

Transforming Security Operations to Punch Above Your Weight Class

Stronger Together: Elevate Your Security Game with Cisco and
Splunk Integration

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The Problem

Digital resilience is a \$400B problem

Total direct cost of downtime:

\$200M

Per year per company



Hidden cost of downtime:

94%

Report slowed innovation

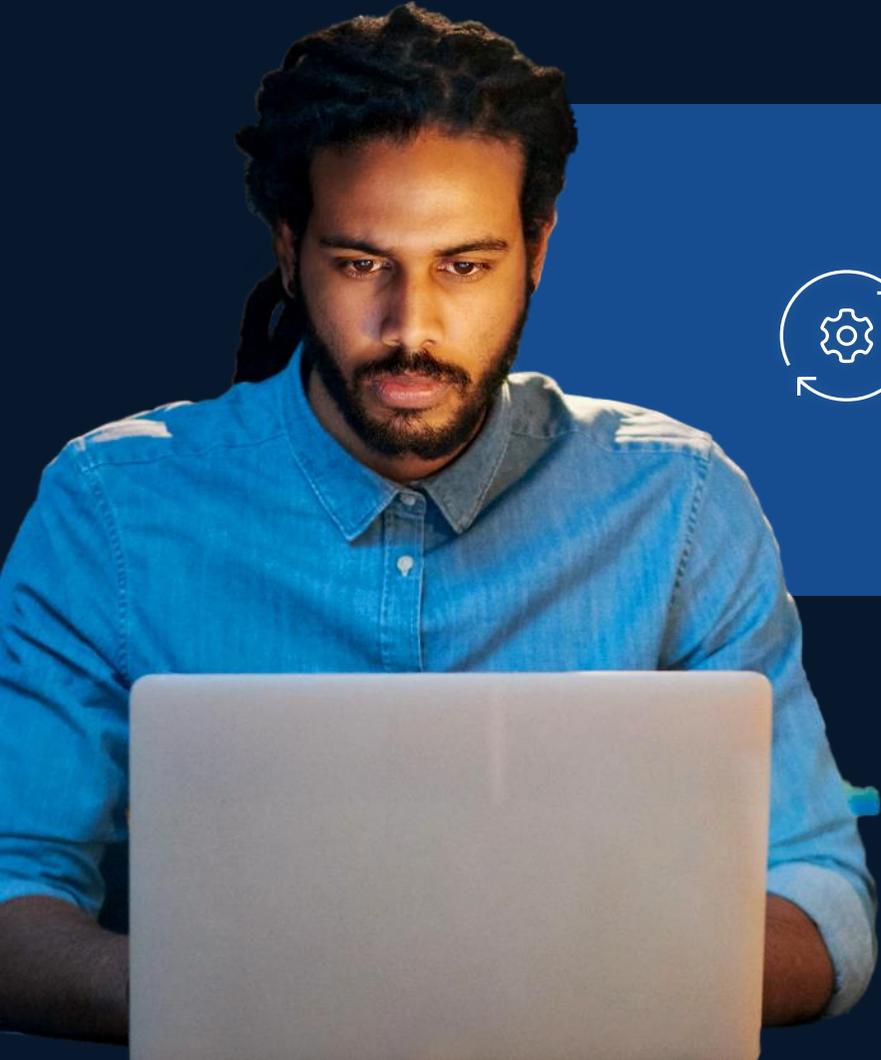


Organizations are doubling down on cyber resilience as it is critical to achieve digital resilience

“The ability to **anticipate**, **withstand**, **recover** from, and **adapt** to adverse conditions, stresses, attacks, or compromises on systems that use or are enabled by cyber resources.”



