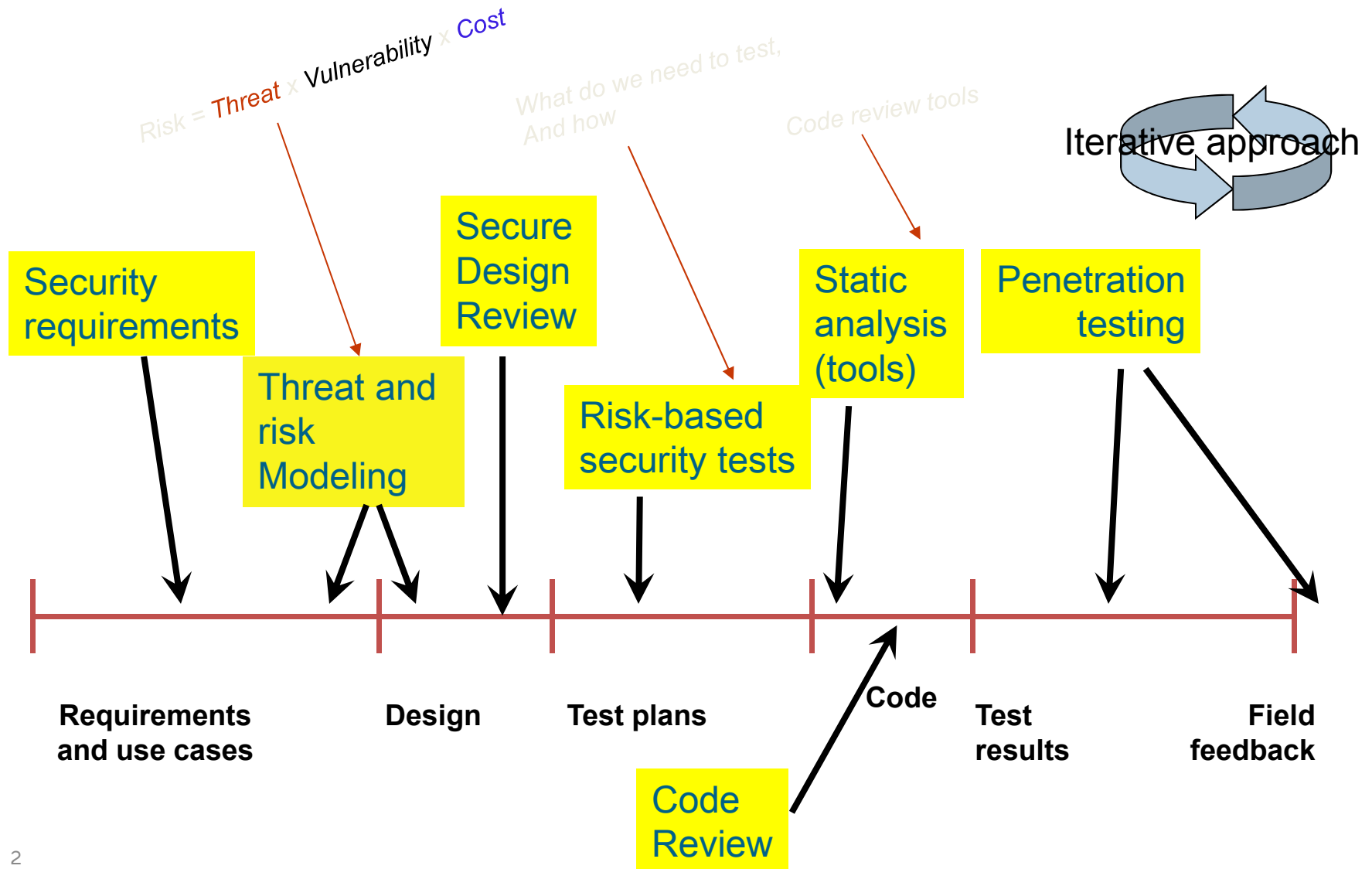




Security Modeling: Does it really provide the X's and O's?

