

Today's Threat Landscape

Threats, Scams, and Phishing

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What Hacking REALLY Is





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VULNERABLE ENDPOINTS




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GULLIBLE END USERS

Sources:

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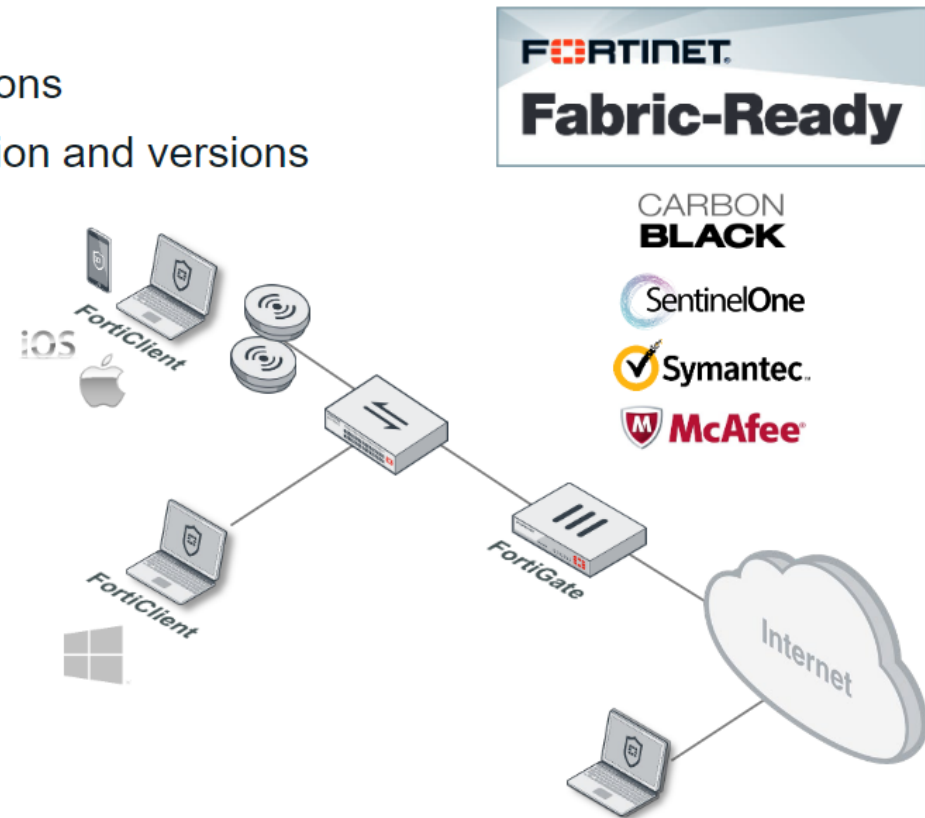


LACK OF VISIBILITY

- Have you identified wants and needs?
- Do you have an established standard?
- Do you have products that can see a client's OS and its installed software?
- Do you have products that can communicate and work together?
- Do you have a deployment plan and goals?

Fabric Agent Use Case

- Risk-based visibility
 - Identify unpatched vulnerabilities with patching options
 - Software inventory for visibility on installed application and versions
- Dynamic access control
- Integrated and automated
 - Integrated with the Security Fabric
 - Automated response to contain incidents
- Compatibility



