

THE BEST JUST GOT BETTER



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Deconstructing the Threat landscape



Cyber Crime Revenues

Cybercrime will generate at least \$1.5 trillion this year

Crime	Annual Revenues
Illegal online markets	\$860 Billion
Trade secret, IP theft	\$500 Billion
Data Trading	\$160 Billion
Crime-ware/CaaS	\$1.6 Billion
Ransomware	\$1 Billion
Total Cybercrime Revenues	\$1.5 Trillion

Cybercrime Product or Service	Price (in US Dollars)
SMS Spoofing	\$20/month
Custom Spyware	\$200
Hacker-for-Hire	\$200+
Malware Exploit Kit	\$200-\$700
Blackhole Exploit Kit	\$700/month or \$1,500/year
Zero-Day Adobe Exploit	\$30,000
Zero-Day iOS Exploit	\$250,000

<https://www.thesslstore.com/blog/2018-cybercrime-statistics/>

Continued rapid growth in new malware

By the end of 2019 over 1 Billion unique malware samples will exist

The Volume of malware is staggering

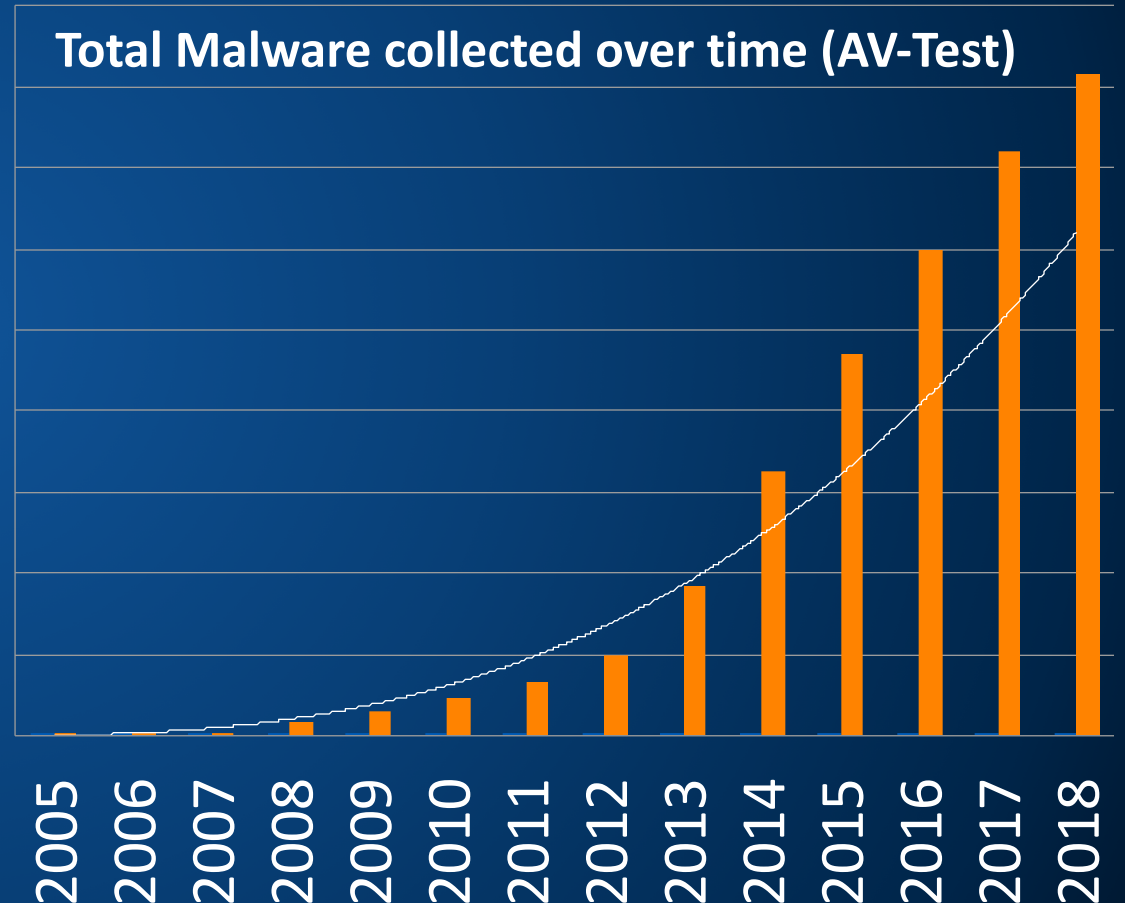
1990's - Signature based Anti-Virus

- 1-1 map of 'checksums' to malware
- String Scanning

Requires a Victim to report the malware so a new signature can be built

900,000,000
800,000,000
700,000,000
600,000,000
500,000,000
400,000,000
300,000,000
200,000,000
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Total Malware collected over time (AV-Test)



