How Can We Evolve Cyber Physical Security Policies to Automatically Manage Changing Threats?

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How Can We Avoid Having Everything Being On Fire?

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Cyber Physical Systems are *Everywhere*

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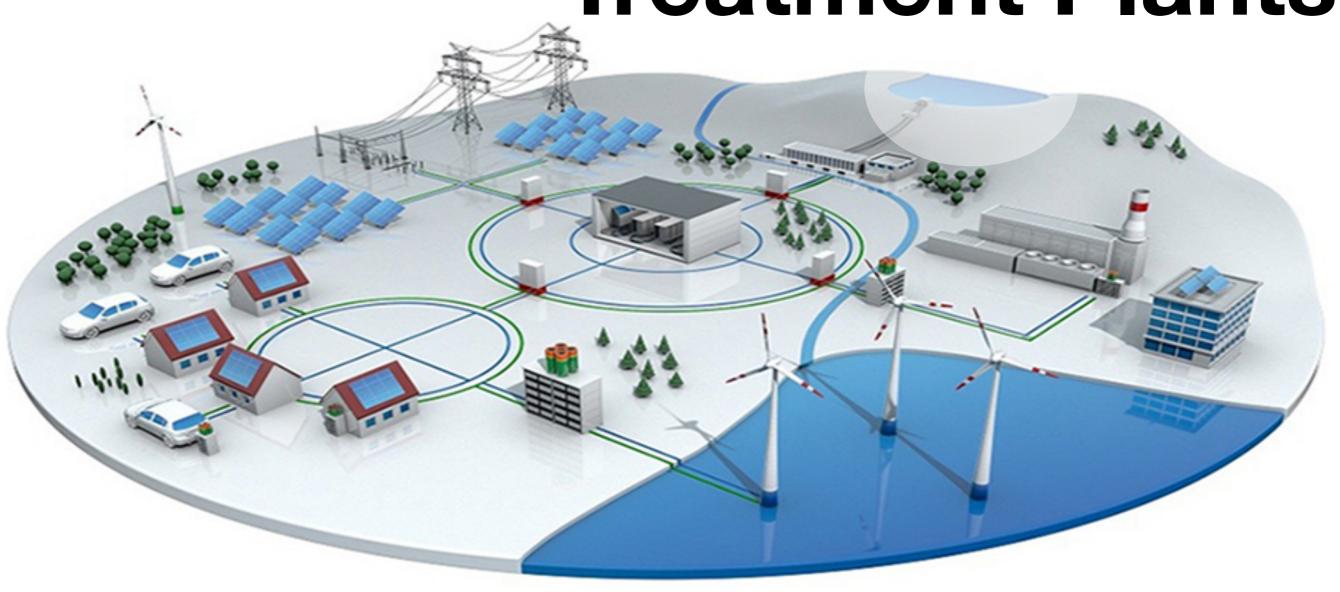




