

Fundamentals, Fears, and Futures

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Talking to you!

Ok, let's make claims!

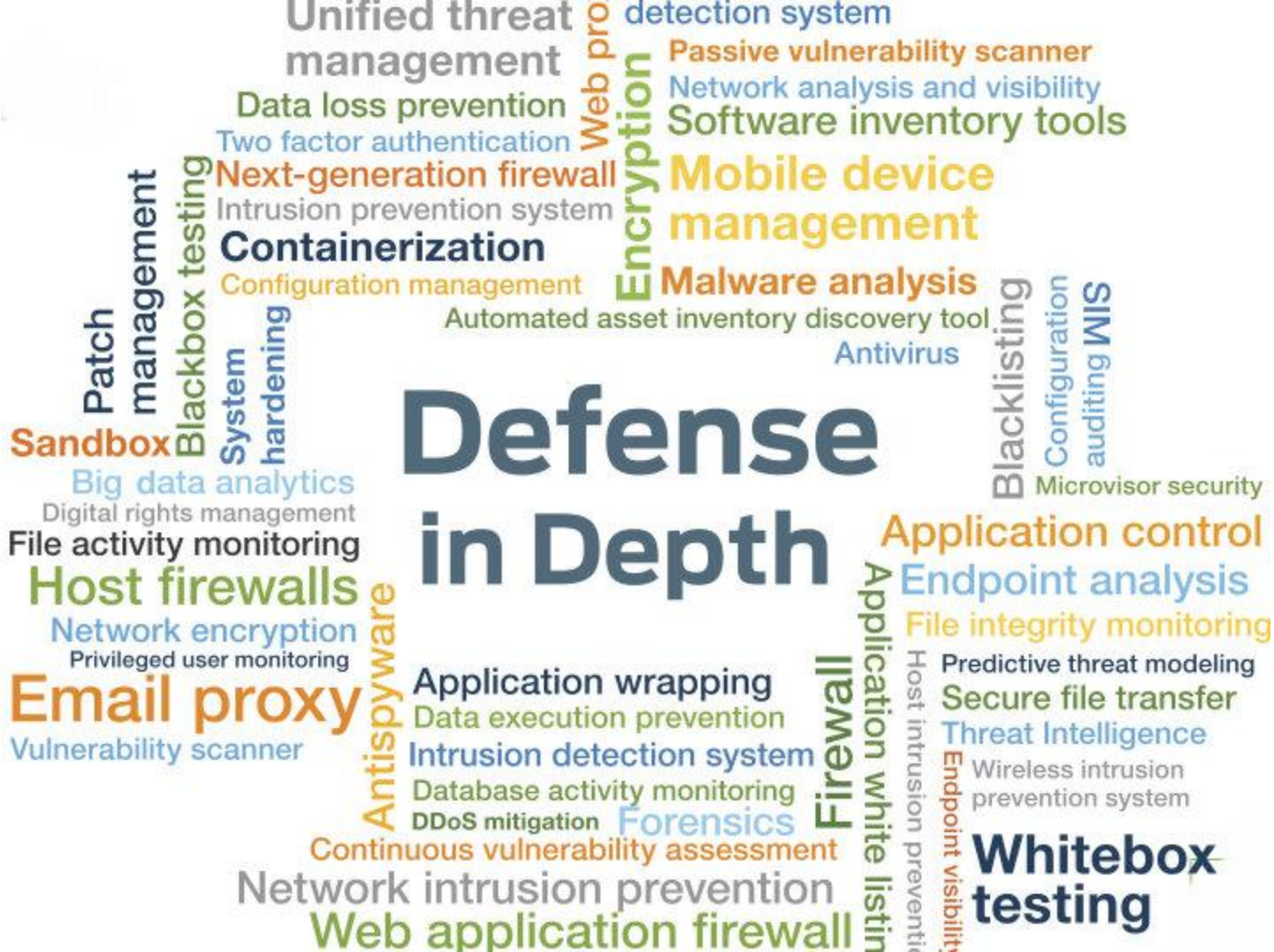
- ▶ ~30 minutes to make some claims
 - ▶ Industry dysfunction and FUD
 - ▶ Fundamentals of security
 - ▶ The future of security
- ▶ ~15 minutes to tell me how I'm wrong
 - ▶ Aka Q&A



