



From CyBOK 1.0 to 1.1

What's new and why it matters?

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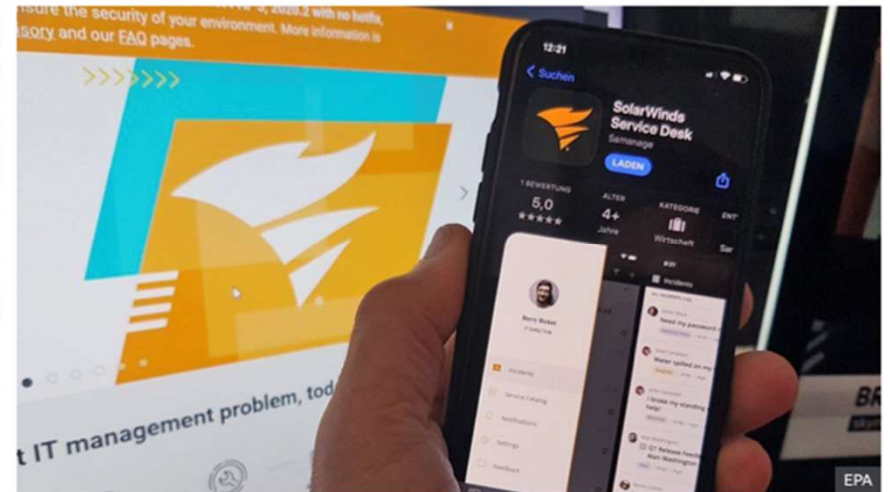
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Officials said "at no time was there a significant adverse effect on the water being treated"

