

# Cybersecurity: The Impact Of Broadband Technology

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# Overview of Online Security Risks

## •Internet Fraud

- Website spoofing
- Link and DNS manipulation
- Spam

## •Infections and Malware

- Viruses
- Worms

## •Malicious Payloads

- Spyware
- Bots
- Keystroke Loggers
- Dialers

## •Concealed Intrusions

- Trojan horses
- Root kits
- Backdoors

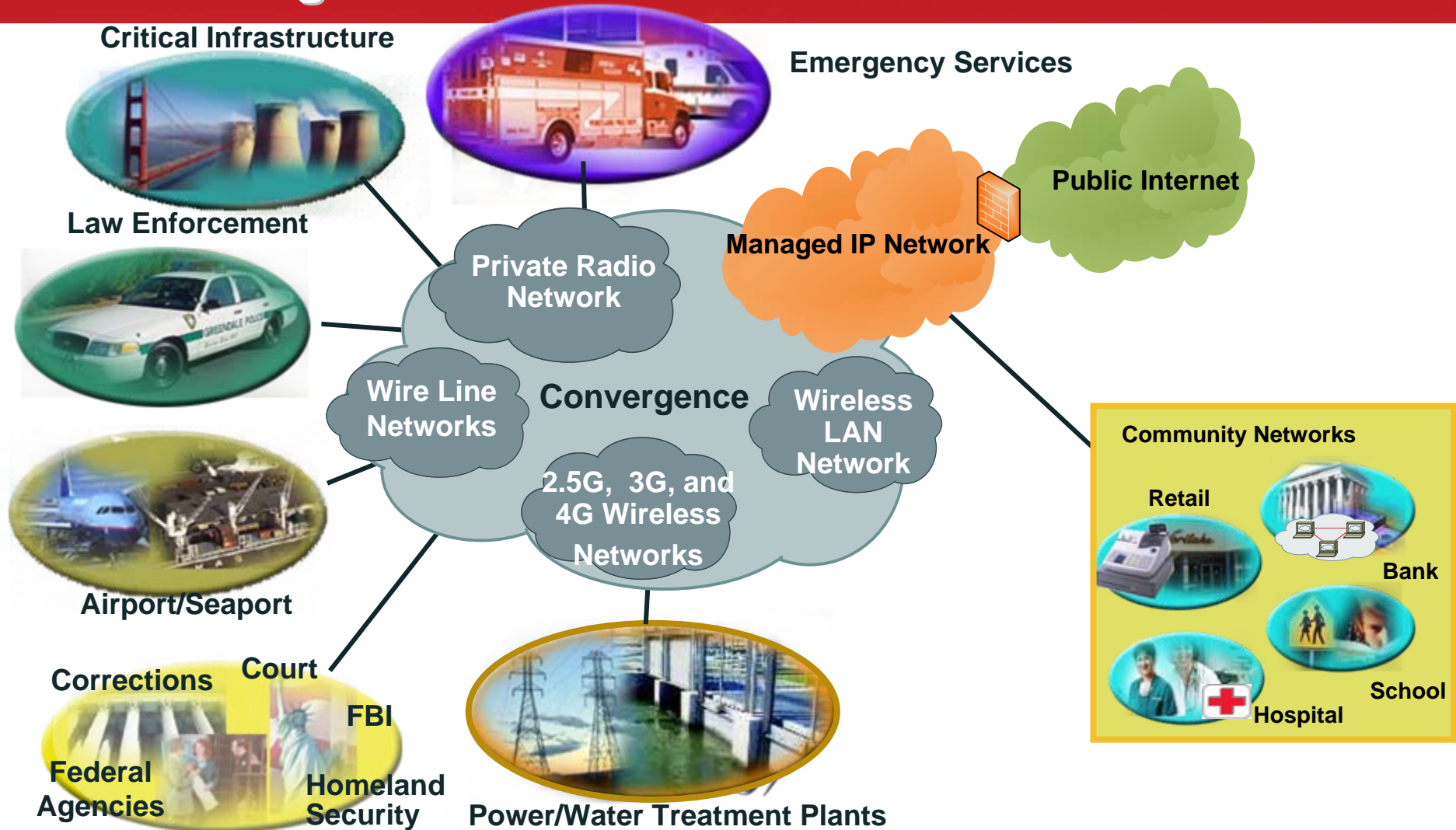
## •Malware Objectives

- Forced advertising
- Distributing spam
- Launching Distributed Denial-of-Service attacks
- Stealing personal data like social security numbers

# Emerging Threats

- **Leveraging social networks and viral applications to quickly establish botnets**
- **Targeting smart phones and other open devices that communicate over high-speed wireless networks**
- **Hijacking VOIP systems for identity fraud, toll fraud, or theft of sensitive information**
- **Cyber warfare targeted at the U.S. economy and infrastructure**

# Protecting Networks and Customers



# Keeping The Network Safe – Industry Responsibilities

- **Identify and mitigate spam, viruses and other malware**
- **Analyze and help mitigate security breaches**
- **Conduct security audits for enterprise and government customers**
- **Provide testing and certification for security products and network connected devices**
- **Offer parental controls and security products**

# Smart Networks Could Improve Online Security and Openness

- **Identifying and intelligently mitigating malicious activity**
- **Prioritizing communications in support of first responders and public safety officials**
- **Increasing the open and competitive nature of global data networks by removing or mitigating threats and weaknesses**
- **Enabling new and innovative applications for the smart grid and Health IT**

# Next Steps