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Incident Response – Now and Then

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Safe Decision



“If you’re going to invest in one thing, it should
be incident response”

Gartner®



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Agenda

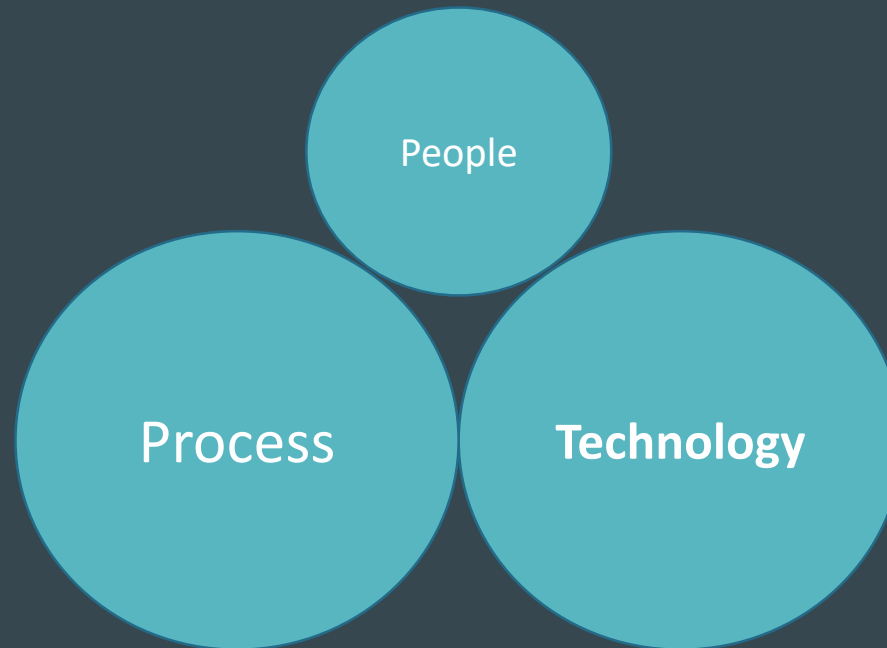
- Background
- Need and Origins
- Current Practices
- Future of IR
- Success Factors

Intelligence
Containment
Emerging CIRT
Management
Lessons Threat Log Imminent
CERT Command Recovery
Live
Handling Cyber
Analysis Digital
Learnt Forensics Malware
Eradication Center Preparation
Response SANS
Memory Vulnerability
Identification

