

Welcome



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The image shows the front page of the Daily Mail newspaper from Saturday, October 24, 2015. The top section features a large advertisement for a gold bar promotion: "STARTING TODAY WIN A £25,000 GOLD BAR". It includes an image of a 1000g gold bar and a "WE'VE TEN TO GIVE AWAY" badge with the Lotto logo. Below this, the main headline reads "ROBBED BY CYBER HACKERS" in large, bold letters, followed by the sub-headline "Conmen who stole TalkTalk customers' details are raiding their bank accounts". To the right of the main headline is a vertical promotion: "PLUS FREE £25 FIREWORK PACK AT TESCO When you spend £15 on fireworks PICK UP TODAY". At the bottom, there is a small article snippet about the TalkTalk cyber-attack, mentioning that conmen are raiding bank accounts of victims and that the company alerted Barclays and the major banks on Wednesday.



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Corporate Customers – your weakest digital link?



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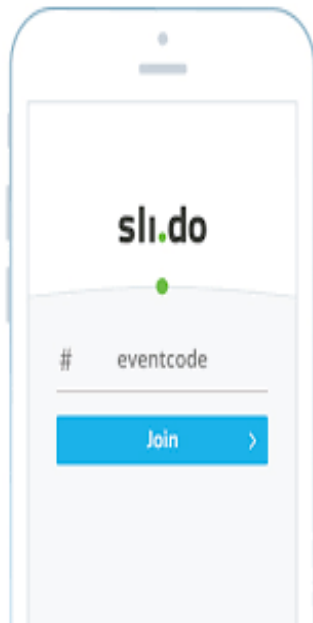


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“We are conducting research on cyber threats to create a taxonomy of threats, and responses to attacks, that we hope will become the industry standard for banking and finance.

All responses will be recorded for analysis so please state if you want anything kept ‘off the record’.

The questions will fall into three interconnected subjects – cyber threat taxonomy, cyber threat and lastly responses to threats and attacks”



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IT Providers

Law Enforcement



Schools

Retail



Our research base

Sector	Specific	Number of People
Public	Policing	5
	Local Government	1
	National Government (MP)	1
Charity	Various	3
Financial Services	Banking	5
	Insurance	2
	Brokers	3
IT	Web Services	7
	Cyber and IS	10
	Data Management	2
Schools	Private	1
	State	1
Engineering	National Infrastructure	2
	Manufacturing	2
Utilities	Electricity	2
	Water	5
	Gas	1
Sports Clubs	Premier League	10
	Rugby	2
	Tennis	1
Entertainment	Media	1
Marketing and Comms	Various	3
Retail	Clothing	1
	Electrical	1
Training	Technical	1
TOTAL		67



Our research

“Do you know about or use any cyber threat taxonomy?”

Sample Responses

“Yes we use classification to help us identify what may attack us”

“We don’t understand what the threats are”

Observations

Once probed many felt they use cyber threat taxonomy instinctively. For example the threats they felt at home were different to those at work. Personal banking was seen as requiring more care as it was a personal responsibility.



Our research

Analysis

- 70% felt they behaved differently to the types of cyber threats
- 84% said they didn't classify cyber threats consciously
- 100% agreed more publicity was needed for businesses and citizens
- 100% said that human error was a key factor particularly on emails.



Our research

Conclusion

There is a human instinctiveness in understanding that a cyber threat can be at work or home, on-line or on the phone and that different ways of dealing with them are needed. Generally it is felt no one (providers / Government etc) has classified these



Our research

What cyber threats are you aware of?

Sample Responses

“ransomware”

“My staff who do silly things”

“Viruses and bugs”

“Dodgy emails asking for money”

Observations

An overall awareness that the threat is real however most still thought it an IT problem. They perceived there were fewer issues at home and less risk although they weren't sure why.



