

The Role of PKI in building and maintaining Digital Trust

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What does the landscape look like today?



Technology is Everywhere







Technology brings risk









What ELSE do we need to consider?



The Threats are Real





2020

Israel's water treatment systems breached to alter chlorine levels.

UCPB **bank**was hacked;
malware used
to transfer
P170M



2021

US Colonial
Pipeline
ransomware
attack led to
shutdown of
pipeline
carrying 45%
of East Coast
fuel supplies



2022

Australian
telco Optus
successfully
breached,
affecting 10
million
customers or
40% of
Australia's
population.



2023

Healthcare organizations worldwide averaging 1,463 attacks per week.

Identity provider **Okta** breached



2024

30,578,031,872 known records breached so far in 8,839 publicly disclosed incidents by half year!

CISA and MITRE breached

Microsoft corporate email breached



2025

184m people Infostealer DB exposed

4/2025 SKT **27m** records breach (3 years dwell time)

\$400m over 69k accounts breached in Coinbase plus other crypto exchanges

Attacks are More Accessible



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 Technology operators offer various syndicates exploit capabilities

Exploit as a Service

 Easy for end users to acquire exploit capabilities with no technology skills, automation

Easier to Hide

- Crypto and Dark Web
- Generative Al and Deep Fakes

Safety and Security Challenges



\$2M

(up 5x)
AVERAGE RANSOMWARE
PAYMENT IN 2024

2.56x

INCREASE IN NUMBER
MALWARE IN EMPLOYEE
DEVICES IN 2024

4M

GLOBAL GAP IN CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS 5B+

(up 28%)
CYBERATTACKS DAILY in the PHILIPPINES in 2024

Cybersecurity in the Philippines: Global Context and Local Challenges

https://asiafoundation.org/publication/cybersec urity-in-the-philippines-global-context-and-loc al-challenges/



Digital is a Need, No longer a Want



>80M

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ONE FINTECH (74% of the population) **24M**

TRANSACTIONS A DAY (In 2020, only had 5.3M transactions per day) \$15B

TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE OF DIGITALLY ENABLED CONSUMER PAYMENTS

76%

MADE AN ONLINE PURCHASE (ANY DEVICE)

91%

VISITED AN ONLINE RETAIL STORE 91%

SEARCH ONLINE FOR A PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO BUY (ANY DEVICE) 76%

MADE AN ONLINE PURCHASE (ANY DEVICE)

66%

MADE AN ONLINE PURCHASE VIA MOBILE DEVICE

Source: https://www.statista.com/outlook/295/123/fintech/philippines https://datareportal.com/reports/digital-2020-philippines?rq=philippines



Digital is Build on Trust



In the Digital World, who is who?





Combination of Technologies and their Roles to Play



- Identification
- Authentication
- Know Your Customer (KYC)
- Not limited to People
- Balance between
 Convenience and Cost



Modern Systems and their Complex Interactions



- Modern systems have taken modularity to extreme levels
- SaaS, IaaS, APIs have allowed rapid growth of digital services
- Many more interactions that can be humanly managed
- Technology must be used to managed Technology



Call to Action





Support the development of Standards, Guidelines, and Best Practices. Rolling your own isn't ideal



Do not forget to secure your systems and the **interaction between systems**



Shift Left.
Consider
information
security in all
stages of the
process

Bake it in!



Design systems with **Zero Trust** principles



Consult the Experts. No man is an island



Build communities of support and best practice

There is no Sustainable Digitization without Security





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