



IBM Cloud Pak for Security Specialty Exam Enablement S1000-001

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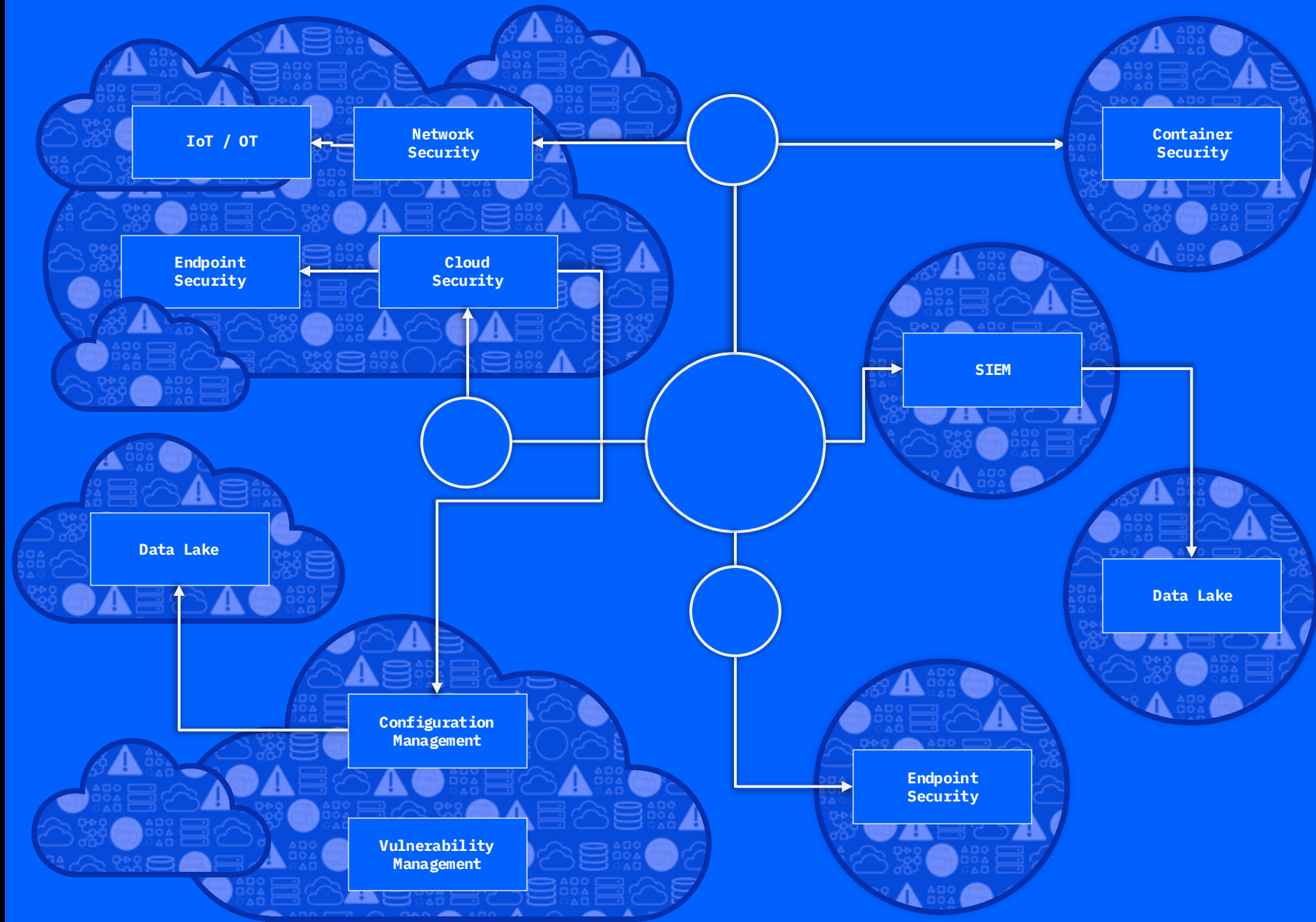
Focus Areas Highlighted with Stars



Growing threats, tools and data are inhibiting security operations

SOC analysts need help...

- Prioritizing the increasing amount of events, alerts and intelligence they have
- Quickly navigating multiple tools and data sources to investigate threats
- Reducing manual processes and even more tools to resolve security incidents

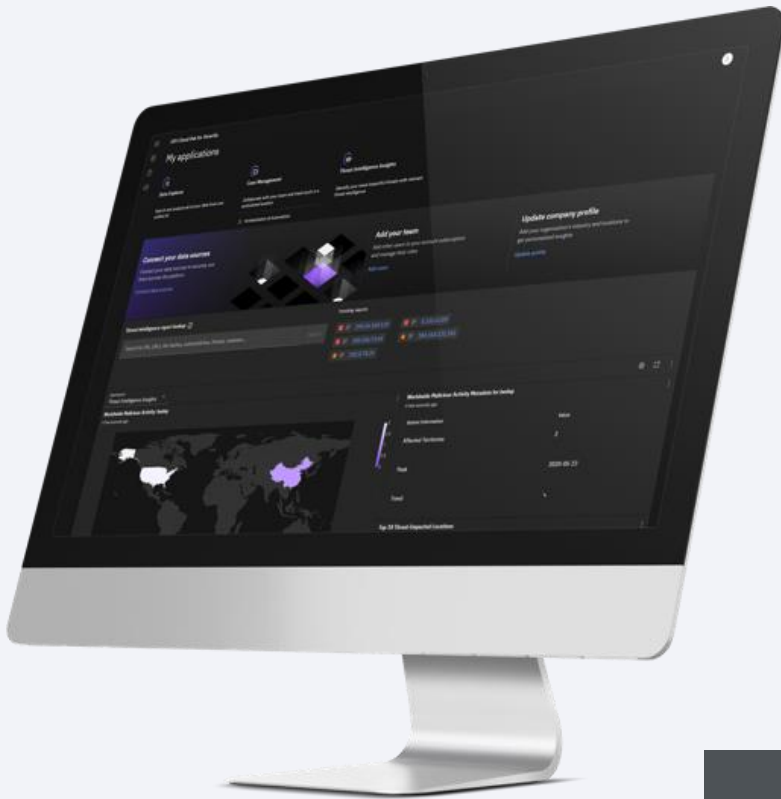


IBM Cloud Pak for Security

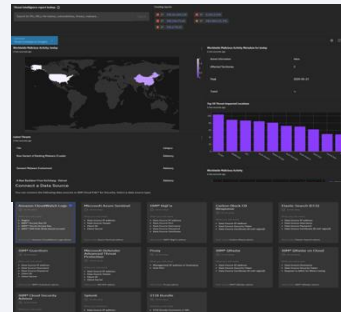
Threat Management

Detect and respond to **threats** with a simple, unified experience

Unified Security Workflows



Visibility

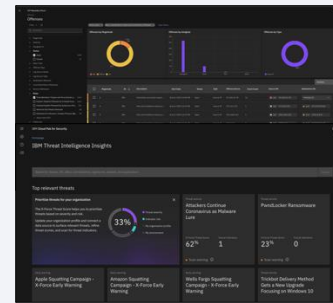


Gain unified visibility across the enterprise, security tools and threat intelligence

Dashboards

Unified dashboards and visualizations with reporting

Detection

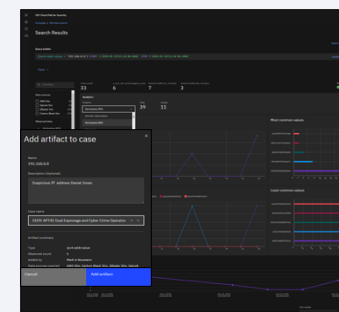


Detect and unify threats and reduce false positives

Threat Intelligence Insights

Threat intelligence from X-Force and 3rd party sources

Investigation

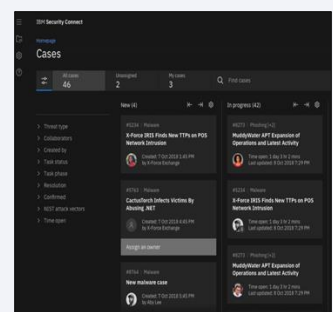


Automate investigations with AI and federated searches. Collaborate with integrated case management

Data Explorer

Search and Investigation across all security systems

Response



Respond faster with automation, play books, and Ansible integration

SOAR

Unified case management integrated with offenses

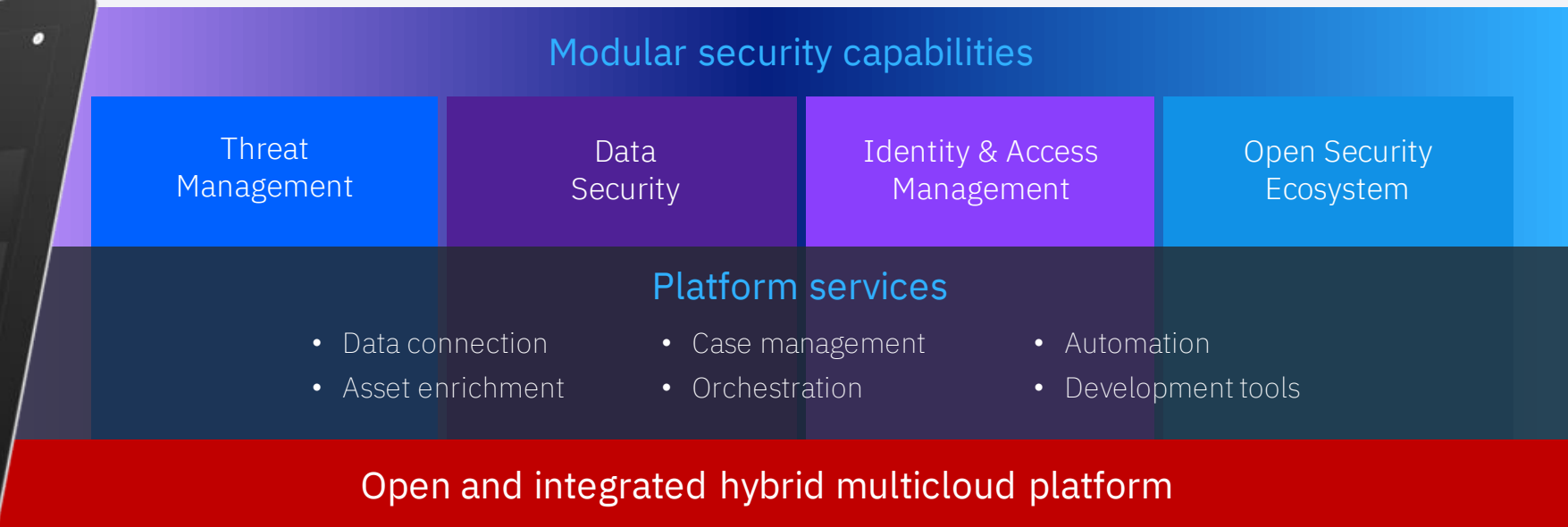
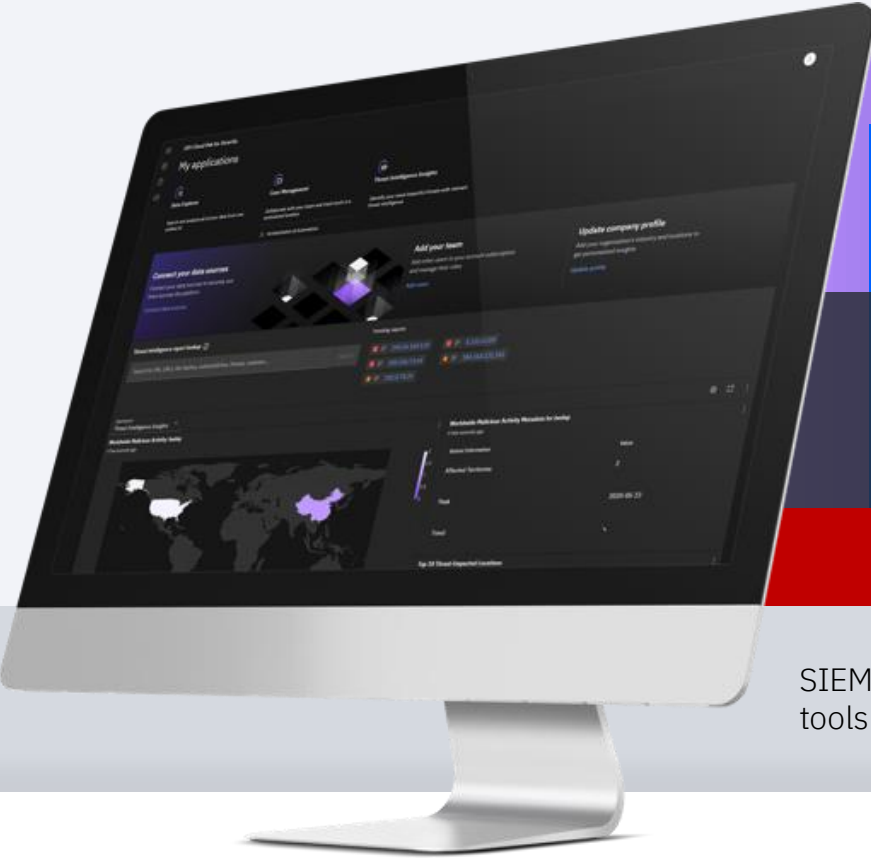
Platform services

