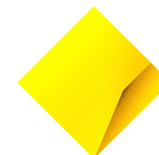


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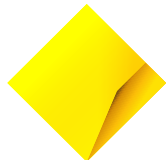
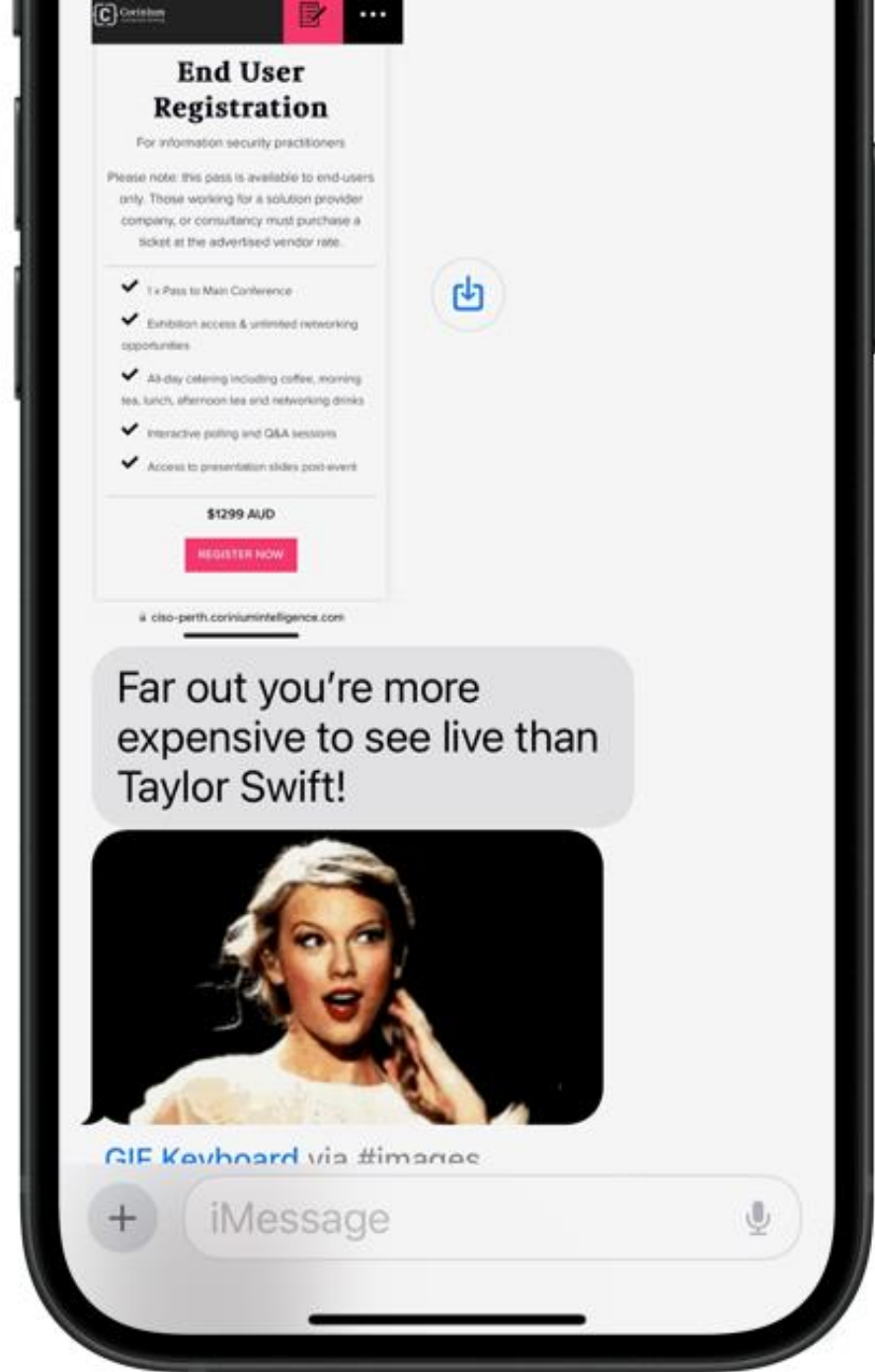
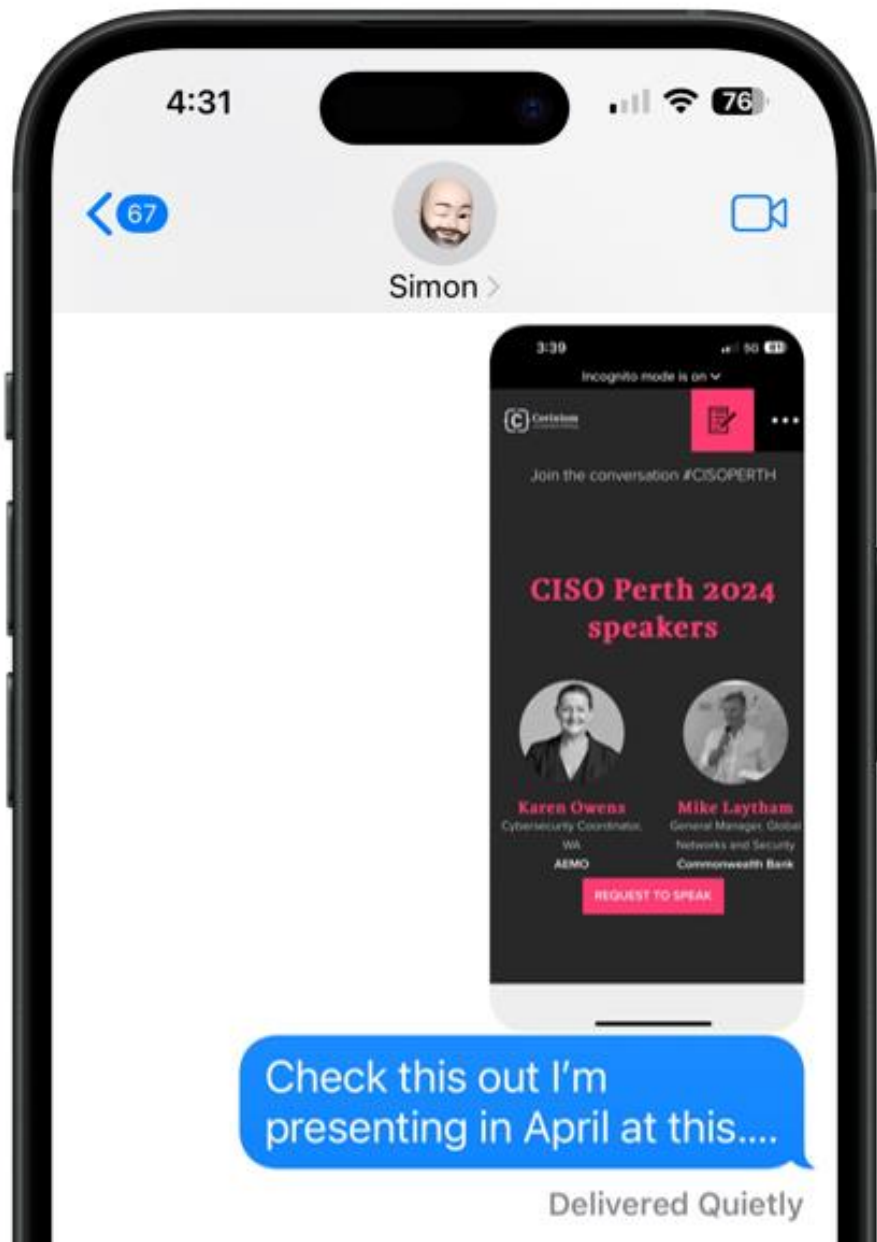
**Engineering General Manager**

