

A man with glasses and a grey hoodie is sitting at a desk in a server room, typing on a keyboard. He is looking at a large monitor displaying a complex software interface with various charts and data. In the background, other people are working at similar desks, and the room is dimly lit with blue ambient lighting.

Protecting people, together

Werner Thalmeier
VP, EMEA Systems Engineering

BKA - Cybercrime Bundeslagebild 2021

Schaden durch:	Schadenssummen in Mrd. Euro (2021)	Schadenssummen in Mrd. Euro (2019)	Schadenssummen in Mrd. Euro (2017)	Schadenssummen in Mrd. Euro (2015)
Ausfall, Diebstahl oder Schädigung von Informations- und Produktionssystemen oder Betriebsabläufen	61,9	13,5	5,3	7,2
Erpressung mit gestohlenen Daten oder verschlüsselten Daten	24,3	5,3	0,7	1,5
Datenschutzrechtliche Verstöße (z.B. Verstoß gegen die DSGVO)	17,1	-	3,2	2,0
Patentrechtsverletzungen (auch im Zusammenhang mit der Anmeldung)	30,5	14,3	7,7	9,4
Umsatzeinbußen durch Verlust von Wettbewerbsvorteilen	29,0	-	8,6	6,4
Umsatzeinbußen durch nachgemachte Produkte (Plagiate)	22,7	11,1	3,5	11,5
Imageschaden bei Kunden oder Lieferanten (negative Medienberichterstattung)	12,3	9,3	7,7	5,9
Kosten für Ermittlungen und Ersatzmaßnahmen	13,7	10,3	10,6	-
Kosten für Rechtsstreitigkeiten	11,4	15,6	5,5	6,5
Höhere Mitarbeiterfluktuation/Abwerben von Mitarbeitern	-	-	2,2	0,9
Sonstige Schäden	0	< 0,1	< 0,1	0,1
Gesamtschaden pro Jahr	223,5	102,9	54,8	51,2

223,5

Abbildung 29: Verursachte Schäden durch Cybercrime. Quelle: Die Einzelzahlen sowie Summenwerte wurden in dieser Form von Bitkom e.V. aus dem Wirtschaftsschutzbericht 2021 (veröffentlicht am 05.08.2021) übernommen.

DESPITE ALL THE CHANGE IN MEGATRENDS, ONE CONSTANT IN CYBERSECURITY

MEGATREND

DOMINANT
CYBER RISKS

**BIGGEST
RISK**

2012

Mobility/BYOD

Data breaches, payment card theft, espionage, compliance



PEOPLE

"Most major cyberattacks on U.S. corporations use social engineering"

The Washington Post

2017

Cloud

Automated ransomware, banking trojans



PEOPLE

94% of malware comes via email, phishing involved in most breaches

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2022

Work from anywhere

Big game ransomware, BEC, leavers taking data



PEOPLE

85% involved a human element, just 3% involved a technical vulnerability

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TOP 3 CYBERSECURITY RISKS: ALL PEOPLE-CENTRIC




85%
INVOLVED A HUMAN
ELEMENT

Vast majority of ransomware attacks start with email

 paloalto™ research
NETWORKS

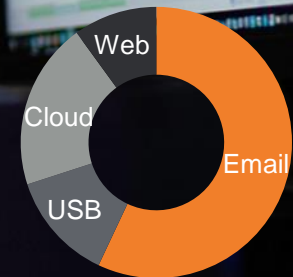
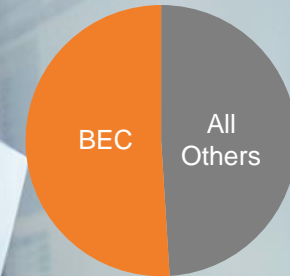
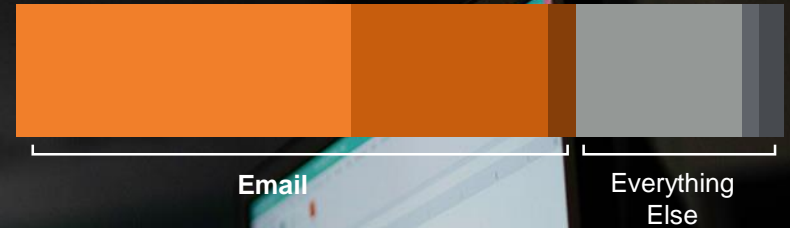
BEC losses exceed all other cybersecurity losses combined