**Don't buy
security products.**

...besides Duo. ;-)

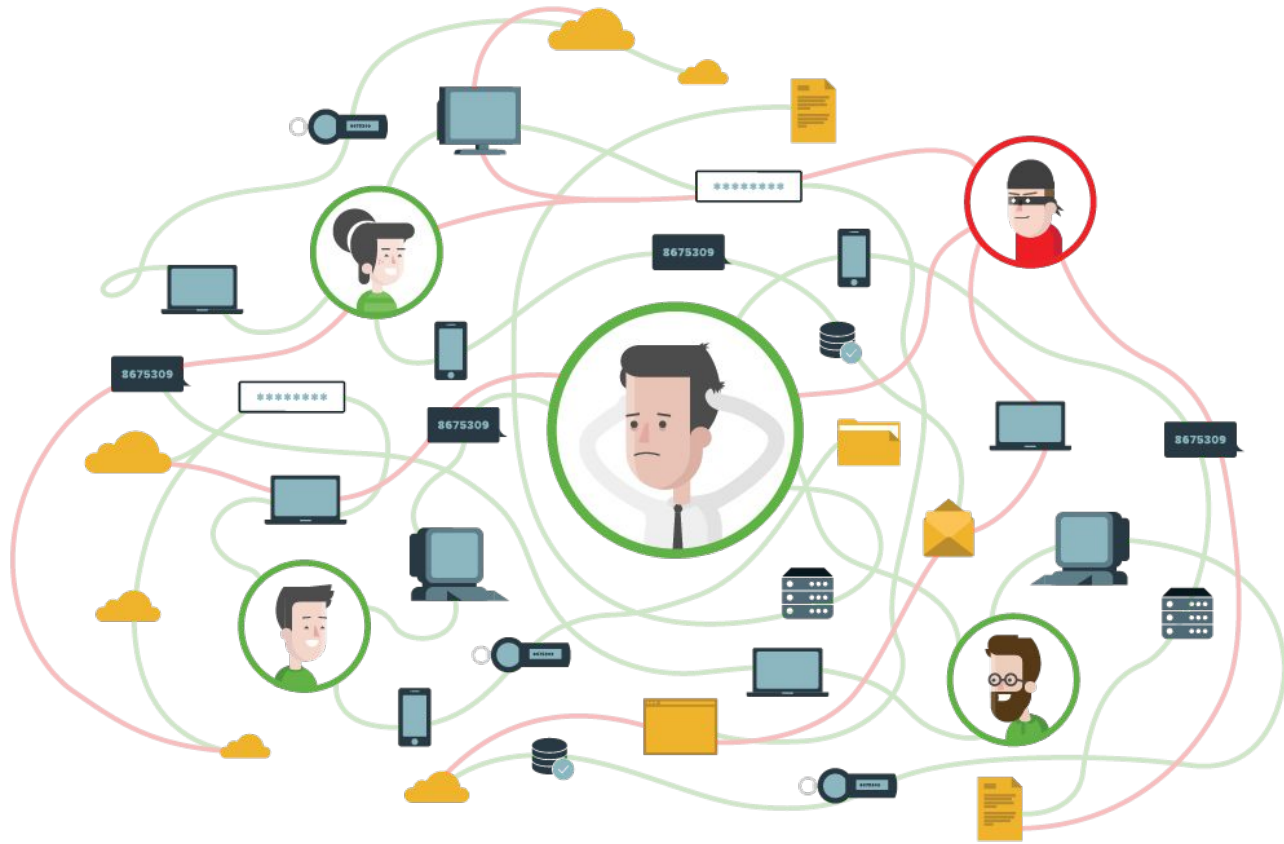




Expense in Depth

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Unified threat management
 Data loss prevention
 Two factor authentication
 Next-generation firewall
 Intrusion prevention system
 Containerization
 Configuration management
 Automated asset inventory discovery tool
 Antivirus
 Blacklisting
 Configuration auditing
 WIS
 Microvisor security
 Application control
 Endpoint analysis
 File integrity monitoring
 Predictive threat modeling
 Secure file transfer
 Threat Intelligence
 Wireless intrusion prevention system
 Whitebox testing
 Firewall
 Application white listing
 Host intrusion prevention
 Endpoint visibility
 Forensics
 Continuous vulnerability assessment
 Network intrusion prevention
 Web application firewall
 Vulnerability scanner
 Email proxy
 Privileged user monitoring
 Network encryption
 Host firewalls
 File activity monitoring
 Digital rights management
 Big data analytics
 Sandbox
 Patch management
 System hardening
 Blackbox testing
 Mobile device management
 Malware analysis
 Encryption
 Web proxy
 detection system
 Passive vulnerability scanner
 Network analysis and visibility
 Software inventory tools



Complexity breeds insecurity.

**Reduce complexity and
attack surface.**





Justin Schuh

@justinschuh



Following

Security at its core is about reducing attack surface. You cover 90% of the job just by focussing on that. The other 10% is mostly luck.

RETWEETS

117

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Duo Labs

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Following

Today's mega-dose of irony: endpoint security products that require you to install Java, Flash, Silverlight.



Java Run

Java Run

[How to in](#)



Installation/Upgrade/Migration Checklists



ended for the use of





Hackers Using Victim's Own Software to **Breach** Network,...

