

# “DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE

ROBOT SECURITY



**ALIAS ROBOTICS**  
Robot Cybersecurity

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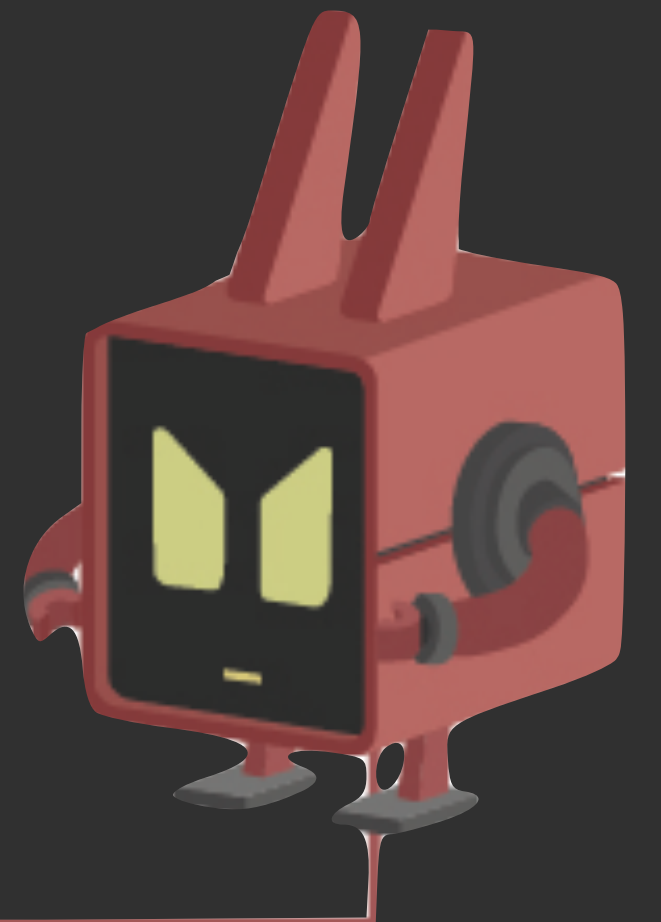
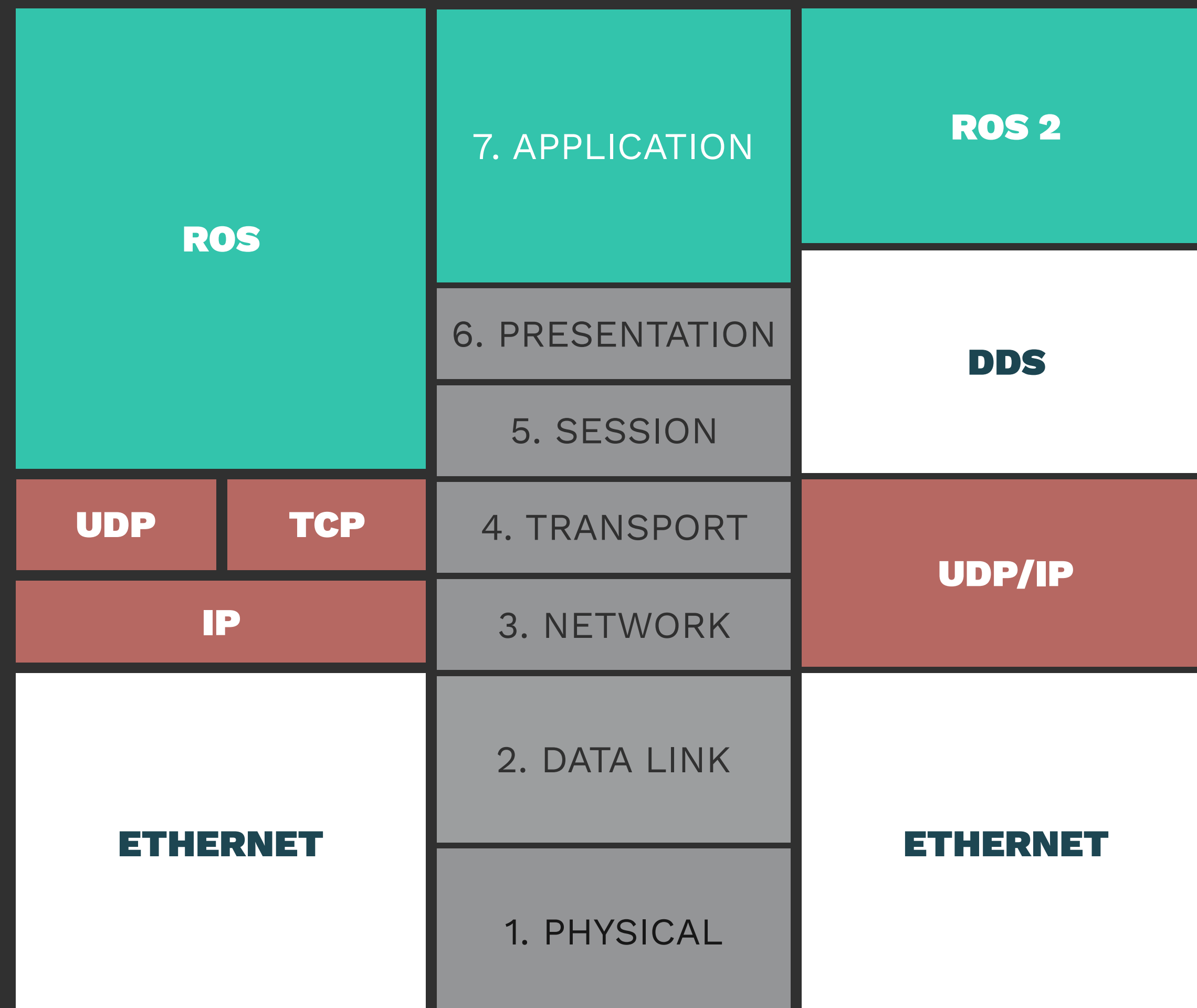
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# OFFENSIVE ROBOT SECURITY



MOST **ATTACKED**

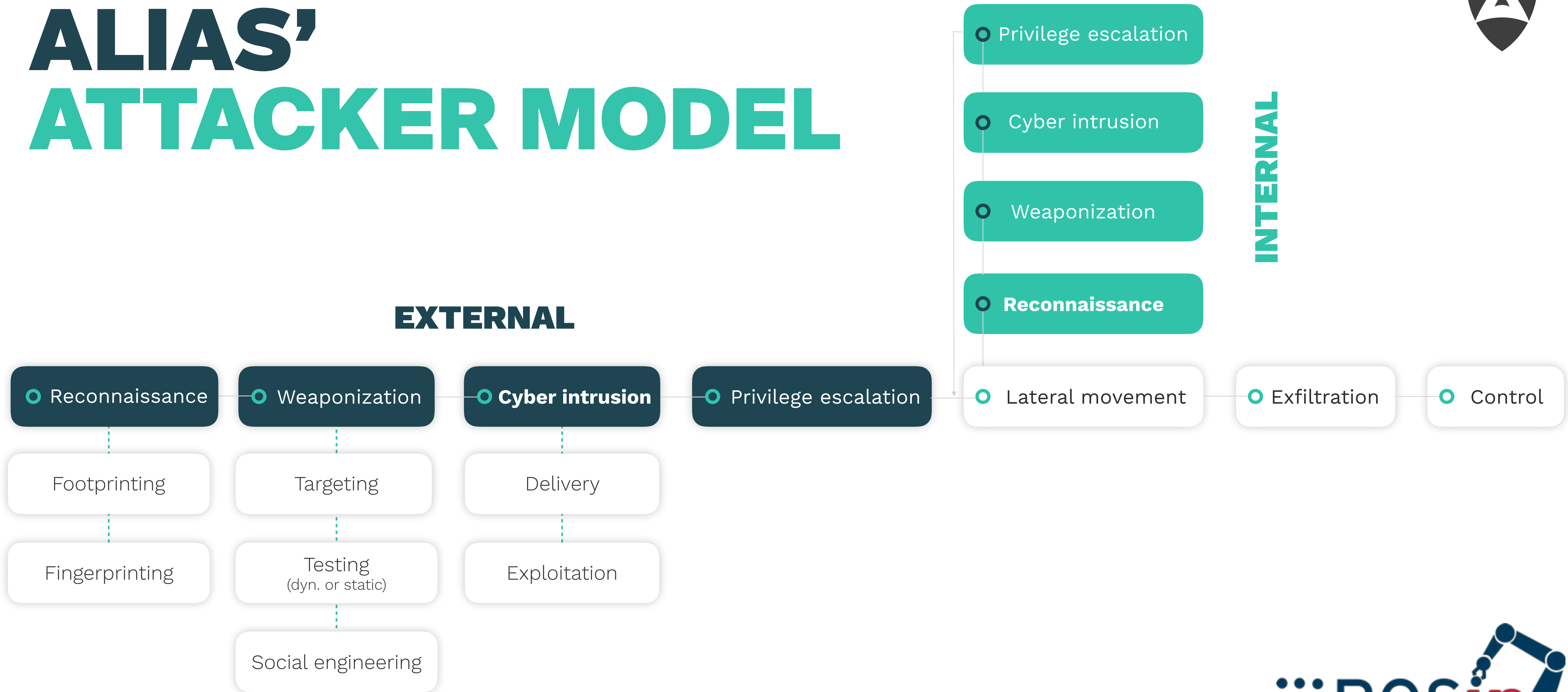


## CVE-2019-14899

INFERRING AND HIJACKING VPN-TUNNELED TCP CONNECTIONS.

04 DEC 2019 19:37:07 -0700

# ALIAS' ATTACKER MODEL



# DEFINING FLAWS



## BUG (security)



An **error, flaw, failure or fault** in a computer program or system that causes it to produce an **incorrect or unexpected result**, or to behave in unintended ways.

Wikipedia,  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software\\_bug](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_bug)

## WEAKNESS



**Bug** that **can** lead to software vulnerabilities.

MITRE, CWE,  
<https://cwe.mitre.org/about/faq.html#A.2>

## VULNERABILITY



A **weakness** in software that can be **directly used by a hacker** to gain access to a system or network.

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## 0-DAY



**Vulnerability** that is **unknown to, or unaddressed by**, those who should be interested in mitigating the vulnerability.

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# VULNERABILITY LANDSCAPE



## ROBOT VULNERABILITY DATABASE (RVD)



	OPEN	CLOSED	ALL
VULNERABILITIES	Vulnerabilities <b>102</b>	Vulnerabilities <b>8</b>	Vulnerabilities <b>110</b>
BUGS	Bugs <b>79</b>	Bugs <b>191</b>	Bugs <b>270</b>
OTHERS	Others <b>0</b>	Others <b>1</b>	Others <b>1</b>

VULNERABILITIES (OPEN)	Vuln.Critical <b>23</b>	Vuln.High <b>23</b>	Vuln.Medium <b>12</b>	Vuln.Low <b>1</b>
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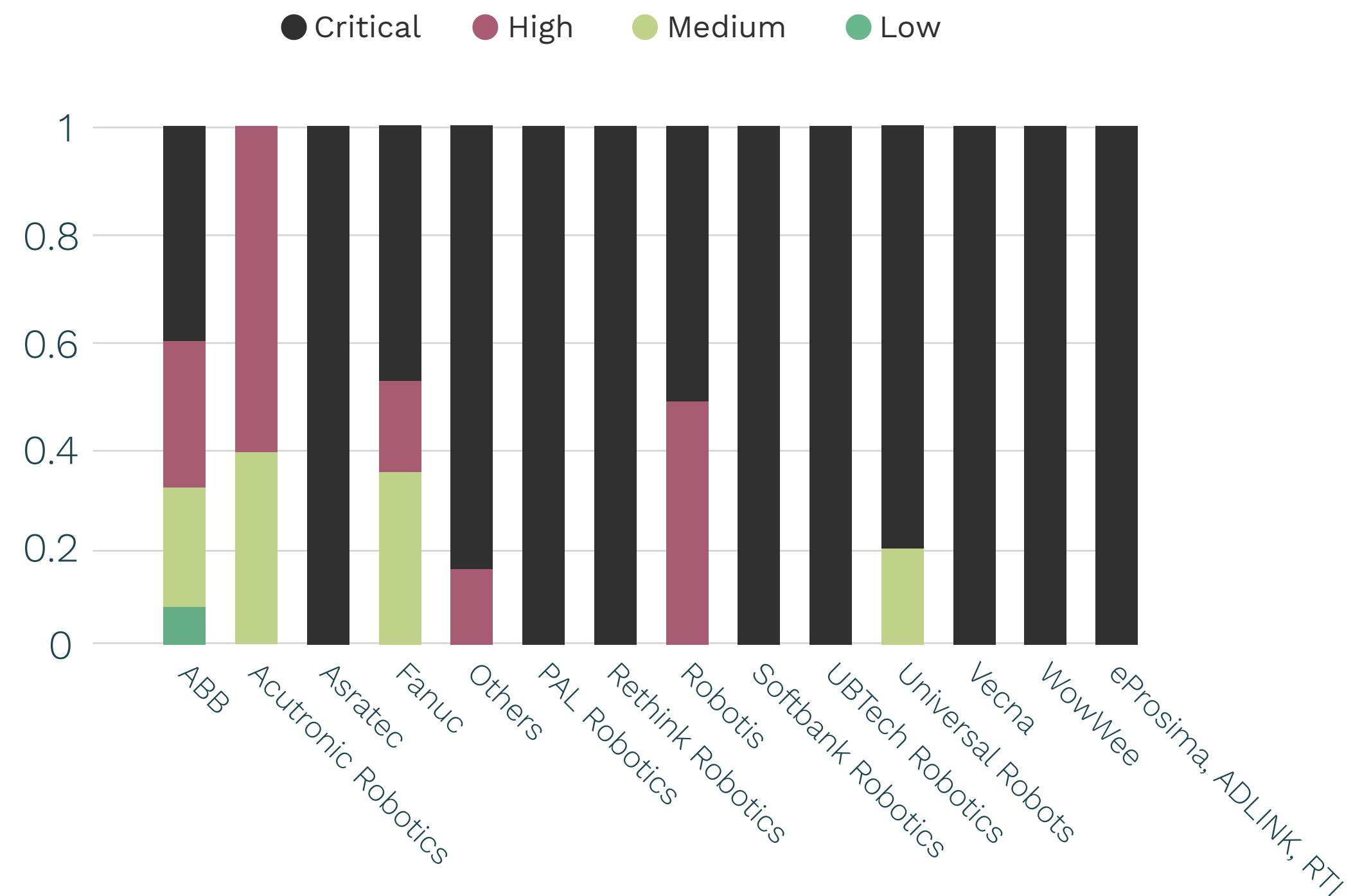
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# VULNERABILITY LANDSCAPE

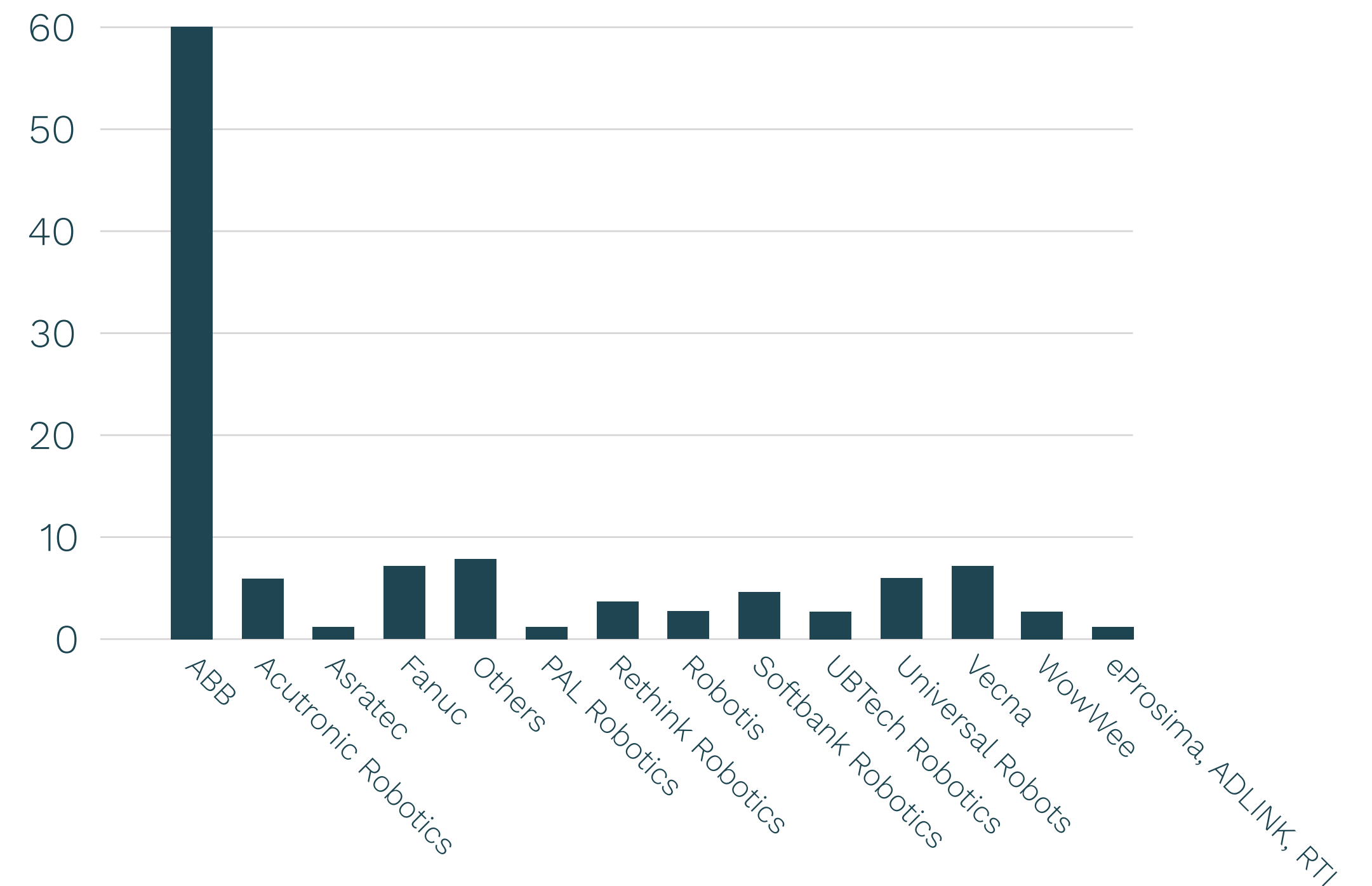


## SEVERITY IN OPEN TICKETS BY MANUFACTURER



Data from Robot Vulnerability Database (RVD),  
<https://github.com/aliasrobotics/RVD>.

## VULNERABILITIES BY VENDOR (PUBLIC)

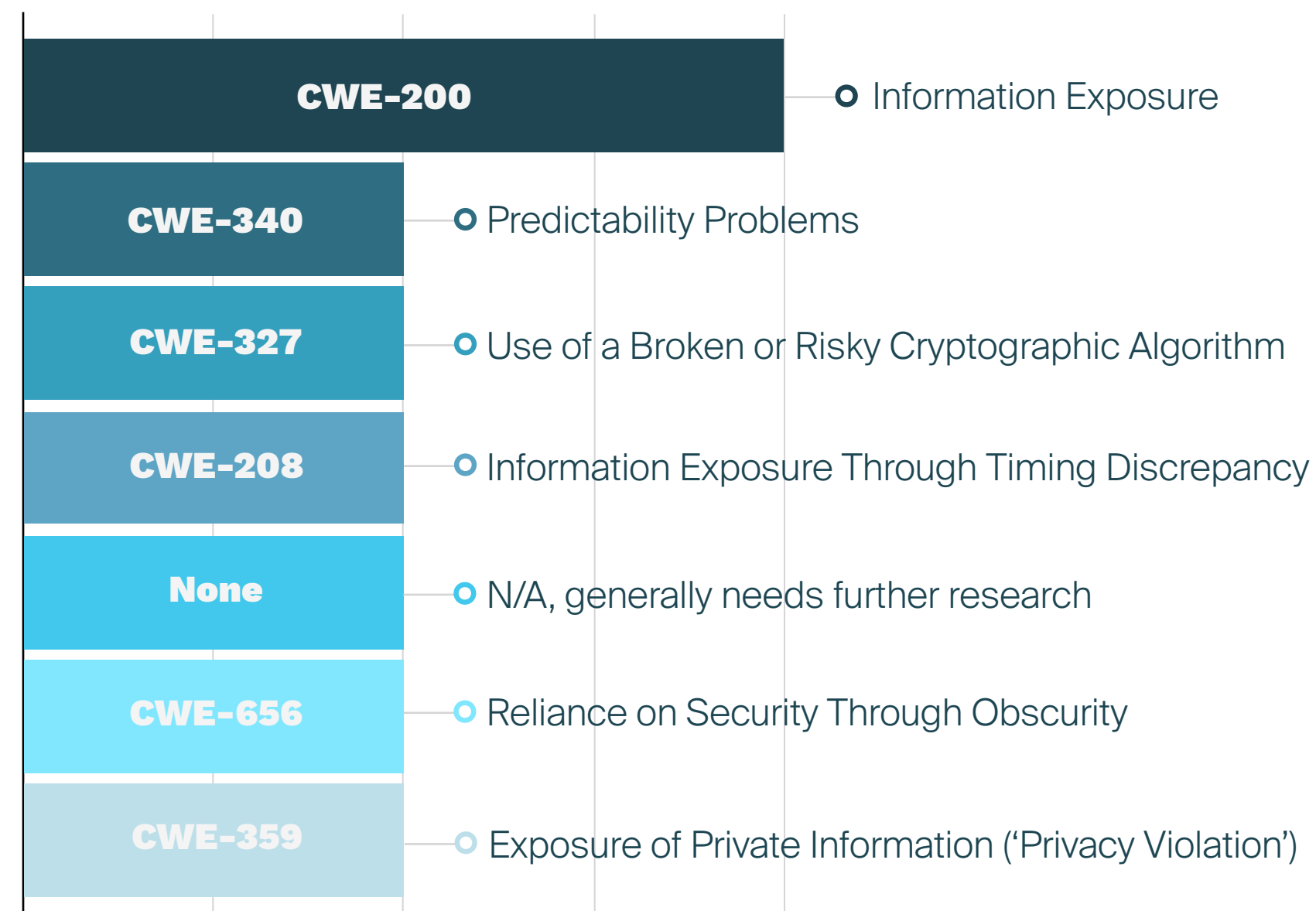


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# VULNERABILITY LANDSCAPE FOR ROS

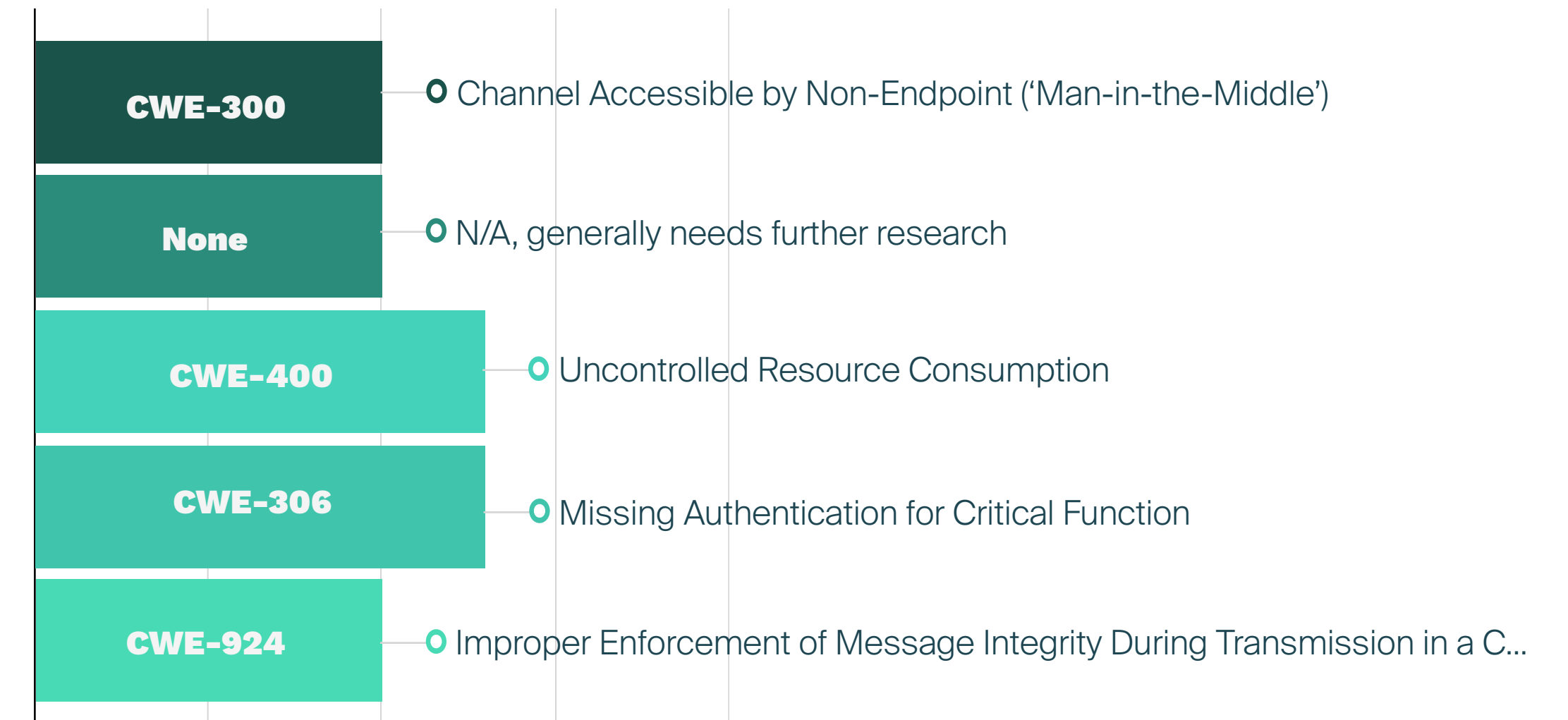


## VULNERABILITY LANDSCAPE FOR ROS



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## VULNERABILITY LANDSCAPE FOR ROS2



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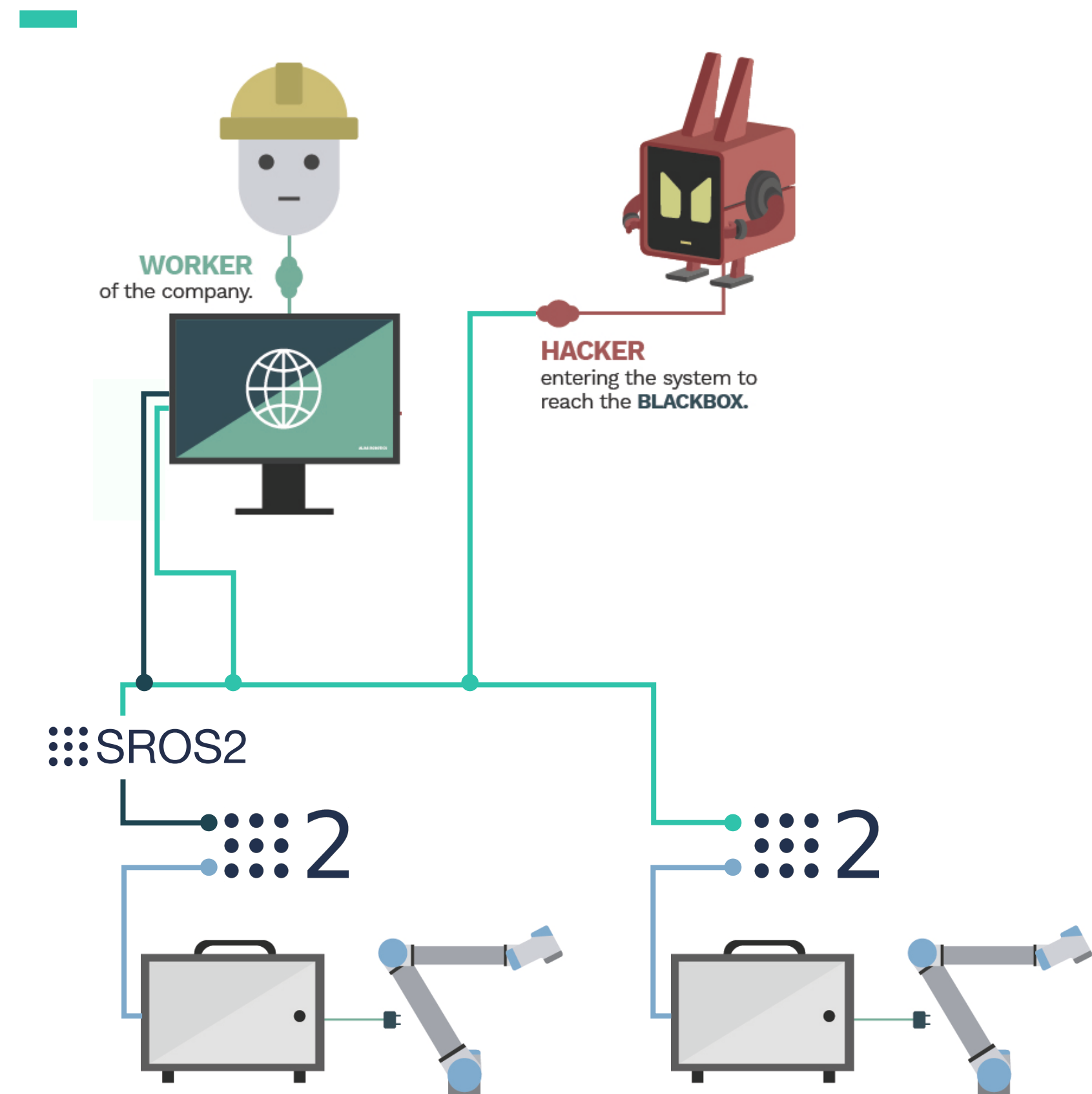


# VULNERABILITY EXPLOITATION



## CVE-2019-19625 :

SROS2 leaks node information



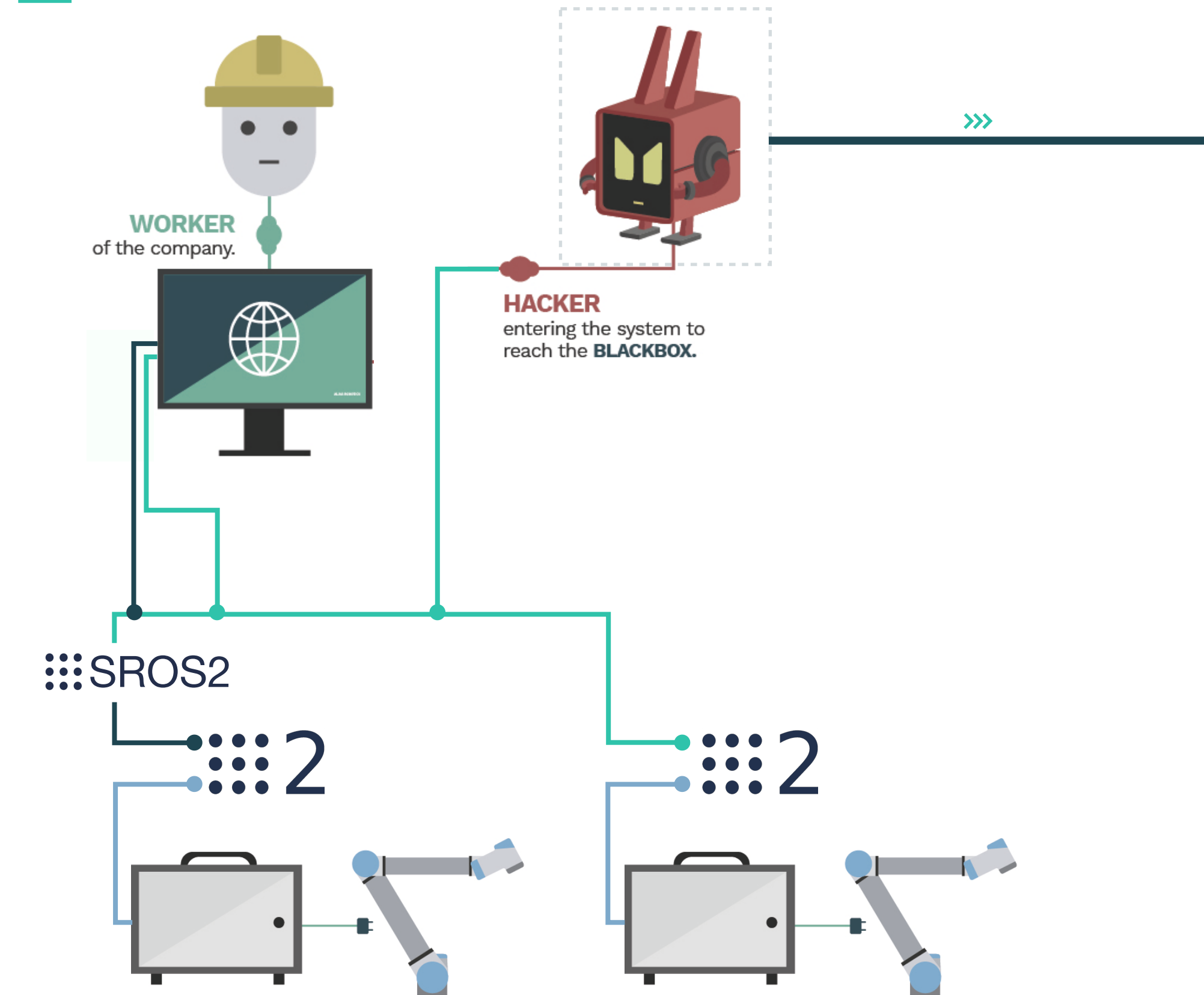
```
alurity
>
>
> clear
> alurity start; alurity flow --user root
```

# VULNERABILITY EXPLOITATION



## CVE-2019-19625 :

SROS2 leaks node information



## >ALURITY.YAML

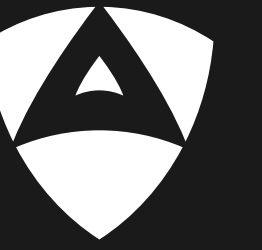
X

### Networks:

- network:
- driver: overlay
- name: net1
- encryption: false

### Containers:

- container:
- name: subject1
- modules:
- base: registry.gitlab.com/aliasrobotics/offensive/alurity/ros2/ros2:latest
- network: net1
- container:
- name: subject2
- modules:
- base: registry.gitlab.com/aliasrobotics/offensive/alurity/ros2/ros2:latest
- volume: registry.gitlab.com/aliasrobotics/offensive/alurity/deve\_atom
- network: net1
- container:
- name: attacker
- modules:
- base: registry.gitlab.com/aliasrobotics/offensive/alurity/ros2/ros2:latest
- volume: registry.gitlab.com/aliasrobotics/offensive/alurity/reco\_aztarna
- network: net1



MODULAR AND COMPOSABLE, FOR ROBOTS

 alurity

**TOOLBOX FOR  
ROBOT SECURITY**

# SOLUTION ALURITY



TOOLBOX FOR ROBOT SECURITY



ROBOTS

TURTLEBOT

UR3

UR5

UR10

KUKA iiwa

DJI

YUNEEC

ROBOT  
COMPONENTS

ROS 2

ROS

NAV 2

MOVEIT2

AUTOWARE

UR

KUKA

YASKAWA

ABB

ROS

VXWORKS

NUTTX

PX4

MICRO-ROS

ROBOTIQ

DJI

FORENSICS

BBTOOLS

VOLATILITY

EXPLOITATION

ROBOSPLOIT

METASPLOIT

ROSPENTO

ROSCHAOS

TESTING

CPPCHECK

SONARQUBE

HAROS

GOOGLE SANITIZERS

RECONNAISSANCE

AZTARNA

NIKTA

SPARTA

HARVESTER

SSLYZE

WIRESHARK

IDE / UI

CLION

ATOM

PYCHARM

GAZEBO

RVIZ



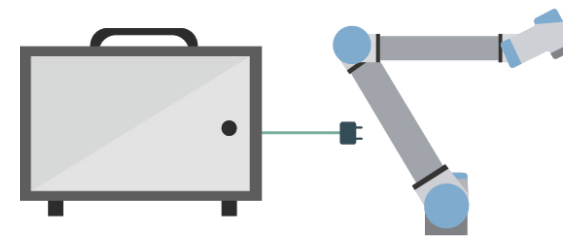
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>ALURITY.YAML

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```
# a simple configuration for a UR3 subject
ur3:
  - modules:
    - base: alurity:latest # base module
    - volume: comp_ros:kinetic
    - volume: robo_ur3:latest
    - volume: comp_moveit:latest
    - volume: reco_aztarna:latest
    - volume: expl_robosploit:latest
    - volume: fore_bbtools:latest
    - volume: deve_rviz:latest
    - volume: deve_gazebo:latest
    - network: bridge
```



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ROS

UR3

MOVEIT

UR3

AZTARNA

ROBOSPLOIT

BBTOOLS

RVIZ

GAZEBO

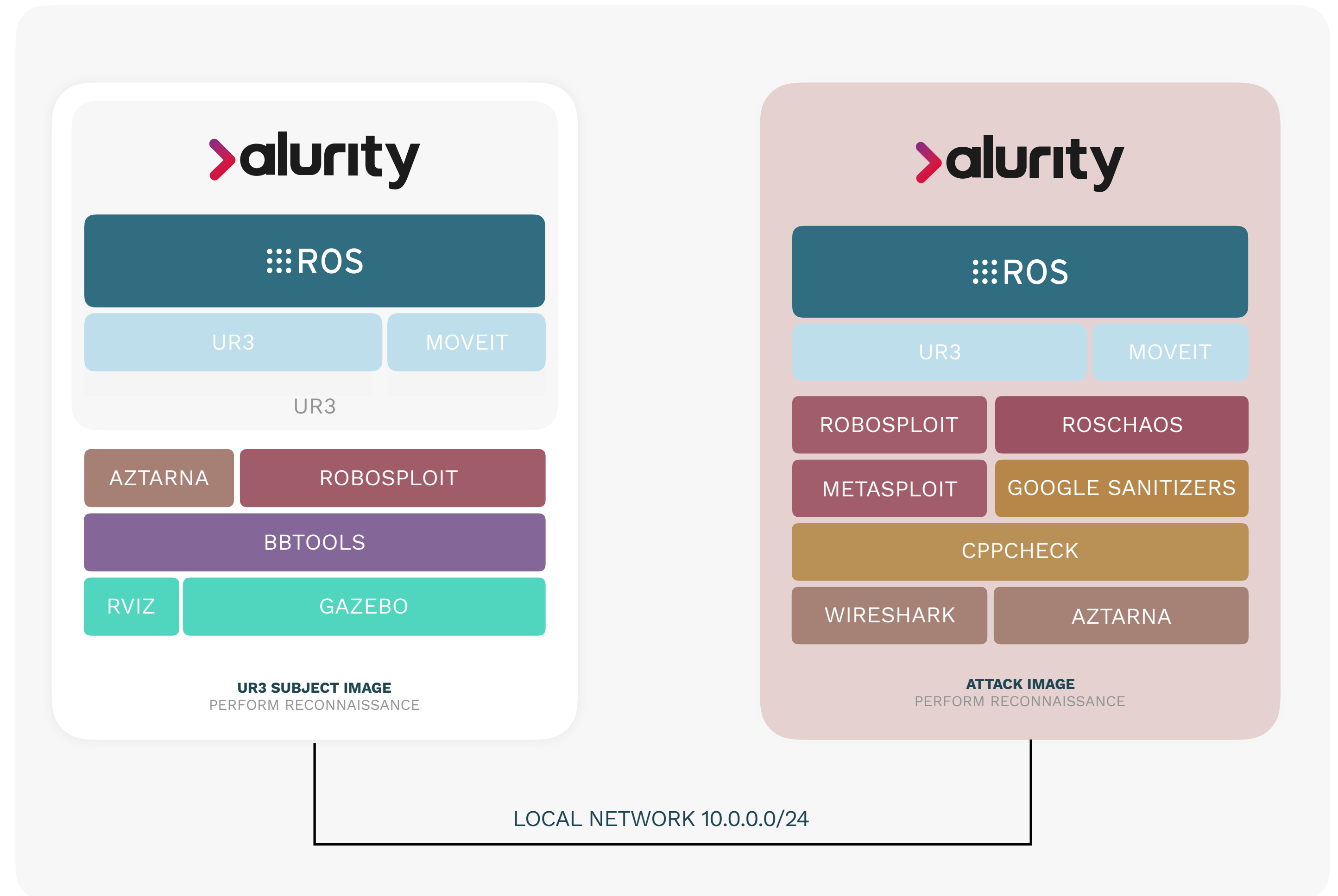
**UR3 SUBJECT IMAGE**  
PERFORM RECONNAISSANCE

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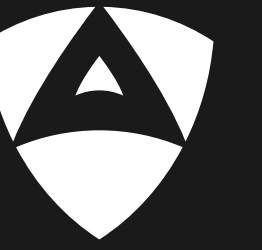
VXLAN



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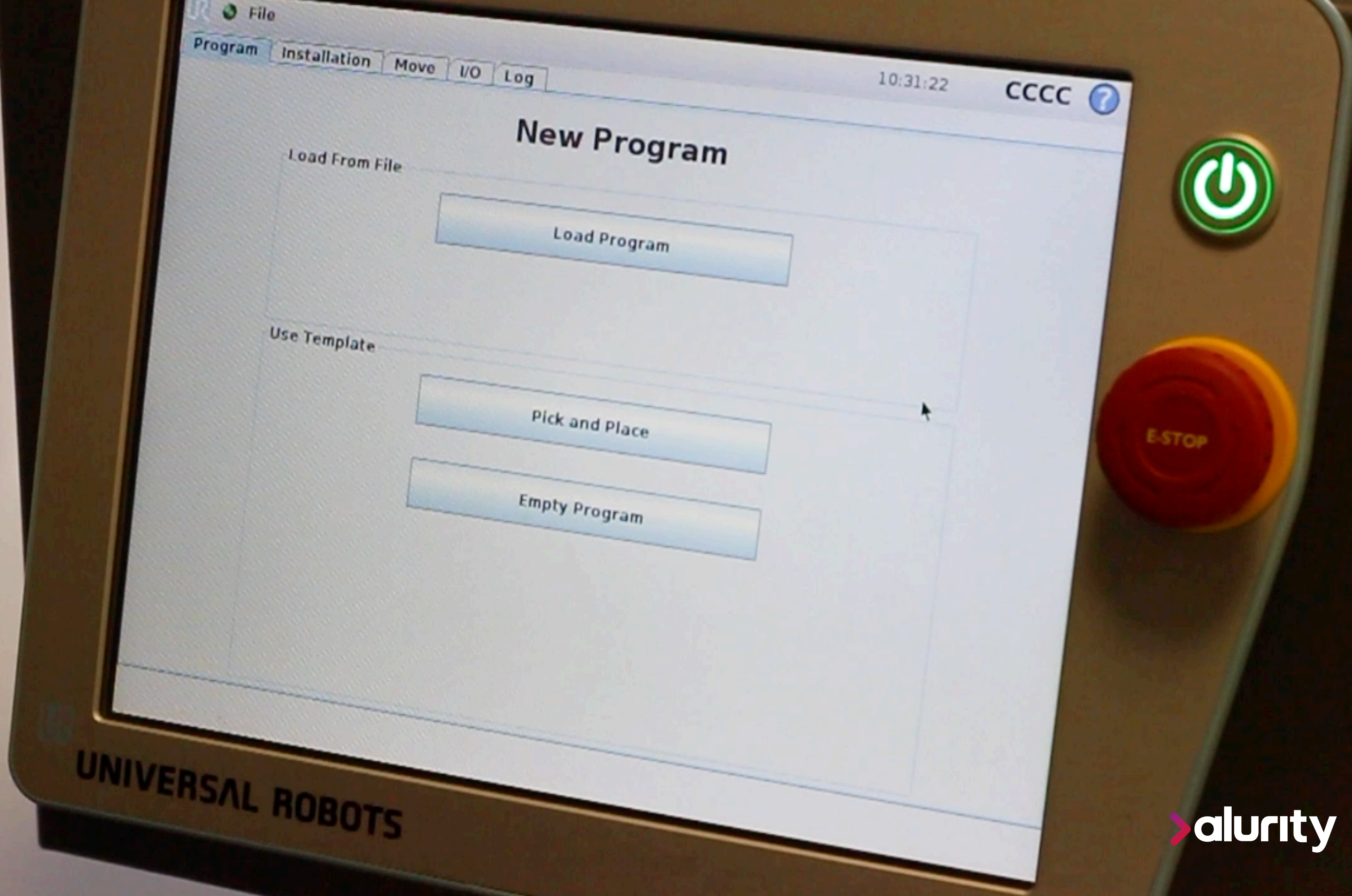




A STUDY CASE

# **AKERBELTZ** **ROBOT RANSOMWARE**





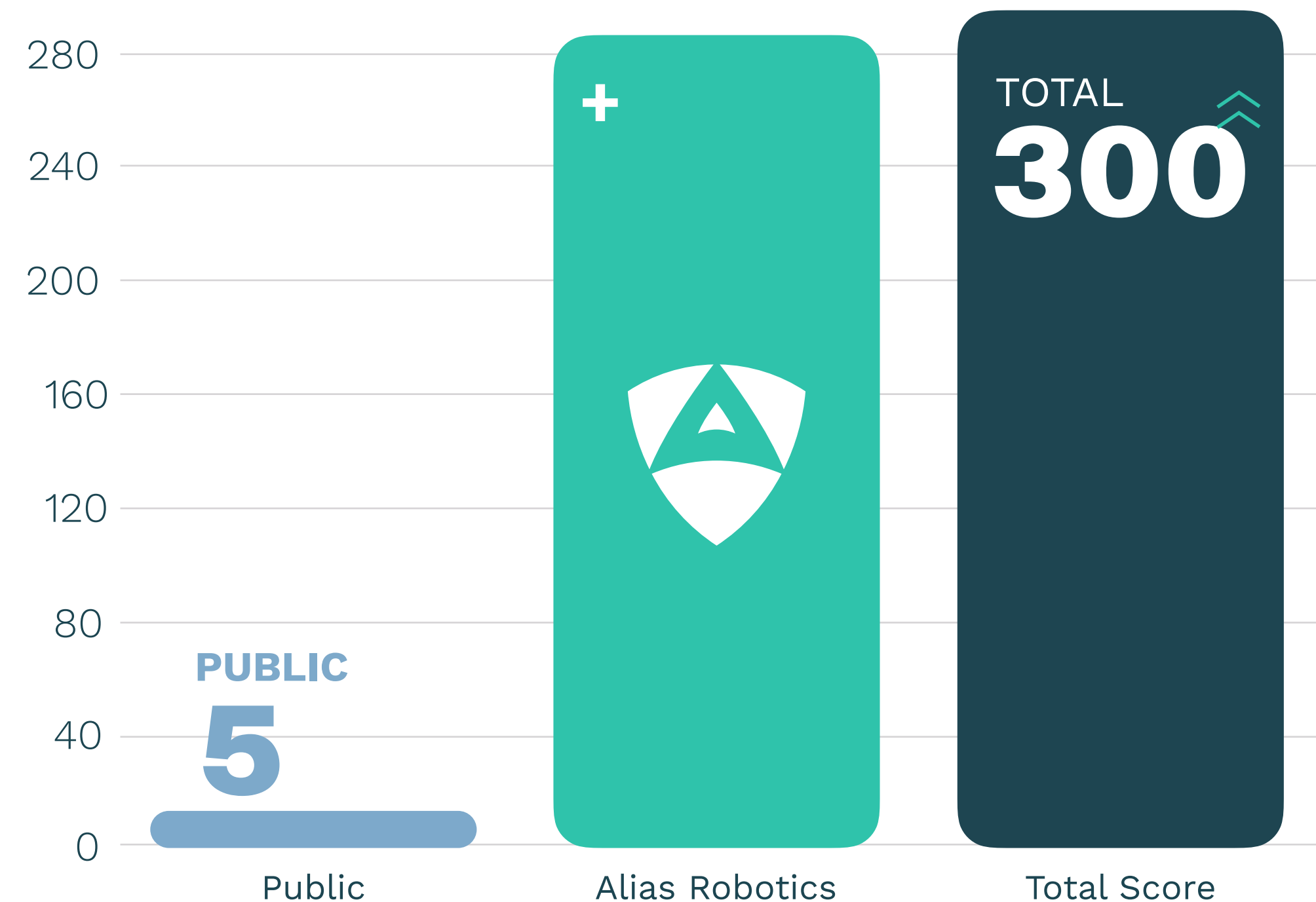


# ADDED VALUE OF ALIAS ROBOTICS



## CASE OF STUDY

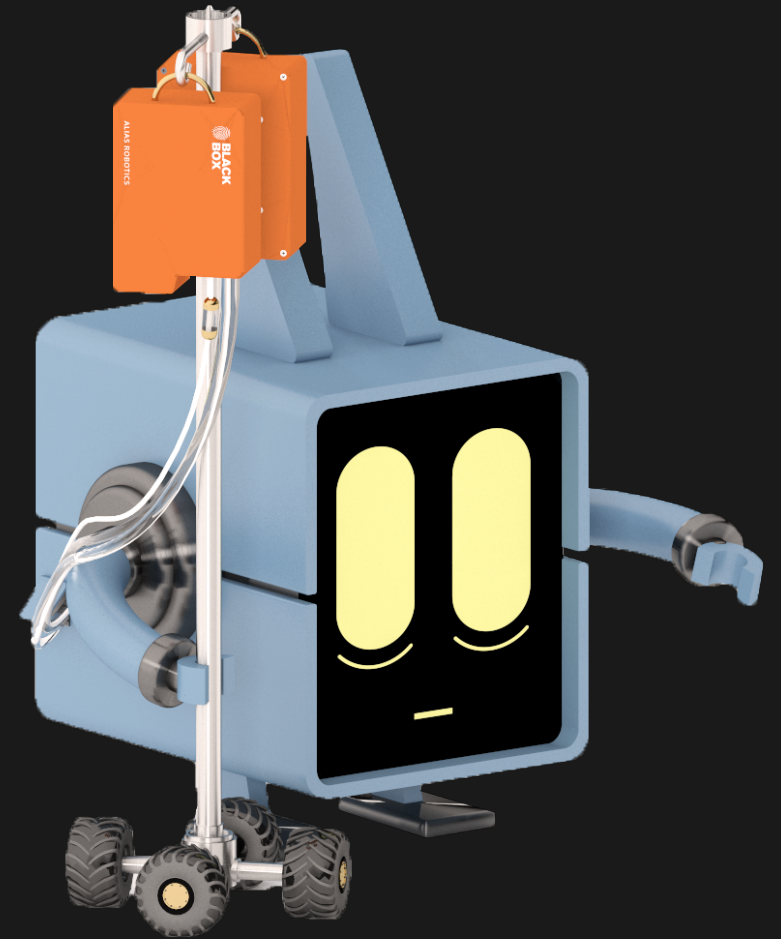
UNIVERSAL ROBOTS



- **Publicly** available
- Discovered by **Alias Robotics** (private)
- **All** (known) vulnerabilities



# DEFENSIVE ROBOT SECURITY





by **ALIAS ROBOTICS**

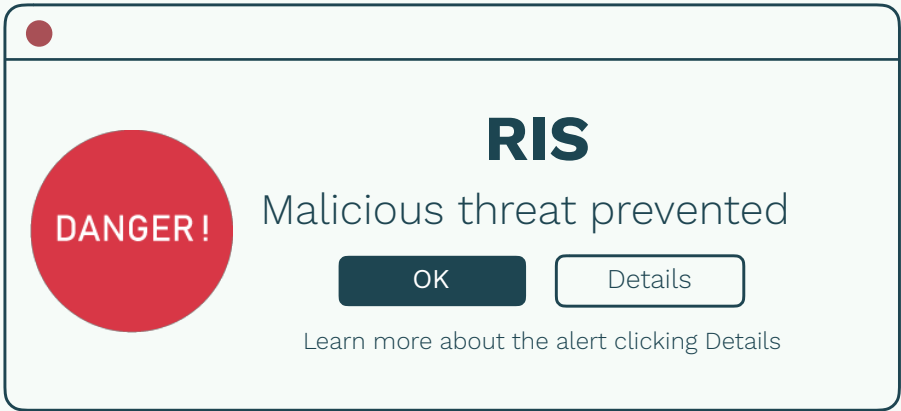
COMING SOON >



# INTRODUCING RIS FOR UNIVERSAL ROBOTS



- | **Hardens / Mitigates** known vulnerabilities in Universal Robots
- | **Alerts / Prevents of threats** to Universal Robots



- NORMAL** No problem status
- WARNING:** Anomaly with potential threat to the system
- DANGER:** Dangerous action possibly compromising the system



# INTRODUCING RIS FOR UNIVERSAL ROBOTS



**Check your UR robot's last alerts.** It shows all recent Danger or Warning alerts that have not been checked.



**Enable or disable alert Popups.** Activate it if you want to receive notifications when alerts occur.

**Reset to a no problem status** when you have already checked your alerts.

**Contains information about RIS operation.** Come here whenever you need help.







# MOTIVATION

# ROBOT SECURITY SURVEY



## ROBOT SECURITY SURVEY



### (DISTINGUISHED) ROBOT MANUFACTURER QUOTES

“Security... yes, we hold PLD (and start safety pitch) blah”

“Cybersecurity flaws greatly facilitate system integration”

“We know our robots have a set of reported vulnerabilities

- We leave solving those up to the end user”

- Upon PoC attack “This is not hacking a robot... You are trying to drum up business to sell your consultancy services”

- Upon Vulnerability advisory: “Do not connect your robot”

“Every thing will be fixed in the next release”... 3 months later... “It can’t be fixed”

**“ Cybersecurity is up to the robot user hacker ”**

# A SNEAK PEAK INTO ROBOT SECURITY SURVEY



## ROBOT SECURITY **SURVEY**



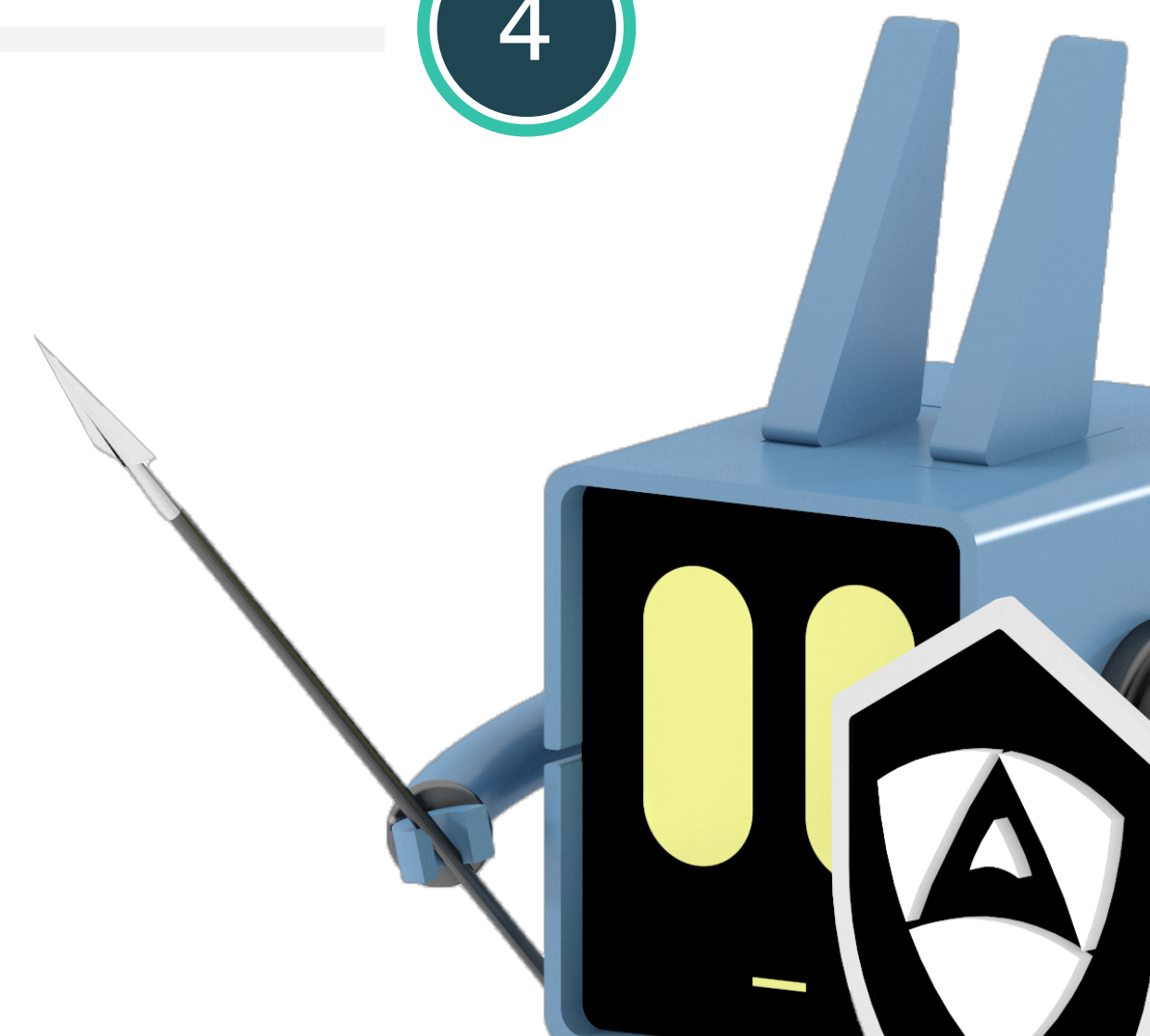
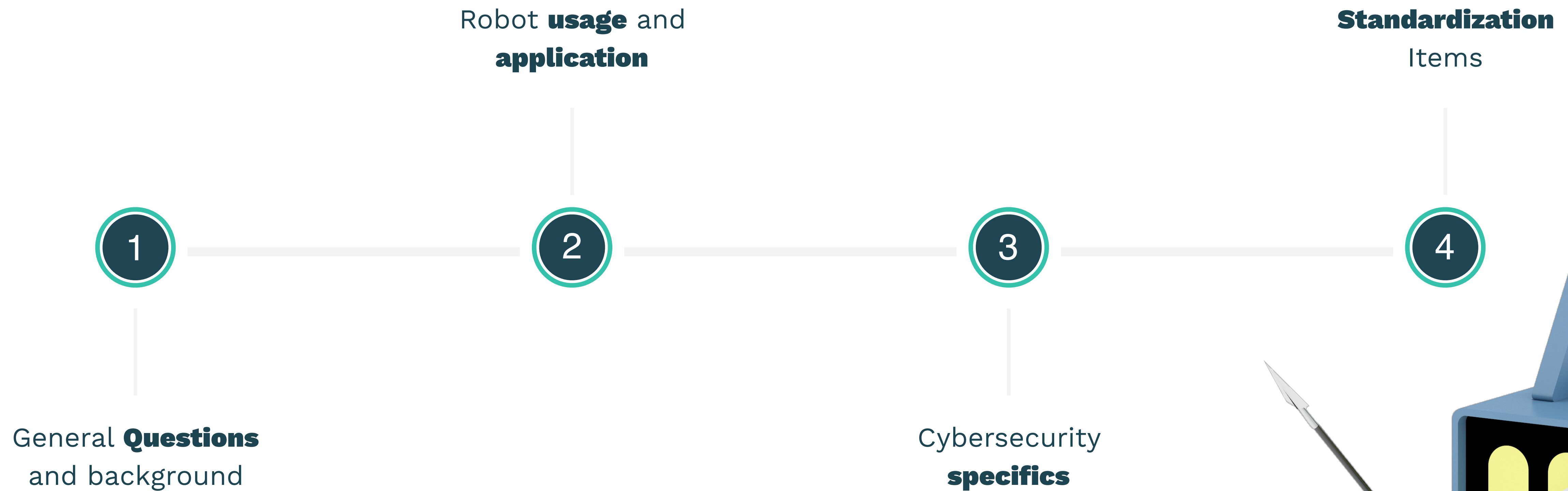
### **OBJECTIVE**

Depict a global landscape of the current security situation in robotics.

### **RATIONALE**

The need to assess precisely the security concerns in **the robotics value chain** and the strategies of cybersecurity so far.

# STRUCTURE ROBOT SECURITY SURVEY

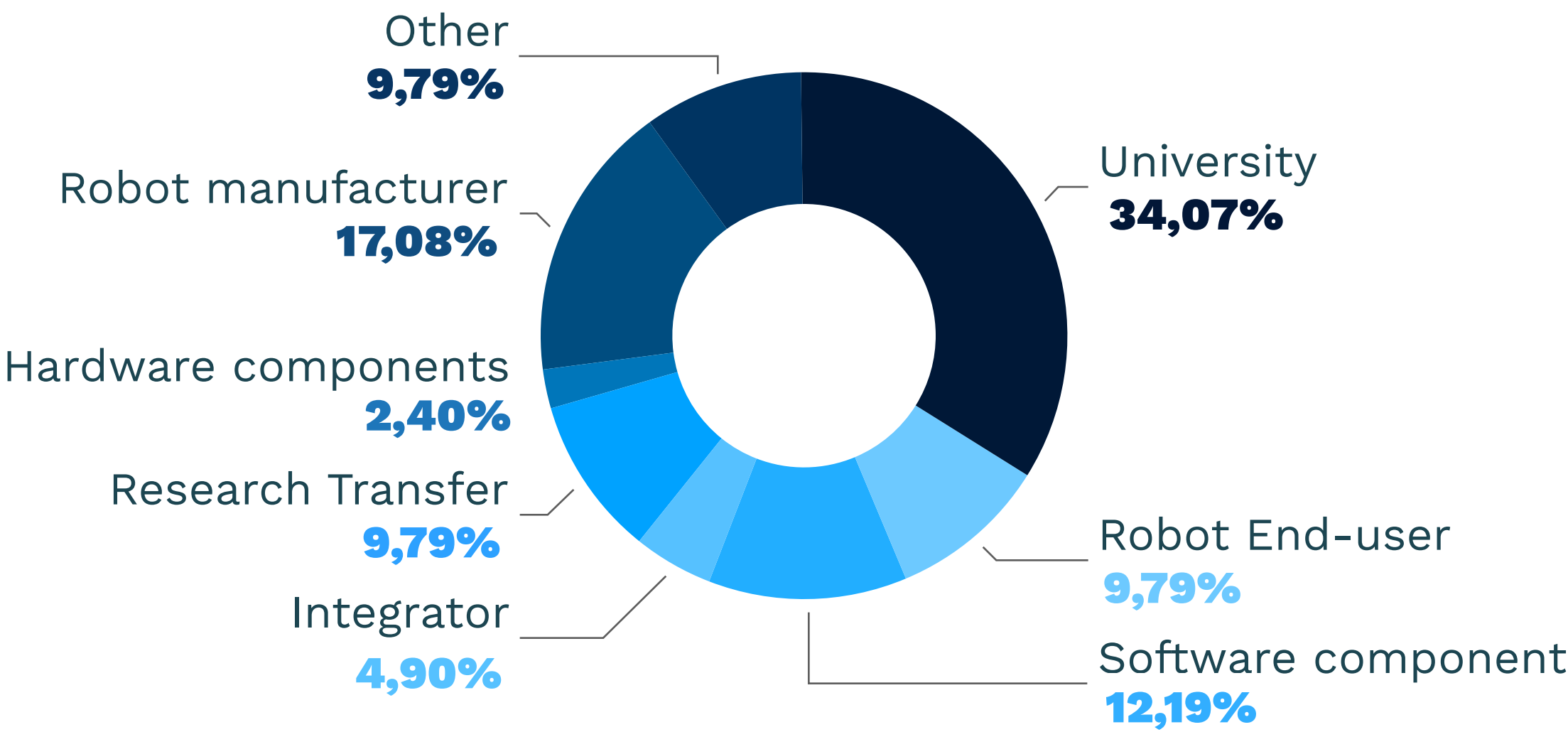


# RESPONDANT PROFILES

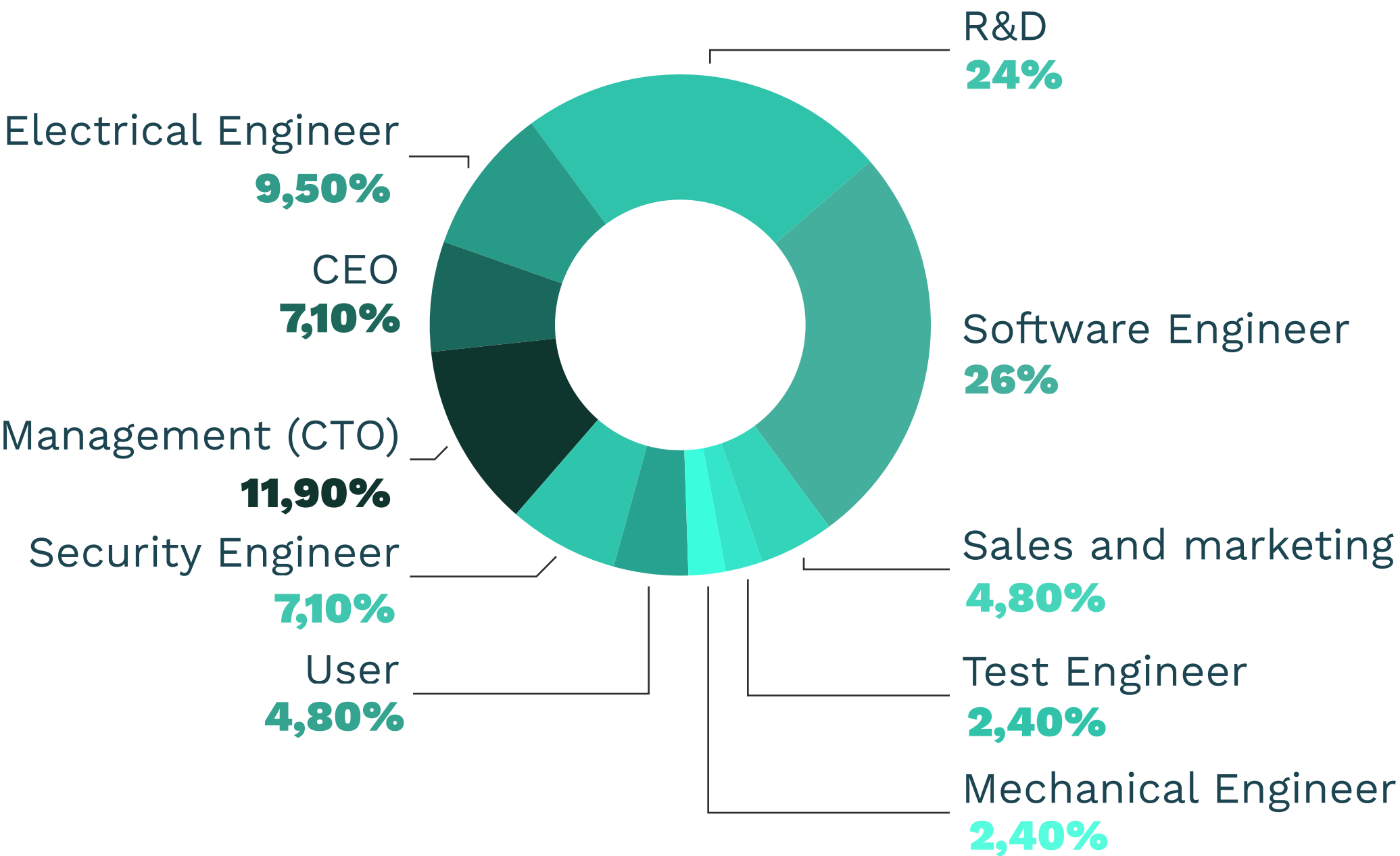


**43 RESPONSES**  
AT TIME OF WRITING

RESPONDANT  
PROFILES



VARIOUS  
BACKGROUNDS & POSITIONS



# (IN)SECURITY OBSERVATIONS

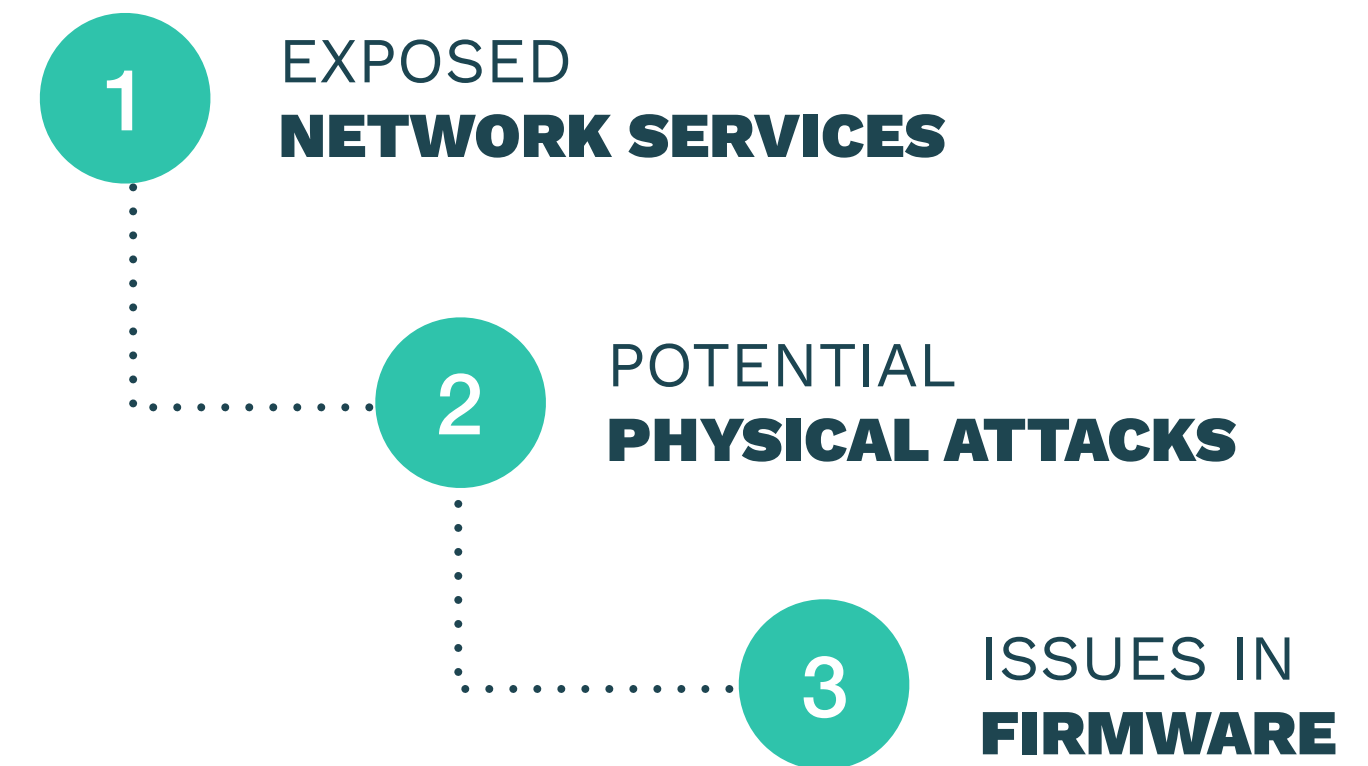


51%

IDENTIFIED  
**CYBER - WEAKNESSES  
IN ROBOTS**

9%

WITNESSED  
**A CYBERATTACK**



SUSPECTED/OBSERVED  
**VULNERABILITIES**



# (IN)SECURITY CONCERNS



## RESPONDENT FEARS

1st

IP STEALING

2nd

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

## OUTCOME LIKELIHOOD

1st

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

2nd

DATA LOSS

## MALICIOUS ACTORS

1st

HACKERS

2nd

UNINTENTIONAL  
EMPLOYEES

# SECURITY PERCEPTION



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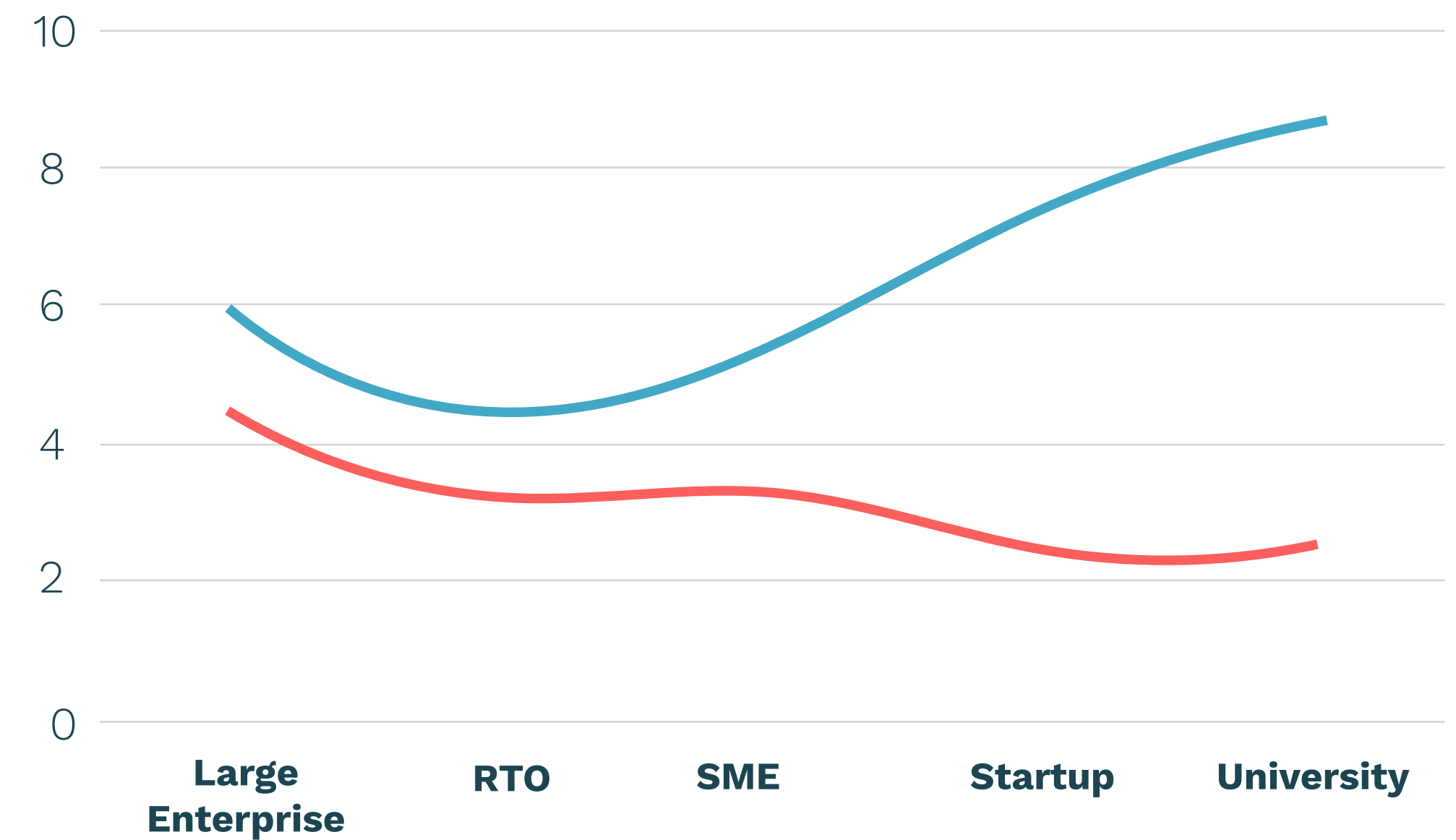
SECURITY  
RELEVANCE

2.2/10

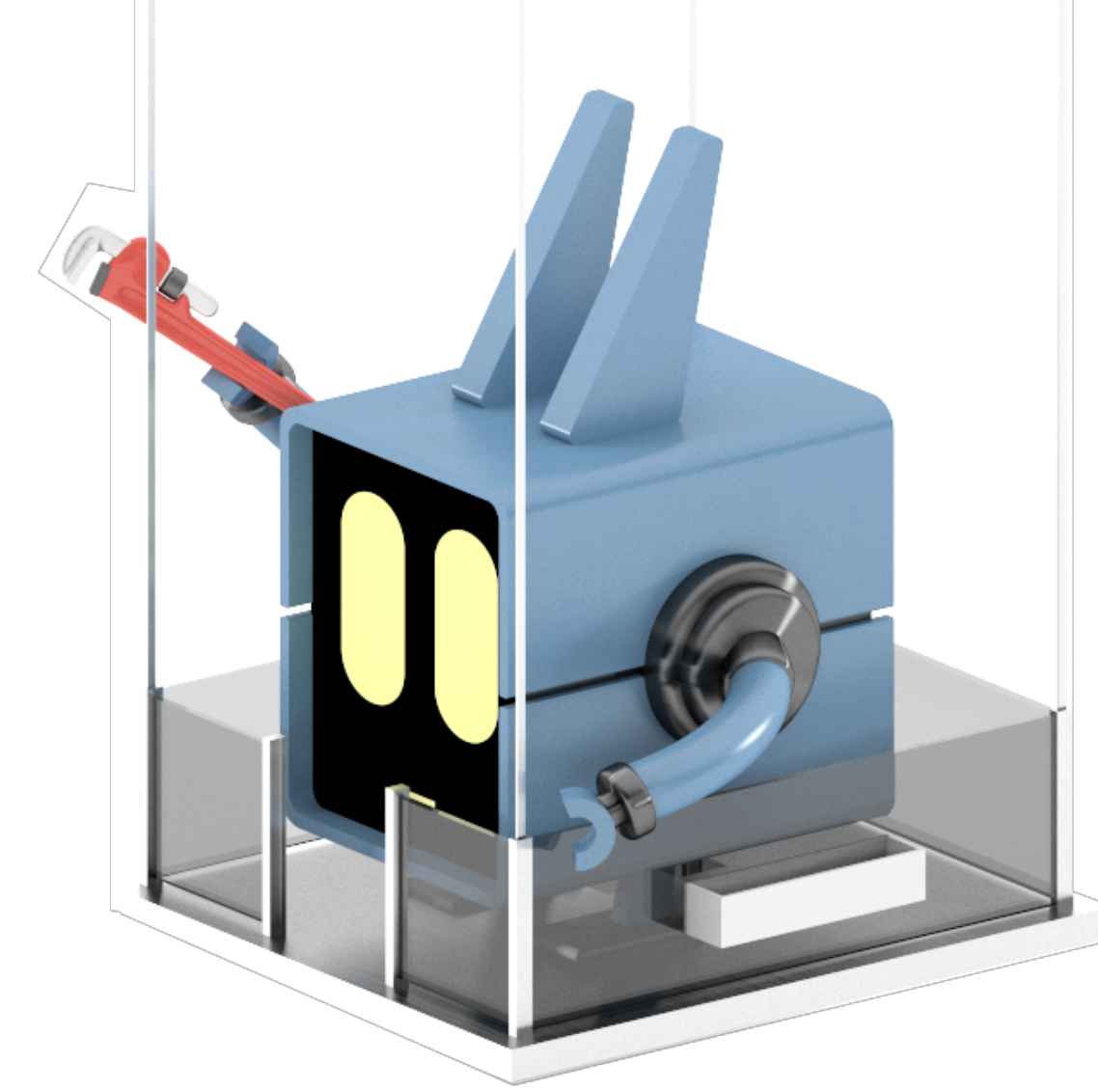
PROTECTED  
AS AN ENDPOINT?

## UNSTACKED RELEVANCE & ENDPOINT SECURITY

● Security relevance ● Robot protected as an endpoint



# ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS



73%

OPEN TO  
INVEST

26%

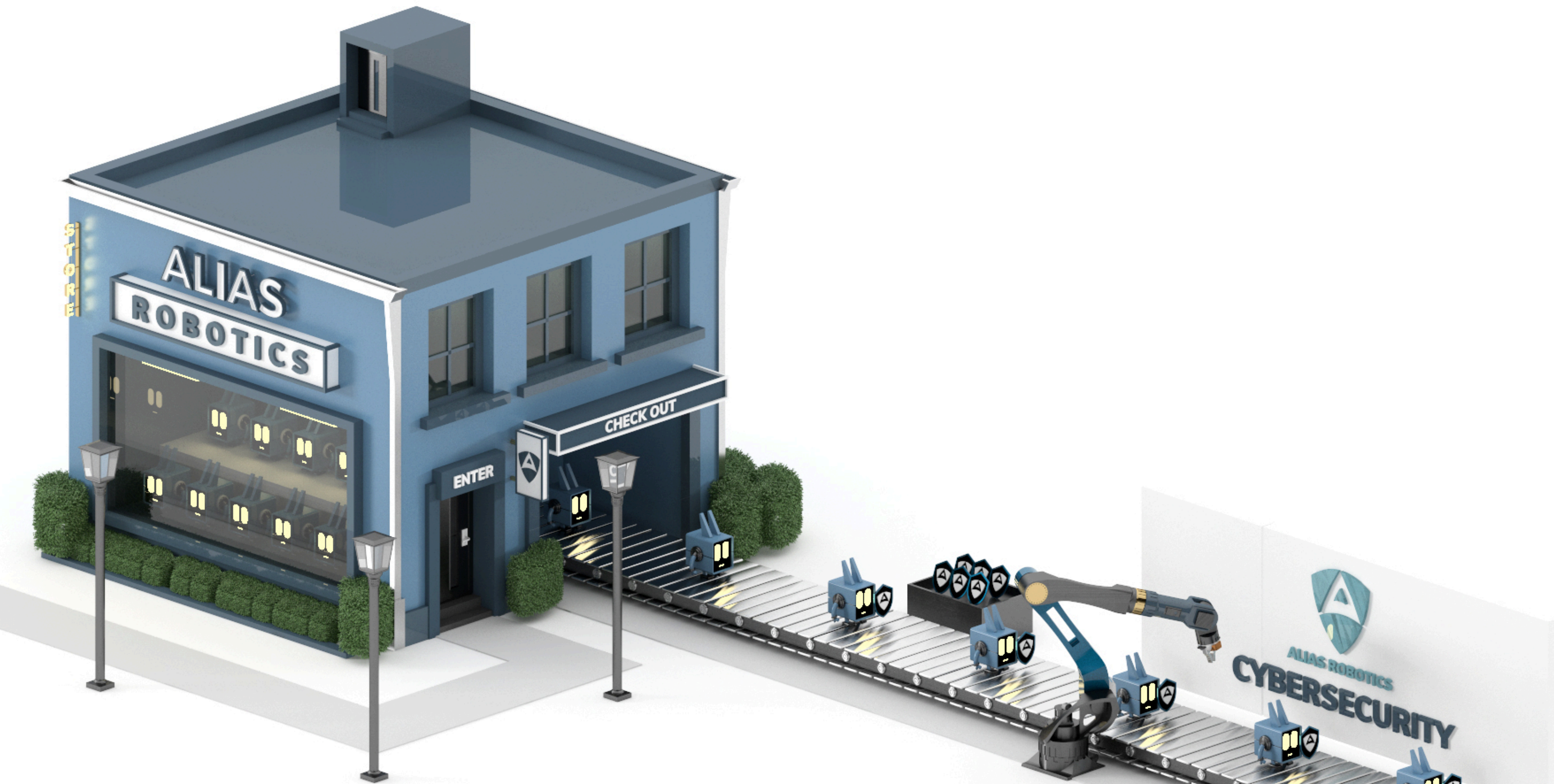
HAVE ACTUALLY  
INVESTED

73%

THINK THEY HAVE NOT  
INVESTED ENOUGH



# CALL FOR ACTION





# REMOVING 0-DAYS

FROM ROBOTICS



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