The age of single-use disposable malware

400,000

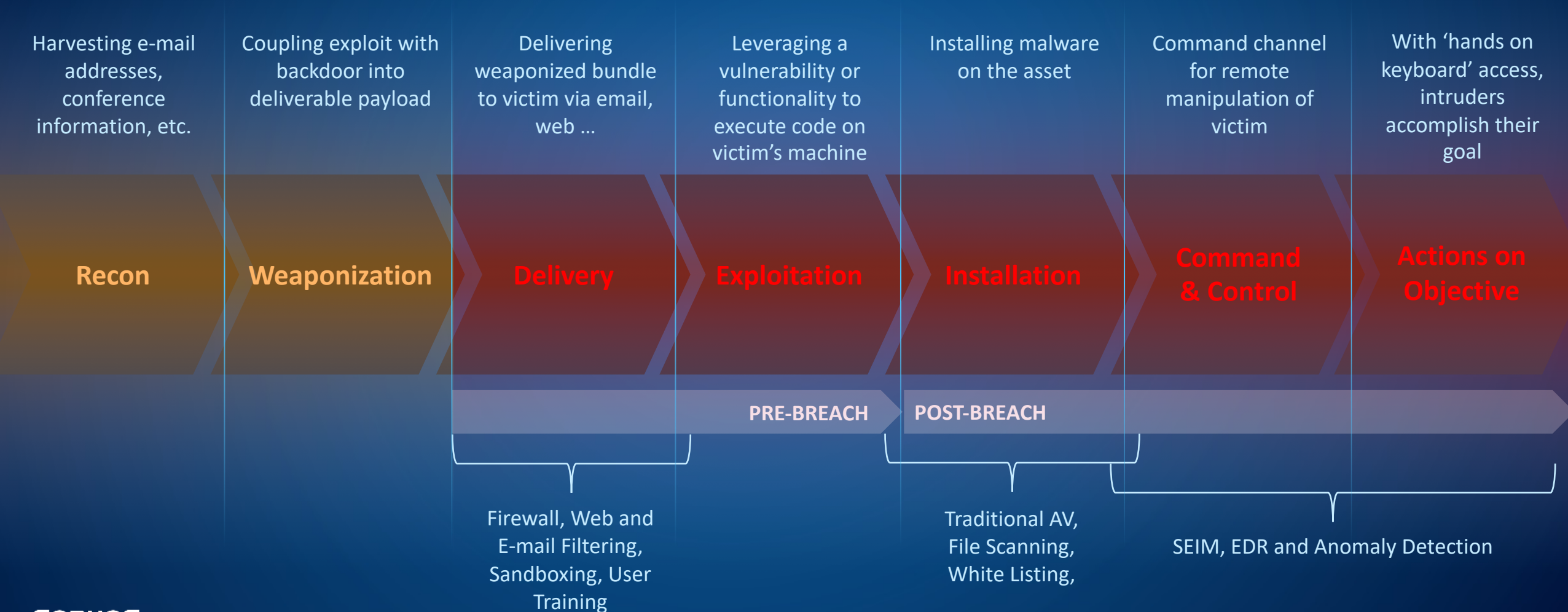
Sophos Labs receives and processes **400,000** previously unseen malware samples each day.



75% of the malicious files SophosLabs detects are found only within a single organization.

2018 Threat Space Change – Kill Chain Compression

- (Cyber Kill Chain)



Emotet

“Emotet continues to be among the most costly and destructive malware affecting state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments, and the private and public sectors.”

Source:

US CERT

<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/TA18-201A>

First reported in 2014

EMOTET

“Amongst the most costly and destructive threats to U.S. businesses right now”

