



# Possibilities

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# Threat Hunting

Do or Do Not, There is No Try

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# Agenda

- Why organizations struggle to adopt
- What is threat hunting
- Why is it necessary
- What are the outcomes
- Cisco AMP for Endpoints
- Next steps
- Questions



# Why organizations struggle to adopt

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No dedicated hunting staff

Needs to be integrated  
with Cisco and other  
products

Needs to fit into current  
workflows

Needs to be automated

Needs to be quick and  
easy

Existing infrastructure  
limitations

Needs to aggregate  
information and enrich  
data

Needs to scale

Lack of public threat  
hunting methodologies  
and threat intelligence

Most of all it needs to

Be simple

Save time

Add value instantly

# Today's security teams are challenged

1. Time
2. Abilities and headcount
3. Tool Integration
  1. Workflows
  2. Aggregation of information
  3. Orchestration
4. Alert fatigue

# Threat Hunting needs

- Automation
- Integrated platform solution
- Noise reduction – high fidelity alerts
- Keep team size fixed and not require additional operating expenses
- Simplification
- Time Savings
- Shortened time to value
- Connect with other tools both Cisco and 3rd party



# Threat Hunting

# What is threat hunting?

- Analyst centric process to uncover hidden, advanced threats missed by automation
- Proactive approach to detection
- Output feeds into incident response process or provides input for new detection methods
- Tells a narrative

# Types of Threat Hunts



## Atomic indicators

- Intelligence driven



## Behavior and compound indicators

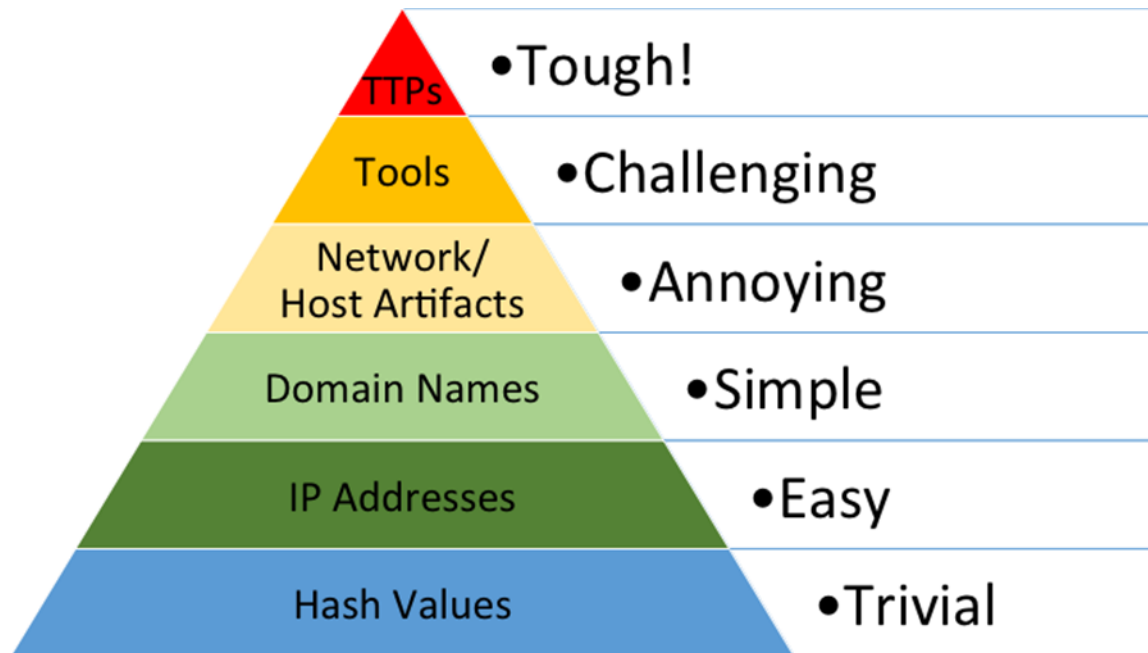
- Tactic and technique driven



## Generic Behaviors

- Anomaly driven

# “Pyramid of Pain”



Credit: David J Bianco

The background is a solid black field. It is populated with a large number of small, light blue squares and dots. These elements are scattered across the frame, with a higher density on the right side, where they appear to form a faint, curved trail or path. The overall effect is a digital or particle-like aesthetic.

Why is it necessary

# Why is it necessary?

Improve insight into  
visibility and coverage

Minimize attack surface  
exposure

Create more robust  
detections

Generate more accurate  
detections

Reduce time to  
containment

Decrease resources



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What are the  
outcomes

# What are the outcomes?

- Discovering and thwarting an attack before it causes damage
- Increased knowledge of vulnerabilities and risks which allows a hardening of the security environment
- Fewer breaches and breach attempts
- Reduced attack surface
- Increased speed and accuracy of threat responses
- Measurable improvements to MTTD and MTTR



# Cisco AMP for Endpoints

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## Component of the SecureX platform

- Experience simplified
- Success accelerated
- Future protected

## Integrated with the entire Cisco security platform

- Visibility into what has been done
- Integration to reduce complexity
- Orchestration and Automation

## Three different product levels available

- Essentials
- Advantage
- Premier

# Cisco AMP for Endpoints – Essentials

Next Gen Antivirus  
Protection

Continuous Behavioral  
Monitoring

Dynamic File Analysis

Vulnerability Identification

Endpoint Isolation

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# Cisco AMP for Endpoints – Advantage

