAPEC-66: SQL Injection

SQL Injection

Attack Pattern ID: 66 (Standard)
Attack Pattern Completeness: Complete

Typical Severity: High

Status: Draft

Description

Summary

This attack exploits target so
An attacker crafts input string
statements based on the input
those the application intended
SQL Injection results from fa
specially crafted user-control
validation as part of SQL que
ways not envisaged during a
design of the application, it
database execute system-re
enables an attacker to talk d
completely. Successful injecti
or modify data in the databa
information from a database

Attack Execution Flow

Explore

1. Survey application:

The attacker first takes an in

Attack Step Techniques

ID Attack Step Techni

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CAPEC-7: Blind SQL Injection

Blind SQL Injection

Attack Pattern ID: 7 (Detailed Attack Pattern)
Completeness: Complete

Typical Severity: High

Status: Draft

Description

Summary

Blind SQL Injection results from an insufficient mitigation for SQL Injection. Although suppressing database error messages are considered best practice, the suppression alone is not sufficient to prevent SQL Injection. Blind SQL Injection is a form of SQL Injection that overcomes the lack of error messages. Without the error messages that facilitate SQL Injection, the attacker constructs input strings that probe the target through simple Boolean SQL expressions. The attacker can determine if the syntax and structure of the injection was successful based on whether the query was executed or not. Applied iteratively, the attacker determines how and where the target is vulnerable to SQL Injection.

For example, an attacker may try entering something like "username' AND 1=1; --" in an input field. If the result is the same as when the attacker entered "username" in the field, then the attacker knows that the application is vulnerable to SQL Injection. The attacker can then ask yes/no questions from the database server to extract information from it. For example, the attacker can extract table names from a database using the following types of queries:

```
"username' AND ascii(lower(substring((SELECT TOP 1 name FROM sysobjects WHERE xtype='U'), 1, 1))) > 108".
```

If the above query executes properly, then the attacker knows that the first character in a table name in the database is a letter between m and z. If it doesn't, then the attacker knows that the character must be between a and i (assuming of course that table names only contain alphabetic characters). By performing a binary search on all character positions, the attacker can determine all table names in the database. Subsequently, the attacker may execute an actual attack and send something like:

```
"username'; DROP TABLE trades; --"
```

Attack Execution Flow

Explore

1. Hypothesize SQL queries in application:

Generated hypotheses regarding the SQL queries in an application. For example, the attacker may hypothesize that his input is passed directly into a query that looks like:

```
"SELECT * FROM orders WHERE ordernum = ____"
or
"SELECT * FROM orders WHERE ordernum IN (____)"
or
```



