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All models are wrong, but some are useful
- George E. P. Box

Ready for a week of buzzword madness?

Phishing Awareness Interactive Application Security Testing
User & Entity Behavioral Analytics Insider Threat Secrets Management
Endpoint Protection Software Composition Analysis eXtended Detection & Response
Cloud Access Security Broker Data Loss Prevention
Endpoint Detection & Response Confidential Computing
Zero Trust Network Access Secure Access Service Edge
Cloud Workload Protection Platform Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management
Identity & Access Management Web Application & API Protection
Content Disarm & Reconstruction Cloud Security Posture Management
Microsegmentation Artificial Intelligence / ML Threat Intelligence
Privileged Access Management Database Activity Monitoring
Attack Surface Management

One simple way to organize these buzzwords is by aligning them against five asset classes and the NIST CSF



Asset Classes	
DEVICES 	Workstations, servers, phones, tablets, storage, network devices, IoT infrastructure, etc.
APPS 	Software, interactions, and application flows on the devices
NETWORKS 	Connections and traffic flowing among devices and apps
DATA 	Information at rest, in transit, or in use by the resources above
USERS 	The people using the resources listed above

Operational Functions	
IDENTIFY 	Inventorying assets and vulns, measuring attack surface, prioritizing, baselining normal, threat modeling, risk assessment
PROTECT 	Preventing or limiting impact, patching, containing, isolating, hardening, managing access, vuln remediation
DETECT 	Discovering events, triggering on anomalies, hunting for intrusions, security analytics
RESPOND 	Acting on events, eradicating intrusion, assessing damage, forensic reconstruction
RECOVER 	Returning to normal operations, restoring services, documenting lessons learned, resiliency

The Cyber Defense Matrix

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices					
Applications					
Networks					
Data					
Users					
Degree of Dependency	<div><div>Technology</div><div>Process</div><div>People</div></div>				

Aligning the buzzwords against the Cyber Defense Matrix...

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...can help bring some order to the chaos...

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	Asset Mgt, Vuln Scanning, Vuln Mgt, Certificate Mgt	AV, Anti-Malware, EPP, FIM, HIPS, Whitelisting, Patch Mgt	Endpoint Detection, UEBA, XDR	EP Response, EP Forensics	
Applications	SAST, DAST, SW Asset Mgt, Fuzzers	RASP, WAF, ZT App Access	Source Code Compromise, Logic Bomb Discovery, App IDS, XDR		
Networks	Netflow, Network Vuln Scanner	FW, IPS/IDS, Microseg, ESG, SWG, ZTNA	DDoS Detection, Net Traf Analysis, UEBA, XDR	DDoS Response, NW Forensics	
Data	Data Audit, Discovery, Classification	Encryption, Tokenization, DLP, DRM, DBAM, DB Access Proxy	Deep Web, Data Behavior Analytics, FBI, Brian Krebs, XDR	DRM, Breach Response	Backup
Users	Phishing Sim, Background Chk, MFA	Security Training & Awareness	Insider Threat, User Behavior Analytics, XDR		
Degree of Dependency	Technology				People
	Process				

...and help you understand what some of these vendors do! (sorry, this slide is really out of date)

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
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Users					
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Use Cases of the Cyber Defense Matrix...



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Understanding the Security Vendor Landscape Using the Cyber Defense Matrix

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<https://bit.ly/cyberdefensematrix>

Primary Use Case: Vendor Mapping

Security Technologies by Asset Classes & Operational Functions

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	Tanium, Solaris, etc.	Avast, Symantec, etc.	Snort, Suricata, etc.	Snort, Suricata, etc.	Snort, Suricata, etc.
Applications	AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.	AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.	AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.	AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.	AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.
Networks	Wireshark, NetworkMiner, etc.	Wireshark, NetworkMiner, etc.	Wireshark, NetworkMiner, etc.	Wireshark, NetworkMiner, etc.	Wireshark, NetworkMiner, etc.
Data	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.
Users	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.	Veritas, etc.
Degree of Dependency	Technology	Process	People		

Security Technologies Mapped by Asset Class

Devices: Tanium, Solaris, etc.

Applications: AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.

Networks: Wireshark, NetworkMiner, etc.

Data: Veritas, etc.

Users: Veritas, etc.

Security Technologies Mapped by Operational Functions

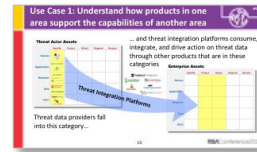
Identify: AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.

Protect: AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.

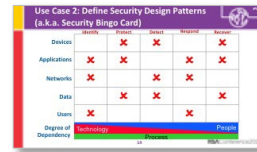
Detect: AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.

Respond: AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.

Recover: AppScan, Burp Suite, etc.



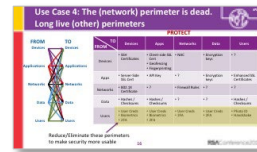
Differentiating Primary & Supporting Capabilities



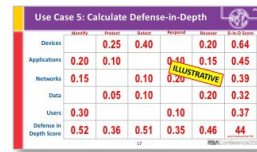
Defining Security Design Patterns



Maximizing Deployment Footprint



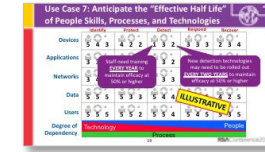
Understanding the New Perimeter



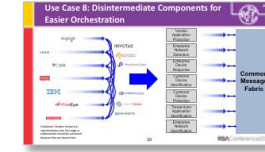
Calculating Defense-in-Breadth



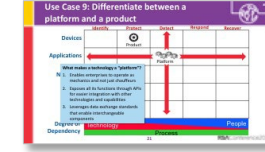
Balancing Your Portfolio Budget



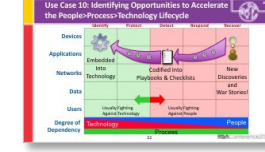
Planning for Obsolescence



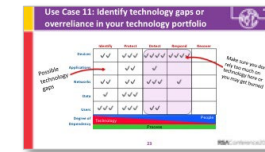
Disintermediating Security Components



Comparing Point Products vs Platforms



Finding Opportunities for Automation

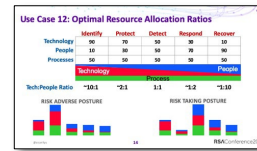


Identifying Gaps in People, Process, Tech

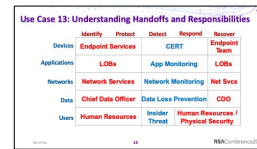
Other Use Cases of the Cyber Defense Matrix...



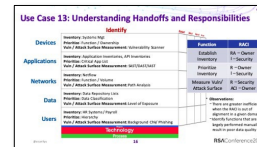
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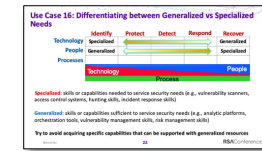
Optimizing Budgets and Resource Allocation



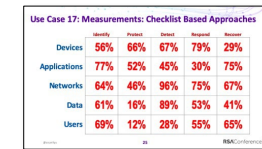
Mapping Organizational Handoffs



Aligning Roles and Responsibilities



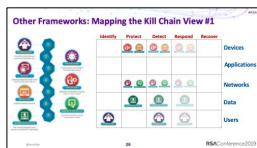
Aligning Generalized vs Specialized Needs



