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## Effectiveness vs. Efficiency: 10 Capabilities of the Modern Security Operations Center

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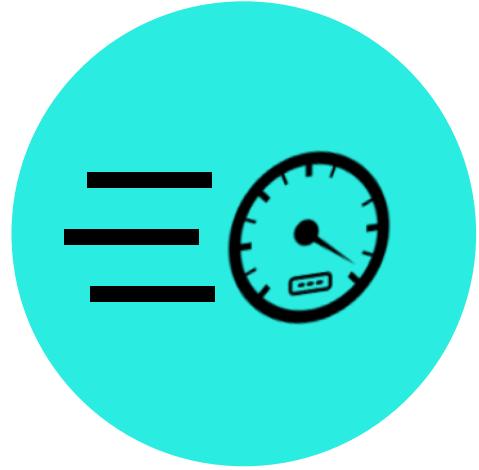
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- Two decades of security expertise



# Effectiveness vs. Efficiency



Accelerating your  
detection and response  
workflows

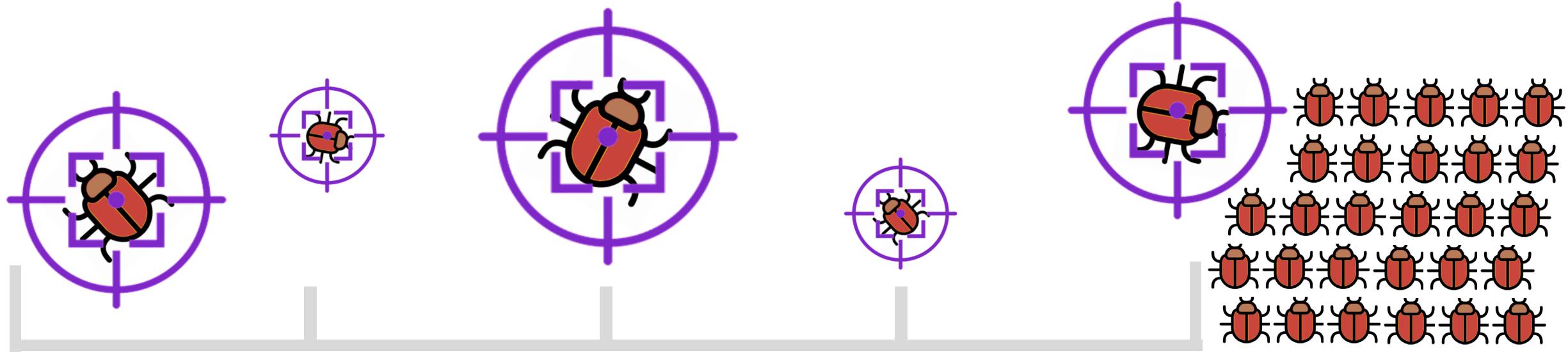


Scaling your  
resources

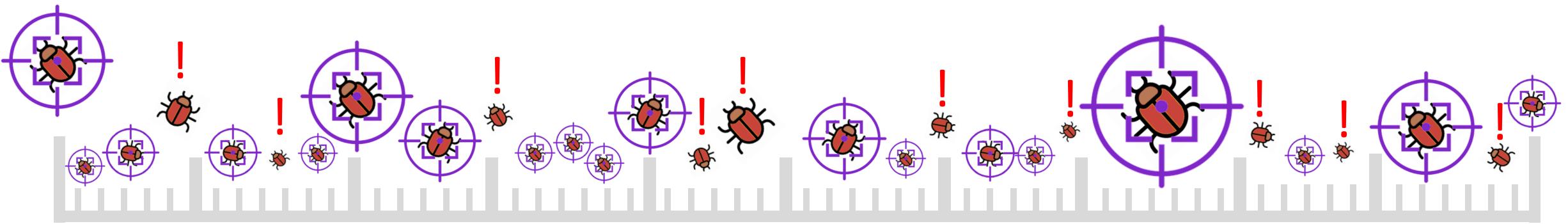


Optimizing your  
security operations

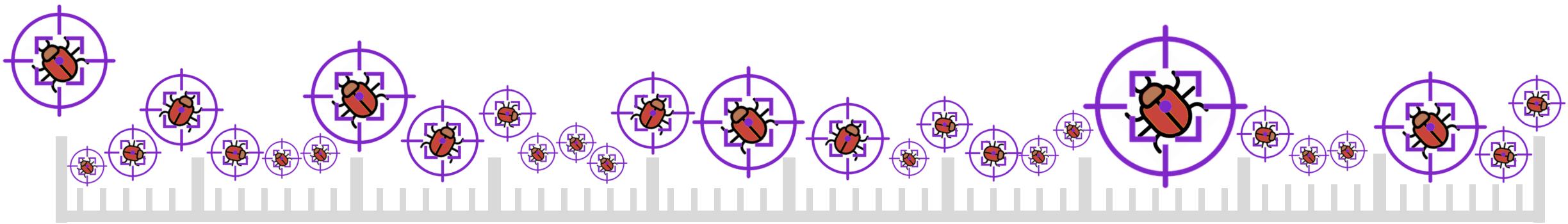
# Effectiveness



# Efficiency

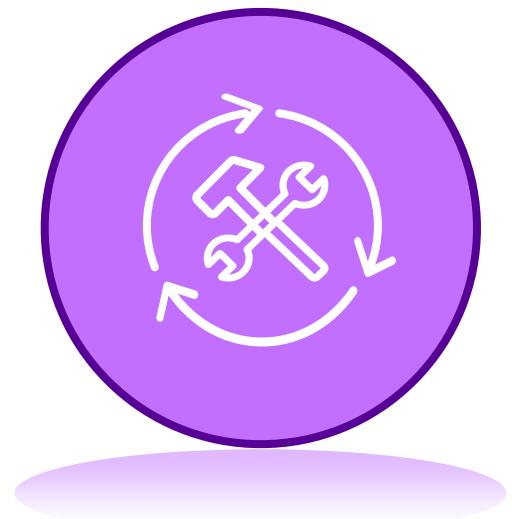


# Effectiveness AND Efficiency



But...security people  
are hard to find...

SKILL  
SHORTAGE



**3.5 Million**  
Unfilled cybersecurity  
jobs by 2021  
75% YOY increases

# Expertise Needed

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- The diagram illustrates the expertise required for two tiers. On the left, there are two groups of icons: a group of four people for TIER 1 and a group of two people for TIER 2. A vertical teal bracket on the left side groups these two sections. To the right of the bracket, two columns of expertise items are listed, each preceded by a teal bullet point.
- | TIER 1                         | TIER 2                    |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Security Knowledge           | • Regulatory Compliance   |
| • Computer Networking          | • Security Compliance     |
| • Application Layer Protocols  | • Vulnerability Scanning  |
| • Database and Query Languages | • Investigations          |
| • Unix                         | • Troubleshooting         |
| • Windows                      | • Security Clearance      |
| • Basic Parsing                | • Communication & Writing |
| • Command Line Familiarity     | • Critical Thinking       |
| • Security Monitoring Tools    | • Creativity & Curiosity  |
| • Coding/Scripting             | • Motivation              |

# And that's not all...



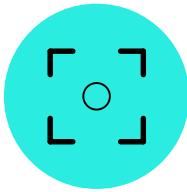
## Too many tools

Analysts are wasting time logging into multiple tools to cross check data and investigate.



