

Cyber Warfare 4.0 meets Electronic Warfare Opportunities and Implications

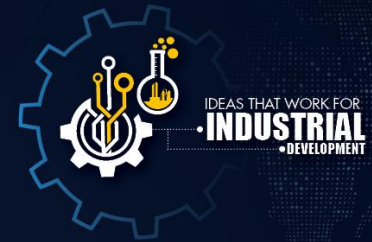
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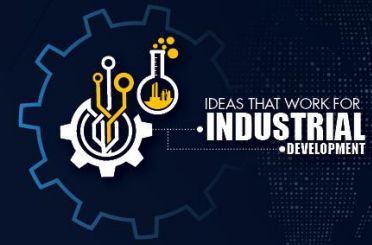
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Presentation Outline



Setting the Scene



The Battlespace



Cyber-EW
Convergence



Implications

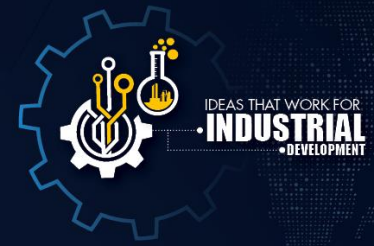


Countermeasures



The End

New Connections in the Hyper-connected World

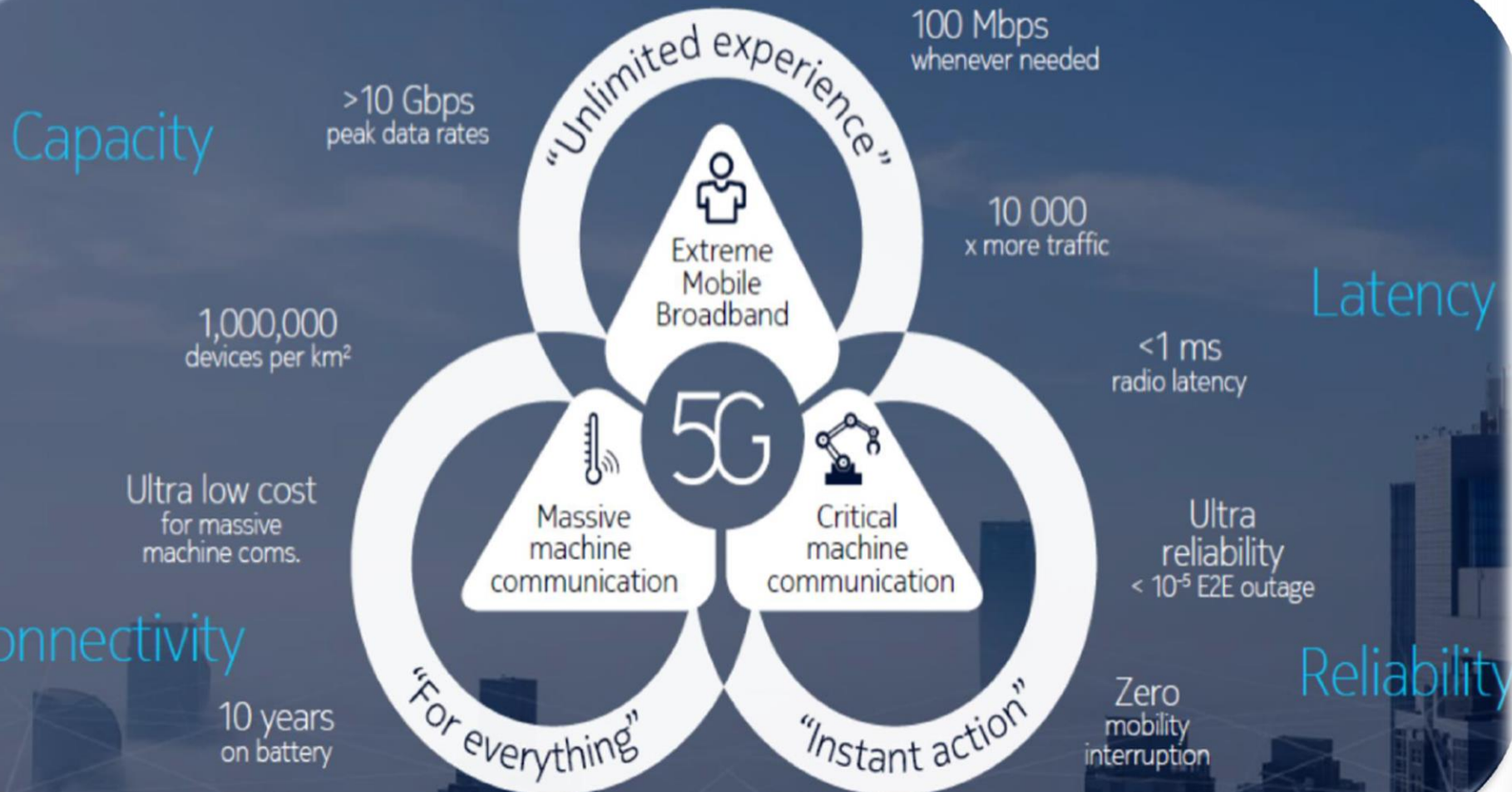
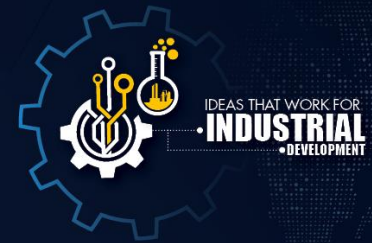


NB IOT, ENABLES BETTER CONNECTED THINGS



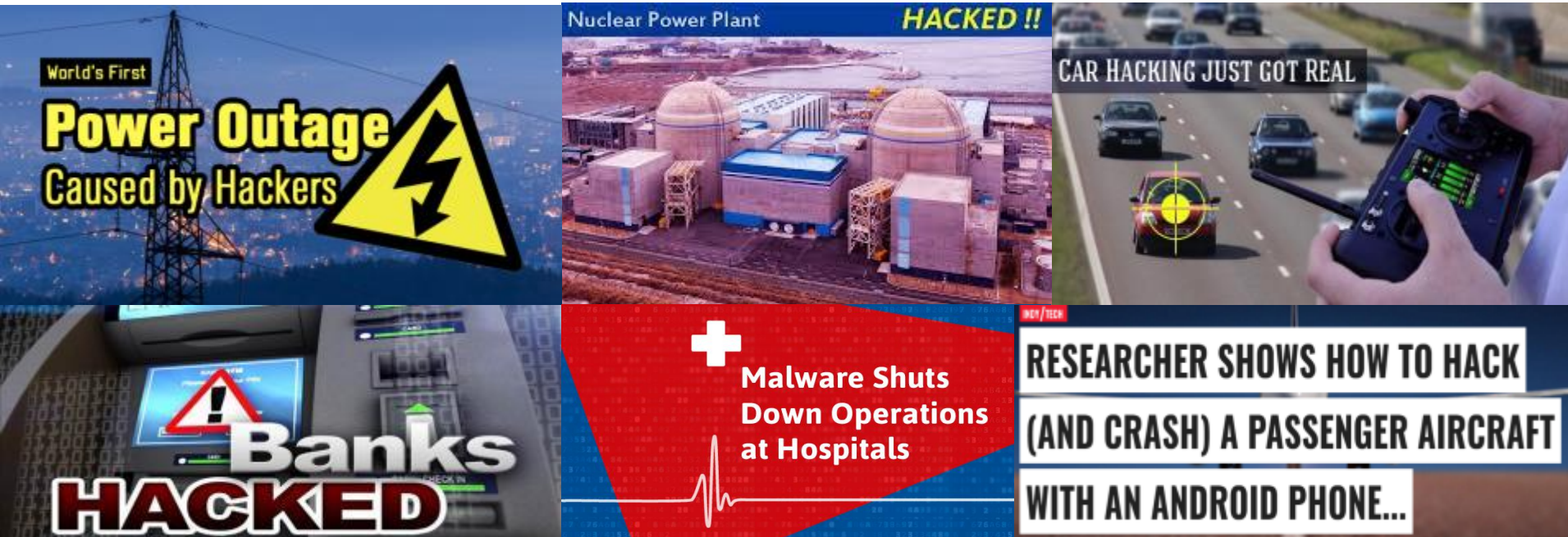
NB IOT MAKE THE USE OF LEGACY NETWORK
TO ADDRESS LPWA MARKET

Diversity of Networks...



