

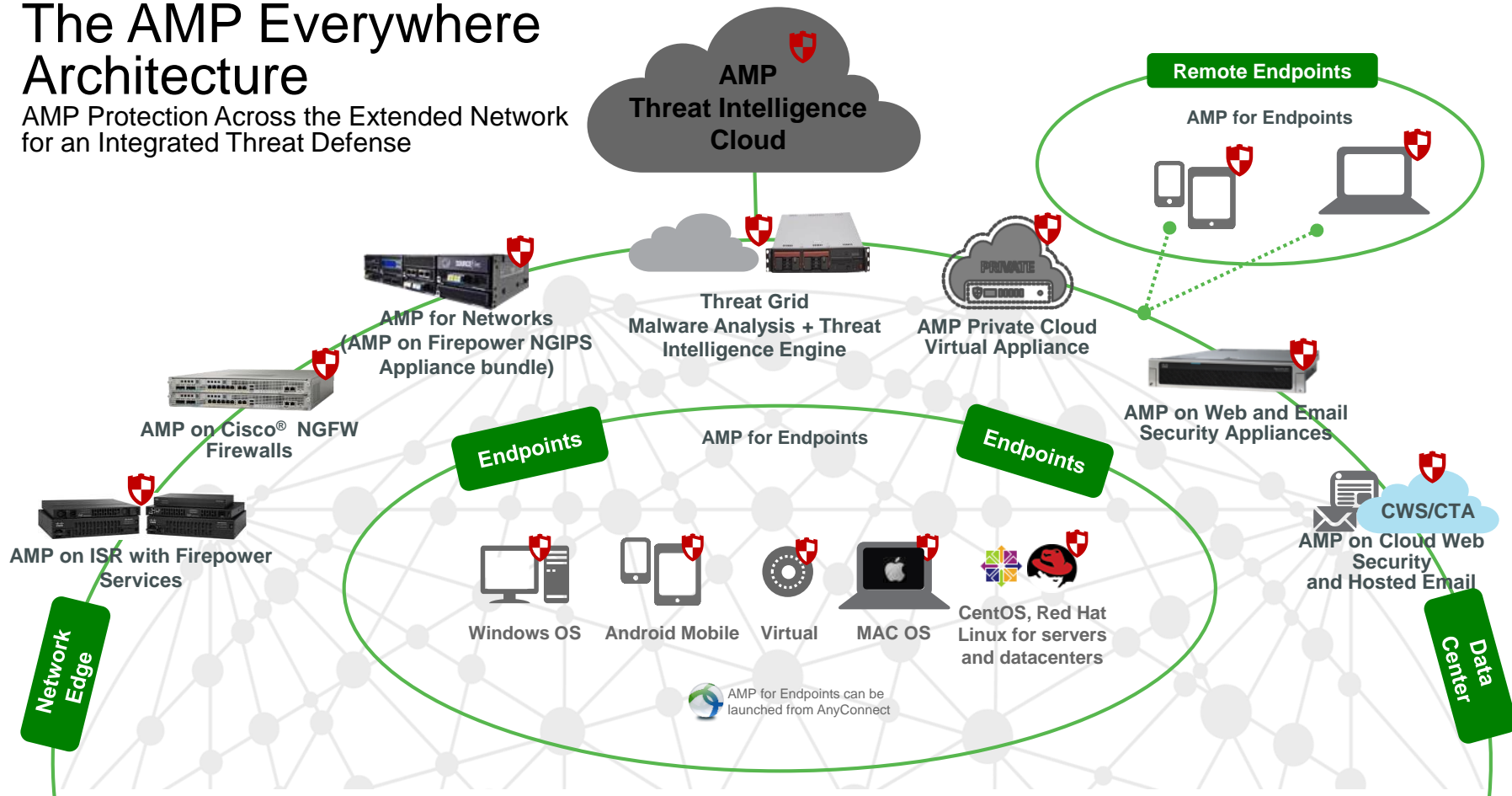


# Cisco AMP Solution

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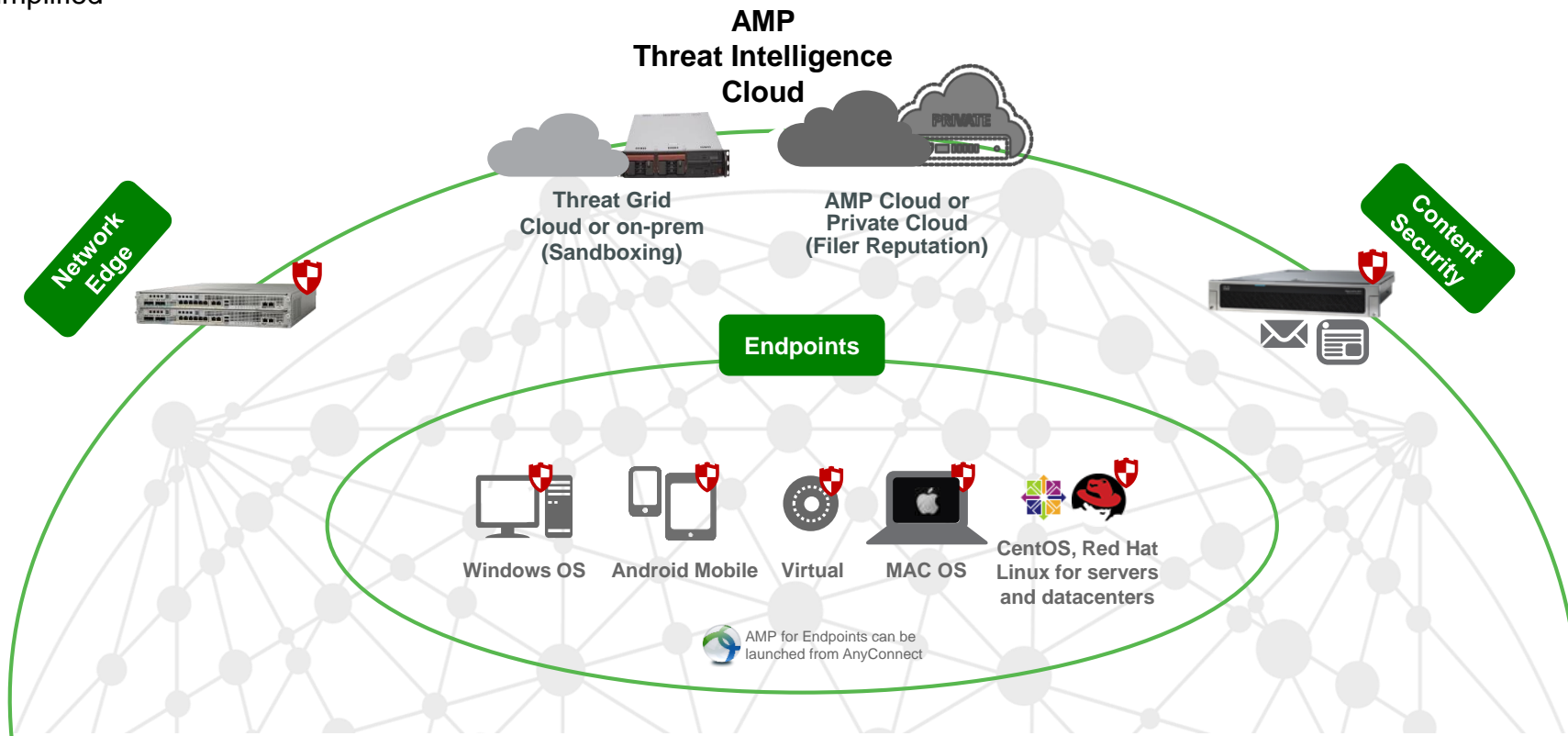
# The AMP Everywhere Architecture

AMP Protection Across the Extended Network for an Integrated Threat Defense



# The AMP Everywhere Architecture

Simplified



# How does Cisco's Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) work?

# Advanced Malware Protection

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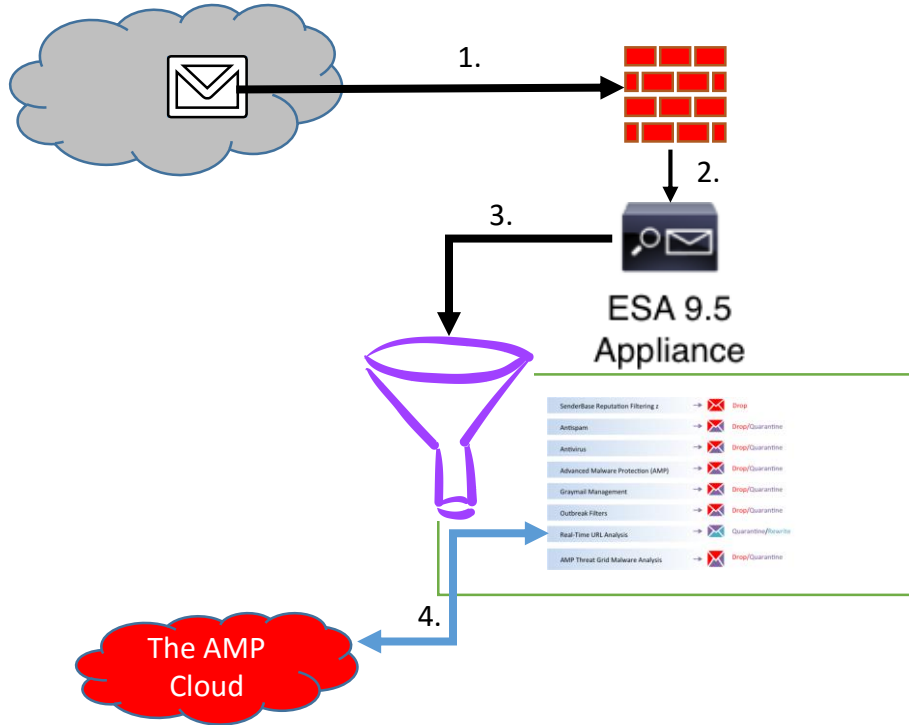


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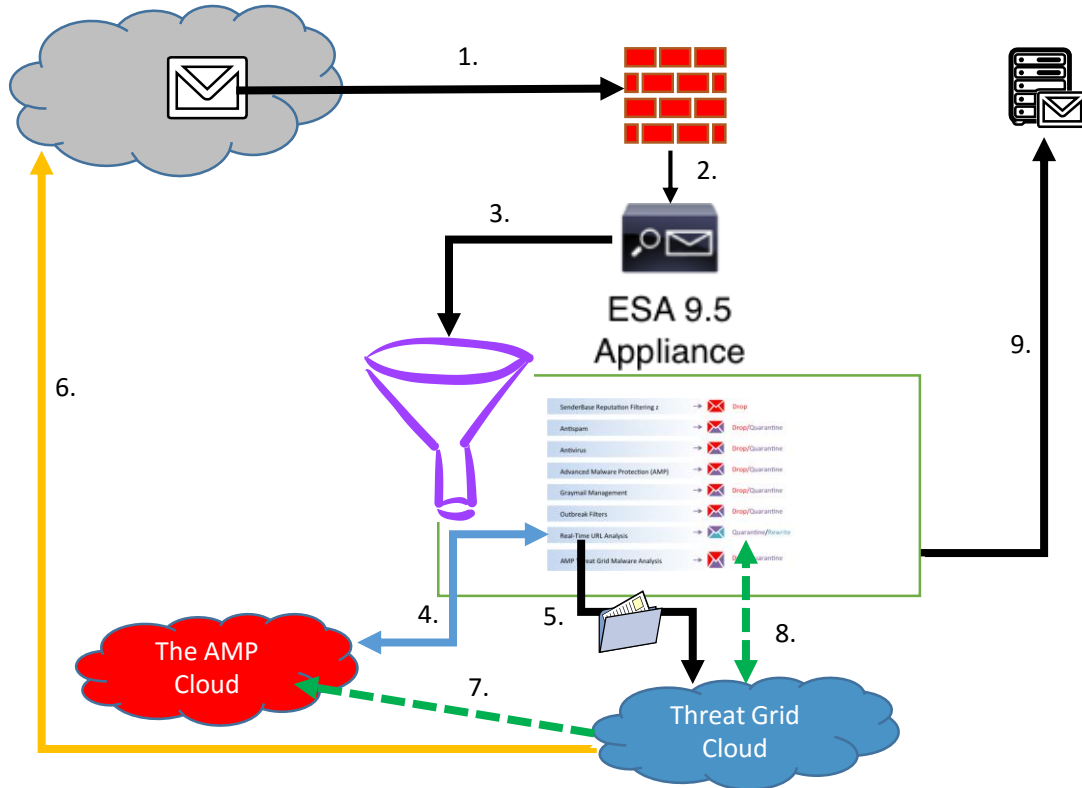


