

# Gestire gli accessi ed incrementare la sicurezza degli Endpoint

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## AGENDA

- Why are we still discussing about these topics?
- How can we protect ourselves from known and unknown threats like this?
- Live Demo

# Recycled Question!

## Why are we still discussing about these topics?



What is **STILL** the most common attack vector for threat actors today?

YOU, ME  
AND US



Ransomware is more about manipulating vulnerabilities in human psychology than the adversary's technological sophistication

James Scott, Senior Fellow, Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology



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# The Human Being

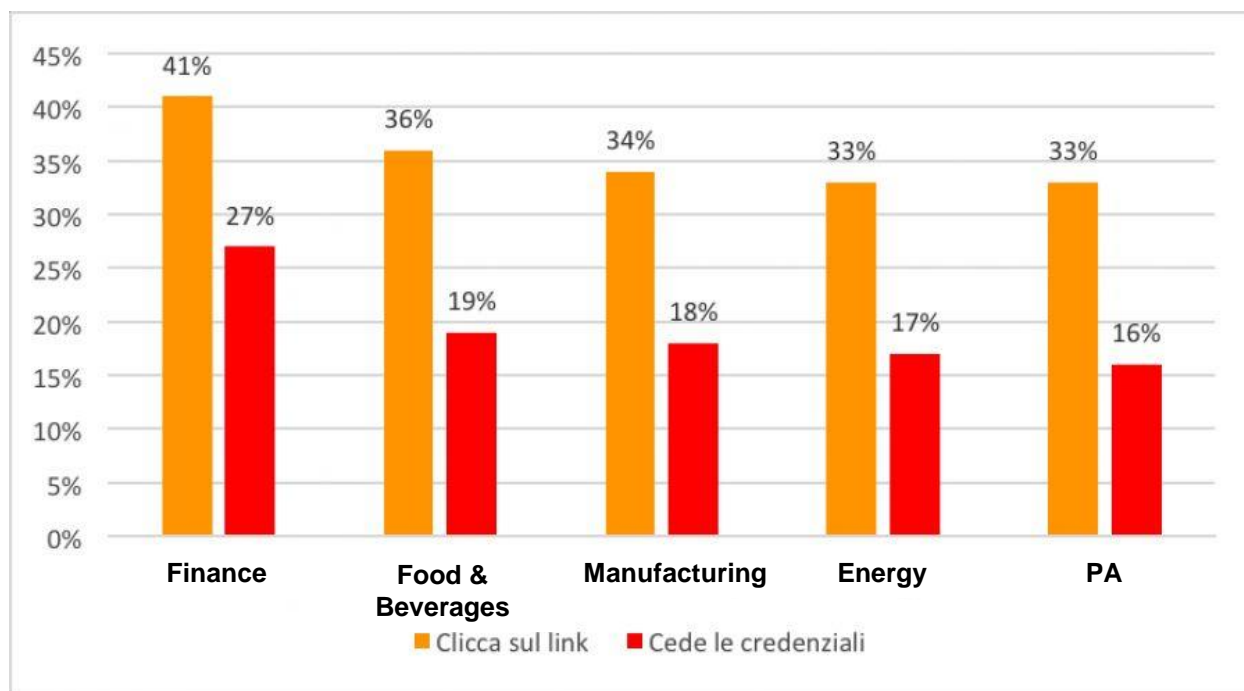
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# Test SDVA di CEFRIEL

## (Social Driven Vulnerability Assessment)

- “I dati dimostrano che la crescita esponenziale di attacchi informatici non può prescindere dall'**elemento umano**. Da test di phishing che Cefriel ha effettuato su più di 20 imprese per 40mila persone coinvolte in tutta Europa risulta che oltre il **60% clicca su link ingannevoli** presenti nella mail mentre il **40% arriva a cedere le proprie credenziali** senza verificare la veridicità del mittente. Sorprende ancora di più il fatto che la grande maggioranza di questi fenomeni accade nei primi **20 minuti dal ricevimento** della mail stessa.”
- “Oltre a un ingente piano di investimenti in cyber-security è necessario un progetto di formazione per cambiare l'approccio culturale.”

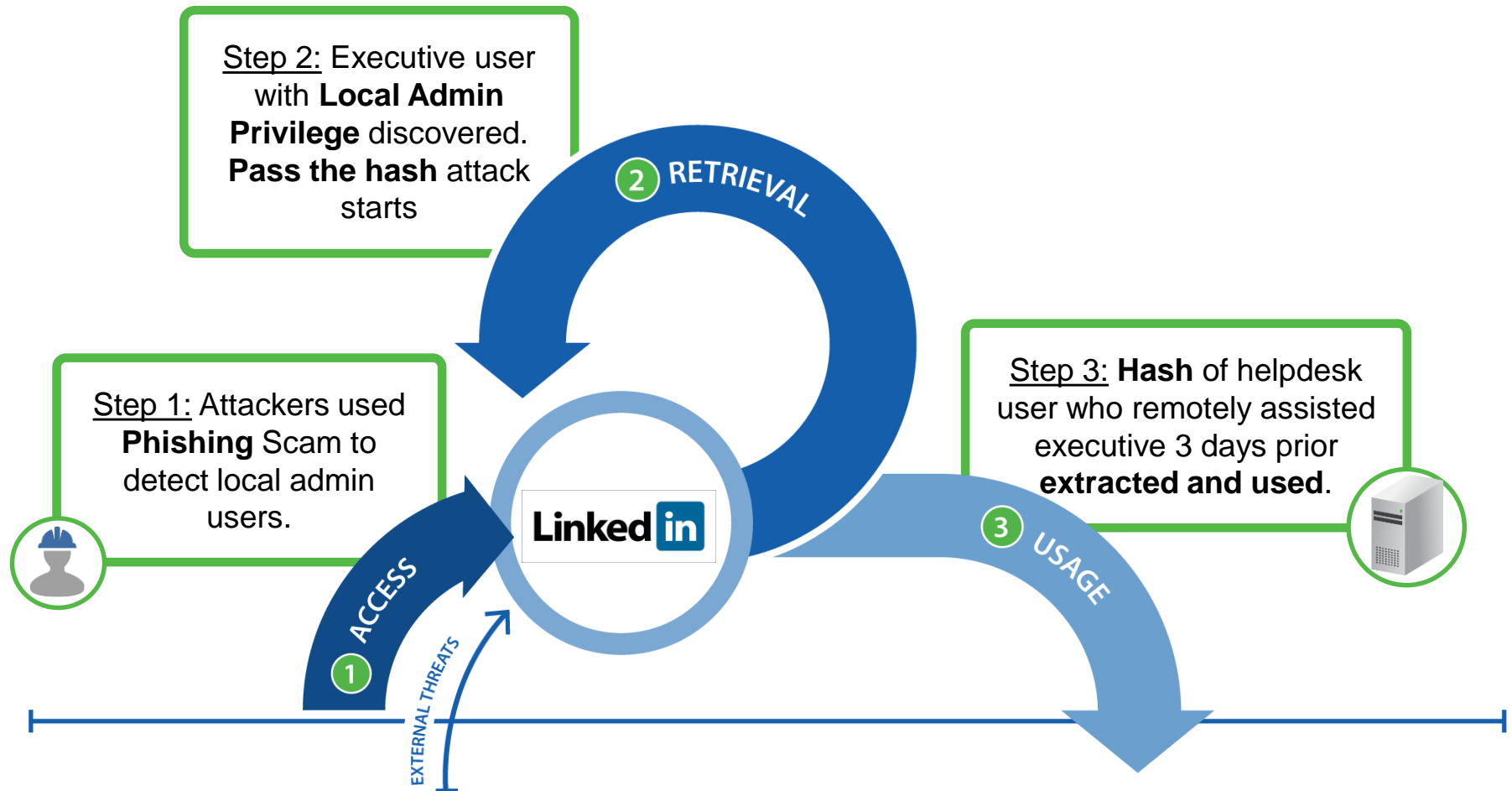




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# Attack Pattern 1: System Compromise & Data Exfiltration

