

PROJECT GO AHEAD

Building a Kubernetes-based Streaming Detection Platform

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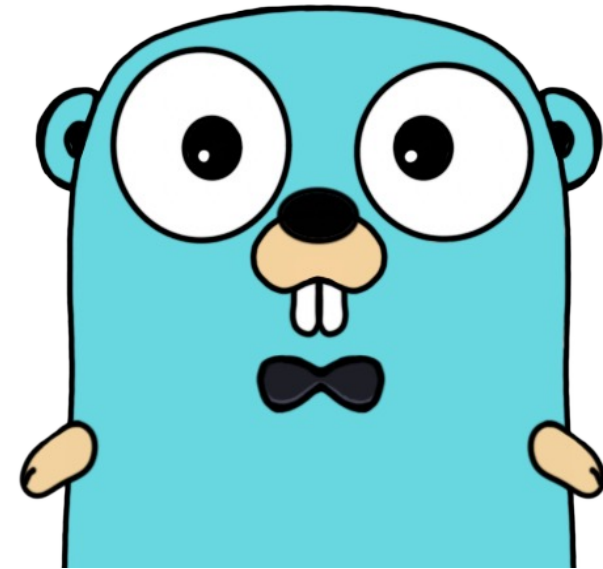
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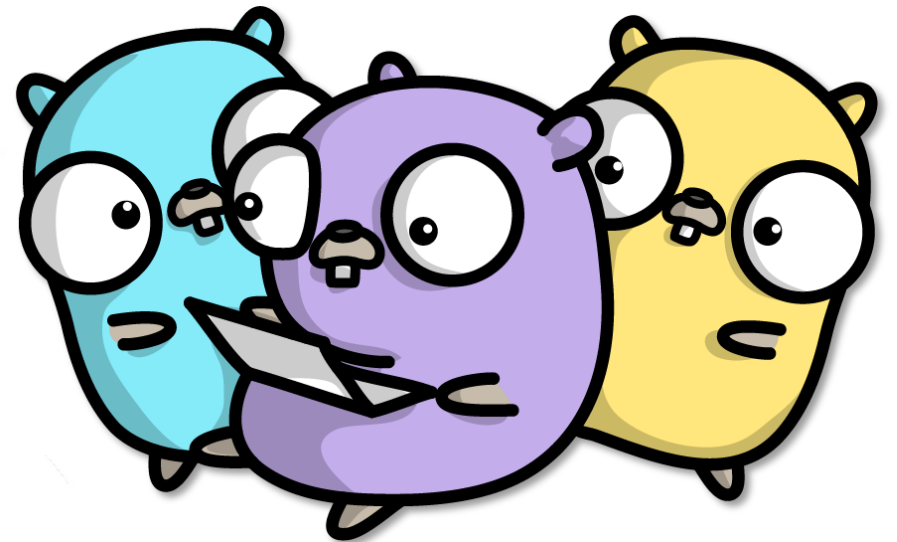
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Go Guru

PROBLEM

Detection engineering and coverage is incredibly difficult across large organizations due to multi-vendor environments and lack of consistent standards

This results in attack surface differences leading to “weakest link” security and a lack of true awareness across the enterprise



CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Our background is managing large, dispersed, and semi-autonomous Security environments. We wanted to build a solution that met one of the difficulties in managing our client's biggest detection problems.

We set off with 4 main rules...



Must decrease costs
and improve detection



Detection must happen
outside of the SIEM



Must enforce
interoperability



Everything must
be automated

HOW WE GOT HERE

Our research led us down a lot of great routes, but nothing fit *just* right. Until...



AirBNB's BinaryAlert was great, but is for YARA rules...



Same with Target's Strelka, but we REALLY liked the dog...



AirBNB's StreamAlert was closer, but is for AWS and written in Python...

