

The Attacker's Perspective



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“I hear a lot of solutions..what is the problem?”



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“ARE WE READY?!”

THE PANDEMIC

FEAR AND IGNORANCE

- HEADLINES
- OPINIONS
- ASSUMPTION
- REGULATIONS
- FACTS





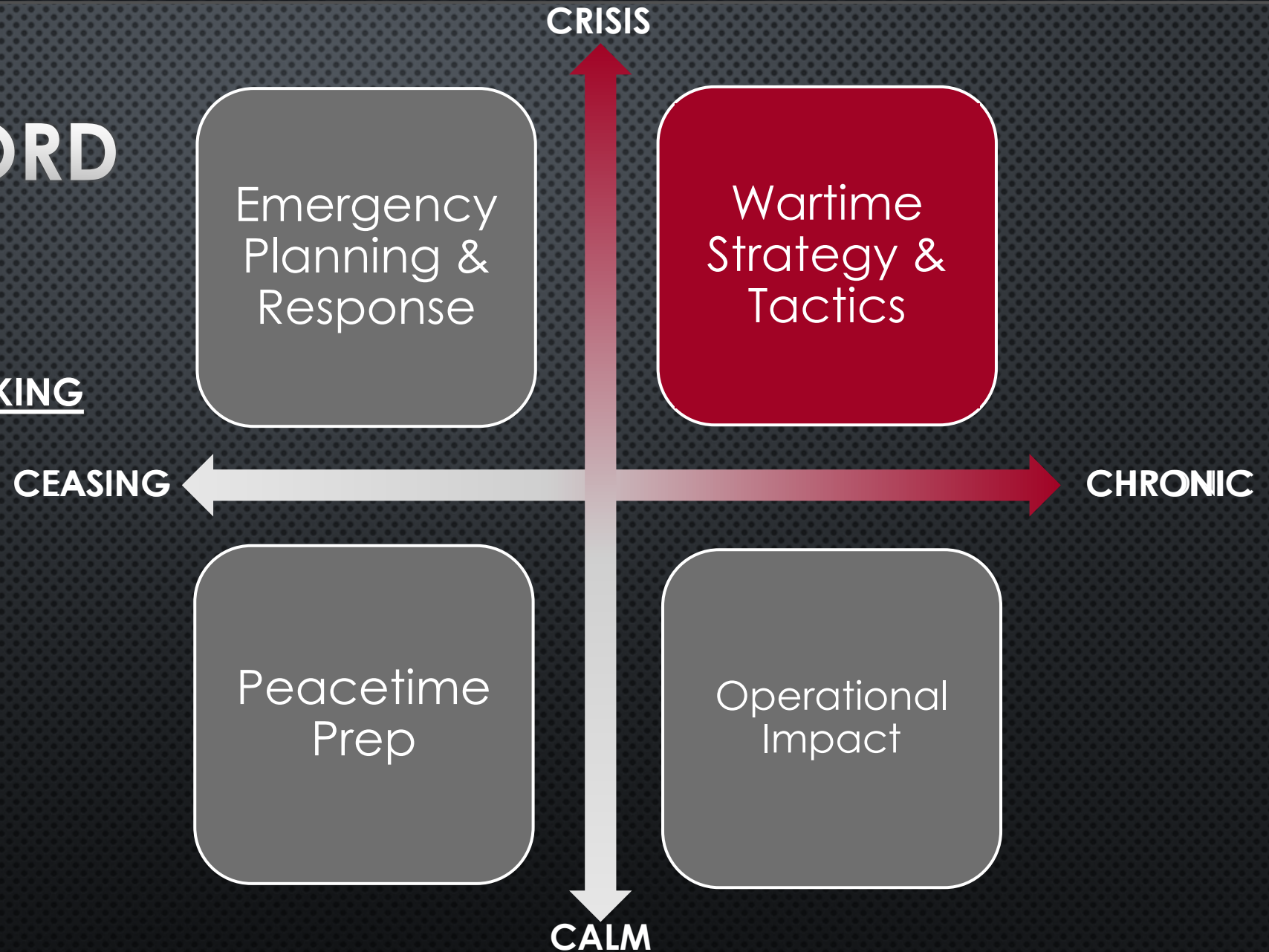
***“THE CONCEPT THAT ALL COMBAT,
INDEED ALL HUMAN COMPETITION
FROM CHESS TO SOCCER TO
BUSINESS, INVOLVES A CONTINUOUS
CYCLE OF...”***

- COL JOHN BOYD (USAF)

THE PASSWORD PANDEMIC

WARTIME DECISION-MAKING

- HONEST
- ACCURATE
- RELEVANT
- SPEED
- SCALE



“ARE WE READY?”

