



# Securing the Multicloud Gaining Full Visibility into Your Heterogeneous Environments

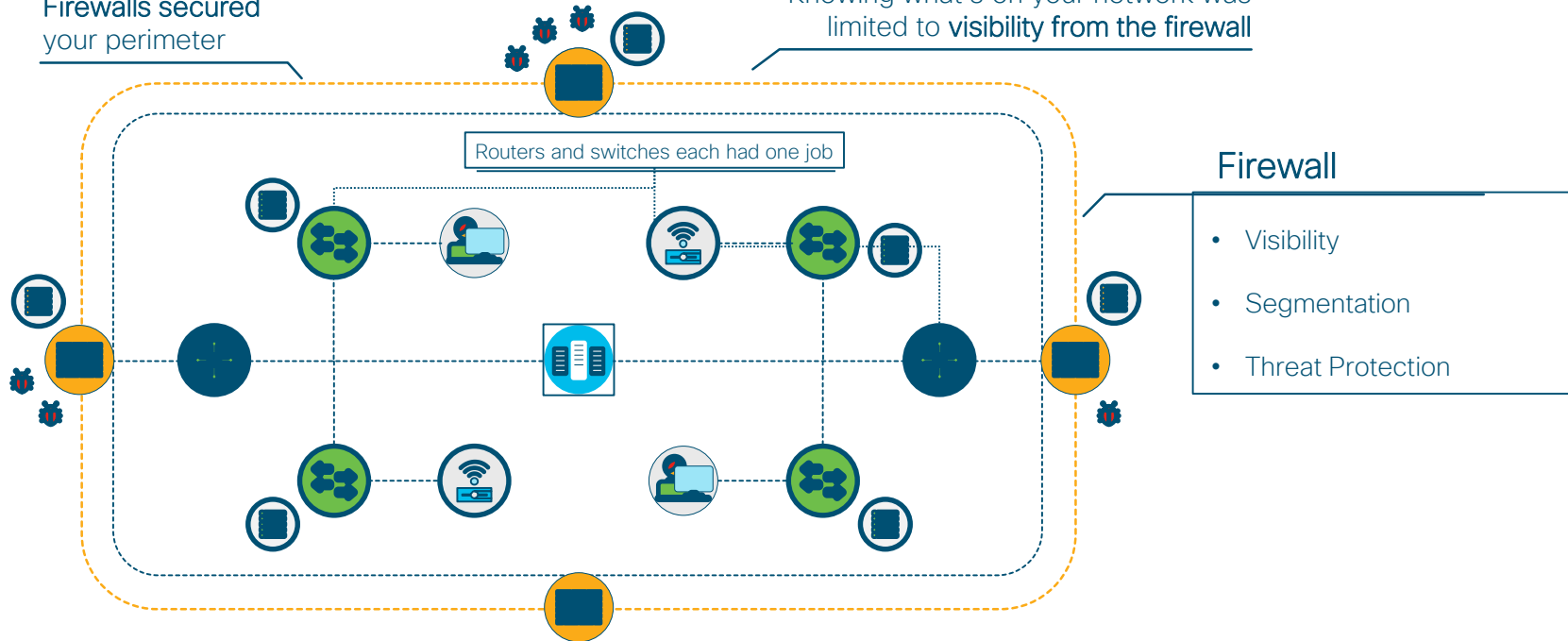
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# Yesterday's network security was about the perimeter

Firewalls secured your perimeter

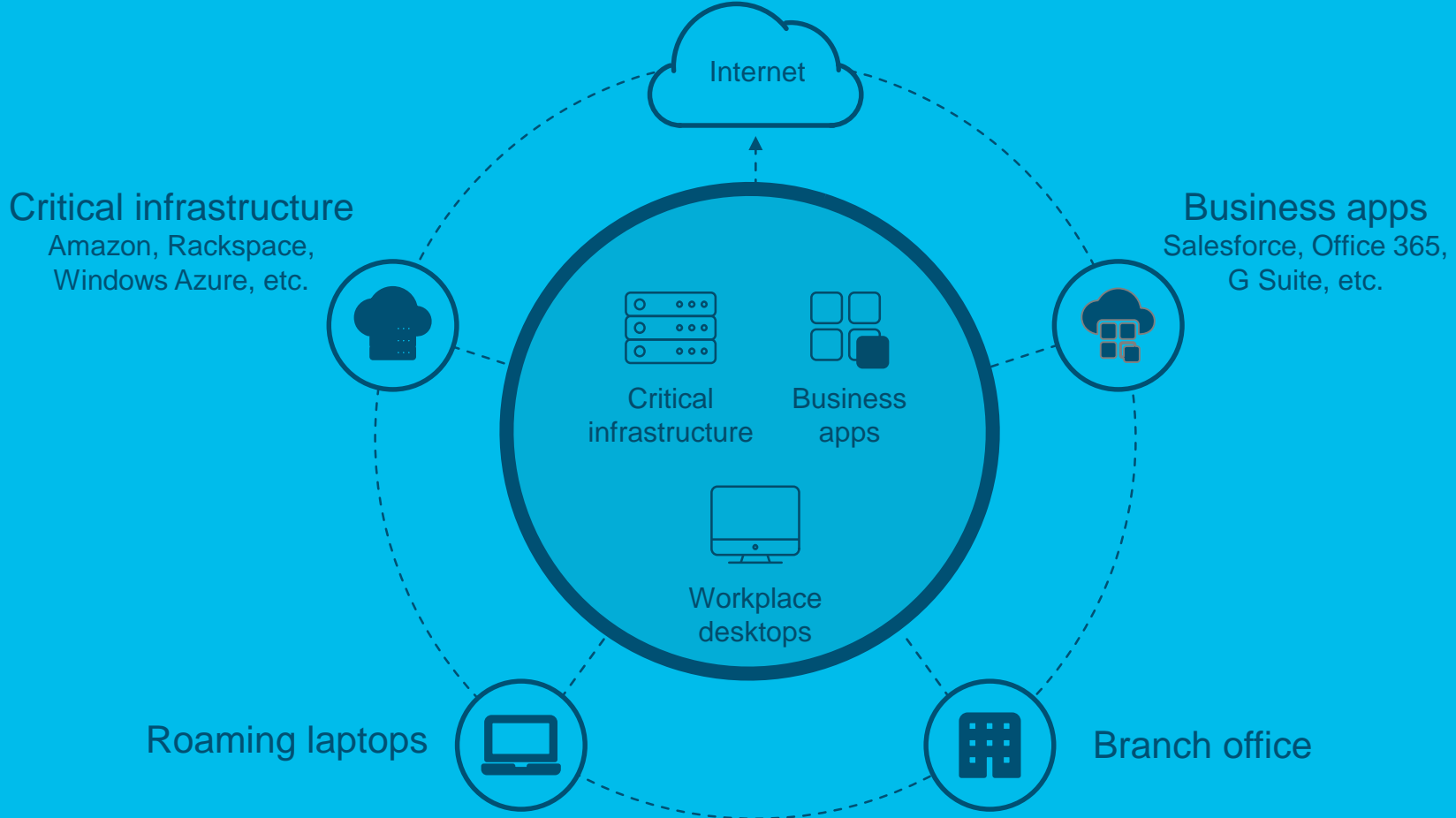
Knowing what's on your network was limited to **visibility from the firewall**



