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# Full-Spectrum Cyber Effects

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SD Effects Lead



## SIGINT Development as an enabler for GCHQ's "Effects" mission

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# Effects

Destroy | Deny | Degrade | Disrupt | Deceive | Protect

**Computer Network Attack (CNA)  
Computer Network Information Operations (CNIO)  
Disruption**

# Effects in

- Definition: having an impact in the real world
- Key deliverers: JTRIG and CNE
- Now major part of business – 5% of Operations
- Across all target types
- Continuous innovation of new tools and techniques

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# CNIO

Computer Network Information Operations

- Propaganda
- Deception
- Mass messaging
- Pushing stories
- Alias development
- Psychology

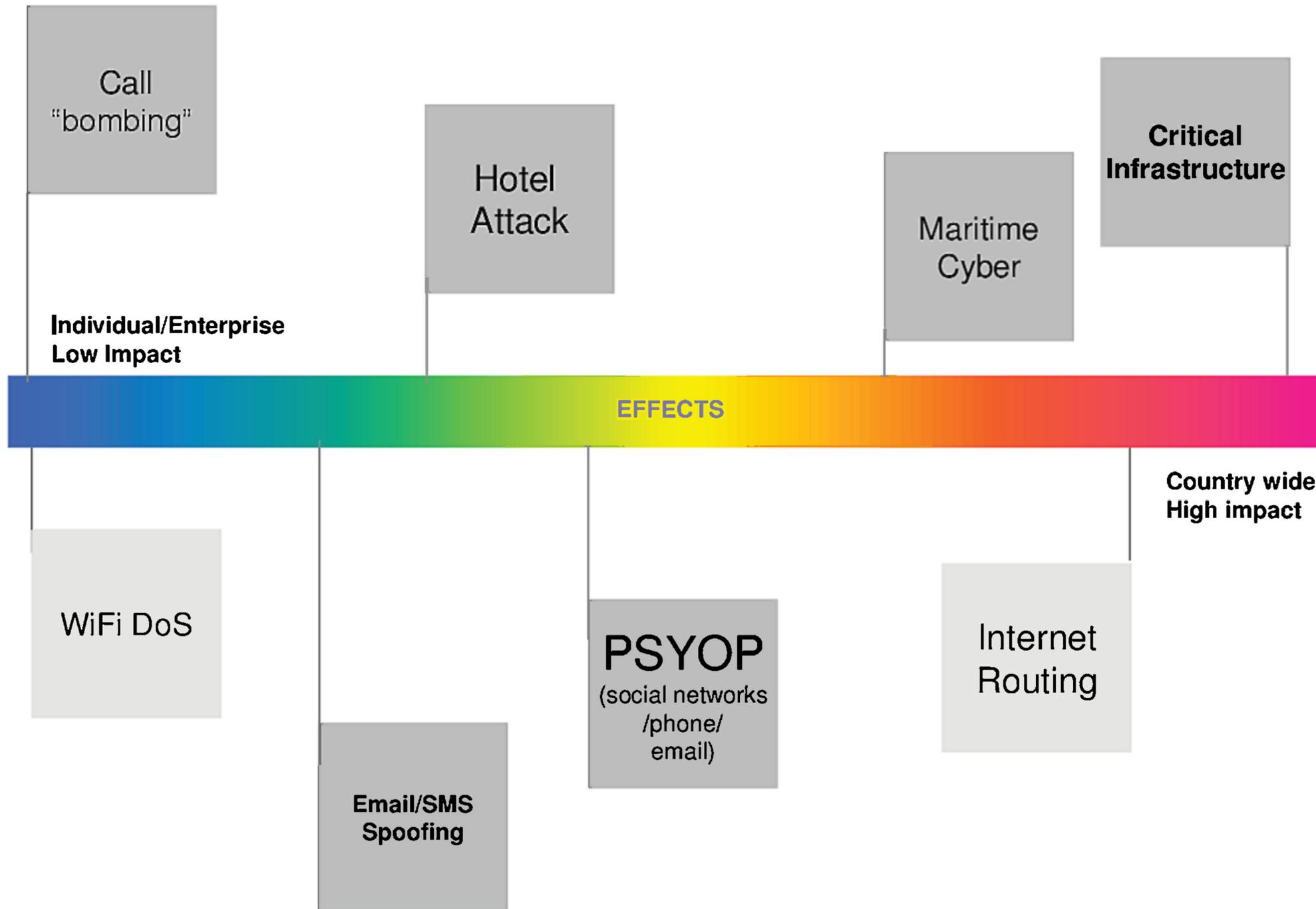
The Twitter logo, consisting of the word "twitter" in a light blue, lowercase, sans-serif font with a white outline.The Flickr logo, consisting of the word "flickr" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font with a white outline.The YouTube logo, consisting of the words "You Tube" in white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with "You" and "Tube" separated by a red play button icon.The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white, lowercase, sans-serif font, set against a dark blue rectangular background.

