



# Strategic Leadership for Managing Evolving Cybersecurity Risks

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# Opportunity and Challenges

## Working together to address

- Burning challenges of today
- Opportunities for a better tomorrow
- Many roles and uncertainty
- Embracing the best practices across the industry
- What does success look like?



Technology connects and  
enriches the lives of every  
person on earth

Security is critical to protect  
computing technology  
from threats which  
undermine the health of  
the industry



*“...If security breaks down, technology breaks down”*

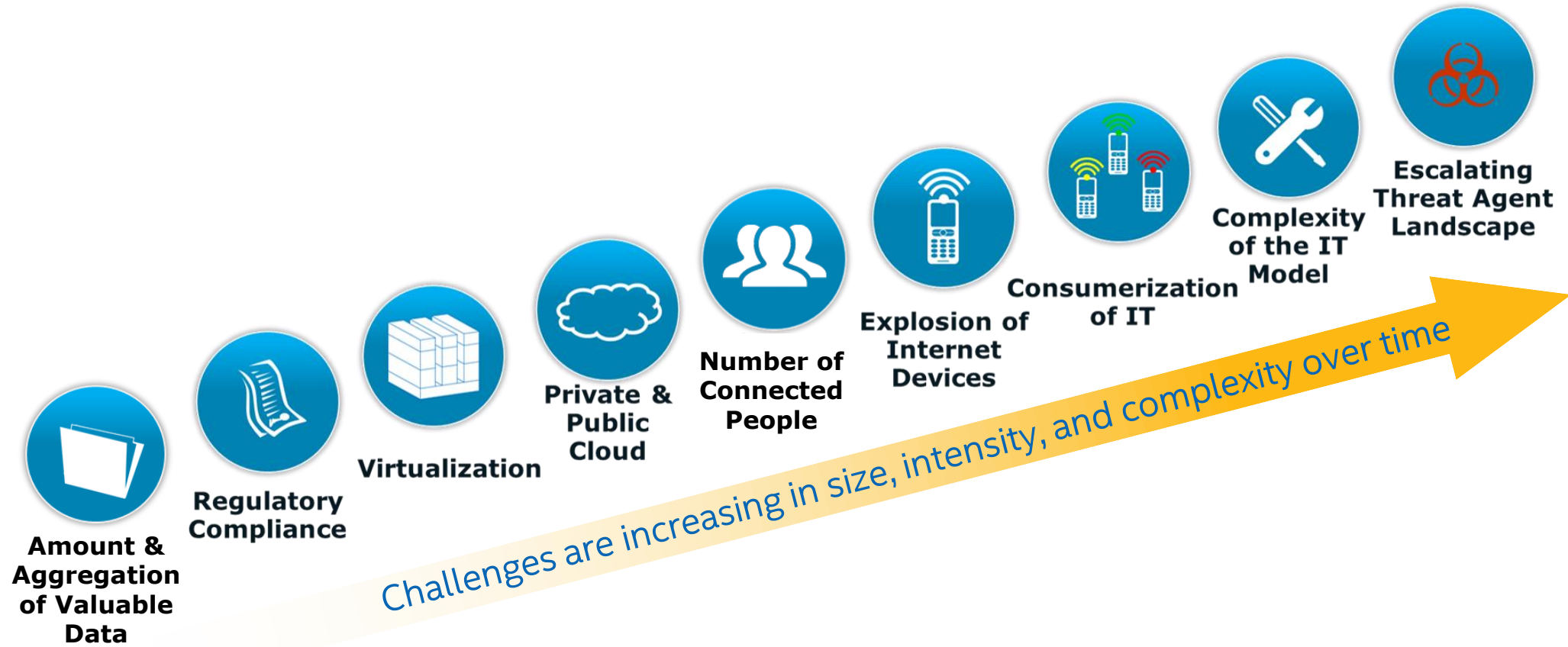
*Brian Krebs  
Noted Cybersecurity Reporter*



*We manage security through either  
leadership or crisis*

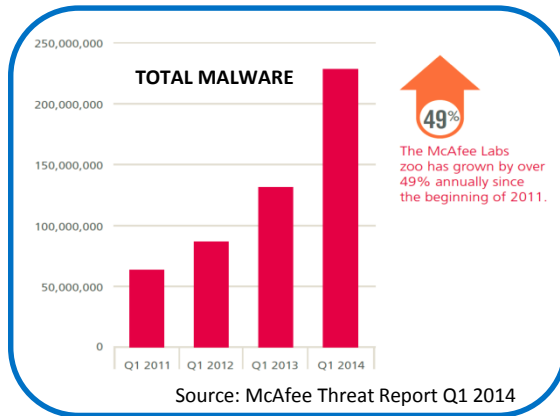
*In the absence of leadership,  
we are left with crisis*

# Changing Landscape Drives Security



**Security issues undermine the continued growth, innovation, and adoption of technology**

# Leading Metrics & Trends



**~300k New Malware/day**  
**220m+ Total**

**~50%**  
Increase of 'signed' malware

Source: McAfee Threat Report Q3 2013

**25m+ Total**  
**'signed' Samples**

**\$400b**  
Annual cost of global cybercrime

Source: McAfee Cost of Cybercrime report 2014

**~20%-30% of overall**  
**technology spending<sup>1</sup>**

**~32%**  
Worldwide computers infected in 2012

Source: Panda Labs

**Global Infection Rates**

**50%**  
Online adults victims of cybercrime or negative situations

Source: Symantec 2013 Norton Report

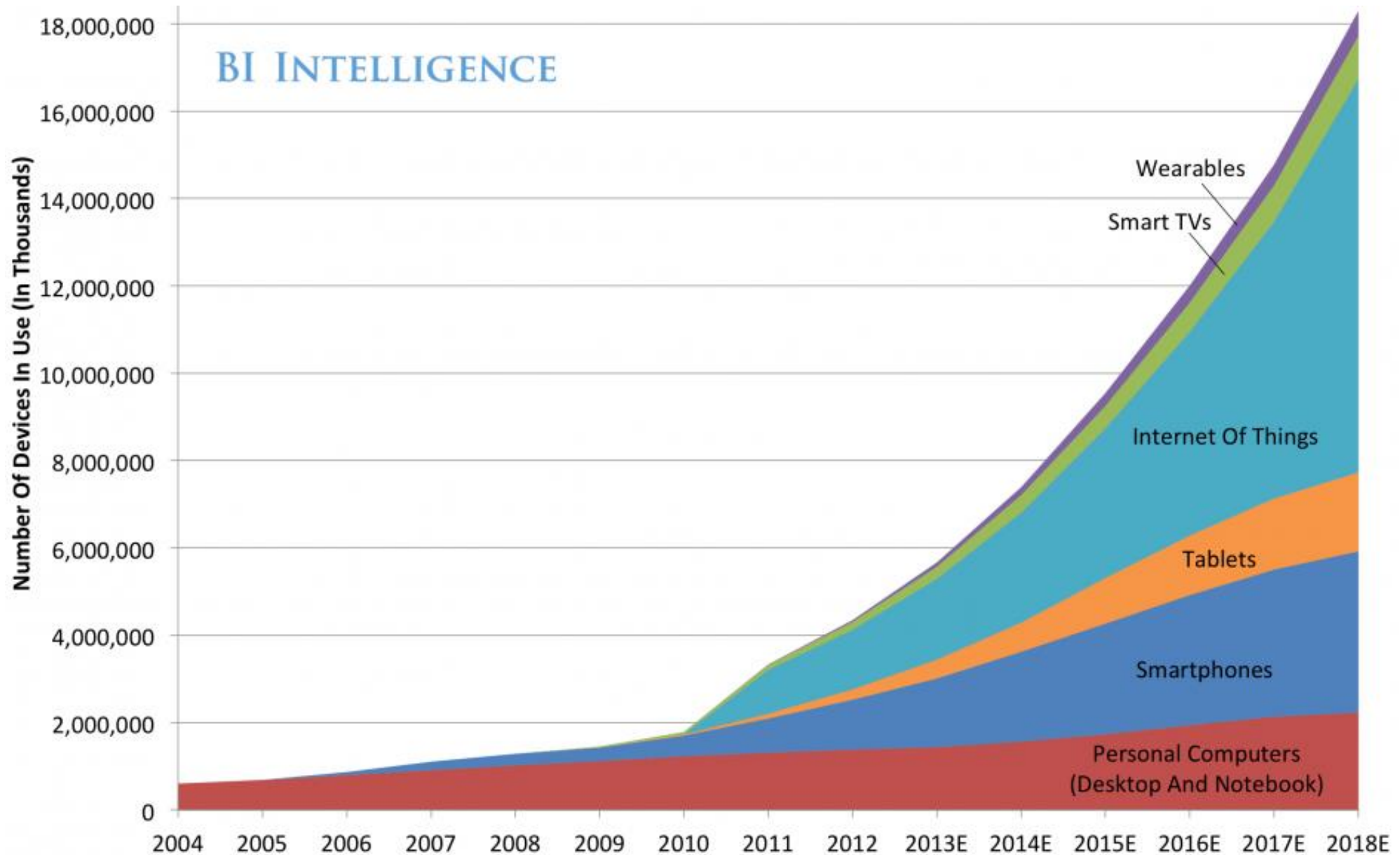
**1M+ Adults Victims each day**  
**(12 per second)**

**93%**  
Organizations suffering a data breach in 2013

Source: UK Government BIS Survey

**40% Increase**  
**in Data Breaches**

# Global Internet Device Installed Base Forecast



Source: Gartner, IDC Strategy Analytics, Machina Research, company filings, BII estimates



# ~\$3 Trillion

Aggregate economic  
impact of cybersecurity  
on technology trends,  
through 2020<sup>1</sup>



