

What is HACIENDA?

- Data reconnaissance tool developed by the CITD team in JTRIG
- Port Scans entire countries
 - Uses nmap as port scanning tool
 - Uses GEOFUSION for IP Geolocation
 - Randomly scans every IP identified for that country



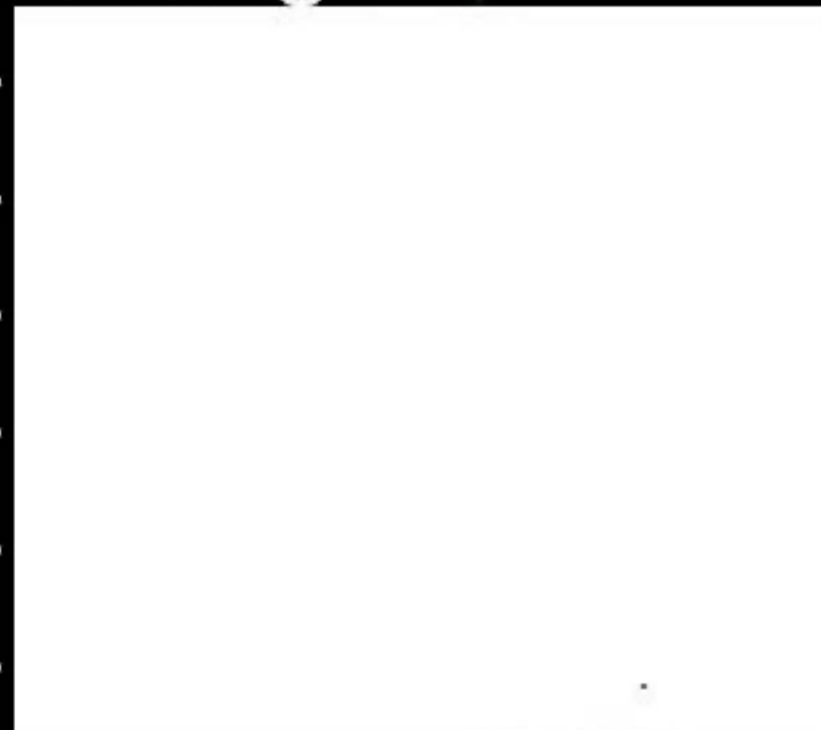
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Countries

- Completed full scans of 27 countries including



- Completed partial scans of 5 additional countries



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Tasking & Access

- To task HACIENDA with a Country or Subnet
 - [REDACTED]@gchq.gov.uk
 - CITD alias ([REDACTED]@gchq.gov.uk)
- Access to the Data
 - At GCHQ, request a GLOBAL SURGE account from [REDACTED]@gchq.gov.uk
 - At CSEC, contact [REDACTED]
 - At NSA, contact [REDACTED]
 - At DSD, contact [REDACTED]



