

# ***Information and Communications Technology Supply Chain Risk Management (ICT SCRM)***

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# Agenda

- What is ICT SCRM and what is the Problem?
- ICT SCRM Landscape and Drivers
- NIST Work
- Current and Future Work

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# What is the Problem?

## What is ICT SCRM?



# ICT and Non-ICT External Dependencies

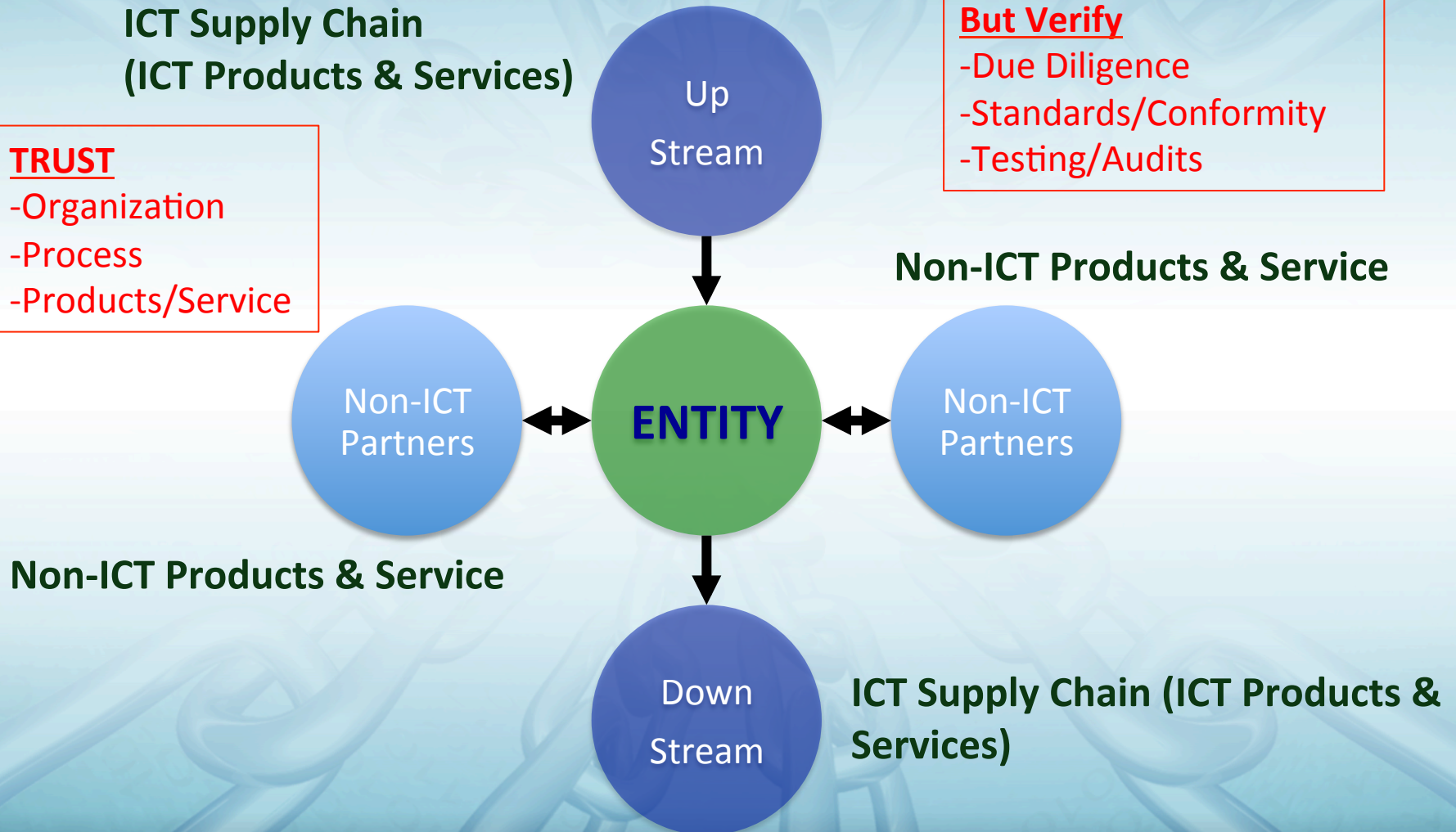
ICT Supply Chain  
(ICT Products & Services)

