Dual Role of AI in Cybersecurity: Defender of Systems, Guardian of Itself

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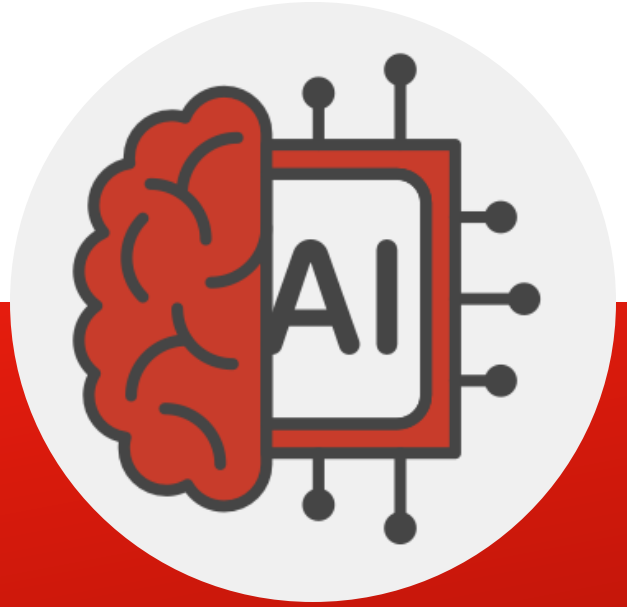
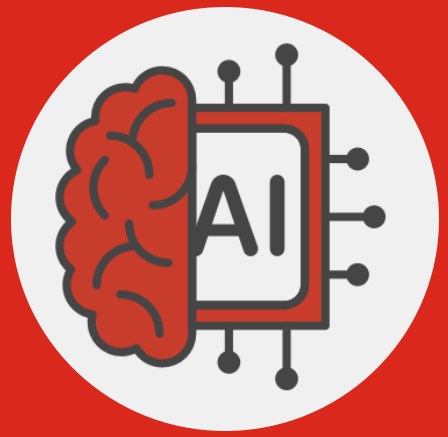




AI Threat Landscape

AI Opportunities & Challenges

Increased use of AI, GenAI is creating opportunities and cybersecurity challenges

Transform business operations, new offerings

Attackers using AI for advanced attacks

Secure AI Models, prevent LLM data leakage

AI Threat Landscape

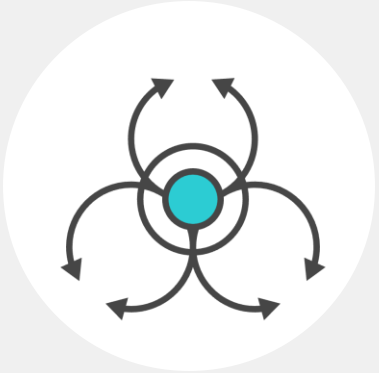
Automated Phishing Campaigns

Generative Profiling for Social Engineering

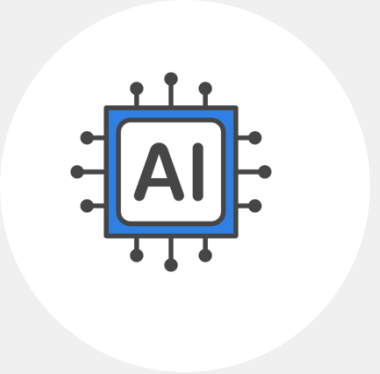
AI-Powered Password Spraying

Deepfake-Assisted Voice Phishing (Vishing)

Enhanced Malware Creation



AI-Generated Misinformation Campaigns



AI Joins the Attacker's Arsenal

And Most Firms Have Felt It

58%of organizations across Thailand say they have encountered AI-powered cyber threats in the past year.

2X increase reported by 62%

3X increase by 34% of organizations.

AI-powered attacks not just emerging — but already a majority have already experienced/encountered it

AI Joins the Attacker's Arsenal

Fuelling a New Class of Sophisticated, Scalable Attacks

THE TOP 5 AI-DRIVEN THREATS

01

AI-assisted credential stuffing / brute force attacks

02

AI-powered Phishing/ malware (polymorphic/self-evolving)

03

AI-based data poisoning / adversarial AI attacks

04

AI-enhanced reconnaissance (attack surface scanning)

05

AI-driven deepfake impersonation (e.g., BEC)

AI is being used to automate and optimize attacker success rates, rather than simply replacing humans.

AI Joins the Attacker's Arsenal

Confidence in Tackling AI Threats Remains Worryingly Low

9%

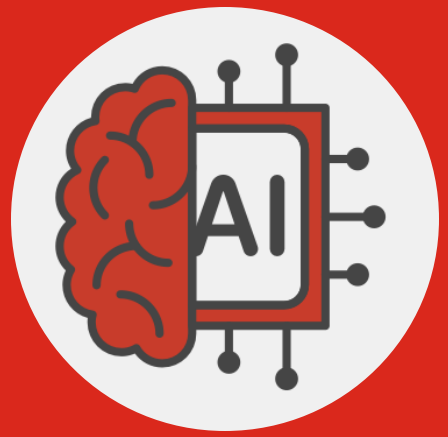
Only Less than **1 out of 10** (9%) of organizations say they are very confident in their ability to defend against AI Powered threats

43%

43% admit that AI threats are outpacing their detection capabilities

1 out of 4

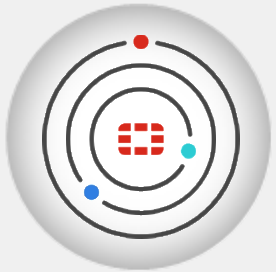
24% say they have no ability to track these threats at all