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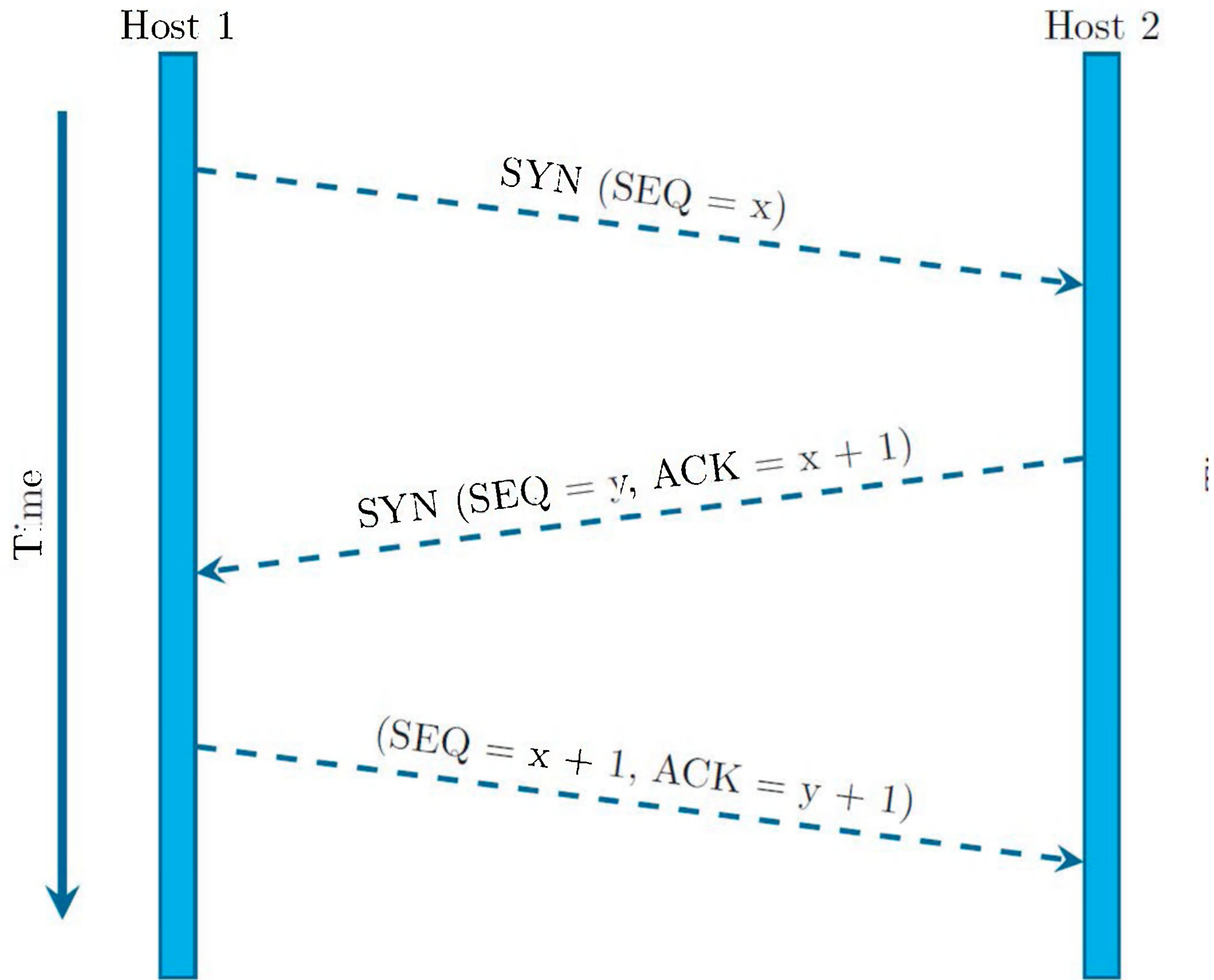
Ports

