PASCAL GLOOR

THE DAY WE'VE BEEN HACKED

sbin -> usr/bin

ABOUT ME

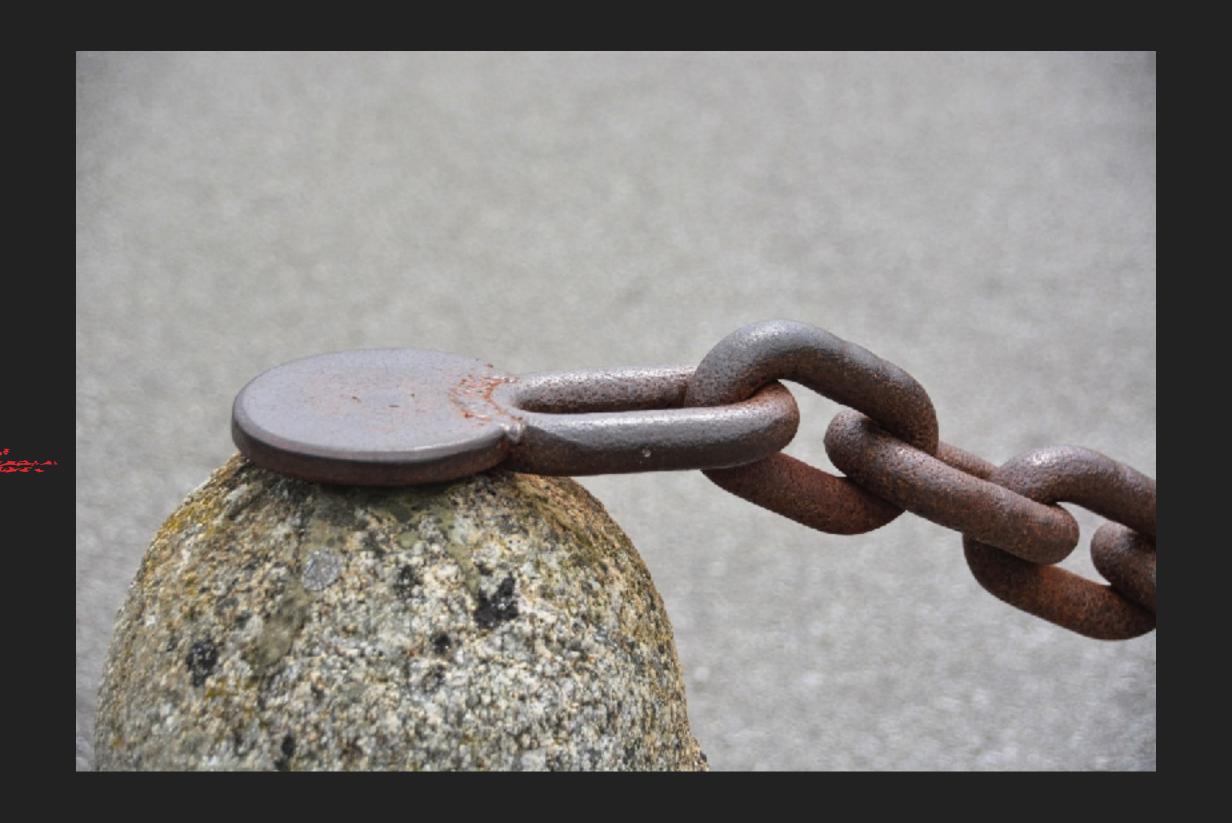
- Principal Network & Systems Architect
- > 20+ years experience
- Work for Quickline, 2nd largest cable operator in CH

THIS PRESENTATION _IS_ ABOUT

- tech stuff
- legal stuff
- humans

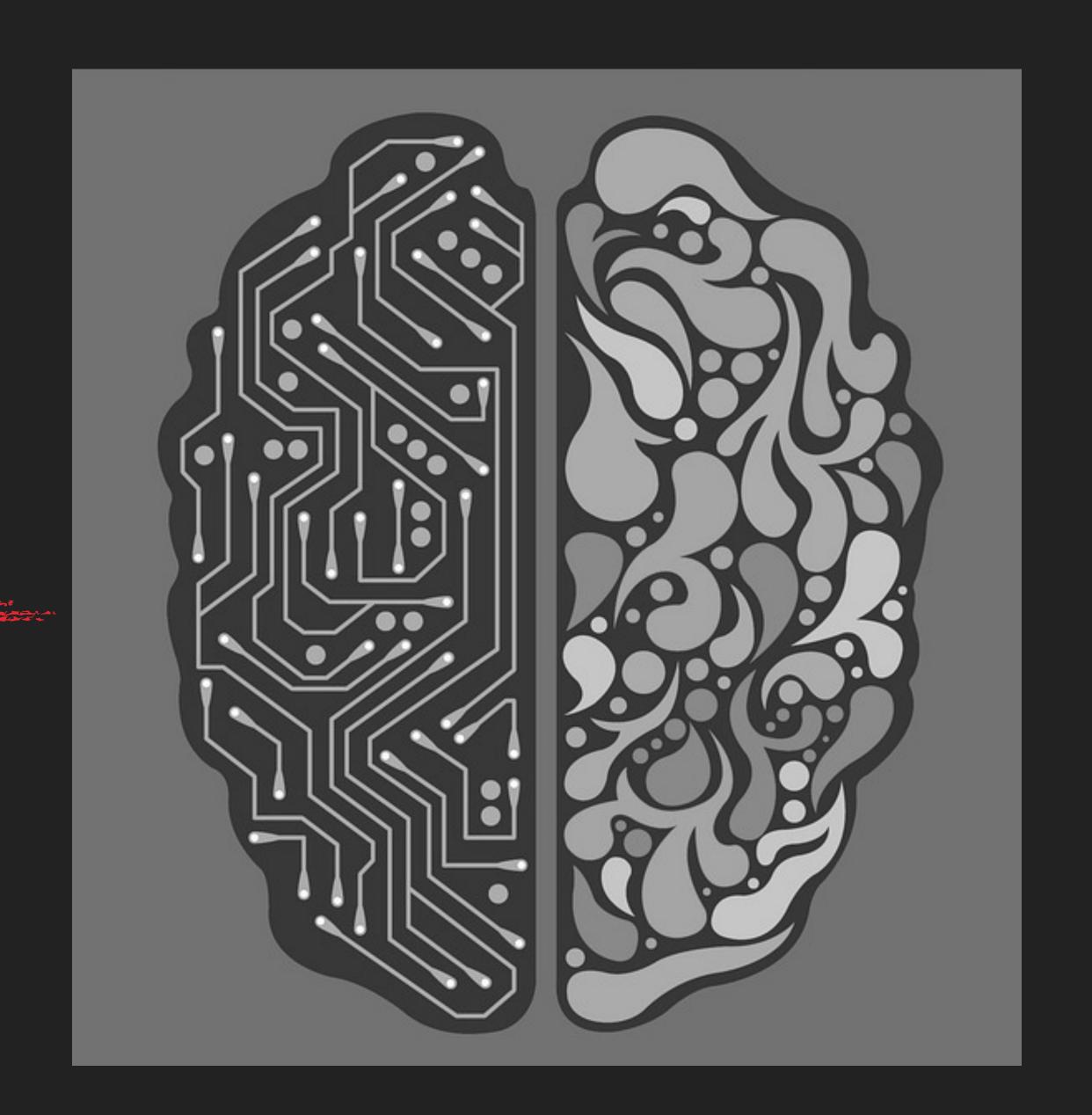
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NACIONE LEGITITY