US cyber-attack: Around 50 firms 'genuinely impacted' by massive breach

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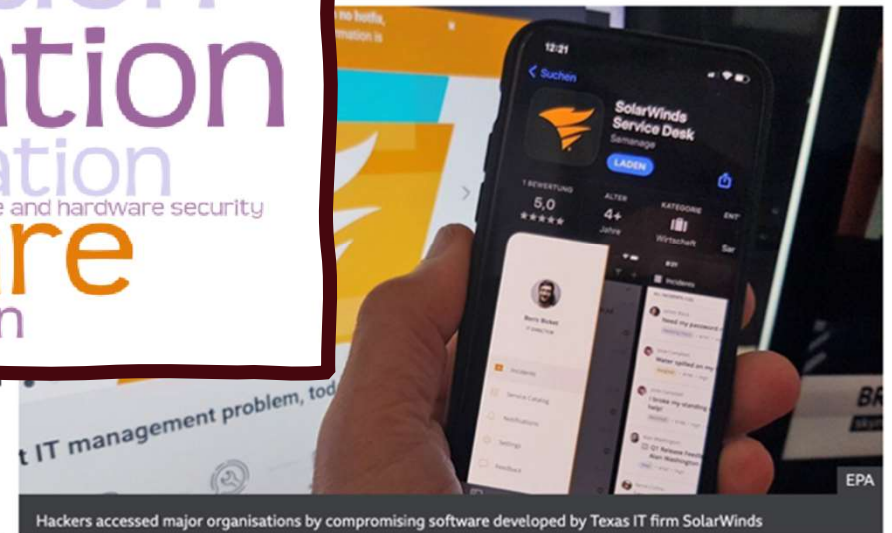
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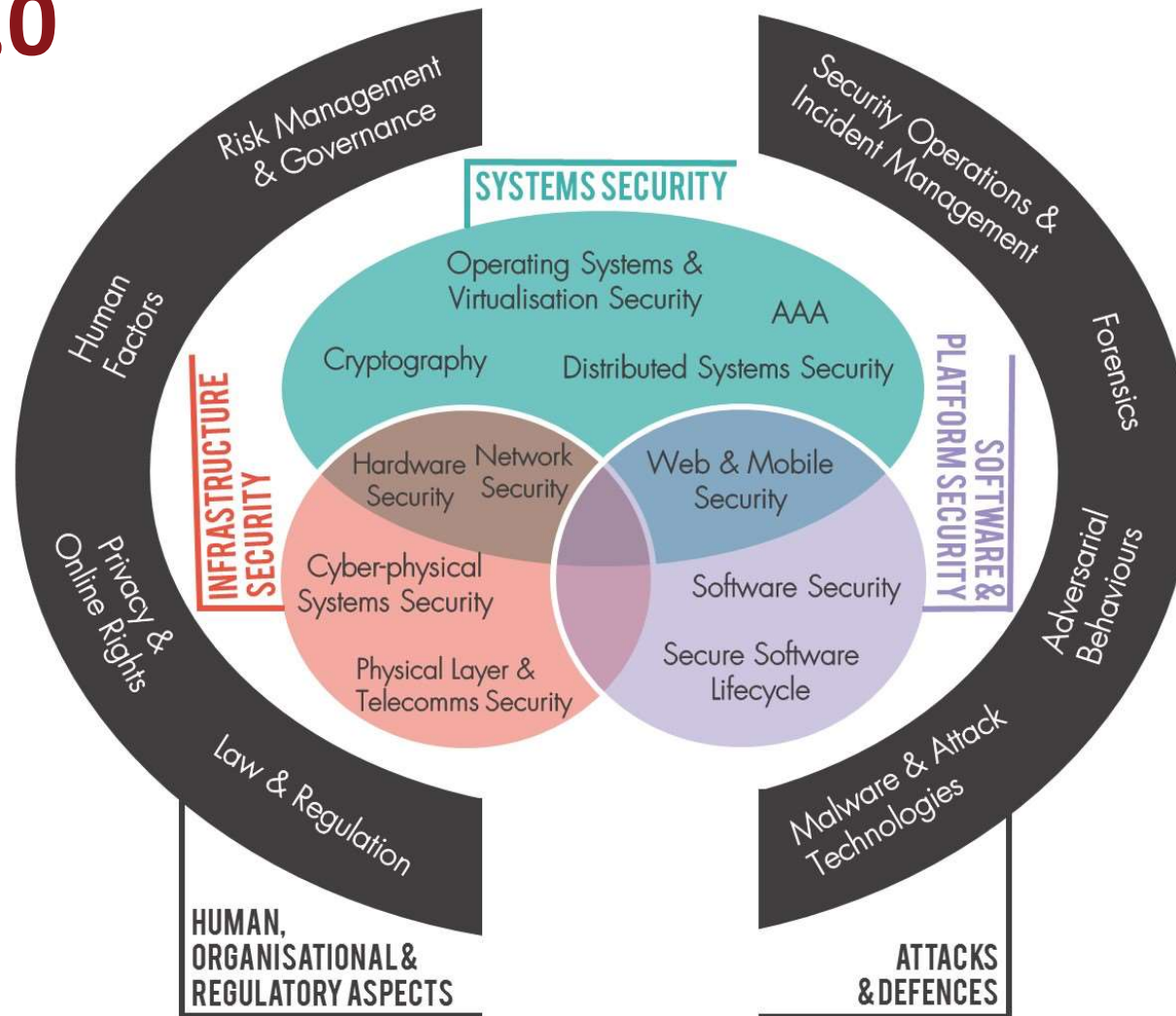