Secure Remote Access

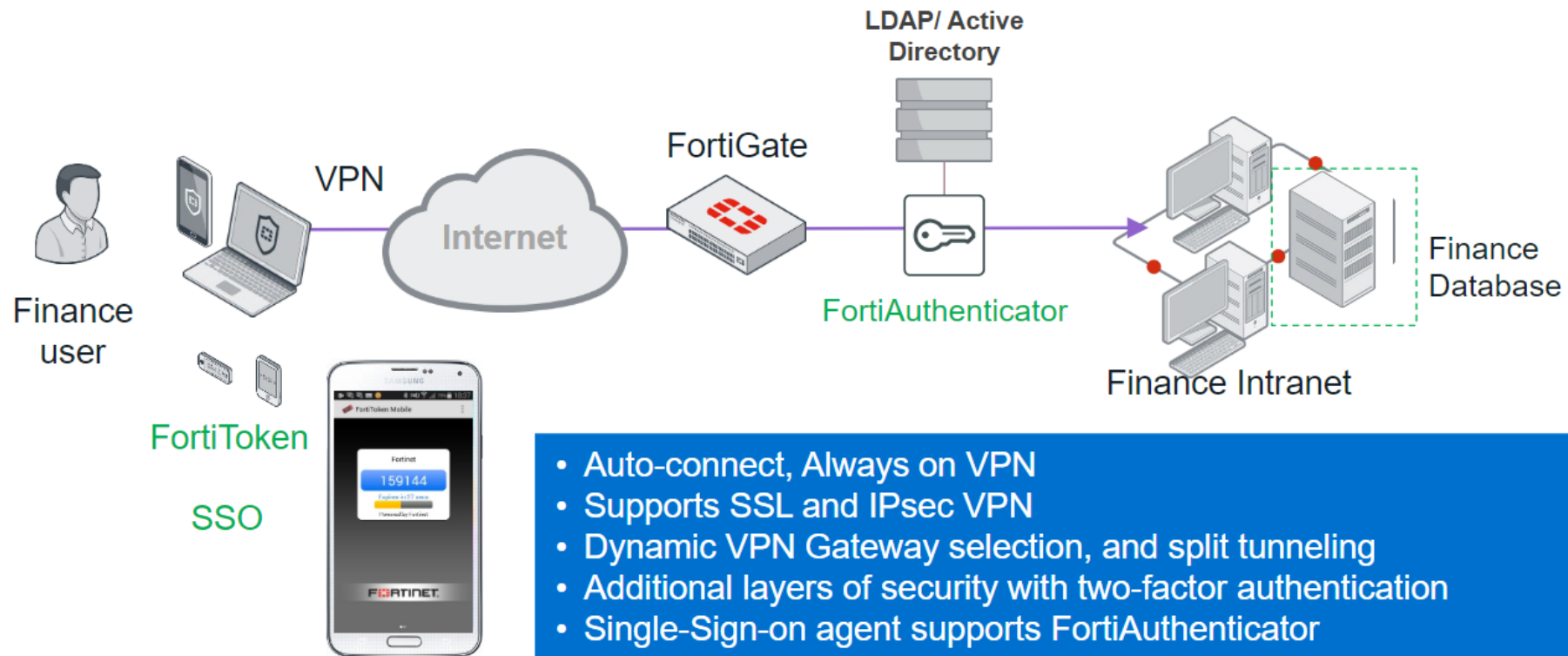
VPN



Two Factor Authentication
(2FA)



Single Sign On
(SSO)





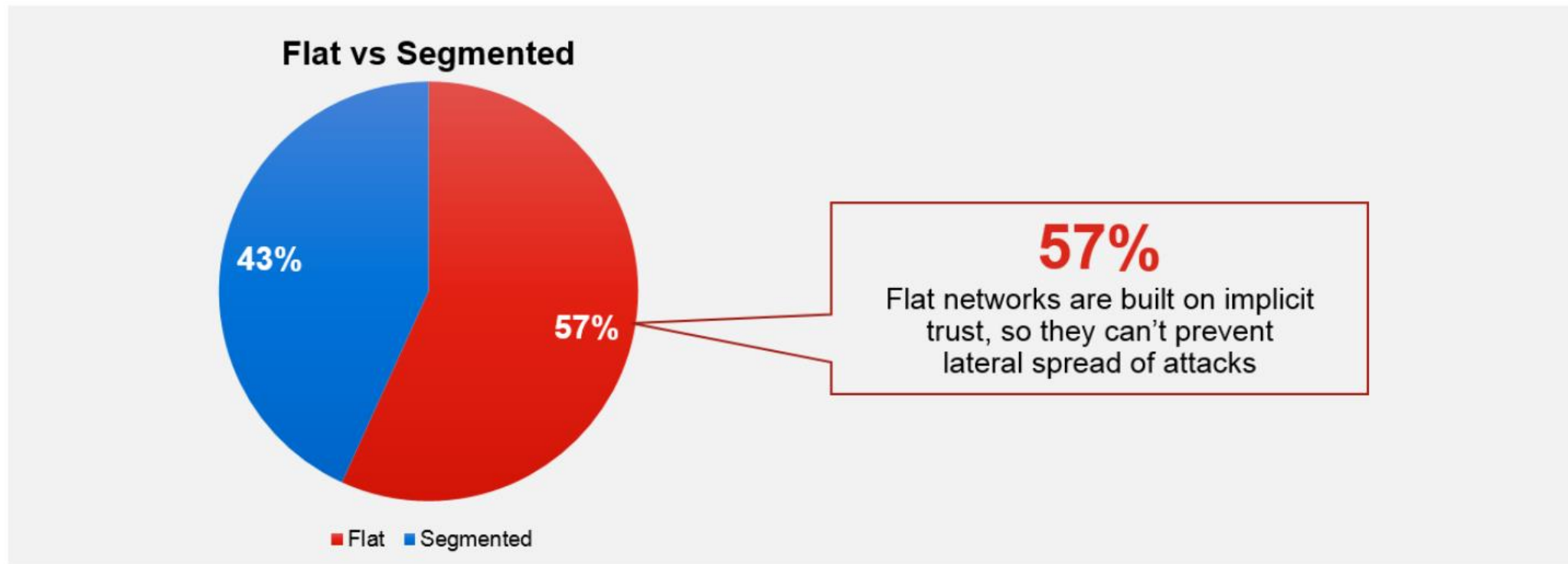
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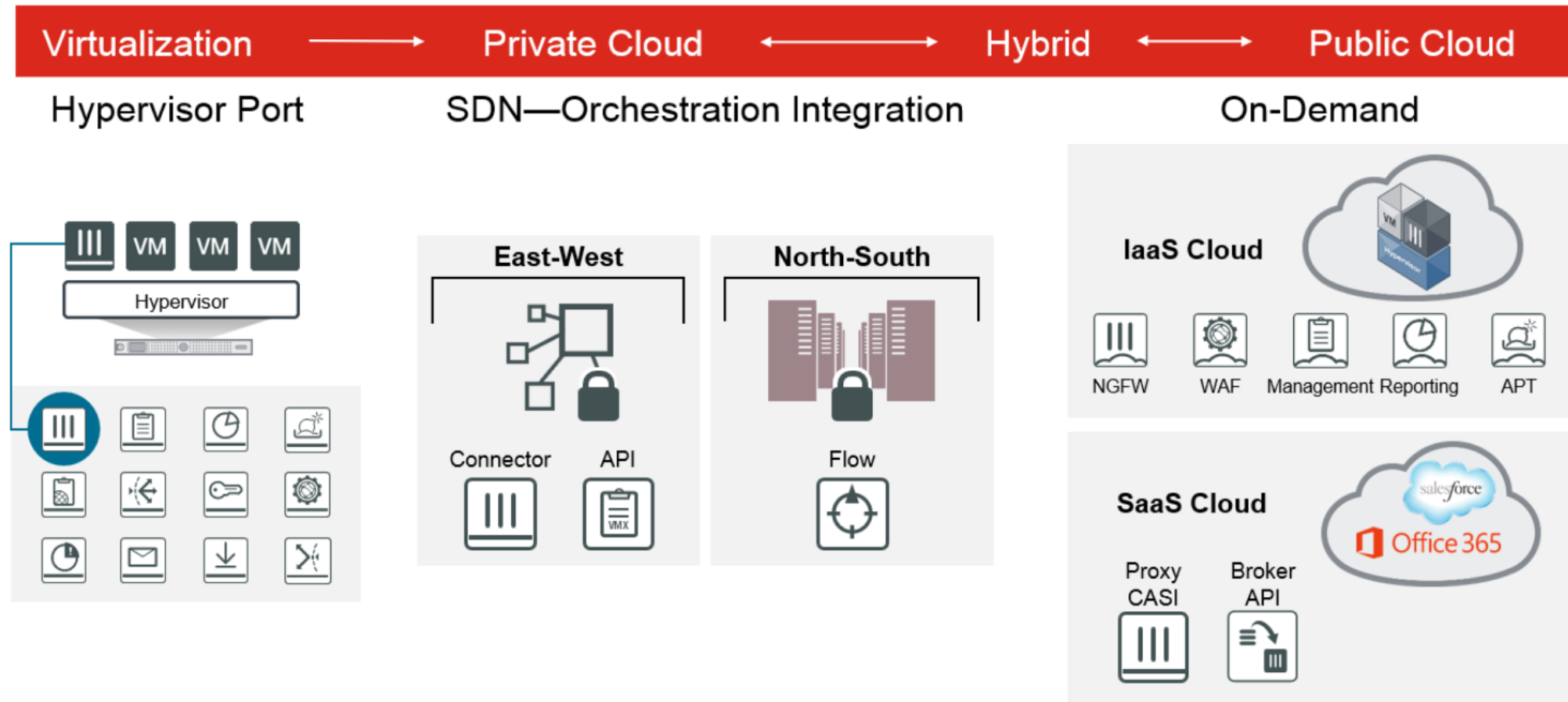
- Your endpoints are everywhere.
- Cloud products are changing the threat landscape and your attack surface.
- DO NOT RELY ON AZURE OR AWS TO PROTECT YOUR ENDPOINTS OR YOUR DATA!