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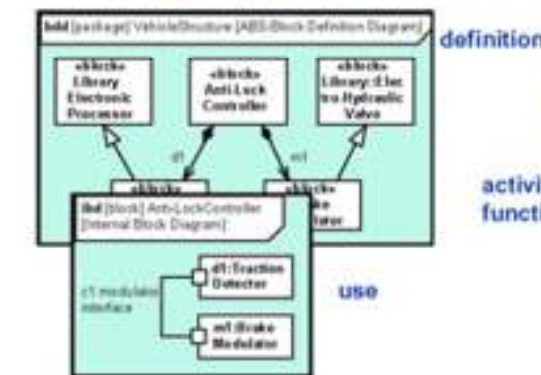
“Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. “

--Vince Lombardi

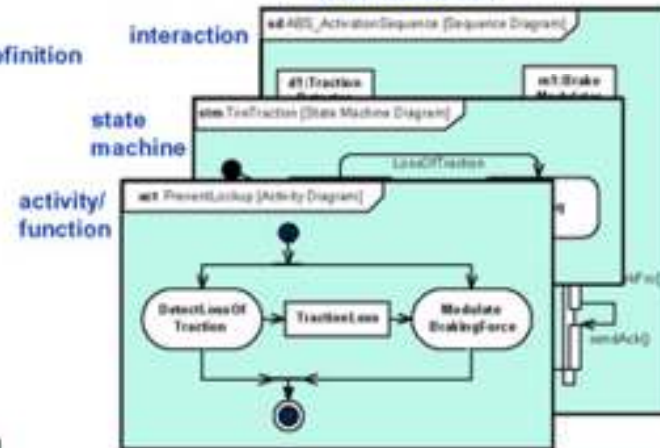
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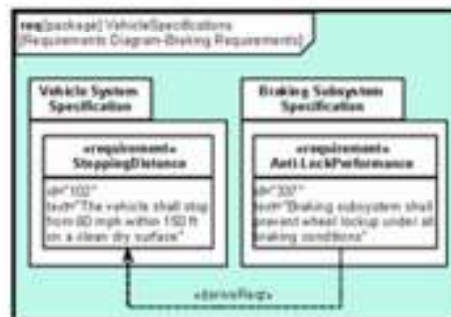
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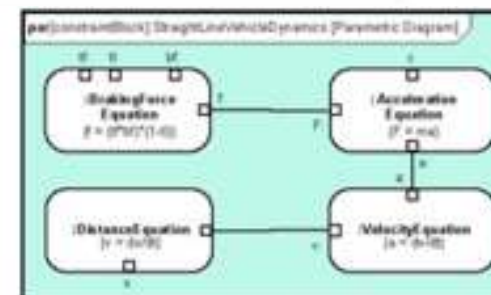
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3. Requirements

