

Leben in einer Welt mit Deepfakes

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Areas of Interest

- Human-centered security (awareness, behavior, and culture) and security-by-design
- Data protection, privacy, and privacy-by-design
- Ethics of AI and responsible research and innovation



HONG KONG

Multinational loses HK\$200 million to deepfake video conference scam, Hong Kong police say

Police received a report of the incident on January 29, at which point some HK\$200 million (US\$26 million) had already been lost via 15 transfers.



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Scammers tricked a multinational firm out of some US\$26 million by impersonating senior executives using deepfake technology, Hong Kong police said Sunday, in one of the first cases of its kind in the city.

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Fraudsters Used AI to Mimic CEO's Voice in Unusual Cybercrime Case

Scams using artificial intelligence are a new challenge for companies



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By *Catherine Stupp*

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Criminals used artificial intelligence-based software to impersonate a chief executive's voice and demand a fraudulent transfer of €220,000 (\$243,000) in March in what

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Imagery



Video Avatars



Voice & Sound



Realistic and imaginative scenes

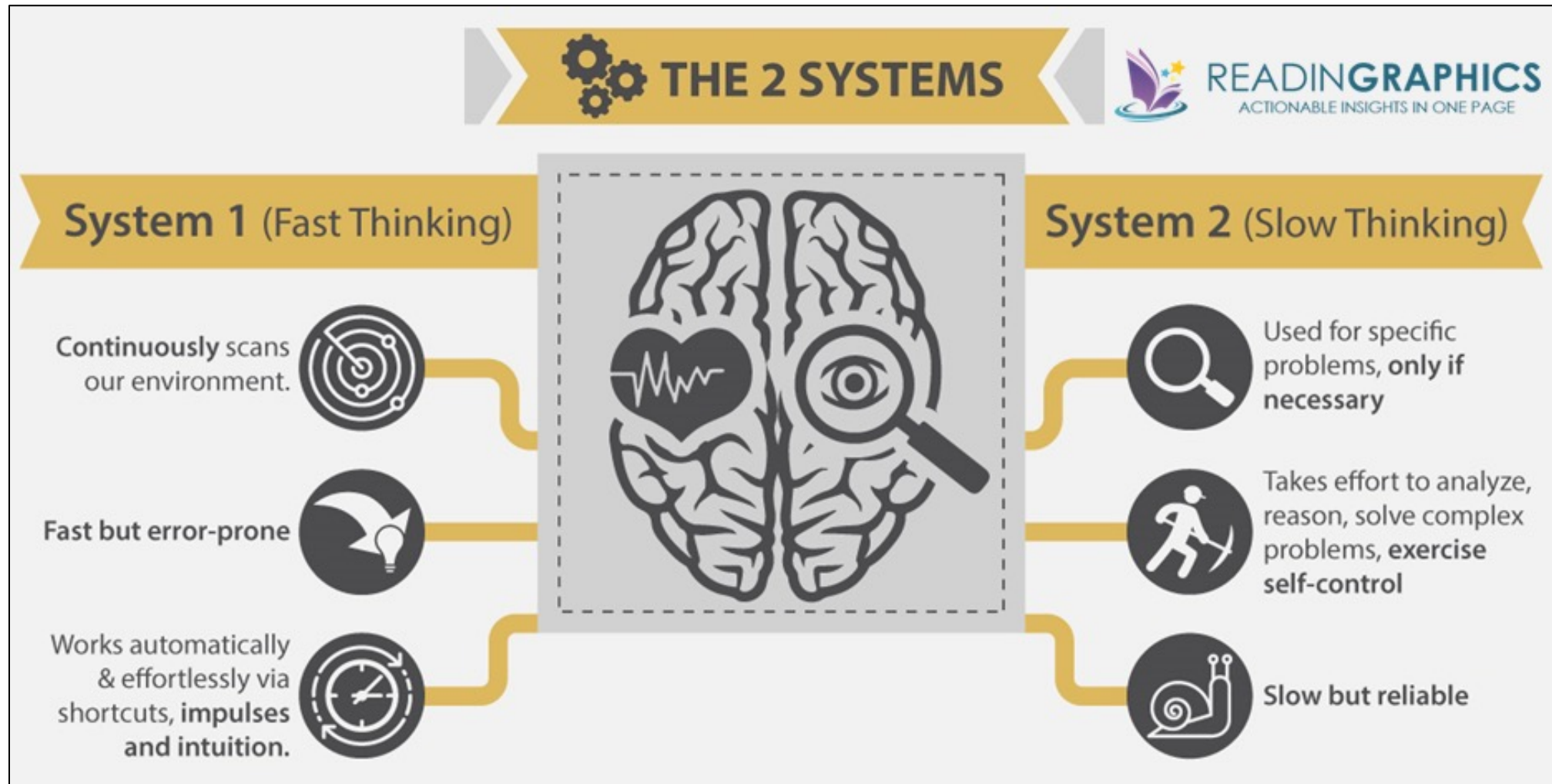


The Number One Defense Against AI-Related Attacks

- The best way to defend against advanced deepfake and AI-generated attacks is to do what are already doing, but with some refinement
- AI-generated attacks will push technical defenses to their limits, however, AI still can't match the power of the human mind