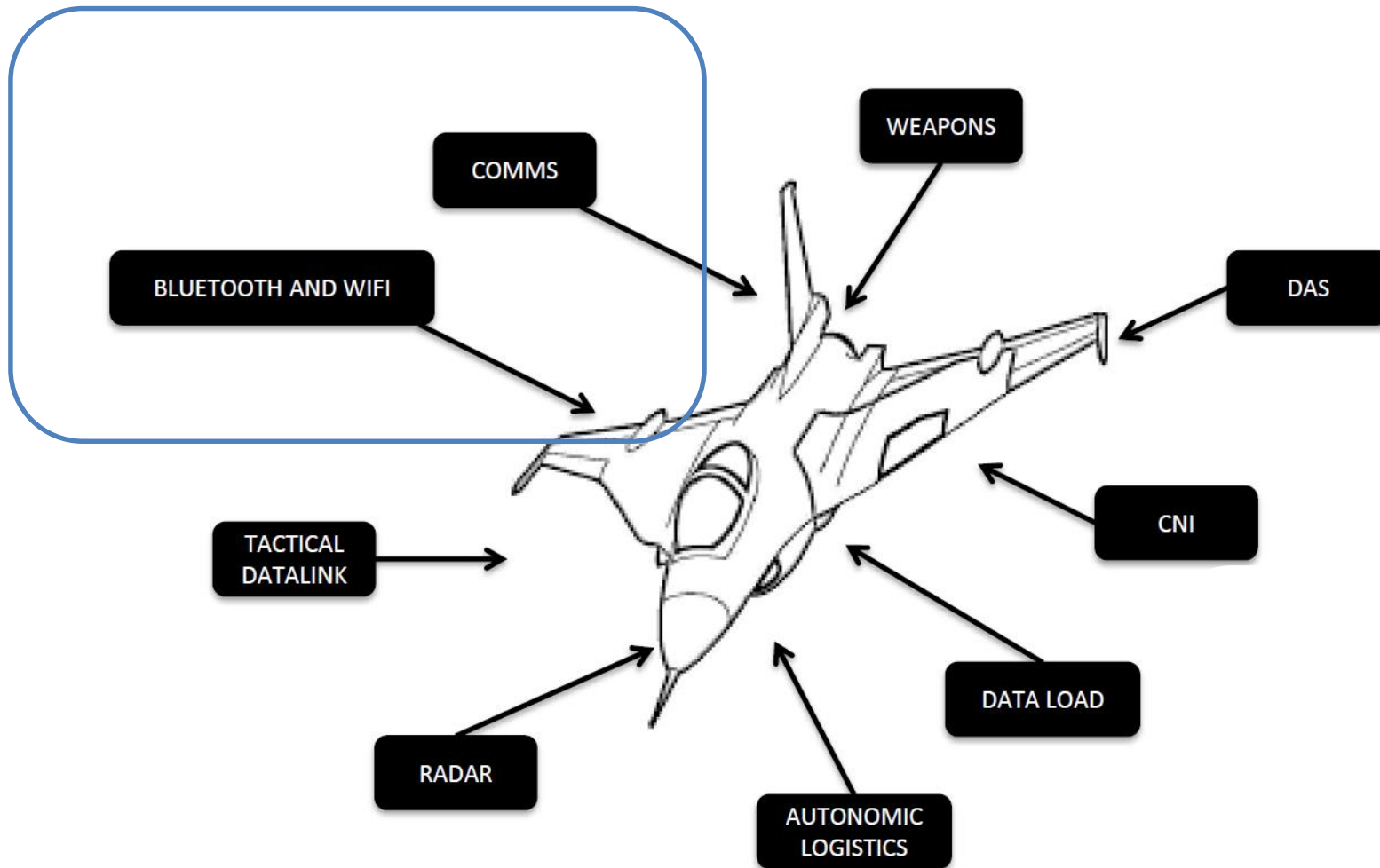
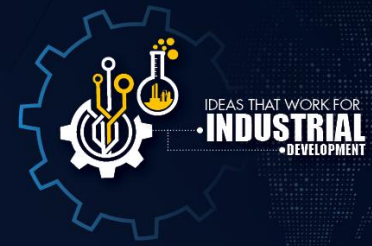
The increase attack surface

- **Cars** have been hacked, a popular U.S. **smart home alarm system** was hacked, implantable medical devices like **pacemakers** have been hacked, **plane systems** have been hacked, critical infrastructure like a **power grid** and a **dam** were hacked, mobile **banking** apps have been hacked, **smart city** technology has been hacked.



<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2017/01/17/why-cybersecurity-should-be-the-biggest-concern-of-2017/#4890789c5218>

The evolving aircraft...



What is not Vulnerable?



KRACK warning: Severe WPA2 security vulnerability leaves millions of devices open to attack



By [Mark Wycislik-Wilson](#)

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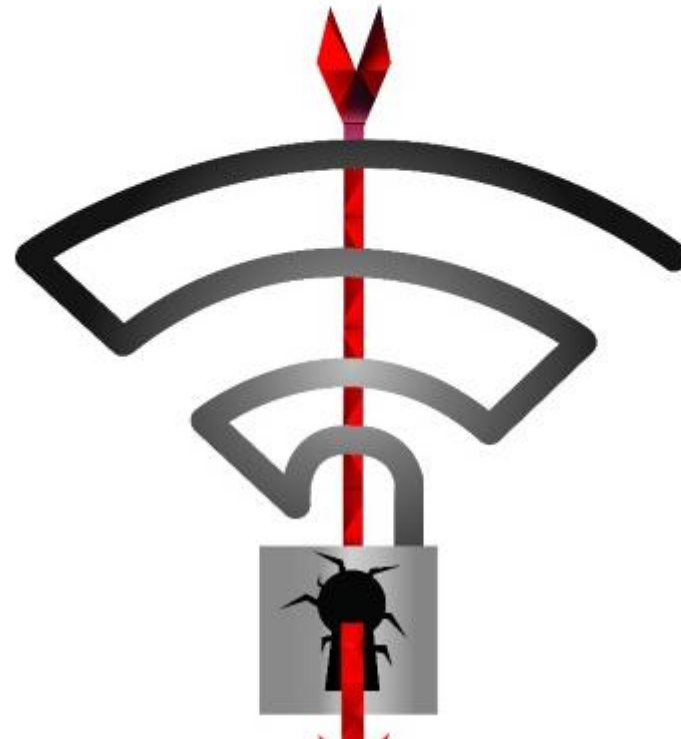
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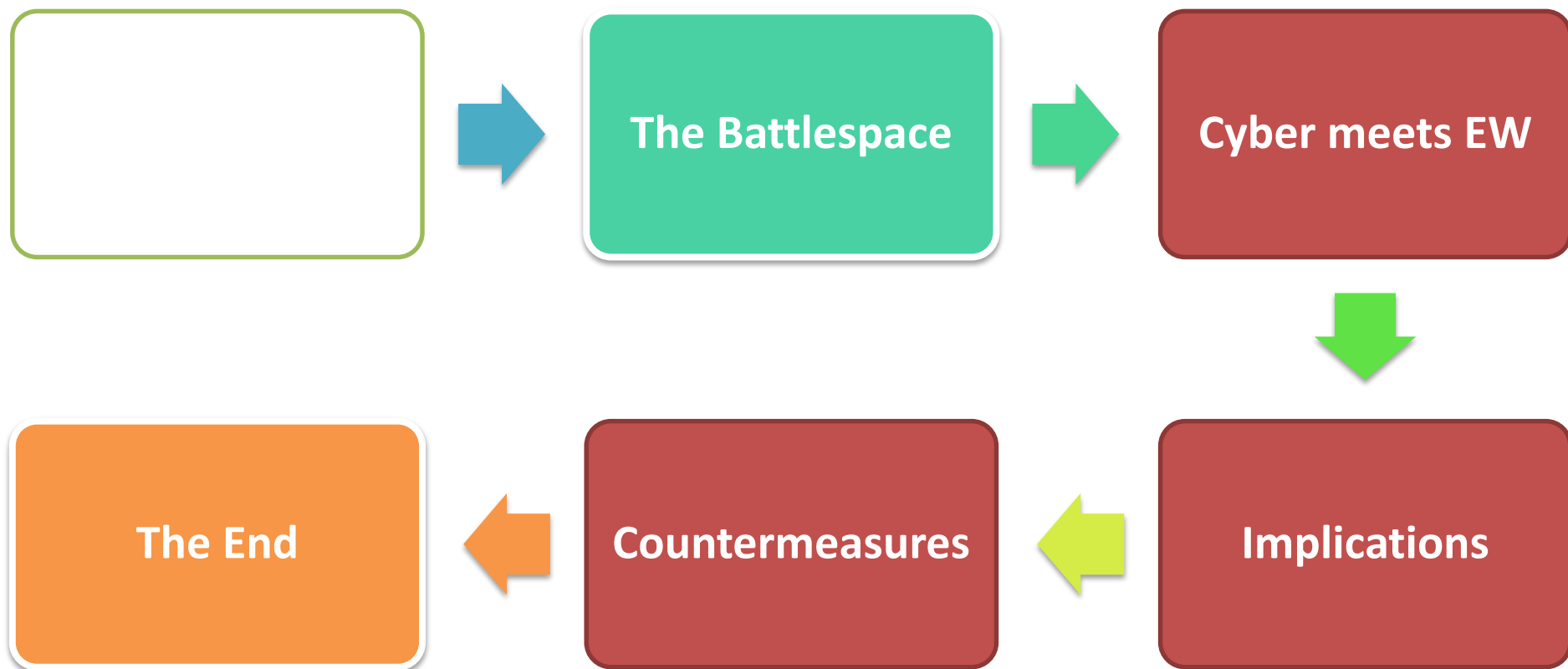
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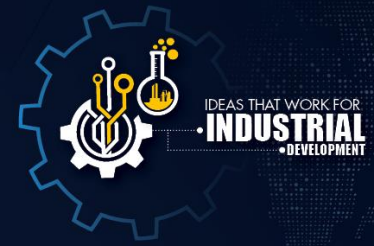
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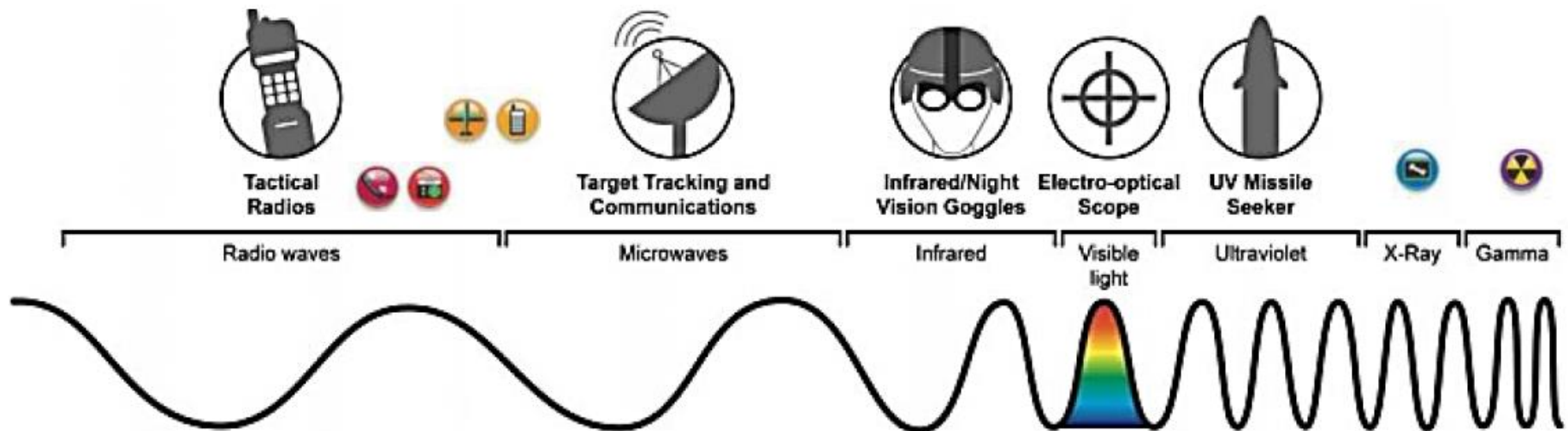
Progress...



