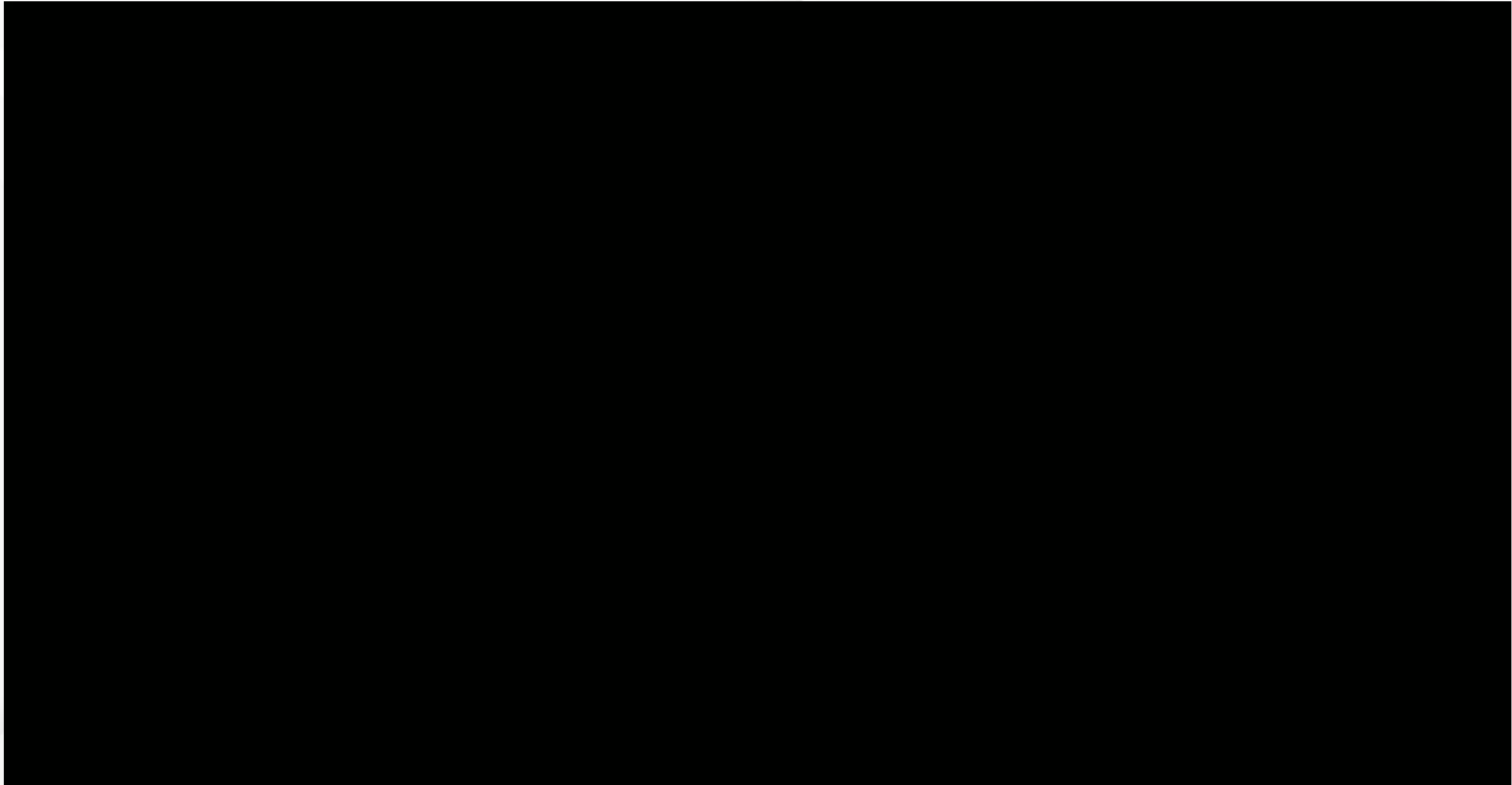


***"INTELLIGENZA ARTIFICIALE E  
STUPIDITÀ NATURALE:  
È DAVVERO POSSIBILE  
PROTEGGERE GLI ENDPOINT?"***



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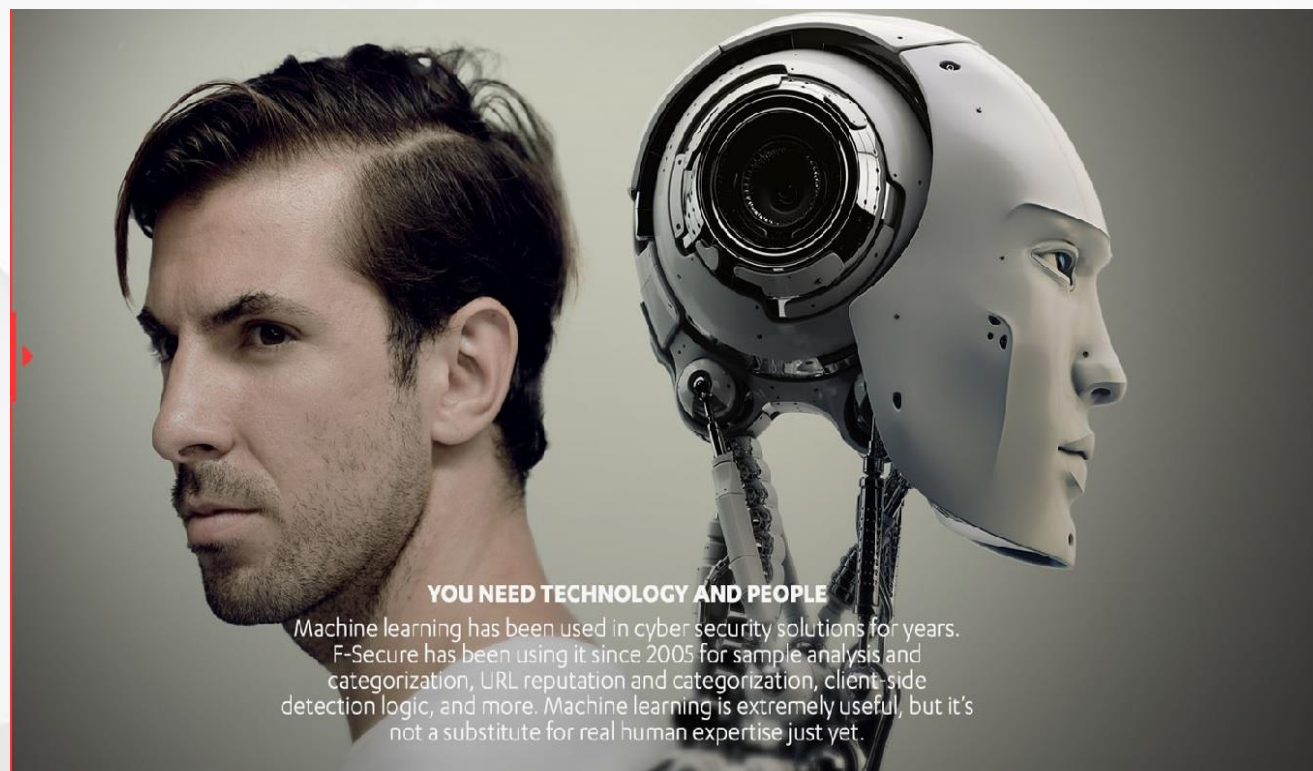


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# A.I.

## Artificial Intelligence



### YOU NEED TECHNOLOGY AND PEOPLE

Machine learning has been used in cyber security solutions for years. F-Secure has been using it since 2005 for sample analysis and categorization, URL reputation and categorization, client-side detection logic, and more. Machine learning is extremely useful, but it's not a substitute for real human expertise just yet.

Algorithms that may conceal hidden biases are already routinely used to make vital financial and legal decisions. Proprietary algorithms are used to decide, for instance, who gets a job interview, who **gets granted parole**, and who **gets a loan**.

<https://www.technologyreview.com/s/608248/biased-algorithms-are-everywhere-and-no-one-seems-to-care/?set=608263>



# A.I. around us

- **Video Games** — A.I. algorithms allow characters, environments, stories to evolve according to the behavior of the player, creating situations that are always new and unpredictable.
- **Security Camera's images** - the images are examined in real time through powerful software that can recognize patterns of behavior that can be an alarm signal
- **Fraud.net** - leading platform in the prevention of fraudulent activities based on crowdsourcing
- **Tinder** - the most popular app to meet new people Behind every single swipe in search of the perfect match there is in fact a system that manages millions of requests per minute, billions of swips a day, in more than 190 countries in the world

# How was it possible ?

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEURAL NETWORKS #1

**A.I.** is based on artificial neural networks, **also used in Machine Learning**

today **they are able to classify data faster** and more accurately than **any human being**

At the end of the 2000s, then, **three almost simultaneous events made large-scale neural networks possible,**

**these three factors** allowed the neural networks **to keep their promises**

# How was it possible ?

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEURAL NETWORKS #2

- **Large data** sets become widely available. Texts, images, films, music: all of a sudden, everything is digitized and can therefore be used to form neural networks
- Researchers are able to exploit the **extraordinary power of parallel processing of graphics processors (GPUs)** to form large neural networks
- **The cloud has provided resiliency and flexibility to developers and researchers**, allowing them to use all the necessary training infrastructure without having to build, manage or pay for long-term