# Disruption / CNA

- Masquerades
- Spoofing
- Denial of service
  - Phones
  - Emails
  - Computers
  - Faxes



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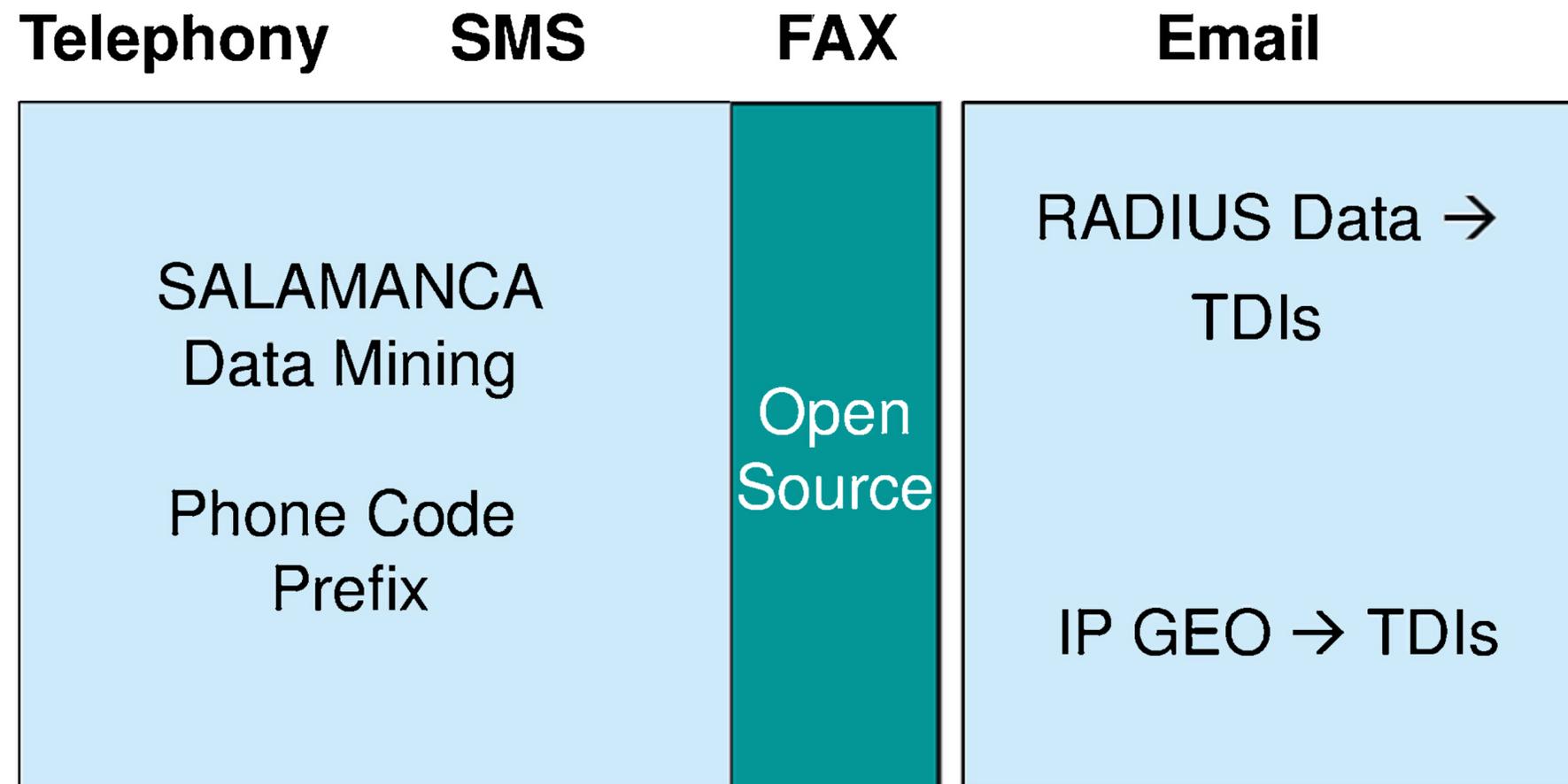


