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## Achieving Defendable Architectures via Threat-Driven Methodologies

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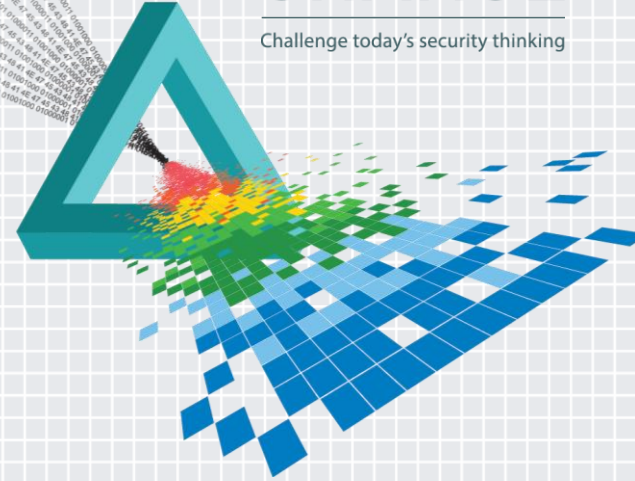
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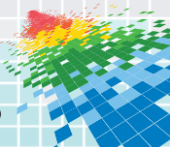
# CHANGE

Challenge today's security thinking



**The system shall encrypt data at rest.**

***Why?***



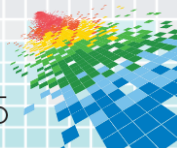
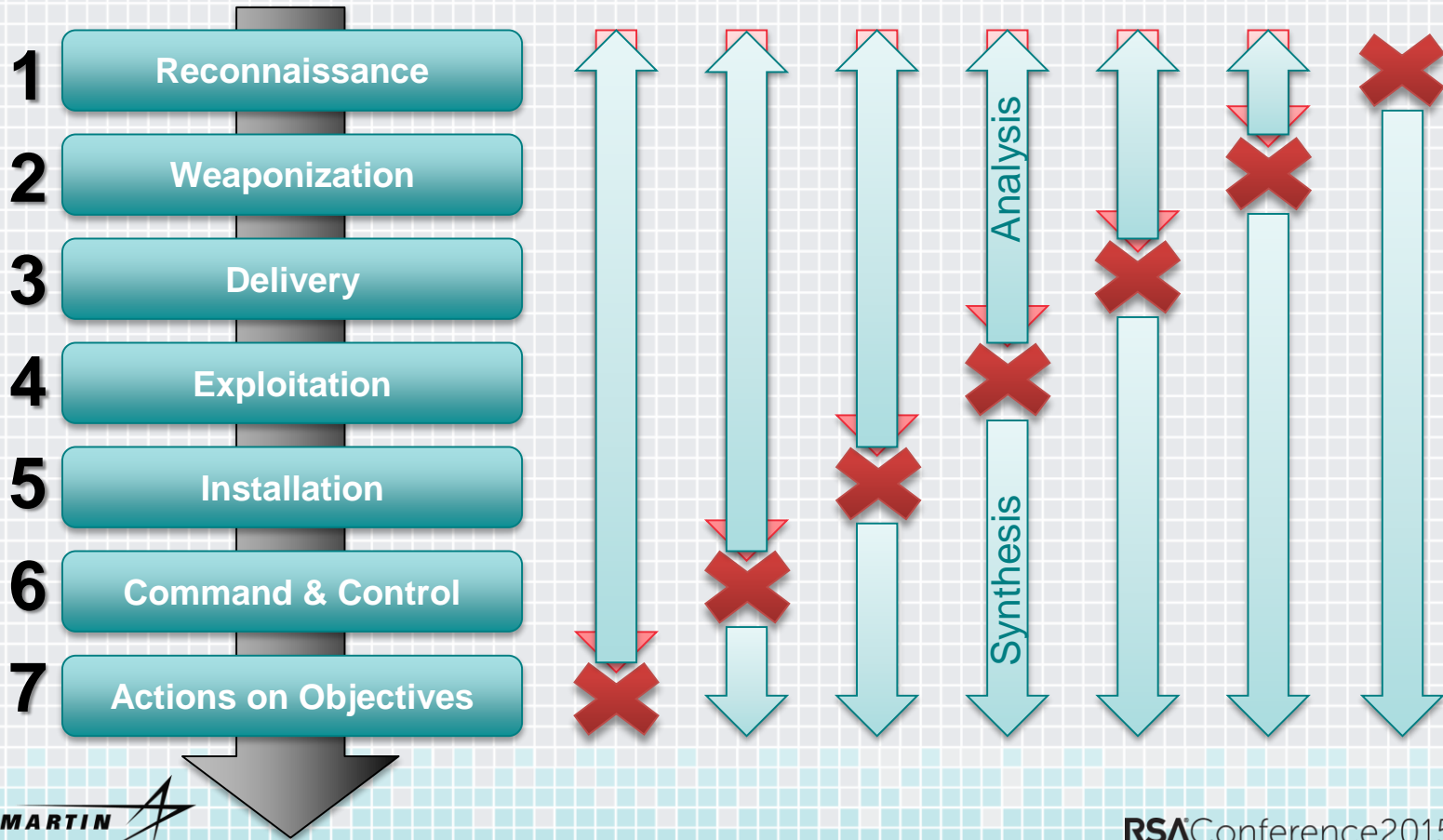
# The Threat Driven Approach

