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# How an ISP Uses Splunk Enterprise Security To protect 24M subscribers from 100M attacks daily

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# Where's North South Korea?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ugJZhL-cbc>



# Did You Know...?

- ▶ South Korea has the fastest average internet connection, 4x world avg
- ▶ 1Gbit/s connection – 142x world avg, 79x US avg

Country	Q1 2017 Avg. Mbps	YoY Change
Global Average	7.2	15%
South Korea	28.6	-1.7%
Norway	23.5	10%
Sweden	22.5	9.2%
Hong Kong	21.9	10%
Switzerland	21.7	16%
Finland	20.5	15%
Singapore	20.3	24%
Japan	20.2	11%
Denmark	20.1	17%
United States	18.7	22%

- 10Gbps plan will be released in 2H 2018



Subscription Plan (max. throughput)	Smart (100M)	Giga Lite (500M)	Giga (1G)	Giga Premium (2.5G)
No Contract	33	45	50	55
3 yr Contract	20	30	35	40

※ Subscription price per month in USD

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\\_in\\_South\\_Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_in_South_Korea)

<https://www.fastmetrics.com/internet-connection-speed-by-country.php#top-10-comparison-2017>

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# SK Broadband



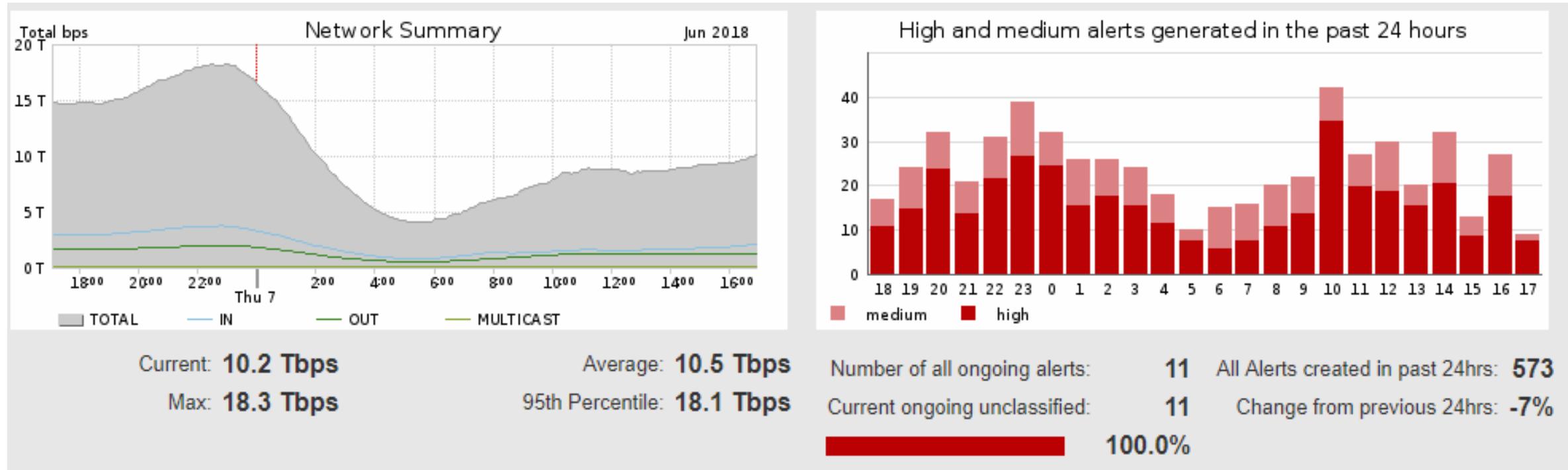
South Korean based Tier 1 ISP, Media Platform(IPTV) Service Provider

- ▶ Founded 1997, 2000 Employees
- ▶ World First commercialized ADSL service
- ▶ ISP, IPTV – total 14M subscribers
- ▶ Mobile IPTV (Oksusu) - 9M subscribers



