



Don't Give Up The Ship!

Maritime SOC/NOC

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Cliff's Background

Cliff Neve, CISSP, C|CISO, CISA, PMP

Experience

- 30+ Years in Information Technology/Cybersecurity
- Retired Active Duty CG Commander
- Currently Deputy Director, CG Auxiliary Cybersecurity Directorate
- Adjunct Professor University of New Haven Graduate School of Business

Ships/Maritime

- Coast Guard National Security Cutter ATOs/SCIF/SOC
- MARAD National Security Multi-mission Vessels (ATO/SOC)
- Port terminal risk assessments CONUS/OCONUS (Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, etc.)
- Deck Watch Officer/Navigator of Coast Guard 180' Ship
- Established Coast Guard SOC as CGCYBER Plankowner
- Established MAD Security's Maritime SOC



Phil's Background

Philip Acosta, PMP, PgMP

Experience

- Founder / CEO of GuROO LLC
- 20+ years working....
- JMU Alumni
- National Security community comms lead for a prestigious NLCC community group for a decade
- Developed a virtualization platform for building networks

Ships/Maritime

- Let's talk about HOW data transport adds VALUE to the MARITIME INDUSTRY.
- National Security Multi-Mission Vessel (NSMV) – Dual-hatted, multi-mission, multiple users.
- Maritime surface drones – long-dwell, oceanographic monitoring, multi-mission... if connected.
- Commercial IT components layered for peer / near-peer data transport data security.
- Every-"THING" is now a data warehouse and transporting data where it can be optimally utilized.
- Maritime is a TOUGH ENVIRONMENT - Network operations is sometimes at odds with Network security.

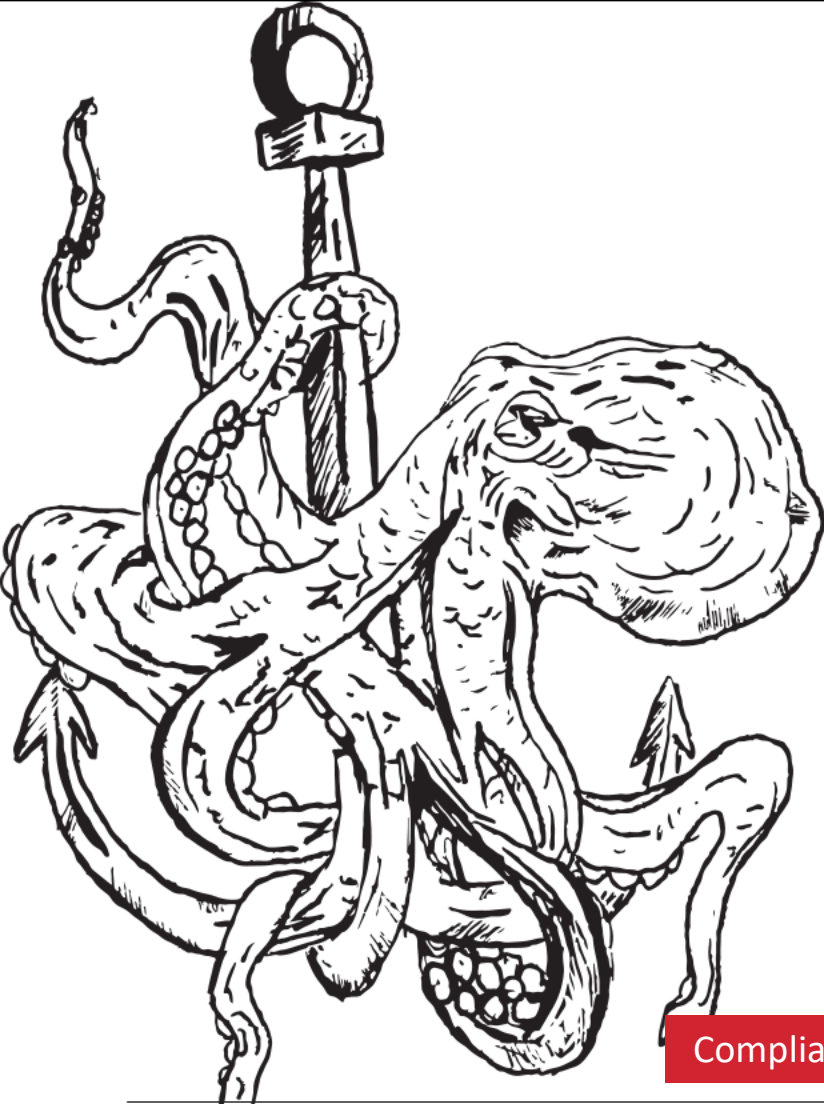




Agenda

- Requirements/Scope
- Considerations
- Communications
- Strategies
- Technology
- Implantation and Lessons Learned

Must Be Secure...and Compliant...and oh by the way, USABLE



Operations delivers data from the source to the users for creating value

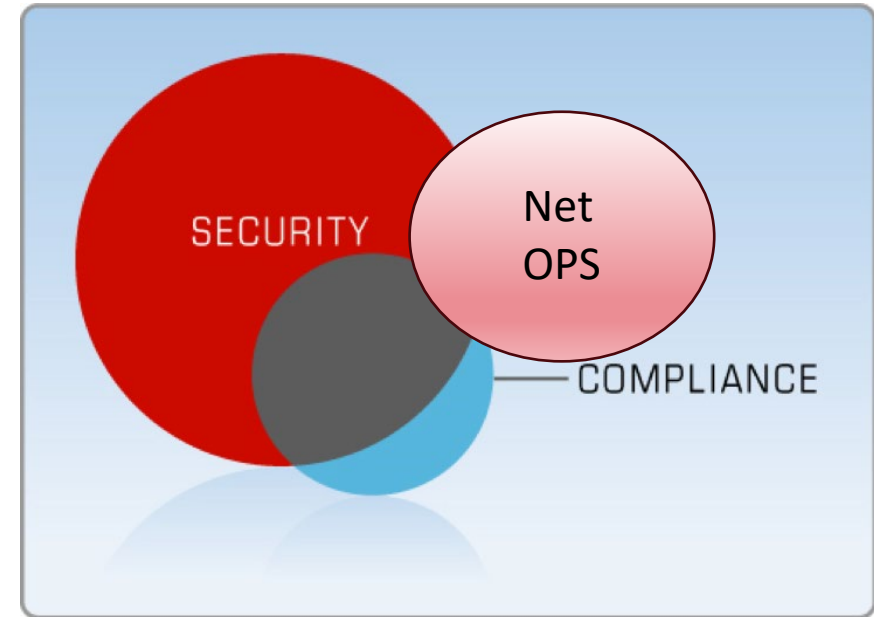
- Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability.
- Tools, processes, practices... Innovation!
- Key metrics, performance, modernization.

Compliance meets regulatory requirements, but is not reflective of the current risk landscape:

- Written documentation – policies & procedures
- Periodic scans

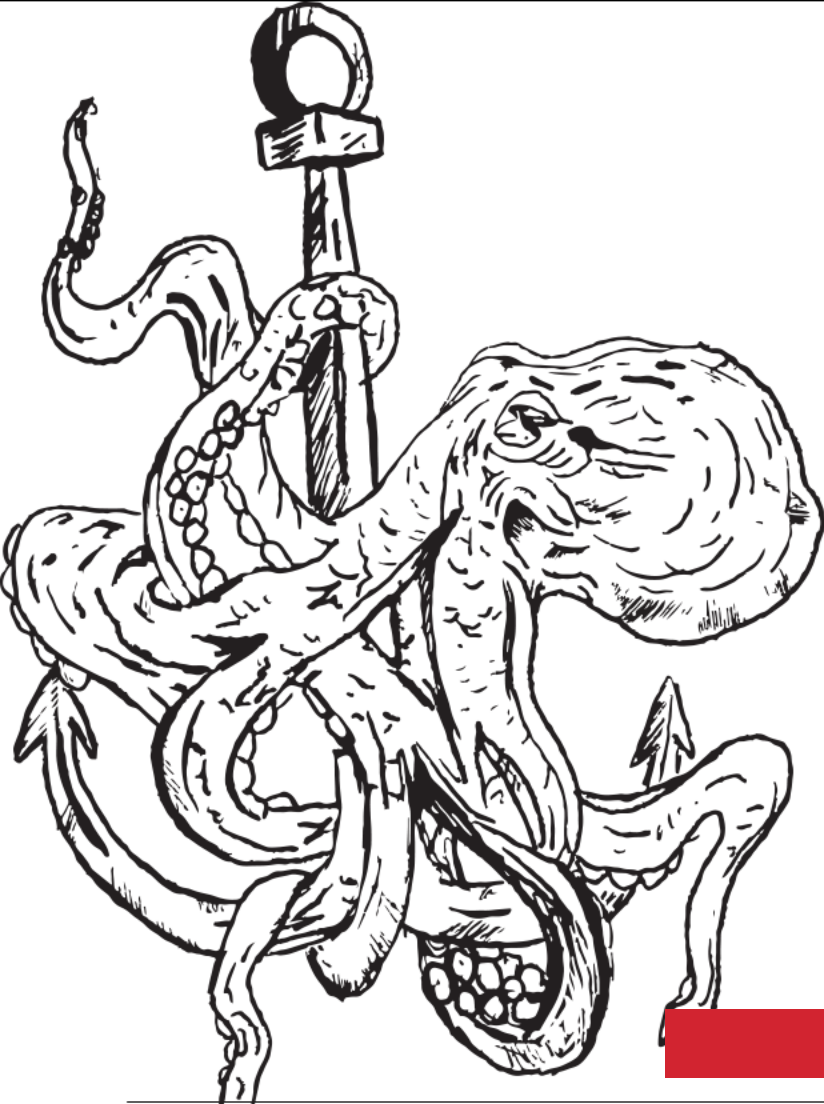
Security builds the capacity to identify, protect, detect, respond and recover from cyber risks:

- Provides prioritized implementation approach for NIST controls based on measured risk profile
- Manages real world risks, including:
 - Ransomware and malware attacks (e.g. NotPetya, SamSam, etc.)
 - Social engineering attacks (e.g. accounts payable, wire transfers, etc.)



Compliance satisfies an audit and is a cost center, while security meets strategic/Board of Directors requirements.

The Challenge



- Scope. Scope. Scope. Lots of systems.
- User requirements. Always a challenge.
- Must understand all compliance requirements.
 - ATO/NIST? IACS? Coast Guard? IMO?
- Must ALSO understand communications nodes and RACI

Can't just start deploying technologies!

Business Impacts & What Needs Protecting



Service Level Agreements

What systems have uptime requirements and what are those requirements?

- Operational technologies requiring ~100% uptime?
- Video systems?
- Call centers?
- Weapons systems?
- Law enforcement/emergency systems?

Importance of Confidentiality/Integrity/Availability

- Where is the emphasis for each IT/ICS system?
- For HR systems: confidentiality may be most important
- For Industrial Control Systems, availability generally trumps confidentiality

“The great thing about standards is there are so many to choose from.” —Andrew Tannenbaum





Shipboard Environment

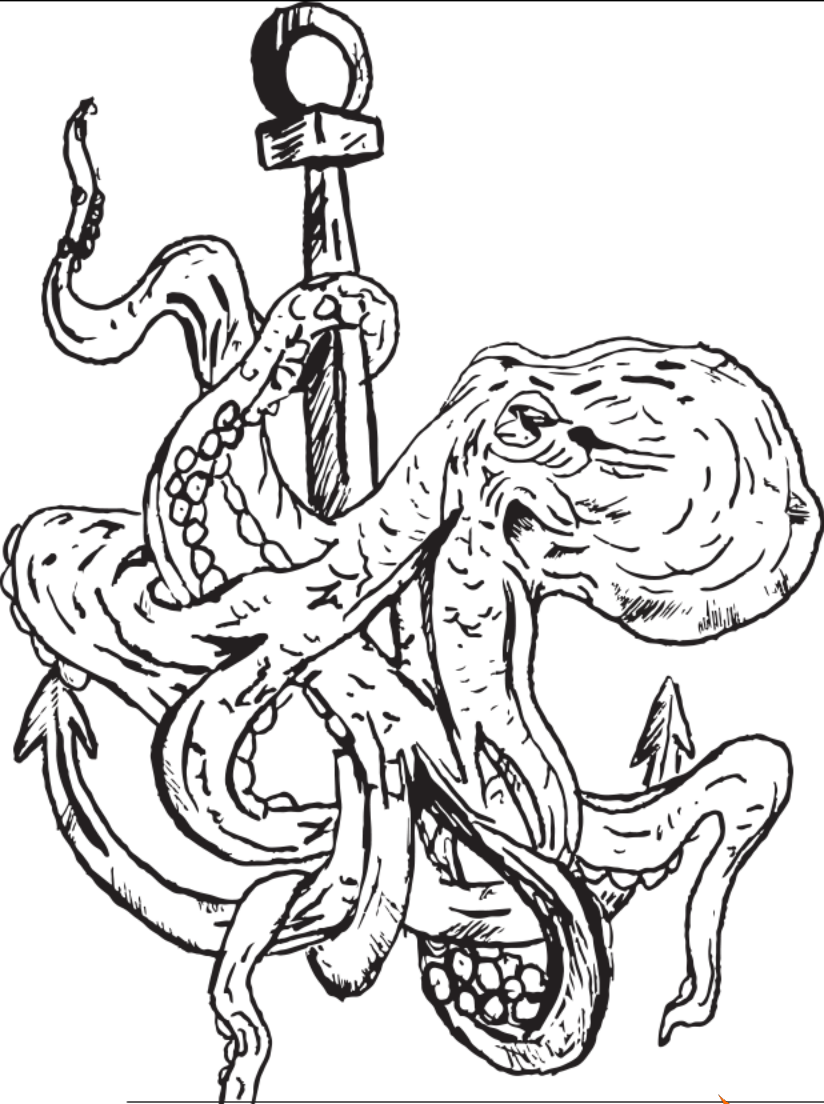
- Power Outages
- Heat/HVAC
- Testing challenges
- Rotating crew
- Curious sailors

KNOW YOUR SHIP



Function	System
Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarm and Monitoring
Cargo Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CargoMax• Stern Ramp
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INMARSAT-C• MF/HF• NAVTEX• VHF• Weather Fax
Navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIS• Anemometer• Autopilot• BNWAS• ECDIS• Echo Sounder• GPS• Gyrocompass• Networking Device• Radar S-Band• Radar X-Band• Speed Log• VDR
Power Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Diesel Generator• Power Management System (PMS)
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Detection• Smoke Detection

Inventory (Master Equipment List)



Cluster 0:

Not externally serviceable

Cluster 1:

Serviceable only via USB/other portable media

Cluster 2:

LAN Capable – Not configured

Cluster 3:

Own/self-contained LAN

Cluster 4:

Connectivity with LAN/WAN



Cluster 4 Example

INMARSAT-F250 SATCOM SYSTEM

Connectivity with LAN/WAN

Eh,... we are all about STARLINK!



