



# Security Operations Center (SOC) Essentials for the SME

# INTRODUCTIONS

Meet today's presenters



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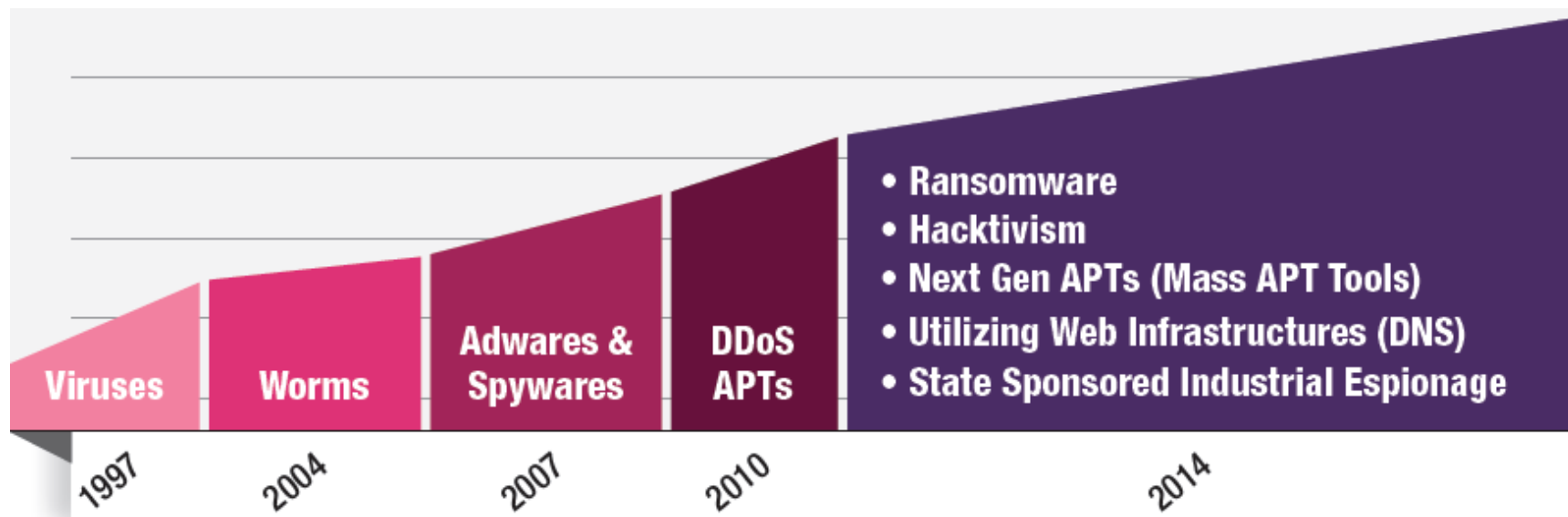
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# AGENDA

- 👾 Developments in the threat landscape are driving a shift from preventative to detective controls
- 👾 Essential security controls needed to defend against modern threats
- 👾 Fundamentals for evaluating a security approach that will work for you
- 👾 How a unified approach to security visibility can help
- 👾 Demo of AlienVault Unified Security Management
- 👾 Q&A