# Security Challenge on the ISP Network

## More Traffic , More Threats

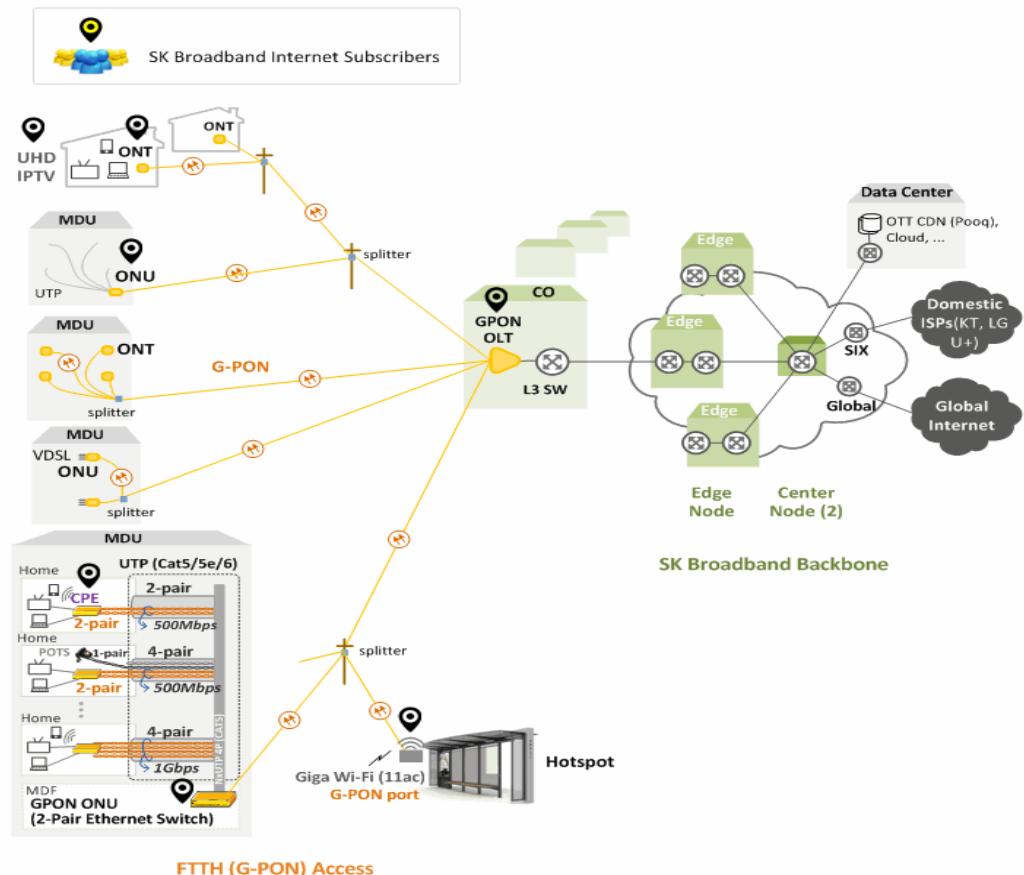


- ▶ **220 PB** Daily , 18.3Tbps peak time
- ▶ More DDoS attack: 600~1,000 DDoS Attack Daily, **256Gbps** peak time this year
- ▶ DDoS, SCAN, Malware, Reflection Attack

# Security Challenge on the ISP Network

## Vulnerability on your ICT devices

### 2. SK Broadband: Giga Internet

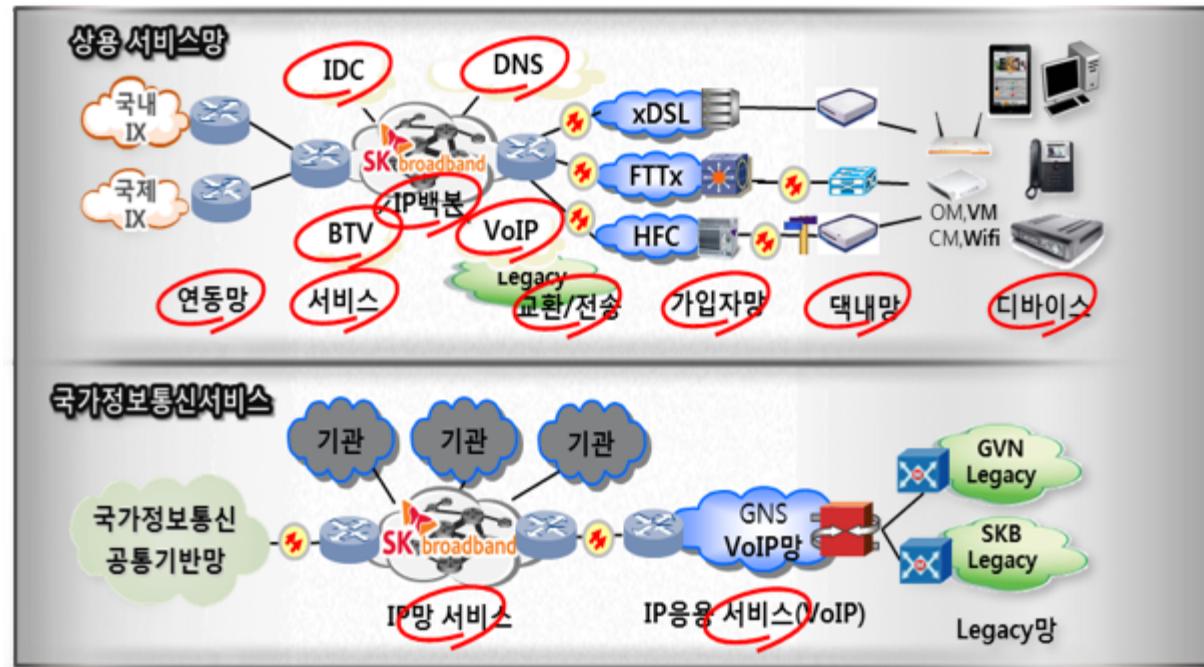


SK Broadband Network Topology

- ▶ Home router, ICT, IoT devices cause security leaks
- ▶ More advanced hacking technique
- ▶ New Type of Security Threat increased
  - Wannacry
  - Faked DNS
  - Busybox command injection(IoT)
  - ZeroDay attacks
  - Advanced Malwares
- ...

