

Building resilient and sustainable future – what can we learn from Ukraine?

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Hybrid warfare and the cyberwar in Ukraine







Protecting

715 organizations in 120 countries

Analyzing

24T

threat signals every day

Tracking

nation-state actors & 140+ threat groups

Blocked

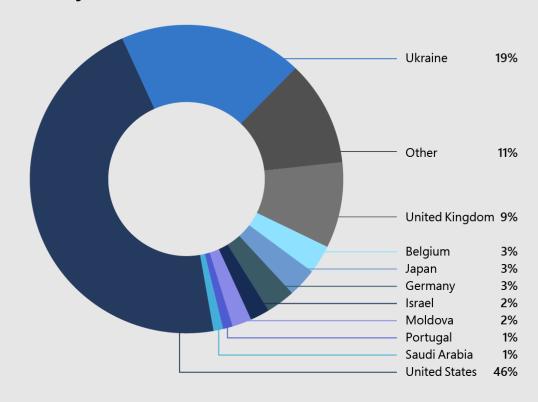
32 B email threats last year



Russia targets Ukraine

Between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, Ukraine was the second-most impacted country we observed, with 19% of all notifications for nation-state activity.

Most targeted countries (July 2020 to June 2021)



Hybrid Warfare

- The cyberwar in Ukraine started February 23rd
 - Targeting government agencies, and critical infrastructure, especially energy, financial and IT; more recently, transportation and logistics
- Microsoft is helping Ukraine
 - 24/7 secure communication of threat intelligence
 - RiskIQ scanning for unpatched vulnerabilities
 - Technical countermeasures to block Russian wipers
 - Move to the cloud
 - War crimes support
 - Technical and financial assistance totaling more than \$260M



Russian government's cyber influence operations

Presidential Administration



Media initiatives & branding
State media control
Funding

MFA



Diplomatic accounts
Interaffairs
Rossotrudnichestvo

InfoRos

- Agenda setting
- Global outreach

GRU



Donbass Tragedy
Anonymous social media

- Leveraging cyber
- Flooding the zone

SVR



Strategic Culture
Odna Rodyna
New Eastern Outlook
Oriental Review

- Historical revisionism
- Think tanks
 & academia

FSB



NewsFront
SouthFront
PolitNavigator
Antifascist

- Near-abroad focus
- Establishing new media environment

MOD



Zvezvda
War correspondents

- Frontline communications
- Providing access for preferred media

Coordinated Russian cyber and military operations in Ukraine



April 19

IRIDIUM launches destructive attack on Lviv-based logistics provider



April 29

IRIDIUM conducts reconnaissance against transportation sector network in Lviv



May 3

Russian missiles strike railway substations, disrupting transport service



March 4

STRONTIUM targets government network in Vinnytsia



March 6

Russian forces launch eight missiles at Vinnytsia airport³



March 16

Russian rockets strike TV tower in Vinnytsia



February 14

Odessa-based critical infrastructure compromised by likely Russian actors



April 3

Russian airstrikes hit fuel depots and processing plants around Odessa





February 28

Threat actor compromises a Kyiv-based media company



March 1

Missile strikes Kyiv TV tower



March 1

Kyiv-based media companies face destructive attacks and data exfiltration



March 11

Dnipro government agency targeted with destructive implant



March 11

First direct Russian strikes hit Dnipro government buildings, among others



March 2

Russian group moves laterally on network of Ukrainian nuclear power company



March 3

Russia's military occupies Ukraine's largest nuclear power station



State actors

Cyberspace is the new battlefield where attacks by state actors also target civilians

Political and socioeconomic disruptions

Sophisticated phishing campaigns

Masked behind false domains

Protecting your organization

01

Harden identity systems and authentication credentials to minimize credential theft and account 02

Secure and update all internet facing systems and remote access solutions 03

Leverage antimalware, endpoint detection, and identity protection solutions 04

Enable logging to improve investigations and recovery

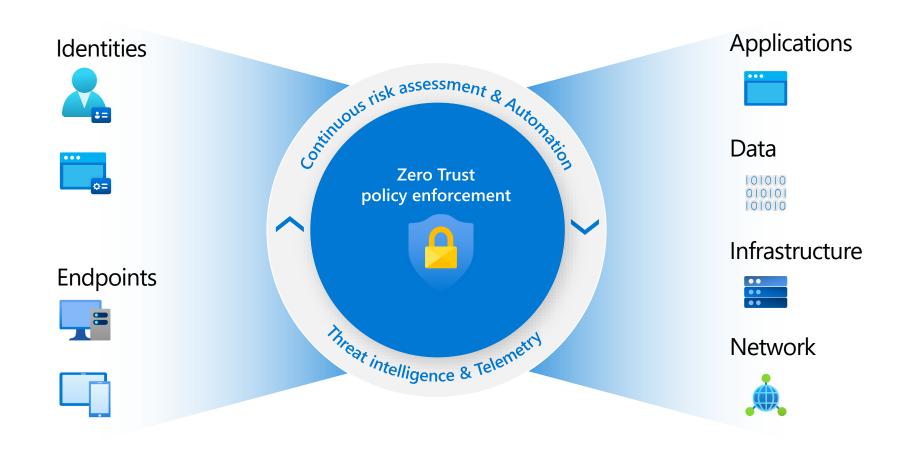
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Implement best practices for defense in depth

