

A black and white photograph of an industrial facility, likely a refinery or chemical plant. The image shows a complex network of large pipes, metal walkways, and structural steel. In the foreground, a large, dark, curved pipe dominates the left side. In the background, there are several tall, multi-story structures with ladders and platforms, and a large cylindrical tank. The overall scene is industrial and technical.

Cybersecurity technology day

CAN in Automation (CiA)

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Critical infrastructure security

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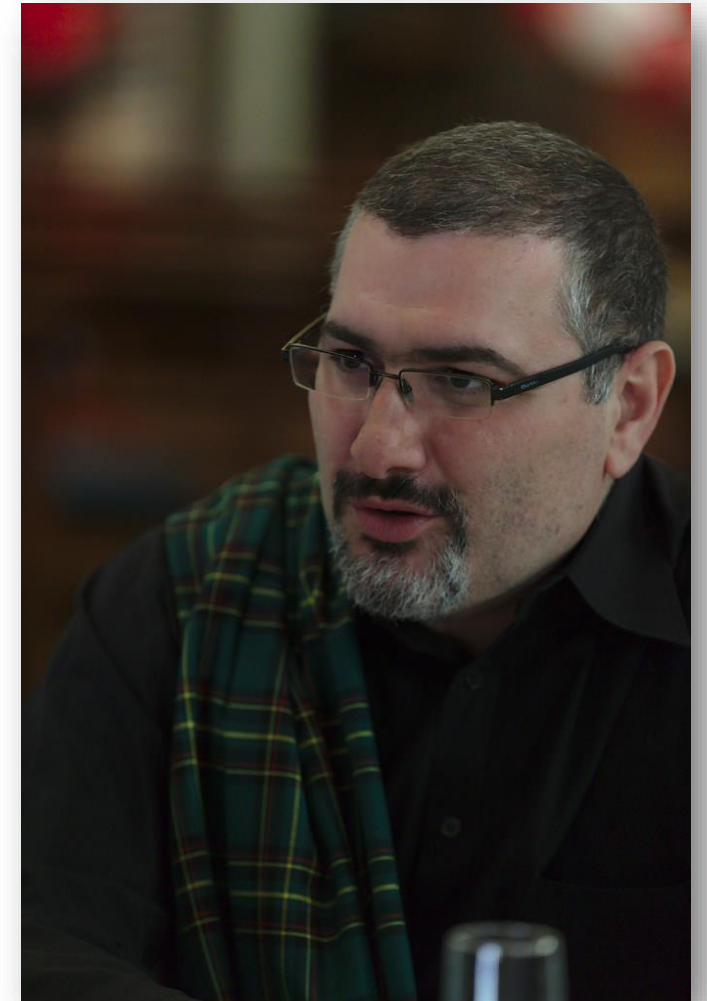
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I have #KRITIS in the final stage



What is critical infrastructure (KRITIS)?