# Network Security Center

- ▶ N/W Security, Service Infra Security, B2B security(DDoS cleanzone)



## Service Infra Security

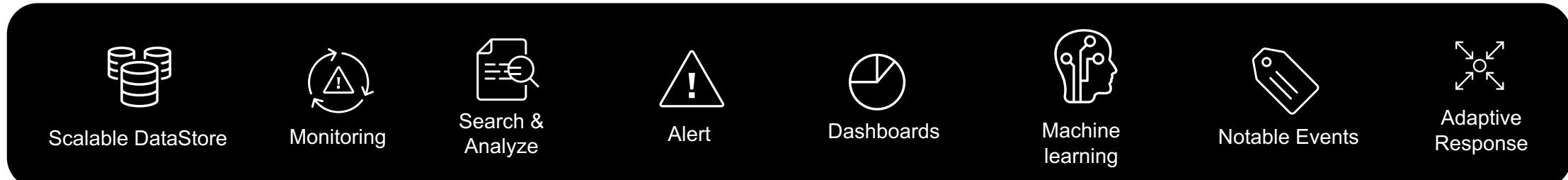
## Clean Network Pipe



**Complex Architecture**  
**Massive Scale of Data Traffic**  
**New Security Threats**

# SK Broadband Network Security Platform

Splunk Enterprise 7.1 + Enterprise Security 5.1 + SKB NW Security Framework



