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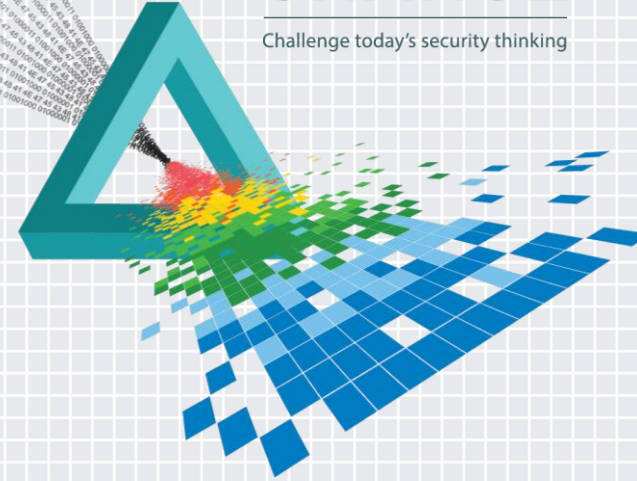
Understanding Threats Using Big Data and Contextual Analytics

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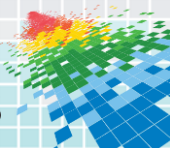
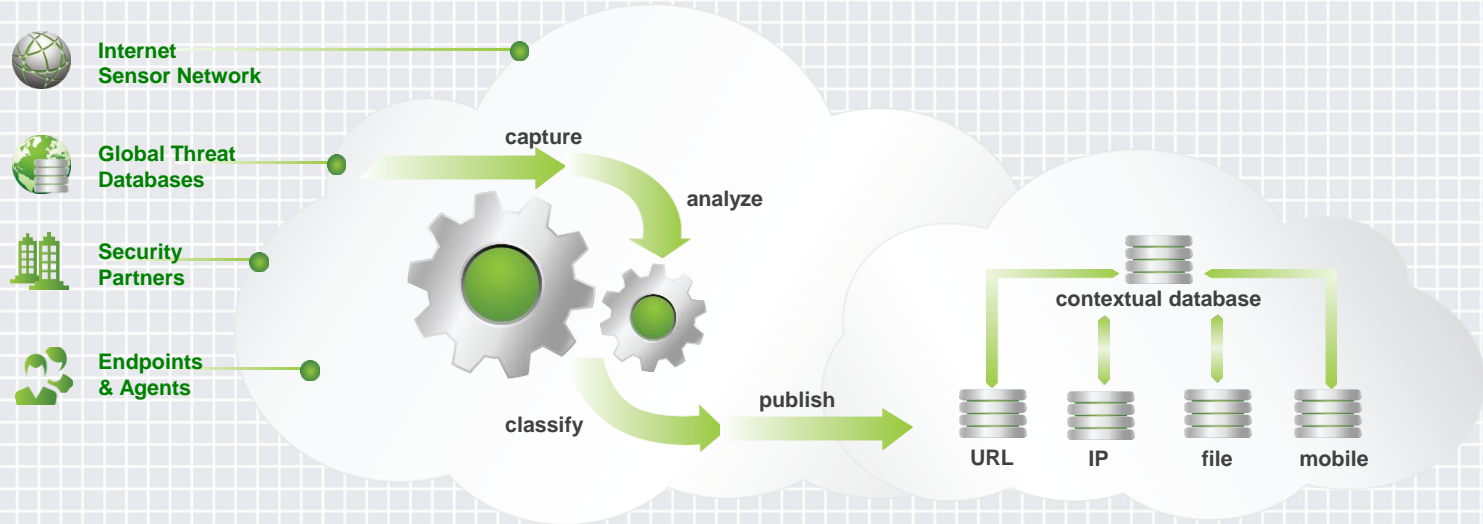
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CHANGE