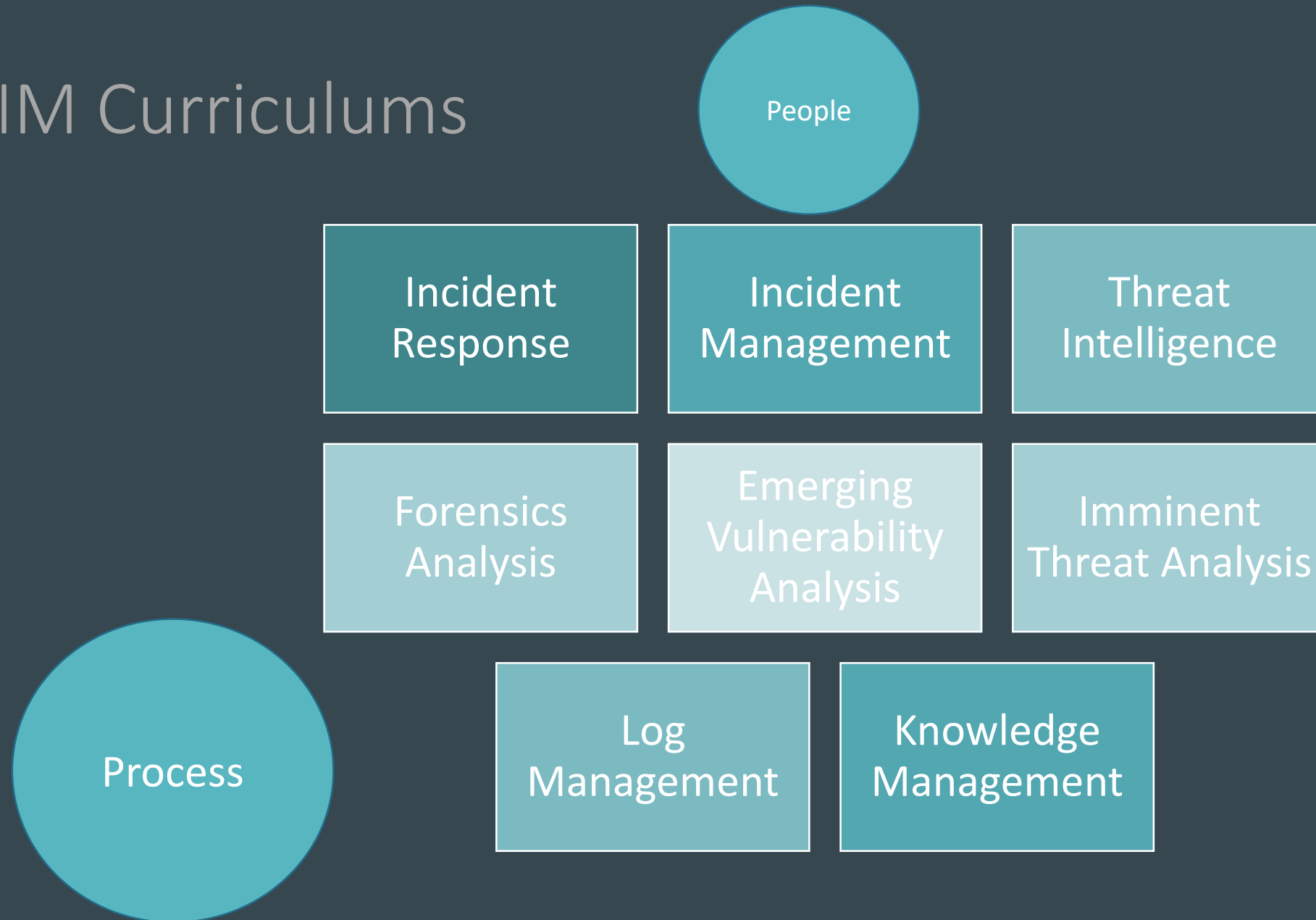


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IM Curriculums



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PREPARATION

Before sailing, put all plans ready for action.

LESSONS-LEARNT

What have we done right or wrong.

RECOVERY

Back to normal or so

ERADICATION

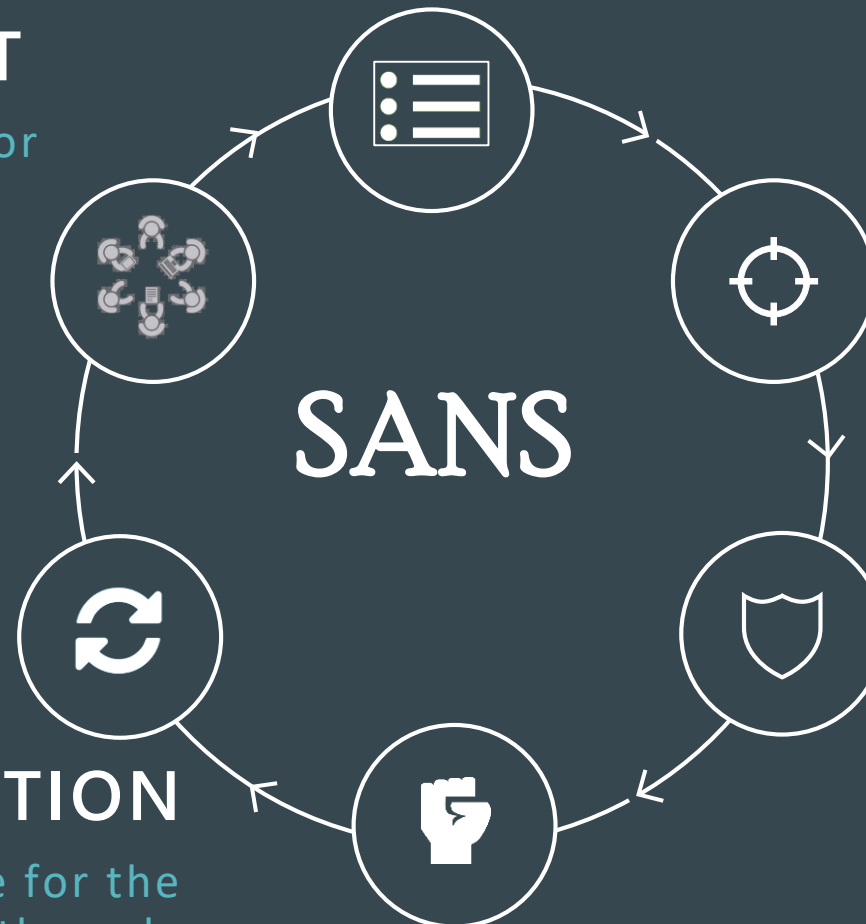
Eliminate the bad and prepare for the worst by extracting the ugly

IDENTIFICATION

Get to correctly know what's happening, or about to happen.

CONTAINMENT

Stop the bleeding, effectively.



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Why IR?



Current State of the World IR - 2015

Most organizations suffered a breach last year

- 67% of organizations reported a cyber breach in the last 12 months
- 100% of firms surveyed reported a cyber breach at some point in the past
- A breach is - to all intents and purposes - inevitable.

Security spend is shifting towards Incident Response

- Traditionally, cyber security focuses on Prevent & Protect approaches
- Firms are migrating spend to Detect a breach quickly...
- ... and Respond to minimize the impact of that breach.

