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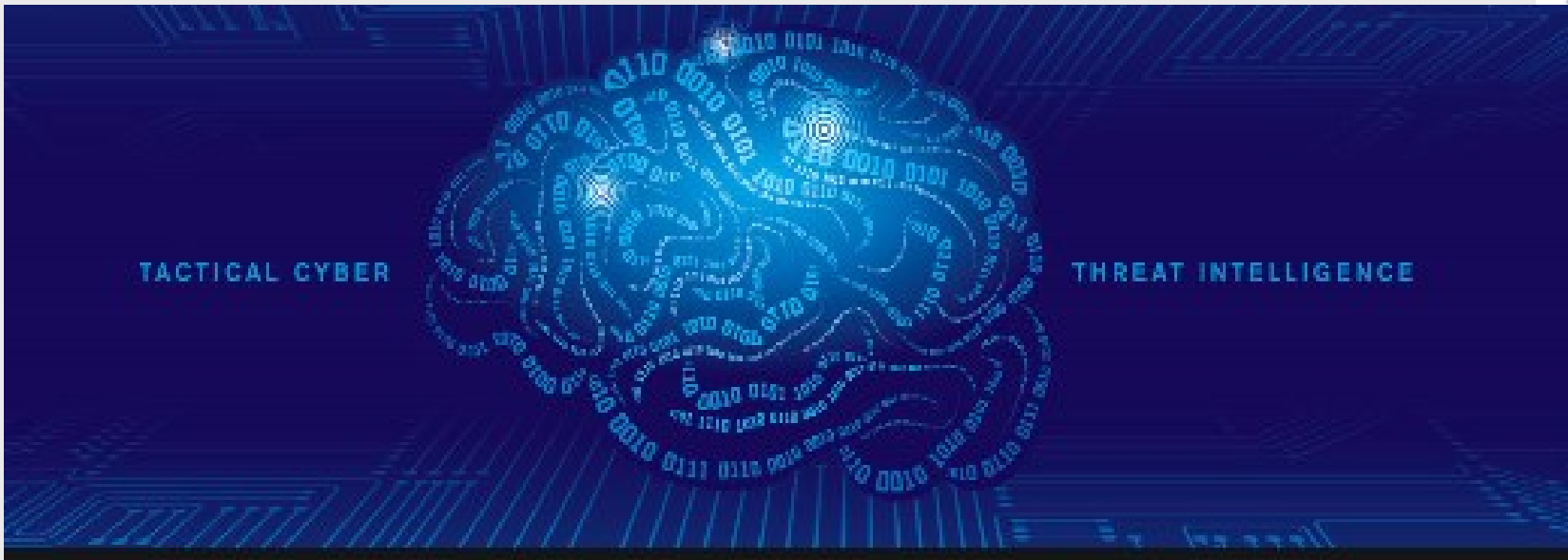
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Embedding CTI in security organisation

Use CTI to improve your (security) processes

Paul Samwel

Format



4 talks TED style:

20 minutes presentation

15 minutes questions & discussion



BREAK

pitches from the audience (no slides needed)

6 minutes pitch

4 minutes questions & discussion on pitch

Group discussion on CTI for improving your security organization





Agenda

9:00 Introduction (Paul Samwel)

9:10 Using CTI for prioritizing security improvements (Paul Samwel)

9:45 Scaling Intelligence for Communities (Chris O'Brian)

10:20 Translating Intelligence for the Business (Tierman Connolly)

10:55 CTI capability framework (Richard Kerkdijk)

11:30 Break

12:00 Pitches from the audience.

