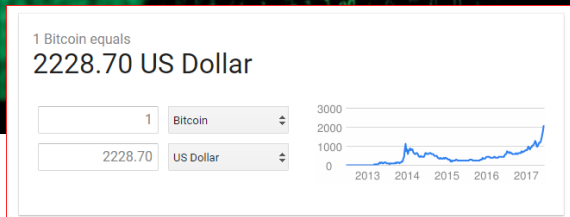
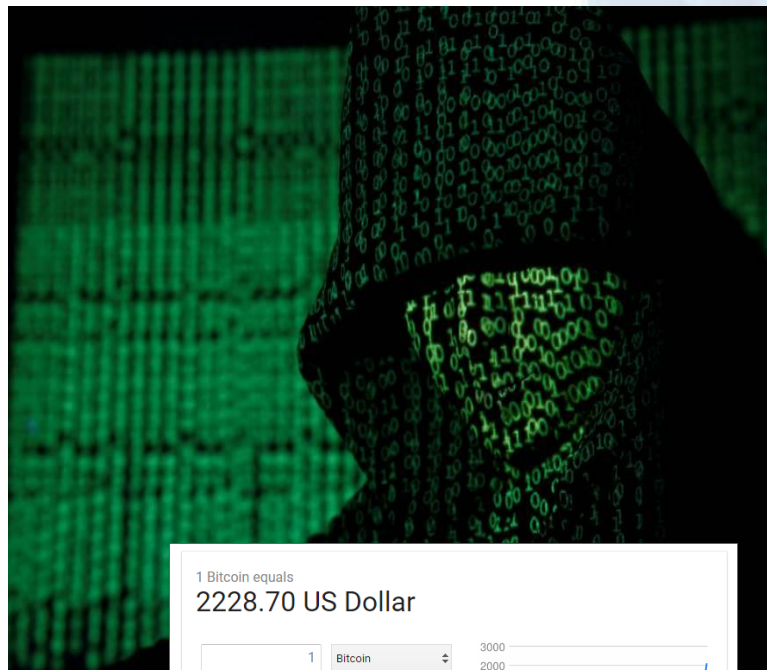


# Cyber Crime & Terrorism

What are the threats & vulnerabilities today?  
What are we doing about it?



# WannaCry Ransomware Attack



- Started on Friday, 12 May 2017,
- 230,000 computers in 150 countries
- \$300 in bitcoin within 3 days or \$600 within 7 days
- Worst-hit countries were Russia, Ukraine, India and Taiwan

# WannaCry Ransomware Attack

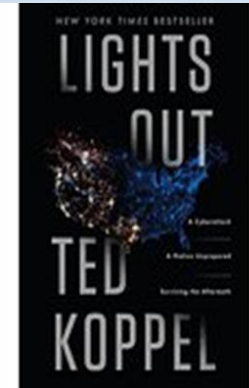


# Lights Out?

## Power Grid Threats & Vulnerabilities

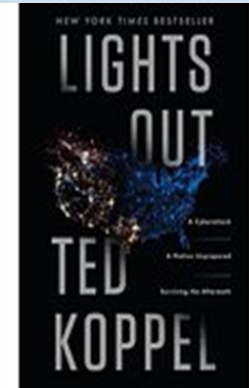
# Lights Out? : Key Takeaways

1. Power grids are vulnerable to attacks
  - Cyber attacks on SCADA systems
  - Physical attacks
  - EMP
2. Resiliency regulations complicated
3. Range of impacts resulting from cyber attacks on power grids: damaged power lines, persistent widespread blackouts, enormous equipment replacement costs
4. Industry & government disagree about risk
5. Frequency of cyber attacks on all businesses is increasing



# Lights Out? : Key Takeaways

6. Attacks could come from world powers or extremist groups
7. Plans for disaster response incomplete, impractical, and unknown to citizens
8. Information on preparation for a disaster and sustained outage is scarce and incomplete
9. Segments of the population are preparing



