



THE AVALANCHE OF VULNERABILITIES

A PERSPECTIVE

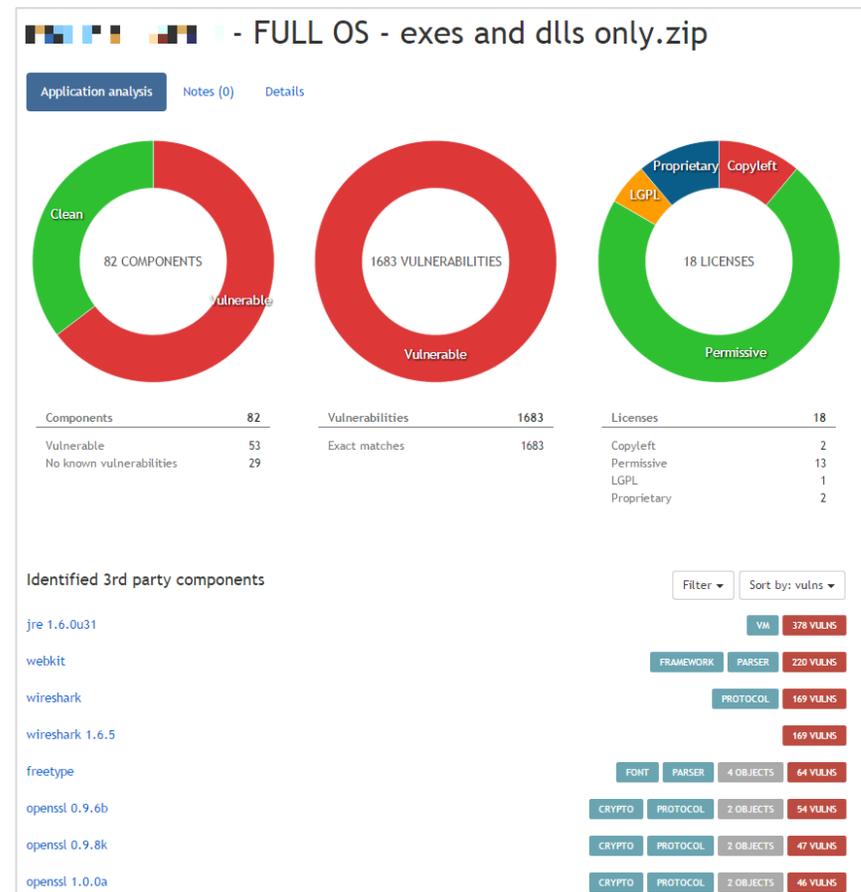
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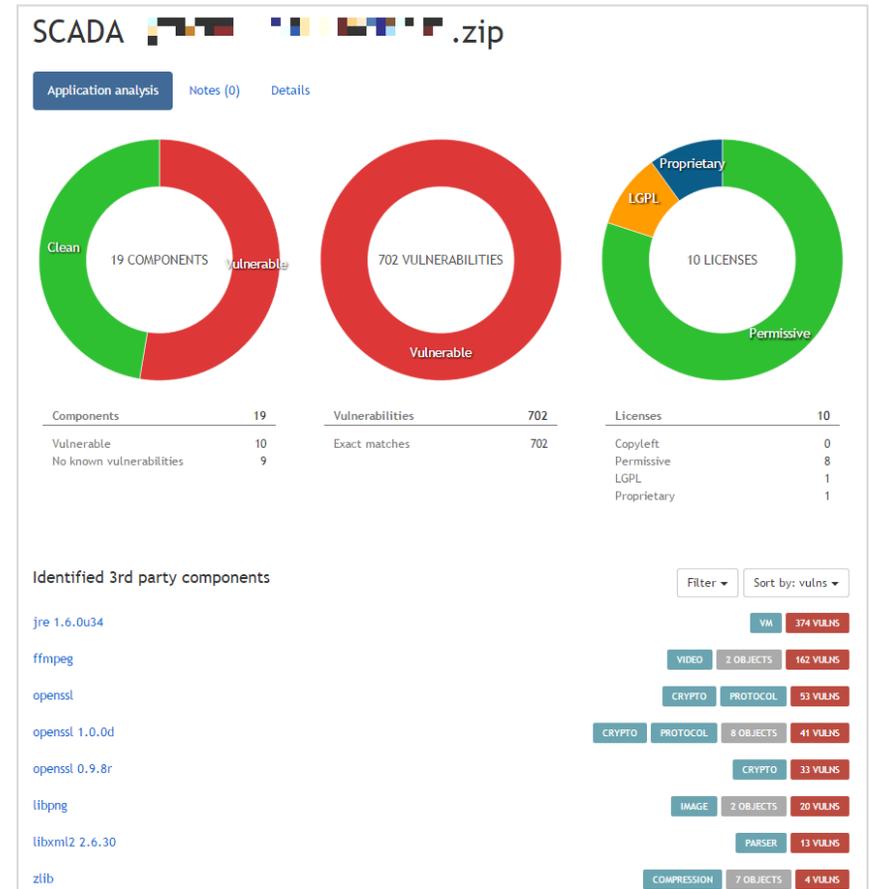
UNKNOWN VULNERABILITIES ARE BAD... KNOWN VULNERABILITIES ARE A HUGE PROBLEM

