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Threat Operations using ATT&CK at the Bank of England

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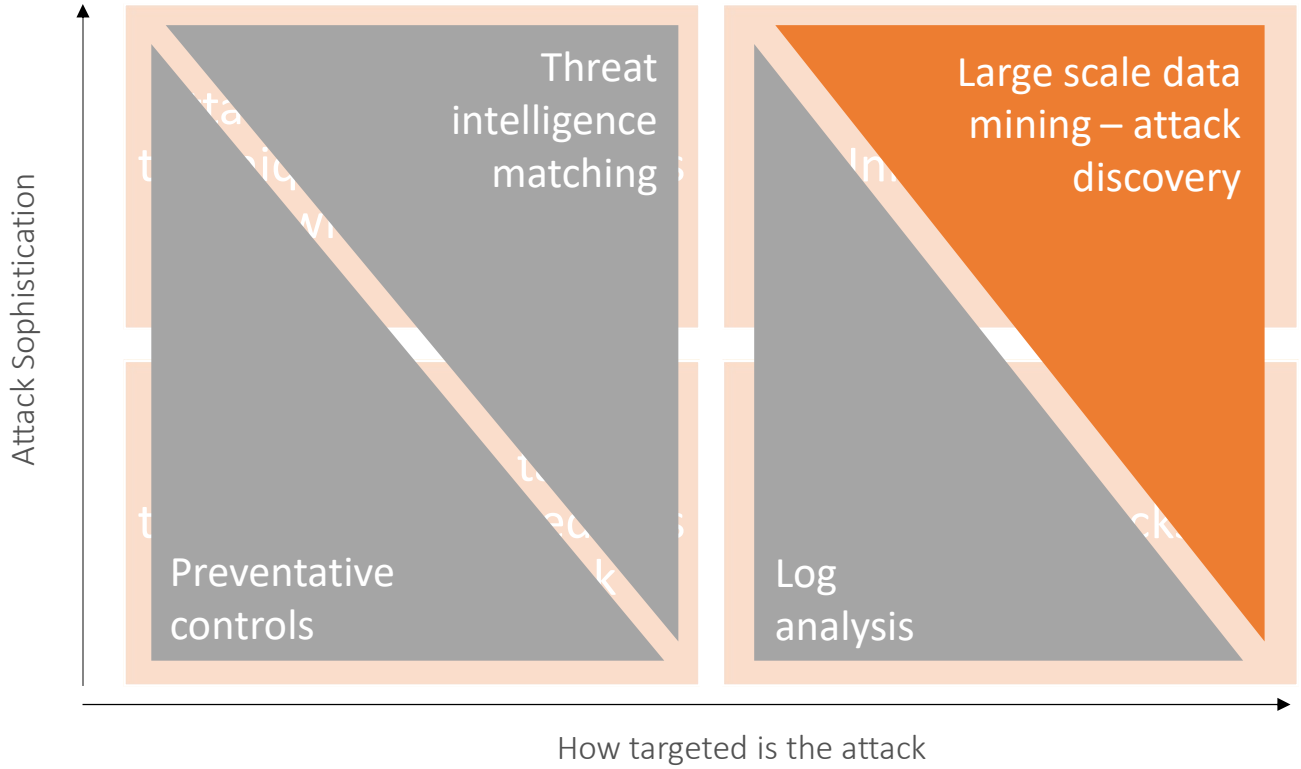
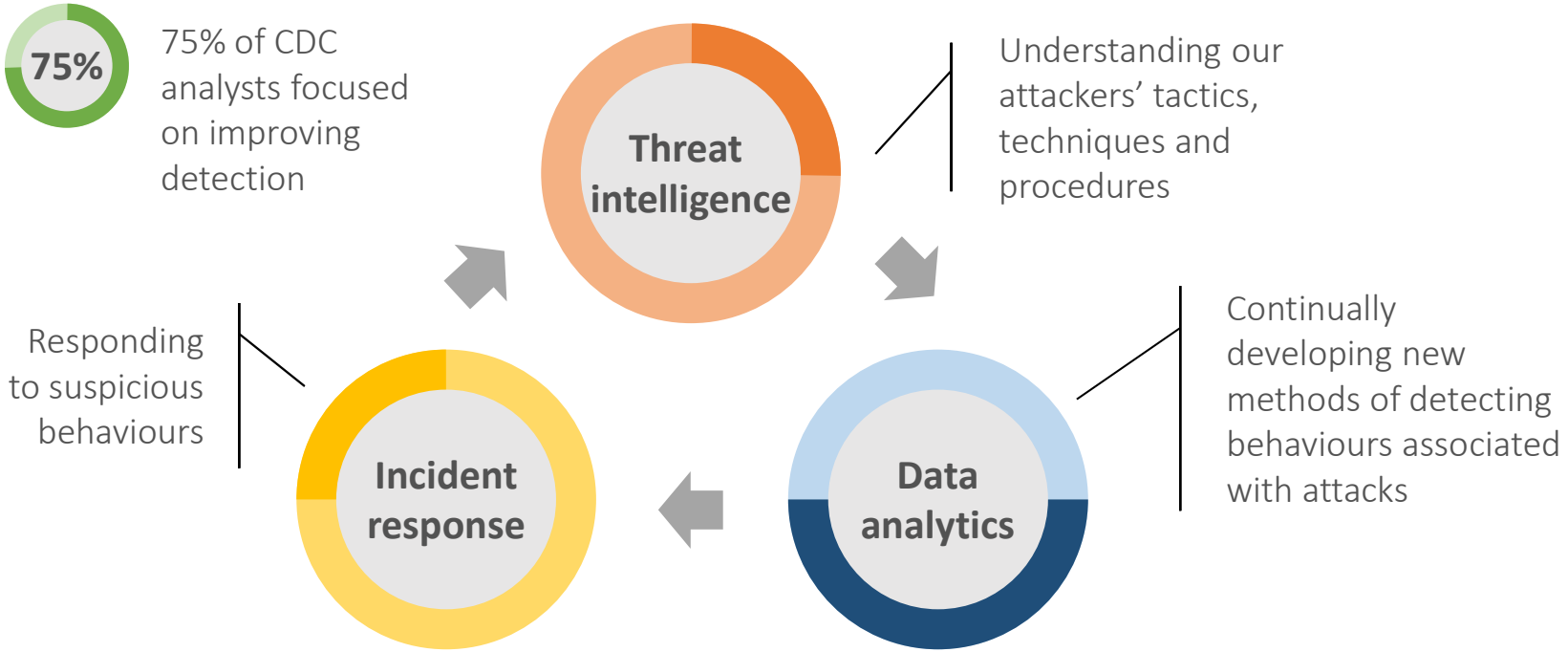
CDC – Our approach