RUSSIAN OSINT : “A RECENT REPORT FROM MICROSOFT SAID THAT 2 EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE ATTACKS FOR INTRODUCING RANSOMWARE ARE BRUTE-FORCE AND RDP HACKING, HOW DO YOU THINK, WILL ATTACK VECTORS CHANGE OVER TIME?”

REVL: “BRUTE FORCE HAS BEEN ALIVE FOR 20 YEARS. AND HE WILL BE ALIVE. RDP IS THE BEST VECTOR.”

BRUTE FORCE. RDP. NOT A CVE. NOT A ZERO DAY.

AND YOUR ZERO TRUST FRAMEWORK FALLS APART WHEN THEY GET IN AND CREATE THEIR OWN TRUST.

REVL: AKA RANSOMWARE EVIL/SODINOKIBI IS A RUSSIA-BASED OR RUSSIAN-SPEAKING PRIVATE RANSOMWARE-AS-A-SERVICE (RAAS) OPERATION WITH 2020-2021 EARNINGS: \$140M

ATTACKERS DON'T HACK IN...
THEY LOG IN.



OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE (OSINT)

- LINKEDIN, HUNTER.IO, BREACHES



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500+ connections



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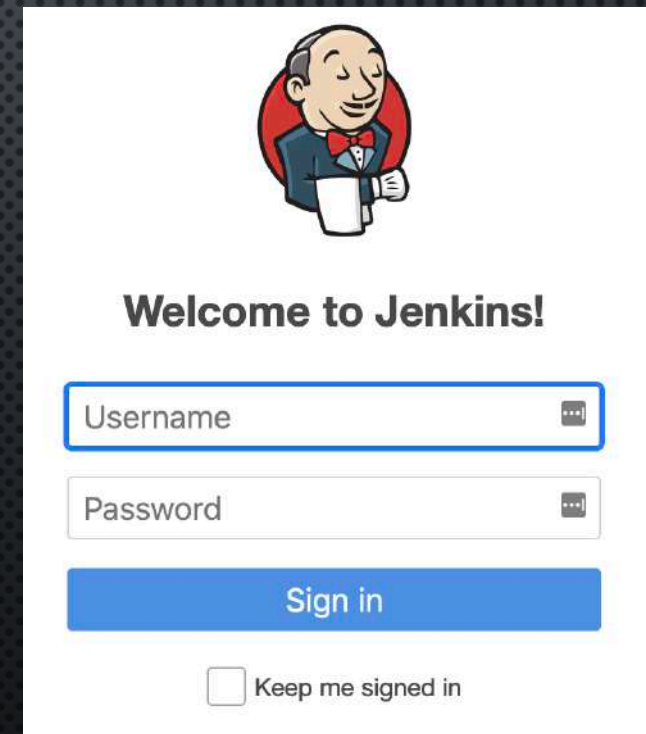
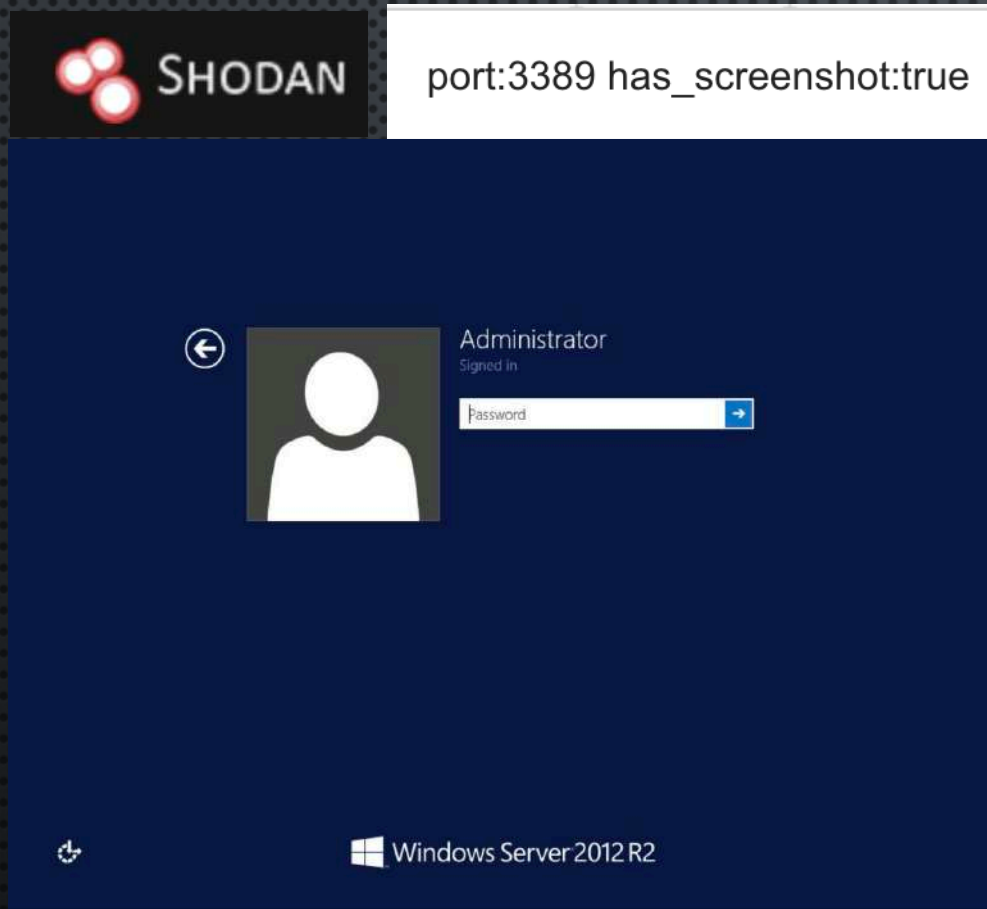
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PASSWORD SPRAY

