

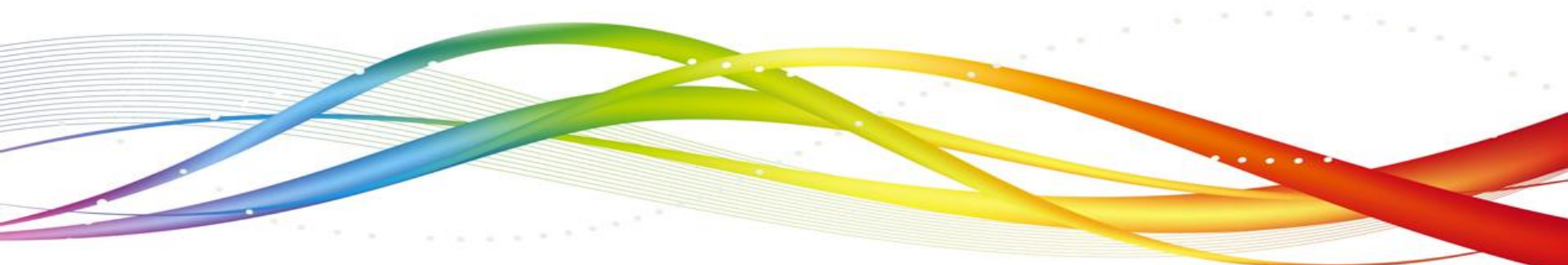


## **COGNITIVE CYBER DEFENSE**

**MACHINE LEARNING & APPLIED AI TO  
UNCOVER UNKNOWN THREATS**

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**If the “IQ level” of a traditional signature-based antivirus can be compared to that of an insect, then the correlation engine of a modern security analytics solution is about as “smart” as a frog catching flies.**

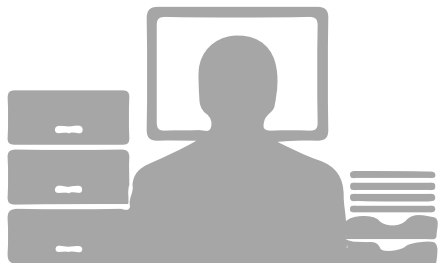
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# Security Incident Life Cycle



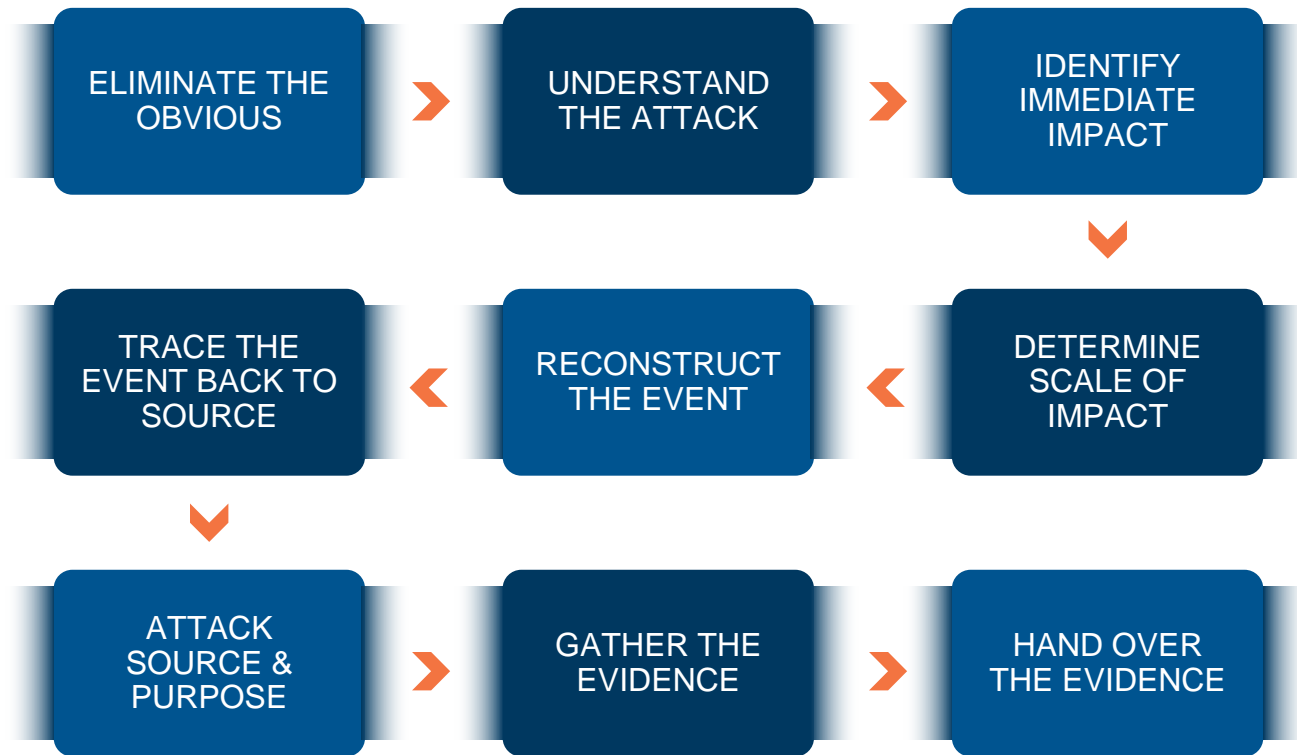
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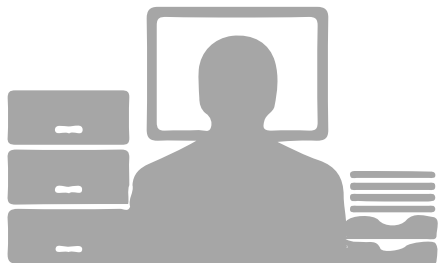
## SECURITY ANALYST