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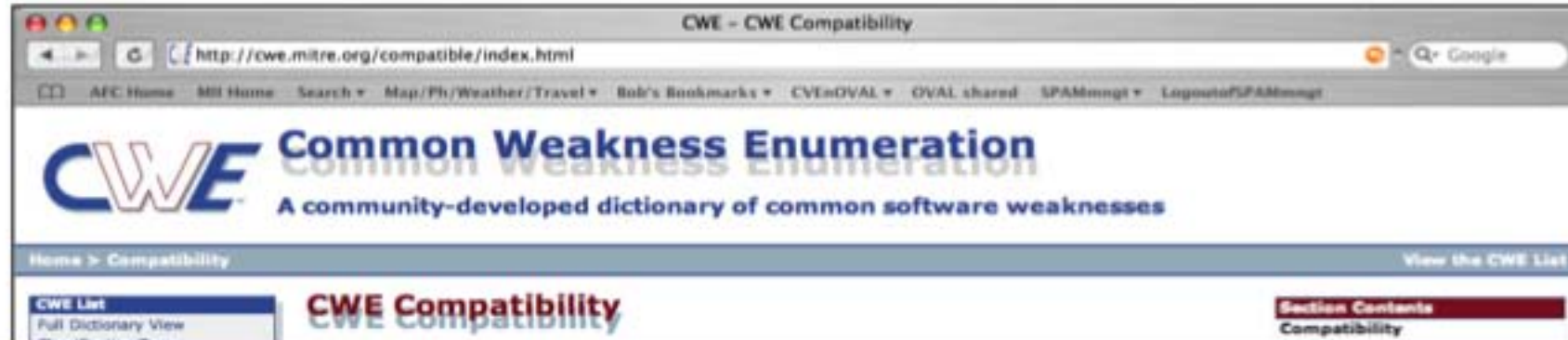
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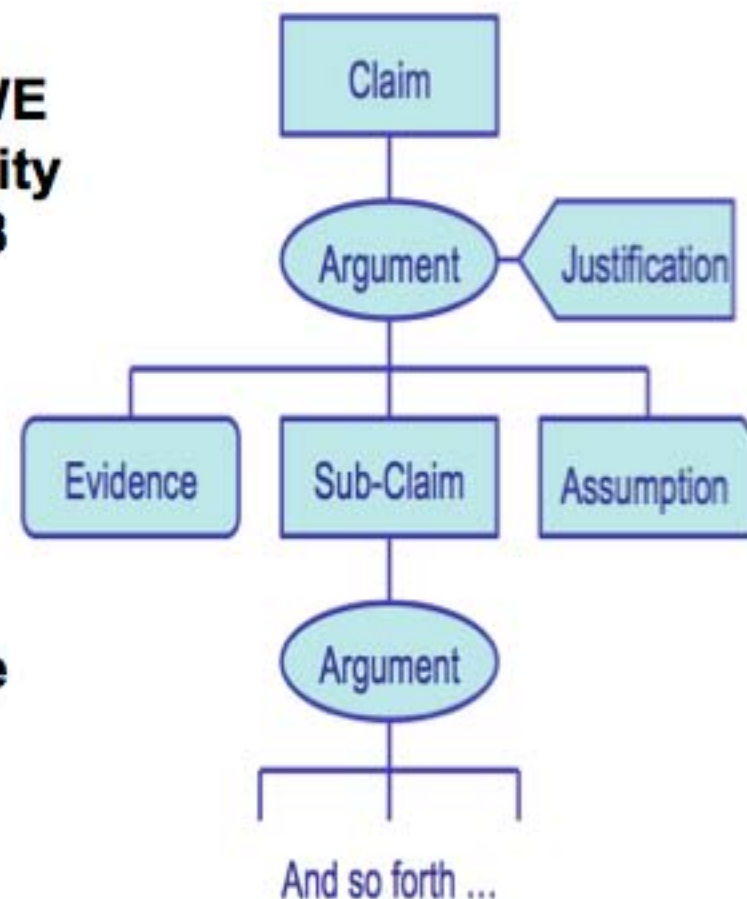
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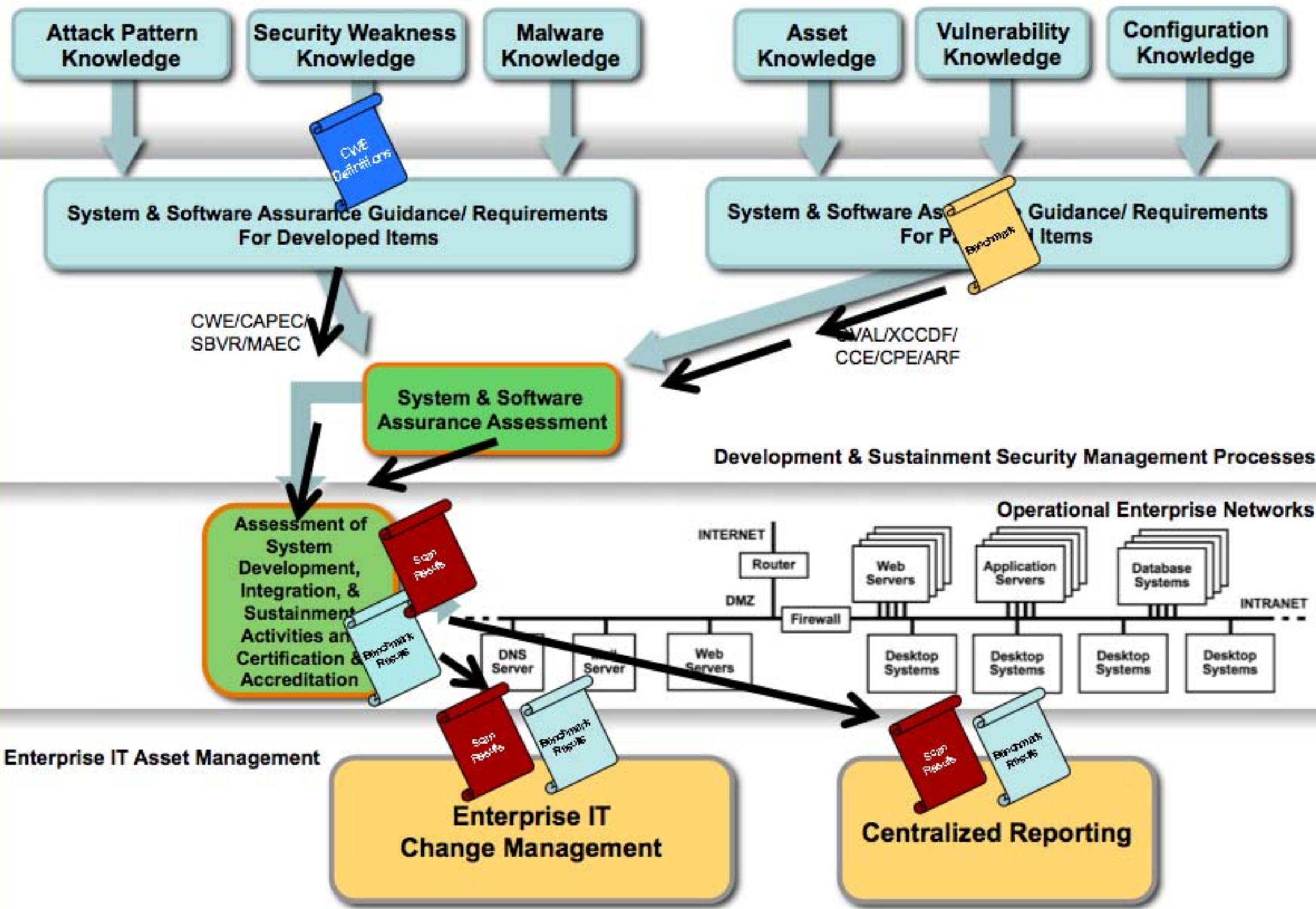
- TOE to leverage CAPEC & CWE
- "Refining Software Vulnerability Analysis Under ISO/IEC 15408 and ISO/IEC 18045"
- Also investigating how to leverage ISO/IEC 15026 and OMG's Structured Assurance Case Metamodel

