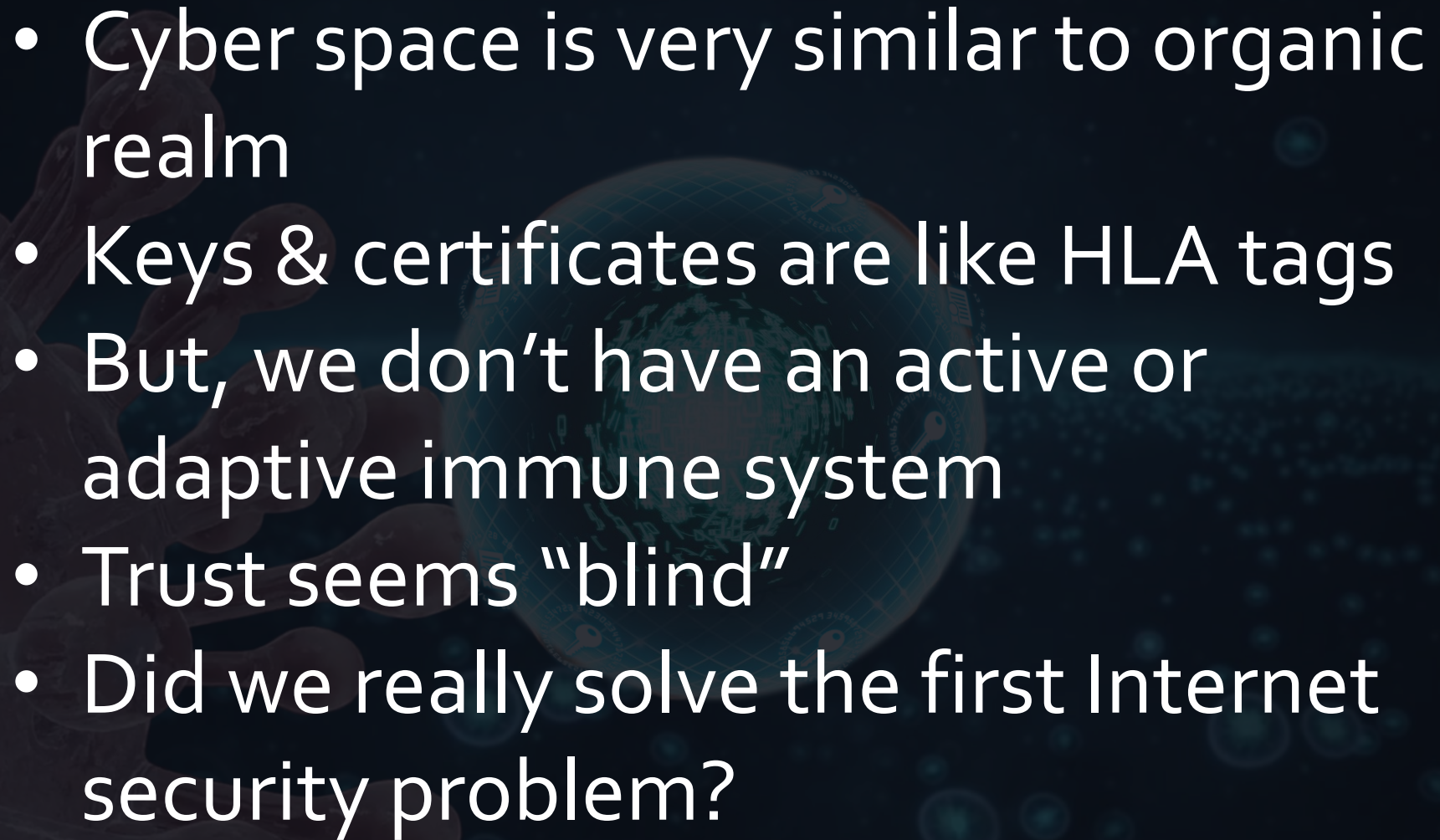




Lessons from the Human Immune System

Gavin Hill, Director Threat Intelligence



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- Cyber space is very similar to organic realm
 - Keys & certificates are like HLA tags
 - But, we don't have an active or adaptive immune system
 - Trust seems "blind"
 - Did we really solve the first Internet security problem?



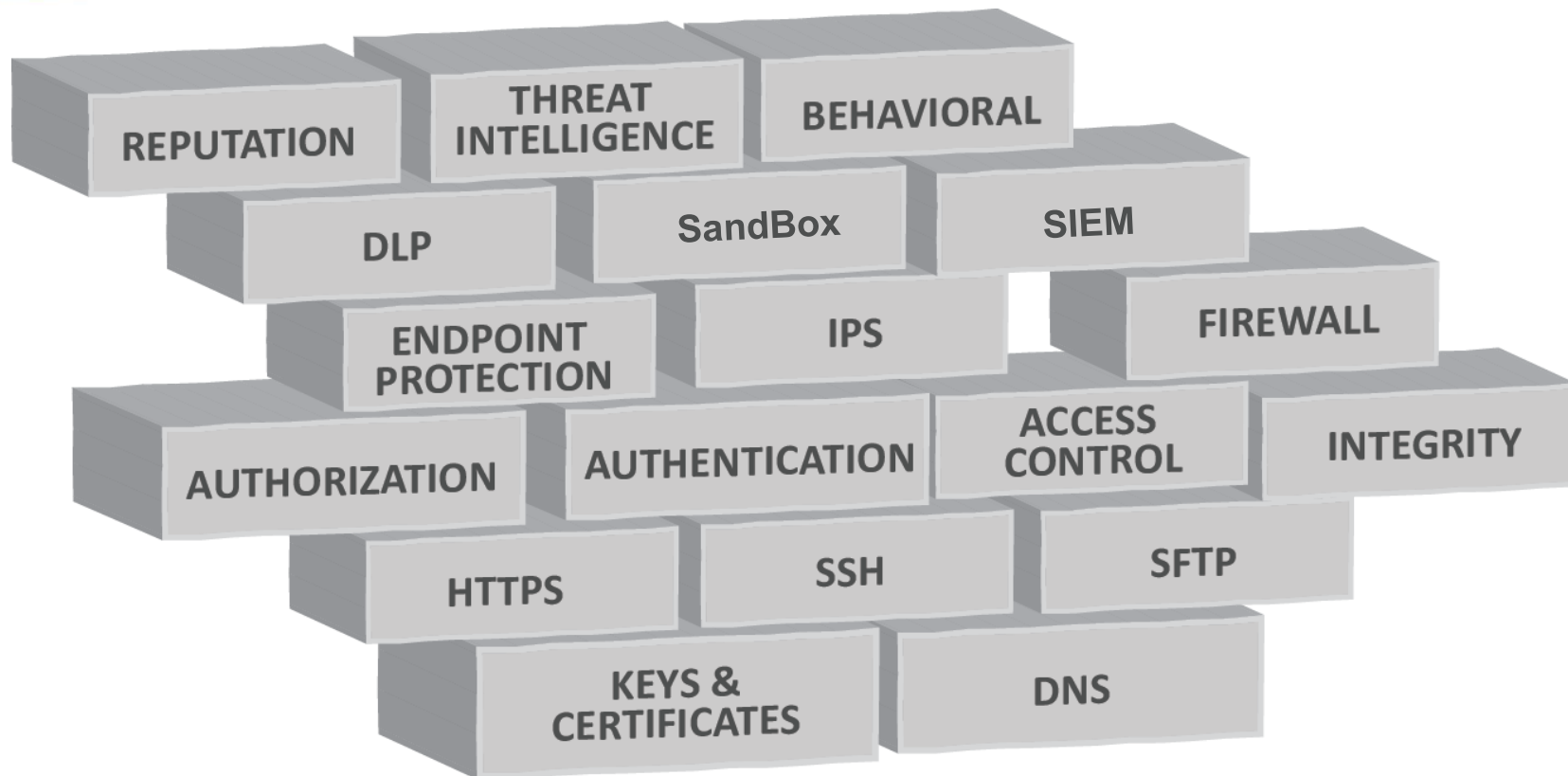
"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."