 data for 791,790 incidents

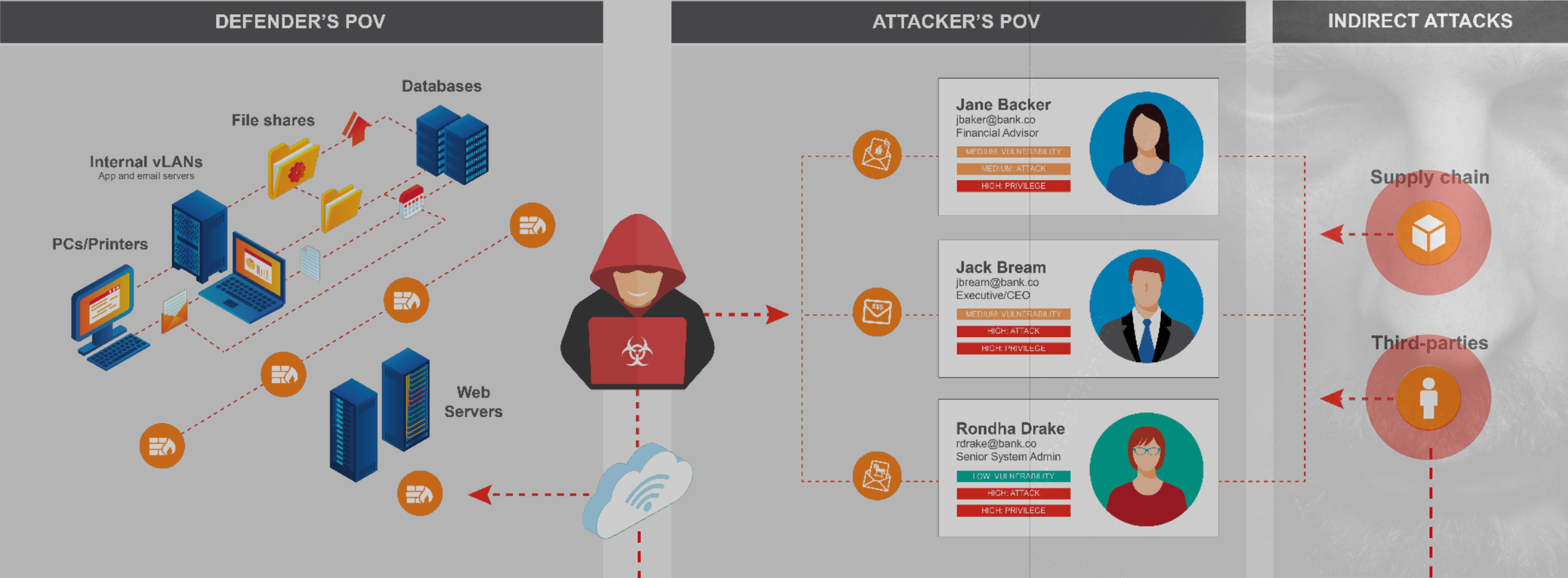
99% of data loss incidents are human-driven

— proofpoint data across 3,000 organizations

Ransomware Arrival Protocol



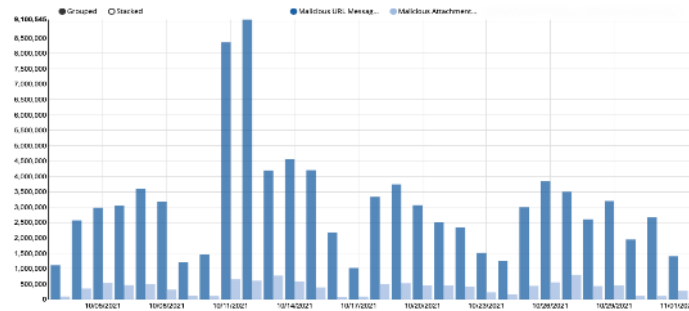
The Attackers Point of View



Modern Threat Landscape

Identity Theft

Malicious Messages Seen at TAP Customers



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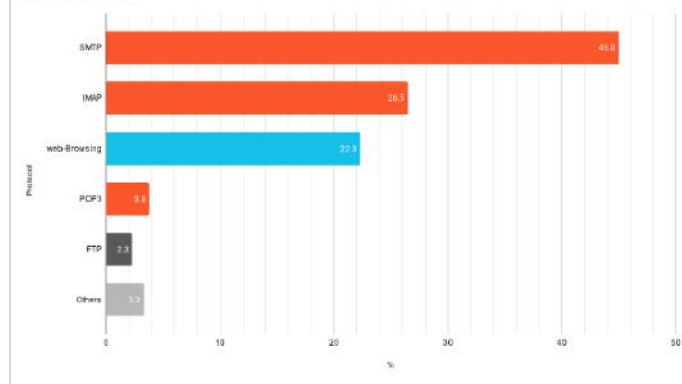
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Evolution of Identity Theft

