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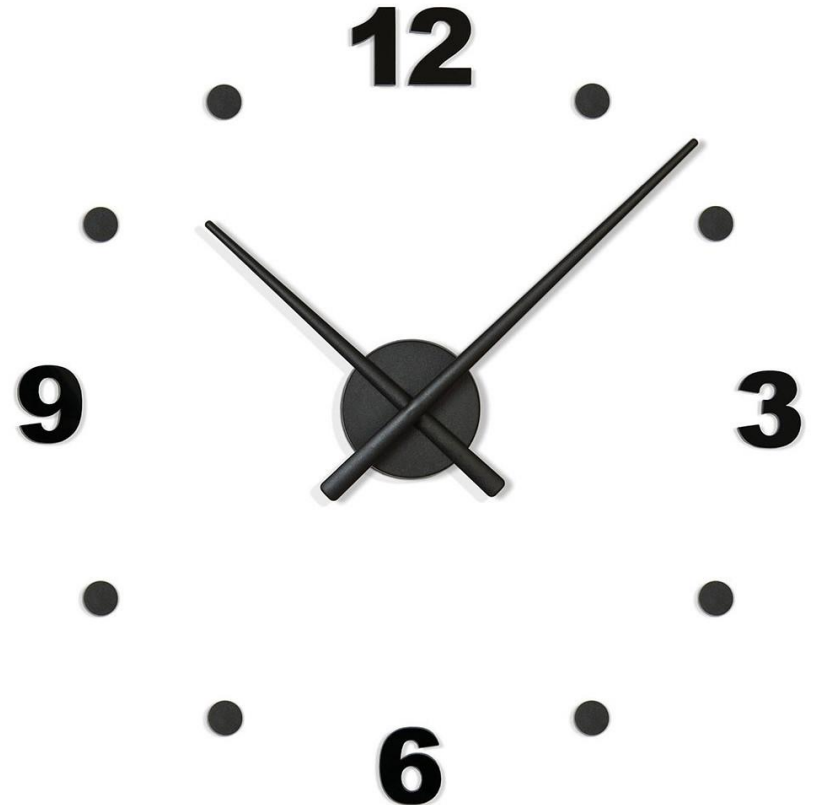
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Are you Above or Below the Cybersecurity Poverty Line?



Agenda

- What is CISA?
- The Internet
- Risks, Threats & Consequences
- Ransomware
- Breaches
- Best Practices



Message Takeaways



**Prioritize
Cybersecurity**



**Recognize the
Risk**



**Free CISA
Resources**



**Proactive
wins over
Reactive**





Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

VISION

A secure and resilient critical infrastructure for the American people.

MISSION

Lead the National effort to understand and manage cyber and physical risk to our critical infrastructure.

CISA is the Nation's lead civilian cybersecurity agency and the national coordinator for critical infrastructure security and resilience efforts.

Who We Are:



Cybersecurity



Infrastructure
Security



Emergency
Communications



Chemical
Security

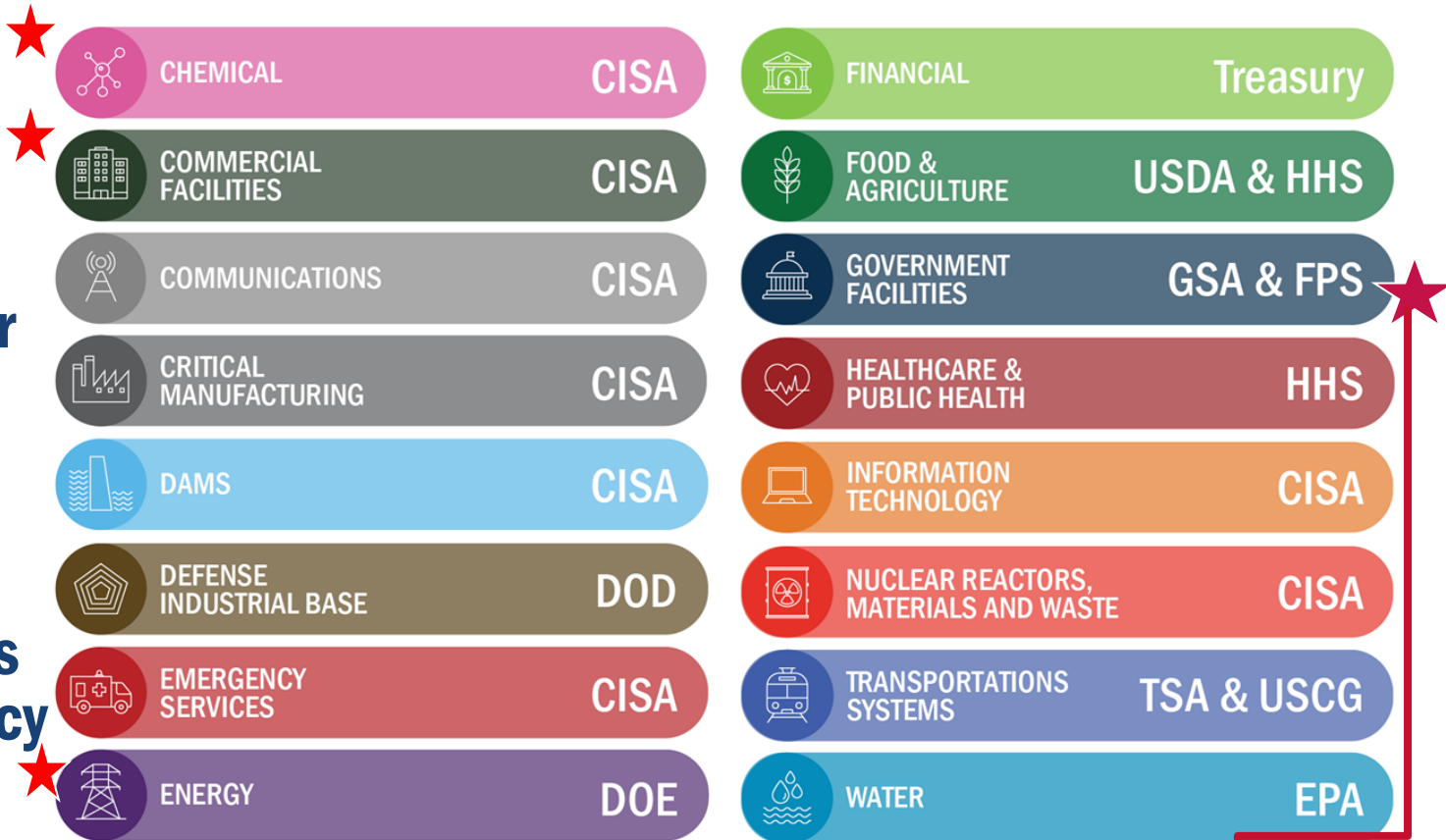


National Risk
Management
Center



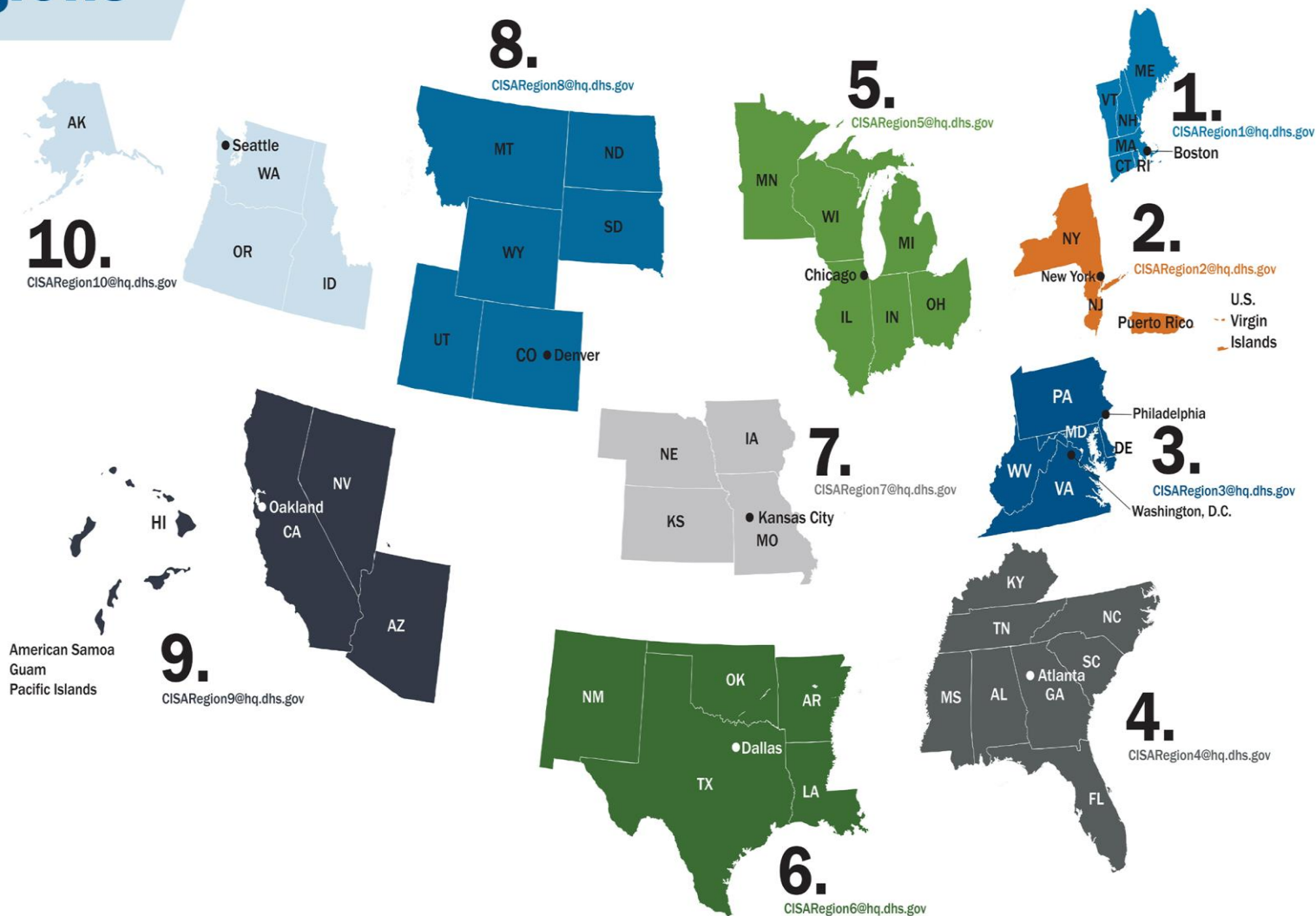
Serving Critical Infrastructure

These 16 sectors underpin the essential services of our Nation's economy, security, and health. CISA serves as the lead agency for 8 of the sectors.

