



Optimizing Security for Situational Awareness

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What is SIEM?

SIEM-the Evolution & Integration of Two Distinct Technologies

- Security Event Management (SEM)
 - Primarily focused on Collecting and Aggregating Security Events
- Security Information Management(SIM)
 - Primarily focused on the Enrichment, Normalization, and Correlation of Security Events

Security Information & Event Management is a Set of Technologies for:

- Log Data Collection
- Correlation
- Aggregation
- Normalization
- Retention
- Analysis and Workflow

Three Major Factors Driving the Majority of SIEM Implementations



Real-Time
Threat
Visibility



Security
Operational
Efficiency



Compliance and/or Log
Management
Requirements



The SIEM “Catch 22”



80% of threats come from insiders



39% of threats target software, applications, and services



66% of those involved did not know the data was on the system

Source: Forrester, Verizon

- To address these concerns, there is a need to monitor and analyze more data
- However, there is already too much data for other SIEMs



SIEM is Still Evolving ...Beyond Logs

What else happened at this time?
Near this time?
What is the time zone?

What is this service? What other
messages did it produce?
What other systems does it run on?

DNS name, Windows name, Other
names? Whois info? Organization
owner? Where does the IP originate
from (geo location info)? What else
happened on this host? Which other
hosts did this IP communicate with?

Mar 20 08:44:35 pcx02 sshd[263]: Accepted password for root from 216.101.197.234 port 56946 ssh2

What is the hosts IP
address? Other names?
Location on the
network/datacenter?
Who is the admin? Is
this system vulnerable to
exploits?

Who is this user? What is the users
access-level? What is the users real
name, department, location?
What other events from this user?

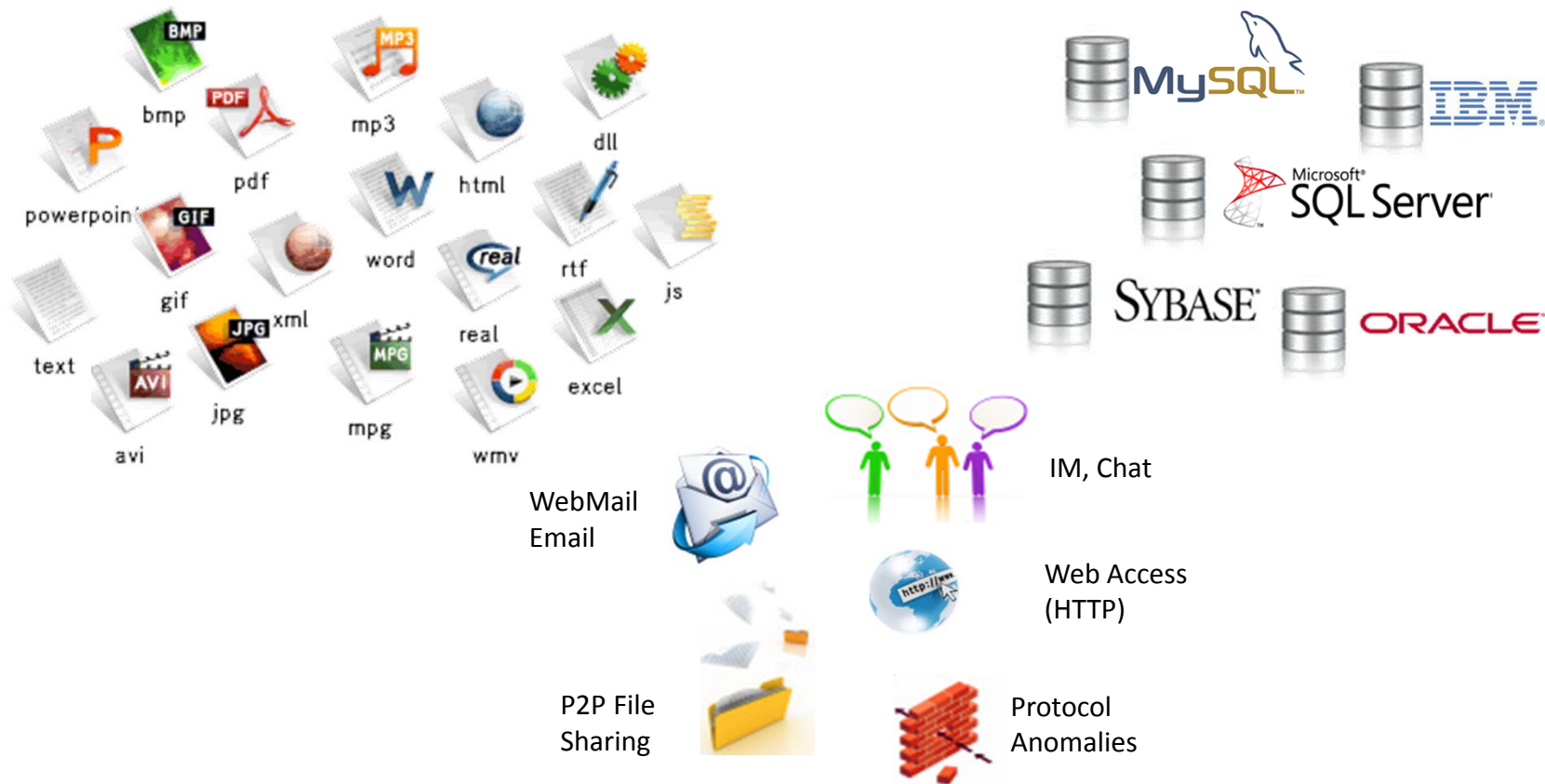
What does this
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somewhere?