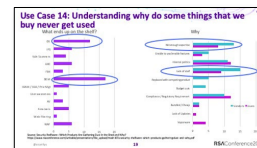
Measurements and Metrics



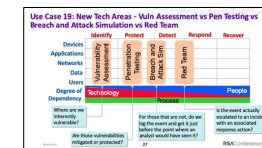
Business Aligned Security Patterns



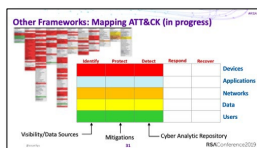
Mapping to the Kill Chain



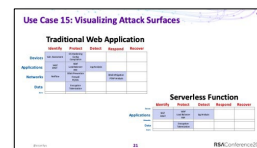
Understanding Why Products are Not Used



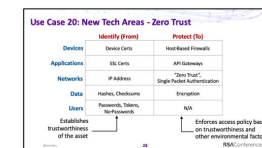
Vuln Scan vs PenTest vs BAS vs Red Team



Mapping to MITRE ATT&CK

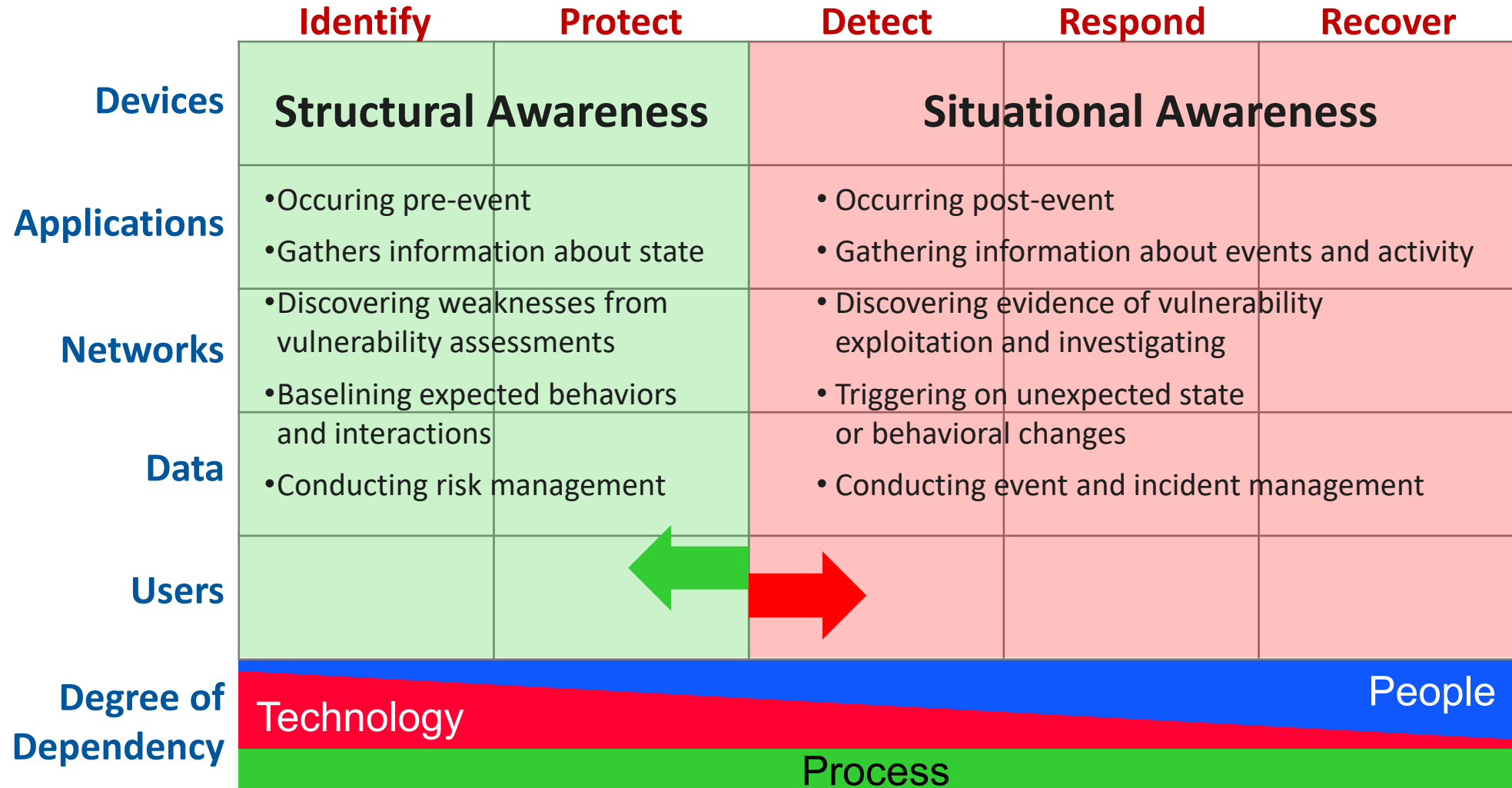


Visualizing Attack Surfaces



Mapping Zero Trust Capabilities

Remember Left and Right of Boom



Use Case 21: Prioritization Using CIS Critical Security Controls

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	1.1, 1.4	3.6, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 4.9, 4.11, 4.12, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.5, 10.6, 12.7, 12.8, 13.5, 13.7, 13.9	1.3, 1.5, 8.8, 10.4, 10.7, 13.2	1.2, 4.10	
Applications	2.1, 2.2, 7.5, 7.6, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 15.5, 18.6, 18.7, 18.8	2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 4.1, 7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 9.1, 9.4, 15.4, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 16.5, 16.6, 16.7, 16.8, 16.9, 16.10, 16.11, 16.12, 16.13, 16.14, 18.9, 18.10	2.4	2.3, 7.2, 7.7	
Networks	12.4, 18.1, 18.2, 18.5	3.12, 4.2, 4.6, 8.1, 8.3, 8.4, 8.10, 9.2, 9.3, 9.5, 9.6, 9.7, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.5, 12.6, 13.4, 13.8, 13.10, 18.3, 18.4	8.2, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.9, 8.11, 13.1, 13.3, 13.6, 13.11		
Data	3.1, 3.2, 3.7, 3.8	3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.13, 6.8, 11.3, 14.6, 15.7, 18.11	3.14, 8.12, 15.6		11.1, 11.2, 11.4, 11.5
Users	5.1, 5.5, 6.6	4.3, 4.7, 5.2, 5.4, 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.7, 14.8, 14.9		5.3	
Degree of Dependency	<div> <div>Technology</div> <div>Process</div> <div>People</div> </div>				
				17.1, 17.2, 17.3, 17.4, 17.5, 17.6, 17.9	17.7, 17.8

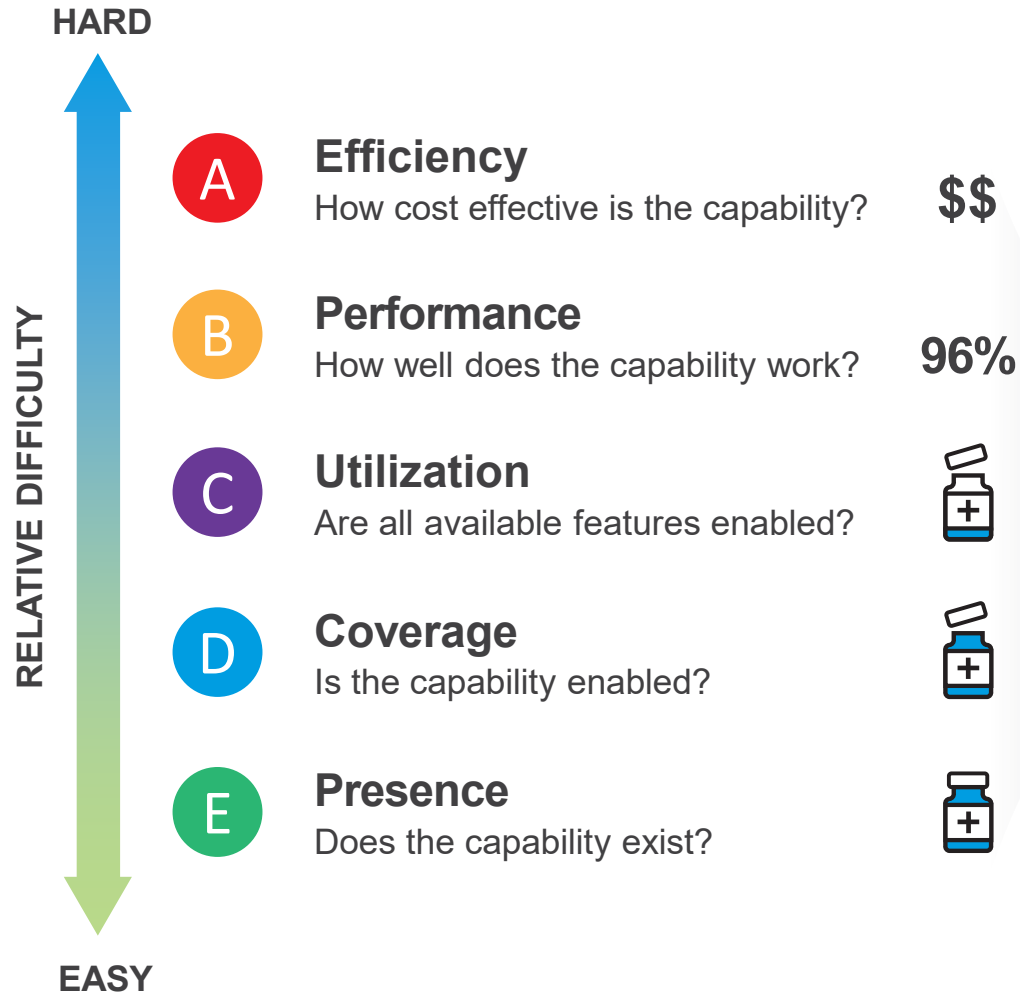
Use Case 5: Calculating Defense-in-Breadth Using CIS' Control Assessment Specification

(<https://controls-assessment-specification.readthedocs.io>)

