

# From little mishaps to cyberwarfare – we need to deal with it.

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Zrinka Maslic completed her apprenticeship as a typesetter in 1991. Since then, she has worked in the IT industry, initially implementing IT systems at numerous Swiss print media corporations. She soon specialised in central application server and storage systems and from the late nineties on she focused on IT security and perimeter protection. Since then, loyal to IT and information security, she held CTO and CISO functions and built the managed security services of a Swiss service provider.

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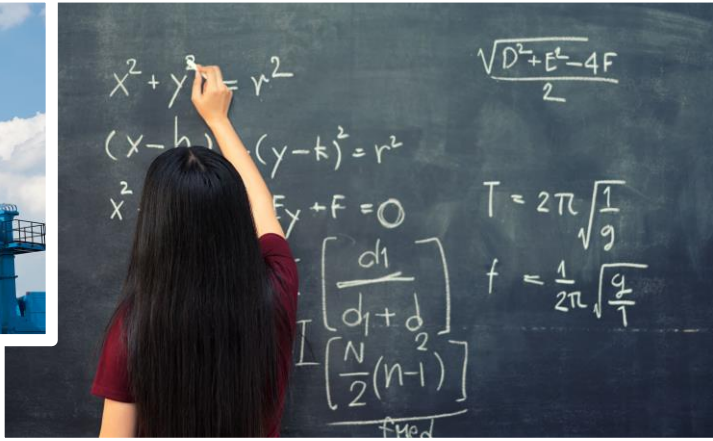
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**How do you conquer the challenges of driving your core business AND implementing the right strategies to make it resilient against cyber attacks?**

**Points to consider to save your business from being defeated by a single wrong-placed click.**

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# Our core business is Cybersecurity – We protect yours.



# A (very) short history of Cyber(in)security

Spammers and embezzlers start using computer-based methods.

Cybercrimes for a “good” cause gain dubious popularity – Anonymous, Snowden, Wikileaks, Assange.

Criminals have adopted cyber crime for extorting considerable sums – phishing, ransomware, double/triple extortion.

Fraudsters

Script Kiddies

Hacktivists

Nation States

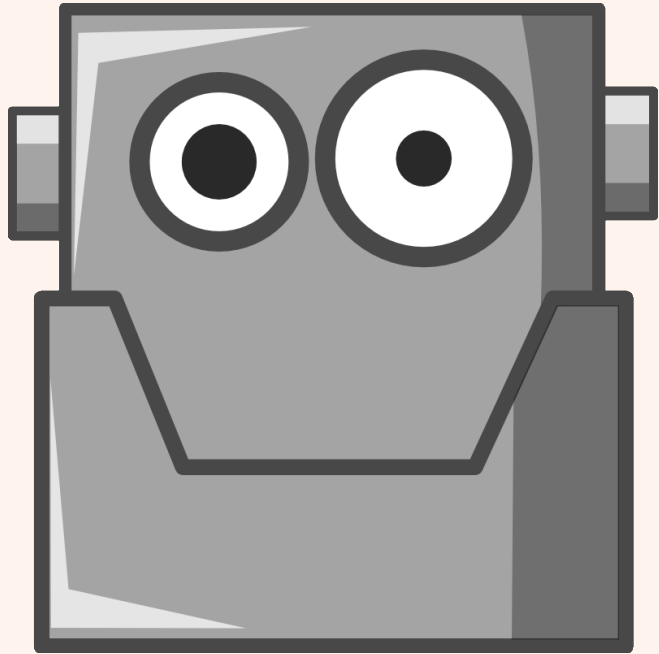
Criminals

Digitalization?

Low-skill attacks produce considerable clean-up efforts – Melissa, Slammer, Love Bug, Anna Kournikova, Heartbleed, ...

The profound influence of nation states becomes very visible with Stuxnet and later with the Solar Wind hacks.