*Leadership is key in organizing resources to achieve and maintain an optimal level of security value*

# Resource Constraints and Decisions

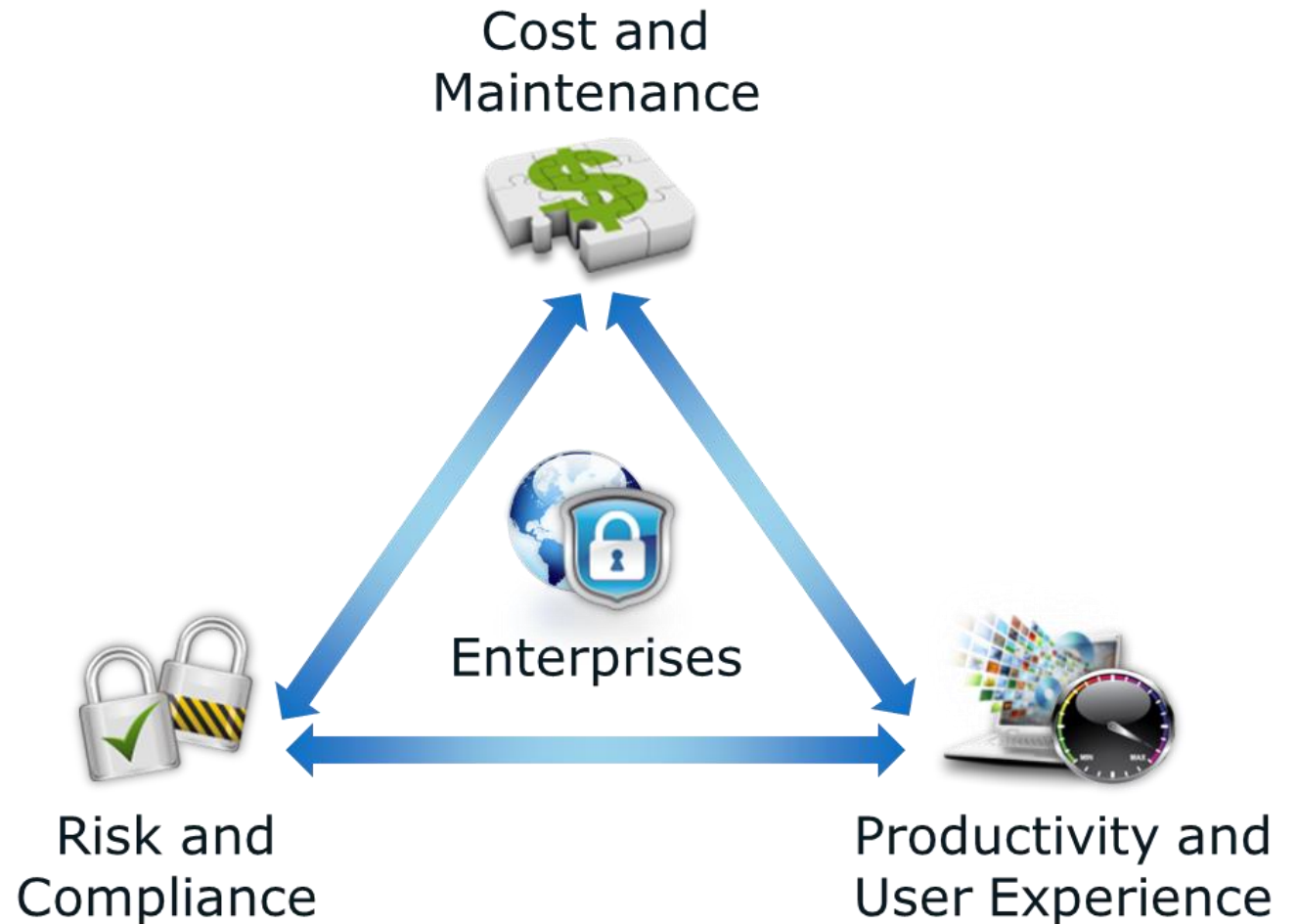
“Infinite Resources  
=  
Infinite Possibilities”

**Smart Decisions** are  
Key



# Balancing Security Value Aspects

Optimal security is the **right balance** of cost, user experience, and risk tradeoffs