- Hospital central monitoring system with **1683 known vulnerabilities**
- 378 of the vulnerabilities are in one (Java) runtime environment, meaning **just updating the version will fix 378 vulnerabilities.**
- This **system is widely used** throughout hospitals...including government hospitals



LET'S LOOK AT AN INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM

- SCADA system with over **20,000 licenses worldwide**
- **Customer reference list on website (including government customers)**
- **702 exact match vulnerabilities in 10 components.**
- **374 vulnerabilities in 1 java runtime**
- **Over 150 NIST CVSS critical in one component**



SERIOUS NATURE OF SPECIFIC VULNERABILITIES

- Over **150 vulnerabilities** in Java scored **CRITICAL**
- Critical commonly means **remotely executable with no authentication**
- This means that there are potentially at least **150 fairly trivial ways to exploit** the system

jre 1.6.0 VM 529 VULNS 91 HISTORICAL

Objects with jre 1.6.0 [Change version](#)

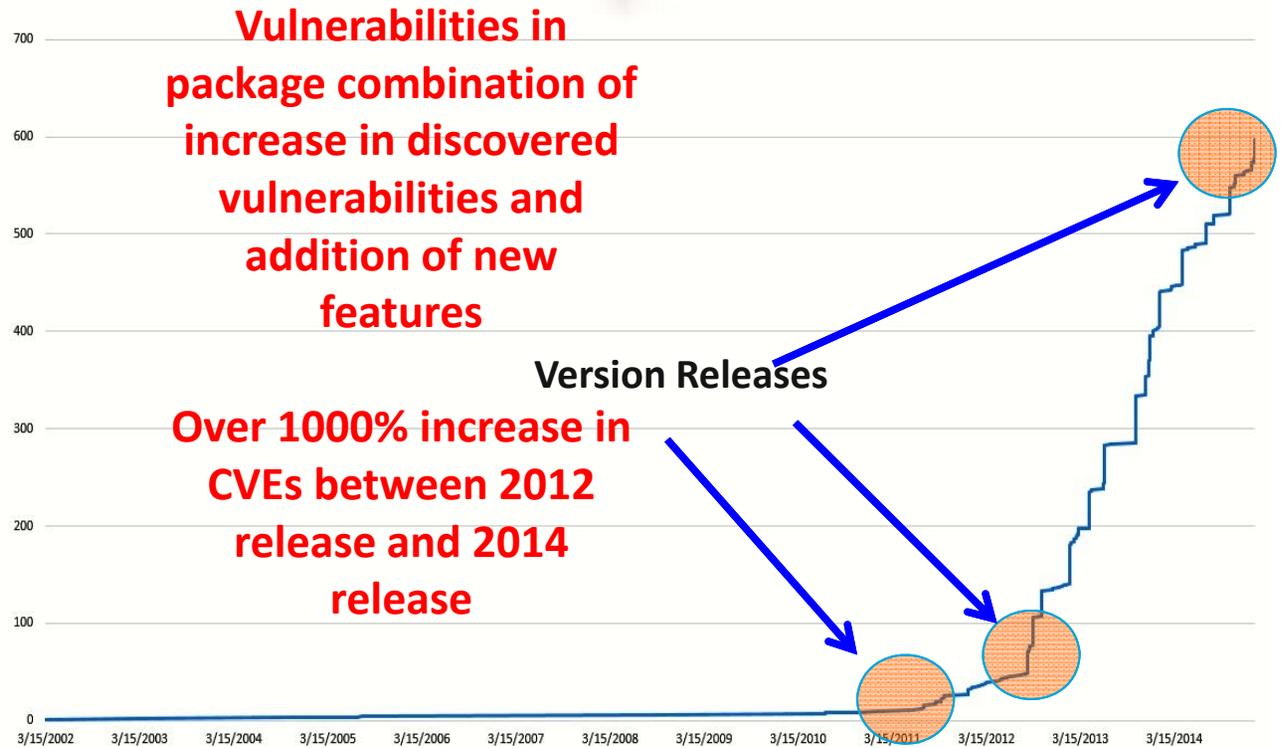
Library license
proprietary (jre)

Known vulnerabilities in this library (CVSS range 0-10)
Vulnerabilities with CVSS 7.0-10.0 are critical, 4.0-6.9 major and 0-3.9 are minor.

