



2013 - 2023 in Cyber

*Why do I keep banging my head  
against a brick wall*

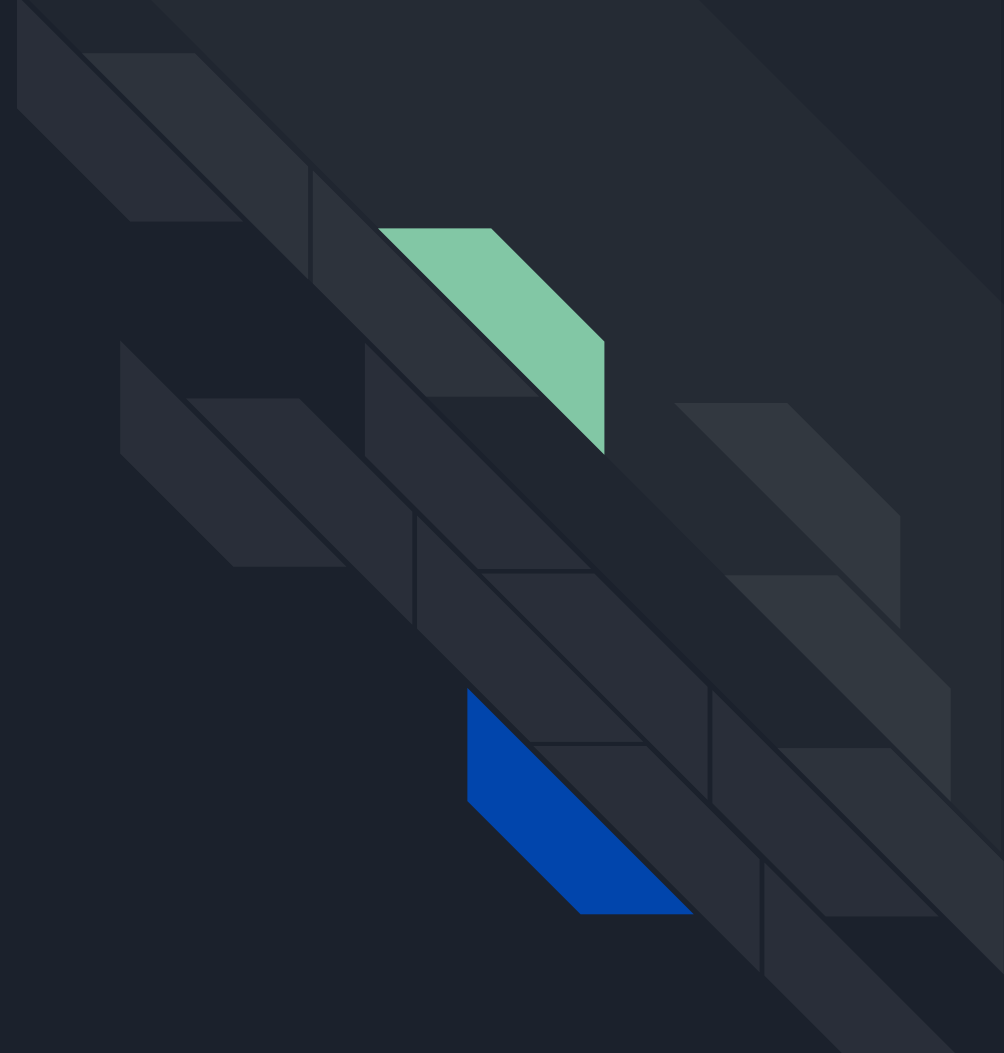
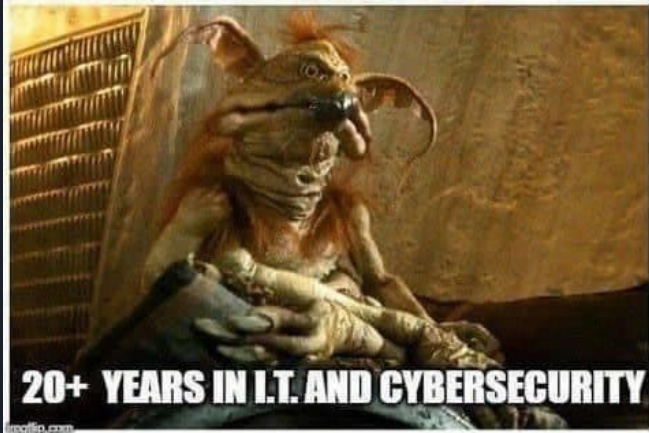
Iain Dickson



