



NCFTA & CIRFU

Cyber Fusion Center
Pittsburgh, PA

Executive Briefing

Making it Personal.



Brief Chronology...



- **Initiated @ 1997 from PG HTTF & recognized need to include CERT/CC & Other key SME's (Govt Space won't work)**
- **Thoroughly researched via DOJ, FBI-OGC and outside law firms...(data sharing, ownership, IP issues, attribution, augmentation etc...)
Can FBI/L.E play? What role?**
- **Need for Jointly owned –Non-Profit entity**
- **Non-Profit Established – registered as 501 © corp in Pa in 2002**



Historical Gaps/Obstacles



- **Lack of “Trusted” Two-Way information sharing relationships with SME’s**
- **Compelled information sharing vs Voluntary - triggers legal issues,**
- **Lack of Neutral setting to analyze/triage open source or Industry owned intelligence (Meet in the middle space)**

Cyber Initiative & Resource Fusion Unit

- Establishes Neutral Space where SMEs can collaborate with L.E. on Focused Initiatives
- Enables 2-way exchange of information between L.E & Industry SMEs
- Leverages exponential resources from key Industry Stake Holders
- Proactively develops referrals and assists Field Level Task Forces as needed



NCFTA/CIRFU Supporting Cast:

Early Developers:

- CERT/CC -CMU
- Rand Corp
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- IBM
- Mellon Bank
- Marconi
- UPITT – WVU
- CISCO
- K&L LLP
- More...

Recent Partners:

- US CERT/DHS
- Earthlink
- Target Corp
- BSA
- Auction Escrow Co's
- Multiple Financial Srvcs
- ISP's – Search Engine Co's
- PSI Inc
- MRC
- Pharma Co's
- AV Co's....
- More...



*Separate from Govt/L.E

Focus on Underlying Causes

What is the Threat –Today?

Who is involved – Where?

How do they do it?

What all do they do?





It is Time to
**FOCUS ON THE
BROADER CRIMINAL
NETWORK**

EXPANDED FOCUS

What is the best outcome?

Impact = Neutralize.

Recover

Mitigate (IP, \$)

Repeat

what works – ID Gaps

Re-Tool

defense/detection

Retrain

staff- Customer

Simulation Lab – (How'd they do that?)