CBA Global Networks/Security & Bankwest Technology

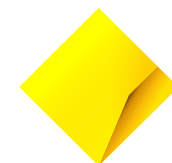
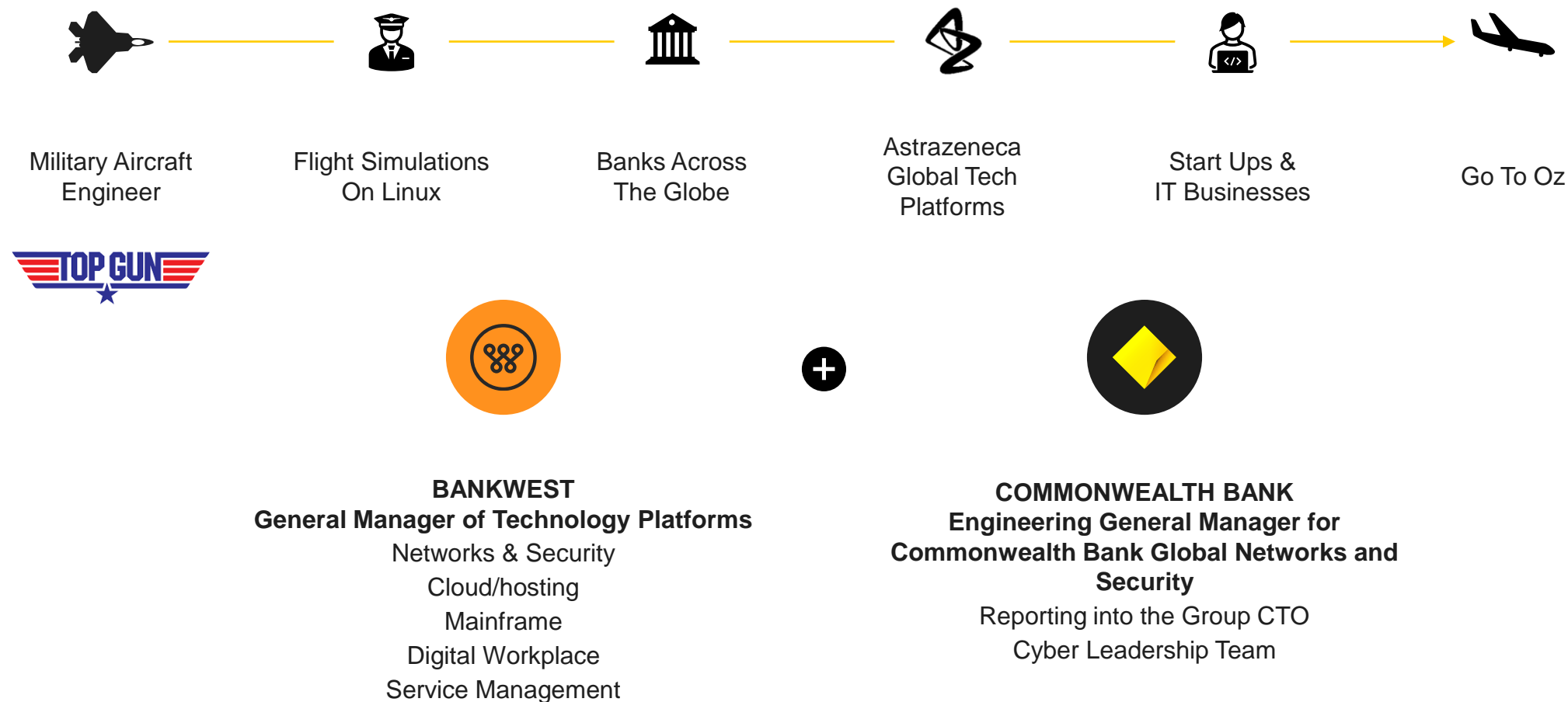


