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CHARLES DARWIN, CYBERSECURITY VISIONARY



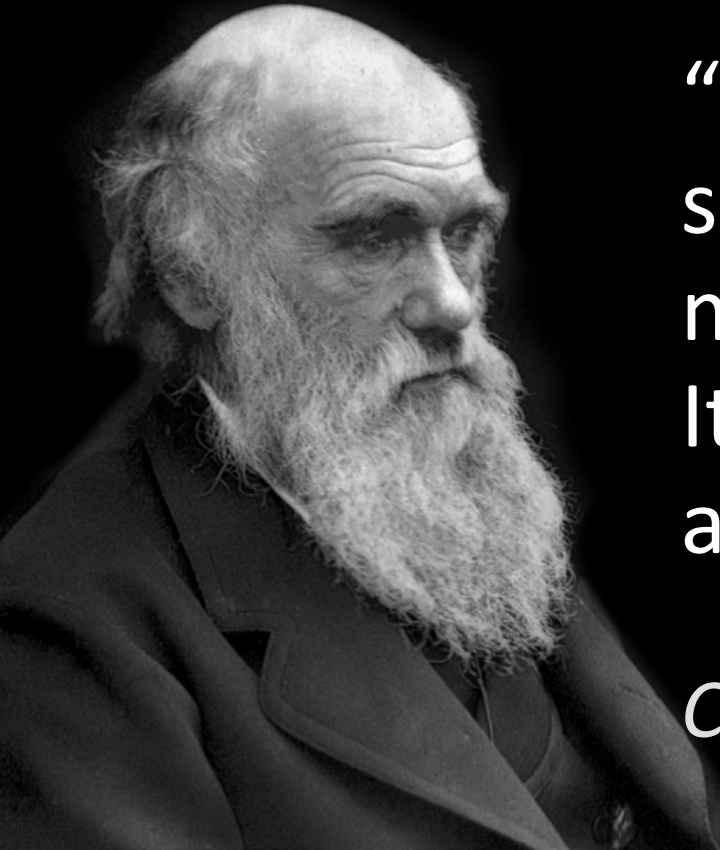
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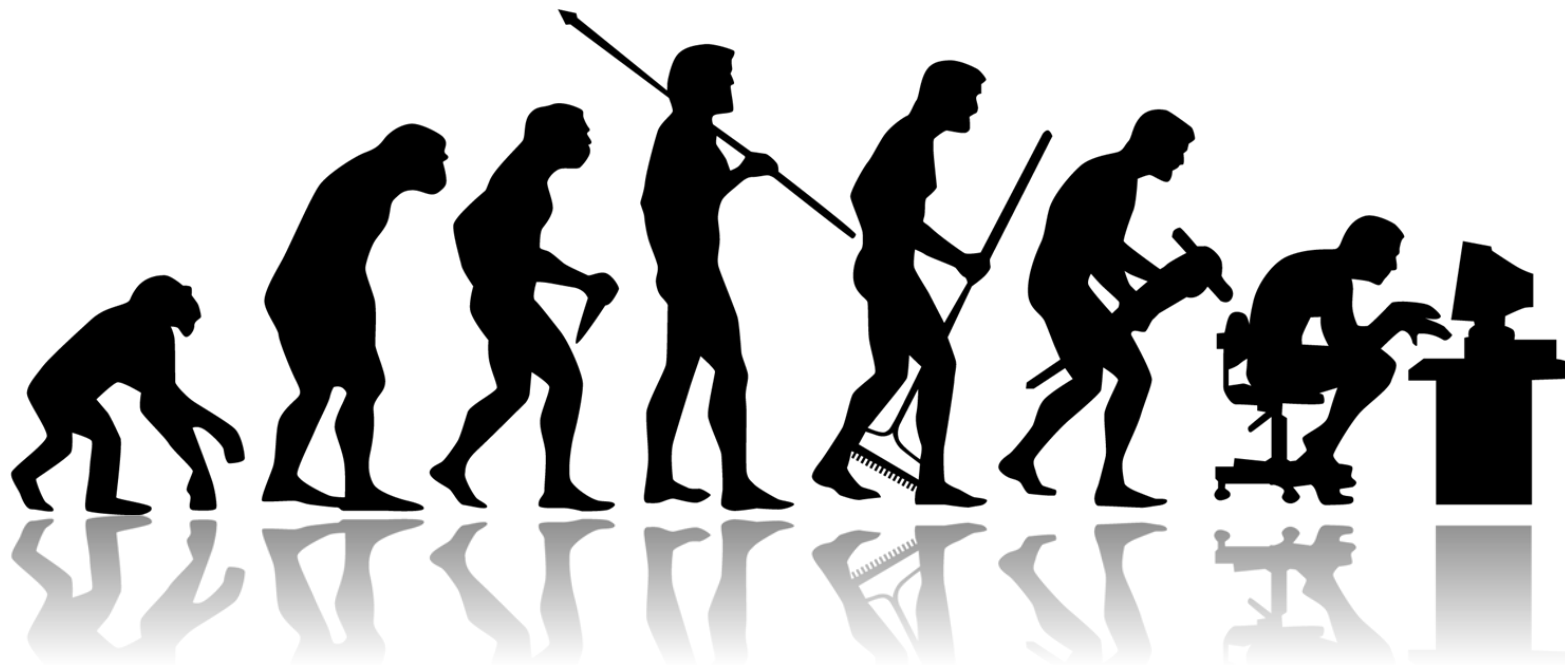
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“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change.”

Charles Darwin (1809 – 1882)

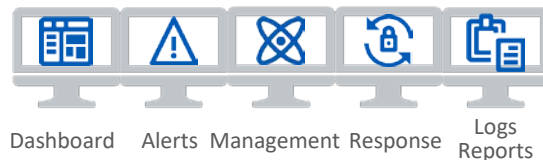
Evolution



State of the Art



SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER

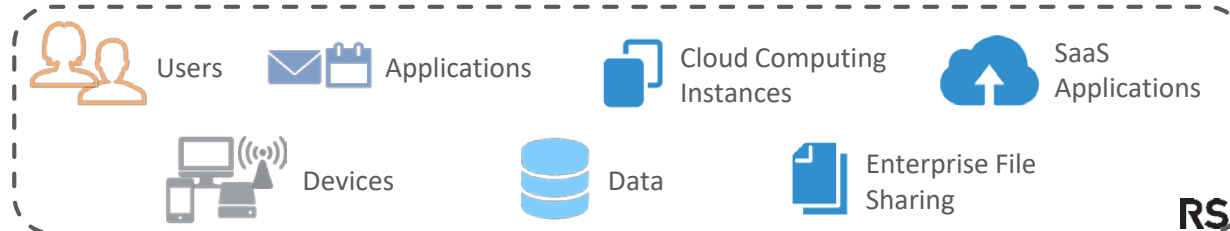


- Significant step up
- Requires Analyst
- Resource intensive
- Manual analysis and response

SECURITY CONTROLS



RESOURCES AND ASSETS



- Install
- Configure
- Set and Forget

So Why Don't I Feel safer?

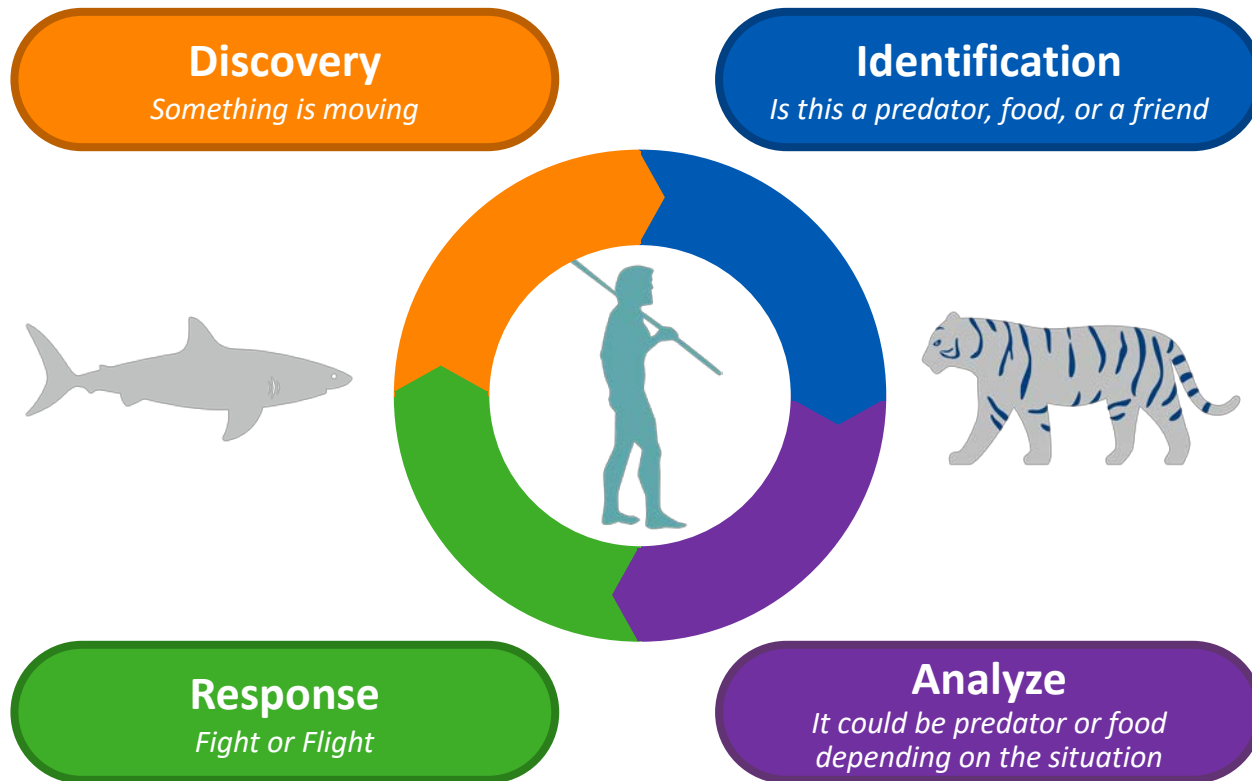


*You can't secure
what you don't know is there*

*You can't manage
what you don't measure*

*You can't fix
what you don't know is broken*

Evolution by Natural Selection



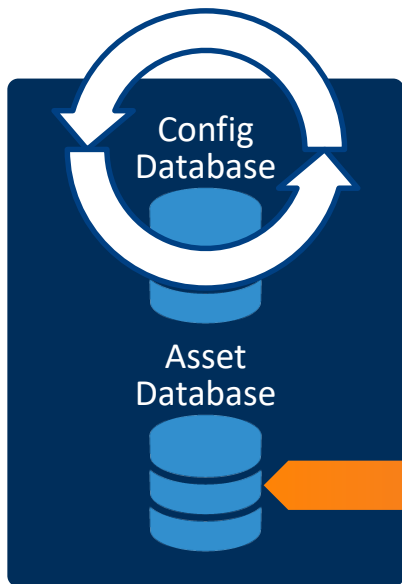
Evolution of Security



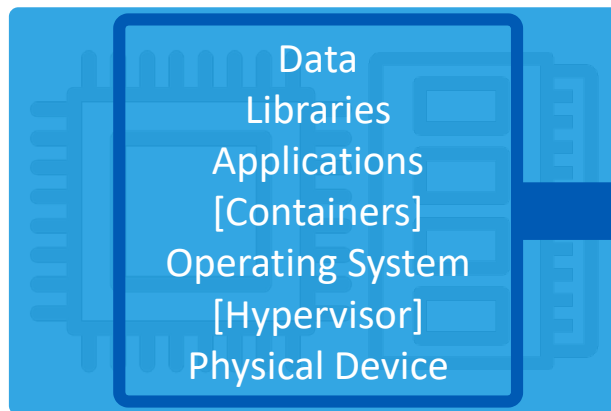
Asset Discovery



Config Benchmarking (CIS, etc.)



Compute Instance



Discovery

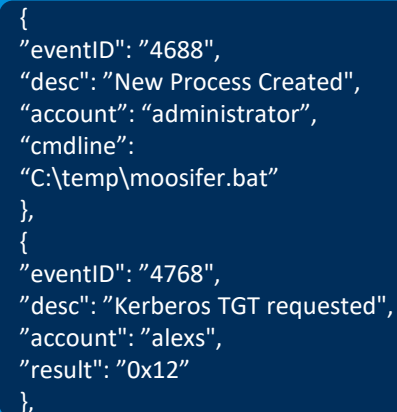
Agents, APIs,
passive observation, and
active interrogation

Classification

Asset class determined by
attributes and activity

Evaluation

Data valuation and
configuration states



Event Exchange



Events Producer

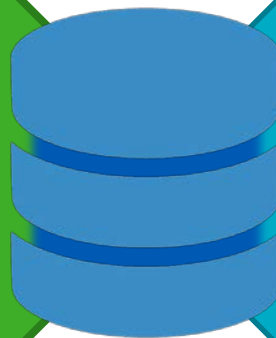


Optimization

- Coalesce
- Compress
- Serialize
- ...

Privacy

- Anonymize
- Tokenize
- Encrypt
- ...



Events Consumer



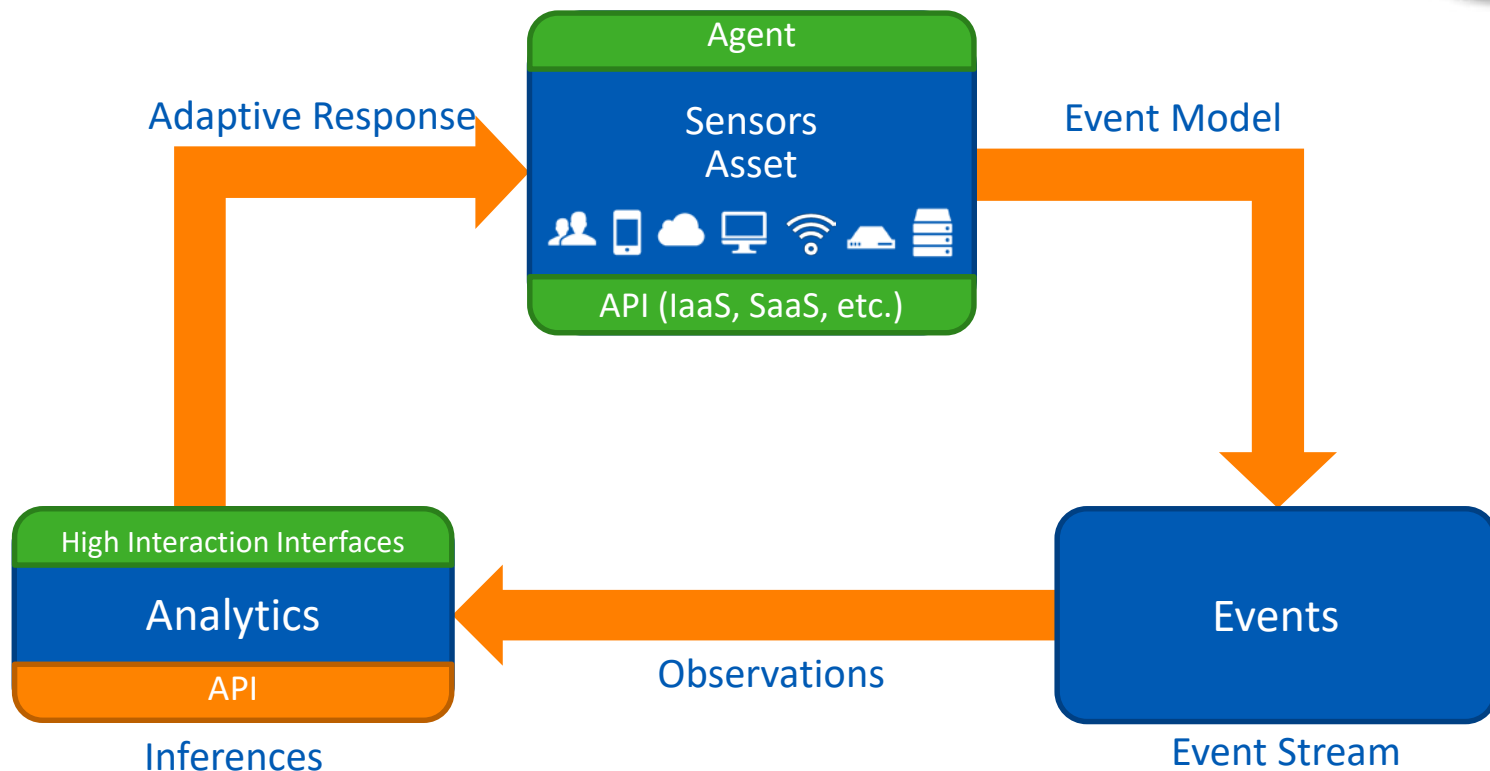
Security

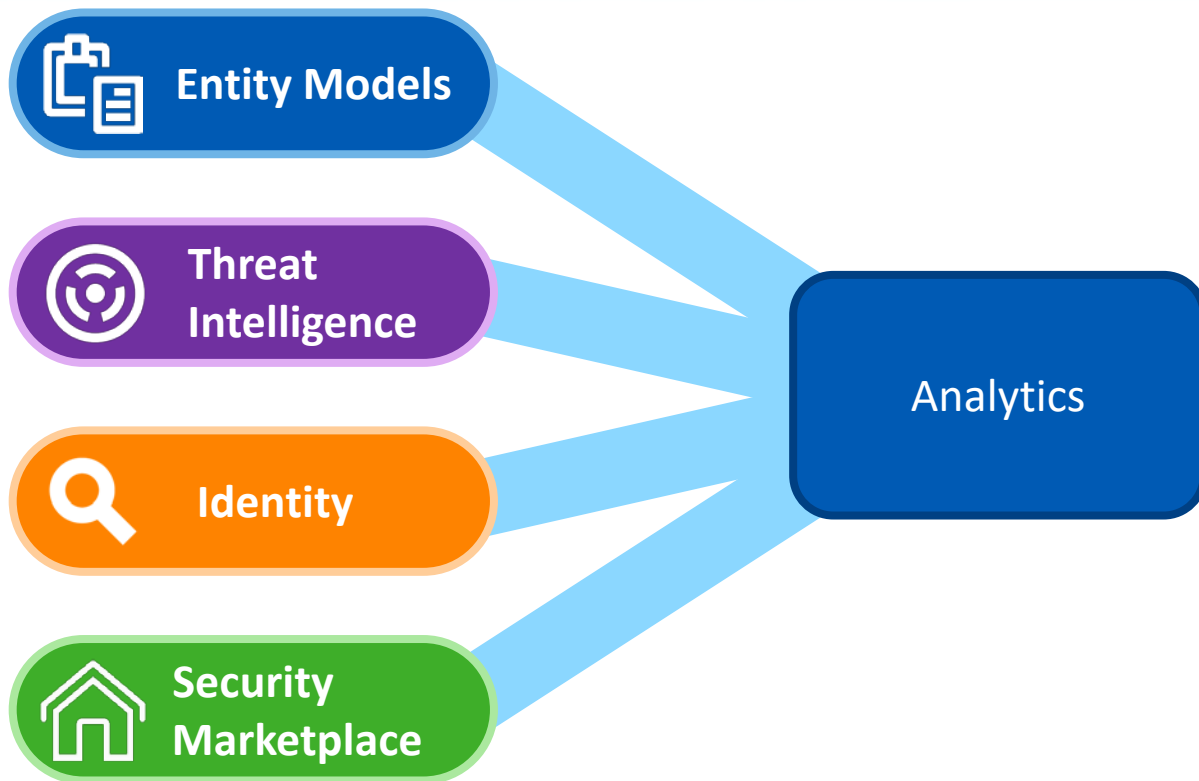
- Authentication
- Replay protection
- DoS protection
- ...

Performance

- Rate limiting
- Prioritization
- Queue management
- ...

SEAR: Sensors-Events-Analytics-Response



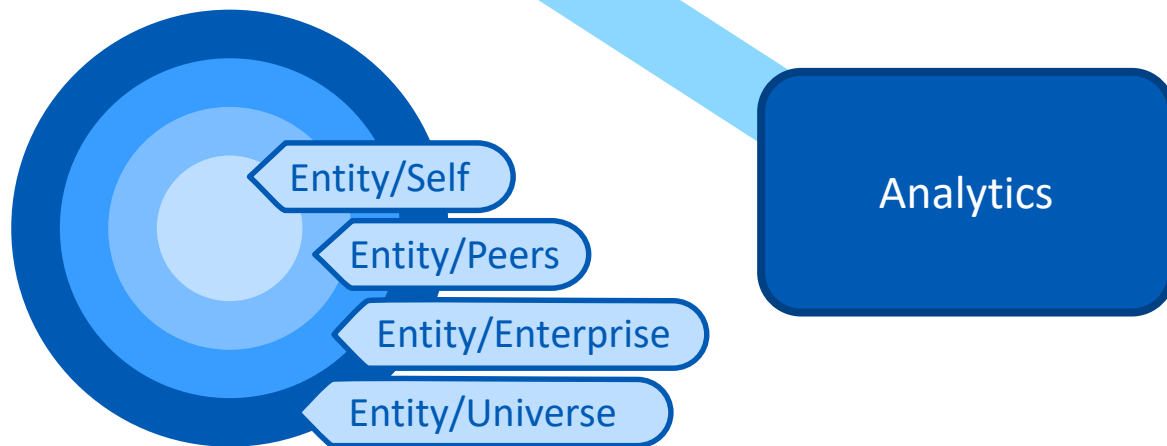


- Create mathematical models from events
- Continuously analyze against baseline
- Discover anomalies
- High-Interaction Interfaces
- Adaptively respond

Entity Modeling



Entity Models



Model Construction

- Users, compute instances
- Continuously updated

Modeled

- Data volumes
- URLs visited
- IP session partners
- File shares accessed
- Processes started
- Usage times and location
- ...

Detections

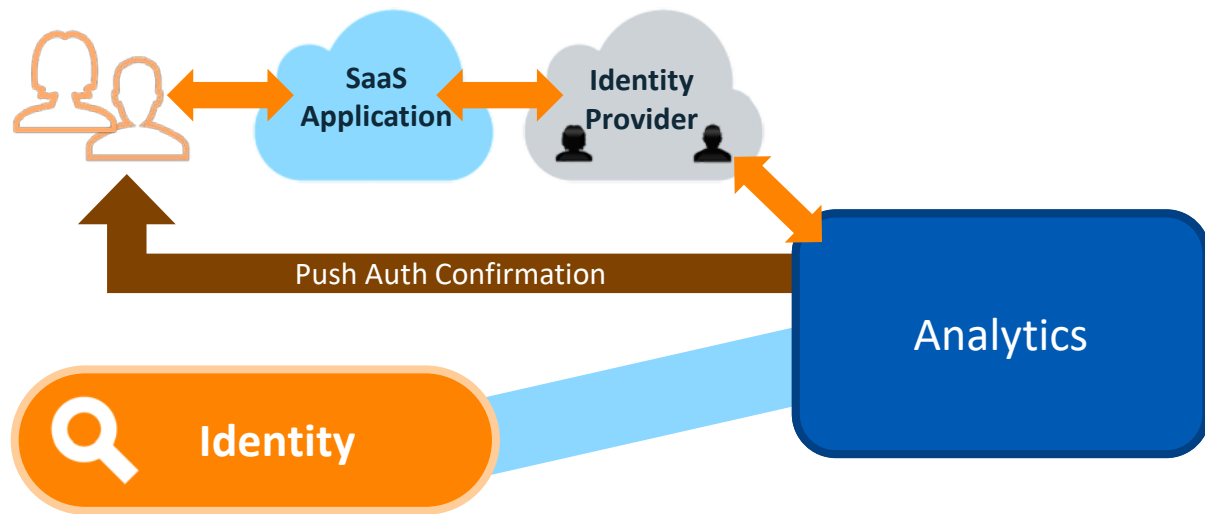
- Outliers
- Anomalies / Impossibilities



Threat Intelligence

- Real-time and retrospective threat intelligence
 - Sophos Labs
 - 3rd Party, supporting STIX and TAXII
- Vulnerability data
- Patch information

Identity and Continuous Authentication



Federation and MFA

- Security attestations based on user/device health states
- Support for SAML, OAuth, and OpenID standards
- Support for push-auth
- Conditional authentication (and de-authentication) based on representations in Central Analytics platform



Analytics

Security Ecosystem

- API Everywhere

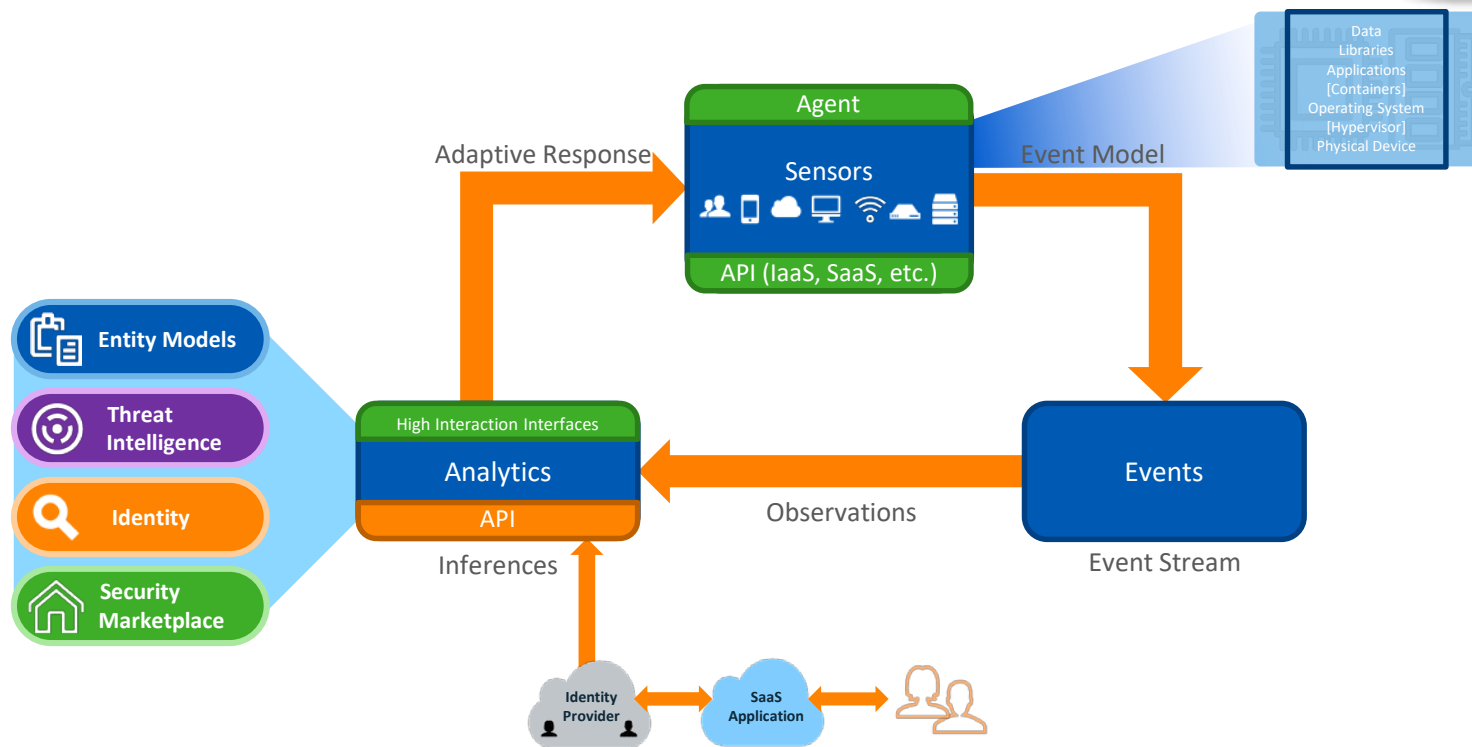
External Data Access

- 3rd parties can leverage data and events to develop complementary solutions (e.g. Dark Web analysis, training)

Data / Code Extensibility

- Trusted vendors could extend asset classes and event models, deliver new agents (e.g. VA, patch)

Darwinian View of Security



Dynamic Policy Based on User Experience



1

Protection policies assigned to User Groups based on awareness

2

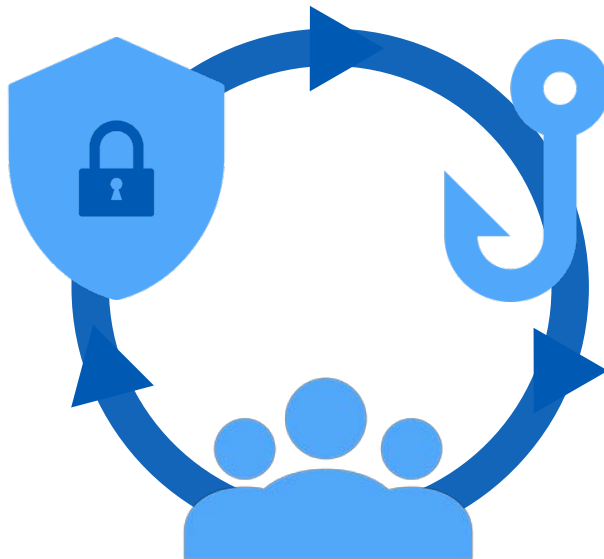
User awareness assessed via phishing simulations and training

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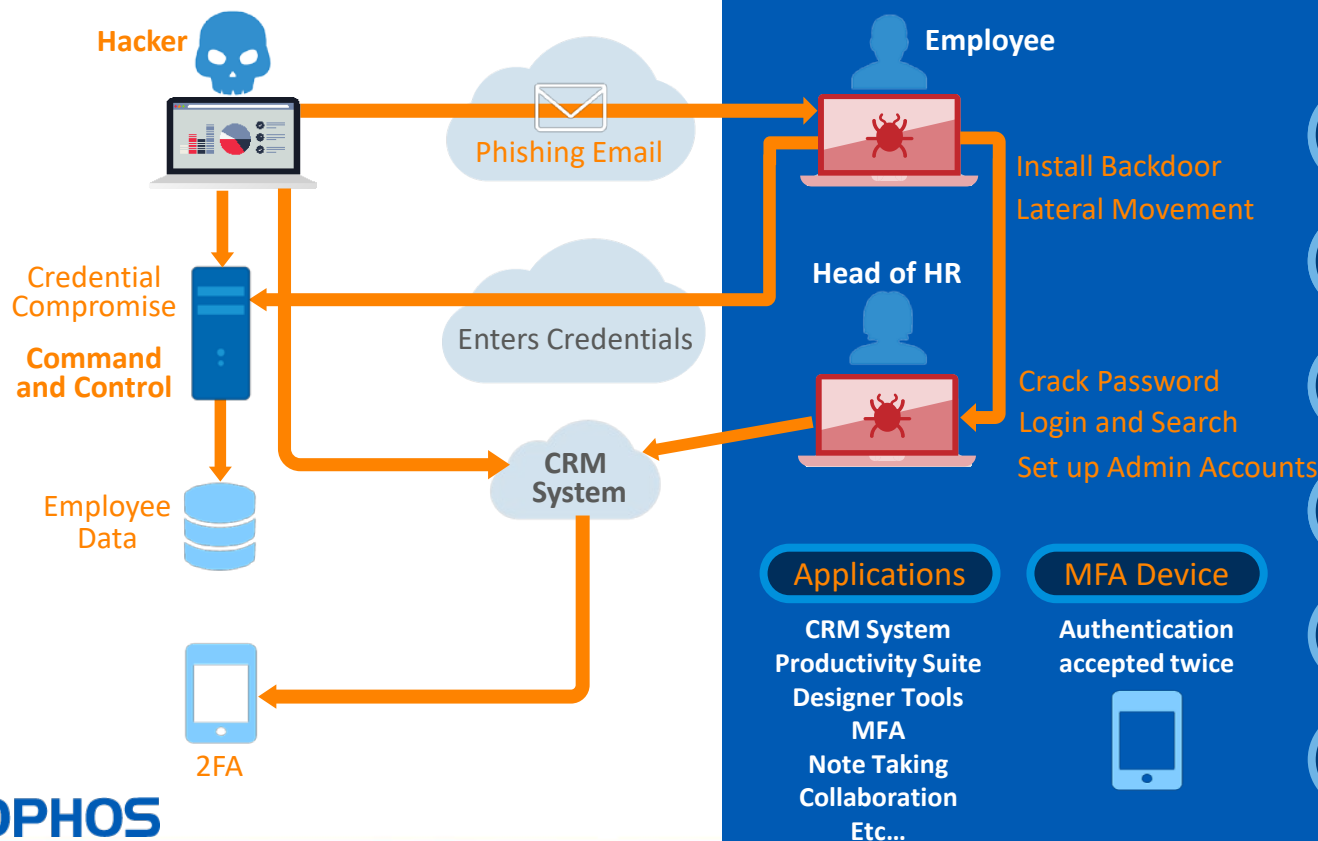
Users dynamically assigned to Groups based on behavior

4

Users get new policy based on Group membership



Synchronized Security Use Case



1

Employee entering credentials on a site with no reputation

2

Lateral movement to access Head of HR system

3

Privilege escalation on Head of HR system

4

Remote login to CRM system at same time as Head of HR

5

Accept second factor authentication twice

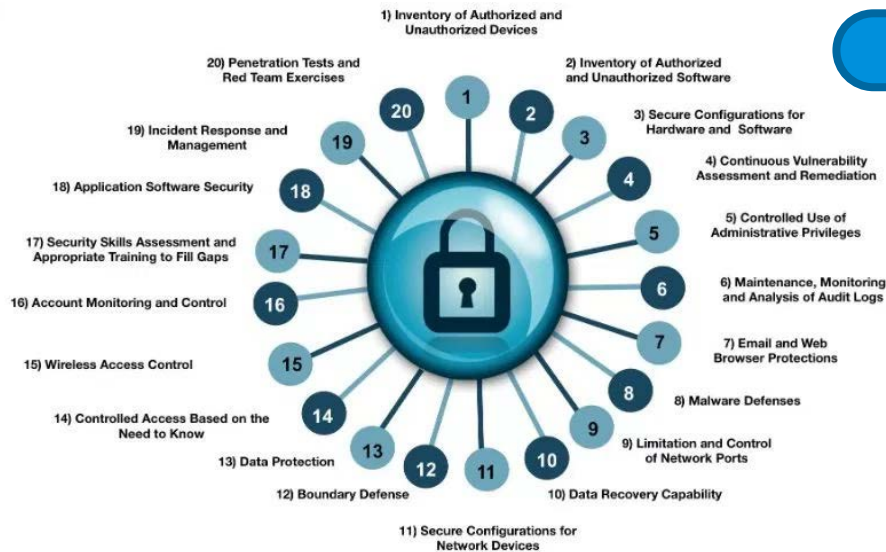
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Multiple segmented downloads of employee database

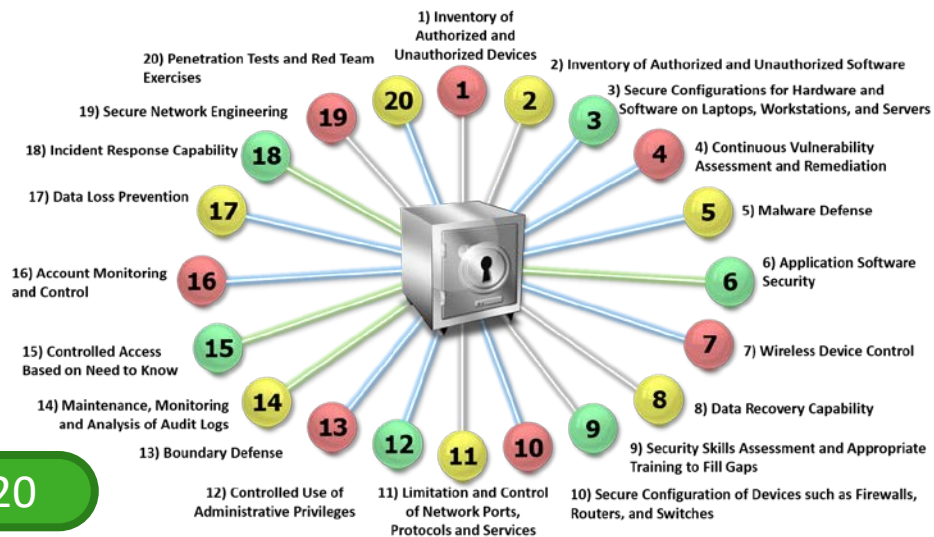
Darwinian Compliance Coverage



CIS TOP 20



SANS TOP 20



Apply What You Have Learned Today



Now

- Greatest survival benefit comes from adaptability

Next month

- Analyze your existing environment
 - Do you know how many managed/unmanaged devices you have?
 - Are you able to identify all the applications, users in your environment
 - How much of your environment is on-prem, hosted, or shadow IT?

Post Analysis

- Know thyself
- Define appropriate controls, changes for your environment
- Look for automation, not just information. You'll never be able to hire enough analysts and admins.

In 6 Months

- Invest in systems which enable continuous discovery, threat scoring and adaptive response

Thank You!

