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Recommended by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

Member of the World Economic Forum

1000+

successful investigations worldwide, 150 of which were of special complexity

\$300 million

was returned to our clients due to Group-IB's efforts

Forrester Gartner

According to Forrester and Gartner, Group-IB Threat Intelligence is among the best services in the world BUSINESS Insider

One of the top 7 most influential cyber security companies according to Business Insider UK

IDC

Leader of the Russian Threat Intelligence Market

Media coverage:

Esquire

theguardian

Bloomberg

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**Forbes** 





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## Products & Services



# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

- Threat Intelligence
- TDS
- Secure Bank
- Secure Portal

#### **PREVENTION**

- Security audit
- Compromise Assessment
- Red Teaming
- Brand Protection
- Antipiracy

# **RESPONSE 24/7/365**

 Computer Emergency Response Team CERT-GIB

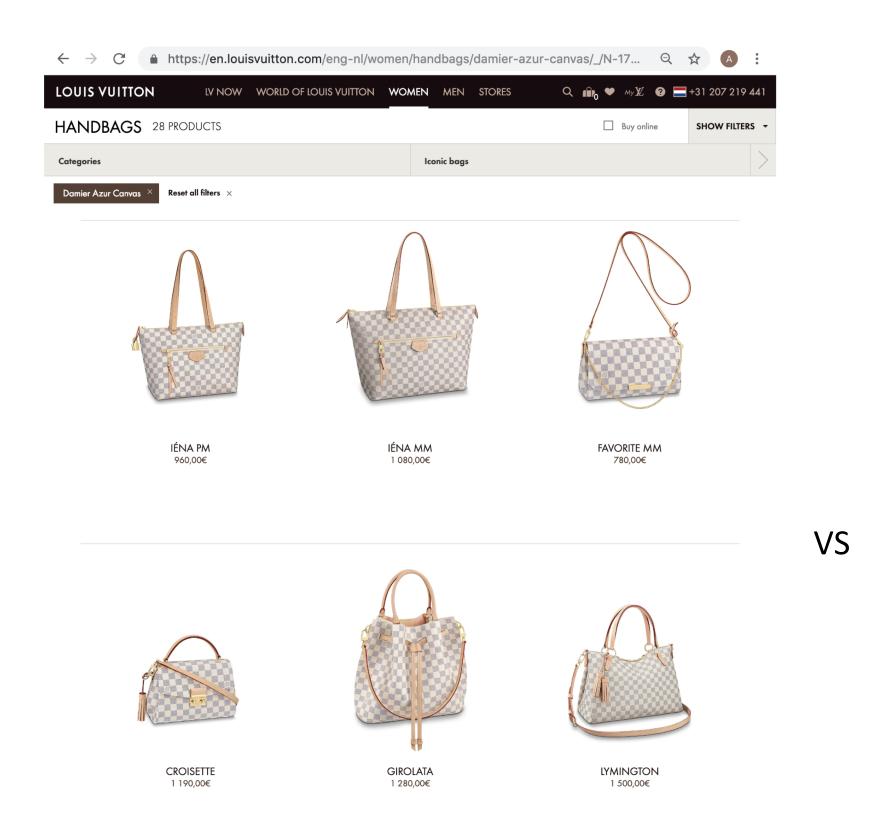
#### **INVESTIGATION**

- Digital forensics and malware analysis
- Incident investigation
- Financial and corporate Investigation