- SENSITIVE PORTS LIKE RDP
- VPNs AND AD-JOINED WEB APPLICATIONS (WITHOUT MFA)





BRUTE FORCE DEFAULT CREDENTIALS

- SSH
- ADMIN ACCESS TO WEB APPLICATIONS



- **OSINT**
 - **LINKEDIN, [HUNTER.IO](#), BREACHES**
- **USER VALIDATION**
 - **MISCONFIGURED MAIL SERVERS, OWA, OFFICE365, KERBEROS**
- **PASSWORD SPRAY**
 - **WEAK PASSWORD POLICY, NO MFA**
- **DEFAULT CREDENTIALS**
 - **SSH, ADMIN ACCESS TO WEB APPLICATIONS**
- **CREDENTIAL RE-USE**
- **CREDENTIAL DUMPING VIA MISCONFIGURATIONS, VULNERABILITIES**
 - **CRITICAL APPLICATIONS, E.G. BUILD SERVERS, NETWORK MONITORING SYSTEMS, DATABASES**
 - **NETWORK SNIFFING, OS CREDENTIAL DUMPING, CLOUD METADATA URLS**
- **CREDENTIALS IN DATA**
 - **GITHUB REPOS, AWS S3 BUCKETS, SMB/NFS SHARES, WEB SITES**

THE PASSWORD PANDEMIC

- **ATTACKER TRENDS**

- BRUTE FORCE OR THE USE OF LOST, STOLEN, OR COMPROMISED PASSWORDS
- CREDENTIAL STUFFING IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR
- MALWARE-FREE ATTACKS