## TRUST

- Organization
- Process
- Products/Service

## But Verify

- Due Diligence
- Standards/Conformity
- Testing/Audits



# ICT SCRM Problem Definition

## ICT

- Growing sophistication of ICT
- Number and scale of information systems
- Government's increasing reliance on COTS

## Supply Chain

- Speed and scale of globalization
- Complex supply chain (logically long and geographically diverse)

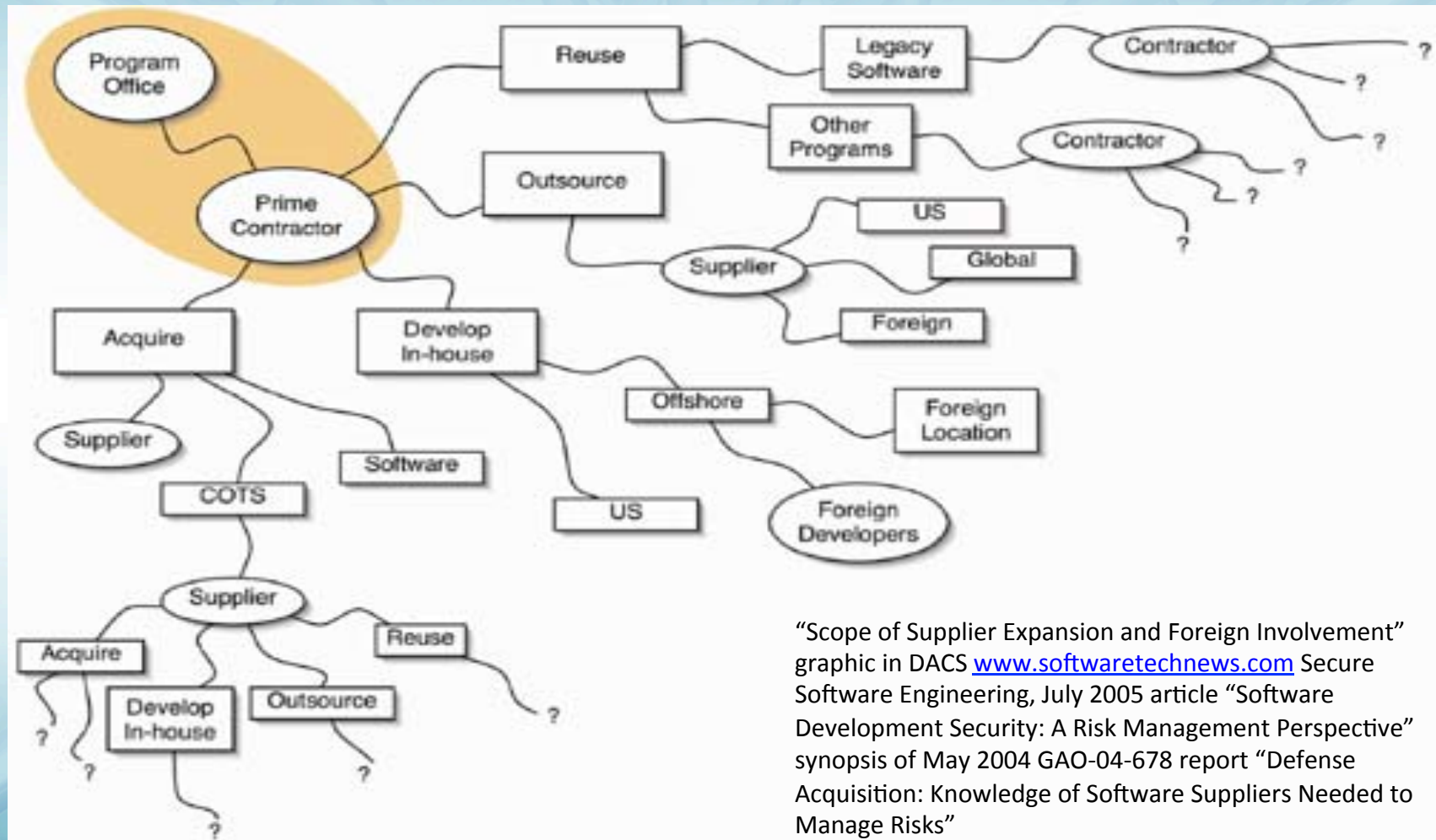
## Risk

- Significant increase in the number of entities who 'touch' products and services
- Natural disasters, poor product/service quality and poor security practices

