

New Cyber Security Challenges

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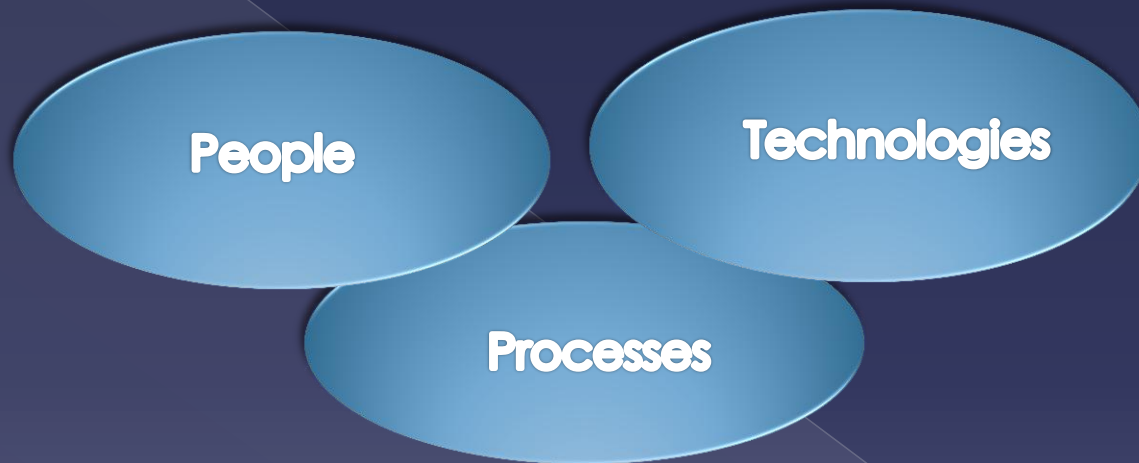
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OUTLINE

- What to address today in cyber security?
- ICT infrastructure threats
- How to continue?
- What is missing?
- Other activities related to cyber security

What to address today in cyber security?



Building Capabilities in all these !!!

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE THREATS

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Managing Emerging Threats in ICT Infrastructures



A word cloud of various ICT infrastructure threats. The most prominent words are 'social networks', 'mobile device malware', 'cascading effects', 'PII and direct reachability of hosts', 'advanced malware', 'targeted attacks', 'malicious insiders', 'cloud computing', 'IoT registries', 'multiple ability', 'verifiability', 'underground economy', 'parallelism', 'routing infrastructure', 'false sensor data', 'legacy systems', 'virtualization', 'wireless communications', 'ubiquitous sensors', 'IoT components', 'next gen networks', 'trapdoors', 'scalable', 'sensors and RFID', and 'industrial'. The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the center.

FORWARD is an initiative by the European Commission (under FP7) to promote the collaboration and partnership between Academia and Industry in their common goal of protecting Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructures.

Basic Result:

FORWARD WHITEBOOK: "EMERGING ICT THREATS"

POSSIBLE CYBER THREATS

High Priority					
#	Threat Description	Impact	Likely	Oblivious	R&D
1	Threats due to parallelism	M	M	H	M
2	Threats due to scale	H	M	H	M
3	Underground economy support structures	H	H	L	H
4	Mobile device malware	H	H	M	H
5	Threats related to social networks	H	H	M	H

Medium Priority					
#	Threat Description	Impact	Likely	Oblivious	R&D
6	Routing infrastructure	H	H	L	M
7	Denial of service	H	H	L	M
8	Wireless communication	H	H	M	M
9	Unforeseen cascading effects	H	M	H	H
10	False sensor data	H	M	H	M
11	Privacy and ubiquitous sensors	M	M	M	M
12	User interface	M	H	M	H
13	The insider threat	H	M	M	M
14	System maintainability and verifiability	M	H	M	M
15	Hidden functionality	M	M	H	M
16	New vectors to reach victims	M	H	M	H
17	Sensors and RFID	M	H	M	H
18	Advanced malware	M	H	M	M
19	Virtualization and cloud computing	H	M	H	M
20	Retrofitting security to legacy systems	M	M	M	L
21	Next generation networks	H	H	M	M

Low Priority

#	Threat Description	Impact	Likely	Oblivious	R&D
22	IPv6 and direct reachability of hosts	M	H	M	M
23	Naming (DNS) and registrars	L	H	M	L
24	Online games	L	H	M	L
25	Safety takes priority over security	L	M	H	M
26	Targeted attacks	M	H	M	M
27	Malicious hardware	M	L	H	M
28	Use of COTS components	M	H	M	M

How to continue?

To work together in a network!