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	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover	Total
Devices	15 (8 / 7 / 0)	84 (30 / 36 / 18)	26 (0 / 21 / 5)	9 (5 / 4 / 0)	0	134 (43 / 68 / 23)
Applications	56 (18 / 34 / 4)	125 (33 / 72 / 20)	5 (0 / 5 / 0)	11 (7 / 4 / 0)	0	197 (58 / 115 / 24)
Networks	14 (0 / 10 / 4)	94 (21 / 53 / 20)	32 (3 / 28 / 1)	0	0	140 (24 / 91 / 25)
Data	22 (9 / 13 / 0)	67 (32 / 21 / 14)	12 (0 / 0 / 12)	0	17 (13 / 4 / 0)	118 (54 / 38 / 26)
Users	24 (9 / 15 / 0)	90 (84 / 6 / 0)	0 (0 / 0 / 0)	6 (6 / 0 / 0)	0	120 (99 / 21 / 0)
Total	134 (44 / 79 / 8)	460 (200 / 188 / 72)	75 (3 / 54 / 18)	26 (18 / 8 / 0)	17 (13 / 4 / 0)	709 (278 / 333 / 98)

Use Case 22: Measurement Health



	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	E	B	D	E	F
Apps	C	B	B	E	F
Networks	A	A	E	F	E
Data	E	B	B	F	E
Users	D	C	F	E	F

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices		0.25	0.40		0.20
Apps	0.20	0.10		0.10	0.15
Networks	0.15		0.10	0.20	
Data		0.05	0.10		0.20
Users	0.30			0.10	

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices		\$50	\$100		\$50
Apps	\$50	\$100		\$50	\$100
Networks	\$100		\$100	\$50	
Data		\$50	\$50		\$50
Users	\$50			\$50	

Use Case 23: Developing a roadmap



Foundation

Cyber Defense Matrix

Layer 1: Recipes



Proven Practices, Frameworks,
Reference Architectures

Layer 2: Pantry



Current State
Capabilities

Layer 3: Market



Commercial Options,
Art of the Possible

Layer 4: Allergies



Business/Mission/Technology
Constraints, Exceptions

Layer 5: Nutritional Needs



Risks, Attack Surfaces, Threat
Environment

The “Stack”

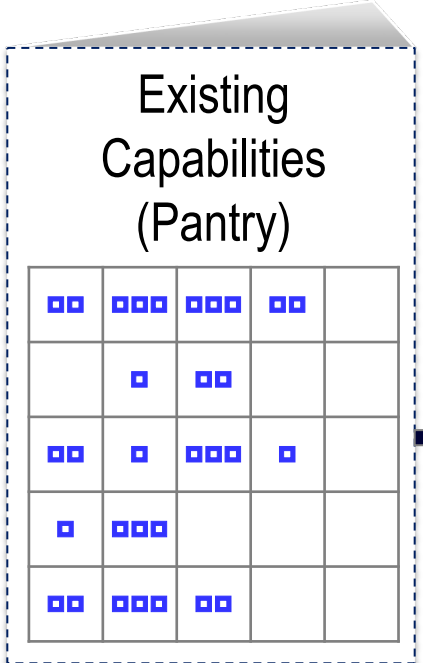


Combined
Matrices

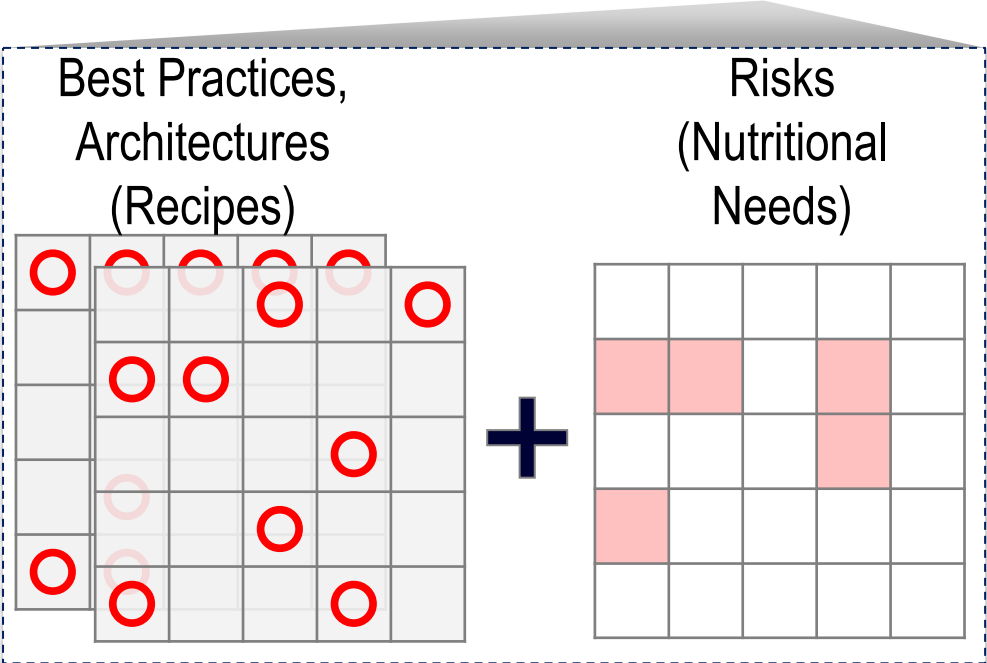
Use Case 23: Constructing a roadmap



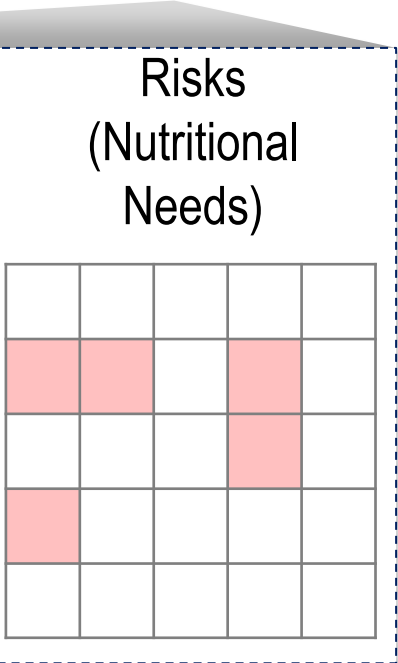
How secure
am I?



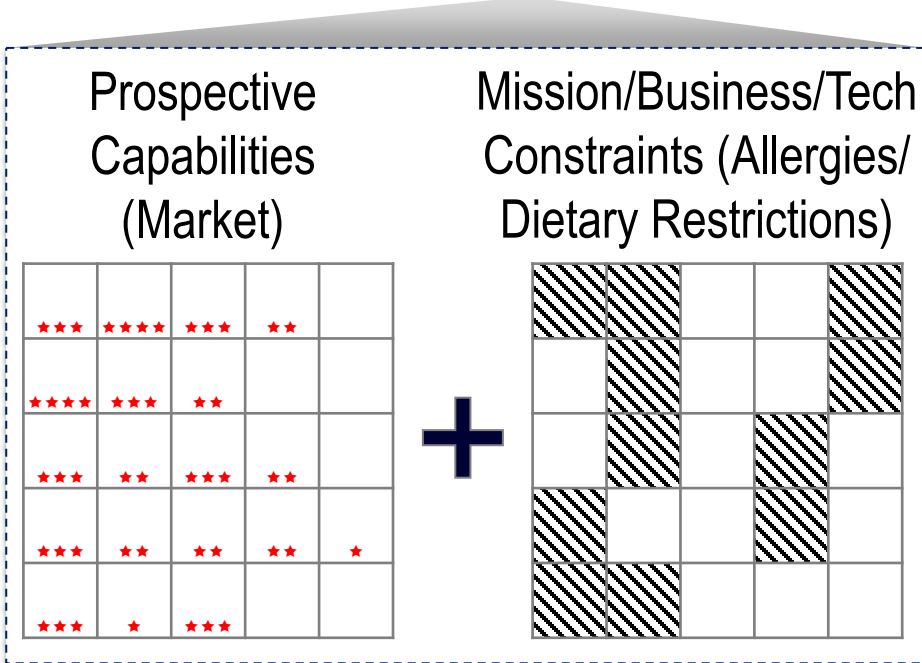
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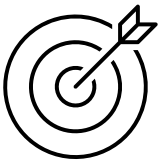
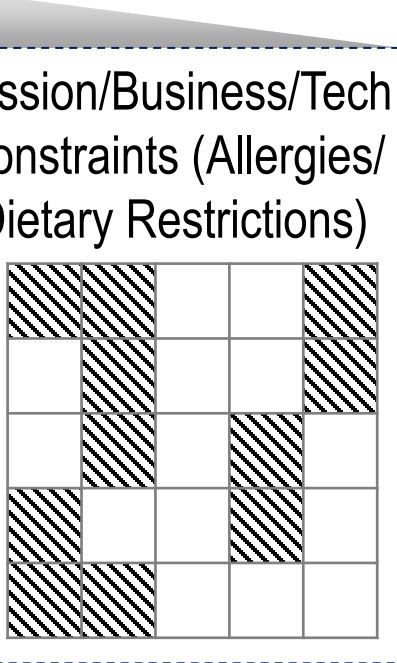
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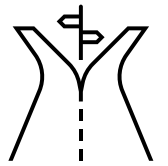
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How secure
should I be?