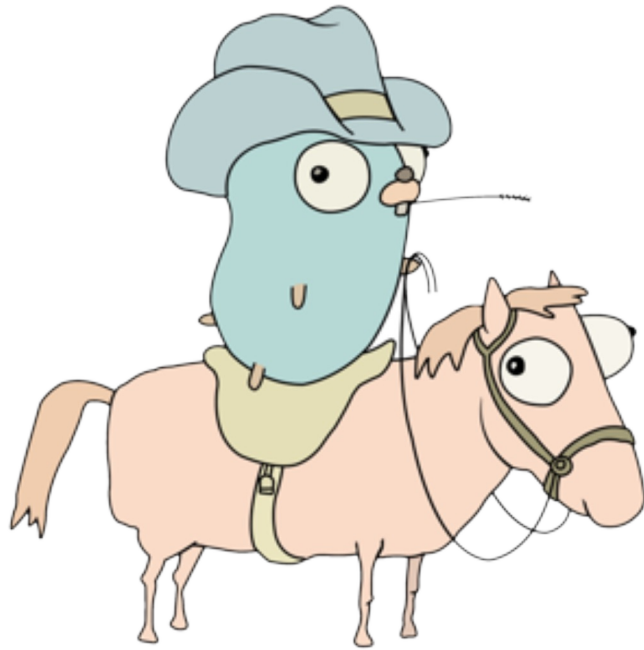


Florian's LOKI/THOR got us closer, and we tinkered with it but....



Markus Kont and Mauno Pihelgas of NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (NCCDOE) were spot on. However, we needed the engine to work in environments with 1 million + systems, and automate signature pulls...

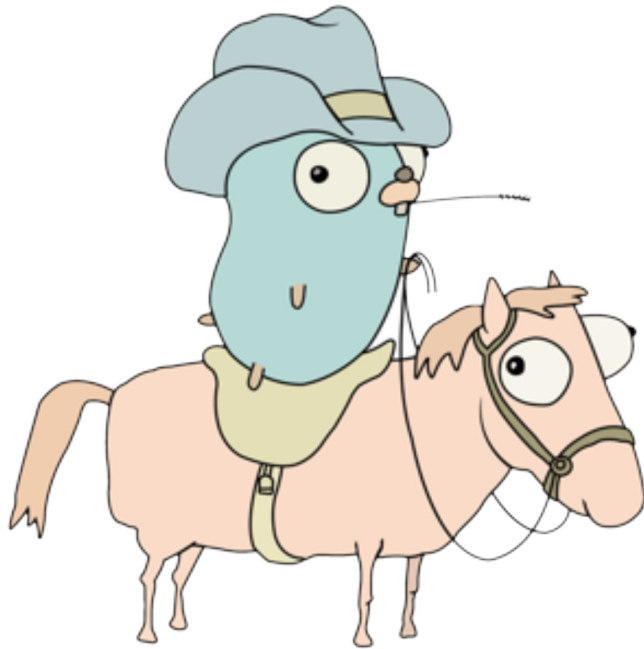
SOLUTION OVERVIEW



PROJECT GO AHEAD, our internal research name, resulted in a standardized method for scaling enterprise detection outside of a SIEM.

Built with Go and Kubernetes and powered by Sigma rules to detect threats in stream and enforce a standardized CI/CD approach to Detection Engineering across SOC, IR, and Hunt operations.

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Rules are applied by following a “Write once, detect everywhere” methodology

Kubernetes's Auto-Scaling helps the engine scale to meet any demand, when it needs it

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can scan 100% of logs, without license constraint, then stores data... wherever

A single signature repo provides instant rule sharing and removes reliance manual IOC sharing