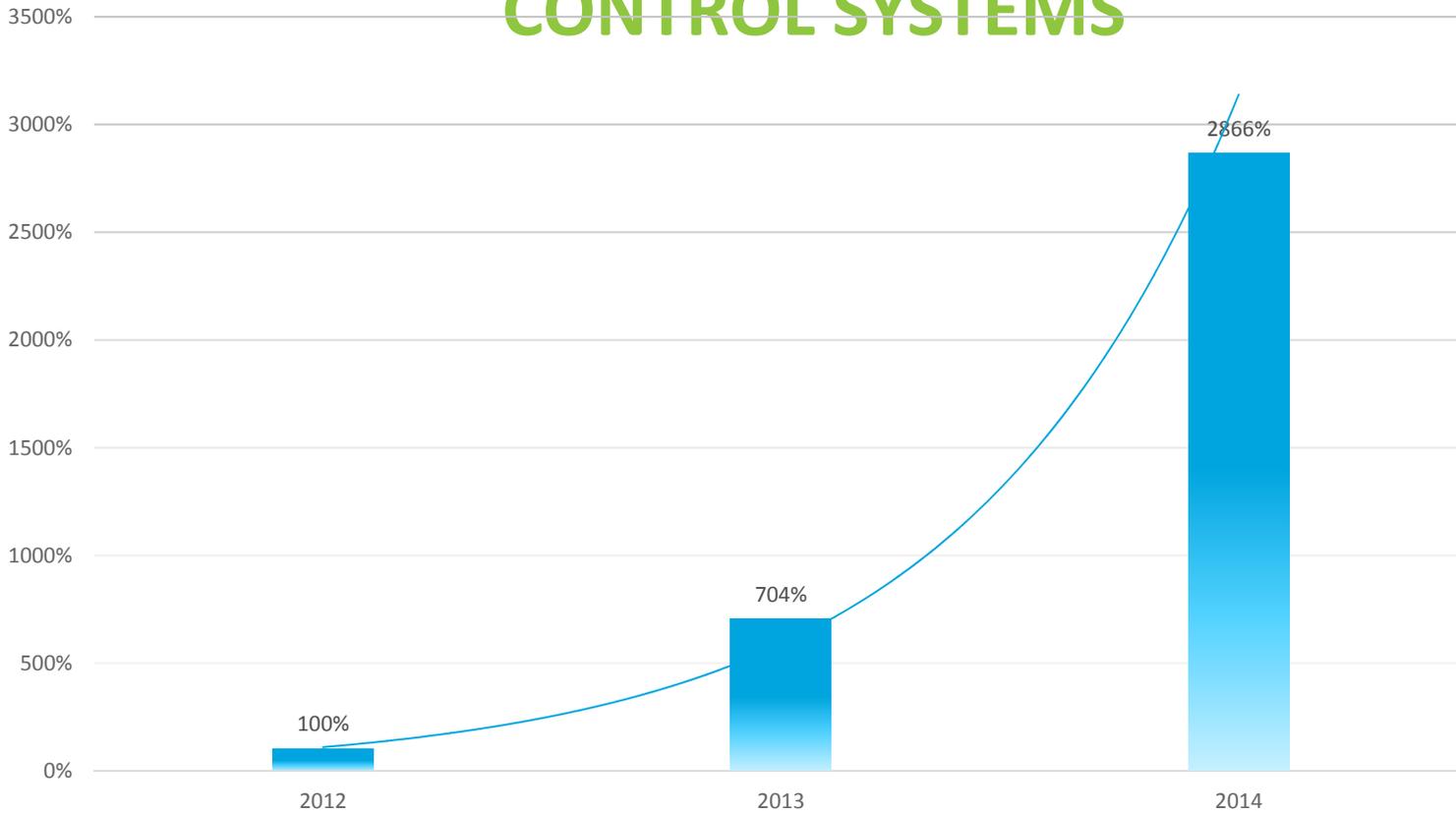
CVE	Date	CVSS	Type
CVE-2015-0408	2015-01-21	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-6601	2015-01-21	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-6549	2015-01-21	10	Exact match (timestamp)
CVE-2014-6513	2014-10-15	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-4227	2014-07-17	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-2421	2014-04-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-0457	2014-04-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-0456	2014-04-16	10	Exact match (timestamp)
CVE-2014-0429	2014-04-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-0415	2014-01-15	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-0422	2014-01-15	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-0428	2014-01-15	10	Exact match
CVE-2014-0410	2014-01-15	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5907	2014-01-15	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5842	2013-10-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5843	2013-10-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5817	2013-10-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5814	2013-10-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5829	2013-10-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5809	2013-10-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5830	2013-10-16	10	Exact match
CVE-2013-5824	2013-10-16	10	Exact match