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# Blank Space



# About me



# Availability and security go hand in hand

“

You have the most dangerous  
job in the bank

”

Bob Bigman

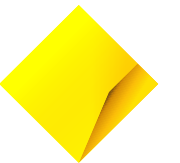
Former CIA - Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)



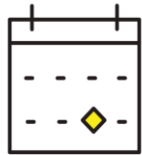
**They want Mach 10?  
Let's give them Mach 10**

# Size of the Prize

42



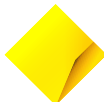
# Size of the Prize



EVERY DAY !!!

**42%**

of the  
Australian  
economy goes  
through CBA



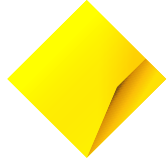
**\$16,000,000,000,000.00**  
( \$16 Trillion Dollars )

**1.8** billion  
transactions



just  
mobile  
app

**22** million  
customers



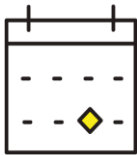
# Cyber

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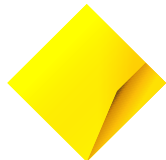
Signals analysed

210,000,000

DDoS Blocks



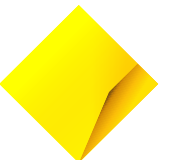
EVERY MONTH



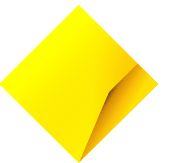
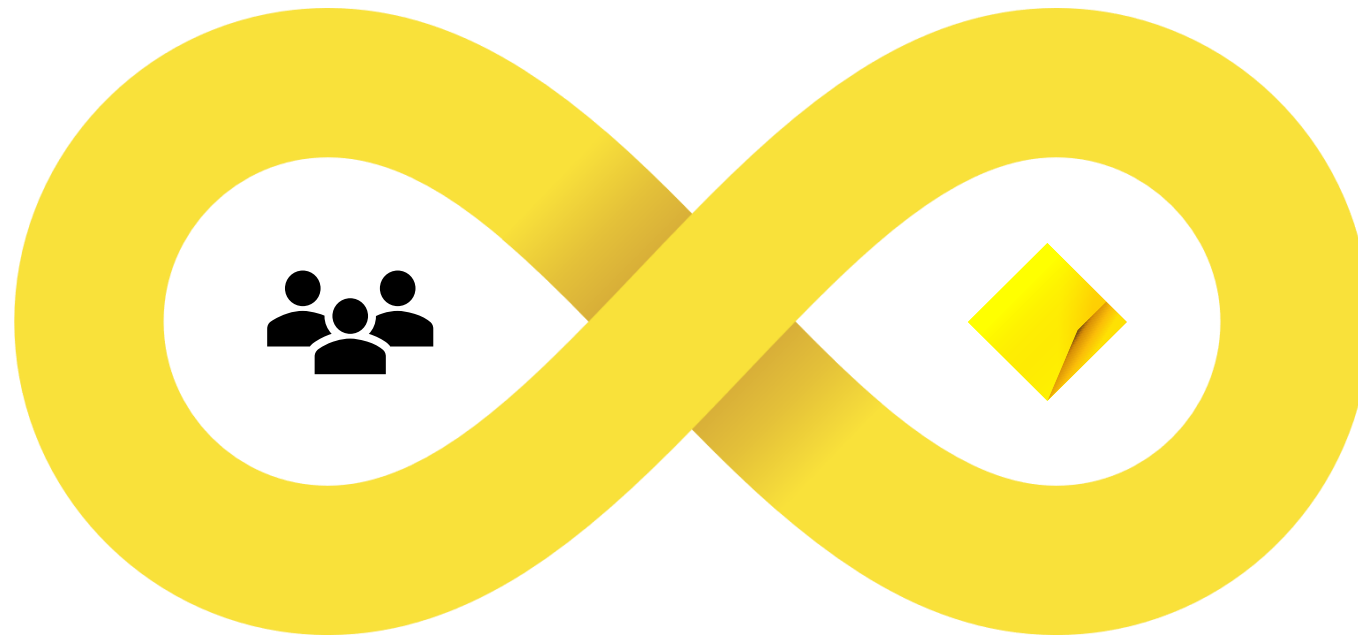


