



Cyber Challenges for Industry. Keeping the OT-IT running in the time of Cyber weaponization. Welcome to the Circus!

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Topics we will touch on

- *Cyber Weaponization is everywhere.*
- *Always 'on' IT and OT world—Maybe not?*
- *Challenges to ICS systems = Separate IT and OT systems networks with redundancy.*
- *Hacker Tools for fun and “profit”.*
- *Why BC/DR plans are so important.*
- *Vulnerability Awareness-CVE patching.*
- *3 copies of your CRITICAL DATA off your network – Secure Cloud backups.*

Has YOUR company done an Impact Assessment- what can you lose, then rebuild and start over again?



"SHE'S DOING AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT
FOR OUR DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN."

On the Internet, Nobody Knows You're a Dog



Internet sadly....Security was NEVER built in.

NET OF INSECURITY

A FLAW IN THE DESIGN

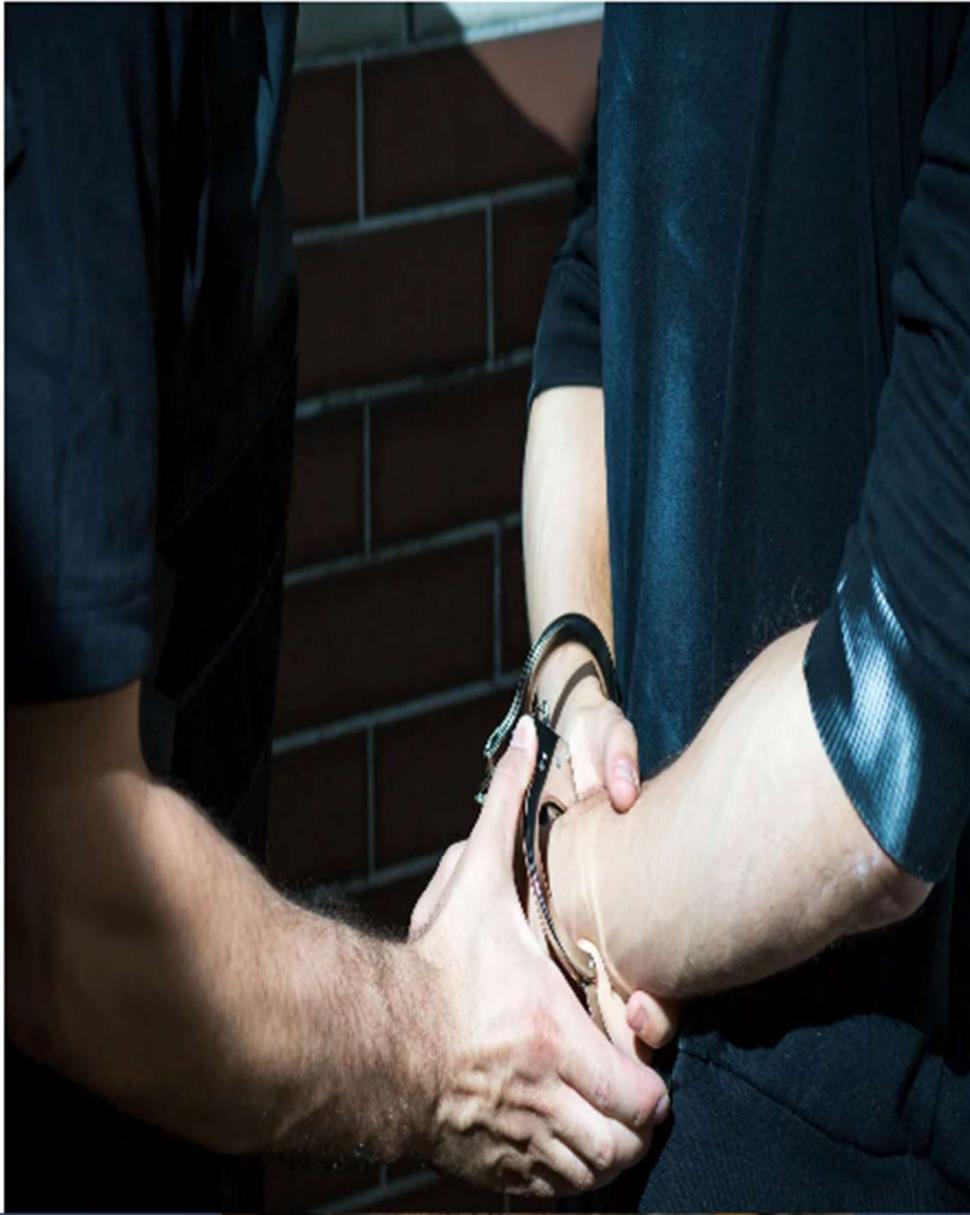
The Internet's founders saw its promise
but didn't foresee users attacking one another



