



Enabling Your Mission Through Automated Alignment With NIST's Risk Management Framework

or Your Framework!

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Agenda

Proactive, Compliant Security

The FOUNDATION - Fundamental Transformative Drivers are Here!

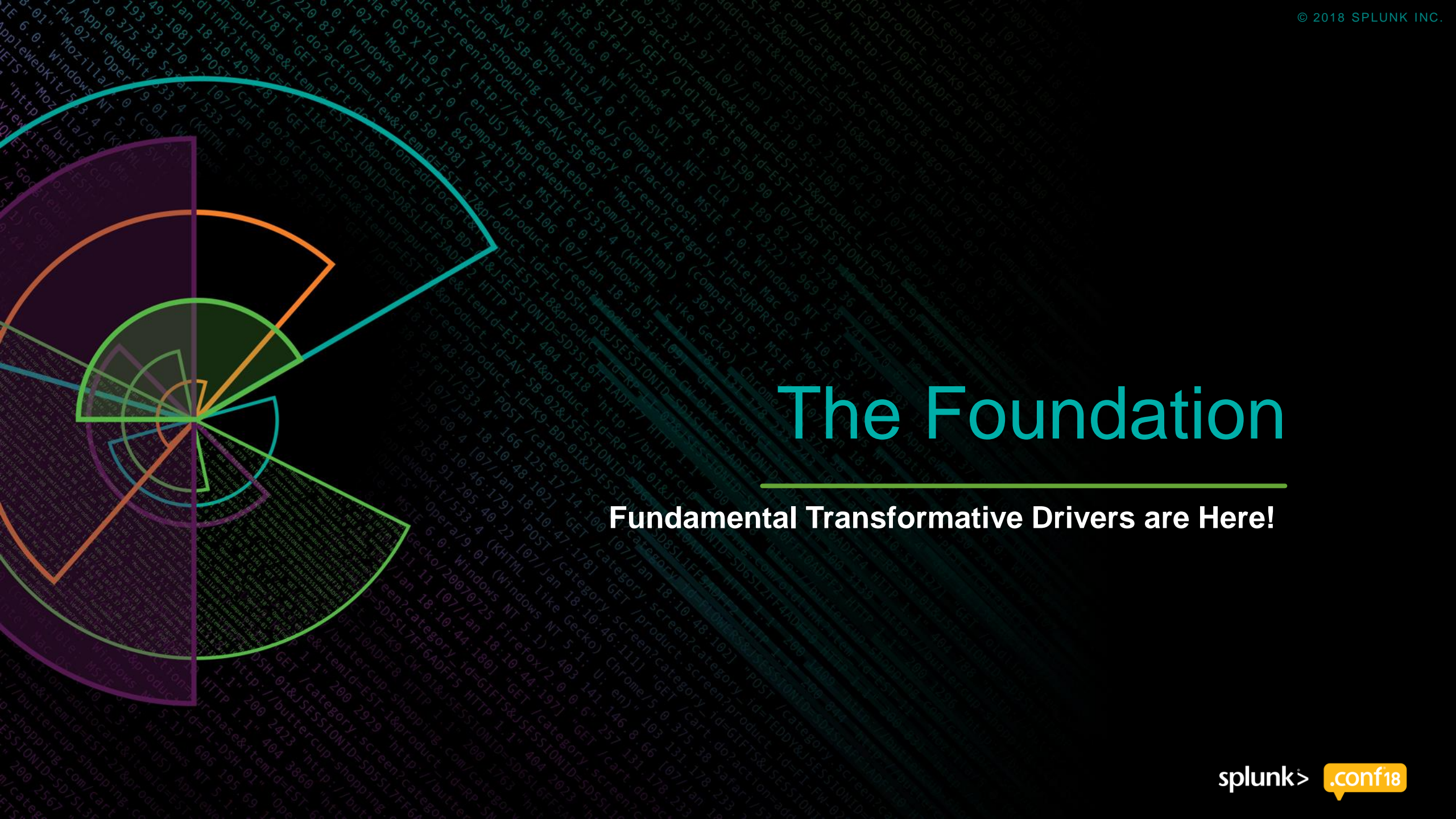
- Explosion of Devices and Data
- Dynamic Evolving Threats

The MEANS – Mission Enablement with Data and Security Frameworks

- NIST Risk Management and Cybersecurity Management Frameworks
- Pragmatic Mission Accomplishment
 - Not just “*actionable insights*”, but “*automated security and compliance*” driven by insights
- Machine learning (AI) are Game Changers for Network and Security Automation

The OUTCOME – Automated Framework Alignment to Assure the Mission

- Framework Alignment and Automation
- Compliance Reporting and Tracking



The Foundation

Fundamental Transformative Drivers are Here!