# How did the attack start?

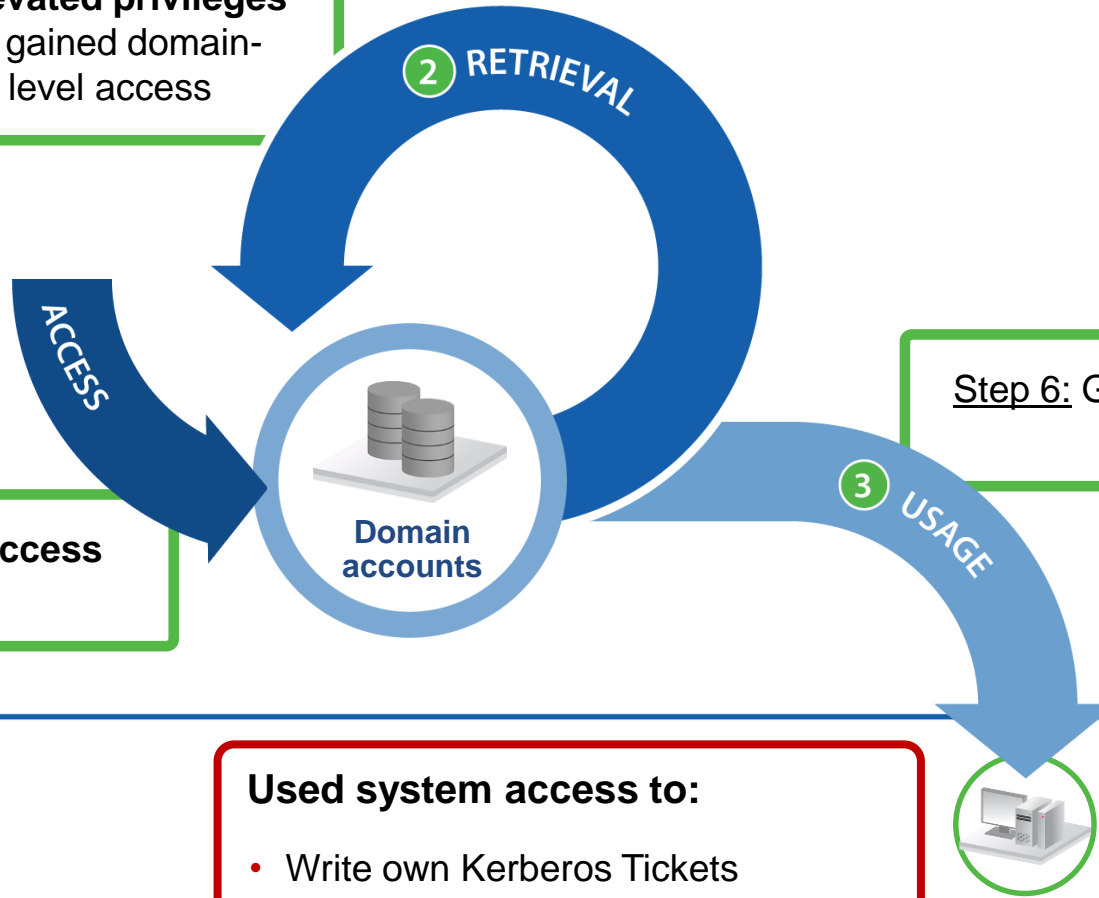




# What happened?

Step 5: **Elevated privileges**  
until they gained domain-  
admin level access

Step 4: **Server Access**  
gained



## Used system access to:

- Write own Kerberos Tickets
- Compromise Business
- Exfiltrate Data



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# Attack Pattern 2: Ransomware

# Another Month, Another Wake Up Call

## Security

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### 74 countries hit by NSA-powered WannaCrypt ransomware backdoor: Emergency fixes emitted by Microsoft for WinXP+

All you need to know – from ports to samples



Your important files are encrypted. Many of your documents, photos, videos, databases and other files are no longer accessible because they have been encrypted. Maybe you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but do not waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

**Can I Recover My Files?**

Sure. We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. But you need to pay. You can decrypt some of your files for free. Try now by clicking <Decrypt>. But if you want to decrypt all your files, you need to pay. You only have 3 days to submit the payment. After that the price will be double. Also, if you don't pay in 7 days, you won't be able to recover your files forever. We will have free events for users who are so poor that they couldn't pay in 6 days.

**How Do I Pay?**

Payment is accepted in Bitcoin only. For more information, click <About bitcoin>. Please check the current price of Bitcoin and buy some bitcoins. For more information, click <How to buy bitcoins>. And send the correct amount to the address specified in this window. After your payment, click <Check Payment>. Best time to check: 9:00am - 11:00pm. Send \$300 worth of bitcoin to this address:

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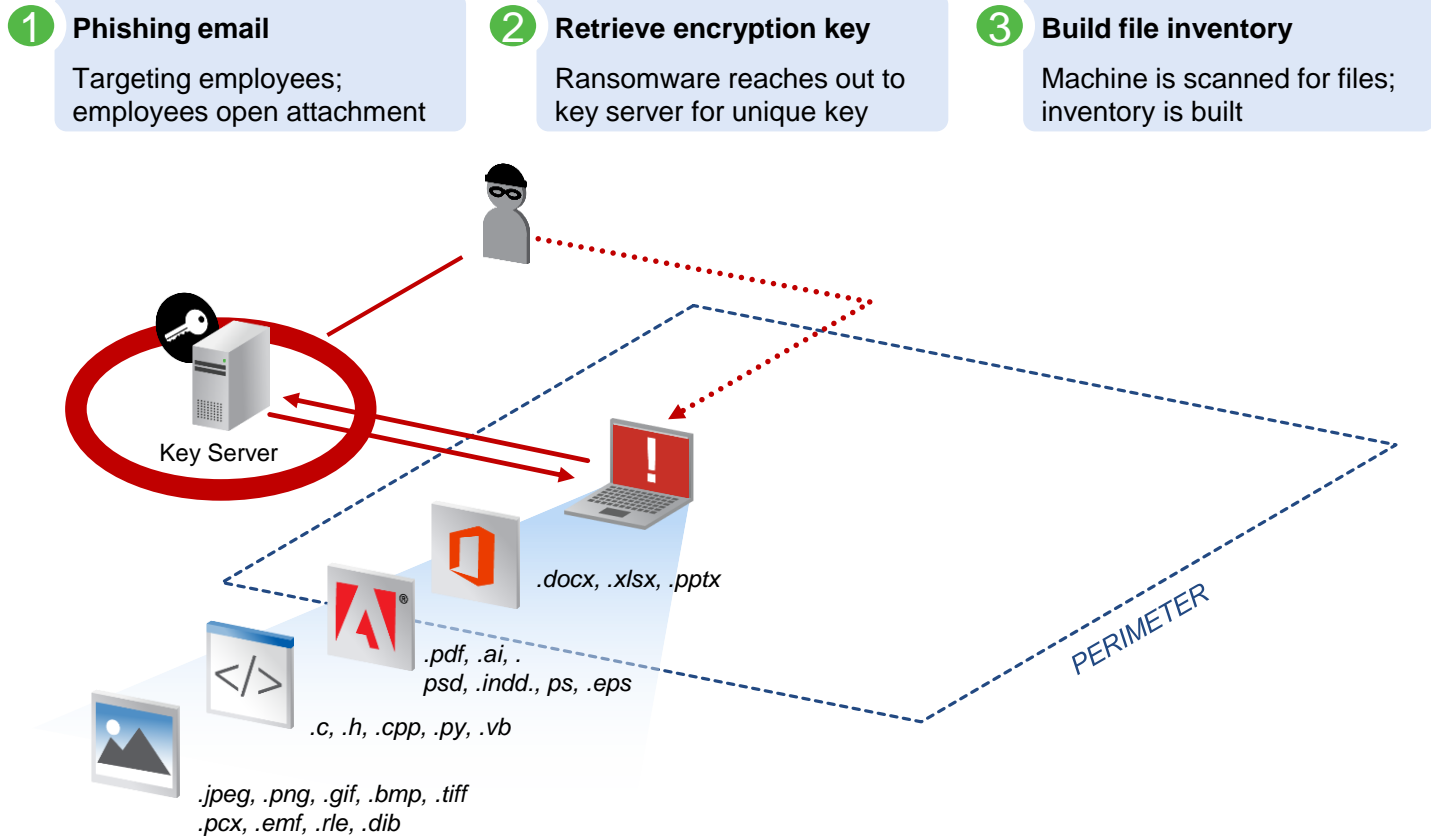
### THE RANSOMWARE MELTDOWN EXPERTS WARNED ABOUT IS HERE



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# Modern Ransomware Flow

## => Landing



# Modern Ransomware Flow

## => Lateral Movement and Execution

### 4 Attempt to propagate

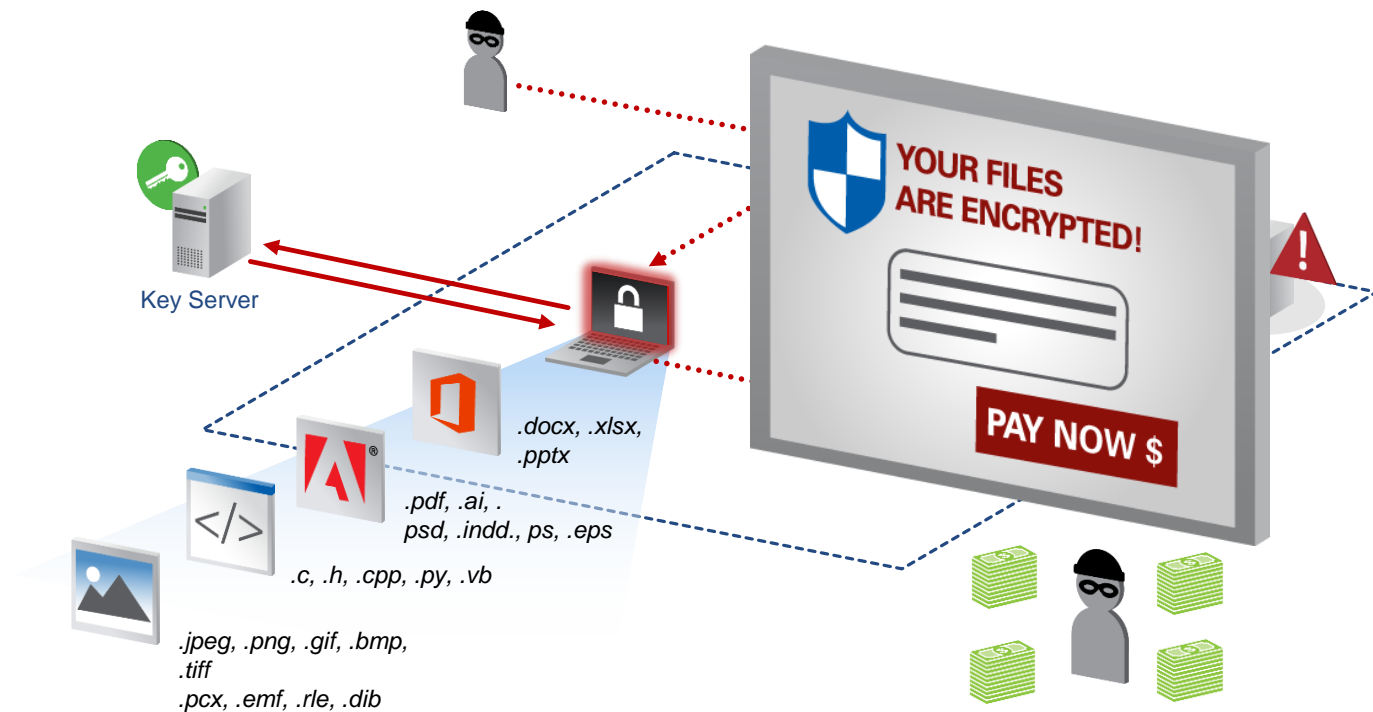
Scan for connected machines;  
capture credentials if able

### 5 Spread through network

Jump or log in to connected  
machines; drop ransomware

### 6 Encrypt, notify, repeat

Encrypt inventoried files; notify  
user of ransom requirement

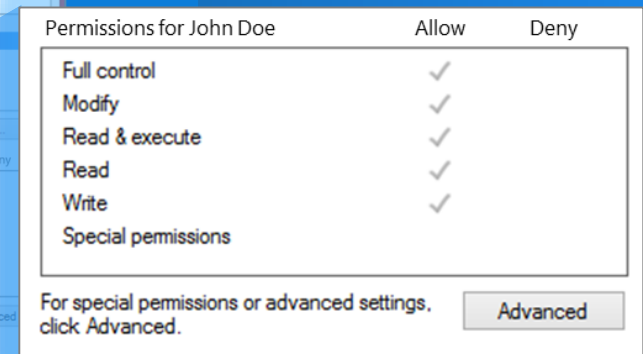
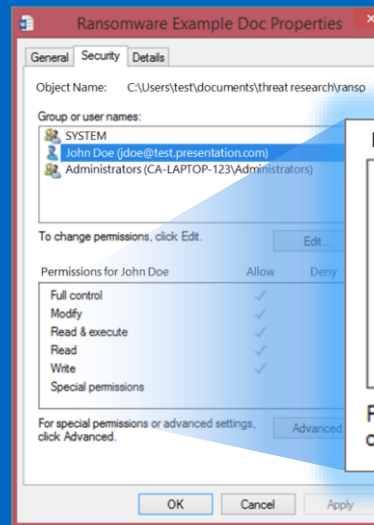


