Critical Infrastructure Protection from Terrorist Attacks

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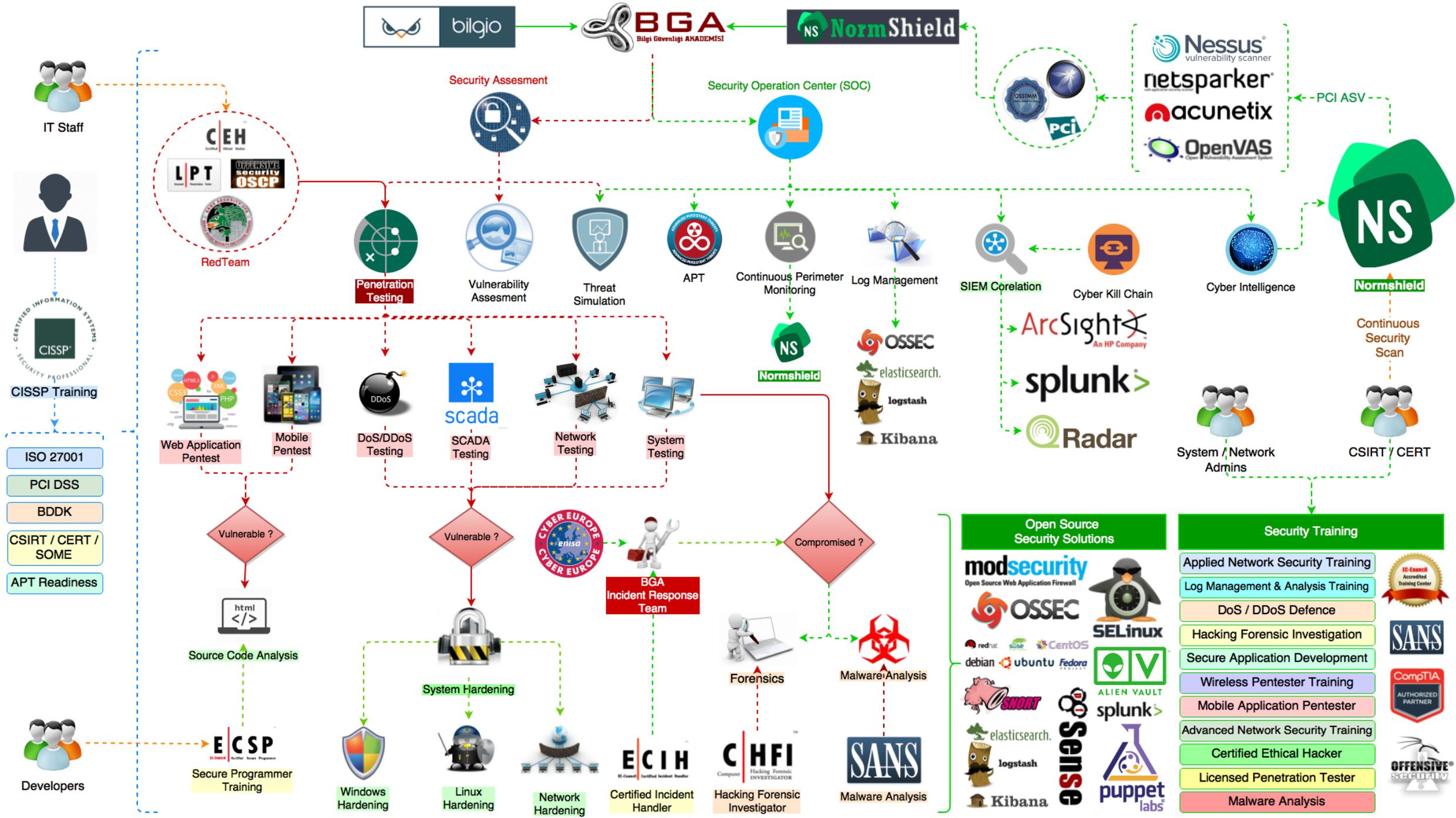
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IT Staff