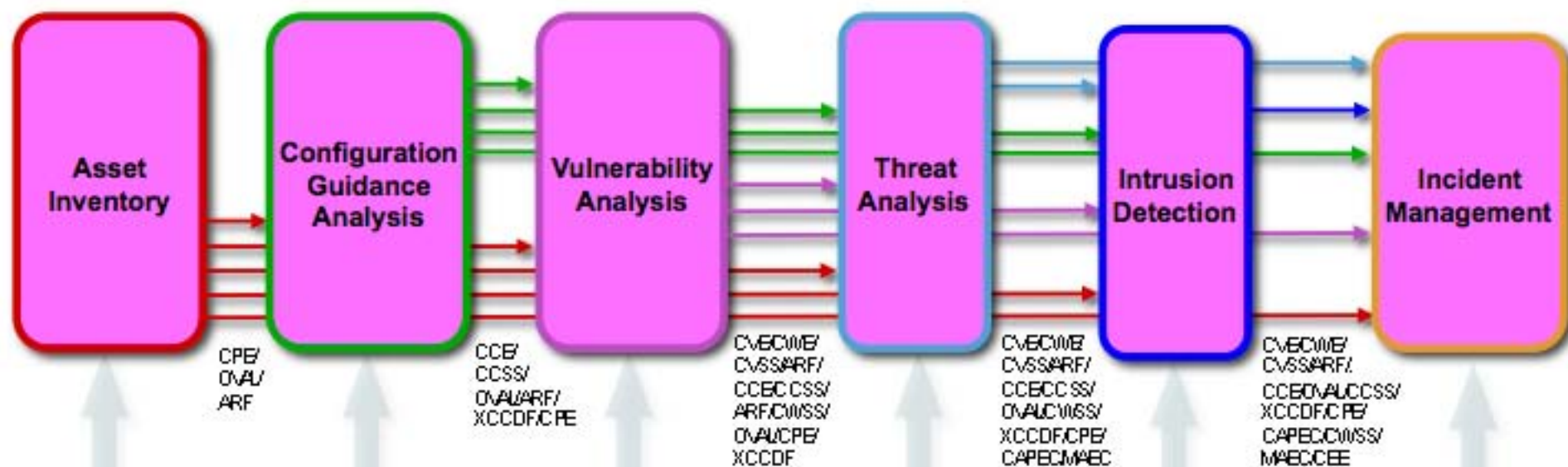
NIAP (U.S.) Evaluation Scheme

- Above plus
- Also investigating how to leverage SCAP