Initiative Based Partnerships

CYBER INITIATIVE & RESOURCE

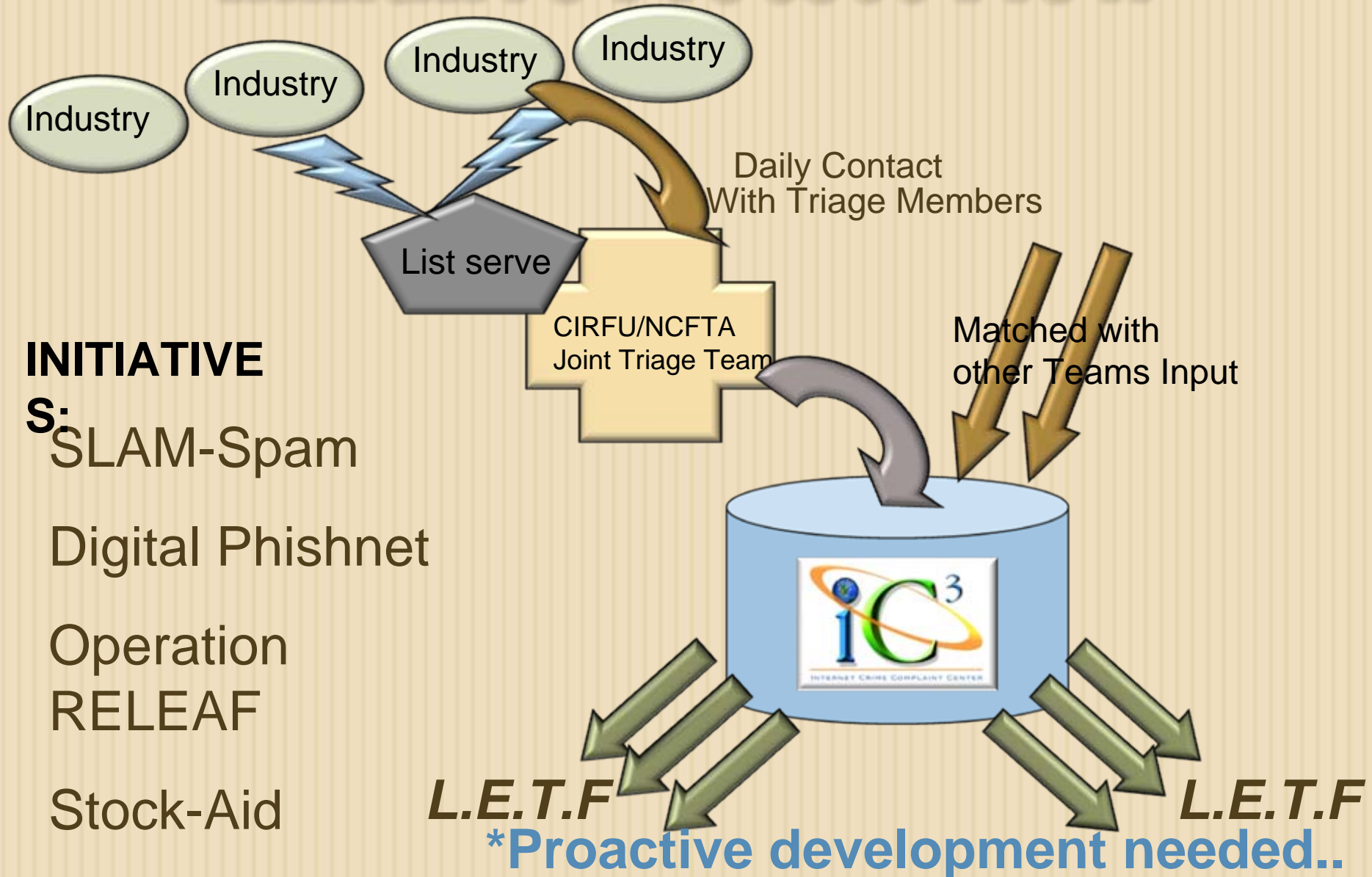
Defining Industry/Threat

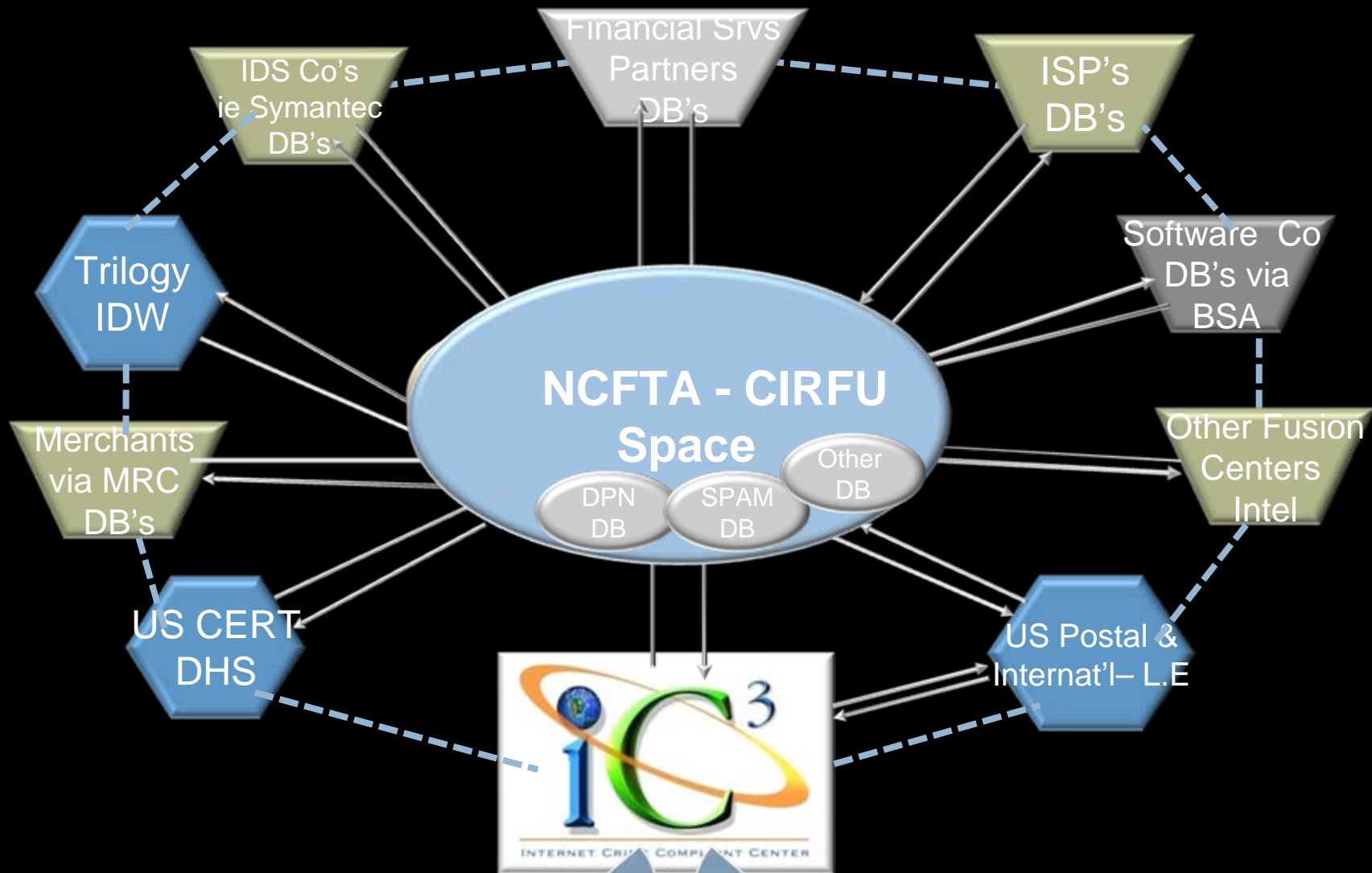
Through Industry Perspective

FUSION UNIT



Initiative Process Flow





Referral to Law Enforcement & Coordination

New Success Metrics

- 3000+ 'harvest' ('drop') e-mail accounts identified associated with phish
 - 150 being preserved this week
- Each 'harvest' account contains dozens to thousands of cards/Credentials
 - Average 'value' to each card is \$5,000 according to several US Court Districts
 - Realistic loss = \$300 to \$2,000 per card



New Success Metrics

- Total 'realistic' very conservative economic loss prevented
 - 3000 accounts * 100 cards/account * \$600/card = \$180,000,000 USD

*3,000,000+ User Credentials exp..





Overall Benefits



Exponential Intelligence...

Enhanced Analytical Ability via SMEs

Rapid Case/Intel Development Capability

Enhanced Cyber Forensics Ability –
including Training Development & Delivery

Human Capital Development – ANALYSTS & AGENTS

Open sources can provide up to 90% of the information needed to meet most U.S. intelligence needs



"Open source is the world of the future"