## Firewall

- Visibility
- Segmentation
- Threat Protection

# The way we work has changed



# The Modern Data Center is Complex

## Big and Fast Data

Virtualization  
Expanded attack surface  
Increase in east-west traffic



## Hybrid Cloud

Multi cloud orchestration  
Workload portability  
Zero trust model

## Application Architecture

Continuous development | Micro Services | APIs

# Effective security depends on total visibility



**KNOW**  
every host



**SEE**  
every conversation



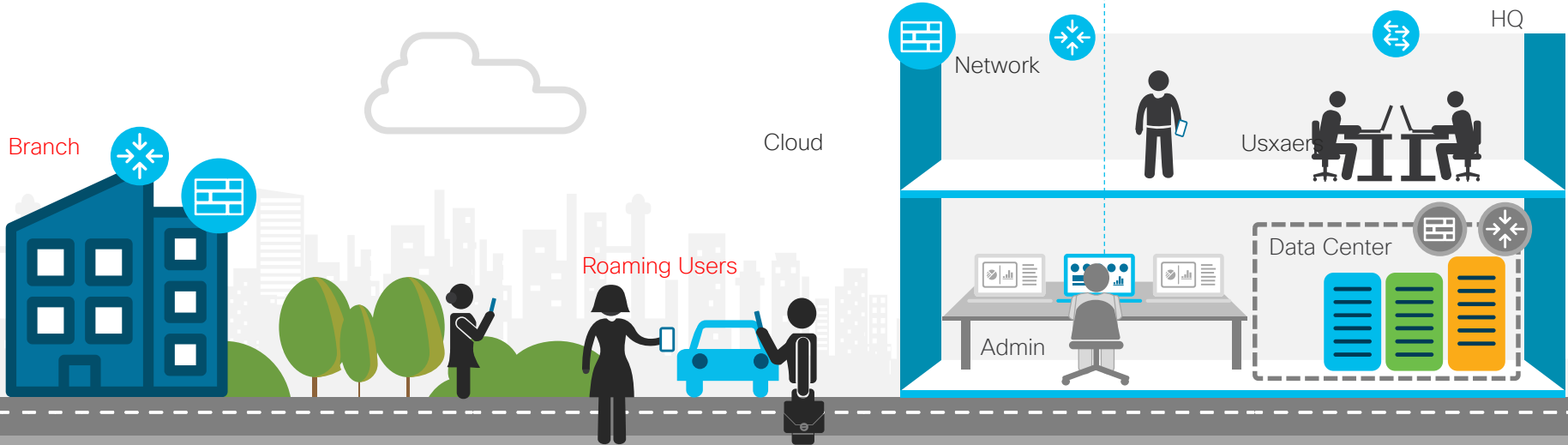
Understand what  
is **NORMAL**



Be alerted to  
**CHANGE**



Respond to  
**THREATS** quickly



# National Security Agency (NSA) on securing your assets

1. When protecting your network, you have to **know everything** that is going on.
2. Decrease attack surface. **Lock down and disable services** you are not using.
3. Identify what is routine in your infrastructure and what is not. **Monitor for deviations.**
4. **Whitelisting** is a must in today's cyber security world

“If you really want to protect your network you have to know your network, including all the devices and technology in it,” he said. “In many cases we know networks better than the people who designed and run them.”

Usenix Enigma 2016 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDJb8WOJYdA>

Rob Joyce, Tailored Access Operations, NSA

<https://techtalk.pcpitstop.com/2016/09/07/nsa-best-practices-whitelisting/>

[https://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/01/28/nsas\\_top\\_hacking\\_boss\\_explains\\_how\\_to\\_protect\\_your\\_network\\_from\\_his\\_minions/](https://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/01/28/nsas_top_hacking_boss_explains_how_to_protect_your_network_from_his_minions/)

# Cisco Data Center Security



## Visibility “See Everything”

Complete **visibility** of users, devices, networks, applications, workloads and processes



## Segmentation “Reduce the Attack Surface”

Prevent attackers from moving laterally **east-west** with application whitelisting and micro-segmentation



## Threat protection “Stop the Breach”

Quickly **detect & respond** to threats before hackers can steal data or disrupt operations

# Introducing Tetration

## Software & Network Sensors: *See everything*



### OS Sensor

Windows  
Linux  
Mid-Range  
Universal



### Network Sensor

Cloud-Scale Nexus  
Nexus 9000 'X'