# Who the hell is this guy?

- 10 years in Cyber Security, 13 (inclusive) in IT
- Previous Positions
  - Cyber Security Researcher at AU DOD
  - Cyber Security Research Engineer at AU DOD
  - Assistant Director Cyber Threat Intelligence Technical Capability at AU DOD
  - Security Operations Centre Lead at Leidos Australia
  - Chief Cyber Architect at Leidos Australia
- Currently the Cyber Practice Manager for Leidos Australia, reporting up to the CTO.
- Founder for ComfyConAU

**This presentation does not represent the views of my employer.**





2013  
The Mandiant APT 1 Report



## APT1

Exposing One of China's Cyber  
Espionage Units



# Threat, Vulnerability, and Risk

## Threat

Any circumstance or event with the potential to adversely impact organizational operations, assets, or individuals.



## Vulnerability

Weakness in an information system, system security procedures, internal controls, or implementation that could be exploited or triggered.



## Risk

A measure of the extent to which an entity is threatened by a potential circumstance or event.

# 2014 Heartbleed





Shodan

@shodanhq

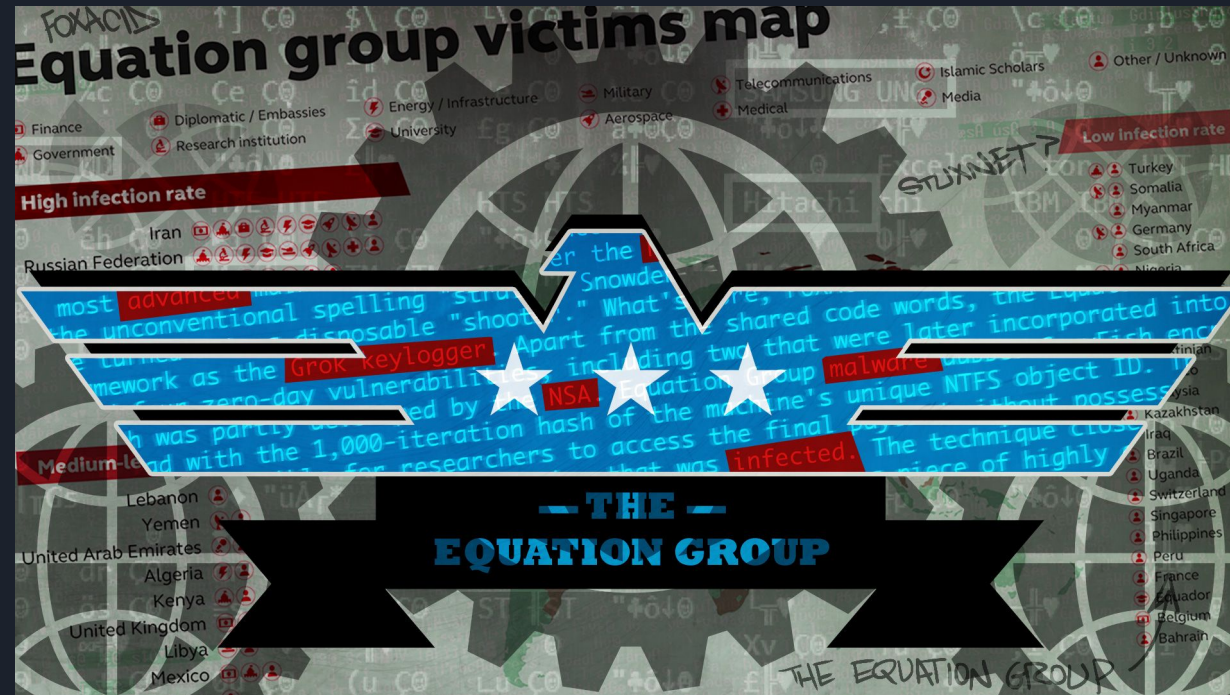
Map of devices vulnerable to Heartbleed (80,000+ results): [i.imgur.com/UyuwWtO.png](https://i.imgur.com/UyuwWtO.png)



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# 2016 Equation Group and ASD



"An offensive cyber capability housed in the Australian signals directorate provides another option for Government to respond," he said.