Sophisticated attackers increasingly use little or no malware to compromise and steal data from their targets, according to an alert posted by managed security services firm Dell Secureworks on Sept. 2.

to conduct their intrusions. In this case, the threat actors used compromised credentials to log into an Internet-facing Citrix server to gain access to the network. CTU researchers discovered evidence that the threat actors were not only leveraging the company's remote access infrastructure, but were also using the company's endpoint management platform, [Altiris](#), to move laterally through the network (see Figure 1).



**Don't buy a new
security product unless
it allows you
decommission two.**



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Adam Greenberg, Reporter

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March 13, 2014

Target did not respond to FireEye security alerts prior to breach, according to report

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Target might have been a tad negligent when it came to observing its security systems last year,



HEAR
VULN
REME

Customer observations

Our most sophisticated customers are:

- ▶ Only buying like 3 security products
- ▶ Favoring build over buy
- ▶ Hiring security engineers instead of admins
- ▶ Tailoring security solutions to their org/threats



Ignore APTs.







**APT = Average
Phishing Technique**



Targeting end users

95%

of breaches involve
compromised **credentials**

75%

of breaches involve compromised
devices

**Attackers are targeting end users directly and
*hijacking access to apps/data***

DISRUPTING NATION STATE HACKERS



“In the world of advanced persistent threat actors, credentials are king for gaining access to systems.”



Rob Joyce, NSA TAO, Jan 2016

DISRUPTING NATION STATE HACKERS



“A lot of people think that nation-states are running on zero-days, but there are so many more vectors that are easier, productive, and less risky.”



