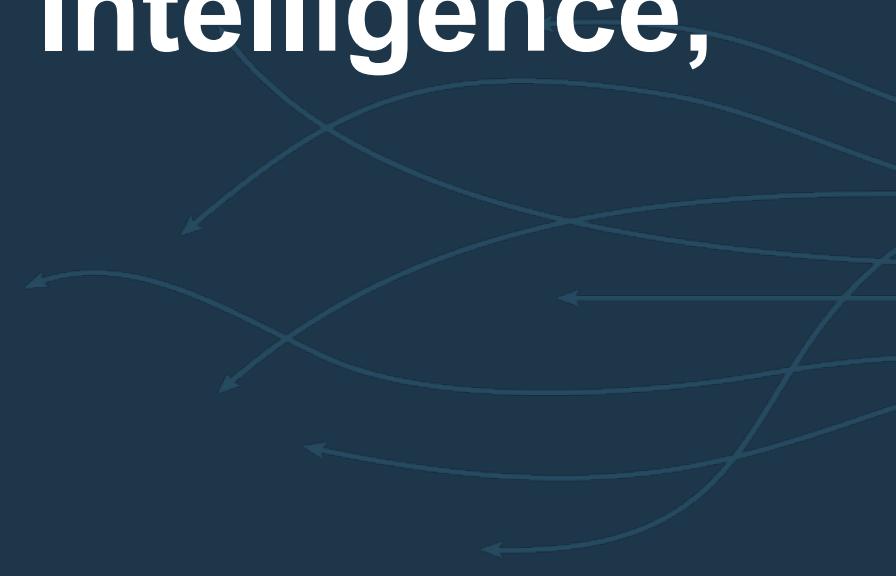


The New Security Frontier:

Threat Hunting, Augmented Intelligence, and Automated Response



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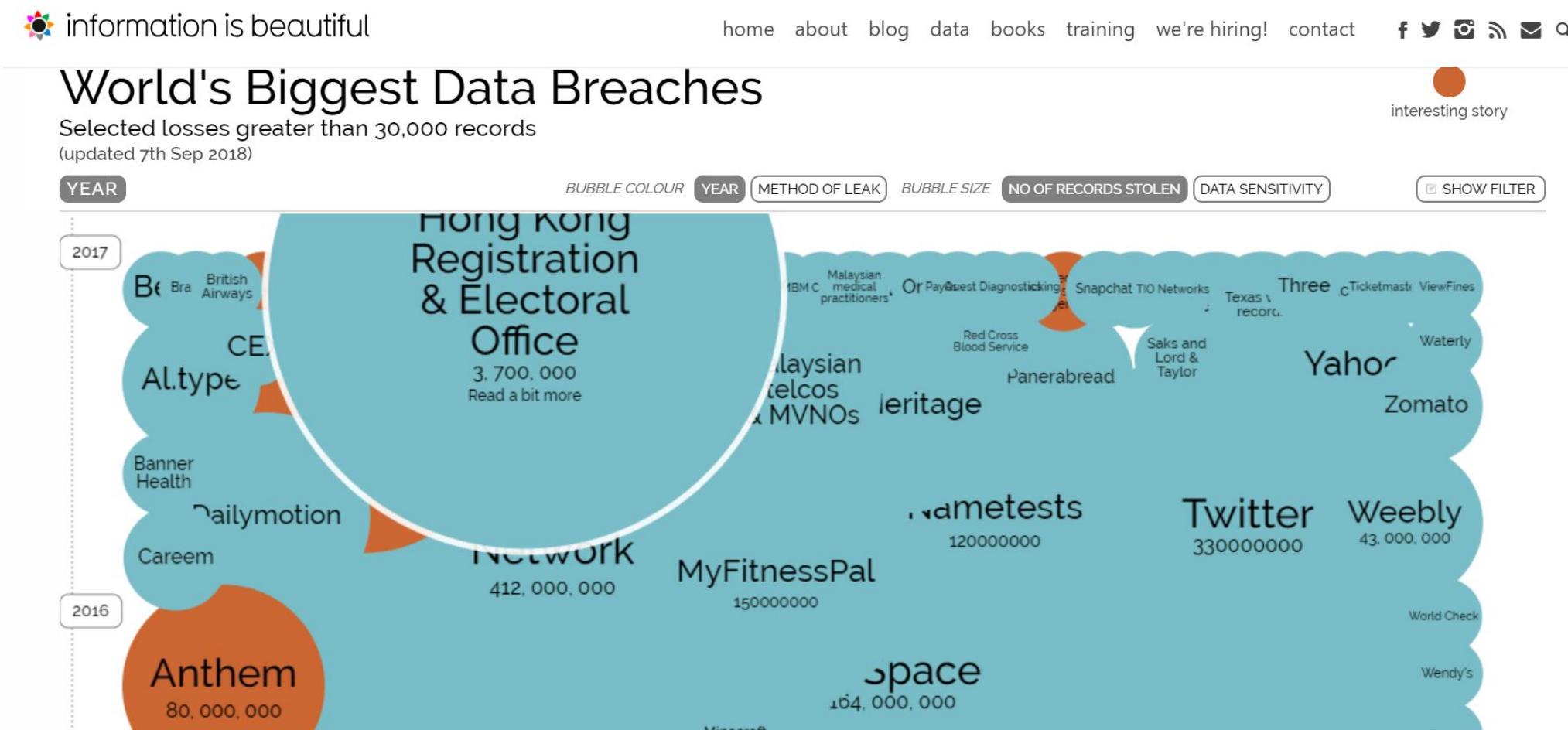
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<http://informationisbeautiful.net>



