

Integrated Security Operations – The Difference between Knowing and Guessing

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- Housekeeping info
- Here's what we will do
 - **3:35 – 3:50 Overview** – John Pescatore
 - **3:50 – 4:05 DXC SOC Services** – Matthew O'Brien
 - **4:05 – 4:15 Service Now** - Piero DePaoli
 - **4:15 – 4:30 Q&A**

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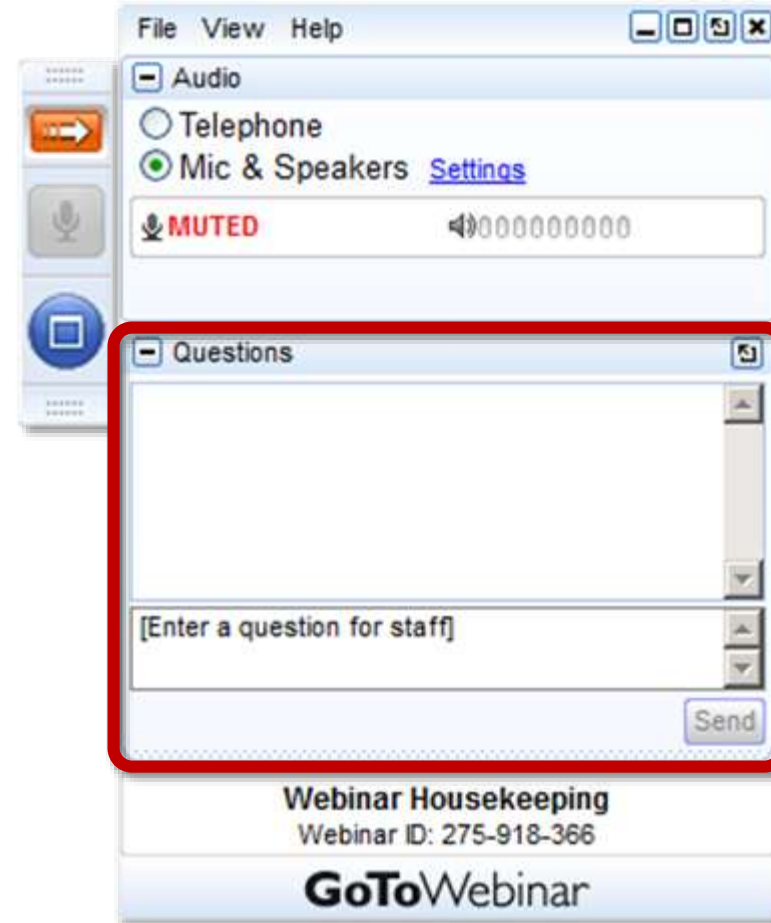
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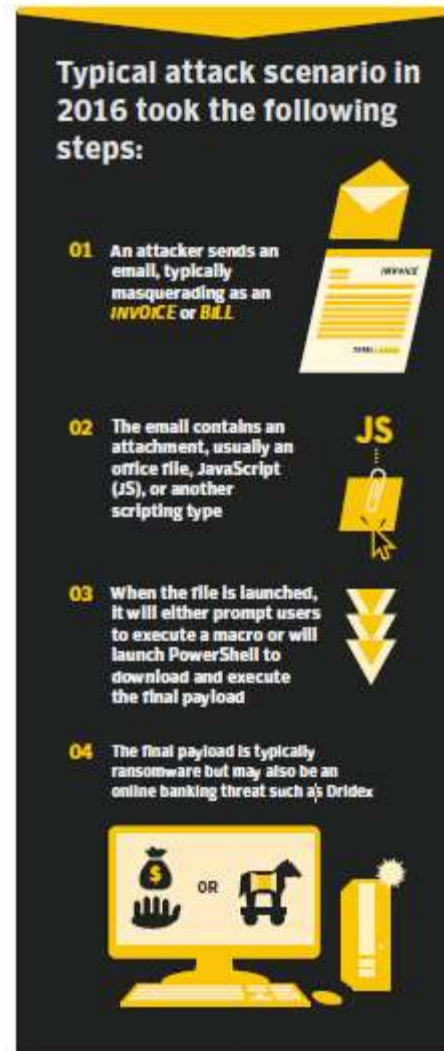
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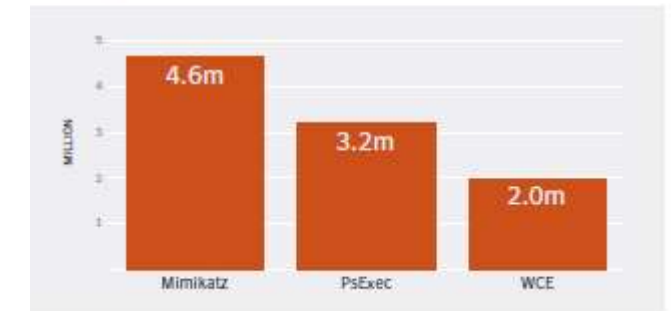
Attack Trends

- Sheer volume leveling out
- Still largely phishing driven
- More exploits and file-less attacks
- Targeting and evasion are increasing in sophistication
- Many trips across the network
- Cybercrime as a service lowers the bar for complex attacks by lesser skilled attackers



Most commonly seen tools that can be misused by attackers

According to Symantec file reputation telemetry, the most widely seen legitimate tools that can be misused by attackers during 2016 were Mimikatz, PsExec, and WCE.