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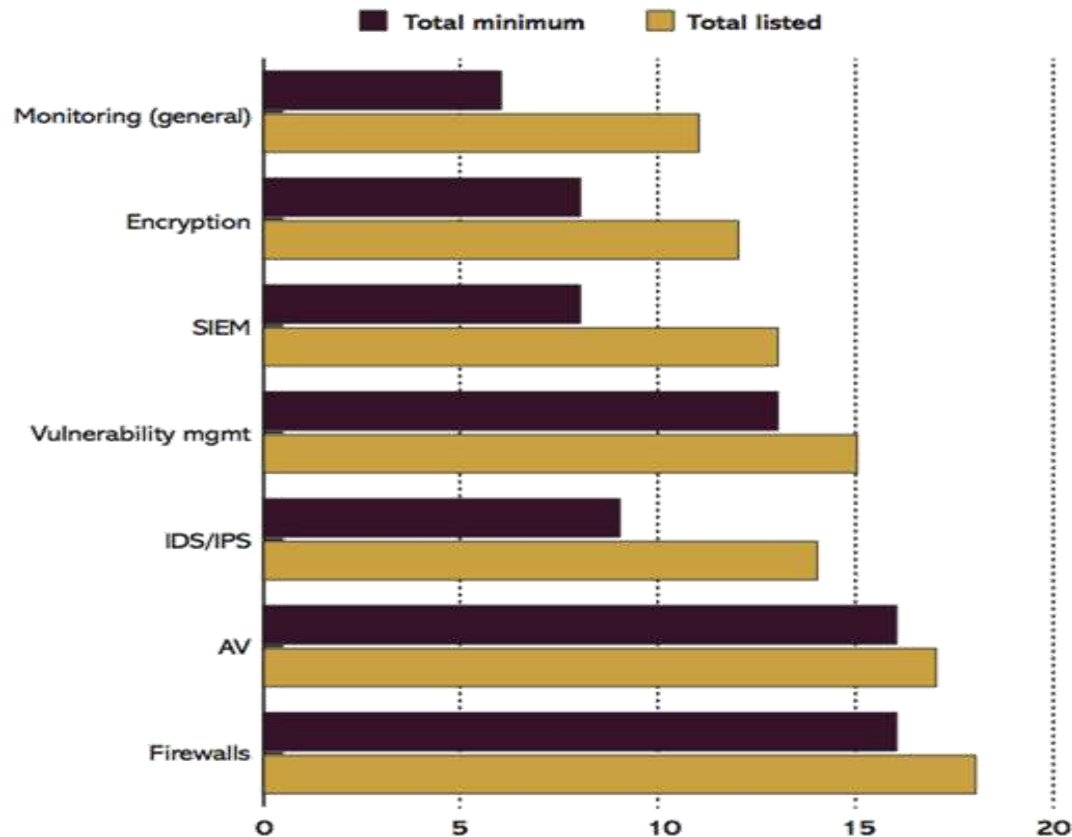
# EXAMPLE OF TRENDS



Source: Check Point Security Report - 2014

# Essential Security Controls Needed to Defend Against Modern Threats

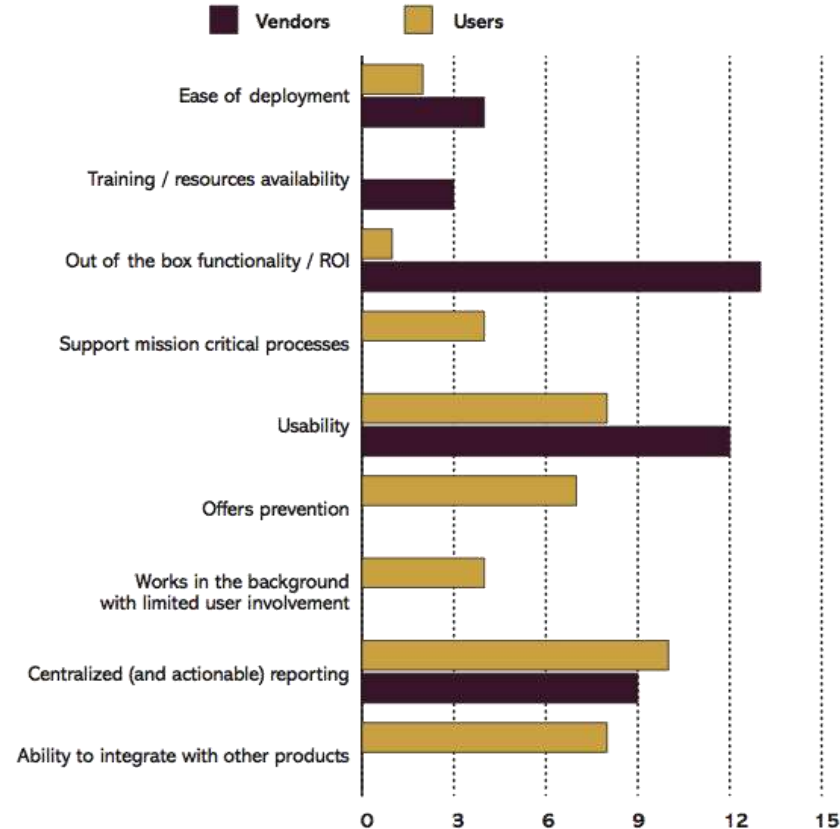
# MOST RECOMMENDED SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES



Source: 451 Research

# MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF SECURITY PRODUCTS

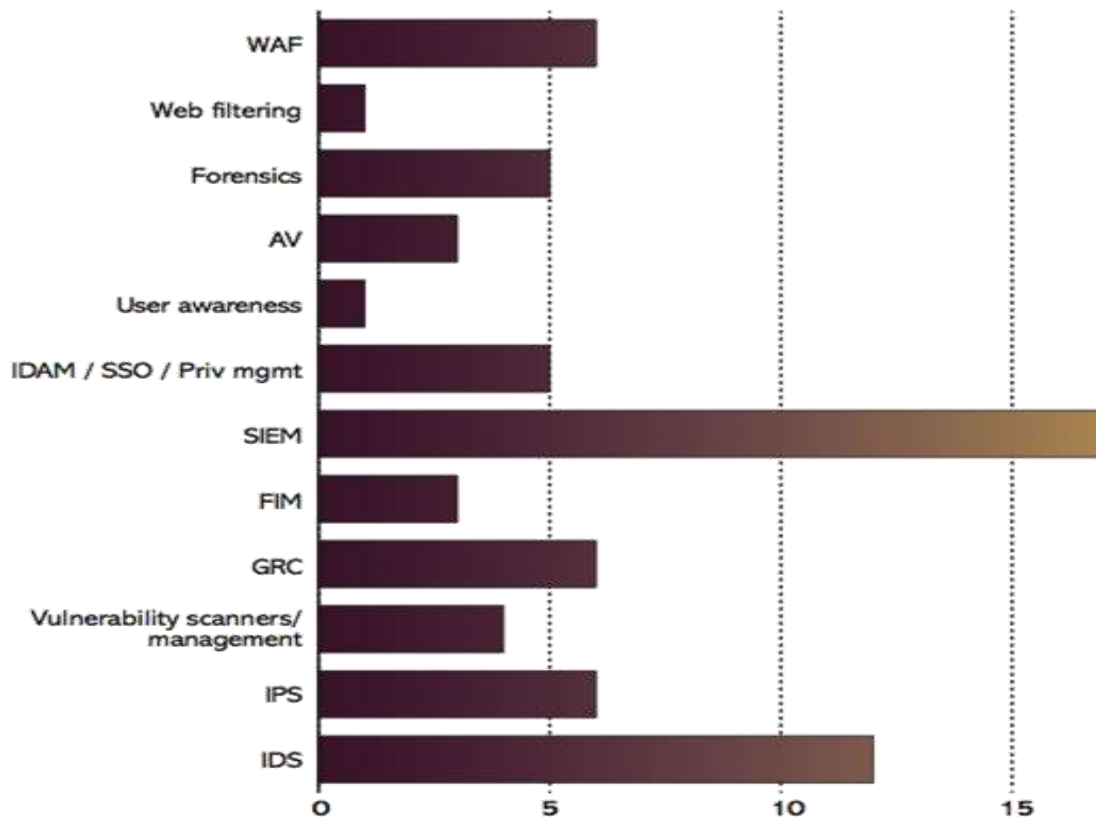
## WHAT MAKES A GOOD SECURITY PRODUCT?