The Song Remains The Same

- **Defense in depth failures** Since 1984 and still not effective
- **Time to discover Breaches** 200 Days
- **Time to respond to Incidents** 56 Days
- **Cost of a breach** \$3.9 Million





Gain integrated, real-time threat intelligence

IBM X-Force Exchange

Find, fix, and secure endpoints

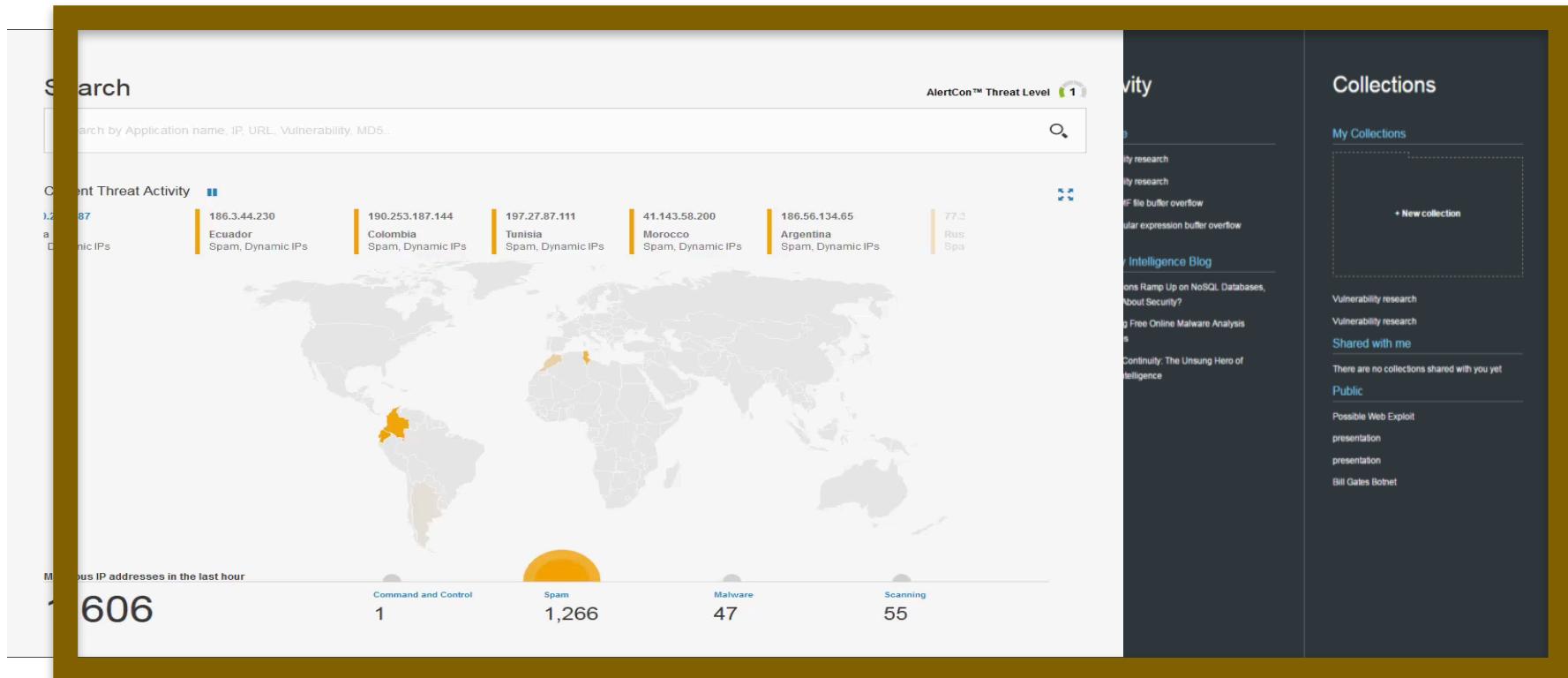
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Coordinate response activity

Understand the latest threat actors

Get help from security experts



Crowd-sourced information sharing
based on 700+TB of threat intelligence

<https://exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com>



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IBM X-Force Exchange - Tailored Dashboards

Dashboard



Recent IBM X-Force Advisories

- [Dridex v4 - Major version upgrade released](#)
malware Feb 28, 2017
- [Spear Phishing Attacks Preceding Shamoon Malware Breakouts](#)
Feb 19, 2017
- [Aggressive SQL Injection Attack incident](#)
Jan 31, 2017
- [Aggressive SQL Injection Activity](#)
incident Jan 24, 2017
- [OnePlus 3 'fastboot oem selinux permissive' Vulnerability](#)
vulnerability Jan 11, 2017
- [Attacking Nexus 6 & 6P Custom Bootmodes](#)
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vulnerability Dec 13, 2016

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My Collections

You did not create any Collections yet.

Shared with me

No Collections are shared with you yet.

Groups



Start working with groups.
Using groups makes it easy to share and collaborate around Collections.
Create a group, add members, and share Collections.