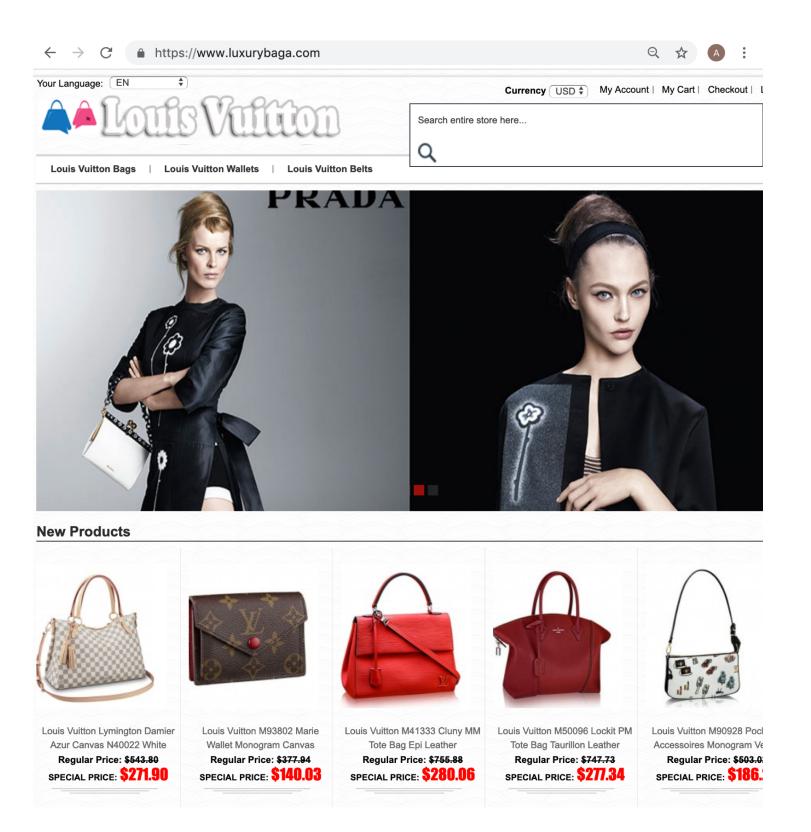
Powered by threat intelligence data, <u>Group-IB</u> products and services complement each other resulting in a synergetic outcome and high efficiency of combating cybercrime.

# IPLegist problem

Intellectual Property Protection Platform

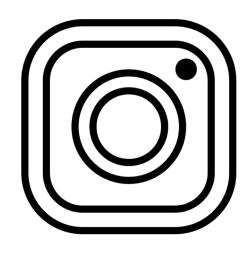


Authentic



Counterfeit





## **Brand Abuse**

The problem which we are trying to solve is the problem of Intellectual Properties misuse. A lot of companies are suffering from intruders which are using their brand illegally, earning money and corrupting companies reputation.



## Piracy

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Another case is when pirates are uploading digital content like music or brand-new movie to the torrent tracker or a pirate website. Content creators are losing money, while pirates are earning them using cam-rips.



## Counterfeit

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A huge number of nonoriginal products of famous brands are sold on dubious resources on a daily basis, damaging the reputation and the name of the companies-owners.



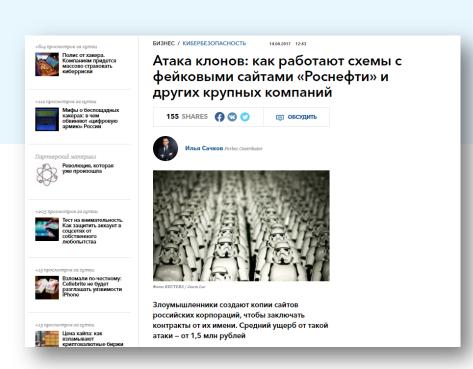
## **ONLINE THREATS TO BRANDS**

#### Internet fraud, illegal use of brands

Fraudulent websites, cloned websites, phishing

Fake mobile apps

Illegal advertising



Fake accounts and groups on social media

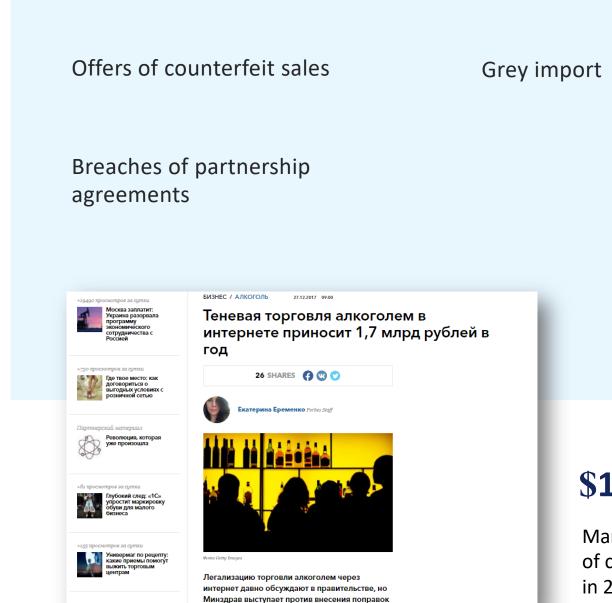
Fake partnerships

\$7,500,000,000+

Annual loss suffered by companies due to brand abuse in Russia

## **Forbes**

### Illegal online sales



\$1,500,000,000+

Market value of online sales of counterfeit goods in Russia in 2017

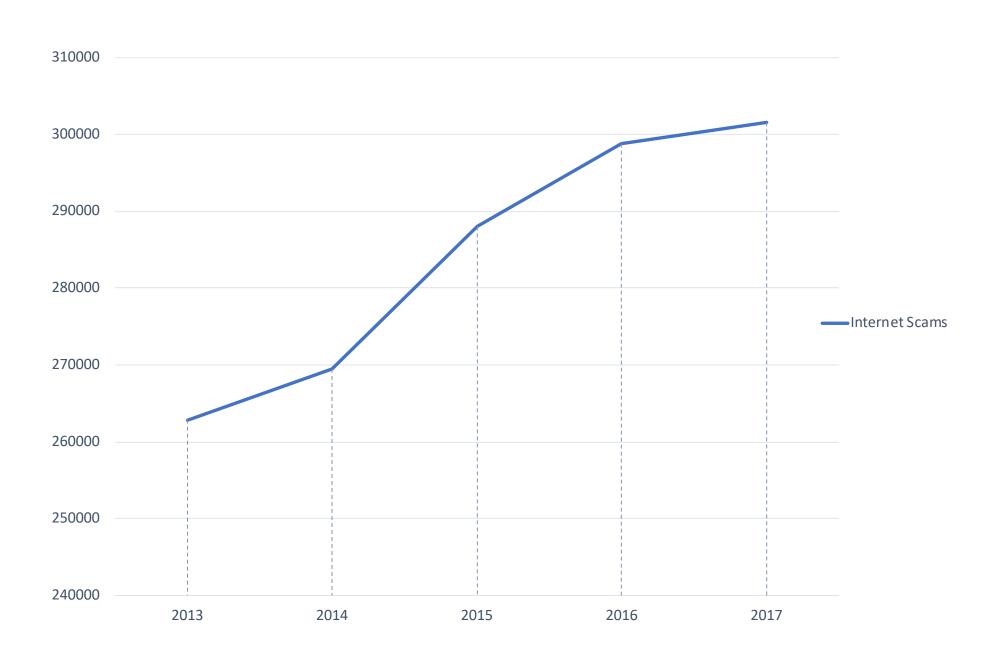
#### **Forbes**



## **PROBLEM**

**Intellectual Property Protection Platform** 

## The Complaints on Internet Scams



According to Internet Crime Complaint Center



#### Retail

#### **PROMOTION METHOD**

Contextual advertising

#### **NUMBER OF SEARCHES**

(per week)

10,000

#### **ADVERTISING EFFECTIVENESS**

(views compared to clicks)

14%

#### **CONVERSION RATE**

(purchases compared to visitors)

9%

**AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE** 

\$30

\$4,000

**Losses Caused** by Scammers in One Week



#### **Financial Sector**

#### **PROMOTION METHOD**

Phishing targeted at subscribers of the bank in social media

#### **NUMBER OF POTENTIAL VICTIMS**

50,000

#### RATE OF COMMUNICATING WITH VICTIMS

150 people per day

#### PERCENTAGE OF TRUSTING CLIENTS

1%

#### AVERAGE AMOUNT STOLEN FROM A BANK CARD

\$1,000

\$11,000



#### Manufacturing

#### **PROMOTION METHOD**

Targeted email newsletter

#### NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

1,000

#### **EFFECTIVENESS OF EMAIL BLASTS**

20%

#### **CONVERSION RATE**

(purchases compared to visitors)

9%

#### **AVERAGE ORDER PRICE**

\$760

\$13,000

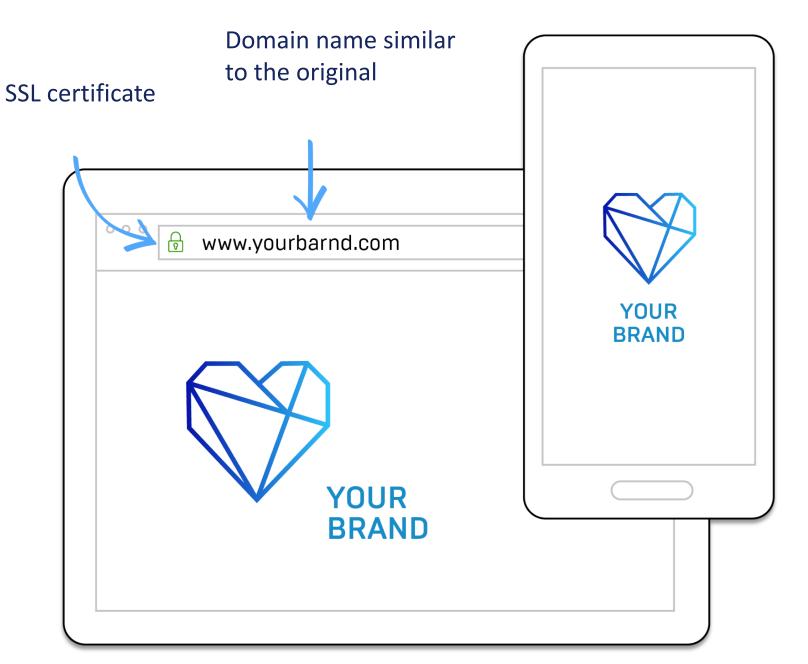


## **HOW CRIMINALS PROFIT FROM YOUR BRAND**

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#### THEY CREATE A PLATFORM

- Logo, trademarks
- Name
- Brand colours



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#### THEY ATTRACT TRAFFIC

Search Engine
Optimisation (SEO)

#### Advertising

- Contextual
- Banner
- On social media
- Through Adware

#### Spam

- By email
- In messengers

#### Promotion on social media

- Using fake brand accounts
- Using bots
- Through opinion leaders

# 12 Legist

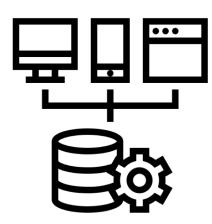
## **SOLUTION**

Intellectual Property Protection Platform



IPLegist was born in February 2018 as a spin-off project inside Group-IB, an intelligence-driven cyber security company with 15 years' experience in high-tech crime investigation.

In summer 2017 the Group's Threat Intelligence (recognized by Gartner, Forrester, IDC and Research&Markets) detected a dramatic rise in the number of illegal brand usage targeting large banks and major corporations. That's when things got serious.

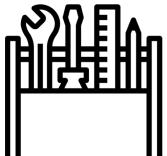


Our solution is the Intellectual Property protection platform which combines advanced monitoring system and prevention toolkit. Customers will be able to find IP misuse and shut down illegal activities by themselves within the law.

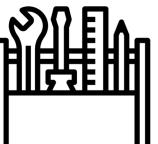
With our toolbox clients will save money, reputation and trust of their customers, because the number of such fraudulent cases will significantly decrease after implementation of our toolbox in the companies' business processes.



Advanced monitoring system is specifically tailored for automated monitoring and searching of brand misuse in real time. This system uses more than 100 different data sources which are covering almost all the places where the intruders can place their weapons.



The toolbox is an expert system which main goal is to establish human - computer team capable of fighting with IP misuse. This system simply guides the user through the process of detection and response calling for action only if it is impossible to do all the things automatically. Simply like Adobe Illustrator for designers, our system is a powerful weapon for IP defenders.





## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

## 1. DETECTION

High-tech automated monitoring of more than 3,000,000 resources, tracking the appearance of platforms and their movements

DOMAIN NAMES  MOBILE APP STORES	Domain names such as .RU, .PΦ, .SU and thousands of others  AppStore, Google Play, Windows Store, and others, including unofficial ones
SEARCH ENGINES  CONTEXTUAL ADVERTISING	Yandex, Google, Bing and, if necessary, others  Yandex.Direct, Google AdWords, targeted advertising on social media such as VK, Facebook, OK, Twitter
DATABASES OF PHISHING RESOURCES	Checks involve the use of more than 3,000 regular expressions and signature analysis

ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS AND	Avito, AliExpress, eBay, Amazon,
MARKETPLACES	Alibaba, Tmall, etc.
SOCIAL MEDIA AND	VK, Facebook, OK, Instagram,
OPINION LEADERS	Twitter, etc.
TELEGRAM CHANNELS	Bots used for monitoring Telegram channels relating to important events
DARK WEB	Monitoring of underground forums by experienced analysts



## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

#### 2. ANALYSIS

Unique algorithms that help categorise the attack, assess how dangerous it is, and prioritise the response in order to reach a tangible result

SCORING OF FRAUDULENT RESOURCES

A comprehensive scoring system that analyses resources based on several indicators: domain registration date, cloud registry, use of certain types of CMS, and other criteria.

ASSESSMENT OF FINANCIAL LOSSES

Attacks are ranked based on potential financial losses, taking into account the conversion rate, the average purchase price, and traffic analysis. The most dangerous threats are handled as a priority.

DETECTION OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS OFFERS

Automated identification of clearly counterfeited goods based on the content of the offer (based on facts such as price, product description, accompanying picture, article, etc.) and the resource/seller's affiliation with known fraudulent resources/offers.

EXTRACTION ON PHISHING KITS TO BLOCK THE ENTIRE PHISHING INFRASTRUCTURE

We extract the set of configuration files (phishing kits) from a given website, which allows us to identify the entire network of fraudulent resources and block access to the mailbox or resource to which user data is sent.

COMPARISON WITH PARTNERS' WHITE LIST

To avoid blocking partner websites, in unusual cases a team of experienced analysts verify the links.

COLLECTION OF DIGITAL EVIDENCE

We collect data (screenshots, page source code, etc.) that are useful in the event of further investigations.



## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

## 3. RESPONSE

## UNIQUE RESPONSE METHODOLOGY WITH SUCCESS RATE MORE THAN 95%

Fully automated and integrated with our systems.

#### **INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

#### STRONG FOUNDATION

# MODERATOR ACCOUNTS AND WELL-ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH MAJOR PLATFORMS

Threats are removed instantaneously through the interface/accelerated review of requests by administrators of major platforms.



A growing network of partners ready to help fight against scammers

#### RAPID RESPONSE IN 1,000+ DOMAIN ZONES

Direct links with domain name registrars and hosting providers, cooperation with response teams throughout the world.





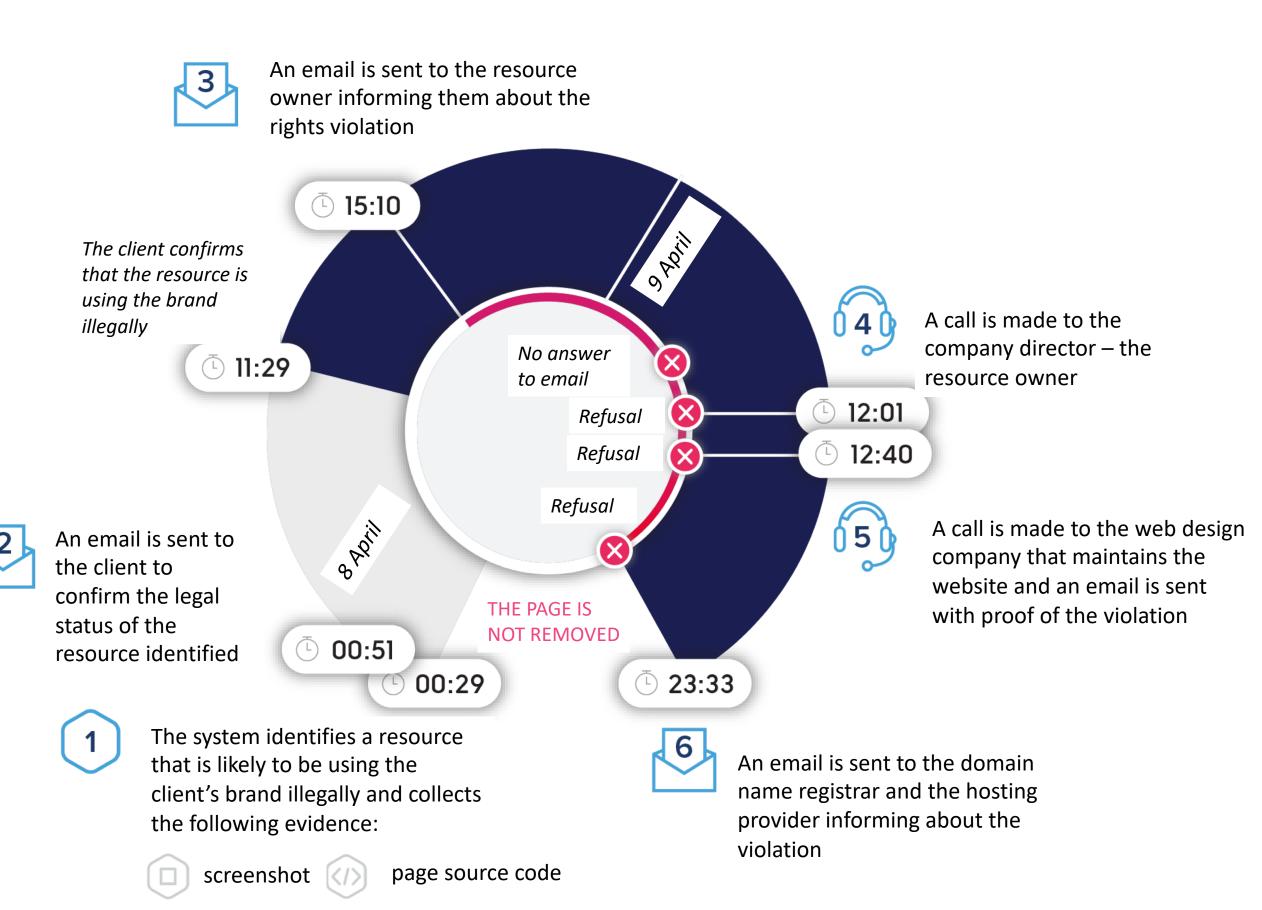


Authorised member of international response team associations.



## **EXAMPLE TIMELINE OF THREAT REMOVAL**

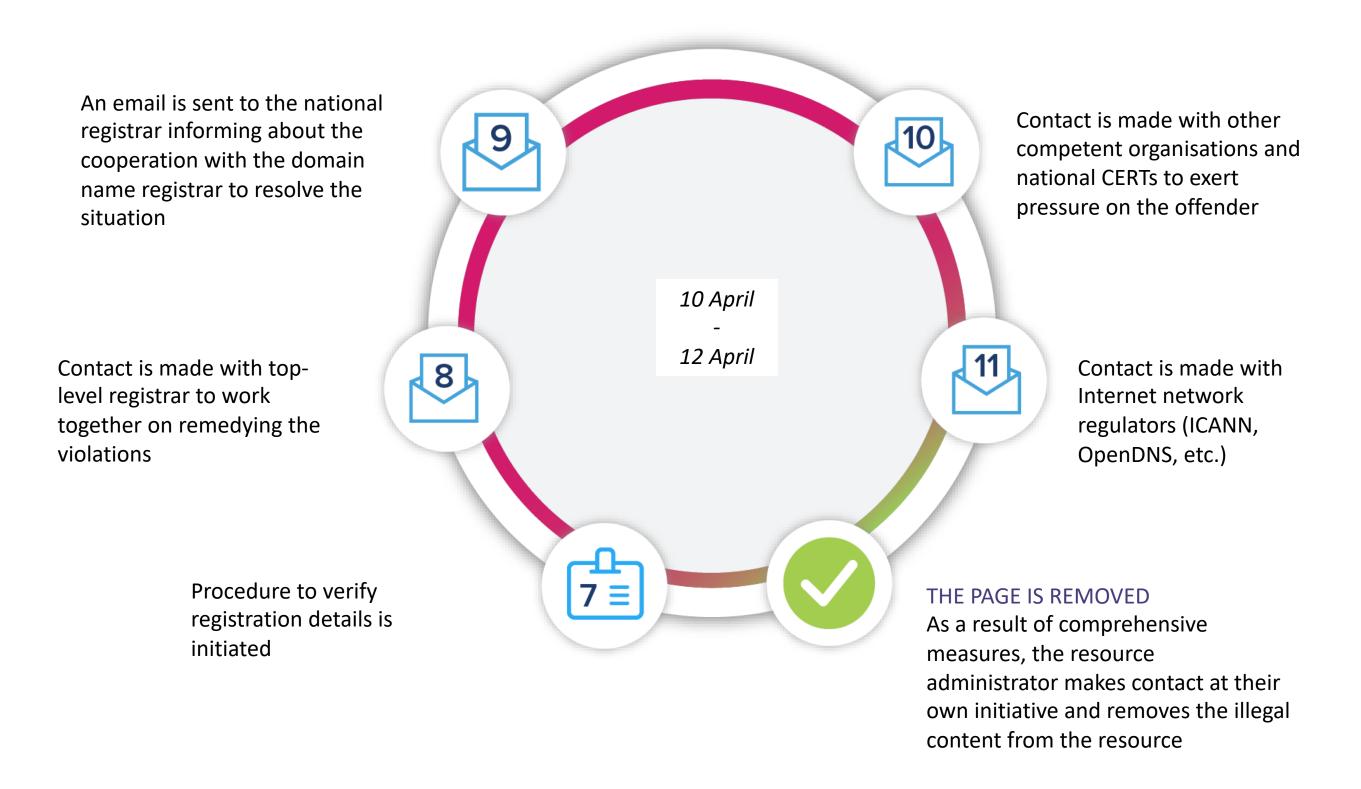






## **EXAMPLE TIMELINE OF THREAT REMOVAL**

# 2 RESPONSE OUTLINE





Intellectual Property Protection Platform

## **HIGH-TECH BRAND PROTECTION**

#### **ANTI-PIRACY**

- Video content (films, TV shows, clips)
- Software (computer games)
- Books, newspapers, articles
- Music

#### **ANTI-FRAUD**

- Fake partnerships
- Illegal advertising
- Fake mobile apps
- Phishing and fraudulent websites
- Fake accounts and groups on social media

#### **ANTI-COUNTERFEITING**

- Illegal sale of goods on the Internet (online classifieds, groups on social media, messengers, websites, mobile apps)
- Grey import
- Breaches of partnership agreements

#### Fashion & Retail

- Luxury brands
  - Electronics
- Alcohol
- Cars
  - Perfumes & Cosmetics
- Manufacturing
  - Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)
    - Children's products
- Sporting goods
- Media industry

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#### We return traffic

to official resources after blocking fraudulent websites and offers of counterfeit goods that intercept up to 50% of visitors.



#### We increase revenue

as a result of blocking sources of pirated content, decreasing the amount of counterfeit products available online, and reducing the damage resulting from illegal use of the brand.

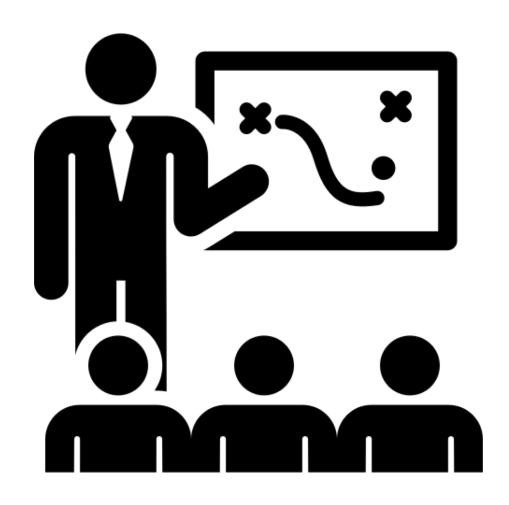


## We prevent losses

by detecting attacks and fraudulent activities at their early stages, thereby minimising reputation risks.



## **NEXT MILESTONES**



- Fully functional version of the system, ready for usage. Finalizing UI & UX, last steps in the development of monitoring algorithms.
- Acquiring more clients in Europe.
- Registering new IP.
- Raising investment round for scaling.
- Al based tools for automated response PoC.



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