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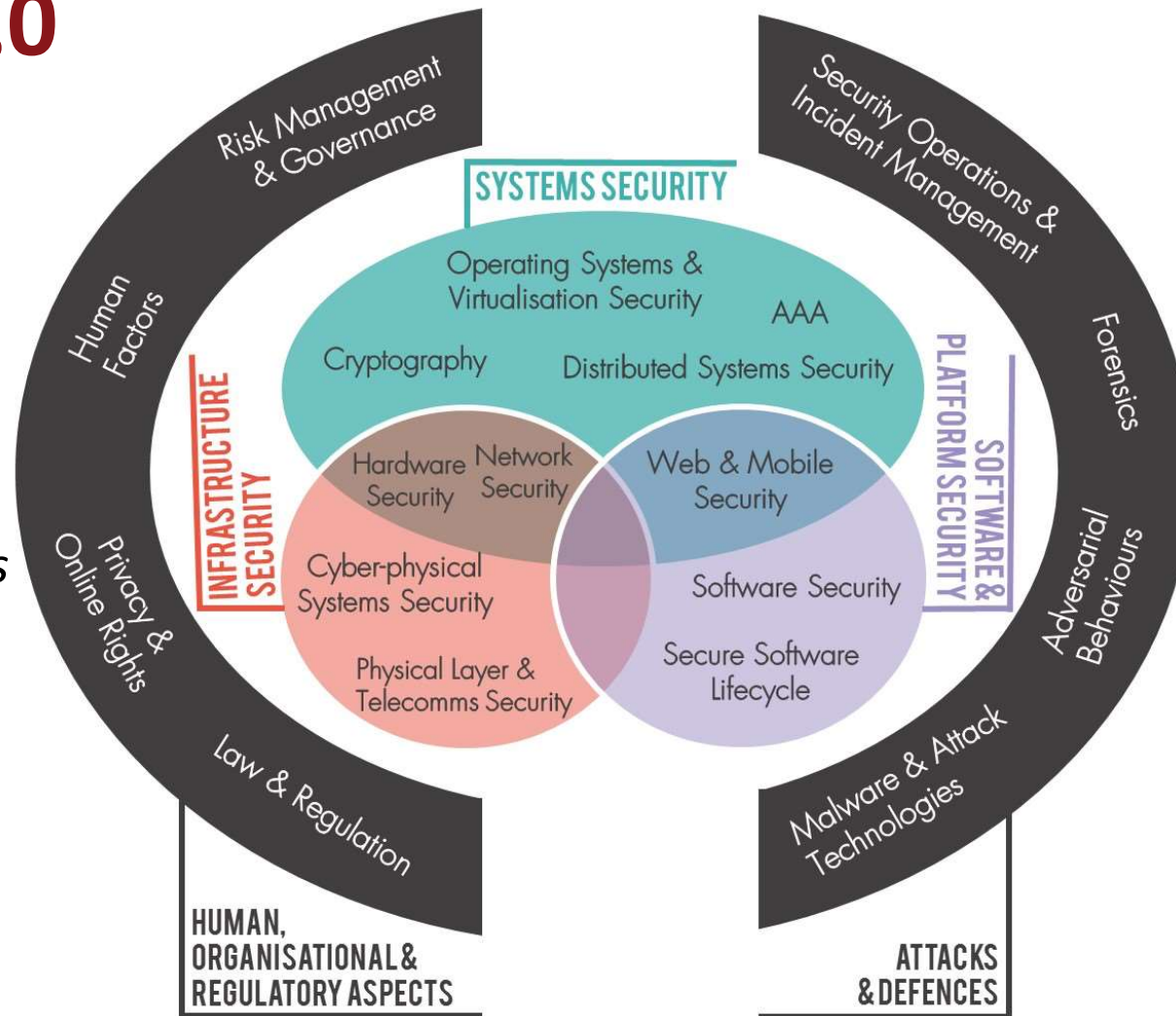
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Understanding different types of network architectures and their security requirements