FINDING ANSWERS  
LOCKED IN DATA

**OBSERVE**  
**INTERPRET**  
**EVALUATE**  
**DECIDE**



# Security Incident Analysis



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TO ANALYSE UNKNOWN THREATS  
MOST SECURITY ANALYSTS START HERE...

A screenshot of a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "stuxnet malware variants analysis". Below the search bar, the "All" tab is selected. The search results show "About 98,100 results (0.72 seconds)". The first result is titled "Scholarly articles for stuxnet malware variants analysis" and lists three articles: "Obfuscation of stuxnet and flame malware - Goyal - Cited by 9", "Duqu: Analysis, detection, and lessons learned - Bencsáth - Cited by 65", and "Before we knew it: an empirical study of zero-day ... - Bilge - Cited by 203". The second result is a PDF titled "[PDF] To kill a centrifuge. A technical analysis of what Stuxnet's - Langner" with the URL "www.langner.com/en/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/To-kill-a-centrifuge.pdf" and the author "by WS Creators - 2013". The snippet for this PDF reads: "Unrecognized by most who have written on Stuxnet, the malware contains two ... that much later turned out as the first variant of Stuxnet that we know of."

# Lack of data isn't the problem, there's TOO MUCH of it.

**Visible Structured Data**

Logs, NetFlow, sFlow, PCAP, IPFIX, JDBC, SNMP, Structured Threat Intel, STIX, TAXII, etc.

**Visible Unstructured Data**

Blogs, Documents, Articles, Research Papers, Tweets, Forums, News, Analyst Reports, etc.

**Hidden Unstructured Data**

Unstructured Threat Intel

Exploit Kits, Custom Malware, Zero-Day vulnerabilities, User Credentials, Target Lists, Chats, Cyber Criminal Marketplace, Clandestine networks, Hacking groups, Pedophiles, etc.



# Baseline our understanding of COGNITIVE SECURITY

## COGNITIVE SECURITY

UTILIZES **NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING** AND **MACHINE LEARNING METHODS** TO ANALYZE BOTH **STRUCTURED AND UNSTRUCTURED** SECURITY INFORMATION **THE WAY HUMANS DO.**



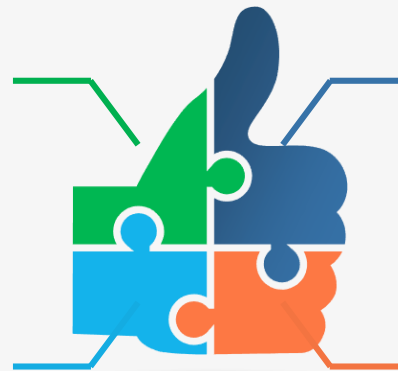
### TRAITS OF CANDIDATE FOR COGNITIVE

#### VOLUME

Huge data size that transforms user experience with contextual relevance and active dialogue

#### VERACITY

Need for data assurance that leverages evidence-based insights with weighted confidence



#### VELOCITY

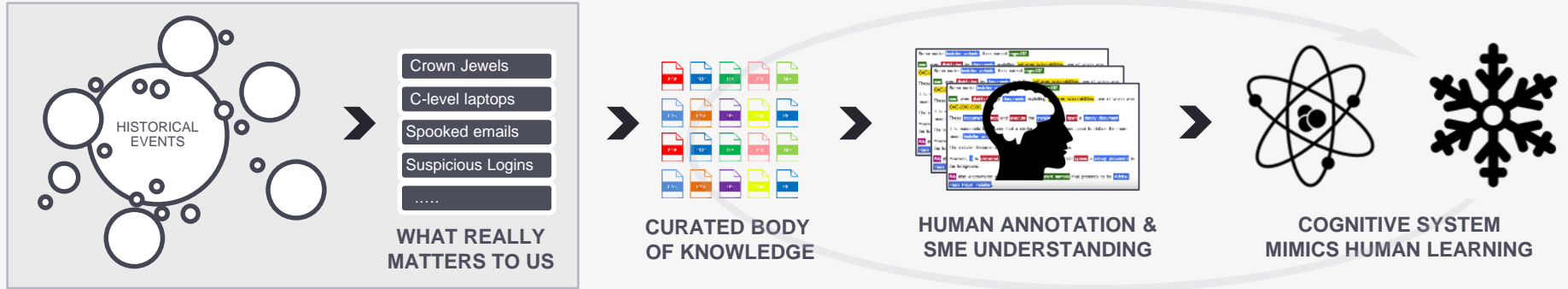
High-speed acquisition of data and near real-time availability of response.

#### VARIETY

Great diversity of data formats & sources that require deep natural language processing

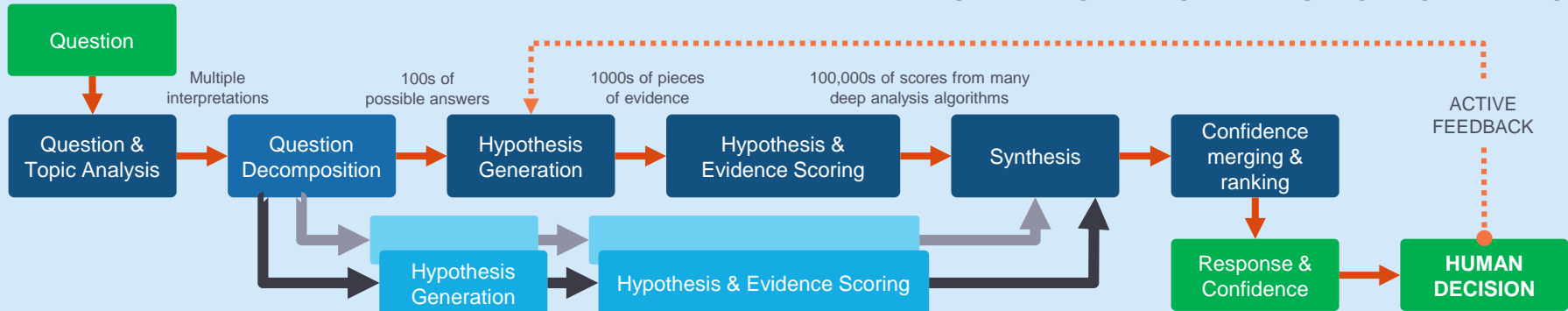
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## MAKING COGNITIVE WORK