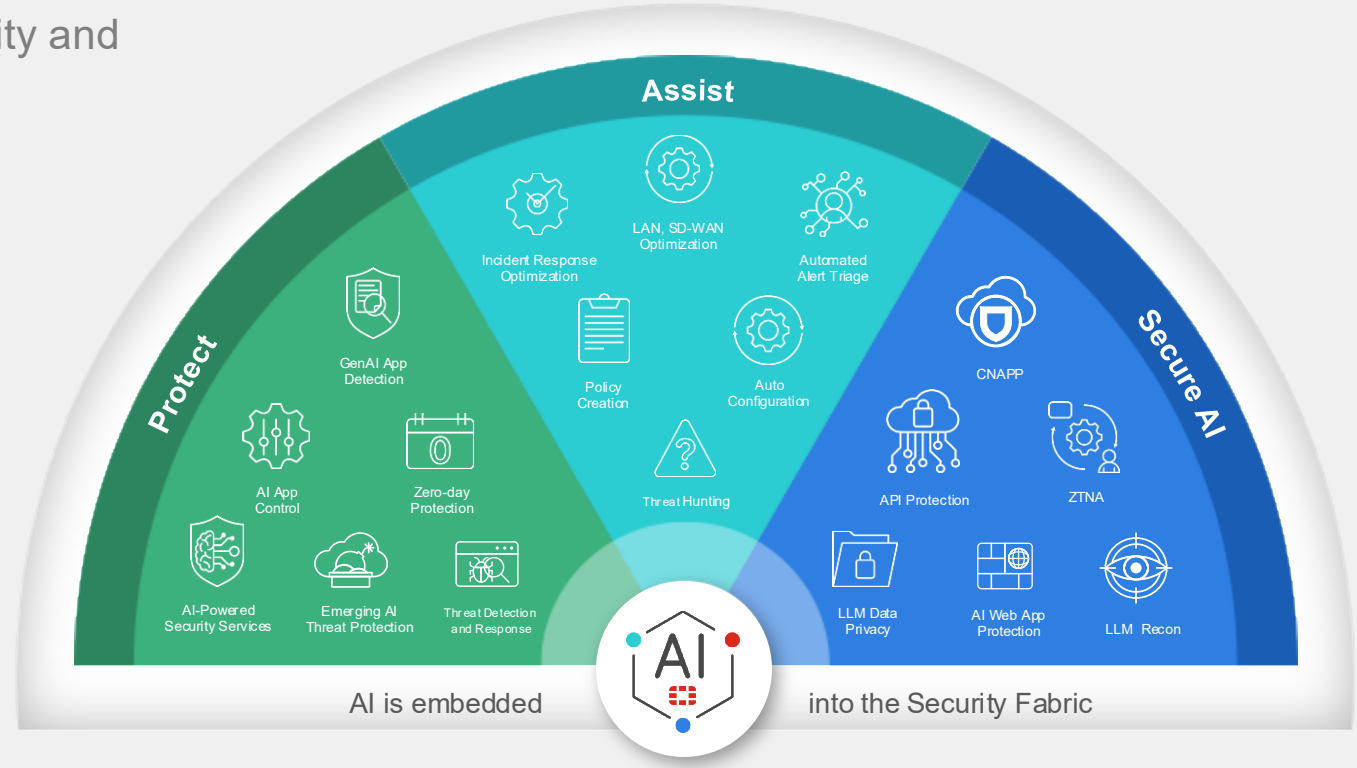
Security powered by AI

AI Use Cases

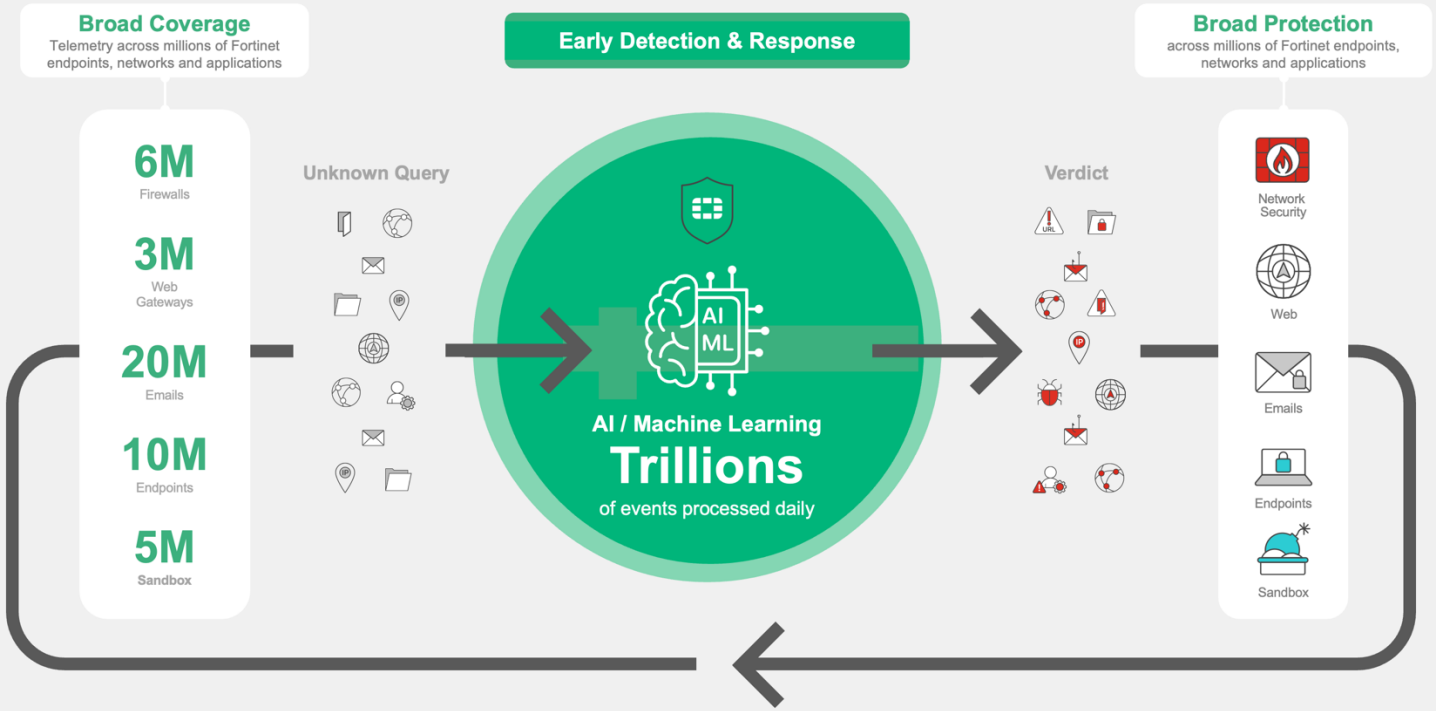
Integrated Security Fabric, AI models for security and Autonomous Operations