Foundation of Online Security



Building Layered Security

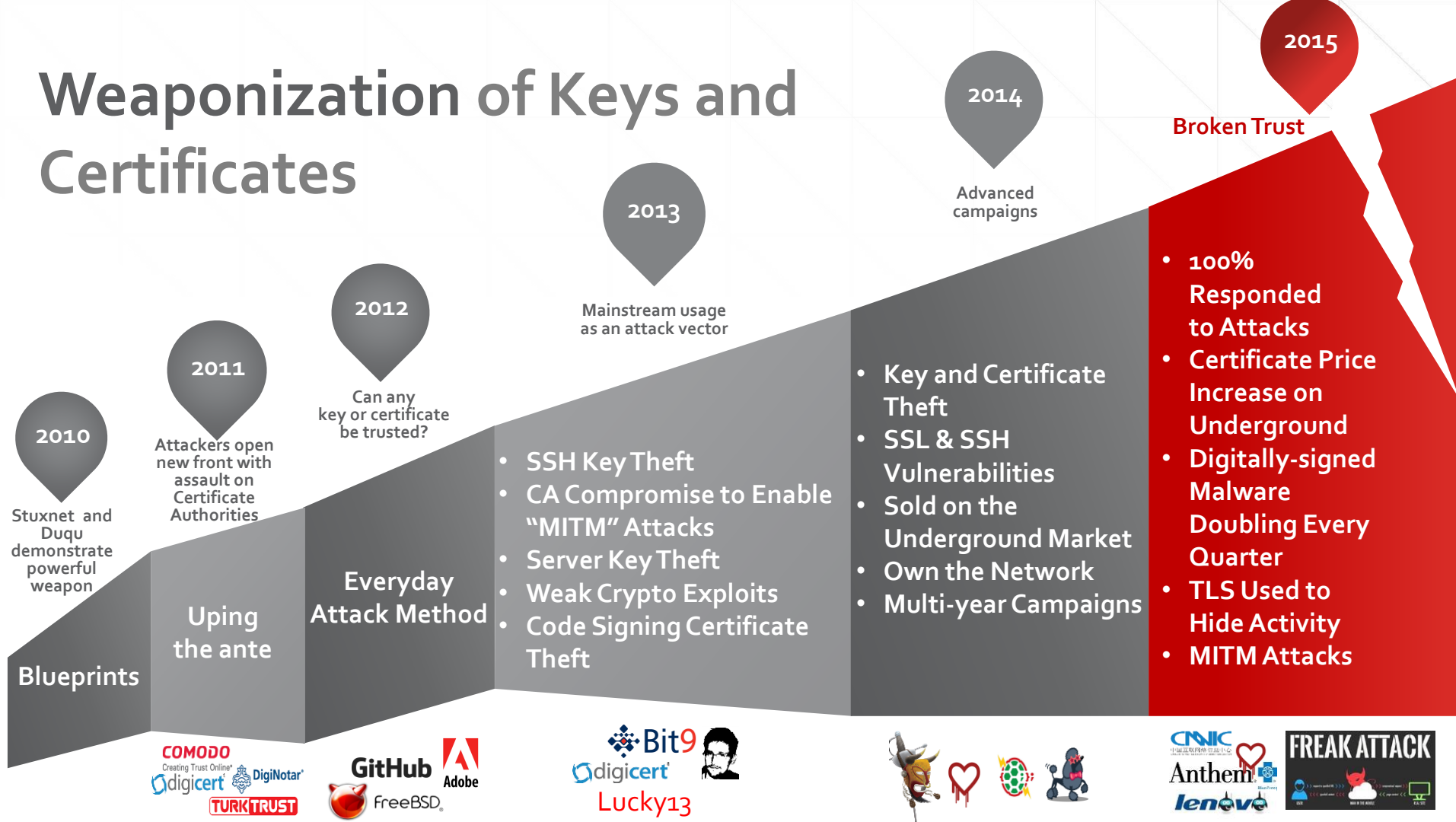
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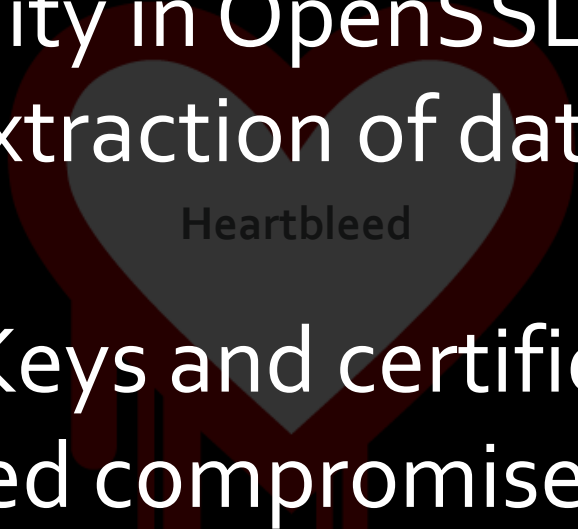


When the Foundation Isn't Protected



Weaponization of Keys and Certificates



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- A large, dark red heart shape is centered in the background. Inside the heart, the word "Heartbleed" is written in a light gray, sans-serif font. Below the heart, several vertical red lines of varying lengths extend downwards, resembling blood dripping.
- Vulnerability in OpenSSL
 - Enables extraction of data without a breach
 - SSL/TLS Keys and certificates must be assumed compromised

Patch vulnerable OpenSSL systems

Assume ALL keys and certificates compromised

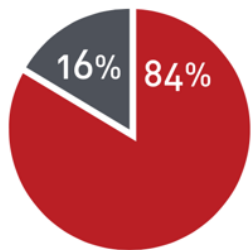
- Must generate new keys and certificates**