Cluster 3 Example

RADAR PLANT

Own/self-contained LAN but not connected to anything else.
Includes IP addressing and ethernet ports but not connected to Internet/IT Network

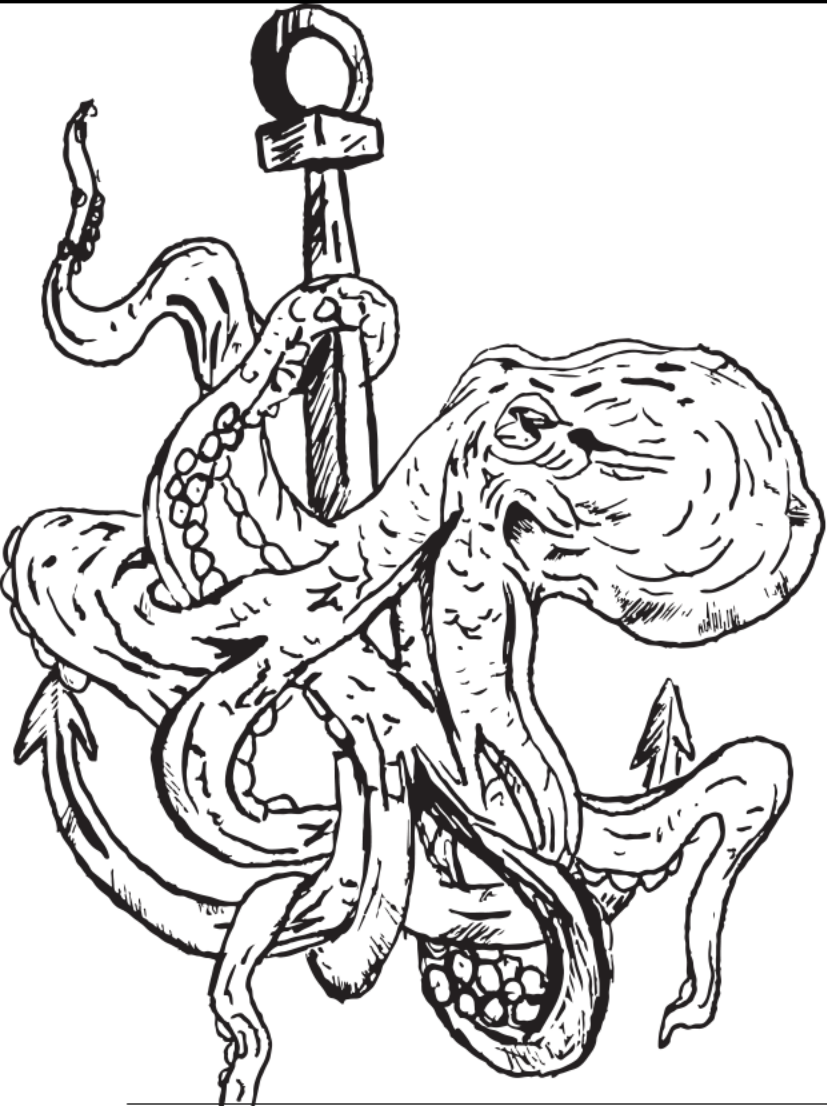


Cluster 2 Example

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LAN Capable – Not configured

Contains connections or outputs setup for remote components, but not LAN connected

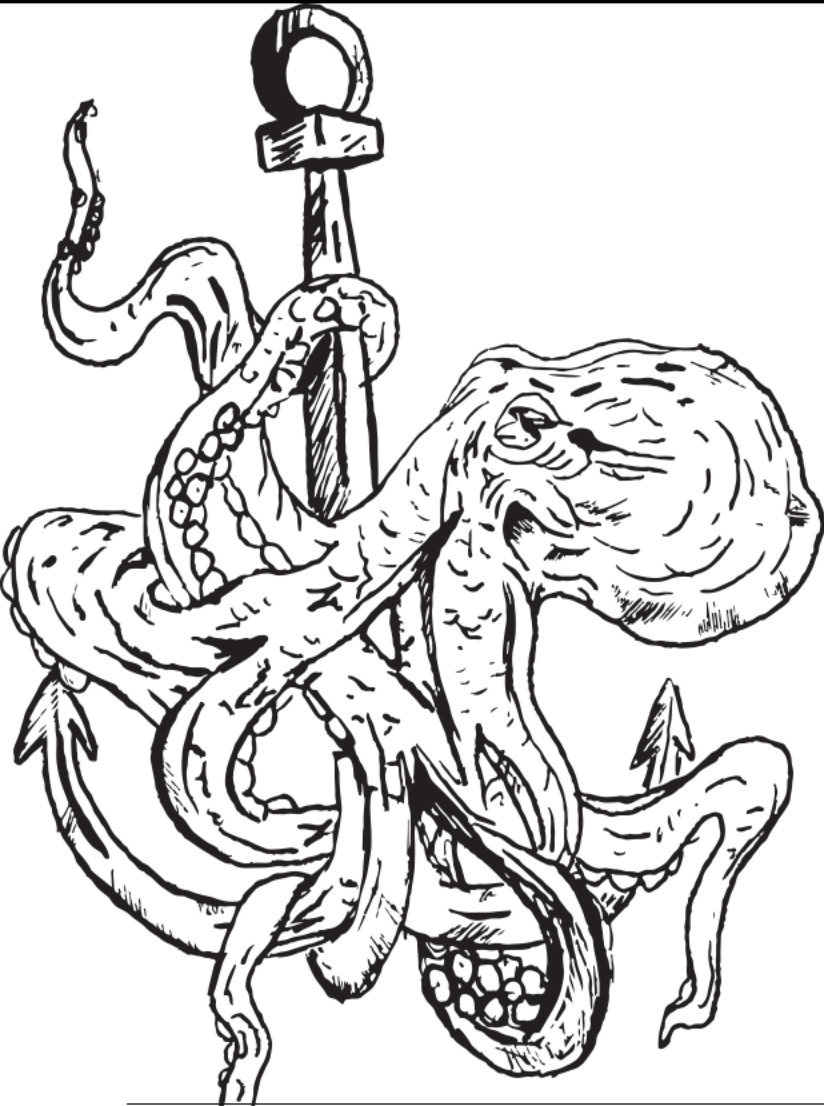


Cluster 1 Example

VHF RADIO TELEPHONE

Serviceable only via USB/other portable media

Limited physical serviceability with no networking capabilities



Cluster 0 Example

WHISTLE AND WHISTLE CONTROL SYSTEM

No connections or impacts of any type

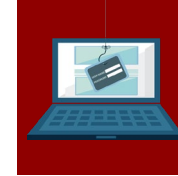
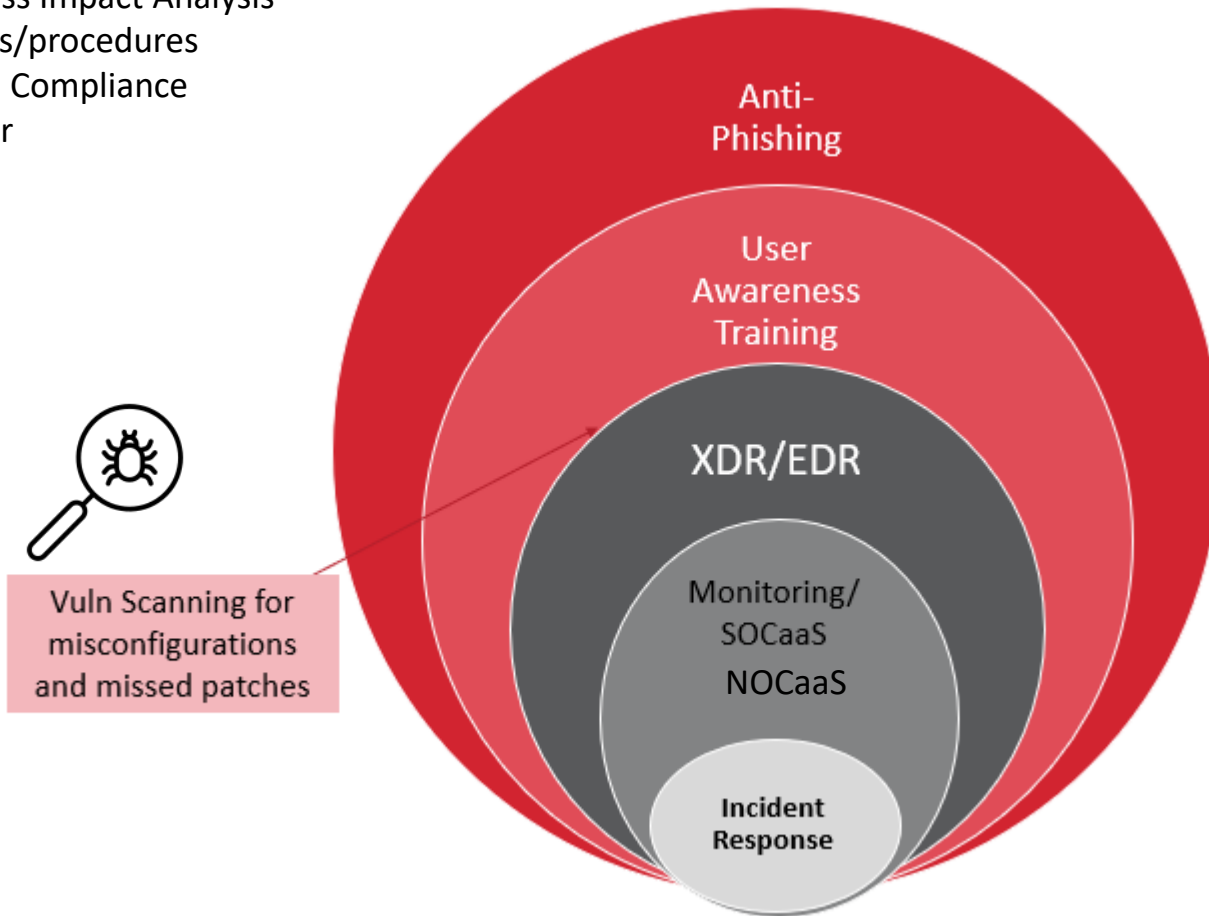
Check and Check Again