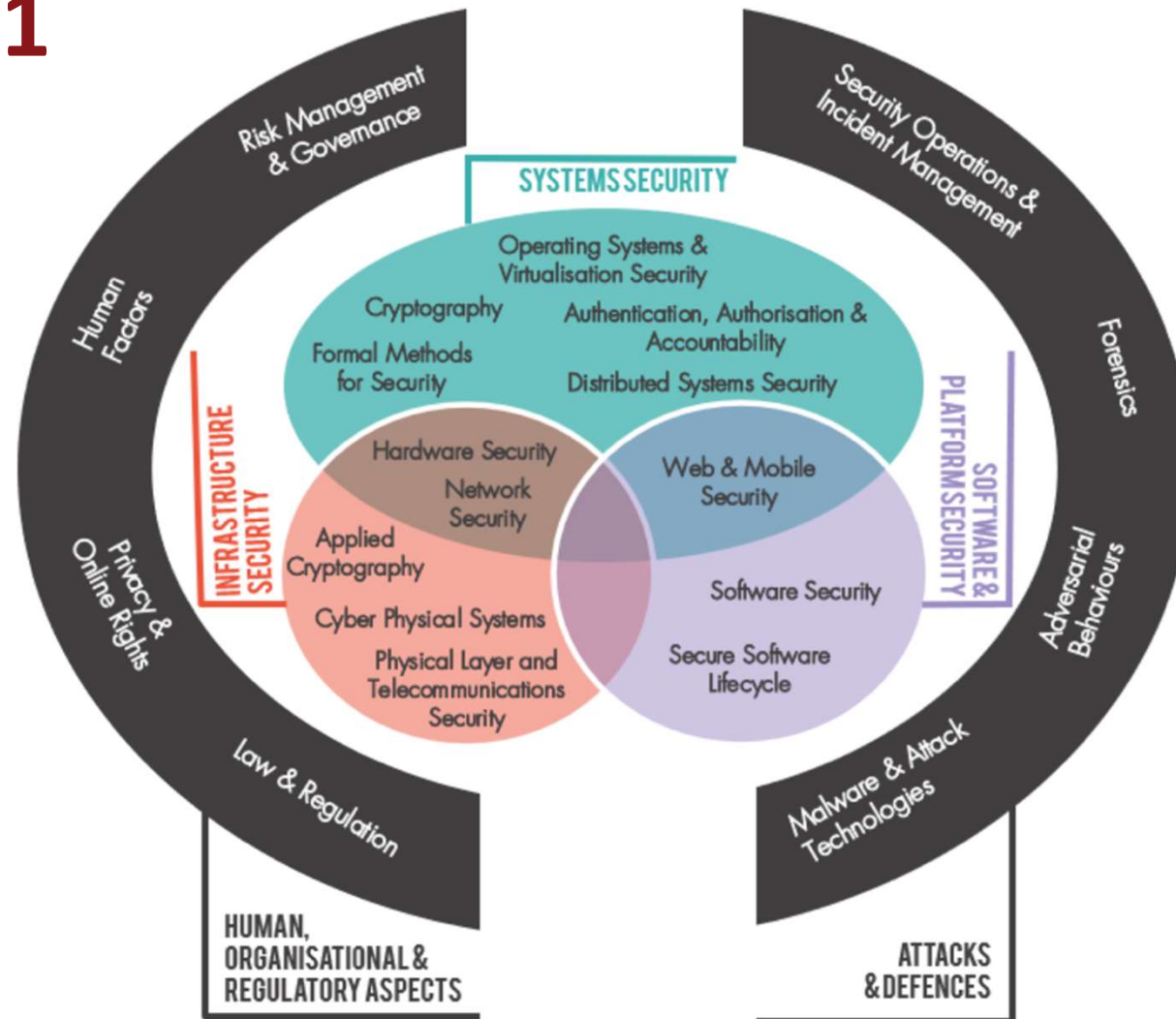


Deploying crypto systems in practice

Verifying security properties of critical systems

CyBOK 1.1

Updated to Network Security KA



New KA on Applied Cryptography

New KA on Formal Methods for Security

>115 Experts: Authors, Reviewers, Advisors

>1000 Pages

>2200 Authoritative sources

>1600 Comments from wider community

>25 Invited talks, panels and keynotes

CyBOK

The Cyber Security Body of Knowledge

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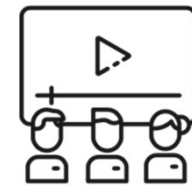
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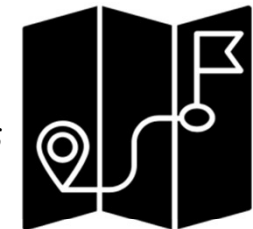
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Webinars

*Mapping reference
with > 13000 terms*



*An index for easy
look up of terms*



CyBOK Use Cases

Design new university or professional training programmes



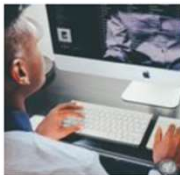
Postgraduate Master's Degrees providing a general, broad foundation in cyber security
Based on the Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CyBOK).