Challenge today's security thinking



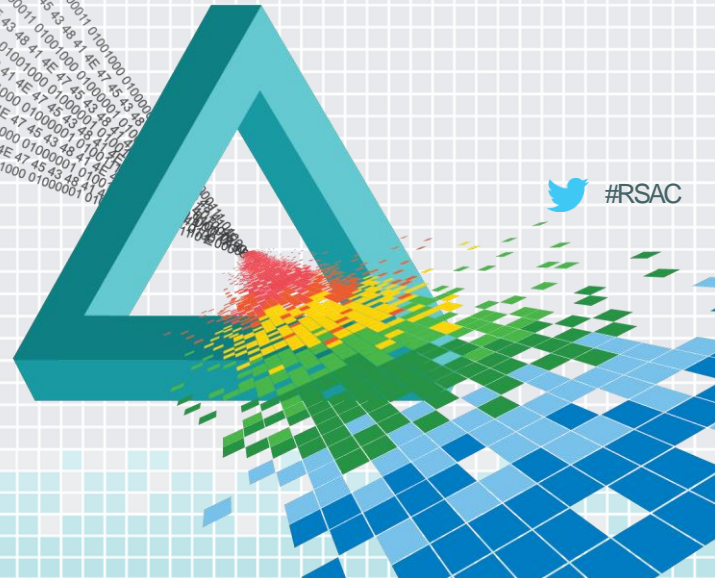
Architecture Overview



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Data Aggregation & Classification



Collecting Data



Active

Scanners
Crawlers



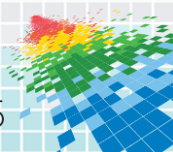
Passive

Endpoint Agents
Naive User Simulators
Victim Machines
Exploit Honeypots
Web App Honeypots
Security Appliances

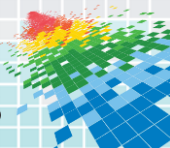
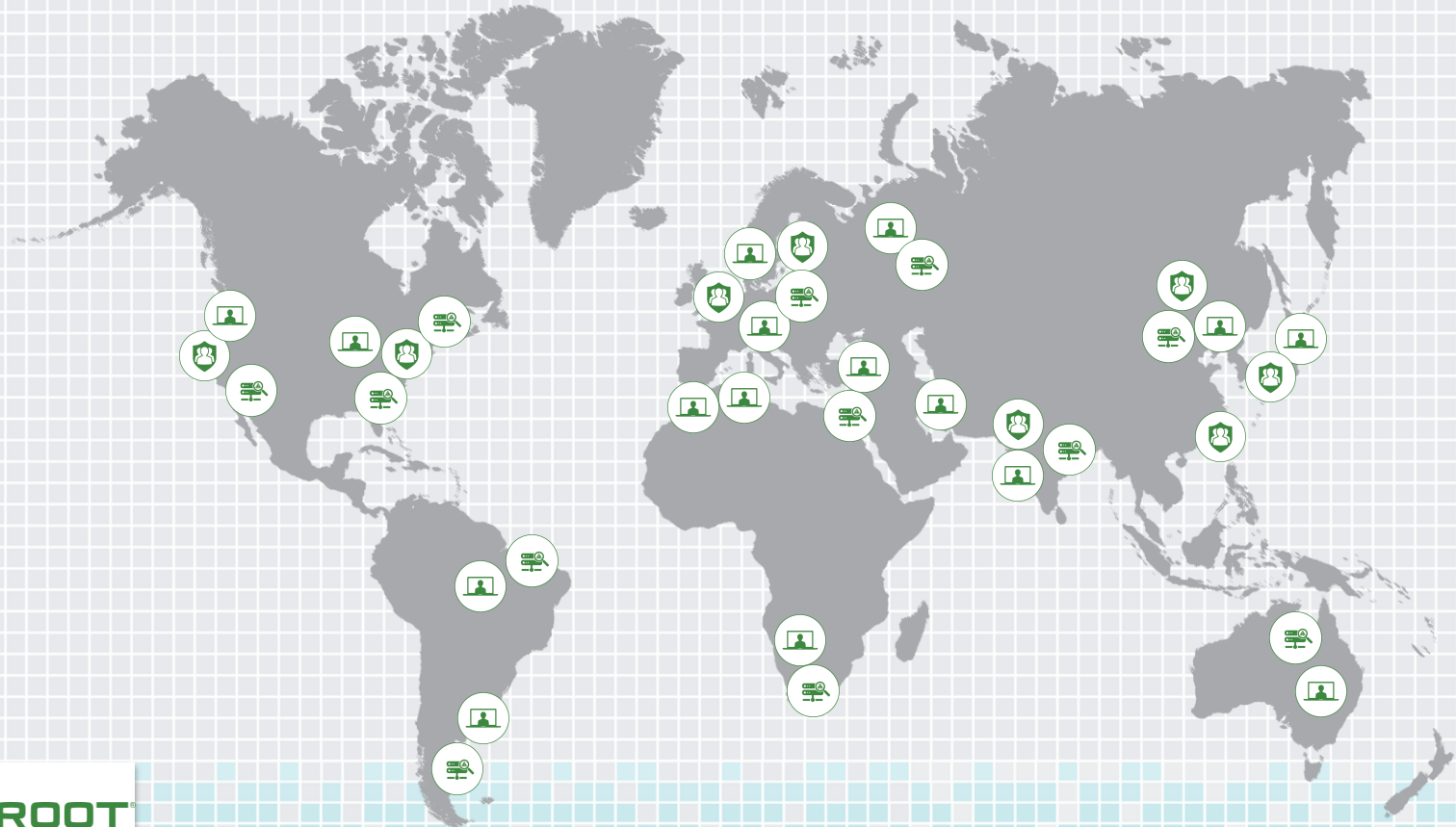