- Connected devices and sensors are skyrocketing
 - Consumerization of IT – NextGen! (and OT/IIoT/FRCS)
- Data is exploding
- The “Cyber-Physical Systems” of the 4th Industrial Revolution are arriving

- Cloud / Containers / Mobility / IoT / Big Data and Analytics / The Edge

Security Threat Landscape

Security is Transforming

Cybersecurity threat and potential adverse impact have never been greater

- Need (and expectation) to connect / communicate / collaborate is exploding and essential to enhance mission / business outcomes
- Increased availability and number of attack surfaces and attack vectors (cloud / IoT / edge)
- Availability of automated and compromised tools, vulnerabilities and knowledge
 - *Shadow Brokers*: Double Pulsar / Eternal Blue, Meltdown, Spectre, etc.
- Rapidly evolving, dynamic nature of the threat

Creates the need for:

- Real-time visibility across the entire network and support infrastructure
 - And the data and applications that ride across them
- Real-time enforcement of network policies for security and performance
- Ability to dynamically change the network – especially in response to anomalous behavior
- Zero Trust Security

The Means

Mission Enablement with Data and Security Frameworks

It Takes a Team!

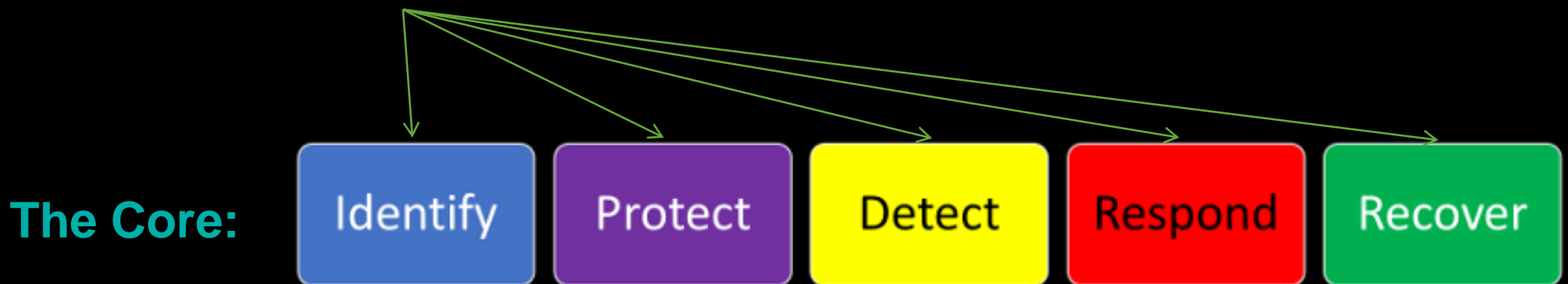




The NIST CyberSecurity Framework

Enables More Effective Management of Risk

- ▶ **What:** Prioritized, flexible, repeatable, performance-based, cost-effective approach
- ▶ **Goal:** Identify, assess and manage cyber risks
- ▶ Business drivers guide cyber resources and activities to help manage risk
- ▶ **3 parts:** Framework Core / 4 Maturity Tiers / Your Profile
 - Core alignment with business requirements, risk tolerance and organizational resources
- ▶ Adaptable to IT / IoT / ICS / CPS



It's FLEXIBLE.....and it's NOT a Checklist!!!

Mission Enablement with Pragmatic RMF Compliance

The Means – from a Splunk “Leading Data Analytics Platform” Perspective

“Real-time” operational intelligence becomes “real-time” operational actions

- Splunk’s real-time data insights are operationalized by Cisco’s security and networking technologies and Qmulos’ RMF technical compliance controls real-time reporting and streamlining capabilities

Take Splunk’s capabilities to the next level

- Automation doesn’t just “alert,” it RESOLVES performance and security issues
- Real-time actions to ensure performance, availability AND SECURITY

Can operationalize network microsegmentation and real-time response to dynamic security threats

Actionable insights still require action!

Key Networking and Security Factors

Performance

Scale

Security



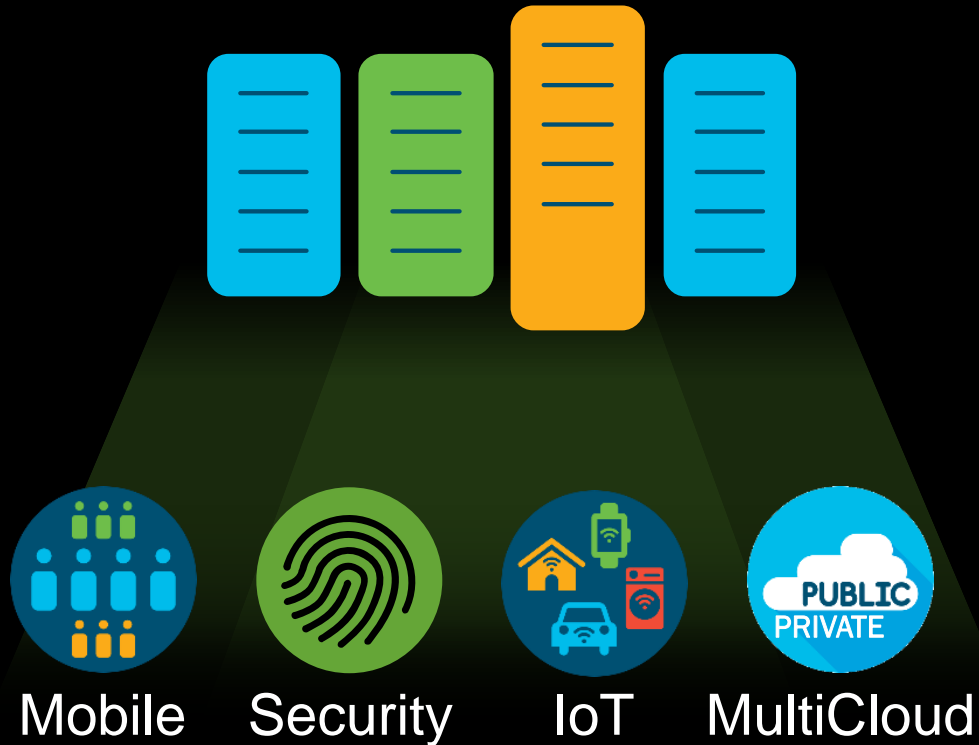
Performance at Scale with Security

- **The Means:** Automation / Machine Learning (AI) / Intent-Based Networking
- **The Benefits:** Network Consolidation / Enhanced Security / Savings

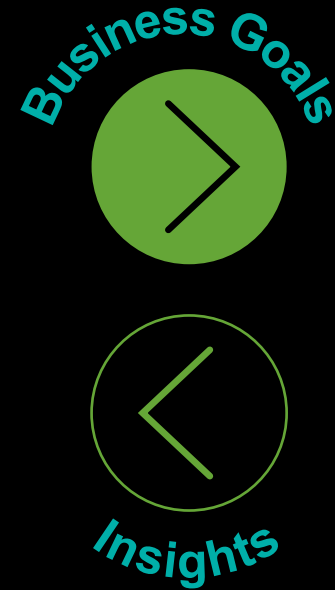
These are game changers for mission and security!

Intent-Based Networking

Digital Mission & Business



Network



Translation & Validation

Captures business intent, translates to policies, and check integrity

The “what” to the “how”

Activation & Awareness

Orchestrate policies & configures systems automatically

Performs the “how” / Context
Real time network status

Dynamic Assurance

Continuous verification, visibility
- corrective / proactive actions

The “how” is doing the “what”

Journey to Intent-based Networking

THE NETWORK. **INTUITIVE.**

Digital-Ready Infrastructure

Secure foundation
Programmability
Virtualization

Policy-Based Automation

Business Policy
Translation
Segmentation

Analytics & Assurance

Everything as a sensor
Telemetry
Historical & Real-time

Machine Learning & AI

Policy Validation
Predictive
Self-healing

Intent-based Networking

Constantly Learning
Constantly Adapting
Constantly Protecting

All starts with the right physical infrastructure

Scaling

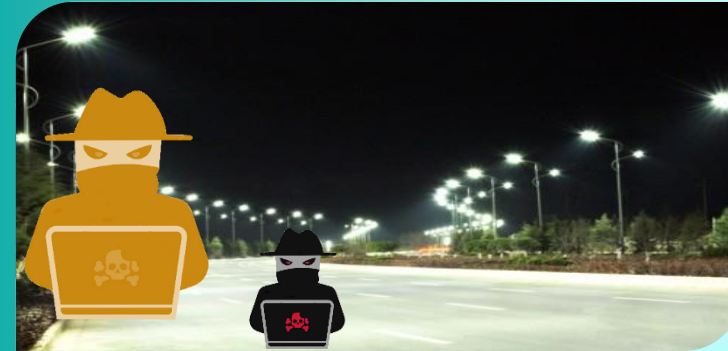
Comprehensive Network Traffic and Data Visibility

Full NetFlow is Key to Comprehensive Internal Network Visibility



Sampled = Partial

- Subset of traffic, usually less than 5%
- Gives a snapshot view into network activity
- Similar to reading every 20th page of a book



Full Netflow = All packets

- All traffic is collected
- Provides a comprehensive view into all activity on the network
- Equivalent to reading every word on every page of a book

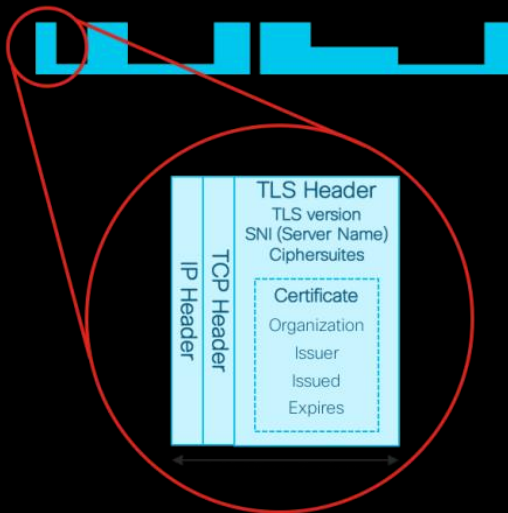
Sampling is sufficient for network performance, but not for security