Smart Offices



Smart Water Treatment Plants



Smart Power Generation



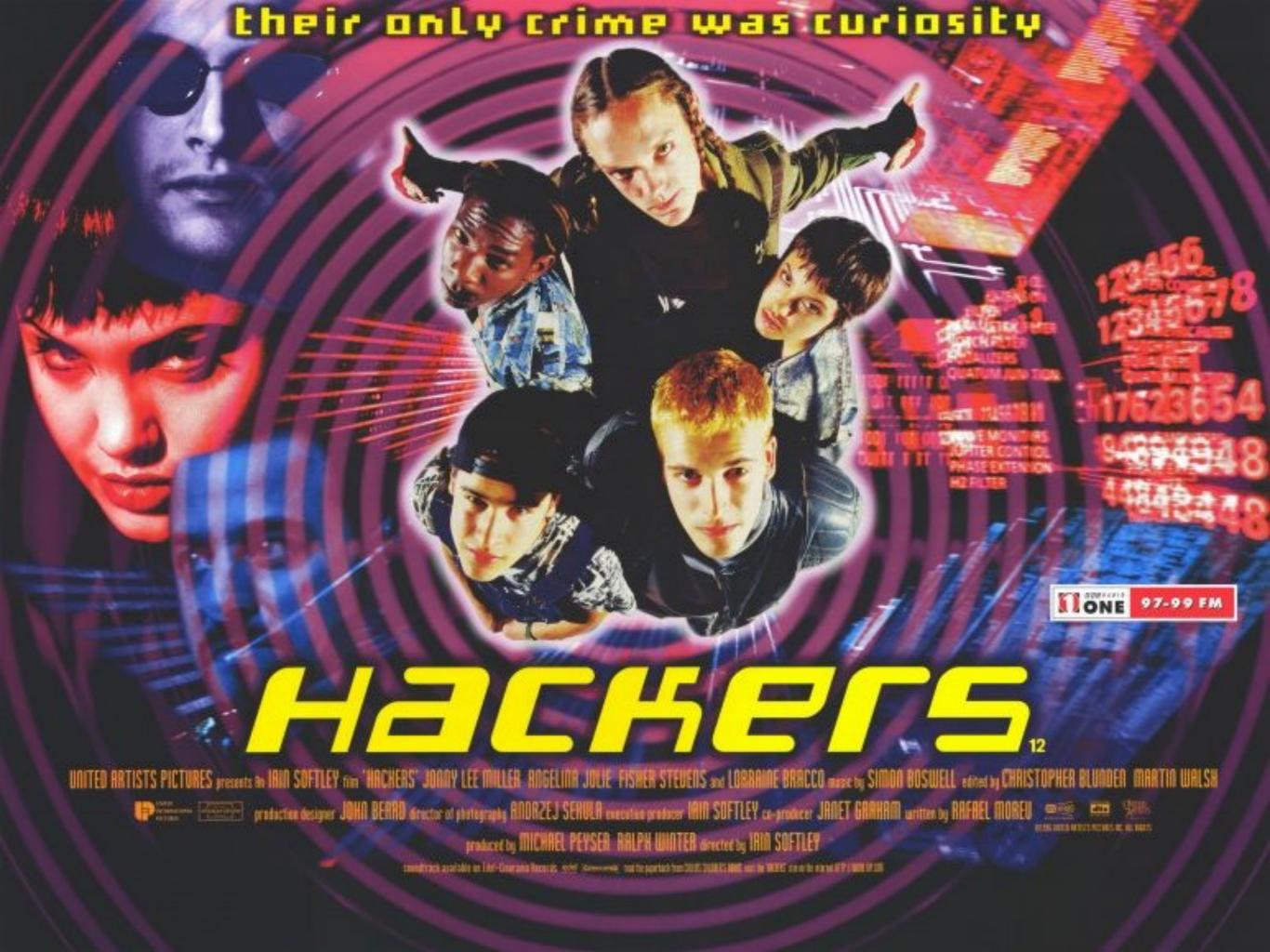
Smart Factories



Autonomous Vehicles



IOT







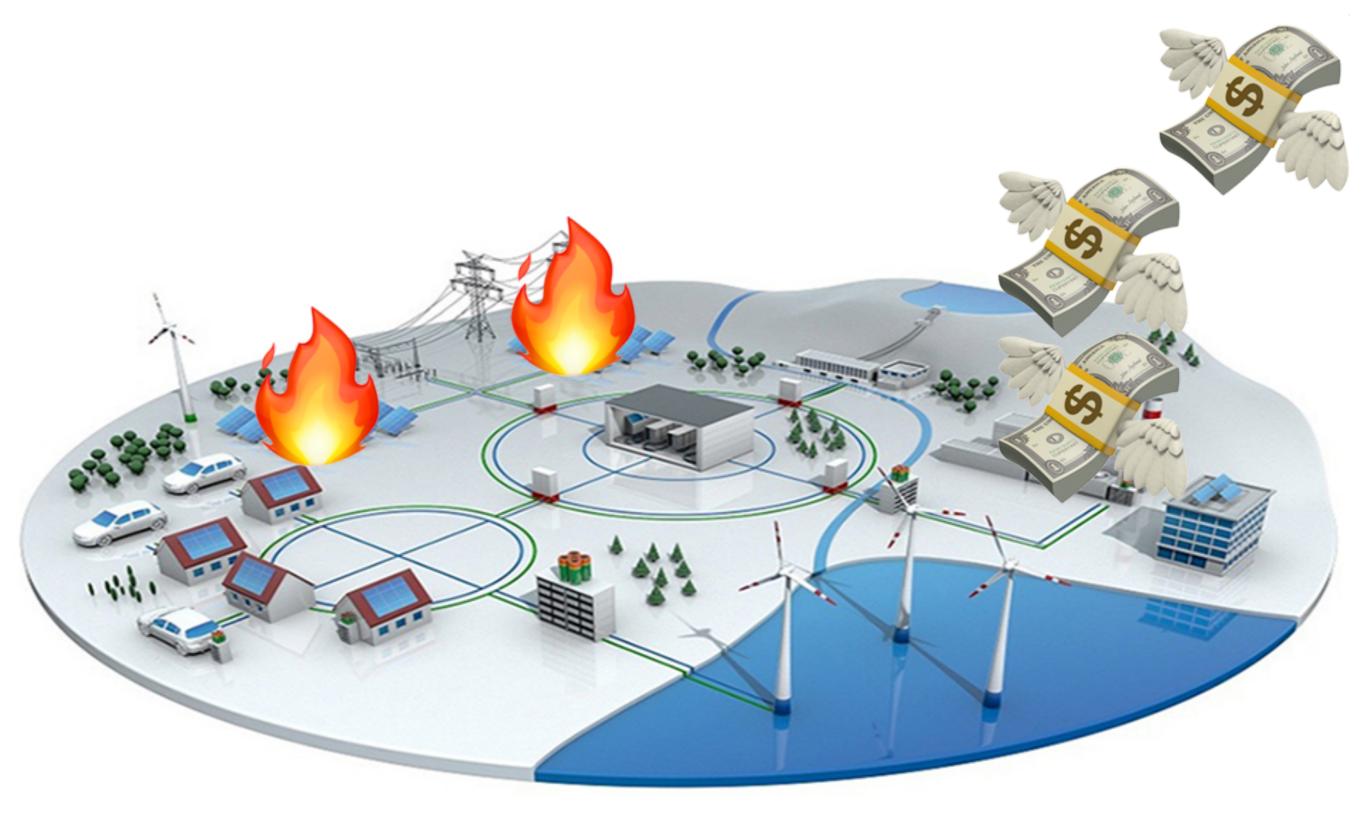