**System Threat  
Analysis**



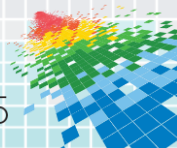
**Threat  
Intelligence**

# Threat Intelligence



# System Threat Analysis Methodology

There are no **IDDIL** (idle) Threats; they **ATC** (attack)



# System Threat Analysis Methodology

## Mission Needs

Critical Assets

Knowledge of Industry

Mission Impacts

## System Threat Analysis

Identify the Assets

Define the Attack Surface

Decompose the System

Identify Attack Vectors

List Threat Actors

Analysis and Assessment

Triage

Controls

## Threat Intelligence

Targeted Assets

Tactics, Techniques, & Procedures

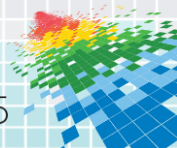
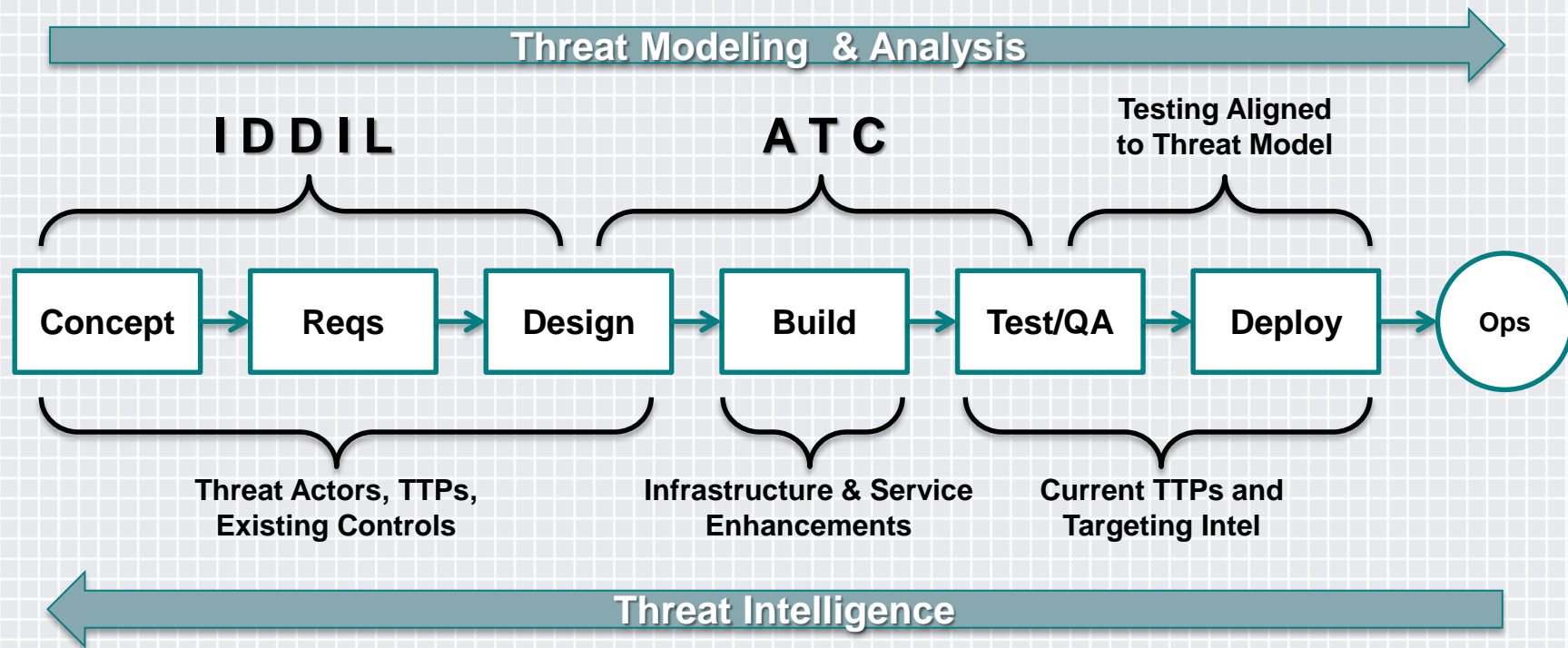
Tactics, Techniques, & Procedures

