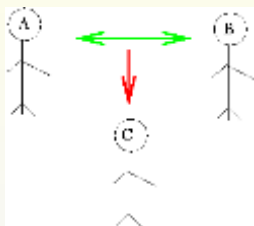


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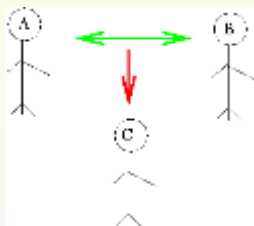
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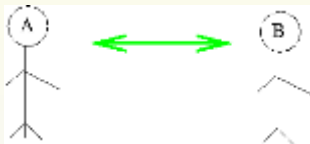
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Credit card number theft	Organized crime
On-line scams	Foreign espionage agents
Intellectual property theft	Hackers driven by technical challenge
Wiping out data	Petty criminals
Denial of service	Organized terror groups
Spam E-mails	Information warfare
Reading private files	...
Surveillance	...

- Crackers vs. Hackers
- Note how much resources available to attackers.



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