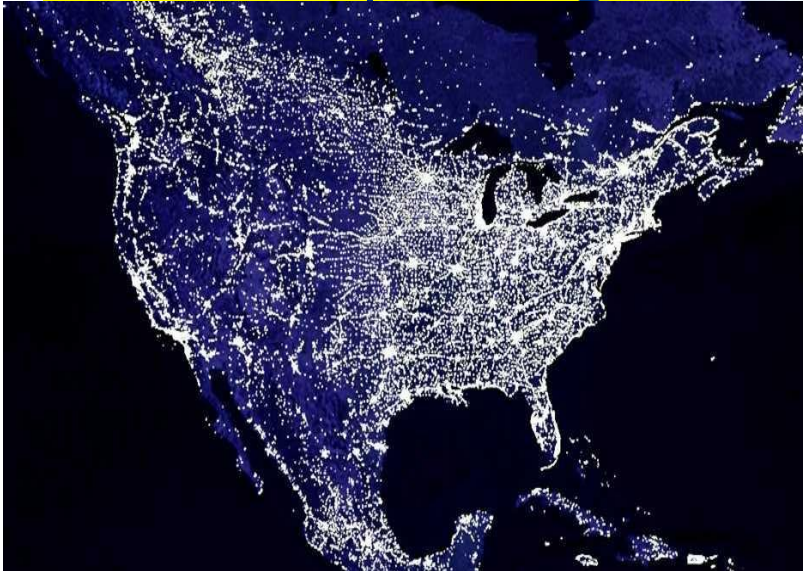
# Are power grids truly vulnerable?

- Case in point #1 : Stuxnet

Malicious computer worm, first identified in 2010, that targets industrial computer systems (ICS – SCADA) and was responsible for causing substantial damage to Iran's nuclear program.

The worm is believed by many experts to be a jointly built American-Israeli cyberweapon, although no organization or state has officially admitted responsibility.

- Stuxnet - targeted centrifuges not the power grid, but ...
- The same *type* of attack *could* take out a power grid

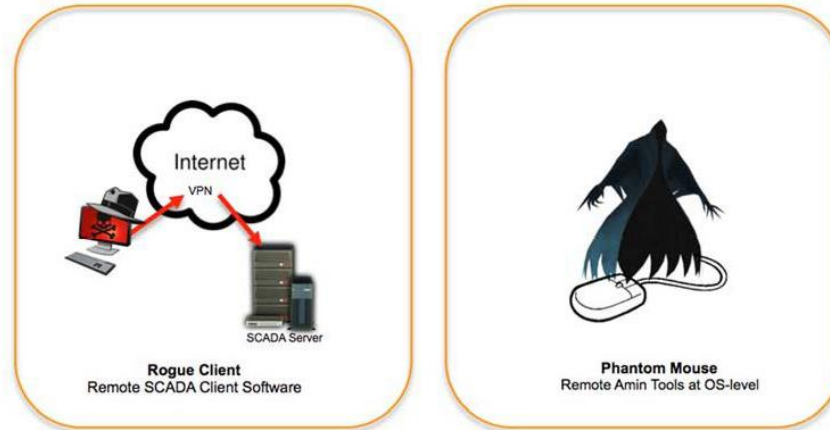




# Are power grids truly vulnerable?

- Case in point #2 : Ukrainian Power Grid

## SCADA Hijacking Techniques



The attackers develop two SCADA Hijack approaches (one custom and one agnostic) and successfully used them across different types of SCADA/DMS implementations at three companies

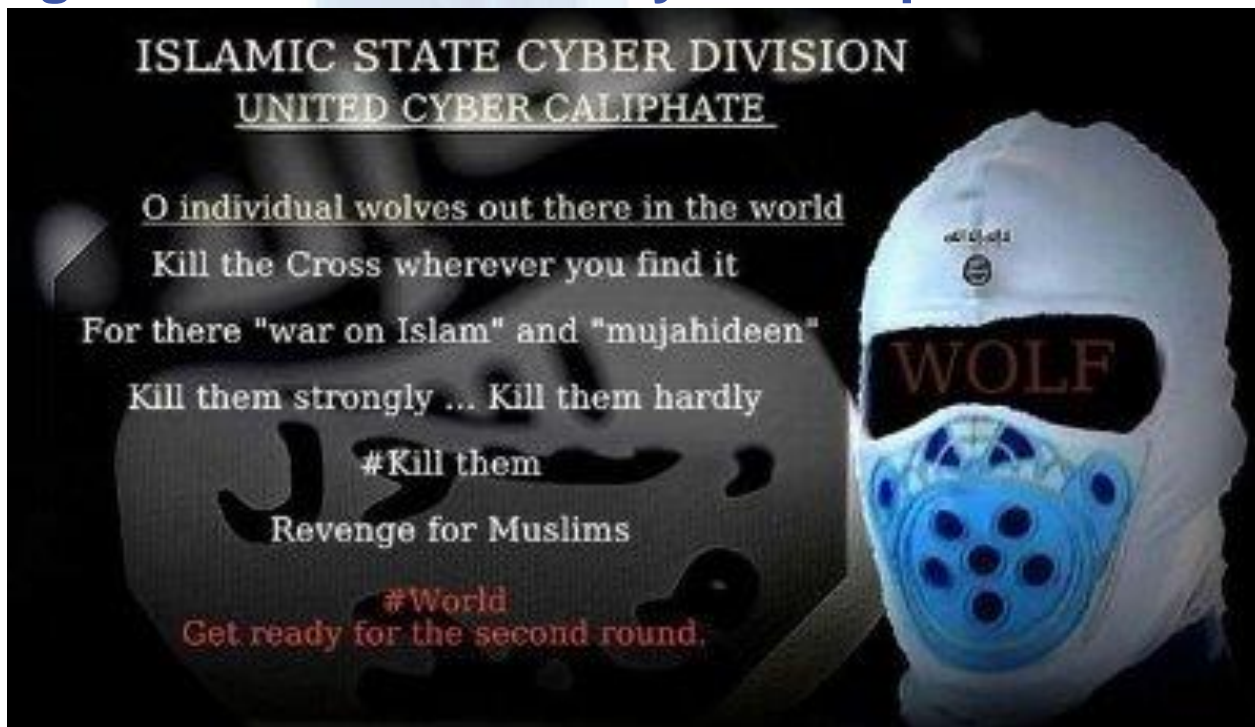
# Cyber-terrorism: Threats to Individuals & Organizations

