



**INFORMATION SHARING FOR OPTIMIZING
CORPORATE CYBERSECURITY:
THE WHAT - THE WHY - THE HOW - THE WHO**

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WANNACRY – May 12-13, 2017

The 'Wannacry' ransomware attack

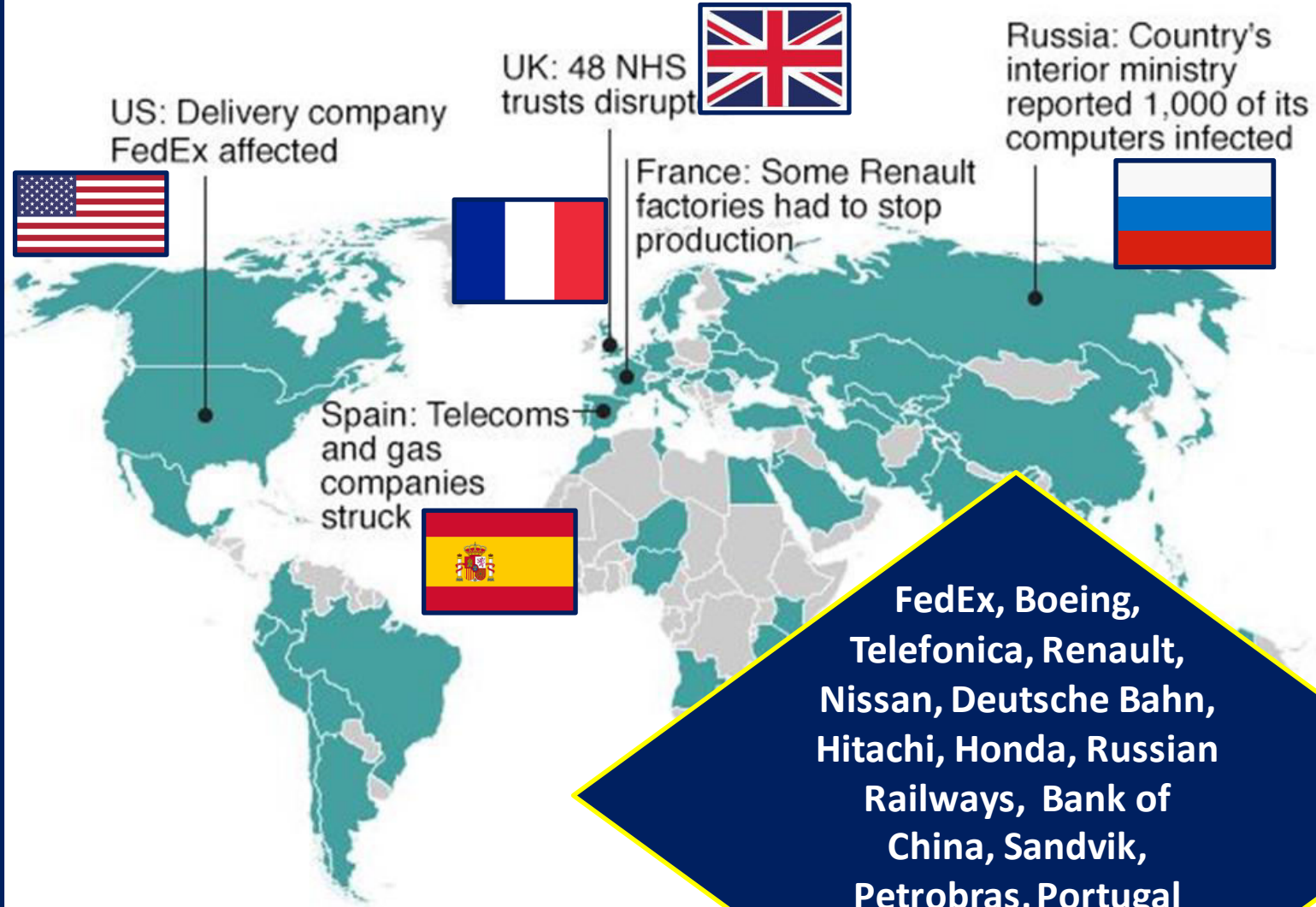
The attack has hit more than 200,000 victims in at least 150 countries, says Europol