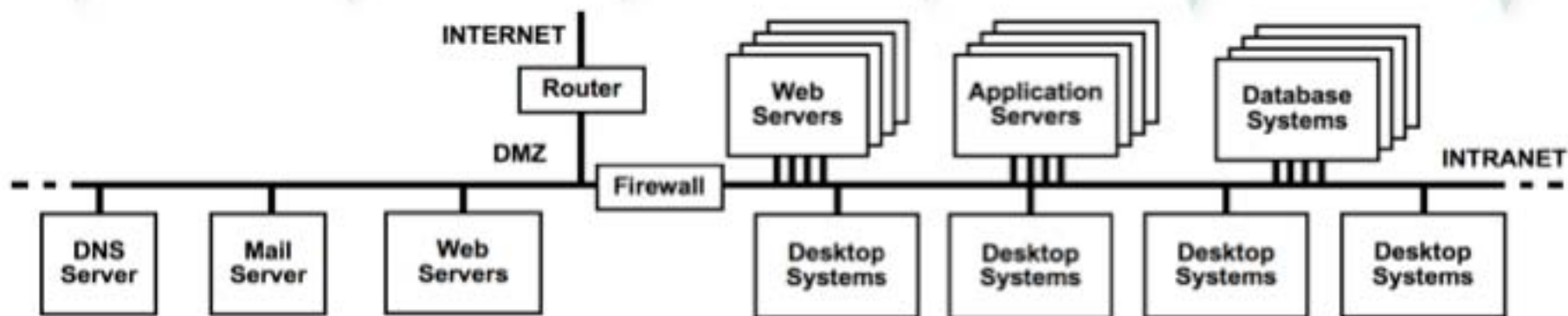


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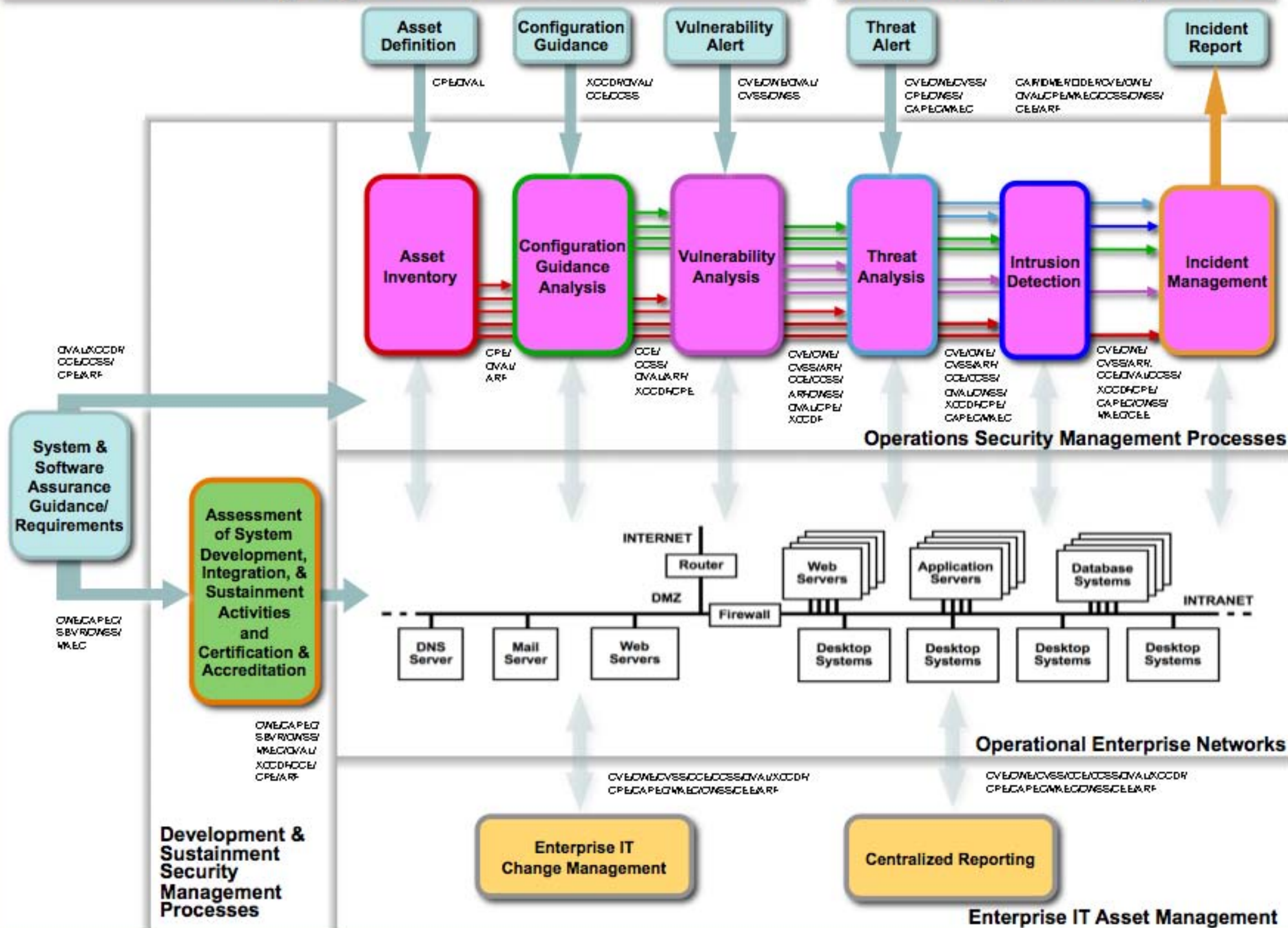


