



Integrated Cyber Defense for the US Federal Government

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CONSIDER: CHALLENGE / RESPONSE



CLUB



SHIELD

SWORD



ARMOR

HIGH WALLS



TREBUCHET

GUNS



TANKS

HIGH GROUND



AIR STRIKES

RADAR

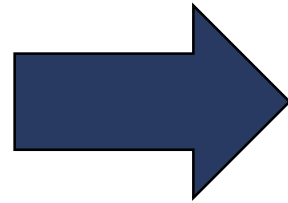


SATELLITE COMM

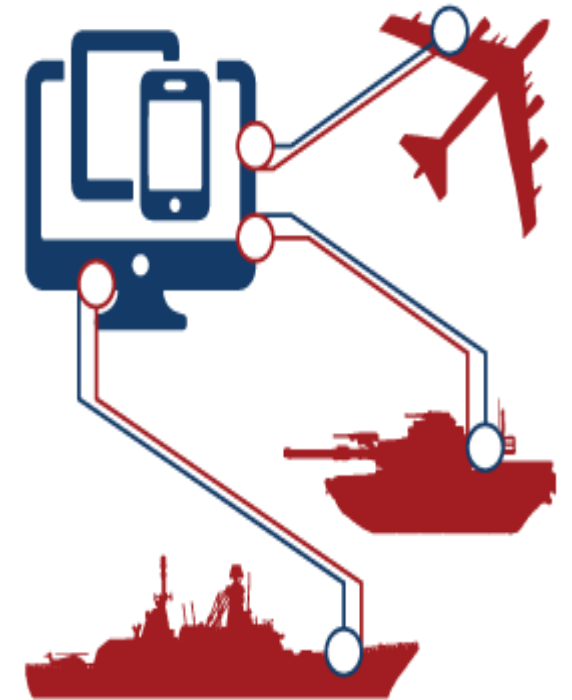


WHAT ABOUT NOW?

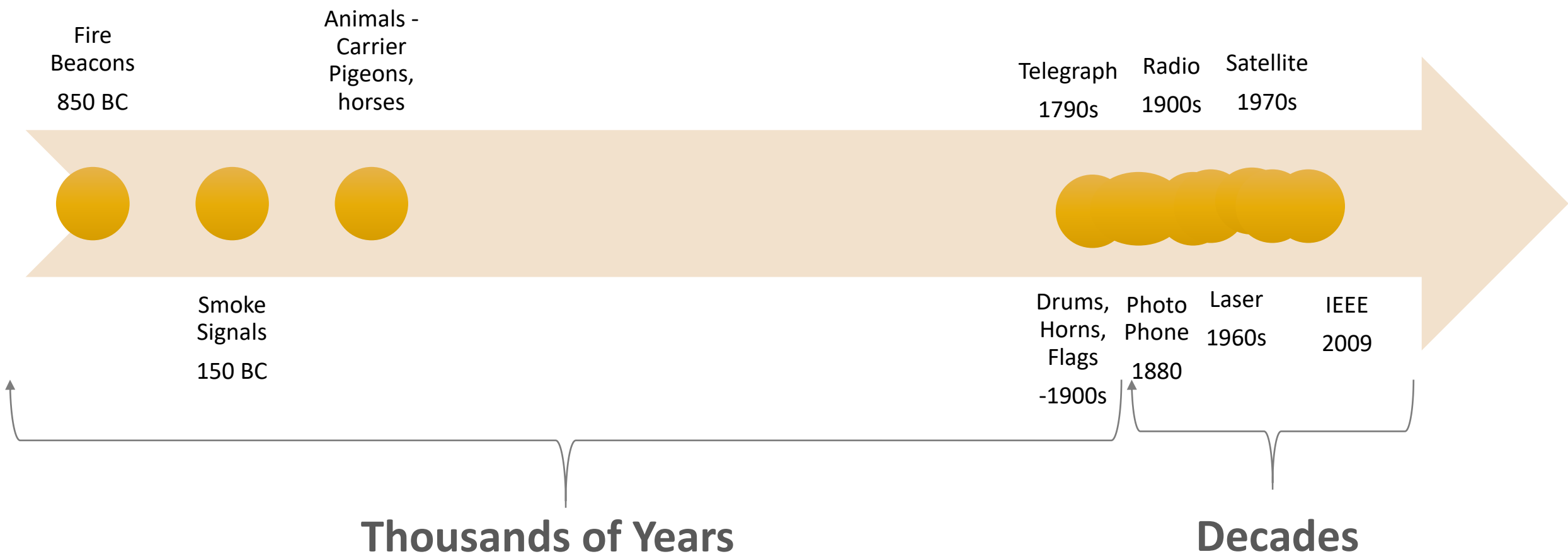
**SPACE
AIR
WATER
GROUND**



**COORDINATED
COMMAND &
CONTROL**



Timeline of Military Communications



BUT...
HOW ABOUT CYBER?