INTRODUCTION

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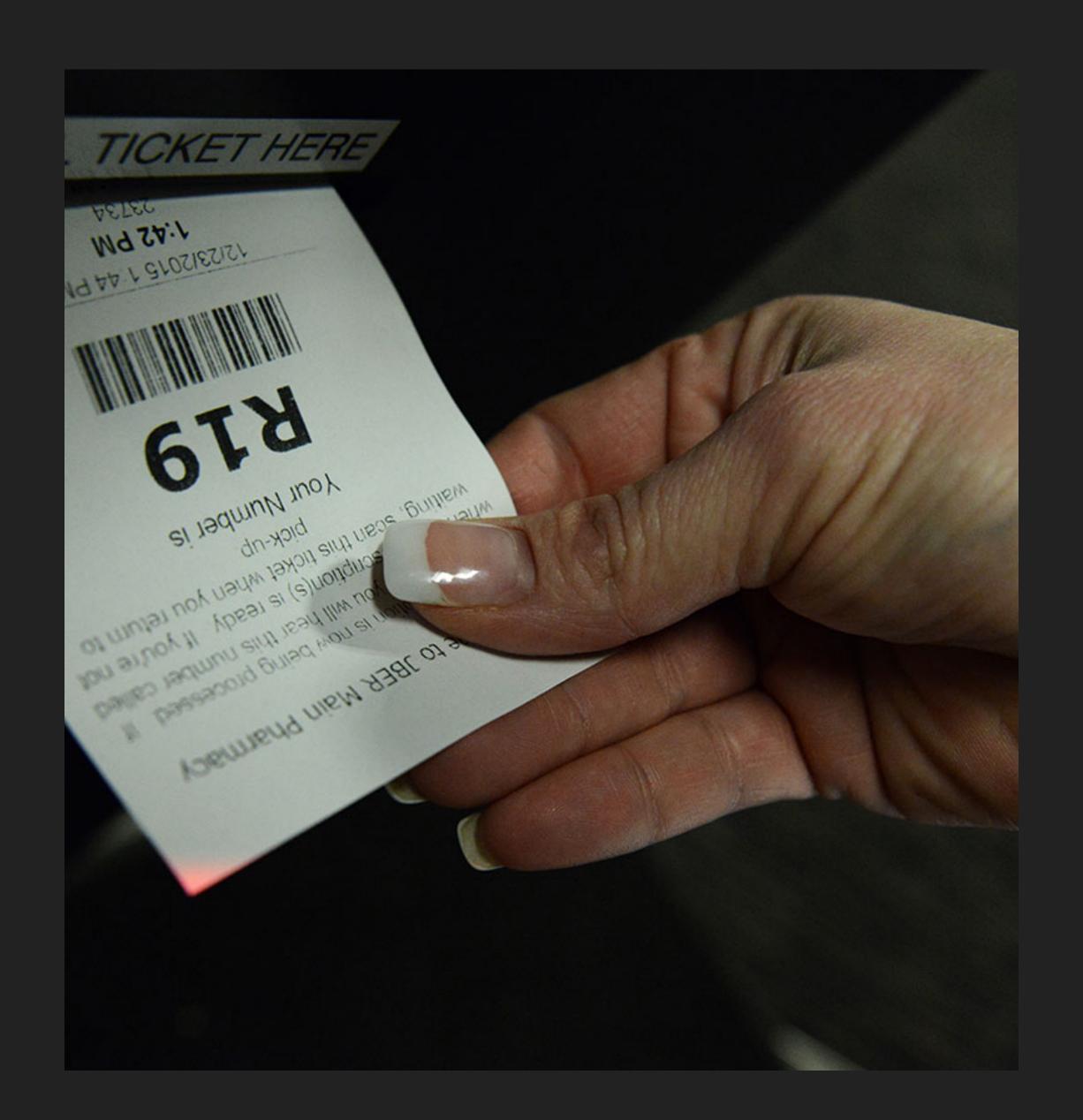
I can consult for 5000 CHF / day to put this on all your servers

root@server:~#alias gdpr_compliant="rm -rf /; sync; halt;"