3rd Party

Security Partners
Threat Databases
Open Source Feeds



Global Collection Network



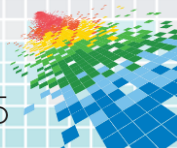
Human Versus Machine



Look for Patterns
Mentally Create Rules
Use Heuristics
Find Silver Bullet
Errors / Mistakes
Fatigue



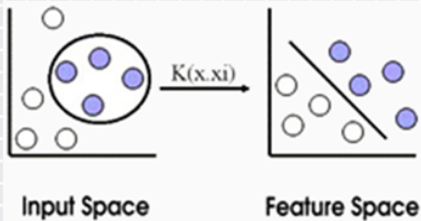
Must be Trained
Complex
No Bias
Can Scale
High Accuracy
No Fatigue



Machine Learning

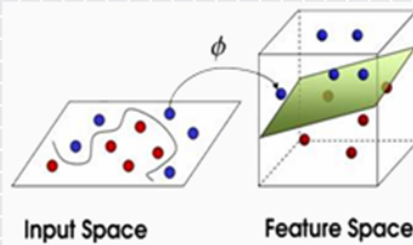
1st Generation

Bayesian Networks



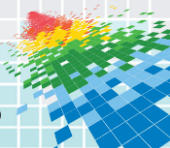
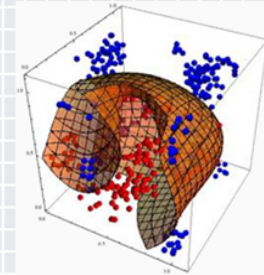
2nd Generation

Support Vector
Machines (SVM)



3rd Generation

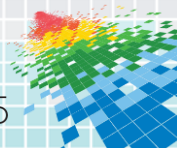
Maximum Entropy
Discrimination (MED)



Distributed Computing & Big Data



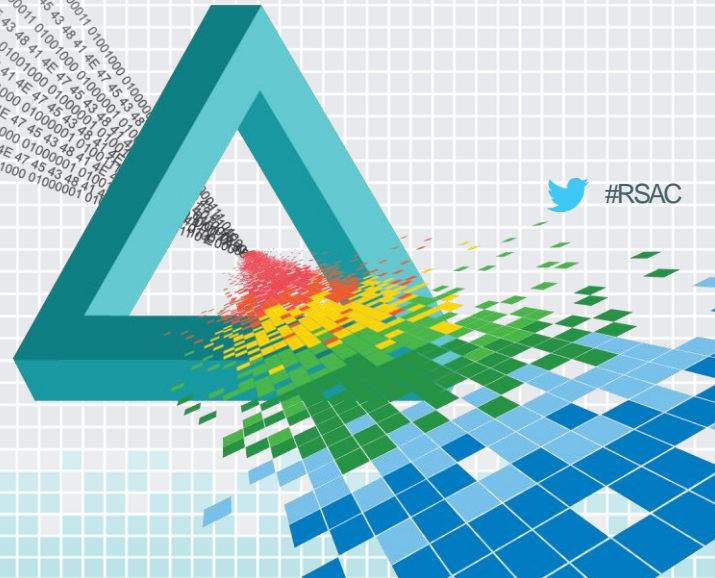
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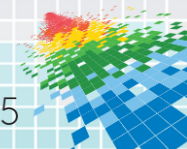
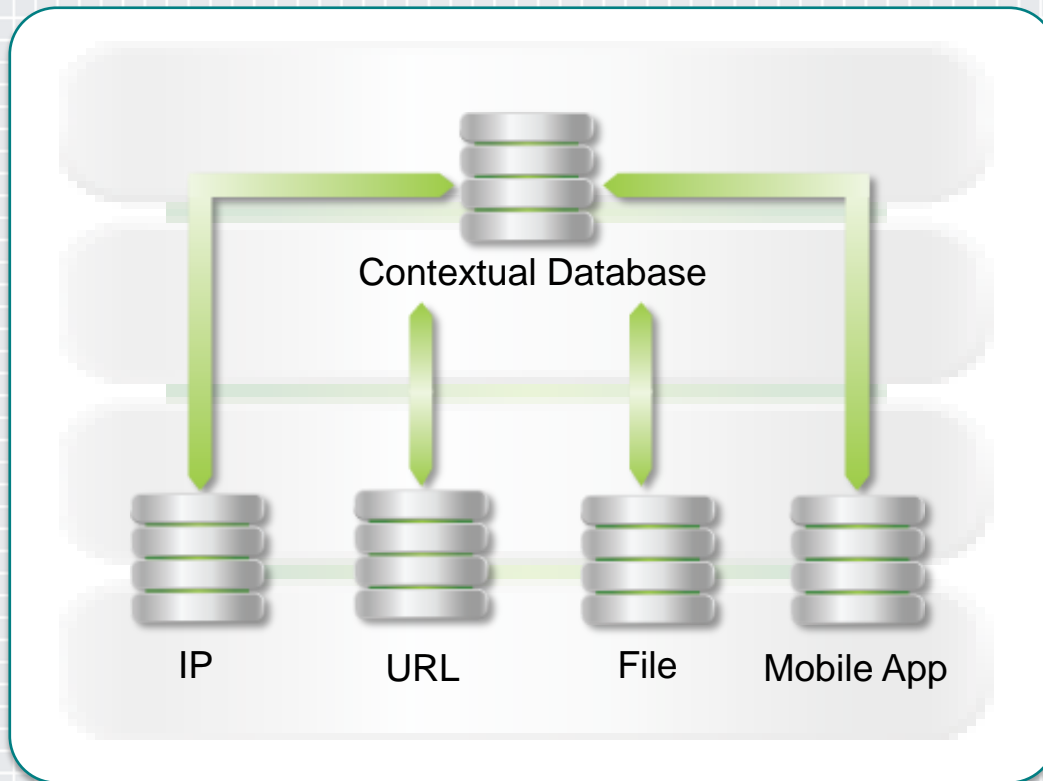
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Contextualization