Man-Made Cyber Space



EM Space



The spectrum is becoming complex and with cyberspace, a war could be lost due to ignorance.

The Cyber Battlefield...



INTERNATIONAL / COMMENTARY

NATO Designates Cyber as Official Domain for Warfare

[Anna Ferrara](#) / [David Inserra](#) / [@dr_inserra](#) / June 29, 2016 /

Defending our territory and protecting our citizens is NATO's core mission.

We also turned our attention to cyberspace.

We agreed that we will recognise cyberspace as an operational domain.

Just like air, sea and land.

Cyber defence is part of collective defence.

Most crises and conflicts today have a cyber dimension.

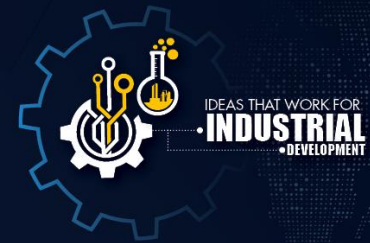
So treating cyber as an operational domain would enable us to better protect our missions and operations.



Meeting of NATO Ministers
of Defence

Brussels, Belgium
14-15 June 2016

About War...



State on State war using mass, objective and manoeuvre
Kinetic war for political objectives
Act of force to compel the enemy to do our will

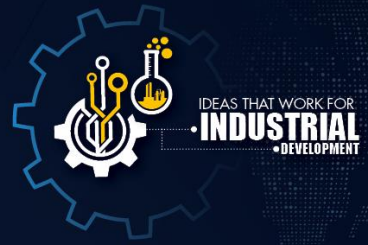


Intelligence, Deception
Attack the mind of your enemies
Subdue the enemy without fighting

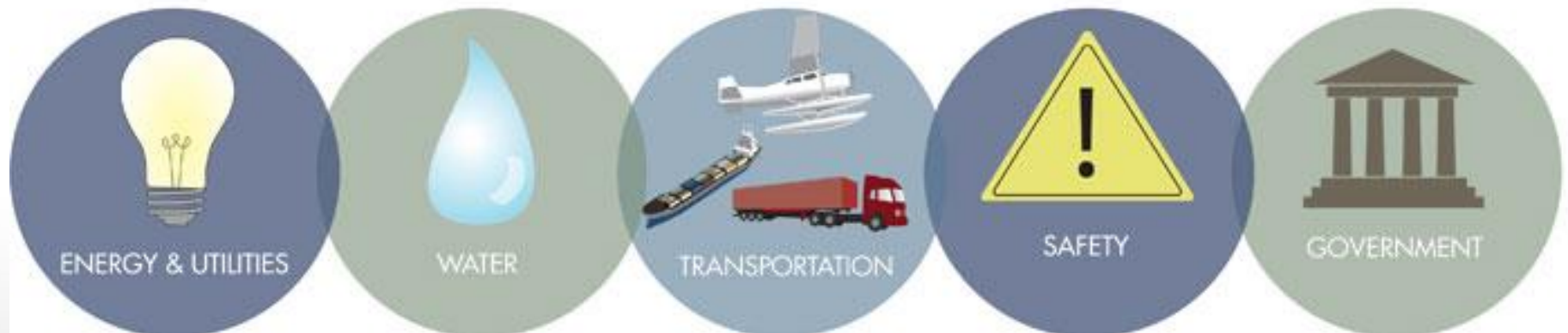


"Observe, orient, decide and act more inconspicuously, more quickly, and with more irregularity ..."
Boyd, Patterns of War

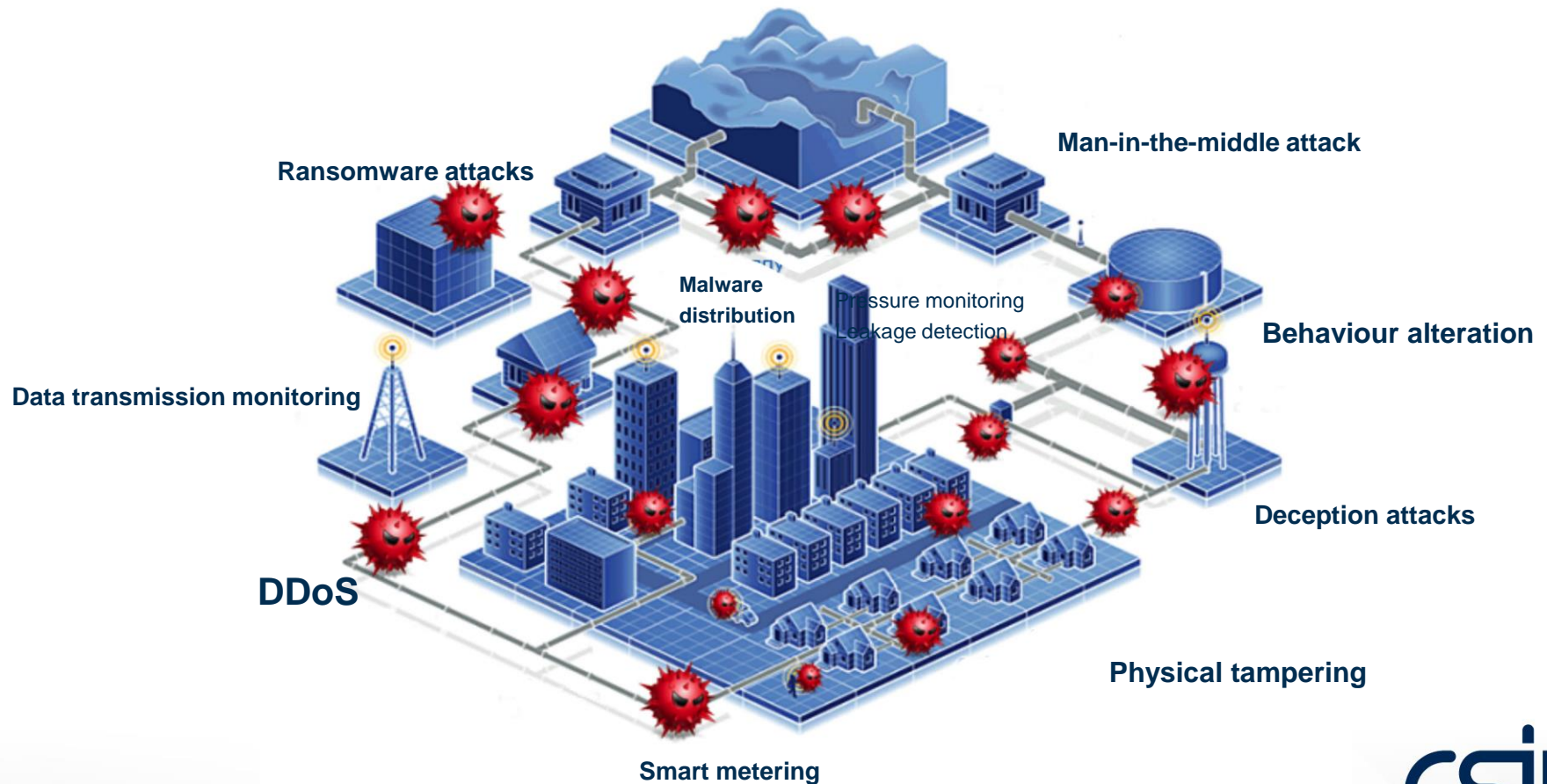
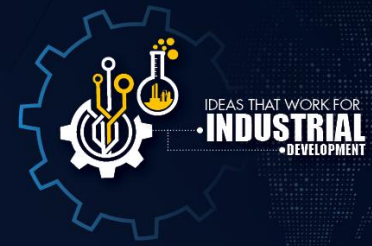
Cyber-Physical Systems



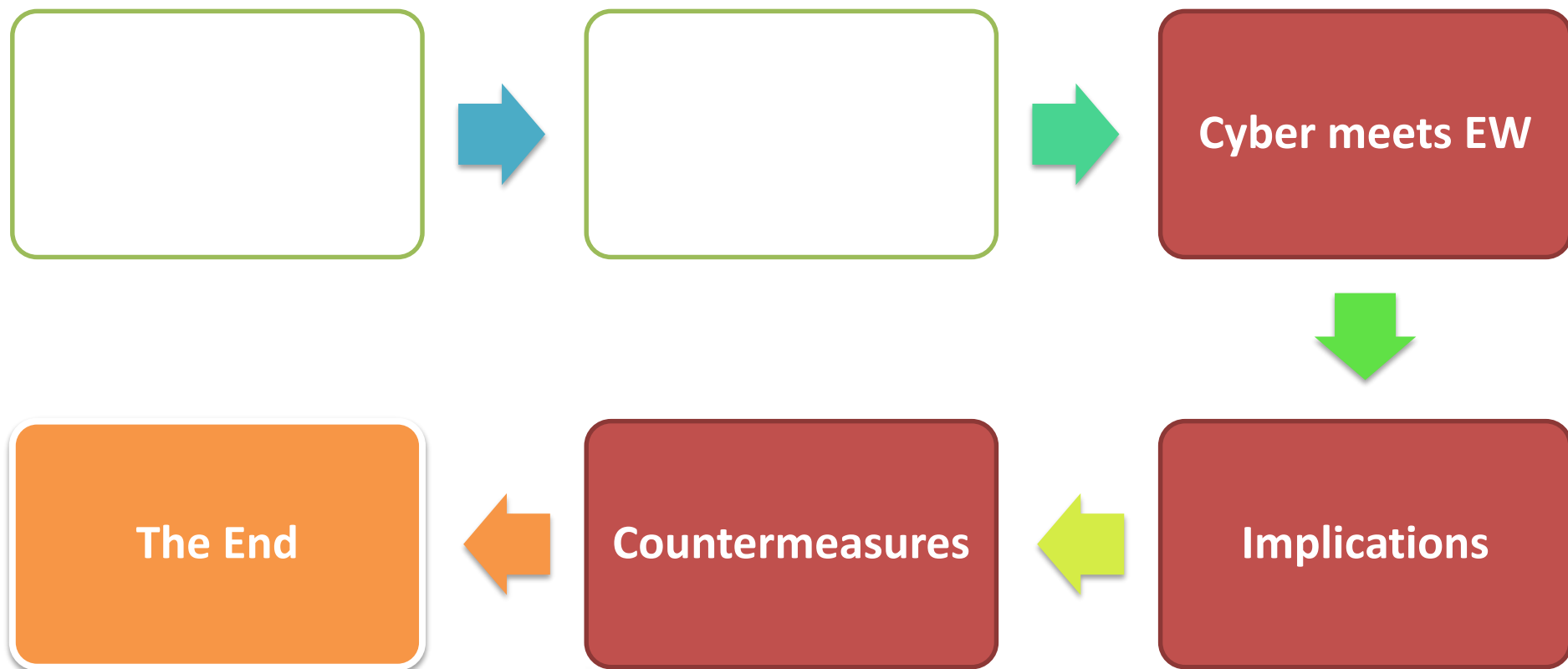
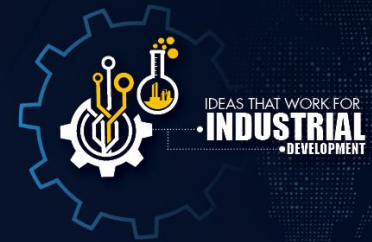
10 Critical Infrastructure Sectors



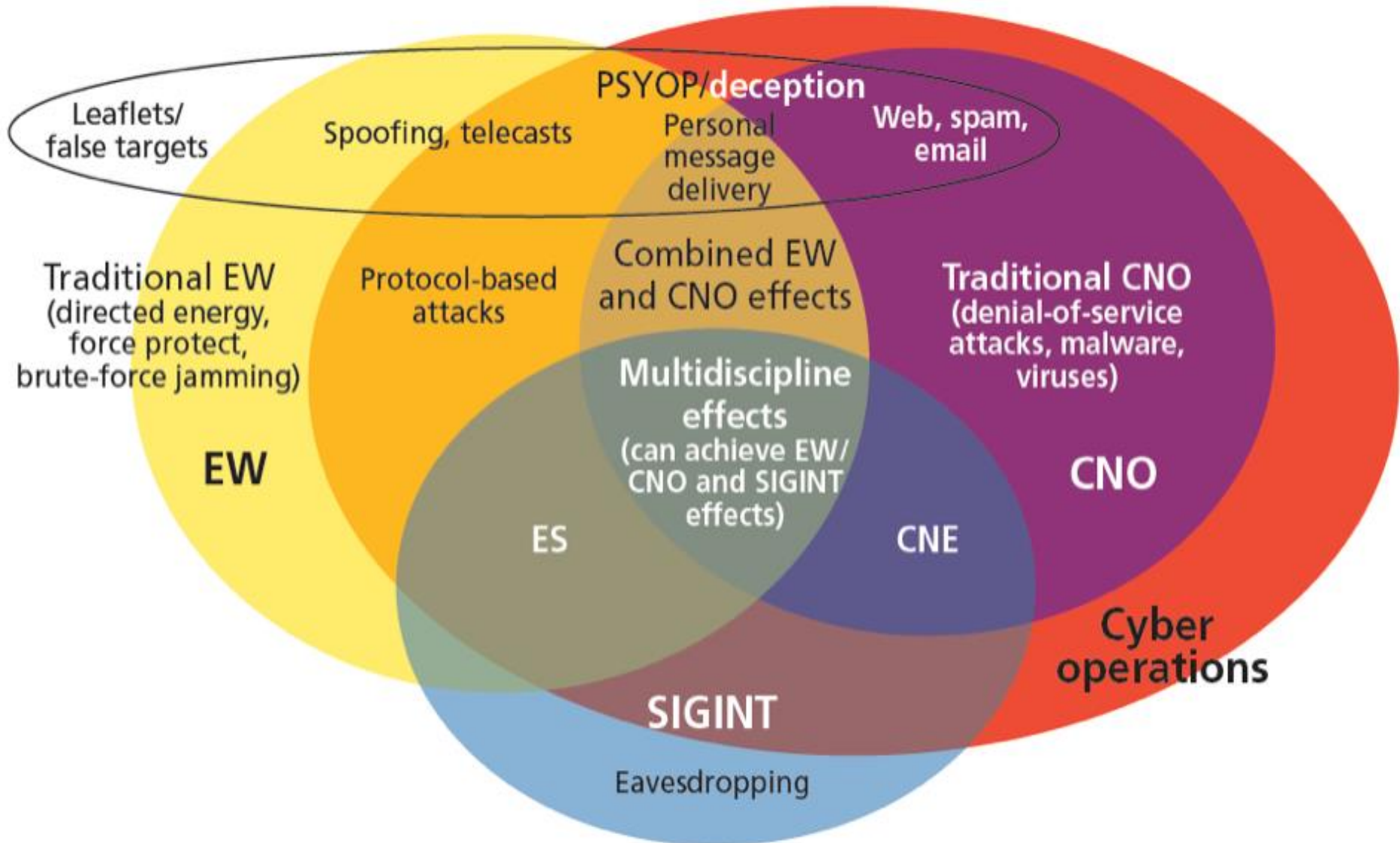
Smart Grid – What could go wrong?



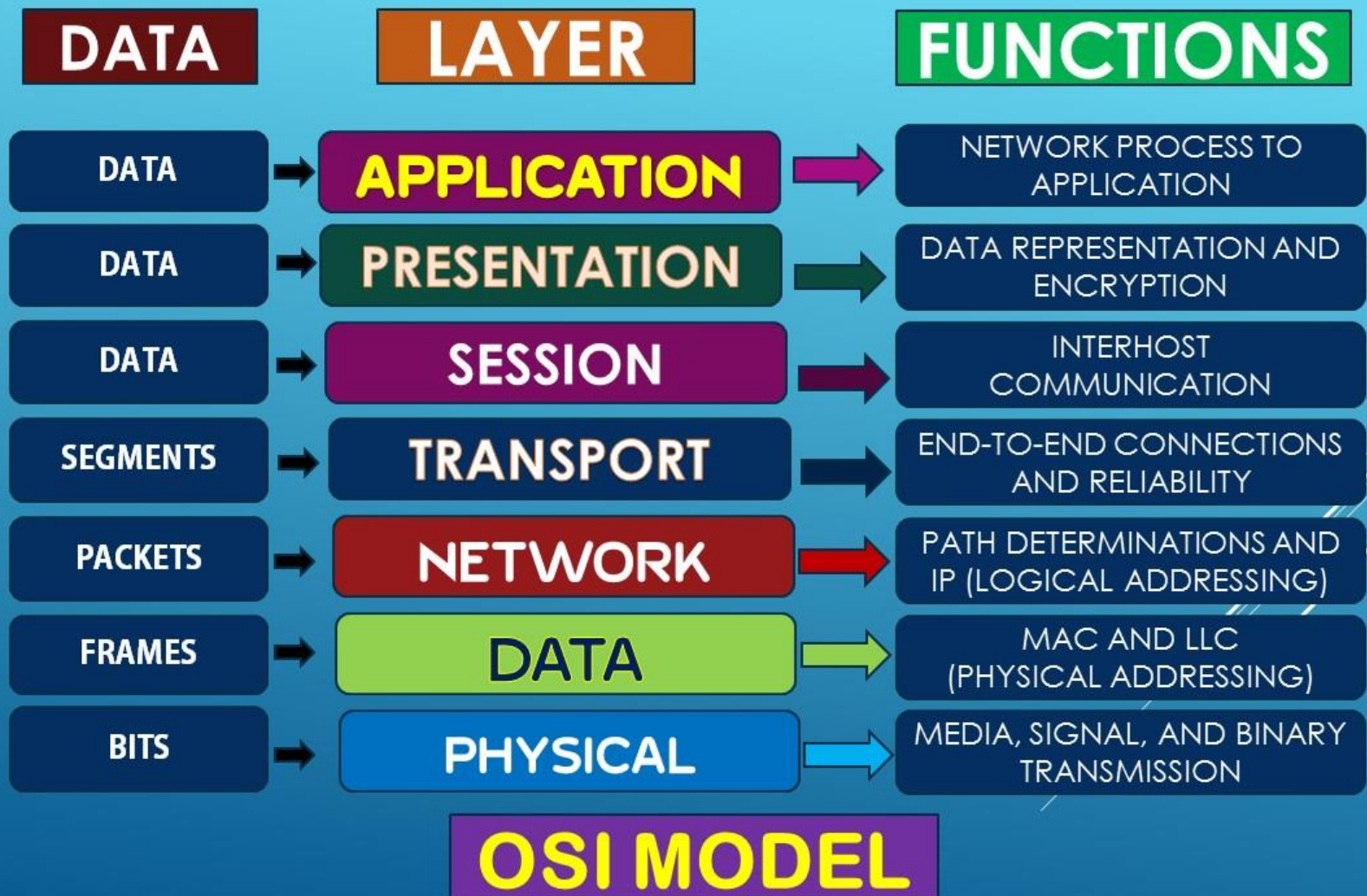
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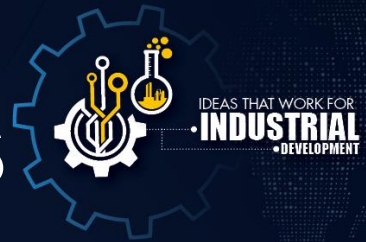
The Era of Convergence



Mapped by the OSI model



Cyber & EW Similarities



Deny



Disrupt



Deceive



Degrade

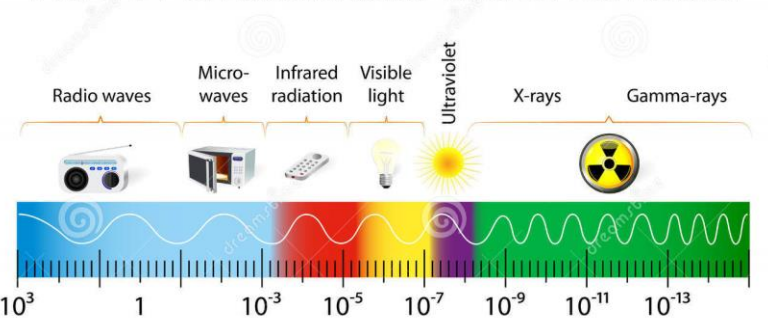


Destroy

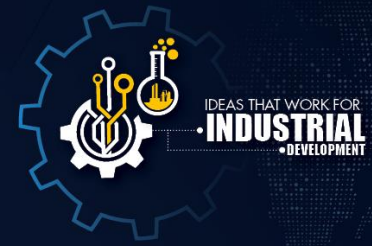
Computers and Networks



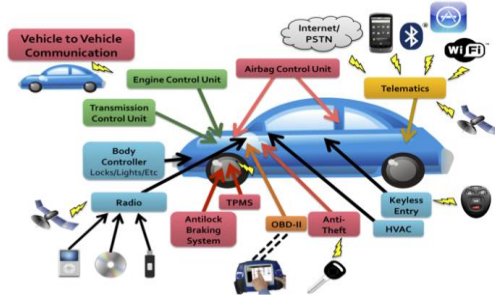
THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



Cyber-EW Convergence Opportunities



Maximum Effect



Diverse Attack Surface



Deception & Weaponization



Zero-Seconds

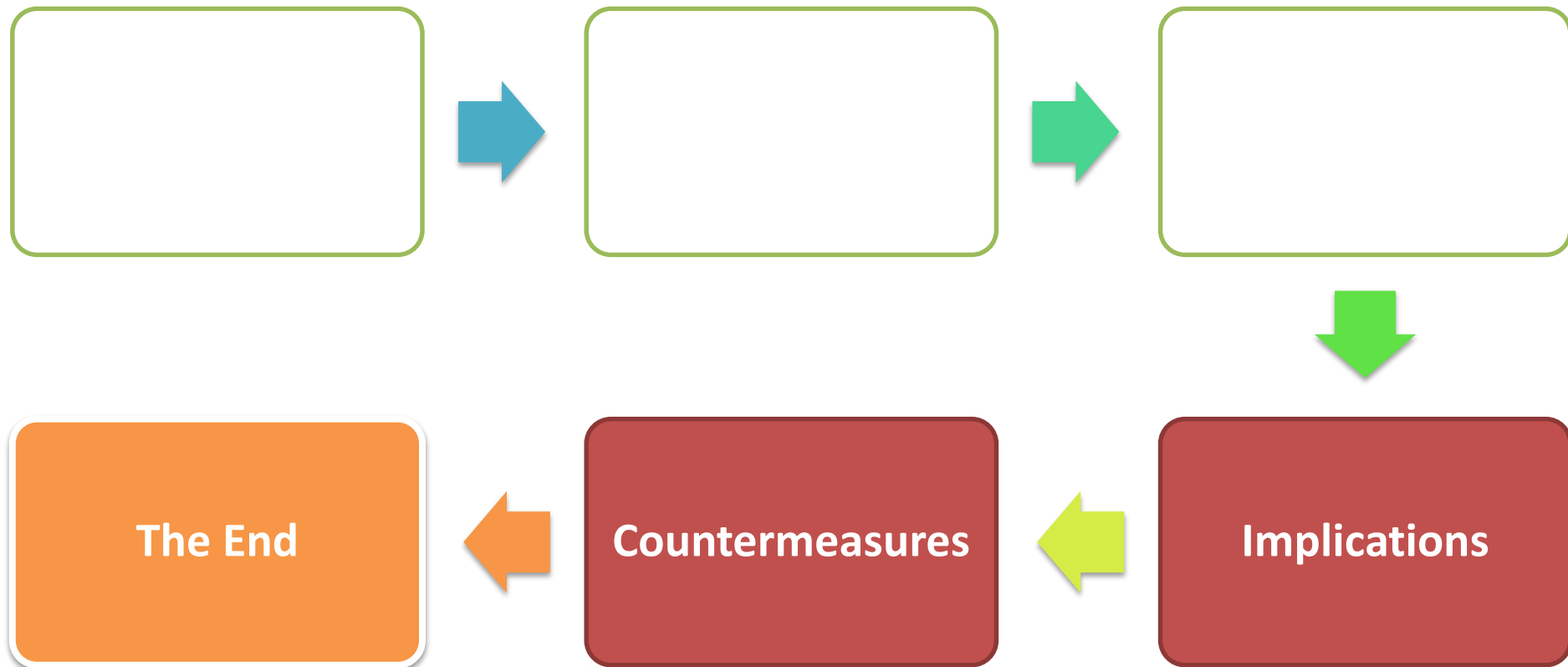
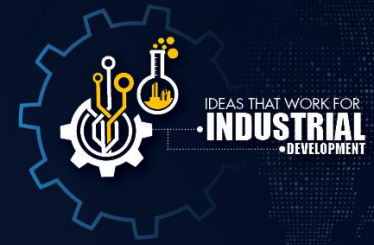


Advance Persistent Threat

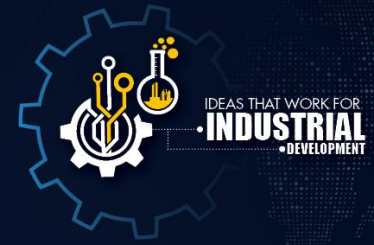


Advance Kill Chain

Progress...