Defense in Depth – Multi-Layered Security Strategy

Security AND Compliance with CMMC

Governance & Compliance
--Business Impact Analysis
--Policies/procedures
--Virtual Compliance Manager

Defense In Depth



Phishing Attacks

Most Ransomware is delivered via phishing attacks, tricking users to click and download. Step one is to prevent phishing attacks.



User Behavior

Should a phishing attack successfully penetrate your first layer of defenses, arm your users with training and testing to prevent clicking..



Endpoint Protection

In the event that a phishing attack is delivered to a user, and they do click on it, ensure that their machine can detect and quarantine the malware.



Monitoring / Incident Response

24/7 monitoring of logs and events for anything that happens out of the ordinary. Logs stored for analysis, and a response can be launched immediately.



SOC/NOC Requirements

No NOC
No SOC
No Service

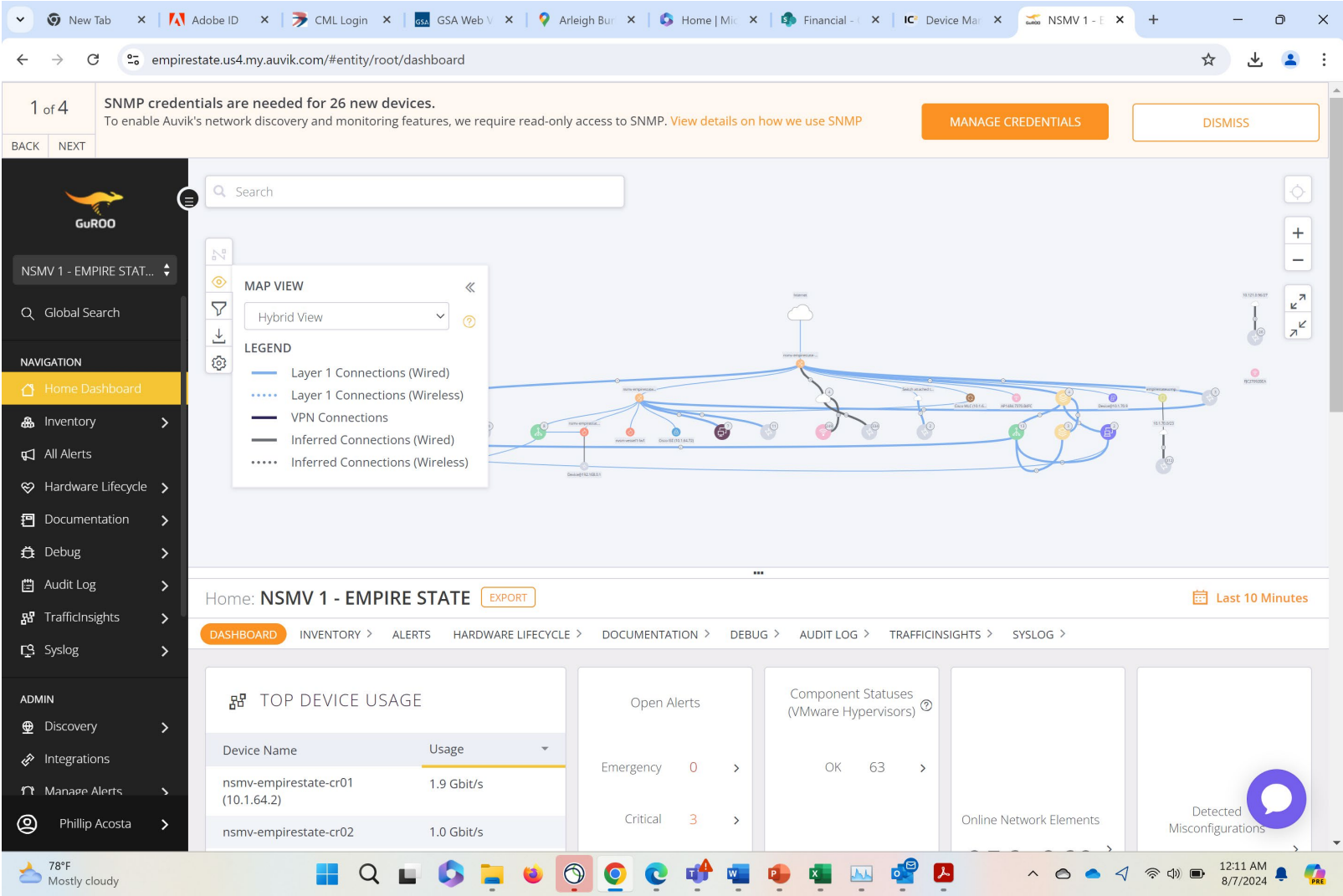
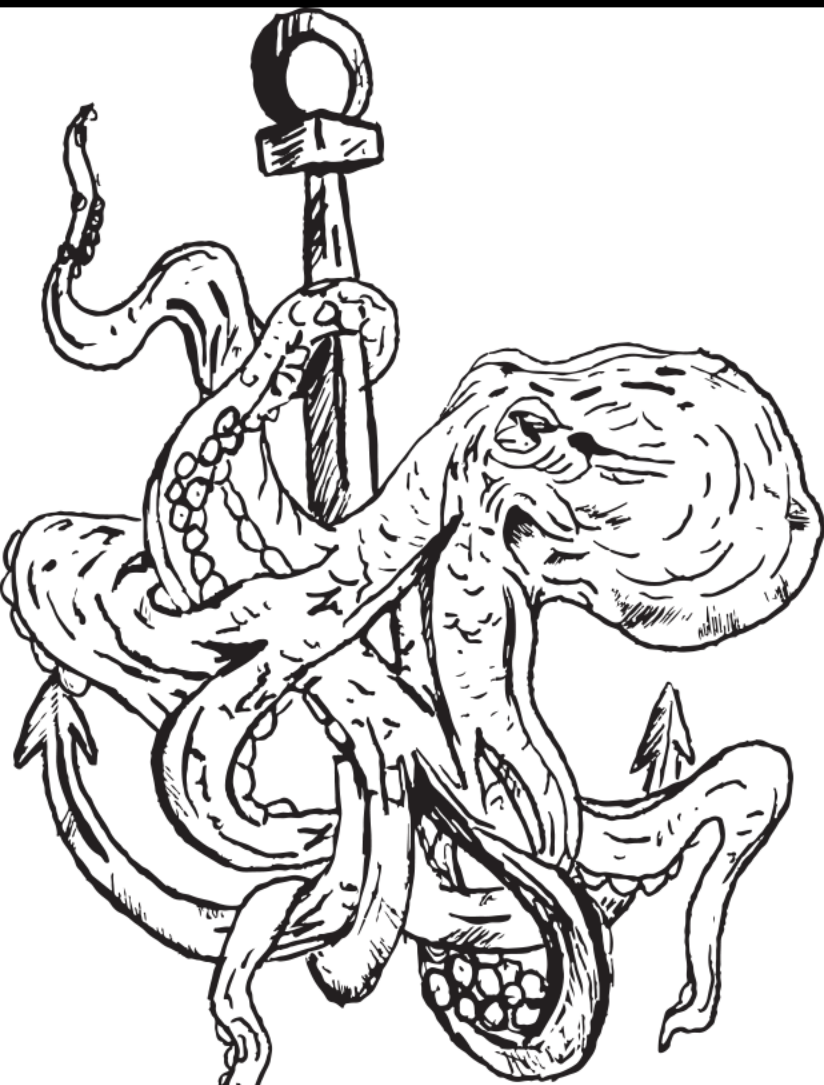


NOC Monitoring

SHIP1 NSMV_SDXP_1		
Connection	Event Log	Clients
Aug 6, 2024		
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	00:16
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	00:16
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	00:07
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	00:07
Aug 5, 2024		
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	23:57
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	23:57
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	23:52
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	23:52
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	23:47
Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	23:47
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Ship1: Initiated TLSv1.3 connection to 3.219.144.49	usi...	