**With the Covid-19 pandemic, digitalization leapt forward – Did cybersecurity keep up?**



# What does rapid digitalization mean?

Our efforts on  
**Security Awareness**  
are being torpedoed



- More distance and less bonding between teammates
- Culture differences
- More frequently changing staff

Our  
**Attack Surface**  
accumulates more blind spots



- Merging OT, IIoT, IoT, IT
- More cloud solutions
- Complex trust chains between applications

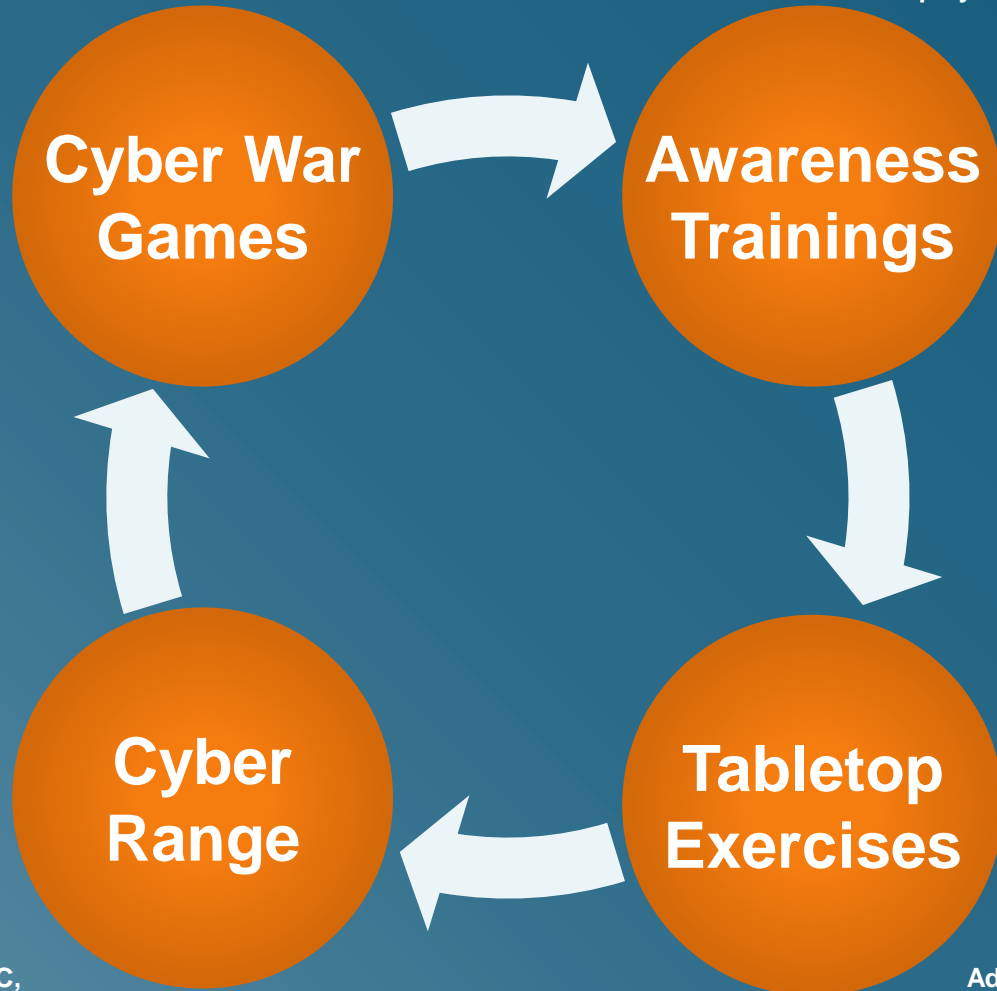
Our  
**Capacity to Respond**  
becomes limited



- Lack of standards
- Non-paying insurances
- Different legal situations
- Complex supply chains