Bad guys-hacktivist are always looking for flaws

A Police App Exposed Secret Details About Raids and Suspects

SweepWizard, an app that law enforcement used to coordinate raids, left sensitive information about hundreds of police operations publicly accessible.



ODIN Intelligence website is defaced as hackers claim breach

Zack Whittaker

@zackwhittaker / 3:20 PM CST • January 15, 2023



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The website for ODIN Intelligence, a company that provides technology and tools for law enforcement and police departments, was defaced on Sunday.

Bottom Line- Low attacker Risk- High Reward



Never forget a vital part of Cyberspace....

HUMANS-

**THE HARDEST PART OF
ANY SYSTEM TO “PATCH”
OR “UPDATE”.**



Free public WiFi- No Thanks...ever



SALE

WiFi PINEAPPLE

\$129.99

The leading rogue access point and WiFi pentest toolkit for close access operations. Passive and active attacks analyze vulnerable and misconfigured devices.

The WiFi Pineapple® NANO and TETRA are the 6th generation pentest platforms from Hak5. Thoughtfully developed for mobile and persistent deployments, they build on over 10 years of WiFi attack expertise.

WiFi PINEAPPLE

TETRA BASIC

NANO BASIC

~~TETRA TACTICAL~~

NANO TACTICAL

QTY

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Prices for access as a service to “Networks” on the Dark Web Market as of 12/ 2022.

- *Sandworm-Russian-to launch “RansomBoggs” package- 1 “tool” -\$5,000 USD unlimited use for 1 day.*
- *Russian Underground market-MagBo-*
- *3000 websites-to include Power companies-city water systems as low as \$5.00 to \$1,000 per site for admin access.*

Access to approximately 3,000 breached websites has been discovered for sale on a Russian-speaking underground marketplace called MagBo. Access to some of the sites is selling for as low as 50 cents (USD).



Bo Store

The best thing on the dark side.

After Company meltdown- NO PUBLIC WiFi -Passkeys

Home > Products > Google Identity > Authentication > Passkeys

Passwordless login with passkeys

On this page

Introduction

What are passkeys?

How do passkeys work?

Privacy considerations

Security considerations

Get notified

Next steps

- **Google (android)**
- **and Apple (Iphone)**

Sign in with passkeys on iPhone

Passkeys give you a simple and secure way to sign in without passwords by relying on Face ID ([supported models](#)) or Touch ID ([supported models](#)) to identify you when you sign in to supporting websites and apps.

Intro to passkeys

Based on industry standards for account authentication, passkeys are easier to use than passwords and far more secure.

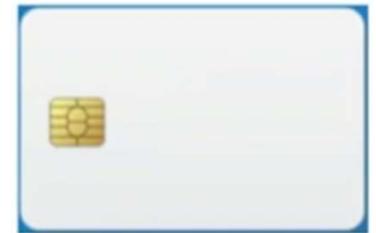
A passkey is a cryptographic entity that's not visible to you, and it's used in place of a password. A passkey consists of a *key pair*, which—compared to a password—profoundly improves security. One key is public, registered with the website or app you're using. The