- **Does ISIS have cyber capability?**
- **Is ISIS a serious cyber threat?**
- NEVER under estimate anybody or anything
  - That makes over a million USD a day
  - That will DIE to make a point



# Cyber Terrorism: Threats to Individuals & Organizations

- Caliphate Cyber Army (CCA) formerly Islamic State Hacking Division or United Cyber Caliphate

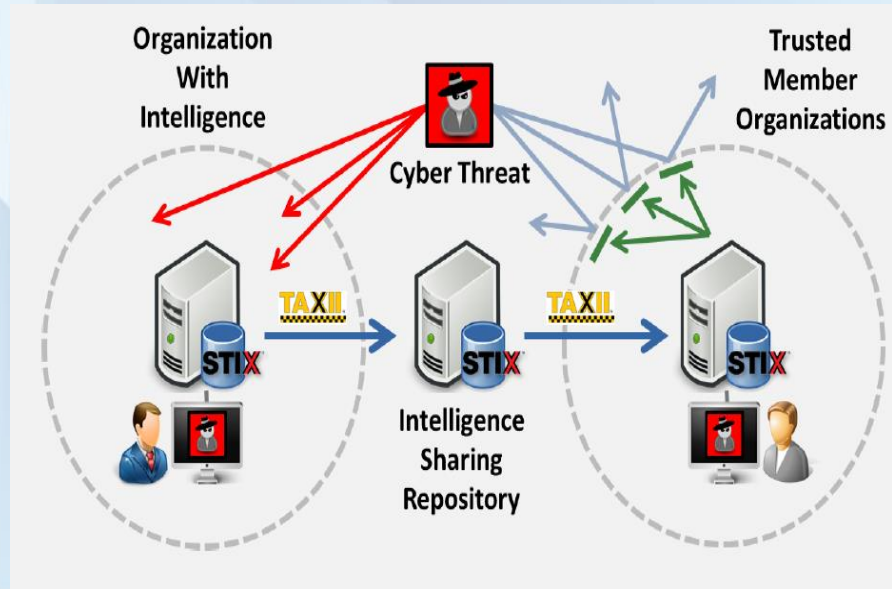
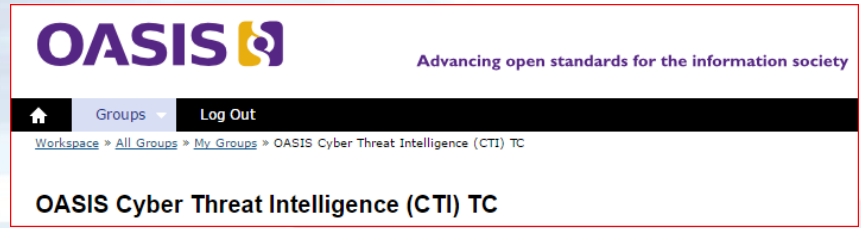


# Cyber Threat Intelligence Standards

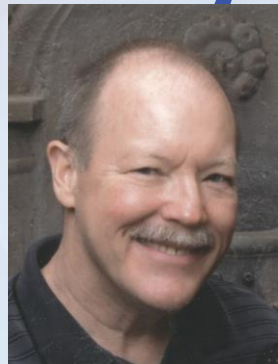
- Trusted Automated Exchange of Indicator Information (TAXII)
- Cyber Observable Expression (CybOX)
- Structured Threat Information Expression (STIX)

They are an open community driven effort and a set of free, available specifications that help with the automated exchange of cyberthreat information.

Reference: OASIS Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) TC  
[https://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc\\_home.php?wg\\_abbrev=cti](https://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc_home.php?wg_abbrev=cti)



# Thank you!



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