Source: 451 Research



# SHELFWARE BY PRODUCT TYPE



Source: 451 Research

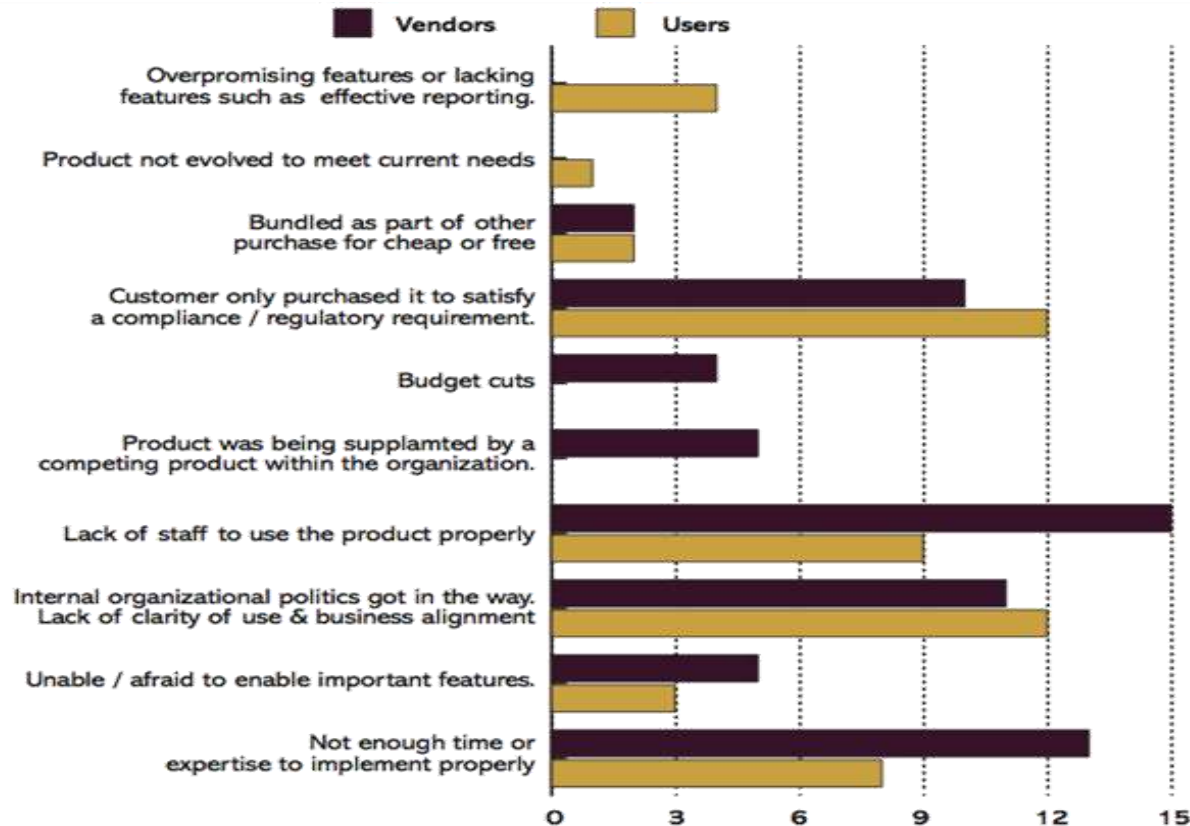
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# TOP REASONS WHY PRODUCTS BECOME SHELFWARE

## WHY ARE PRODUCTS UNDERUTILIZED OR NOT USED AT ALL?



Source: 451 Research

# Fundamentals for Evaluating a Security Approach that Will Work for You

# QUESTIONS TO ASK

## Why?

- Being clear on the security objective this product will meet.

## Stakeholder support?

- More relevant to larger companies, but lack of stakeholder support caused many projects to fail.

## Deployment plan?

- Have a deployment plan taking into account resources needed to deploy, rollback plans & impact on production systems.

## Product capabilities?

- Don't just take someone's word for what their product can do. Verify the product capabilities – get a trial version or POC.

# QUESTIONS TO ASK - PART 2

## Decommissioning plan?

- Don't complicate your environment by adding technology on top of technology.
- Decommission older security technology if you're implementing new one.

