

## **RISE OF MACHINES** Protecting The New Identities

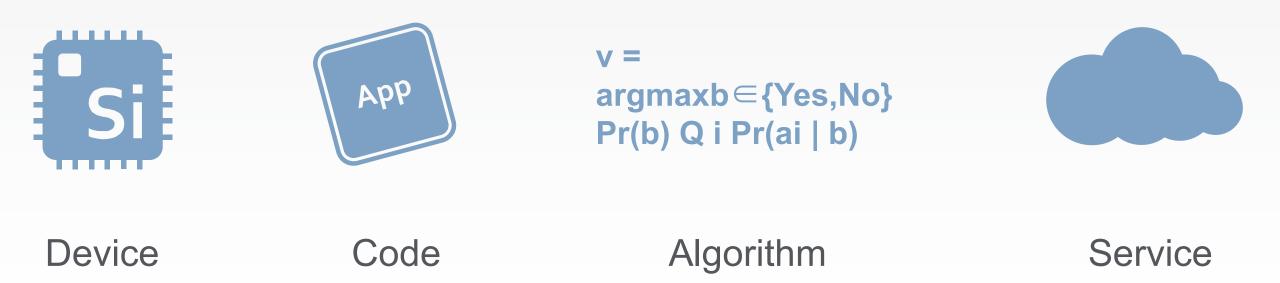
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## The Future: Machines

## What Are Machines?





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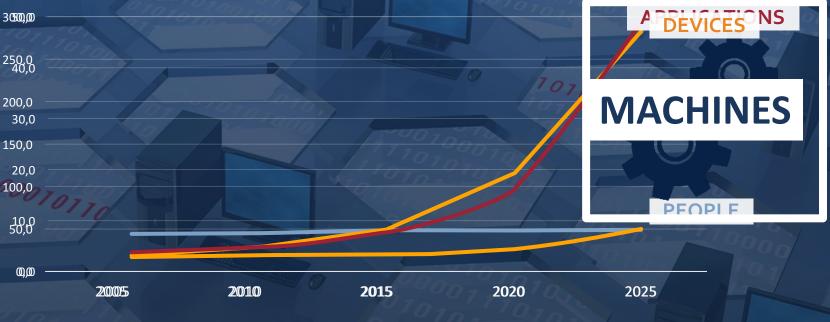
## **Machines Growing Exponentially**

#### **Growth Factors**

- Cloud
- Virtual Machines
- Containerization
- DevOps
- Mobile Devices
- Internet of Things
- Industrial IoT
- Data Access
- Privacy Laws

#### **PROJECTED GROWTH (IN BILLIONS)**

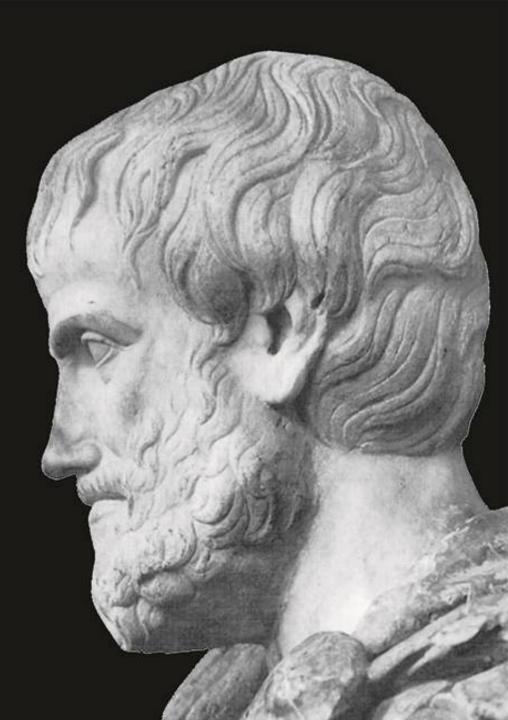
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# An entity without an identity cannot exist because it would be nothing

