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Welcome and Opening Remarks

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How to Train Your Elephant

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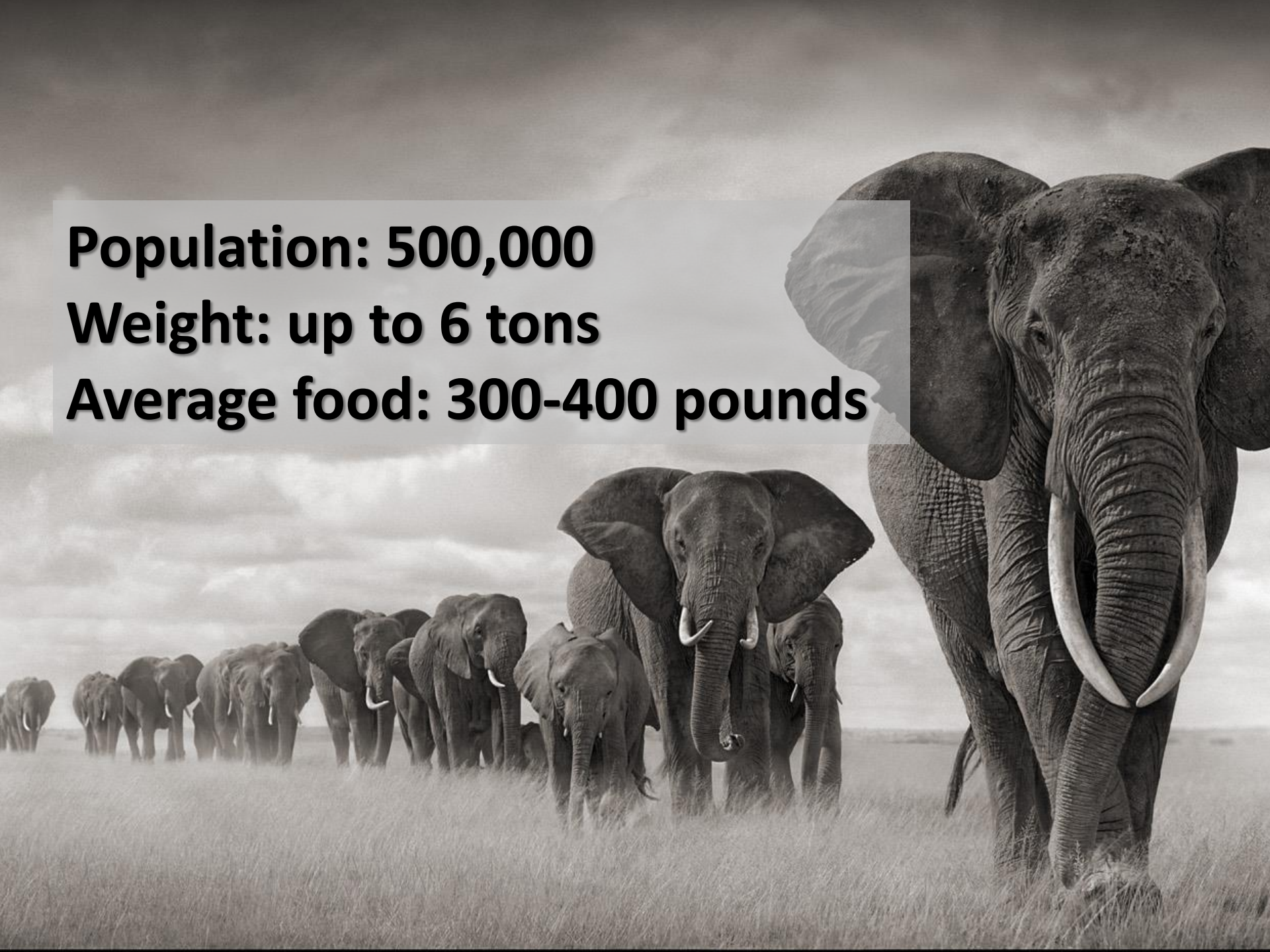
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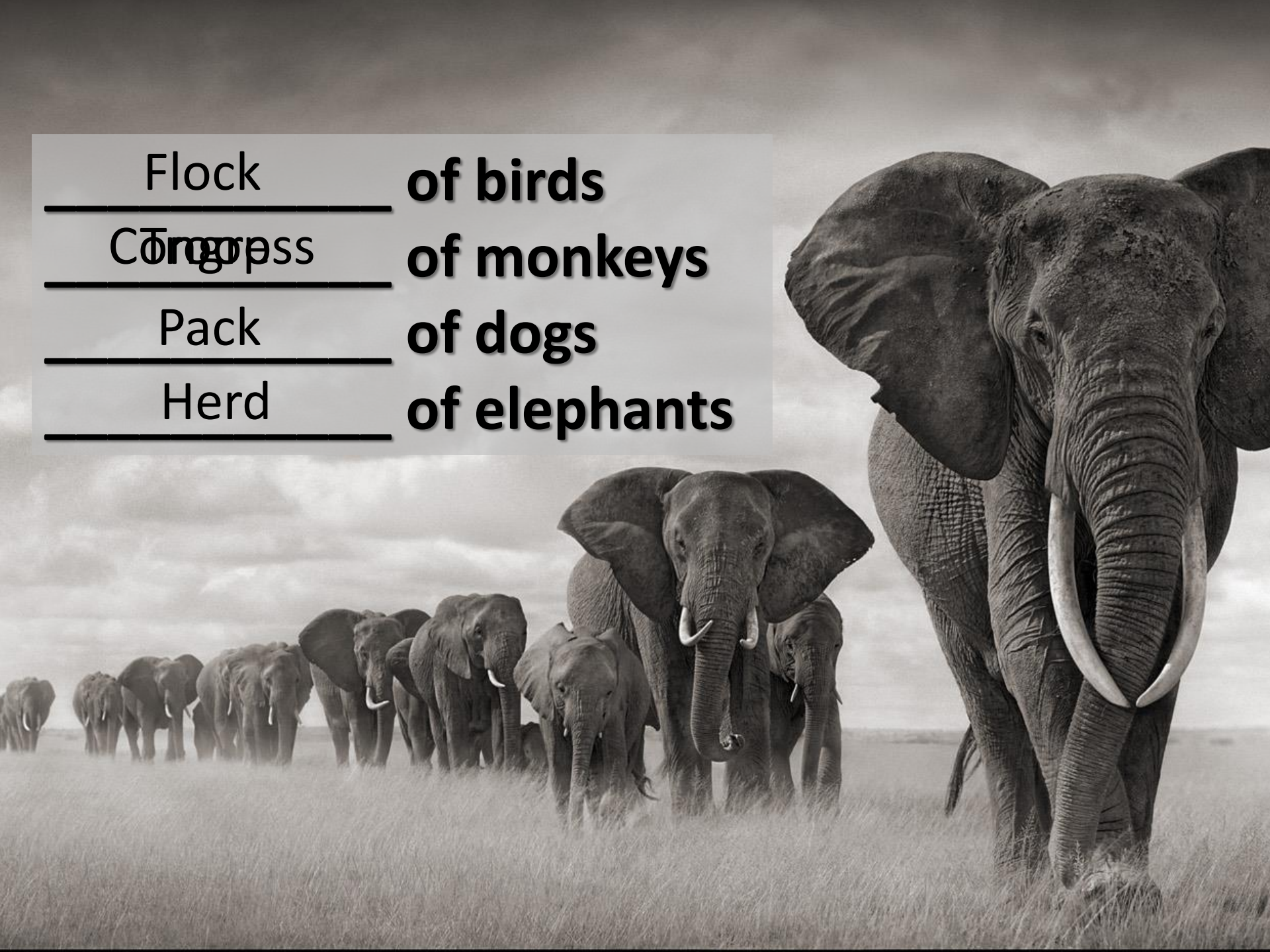
Flock
of birds
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of monkeys
Pack
of dogs
Herd
of elephants