Your Challenges



Limited Staff
vs
24/7 threats

Network
blind spots

Alert Fatigue
Tool Crawl

Manual
investigation delays

Security is a problem of plenty

Detect, investigate, & respond in real time to build resilience



Network team



IT team



Security team



Engineering team

Shaping the SOC of the future



CENTRALIZED

Centralization with a unified SOC platform

Unified Threat Detection, Investigation, & Response

Federated data
management

Advanced threat
detections

AI-accelerated
investigations

Automated
response

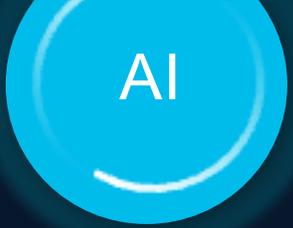
Unified security analyst experience

Using AI: Fighting for an Unfair Advantage

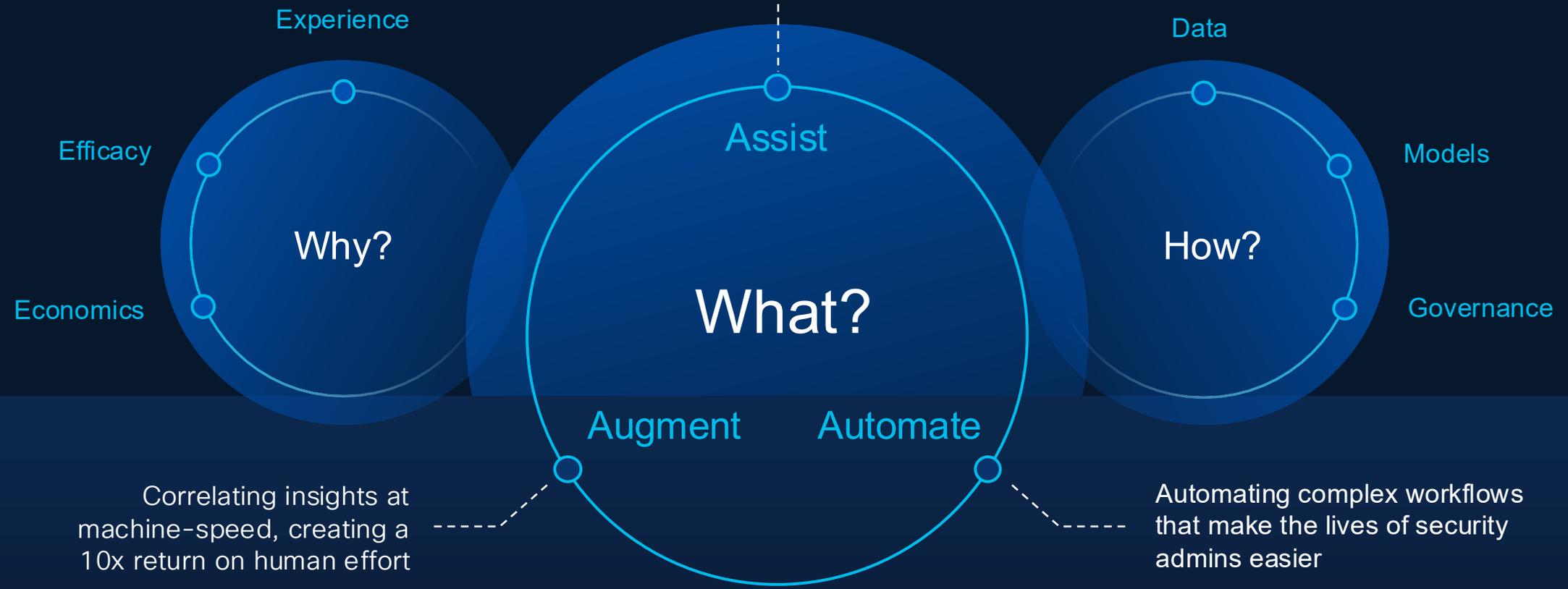
Shaping the SOC of the future



CENTRALIZED
ACCELERATED BY AI
DISTRIBUTED



AI Assistants that change the way humans and machines interact with each other



We Are Leveraging AI Across The Portfolio

Assist

AI Assistant Experience

Give your admins superpowers.
Simplify management, improve outcomes.

Augment

AI Powered Detection

Correlate 550B security events at
machine-speed.

Automate

Autonomous Actions

Learn from human-to-machine
interactions to automate complex
playbooks.

Cisco Security Cloud

Breach Protection

User Protection

Cloud Protection

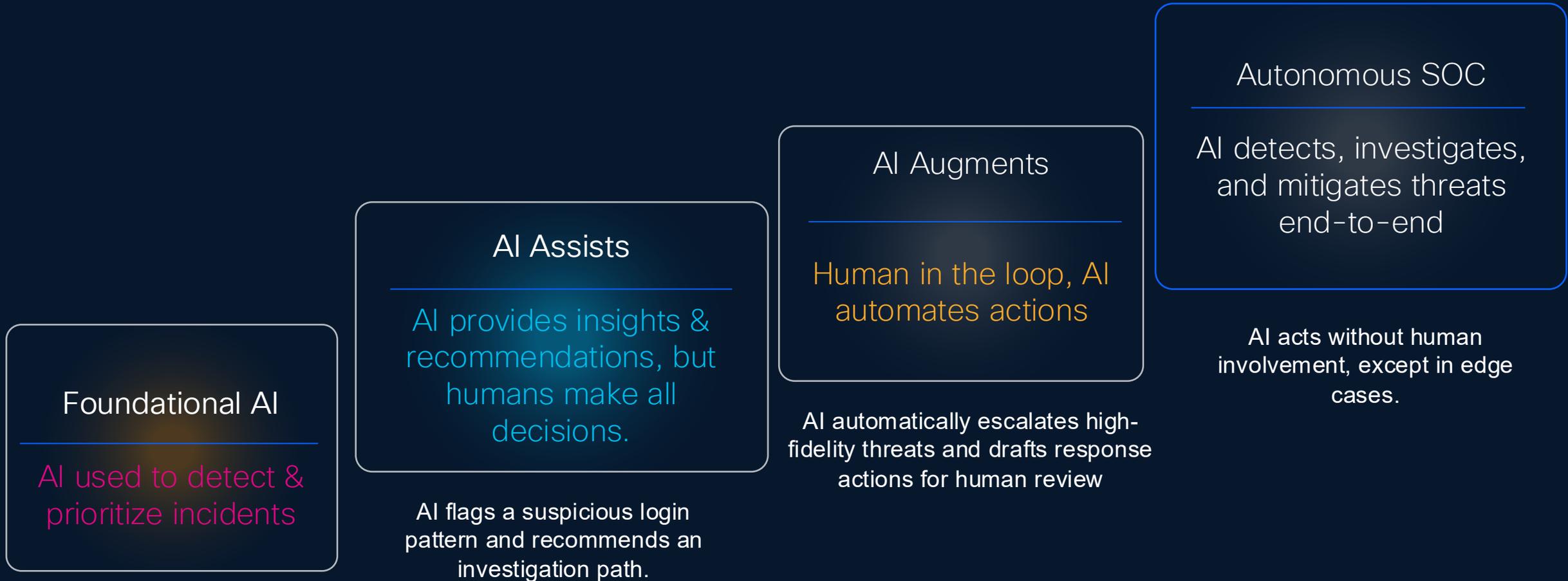
Firewall Foundation

AI-driven Security Operations

Unified Threat Detection, Investigation & Response (TDIR)



Journey to the self-driving SOC



XDR: Instincts and Fundamentals in the Ring

Our open XDR integrates with other security tools

Cisco XDR has curated integrations with the top best-of breed security vendors

Cloud Telemetry

Amazon Web Services,
Google Cloud Platform, Microsoft Azure,
Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Endpoint Telemetry

Cisco Secure Endpoint, CrowdStrike,
Cybereason, Microsoft Defender, Palo Alto
Networks, SentinelOne, Trend Micro

Cisco Talos: Unrivaled collection
of actionable intelligence for
known and emerging threats



Identifies tactics, techniques,
and procedures (TTPs) used

Firewall Telemetry

Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense,
Cisco Meraki MX, Check Point, Fortinet,
Palo Alto Networks

Apps/Email Telemetry

Cisco Email Threat Defense,
Microsoft 365, Proofpoint

Prioritizing threats based on
impact to the business

Network Telemetry

Cisco Secure Network Analytics,
Darktrace, ExtraHop

Telemetry data source importance

The top six data sources that customers believe are essential for XDR are:
Endpoint, Network, Firewall, Identity, Email, and DNS

	Essential	
	Count	Share
 Endpoint	255	85.0%
 Network	226	75.3%
 Firewall	207	69.0%
 Identity	191	63.7%
 Email	179	59.7%
 DNS	140	46.7%
 Public Cloud	137	45.7%
 Non-Security Sources	36	12.0%



Cisco
Secure Client



Cisco / Meraki
(Networking)



Firewall Threat
Defense (FTD)



Cisco
Duo



Email Threat
Defense (ETD)