Are firms really ready for cyber breaches?

- **86%** of firms claim a high state of readiness for cyber breaches
- Yet **39%** do not have a cyber readiness plan
- And only **30%** of firms that have a plan test it regularly.

http://info.resilientsystems.com/hubfs/IBM_Resilient_Branded_Content/White_Papers/MCS_Incident_Response__Execsum_Resilient_2016.pdf?submissionGuid=e4205681-7292-45cd-a6f1-d2adaea252c0

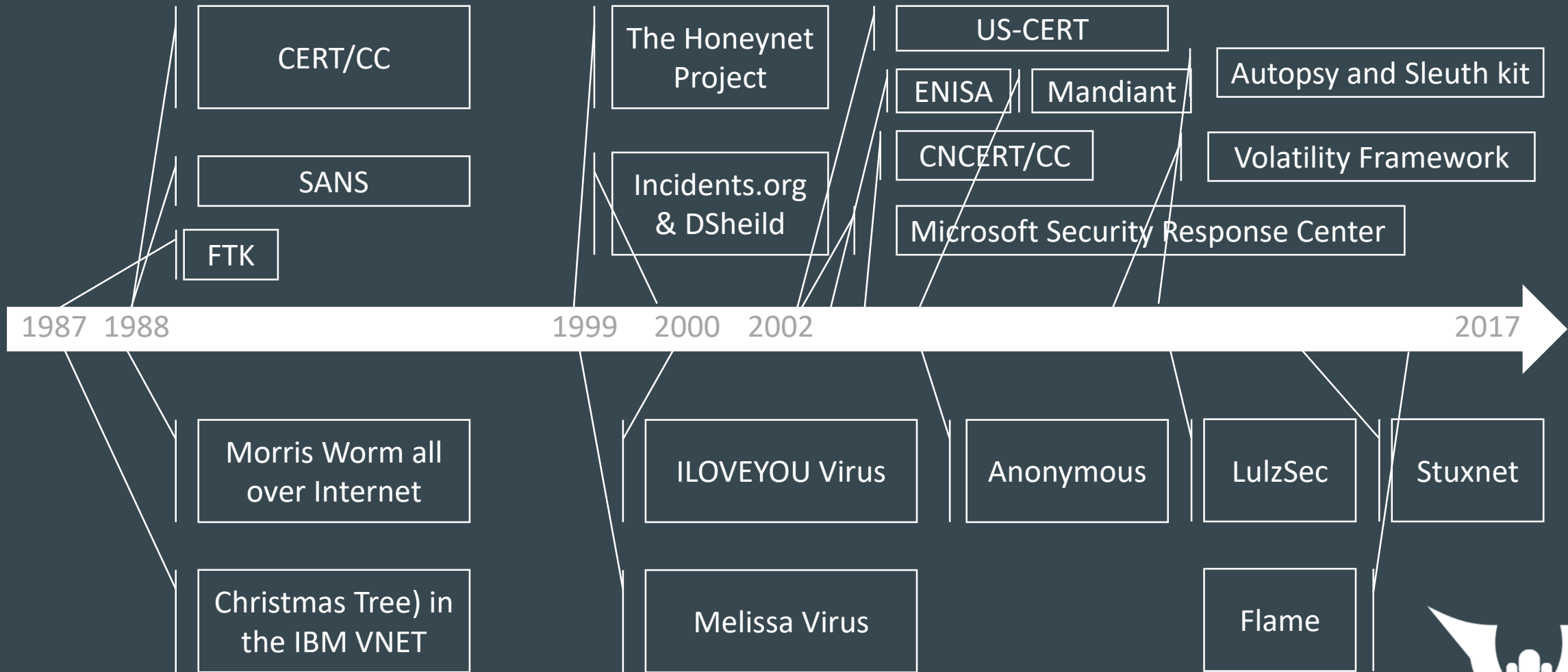


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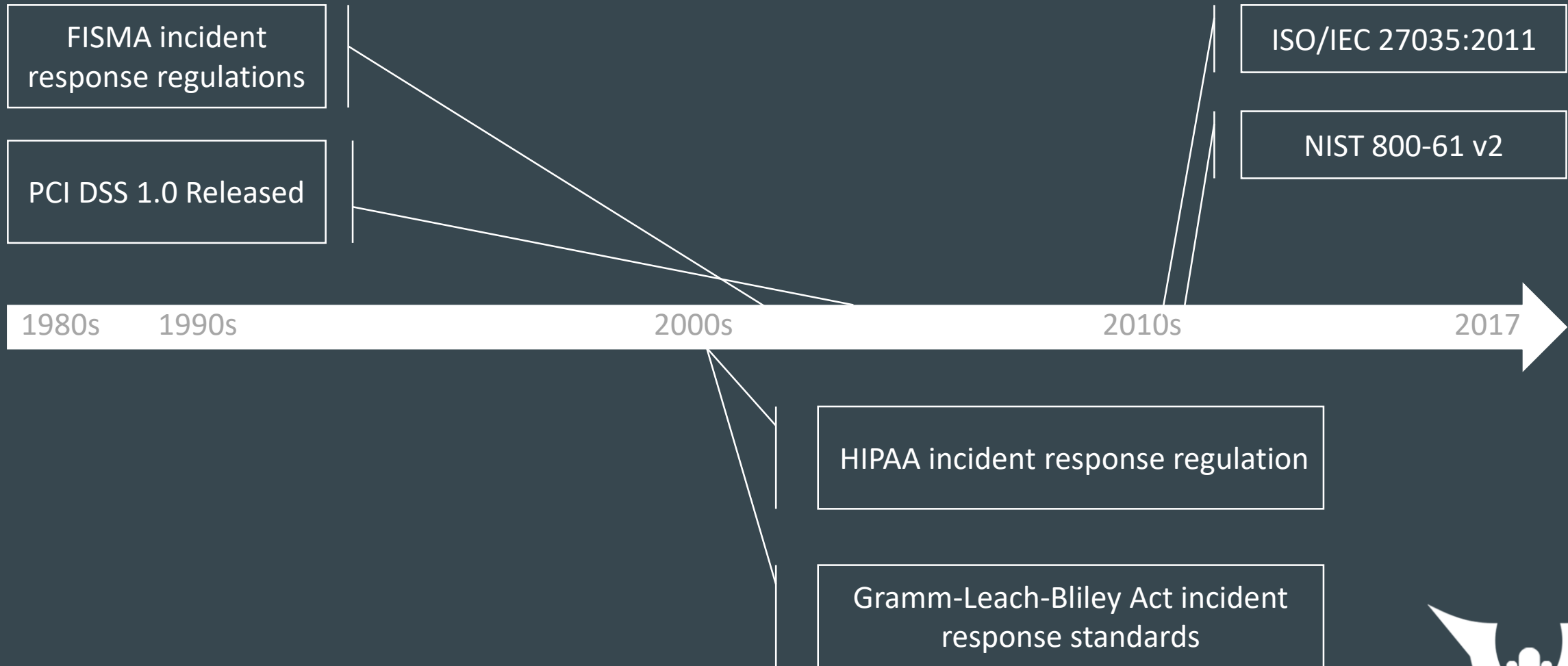


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History of Response – Major Events and Response Bodies



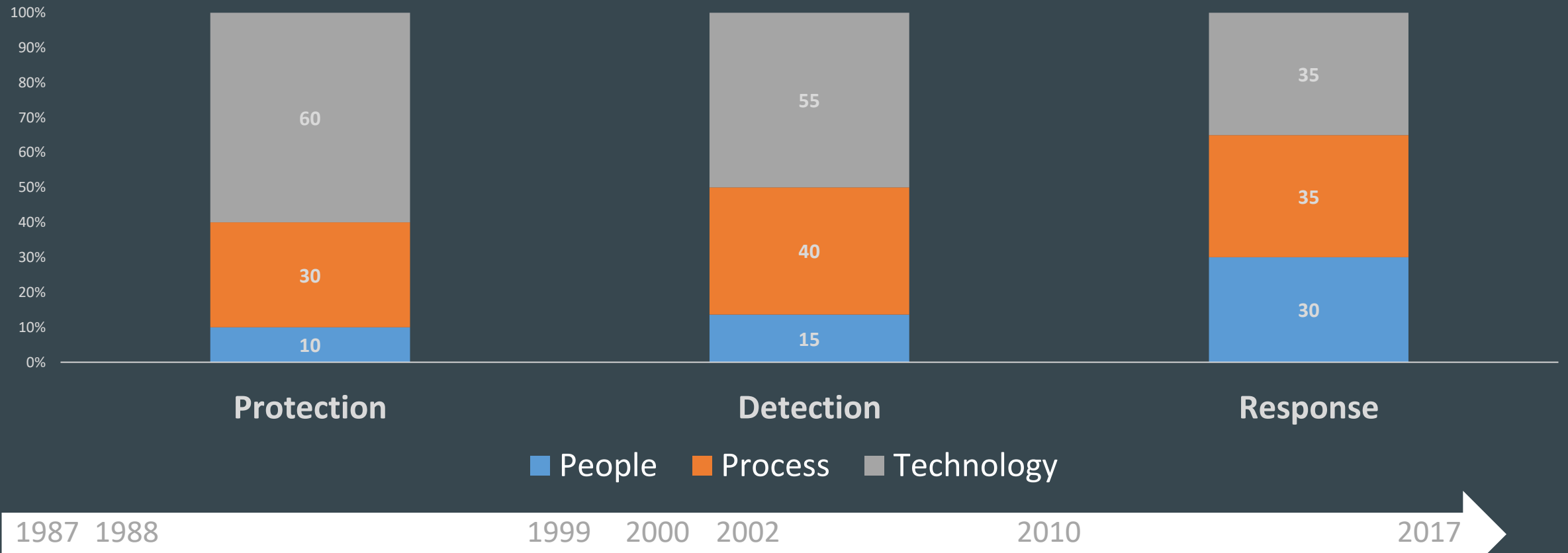
History of Response – Standards and Regulations