Concern about Cyber Risks Is a Major Inhibitor for Data Center Transformation to the Cloud

... having a flat network further compounds the problem, as they have no ability to prevent attacks



Cloud Security Evolution



Fortinet Security Fabric Builds from the Core Network

Broad

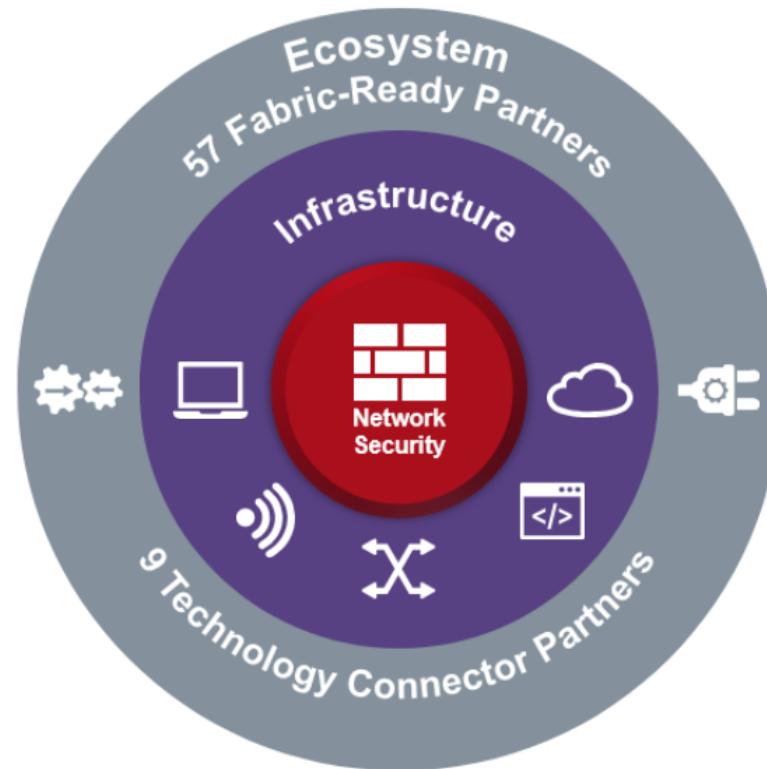
Visibility of the entire digital attack surface