Source: Intel.malwaretech.com

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Countries hit in initial hours of cyber-attack



*Map shows countries affected in first few hours of Kaspersky Lab research, as well as Australia, Sweden. Incidents have been reported since

Source: Kaspersky Lab's Global Research & Analysis Team

BBC

INFORMATION SHARING THAT MITIGATED WANNACRY

12/5 morning
UK's Cyber-security
Information Sharing
Partnership (CiSP)
helps to identify
malware

12/5 afternoon
@MalwareTechBlog
shares data with
tech community

12-13/5 overnight
ShadowServer and
FBI share data with
non-UK time zones

12-13/5
CERTS and CSIRTs
share information
with public globally

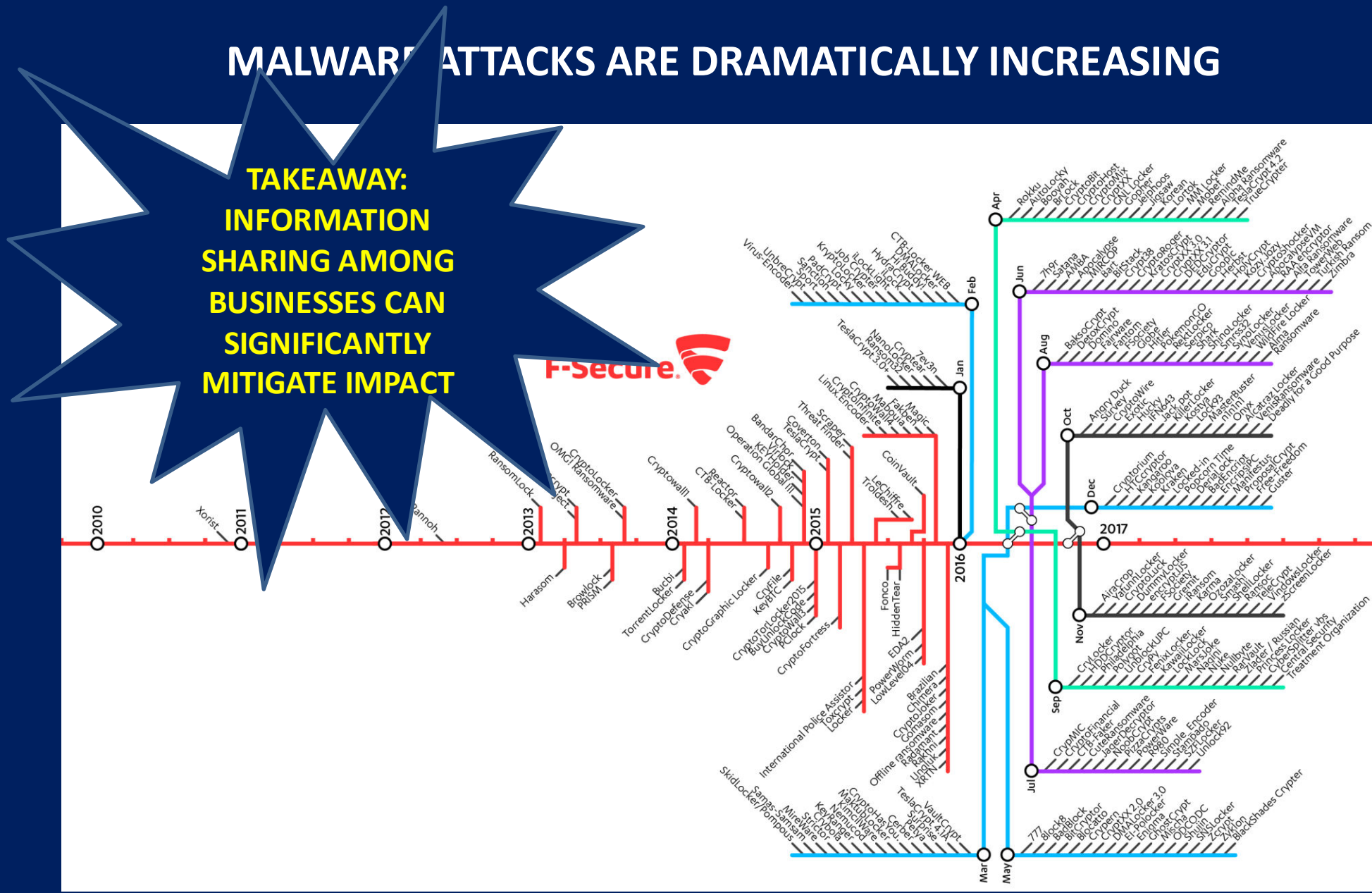
13/5
Microsoft shares
emergency patch

14/4 Shadow Brokers
leak an acquired NSA
exploit Eternal Blue –
not shared by the
NSA, may have
prevented WannaCry

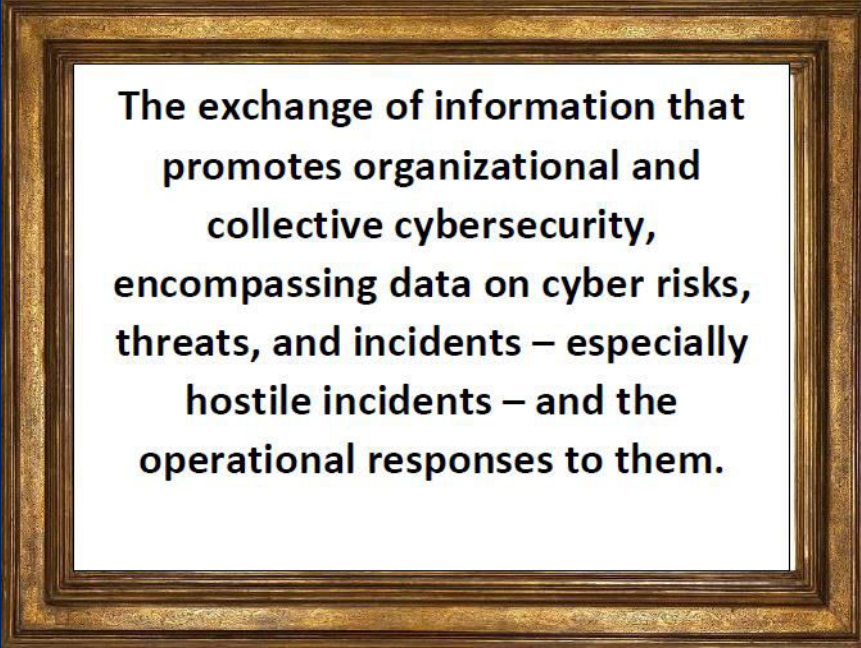


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WHAT'S INFORMATION SHARING?

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- Bridges gaps due **to information asymmetries** between attackers and their targets
- Identifies **vulnerabilities** of targeted organizations and the means to quickly **mitigate exposures**
- Reinforces shared **best practices** for cybersecurity



WHY

The APT of **information asymmetry** between cyber attackers and their target organizations.

- No one organization has enough data for **full situational awareness** of the cyber threat landscape.
- Meet this challenge optimally by **sharing cyber threat information** among **trusted partners** in trusted communities.
- With IS, sharers achieve **a more complete understanding of the threat landscape: strategically and tactically.**




– Sean Barnum, 2014



SPOILER ALERT- WHY IT'S CRITICAL FOR BUSINESSES TO SHARE INFORMATION (1)

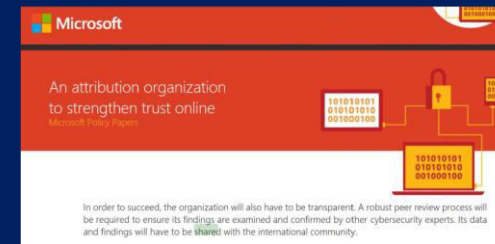
- Governments won't solve this problem: we're stuck on **the normative project** to regulate cyberspace
 - **Clashing approaches:** US-EU-Russia-China standoff
 - **"You can't regulate trust":** Jan Neutze, Director of Cybersecurity Policy at Microsoft

SPOILER ALERT- WHY IT'S CRITICAL FOR BUSINESSES TO SHARE INFORMATION (2)

- Businesses need **pragmatic workarounds to manage cyber risk and invest strategically in cybersecurity**
 - IS has the potential to **significantly identify and mitigate cyber vulnerabilities for businesses** – but avoids normative gridlock 
 - Better business **information and intelligence** 
 - Optimal **corporate investment** in cybersecurity 

HOW

Specialized Trusted Platforms (STPs) for information sharing, where businesses are innovating with new and important initiatives for information sharing



FINNISH INFORMATION SECURITY CLUSTER



WHO



2016 Cybersecurity Skills Gap

Too Many Threats

\$1 BILLION:
PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) RECORDS STOLEN IN 2014¹

97% 
BELIEVE APTs REPRESENT CREDIBLE THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY²

MORE THAN 1 IN 4 
ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXPERIENCED AN APT ATTACK³

\$150 MILLION:
AVERAGE COST OF A DATA BREACH BY 2020⁴

1 IN 2
BELIEVE THE IT DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF ALL OF ORGANIZATION'S INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) DEVICES⁵

74%
BELIEVE LIKELIHOOD OF ORGANIZATION BEING HACKED THROUGH IOT DEVICES IS HIGH OR MEDIUM⁶

Too Few Professionals

2 MILLION: 
GLOBAL SHORTAGE OF CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS BY 2019⁷

3X 
RATE OF CYBERSECURITY JOB GROWTH VS. IT JOBS OVERALL, 2010-14⁸

84%
ORGANIZATIONS BELIEVE HALF OR FEWER OF APPLICANTS FOR OPEN SECURITY JOBS ARE QUALIFIED⁹

53% 
OF ORGANIZATIONS EXPERIENCE DELAYS AS LONG AS 6 MONTHS TO FIND QUALIFIED SECURITY CANDIDATES¹⁰

77% OF WOMEN
SAID THAT NO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR MENTIONED CYBERSECURITY AS CAREER. FOR MEN, IT IS 67%.¹¹

89%  OF U.S. CONSUMERS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO HAVE CYBERSECURITY-CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES.^{12**}

Cyberattacks are growing, but the talent pool of defenders is not keeping pace.

Although attacks are growing in frequency and sophistication, the availability of sufficiently skilled cybersecurity professionals is falling behind. Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) is addressing this gap by creating a skilled global cybersecurity workforce. From the Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate for university students to CSXP, the first vendor-neutral, performance-based certification, CSX is attracting and enabling cybersecurity professionals.

