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**039 Human and machine teaming.

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- Human analysts use their analytical acumen alongside the computational power and speed of machines to produce timely, actionable, and accurate intelligence.
- Human** (Analytical Acumen) an art and a science
 - Art:** The creativity and imagination that shapes how an analyst addresses a cyber threat
Examples: Personal instincts, biases, experiences
 - Science:** The outlets used to best channel the art
Examples: Conceptual frameworks, analytic methodologies
- Machine**
 - Supervised and unsupervised learning to assist with insider threat detection, anomaly detection, prediction analysis, and report generation



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**040 You know, in our first 2013 Cyber Intelligence Report, we only had the human in the middle of the framework. We called it Analytical Acumen, and it was the framework's center of gravity. Analytical Acumen conceptualizes a human being's ability to interact with the other components and facilitate the timely, actionable and accurate intelligence. In other words, it is the human being's ability to interact with the other components of the framework depending on the cyber issue being analyzed to generate accurate and effective cyber intelligence analysis.

In our most recent report, we changed the middle of the framework not just to be a human but also to be a human and a machine teaming together. Human analysts use their analytical acumen alongside the

computational power and speed of machines to produce timely, actionable, and accurate intelligence, depending on the cyber issue being analyzed. For example, an organization that we met used supervised learning to train a model on a data set of 5,000 articles. The model generates articles twice a day for the entire team, and one analyst is responsible for triaging and drilling down on the most serious and pressing items. The model also gets better every day, because the analysts provide new training and feedback data to the model as they work. This organization claims that the process has reduced the time required for particular task from eight hours down to one hour.

In the next few years, humans and machines will team more and team better in areas such as getting real-time status on cyber threats, organizational and internal developments and new technologies, getting real-time status on the network architecture and attack surfaces, anomaly detection, user behavior prediction, data and data source validation, and generating tailored reports and presentations to specific audiences and leadership internal and external to the organization.

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