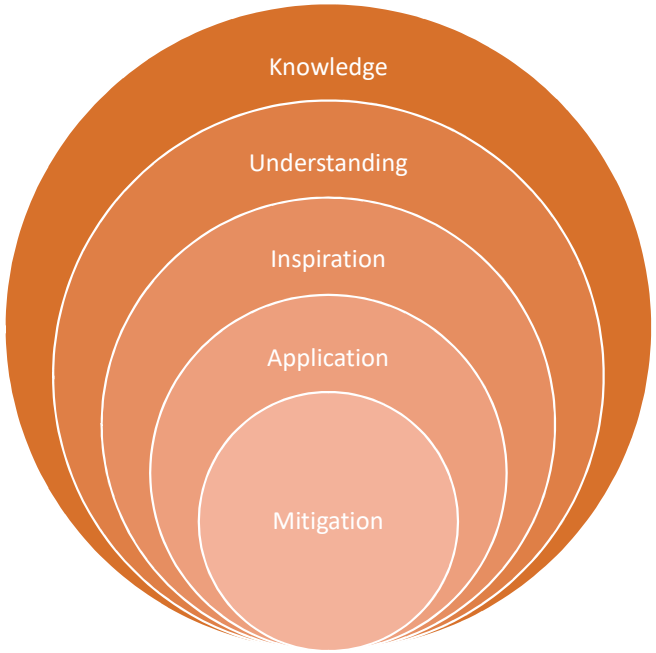
CDC – Our operating model



Point 1: Introducing Threat Operations & ATT&CK

Threat Operations goals:

1. Clear and unified purpose
   - Understand our adversaries and their TTPs
   - Threat-led use case generation
2. Use of a common language
   - Collaborate across TI, red & blue teams – and partners
   - Irrespective of the source format or focus
3. Consistent output and knowledge retention
   - Drive efficiency through consistency
   - Enforced through a compatible threat intelligence platform



DISTILLERY – Distilling raw threat intelligence into use case ideas

- Assessing the value, relevance and confidence of the intelligence
- Assign a rating

- Structuring the intelligence in the TIP

- Extract viable TTP snippets against ATT&CK
- Creating UC ideas
- Assessing against current understanding

- Gap Analysis
- Determine effectiveness of existing UCs
- Prioritisation for UC generation
- Update threat matrices

- UC development process
- UC fed back into TIP
- IM/IR utilise knowledge in support of triage
- Campaign patterns

DISTILLERY – View from the TIP

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Owner org	Cyber Defence Centre
Email	
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Galaxies

Intrusion Set
+ APT32 - G0050
Attack Pattern
+ Drive-by Compromise - T1189
+ Spearphishing Attachment - T1193
+ Service Execution - T1035

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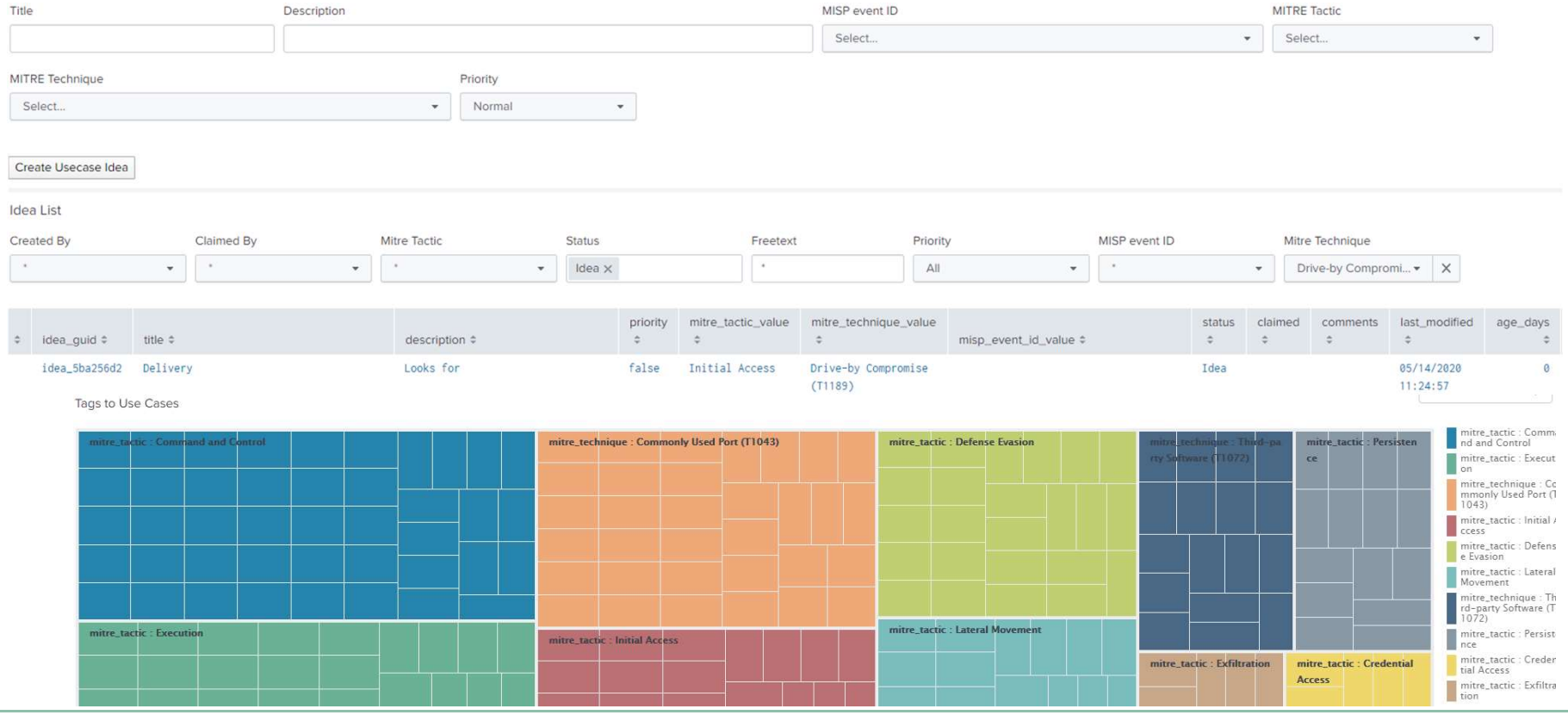
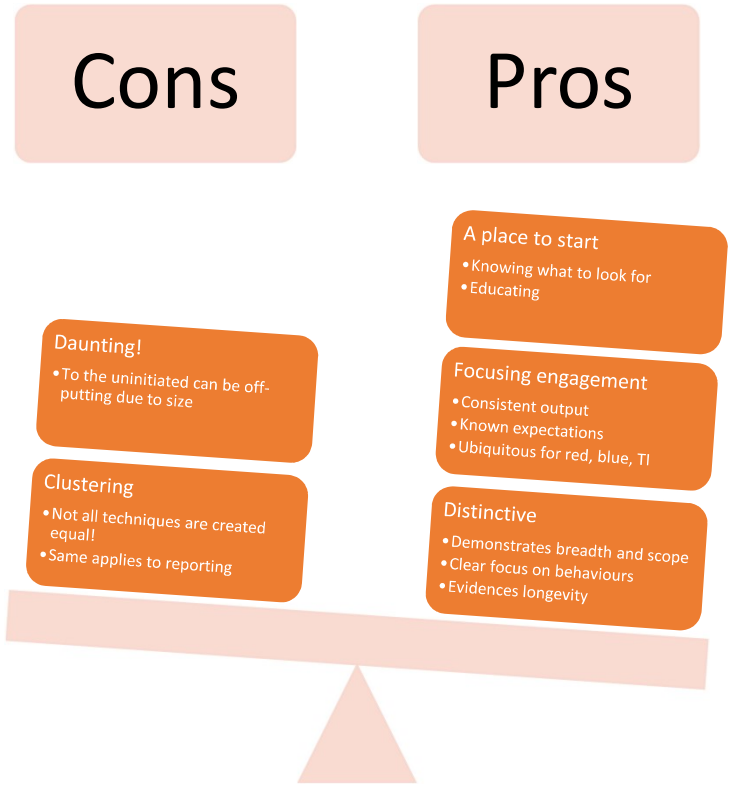
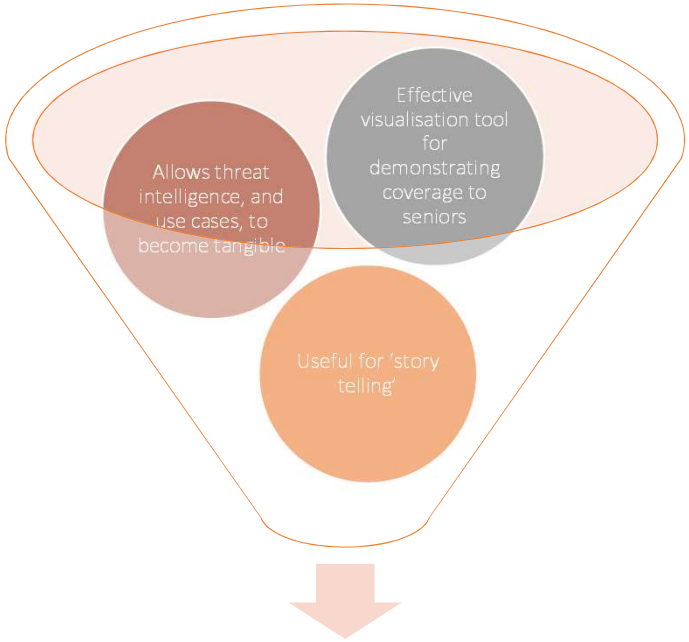
DISTILLERY – View from the SIEM



Point 2: Training and clarity



Point 3: Communicating with seniors



Assurance and understanding

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