Email threats, malware, and bots



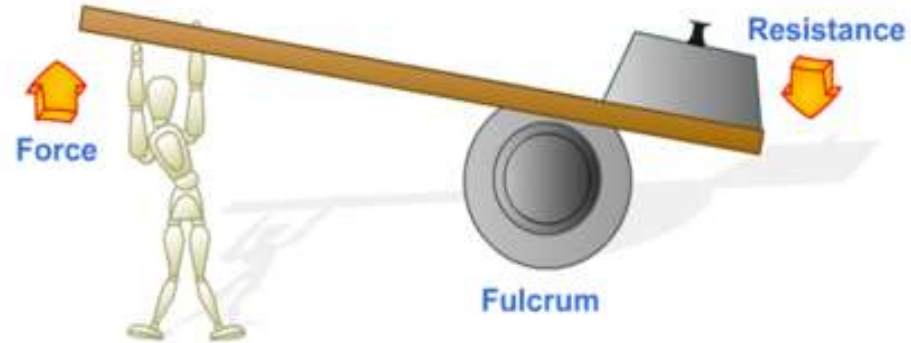
Lessons Learned from WannaCry/NotPetya

- Basic security hygiene still matters:
 - Patching (Critical Security Control 1, 4)
 - Turnoff unneeded services/block at boundary (CSC 9, 12)
 - Network segmentation (CSC 4, 12)
 - Backup (CSC 10)
- Special Issues
 - Use of outdated operating systems – legacy apps, appliances, embedded systems
 - Excrement hits the ventilator differently for ransomware vs. breach or DDoS
- SOCs Matter
 - Similar success patterns across prevent/detect/respond by those who avoided damage
 - Centralized/coordinated SOC operation critical due to early phase confusion



Security Operations – Protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of business operations through: proactive design and configuration, ongoing monitoring of system state, detection of unintended actions or undesirable state, and minimizing damage from unwanted events.

The SOC as a Force Multiplier

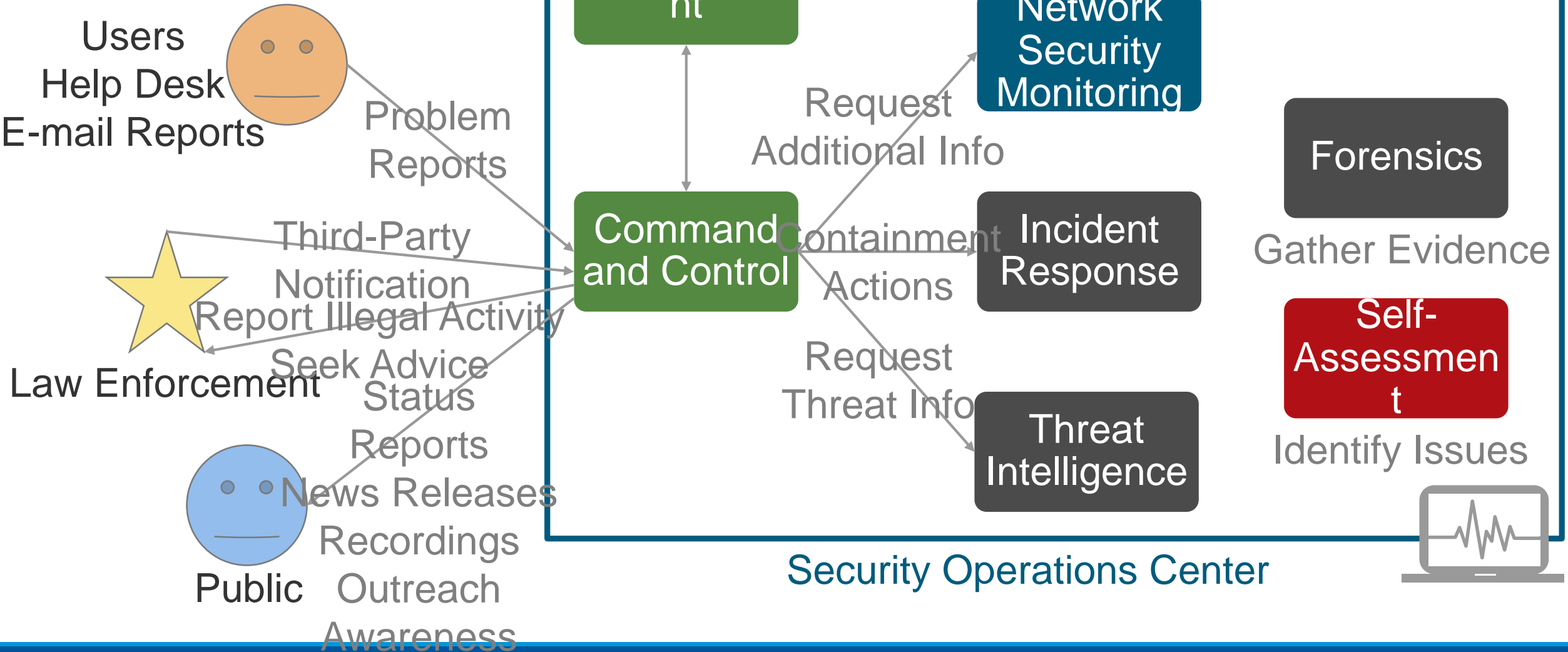


- Need to focus limited resources on the highest payback areas.
- Repeatable processes, supporting by intergration/automation
- Situational awareness guiding action vs. information/event management.
- **Action** – prevent more, detect faster, resolve more surgically