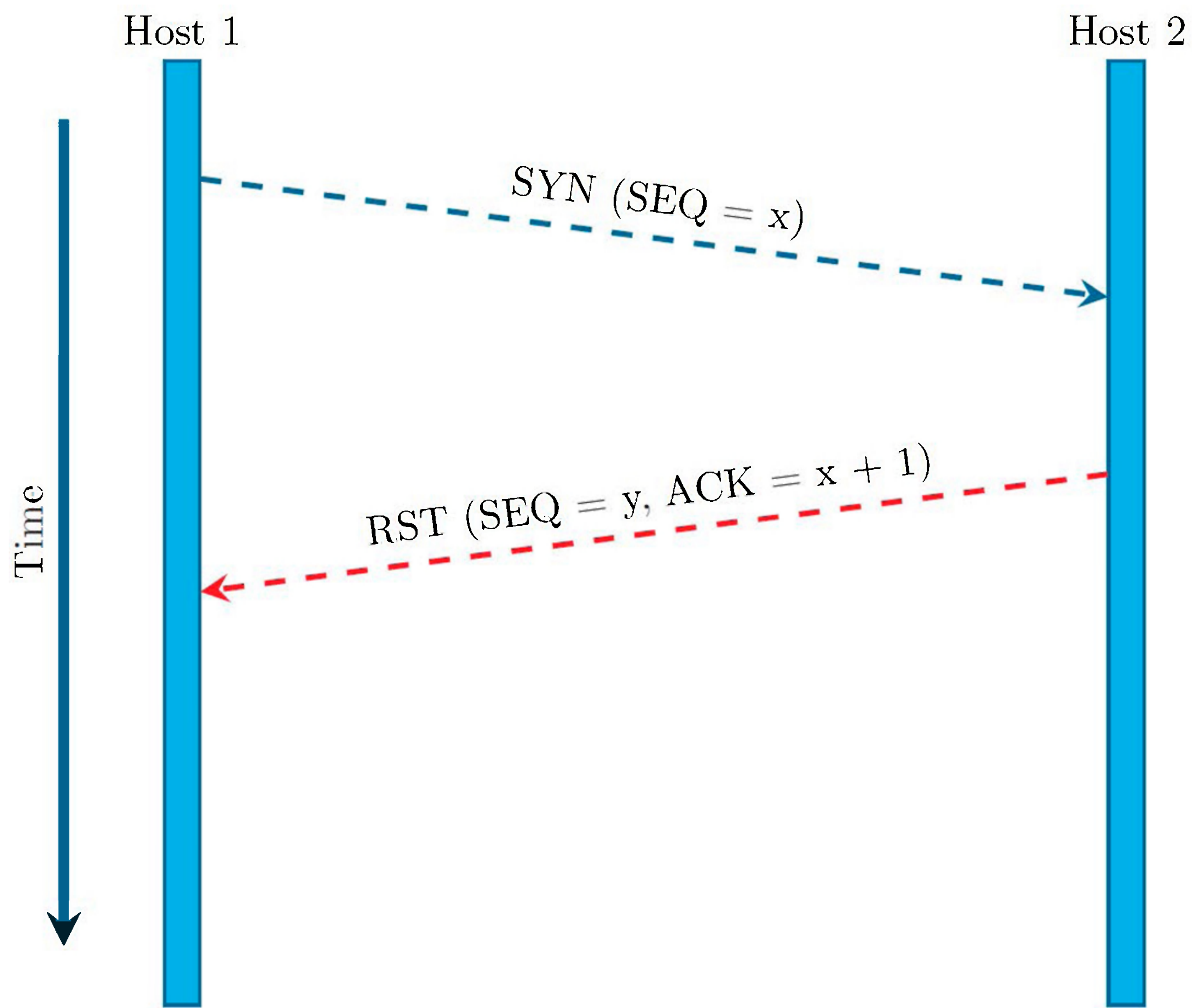
- Pulls back hostname, banners, application names and port status
- Gathers additional information for...
 - 21 (ftp): directory listing
 - 80 (http): content of main page
 - 443 (https): content of main page
 - 111 (rpc): results of rpcinfo



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The Results...

- All stored in JTRIG's internal database
- Available in GLOBAL SURGE
 - NAC's Network Knowledge Base Prototype
- Transferred by MAILORDER to
 - CSEC
 - DSD
 - NSA NTOC

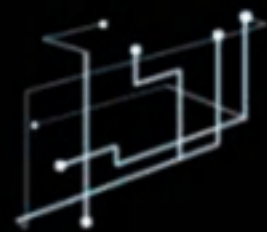


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How is it used?

- CNE
 - ORB Detection
 - Vulnerability Assessments
- SD
 - Network Analysis
 - Target Discovery



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- 3.
- 4.

The Hacking Process

(R)econnaissance

(I)nfection

(C)ommand And Control

(E)xfiltration



Reconnaissance

Publicly Available Information
(Email Address, Location, Network Info, Passwords, etc.)

Research

Hacker

Victim

- Enumerate (Network)
- Scan (Services)
- Operating Systems
- Versions
- Domain Names