Self-driving cars with no in-vehicle backup driver get OK for California public roads from April 2nd 2018



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## Intelligent Machines

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# Hackers Are the Real Obstacle for Self-Driving Vehicles

# Stupidità o presunzione ?



# THE SECURITY LANDSCAPE IS CHANGING ! (AND FAST)

# WHY THE SECURITY LANDSCAPE IS CHANGING?

## EVERY COMPANY IS A TARGET

All companies are targeted as criminals go for the easiest victims

## RANSOMWARE WITH BITCOINS

With Bitcoins criminals can easily receive money without getting caught

## NO MORE EASILY DETECTED METHODS

Criminals move to using fileless attacks and normal operating system tools

Still endpoint protection is **the foundation** you must use as basis for security

# 99,9 % DO LITTLE DAMAGE

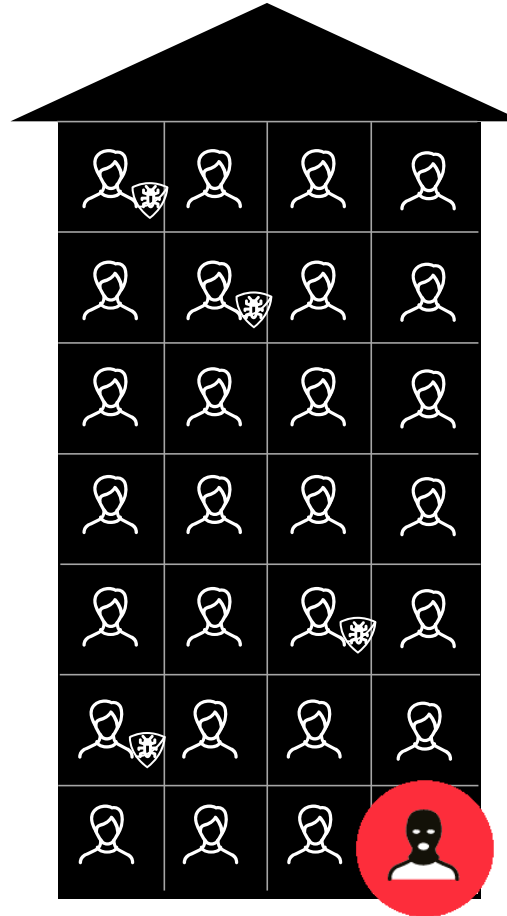
# 0,1 % DO THE MOST DAMAGE

COMMODITY THREATS

TARGETED ATTACKS

## Usually well covered

- Commodity threats
  - Machine conducted attacks
  - Malware, such as ransomware etc.
  - Spam and phishing campaign
  - >100 million new malware samples added each year (AV-TEST database)
- Addressed by preventive security:
  - Firewall
  - Email security
  - End-point protection
  - Other preventive solutions



## Usually not covered at all...

- Advanced and targeted cyber attacks
  - Human conducted phishing & exploit (email as vector)
  - Use of system internals (PowerShell, WMIC, Service Commands)
  - Use of remote admin tools (RAT) and hacking tools (Orcus, Litemanager, VNC, Mimikatz)
  - Hidden command & control traffic (Office365, GMail, HTTPS)

**BREACHES HAPPEN:  
BE PREPARED.**

# THE SECURITY LANDSCAPE IS CHANGING FASTER

Cyber-Security Research Center, BGU  
Dr. Mordechai Guri (gurim@post.bgu.ac.il)

## MOSQUITO: Covert Ultrasonic Transmissions between Two Air-Gapped Computers using *Speaker-to-Speaker* Communication

Mordechai Guri, Yosef Solwicz, Andrey Daidakulov, Yuval Elovici  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
Cyber Security Research Center