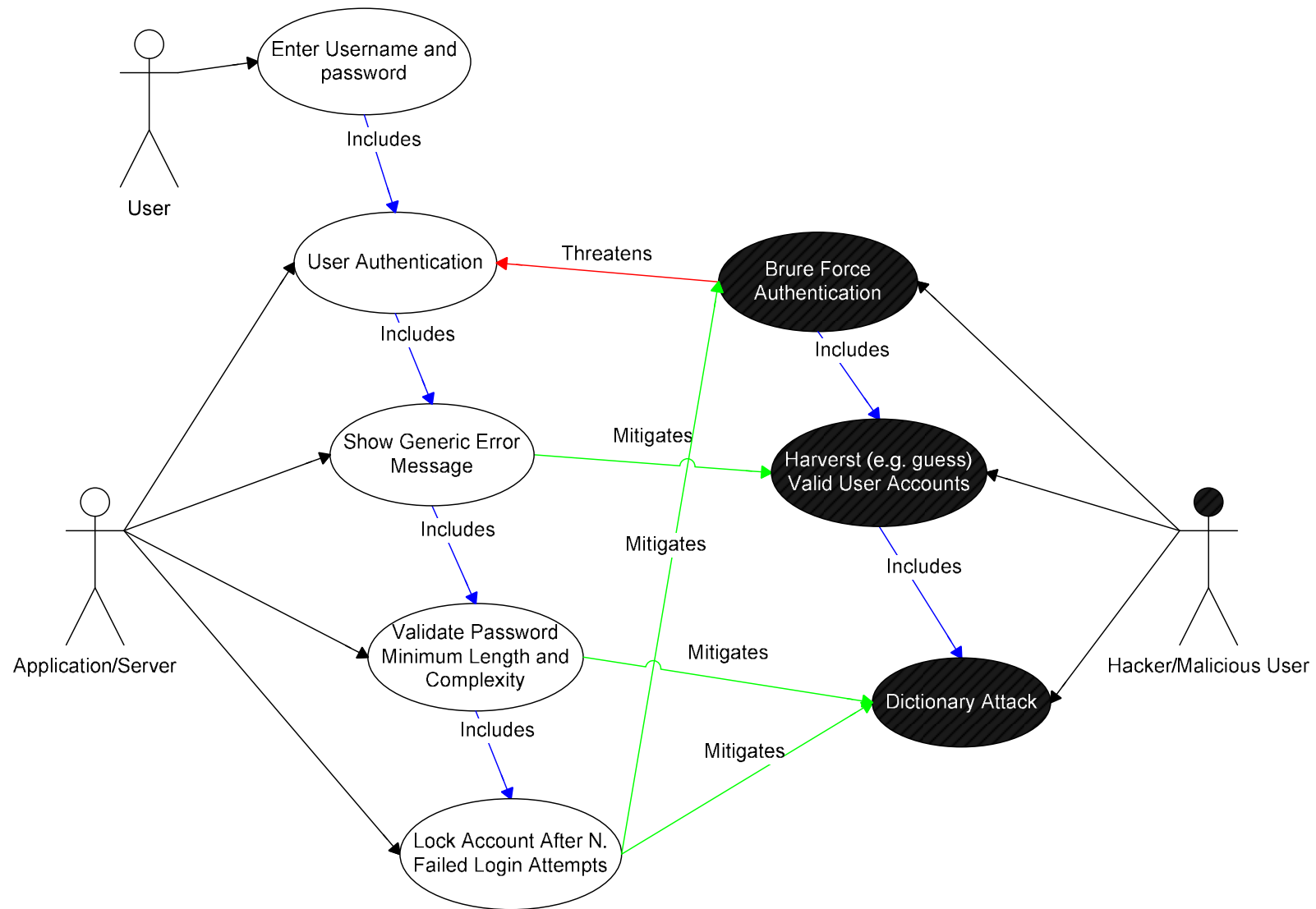


4. Parametrics



Note that the Package and Use Case diagrams are not shown in this example, but are respectively part of the structure and behavior pillars

Start with requirements



Types of diagrams

Trust Boundary versus Attack Surface

- Block definition diagram (BDD)
- Internal block diagram (IBD)
- Use case diagram
- Activity diagram
- Sequence diagram
- State machine diagram
- Parametric diagram
- Package diagram
- Requirements diagram

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Diagram 1 X

The diagram illustrates the following components and boundaries:

- Web Service**: A rectangular box at the top.
- Web Context**: A circular box on the left.
- App Local Process and Context**: A circular box on the right.
- File System**: A rectangular box on the far right.
- Boundaries**:
 - Internet Boundary**: A dashed red line separating the Web Service from the Web Context and App Local Process and Context.
 - Local/Web Context Boundary**: A dashed red line separating the Web Context from the App Local Process and Context.
 - App Container**: A dashed red line enclosing the Web Context, App Local Process and Context, and File System.
- Interactions**:
 - HTTP**: A curved arrow from Web Service to Web Context.
 - HTTP**: A curved arrow from Web Service to App Local Process and Context.
 - File Open**: A curved arrow from App Local Process and Context to File System.

Threat Information

Search

29 Threats Displayed, 29 Total

Threat	Category	Status	Severity	Priority
Web Context May be Subject to Elevation of Privilege Using Remote Code Execution	Elevation Of Privilege	Not Started	High	-
Elevation Using Impersonation	Elevation Of Privilege	Not Started	High	-
Elevation by Changing the Execution Flow in Web Context	Elevation Of Privilege	Not Started	High	-
Data Flow HTTP Is Potentially Interrupted	Denial Of Service	Not Started	High	-
Potential Process Crash or Stop for Web Context	Denial Of Service	Not Started	High	-
Data Flow Sniffing	Information Disclosure	Not Started	High	-
Potential Data Repudiation by Web Context	Repudiation	Not Started	High	-
Potential Lack of Input Validation for Web Context	Tampering	Not Started	High	-
Spoofing the Web Service External Entity	Spoofing	Not Started	High	-
Spoofing the Web Context Process	Spoofing	Not Started	High	-
Elevation by Changing the Execution Flow in App Local Process and Context	Elevation Of Privilege	Not Started	High	-
App Local Process and Context May be Subject to Elevation of Privilege Using Remote	Elevation Of Privilege	Not Started	High	-
Data Store Inaccessible	Denial Of Service	Not Started	High	-

Threat Information Notes - no entries

“You just have to watch film, study your opponent, make yourself better all week...”

