

THE GREATEST GIFT



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Cyber Incident Response Team

Cybersecurity Vulnerability Services

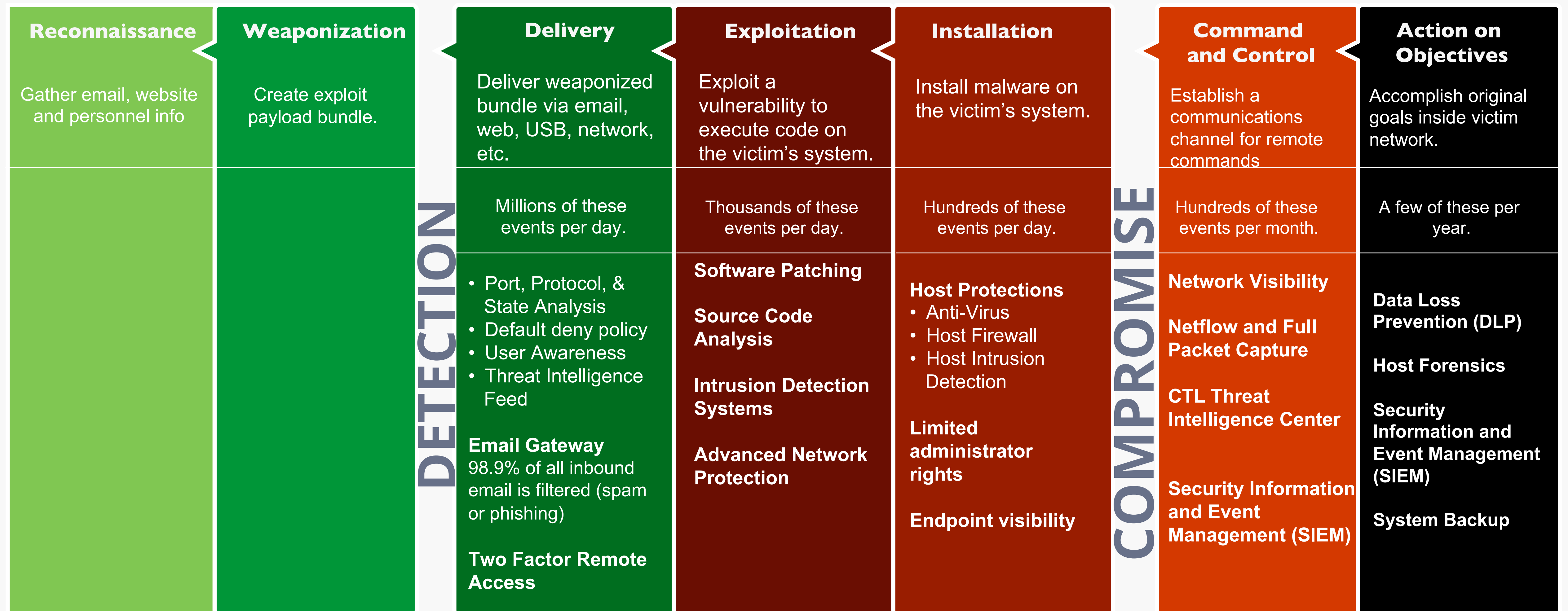
Corporate Forensics

Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Architecture

Internet Security Services

Defenders have to
get security right
every time

*An attacker only has to
get it right once.*

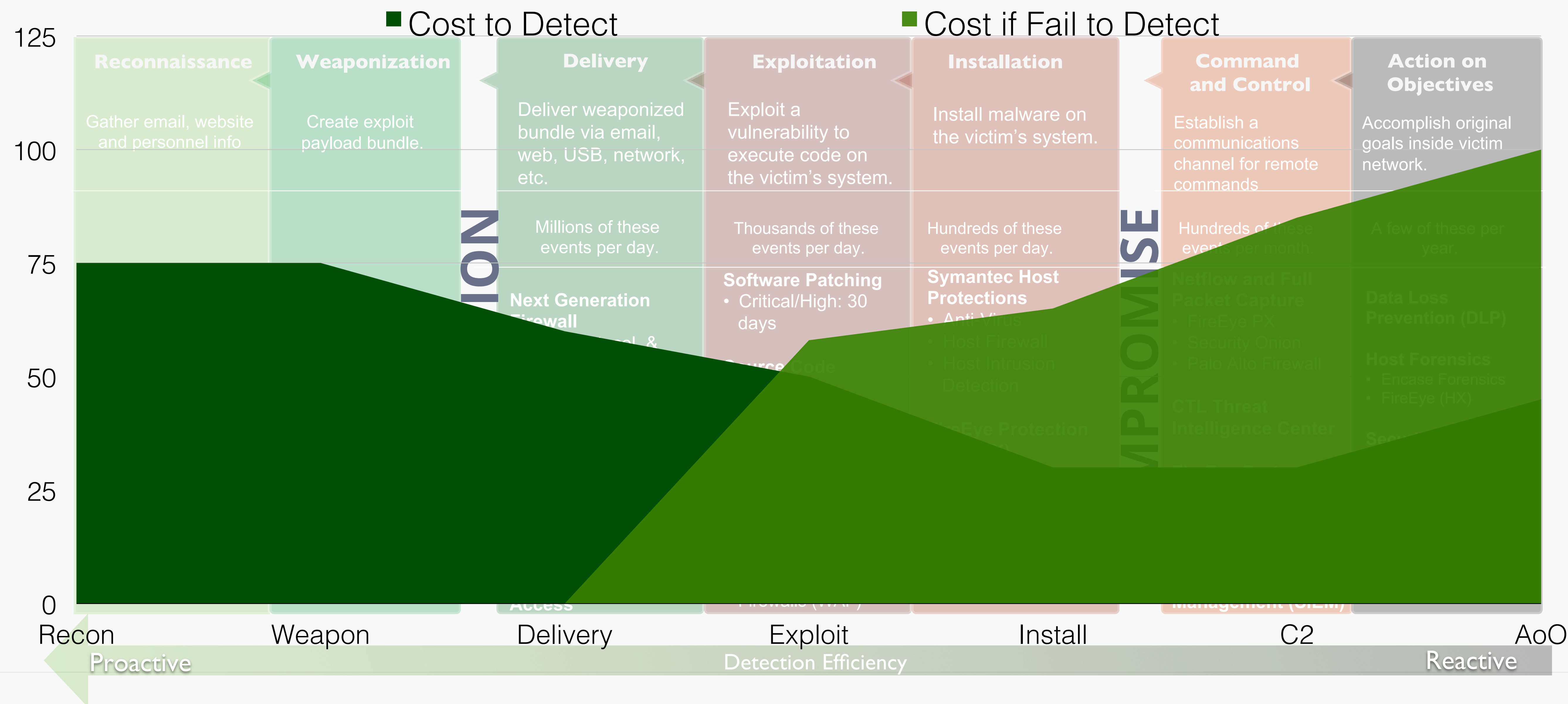


DETECTION

COMPROMISE



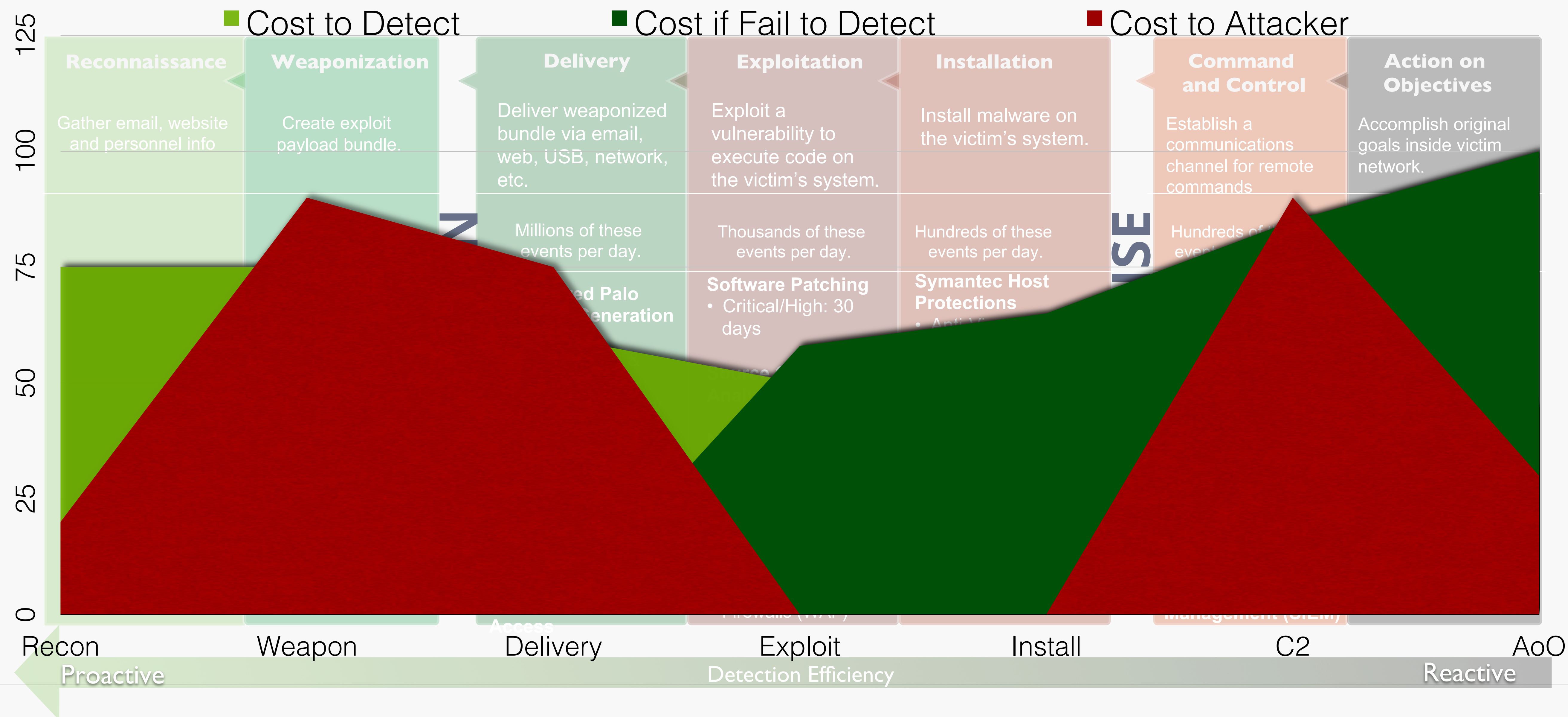
CYBER KILL CHAIN

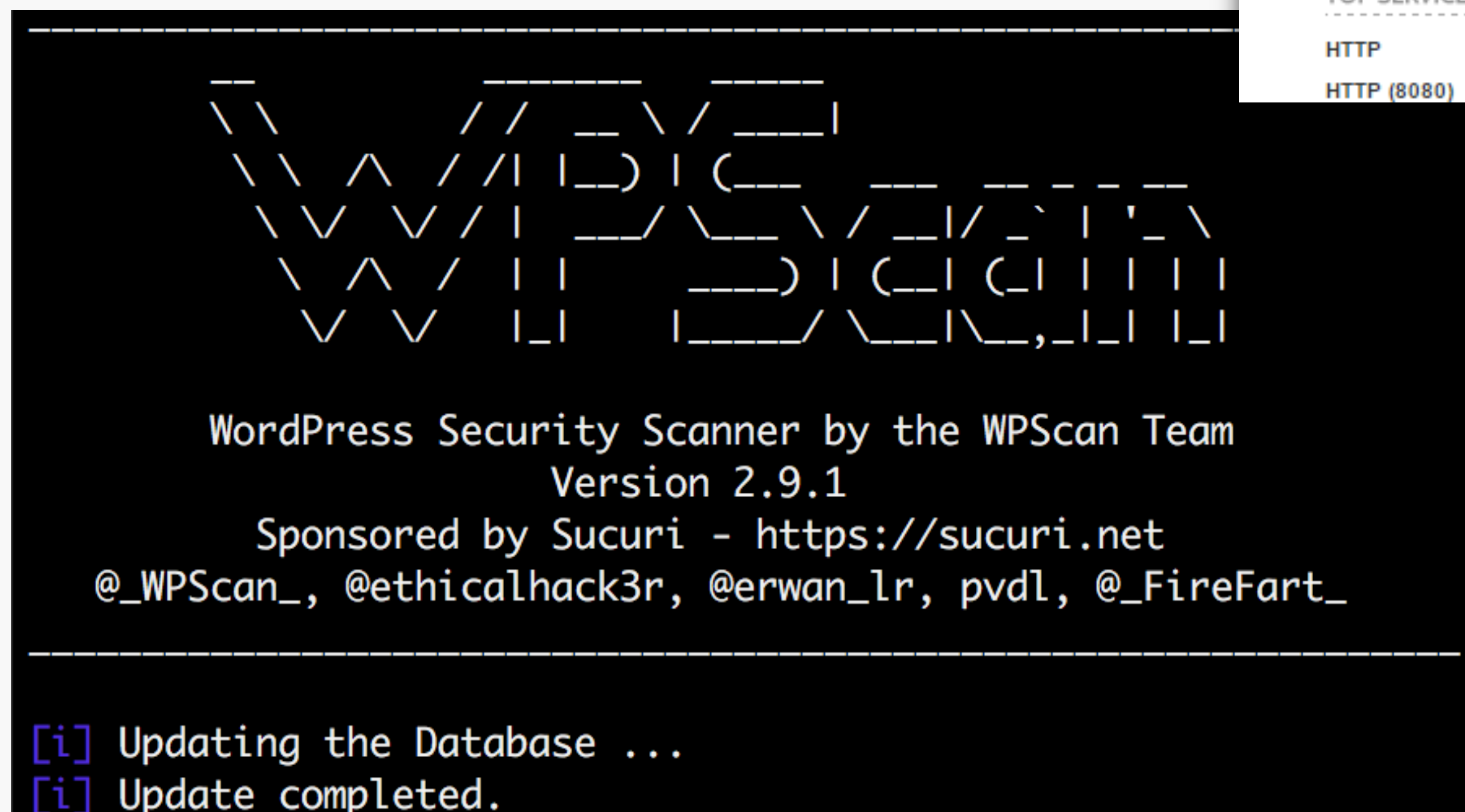
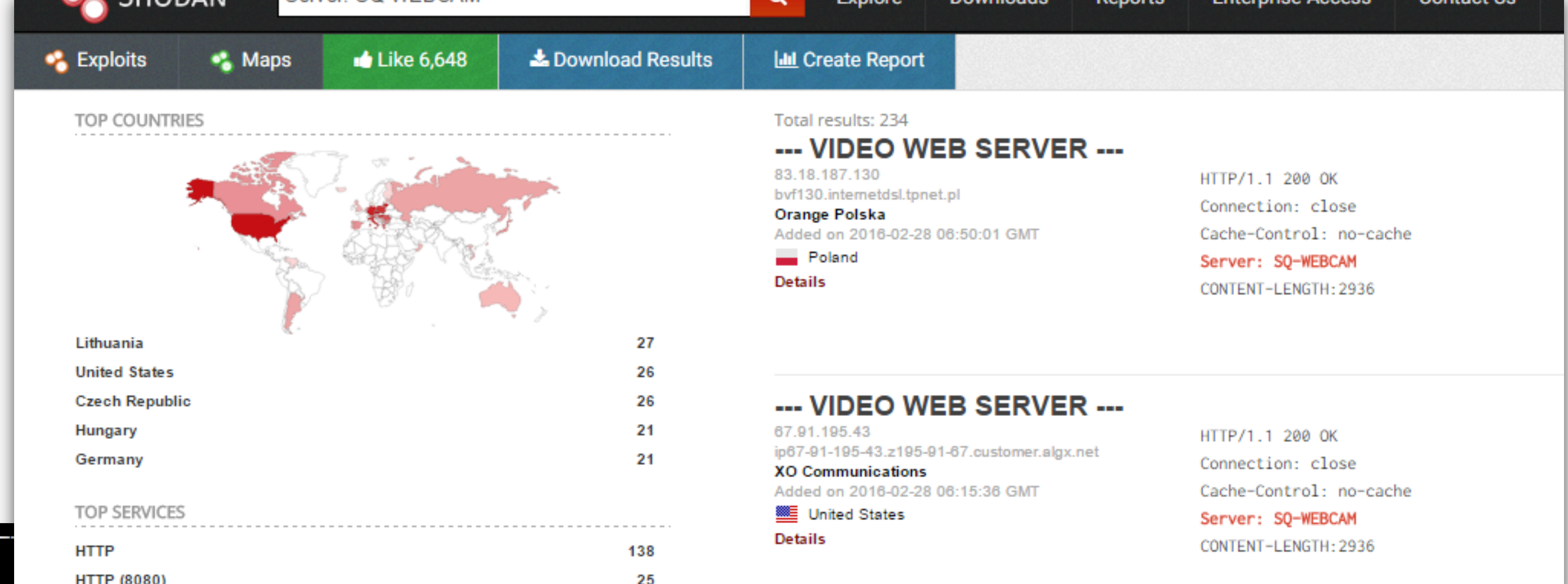