# Why Is Today's Ransomware So Effective?

1 Polymorphic malware helps evade detection

2 Privileges needed to encrypt files are standard user privileges

3 Leverages escalated privilege to aid in propagation and attack



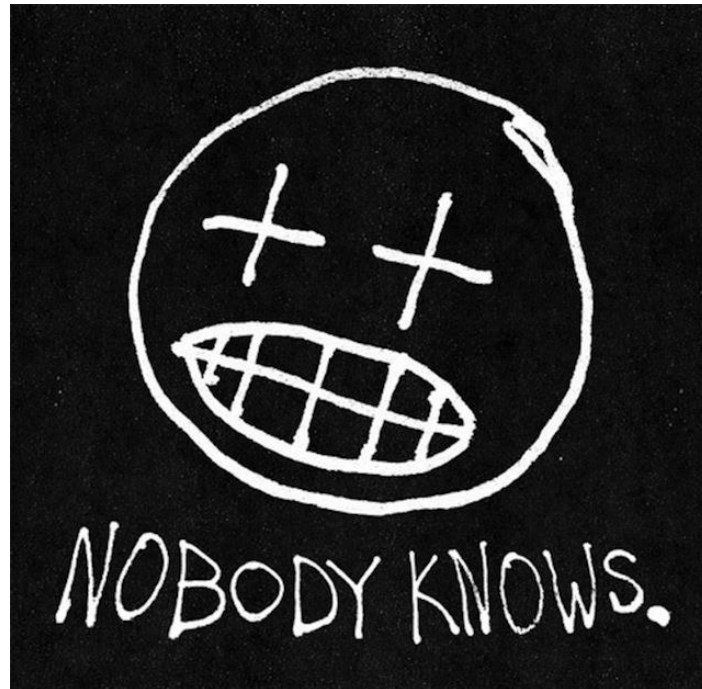
# What's Around The Corner?

- WannaCry uses 2 NSA-leaked hacking tools
- In May, EternalRocks was discovered, leveraging 7 NSA exploits
- Rise of CryptoWorms – More effective propagation
- Attack surface is becoming more varied
  - GeorgiaTech PLC Ransomware POC
- Programmatic credential theft increasing



# What's Around The Corner?

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# Latest news: BAD RABBIT

Oops! Your files have been encrypted.

If you see this text, your files are no longer accessible. You might have been looking for a way to recover your files. Don't waste your time. No one will be able to recover them without our decryption service.

that you can recover all your files safely. All you submit the payment and get the decryption password.

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installation key#1:

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Iready got the password, please enter it below.



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## Nuova minaccia ransomware in Europa, è 'Bad Rabbit'

Simile a virus Petya che ha attaccato anche Chernobyl

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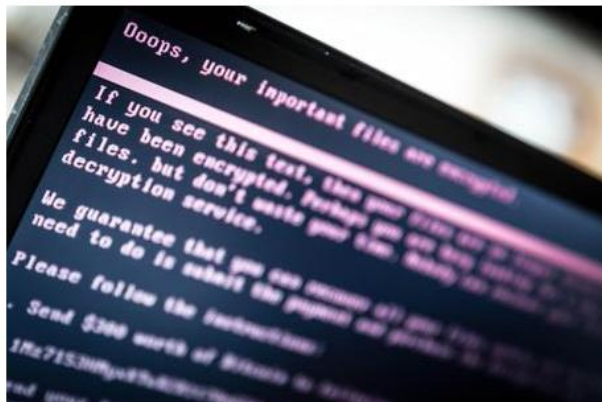
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Nuova minaccia ransomware in Europa, è 'Bad Rabbit' © ANSA/EPA

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ROMA - C'è una nuova minaccia ransomware (il virus che prende in ostaggio i dispositivi) che si sta diffondendo in Russia e nell'Europa dell'Est. Viene chiamato 'Bad Rabbit' ed è probabilmente collegato a Petya/NotPetya, il virus che a giugno ha messo sotto scacco tutta Europa, dalla Danimarca all'Ucraina passando per la Gran Bretagna, colpendo aziende, ospedali e anche la Centrale di Chernobyl.



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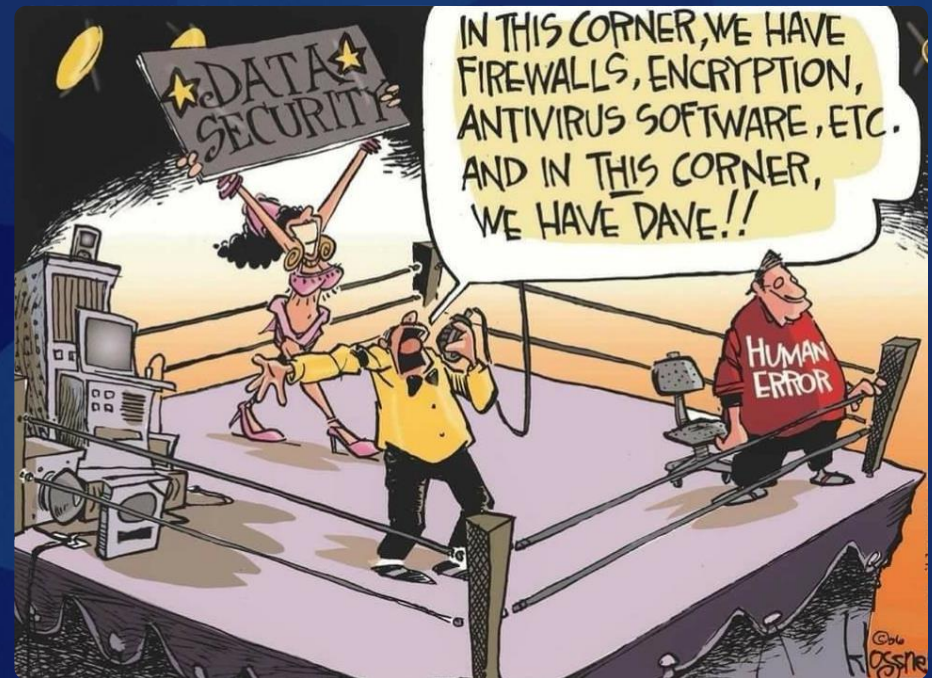
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How can we protect ourselves from known and unknown threats like this?