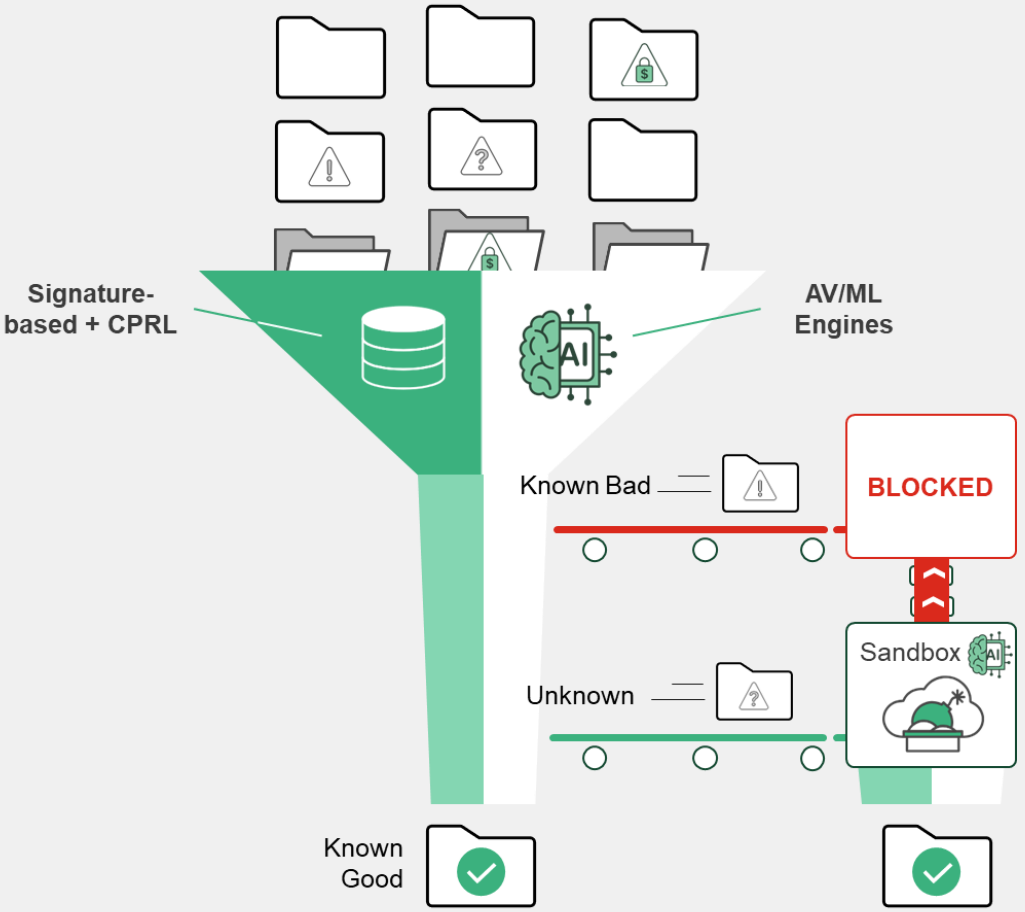
AI is embedded
into the Security Fabric



AI-Powered Threat Intelligence



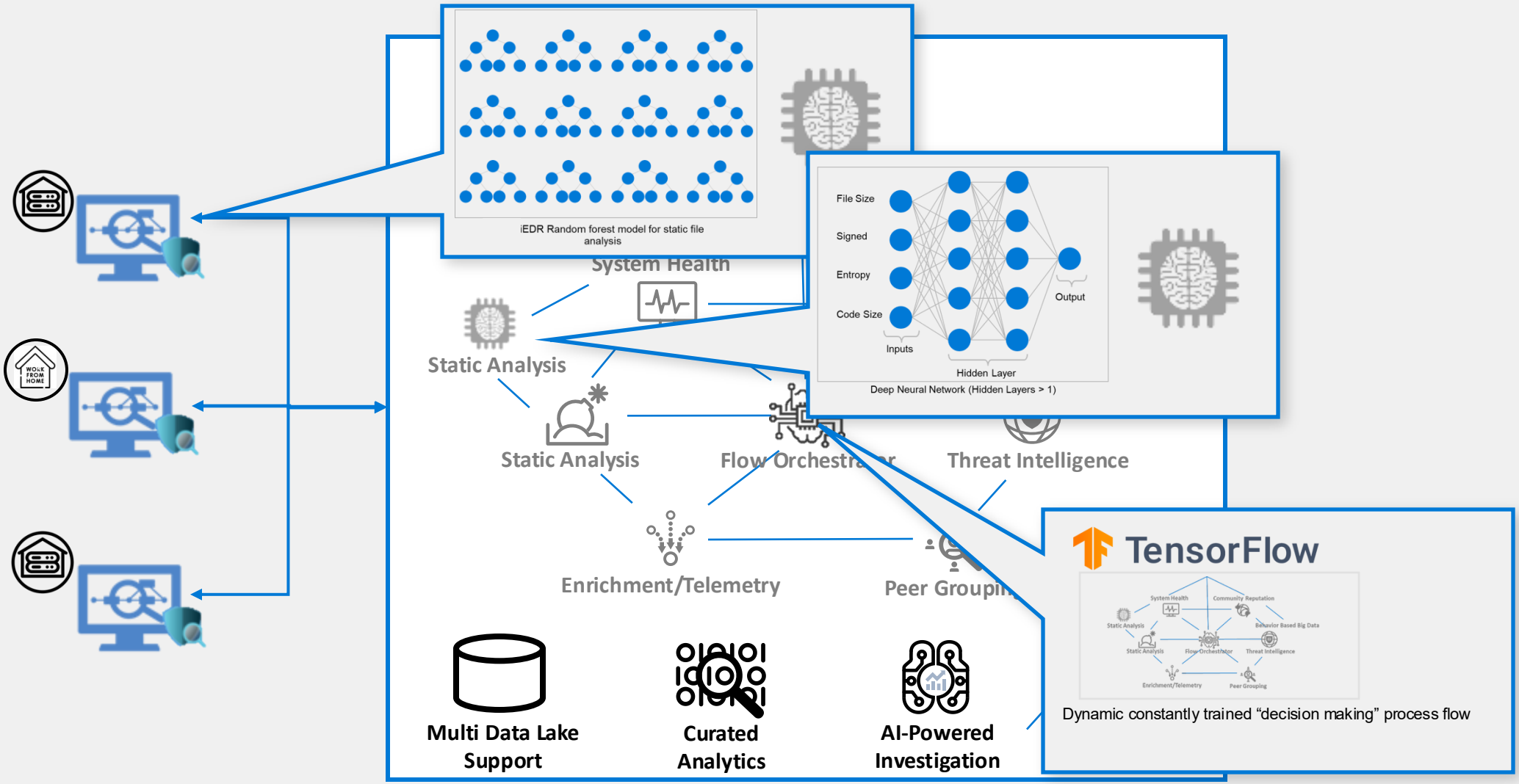
Global Intelligence Network (GIN) learns and processes Trillions events daily, make the Threat Intelligence Services



AI-enhanced capabilities as part of threat intelligence formulation

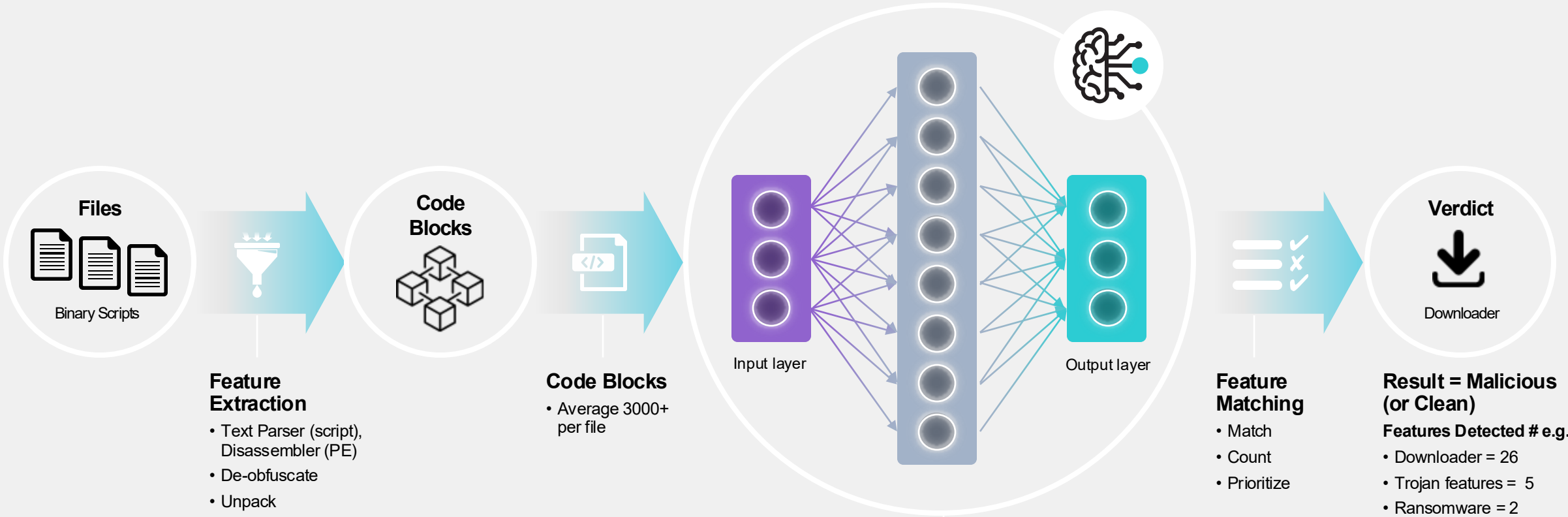
Endpoint Detection with AI

Teaching to ML NGAV to Investigate—Static File Classification



Network Detection with Artificial Neural Network

Patent pending # U.S. Serial No.: 16/053,479



Feature Extraction

- Text Parser (script), Disassembler (PE)
- De-obfuscate
- Unpack

Code Blocks

- Average 3000+ per file

Feature Matching

- Match
- Count
- Prioritize

Result = Malicious (or Clean)

Features Detected # e.g.

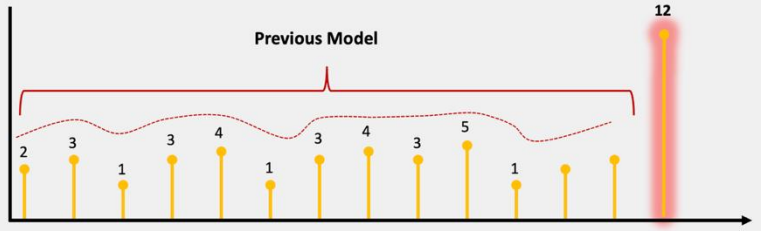
- Downloader = 26
- Trojan features = 5
- Ransomware = 2

Artificial Neural Network

- Features DB
- 6mil+ Features
- GPU/hardware accelerated

UEBA with ML

Use Entity and Behavior Analytics (UEBA)



SIEM integrates broad, advanced technology for effective UEBA defence

SIEM

Integrated UEBA Capabilities

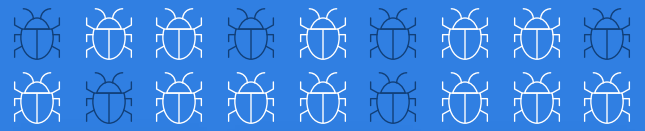
- Anomaly Detection Rules
  - Sudden user location change
  - Sudden user login pattern change
  - Sudden increase in user login volume
  - Mean and Standard deviation profiling
- Machine Learning
  - ML Framework – no code
    - Anomaly Detection
    - Classification
    - Clustering
    - Forecasting
    - Regression
  - SIEM UEBA – pre-defined model
    - Rich endpoint telemetry
  - User and Entity Risk Scoring
- Correlation Rules
- Baseline lists