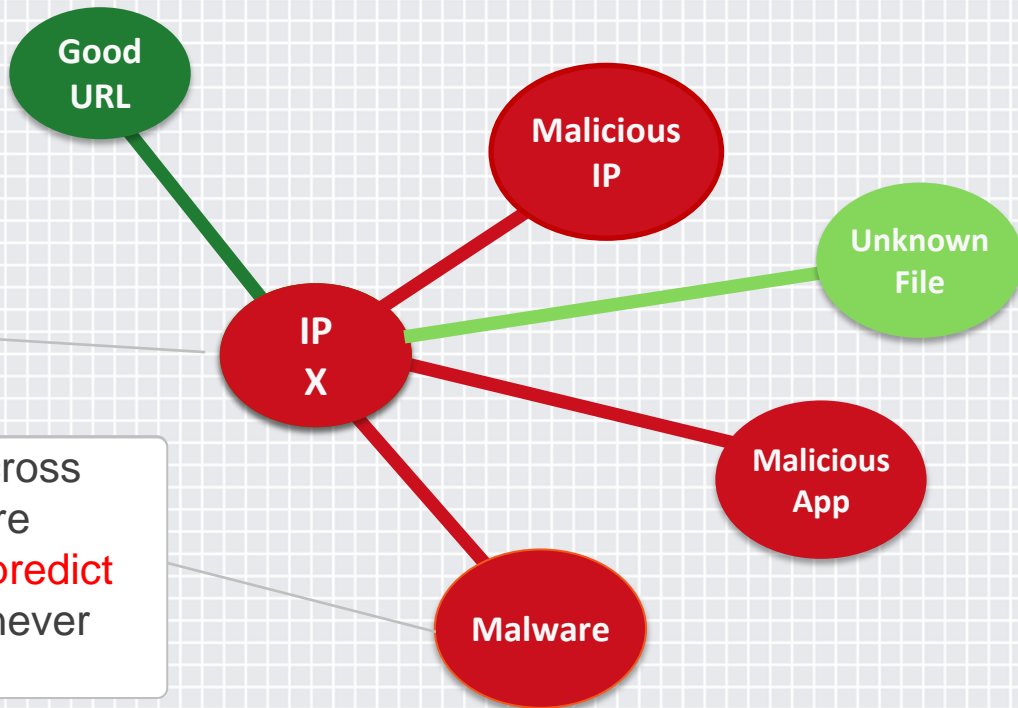


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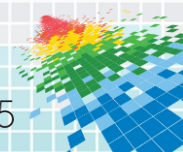


Contextual Threat Intelligence

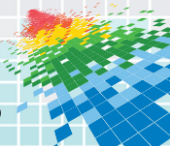
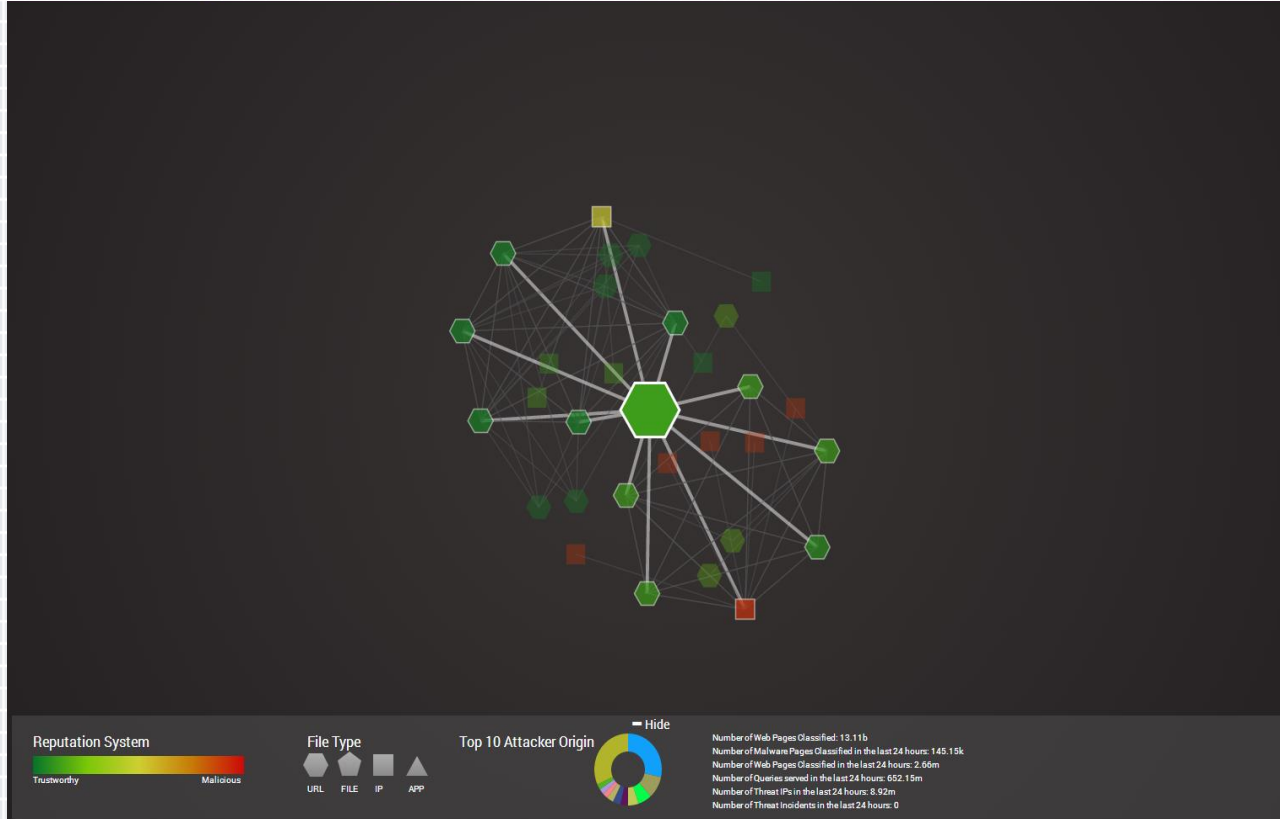
Multiple Vector List		
IP	Score	
IP...	✓	95
IP...	✓	34
IP...	✓	78
IP X	✋	17
IP...	✓	93