STORY AS IT HAPPENED

TICKETS

- ticket about rejected email
- and another one...
- and another one...
- •••

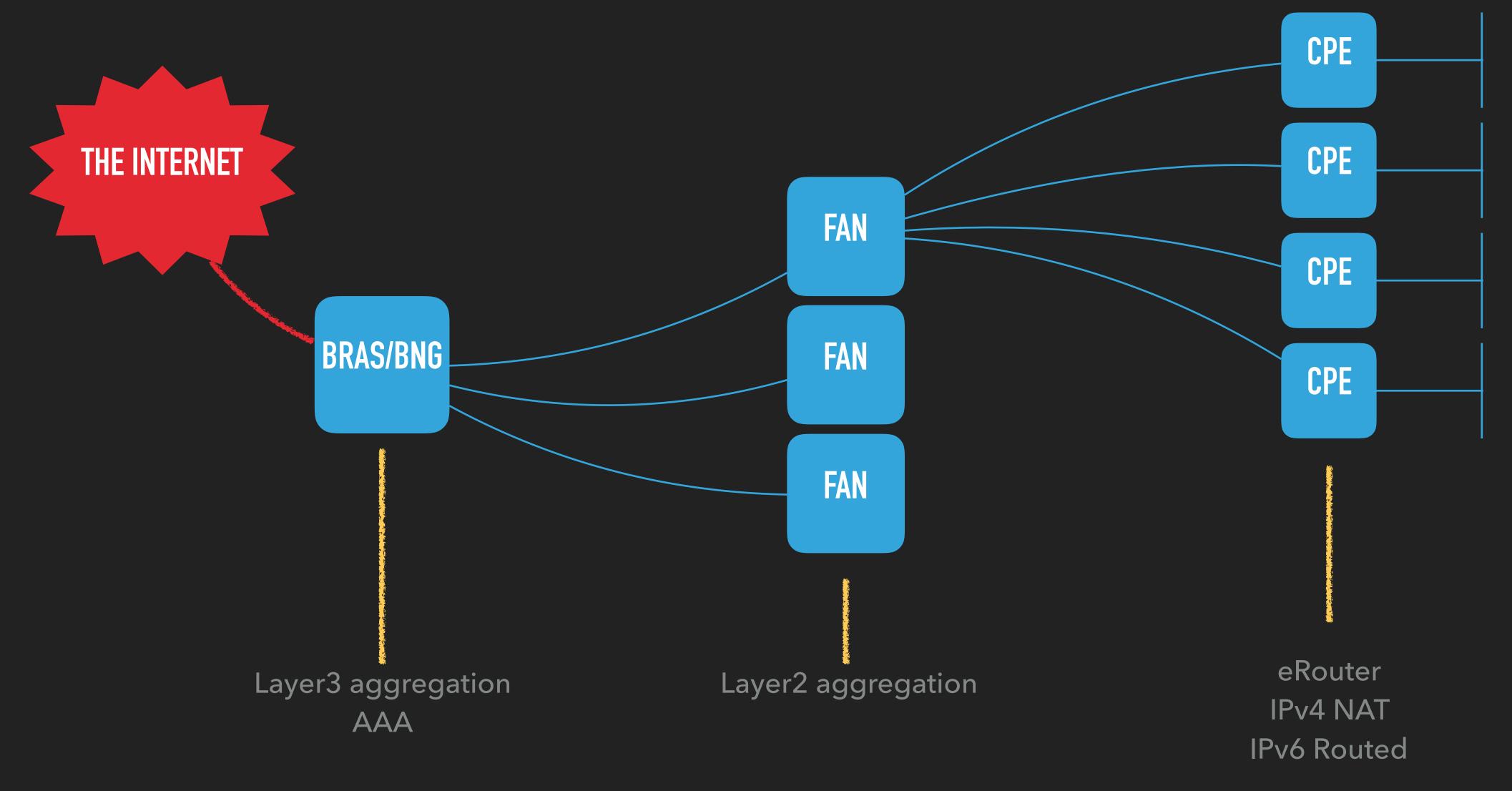


SWISSCOM

- blacklisted specific range
- discussion about details with Swisscom
- mass UCE/SPAM/SCAM email from a specific IP range



NETWORK TOPOLOGY



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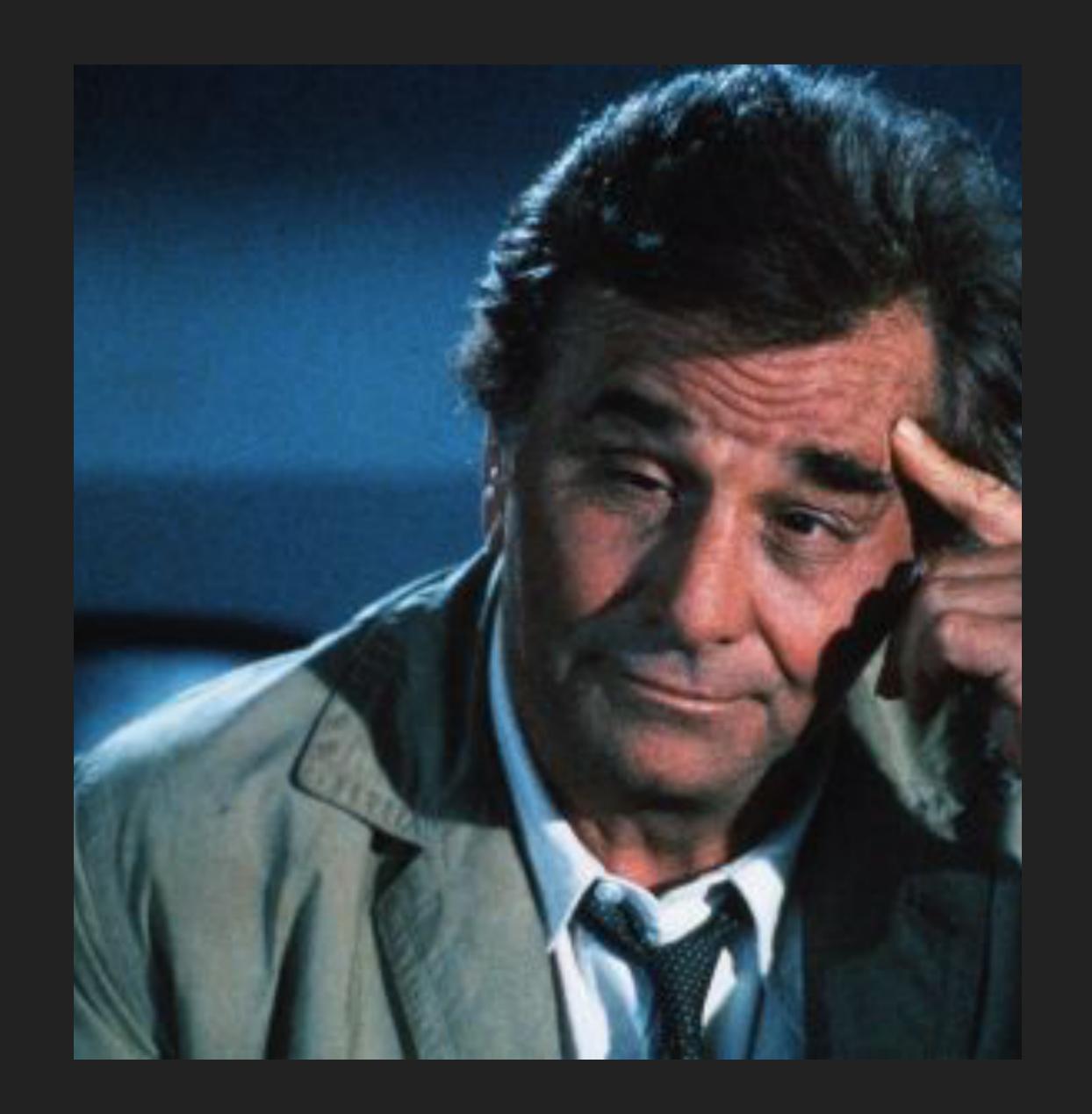
Huawei HG8247H



INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATING THE ORIGIN

- obviously not customer originated
- netflow
- direct tapping
- netstat-like on the CPE



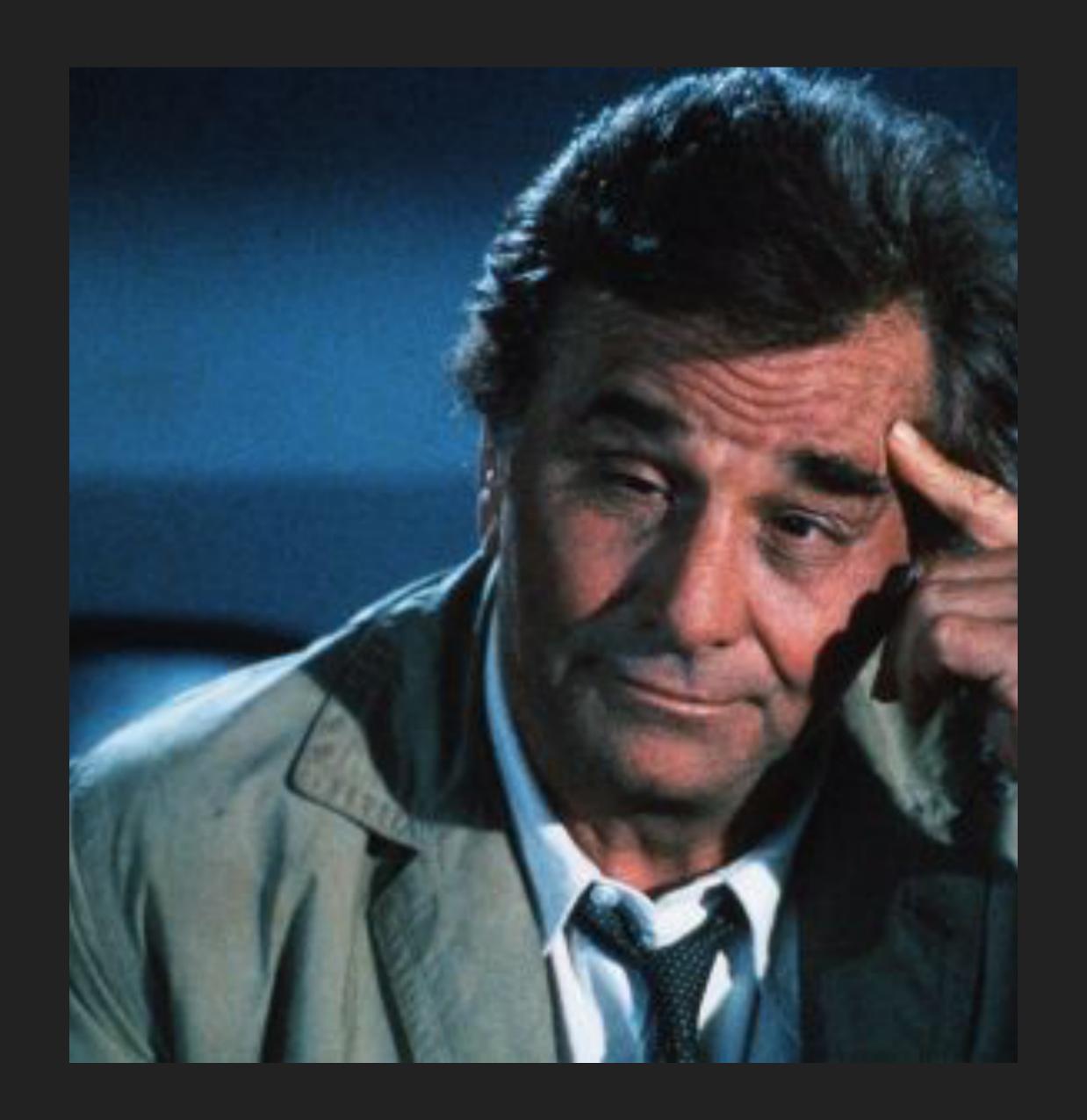
ASSUMPTIONS

Assumptions will make you blind!