Windows is shutting down...

















HOW DO WE AGAINS







So what's the problem?



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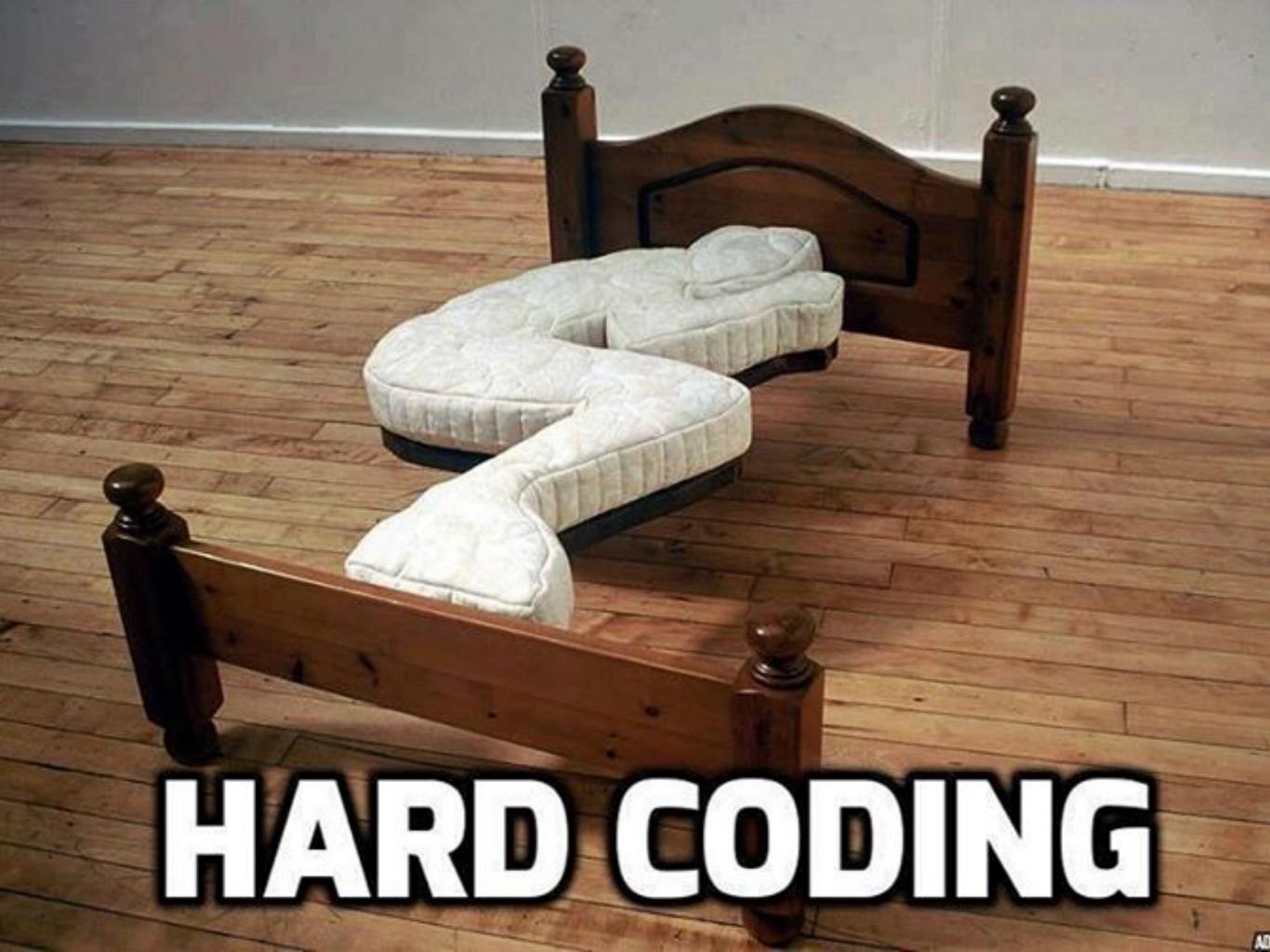
Handwritten policies do not scale