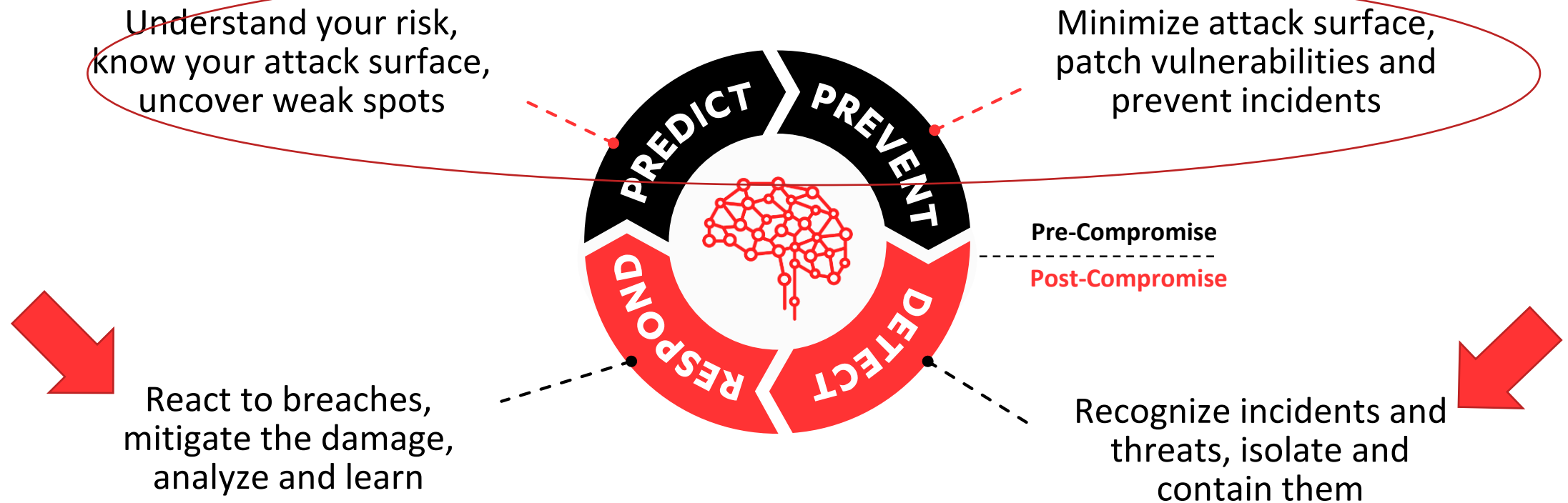
**Full paper:** [https://cyber.bgu.ac.il/advanced-cyber/airgap\\_gurim@post.bgu.ac.il](https://cyber.bgu.ac.il/advanced-cyber/airgap_gurim@post.bgu.ac.il)

# The role of endpoint protection is still fundamental



# CYBERSECURITY IS A PROCESS

Preventive layer is crucial for mass attacks **but it will not stop all advanced threats & targeted attacks**



# ON AVERAGE IT TAKES 100 DAYS TO DETECT A BREACH

Source: Gartner 2017

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# F-SECURE RDR/RDS

**ONE STEP AHEAD  
OF THE CRIMINAL MIND**

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Machine conducted mass attacks

OLD THREATS

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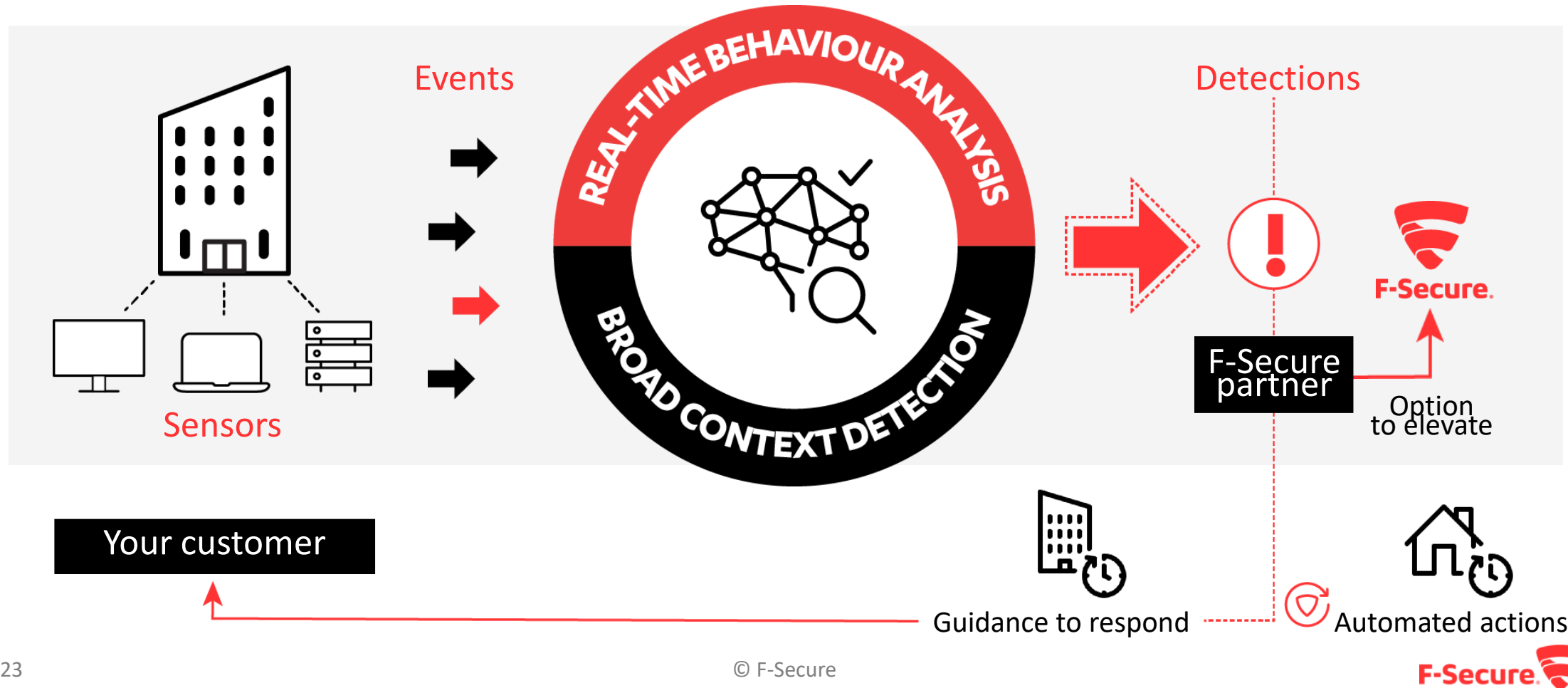
# **RAPID DETECTION & RESPONSE**

