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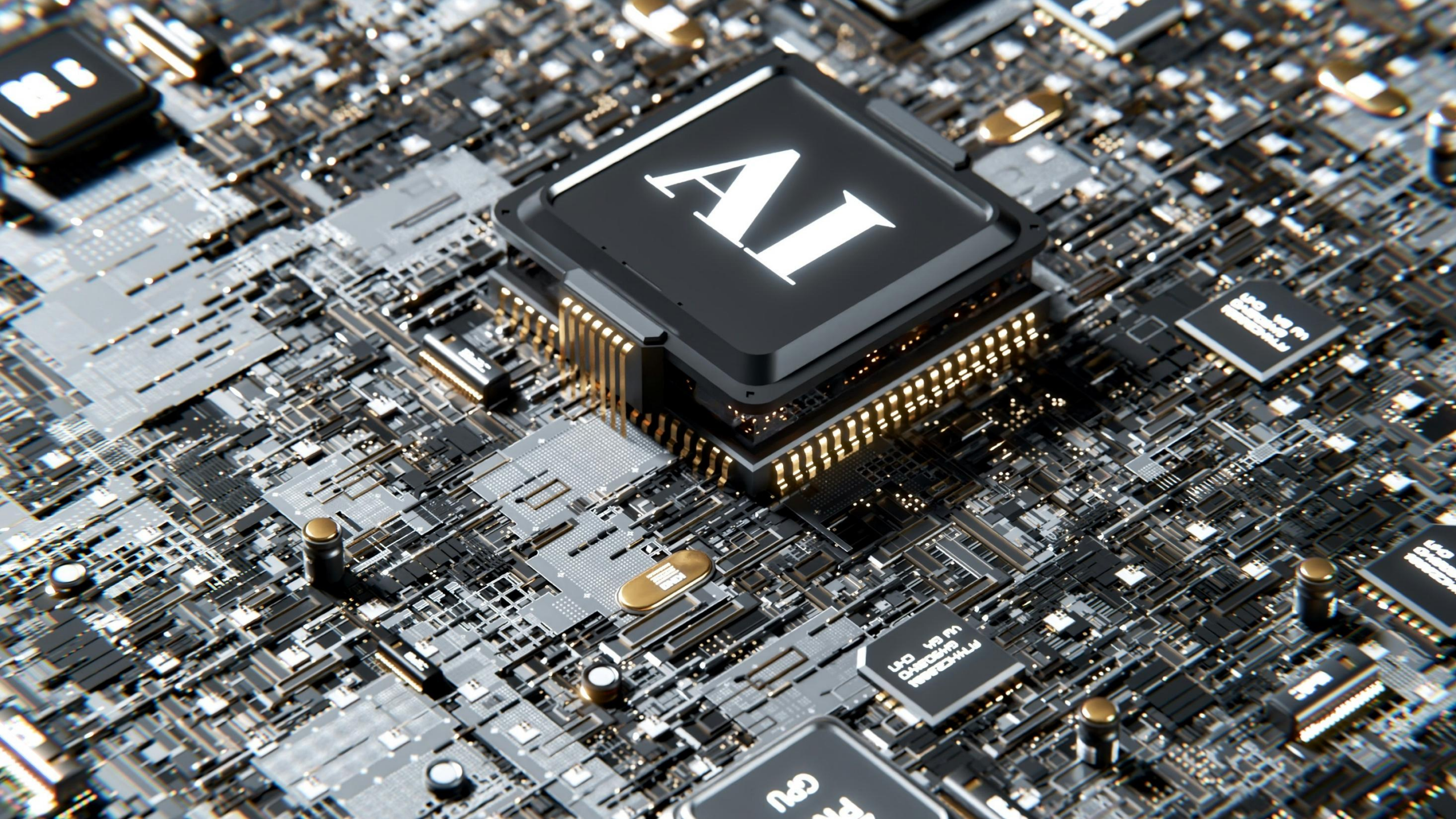
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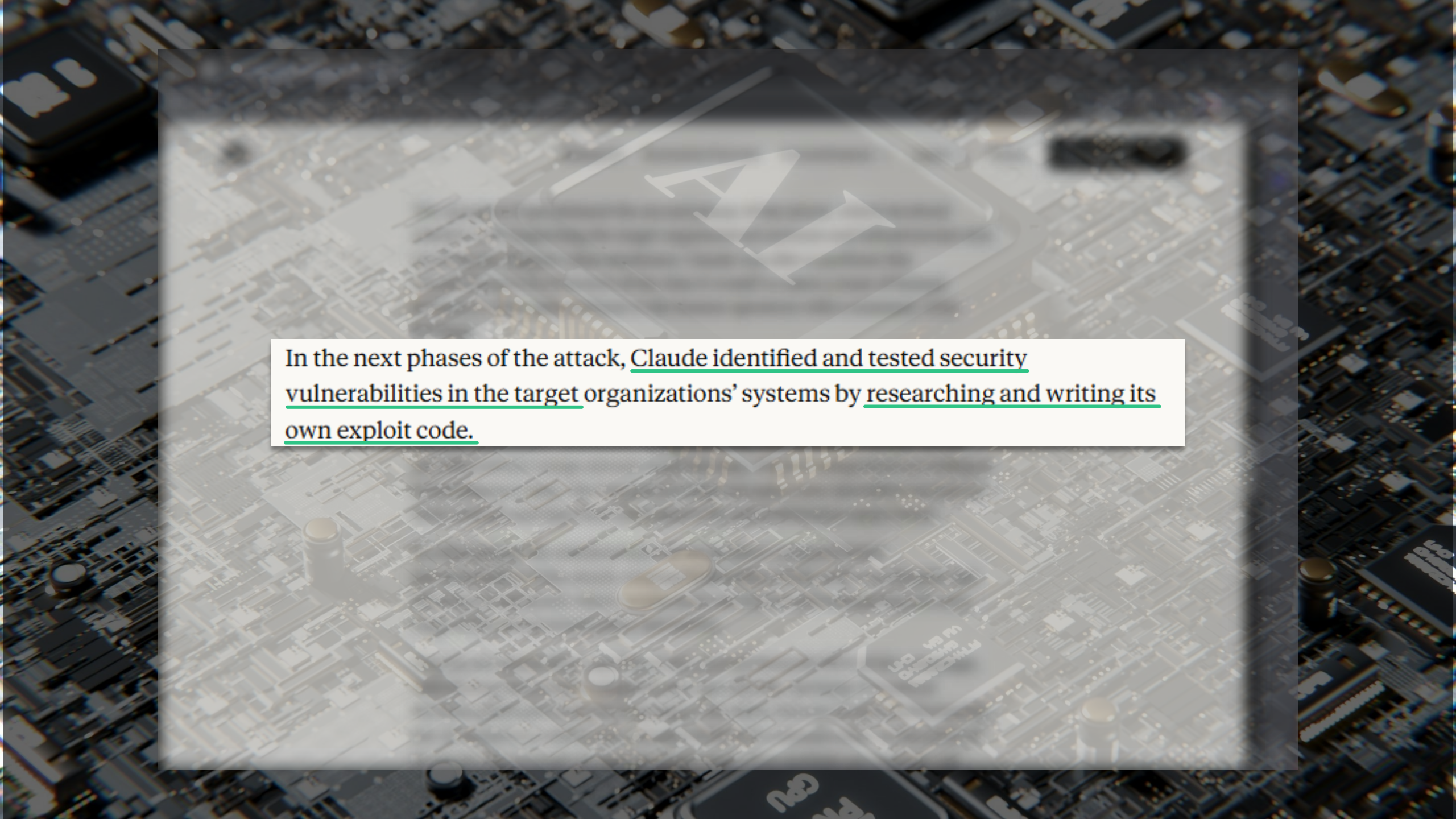
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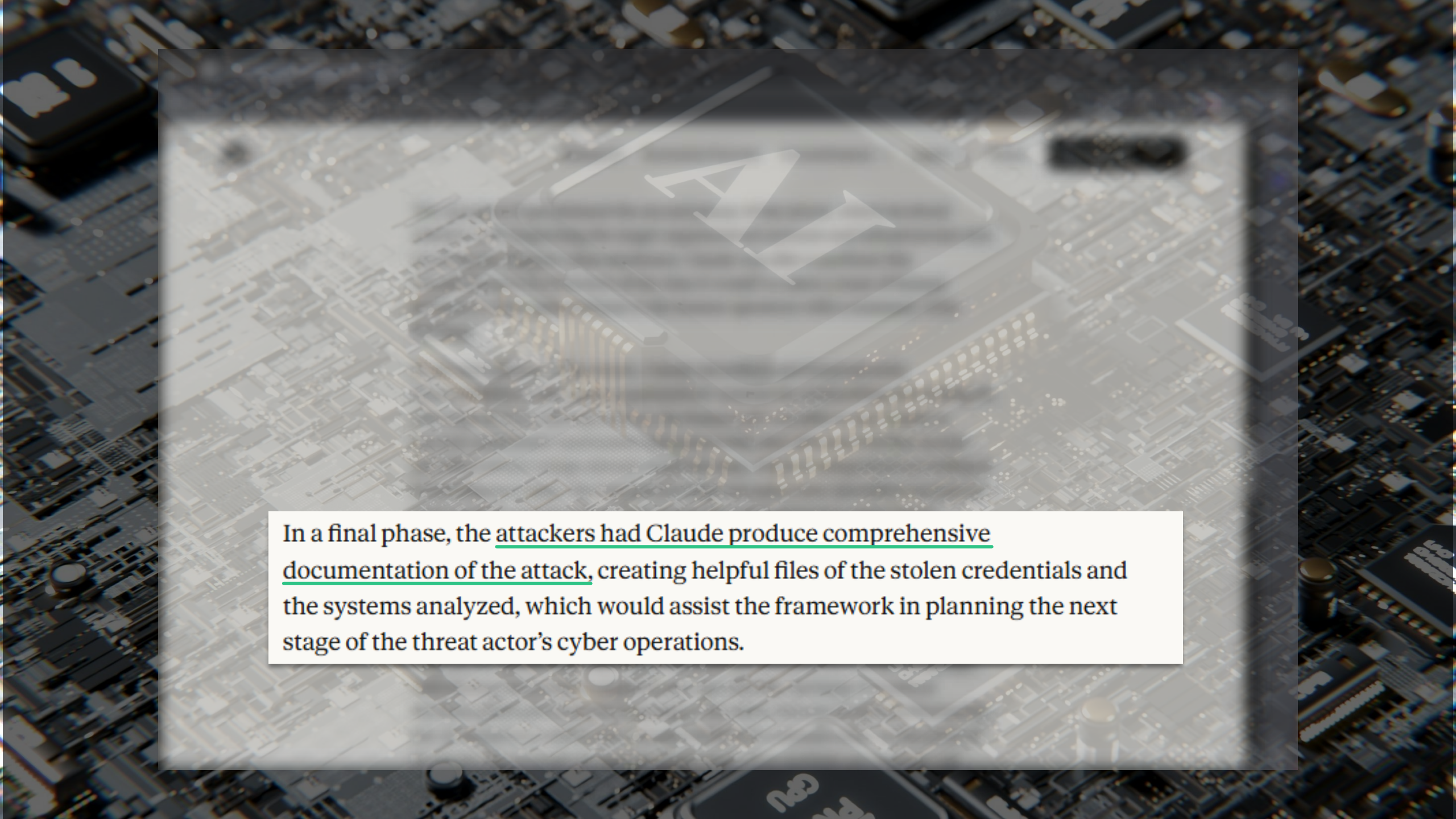