Risk Scoring Framework

Event Correlation Analytics

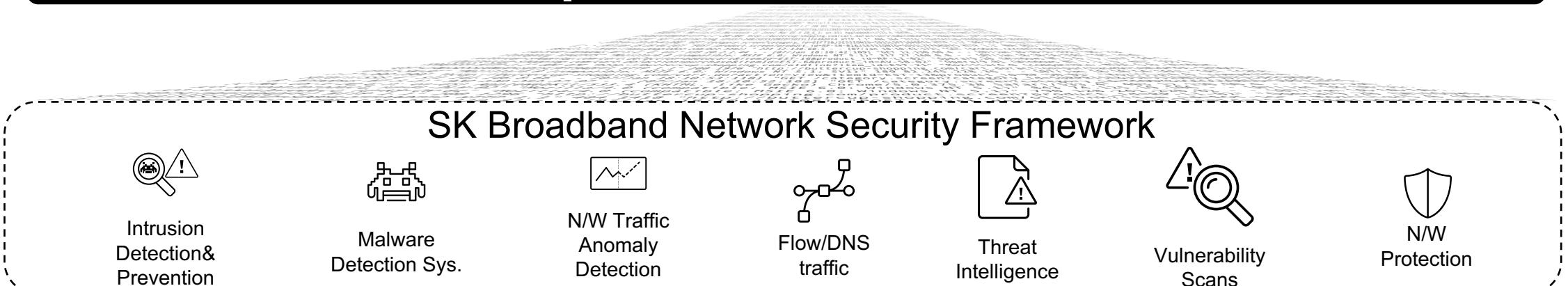
Security Intelligence Map

Open Security Platform

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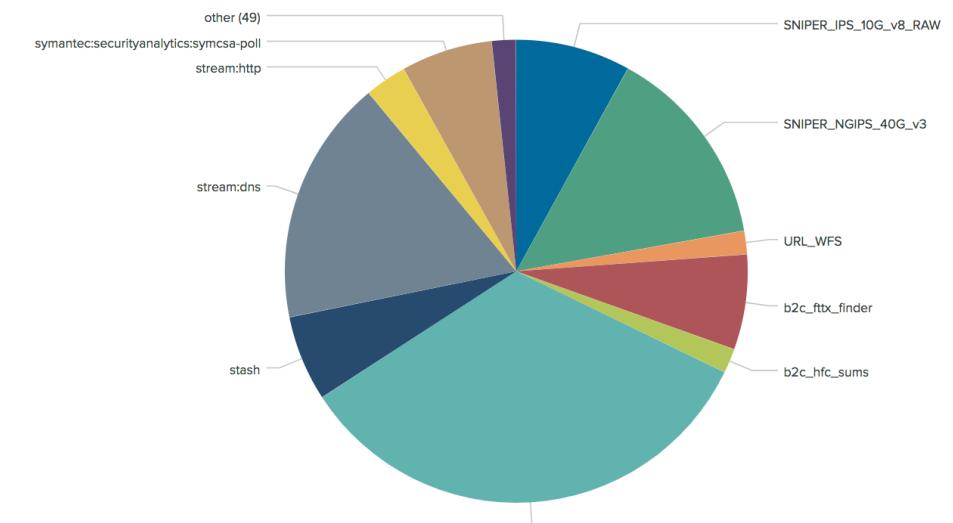
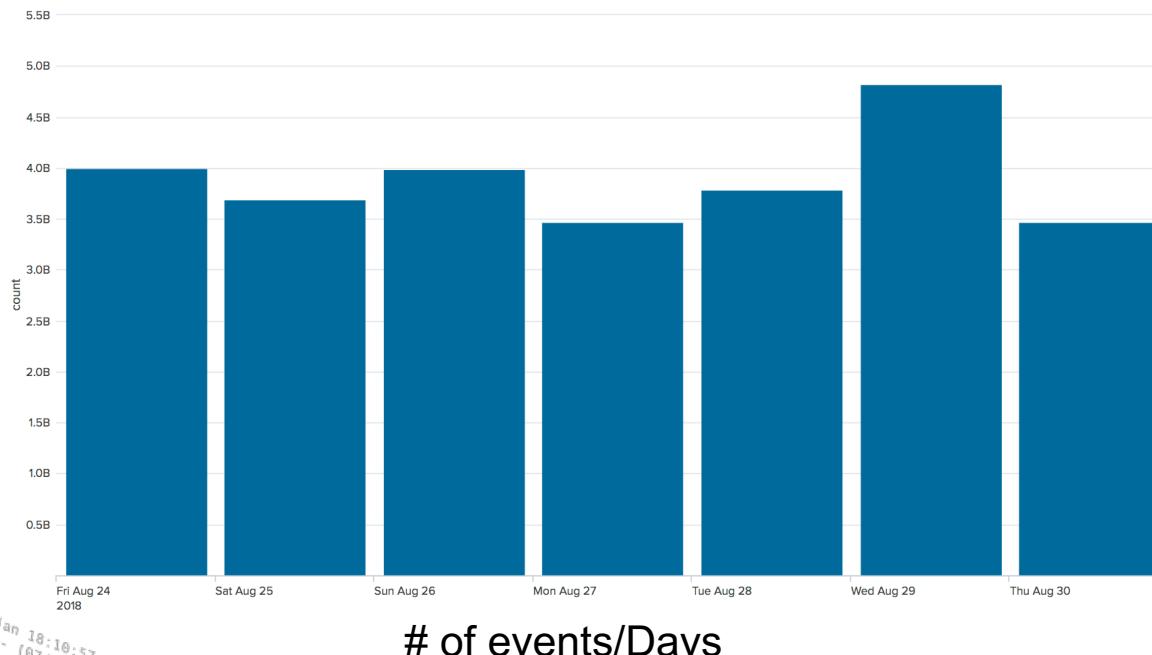
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# Data Sources