## Escalating to ticketing systems is arduous

Users cannot easily escalate to ticketing systems, causing a lot of manual copying and pasting or “hacky” solutions that may surface sensitive data.



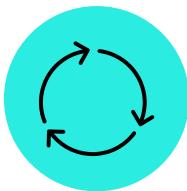
## Events lack context

Users are unable to grasp the big picture of an event easily and have challenges with event handoff.



## Baby steps towards automation

SOCs are heavily prioritizing orchestration and automation, but taking baby steps.



## Difficulty tracking event lifecycle

Users want visibility into full alert/event/case lifecycle in a single tool.



## Lack of process

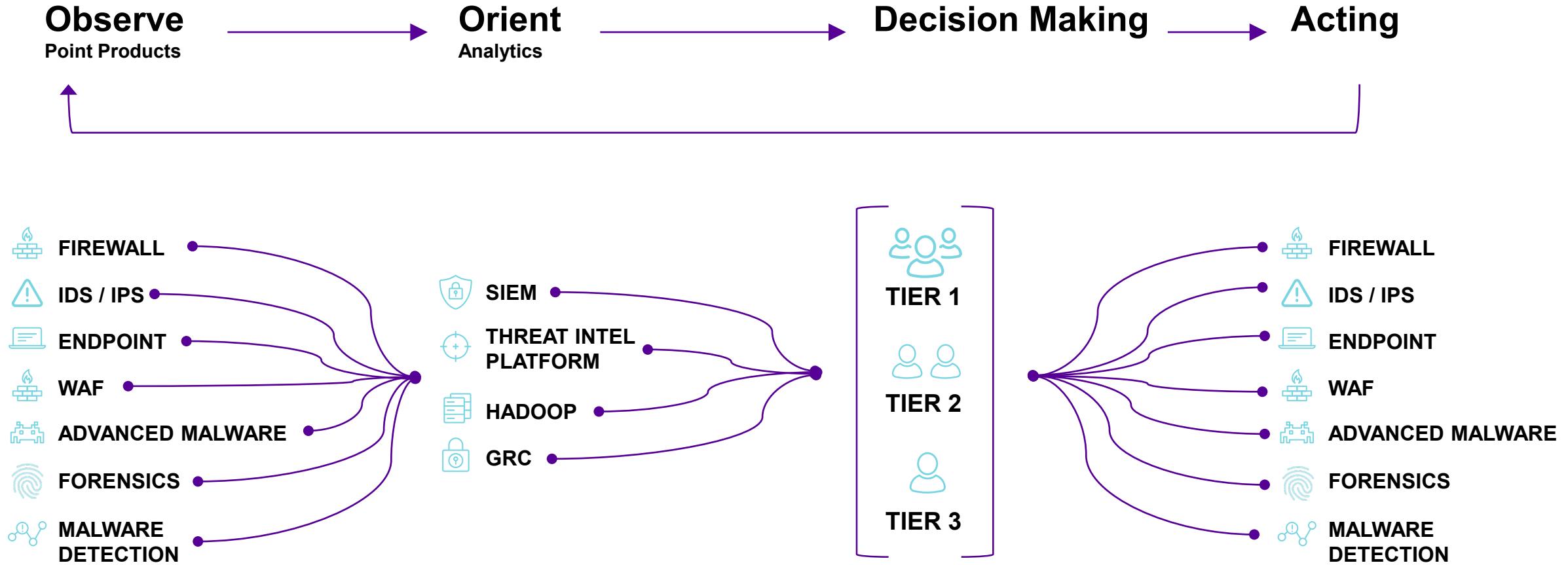
SOCs acknowledge they need to continue to develop out and mature their processes. There is still a long way to go.

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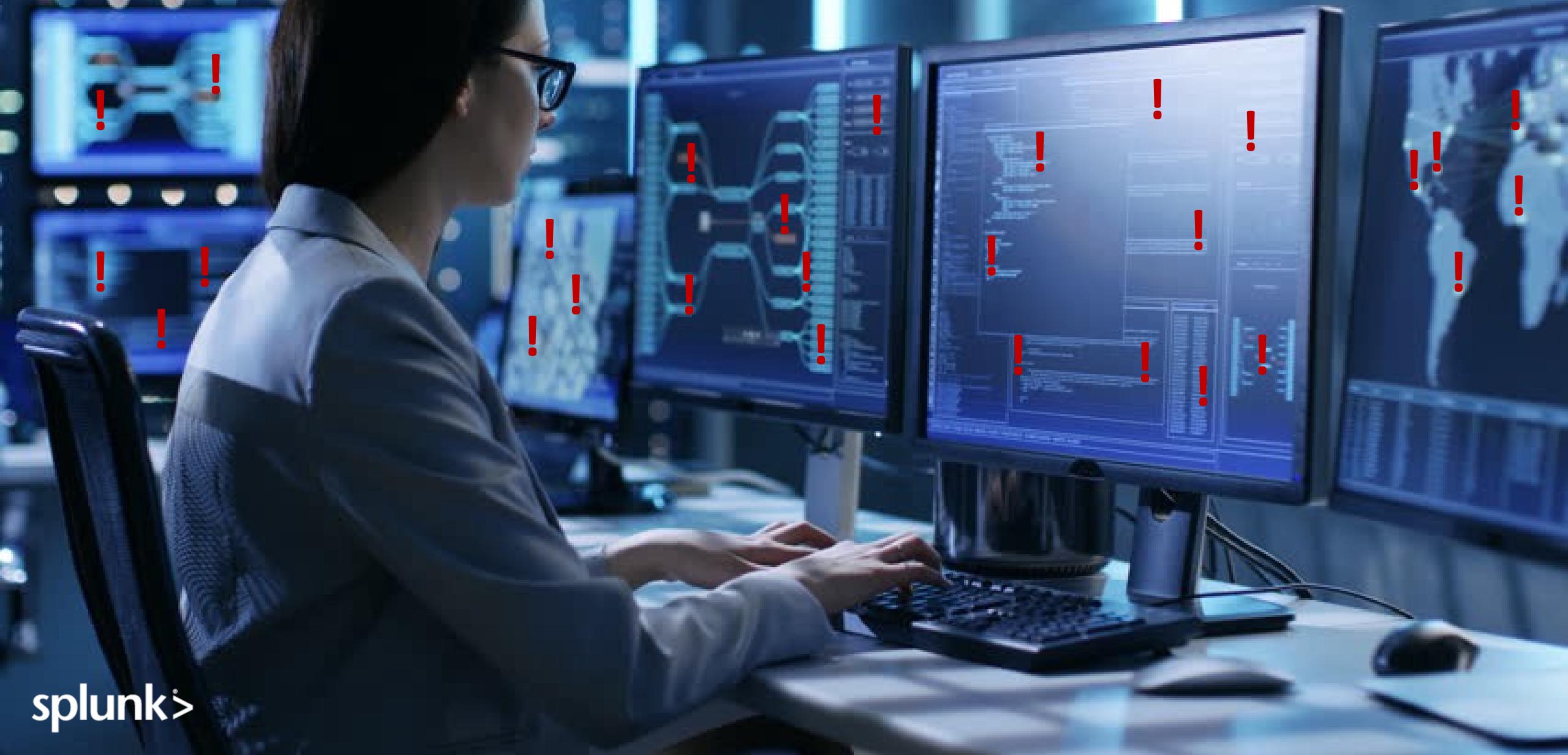
## Re-Imagine the SOC