Our research

Analysis

- 100% knew of the threat of Viruses and suspicious emails
- 12% understood phishing but only 2% knew what Phishing was
- 50% confirmed they hoped it would happen to them
- 100% recognised people were a weak link



Our research

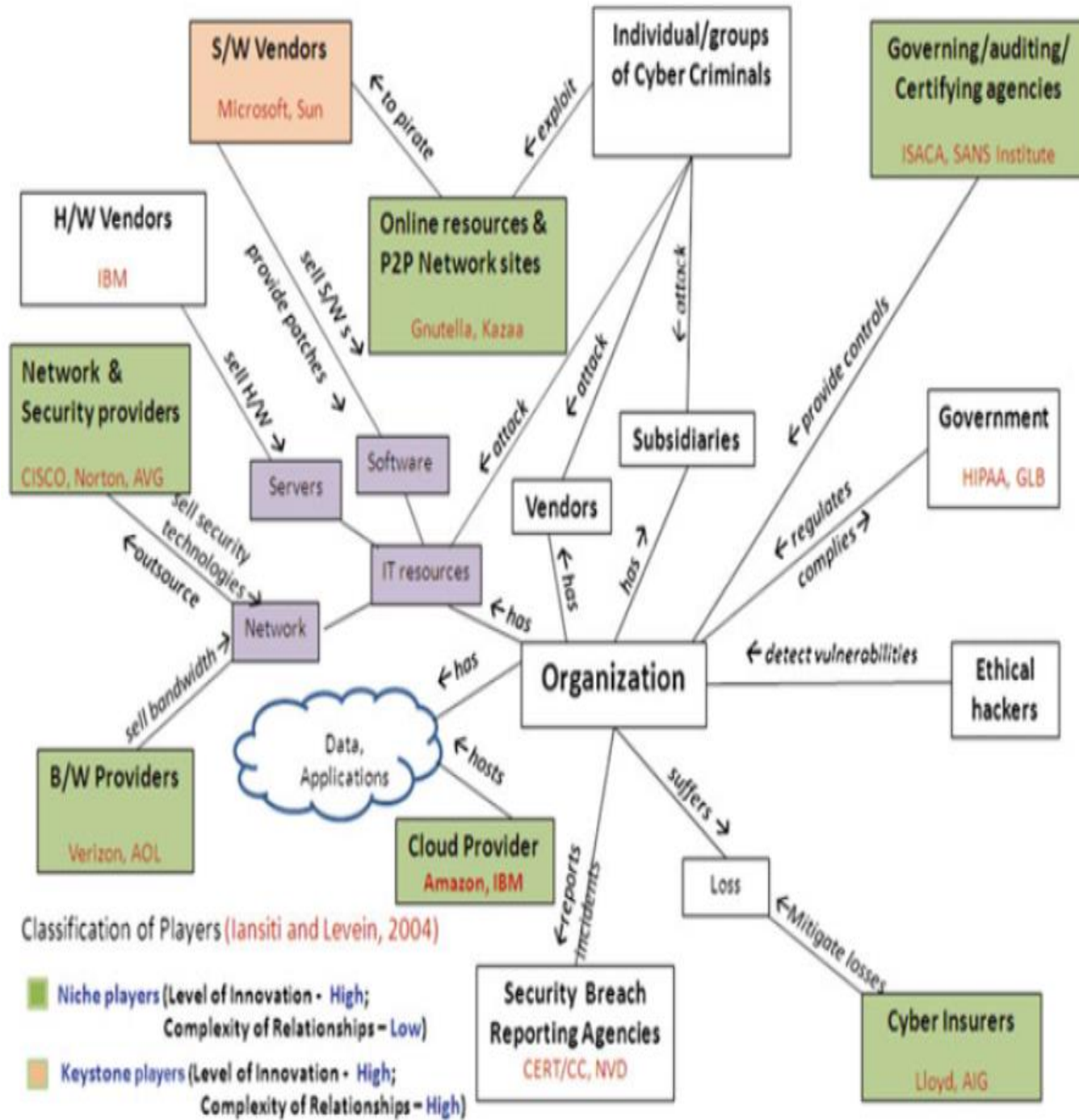