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Follow government advisories and guidance for threats, which continue to evolve as the crisis continues and more is learned

Zero Trust Approach from Microsoft





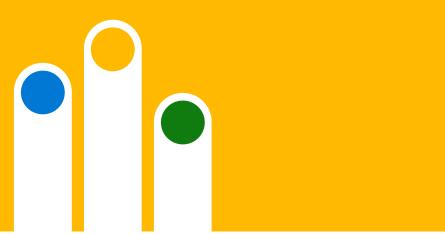
Securing critical infrastructure

Case HSY



Security has never been more critical





Cyber-attacks are becoming more frequent and sophisticated

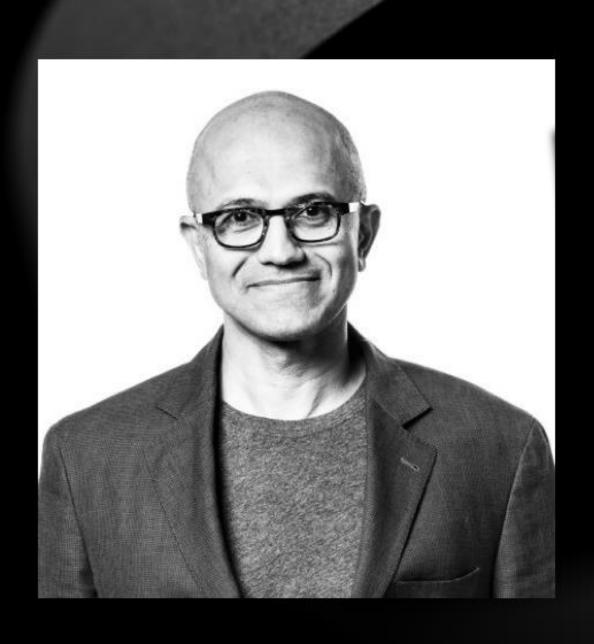
Pressures to address multi-cloud IT environment

Increasingly complex regulatory landscape



Technology, Security and Future for us all





"Going forward, digital technology will be the key input that powers the world's economic output."

SATYA NADELLA MICROSOFT CEO





Skilling

The big challenge of digitalization





Technology Industry's need for experts:

130,000 new experts over the next 10 years

13,300 **ANNUALLY**

50% comes from growth50% from retirements 60% HIGHER EDUCATION

40% PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

317,000 EMPLOYEES

NOW

Source: Technology Industries of Finland - <u>Study: Finland's technology industries will need 130,000 new experts within 10 years - The skills shortage in ageing Finland threatens to devastate digi-green economic growth</u>



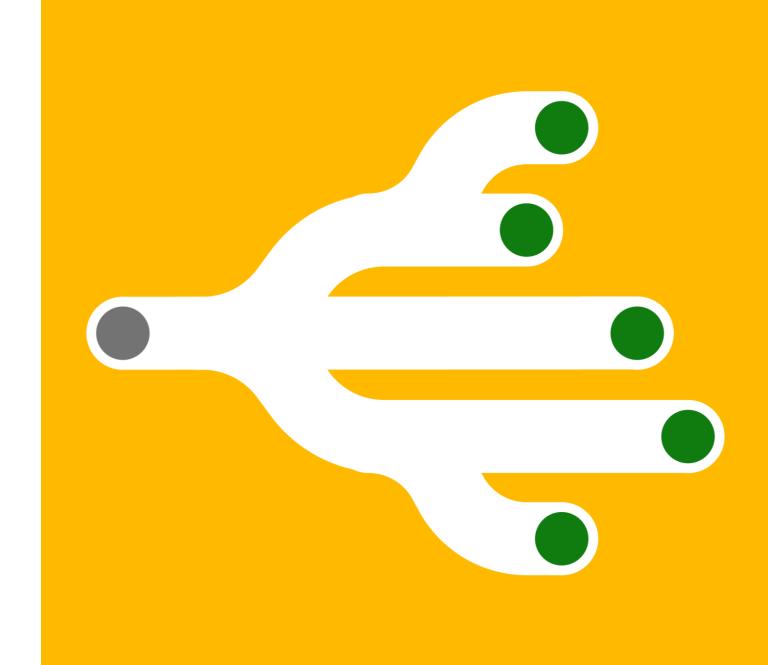
Microsoft Finland ambition

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NEW AND UP-SKILLED TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS IN 5 YEARS

The "no code, low code" revolution

Case Kempele Municipality







Thank you.

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