Encrypted Traffic Analytics

The Future is Already Here

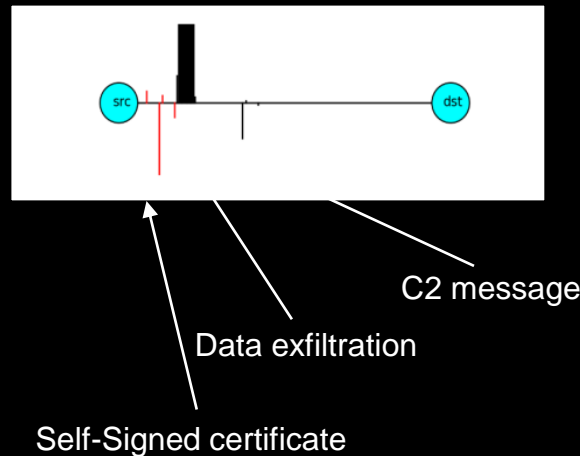
Initial Data Packet

Make the most of the unencrypted fields



Sequence of Packet Lengths and Times

Identify the content type through the size and timing of packets



Threat Intelligence Map

Who's who of the Internet's dark side



Key Takeaways

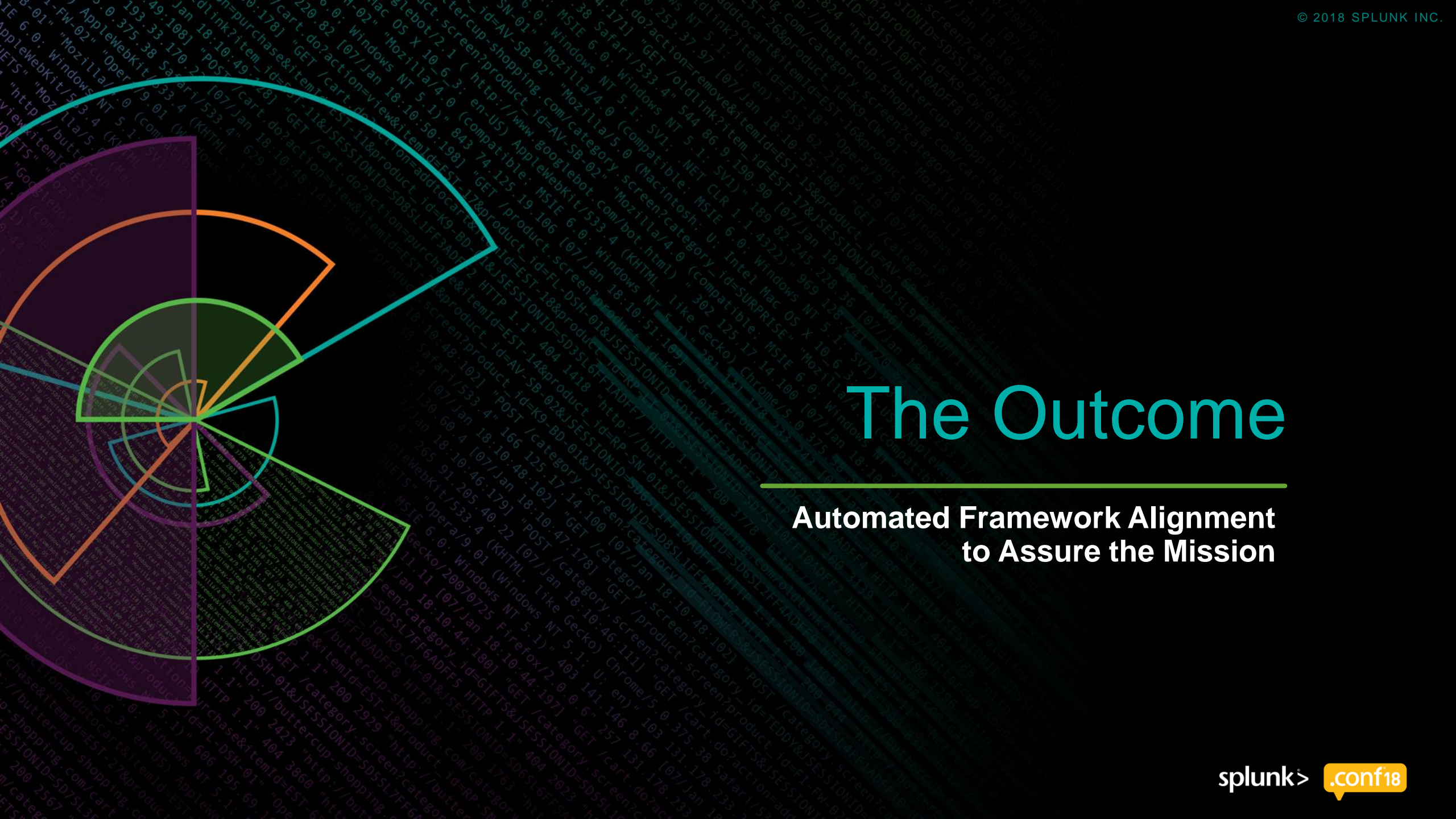
Our world is undergoing fundamental (and unstoppable) transformations

- Consumerization of IT – NextGen
- IoT / IIoT / OT
- Threat
- Technology advances
- Data

But how to harness these drivers for business and mission success?

- What data is optimal for Splunk to enhance organizational outcomes?
- What role does automation play and where?

The Potential: We can take the high ground back from adversaries



The Outcome

**Automated Framework Alignment
to Assure the Mission**

The Outcome

It Takes a Team!



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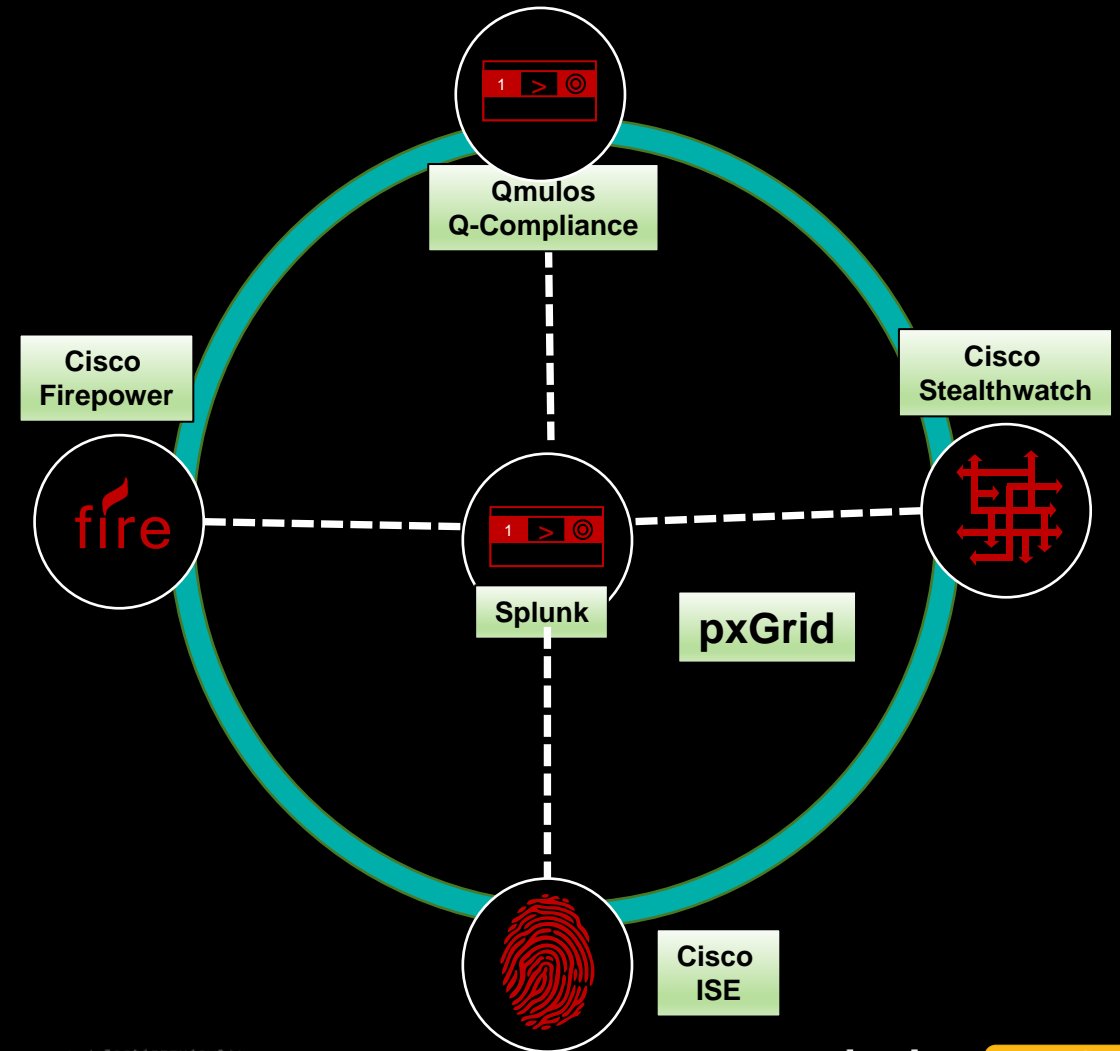
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Solving the Medical Device Security Challenge

Adopted the trifecta

Dynamically change security controls based on vulnerabilities and threats

Stop complex threats faster



Asset Discovery

CM-08 Information System Component Inventory

Must discover all assets on the network

- Cisco's Identity Services Engine (ISE) does this

Q-Compliance displays authorized and discovered assets

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Asset Discovery (Cont.)

CM-08(03) Information System Component Inventory Automated Unauthorized Component Detection

Q-Compliance displays unmanaged/unauthorized assets discovered by ISE

| UNAUTHORIZED/UNMANAGED ASSETS  | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|--------------|-------------------|
| Assigned System ▾ | Host ▾ | FQDN ▾ | IP Address ▾ | MAC Address ▾ |
| unknown | unknown | unknown | 10.2.3.101 | 00-50-56-84-EF-F8 |
| unknown | unknown | unknown | 10.2.3.102 | 00-50-56-84-DE-75 |
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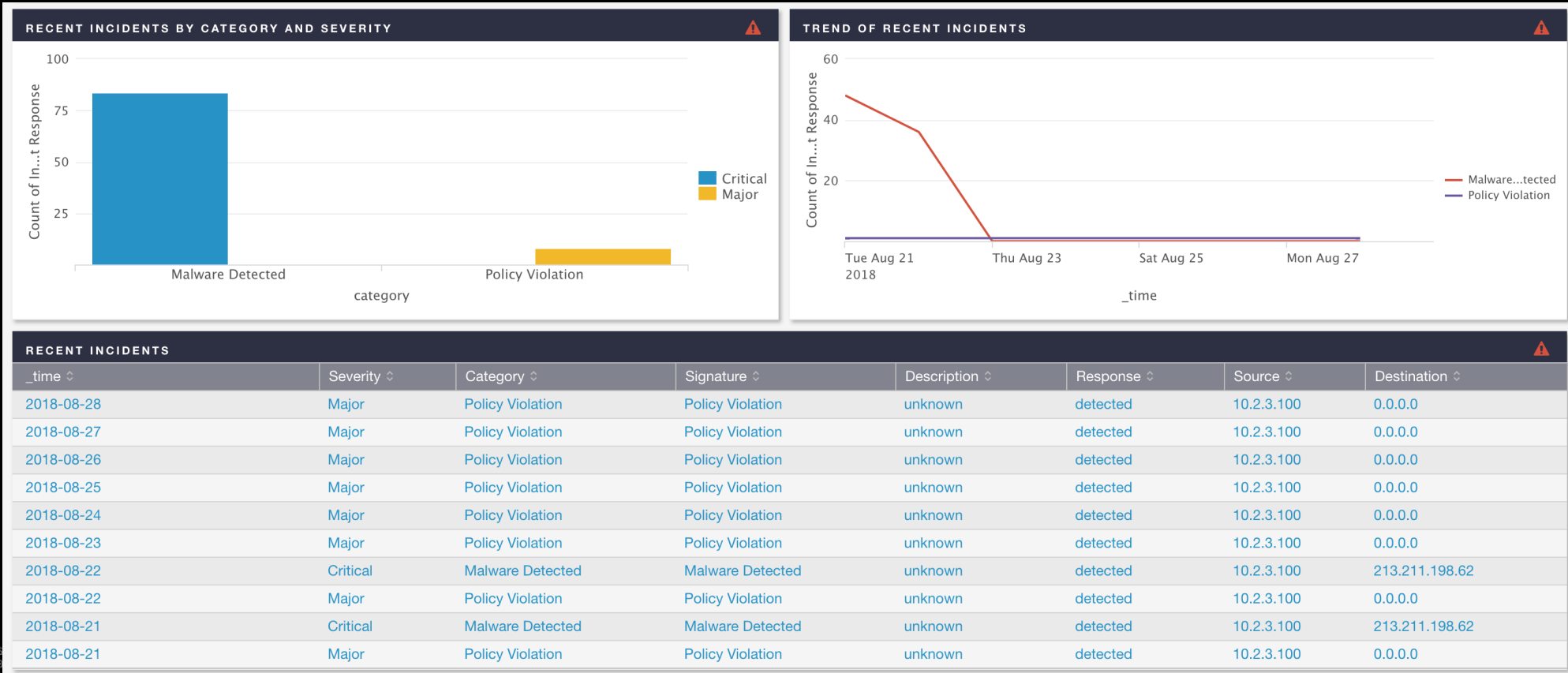
Monitoring Assets

IR-06 Incident Reporting

StealthWatch monitors assets/network for threats, malicious activity, incidents, etc.