The old fashioned way is becoming “new again” with hardware based Passkeys

Types of MFA

Token-Based MFA

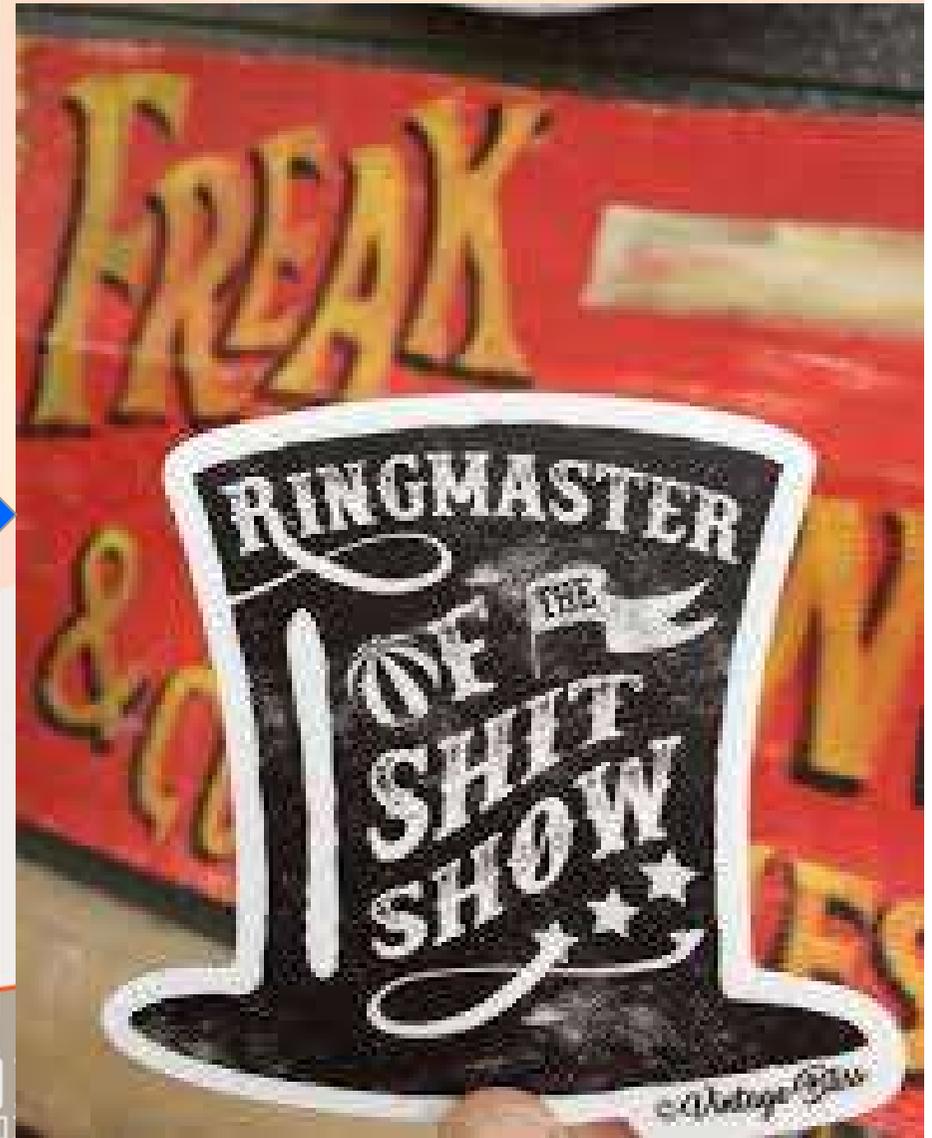
- Wired or wireless
- Smartcards
- USB-style tokens
- Credit-card style
- RFID cards
- FIDO keys
- Yubikeys



Unless Properly prepared-this inevitably happens...

Companies MUST remember the BASICS

-good Cyber Hygiene...Access Control and in todays world-secure cloud backups of settings...If FORGOTTEN...





Some Version of 5G & IIoT Will Be a Exponential Driver of the Future Ahead

2013: 7.1 billion humans vs. 7 billion global networked devices
2025: 8+ billion humans vs. 75+ billion global networked devices