SOC / Command Center Process

The Program

Overall process



Getting Started

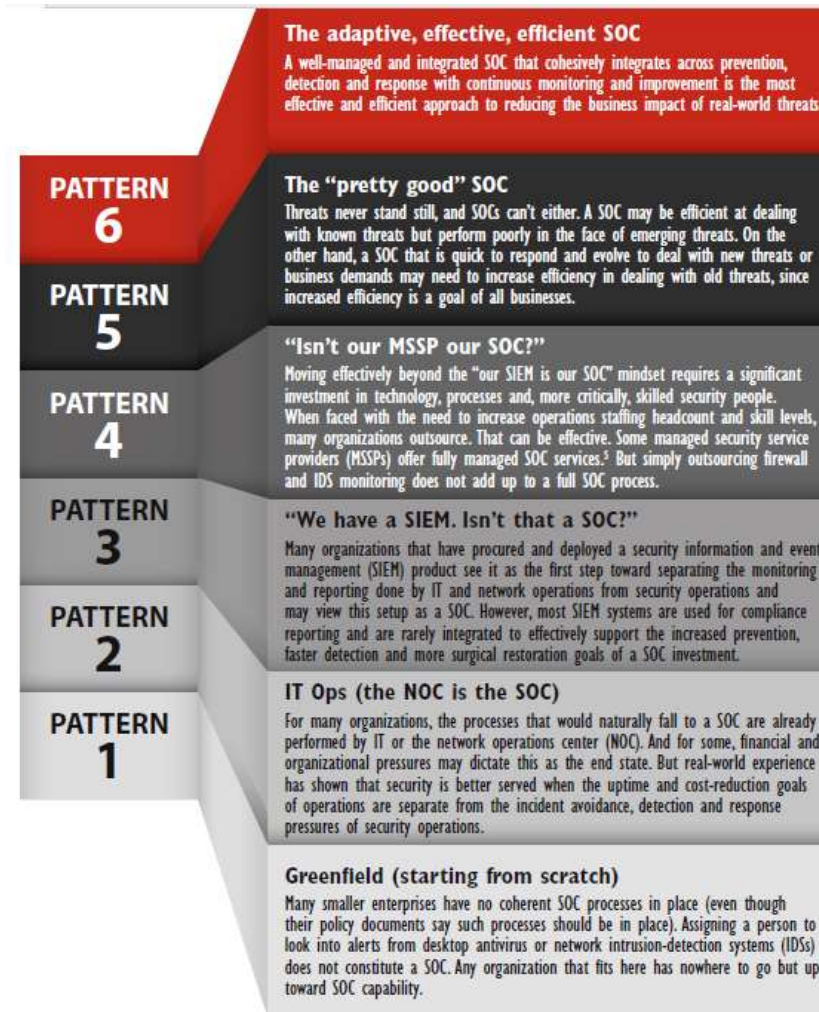


Figure 2. Six Common Patterns of SOC Effectiveness

Taking Action Earlier in the Malware Kill Chain



Late Action = Incident Response



Early Action = Damage Prevention

Detect Faster, Contain Sooner

On average, how much time elapsed between the initial compromise and detection (i.e., the dwell time)? How long from detection to remediation?
Please check both columns as they apply.

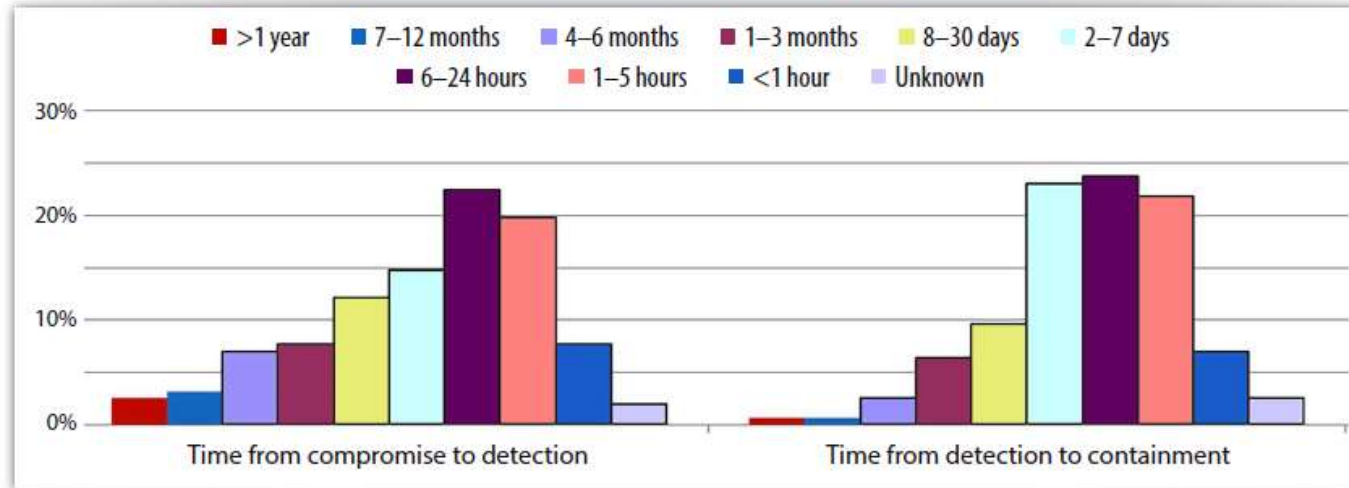


Figure 6. Dwell and Containment Times

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- Critical metrics: time to detect, time to mitigate
- Goal is to move to the left
 - What causes the most movement?
 - How does business benefit?



Don't Forget: Mitigate More Surgically

On average, how much time elapsed between containment and remediation?

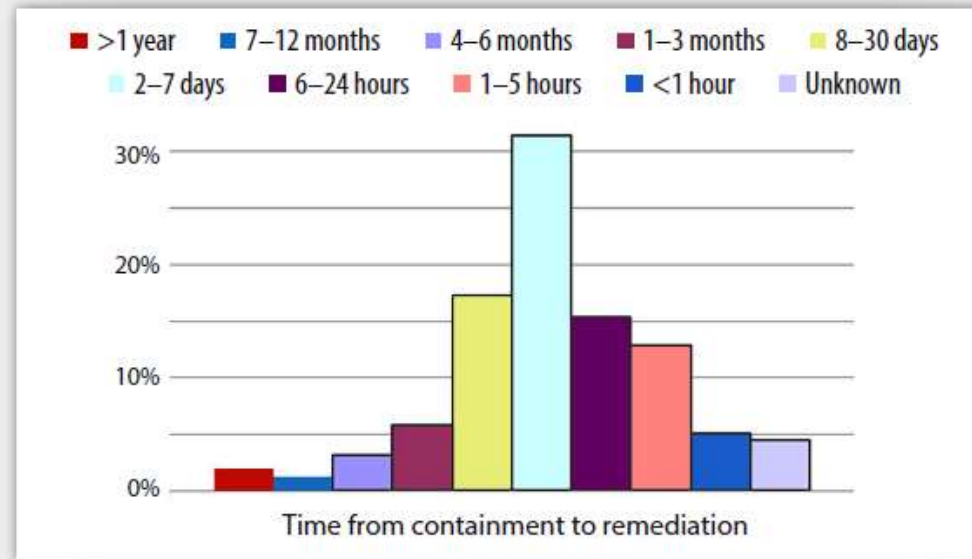


Figure 7. Time from Containment to Remediation

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- Business impact doesn't end until remediation/restoration
- Playbooks/SOC analyst guidance can directly reduce time and remediation miscues

Overcoming Obstacles

Table 4. Top 10 Impediments Facing IR Teams

Rank	Impediment	% Response
1	Lack of resources (time, staff, budget) to effectively execute improvements	48.7%
2	Staffing and skills shortage	47.1%
3	Vaguely defined processes and owners	32.1%
4	Budgetary shortages for tools and technology	31.0%
5	Not enough visibility into events happening across different systems or domains	30.5%
6	Organizational silos between IR and other groups or between data sources or tasks	26.7%
7	Lack of procedural reviews and practice	23.0%
8	Too much time needed to detect and remediate	19.8%
9T	Difficulties in detecting sophisticated attackers and removing their traces	18.2%
9T	Integration issues with our other security and monitoring tools	18.2%
9T	Lack of ability and resources to support deployment of multiple security systems	18.2%
9T	Lack of comprehensive automated tools available to investigate new technologies, such as BYOD, Internet of Things and use of cloud-based IT	18.2%
10	Lack of controls over devices that leave the network perimeter	17.6%

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What Is Success for a SOC?

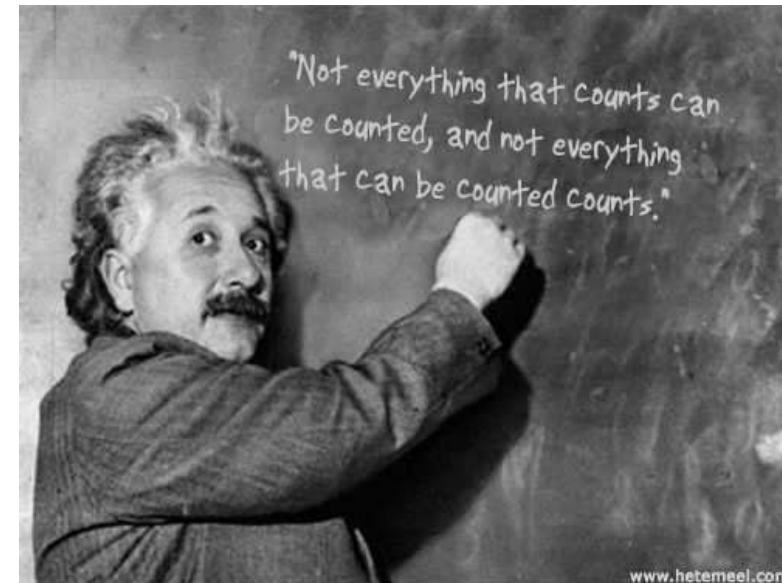
Statement of Success

SOC is successful when it intervenes in adversary efforts to impact the availability, confidentiality, and integrity of *organization's* information assets. It does this by proactively making systems more resilient to impact and reactively detecting, containing, and eliminating adversary capability.



Measurable Benefits of an efficient/effective SOC

- Good old Return on Investment (ROI):
 - Reduce costs through lower business impact
 - Help desk metrics are your friend
- Connection to Business Metrics
 - Increase speed of response to business demands
 - Uptime
- Regulatory/compliance
 - SOC processes check off many compliance boxes
 - Audit results



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Organizations Have Invested in A LOT of Security Products

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Security Teams are Overwhelmed

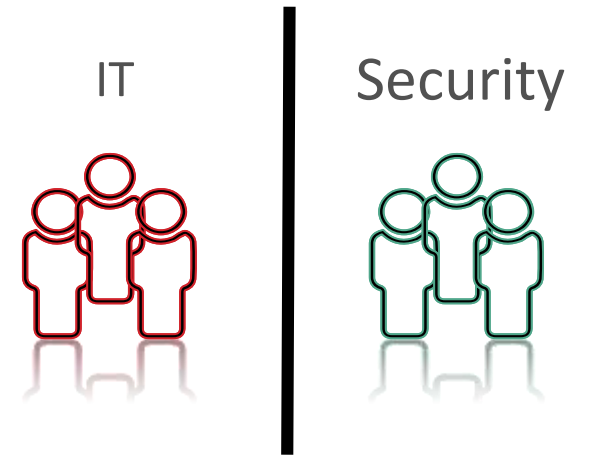
Too Many Alerts
& No Context



Manual Tools



Sometimes Siloed
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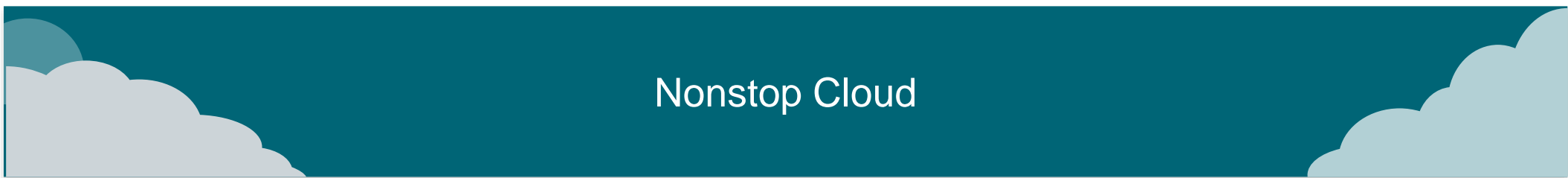
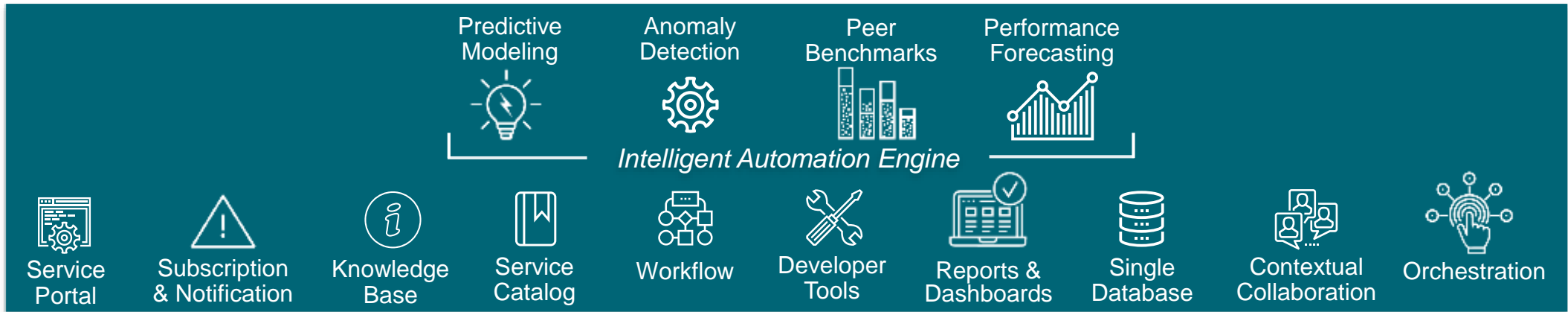


The Need: Enterprise Security Response



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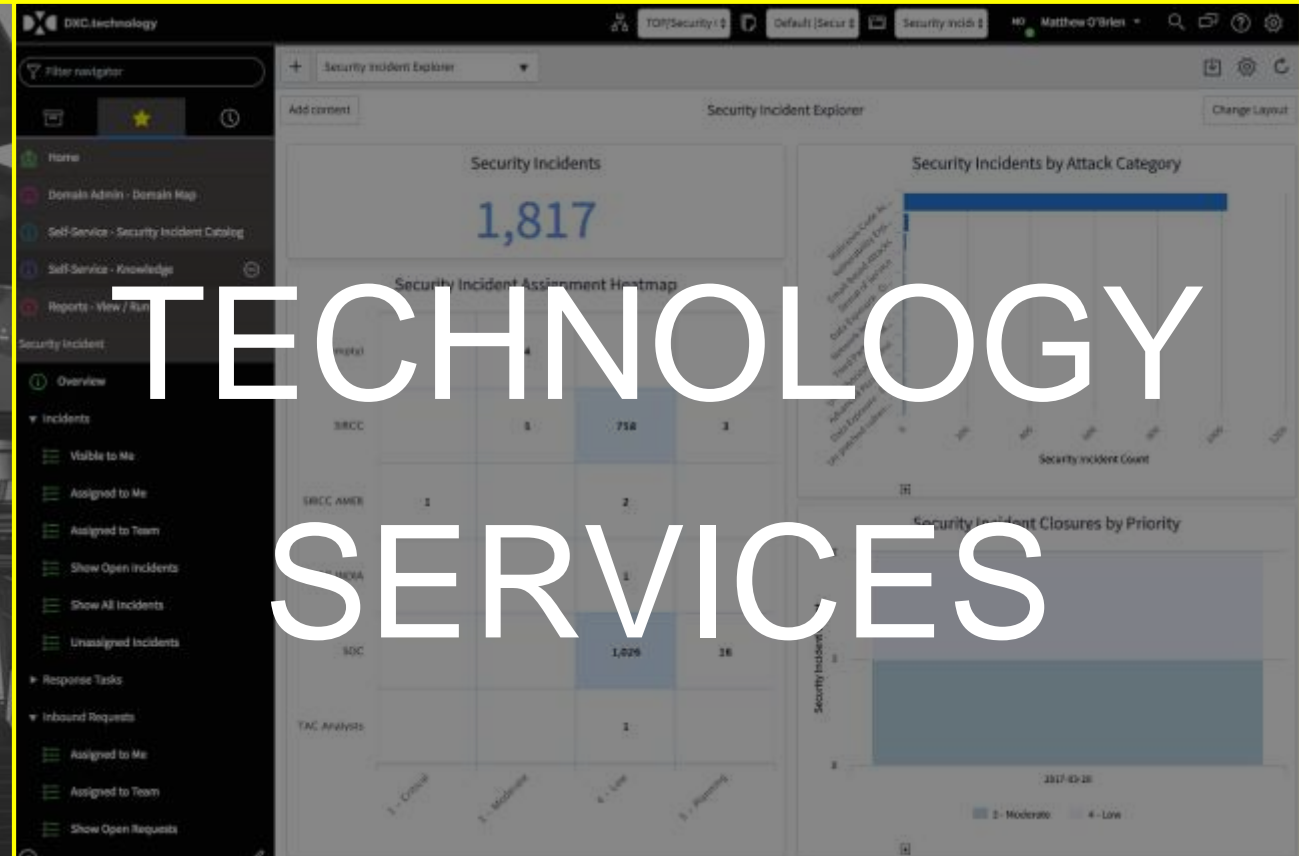
**Manage Security Threats Fast &
Increase Enterprise Security Visibility**

What is Integrated Security Operations (ISecOps)?

Intelligence driven, automated security incident and vulnerability management service

Integrated Security Operations and Incident Response

Incident and Vulnerability Management Platform



Industry Trends – Digital needs a new way of protection

Pervasive Mobility

Less enforcement and control over enterprise data access from a myriad of uncontrolled devices sharing applications and systems. Increased complexity, risk and non-compliance.

Privacy

Protection

Management

Hybrid Infrastructure

Loss of visibility control and data through insecure Shadow IT, API and interfaces. Inadequate governance, risk, compliance and control of ongoing use of cloud applications and infrastructure.

Visibility

Policy

Controls

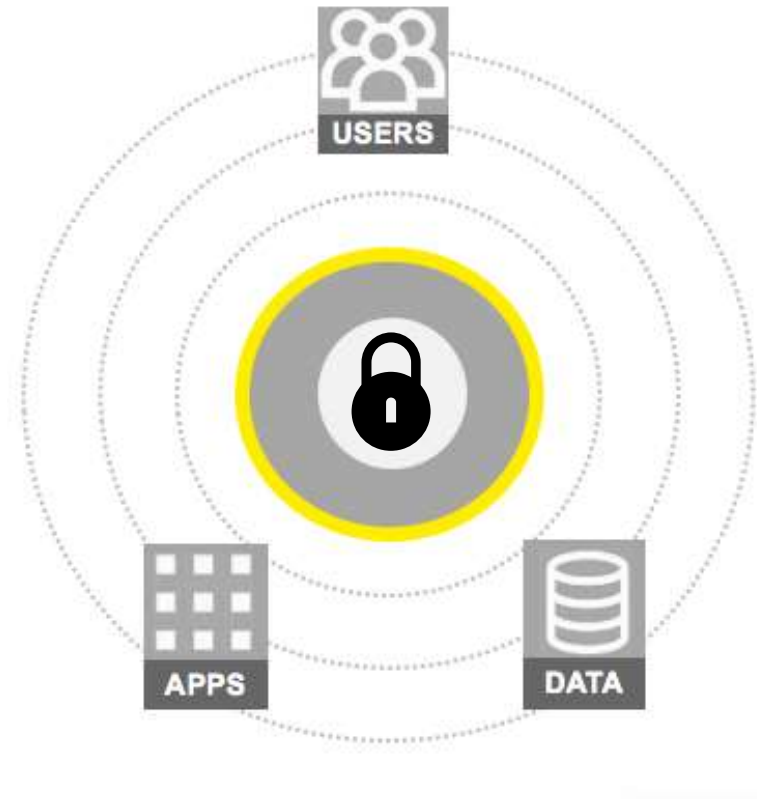
Digital Workflow

Inability to detect advanced threats and incidents, minimizing detection time and remediation across a growing number of attack surfaces.

Detect

Respond

Remediate



Big Data Analytics

Rapid growth and exchange of data with lack of classification and protection at scale leading to loss. Insufficient governance and enforcement leading to non-compliance and fines.

Access

Audit

Authorize

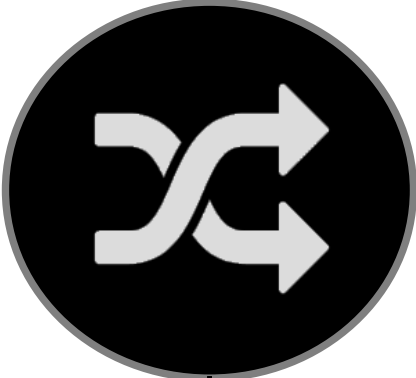
We have Invested Heavily in Protecting our Enterprise

People



- Security Operations
- Engineering
- Security Incident Response

Process



- Managing Events
- Managing Vulnerabilities
- Managing Security Incidents
- Managing Assets