# OODA



# Security Operations TODAY



# Security Operations in 2020

90%

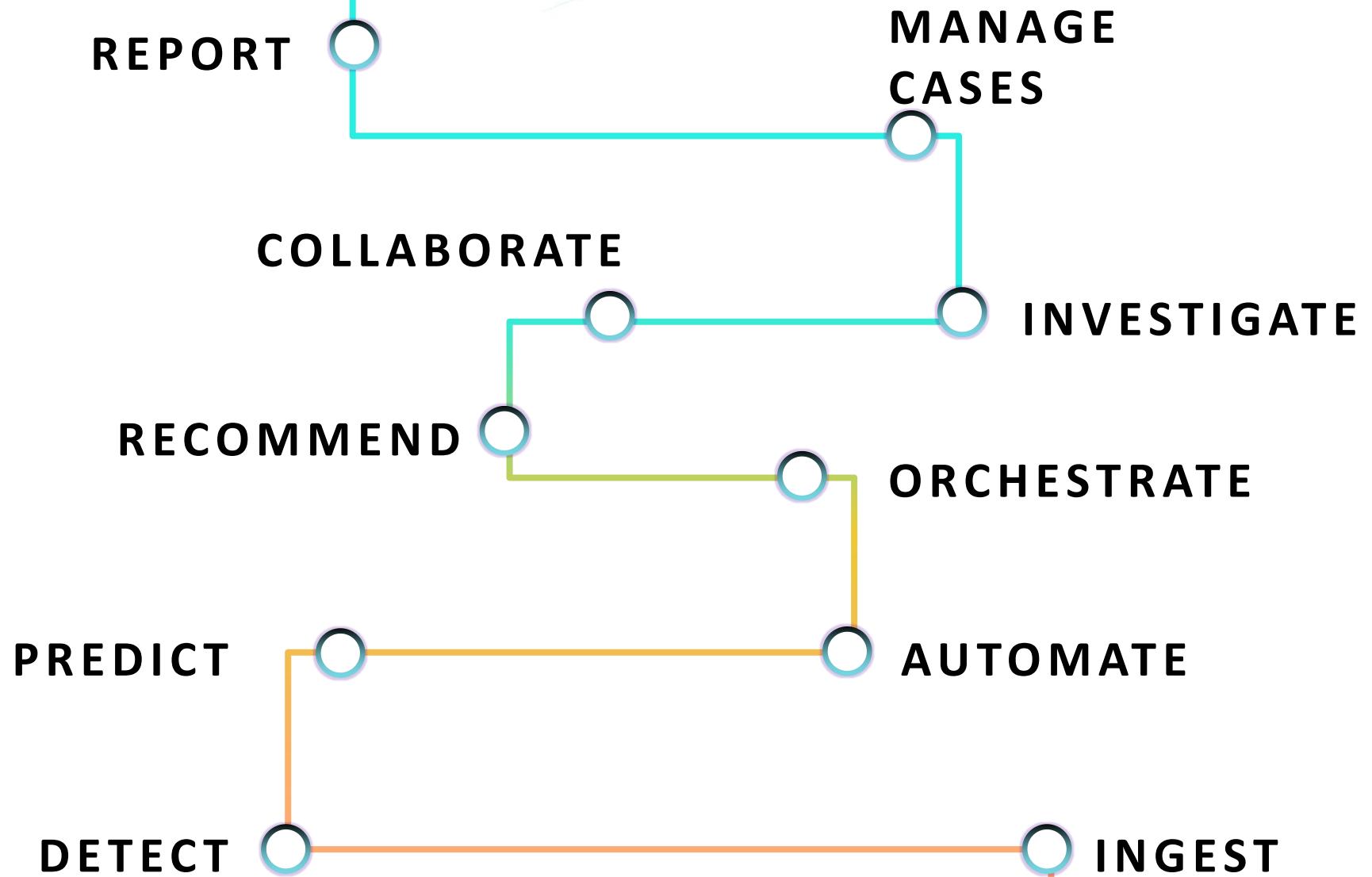
TIER 1 ANALYST WORK  
WILL BE AUTOMATED

50%

TIME NOW SPENT  
TUNING DETECTION  
AND RESPONSE LOGIC

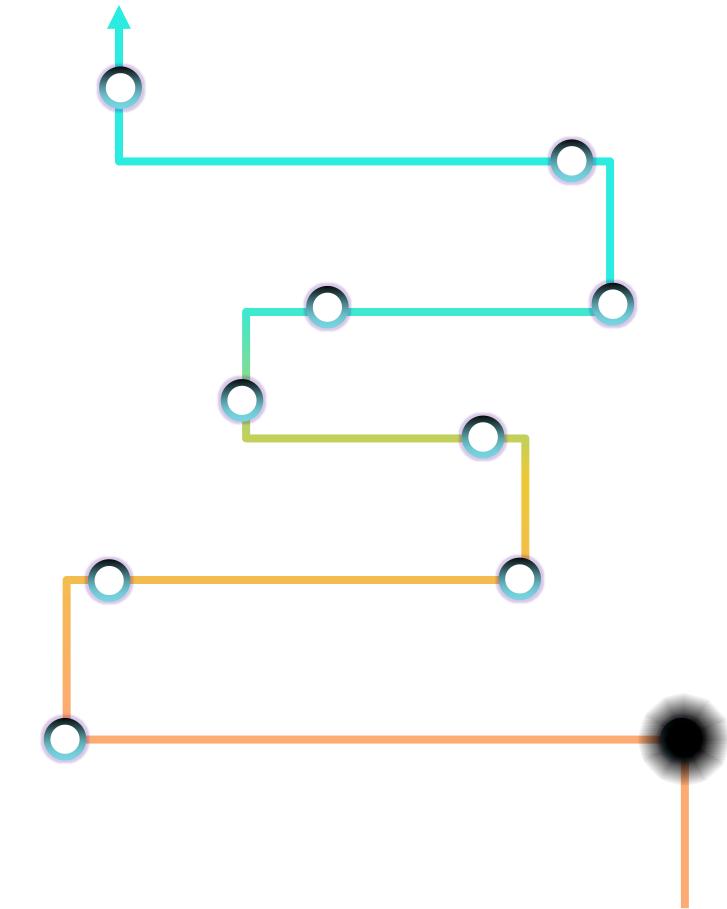
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PLATFORM TO  
ORCHESTRATE THEM ALL