CISSP Training

- ISO 27001
- PCI DSS
- BDDK
- CSIRT / CERT / SOME
- APT Readiness

Developers

Security Assesment

Security Operation Center (SOC)

Nessus vulnerability scanner
netsparker
acunetix
OpenVAS

OSSTMM PCI

PCI ASV

CEH · LPT · OSCP

RedTeam

Penetration Testing

Vulnerability Assesment

Threat Simulation

APT

Continuous Perimeter Monitoring

Log Management

SIEM Corelation

Cyber Kill Chain

Cyber Intelligence

Normshield

Continuous Security Scan

ArcSight An HP Company
splunk>
QRadar

Normshield

OSSEC
elasticsearch.
logstash
Kibana

System / Network Admins

CSIRT / CERT

Web Application Pentest

Mobile Pentest

DoS/DDoS Testing

SCADA Testing

scada

Network Testing

System Testing

Vulnerable ?

Vulnerable ?

Compromised ?

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BGA Incident Response Team

Source Code Analysis

System Hardening

Forensics

Malware Analysis

Open Source Security Solutions

modsecurity Open Source Web Application Firewall

OSSEC
redhat suse CentOS
debian ubuntu Fedora

SELinux

ALIEN VAULT
SNORT
pfSense
splunk>
elasticsearch.
logstash
Kibana
puppet labs

Security Training

- Applied Network Security Training
- Log Management & Analysis Training
- DoS / DDoS Defence
- Hacking Forensic Investigation
- Secure Application Development
- Wireless Pentester Training
- Mobile Application Pentester
- Advanced Network Security Training
- Certified Ethical Hacker
- Licensed Penetration Tester
- Malware Analysis

EC-Council Accredited Training Center
SANS
CompTIA AUTHORIZED PARTNER
OFFENSIVE security

Secure Programmer Training

Windows Hardening

Linux Hardening

Network Hardening

Certified Incident Handler

ECIH EC-Council Certified Incident Handler

Hacking Forensic Investigator

CHFI Computer Hacking Forensic INVESTIGATOR
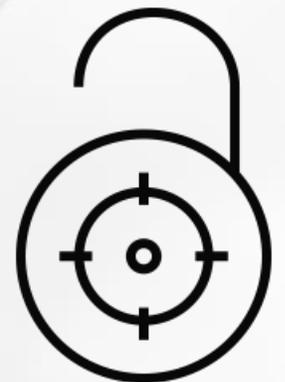
Malware Analysis

SANS

Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)

" Process control system (PCS), distributed control system (DCS), and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) are names frequently applied to the systems that control, monitor, and manage large production systems. In 2008, the NIST applied SCADA as industry control systems (ICS), in its landmark publication of NIST 800-82

- Electric Power Generators,
- Transportation Systems,
- Dams,
- Chemical Facilities,
- Petrochemical Operations,
- Pipelines

"

Is Industrial Control System Security Different Than Regular IT Security?

Comparing techniques, tools, and terminology, ICS security is not entirely different from current IT security. There are differences, however. These differences largely center around the following principles:

- ICS security failures impacts are frequently more severe and immediate.
- ICS security can be more difficult to manage: old systems that can't be patched
- Cyber threats to an ICS include myriad additional threat vectors, including non-typical network protocols, commands that cannot be blocked due to safety or production issues
- Conventional protections such as antivirus or firewall that may not be able to be utilized
- No luxury of development and test environments.

ICS Compared to Safety Instrumented Systems

ICS includes safety instrumented systems (SIS), which are specifically hardened ICS elements built for high reliability and associated with failing safe. SIS have functional elements contributing substantially to operational safety and risk management, and often share technical architectures and features with more general purpose ICS.

SIS are generally designed with a single purpose in mind:
avoiding dangerous situations in the production system by stopping or shutting down processes if unsafe conditions develop.