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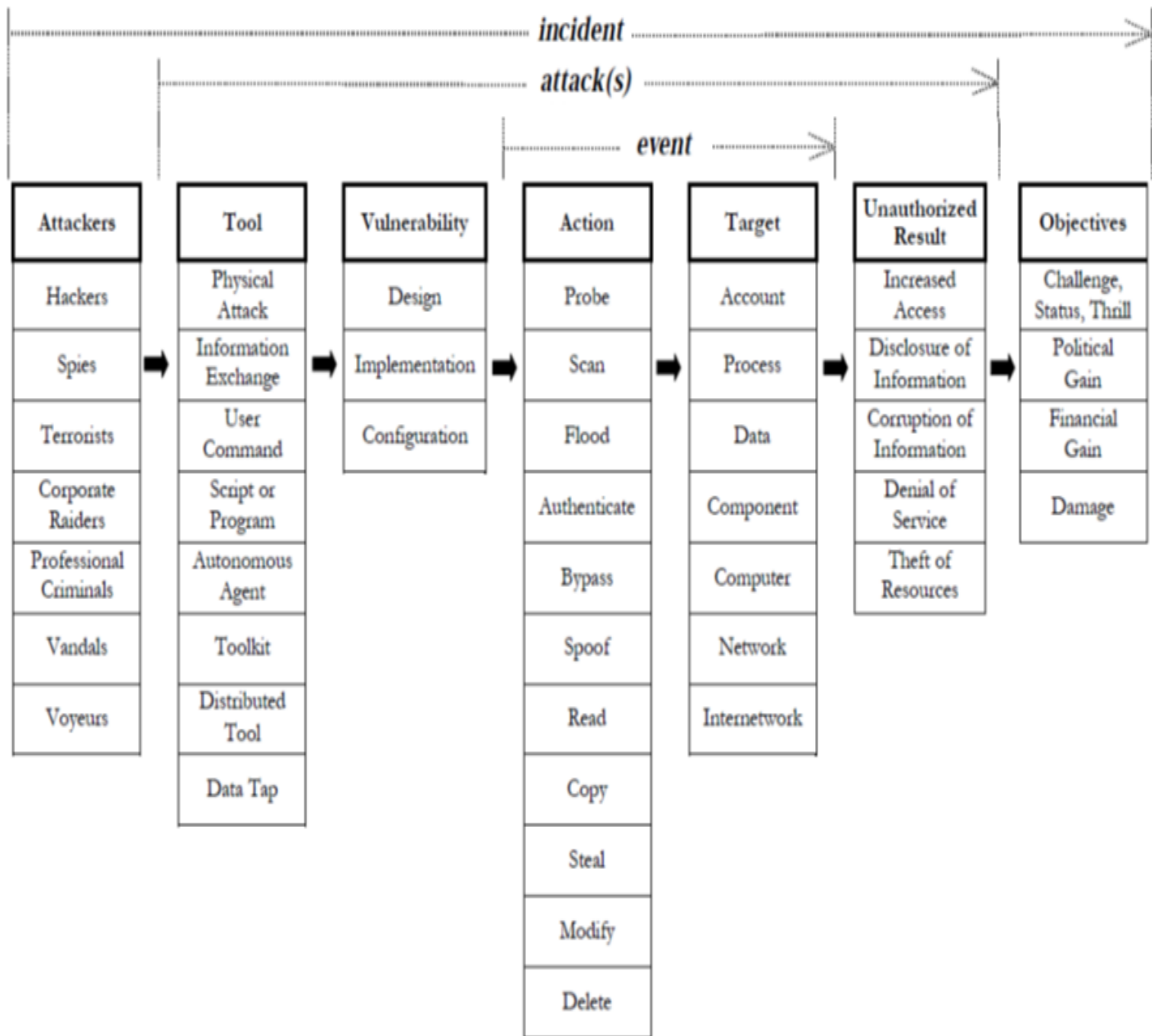
At the highest level everyone knew of cyber threats and examples. Beyond this there was a “head in the sand” mentality which is surprising. This is felt to be down to a lack of understanding of what cyber threats actually are and how to deal with them.