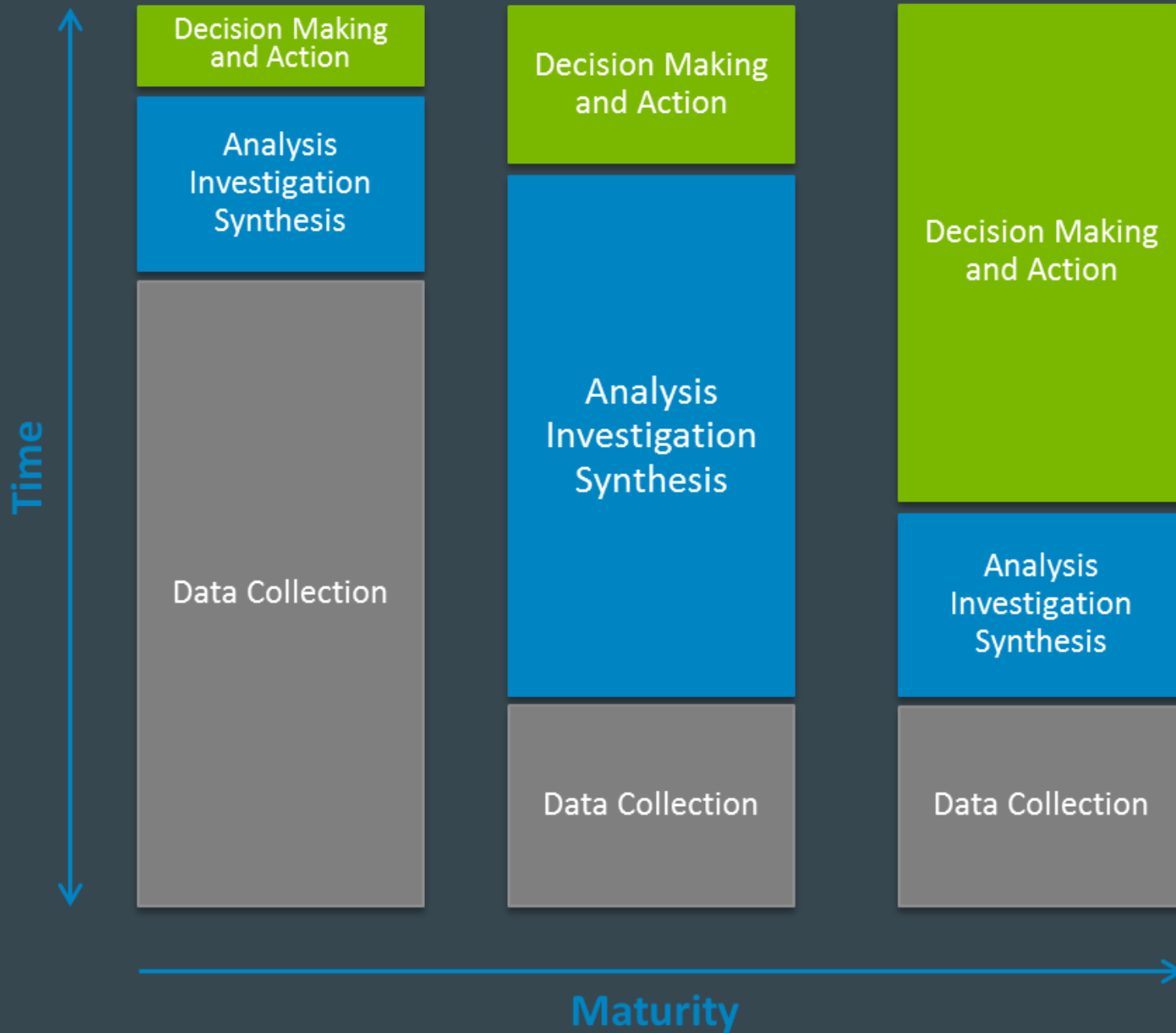
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Threat Intelligence Maturity Model

Enhanced from "BI Capability Maturity Model"



"This is the decade of
response...sophisticated,
robust, and resilient."