What Has Changed in ICS That Raises New Vulnerabilities?

" Recent industrial history has demonstrated that the life cycle of a control system is now between 15 and 30 years. As little as even 15 years ago, network and software security was not a top priority in the control systems environment. "

161% increase in vulnerabilities over the prior year!

So what?

"Some analysts estimated that 20% of all IP-enabled devices in existence today are ICS devices. This number of connected devices (versus people via PC and laptops) is expected to grow dramatically with a compound growth rate of 40% from 2015 to 2020—reaching as much 7 billion devices by that time and completely outnumbering people-oriented connections."

Distinct ICS Security Requirements and Sensitivity

REQUIREMENT	DESCRIPTION
Performance	ICS are generally time critical; neither delay nor jitter is acceptable.
Availability	Unexpected outages of systems that control industrial processes are not acceptable.
Risk Management	For an ICS, human safety and fault tolerance are the primary concerns.
Architecture Security Focus	For ICS, edge clients need to be carefully protected since they are directly responsible for controlling the end processes.
Physical Interaction	All security functions integrated into the ICS must be tested to prove that they do not compromise normal ICS functionality.
Time-Critical Responses	For some ICS, automated response time or system response to human interaction is very critical
System Operation	Software and hardware applications are more difficult to upgrade in an operational control system network

ICS Threat Agents

THREAT AGENT	PROFILE	TARGETED ASSETS
Professional bot herders	Like malware wholesalers. They invest in the development and management of bot herds, and then rent them out to any of the other threat agents.	Seek to gain control of devices in order to repurpose them on demand and rent or sell the herd to any and all of the other agents

Last year, a family of malware known as BlackEnergy had infected unknown numbers of internet-facing ICS sites. Machines from Siemens, Advantech, and GE had all been compromised.

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INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS CYBER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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Control Systems

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Advisory (ICSA-10-090-01)
Mariposa Botnet
Original release date: March 31, 2010 | Last revised: January 20, 2014

Details

In February 2010, a US utility company (USUTIL1) was notified by another US Utility partner company (USUTIL2) that a USUTIL1 employee had visited USUTIL2 with a Mariposa-infected laptop. There had been no indication from USUTIL1's computer network defense mechanisms (Anti-Virus, Intrusion Detection Systems, Firewalls etc.) that an infection had occurred and USUTIL2's notification was USUTIL1's first indication that there was an issue.

USUTIL1's investigation found that the initial infection vector may have been a USB drive shared at an industry conference. An instructor shared a USB drive among participants at a training event attended by USUTIL1's employee. It is believed that when the employee returned and connected his laptop to the corporate network, the malware spread to multiple business systems.

ICS Threat Agents

THREAT AGENT	PROFILE	TARGETED ASSETS
Organized Crime	Gangs and crime syndicates, engaged in debit and card fraud, now find that chip-based technology is forcing them online for better returns.	Personal identity information for identity theft and multiple forms of fraud.

Rent-A-Hacker

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Rent-A-Hacker

Experienced hacker offering his services!
(Illegal) Hacking and social engineering is my bussiness since i was 16 years old, never had a real job so i had the time to get really good at hacking and i made a good amount of money last +-20 years.
I have worked for other people before, now im also offering my services for everyone with enough cash here.

You can pay me anonymously using Bitcoin. - Spear Phishing Attacks to get accounts from selected targets - Alot of experience with security practices inside big corporations.

Ill do anything for money, im not a pussy :) if you want me to destroy some bussiness or a persons life, ill do it!
Some examples:
If you want someone to get known as a child porn user, no problem.

Product	Price	Quantity
Small Job like Email, Facebook etc hacking	200 EUR = 0.575 ฿	[1] X Buy now
Medium-Large Job, ruining people, espionage, website hacking etc	500 EUR = 1.437 ฿	[1] X Buy now

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Information on how to send us required info (scanned signature, biometric picture etc) will be given after purchase.

Product	Price	Quantity	
Your USA citizenship	5900 USD = 15.968 ฿	1 X	Buy now

ICS Threat Agents

THREAT AGENT	PROFILE	TARGETED ASSETS
Industrial espionage	Mercenary type entities hired to target specific corporate assets and industries.	Intellectual property, financial, and production information, plans, and strategies.

Computer Spies Breach Fighter-Jet Project

Published April 21, 2009

Computer spies have broken into the Pentagon's $300 billion Joint Strike Fighter project — the Defense Department's costliest weapons program ever — according to current and former government officials familiar with the attacks.

The hackers, whom all signs indicated were based in China, weren't able to get the most sensitive information because it's kept offline, but they did copy "several terabytes" — several thousand gigabytes — of data about the F-35's systems, internal maintenance and electronics.

In the case of the fighter-jet program, the intruders were able to copy and siphon off several terabytes of data related to design and electronics systems, officials say, potentially making it easier to defend against the craft.

The latest intrusions provide new evidence that a battle is heating up between the U.S. and potential adversaries over the data networks that tie the world together.

The revelations follow a recent Wall Street Journal report that computers used to control the U.S. electrical-distribution system, as well as other infrastructure, have also been infiltrated by spies abroad.

ICS Threat Agents

THREAT AGENT	PROFILE	TARGETED ASSETS
Foreign intelligence services / nation-states	State-sponsored entities, possibly paramilitary, usually operating from identifiable networks or geographic regions, if you can trace them.	National secrets, plans, and strategies, and industrial secrets, plans and strategies.

Cyber-Espionage Nightmare

A groundbreaking online-spying case unearths details that companies wish you didn't know about how vital information slips away from them.

On a wall facing dozens of cubicles at the FBI office in Pittsburgh, five guys from Shanghai stare from "Wanted" posters. Wang Dong, Sun Kailiang, Wen Xinyu, Huang Zhenyu, and Gu Chunhui are, according to a federal indictment unsealed last year, agents of China's People's Liberation Army Unit 61398, who hacked into networks at American companies – U.S. Steel, Alcoa, Allegheny Technologies (ATI), Westinghouse – plus the biggest industrial labor union in North America, United Steelworkers, and the U.S. subsidiary of SolarWorld, a German solar-panel maker. Over several years, prosecutors say, the agents stole thousands of e-mails about business strategy, documents about unfair-trade cases some of the U.S. companies had filed against China, and even piping designs for nuclear power plants – all allegedly to benefit Chinese companies.

ICS Threat Agents

THREAT AGENT	PROFILE	TARGETED ASSETS
Spammers	Specialize in harvesting legitimate e-mail addresses from sources such as Web sites, blogs, social networks, Web mail providers, and any other possible source. Generate massive lists of addresses, both real and randomized/guessed to send junk e-mail (spam).	Individuals who will either buy (semi)legitimate products, submit to fraudulent transactions, identity theft, or pyramid schemes, or fence stolen goods.

ICS Threat Agents

THREAT AGENT	PROFILE	TARGETED ASSETS
Phishers	In close effort with spammers, phishers attempt to attract individual users to Web sites loaded with malicious software in order to compromise the user devices once they connect to a Web site, and gain access to contents or make them into bots.	Individual fraud and identity theft, industrial espionage as described above, and public sector entities for national security assets.

';-- Home   Notify me   Domain search   Pwned sites   Pastes   API   About   Donate ₿ P

';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

email address or username

pwned?

66
pwned websites

254,850,240
pwned accounts

30,958
pastes

19,943,496
paste accounts

Top 10 breaches

152,445,165 Adobe accounts

ICS Threat Agents

THREAT AGENT	PROFILE	TARGETED ASSETS
Activists and terrorists	Ideologically motivated entities typically without the resources to develop exploits independently but with enough resources to hire compromised devices from herders or leverage off-the-shelf exploit "kits."	Industrial sabotage of assets (physical or logical), public sector entities, and government and military for planning, strategic, or national security secrets.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Brace for "son of Stuxnet" -- Duqu spies on SCADA

By **Richi Jennings** (**@richi**) - October 19, 2011.