U.S. Department for Homeland Security, 2018



Constant evolution



Upgraded Evasion

TrickBot

ZBot

Sandbox Evasion

Ryuk

2014

2019

Occasional Attacks

Banking Trojan

First Seen

Dridex

IcedID

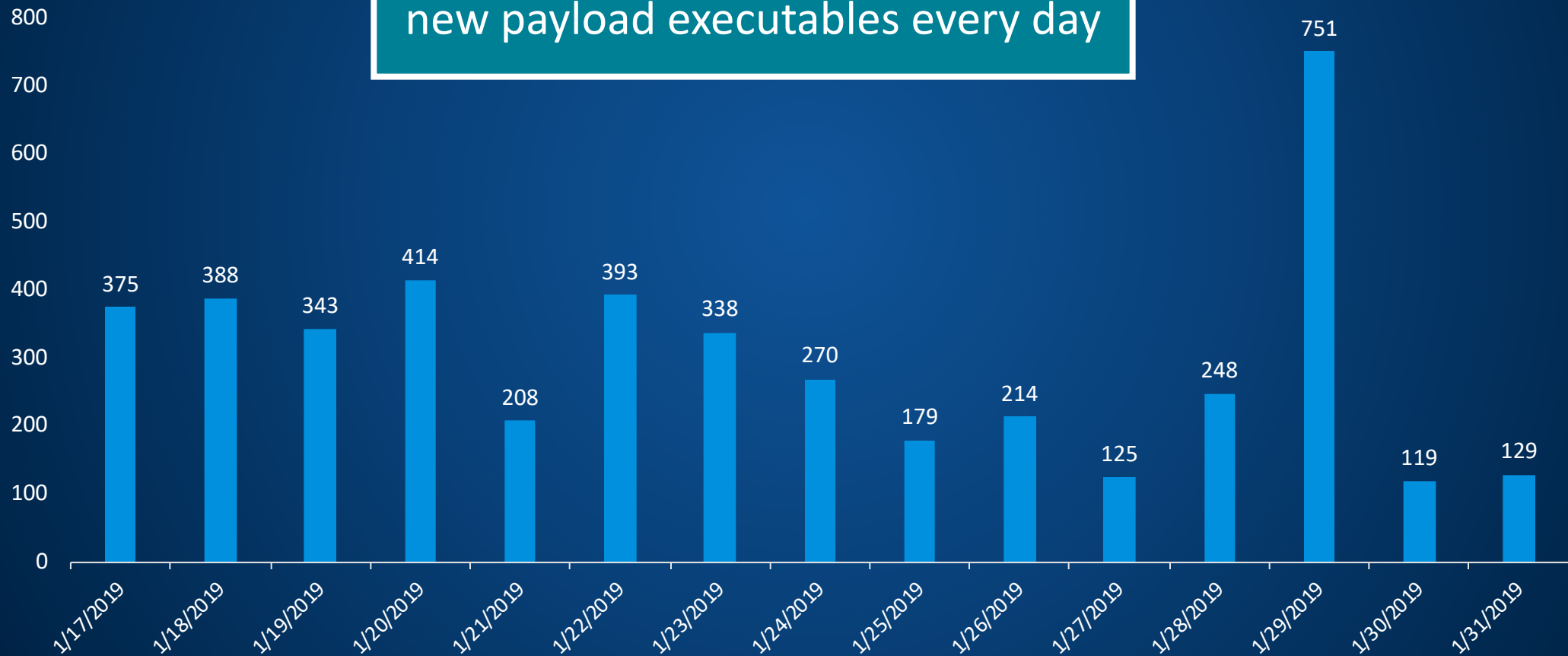
Qakbot

Crimeware-as-a-Service

Emotet payloads change **constantly**

300

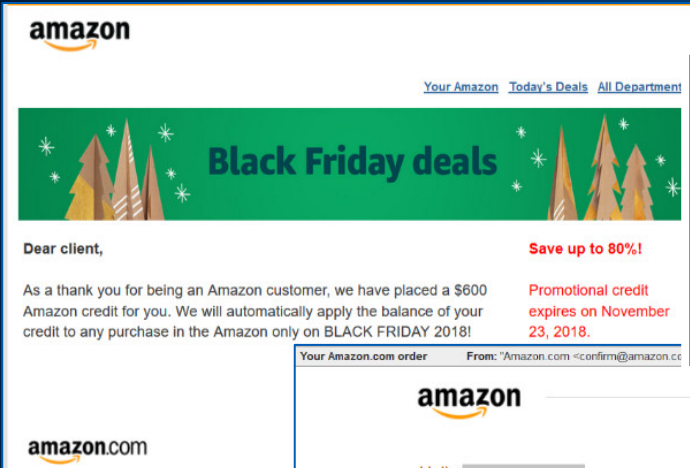
new payload executables every day



of unique Emotet payload executables seen by SophosLabs

Usually Starts with Spam

Social engineering and brand spoofing



amazon

Your Amazon Today's Deals All Department

Black Friday deals

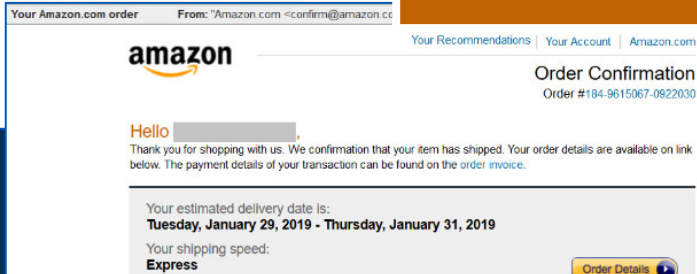
Dear client,

Save up to 80%!

As a thank you for being an Amazon customer, we have placed a \$600 Amazon credit for you. We will automatically apply the balance of your credit to any purchase in the Amazon only on BLACK FRIDAY 2018!

Promotional credit expires on November 23, 2018.

amazon.com



Your Amazon.com order From: Amazon.com <confirm@amazon.com>

amazon

Order Confirmation

Order #184-9615067-0922030

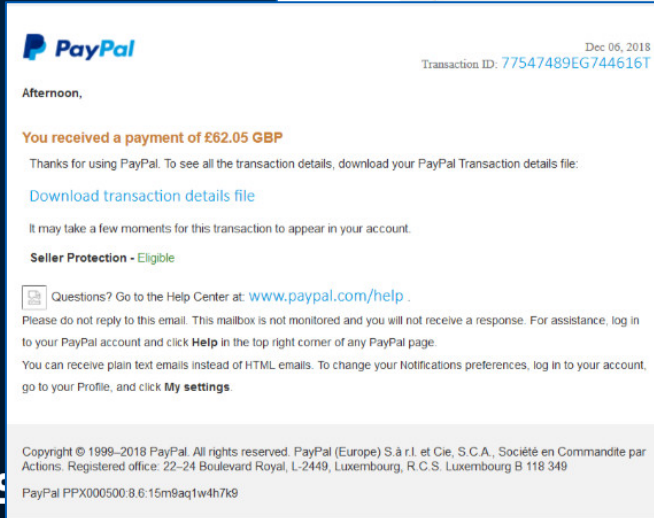
Hello [redacted],

Thank you for shopping with us. We confirm that your item has shipped. Your order details are available on link below. The payment details of your transaction can be found on the order invoice.

Your estimated delivery date is:
Tuesday, January 29, 2019 - Thursday, January 31, 2019

Your shipping speed:
Express

Order Details



PayPal

Dec 06, 2018
Transaction ID: 77547489EG744616T

Afternoon,

You received a payment of £62.05 GBP

Thanks for using PayPal. To see all the transaction details, download your PayPal Transaction details file:

[Download transaction details file](#)

It may take a few moments for this transaction to appear in your account.

Seller Protection - Eligible

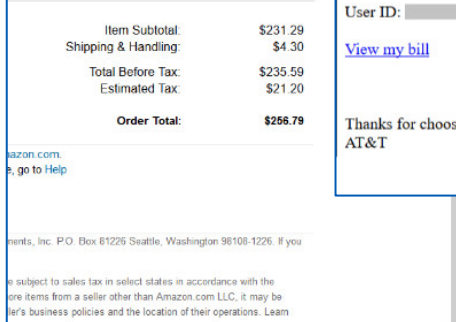
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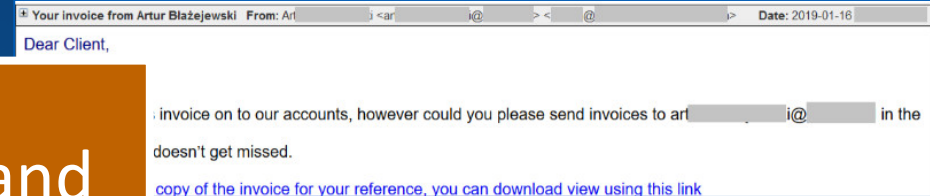


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Shipping & Handling:	\$4.30
Total Before Tax:	\$235.59
Estimated Tax:	\$21.20
Order Total:	\$256.79

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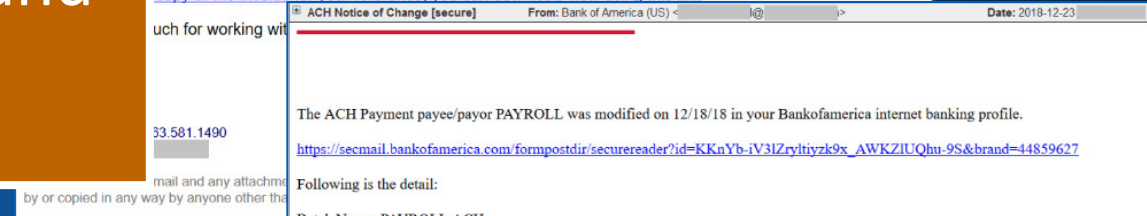


Your invoice from Artur Blaszewski From: Artur Blaszewski <artur.blaszewski@...> Date: 2019-01-16

Dear Client,

invoice on to our accounts, however could you please send invoices to artur.blaszewski@... in the
doesn't get missed.

