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MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION PROJECT

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Why

What

How

**Lessons
Learned**





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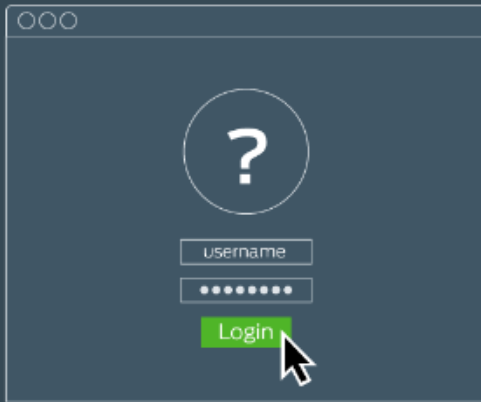
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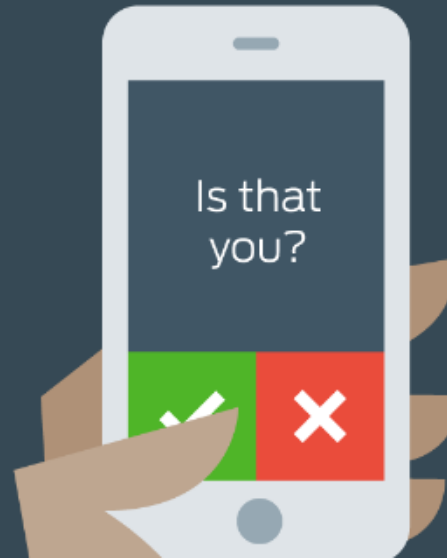
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PASSWORD



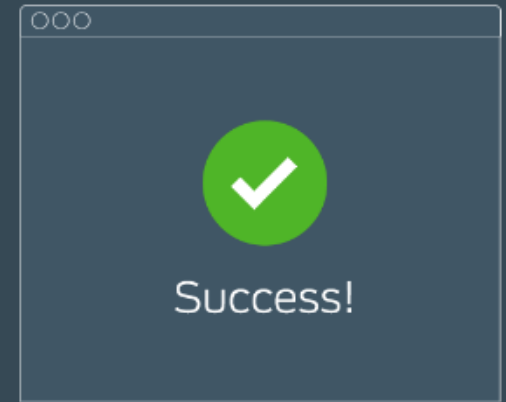
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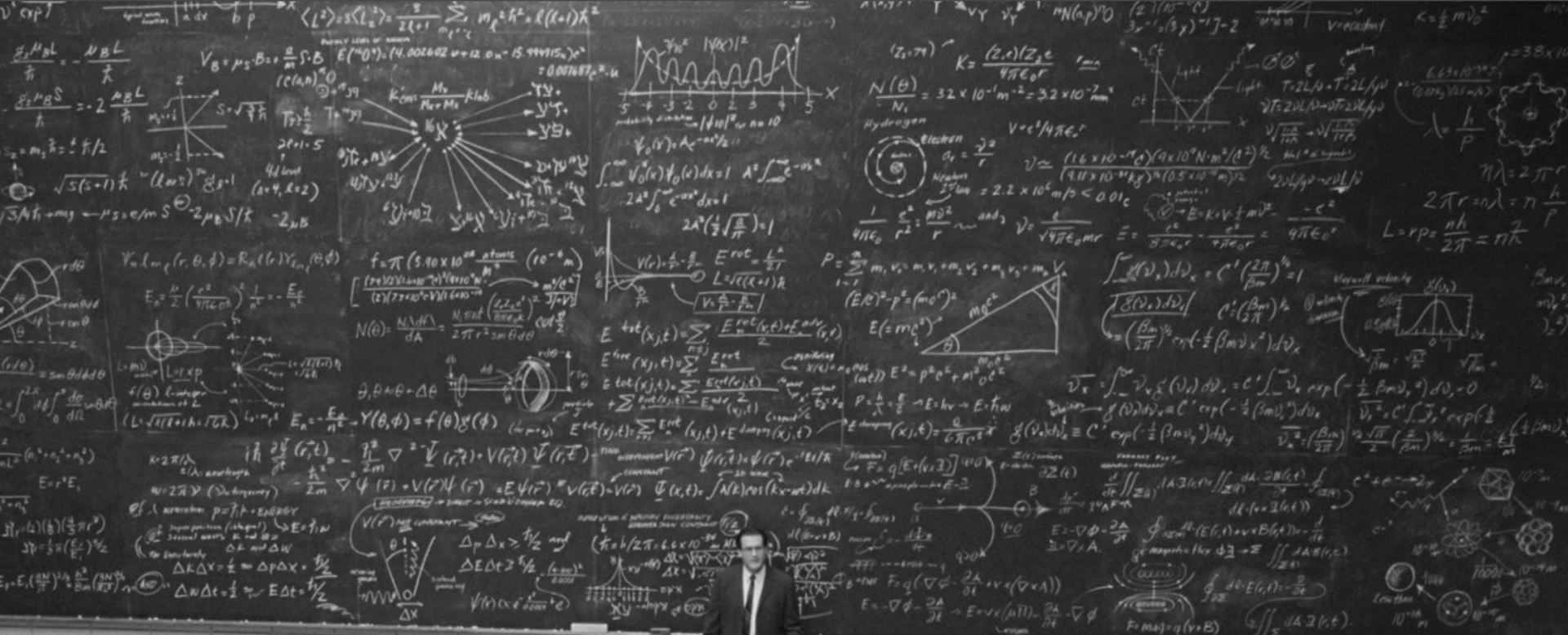