## Management

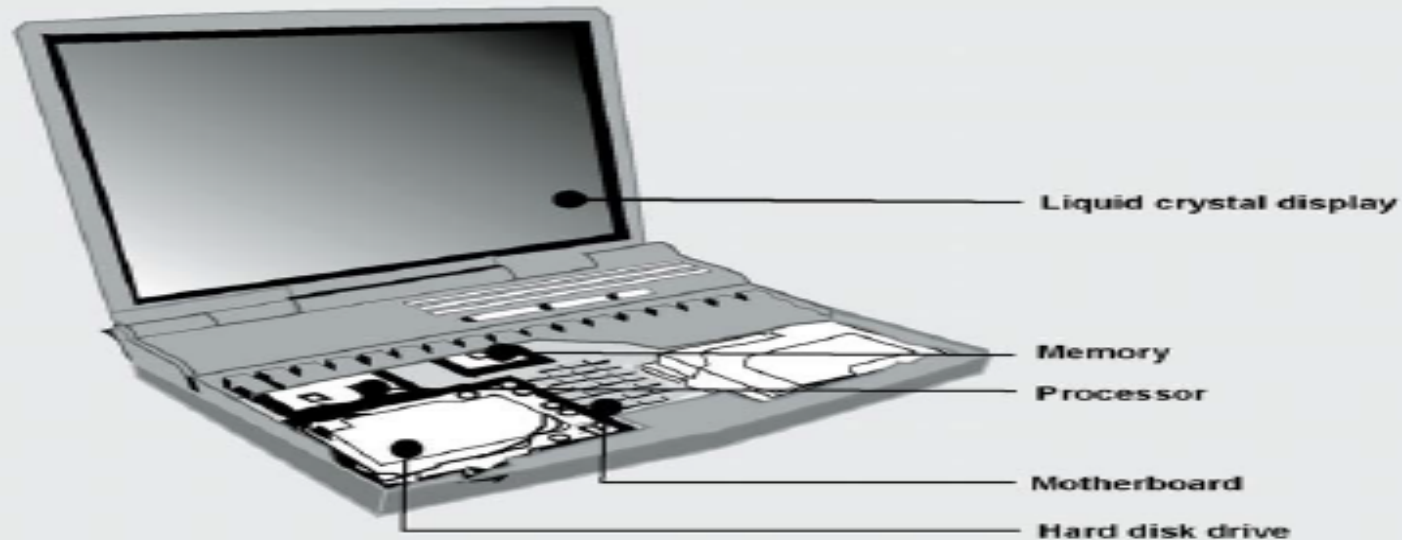
- Lack of visibility and understanding: how technology is developed, integrated and deployed and practices to assure security.
- A lack of control of the decisions impacting the inherited risks and ability to effectively mitigate those risks.

# Focus Areas: SDLC/Internal/External












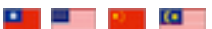








# Global Supply Chain



Component	Location of facilities potentially used by suppliers
Liquid crystal display	China, Czech Republic, Japan, Poland, Singapore, Slovak Republic, South Korea, Taiwan
Memory	China, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, United States
Processor	Canada, China, Costa Rica, Ireland, Israel, Malaysia, Singapore, United States, Vietnam
Motherboard	Taiwan
Hard disk drive	China, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States