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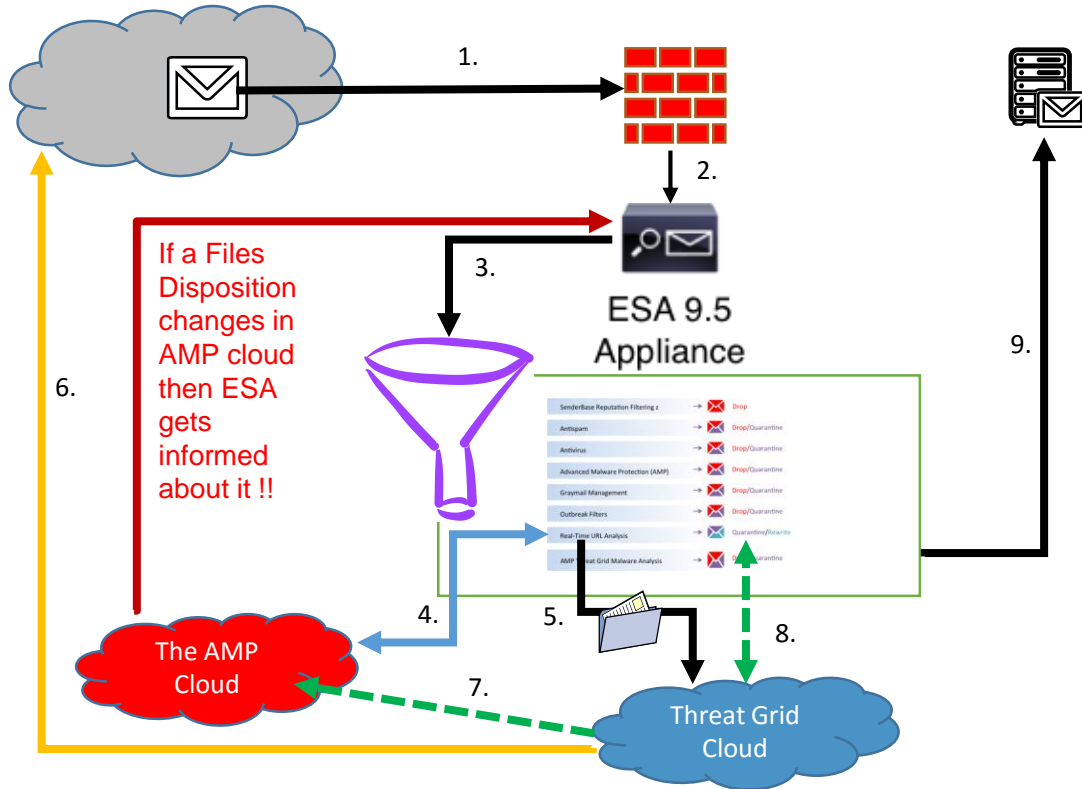


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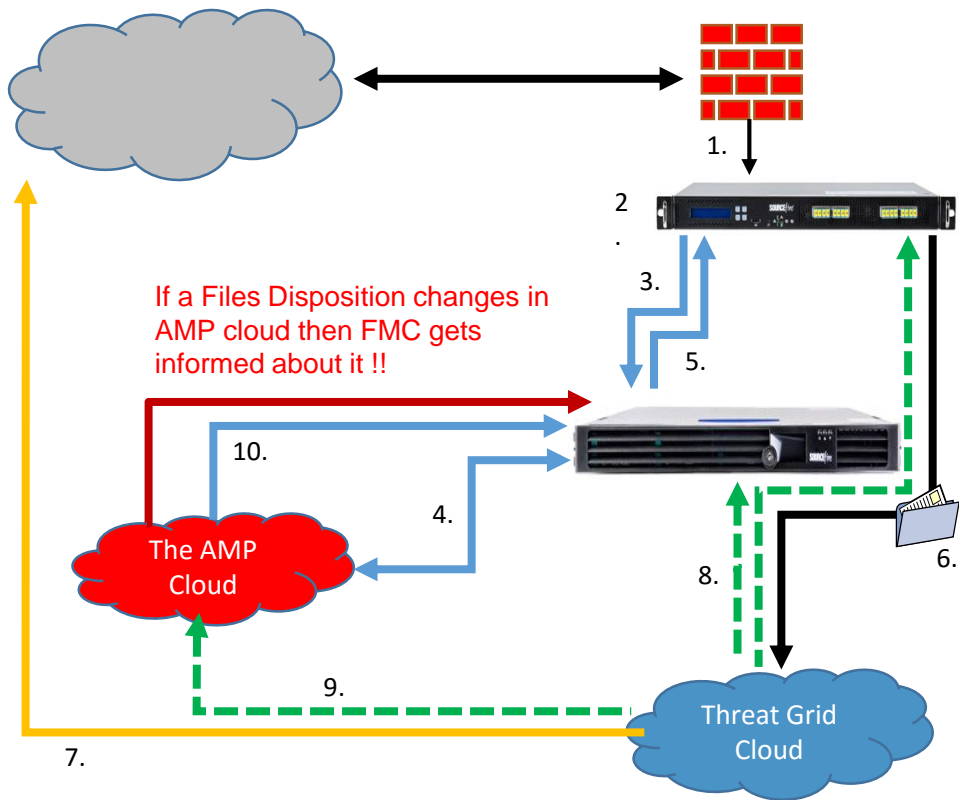
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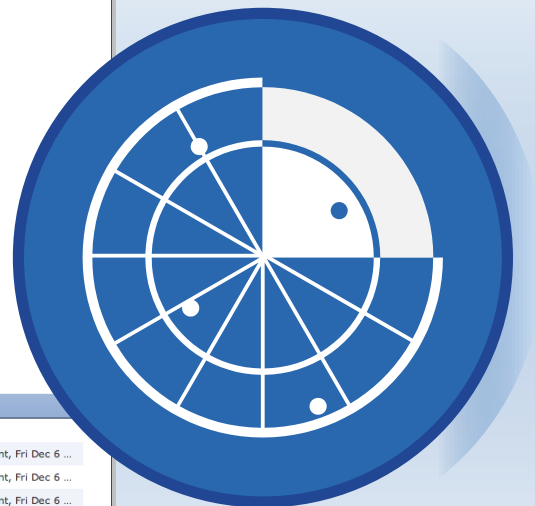
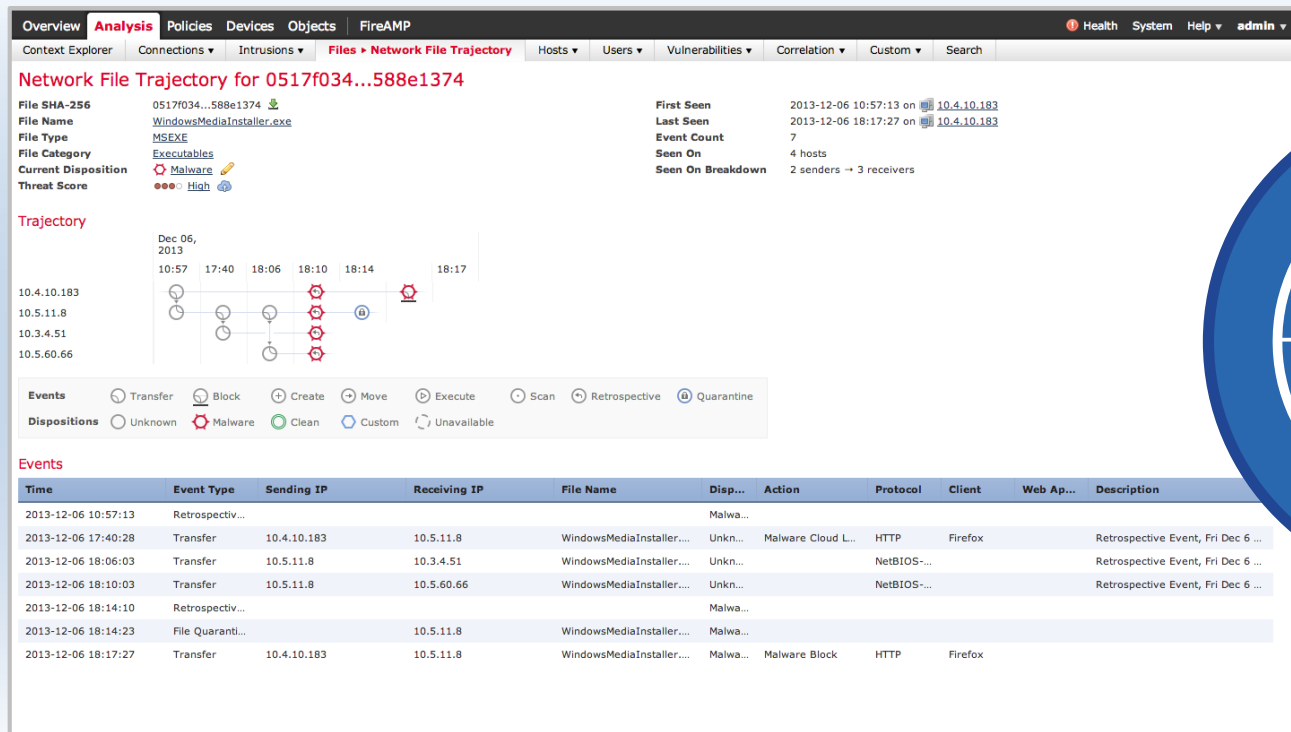
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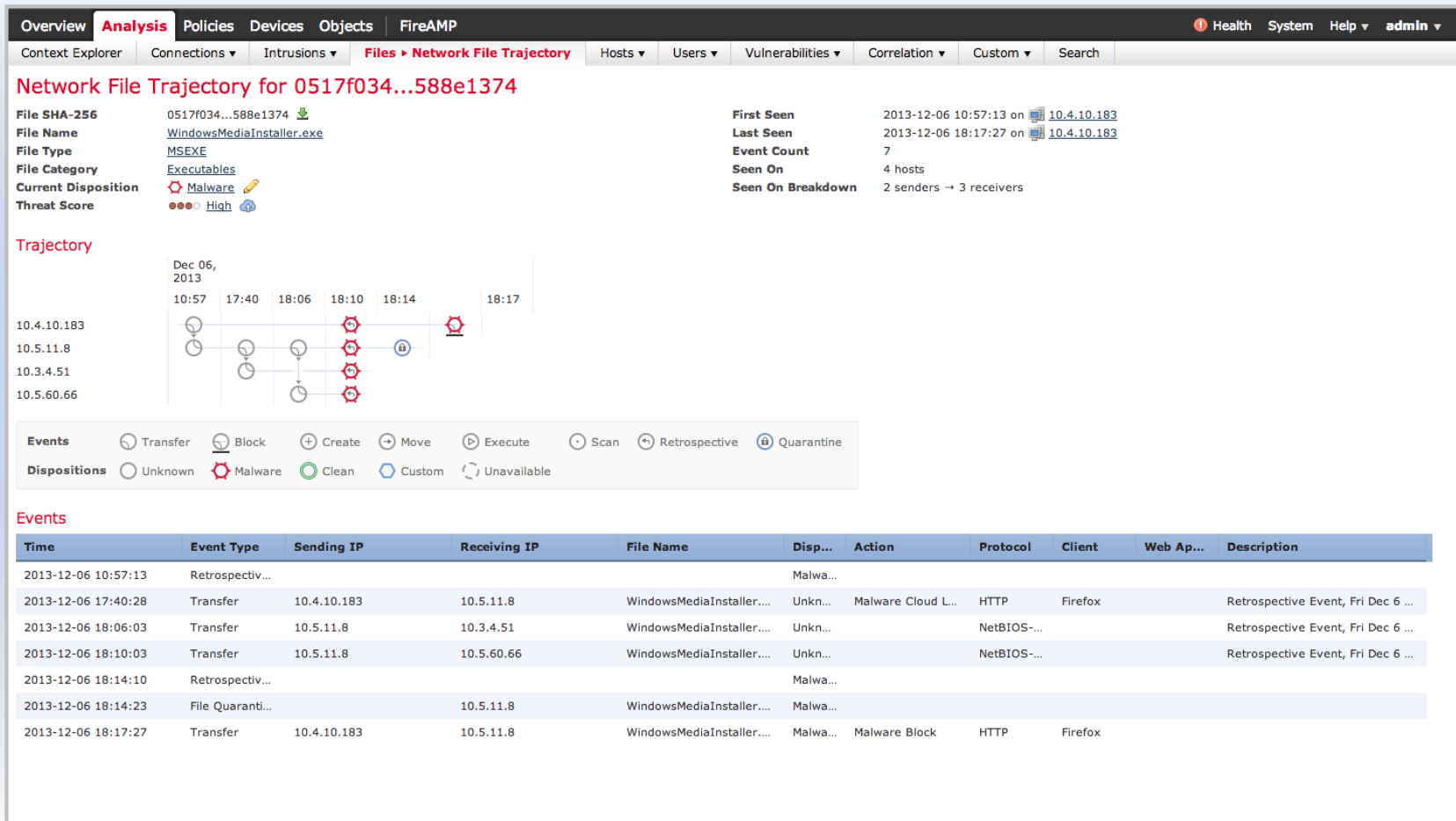