More devices-More data-less room for error

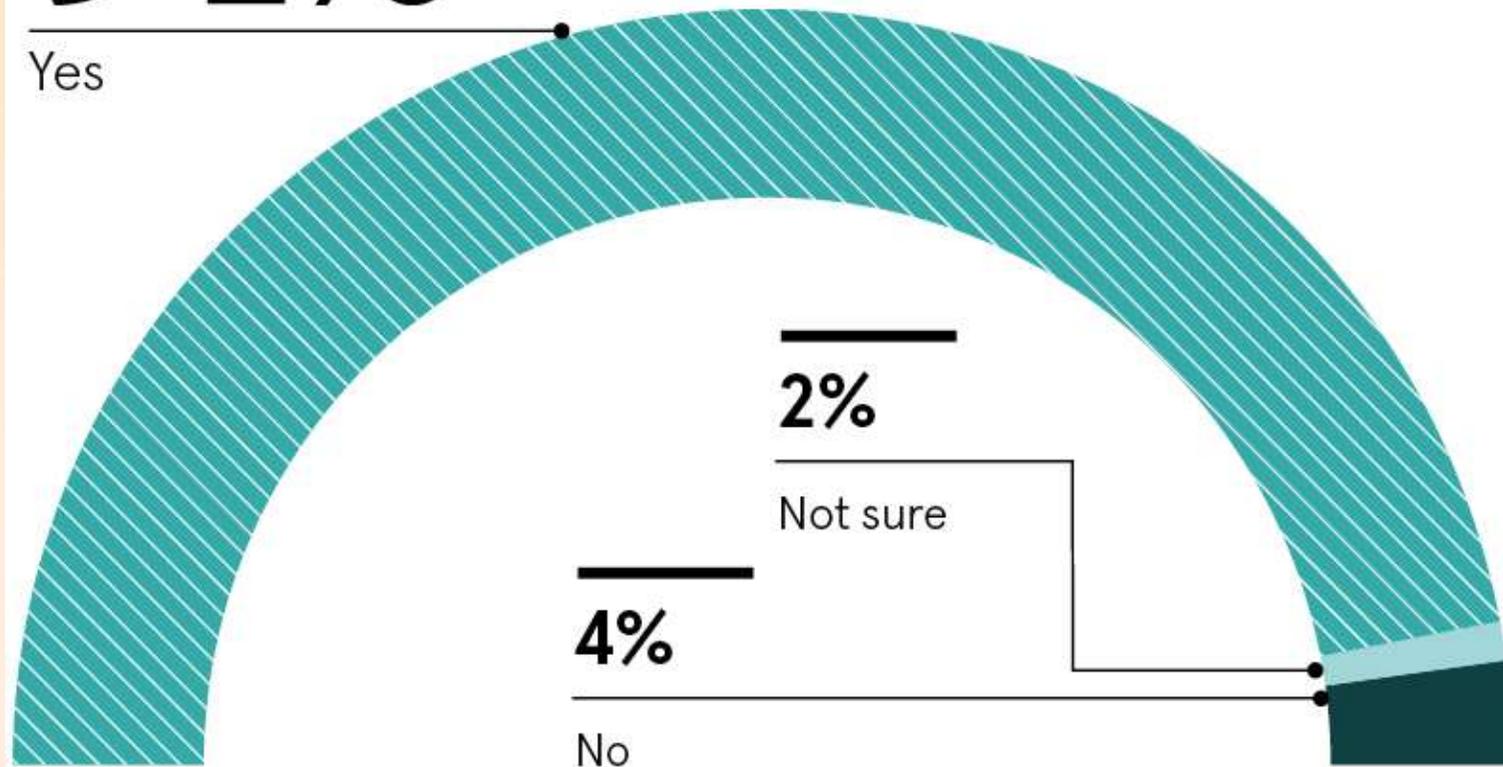
INDUSTRY EXPERTS ARE WORRIED

Telecoms operators and industry experts were asked if they expect security challenges to escalate with the advent of 5G networks

94%

BPI Network 2019

Yes



4%

No

2%

Not sure



Really Fast with LOTS of traffic

5G network and OT things can always break-right?

- *Like Canada discovered in July 2022 when the spine is severed-lots of 'stuff' stops working!*
- *More than 25% of the population was cut off for about 19 hours*

Soooo...What will 'data overload' look like?

How about NO Data??

Canada

Massive network outage in Canada hits homes, ATMs and 911 emergency lines

Rogers, which dominates mobile and internet market, says teams working to restore service amid widespread disruptions



Whats the difference- IT or OT?

- *IT (Information Technology) **controls data creation and flows.***
 - *Data transmission*
 - *Information sharing*
 - *Information gathering*
 - *Hardware-software-peripherals*
- ***Think Microsoft, Apple,*

- *OT (Operational Technology) **controls the physical world.***
 - *Industrial Control Systems*
 - *Machines that do things in the physical world like pump water, generate power.*
- ***Think Schneider Electric, Honeywell*



The UGLY part of “IT”

The
Economist

Assessing Biden's summitry

Iraq: a good-news story

Hard truths about SoftBank

Economic divergence: jobs and job-nots

JUNE 19TH-25TH 2021

Broadbandits

The surging cyberthreat from spies and crooks



Ransomware Gang Turns to Revenge Porn

In a rare step, a ransomware gang has leaked nude images allegedly connected to a victim.



By [Joseph Cox](#)

June 15, 2021, 2:54pm [Share](#) [Tweet](#) [Snap](#)



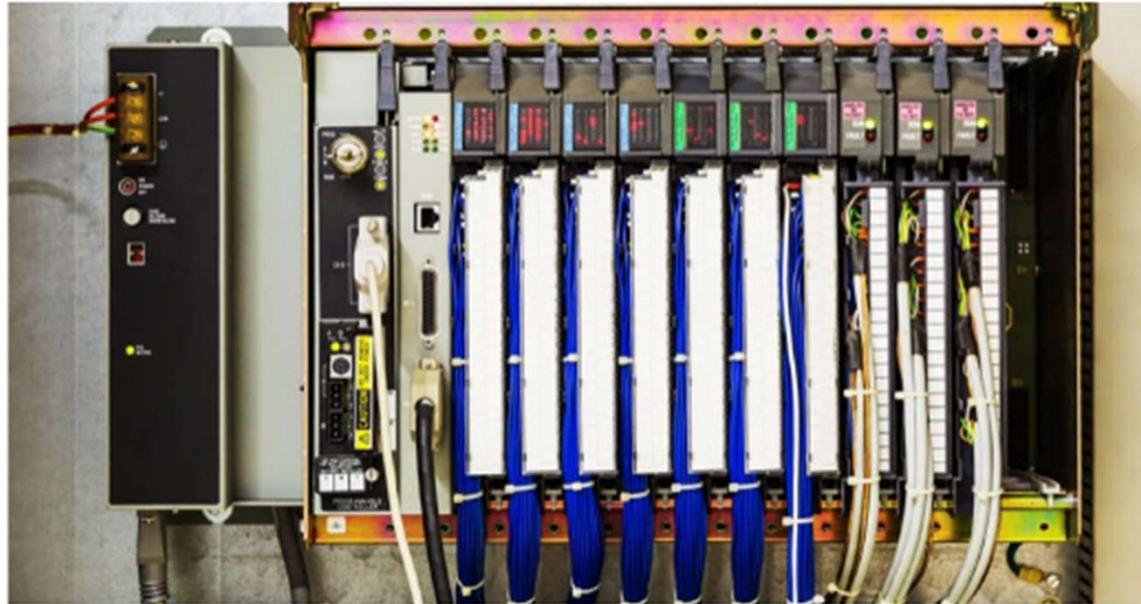
Product Tips

Protecting your data from Ransomware

By Dropbox Team

Published on January 14, 2020

OT-The soft underbelly of everything



✓ RED ALERT | 5-MINUTE READ

✓ Feds Uncover a 'Swiss Army Knife' for Hacking Industrial Systems

BY ANDY GREENBERG

✓ The malware toolkit, known as Pipedream, is perhaps the most versatile tool ever made to target critical infrastructure like power grids and oil refineries.



PipeDream Anyone?

Feds Uncover a 'Swiss Army Knife' for Hacking Industrial Control Systems

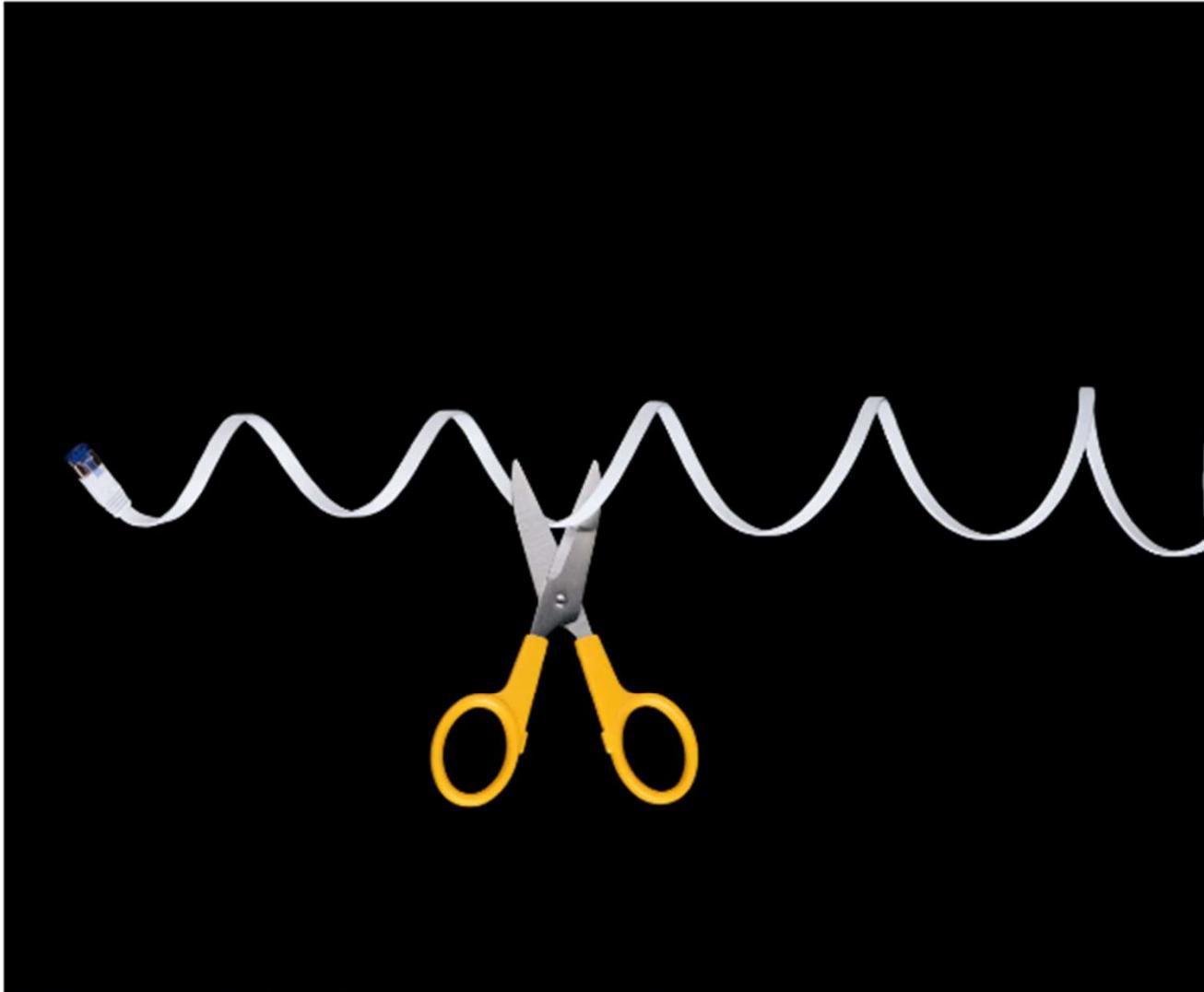
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April and July 2022

The Unsolved Mystery Attack on Internet Cables in Paris

As new details about the scope of the sabotage emerge, the perpetrators—and the reason for their vandalism—remain unknown.



6:16 AM · Apr 27, 2022



Wow, how did this happen?

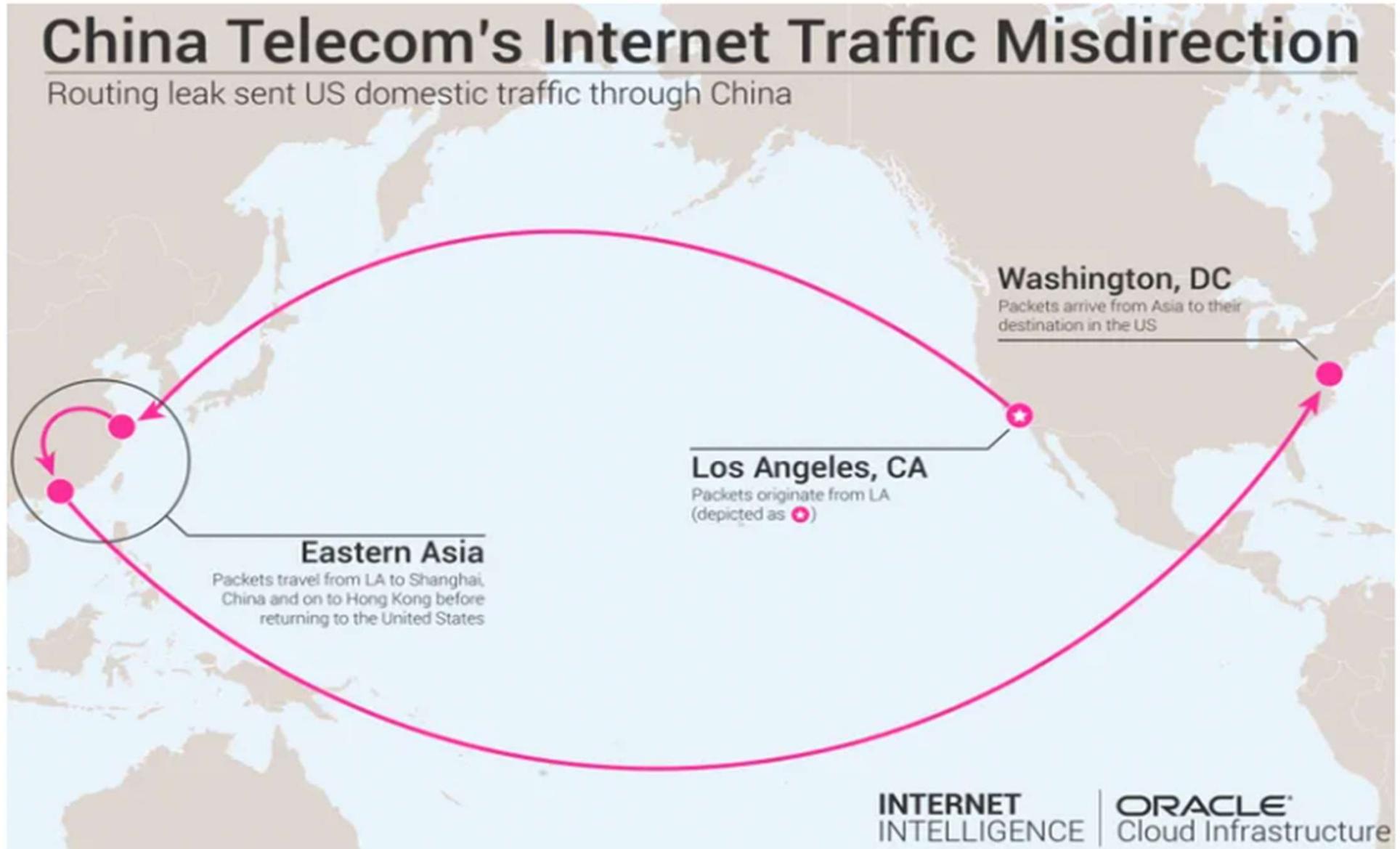


Image: Oracle Internet Intelligence

Not just America

THANKS, BGP. —

BGP event sends European mobile traffic through China Telecom for 2 hours

Improper leak to Chinese-government-owned telecom lasts up to two hours.

