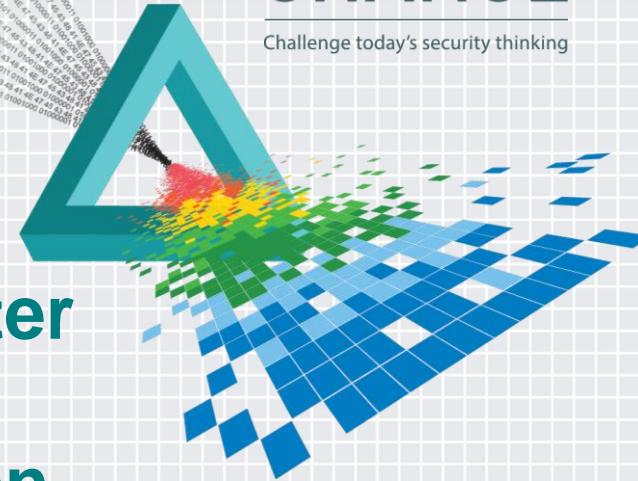


## Cyber Security Operations Center (CSOC) for Critical Infrastructure Protection



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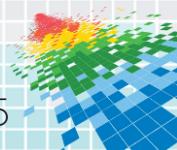


# CHANGE

Challenge today's security thinking

# AGENDA

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Why do we need Cyber Security Operations Center (CSOC)?
- ◆ How did we sell it?
- ◆ How did we implement it?
- ◆ Results
- ◆ Summary



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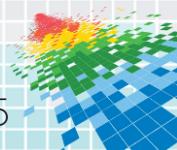
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# Introduction



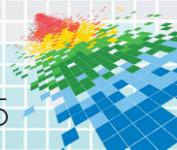
# The Port of Los Angeles

- ◆ 7,500 acres, 43 miles of waterfront, 270 berths, 23 cargo terminals, moving 8 million Twenty-foot Equivalent (TEU) per year
- ◆ Busiest container port in US
- ◆ \$300 billion cargo value per year
- ◆ \$23 billion tax revenue per year
- ◆ 1.2 million jobs throughout CA
- ◆ 3.6 million jobs throughout the US
- ◆ Identified by DHS as nation's critical infrastructure



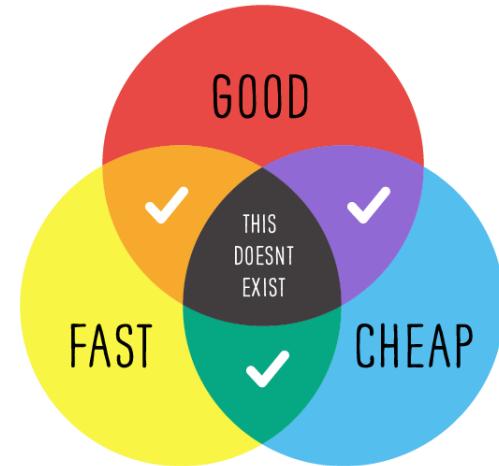
# The Project – CSOC

- ◆ Project Cost: \$2.2 million
- ◆ Source of Funding: FEMA Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) FY 2012 (80/20)
- ◆ Project began: December 2013
- ◆ Project completed: August 2014
- ◆ Winner of 2014 American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) Information Technology Award of Excellence

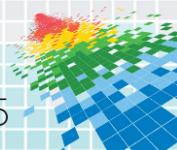


# The Project - CSOC

- ◆ Technology/Services Included:
  - incident/threat Management
  - intrusion detection/prevention
  - security analytics
  - APT defense
  - network access control
  - network traffic aggregation and visibility
  - digital forensics
  - facility design and build



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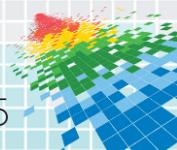
# Why did we need CSOC?