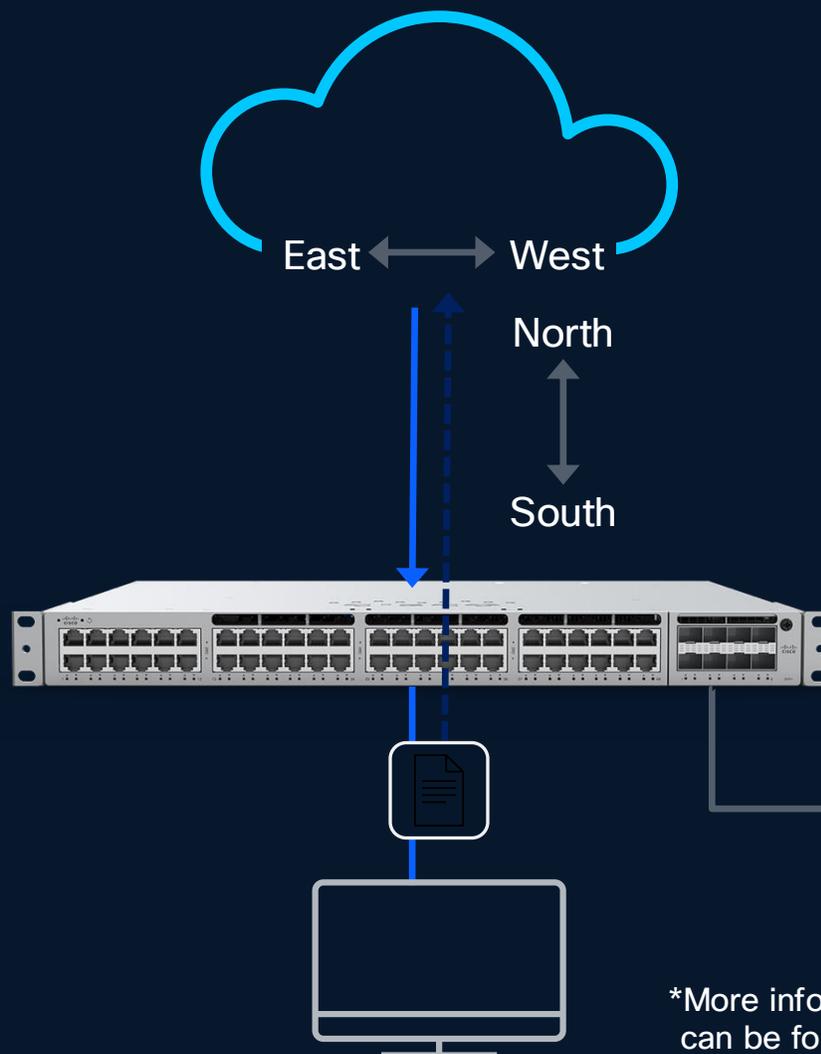


Cisco
Umbrella

The value with built-in cloud native NDR

Visibility into

- Indicators of compromise
- Malicious outbound/inbound behavior
- Command and control / heartbeat tracking
- More and more traffic is northbound due to cloud services like SaaS, PaaS, IaaS, Kubernetes, etc.



Visibility into

- Initial Access
- Cloud Administration Command
- Lateral movement and Transfer data
- Malicious code distribution and execution
- Domain and IAM User takeover
- Account Manipulation and Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol
- Geographical unusual usage

Cisco XDR

Innovating to detect and stop common attacks

Security Center

Overview 123 Events 123 XDR incidents 44

44 Incidents 5 New incidents 22 Open incidents

Q Search Last 30 days Assignment Status 44

Priority	Name	Source	Created	Assigned
1000	Ransomware Detection	SCA	3 days	Unassigned
978	A malicious SHA-256 targeted an endpoint	SCA	4 days	Unassigned
875	Suspicious Web Access	Meraki API	9 hours	Unassigned
832	Authentication Bypass Attempt	Meraki API	11 hours	Unassigned

A malicious SHA-256 targeted an endpoint

Priority 978 Status New

Reported by Cisco Secure Cloud (securex) 1 month ago

Assigned Unassigned

Priority score breakdown 978 97 Detection Risk 10

Short description

A process running has a hash matching known malicious process hashes

Long description

Optimized for lean teams

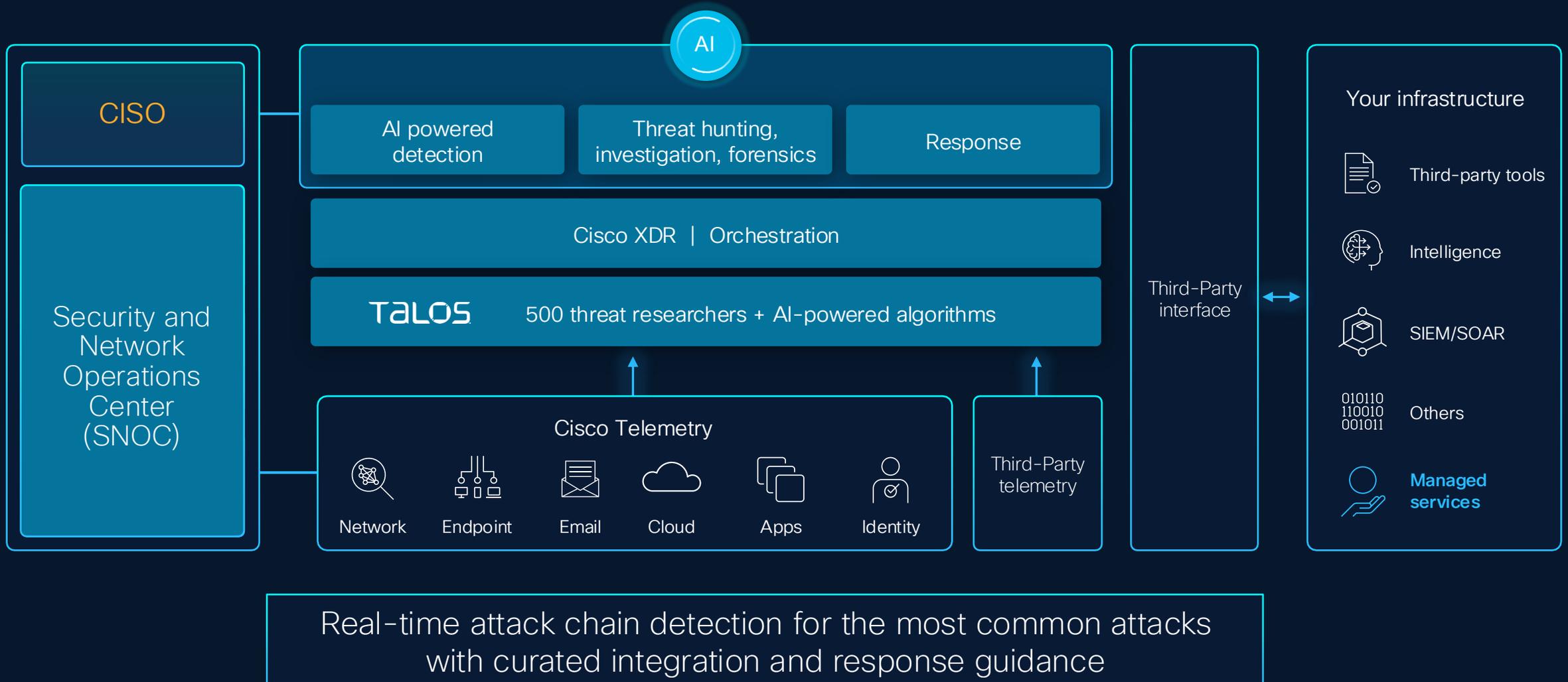
Speed to value

Deeply integrated with the network

Every Meraki MX becomes a sensor

In under 60 seconds

Simplify security operations with AI-driven Cisco XDR



Introducing Cisco XDR 2.0

Clear verdict. Decisive action. AI speed.