Upper manger level,  
crisis staff

Broad  
employee base



SOC,  
Admins, Analysts

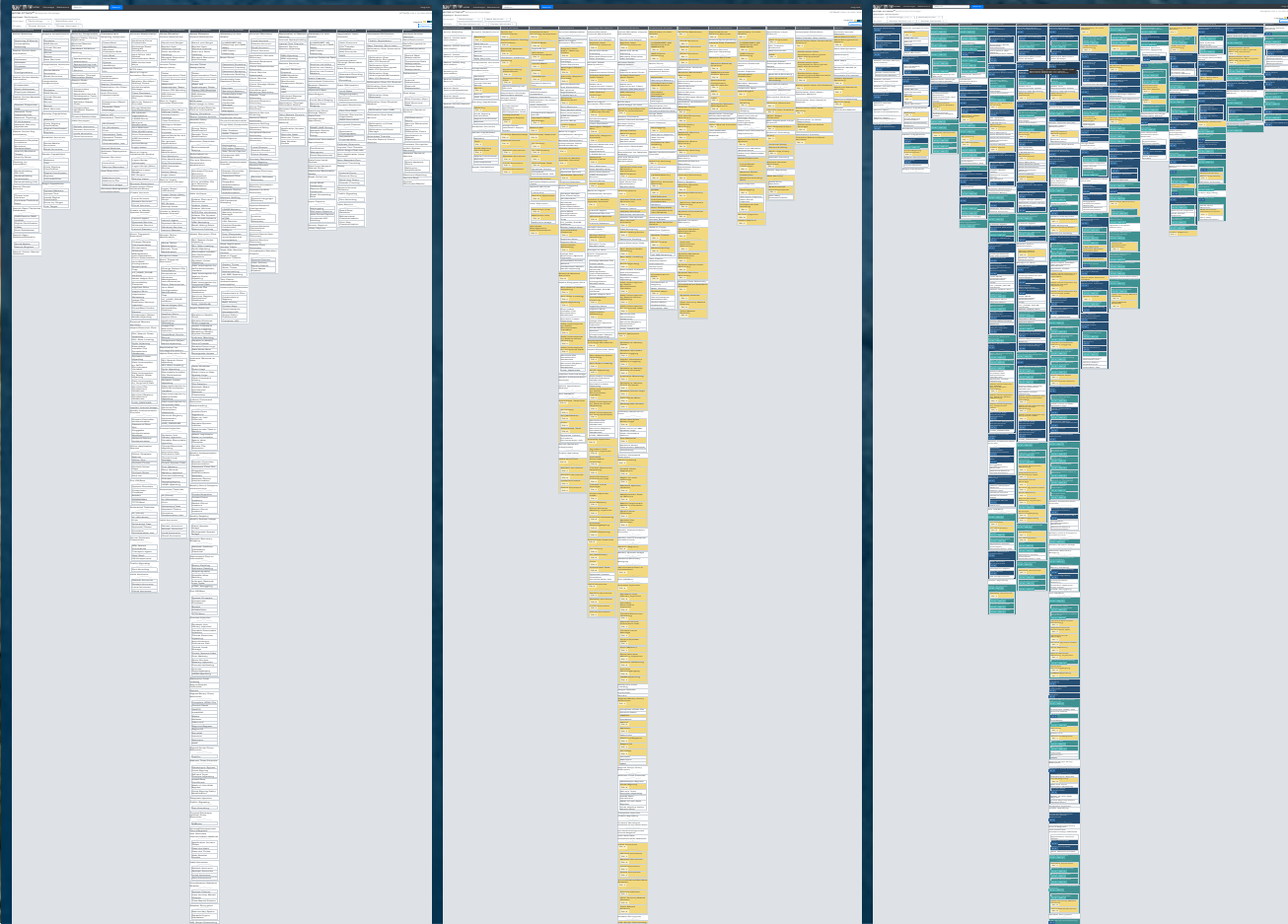
Admins,  
Crisis managers



## The fish stinks from the head

- Create awareness at the highest level with appropriate means
- Practice – communication, activities, responsibilities
- Create traceability, e.g. with MITRE