DEMO WALKTHROUGH

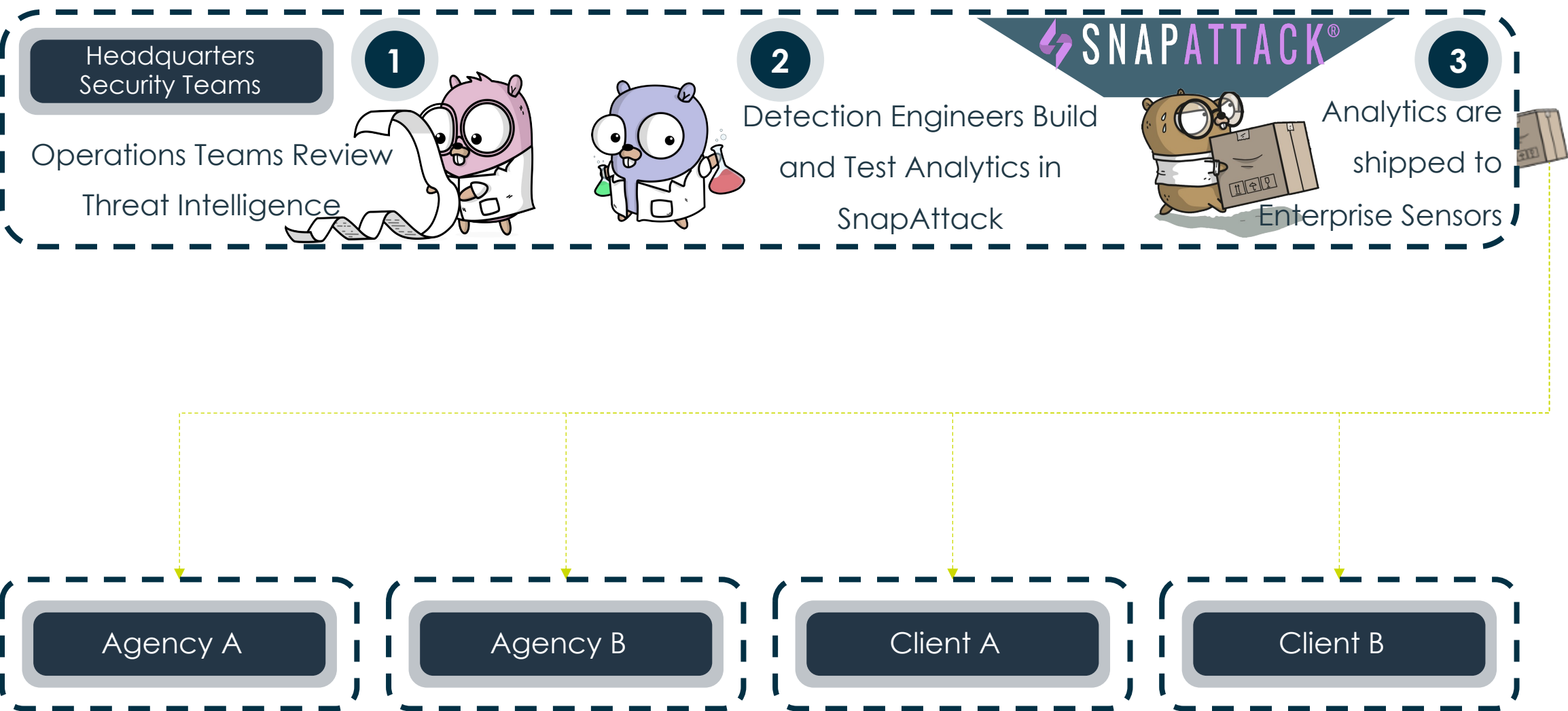
Go Ahead automates the entire Detection Engineering processes from development, to testing, to deployment, while providing a standardized approach to multi-organization/agency deployments.

