



CSIRT/CERT

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# #whoami

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# Agenda

- Cyber Threats
- What is CERT/CSIRT/SOC?
- How different?

# Cyber Threats Nowadays

- Malware Related
- Data Breaches
- Distributed Denial of Service Attacks
- Web Defacement
- Spam
- Phishing
- Scanning / Attempts
- Content Related



# How did it used to be?

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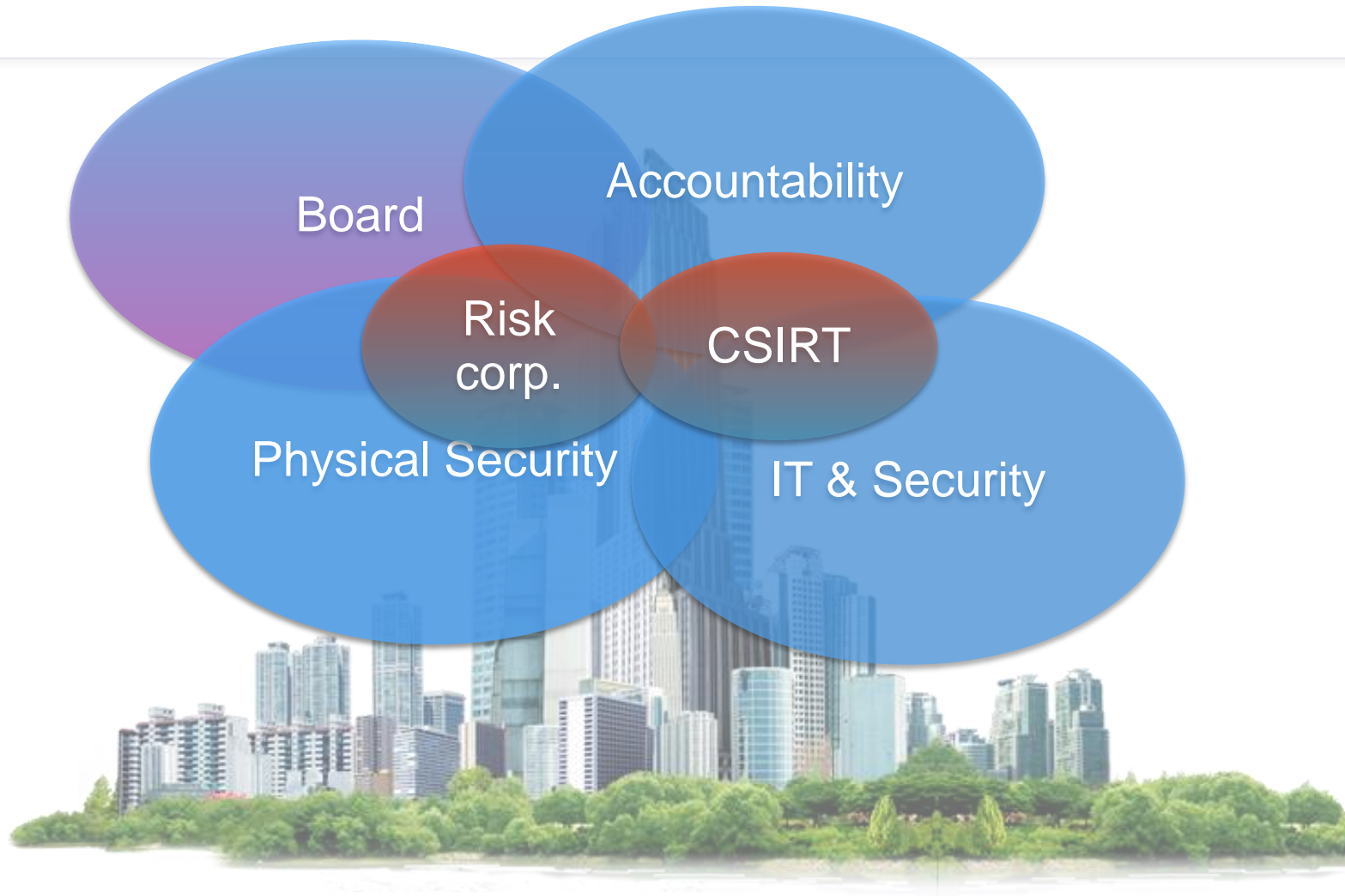
Accountability

Physical  
Security

IT &  
Security



... and How it is growing to be?