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ACCESS



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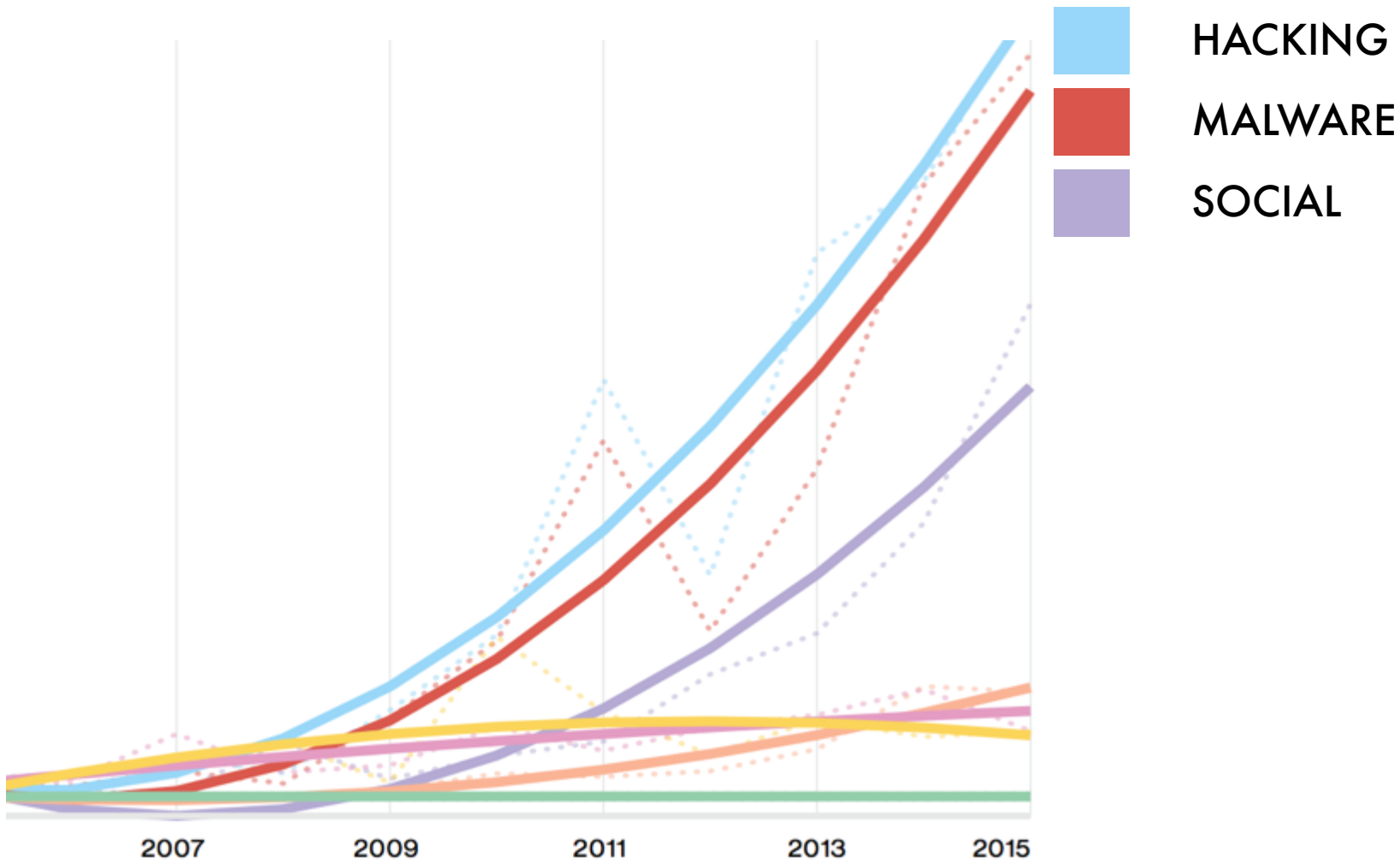
THE PROBLEM

2017 Data Breach Investigations Report

Executive Summary

“81% of hacking-related breaches leveraged either stolen and/or weak passwords.”

verizon[✓]



-2016 VERIZON DBIR

UISO Threat Mitigation Strategy

WEB APPLICATION ATTACKS

#1 Incident Pattern for the Education Industry (2016 Verizon DBIR)

Attack Area

Challenges



URLS, ATTACHMENTS,
& SOCIAL ENGINEERING

- > 5,500 Phishing Emails Reported
- 67 Confirmed Security Incidents
- Targeted Executive Phishing
- Blocking of *.ZIP files



KNOWN MALICIOUS
DOMAINS & URLS

- 19.4M Blocked Requests
- 901K Malwares Prevented
—Data from 1/1/17 to 2/28/17



DOWNLOADS & OTHER
NETWORK TRAFFIC

- ~60% of network traffic now encrypted – limits effectiveness of security monitoring
- Existing tools largely alert only



STOLEN USERNAMES
& PASSWORDS

- > 1,000 accounts compromised last year
- Unauthorized payroll direct deposit changes and IRS tax fraud at peer institutions



FILE SHARES, PORTABLE MEDIA,
& PERSONAL EMAIL

- Traditional signature based Anti-Malware ineffective due to polymorphism
- Only ~30% of University systems have needed security tools deployed





A SOLUTION



TRAINING

RETIRE

MFA

**COMPLEX
PASSWORDS**

A PERFECT SOLUTION?

GO-Gam3COCK\$!!



IMPLEMENTATION

2014

- Procurement
- Ad-hoc adoption

2017

- June 5th deadline
- 72,000 users

Pre-project

Phase I

Phase II

- April project launch
- July Implementation

2016



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Phase I Work Plan

- Integrate servers
 - Scan network for SSH / RDP direct connections
 - Identify UTS owned
 - Onboard to UTS VPN or add MFA and test
- Execute Public Relations plan
 - Build awareness within the university system users
 - Call to action to enroll in the service in preparation
 - Notify vendors with local accounts to migrate to AD accounts
- Move all users from an old UTS VPN to the existing UTS VPN
- Identify applications in scope for MFA by June 30, 2017

Phase II Work Plan

- **Develop a communication plan to include**
 - Notification process of applications that require multifactor authentication
 - Continued call to action to enroll in the service in preparation of multifactor authentication being added to applications
- **Integration of multifactor authentication**
 - Based on the authentication method. Some of those identified include
 - CAS
 - Shibboleth
 - LDAP
 - Direct connect via SQL.NET 1521 Oracle

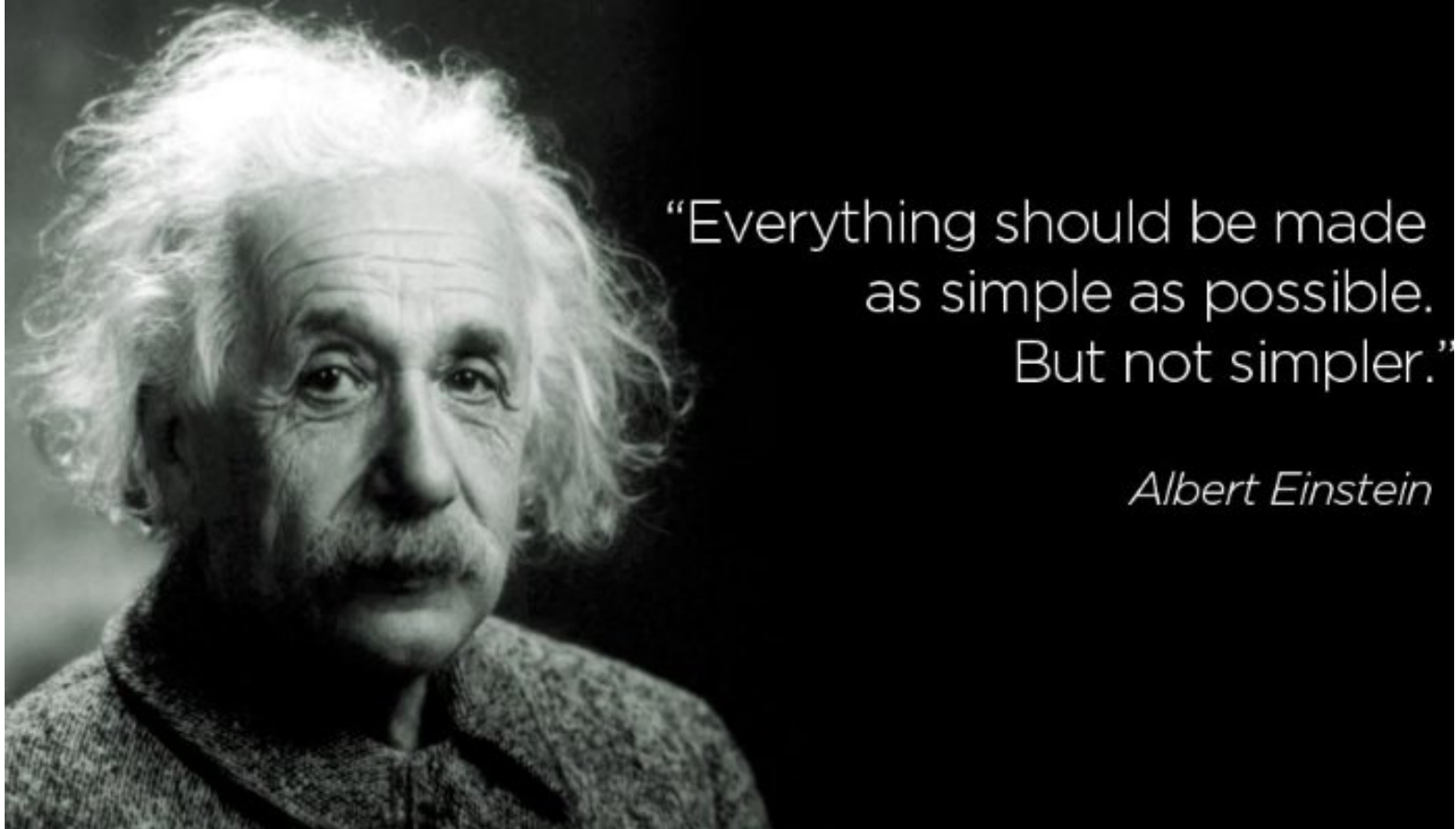




LESSONS LEARNED

6+0=6
5+2=7
5+3=8
15-2=13
10x3=30
10+13=23

Communication



“Everything should be made
as simple as possible.
But not simpler.”

Albert Einstein



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Communication Plan



Multifactor Authentication Communication Strategies and Timeline

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Monday, April 24	Last day of classes
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Responsible: CISO and USISO

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MFA Update - Message (HTML)

File Message Help Tell me what you want to do

Delete Archive Reply Reply All Forward Respond Completed To Manager Move Mark Unread Categorize Follow Up Translate Zoom

UT University Technology Services <noreply@mailbox.sc.edu> PERRY II, JAMES 4/25/2017
MFA Update

Good afternoon,

As the semester comes to a close, we would like to share some important information with you. Beginning June 5, 2017, multifactor authentication (MFA), also known as two-step verification, will be required to access systems on the USC network that store Personally Identifiable Information (PII). MFA will require students, faculty, and staff to take an extra step each time they login to university systems that store PII including my.sc.edu, Banner, PeopleSoft, VIP, and more.

Each year, more than 1,000 university accounts are compromised. Several of our peer universities have seen unauthorized payroll direct deposit changes and IRA tax fraud incidents due to theft of university credentials. MFA adds a layered defense to make it more difficult for someone to access sensitive data.

Beginning June 5, the university will use DUO Security for MFA. You probably have used some form of MFA with your financial institution or credit card company. As with many financial institutions, you will be required to use something you know (password) with something you have – text message, call to landline, or token. To prepare for this new requirement, please complete the enrollment process now. Instructions and frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

MFA is important to protect your information, as well as the information of thousands of others across the university system. It is also a new requirement of state agencies based on [IT Security Requirements](#) that were implemented following the 2012 South Carolina Department of Revenue security breach.

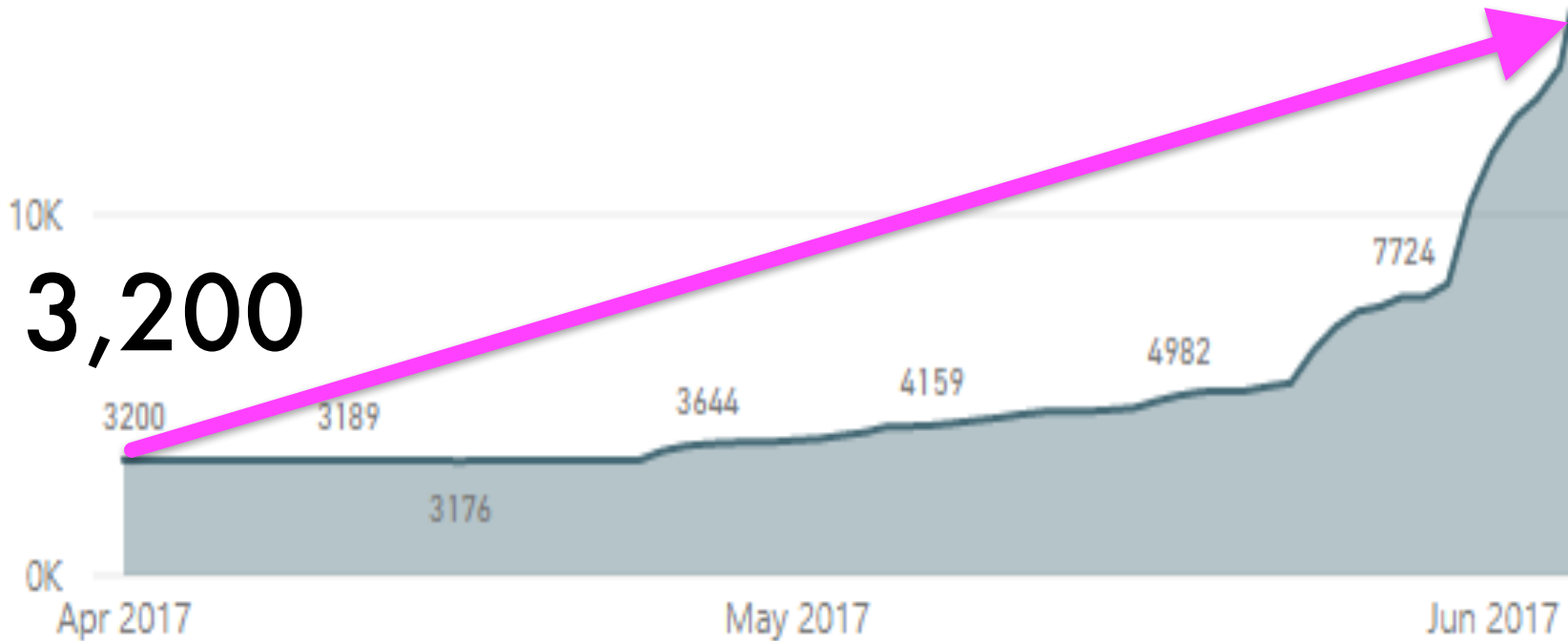
If you have questions, please contact the Service Desk at (803) 777-1800 or submit a [self-service ticket](#). We are confident that these new security measures will better protect our university.

Thank you,

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42 MESSAGES

June 5th
17,259



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Visit
**my.sc.edu/
multifactor**
to get
started

Don't get locked out.



**Register for
multifactor authentication
in order to:**

- login to my.sc.edu
- access vip.sc.edu
- make changes to your personal information

WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- see your grades?
- register for future classes?
- request football tickets?

Then register for
multifactor authentication
sc.edu/multifactor



SOMETHING
YOU KNOW
(password)



SOMETHING
YOU HAVE
(phone)



ACCESS

**Want to see
your grades?**

You need to sign-up
for multifactor



All students, faculty, and staff must sign-up
for **multifactor authentication** in order
to access university systems, effective
June 5, 2017.

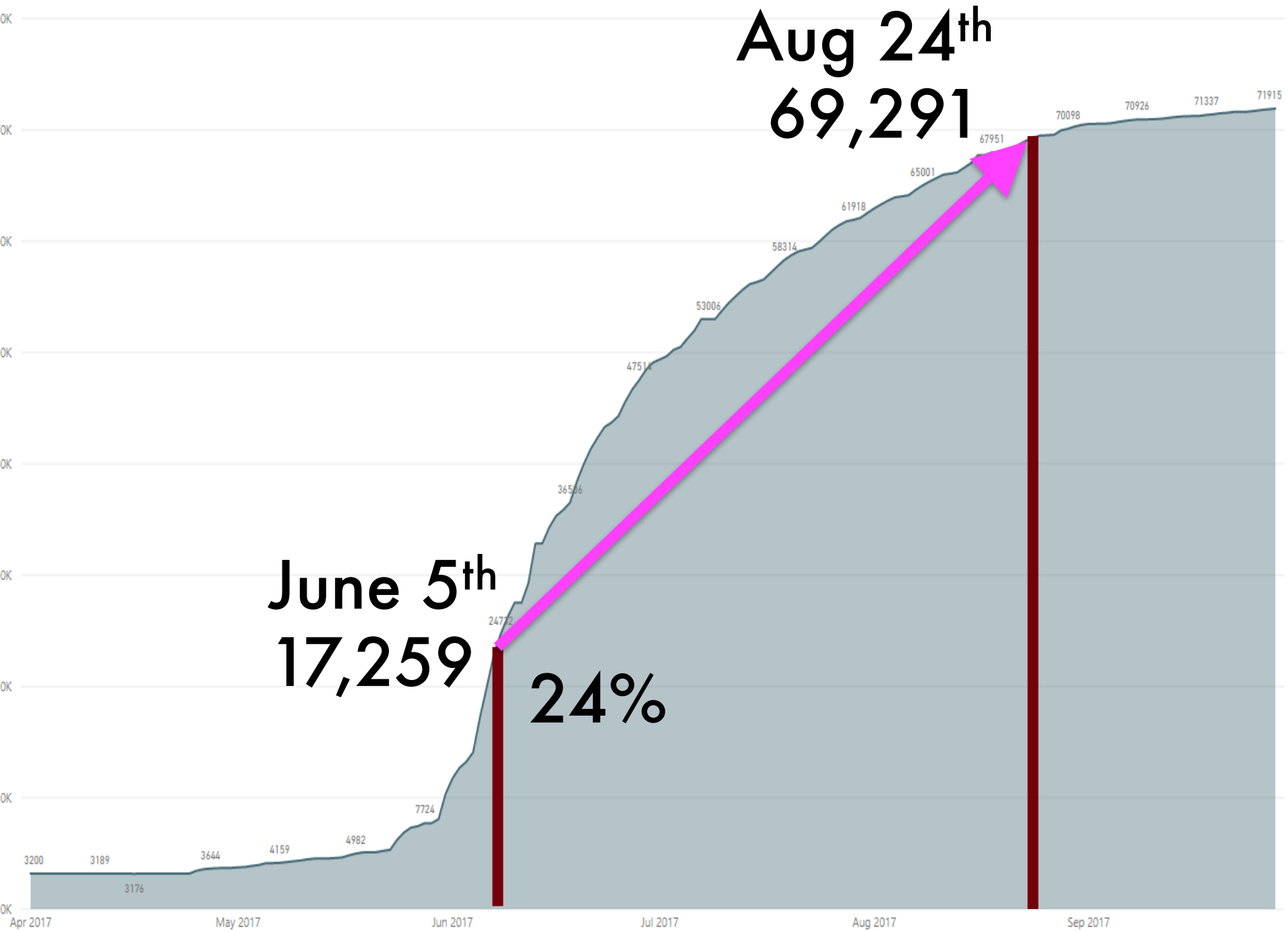
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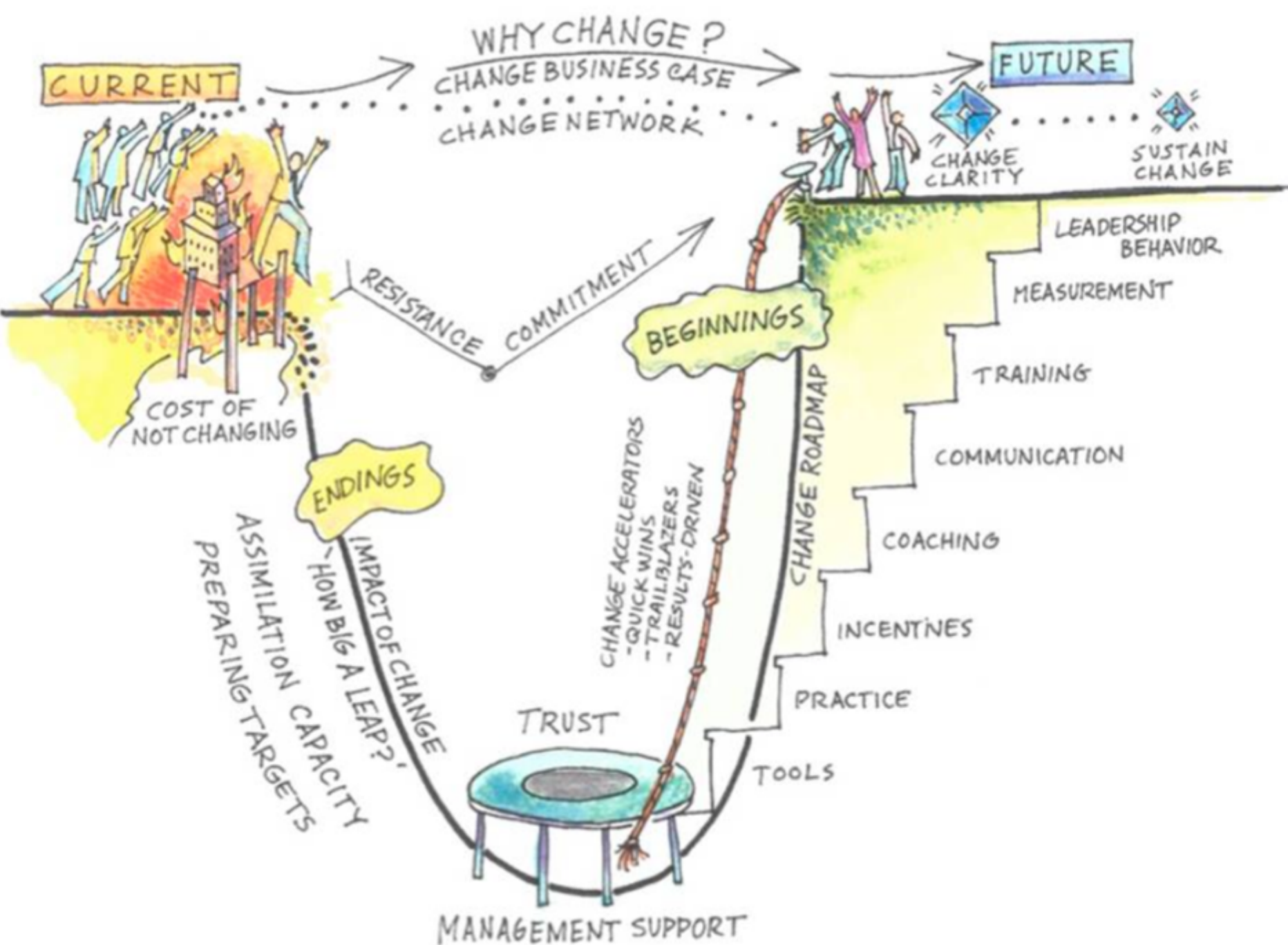


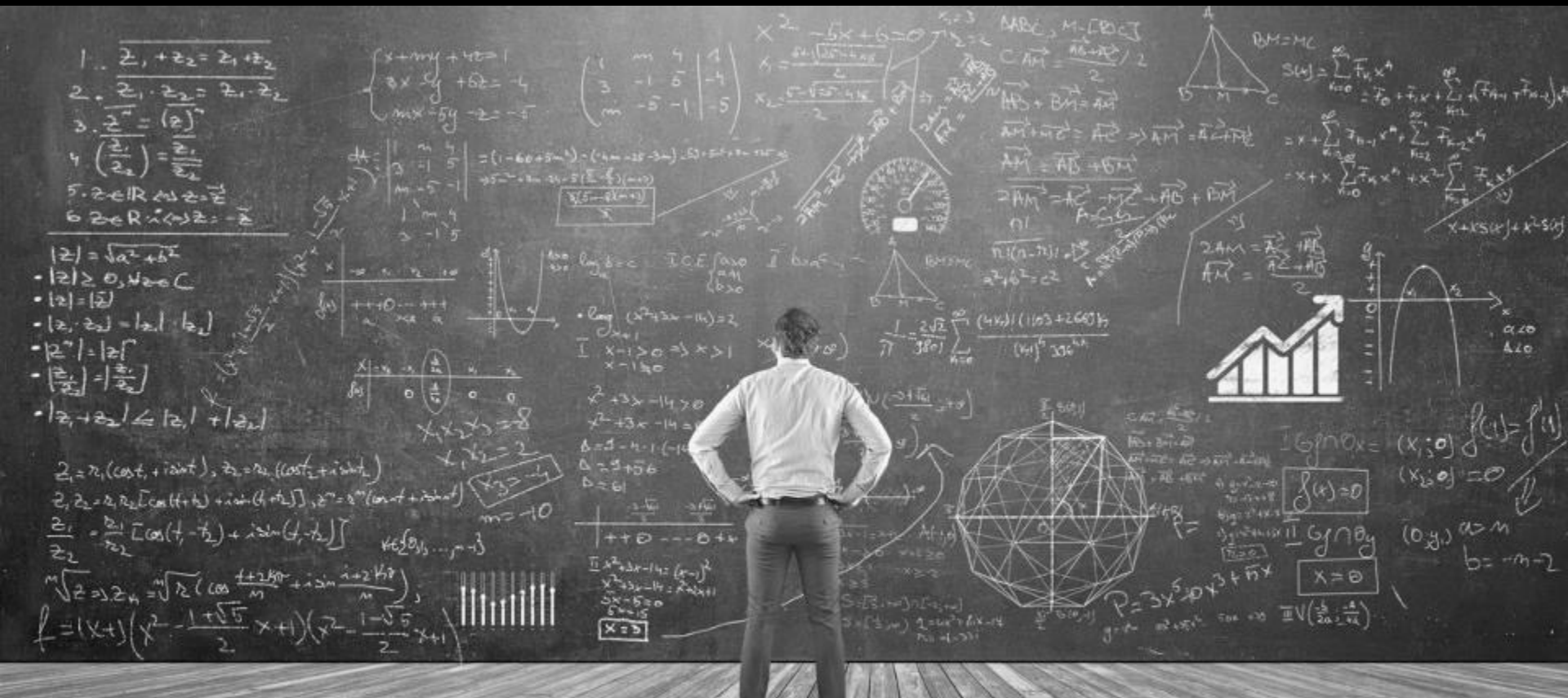
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LESSONS LEARNED

SUCCESS FACTORS

1

STRONG PROJECT DRIVERS

2

COMPREHENSIVE COMM.
PLAN (+consequences)

3

PHASED THE DEPLOYMENT



Fill in these questions with a name.

- Who's reputation is actually at risk? _____
- Who is asking about the status of tasks most often? _____
- Who is driving the project—and has the influence to make changes happen? _____
- Who is making the technical decisions even if they are unpopular? _____

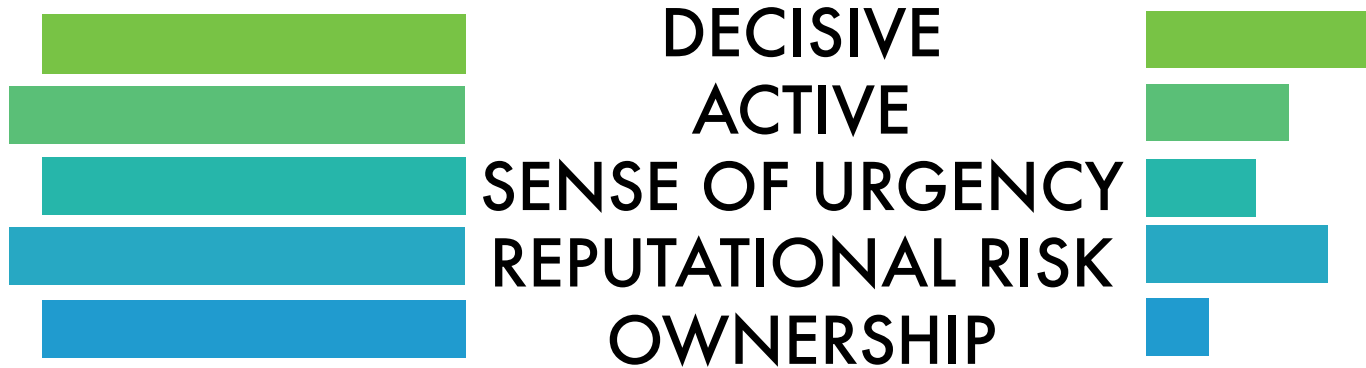
**If the PM is the answer to the majority of these questions, then there is a problem.*



