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## Detection as Code – Detection Development using CI/CD

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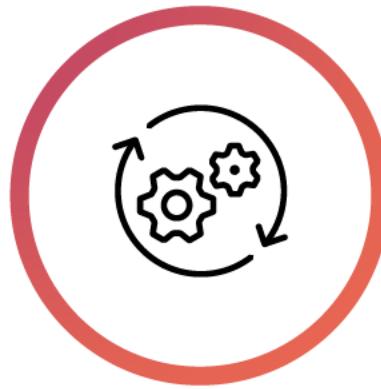
# Challenges

## Threat landscape



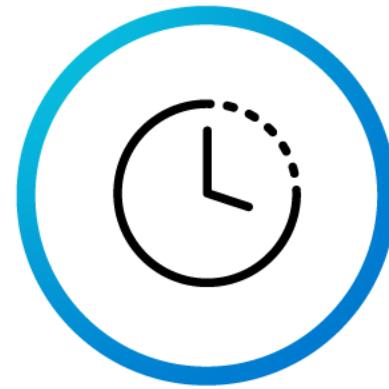
Keep up with the ever changing threat landscape

## Test & Improve detections



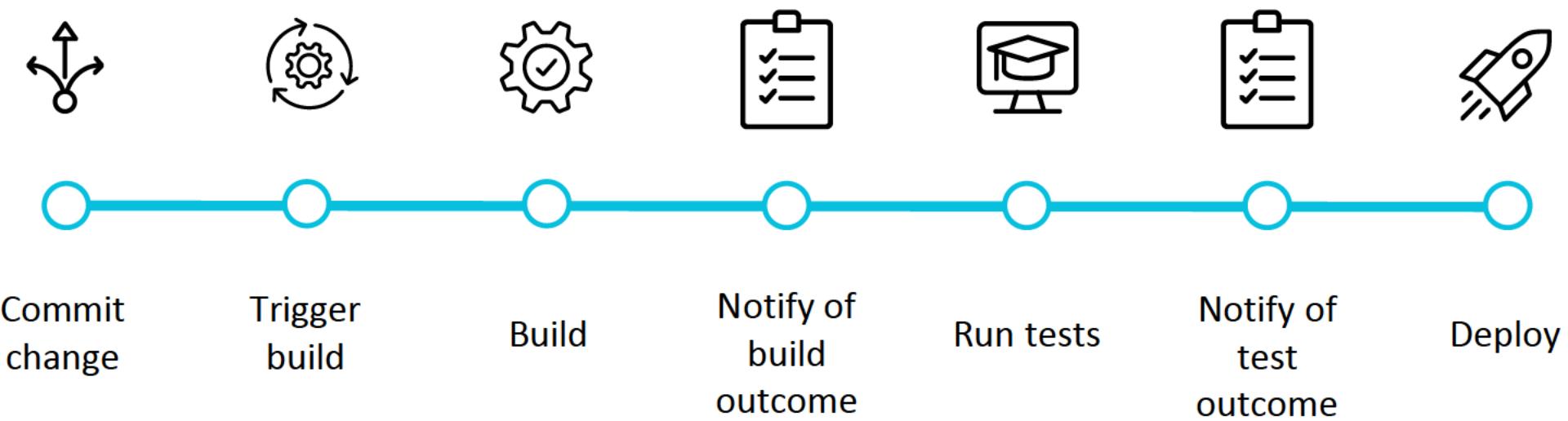
Continuously testing and improvement of detections

## Shorten development lifecycle

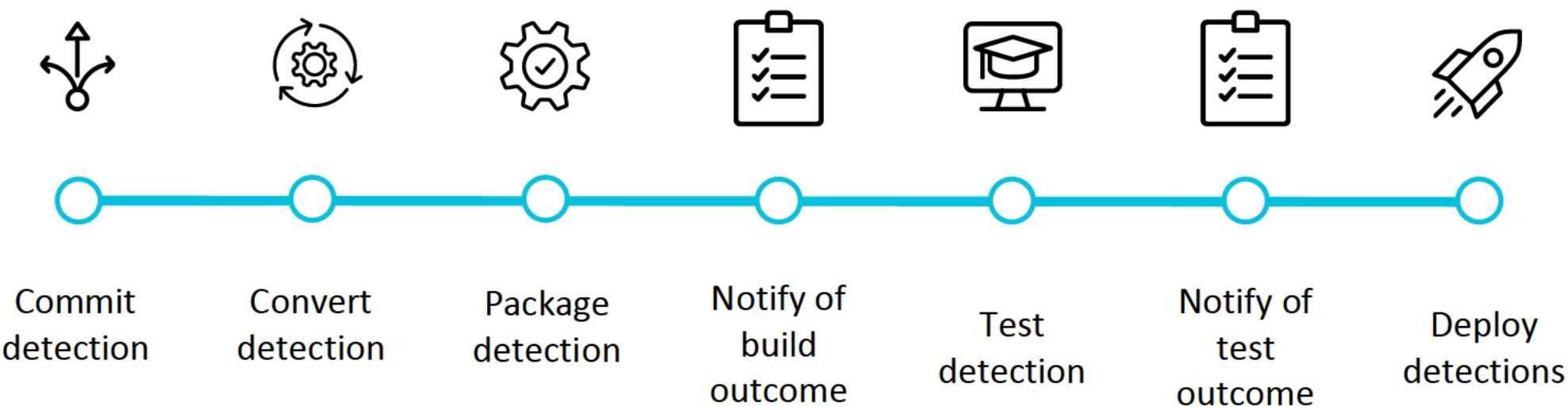


Reduce detection development lifecycle between new attack and new detection

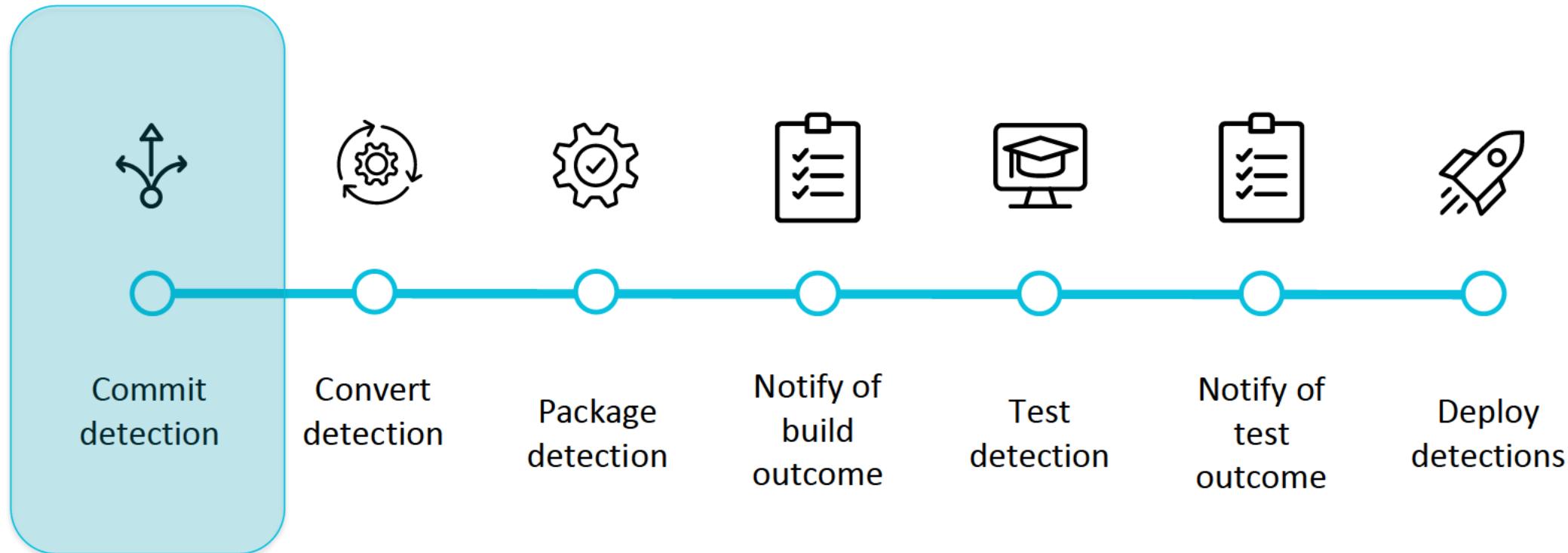
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7 tags:
8   - attack.t1003
9   - attack.s0002
10  - attack.credential_access
11  - car.2019-04-004
12 logsource:
13   product: windows
14   service: sysmon
15 detection:
16   selection:
17     EventID: 10
18     TargetImage: 'C:\windows\system32\lsass.exe'
19     GrantedAccess:
20       - '0x1410'
21       - '0x1010'
22     condition: selection
23 falsepositives:
24   - unknown
25 level: high
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3 version: 1
4 date: '2019-12-10'
5 description: This search detects the use of wmic and Powershell to create a shadow
6 copy.