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# Information Operations

## INFINITE CURVATURE/MOUNTAIN SLOPE

*Sending messages across the full spectrum of communications*



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# ROYAL CONCIERGE

A SIGINT driven hotel reservation tip-off service

From: reservations@expensivehotel.com  
To: new-target@mod.gov.xx

“Thank you for reserving.....”

ROYAL CONCIERGE exploits these messages and sends out daily alerts to analysts working on governmental hard targets

**What hotel are they visiting?  
Is it SIGINT friendly?**

**An enabler for effects – can we influence the hotel choice? Can we cancel their visit?**

**We can use this as an enabler for HUMINT and Close Access Technical Operations**



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# Information Operations: The Social Web



**Deliver messages and multimedia content across Web 2.0**

**Crafting messaging campaigns to go 'viral'**

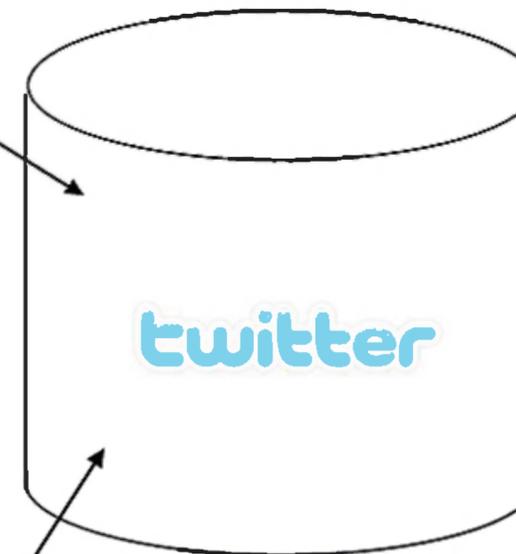
# CNIO

## Twitter TDI Development



Need SIGINT coverage across protocols,  
Not necessarily consistent with *target* SIGDEV priorities

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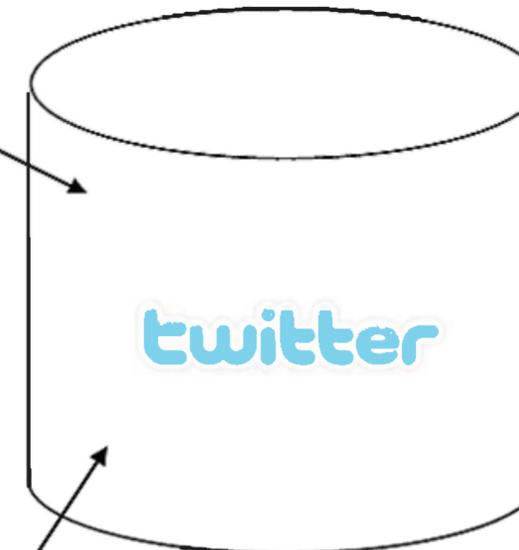
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## Twitter TDI Development