[copy of the invoice for your reference, you can download view using this link](#)



ACH Notice of Change [secure] From: Bank of America (US) <...@...> Date: 2018-12-23

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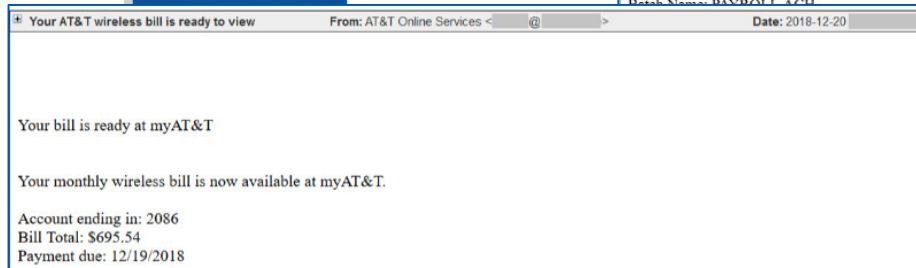
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The ACH Payment payee/payor PAYROLL was modified on 12/18/18 in your Bankofamerica internet banking profile.

https://secmail.bankofamerica.com/formpostdir/securereader?id=KKnYb-iV3lZryltiyzk9x_AWKZIUQhu-9S&brand=44859627

Following is the detail:

Bank Name: BASKOUL ACH



Your AT&T wireless bill is ready to view From: AT&T Online Services <...@...> Date: 2018-12-20

Your bill is ready at myAT&T

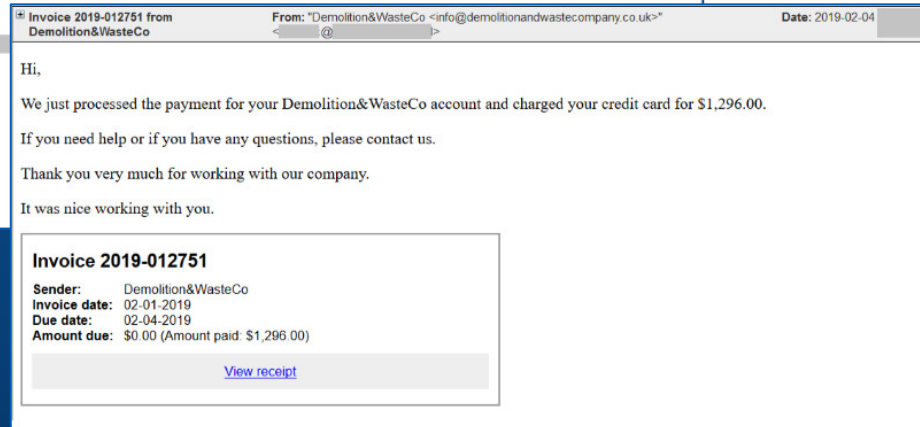
Your monthly wireless bill is now available at myAT&T.

Account ending in: 2086
Bill Total: \$695.54
Payment due: 12/19/2018

User ID: [redacted]@...

[View my bill](#)

Thanks for choosing us,
AT&T



Invoice 2019-012751 from Demolition&WasteCo From: "Demolition&WasteCo" <info@demolitionandwastecompany.co.uk> Date: 2019-02-04

Hi,

We just processed the payment for your Demolition&WasteCo account and charged your credit card for \$1,296.00.

If you need help or if you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you very much for working with our company.

It was nice working with you.

Invoice 2019-012751

Sender: Demolition&WasteCo
Invoice date: 02-01-2019
Due date: 02-04-2019
Amount due: \$0.00 (Amount paid: \$1,296.00)

[View receipt](#)

For example - Deep learning neural network

Faster

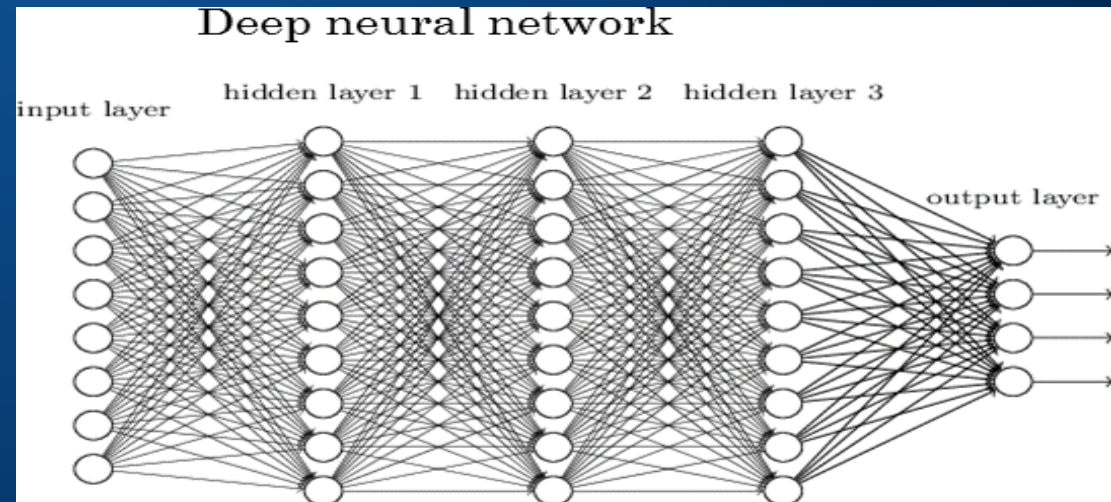
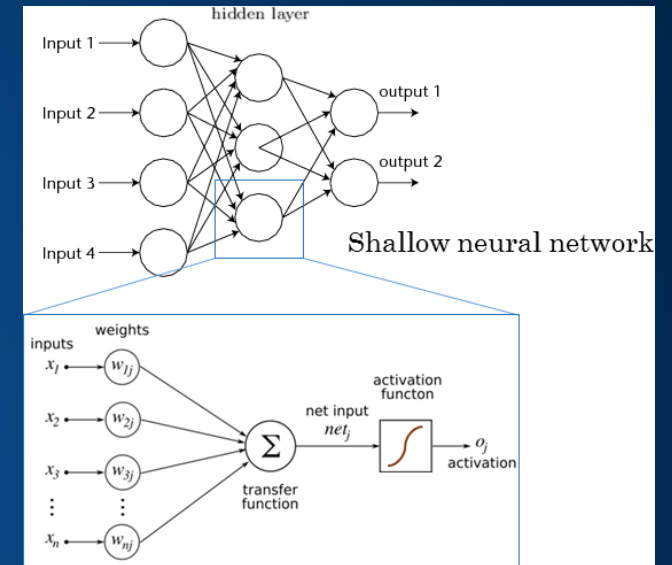
- Deep learning detections in 20-100 milliseconds per file
- Traditional ML 100-500 milliseconds per file

