



Securing the Intelligent Information Network

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Agenda

- **Issues and Challenges**
- **Cisco® Self-Defending Network Solution**
- **Solution Components**
- **Getting Started**



CEO's Priorities...

Networked IT Enables Priorities

“CEOs call technology advances most important driver of change” ... **First year ever**

The Economist
2005 CEO Briefing



As technology becomes more business critical...
security becomes a business imperative

Intelligent Networking

Using the Network to Enable Business Processes

Cisco Network Strategy

Utilize the Network to Unite Isolated Layers and Domains to Enable Business Processes

Connectivity

Intelligent Networking

Business Processes

Networked Infrastructure



Applications and Services

- **Active participation** in application and service delivery
- **A systems approach** integrates technology layers to reduce complexity
- **Flexible policy controls** adapt this intelligent system to your business through business rules

Information Security Objectives: Security as a Business Enabler

- **Align security practice and policy to business requirements**
- **Use IT investments to “go on the offense”**
- **Reduce complexity of the overall environment**
- **Gain protection, control, and visibility over incidents and threats**

On Demand



Adaptive Organization

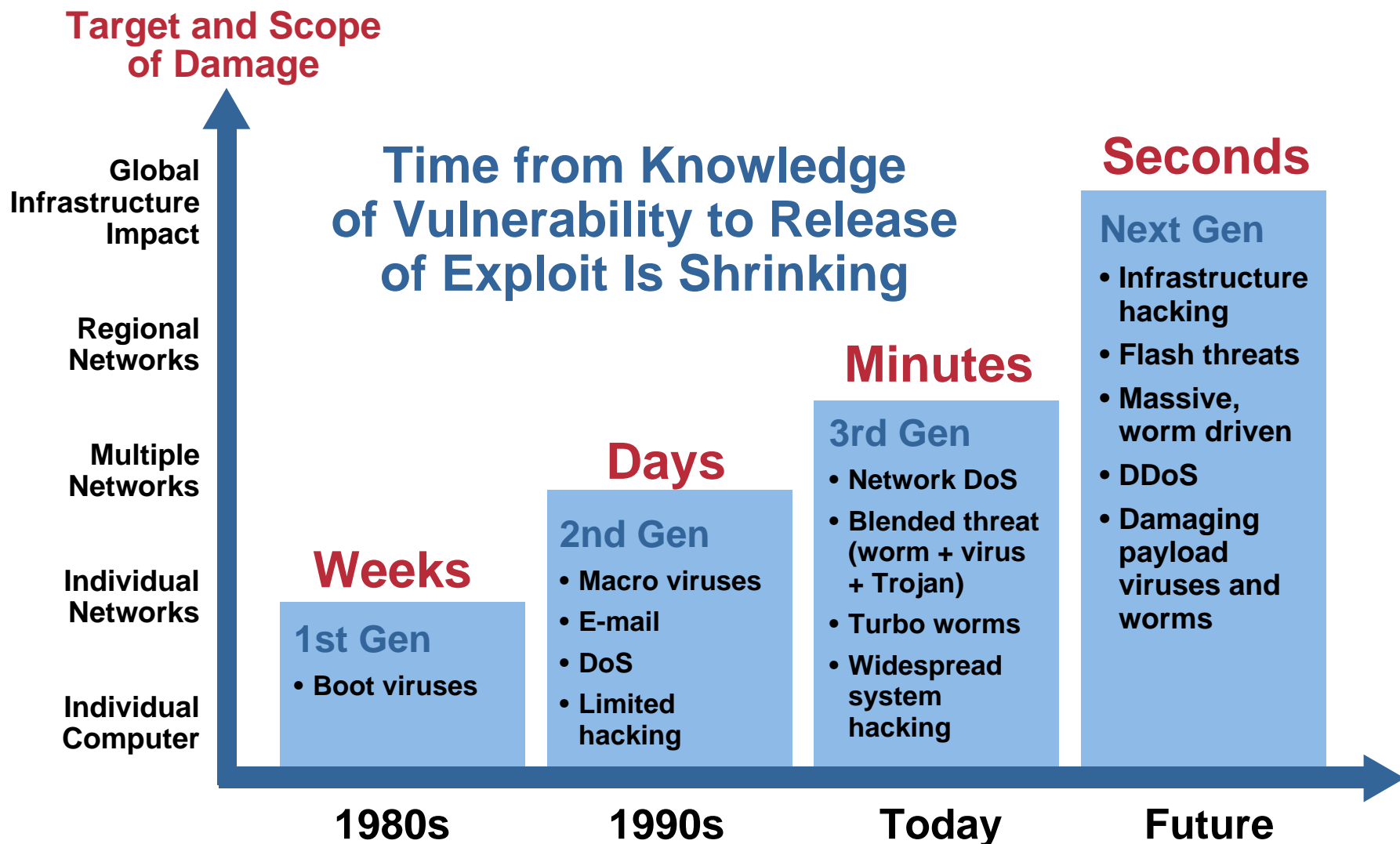


Agile Organization



- **The network touches all parts of the infrastructure**
- **It is uniquely positioned to help solve these issues**

Evolution of Security Challenges



Vulnerable Custom Applications: Focus of Attacks Moves to the Application Layer

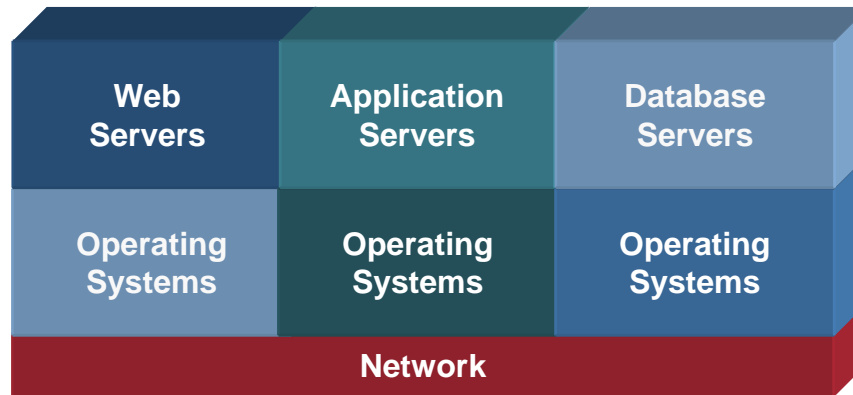
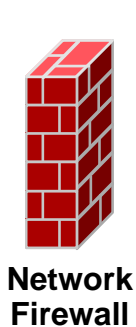
75% of Attacks
Focused Here



No Signatures
or Patches

Custom Web Applications

- Customized packaged applications
- Internal and third-party code
- Business logic and code



Why Cisco?

We Are Committed to Security

Product and Technology Innovation

- 1500 security-focused engineers
- 15 acquisitions added to our solution portfolio
- 65+ NAC partners worked collaboratively with us to deliver an unprecedented security vision

Responsible Leadership

- NIAC Vulnerability Framework Committee
- Critical Infrastructure Assurance Group
- PSIRT—responsible disclosure
- MySDN.com—intelligence and best practices sharing



“ Because the network is a strategic customer asset, the protection of its business-critical applications and resources is a top priority.”

John Chambers,
CEO, Cisco Systems

Cisco Self-Defending Network: Using the Network to Identify, Prevent, and Adapt to Threats



Integrated

Enabling every element to be a point of defense and policy enforcement



Collaborative

Collaboration among the services and devices throughout the network to thwart attacks



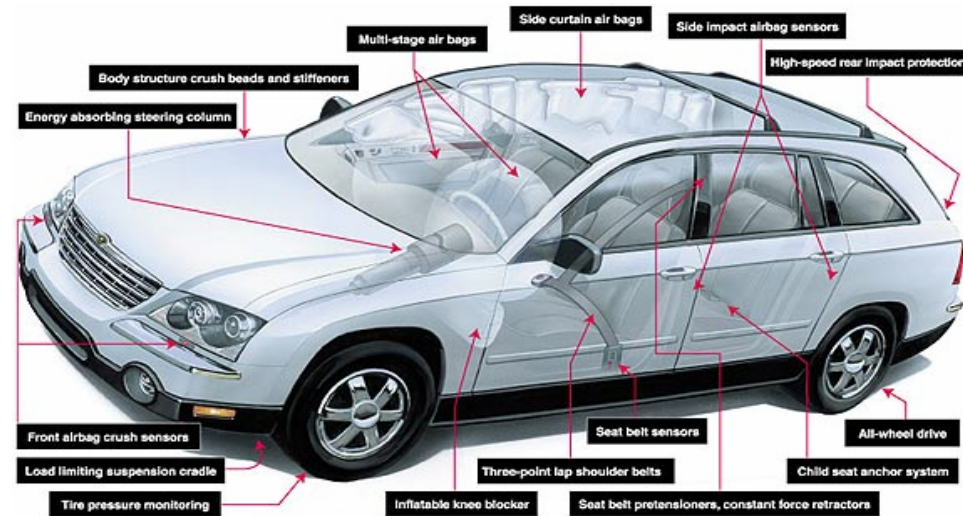
Adaptive

Proactive security technologies that automatically prevent threats

Benefits of a Systems Approach

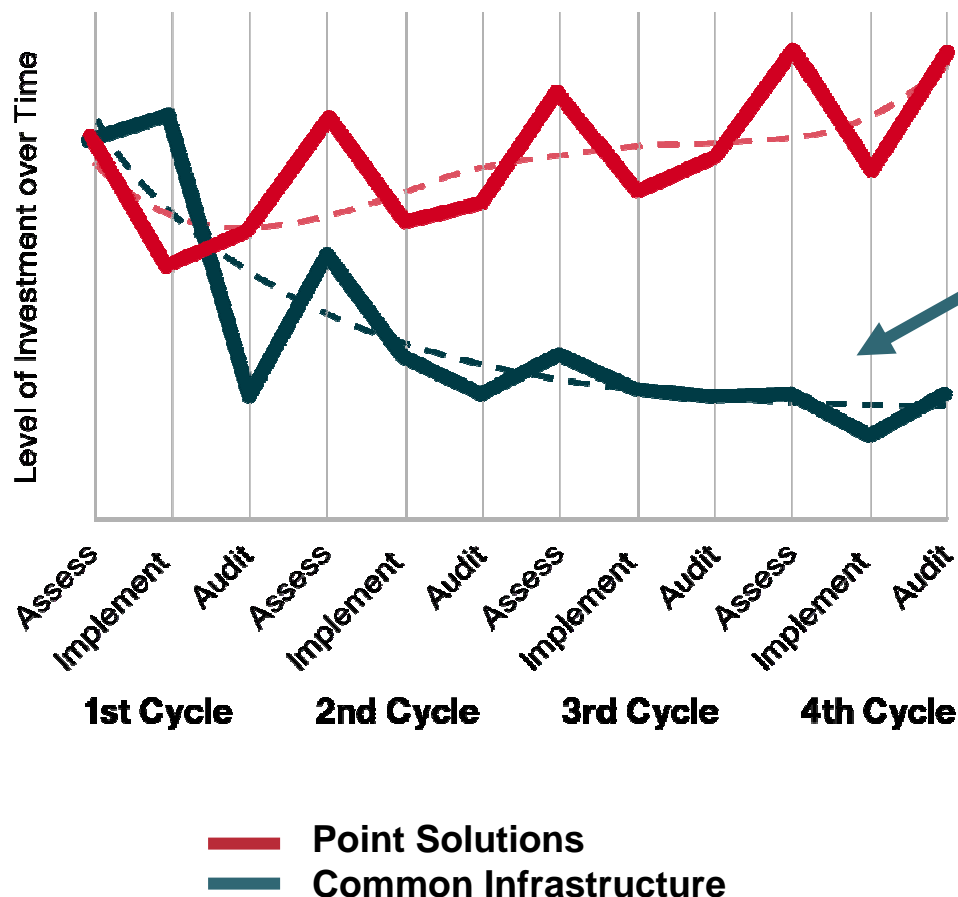


- **Complex environment**
- **Gaps and inconsistency**
- **Lower visibility**
- **More difficult to manage**
- **Higher TCO**



- **Simplified environment**
- **Tighter integration = tighter security**
- **Greater visibility**
- **Easier to deploy and manage**
- **Lower TCO**

Benefits of Cisco Self-Defending Networks



Improved Value:

- Reduces integration costs—security is already integrated into the network
- Allows proactive, planned upgrades at traditional IT refresh cycles
- Improves efficiency of security management

Security Virtues of a Common Infrastructure, J. Tiller, INS

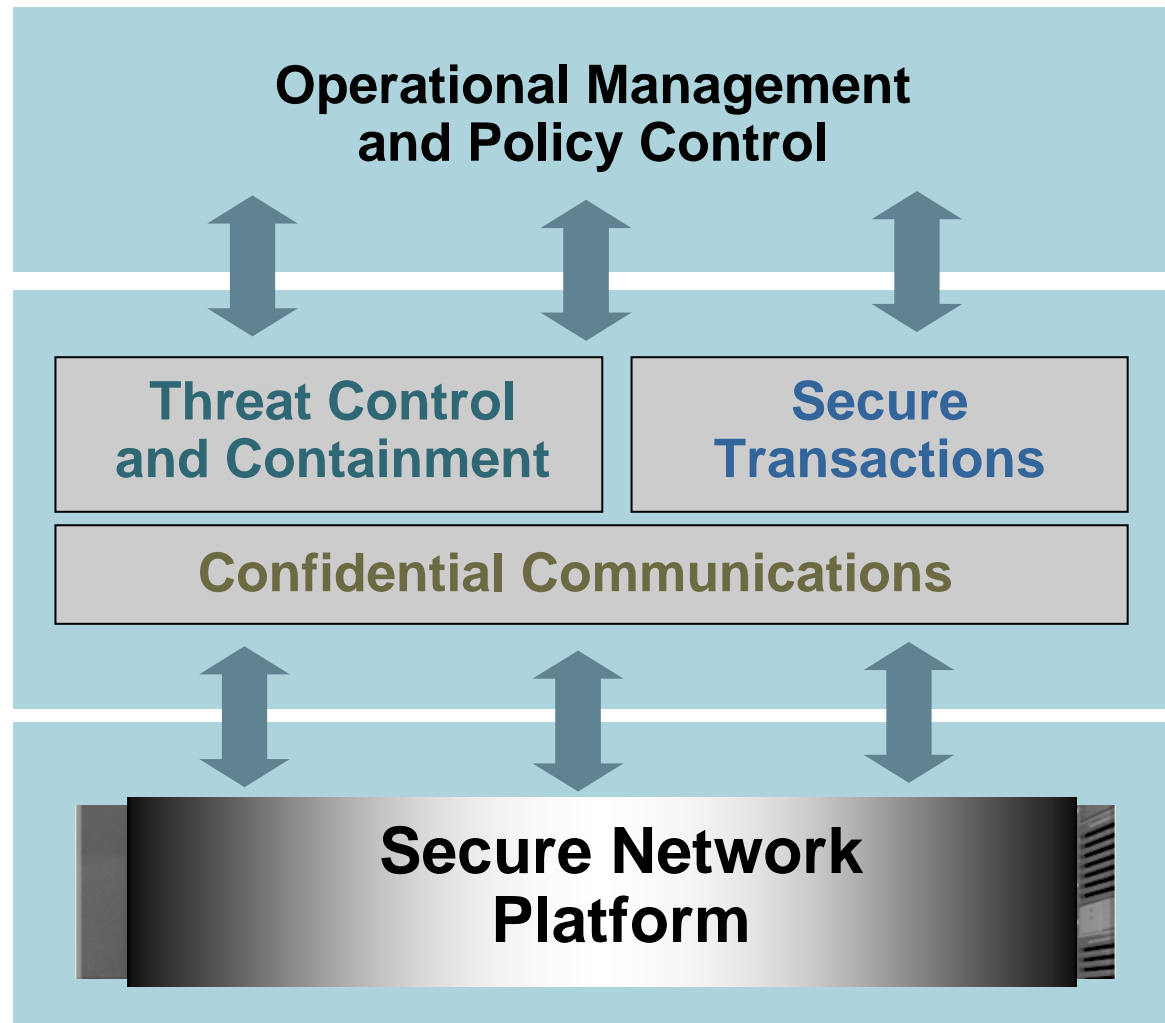
Self-Defending Network Defined