# Consider yourself attacked



## Top attack vectors

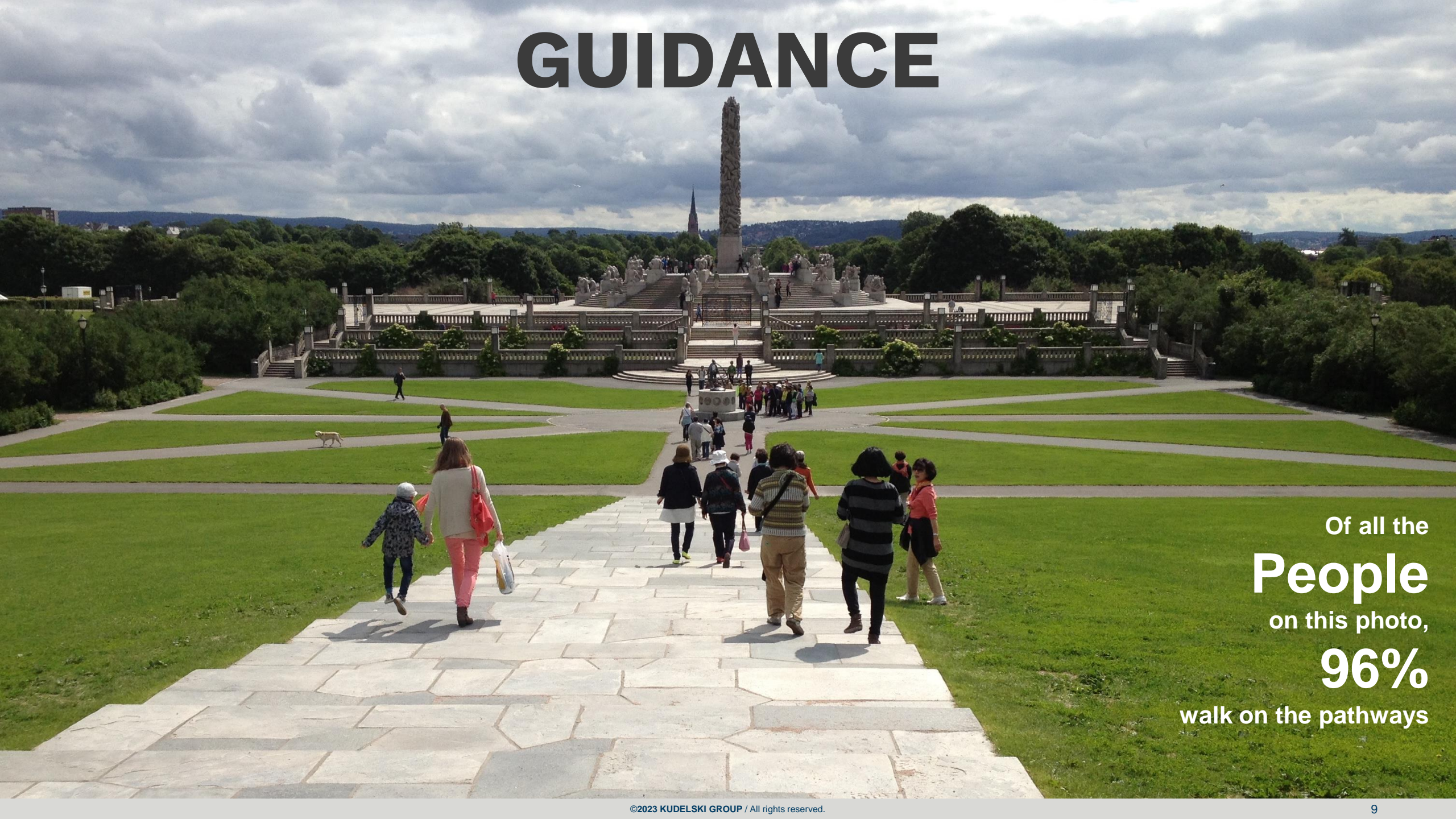
- Credentials
- Phishing
- Vulnerabilities

## Top countermeasures

- EDR/NGAV with 24x7 Detection Monitoring
- Identity Protection
- Zero Trust Access Concepts
- Email Fraud/Phishing Detection
- Attack Surface/Path Management
- Risk-based Vulnerability Management
- Secure Remote Access



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# Von kleinen Missgeschicken bis hin zu Cyberkriegen – Wir müssen damit umgehen.

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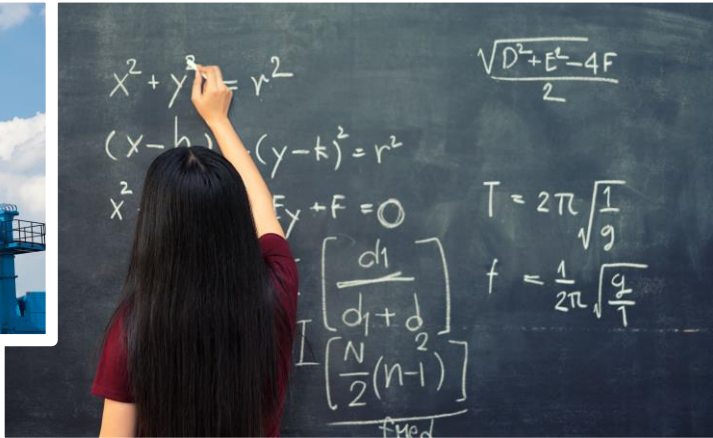
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**Wie bewältigen Sie die Herausforderung, Ihr Kerngeschäft zu führen UND die richtigen Strategien zu implementieren, die es Cyberangriffe widerstehen lässt?**

