

Cyberpsychology

Layer 8 Hacking

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Cybersecurity is closer related to psychology than computer science.





Reframing the Enemy.





We have created an entirely new virtual world in which to interact.





And none of us are not built for this.





We all can be hacked.

DATA BREACH STATISTICS

DATA RECORDS LOST OR STOLEN SINCE 2013



14,717,618,286

ONLY 4% of breaches were "Secure Breaches" where encryption was used and the stolen data was rendered useless.

DATA RECORDS ARE LOST OR STOLEN AT THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCY



EVERY DAY

6,526,660

Decorde



EVERY HOUR

271,944

Records



EVERY MINUTE

4,532

Record



EVERY SECOND

76

Record





A basic profile of criminals are individuals with low self control, more risk-taking, impulsive, shortsighted insensitive to others, and seek immediate and easy gratification.



Emotional Persuasion

People, unlike machines, do not often change behavior in line with logical information: they need PR and propaganda.



Principles of Influence

Reciprocity

Commitment and Consistency

Social Proof

Liking

Authority

Scarcity





You are being presented with insufficient information to make critical decisions.





Current landscape.

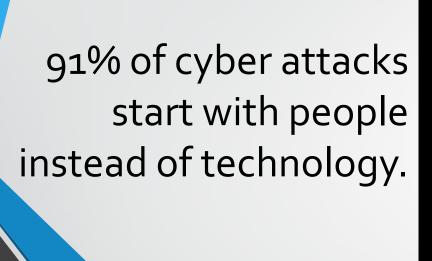
Hackers vs. IT Managers





263 IT Security Professionals

250 Self-Identified Hackers



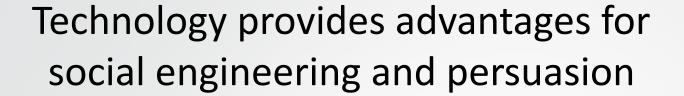




Nearly one third (32%) of respondents said accessing privileged accounts was the number one choice for the easiest and fastest way to get at sensitive data, followed closely by 27% indicating access to user email accounts was the easiest path to capturing critical data.



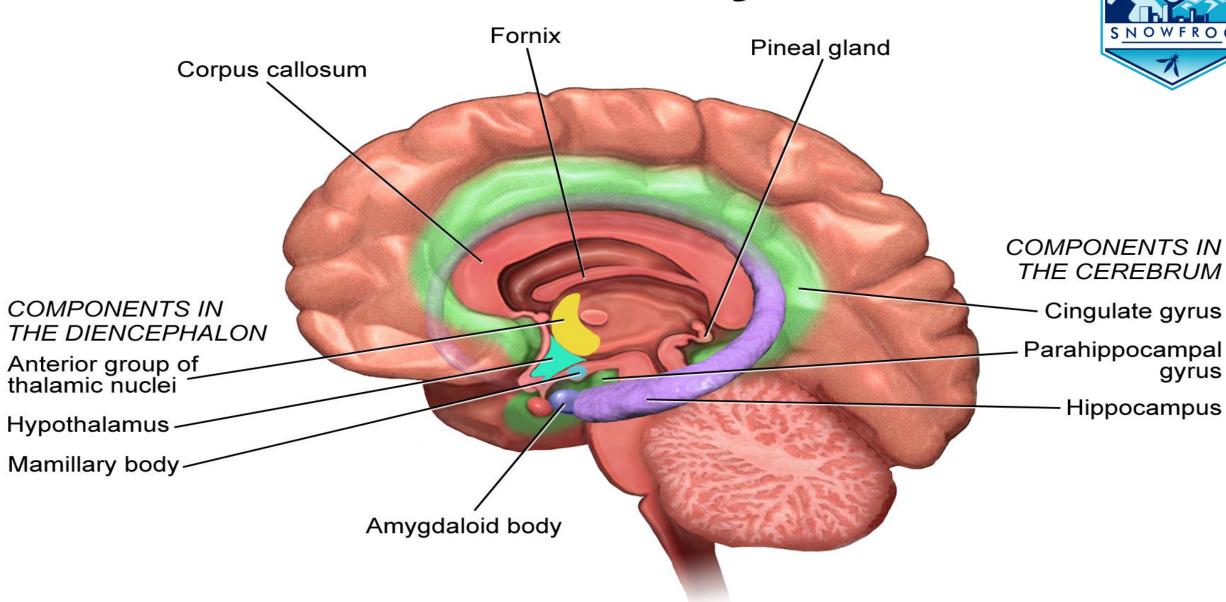






More persistent than humans
Offers anonymity
Manages large amounts of data
Targets millions in seconds
Can use many modalities to influence
Can go where humans cannot

The Limbic System





You are now reading this







Threat Language

"... I adjusted the virus on an adult web-site which you have visited. When the object clicks on a play button, the device begins recording the screen and all cameras on ur device start working.