# Obstacles versus Opposition



# Technical & Behavioral

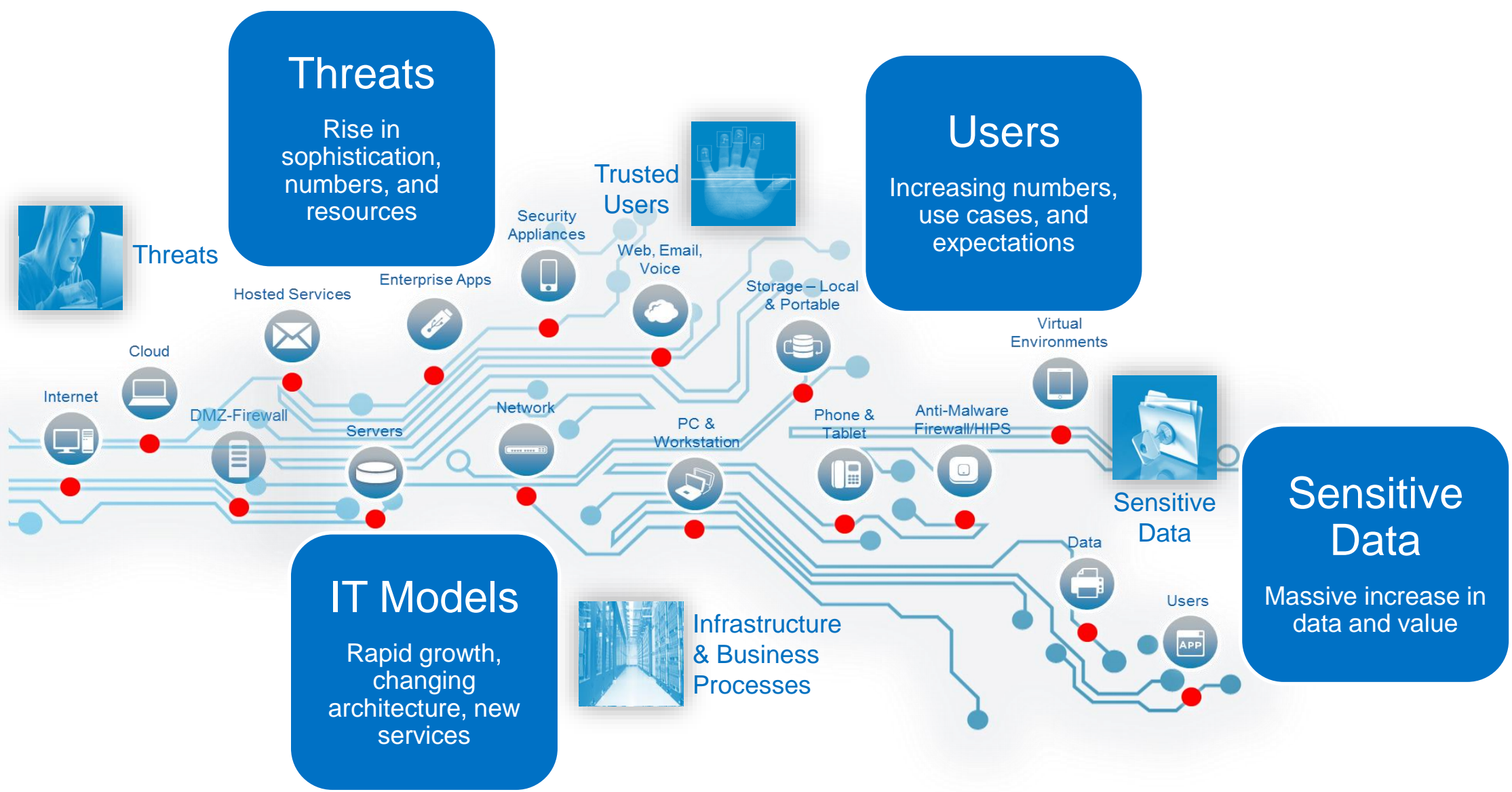
Security is  
comprised of both  
**Technology** and  
**People**

Intertwined and  
inseparable



Threat agents  
include  
**Insiders &  
Outsiders**





**Threats**  
 Rise in sophistication, numbers, and resources

**Users**  
 Increasing numbers, use cases, and expectations

**IT Models**  
 Rapid growth, changing architecture, new services

**Sensitive Data**  
 Massive increase in data and value



*An effective strategy enables operational flexibility, while driving cost efficiency, and risk manageability*

# Reasonable and Rational Vulnerability Management



# Process: Defense-in-Depth Continual Security



## PREDICT

Predict the most likely attacks, targets, & methods

Proactive measures to identify attackers, their objectives and methods prior to materialization of viable attacks.



## PREVENT

Prevent or deter attacks so no loss is experienced

Secure the computing environment with current tools, patches, updates, and best-known methods in a timely manner. Educating and reinforcing good user behaviors.

Cyber  
Security  
Strategy



## RESPOND

Rapidly address incidents to minimize loss & return to normal

Efficient management of efforts to contain, repair and recover as needed, returning the environment to normal operations.