**Don't think, just do.**

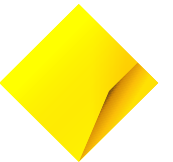
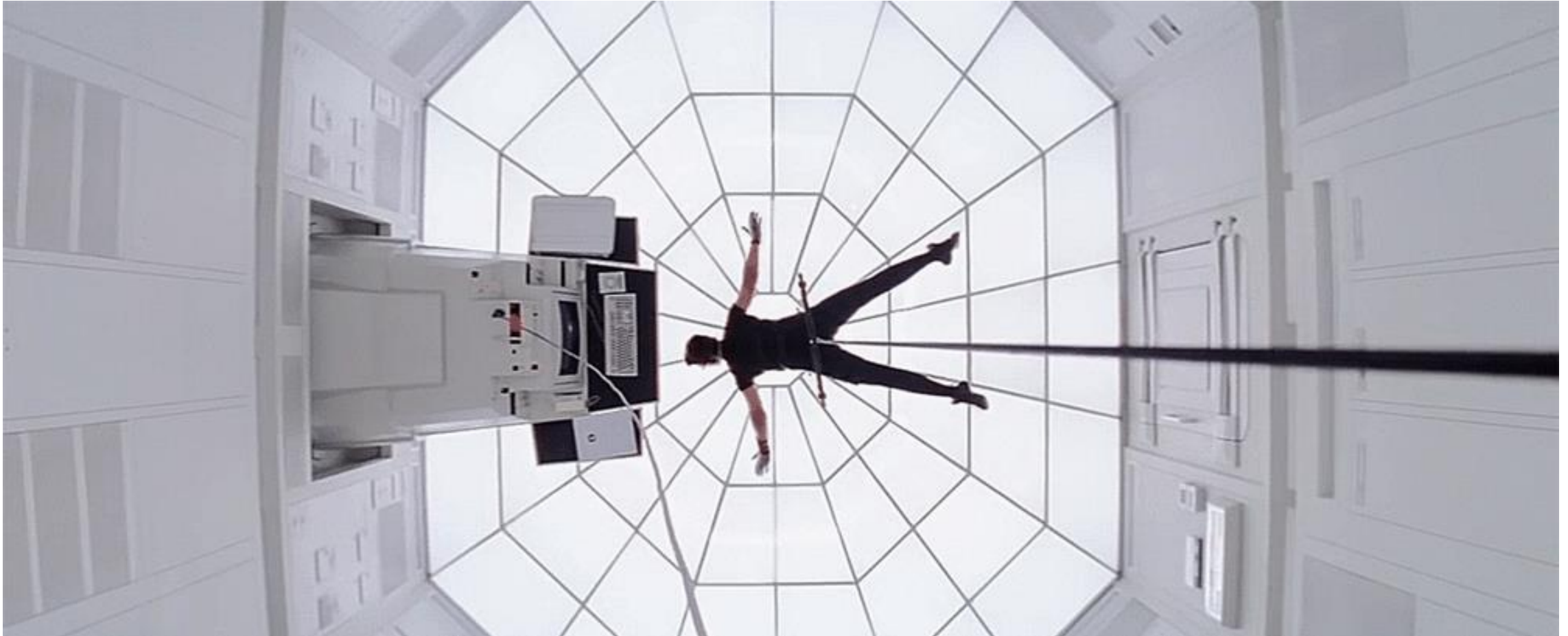
# Can't see the wood for the trees



# Partners that play well together



# People over dramatize



# Get the basics right



**72 minutes**

Average time from click to being in the system

**99%**

**99%** Basic security hygiene still protects **99%** of attacks

## The Basics



Enable multifactor authentication (MFA)



Apply Zero Trust principles



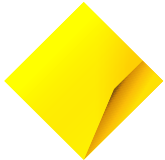
Use extended detection and response (XDR) and antimalware



Keep up to date



Protect data



# Tech Lifecycle Management



**Asset identification** – can't fix what you don't know



Can't leave it until the last minute – Decision process

Otherwise struggle to patch



**3 Year view** - End of Life & End of Support

**3 MONTHS**

Architectural  
design decisions

**3 MONTHS**

Contract  
negotiations

**18 MONTHS**

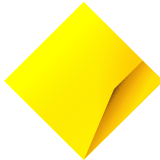
Swap key  
capabilities



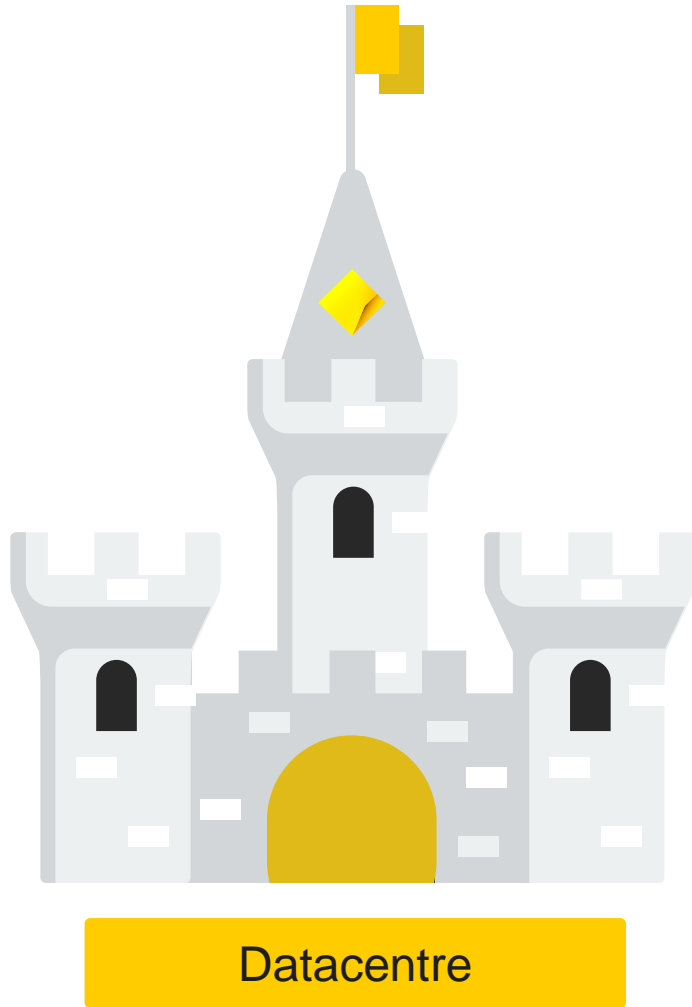
**<30** days  
Patching  
unless zero day