"The use of such a capability is subject to stringent legal oversight."



# Threat Actor Tiers



**Creates Vulnerabilities using Full Spectrum**

**Discovers Unknown Vulnerabilities**

**Exploits pre-existing, known vulnerabilities**

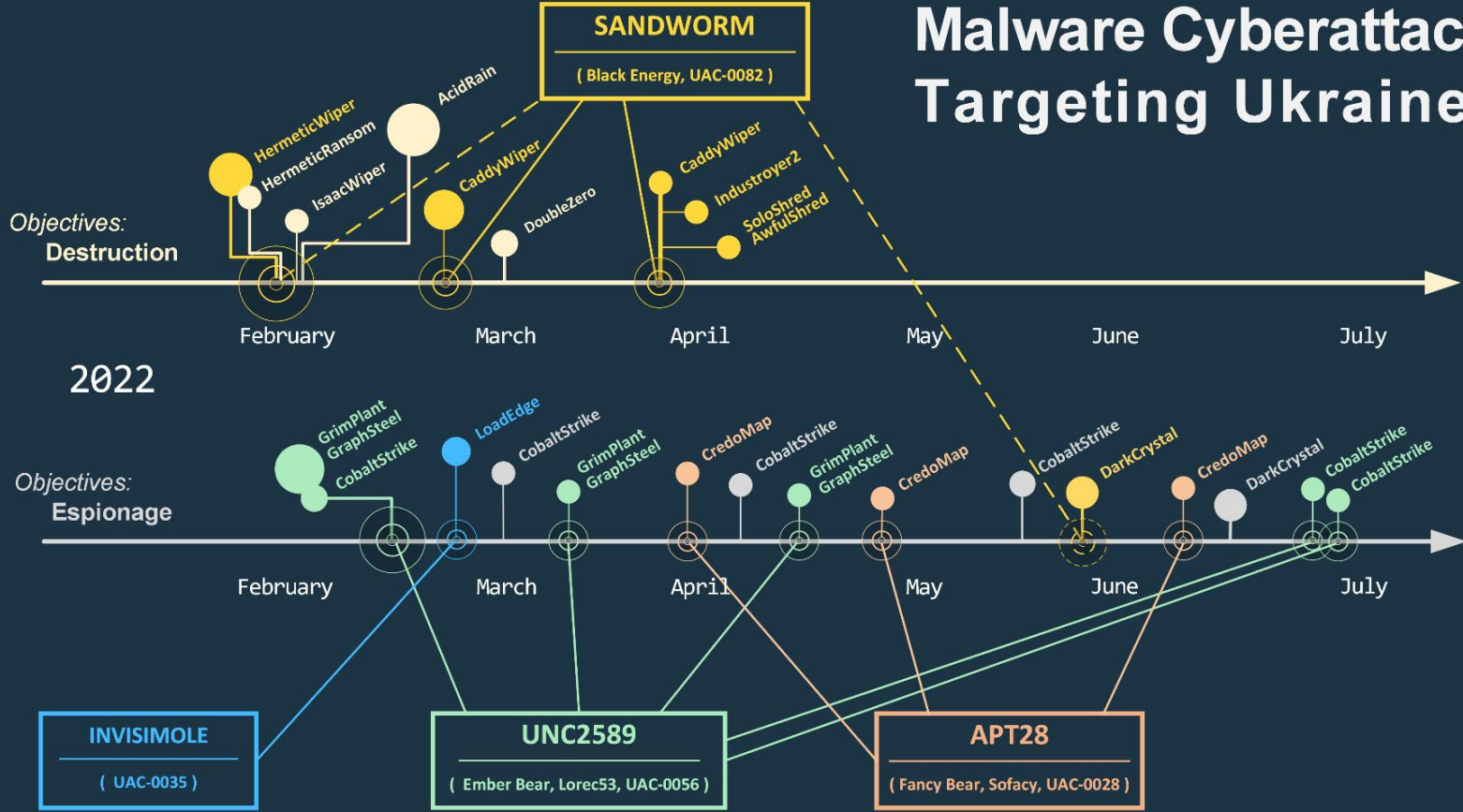


# 2017

## Wannacry, NotPetya, X-Agent



# Malware Cyberattacks Targeting Ukraine



# 2018 Strava





# 2019 ANU

## New planning for Information Technology Services

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To: [REDACTED]  
Sent: December 21, 2018 2:48:56 PM AEDT  
Received: December 21, 2018 2:48:42 PM AEDT  
Attachments: New-Planning.doc

Dear members,