6B Events Per Day

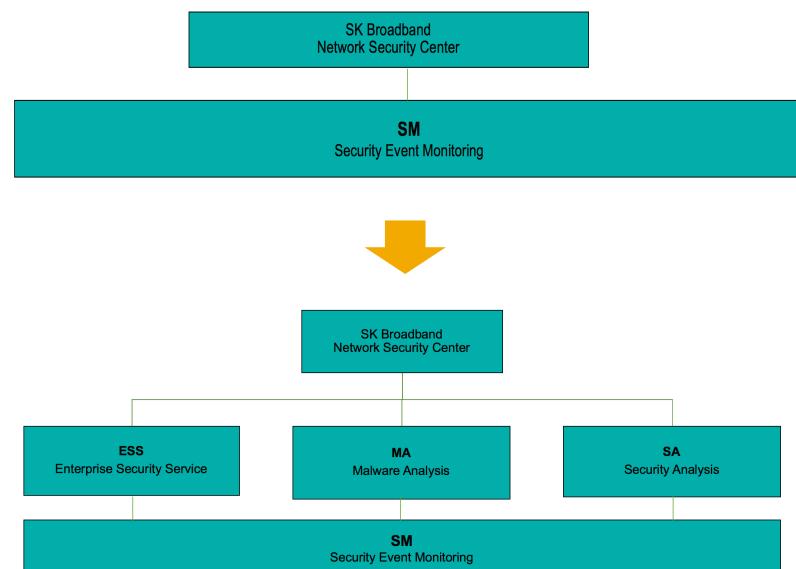
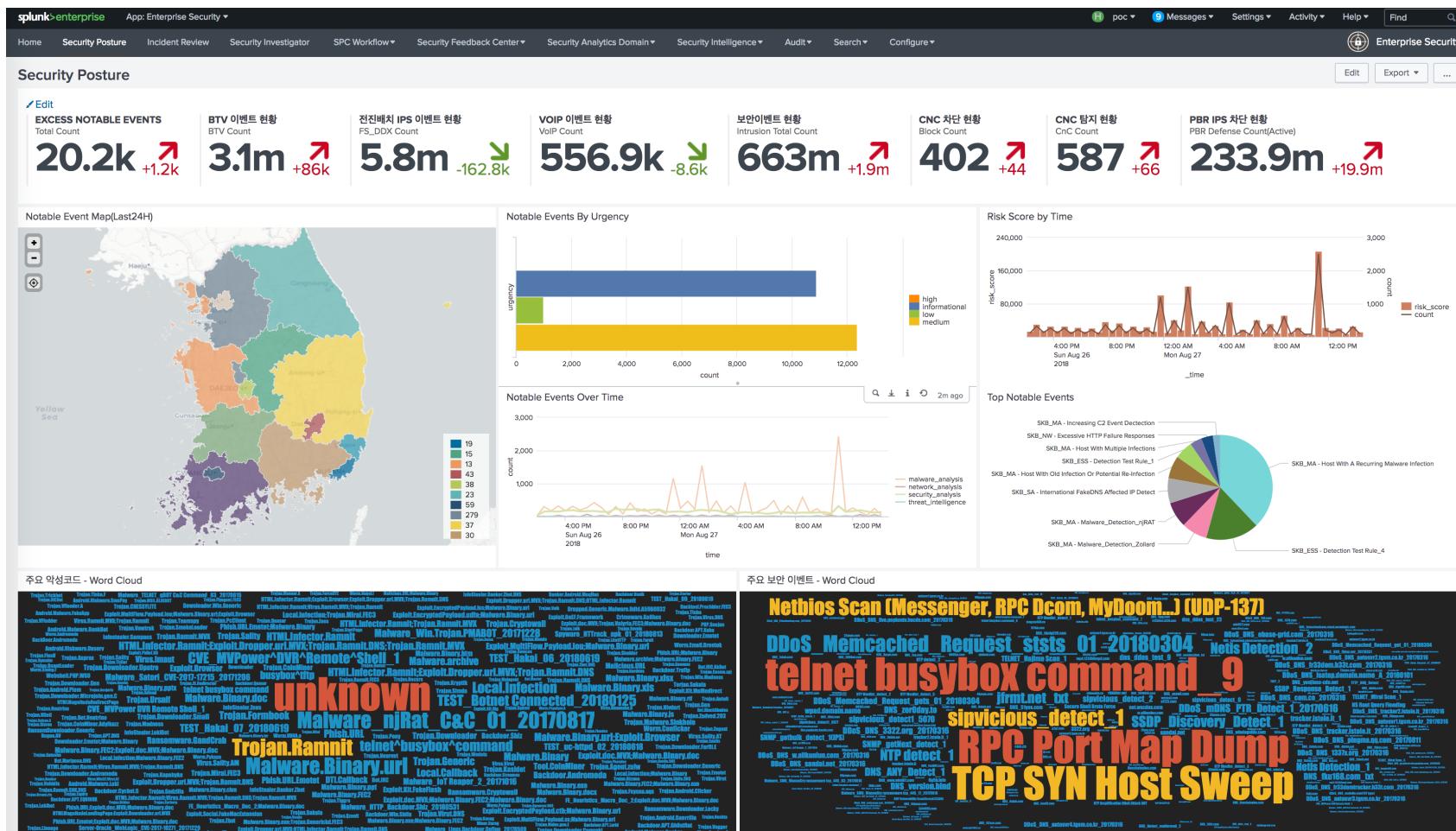
- ▶ IDS / IPS, Malware
- ▶ DNS, Netflow, DHCP, stream
- ▶ Penetration test result/Vulnerability scan result
- ▶ SKBB Cyber Threat Intelligence
- ▶ Asset Information



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# SKB Security Platform Security Posture