## Negotiate?

- On price, training, features etc. If you get stuck using a product will the vendor be there to help you?

## Do your homework?

- Ask peers what their experiences have been in using certain technologies, ask analysts



# SO MANY SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES TO CHOOSE FROM

Given the 10 most recommended technologies and the pricing range, an organization could expect to spend anywhere from \$225,000 to \$1.46m in its first year, including technology and staff.

Source: *The Real Cost of Security*, 451 Research,  
April 2013





## Factor in:

- ✓ Initial Licensing Costs
- ✓ Implementation / Optimization Costs
- ✓ Ongoing Management Costs
- ✓ Renewal Costs
- ✓ Integration of all the security technologies
- ✓ Training of personnel/incoming personnel

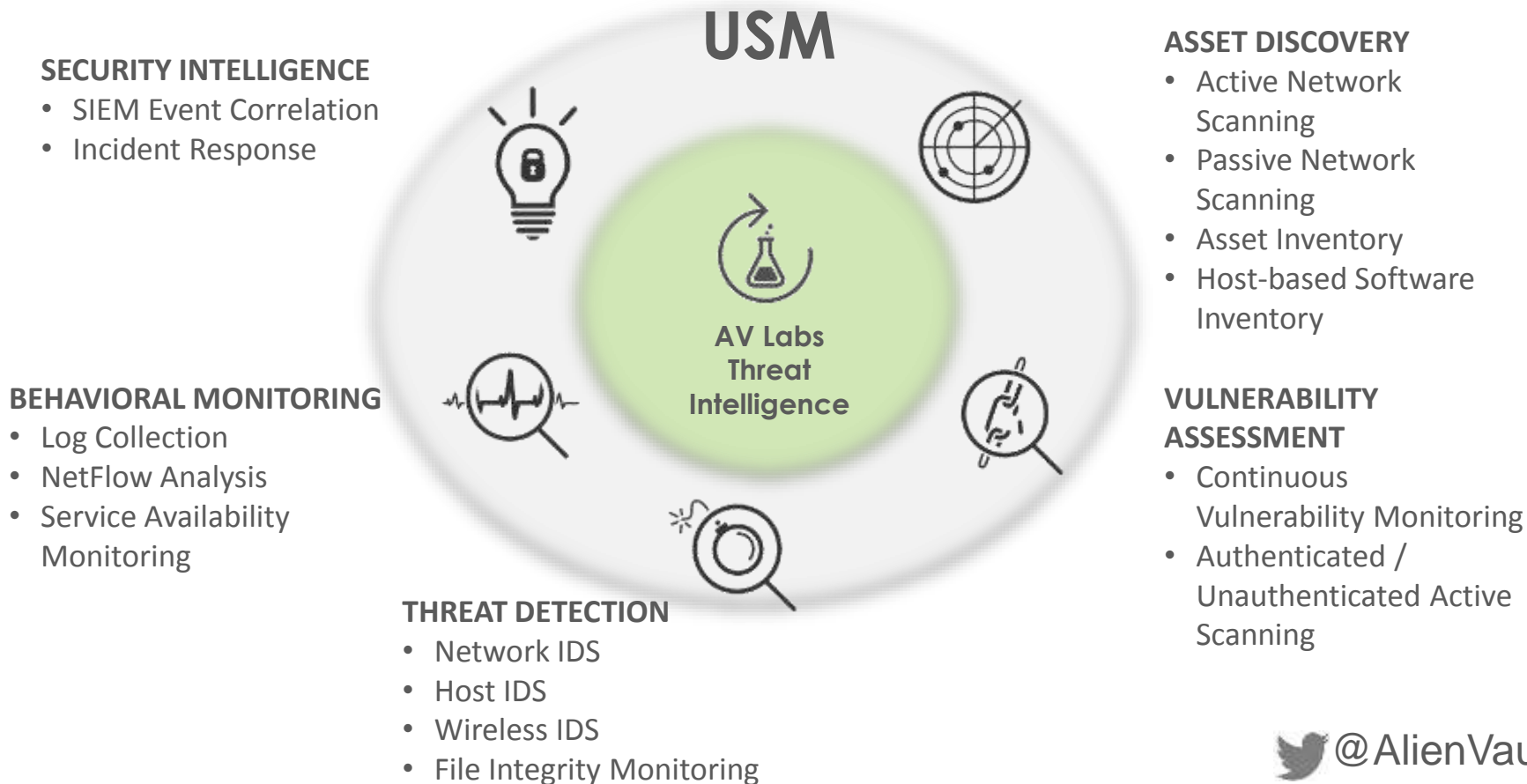


# UNIFIED SECURITY MANAGEMENT

*CLOSING THE GAPS*