Move to fully automated  
at a business service  
level not a server



# Traditional thinking



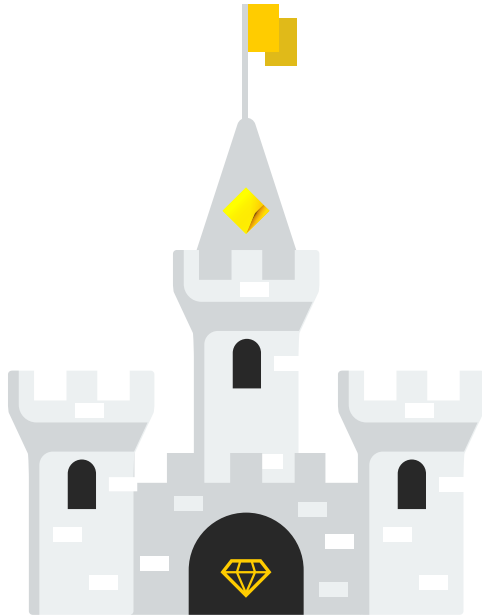
## Traditional security tools

- Keep unauthorised out
- Not track and protect data
- OK as data didn't go anywhere

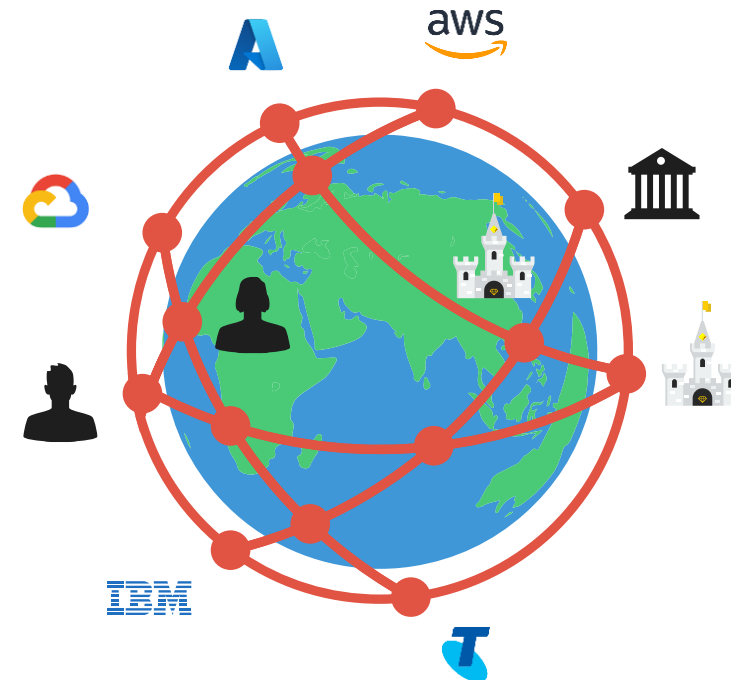


# No longer a Datacentre

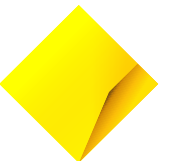
In 2023 **47%** of all data breaches in organisations originated in the cloud