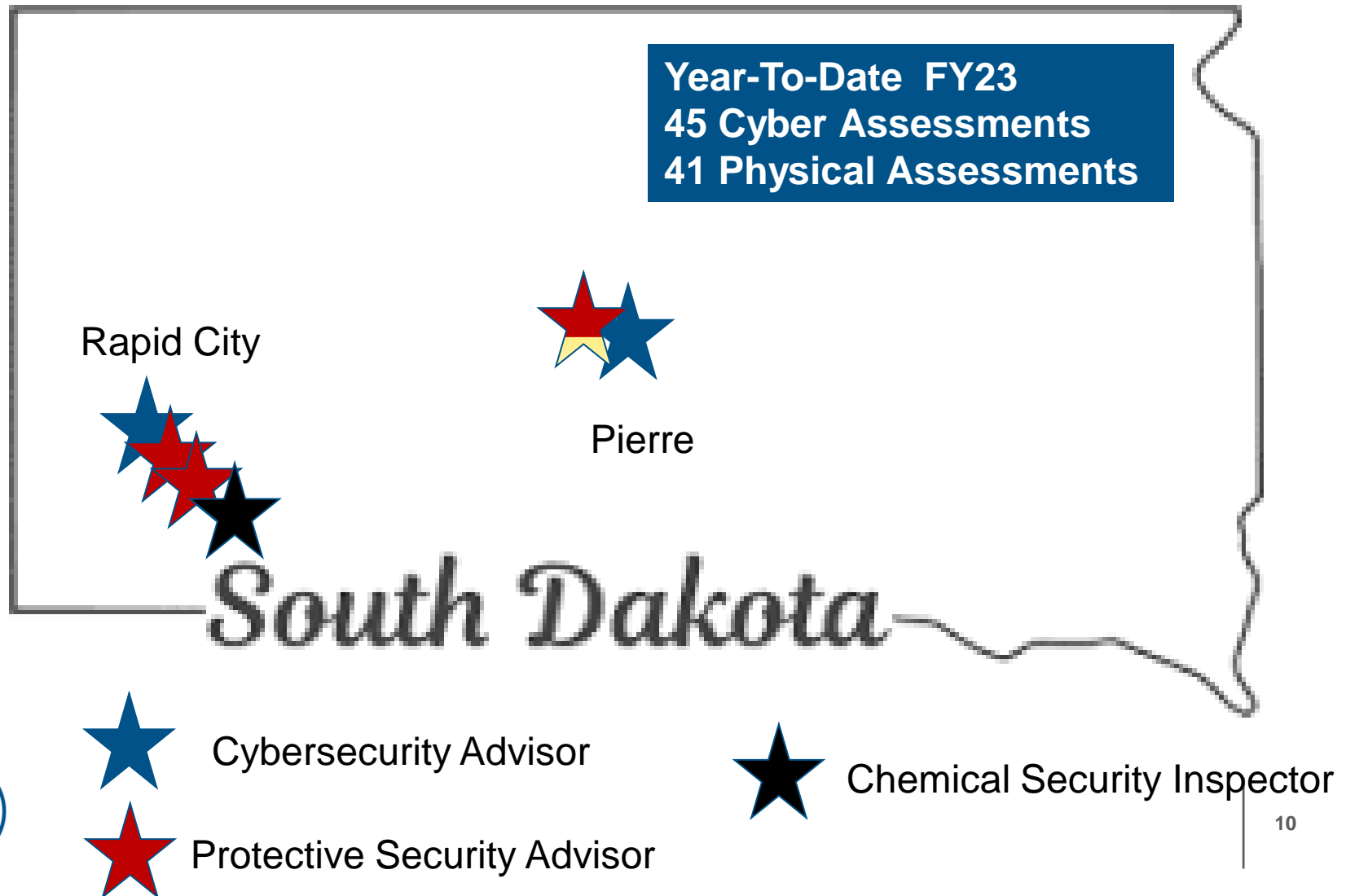


CISA Regions

- 1 Boston, MA
- 2 New York, NY
- 3 Philadelphia, PA
- 4 Atlanta, GA
- 5 Chicago, IL
- 6 Irving, TX
- 7 Kansas City, MO
- 8 Lakewood, CO
- 9 Oakland, CA
- 10 Seattle, WA
- CS Pensacola, FL



CISA in South Dakota



Cybersecurity Advisor Program

To provide direct coordination, outreach, and regional support and assistance in the protection of cyber components essential to the Nation's Critical Infrastructure.



Protective Security Advisors

Protective Security Advisors (PSA) have five mission areas directly supporting the protection of critical infrastructure:

- Plan, coordinate, and conduct security surveys and assessments
- Plan and conduct outreach activities – public & private sector
- Support National Special Security Events (NSSEs) & Special Event Activity Rating (SEAR) events
- Support state and federal partners with critical infrastructure recovery post-incident
- Coordinate and support improvised explosive device awareness and risk mitigation training & assessments



Chemical Security Inspectors

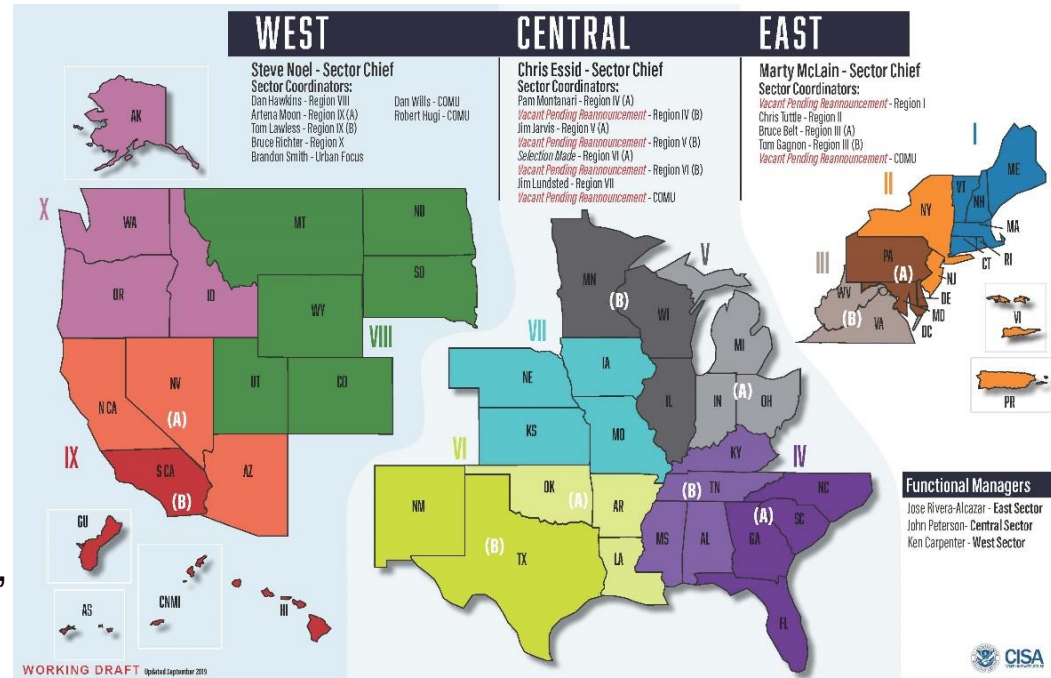
Chemical Security Inspectors visit chemical facilities to ensure that they meet the security requirements set forth by the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Regulatory Security Program. The CFATS program identifies and regulates high-risk Chemical facilities to ensure they have security measures in place to reduce the risk that certain hazardous chemicals are not weaponized by terrorists.