Confidentiality
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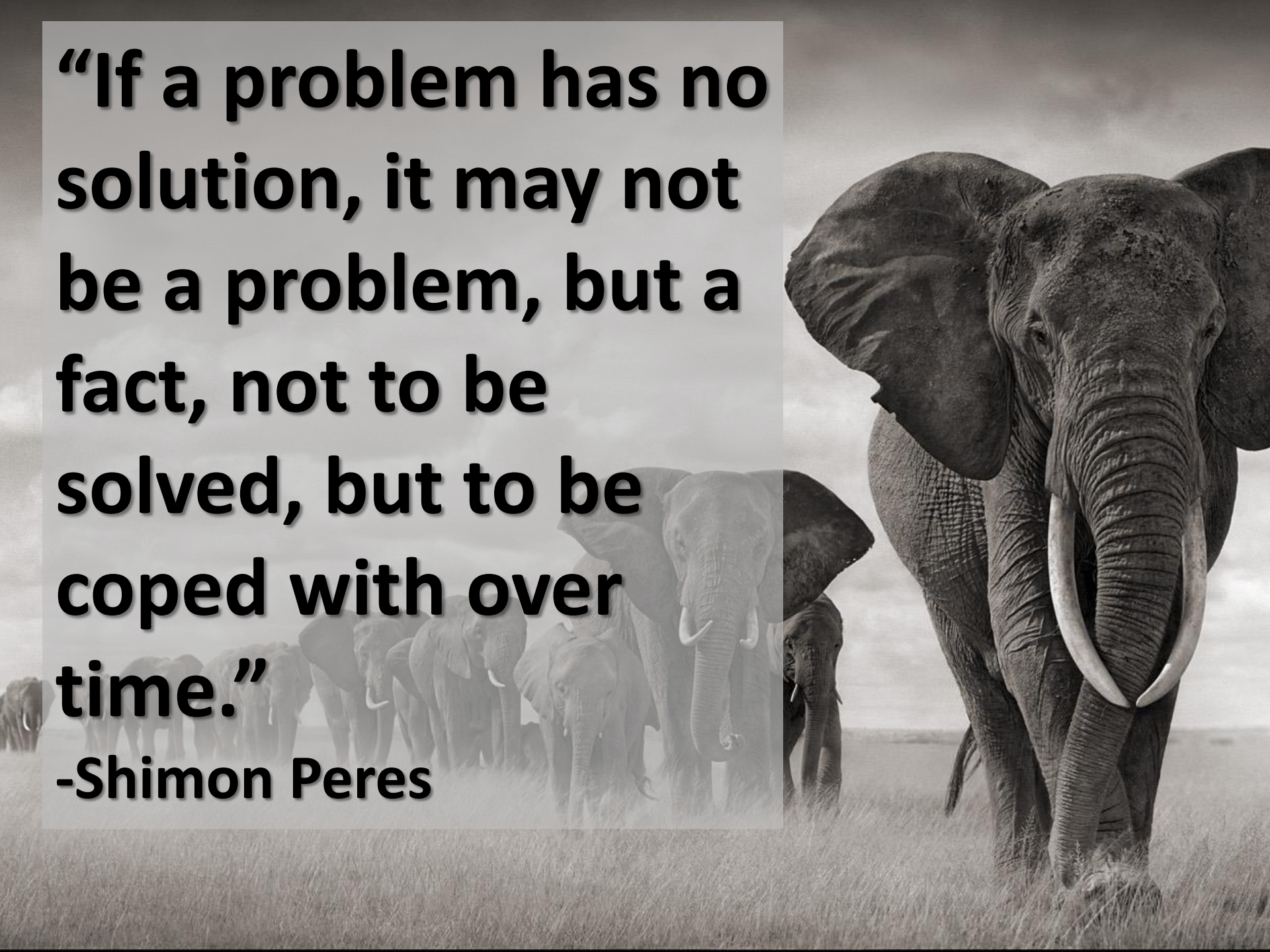
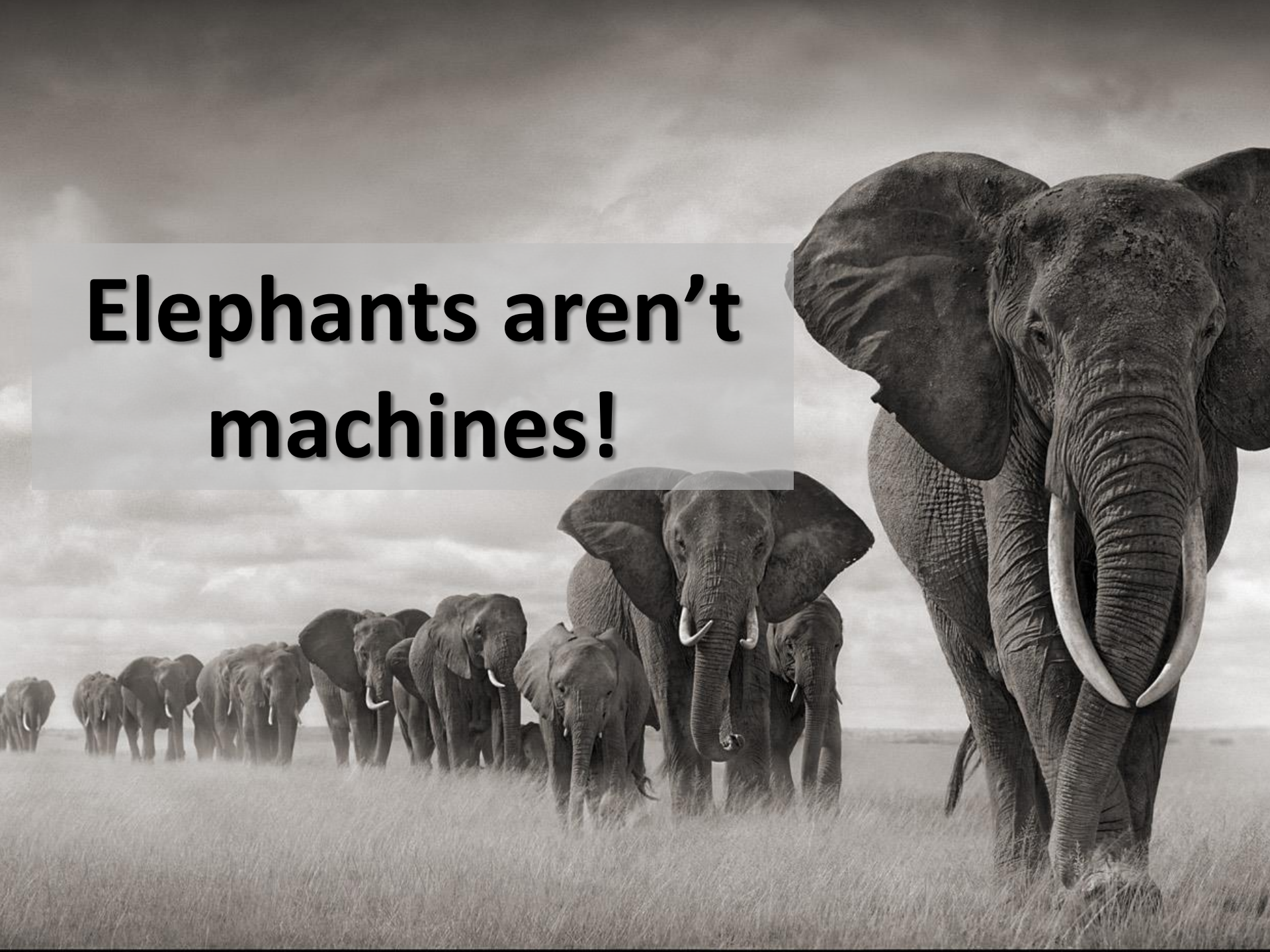
CULTURE