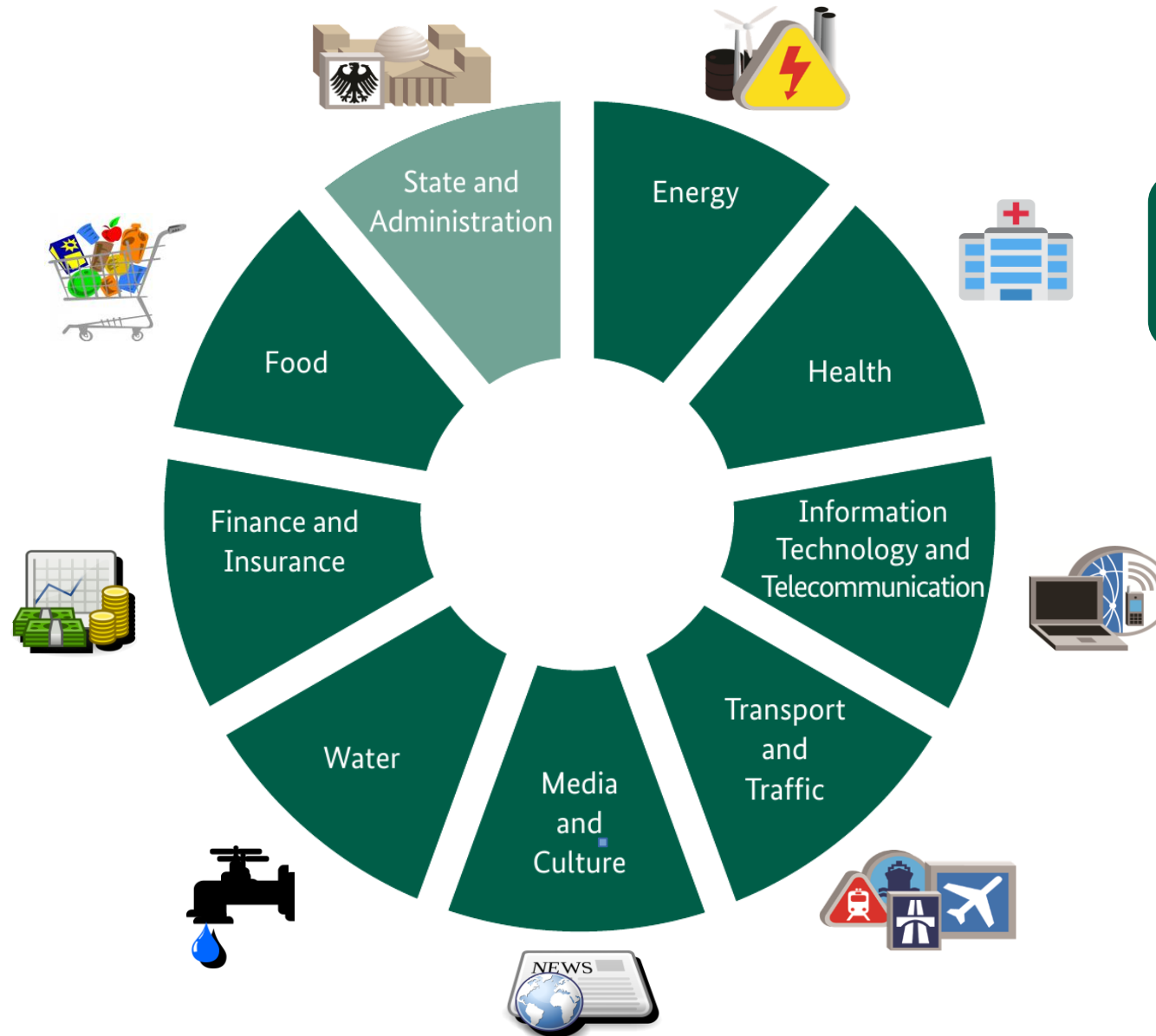


Definition of a critical infrastructure (KRITIS)



Critical infrastructures** are organizational and physical structures and facilities of such **vital importance** to a nation's society and economy that their **failure or degradation** would result in **sustained supply shortages**, significant **disruption of public safety and security**, or other **dramatic consequences

Critical infrastructures in Germany



New via IT-Security law 2.0:
Municipal waste management



Source: BSI



Quo vadis KRITIS?

- Primarily **protection of the population** (not the operator)
- Often contains **identical components**
- More and more components are **connected to the Internet**
- **OT** is in **operation** for **decades!**