## Aristotle

Law of Identity Metaphysics, Book IV, Part 4





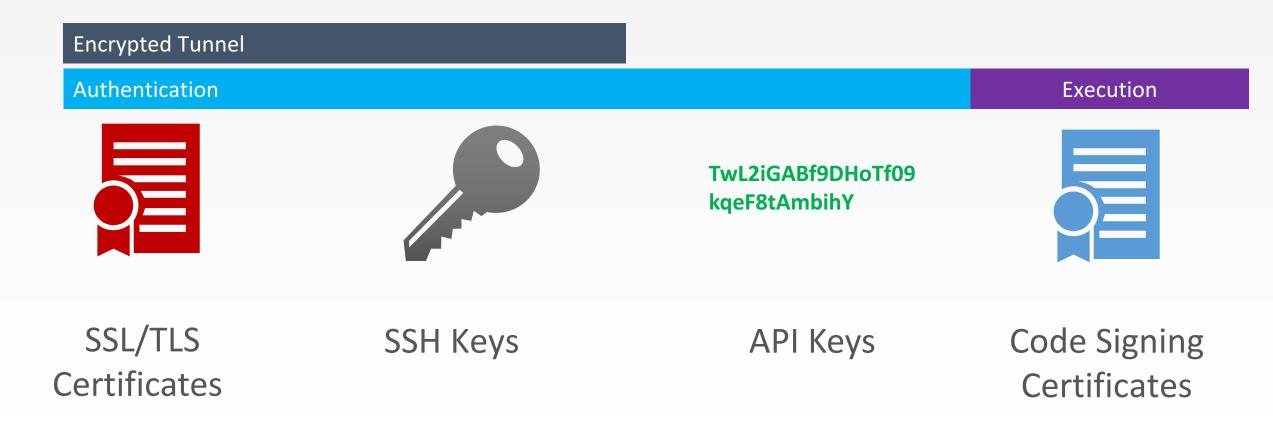
## HUMANS

User name, Password, Biometric

**MACHINES** 

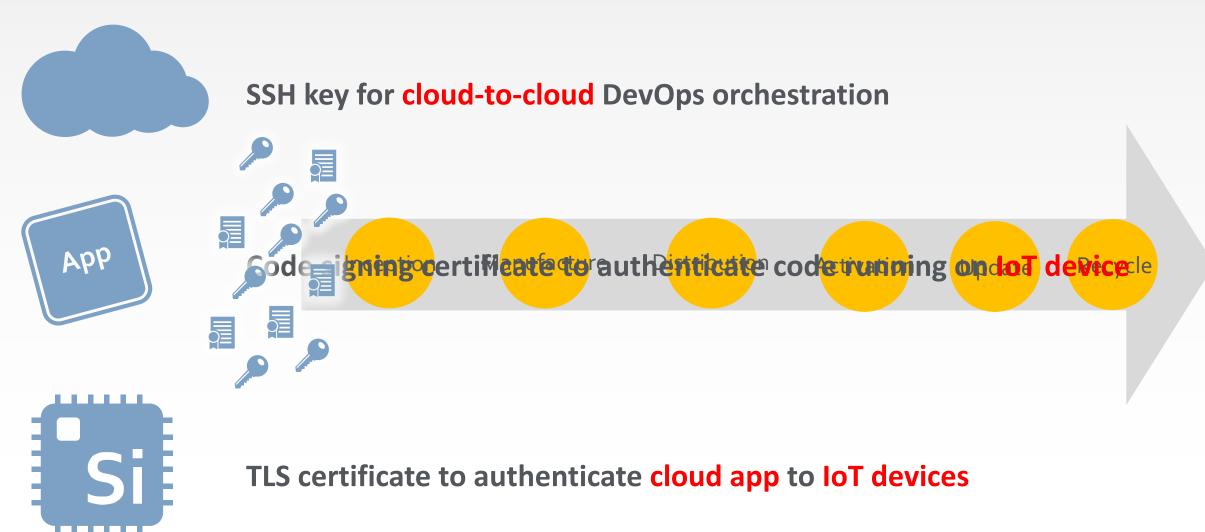
## What are Machine Identities?







## Role & Lifecycle of Machine Identities



## How Are We Doing?

## VENAFI



## 16,500 Unknown Keys & Certificates Found

On average, IT security professionals found 16,543 additional keys and certificates using Venafi that were previously unknown.