AI Based Cloud-Native Application Protection

Single platform that understands your environment from code to cloud

Ingest

Exploitable Risks



Users | Misconfigs | Entitlements

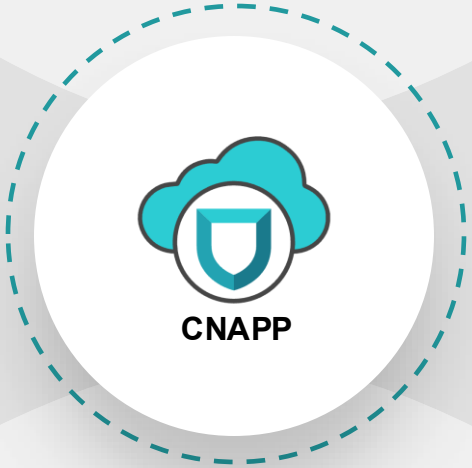
Vulnerability | Secrets | …

Active Threats

Connection | Processes | API Calls

User Login | Events | …

Comprehend



Automatically correlate data
Baseline normal behaviors
Identify deviations and anomalies

Resolve

Composite Risks

- Attack Paths
- Excessive Permissions
- Active Vulnerability

Composite threats

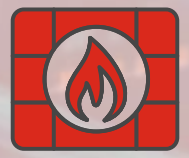
- Compromised Credentials
- Cryptojacking
- Ransomware

Risk Mitigation
Minimize and mitigate risk with the least amount of effort

Threat Management
Detect active threats quickly and minimize their impact

Security powered by AI

Timely protection, proactive defense, and streamlined operations



Firewall

Automation-driven centralized device management from a single console

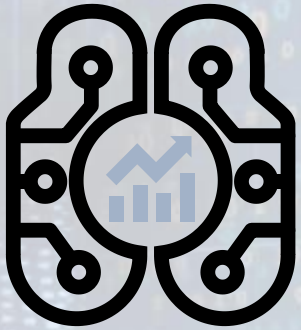
Manager

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Enhance Network Operations

AI Operation

Secure Networking

Real-time protection against unknown and zero-day threats through Threat Intelligence



AI-enabled Detection & Analysis

Scalable Cloud-Delivered Security and Networking for Hybrid Workforce

SASE

Secure Connectivity using ZTNA, Endpoint Protection, Extended Detection and Response

Endpoint

automatically connecting risk insights with runtime threat data

CNAPP

Secure Access

Detect network anomalies where traditional security solutions fail

Network Detection and Response (NDR)

Detects and defuses file-less malware and other advanced attacks in real time at the endpoints

Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

Security Operations

Event Correlation, Risk Management, and Incident Identification

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)

Centralized incident management and automating the myriad of analyst activities

Security Orchestration Automation and Response (SOAR)

GenAI Augmented SecOps

OpenAI Gemini

1 **Augments GenAI Intel**

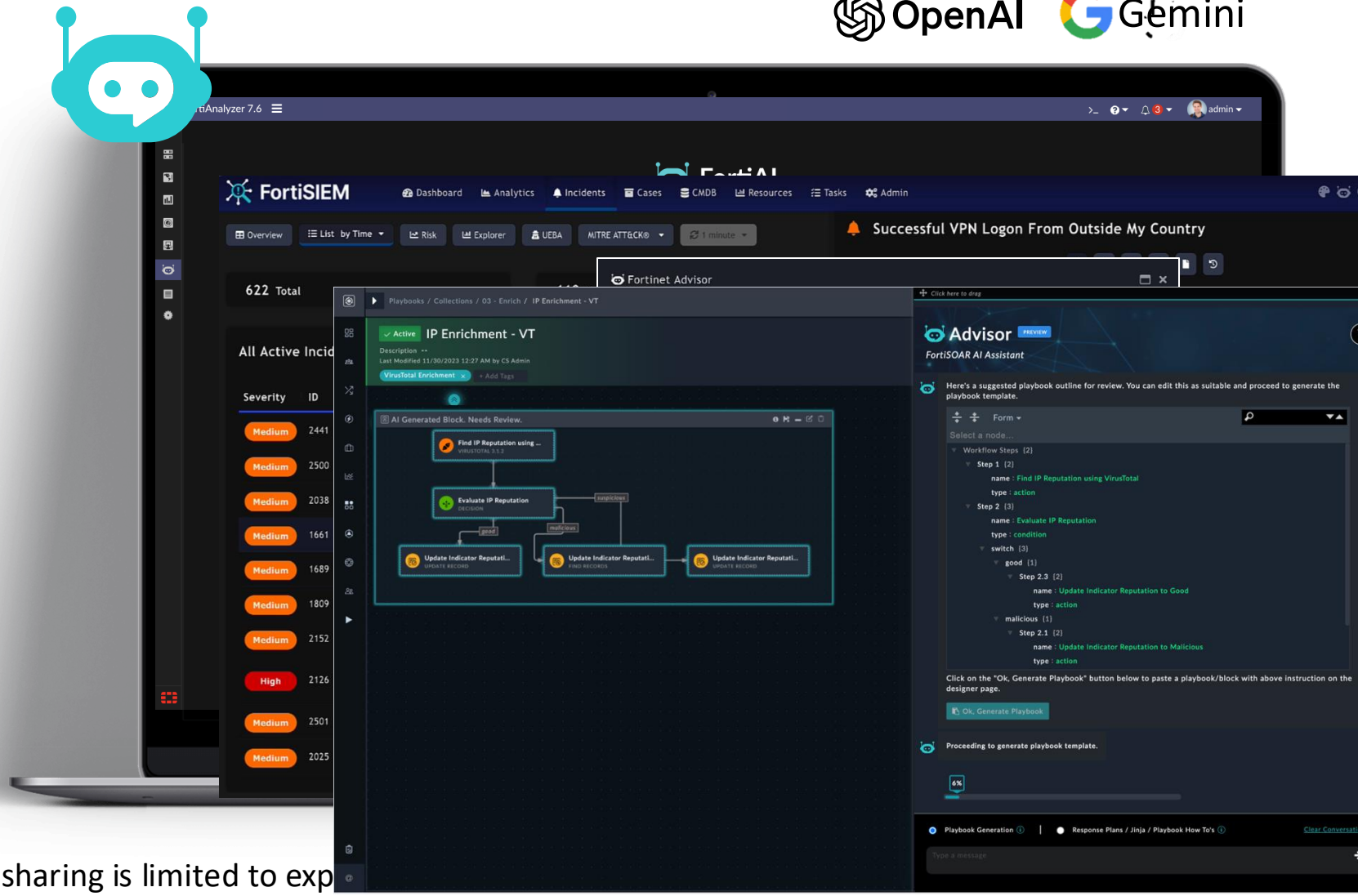
Provides DB of Vendor Threat intel, product detail, and examples to augment the AI engine

2 **Transforms Queries**

Adds complete query detail needed to elicit an accurate contextual AI response

3 **Shapes Responses**

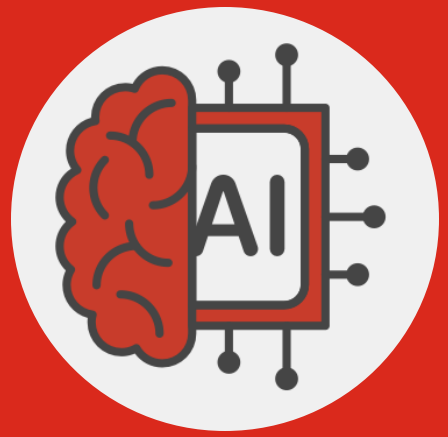
Builds out a complete, relevant, and actionable user response



FortiAnalyzer FortiSIEM FortiSOAR

Security & Privacy

Cloud AI engine data sharing is limited to exp
Sensitive information can be automatically masked before sharing.
GenAI Advisor does not itself share or provide access to customer data.



AI/LLM Security

Emerging Security Challenges In the AI Era

While GenAI has made remarkable progress, it also raises significant privacy and confidentiality concerns

Training Data Leak

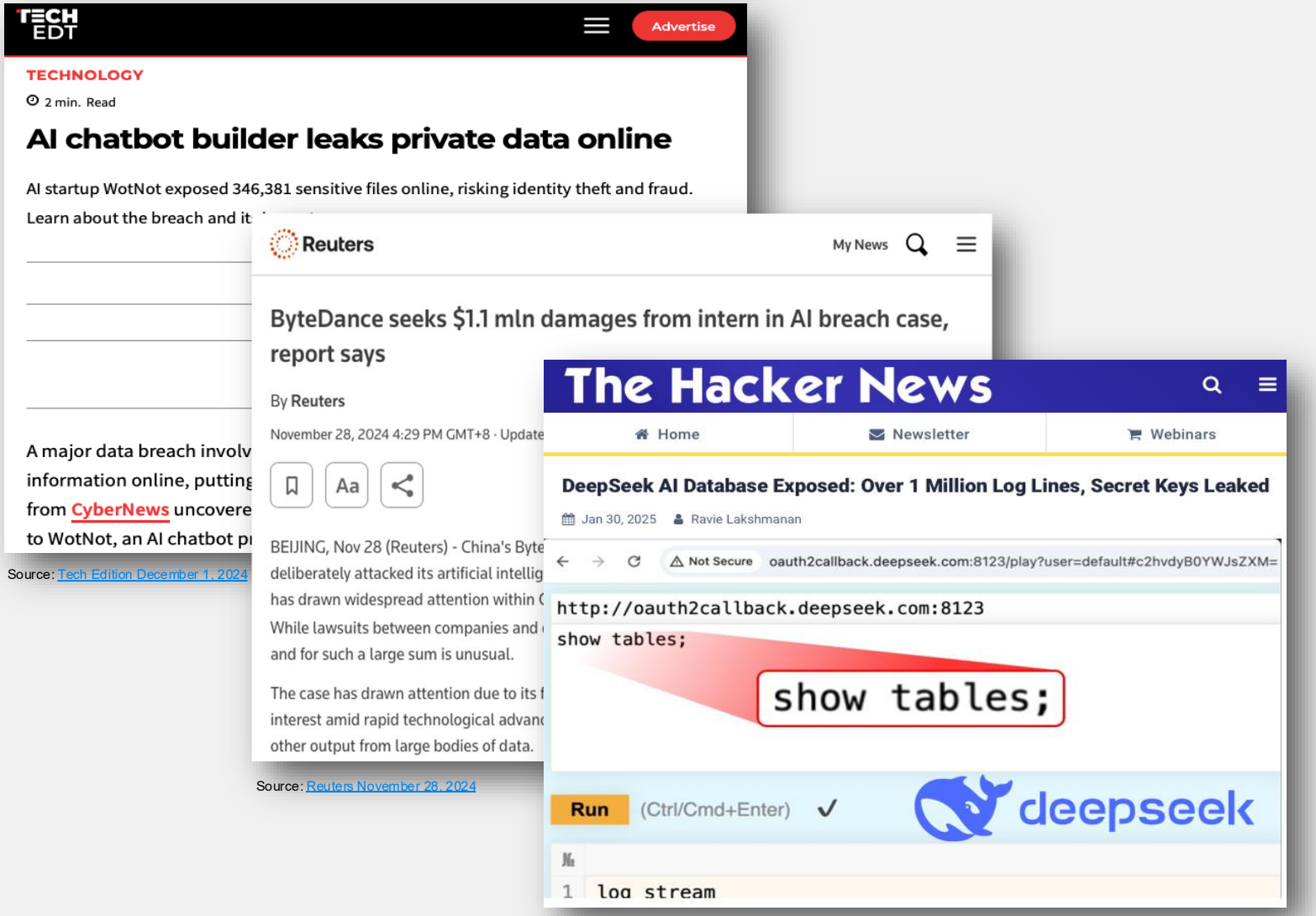
An Indian AI startup that helps businesses build custom AI chatbots has leaked almost 350,000 sensitive files after the data was left unsecured on the web.

Chat Records

Chinese AI startup DeepSeek, has publicly exposed two databases containing sensitive user and operational information.

AI Breach Surging

AI agents, with their extensive data repositories, are vulnerable to breaches. Unauthorized access or input manipulation can compromise model integrity and expose sensitive information.



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NIST AI RMF

The NIST AI 100 framework, officially known as the NIST Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework (AI RMF), was published by the NIST in January 2023. It serves as a voluntary resource designed to help organizations manage risks associated with AI systems.

2

GenAI Governance Framework

Generative AI (GenAI) Governance Framework proposes a systematic and balanced approach to address the risks and ethical concerns of generative AI, by emphasizing principles like accountability, transparency, and fairness.

3

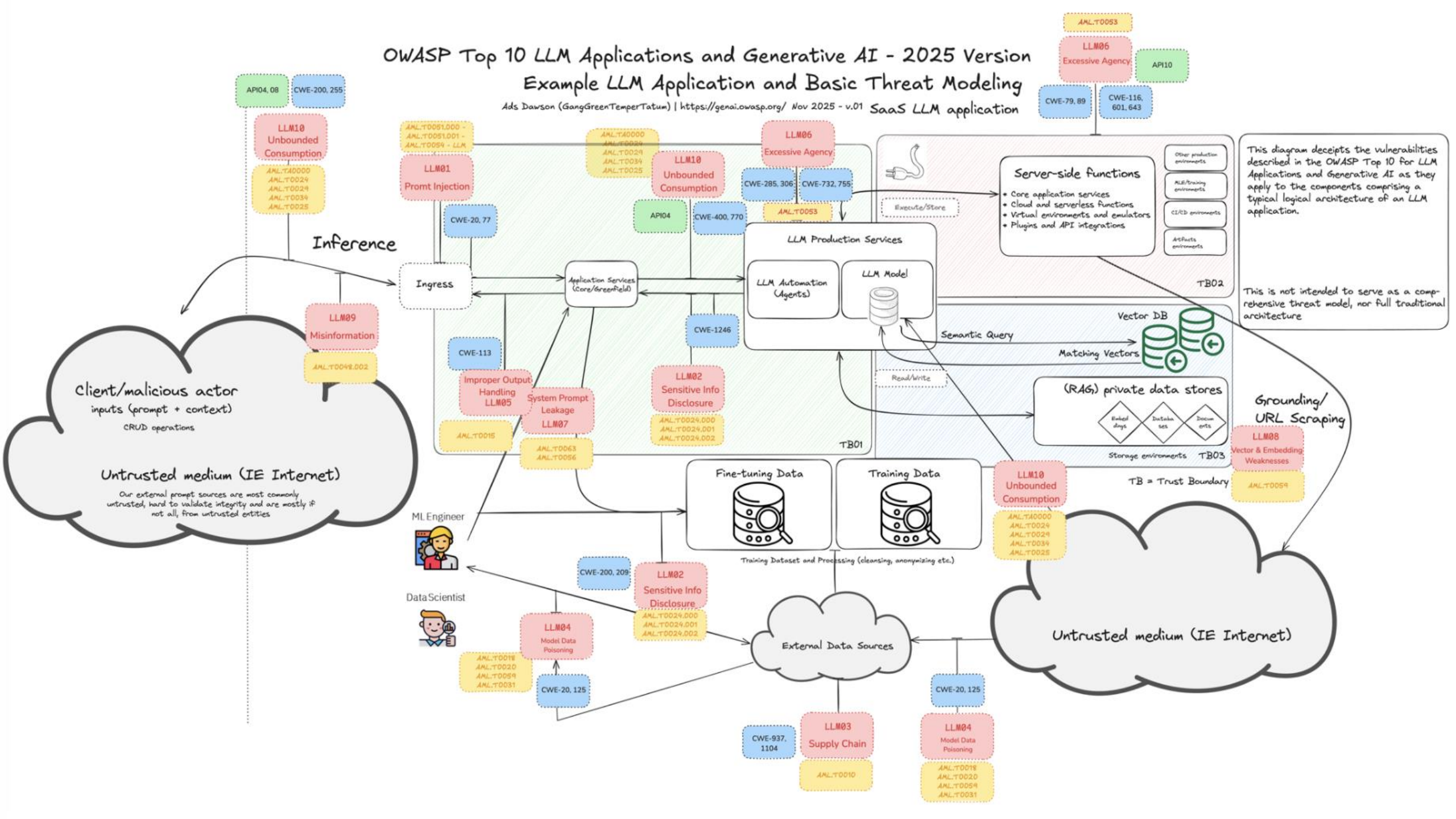
OWASP AI Exchange

The OWASP AI Exchange is an open-source collaborative project aimed at advancing the development of AI security standards and regulations. It provides a comprehensive overview of AI threats, vulnerabilities, and controls, serving as a valuable resource for professionals.