## **RDR**



# F-SECURE RAPID DETECTION & RESPONSE

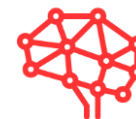
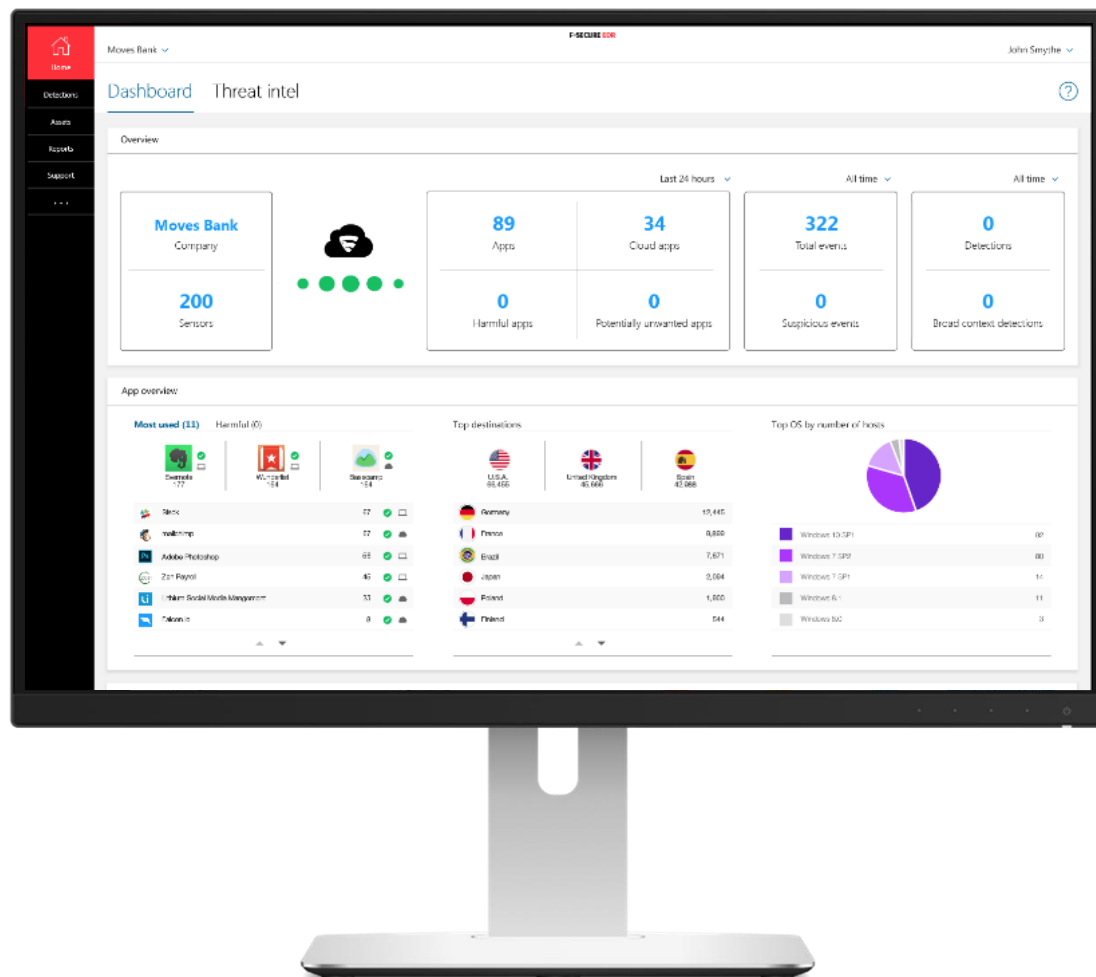
100% partner driven detection and response service against targeted cyber attacks





