



# All-Hands-on-Deck

Der Kulturwandel hin zu dezentraler Security

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Complexity is the enemy of

Reliability

Security

Experience

# Cyber Security Operations in the Good Old Days



Cyber operations teams were responsible for **managing cyber tools** and dependent **security infrastructure**



We **deployed our security stack** to ensure we **made**



We built our castle, moat and **fortified our perimeter**



**We had the time** to manage, monitor, analyze and tune our **tools**

**gone!**

Everything **going in and out of the network** used the same path to **apply security policies**



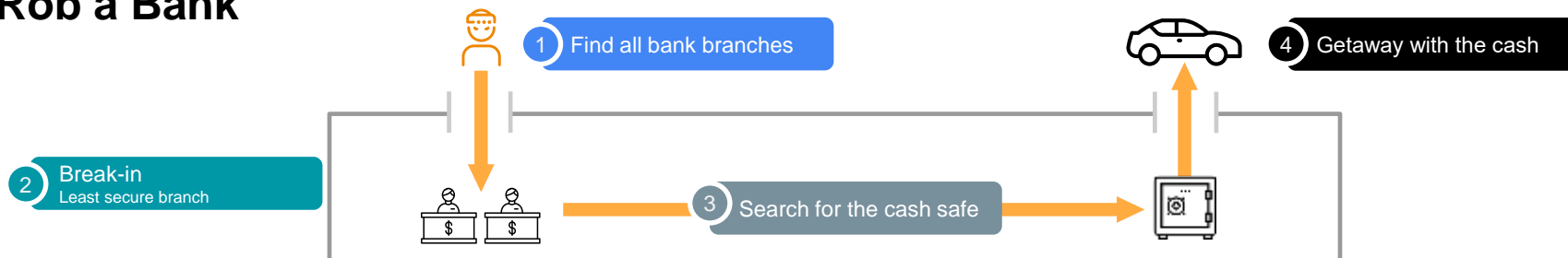
**Cloud** was largely IaaS and security was managed with the **same tools as in a Data Center**