Campaigns, Motivation, Skill

Inputs on likelihood

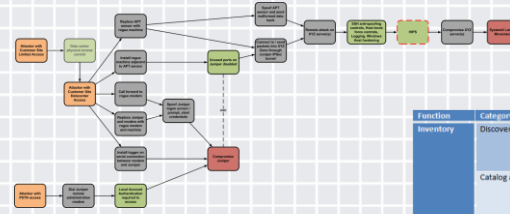
Control Effectiveness

# Threat Methodology Integration



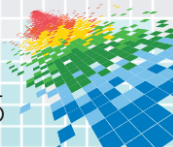
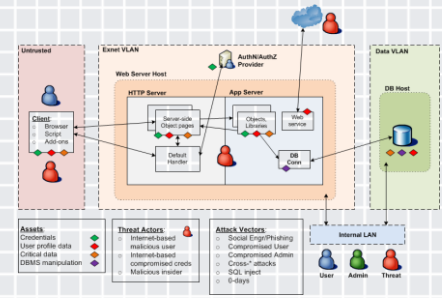
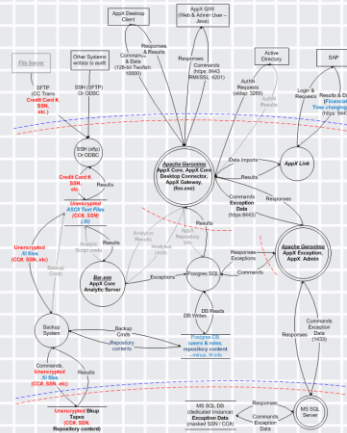
# Threat Methodology Practices

- ◆ Threat Models
- ◆ Attack Trees
- ◆ Threat Profiles
- ◆ Cyber Kill Chain®
- ◆ Controls Effectiveness Matrix



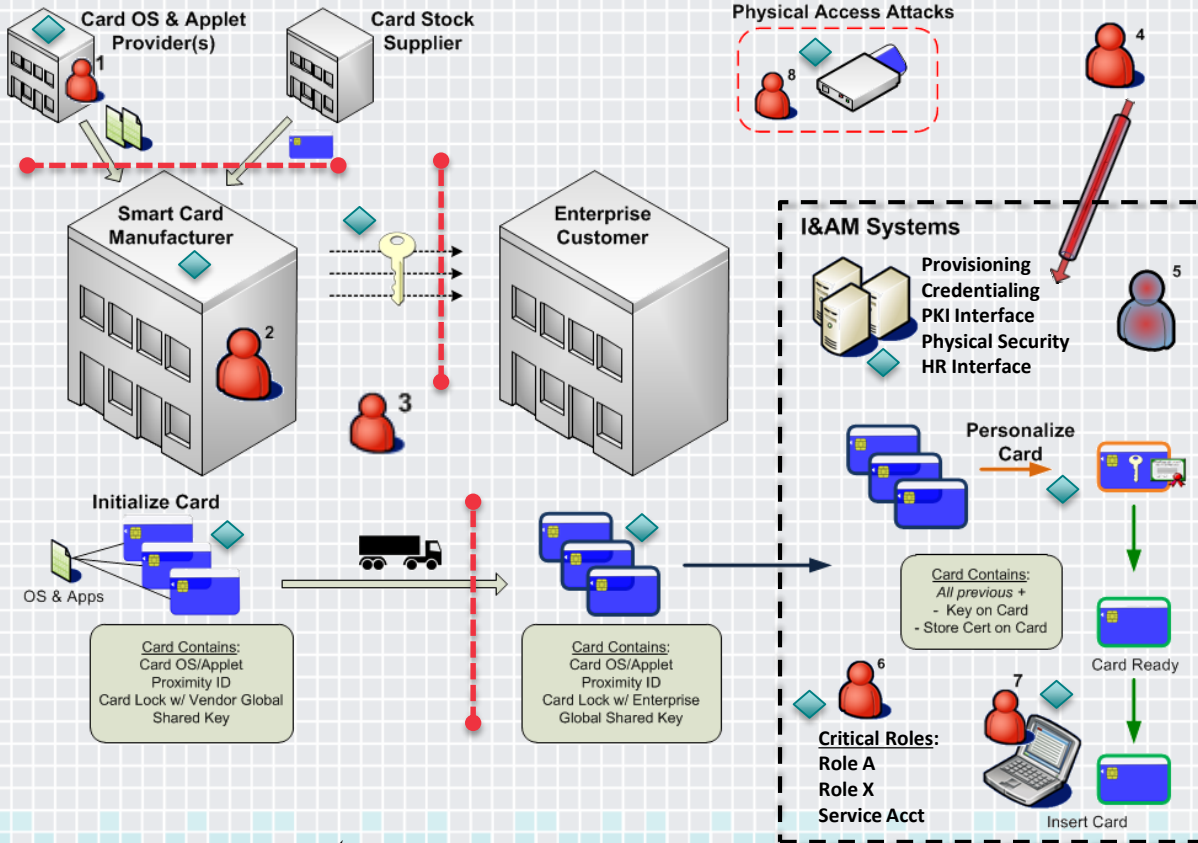
Function	Category	Implementation	Effectiveness
Inventory	Discovery and Reconcile	System X	●
		Control Q	○
		Process 1	○
Catalog and Organize		System X	○
		Technology T	●
		System Z	○
		Process 2	●
Rogue Detection		System M	○
		Technology R	△
Decommission/Shutdown/Remove	Process 2		○
		System T	○