- Data connection
- Asset enrichment
- Case management
- Orchestration
- Automation
- Risk management

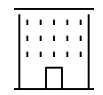


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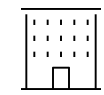
An open multicloud platform to gain security insights, take action faster, and modernize your architecture



SIEM tools EDR tools Cloud repositories Data lakes Database protection Network protection Additional point solutions



On premise



Hybrid Cloud

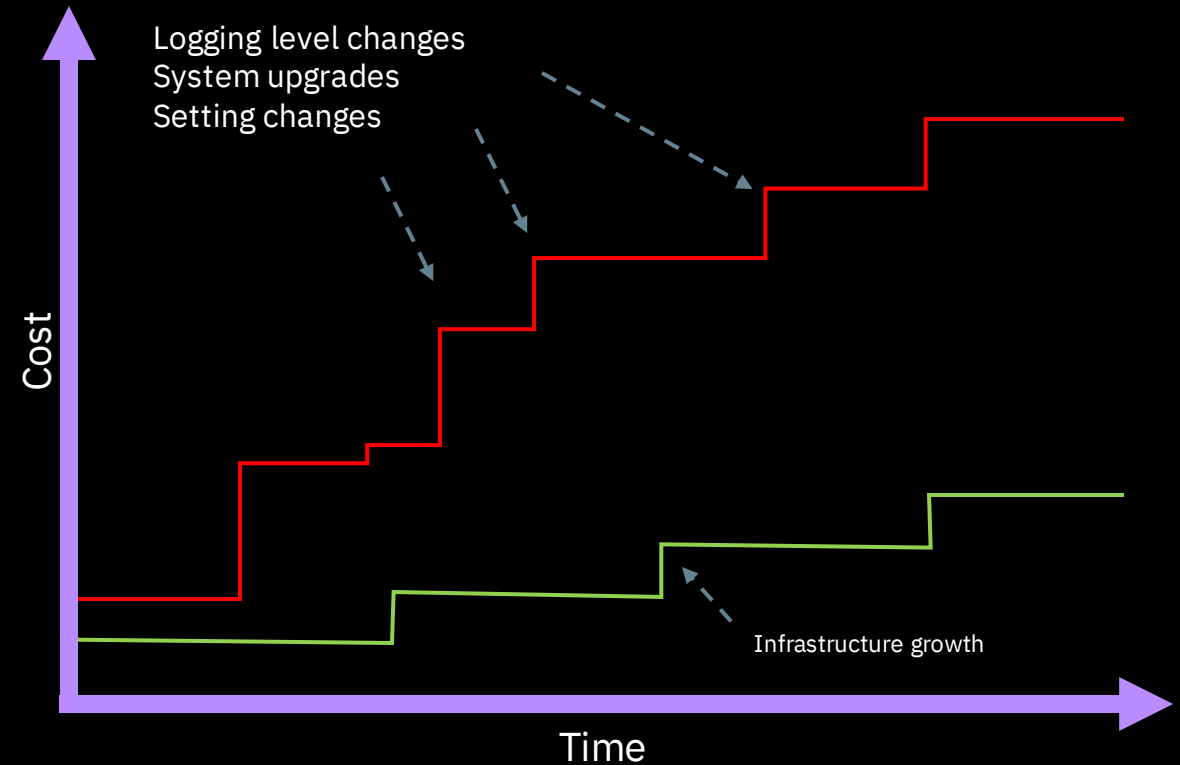
Multicloud

IBM Cloud Pak for Security key benefits

- Simple, predictable pricing model
- Unified analyst workflow
- Open, extensible ecosystem
- Next-generation, cloud native architecture

Simple, predictable pricing model

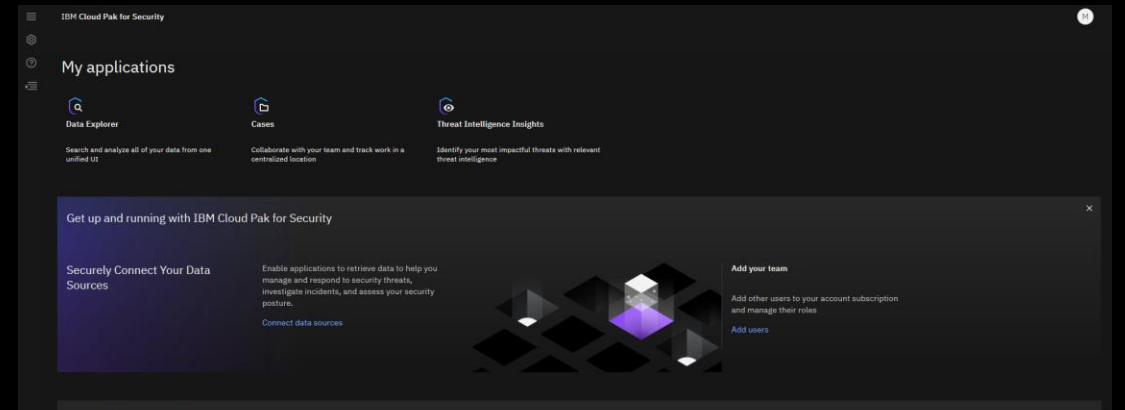
- A predictable, straightforward pricing model that doesn't penalize usage or is based on data volumes
- Cloud Pak for Security pricing model is based around Managed Virtual Servers (MVS) and has no additional charges for data, logs, flows, events actions or users



- Unpredictable data volume costs
- Predictable infrastructure growth

Unified analyst workflow

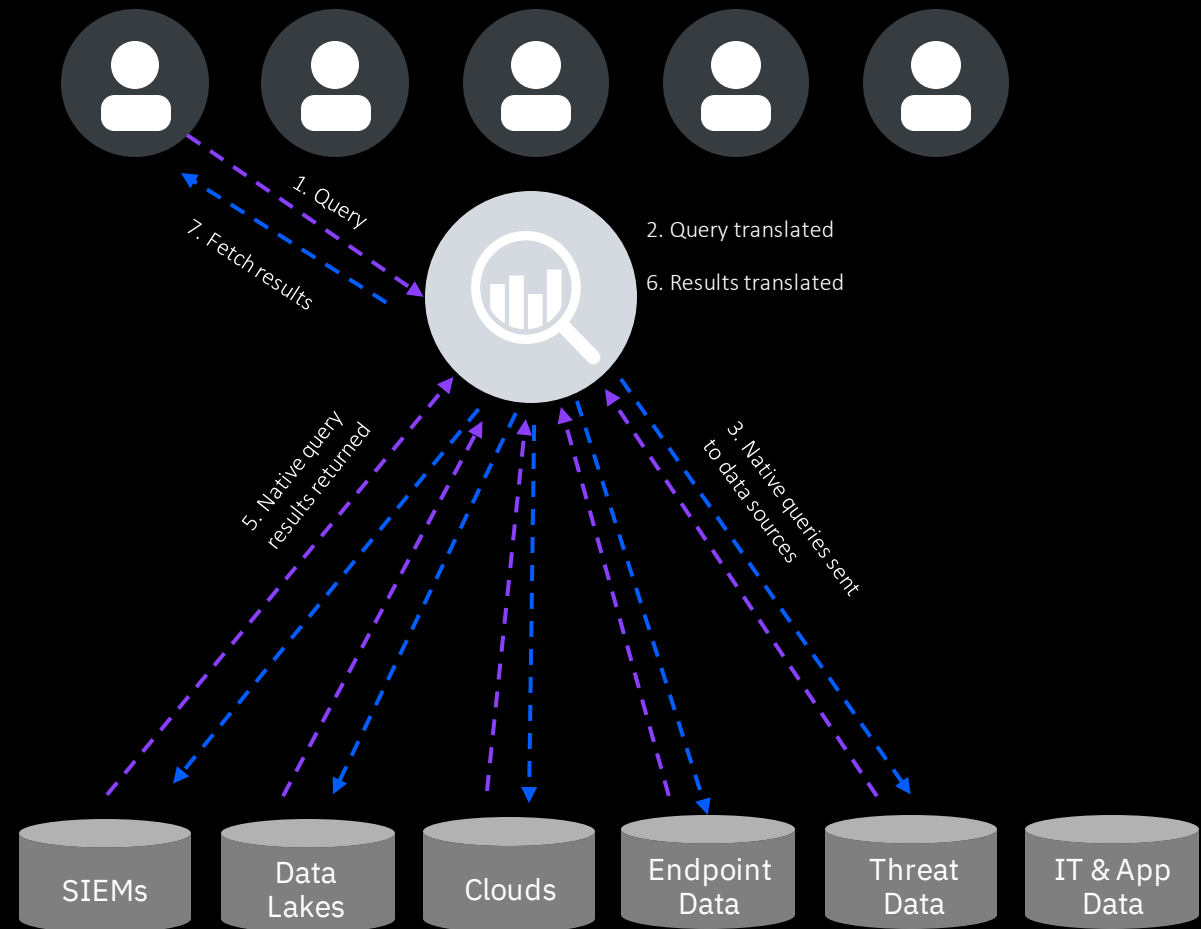
- Security teams manage too many tools and cloud platforms with different user workflows and limited automation, creating complexity and slowing down response times
- Cloud Pak for Security provides a modern, streamlined, unified analyst interface to across all their security tools, simplifying user workflows
- Built in Security Automation, Orchestration and Response (SOAR) powered by integration with Ansible removes repetitive manual tasks and leverages an ecosystem of open source connectors and playbooks



Action	Before	With Cloud Pak	Example
Escalate via SIEM, EDR, or NGFW	5 min	10 sec	Escalate suspicious endpoint activity incident from QRadar
Identify affected assets — CMDB/AD/IAM	5–10 min	10 sec	CMDB lookup on laptop and Active Directory user lookup
Check IOCs against Threat Intelligence Feeds	5 min	10 sec	Incident includes hash that is tied to known Locky variant
Correlate historical incidents and data	10–20 min	instant	2 other incidents in the last month have the same hash and outbound traffic, pointing to a larger campaign
Manual Enrichment — Pull activity from endpoints, external networks, VPN logs, DNS records, network infrastructure, and endpoint forensics.	30–55 min	30 sec	Use carbon black to pull process tree from laptop, DNS from web proxy to find C2 server
Incident Tracking — Maintain detailed notes and tasks throughout the incident lifecycle	N/A	instant	Resilient automatically tracks tasks and actions completed as part of an incident response, all analyst notes are stored in the platform
Escalate via SIEM, EDR, or NGFW	N/A	instant	Everything done in Resilient is logged and cannot be modified. When subpoenaed in court, management can just print out the log
Report incident status and provide visibility to management	N/A	instant	Executive dashboards and external notifications give management real-time insight without any extra effort from the SOC
Total	85 min	1 min	

Open, extensible ecosystem

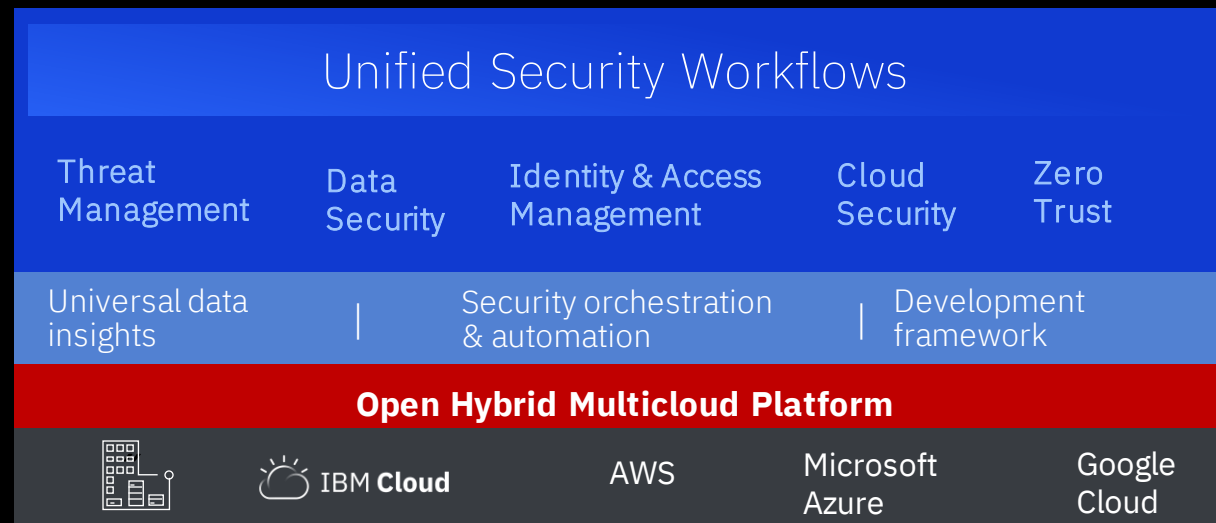
- Organizations need different data sources in their organization with important security data, such as:
 - Cloud services – AWS, Google, Azure with their own integrated security & log management tools (AWS CloudWatch, etc.)
 - Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR), SIEM tools or an existing data lake
- The federated search capabilities in Cloud Pak for Security allow security analysts to search and use this data to hunt or investigate threats without having to move the data itself