There are MILLIONS of Threats & Attack Vectors



LIVING OFF THE LAND

State-Sponsored Attacks

TDK



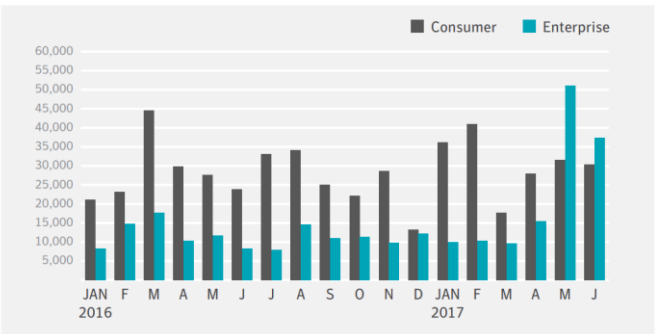
Exploit in memory e.g. SMB EternalBlue	Non-persistent Memory only malware e.g. SQL slammer	Dual-use tools e.g. netsh PsExec.exe
Email with Non-PE file e.g. Document macro	Persistent Fileless persistence Loadpoint e.g. JScript in registry	Memory only payload e.g. Mirai DDoS
Remote script dropper e.g. LNK with Powershell from cloud storage	Regular non-fileless method	Non-PE file payload e.g. PowerShell script
Weak or stolen credentials e.g. RDP password guess		Regular non-fileless payload

<https://www.symantec.com/content/dam/symantec/docs/security-center/white-papers/istr-living-off-the-land-and-fileless-attack-techniques-en.pdf>

Malware?

RANSOMWARE

Consumer vs enterprise ransomware infections, 2017 to date

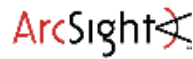


Organized
Bad Actors?



dragonfly, 2.0

AND HOW DO WE RESPOND? WITH DISPARATE TOOLS & VENDORS

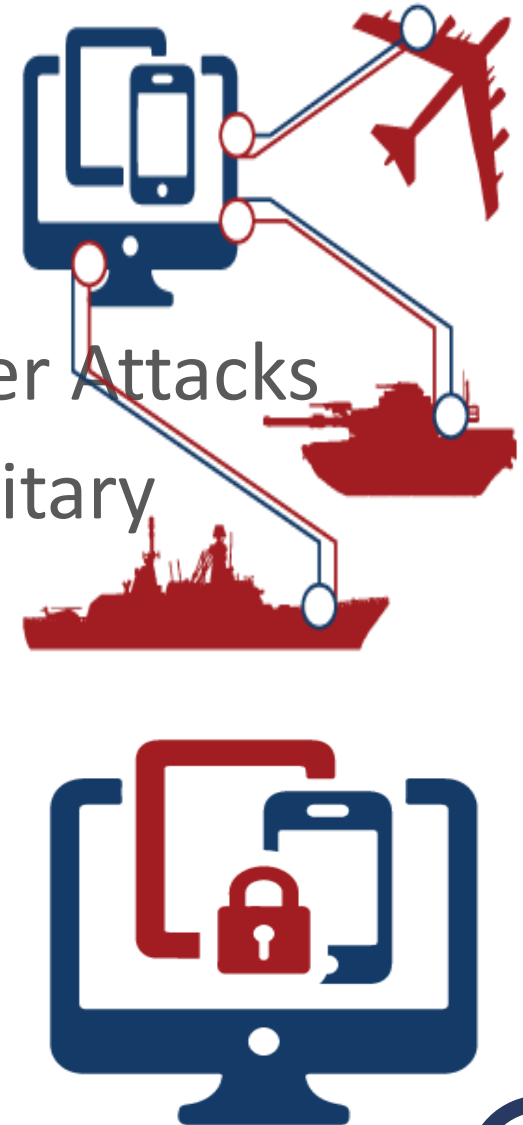
 	 	 	 	   	 	 	 	 	 	  	 	 	 	 	 	
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Mobile S	Log Mgmt	   														
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Server S	Control	 														
Managed P	SSL Decryption	 														
IoT & Guest Access	VA/PT	 														
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Sandboxing	Monitoring & Managed Services	  														
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Are these the Top DoD Cyber Challenges?