- **Plan, coordinate, and conduct regulatory Inspections and Compliance Assistance Visits**
- **Plan & Conduct Outreach engagement activities**
- **Support Enforcement Operations**
- **Support Chemical sector security events**



Emergency Communications Coordinators

- Support the preparation, planning, coordination, and improvement of FSLTT agencies' resilient communications capabilities and operations
- Provide CISA with feedback and assessments of emergency communications across the nation
- Promote emergency communications at all levels of government
- Support state and territorial wide governance for emergency communications and help drive development and implementation of Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans
- Coordinate technical assistance, training, and exercise support



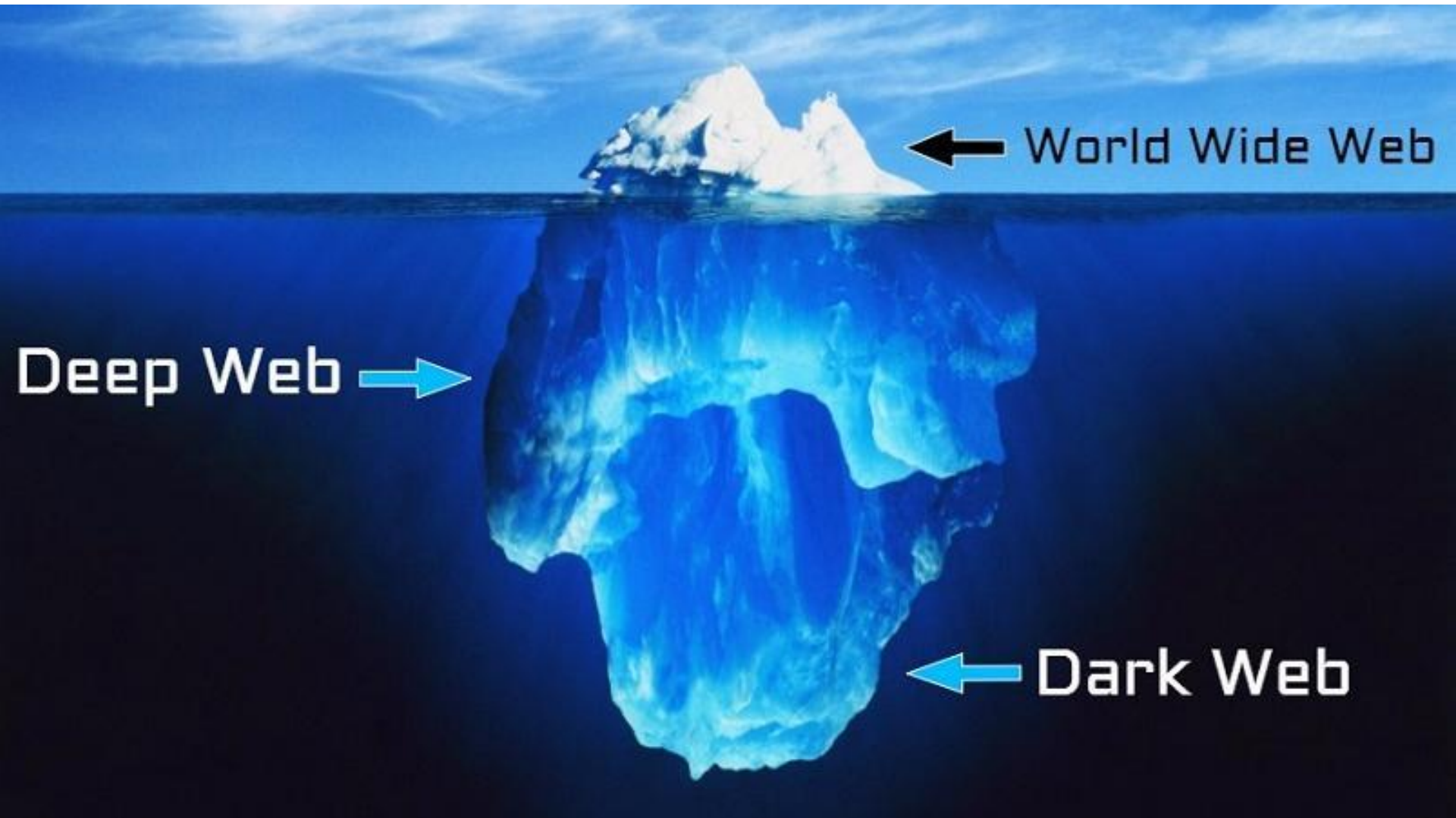
Common Cybersecurity Misconceptions

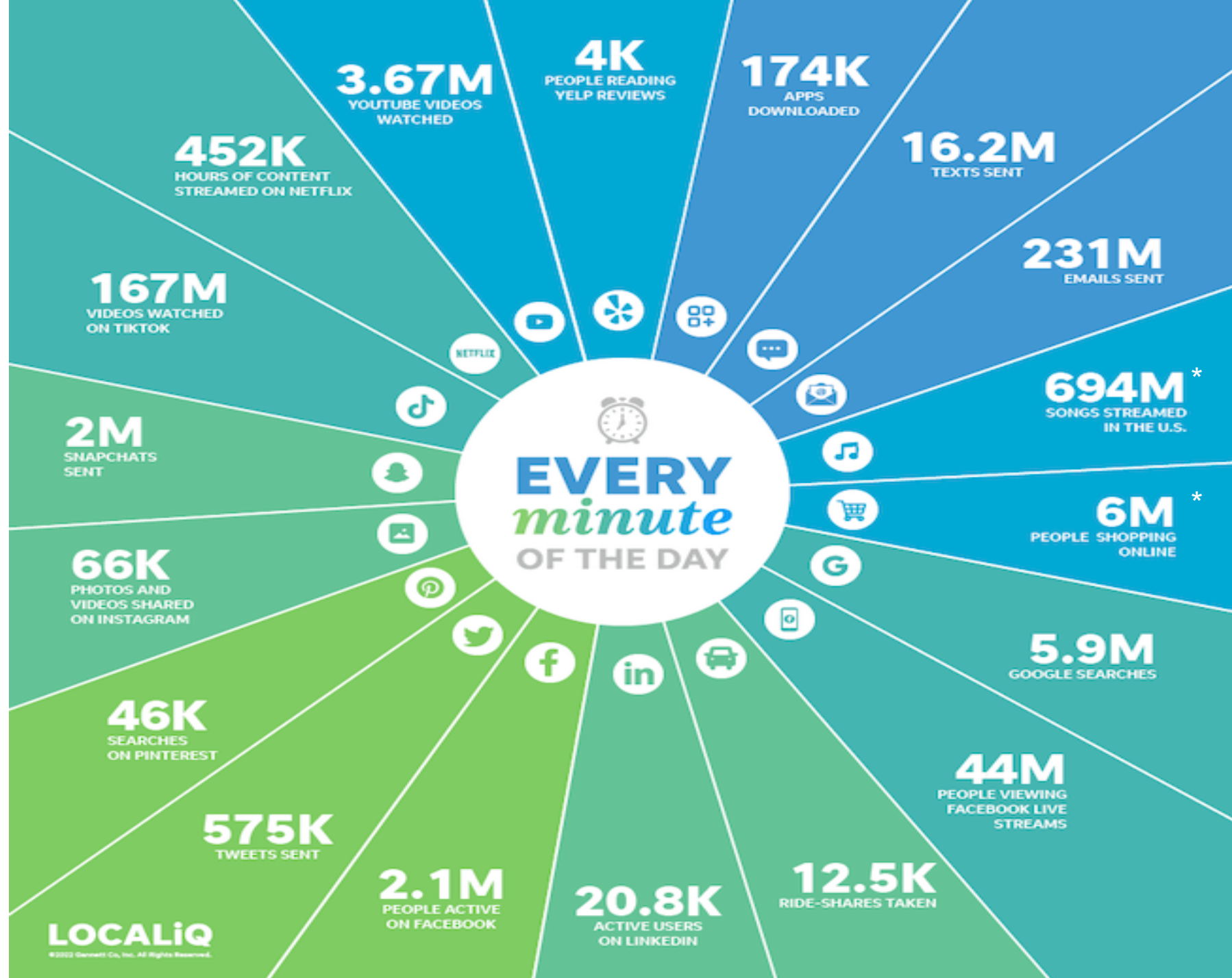


- I'm not important enough or big enough to be at risk of a cyberattack
- My devices are “secure enough” right out of the box
- Cybersecurity Problems are somebody else's problems
- The human factor will always be a vulnerability



The Internet





What is Cybersecurity Risk?