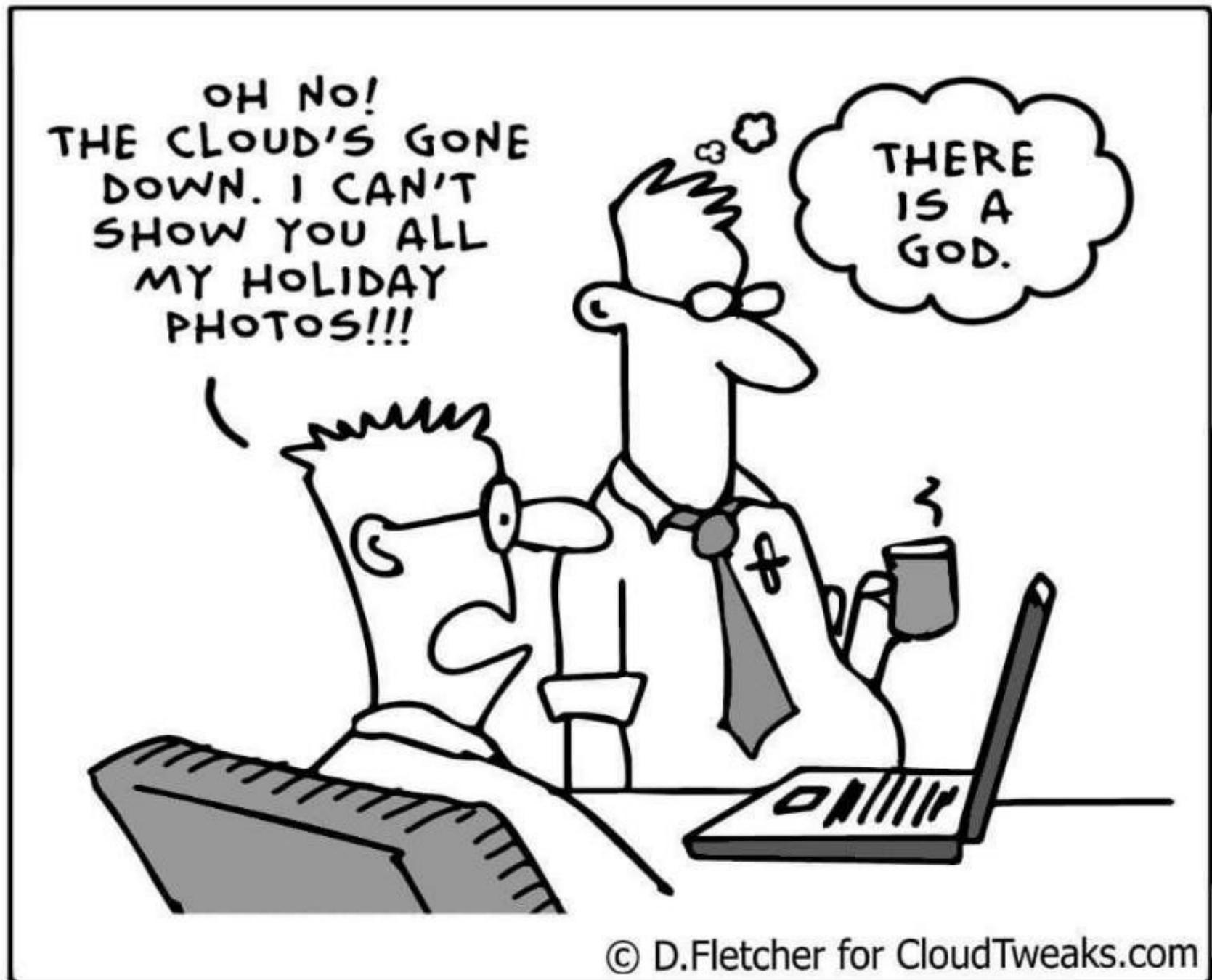
DAN GOODIN - 6/8/2019, 11:05 AM



The 11th Commandment... **3-2-1 rule**

- ***“Back up weekly- keep backups pure”***
- **3 copies in 2 formats and 1 copy offline!**
- **Encrypt data automatically? Yes please!**
- **Windows Automatic backups of ICS system settings to disk **are NOT enough.****
Ransomware specifically looks for those files now.
- **Must have-Paper copy of BC/DR plan for critical IRT people with Phone numbers**

So lets talk about cloud storage



Cloud Backups-Critical settings

- AWS, Azure or Oracle- all offer high security features & ransomware recovery.
- MSSP like ARMOR
- Encrypted Hard Drives- USB Thumb Drives **MUST** be physically removed and NOT accessible from the internet.

- *File*
“*STORAGE*”
is **NOT** the
same as
Data-Setting
“*BACKUP*”.

Good free spots to get Cyber smarter...

- *Thecyberwire.com*
- *<https://www.enisa.europa.eu/topics/cross-cooperation-for-csirts/scada>*
- *www.KrebsonSecurity.com.*
- *Best Sunday reading....www.securethevillage.org*

SECURE

THE VILLAGE

Cybersecurity News of the Week, January 22, 2023

A weekly aggregation of important cybersecurity and privacy news designed to educate, support, and advocate; helping you meet your data care challenges and responsibilities.

Where to find OT defense tips

- ENISA, www.dragos.com/OT-CERT and Tenable.OT subsection on ICS- all EXCELLENT sources.

1) National Vulnerability Database <https://nvd.nist.gov/>

NVD i.e. National Vulnerability Database is a product of NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) Computer Security Division which is sponsored by DHS (Dept. of Homeland Security's). The NVD is the U.S. government repository of standards based vulnerability management data represented using the Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP). This data enables automation of vulnerability management, security measurement, and compliance.

SOURCES OF VULNERABILITY INFORMATION

- NVD
 - How many NVDs are there?
- Vendor Product Security Page
 - What if there isn't one?
- Researchers
 - How do you scale and automate this?



**In 2023, YOU need to know what is out
'there'....ahead of time and YOU need a
playbook NOT just a plan to get back up!**

**Everybody has a plan
until they get punched in
the face**

- Mike Tyson





If you're gonna fight, fight
like you're the third monkey
on the ramp to Noahs Ark.
...and brother, its starting to rain.