



Neutralizing Today's Cyber Threats

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user and object under the sun.





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Agenda

- Current Events
- The Evolution of Sodinokibi
- Demo
- Evolving to Prevention
- Q & A

CURRENT EVENTS

EDITION: US

ZDNet Q

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MUST READ: As Brexit looms, this is how much UK tech companies rely on Europe

Over 20 Texas local governments hit in 'coordinated ransomware attack'

Infection blamed on Sodinokibi (REvil) ransomware strains.

By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day | August 18, 2019 -- 14:04 GMT (07:04 PDT) | Topic: Government, US

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CURRENT EVENTS



CALIFORNIA'S MUST-READ EBOOK:
Ransomware Defense For Dummies
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- Security Researcher publishes second Steam

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BSI, the German national cybersecurity authority, has [issued a warning](#) regarding a malspam campaign that distributes the Sodinokibi ransomware via emails designed to look like official BSI messages.

The mails are sent from the meldung@bsi-bund.org email address and, according to the [BSI](#), the individuals targeted by this attack should not "open mails, links and attachments from this sender!" The official BSI email domain is bsi.bund.de as [per CERT-Bund](#).

EVOLUTION OF SODINOKIBI

WHAT ARE THESE VARIANTS?



Malware: GandCrab

Delivery: RAAS. Malvertizing, Spearphishing, Infected MSPs. Gandcrab terminates all locked processes, encrypts specific file extensions and presents a ransom note.

Impact: By May 2019, Gandcrab was responsible for over half of all new ransomware infections. Over “\$2B” in ransom paid with “\$150M” to the authors.

Malware: Sodnokibi

Delivery: RAAS. CVE-2019-2725, Malvertizing, RDP Drive-bys, Spearphishing, Infected MSPs. Sodnokibi terminates all locked processes, encrypts specific file extensions and presents a ransom note.

Impact: Fastest growing ransomware threat since Spring of 2019. Grants attackers Admin access via CVE-2018-8453.

TAKING A STEP BACK

WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF EXTRAORDINARY CRIMES

“The cost of a cyber attack is now estimated to be roughly \$300 billion a year of \$3 trillion in 2017 [...] and is more than lost to natural catastrophes and even all of counterfeiting (\$1.13T) COMBINED”

- John W. King, President of Global Risk and Analytics at Marsh

The NSA-Grade Stuxnet of Ransomware
\$Billions



Poisoned Source-code, NSA-Grade Worm meant to destroy
\$1B for Maersk, Merck, FedEx

FIVE FACTS FOR 2019 TO PUT THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE

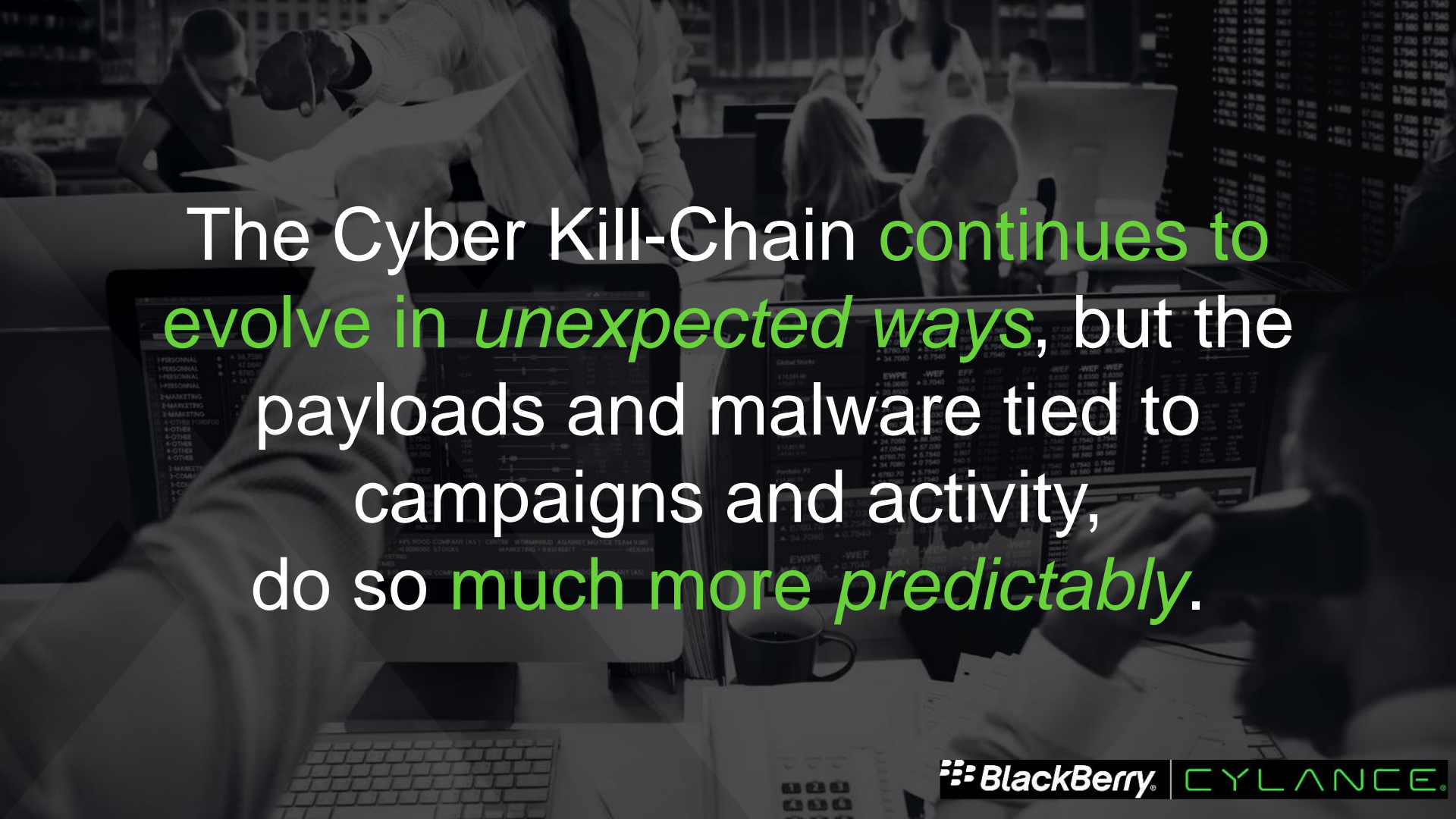
- 1 Cyber Crime Costs – Will DOUBLE from \$3T 2015 to \$6T in 2021
- 2 Ransomware Costs – Up 15x since 2015, will be \$11.5B by the end of the year, and increase 4x by 2020
- 3 Human Attack Surface – Will go from 3.8B people to 6B people by 2022
- 4 Unfilled Cyber Jobs – Will TRIPLE from 1.3m now (already zero U.R.) to 3.5m by 2021
- 5 Cyber Security Spending – Will go to \$100B in 2017 to \$1T by 2021

DEMO

EVOLVING TO PREVENTION

A modern, cantilevered house is shown at night, set against a deep blue sky. The house's interior is brightly lit, with warm yellow light spilling out from a large, multi-paned window. The architecture is minimalist, with dark, horizontal wooden siding and a flat roof. A small, dark chimney or vent pipe protrudes from the roofline. The house appears to be built on a rocky outcrop, with a dark, silty slope visible in the lower left corner. The overall mood is serene and modern.

COME JOIN US – WE HAVE A BETTER WAY



The Cyber Kill-Chain **continues to evolve in *unexpected ways***, but the payloads and malware tied to campaigns and activity, do so **much more *predictably***.

NETFLIX PREDICTIVE AI

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IF TIME WAS A SPEAR...

