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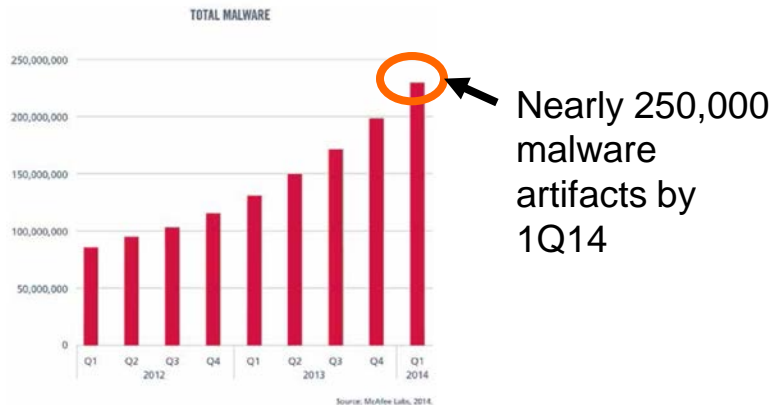
New Threats to Cyber-Security

- Usual view of threat environment
- Looking backwards from today's threats
- Looking forwards to future threats
- The need for prevention is pressing

Usual view of threat environment

47% of US adults had their personal information exposed by hackers

90% of US businesses report being hacked
59% report being hacked more than once

TOTAL MALWARE

Nearly 250,000 malware artifacts by 1Q14

EARNINGS
Target Earnings Slide 46% After Data Breach

By PAUL ZIOBRO

Sources: Poneman Institute, CNNMoney study, May 28, 2014; McAfee Quarterly Threat Report, June 2014; Wall Street Journal, Feb 26, 2014

retailcustomerexperience.com - 5_lessons_learned_from_recent_retail_data_breaches.pdf

Looking backwards from today's threats

92% of the 100,000 incidents from the last 10 years can be described by 9 basic patterns

- Insider misuse
- DOS attacks
- Cyber-espionage
- Crimeware
- Web app attacks
- Physical theft and loss
- Payment card skimmers
- Point-of-sale intrusions
- Miscellaneous errors

Looking forwards to future threats

Cyber threats track evolution of technology

- Software is the new hardware
- Covering the next last mile
- Expanding endpoints
- Development is now assembly

Software is the new hardware

IT moving from specialized hardware to software, virtualized as

- Memory
- Storage
- Servers
- Switches
- Networks

Cyber-physical systems (CPS) evolving to a computer with interesting peripherals
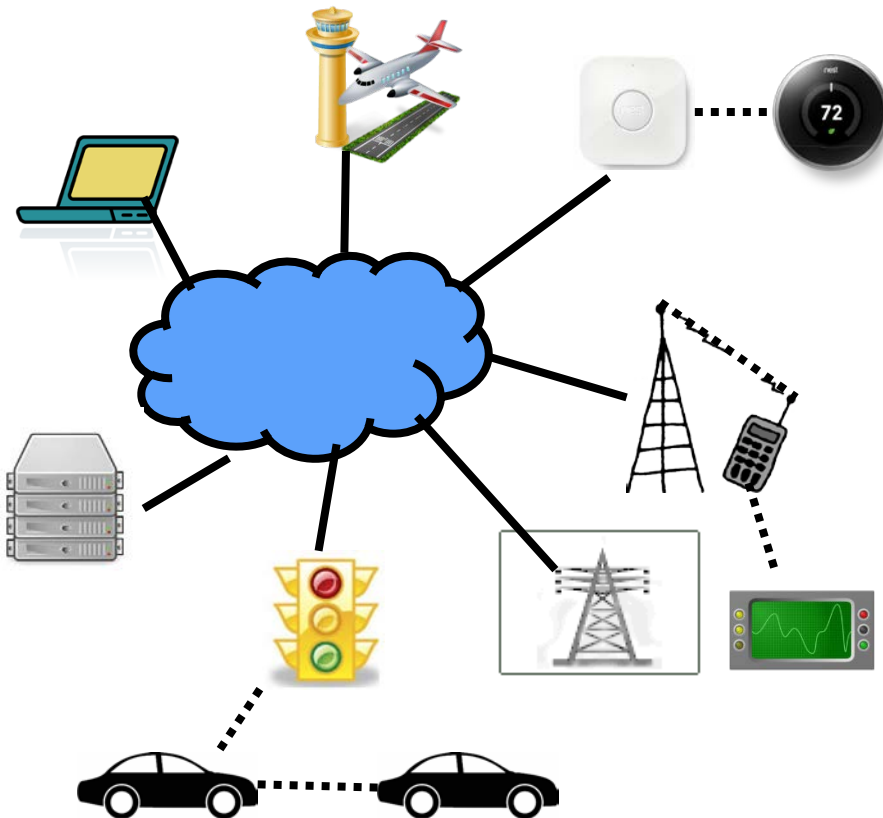
- Airplane function in software moved from 8% to 80% since 1960
- Software defined radios drive communication
- Television evolved to digital signal processors