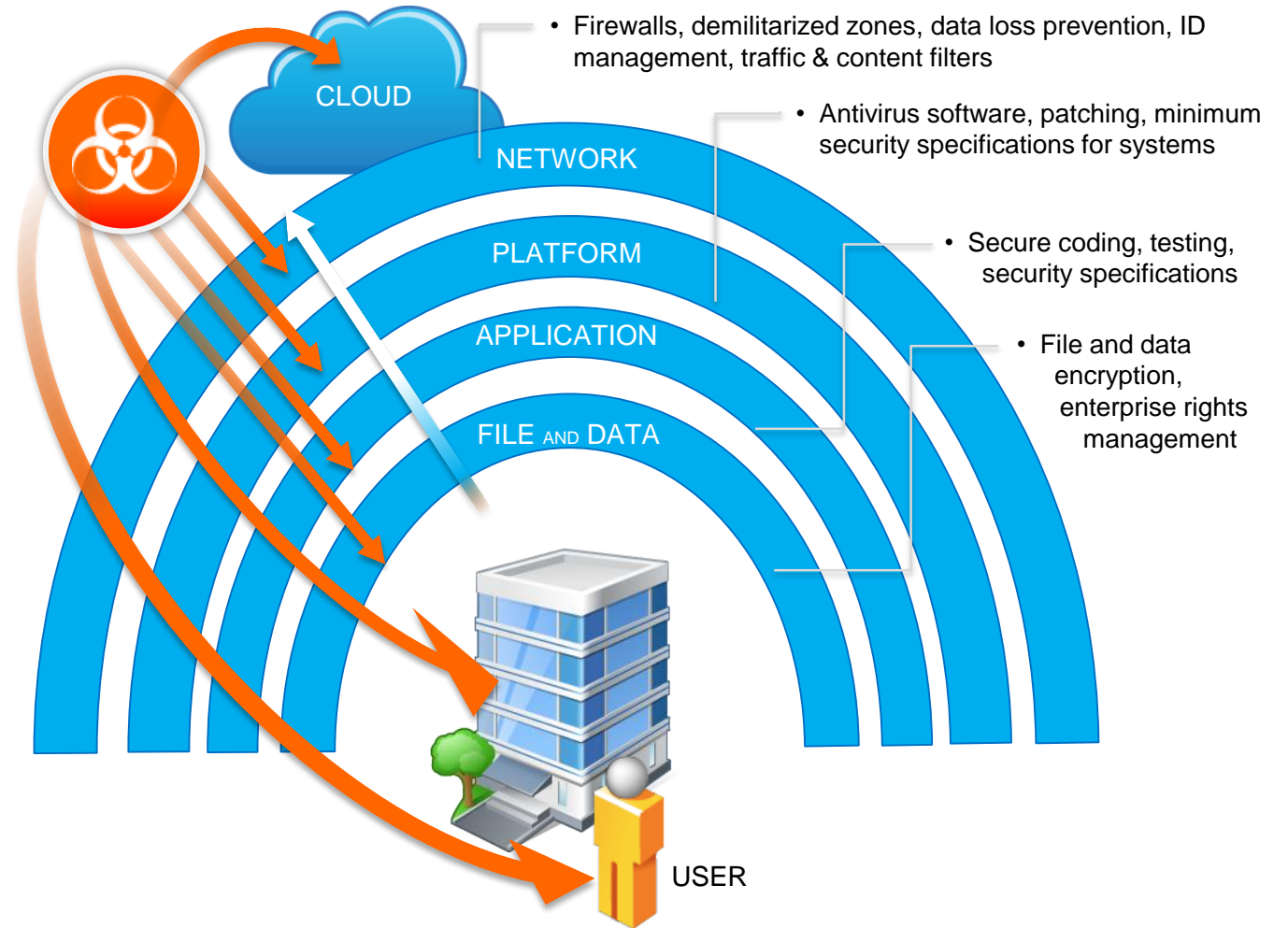
## DETECT

Identify attacks not prevented to allow for rapid, thorough response

Monitor key areas and activities for attacks which evade prevention. Identifies issues, breaches, and attacks.

# Layered: Security Technology Integration

Security must persist at multiple layers to insure consistency and comprehensiveness



*Know your enemy and  
know yourself and you can  
fight a thousand battles  
without disaster. – Sun Tsu*