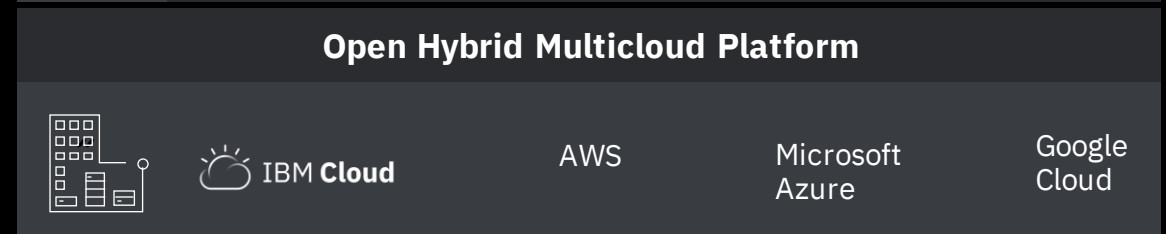
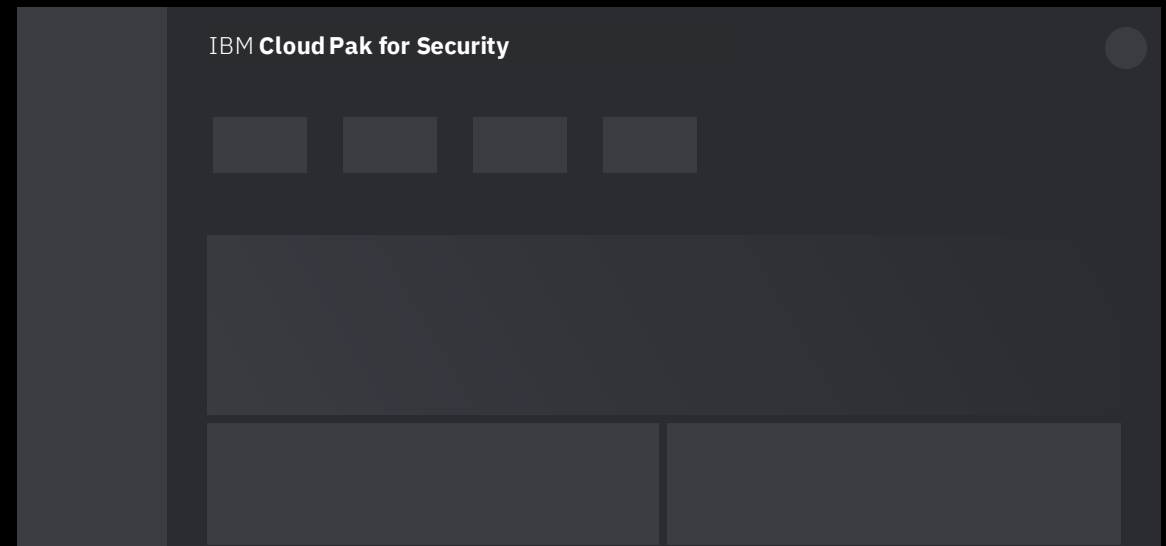




Next-gen, cloud native architecture

- Future proof technology investments help in planning a long-term cloud migration strategy
- Cloud Pak for Security is a security platform that will support a hybrid multicloud strategy, with a containerized, microservices deployment model
- The flexible deployment model enables organizations to shift at their own pace





Unified data insights

Get complete insights while leaving your data where it is

Open partner ecosystem

Securely connect third-party security tools within existing security infrastructure





Hybrid, multicloud platform

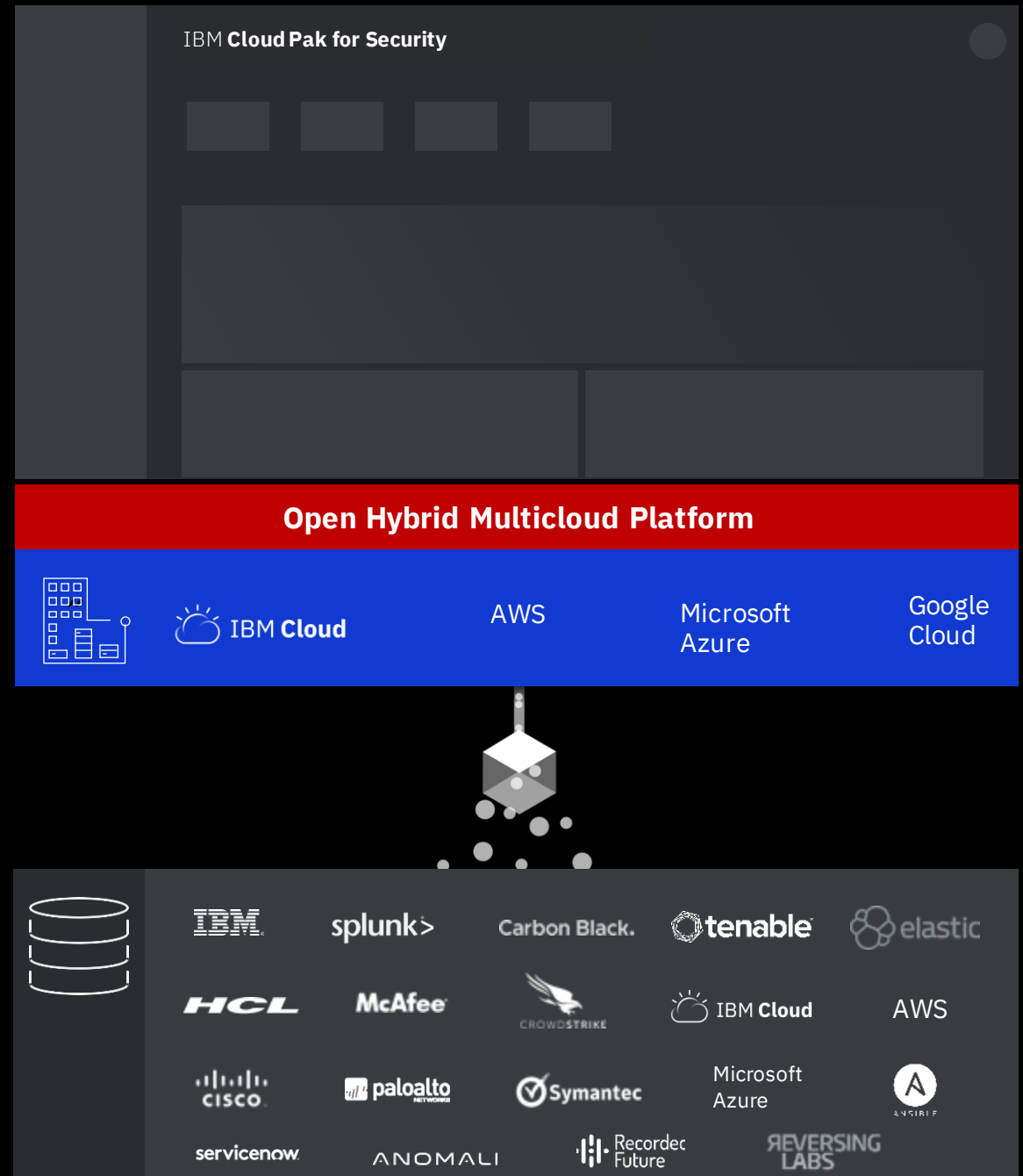
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Unified interface & design system

Work across one unified experience, lower training costs, build apps faster

Outcome-driven solutions

Out-of-the-box ability to address security workflows, anchored by orchestration and automation

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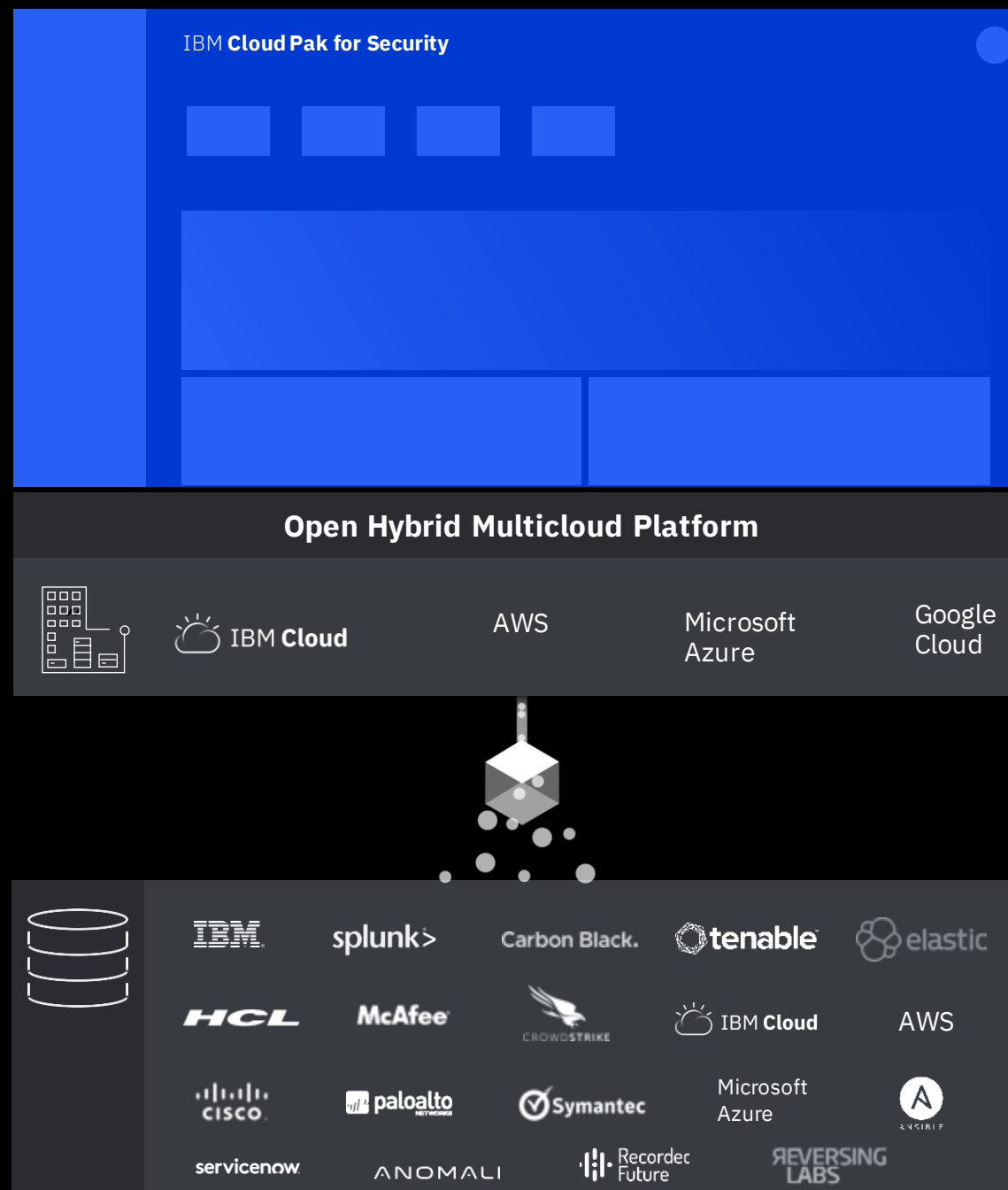
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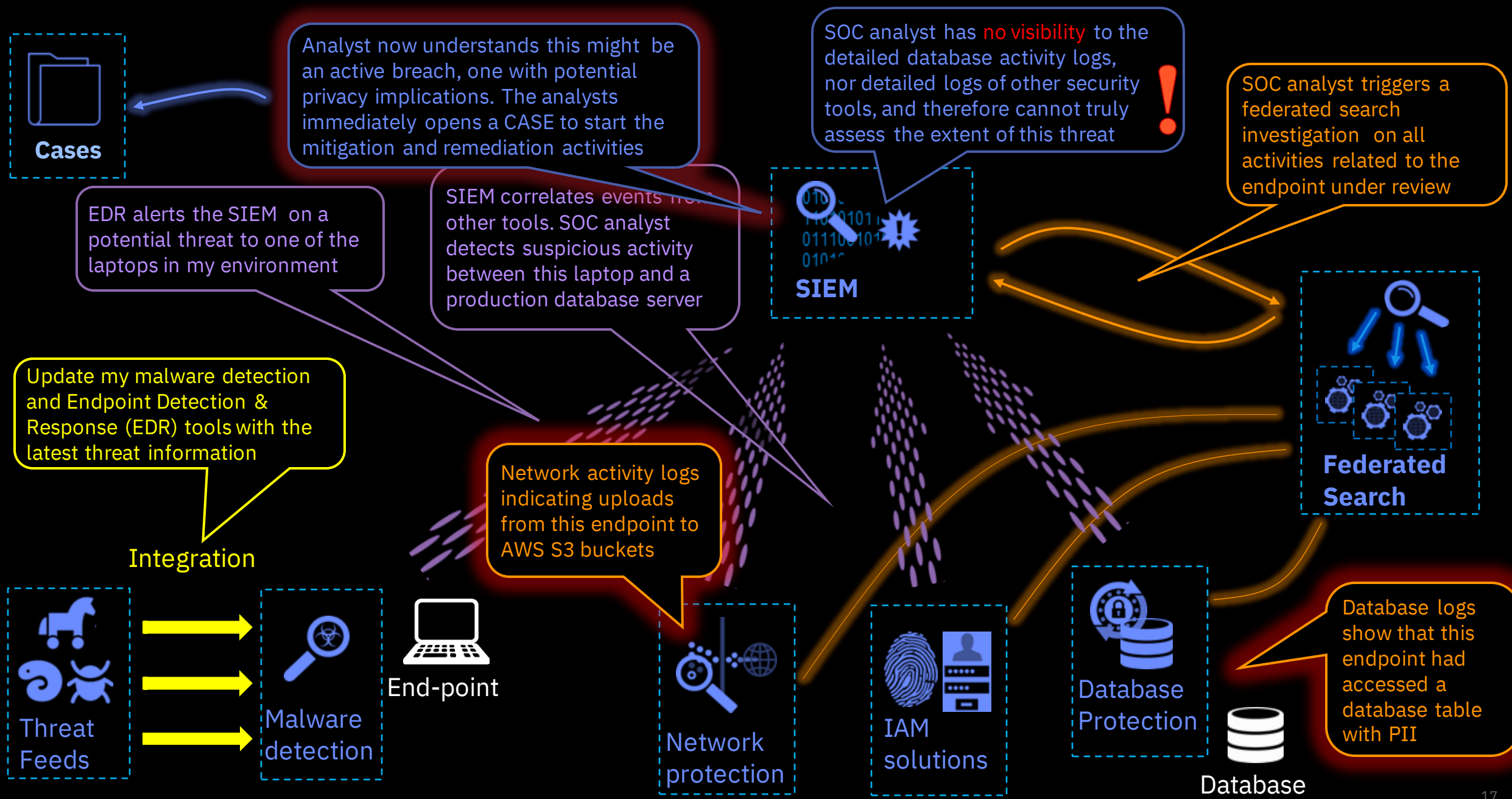
Dashboards