## STEP 1:

# Use/audit what you have

- Update your AV
- Patch, patch and patch some more
- Don't forget the perimeter
- Protect Data
- Audit your security controls
- Perform backups
- ...
- Continue to educate users
- Don't assume that "it could never happen" to you



## STEP 2:

# Don't Neglect Controls at the IT Layer

Vault, Rotate, Isolate, Eliminate, Workin' Great

Level 1: Domain Admin Accounts

Level 2: Built-in Admin Accounts

Level 3: Rinse and repeat

Level 4: Embedded Credentials

Behavioral Analytics

Audit

Qual è la situazione in azienda con riferimento alla gestione delle credenziali e agli audit delle sessioni degli utenti

**Domanda 1. Avete definito, per i sistemi sensibili, procedure di gestione delle credenziali (complessità, rotazione, permessi di utilizzo, ...) e audit completi delle sessioni degli utenti (testo, video, comandi,...)?**

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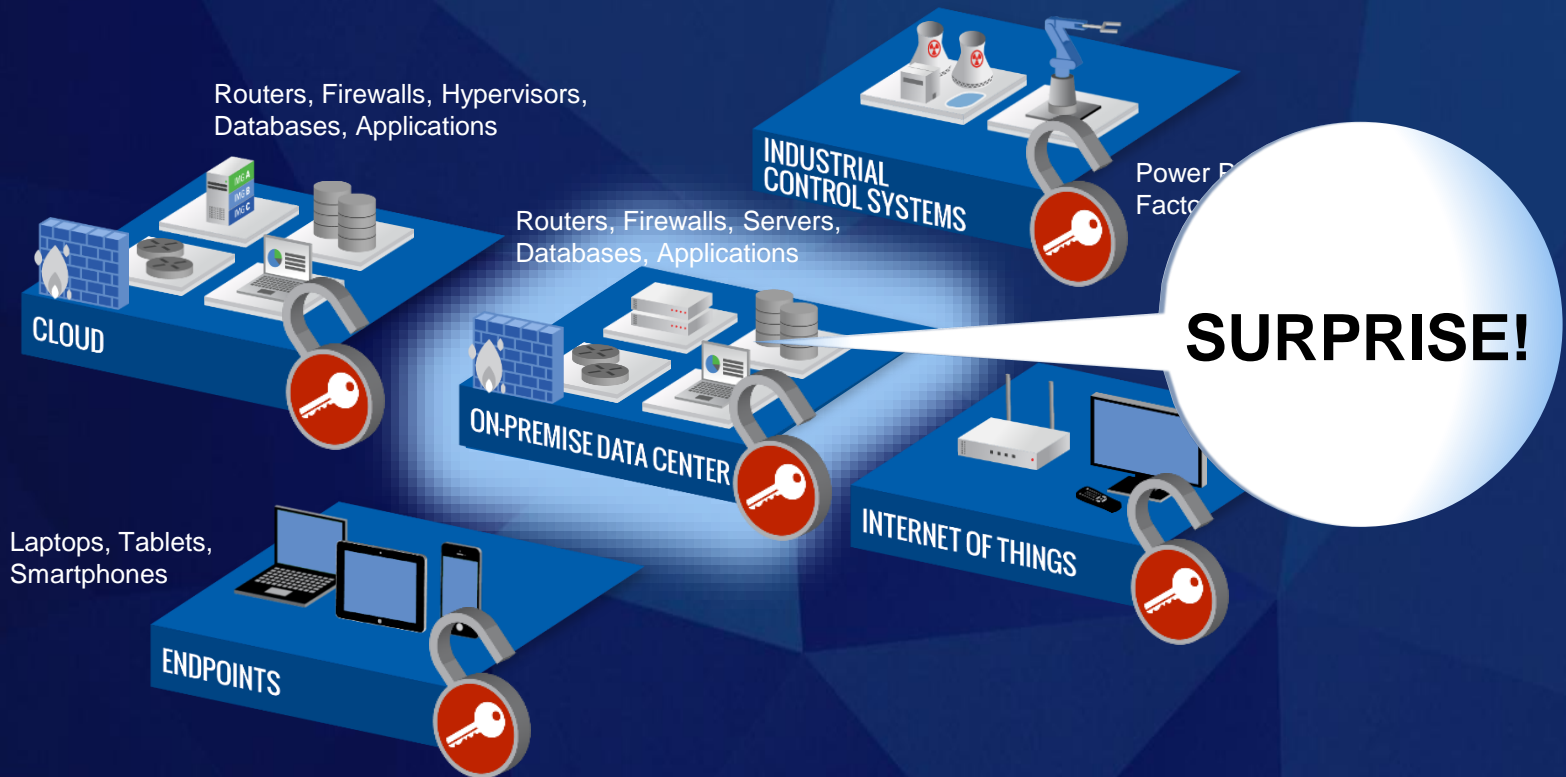
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## STEP 3:

# Remove local admin rights on every layer





# Privileged Access Management

**Domanda 2. Avete già provveduto a fornire ai vostri utenti profili con “minori privilegi possibili”?**

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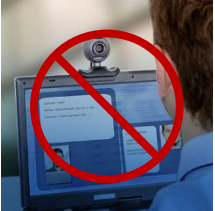


# Okay True, But Without Them, Users Can't:

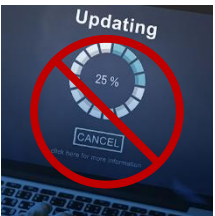
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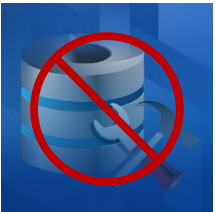
Install device drivers like printers, display, network, etc.



Update and install conference and communication tools like GoToMeeting, TeamViewer, Microsoft Lync





Run standard software updates including Adobe, JAVA, Apple, Citrix, etc.



Effectively use development tools such as Microsoft Visual Studio, eclipse, SQL Developer, TOAD, etc.



# The dilemma – Security VS Operational impact

		Users <b>have</b> local admin rights	Local admin rights are <b>removed</b>
	Operations Impact	<i>Happy, productive users</i>	<i>Increased burden on the support team</i>  <i>Increased calls and costs</i>
	Security Impact	<i>Increased security incidents</i>	<i>Contain attacks on the endpoint</i>