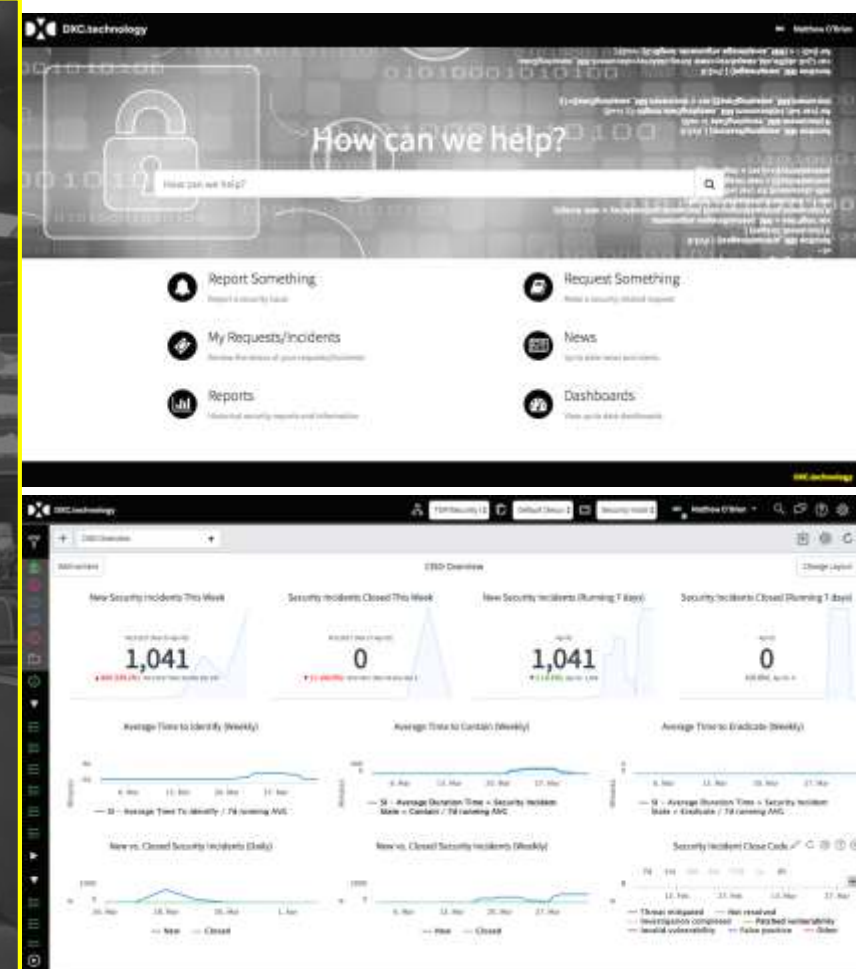
Technology



- Protection Technologies
- Detection Technologies
- Visibility Technologies

Strengthen Threat Detection with Security Monitoring & Response

- Near real-time search and integrated investigation platform for critical alerts and incidents
- Managed Security Services portal provides centralized security, threat, and operational monitoring
- Customer Portal for service and incident request management



Our Problems

Too Many Alerts
& No Context



Manual Processes
and Tools



Information Silos:
Security vs. IT



Limited Enterprise
Visibility



Increasing
Compliance
Requirements



Our Goals

Integrate teams
across the
organization



Enterprise visibility
of security posture



Reduce time to
manage incidents &
vulnerabilities



A solution that
scales with the
enterprise



The ability to
leverage existing
technology
investments



Our Solution

Enabled enhanced vulnerability management, operational Interlock, improved visibility and reduced time to manage and respond to security threats.