Source: TechValidate survey of 47 Venafi users

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The company also reported service problems with Xbox Music and Video Store services







We are aware of a disruption in Wink service & connectivity. Team is working to resolve. Status can be monitored at status.winkapp.com 11:18 AM - 18 Apr 2015

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See a blue light on your hub? Do NOT unplug/restart your hub. The issues are on our end. We'll keep in loop status.winkapp.com 2:57 PM - 18 Apr 2015

Uh-oh

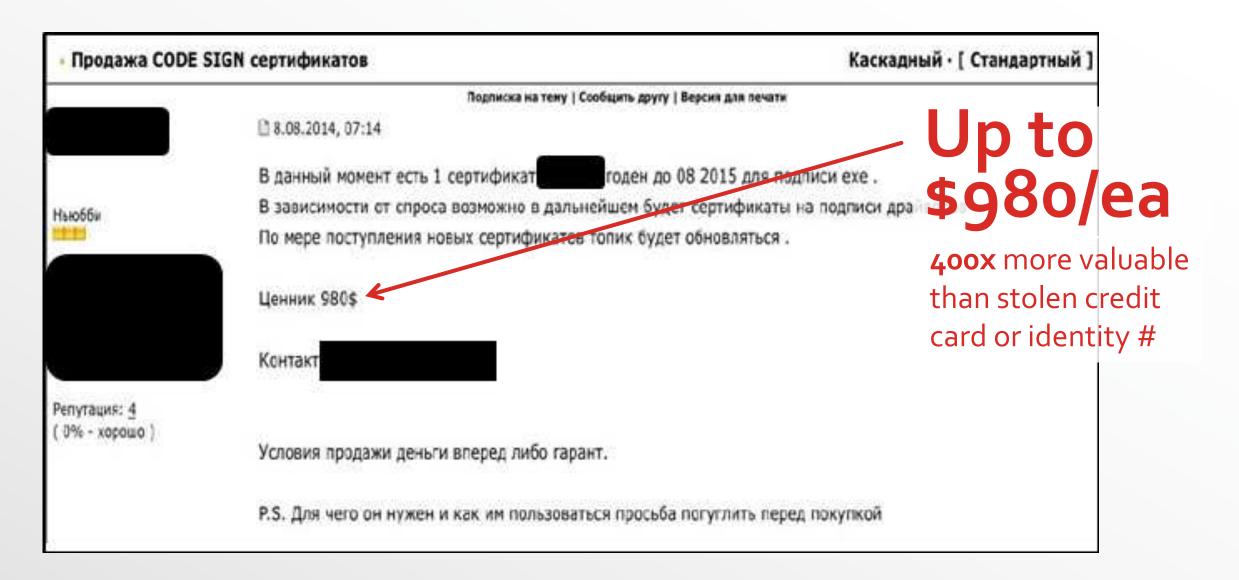
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We've experienced a massive outage of Wink Hubs. We recovered most, but some will require a repair. Read more at status.winkapp.com 9:54 PM - 18 Apr 2015