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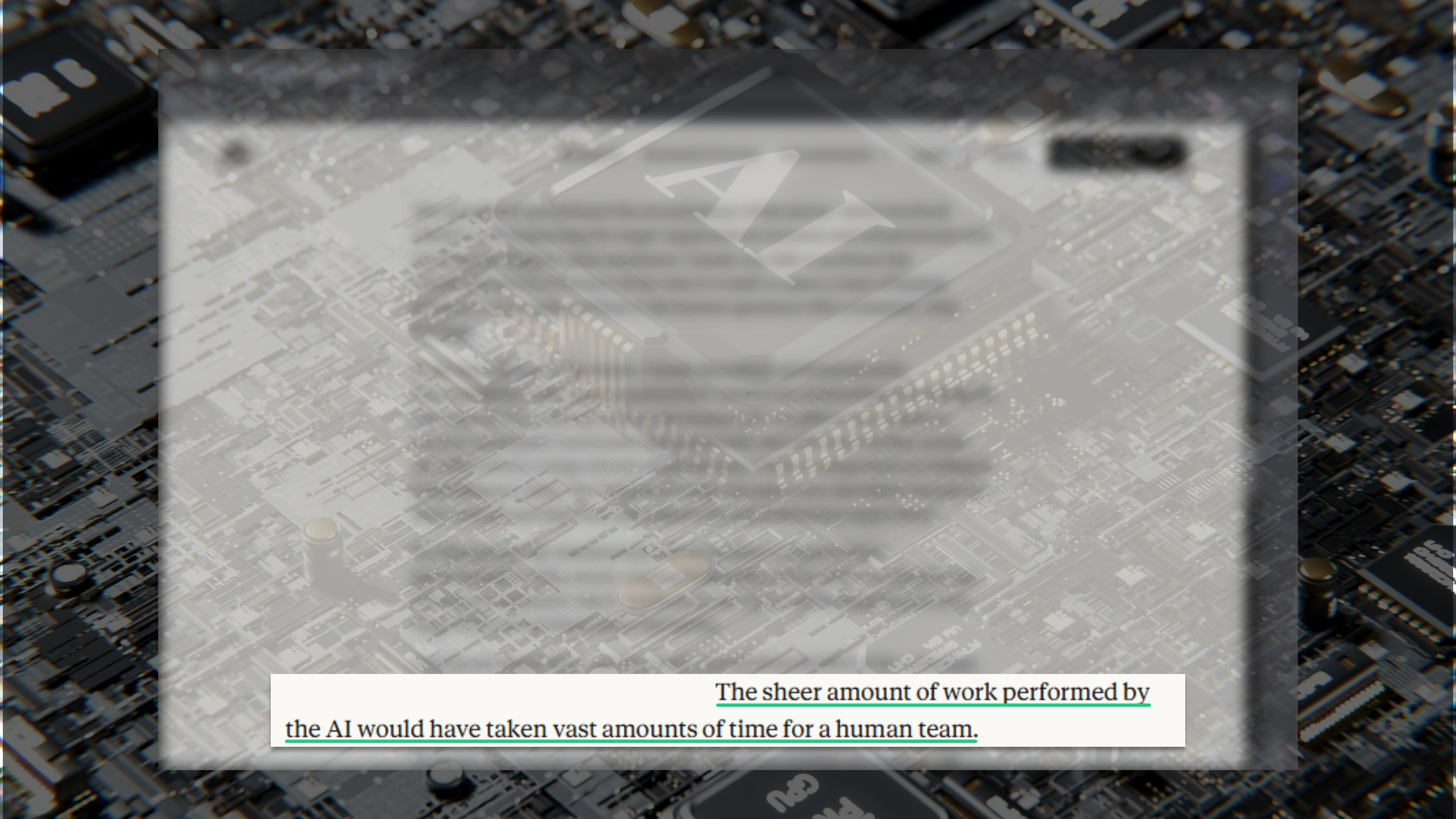