A European Network of Excellence in Managing Threats and Vulnerabilities in the Future Internet: Europe for the World,
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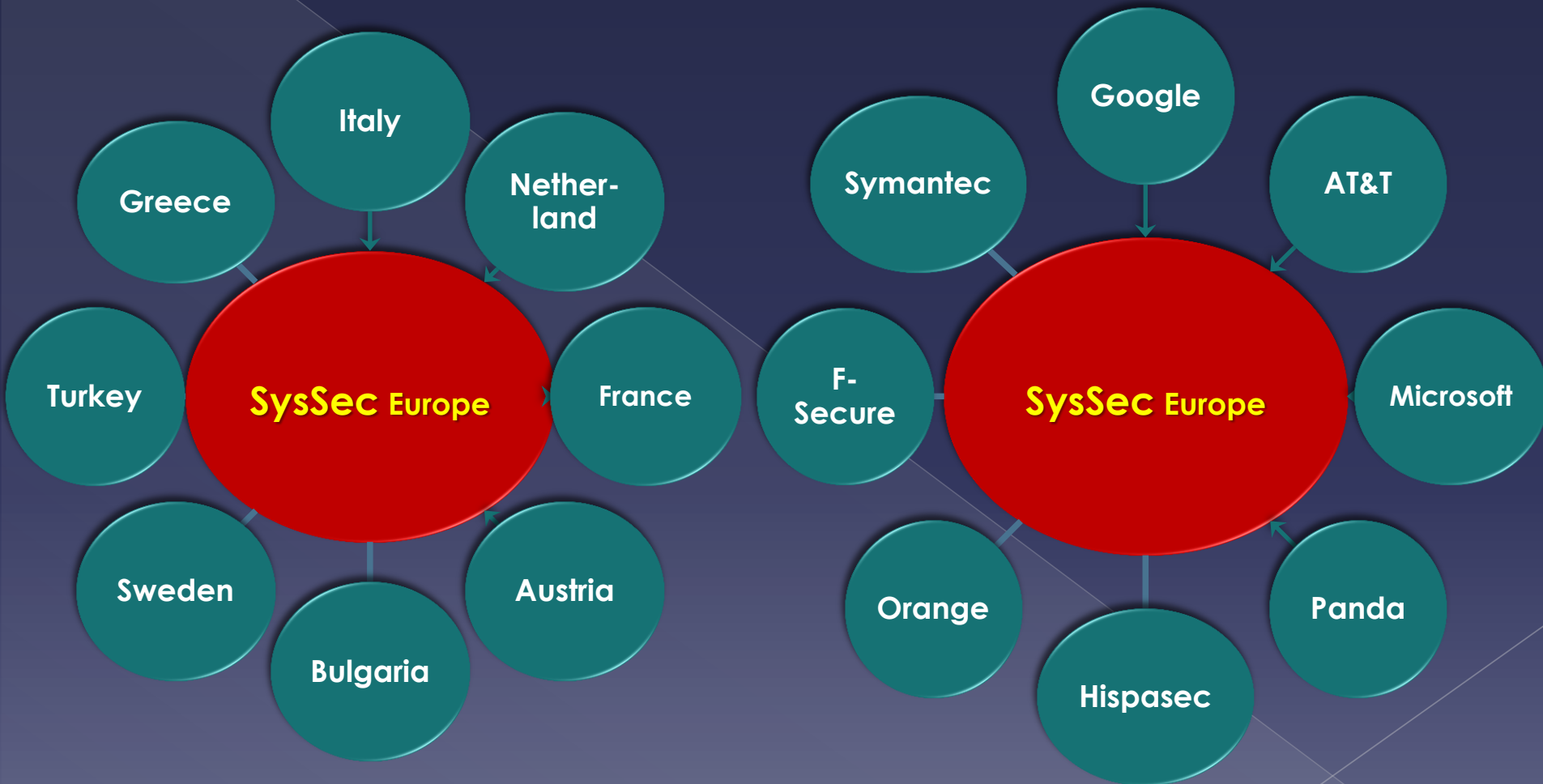


**... Instead of reactively chasing after attackers,
we should start working proactively and think
about emerging threats and vulnerabilities...**

