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# **Hacker Mindset**



Unprecedented, previously unimaginable new opportunities meet unprecedented, previously unimaginable new threats



#### **Context: Why is the AIVD contributing to this event?**



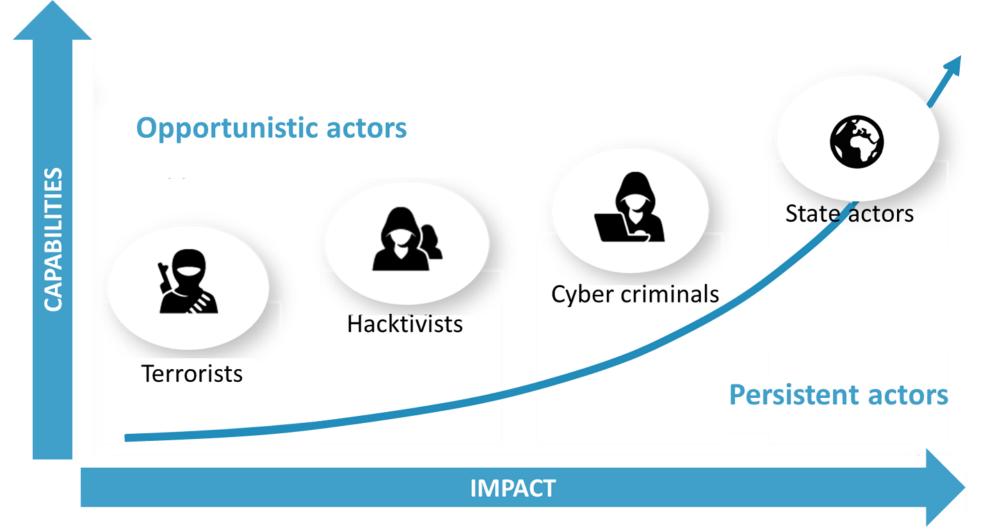
The AIVD contributes to our national security and protects our democracy against national and international threats

To do so the AIVD...

- > investigates Jihadist terrorism and other forms of extremism
- > investigates proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
- > maps known and unknown threats
- reports on these threats to its partners
- > performs security screening of persons in vital sectors
- > investigates (digital) espionage and covert (digital) influencing
- > detects (digital) sabotage of vital infrastructure
- > promotes and contributes to (information) security