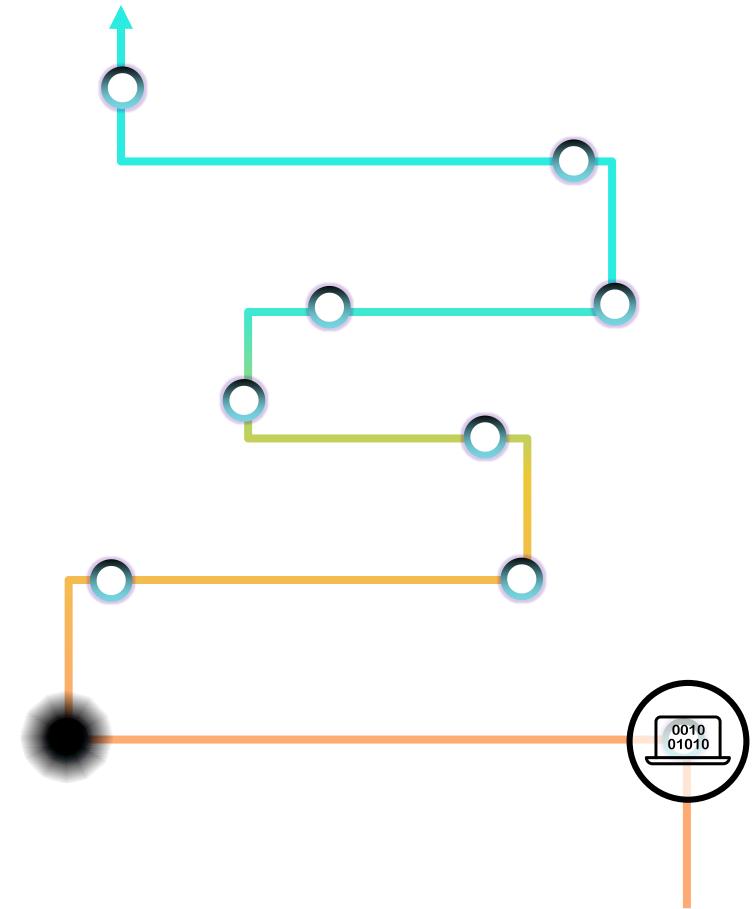
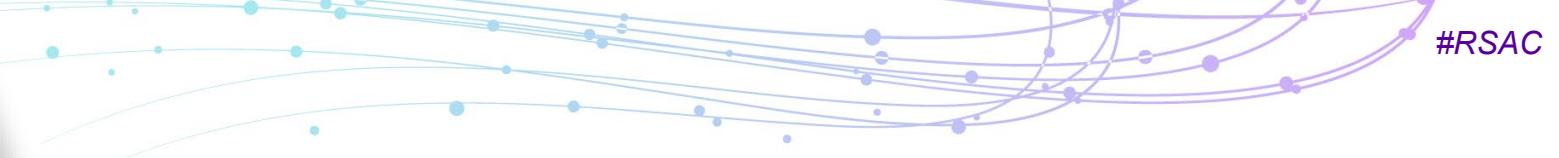


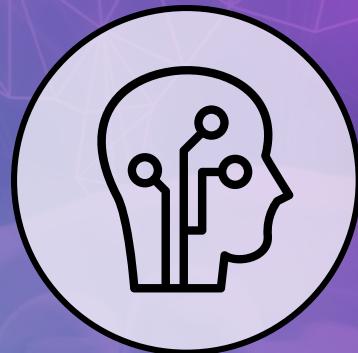
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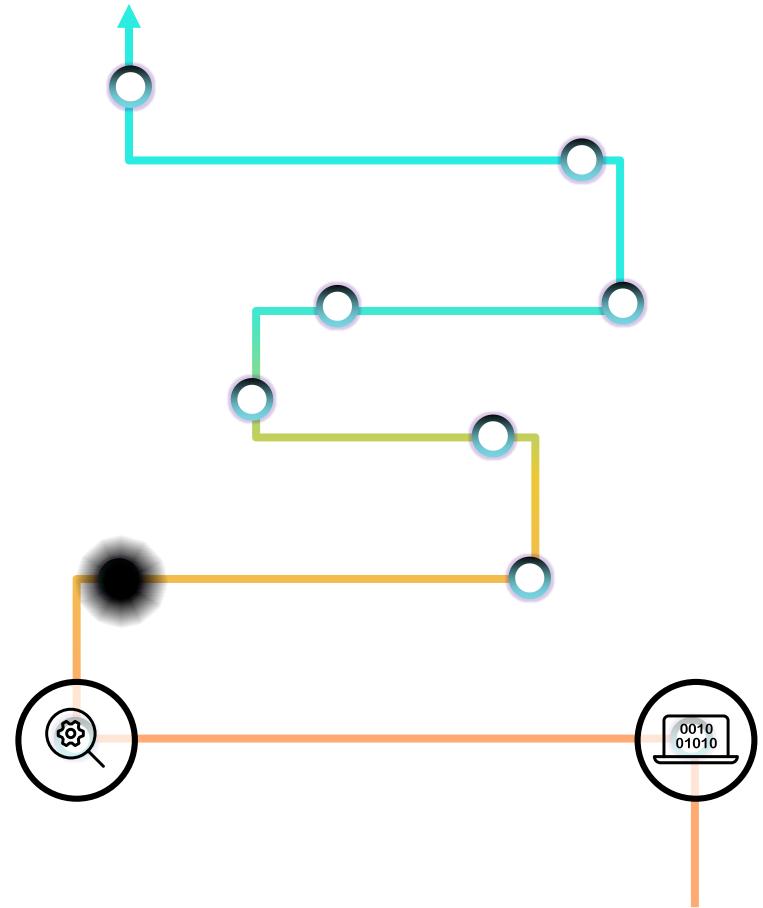