STORY AS IT HAPPENED

INVESTIGATING THE ORIGIN



(POSSIBLY) PROPRIETARY IMPLEMENTATION

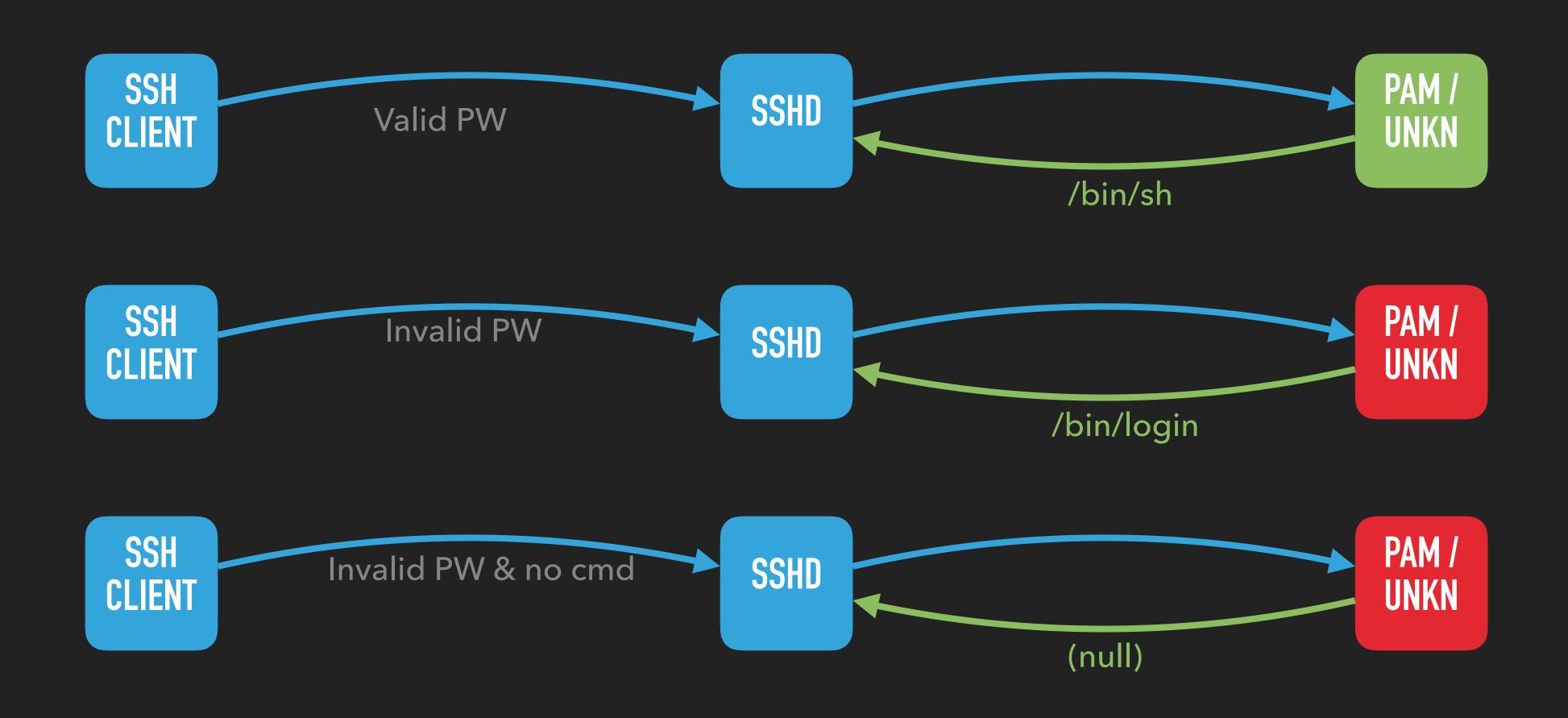
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root@____:~# ssh root@_____
root@_____''s password:
User name or password is wrong, please try it again!
Login:
```

(POSSIBLY) PROPRIETARY IMPLEMENTATION

