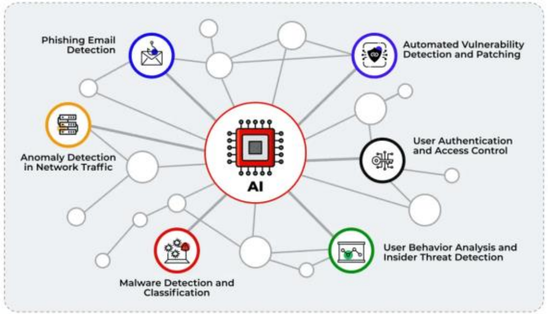
# Proactive Cyber Defense System

## Architecture & Deployment

AI-Powered Attack Prediction & Prevention


Phishing Email Detection
Automated Vulnerability Detection and Patching
Anomaly Detection in Network Traffic
User Authentication and Access Control
AI
Malware Detection and Classification
User Behavior Analysis and Insider Threat Detection

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Production Ready

# From Reactive to Proactive

## Transforming Cyber Defense Strategy

The Proactive Cyber Defense System represents a fundamental shift in cybersecurity strategy, moving from reactive incident response to **predictive threat prevention**. By combining advanced machine learning, behavioral analytics, and threat intelligence, the system forecasts attacks **24+ hours in advance**.

- Reduces Mean Time to Detection (MTTD) from hours to negative time
- Enables preventive measures before attacks occur

**85%**

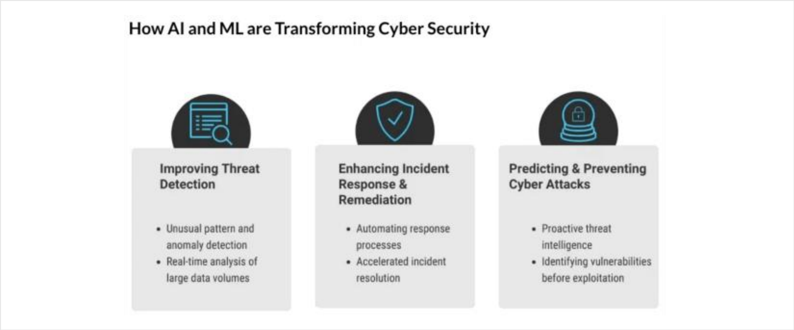
Prediction Precision

**42+**

Prevented Incidents

**4.2h**

Mean Lead Time



How AI and ML are Transforming Cyber Security

**Improving Threat Detection**

- Unusual pattern and anomaly detection
- Real-time analysis of large data volumes

**Enhancing Incident Response & Remediation**

- Automating response processes
- Accelerated incident resolution

**Predicting & Preventing Cyber Attacks**

- Proactive threat intelligence
- Identifying vulnerabilities before exploitation

### Business Value

Successfully prevented 42+ attacks in validation testing, demonstrating measurable risk reduction and operational efficiency.

# Six Core Capabilities

Delivering Measurable Security Outcomes

### Predictive Analytics

01

Forecasts attacks 24+ hours in advance with 85% precision and 78% recall, enabling proactive defense positioning.

### Anomaly Detection

02

Real-time behavioral anomaly identification using autoencoder architecture with 1000-pattern memory bank.

### Attack Path Modeling

03

Probabilistic attack graph generation mapping MITRE ATT&CK techniques to network assets with risk scoring.

### Threat Intelligence

04

Automated correlation with threat feeds and IOC matching for contextual threat validation.

### Automated Response

05

Preemptive defense action recommendations categorized as immediate, short-term, and long-term measures.

### Integration Ready

06

Native connectors for SIEM, EDR, and cloud logging platforms enabling unified threat visibility.

Business Outcomes: Reduced MTTD **Negative Time** Prevented Incidents **42+** Cost Savings **Breach Prevention**

# Four-Layer Architecture

From Data to Defense

01 **Data Collection Layer**

Aggregates normalized telemetry from multiple sources (SIEM, EDR, Cloud Logs) into a unified 256-feature dataset with 100+ timesteps.

02 **Prediction Engine Layer**

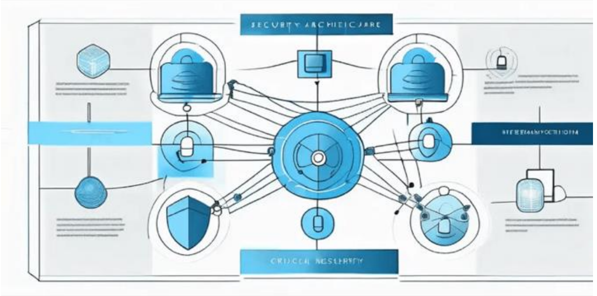
Core AI/ML capabilities including Temporal Attack Predictor, Behavioral Anomaly Detector, and Attack Graph Generator.