1. Appliance integrated via SPAN or in-line
2. AMP appliance extracts files from flows
3. AMP appliance connects to FMC to perform a File Reputation Check
4. FMC collects File Reputation from AMP Cloud to determine if the file is known malicious, known good or unknown
5. FMC forwards File Reputation information and the AMP appliance acts accordingly (block/allow)
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7. AMP Threat Grid allows malware to connect to Internet and download additional files
8. FMC and AMP appliance poll to mark file as good or bad in file trajectory
9. If TG analysis determines a threat score >95, then AMP Cloud is updated (poked) to mark file as bad
10. AMP cloud issues a retrospective event in FMC, generating potential IoC's and future file blocks

# Example: How Cisco AMP Works

## Network File Trajectory Use Case





Dec 06, 2013

10:57

17:40

18:06

18:10

18:14

18:17

10.4.10.183

10.5.11.8

10.3.4.51

10.5.60.66

Events

Transfer

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Create

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Execute

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Retrospective

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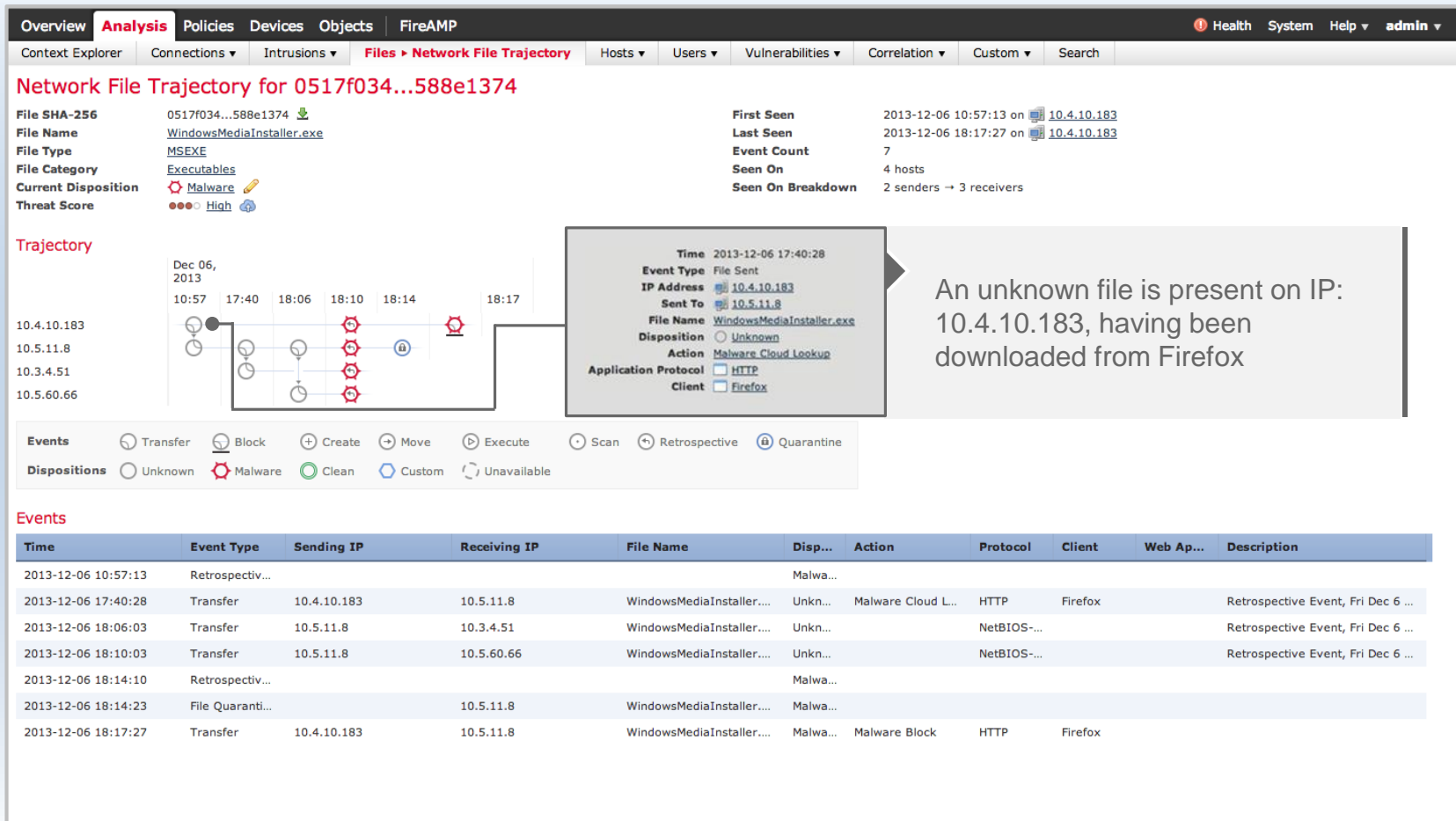
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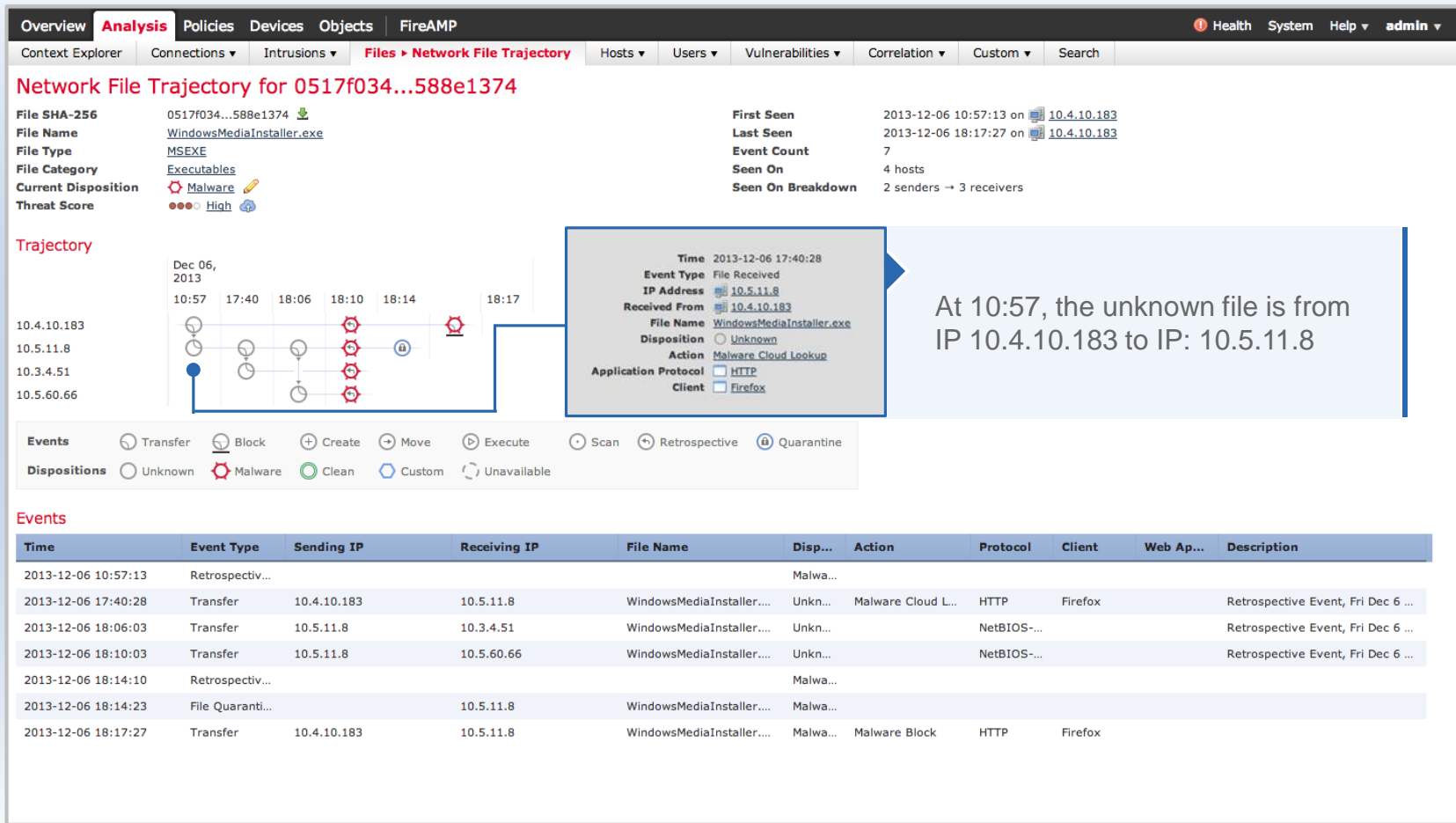
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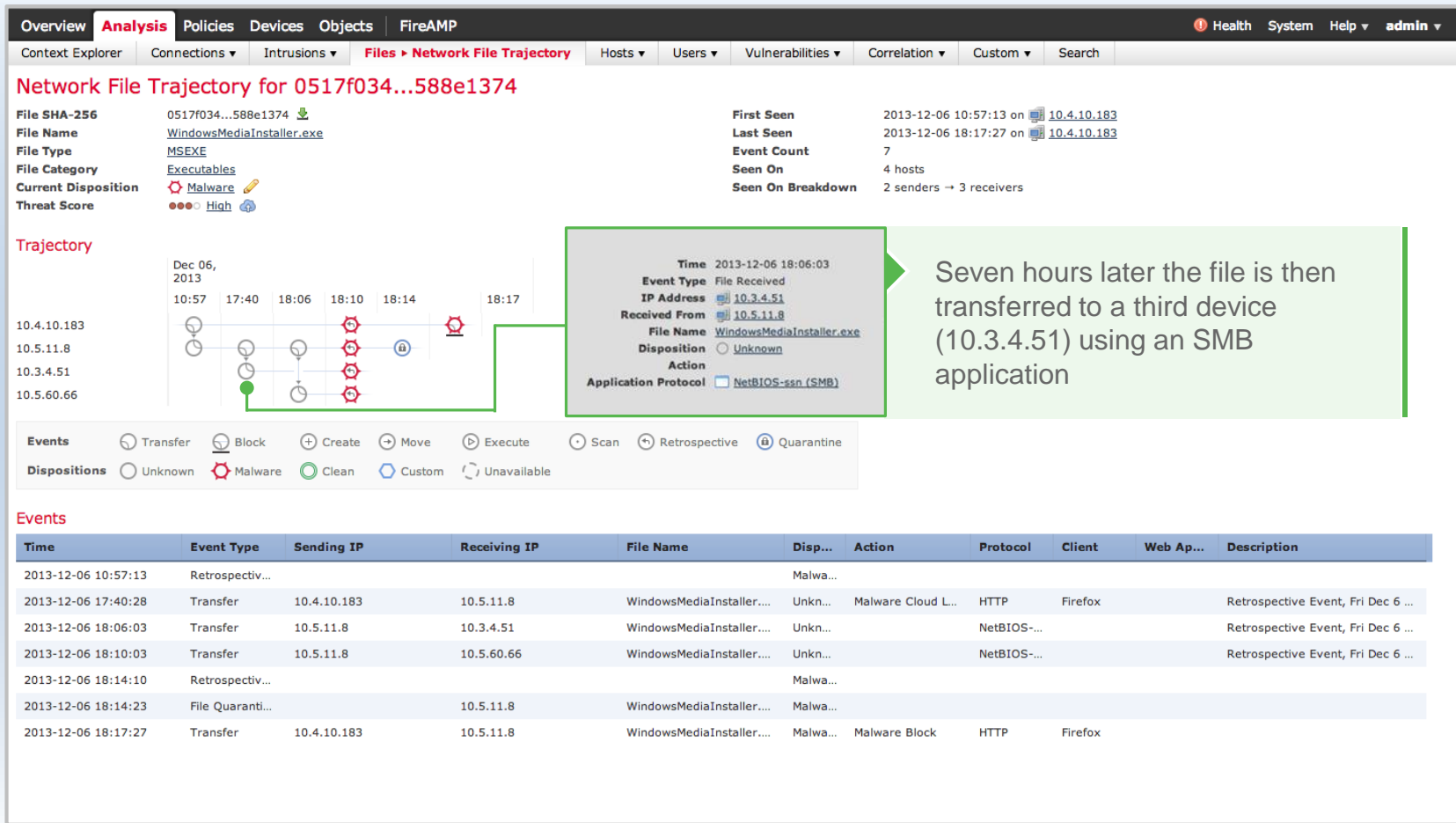
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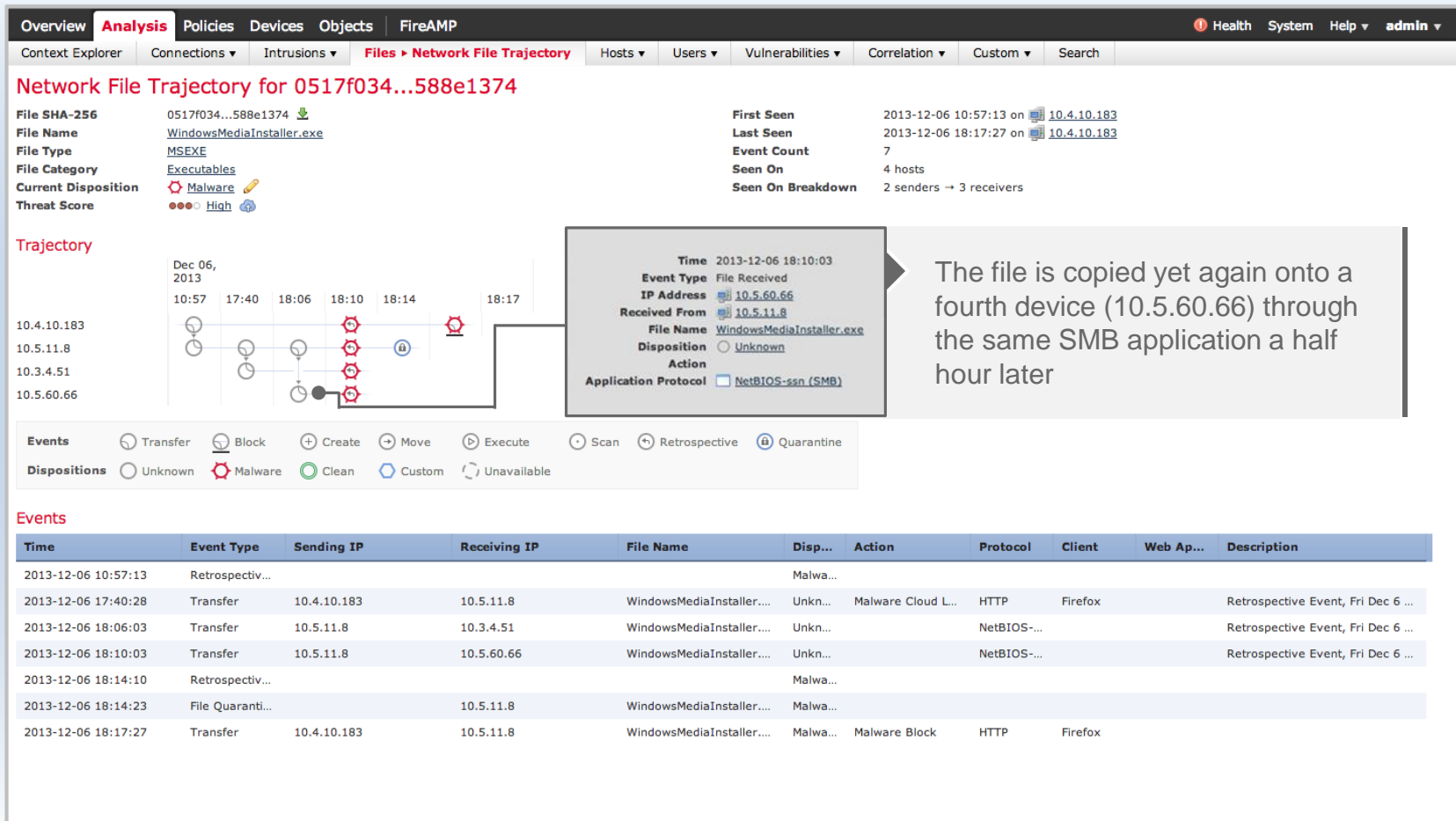
Unavailable