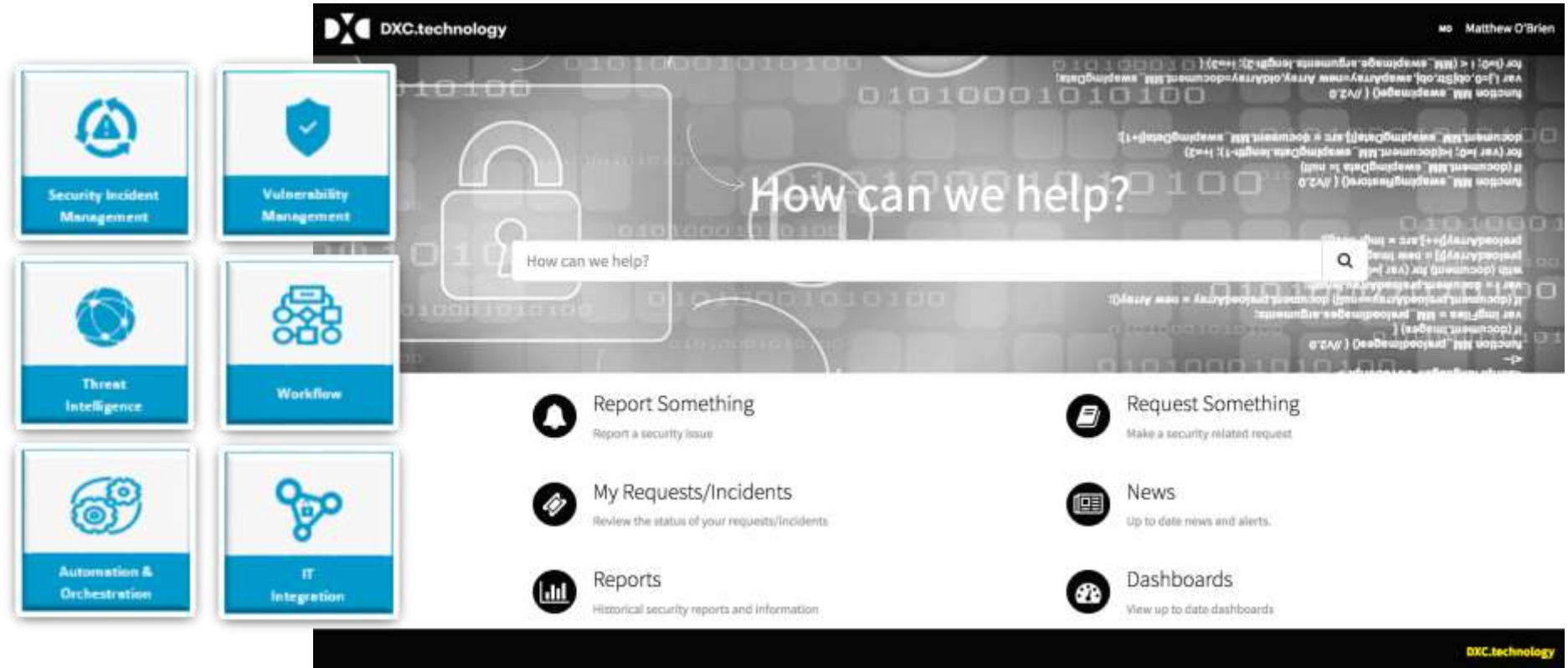
Benefits

Enhanced Incident and Vulnerability Management

Operational Interlock

Improved Visibility

Reduced Time to Manage & Respond to Security Threats



Our Solution

Vulnerability Scanning

Qualys

Event Monitoring

SIEM

CrowdStrike Falcon

Firewalls

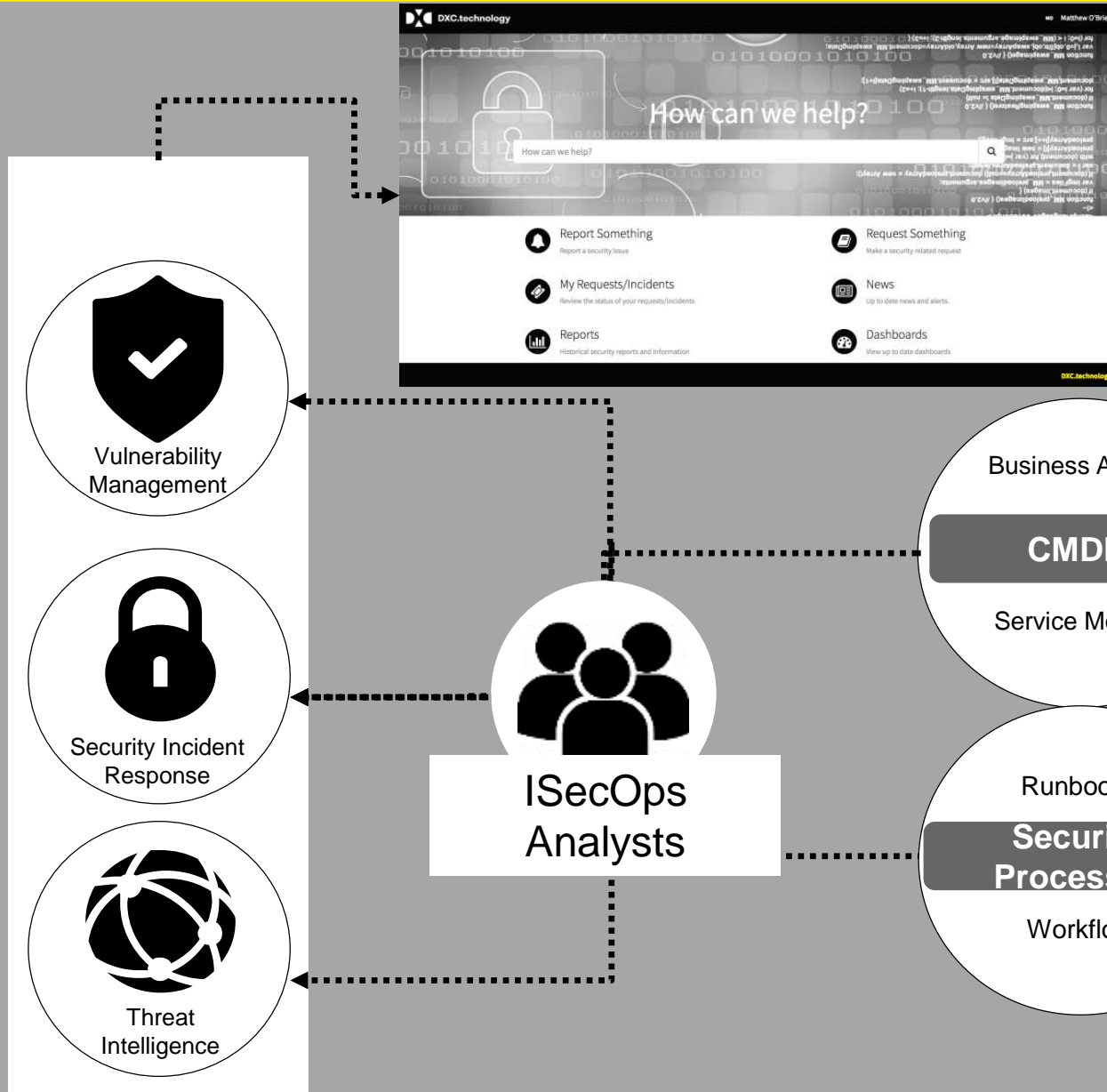
IDS/IPS

Endpoint Protection

Threat Libraries

Virus Total

CrowdStrike*



Value Outcome

Before

Multiple Tools
Multiple Processes

Manual processes
No automation

Disparate sources of data
No single view

Teams focused on multiple items with uncertain priorities. Time spent on medial tasks

Disparate systems of information. Multiple controls and intelligence Sources

After

Integrated solution, clearly defined and automated workflow.
Clear task assignment and responsibilities

Integrated tools, workflow automation and auto assignment.
Faster response time to security threats

Centralized reporting across the enterprise. Visibility at the business unit and regional levels, aggregating to a global view

Teams focuses on business outcome and priorities. Time is spent on more interesting security related activities

Integrated threat intelligence, vulnerability data, and security incident data in the one location

Outcome

Improved Incident & Vulnerability Management Workflow

Increased Automation

Improved Visibility

Increased Employee Satisfaction

Improved Integration of information

An increase of up to

50%

Process driven response

Shift from Manual to process driven response



Security Event Triage Time

5X

FASTER

In attributing indicators of compromise to security incidents

Lessons Learned

- 1. Don't underestimate the support required by your security teams for controls integration and process mapping**
- 2. Spend time on the user interface, the portal and the reporting and analytics. This is the face of your solution and where you'll be judged**
- 3. Review your existing processes before trying to map them into the platform. Mapping a bad, ineffective process just makes the bad process execute more quickly**
- 4. Engage early and often with the operations teams, such as your SOC, Threat Intelligence and Forensics teams. Ensure everyone has the required time committed**
- 5. Talk often to your key stakeholders throughout the development and integration processes. Show them what's happening and leave no surprised for your go live date**

Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers

Resources

- SANS : <https://www.sans.org/webcasts/archive/2017>
- What Works: <https://www.sans.org/critical-security-controls>
- SANS Cyber Defense Initiative – <https://www.sans.org/event/https://www.sans.org/event/cyber-defense-initiative-2017>
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