-- Head Football Coach Kevin Sumlin

Kill Chain

Lockheed Martin's Cyber Kill Chain



Threat Enumeration

STRIDE-per-element,
STRIDE-per-interaction

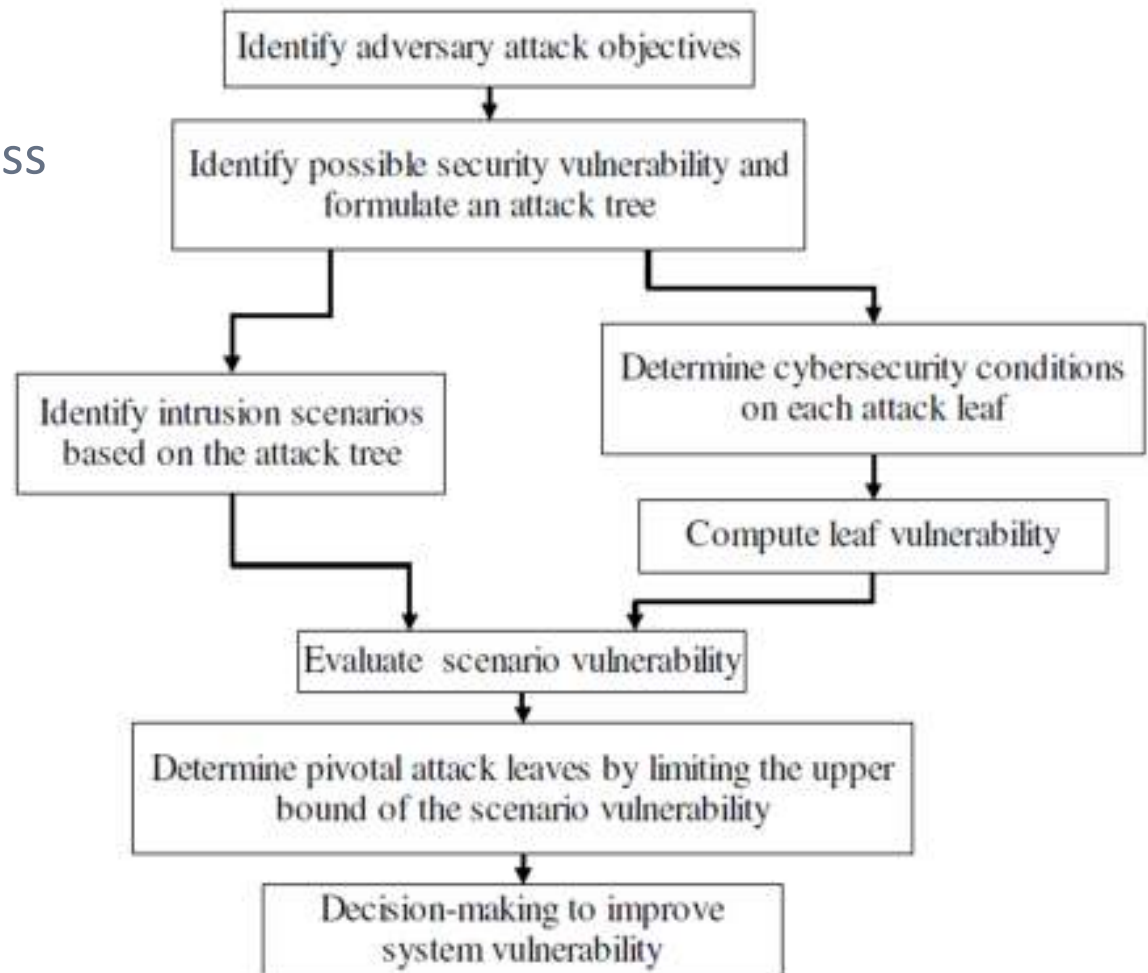
- **S**poofing
- **T**ampering,
- **R**epudiation,
- **I**nformation Disclosure,
- **D**enial of Service,
- **E**levation of Privilege