Validate changes to demonstrate remediation

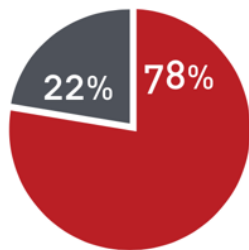
Global 2000: Heartbleed Remediation

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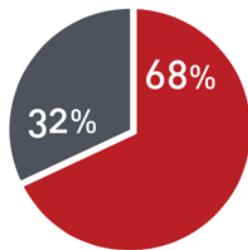
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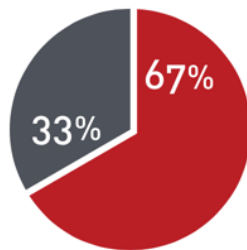
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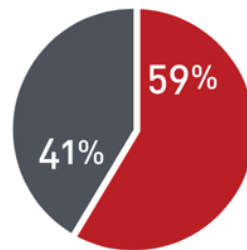
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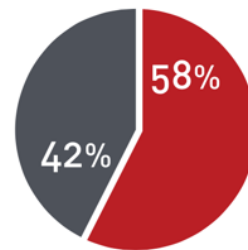
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April 2015

25,540 KEYS & CERTIFICATES

On average per company



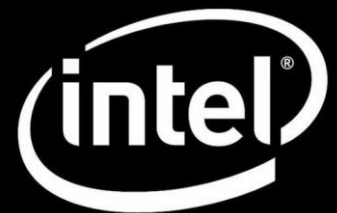
UP 40% FROM 2013
↑ **18,351**



\$1000 PRICE TAG

For a stolen certificate
in the underground
marketplace

“Stealing Certificates
will be the Next Big
Market for Hackers”



Marketplace for Stolen Certificates



Продажа CODE SIGN сертификатов Каскадный · [Стандартный]

Подписка на тему | Сообщить другу | Версия для печати

8.08.2014, 07:14

В данный момент есть 1 сертификат [REDACTED] годен до 08 2015 для подписи exe .
В зависимости от спроса возможно в дальнейшем будет сертификаты на подписи драйвер .
По мере поступления новых сертификатов топик будет обновляться .

Ценник 980\$

Контакт: [REDACTED]

Репутация: 4
(0% - хорошо)

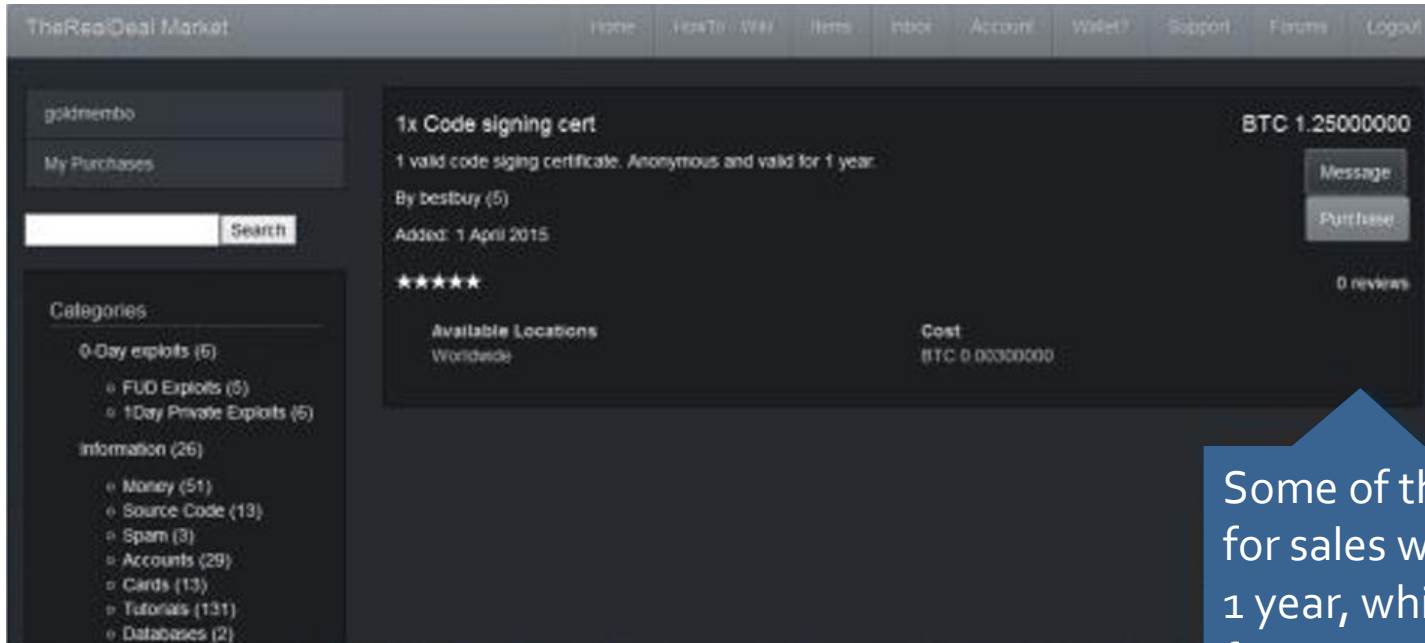
Условия продажи деньги вперед либо гарант.

P.S. Для чего он нужен и как им пользоваться просьба погуглить перед покупкой

Up to
\$980/ea

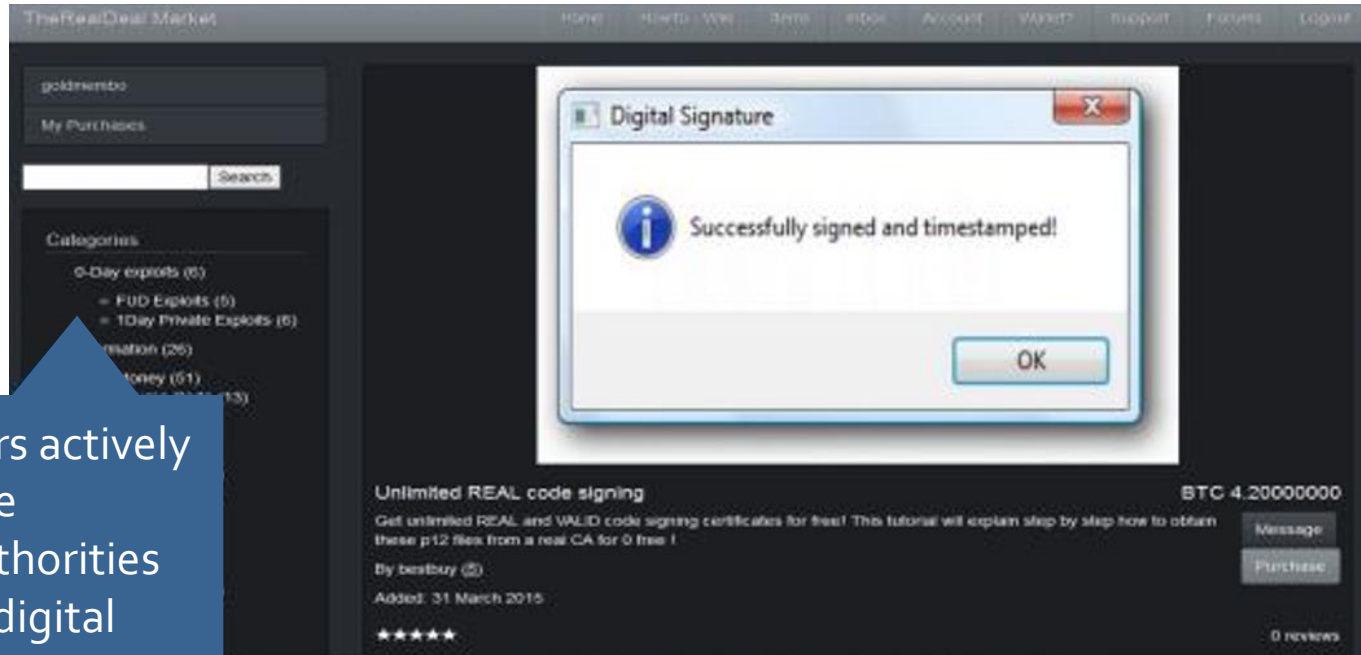
400x more valuable
than stolen credit card
3x more valuable than
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Underground Certificates-as-a-service (CaaS)