Here's the bottom line:

You can't control your elephant!


“If a problem has no solution, it may not be a problem, but a fact, not to be solved, but to be coped with over time.”
-Shimon Peres


Elephants aren’t machines!

CULTURE

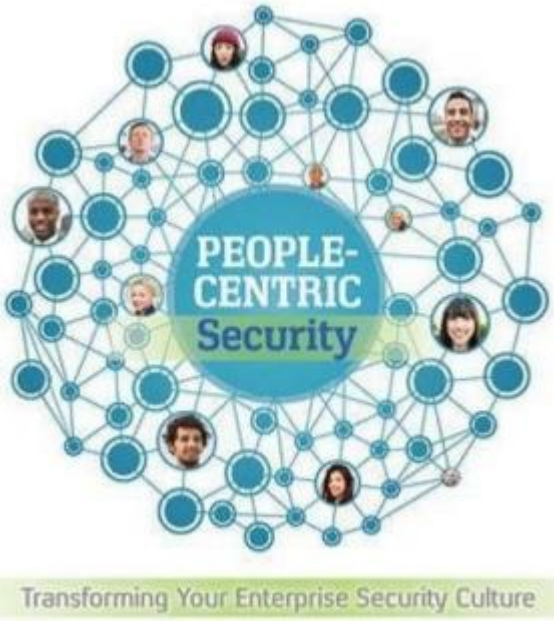
The Ultimatum Game

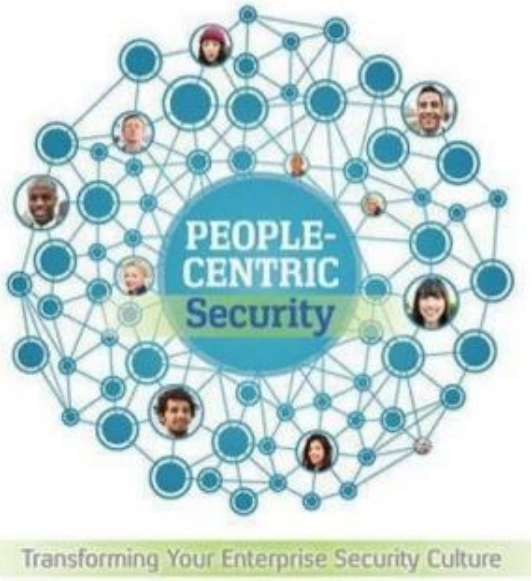
High School

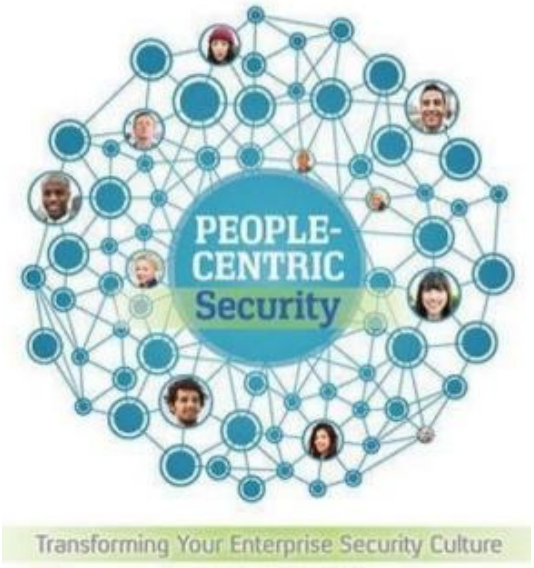
CULTURE

Introduction - Lance Hayden, Ph.D

- Managing Director at Berkeley Research Group
- Leads BRG's Cybersecurity Culture Practice
- Research and consulting to help organizations understand, measure, and transform security culture