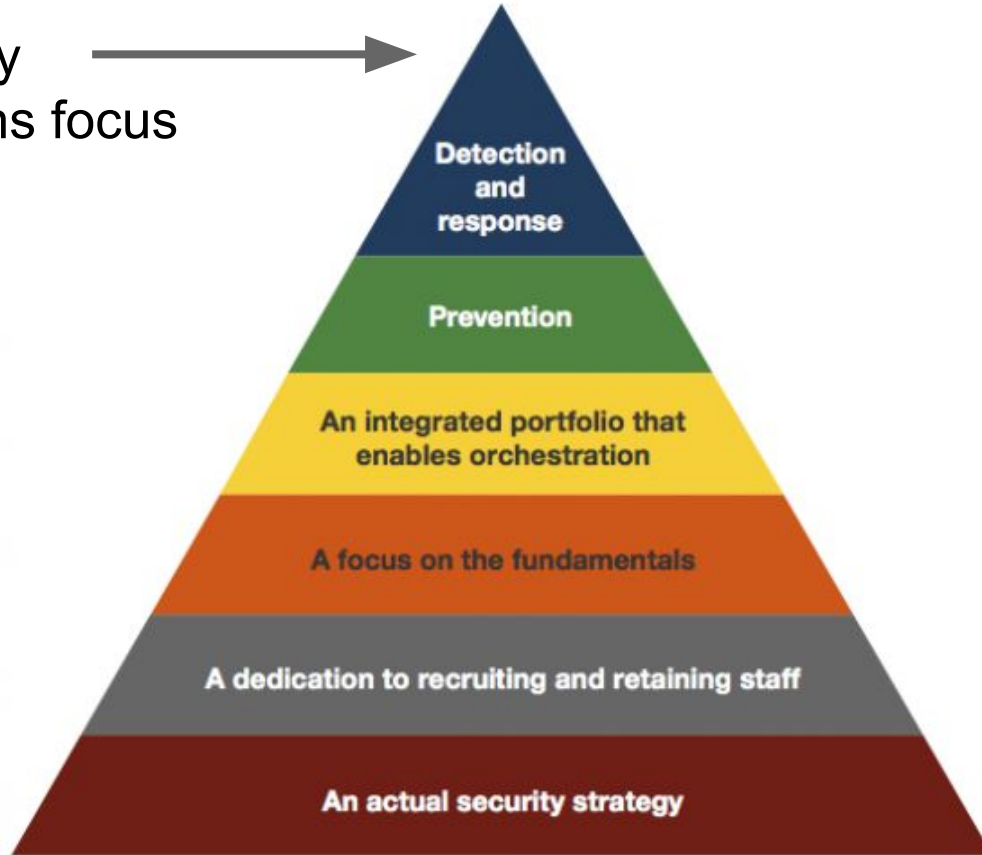
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**Focus on the
fundamentals.**



Focusing on the fundamentals

Where many organizations focus



Where we should focus



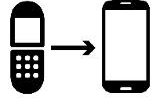
Eric Schmidt's advice to Obama



- ✓ Strong Authentication
- ✓ Up-to-Date Devices
- ✓ Encryption

President Obama's \$19 Billion Cybersecurity Proposal Calls for 35% Increase Over 2016 Enacted Level

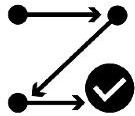
Major Pieces of the Cybersecurity National Action Plan



\$3.1 billion Information Technology Modernization Fund

This fund enables the retirement, replacement and modernization of IT equipment throughout the government. Many see this initiative as overdue as some branches of the government are running antiquated as old as Windows XP which Microsoft stopped officially supporting in 2014.

← Up to date devices



Full Multi-Step Authentication Rollout

While a large portion of the government uses 2-step or multi-step authentication for internal logins, the initiative plans to extend this extra layer of security to citizen-facing federal government digital services. The President hopes this switch will also increase public awareness of this identity proofing mechanism, encouraging more wide use among private online systems.

← Strong authentication



EINSTEIN and the Continuous Diagnostic and Mitigation Program

The president proposes allocating increased funding to the government's primary cyberdefense system: EINSTEIN, which has faced significant criticism since it is currently unable to dynamically detect new kinds of cyber intrusions, making it only useful against known threats.

No encryption?!?
THANKS OBAMA.
:-)