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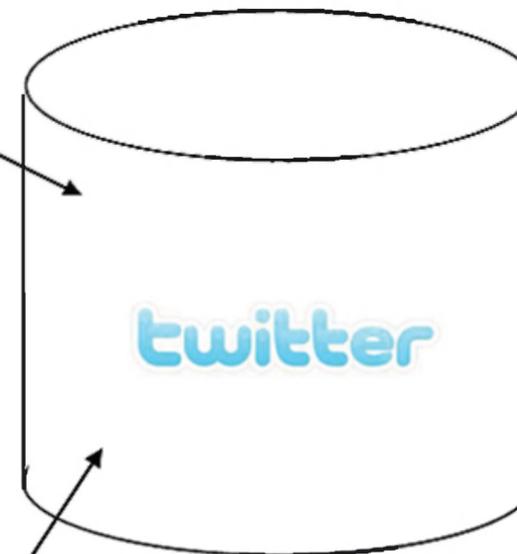
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## Twitter TDI Development



PPF application across 10G Environment

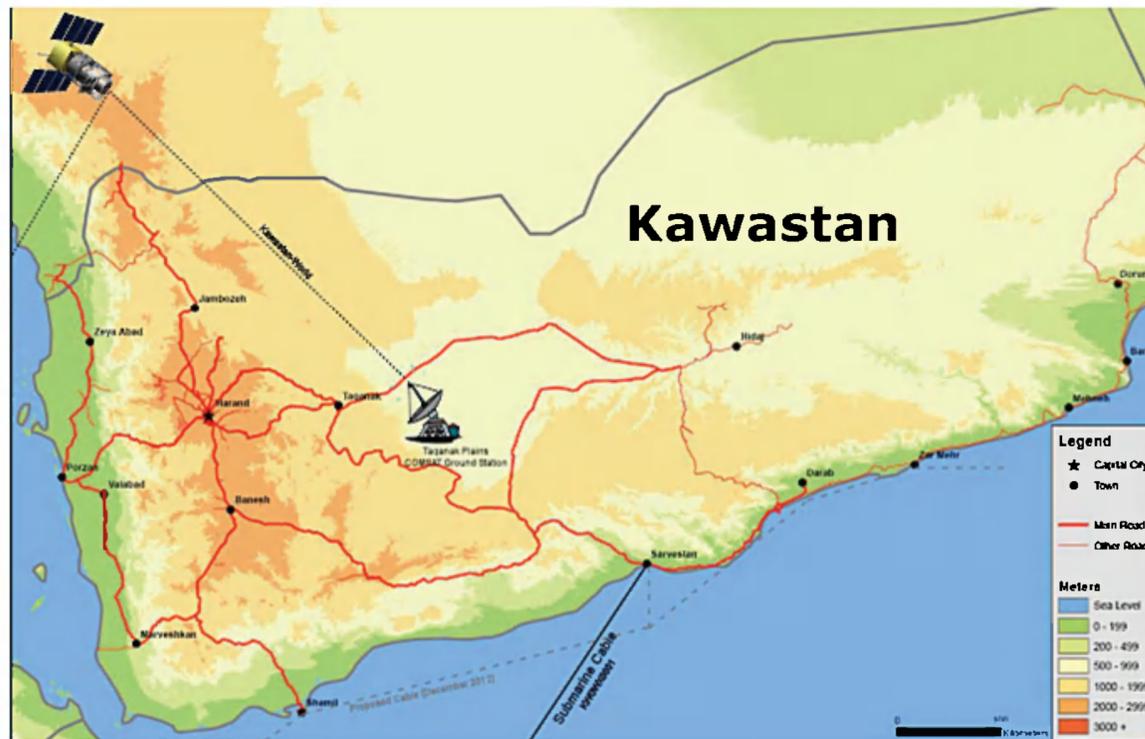
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**Millions** of events per day feeding  
BLACKHOLE