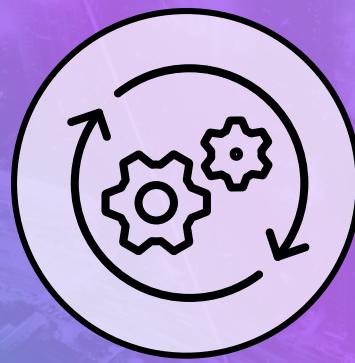
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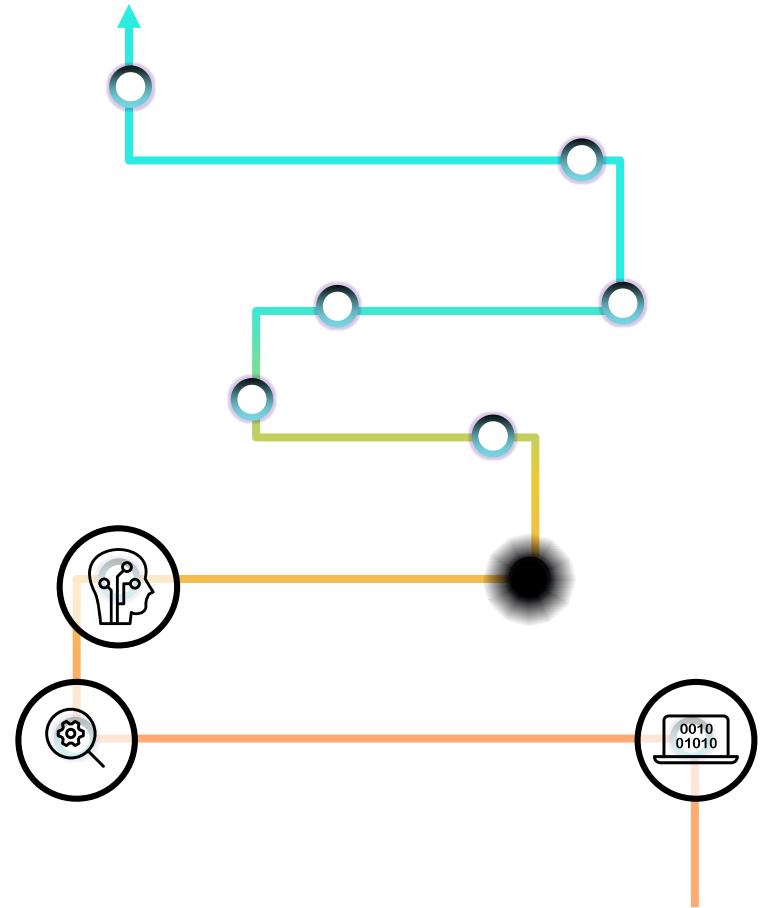