Reconnaissance Infection Command and Control Exfiltration



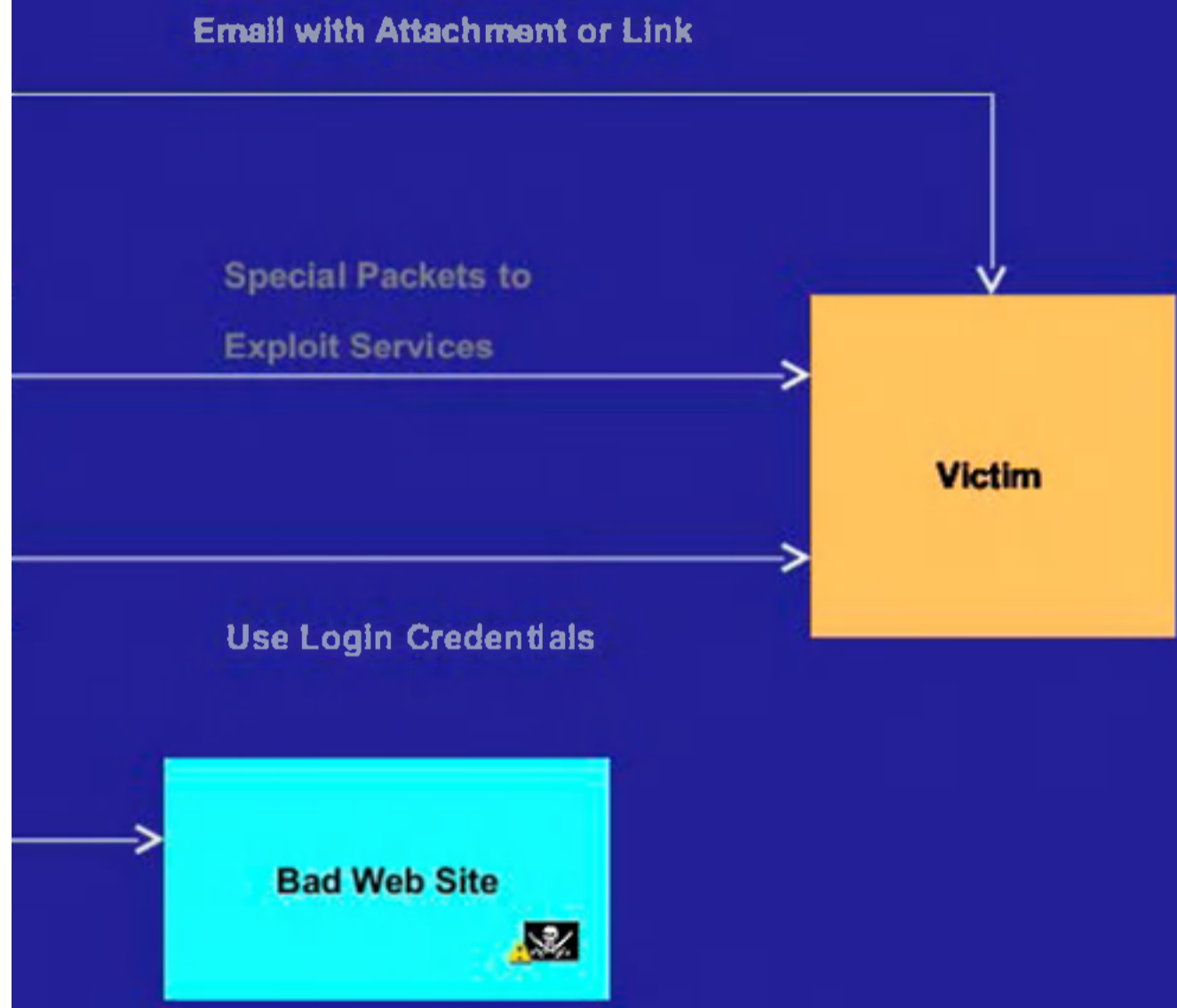
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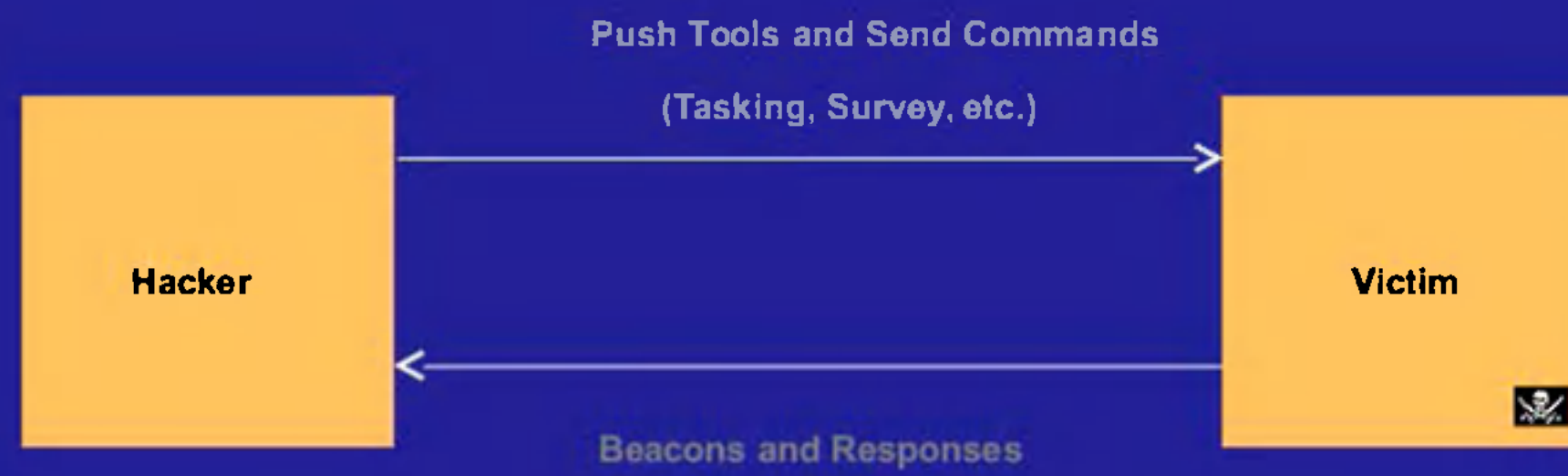
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Infection