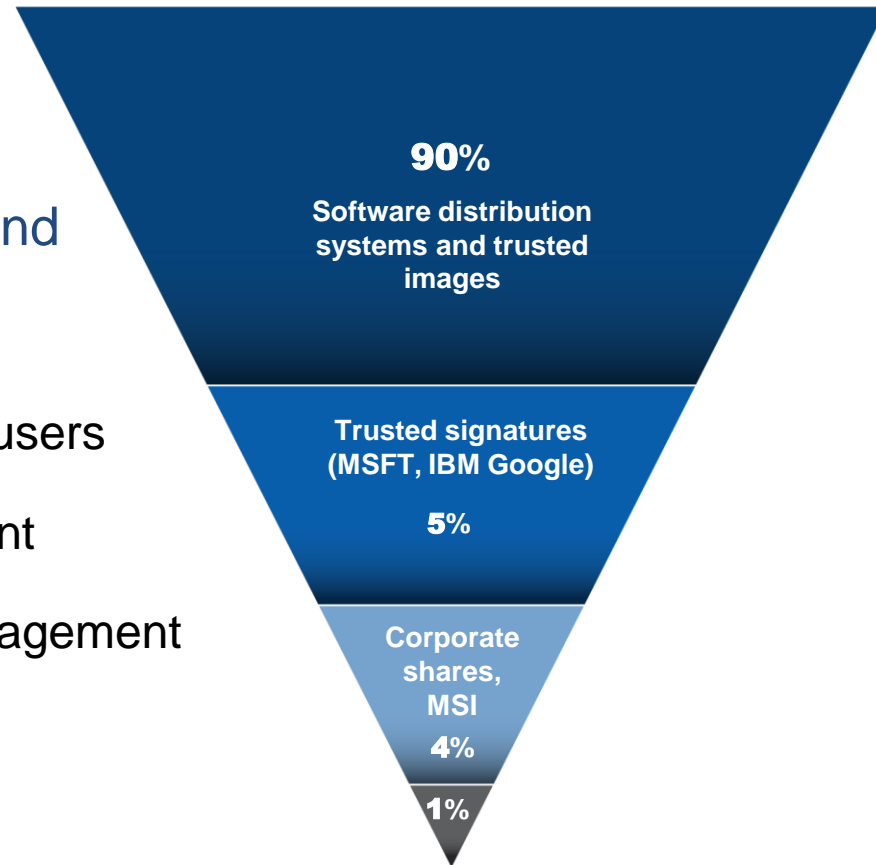
# Building the concept of “trust”

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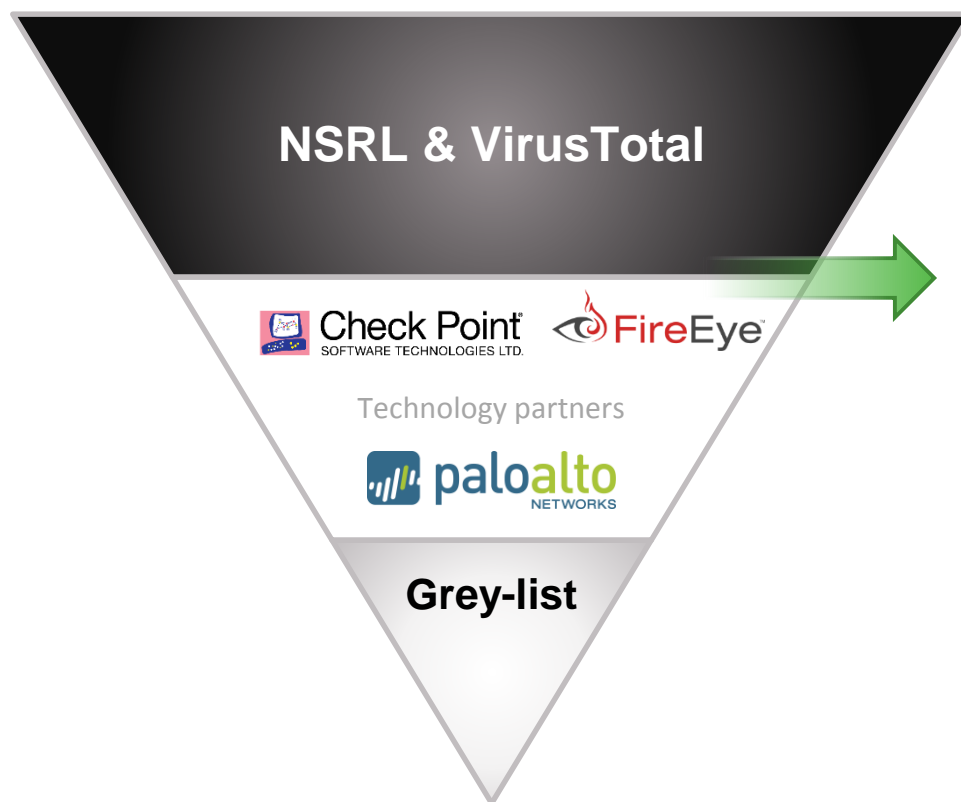
## Trusted Sources:

policies for **over 99%** of applications are created and enforced automatically.

- Non-disruptive to end users
- Streamlined deployment
- Efficient on-going management
- Accurate and reliable



# What happens to the 1%?



## Forensics and Remediation

- Obtain reputation rating
- Block known bad; allow known good
- Identify original source and all known locations of malware
- Block malware propagation and cut access to C&C

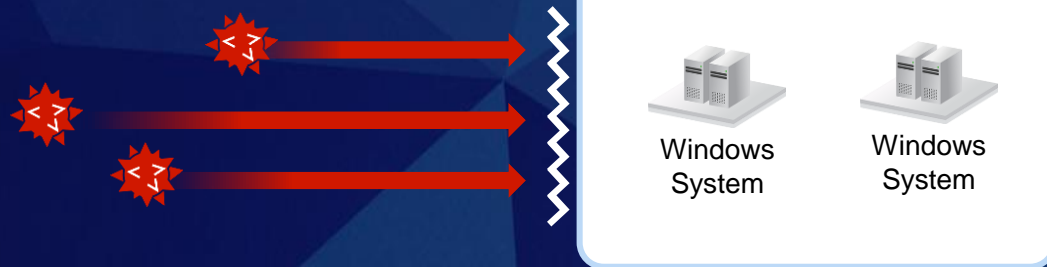
...yet we still have a **Grey Area**

## STEP 4:

# Enforce Application Control



Prevent malicious applications from executing with whitelisting, blacklisting, and **greylisting**



## Reduce the attack surface

by centrally managing and enforcing application controls

- Block malicious applications from reaching critical servers or executing on workstations
- Detect and block credential theft

## Continuously monitor

the installation and execution of applications which are not yet classified

- Enable unknown applications to securely run in restricted mode

# Application Control

**Domanda 3. Avete già introdotto iniziative di “Application Control” per definire e gestire in modo chiaro quali software sono autorizzati in azienda?**