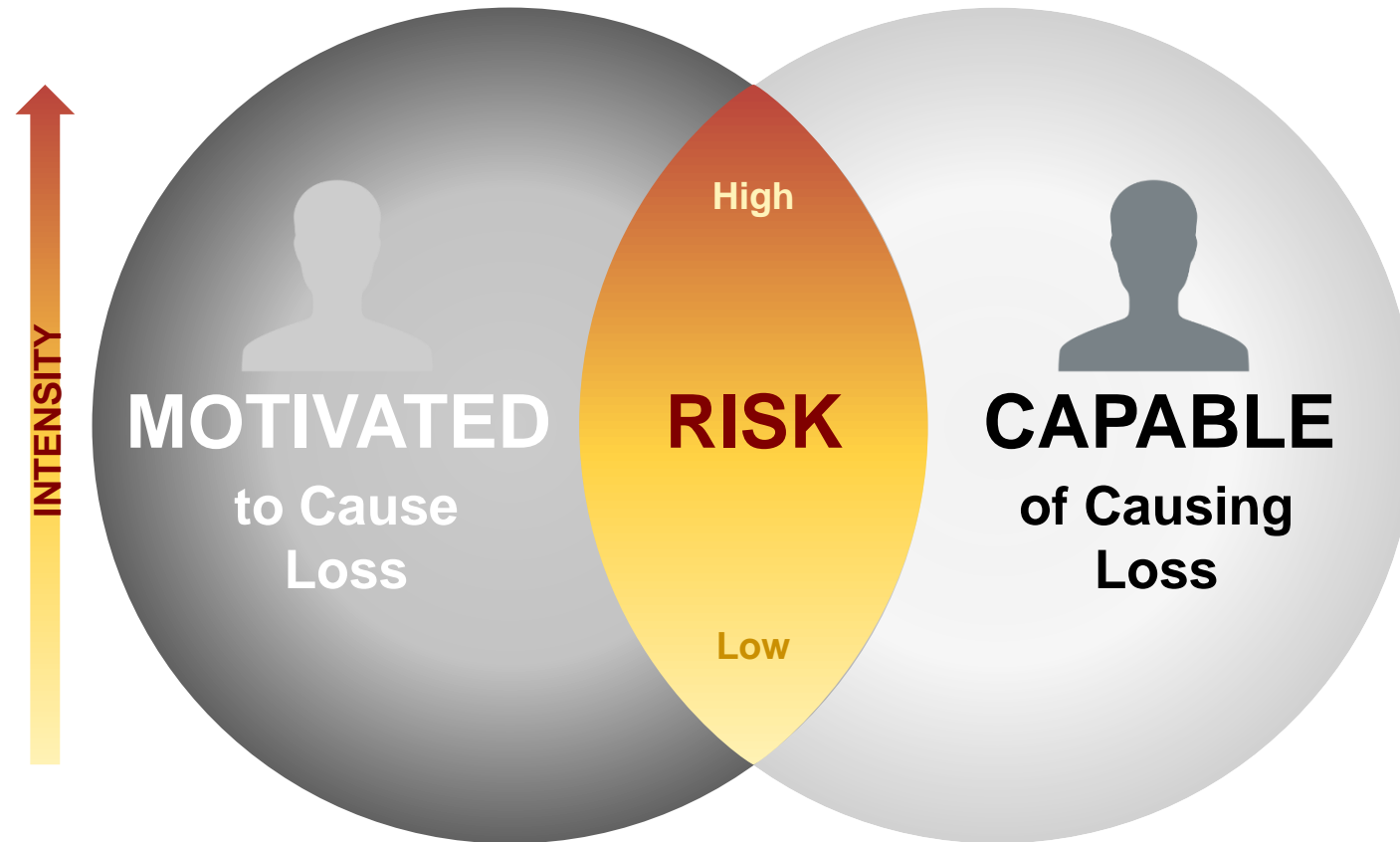


# Threat Agent Risk Assessment



- Identify the most likely attackers, targets, and methods
- Consider accepted levels of risk and current controls
- Determine the most critical exposures
- Complementary to traditional ways of analyzing security risks

# 'Interesting' Threat Agents



# Example Threat Agent Library

		Employee Reckless	Employee Distracted	Employee Untrained	Info Partner	Activist, Civil	Activist, Radical	Anarchist	Competitor	Corrupt Gov't Official	Cyber Vandal	Data Miner	Emp
Access (1)	Internal												
	External												
Outcome (1-2)	Acquisition/Theft												
	Biz Advantage												
	Damage												
	Embarrassment												
Limits (max)	Tech Advantage												
	Code of Conduct												
	Legal												
	Extra-legal, minor												
Resources (Max)	Extra-legal, major												
	Individual												
	Club												
	Contest												
	Team												
Skills (max)	Organization												
	Government												
	None												
	Minimal												
Objective (1 or more)	Operational												
	Adept												
	Copy												
	Deny												
	Destroy												
	Damage												
Visibility (Min)	Take												
	All of the above/Do												
	Overt												
	Covert												
Motivation (Defining)	Clandestine												
	Multiple/Don't care												
	Accidental	1	1	1	1								
	Coercion												
	Disruption												