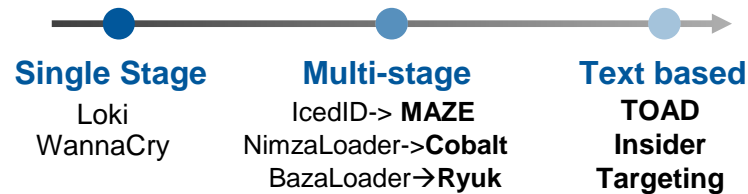


Ransomware

Arrival Protocol (%)

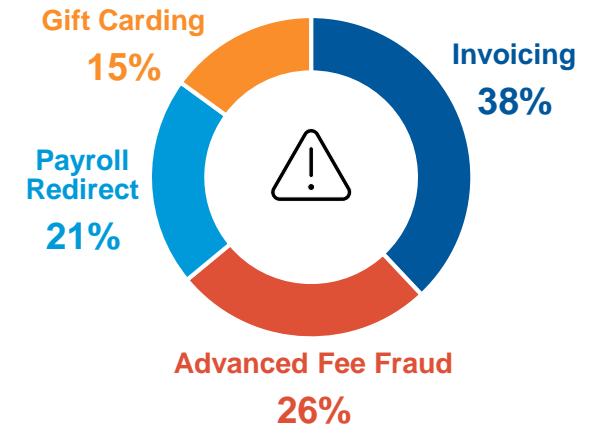


Evolution of Ransomware



BEC

BEC Landscape



Evolution of BEC



Targeted Attacks at Scale

Cloud Threats Driving Majority of Email Based Attacks

96%

of organizations experienced employee account takeover attempts

63%

of organizations experienced **successful** account compromises

60%

of organizations experienced **email-based** attacks

36%

of compromised organizations experienced **post-access abuse** such as file manipulation

11%

of organizations had authorized malicious 3rd Party (OAuth) apps

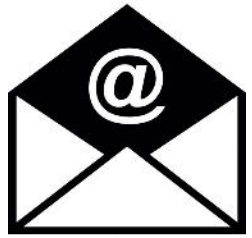


The new PowerShell

Based on data from 2200+ monitored Cloud environments – last 6 months

proofpoint.

The Infection Chain - Nemty



Phishing Email



Link to
Zip File
Download



Zip File



.lnk executable



Nemty

Anatomy of the ransomware attack

Detection takes too long

Initial access

Attacker looks for a way into the organisation

18 March 2021

User opened malicious Microsoft Excel file attached to a phishing email sent on 16 March 2021.

16/03:
Email
Malware



18/03: Loader,
Downloader,
RAT, Banking Trojan,
keyloggers

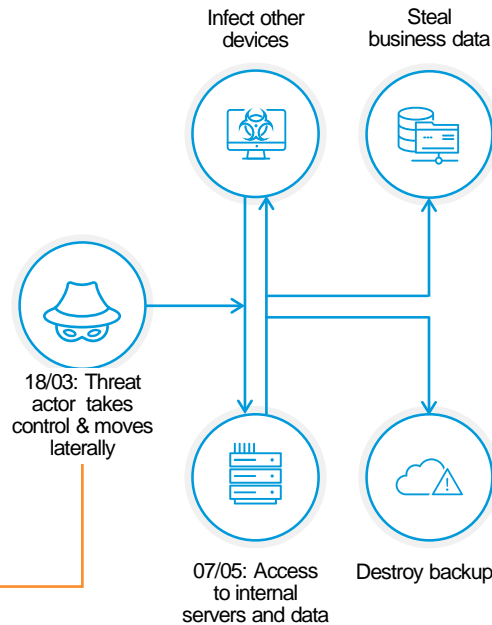


Consolidation & preparation

Attacker attempts to gain access to critical devices and server admin

18 March 2021 – 14 May 2021

Attacker operated in network over eight-week period.