- **INDUSTRY TRENDS**

- NON-EXPIRING PASSWORDS
- POST-BREACH INACTION
- EXPANDING ATTACK SURFACE

- **PERSONAL TRENDS**

- MORE DEVICES, MORE APPS, MORE ACCOUNTS
- PASSWORD REUSE ACROSS WORK AND HOME

NotPetya causes \$10B+ in losses

Paralyzed operations of some of the largest businesses worldwide





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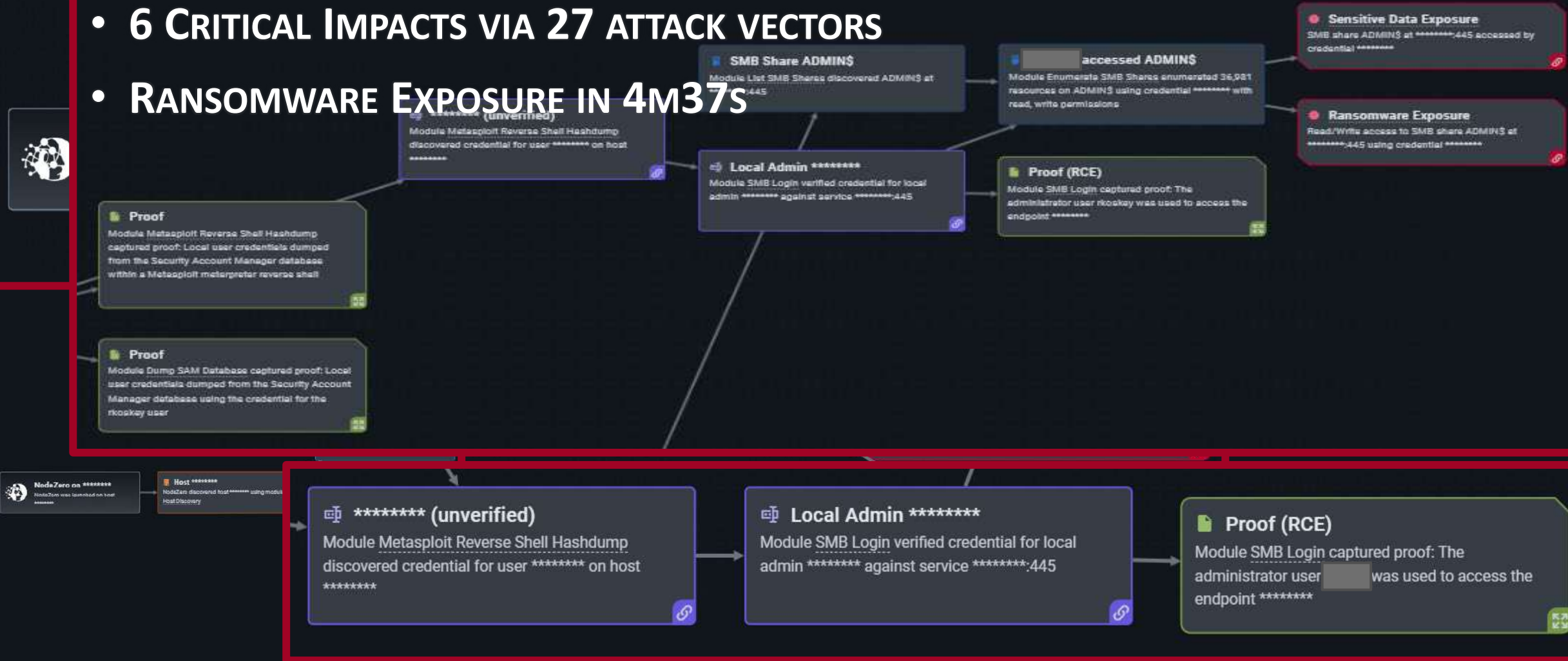
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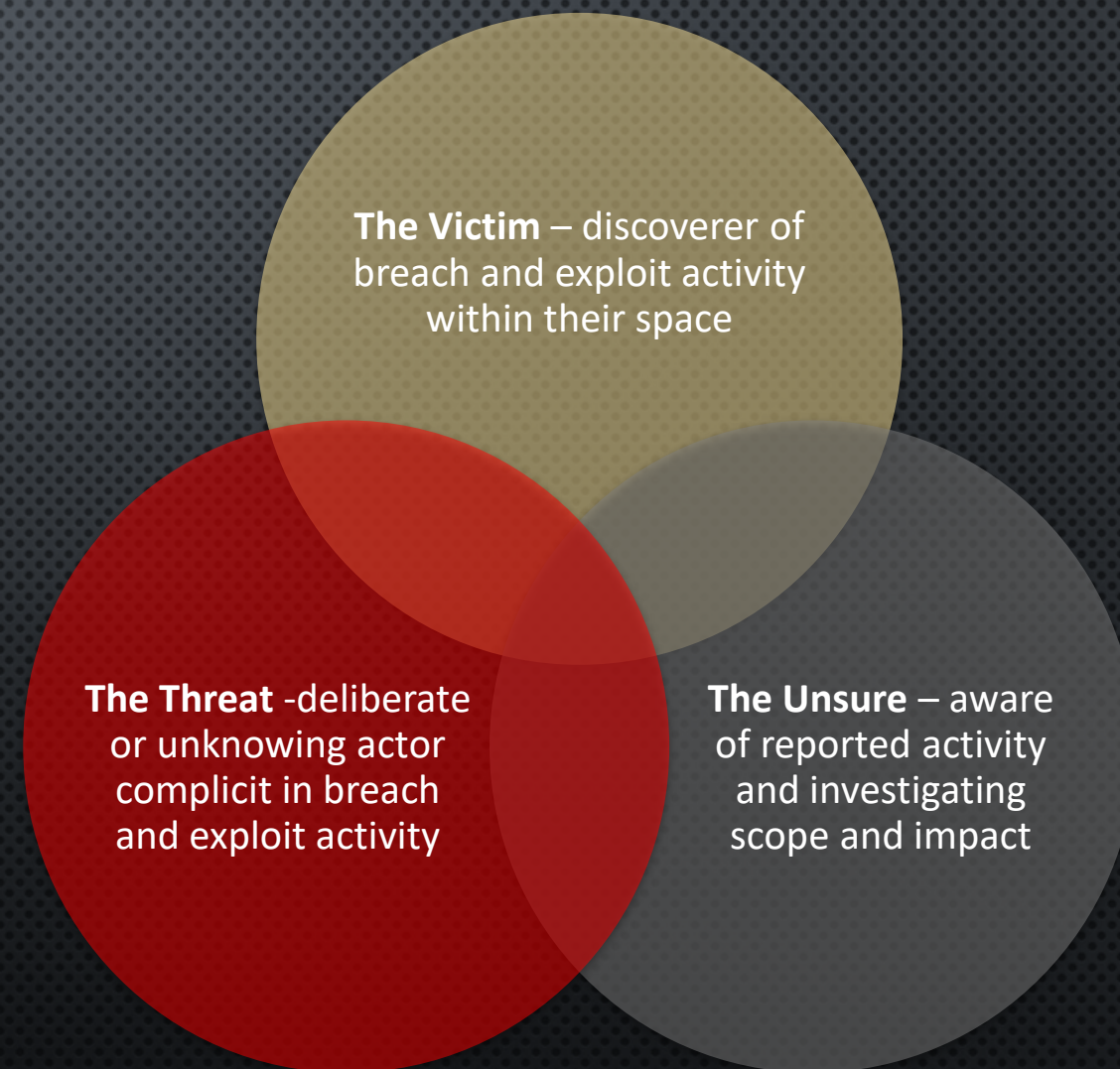
EDUCATION

