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SNORT

The Open-Source Network
Intrusion Detection System (NIDS)!



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WHAT IS SNORT?

Understanding Snort



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KEY FEATURES OF SNORT

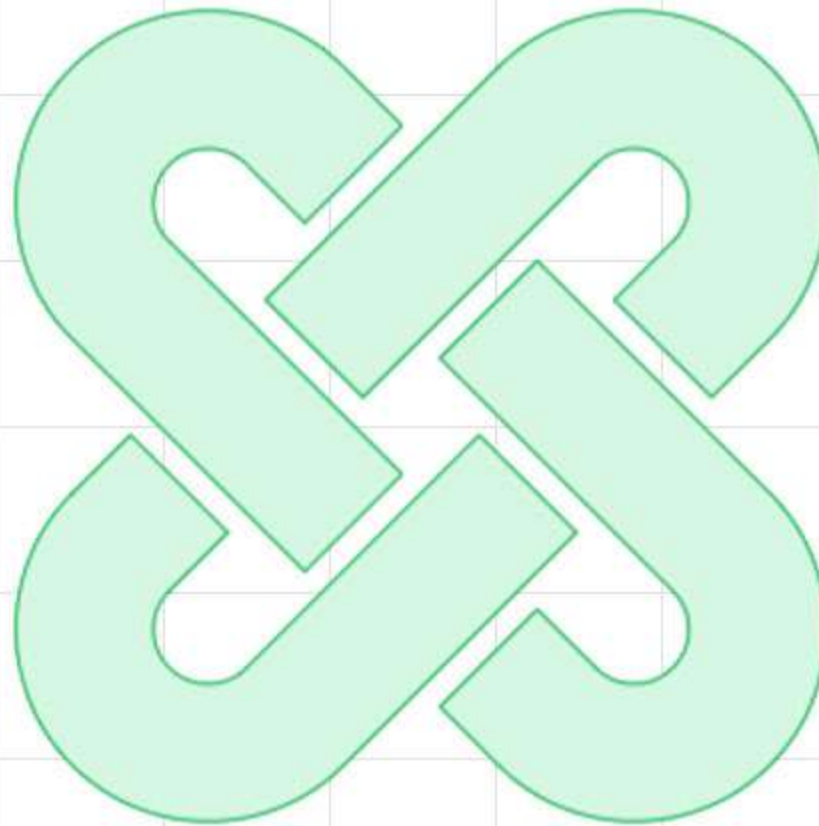
SNORT's Core Functionalities

Custom Rule Writing

Write rules to detect specific attacks

Real-time Intrusion Detection

Detects and logs suspicious traffic



Packet Sniffing

Captures and analyzes network packets

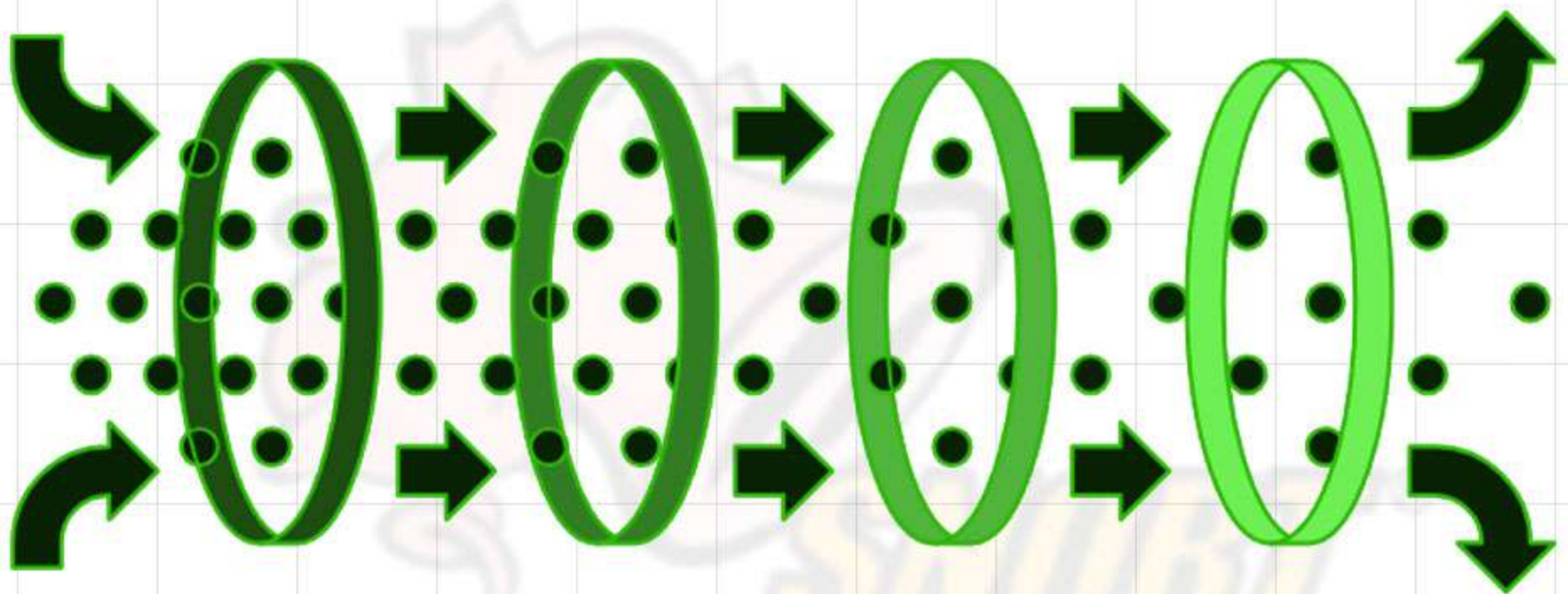
Protocol Analysis

Examines application layer protocols

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HOW SNORT WORKS