- Human behaviors and the Cyber Kill Chain (Michael Meijerink)
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- <pitch 4>
- <pitch 5>

13:00 Lunch

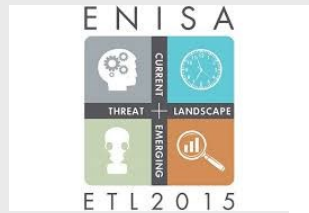
14:00-16:30 Plenary session with summary of our discussions



Using CTI for prioritising security investments

Paul Samwel, October 2017

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Problem



Cybercrime resilience requires Multiple layers of security

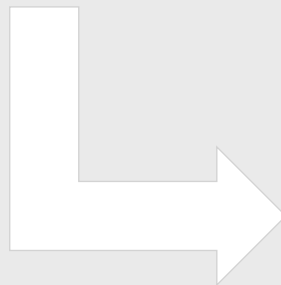
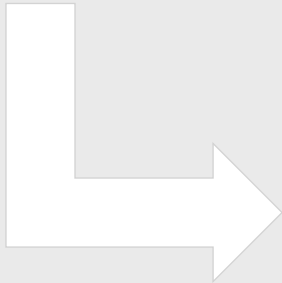


How to prioritise your security investments?

Solution: Use the Cybercrime Kill Chain

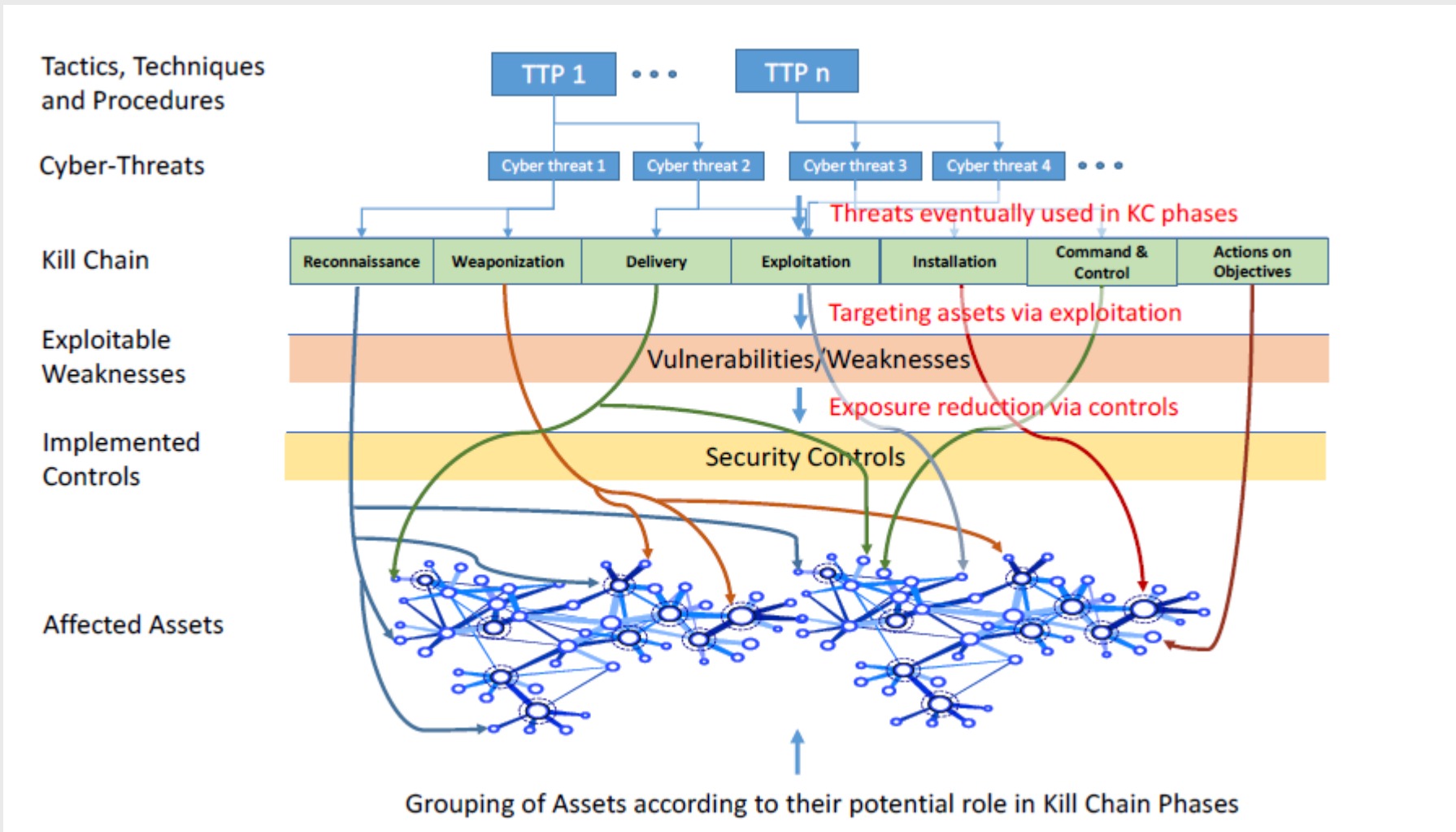


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Priorities

1. Find your “crown jewel” assets



2. Use CTI to find relevant Modus Operandi for your crown jewels

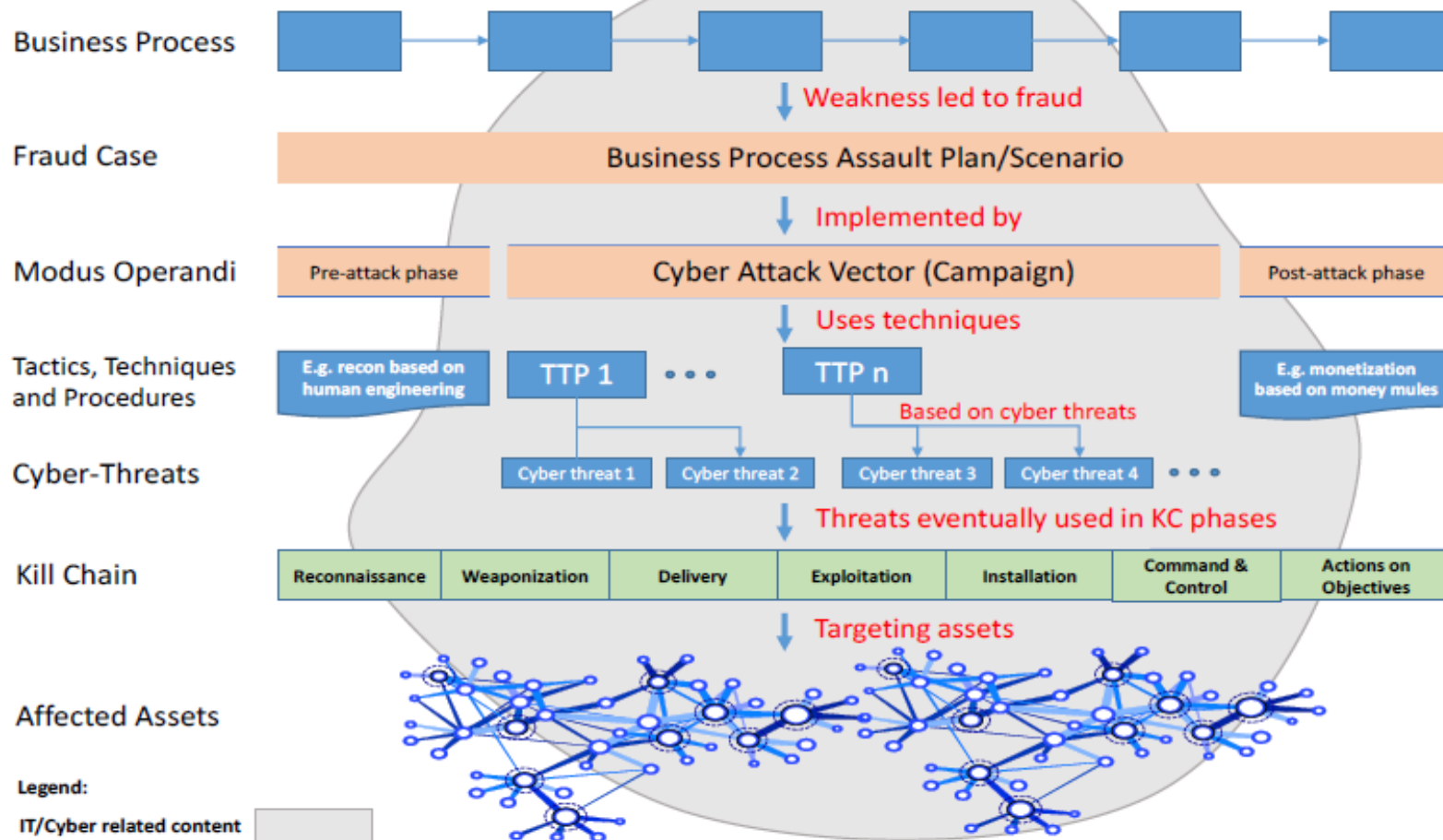
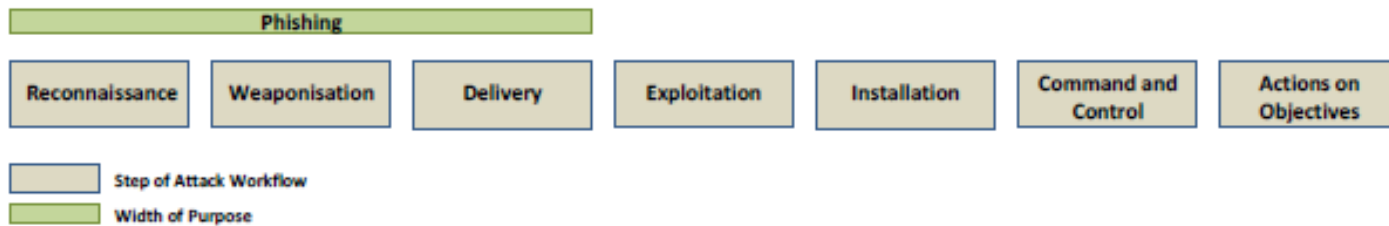
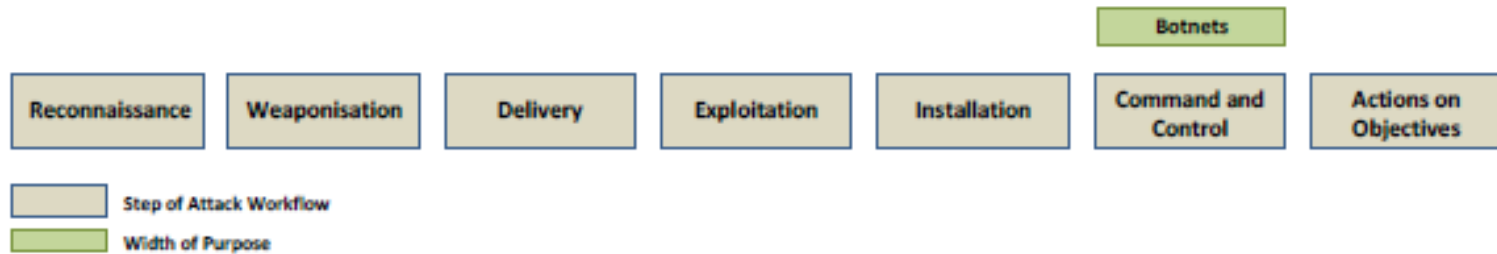