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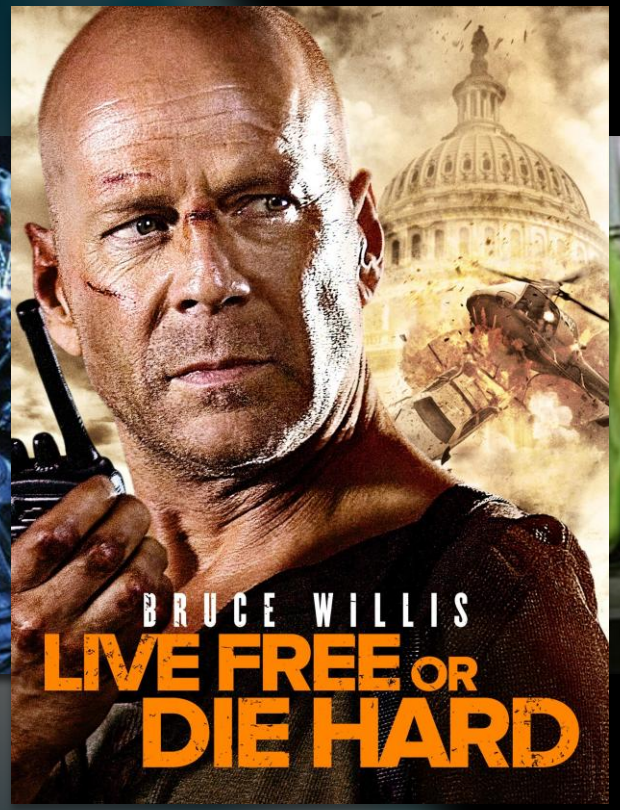
But we had cybersecurity problems *before* AI.

Of course we did…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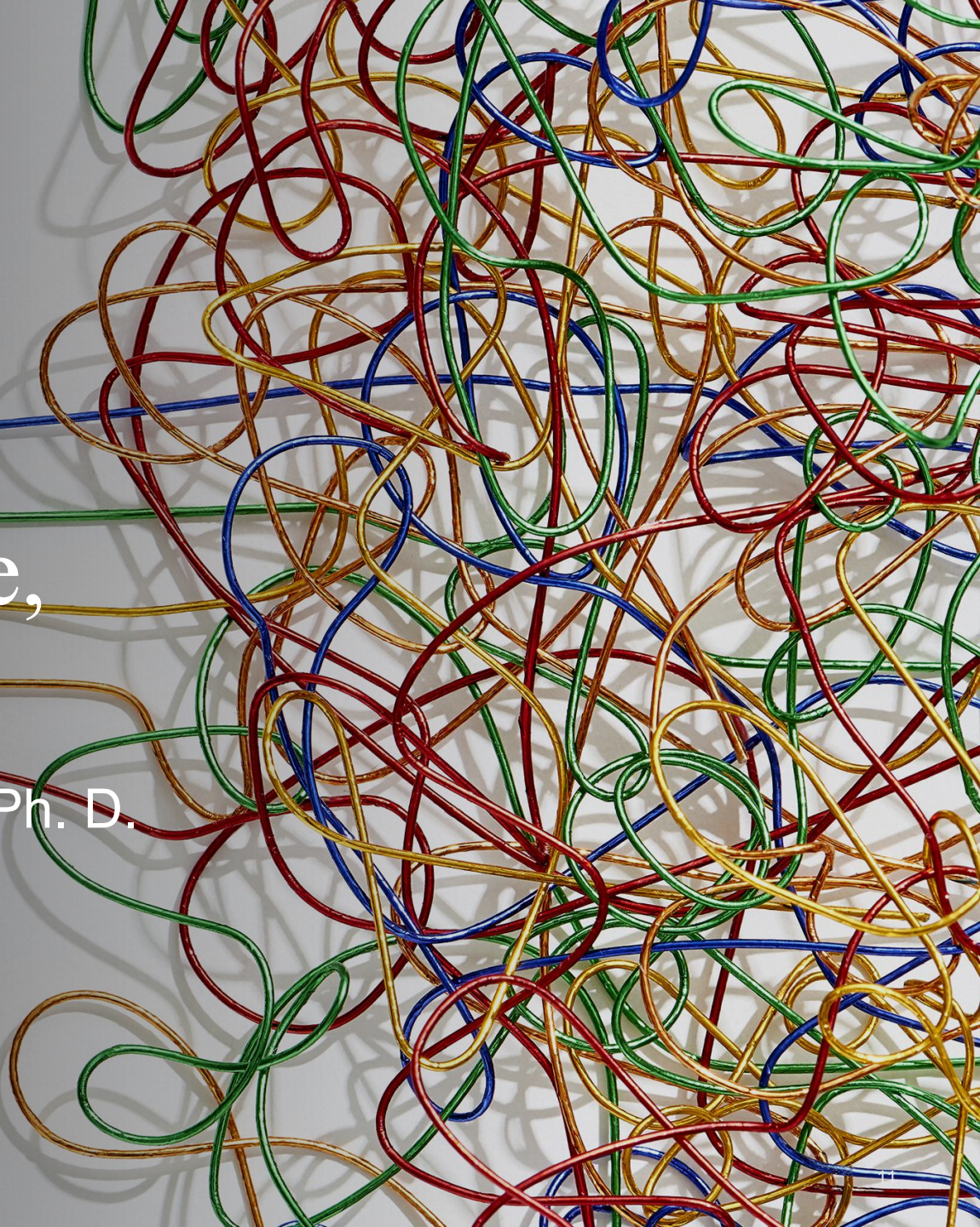
Everything, as they say, is connected to everything else, and not neatly.

— Dr. Donella H. Meadows, Ph. D.



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Never-before-seen Linux malware is "far more advanced than typical"

VoidLink includes an unusually broad and advanced array of capabilities.

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Researchers have discovered a never-before-seen framework that infects Linux machines with a wide assortment of modules that are notable for the range of advanced capabilities they provide to attackers.