SNORT Intrusion Detection Process



Packet Sniffing

Captures and
collects
network data

Preprocessing

Normalizes
data for
consistent
analysis

Detection

Applies rules to
identify threats

Logging/Alerting

Logs events or
alerts for
suspicious
activities

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INSTALLING SNORT

Download Snort

Obtain the Snort software from the official website.

Install Libraries

Set up necessary libraries like libpcap for Snort to function.

Configure Snort

Adjust the Snort configuration file to suit your needs.

Run Snort

Execute Snort in IDS mode using the command line.



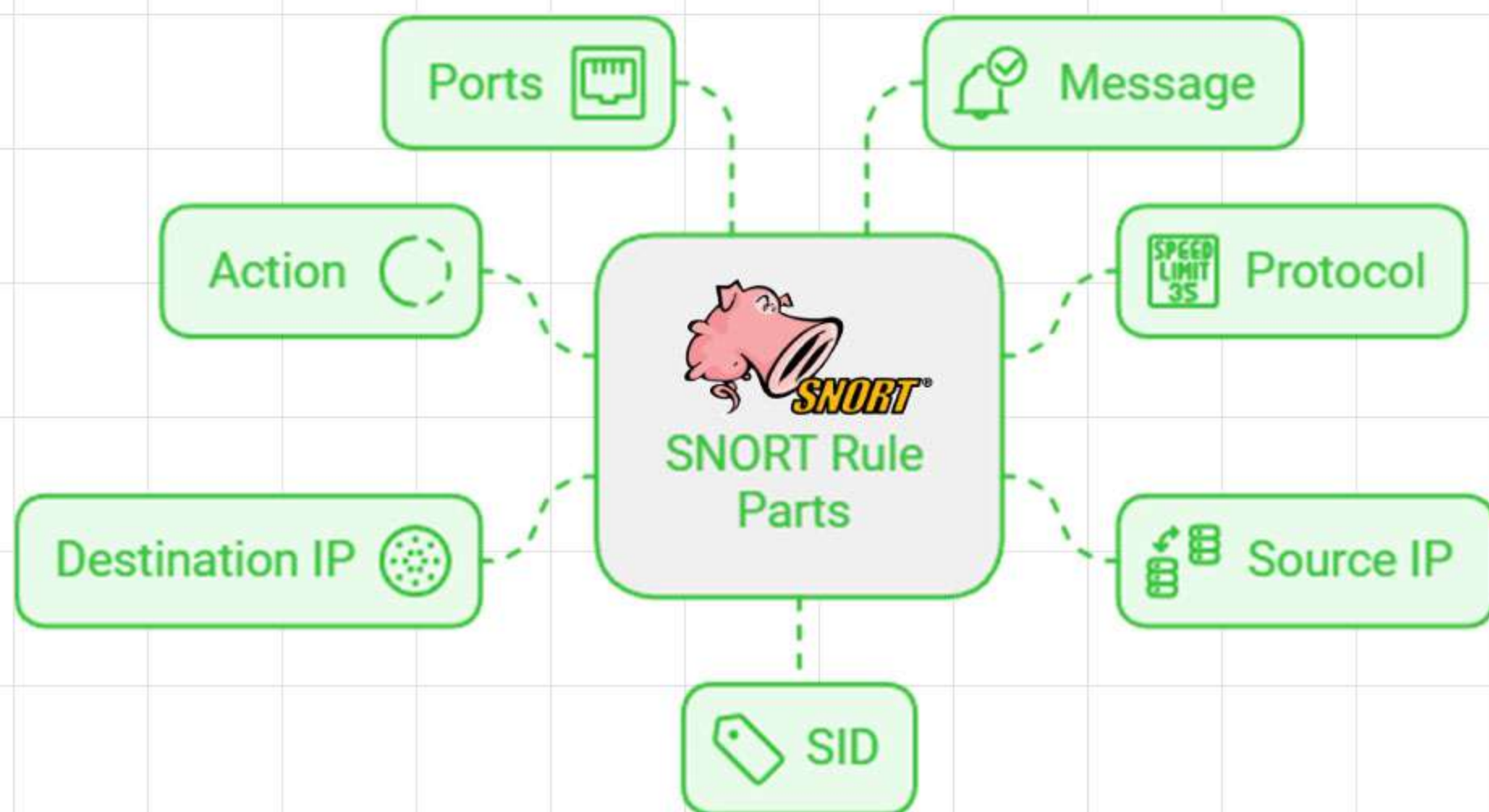
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SNORT RULE BASICS