SHIP1 NSMV_SDXP_1		
Connection	Event Log	Clients
WAN CONNECTIONS		
Starlink 1 PORT - Ethernet 1/7 - 8DF7EC	Connecting...	
Starlink 2 STARBOARD - Ethernet 1/8 - 5A8C56	129.222.241.101	Connected
LAN INTERFACE		
192.168.10.1 / 24		
LAN	192.168.0.1 / 24	VLAN ID: 2
Basic Device Information		

NOC Monitoring



NOC Monitoring



InControl²

Device Level

Guroo LLC

SHIP1

[Redacted]

Device Details

Device Details

Reports

SpeedFusion VPN

Clients

Settings

SHIP1

Guroo LLC

Dashboard > [Redacted] SDXP_1

< Previous | Next >

Information | Edit

Device Name [Redacted] SDXP_1 [Show All](#)

Serial Number 1026-101C-E4[Redacted]

Model Peplink Balance SDX Pro

Uptime 5 months 8 days (2024-02-27 06:04:17)

Online 6 hours 7 minutes (2024-08-06 18:00:39)

First Appeared 9 months 26 days ago (2023-10-11 10:58:20)

Last Config Applied 9 months 26 days ago (2023-10-11 10:59:30)

SpeedFusion Connect Peers 0/0 (Max: 3)

History [Event Log](#)

Firmware 8.3.0 build 5584

Warranty Expiry Date 2024-10-03 (In warranty)

Feature Activation [\[Show\]](#)

Peplink FlexModules Peplink FlexModule Plus 8x GE PoE Module

Status

VLANs

Untagged LAN 192.168.1.[Redacted]

LAN 192.168.1.[Redacted]

WANs

Ethernet 2 - ISP No Cable Detected [Details](#)

Starlink 1 PORT - Ethernet 1/... Connecting... [Details](#)

Starlink 2 STARBOARD - Eth... Connected (129.222.241.101) [Details](#)

Priority 1

Priority 2

Priority 3

INMARSAT (TEST) Cold Standby [Details](#)

SpeedFusion VPN

Ship1 Connected [Details](#)

SpeedFusion Connect

Maximum Throughput 200 Mbps

Remaining data quota 2.5 TB

Expire in 1 month 27 days (2024-10-04)

Routes

Local [Redacted], [Redacted] 192.168.0.[Redacted], 192.168.1.[Redacted] [Details](#)

Device

InControl Detected IP [Redacted]

Usage 120.0 Mbps (110.9 Mbps 9.1 Mbps)

Clients 1

CPU Load 2%

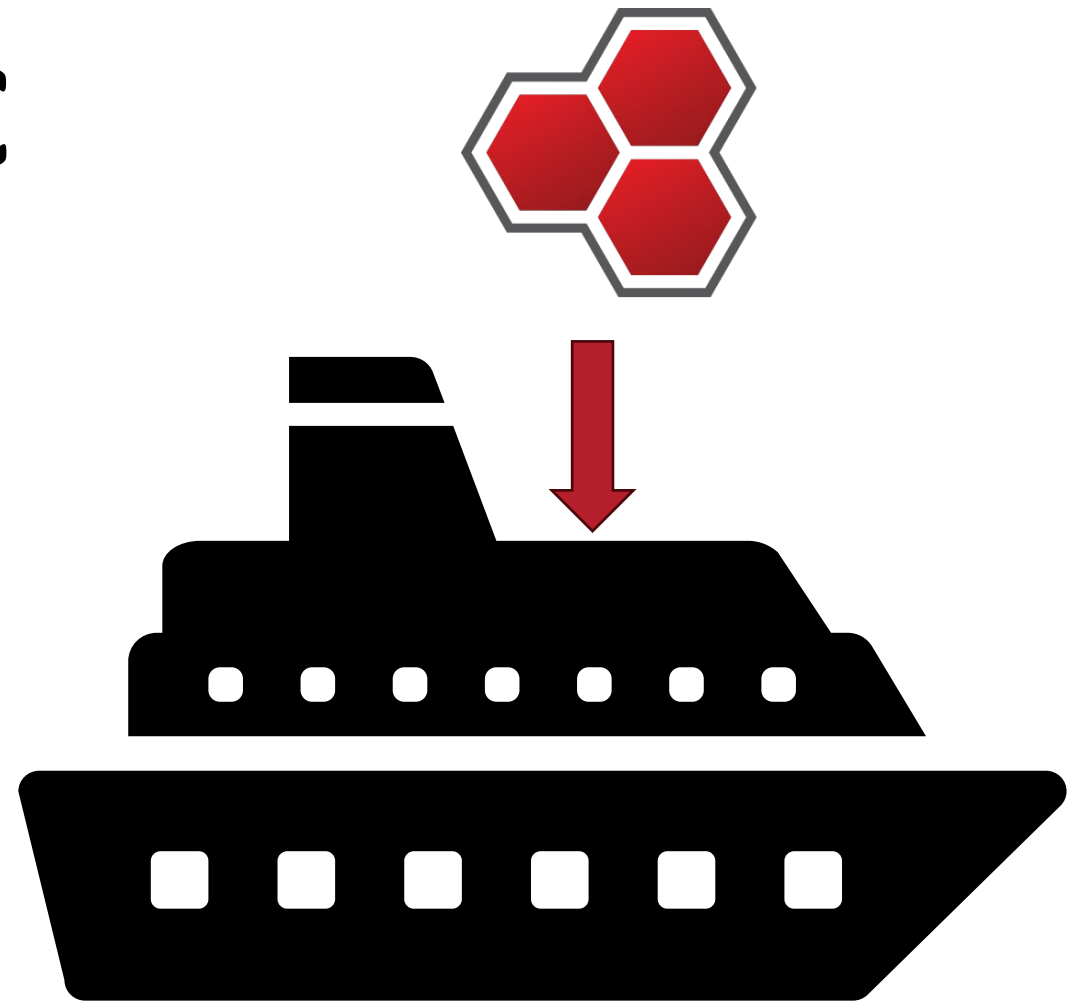
Power Consumption ACA ACB 3%

Fan Speed 7389 / 7246 / 7109 rpm

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**Just Put a 24/7 SOC
and NOC on the
ship???**

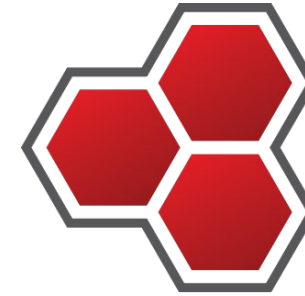
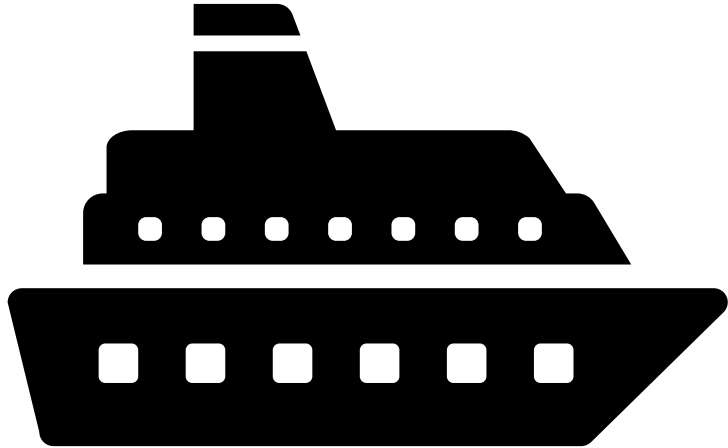
**Logs + SATCOM =
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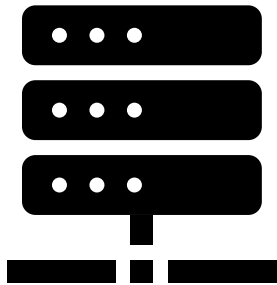