The framework, referred to as VoidLink by its source code, features more than 30 modules that can be used to customize capabilities to meet attackers' needs for each infected machine. These modules can provide additional stealth and specific

67%

organizations that report their sensitive data was **breached** or compromised ***at least once*** in the previous 12 months

Source: Forrester's Security Survey, 2025
Base: 2643 Security decision makers

51%

organizations that report their sensitive data was **breached** or compromised ***two or more*** times in the previous 12 months

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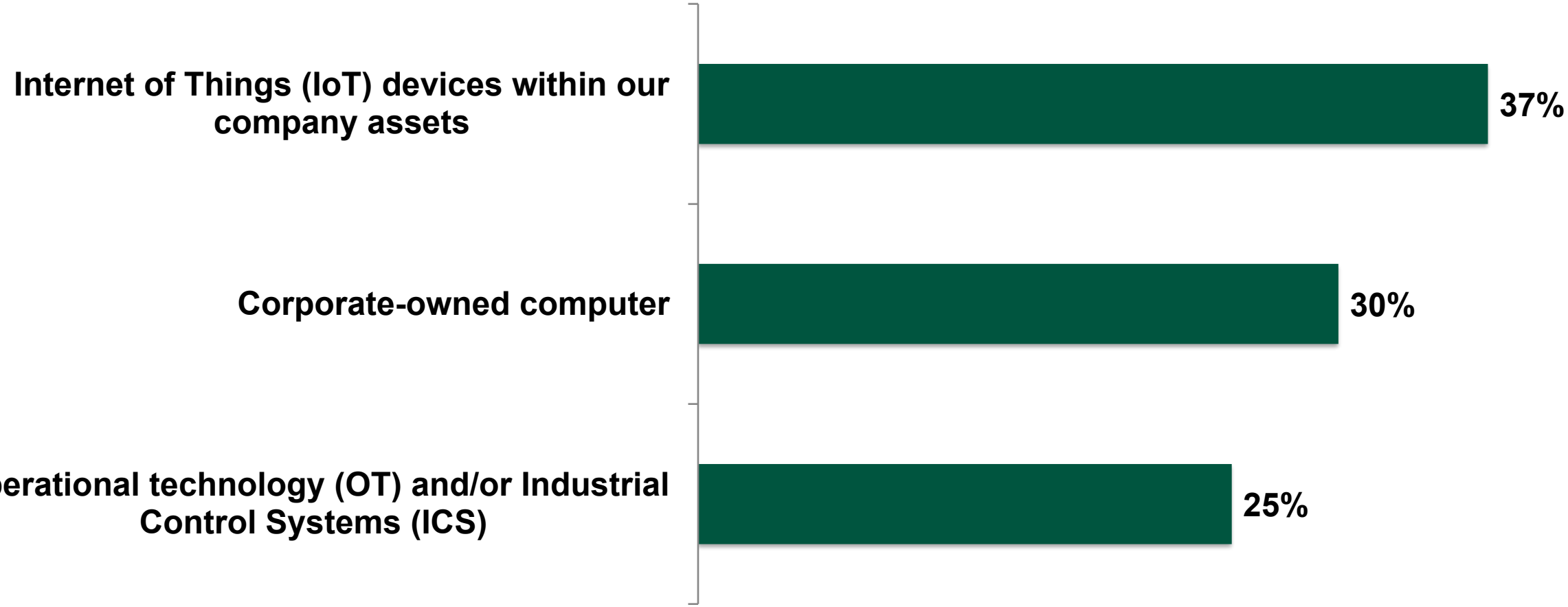
What is being targeted?

(some answers omitted)



Source: Forrester's Security Survey, 2025
Base: 1138 Security decision-makers who experienced an external attack when their company was breached

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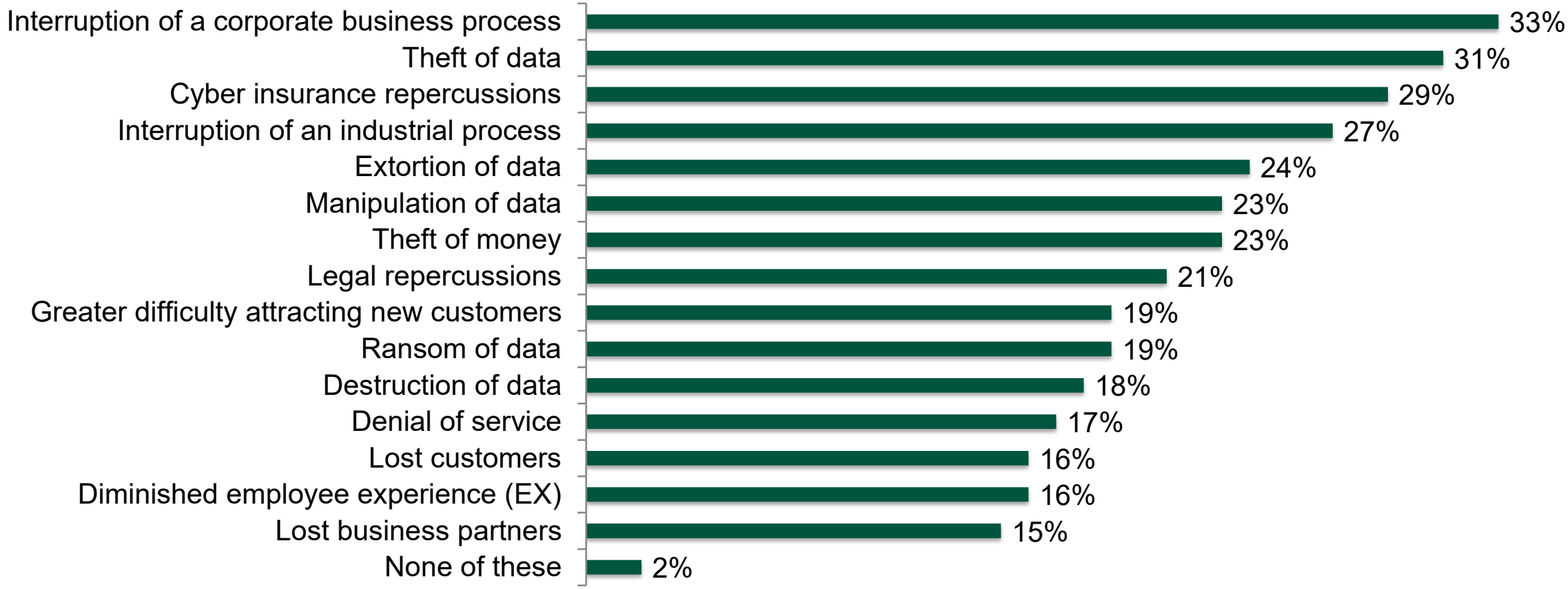
mean cumulative cost of all data breaches experienced by your organization in the last 12 months

Source: Forrester's Security Survey, 2025
Base: 1,740 Security decision makers who have experienced a breach in the last 12 months

What were the effects of the breach(es)?