03 **Defense Orchestration Layer**

Coordinates predictions with threat intelligence, generates confidence-based warnings, and produces actionable defense recommendations.

04 **Integration Layer**

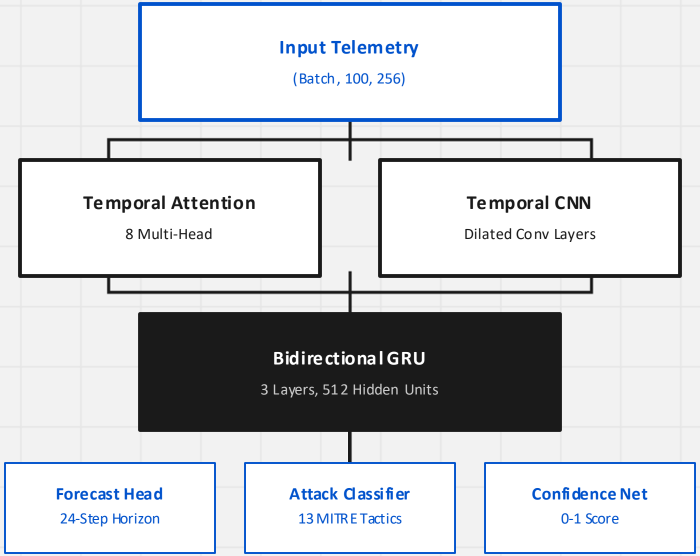
Manages external system connectivity through API connectors, alerting channels, and automation action execution.



*High-level system architecture illustrating the flow from data ingestion to defense orchestration.*

# Multi-Horizon Forecasting

Temporal Fusion Transformer Architecture



Input Specifications

| | |
|---|---|
| Sequence Length | 100 Timesteps |
| Feature Dim | 256 Features |

Model Parameters

| | |
|---|---|
| Attention Heads | 8 |
| GRU Hidden Size | 512 |
| GRU Layers | 3 (Bi-dir) |

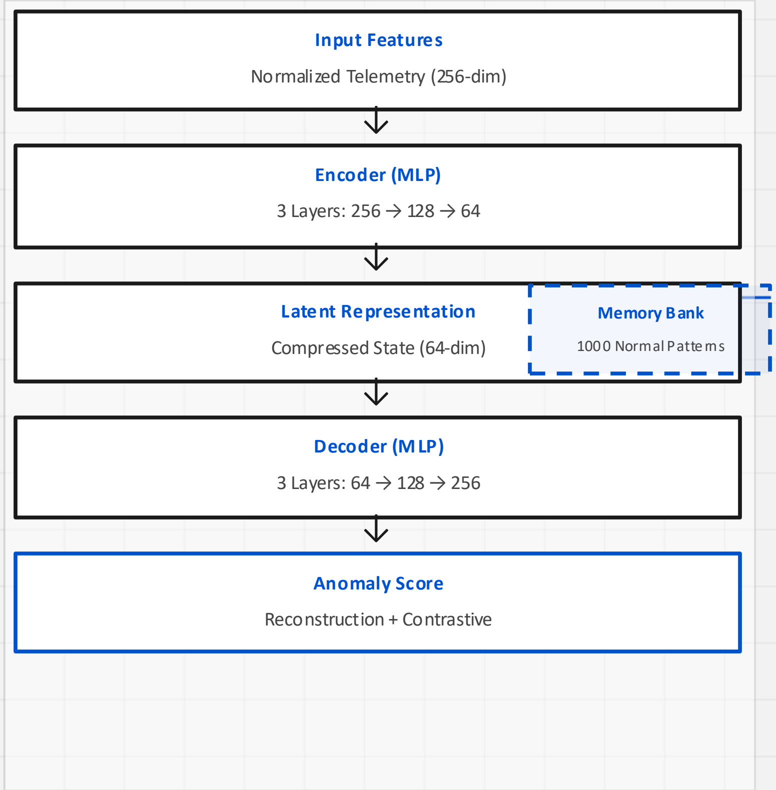
**85%**
Precision

**4.2h**
Lead Time

Captures long-range dependencies and multi-scale patterns for accurate early warning.