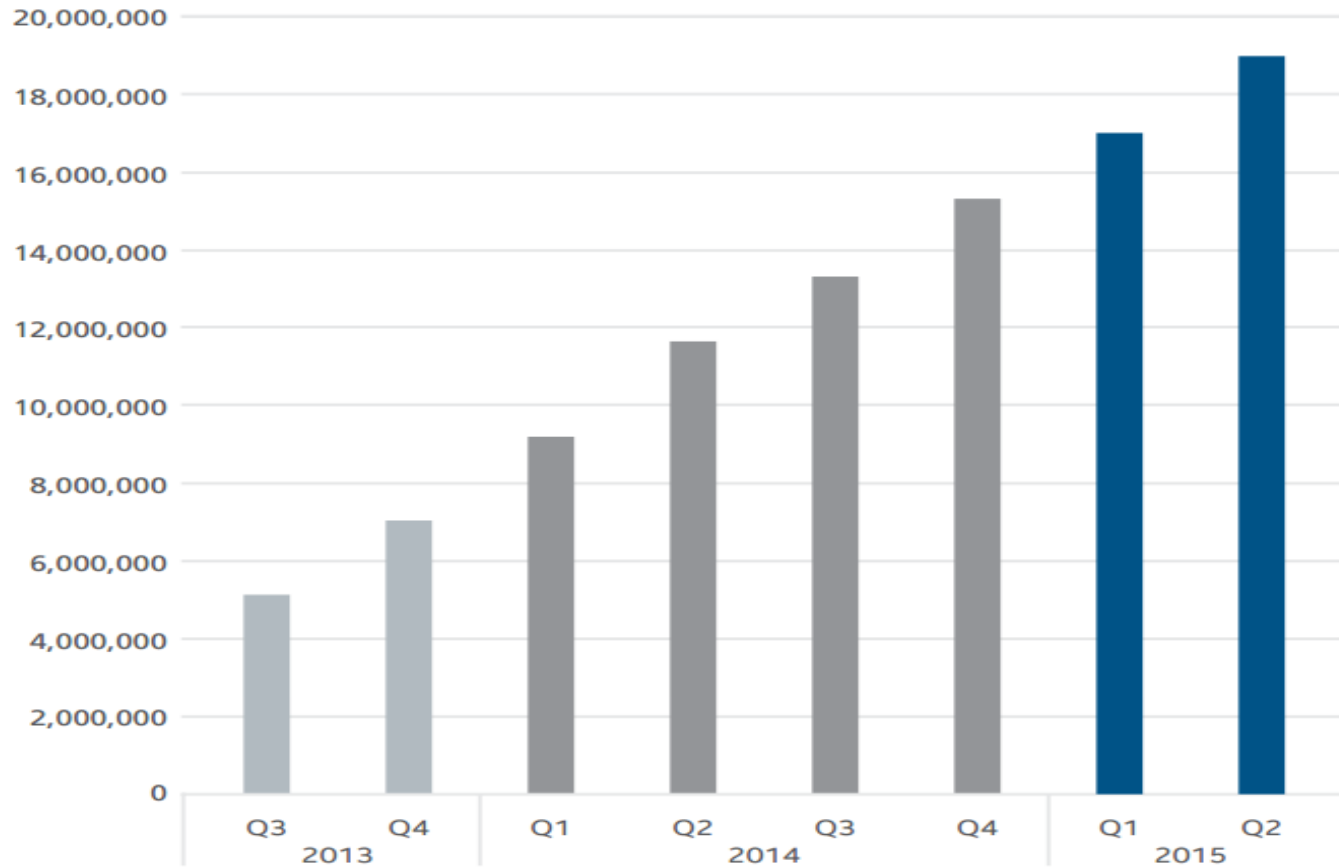
Some of the certificates for sales were issued for 1 year, which is enough for targeted APT

Underground Certificates-as-a-service (CaaS) V



Bad actors actively
legitimate
certificate authorities
to issue digital
certificates for malware

Total Malicious Signed Binaries



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Our concern with a CA's unfettered authority to issue certificates is heightened when the CA is owned and operated by a government.⁵ Because digital certificates are used to ensure the security and confidentiality of private communications like e-mail and social media, such services can be targets for actors who wish to inhibit political freedoms such as free expression.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Apple Inc.

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Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Mr. Cook:

**misuse of certificates is a
danger to global economy**

We are writing with regard to questions concerning digital certificates, which are used to ensure the confidentiality and security of sensitive information transmitted through Internet transactions. The Internet has facilitated enormous economic growth around the globe; according to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2010 the Internet

trusted: in your
computer,
browser,
smartphone,
server



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Cyberspace Administration of China

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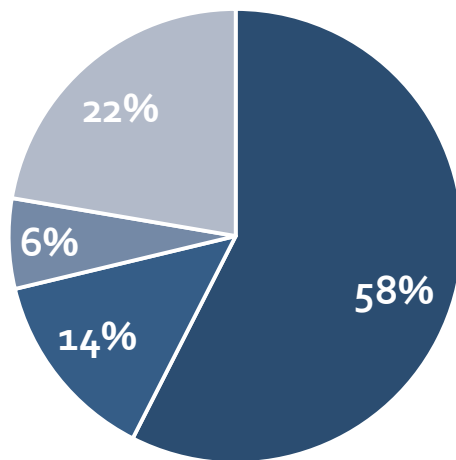
请输入检索关键词



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World Internet
Conference

Example: MCS Holdings, an intermediate CA for CNNIC issued a fraudulent certificate for Google to perform Man-in-the-Middle

Security risks from untrustworthy CAs like CNNIC?



■ MITM attacks ■ Replay attacks ■ No risk ■ Don't know

Venafi: Black Hat 2015 survey

Browser action to protect you



Untrusted by Google



Untrusted by Mozilla



Trusted by Apple



Trusted by Microsoft

[Mac](#)[iPad](#)[iPhone](#)[Watch](#)[TV](#)[Music](#)[Support](#)

February 16, 2016

Tim Cook – CEO Apple

A Message to Our Customers

The United States government has demanded that Apple take an unprecedented step which threatens the security of our customers. We oppose this order, which has implications far beyond the legal case at hand.