Smaller

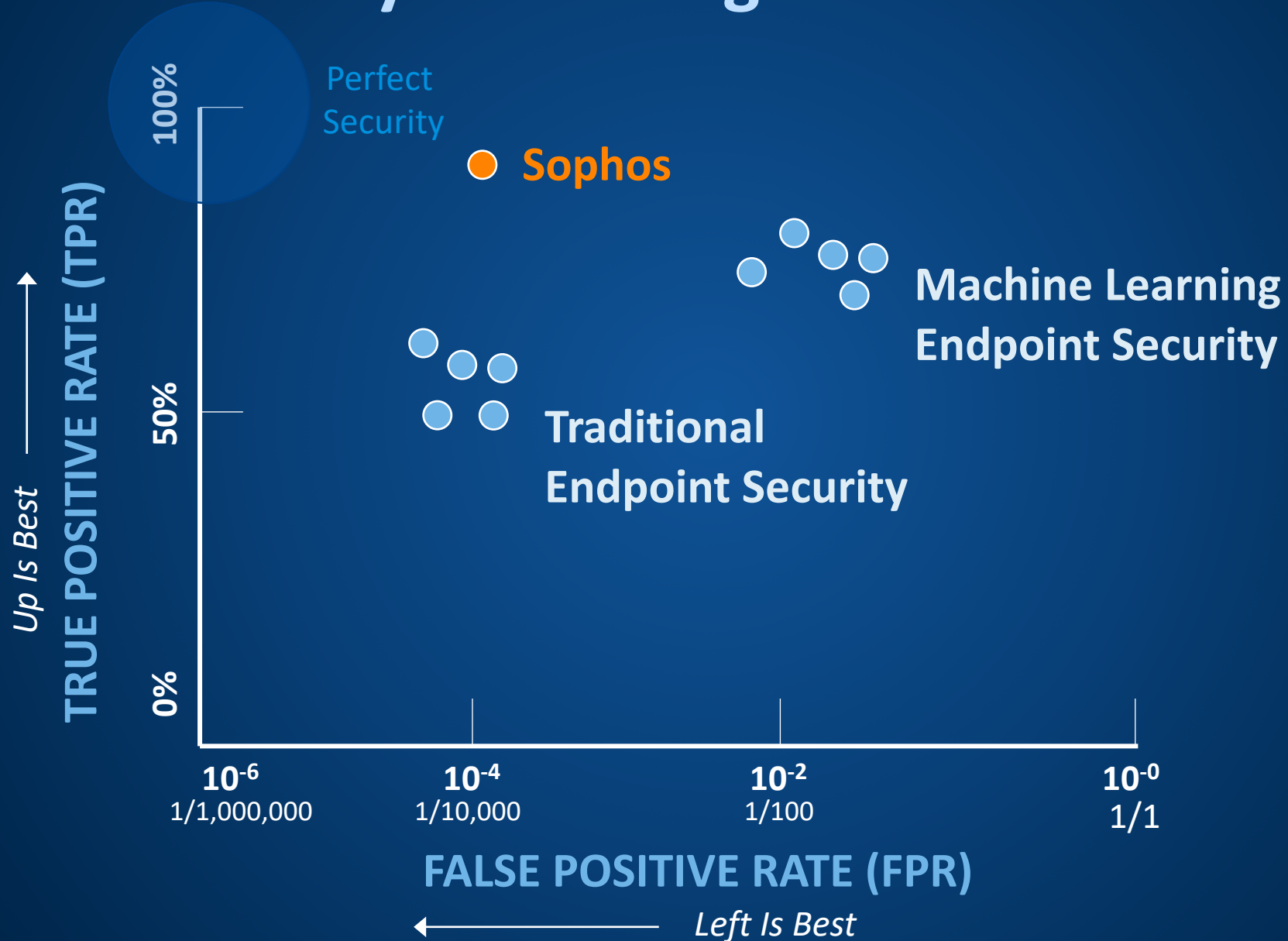
- Deep learning models are about 10-20 MB
- Traditional ML models can get huge 500 MB-10 GB

Smarter

- Deep learning provide proven higher detection rates that improves with more data
- Traditional ML has Lower detection rates and diminishing returns with more data