## Orbital Advanced Search

- Addresses challenges
- Business value gained
- How does it work?
  - Forensics snapshots
  - Live search
  - Predefined and customizable queries
- Storage options
- Common use cases

The screenshot shows the 'Query Catalog' page in the Cisco AMP for Endpoints Orbital interface. The page has a navigation bar with 'Query', 'Jobs', 'Assets', and 'Catalog' (selected). A 'Filters' sidebar on the left includes categories like 'Threat Hunting' (selected), 'Malware', 'Posture Assessment', 'Live Acquisition Of Volatile Data', 'ATT&CK™ Tactics' (with sub-items like Initial Access, Execution, Persistence, etc.), and 'ATT&CK™ Techniques' (with sub-items like bash\_profile and bashrc, Access Token Manipulation, etc.). The main area contains a search bar and a table of queries.

NAME	CREATED	UPDATED	ID	OS	CATEGORY	ATT&CK
> Accessibility Features File Replacement Monitoring	2019-02-28	2019-08-16	file_replacement_monitoring	Windows	Threat Hunting	Persistence, Defense Evasion
> Aedebug Registry Key Monitoring	2019-04-09	2019-08-19	aedebug_registry_key_monitoring	Windows	Posture Assessment, Forensics	Persistence
> Application Compatibility Shims Search	2019-05-16	2019-08-14	shims_param_search	Windows	Posture Assessment	Persistence, Privilege Escalation
> Application Shims Monitoring	2019-02-11	2019-08-14	windows_shims_monitoring	Windows	Threat Hunting	Persistence, Privilege Escalation
> Applocker Registry Monitoring	2019-03-04	2019-08-19	applocker_registry	Windows	Posture Assessment	Defense Evasion
> ARP Cache Inspection	2019-05-16	2019-08-14	arp_cache_inspection	Windows, Linux, Darwin	Posture Assessment	
> Audit Special Groups	2019-03-01	2019-08-19	audit_special_groups	Windows	Posture Assessment	
> Backup/Restore Registry Monitoring	2019-09-03	2019-09-16	registry_backup_restore_monitoring	Windows	Posture Assessment, Threat Hunting, Forensics	Defense Evasion
> Browser Helper Objects Monitoring	2019-03-28	2019-08-19	browser_helper_objects	Windows	Posture Assessment, Forensics	Persistence
> Cachedinteractive Logons Monitoring	2019-11-05	2019-11-19	cachedinteractive_logons_monitoring	Windows	Posture Assessment	Defense Evasion, Persistence, Privilege Escalation, Initial Access

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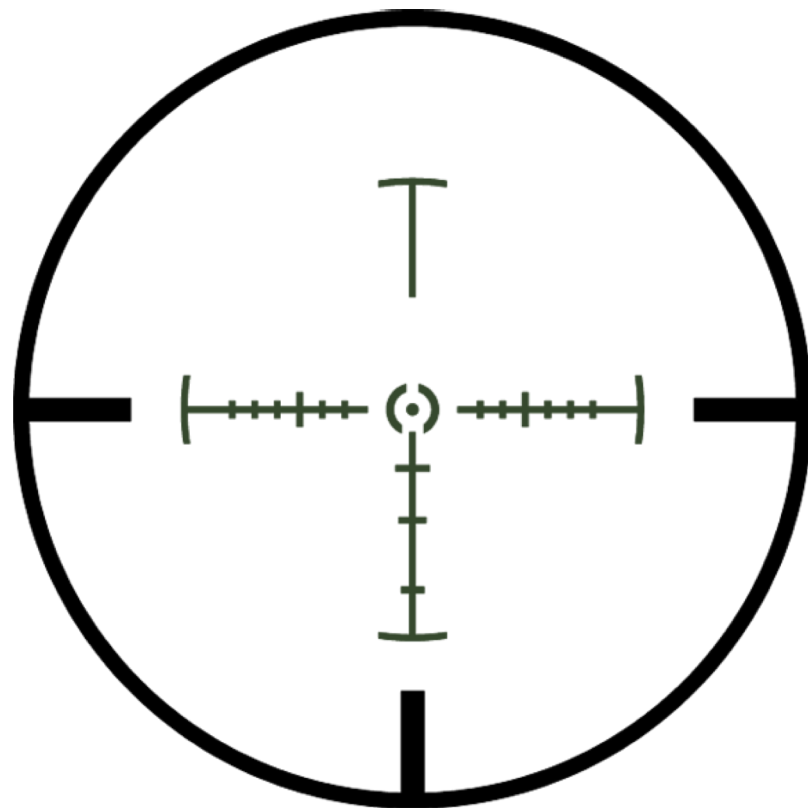
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Threat Hunting

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## Threat Hunting

- Uncovering hidden threats faster across the attack surface using MITRE ATT&CK™ and other industry best practices
- Performing human-driven hunts based on playbooks producing high fidelity alerts
- Continually developing systematic playbooks, executing on broad, low-level telemetry on product backend



# Next Steps



# Next steps

- Sign up for free product trials

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/security/event-free-trials.html>

- Attend a virtual Threat Hunting Workshop

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/security/threat-hunting-workshop.html>

- Register for virtual Cisco Security Insights Summit – June 17

[URL](#)

- Register for your copy of the “Tame the Beast” report

<https://www.cisco.com/go/tamethebeast>

Thank you



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