● Fully achieves control function's objective  
 ○ Partially achieves control function's objective  
 ○ Does not achieve control function's objective  
 △ Control function capability gap





# Case Study



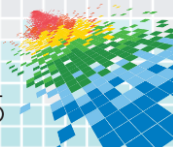
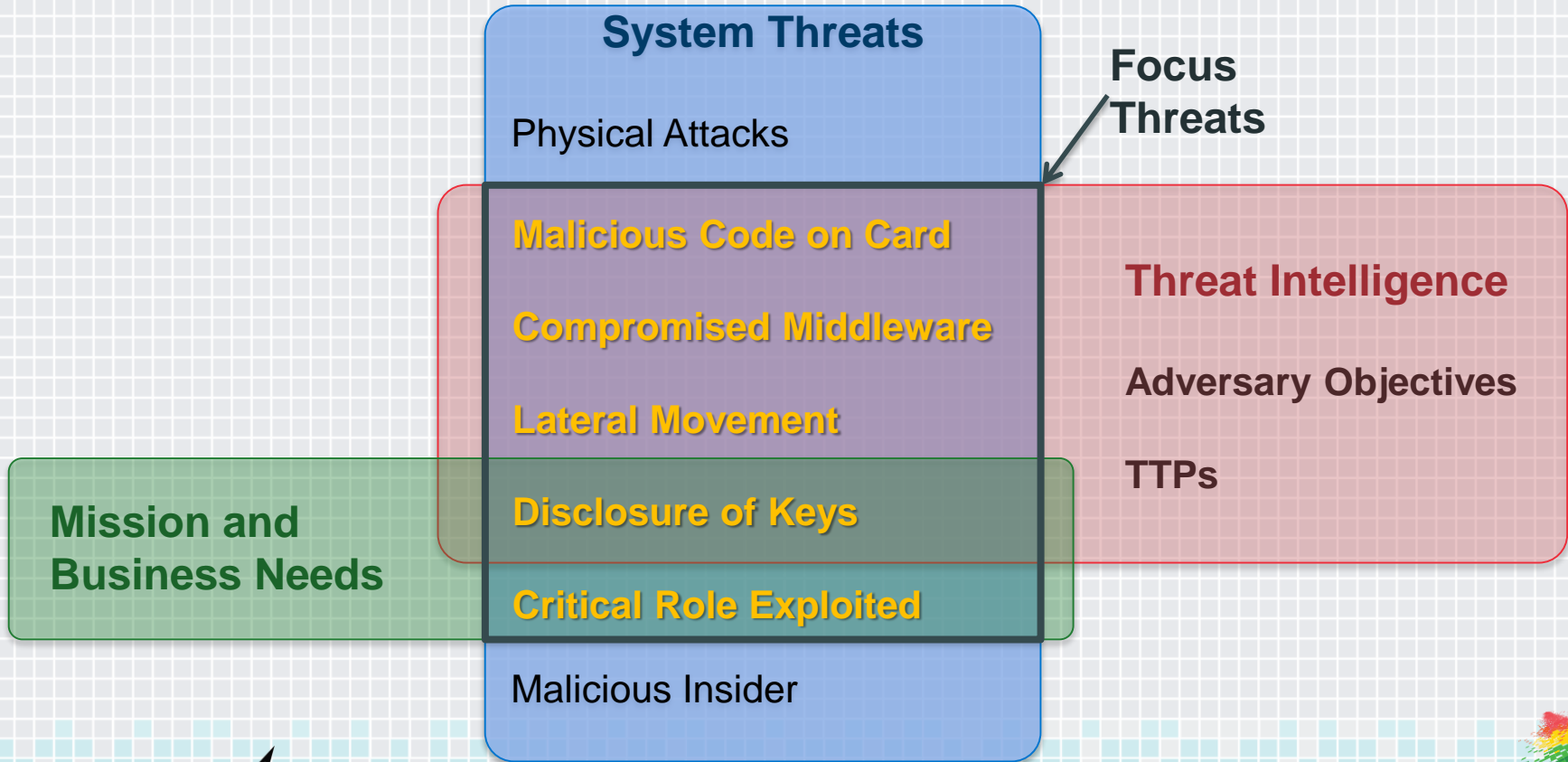
## Assets:

- Smart Card
  - OS and Applet
  - ID codes
- Keys
- I&AM Systems
- Workstations
- Facilities

## Threat Actors/Attack Vectors:

- Man-in-Manufacturer (a)
- Man-in-Manufacturer (b)
- Interception of Master Key
- Compromise of I&AM System
- Malicious Insider
- Compromise Critical Role
- Compromise middleware
- Physical attacks

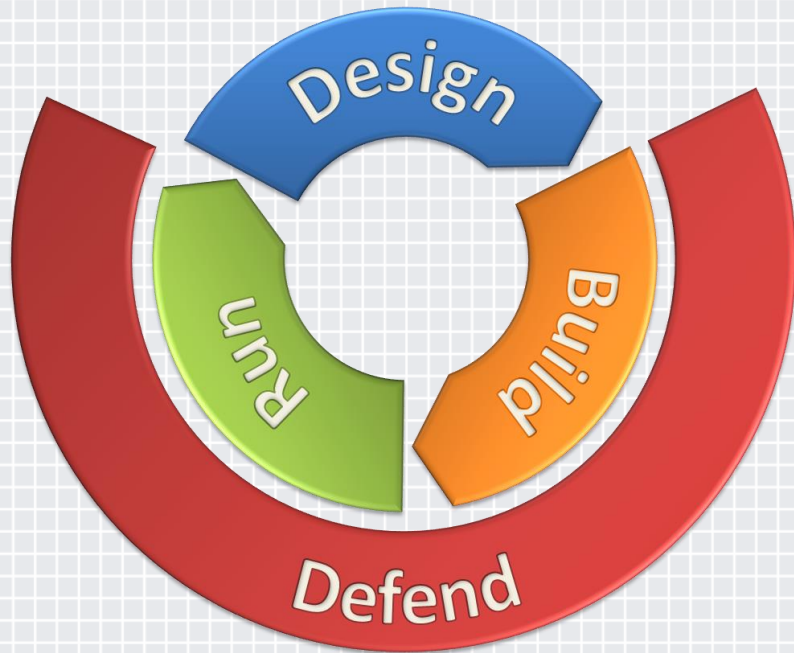
# Determining Focus Threats



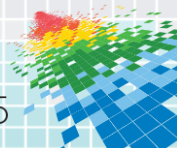
# Addressing Threats

Asset/ Objective	Threat Types	Resultant Condition(s)	Attack Surface/ Vector	Controls
SmartCard OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tampering</li> <li>• Disclosure</li> <li>• Elevation of Privilege</li> <li>• Lateral Movement</li> </ul>	Dependent upon # of cards and level of access of user	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Card</li> <li>• Card OS code</li> <li>• APDU manipulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code Audits</li> <li>• Contract language</li> <li>• Privileged account restrictions</li> </ul>
Critical Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoofing</li> <li>• Repudiation</li> <li>• Elevation of Privilege</li> <li>• Lateral Movement</li> </ul>	Unauthorized, privileged and potentially untraceable activity to critical infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I&amp;AM Systems</li> <li>• Specific interfaces</li> <li>• Specific services</li> <li>• Targeted user and service accounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admin gateways</li> <li>• Multi-factor AuthN</li> <li>• Local accounts wherever possible</li> <li>• Privileged account password controls</li> </ul>
Workstation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disclosure</li> <li>• Elevation of Privilege</li> <li>• Lateral Movement</li> </ul>	Exfil data and/or credentials; Use machine as foothold for further actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SmartCard</li> <li>• Middleware</li> <li>• Memory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System patching</li> <li>• HIPS</li> <li>• Memory protections</li> <li>• Penetration testing / assessment</li> <li>• Configuration controls</li> </ul>