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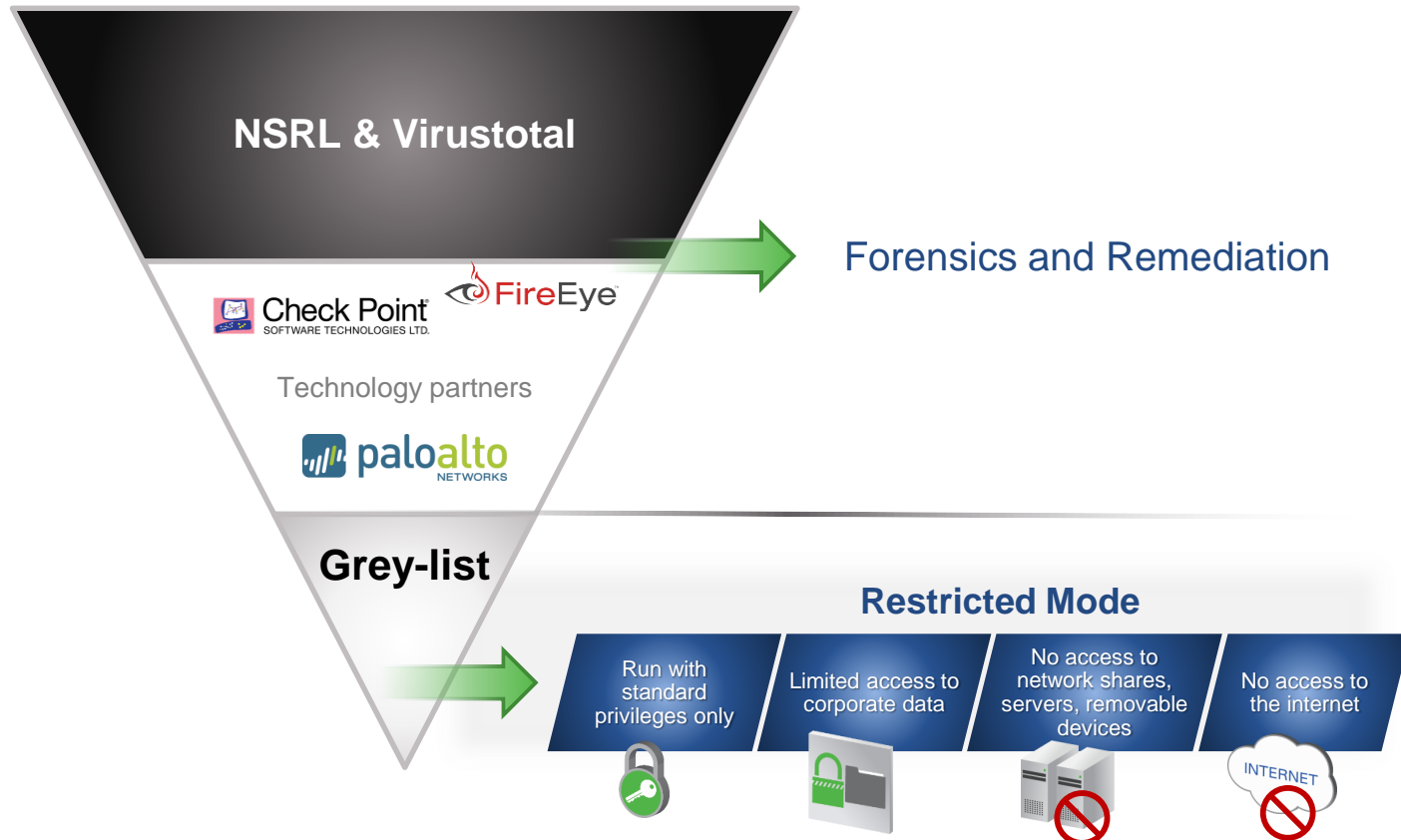


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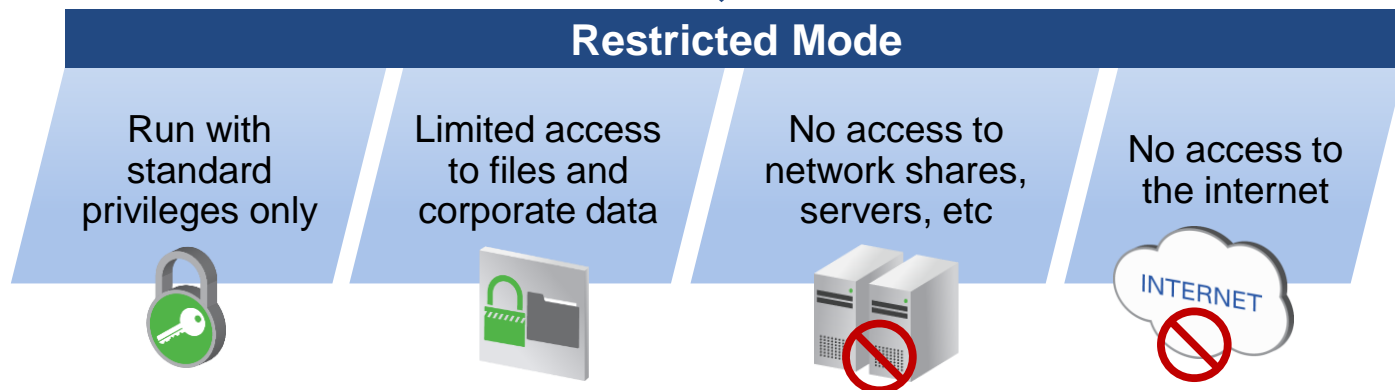
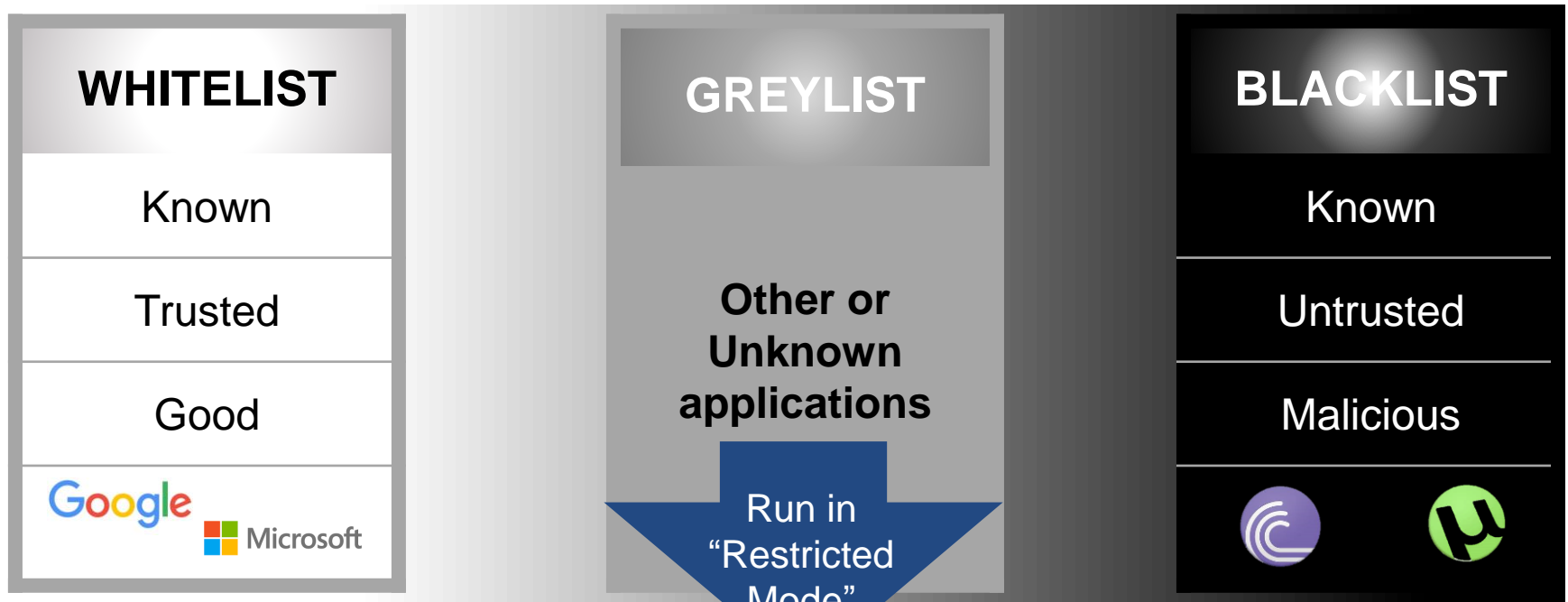
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# Then Handle Exceptions And Edge Cases