← Threat Archetypes

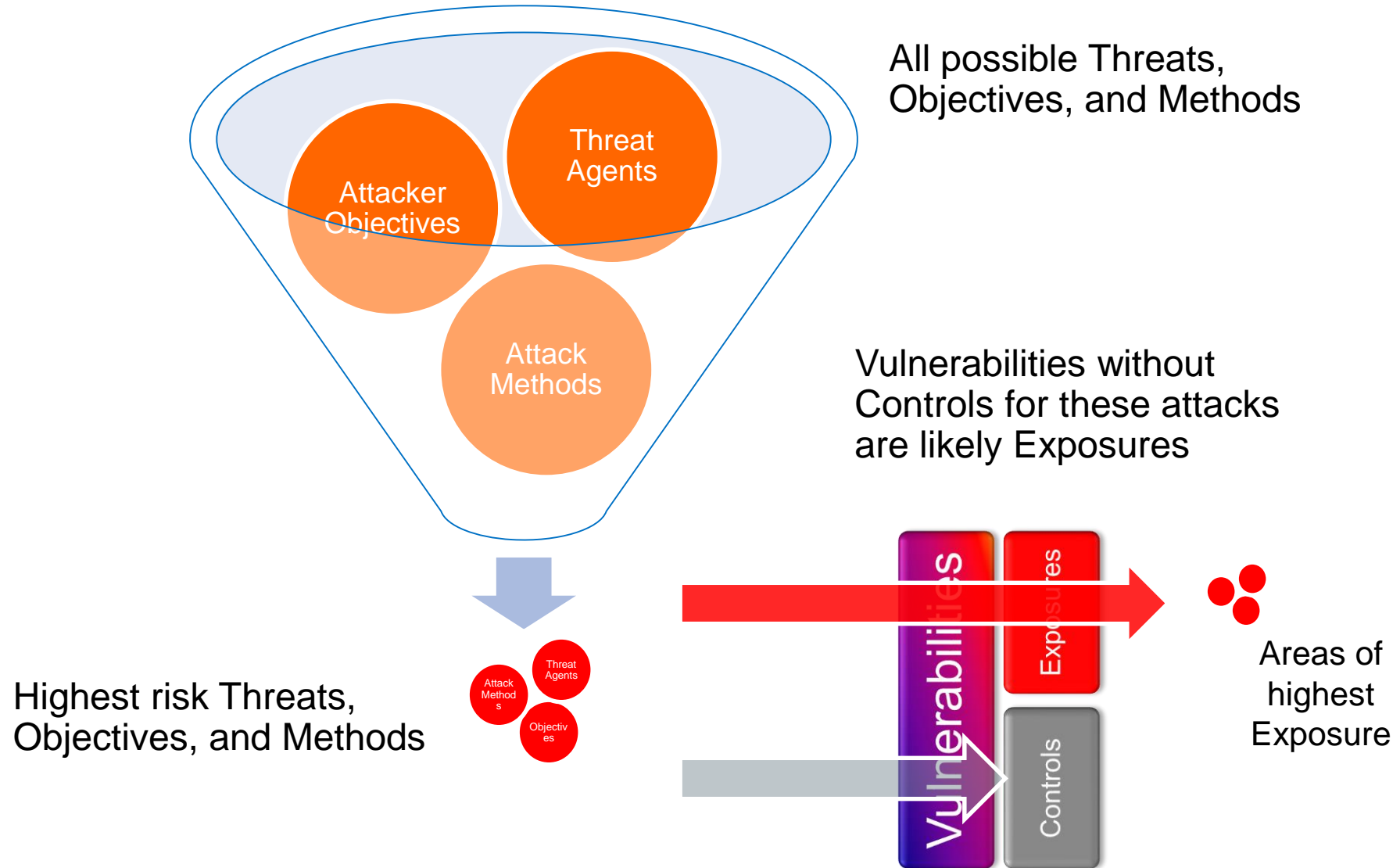
↓ Relevant Attributes

The Intel Threat Agent Library example is available at [communities.intel.com](https://communities.intel.com)