## Data Analytics & Machine Learning Engine



### Analytics Cluster

Appliance model  
On-Premise or Cloud

- ▶ Ingest
- ▶ Store
- ▶ Analyse
- ▶ Learn
- ▶ Simulate
- ▶ Act

Meta-Data generated  
from every packet

## Open Access



Web



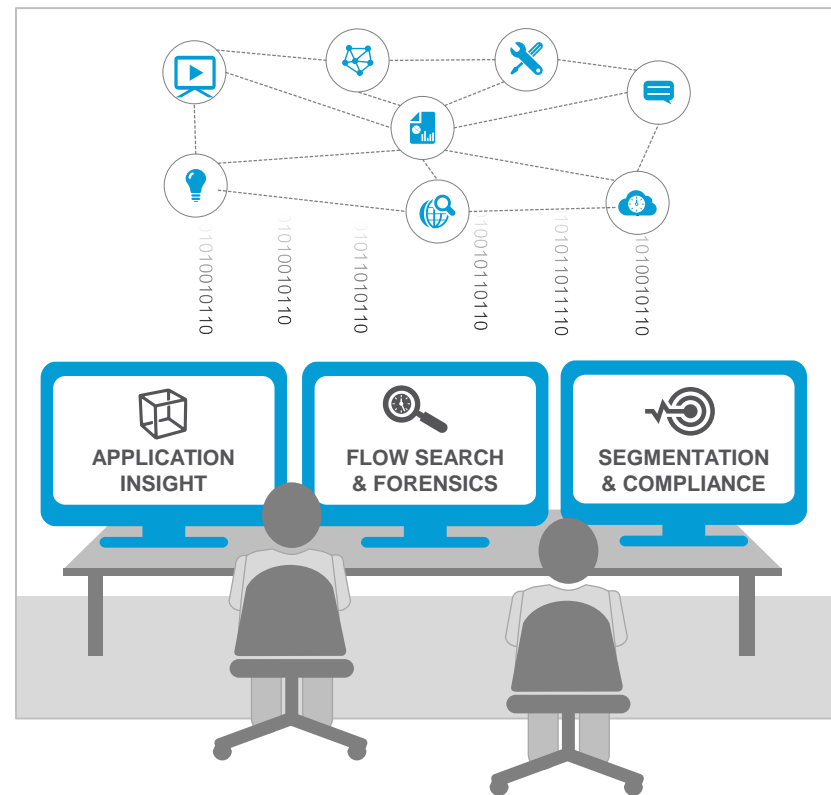
Rest API



Event Bus

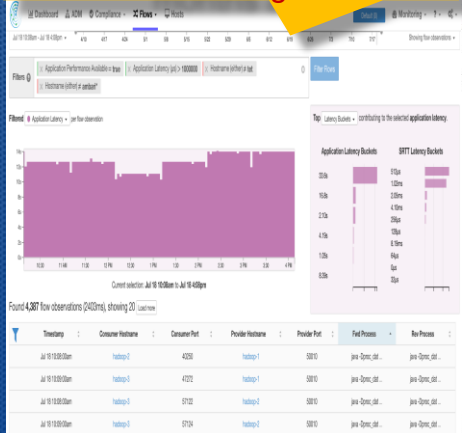


Lab

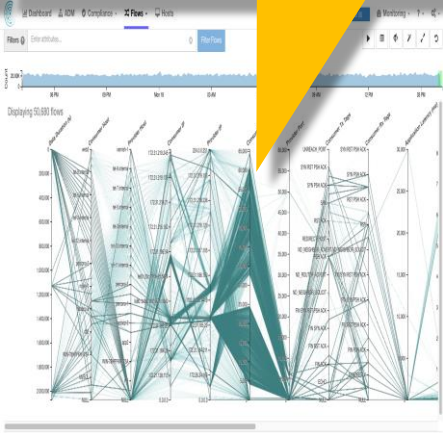


# Tetration with Machine Learning answers your Critical Questions

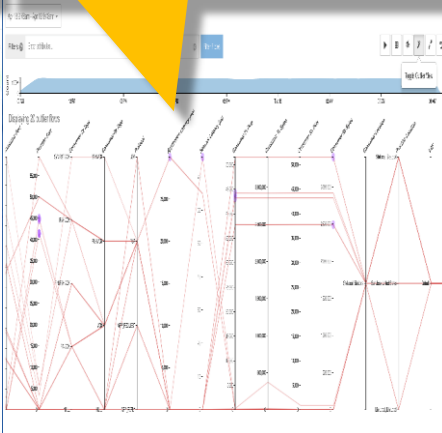
What's going on now and 6 months ago?



What's normal /Baseline?



What's outlier?



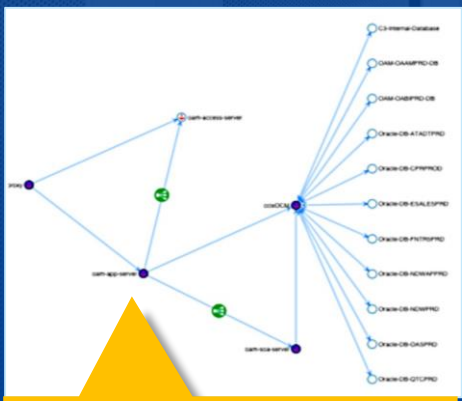
How to reduce MTTI?