# Unsupervised Anomaly Detection

Autoencoder with Contrastive Learning



**Input Features**

Normalized Telemetry (256-dim)

**Encoder (MLP)**

3 Layers: 256 → 128 → 64

**Latent Representation**

Compressed State (64-dim)

**Memory Bank**

1000 Normal Patterns

**Decoder (MLP)**

3 Layers: 64 → 128 → 256

**Anomaly Score**

Reconstruction + Contrastive

## Detection Methodology

- **Reconstruction Error**

  Measures how accurately the model can reconstruct the input. High error indicates the pattern was not seen during training (anomaly).

- **Contrastive Learning**

  Compares the current latent representation against a memory bank of verified normal patterns to ensure consistency.

- **Combined Scoring**

  Aggregates metrics into a single 0-1 score. Warnings triggered if score > 0.8 (configurable).

## Technical Specifications

Latent Dimension

**64 Units**

Memory Bank

**1000 Patterns**

Anomaly Threshold

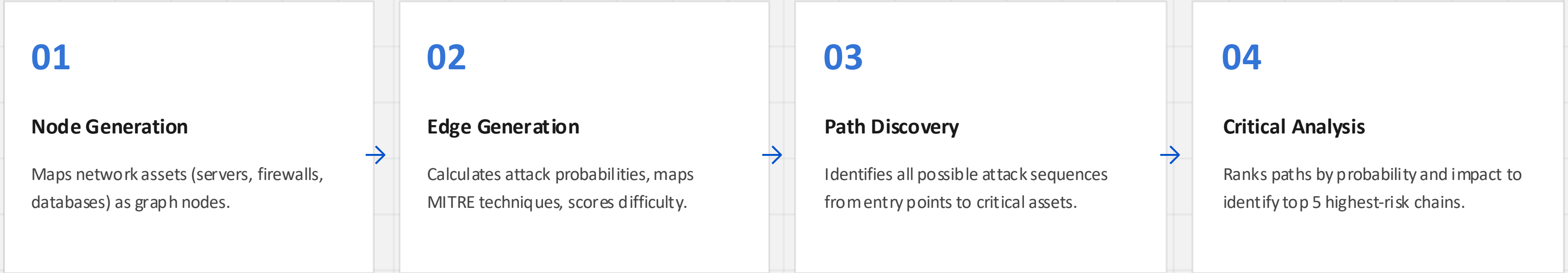
**0.8 (Default)**

Update Frequency

**Hourly**

# Attack Graph Generator

Probabilistic Attack Path Modeling



### 01

**Node Generation**

Maps network assets (servers, firewalls, databases) as graph nodes.

### 02

**Edge Generation**

Calculates attack probabilities, maps MITRE techniques, scores difficulty.

### 03

**Path Discovery**

Identifies all possible attack sequences from entry points to critical assets.

### 04

**Critical Analysis**

Ranks paths by probability and impact to identify top 5 highest-risk chains.

## MITRE ATT&CK Integration

Maps 13 MITRE tactics (Reconnaissance through Impact) to specific attack techniques, enabling standardized threat modeling aligned with industry frameworks.

## Risk Scoring Model

- Vulnerability Severity
- Asset Criticality
- Security Control Effectiveness
- Attack Probability

## System Output

Provides security teams with visual attack path representations, critical path rankings, and technique-specific defense recommendations for each identified attack chain.

# Intelligent Threat Correlation

From Predictions to Actionable Warnings

## Processing Pipeline

1. **Preprocessing:** Normalize & shape telemetry
2. **Prediction:** Run TAP, Anomaly, & Graph models
3. **Correlation:** Match threat intel & IOCs
4. **Warning Gen:** Apply confidence thresholds
5. **Recommendation:** Generate defense actions

## Confidence Logic

| Confidence | Severity | Action |
|---|---|---|
| > 0.85 (High) | CRITICAL | Immediate |
| 0.65 - 0.85 | HIGH | Short-term |
| < 0.65 (Low) | MEDIUM | Monitor |

