



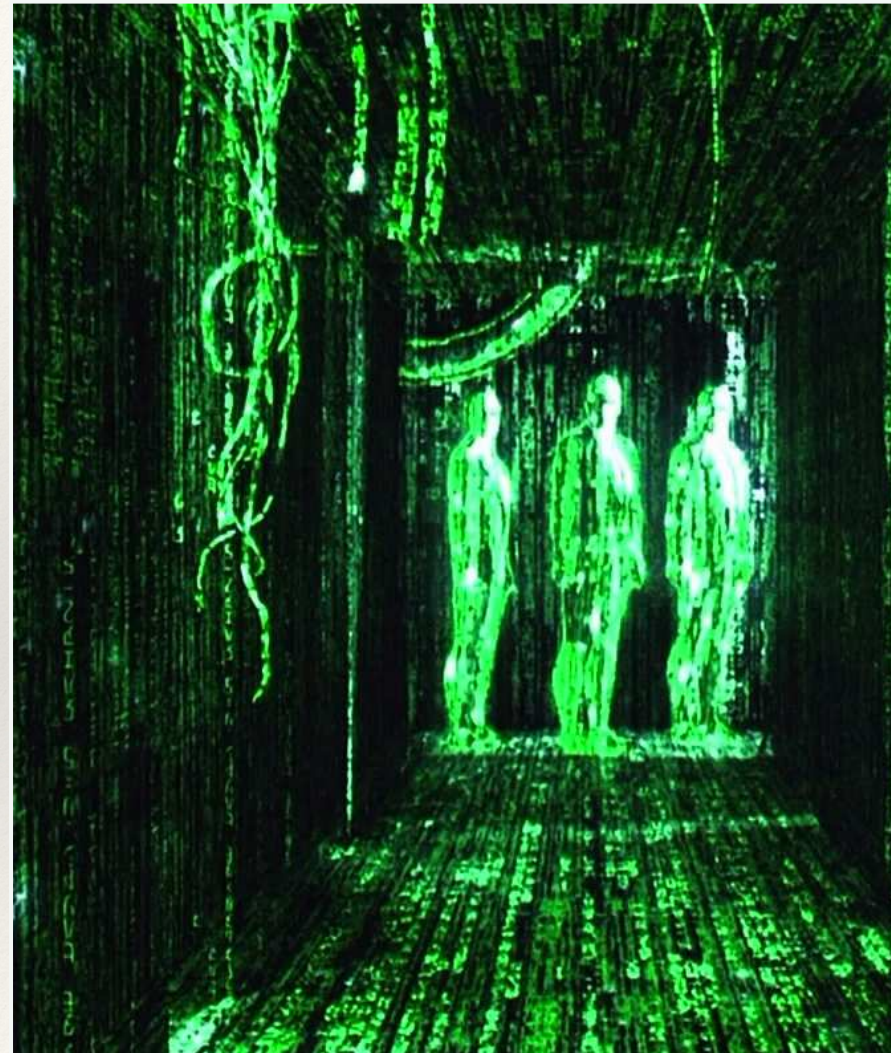
WOMEN'S CYBER FORUM 2017

The Cyber Environment

Launching Careers In Cyber Space

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A bit about myself

- ❖ CISO - International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) since 2015
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 - ❖ CISO - Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
 - ❖ Information and IT Security Consultancy
 - ❖ IT Security Systems implementer and project manager
 - ❖ IT System Administrator
- ❖ Academic background in Computer Science and Astronomy
- ❖ Wife, 4 children (3 girls) and a (female) cat in NL