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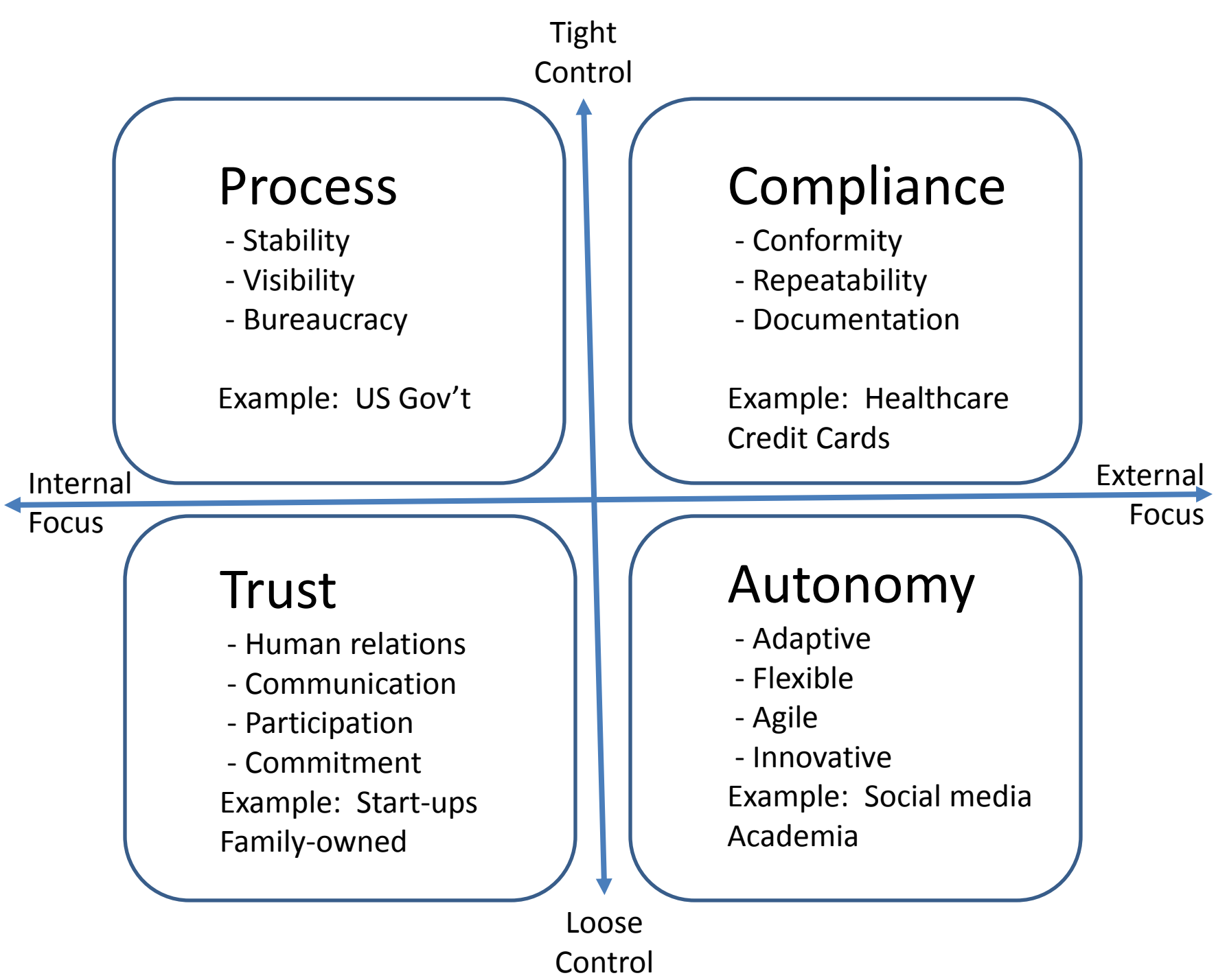
Tight
Control
Process
- Stability
- Visibility
- Bureaucracy
Example: US Gov't
Compliance
- Conformity
- Repeatability
- Documentation
Example: Healthcare
Credit Cards
Internal
Focus
External
Focus
Trust
- Human relations
- Communication
- Participation
- Commitment
Example: Start-ups
Family-owned
Autonomy
- Adaptive
- Flexible
- Agile
- Innovative
Example: Social media
Academia
Loose
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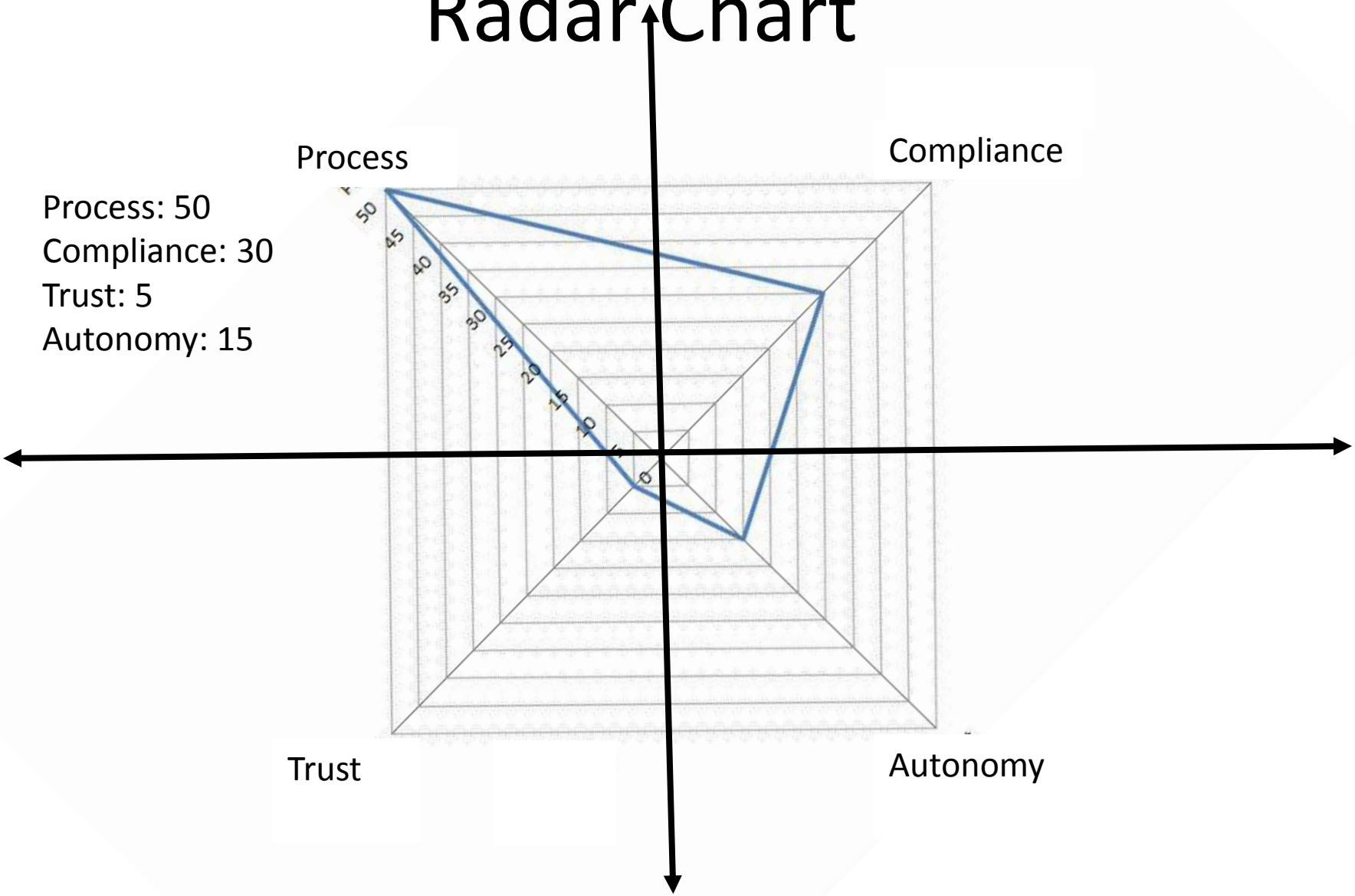
Radar Chart