- Bruce Schneier, CTO,
Resilient

Need for Maturity Model



IM Maturity Model

1- Ad Hoc	2- Repeatable	3- Defined	4- Managed	5-Optimizing
No IM Process	Published and enforced policy	Tailored, updated and followed procedures	All documentation is reviewed regularly for applicability	Regular drills and stress tests for IM procedures, process, and other parameters
Ad Hoc Procedures	Established and followed processes	Defined Roles and Responsibilities	Cost per incident is calculated and well-known, and continuously tracked.	Automated responses for security controls and network services (as applicable)
Lack or unenforced IM Policy	Defined sole practice owner	Defined and tracked basic KPIs IM Process is aligned with ITIL	Trend analysis for all KPIs and process parameters	Business (risk) owners directly involved in integrated-response BIA with most sufficient roles
Arbitrary prioritization	Hierarchical and functional escalation matrix	Clear liaising with internal and external stakeholders	Mature and flexible platform for IR with solid integration with Change Management Workflows, Threat Intelligence and SEIM	Solid culture of continuous improvements, especially in process optimization and people training
No incident ownership	Incident response progress is closely monitored	KPIs for all incident lifecycle	Regular Threat Hunting and Incident Scenarios stress-testing	
Limited sources of incidents	Basic automation of IM recording (inventory)	Clear IM and Threat Analytics Metrics generated and tailored-dashboarded		
		Defined collaboration with internal and external bodies		
		Regularly audited and reviewed by internal and external independent bodies		
		Incidents with unknown root cause is escalated		

What's wrong?



What's wrong? (1)

Gap between stakeholders, especially lower levels of detection and analysis

Lack of sufficient decision making power

Organizational politics causes latency and drifts efforts aside

Rapidly growing sources of incidents

People, Process, and Technology not maturing at same pace

Firefighting Mode

Premature IR programs are killers.



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What's wrong? (2)

Organizations may not have a response plan but upon an incident, will try to make one.

An incident happened. Weaknesses may be identified. No fix is attempted.

Responders tell intruders what they know.

An incident happened, and management will know about it from news (or may never know).

Responders may not show due diligence with the sensitivity of the handled incident.

Unintentional (incautious) delay in response.

Pulling the plug.

Losing logs (or other evidences)

Organizations purchase and have deployed response (forensics tools) but have not acquired the skill sets to manage and use them.

No eye on the end-point.