Instant Attack Verification

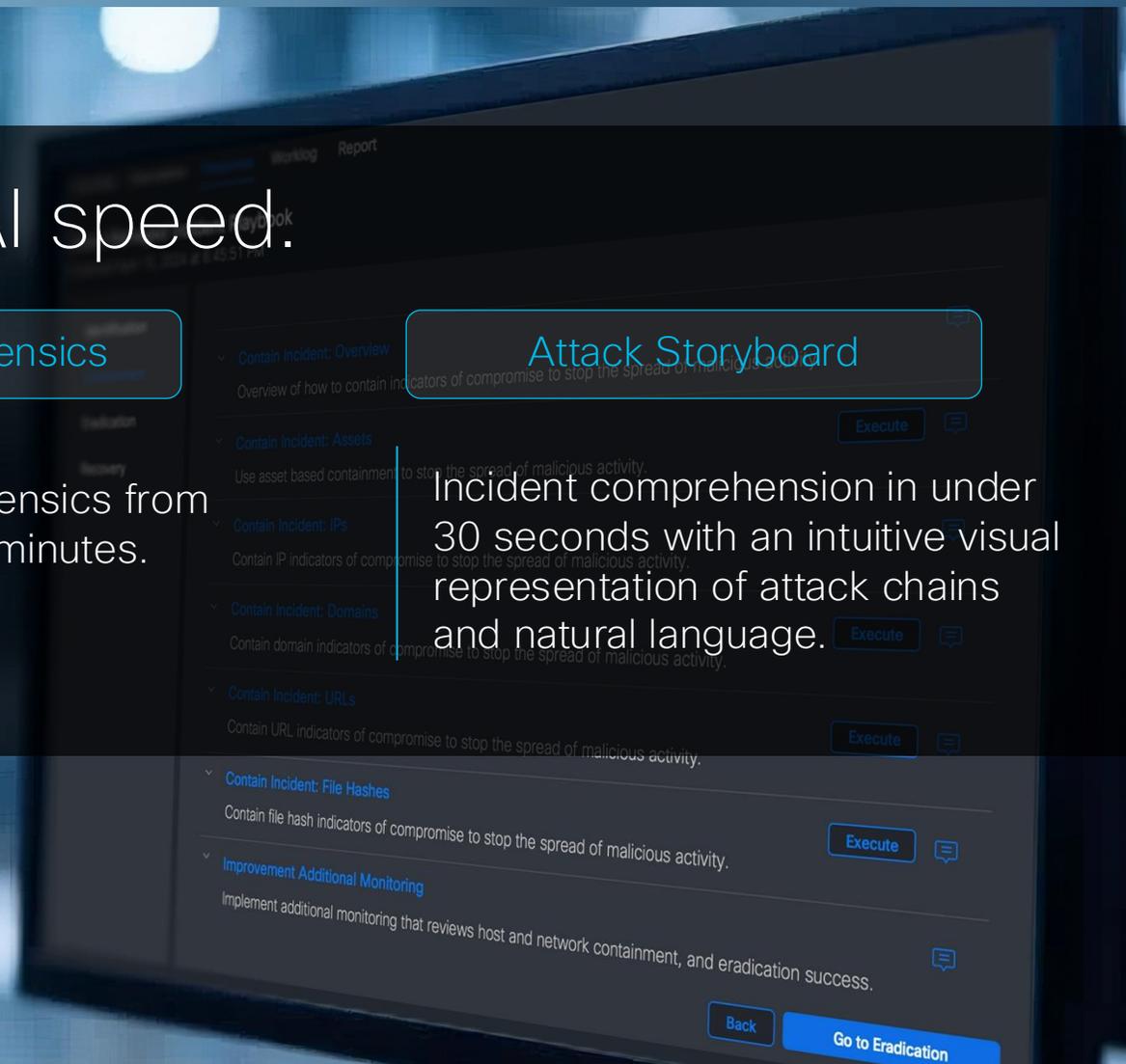
Multi-agent, agentic AI to quickly confirm threats, enabling decisive, automated response

Automated Forensics

Market leading forensics from every endpoint in minutes.

Attack Storyboard

Incident comprehension in under 30 seconds with an intuitive visual representation of attack chains and natural language.



Instant Attack Verification with a Clear Verdict

Clear verdict. Decisive action. AI speed.

Each alert is analyzed by AI agents to **eliminate false positives**

Multiple AI agents launch investigation plan to **verify** real attack with a clear **verdict**

Trigger a **decisive response** through playbooks in XDR/SOAR

← Incident 453

Multi-Stage Malware Attack with Exfiltration

Overview Detection Response Worklog Report

Summary

On October 8th, 2024, user Darin received a phishing email, resulting in the IcedID malware installation on endpoint Darin-windows11 and subsequent communication with a suspicious IP.

By October 9th, 3.2 GB of data was exfiltrated from endpoint misty-windows to an external IP.

Next Steps

Verification
Review data transfer logs to confirm data exfiltration to IP **162.125.13.18**.

Containment
Isolate **endpoints** to prevent further damage.

Block malicious **IPs and domains** to stop communication.

Recovery
Reimage **endpoints** to restore a clean state.

Perform a full incident review and enhance email and network **policies**.



Automated Forensics to Gather Evidence Instantly

Clear verdict. Decisive action. AI speed.

The screenshot displays the Cisco XDR interface for an incident titled "Suspicious Email Activity Leading to Malware Alert Chain". The interface includes a navigation sidebar on the left with options like Control Center, Incidents, Investigate, Intelligence, Automate, Assets, Client Management, and Administration. The top navigation bar shows the user "Alexander Business Corp, Inc" and various icons. The main content area has tabs for Overview, Detection, Response, Evidence, Worklog, and Report. The "Evidence" tab is active, showing a table of evidence items and a dashboard with various charts and metrics.