## "Stealing Certificates will be the Next Big Market for Hackers"









## "70% OF MALWARE ATTACKS WILL USE SSL BY 2020"

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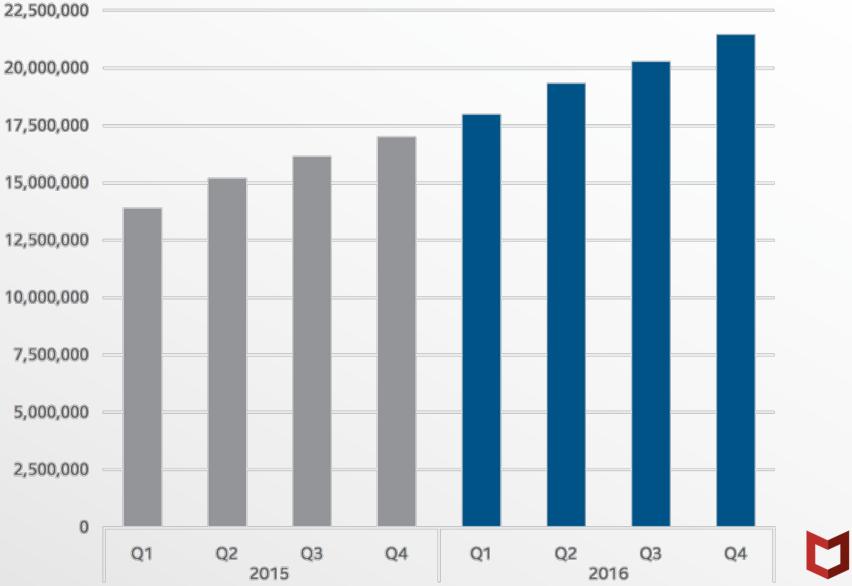
## Let's Encrypt Hands Out 15,000 Fraudulent **Security Certificates to Phishers**

In the span of a year, Let's Encrypt managed to make people across the Internet feel Mar 27, 2017 22:23 GMT · By Gabriela Vatu 🎔 · Share: 😅 F 🕇 🎔 g^+

## Let's Encrypt, a free and open Certificate Authority, has issued close to 15,000 certificates containing the term "PayPal" for phishing sites.

The discovery was made by encryption expert Vincent Lynch, who says 96.7% of the 15,270 security certificates featuring the term "PayPal" issued by Let's Encrypt in the past year have been for phishing sites. The highest density of certificates was issued starting in

#### **Total Malicious Signed Binaries**





## Would your organization tolerate 24,000 USER IDS & passwords with no awareness, policies, or control?

## Would your organization tolerate 24,000 USER Keys & certificates with no awareness, policies, or control?

## **Misuse of Machine Identities**





#### TAKE ON TRUSTED IDENTITY

Phishing effectiveness Malicious code execution

#### ESTABLISH TRUSTED IDENTITY

Create backdoors Build privilege



Hide, stealth, cloak



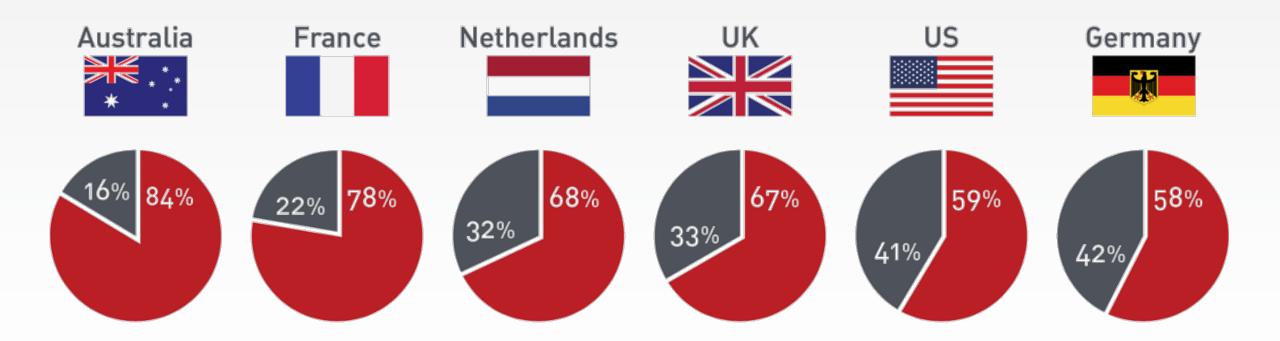
## BLIND TO ATTACK One Unknown Certificate

## **Encrypted tunnel**

Can't see what's coming

## Heartbleed: T+1 Year





## **RED= % NOT HEARTBLEED REMEDIATED**

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## **Weaponizing Machine Identities**

#### 2010-2012

#### **Attacks Begin**

- 2010: Blueprint -Stuxnet and Duqu
- 2011: CAs Attacked
- 2012: Online Trust Questioned by Experts

#### Attacks Become Mainstream

2013

- SSH & server key theft
- Code-signing certificate theft
- MITM by CA compromise