LEADERSHIP

MFA

PROJECT



ADOPTION RATE

1

HAVE GATES

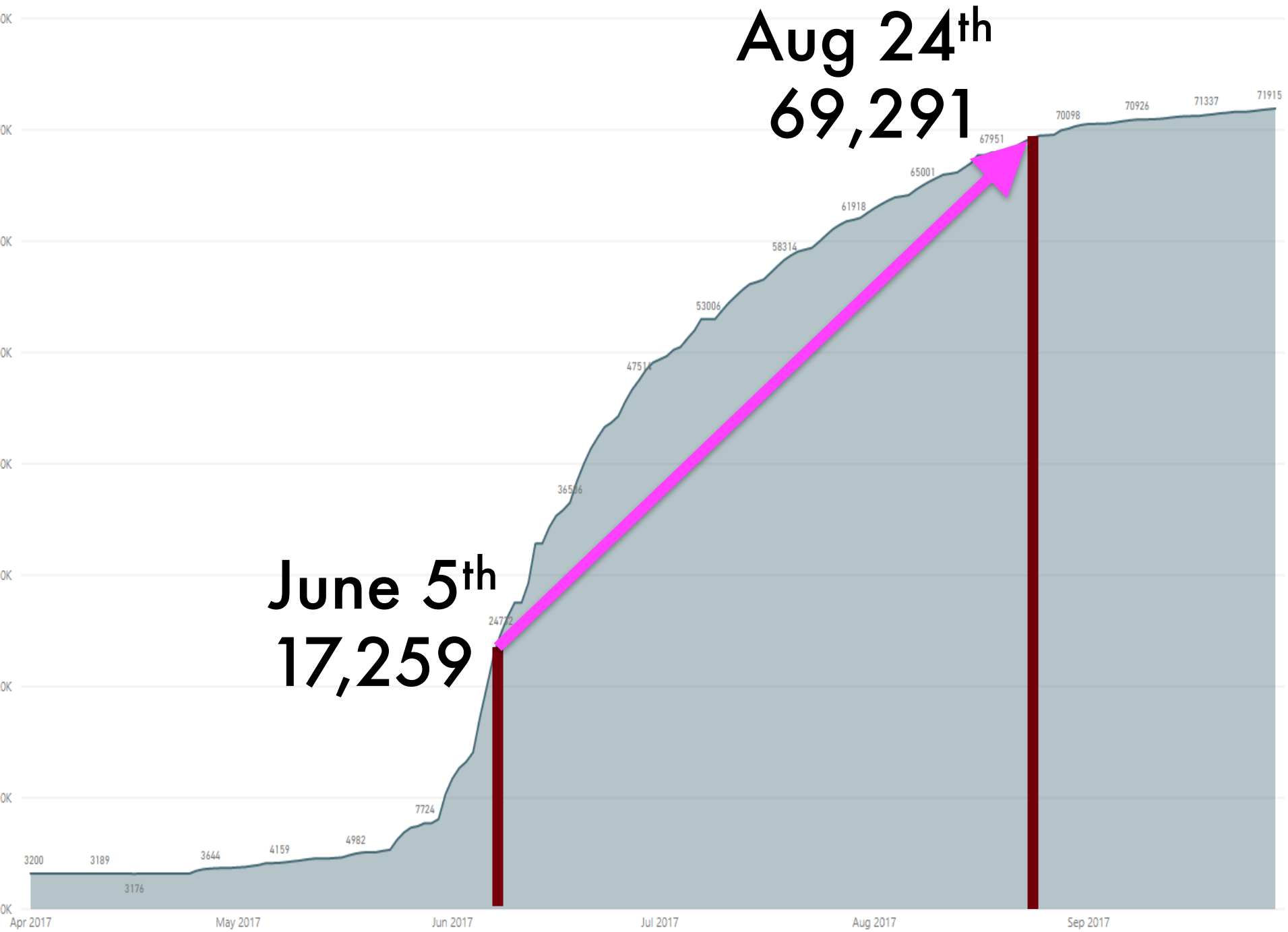
2

USE REAL, CONCRETE
CONSEQUENCES

3

DEPT IT STAFF





AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- 1** USER TESTING (Comm & Site design)
- 2** REAL-WORLD TRAINING
- 3** SCALE THE SERVICE DESK



INTERESTING TAKEAWAYS

1

PROJECT NAME

2

SR LEADERSHIP DEMO

3

COMM WITH PARENTS



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