Offense and Defense



“When you think about attacking someone’s network, keep in mind that they can do the same to you...”

Case Studies: Cyber-EW Capabilities

CHINA: SPREADING MOBILE MALWARE WITH FAKE CELLPHONE TOWERS

🕒 APRIL 6, 2017 👤 PEDRO 💬 LEAVE A COMMENT

Soldiers sent hate-SMS messages from rogue base stations

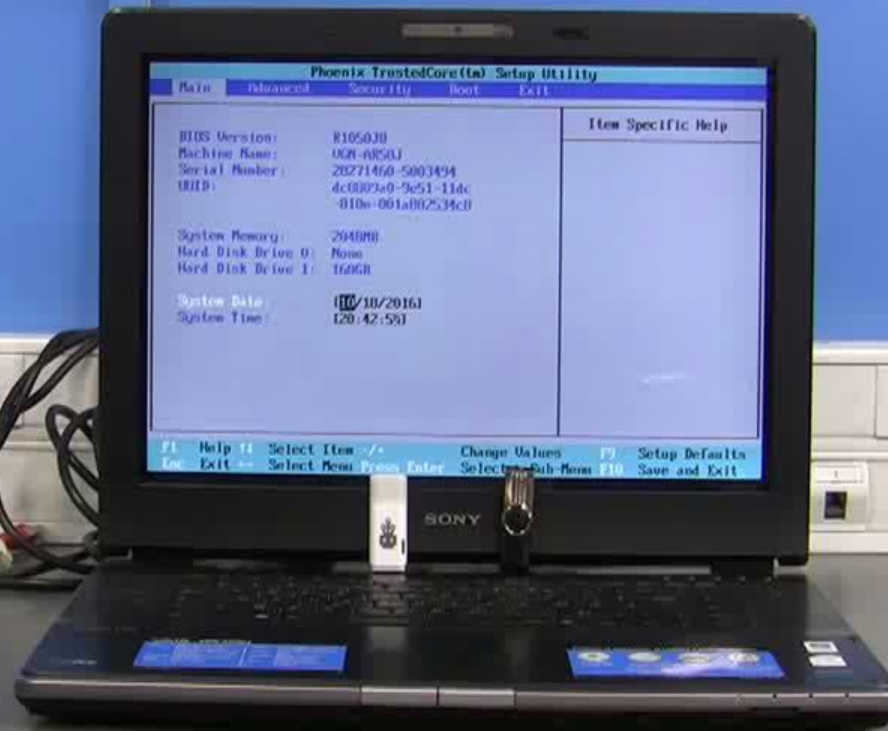
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Mobile, Security threats

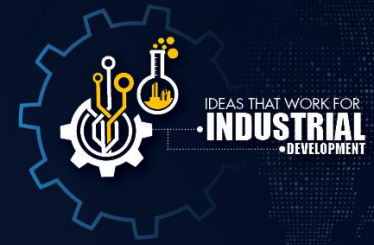
USB Killer



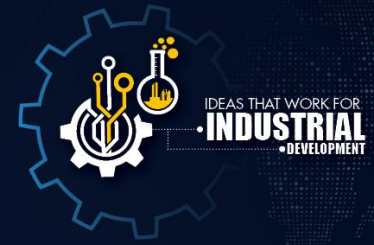
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NSA Playset



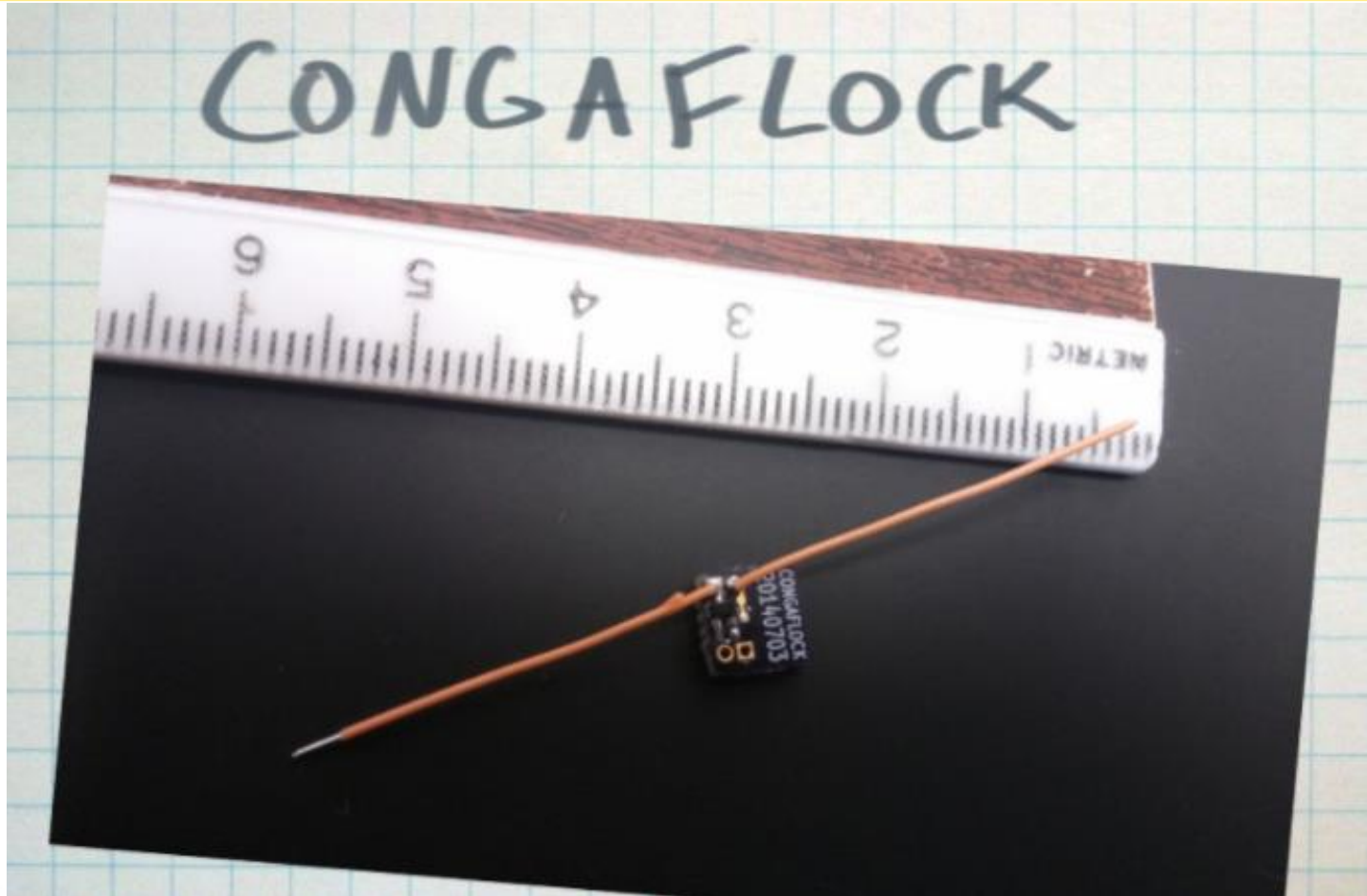
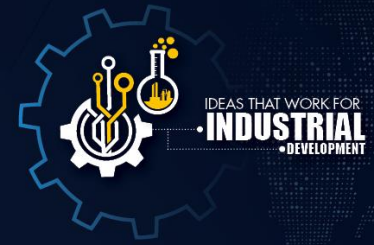
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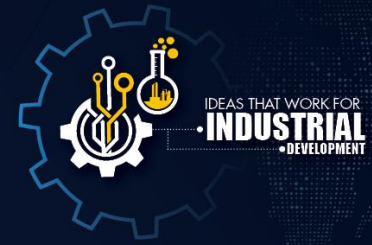
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NSA Playset