Integrated

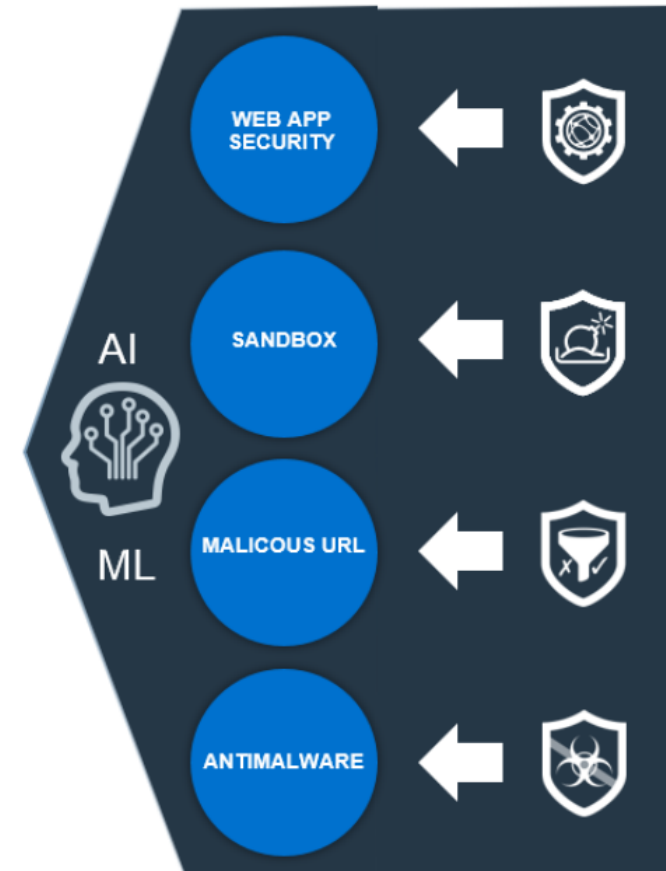
Protection and Detection of Advanced Threats

Automated

Operations, Orchestration and Response



Powered by AI



verizon✓



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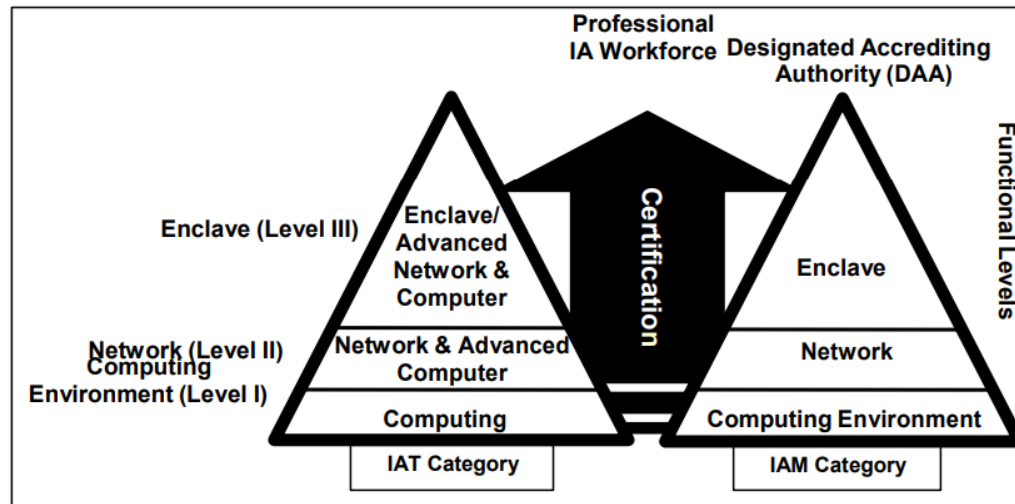
GULLIBLE END USERS

- Do you have regularly scheduled basic security classes for all employees?
- Do you have regularly scheduled advance security classes for IT personnel?
- Do you have a separation of duties policy?
- Have you considered rotation of responsibilities?
- You don't have the DoD but DISA guidelines are useful.