## Team Transformation with Customized Domain



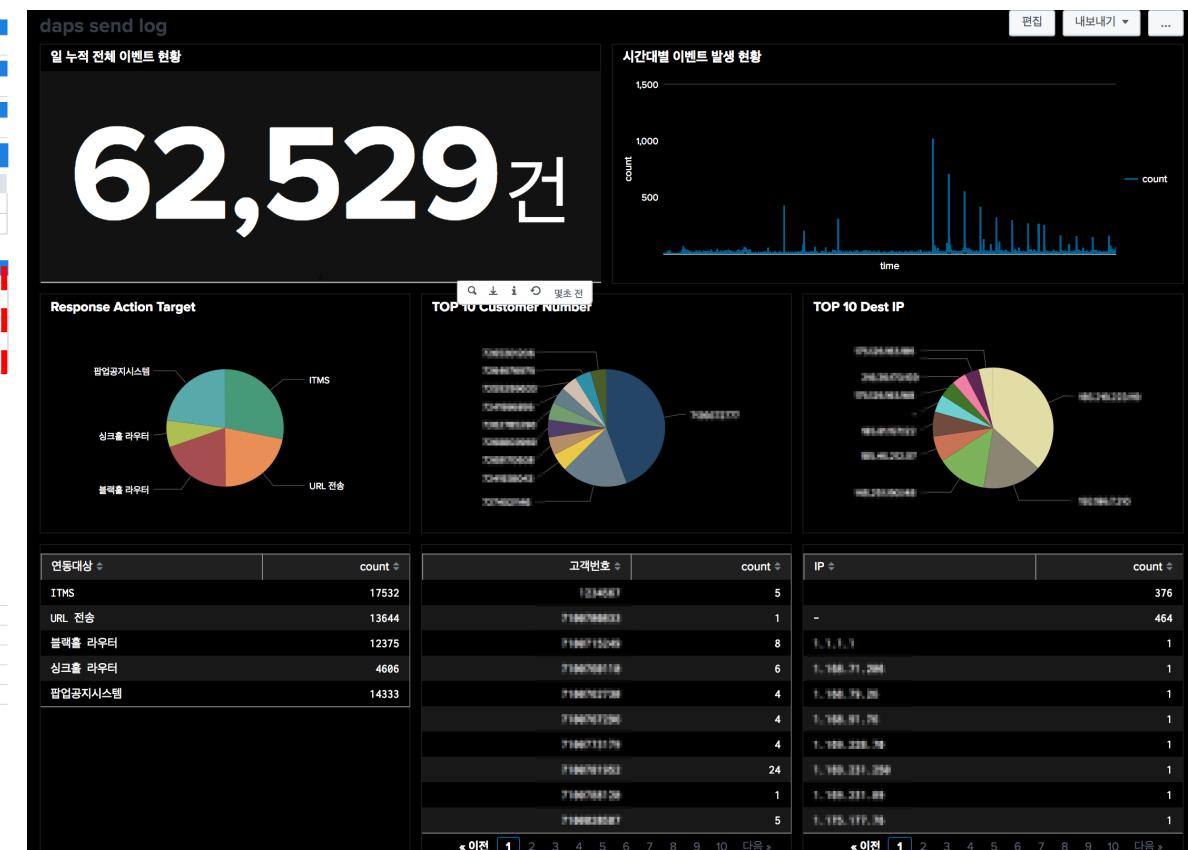
SoC Organization Structure

# Leverage Adaptive Response to Real Time Action

- ▶ Send suspicious IP to blackhole/ DNS sinkhole, URI block, send SMS, route message to call center/on-site engineers

Description: 국내 악성코드 유포자가 발견되었습니다. 분석 및 대응해주시기 바랍니다.				
Additional Fields	Value	Action		
FireEYE 분석 URL	<a href="https://123.123.114.event_stream/events_for_log?ev_id=44366944&amp;list_id=0000000000000000">https://123.123.114.event_stream/events_for_log?ev_id=44366944&amp;list_id=0000000000000000</a>			
CAC Message	HTTP/1.1 200 OK [Content-Type: application/xml; charset=utf-8] [Content-Length: 103] [Date: Sun, 20 Sep 2015 09:58:50 GMT] [Server: Intel Mic. C6.4 10.0.4.5850] [Secure:2093091] [X-Frame-Options: "Connection: keep-alive", "Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate", "Accept-Language: en-US", "Host: ymca.or.kr"]			
악성코드 유포 URL	<a href="ymca.or.kr/harmmode/www/www/ymcaonline.chase.comLogon.aspx">ymca.or.kr/harmmode/www/www/ymcaonline.chase.comLogon.aspx</a>			
Destination	21.201.2.219 1840			
Destination ASN	9286			
Destination SKB CENTER	56.0.0.0.0.0			
Destination 서비스번호	CB0000000000000000			
Destination 고객명	불우원			
Destination Country	KR			
Destination IP_POOL	21.201.2.0/24			
Destination ISP	SK Broadband Co Ltd			
Destination SKB LOOKUP_SOURCE	122.122.122.122			
Destination 서비스	IP-C			
Destination 서비스 그룹	IP-C			
Destination 서비스 TYPE	IP-C 네트워크			
Destination 팀	IP-C 네트워크			
Destination Domain Record Type	A			
Malware Domain	ymca.or.kr			
Signature	제작자 URL			
악성코드 감염 Src IP Count	1			
<b>Event Details:</b>				
event_id	B59647A9-6E10-4395-897B-0F7E6E7FD504@notable@ec9e435d6e41ed5e06df07d7d24d07a			
event_hash	ec9e435d6e441ed5a06df07d7d24d07a			
eventtype	modnotable_results notable modnotable_results notable			
Flow ID	로우 ID: AKA4			
<b>Related Investigations:</b> 현재 조사되지 않습니다.				
<b>Correlation Search:</b> <a href="#">Malware_analysis - SKB_MA - Domestic Malware Download URL Detect - Rule</a>				
<b>History:</b> View all review activity for this Notable Event				
<b>Adaptive Responses:</b> ○				
응답	모드	시간	사용자	상태
Notable	saved	2018-09-06T22:10:14+0900	nobody	✓ success
Risk Analysis	saved	2018-09-06T22:10:14+0900	nobody	✓ success
<b>실행된 Adaptive Response 보기</b>				
<b>Next Steps:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 블랙홀 : Send to Blackhole</li> <li>● 싱크홀 : Send to sinkhole</li> <li>● POP-UP 공지 : Send to Popup</li> <li>● SMS 발송 : Send SMS</li> <li>● URL차단 : Send to 국내 URL 차단</li> <li>● ITMS 전송 : Send to ITMS</li> </ul>				