This moment calls for public discussion, and we want our customers and people around the country to understand what is at stake.

The Need for Encryption

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All that information needs to be protected from hackers and criminals who want to access it, steal it, and use it without our knowledge or permission.

All that information needs to be protected from hackers and criminals who want to access it, steal it, and use it without our knowledge or permission. Customers expect Apple and other technology companies to do

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Compromising the security of our personal information can ultimately put our personal safety at risk. That is why encryption has become so important to all of us.

Tim Cook Letter (Cont'd)

The Threat to Data Security

Some would argue that building a backdoor for just one iPhone is a simple, clean-cut solution. But it ignores both the basics of digital security and the significance of what the government is demanding in this case.

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only
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In today's digital world, the "key" to an encrypted system is a piece of information that unlocks the data, and it is only as secure as the protections around it. Once the information is known, or a way to bypass the code is revealed, the encryption can be defeated by anyone with that knowledge.

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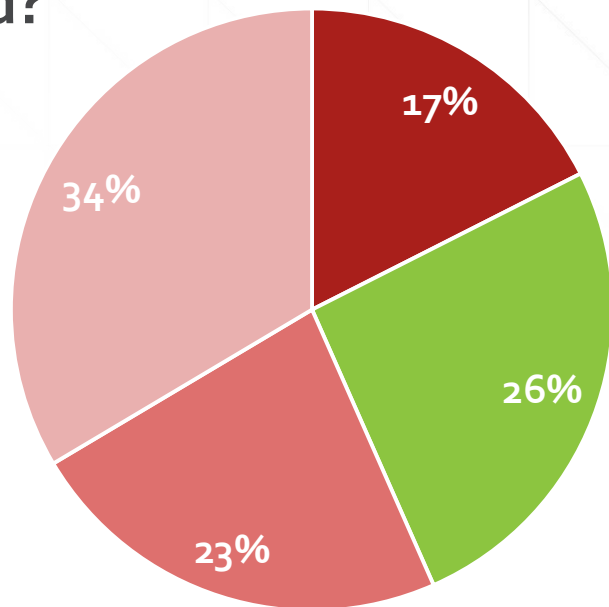
created, the technique could be used over and over again, on any number of devices. In the physical world, it would be the equivalent of a master key, capable of opening hundreds of millions of locks — from restaurants and banks to stores and homes. No reasonable person would find that acceptable.

The government is asking Apple to hack our own users and undermine decades of security advancements that protect our customers — including tens of millions of American citizens — from sophisticated hackers and cybercriminals. The same engineers who built strong encryption into the iPhone to protect our users would, ironically, be ordered to weaken those protections and make our users less safe.

We can find no precedent for an American company being forced to expose its customers to a greater risk of attack. For years, cryptologists and national security experts have been warning against weakening encryption. Doing so would hurt only the well-meaning and law-abiding citizens who rely on companies like Apple to protect their data. Criminals and bad actors will still encrypt, using tools that are readily available to them.

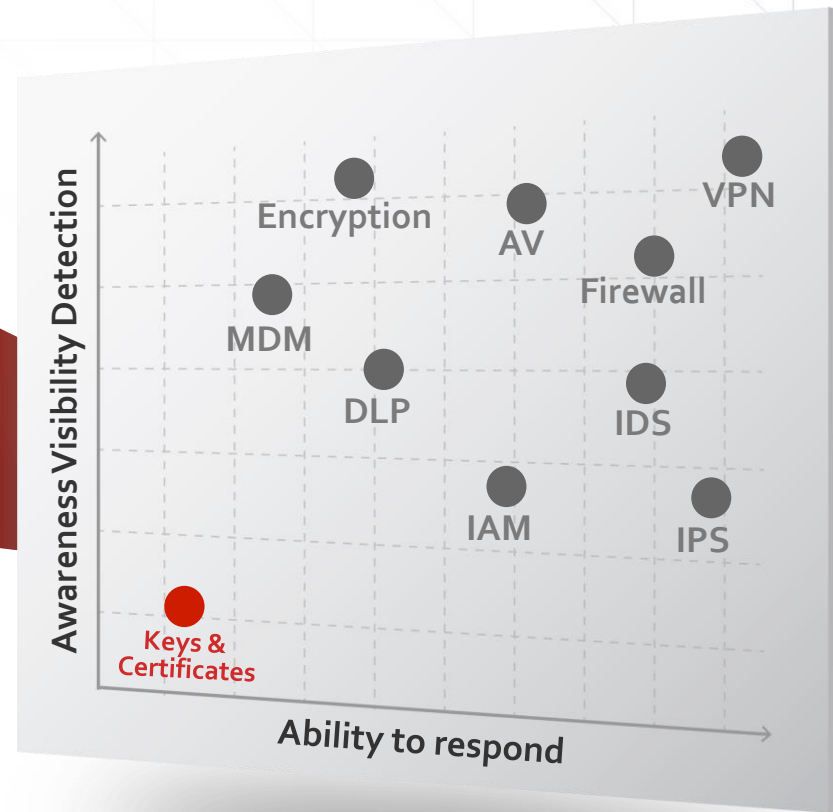
What action did your organization take after CNNIC was deemed untrusted?

74%
remain exposed



- Wait for Microsoft and Apple to take action
- Remove CNNIC from all desktops, laptops, and mobile devices
- No action was taken
- Don't know

Blind Spot in Security





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 8, 2015

M-15-13

**How much network traffic
will be encrypted?**

FROM:

Tony Scott

Federal Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT:

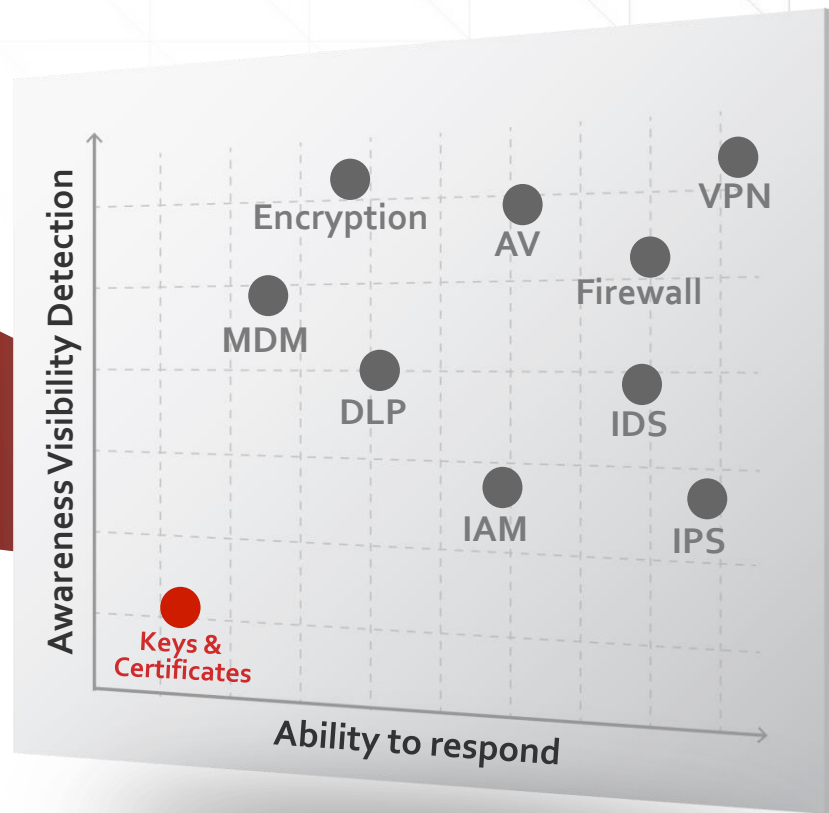
Policy to Require Secure Connections across Federal Websites and Web Services

This Memorandum requires that all publicly accessible Federal websites and web services¹ only provide service through a secure connection. The strongest privacy and integrity protection currently available for public web connections is Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS).