Datacentre



Data estate





# Crunchy M&M – Nom Nom Nom

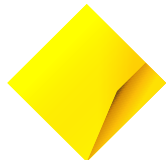
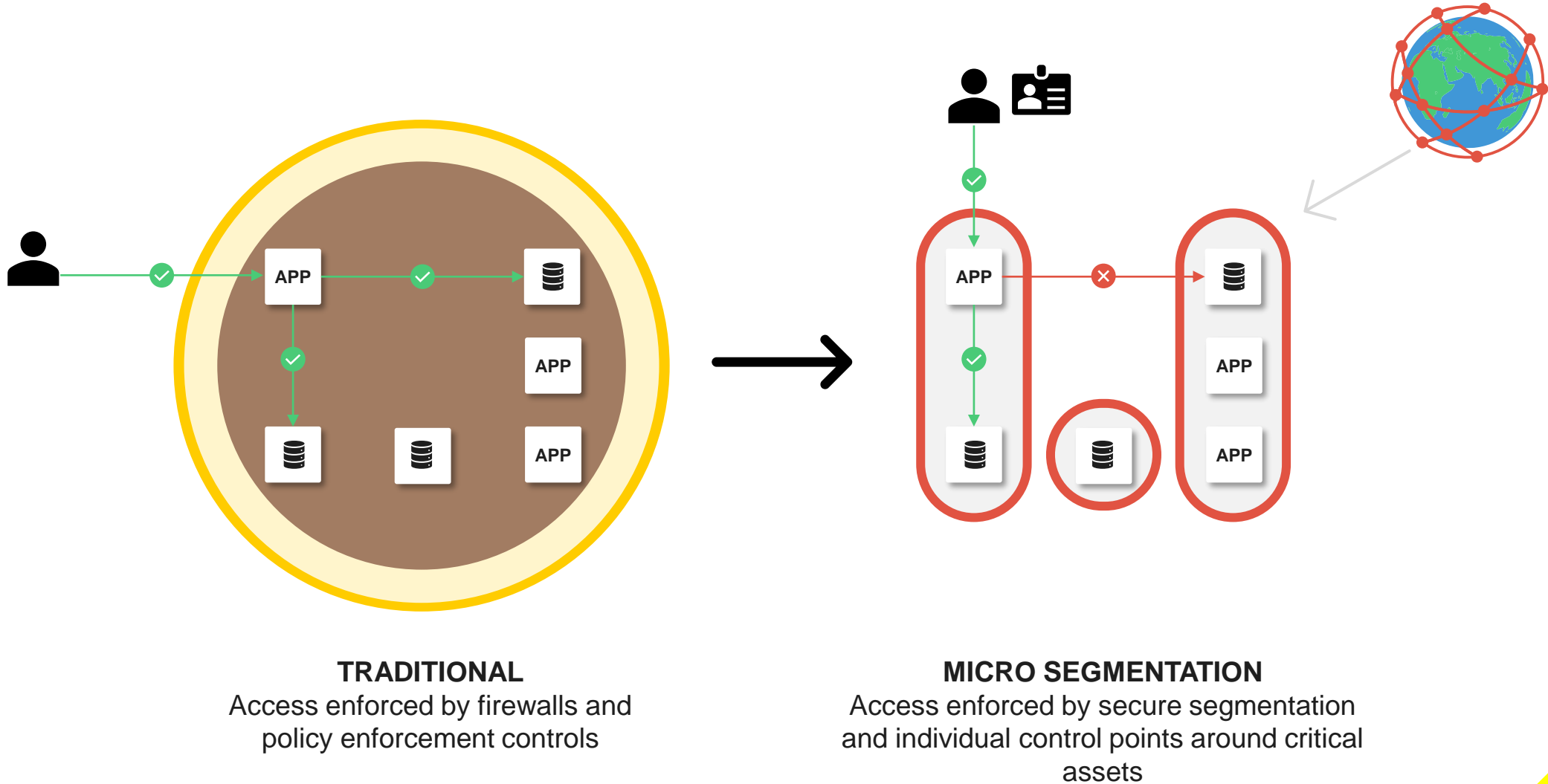
Nice secure  
exterior wrapped  
around all the nice  
goodness



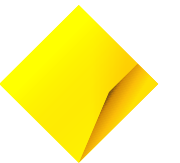
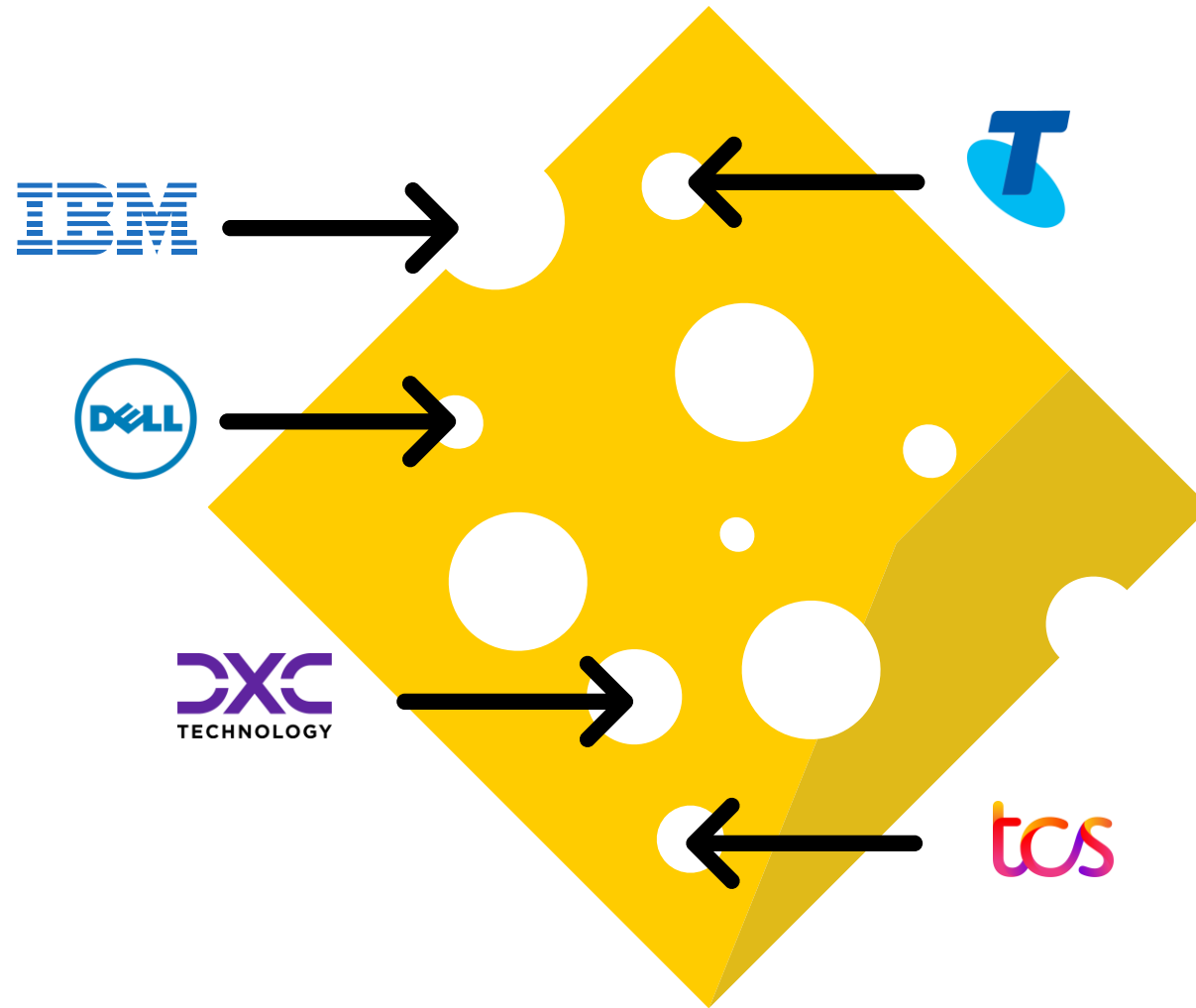
...but once you get  
through it you've  
got the lot