# PREDICT



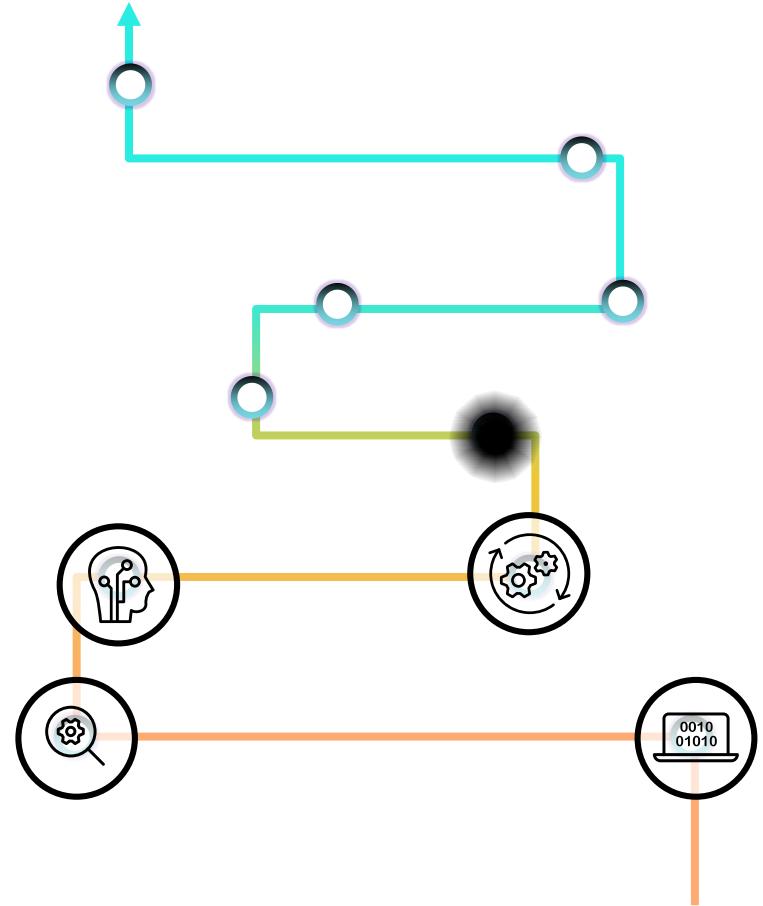


# AUTOMATE



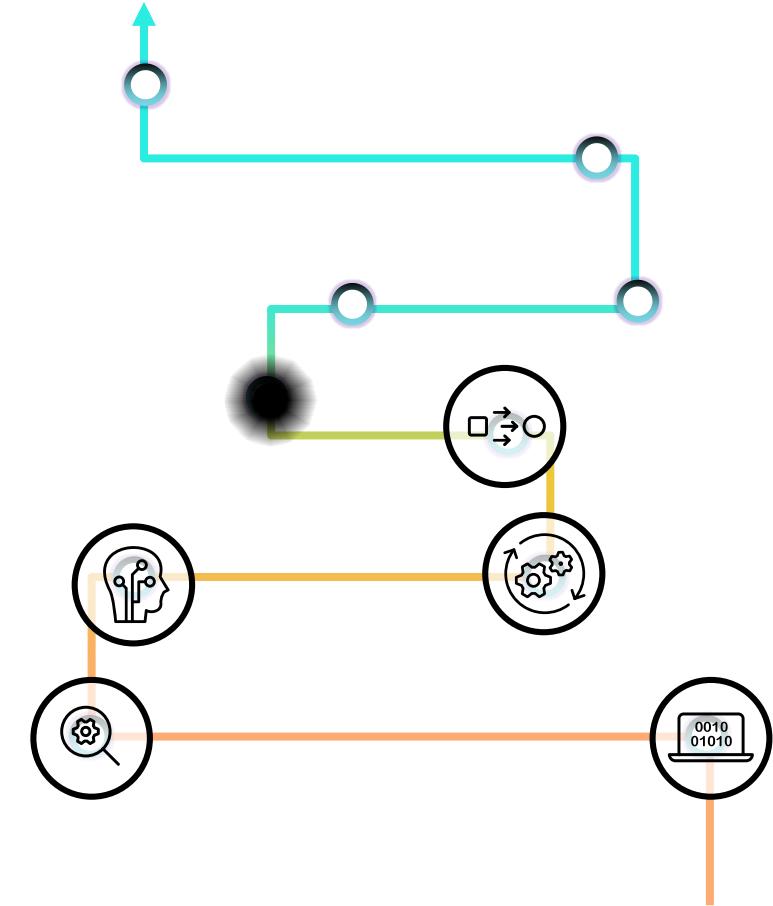


# ORCHESTRATE



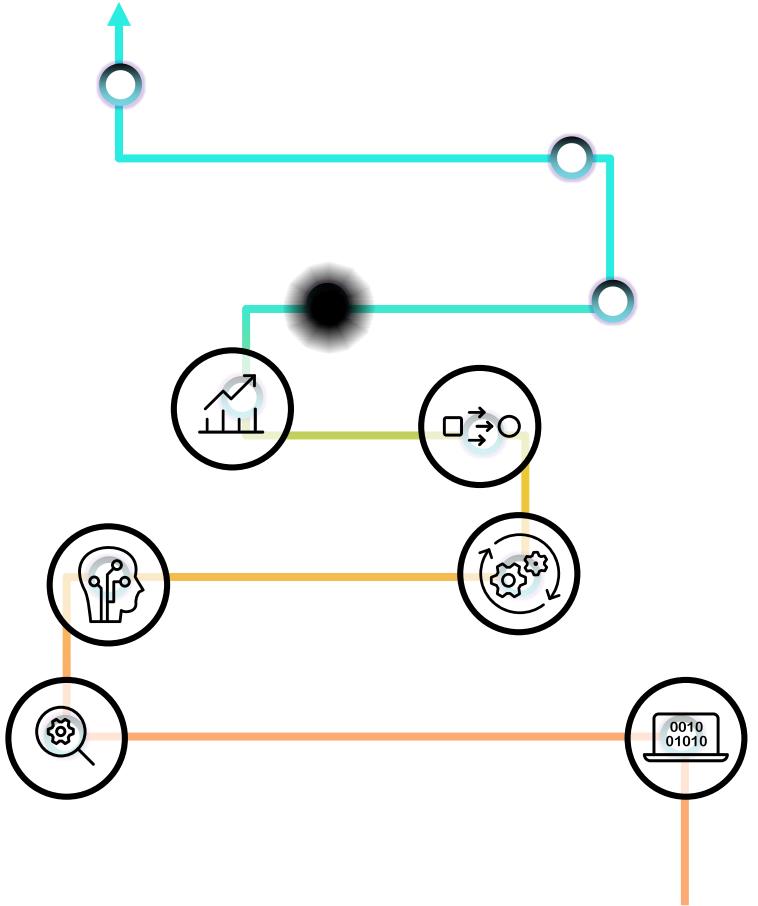


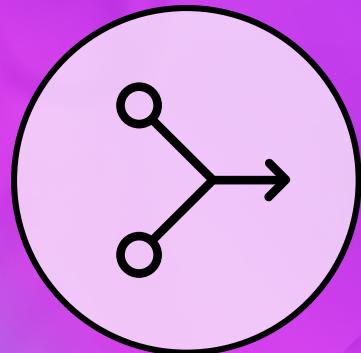
# RECOMMEND



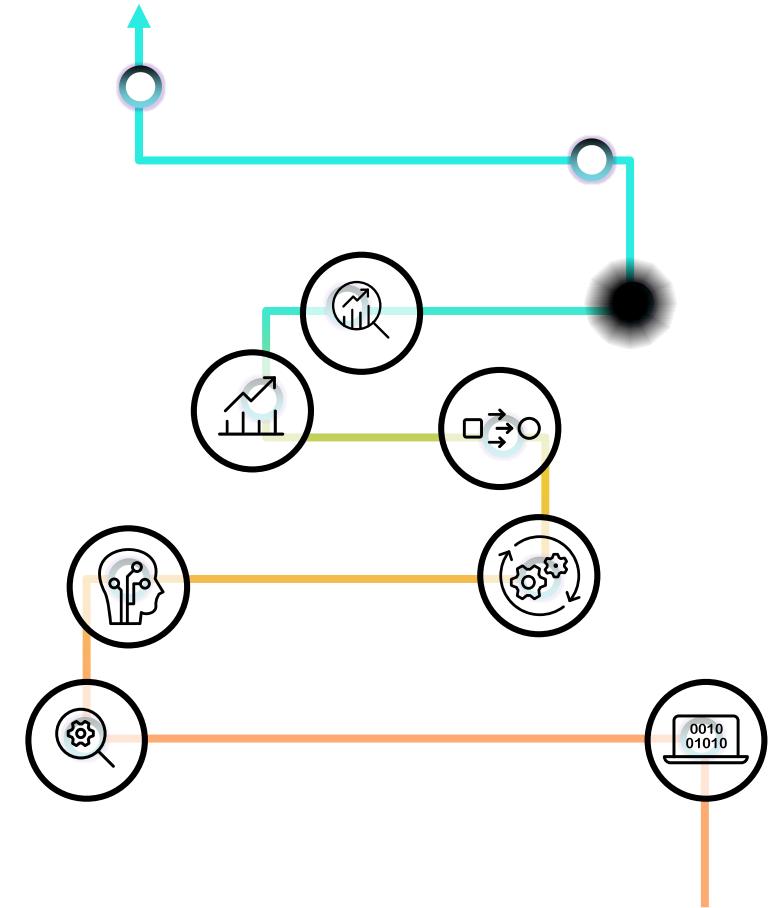