## HOW COGNITIVE WORKS

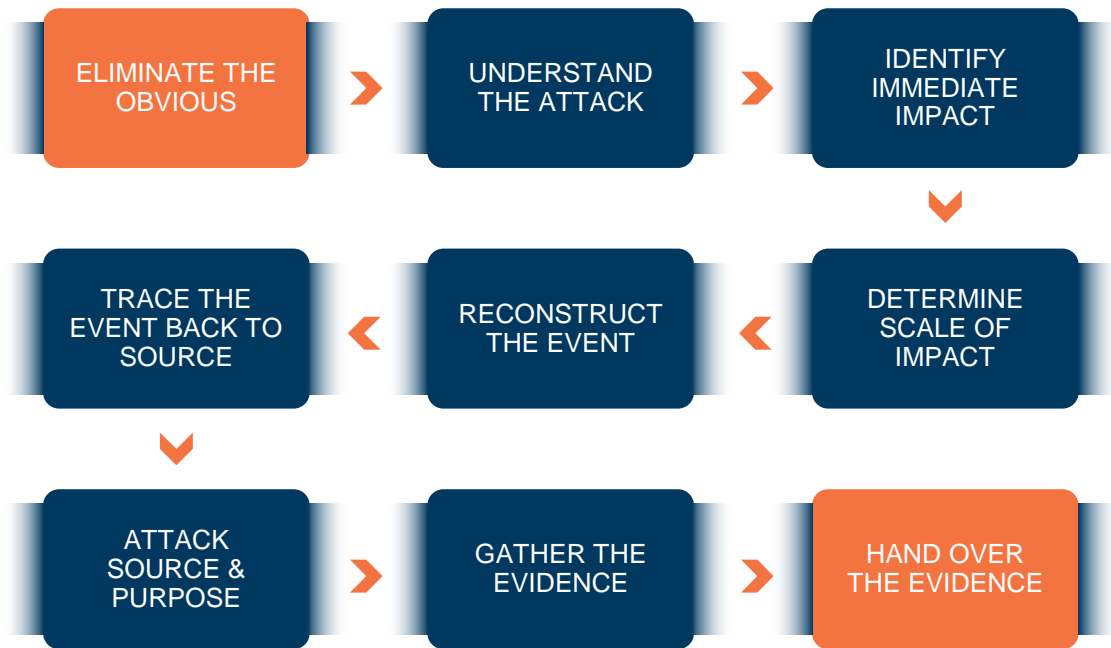
LEARNING = REPRESENTATION + EVALUATION + OPTIMIZATION





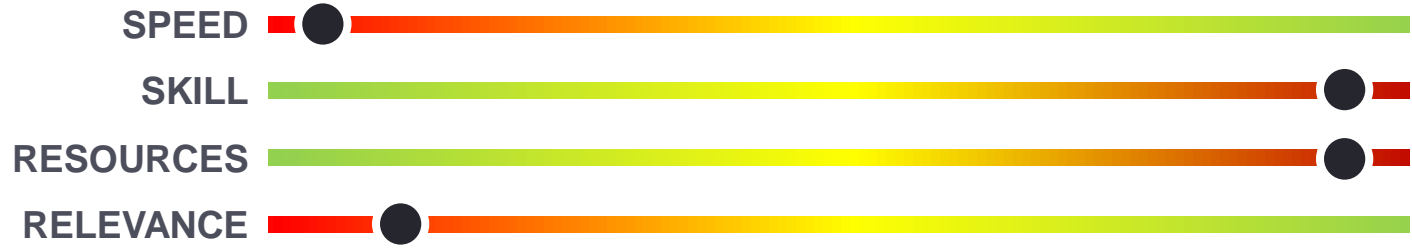
# Putting Cognitive Cyber Defense to work... some examples

## APPLIES TO MAJORITY OF THE SECURITY INCIDENT ANALYSIS PROCESS



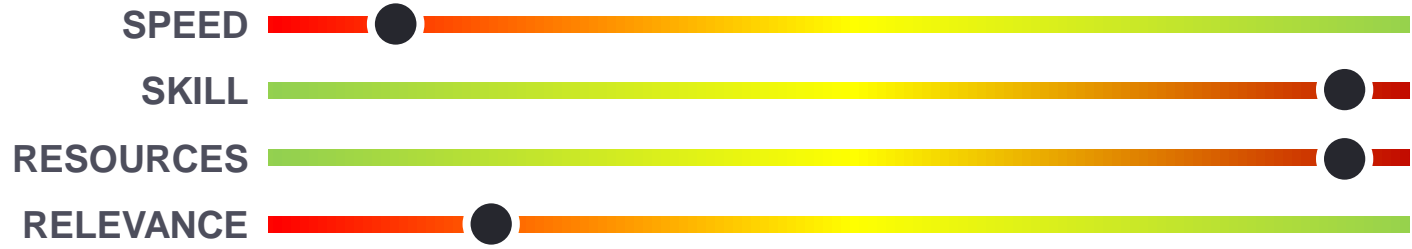
- REDUCE TIME TO BUILD THREAT CONTEXT
- UNCOVER PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN CONNECTIONS
- REDUCE THE ATTACK SURFACE WITH NEW INSIGHTS
- DISCOVER ATTACKER TOOLS, TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, & PROCEDURES