**“50% of network attacks
will use SSL by 2017”**

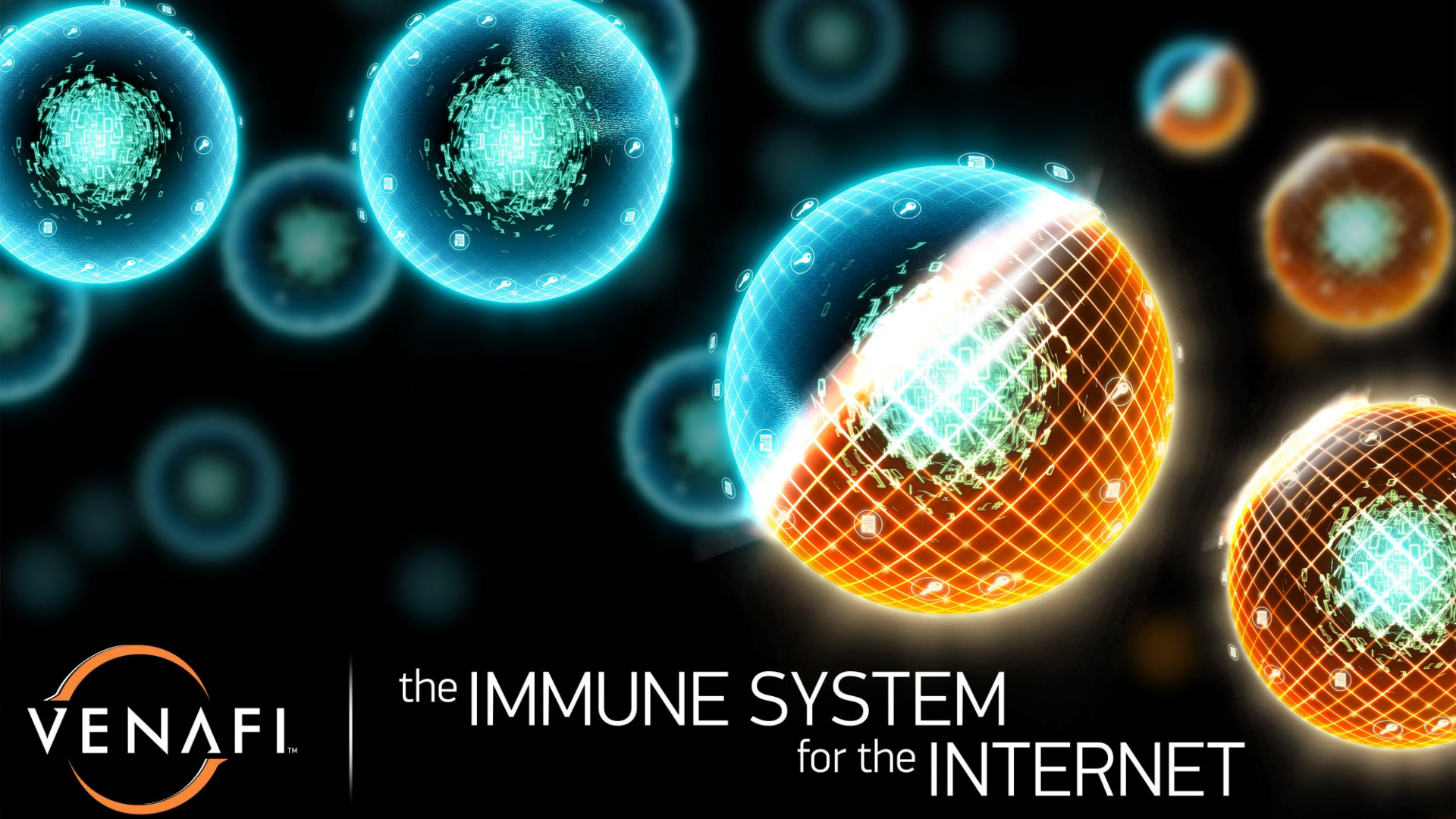
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Undermines Security



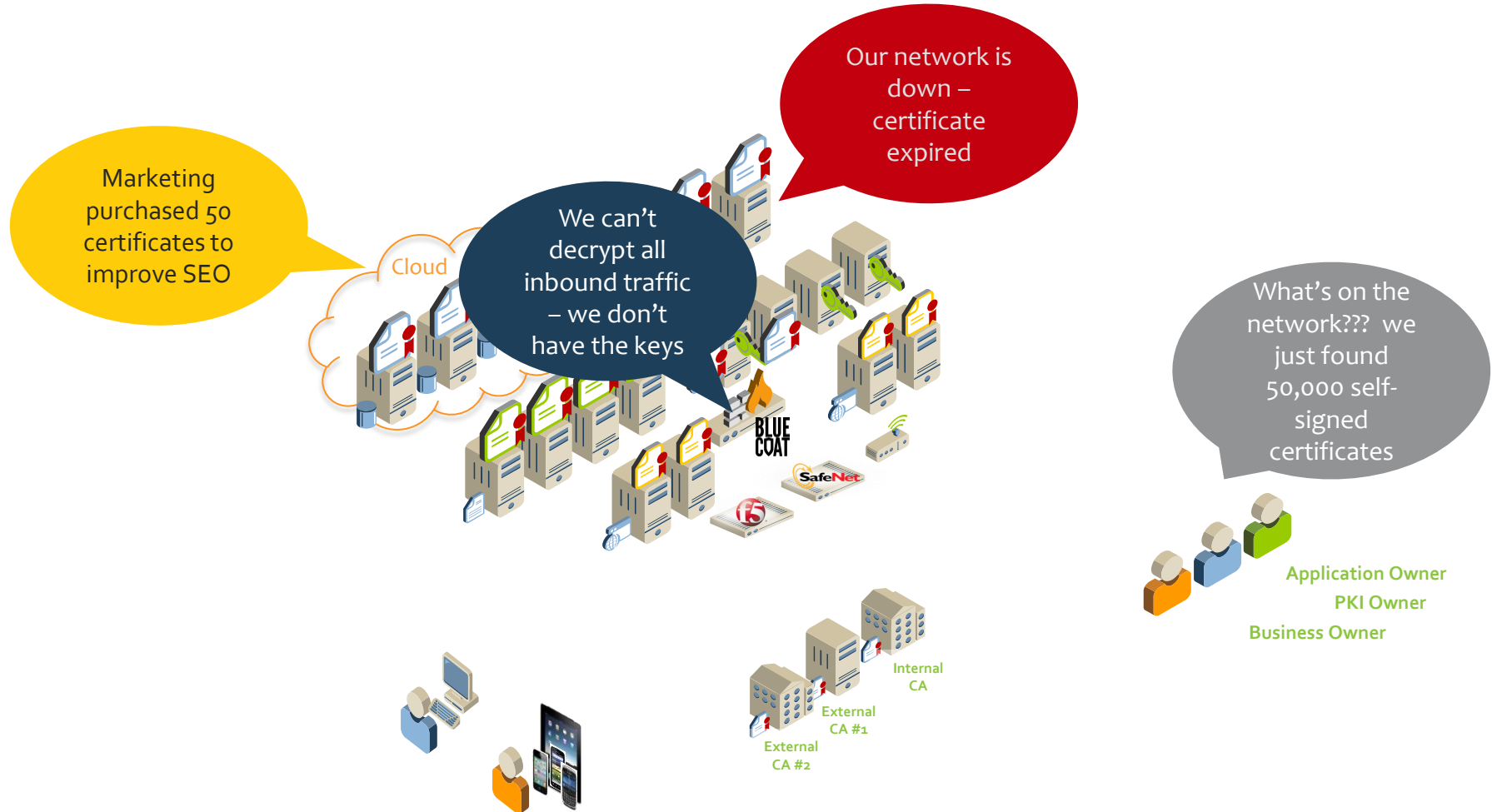
**“Basically, the enterprise
is a sitting duck.”**