Evidence name	Asset
Acquisition 001	egonspengler-mac-5739
Acquisition 001	jmelnitz-mac-0978
Acquisition 001	ltully-mac-3461
Acquisition 001	pvenkman-win-4827
Acquisition 001	silmer-mac-5739
Acquisition 001	rstance-mac-1234
Acquisition 001	wzedmore-win-4827
Acquisition 001	zuul-win-5487

Dashboard

Assets	Evidence Categories	Total Evidence
1	133	127,892

MITRE | ATT&CK

Tactics	Techniques	Findings
8	15	222

Finding Type

Severity	Count
High	0
Medium	4
Low	237
Matched	0

Top Assets Breakdown

Asset	Count
egonspengler-mac-57...	237

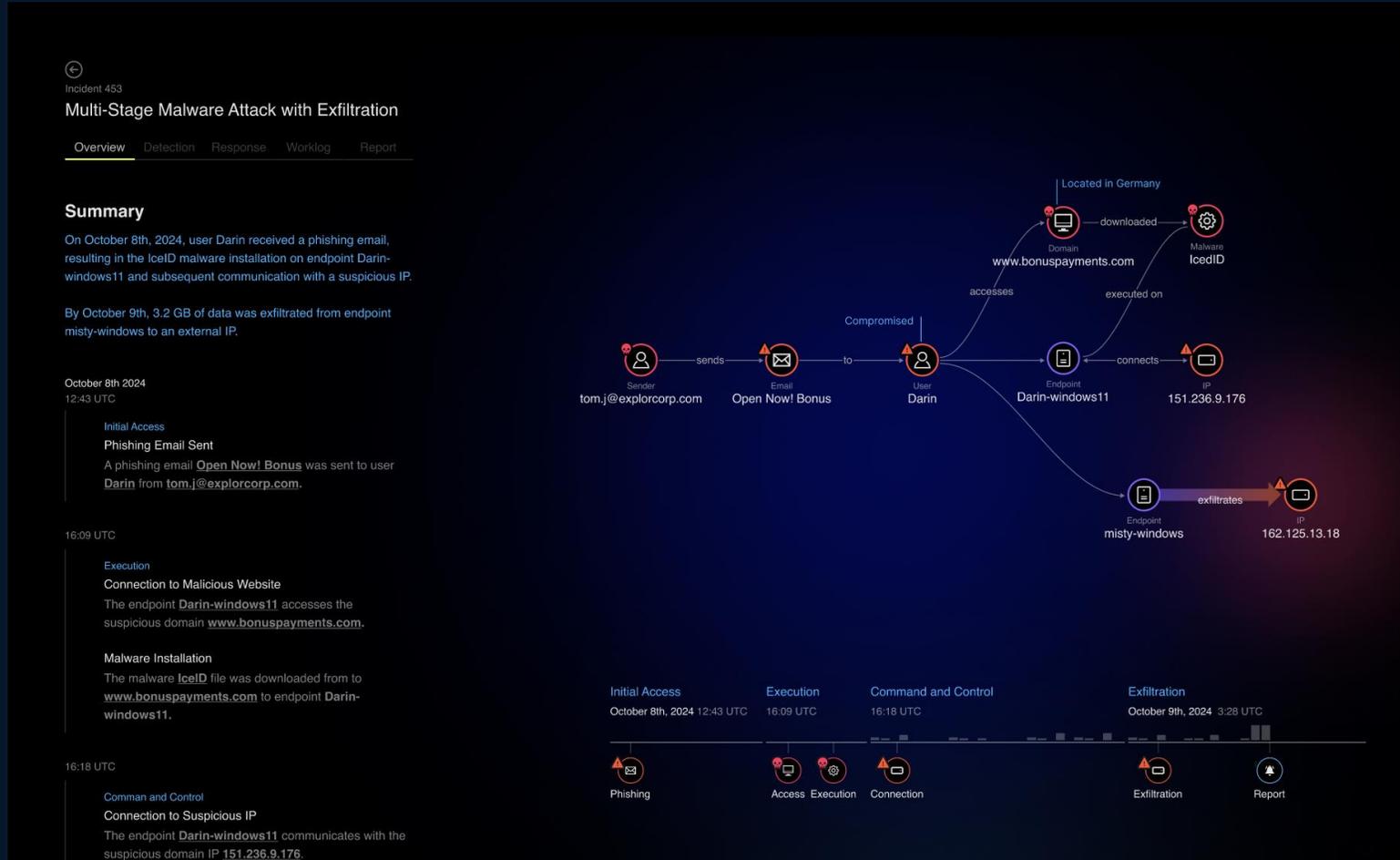
Trigger **forensics** before you know that you need it

100s of evidence components are captured even from **compromised** device

Evidence builds **confidence** to take **decisive** next steps

Attack Storyboard to Comprehend an Incident in 30 Sec

Clear verdict. Decisive action. AI speed.



Turn complex attacks into **visual narratives** with explanation summary

Attack graph **mapped MITRE** tactics

Unified workflow from investigation to remediation with no context switching

The Cisco XDR difference

Clear verdict. Decisive action. AI speed.



Agentic AI paired with human intelligence

Create clarity and increase confidence in every decision with Agentic AI



Network + Endpoint at the core

Detect the most advanced attacks since Cisco XDR is powered by network insights



Open and unified approach to XDR

Get unified visibility via broad integrations with Cisco security solutions and third-party tools