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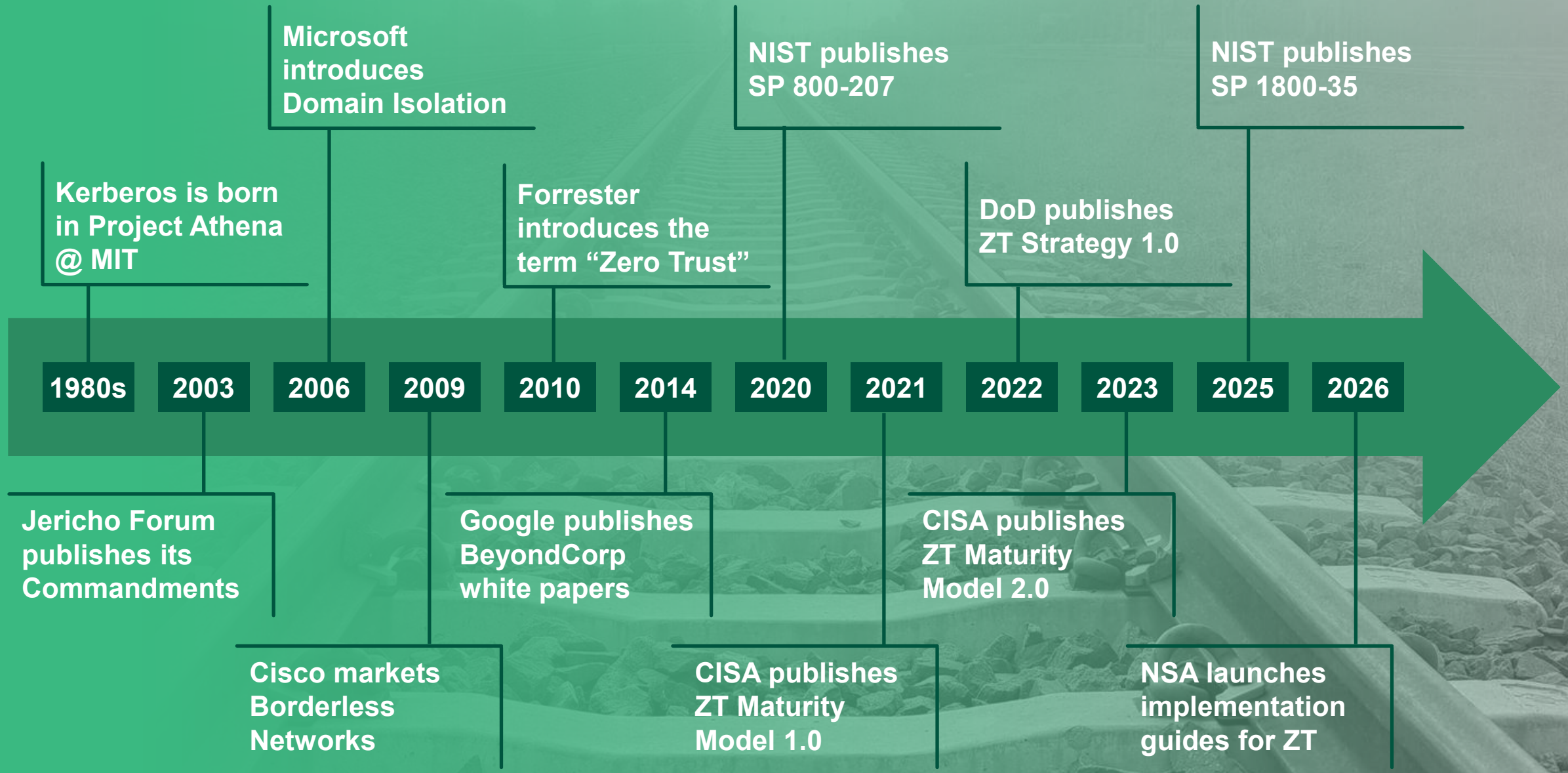
Base: 1766 Security decision-makers who have experienced a breach in the last 12 months


Kerberos is born in Project Athena @ MIT
Microsoft introduces Domain Isolation
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NIST publishes SP 800-207
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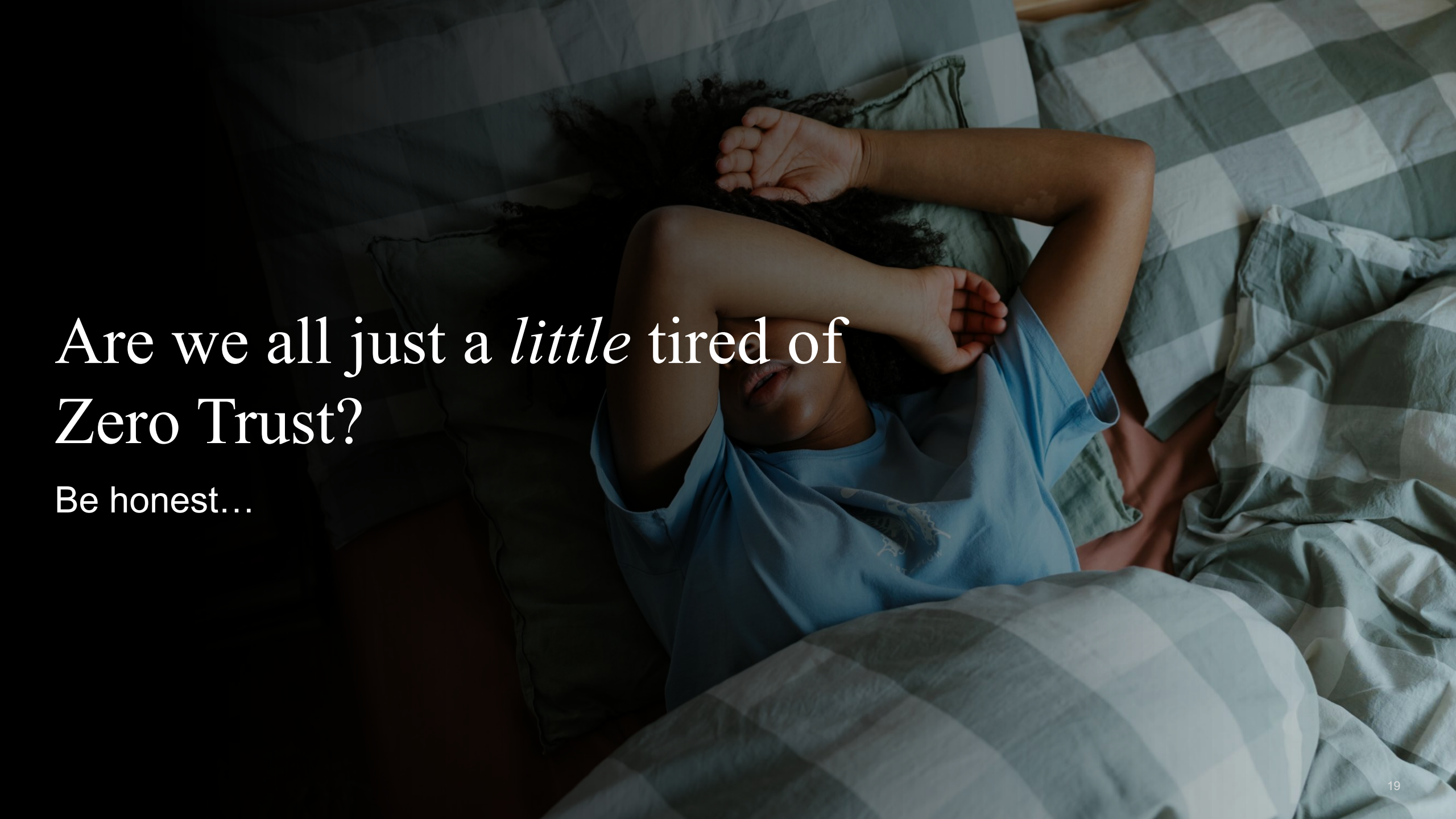

Are we all just a *little* tired of Zero Trust?

Be honest…

Zero Trust *as* a strategic security initiative

Which of the following are likely to be your top strategic IT security priorities over the next 12 months?