# CNIO

## Twitter TDI Development



**Given a country:**

*Who are the top Twitter Users?*

**Or given a user:**

*Are they really in Kawestan?*

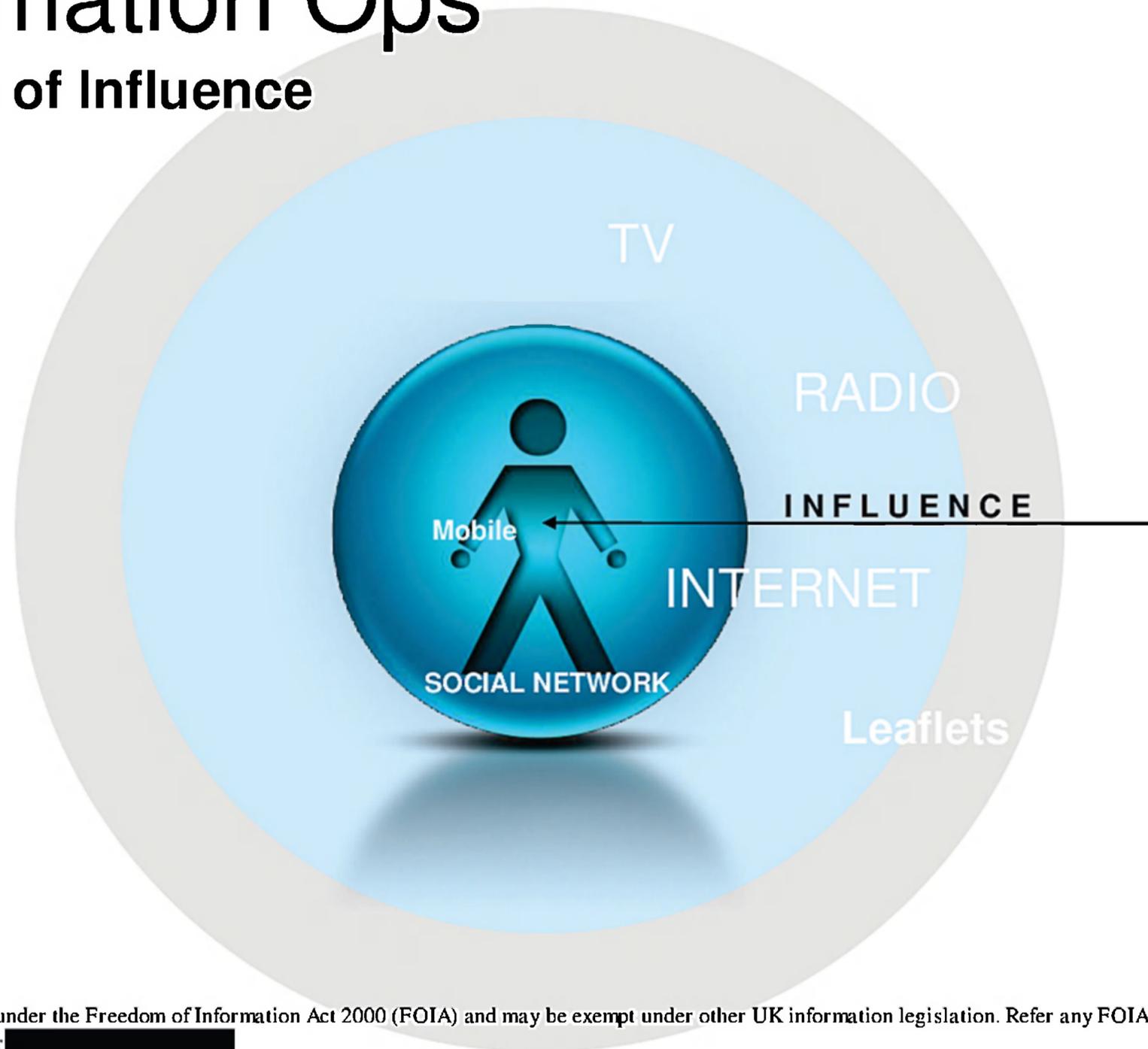
**SIGDEV augments the IO process to aid targeting and takeup of message**

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# Information Ops

## Spheres of Influence



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**50 new mobile TDIs being  
Developed by end of 2010**