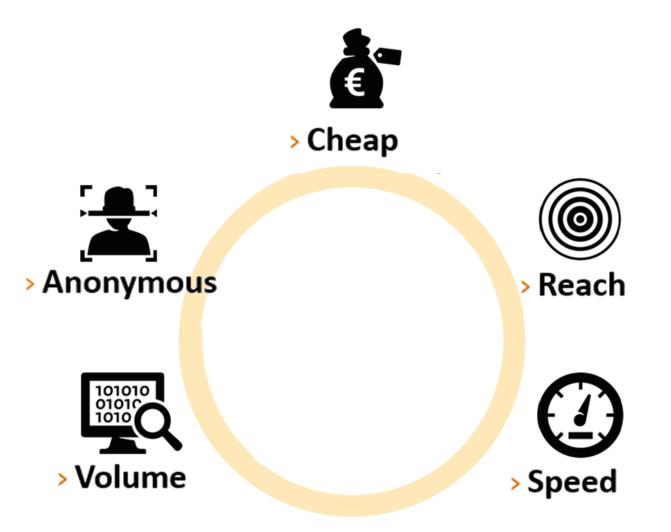


#### **Types of threat actors**



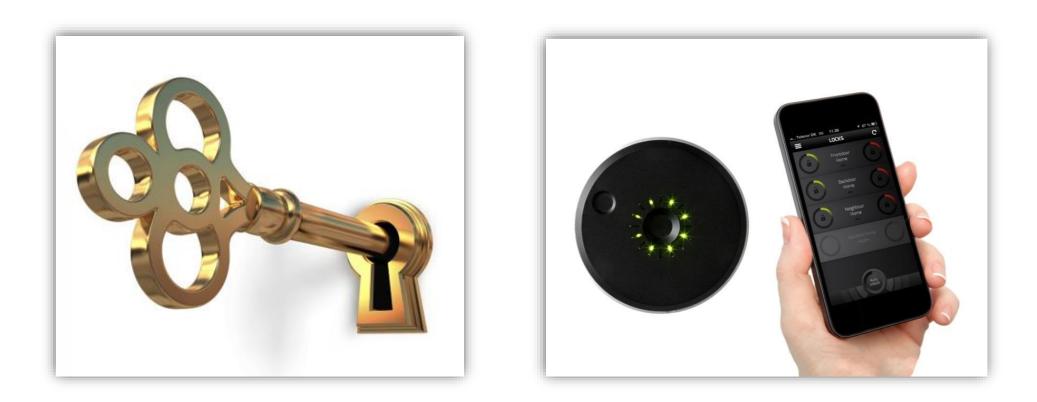


#### **Internet has proven to be a game changer**



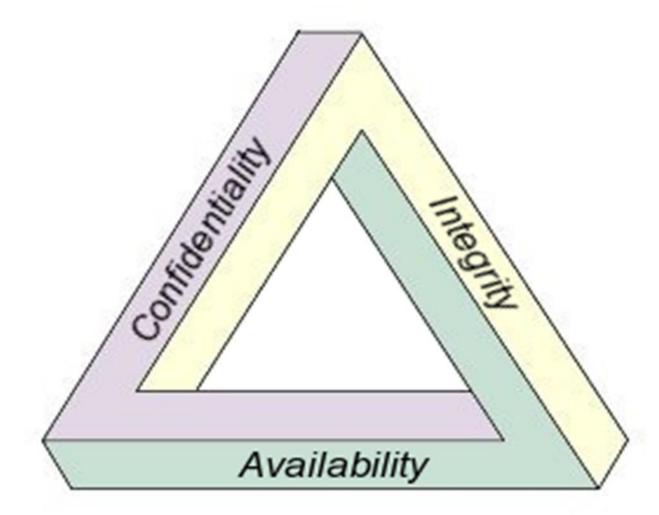


# Physical threats vs Digital threats



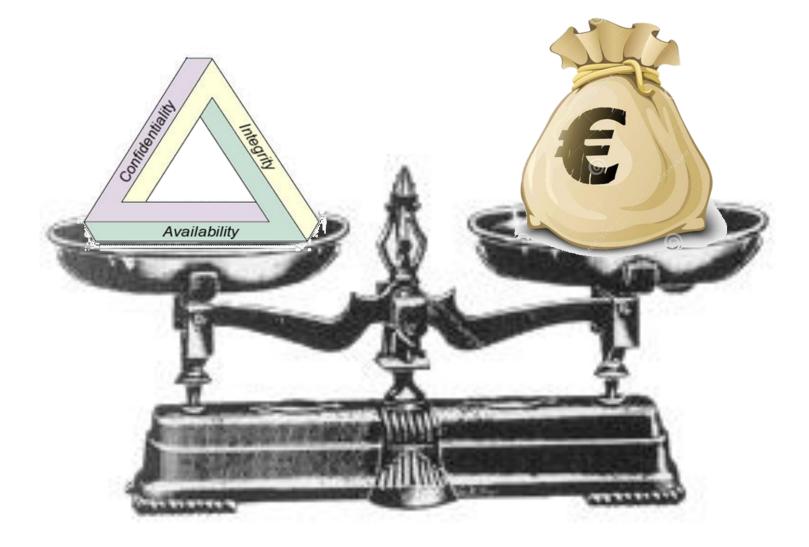


#### Three main goals of any IT-security strategy





#### What requirements should be met by your products and services?





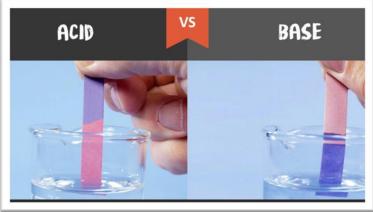
#### What might you do to increase **Confidentiality**?





#### What might you do to increase Integrity?

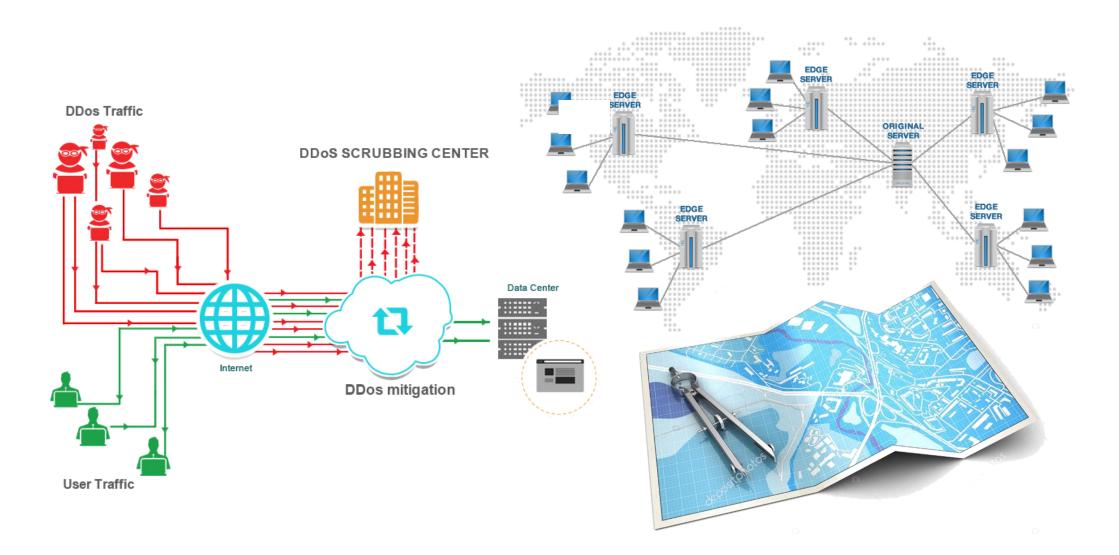








#### What might you do to increase <u>Availability</u>?





#### What is the greatest adversary of secure implementations?





# Heart alert: Pacemakers can be hacked, new research shows



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A new study is warning that pacemakers and other electrical medical devices could be targeted by hackers for political, financial or personal gain. million individual red.



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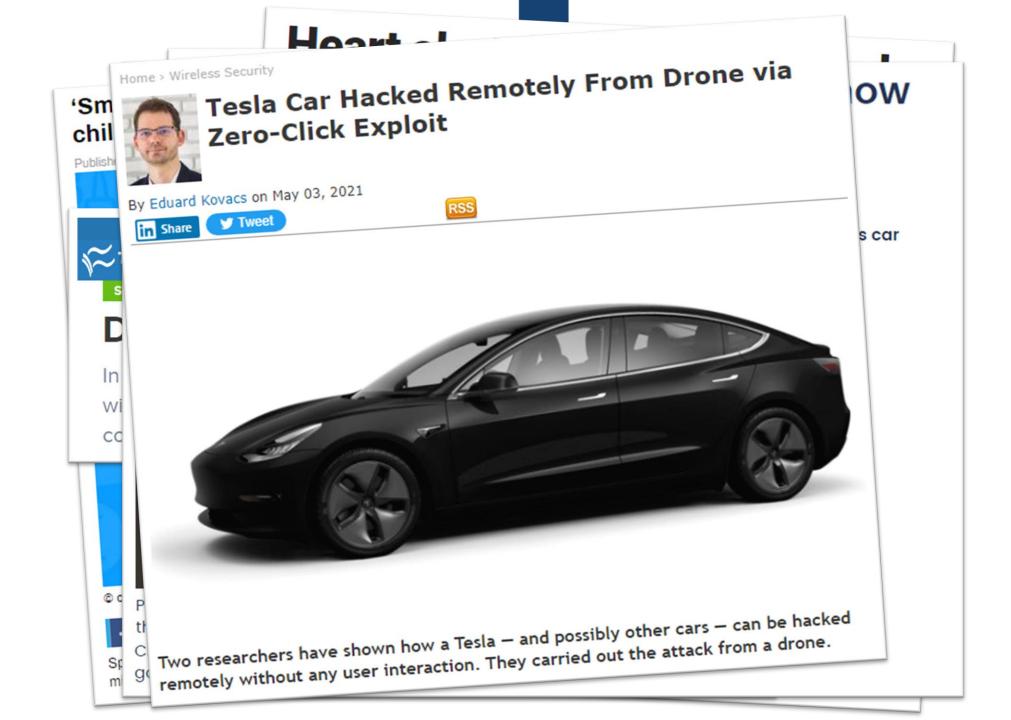


Police chiefs have warned keyless car owners are at risk, following a spike in thefts across

the UK. Keyless entry thefts soared after the first lockdown.

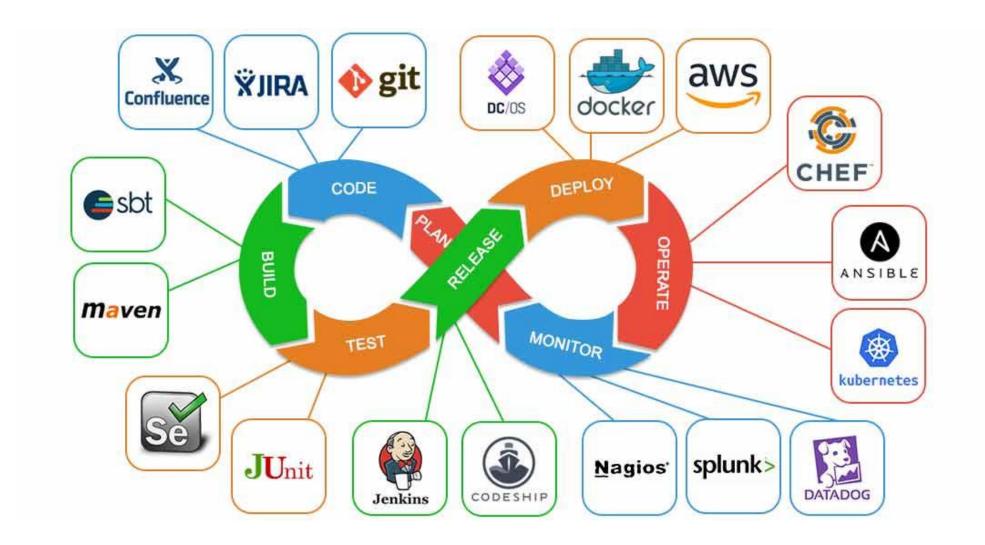
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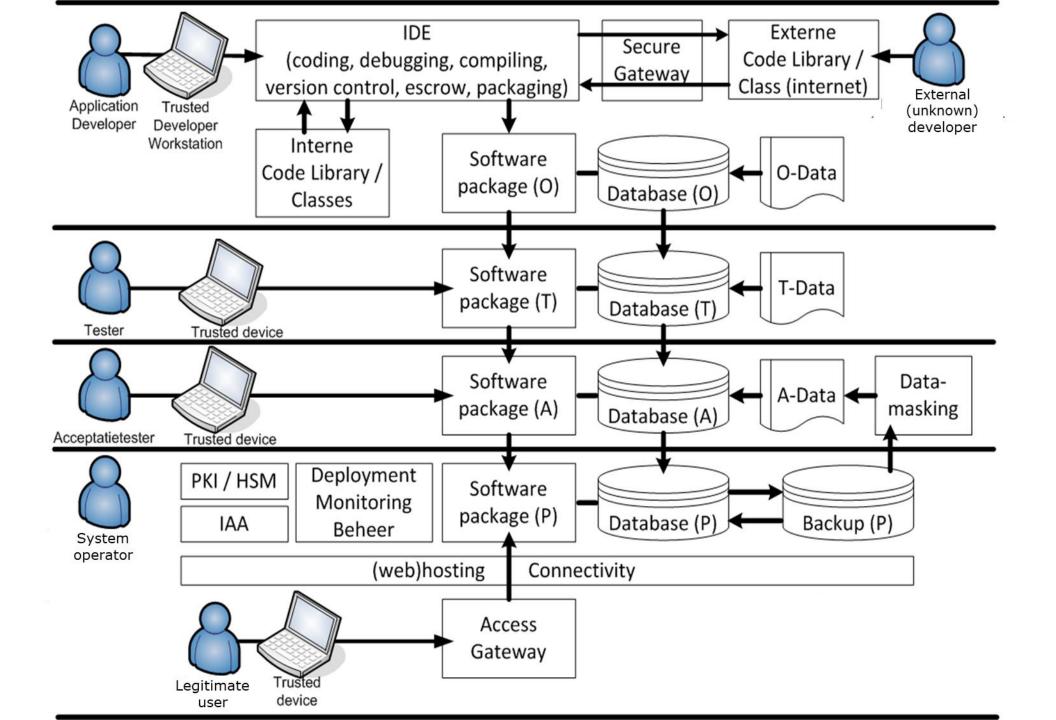
got a keyless access car, don't panic.

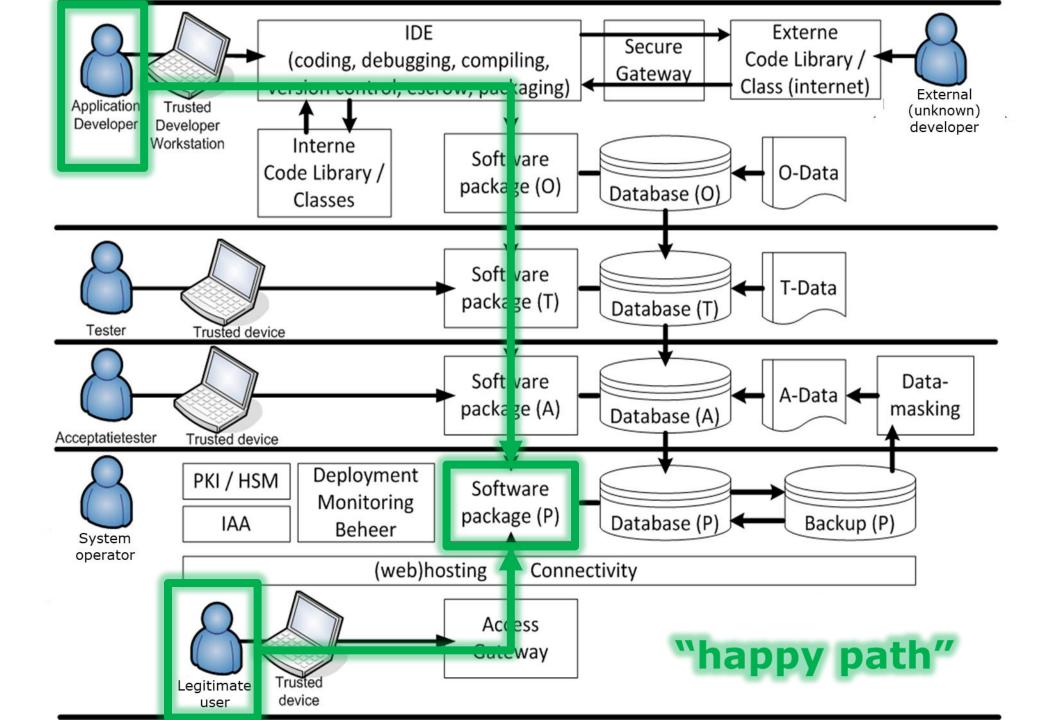


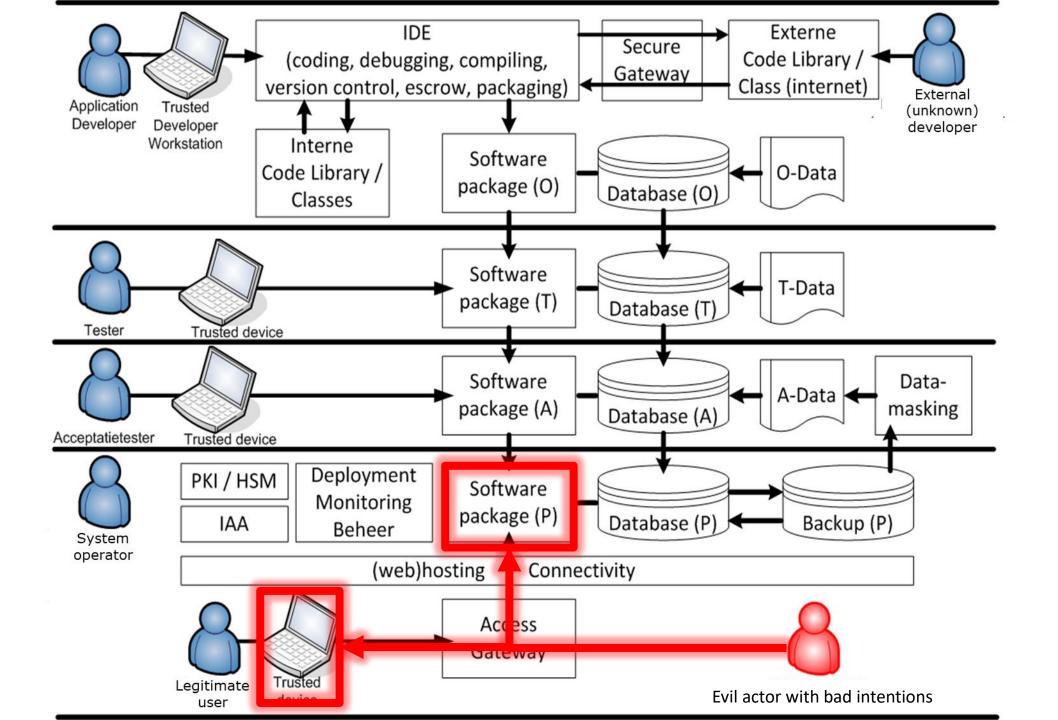


#### So what should you do when developing new systems?











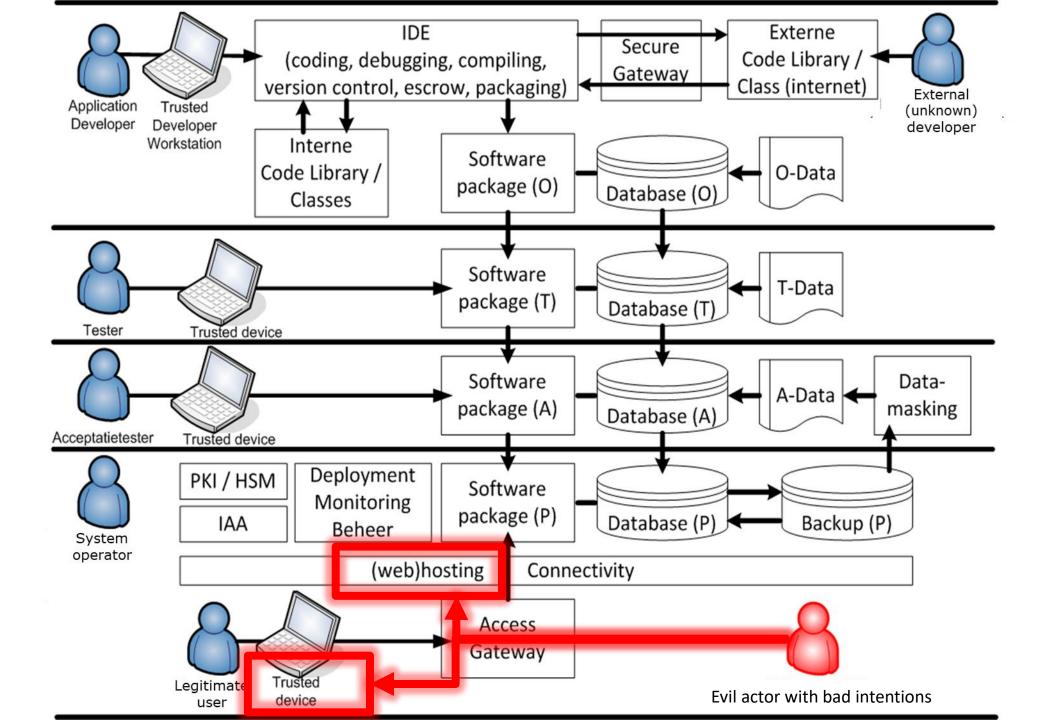
#### **Basic (obvious) security measures**

- > Strong, multi-factor user authentication
- > Ensure that your product is hardened against attacks like:
  - SQL-injection / LDAP-injection / OS-call injection /
  - Cross Site Scripting / Cross Site Request Forgery /
  - Path traversal / Token replay / Session hijacking /
  - URL-, HTTP-header- of Cookie-manipulation / etc... etc...

#### > See OWASP.org, featuring:

- OWASP Top 10 (2021)
- OWASP Dependency Check
- OWASP Security Knowledge Framework
- OWASP Application Security Verification Standard

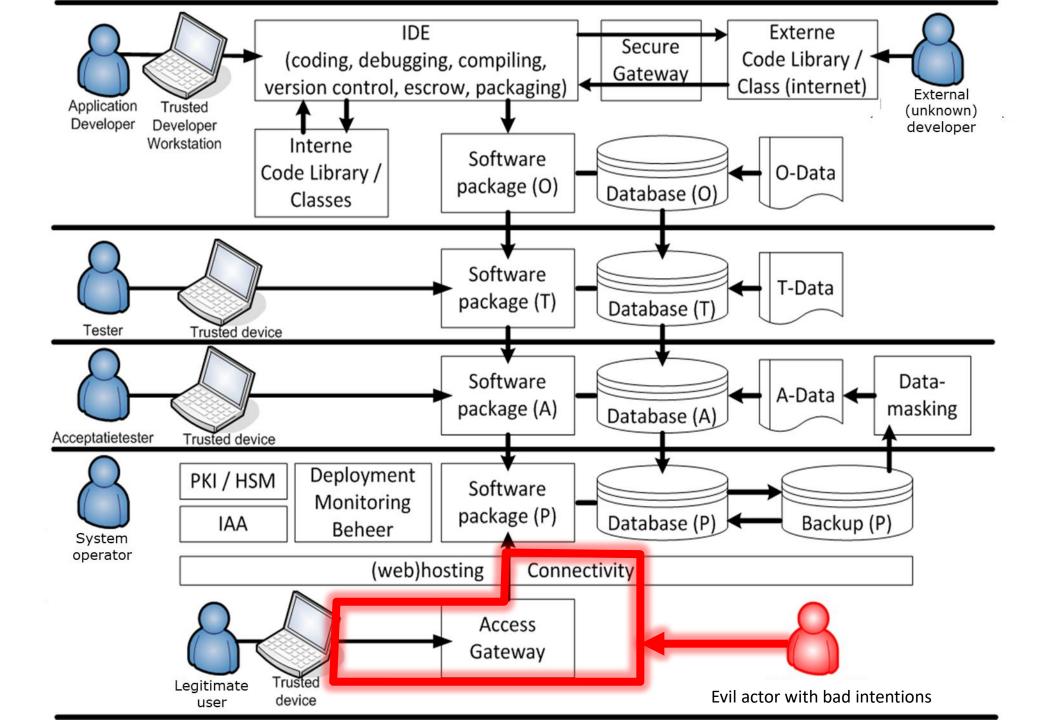






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#### **Security measures**

# > Prevent Man in the Middle attacks:

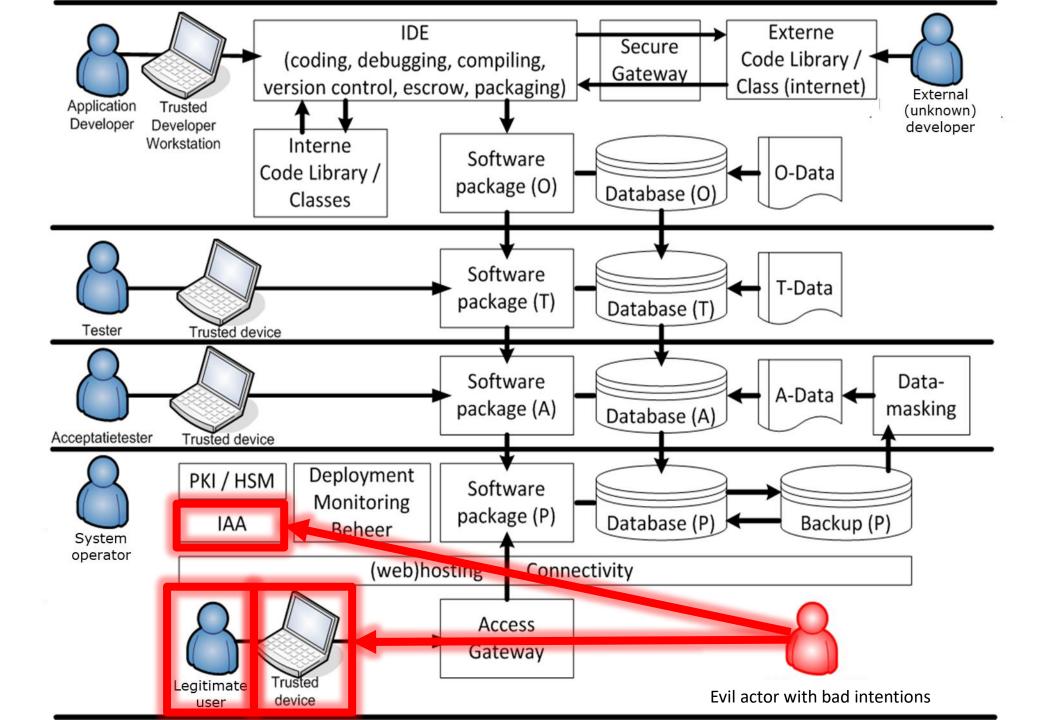
- Use (mutual) TLS-authentication between all components
- Use (trusted, validated) PKI-certificates
- Validate certificates (!!!)
- Train end user awareness to be mindful





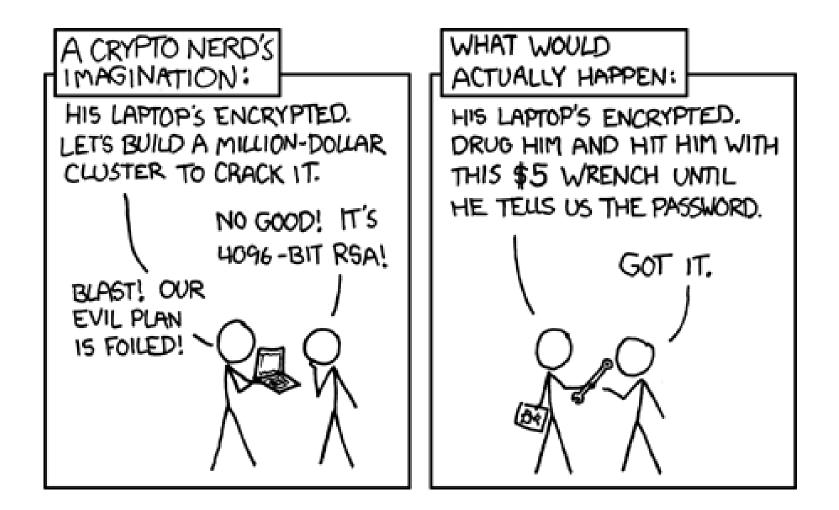
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Email my.email.address@gmail					
Unable to Verify Certificate   The certificate from "gmail.com" for account   "my.email.address@gmail.com"   could not be verified.   Ac ept Cancel Description my.email.address@gmail.com					





#### Is the authenticated end-user actually trustworthy?





#### Measure: User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA)

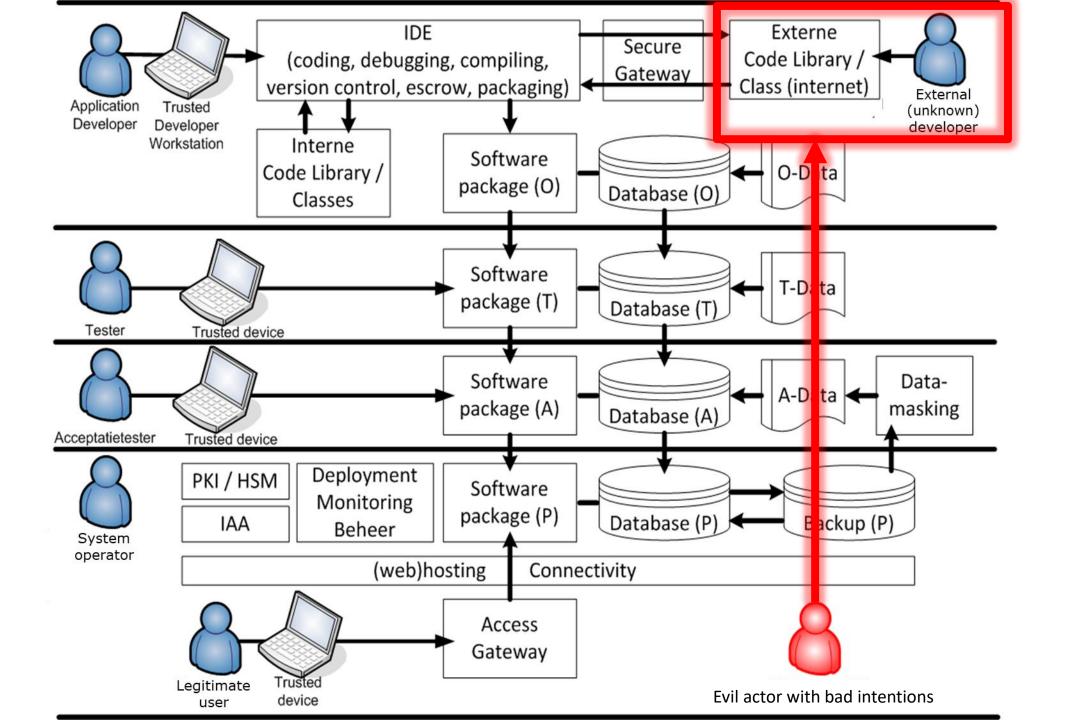
#### **Detecting Hacked Twitter Accounts based on Behavioural Change**

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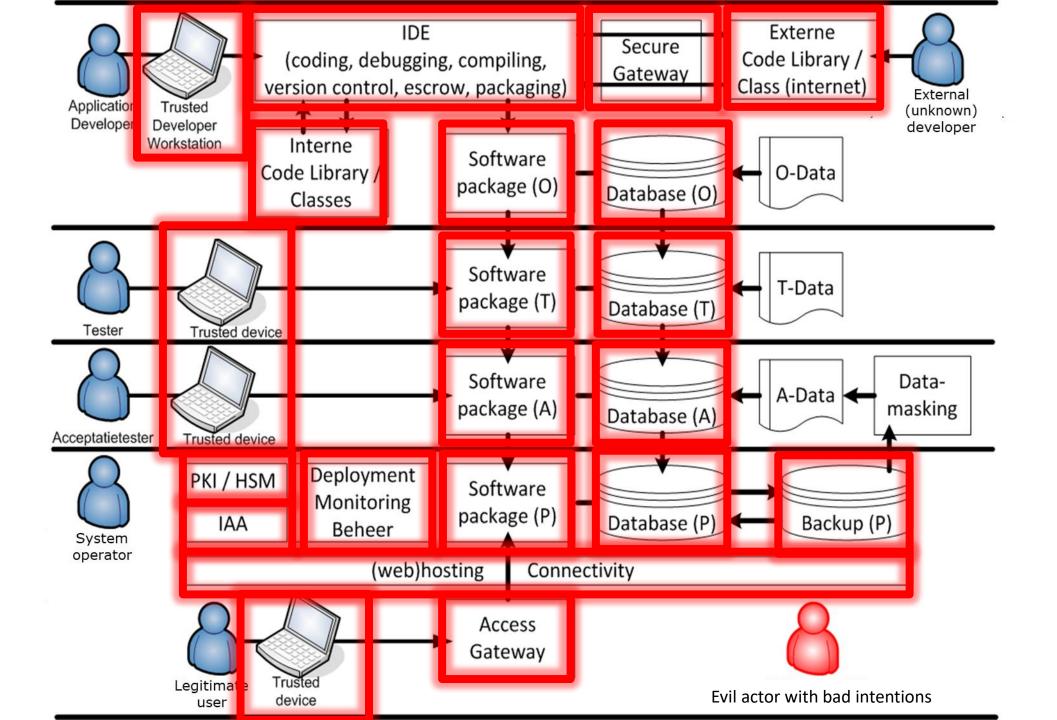
Abstract: Social media accounts are valuable for hackers for spreading phishing links, malware and spam. Furthermore, some people deliberately hack an acquaintance to damage his or her image. This paper describes a classification for detecting hacked Twitter accounts. The model is mainly based on features associated with behavioural change such as changes in language, source, URLs, retweets, frequency and time. We experiment with a Twitter data set containing tweets of more than 100 Dutch users including 37 who were hacked. The model detects 99% of the malicious tweets which proves that behavioural changes can reveal a hack and that anomaly-based features perform better than regular features. Our approach can be use used by social media systems such as Twitter to automatically detect a hack of an account only a short time after the fact allowing the legitimate owner of the account to be warned or protected preventing reputational damage and annoyance.





#### **Security measures**

- > Know the software/code/libraries you are downloading and using!
- Consider risks related to downloading and using these components
- > Use a secure gateway and manage which components to download (and which not to)
- > Validate the source and its trustworthiness (website authenticity)
- > Check software integrity (signature / hash / checksum)
- > Check CVE's!!!
- > And once the software has been successfully downloaded, use:
  - Source code scan / analysis /
  - Vulnerability assessment tooling





#### Assume the system is compromised!

Monitoring by a professional Security Operations Center:

- What dataflows should be allowed? (not on allow-list? → cause for alarm)
- What services should be running? (not on allow-list? → cause for alarm)
- What log-events should trigger an alarm? (input validation / http header validations)

... and:

- Safeguard logging integrity
- Automated incident response...





#### **SOC without incident response**



# How Target detected hack but failed to act -- Bloomberg

Despite alerts received through a \$1.6 million malware detection system, Target failed to stop hackers from stealing credit card numbers and personal information of millions of customers, Bloomberg reports.

The November data breach that affected as many as 110 million Target customers could have been stopped in its tracks, according to a story published Thursday by Bloomberg.

A team of security professionals was set up in Bangalore to monitor Target's network servers and alert security operators in Minneapolis of any detected malware. And this process worked as expected during the November hack. After detecting the hack, the people in Bangalore alerted the people in Minneapolis. But that's where the ball got dropped, according to Bloomberg. The hack continued on its merry way.



#### **Three overarching principles...**



#### **1.** Security by design



#### **Three overarching principles...**

#### LAYERED SECURITY Employees Contractors Firewall Tokens AAA IDS IPS DATA Data Data Suppliers Customers & IP in at motion rest NAC NAP DATA PROTECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEFENSE **IDENTITY MANAGEMENT** USERS

1. Security by design

2. Defence in depth



#### **Three overarching principles...**



#### 2. Defence in depth

#### 3. Assume breach





#### Hacker Mindset: Think like a hacker!

# TO BEATA HACKER YOU NEED TO THINK LIKE A HACKER



#### **Getting to know the AIVD: listen to our podcast!**

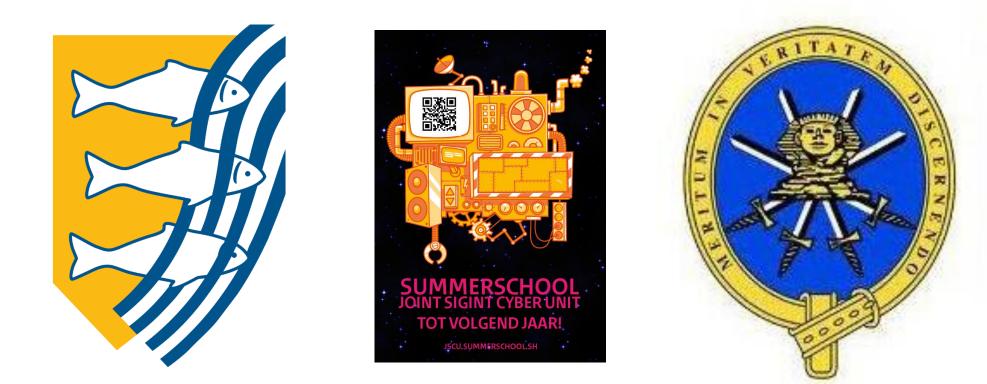


> Podcast "De Dienst" – now available on Spotify
> New "Cyber podcast" – will launch Q1 2022





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