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Zero Trust *supports* strategic security initiatives

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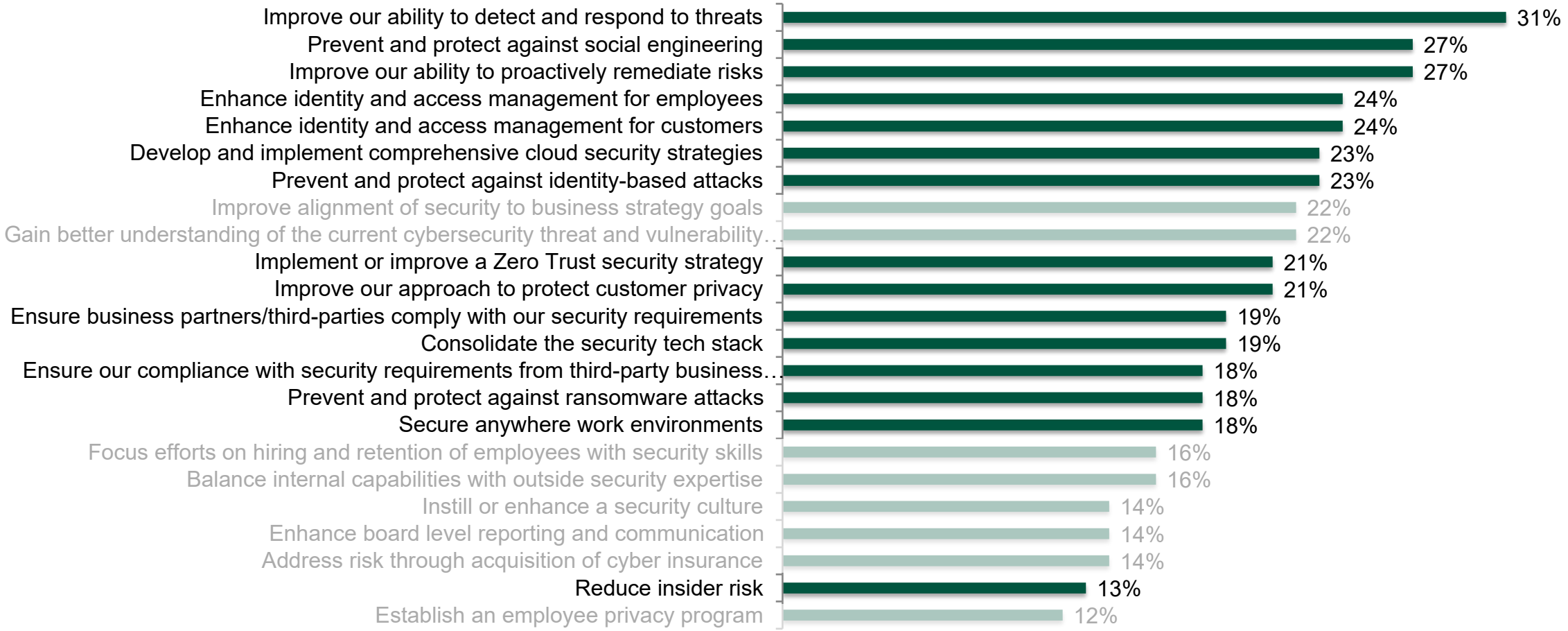

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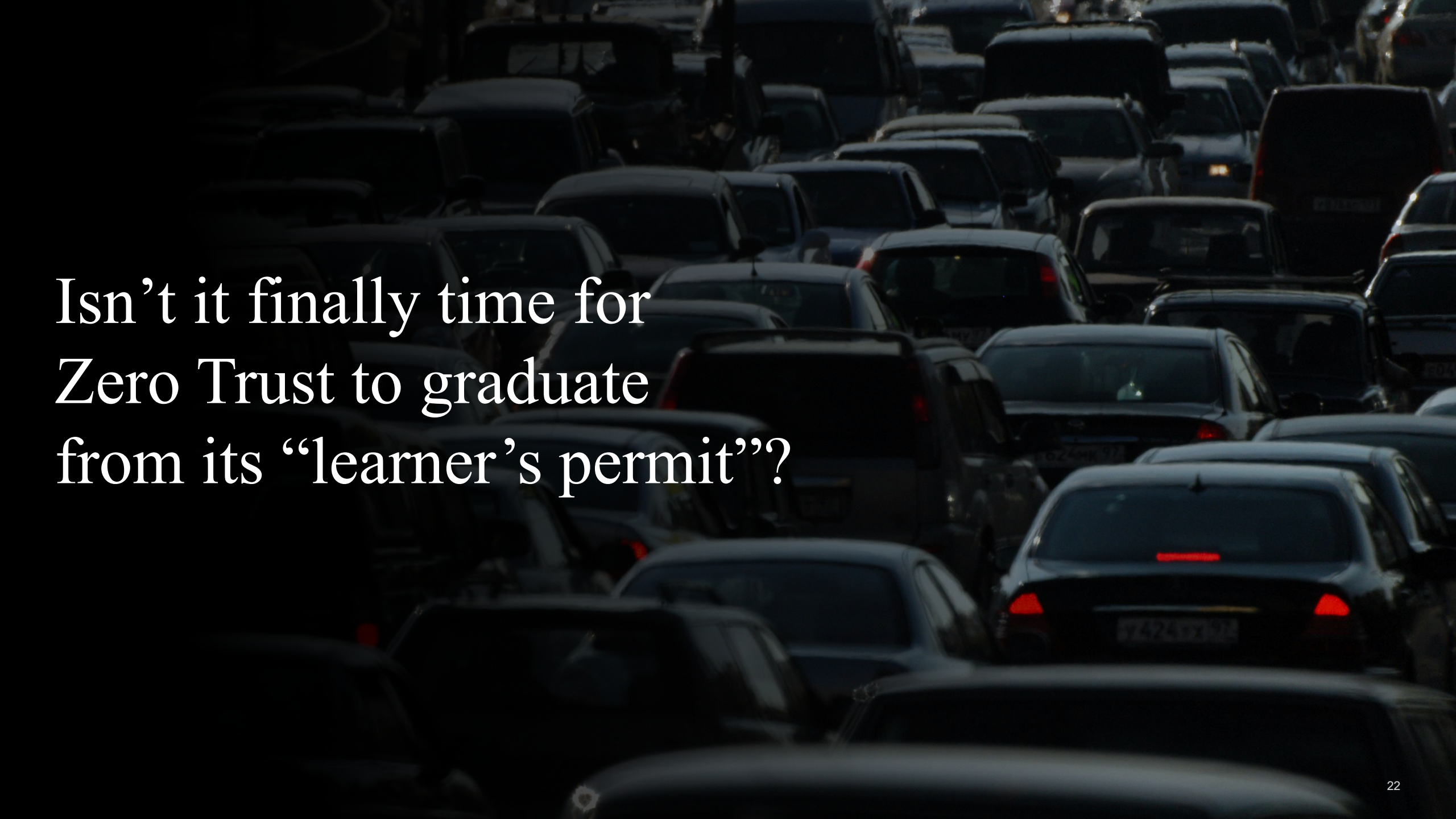

Isn’t it finally time for
Zero Trust to graduate
from its “learner’s permit”?

“Assume context at your peril.”