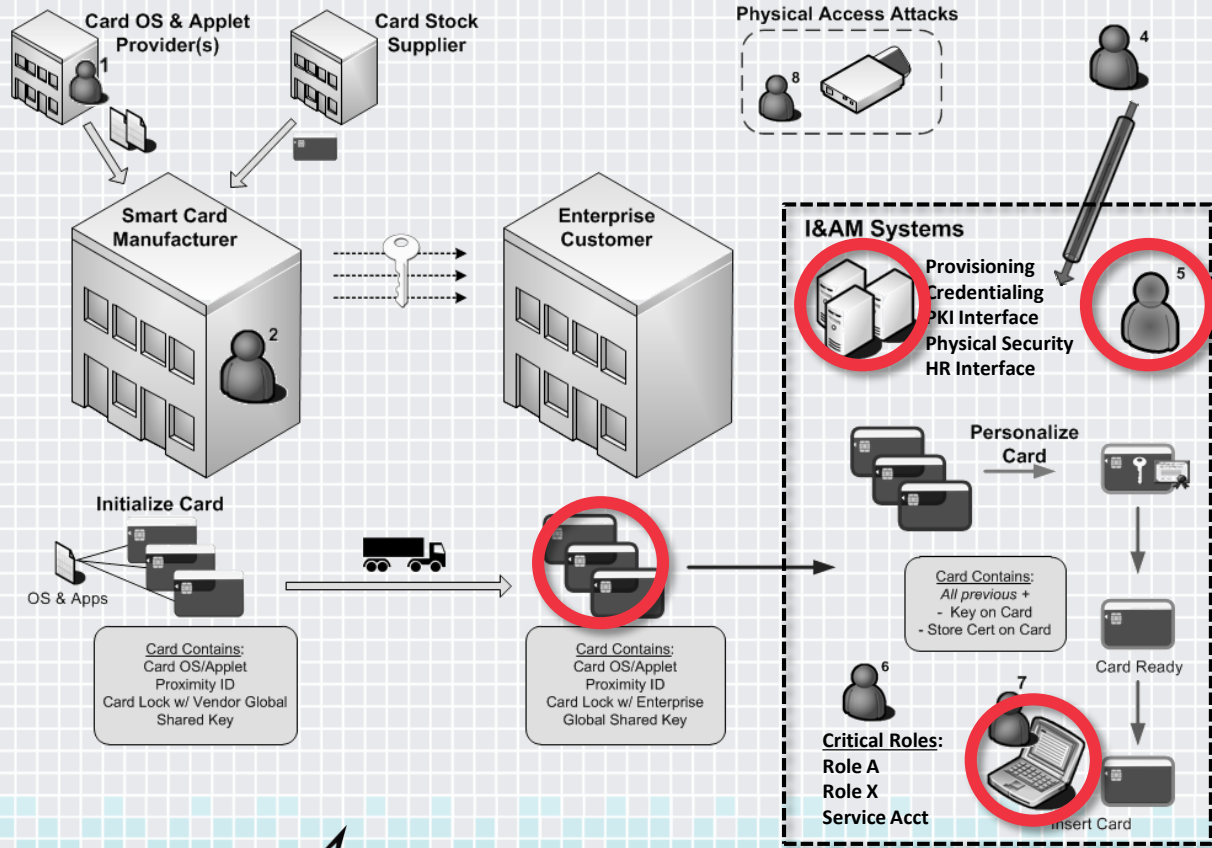
# Defend the System as a Whole



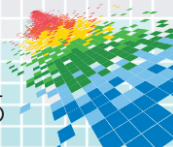
- ◆ **Visibility** into current and historical system activity
- ◆ **Manageability** of system configuration, updates, and control settings
- ◆ **Survivability** to deliver services through attack, detection, and recovery