The Consortia

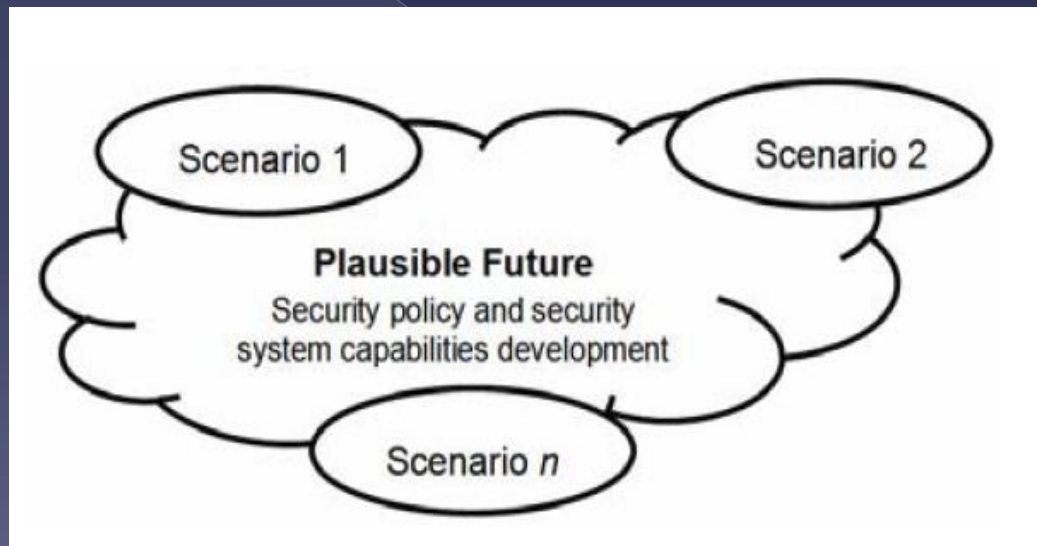


Participating Countries & Industry

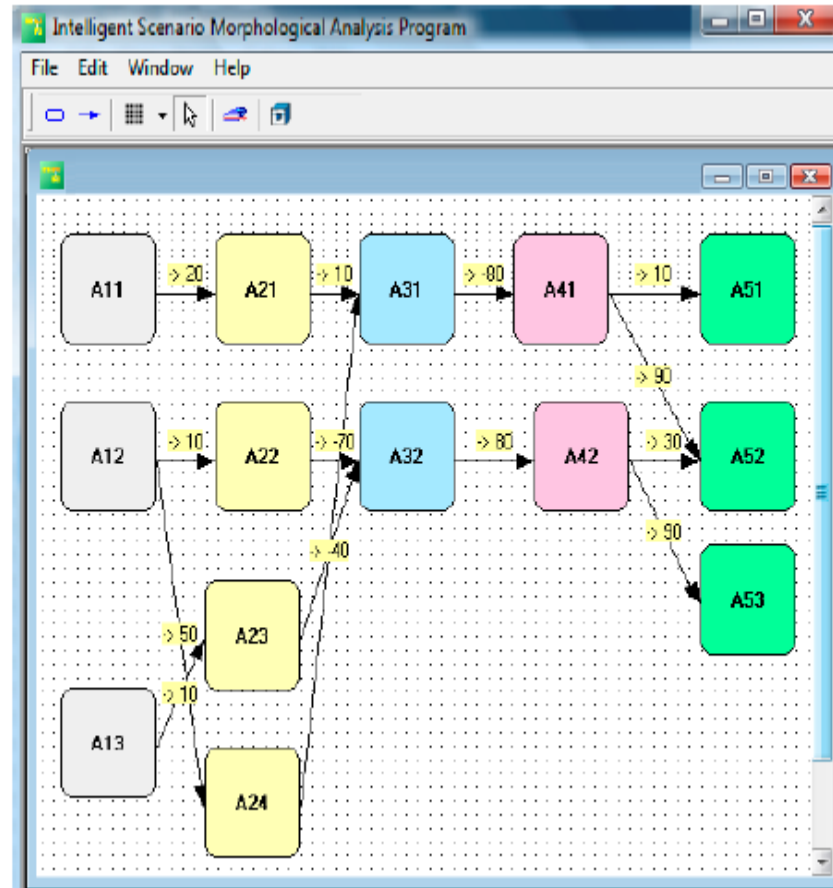


What is missing?

Morphological & system analysis of the data for determining the future cyber threats in a certain selected context



Morphological Analysis



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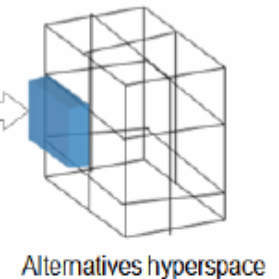
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Cross-consistency matrix