**Also - Target Geographical  
Identifiers (TGI)**

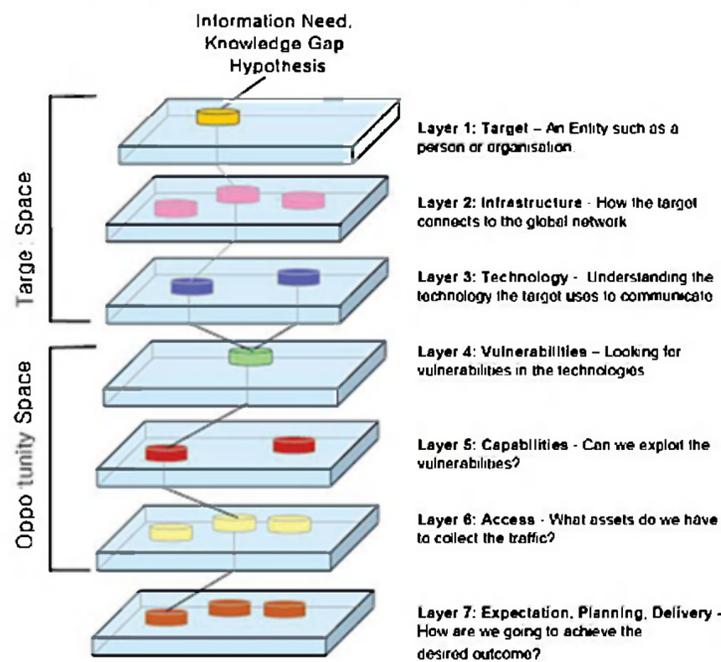
***We can shape CNIO against  
specific locations, users with  
a high degree of cognition***

# CNA

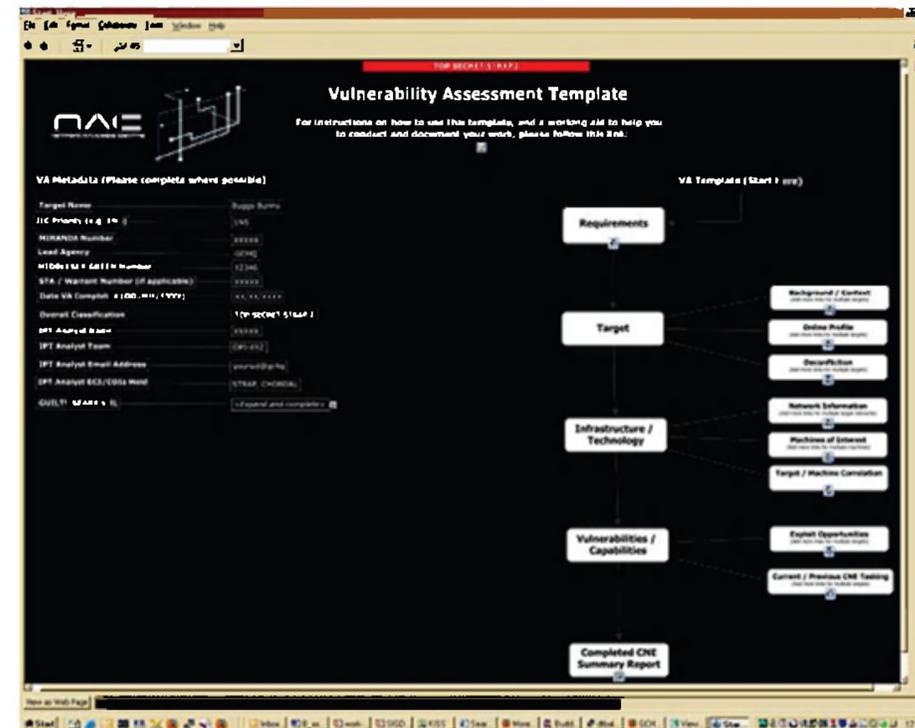
## Vulnerability Assessment Process Development

Enabling CNO For intelligence production teams, based on Target Templating methodology

Target Templating is a hypothesis-based, collaborative methodology for doing network analysis. By constructing a logical hypothesis from your knowledge gaps, a target thread is produced. The thread is based on the understanding of 6 "Layers" understanding the target domain and how it connects to the global network, and then understanding what opportunities can be exploited to gain access. Layer 7 captures the work flow, and what needs to be done to achieve the outcome. Target Templating provides that framework in order to break down a problem into the essential parts necessary to develop access and network knowledge. Visualisation of this knowledge at all layers is essential to spotting linkages both horizontally across the layers and vertically through them, so the use of a visualisation package during the NADP will be encouraged.