Security Operations Simplified

Detect sooner

Prioritize by impact

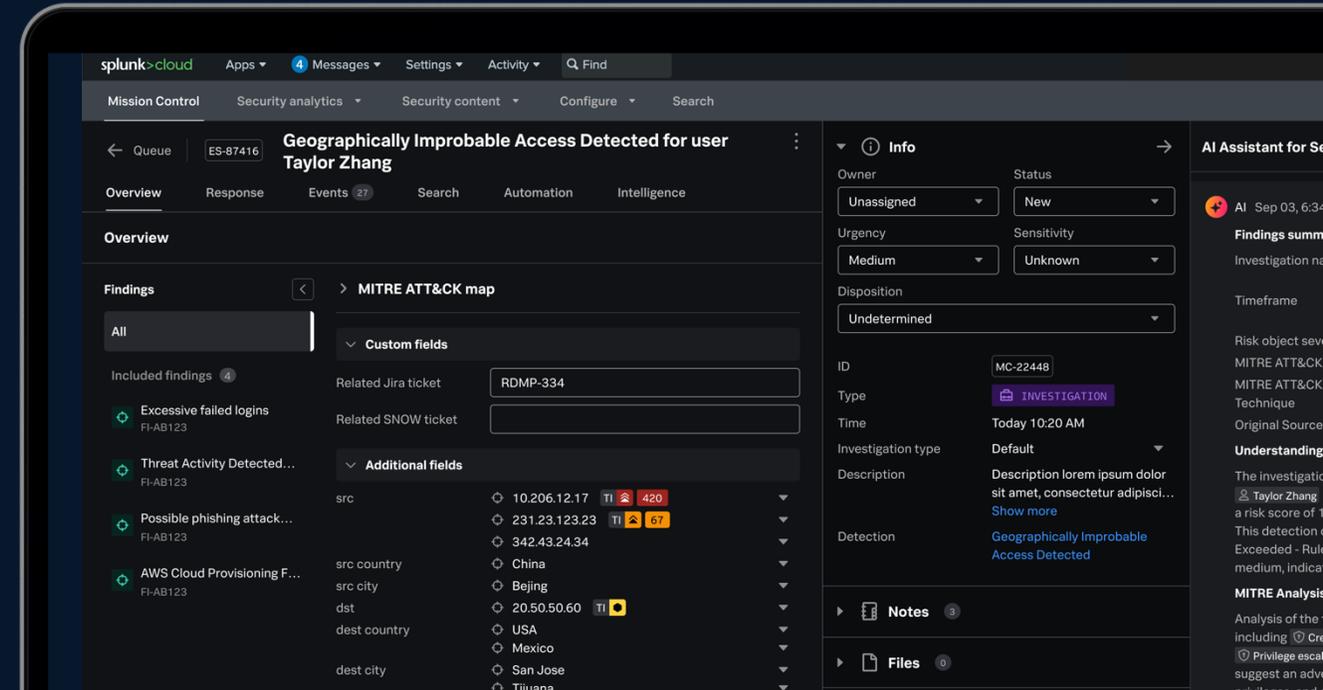
Speed up investigations

Accelerate response

Splunk ES: Using Insights to Exploit Every Advantage

Splunk Enterprise Security

Market-leading SIEM with AI-powered capabilities



Unmatched
visibility

Empowers
advanced detection

Fuels operational
efficiency

Effective security operations require



Visibility

Of the Attack Surface

Telemetry
& Logs

+



Knowledge

Knowing what to look for

Threat Intel, Indicators,
Detections, Context

+



Action

Ability to take Action

Policies, Blocking,
Patching, Remediating

Cisco Security Cloud
Technical Add-on:
+25K downloads

Cisco Talos: **2,000 new
samples analyzed
every minute**

SOAR ecosystem:
**+300 connectors with
+2,800 automated actions**

Power the SOC of the future

Data Management and Federation

Search, Analyze and Manage Data Wherever it Resides

Effectively manage complex data management needs. Seamlessly access data stored across different data stores for search and analytics.

Transform Threat Detection

Tackle an Expanding Threat Landscape

Author and engineer detections to support a range of detection methodologies and effectively implement detection as code.

Reduce Risk Exposure

Reduce Your Exposure to Risk and Compliance Gaps

Unleash continuous asset discovery to enhance compliance posture and close gaps in security controls.

Simplify SecOps with AI

Simplify the Analyst Experience with AI

Augment your SOC team with AI to help analysts with routine yet error-prone tasks such as writing investigative summaries.

Unify TDIR

Unify TDIR with Automated Workflows

Coordinate and collaborate across the TDIR lifecycle with automated workflows using custom SOAR playbooks.

Cisco integrations made seamless

The Cisco Security Cloud app enables easier integration of your Cisco data sources within Splunk

Single application that packages all Cisco Security integrations in a single offering based on “gold standard” best practices

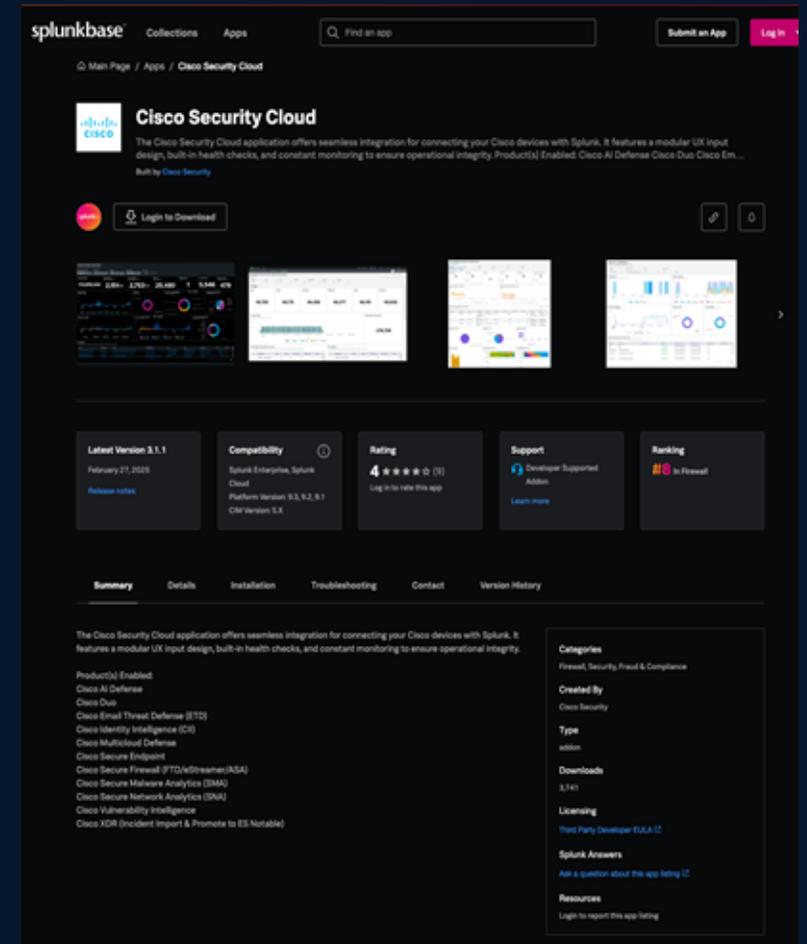
Replaces the older individual Cisco TA's and Apps that are now archived

Available Today:

- AI Defense
- Secure Network analytics
- XDR (Incident Reporting)
- Email Threat Defense
- Multi Cloud Defense
- Secure Firewall (FTD, Estreamer, ASA)
- Malware Analytics
- Secure Endpoint
- Kenna Vulnerability Intelligence
- Identity Intelligence
- Duo

Next Up:

- Secure Workload
- Isovalent (Hypershield)
- Crosswork Cloud



Splunk Security delivering a comprehensive approach

World class detection approach for the SOC of the future

Pre-built detections

- 1,700+ Curated Detections by Splunk Threat Research
- 225+ Analytic Stories
- 75+ Automation Playbooks

Rule-based detections

- Event-based Detections
- Findings-based Detections
- Adaptive Response Actions
- Automation Rules and SOAR Playbooks

Dynamic detections

- ML-based Detections
- Real-time Behavioral Analytics
- Risk-Based Alerting

Custom detections

- Fully customizable built-in detections
- Full flexibility to create custom detections
- Machine Learning Toolkit

Automatic threat intelligence enrichment
(Threat Intelligence Management, Talos Threat Intelligence, 3rd Party)

Integration with cybersecurity frameworks
(Threat Topology Visualization, MITRE ATT&CK, NIST CSF 2.0, Cyber Kill Chain®)

Detection authoring and management
(Automatic Detection Versioning, Open-Source Tools)

NEW

Security Insight, on Us

Free Cisco firewall logs to Splunk*

AVAILABLE since August 2025



New detections | Automated response

*Ingest up to 5GB/device/day requires Firewall Threat Defense subscription and Splunk license

Enterprise Security 8.0

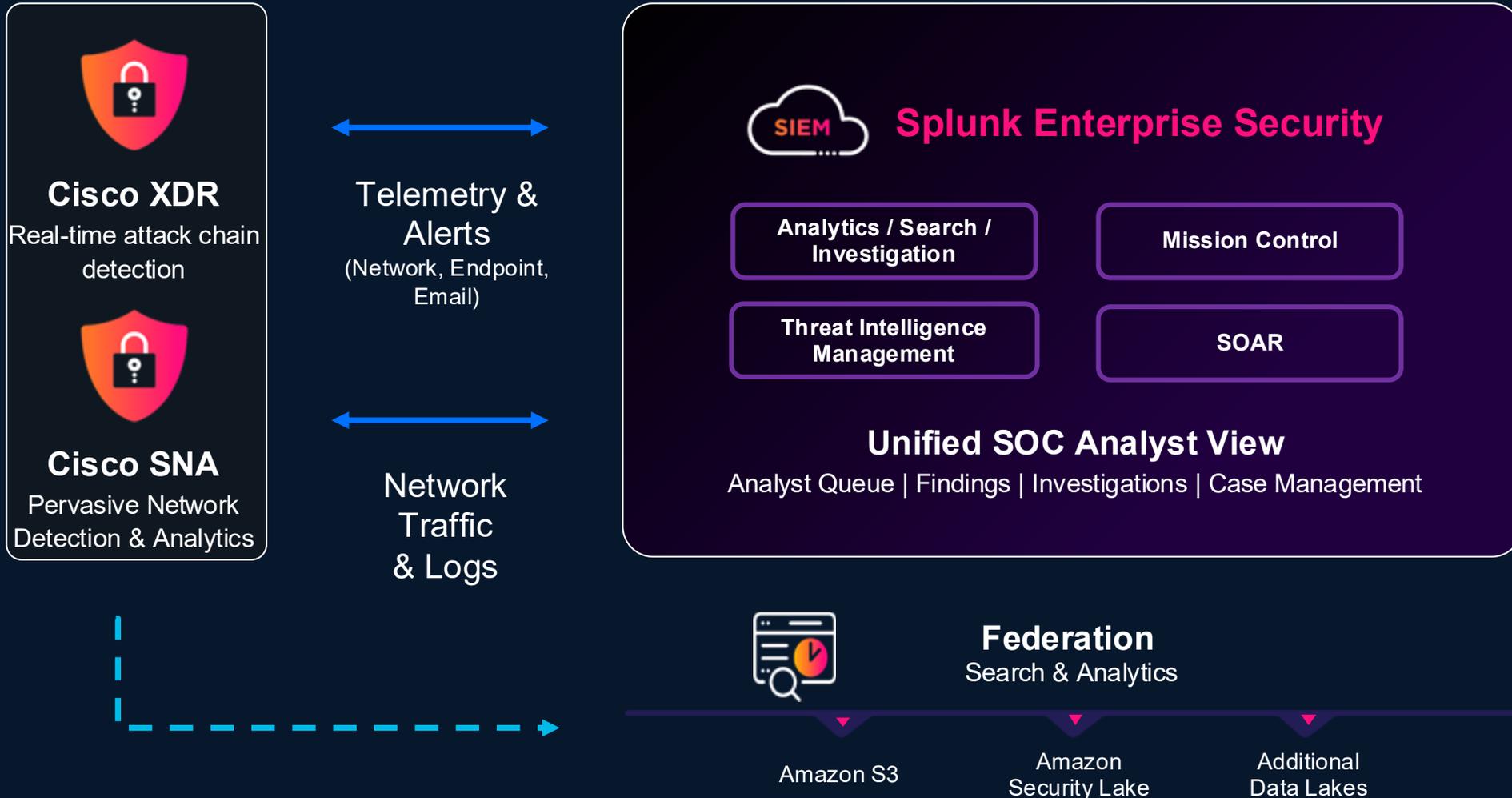
The Market-Leading SIEM to Power the SOC of the Future

- Improved case management capabilities
- Native Splunk® SOAR integration
- Enhanced detection engineering capabilities
- Simplified terminology for security analytics

The screenshot displays the Splunk Enterprise Security 8.0 interface for a case investigation. The main view shows a MITRE ATT&K map with various tactics and techniques highlighted in purple. Below the map, there are sections for 'Custom fields' (including related Jira and SNOW tickets), 'Additional fields' (listing destination and process details), 'Related investigations', and 'History'. A 'Drill-down search' section provides a detailed view of an original event, showing a PowerShell command execution. The 'Adaptive responses' section lists actions like 'Risk analysis' and 'Notables' with their status and user. The right-hand panel contains an 'Info' section with case details (Owner: Marquis Montgomery, Status: New, Urgency: Medium, Severity: Unknown) and a 'Notes' section with a search bar and a list of notes from Sarah Dole, Orville Esay, and Amanda Dyeon.

