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(12A-12B-12C-12D)

AGENDA



- ▶ **12A - Incident Response (12)**
- ▶ **12B - Digital Forensics (5)**
- ▶ **12C - Data Sources (5)**
- ▶ **12D - Alerting and Monitoring Tools (7)**
- ▶ **TOTAL: 29**



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NO.7 A growing company would like to enhance the ability of its security operations center to detect threats but **reduce the amount of manual work** required to the security analysts.

Which of the following would best enable the reduction in manual work?

A. SOAR

B. SIEM

C. MDM

D. DLP



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