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TLP:WHITE

THEHIVE & CORTEX



OVERVIEW

THEHIVE PROJECT

GOALS

DRIVE THE TIME TO DETECT & REACT

CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY

HOW

ALERT/EVENT COLLECTION

AUTOMATION

COLLABORATION



WHAT (TOOLS)

CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE

INCIDENT RESPONSE

DIGITAL FORENSICS

WHAT (TAKE TWO)



LIBRARIES

SYNAPSE

'FEEDERS'

WHO

THEHIVE CORE TEAM (6 MEMBERS)

A LARGE COMMUNITY (SOC/CSIRT/CERT)

AGPL V3

SINCE WHEN

OCT 2014 (PRIVATE VERSION)

NOV 2016 (FLOSS)

FEB 2017 (CORTEX)



SPECS

AUTOMATION & COLLABORATION

- ▶ Let many analysts **work** on multiple cases, sometimes simultaneously
- ▶ Store observables, mark some as IOCs, make their **analysis** as simple as possible
- ▶ **Index** observables, cases and any noteworthy evidence or reference
- ▶ Let analysts **search** through them

AUTOMATION & COLLABORATION

- ▶ Maintain **history** & an audit trail
- ▶ Offer open, documented **API** to extract IOCs or create cases out of **MISP** events or **SIEM** alerts
- ▶ Generate statistics to drive and **improve** the activity
- ▶ **Facilitate** report writing

OPSEC ISSUES

- ▶ All observables are not created equal
- ▶ Their TLP, among other attributes, may vary
- ▶ A single case may involve observables from multiple sources
- ▶ TLP drive analysis and sharing
- ▶ Ex. a TLP:AMBER file must not be submitted to VT
- ▶ But its hash may be

SHARING IS CARING

- ▶ And here we are, tired but happy
- ▶ The case has been investigated, IOCs found and proper response done
- ▶ Wait!
- ▶ Wouldn't they be **useful** to peers to defend themselves?
- ▶ And maybe they will come up with **complementary** IOCs that went past our eyeballs undetected...

WHAT'S ON THE MARKET

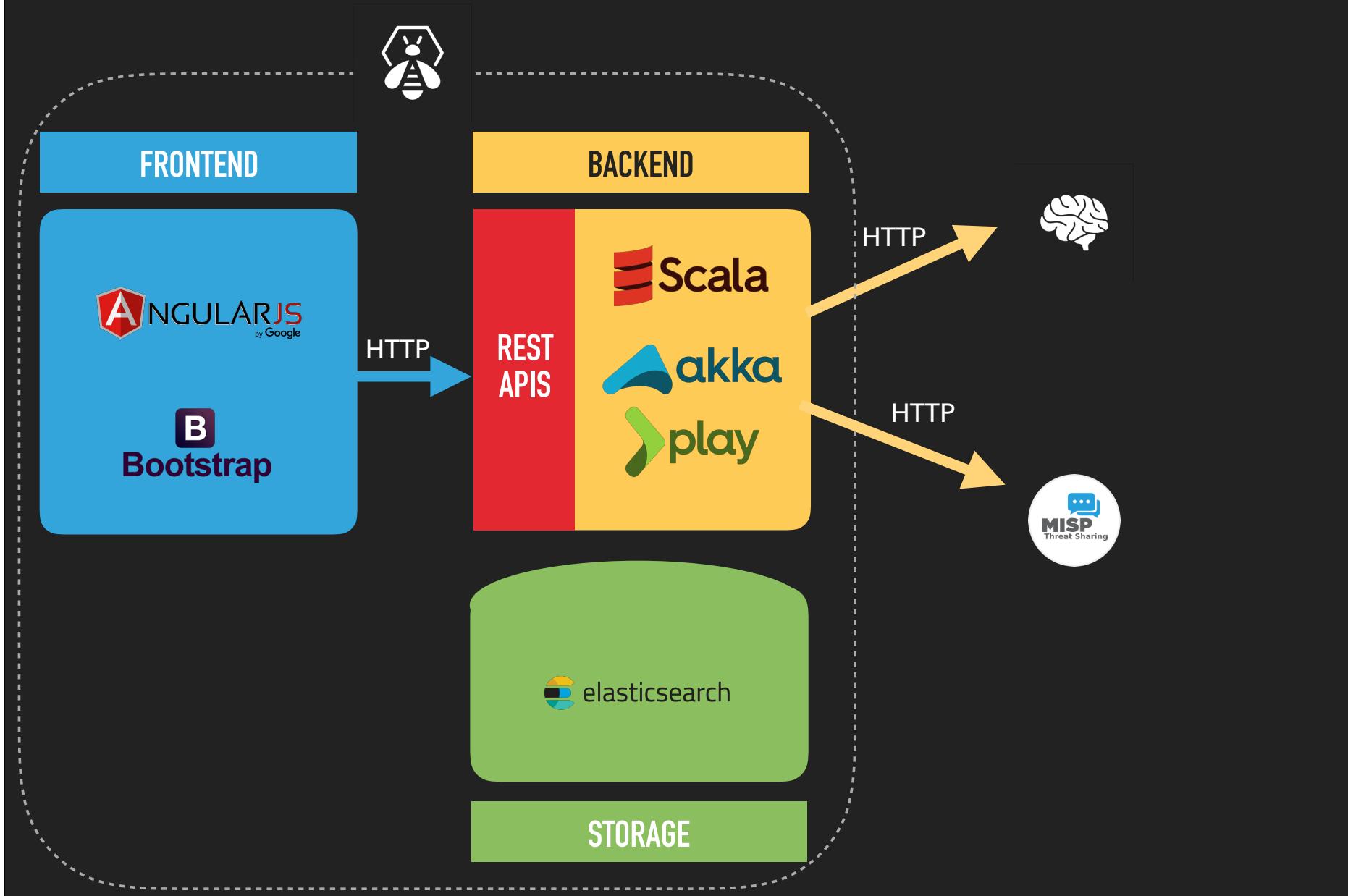
- ▶ Hunting for a solution started in early 2014
- ▶ Solutions existed but **partially** fulfilled the requirements
- ▶ Office (*cough*), AbuseHelper, RTIR, MISP, CIF and Resilient Systems (commercial)...
- ▶ Build vs. buy: given the requirements and our skills, we decided to **build**