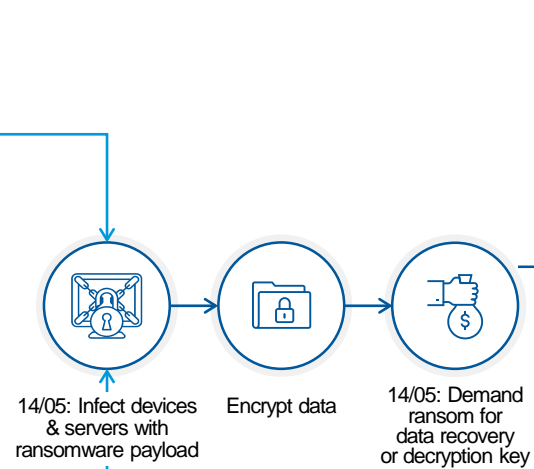


Ransomware launch

Once all systems identified, infected, and information collected, criminal then sends ransomware payload

14 May 2021

Detonation of Conti ransomware which caused widespread IT disruption.



Impact on target

Attacker steals and encrypts data, then demands ransom



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Phishing ist und bleibt einer der beliebtesten Eintrittsvektoren. Die verwendeten Narrative sind mannigfaltig und passen sich dem aktuellen politischen wie gesellschaftlichen Geschehen an.



Abbildung 11: Anzahl der durch die Anti-Phishing-Working-Group festgestellten Phishing-Seiten seit 2019. Die orangene Linie zeigt den Durchschnitt im betrachteten Zeitraum, die rote Linie gibt den Tendenzverlauf an.

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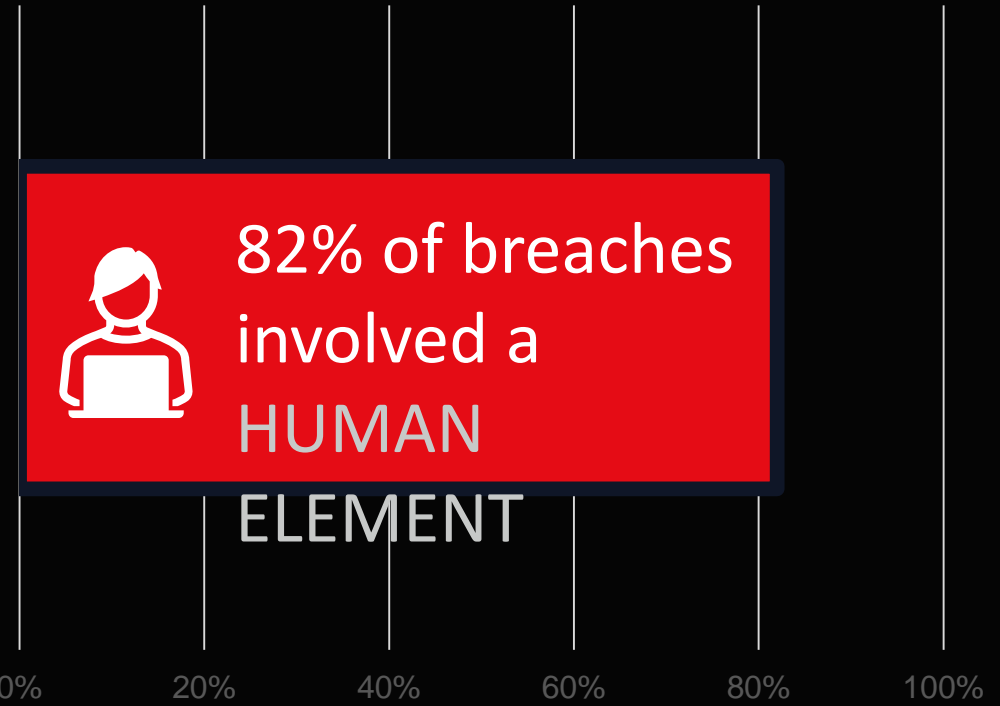
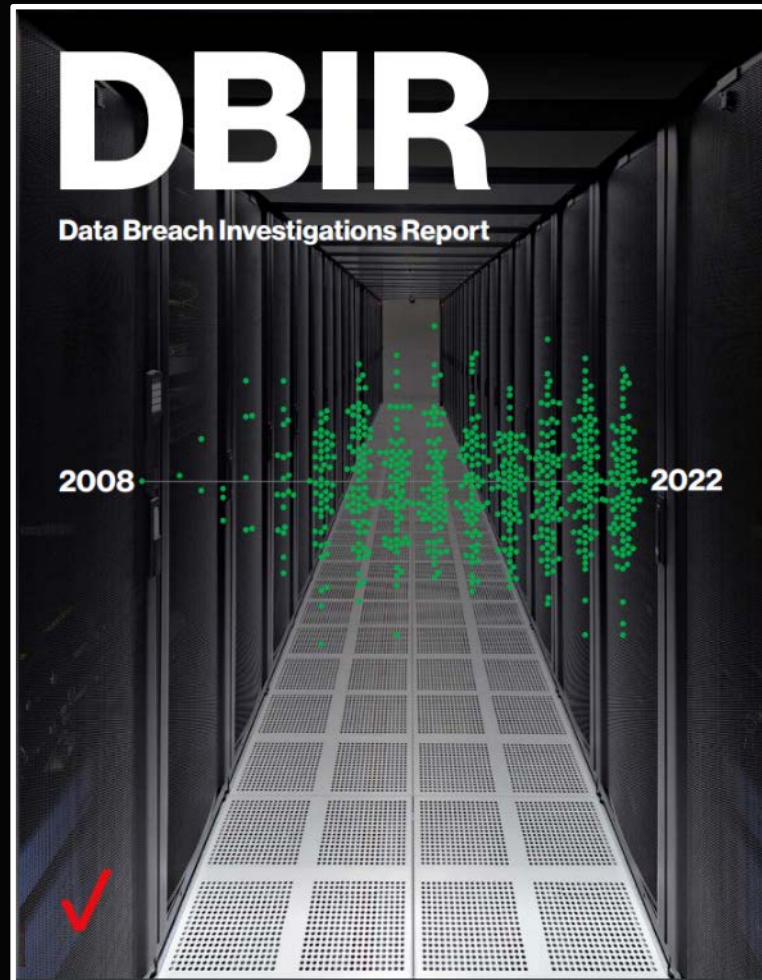


