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Cyber Threat Hunting in the Middle East

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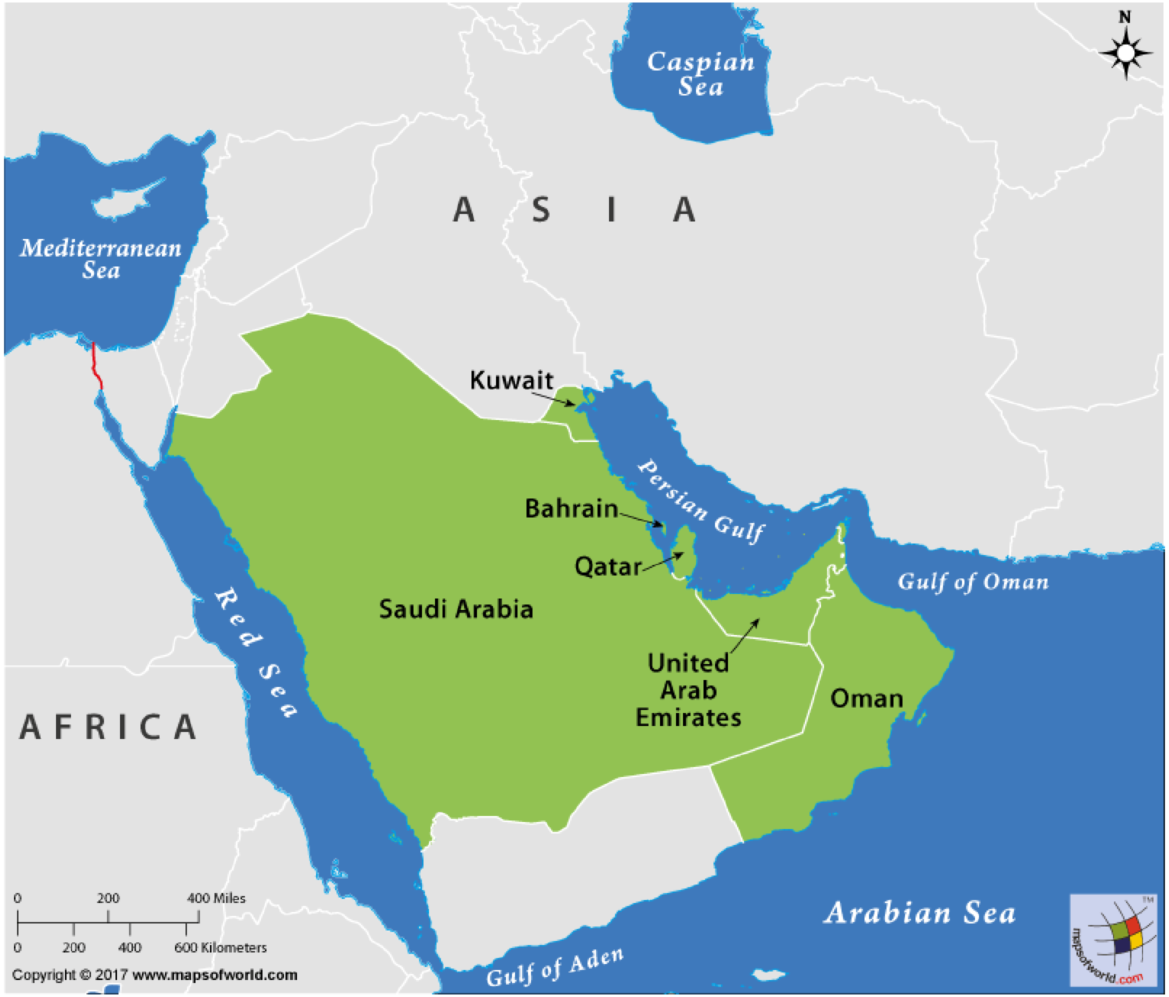
It’s just a little dusty…