What is this port? Is this a
normal port for this
service? What else is this
service being used for?

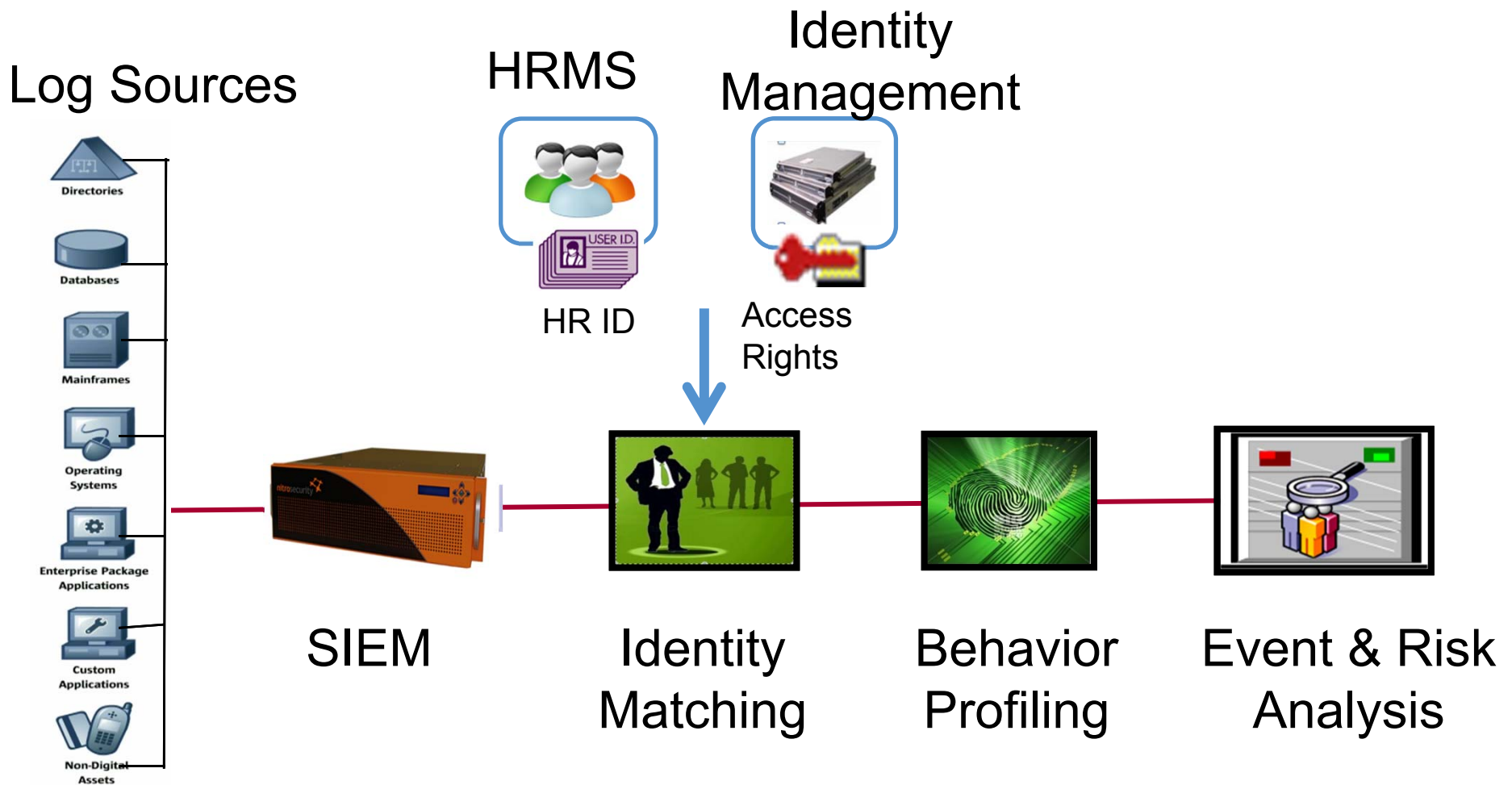


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