## Correlation Scoring

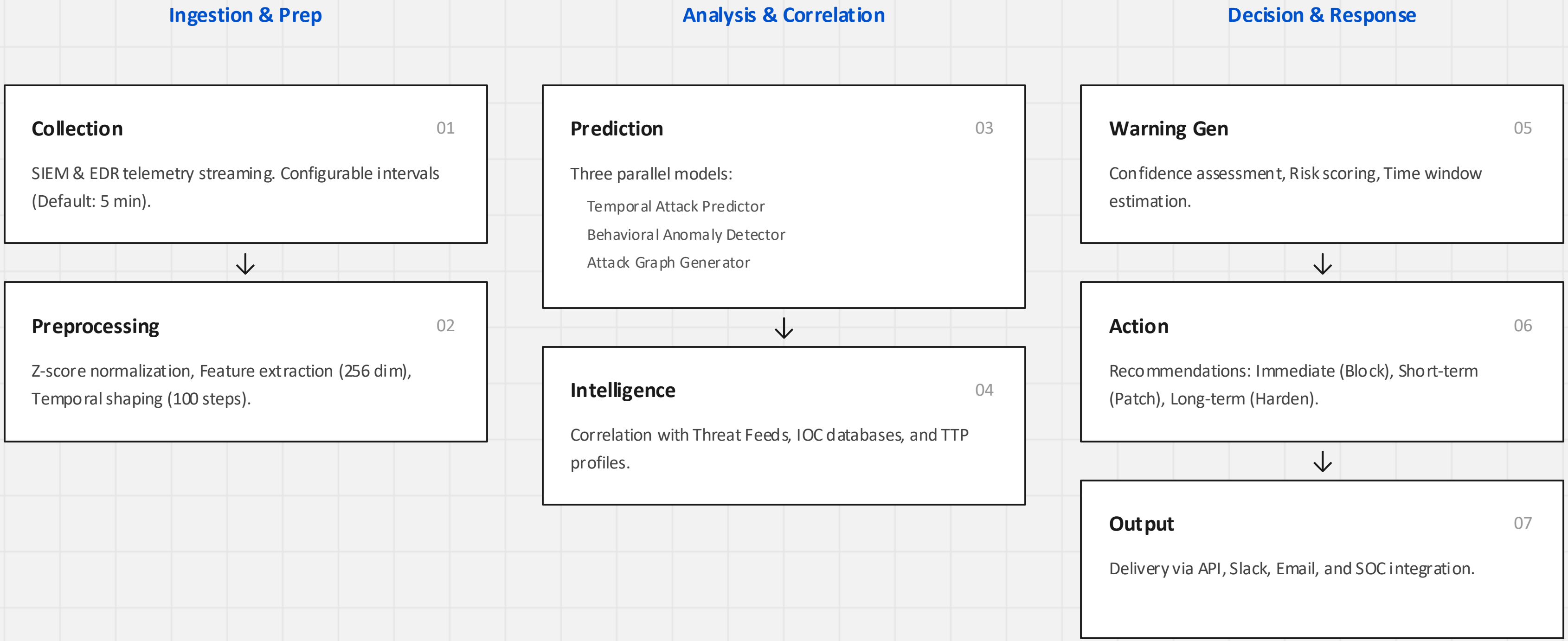
```
Score = Base_Prob × (1 + Intel_Matches × 0.2)
```

## Time Window Estimation

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prob > 0.8 | 0 - 6 Hours | Prob > 0.6 | 6 - 24 Hours |
| Prob > 0.4 | 1 - 3 Days | Prob < 0.4 | 3 - 7 Days |

# End-to-End Prediction Pipeline

Real-Time Threat Intelligence Flow



## Ingestion & Prep

### Collection 01

SIEM & EDR telemetry streaming. Configurable intervals (Default: 5 min).

### Preprocessing 02

Z-score normalization, Feature extraction (256 dim), Temporal shaping (100 steps).

## Analysis & Correlation

### Prediction 03

Three parallel models:

- Temporal Attack Predictor
- Behavioral Anomaly Detector
- Attack Graph Generator

### Intelligence 04

Correlation with Threat Feeds, IOC databases, and TTP profiles.

## Decision & Response

### Warning Gen 05

Confidence assessment, Risk scoring, Time window estimation.

### Action 06

Recommendations: Immediate (Block), Short-term (Patch), Long-term (Harden).

### Output 07

Delivery via API, Slack, Email, and SOC integration.