A supposed "precursor" to the next Stuxnet has been discovered. The Duqu Trojan aims to reconnoiter critical SCADA infrastructure in advance of future attacks. In IT Blogwatch, bloggers watch closely.

Your humble blogwatcher curated these bloggy bits for your entertainment.

Jaikumar Vijayan reports:

> [It] appears to have been written by the authors of Stuxnet, or at least by someone who has access to Stuxnet source code. ... Duqu's purpose is to steal data from manufactures of industrial control systems that can then be used to craft attacks.
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> [T]he Trojan is "highly targeted" at a limited number of organizations. ... News of the new Trojan is sure to reinforce concerns about...the industrial control systems used in critical infrastructures. ... The Stuxnet worm...has affected industrial control systems in many countries...especially Iran.
> ➡ MORE

Dan Goodin adds:

> *Dubbed Duqu, the remote access trojan has been detected in a handful of organizations, where it...gathered keystrokes and system information that can be used to attack a third party.*
>
> *[The] sample was recovered from computer systems located in Europe, from a limited number of organizations, including those involved in making...SCADA, or supervisory control and data acquisition systems.*

Homeland Security warns hacktivists may point, click, destroy industrial control systems

While hacking into chemical facility computer systems in order to turn valves or start pumps might not be the typical low hanging fruit that hackers go after, Homeland Security warned that Anonymous hacktivists may cyberattack industrial control systems. In fact, the Department of Homeland Security and Idaho National Laboratory have engaged in mock hack-offs to wreak havoc and to highlight the vulnerabilities at factories, electrical plants and chemical facilities. The bad guys on the Red Team used virtual tools to crack into and cause chaos in the real world of the good guys on the Blue Team. These hackers showed that a malicious attack that caused mayhem and a toxic spill at ACME Chemical company was as easy as point, click and destroy.

According to a bulletin put out by Homeland Security and posted on Public Intelligence, "experienced and skilled members of Anonymous in hacking could be able to develop capabilities to gain access and trespass on control system networks very quickly."

Last year Stuxnet proved the reality of how very vulnerable Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems and industrial control software (ICS) systems could be. That was followed by Black Hat / DefCon security conference presentations of hacking SCADA to unlock and throw open prison doors, whacking wireless water meter networks, and penetrating internet-connected power lines to cut the power or seize control of security cameras, jam security alarms, or otherwise hack into home automation systems. Homeland Security referenced the "presentations at hacker conferences" and other "free educational opportunities (conferences, classes)" that have "raised awareness to ICS vulnerabilities, and likely shortened the time needed to develop sufficient tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) to disrupt ICS."