Process: 50
Compliance: 30
Trust: 5
Autonomy: 15



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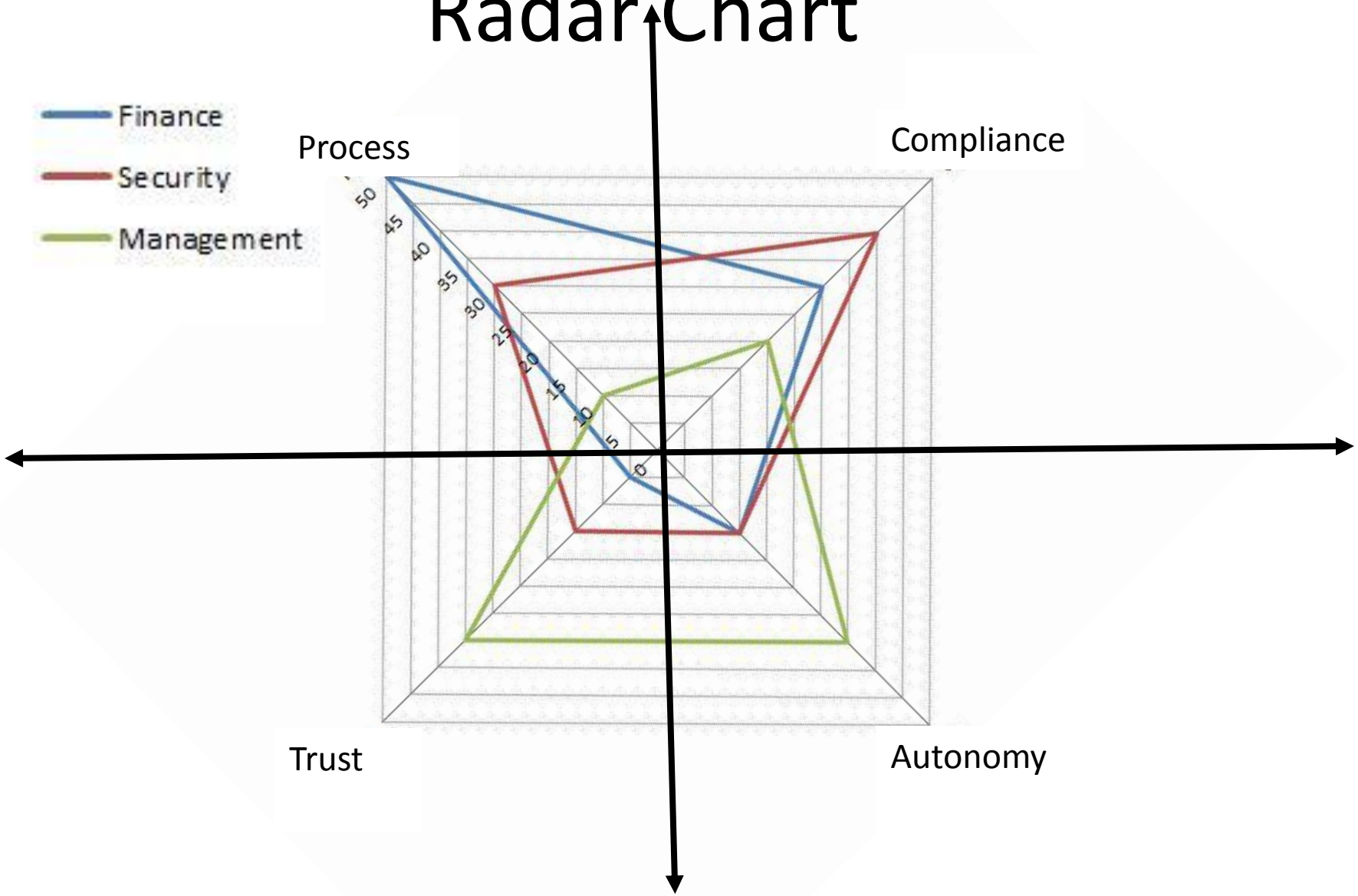
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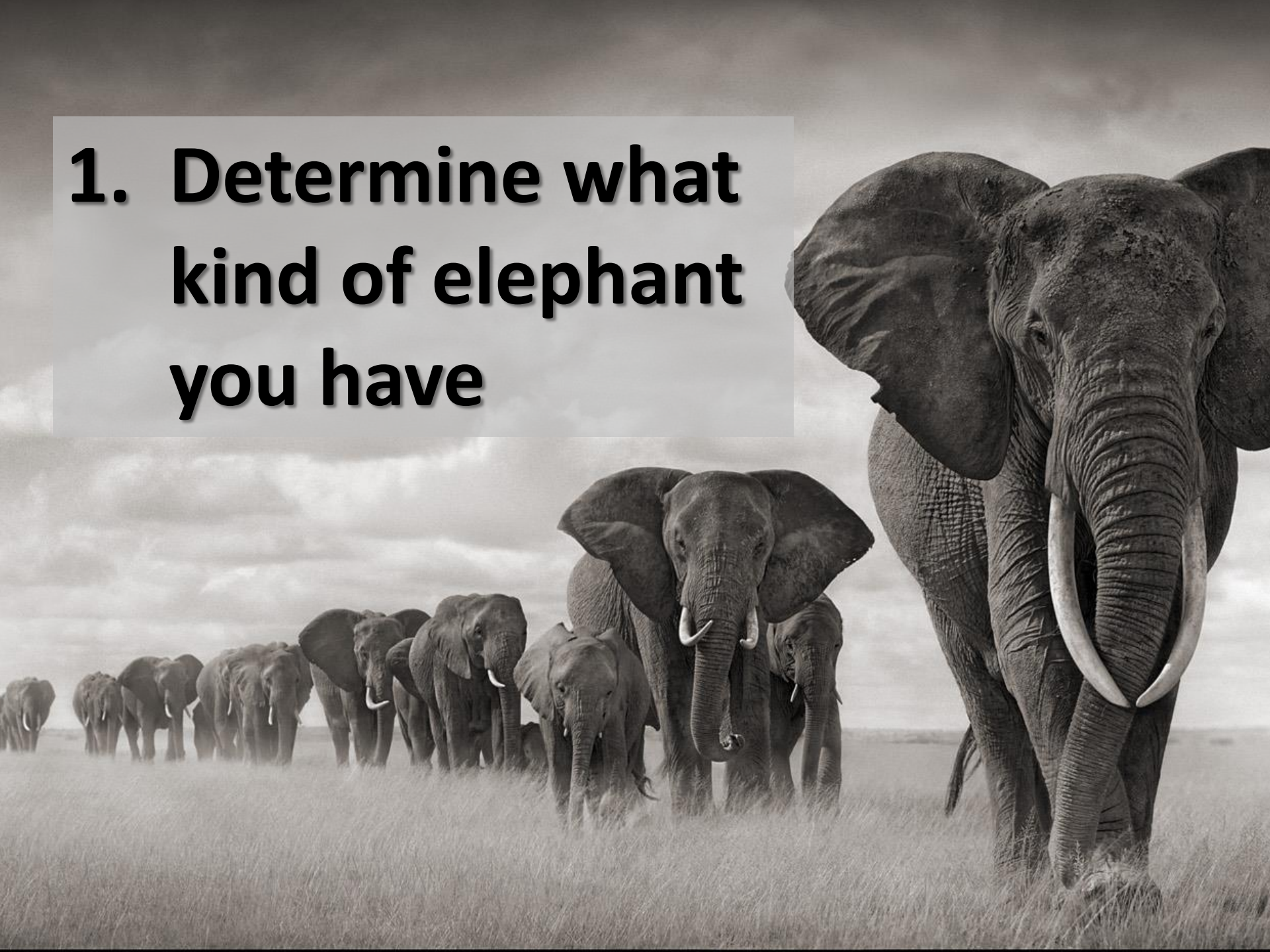
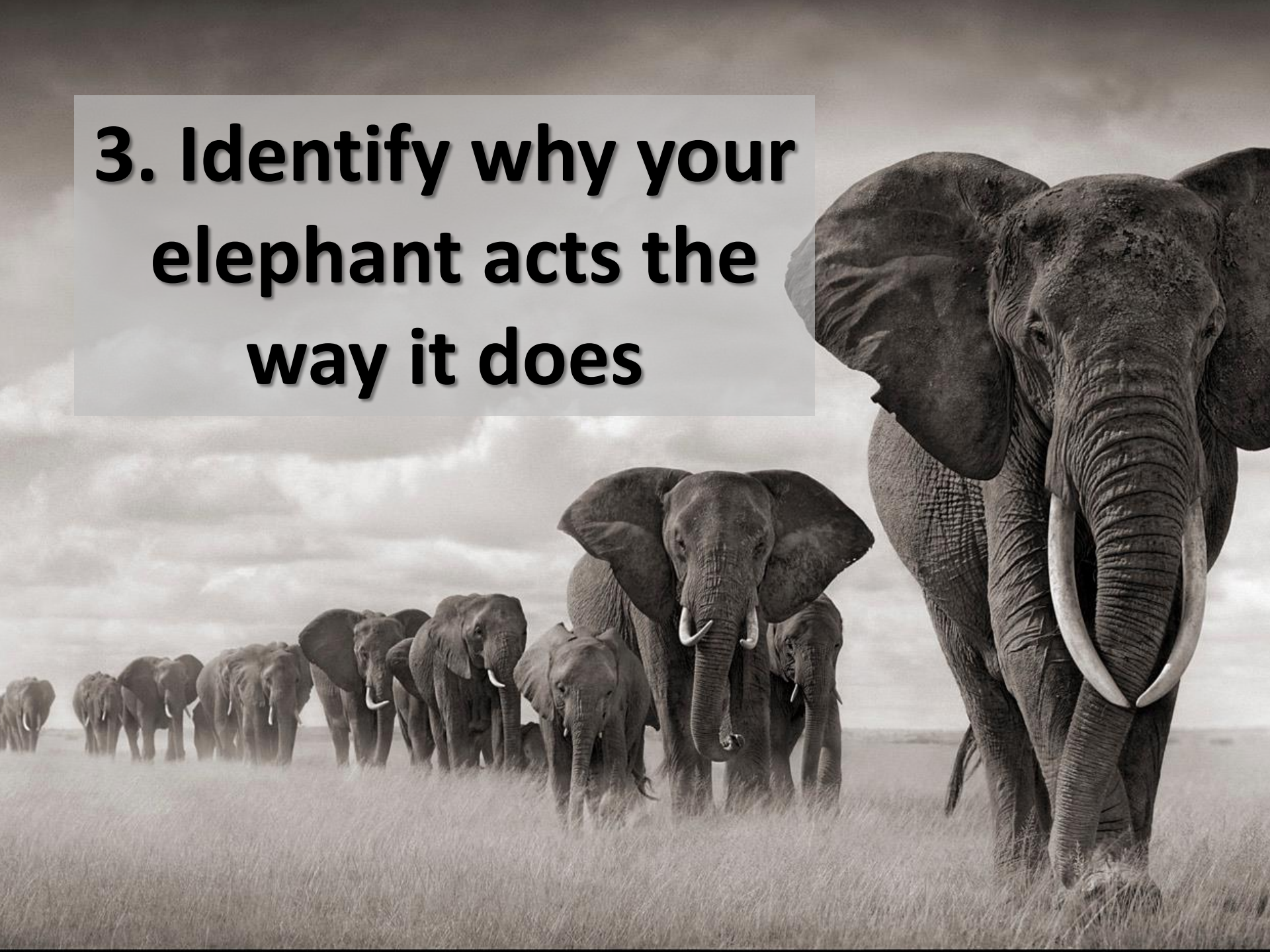
Remember:

You can't control your elephant!


1. Determine what kind of elephant you have

2. Determine what kind of elephant culture you need

3. Identify why your elephant acts the way it does

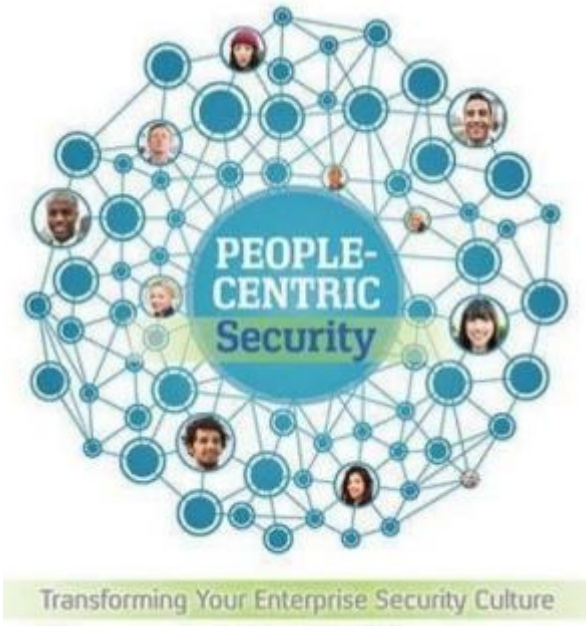


4. Determine how to reward the actions you want

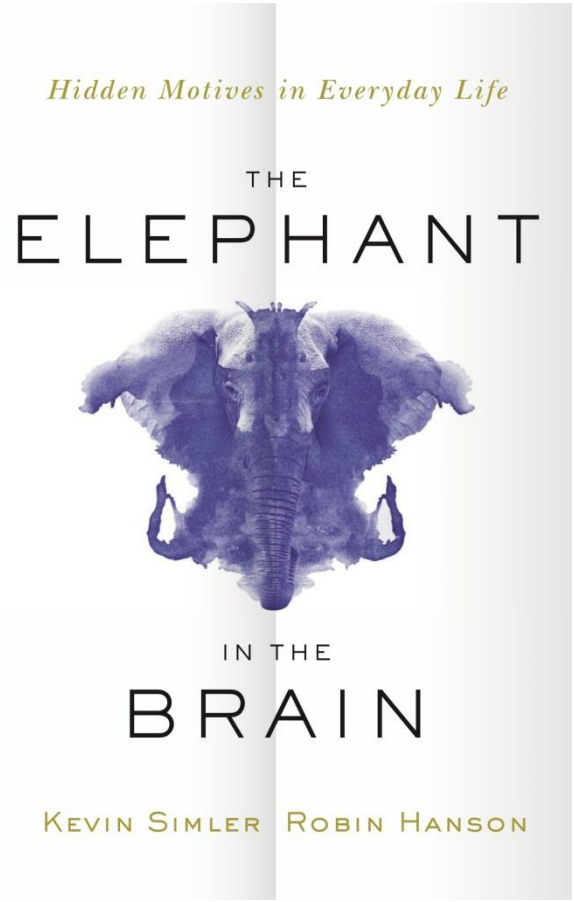
5. Start the process of training your elephant

Culture eats
strategy for
BREAKFAST

Two Great Books



Lance Hayden



How to Train Your Elephant

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How To Keep Your Web Sites/Services From Becoming 'Low-Hanging Fruit'

Kyle Lindsay
Security and Incident Response Intern

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Don't Be The Low-Hanging Fruit!