Cyber Risk: The likelihood that any specific threat will exploit a specific vulnerability that causes harm as a result of the unauthorized disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or loss of information or system availability.

Threat

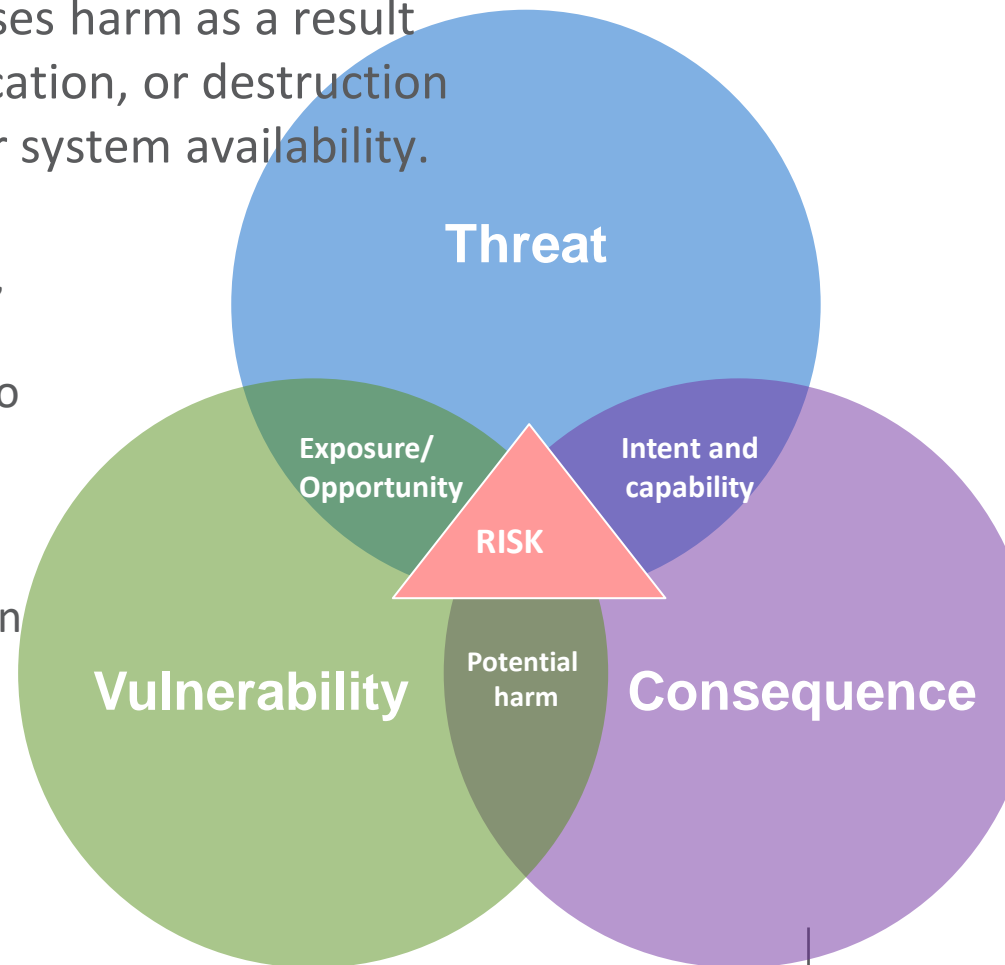
- People, programs, hardware, or systems with the intent, capability, and opportunity to exploit vulnerabilities

Vulnerability

- A weakness in the information (IT) or operational (OT) technology infrastructure or any other aspect of an organization.

Consequence

- Effect of an event, incident, or occurrence



The Threat is Real

- Global cybercrime costs are expected to grow by 15% per year over the next five years, reaching \$10.5 trillion annually by 2025.
- The entire cost of cyberattacks in 2022 was **\$6 trillion**.
- **95% of data breaches** are the result of human error.
- Globally, **30,000 websites** are hacked daily.
 - **64% of companies** worldwide have experienced at least one form of cyber attack.
- There were **22 billion** breached records in 2021.
- In 2021, ransomware cases grew by **92.7%**.
- Email is responsible for around **94% of all malware**.
- **Every 39 seconds**, there is a new attack somewhere on the web.
- An average of **around 24,000 malicious mobile apps** are blocked daily on the internet.



Threat Actors







■ “Outsiders”

- Hackers (looking for financial gain)
- Hacktivits (on ideological mission)
- Organized crime groups
- Terrorists
- Competitors
- Nation states

■ “Insiders”

- Current/former employees
- Current/former service providers, consultants, contractors
- Suppliers/customers
- Business partners
- Information brokers



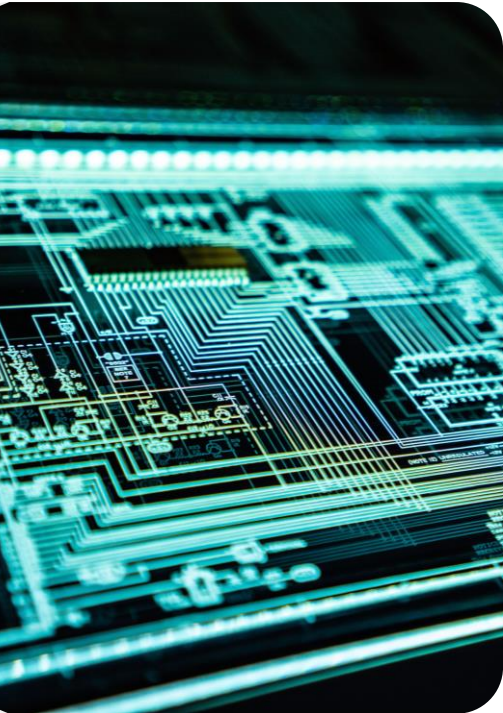
	HACKTIVISM	CRIME	INSIDER	ESPIONAGE	TERRORISM	WARFARE
THREATS						
MOTIVATION	Hacktivists use computer network exploitation to advance their political or social causes.	Individuals and sophisticated criminal enterprises steal personal information and extort victims for financial gain.	Trusted insiders steal proprietary information for personal, financial, and ideological reasons.	Nation-state actors conduct computer intrusions to steal sensitive state secrets and propriety information from private companies.	Terrorist groups sabotage the computer systems that operate our critical infrastructure, such as the electric grid.	Nation-state actors sabotage military and critical infrastructure systems to gain an advantage in the event of conflict.

Vulnerability and Opportunities for Compromise

- Social Engineering
 - Phishing Susceptibility
 - 'Just trying to help'
- Exposed Software (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs))
 - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities
 - Vulnerabilities with Exploits Available
 - Critical and High Severity CVEs
- Prolonged windows of vulnerability exposure
- Exposed vulnerable services and protocols that can facilitate compromise (e.g., RDP)
- End of support and out of date operating systems and software



Consequences



Threat actors engage in targeted campaigns as well as indiscriminate vulnerability scanning for victims of opportunity to compromise IT and OT assets. Compromise of IT can indirectly affect or spread to OT if not contained.

2022 – North Korea-linked hacking campaign

- Using phishing emails sent from fake job recruiters targeted chemical companies in South Korea.

2021 – DarkSide Ransomware Campaign

- Three major international companies compromised
- One international company reportedly paid \$4.4 million for 150GB of “sensitive data”
- Delays in productions and logistics and result in missed sales growth targets

2019 – LockerGoga Ransomware Campaign

- Affected two major US-based chemical companies
- Prevented access to IT systems and data and manufacturing was “not affected”
- Recovery involved ordering hundreds of new computers, and new email accounts