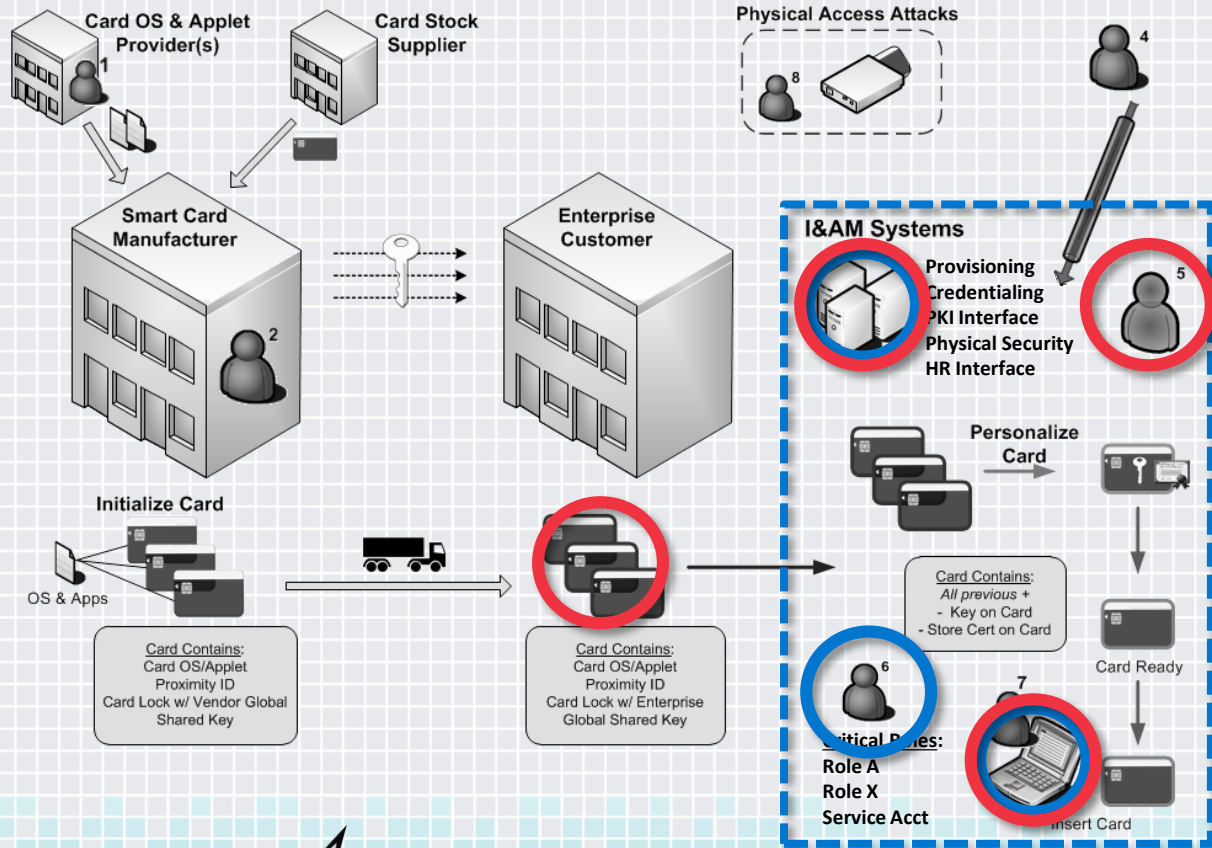
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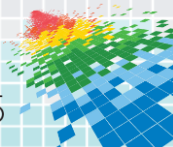
- ◆ **Visibility**
- ◆ Server logging
- ◆ Workstation logging
- ◆ Network monitoring
- ◆ Cardstock inventory
- ◆ Insider detection



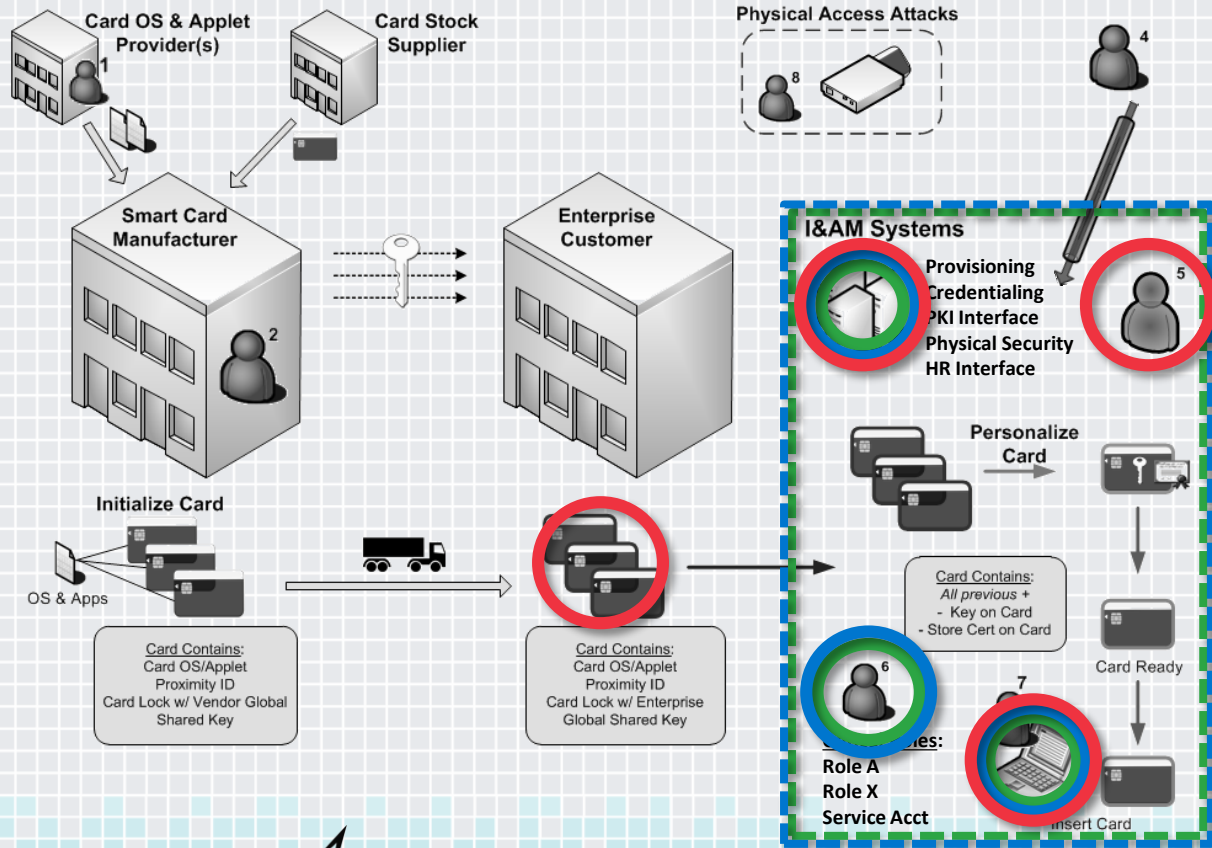
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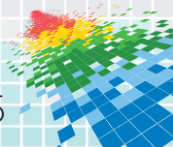
- ◆ **Visibility**
- ◆ **Manageability**
  - ◆ Rules based on new threat intel
  - ◆ Control points for tactical mitigations
  - ◆ System patching
  - ◆ Controlled admin access