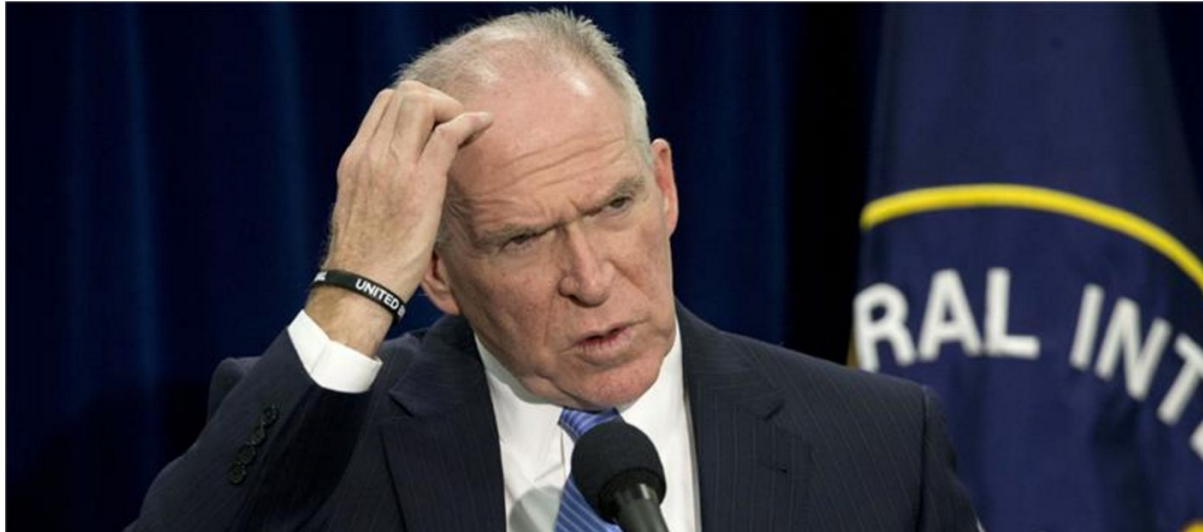


National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education

\$62 billion is requested to invest in educating the nation's next generation of cybersecurity personnel. Proposed programs include the CyberCorps Reserve which would offer scholarships for Americans who wish to obtain cybersecurity education in exchange for civil service in government.

CIA director hack by teen spotlights US cyber-frailty

John Brennan's compromised email demonstrates how even hi-tech superpowers can be bested by unsophisticated hackers.



Data at Duo



Mobile: Android and iOS



71%
**of Android
devices out of
date**

Android < 5.5.1 or < 6.0.1

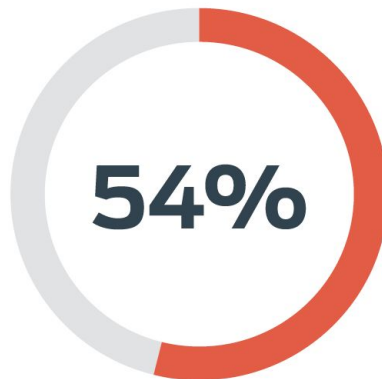


50%
**of iOS devices
out of date**

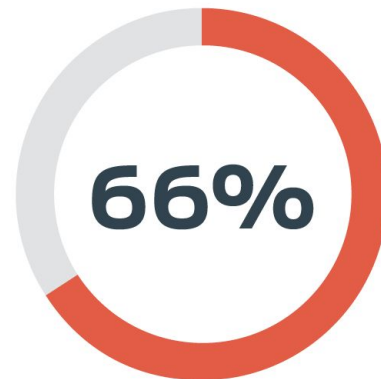
iOS < 9.2



Operating systems: OS X



of Macs either run an **unsupported OS**, or are **not fully patched**.



of all Macs are **not running the latest major version, 10.11**.

Web browsers: Firefox

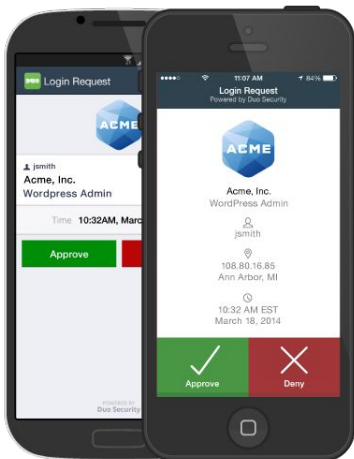
- ▶ New version of Firefox released in Dec 2015.
- ▶ After 23 days, only **50%** of browsers had updated.
- ▶ Peaked at **69%** at 42 days, then a new version of Firefox came out.

Plugins: Flash and Java



Basic security hygiene

What we should be doing:



What we're doing instead:



Basic security hygiene

What we should be doing:



What we're doing instead:



**Do uncomfortable
things.**





Do this to your current security program.

**Turn your corporate
network inside out.**



Buzzword bingo: de-perimeterization!