**Punkte, die Ihr Geschäft davor schützen können, von einem einzigen, fehlplatzierten Klick bezwungen zu werden.**

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# Unser Kerngeschäft ist Cybersecurity – Wir schützen das Ihre.



# Eine (sehr) kurze Geschichte der Cyber(un)sicherheit

Spammer und Veruntreuer nutzen computergestützte Methoden.

Cyberkriminalität für einen "guten" Zweck gewinnt zweifelhafte Popularität – Anonymous, Snowden, Wikileaks, Assange.

Kriminelle erpressen beträchtliche Summen via Internet – Phishing, Ransomware, doppelte/dreifache Erpressung.

Betrüger

Script Kiddies

Hacktivists

Nationalstaaten

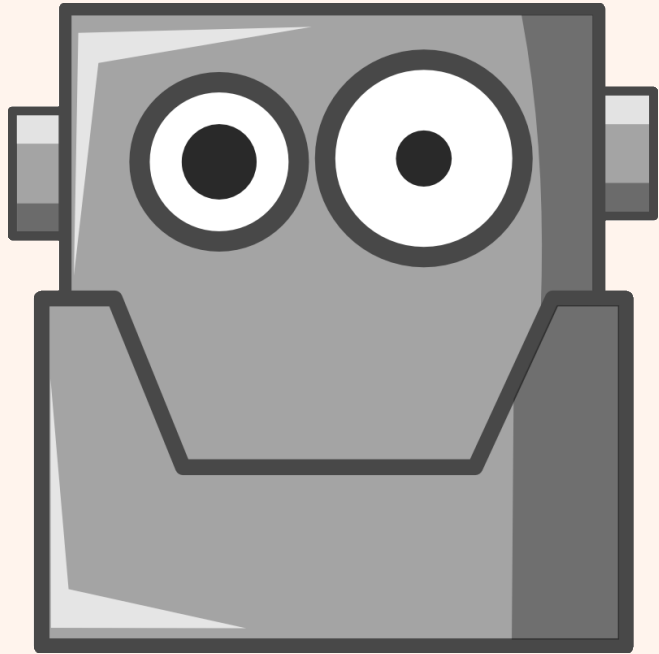
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Digitalisierung?

Einfache Angriffe führen zu erheblichen Aufräumarbeiten – Melissa, Slammer, Love Bug, Anna Kournikova, Heartbleed, ...

Der tief greifende Einfluss von Nationalstaaten wird bei Stuxnet und später bei den Solar Wind-Hacks sehr deutlich.

**Mit der Covid-19-Pandemie machte die Digitalisierung Siebenmeilensprünge – konnte die Cybersecurity mithalten?**





# Was bedeutet diese schnelle Digitalisierung?

Unsere Anstrengungen zur  
**Security Awareness**  
werden torpediert



- Mehr Distanz und weniger Verbund zwischen Teamkollegen
- Kulturunterschiede
- Häufiger wechselndes Personal

Unsere  
**Angriffsfläche**  
erhält mehr blinde Flecken



- Verschmelzung OT, IIoT, IoT, IT
- Immer mehr Cloud-Lösungen
- Komplexe Trust Chains zwischen Applikationen

Unsere  
**Reaktionsfähigkeit**  
wird eingeschränkt



- Mangel an Standards
- Nicht zahlende Versicherungen
- Unterschiedliche Rechtslagen
- Komplexe Lieferketten

Obere Managerebene,  
Krisenstab

Breite  
Mitarbeiterschaft



## Der Fisch stinkt vom Kopf

- Awareness auf oberster Ebene schaffen mit angemessenen Mitteln
- Üben – Kommunikation, Handgriffe, Aufgabengebiete
- Nachvollziehbarkeit schaffen, z.B. mit MITRE