Cybersecurity dashboards for analysts, managers & CISOs

- **Develop various security dashboards based on a common framework**
Teams can rapidly deliver special-purpose dashboards with information coming from Cloud Pak for Security apps and data services
- **Create custom dashboards from a library of widgets and data sources**
Analysts can build their own dashboard canvases and fill in with visualizations of their security data
- **Drill into dashboard views for more insights**
Analysts can drill into high-level dashboard views to get details on specific threats and risks

The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud Pak for Security dashboard creation interface. At the top, it says "Create new dashboard" with two radio buttons: "Add name" (unselected) and "Choose widgets" (selected). Below this, there are four widget categories: "Pie chart" (Top offense categories), "Bar chart" (Active QRadar offenses), "Line chart" (Number of low magnitude), and "Geographic chart" (Source and destination). The main dashboard area shows a world map titled "Worldwide Malicious Activity: ramnit" with a legend for "Botnet Information" showing "Affected Territories" with a value of 21 and a "Peak" of 2020-03-29. Below the map is a bar chart titled "Top 10 Threat-Impacted Locations" showing a bar chart with 10 bars. To the right of the map is a table titled "Latest Threats" with columns for "Title" and "Category". The table lists several threats, including "APT29 Campaigns", "Phishing Attack Falsely Claims Victim Exposure to COVID-19", "LightSpy - TweetJunk and Poisoned News", "COVID-19 Threat Actors Impersonation of Key Agencies", "Malicious USB Devices Distribution Campaign", "Phishing Campaign Targeting Three", and "Multi-staged Downloader Leverages Google Drive to Download Advanced Malware".

Let's see how product **integration**, logs aggregation (SIEM) and **federated search** work together



How IBM Cloud Pak for Security connects data and workflows

Security Analyst

Unified Interface

Federated Investigation

Streamline Remediation

Take action faster

Data Explorer

Cases

*Resilient**



Red Hat Ansible

Security
SIEM
EDR
Data Privacy
Analytics Platforms

Data sources run search natively



Querying in Data Explorer

- STIX is an open, standardized language to express cyber threat information – this is what we use to query data sources
- Data Explorer STIX query builder automatically recognizes values (IOC's, observables, etc.) and suggests the proper parameter to build a query
- What you can search for and what gets returned is dependent on each data source and what parameters are mapped
(For example, a search for process names will return results from Carbon Black but will not return results from QRadar as that property it is not mapped in the QRadar connector)
- Full list of all mapped parameters can be found in the following:
<https://ibm.ent.box.com/v/supported-stix-attributes>
- In CP4S 1.5, AQL search is available for users who have QRadar data sources connected and want an advanced querying capability for only QRadar data sources

The screenshot displays the IBM Data Explorer interface. At the top, the 'Query builder' section shows a STIX query for the IP address '127.0.0.1'. A dropdown menu is open, listing suggested STIX parameters: 'IPv4 =127.0.0.1', 'Network Traffic: Destination =127.0.0.1', 'Network Traffic: Source =127.0.0.1', 'Domain Name =127.0.0.1', 'Email Address =127.0.0.1', 'Artifact: Payload =127.0.0.1', and 'Autonomous System: Name =127.0.0.1'. Below the query builder, a grid of 'Queries' is shown, each with a STIX query, a line graph, and summary statistics. The queries include:

- Query 1: AQL results for 'SELECT sourceIP, SUM(sourceBytes) FROM flows where sourceBytes > 1000000 ...' with 0 results from QRadar.
- Query 2: STIX results for '[user-account:user_id LIKE '%jones%']' with 0 results from 2000stix.
- Query 3: STIX results for '[process:name = 'powershell.exe'] START t'2020-11-04T13:56:00.000Z' ...' with 6 results from 2000stix.
- Query 4: STIX results for '[process:name = 'powershell.exe'] AND [process:command_line ...]' with 0 results from 2000stix.
- Query 5: STIX results for '[ipv4-addr:value = '127.0.0.1']' with 2.0k results from 2000stix.
- Query 6: STIX results for '[ipv4-addr:value NOT = '127.0.0.1']' with 2.0k results from 2000stix.
- Query 7: STIX results for '[ipv4-addr:value = '127.0.0.1']' with 2.0k results from 2000stix.
- Query 8: STIX results for '[ipv4-addr:value = '127.0.0.1']' with 2.0k results from 2000stix.

Each query card includes a 'View warning' button and a trash icon. The bottom of the interface shows the copyright notice '© 2020 IBM Security'.

Results in Data Explorer

- Results can be viewed in either list view or table view. The list view shows all properties for an event in a single row whereas a table view condenses multiple events into multiple rows
- Filters on the left hand side enables users to view all mapped properties and values in the results, see counts of each value, and narrow down the result set without writing additional queries – check the filter to apply IS filter, use the three dot on the right of the filter to apply IS NOT
- Right click on values to bring up a menu that enables you to apply a IS filter, IS NOT filter, copy value, and add to case
- Decorated values (IP's, Hashes) can be selected to bring information from threat intelligence and connected asset and risk database
- Analytics module (on upper right) opens statistical analysis tables and graphs (least common, most common, potential outliers, values over time)
- Results can be exported into CSV or JSON

The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud Pak for Security Data Explorer interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a search bar and a list of filters for the data source '2000stix (2000observed)'. The filters include 'ipv4-addr', 'network-traffic', 'mac-addr', 'file', 'directory', and 'Custom properties'. The main area shows a search for 'ipx4-addr:value' with 3.9k total results and 4 unique values. Below this, there are four charts: 'Observations per period' (line graph), 'Most common values' (horizontal bar chart), 'Potential outliers' (line graph), and 'Least common values' (horizontal bar chart).

Filters:

- 2000stix (2000observed) (1.9k/1.9k)
- ipv4-addr: value
- network-traffic: src_ref.value, src_port, dst_ref.value, dst_port, protocols[*]
- mac-addr: value, x_resolves_from_ref.value
- file: name, hashes:'SHA-256', hashes:MD5
- directory: path
- Custom properties: x_ibm_ariel.event_name, x_ibm_ariel.qid, x_ibm_ariel.category_name, x_ibm_ariel.category_id, x_ibm_ariel.high_level_category_name, x_ibm_ariel.high_level_category_id, x_ibm_ariel.log_source_id, x_ibm_ariel.device_type, x_ibm_ariel.log_source_type_name, x_ibm_ariel.log_source_name, x_ibm_ariel.direction, x_ibm_ariel.identity_ip

Analytics:

- Total results: 2.0k
- Select property: ipx4-addr:value
- Total: 3.9k
- Unique: 4

Observations per period:

Date observed	Observations
Sep 30, 12:24:45 PM	0
12:25:00 PM	1150
12:25:15 PM	800
12:25:30 PM	0
12:25:45 PM	0
12:26:00 PM	1150
12:26:15 PM	700

Most common values:

Value	Count
192.168.1.3	~1900
192.168.11.66	~1850
9.28.234.169	~1800
127.0.0.1	~1750

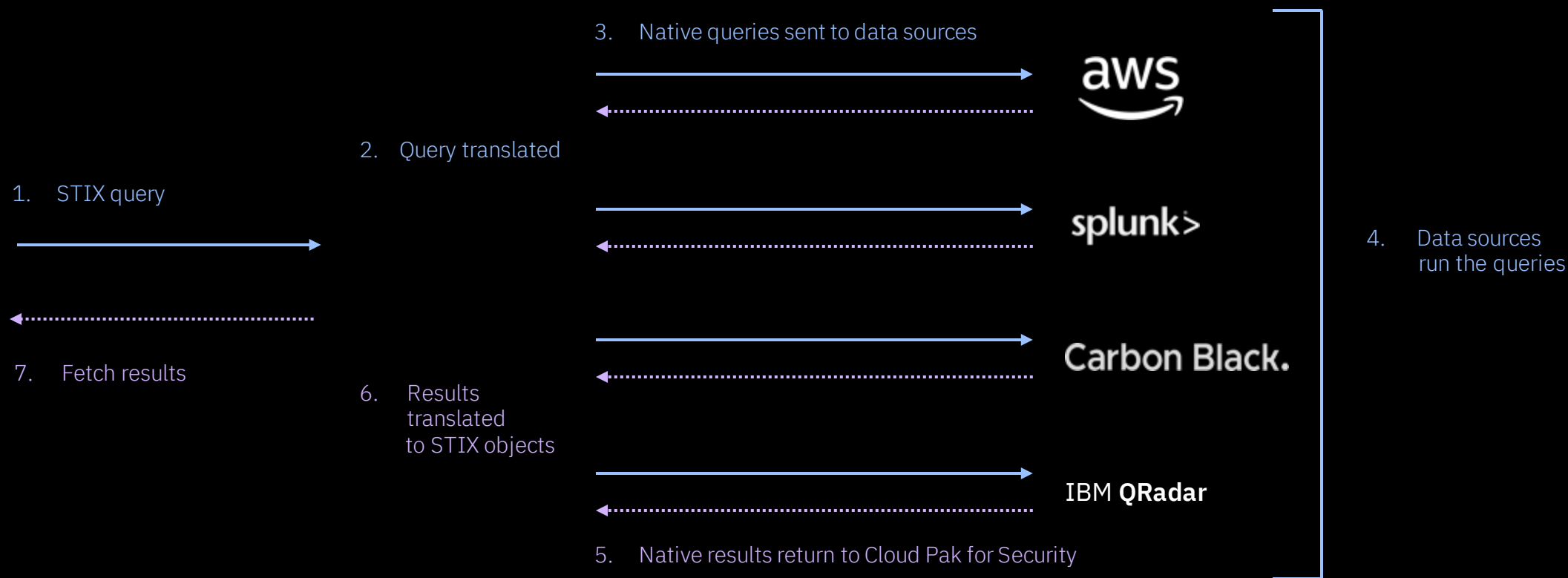
Potential outliers:

Date observed	Outlier Score
Sep 30, 12:24:45 PM	0
12:25:00 PM	1.0
12:25:15 PM	0
12:25:30 PM	0
12:25:45 PM	0
12:26:00 PM	0
12:26:15 PM	0

Least common values:

Value	Count
192.168.1.3	~1900
192.168.11.66	~1850
9.28.234.169	~1800

STIX Shifter – How it works



1. Federated query using a STIX pattern
2. Query is translated to the native query language of each of the data sources
3. The converted query is then sent (transmitted) to all data sources
4. Each data source runs its own native query
5. The native query results are then returned from the data source
6. Returned results translated into STIX Objects (basically a JSON structure)
7. The STIX Objects are then stored in the cloud where they are used by other services

Connect Asset Risk (CAR)