Moreover, my program makes a remote desktop supplied with keylogger function from your device, so I was able to get all contacts from ur e-mail, messengers and other social networks...."



Threat Language

"...You have one day after opening my message, I put the special tracking pixel in it, so when you will open it I will know. If ya want me to share proofs with ya, reply on this letter and I will send my creation to five contacts that I\'ve got from ur device..."



Amygdala Hijacking

When a person's emotional response is immediate, overwhelming, and immeasurable.



Getting to Know You "Your Digital Footprint"

Active Reconnaissance

Passive Reconnaissance

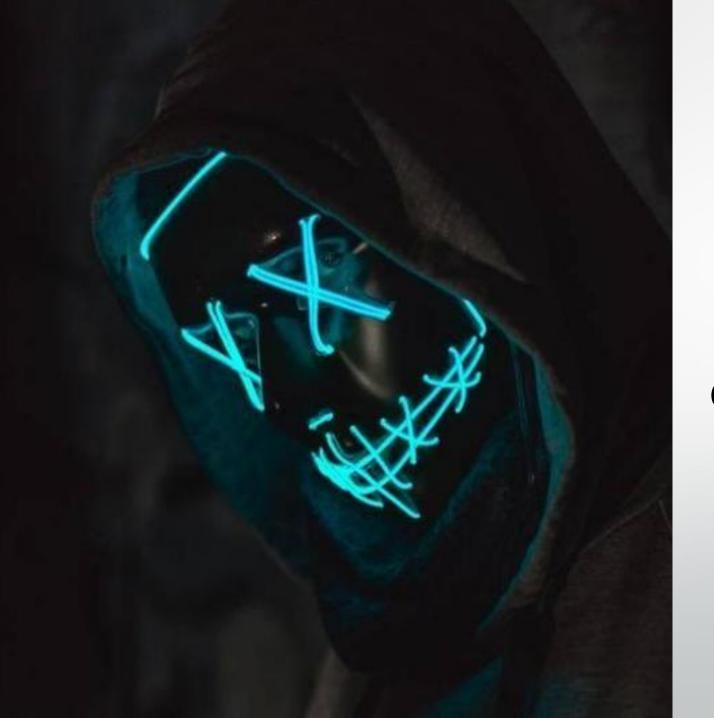




William Klemm, a neuroscience professor at Texas A&M University

"Creativity comes from a mind that knows, and remembers, a lot."





Follow-up Study

Conducted survey (1123 respondents)

Conducted 27 semi-structured interviews

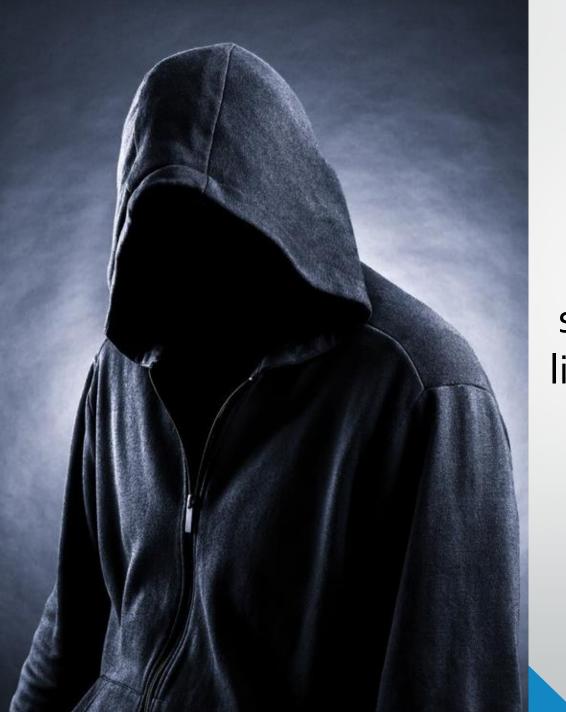




New Research Findings

Younger people were more likely to share passwords compared with older people.