UNIQUE VULNERABILITIES GRAPH OVER TIME

- **Huge increase** in number of vulnerabilities entering **NIST CVE database** in the last 3 years
- **Massive spike** since **2013** for common software components (such as Java, OpenSSL)



INCREASE IN MALWARE ATTACKS ON INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS



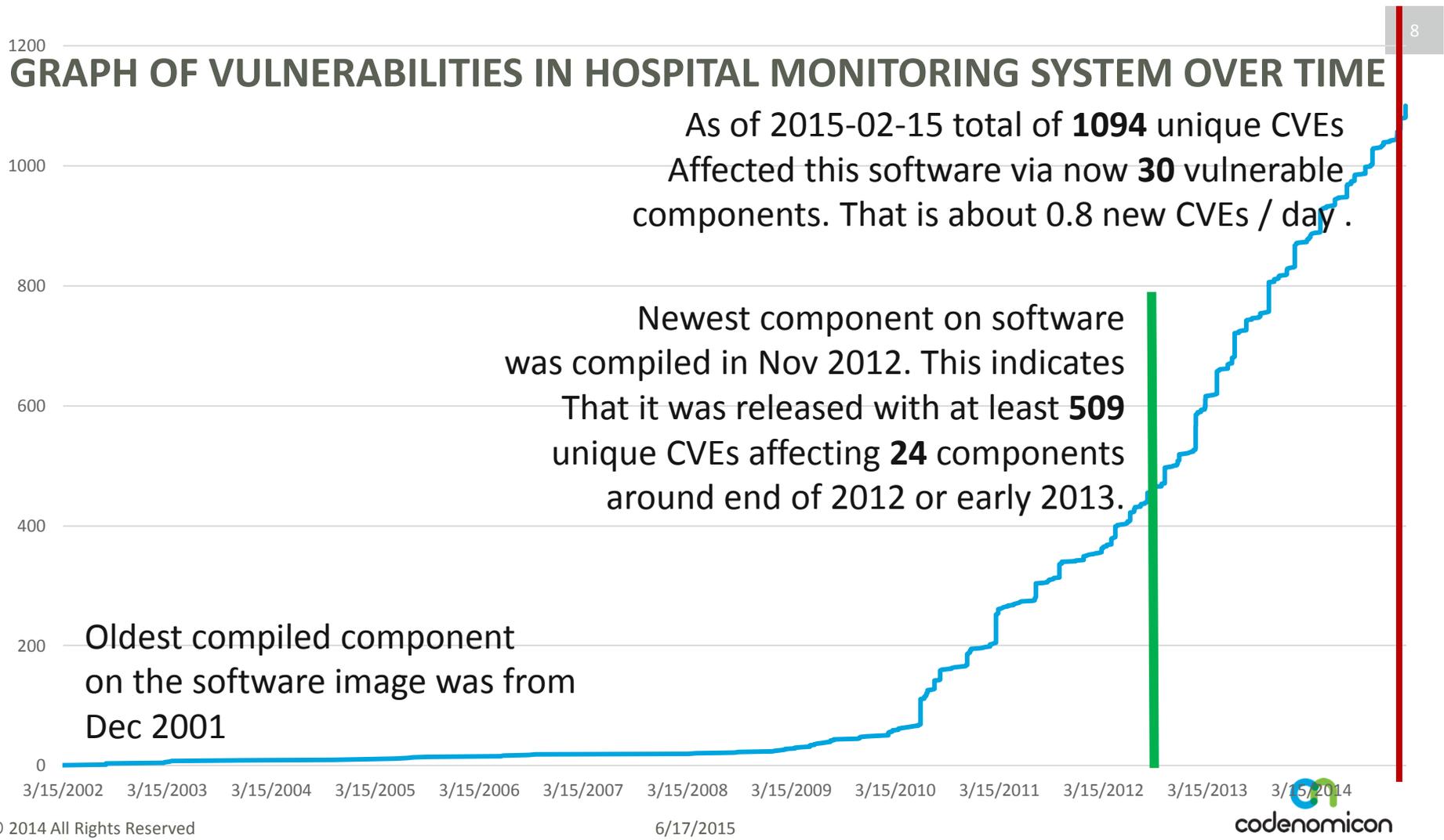
source: Kaspersky Labs