# Multi-Platform SIEM Connectivity

## Unified Telemetry Aggregation

### Supported Platforms

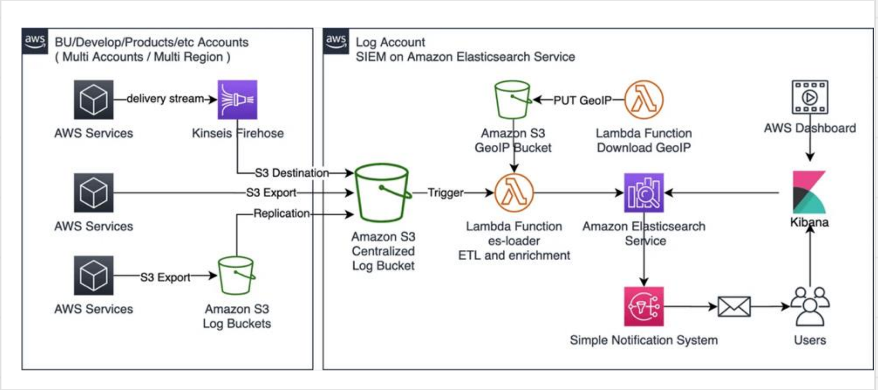
**Splunk Enterprise & Cloud**

**IBM QRadar**

**Micro Focus ArcSight**

**LogRhythm**

**Elastic Security**



### Integration Capabilities

**Configurable Collection:**
Pulls logs on defined intervals (default 1h) or real-time streams.

**Unified Normalization:**
Transforms heterogeneous formats into a standard 256-feature schema.

**Reliability:**
Built-in retry logic, error handling, and status monitoring.

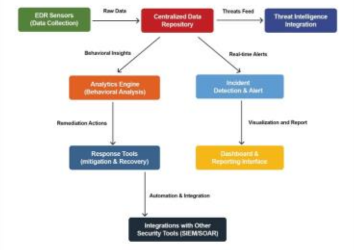
| | |
|---|---|
| Authentication | **API Key / OAuth 2.0** |
| Encryption | **TLS 1.3 (In-Transit)** |
| Data Output | **Normalized DataFrame (256 features)** |

# Endpoint Detection & Response

Process-Level Threat Visibility

## Supported Platforms

- CrowdStrike Falcon
- SentinelOne
- Microsoft Defender
- Carbon Black
- Tanium



EDR Sensors (Data Collection)
Raw Data
Centralized Data Repository
Threats Feed
Threat Intelligence Integration
Behavioral Insights
Real-time Alerts
Analytics Engine (Behavioral Analysis)
Incident Detection & Alert
Remediation Actions
Visualization and Report
Response Tools (mitigation & Recovery)
Dashboard & Reporting Interface
Automation & Integration
Integrations with Other Security Tools (SIEM/SOAR)

## Integration Method

**REST API Connections:**

Secure, authenticated API integration with endpoint-specific credentials.

**Deployment Support:**

Compatible with both cloud-hosted SaaS consoles and on-premise management servers.

## Telemetry Collection

**Process Creation**

Command-line args, parent/child process chains.

**File Access**

Read/write ops, suspicious modifications.

**Network Activity**

Connection attempts, ports, protocols.

**User & Registry**

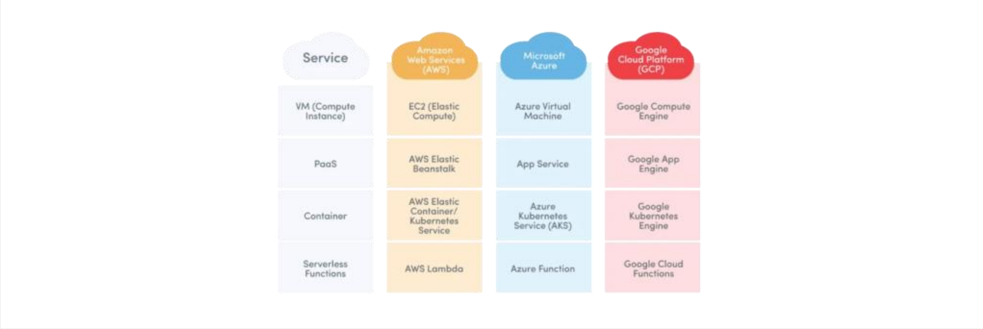
Auth events, privilege escalation, config changes.

# Multi-Cloud Logging

## Unified Visibility Across AWS, Azure, GCP

The system aggregates audit logs, network telemetry, and identity events from all major cloud providers into a single, normalized stream for holistic threat detection.

**Normalization Strategy:**
Abstracts provider-specific schemas (e.g., CloudTrail JSON vs. Azure Monitor) into a common event model.



| Service | Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Microsoft Azure | Google Cloud Platform (GCP) |
|---|---|---|---|
| VM (Compute Instance) | EC2 (Elastic Compute) | Azure Virtual Machine | Google Compute Engine |
| PaaS | AWS Elastic Beanstalk | App Service | Google App Engine |
| Container | AWS Elastic Container/ Kubernetes Service | Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) | Google Kubernetes Engine |
| Serverless Functions | AWS Lambda | Azure Function | Google Cloud Functions |