Efficient Security Management, Control, and Response

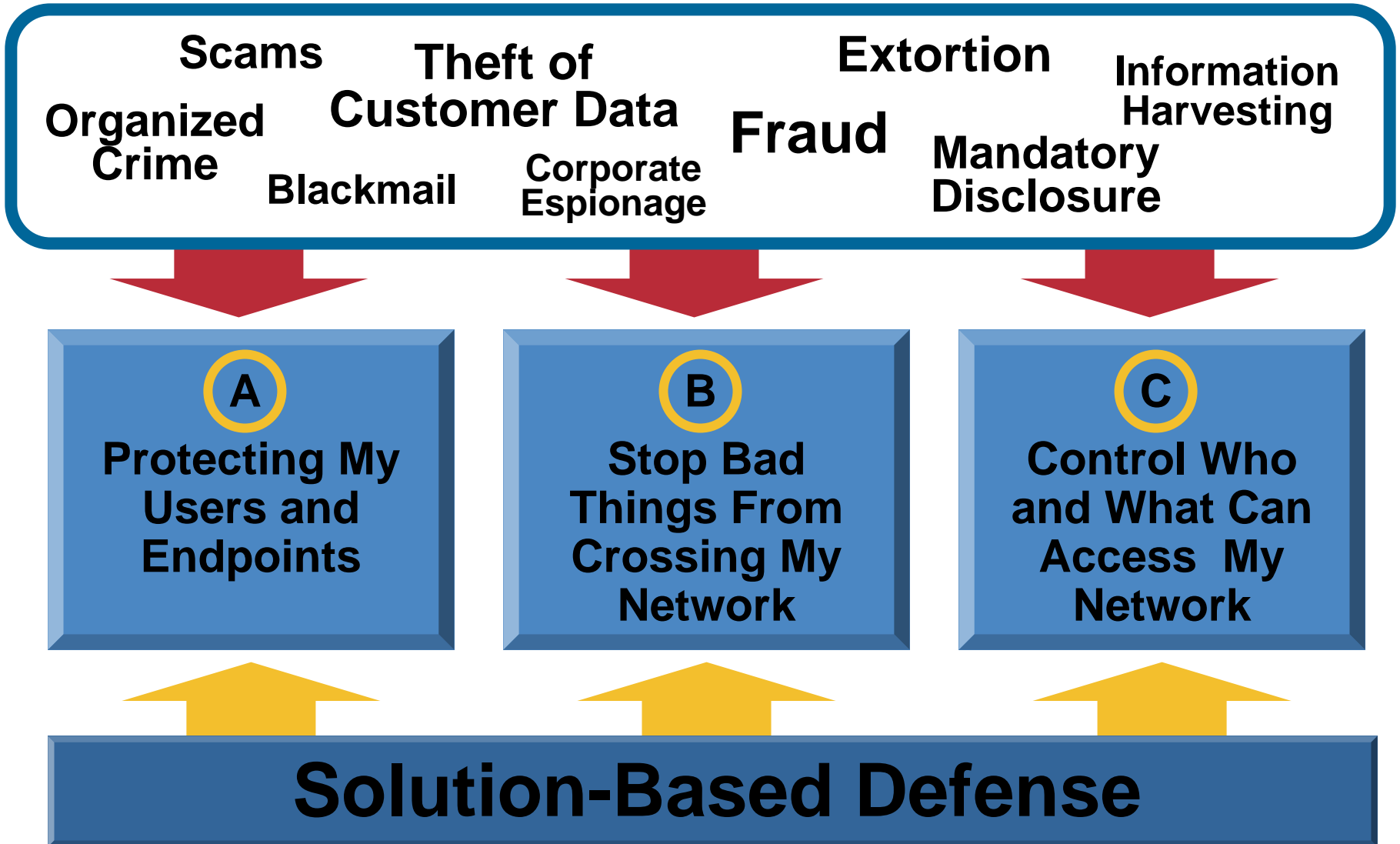
Advanced technologies and security services to

- **Mitigate the effects of outbreaks**
- **Protect critical assets**
- **Ensure privacy**

Network as Platform



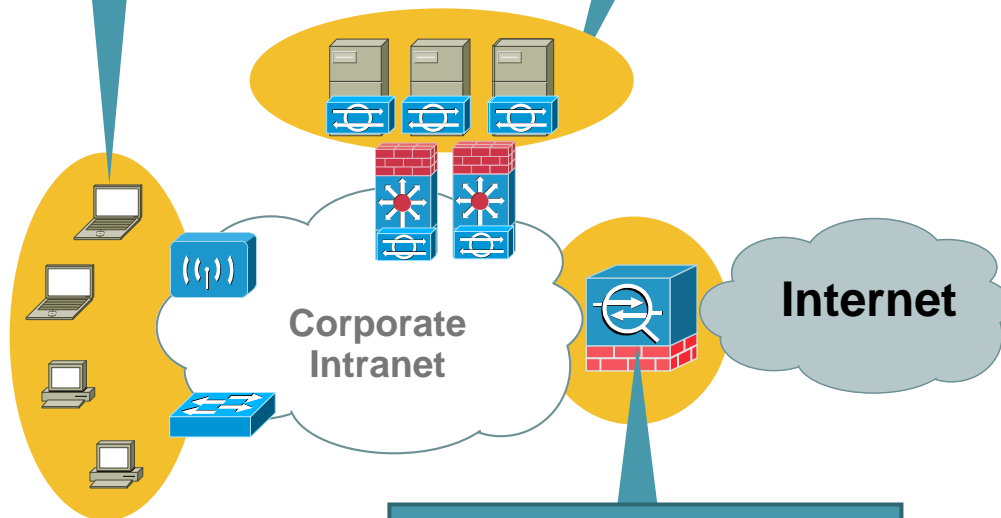
Root Causes: Back to Basics



Protecting My Users and Endpoints

(1st) Secure the Desktops:
Stop infections at the source with CSA Desktop

(2nd) Secure the Servers:
Protect the critical assets of an organization with CSA Server



**(3rd) Network-based
Intrusion Prevention:**
Protect all hosts,
regardless of endpoint
security posture

The Approach:

Cisco Security Agent Desktop

- A Personal Firewall, Host-based IPS, and Behavioral Protection System all in one.
- For high value, “at risk” machines

Cisco Security Agent Server

- A more centralized protection: harden the business application servers from attack

Cisco Intrusion Prevention

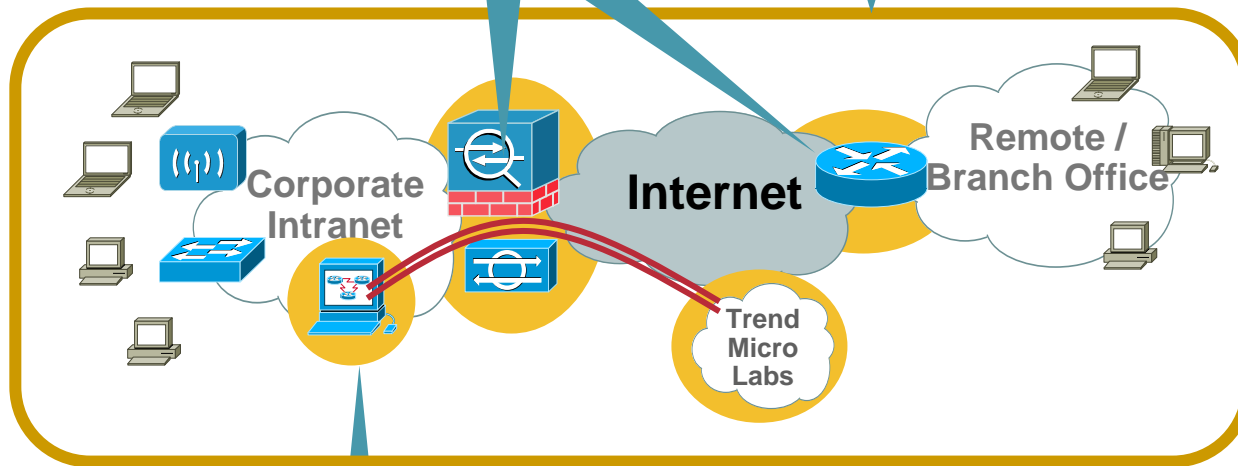
- Network Intrusion Prevention complements a host-based strategy

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Stop Bad Things From Crossing My Network

**(1st) Network-based
Intrusion Prevention:**
Your primary technology
for threat mitigation

(2nd) CS-MARS
Correlate security events
across the network for
rapid incident response



(3rd) Incident Control System
Live security intelligence for near zero-
time responsiveness to threats

The Approach

- 1. Cisco Intrusion Prevention Systems**
Stand alone service, or IOS-IPS extends the solution to ISR Routers
- 2. CS-MARS**
Correlation among several devices from multiple vendors
Mitigation
- 3. Incident Control System**
Most rapid response – from hours to minutes