# Identity is the new perimeter – Zero Trust



# Swiss cheese



# One entry point



# How do we know what is going on now?

Data Packet



## What we'd need to know

- How many and what type?
- Where are they coming from and going to?
- What road are they using?
- Do they hold a VIP? Is it bullet proof?
- Should the cars be going from here to there?
- Has a car suddenly started driving?
- Can we verify cars go to places they shouldn't?

# Creating a digital twin



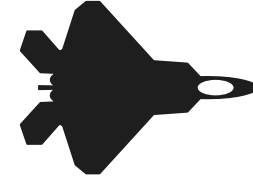
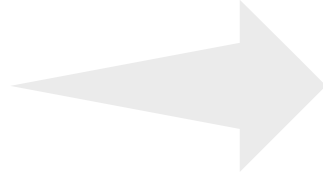
Network Graph, compares the observed state with the declared state of the network, identifying anomalies

- Complete visibility of the network in near real-time
- Spotting of anomalies – Prod connected to Dev
- Identifying insecure protocols being used - ftp, telnet...
- Strengthen Cyber defence
- Grounding for Generative AI
- Know the impact of change – Risk - Blast zone
- Accelerated cloud migration & reduced outages
- Faster decommissioning of assets

**70 Billion** packets of data ingested every day and increasing



# I feel the need, the need for speed



Manual is too slow and complex



Firewall burns

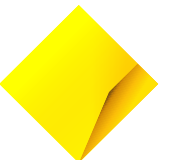


Patching



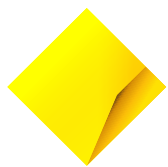
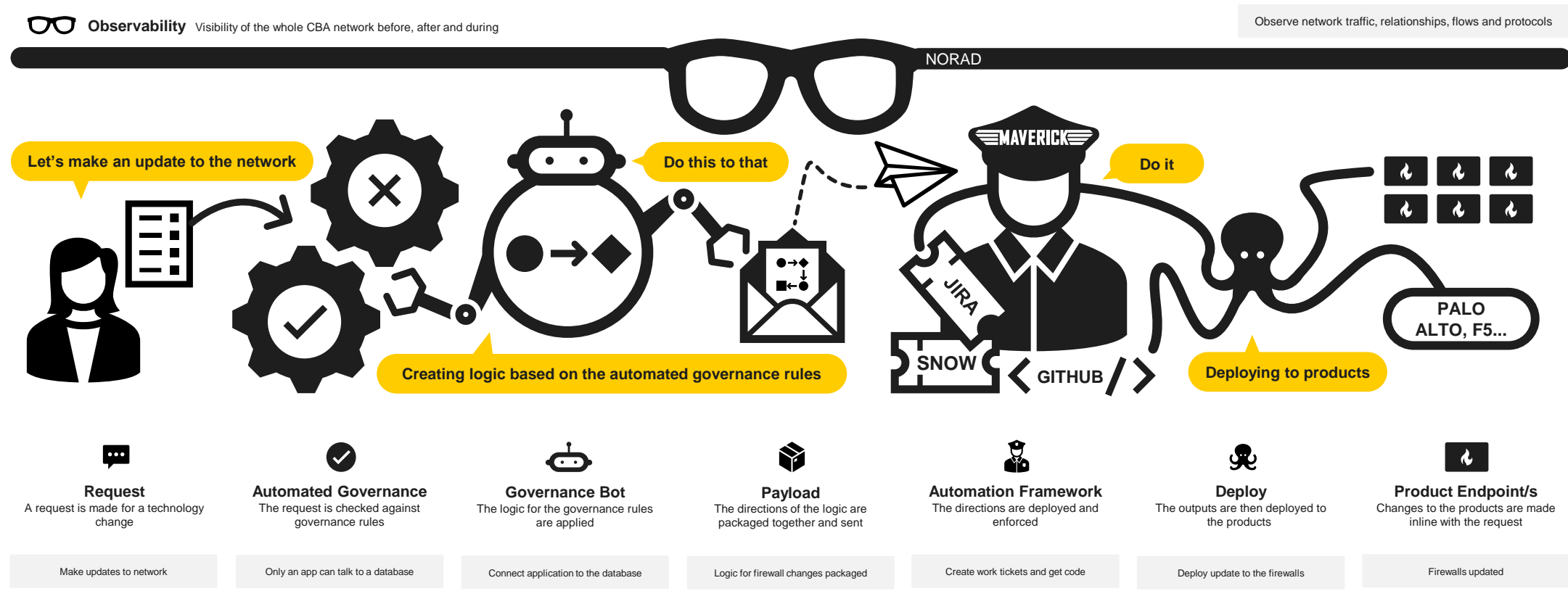
Detection

