



*Reassuringly dull cyber security

The key for 2023: Cybersecurity trends and the necessary defensive blends

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Six Cybersecurity Trends you can expect in 2023...

A 'Privacy-First' Approach to Information Security

- Growing amount of privacy legislation, globally
- Multiple countries adopting stricter data privacy regulations
- Effort towards harmonisation of Information, Privacy and Data Regulations

More organisations will outsource Cybersecurity Operations

- Increasing complexity
- Skills shortage
- Constantly evolving treat landscape

Ransomware

- Shift to 'simple extortion'
- Cybercrime as a Service accelerate the volume and effectiveness of cyberattacks

Enterprise misinformation attacks – social engineering

Deepfakes

Zero Trust

- Evolving remote working trends
- Never trust, always verify

Cyber Insurance

- Rocketing insurance premiums
- Reduced coverage
- Becoming more difficult to obtain / afford



Only the resilient survive...





A Privacy First Approach...

Privacy begins at home

- Where is your data?
- Employee data

Earning your Customers' Trust

- Far from just a regulatory obligation
- Customer Relationship

Securing Executive Support

- Focus on both the qualitative and quantitative benefits
- Competitive advantage

Adoption of internationally recognised frameworks

- ISO27001 (Information Security Management)
- ISO27701 (Privacy Information Management)

Prepare for tomorrow's regulatory environment

- Rapidly changing dynamic environment
- Work with our Privacy experts to help build a robust 'Privacy First' strategy



Privacy is a fundamental human right. At Apple, it's also one of our core values. Your devices are important to so many parts of your life. What you share from those experiences, and who you share it with, should be up to you. We design Apple products to protect your privacy and give you control over your information. It's not always easy. But that's the kind of innovation we believe in.





Outsourcing Cybersecurity Operations...

24 / 7 year-round coverage

- The bad guys don't sleep...
- Respond to threats as and when they happen

Quicker path to Cybersecurity Maturity

A well-defined route to success

Cost effective

- Predicable opex costs
- A fraction of the costs of an in-house solution

Broader experience

- Aggregate knowledge across diverse customers and verticals
- Threat Intelligence led
- Breadth and depth of technical and subject domain knowledge

Advanced Technology

- Quicker adoption of emerging technologies
- Fully integrated into service proposition
- SOAR built-in
- Outcome focused

Focus

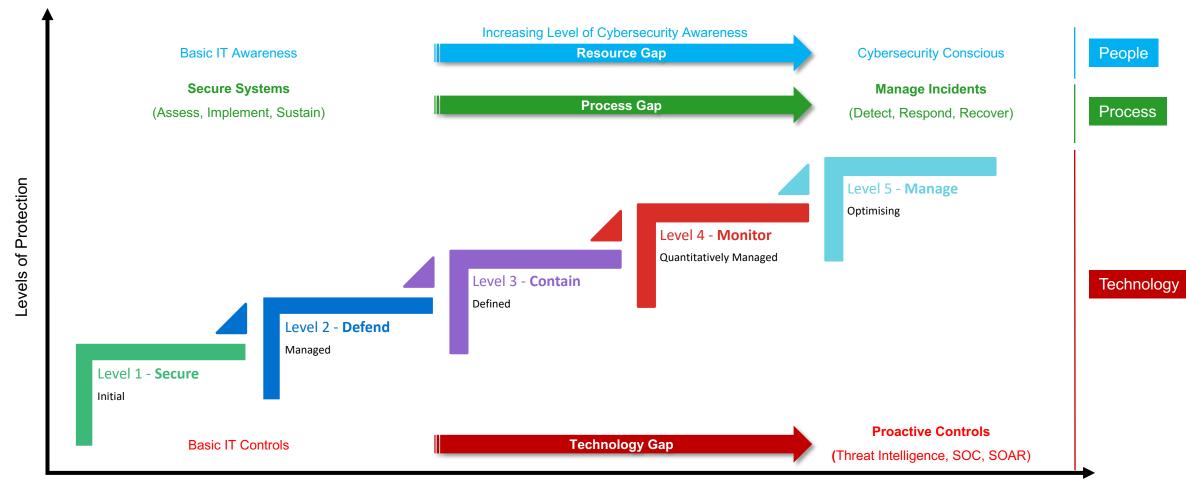
Allows the business to focus on its core business







Cybersecurity Maturity Levels



Based on CMMI, NIST, ARC

Cybersecurity Maturity





State of the Nation

Netgear VPN Routers

 'Multiple security vulnerabilities in its business grade....can't be fixed....replacement router'

Realtek SOC Vulnerabilities

- Zero touch exploit millions of devices
- Execute code, intercept traffic
- ASUSTek, Belkin, Buffalo, D-Link, Edimax, TRENDnet, Zyxel, etc

DDoS botnet 'Enemybot'

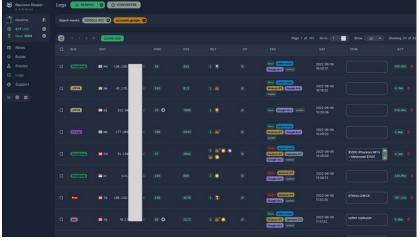
- Uses TOR for C2C
- Targets routers, IoT and IT devices

Lightning Stealer

- Targets 30 browsers
- Steals bookmarks, browser history, cookies, crypto wallets, Telegram data, Discord tokens, and Steam user's data

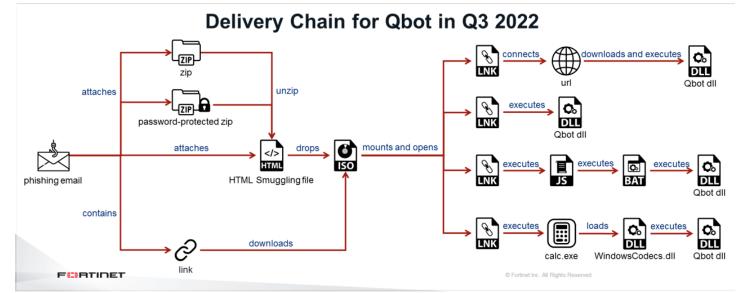
Nokoyawa Ransomware

- Unique encryption keys
- Contact through TOR browser





Racoon Stealer dashboard







Ransomware Evolves

Ransomware Gangs are Increasingly Confident

LockBit

- In wild since 2019
- Targets Windows and Linux
- Version 3.0 debuted in March 2022
- RaaS model
- Support services negotiation, etc
- 20% fee for use of RaaS platform
- Critical Infrastructure off limits for encryption only
- Former Soviet countries also off limits
- Bug Bounty (\$1k \$1m)

RedAlert

- Targets Windows and ESXi
- Multiple threats including DDoS and employee calls

Dark Web Hacker

- \$3k ransom demand
- Desktop wallpaper with QR code
- Deletes shadow copies

Path Traversal Vulnerability (CVE-2022-0902) in ABB Flow Computer and Remote Controllers – FortiGuard Labs is aware of a path-traversal vulnerability (CVE-2022-0902) that affects ABB Totalflow flow computers and remote controllers widely used by oil and gas utility companies. Successfully exploiting the vulnerability allows an attacker to inject and execute arbitrary code. The vulnerability is a path-traversal vulnerability in ABB Totalflow flow

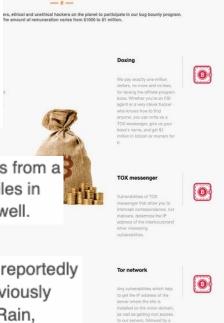
The Wise Guys ransomware is a destructive malware that deletes files from a victim's machine. Once the ransomware runs, it not only deletes the files in specific special folders, it then tries to delete the Windows folders as well.

This is significant because Somnia is the latest ransomware that reportedly targeted Ukrainian interests. Other ransomware variants that previously targeted Ukraine include, but are not restricted to, Prestige, AcidRain, DoubleZero, CaddyWiper, IssacWiper, HermeticWiper, and WhisperGate.

Outbreak Alert: Hive Ransomware - The Hive ransomware gang has received up to \$100M+ in ransom payments from over 1,300 victims, according to a joint advisory released by the FBI, the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and the Department of Health and Human Services.



Bug Bounty Program







computers and remote controllers.

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Summary

- 10,666 in 1H 2022 vs 5,400 in 2H 2021
- \$600m ransoms paid in H1 2021
- More than the combined previous decade
- 49% of respondents have pay policy in place
- Ukraine based wiper malware 25 countries
- Numbers rising due to RaaS –bad coding/wipers

2023 and Beyond

- More wiper based malware, worms & subscriptions
- More CaaS options quicker paydays
- Satellite attacks turbines, shipping, airlines, etc
- Deepfake use on the rise
- Reconnaissance as a Service
- ML for money mule recruitment & MLaaS
- Quantum computing to discover zero days

https://www.fortinet.com/demand/gated/wp-threat-prediction-2023

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Cyber Threat Predictions for 2023

An Annual Perspective by FortiGuard Labs













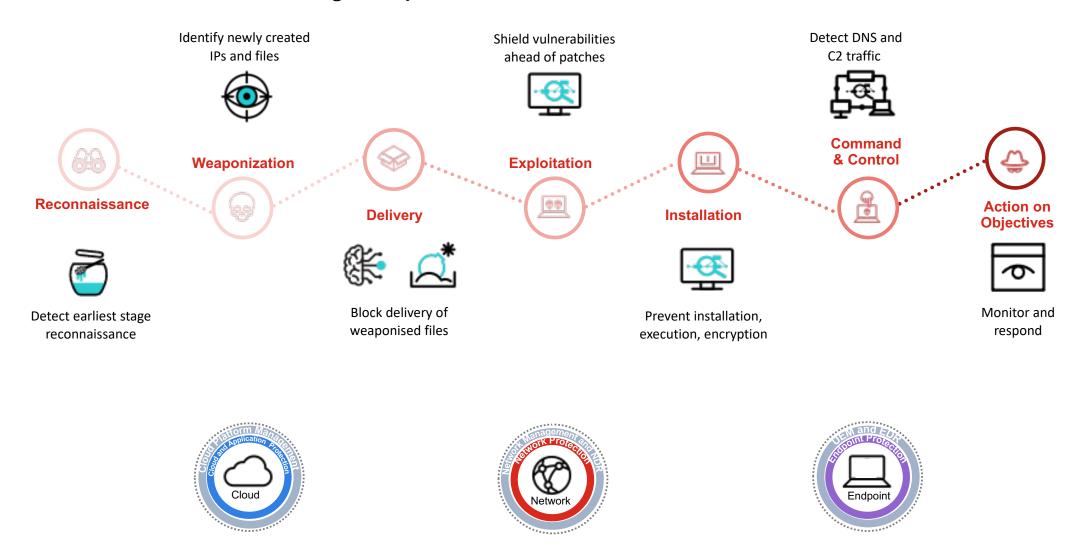






Understanding the Journey

Across the attack surface and along the cyber kill chain







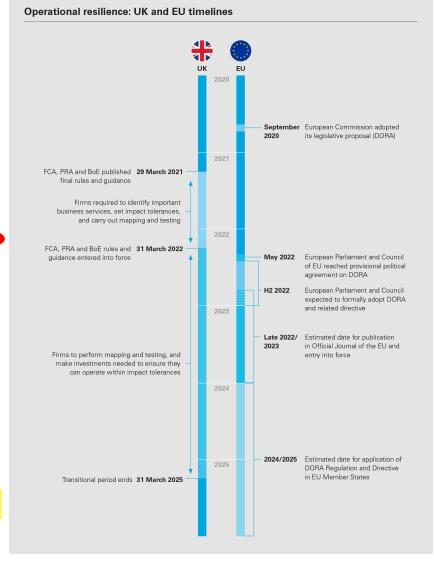
Digital Operations Resilience Act Thoughts

an assessment of basic requirements (e.g. vulnerability assessments and scans, open source analyses, network security assessments, gap analyses, physical security reviews, questionnaires and scanning software solutions, source code reviews where

financial entities should regularly test their ICT systems and stoff with regard to effectiveness of the preventive, detection, response and recovery capabilities,

periodically tested for preparedness and identification of weaknesses, deficiencies or gaps, well as the prompt implementation of corrective measures. This regulation allows for

Finally, in terms of environmental impacts, the policy option chosen would encourage an enhanced use of the latest generation of ICT infrastructures and services, which are expected to become environmentally more sustainable.