[→ Create a Group](#)

Malicious IP addresses in the last hour

1,346

- | | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Command and Control | 4 |
| Spam | 1,088 |
| Malware | 11 |
| Scanning | 175 |

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- [XFTAS Daily Threat Assessment for March 07, 2017](#)
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- [WordPress Press This function cross-site request forgery](#)
Consequences: Gain Access

- [WordPress audio playlist function cross-site scripting](#)
Consequences: Cross-Site Scripting

- [ICloudCenter Daily Deals Script deal.php SQL injection](#)
Consequences: Data Manipulation

- [Western Digital My Cloud file upload](#)
Consequences: Gain Access

- [Western Digital My Cloud OS command execution](#)
Consequences: Gain Access

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Consequences: Gain Access

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QRadar Advisor With Watson

IBM Security

Enrich security incidents with insights from Watson to rapidly respond to threats.

Botnet Distribution - proxyback



Affected Countries

71



Trend Peak Mar 6, 2017

“We need help analyzing huge amounts of information in real-time to identify trends and useful information for more actionable insights.”





Josh
L1 Threat Analyst

- Monitor incoming incidents detected by the organization's SIEM
- Initial threat investigation
- Detect and close false positive or erroneous incidents
- Escalate potentially serious security incidents to tier 2 analysts for triage using incident response system



Saima
L2 Triage Analyst

- Triage threats, analyzing incidents passed from tier 1 analysts
- Promote security incidents for response and additional escalation
- Determine threat root cause using advanced analytics skills



James
L3 Analyst

- * Incident Response Automate/orchestrating workflows, notifications and reporting
- * Forensics Further analyze finding from L2 Analyst to better determine causation.
- * Threat Hunting Use threat intelligence, analysis of anomalous log data and results of brainstorming sessions to detect threat actors



IT / Ops

- Blocks inbound attack traffic and disables user IDs used in attack
- Threat hunting: No internal users involved
- Forensics: no data lost through exfiltration



Sue
Sec Ops Manager

- Run smooth security operations
- Reduce false positives, improve productivity
- Plan and supervise the execution of technical security controls to counter identified threats
- Handle high priority situations
- Provide dashboards and metrics that show the security risk posture

Workflow



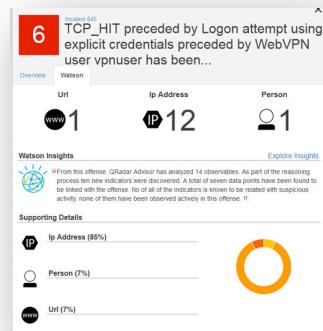
Advanced Analytics



DETECT



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Threat Hunting



INVESTIGATE



ORCHESTRATE



Incident Response

Analyzer

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Offense 86

Type: Source IP

Last Update: July 7, 2017

Assigned to: Admin

Magnitude: 7

Source: 192.168.0.140

Observables

<input type="checkbox"/>	AV Signature	96
<input type="checkbox"/>	File	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hash	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IP	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Malware	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	URL	1