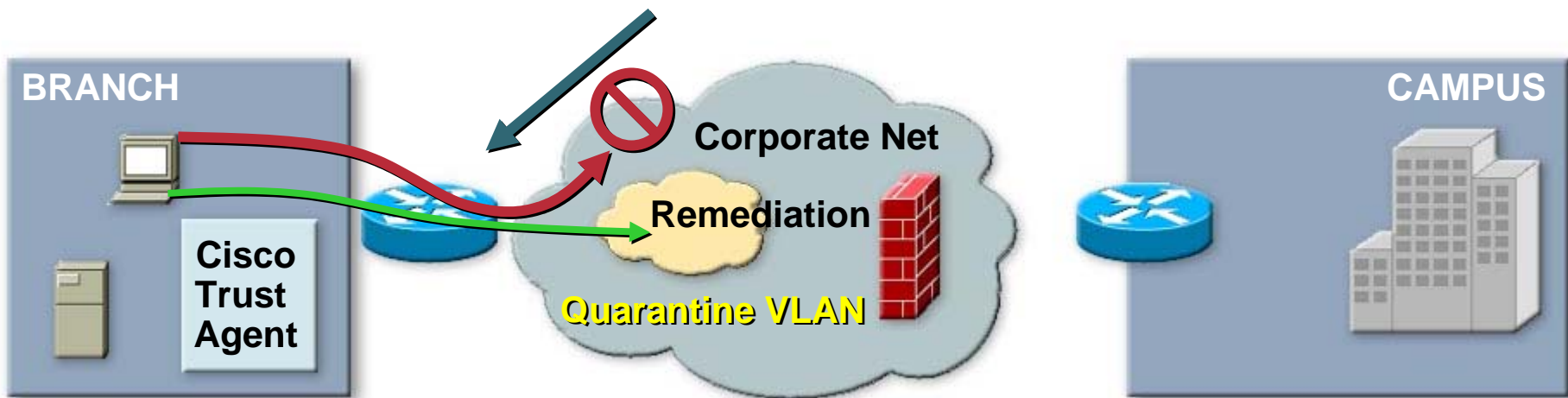


Control Who and What Can Access My Network?

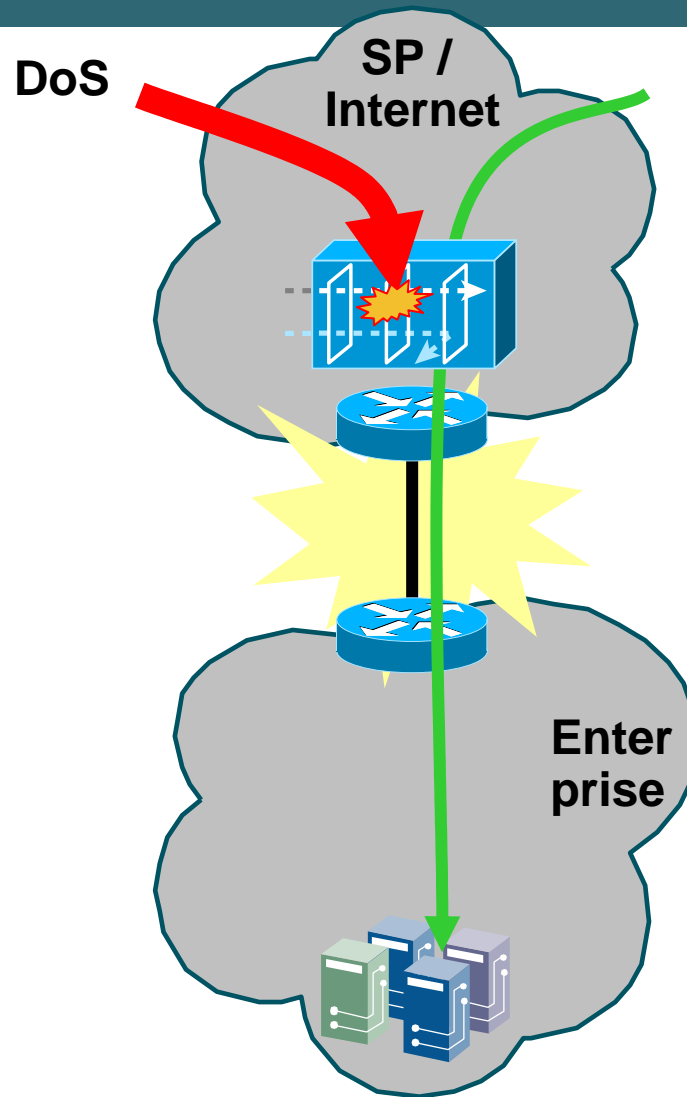
1. Non-compliant endpoint attempts connection

2. Quarantine remediation

3. Infection containment; endpoints secured



Protecting the Victim: The Enterprise (incoming DoS attack):



Integrated/Convergence... D/V/V/M Requires Integrated, Pervasive Security



Cisco: Helping Our Customers Make the Journey from Point Solutions to Self-Defending Networks

- **Self-Defending Network: integrated, collaborative, adaptive**
- **Enable business-driven security practice**
- **Risk gaps are reduced; complexity is reduced; total cost of ownership is lower**
- **Protect, optimize, and grow your business**

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