- Asking ourselves if something 'feels' odd or if a request is abnormal will go a long way toward countering these attacks

**The Ideal Situation for a Social Engineer
is to Create a Knee-jerk Action That
Effectively Bypasses Critical Thinking and
Results in the Attacker's Intended Action**

Thinking, Fast & Slow (Daniel Kahneman)



Be Aware of Our Emotions

Social Engineering



Are You Being Manipulated?

-- understand the lures --

Greed

Curiosity

Self Interest

Urgency

Fear

Helpfulness



Getting to the Bottom of Deepfakes

Deepfakes are popping up more and more on social media.

What is a deepfake?



Deepfakes are digital versions of people, manipulated to make it seem like they are saying things they're not actually saying.

A bit of fun right?

Wrong.

The consequences of deepfakes can be really serious.

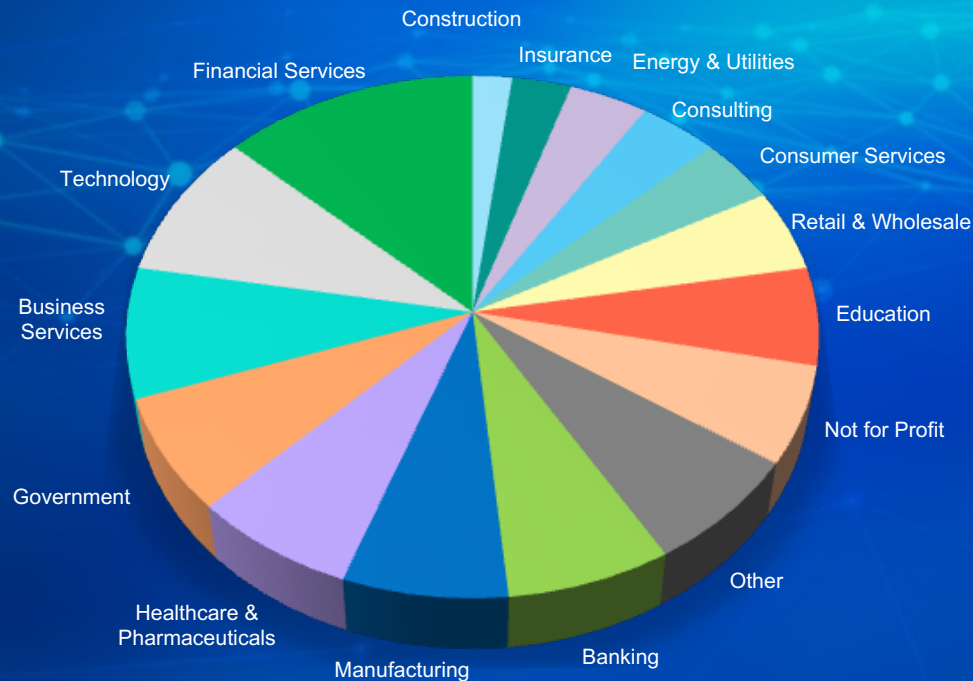
For example: If people are exposed to a deepfake of a politician spreading false claims it can have a dramatic impact on public perception.

It is therefore critical, that when you see your favourite celebrity endorsing something, or a politician make a statement on a social media channel, you discern whether the content is indeed real or fake.

Some tips on how to spot deepfakes:

- Q Look for discolouration.
- Q Lighting inconsistencies.
- Q Synchronisation issues - people's eyes often look strange.
- Q Blurred lines, fuzzy hairlines, the hair and teeth can look unnatural.
- Q Proportions could be out of whack.
- Q Watch the video on a bigger screen. The inconsistencies are easier to spot when magnified.

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Critical thinking

Build Competencies



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