GRAPH OF VULNERABILITIES IN HOSPITAL MONITORING SYSTEM OVER TIME

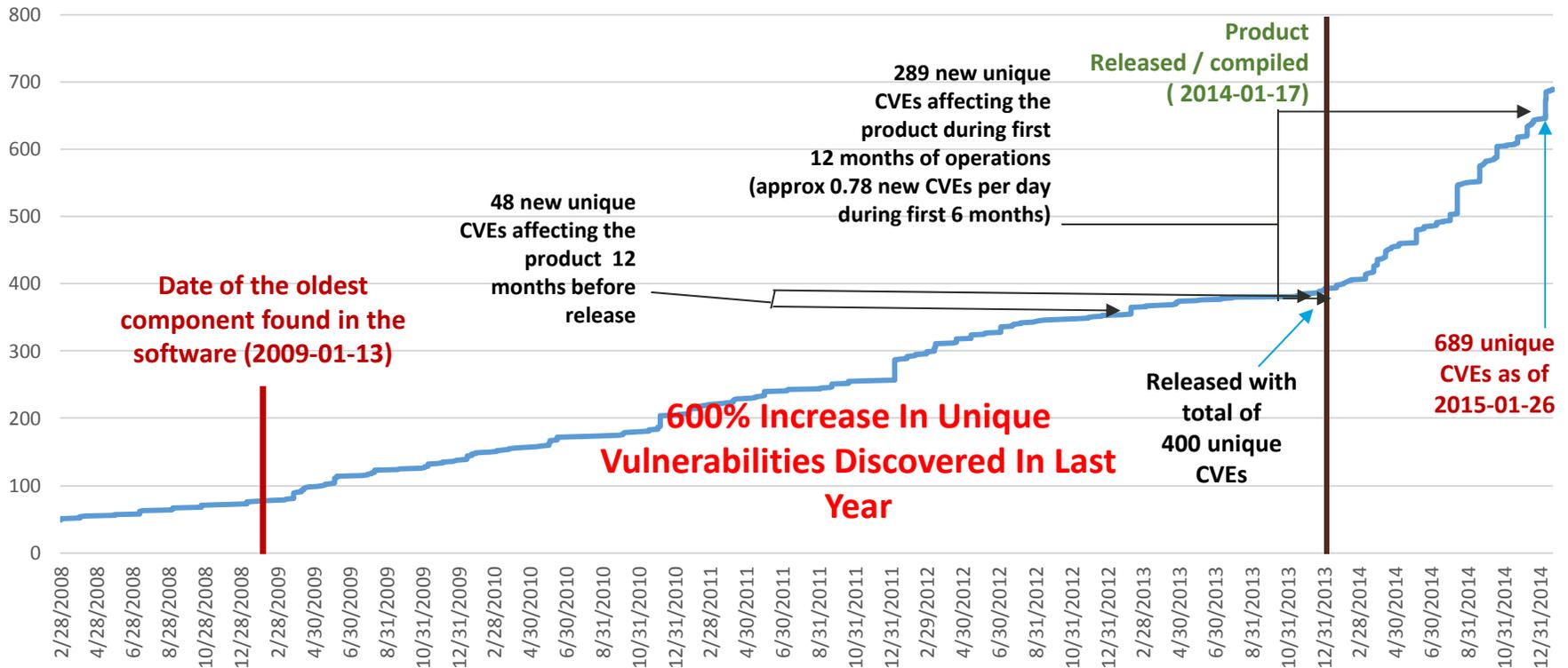
As of 2015-02-15 total of **1094** unique CVEs Affected this software via now **30** vulnerable components. That is about 0.8 new CVEs / day .

Newest component on software was compiled in Nov 2012. This indicates That it was released with at least **509** unique CVEs affecting **24** components around end of 2012 or early 2013.