THE DIVERSITY CHALLENGE

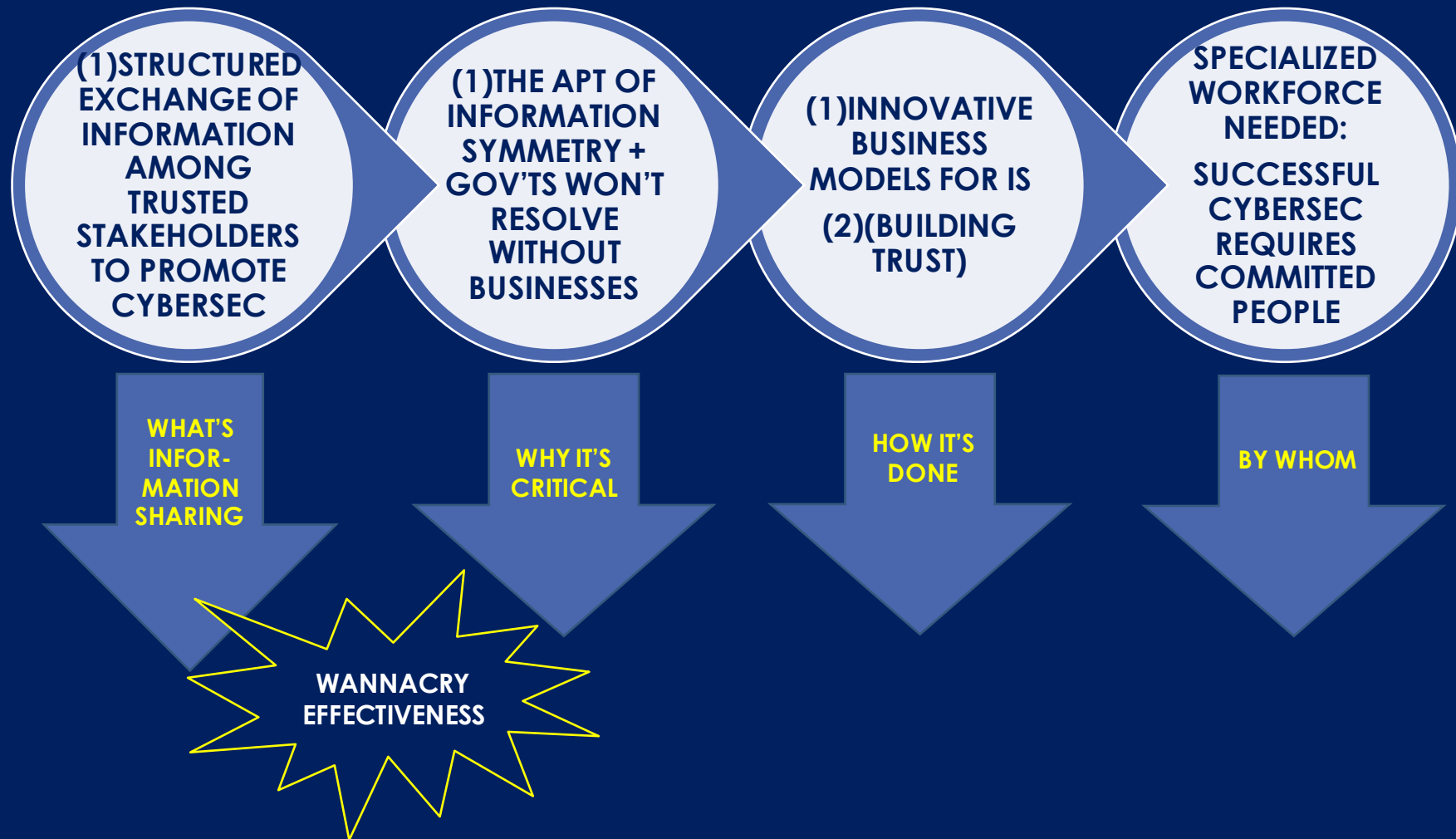
SOURCES: 1. 2015 Cost of Data Breach Study: Global Analysis, IBM and Ponemon Institute, May 2015. 2. ISACA 2015 APT Study, October 2015. 3. ISACA 2015 APT Study, October 2015. 4. The Future of Cybercrime & Security: Financial and Corporate Threats & Mitigation, Juniper Research, May 2015. 5. SACA 2015 IT Risk/Reward Barometer-Member Study, September 2015. 6. ISACA 2015 IT Risk/Reward Barometer-Member Study. 7. UK House of Lords Digital Skills Committee. 8. Burning Glass Job Market Intelligence: Cybersecurity Jobs, State of Cybersecurity: Implications for 2015, ISACA and RSA Conference, April 2015. 9. State of Cybersecurity: Implications for 2015. 10. State of Cybersecurity: Implications for 2015. 11. Securing Our Future: Closing the Cyber Skills Gap, Raytheon and NCSA, October 2015. 12. 2015 ISACA Risk/Reward Barometer-Consumer Study, September 2015.

** "Employees" refers to data security professionals at organizations that potentially have access to survey respondent's personal information.

ISACA
Trust in, and value from, information systems

<https://cybersecurity.isaca.org> January 2016

WRAPPING UP



3 TAKEAWAYS

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Information sharing is **evolving in innovative ways:**

USE IT to **manage your business' risk!**

Be selective about your choice of sharing platforms

Prioritize the **buildup of your cybersecurity workforce,** leveraging IS to improve it

BOTTOM LINE: INFORMATION SHARING IS CRITICAL FOR MANAGING YOUR BUSINESS' CYBER RISK AND CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT