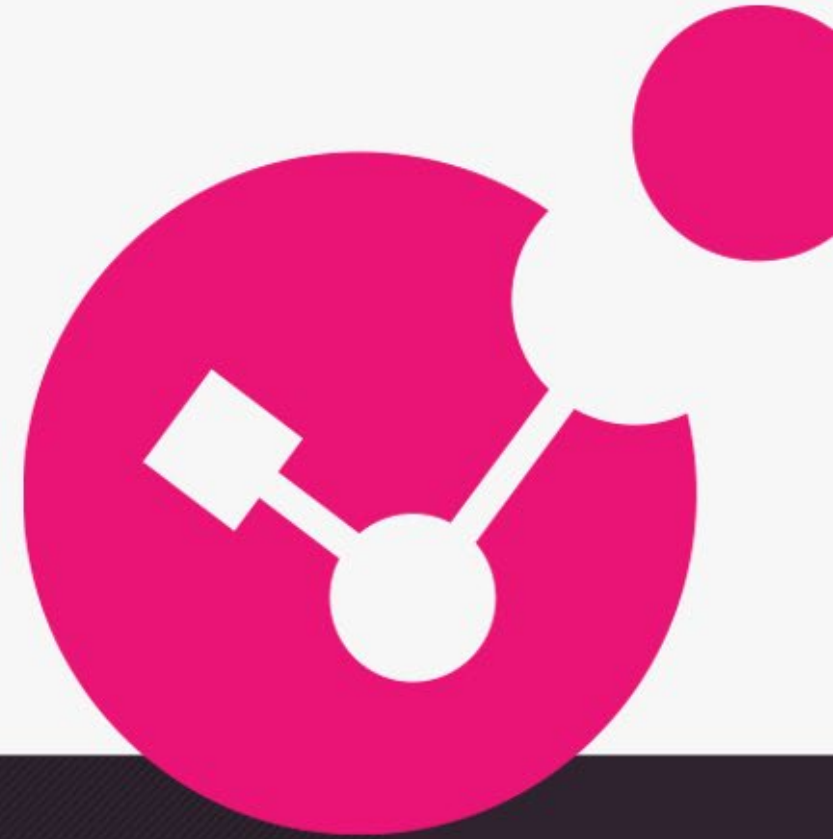




# Leveraging AI in Threat Prevention

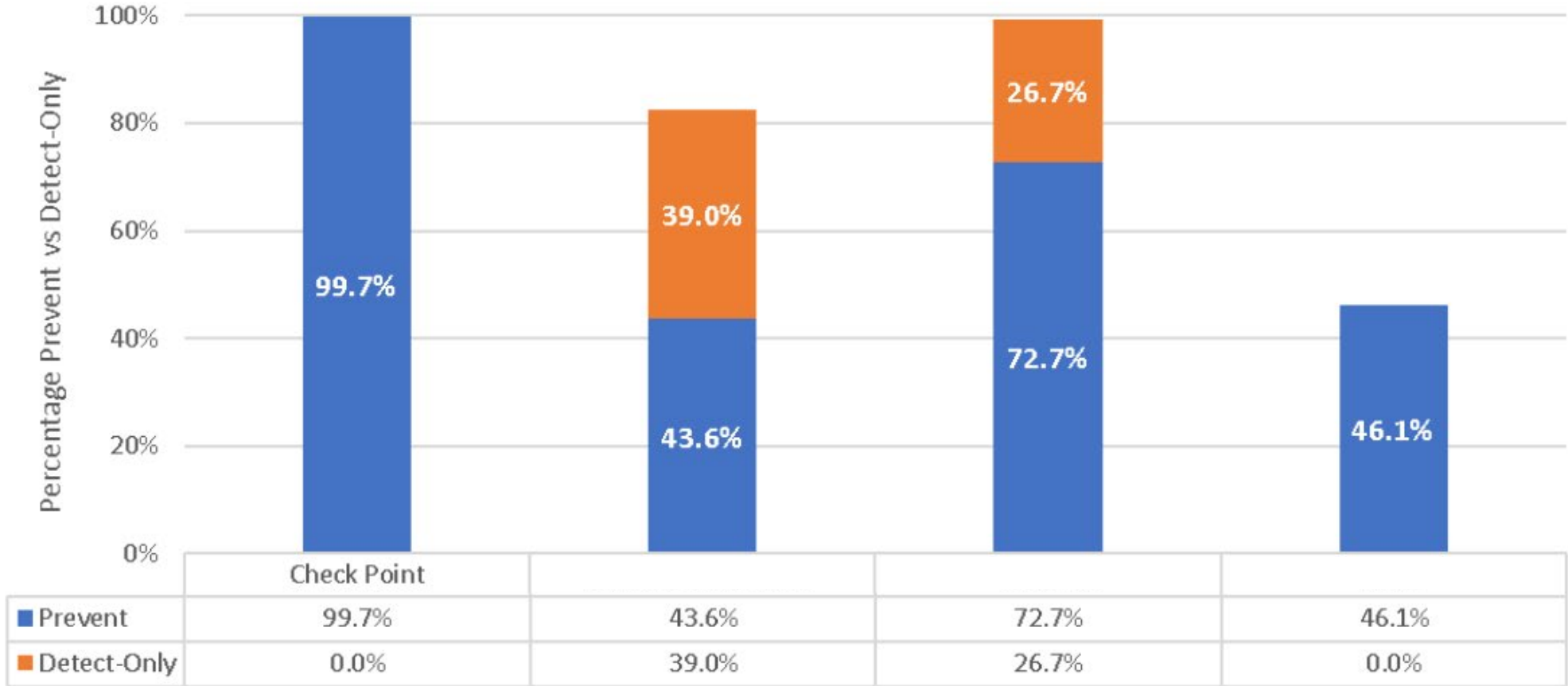
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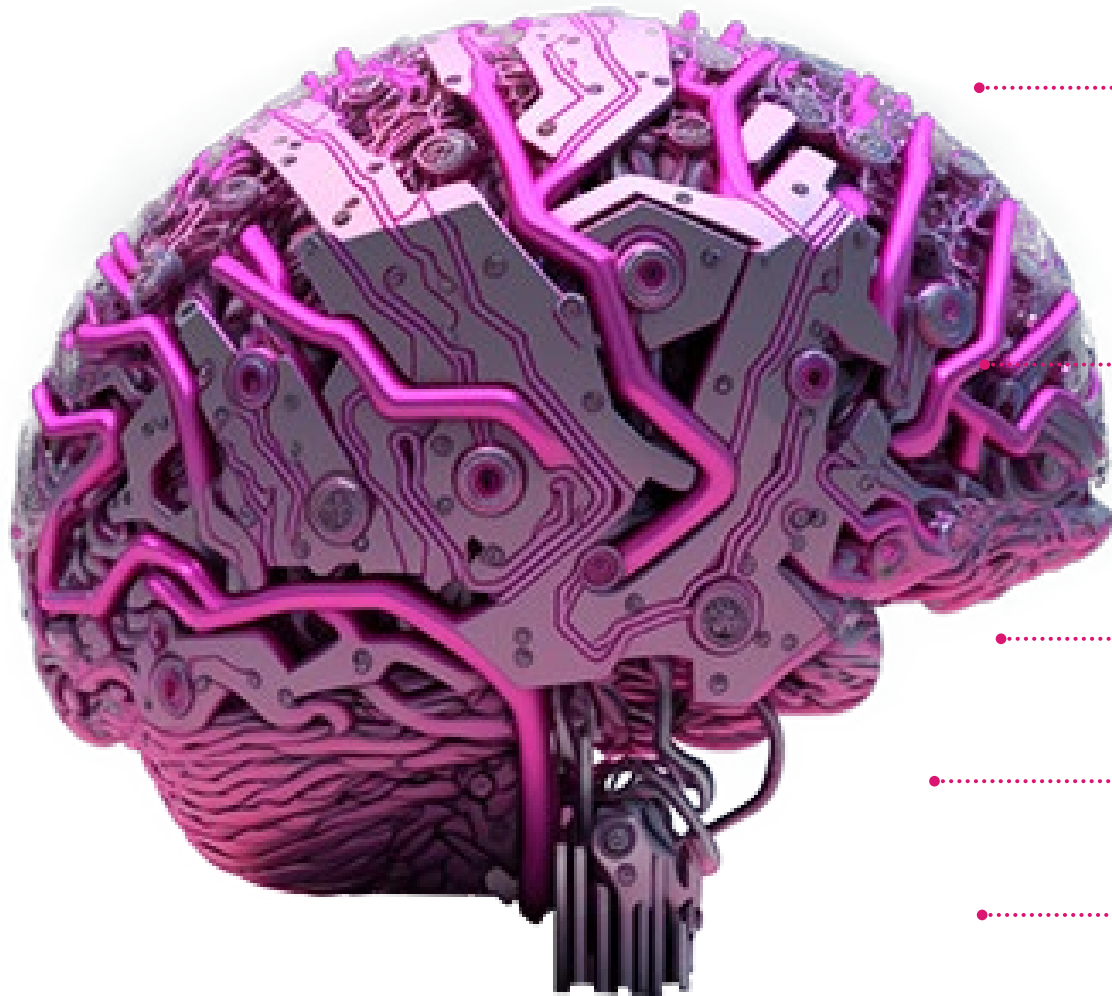
Malware Prevention vs Detection-Only  
Zero+1 Day Malware  
NGFW Comparison



NGFW Firewall Security Benchmark 2023

# COLLABORATIVE SECURITY - THREATCLOUD AI

## AI is all about your data



### Big data threat intelligence:

**2,000,000,000**

Websites and files inspected

**73,000,000**

Full content emails

**30,000,000**

File emulations

**20,000,000**

Potential IoT devices

**2,000,000**

Malicious indicators

**1,500,000**

Newly installed mobile apps

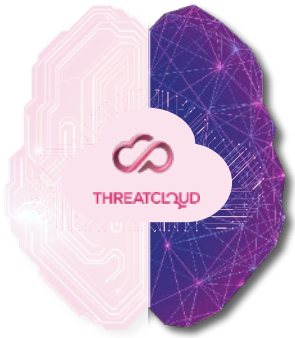
**1,000,000**

Online web forms

Counted  
**DAILY!**

# Big data threat intelligence

Analyzing big data telemetry and millions of IOCs every day



Check Point's  
customers &  
products



**150,000** Connected networks

**Millions of** Endpoint devices

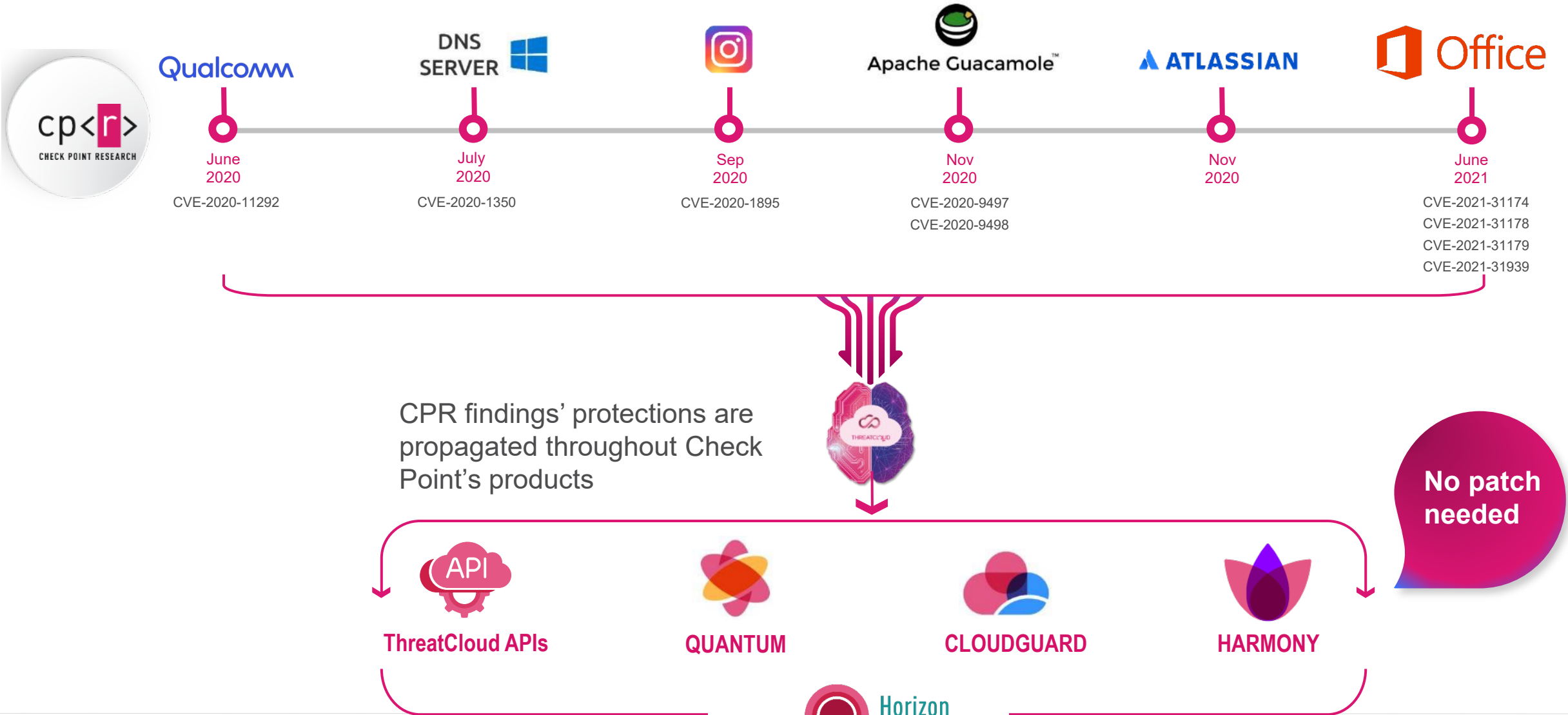
**2,000,000,000** Websites and files inspected daily

Dozens of external feeds and crawling the  
www and social media

Unique ML algorithms detecting **650,000**  
suspicious domains daily

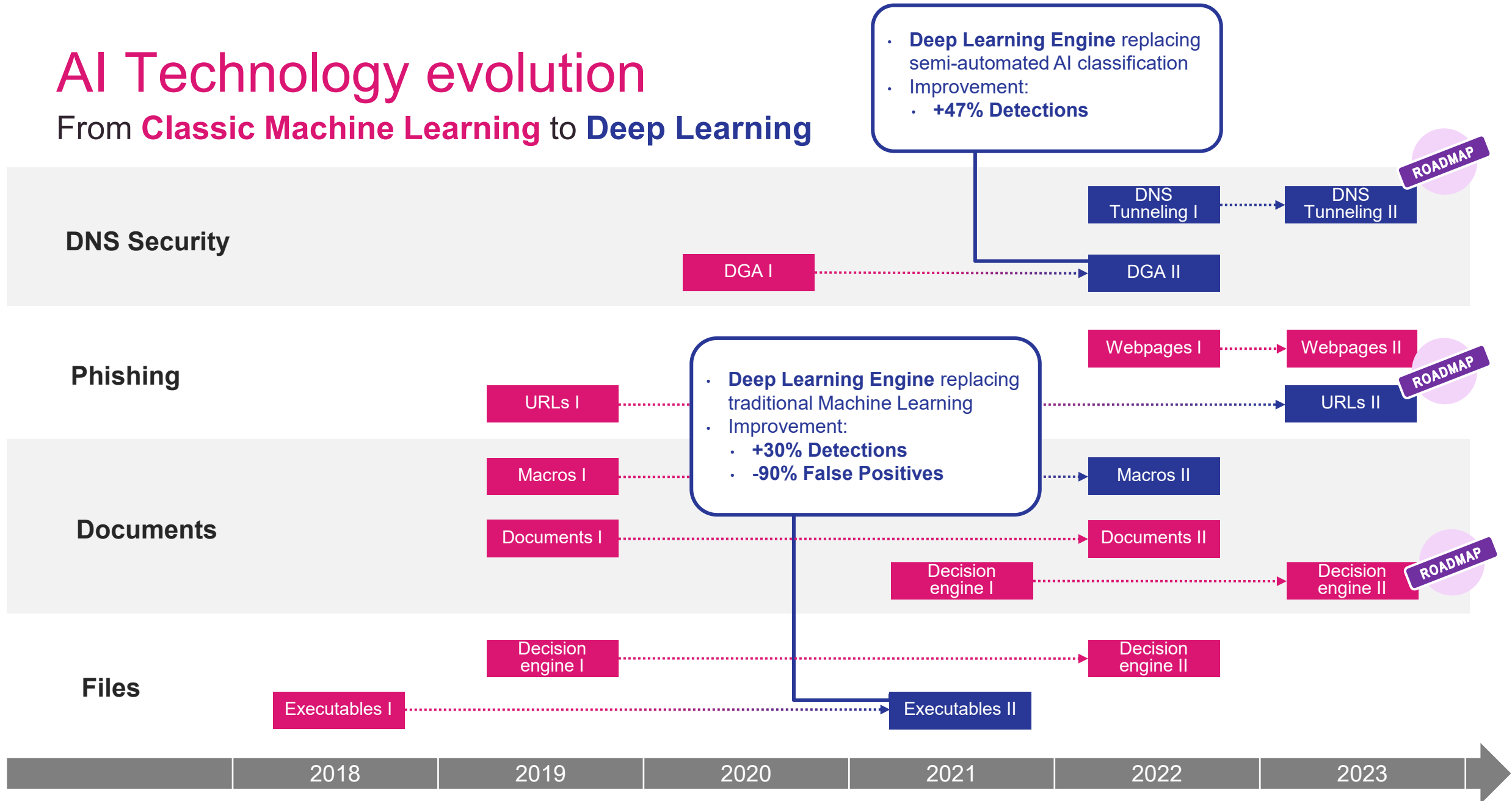
Patented

# Instant protection from the most significant unknown software vulnerabilities



# AI Technology evolution

From **Classic Machine Learning** to **Deep Learning**

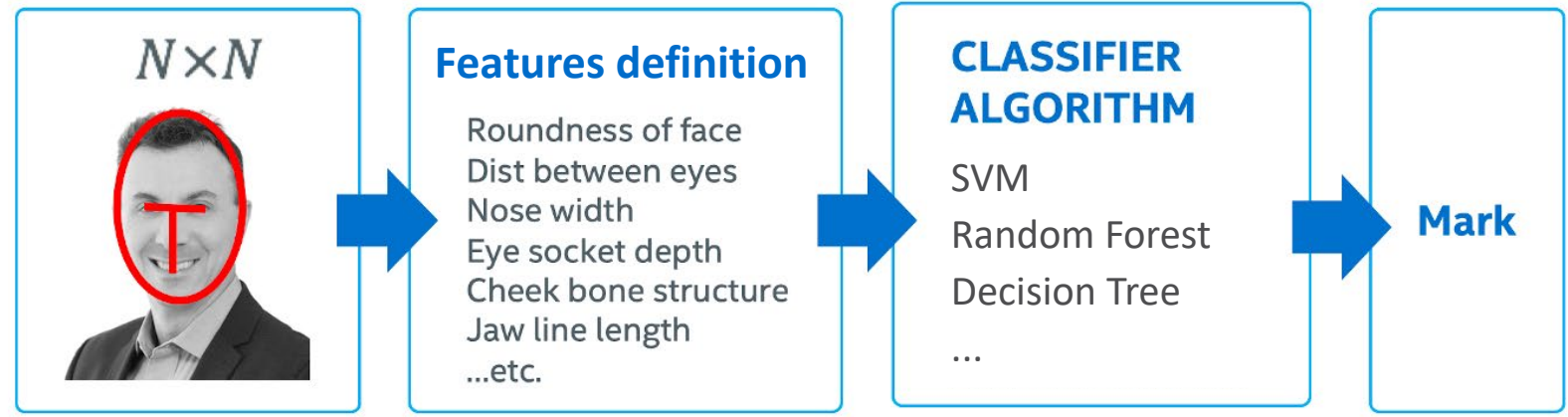


# BETTER PREVENTION WITH CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES

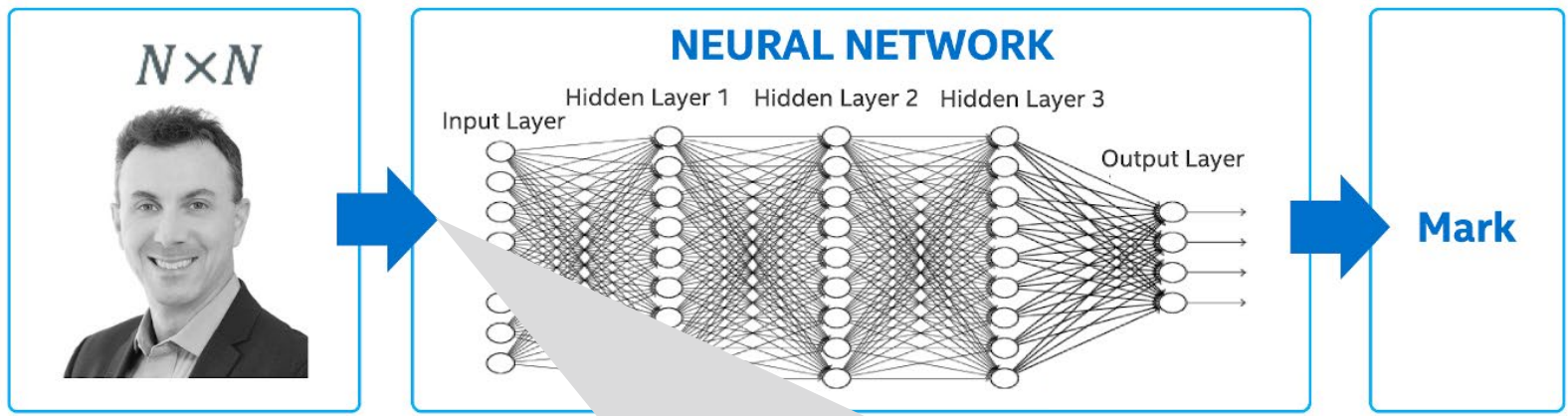
## Classic Machine Learning vs. Deep Learning



**Classic  
Machine  
Learning**



**Deep  
Learning**



**All image pixels are processed == higher accuracy**

\* Source: [Intel](#), May 2020

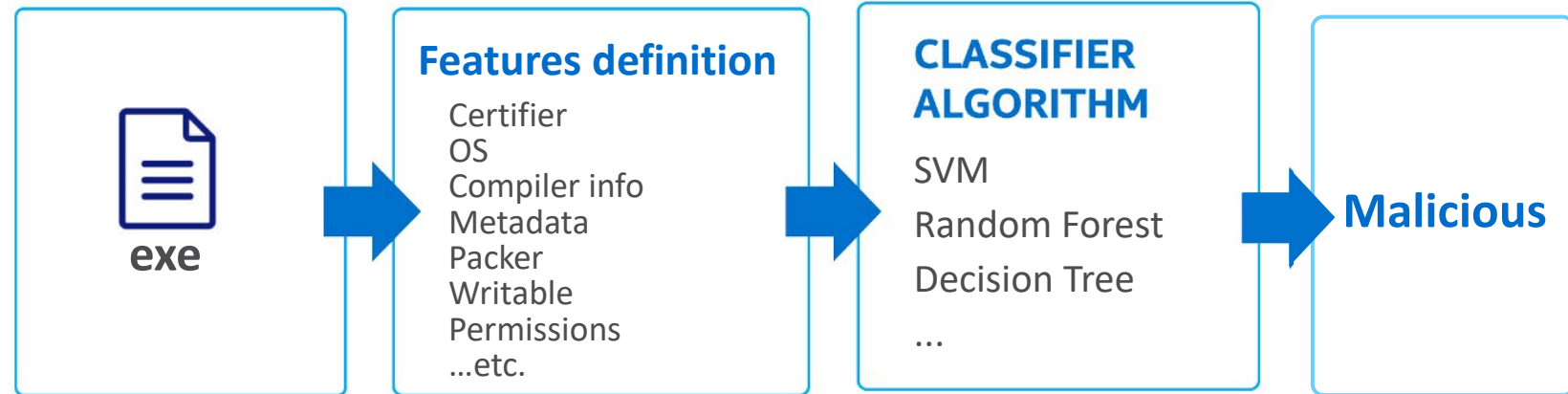


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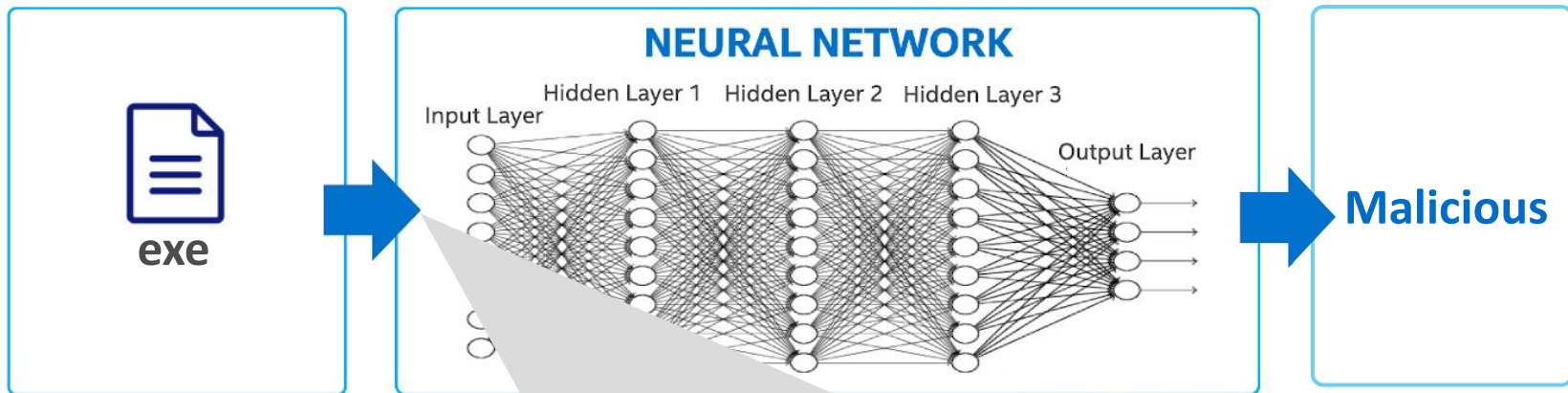


**Classic Machine Learning**



**ThreatCloud 2018**

**Deep Learning**



**ThreatCloud 2020**

**All file bytes are processed == 30% Better detection rate  
90% Less false positives**

\* Source: [Intel](#), May 2020



# Best security with most innovative AI and Deep Learning technologies



## Zero-Day Phishing New Software Blade

**4X** More attacks blocked compared to **Signature** based technologies

**40%** Zero-phishing attacks **MISSED** by other **AI** based technologies

## Advanced DNS Security New Software Blade

**5X** More attacks blocked compared to **Signature** based technologies

**47%** Zero-DNS attacks **MISSED** by other **AI** based technologies

# Blocking never-seen-before Phishing Attacks



AI-based analysis of 300 phishing indicators in email & web



- IP REPUTATION
  - ✓ URL REPUTATION
  - SUBJECT CONTEXT
  - URL EMULATION
  - ✓ HTML INSPECTION
  - NLP
  - DOMAIN REPUTATION
  - ✓ LOOKALIKE FAVICON
  - ✓ BRAND IMPERSONATION
- +300 indicators

#1 GATEWAY WEB INSPECTION

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <title>Wikitechy Login Form</title>
  <meta charset="UTF-8" />
  <link href="style.css" type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="form container">
      <div class="login form">
        <label>Username</label>
        <input type="text" name="uname" required />
        <label>Password</label>
        <input type="password" name="pw" required />
        <button type="submit">Login</button>
      </div>
    </body>
  </html>
```

#3 BROWSER INSPECTION  
(BY INJECTED CODE)

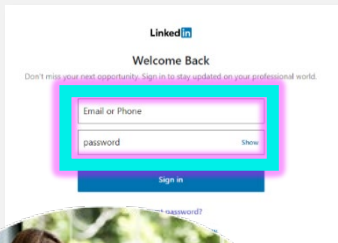
#2 CHECK POINT'S  
INJECTION

GET

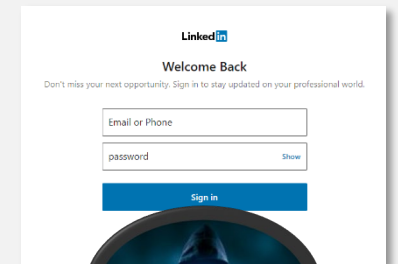
RESPONSE

GET

RESPONSE

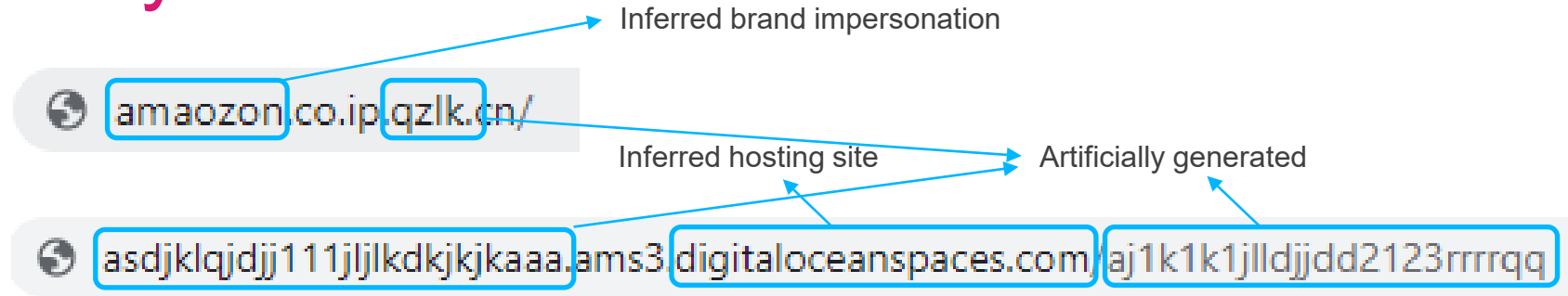


PHISHING SITE  
LinkedInscam.com



# More of Web Security

- Deep Learning Engine for malicious URLs



- Dynamic Web Emulation



not rendered html response

```

<html lang="en">
  <h1>website title</h1>
  <h2>content description</h2>
</html>
<script>
  document.querySelector('html').innerHTML = atob('PGhlyWQ+CiAgICA8bW')
</script>
  
```

Obfuscation method

- Local brand impersonation



rendered html response

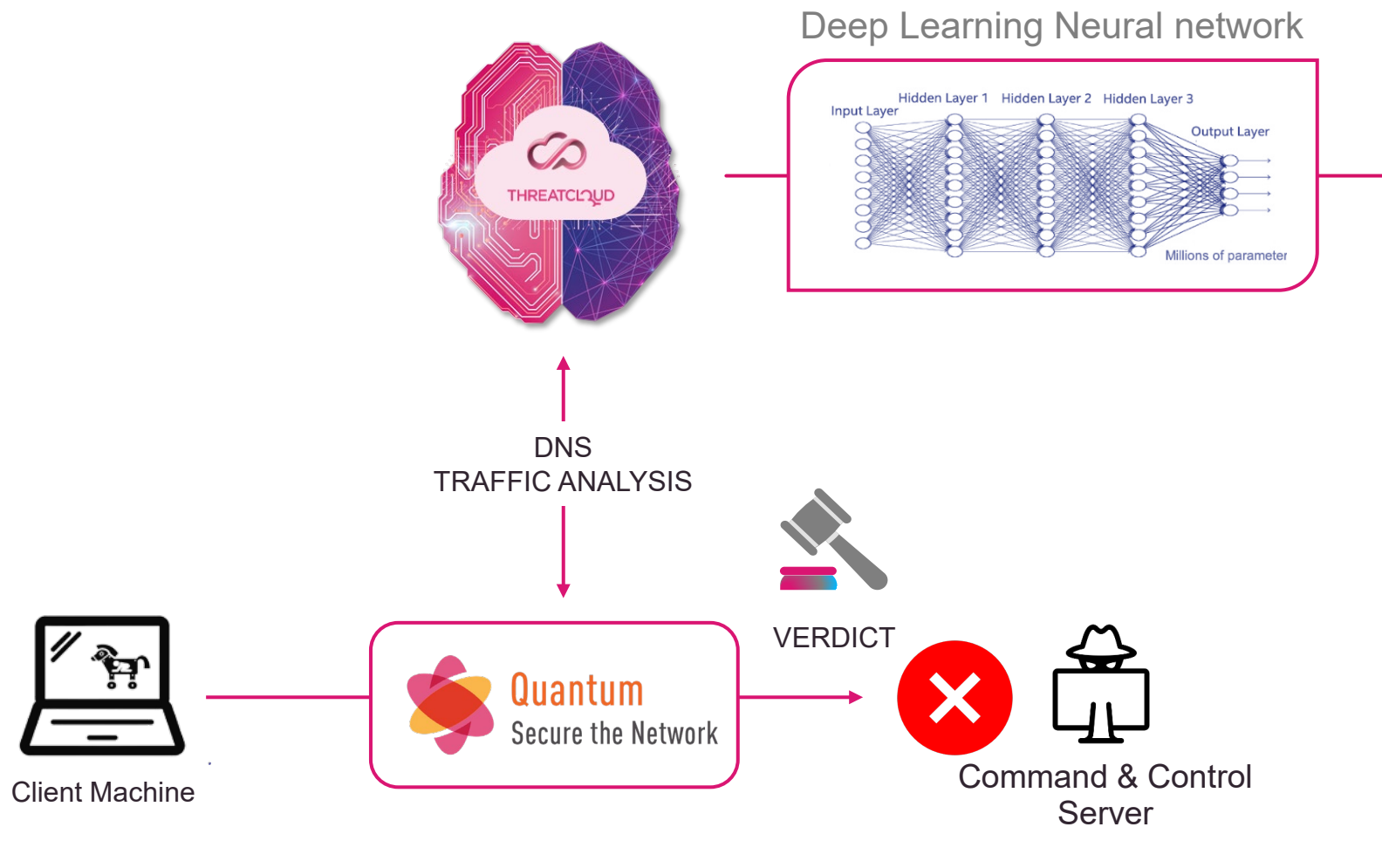
```

<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>Google login page</title>
  </head>
  <body style="text-align: center; display: flex; flex-direction: column">
    <h3 class="main_title">Google login page<br>Please type your em
    <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: ;
      <input type="email"></div>
    <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: ;
  
```

incriminating content

# Prevents 5X more sophisticated DNS attacks

Block C&C communications and Data theft with Deep Learning engines



## #1 DGA (Domain Generation Algorithm)

```
liybelac.bazar  
izryudew.ba  
biymudqe.ba  
fui cibem.ba  
biykonem.ba  
aqtielew.ba  
yptaonem.ba  
exyxtoca.ba  
iqfisoew.ba  
aguponew.ba  
exogelqe.ba  
etymonac.ba  
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izryudew.baz  
biymudqe.baza  
fui cibem.baza  
biykonem.baza  
aqtielew.baza  
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aguponew.baza  
exogelqe.baza  
etymonac.baza  
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izryudew.baz  
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yptaonem.bazar  
exyxtoca.bazar  
iqfisoew.bazar  
aguponew.bazar  
exogelqe.bazar  
etymonac.bazar
```

## #2 DNS Tunneling

```
6a57jk2ba1d9keg15cbg.appsync-api.eu-west-1.avsvmcloud.com  
7sbvaemscs0mc925tb99.appsync-api.us-west-2.avsvmcloud.com  
gq1h856599gqh538acqn.appsync-api.us-west-2.avsvmcloud.com  
ihvpgv9psvq02ffo77et.appsync-api.us-east-2.avsvmcloud.com  
k5kcubuassl3alrf7gm3.appsync-api.eu-west-1.avsvmcloud.com  
mhdosoksaccf9sni9icp.appsync-api.eu-west-1.avsvmcloud.com
```

```
f5534496-1a85-4844-8bc0-e9edc537ea40.server-26.deeponlines.com  
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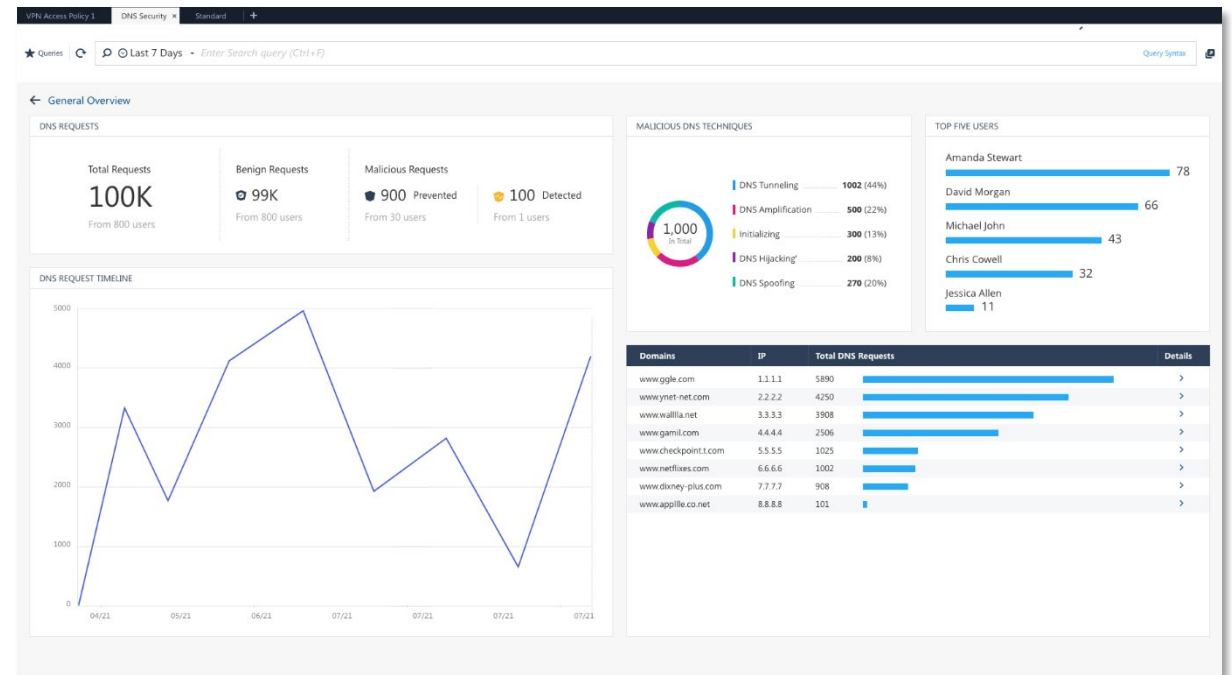
# More of DNS Security

ML/Deep Learning DNS engines:

- Ultra-slow tunneling
- CNAME cloaking
- Look-alike domains and
- Brand impersonation
- Dangling
- DNS Integrity



Dedicated DNS Security dashboard:



# New Machine Learning

“CADET”

“HUNTRESS”

“CAMPAIGN HUNTING”

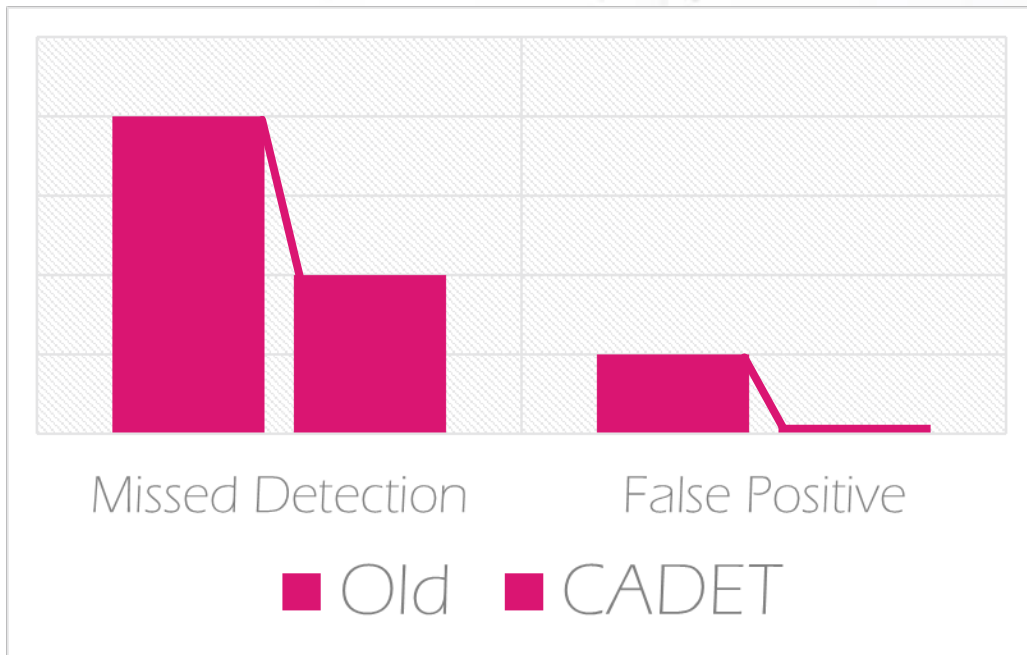
HIGHER CATCH RATES

LOWER FALSE POSITIVES

*PREVENT  
UNKNOWN  
ATTACKS*

# “CADET”

# CONTEXT AWARE DETECTION



Look at full context of the inspected element  
Extract parameters from the environment

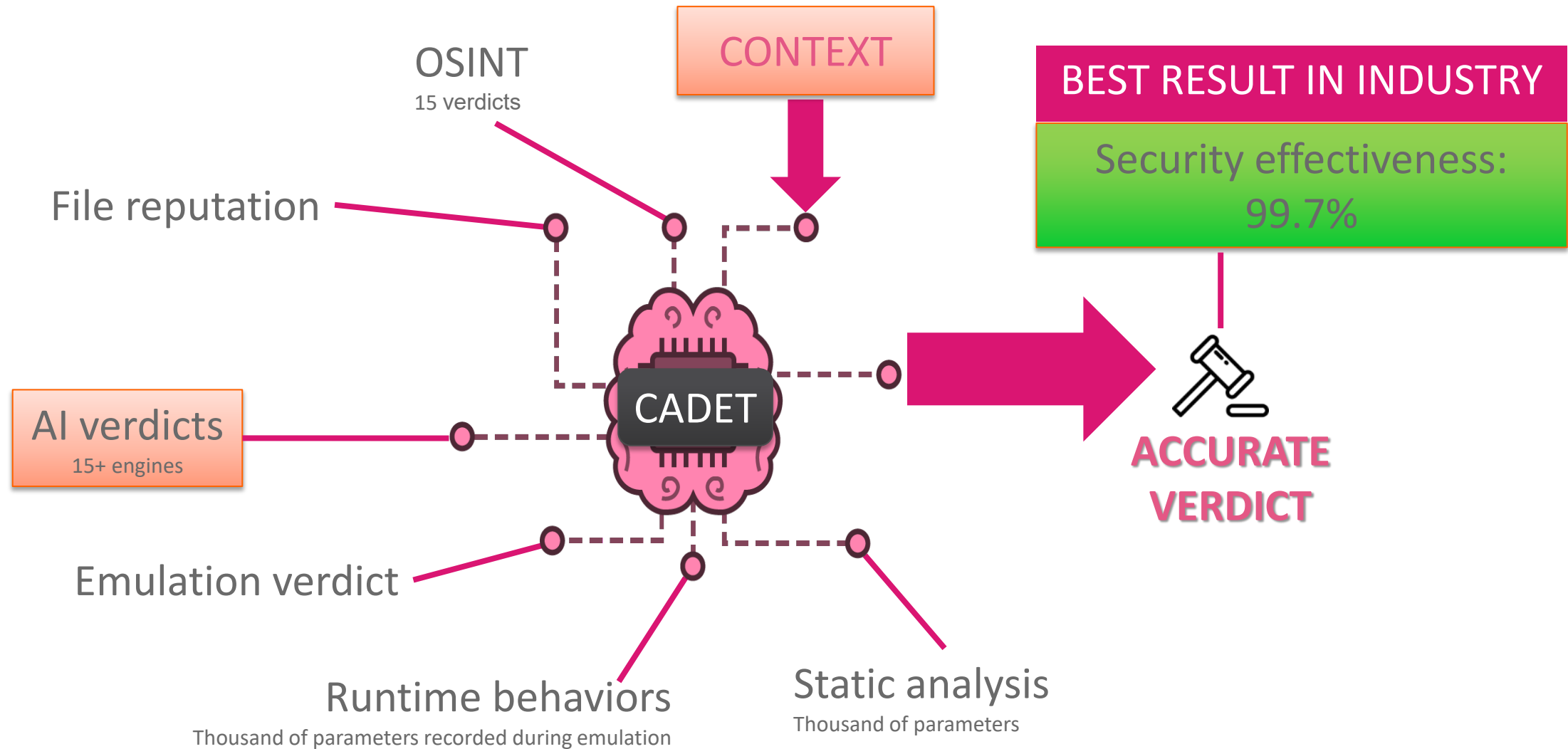
**THOUSANDS**  
of discrete Indicators



**ONE**  
Accurate Verdict

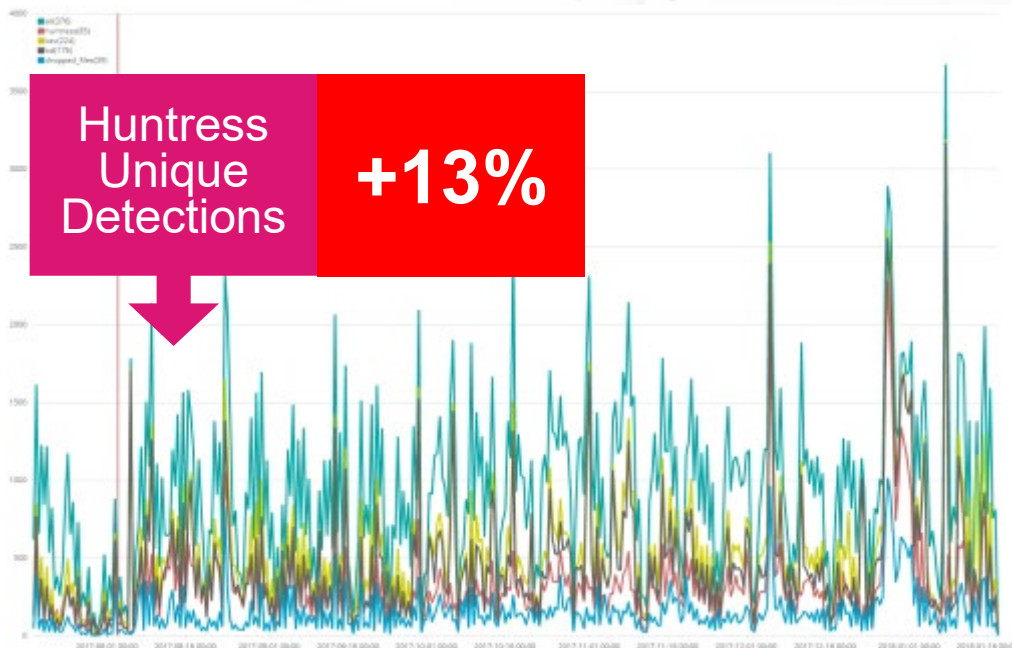


# CADET: The ML of MLs



# “HUNTRESS”

# UNCOVER MALICIOUS EXECUTABLES



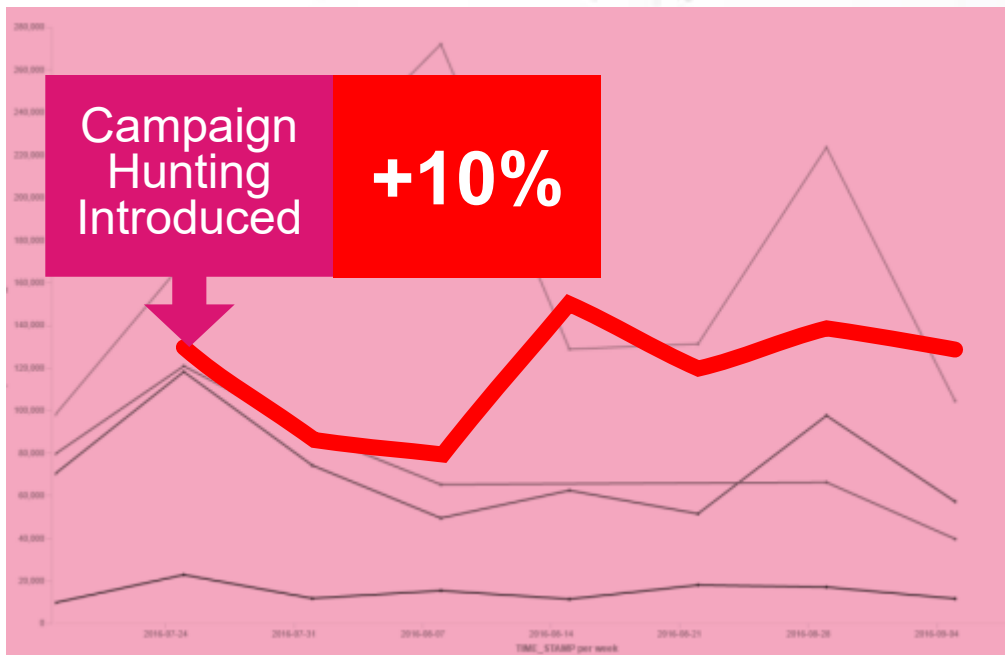
Dynamically analyze executables in a Sandbox to collect system API calls