# KEY FEATURES

## F-SECURE RAPID DETECTION & RESPONSE



BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS



BROAD CONTEXT DETECTION



WINDOWS SENSOR



APPLICATION INVENTORY



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT



CENTRAL MANAGEMENT



EXPERT GUIDANCE\*



MAC SENSOR\*



THREAT INTELLIGENCE



HOST ISOLATION\*



AUTOMATED RESPONSE\*



API  
MANAGEMENT INTEGRATION\*

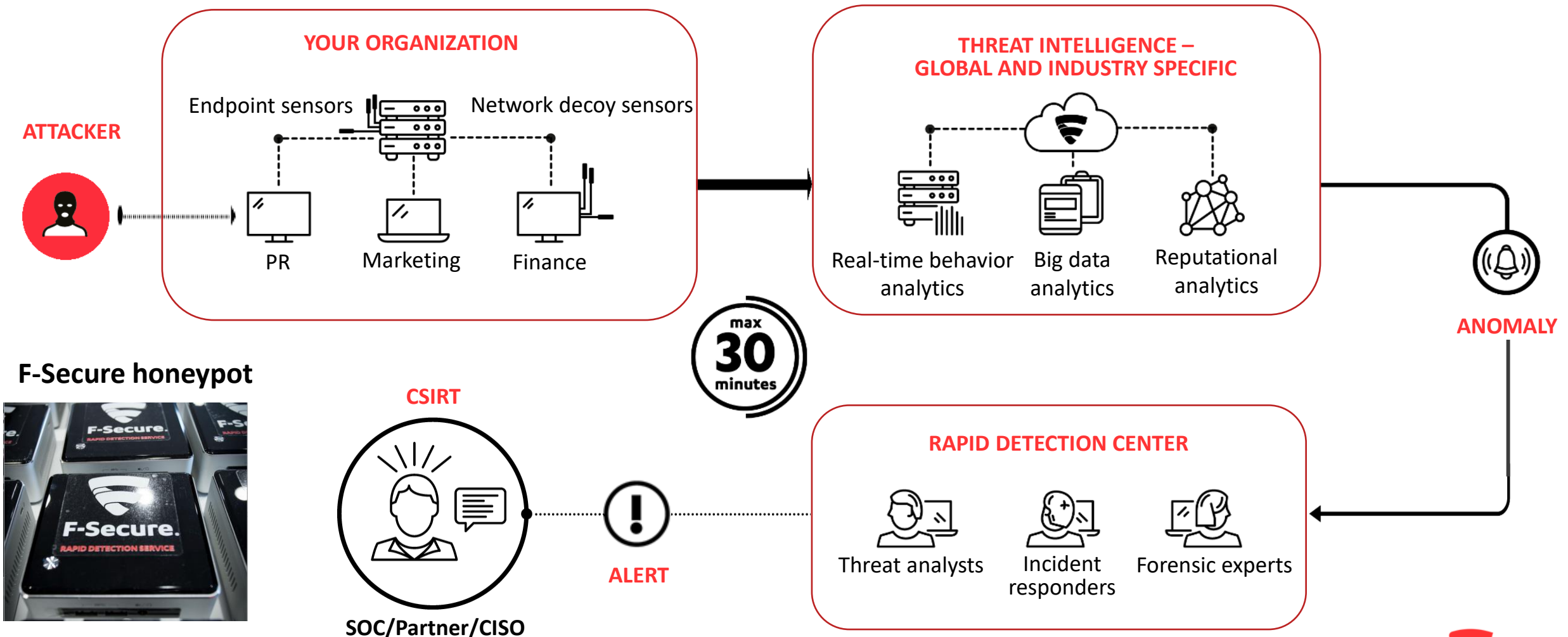
\*AVAILABLE AFTER THE CORE RELEASE

# **RAPID DETECTION SERVICE RDS**

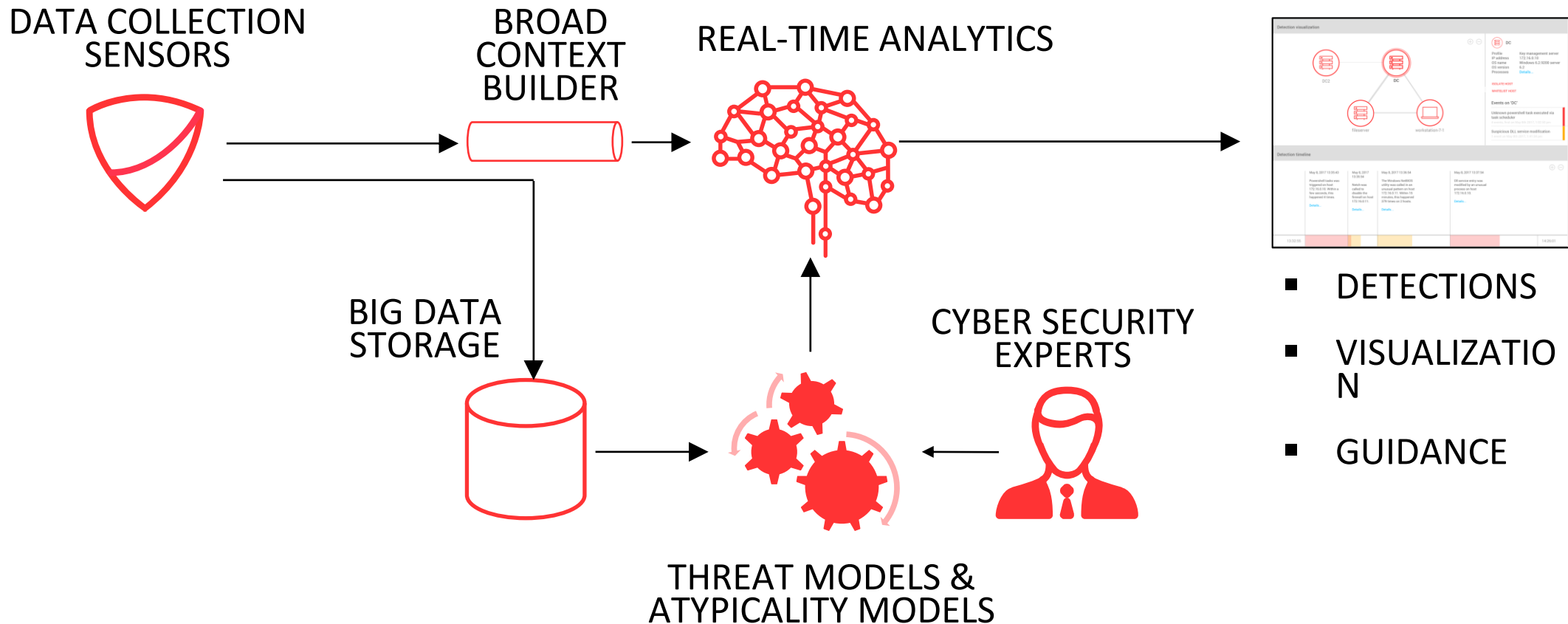


# HOW RAPID DETECTION SERVICE WORKS

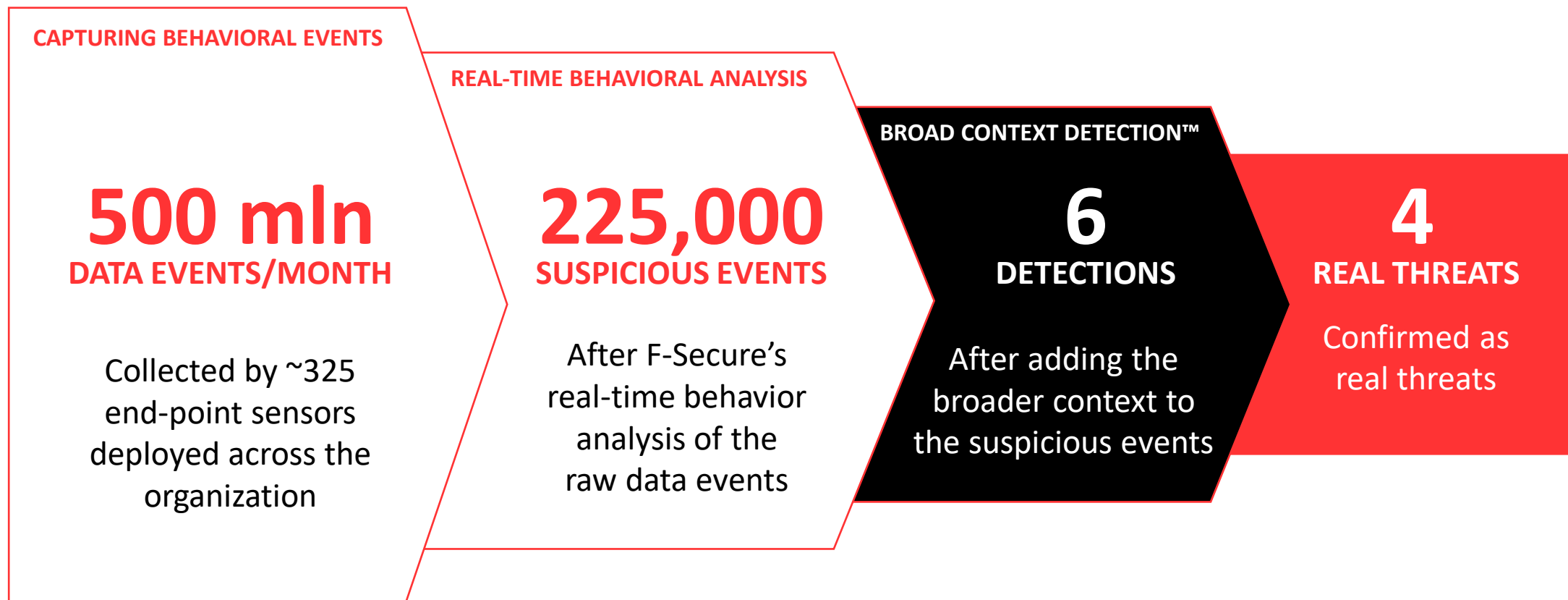
## COMBINING MAN & MACHINE





# AI AND MACHINE LEARNING AT THE HEART OF THE SOLUTION



# PRACTICAL EXAMPLE FROM A REAL, MID-SIZE COMPANY



# DETECTION?

t event.data_.category	NewProcess
7 event.data_.context.baselinesScore	 62