Based on:
RSI Security

Objectives

I. Limit Recon Information

II. Plan and Follow A Patching Schedule

III. Utilize VITA Vulnerability Scan Reports

IV. Avoid Use of Insecure Protocols

Verbose HTTP Headers and Responses

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 12 Jun 2014 14:15:01 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.21 (Win32) PHP/5.4.7
Content-Length:226
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1
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Follow A Patching Schedule

- VITA/server providers handle patching of the OS and base web server software ONLY
  - **ANY** addition software is the responsibility of the agency

- **Research – Test – Deploy**
  - Stay up-to-date on updates to your environment
  - Compare risks to costs

Maintenance Cycle Coordination

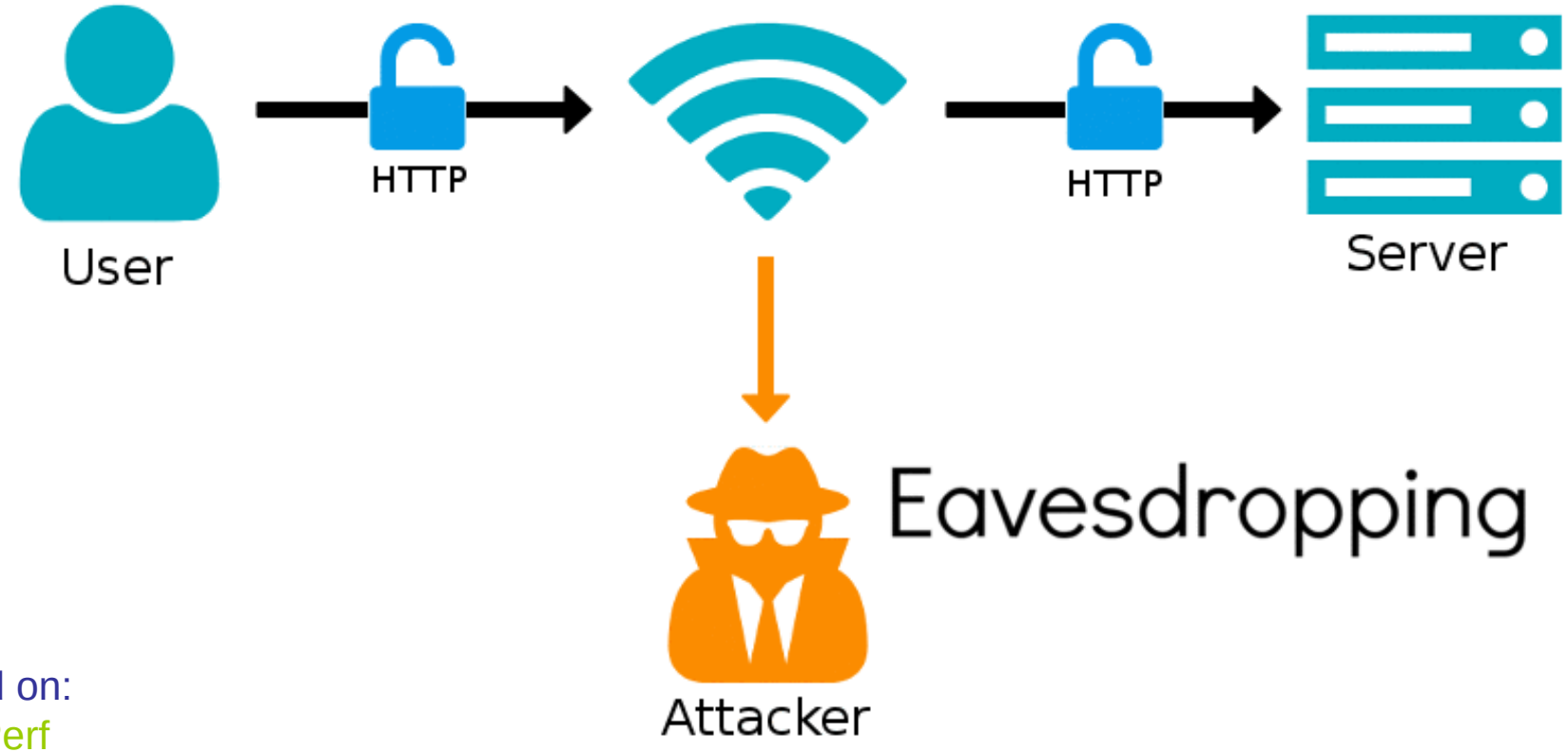
- Verify your team is on the same page
  - Everyone should be aware of the expectations
  - Environment should be understood by all
  - 'Cycles' implies that these processes never end
- Track vulnerabilities and updates
- Set regular intervals to revisit and verify

Utilize Vulnerability Scan Reports

- Reports hold identical data to what malicious parties will utilize for attacks
  - You receive advanced warning
  - Service is included at no addition cost
- Most vulnerabilities are relatively simple to fix
  - Software vendors create patching guides
  - Incorporate quarterly scan results in to your patching schedule if possible

Avoid Insecure Protocols

- Allow for practically effortless attacks



Based on:
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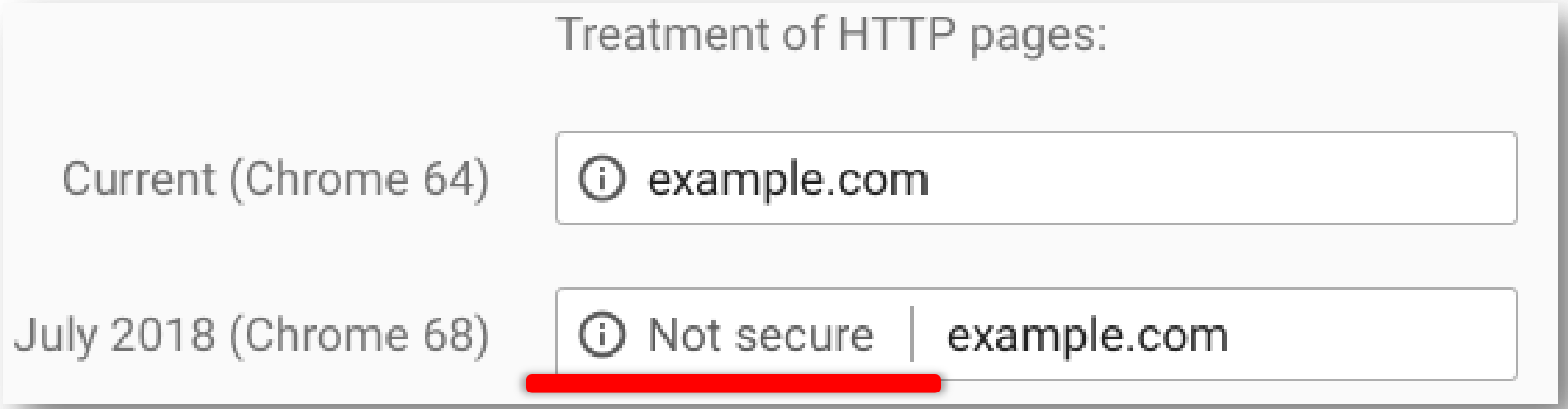
HTTP Websites Marked Insecure

Google Chrome now lists **ALL** HTTP websites as "Not secure"



The Hard Truth

- "Update *X* will break my legacy system."
  - Is it time to explore upgrading the system?
  - Can you afford an incident? Would an incident cost less than an upgrade?

- "Security patch *Y* doesn't allow old or outdated clients to connect."
  - Balance security and reduced interoperability
  - Is it ethical to let citizens risk compromise of their own PII by allowing the use legacy clients?