This relational mapping is applied across billions of objects in real-time for more accurate risk assessment—helping **predict future attacks** even if an object has never been seen before as a threat.



Contextual Lookup Example



Possible Uses of Contextual Data



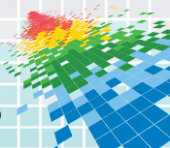
Network
Appliances



SIEM

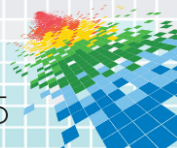


SOC/Forens
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Now What? Application

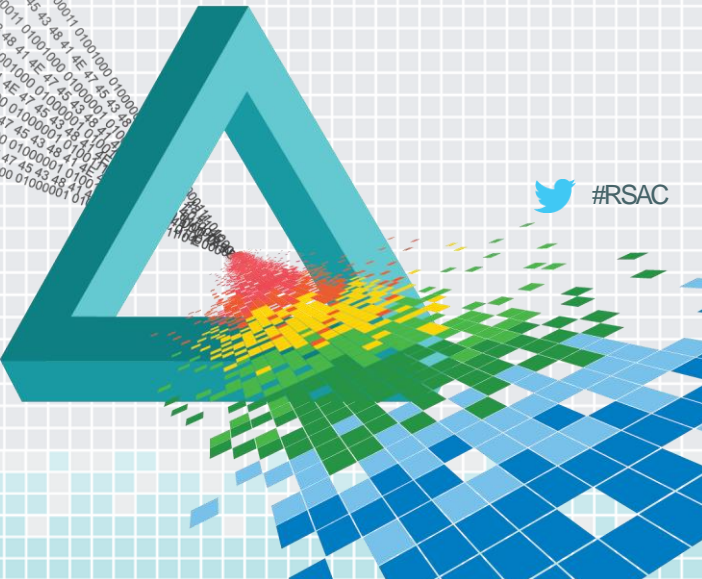
- ◆ Inventory data sources currently available
- ◆ Look for ways to apply this data more effectively
- ◆ Define gaps in both the data and application of the data
- ◆ Look for external tools and sources to help fill the gaps
- ◆ Ensure to review data, efficacy and processes quarterly



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Thank you.



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