Predictive Security: Detecting Unknown Malware



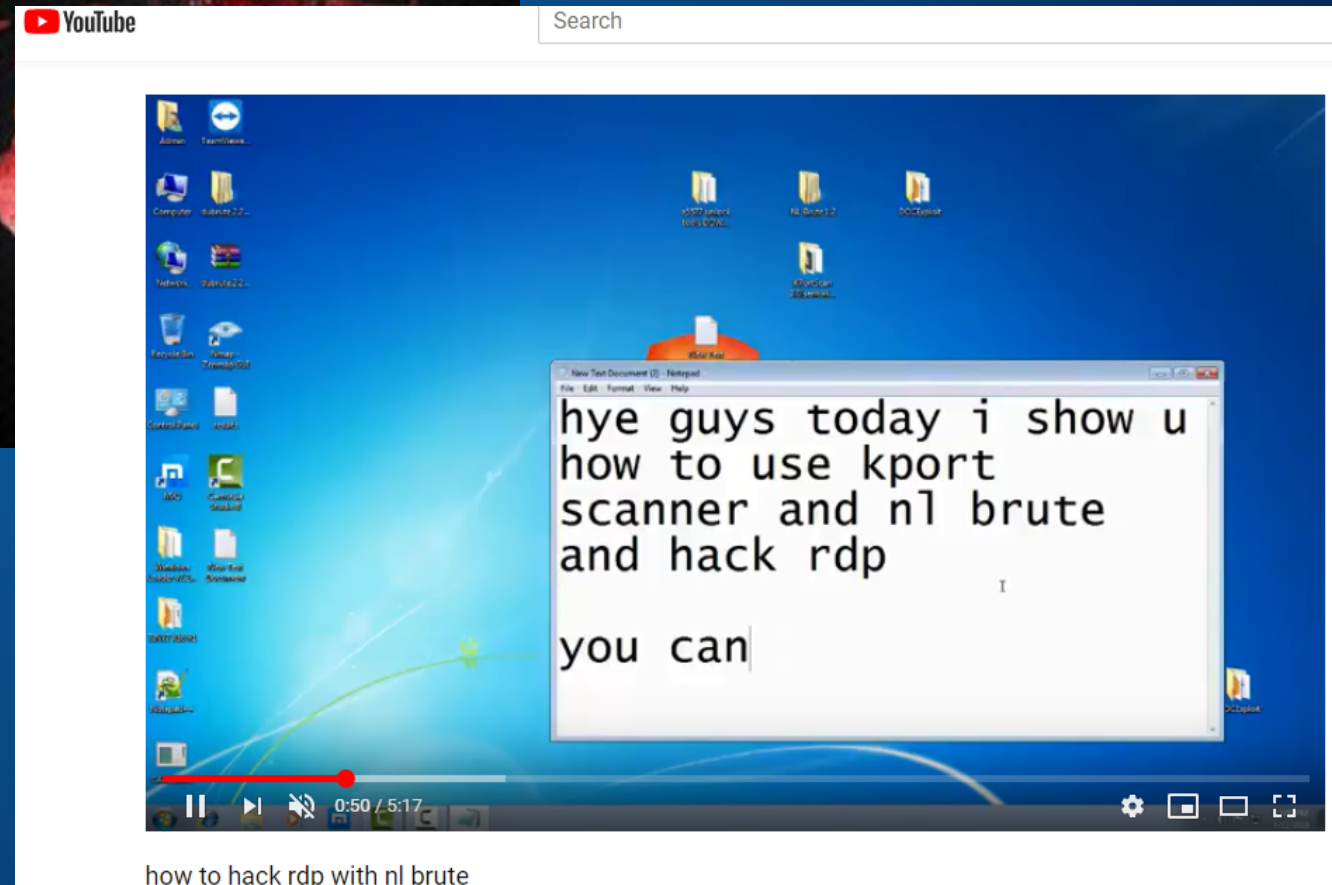
Source: SophosLabs analysis of malware found in the wild

So how did they steal my RDP password?



Search the internet for devices that allow RDP authentication

Follow the online video demos on how to brute force RDP with NLBrute



Now that you have an RDP password what

Anonymity

- Use the compromised device for other crimes
- Setup decoys on the device to delay investigators

SPAM Platform

- You have a server under your control, use it to send your spam campaign

Simple data theft

- You have full access, so see if they have anything of value on the box

Harvest more credentials

- Setup a key logger and wait for the user to do something interesting like log into a bank account

Crypto mining

- Start harvesting cryptocurrency using their CPU, electricity and cooling

Deploy ransomware

- As admin uninstall the AV
- Check if you can move laterally to get more boxes
- Encrypt and post the ransom note
- Wait for payment

Endpoint Detection and Response



Why do I need Endpoint Detection and Response?

The core assumption is that your endpoint protection has failed to protect and you need someone to hunt for undetected threats, determine the amount of damage done and take action to recover to a known good state

By its nature EDR is an after the fact capability

Something bad is happening, can I discover it and stop it before more damage is done

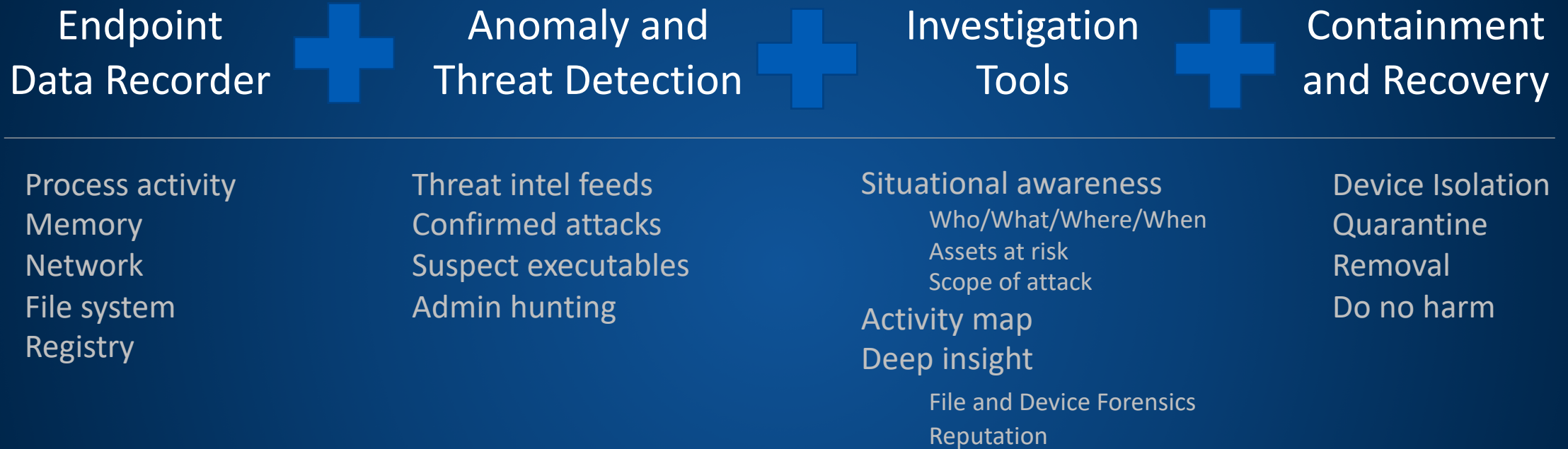
61% of Surveyed Hackers Took Less than 15 Hours to Obtain Healthcare Data