Relationships

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Reference Sets

Export view to STIX

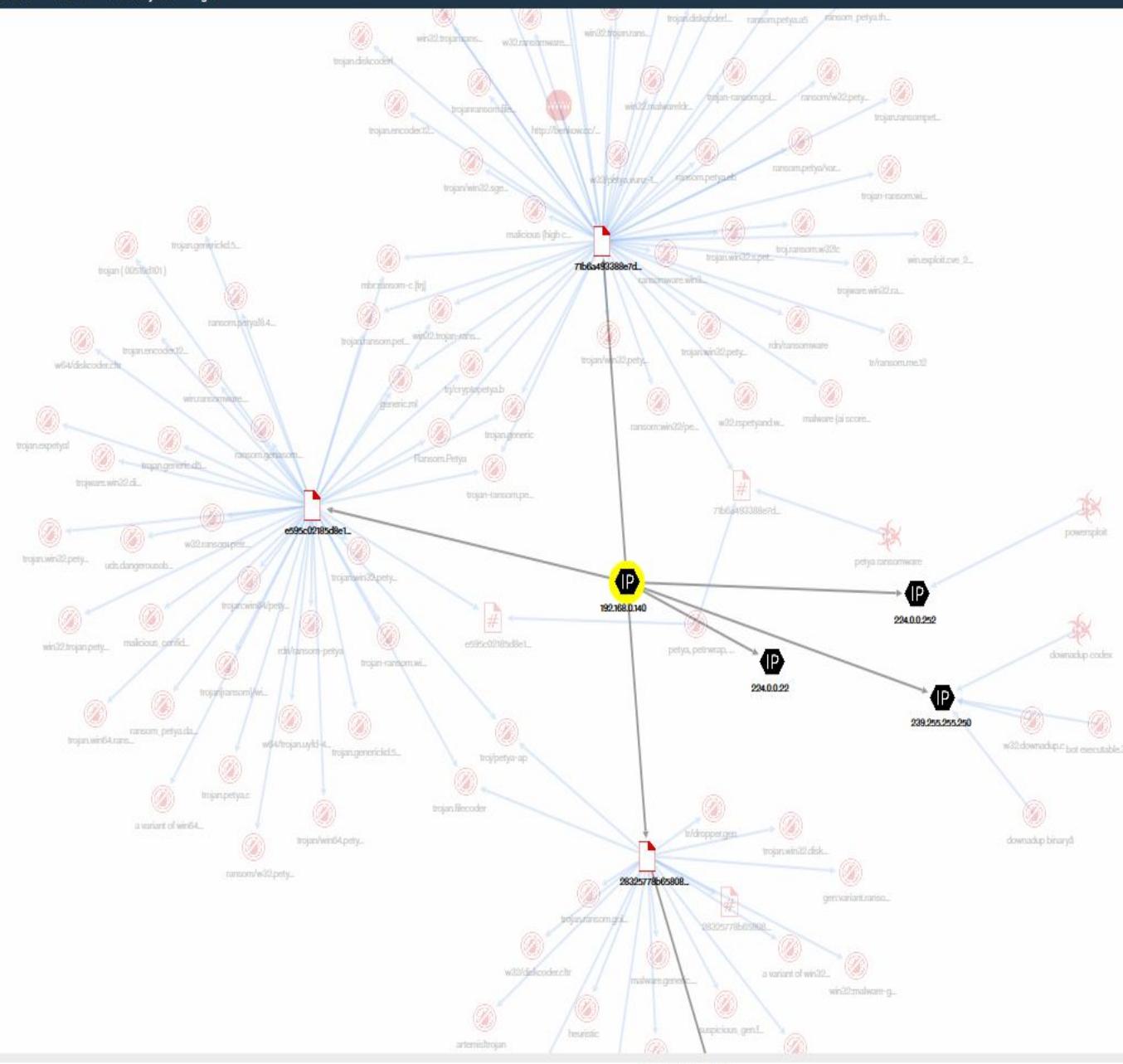
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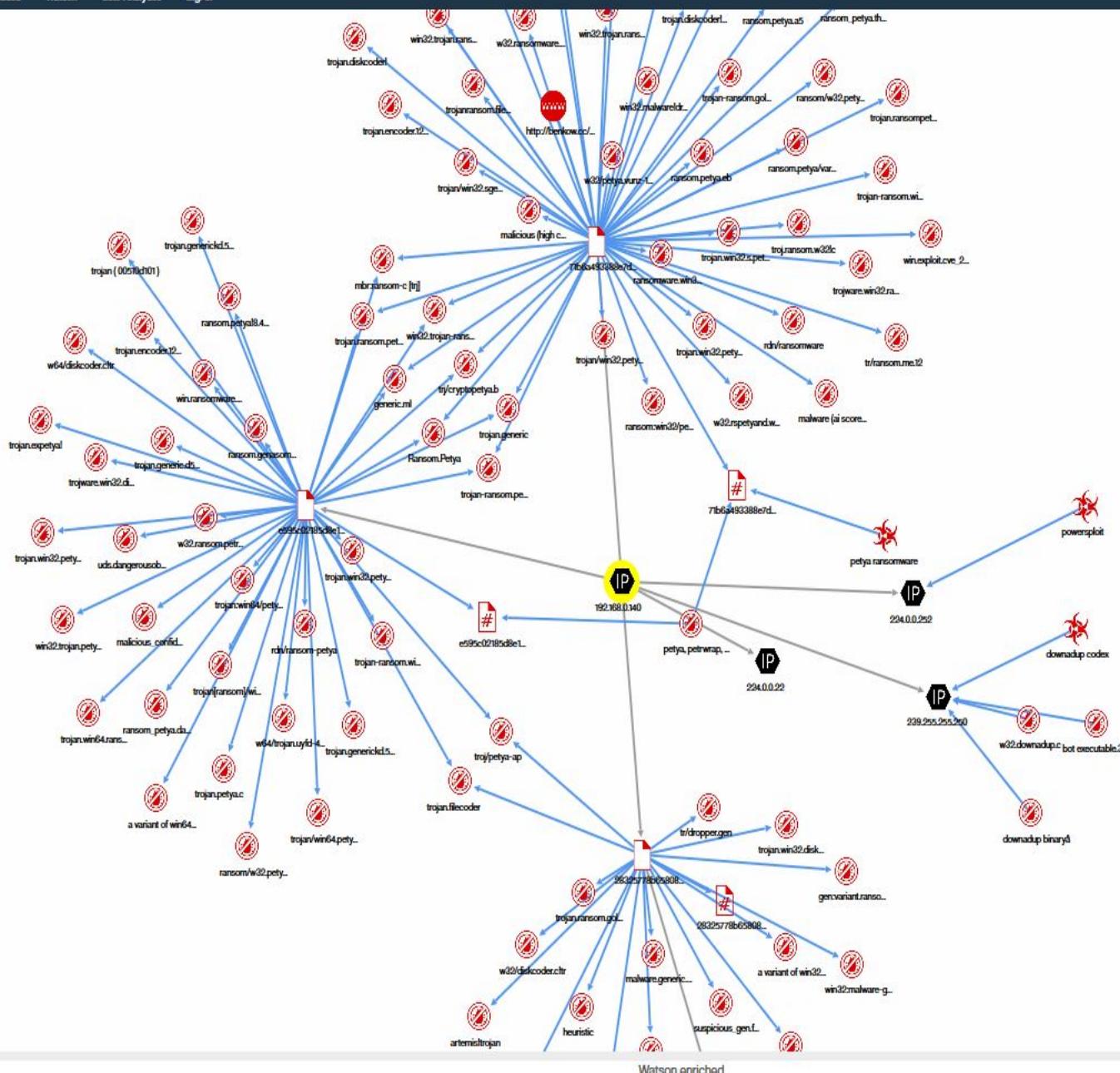
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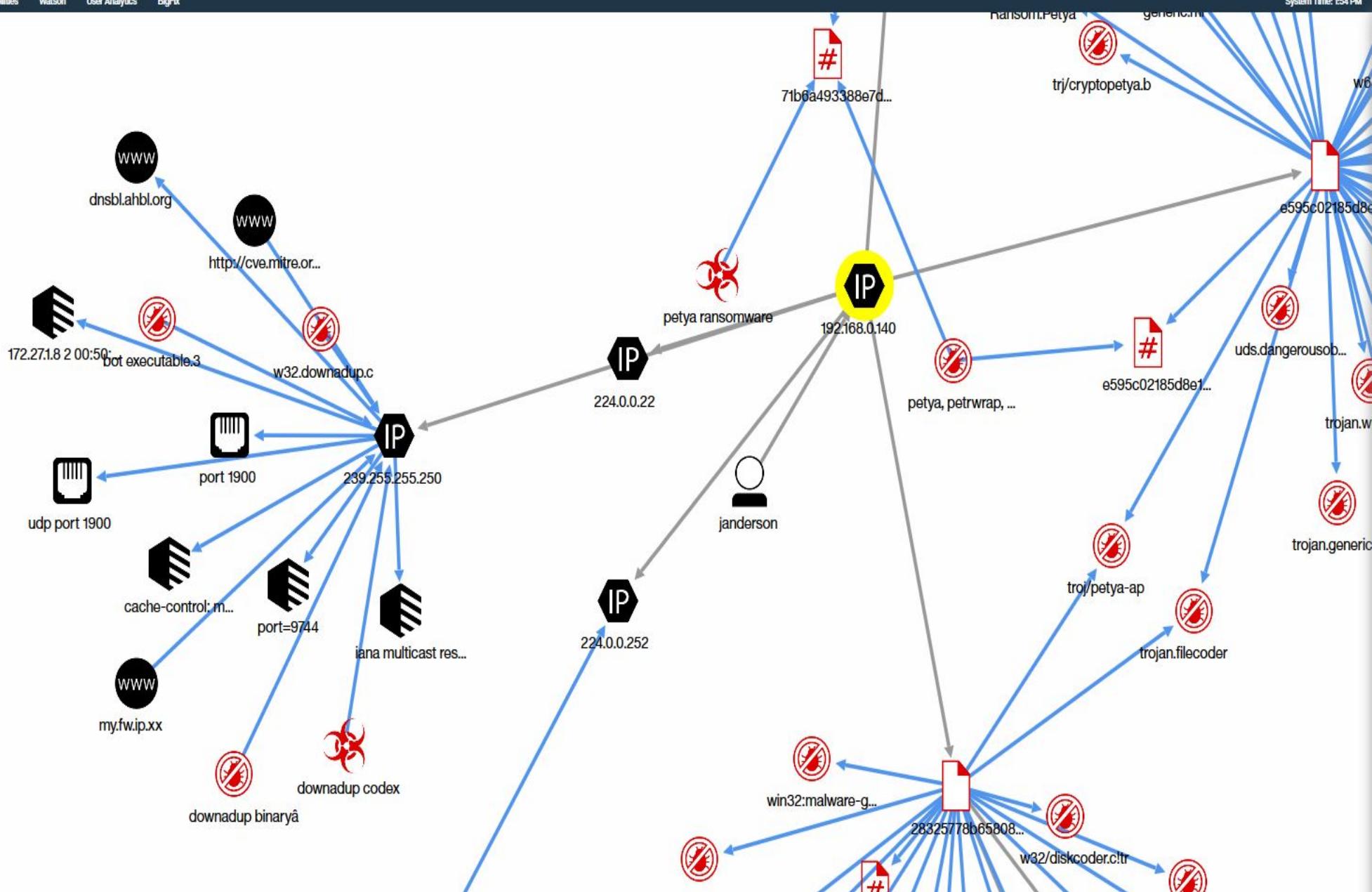