## Notable Events



# Custom Swim Lane for Deeper Analysis

## Increase End-to-End Visibility , Faster Resolution time

**Security Investigator**

Search

IP: 10.23.3.163.83  
SVC\_Group: SKB  
ASN: 6584  
lat: 37.5100000  
Timezone: UTC+09:00  
Manager: 김현우

Team: 인하\_한국\_한국\_한국  
HostName: 10.23.3.163.83  
domain: inha-finances.svc  
SVC\_Desc: 10.23.3.163.83  
record\_type: 1  
City: Breathless City  
OS: XP  
LOOKUP\_SOURCE: EXA\_JUSTICE  
Country: Republic of Korea  
lon: 127.02960  
SVC\_Name: SKB  
ISP: Breathless City  
Region: KR  
\_time: 2018-08-30T13:58:00  
ip: 10.23.3.163.83

**Edit** 8/30/2018 3:00 AM 6:00 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM

**DNS Anycast IPs (53,468)**

Aug 30, 2018 - Aug 30, 2018  
11:41 AM - 11:50 AM

Dest\_Port

Handling  
Alarm  
Defence

SNIPER\_ID  
6128  
6129  
+2 more

dest  
1.225.73.94  
1.229.210.32  
+12 more

Index  
dns

severity  
high  
low  
+1 more

signature  
919my.com  
0|Des\_DNS\_1337x.org\_20170316  
+57 more

src  
1.0.208.254  
1.0.249.137  
+1250 more

Last 24 hours ▾

view: a day an hour

**Edit Lanes**

Collection

- Default
- Protocol Intelligence
- SKB\_Security\_Investigator
- Custom

Individual Lanes

- All Authentication
- All Changes
- DNS Errors
- Cloud Emails
- IDS Attacks
- Malware Attacks
- SKB Notable Events
- SKB Risk Modifiers
- DDoS Affected\_DST IP
- DDoS Affected\_SRC IP
- DNS Anycast IPS
- FireEye 탐지 현황(DST)
- FireEye 탐지 현황(SRC)
- GNS B그룹 DDX
- Malware-CnC 탐지 현황
- NW세이프존
- Threat Intelligence
- SKB Threat List Activity
- 국내 침입 탐지(NGIPS/IDS)
- 국제 소스파이어 탐지
- 국제 침입 탐지(NGIPS/IDS)
- 국제 PBR IPS 차단
- 국제 PBR IPS 탐지
- 지역 VOP IPS
- 핵심서비스 전진배치 IPS
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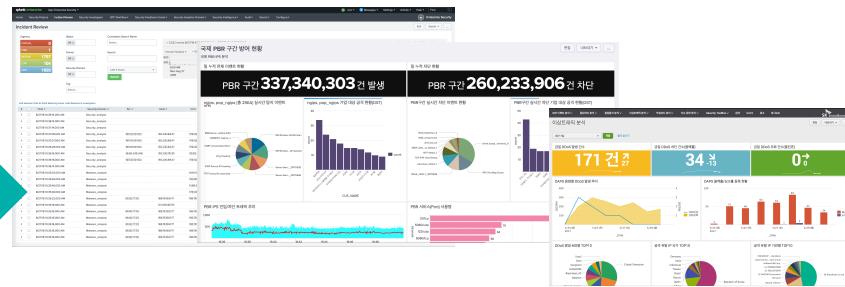
# Threat Intelligence

## SK Broadband SoC Workflow



**SKBB SoC Analysts**

### Notable Events



### Security Analysis



### Cyber Threat Intelligence Service

1.8M

# OF INDICATORS

Policy/Threat update

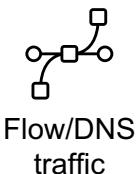


Intrusion  
Detection&  
Prevention



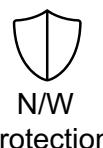
Malware  
Detection Sys.

N/W Traffic  
Anomaly  
Detection



Flow/DNS  
traffic

Vulnerability  
Scans



N/W  
Protection

### Security Events

Large volume of log data from various sources, including network traffic and system logs.