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How Organisations Can Develop Cyber Resilience Capabilities





New Categories	Old Categories
Script Kiddies	Novice
Cyber-Punks	Cyber-Punks, Virus Writers
Insiders	Internals
Petty thieves	Petty Thieves
Grey Hats	Old Guard Hackers
Professional Criminals	Professional Criminals, Information Warriors
Hactivists	Political Activists
Nation states	N/A, Information Warriors

**AVOIDIT:
Cyber Attack Taxonomy**

Attack Vector

- Misconfiguration
- Kernel Flaws
- Design Flaws
- Buffer Overflow
 - Stack
 - Heap
- Insufficient Authentication Validation
 - CSRF
 - BA
 - URF
- Insufficient Input Validation
 - SQLI
 - XSS
- Symbolic Link
- File Descriptor Attack
- Race Condition
- Incorrect Permissions
- Social Engineering

Operational Impact

- Misuse of Resources
- User Compromise
- Web Compromise
- Installed Malware
 - Virus
 - System/Boot Record Infector
 - File
 - Macro
 - Spyware
 - Trojan
 - Worm
 - Mass
 - Network
- Denial of Service
 - Host Based
 - Network Based
 - Distributed

Defense

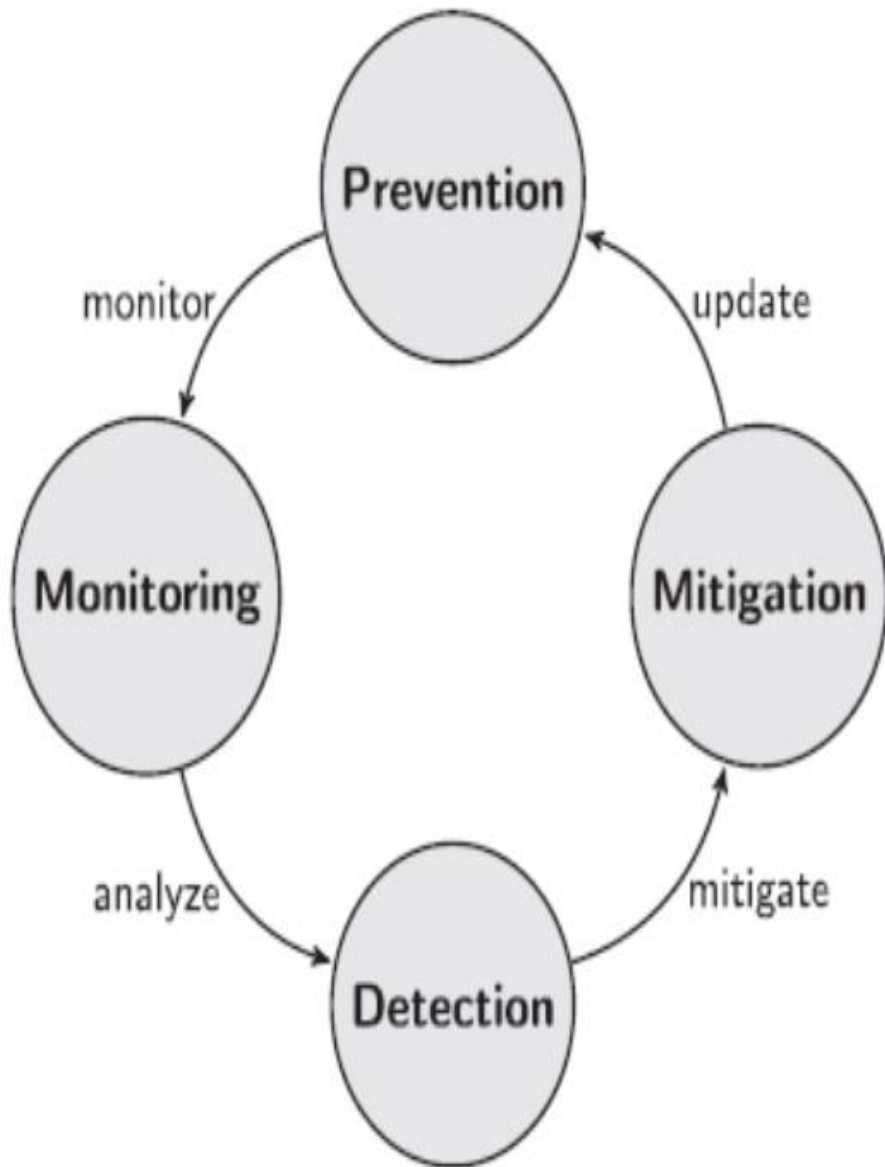
- Mitigation
 - Remove from Network
 - Whitelisting
 - Reference Advisement
- Remediation
 - Patch System
 - Correct Code