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Postgraduate Master's Degrees focusing on a specialised area of Cyber Security
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Bachelor's in Computer Science and Cyber Security
Two certifications; A) providing a general broad foundation and B) focusing on a specialised area of...

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Design new certification schemes

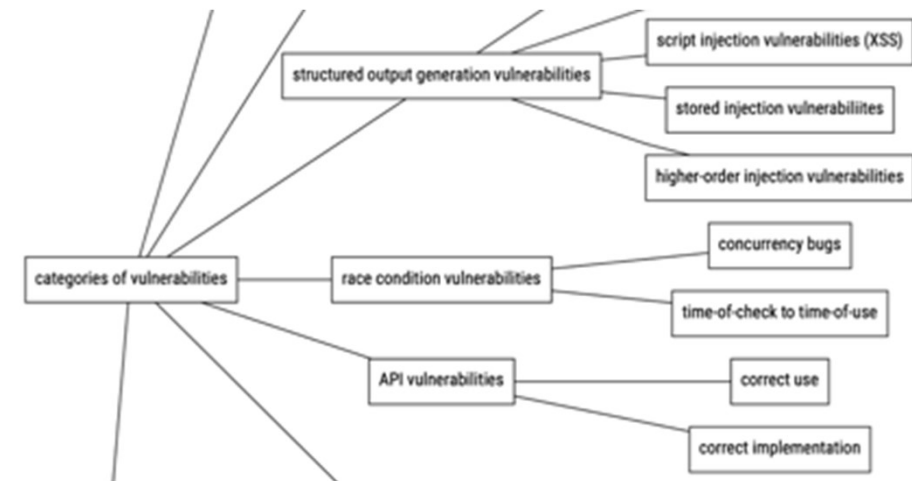
CONTENT

1 CATEGORIES OF VULNERABILITIES

[3][4, c4,c5,c6,c7,c10,c11][5, c6,c9] [6, c17][7, c5,c9,c11,c13,c17]

As discussed in the Introduction, we use the term *implementation vulnerability* (sometimes also called a *security bug*) both for bugs that make it possible for an attacker to violate a security objective, as well as for classes of bugs that enable specific attack techniques.

Implementation vulnerabilities play an important role in cybersecurity and come in many forms. The Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) is a publicly available list of entries in a standardised form describing vulnerabilities in widely-used software components, and it lists close to a hundred thousand such vulnerabilities at the time of writing. Implementation vulnerabilities are often caused by insecure programming practices and influenced by the programming language or APIs used by the developer. This first topic covers important categories of implementation vulnerabilities that can be attributed to such insecure programming practices.



CyBOK Use Cases

*Traceably
meeting
certification
requirements*



*Contrasting
different
programmes*



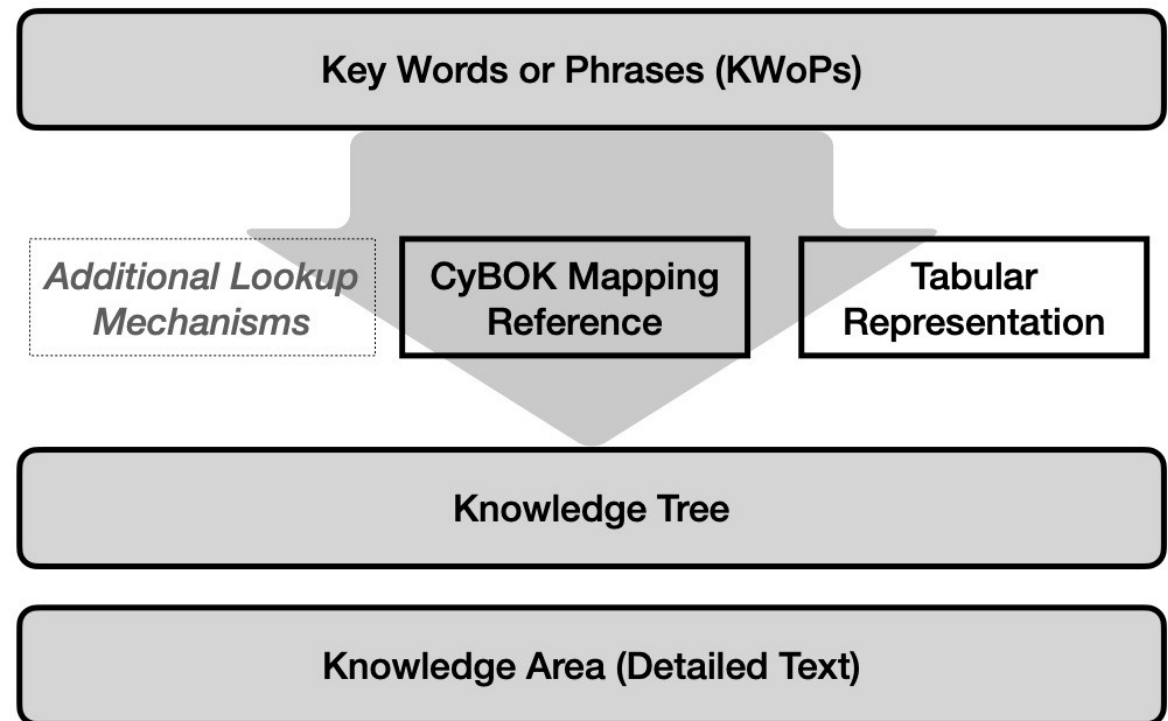
*Knowledge
requirements
for job roles*



*Benchmarking
capacity*



CyBOK Mapping Framework



Codify ***foundational*** and generally recognised knowledge in cyber security following broad community engagement nationally and internationally

A ***guide*** to the body of knowledge: ***established foundation*** of the subject (not on everything that has ever been written or on still-emerging, nascent, topics)

International
effort

For the
community by
the community

Open and
freely
accessible

Transparency

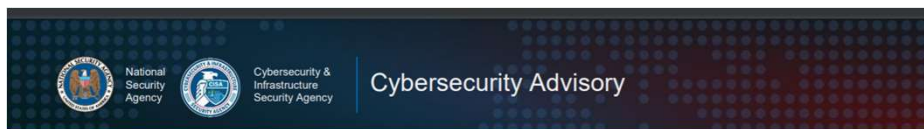


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supply

key handling

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implementation

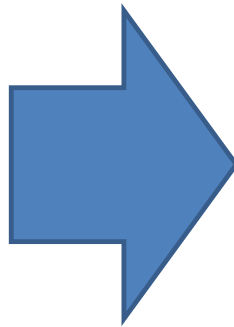
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*Complementary to
Cryptography KA*

*General principles and
practice for use*

*How to deploy and use
cryptography*



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Algorithms,
Schemes and
Protocols

Implementation

Standards

Key
Management

Case Study: COVID19 Contact Tracing

Privacy preservation

Rapid development

2-way privacy preserving 'ping'