- Hardware security needs software analogs
- New programming models need secure coding guidelines
- Guard against side channel attacks enabled by virtualization

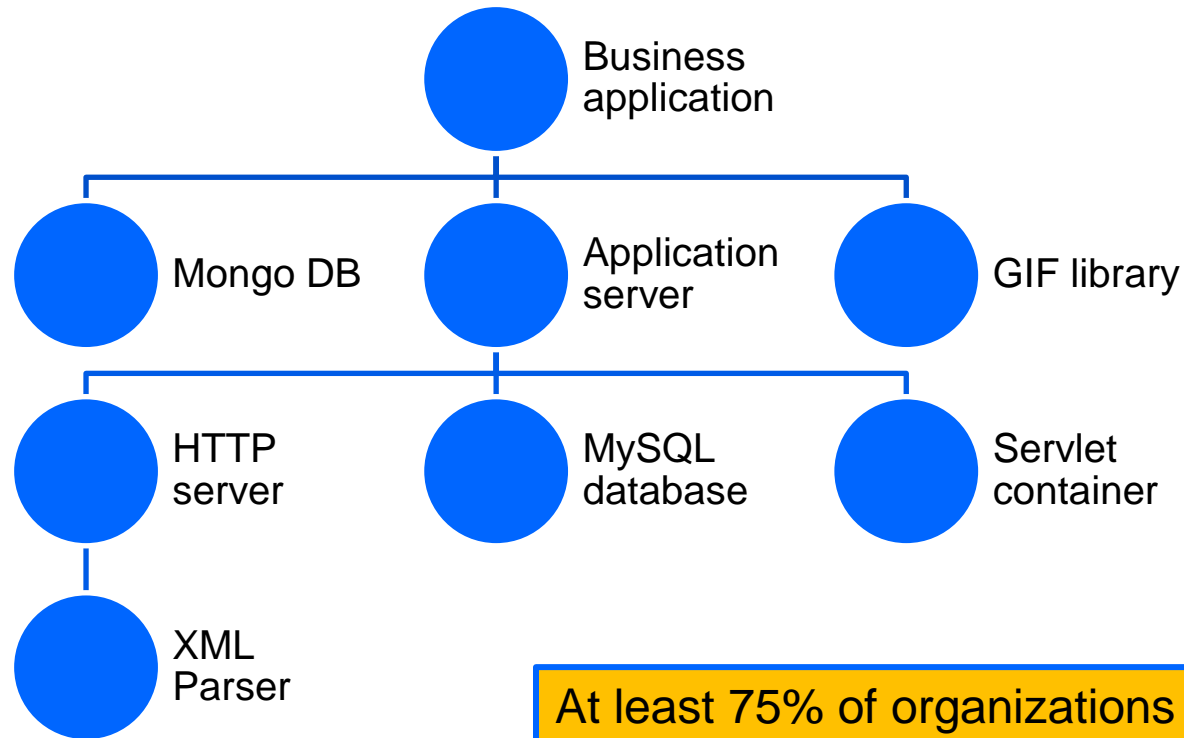# Covering the next last mile – securing the border and end points