```
root@ :~# ssh -D 1080 -N root@ : cot@ 's password:
```

- -D [bind_address:]port
 Specifies a local "dynamic" application-level port forwarding
- -N
 Do not execute a remote command. This is useful for just forwarding ports

(POSSIBLY) PROPRIETARY IMPLEMENTATION



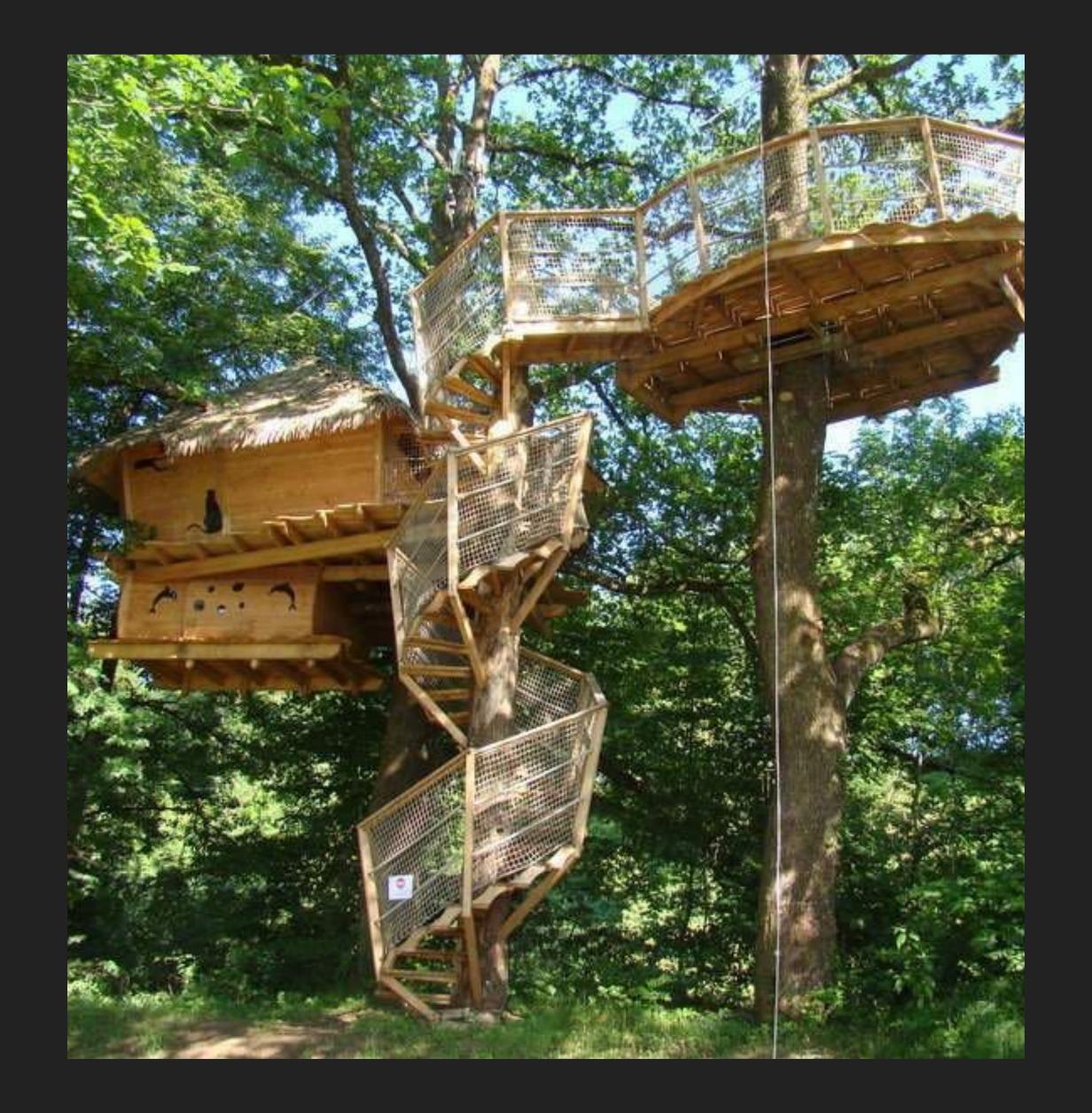
CAUSE

- SSH open to the world!
- Misunderstanding, unclear documentation
- Vendor said "Works as expected"



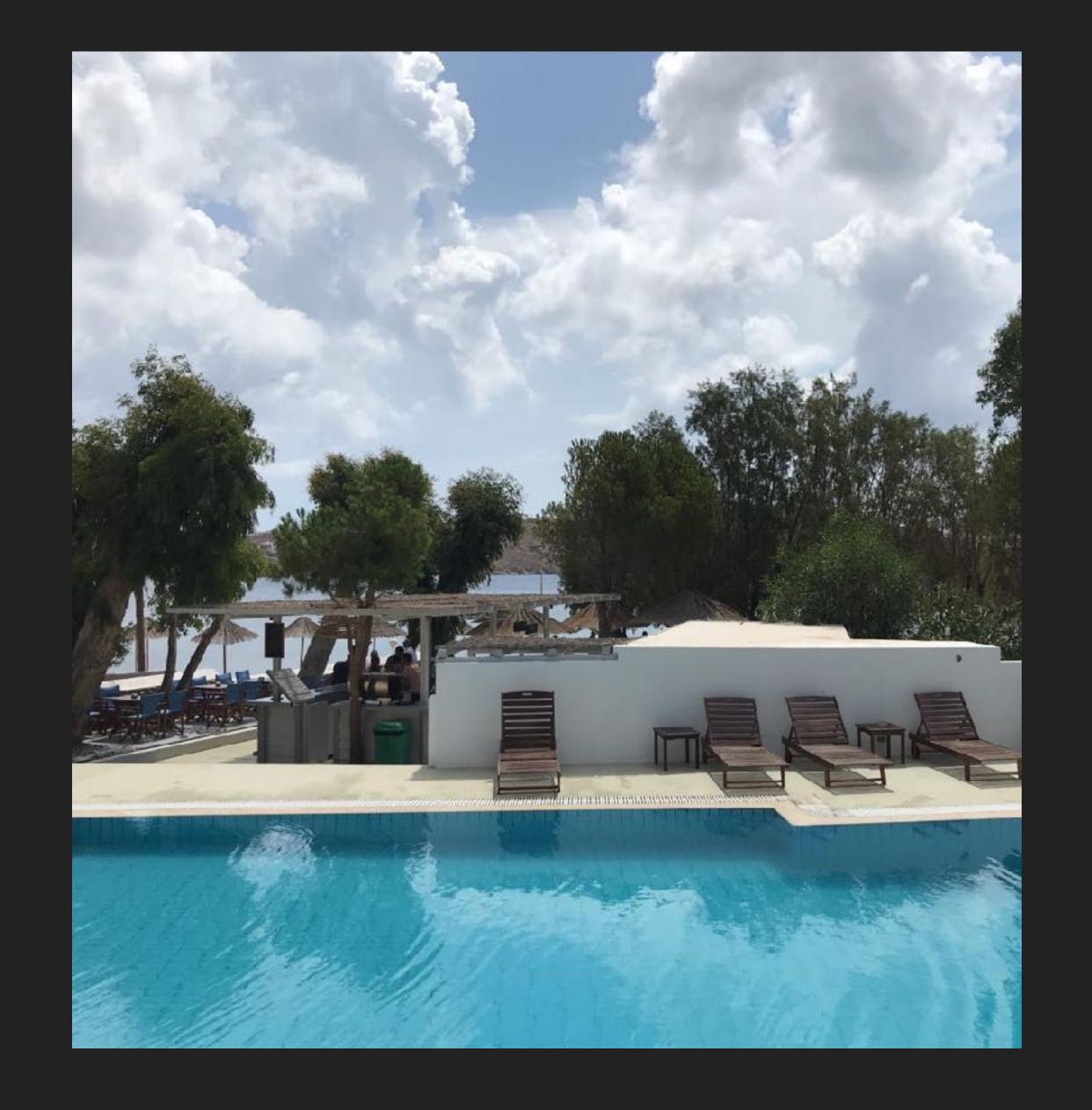
RESOLUTION

Correction of the CPE settings



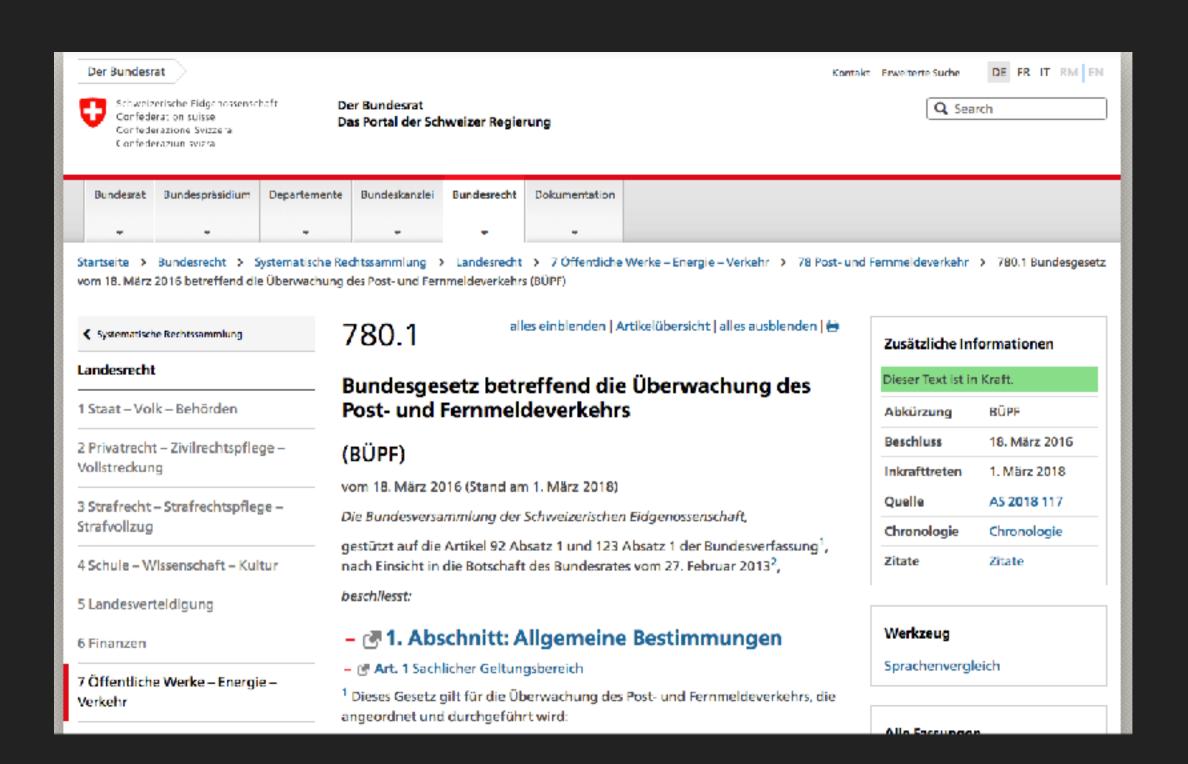
SOLVED