Sunny LISA '13

NOVEMBER 3-8, 2013
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In cooperation with LCPSA



Google



Vision: Access

No "Perimeter"

Authentication

Authorization

Encryption

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Vision: User Experience

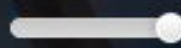
work from anywhere

cloud based workflows

limit access by policy only



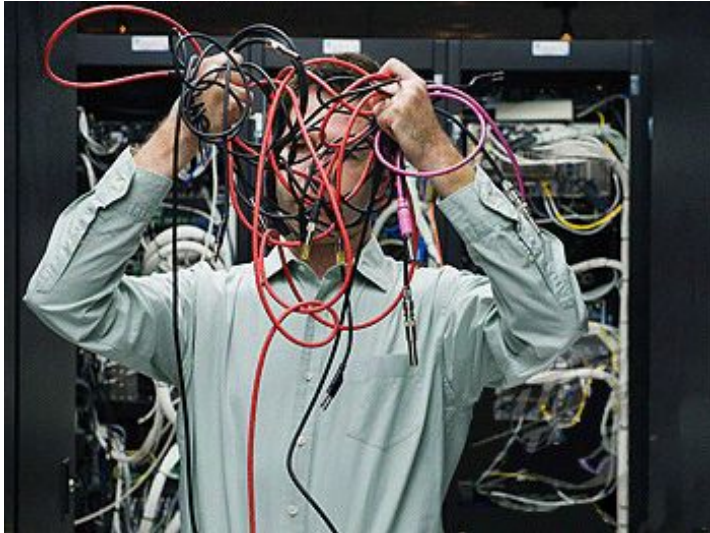
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Go all-in cloud.



Security operations



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Google

Microsoft

amazon
web services

10X Goal for 2014

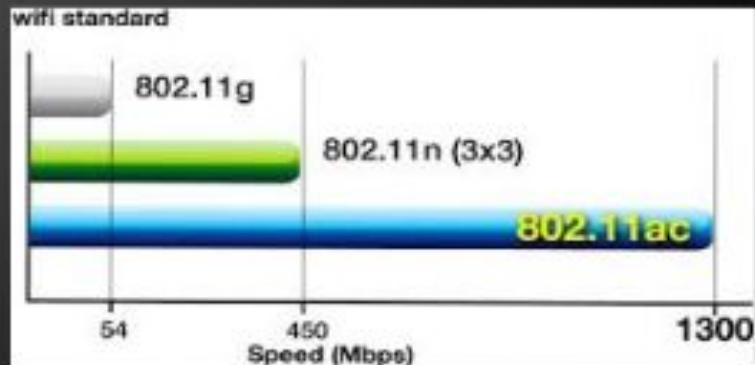
100% of Corporate IT in SaaS/Public Cloud



"SOUNDS GREAT, BUT HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH THIS?"

Identity Is The New Perimeter

- ZERO TRUST NETWORK ARCHITECTURE
 - CORE NETWORK STABILITY IS PRIORITY #1
 - ARUBA 802.11AC UPGRADE
 - VPN REQUIRED TO DC FROM EVERYWHERE
 - CERTIFICATE-BASED AUTH TO NIGHTMARES
 - EJBCA
 - ARUBA CLEARPASS



Trust your users.



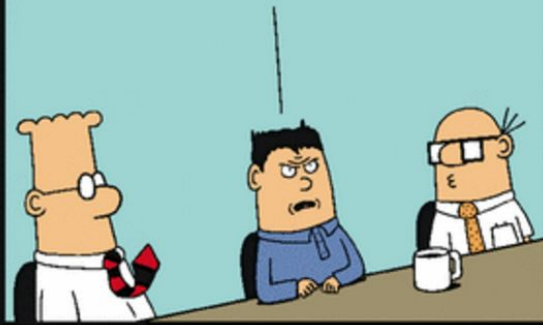
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OF INFORMATION
SERVICES.

SECURITY IS MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
USABILITY.



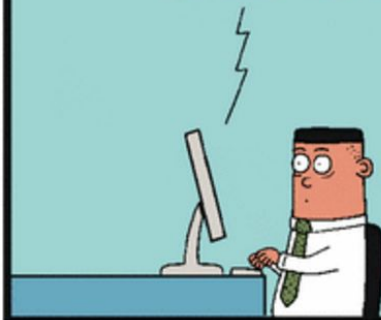
www.dilbert.com scottadams@aol.com

IN A PERFECT WORLD,
NO ONE WOULD BE
ABLE TO USE ANYTHING.