THE ATTACKER

CYBER KILL CHAIN





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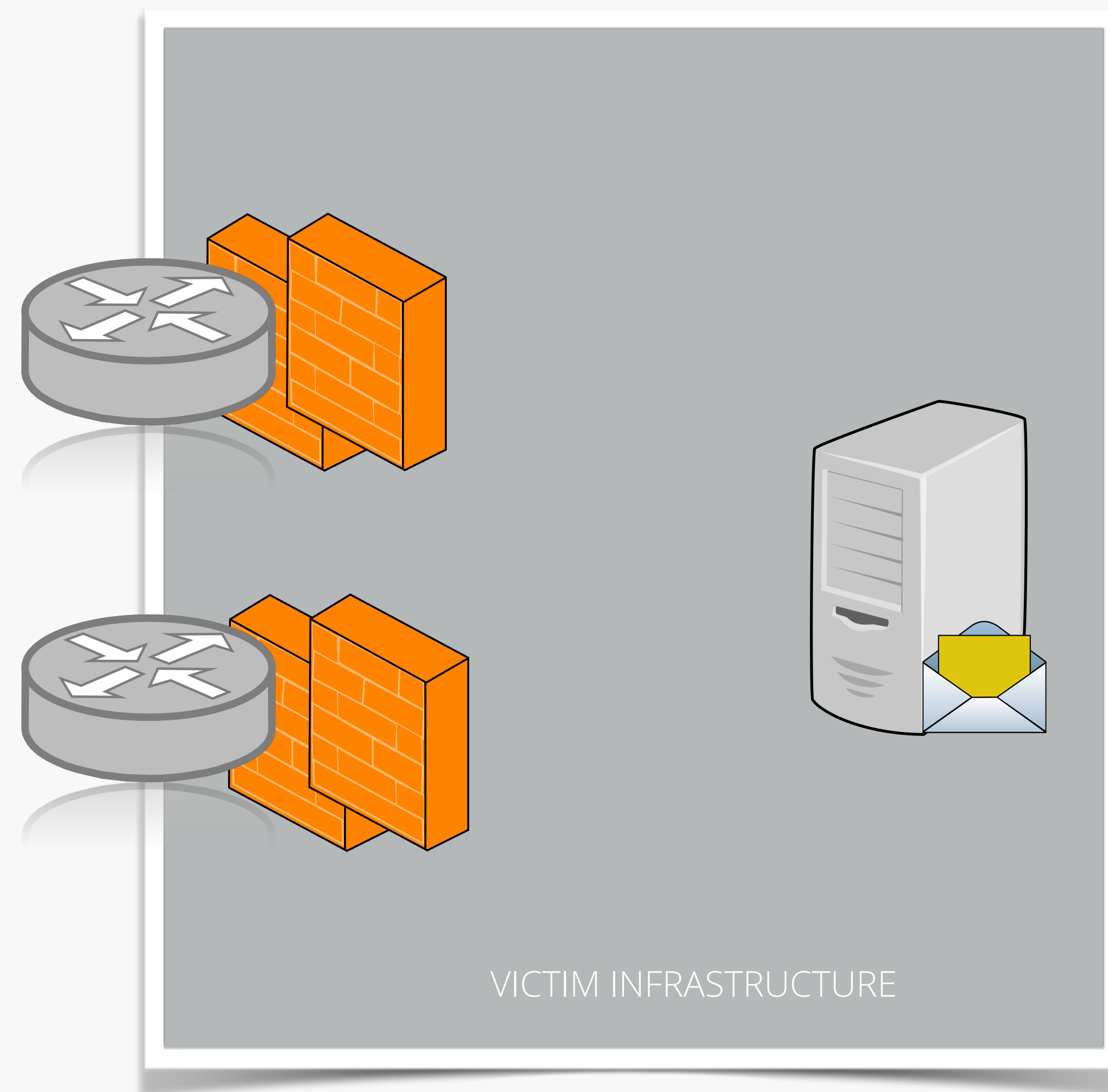
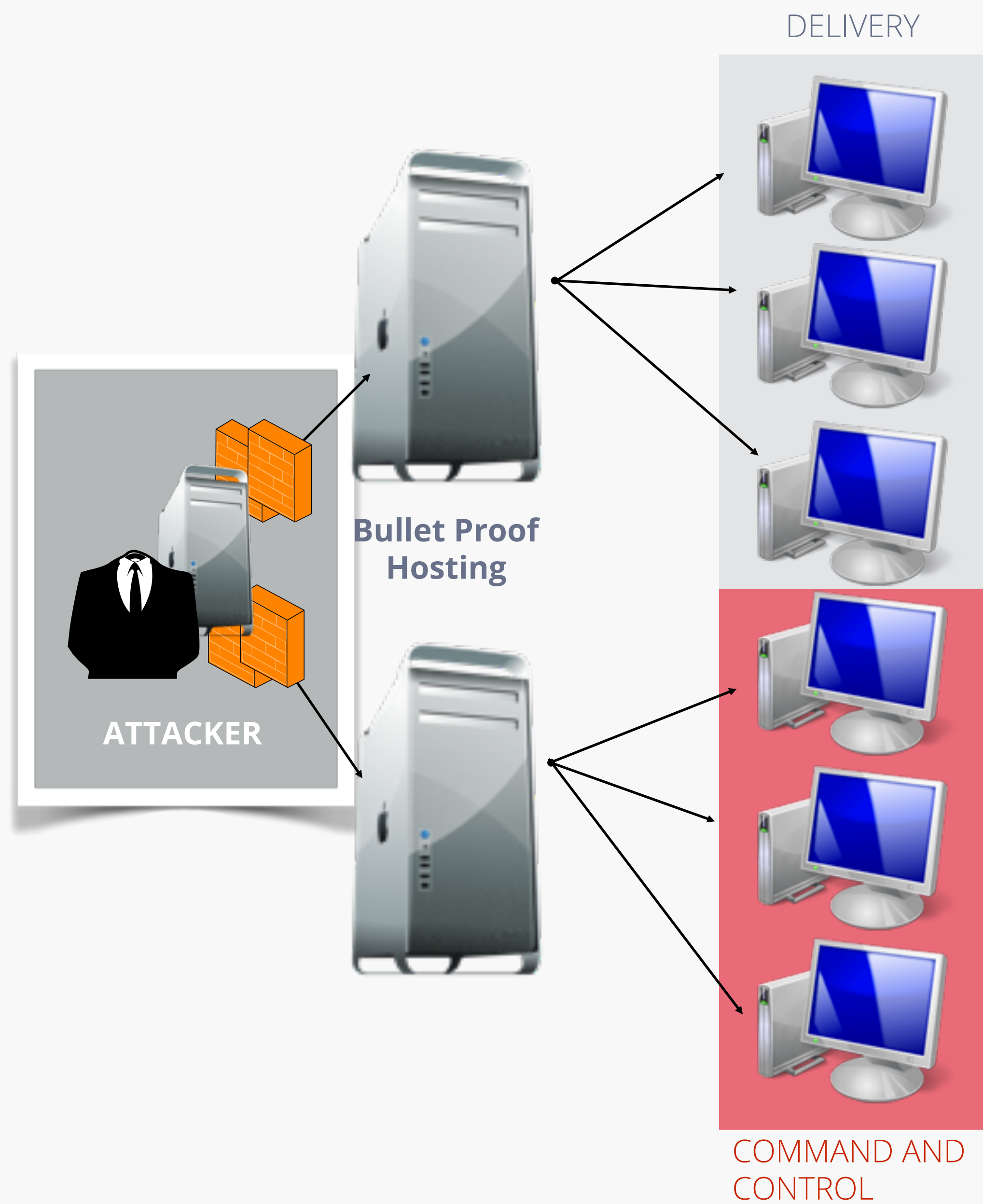
"index of" inurl:wp-content/