Info Impact

- Distort
- Disrupt
- Destruct
- Disclose
- Discover

Target

- OS (Kernel / User / Driver)
 - Family
 - Name
 - Version
- Network
- Local
- User
- Application
 - Serve
 - DB
 - Name
 - Version
 - Email
 - Name
 - Web
 - Version
- Client
 - Name
 - Version



Threats



Vulnerabilities



Values at Risk



Responses

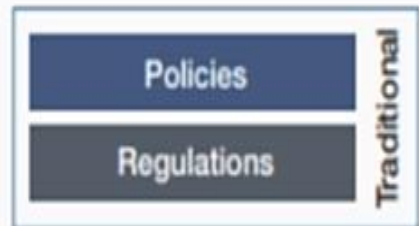
Hacktivism

Corporate Espionage

Government Driven

Terrorism

Criminal



- Bodily injury
- Property damage
- etc.

Physical

- Depression
- Panic/stress
- Anxiety
- Self-harm
- Virtual harm
- etc.

**Psychological/
emotional**

- Financial loss
- Loss of shareholder value
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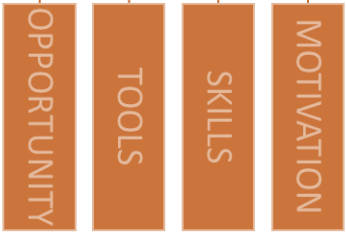
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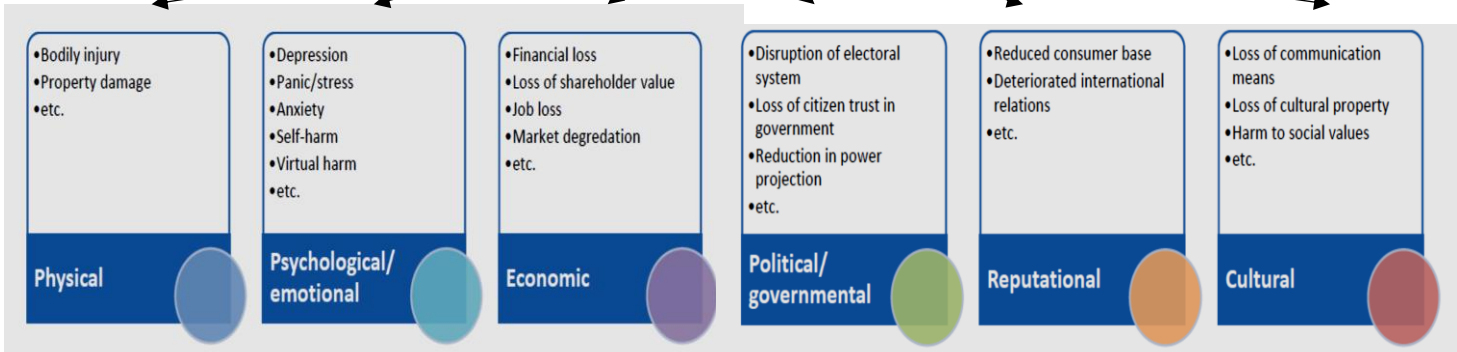
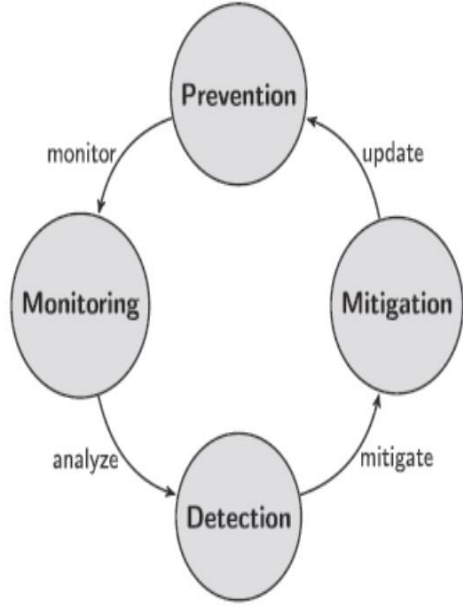