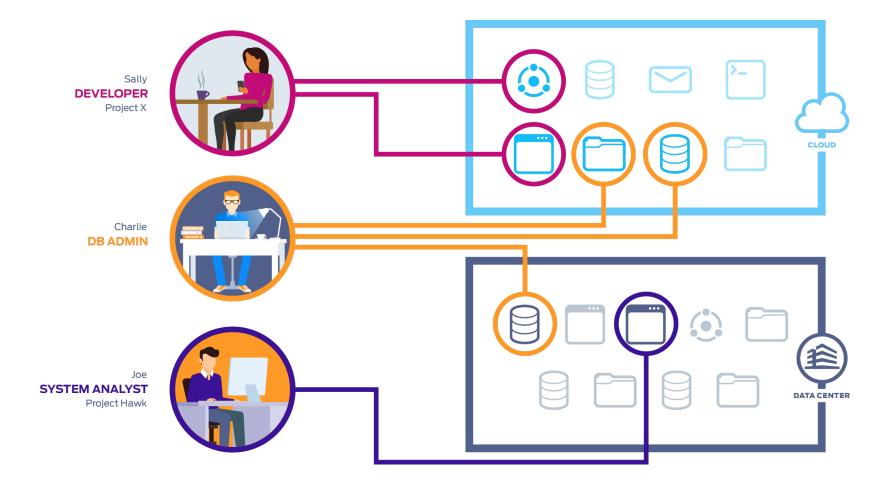






Zero Trust Network Architecture...

- Users in or out of the Office
- Automatic Secure connection to applications
- Application located anywhere
- SSO Supported
- MFA provided when necessary







Cybersecurity Insurance...

Premium costs are increasing

- Trend expected to continue for the next two years
- Loss ratios range from 67% greater than 100%

Premium cover is contracting

- Level of cover available (£)
- Exclusion list growing

Securing cover is challenging

- Fragmented approach to quantifying risk across the industry
- Inconsistent / ever-changing question sets
- Mandating the implementation of certain technical controls

Affordability / Value

- Customers are questioning the value of cybersecurity insurance
- Growth in 'Self Insure' trend
- Predicted to grow from £9.9 Billion in 2022 to £24.3 Billion by 2027
- Clearly demonstrate you're a safe bet for cyber insurers
 - Provide regular employee awareness training on phishing and social engineering
 - Constant management of your attack surface
 - Proactive and preventative monitoring in place, 24x7





Behavioural Protection at the Client...

Detect, defuse, respond and remote remediation

Pre-infection/Pre-execution

Post-infection/Post-execution

Discover



Proactive Risk Mitigation

- Discover rogue devices and IoT
- Vulnerabilities
- · Virtual patching

Prevent



Pre-execution Protection

- ML AV
- FortiGuard Threat Intelligence
- · Sandbox Integration
- Desktop firewall
- · Web filtering

Detect



File-less and Advanced Threats

- · Behavioural based
- Detect memory-based attacks
- · Threat classification

Defuse



Stop Breach and Ransomware

- · Block malicious actions
- · Prevent data loss
- Zero Dwell time

Respond & Investigate



Full attack visibility

- Playbook automation
- Cross platform response
- Forensic data
- Behavioral-based threat hunting
- Built-in MITRE tags

Remediate & Roll Back



Automated Dis-infection

- Clean up/roll back
- Eliminate re-image/ rebuild
- Minimize business disruption

Automation | Cloud • Hybrid • Air-gap Deployment | OS Coverage





Deception

Why Deception

- Deceive External and Internal threats with deceptive decoys
- Expose hacker activity with early and accurate detection
- Eliminate threats by automating responses

Automated Decoy Generation

& Placement Optimization

Reduces dwell time

Protects both OT and IT environments

- SCADA/ICS profiles
- Aligns to the Purdue model
- Windows and Linux

Unintrusive and Simple

- Al-based recommended deployment
- No operational delay
- No need to take IT/OT systems offline

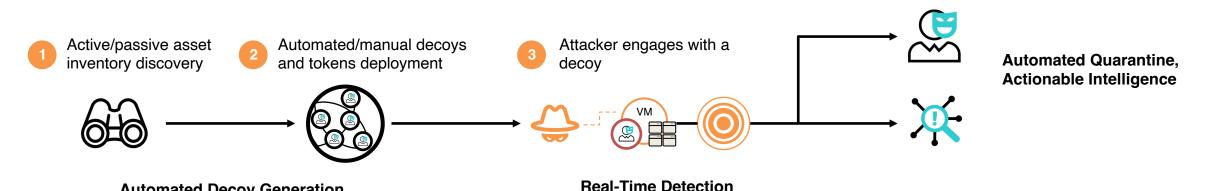
Early detection and response

High fidelity alerting - early and unambiguous detection of a threat actor touching a decoy

blocked

Attack is automatically

Drive automated response



Comprehensive detection, closing visibility gaps, diverts attackers from sensitive assets to shift the balance to defender's advantage

& Threat intelligence





Deception – The Art of the Possible...