Collect and consolidate risk posture across assets, vulnerabilities, and users

Scheduled feed of asset and risk information

Can be a script that runs once a day on each of these data sources

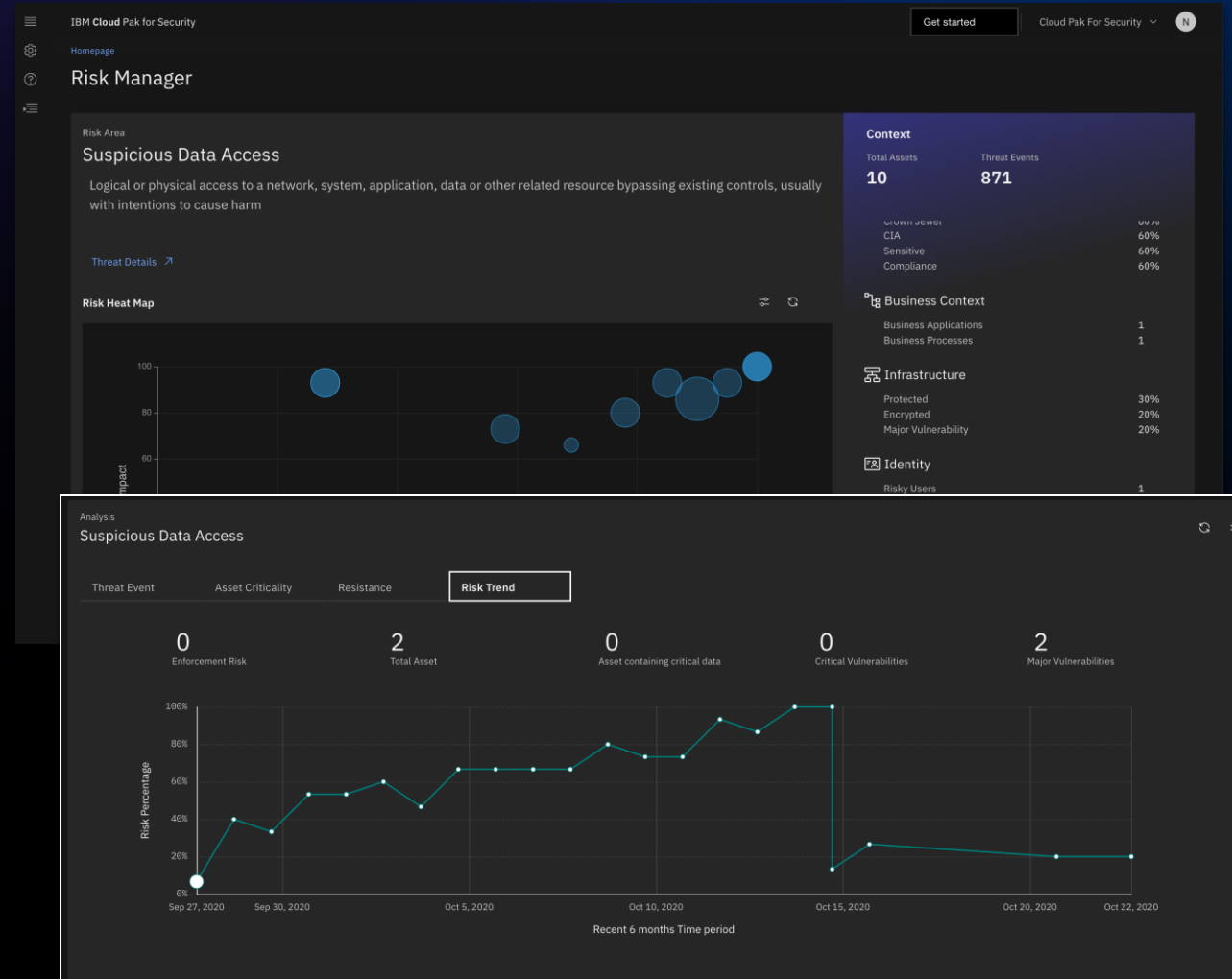


IBM Security Risk Manager for IBM Cloud Pak for Security

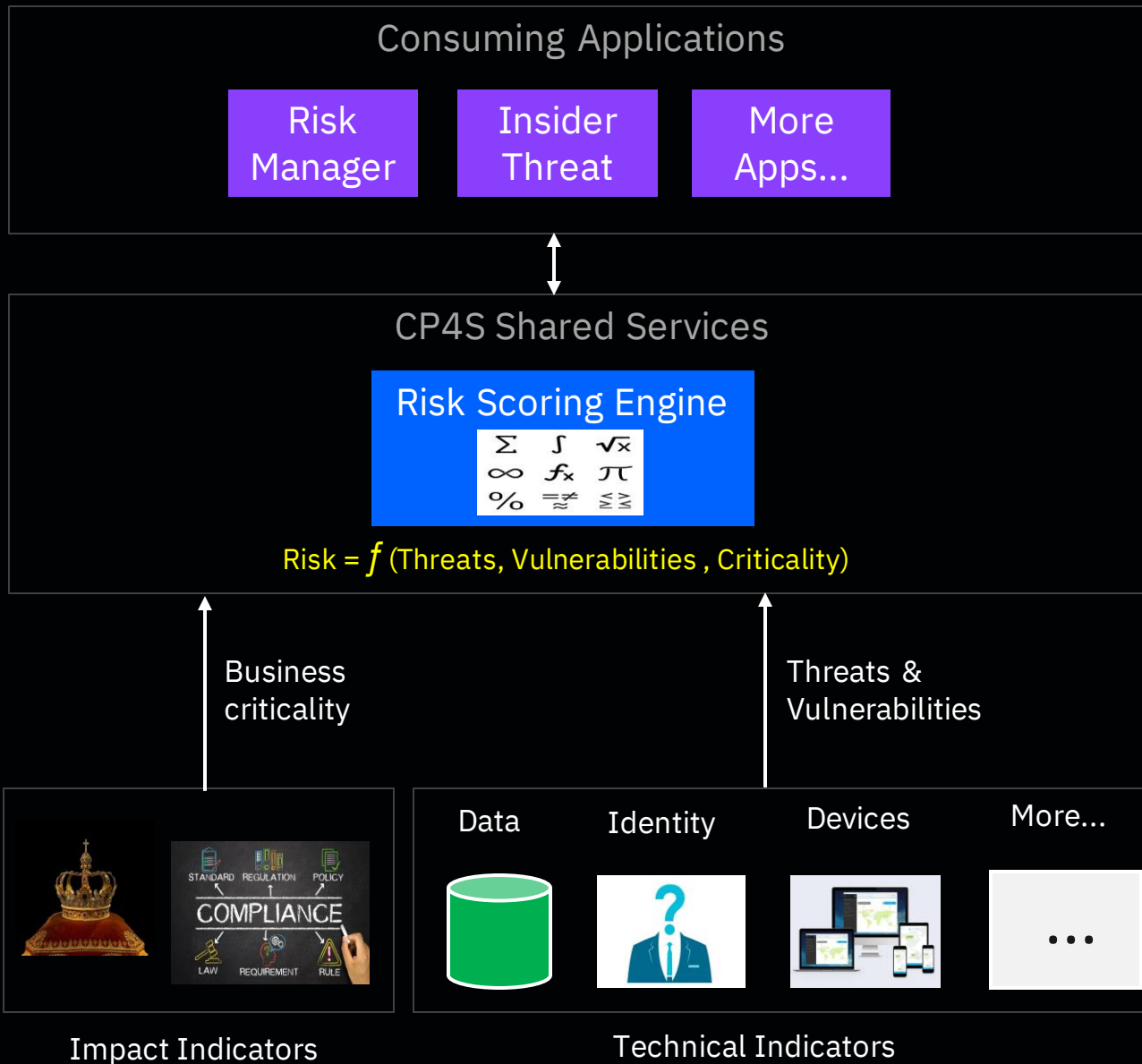


Get early visibility into potential security risks by correlating insights across risk vectors and asset criticality

- Unified view of disparate risk metrics**
 Visualize indicators of consolidated risk from security tools. Investigate impact indicators such as the criticality of the asset to the business or likelihood of a threat event occurring.
- Common definition of risk**
 Gain clarity into the significance and urgency of your risk areas. The solution's risk scoring engine uses a single definition of risk across sources of vulnerabilities and threats to contextualize risk data.
- Prioritize remediation management**
 Understand the factors contributing to overall security risk, prioritize and take remedial action to mitigate or reduce identified risk



Vision for Cross-Domain/Multi-dimensional Risk Engine



Objective

Offer a flexible cross-domain and multi-dimensional Risk engine that can be consumed by multiple Apps, Communicating risk uniformly and consistently.

Domain Dimension	Data	Identity	Devices	More...
Threats	Factors (DBA)	Factors (Risky User)	Factors (Malware)	Factors
Vulnerabilities	Factors (Public privilege)	Factors (access Certification)	Factors (rooted)	Factors
Criticality	Factors (GDPR)	Factors (SoD)	Factors (BYoD)	Factors

Key attributes

- **Cross-domain** view of risk
- **Intra-domain** view of risk
- **Explainability**: how risk score is derived and why did it change over time?
- **Adaptability**: customize risk to suit own needs such as adding domains, adding dimensions, adding factors and even risk equation parameters

The complexity of threat management

Email

Endpoints

Network

Threat intelligence

Application activity

Vulnerabilities

Users

Cloud

Data lake

SIEM

Log management



Cloud risks
Insider threats
External threats
Compliance
Data Exfiltration

SOC
analysts
need help
with...

Visibility

- Normalization
- Categorization
- Enrichment
- Operationalize data at rest
- Network, endpoint, cloud, user and application

Detection

- MITRE ATT&CK®
- Models
- Behavior chaining
- Global threat intelligence

Investigation

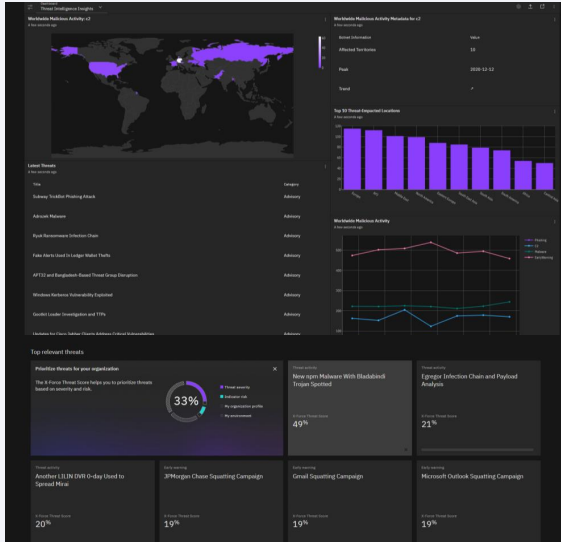
- AI
- Link analysis
- Data mining
- Supervised learning
- Unstructured data analysis
- Federated search

Response

- Dynamic playbooks
- Automation
- Orchestration
- Privacy breach reporting

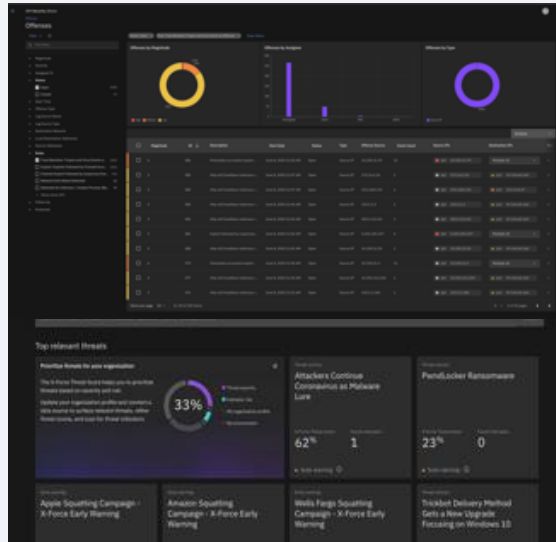
Unifying threat management with IBM Security

Visibility



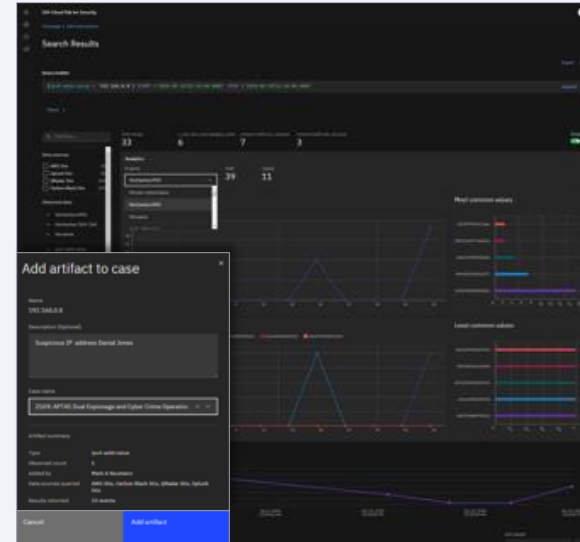
Connect to on-premise and cloud data sources and customize dashboards for comprehensive visibility