# What are we protecting?

- Primary process
- Customers, Employees, Identities
- Products, Contracts
- Supporting processes
- Reputation
- Information, infrastructure
- Critical infrastructures
- Health, lives





# So you need security, right !



- “Total Security”
  - E.g. TSM (Total Security Management)
  - Risk Management
  - Crisis Management
  - Physical security
  - Information security
    - CISO (Chief Information Security Officer)
    - CSIRT
    - IT department
- Responsible = **board / CEO**

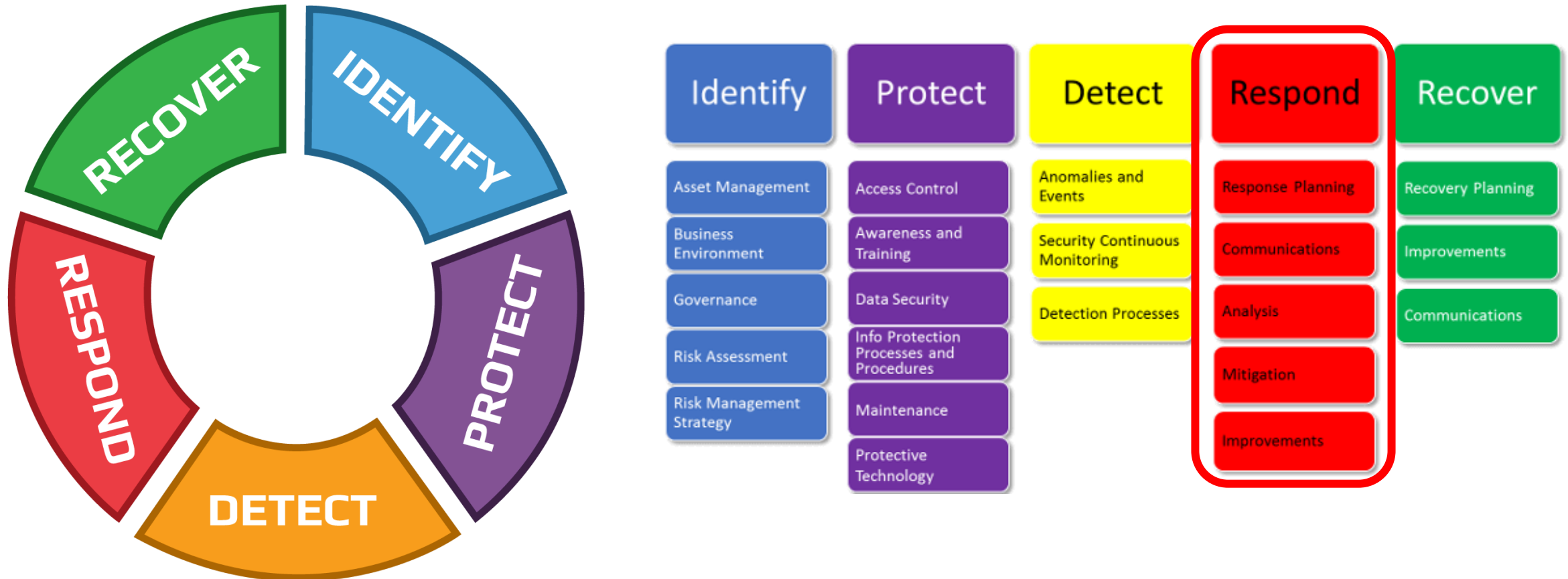


# Cyber Security Framework

- How do we think about security?
- Ensuring the CIA
  - Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability
- Collection of activities to address Risk
  - Risk = Threats x Vulnerabilities
  - Dealing with the Known & and Unknown
- People, Process, Technology
- Dynamic & Continuous Approach
  - Including Learning from Incidents
  - Applying Best Current Practices



# NIST Cyber Security Framework



But.....