IAEA
International Atomic Energy Agency
Atoms for Peace








Impact of digital technology on society



(Negative) Results



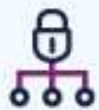
Cyber Adversaries

Adversary	Motivation	Objective	Impact	Tools
Nation States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Competition National Security Economic Advantage Political Posturing Pivoting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted long-term campaigns with strategic focus Insider implants Third Party Service Providers for onward attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of trust in Banks ability to protect privacy Utilization of connectivity and relationships of organisation to compromise strategic targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted emails Focussed research on targets Watering Hole attacks Advanced malicious code Zero-day exploits Advanced DDoS capability
Organized Criminals Networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisitive Crime Identity Theft Data Aggregation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual identity theft Fraud Data breaches Intellectual Property Theft Insider implants Third party service providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of personally identifiable information Monetary loss Intellectual property loss Privacy Regulatory Loss of confidence by clients in channels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commodity malware Dedicated malware development for high value targets Continual development Large marketplace for attack tools available Targeted emails against clients Insider implants
Cyber Terrorists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideological Political Disenfranchisement Malicious/Anarchical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunistic vulnerabilities Third Party Service Providers Data Breaches Limited fraud to fund operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Destroy, disrupt cyber assets Regulatory Brand and Image Customer confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some reuse of commodity malware Basic DDoS capability May buy in services form other adversaries
Hackers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political rather than personal gain Ideological 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted organizations and associated parties that run counter to their cause Insider implants Third Party provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disrupt operations Destabilisation Brand and Public Relations Regulatory Customer confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rudimentary toolsets Basic DDoS capability Utilise known vulnerabilities which can be effective Reuse of known compromised data Use of lower end commodity malware
Insiders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coercement Acquisitive Crime Disgruntled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct systems and network access Privileged access Systems knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraud loss Disruption of operations Regulatory Legal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing access to systems Privilege escalation via systems knowledge or targeting colleagues Bypassing business processes

Results on Cyber Security



Elements of Cyber Security



Network Security

Protect your networks from attack. Defend the network perimeter, filter out unauthorised access and malicious content. Monitor and test security controls.



User education and awareness

Produce user security policies covering acceptable and secure use of your systems. Include in staff training. Maintain awareness of cyber risks.



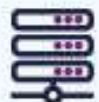
Malware prevention

Produce relevant policies and establish anti-malware defences across your organisation.



Removable media controls

Produce a policy to control all access to removable media. Limit media types and use. Scan all media for malware before importing onto the corporate system.



Secure configuration

Apply security patches and ensure the secure configuration of all systems is maintained. Create a system inventory and define a baseline build for all devices.



Managing user privileges



Establish effective management processes and limit the number of privileged accounts. Limit user privileges and monitor user activity. Control access to activity and audit logs.

Incident management



Establish an incident response and disaster recovery capability. Test your incident management plans. Provide specialist training. Report criminal incidents to law enforcement.

Monitoring



Establish a monitoring strategy and produce supporting policies. Continuously monitor all systems and networks. Analyse logs for unusual activity that could indicate an attack.

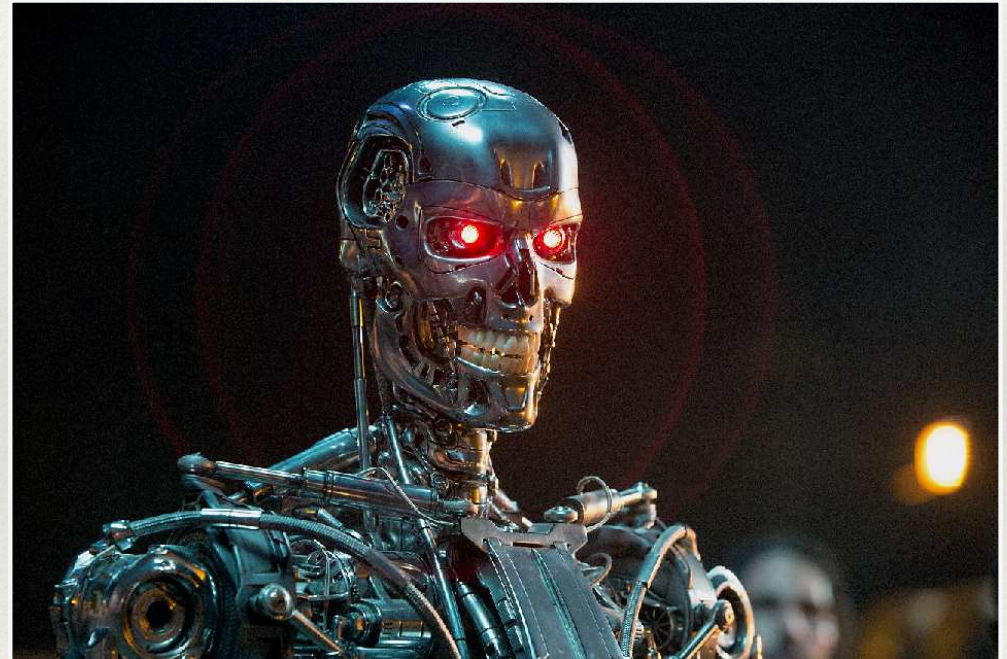
Home and mobile working



Develop a mobile working policy and train staff to adhere to it. Apply the secure baseline and build to all devices. Protect data both in transit and at rest.

