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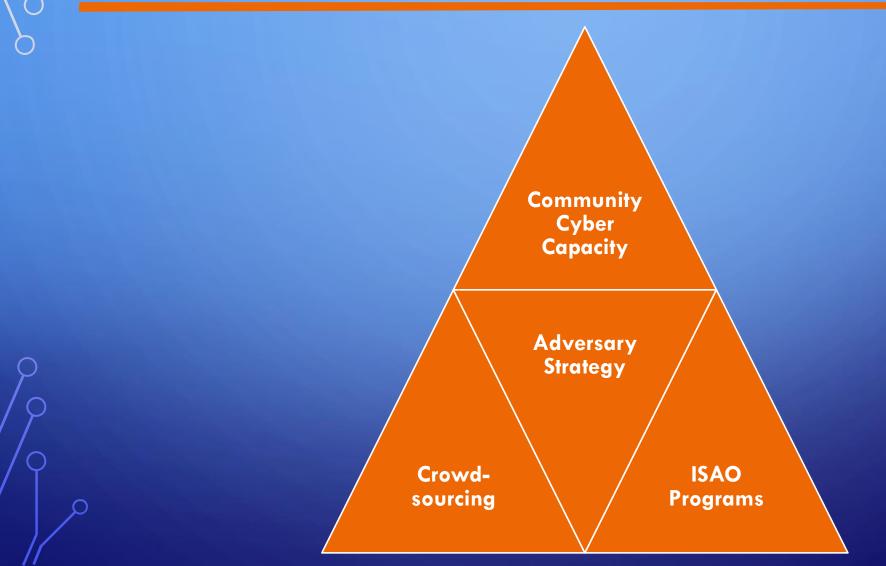
## WHO WE ARE & HOW THIS BEGAN

- Sports-ISAO: Program Office of Cyber Resilience Institute (CRI)
- CRI: Nonprofit with a mission of building cyber capacity in communities
- ISAO and Pop-up SOC operations began in 2016 to demonstrate a crowdsourced cyber threat and information sharing operation; a key component was an internship of college students

- 2016  $\rightarrow$  Rio Olympics
- 2017  $\rightarrow$  IAAF World Championships
- 2018 → Winter Olympics PyeongChang

- 2018 → World Cup Russia
- 2019  $\rightarrow$  World Cup France

# ANALYSTS FOR THE WORKFORCE – A PATHWAY



## THE ELIXIR OF SPORT

- Students from over 40 universities the CrowdWatch
- First college student club at UCCS
- Adversaries: Proving ground for new variants and TTP

**Top 10 Super Bowl Ads by Total Views Online** charts As of the morning of Monday 2/4/2019 48,162,700 Stella Artois: "Change Up The Usual" 39,779,881 Amazon: "Not Everything Makes the Cut" 38,264,126 Hyundai: "The Elevator" 30,231,761 Budweiser: "Wind Never Felt Better" 29,827,997 Pepsi: "More Than OK" 22,904,572 Doritos: "Now It's Hot" 21,581,954 Olay: "Killer Skin" 21,159,689 Michelob ULTRA: "The Pure Experience" 20,438,375 Michelob ULTRA: "Robots" 18,125,995 M&M's: "Bad Passengers"

 Total TV ad spend: \$1.5B New spend quadrupled: \$548M

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Budweiser: \$33.2M  $\bullet$ 

marketing

Amazon: \$27.5 million

Published on MarketingCharts.com in February 2019 | Data Source: AcuityAds

# THE ELIXIR OF SPORT



- Magnetism = Demand
- Translation: Workforce

## US 'CYBERSECURITY' STRATEGY

2009 White House 'Cyberspace' Policy Review
2015 DOD Cyber Strategy: "The United States is committed to an open, secure, interoperable, and reliable Internet that enables prosperity, public safety, and the free flow of commerce and ideas."



# ADVERSARY STRATEGY AND TACTICS

• Mueller Report: "Russia interfered in the 2016 presidential election in sweeping and systematic

fashion"

- And China
- And ...