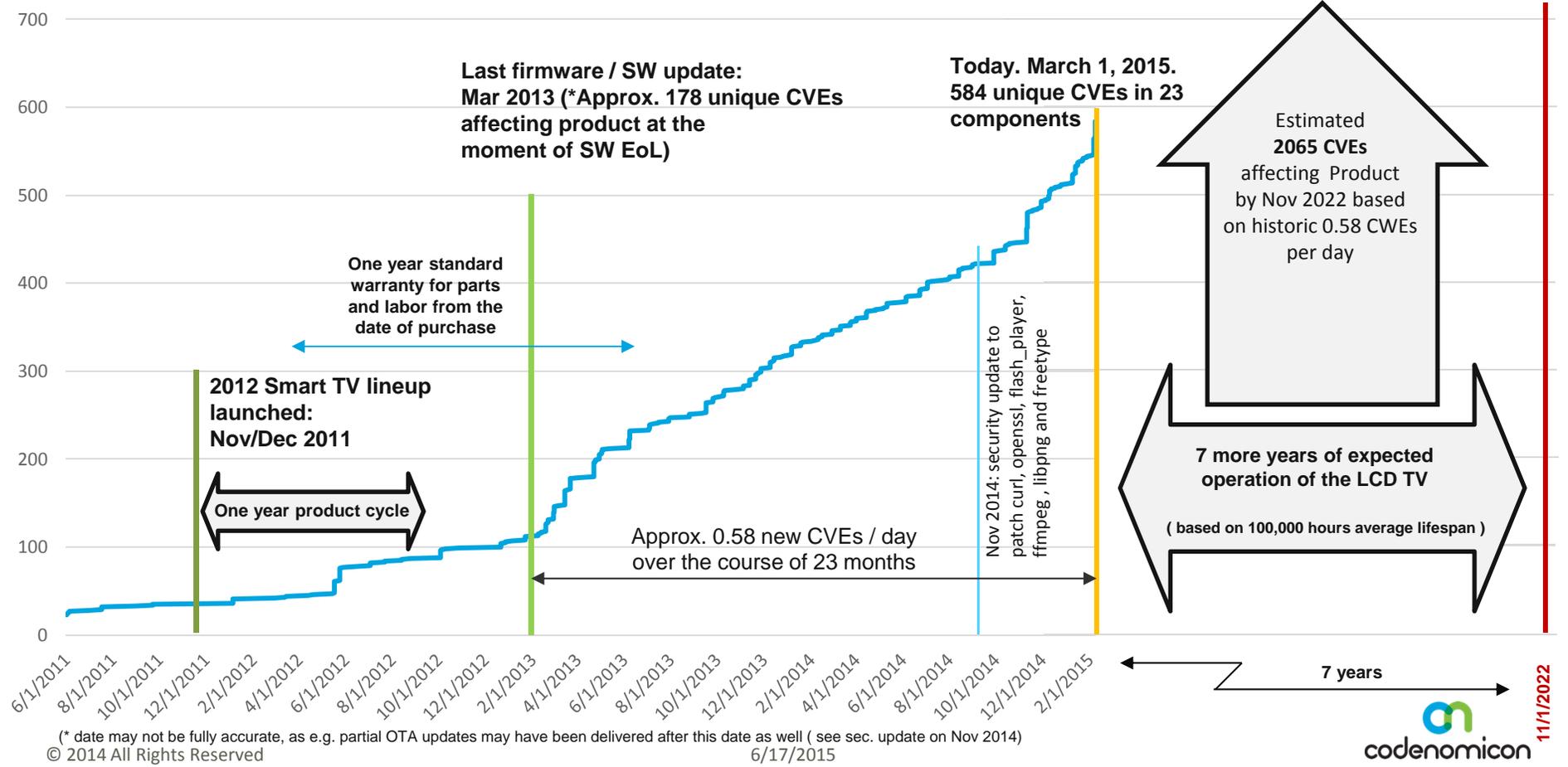
Oldest compiled component on the software image was from Dec 2001