Well the year has got away from us and due to a number of factors we have not been able to organise one last meeting for the year. So I wanted to touch base with you all and say well done on making it to the end of year, merry Xmas, happy holidays and happy new year!

Next year the plan is to have four meetings - Meeting plan refer to Annex.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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“Sophisticated”  
“File-less malware”



# 2020 Misinformation



# How Ukraine's 'Ghost of Kyiv' legendary pilot was born

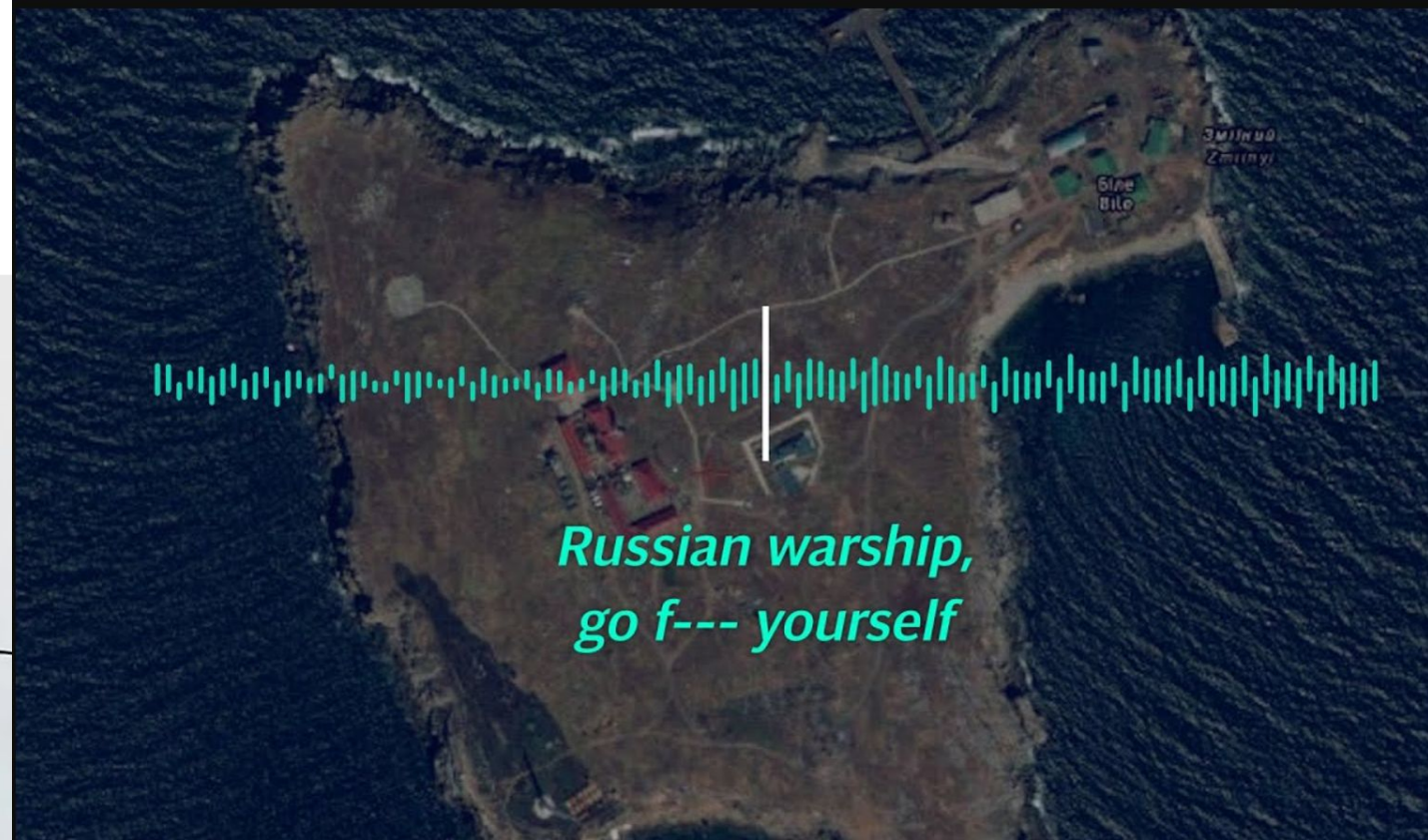
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Russia-Ukraine war



