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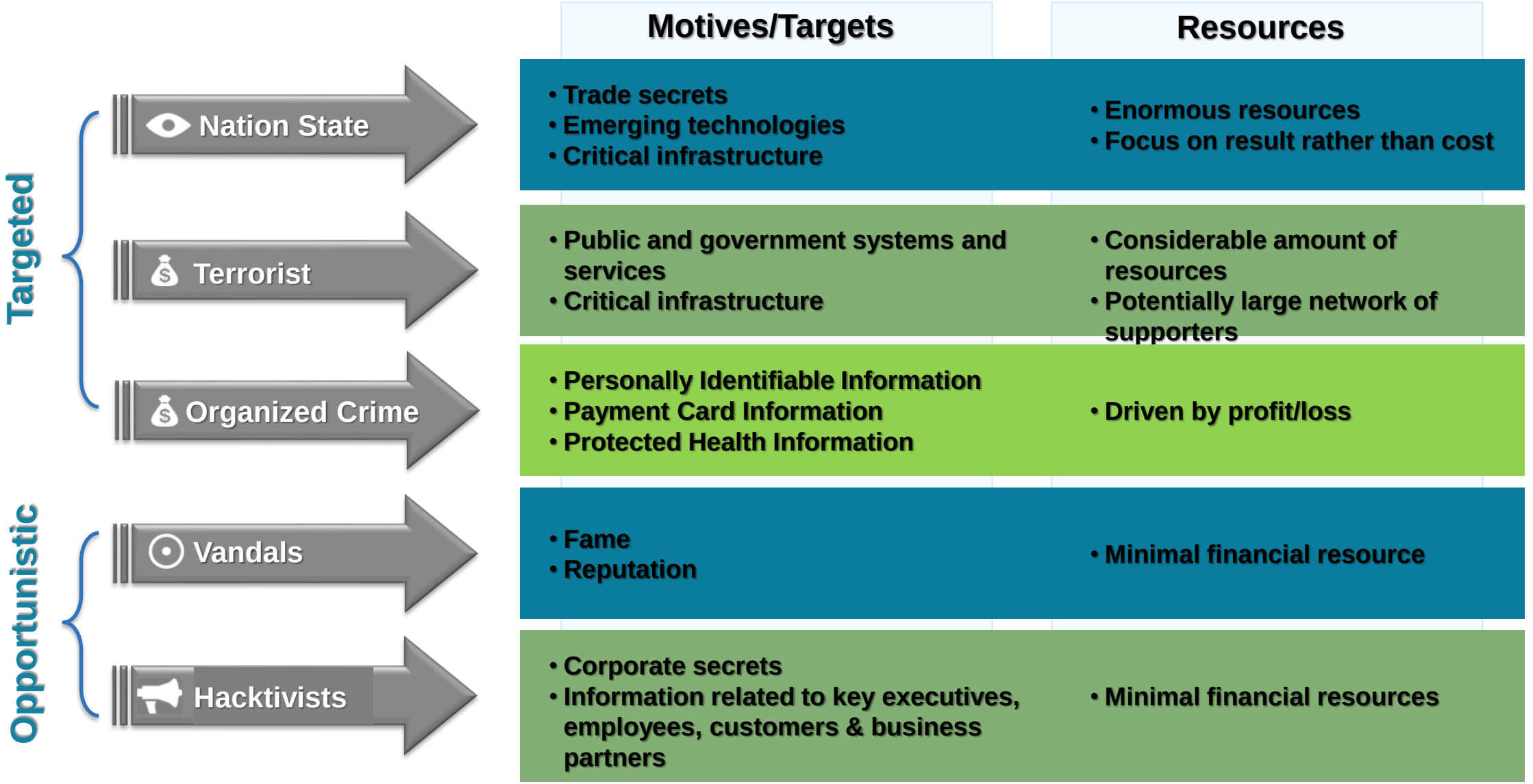

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2019 Cyber Security Climate

Bloomberg

April 2018

Careem – Middle East Ride Hailing App Reveals Major Cyber Attack

Dubai-based ride-hailing app Careem Networks has revealed a cyber incident in January where hackers gained access to systems that hold customer and driver account data. Passengers' names, email address, phone number and trip data was stolen.

The New York Times

March 2018

Hackers tried to cause Saudi petrochemical plant blast.

In August, a petrochemical company with a plant in Saudi Arabia was hit by a new kind of cyber assault. The attack was not designed to simply destroy data or shut down the plant. It was meant to sabotage the firm's operations and trigger an explosion.

Forbes

September 2018

380,000 Passengers Affected - British Airways Hack

380,000 customers of British Airways had their personal as well as financial data including names, home addresses, credit and debit card numbers, CVVs, etc. compromised in a massive attack on the Airline's website as well as mobile app.

The Guardian

July 2018

Facebook fined £500,000 for data breaches in Cambridge Analytica scandal

"In 2014 and 2015, the Facebook platform allowed an app that ended up harvesting 87m profiles of users around the world that was then used by Cambridge Analytica in the 2016 US presidential campaign." Facebook is fined £500,000 in the UK for their role in the incident.

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UAE Cyber Facts

The country is now the second most targeted country after the US.
Source - UAE Cyber Security Center

UAE became one of the prime targets for at least three massive cyber attacks in 2016
Source - Kaspersky

The UAE is currently the target of five per cent of the world's cyberattacks and the attacks have gone up by 500 per cent in the country over the past five years
Source - Dark Matter

Reports of cybercrime rose from 1,581 in 2014 to 1,820 in 2015 (+23%)
Source - Dubai Police

Attacks against the UAE increased from less than one per cent of the global total in 2013 to almost five per cent in 2014
Source - Symantec

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