"inurl: "/wp-content/plugins/wp-shopping-cart/"

"inurl:wp-content/plugins/wp-dbmanager/"

Specific plugins are targeted when critical vulnerabilities and exploits are published

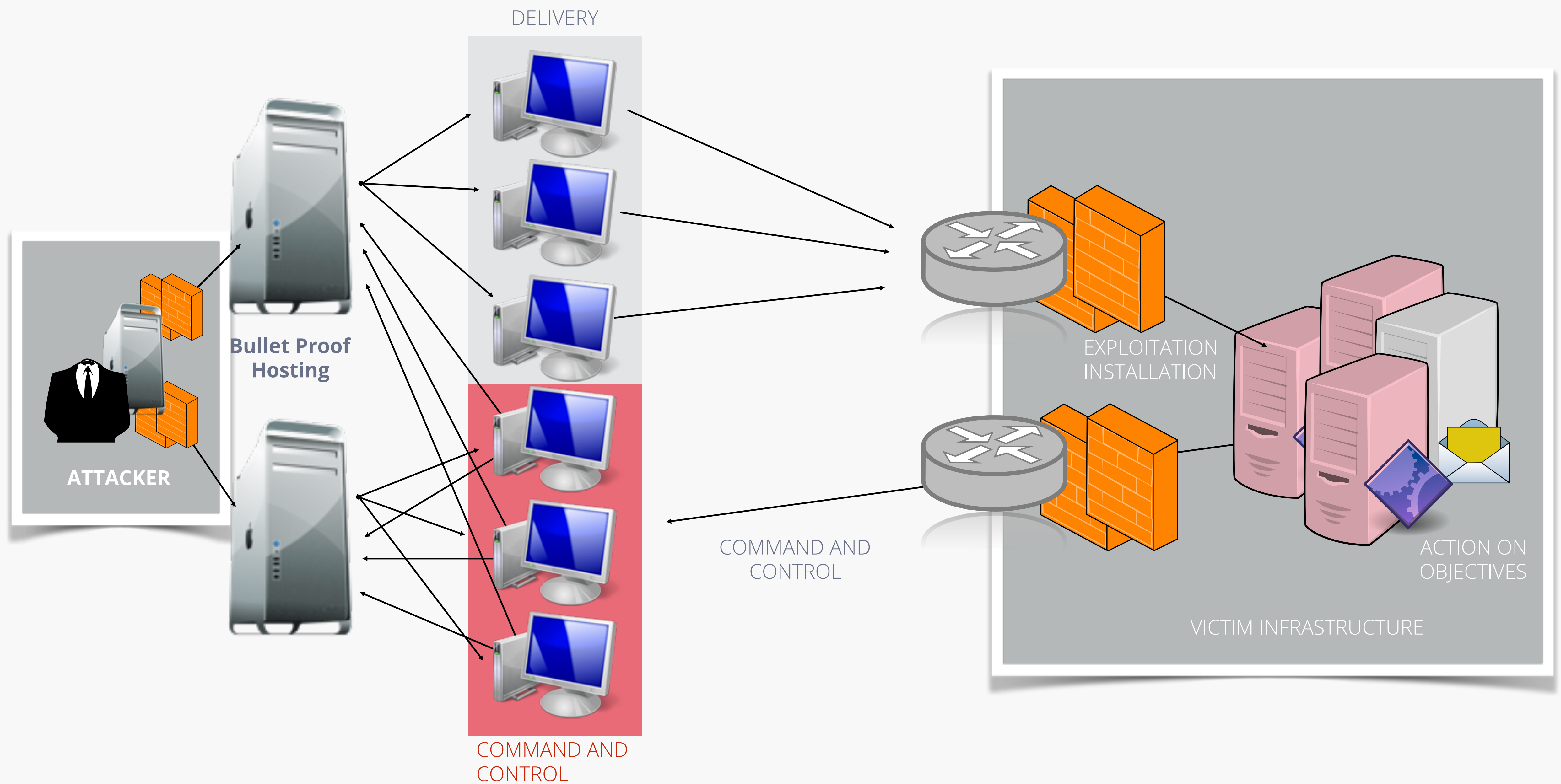
ATTACK INFRASTRUCTURE



Reconnaissance

Weaponization

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Delivery

Exploitation

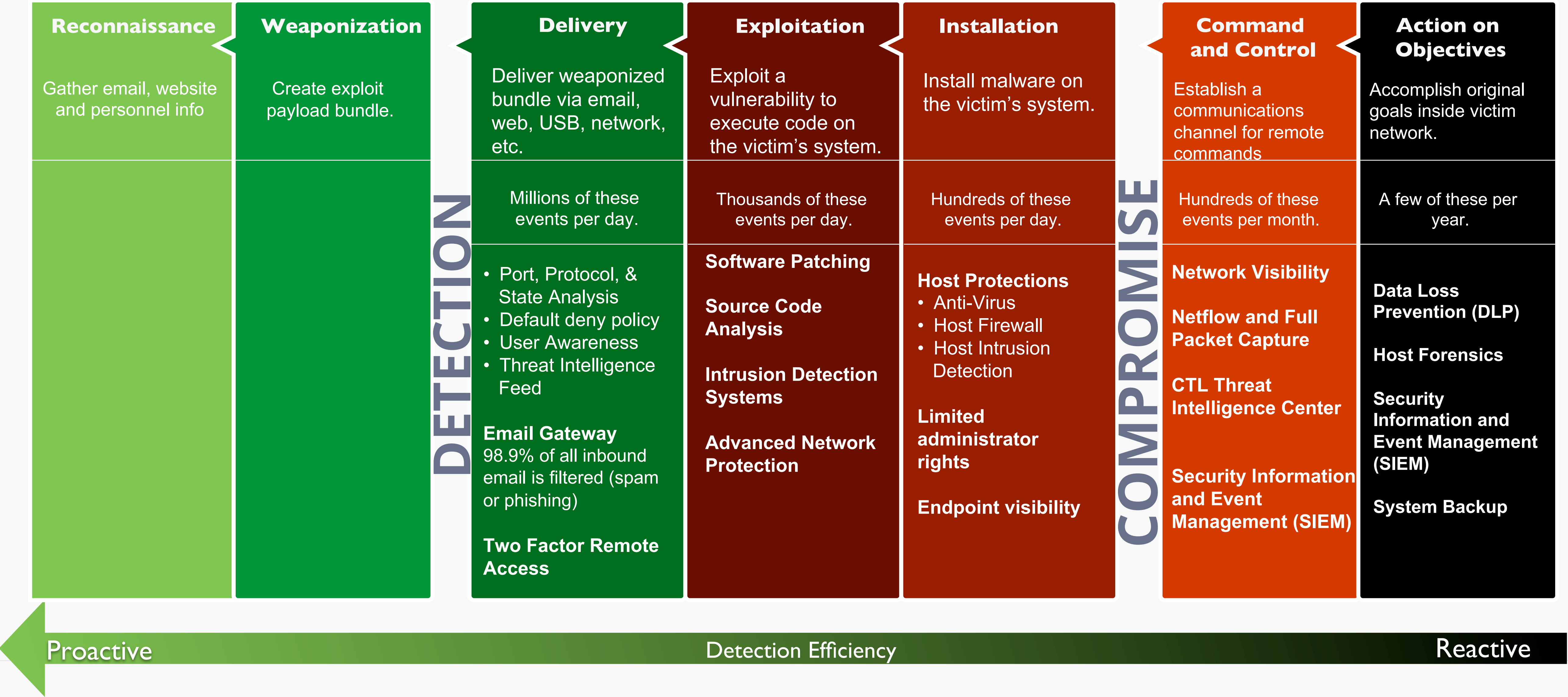
Installation

Command and
Control

Action on
Objectives

**Will the red
team please
stand up.**

CYBER KILL CHAIN



OBJECTIVE COMPLETE



ON THE LAST DAY OF THE ENGAGEMENT

MAKE ATTACKING EXPENSIVE

F3EAD



Threat Intelligence Center

CIRT Operations

Intelligence



SIEM



FIND



SIEM



FIX



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FINISH



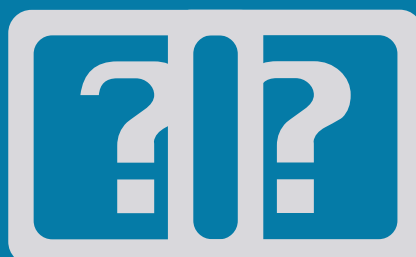
TIC



ENRICH



MAS



ANALYZE



SIEM



TIC

DISSEMINATE



MALWARE IS THE GREATEST
GIFT AN ATTACKER CAN GIVE

The phishing email attempted to hide in plain site by intermixing legitimate Amazon links



Malicious Link #1:

hxxp://www.aquadrift.sk/wp-content/themes/yoo_glass_wp/1.php

Malicious Link #2:

hxxp://cartorioalbuquerque.com.br/images/1.php

Malicious Link #3:

hxxp://capdienphuthai.com/wp-content/themes/RaoThue/1.php

Malicious Link #4:

hxxp://hydroac.info/wp-content/themes/twentyfourteen/1.php

Malicious Link #5:

hxxp://urduacademyjeddah.com/wp-content/themes/inovado/1.php

Samples hosted in countries all over the world including Russia, Thailand, Brazil, Slovak Republic, and United States