OWASP Top 10 LLM Applications and Generative AI - 2025 Version

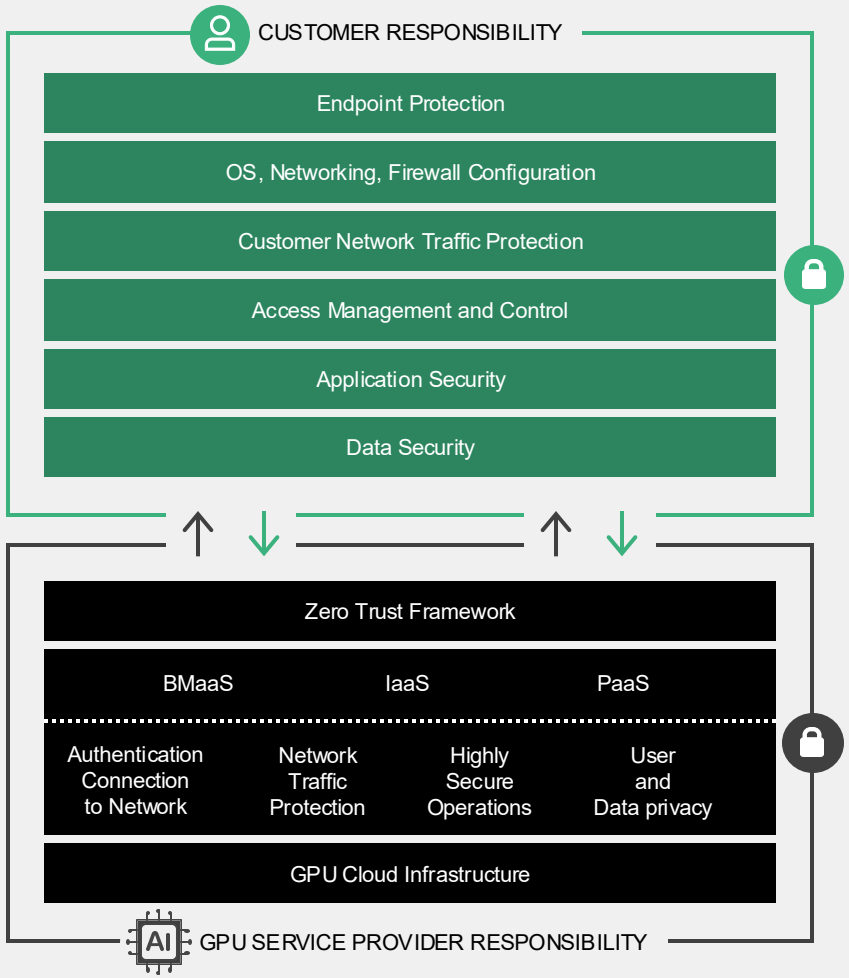
Example LLM Application and Basic Threat Modeling

Ads Dawson (GangGreenTemperTatum) | https://genai.owasp.org/ Nov 2025 - v.01 SaaS LLM application



AI Cloud Infrastructure and Shared Responsibility

Challenges



- **Security become increasingly complex**: Security is becoming more and more complex as artificial intelligence (AI), 5G, cloud, the Internet of Things (IoT) and other disruptive technologies broaden the threat landscape — while regulations call for ever more stringent security measures
- **GPU infra built-in security features**: Alone is not enough to handle all business security needs and enterprise must take responsibility for covering many aspects of security
- **Security skills gap**: Some enterprises may not have the skills in-house to keep up with the everchanging security field
- **Shared security model**: Enables enterprises to shift some security functions to the GPU service provider to heighten enterprise security
- **Managed security service**: GPU service providers can deliver security value-added services that can help and drive GPU service adoption and revenue

NIST AI RMF Core

Functions organize AI risk management activities at their highest level to govern, map, measure, and manage AI risks. Governance is designed to be a cross-cutting function to inform and be infused throughout the other three functions.

Elements of the NIST AI RMF

GOVERN

GOVERN 1
Policies, processes, procedures, and practices across the organization related to the mapping, measuring, and managing of AI risks are in place, transparent, and implemented effectively.

GOVERN 2
Accountability structures are in place so that the appropriate teams and individuals are empowered, responsible, and trained for mapping, measuring, and managing AI risks.

GOVERN 3
Workforce diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility processes are prioritized in the mapping, measuring, and managing of AI risks throughout the lifecycle.

GOVERN 4
Organizational teams are committed to a culture that considers and communicates AI risk.

GOVERN 5
Processes are in place for robust engagement with relevant AI actors.

GOVERN 6
Policies and procedures are in place to address AI risks and benefits arising from third-party software and data and other supply chain issues.

MAP

MAP 1
Context is established and understood.

MAP 2
Categorization of the AI system is performed.

MAP 3
AI capabilities, targeted usage, goals, and expected benefits and costs compared with appropriate benchmarks are understood.

MAP 4
Risks and benefits are mapped for all components of the AI system including third-party software and data.

MAP 5
Impacts to individuals, groups, communities, organizations, and society are characterized.

MEASURE

MEASURE 1
Appropriate methods and metrics are identified and applied..

MEASURE 2
AI systems are evaluated for Trustworthy characteristics.

MEASURE 3
Mechanisms for tracking identified AI risks over time are in place.

MEASURE 4
Feedback about efficacy of measurement is gathered and assessed.

MANAGE

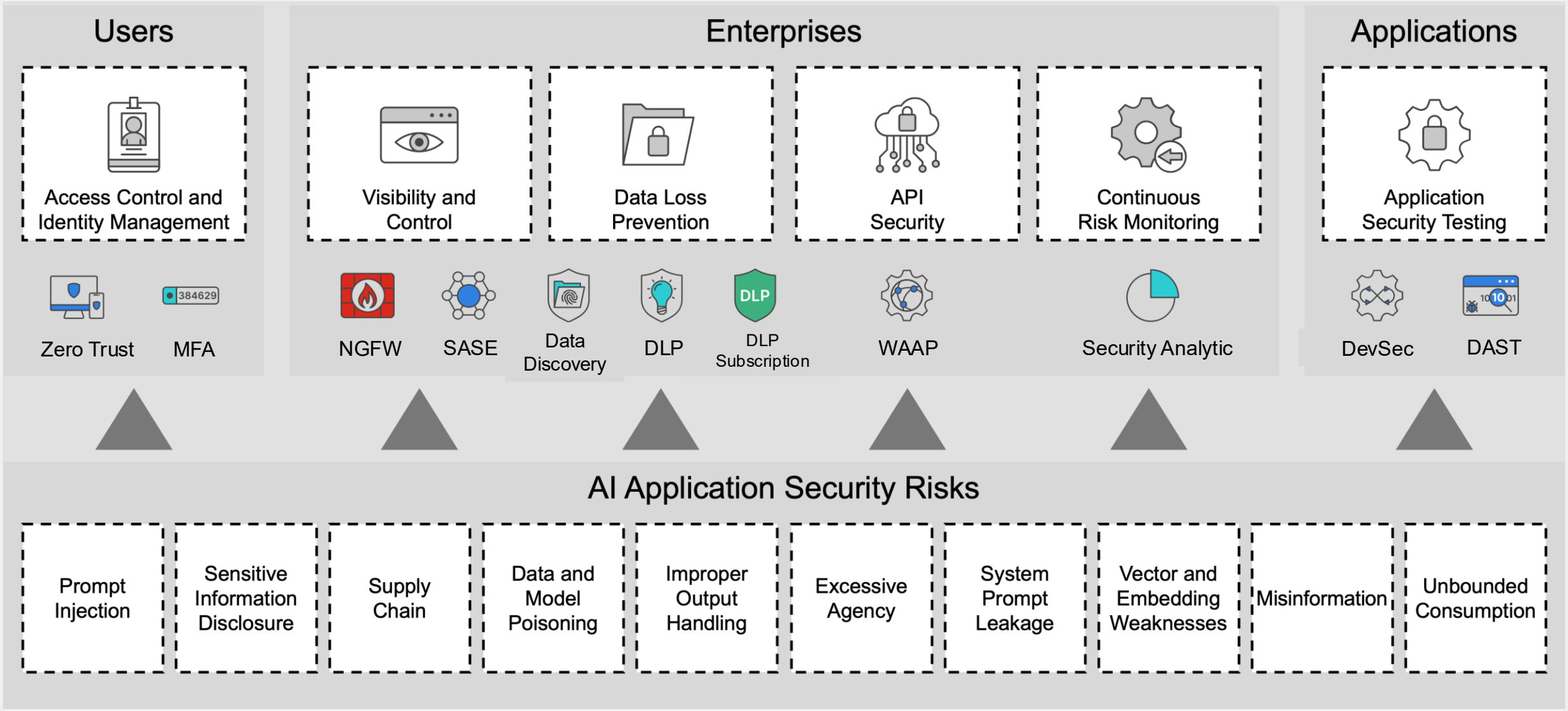
MANAGE 1
AI risks based on assessments and other analytical output from the MAP and MEASURE functions are prioritized, responded to, and managed.