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16 author: Patrick Bareiss, Splunk
17 search: ``sysmon` Message==*win32_shadowcopy* Message==*Create* | stats count min(_tim
18 as firstTime max(_time) as lastTime by dvc User EventCode Message | rename User
19 as user, dvc as dest | `security_content_ctime(firstTime)` | `security_content_ctim
20 | `creation_of_shadow_copy_with_wmic_and_powershell_filter` '
21 known_false_positives: Legitimate administrator usage of wmic to create a shadow copy
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23 analytics_story:
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26 - T1003
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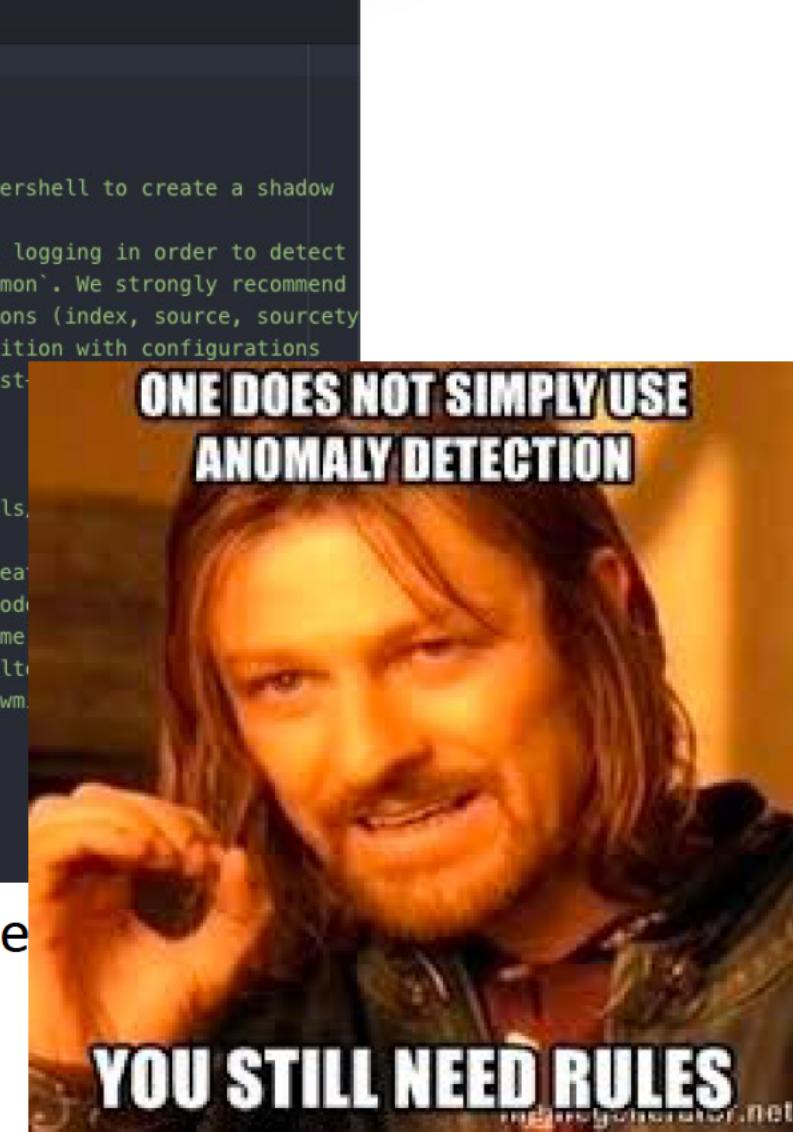
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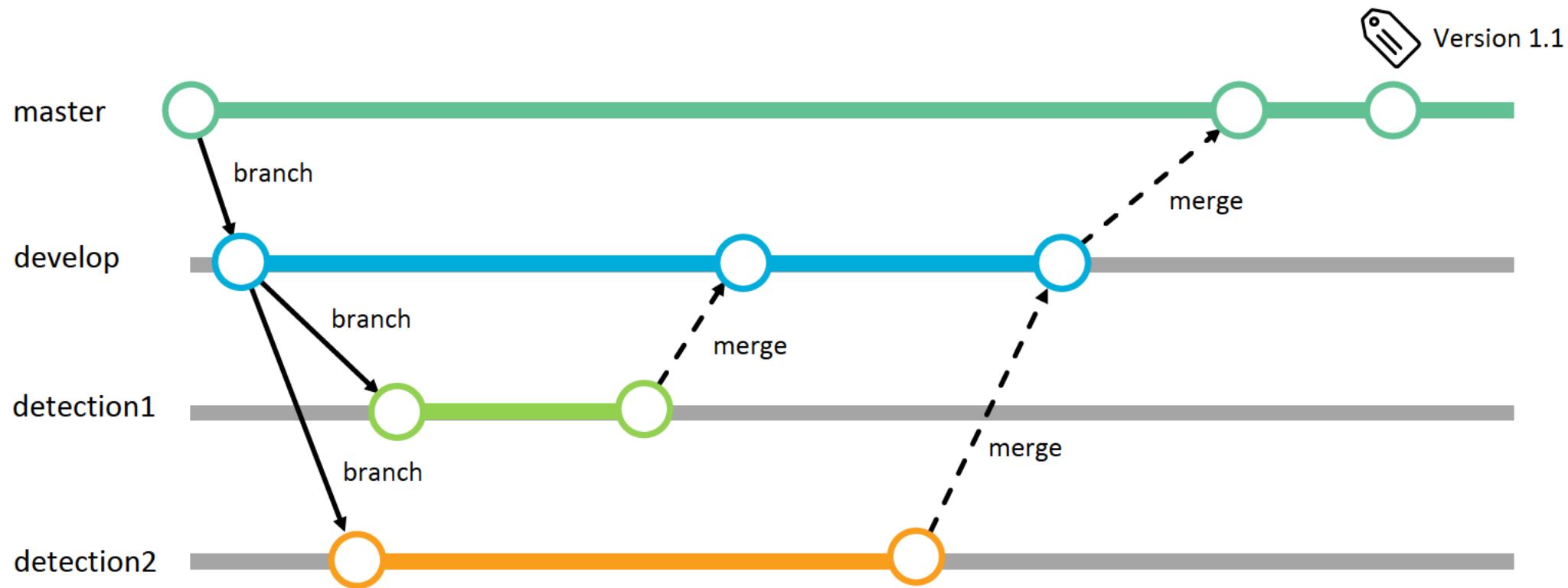
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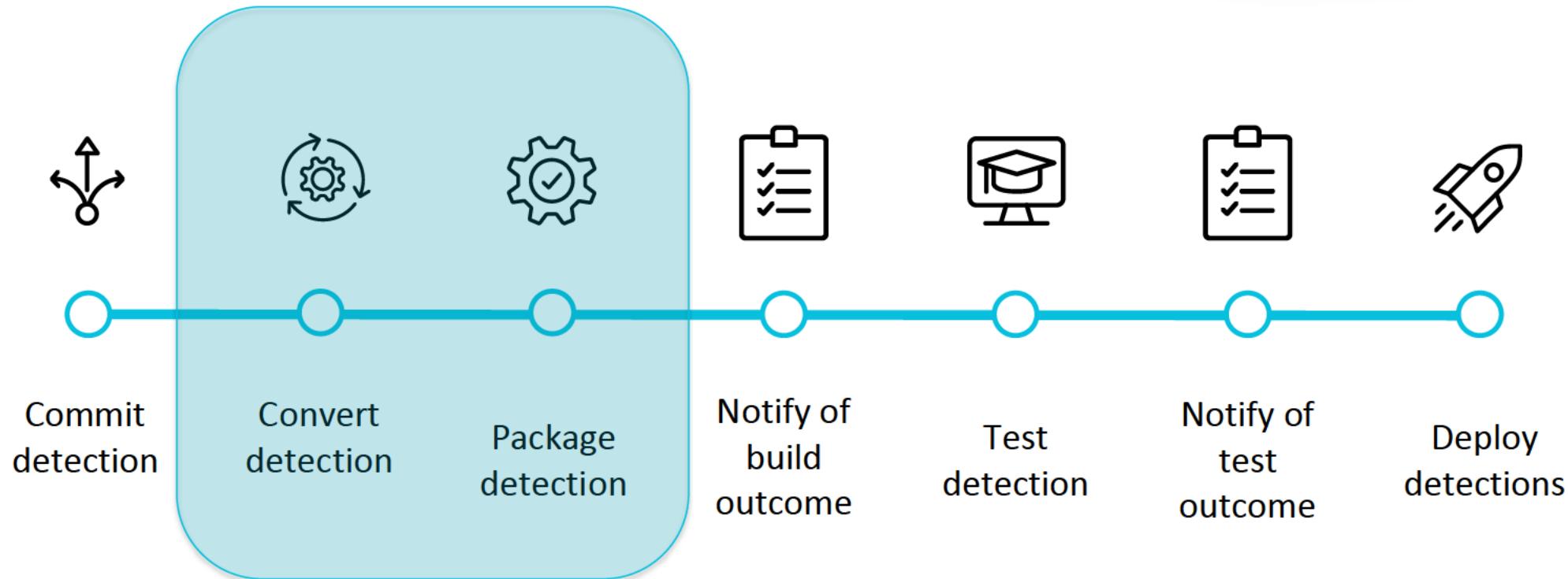
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# Commit detection – Branching workflow



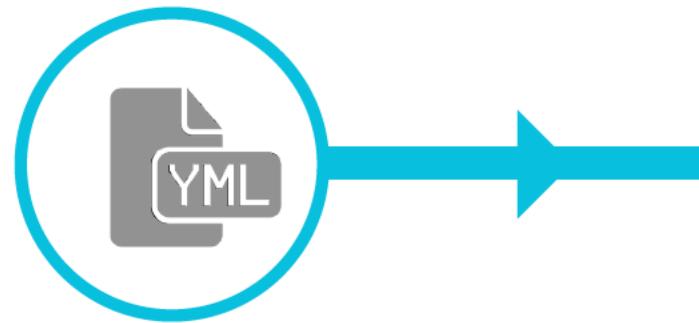
# CI/CD Workflow – Detection Engineering



# Convert Detection & Package Detection



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```
1  name: Detect Credential Dumping through LSASS access
2  id: 2c365e57-4414-4540-8dc0-73ab10729996
3  version: 3
4  date: '2019-12-03'
5  description: This search looks for reading lsass memory consistent with credential
6  dumping.
7  how_to_implement: This search needs Sysmon Logs and a sysmon configuration, which
8      includes EventCode 10 with lsass.exe. This search uses an input macro named `sysmon`.
9      We strongly recommend that you specify your environment-specific configurations
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15 author: Patrick Bareiss, Splunk
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17     | stats count min(_time) as firstTime max(_time) as lastTime by Computer, SourceImage,
18     SourceProcessId, TargetImage, TargetProcessId, EventCode, GrantedAccess | rename
19     Computer as dest | `security_content_ctime(firstTime)`| `security_content_ctime(lastTim
20     | `detect_credential_dumping_through_lsass_access_filter` '
21 known_false_positives: The activity may be legitimate. Other tools can access lsass
22     for legitimate reasons, and it's possible this event could be generated in those
23     cases. In these cases, false positives should be fairly obvious and you may need
24     to tweak the search to eliminate noise.