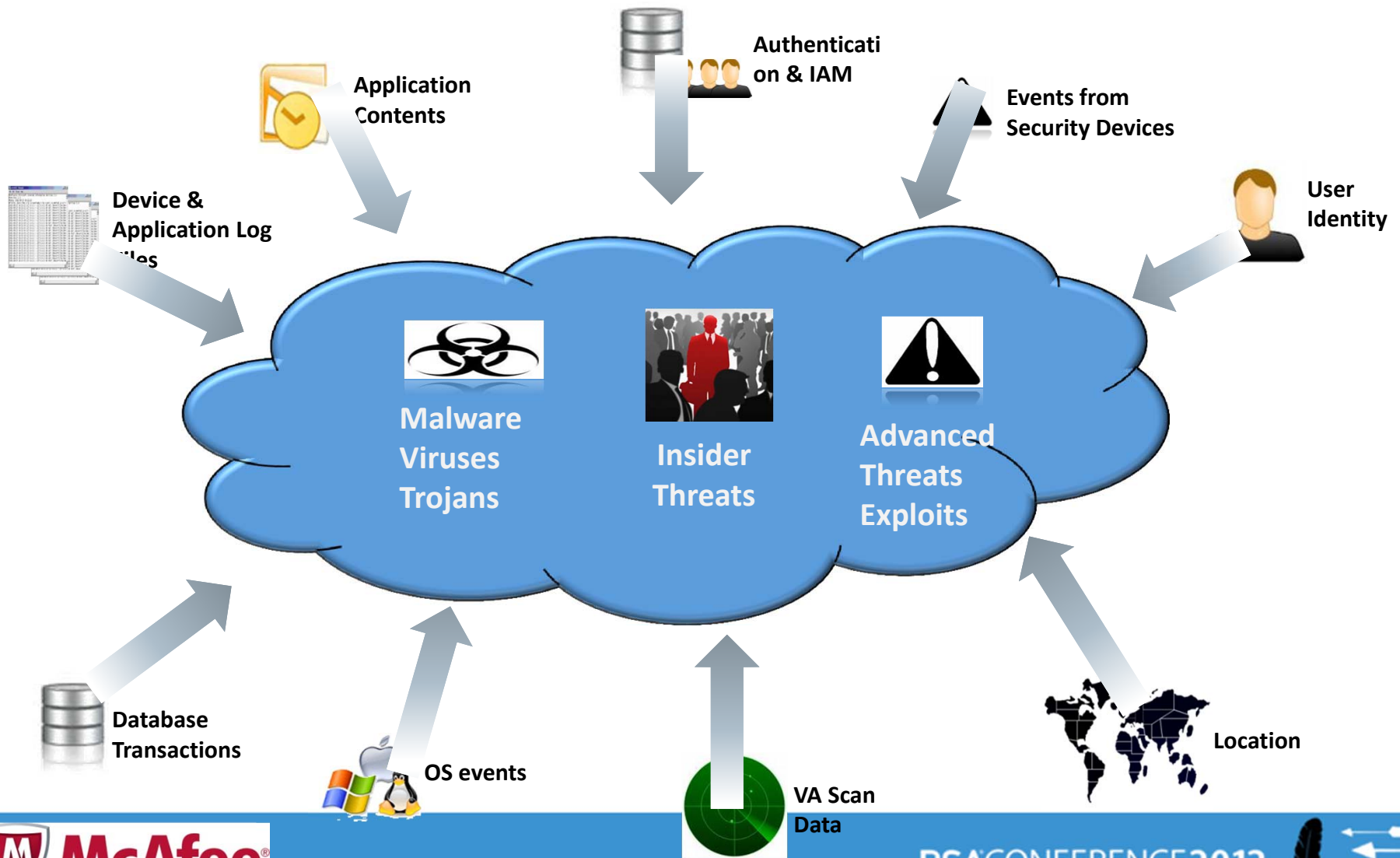
- SIEM Content Awareness (Next Generation SIEM)
 - Content Awareness is Understanding the Payload at the Application Layer