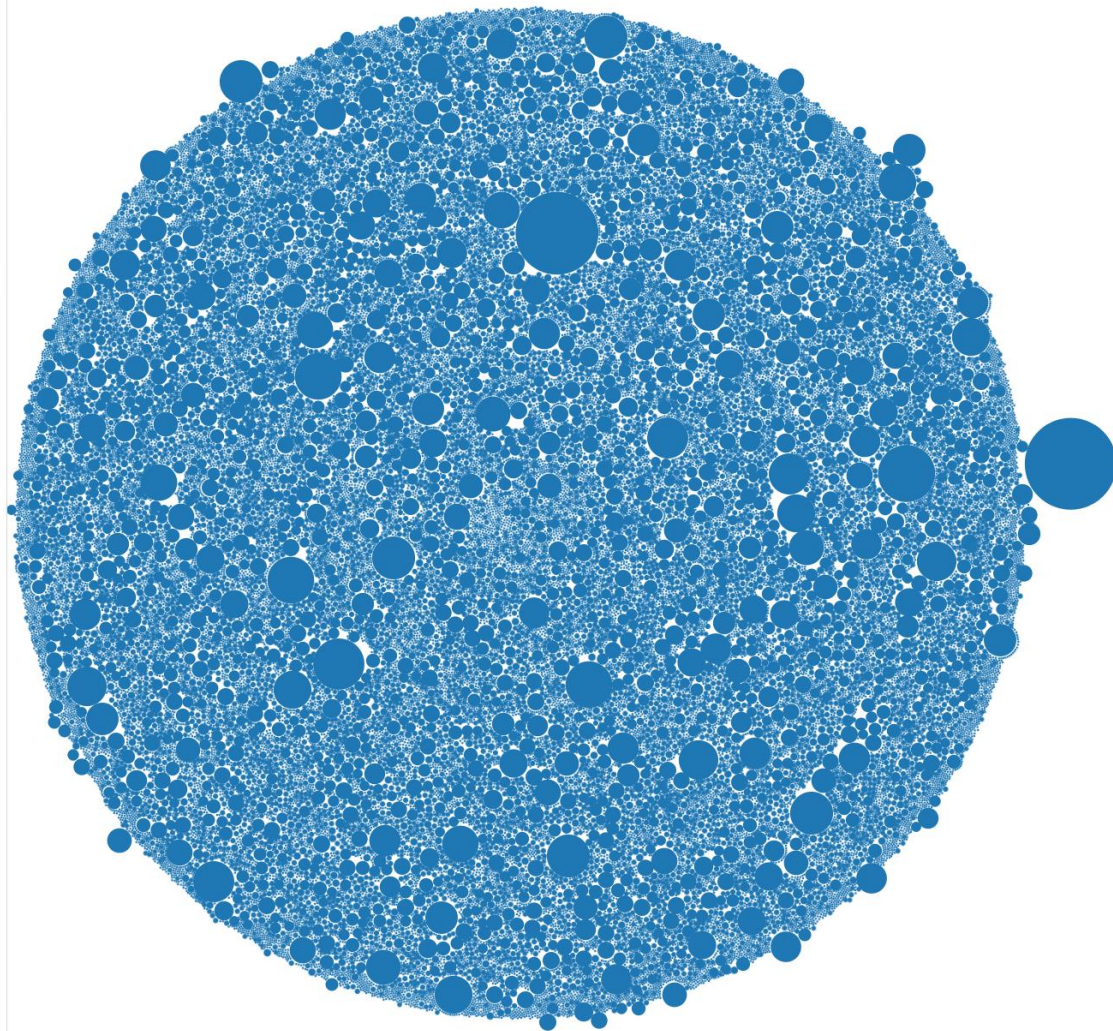
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Customer Problems we Find