25 tags:
26     analytics_story:
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# Convert Detection & Package Detection



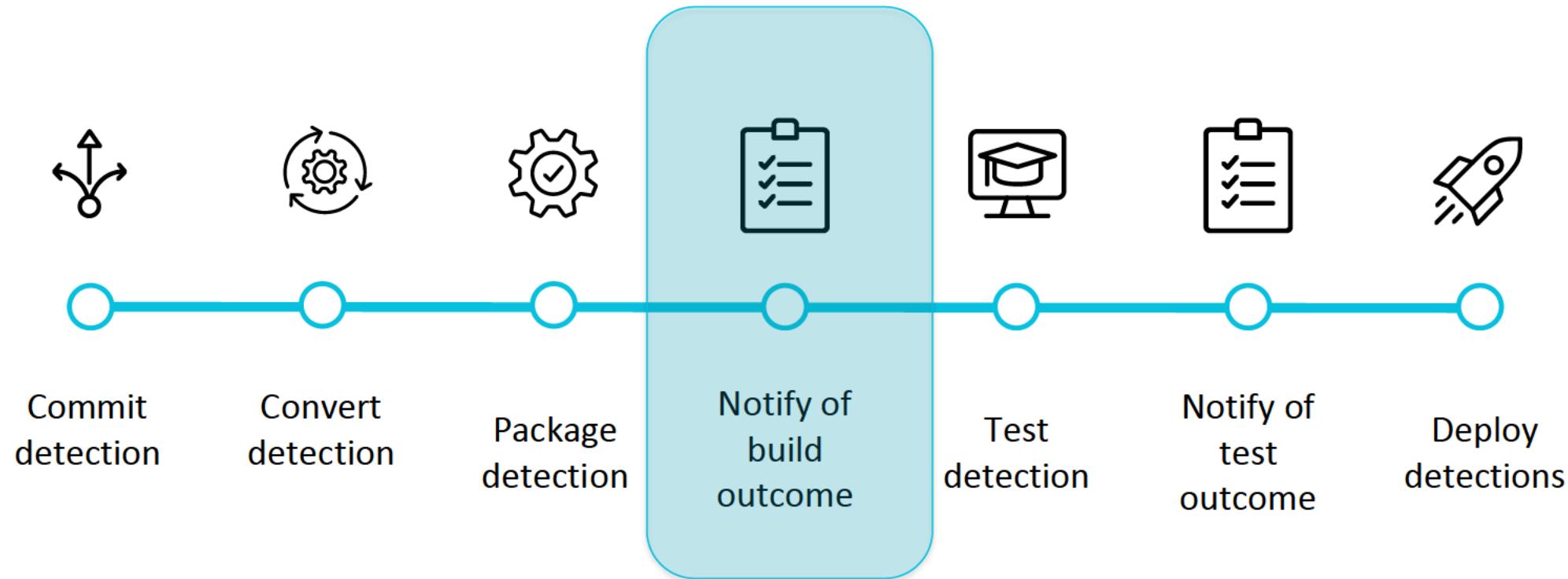
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# Convert Detection & Package Detection

```
[ESCU - Detect Credential Dumping through LSASS access - Rule]
action.escu = 0
action.escu.enabled = 1
description = This search looks for reading lsass memory consistent with credential dumping.
action.escu.mappings = {"cis20": ["CIS 3", "CIS 5", "CIS 16"], "kill_chain_phases": ["Actions on Objectives"], "mitre_attack_tactics": ["T1003"], "mitre_attack_techniques": ["T1003"], "mitre_attack_sub_techniques": []}
action.escu.data_models = []
action.escu.eli5 = This search looks for reading lsass memory consistent with credential dumping.
action.escu.how_to_implement = This search needs Sysmon Logs and a sysmon configuration, which includes EventCode 10 which is triggered when LSASS is accessed.
action.escu.known_false_positives = The activity may be legitimate. Other tools can access lsass for legitimate reasons.
action.escu.creation_date = 2019-12-03
action.escu.modification_date = 2019-12-03
action.escu.confidence = high
action.escu.full_search_name = ESCU - Detect Credential Dumping through LSASS access - Rule
action.escu.search_type = detection
action.escu.providing_technologies = []
action.escu.analytic_story = ["Credential Dumping"]
cron_schedule = */30 * * * *
dispatch.earliest_time = -30m
dispatch.latest_time = now
action.correlationsearch.enabled = 1
action.correlationsearch.label = ESCU - Detect Credential Dumping through LSASS access - Rule
schedule_window = auto
action.notable = 1
action.notable.param.nes_fields = ['dest']
action.notable.param.rule_description = This search looks for reading lsass memory consistent with credential dumping.
action.notable.param.rule_title = Detect Credential Dumping through LSASS access
action.notable.param.security_domain = endpoint
action.notable.param.severity = high
alert.digest_mode = 1
action.escu.earliest_time_offset = 3600
action.escu.latest_time_offset = 86400
disabled = true
enableSched = 1
counttype = number of events
relation = greater than
quantity = 0
realtime_schedule = 0
is_visible = false
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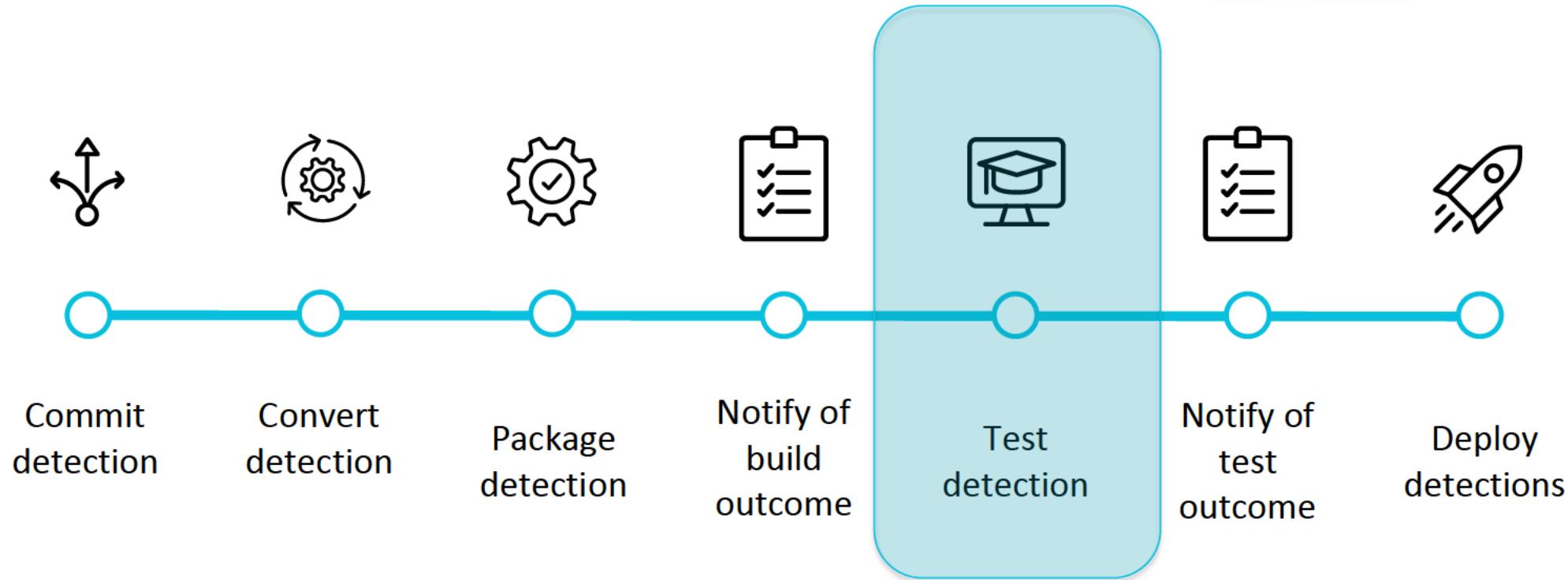
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# Notify of build outcome - CircleCI

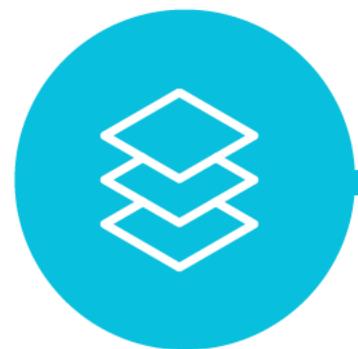
The screenshot shows the CircleCI web interface for a project named "splunk". The main navigation bar includes links for "Updates", "Support", and "Help". On the left, a sidebar menu lists "JOBS", "WORKFLOWS", "INSIGHTS", "ADD PROJECTS", and "TEAM". The "WORKFLOWS" section is currently selected, displaying the path "Workflows » splunk » security-content » develop » 47988b22-6ed1-4e82-80a2-27b3a8d73787". A large green banner at the top indicates the build status is "SUCCEEDED". Below the banner, there is a "Rerun" button. The main content area shows a single job entry for "develop / validate-and-build". It details a merge pull request from "splunk/dependabot/pip/virtualenv-20.0.8" made 16 hours ago, which took 04:30 and resulted in commit "af10783". At the bottom, it shows a summary of "4 jobs in this workflow" with four green boxes representing the sequence: "validate-con...", "build-sources", "build-package", and "run-appinspe...".