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To complete the
log-in procedure,
stare directly
at the sun.





Ryan Huber

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Distributed Security Alerting



securitybot BOT 12:47 PM

I see you just ran the command `flurb -export` on `accountingserver01`. This is a sensitive command, so please acknowledge this activity by typing `acknowledge`.



ryan 12:47 PM

acknowledge



securitybot BOT 12:47 PM

Acknowledging via 2fa.

**What would you change
tomorrow if you were
breached?**

Do that today.



Security is getting better.

Seriously.



Uh, do you read the news?

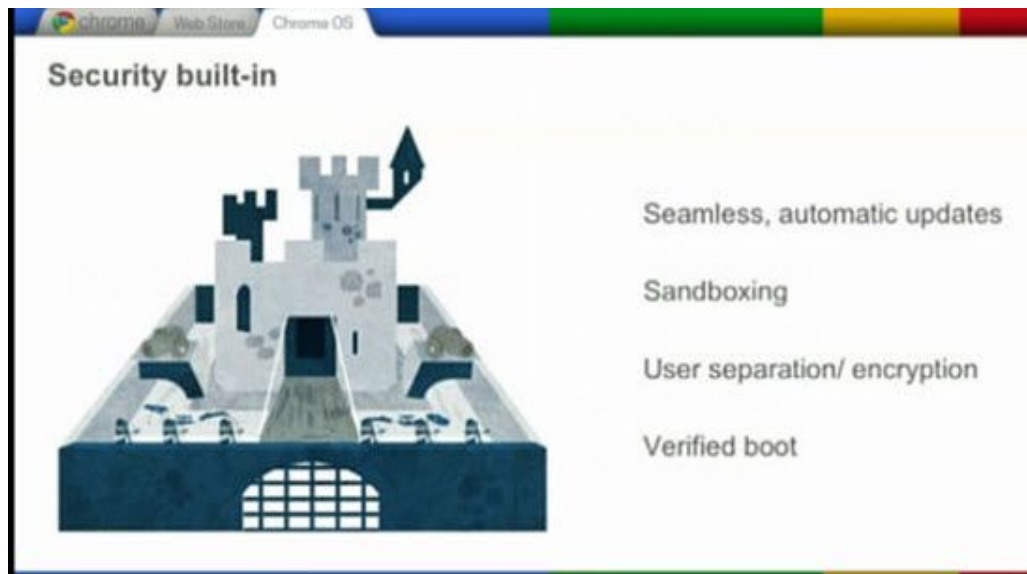


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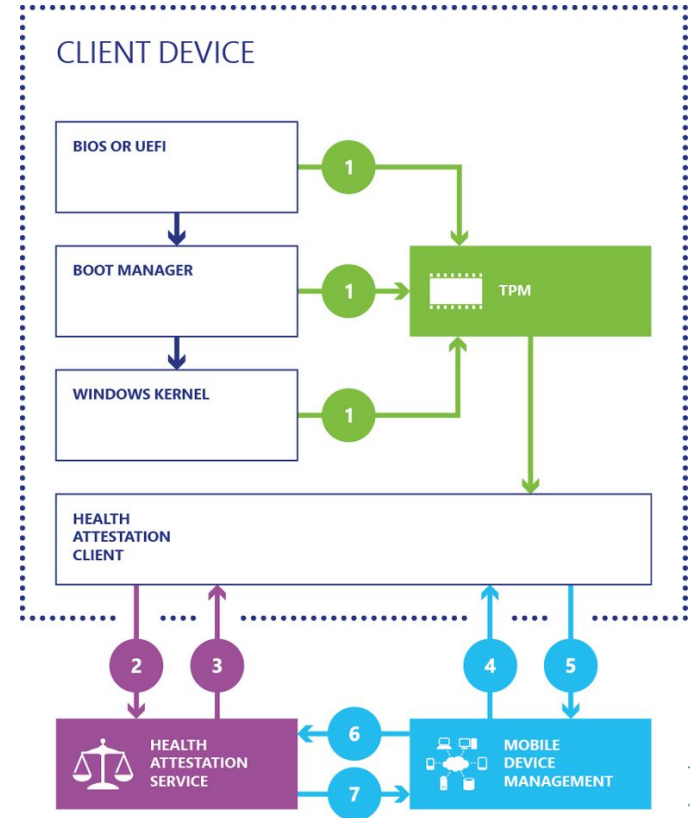
Ex: Chrome, CrOS