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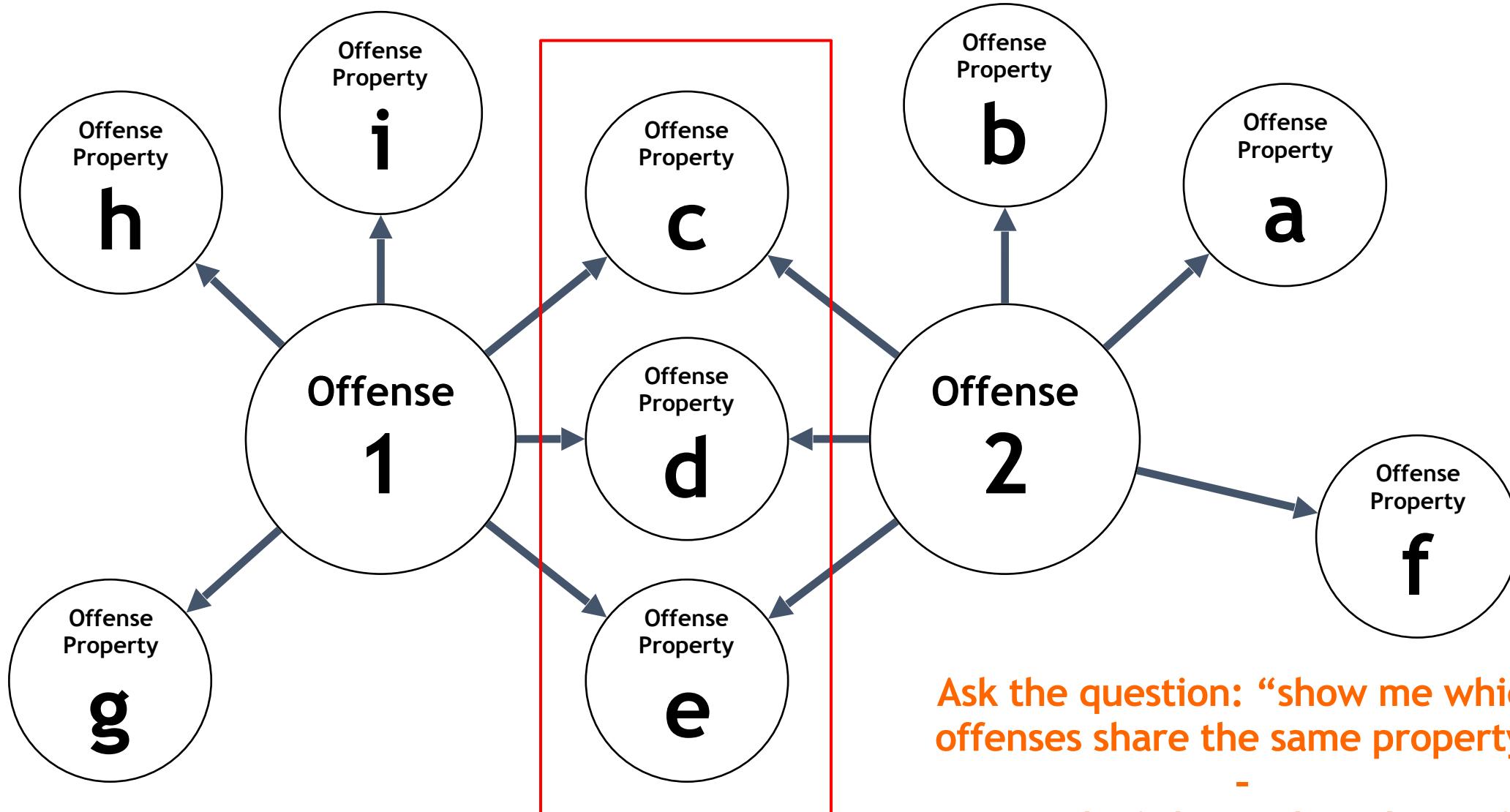
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What is an Unknown Unknown Search