# Threat Agent Methodology

## Distilling the Threats

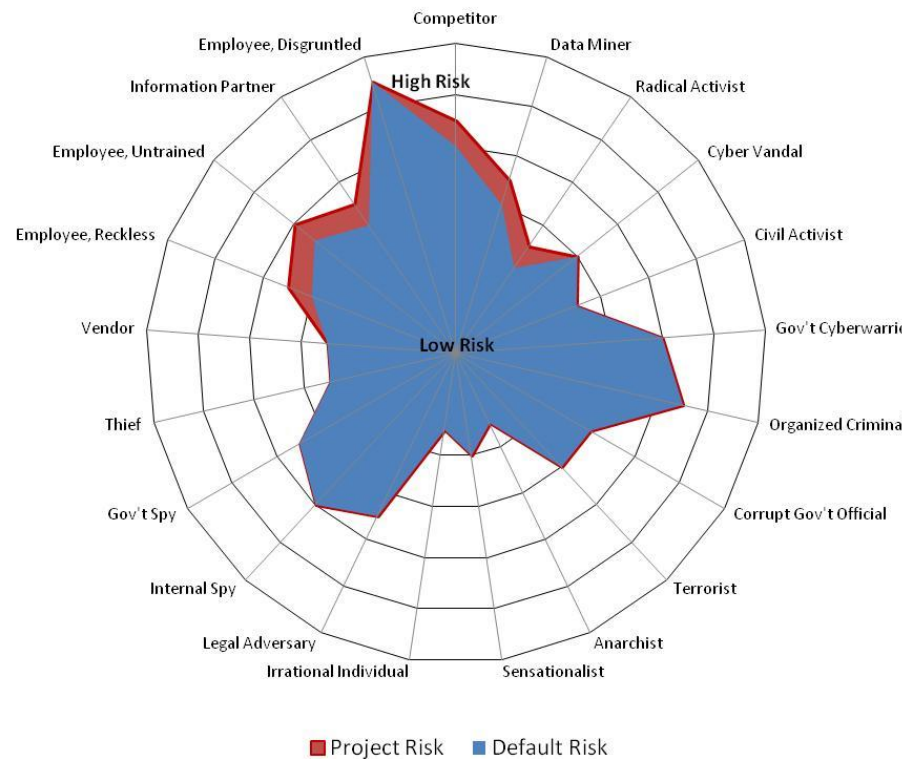


# Communicating Risks of Threat Agents

## Threat Agent Risk Assessment (TARA) for: *Example Project*

Threat Agents	Default Risk	Project Risk	Delta Risk	Risk Evaluation Rational	Intel Risk			IQC Risk						
					Opportunity	Focus	Capabilities	3 to 12		Opportunity	Focus	Capabilities	3 to 12	
Competitor	Moderate	High	Increased	May have increased access to the ICQ devices as well as opportunities to stealthily attempt compromises	1	4	3	▲	8	1	4	4	◆	9
Data Miner	Moderate	Moderate	Increased	TA has much greater opportunities if IQC is used on a system compromised by the TA	1	2	3	▲	6	1	2	4	▲	7
Radical Activist	Low	Moderate	Increased	IQC represents an opportunity to achieve objectives, in alignment with skills, resources, and limits	1	1	2	●	4	1	1	3	▲	5
Cyber Vandal	Moderate	Mod			1	3	2	▲	6	1	3	2	▲	6
Civil Activist	Low	L			1	1	2	●	5	1	1	2	▲	5
Gov't Cyberwarrior	Moderate	Mod			2	2	4	▲	8	2	2	4	◆	8
Organized Criminal	High	H											◆	9
Corrupt Gov't Official	Moderate	Mod											▲	6
Terrorist	Moderate	Mod											▲	6
Anarchist	Low	L											●	3
Sensationalist	Low	L											▲	4
Irrational Individual	Low	L											●	3
Legal Adversary	Moderate	Mod											▲	7
Internal Spy	High	H											◆	8
Gov't Spy	High	H											▲	7
Thief	Low	L											▲	5
Vendor	Low	L											▲	5
Employee, Reckless	Moderate	Mod											▲	7
Employee, Untrained	Moderate	Mod											◆	8
Information Partner	Moderate	Mod											▲	7
Employee, Disgruntled	High	H											◆	11
Ex-employee w/access, disgruntled*	N/A												●	0

Example Risk Comparison for Threat Agent Profiles



Opportunity	Focus	Capabilities
1 No Trust - External		
2 Partial Trust - Partner (or would likely leverage a partner/insider)		
3 Basic Trust - Internal		
4 High Trust - Admin		
Focus		
1 Indirect - Targets of opportunity		
2 Blended - Preferred targets of opportunity		
3 Direct - Opportunities at a target		
4 Specific - Opportunities for specific objectives at a target		
Capabilities		
1 Low - Individual, basic skills		
2 Intermediate - General skills, collaboration		
3 High - Professional skills, formal teamwork		
4 Exceptional - Superior skills, professional program management		

*Two types of victims exist: those with something of value and those who are easy targets*

*Therefore: Don't be an easy target, and protect your valuables*

# Bad Assumptions & Good Practices

## Bad Assumptions:

- **I am not a target for attack ->**  
*Where there is value, there is risk. ... (the Willie Sutton principle)*
- **Security is an IT/user/security/product/other-guy problem ->**  
*It is everyone's problem and requires everyone to contribute.*
- **Closed environments ->**  
*...aren't really as closed as you think.*
- **Insiders aren't a major problem ->**  
*Insiders are a significant risk, but largely hidden until something big goes wrong!*

# Bad Assumptions & Good Practices

## Good Practices:

- Understand primary threats (most relevant agents, their objectives, & likely methods)
- Value and grow security savvy users/employees
- Plan across the Defense-in-Depth (predict, prevent, detect, respond)
- Disrupt the attack cycle (threat agent -> methods -> objectives)
- Think ahead, but never forsake security fundamentals
- Gauge investments with Security Aspects (innovative, hardened, trusted, ubiquitous)

# Criteria for Good Choices in Technology and Security



**Smart**

Innovation to deliver more capable solutions to keep pace with threats



**Trusted**

Well designed, built, and tested solutions backed by commitment, reputation, and expertise



**Strong**

Hardened, embedded, and faster technology, resistant to compromise



**Ubiquitous**

Security benefitting all users and devices across the compute landscape

# Conclusion

- Leadership is crucial
- Seek an optimal level of security
- Leverage home-field advantage, implement industry best-known-methods
- Know your threats, assets, controls, and exposures
- Treat security as a continuous cycle
- Stay positive, keep learning, and share with the community