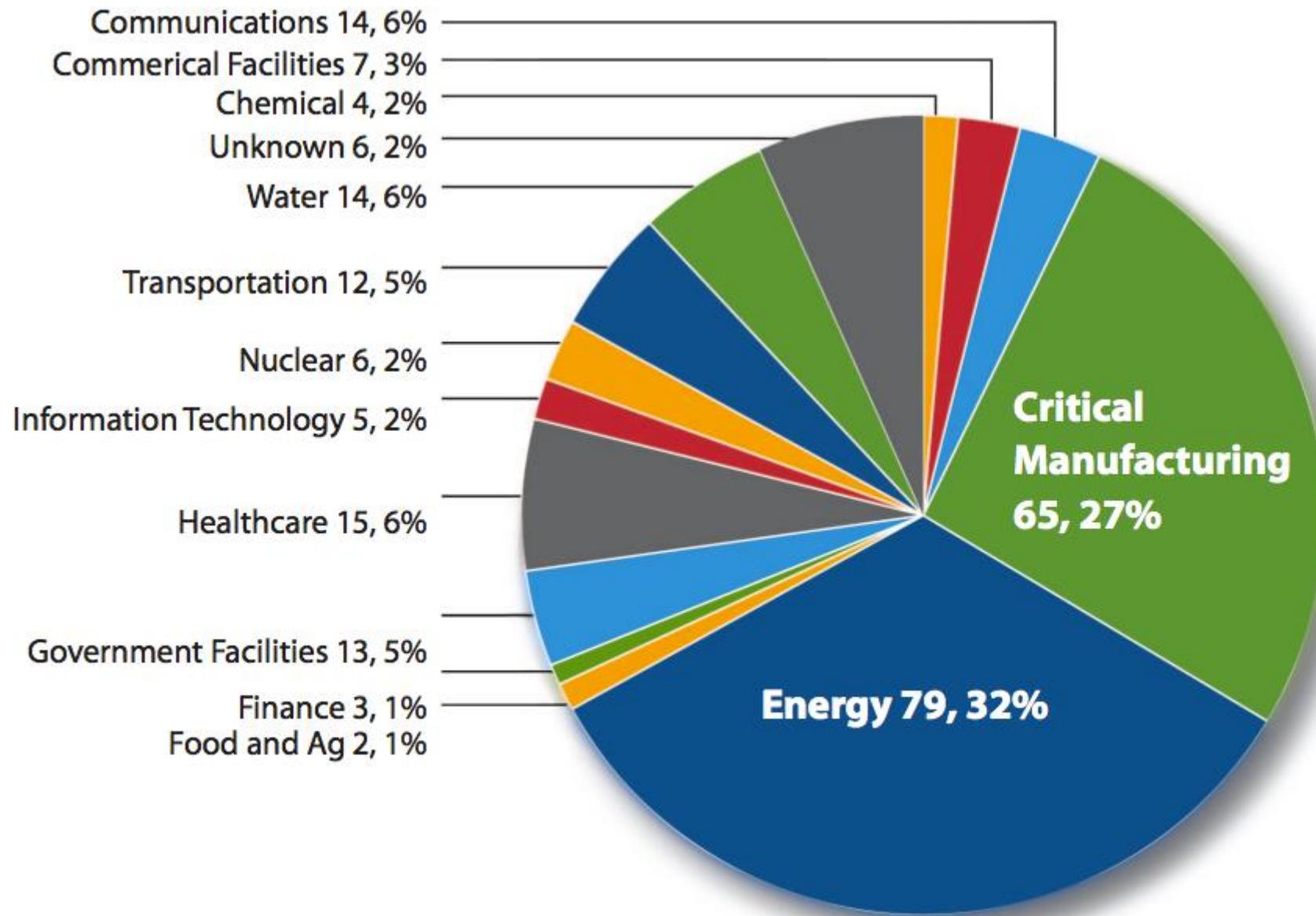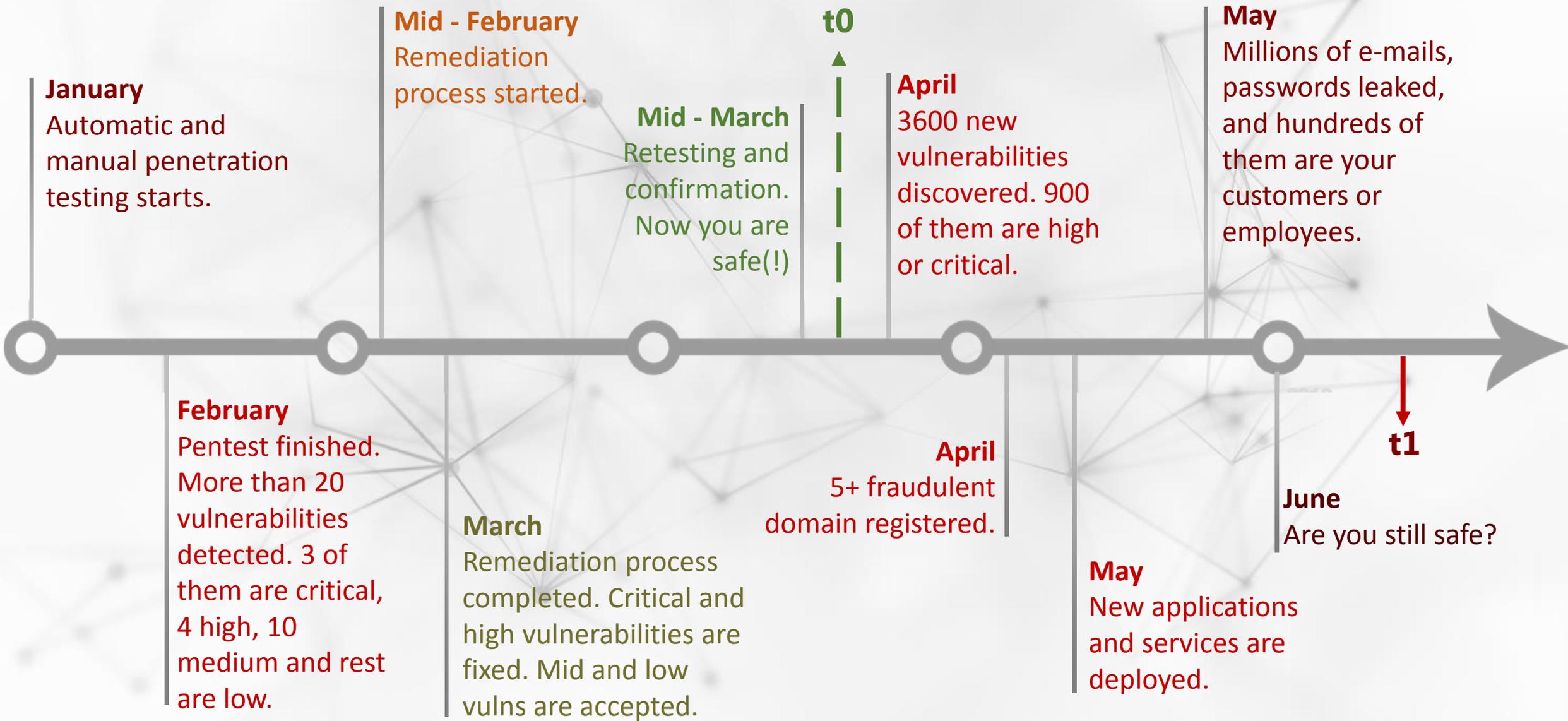Also according to the DHS bulletin warning about possible attacks by Anonymous hacktivists:

Communications 14, 6%
Commerical Facilities 7, 3%
Chemical 4, 2%
Unknown 6, 2%
Water 14, 6%
Transportation 12, 5%
Nuclear 6, 2%
Information Technology 5, 2%
Healthcare 15, 6%
Government Facilities 13, 5%
Finance 3, 1%
Food and Ag 2, 1%

Critical Manufacturing 65, 27%

Energy 79, 32%

Figure 1. FY 2014 incidents reported by sector (245 total).

Collateral Damage

The largest generalized threat to ICS security is related to collateral damage from systems that have been hi-jacked for the illicit purposes of organized crime and foreign intelligence.

Why Continuous Security Scan (CSS)

January
Automatic and manual penetration testing starts.

Mid - February
Remediation process started.

Mid - March
Retesting and confirmation. Now you are safe(!)

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April
3600 new vulnerabilities discovered. 900 of them are high or critical.

May
Millions of e-mails, passwords leaked, and hundreds of them are your customers or employees.

February
Pentest finished. More than 20 vulnerabilities detected. 3 of them are critical, 4 high, 10 medium and rest are low.

March
Remediation process completed. Critical and high vulnerabilities are fixed. Mid and low vulns are accepted.

April
5+ fraudulent domain registered.

May
New applications and services are deployed.

June
Are you still safe?

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"Network breaches are no longer a matter of "if,"
but "when."

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