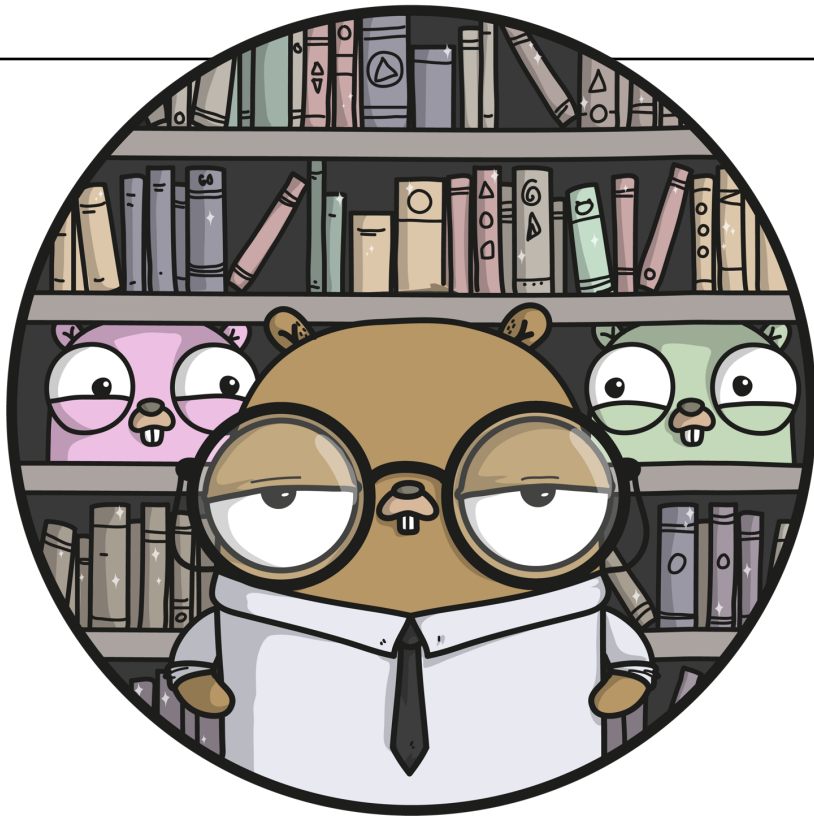
ALERT REVIEW

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HOW WE'VE DEPLOY IN LARGE AND MANAGED ENVIRONMENTS





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Github:

<https://github.com/Adversary-Informed-Defense/k8s-go-sigma-streamer>



Github Repo –
It's safe, promise 😊

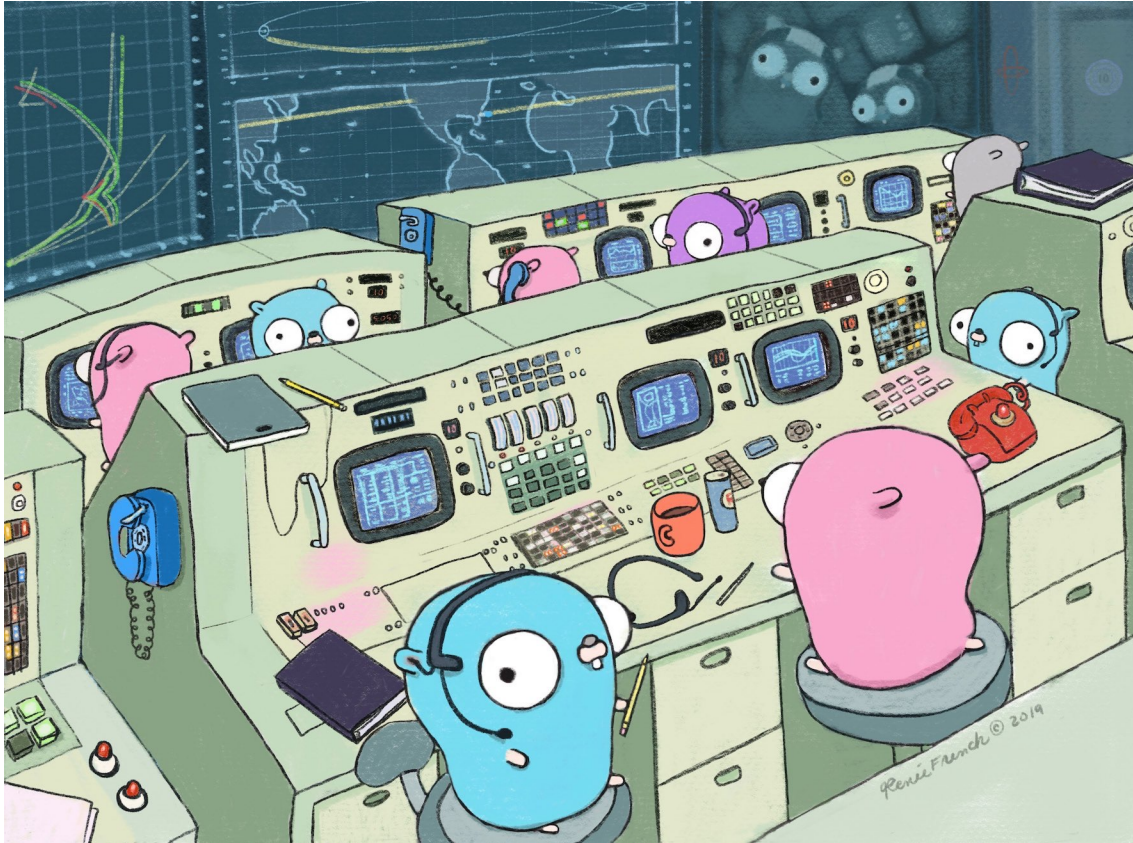
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