Windows Decoy

- Windows 7
- Windows 10
- Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2019

Windows Lure/ Tokens

- SMB
- RDP
- TCP Port Listener
- SQL (server)
- Cache Credentials
- Fake Network Connection
- HoneyDocs (Office & PDF)
- SQL ODBC
- SAP Connector
- FTP

VPN Decoy

FortiOS

Lures Available

SSLVPN

Linux Decoy

- Ubuntu 16.0.4
- CentOS

Linux Lure/ Tokens

- SSH
- ESXi
- SAMBA
- ELK
- SMB
- RDP
- GIT
- FTP

IoT Decoys

- Cisco Router
- IP Camera
- Printers (HP, Lexmark, Brother)
- UPS

Cloud Decoys

- AWS
- AZURE
- GCP

Application Decoys

- SAP
- ERP
- POS
- Medical

SCADA Decoy & Lures

Schneider

Electric

Rockwell

TRIDIUM

VERTIV.

- HTTP
- FTP
- er) TFTP
 - MODBUS
 - S7COMM
 - BACNET
 - IPMI
- TRIXONEX
- GUARDIAN-AST
- IEC 60870-5-104
- EtherNet/IP (Rockwell)
- DNP3
- Triconex (Schneider Electric)





Reconnaissance...

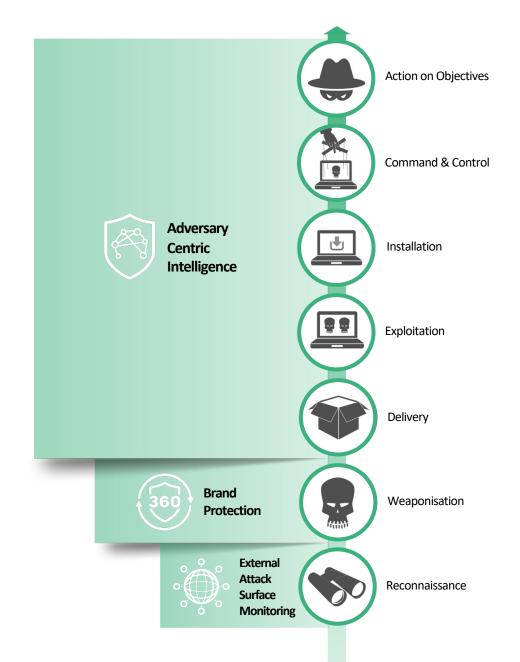


FortiRecon provides visibility, intelligence allowing the customer to take controlled risk-based security actions:

- Compliments existing solutions to complete visibility of the attack surface.
- Provides customers a view on what adversaries are seeing (EASM)
- Provides customer a view on what adversaries are doing (Brand Protection)*
- Provides customer a view on what adversaries are planning (ACI)*

Take mitigating / remediating actions earlier reducing the impact and cost of cyber attack

Protect the organisations brand reputation

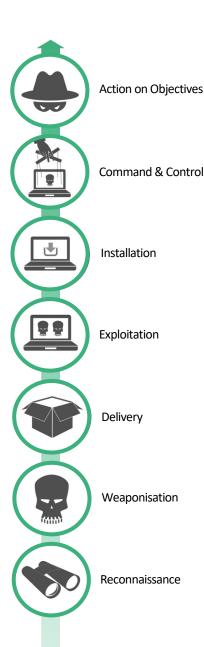






In Summary...

- Threat actors continue to evolve
- Deception is a viable mechanism
- Behavioural protection is now critical
- Automation drives efficiencies
- Integration & visibility is a must
- Contextual intelligence is a must
- Security awareness is a high priority
- External understanding can drive better posture
- MTTD & MTTR must be driven down



Thank you.