Flags	PSH ACK
Byte Count	31,328 (so far)
Packet Count	64 (64 so far)
SRTT	53.4ms
Est. Network latency	26.9ms
Application latency	1.35ms
Process	tet-sensor-f-sensor.conf

```

/etc/tetration/collector/tet-collector--config_file
/etc/tetration/collector/collector.config --
timestamp_flow_info --logstidsem --
max_num_ssl_sw_sensors 63000 --
enable_client_certificate true --write_empty_files
true
    
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Who is talking to who for whitelist policy?



How to enforce policy to Multi-Cloud env.?

Quick Analysis Filters: Enter attributes...

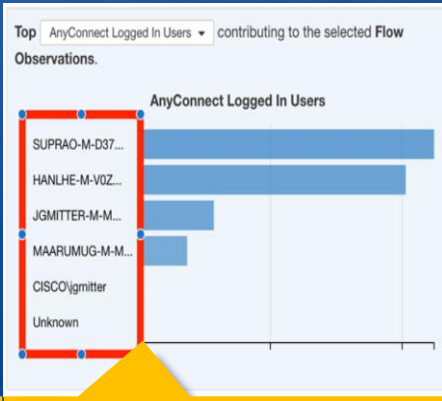
Absolute Policies

Default Policies

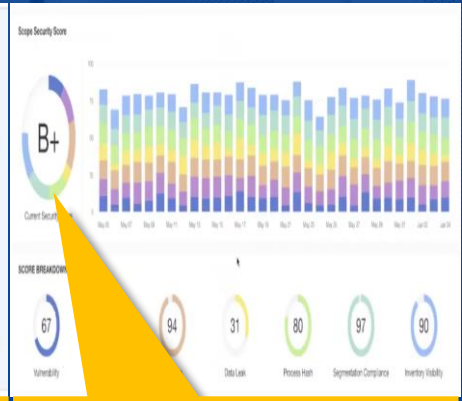
Priority	Action	Consumer	Provider	Services
100	ALLOW	pod02-haproxy01	Default	UDP: 53 ...
100	ALLOW	pod02-ep0*	Default:Tetration-IPs	TCP: 443 ...
100	ALLOW	pod02-ep0*	Default:Shared	UDP: 111 ...
100	ALLOW	Default	pod02-reds01	TCP: 22 ...
100	ALLOW	pod02-oc0*	pod02-reds01	TCP: 6379 ...
100	ALLOW	pod02-oc0*	Default:Tetration-IPs	TCP: 443 ...
100	ALLOW	pod02-reds01	Default	ICMP: ...
100	ALLOW	Default	pod02-haproxy01	ICMP: ...
100	ALLOW	Default	pod02-ep0*	TCP: ...