Detection



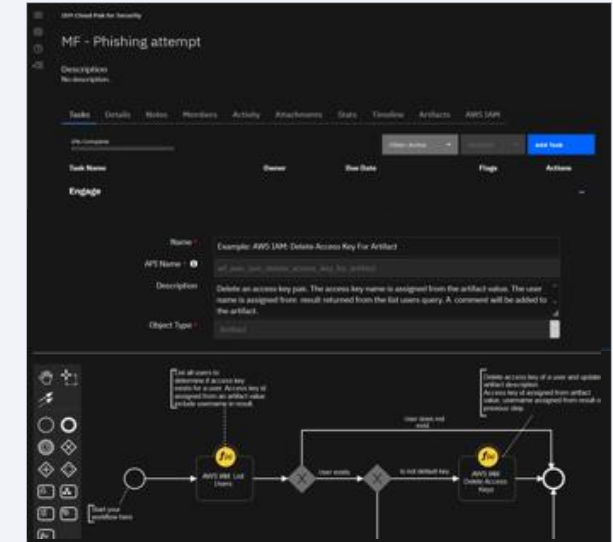
Isolate threats and reduce false positives, to track threats as they progress

Investigation



Run federated searches and collaborate through integrated Case Management, for automatic alert investigation

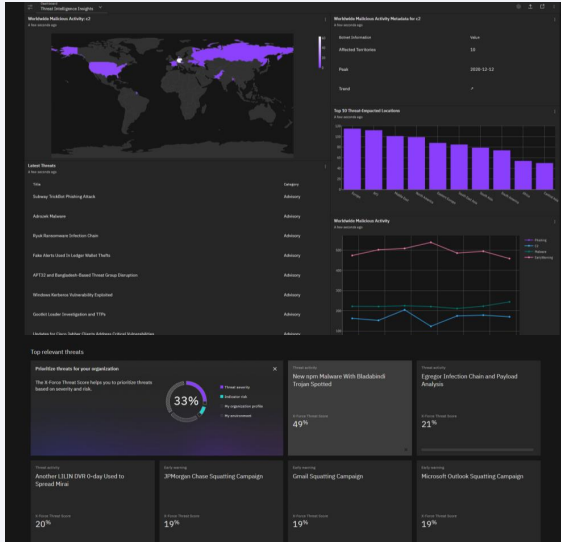
Response



Respond faster with out of the box playbooks, built-in orchestration and automation, including Ansible

Outcomes of threat management solutions

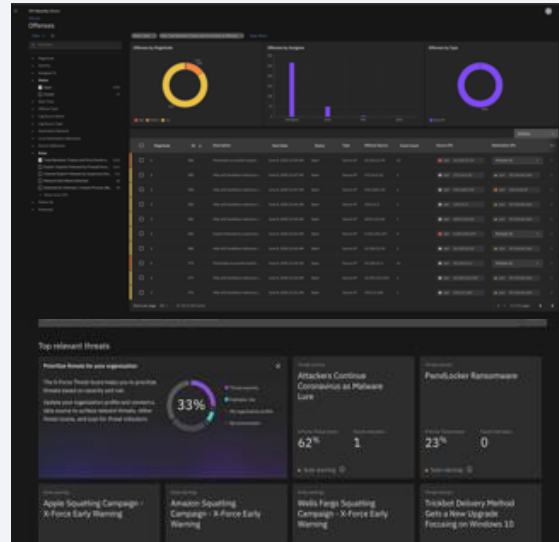
Visibility



600+

validated integrations to reduce risk and MTTD

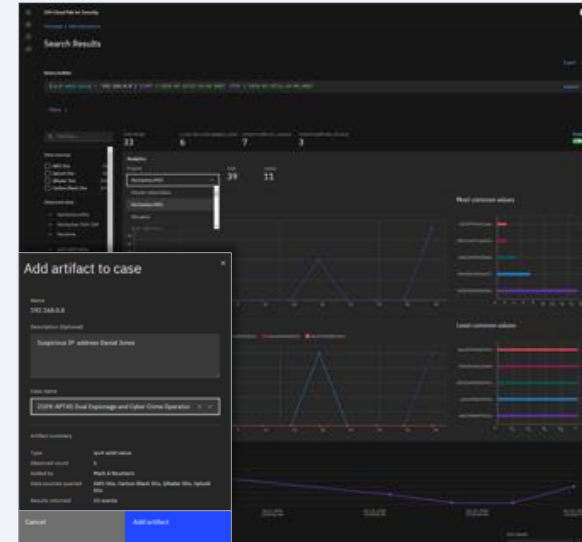
Detection



51%

increase in ability to detect attacks

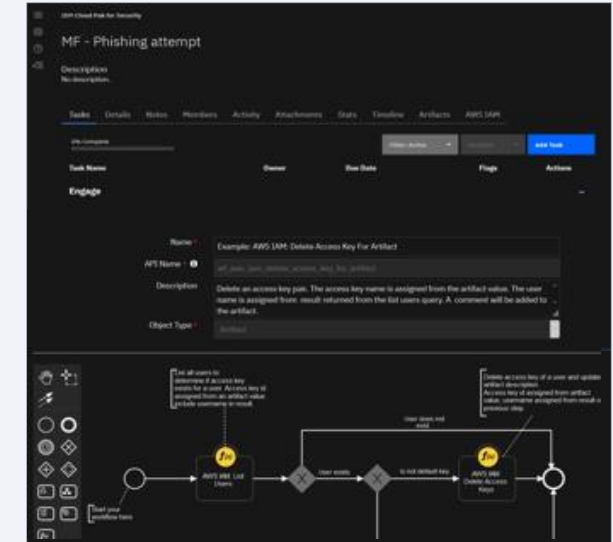
Investigation



60x

improvement in threat investigation time

Response



8x

increase in speed to respond to security incidents

Visibility

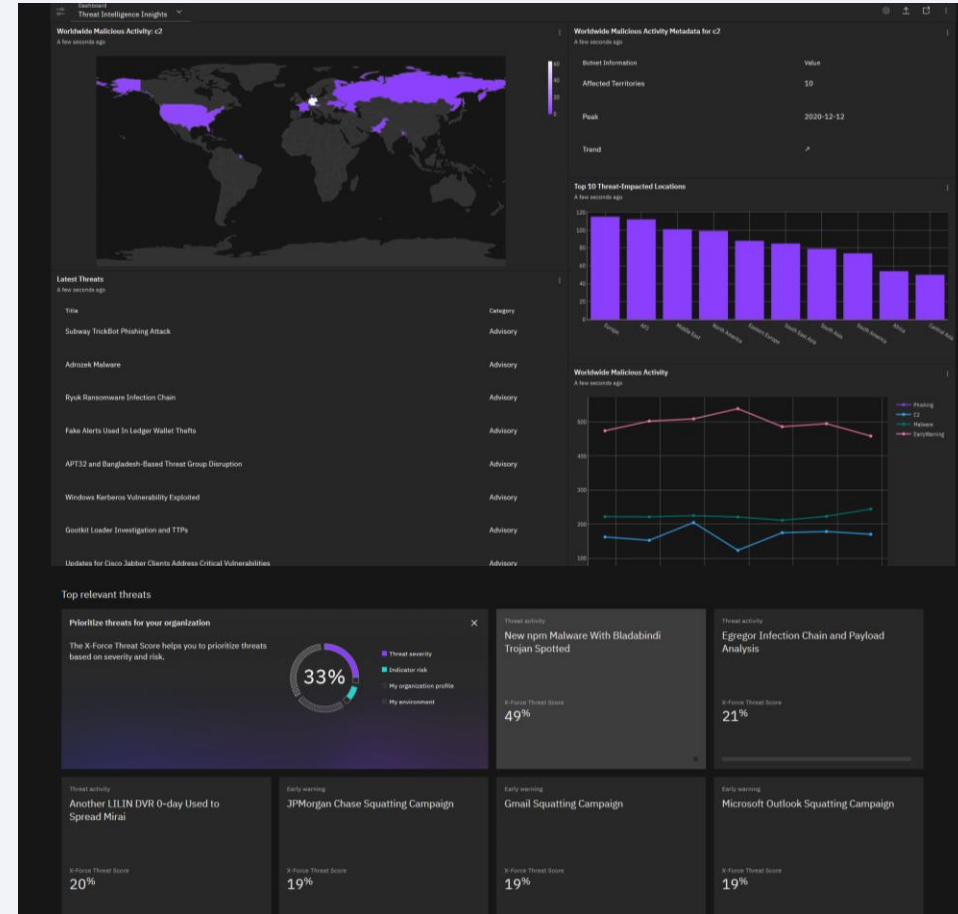
Gain comprehensive visibility into enterprise-wide data

Visibility into cloud usage and risks

Real-time insights into user behavior

Expose threats as they move across the network

Endpoint visibility with Sysmon



“QRadar drastically reduced the time it took us to connect our 100+ hybrid multi-cloud accounts to QRadar. This made it easy to consume both events and network flow traffic from our AWS and other cloud environments.”

Large US-based Insurance Company

Detection

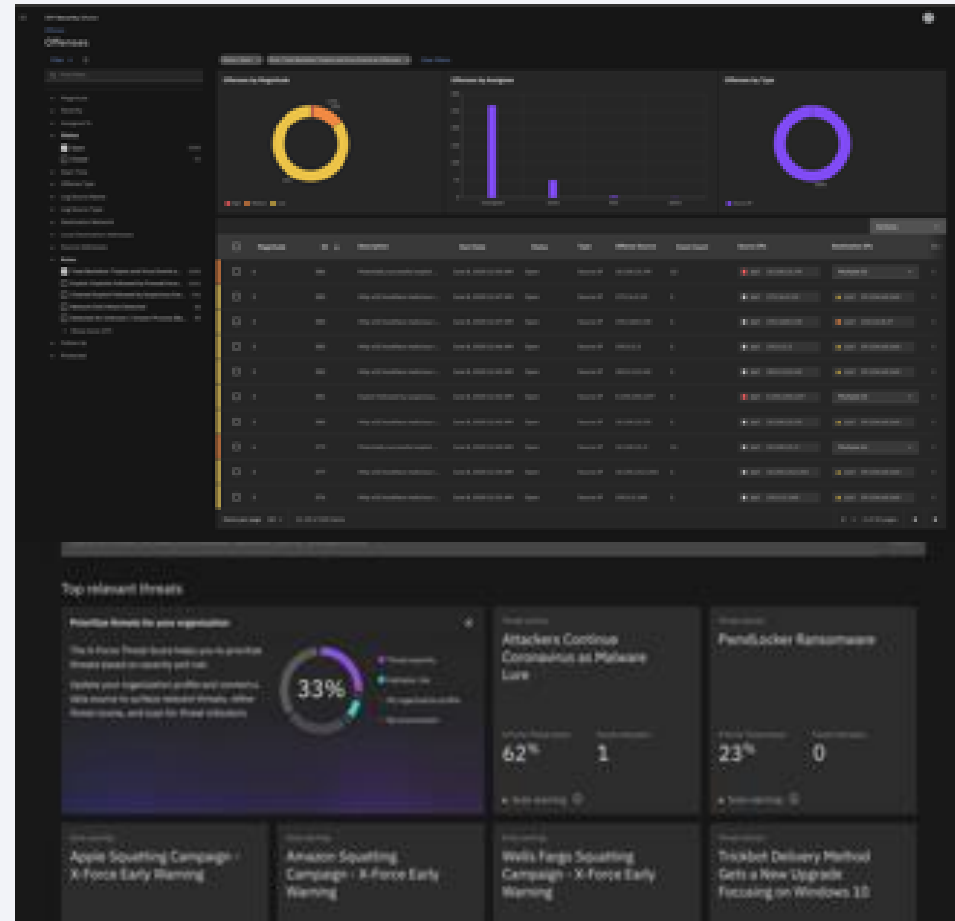
Track threats as they progress,
prioritize critical events and
investigate potential incidents

Identify known and unknown threats

Real time detection across 100's of security use cases

Dynamically adjust as attacks unfold

Automatically link multiple malicious behaviors



“IBM QRadar improves the speed and effectiveness of detecting threats by nearly 75%.”