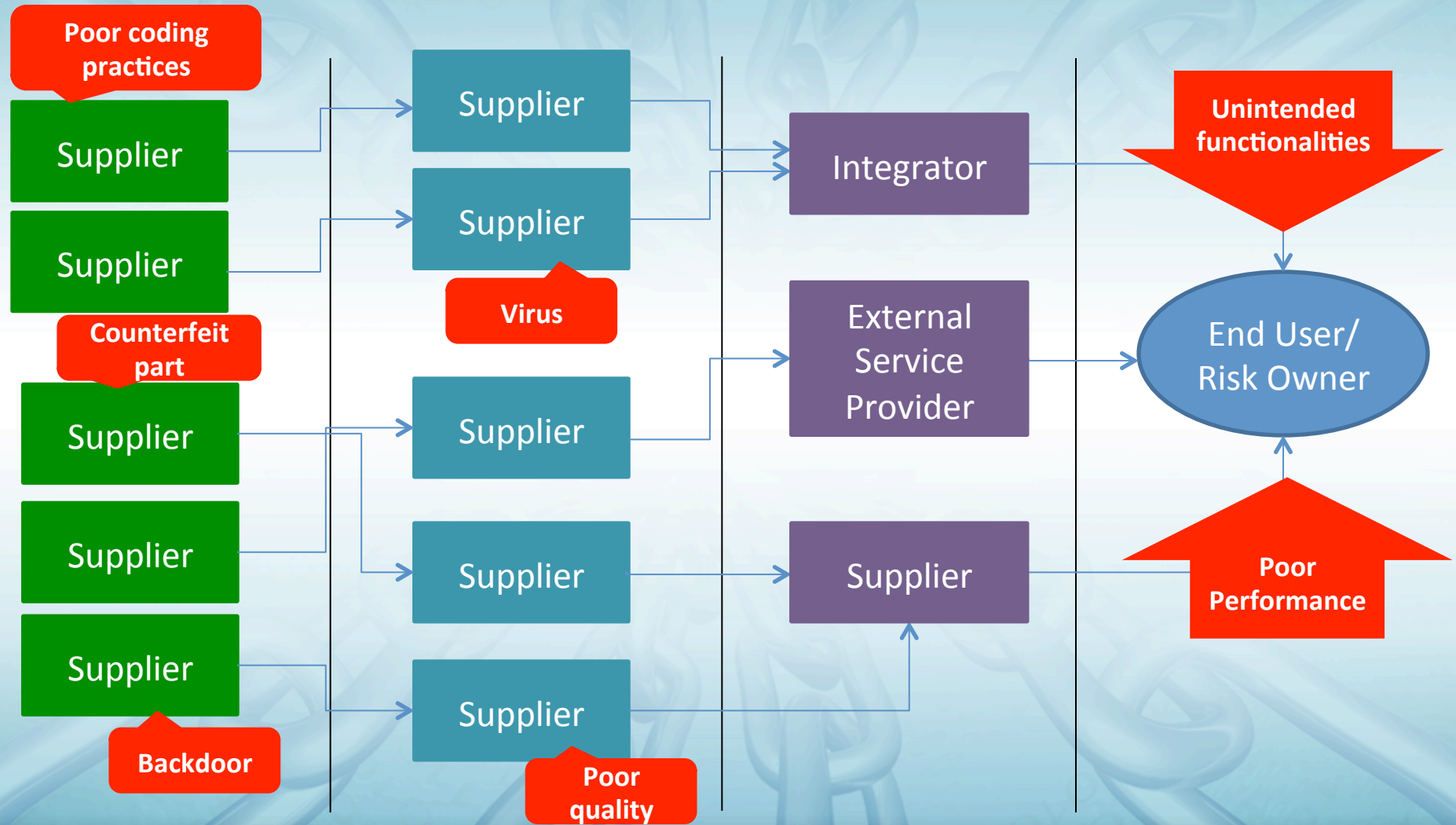
# From *The World Is Flat* by Thomas Friedman