Ex: Hardware-backed unphishable auth



Ex: Remote health attestation



Who's making it better?

RSA[®]

CONFERENCE



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Google



Microsoft



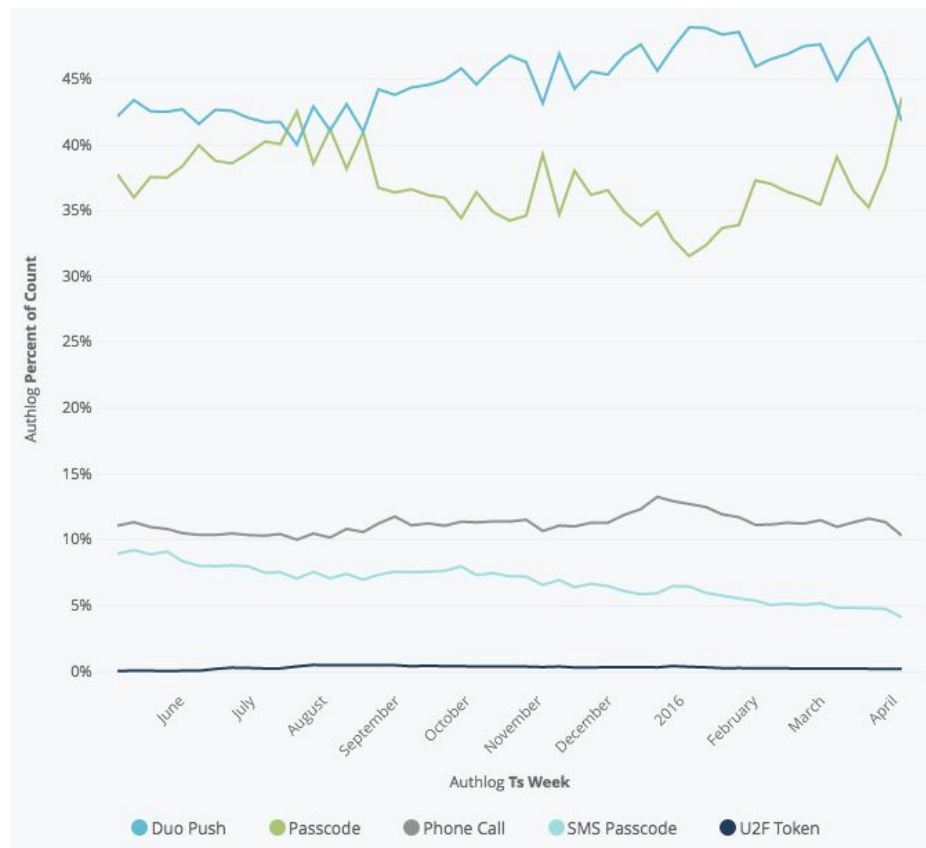
From bolt-on to built-in



“The future is already here, it's just not very evenly distributed.” -- Gibson

Be patient...

- ▶ CrOS adoption
 - ▶ Hundreds of devices
- ▶ Windows 10
 - ▶ 15% of Win population
- ▶ U2F adoption
 - ▶ 1-2% of auths
- ▶ Ok, so it's very unevenly



Design for that future.



Design for the future

- ▶ Keep an open mind, think beyond the headlines
- ▶ Take action when go back this week
 - ▶ How do you simplify your security program?
 - ▶ Are you focusing on the fundamentals?
 - ▶ What's adding value and what's just creating work?
 - ▶ How are you designing for the future?
- ▶ Take that into your 2017 planning



Thank you!

Questions?

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