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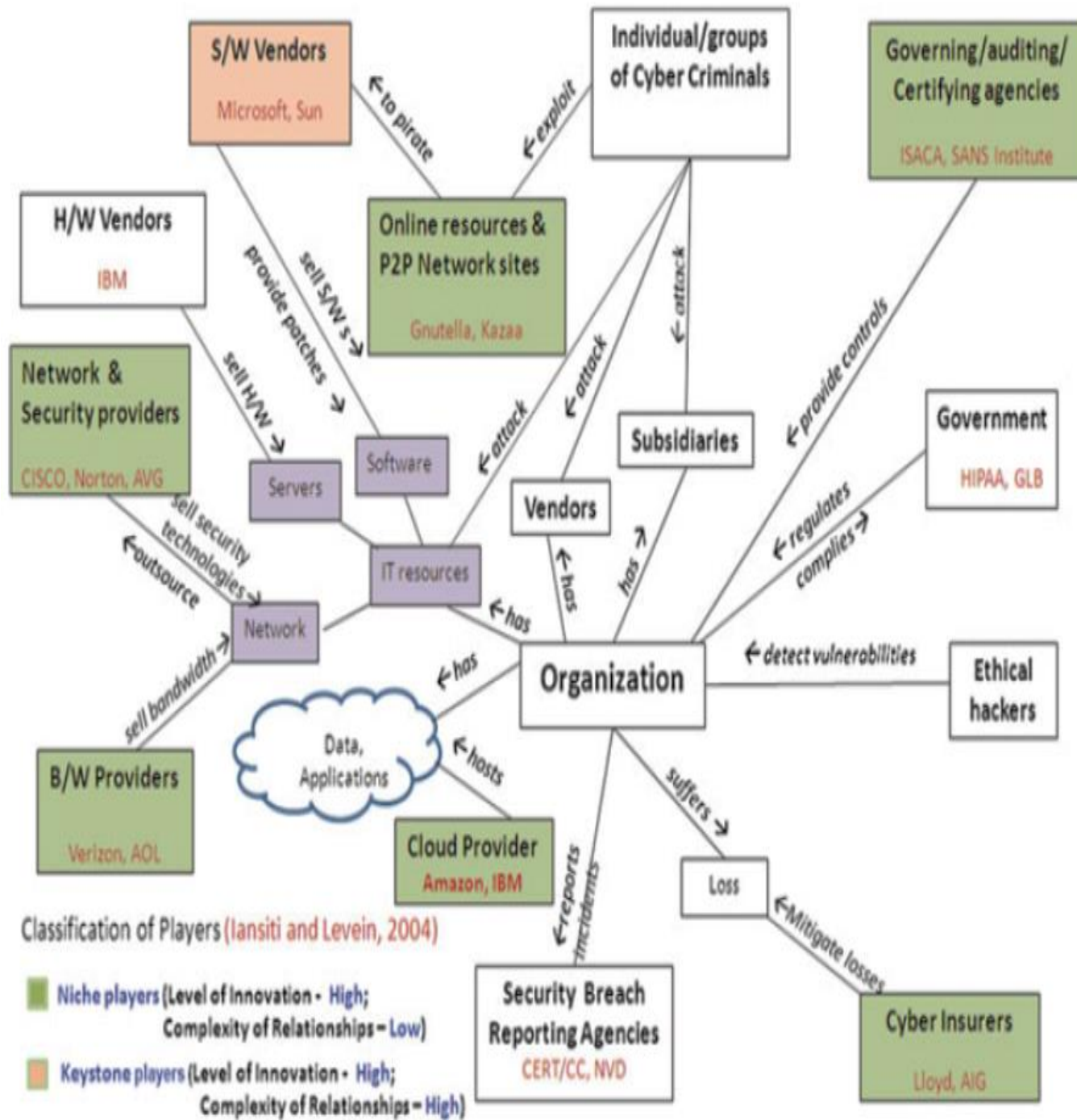
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Stage 1: Non-existent Cyber Resilience	Stage 2: Immature Cyber Resilience	Stage 3: Established Basic Cyber Resilience	Stage 4: Reactive Cyber Resilience	Stage 5: Fully Proactive and Reactive Cyber Resilience
Only Generic Capabilities associated with 'business as usual'	Generic capabilities	Generic capabilities	Generic Capabilities	Generic Capabilities
	Ordinary Defensive Capability	Ordinary Defensive Capability	Ordinary Defensive Capability	Ordinary Defensive Capability
		Internal Monitoring Capability	Internal Monitoring Capability	Internal Monitoring Capability
			External Monitoring Capability	External Monitoring Capability
			Extra-Ordinary Capability	Extra-Ordinary Capability
			Reactive Dynamic Capability	Reactive Dynamic Capability
				Proactive Dynamic Capability
				Future Proofing
				'Hacking Back'

