

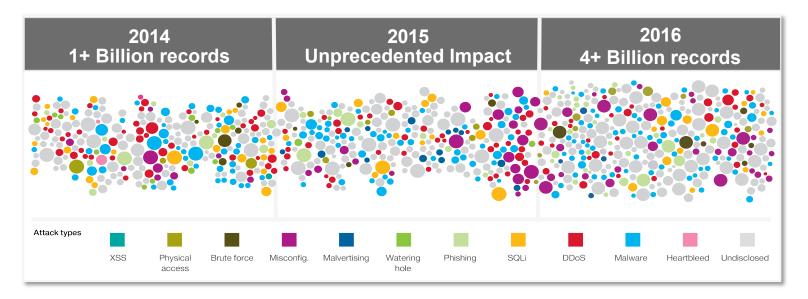


Cyber Threat Intelligence for Defense

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Cyber attackers break through conventional safeguards every day



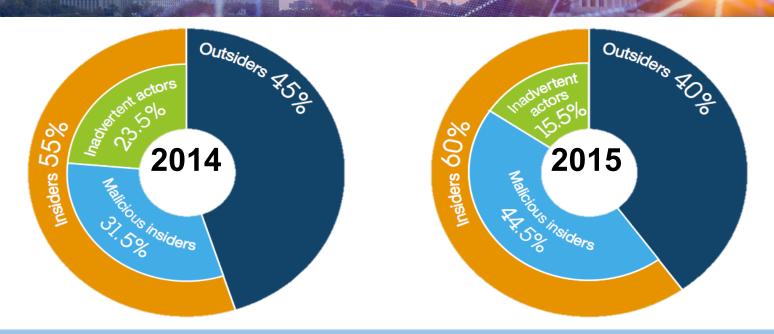
average time to identify data breach

201 days

average cost of a U.S. data breach

\$7 M

Who is attacking?



The majority of all attacks in 2014 and 2015 were carried out by **INSIDERS** ... in other words by **people you are likely to trust**.

Traditional security practices are unsustainable



Core concepts

#1 For Project Managers: Cybersecurity is about mission and cost effectiveness

Current State of Cybersecurity



CYBERSECURITY

We have limited resources and our end users don't fully appreciate the threats we face.

Desired State of Cybersecurity



Reducing Cost



Increasing Quality



Measurable Results

Improved Cyber Defense

Core concepts

#2 For Practitioners: One Pane of Glass providing actionable information

Current State of Cybersecurity



MONITOR FATIGUE

The last thing we need is yet another system to worry about.

Desired State of Cybersecurity



Integrated security, analytics and exploration

- Structured
- Analytical
- Repeatable

Security Intelligence
Platform

Real-time Processing

- · Real-time data correlation
- · Anomaly detection
- · Event and flow normalization
- · Security context & enrichment
- · Distributed architecture



Security Operations

- · Pre-defined rules and reports
- · Offense scoring & prioritization
- · Activity and event graphing
 - · Compliance reporting
 - · Workflow management

Big Data Platform

Integrated

IBM

Solution

Big Data Processing

- · Long-term, multi-PB storage
- · Unstructured and structured
 - · Distributed Hadoop infrastructure
 - · Preservation of raw data
 - Enterprise Integration



Analytics and Forensics

- · Advanced visuals and interaction
- · Predictive & decision modeling
- · Ad hoc gueries
- · Interactive visualizations
- · Collaborative sharing tools
- Pluggable, intuitive UI

- Flexible
- Exploratory
- Ad-Hoc

Cognitive computing: A new capability for the new challenges

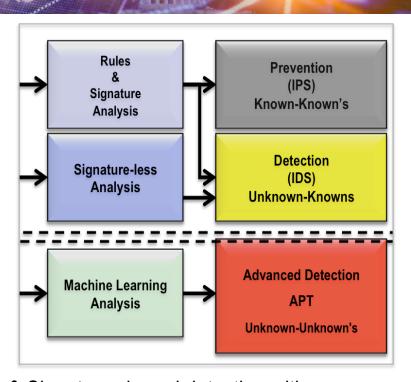


There are **known knowns**; there are things we know we know.