The last mile has expanded to

- Cellular
  - Main processor
  - Base band processor
  - Secure element (SIM)
- Automotive
  - Intravehicular: more than 50 networked processors
  - Vehicle to infrastructure (V2I): congestion management, emergency services, law enforcement
  - Vehicle to vehicle (V2): safety, efficiency
- Industrial and home automation
  - SCADA
  - Bluetooth
  - Zigbee
- Aviation
  - Fly by wire
  - Next Gen air traffic control
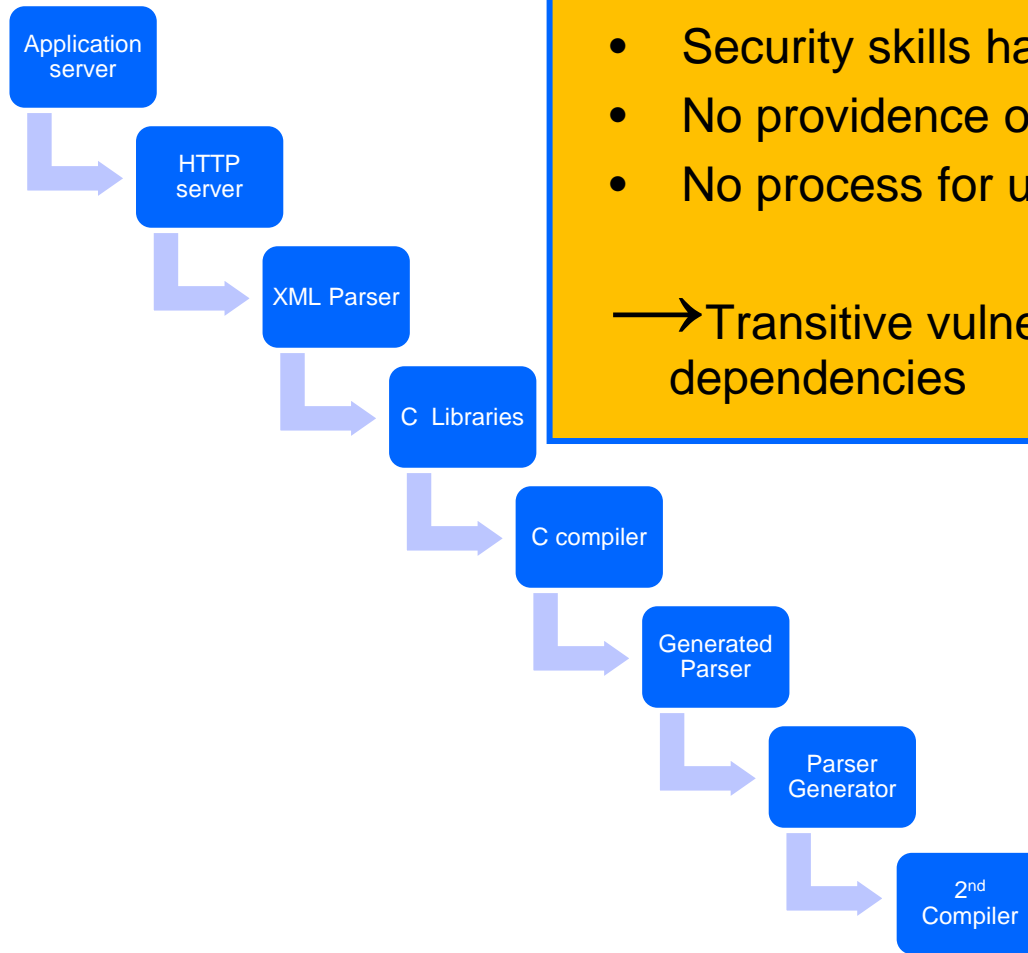- Smart grid
- Embedded medical devices

Development is now assembly

At least 75% of organizations rely on open source as the foundation of their applications

Open source supply chain is vulnerable

Application
server

HTTP
server

XML Parser

C Libraries

C compiler

Generated
Parser

Parser
Generator

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Compiler

- Security skills haphazard among developers
- No providence of code
- No process for updates

→Transitive vulnerabilities from open source
dependencies

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

"We wouldn't have to spend so much time, money, and effort on network security if we didn't have such bad software security."
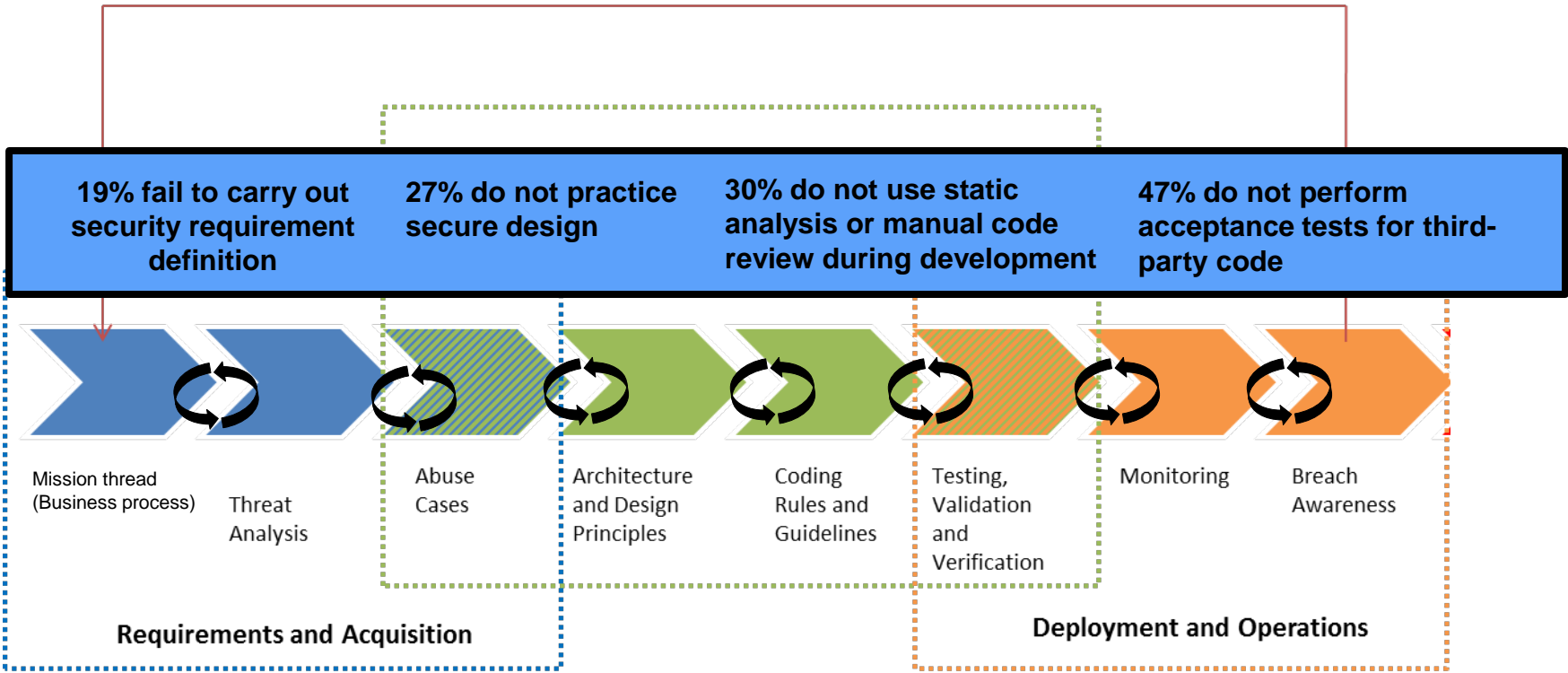
Bruce Schneier in Viega and McGraw,
"Building Secure Software," 2001