Command and Control



Reconnaissance Infection Command and Control Exfiltration



Exfiltration

Exfil using known and custom protocols
(Known: HTTP, SMTP, ICMP, FTP, etc)





Reconnaissance

This system is audited for USSID 18 and Human Rights Act compliance
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X-KEYSCORE C2C Session Viewer

Datetime	Case Notation	From IP	To IP	From Port	To Port	Protocol
2012-05-16 13:03:20	2CBA800000M0210	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	01701	01701	icmp

Session | Header (3) | Meta (7) | GENESIS Contexts (1)

Formatter: <RESIARK> | View | Show | Download | Session | Mode: Snippet | Options | Search Content | Enter text to search

- Quick Clicks
- Session
- One-Click Searches
 - Find fingerprint
 - selector/cadence/task
 - ucp/tunnel/ipv4
 - netmanagement/icmp/e
 - Find traffic on
 - Find application
 - netmanagement/icmp

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Internet Protocol, Src: 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8), Dest: 192.168.0.83 (192.168.0.83)
  Version: 4
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: default; ECN: 0x00)
    0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0x00)
      .... 00.. = ECN-Capable Transport (ECT): 0
      .... 00.. = ECN-CE: 0
  Total length: 60
  Identification: 0x2d1c (11156C)
  Flags: 0x00
    0... = Reserved bit: Not set
    0... = Don't fragment: Not set
    0... = More fragments: Not set
  Fragment offset: 0
  Time to live: 51
  Protocol: ICMP (0x01)
  Header checksum: 0x897a [correct]
    [Good: True]
    [Bad: False]
  Source: 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8)
  Destination: 192.168.0.83 (192.168.0.83)
Internet Control Message Protocol
  Type: 0 [Echo (ping) reply]
  Code: 0 []
  Checksum: 0x52ec [correct]
  Identifier: 0x0001
  Sequence number: 623 (0x026f)
  Data (32 bytes)
0000  61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 6a 6b 6c 6d 6e 6f 70  abcdefghijklmnop
0010  71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89  qrstvwxyzabcdefcha

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Password Guessing

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USER Administrator
PASS #maviavafute197532@%!7*
USER Administrator
PASS sh31511k3p4rty3v3r
USER Administrator
PASS Sh3I5Lik3P4rtY@v3r
USER Administrator
PASS Sh5I8LiK6P8rtY6v5r
USER Administrator
PASS kalimero4cappy
USER Administrator
PASS P@ssword
USER Administrator
PASS P@ssw0rd
USER Administrator
PASS P@ssw0rd
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Iraqi Ministry of Finance



Windows cmd.exe

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
U:\>_
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Presentation Outline

- ❖ LANDMARK – automated tradecraft to further expand CNE covert infrastructure





LANDMARK

- ❖ CSEC's Operational Relay Box (ORB) covert infrastructure used to provide an additional level of non-attribution; subsequently used for exploits and exfiltration
- ❖ 2-3 times/year, 1 day focused effort to acquire as many new ORBs as possible in as many non 5-Eyes countries as possible





LANDMARK – the recent past....

- ✦ February 2010
- ✦ Operation encompassing the whole of LONGRUN solely using OLYMPIA (CSEC's network knowledge engine with automated tradecraft)
- ✦ 8 teams of 3 network exploitation analysts busy for 5-8 hours
- ✦ A list of 3000+ potential ORBs



LANDMARK today...