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# Test Detections

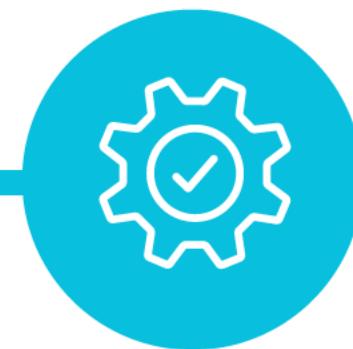
Build



Simulate Attacks



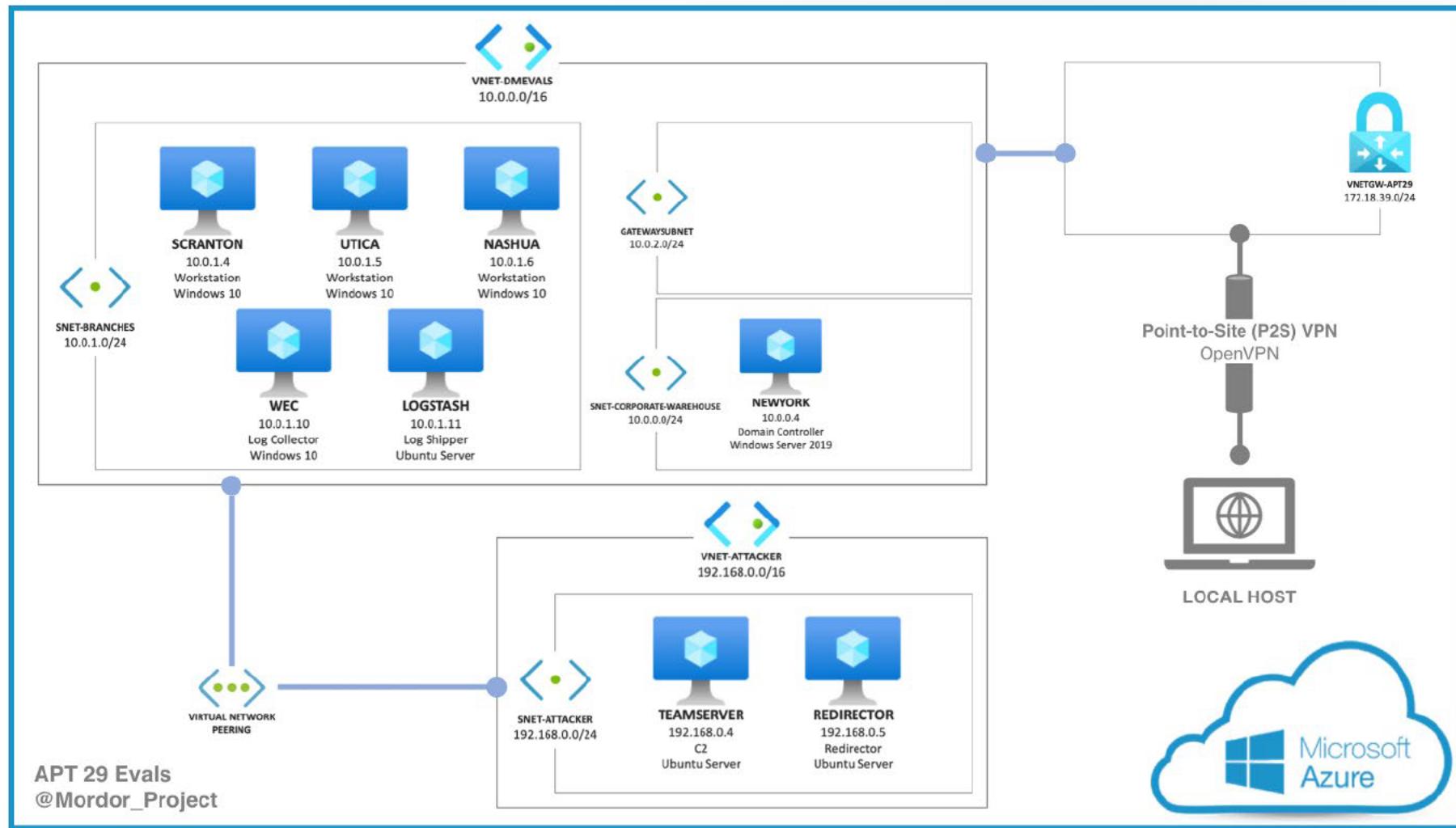
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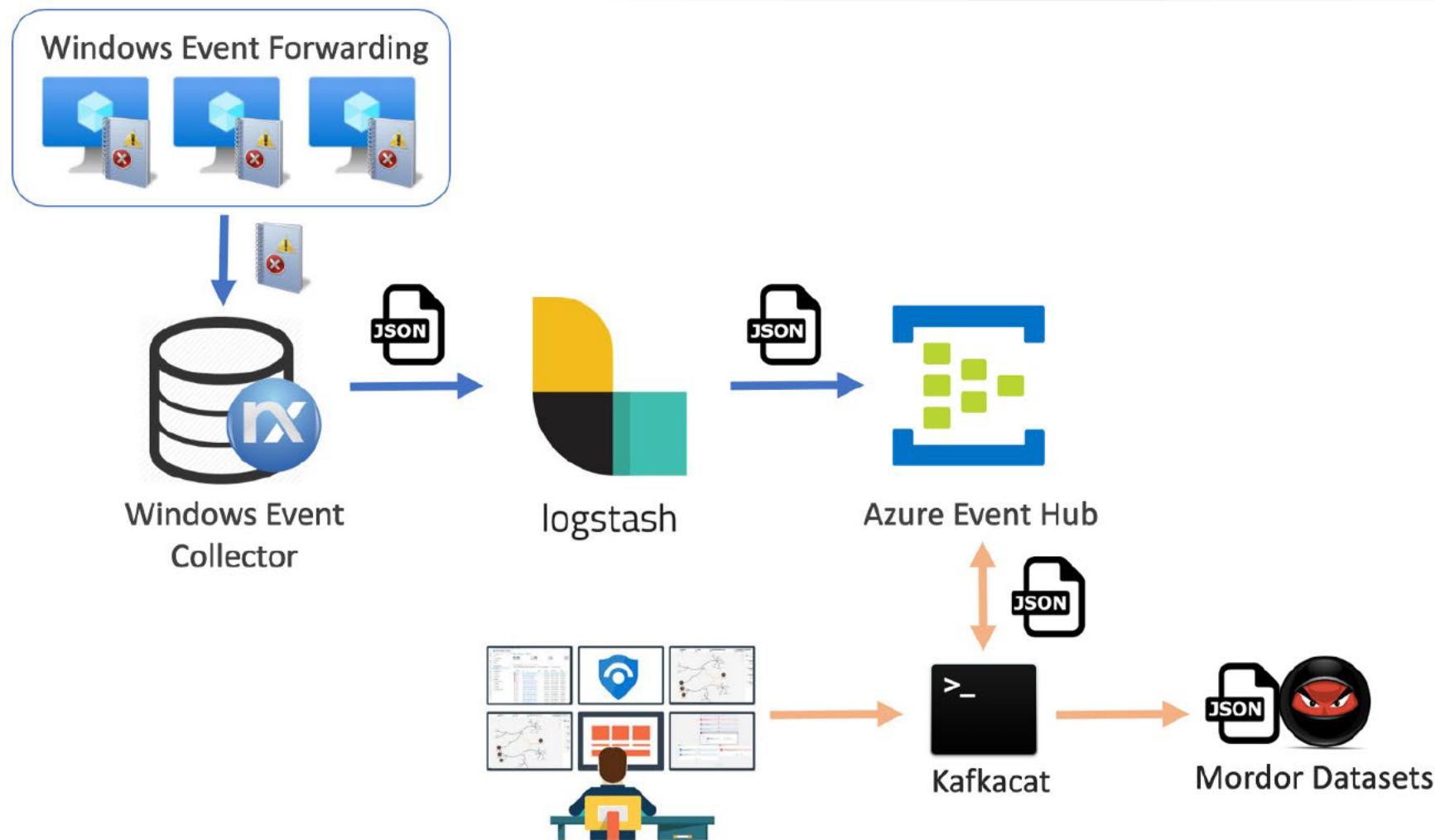
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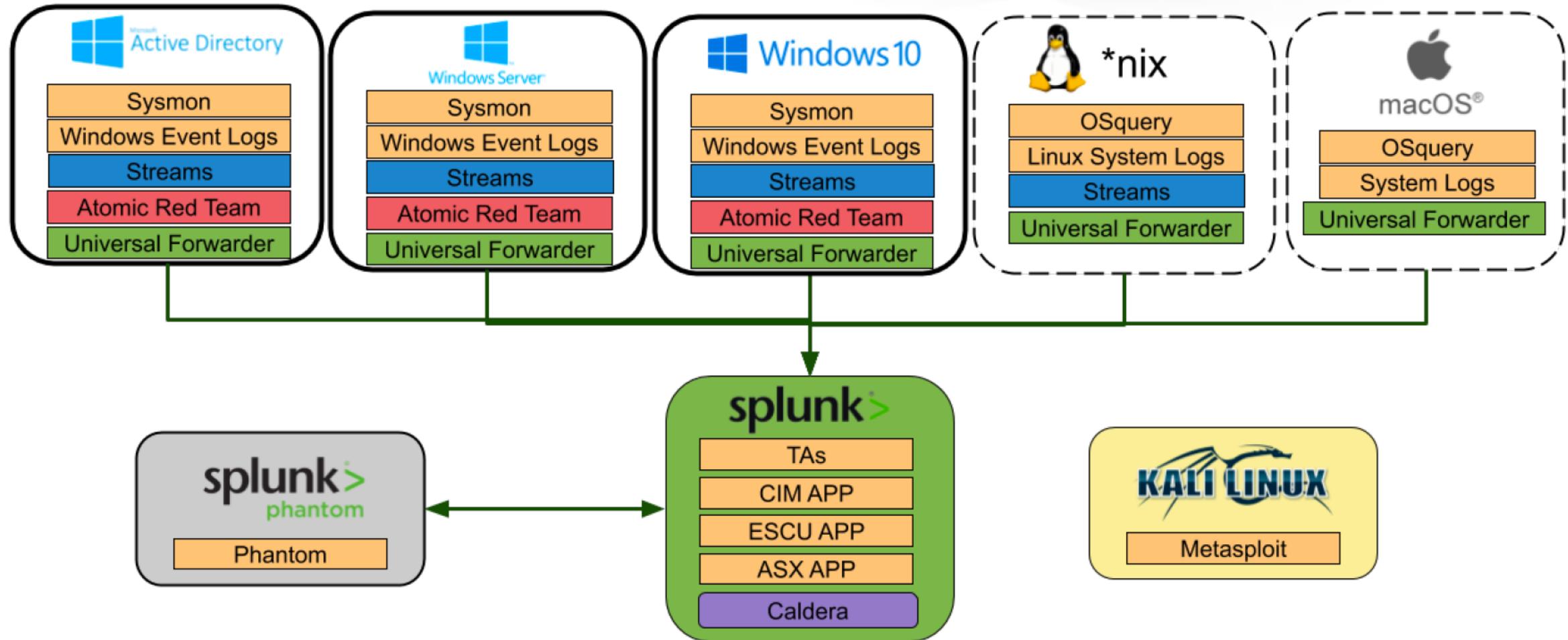
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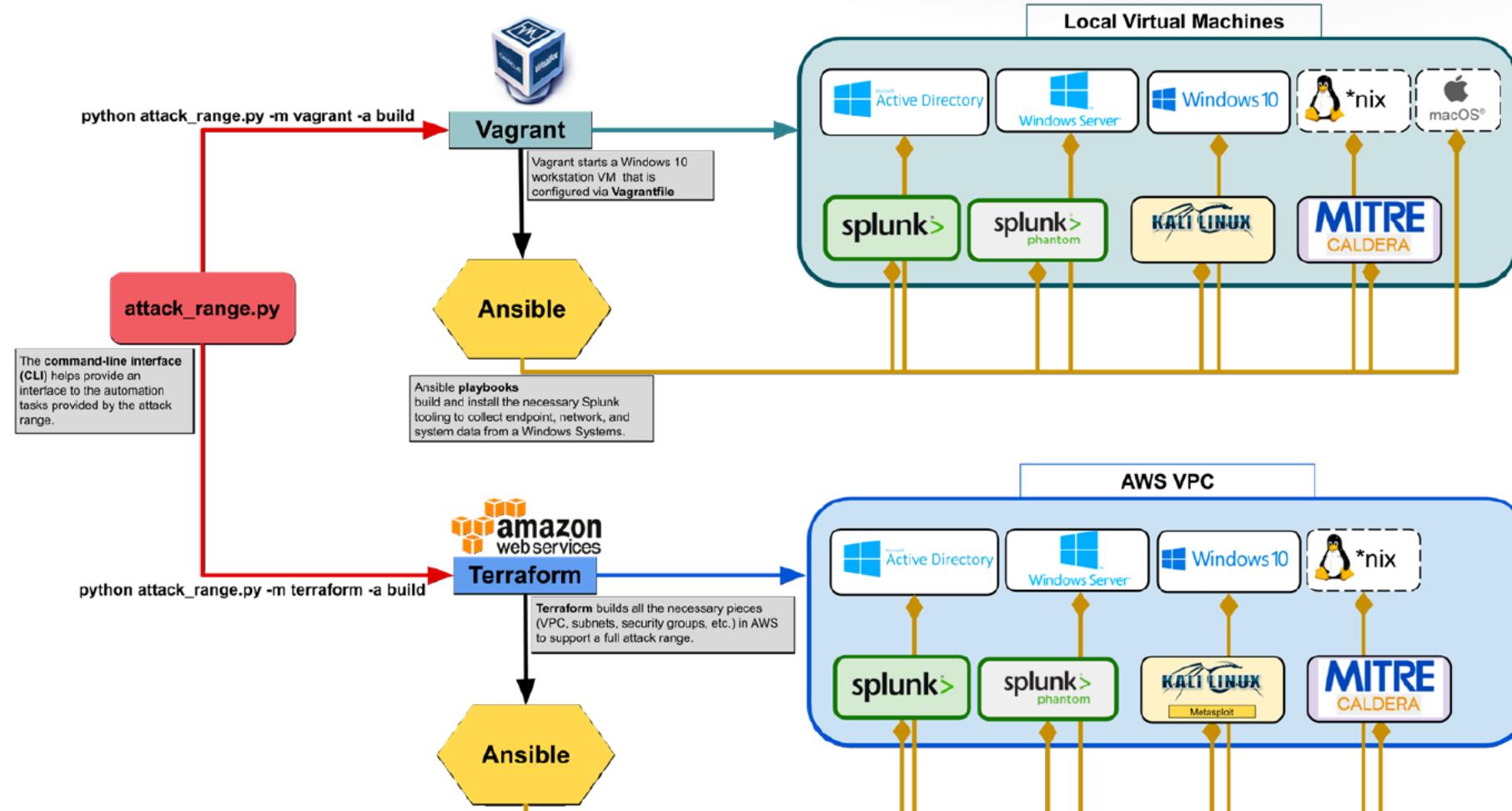
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# Attack Range

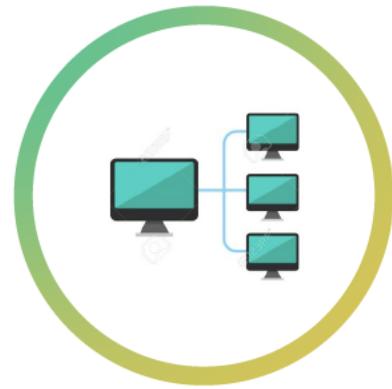


# Attack Range Architecture



# Attack Range Commands

## Build



Automated building process with commands:  
**Build, destroy, stop, resume**

## Simulate



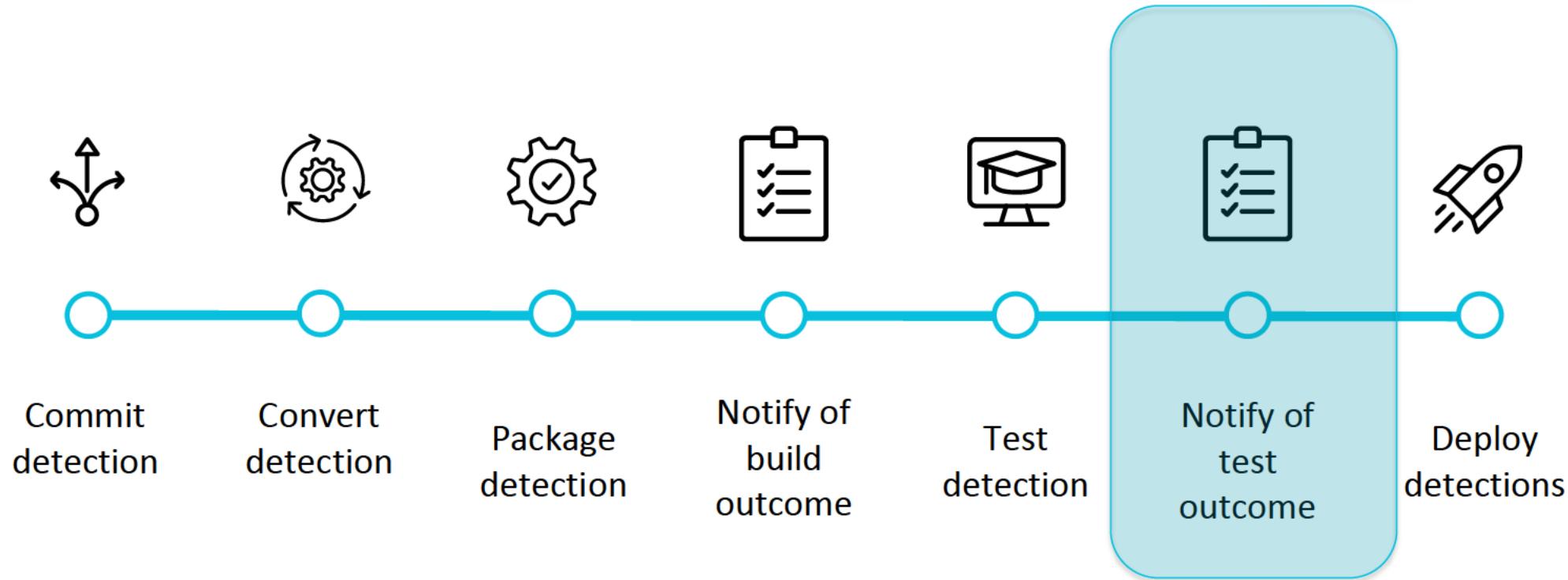
Simulate attacks with  
Atomic Red Team with  
command: **simulate**

## Test Detections



Run Splunk queries with  
the command: **search**

# CI/CD Workflow – Detection Engineering



# Notify of test outcome

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration	Impact