WORLDWIDE THREAT ASSESSMENT



Threat =

Capability + Intent + Motivation

Election Threats: Misinformation Platforms



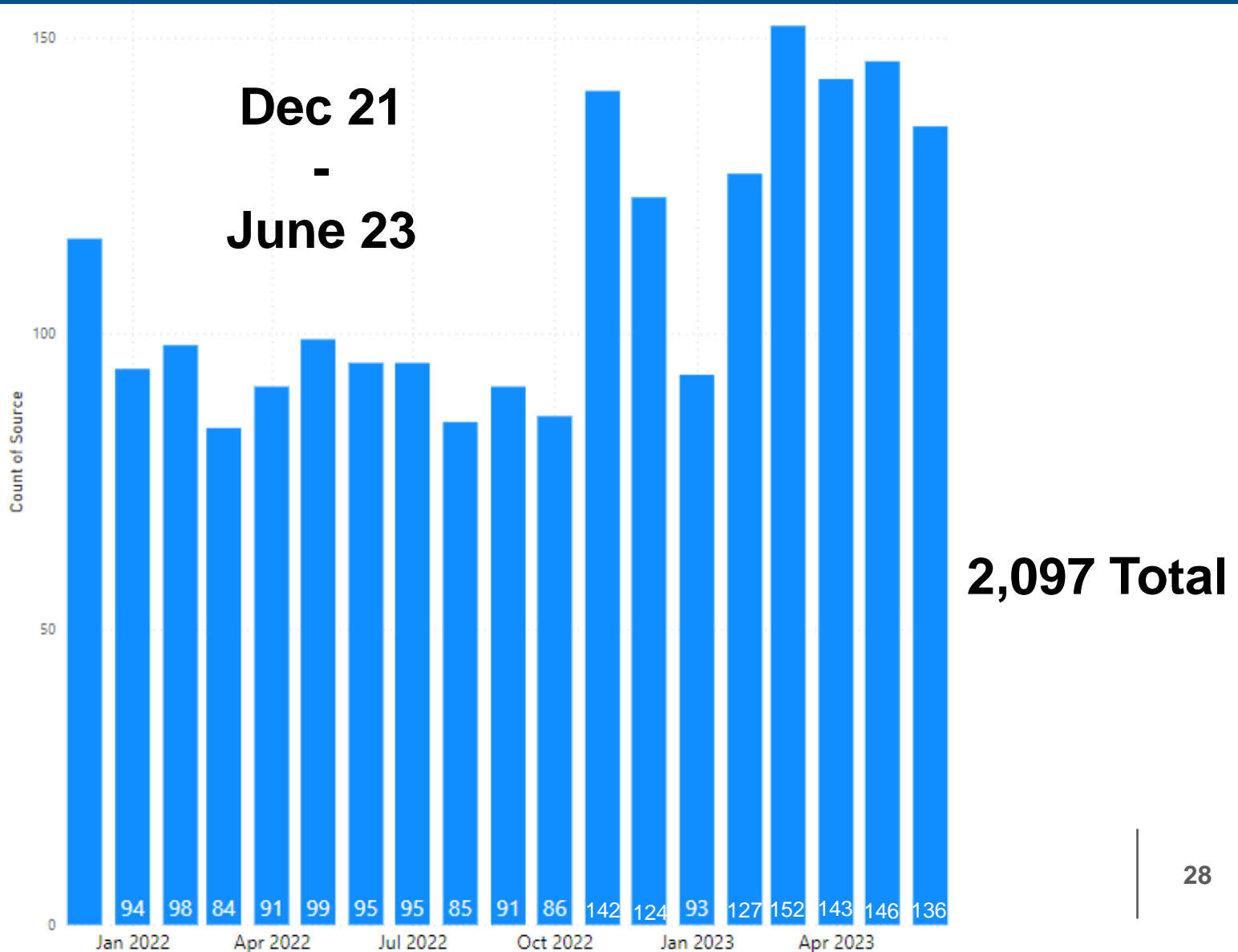
Public Enemy #1 Today: Ransomware

■ Ransomware

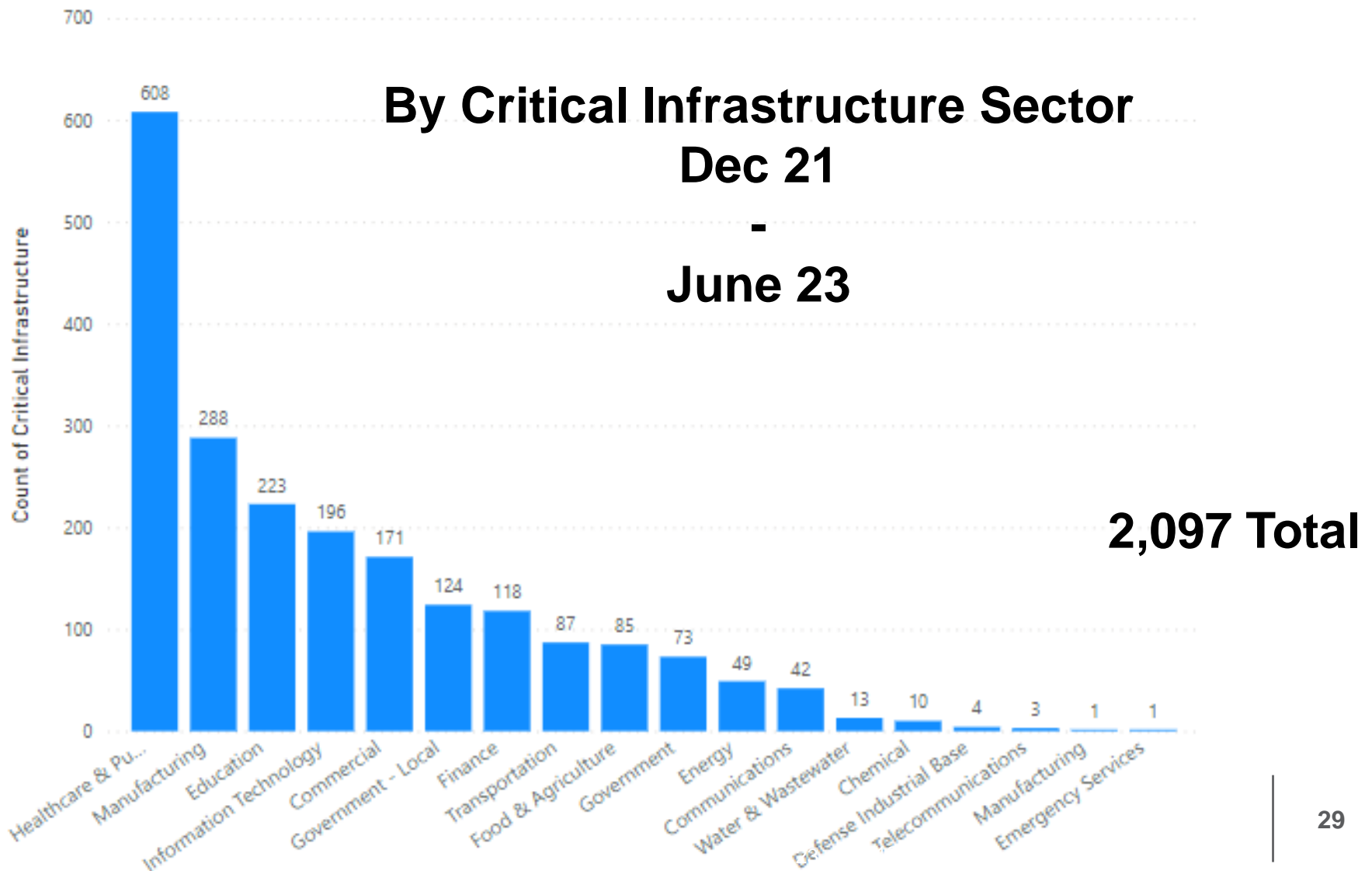
Malicious software that encrypts \ locks your data until a sum of money is paid (or a decryption key is found).



Ransomware Reported to CISA



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Notable Chemical Cyber Events

Companies say hacker activity caused temporary production shutdowns

Chemical distributor pays \$4.4 million to DarkSide ransomware

The average cost of one cybersecurity incident in the industrial control system (ICS) and operational technology (OT) environment is \$2,989,550.

Ponemon Institute's 2021 State of Industrial Cybersecurity

Lazarus group conducting cyber espionage against chemical sector, Symantec detects

APRIL 18, 2022



Cyber Incidents in South Dakota

(and neighboring states)



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Urban Education. Global Citizens.



 **PayPal**



**Des Moines**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Phishing Assessments

1. External?

news@spdb.org

[EXT] Gubernatorial debate references state employees

Retention Policy - 2 Year Delete (Default) (2 years)

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

Expires - 10/01/2020

2. Were you expecting a message from this sender?

3. Compare name / alias to From: address

4. Don't fall for an emotional trap

6. Report to the Help Desk



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Gubernatorial Candidates Debate Value of State Employees

From SPDB's Shawn Miller



(SPDB) - [Daily News, posted on Monday Oct. 1 10:13 p.m. CST]

A spirited debate was held Monday night on the campus of the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. In the historic Old Main building, candidates Congresswoman Kristi Noem and state Senator Billie Sutton debated a wide range of topics over two hours. In addition to the normal political topics of education, economic development and taxes, other subjects included the Keystone XL pipeline, state employees and water rights. For details on the comments made, please follow the story...