SNORT rules are written in a specific syntax to detect different types of traffic.

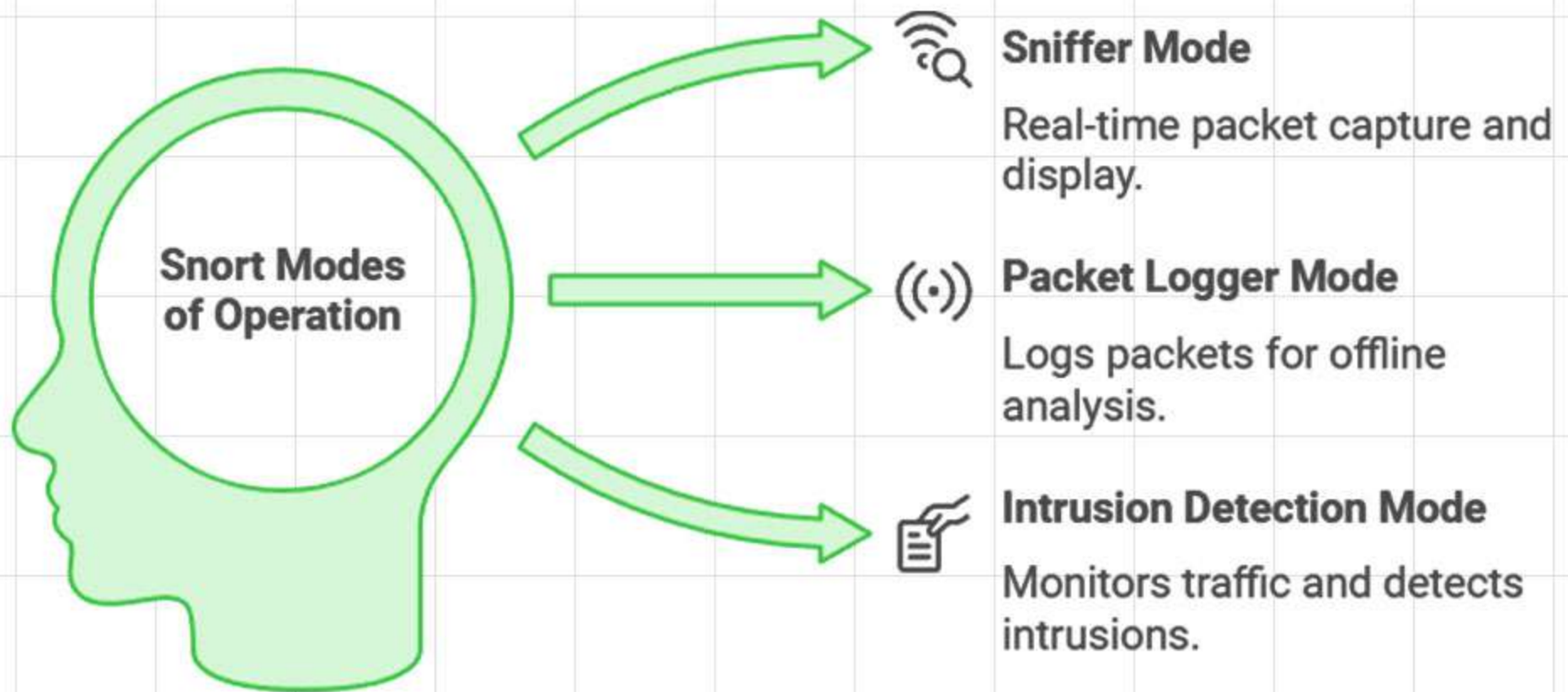
Basic rule structure:

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alert tcp any any -> 192.168.1.0/24 80 (msg:"Test Rule";  
sid:1000001; rev:1;)
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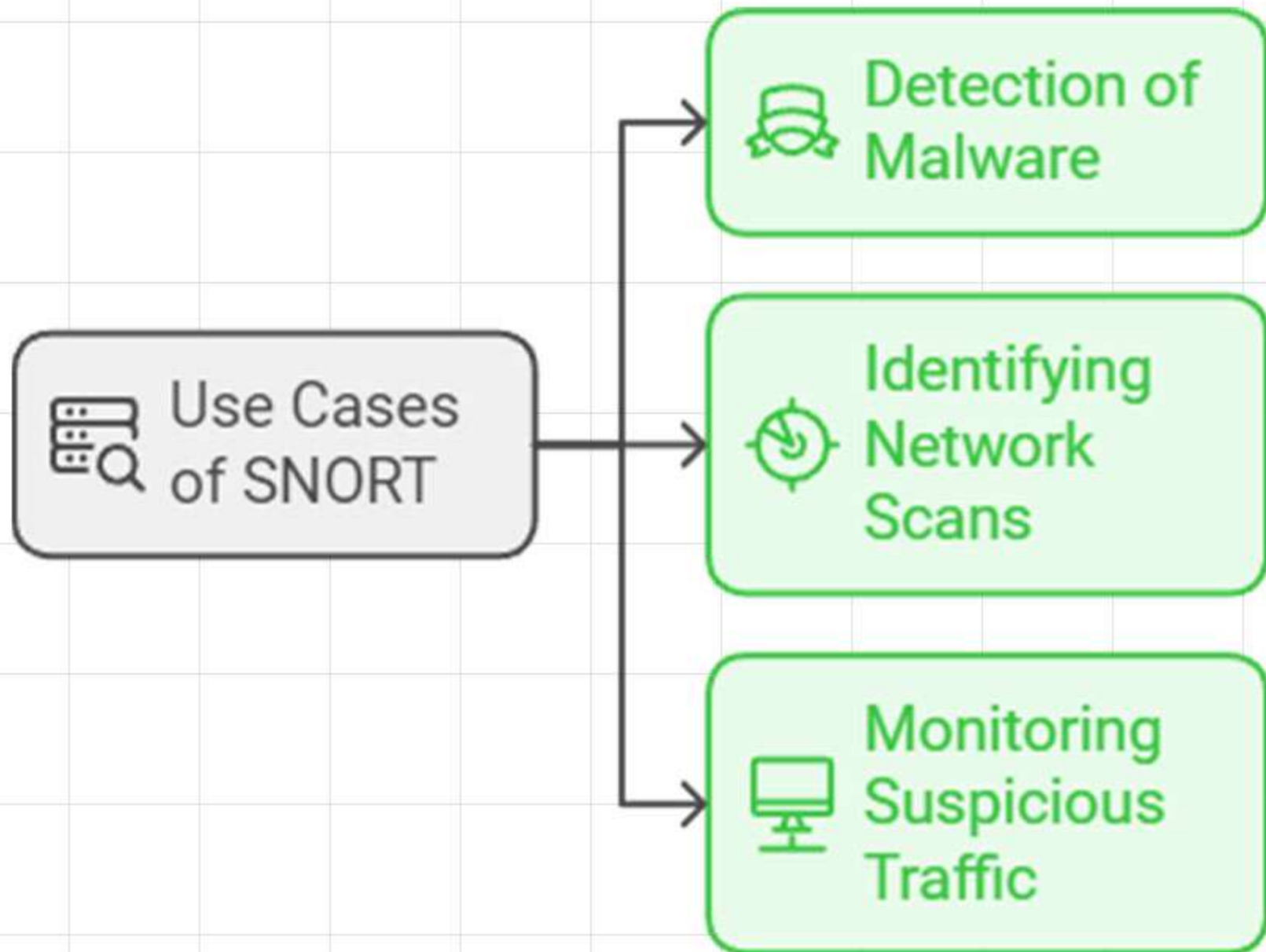
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SNORT MODES OF OPERATION



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USE CASES OF SNORT



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WRITING CUSTOM SNORT RULES FOR SPECIFIC THREATS

Crafting SNORT Rules for Threat Detection

Brute-Force Login Attempts

Prevents unauthorized access attempts



Zero-Day Vulnerabilities

Detects newly discovered security flaws

Emerging Threats

Identifies evolving cyber risks

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