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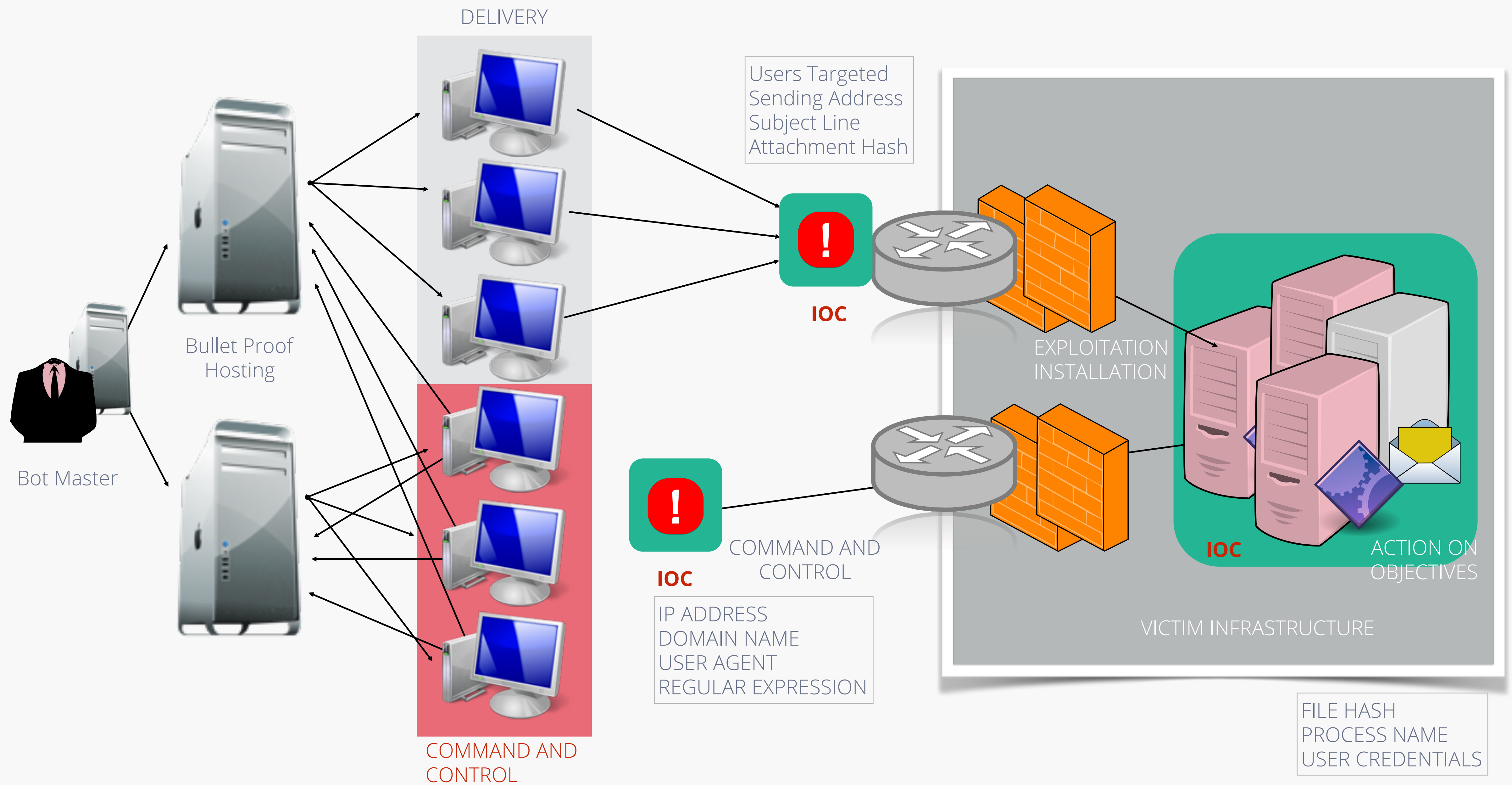
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THREAT INTELLIGENCE

WHAT IS THREAT INTELLIGENCE



Workspace Tools

Local Sandbox

- Cuckoo Sandbox: www.cuckoosandbox.org
- Remnux: remnux.org
- Malheur: mlsec.org/malheur

Cloud Sandbox

- Malwr: malwr.com
- Payload Security: hybrid-analysis.com
- Mastiff-Online: mastiff-online.korelogic.com
- ThreatExpert: threatexpert.com
- Anubis: anubis.iseclab.org
- VirusTotal: virustotal.com

Office and PDF Scanners –Local

- OfficeMalScanner: reconstracter.org
- OffVis: aldeid.com/wiki/OffVis
- PDFxRay_Lite: github.com/9b/pdfxray_lite

Office and PDF Scanners – Cloud

- XecScan: scan.xecure-lab.com
- Malware Tracker: malwaretracker.com

Sandbox Behavioral Tools

- Regshot: sourceforge.net/projects/regshot
- MAP: github.com/dzzie/MAP
- Sysinternals: live.sysinternals.com

Virtual Machine

- Virtualbox: virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads
- Vmware: vmware.com/products/player

Reverse Engineering

- IDA Pro: hex-rays.com/products/ida/
- OllyDbg: ollydbg.de/download.htm

Threat Intelligence

- CRITS: crits.github.io
- SOLTRA: soltra.com



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