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2021  
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**LOG4J**







Cybersecurity > Software Bill of Materials

## Cybersecurity

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# SOFTWARE BILL OF MATERIALS


A “software bill of materials” (SBOM) has emerged as a key building block in software security and software supply chain risk management. A SBOM is a nested inventory, a list of ingredients that make up software components. The SBOM work has advanced since 2018 as a collaborative community effort, driven by National Telecommunications and Information Administration’s (NTIA) multistakeholder process.

CISA will advance the SBOM work by facilitating community engagement, development, and progress, with a focus on scaling and operationalization, as well as tools, new technologies, and new use cases. This website will also be a nexus for the broader set of SBOM resources across the digital ecosystem and around the world.

An SBOM-related concept is the [Vulnerability Exploitability eXchange \(VEX\)](#). A VEX document is an attestation, a form of a security advisory that indicates whether a product or products are affected by a known vulnerability or vulnerabilities. For more information on how to receive updates or join in on the efforts around VEX, please contact [SBOM@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:SBOM@cisa.dhs.gov)

# 2022 Optus vs. Medibank

**optusdata**



3.817.197 have form of identity document number  
3.238.014 of them are Driving Licence number  
4.031.503 NO\_EMAIL, user data still valid however

100 sample https://[redacted]

**Optus if you are reading! price for us to not sale data is 1.000.000\$US! We give you 1 week to decide.**

Buyers, price for users data 150.000\$US. price for addresses data 200.000\$US. Together 300.000\$US. Exclusive sale cost 1.000.000\$US total. No sale will be made for 1 week until Optus reply.

All payment will be in Monero.

**Only contact onsite! Optus if you wish to contact message onsite! We are businessmen 1.000.000\$US is lot of money and will keep too our word. If you care about customer you will pay! Revenue 9B\$ dollar, 1M\$US small price to pay!**

**If 1.000.000\$US pay then data will be deleted from drive. Only 1 copy exist. Will not sale data too. Completely gone!**

**4 more day to decide Optus!**

**Since they not payed yet here is 10.000 record from address file. Will release 10.000 record every day for 4 day when they not pay**

https://[redacted]

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"A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake. -Confucius"

Data will be publish in 24 hours

P.S I recommend to sell medibank stocks.

[www.youtube.com/ watch?v=njlvSfuxJi8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njlvSfuxJi8) (remove space)

Looking back that data is stored in not very understandable format (tables dumps) we'll take some time to sort it out and we posting a small part of the data, in "Human readable format (sample in json file )" also we post all raw data. We'll continue posting data partially, need some time to do it pretty.

We'll continue posting data partially, including confluence, source codes, list of stuff and some files obtained from medi filesystem from different hosts.

Negotiation process inside leak.



## Optus customers exasperated by chatbots and 'rubbish' communication after data breach

Some customers look to switch providers after puzzling responses and 'less than helpful' service

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## Cyber Response Support Program

Our dedicated Cyber Response Support Program offers guidance and ways to **guard**, **support**, and **protect** current and former customers who have been affected by this crime. Read below for more information on the services we have made available.

You can also search with your reference number to learn what specific actions and services are recommended for you at this time. To do this, go to our [Cyber event updates and support](#) page.

# Summary





Thanks!

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