MANAGE 2
Strategies to maximize AI benefits and minimize negative impacts are planned, prepared, implemented, documented, and informed by input from relevant AI actors.

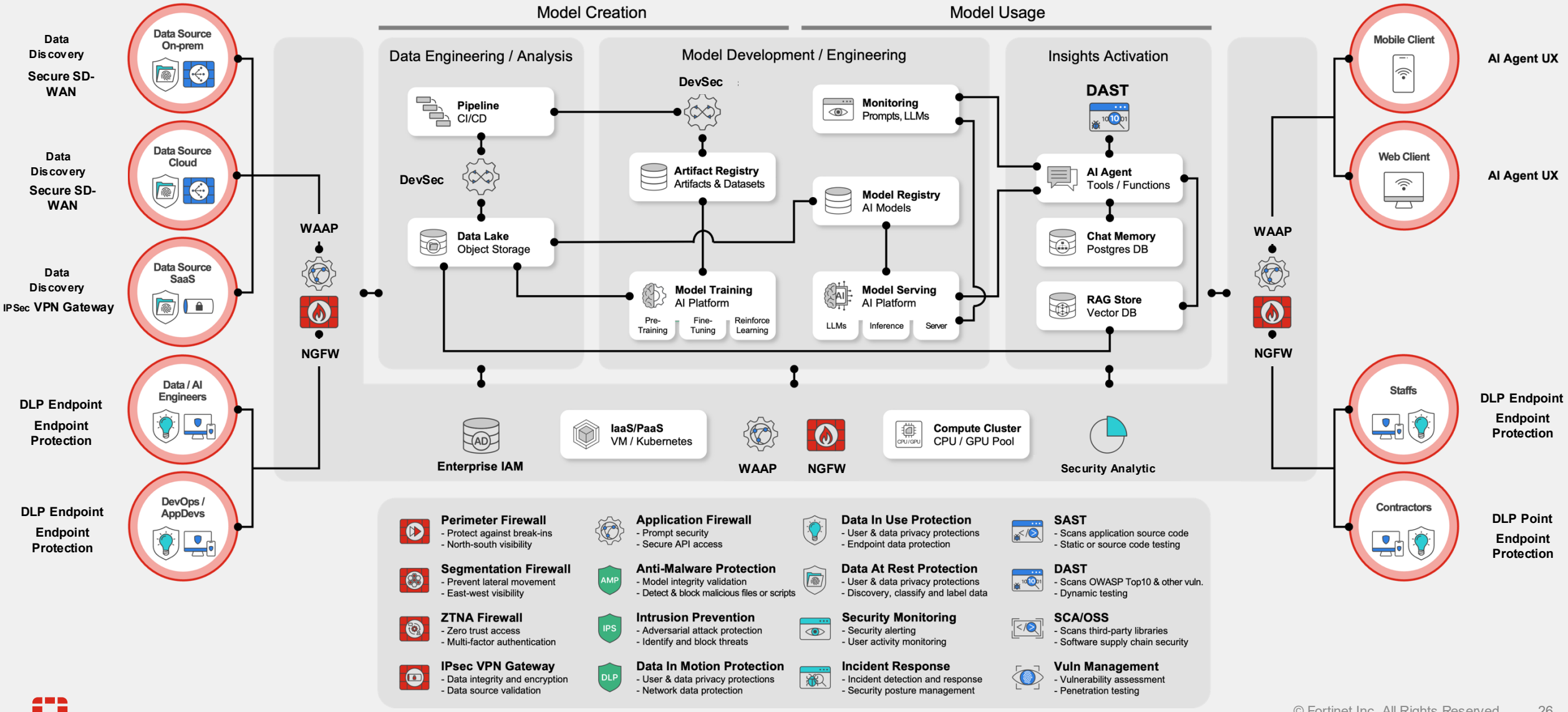
MANAGE 3
AI risks and benefits from third-party entities are managed.

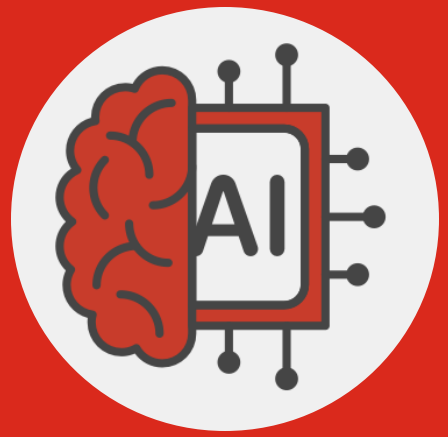
MANAGE 4
Risk treatments, including response and recovery, and communication plans for the identified and measured AI risks are documented and monitored regularly.

Security for AI Applications and AI Cloud Infrastructure



Securing Critical Workloads and AI Data Center





About Fortinet

Leader in the Use of AI Technologies in Cybersecurity

FORTINET

Securing people, devices, and data everywhere.

Broad, Integrated Portfolio of

~60

Enterprise Cybersecurity Products

Global Customer Base

830,000+

10+

Years experience in AI/ML

6th

Generation of Machine Learning

528

AI Patents (approved and pending)

100

Documented applications of AI to-Date

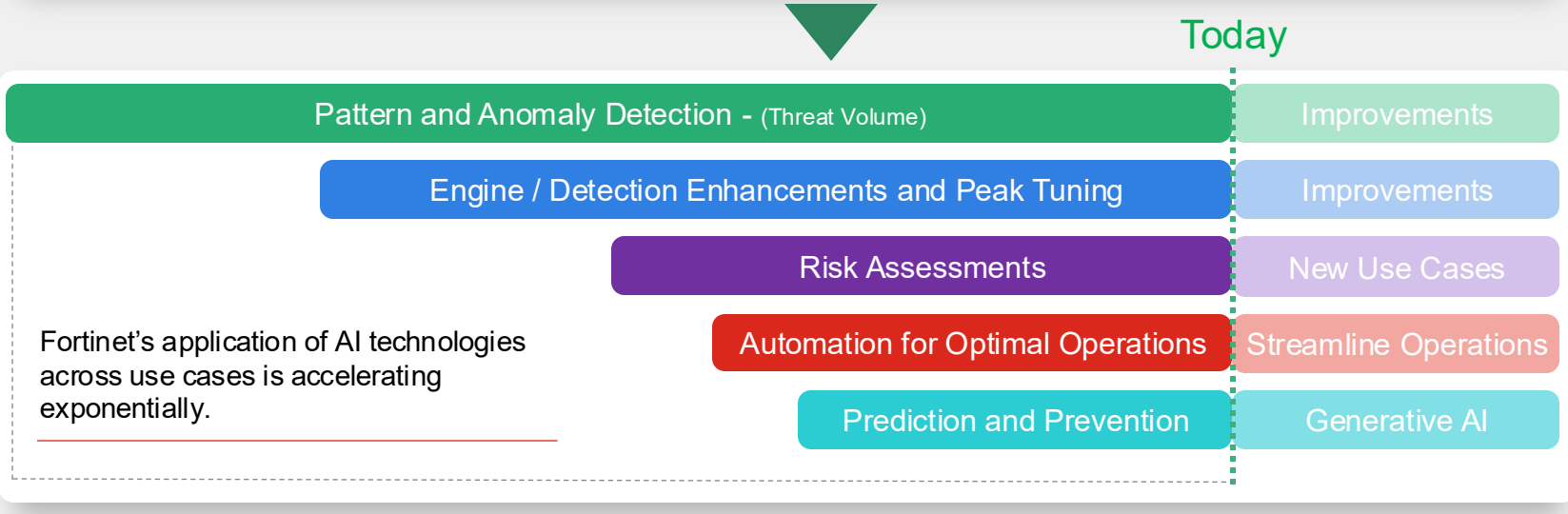
8

Number of Security Domains Utilizing AI

42

Number of solutions driven by AI today

Fortinet's application of AI technologies across use cases is accelerating exponentially.