Ask the question: “show me which offenses share the same property”

you don't know the subset of offenses, not the subset of properties to search



Chart3

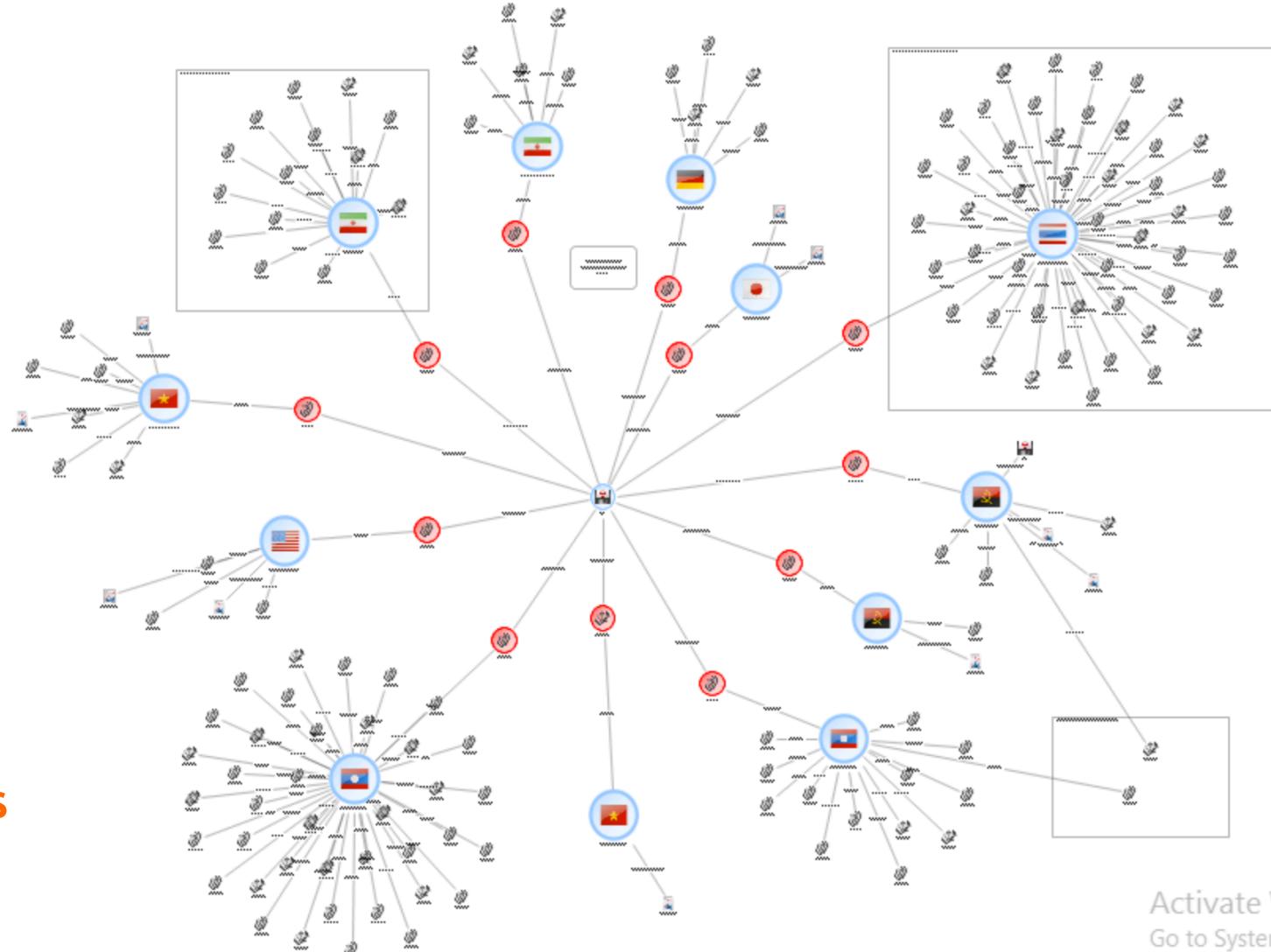
Chain Out 2 - CNN

Chain Out X

Pony Loader

Most Connected

Chart1

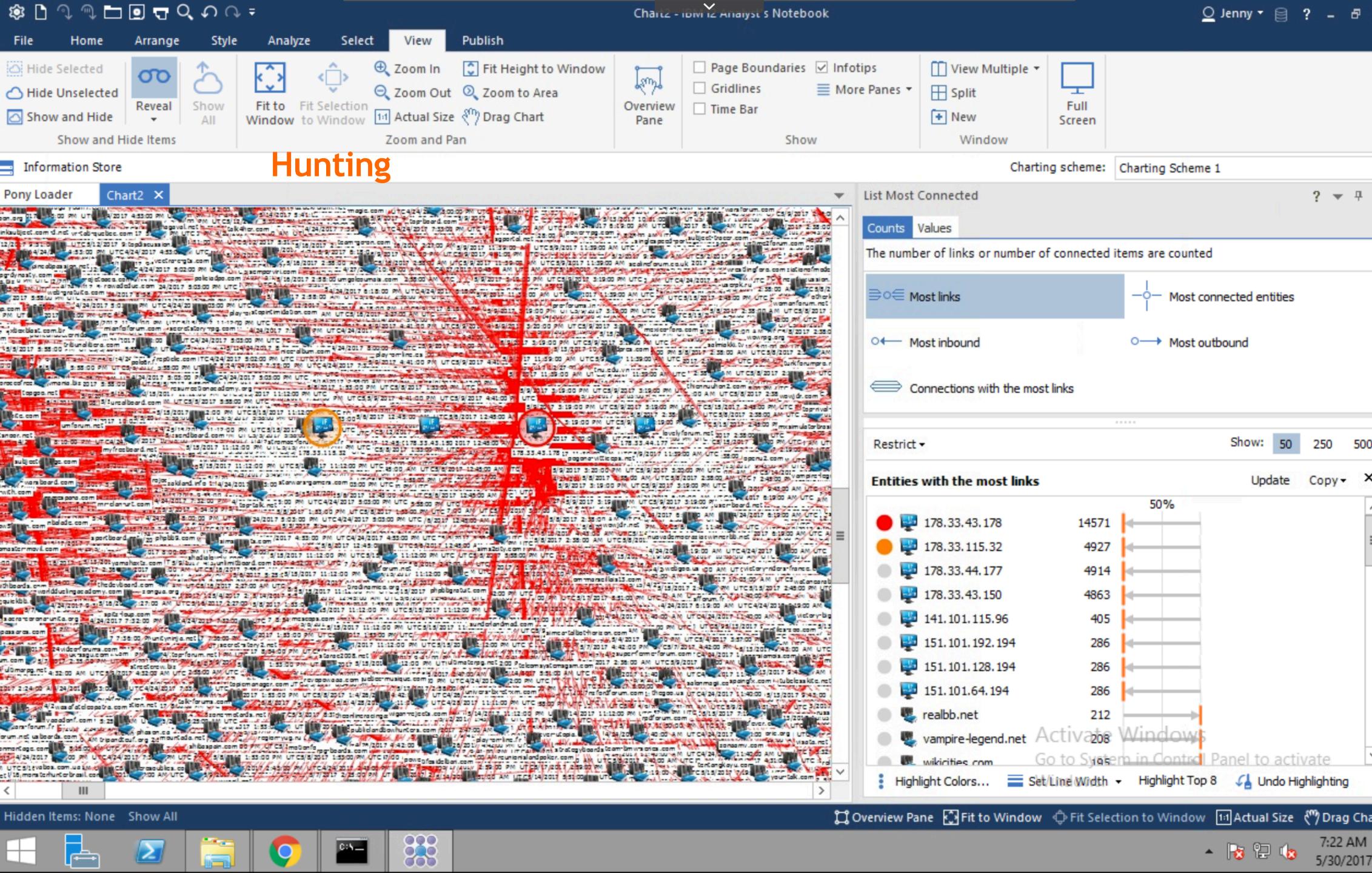


Activate Windows
Go to System in Control Panel to activate
Windows.