Security must operate at machine speed





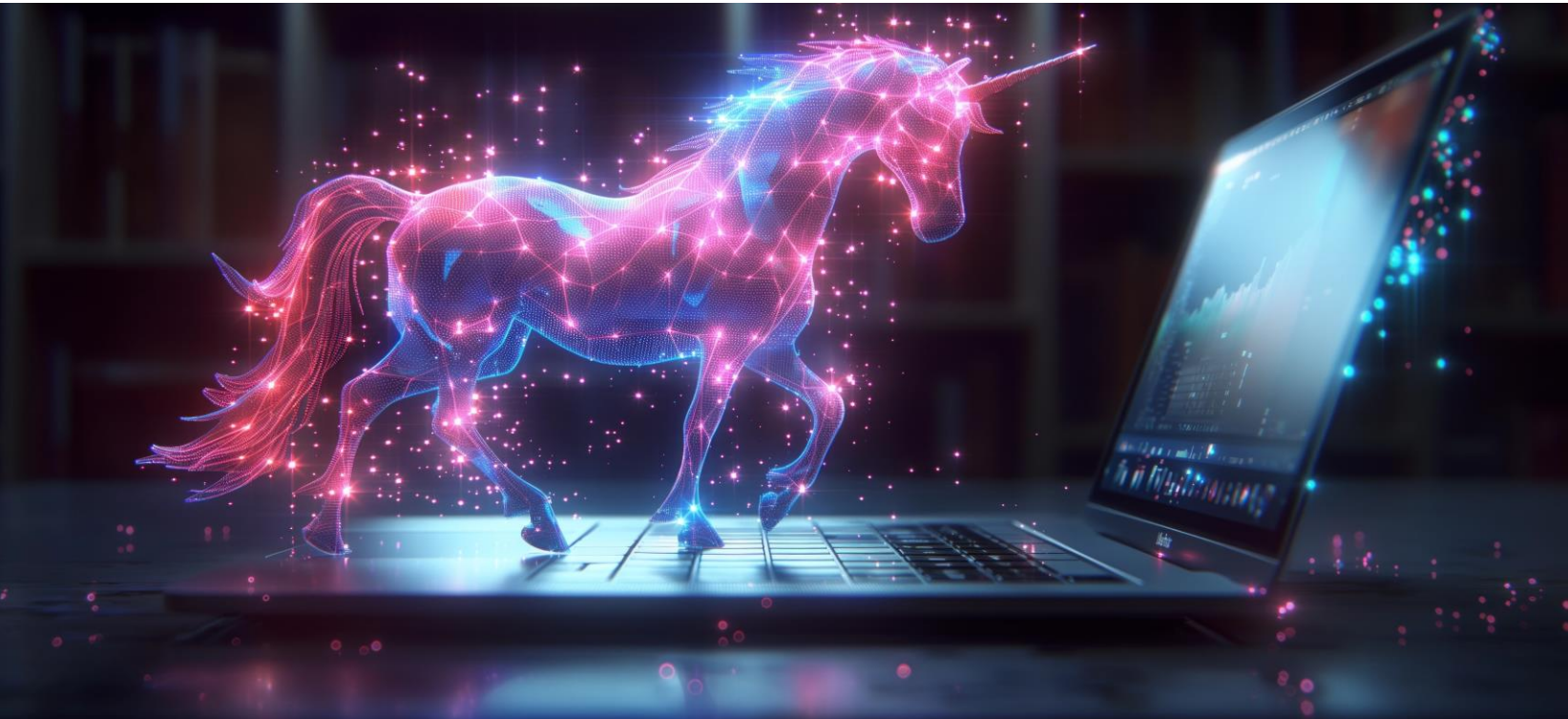
# Automating our Network Services





**Talk to me Goose.**

# Can't think about cyber in isolation



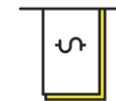
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Customer experience



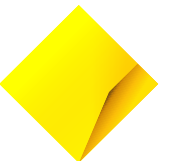
Security



Financial Management

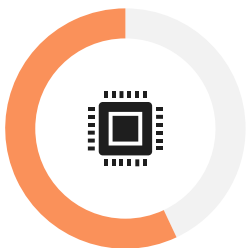


Risk & Impact



# What worries me

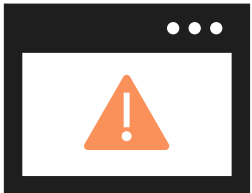
The proliferation of digitisation of the world is the worry



**57%** of OT devices use firmware versions exposing them to more than 10 CVEs.  
firmware reducing exploitable CVEs has been available for more than **10 years**  
**Imagine replacing the word OT with IT – what would you do?**



**1 in 3** IoT devices with known vulnerabilities on customer networks can't be patched



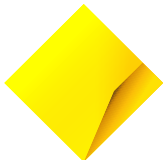
**1 in 4** OT devices on customer networks use unsupported systems



The number of DDoS-for-hire platforms continues to rise, with **20%** having emerged in the past year alone



Cyber has moved on from laptops and servers to **any entry point**

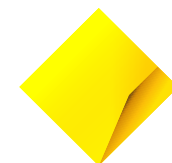




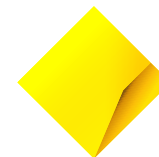
“

This is a nice moment,  
let's not ruin it

”



**Thank you**



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