Facebook, Twitter Accuse China of Fueling Hong Kong Disinformation Community

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OLYMPICS SPORTS

## Russian foreign minister: We're banned from Olympics because U.S. 'can't beat us fairly'

By DES BIELER THE WASHINGTON POST | FEB 12, 2018 | 10:26 AM

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## **INCREASED USE OF CYBER IN STRATEGY**

2015 Russian National Security Strategy



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ПРЕЗИДЕНТА РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ

О Стратегии национальной безопасности Российской Федерации

В соответствии с федеральными законами от 28 декабря 2010 г. № 390-ФЗ "О безопасности" и от 28 июня 2014 г. № 172-ФЗ "О стратегическом планировании в Российской Федерации" постановляю: "increase the competitiveness and international prestige of the Russian Federation."

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Russian view: U.S. Doctrine and Strategy are anti-Russian

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### The Foundations of Geopolitics: The Geopolitical Future of Russia Aleksandr Dugin

"the maximum task is the 'Finlandization' of all of Europe"

The United Kingdom should be cut off from Europe



Геополитическое будущее России Ukraine should be annexed by Russia because "Ukraine as a state has no geopolitical meaning"

"Moscow-Tehran axis": Iran is a key ally

### **CYBER DISINFORMATION AS STATE-ACTOR STRATEGY**

The US narrative: Russia must spread Anti-Americanism everywhere: "the main 'scapegoat' will be precisely the U.S."

### In the United States:

- Russia should use its special services within the borders of the United States to fuel instability and separatism, for instance, provoke "Afro-American racists".
- Russia should "introduce geopolitical disorder into internal American activity, encouraging all kinds of separatism and ethnic, social and racial conflicts, actively supporting all dissident movements – extremist, racist, and sectarian groups, thus destabilizing internal political processes in the U.S.

 It would also make sense simultaneously to support isolationist tendencies in American politics."

# **SOCIAL MEDIA TACTICS**



Researchers say there has been a surge in the activity of Twitter bots ahead of Britain's EU referendum on Thursday. They found just one per cent of 300,000 Twitter accounts posting about the referendum were responsible for a third of the activity, indicating they are automated accounts (such as @IVoteLeave pictured)

<u>**Bots</u>**: One-third of tweets about Brexit came from just 1% of Brexit-related Twitter Accounts</u>

- 54% Leave
- 20% Stay

# Study: Russian Twitter bots sent 45k Brexit tweets close to vote

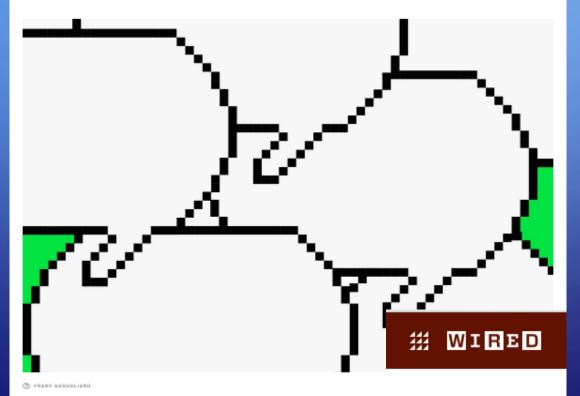
Posted Nov 15, 2017 by Natasha Lomas (@riptari)



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# **USE OF BOTS**

### HOW BOTS BROKE THE FCC'S PUBLIC COMMENT SYSTEM



### FCC Net Neutrality Vote

Pew Research Center: >Half of comments from duplicate or temporary email addresses

Bots!

# A FOCUS ON RUSSIA



### **<u>Clinton Watts</u>**

Russian exploitation of social media

# ATTACKING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE GAP

### **Russian Internet Research Agency**



<u>aka</u> Troll Farm

St. Petersburg organization

100s of paid Kremlin Backers having a quota of posts/day

# **AMPLIFYING THE KREMLIN MESSAGE**

### www.fancybear.net



Best Evidence Yet: Fancy Bear is Kremlin Run 🦊

- hacked cameras and captured video

Jan 26 media reporting: Dutch Intelligence monitored Fancy Bear – identifying the building and Kremlin-tied hackers – WHILE DNC hack was underway!!!

Dutch intelligence reportedly spied on Russian 'Cozy Bear' group linked to DNC hack

Report claims AIVD warned US officials about the threat



## WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

The cyber landscape has in just 15 – 20 years transitioned from web defacement To identity theft and credit card fraud To permanent presence hacking for longer term exploitation To state actor attacks on critical infrastructure that threaten public safety

> To a state of asymmetric warfare that includes turning open democracies against one another through propaganda messages and distribution platforms

# MAKING MONEY FROM SPORTS ADVERTISING



e.g. Methbot

## CYBERCRIME ADOPTS SOCIAL MEDIA FOR TTP

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sky sports Tweets 81 Following Likes 3 125 Follow ) Tweets & replies Media Tweets Sky Sports TV Watch Sports Sky Sports TV @SkySportsTV4 + 11n INT vs. Netherlands live stream Ohaka, Banglade Joined June 2019 LISA vs Netherlands Lis The United States women's national team will play in the 2019 Women's Work Cup final when it faces the Netherlands on Sund Vanessa Marie Grunarieb. 0 2 Sky Sports TV @SkySp ton 🗊 LIVE 📳 📳 Marni Qwanderingma mbledon Championships 2019 Live uckhead Stone Group Find people you know

## CROWDSOURCING CTI

### c-Watch Course



**Watch** 

A hands-on, pre-apprentice program, conducted online and on-demand, that offers licenses and tools to learners for training in threat intelligence, social media intelligence, analysis, and information sharing

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operations, leading to a live, experiential collection, analysis and sharing operation – the **Sports** Capstone.

Our 2019 program for the Woman's World Cup has started: We still have a few more seats. Apply Now!

"We work with a team of analysts to hunt for potential cyber threats and share that information with our U.S. and international partners to reduce the potential for attacks and to increase understanding of hacker profiles and activities"

#### - C. Kolezynski

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"Open communication made it possible for all participants to express their thoughts without reservations. You were made to feel valued. This is an excellent way to train and prepare individuals for the cybersecurity industry. The overall experience of working with such a diverse group as well as the challenging problems made for an enlightening and exhilarating experience."

### $\rightarrow$ The CrowdWatch network

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## CROWDWATCH USE CASES

### ISAO enabler

Community Workforce Program

**Outsourced Analysis** 

Community Cyber Capacity Adversary Strategy Crowdsourcing



# EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

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VIDEOS SMART CITIES WINDOWS 10 CLOUD INNOVATION SECURITY TECH PRO MORE - NEWSLETTERS

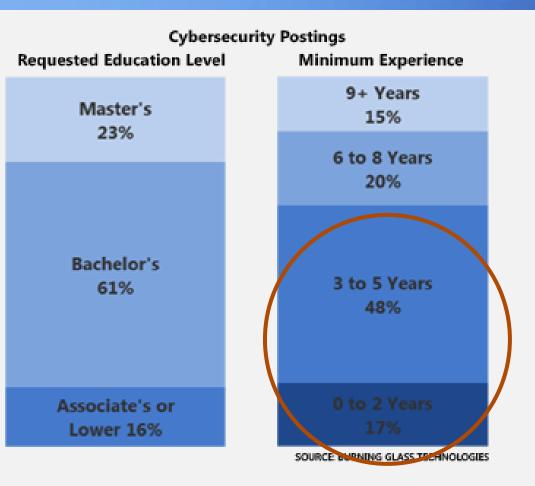
# Getting started with a career in cybersecurity

With the ongoing and seemingly never-ending flood of cyberattacks, companies and governments the world over need experienced, skilled professionals to protect, defend, and strike back. But how do you get into the lucrative cybersecurity career? David Gewirtz has some advice.

"Cybersecurity (and IT in general) are not the same as computer science. Traditional computer science can be helpful, but it's not the full story."

But there's also all the knowledge needed about how current systems work, which computer science doesn't necessarily prepare you for.

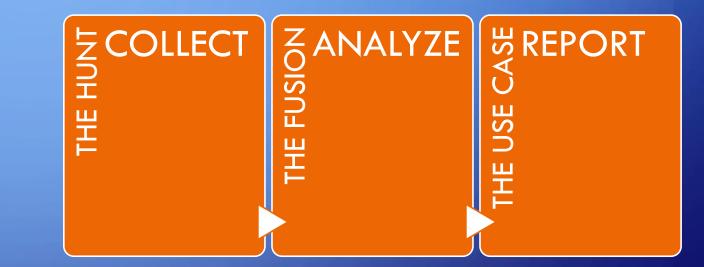
Hiring practice is also all over the map. Generally, cybersecurity jobs (like <u>this one</u> for a U.S. Navy Cyberwarfare engineer) require 4-year college degrees. Many others require experience and industry standard certifications.



# Watch: FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE + SKILLS

### **KEY SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE**

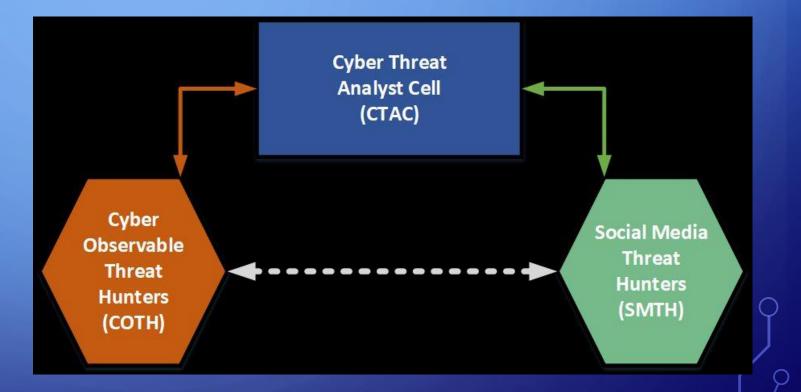
- ISAOs and national efforts
- Legal & Policy issues in cyber threat intelligence
- Social media intelligence
- Automated cyber threat exchange STIX/TAXII
- SOC Operations & Collection Management
- Actionable intelligence
- Report Writing





### THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COMPONENT

- Three Tracks
- Interdisciplinary Teams
- Mentor Oversight
- Capstone: Major
   Sport Event



### ACHIEVING THE ISAO MISSION

### THE CHASM BETWEEN CYBER POLICY ... AND REALITY THE GAP: A BUSINESS MODEL TO MAKE POLICY HAPPEN



THE GAP

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We are 100% volunteers.\*\*



\*\* Quoted from a Community Cyber Program in a major US city The New York Times

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A Cyberattack Hobbles Atlanta, and Security Experts Shudder

By ALAN BLINDER and NICOLE PERLROTH MARCH 27, 2018



\* Executive Order 13691

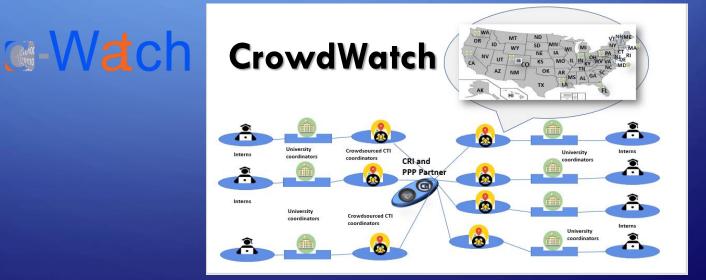
ISAOs are Part of the Solution

**CrowdWatch enables ISAO Formation** 



# JOBS, RESEARCH, AND STAFF AUGMENTATION

- PLACEMENT: 2016-19 INTERNS HIRED BY FIREEYE, USIC, SYMANTEC, BLUECOAT, FORENSICS COMPANY IN OHIO, ETC.
- OUTSOURCED RESEARCH AND STAFF AUGMENTATION TALKS: STATE, SPORT GROUPS, DHS
- HSIN SPORTS-ISAO COMMUNITY OF INTEREST
- GRIDEX 2019



# PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP

### "PARTNERSHIP" – WHAT IT MEANS

Community Cyber Capacity Adversary Strategy Crowdsourcing ISAO Programs

## TOKYO OLYMPICS

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C-WATCH ENROLLMENT 2020 STATE DEPARTMENT TIER 1 RESPONSE EMBASSY REPORTING/FBI CYWATCH/DHS NCCIC

## POST-SCRIPT

### **CALL TO ACTION**

- Grassroots petition for Community Cyber Capacity Building
- 20+ signatories so far
- Specific Outcome: to add "Community Cyber Capacity" to the DHS National Critical Function List of the National Risk Management Center



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