— Jericho Forum, Commandment #3

The context we need for Zero Trust

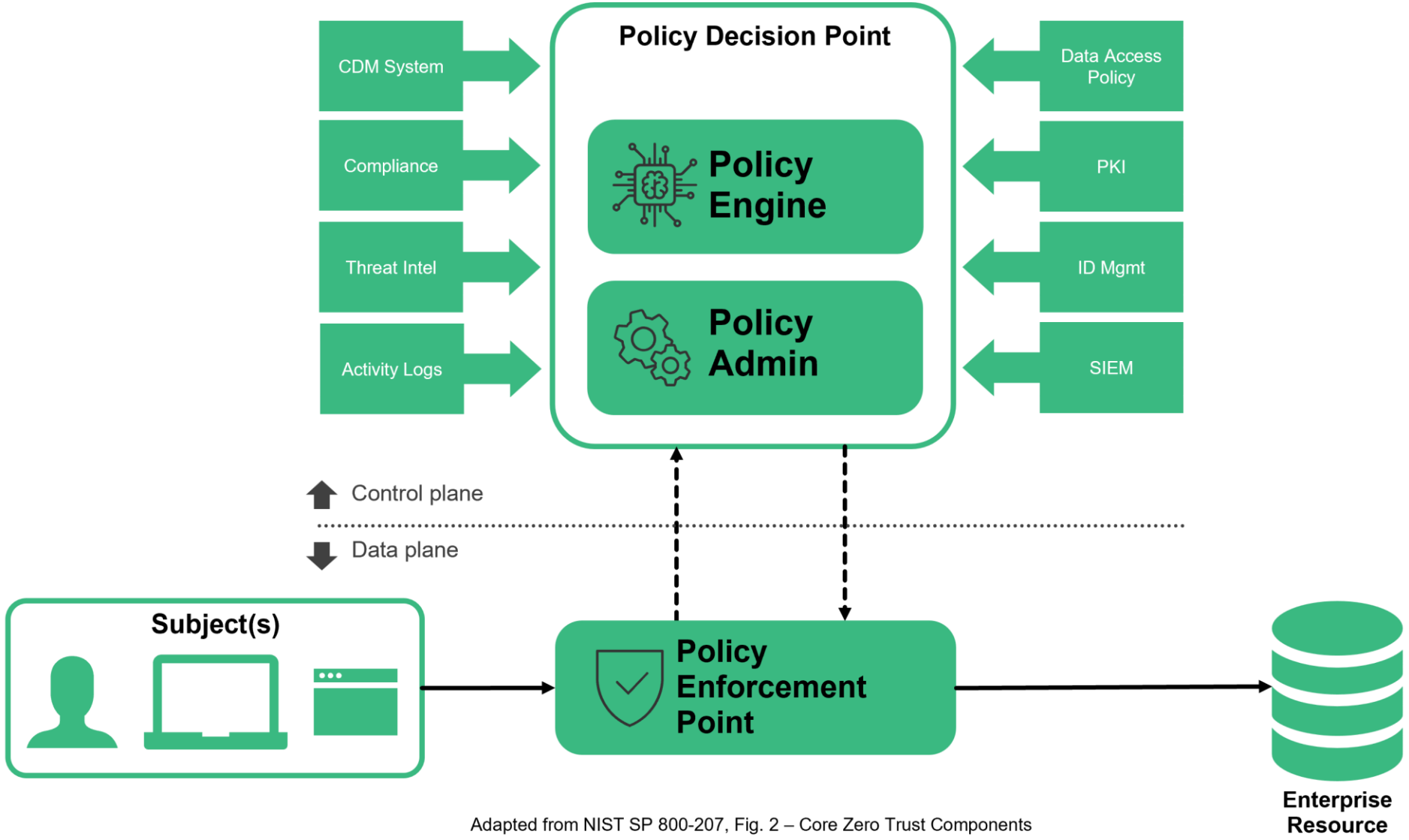
Actor	• Human • Non-human
Device	• Identity/type • Config/posture
Client app	• Identity • Composition/config/posture
Channel/flow	• Protocol • Method
Action	• Type • Sensitivity
Resource	• Identity/type/sensitivity • Posture

What's getting in the way of Zero Trust?

"What operational aspects of Zero Trust are viewed as the most challenging?"

Source: Forrester's Security Survey, 2025
Base: 488 security decision makers who are a major influencer or final decision maker in Zero Trust for their organization

The myth of core Zero Trust components



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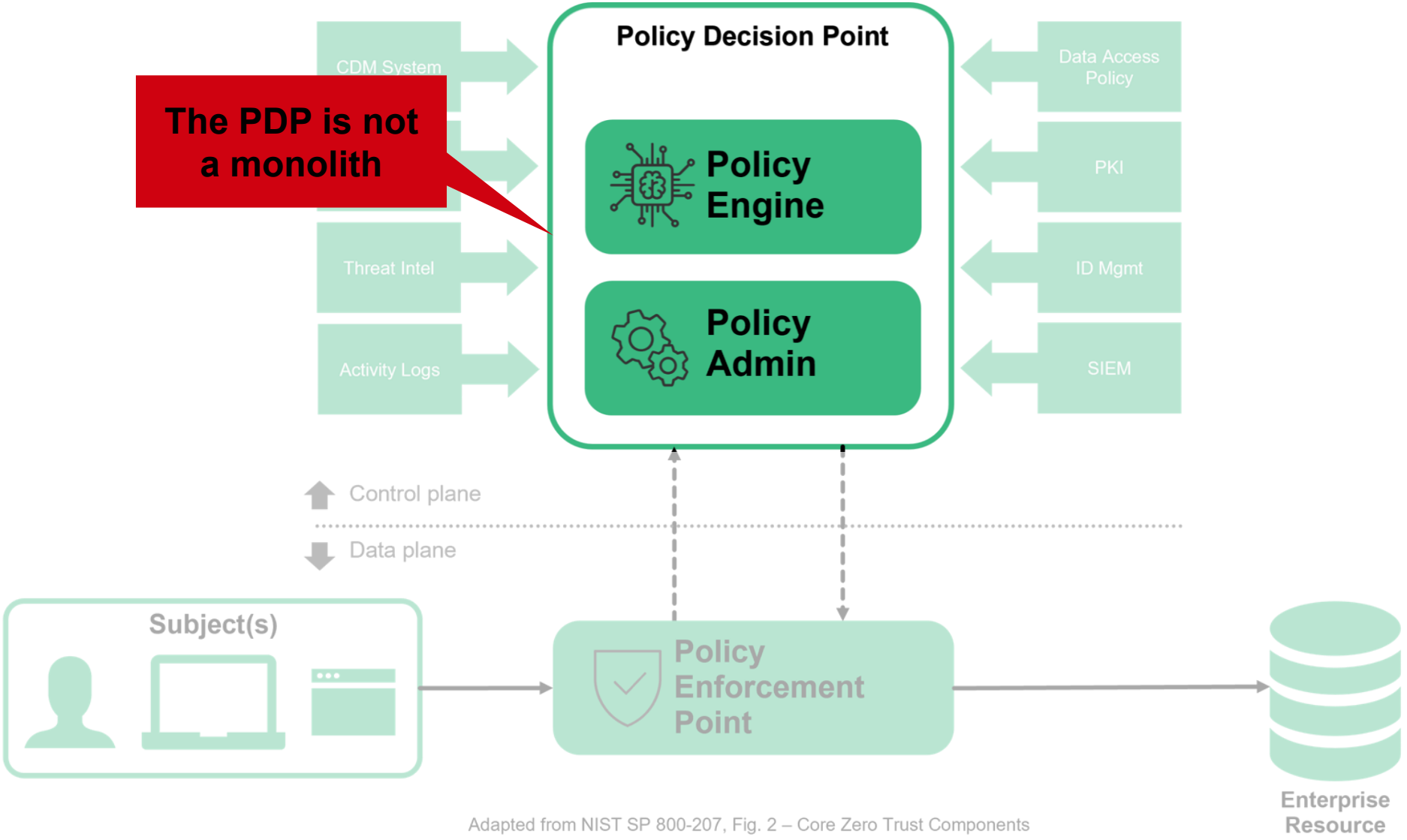

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Implementing Zero Trust takes a “village”

Which means leveraging platforms and their ecosystems.