Yaaaaayyy!!



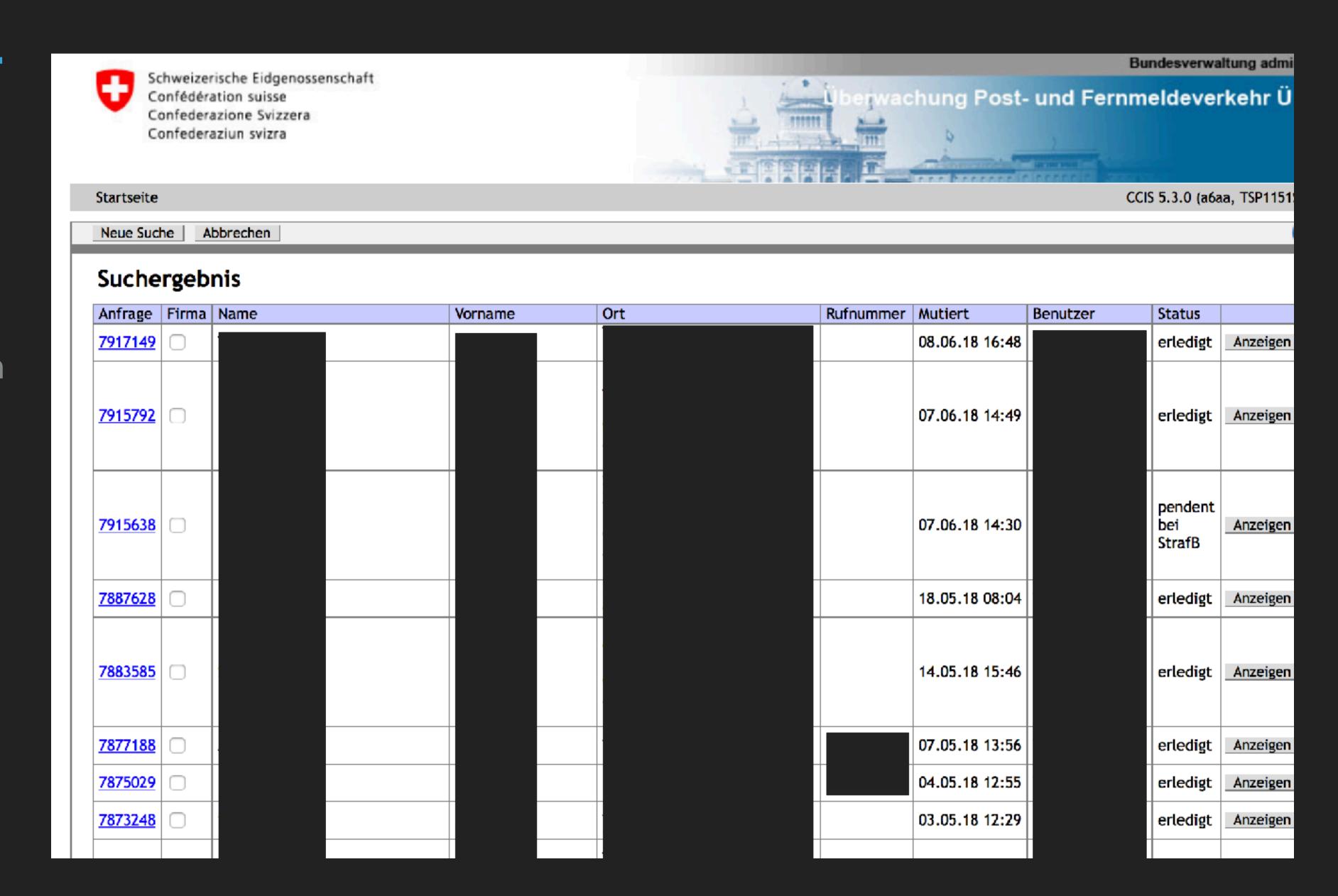
LAWFUL INTERCEPT

- ▶ BÜPF / LSCPT Federal Law for surveillance of Post and Telecommunications services
- 6 months of data retention for IP/timestamp to customer association



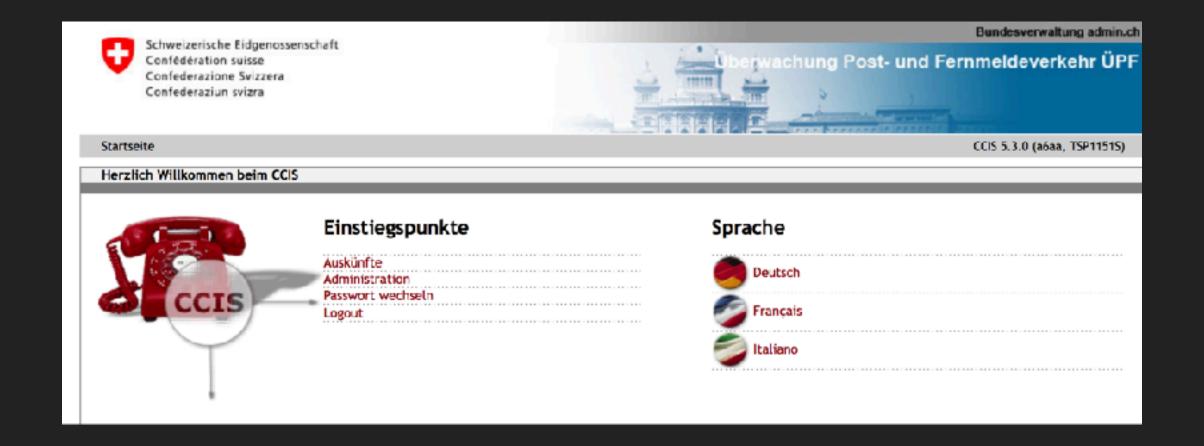
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6 months of data
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LAWFUL INTERCEPT

- Massive requests for LEA (ÜPF) in the following months
- Unsuccessful arrangement with MELANI & ÜPF
- Comment all request explaining the unlikeliness that the customer was responsible



ESSONS LEARNED

TECH LESSONS

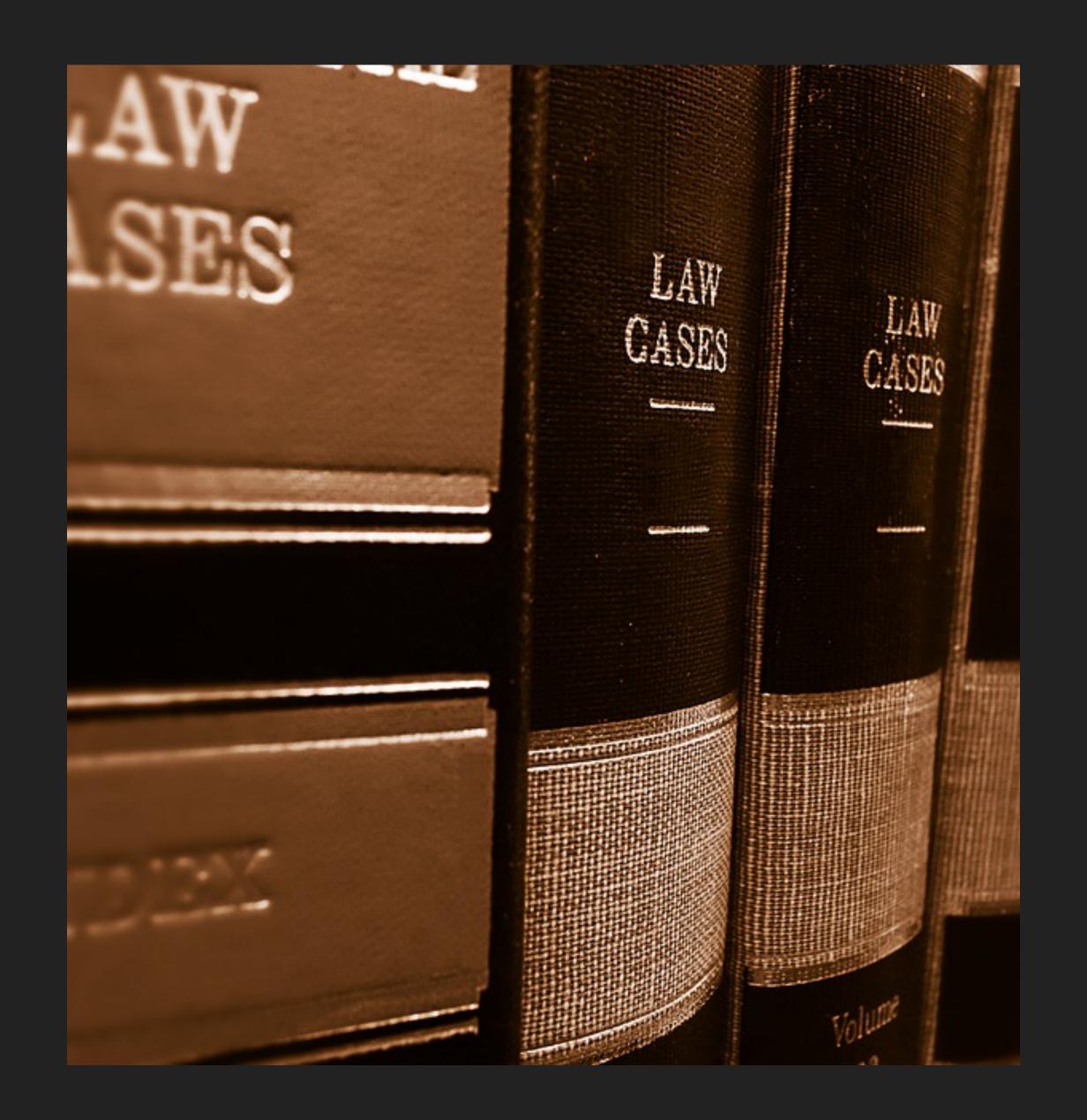
- DO NOT DEPLOY IN A HURRY!
- Quick portscan with different CPE configs



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LEGAL LESSONS

```
if (true_positive > 0) {
  process_request();
} else {
  reject();
  messy_legal_case();
translated quote by Prof. Dr.
Simon Schlauri
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PLAN BREACHES

- inform the public (website, press release)
- inform the affected customers!