# Traditional Incident Response



**Adhoc & Unplanned**

**Deal with it as it happens**

**Prolonged Recovery Times**

**Damage to Company**

**Lack of Metrics**

**Legal Issues**

**Bad Guys/Gals Getting Away**

# Terminology

- CERT : Computer Emergency Response Team
  - Origin 1988, later trademarked
  - CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC)
  - Permission to use : <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/legal/permission/index.cfm>
- CSIRT : Computer Security Incident Response Team
  - Origin 1998 : <http://www.cert.org/archive/pdf/csirt-handbook.pdf>
  - Free to use !
- CERT/CSIRT name common and popular but misleading
- What's in a name – **you must have this capability !**

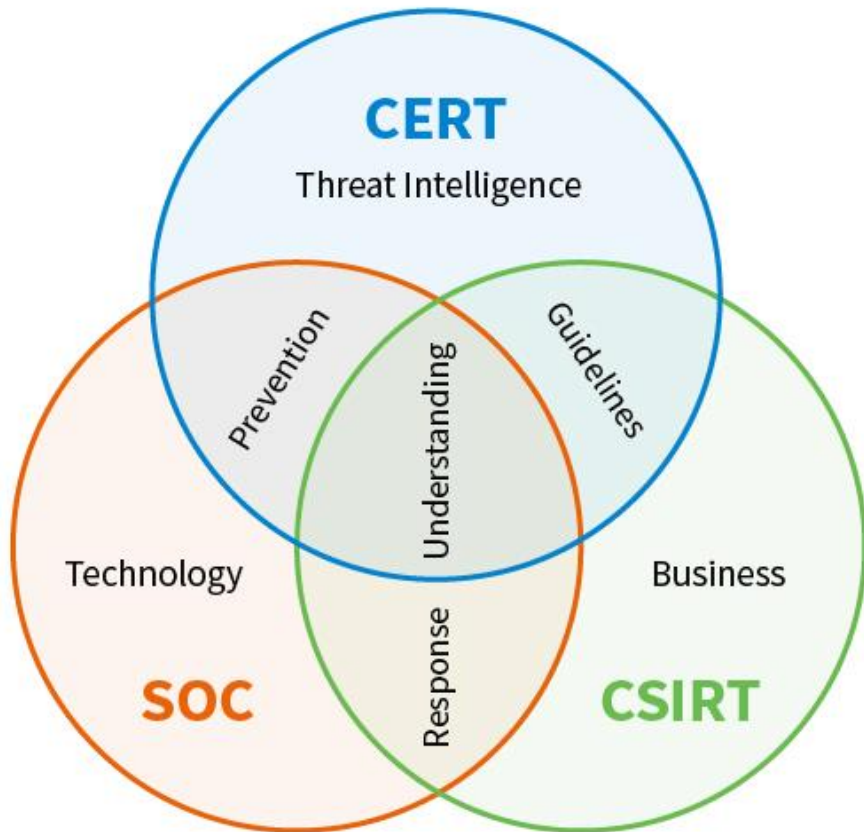
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CERT/CSIRT

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SOC

# How 's different?



Primary Objective	Organization Type	Rationale
Collect and Disseminate Security Information	CERT	A CERT is equipped to collect and curate security information from several sources but not to defend a network or respond to individual incidents.
Monitor and Defend an Organization's Infrastructure	SOC	A SOC is an organization that invests in technology and staff skilled at monitoring and defending networks, endpoints, servers, and other infrastructure.
Respond to Security Incidents	CSIRT	A CSIRT is a cross-functional organization that is chartered with responding to security incidents. Some team members may not be full time but are called in as needed.