Catch All Policy **deny**

Multi-Cloud End point/client visibility?

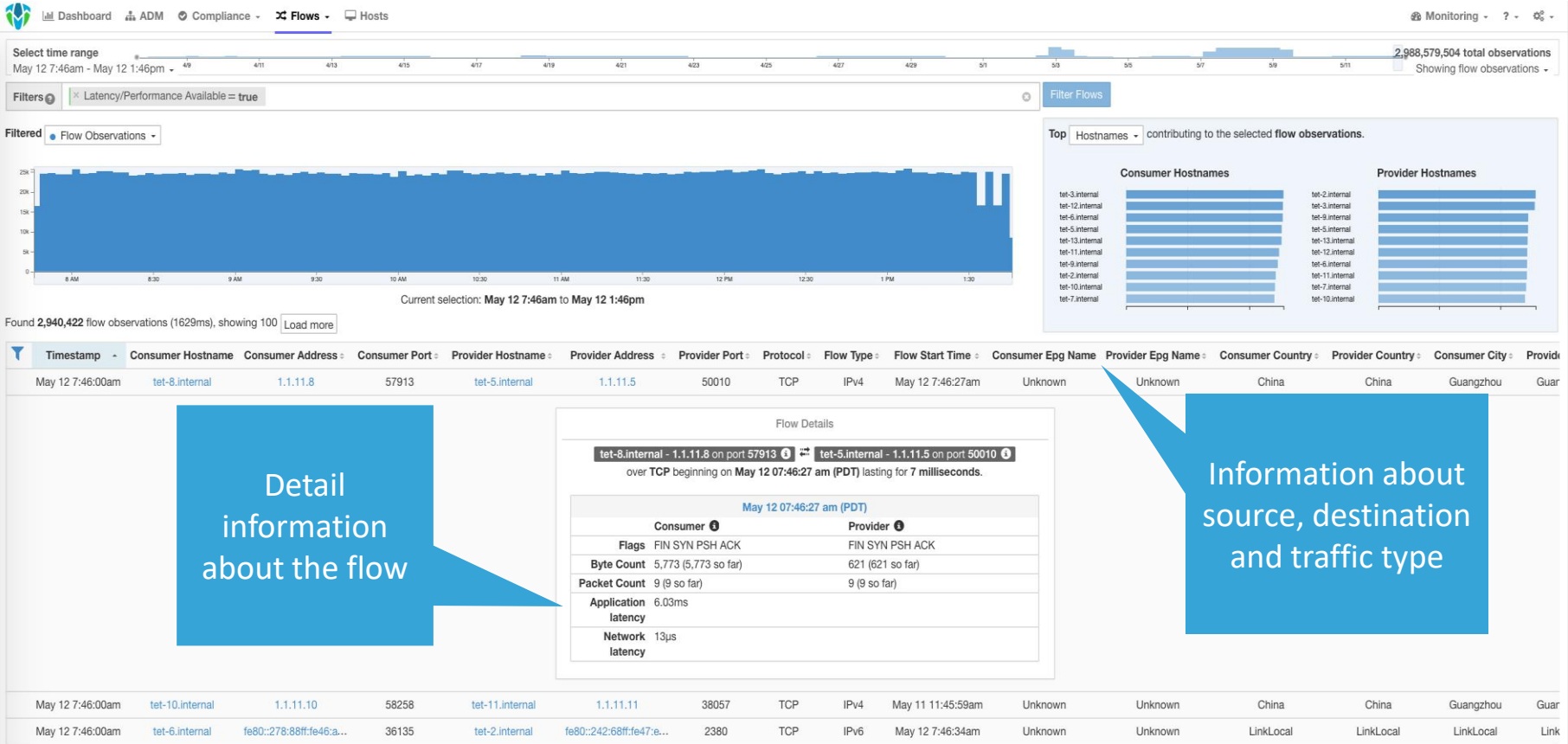


What is my Cloud Security Grade?

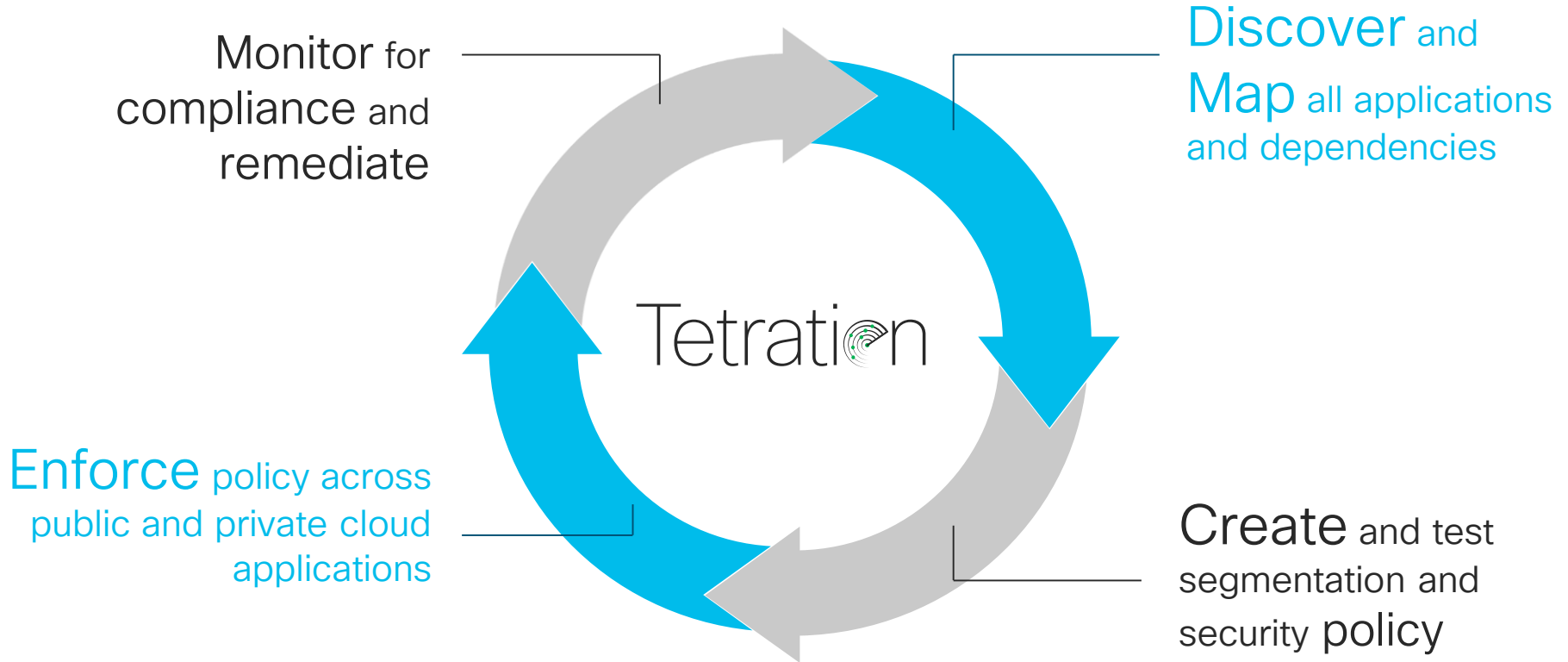


# Example Use Case

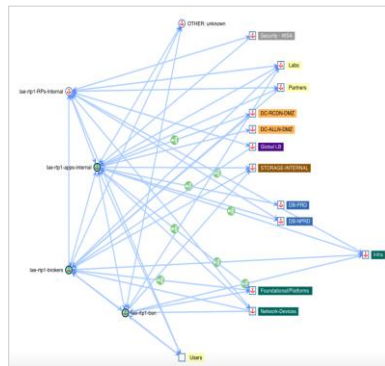
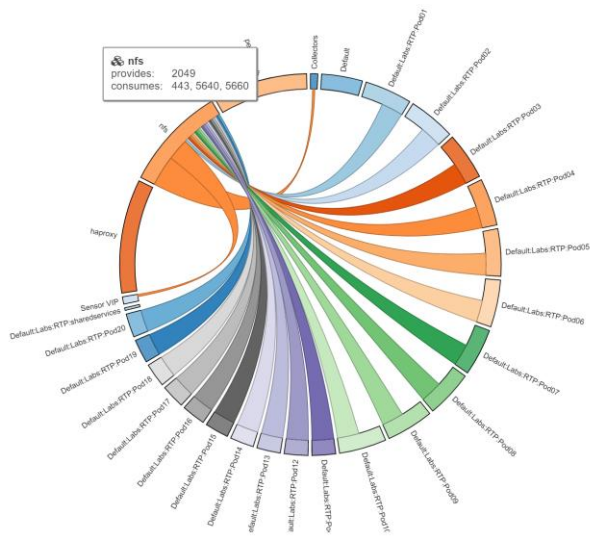
# Forensics



# Zero-Trust Policy Lifecycle



# Discovery, Map and automatic policy creation



Priority	Action	Consumer	Provider	Services
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod06	haproxy	TCP : 3306
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod04	haproxy	TCP : 3306
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod11	nfs	TCP : 2049
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod06	nfs	TCP : 2049
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod04	nfs	TCP : 2049
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod14	nfs	TCP : 2049
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod17	nfs	TCP : 2049
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod02	haproxy	TCP : 3306
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod02	nfs	TCP : 2049
100	ALLOW	percona-db	percona-db	TCP : 4567 ...
100	ALLOW	nfs	Sensor VIP	TCP : 443
100	ALLOW	haproxy	Collectors	TCP : 5640 ...

Zero Trust Policy Dynamically Discovered

# Discovery, Map and automatic policy creation

Absolute Policies | Default Policies | Catch All **DENY**

Priority	Action	Consumer	Provider
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod06	haproxy
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod04	haproxy
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod11	nfs
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod06	nfs
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod04	nfs
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod14	nfs
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod17	nfs
100	ALLOW	Default:Labs:RTP:Pod02	haproxy
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Export

Export application view **LAE copy** with 1550 clusters

Clusters | Clusters and Policies | JSON | XML | YAML

Download | Cancel

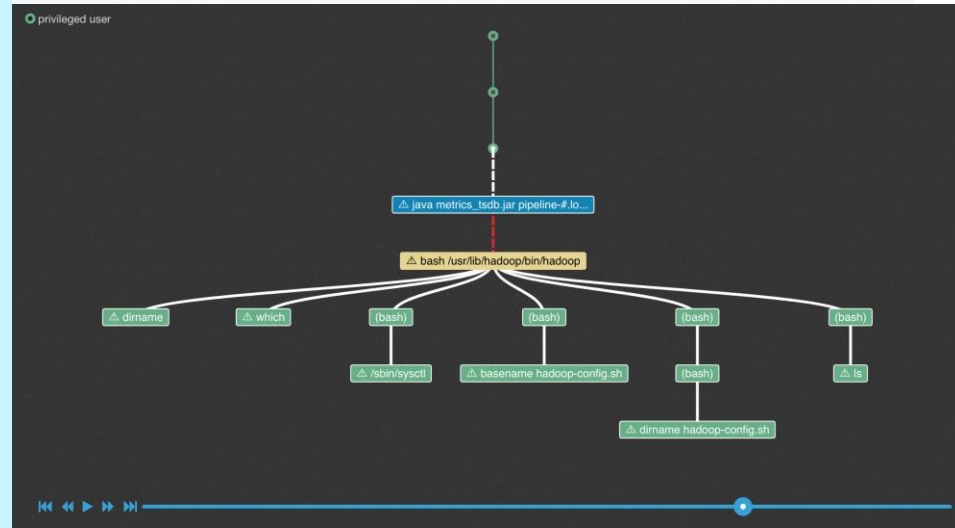
TCP : 3306

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    },
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      "proto": 6,
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    },