[Read More](#)

5. Hover over links

Email Phishing Indicators



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Sender's email address mimics legitimate business
Generic greeting used –vs- your name
Lack of contact information within signature block
Email content misspelled your name
Email content contains poor grammar
Email content demands your urgent action
Email requests you to click an embedded hyperlink
Email requests you to read a suspicious file attachment

Your Actions:

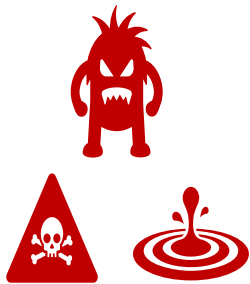
- Confirm true destination of URL before clicking
- Manually visit the alleged sender's website
- Scan the file attachment for malware before opening
- **Notify your security/CI office of the email; they will require the original email so don't delete it**



A More Proactive, Less Reactive Approach

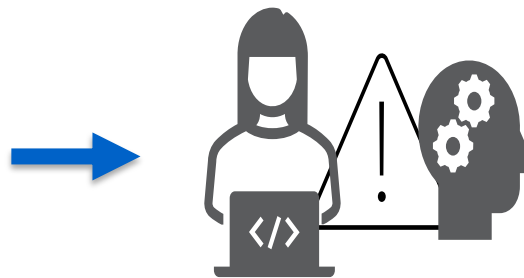
Leverage known threat and consequence information to proactively identify vulnerability exposure among entities and sectors that support national critical functions and provide vulnerability and risk intelligence that enables action to reduce cybersecurity risk.

BE AWARE OF



KNOWN THREATS
AND CONSEQUENCES

IDENTIFY AND ANALYZE



KNOWN IT AND OT
VULNERABILITY EXPOSURE

TAKE ACTION

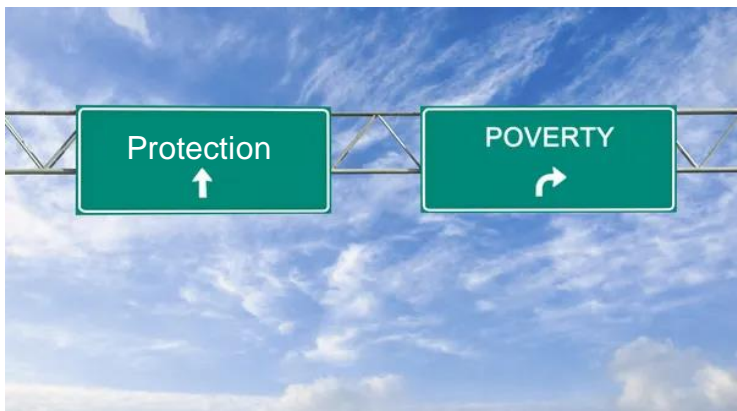


REDUCE CYBERSECURITY RISK



Best Practices in Cybersecurity Hygiene

- A. Business Priorities
- B. Cybersecurity Training
- C. Inventory
- D. Passwords
- E. Identity Management
- F. Network Segmentation
- G. Vulnerability Management
- H. Outside Support ★
- I. Vendor Management
- J. DR & Incident Response
- K. Threat Detection
- L. Security Policy
- M. External / 3rd Party Assessments



CISA Cyber Stakeholder Services

Strategic Risk Assessments (Field Driven)

Cyber
Resilience
Review (CRR)

External
Dependencies
Management
(EDM)

Cyber
Resilience
Essentials
(CRE)

Cyber
Performance
Goals
(CPG)

Cyber
Incident
Management
Review
(IMR)

Cyber Protective
Visit (CPV)

Cyber
Infrastructure
Survey (CIS)

Workshops (Field Driven)

Cyber
Resilience

Incident
Management

Critical
Functions

SLTT

Vulnerability
Management

External
Dependencies

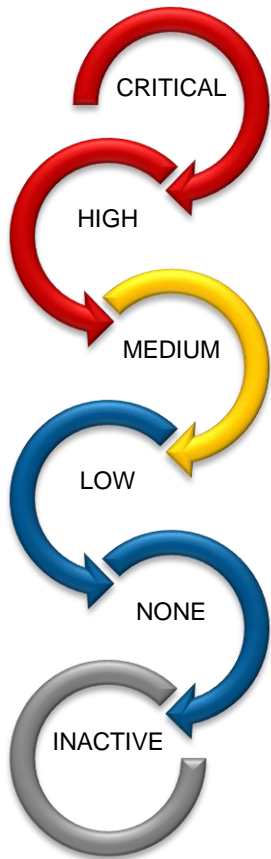
FREE



Vulnerability Scanning - Technical



Vulnerability Port Scanning Service



- Automated scanning of Internet / External accessible systems (Top 1000 Ports / NMAP & Nessus) (could include some cloud sites)
- ICMP, Ping, Open, Ports
- Helps individual customer understand their exposure
- Informs national risk management efforts
- **Weekly report** card that include current scan results, historic trends, and result comparisons to the national average
- Federal agencies must mitigate critical vulnerabilities within 15 or 30 days of detection (Critical vs High)
- 2-4 weeks wait time to get request processed
- Unlimited capacity of subscribers



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CISA Web Resources of Interest

- <https://www.cisa.gov/>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/shields-up>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/stopransomware>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/cyber-essentials>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/cyber-resource-hub>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/uscert/ncas/alerts/2023>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog>
- <https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/services/cisa-tabletop-exercise-packages>
- <https://github.com/cisagov>
- <https://fedvte.usalearning.gov/>
- <https://ics-cert-training.inl.gov>
- <https://www.usajobs.gov/>



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Incident Reporting Contacts

Threat Response

Federal Bureau of Investigation

855-292-3937 or cywatch@ic.fbi.gov

U.S. Secret Service

secretservice.gov/contact/field-offices

SD Fusion Center

1-866-466-5263

<https://fusion.sd.gov/>

Immigration and Customs

Homeland Security Investigations

866-347-2423 or ice.gov/contact/hsi

Asset Response

CISA Central

888-282-0870 or central@cisa.DHS.gov

Report suspected or confirmed cyber incidents, including when the affected entity may be interested in government assistance in removing the adversary, restoring operations, and recommending ways to further improve security.

Report Internet Crimes:

FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center

ic3.gov



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