Threat Information update

Policy/Threat update

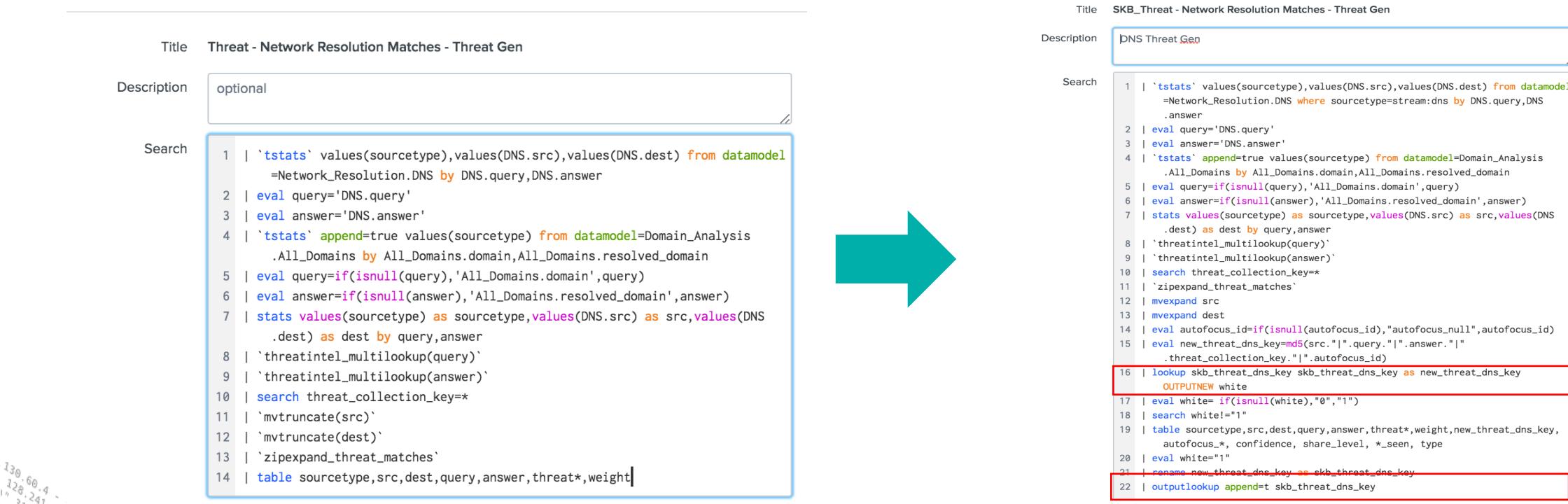
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# OF INDICATORS

# Bundle Size Matters

IPs in ISP are huge. So huge

- ▶ Large + High cardinality IP/DNS lookup can be problematic
- ▶ Search Head Cluster Issues
- ▶ Managing Bundle Size is important, pre-shipped threat/lookup gen searches can cause issues



# Customize Your mmdb

- ▶ Rebuild MaxMind mmdb column to add more context for lookup/iplocation

Original Column	Modified Column	Example
City	ISP	SK Broadband co ltd
Country	Country	Republic of Korea
Region	Country Code	KR
Metrocode	ASN	9318
timezone	Lat/lon	37.5112/126.97410

130.60.4.1	128.241.220.82	07/Jan/2017 22:20:00 +0000	GET /category.screen?category_id=617&SESSIONID=SD15L4FF10ADFF10 HTTP/1.1	404	720	"http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart/do?action=purchase&item_id=EST-16&product_id=PR-LI-02"	ip
128.241.220.82	07/Jan/2017 22:20:00 +0000	GET /category.screen?category_id=617&SESSIONID=SD15L4FF10ADFF10 HTTP/1.1	404	322	"http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart/do?action=purchase&item_id=EST-16&product_id=PR-LI-02"	ip,source	

# Summary

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# Splunk@SK Broadband Today

- Daily Process Security Event: **100M** → **6B**
  - New Security Issue Investigation/Response Time : **180 min** → **5 min**
  - Daily Process Incident : **500** → **15,000**
  - Daily Defensed Attacks : **200M**



# Splunk@SK Broadband Tomorrow

# What's Next?



# More Data!



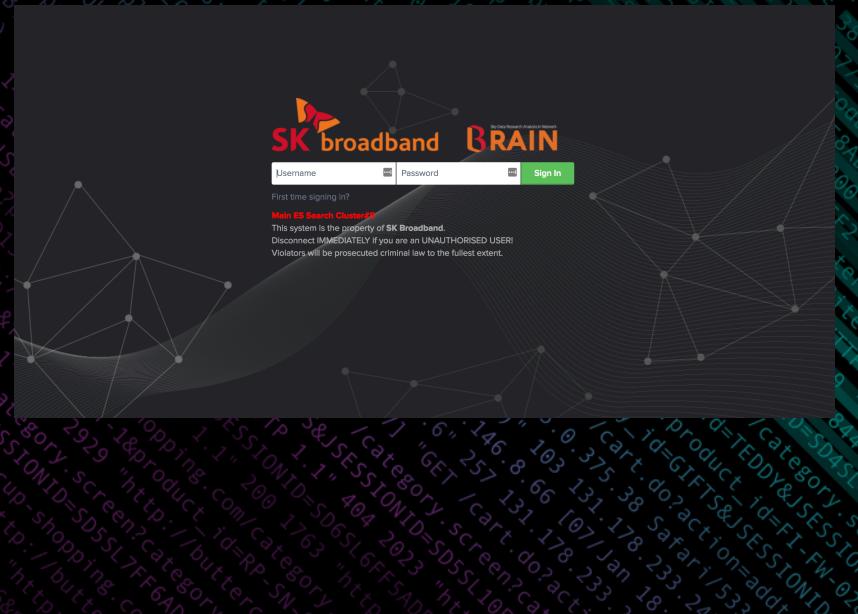
# Machine Learning!



# Automation!

# Key Takeaways

1. Splunk Enterprise Security is very customizable and Extendable.
2. Leverage Adaptive Response, for real time action
3. You can use ES for ISP!



# Thank You 감사합니다

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