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HOW AN ENTIRE NATION BECAME RUSSIA'S TEST LAB FOR CYBERWAR

So, are we at cyber war?

Who attacks?



And how?

Phishing

Spearphishing

'watering holes'

Distributed denial-of-service (DDoS)

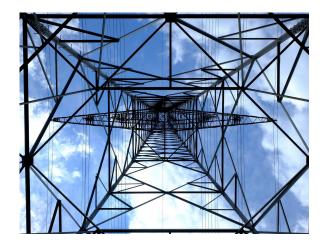


Why?

- 1. Increasing connectivity
- 2. Bugs in Software
- 3. Human error
- 4. Lack of information sharing

The special case of critical infrastructure

Physical Harms



Informational Harms

Cyber Physical Harms

The good news

The bad news

Error in the software: Hackers shows how solar power equipment flows could be exploited to undermine green grids



Hacking the power grid through Home Air Conditioners



The way forward

What it needs - defensive measures

- Continuous assessments
- 2. Cybersecurity by engineering
- Collaboration I government and private entities
- 4. Collaboration II with unusual suspects
- Investment in new technology
- 6. Capacity Building and Education
- 7. Focus on resilience