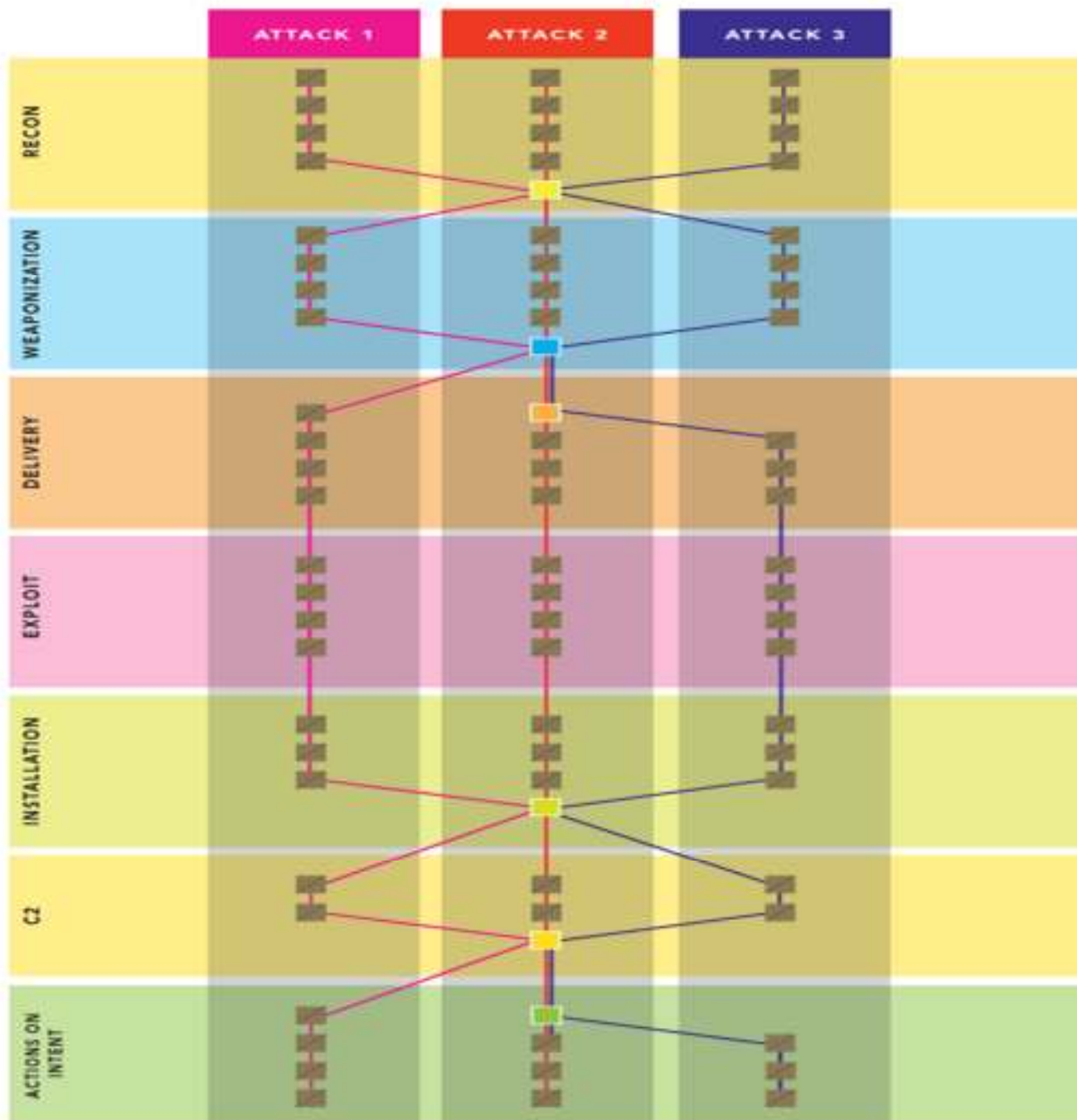
	S	T	R	I	D	E
External Entity	x		x			
Process	x	x	x	x	x	x
Data Flow		x		x	x	
Data Store		x	?	x	x	

- Start with external entities
- Never ignore a threat because it's not what you're looking for
- Focus on feasible threats

Attack Trees

1. Create a root
2. Create subnodes
3. Consider completeness
4. Prune the tree.





Attack Libraries

- Metasploit
 - <http://www.rapid7.com>
- CAPEC
 - <https://capec.mitre.org/>
- OWASP
 - <https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Attacks>

Now it's time to become what we are,
which is a gameplan defense,
meaning every week we come in and
we look at what the opponent does
and try to gameplan the opponent.