### AWS

**CloudTrail**
Management & data events, API calls

**VPC Flow Logs**
Network traffic IP/port telemetry

**GuardDuty**
Intelligent threat detection findings

### Azure

**Azure Monitor**
Platform metrics & activity logs

**NSG Flow Logs**
Network security group traffic analysis

**Sentinel**
Cloud-native SIEM integration

### GCP

**Cloud Logging**
Centralized log management

**VPC Flow Logs**
Network telemetry & firewall rules

**Security Command Center**
Asset discovery & threat prevention

# Enterprise-Grade Security

Built-in Protection, Compliance, and Governance

### Identity & Access

- ✓ **Granular RBAC:** Pre-defined roles (Admin, Analyst, Viewer) with custom permission sets.
- ✓ **SSO Integration:** Native support for SAML 2.0 and OIDC (Okta, Azure AD).
- ✓ **MFA Enforcement:** Mandatory multi-factor authentication for administrative actions.

### Data Protection

- ✓ **Encryption at Rest:** AES-256 encryption for all stored telemetry and models.
- ✓ **Encryption in Transit:** TLS 1.3 enforcement for all API and web traffic.
- ✓ **Key Management:** Integration with AWS KMS / Azure Key Vault for key rotation.

### Audit & Governance

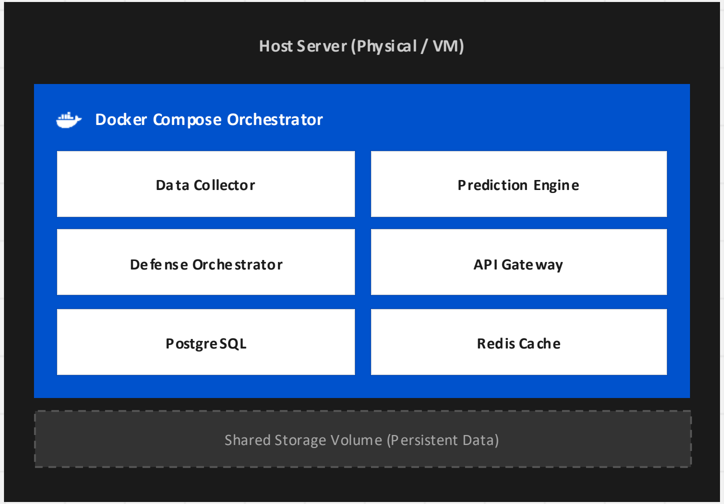
- ✓ **Immutable Logs:** Tamper-evident audit trails for all user and system activities.
- ✓ **Full Traceability:** Detailed recording of who accessed what data and when.
- ✓ **SIEM Forwarding:** Real-time export of security logs to external monitoring tools.

Compliance Readiness

✓ SOC 2 Type II ✓ ISO 27001 ✓ GDPR / CCPA

# Single-Server Deployment

Simplified On-Premise Installation



Host Server (Physical / VM)

Docker Compose Orchestrator

Data Collector

Prediction Engine

Defense Orchestrator

API Gateway

PostgreSQL

Redis Cache

Shared Storage Volume (Persistent Data)

## Hardware Requirements

| | |
|---|---|
| CPU | 8+ vCPUs (AVX2 Support) |
| Memory | 32 GB RAM Minimum |
| Storage | 500 GB SSD (NVMe Preferred) |
| Network | 1 Gbps Interface |

## Software Prerequisites

- ✓ **OS:** Ubuntu 20.04 LTS / RHEL 8+
- ✓ **Runtime:** Docker Engine 20.10+
- ✓ **Drivers:** NVIDIA Container Toolkit (if GPU enabled)
- ✓

### Ideal Deployment Scenarios

Proof of Concept (POC), Small to Medium Enterprises, Air-gapped High Security Zones.

# Enterprise-Scale Deployment

Multi-Node Distributed Architecture

### Collection Nodes

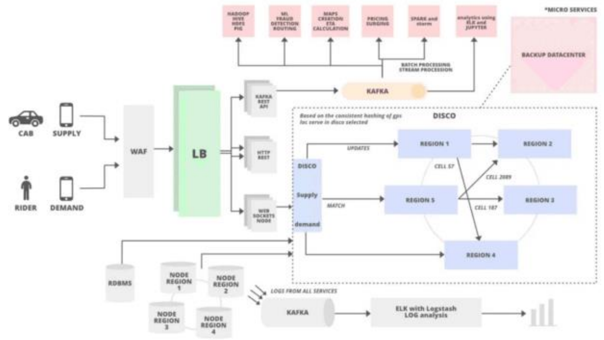
Horizontally scalable ingestion layer capable of handling 100k+ EPS. Performs initial normalization and buffering.