## Dell Inspiron 600m Notebook: Key Components and Suppliers

Component	Supplier or Potential Suppliers
Intel Microprocessor	 US-owned factory in the Philippines, Costa Rica, Malaysia, or China ( <i>Intel</i> )
Memory	 South Korea ( <i>Samsung</i> ), Taiwan ( <i>Nanya</i> ), Germany ( <i>Infineon</i> ), or Japan ( <i>Elpida</i> )
Graphics Card	 China ( <i>Foxconn</i> ), or Taiwanese-owned factory in China ( <i>MSI</i> )
Cooling fan	 Taiwan ( <i>CCI and Auras</i> )
Motherboard	 Taiwan ( <i>Compal and Wistron</i> ), Taiwanese-owned factory in China ( <i>Quanta</i> ), or South Korean-owned factory in China ( <i>Samsung</i> )
Keyboard	 Japanese company in China ( <i>Alps</i> ), or Taiwanese-owned factory in China ( <i>Sunrex and Darfon</i> )
LCD	 South Korea ( <i>Samsung, LG.Philips LCD</i> ), Japan ( <i>Toshiba or Sharp</i> ), or Taiwan ( <i>Chi Mei Optoelectronics, Hannstar Display, or AU Optronics</i> )
Wireless Card	 Taiwan ( <i>Askey or Gemtek</i> ), American-owned factory in China ( <i>Agere</i> ) or Malaysia ( <i>Arrow</i> ), or Taiwanese-owned factory in China ( <i>USI</i> )
Modem	 China ( <i>Foxconn</i> ), or Taiwanese company in China ( <i>Asustek or Liteon</i> )
Battery	 American-owned factory in Malaysia ( <i>Motorola</i> ), Japanese company in Mexico, Malaysia, or China ( <i>Sanyo</i> ), or South Korean or Taiwanese factory ( <i>SDI and Simplo</i> )
Hard Disk Drive	 American-owned factory in Singapore ( <i>Seagate</i> ), Japanese-owned company in Thailand ( <i>Hitachi or Fujitsu</i> ), or Japanese-owned company in the Philippines ( <i>Toshiba</i> )
CD/DVD	 South Korean company with factories in Indonesia and Philippines ( <i>Samsung</i> ), Japanese-owned factory in China or Malaysia ( <i>NEC</i> ), Japanese-owned factory in Indonesia, China, or Malaysia ( <i>Teac</i> ), or Japanese-owned factory in China ( <i>Sony</i> )
Notebook Carrying Bag	 Irish company in China ( <i>Tenba</i> ), or American company in China ( <i>Targus, Samsonite, and Pacific Design</i> )
Power Adapter	 Thailand ( <i>Delta</i> ), or Taiwanese-, South Korean-, or American-owned factory in China ( <i>Liteon, Samsung, and Mobility</i> )
Power Cord	 British company with factories in China, Malaysia, and India ( <i>Vollex</i> )
Removable Memory Stick	 Israel ( <i>M-System</i> ), or American company with factory in Malaysia ( <i>Smart Modular</i> )



# Counterfeits, Malware and Poor Practices



# The Problem

- Counterfeit products
- Malware that is inserted into software or hardware (by various means)
- Hardware that is delivered with malware installed on it already
- Vulnerabilities in software applications and networks within the supply chain
- Poor manufacturing and development practices

# Fake Apps on Mobile Devices

- <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2174903/smb/pre-installed-malware-turns-up-on-new-phones.html>
- <http://us.norton.com/fake-android-apps/article>





# Example of Supply Chain Threats:

## Counterfeits

### ➤ Integrated circuits:

- In 2010, a Florida company (Vision Tech) sold 60,000 counterfeit integrated circuits that went into DOD missile programs, DHS radiation detectors and DOT high speed trains.
- Situations where failures in IT systems can be catastrophic.  
*\*(Hsu, Spencer, Washington Post, September 14, 2010)*

### ➤ Routers:

- Between 2003-2005, eGlobe Solutions Inc. sold \$788,000 of counterfeit equipment, primarily routers.
- Sold to: DoD, GSA, defense contractors, power companies
- These routers power U.S. Government and critical infrastructure networks all over the world.

*\*(U.S. Attorney's Office Press Release on Indictment, November 2006)*

# Example of Supply Chain Threats:

## Natural Disasters

### ➤ 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan

- Major supplier to China, S. Korea, Taiwan, elsewhere
- 25% world decline in chips
- 75% world decline in the chemicals to make chips

*\* (Yoneyama, Hidetaka, "The Lessons of the Great Tohoku Earthquake and Its Effects on Japan's Economy," Fujitsu Research Institute, April 8, 2011.)*

### ➤ 2011 Floods in Thailand

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest producer of hard-drives
- 30% decrease in manufacturing
- ~1 year to restore production

*\* (Zhang, Fang, "Thai Floods Continue to Impact Hard Drive Manufacturing," Applied Market Intelligence, February 12, 2012)*

# Example of Supply Chain Threats:

## Network Communications

### Symantec's 2013 Internet Security Threat Report

#### ➤ Attacks against *GOVERNMENT*

- Down: 25% in 2011 to 12% in 2012

#### ➤ Attacks against *MANUFACTURERS*, largely SMEs

- Up: 15% in 2011 to 24% in 2012

### Mandiant 2013 Threat Report

- #### ➤ Outside In: Attackers are increasingly using outsourced service providers as a means to gain access to their targets.



# ICT Supply Chain Risk Defined

## Threats

Adversarial: e.g.: insertion of counterfeits, tampering, theft, and insertion of malicious software.

Non-adversarial: e.g.: natural/man-made disaster, poor quality products/services and poor practices (engineering, manufacturing, acquisition, management, etc.).

## Vulnerabilities

Internal: e.g. information systems and components, organizational policy/processes (governance, procedures, etc.)

External: e.g. weaknesses to the supply chain, weaknesses within entities in the supply chain, dependencies (power, comms, transportation, etc.)

## Likelihood (probability of a threat exploiting a vulnerability(s))

Adversarial: capability and intent

Non-adversarial: occurrence based on statistics/history

## Impact - degree of harm

To: mission/business function

From: data loss, modification or exfiltration

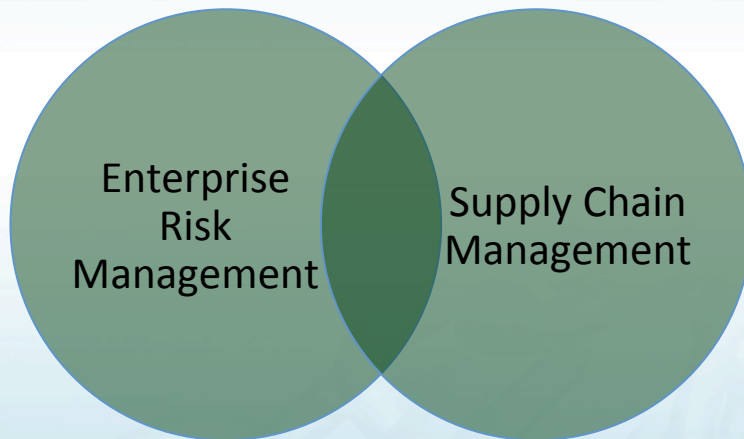
From: unanticipated failures or loss of system availability

From: reduced availability of components

# Traditional SCRM vs. ICT SCRM

Traditional Supply Chain Risk Management	ICT SCRM
<b>Supply Chain:</b> Will my physical product get to me on time <i>efficiently</i> and with <i>quality</i> ?	Will my product (physical or logical) get to me as it was shipped and as I ordered? Does it include additional functionality?
<b>Risk Management:</b> Is my supply chain <i>resilient</i> and will it continue delivering what I need in case of disaster?	Is my supply chain infiltrated by someone who is inserting extra features into my hardware and software to exploit my systems and get to my information now or later?
What is the risk <b>TO</b> my supply chain that delivers critical products and services that I need to mitigate?	What is the risk <b>TO and FROM</b> my supply chain to my business and mission that I need to mitigate?