- Direct integration into ISE for real-time response to anomalous / malicious activity

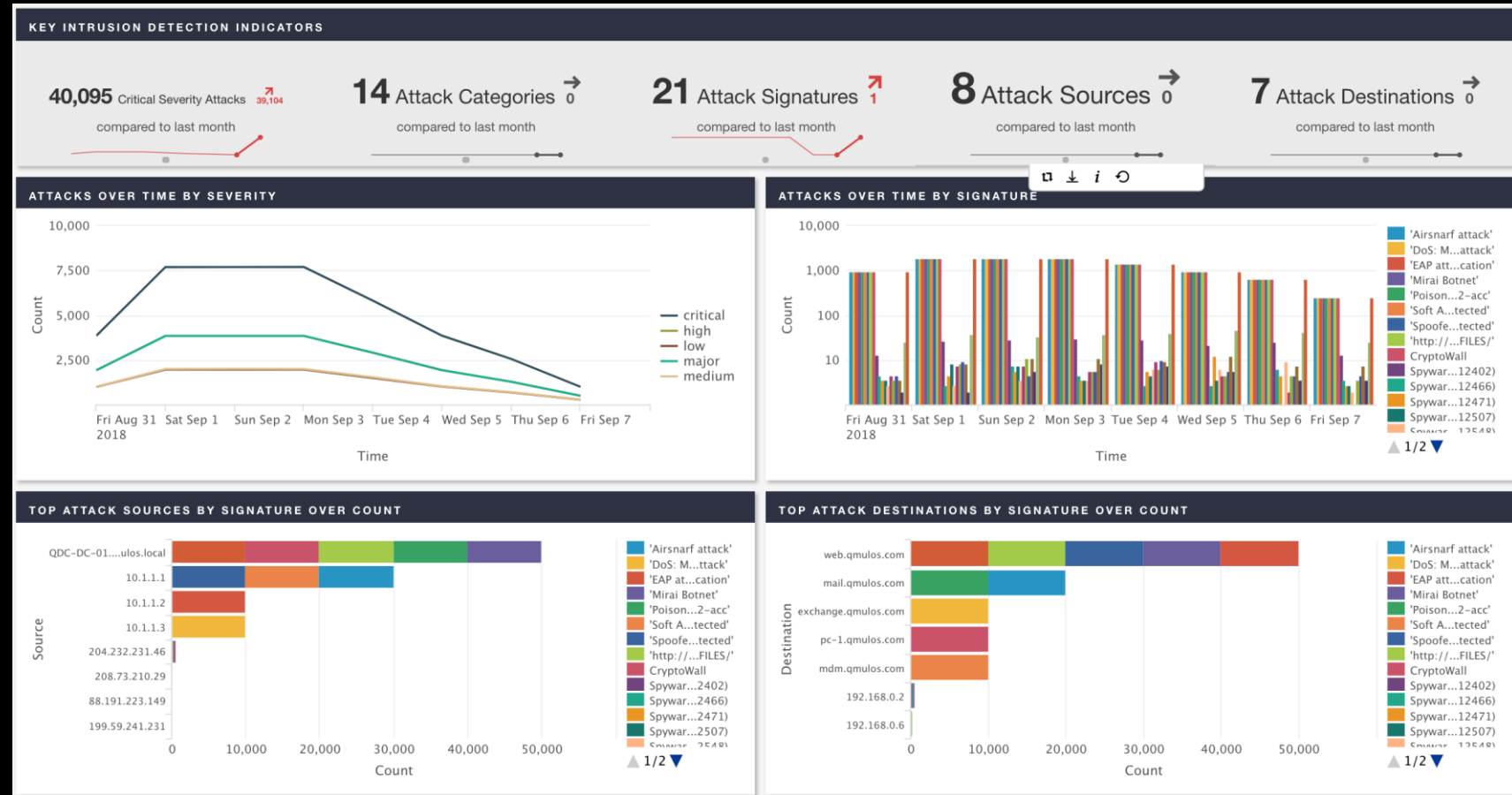
Q-Compliance displays any discovered incidents, attacks



Monitoring Assets (Cont.)

SI-04 Information System Monitoring

Discover incidents and attacks



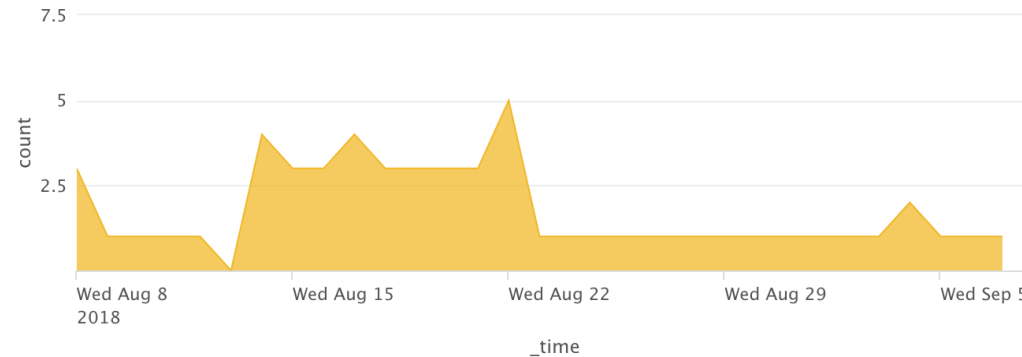
Monitoring Assets (Cont.)

SI-04(11) Information System Monitoring | Analyze Communications Traffic Anomalies

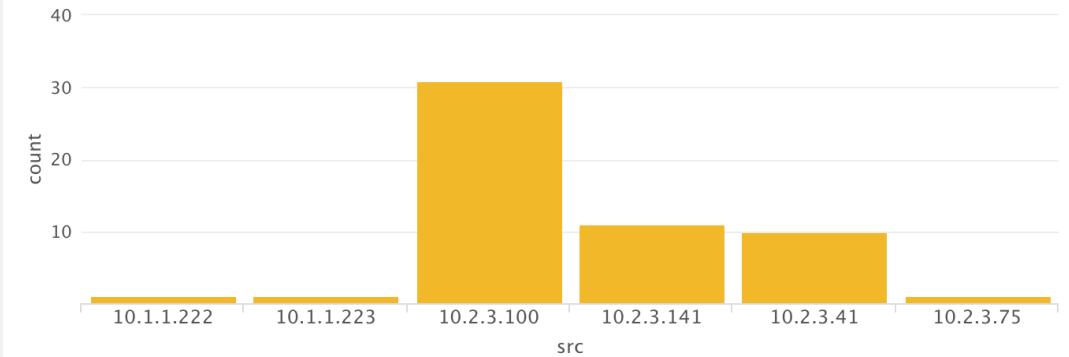
Additionally, Q-Compliance shows any anomalies detected by StealthWatch

SI-04(11) INFORMATION SYSTEM MONITORING | ANALYZE COMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC ANOMALIES

Count of Network Policy Violations Over Time



Network Policy Violations by Source



RECENT NETWORK POLICY VIOLATION EVENTS

| Time | Source | Severity | Description | Details |
|---------------------|------------|----------|---|---|
| 09/07/2018 04:07:00 | 10.2.3.100 | Major | "The subject is exhibiting behavior that violates normal network policies." | "Expected 0 points, tolerance of 95 allows up to 32k points." |
| 09/06/2018 04:13:00 | 10.2.3.100 | Major | "The subject is exhibiting behavior that violates normal network policies." | "Expected 0 points, tolerance of 95 allows up to 32k points." |
| 09/05/2018 04:19:00 | 10.2.3.100 | Major | "The subject is exhibiting behavior that violates normal network policies." | "Expected 0 points, tolerance of 95 allows up to 32k points." |
| 09/04/2018 12:04:00 | 10.2.3.141 | Major | "The subject is exhibiting behavior that violates normal network policies." | "Expected 0 points, tolerance of 95 allows up to 32k points." |
| 09/04/2018 04:26:00 | 10.2.3.100 | Major | "The subject is exhibiting behavior that violates normal network policies." | "Expected 0 points, tolerance of 95 allows up to 32k points." |

Alerting

In Q-Compliance, set up an alert (e.g. AC-03) to notify the system owners on the System Actions dashboard

| Triggered Alerts | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Time ▾ | Fired Alerts ▾ | Control ▾ | Severity ▾ | Results ▾ | Delete Alert ▾ |
| 2018-08-27 23:00:03 | Malware Detected | IR-06 | High | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-27 20:00:04 | Unmanaged assets alert | CM-08 | Medium | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-26 23:00:04 | Malware Detected | IR-06 | High | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-26 20:00:04 | Unmanaged assets alert | CM-08 | Medium | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-25 23:00:02 | Malware Detected | IR-06 | High | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-25 20:00:04 | Unmanaged assets alert | CM-08 | Medium | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-24 23:00:04 | Malware Detected | IR-06 | High | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-24 20:00:03 | Unmanaged assets alert | CM-08 | Medium | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-23 23:00:04 | Malware Detected | IR-06 | High | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| 2018-08-23 20:00:03 | Unmanaged assets alert | CM-08 | Medium | Open Search | Delete Alert |
| « prev 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 next » | | | | | |

| Control Review Priorities | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Control ▾ | Days until next Audit ▾ | Days until next Assessment ▾ | Days until next Review ▾ |
| AC-01 | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-02 | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-02(01) | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-02(02) | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-02(03) | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-02(04) | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-04 | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-05 | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-06 | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
| AC-06(01) | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue | 365 Days Overdue |
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| Latest Audits and Assessments | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Control ▾ | Last Audit Date ▾ | Last Audit Status ▾ | Last Assessment Date ▾ | Last Assessment Status ▾ |
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| CM-08 | 2018-08-27 20:00:04 | Failed | 2018-08-27 20:00:04 | Failed |

Key Takeaways

A framework is NOT a compliance checklist!

1. Legacy security and compliance is dead
2. Today's security threats are dynamic and rapidly evolving
3. Security and compliance must be “real-time”
4. Automation is paramount
5. Proof of compliance is key to a successful security journey
6. Splunk + Cisco + Qmulos have proven this approach helps ensure mission success!

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