-  Deployment & Use
-  Awareness
-  Intelligence
-  Action

# USM PRODUCT CAPABILITIES





# UNIFIED SECURITY MANAGEMENT

## COMPLETE. SIMPLE. AFFORDABLE.

AlienVault USM provides the five essential security capabilities in one, pre-integrated platform

- Unified Security Management (USM) Platform
- AlienVault Labs Threat Intelligence
- AlienVault Open Threat Exchange

Delivery Options:

**Hardware, Virtual, or Cloud**-based appliances

Open-Source version (OSSIM) also available

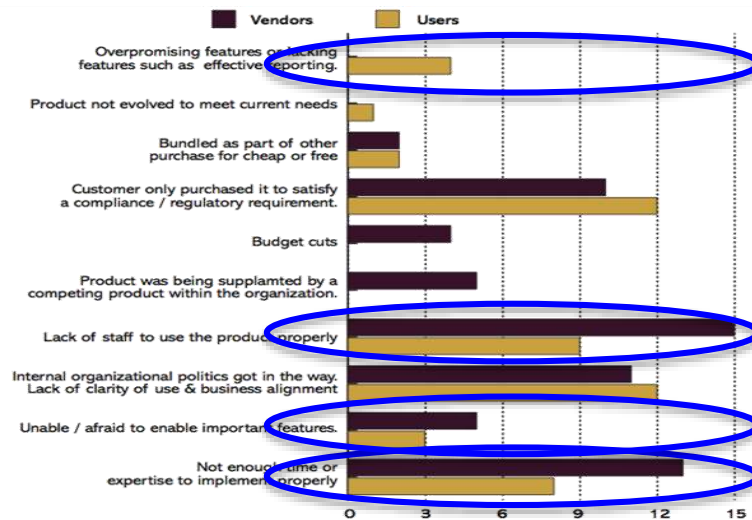


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# WHAT UNIFIED SECURITY MANAGEMENT OFFERS

- 👁️ Out of the box functionality
  - Hours, not weeks or months
- 👁️ Ease of deployment / Ease of use
  - Accessibility to features and information
- 👁️ Actionable information
  - Proven, effective guidance
- 👁️ Single pane of glass for consolidated view
  - One admin, not many