Cyberspace results in risks for everyone 

Being KRITIS results in higher risks 

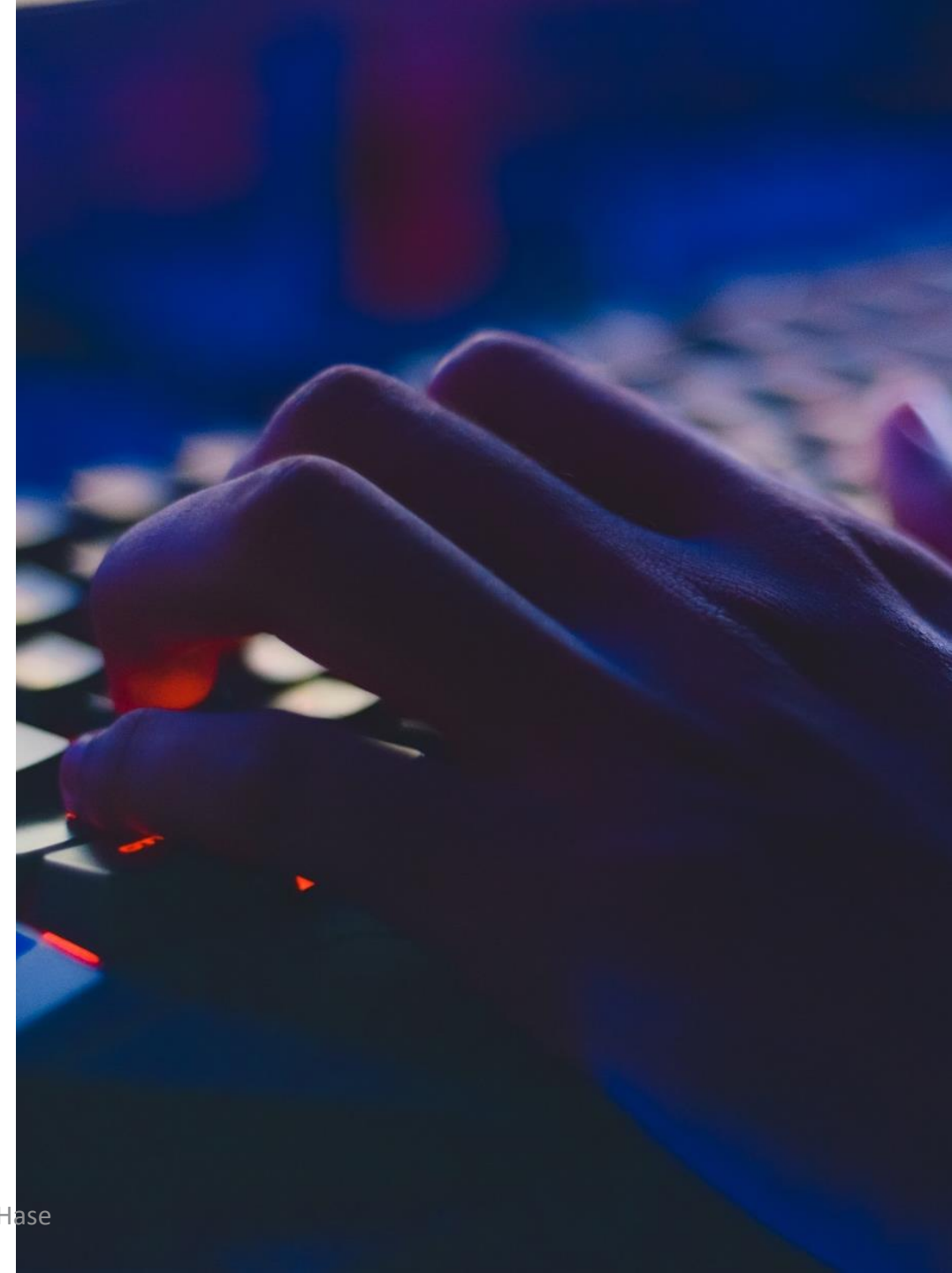
Higher risks are higher

Supply-Chain attack

- Cyberattack to a company by exploiting vulnerabilities via its service providers, managed services providers or via remote access
- E. g. Kaseya, SolarWinds...