# INVESTIGATE



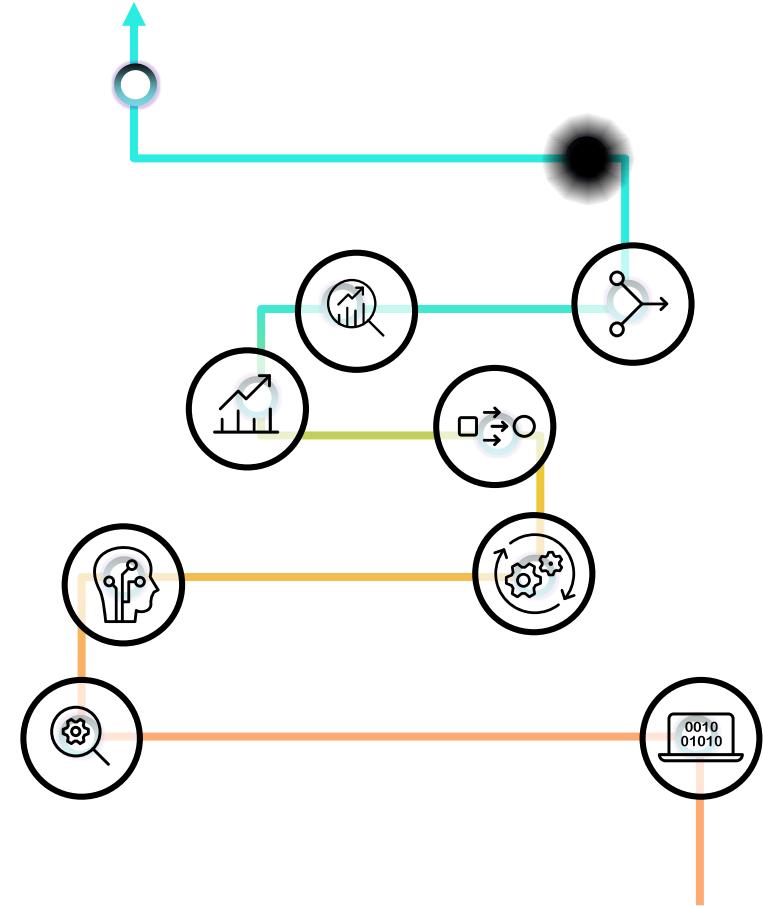


# COLLABORATE



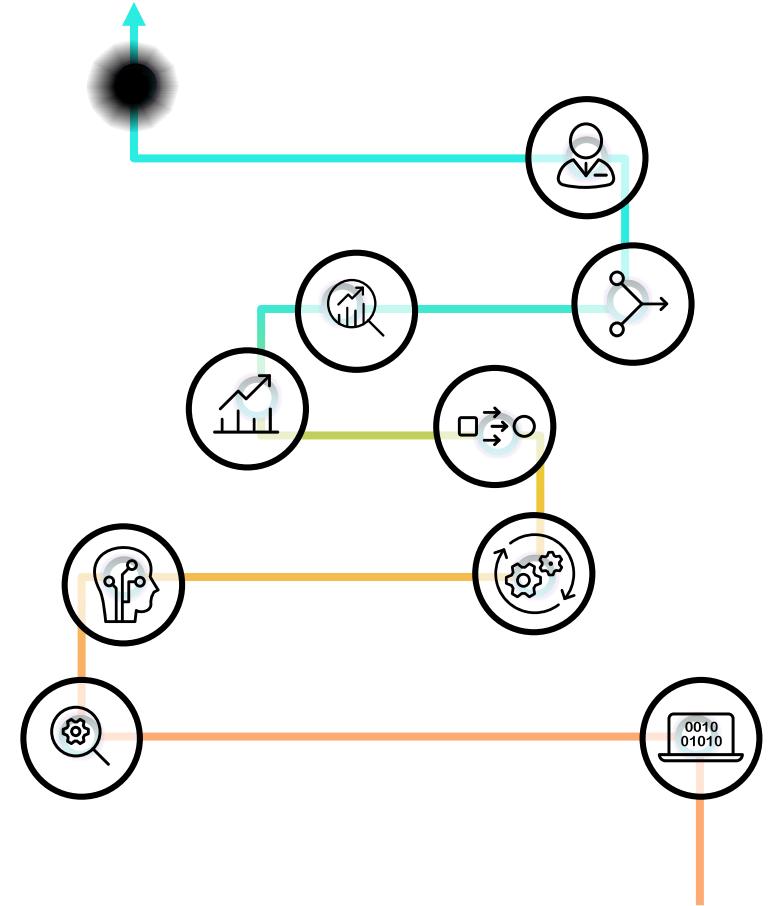


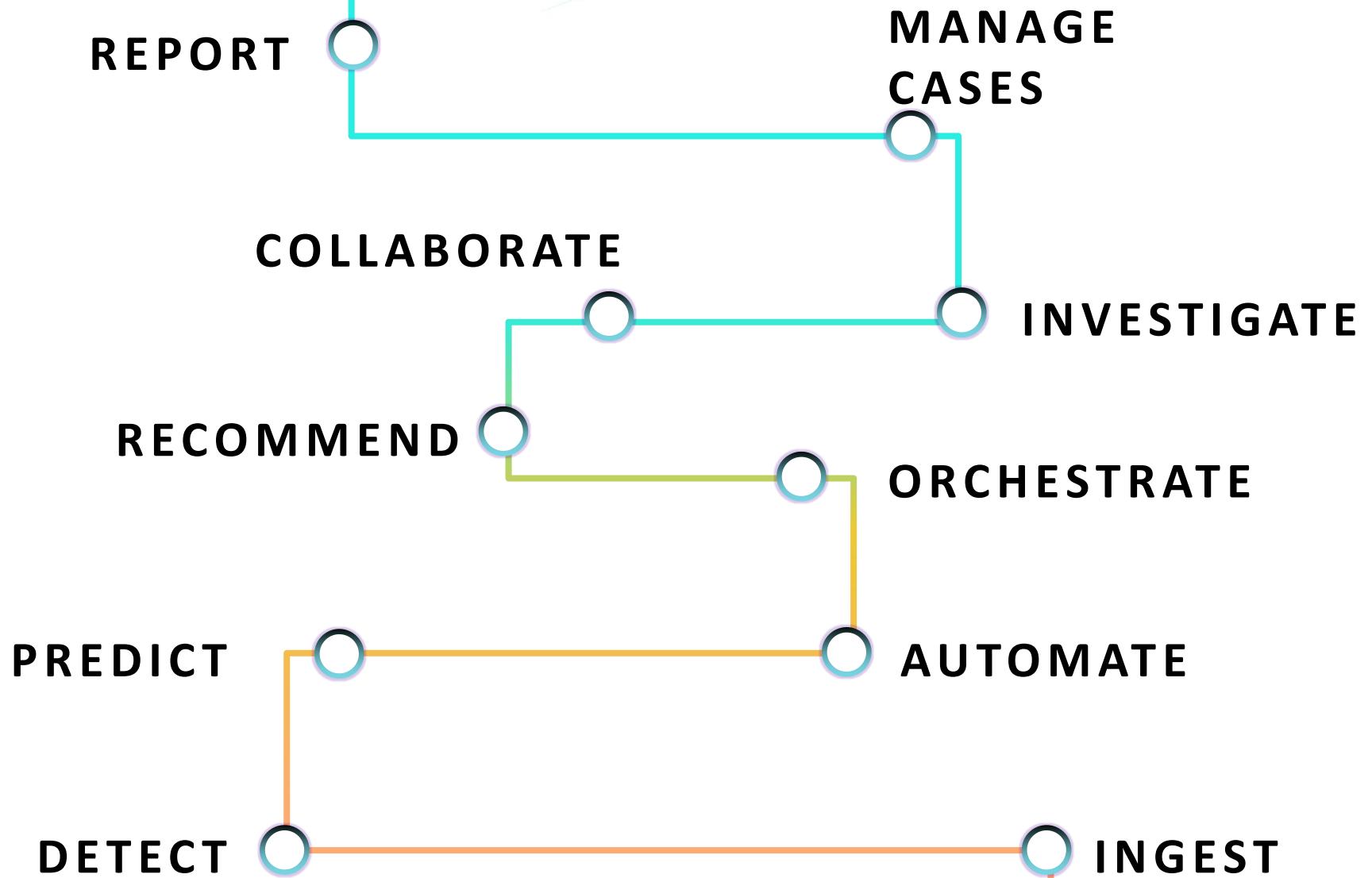
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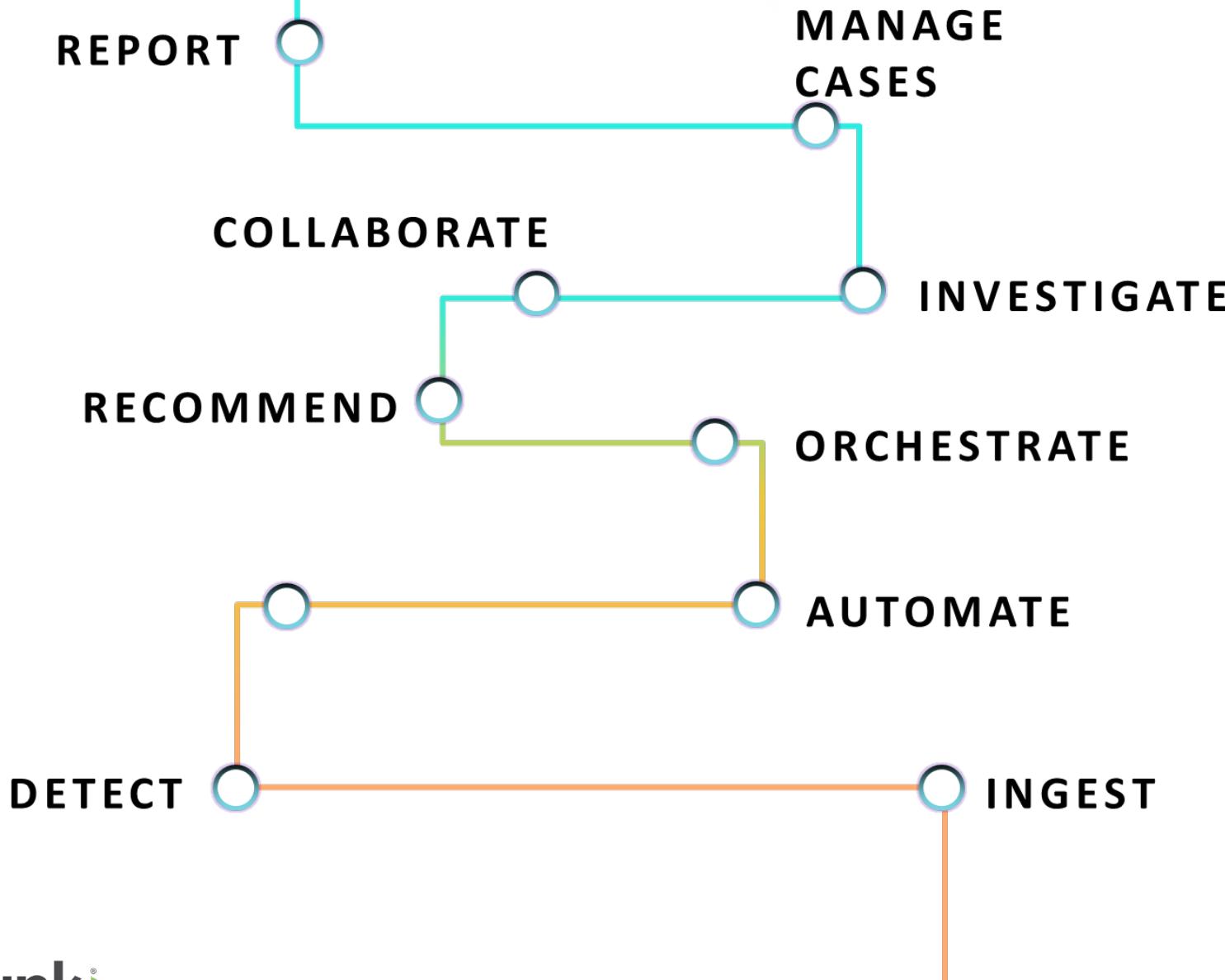




