

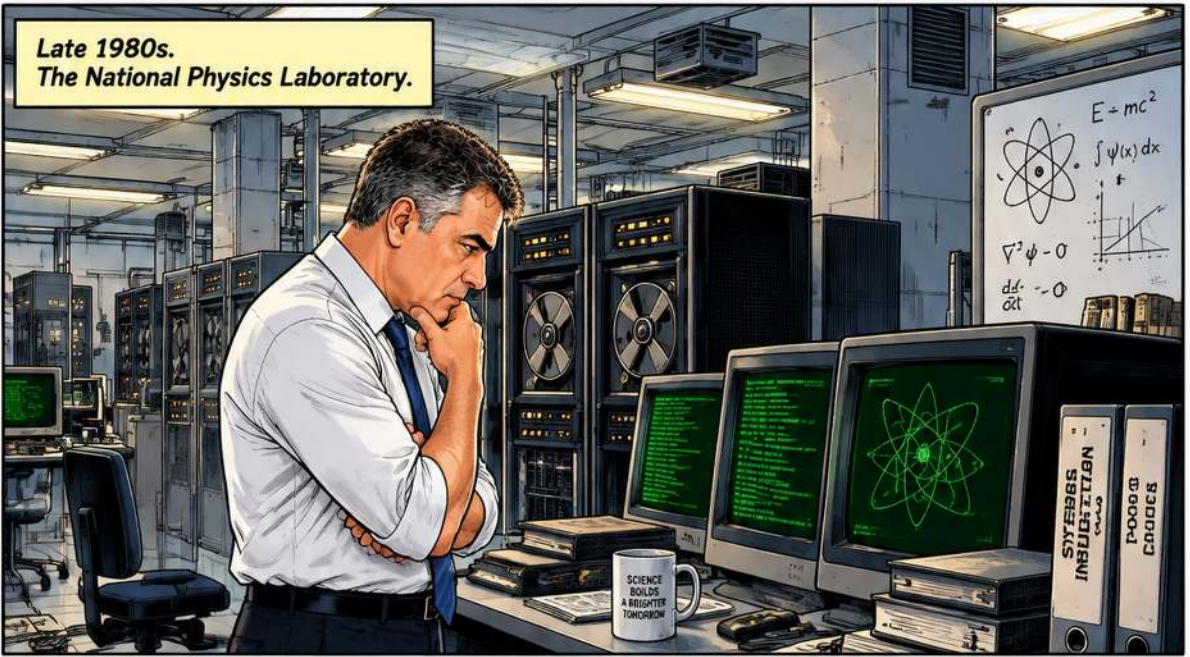
# THE LANTERN: ALI PABRAI

By CS5

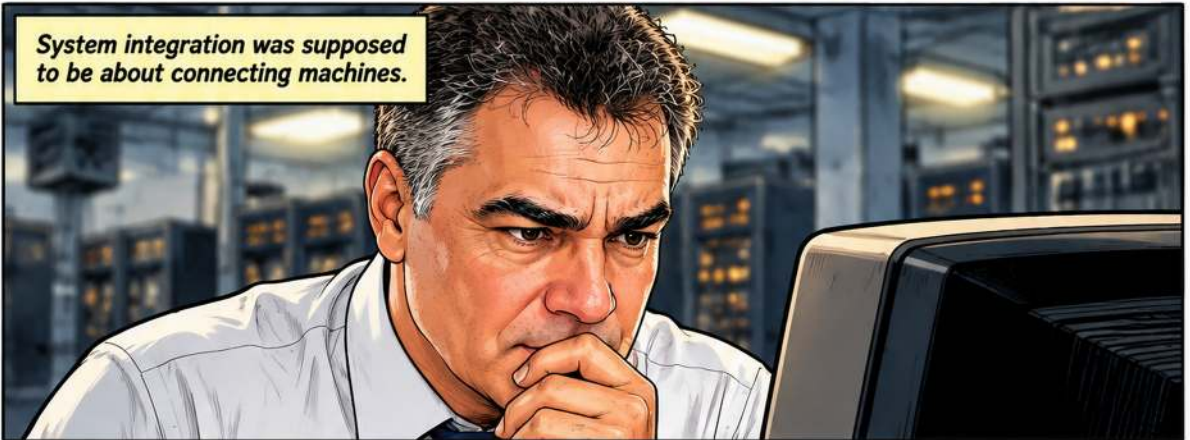


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Late 1980s.  
The National Physics Laboratory.



System integration was supposed to be about connecting machines.



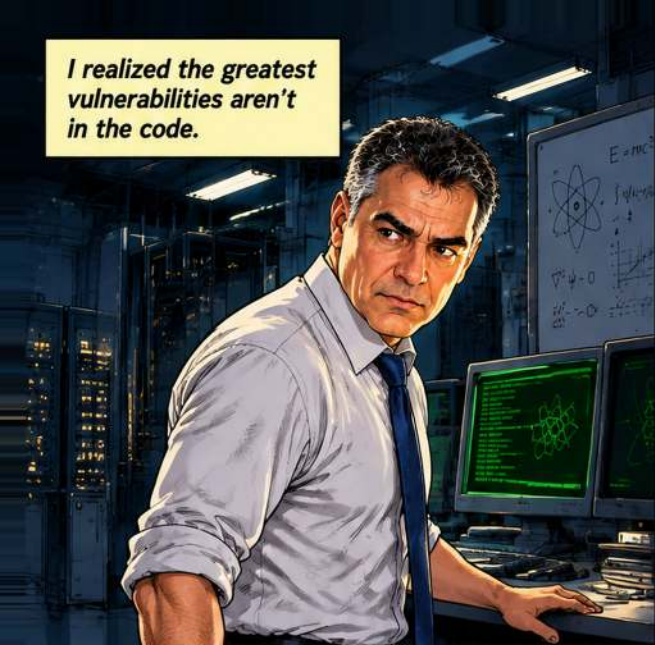
But machines don't lie.



People do.



*I realized the greatest vulnerabilities aren't in the code.*



*They hide in assumed trust.*



*A deception wearing a familiar face.*



*Firewalls can't stop this. Only awareness can.*



**Present day.  
Vantage Precision Tooling.**



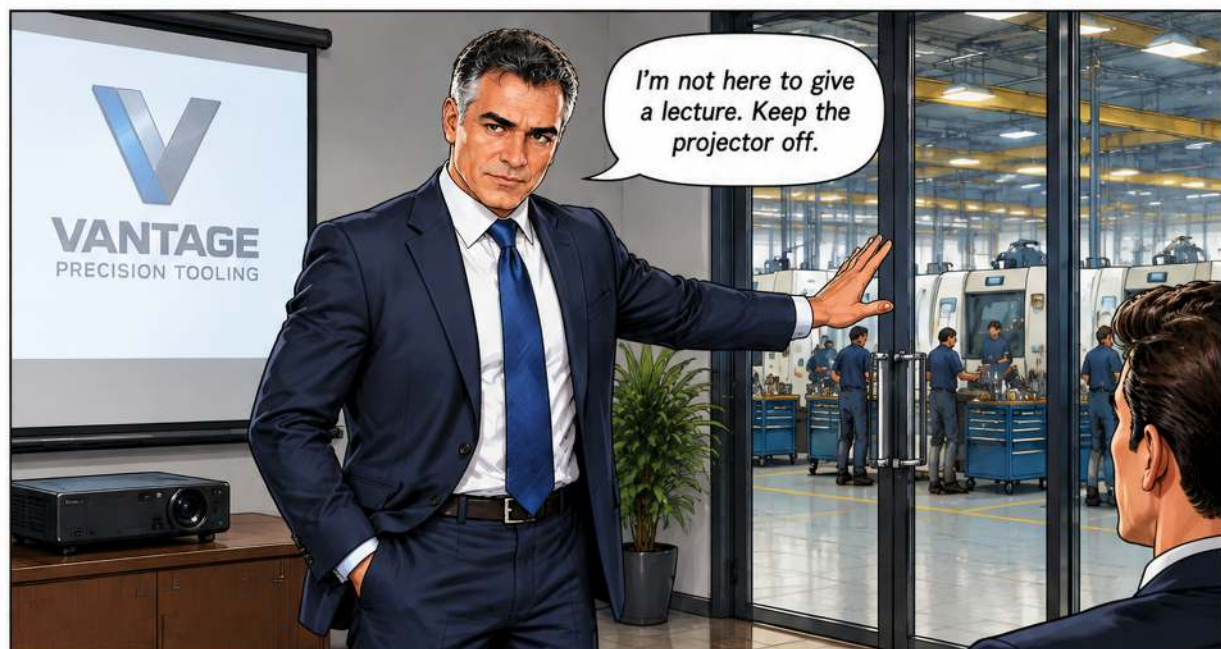
**Forty-two employees.  
Millions in daily transactions.**



Mr. Pabrai.  
Thanks for coming.  
We've got the boardroom  
ready for you.

















But the light remained gentle.  
No one was blamed.



Mr. Pabrai...  
I got an email  
yesterday.



It looked like HR.  
I... I almost clicked  
the link before  
I realized.  
I'm sorry.



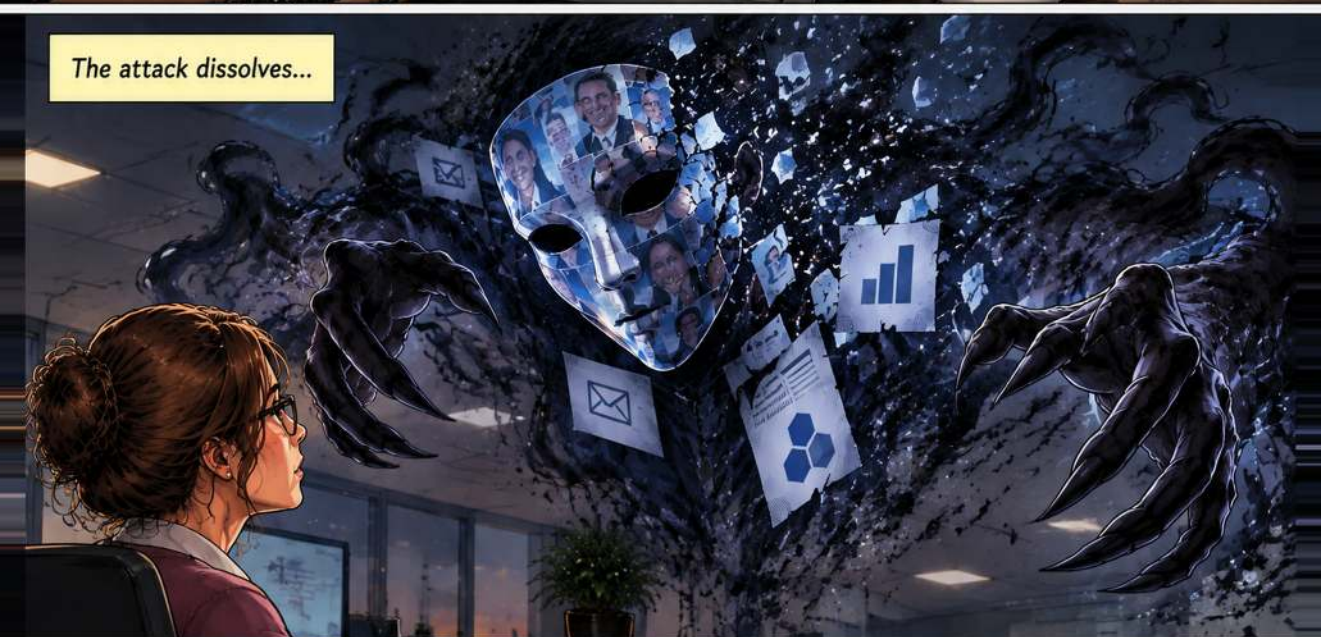


Weeks later.  
5:45 PM on a Friday.



It feeds on urgency  
and politeness.







The perimeter is secure.



Not by firewalls.



But by awareness.



The light remains awake.



Ali Pabrai, CEO of ecfirst.



# FORUM MAKERS



## EVENTS DELIVERED

Deception wears a familiar face.  
But the light of truth reveals all.



**PanelWeaver**