-- Unknown

Impact/Likelihood

FAIR's risk decomposition

1. Identify Components
2. Evaluate frequency
3. Estimate probability
4. Derive Risk

DREAD risk decomposition

1. Damage - how bad would an attack be?
2. Reproducibility - how easy is it to reproduce the attack?
3. Exploitability - how much work is it to launch the attack?
4. Affected users - how many people will be impacted?
5. Discoverability - how easy is it to discover the threat?

RISK



Step 1 - System Characterization

Step 2 - Threat Identification

Step 3 - Vulnerability Identification

Step 4 - Control Analysis

Step 5 - Likelihood Determination

Step 6 - Impact Analysis

Step 7 - Risk Determination

Step 8 - **Control Recommendations**

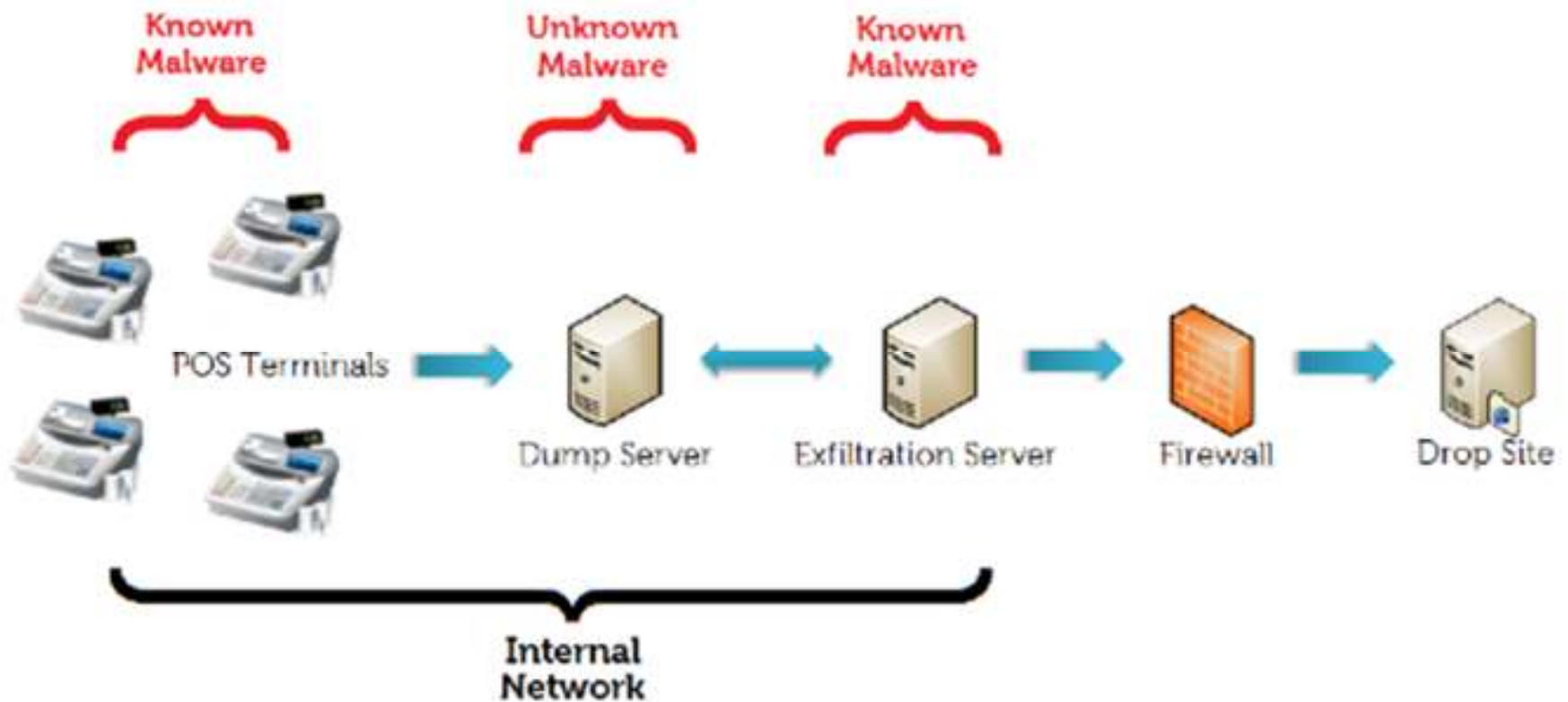
Use Case

Phase	Detect	Deny	Disrupt	Degrade	Deceive	Contain
Reconnaissance	Threat Intelligence NIDS D/B Security	Information Sharing Policy				
Weaponization	Threat Intelligence NIDS					
Delivery	Context-Aware Endpoint Malware Protection	Change Management File Integrity Application Whitelisting NIPS	Inline AV	Queuing		Router ACLs App-Aware Firewall Trust Zones Inter-Zone NIPS
Exploitation	Endpoint Malware Protection	Secure Password	DEP			App-Aware Firewall Trust Zones Inter-Zone NIPS
Persistence / Lateral Movement	Log Monitoring	Privilege Separation Secure Password Two- Factor	Router ACLs AV			App-Aware Firewall Trust Zones Inter-Zone NIPS
Command & Control	NIDS	Firewall ACL	NIPS	Tarpit	DNS Redirect	Trust Zones DNS Sinkholes
Actions on Targets	Endpoint Malware Protection	Encryption	Endpoint Malware Protection	Quality of Service	Honeypot	Incident Response
Exfiltration	DLP	Egress Filtering	DLP			Firewall ACLs