# REPORT

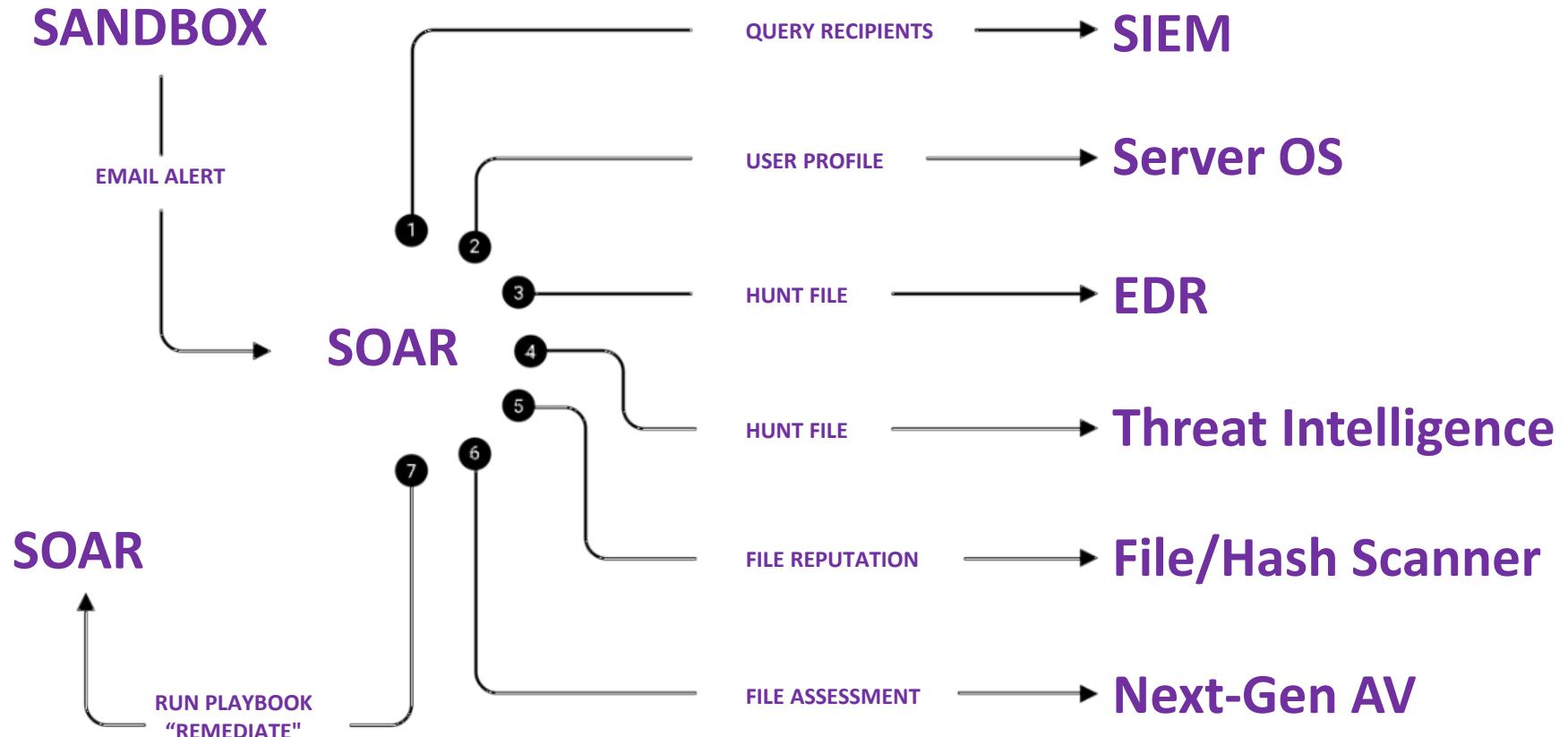






# How it Works

## Automated Malware Investigation



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## Extending Beyond the SOC



# Beyond the SOC



Fraud



Compliance



Risk Monitoring

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## Key Takeaways

# Today We Covered...



Accelerating your  
detection and response  
workflows



Scaling your  
resources



Optimizing your  
security operations

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## Thank You

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