We also know there are **known unknowns**; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know.

But there are also **unknown unknowns**; there are things we do not know we don't know.

Donald Rumsfeld, US Secretary of Defense, Feb 2002



Today's Defense in Depth: Highly centric around Rules & Signatures based detection with non consistent use of advanced machine learning

Cognitive computing: A new capability for a holistic approach.

Elements of Cyber Analysis

Traditional IT Sources

PCAP

SIEM

Alerts

SSO/AD

System Logs Vulnerability Scans

Non-Traditional Sources

Behavioral Data

Account Creation

HR Data

Badge Logs

Dark Web

Access Logs

Persona Data

Threat Intelligence
Analysis Human Enabled

Cyber Analysis Results

- · Integrated data feeds
- Enterprise awareness
- · Compliance monitoring
- Threat discovery
- Risk management
- Enable decisions

Mostly External Sources

Hacker Forums Social Media

Intel Vendors Government Alerts

Threat Indicators Community Info



Leveraging an analytical platform and internal and external information feeds, Cyber Analysts can help form a deep understanding of the threats targeting your organization

Most SIEM **INDICATORS**: do not consider non-traditional cyber sources to enrich their situational awareness and detection capabilities and provide little advise on how to deal with an attack

Cognitive computing models

The three fundamental models of Cognitive Computing...



MACHINES THAT LEARN OVER TIME

Extensive employment of agents that are based on Deep Learning methods and techniques trained to emulate the methods



MACHINES THAT INTERACT WITH HUMANS

Machines that can either respond to human stimulus or autonomously interaction with humans in a natural conversational manner that mimics human behavior and interaction



HUMAN COGNITIVE AUGMENTATION

Intelligence amplification (IA) (also referred to as cognitive augmentation and machine augmented intelligence) refers to the effective use of information technology in augmenting human intelligence

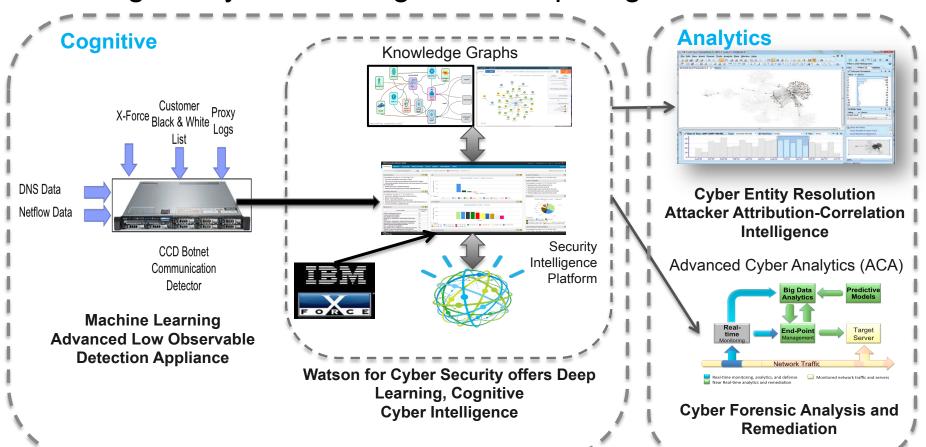
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Cognitive computing changes the defense in depth landscape in a fundamental way

- Employment of advanced Machine Learning techniques that self learn to adapting threat attack vectors and tradecraft
- Utilizing and deriving insight from non-traditional cyber sources to augment classical Cyber detection and Intelligence analysis
- Intuitive and human like Natural Language interfaces that CISO's and SOC analyst can derive Intelligence
- Ability to ingest and analyze massive amounts of real-time and historical
- Providing real-time recommendation and courses of action to remediate and minimize cyber attacks



Addressing the cyber challenge with advanced machine learning, analytics and cognitive computing



As a result ···

Cyber analysts are overwhelmed with the amount of data – that's beyond human capabilities

Cognitive Technology can now:

- Process this data and correlate cyber SIEM/Sensor data with cyber text
- Respond to threats with greater confidence at speed and scale
- And out think and outpace cyber threats