(NUIX Black Report - <https://www.nuix.com/black-report/black-report-2018>)

68% of data breaches take months to discover

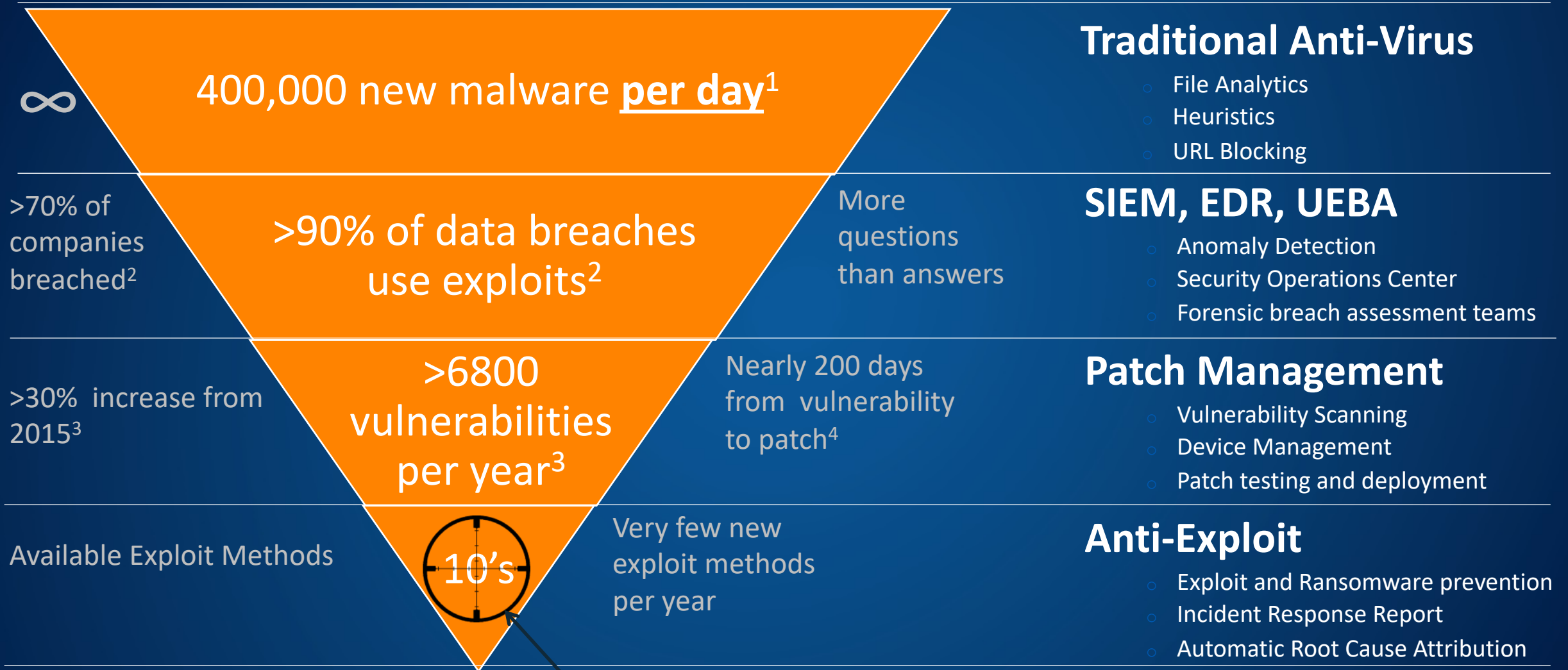
(Verizon DBIR 2018 - <http://www.verizonenterprise.com/verizon-insights-lab/dbir/>)

What are Endpoint Detection and Response Solutions?



Gartner definition - The Endpoint Detection and Response Solutions (EDR) market is defined as solutions that record endpoint-system-level behaviors and events (for example user, file, process, registry, memory and network events and store this information either locally on the endpoint or in a centralized database. Databases of known IOCs and behavior analytics techniques are then used to continually search the data to identify early identification of breaches (including insider threats), and to rapidly respond to those attacks. These tools also help with rapid investigation into the scope of attacks, and provide response capability

And how about Exploits



Traditional Anti-Virus

- File Analytics
- Heuristics
- URL Blocking

SIEM, EDR, UEBA

- Anomaly Detection
- Security Operations Center
- Forensic breach assessment teams

Patch Management

- Vulnerability Scanning
- Device Management
- Patch testing and deployment

Anti-Exploit

- Exploit and Ransomware prevention
- Incident Response Report
- Automatic Root Cause Attribution

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400,000 new malware per day¹