**Those days are gone!**

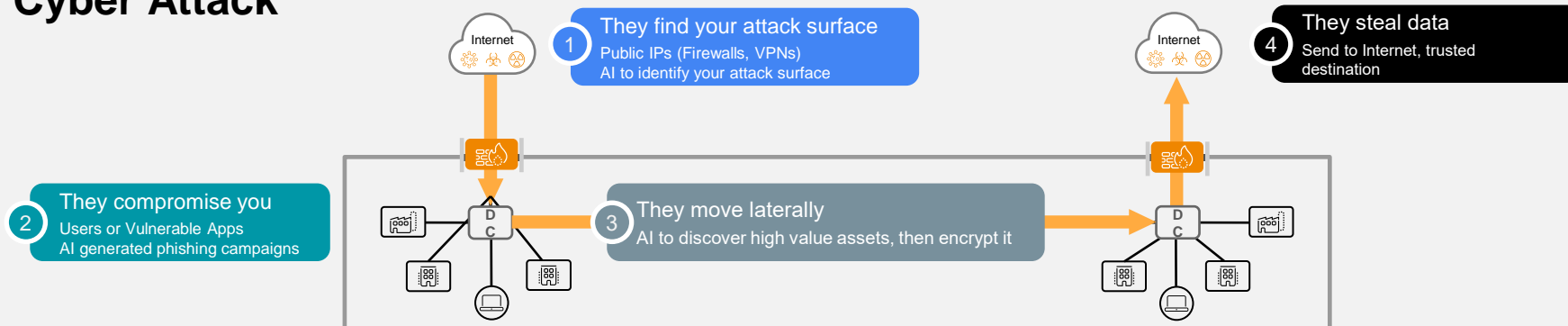
# How Cyber Breaches Happen



## 4 Steps to Rob a Bank



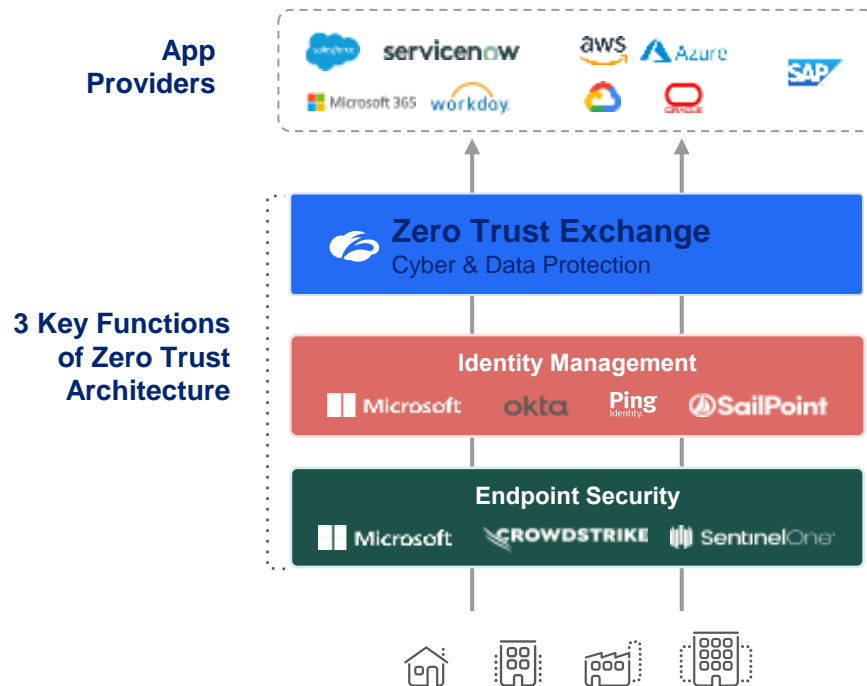
## 4 Steps for a Cyber Attack





We need to rethink the way  
we handle Cyber Security!

# Consolidate on a few Integrated Platforms



**Don't depend upon a single security provider**  
3 Key Functions from 3 separate providers



What is common to all those platforms?



**They apply custom **policies** to enforce rules!**



# What makes a good policy?

- Least Privilege (Least Trust)
- Risk-based
- Enforcing compliance
- Effective against Threats
- Does not interrupt regular business tasks
- Clear responsibilities
- Regular review and update



# Now let's define good policies...



# Global vs. Transaction-specific Policies

- Global Policies
  - Apply to **all** users and workloads alike
  - Can be defined by the **central teams** (e.g. Cyber Security, Network)
  - **Examples:**
    - No RDP to end user devices
    - No upload to the internet > 5 GB/day
- Application-specific Policies
  - Are tailored to **one** or a group of applications
  - Can only be **defined by** business (data) and **IT (application) owners** / experts
  - Goes hand in hand with the **authorization** concept within the app
  - Define **who** can access which **data** from which **device** at which **time** and from which **location**





Global Policies form the frame. Shift Left for app-specific policies.





# How can organizations unlock Shift-Left?

- **Empower** employees
- Form a „Security first“ **Culture**
- Leaders need to do **motivation** talks at every possible occasion (Guild meetings, Application Owner conferences, Townhall events, ...)
- Security Platforms give insights to form policies based on the status quo (using **ML**)
- Make sure they are regularly reviewed and **challenged**
- Publish a **Reward** Program for Policy Improvement





# Executive Summary



- The modern **threat** landscape continues to evolve
  - Classic IT architectures increase **complexity** to cope with it
  - Modern **zero trust architectures** offer a lean way out, splitting security from network
  - Deploying few centralized **platforms** is the foundation for proactive defense
  - To make use of these platforms, the **policies** within are essential
  - Creation and maintenance of „good“ policies takes time and continuous **improvement**
  - Motivation and **empowerment** of employees is key to establishing policies that can successfully defend cyber attacks
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- **Plan for the Security Culture change to benefit as an entire organization**

# Zero Trust Learning Resources



## **Seven Elements of Highly Successful Zero Trust Architecture**



## **7 Questions Every CXO Must Ask about Zero Trust**







# Thank you!

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