Phones exchange beacons

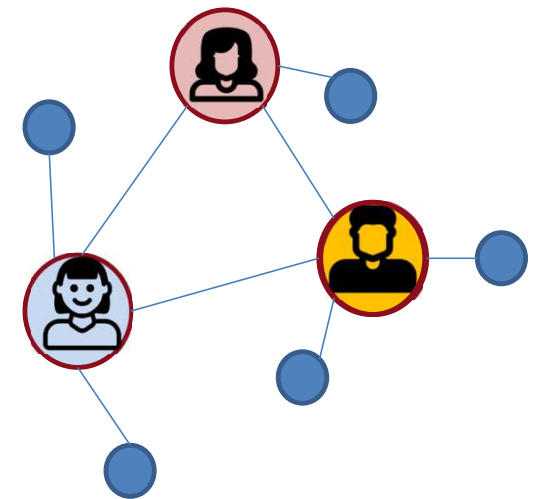
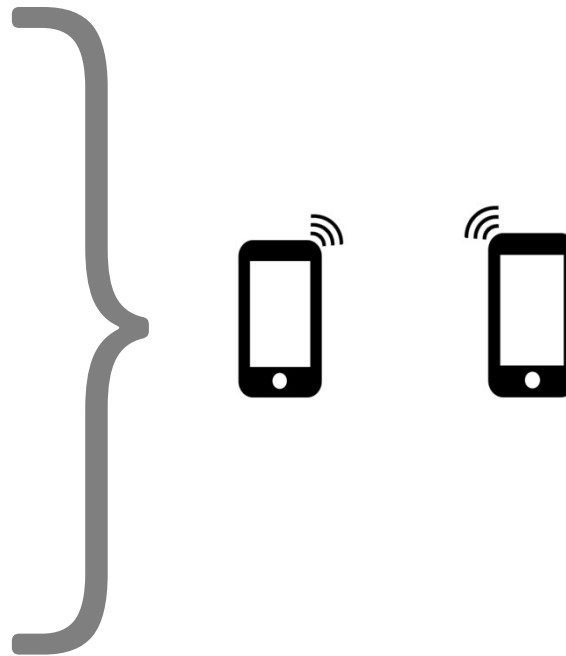
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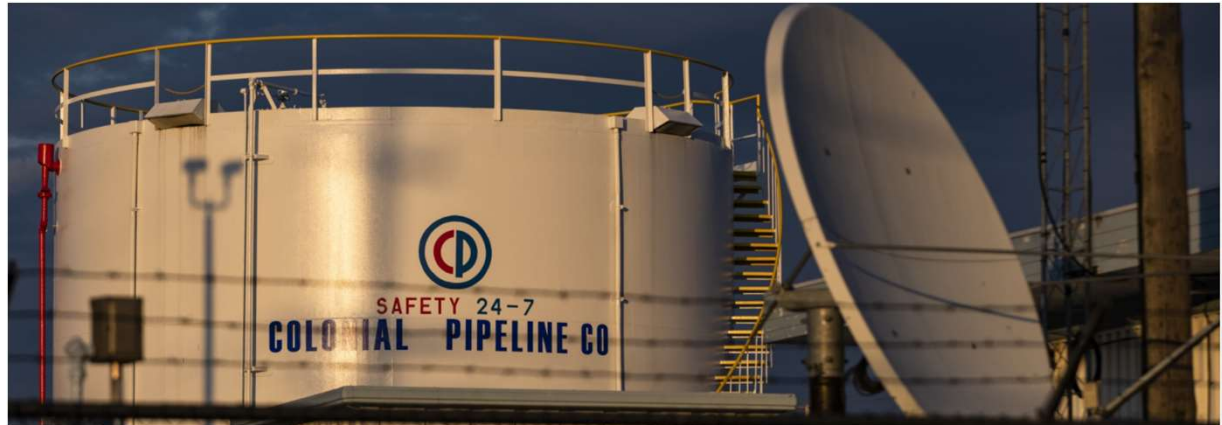
Cryptography at the core

Off-the-shelf cryptography

Simplicity of core design

*Used in Google-Apple Exposure Notification
(GAEN) system*





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Cybersecurity

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“The account was **no longer in use** at the time of the attack **but could still be used** to access Colonial’s network”

X *Inconsistent state*

X *Configuration failure*

*Penetrate and patch not
adequate for critical systems*

Management of detail critical



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verifying properties of critical systems

Rigorous development and reasoning about systems
and their components based on mathematics and logic



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Foundations and Methods

Specification via logics, models or code
Verification via algorithms and tools



...applied to
Hardware
Protocols
Software and Systems
Configurations

Verifying properties of critical systems

- **SeL4 microkernel verification**
 - **OS critical for security of overall systems**
 - **Data separation:** processes cannot read each other's data
 - **Temporal separation:** processes use resources sequentially, sanitized before being passed on
 - **Damage limitation:** effects of compromises limited
- AWS: Provable Security
- Facebook: Continuous Reasoning



Questions?