# COGNITIVE CYBER DEFENSE MATURITY



SIEM

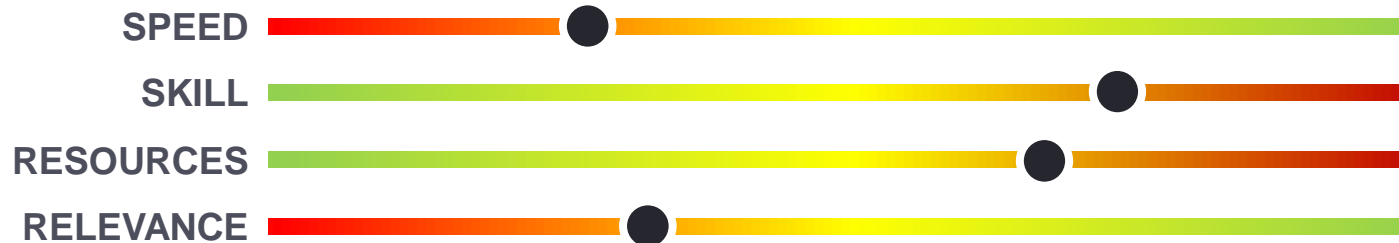
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**STRUCTURED  
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**SIEM**

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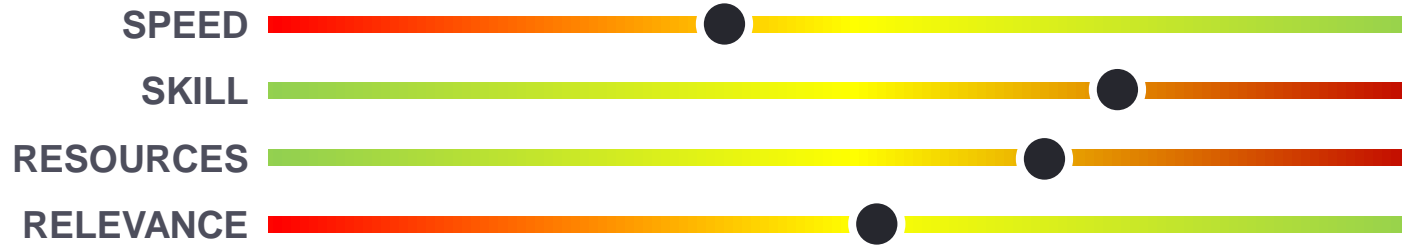
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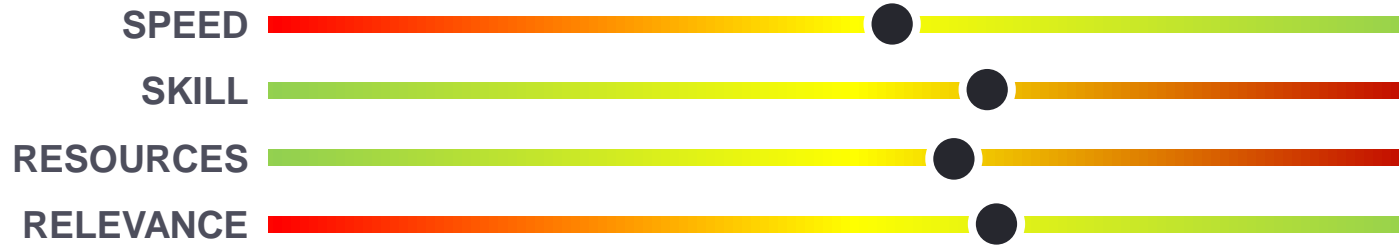
SECURITY DATA LAKE