The threat landscape isn't static



How do we fix this?





Catalogue of identified threats against the running of the system



Mitigation controls for handling the threats





Running in a MAPE-K loop...

threat posture

policy deployment and enforcement



best practices and standards

policy adaptation

Automation



Automation



(should scale)

No ad-hoc reconfiguration



No ad-hoc reconfiguration



(should react faster too)

Why is this controversial?

Dynamic reconfiguration in a MAPE-K loop is not new

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policy deployment and enforcement



best practices and standards

policy adaptation

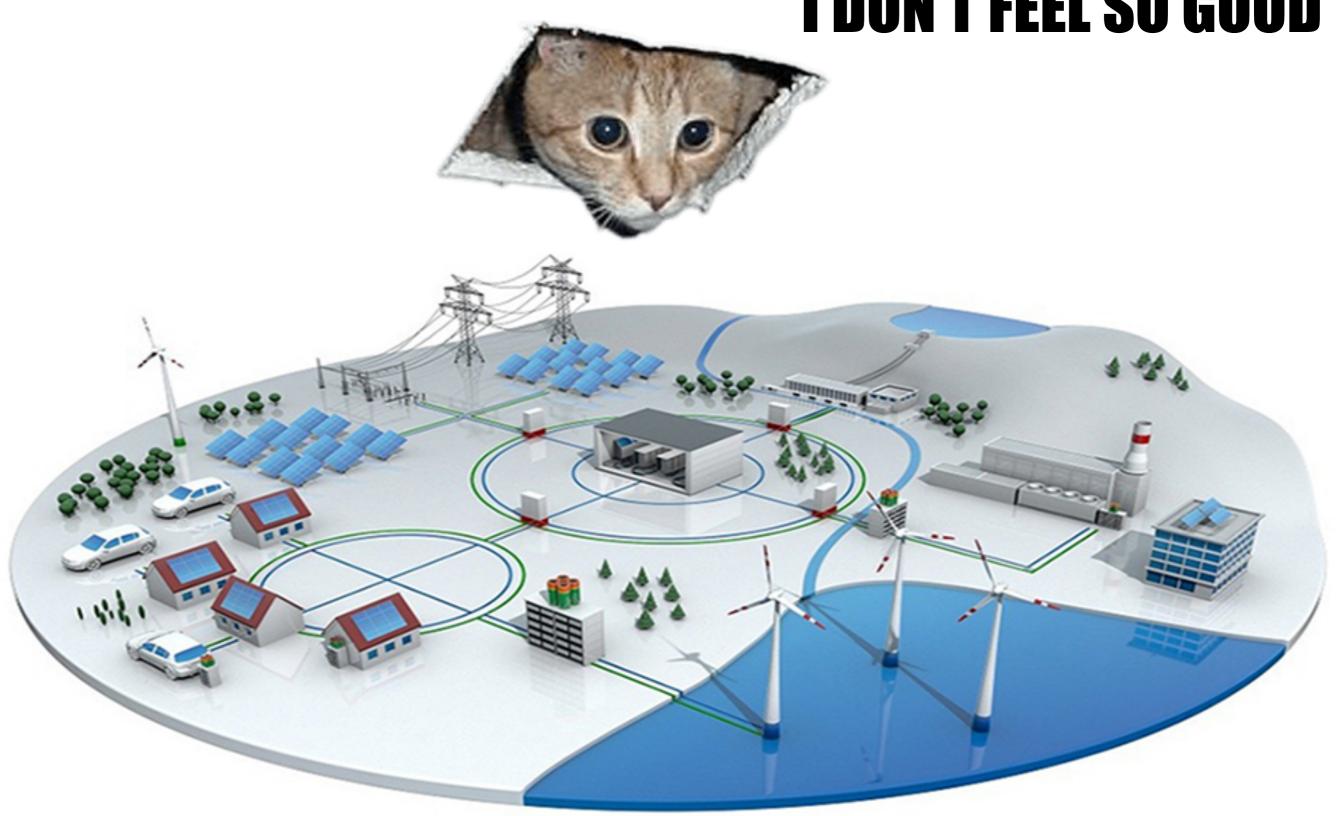


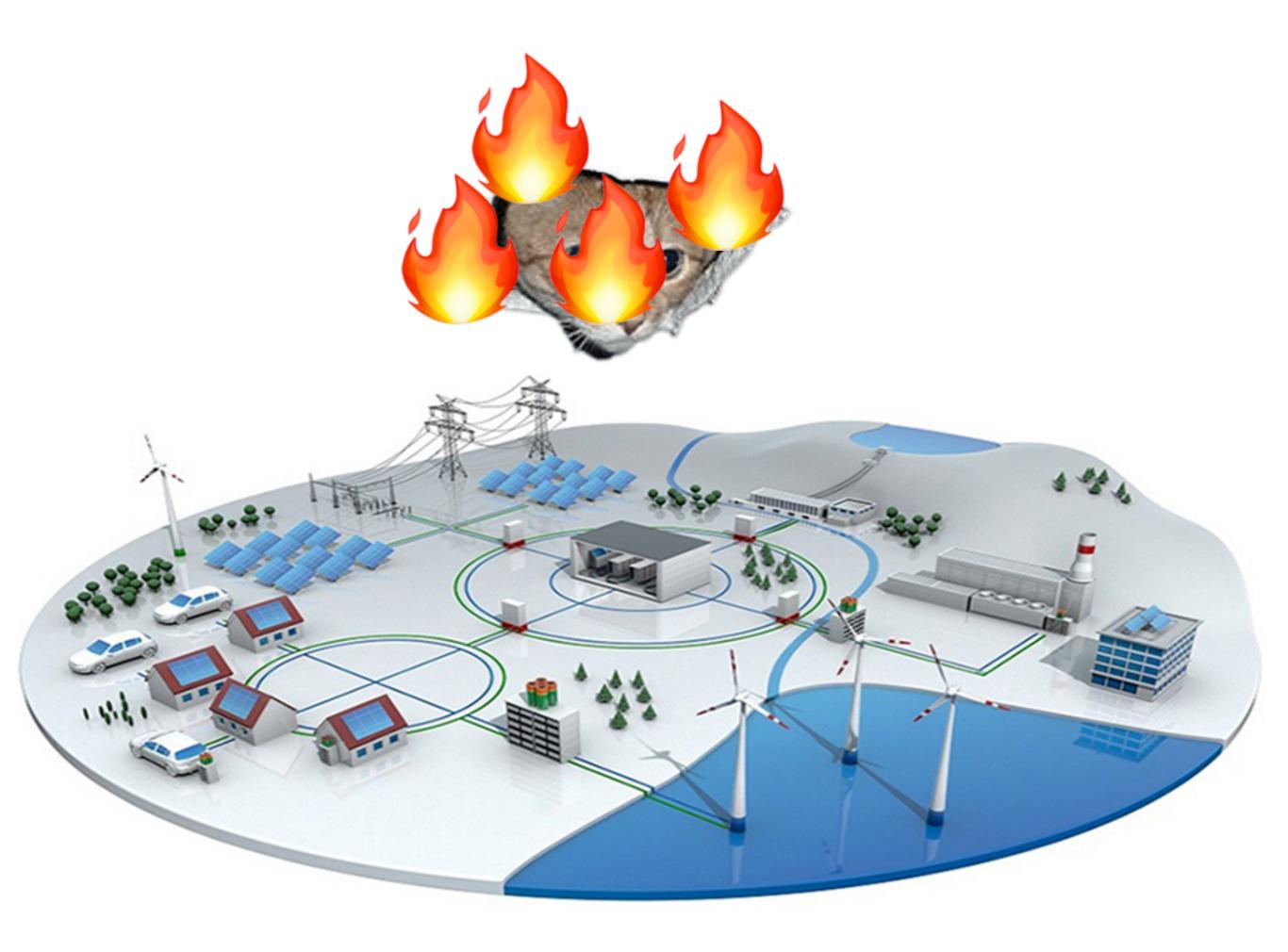






MR. STARK...
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD







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