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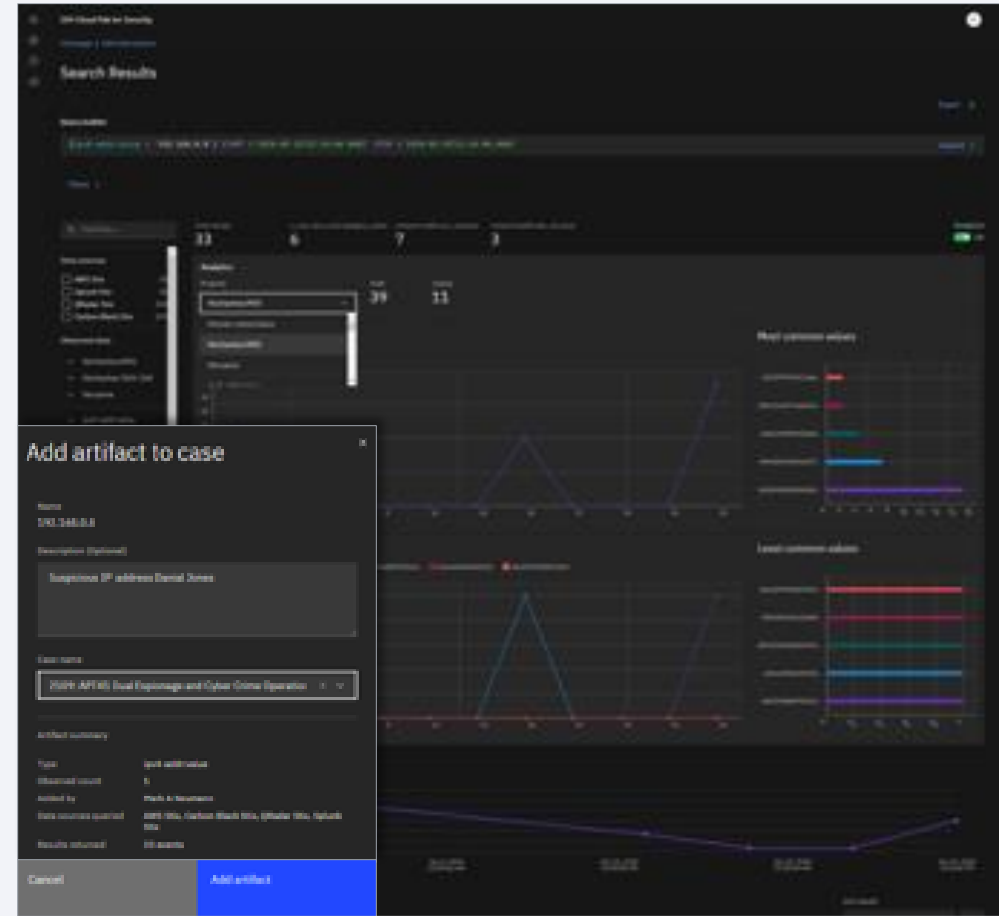
Automated alert investigation driving faster more consistent and accurate responses

Let Watson automatically determine threat priorities

Map investigations to MITRE ATT&CK tactics and techniques

Understand the source and impact of the attack so you can respond effectively

Provide recommendations based on past outcomes in your environment

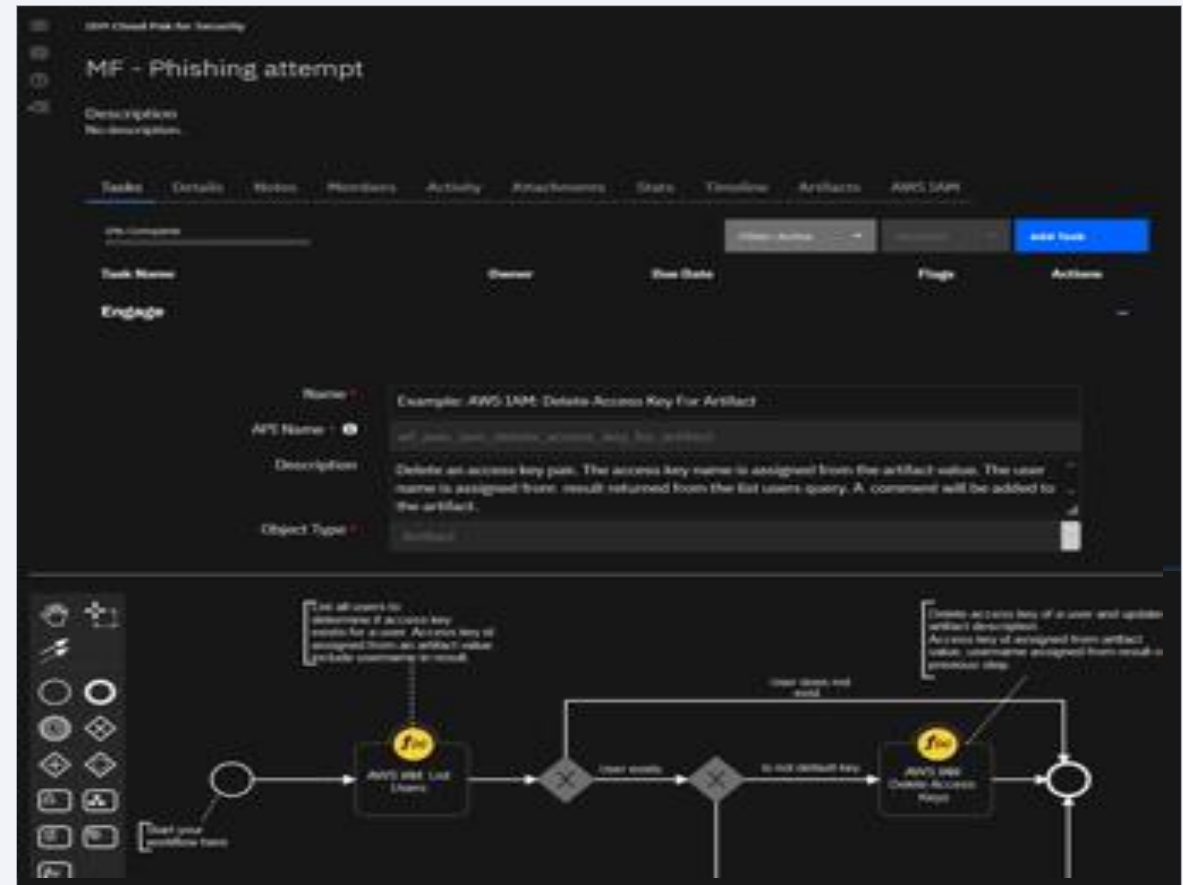


“QRadar offers strong support for incident investigation by providing context enrichment from internal and external sources, suggesting next steps based on attacker actions and prioritizing alerts for further action.”

Gartner

Single hub for SOC operations that allows you to outsmart, outpace and outmaneuver threats

- Guided response and case management to help analysts
- Align compliance and privacy through breach reporting support
- Act fast with automation and orchestration across security and IT Ops tools
- Measure results, improve visibility with incident and SOC dashboards



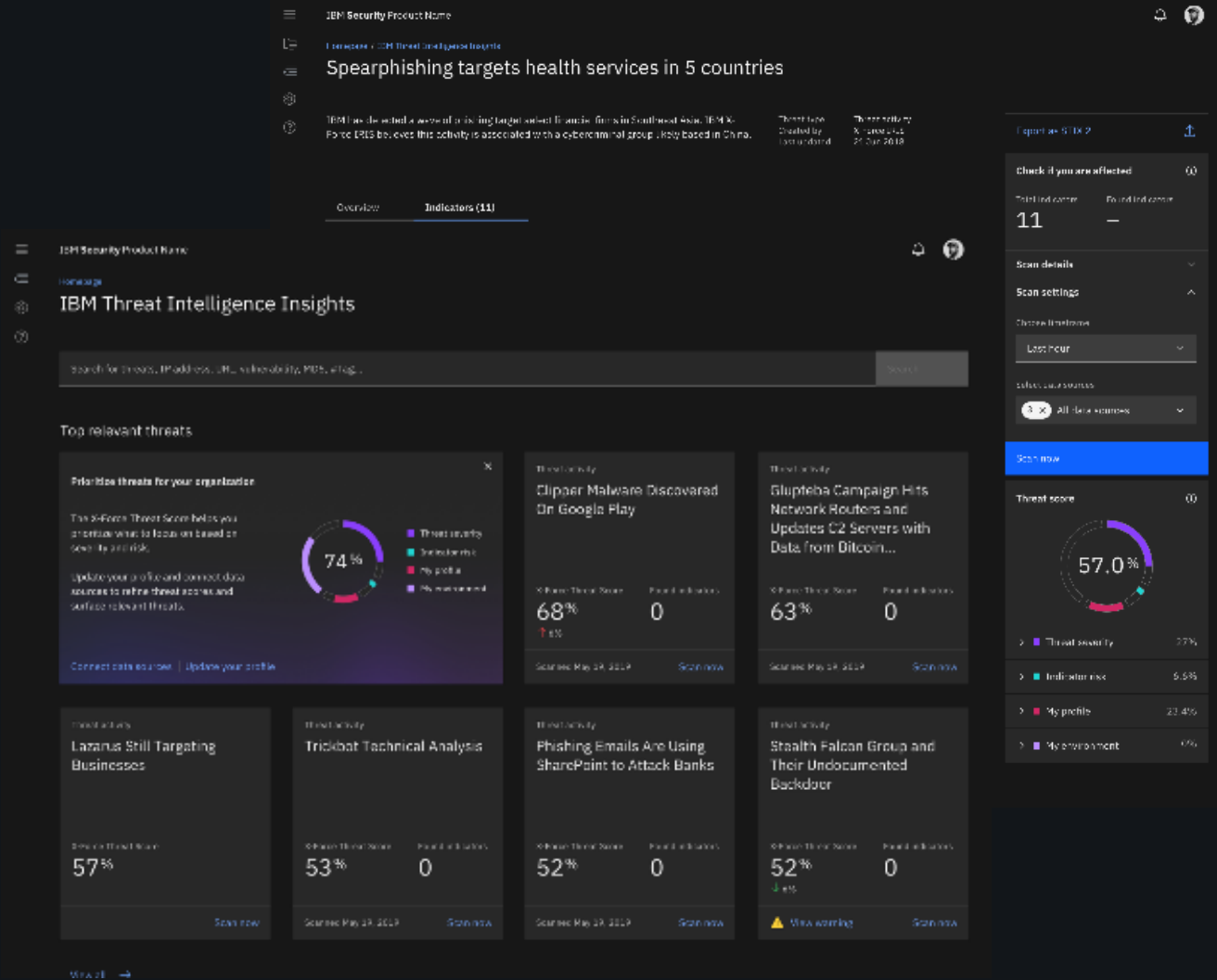
“We refer to the whole IBM ecosystem as a force multiplier; we’ve evolved into an organization with a completely comprehensive and dynamic program around security incident response”

Brian Herr, Chief Security and Privacy Officer, Secure-24

Threat Intelligence Insights

Prioritized, actionable threat intelligence

- **Act upon threat intelligence** with the X-Force Premium Threat Intelligence Reports, which provide contextual information curated by IBM X-Force IRIS team
- **Prioritize threats** with X-Force Threat Score, an adaptive score, calculated based on your relevance, severity, penetration, impact and actual environmental sightings
- **Identify threats active in your environment** with Am I Affected, which runs continuous and automated searches across connected data sources
- **Work from a single console** to investigate threats and indicators of compromise (IOCs) seamlessly across multiple siloed solutions and remediate cyber threats



Threat Intelligence Insights for CP4S

X-Force Threat Intelligence (SaaS)

- Network Indicator Reports (IP, URL, Domain)
- Internet Vulnerabilities
- Malware Hashes
- Whois Information
- DNS Information (Including Whois)
- ASN Records
- Public Threats (Collections)
- Internet Application Profiles
- ...

XFTI Offerings

Enterprise Commercial API

Commercial API

Advanced Threat Protection

Commercial SDK

TII for CP4S

CP4S (On-Prem/Software)

TII (CP4S/Software)

“Am I Affected” (AIA)

Correlates User Indicators w/ X-Force Threat Intelligence (TII for CP4s)

“Trending” Dashboards

- Displays Threat Ranked Industries
- Ranked Botnets (quota)
- Curated Reports (quota/IRIS/MSS)

CP4S Platform Roles & Threat Intelligence Insights (TII)



Fit-for-Purpose User Management

Platform Roles

Cloud Pak for Security
Administrator
User

Application Roles

Threat Intelligence Insights
Administrator
User

Data Explorer
Administrator
User

Platform Roles: enable CP4S Account Admins to assign users to *platform roles* permitting management and monitoring of CP4S, and to assign Application Admin Role to CP4S users, assigning an Application Admin to Threat Intelligence Insights, who in turn can provide user's access to TII and its entitlement.