SOC Solutions

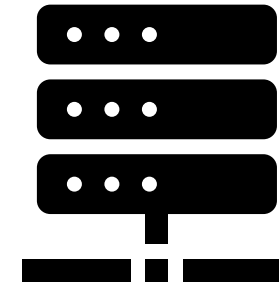
Option 1



Perform investigations when
back in home port



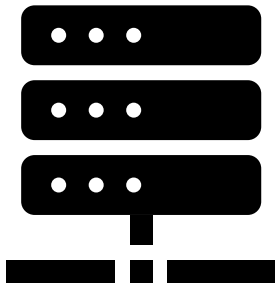
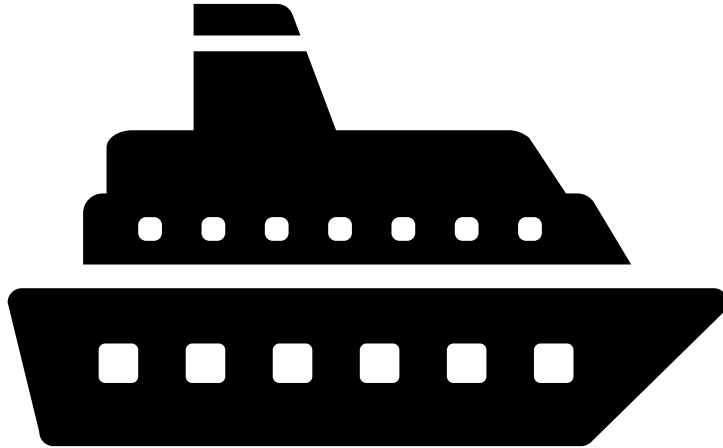
In Home Port



Logs Stored While Underway

SIEM Shoreside

Option 2



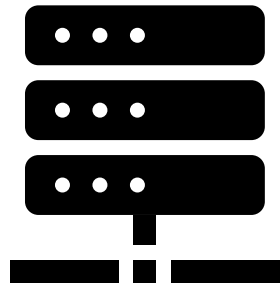
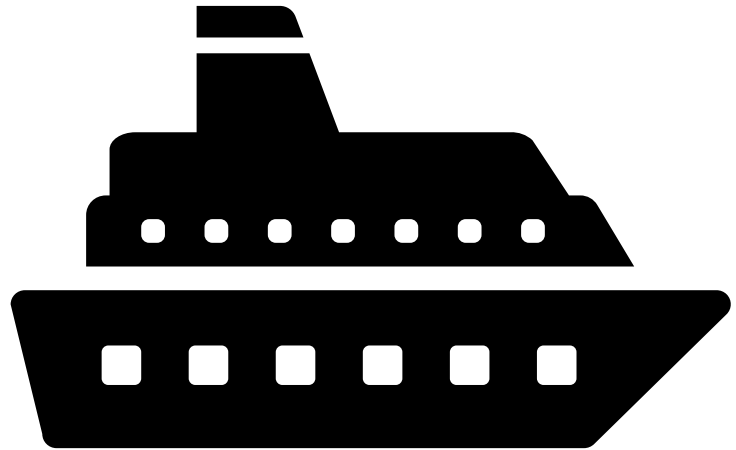
Full SIEM Onboard

Critical Alerts Only
While Underway



Connect back to the ship
to perform investigations

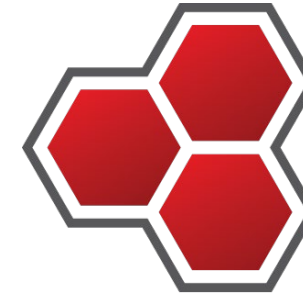
Option 3



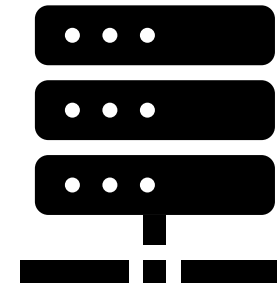
Full SIEM Onboard

Critical Alerts Only via Email

In Home Port

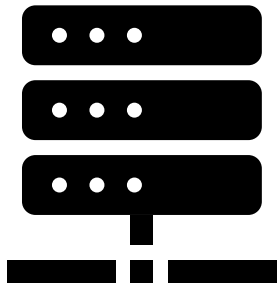
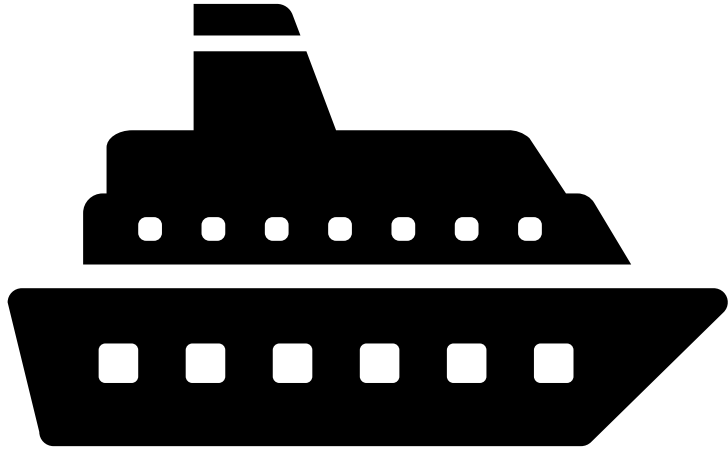


Connect back to the ship
to perform critical alert investigations



Replicated Shoreside

Our Solution

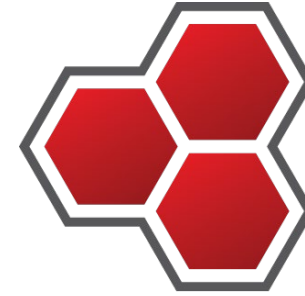


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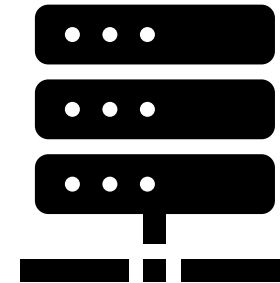
Critical Alerts Only
While Underway



All In Home Port



Perform Investigation
utilizing shoreside SIEM



Replicated Shoreside

Tech Stack



Container: Docker

Orchestration: Ansible

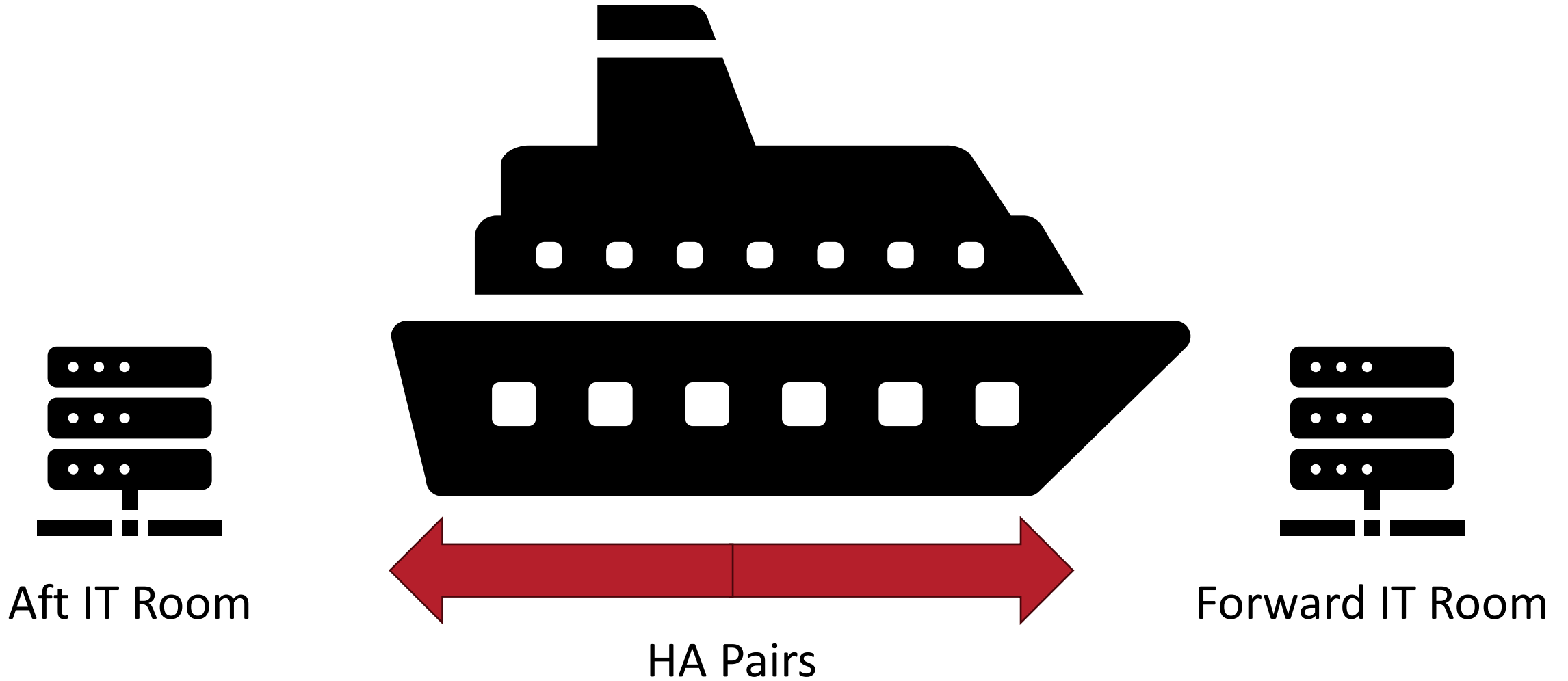
OS: Debian

VPN: OpenVPN

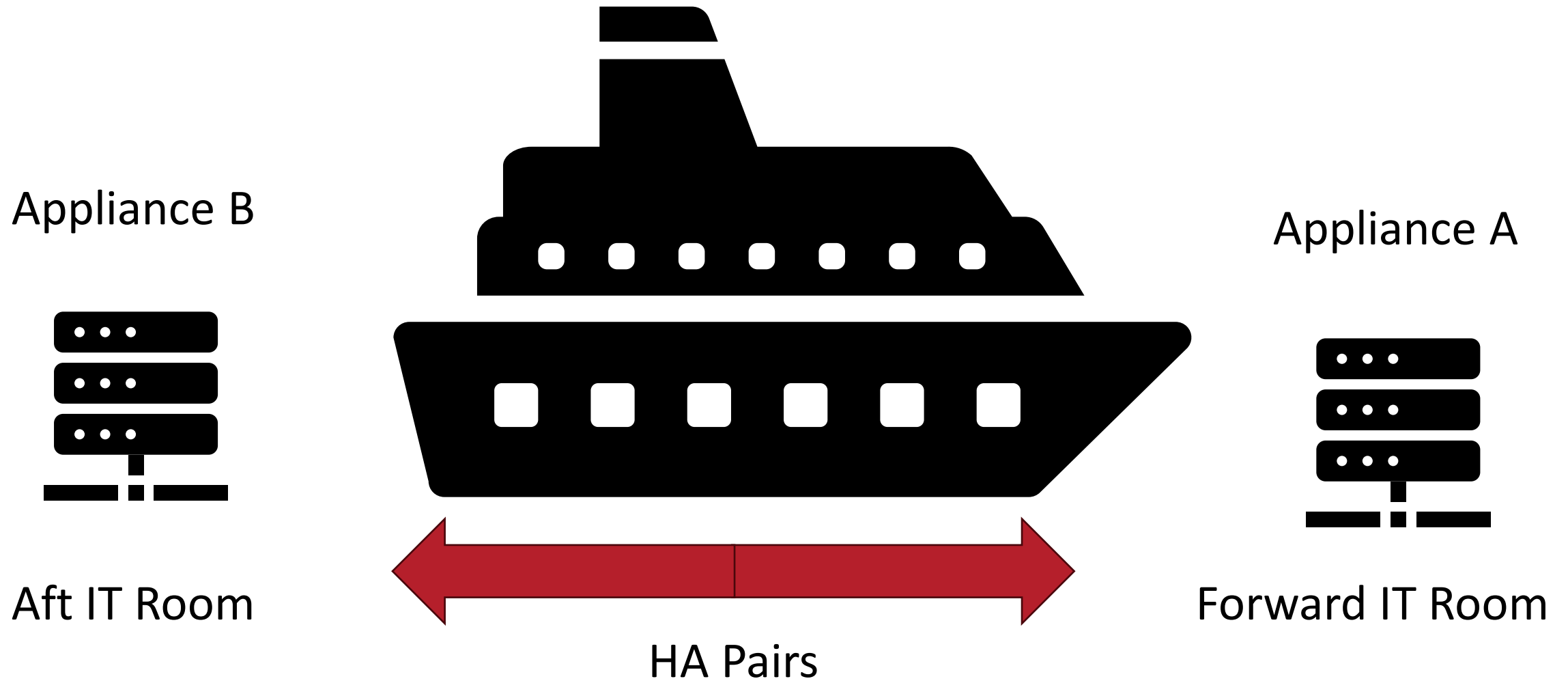
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EDR: Elastic EDR