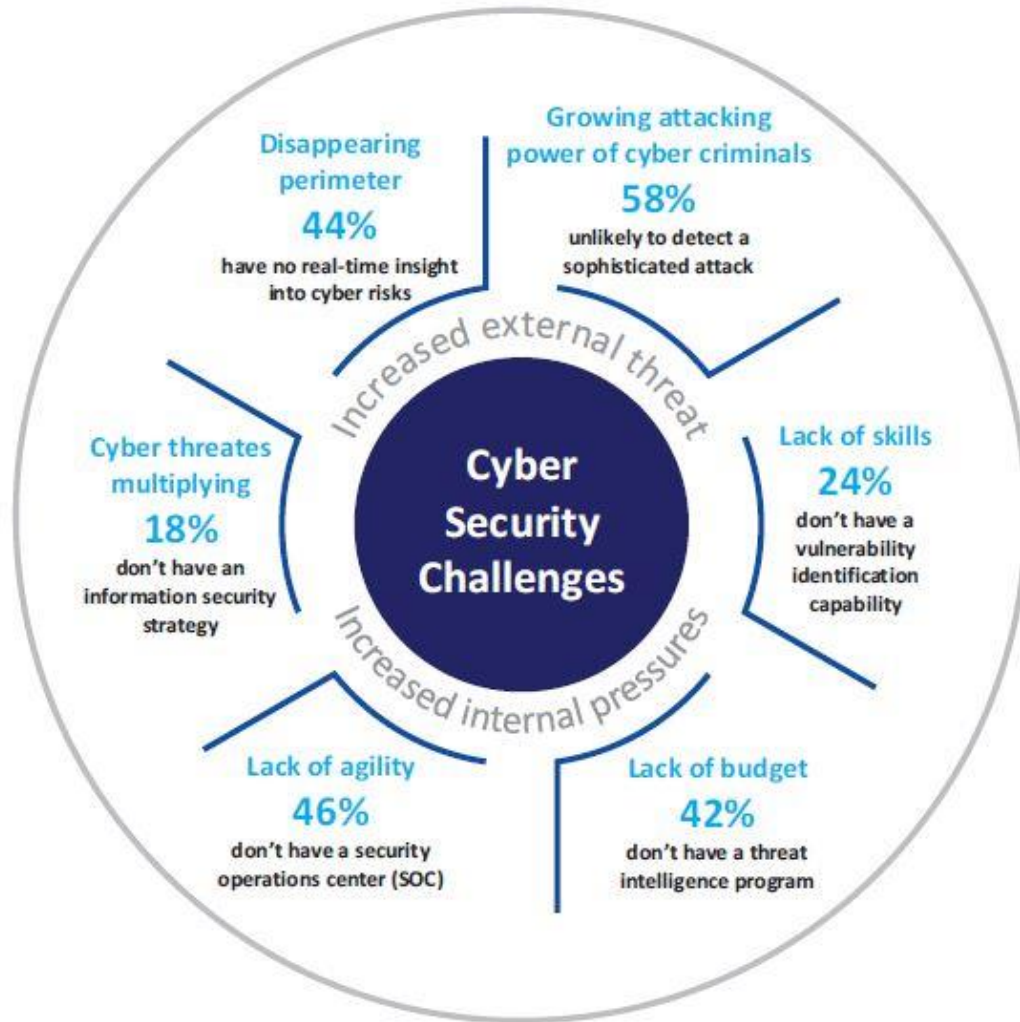


- Defend DoD Networks, Systems and Information
- Defend the United States and its Interests Against Cyber Attacks
- Provide Integrated Cyber Capabilities in Support of Military Operations
- Cyber Security as an Enabler



NO!!! THESE ARE THE OUTCOMES WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE.

Our Challenges are Internal



- Lack of Standards/Integration/Automation
- Limited Human Capital/Cyber workforce
- Lack of good metrics – efficacy/ROI
- Alignment to Cyber Plan/Architecture
- Align to risk mitigation plan
- Procurement - LPTA
- Collaboration/communication
- Limited Resources/Budget

"Complexity is the Enemy of Security"

Howard Schmidt
Gartner Security & Risk Conference Key Note
June 2012

Are COTS Tools the Best Option?



Or Should Cyber Defenses be Purpose Built?



THE ANSWER TO ME IS CLEAR...