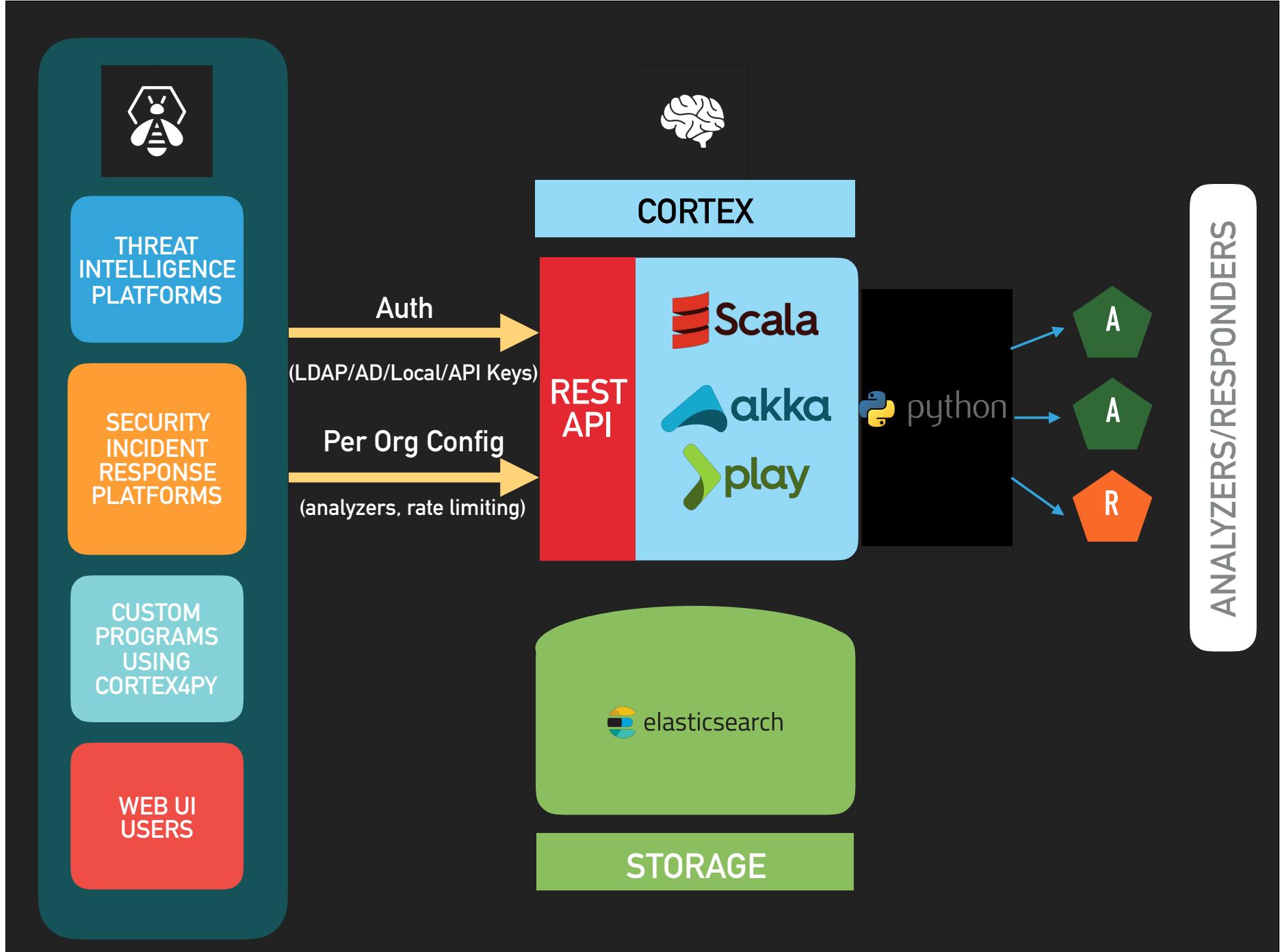


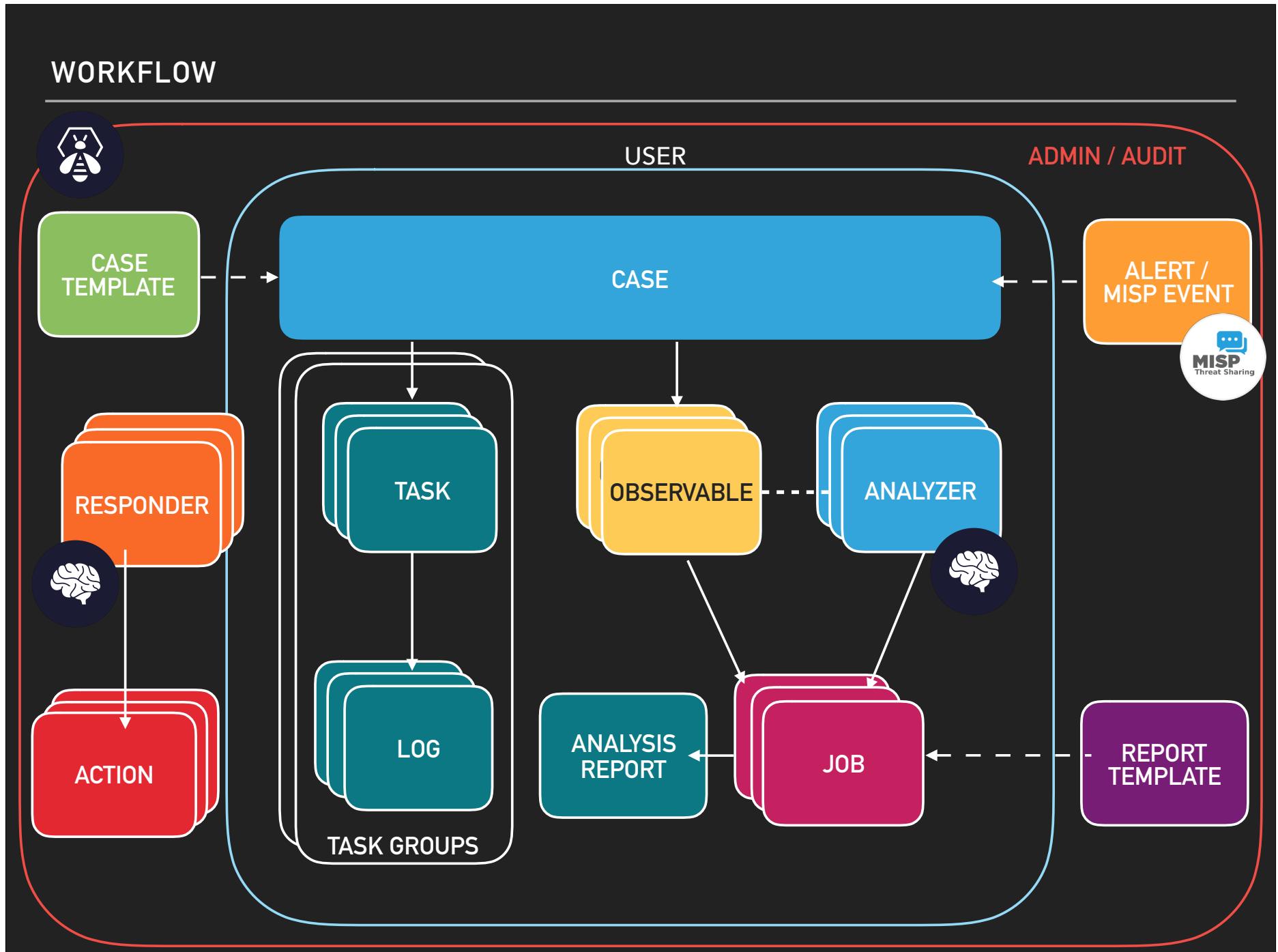
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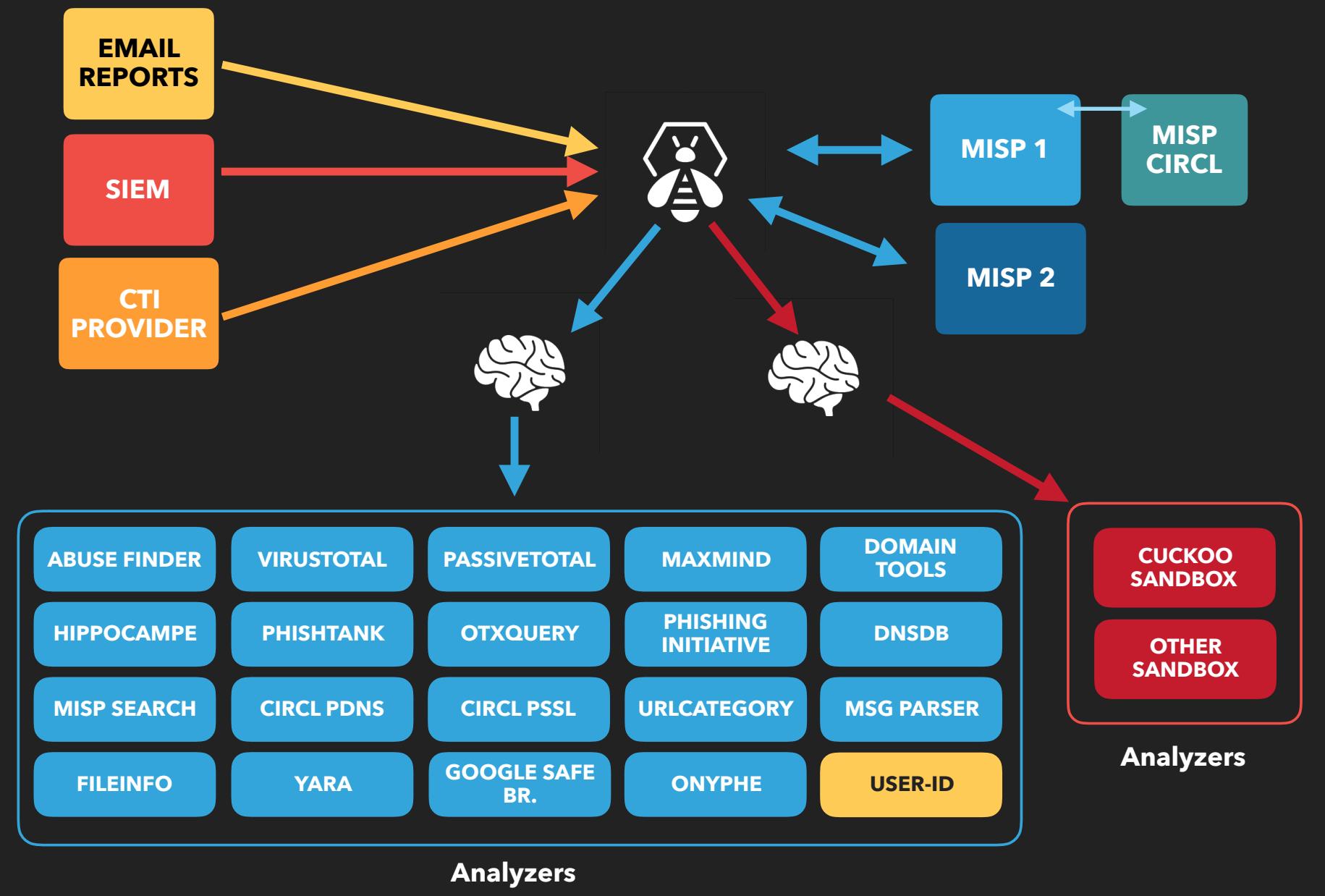






INTEGRATION

AT A LARGE CORP





USE CASE

SOFTWARE

- ▶ TheHive and Cortex are available under a, free, open source **AGPL** license
- ▶ TheHive and Cortex can be installed using **RPM**, **DEB**, **Docker** image, **binary** package or built from the **source** code
- ▶ **Training VM** available
- ▶ <https://thehive-project.org/>
- ▶ <https://github.com/thehive-project/>



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