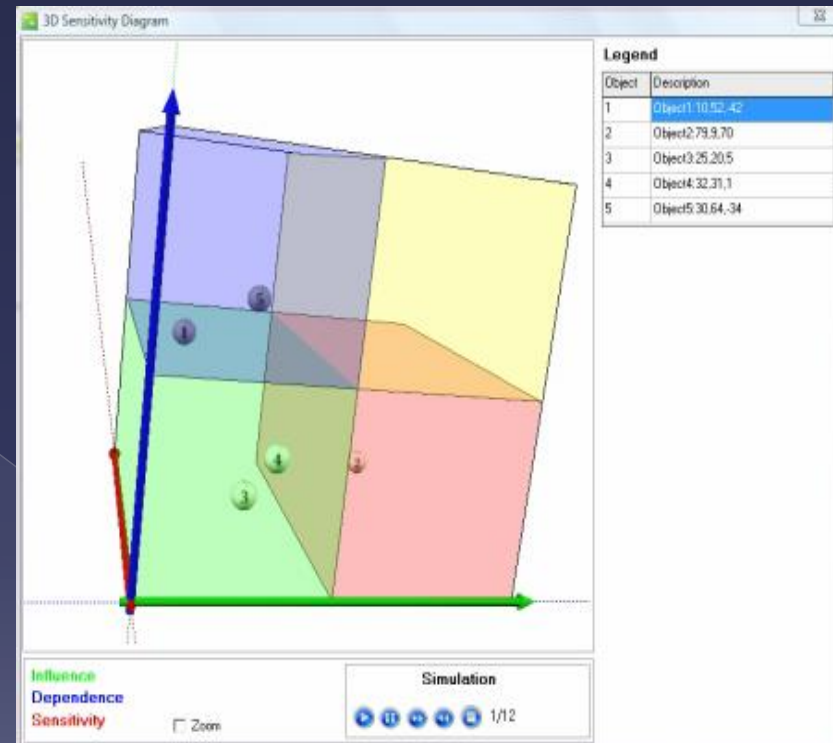
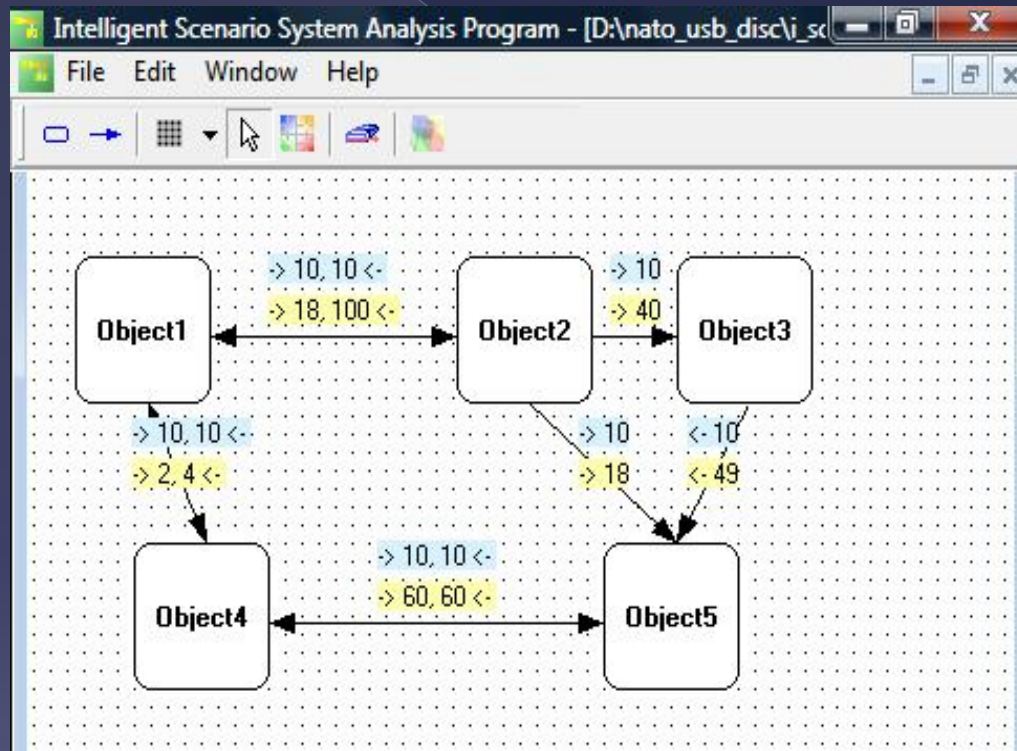
Index	Length	Weight	Name
1	5	-40	Scenario1
2	5	50	Scenario2
3	5	60	Scenario3
4	5	120	Scenario4
5	5	40	Scenario5
6	5	20	Scenario6
7	5	110	Scenario7
8	5	180	Scenario8

Active scenarios +

Passive scenarios -



System Analysis



OTHER RECENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CYBER SECURITY

- European Security Research & Innovation Forum – ESRIF – EC FP7, 2007 - 2009
- Worldwide Observatory of Malicious Behaviors and Attack Threats – WOMBAT – EC FP7, 2008 - 2010
- NATO ACT Cyber Defence Framework, 2010
- NC3A Multinational Cyber Defence Program, 2010
- NATO Emerging Security Challenges Division, August, 2010

THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION!