Cybersecurity Technology to Practice

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Technology

Governance and Management

Marketing and Sales Execution and Fulfillment Intellectual Property and Special

Financial Situation and Path

Legal Adoption

It's a long way
It takes a long time
It takes a lot of effort
You likely cannot do it alone



How do I know this (cybersecurity)?

Started Early

Child's Play
Project Solo and hacking as a kid
High school computer admin
ARPA-net node 8? – DISN – AutoVON/AutoDIN
DATPOL / Project Hearsay Librarian
PDP 11-4e Microcoded vision instructions

BS to MS

Automatic lights out
Robotic dead dog
Radon detector image processing
Legal Software Incorporated

MS to Ph.D.

A car or an apartment
Consultant and Teaching then Research Assistant
Distributed Parallel Processing
Computer Viruses – Defenses
Management Analytics

Professor CEO - TRP 8-250 employees in ~3 mo **All Things Incorporated** → **all.net 1**st remote Internet vulnerability scanner 1 company per year Sandia - Patent Licensing **Cyber Defenders** Critical infrastructure assessments Digital forensics and investigations **Expert witness litigation support Started a University** Deception patents and more **Burton Group Management Analytics Again Influence and Decider** Insider Defenses R&D **Keiretsu Forum** A2E → 100 comp / year 6th largest GWiz™ and JDM and ... ~40 Companies in portfolio The Cyber Show™ Soon adding ~10/year



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Welcome to Angel To Exit

We Help Grow Companies

The old fashioned way... we earn it

- I cannot teach you what I learned since the 1970s in a few years
- Neither can each of the people on the team you will need
- And we cannot mentor you to get it all done on your own

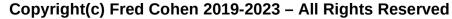
Startup → Emerging → Growth → Market Leading
To be successful you need to mature a company

Or you could have someone else do it for you But that almost never works until mid-"Growth" stage

And cybersecurity is NOT like food or vacations

Nobody really "wants it" – they get it because they have to







What does it take to succeed?

What is success?

To achieve your goal, clarify it to yourself
Then explain it to me

If it's not business success

Enjoy yourself At your own expense of time and money

If it's business success

It's not about you
It's about the business

What do you expect for success in your field?

- Do your students know as much as you?
- Are they as good at what you do as you are?
- How long did it take you to get there?
- What did you have to do to get there?

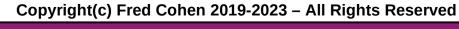
Your specialty is X (Chief Scientist?)

To succeed you will need as good an expert in:

- Governance and management (CEO)
- Sales and marketing (CBDO)
- IP and special sauce (CTO)
- Financial engineering (CFO)
- Legal and juridical issues (CLO)

And the team and technology to support them







Some big mistakes / How hard can it be?

Build a better mouse trap?

The second best technology usually wins It's usually about differential benefits You have to make enough of a difference Or it's not worth changing it

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Company Overview Governance and Mar

Marketing and Sales

Fulfillment Strategy

Quality is the key?

To what door?
Why is McDonalds so successful?
It's a competitive world
How can they tell the difference?

| Intellectual Property | Intellectual Pro

Risk Review

Engineers/Scientists can sell?

Telling the "whole truth" is a disease (and impossible to do)

There is such a thing as too much information

What do you need to do?

- Form a company (What kind and where?)
- Structure it (Organized how?)
- Hire leadership (Who and why?)
- Govern it (What's the feedback system?)
- •• Explain it to others (To whom, how, and where?)
- Motivate them to pay you (What do you promise?)
- Sell something to them (What and how?)
- Do it again and again (How is it systematized?)
- Fulfill the orders (How do you fulfill your promises?)
- d Get paid for it (How, how much, and when?)
- Fight off competition (What barriers and stickiness?)
- Fund it over time (Why invest in this?)
- Get it cash flow positive (How to sustain it for now?)
- Get it profitable enough (How to sustain it longer?)
- Evolve it over time (How to adapt and how fast?)
 - Do it all legally (What laws and how they bend?)
- Do it all ethically (How to resist temptation?)
- Do it all quickly enough (How long do you have?)
- Get to an exit (Who will buy it all from you?)

What could go wrong with all of this? How do you make sure it goes right?

You are betting our good name on it!



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All I need is the money to do it

Wrong answer

My first questions:

Who sells what to whom and how? Who does what to fulfill and how? What does it cost and what's left?

IF these answers are OK

I will have more questions

OTHERWISE

We are done

What makes answers OK?

You are able to answer them
Clearly and simply
Your answers make sense
To me / your audience
What it costs is worth what's left
As an investment under my model

These are technical questions

For business development
Your technology is not the issue
Not in your technology area
No matter what your technology is
Not in your technical language
You need to know business language







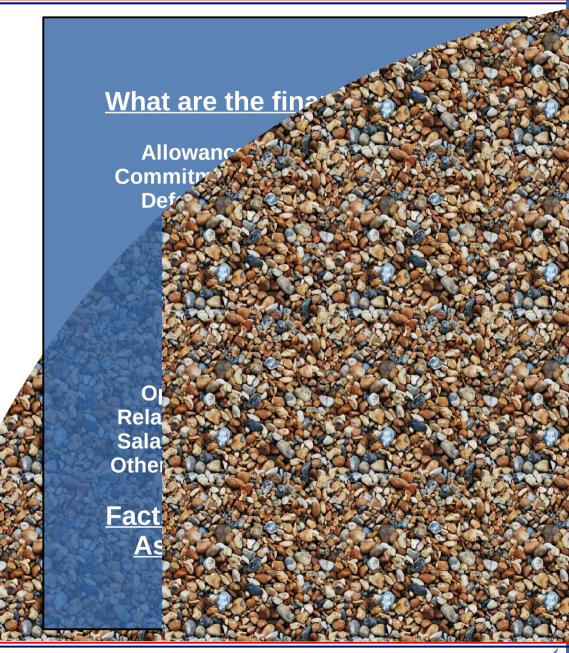
Something you don't know - that we do

How will you finance what?

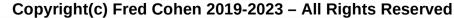
Owner
Employees
Loans
Notes
Factoring
Equity
Trade
Credit
Customer
Grants
Donations
Crowd
Public
Other

Likely it's a mix

How have you engineered it? Why did you do it this way?









Who will invest, why, when, what?

They are all different*

They range from individuals to Enterprises

They each have their own approach

They each want it their way

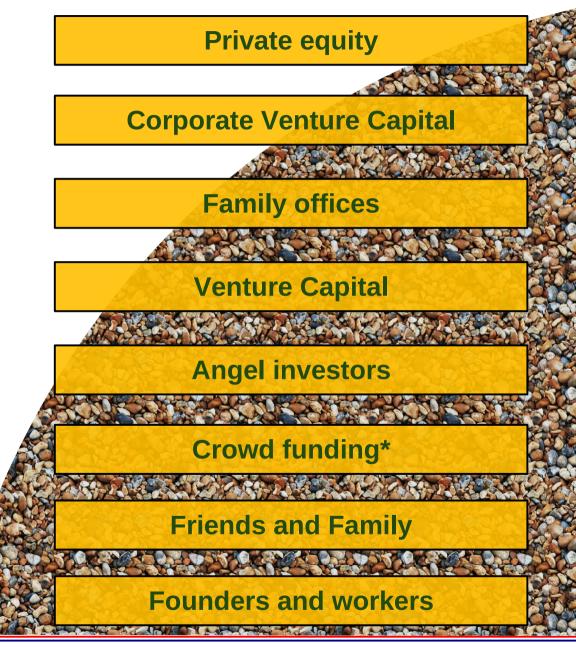
We tend to divide them into classes based on:

- How much they invest and how often
- The processes they tend to use to decide
- The rules they put in place for deal terms
- The way they make decisions
- The things they invest in

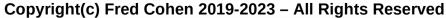
Each has to be sold individually *Except crowd funding...

The Golden Rule:

Who Has the Gold Makes the Rules









What do they look for?

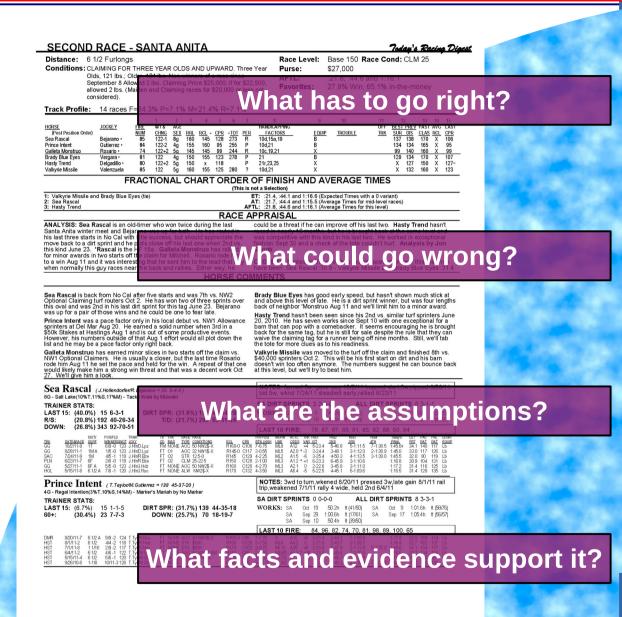
They buy for a reason
They want more money out
Than they put in

Emotion and Reason Balance differently for different investors

The investor is usually investing in:

- The jockey and the team (trust)
- The risk and reward (deal)
- The ability to reach a big market
- The ability to fulfill the promises
- The barriers to entry and exit
- The financial plan and engineering
- The legal issues (risk management)
- The match between them and you

They are making a bet
The bet has to make sense to them





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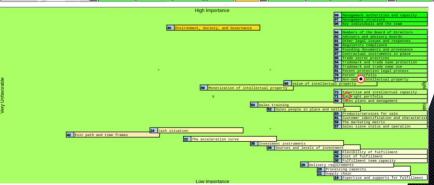


Diligence is required

A great team playing well together

- Very experienced CEO at running companies
- Engaging solid team members known for years
- Great idea and huge market opportunity
- Added expertise along the way to get more funding
- Team helped with friends & family funding
- Product prototypes got built and tested
- Investors attracted more and outside investors
- Now ending possibly last equity round and executing

Overarching Summary		Performance					Maturity					
Subject Area	Score	Performance	Weighted	Diff		Score	Stage	Weighted	٤	Score	Maturity	Weighted
Governance and Management	92.86%	Running	9.29	2.50		93.33%	Growth	9.33	g	0.77%	Managed	9.08
Marketing and Sales	93.57%	Running	9.36	5.25		92.86%	Growth	9.29	9	3.57%	Managed	9.36
Execution and Fulfillment	97.14%	Sprinting	9.71	3.00		91.43%	Growth	9.14	9	3.57%	Managed	9.36
Intellectual Property and Special Sauce	95.00%	Sprinting	9.50	2.00		93.33%	Growth	9.33	9	2.73%	Managed	9.27
Financial Situation and Path	55.00%	Jogging	5.50	21.00		52.52%	Emerging	5.25	5	55.00%	Defined	5.50
Legal Situation	100.00%	Sprinting	10.00	N/A		100.00%	Exit	10.00	10	0.00%	Optimized	10.00
Average and weighted scores and totals	88.93%	[Running] 88.93		4.42	Ī	87.25%	[Growth] 87.25		8	87.61%	[Mana	ged] 87.61



Fantastic opportunity

- With a compelling story CEO
- With a great idea
- With great connections
- Until the drill-down into diligence
 - The "team" were real people
 - Most not as good as portrayed
 - None actually engaged
 - The CEO "exaggerated"
 - Almost everything almost always
 - Many people made commitments
 - One after another disappointed
 - Never the CEO's fault

Fake it till you make it?

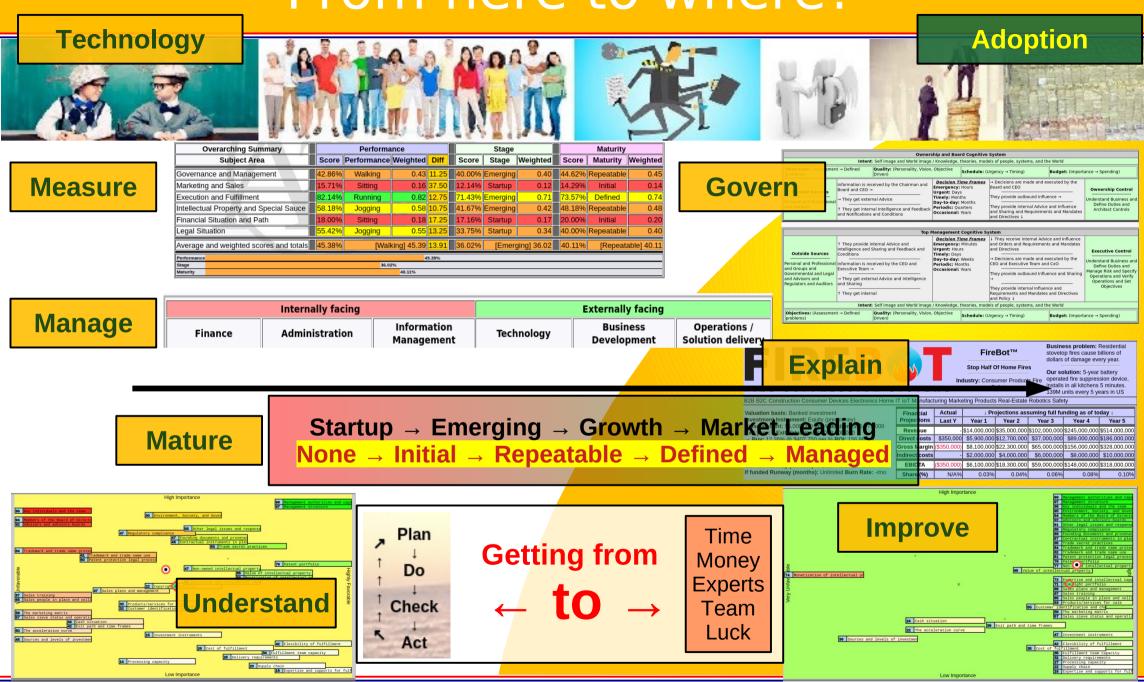
<u> NO!!!</u>







From here to where?





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There are dot of things to do



The opportunity in front of you



ONLY IF you are really serious about it

- The only thing any of us really have is time
 - We only have so much of it
 - We don't know how much that is
 - Don't waste yours or mine

Expert Advice
Technology
Events

Events

In critical areas
Governance and Management
Marketing and Sales
Fulfillment and Execution
IP and Special Sauce
Financial Situation and Path
Legal and Regulatory Issues

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