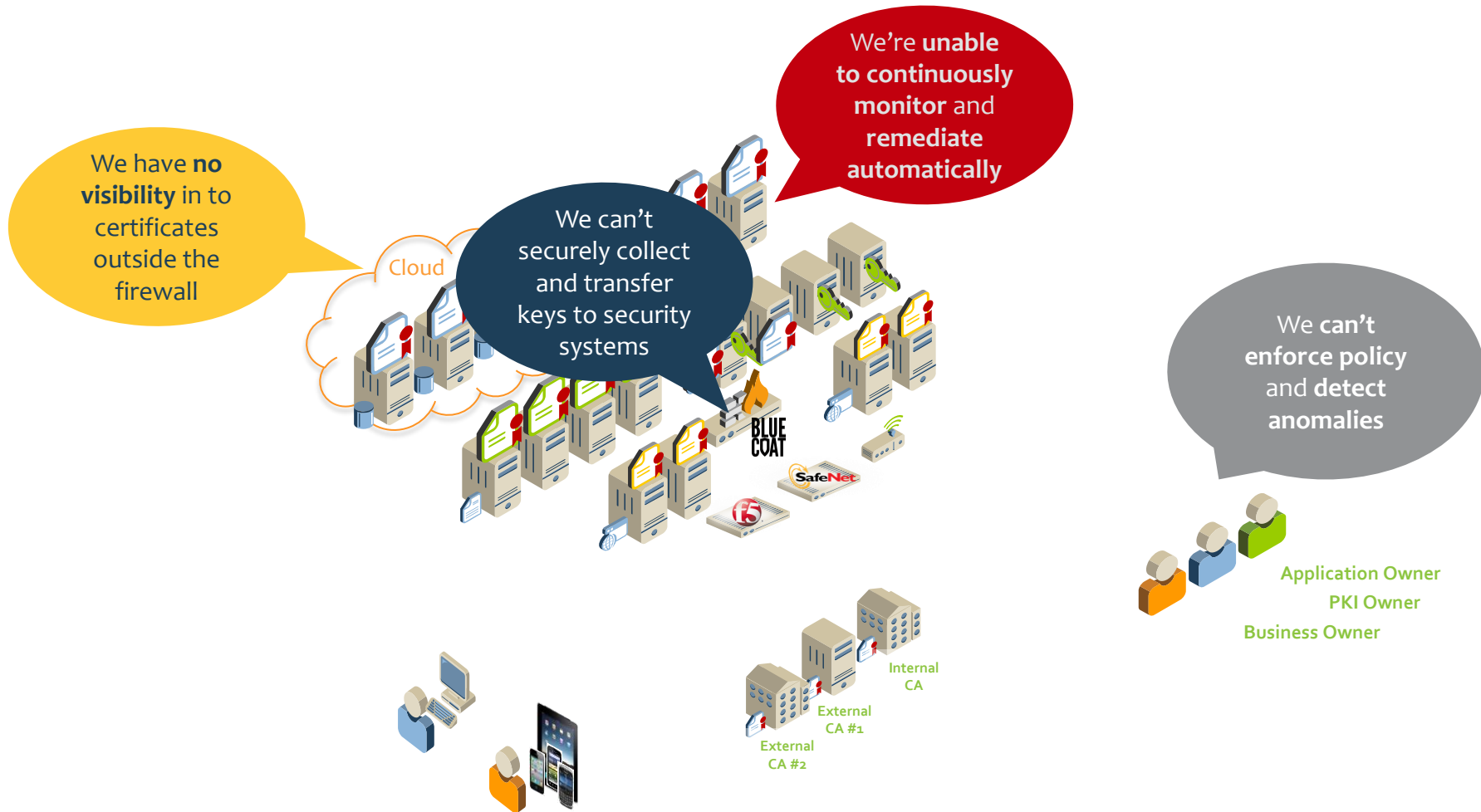




GLOBAL TELCO

millions of certificates

Consequences of the Problems we Find



Where to Start?

Survey and monitor
all certificates

Secure keys as a
'top priority'



Document and
enforce policies, like
revocation processes

Monitor security feeds
for compromised CAs
and certificates

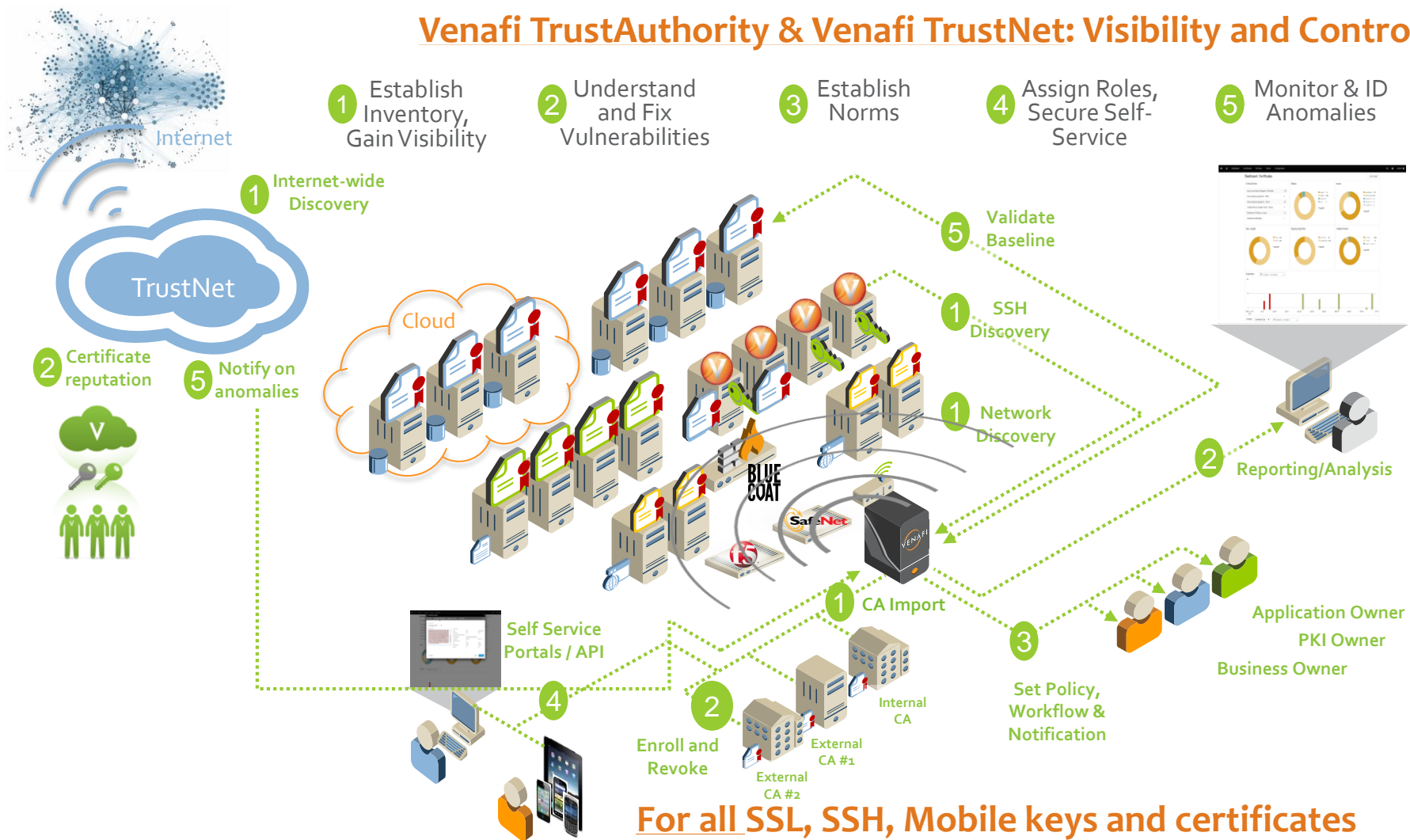
SANS - 20 Critical Security Controls



CSC17 Update

- ✓ Know what's out there
- ✓ Does it fit with policy
- ✓ If not, fix it
- ✓ Establish ownership
- ✓ Automate & Repeat

Venafi TrustAuthority & Venafi TrustNet: Visibility and Control





For all SSL keys/certificates and SSH keys

Lessons from Human Immune System

- Keys and certificates can't be blindly trusted
- We have to actively inspect, constantly adapt
- Find keys certificates, trusted?, fix, securely distribute and scale



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