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      "proto": 6,
      "action": "ALLOW"
    }
  ]
}
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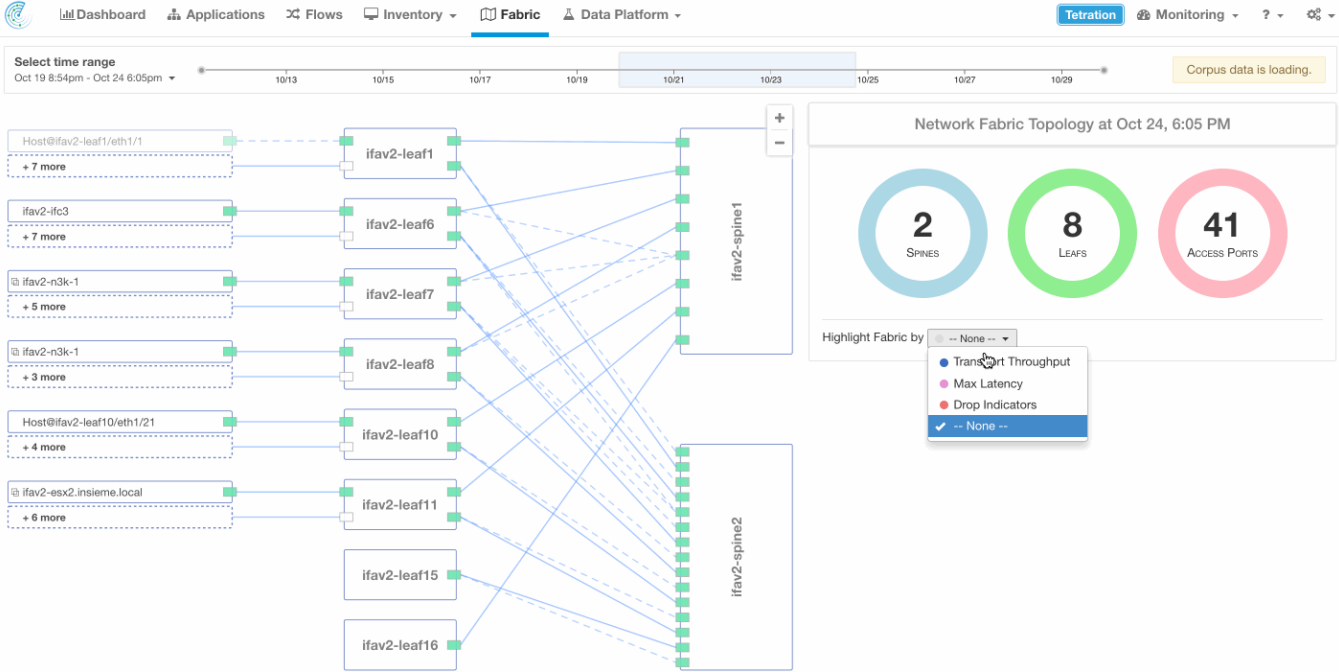
# Cloud Workload protection

Process baseline and behavior analysis

- Gain visibility into critical activities of a process:  
**Detect and alert** when a particular process deviates from its **normal** behavior
- Automatically **detect suspicious behavior** based on process behavior deviations
- **Proactive analysis:** Quickly search and visualize process tree and timelines to identify threats
- **See** what happened at each stage of the attack:  
Full time-series view of process hierarchy and behavior changes



# Discovering Important Fabric Links



# Cisco Tetration Analytics: Ecosystem



Cisco Tetration™  
with Intel® Xeon®  
Platinum  
processor

Cisco Tetration Analytics™

Application Dependency

Layer4-7 Services

Enforcement

Visibility and Optimization

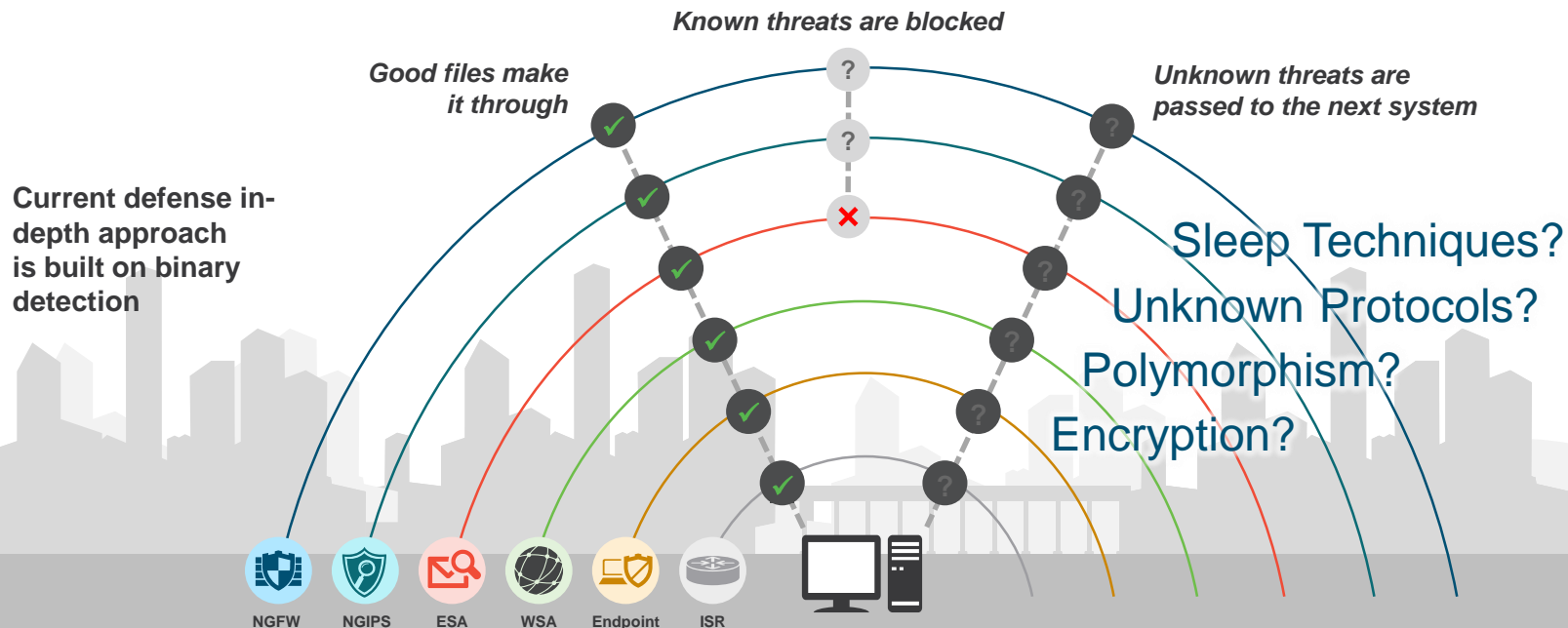
Insight exchange



# Cisco Secure DC Architecture

in summary