**“Only amateurs attack machines,
professionals target people.”**

Bruce Schneier

https://www.schneier.com/blog/archives/2013/03/phishing_has_go.html

Verizon DBIR 2022



... almost half of breaches involve CREDENTIALS
... ~1 in 5 Breaches involve INSIDER THREATS

THE HUMAN ATTACK SURFACE. WHO ARE YOUR VAPST™?

VERY ATTACKED PEOPLE

Who gets targeted by serious threats?
They receive highly targeted, very sophisticated or high volumes of attacks.

VERY VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Who is likely to fall for those threats?
They click on malicious content, fail awareness training or use risky devices or cloud services.

VERY PRIVILEGED PEOPLE

Who has access to sensitive information?
They can access critical systems or sensitive data or can be a vector for lateral movement.



PEOPLE ARE COMPLEX, DIFFERENT

ROLE:
Finance

VAP



Interacts
with risky
suppliers

Can move
money

ROLE:
Research Scientist

Fully
remote



Part of
works
council

Collaborates
externally via
cloud apps

ROLE:
Support Contractor

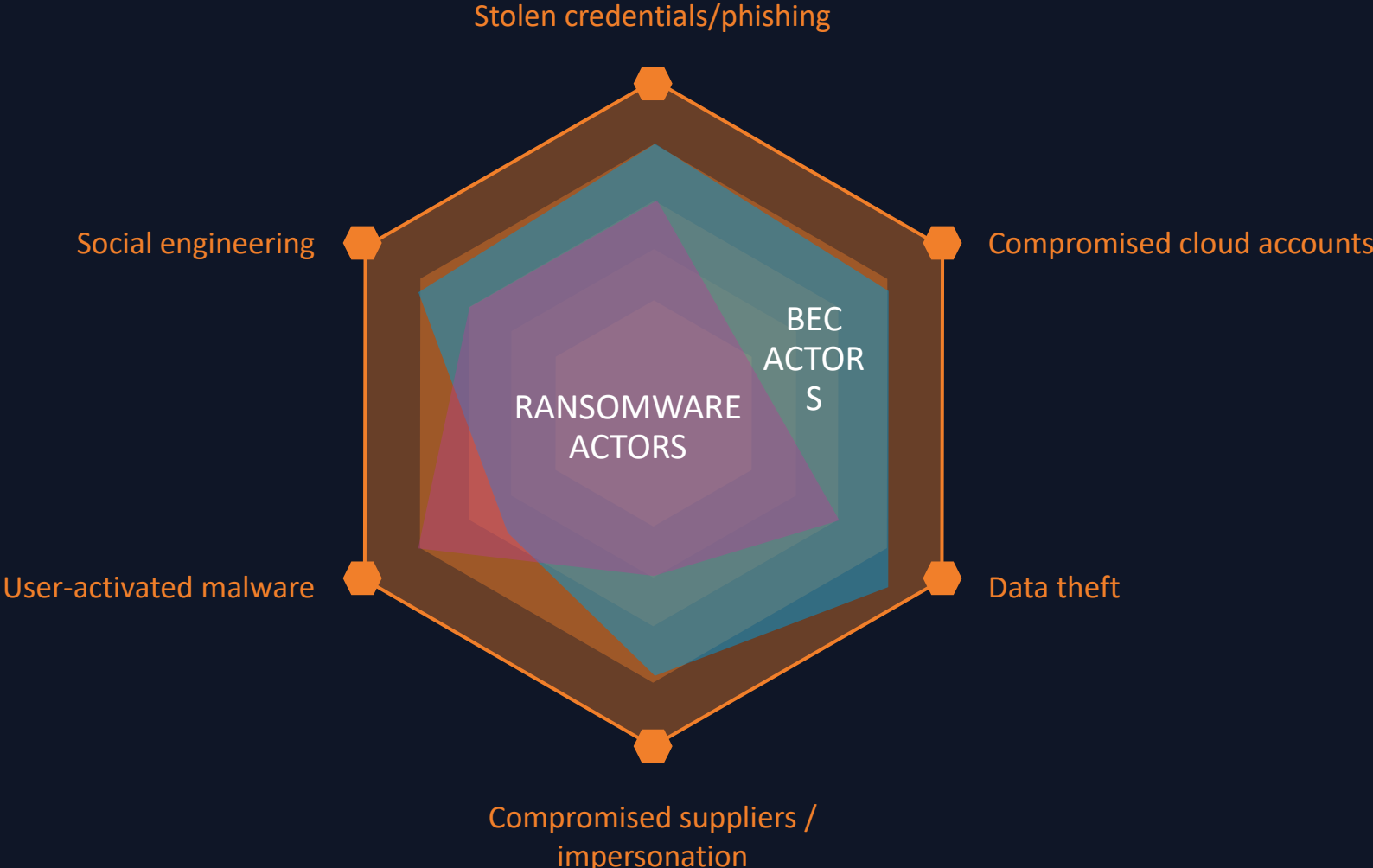
Targeted via alias



Clicks
everything

Handles
customer
data

THE ATTACKER'S PLATFORM FOR PEOPLE-CENTRIC EXPLOITATION



PROTECTION FOR PEOPLE, HOW AND WHERE THEY NEED IT

ROLE:

Finance

Block impostor attacks with ML



Flag risky suppliers with tags

Train on BEC threats

ROLE:

Research Scientist

Web isolation to preserve privacy

Protect cloud collaboration with web, endpoint DLP

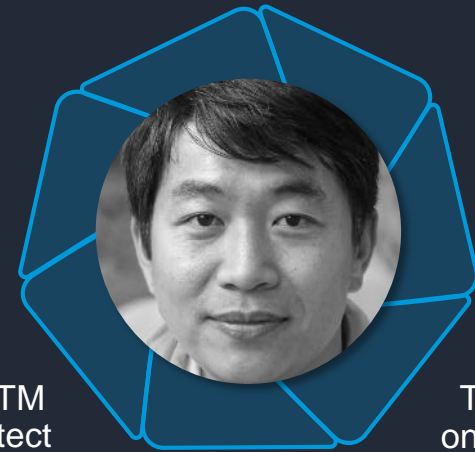


Deliver custom training on campaigns targeting intellectual property

ROLE:

Support

Isolate all links to shared alias so clicks do no harm



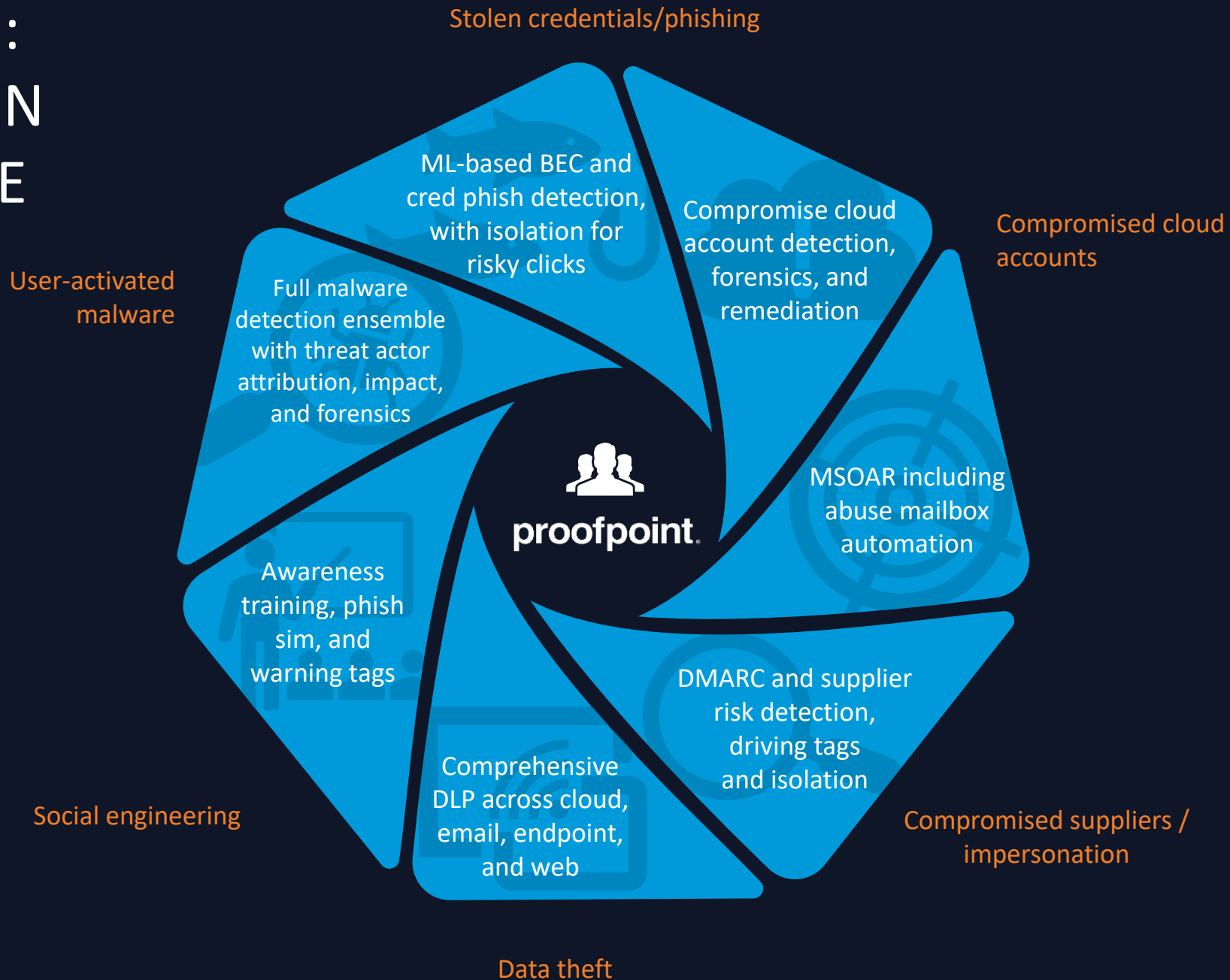
Use ITM to protect customer data

Train on data handling

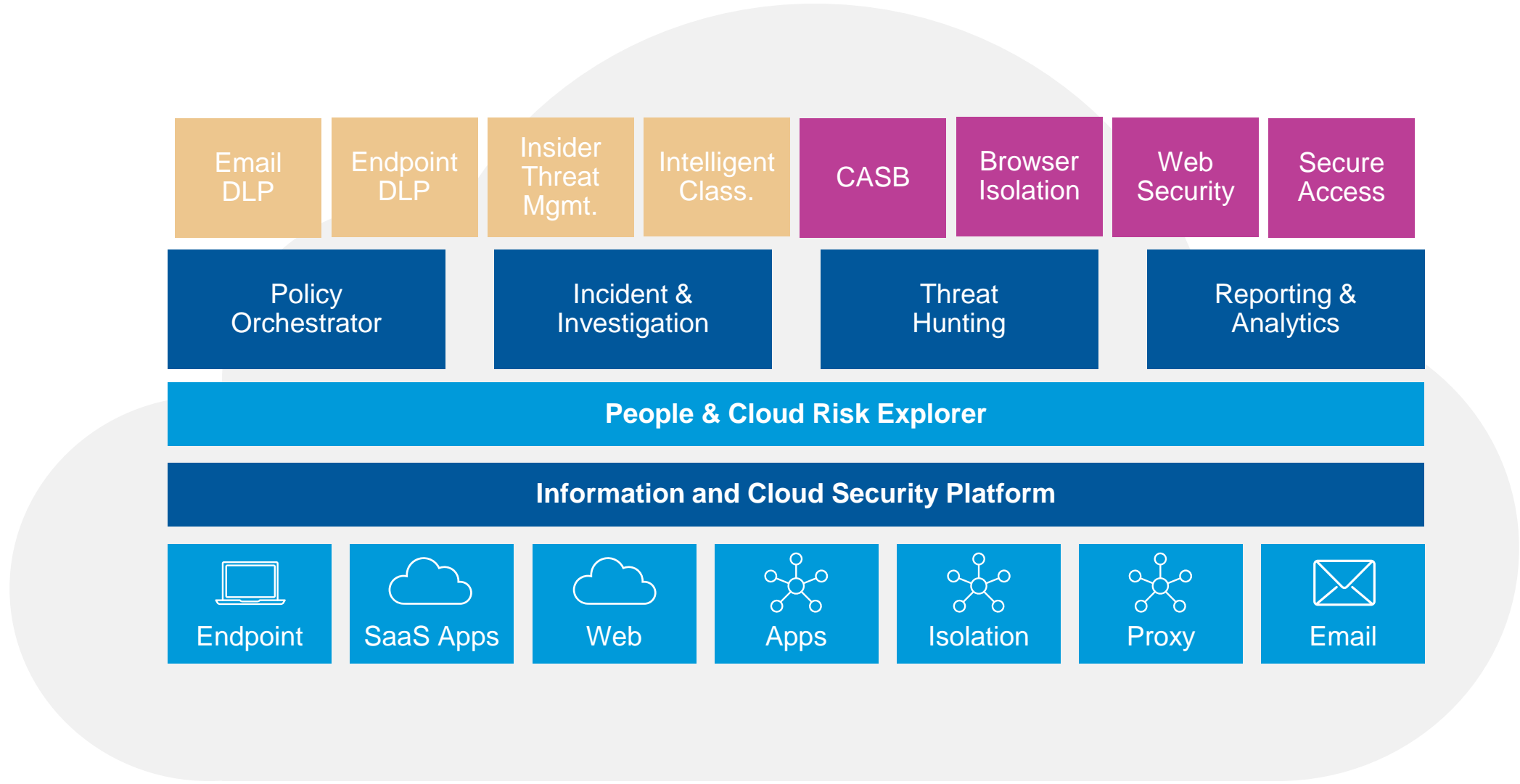
PLATFORM APPROACH: THE RIGHT PROTECTION FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE

“The evolution in threats has led to increased demand for other techniques and services, such as DMARC, cloud access security broker (CASB)/API integrations, continuous awareness and mail-focused security orchestration, automation and response (MSOAR).”

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Bring it All Together With One Platform



Our mission: Protect people \ Defend data



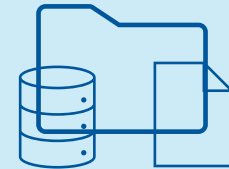
Protect People:

- Email Security and Fraud Defense
- Cloud Security
- Security Awareness



Defend Data:

- Data Loss Prevention
- Insider Threat
- Intelligent Compliance



Shared Intelligence Graph

Unified People-Centric Risk Visibility

Applied Machine Learning

A man in a dark suit, light shirt, and glasses is holding a tablet. He is looking off to the right. The background is an office with desks and computers, all overlaid with a blue tint. The word "proofpoint" is written in large white lowercase letters across the center of the image.

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