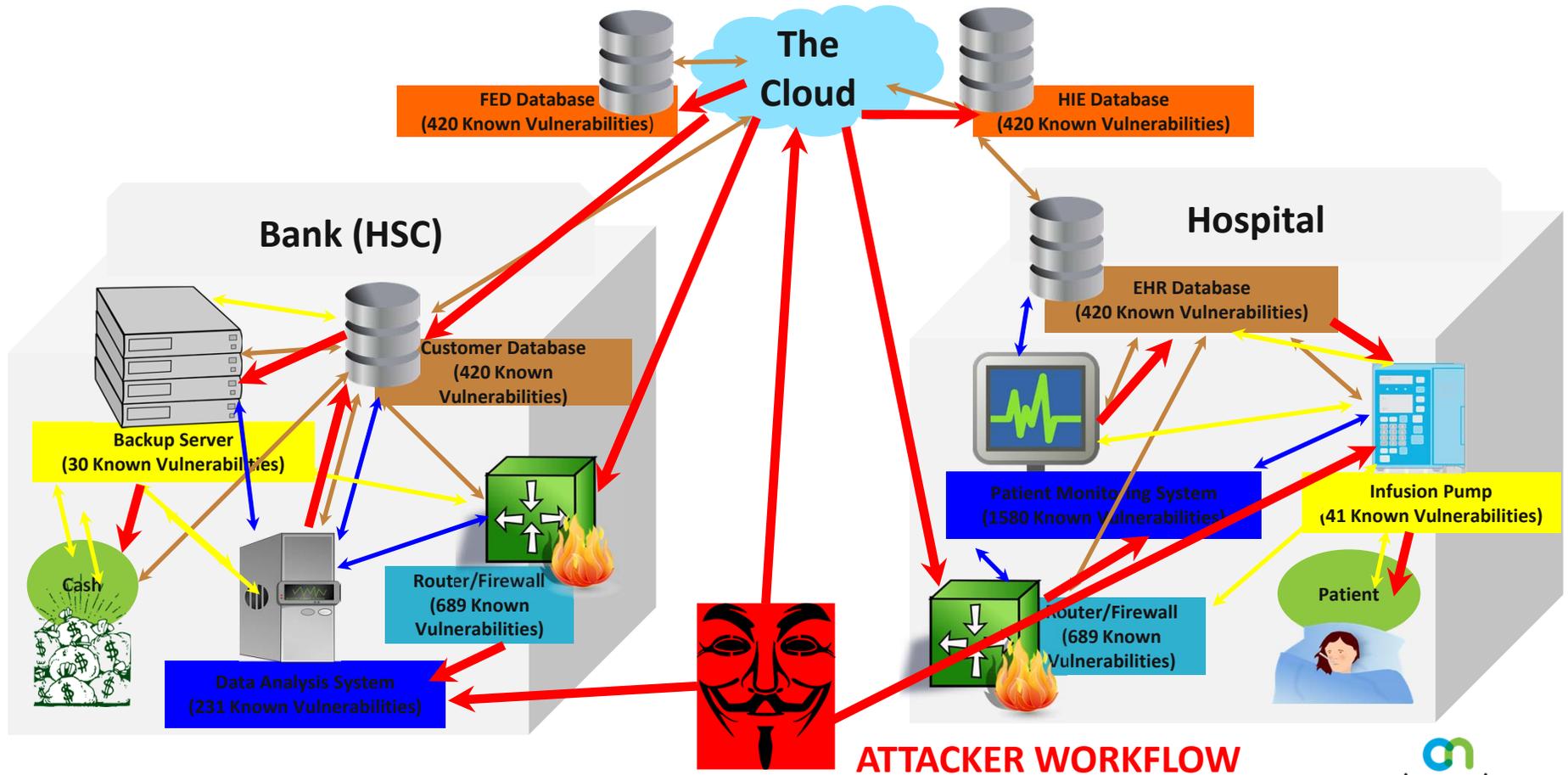
CODE DECAY OVER TIME – ROUTER



SMART TV SET



INFORMATION WORKFLOW



MEDJACK – NOW THERE’S A NAME FOR IT

- Report issued by security organization TrapX.
- From the article “TrapX found that while many hospitals, for example, maintain solid IT departments with firewalls and other security solutions, these vulnerable medical devices are often left without patching.”
- Attacker uses unpatched devices to get wherever they want to go.

Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/trapx-profiles-medjack-threat/article/418811/>

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'MEDJACK' tactic allows cyber criminals to enter healthcare networks undetected

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This year has already been marked by data breaches at multiple major healthcare organizations, including CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and Anthem. While these providers have pointed to various causes and attacks as the source of their compromises, not yet has it become prominent news that medical organizations' devices might be the true culprit behind many already and soon-to-be-discovered breaches.



TrapX published a report on "medical device hijack," or MEDJACK, which allows attackers to build backdoors into healthcare providers' networks.

A report from TrapX found that a majority of organizations are vulnerable, if not already victim to MEDJACK, or "medical device hijack." Essentially, the company wrote, attackers maneuver through healthcare systems' main networks by initially exploiting outdated and unpatched medical devices, such as an X-ray scanner or blood gas analyzer. They build backdoors into the systems through these internet-connected devices.

"Our scientists have observed that you could manufacture an attack, designed specifically for several models of a specific medical device, and then launch that attack," wrote Carl Wright, general manager at TrapX in an email to SCMagazine.com. "That, combined with the difficulty in diagnosis and remediation, and the very high value of healthcare data, create a near perfect target for organized crime."

Through various case studies, TrapX found that while many hospitals, for example, maintain solid IT departments with firewalls and other security solutions, these vulnerable medical devices are often left without patching. Generally, the security team is unable to fully view the device console or operating system, and because these machines often run for days, there's never a time to disconnect them entirely.

ROYCE BILL: CYBER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY ACT – KEY PROVISIONS

- For government agencies, software contracts must include clauses requiring:
 - a confidentially supplied list, or a bill of materials, of each binary component that is used in the software, firmware, or product;
 - the contractor to verify that products do not contain known security vulnerabilities and to notify the purchasing agency of any known vulnerabilities or defects;
 - product designs to allow fixes with patches, updates, or replacements; and
 - the contractor to provide timely repairs for discovered vulnerabilities.

OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS

- **We already do this:** The data indicates that if this is already being done no action is being taken to resolve the issue. More likely it is not being done...or being done quite poorly, and leaving us all at risk.
- **Sharing a Bill of Materials means giving up proprietary information:** FDA already requires an ingredient list. Coca Cola can supply an ingredient list without sharing trade secrets.
- **I cannot control my supply chain:** You already do in selection of products based on feature requirements.
- **This requires too much work:** Tools are completely automated and easy to use.
- **This bill is being backed by organizations that stand to benefit from such legislation:** Actually, we all benefit from better security. The entire software security industry is built on identifying and mitigating security issues.

THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY PUSHES BACK

- Cottage Health System gets breached forced to pay class action settlement of \$4.125 million (\$81 per record)
- Insurer files suit in court for a Declaratory Judgment against Columbia for Cottage’s **“Failure to Follow Minimum Required Practices.”**

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9 COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY	Case No.: 2:15-cv-03432
10 Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT OF DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS
11 v.	
12 COTTAGE HEALTH SYSTEM	
13 Defendant.	

14 Plaintiff COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY (hereinafter “Columbia”) by and
15 through its attorneys, as and for Complaint against Defendant, hereby allege as follows:

16 INTRODUCTION

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18 1. This is a Complaint for Declaratory Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201 and
19 for Reimbursement of Defense and Settlement Payments made by Columbia on behalf of its
20 insured.

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22 2. This matter arises out of a data breach that resulted in the release of electronic
23 private healthcare patient information stored on network servers owned, maintained and/or

SOME MINIMUM REQUIRED PRACTICES IN DETAIL

- Check for security patches and apply within 30 days
- Replace factory default settings
- Re-assess risk yearly and apply changes
- Require 3rd parties to protect information with safeguards at least as good as your own
- **PERFORM DUE DILLIGENCE ON 3RD PARTIES TO ENSURE THAT THEIR SAFEGUARDS ARE AS GOOD AS YOUR OWN**
- **AUDIT 3RD PARTIES TO ENSURE THEY CONTINUOSLY SATISFY YOUR STANDARDS FOR SAFEGUARDING SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

12 **D. The Columbia Policy Application**
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 14 29. As part of the application submitted in connection with the Columbia Policy,
 15 Cottage completed and submitted a "Risk Control Self Assessment" in which it made the
 16 following relevant representations:
 17 4. Do you check for security patches to your systems at least weekly
 18 and implement them within 30 days? • Yes
 19 5. Do you replace factory default settings to ensure your information
 20 security systems are securely configured? • Yes
 21 6. Do you re-assess your exposure to information security and
 22 privacy threats at least yearly, and enhance your risk controls in
 23 response to changes? • Yes
 24 11. Do you outsource your information security management to a
 25 qualified firm specializing in security or have staff responsible for
 26 and trained in information security? • Yes
 27 12. Whenever you entrust sensitive information to 3rd parties do
 28 you...
 a. contractually require all such 3rd parties to protect this
 information with safeguards at least as good as your own • Yes
 b. perform due diligence on each such 3rd party to ensure that
 their safeguards for protecting sensitive information meet your
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1 standards (e.g. conduct security/privacy audits or review
 2 findings of independent security/privacy auditors) • Yes
 3 c. Audit all such 3rd parties at least once per year to ensure that
 4 they continuously satisfy your standards for safeguarding
 5 sensitive information? • Yes
 6 d. Require them to either have sufficient liquid assets or
 7 maintain enough insurance to cover their liability arising from
 8 a breach of privacy or confidentiality. • Yes
 9 13. Do you have a way to detect unauthorized access or attempts to
 10 access sensitive information? • Yes
 11 23. Do you control and track all changes to your network to ensure it
 12 remains secure? • Yes
 13 30. Upon information and belief, Cottage provided false responses to the foregoing
 14 questions when applying for coverage from Columbia.

BUILDING A CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATION LAB



The screenshot shows the UL Newsroom website. At the top is the UL logo and navigation links: Company, Offerings, Standards, and Dashboard. Below that is a 'NEWSROOM' section with a dropdown arrow and 'Press Releases' text. The main content is a press release titled 'UL LLC Collaborates with Codenomicon to Test Industrial Automation Equipment and Services and Medical Devices for Digital Security Vulnerabilities'. The text of the press release states that UL and Codenomicon have collaborated to develop and perform security testing on network connected devices, with initial testing on industrial automation equipment and services and medical devices. It also mentions planned expansion into security testing in other industries and the services provided: Fuzz and Binary Analysis testing services.

UL Company Offerings Standards Dashboard

NEWSROOM / Press Releases

UL LLC Collaborates with Codenomicon to Test Industrial Automation Equipment and Services and Medical Devices for Digital Security Vulnerabilities

NORTHBROOK, Ill., April 13, 2015 — UL and Codenomicon have collaborated to develop and perform security testing on network connected devices. Initial testing will be on industrial automation equipment and services and medical devices, with planned expansion into security testing in other industries. Codenomicon and UL will work together to provide Fuzz and Binary Analysis testing services. Fuzz Testing is a mechanism in which the communication protocols of the device under test are subjected to random exception messages to discover coding and security errors. The Binary Analysis identifies known vulnerabilities found in compiled software that could possibly be deployed in a production environment.

- **Aligned with international standards (62443)**
- **Creating program due to demand**
- **Creating program due to need**
- **Active lobbying to promote message**

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