Advanced Campaigns Launch

2014

- Targeted key & certificate theft
- Sold on Underground
- Multi-year campaigns
- SSL & SSH
   vulnerabilities

2015

Online Trust Crumbles

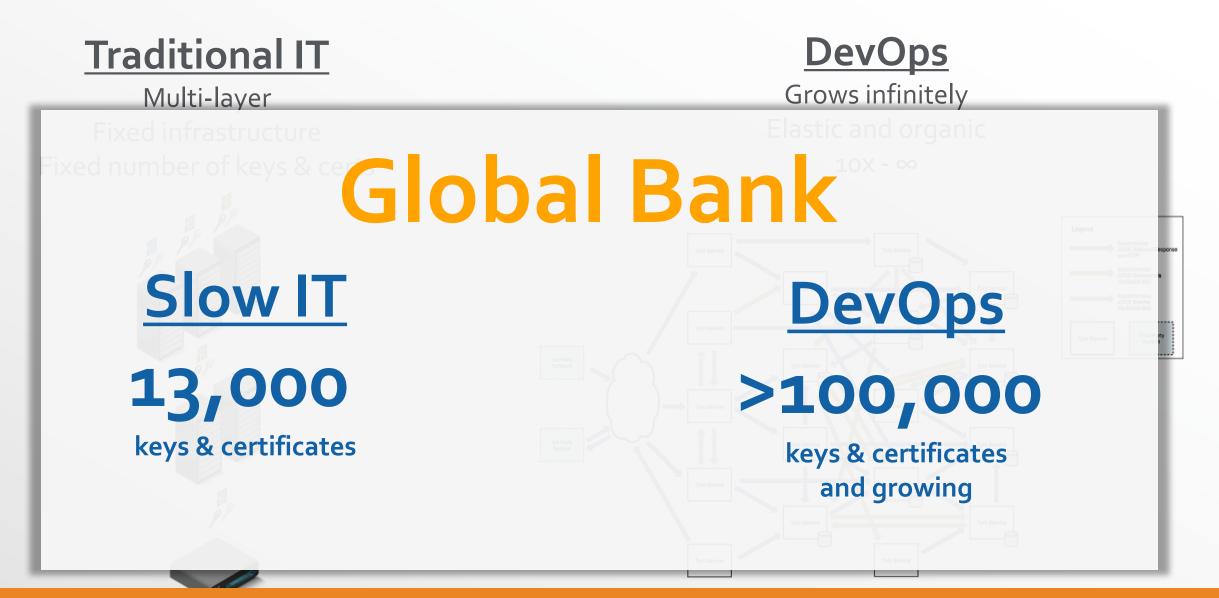
- Price increases on underground
- Digitally-signed malware doubles quarterly
- SSL/TLS used to hide activity
- MitM attacks
- SSH pivoting

#### 2016-2017

#### Threatscape Expands

- SSL/TLS used to bypass security
- Encrypt Everywhere grows attack surface
- SHA-1 deprecation
- SHA-1 collision succesful





If not fast and easy, developers will side step security and create new vulnerabilities



## Learn More





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Gartner.

## Better Safe Than Sorry: Preparing for Crypto-

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Analyst(s): Mark Horvath, David Anthony Mahdi



#### Key Challenges

Cryptographic algorithms break suddenly, at least from an end-user point of view. Most IT organizations are not aware of the type of encryption they are using, which applications . Developers are often blind to the details of cryptographic and hash function libraries and 

sometimes hard-code dependencies. This can make patching or incidence response difficult or

Open-source algorithms are often viewed as safe because of their constant public exposure,

#### Recommendations

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ITL BULLETIN FOR JULY 2012 Preparing for and Responding to Certification Authority Compromise and

Paul Turner, Venafi

William Polk, Computer Security Division, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce Elaine Barker, Computer Security Division, Information Technology Laboratory, National

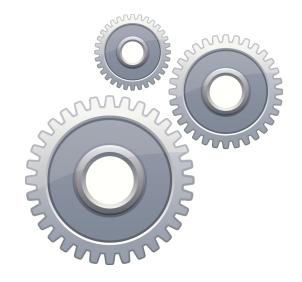
Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce P lan