Ransomware

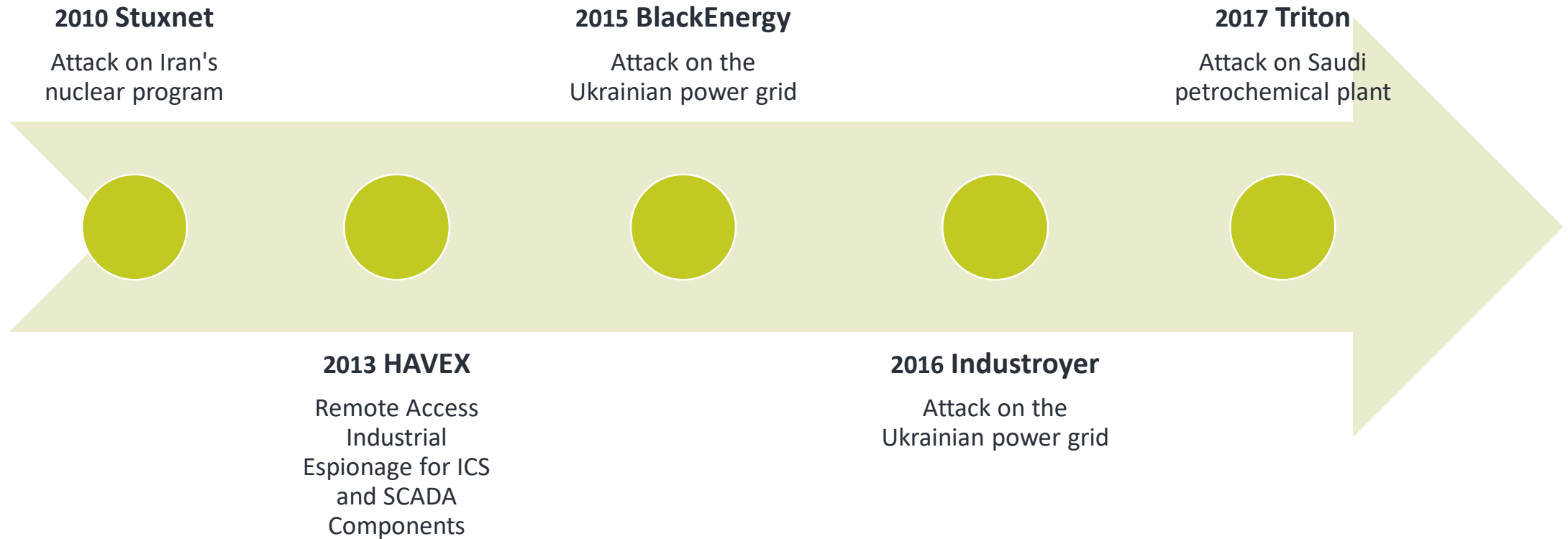
- Cyberattack to a company by encrypting the victim's data and threaten to publish data until a ransom is paid
- E. g. Emotet, WannaCry, NotPetya, Ryuk, GrandCrab, Maze, Conti, Revil, DoppelPaymer...





cyber-physical attacks

Timeline of ICS attacks



Again: Higher risks are higher

Threats become bigger

- cyber warfare
- Professionalized Cybercrime
- Organized Crime methods
- IT dependency
- Digitalization & globalization
- IP'ification of all the things

And it gets worse and worse :-(

- <here shall be positive news>





Curse of competence

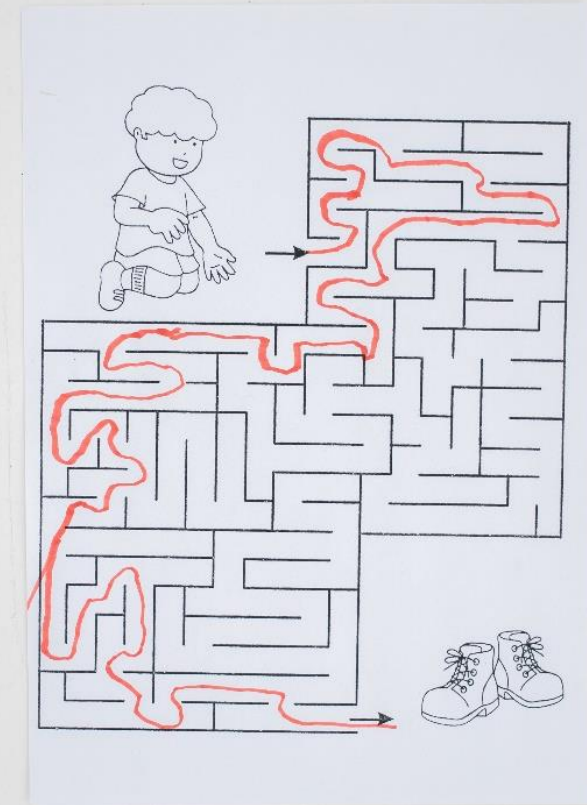
Resilience and fallbacks

Do you all know
how you would do
the processes with
pen & paper?

Happy happy joy joy

How to enhance security

- Cyber resilience is key to success
- Defensive instead of offensive
- Positive error culture
- Report, discuss and exchange
- Use and incorporate feedback
- Use feedback channels and learn from them





All together? All together!

Always remember:

- IT Security is not a one man show
- They also only cook with hot water
- No magic silver bullet available
- Together you are strong
- Together you see more than individually
- Work hand in hand all together
- Know and use your ISMS and your BCM
- Did I already mention positive error culture?

And what do I do when all else fails?

Something with wood?

Coconut picker!

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