For further information on Target Templating visit the GUILTY SPARK portal on GCWiki

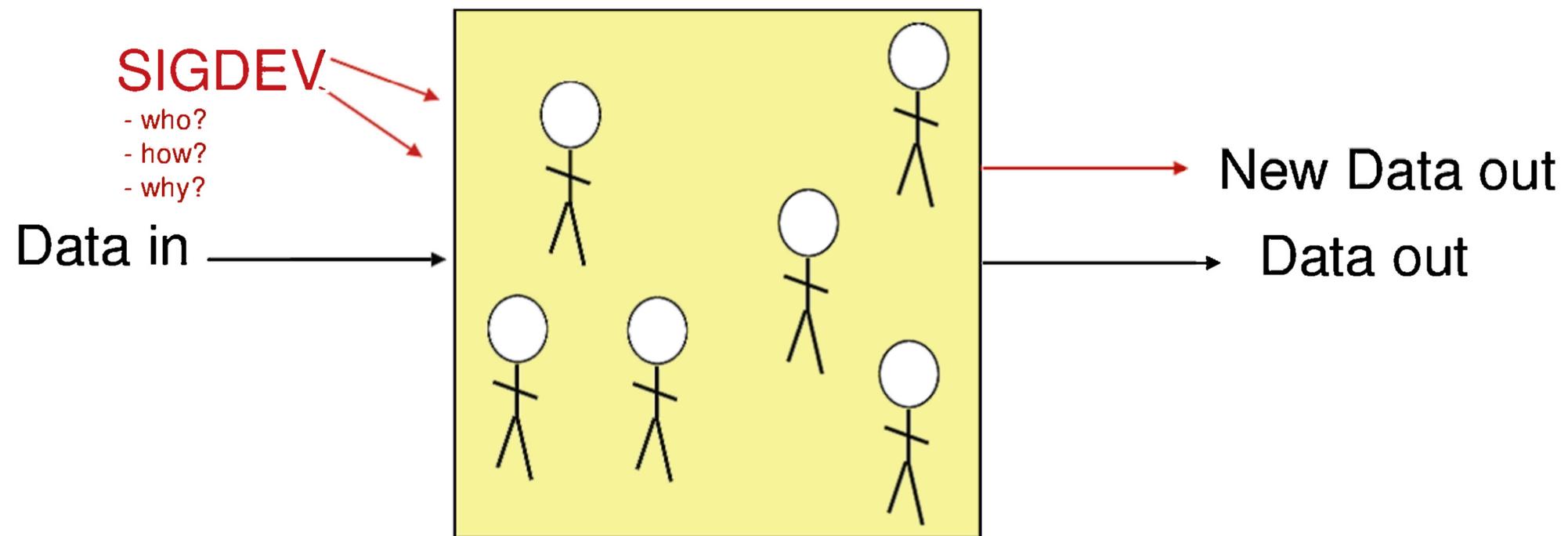


VA process delivered through NADP trained network analysts within each production team

# Human Systems Analysis

Foreign News Agencies:

- Credential Harvesting
- Employee Analysis



***Social* not technological solution**

# Future?

## Formalising Tradecraft for Analysts:

“What SIGDEV needs to be done prior to starting an Effects operation?”



**Joining up with 5 EYES where possible (cyber development)**

**BGP / MPLS network effects (HOTWIRE)**

**SIP and VoIP Effects – Denial of Service, Psychological Operations**

**Provide the defensive advice from the offensive perspective**

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## Questions?

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