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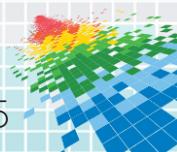
# Nation's Critical Infrastructure

- ◆ President's Executive Order (EO) 13636 - *Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity*
- ◆ Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) 21 - *Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience*
- ◆ Mayor of Los Angeles' Executive Directive No. 2 on *Cybersecurity*

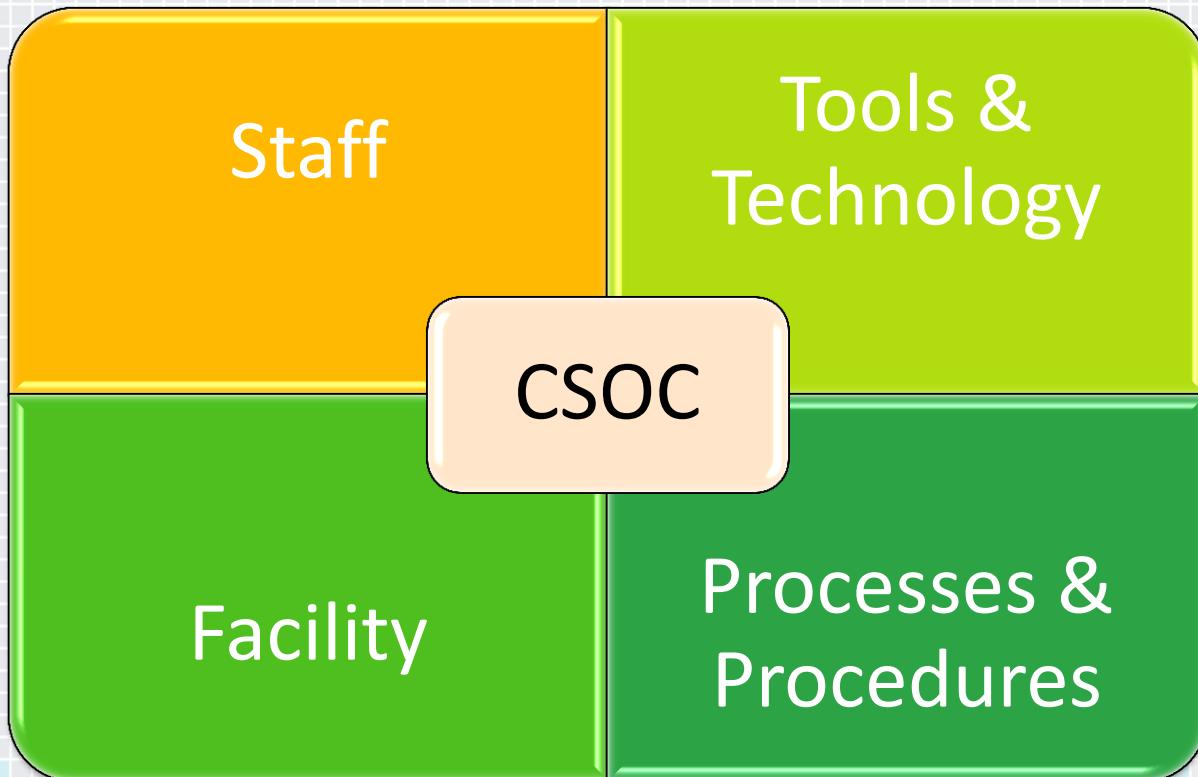


# Problem

- ◆ IT Security team is understaffed
- ◆ Dispersed log capturing capabilities
- ◆ Minimal use of collaboration tools
- ◆ High value assets are not identified or tracked
- ◆ Lack of Incident Management System and IR training
- ◆ A threat intelligence program does not exist
- ◆ Incident workflow process and procedures
- ◆ Limited operational metrics
- ◆ Heavy reliance on vendor auto-updating of security tools
- ◆ Growing Cyber Threats



# Solution – CSOC

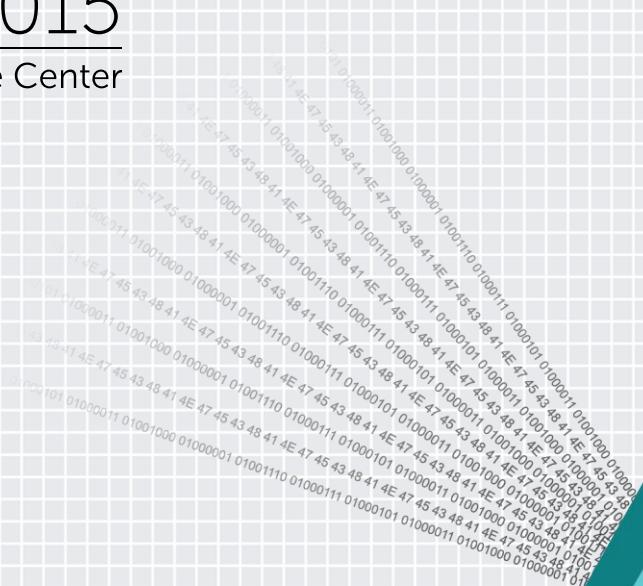


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# How did we sell it?



# How did we sell it?

- ◆ Prepare to answer why you need CSOC
  - ◆ Security Audit Report (Recommendation and Action Plan)
  - ◆ Compliance Gap Assessment Report
  - ◆ Security metrics (numbers of intrusion attempts, incidents, outages caused by incidents, top attackers, threat activity and trends etc.)
  - ◆ Present it from the business risk perspective
- ◆ Engage others outside of IT to also help sell it for us
- ◆ Provide potential risks of not implementing CSOC
- ◆ Provide real-world examples of cyber incidents and costs that your audience can relate to
- ◆ Provide source of funding for implementation and operations
- ◆ Align results to organizational goals



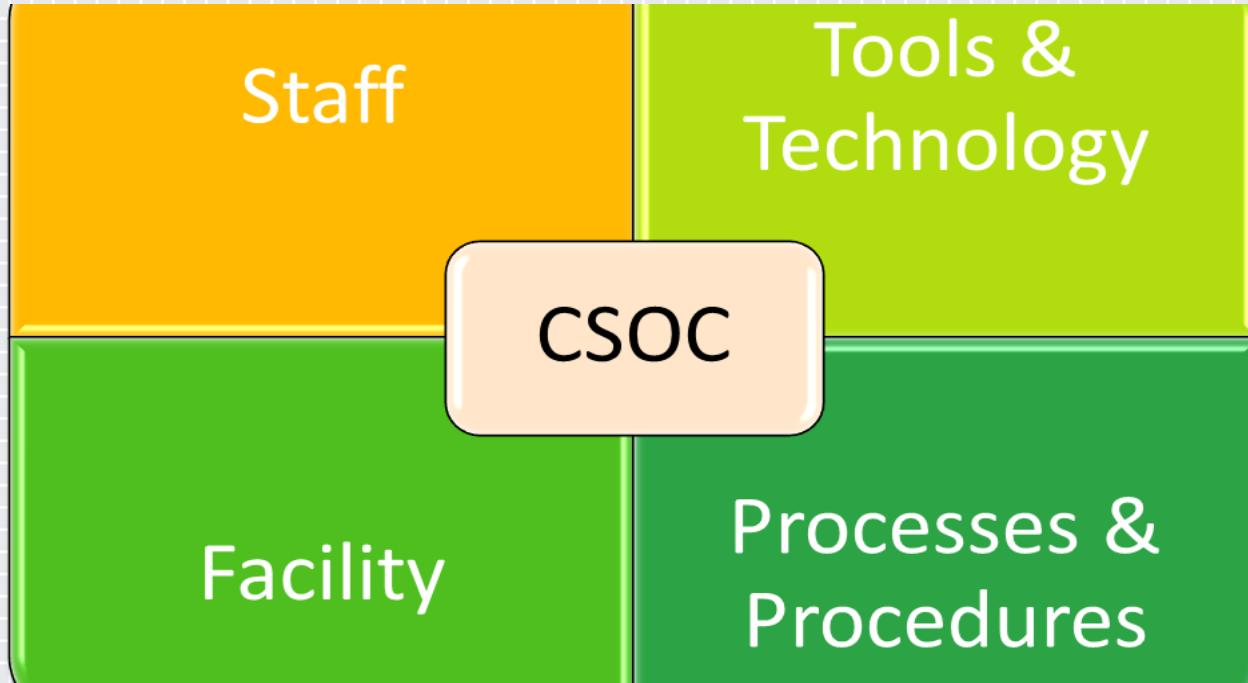
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# How did we implement it?

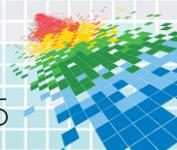
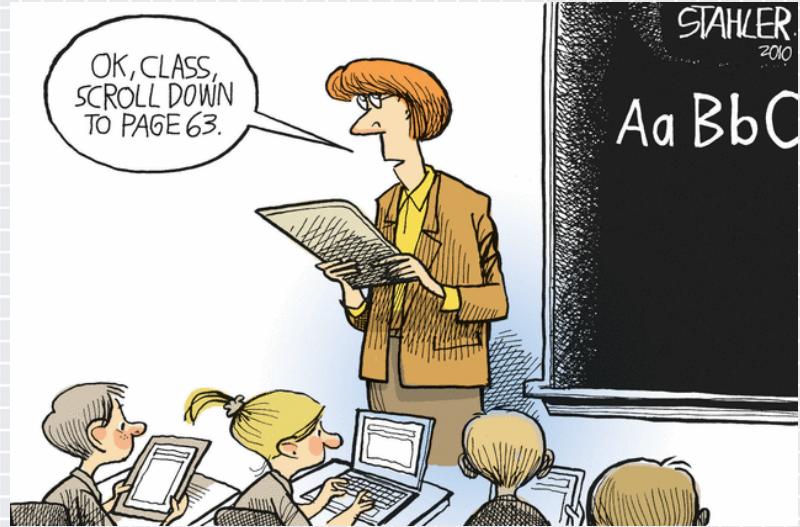


# CSOC Components



# Tools and Technology

- Incident/Threat Management
- Intrusion Detection/Prevention
- Security Analytics
- APT Defense
- SIEM
- Network Access Control
- Network traffic aggregation and visibility
- Digital Forensics



# Technology Integration



Situational Awareness, Metrics & Workflow



## Log/Event Sources

- Checkpoint
- SourceFire
- Juniper SSL VPN
- ForeScout
- AD Event Logs
- FireEye
- IronPort
- Symantec Endpoint Protection
- Syslogs

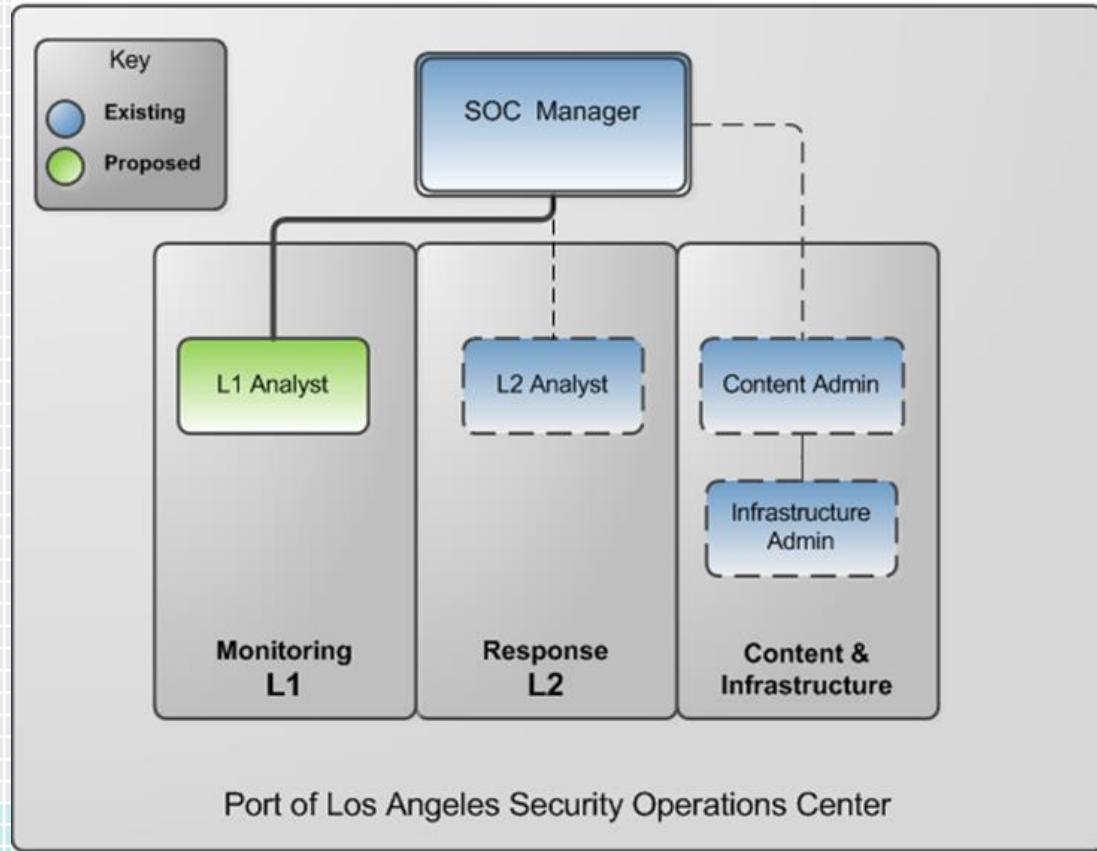
## Data Sources

## Threat Intel Feeds

- MS-ISAC Feeds
- RSA Live Feeds
- In-house Threat Feeds



# CSOC Organizational Structure



# CSOC RACI

Activity	L1 Analyst	L2 Analyst	Content Admin	SOC Manager	CISO	Asset Owner	IT Help Desk
Initiate Incident Remediation	R	R		A			
Define Remediation Requirements	I	R		A			
Plan Remediation	I	C			A	R	R
Perform Remediation	I	C			A	R	R

**R – Responsible A – Accountable C – Consulted I - Informed**

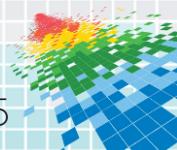


# Processes & Procedures

- ◆ SOC Operations Manual (Run Book)
  - ◆ SOC Policies
    - ◆ Incident Service Level Objective Policy
    - ◆ Incident Escalation Policy
    - ◆ Critical Incident Declaration Policy
  - ◆ Incident Response Plan
    - ◆ Level 1 , Level 2 Workflows
    - ◆ Critical Incident Management
  - ◆ Reporting and Metrics
    - ◆ CISO Dashboard, SOC Manager Dashboards
    - ◆ Situational Awareness, Daily Analysis Report

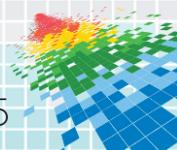


"We only have a few rules around here,  
but we really enforce them."



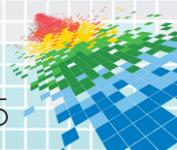
# Facility Build Requirements

- ◆ Room Specifications
  - ◆ Length – 19', Width 15', Height – 20'
- ◆ Physical Security – Badge access, Privacy window film
- ◆ Power requirements
- ◆ Air conditioning
- ◆ Electrical and network requirements

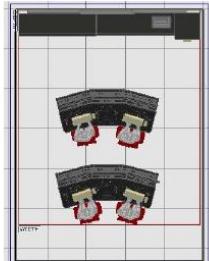


# Facility Build Requirements - Continued

- ◆ SOC Room Consoles
- ◆ Remote Graphics Unit (RGU)
- ◆ Video Display Wall
  - ◆ 6 LED-based 55" full HD ultra narrow bezel arranged 2-high by 3-wide
  - ◆ Display wall controller
  - ◆ DVI cabling
  - ◆ Cabling and mounting hardware
  - ◆ The wall needed to be structurally enforced to hold the weight of the displays
- ◆ Audio System



# CSOC Conceptual Drawing

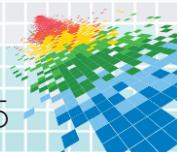


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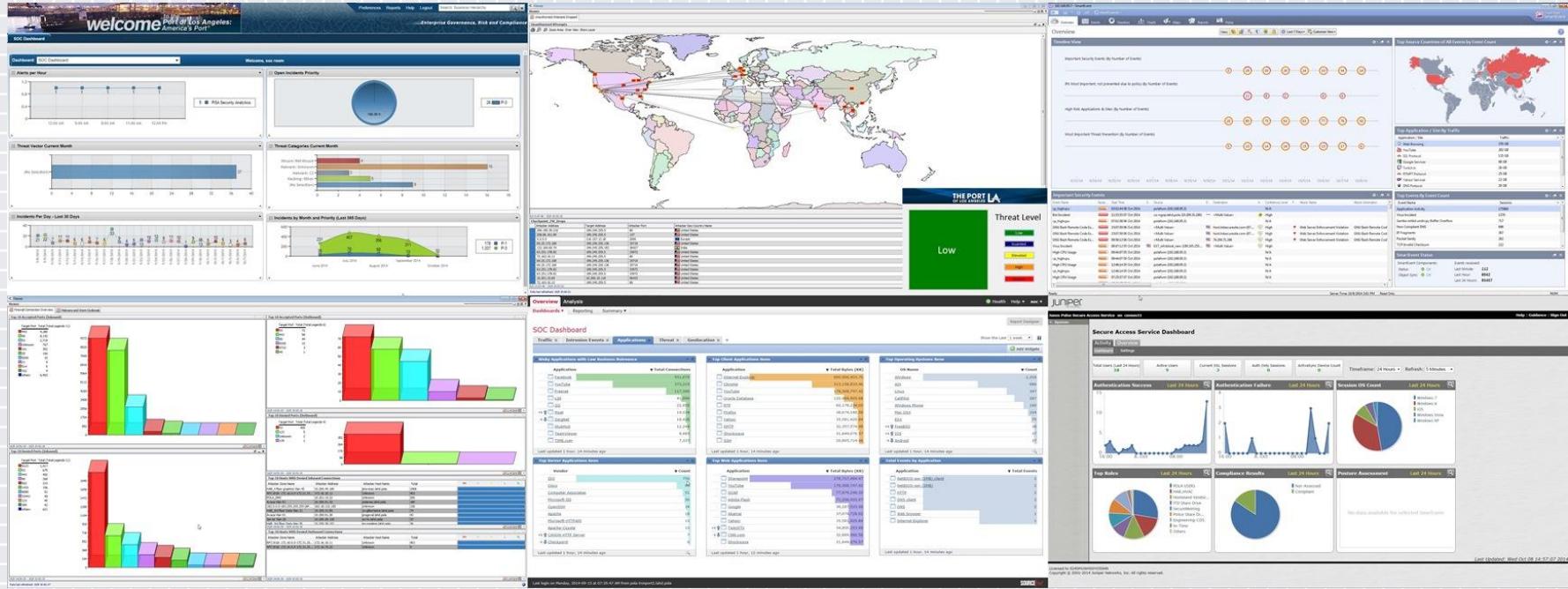
## Results







# Dashboard 1 - Overview



# Dashboard 2 – National Cybersecurity Posture

The collage displays the following dashboards and news feeds:

- Digital Attack Map:** Shows a world map with orange lines representing network traffic and red dots indicating attack points. A legend defines attack types: General Port (black), Denial of Service (red), Fragmentation (yellow), and Normal (grey). A chart at the bottom shows 'Total Attack Bandwidth (All Countries), Gb' over time, with a note that 'Data shown represents the top 1-2% of reported attacks'.
- World Map:** A world map with various colored dots representing threat data. A legend includes: General Port, Denial of Service, Fragmentation, Normal, and Malware.
- Attack Methods:** A pie chart titled 'All Attackers' showing the distribution of attack methods. A legend lists: Denial of Service, Fragmentation, Normal, and Malware.
- Port of Los Angeles:** A news feed from 'THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES' with a 'Low' threat level. Headlines include: 'Port of Los Angeles' Cybersecurity Program Wins National Award', 'Port of Los Angeles' Cybersecurity Program Wins National Award', and 'Port of Los Angeles' Cybersecurity Program Wins National Award'.
- NORSE:** A dark-themed dashboard showing 'ATTACK ORIGINS' (United States, United Kingdom, China, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, and Australia) and 'ATTACK TARGETS' (United States, United Kingdom, China, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, and Australia). It also displays 'LINE ATTACK' data and a world map with attack points.
- FBI Cyber Division:** A news feed with various stories, including:
  - 'Cybersecurity Myths That Must Die' by Matti Weller
  - 'Infects Millions' by Matti Weller
  - 'The Real Anonymous' by Matti Weller
  - 'Exploit Job Offers' by Matti Weller
  - 'CRU' by Matti Weller
  - 'Malware in China' by Matti Weller
  - 'Free Jeremy Hammond' by Matti Weller
  - 'Lou Paskalik' by Matti Weller

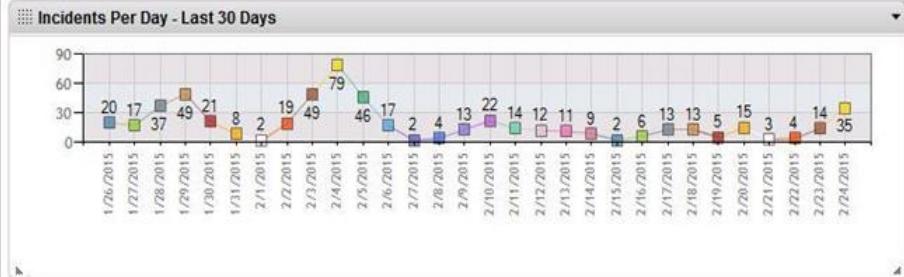
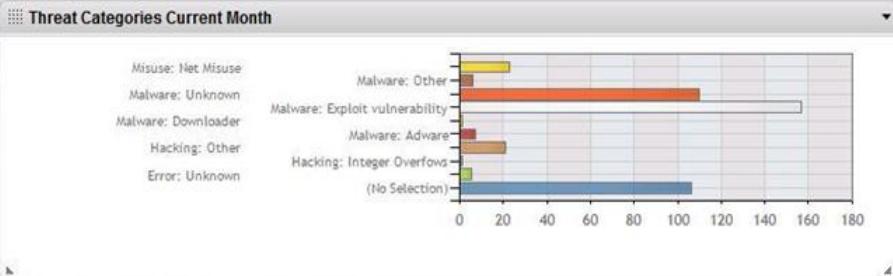
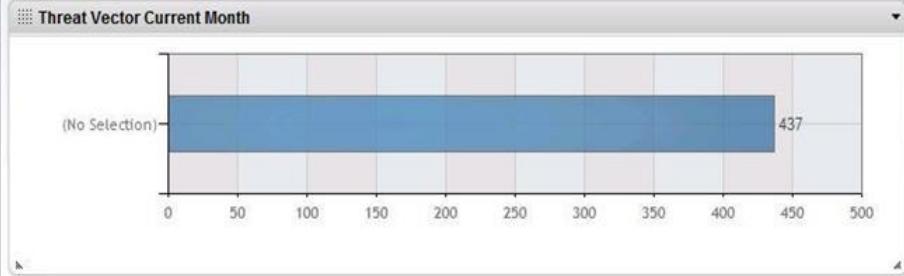
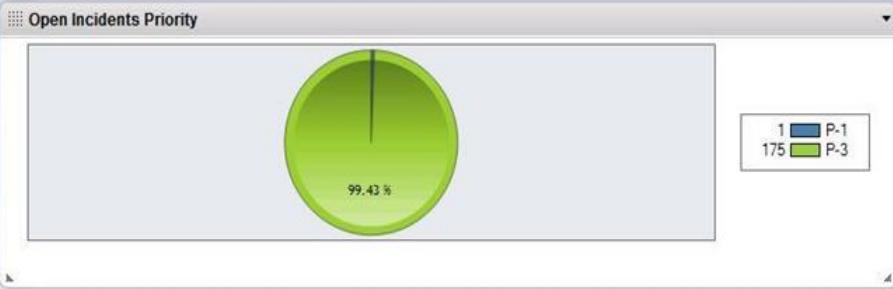


# Dashboard 4 – Malware



# CISO Dashboard

Click to Expand the Navigation Menu



# The Project was featured in Seaports Magazine

## WINNERS HONORED

in AAPA's 2014 IT, Environmental Improvement and Communications AWARDS PROGRAMS



**C**ongratulations to all of the ports that submitted winning entries to the 2014 AAPA Communications, Environmental Improvement and Information Technology awards competitions.

The winners in these three programs were recognized during a luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 13, at AAPA's 103rd Annual Convention and Exposition, hosted by the Port of Houston Authority.

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Since 1996, AAPA's Communications Awards Program has recognized excellence in the products and services that ports produce to meet their public relations and marketing goals.

Each year, the Dan Maysnard Communications Award for Overall Excellence, based on a total score of all its winning entries, this year's Dan Maysnard Communications Award winner is the Port of Long Beach, which will retain AAPA's only "traveling" trophy until a 2015 winner is announced.

The Port of Los Angeles and Georgia Ports Authority received second and third place overall awards—the AAPA 2014 Overall Communications Award of Distinction and AAPA 2014 Overall Communications Award of Merit.

Overall, 21 ports received awards in AAPA's 2014 Communications Awards competition; 34 submissions from 11 ports earned an Award of Excellence, while 36 submissions from 14 ports scored an Award of Distinction, and 36 submissions from 15 ports received an Award of Merit.

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The Port of Los Angeles' "Cyber Security Operations Center" was named the overall winner of this year's Information Technology Award. The IT Awards program, which began in 2002, highlights port technology accomplishments in the areas of Port Operations and Management Systems and in Improvements in Intermodal Freight Transportation.

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The winner of AAPA's 2014 Environmental Improvement Awards



The Port of Los Angeles' Cyber Security Operations Center, which was the overall winner of the Information Technology Award program.



Georgia Ports Authority's Voluntary Diesel Emissions Reduction Through Investment in Equipment.



Port of Portland's Environmental Initiatives at Seaports Worldwide: A Snapshot of Best Practices.



Port of Tacoma's Biofiltration: West Hylebos Log Yard.



Port Tampa Bay's McKay Restoration.

Authority for its entry, "Voluntary Diesel Reduction Through Investment in Equipment."

The winner of the 2014 Environmental Improvement Awards' Stakeholder Awareness, Education & Involvement category was the Port of Portland for its "Environmental Initiatives at Seaports Worldwide: A Snapshot of Best Practices" entry.

The winner of AAPA's 2014 Environmental Improvement Awards

with its successful project, "McKay Bay Restoration."

Winning the 2014 Environmental Improvement Awards' Comprehensive Environmental Management award was the Port of Tacoma with its entry, "Biofiltration: West Hylebos Log Yard." Also in this category, the Maryland Port Administration received an Honorable Mention for its entry, "Water Quality Master Plan," while the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority received an Honorable Mention for its entry,

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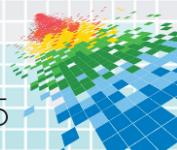
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# Apply

- ◆ Conduct SOC readiness assessment before anything
- ◆ Look for grant opportunities
- ◆ Pick the right tools and technology
- ◆ Be mindful of Operating Cost
- ◆ Pick the right contractor
- ◆ Pick the right team. Invest in people
- ◆ Cybersecurity collaboration and information sharing are essential



# Resources

- ◆ Security Operation Center Concepts & Implementation – Renaud Bidou
- ◆ Cybercrime Kill Chain vs Defense Effectiveness – Stefan Frei, Phd; Francisco Artes – NSS Labs
- ◆ Ten Strategies of a World-Class Cybersecurity Operations Center – Carson Zimmerman, October 2014
- ◆ Building An Intelligence Driven Security Operations Center – RSA Technical Brief, June 2014



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