t event.data_.context.command_line	"C:\windows\System32\windowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -noprofile -windowstyle hidden -executionpolicy RemoteSigned -command ([System.Reflection.Assembly]::LoadFrom('C:\windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe')).mFpOieB0)))
t event.data_.context.parent_file_full_path	%systemroot%\explorer.exe
t event.data_.description	 powershell.exe with parameters that are typical for post exploit payload

event.data\_.process\_details.cmdl "C:\Windows\system32\nulldll32.exe" \---\_\_\_\_\_-  
-\_\_\_\_\_,UYcgueYcWQKOSWky

# Wauchos / Trojan.Inject.BCX





**RAPID DETECTION  
CENTER**  
F-Secure

**WE SEE THINGS  
OTHERS DON'T**

# PRIVACY & SECURITY

# DATA COLLECTION

Endpoint sensors collect following kinds of event based data:

- file accesses
- process creations
- network connections
- registry writes
- system log entries relevant to detecting security breaches
- extracts of scripts derived from run-time execution

# PRIVACY & SECURITY

- All communications are encrypted.
- All data is physically stored in Europe, on secure and controlled servers.
- Access only by authorized users and for authorized purposes.
- More detailed information can be found in the RDR privacy policy (GDPR applicable <https://business.f-secure.com/10-myths-european-gdpr/>).

# PRIVACY & SECURITY #2

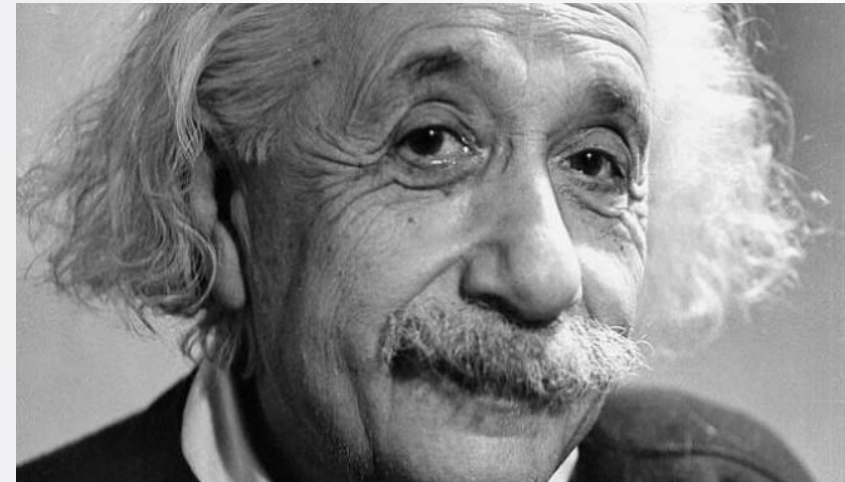
- The service **is not** intended for monitoring non-security related activities such as profiling employees' activities, interests, or interactions.
- The focus of data collection **is not** on individual employees or business documents.

I computer sono incredibilmente veloci, accurati e stupidi.

Gli uomini sono incredibilmente lenti, innacurati e intelligenti.

L'insieme dei due costituisce una forza incalcolabile

*Albert Einstein*





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