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	.bash_profile and .bashrc	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	AppleScript	Audio Capture	Commonly Used Port	Automated Exfiltration	Data Destruction
Exploit Public-Facing Application	CMSTP	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	BITS Jobs	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Automated Collection	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Compressed	Data Encrypted for Impact
External Remote Services	Command-Line Interface	Account Manipulation	AppCert DLLs	Binary Padding	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model	Clipboard Data	Connection Proxy	Data Encrypted	Defacement
Hardware Additions	Compiled HTML File	AppCert DLLs	AppInit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	Domain Trust Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Data Staged	Custom Command and Control Protocol	Data Transfer Size Limits	Disk Content Wipe
Replication Through Removable Media	Control Panel Items	AppInit DLLs	Application Shimming	CMSTP	Credentials in Files	File and Directory Discovery	Logon Scripts	Data from Information Repositories	Custom Cryptographic Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	Disk Structure Wipe
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Spearphishing Link	Execution through API	Authentication Package	DLL Search Order Hijacking	Code Signing	Exploitation for Credential Access	Network Share Discovery	Pass the Ticket	Data from Network Shared Drive	Data Obfuscation	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium	Firmware Corruption
Spearphishing via Service	Execution through Module Load	BITS Jobs	Dylib Hijacking	Compile After Delivery	Forced Authentication	Network Sniffing	Remote Desktop Protocol	Data from Removable Media	Domain Fronting	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium	Inhibit System Recovery
Supply Chain	Exploitation for Client	Bootkit	Exploitation for Privilege	Compiled HTML File	Hooking	Password Policy	Remote File Copy	Email Collection	Domain Generation	Scheduled Transfer	Network Denial of Service