- ❖ Network analysis tradecraft to determine vulnerable devices has been encoded within OLYMPIA

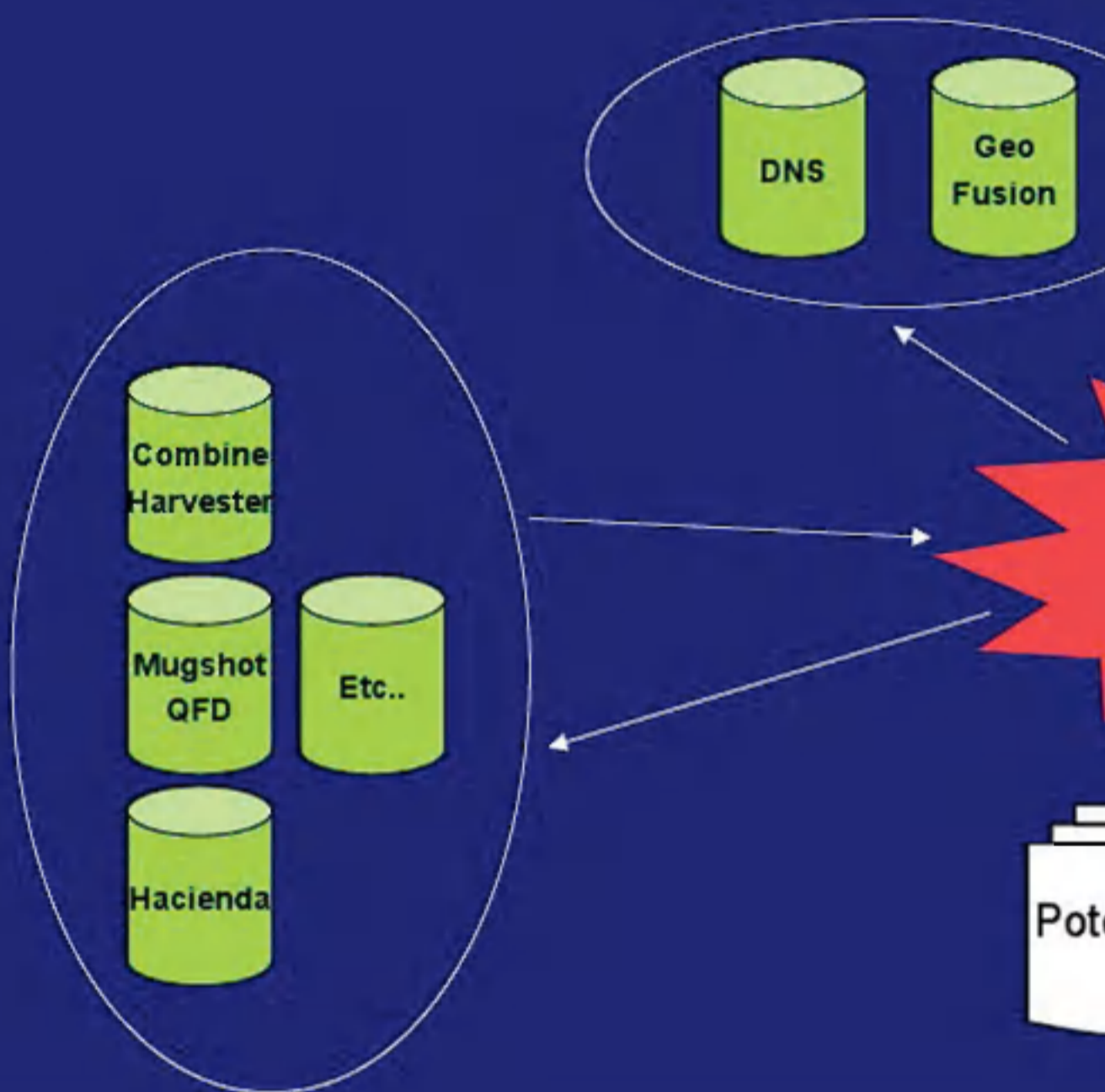




- ★ [redacted] GSM provider
- ★ NSA TAO requested assistance gaining access to the network
- ★ Network analysis using OLYMPIA:
 - ★ DNS query to determine IP address
 - ★ IP address to network range
 - ★ Network range to port scan
 - ★ Are there any vulnerable devices in that range?
- ★ Duration: < 5 minutes