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Analysis

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Devices

Objects

FireAMP

Health

System

Help

admin

Context Explorer

Connections

Intrusions

Files > Network File Trajectory

Hosts

Users

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Correlation

Custom

Search

## Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File SHA-256

0517f034...588e1374

File Name

WindowsMediaInstaller.exe

File Type

MSEXE

File Category

Executables

Current Disposition

Malware

Threat Score

High

First Seen

2013-12-06 10:57:13 on 10.4.10.183

Last Seen

2013-12-06 18:17:27 on 10.4.10.183

Event Count

7

Seen On

4 hosts

Seen On Breakdown

2 senders → 3 receivers

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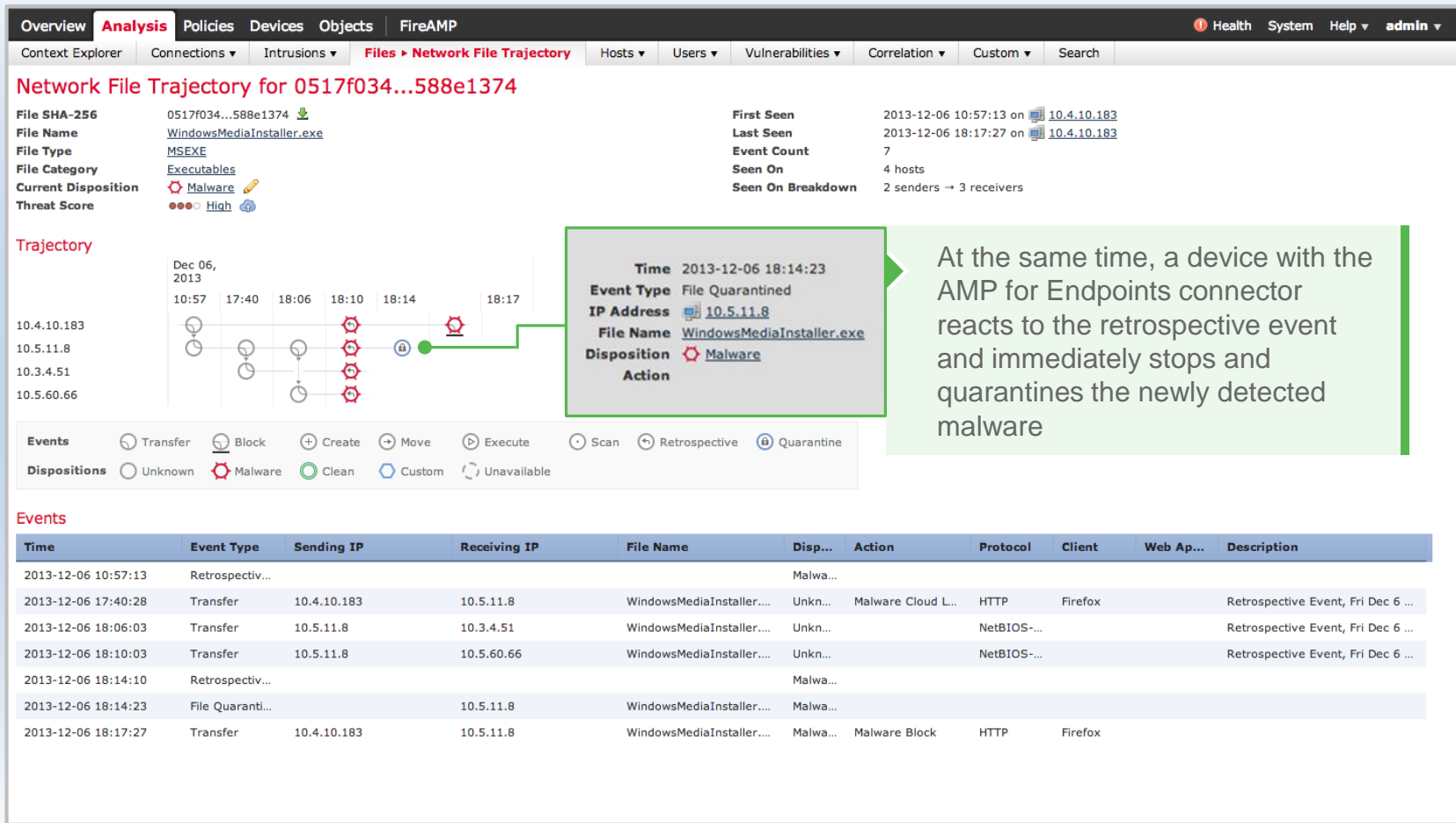
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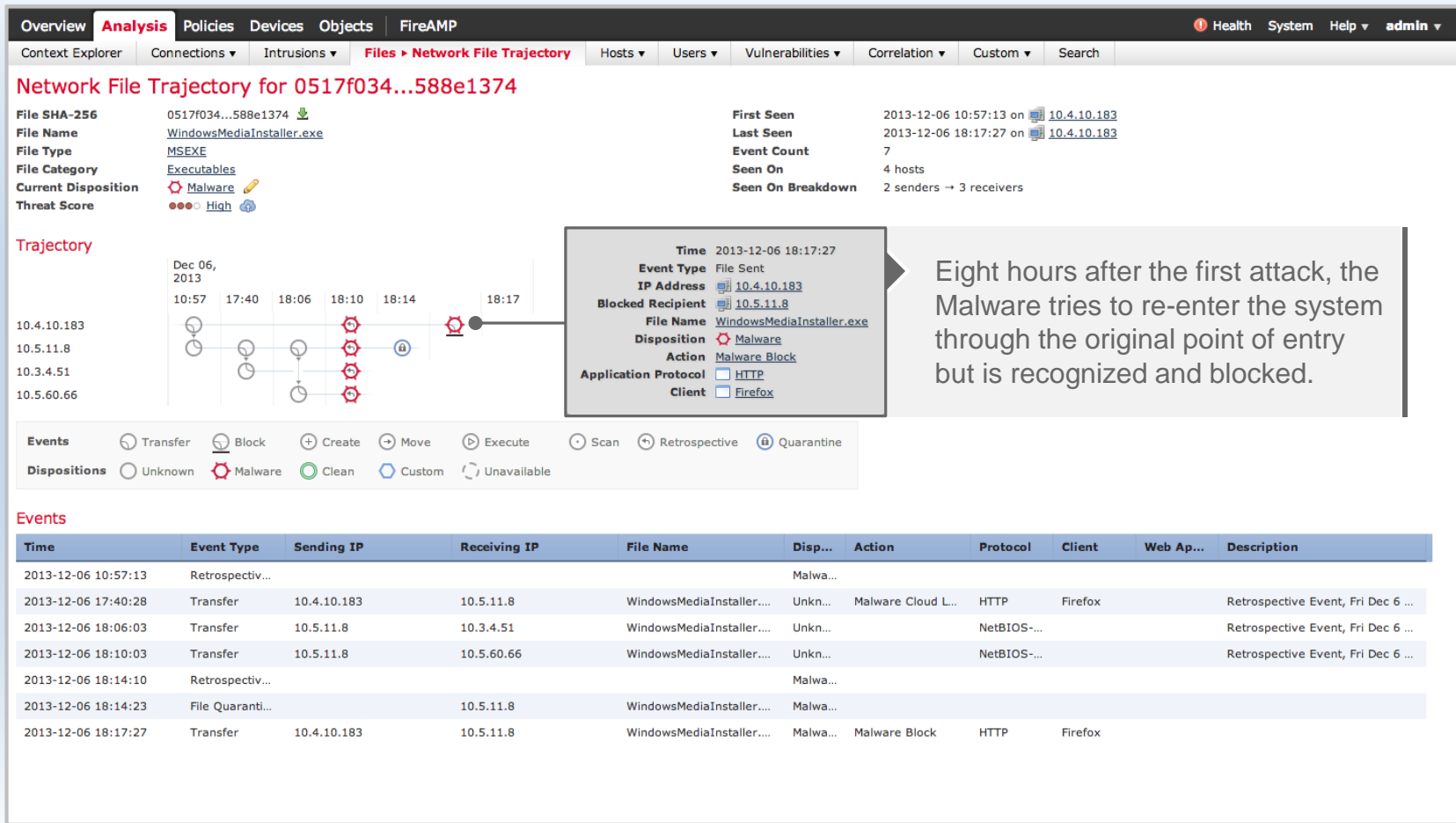
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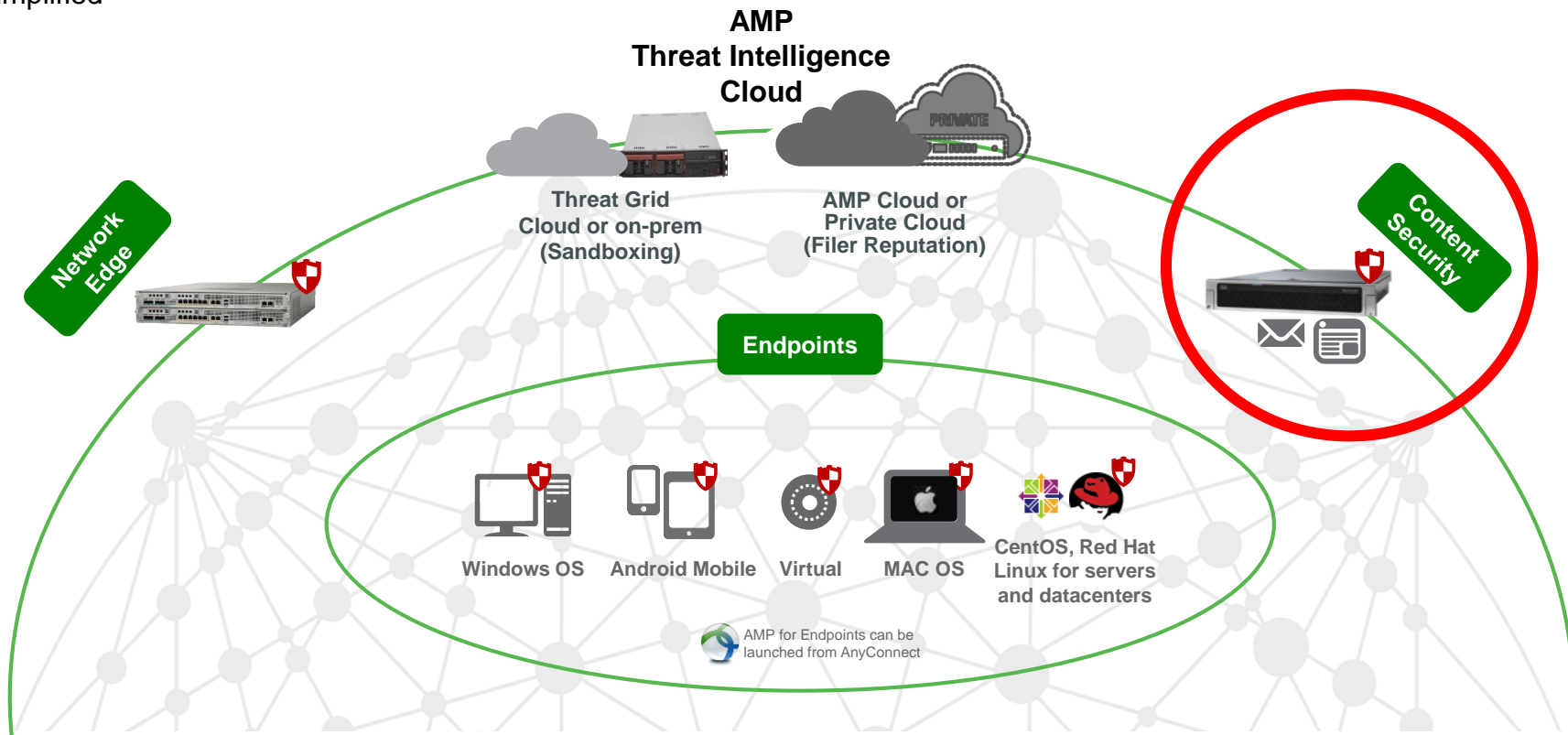
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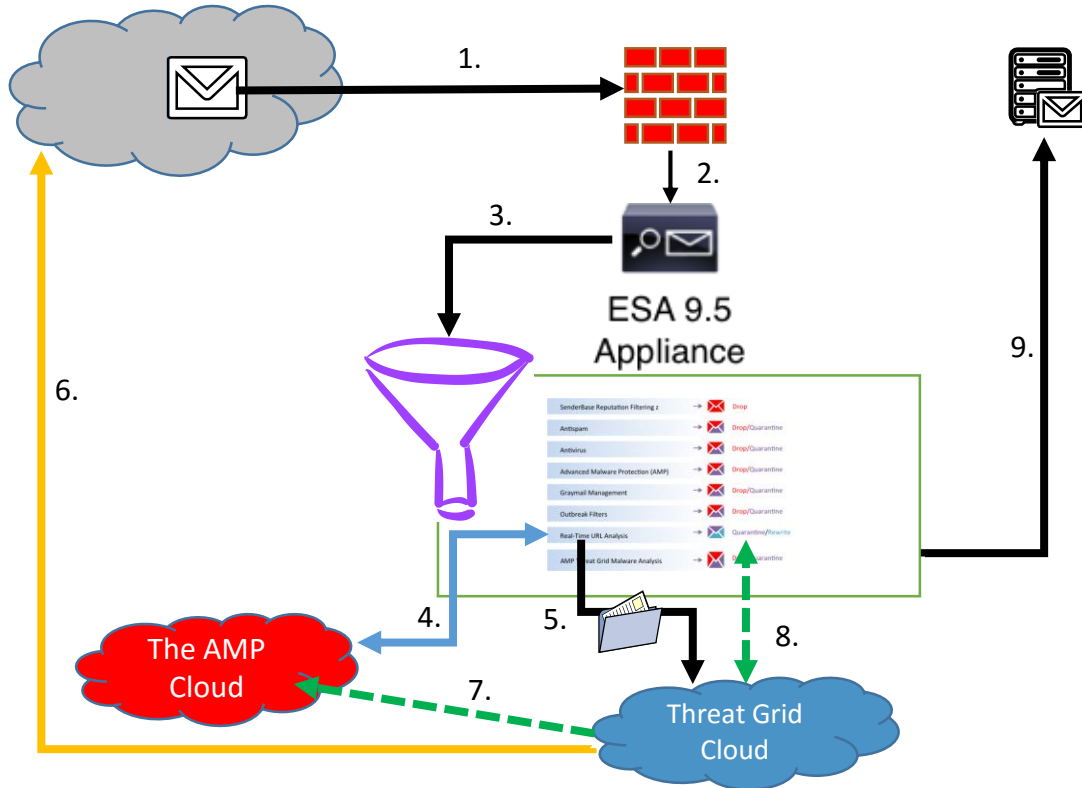
# Cisco Email Security Threat Defense

Complete Inbound Protection



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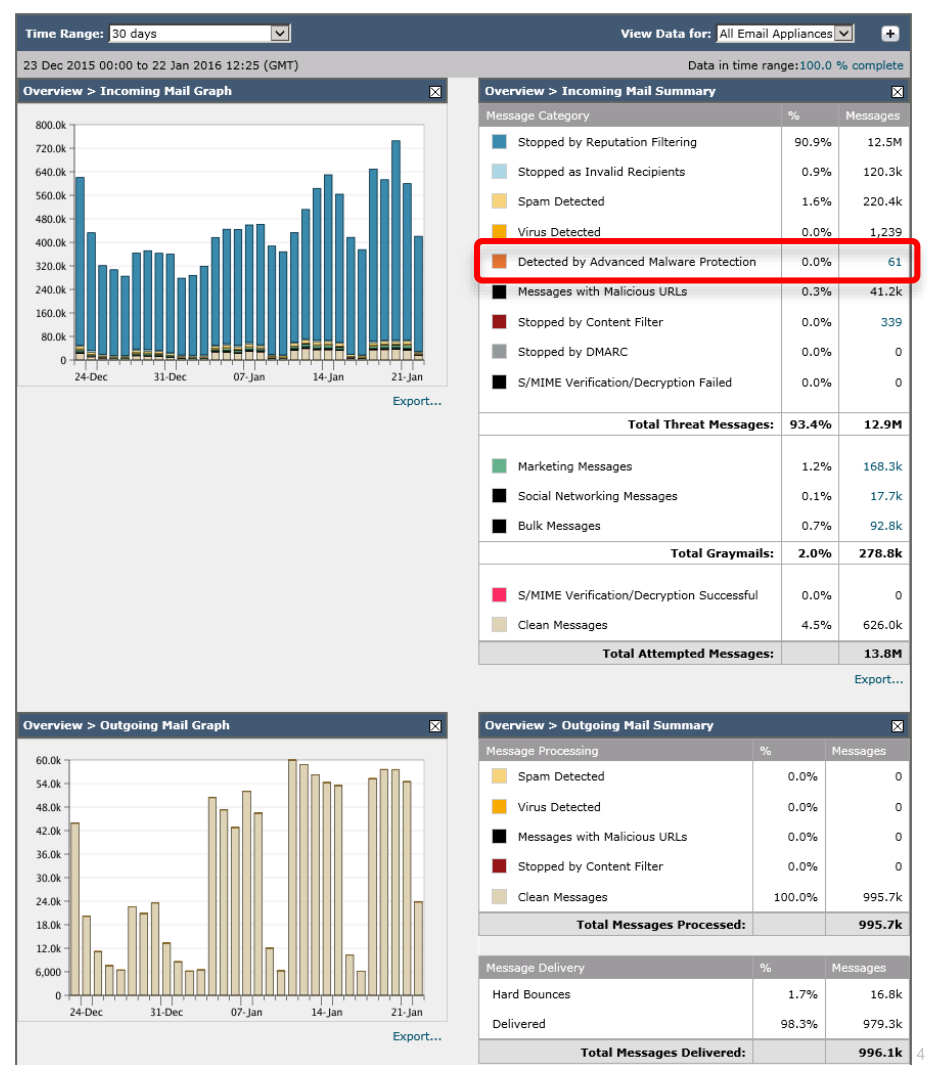


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# AMP on ESA in action

## 30 days of Evaluation Results

- Real Life example:
  - 9500 users organization
  - ESA for Email Security
  - AMP license activated for eval
  - AMP Threat Grid appliance for sandboxing
- On ESA AMP works after Reputation Filtering, AS and AV
- However AMP caught 61 threats within 30 days
- That's ADVANCED Malware Protection





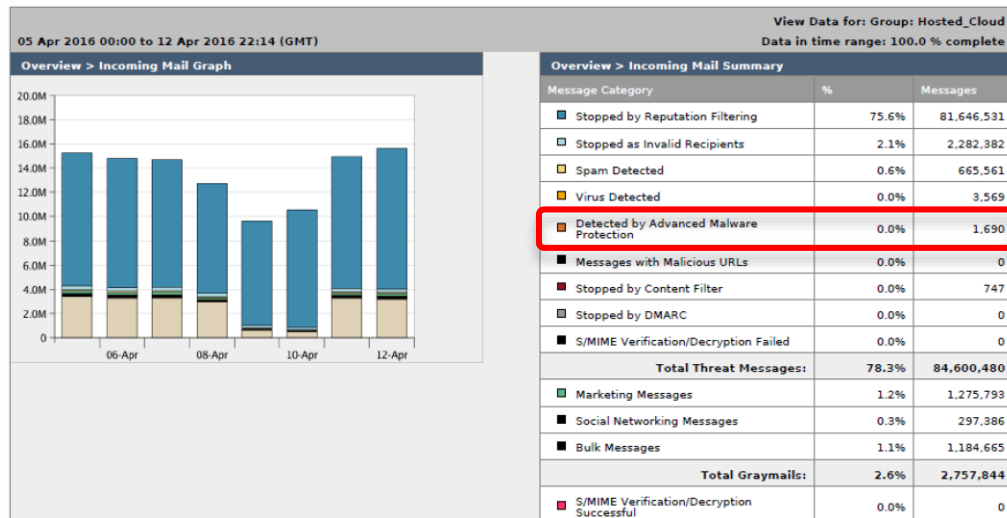
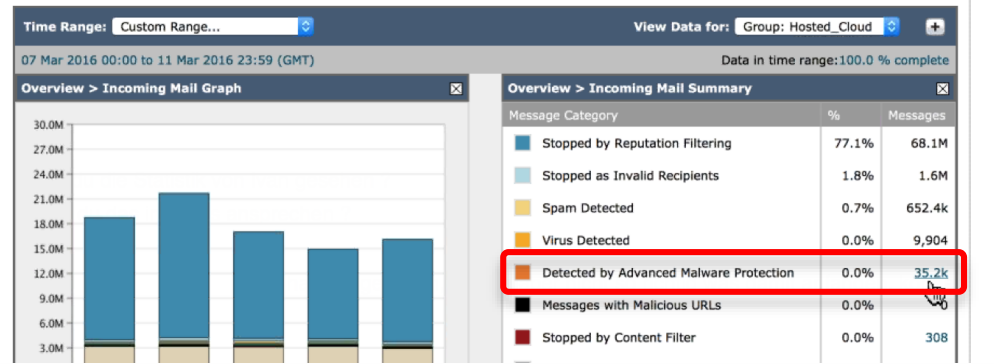
# AMP on ESA in action

## 1 week of Evaluation Results

- Real Life example:
  - 220.000 users organization
  - CES for Email Security
  - AMP license activated for eval
- Here we've seen the opposite:
  - almost 10.000 AV hits
  - more than 35.000 hits by AMP
- BUT this was not a regular week
- Looking at a week with usual mail traffic, AMP still provides huge value

### My Email Reports

Attention — You can customize this "My Reports" page by adding report modules from different reports. Some modules are added for you by default.



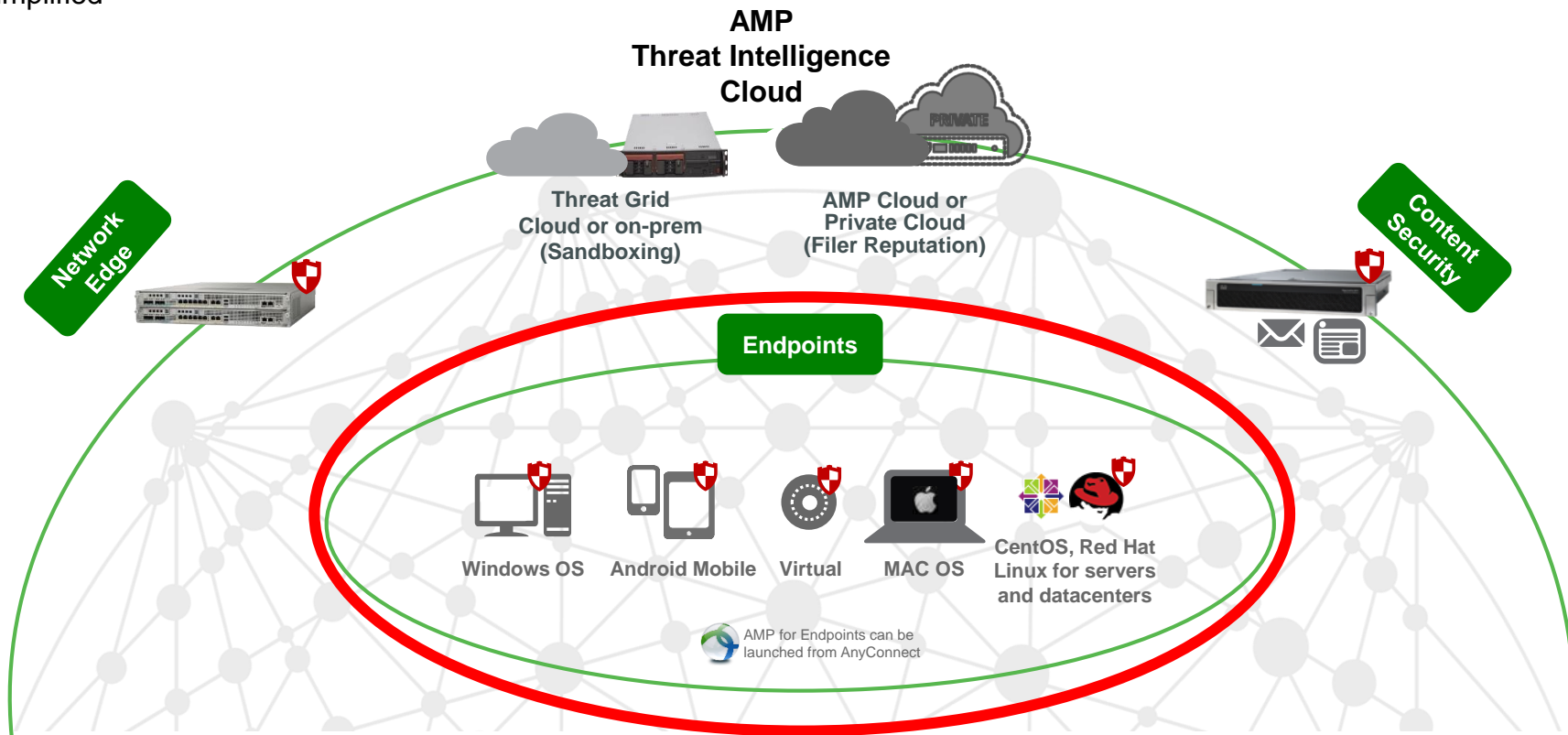
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Two weeks, 25.000 mail users, more detailed analysis

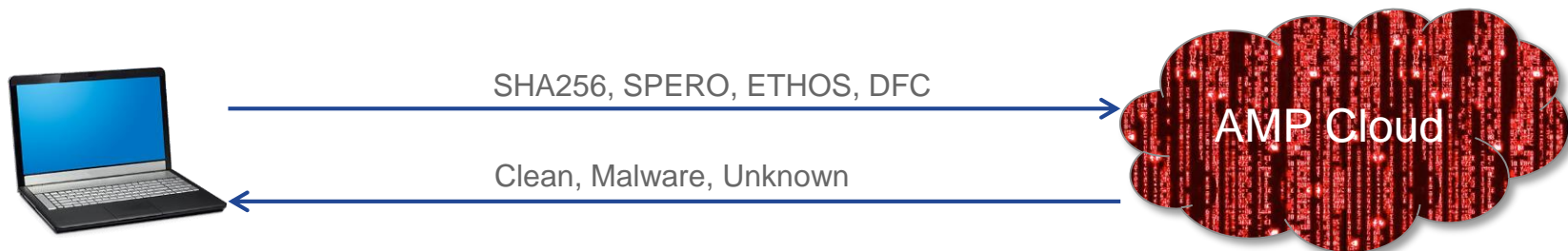
	===== AMP file reputation results =====	
	Number of files extracted from mails:	195472
	Number of AMP reputation responses from cloud:	101476
	Number of AMP reputation responses from cache:	93996
File Reputation	Number of files with AMP disposition MALWARE - DROPPED:	1259
	Number of files with AMP disposition CLEAN - PASSED:	4188
	Number of files with AMP disposition UNKNOWN:	190251
	===== AMP upload_action =====	
	Number of unknown files not to be uploaded (0):	147
	Number of unknown files not to be uploaded (2):	49420
	Number of unknown files to be uploaded (1):	140684
	===== Threat Grid results =====	
	Number of files already uploaded or known to the Threat Grid server:	332
	Number of all file submissions to the Threat Grid server:	3830
	Number of files successfully analyzed in the Threat Grid server:	3830
	Number of analyzed files with threat score = 0 - NOT DROPPED after sandboxing:	3230
	Number of analyzed files with threat score <95 - NOT DROPPED after sandboxing:	582
File Analysis	Number of analyzed files with threat score >95 - DROPPED after sandboxing:	18
	===== Retrospective events =====	
Retrospection	Number of files with retrospective disposition changes to MALICIOUS:	159
	=====	

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# AMP for Endpoint Connector Details



- Local Connector
  - No local definitions (sort of)
  - Minimal resource usage
- Approx 30 MB RAM
  - 150 MB HDD
  - 1GB if using TETRA Engine
- Propagation Delay
  - N. America ~ 200mS
  - We do NOT Block File I/O during Cloud Lookups
  - Passive Mode Kernel Blocking
- Traffic
  - File Cloud Query = ~ 390 bytes
  - Average Client is 39 Queries per Day
  - 5000 Client = 76MB/Day
- Detection Engines
  - 1-1
  - SPERO
  - ETHOS
  - Advanced Analytics
  - Dynamic Analysis
- Trajectory Data

# AMP for Endpoints

## Supported Operating Systems

- **Windows**

- XP SP3 +
- Vista SP2 +
- Windows 7
- Windows 8 & 8.1
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows 10

- **Linux**

- Centos 6.4
- Centos 6.5
- Centos 6.6
- RHEL 6.5
- RHEL 6.6

- **Mac**

- OSX 10.7 – Lion
- OSX 10.8 – Mountain Lion
- OSX 10.9 – Mavericks
- OSX 10.10 – Yosemite
- OSX 10.11 – El Capitan

- **Android**

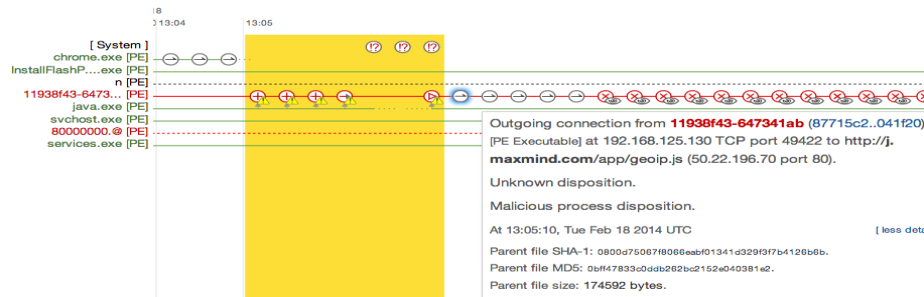
- Android 2.1 - Éclair
- Android 2.2 - Froyo
- Android 2.3 - Gingerbread
- Android 3.0 - Honeycomb
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- Android 4.4 - KitKat
- Android 5.0 - 5.1 - Lollipop



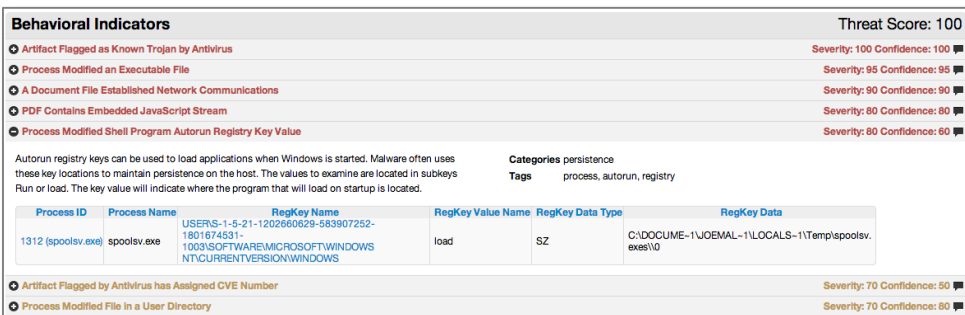
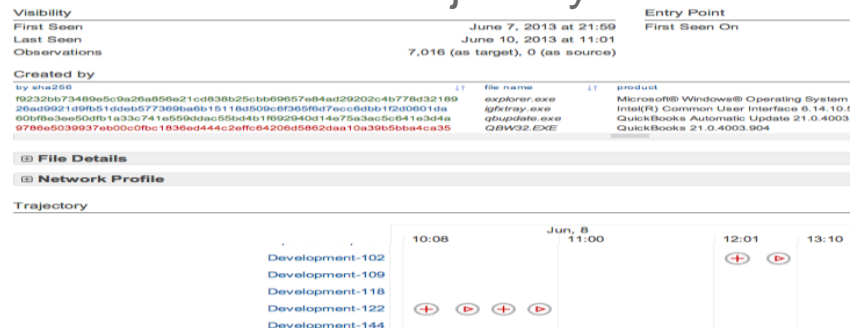
# When Malware Strikes, Have Answers

## Device Trajectory

Device Trajectory for Demo\_ZAccess



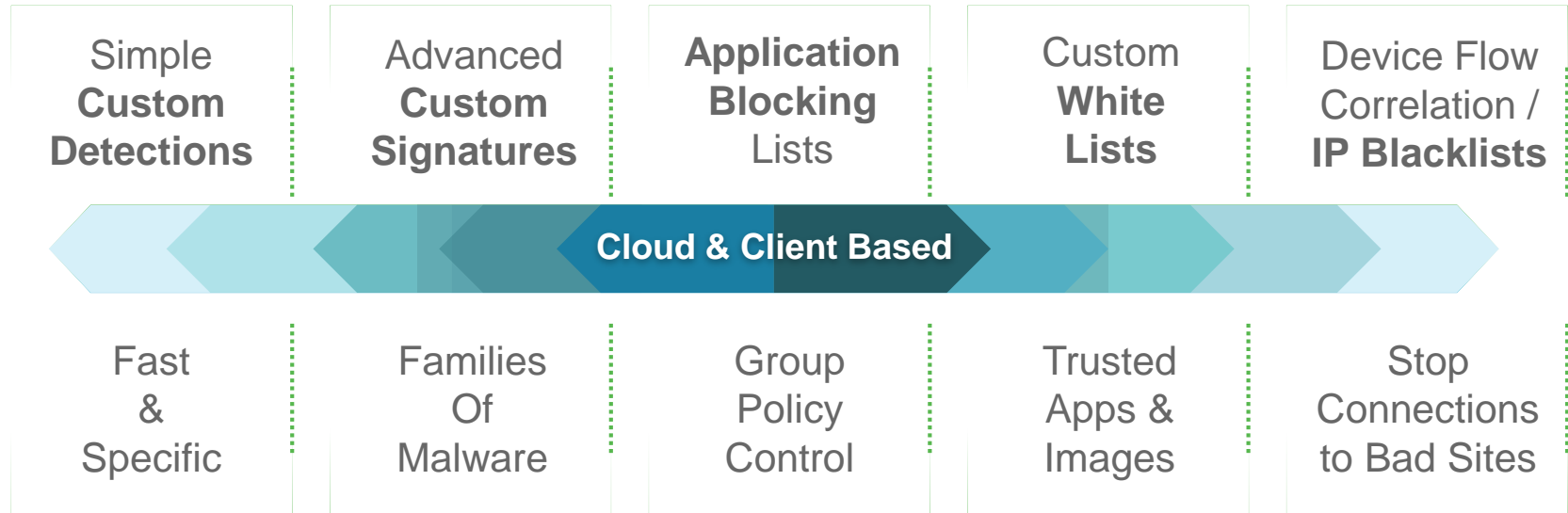
## File Trajectory



# And Solutions : Outbreak Control

Multiple ways to stop threats and eliminate root causes

Simple and specific controls **OR** Context rich signatures for broader control



# AMP for Endpoint – Detection is “Table Stakes”



23 installs  
234 detections (7 days)

Support

Help

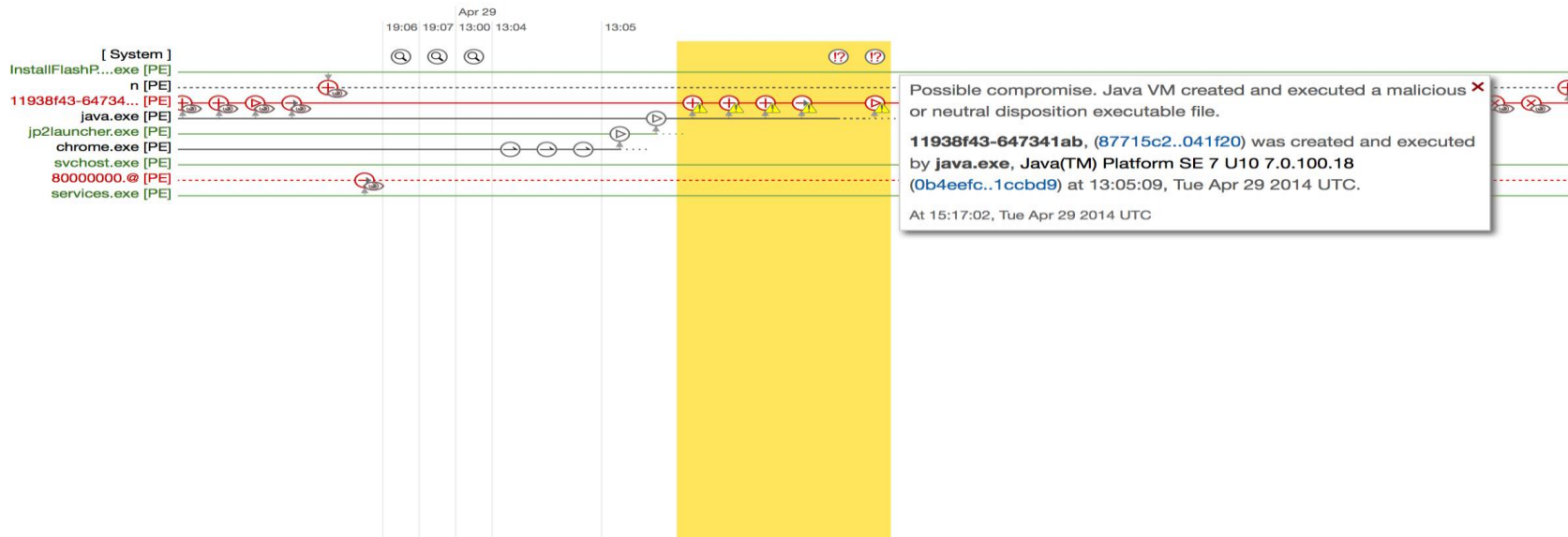
Logout

Dashboard Analysis ▾ Outbreak Control ▾ Reports Management ▾ Accounts ▾

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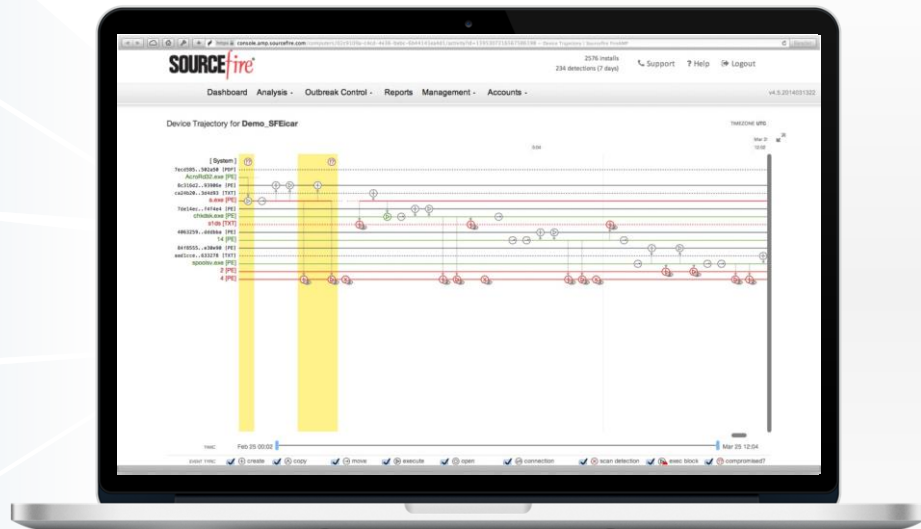
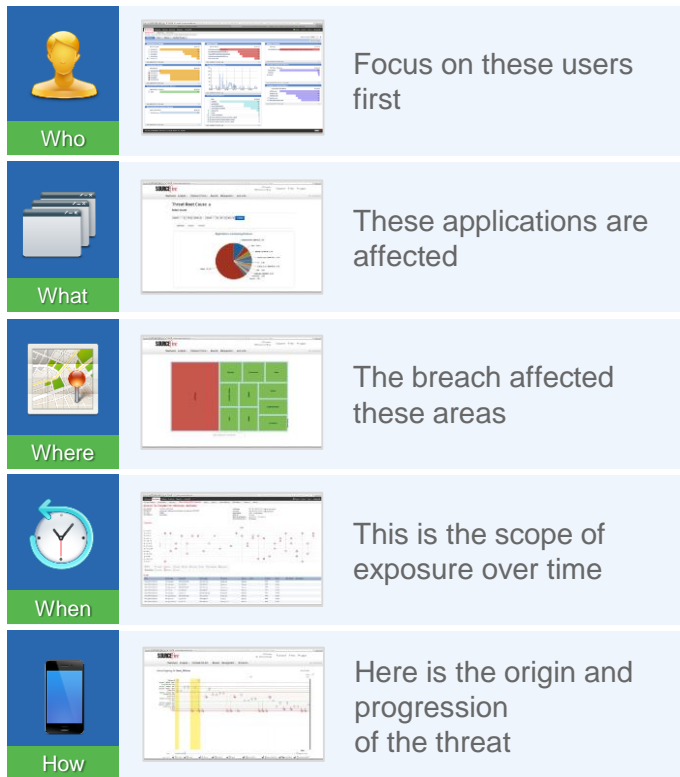
TIMEZONE UTC





# Cisco Advanced Malware Protection Summary

## AMP Provides Contextual Awareness and Visibility







# Meraki MX AMP & Threat Grid Integration

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# Meraki MX is UTM



## Security

NG Firewall, Client VPN, Site to Site VPN, IDS/IPS, Anti-Malware, Geo-Firewall



## Networking

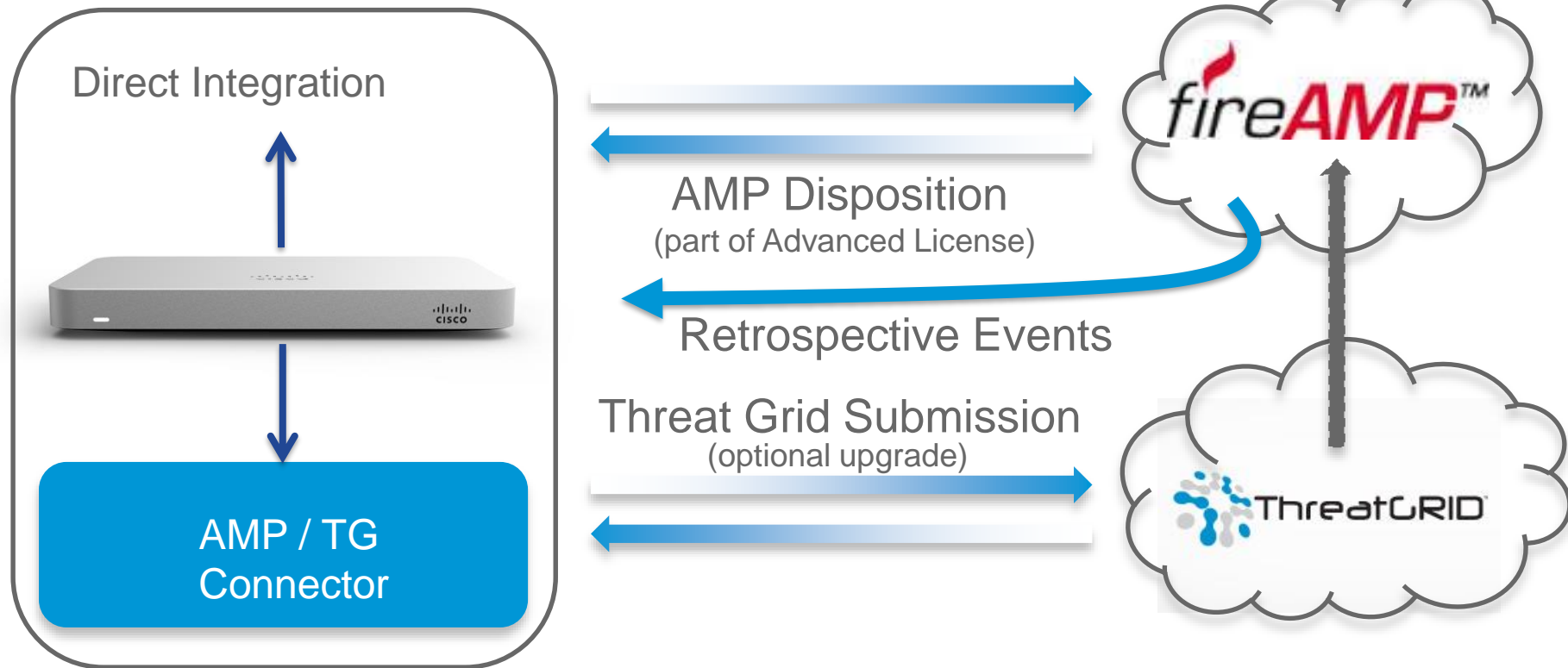
NAT/DHCP, 3G/4G Cellular, Intelligent WAN (IWAN)



## Application Control

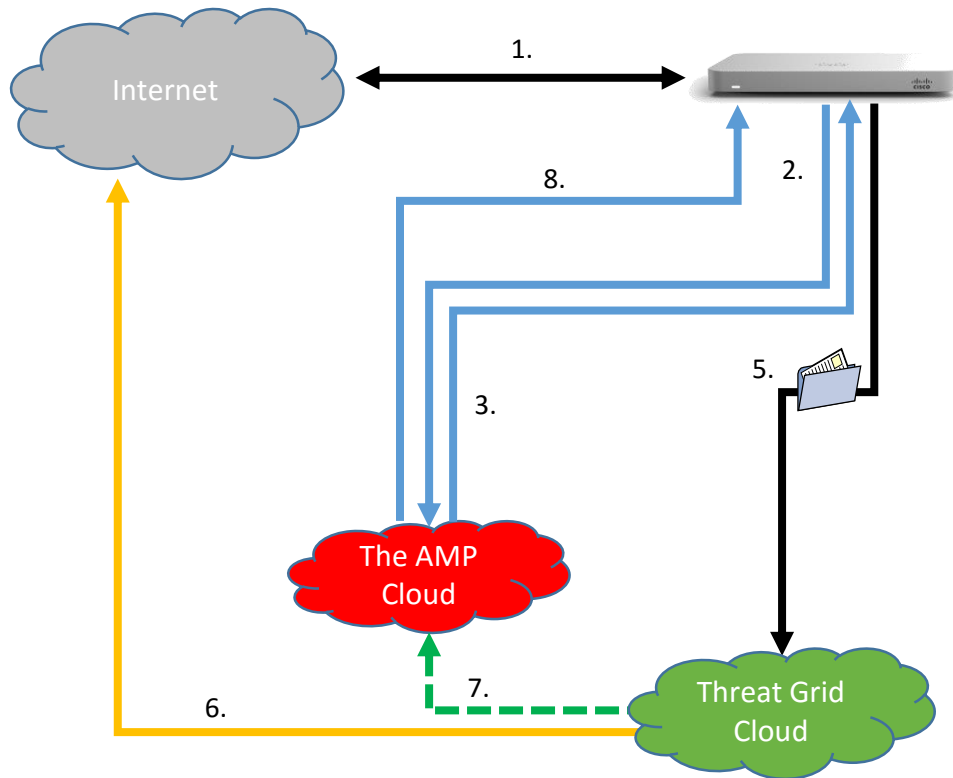
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# AMP and TG on MX (Cloud)



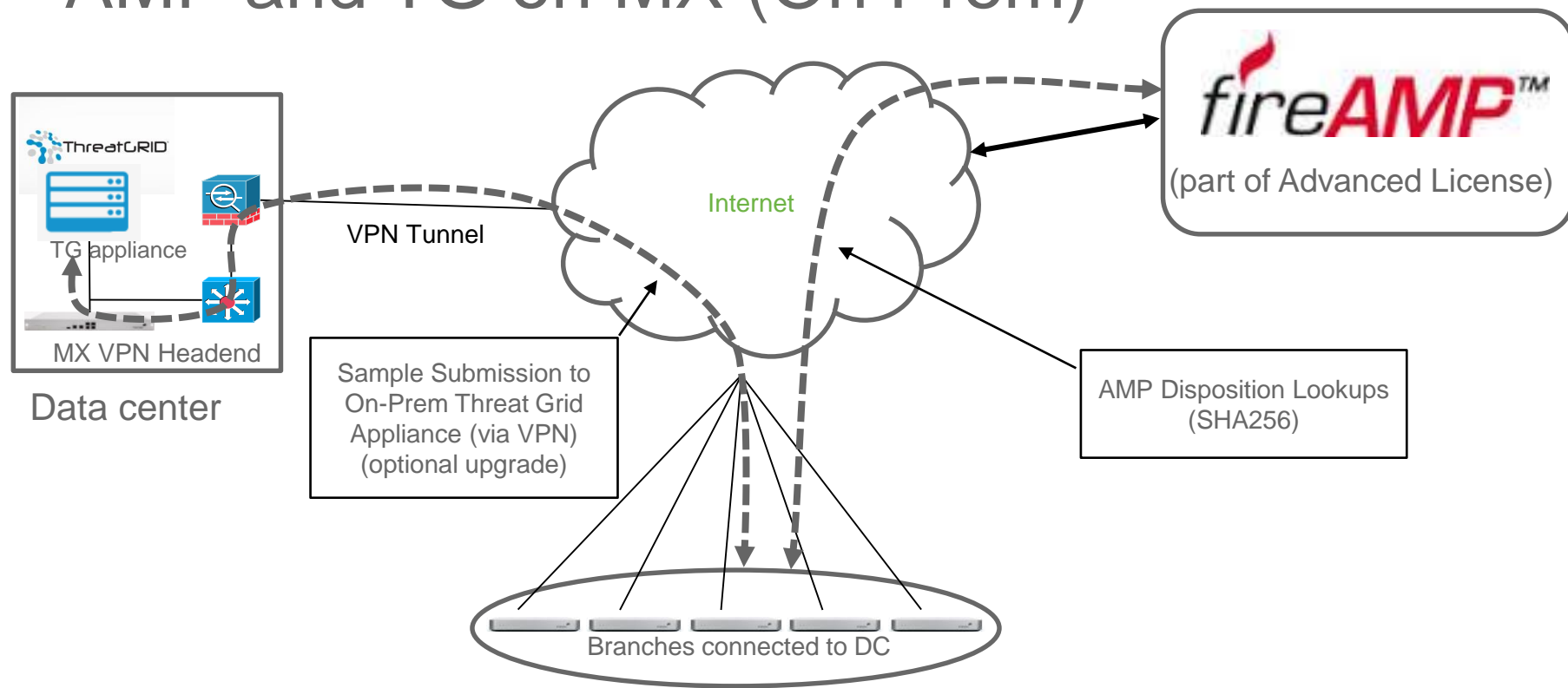
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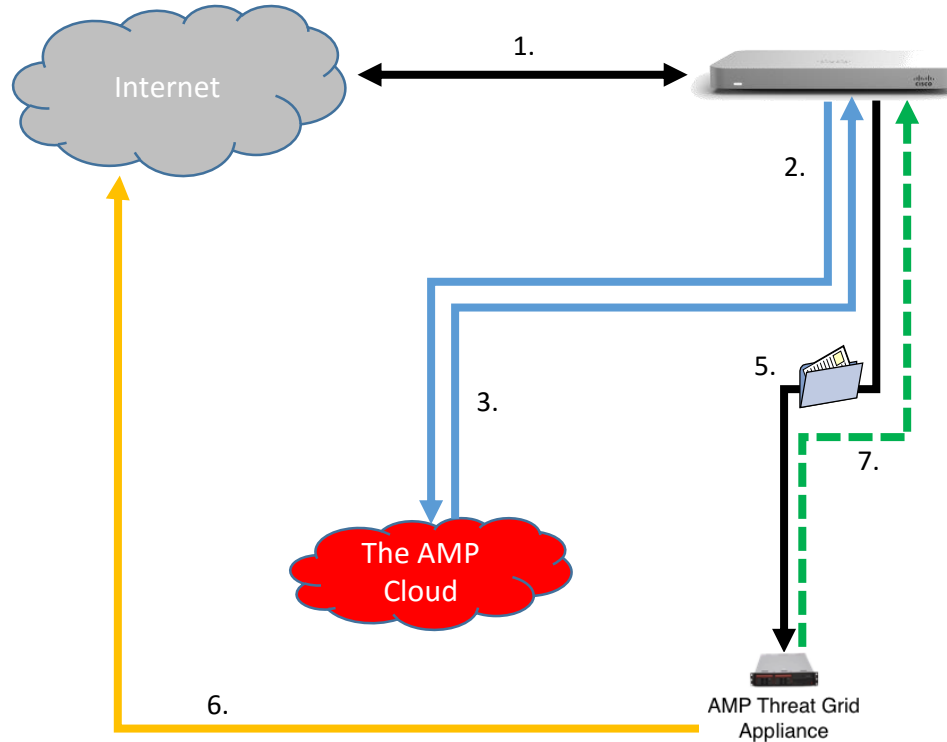
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7. If TG analysis determines a threat score >95, then AMP Cloud is updated (poked) to mark file as malicious
8. AMP Cloud sends a Retrospective event to MX (respectively the Dashboard) to highlight the occurrence of a malicious file that was not blocked

# AMP and TG on MX (On Prem)



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## ThreatGrid on-prem appliance



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7. MX polls TG appliance periodically to fetch the result, if TG analysis determines a threat score >95, then MX receives a malicious disposition



# Details

- No file storage => upsell to ThreatGrid
- All AMP / TG filetypes are supported
  - AMP: SWF, ZIP, MSOLE2, MSCAB, PDF, EXE, ELF, MACHO, MACHO UNIBIN, JAVA
  - TG: PE executables, DLLs, PDF, MS office documents (RTF, DOC, PPT(X)), ZIP
- Only dynamic file submission (no manual submission)
- No perceived delay to the end user
- Retrospection is supported (current max is 2 weeks)

# New Security Center (replaces Security Reports)

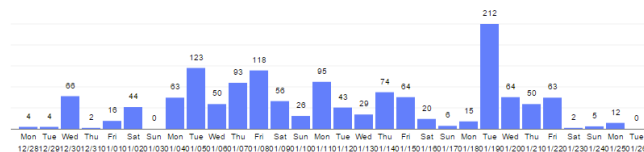
- All security-related events in one place
- Pivot on the client, network, threat or remote source
- Quickly identify clients and networks that are potentially infected
- Identify threats that appear across multiple networks

## Security Center

[SUMMARY](#)[EVENTS](#)[SETTINGS](#)for the last month ▾ Filter ▾  36

### Events over time

1419 events



### Most affected networks

Network	Events
Meraki Corp - appliance	1126
Meraki Guest - Network - appliance	231
Meraki Corp - Guest MX100	30
Engineering - MX	21
Branch - Sydney - appliance	11

### Most affected clients

Client	Network	Last Affected (UTC)	Events
00:0c:29:f1:6e:e3	Meraki Corp - appliance	Jan 22 21:20:56	204
00:0c:29:49:4f:e0	Meraki Corp - appliance	Jan 22 21:20:47	193
android-b638b8466b3ee7b4 Android	Meraki Corp - appliance	Jan 19 22:06:10	96

### Top sources of threats



# MX Security Appliances: Licenses



## Enterprise License

Stateful firewall

Site to site VPN

Branch routing

Internet load-balancing (over dual WAN)

Application control

Web caching

Intelligent WAN (IWAN)

Client VPN



## Advanced Security License

**All enterprise features, plus**

Content filtering (with Google SafeSearch)

Kaspersky Anti-Virus and Anti-Phishing

SourceFire IPS / IDS

Geo-based firewall rules

# Meraki MX License options comparison

## Cloud TG Basic

- Meraki advanced security
- AMP TG per box license

- Submission through MX dashboard
- Access to TG report
- Basic search through submitted files

## Cloud TG Full

- Meraki advanced security
- TG cloud subscription license

- Access to TG portal for submission and data base search
- Threat Intelligence context and correlation
- Cloud API access for submission and search
- AMP TG feeds
- Glovebox, video, process map, JSON reports, sample runtime adjustment

## On-premise TG Full

- Meraki advanced security
- TG appliance
- TG appliance subscription

- Can be headless or with appliance subscription
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