High Availability

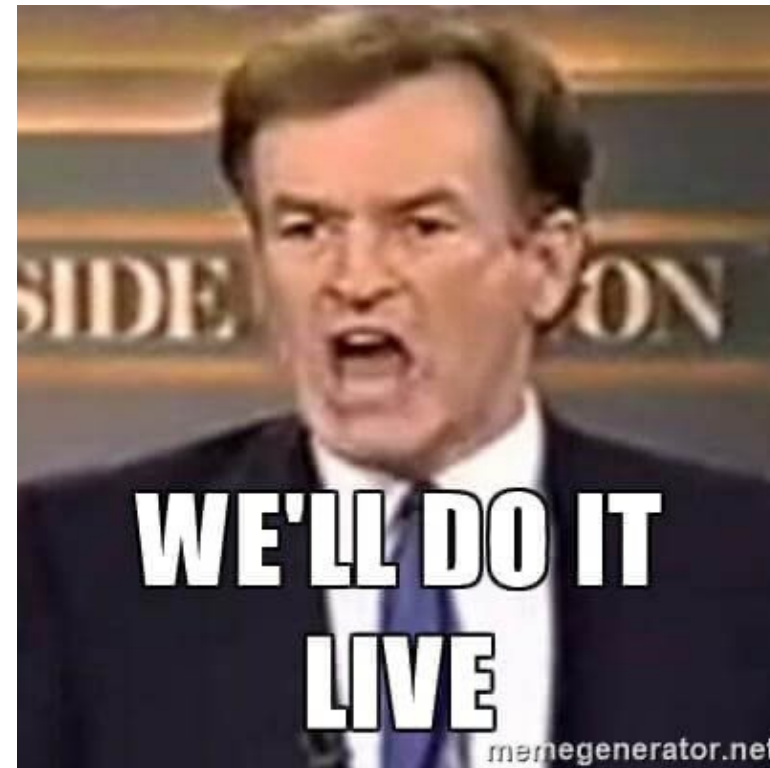


High Availability





Test Environment



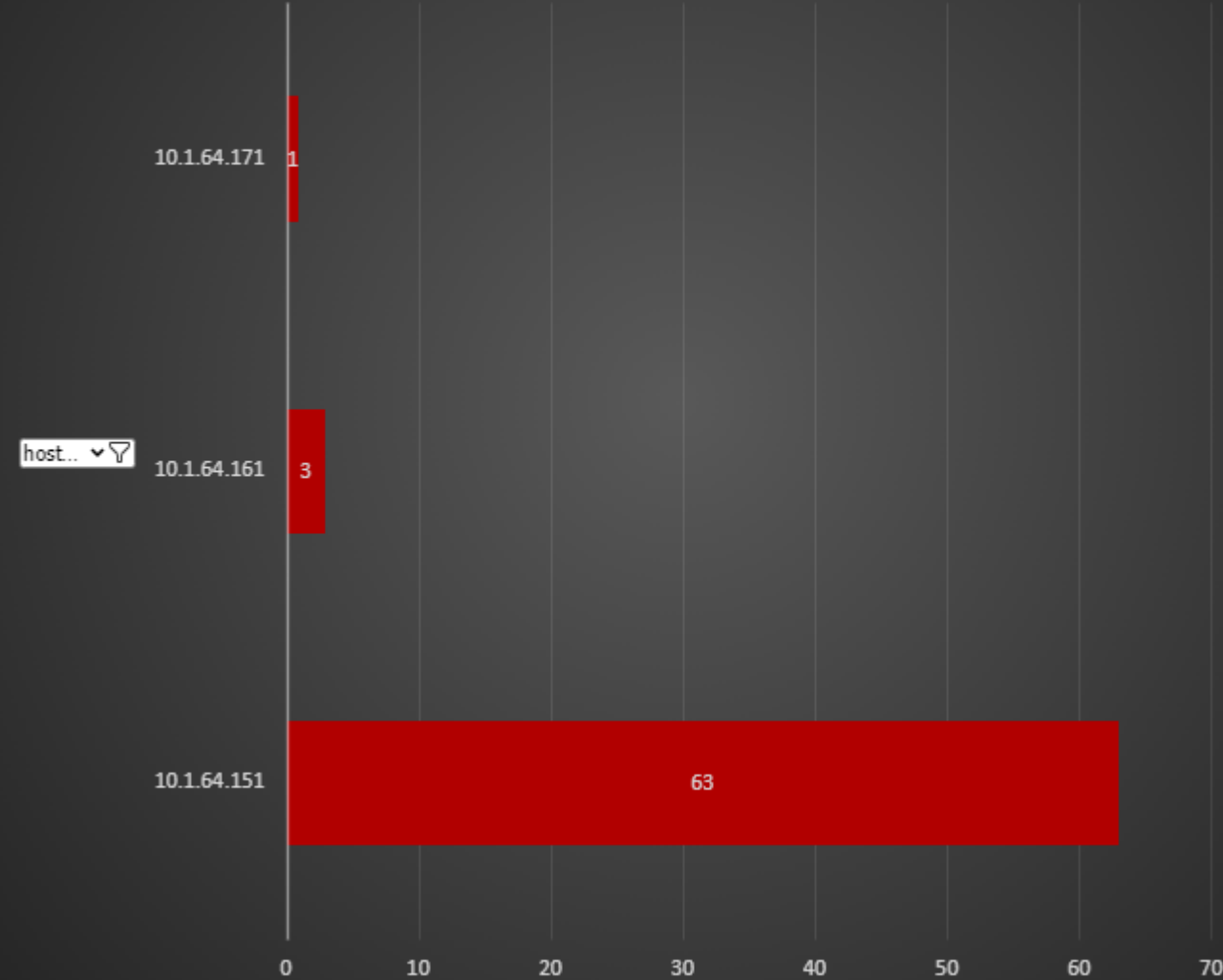
Dashboards

Customized for client needs

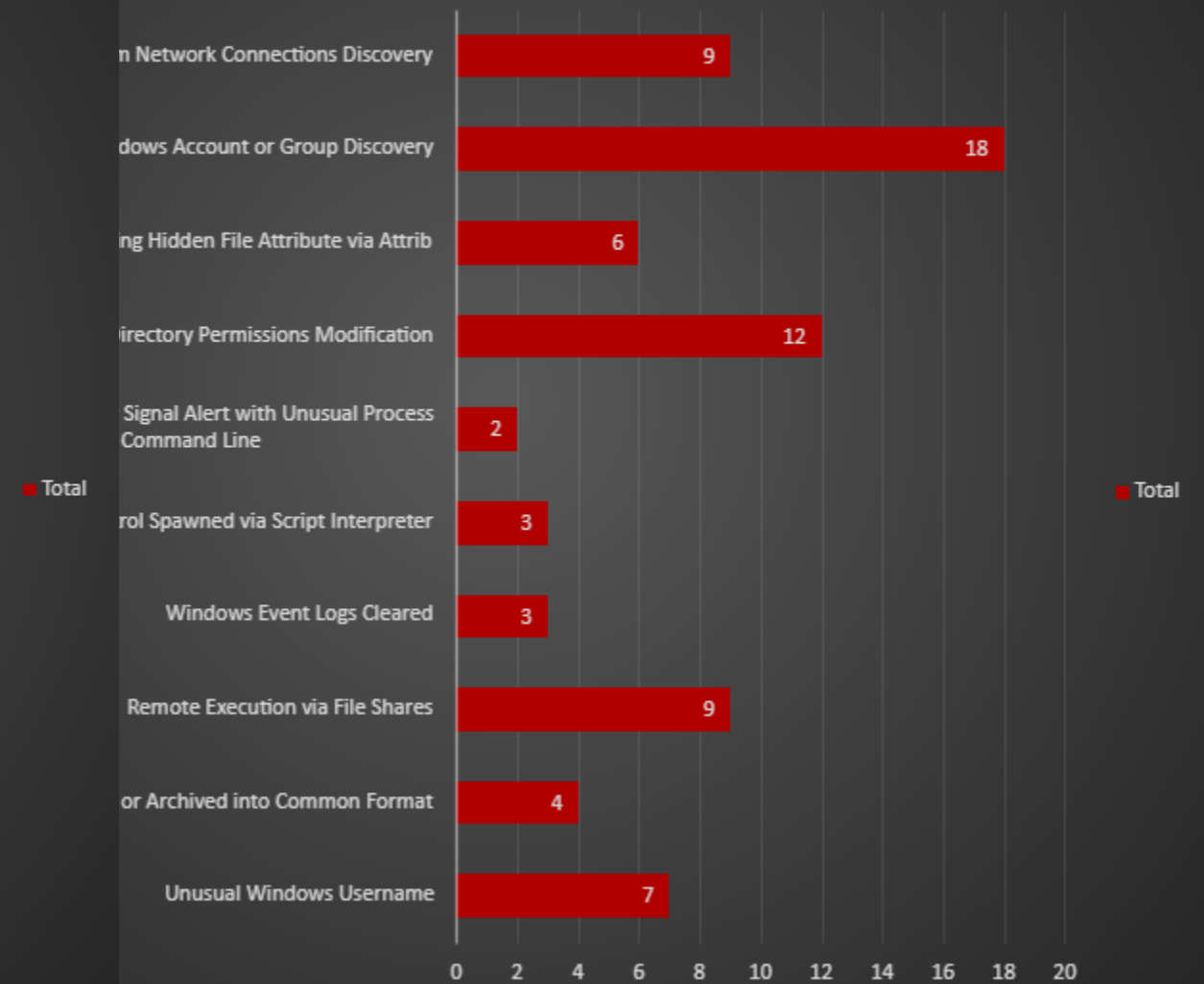
SOC All Systems Go	Yes	
SOC Monitoring Mode	Underway	
SOC Status		
Connection	Status	Reference
Ship to SOC	Normal	
Communication		
SOC to NOC	Normal	
SOC to MARAD	Normal	
SOC to TOTE	Normal	
SOC to FAA SOC	Normal	
Monitoring		
SIEM	Normal	
Vulnerability Scanner	Normal	
EDR	Normal	
Critical Data Sources	Normal	
SIEM Data Storage	Normal	
Security		
Alerts		
Critical	0	
High	0	
Vulnerabilities		
CISA	0	
Critical	1	There are no newly discovered critical vulnerabilities.
High	7	There are no newly discovered high vulnerabilities.



Failed Authentication



Top 10 Alarms





- **Physical Testing**
- **Config Reviews**
- **Wireless Testing**
- **Pentest**



Changing Requirements



Q and A