Cyber War  
Games

Awareness  
Trainings

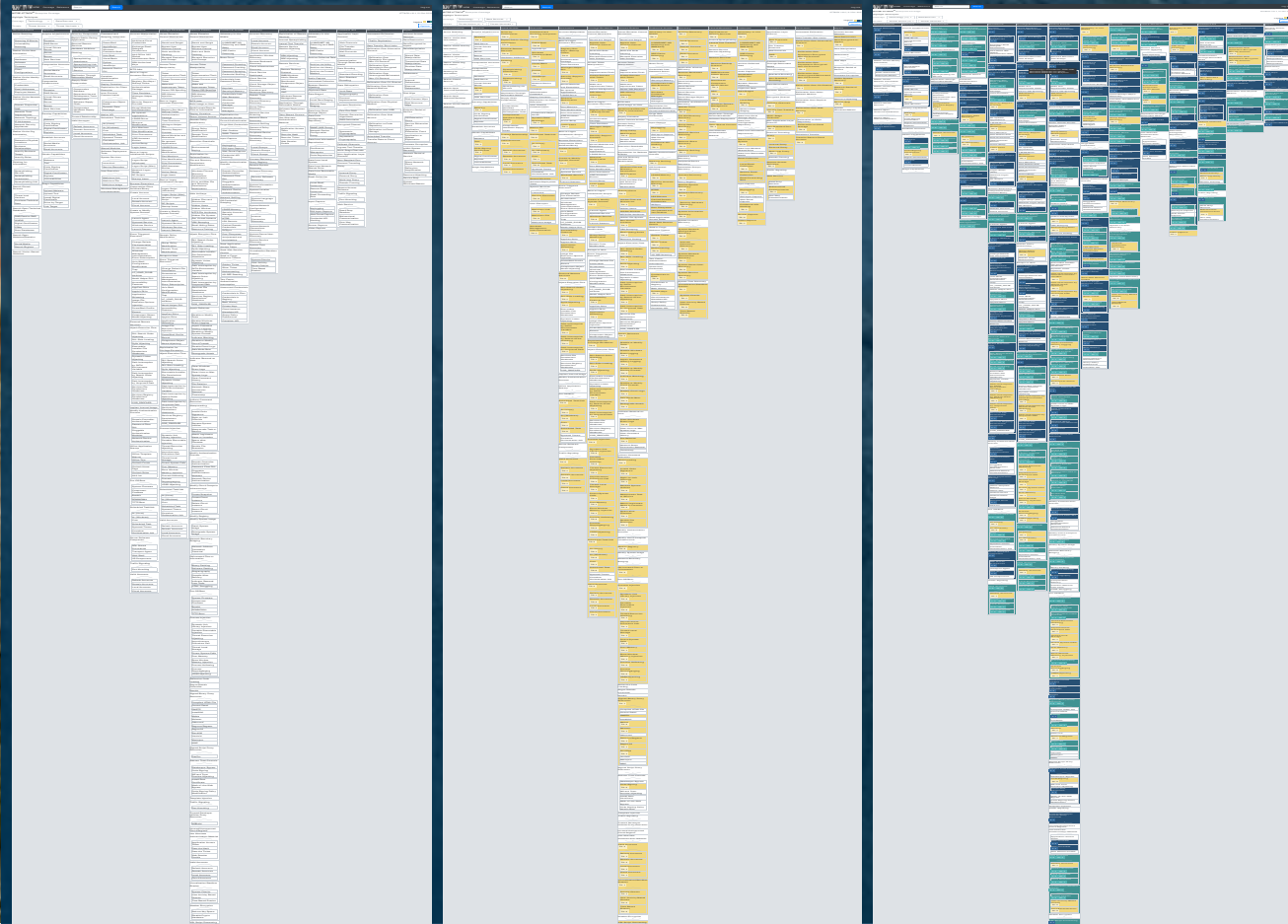
Cyber  
Range

Tabletop  
Exercises

SOC,  
Admins, Analysten

Admins,  
Krisenmanager

# Betrachten Sie sich als angegriffen



## Top-Angriffsvektoren

Credentials

Phishing

Vulnerabilities

## Top-Gegenmassnahmen

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