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Mshta	DLL Search Order Hijacking	New Service	DLL Side-Loading	Network Sniffing	Security Software Discovery	Third-party Software				Port Knocking			
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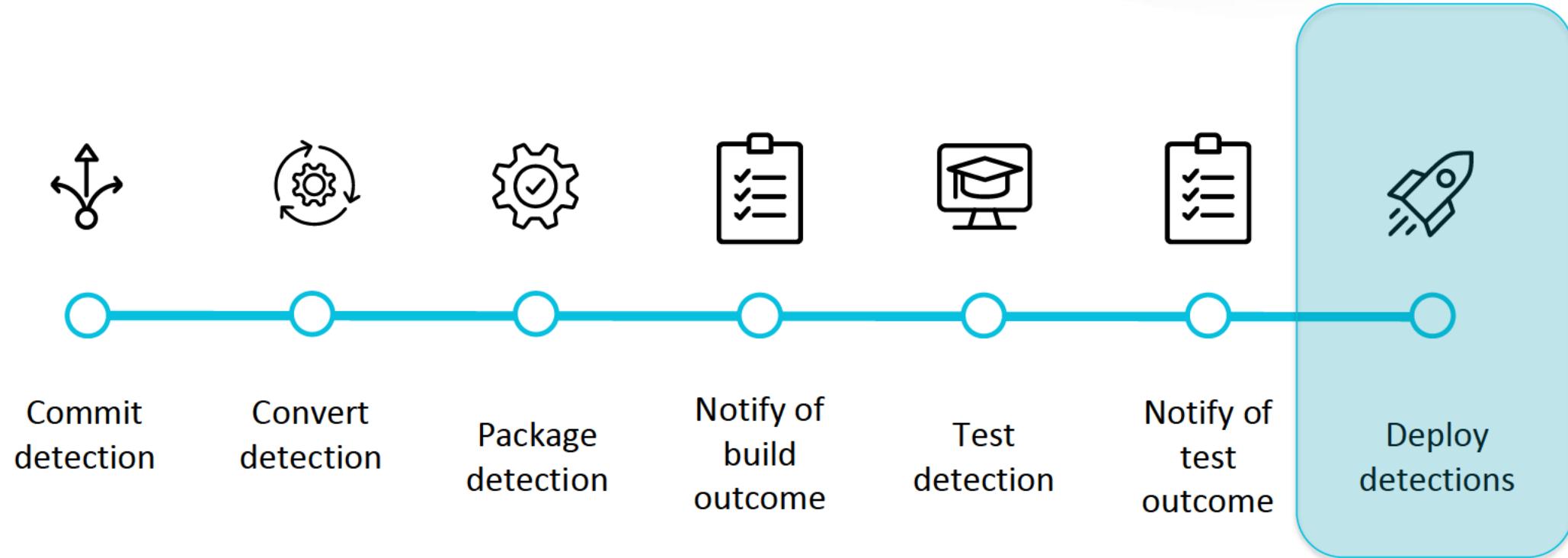
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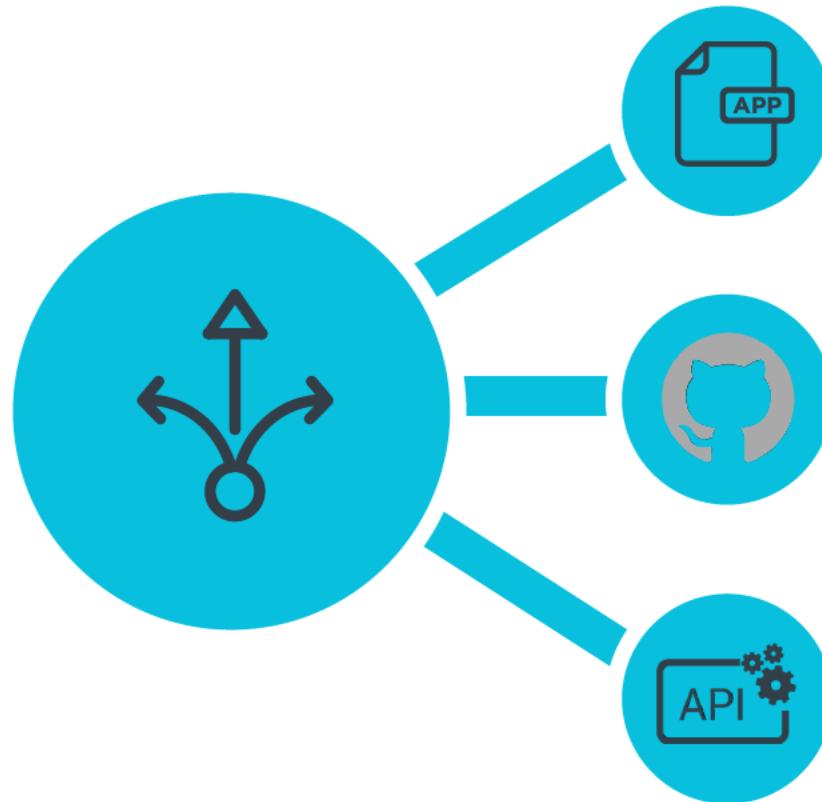
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# Deploy detections



**Package detections into an app**

**Forking from a Git repository**

**Provide detections over REST API**

# Apply What You Have Learned Today

- Next week you should:
  - Download and install [Attack Range](#) or [Mordor Labs](#)
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
  - Establish a CI/CD workflow for your SIEM detections
  - Continuously test your detections
- Within six months you should:
  - Share your detections with the InfoSec community
  - Establish automated testing of detections