BUSINESS  
CONTEXT

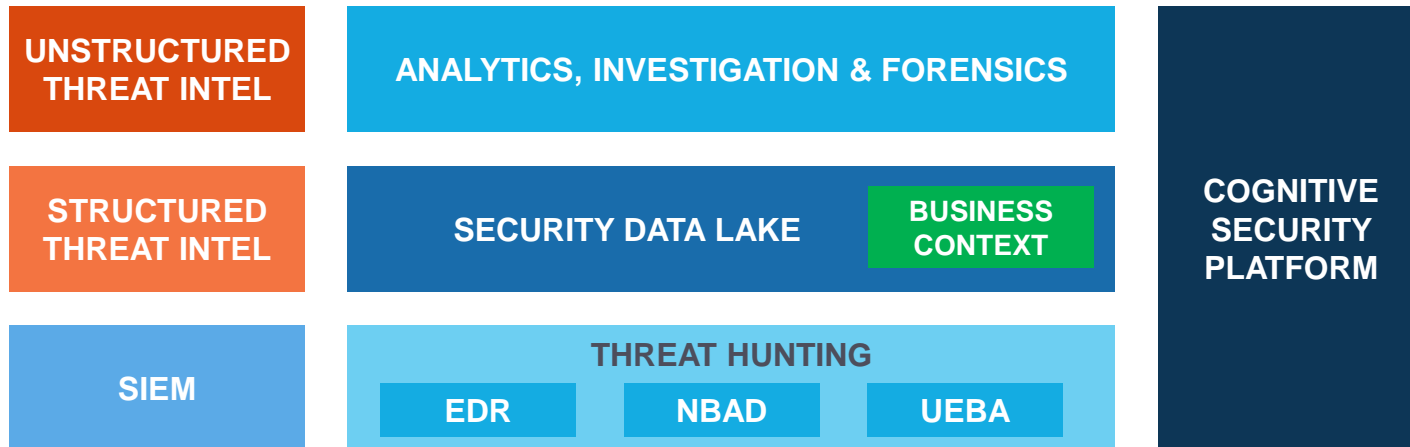
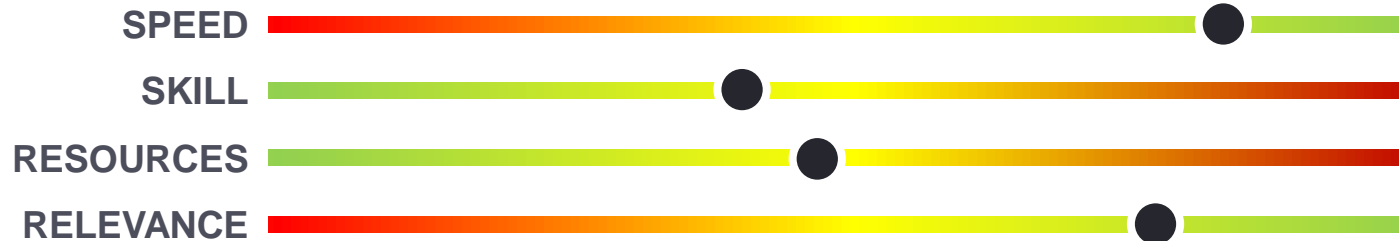
THREAT HUNTING

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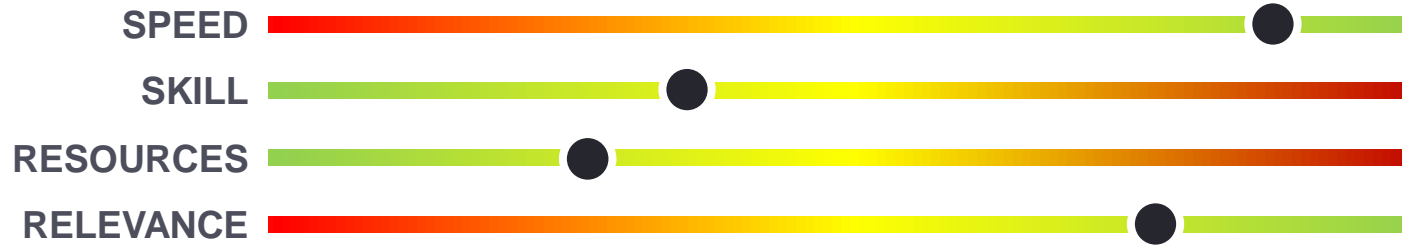


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# Things to ponder on



**Security of Cognitive Security**



**Re-engineering Skills  
(Hunt, Data Science, etc.)**



**What happens in a Cloud scenario?**



**Will Data Lake truly deliver?**

# WIPRO'S COGNITIVE CYBER DEFENSE ECOSYSTEM



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**Thank You**

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