<https://www.exabeam.com/incident-response/csirt/>



# The CSIRT Organization

- Defining the CSIRT Organization
- Mission Statement
  - High level definition of what the team will do
- Constituency
  - Whose incidents are we going to be handling or responsible for
  - And to what extent
- CSIRT position / location in the Organization
- Relation to other teams (or organizations)

# Different kinds of CSIRTs

- The type of activities, focus and capabilities may be different
- Some examples
  - National CSIRTs
  - Sector based CSIRTs
  - Vendor CSIRTs
  - (Network & Content) Providers Teams
  - Organization CSIRTs

# Possible Activities

- Alerts & Warnings
- **Incident Handling**
- Vulnerability Handling
- Artifact Handling
- Announcements
- Technology Watch
- Audits/Assessments
- Configure and Maintain Tools/Applications/Infrastructure
- Security Tool Development
- Intrusion Detection
- Information Dissemination
- Risk Analysis
- Business Continuity Planning
- Security Consulting
- Awareness Building
- Education/Training
- Product Evaluation

**No one does all of these!**

List from CERT/CC

[:http://www.cert.org/csirts/services.html](http://www.cert.org/csirts/services.html)



# Why we need CSIRT?

- Get notified
- Reduce Impact of Security Incident
- Understand the (root) cause
- Do Something About It

# Get notified

- How can other CERTs/CSIRT contact you?
  - Incidents
  - Source of Security Incidents
  - Suspicious activities
  - Threat Information
- Whois db and other
- Will you do something about it?
  - Awareness, Capabilities, Policies & Procedures
- All of the above: Preparedness

# Reduce Impact of Security Incident

- Timeliness
- Security Incidents have affect constituent's
  - Operation, Business, Image / Brand, and Safety
- Understand the (root) cause
  - Advise / Alert the constituents
- Reduce cost required to fix



# Do Something About It

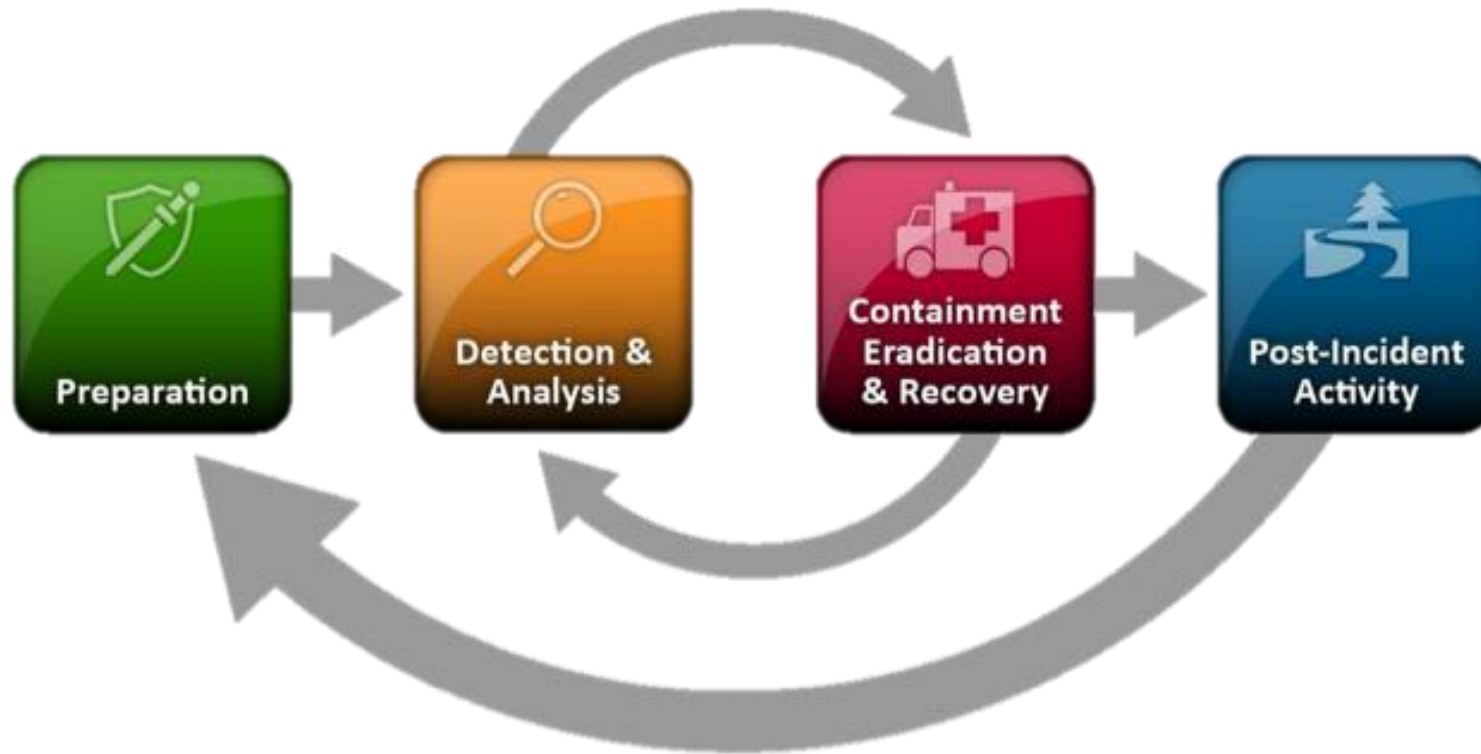
- Remediation
  - Analysis, Collaboration, and Escalation
- DDoS Example
  - Fixing / removing vulnerable hosts
  - Fixing / removing vulnerable services
  - BCP 38 / Source Address Validation
  - Continuous Monitoring
- Join industry-wide initiatives

# Resource Considerations

- People, Process and Technology Requirements
- People
  - Resources for:
    - Handling Incidents Reports (Dedicated?)
    - Technical Analysis & Investigation
  - What kinds of skills are required ?
    - Familiarity with technology
    - Familiarity with different types of security incidents
    - Non-Technical skills - Communication, Writing
    - Trustworthiness
- Process & Procedures
  - Generally, from the beginning of incident till when we resolve the incident
  - Including lessons learned & improvement of current policies or procedures
  - Must be clear so that people know what do to
  - Importance
- Specific Procedures for Handling Specific types of Incidents
  - Malware Related, DDoS, Web Defacement, Fraud, Data Breach, .....



# Incident Response Process



Source: Special Publication 800-61\* Computer Security Incident Handling Guide Figure 3-1 \*  
<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-61r2.pdf>

# Collaboration & Information Sharing

- Bad guys work together, Good guys should too!
- Make yourself known, establish trust, collaborate and learn from others
- Association of CSIRTS
  - Sector based - Financial sector (TB-CERT, TCM-CERT, and TI-CERT)
  - National CSIRTS groups (in some countries)
  - Regional - APCERT, OIC-CERT, TF-CSIRT
  - Global - FIRST.org
- Closed & Trusted Security Groups
  - NSP-SEC
  - OPS-TRUST
- Getting Feeds about your constituencies (and sharing with them)
  - ShadowServer Foundation
  - Team Cymru
  - HoneyNet Project

# Key success factors for handling the incidents and working with other CSIRT/CERTs

- Trust
  - Share information /incidents/ resources
  - Control all information by using TLP
- Collaboration
  - Members/ Constituencies
  - Other CERTs in Thailand
  - Other CII
  - Communities





# Q&A