The need for prevention is pressing

Sustainment

| 19% fail to carry out security requirement definition | 27% do not practice secure design | 30% do not use static analysis or manual code review during development | 47% do not perform acceptance tests for third-party code |

Mission thread (Business process) Threat Analysis Abuse Cases Architecture and Design Principles Coding Rules and Guidelines Testing, Validation and Verification Monitoring Breach Awareness

Requirements and Acquisition

Deployment and Operations

More than 81% do not coordinate their security practices in various stages of the development life cycle.

Source: Forrester Consulting, "State of Application Security," January 2011

Foresight leads to proactive defense

Tracking evolution of technology arms developers for securing the next generation of applications
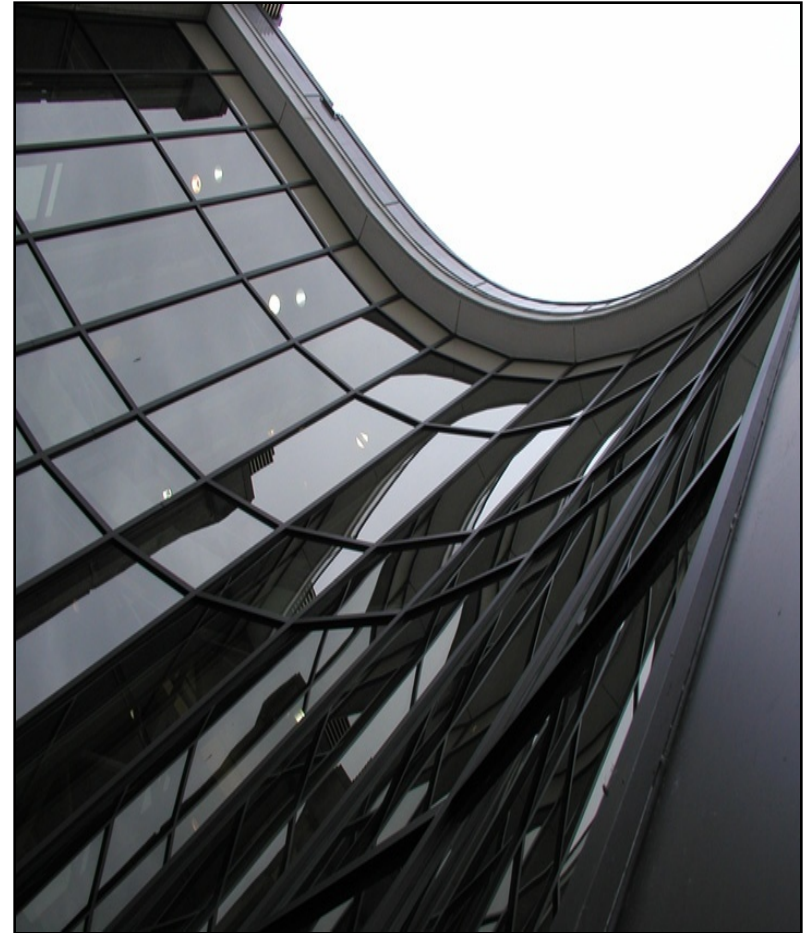
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