Top Reasons Why  
Products Become Shelfware



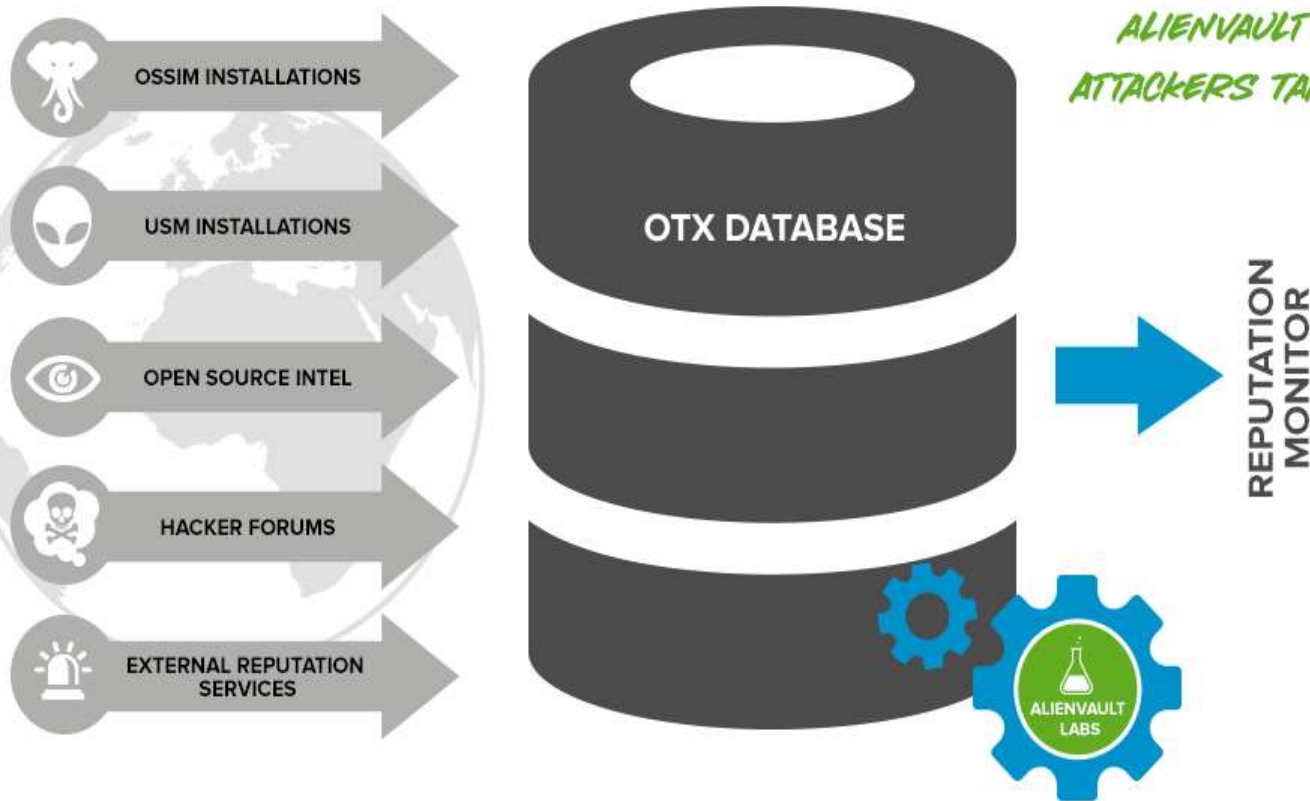
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## INTRUDING ANALYSIS, ACTIONABLE GUIDANCE



- Updates every 30 minutes
- 200-350,000 IP validated daily
- 8,000 Collection points
- 140 Countries

# THREAT INTELLIGENCE POWERED BY OPEN COLLABORATION



*ALIENVault HELPS YOU IDENTIFY  
ATTACKERS TARGETING YOUR NETWORK.*

- Diverse set of data & devices
- 8,000 collection points
- 140+ countries
- 500,000 malware samples analyzed daily
- 1500+ Event Correlation Rules
- 5 Event Attack Types

# WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

- Weekly updates that cover all your coordinated rule sets:
  - Network IDS signatures
  - Host IDS signatures
  - Asset discovery and inventory database updates
  - Vulnerability database updates
  - Event correlation rules
  - Report modules and templates
  - Incident response templates / “how to” guidance for each alarm
  - Plug-ins to accommodate new data sources
- Fueled by the collective power of the AlienVault's Open Threat Exchange (OTX)



# DEMO AND Q&A

## Test Drive AlienVault USM

- 👁 Download a Free 30-Day Trial  
<http://www.alienvault.com/free-trial>
- 👁 Try our Interactive Demo Site  
<http://www.alienvault.com/live-demo-site>

**Detecting Threats Has Never Been Easier (or Faster)**

**Introducing AlienVault USM v4.6**

Within minutes, you'll be able to detect:

- ✓ Malware Infections
- ✓ Command and control activity
- ✓ Known Vulnerability (CVE) Exploits
- ✓ Bruteforce Attacks
- ✓ SQL Injection & XSS Attacks

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