- UNSPECIFIED SCOPE DISCOVERED 173 HOSTS
- 6 CRITICAL IMPACTS VIA 27 ATTACK VECTORS
- RANSOMWARE EXPOSURE IN 4m37s



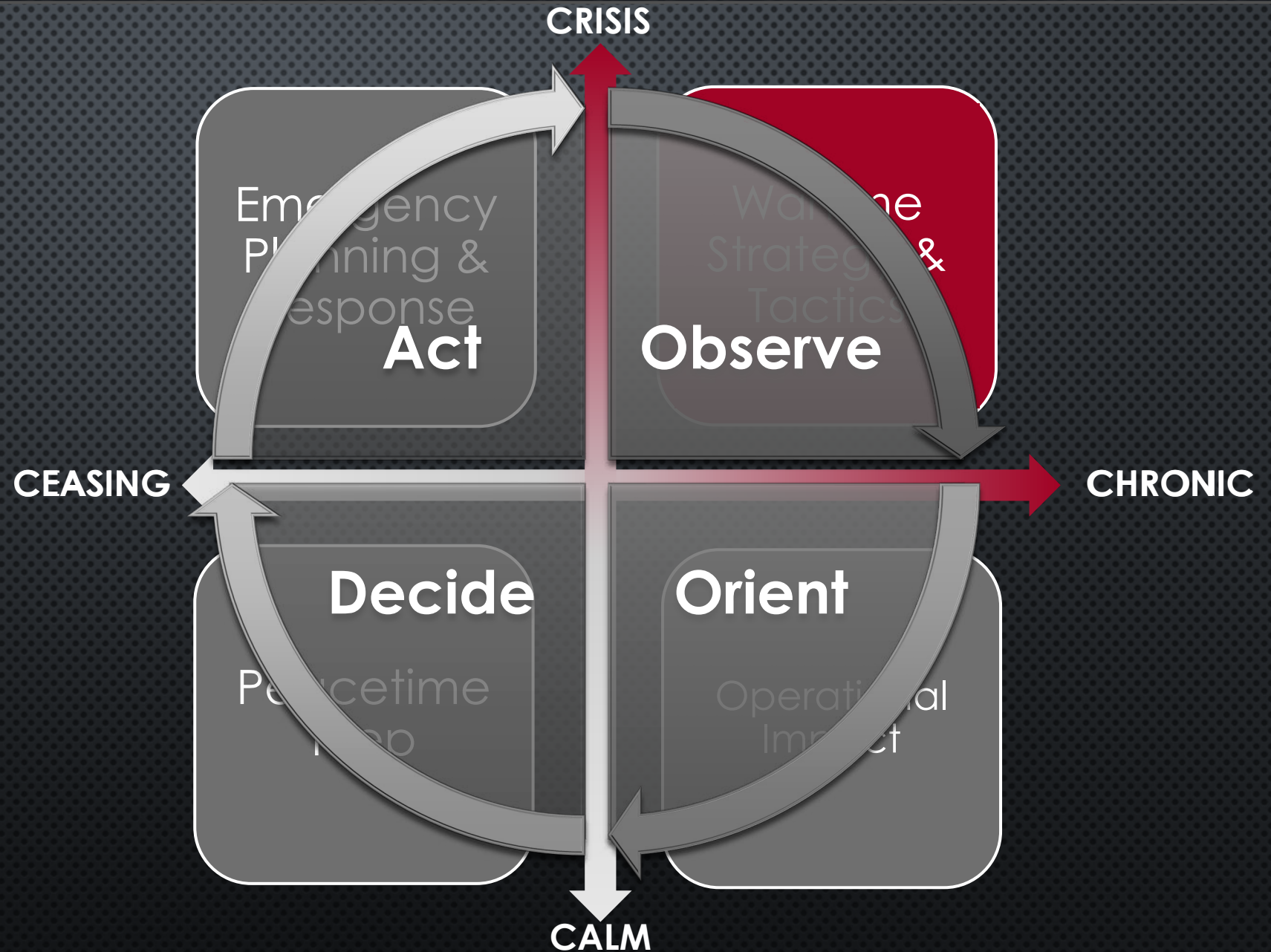
“ARE WE READY?”

HOW DO YOU KNOW?



How Do You KNOW:

- **HONEST**
- **ACCURATE**
- **RELEVANT**
- **SPEED**
- **SCALE**



Who We Are



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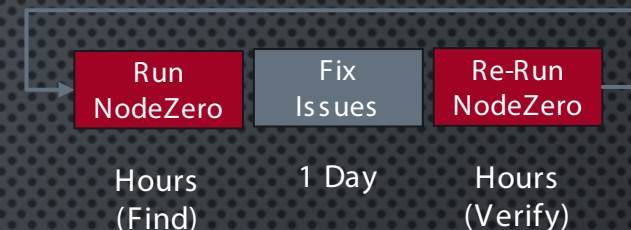


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What We Do

Manual
Crowdsourced
Automated
Autonomous Pentesting

Our AHA Moment



No Scripting, No Credentialed Agents, No Consulting

NODEZERO

Continuously Verify Your Security Posture

...with the industry's most advanced and award-winning pentesting platform

START FREE TRIAL

SCHEDULE A DEMO



- Verify detection & response
- Verify cyber resilience & Systems hardening
- Verify compliance and posture



Recognized and Trusted



Primary Use-cases

1. Effective Security

- Verify you're logging the right data
- Verify your SOC or MSSP can quickly detect & respond
- Verify your security tools are configured & working properly

2. Proactive Systems Hardening

- Shift from annual to daily pentests
- Red + Blue working together = purple
- Centralized Service to verify security posture

3. Red Team force Multiplier

- Use NodeZero to conduct recon & chain common attacks
- Frees up humans to focus on harder attacks
- Increase your attack coverage with human+machine teaming



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attack paths

Fix
what matters

Verify
your teams, tools, & rules