Enterprise IT Asset Management

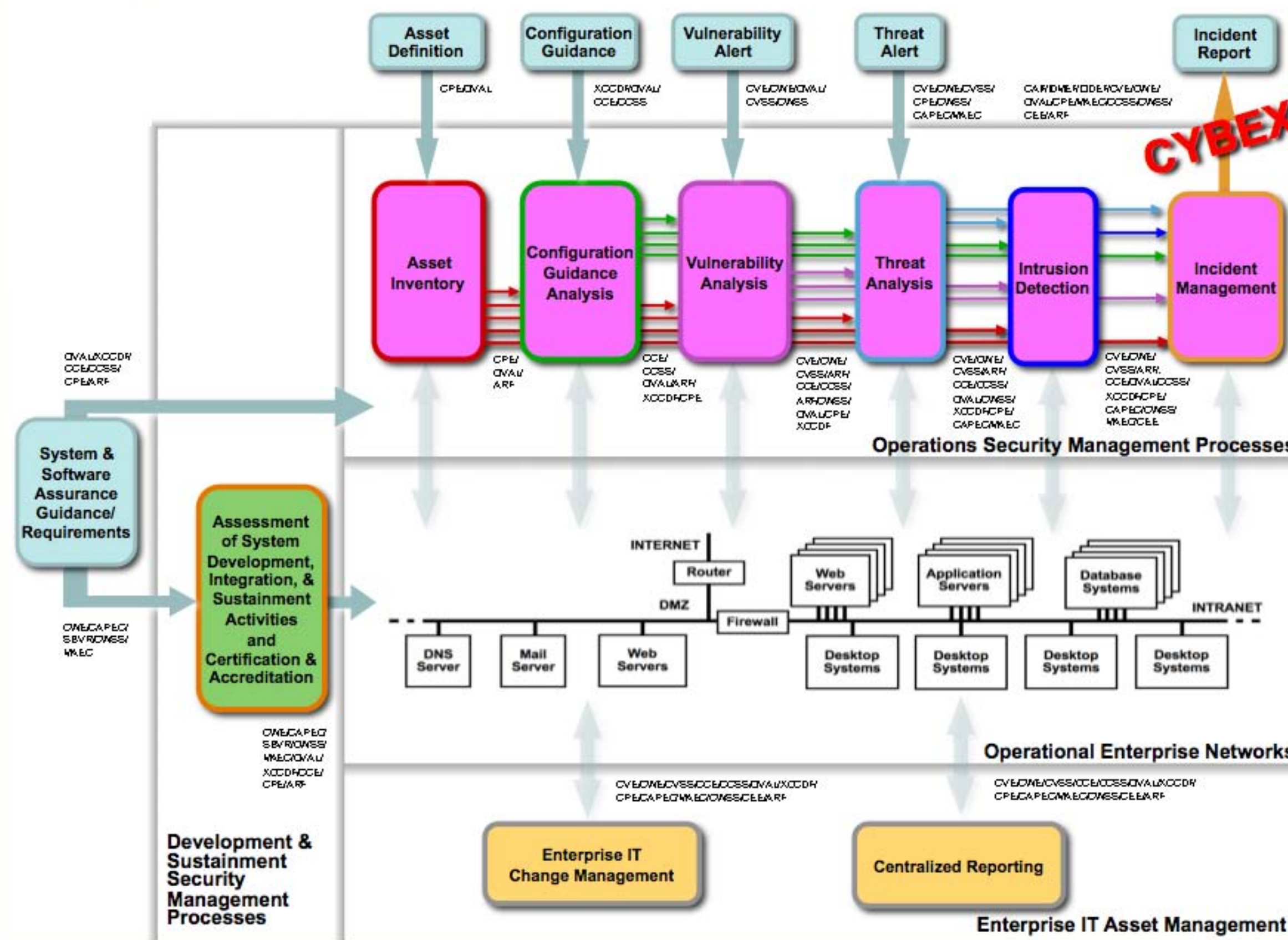
Development & Sustainment Security Management Processes

Mitigating Risk Exposures

Responding to Security Threats



Knowledge Repositories



Making
Security
Measurable



A blue-tinted photograph of a cat jumping over a fence. The cat is in mid-air, its body arched as it clears the top of the fence. The background is a clear blue sky, and the ground below is dark and indistinct. The overall mood is dynamic and playful.

Questions?

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