>70% of companies breached²

>90% of data breaches use exploits²

More questions than answers

>30% increase from 2015³

>6800 vulnerabilities per year³

Nearly 200 days from vulnerability to patch⁴

Available Exploit Methods

10's

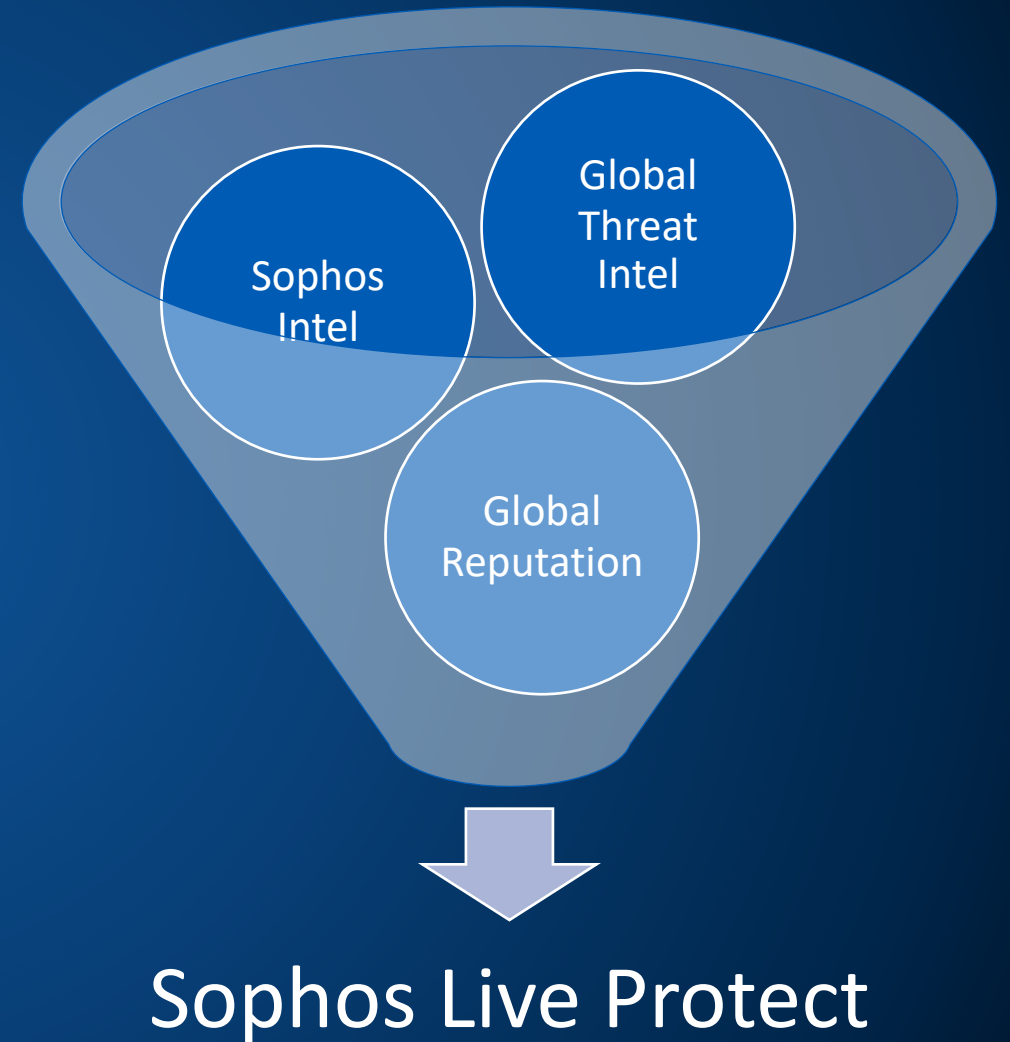
Very few new exploit methods per year

Anti-Exploit – Targets the root of the problem

1 – Virus Total 2 – NSS Labs
3 – Gartner 4 – White Hat Security

Threat Intelligence Analysis: Threat Intelligence

- Typical EDR products
 - You receive Threat Intel and search the EDR data base for matches
- Intercept X Advanced with EDR
 - Sophos Live Protection
 - Direct search if you still need it



Live Protection

Use Live Protection to check the latest threat information from SophosLabs online

Use Live Protection during scheduled scans

Automatically submit malware samples to SophosLabs

Threat Vectors, Payloads and Techniques

Infection Vectors



Malicious URLs



Phishing Attacks

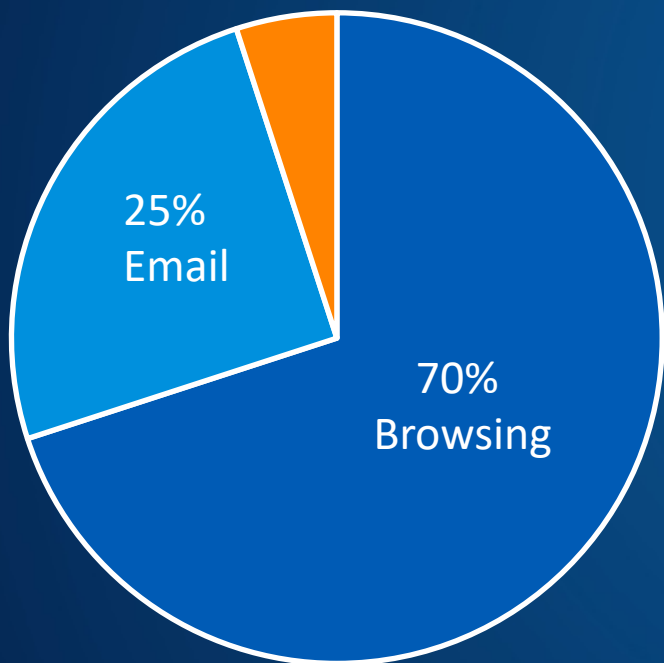


Removable Media



Unauthorized Apps

Other 5%



Common Infection Payloads

45% Weaponized Documents



Non-.exe Malware

- Leverages authorized application to perform malicious activity
- Often uses existing system tools to complete the attack
- May use malformed content to exploit the legitimate application

32% Malicious Executables



.exe Malware

- Frequently packed and obfuscated to avoid traditional signature scans
- May be hidden inside legitimate software
- Often deployed by other malware to establish persistence

15% Malicious Scripts and HTML



Script-based Malware

- Typically Java Script run in the browser
- Includes MSHTA, Powershell, Cmd scripts ect
- Often used to deliver malicious exe or establish connection to C2

Exploit Activity

Exploits (90% of breaches involved an exploit)



Exploits

- Leverages a known or unknown vulnerability to execute code
- Often uses multiple exploit techniques to achieve objective
- May never deploy a file to the device and can stay in runtime memory