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Broad Content and Context Correlation



Benefits of Content Awareness

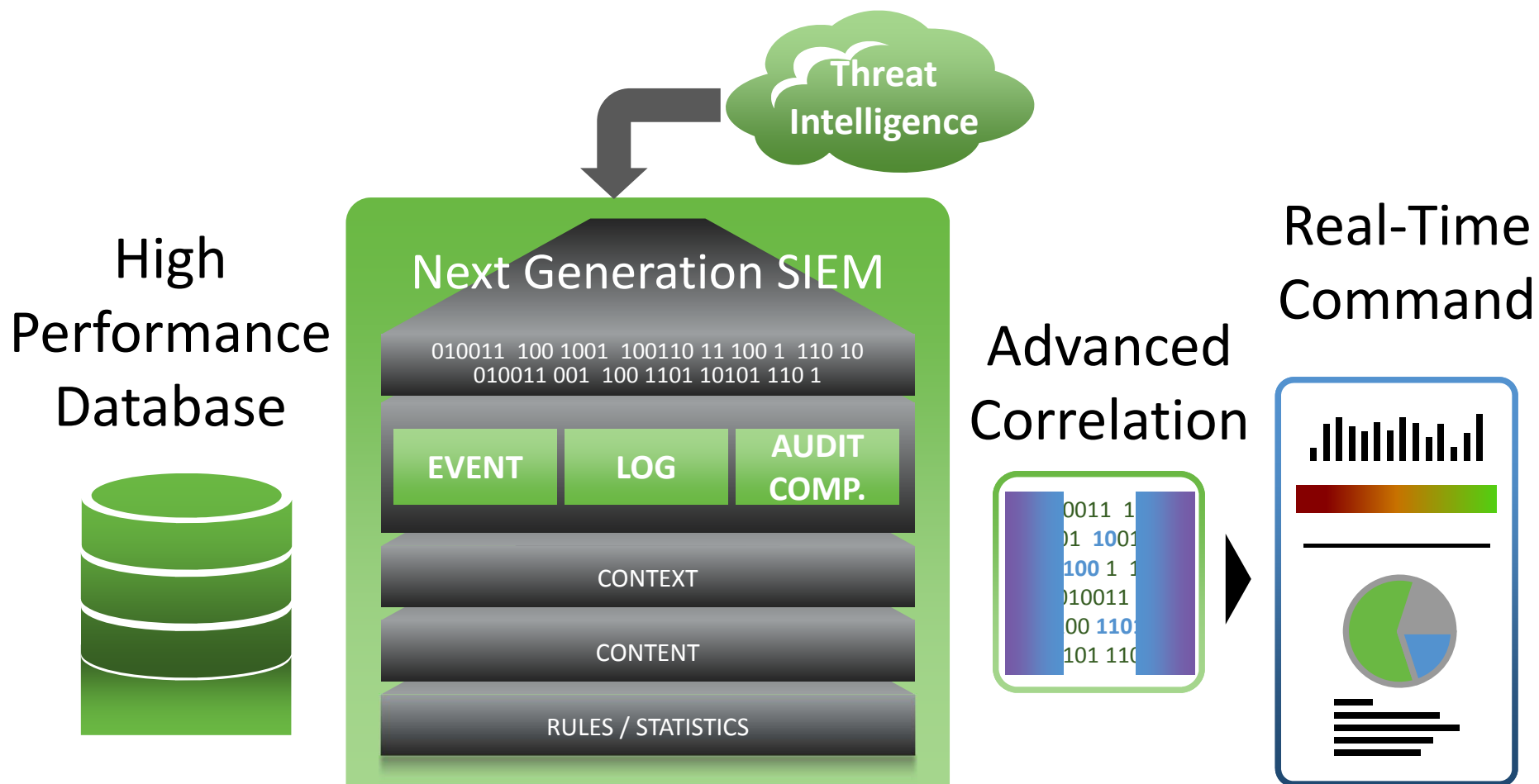
- Visibility into the network
- Complement logs
- Data leak monitoring
- Advanced threat detection
 - Malware, bots, client-side attacks, APTs
- Network Forensics
- Security Policy Violations

Technology Highlights

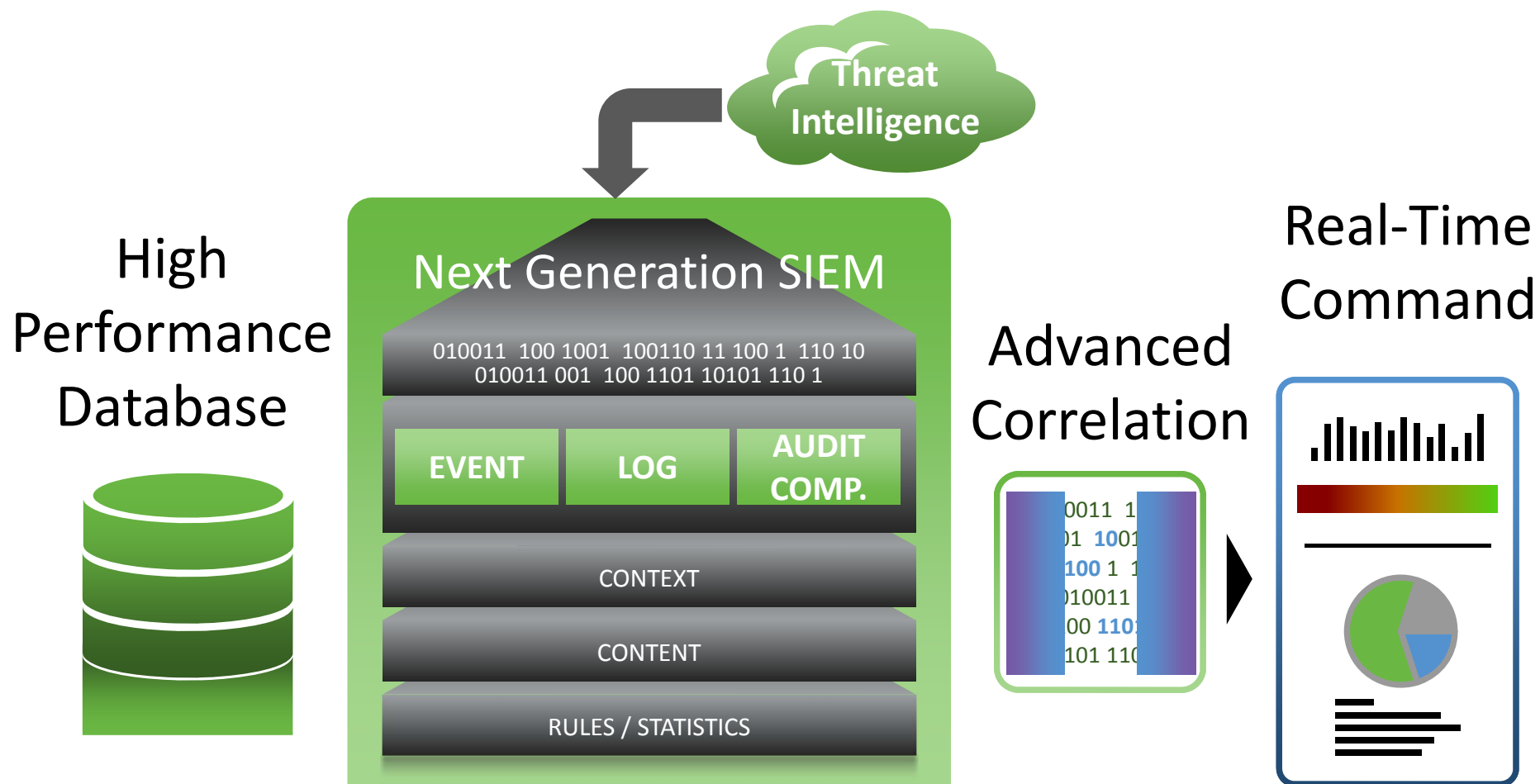
- Protocol Classification
- Deep Packet Inspection
- Application Discovery
- Document Discovery
- Document Reconstruction
- Session Replay