Takeaways

- Don’t make it easy!
- Preemptive actions will safeguard your nights and weekends in the future
- VITA Security is here to help
  - Just ask!

Questions?

Links

- CIS Best Practices
- How to disable verbose HTTP headers

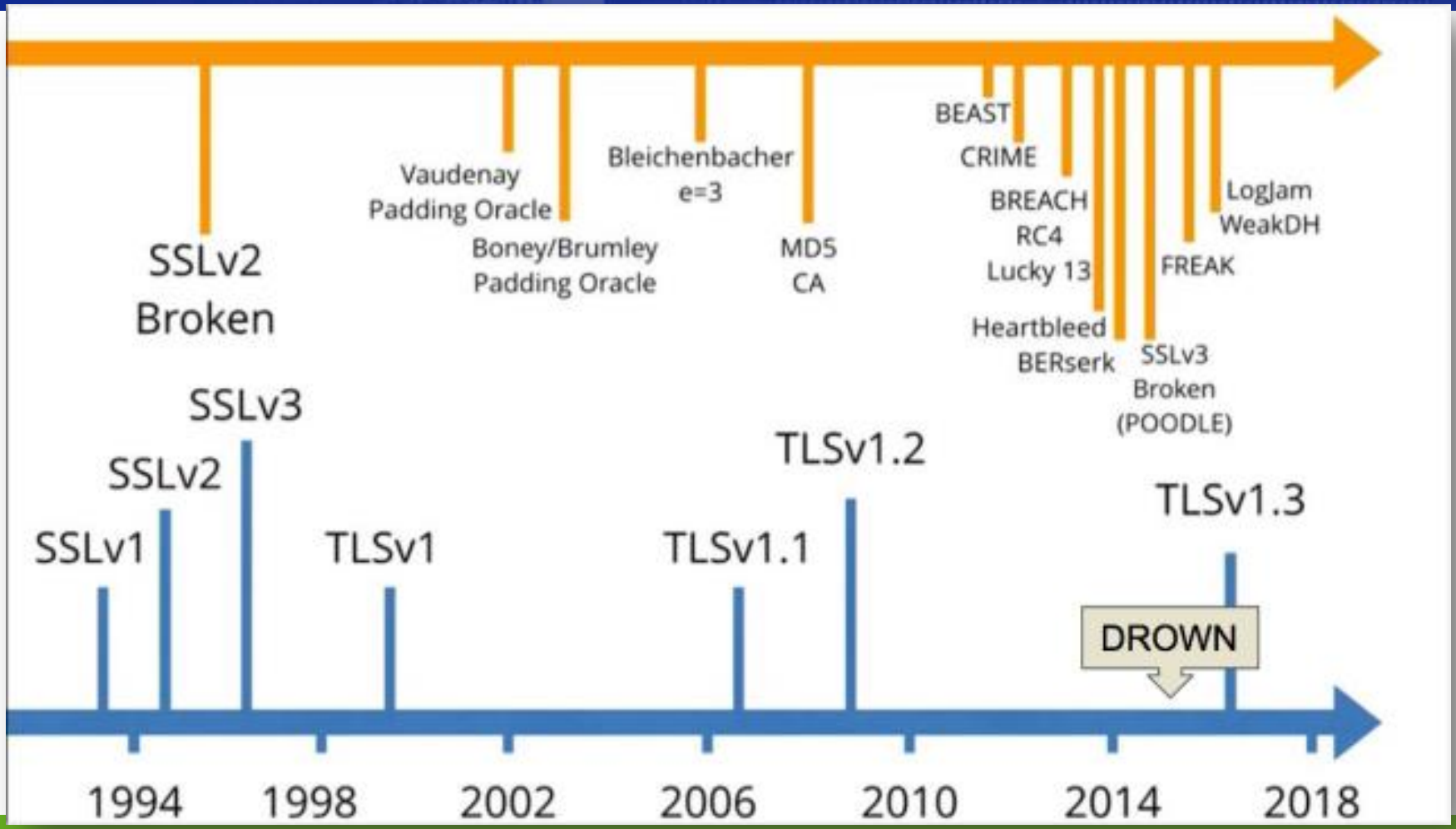
Appendix

1. How To Move to HTTPS
2. Evolution of SSL/TLS Protocols
3. TLSv1.0 Deprecation Notice by PCISSC

How To Move To HTTPS

- Private websites can obtain certificates for free
- Public websites can obtain certificates for a fee
  - Ask your customer account manager for pricing and details

SSL/TLS Evolution



TLS1.0 Deprecated By CC Industry

- Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council set due date for all eCommerce websites of June 30th, 2018
- Also includes all versions of SSL!

  **SSL was replaced by TLS*
- Official Information Supplement

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Information Security Officer's Advisory Group

IAM Overview

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Security Clearance Management

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Ensuring Compliance for Service Tower Supplier (STS) Personnel

SAIC is providing a comprehensive security clearance database for STS personnel

- The database will track items such as:
  - Completion of background checks
  - Completion of specialized or agency required training
  - Facility Badges

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Clearance Database Criteria

Based on Appendix C of the VITA Agency MOU

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Identity and Access Management (IAM)

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Managing Access

- Changes to access can be initiated from the service portal.
- Many types of access will be provisioned automatically upon completion of the request and approval process.
- Notifications, audit logging, and compliance record retention occur as part of the workflow
- Approved personnel will be able to pull live records from connected systems.

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Getting ahead of the game:

Start looking at your groups in CoV Active Directory

- Clean up descriptions
  - If you mean “Provides Read Only Access to the S Drive” say that instead of the current descriptions which generally say nothing.
- Begin thinking of logical groupings for access
  - Collections of groups that add up to provide a type of access
  - How these collections relate to user roles

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Long Term

Solution Designs that provide Identity and Access Management for your applications.

As the BRM group starts up, inform them if you will be interested in deploying the IAM solution for your applications as well.

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SAIC Transition Update

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Transition Patch Hold for 8/17 Cycle

- VITA has authorized a server patch hold for the weekend of 8/17
- Server patching will resume on 8/24
- Servers originally scheduled for patching the weekend of 8/17 will receive August and September patches during the September patch cycle.
- Agencies who wish to make up patches in a later August patch window should coordinate through their CAM.

Clearances

- To ensure a smooth operational changeover, existing VITA security clearances for transitioning NG incumbent staff will be carried over until those employees transition to the new service tower provider. Clearances will be re-certified as part of new service tower employment transition.
- New hires and non-incumbent staff will follow established clearance procedures.
- Agencies should contact their CAMs if they will require re-certification of clearances as part of the transition.

Agency Badges

- VITA is directing NG to not collect agency-issued badges for NG employees transitioning to SAIC.
- We are aware that some agency-issued badges contain a "Northrup Grumman" identifier and will need to be re-issued.

Questions?

Upcoming Events

Future ISOAG

September 12, 2018 @ CESC 1:00-4:00

Speakers:

Prentice Kinser, SAIC

First Sergeant Eric Gowan, VSP

Jayne Holland, NIC, Inc

ISOAG meets the 1st Wednesday of each month in 2018

IS Orientation

When: Thursday, Sept 13, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Where: CESC

Link :http://vita2.virginia.gov/registration/Session.cfm?MeetingID=10

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Sept. 5-6

Greater Richmond Convention Center

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