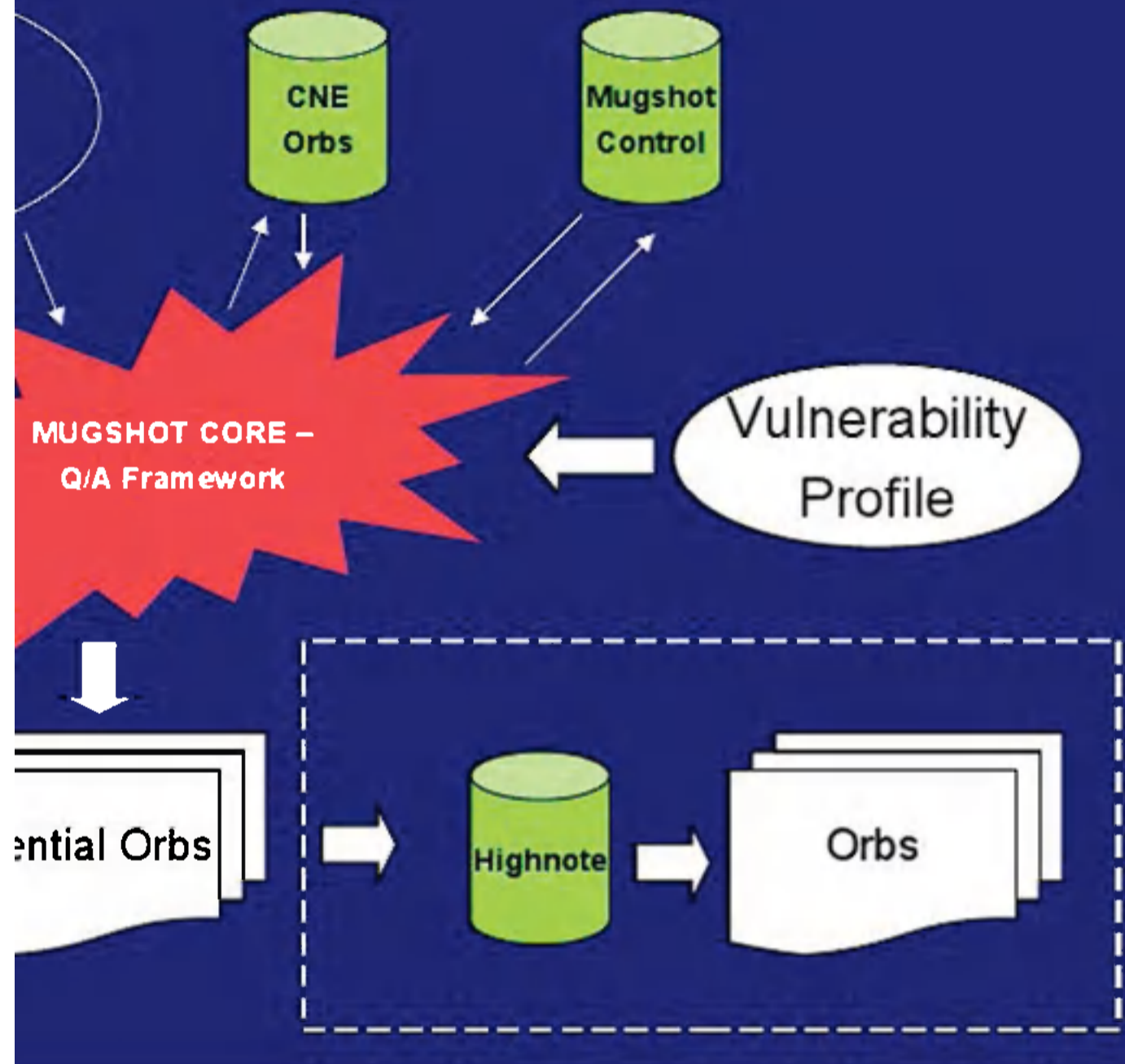
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Use Case 1: [



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Finding Orbs



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Benefits

- Automated Vulnerability Assessment
 - Using Vulnerability Profiles for Remote and Content Delivery vectors
- Automated Target Development and Monitoring
 - Identify and characterise target machines
- Profiles machines, including:
 - Browser, OS, PSP, Patch History
 - Activity
 - Download
- Automated Target Technology Tracking (Stats & Trends)
 - Browsers, OS, PSP etc
- ORB Identification
 - Initial ten fold increase in Orb Identification rate over manual process