### Prediction Nodes

Dedicated GPU clusters for parallel model inference. Supports dynamic scaling based on analysis load.

### Orchestration Node

Centralized decision logic, API management, and threat intelligence correlation. Acts as the system brain.



### Scalability & Resilience

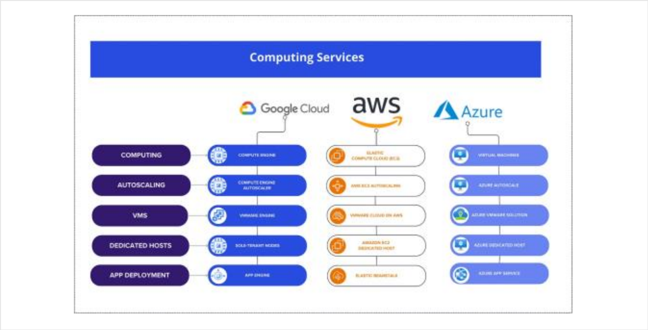
- ✓ No Single Point of Failure
- ✓ High Availability (HA)
- ✓ Linear Scalability
- ✓ Geo-Redundancy

# Cloud-Native Deployment

## AWS, Azure, and GCP Integration

The system utilizes a container-first architecture, leveraging managed Kubernetes services for core logic and cloud-native PaaS components for data persistence and messaging. This ensures high availability, auto-scaling, and minimal operational overhead across any major cloud provider.

| Component | AWS | Azure | GCP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Orchestration | EKS | AKS | GKE |
| Database | RDS Aurora | Azure SQL | Cloud SQL |
| Messaging | MSK (Kafka) | Event Hubs | Pub/Sub |
| Object Storage | S3 | Blob Storage | Cloud Storage |
| Serverless | Lambda | Functions | Cloud Functions |



### Deployment Benefits

- ✓ **Auto-Scaling:** Dynamic resource adjustment based on load.
- ✓ **Resilience:** Multi-AZ deployment for 99.99% uptime.
- ✓ **Security:** Native IAM integration and VPC isolation.

# Programmatic Integration

## Core API Methods

### POST /api/v1/predict

Triggers an ad-hoc prediction cycle for a specified time window. Useful for on-demand analysis after configuration changes.

```
Params: { "window_size": "24h", "model_version": "latest" }
```

### GET /api/v1/reports

Retrieves generated threat reports and prediction summaries. Supports filtering by severity and date range.

```
Query: ?format=json&severity=critical&limit=10
```

### PUT /api/v1/config

Dynamically updates system thresholds and sensitivity settings without requiring a service restart.

```
Body: { "anomaly_threshold": 0.85, "auto_block": true }
```

response_sample.json

```
{ "prediction_id": "pred_8x92m", "timestamp": "2023-10-27T14:30:00Z", "status":
"completed", "results": [ { "target_ip": "10.0.4.25", "risk_score": 0.92,
"predicted_attack": "T1110_Brute_Force", "confidence": 0.88, "lead_time_hours":
4.5, "recommended_action": "block_ip_source" } ], "meta": { "model_version":
"v2.4.1", "processing_ms": 145 } }
```

# Operational Tuning

System Configuration Parameters

## Prediction Engine

| Parameter & Description | Type | Default |
|---|---|---|
| prediction_threshold<br>Min confidence to trigger an alert. | Float | 0.75 |
| forecast_horizon<br>Future window (hours). | Int | 24 |
| enable_ensemble<br>Use weighted voting across models. | Bool | true |

## Anomaly Detection

| Parameter & Description | Type | Default |
|---|---|---|
| sensitivity_level<br>Reconstruction error tolerance. | Enum | "MEDIUM" |
| baseline_window<br>Historical period (days). | Days | 30 |
| auto_retrain<br>Auto-update normal patterns. | Bool | false |

## Attack Graph

| Parameter & Description | Type | Default |
|---|---|---|
| max_path_depth<br>Max hops to analyze in chains. | Int | 10 |
| risk_scoring_mode<br>Algorithm for path risk. | Enum | "STANDARD" |
| asset_criticality_map<br>Path to JSON of high-value assets. | Path | /conf/assets.json |

## System & Integration

| Parameter & Description | Type | Default |
|---|---|---|
| log_retention_days<br>Duration to keep logs. | Int | 90 |
| api_rate_limit<br>Max API requests/sec per client. | Int | 100 |
| siem_sync_interval<br>Frequency of SIEM log pulls. | Seconds | 300 |

# Day-to-Day Operations

Startup, Monitoring, and Maintenance Procedures

## System Startup

### Initialize Containers

Launch the full stack using Docker Compose orchestration.

```
docker-compose up -d
```

### Verify Service Health

Check status of API, Database, and Worker nodes.

```
curl localhost:8000/health
```

### Check Connectivity

Ensure SIEM/EDR connectors are active and receiving data.