Apply Machine Learning to reach malicious verdict based on behaviors

Feedback loop for continued learning

# “CAMPAIGN HUNTING”

# PREDICTIVE THREAT INTELLIGENCE



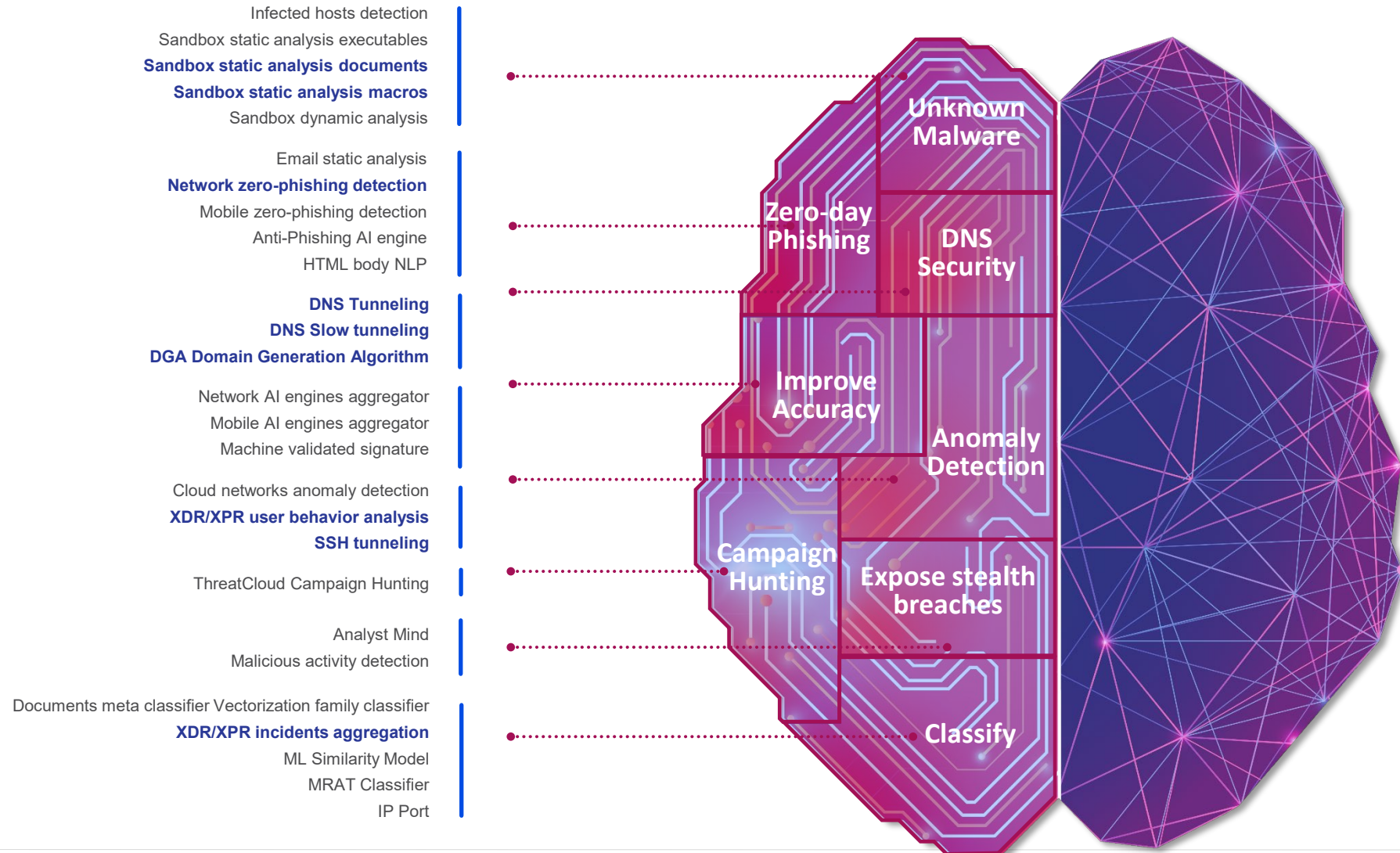
Expose unknown bots and malicious domains

Attribute attacks to campaigns

Enrich threat intelligence for predictive campaign prevention

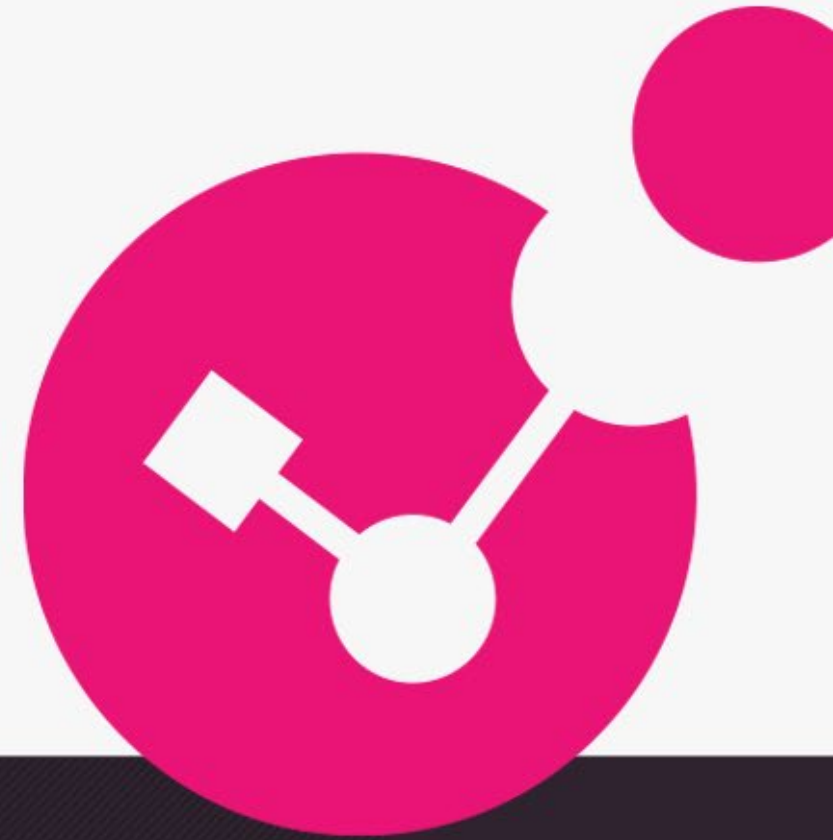
# AI-BASED TECHNOLOGIES LEVERAGED BY THREATCLOUD

## 40+ engines across different security functionality





**Thank you!**



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