Figure 2: Big picture CTI elements from Modus Operandi to affected assets

3. Find common attack steps in those MO's



4. Find controls to break (business case of) common attack steps

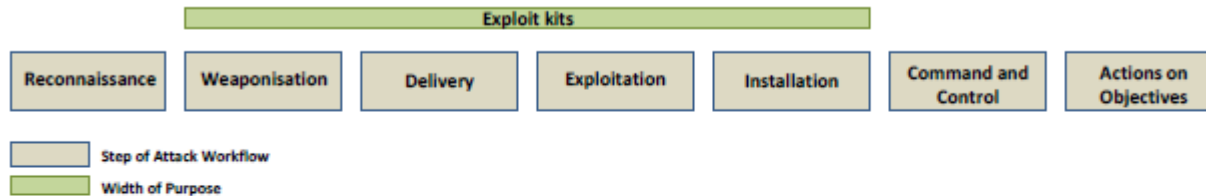
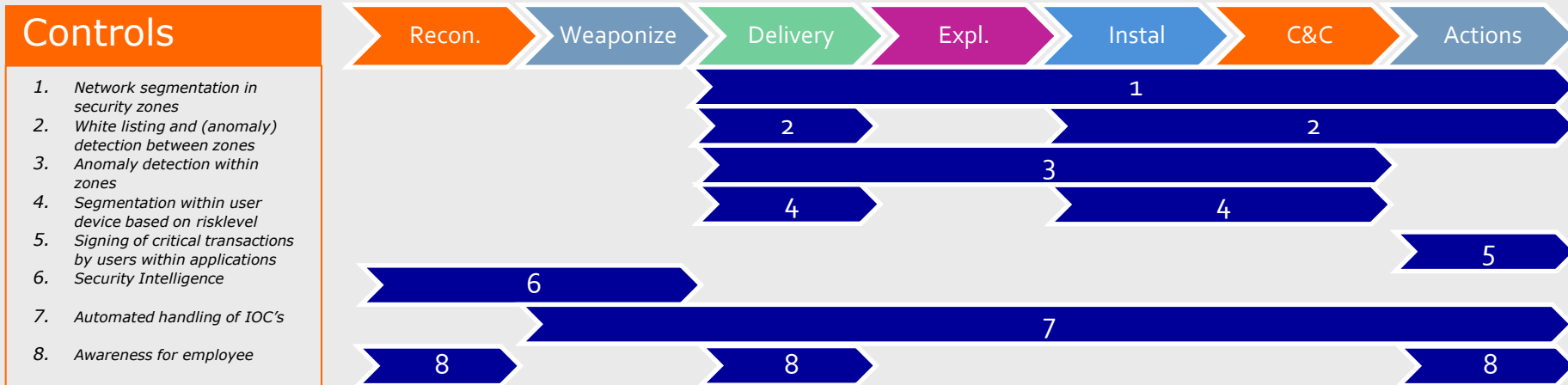


Figure 15: Position of Exploit kits in the kill-chain

Mitigation vector: Exploit kits are infecting systems based on their vulnerabilities. Exploit kits themselves are installed as malware. Hence the mitigation vector for this threat contains elements found in malware:

- Performance of updates in a regular basis in orchestration with vulnerability management.
- Malware detection should be implemented for all inbound/outbound channels, including network, web and application systems in all used platforms (i.e. servers, network infrastructure, personal computers and mobile devices).
- Use of a security e-mail gateway with regular (possibly automated) maintenance of filters (anti-spam, anti-malware, policy-based filtering), as well as content filtering to filter out unwanted attachments, mails with malicious content and spam.
- Follow various vendor good practices²¹³.

5 Check completeness by linking solutions to kill chain



6 check for blank spots



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Recon	Use Social Media / Internet to select targets							
	Compromise employee (e.g. blackmailing, or infiltration)							
Weaponize	Profile organisation, get information about processes.							
	Buy attack componentes (e.g. on Tor networks)							
Deliver	Backdoors in software / hardware					+		++
	Backdoors in (outsourcings)partner					+		++
	Prepare cash out (money mules)					+		++
	Infection of endpoints via email, drive by downloads & usb					+	+	
Exploit	Attack via internet / perimeter					+		
	Infection	+	++	+		+		
Install	Use compromised hardware / software.	++	++		++			
	Install malware using (zero day) exploits.	+		++			++	++
C&C	(RAT) malware on endpoint to explore the environment	+		+			++	
	Lateral movements in environment	+	++	+	++			++
Actions on objective	Manipulation of transactions of user.	+	++				++	
	Data theft	+	++				++	
	Money laundering	+	++	+			++	
	Manipulation of compromised environment (e.g. ransomware)	+	++		++			+
	Install backdoors for future access	+						
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Summary



- *The cybercrime kill chain can help you to find common attack steps.*
- *By focusing your investments you will protect against multiple modus operandi.*
- *Criminals tend to re-use attack steps. Hence you also protect against tomorrows modus operandi.*

Further reading



<https://www.enisa.europa.eu/publications/enisa-threat-landscape-report-2016>