Focusing on the documented procedure and not looking at the overall picture

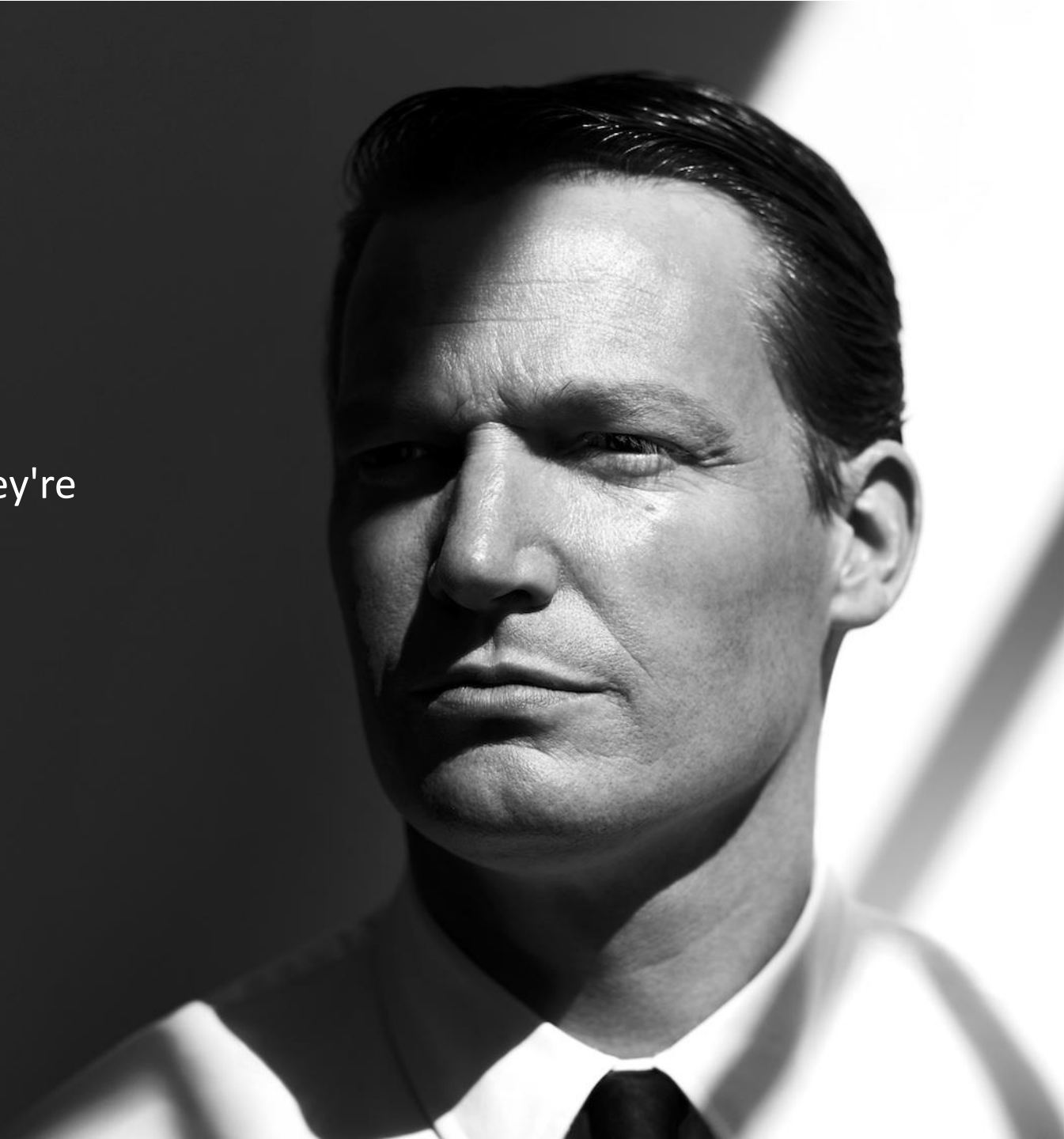


Making it better?



I don't know how many of you respond to computer security breaches, but most people that do, they're engineers, and they bow down to the God of accuracy and they don't get anything done fast because of that.

Kevin Mandia, CEO of FireEye



Fit Responders should be:

Highly skilled in hands-on (Quick win: GCIH, GCIA, GCFA, GREM)

Find their way in networks, systems, databases, applications, etc.

Knowledgeable in security controls

Expert in risk management, security management

Committed to continuous learning

Connected to the world (IT, economy, business, politics, etc.)

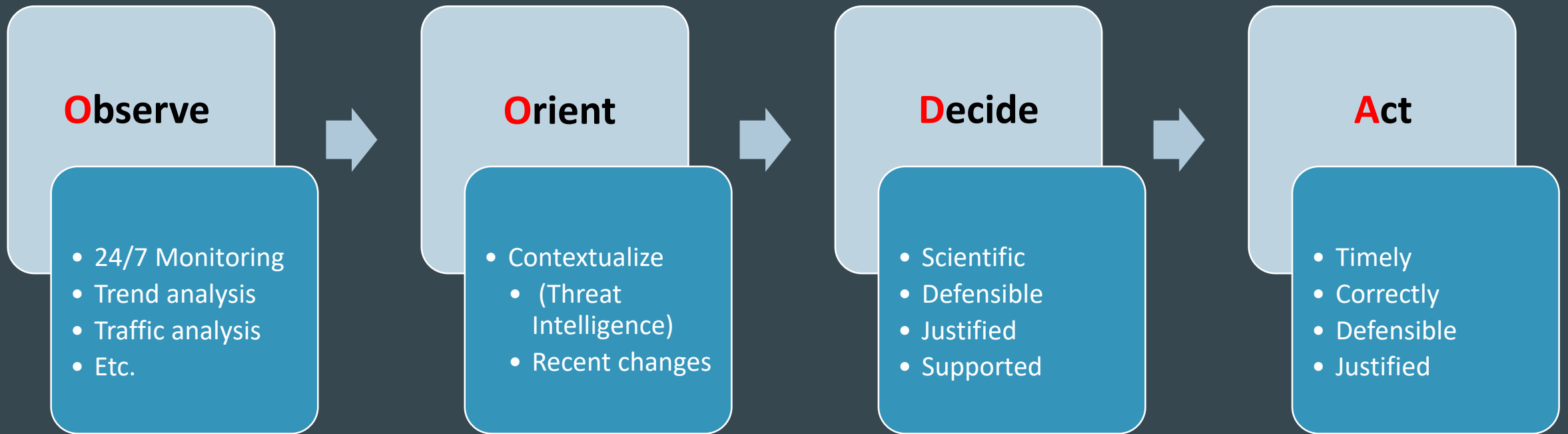
Soft skills: Psychology, stress management, conflict management, crisis management, negotiation, emotional intelligence, etc.

After all, the OODA



Military's OODA

See: John Boyd



Change your mindset



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Conclusion

- It's time of IR.
- Threats (and motives behind them) are becoming more sophisticated and so should IR be.
- You won't control your data. How would you control your IR?
- More of Process and Technology over People. However, People are controlling the pace and other parameters, because they are the runners as well as the targets.



Any Questions, Comments or Concerns?
Thank you!