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1 SEEK

2 ANALYZE

3 PREVENT

4 ERADICATE



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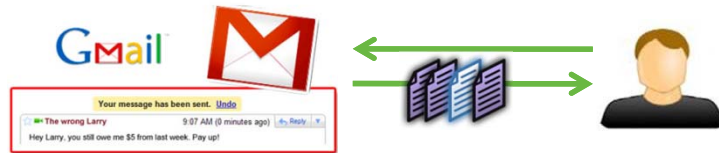
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RESPOND

Content-Aware Forensics & Correlated Breach Discovery

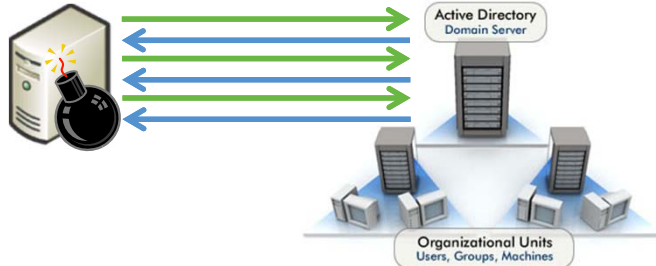


A user receives an **email** with an **attachment** from an external source identified in the **GTI blacklist** as a malicious host.

Suspected Malware Infection

The **HIPS** agent running on the local host generates an alert claiming to have identified an **unwanted application** however due to UAC, the threat **failed** to be **quarantined** or deleted.

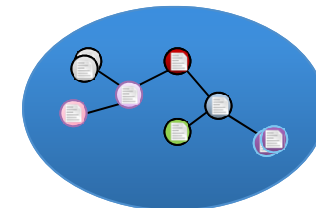
Potential Compromised Endpoint



The compromised system is next seen having failed **multiple authentication attempts** to a trusted enterprise host.

Attack Proliferation

Further investigation reveals that over the past **6 months**, several other endpoints have exhibited a **similar behavior**; Communicating with a known malicious host via email, failing a remediation attempt and launching a subsequent brute force attack against neighboring enterprise systems.



Long-Term Situational Awareness



Real Time Security Intelligence



- Enrich from Enterprise Sources
- Enrich from Threat Feeds (GTI, SANS, etc.)
- User/Identity Normalization



- Advanced Vulnerability Feeds
- Data Source Reputation
- Accurate Risk Scores



- Accurate Threat Correlation
- Risk Correlation
- Historical Correlation



Apply These Key Takeaways

- SIEM functionality can now deliver true situational awareness
 - Assess your specific needs (security, compliance, or both)
 - Centralized or distributed needs
 - Network, endpoints, and cloud feeds benefitting all points of risk with intelligent information
 - Identify critical assets and prioritize
 - Start with a small or incremental project
 - Look for compliance budget to fund your security needs



Thank You For Your Time

Questions