Hidden Items: None Show All

Overview Pane Fit to Window Fit Selection to Window Actual Size Drag Chart

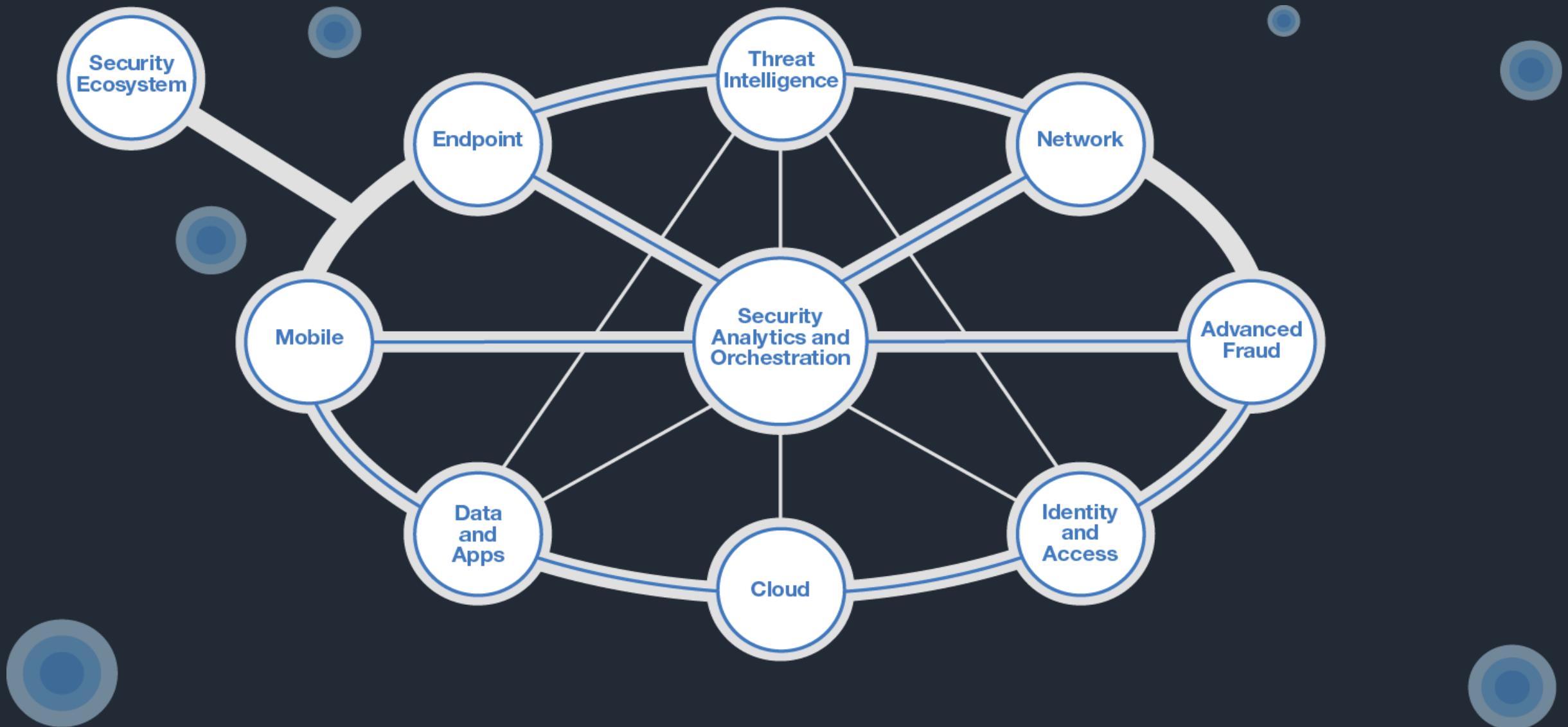




Incident Response Platform

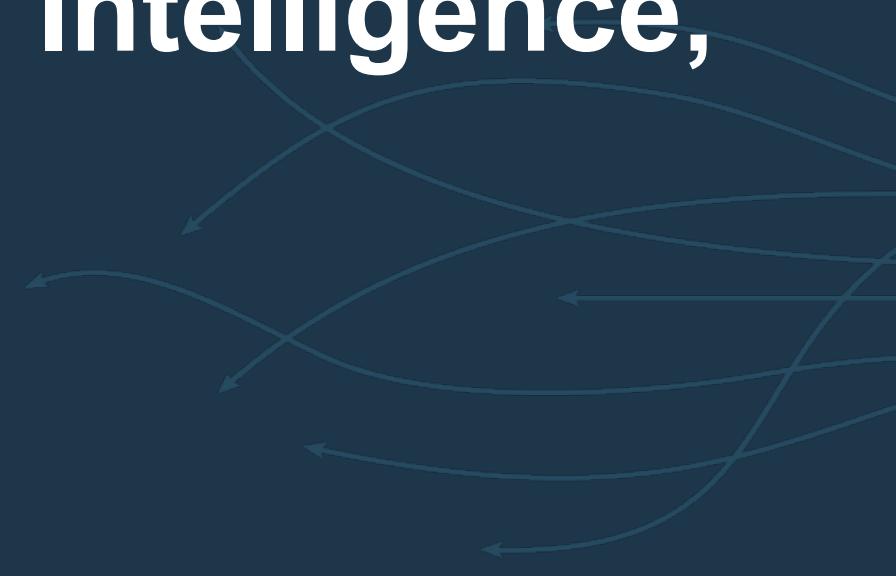


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