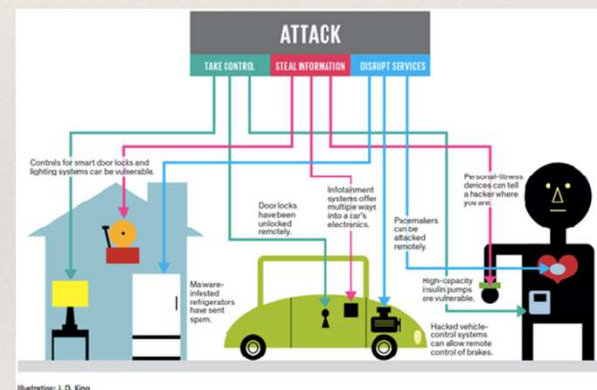
IT Trends 2018 onwards

- ❖ Artificial Intelligence
- ❖ Voice & visual search
- ❖ Virtual & Augmented reality
- ❖ Crypto currencies & Distributed ledgers
- ❖ Internet of Things (IoT)



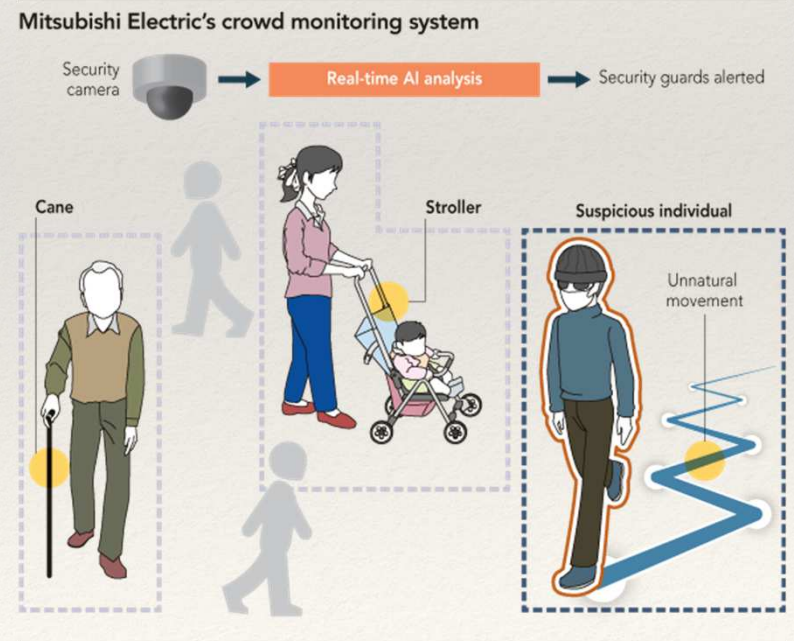
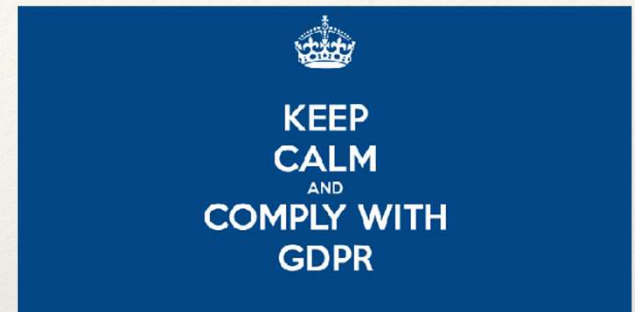
Cyber Security Threat Trends

- ❖ Ransomware
- ❖ Hacking IoT devices
- ❖ Financial trojans targeting financial institutions
- ❖ Mobile threats growing
- ❖ Social media as an attack vector
- ❖ Attacks industrial / IoT devices will grow
- ❖ Increased state level involvement
- ❖ Attribution will become harder



2018 Opportunities for Security

- ❖ Improving security hygiene (100%)
- ❖ EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) - Privacy
- ❖ Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- ❖ Abstraction from IT infrastructures
- ❖ Focus on Risk Management



Conclusion

- ❖ Impact and dependancy of digital technologies keeps growing
 - ❖ New applications as never seen before
 - ❖ Disruption of traditionally closed markets
- ❖ Increased necessity for security will show in high demand for talent
- ❖ Improved opportunities for females as IT and IT security moves away from hardcore technology

Any Questions