ACCESS

- At the 'Access' step an organisation has to determine whether physical access and/or virtual access is possible to hostile actors.
- This means reviewing the physical security measures in place to assess whether physical access can be obtained.
- This will include policies and practices associated with security card limited access to sensitive areas, the use of USB devices, zip drives, the use of own devices whilst at work, and subcontracting arrangements.
- In terms of virtual access the organisation should review policies and procedures in relation to their supply chain and information sharing, password protection, whitelisting, and authentication.

VULNERABILITY

At the 'Vulnerabilities' step the organisation should seek to limit the vulnerabilities by considering the design, implementation and configuration of hard and soft systems, including IDS.

ACTION

At the 'Action' step each of the alternatives should be examined in order to assess what limits and controls can be put in place to stop each of these actions

TARGET

At the 'Target' step the organisation should seek to reduce the potential availability of targets for a hostile actor.

The possibilities here are numerous, and should be tailored to the specific characteristics of the organisation in question.

UNAUTHORISED RESULTS

If appropriate defensive measures are in place these results will be avoided and cyber harm should not occur.



Endsleigh has been part of the Zurich Group since 2008 and is the UK's largest insurer in the student market. Contributor was a Senior IT Officer responsible for Cyber Security.

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Family run web building and hosting firm with the Chief Executive and an apprentice contributing.

Gloucestershire Safer Cyber Forum is a partnership between Gloucestershire Police, local business and its citizens. Regional Co-ordinator contributed.



Dean Close School is an Independent School based in Cheltenham with over 1000 pupils. Contributor was Director of Operations.

Sevenside Software Ltd. (SSL) have been providing IT solutions to businesses for over 26 years. Their clients are all over the world including Spain, Portugal, Holland, USA, Colombia and Germany. CEO contributed.





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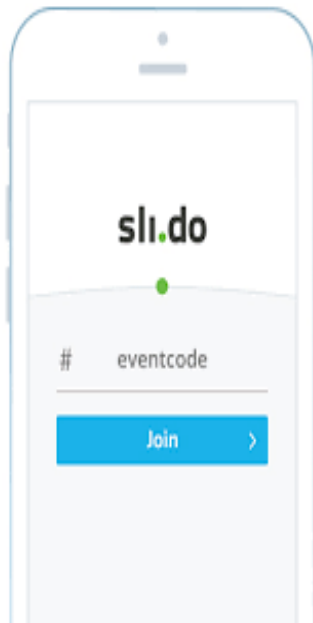


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Three big questions..

Where is the legal and moral point at which customers ignorance is a bank's responsibility in the event of a cyber loss?

What is the legal and moral obligation on a bank to mitigate this lack of understanding?

Who is a trusted global partner who can ensure cyber standards and intelligence sharing work?



Open questions and answers