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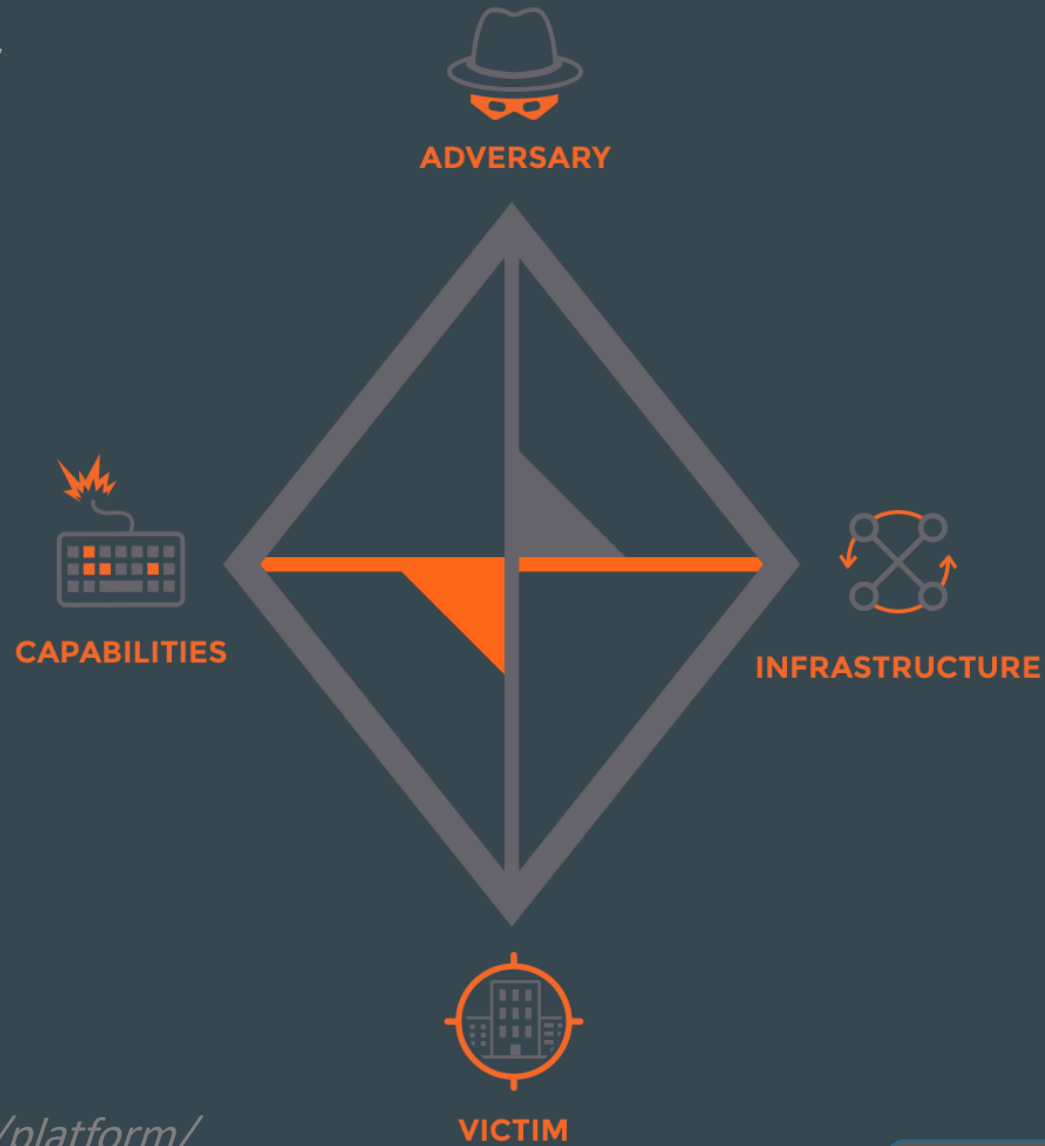
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Threat Context



<https://www.threatconnect.com/platform/methodology/>

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Incident Management vs. Incident Response

- Incident Management is the capability to effectively manage unexpected disruptive events with the objective of minimizing impacts and maintaining to restoring normal operations within defined time limits.
- Incident response is the operational capability of incident management that identifies, prepares for, and responds incidents to control and limit damage, provide forensic and investigative capabilities, and maintain, recover, and restore normal operations as defined in SLAs.



IM Stakeholders' Roles

Information Security Manager (CISO, CSO)	Information Services Manager (CIO)	Chief Operation Officer (COO)	Incident Response Manager
Incident Handler	Investigator	Forensics Analyst	Threat Intelligence Analyst
Security Monitoring Analyst	IT Security Specialist	Business Manager (Liaison)	IT Specialist
Legal Representative	HR Representative	Fraud Investigator	Public Relations Representative
Risk Management Specialist			

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IM Competencies

Network
Security

Traffic
Analysis

Incident
Response

Malware
Analysis

Security
Architecture

Threat
Analysis

Risk
Management

Security
Management

Data Analysis

Web Security

Data Security

Privacy

Cyber Law

Security
Controls

Forensics
Analysis

Vulnerability
Management

System
Security

IS Audit

Access
Management

Log Analysis

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