As the use of Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and digital certificates (e.g., the use of Transport Layer Security [TLS] and Secure Sockets Layer [SSL]) for the security of systems has increased, the certification authorities (CAs) that issue certificates have increasingly become targets for sophisticated cyber-attacks. In 2011, several public certification authorities were attacked, and at least two attacks resulted in the successful issuance of fraudulent certificates by the attackers. An attacker who breaches a CA to generate and obtain fraudulent certificates does so to launch further attacks against other organizations or individuals. An attacker can also use fraudulent certificates to authenticate as another individual or system or to forge digital These recent attacks on CAs make it imperative that organizations and the

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### Gain Intelligence

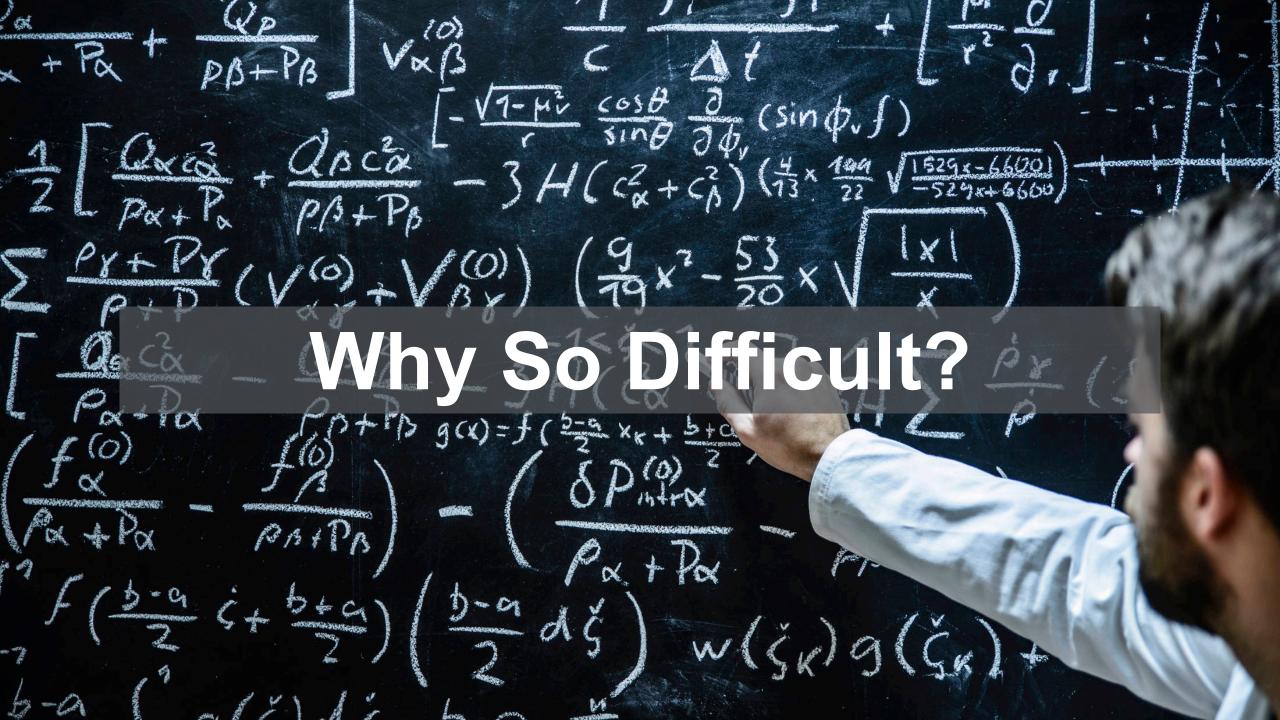
Set, Enforce a Policy

Automate Operations

#### Good News: this can be business as usual process

## **Starting Change**

- Who is responsible?
- How do we enforce policies?
- How do we monitor Let's Encrypt and other CAs?
- How will we automate for IoT, DevOps, cloud?
- How would we respond to?
  - CA compromise
  - SSH key theft
  - Symantec replacement
- And keeping asking more...





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