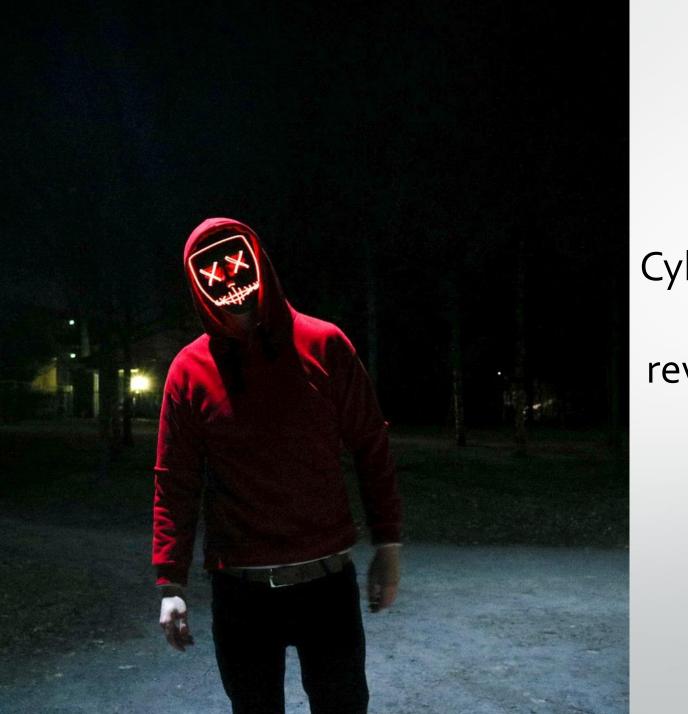
Only one of the subscales was significant: perseverance. Perseverance measures the ability to remain with a task until completion and avoid becoming bored.



New Research Findings cont'd

It was found those who score high on self-monitoring were significantly more likely to share passwords compared with those who score low on this measure.

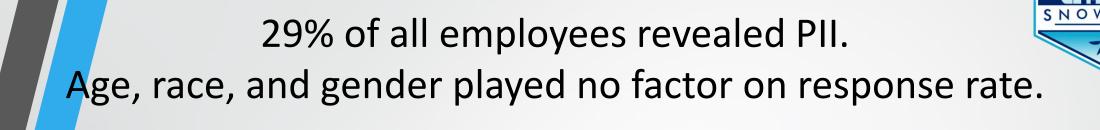




And surprisingly...

Cybersecurity knowledge does not matter. Cyber professionals revealed information just as often as everyone else!









Big 5 Model for Cyber Victims

Extraversion
Agreeableness
Conscientiousness
Emotional stability
Open to new experiences





Riskiest Personality Trait...





Impulsiveness



I think reporting cybercrime is a waste of time.

I don't know who is ultimately responsible.

Only large companies are targeted by hackers.

If I report a cyber attack it would damage the company's reputation.

Information provided by the government and police are not relevant.



Disabled anti-virus so they could download (31%)

Sent PII over the internet (29%)

Shared location over social media (67%)

Stores company PII on personal computer (53%)

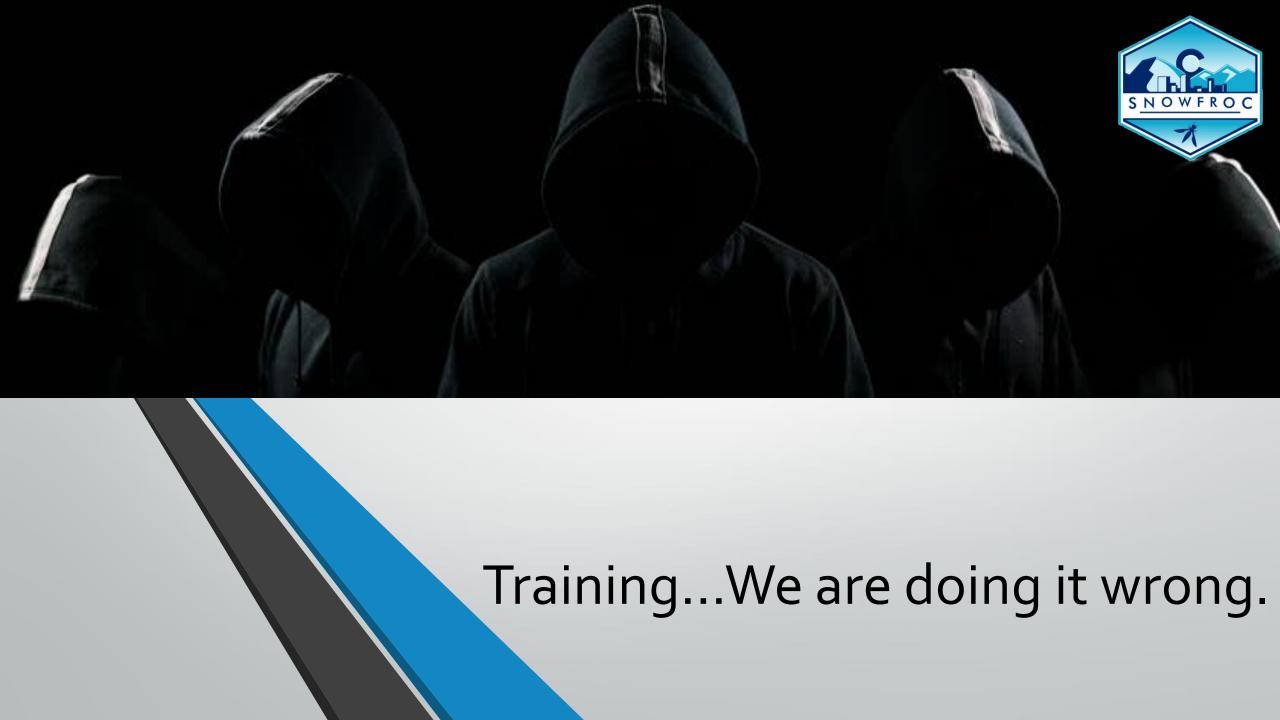
Use personal USB to transfer company data (47%)



In a side study correlation study, participants were asked to type in a series of usernames and passwords. Depending on their group the participants were told their information would either be erased or saved.

The group that was told their data would be saved were less likely to remember.

This study indicates people have lower rates of recall when they can expect to be able to access information in the future.



The perfect economic environment exists for cybercriminals.







Dubsmash - \$ 4,995 - 15.5 million records

MyHeritage – \$3,552 – 65.7 million records

My Fitness Pal - \$4,218 — 50 million records





The future of hacking





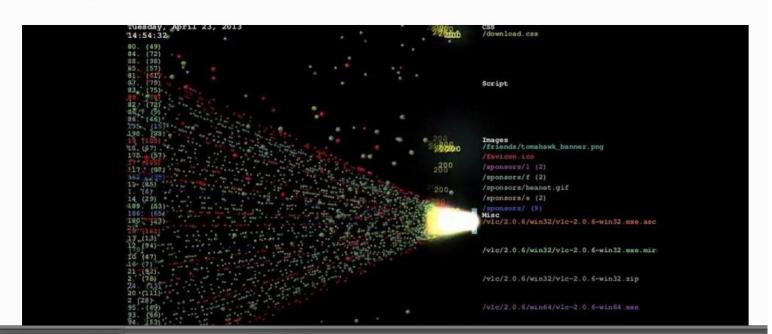
As we innovate, they innovate.

World's Biggest Mirai Botnet Is Being Rented Out For DDoS Attacks



Lee Mathews Contributor ①
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Forbes' Thomas Fox-Brewster recently reported on a DDoS-for-hire tool. For \$7500, anyone who wanted to cause a little online mayhem could rent an army of 100,000 bots. Its controllers boasted that the Mirai-based botnet could unleash attacks of 1 Terabit per second or more.





SAMP

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Bendición para su nuevo host de SAMP.

HOSTING

PANEL - MYSQL - PCU

400 SLOTS

ANTI QUERY FLOOD

ANTI BOTS FLOOD

99% UPTIME GARANTIZADO

PAGAR

CORRIENTE DIVINA

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La ira de dios será empleada en contra de la IP que nos proporcione.

NULL NFO

DOWN OVH

TS3 SCRIPTS

QUERY FLOOD

BOTS

290 - 300 GBPS DE VOLTAJE GARANTIZADOS

PAGAR





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Bendición para su nuevo host de TEAMSPEAK 3.

HOSTING

LICENCED 450 SLOTS

ANTI CRASH SCRIPTS

ANTI FLOOD SCRIPTS

99% UPTIME GARANTIZADO

PAGAR

Pricing

SNOWFROC

BRONZE

SILVER

GOLD

MOST POPULAR

PLATINUM

\$15

1 Month License

7/24 Support

Web Panel

Advanced Keylogger

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1 Month Updates

1 Month Builds

\$35

3 Months License

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What is Satan?

Apart from the mythological creature, Satan is a ransomware, a malicious software that once opened in a Windows system, encrypts all the files, and demands a ransom for the decryption tools.

How to make money with Satan?

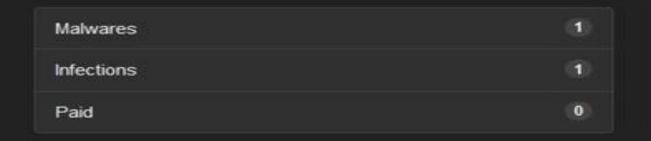
First of all, you'll need to sign up. Once you've sign up, you'll have to log in to your account, create a new virus and download it. Once you've downloaded your newly created virus, you're ready to start infecting people.

Now, the most important part: the bitcoin paid by the victim will be credited to your account. We will keep a 30% fee of the income, so, if you specified a 1 BTC ransom, you will get 0.7 BTC and we will get 0.3 BTC. The fee will become lower depending on the number of infections and payments you have.



First time logging in

This is your secret token for recovering your password.





Create a malware

Ransom in BTC (min 0.1)

Use "." as decimal separator.

Multiplier Optional

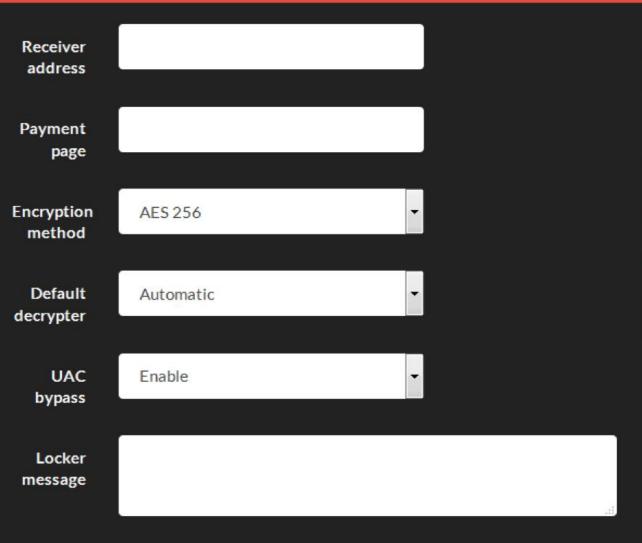
Used to multiply the ransom by X times after Y days.

Multiplier (Days) Opt

Optional

Online builder

You must have licesne to use builder.



Receiver address should be put in with protocol and without slash on end. Example: http://onionsite.onion/p.php

Payment page should be written in the same way.

In locker message word {IDENTY} would be replaced with User ID so that you can construct links to the payment page. Example http://ytrfjyeddvasd.onion/payment.php?ID=

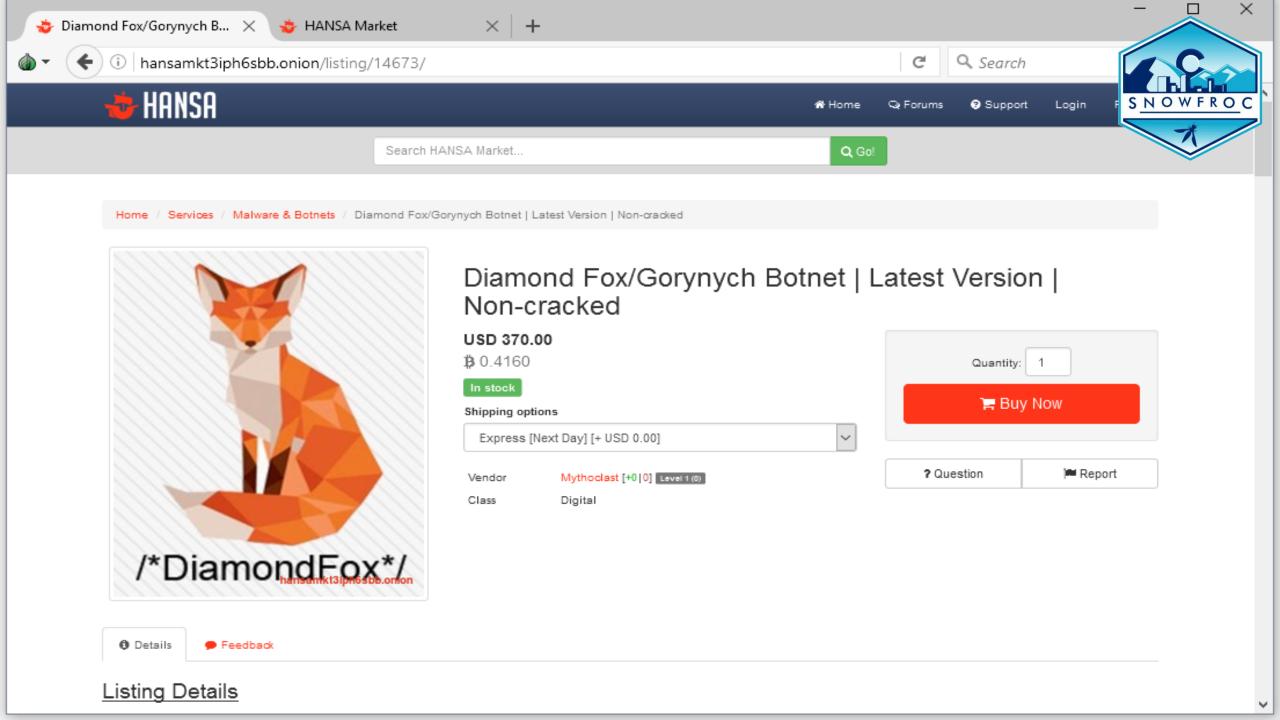
>>> http://ytrfjyeddvasd.onion /payment.php?ID=AAAA-AAAA-AAAA

Create build

Download panel



Panel setup short guide







Hacked USA Western Union Accounts

I bring you freshly USA Hacked Western Union logins. Accounts will be in the format shown below: Username: Password: Name: Address: Country: Phone: CC: (Does not come with CC info or CVV, The CC is just attached to the account you will get) National Number: Verification Status: Shop: These accounts are randomly selected, I do not have Additional information on these accounts Pl...

Sold by TheMerchant - 886 sold since Nov 15, 2016

Vendor Level 4 Trust Level 4

	Features		Features
Product class	Digital goods	Origin country	Worldwide
Quantity left	Unlimited	Ships to	Worldwide
Ends in	Never	Payment	Escrow

1 Hacked Verified Western Union Account With CC Attached to Account for \$39.99 - 1 days - USD +39.99 / item

Purchase price: USD 0.00

 Buy Now Qty: 1

0.0000 BTC: / 0.0000 XMR



Create a virus

Ransom - \$

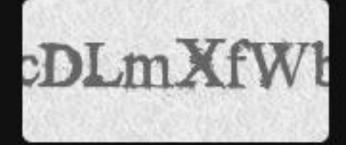
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Green Lifetime

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300 seconds boot time

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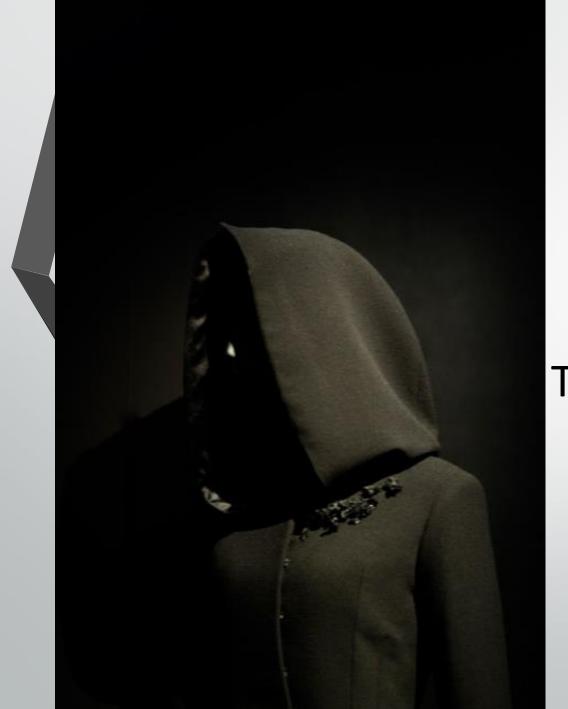
The Cybercriminal Hierarchy



Technical Innovators

Resellers / Infrastructure Maintainers

Nontechnical Opportunists / Crimeware-as-a-Service Users





Trust is the foundation of security.





Thank you.

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