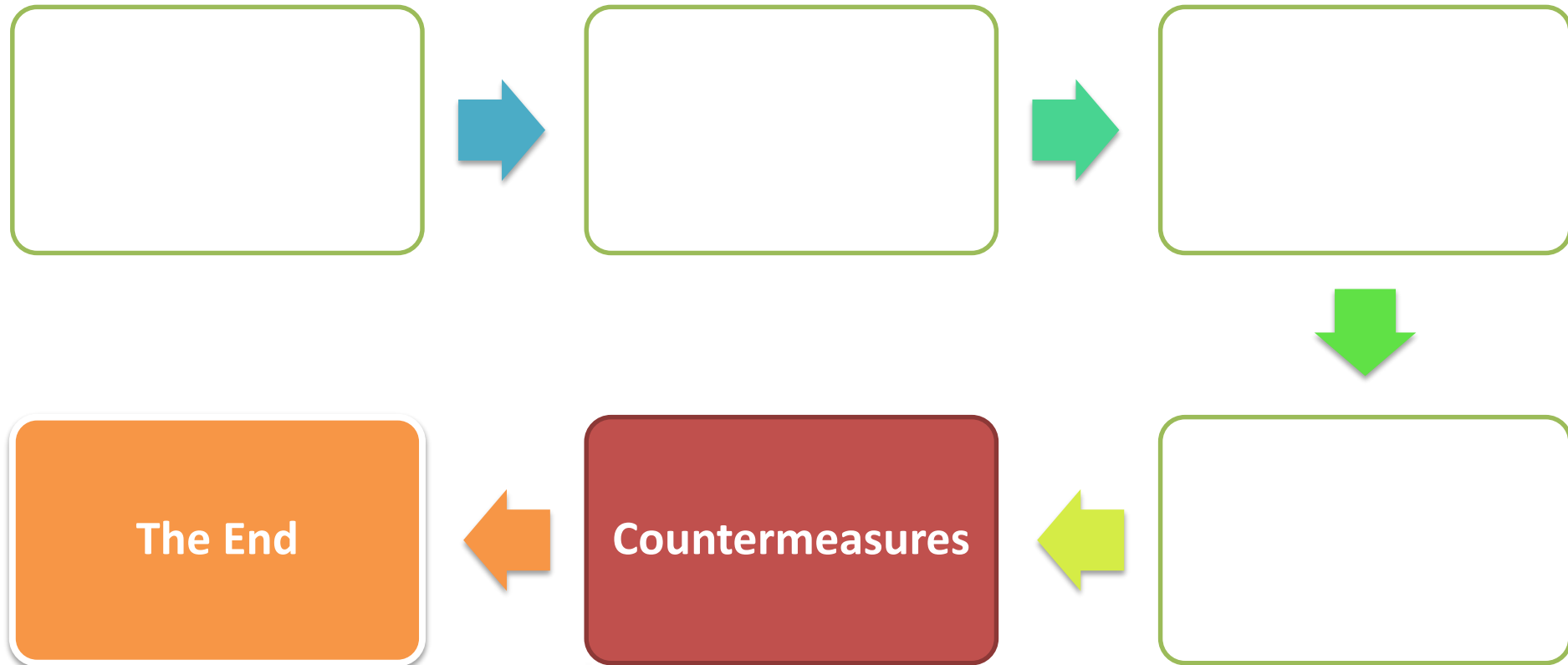
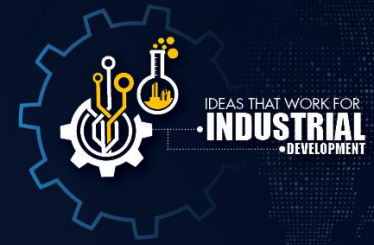


Some thought...

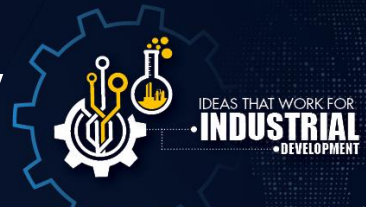


“A modern thief can steal more with a computer than with a gun, cause more damage with a keyboard than a bomb.”

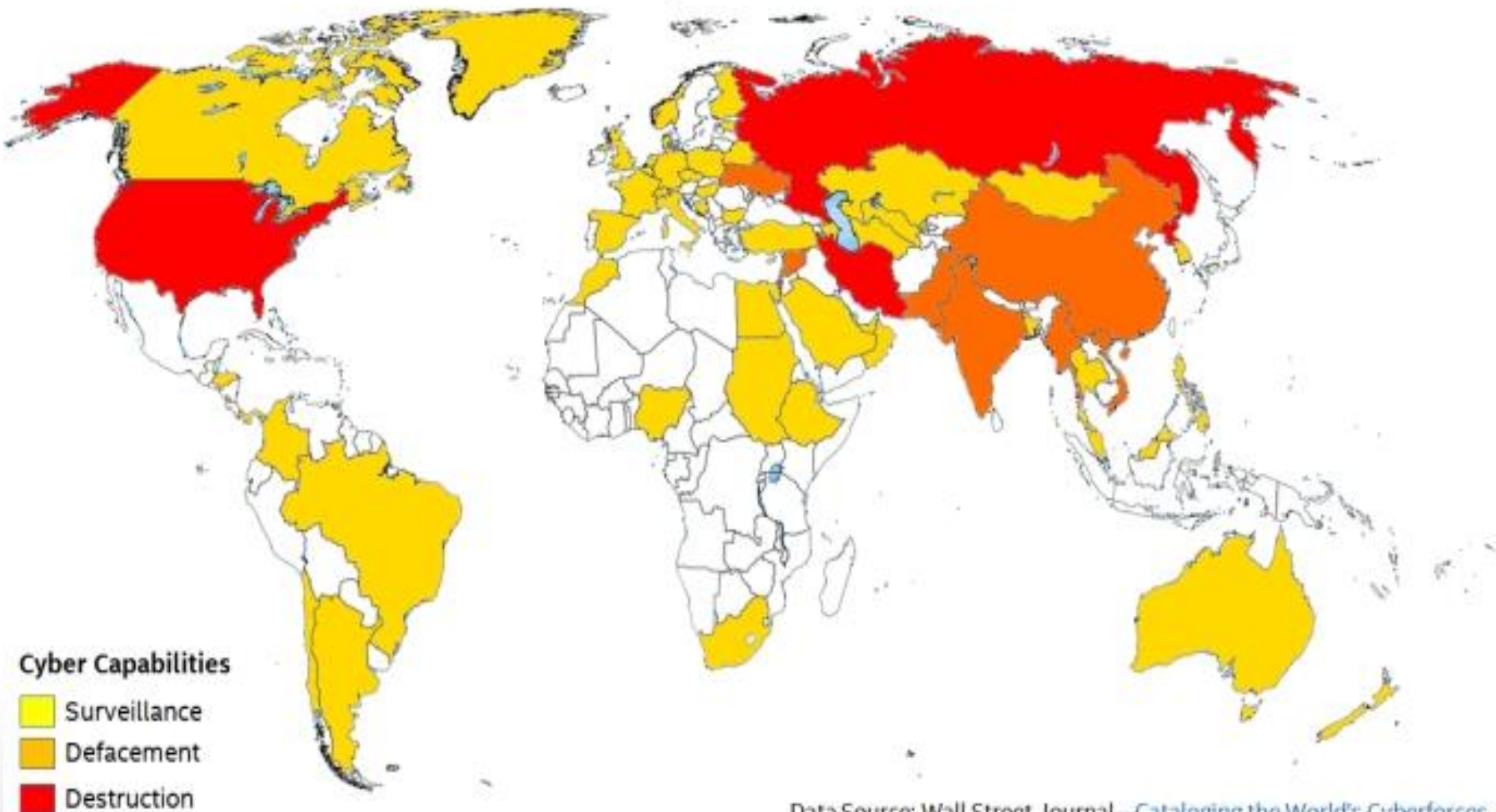
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Preparation meets Opportunity

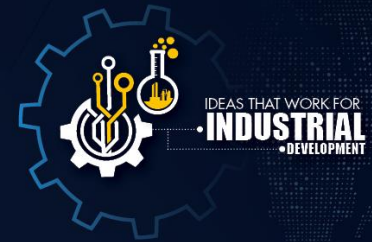


World's Cyberforces 2015



Data Source: Wall Street Journal – [Cataloging the World's Cyberforces](#)

Defense Review



Defend and protect the Republic, its territorial integrity and its people in accordance with the Constitution and the principles of international law regulating the use of force

GOAL 1

Defend and protect South Africa

Task 1

Deter and prevent conflict

Task 2

Protect national interests

Task 3

Defend South Africa

GOAL 2

Safeguard South Africa

Task 4

Safeguard borders

Task 5

Safeguard critical infrastructure

Task 6

Cooperation with the police service

Task 7

Ensure information security

GOAL 3

Promote peace and security

Task 8

Promote strategic influence

Task 9

Contribute to peace and stability

GOAL 4

Developmental and other ordered tasks

Task 10

Execute relevant treaty obligations

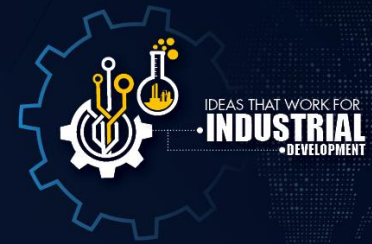
Task 11

Ordered presidential tasks

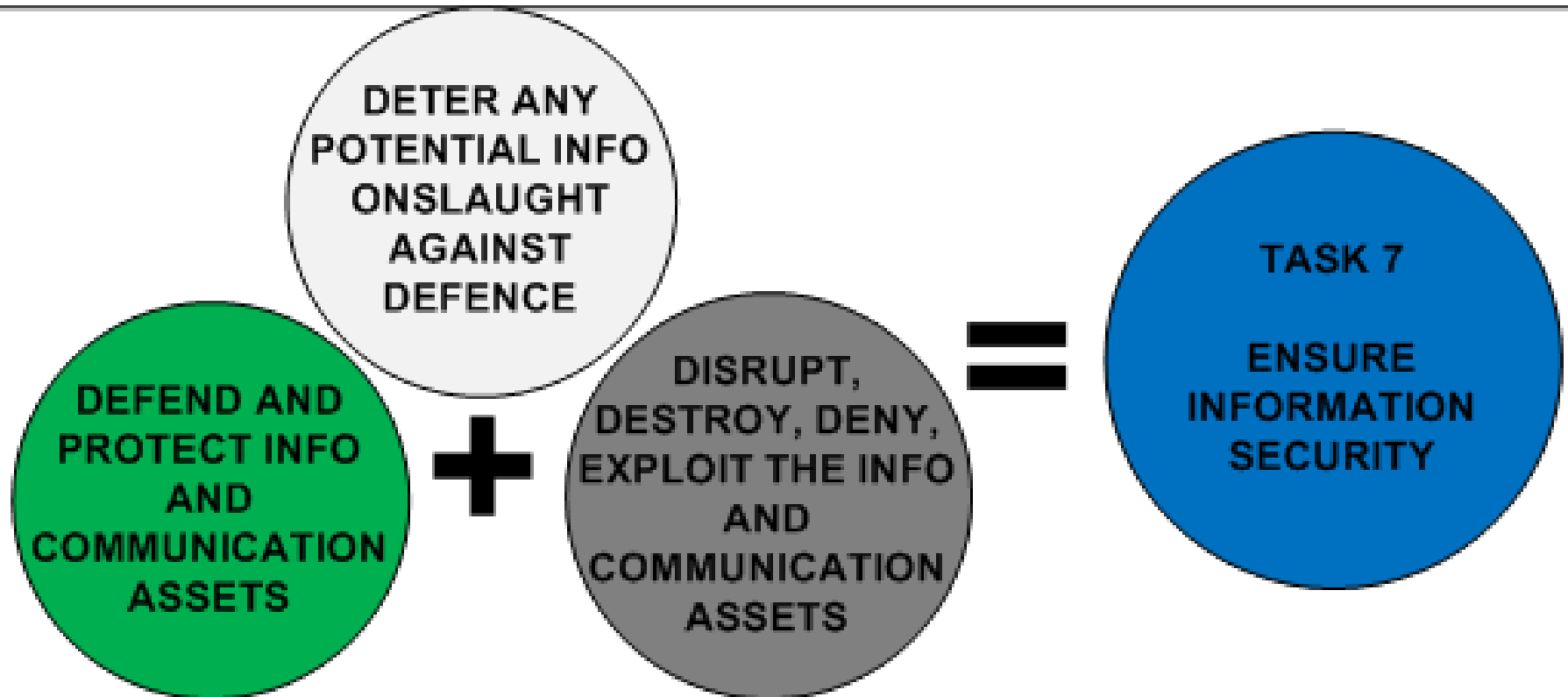
Task 12

Contribute to the development of South Africa and its people

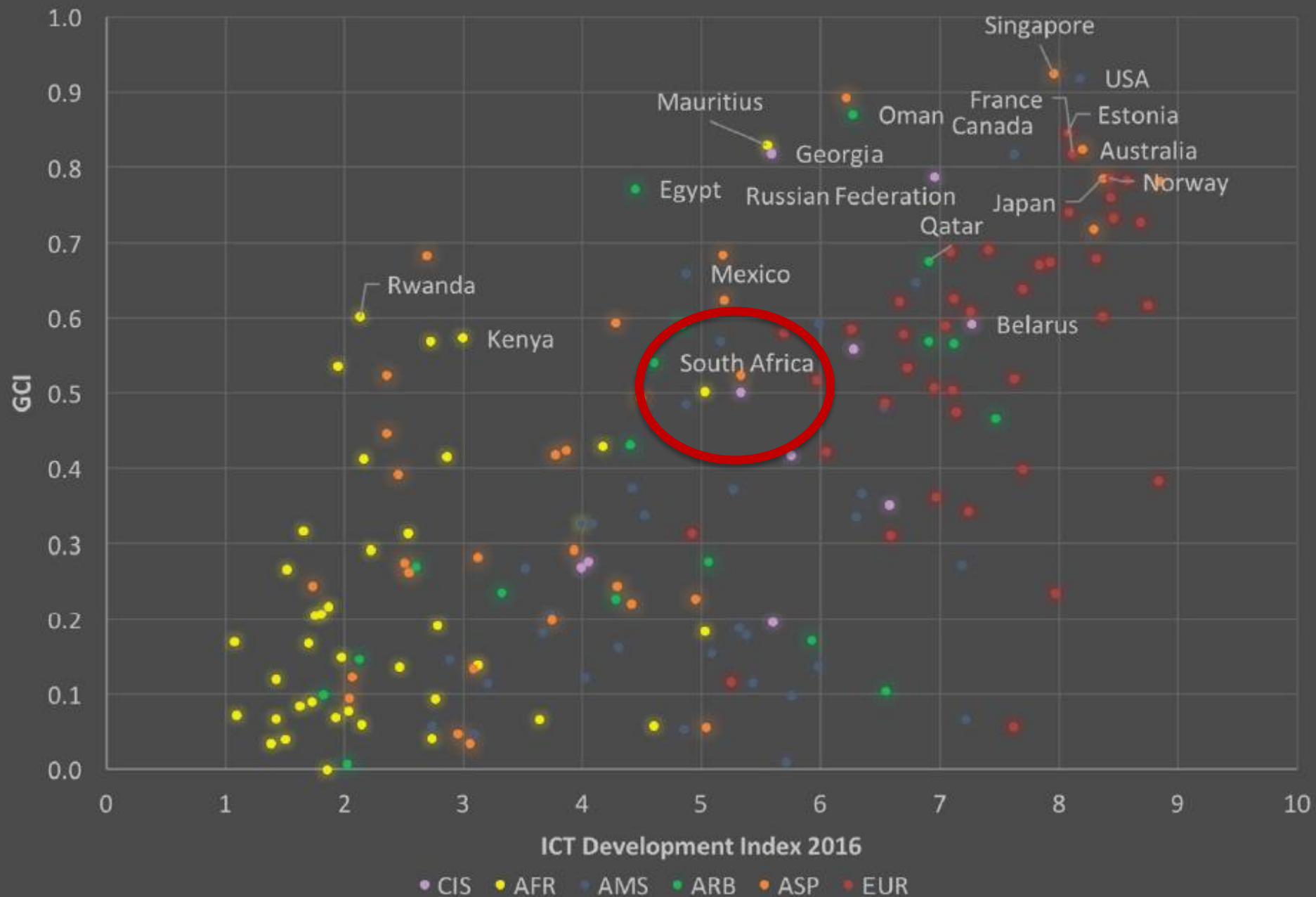
Defensive & Offensive Capabilities



GOAL 2: SAFEGUARD SOUTH AFRICA



GCI - IDI 2016



What can we do?



TRAIN

RESOURCE

ORGANIZE

EMPLOY

SUSTAIN

The train is moving...

CYBER DEFENSE

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Army electronic warfare technology attacks and disables tank

BY KATHERINE OWENS • JUN 05, 2017

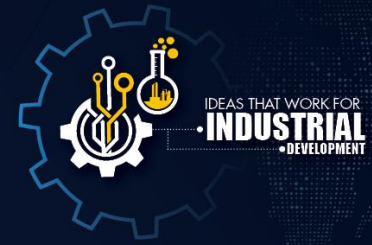
Army trainers successfully used cyber weapons and electronic warfare (EW) technology to thwart a simulated tank assault at a training exercise conducted at the Army National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. The exercise reinforced the need for the EW and cyber protection technology that is under development by entities such as the Army Rapid Capabilities Office (RCO) and U.S. Cyber Command.

"These tanks had to stop, dismount, get out of their protection, reduce their mobility," said Capt. George Puryear, an Irregular Operations Officer at Fort Irwin. As a result, they were easily defeated.



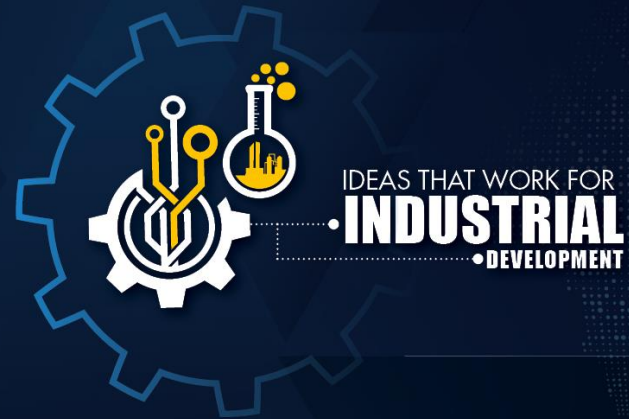
**DEFENSE
SYSTEMS**

Adapt or Perish...



“We must learn to negotiate the new Geography where borders are irrelevant, distance meaningless...enemy can harm our vital systems without confronting our strongest force.”

Protection of Critical Infrastructure Commission (1997)



Thank You

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