KNOWN THREATS

Legacy Antivirus

NG Firewalls / Air Gaps

Web Proxies

IDS/IPS

All Signature/Heuristic-Based Tech

UNKNOWN THREATS



Detonation Chambers,

Call-back Detection,

Anomalytics,

Cyber Threat Intelligence

AHEAD OF ALL THREATS



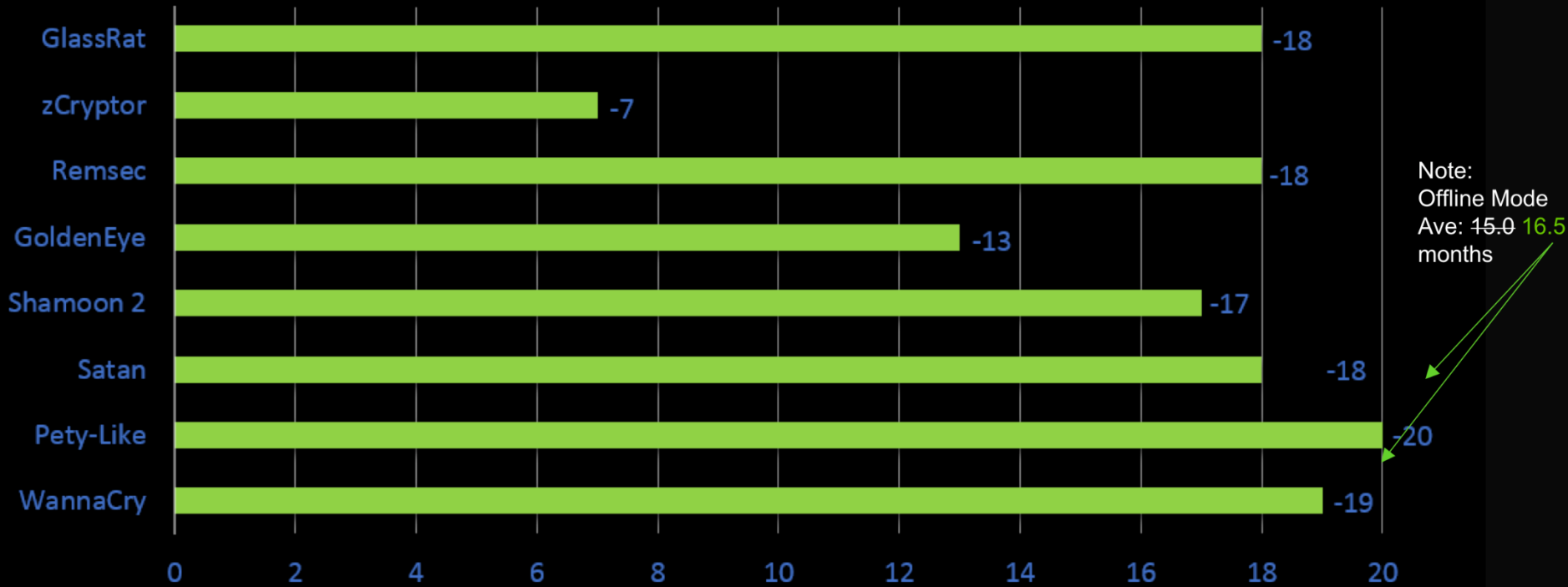
PREDICTIVE AI

TEMPORAL ADVANTAGE

To put it simply: threat actors have had a *time advantage* over us. We have been playing catch-up for decades.

PREDICTIVE AI'S TIME ADVANTAGE

INITIAL RESEARCH



WHAT WE LEARNED FROM WANNACRY

CYLANCE PREDICTIVE ADVANTAGE

WITH AI



NOVEMBER 2015

Cylance releases PROTECT model (version) 1350.
Customers protected.

1.5 YEARS



Predictive AI Providing Prevention

— PROTECTED
— VULNERABLE

WITHOUT AI



NOVEMBER 2015

Microsoft Windows is Vulnerable to EB.



3/12/2017

Microsoft patches Windows for known vulnerabilities. **Not everyone updates.**



4/14/2017

"Shadow Brokers" hackers publish trove of NSA attack method documents



5/12/2017

WannaCry propagates the internet. Impacted:

- Healthcare
- Government
- Logistics
- Transportation



5/12/2017

Traditional AV vendors issue signatures, patches, and help articles.



5/15/2017

Traditional AV vendors issue emergency DAT files for WannaCry variants

LOCAL MODEL TEMPORAL PREDICTIVE ADVANTAGE

Model: Cyborg

Cylance Predicted Date: March 29th, 2016 (1238 days before today)

Industry Awareness Date: June 13, 2019 (68 days before today)

Cylance advantage over industry awareness: 1170 days

Sodinokibi hash

QUESTIONS — AND — ANSWERS