How do I get
there?

Use Case 23: Interpreting the roadmap

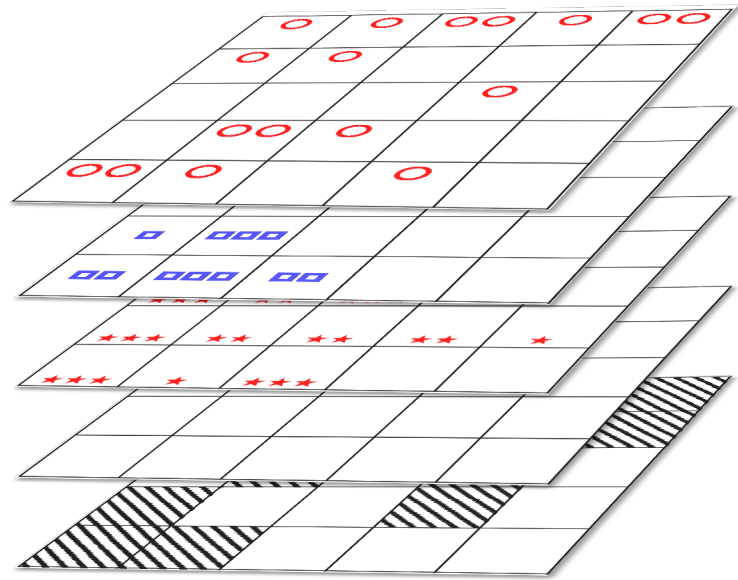
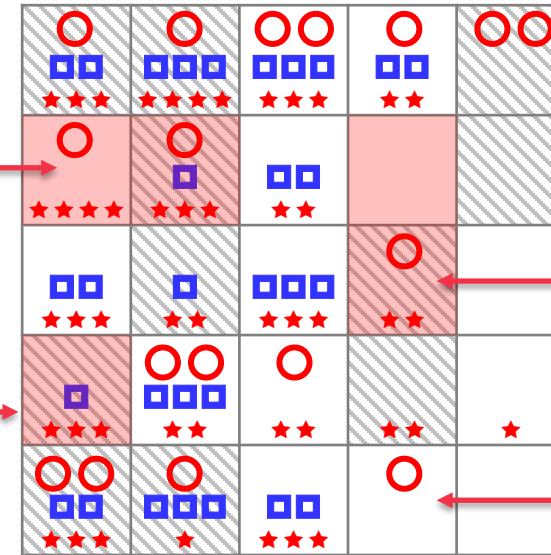


Table stakes /
Just do it

Risk Management Discussion:

- Active attacks underway
- No regulatory requirement
- Capabilities are available...
- ... but controls create minor mission impact



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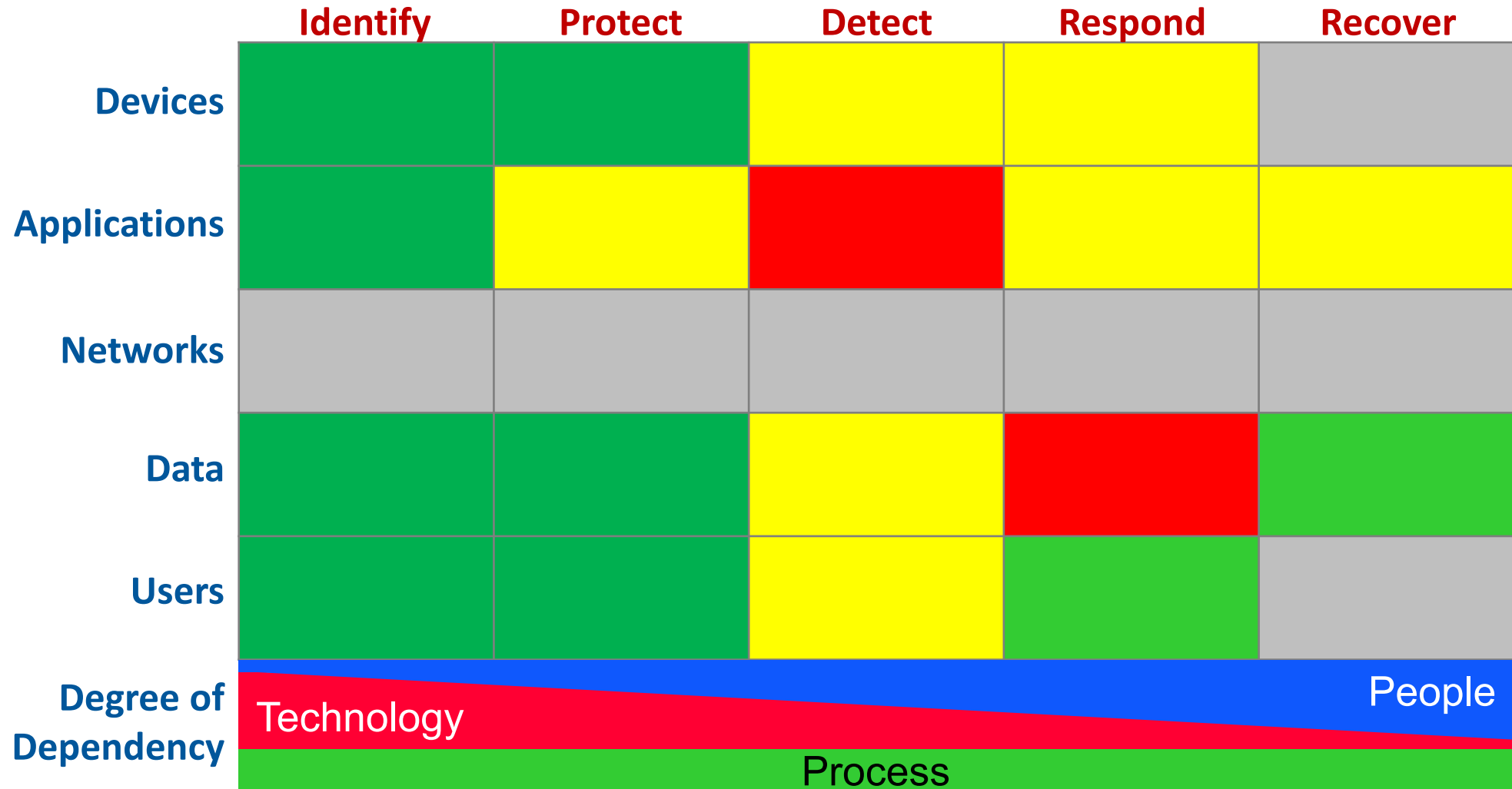
Opportunities
to innovate

Opportunities
to deprecate
or capture
best practice

- Architectural Requirements
- Existing Capabilities
- ★ Commercial Capabilities

- Attack Surfaces
- ▨ Business/Mission Constraints

Use Case 24: Board Level View



Use Case 25: Seeing gaps and opportunities

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	A - - C - D -	F - G - H - I - J	K - L - M - -	P - - R - S - T	- V - - X - -
Applications	A - B - C - - E	F - - H - I -	- L - M - N -	- - - S - T	- - W - - - Z
Networks	A - - C - D - E	- G - - I - J	- L - M - -	P - - R - - T	U - - - - Y -
Data	A - B - C - D -	F - - H - I -	- - M - - O	P - - - S -	- V - W - X - - Z
Users	- - C - - E	- G - H - - J	- - M - N - O	- - - -	U - V - - X - Y -
Degree of Dependency	<div> <div>Technology</div> <div>Process</div> </div>				
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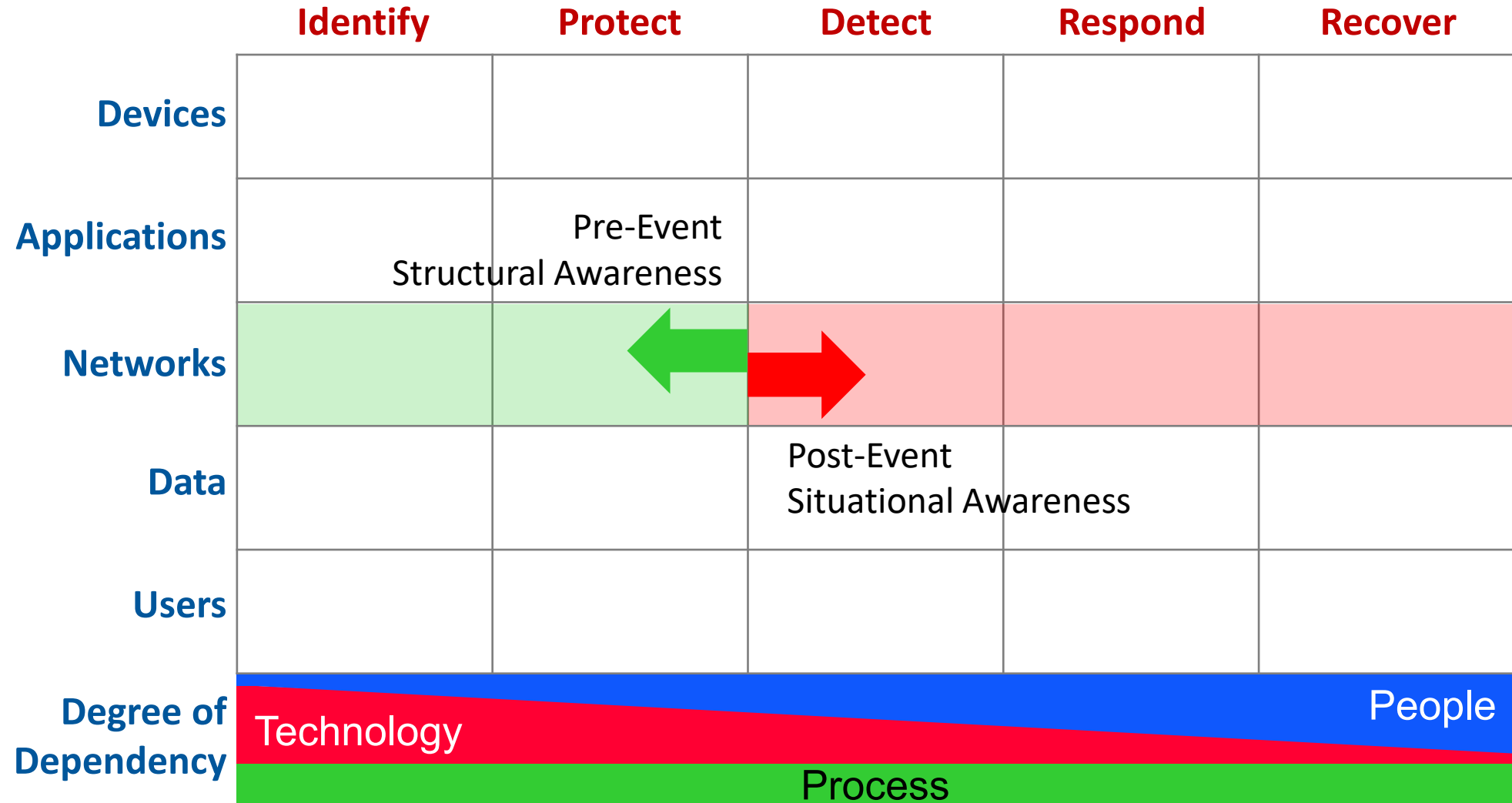
Use Case 25: Seeing gaps and opportunities

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	A - B - C - D - E	F - G - H - I - J	K - L - M - -	P - - R - S - T	- V - - X - -
Applications	A - B - C - D - E	F - - H - I -	- L - M - N -	- - - S - T	- - W - - - Z
Networks	A - B - C - D - E	- G - - I - J	- L - M - -	P - - R - - T	U - - - - Y -
Data	A - B - C - D - E	F - - H - I -	- - M - - O	P - - - S -	- V - W - X - - Z
Users	A - B - C - D - E	- G - H - - J	- - M - N - O	- - - - -	U - V - - X - Y -
Degree of Dependency	<div> <div>Technology</div> <div>Process</div> <div>People</div> </div>				

Use Case 25: Seeing gaps and opportunities

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	A-B-C-D-E	F-G-H-I-J	K-L-M-N-O	P-Q-R-S-T	U-V-W-X-Y-Z
Applications	A-B-C-D-E	F-G-H-I-J	K-L-M-N-O	P-Q-R-S-T	U-V-W-X-Y-Z
Networks	A-B-C-D-E	F-G-H-I-J	K-L-M-N-O	P-Q-R-S-T	U-V-W-X-Y-Z
Data	A-B-C-D-E	F-G-H-I-J	K-L-M-N-O	P-Q-R-S-T	U-V-W-X-Y-Z
Users	A-B-C-D-E	F-G-H-I-J	K-L-M-N-O	P-Q-R-S-T	U-V-W-X-Y-Z
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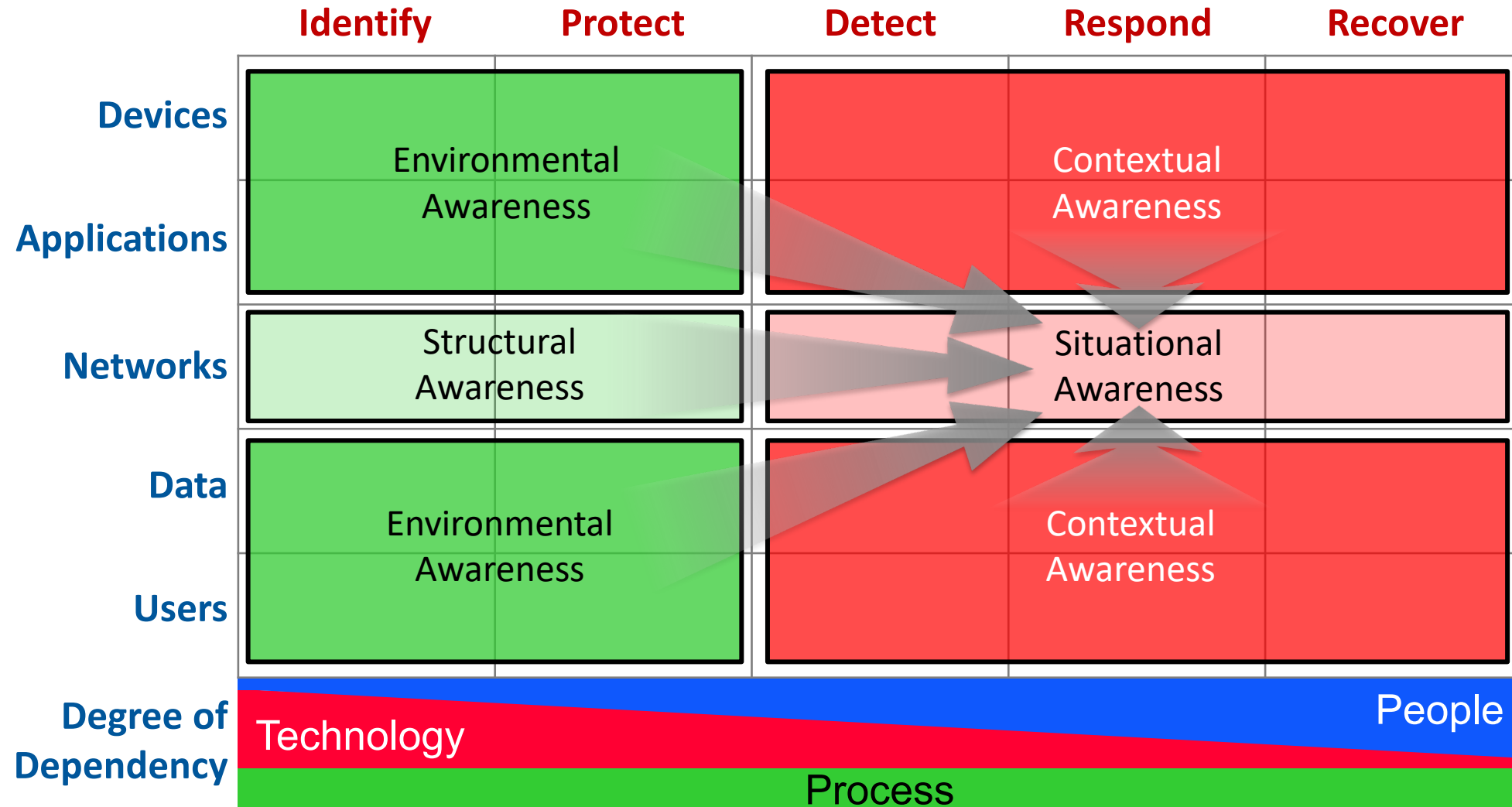
Use Case 26: Improving Situational Awareness



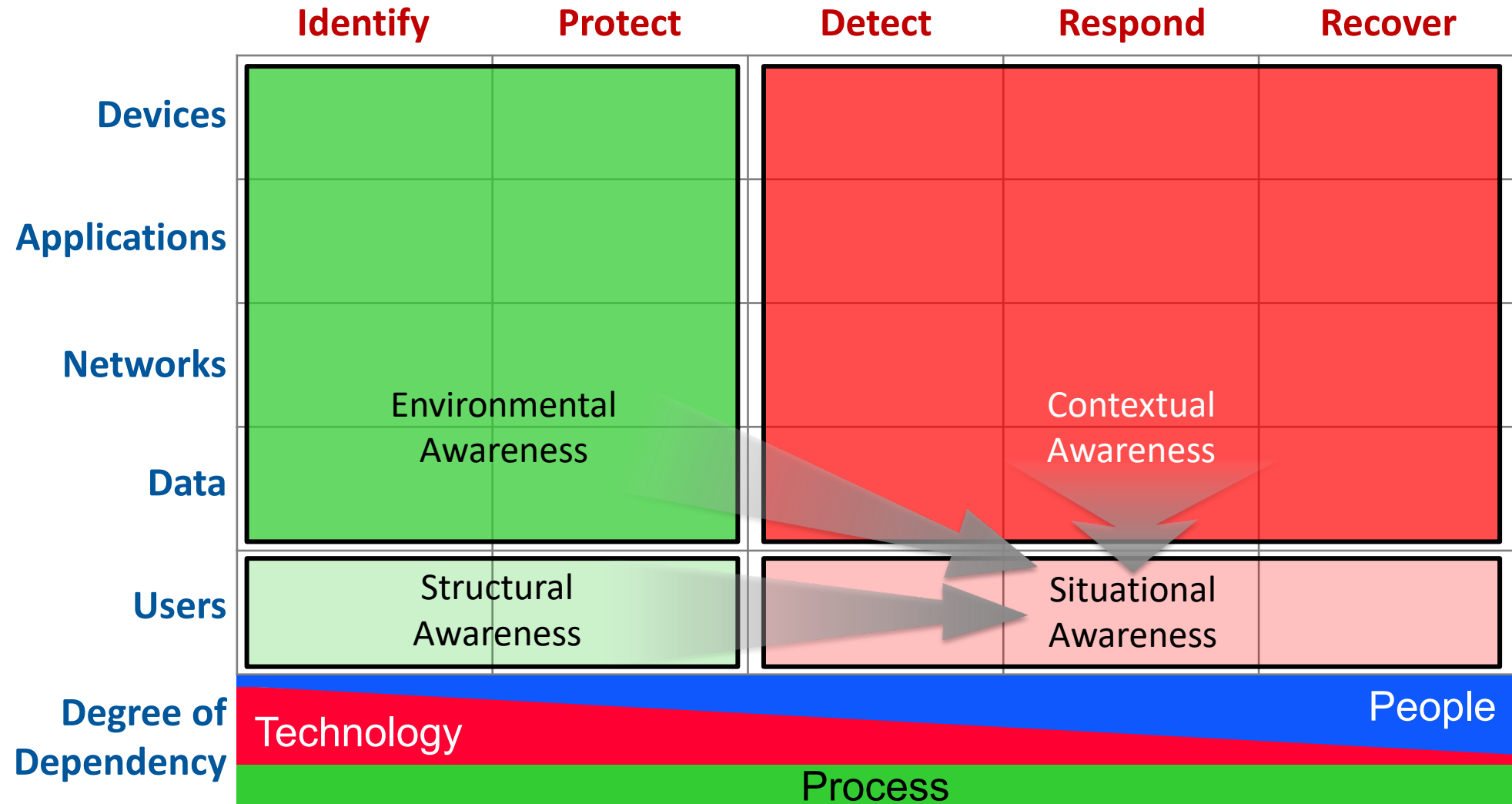
Use Case 26: Improving Situational Awareness

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover			
Devices	Environmental Awareness			Contextual Awareness				
Applications								
Networks								
Data	Environmental Awareness			Contextual Awareness				
Users								
Degree of Dependency	Technology				People			
	Process							

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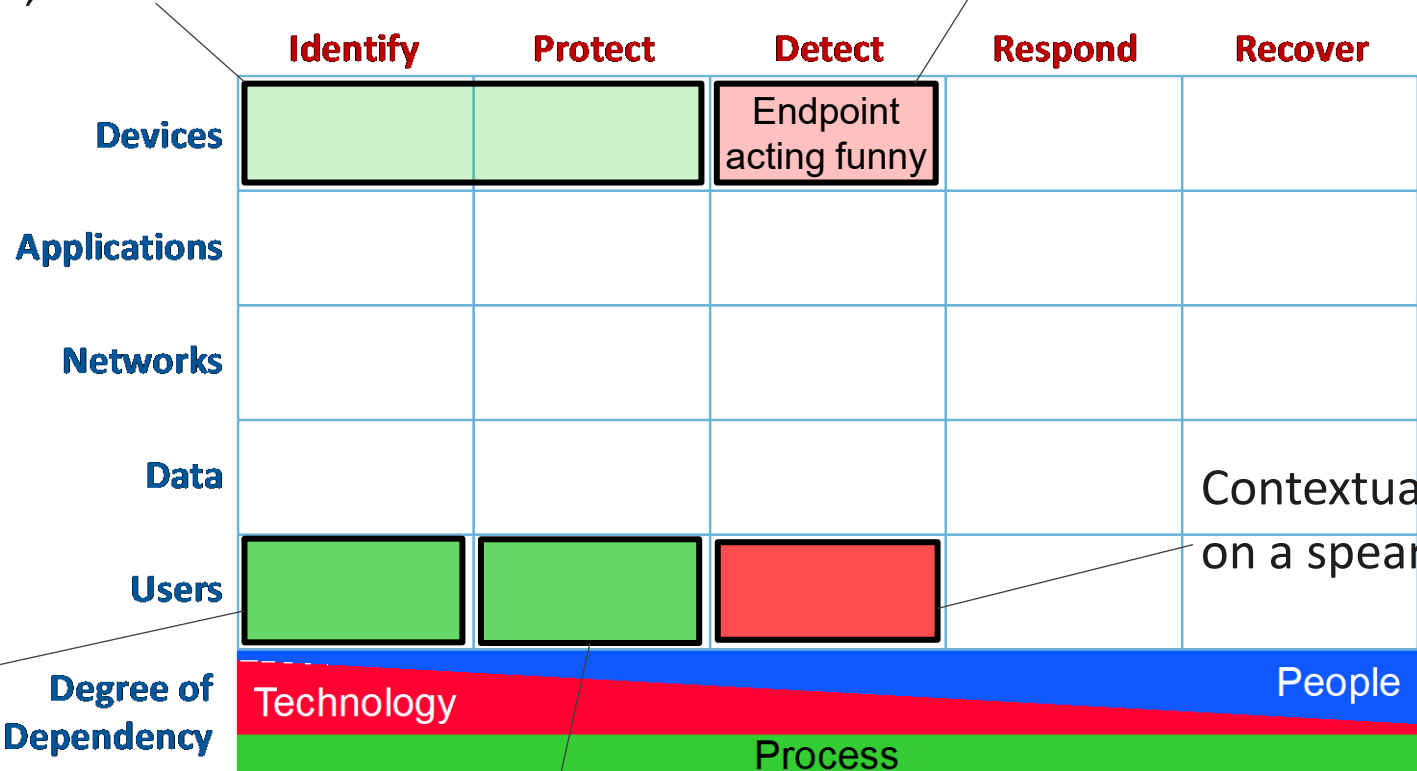


Use Case 26: Improving Situational Awareness

Structural: Fully patched, locked down endpoint, 2FA enabled

Situational: Machine compromised due to malware installed through client-side attack

Environmental: User of endpoint failed last phishing simulation test



Environmental: Training and awareness not complete

Use Case 26: Improving Situational Awareness

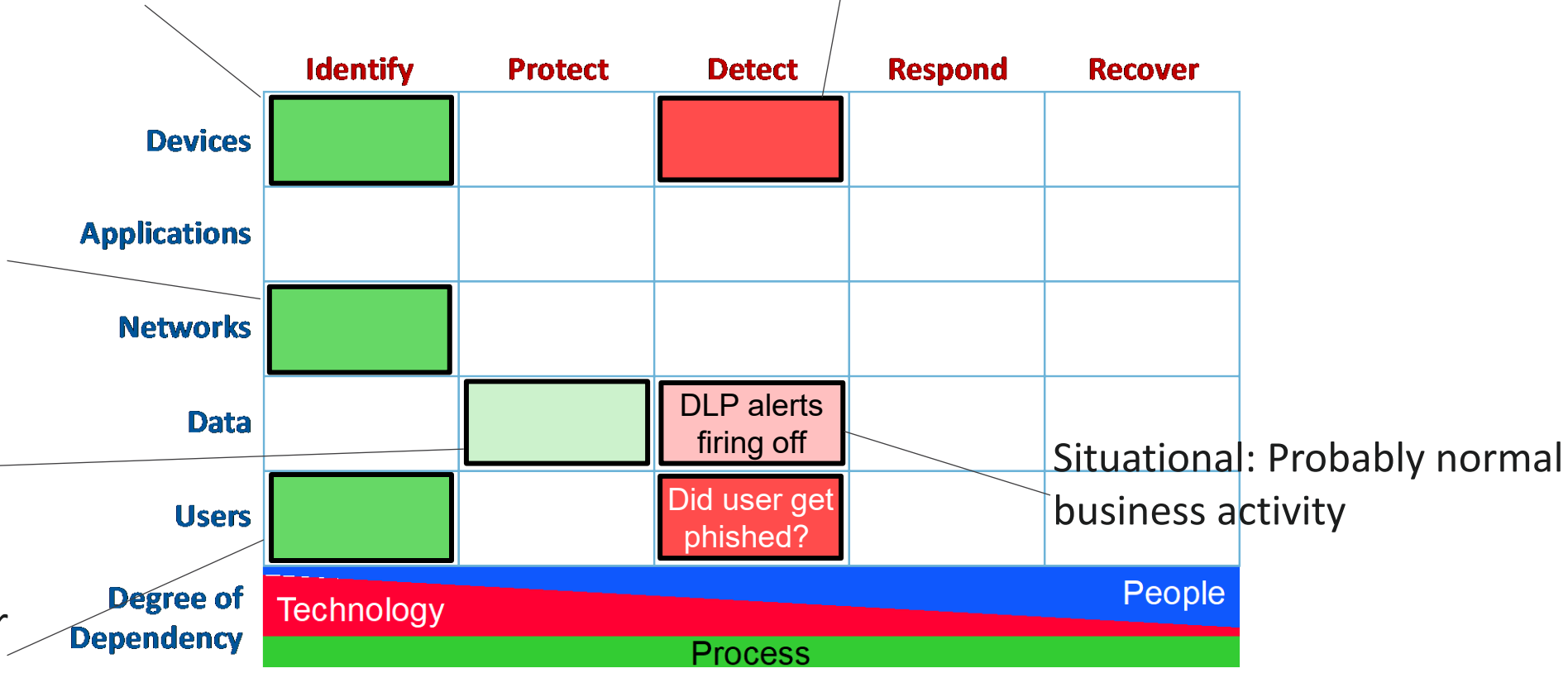
Environmental: Content originated from server housing sensitive blueprints for new product

Contextual: No unusual logins or interactions with server

Environmental:
New B2B connection made with a Chinese manufacturing plant

Structural: Data is encrypted

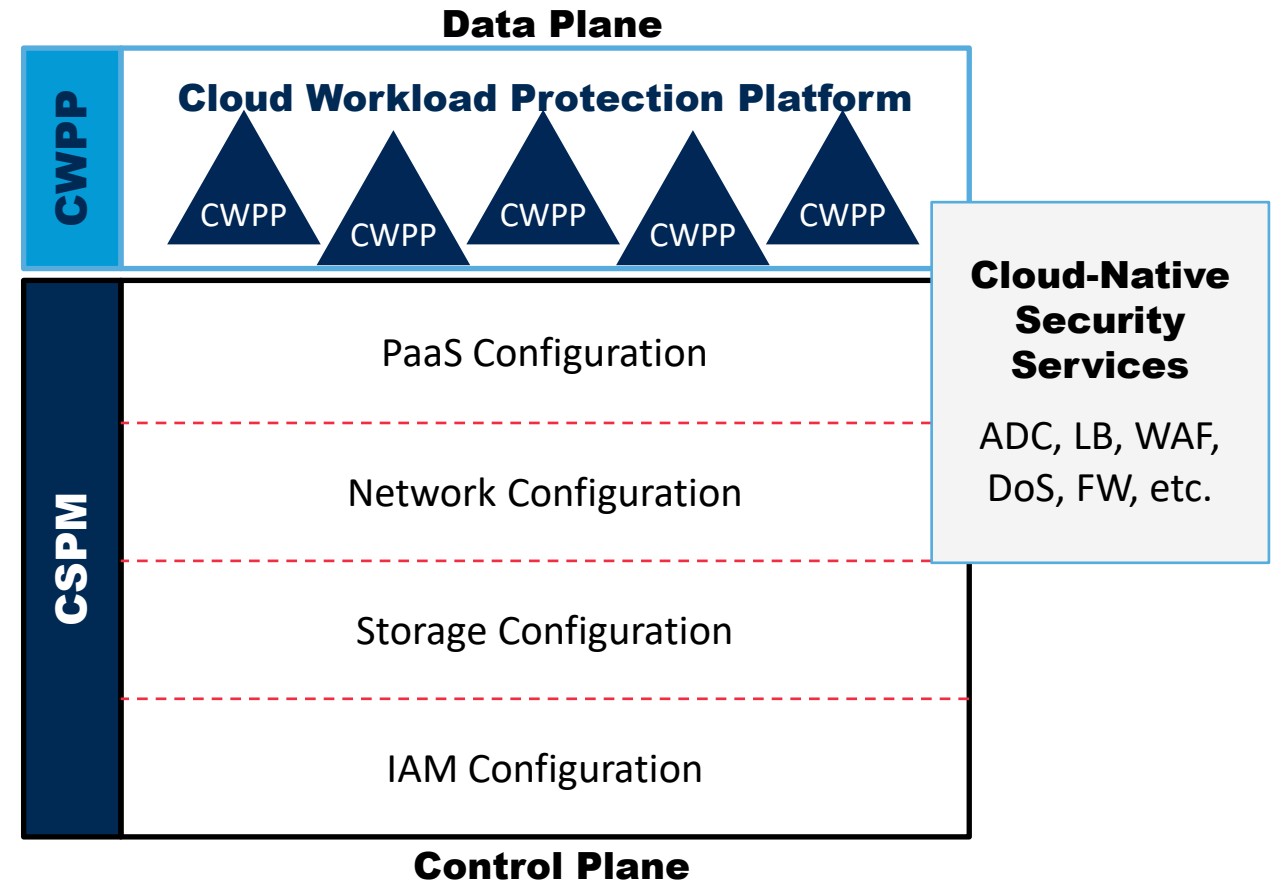
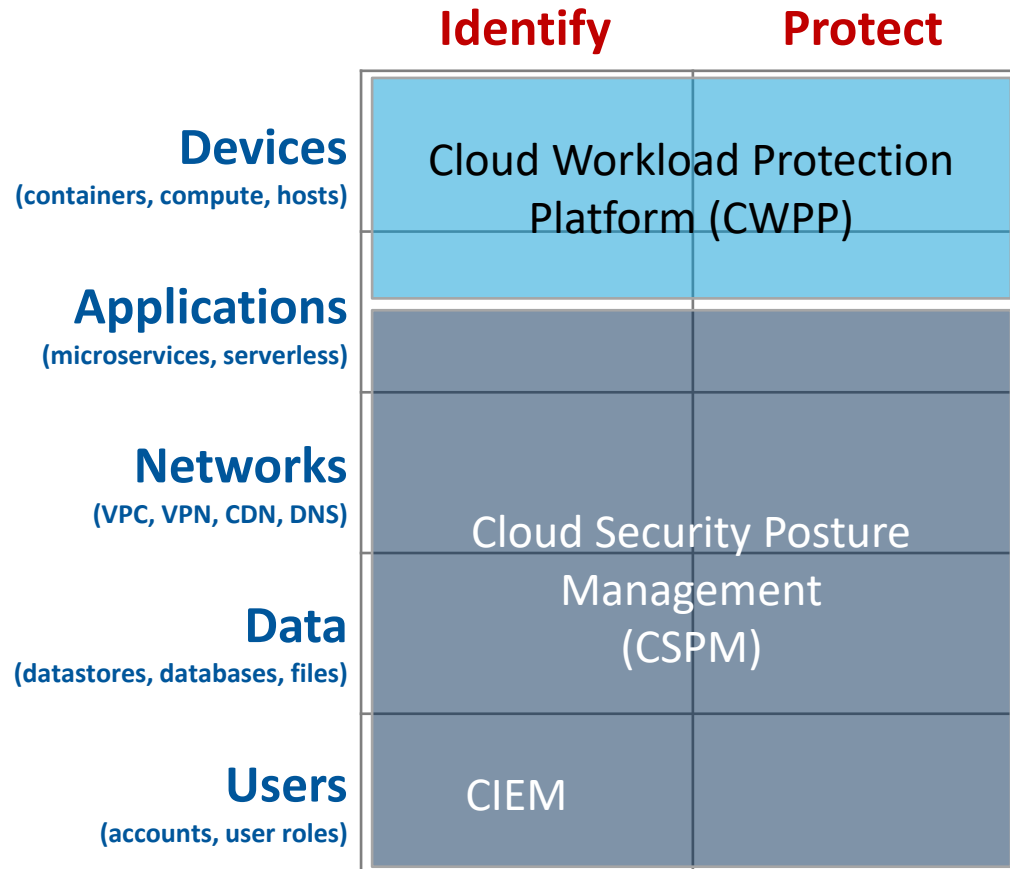
Environmental: Regular user of server aligned to new China project



Use Case 27: Mapping Training

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
Devices	SEC460: Enterprise Threat and Vulnerability Assessment SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling	SEC505: Securing Windows and PowerShell Automation SEC506: Securing Linux/Unix SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering	SEC599: Defeating Advanced Adversaries - Purple Team Tactics & Kill Chain Defenses SEC450: Blue Team Fundamentals: Security Operations and Analysis	FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis	
Applications	SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling	DEV543: Secure C/C++ Coding SEC534: Secure DevOps: A Practical Introduction SEC542: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking			
Networks	SEC460: Enterprise Threat and Vulnerability Assessment SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling	SEC617: Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering	SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth SEC450: Blue Team Fundamentals: Security Operations and Analysis	FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis & Incident Response	
Data		SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering			
Users	SEC567: Social Engineering for Penetration Testers		SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling		
Degree of Dependency	<div> <div>Technology</div> <div>Process</div> </div>				<div>People</div>

Use Case 28: Mapping Cloud (IaaS/PaaS) Security



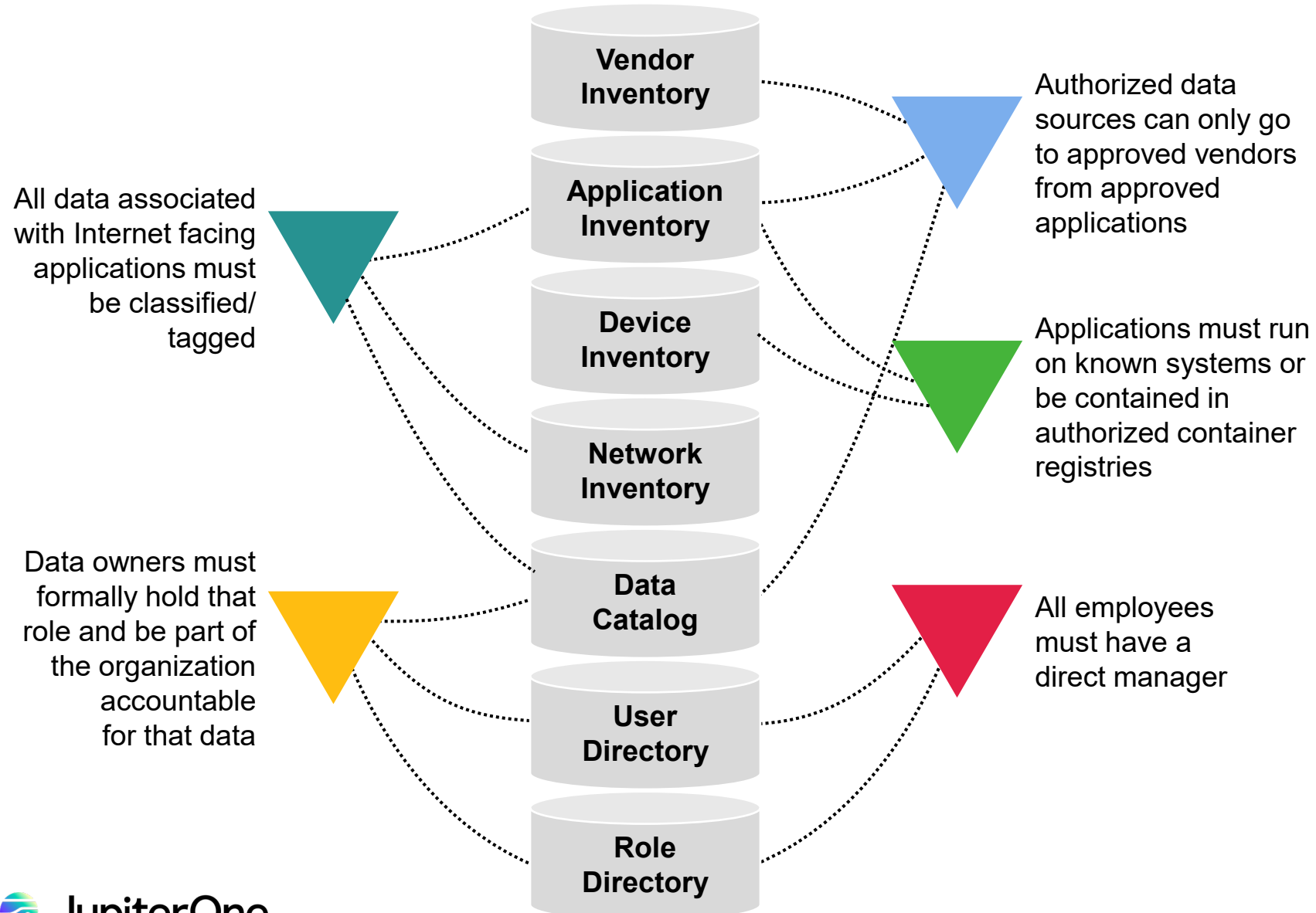
Source: Gartner Market Guide for Cloud Workload Protection Platforms, 2020 (slightly modified)

Use Case 29: Mapping Control Failures

Courtesy of Adrian Sanabria (@sawaba)

	Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover	
Devices	1, 12	26, 28	29			
Applications	2, 8, 21, 23	26	3, 9, 13, 14			Tech Oriented Control Failure
Networks		4, 5, 6, 7, 16	10, 11, 20			People Oriented Control Failure
Data	15, 23	16, 17, 19	17, 18, 20			Process Oriented Control Failure
Users						
Degree of Dependency	<div> <div>Technology</div> <div>Process</div> </div>					People

Use Case 30: Reconciling Inventories

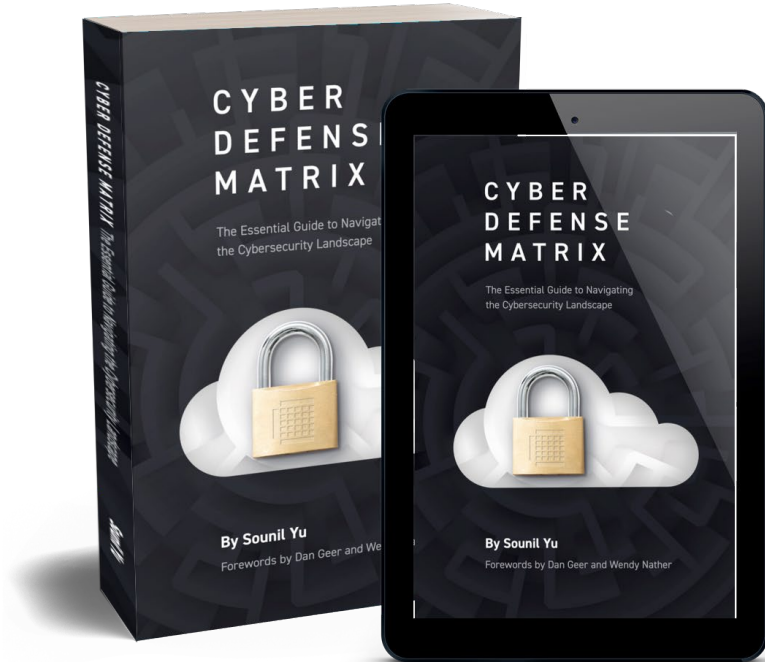


- Enable inventory reconciliation using a multi-domain approach using the five asset classes of the Cyber Defense Matrix
- Drive better data quality by creating “fast lanes” for security approvals if inventories are up-to-date

“Apply” Slide

- Map your security organization to the Cyber Defense Matrix
- Try out the use cases described here, in the previous briefings, and in the Cyber Defense Matrix book
- Develop a new use case for the Cyber Defense Matrix
- Share the new use case with the community!


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