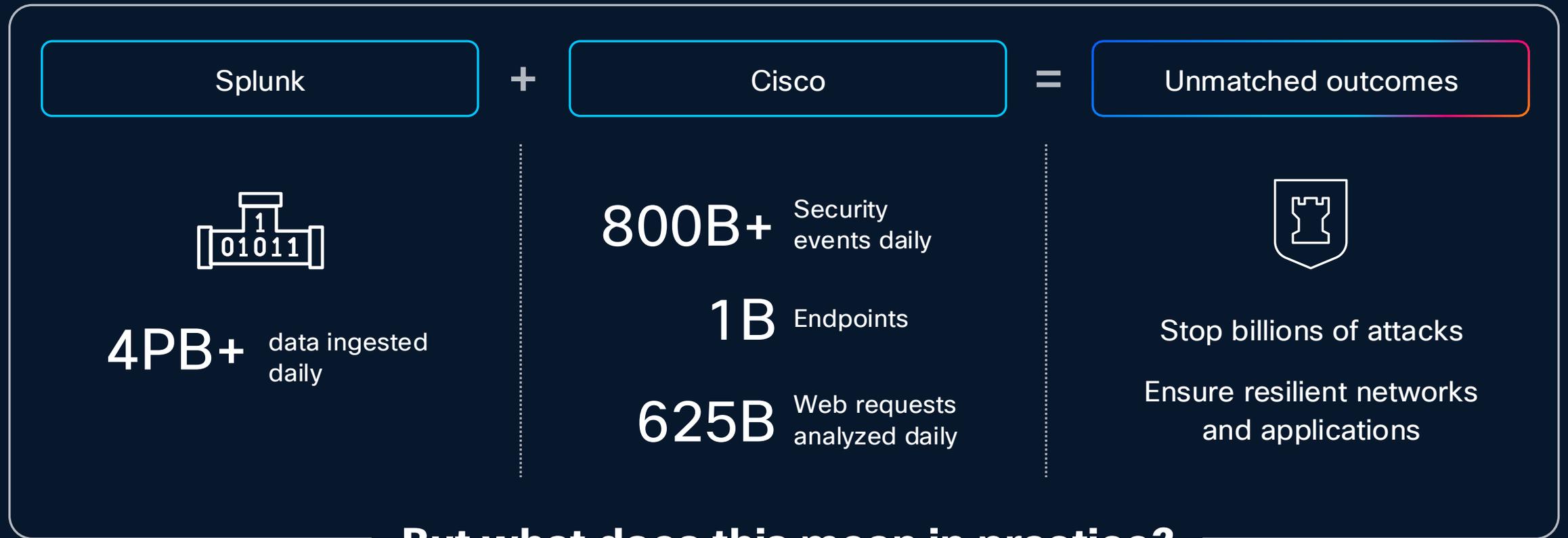
Unifying Threat Detection, Investigation and Response

Splunk Enterprise Security: The Core of the Unified TDIR Experience



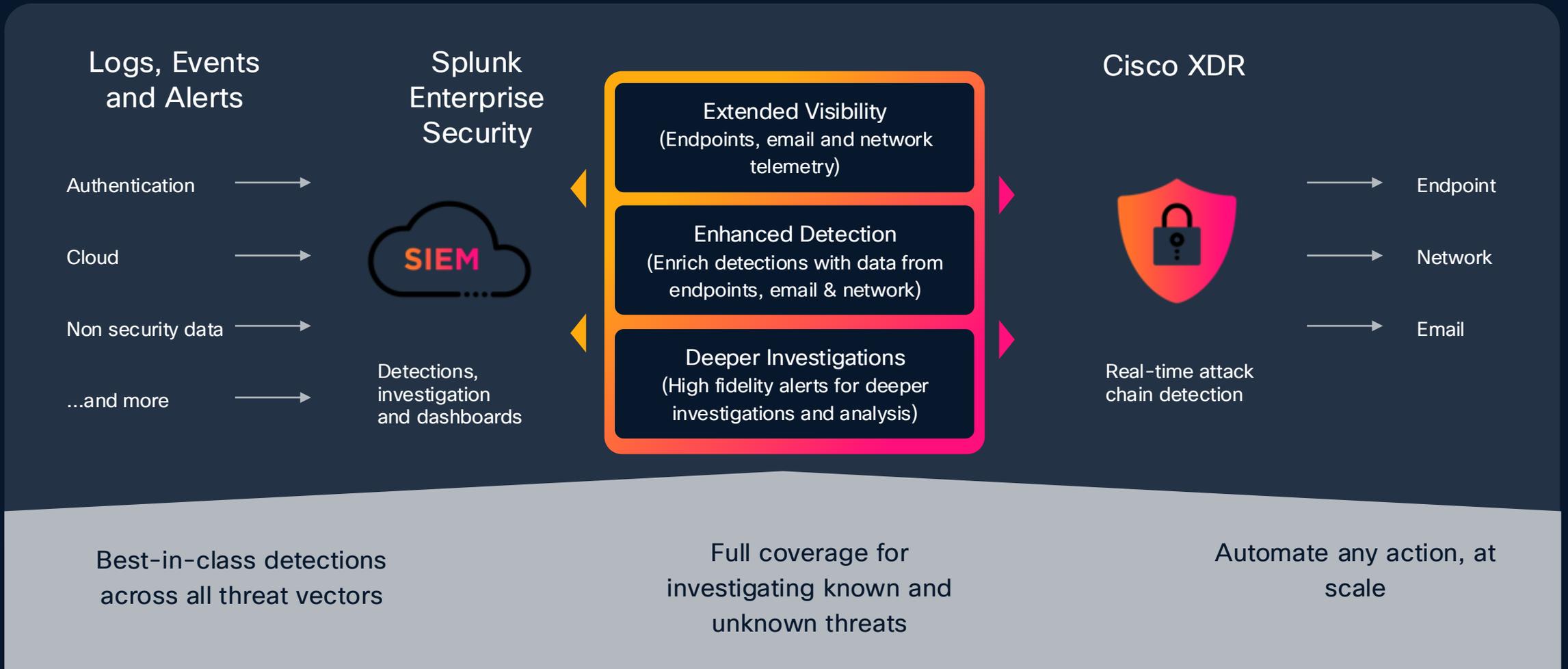
**The SOC: Float Like a
Butterfly, Sting Like a Bee**

Splunk and Cisco drive actionable insights



Expand detection surface and context

Cisco XDR integration with Splunk ES



Better together: SOC of the Future

Market leading SIEM + Innovative XDR

Federated data management

Advanced threat detections

AI-accelerated investigations

Automated response

EMBEDDED AI

CONTENT AND THREAT RESEARCH



User/Cloud/
Breach/



Networking



Third-party
tools



Talos



Clouds



Devices



Data
centers



Applications

What Cisco brings to the security problem

Cisco Security Cloud



Thank you