# Designing for Defense



- ◆ **Visibility**
- ◆ **Manageability**
- ◆ **Survivability**
  - ◆ System segmentation
  - ◆ Strong admin authentication
  - ◆ Separate card use from issuance
  - ◆ Assured system recovery



**System Threat  
Analysis**



**Threat  
Intelligence**

Use **IDDIL/ATC** to select **protection** and appropriate compensating controls  
Design the system to be **defended** through **visibility**, **manageability**, and **survivability**



# Building Defendable Architectures and Applying Threat-Driven Methodologies

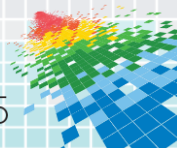
Start identifying your organization's critical **systems** and **assets**

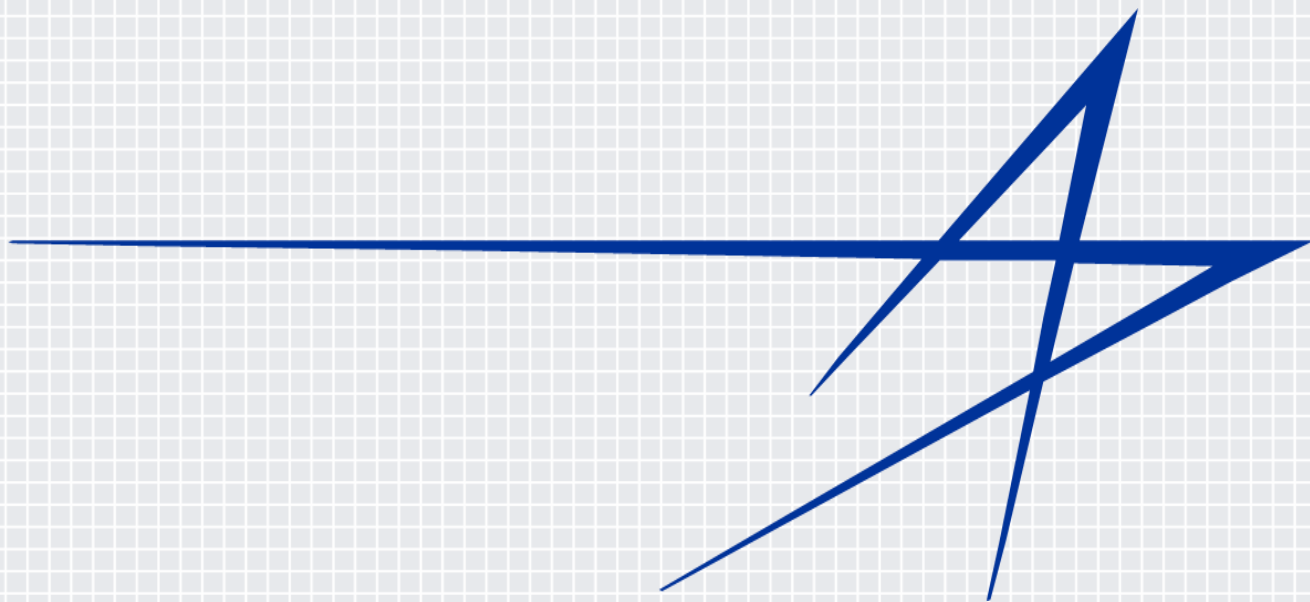
For the next system you build, modify, operate, or assess

Use **IDDIL/ATC** to select **protection** and appropriate compensating controls  
Design the system to be **defended** through **visibility**, **manageability**, and **survivability**

As your cyber defense capabilities mature

Integrate **threat intelligence** into design, development, and operations





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