# It's Impossible to Block 100% of Threats 100% of the Time



***Single points of inspection have their limitations***

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# Visibility: See Application Components & their Behavior

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- Full visibility into application components including workloads, processes and application behavior in the data center
- Application dependency mapping
- Application segmentation policies (whitelist/blacklist)
- Forensic search and application anomaly detection

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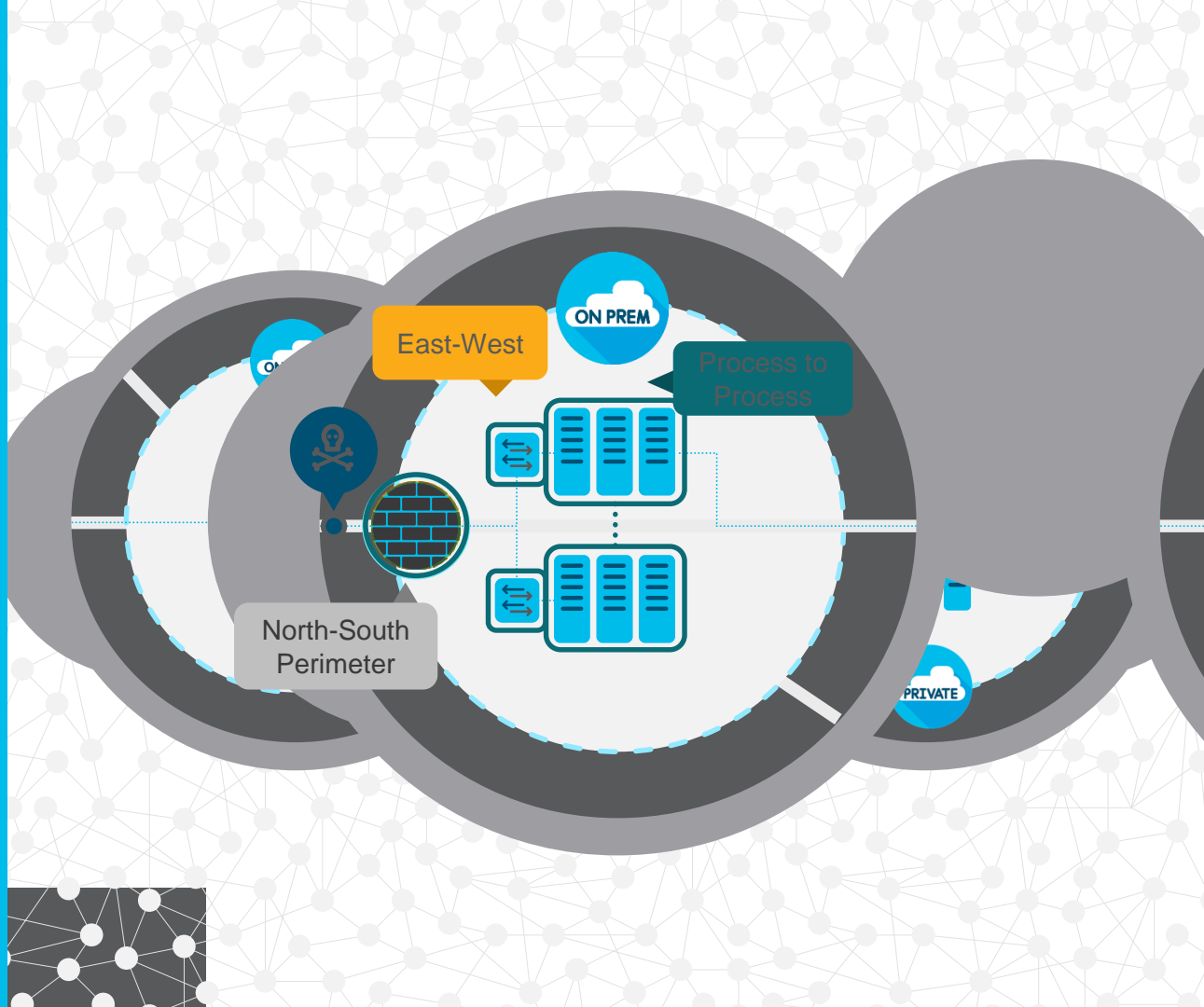


# Segmentation: Reduce the Attack Surface

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Cisco ACI

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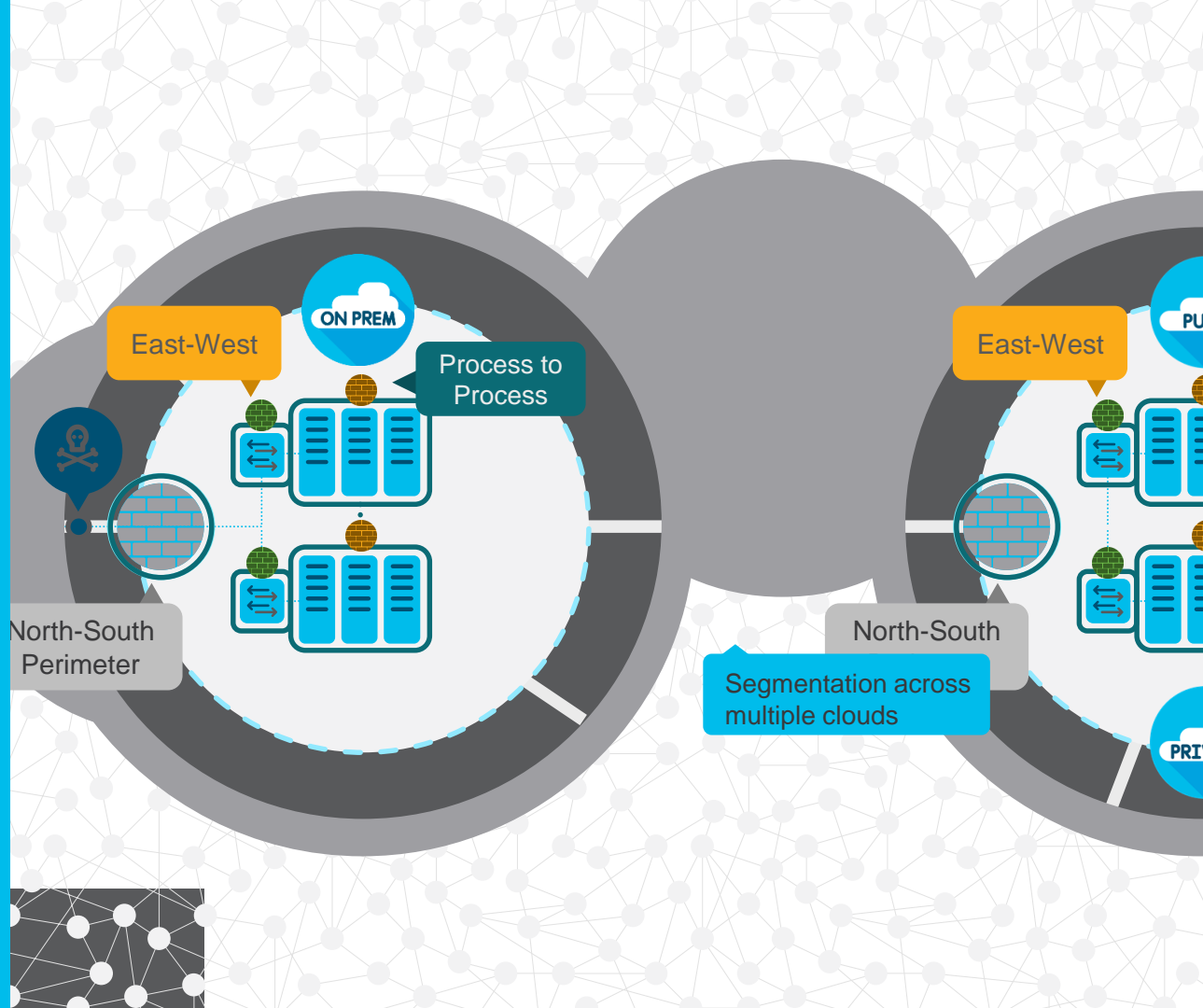


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# Threat Protection: Stop the Breach

By strategically deploying threat sensors north-south, east-west

## Multi-Layered Threat Sensors

Quickly detect, block, and respond dynamically when threats arise to prevent breaches from impacting the business



Cisco ACI

Cisco Tetration

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# Protect the Workload Everywhere