# Protection using application control



# A Note on Credential Theft

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*Privileged and non-privileged credentials exist all over systems and facilitate lateral movement*

**Browser Credential  
Cache**

**Flat Files**

**Remote Access Apps**

**IT Applications**

**Windows Hashes**

**Windows Elements**

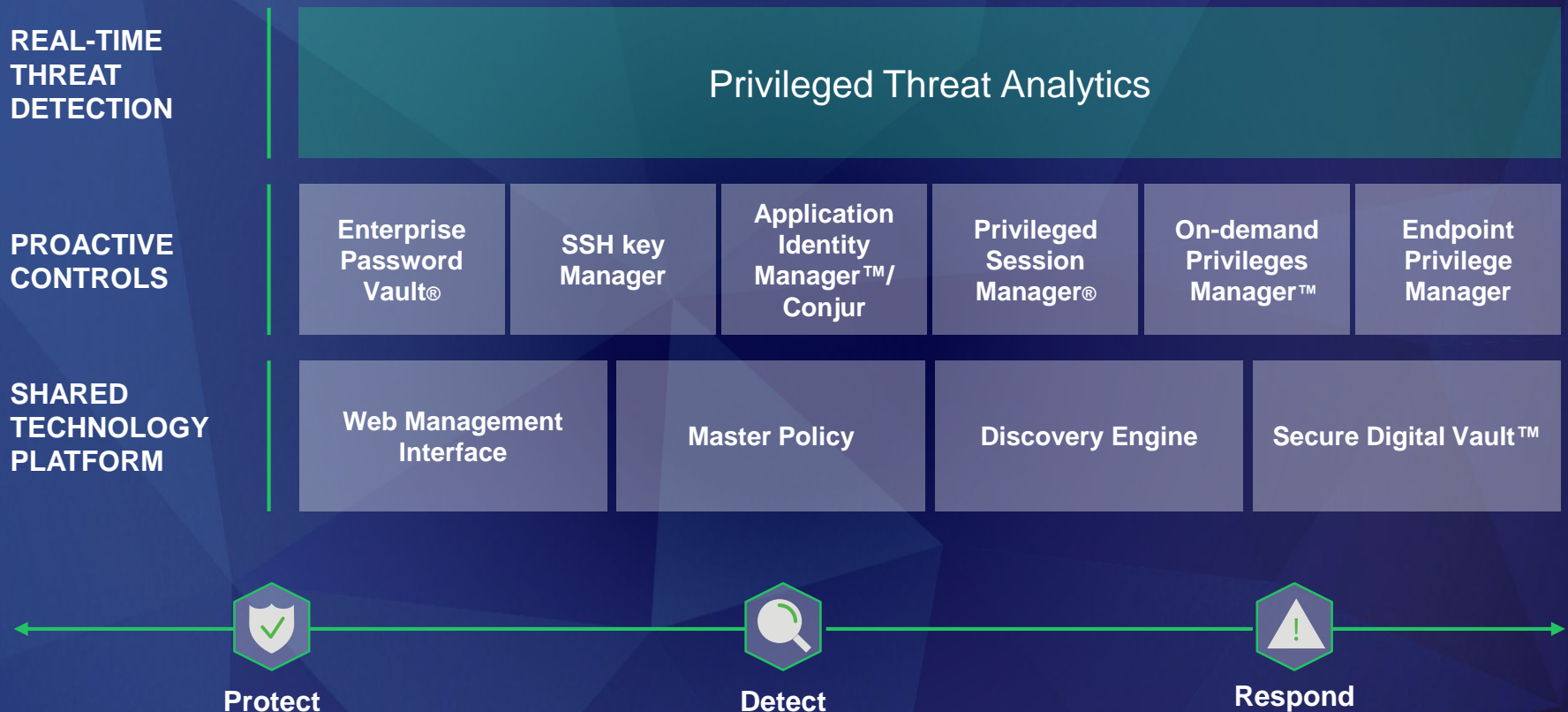


Combine password rotation, least privilege, application greylisting, and proactive credential theft detection/blocking!



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# CyberArk addresses Steps 2 + 3 + 4





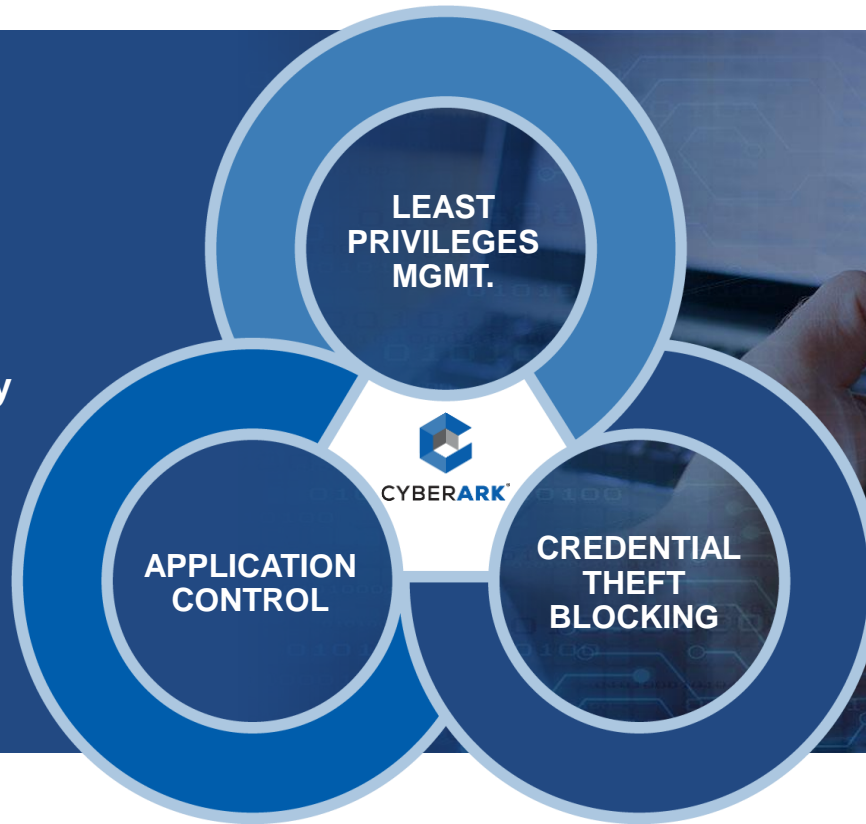
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Time for a Demo!

# CyberArk Endpoint Privilege Manager

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Enables  
Privilege Security  
on the Endpoint





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THANK YOU!