# Birth of ICT Supply Chain Risk Management (ICT SCRM)



**SCRM**



**ICT SCRM**



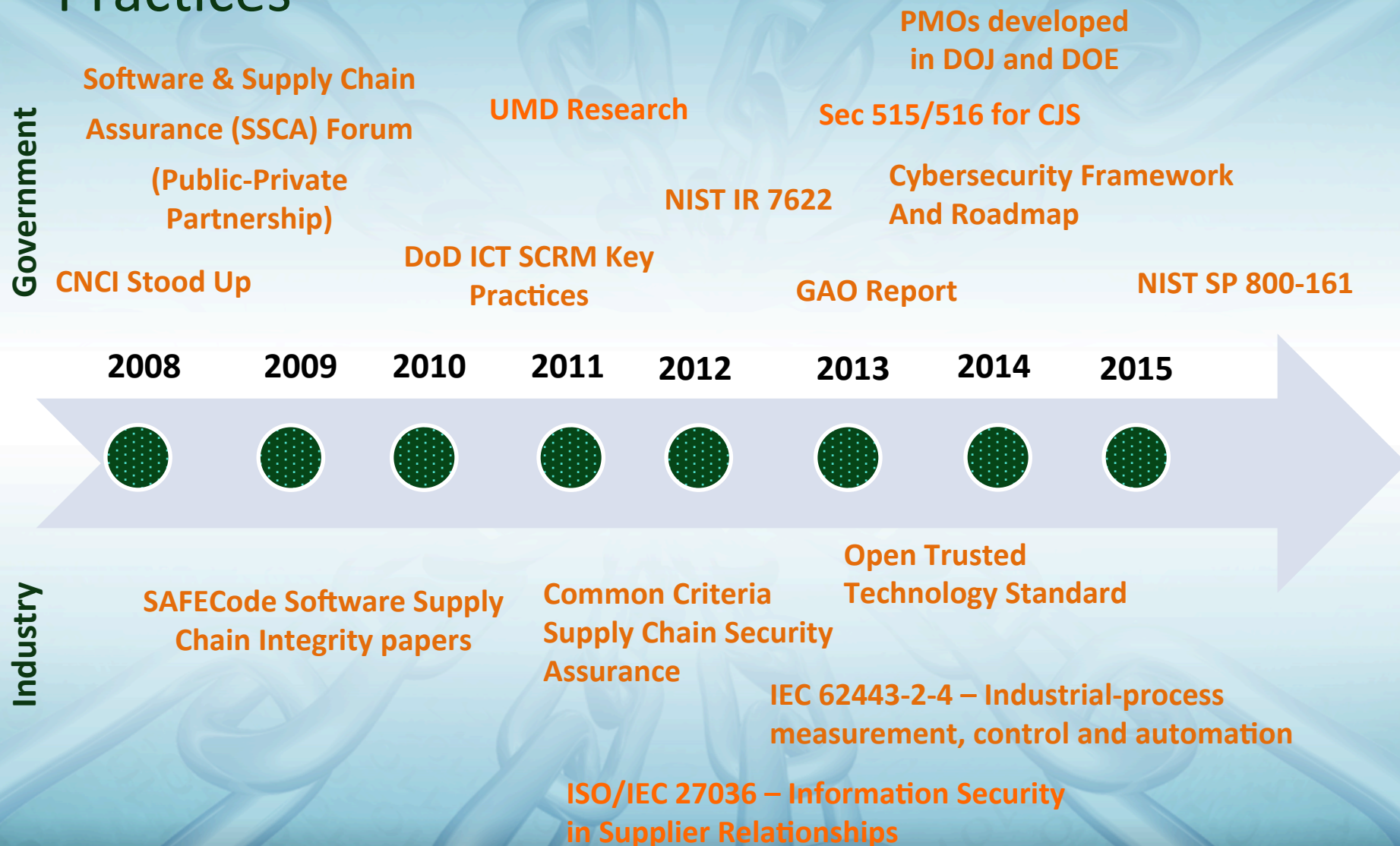


## 4 Pillars of ICT SCRM

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# USG and Industry Drivers: Push for Solutions

# Existing and Emerging Policy, Standards and Practices





# Approach: SP 800-161, Supply Chain Risk Management for Federal Information Systems and Organizations

**Multitiered Organizational Risk Management**

SP  
800-39

SP  
800-161

**Risk Assessment**

SP  
800-30

SP  
800-53r4

- Building on existing NIST Guidance
- Ability to Implement and Assess
- SDLC
- Threat Scenarios & Framework
- ICT SCRM Plan

**Security Controls**

# What is Meant by Tier 1, 2, & 3

- SP800-161 defines SCRM responsibilities at each level
- ICT SCRM Plans span all three tiers

## Multitiered Risk Management Approach





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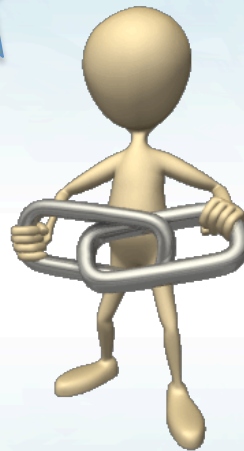
- Cross-sector Research on Industry ICT Supply Chain Best Practices
  - Organizational strategy
  - Executive communication
  - Case Studies
  - Standards, best practices and guidelines mapping
  - Anything needed wrt SCRM in Framework 2.0?
  - SCRM Workshop: ~ October 1-2, 2015
  - Final Organizational Strategy based on findings
- NIST IRs on Criticality Analysis and Metrics

# Current Findings on Industry Best Practices

- Companies interviewed use a federated approach to SCRM, including ICT SCRM
- Use internal corporate standards along with national and international standards and best practices – For example:
  - ISO 27001 for information security
  - ISO 9001/ TL9000 Quality management system (Certified)
  - Common Criteria product certifications
  - ISO14001 Environmental management

**Thank  
you!!**

**“Just because you're paranoid  
doesn't mean they aren't after you.”**  
— Joseph Heller (Catch-22)



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