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1997 RSA Data Security Conference

Protecting America's Critical  
Infrastructures

Communicating the Threat

Identifying the issues

Collecting all perspectives

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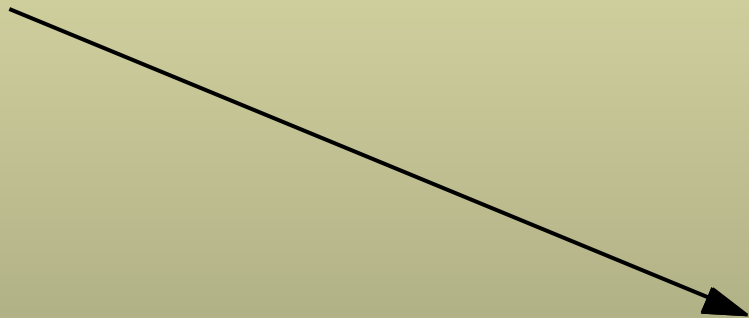
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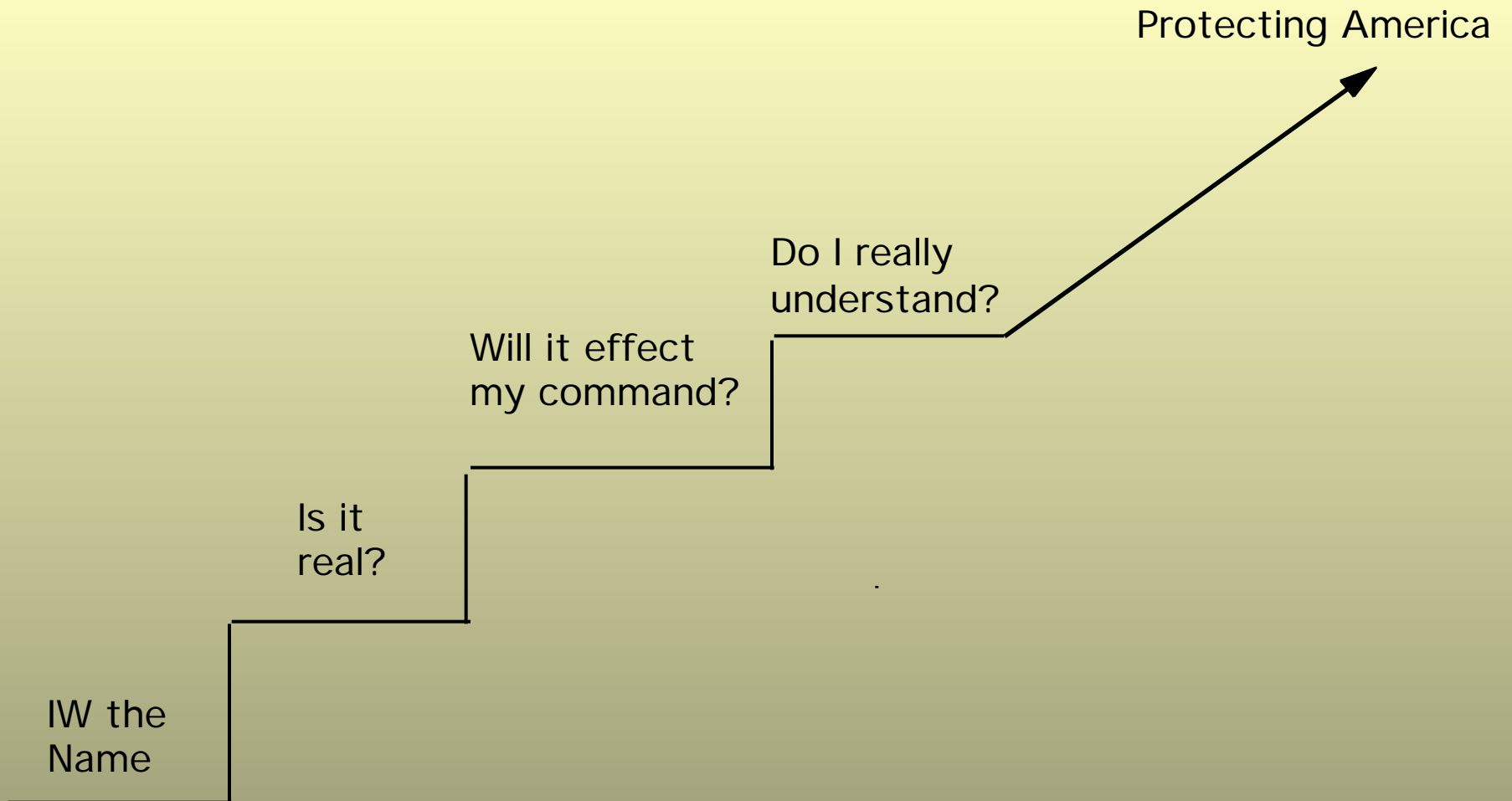
The incremental steps to understanding  
Information Warfare:

What is  
it?



Recognizing the threat To  
America's critical  
infrastructures

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Ultimately the following concerns emerge:

1. What are the critical infrastructures?
2. Will we know when an attack occurs?
3. What will motivate our adversary's to use IW?
4. How can we develop an Information Civil Defense?

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What can you do? Your assistance is requested.

Our nation is at a turning point in a technical revolution. Our nation's leaders and policy makers need a balanced and accurate representation of the issues.

Capturing your views: The USAWC CD-ROM

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The Army War College has developed an interactive CD-ROM that serves as a framework for defining the critical issues.

Providing your feedback:

CD-ROM or Web page:

<http://CARLISLE-WWW.ARMY.MIL/usacsl/iw/tutorial/intro.htm>

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## What is your perspective?

1. Does the submission represent your personal perspective or the view or your company, group, or organization?
2. After viewing, Protecting America's Critical Infrastructures, what do you think are the three most important issues?
3. In the process of balancing individual rights, what authority should be granted to government to secure such rights?
4. Regarding the debate over security systems and advanced cryptography, how should government ensure that law enforcement will have the capability to pursue and prosecute criminal activity?

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5. As America and the world become more connected via an electronic community there will be many by-standers (have-nots). Should government deal with the issue of universal access? If yes, how should such be funded?
6. What laws do you feel need to be created or extended into Cyberspace and why?
7. What issue deserves consideration that was not covered by the web or CD-ROM presentation?

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Thank You!