It is Time for a Cyber Security Manhattan Project

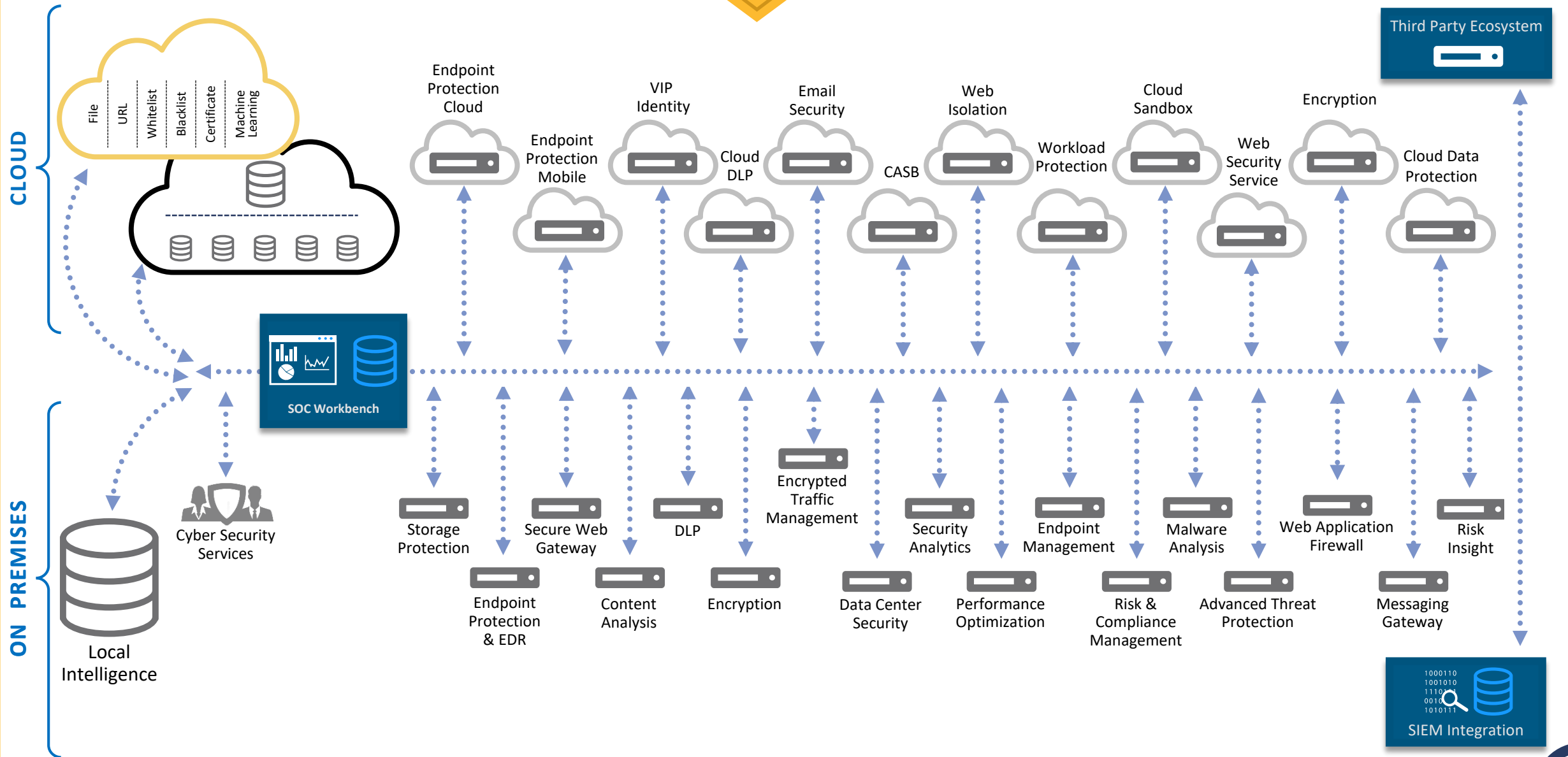


Time for the US to develop a Manhattan Project in Cybersecurity
BY GREG CLARK, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — 09/20/17 06:40 AM EDT

<http://thehill.com/opinion/cybersecurity/351387-time-for-the-us-to-develop-a-manhattan-project-in-cybersecurity>



Integrated Cyber Defense Platform



OUR ACTION – THE TAKEAWAYS



1. Plan – We Need an Architecture That Makes Sense!
2. Collaborate – Force the Issue From the Top Down – and Outside to the SI's, SPS, DIB and Manf/Vendors
3. Push for a “Manhattan Project” type effort - the adversaries are already doing it!



Thank you!

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