Gulf Cooperation Council Countries

- Kuwait
- Bahrain
- Qatar
- United Arab Emirates
- Oman
- Saudi Arabia



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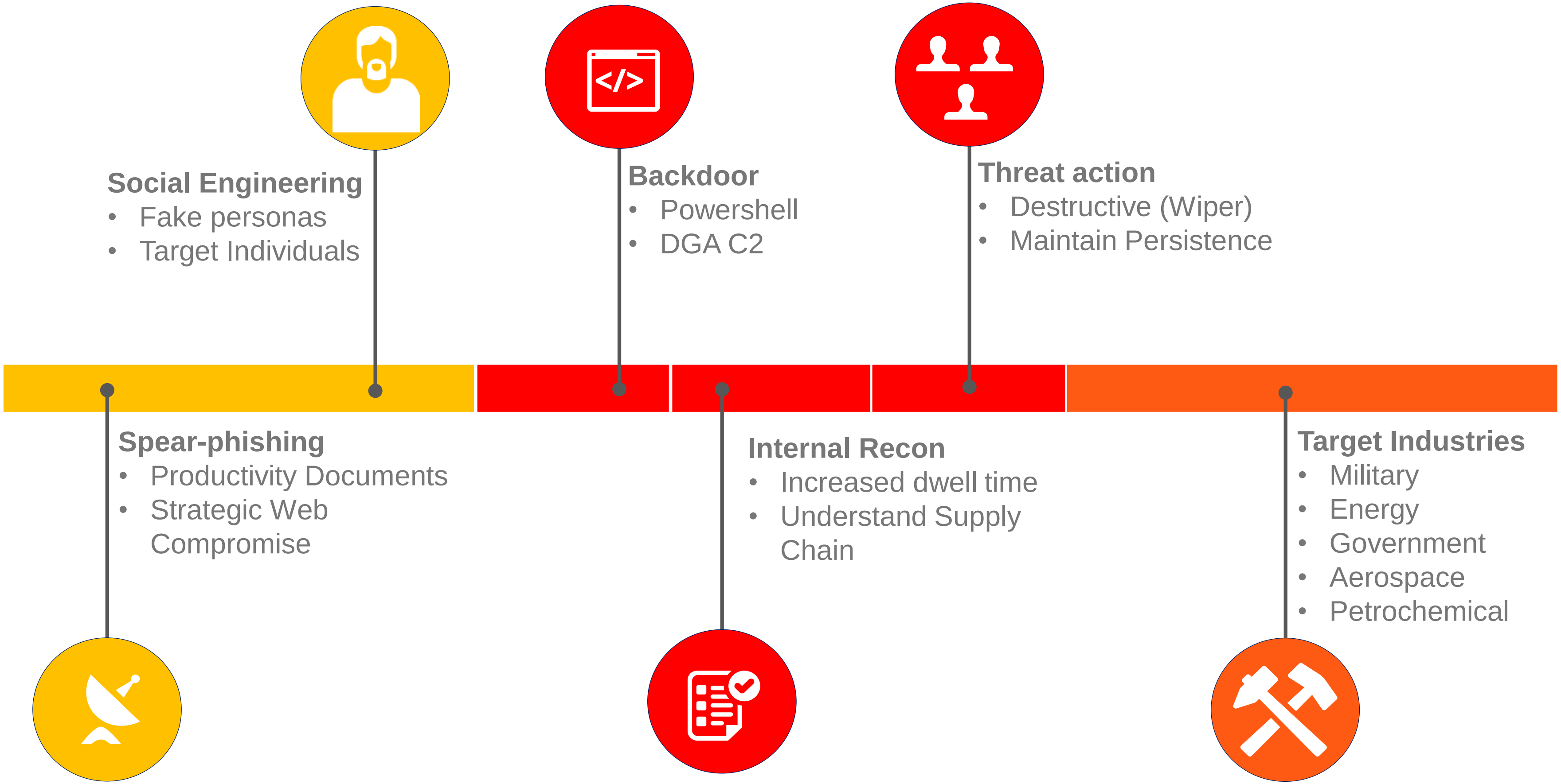
Iran Based Threats



Spear-phishing
- Productivity Documents
- Strategic Web Compromise

Social Engineering
- Fake personas
- Target Individuals

Backdoor
- Powershell
- DGA C2

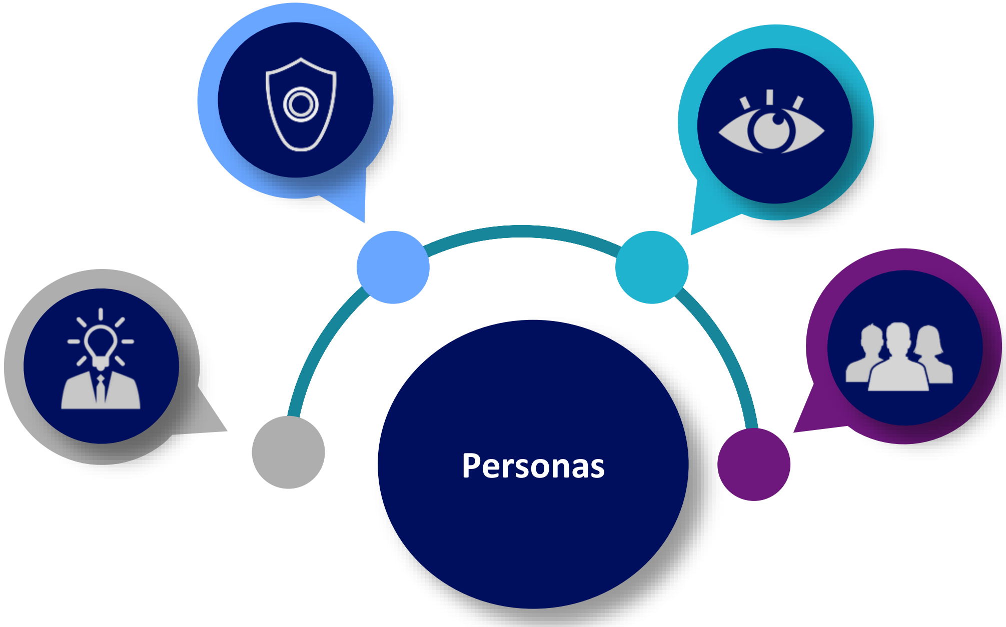
Internal Recon
- Increased dwell time
- Understand Supply Chain

Threat action
- Destructive (Wiper)
- Maintain Persistence

Target Industries
- Military
- Energy
- Government
- Aerospace
- Petrochemical

CTI Operations

THREAT INTEL PERSONAS



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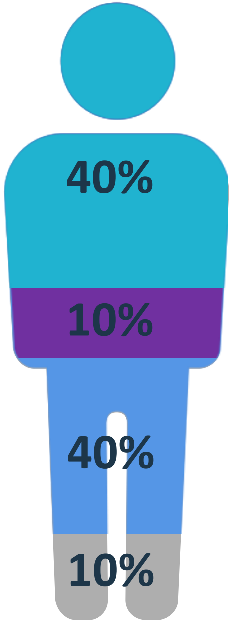

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