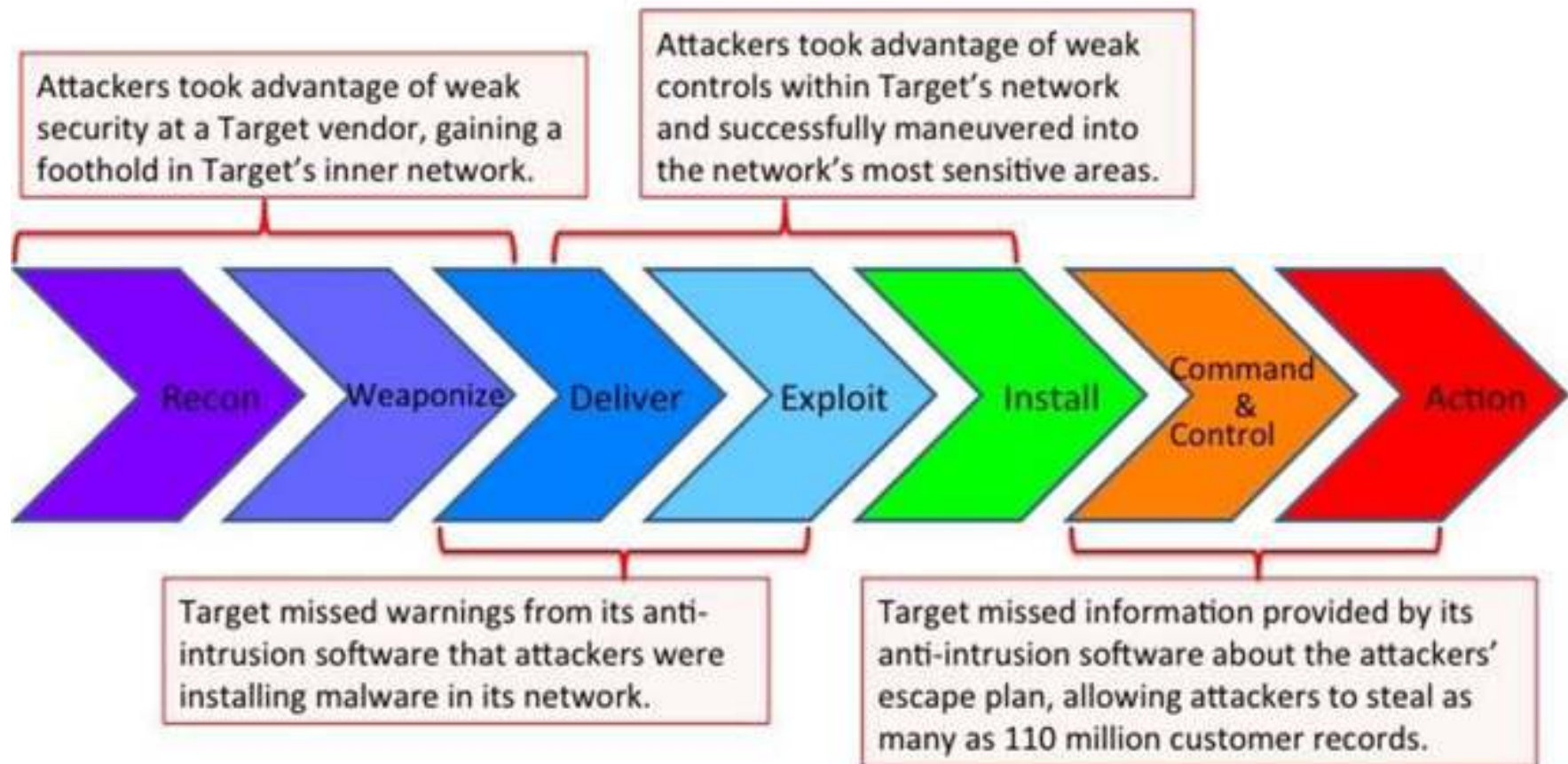
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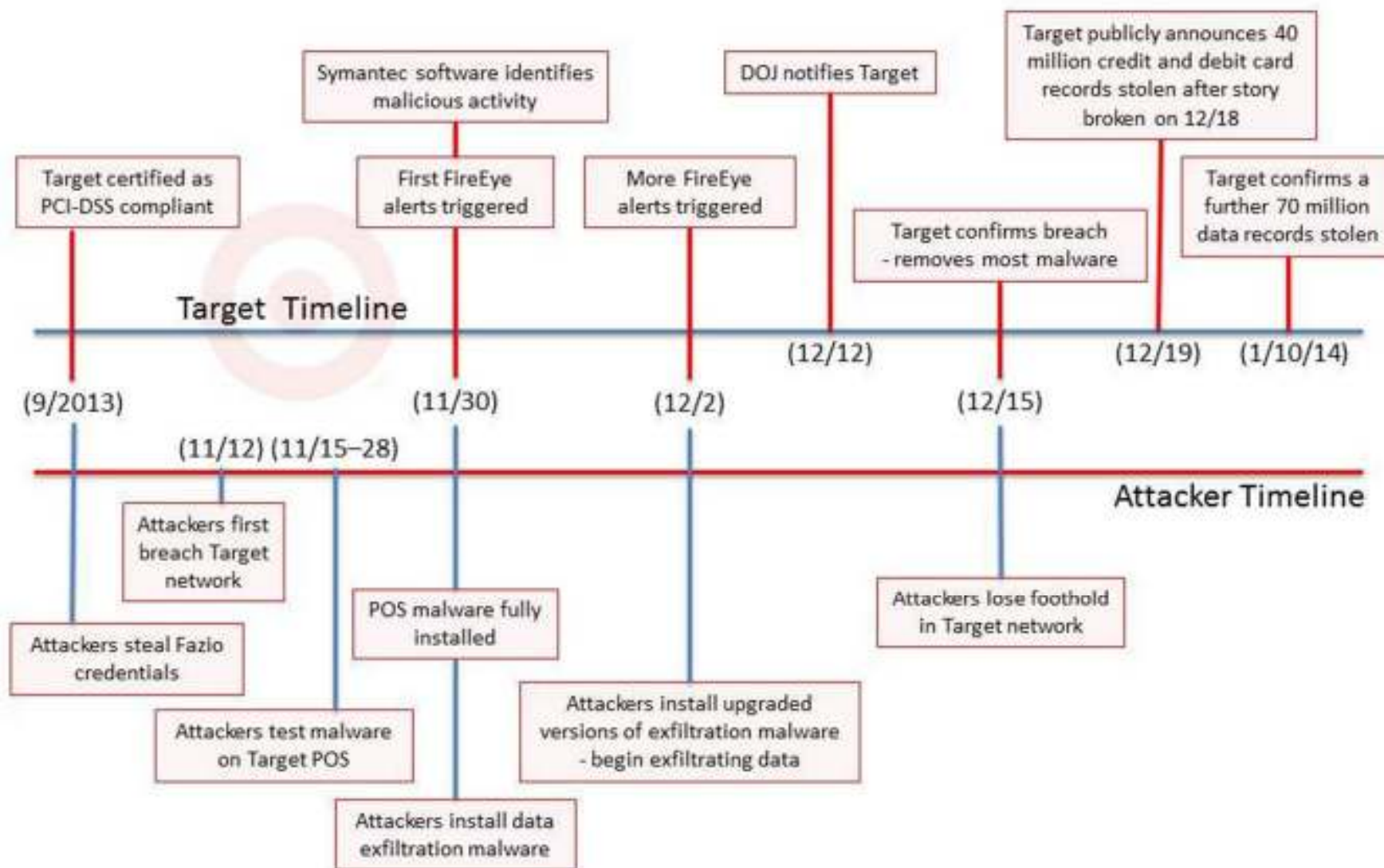
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Missed Opportunities



Timeline



Thank You!



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