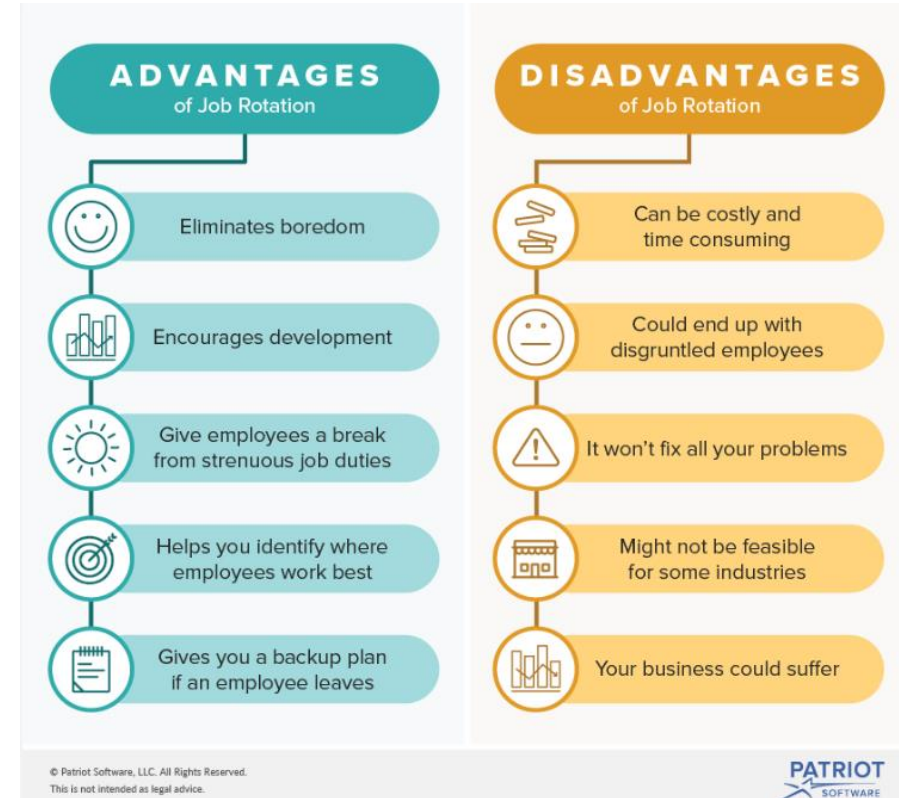
The DISA and DoD Mindset

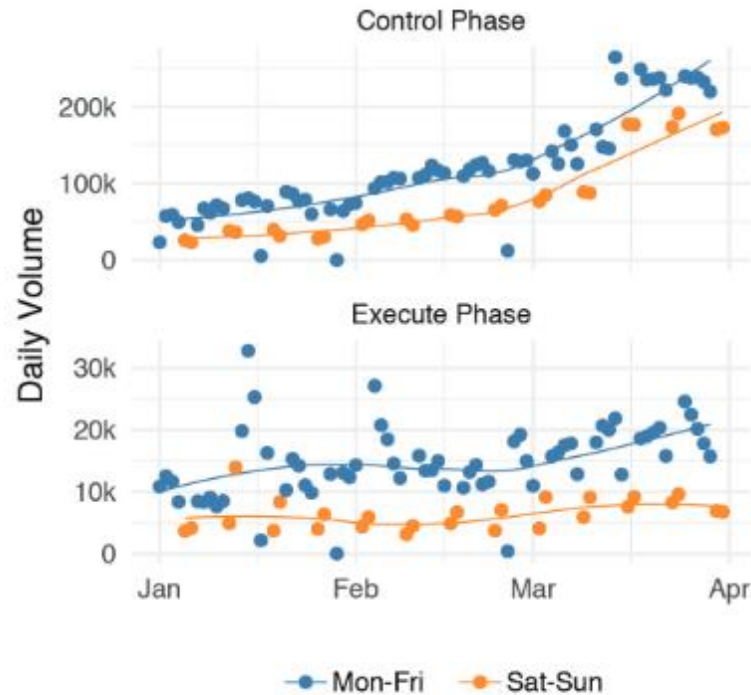
C2.2.7. Figure C2.F1., below, provides an overview of the basic IA workforce structure.

Figure C2.F1. Overview of Basic IA Workforce Structure



Resource: <https://public.cyber.mil>





- Hackers/Scammers like to take their afternoons and weekends off too.
- You are most vulnerable when your employees are at work.
- Hackers/Scammers are typically not who you assumed they are.

Figure 8: Comparison of web filtering volume for two Cyber Kill Chain phases during weekdays (blue) and weekends (orange).




Phishing

Phishing is the fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and financial information.

- 76% of Organizations experienced phishing attacks.
- 16 malicious emails a month per user.
- 92.4% of malware was delivered in email.

According to data from AlertLogic and Symantec's 2018 Internet Threat Report

From: GlobalPay <VT@globalpay.com> 
Subject: Restore your account
Date: February 7, 2014 3:47:02 AM MST
To: David

1 Attachment, 7 KB

Save ▼

Dear customer, — Generic Greeting

We regret to inform you that your account has been restricted. — Severe Action Against You
To continue using our services please download the file attached to this e-mail and update your login information.

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[update2816.html \(7 KB\)](#)

- **Be Discerning of Requests for Highly Sensitive Information**
 - Requests for passwords, financial information, private company data, ETC.
 - If unsure, contact the requester and verify the request
- **Recognize Wrongful Use of Fear and Urgency**
 - Requests asking you to drop everything and fulfil a task immediately usually don't require such urgency
 - Any sort of threats to take severe action against you if requests aren't met are a tell-tale sign of a phishing attempt

From: Outlook Team [mailto:thohiru.omoloye@talentbase.ng]

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 10:13 AM

Subject: Microsoft account terminations

— NOT a Microsoft
Email Address

Microsoft Security info

We received a message from you requesting for your account termination, please ignore this message if the request was from you. Your account would be deleted from our system in the next 24 hours.

(Note: All mails in your inbox, spam, draft, and sent items would be terminated, and access to your account would be denied.)

Click on cancel request if the message wasn't from you.

CANCEL REQUEST

Cancel the termination request to keep enjoying Microsoft!

— Severe Action
Against You

Thanks,
The Microsoft account team


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- **Be Observant**

- Be on the Lookout for Out-of-Character Behavior
- Beware impersonal or generic greetings, such as “Dear Customer” or “Hello User”
- Look for misspellings and unnecessary capitalization or punctuation
- Double check any URLs included in the email, as well as the sender’s address
 - Hovering over the URL / sender’s address will reveal it’s true identity

Urgent - Message (HTML)

FILE MESSAGE

 Giles Garcia
Hi Gareth

<ceo.webmail.1337@hotmail.com> — NOT a valid company address

Gareth,


Like i said earlier this is a pending payment and the beneficiary is waiting to receive payment. Would have sent all documents to you but am not available to do so at the moment. **Just proceed with the wire transfer,** i will get all documents as soon as am available. Out-of-Character Behavior?

How soon can you get it done if i send the beneficiary account details? Requesting Urgent Action

Thanks,
Giles Garcia

A real sender in your organization would be trusted and outlook typically masks the email address with the contact's name.

Reply Reply All Forward IM

 Tue 7/19/2016 9:27 AM
Darin Haysley
Hey!

To Leah Weisman

From: Outlook Online Team <reactivationservices-donotreply@office-notices.com>

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 10:22 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Your Office 365 email will be deactivated in 95 hours 31 minutes

Microsoft

Microsoft will disable this email [REDACTED] on or after **22nd Jan. 2019** since you have not taken actions described in our previous emails.

Why is this happening?

- You have not taken any actions since our last email notice.

How can I keep my email active ?

- [Visit here](#)
- Sign in using your credentials before **22nd Jan. 2019**

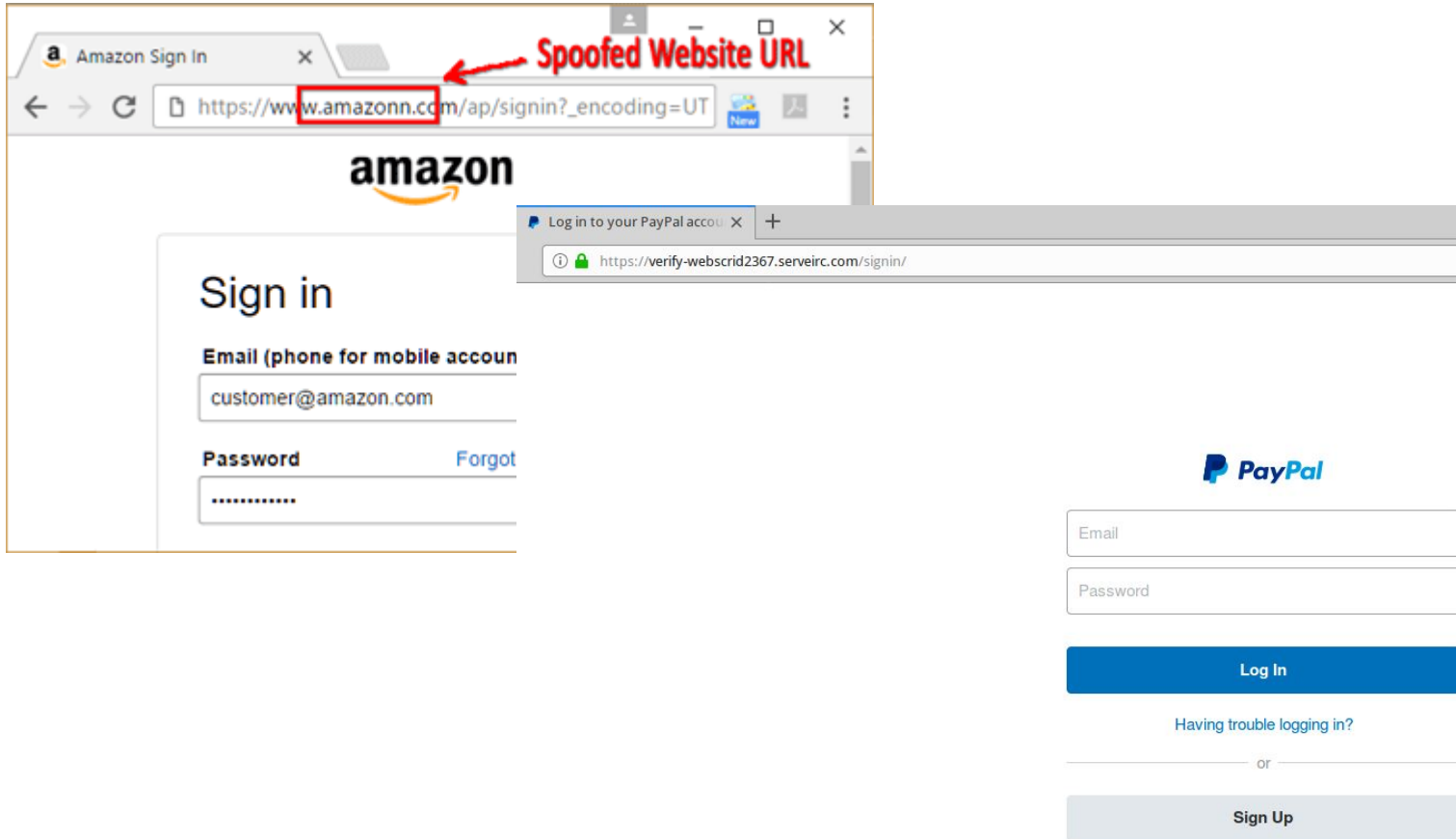
Thanks for using our service!

The Office 365 Service Team

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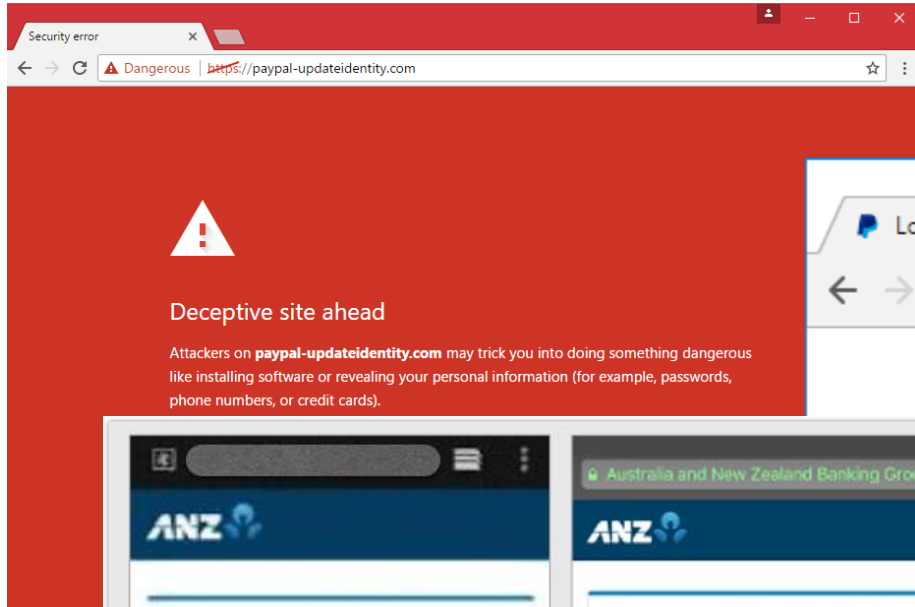
All account related
Microsoft emails will
only come from
@Microsoft.com.

If you receive anything
like this, even if you
believe it's real it best
to inform you IT
Support.

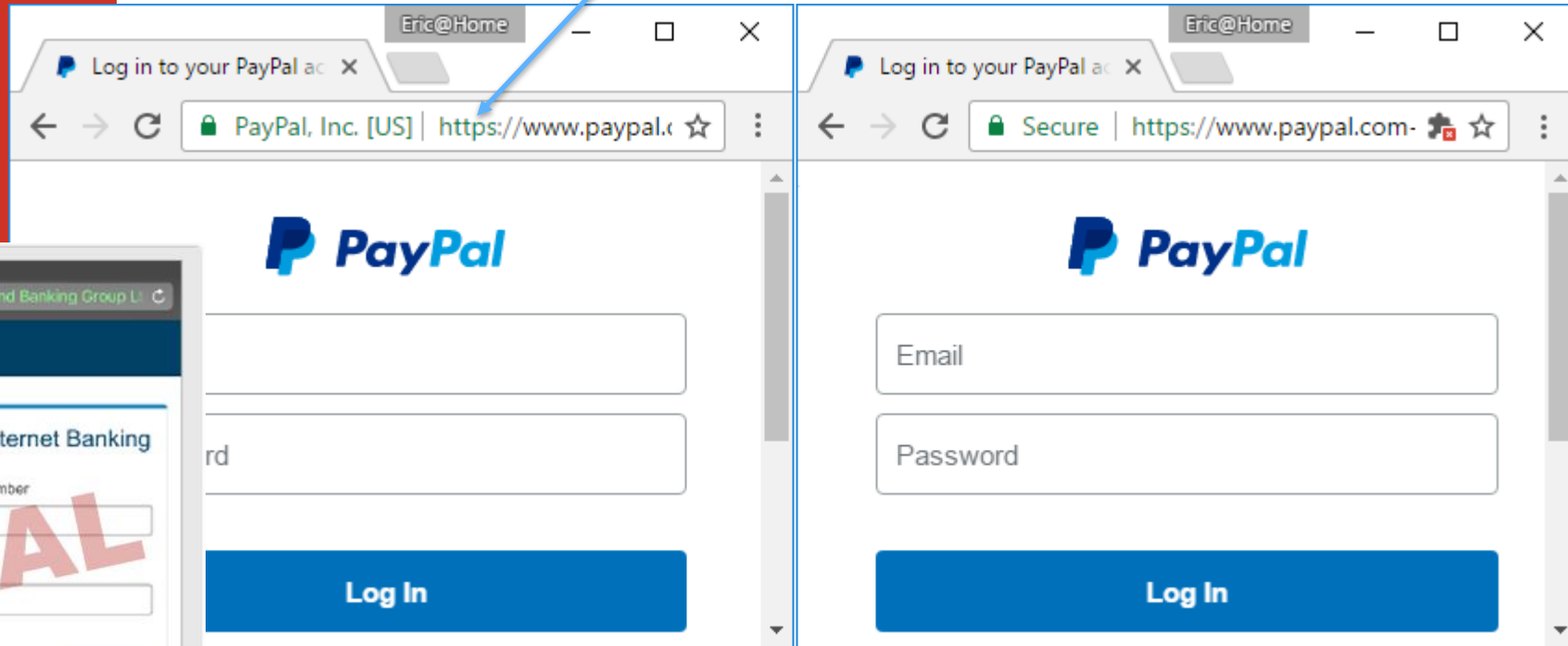


Phishing websites are often connected to the links found in Phishing emails. However, it is possible to stumble upon these sites through typos in the URL or malicious ads.

Double checking the web site address in the top bar will help avoid intrusions. Site will have their official domain name in the string of characters. For example the PayPal login to the left does not mention PayPal.com in the URL.



Site should always be HTTPS but you can see here that the site on the left is registered to PayPal.



One real, one fake, your account is at stake.

If there is a logon prompt and there is no green lock in the address bar, the HTTPS has a slash through it, or it is using HTTP (missing the "S", the site is very likely a Phishing site.

Why do users and even IT professionals fall victim?

- The attackers are organized.
- The attackers know our routines.
- The attackers know our products.
- The attackers operate much in the same way you do.

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Jim Browning 4 part scam call center full take over.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=le71yVPh4uk>

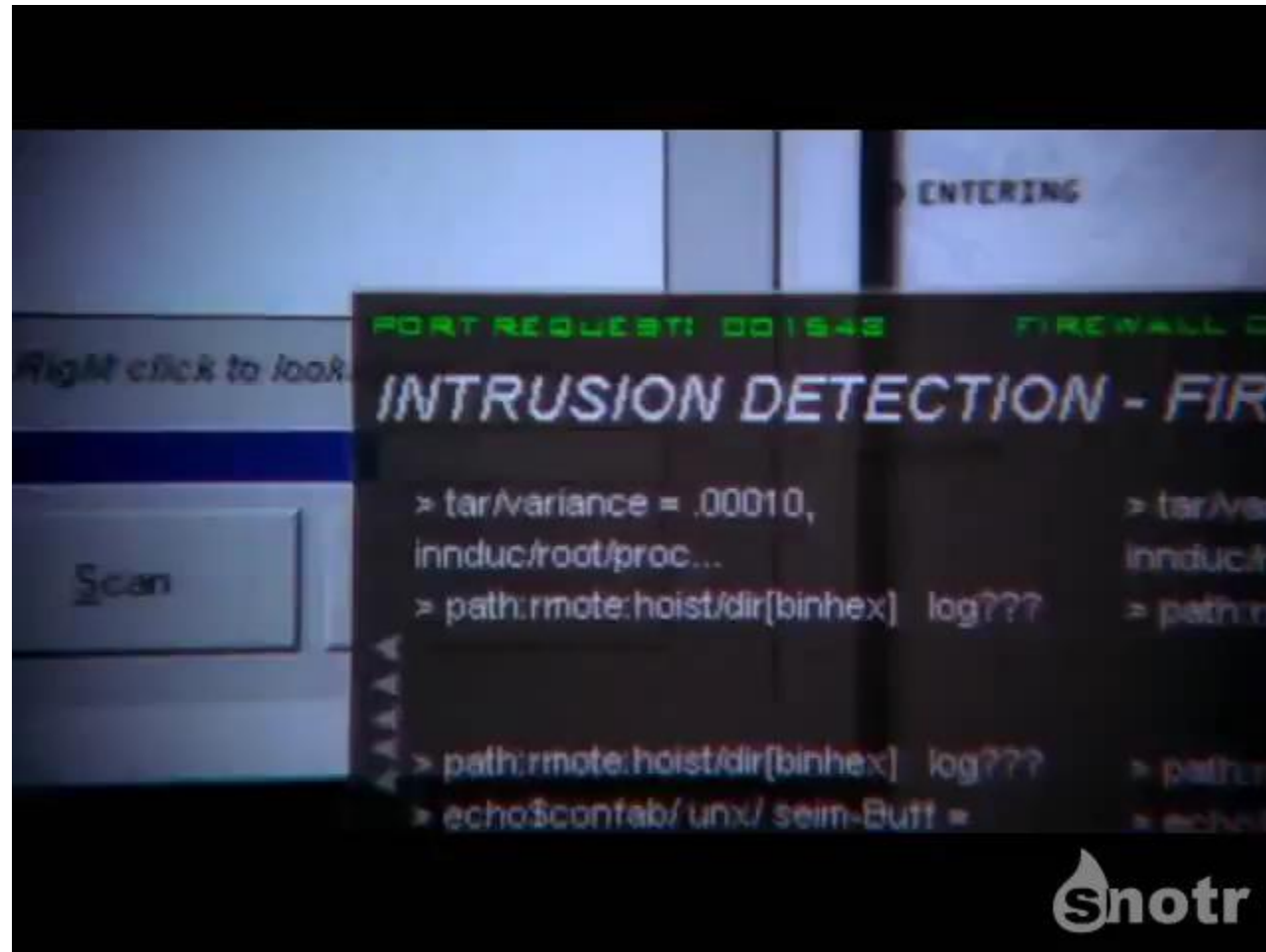
BBC Clip covering the above.

<https://youtu.be/7rmvhwwiQAY?t=215>

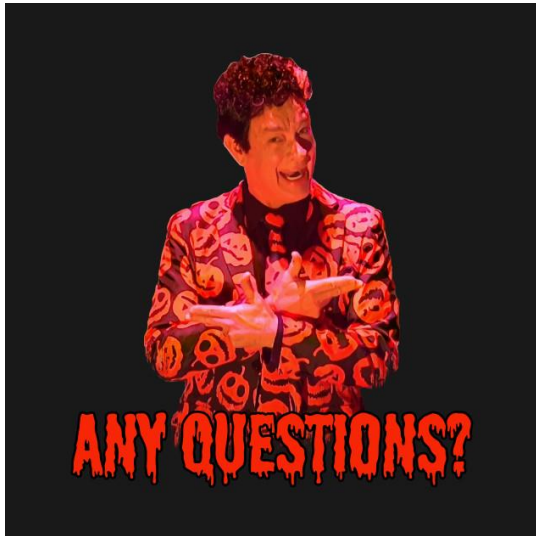
A bit of fun. (ScamBaiters)

<https://youtu.be/UmEKhOEnmpg?t=2110>

What Hacking REALLY Isn't



Thank you! Questions?



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