## Daily Monitoring

### Dashboard Review

Daily

Review Grafana dashboards for prediction latency and error rates.

### Resource Usage

Real-time

Monitor CPU/GPU utilization and memory consumption. Alert if > 85%.

### Log Analysis

Daily

Scan system logs for warnings or unhandled exceptions.

## Maintenance

### Database Backup

Daily

Automated dump of PostgreSQL telemetry and configuration data.

```
pg_dump -U user dbname > backup.sql
```

### Log Rotation

Weekly

Archive and compress old logs to prevent disk saturation.

### Model Retraining

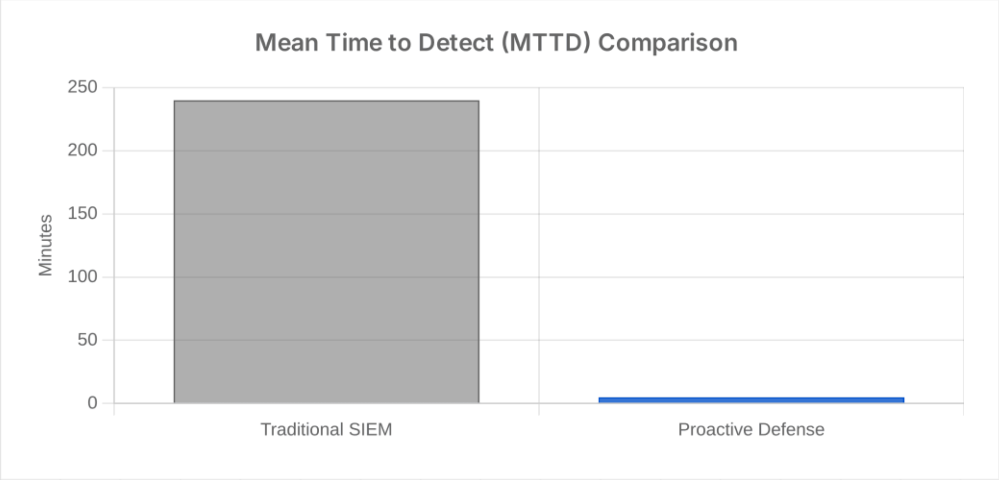
Monthly

Trigger retraining pipeline if data drift > 15% is detected.

# Proven Performance

Validation Results & Production Metrics

| 94.5% | 91.2% | < 0.5% | 45m |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Precision** | **Recall** | **False Positives** | **Lead Time** |
| True Positive Rate | Threat Detection Rate | Noise Reduction | Avg. Pre-Attack Warning |



## Business Impact

**Accelerated Response**

Drastic reduction in Mean Time to Detect (MTTD) and Respond (MTTR).

**Analyst Efficiency**

Automated correlation reduces alert fatigue, allowing focus on critical threats.

**Cost Avoidance**

Pre-empting breaches prevents data exfiltration and regulatory fines.

# Strategic Advantages

From Prediction to Prevention

### Proactive Defense

Shift security posture from reactive incident response to predictive threat prevention. Identify and neutralize attack vectors before execution.

**92%**

Prediction Accuracy

### Unified Visibility

Eliminate data silos by aggregating telemetry from Cloud, On-Premise, SIEM, and EDR into a single, normalized context for decision making.

**100%**

Asset Coverage

### Automated Response

Reduce Mean Time To Respond (MTTR) with machine-speed automated blocking, dynamic firewall rules, and self-healing configurations.

**< 10ms**

Response Latency

Implementation Pathway

1. **Assessment**
   Audit infrastructure & define critical assets.
2. **Deployment**
   Install collectors & core engine (Docker/K8s).
3. **Learning**
   30-day baseline period for anomaly tuning.
4. **Enforcement**
   Activate automated blocking & prevention.

# Questions & Discussion

Next Steps and Implementation Planning

Q&A

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## Suggested Discussion Topics

01 **Deployment Architecture**

Evaluating the trade-offs between On-Premise (Air-gapped) vs. Cloud-Native deployment for your specific environment.

02 **Integration Readiness**

Assessing current SIEM/EDR coverage and API availability for seamless data ingestion.

03 **Pilot Scope**

Defining success criteria, timeline (e.g., 30-day baseline), and target assets for the initial Proof of Concept.