#1 in Cybersecurity Solutions (~60 solutions)

#1 Most Trusted Security Company in the World

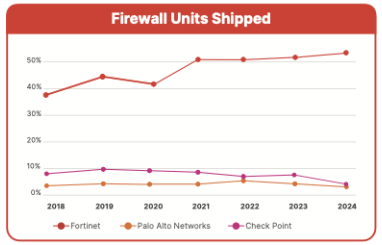
#1 in Enterprise

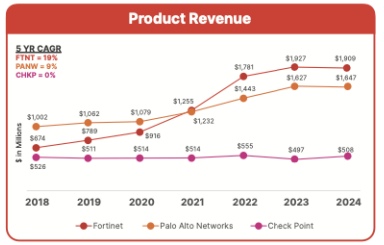
80% of Fortune 100 and 72% of Global 2000 depend on Fortinet to stay secure.

- TOP 10/10 Business Services
- TOP 10/10 Financial Services
- TOP 8/10 Healthcare & Life Sciences
- TOP 10/10 Manufacturing
- TOP 10/10 Retail & Wholesale
- TOP 10/10 Technology
- TOP 10/10 Telcos & Carriers

#1 in Network Security

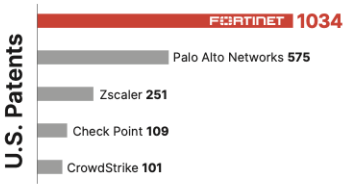
"Fortinet is the #1 vendor for firewall shipments globally with more than 50% share."
–650 Group





#1 in Innovation

2x more patents than comparable cybersecurity companies.



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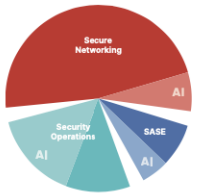
1,378 Global Patents

1,034 U.S. Patents
344 International Patents
451 Pending Patents



528 AI Patents
Issued and Pending

#1 Most Trusted U.S.-Based Cybersecurity Company

Forbes MOST TRUSTED COMPANIES IN AMERICA 2025

Fortinet is the only cybersecurity company in the Top 50, ranked #7 in the Forbes Most Trusted Companies 2025 list.

#1 in Product Energy-Efficiency

Product environmental impacts are central to our sustainability approach.

Third Consecutive Year

Member of the Dow Jones Best-in-Class World and North America indices

Pledge to Reach Net Zero

By 2030 across scopes 1 and 2 emissions from Fortinet's owned facilities worldwide.

Lead in Energy-Efficiency

88% less power consumption over industry-standard CPU

62% average reduction on product energy consumption[1]

[1] Based on new models of 2022 FortiGate F series (compared to equivalent models from previous generation).

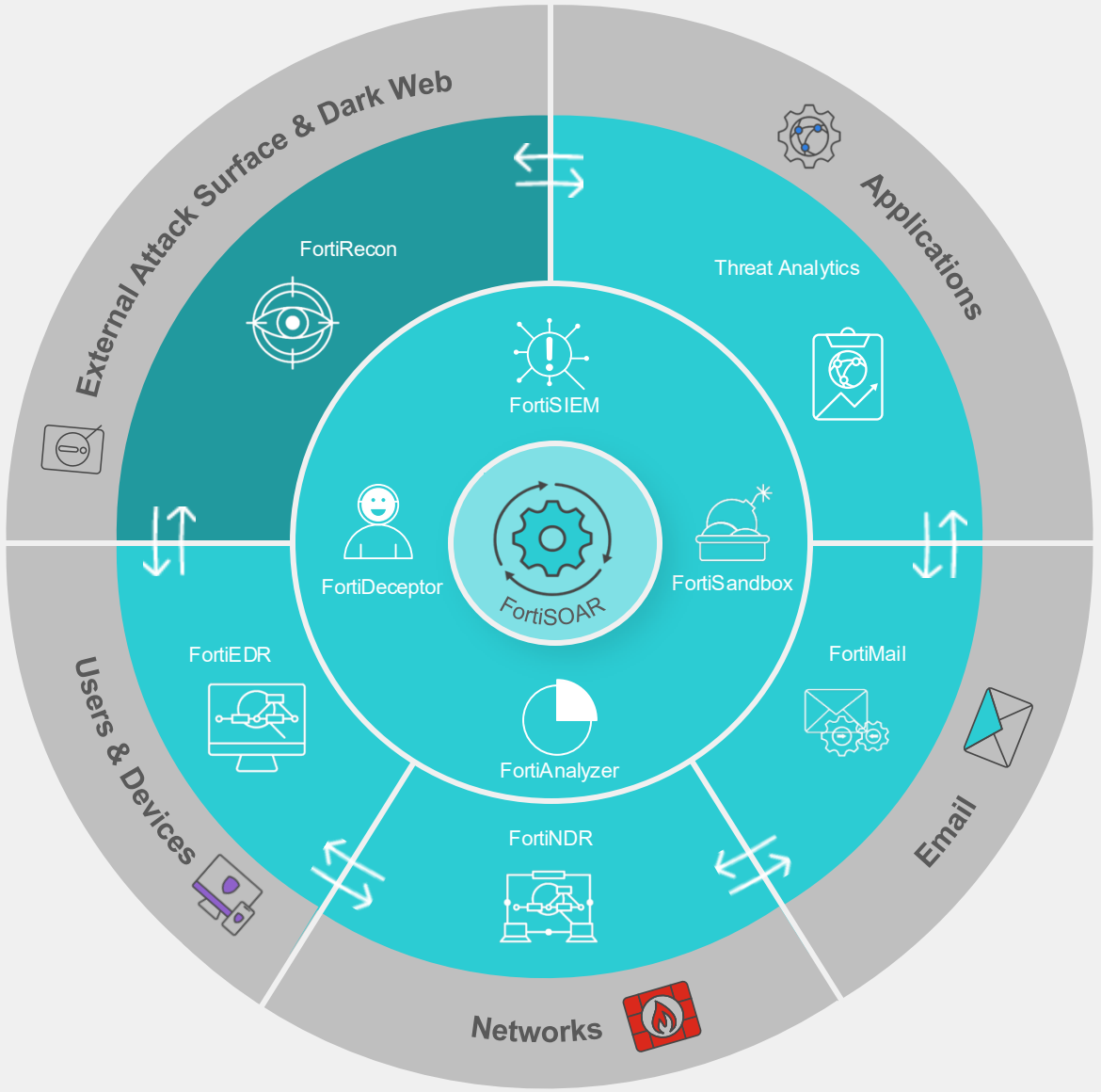
Fortinet AI Security Fabric Portfolio

A cybersecurity platform- built on AI and Automation- to accelerate time to detect and respond to cyber intrusion

AI Security Platform

CONSOLIDATE

Consolidated security operations platform to accelerate time to detect and respond.



AI Across the Attack Surface

Monitor a specific domain, or across domains, to detect intrusion

Fabric-native Integration

Interoperate beyond industry norm, to detect *and disrupt*

Centralized analytics and response

Orchestrate, automate and/or augment operations

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