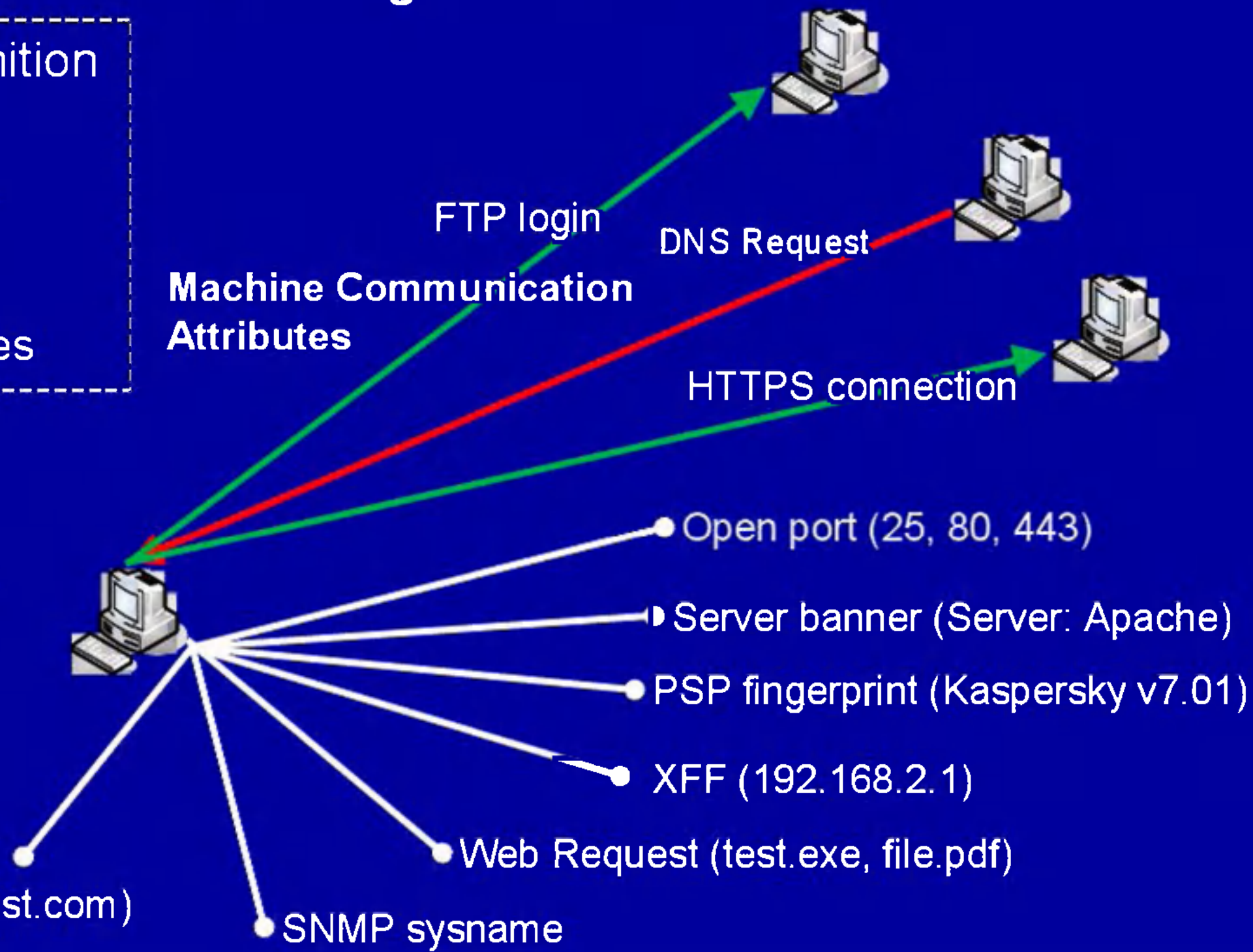
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Defining Attributes

- Attribute Definition
 - Name
 - Description
 - Type
 - Data sources

Machine Attributes

Machine Communication Attributes



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MUGSHOT GOALS

- Automated Target Characterisation and Monitoring
 - Automatically understand everything **important** about **CNE target networks** from passive and active sources.
- Automated Un-Targeted Characterisation
 - Automatically understand everything **important** about **all machines** on the Internet from passive and active sources.



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