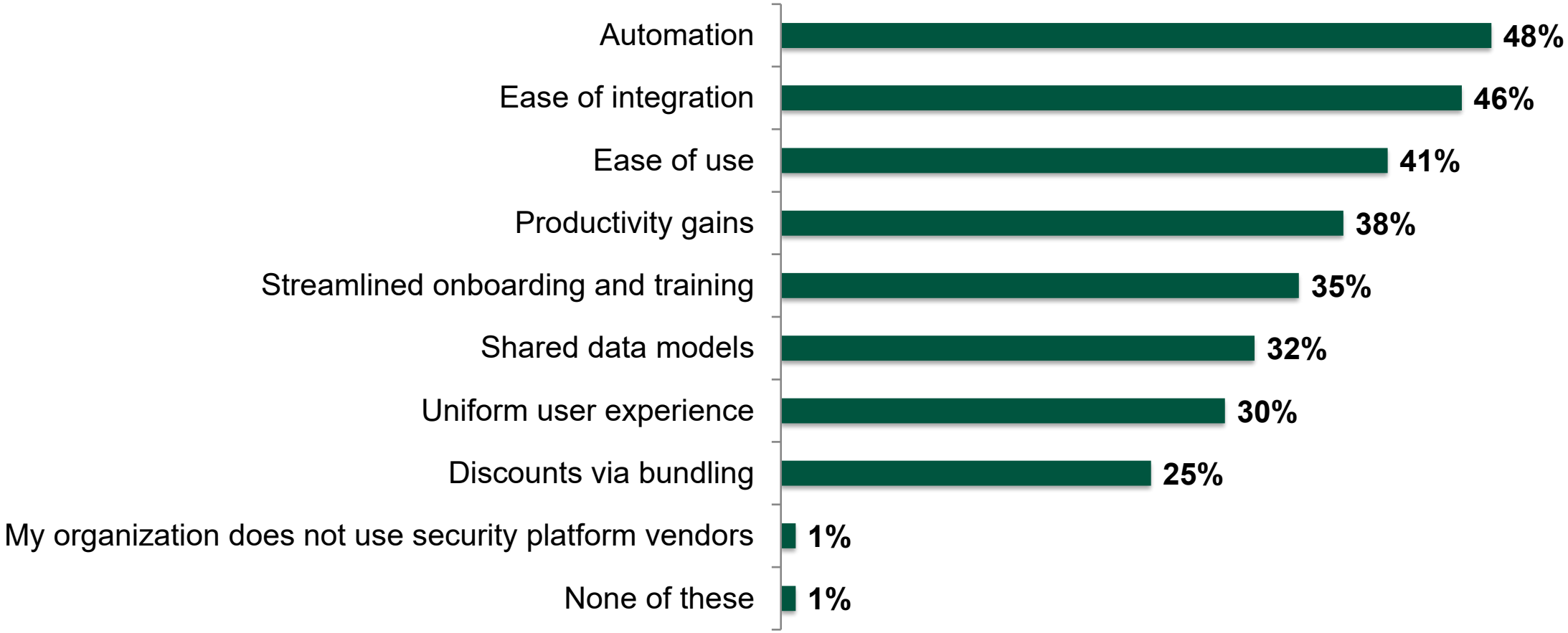
1%

organizations that report they do not use security platform vendors

Source: Forrester's Q4 2025 Tech Pulse Survey
Base: 155 IT/technology decision makers

The benefits of platforms

"What most influenced your organizations decision to use security platform vendors in your security program?"



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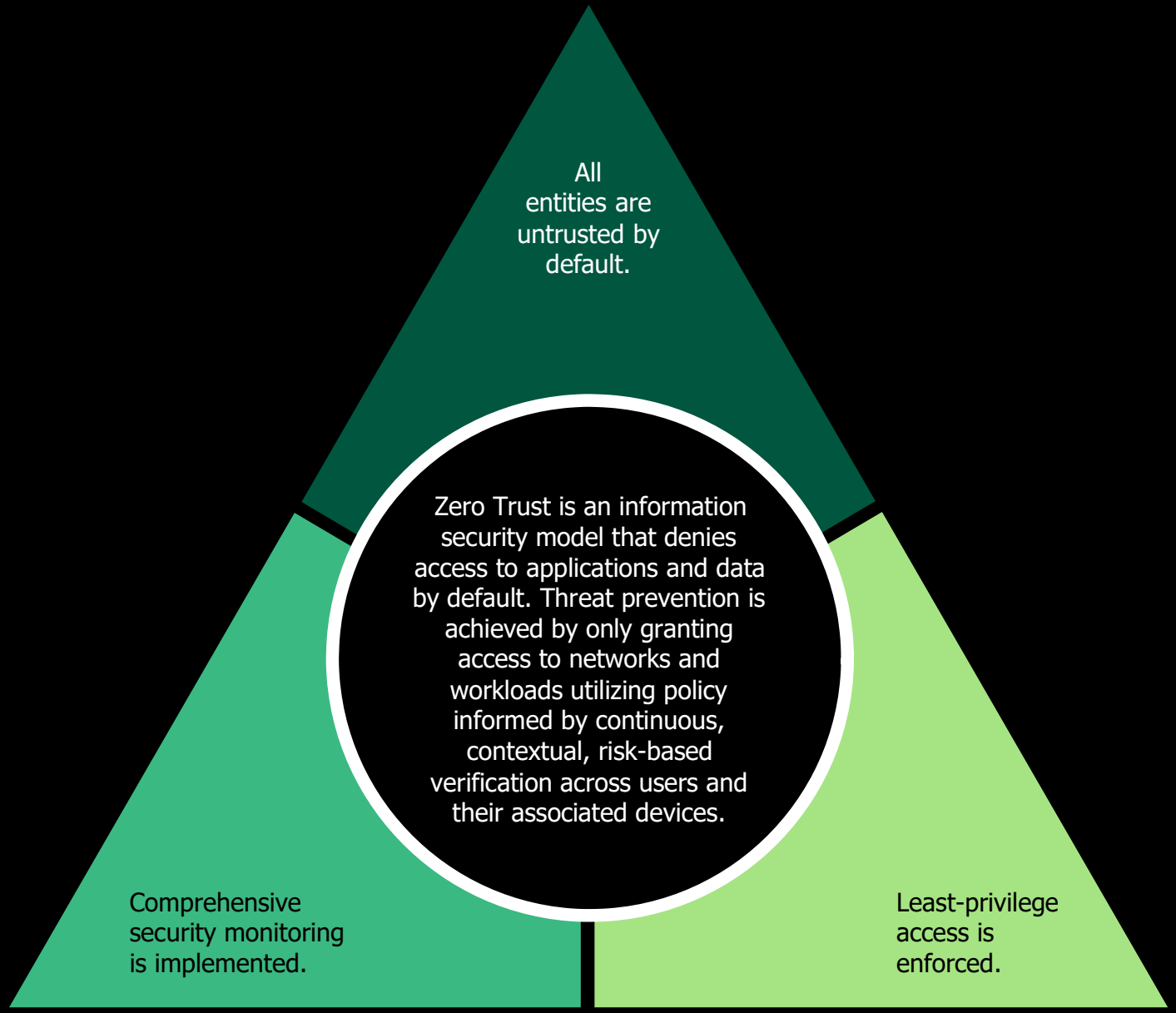


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