TII Features and Functionality



	TII Core App + Standard package	Advanced package
Am I Affected scanning	Manual ad-hoc scanning	Automatic & Manual ad-hoc scanning
Threats: Threat Intelligence Creator/Editor	✓	✓
Data Explorer and Cases integrations	✓	✓
X-Force Exchange Classic content	✓	✓
X-Force Risk Score	✓	✓
Threat activity (IRIS report)	5 Threat Activity Reports	✓ Unlimited reporting
Malware analysis (IRIS report)	1 Malware Analysis Report	✓ Unlimited reporting
DNS Early warning reports	1 DNS EW Predefined Report	✓ Unlimited reporting
Threat groups (IRIS report)	1 Full IRIS Predefined Report	✓ Unlimited reporting
Industry analysis (IRIS report)	1 Full IRIS Predefined Report	✓ Unlimited reporting

Capabilities to assist with cross-cutting use cases



Data Explorer

- View all critical security data without moving it
- Single query language (STIX)
- Automatically enriched data and attributes
- Statistical insights without querying
- Seamless integration with SOAR cases



SOAR

- Reduce time to respond to and remediate
- Streamline and automate
- Guide and execute investigation and response actions consistently
- Customize and extend dynamic playbooks
- Meet compliance requirements with a Privacy add-on



User Behavior Analytics

- Quickly identify risky users associated to insider threats from within CP4S as part of an end-to-end threat management workflow
- Expose QRadar UBA in CP4S enriching unified threat management workflow in CP4S with insider threat
- Integrated with case management and data explorer



Threat Intelligence Insights

- Gain global threat intelligence
- Prioritize threats for your organization with the X-Force Threat Score
- Identify and act on threats active in your environment with Am I Affected
- Infuse third-party threat intelligence feeds to reuse investment in additional threat intelligence



Risk Manager

- An integrated view of risk posture presented in a business-consumable dashboard
- Get early visibility into potential security risks by correlating insights across risk domains
- Visualize what risks have the biggest impact potential
- Quantify and communicate security risk information using common language

Federated search and investigation



- View all critical security data without moving it using pre-built connectors to cloud and security data sources
- Single query language (STIX) to investigate across all data sources for threats, patterns, IOCs, and more
- Automatically enriched data and attributes with integrations into threat intelligence and the asset and risk database
- Statistical insights without querying provides immediate analysis on least common, most common, and potential outlier values
- Seamless integration with SOAR cases to share insights, searches, and findings
- Expand data sources and capabilities with SDK or IBM services to create new connectors

The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud Pak for Security Data Explorer interface. The main search query is `[ipv4-addr:value = '127.0.0.1']`. The interface shows a sidebar with filters and data sources, a central search results area with a 'Results over time' chart, and a table of results.

Search Results

Query builder: `[ipv4-addr:value = '127.0.0.1']`

Filters: x

Find filter: ...

Data sources: 2000stix (2000observed) (1.9k/1.9k)

Observed data:

- ipv4-addr:
 - value
- network-traffic:
 - src_ref.value
 - 127.0.0.1 (4/4)
 - 192.168.1.3 (1/1)
 - 192.168.11.66 (2/2)
 - 9.28.234.169 (1.9k/1.9k)
 - src_port
 - 0 (1.9k/1.9k)
 - dst_ref.value
 - 127.0.0.1 (1.9k/1.9k)
 - dst_port
 - 0 (1.9k/1.9k)
 - protocols[*]
 - reserved (1.9k/1.9k)
- mac-addr:
 - value
 - x_resolves_from_ref.value
- file:
 - name
 - hashes:'SHA-256'

Total results: 2.0k

Results over time: A bar chart showing results over time from Sep 30 to Nov 1. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 2,000. A single bar is visible on Sep 30, reaching approximately 2,000 results.

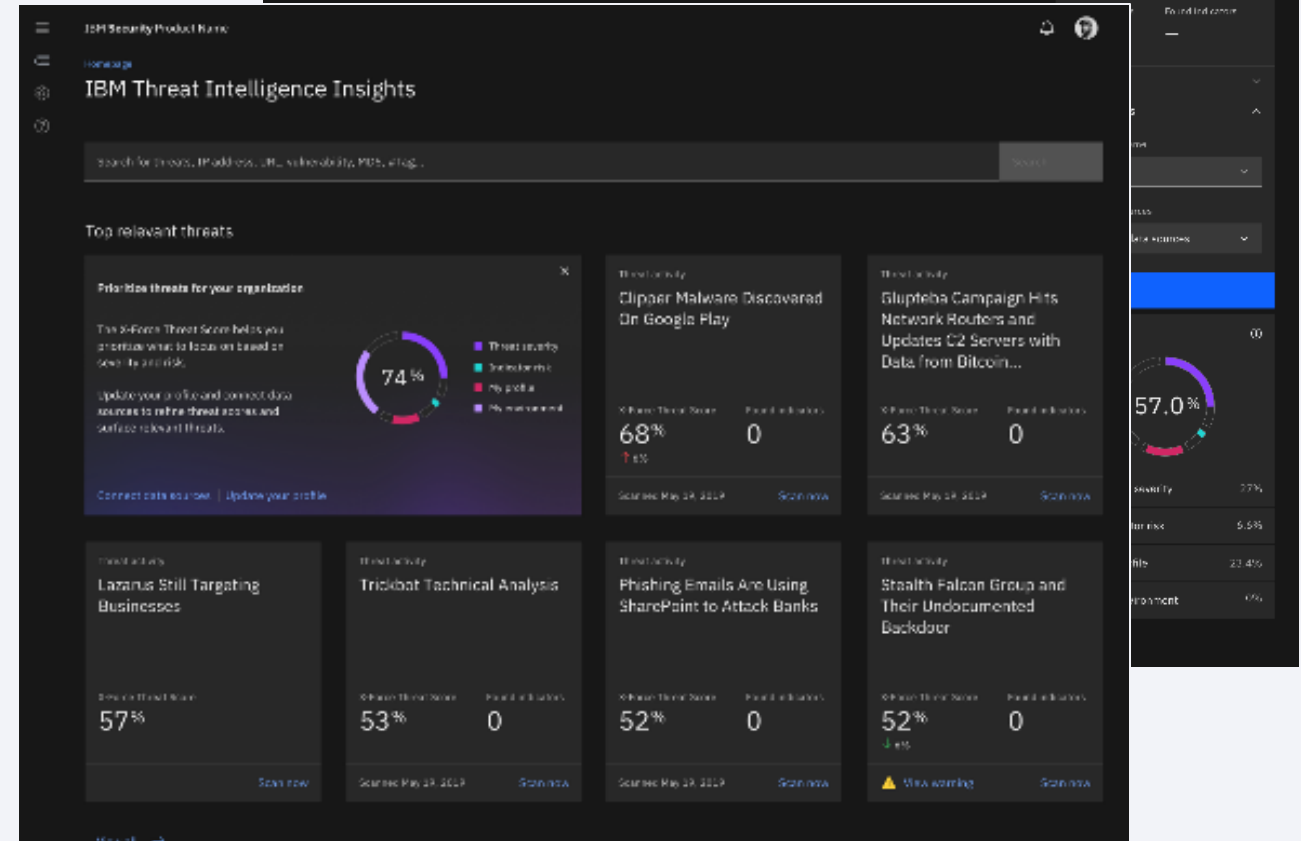
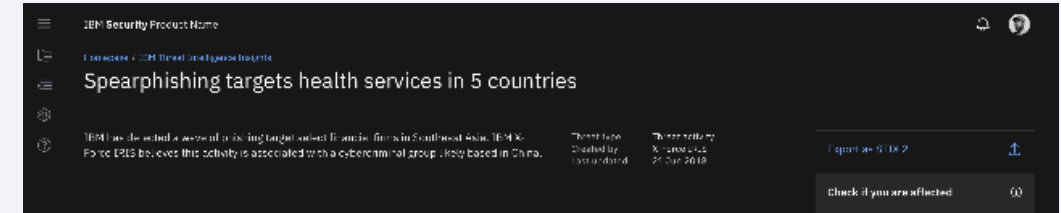
first_observed	ipv4-addr:value	last_observed	mac-addr:value	mac-addr_x_resolves_from_ref.value	network-traffic:dst_port
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
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Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0
Sep 30, 2020 12:...	127.0.0.1	Sep 30, 2020 12:...	00:00:00:00:00:00	127.0.0.1	0



Threat Intelligence Insights

Prioritized, actionable threat intelligence

- Gain global threat intelligence through reports with contextual information curated by the IBM X-Force team
- Prioritize threats for your organization with the X-Force Threat Score, an adaptive score, calculated based on your relevance, severity, penetration, impact and actual environmental sightings
- Identify and act on threats active in your environment with Am I Affected, which runs continuous and automated searches across connected data sources and automatically creates a case for active threats
- Infuse third-party threat intelligence feeds to reuse investment in additional threat intelligence through simple single configuration screen and enrich information throughout the platform in context of an investigation or incident
 - Current pre-built integrations include: AlienVault OTX, Cisco Threatgrid, MaxMind Geolocation, SANS Internet StormCenter and Virustotal



Orchestration, automation, and response



- Reduce time to respond to and remediate complex cyber threats by automating incident response processes
- Streamline and automate manual and repetitive tasks such as IOC enrichment and easily identify leverage points used by attackers, track IOCs over time and classify attributes
- Guide and execute investigation and response actions consistently with robust case management and tasks, leveraging visual process techniques from lean manufacturing*
- Drive investigations across the organization via simple point and click deployment of 160+ third-party integrations
- Customize and extend dynamic playbooks through visual workflow editor
- Meet compliance regulatory requirements with a Privacy add-on*

*Upcoming capabilities

The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud Pak for Security Case Management interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Homepage' and 'Cases' tabs. Below this, a dashboard shows 'All Cases' (46), 'Unassigned' (2), and 'My Cases' (3). A search bar and a 'Create case' button are also present. The main area is divided into 'New (4)', 'In progress (42)', and 'Closed (3+5)' sections. A detailed view of a case titled 'APT41 Dual Espionage and Cyber Crime Operation' is shown, including a description, summary, and a network diagram. The diagram illustrates relationships between various entities like 'IP Address 67.229.97.229', 'User: Markare Case', 'Malware MD5 Hash 846c0b921841ac6', 'AWS IAM User Name Daniel.Jones', 'APT41 Dual Espionage and Cyber Crime Operation', 'IP Address 192.168.0.8', and 'Targetted phishing attack - AWS admins'. A timeline at the bottom shows the case's history, including actions like 'Mark A Neumann created the Artifact 192.168.0.8' and 'Mark A Neumann updated the task list on the case'.

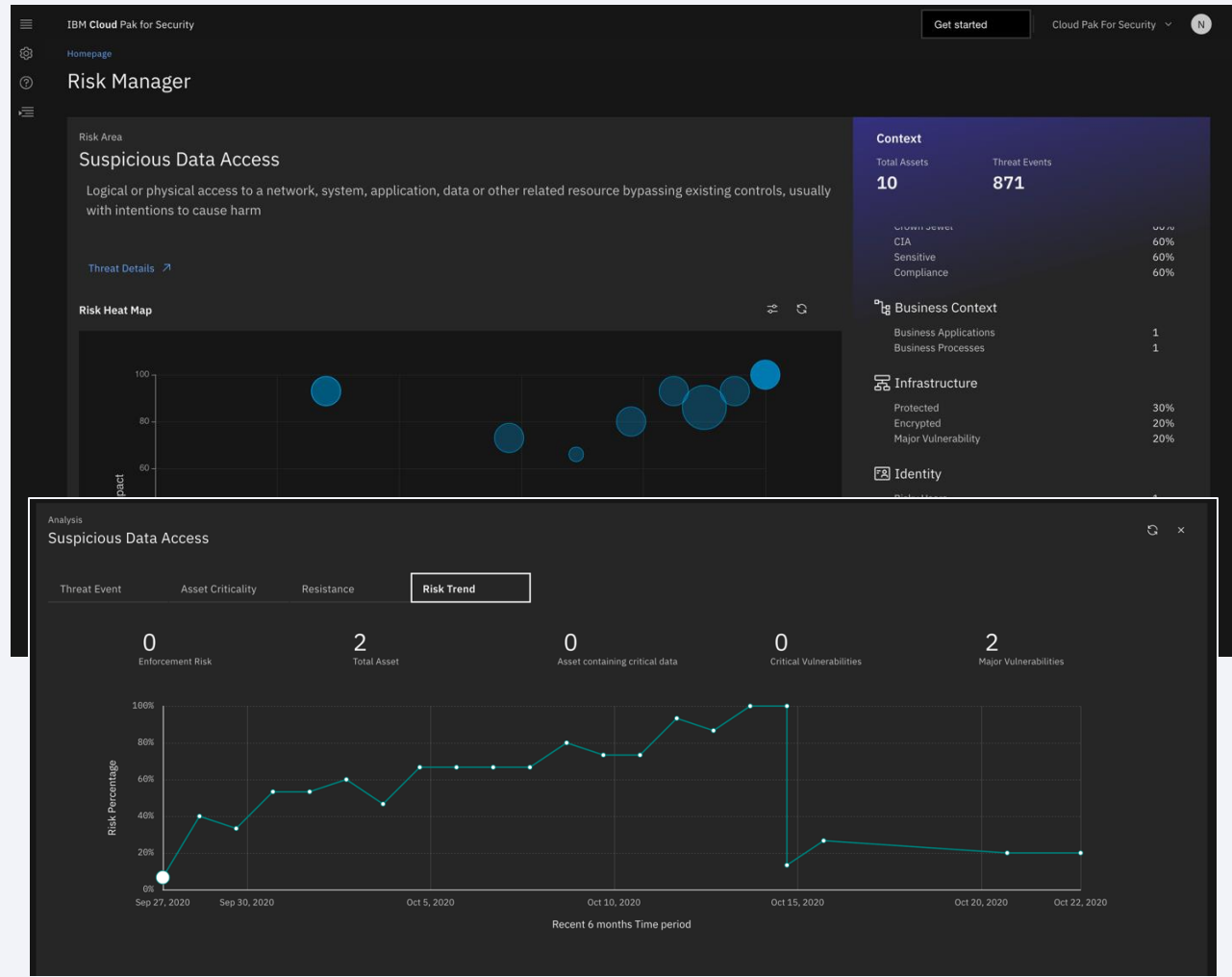


Unified risk management

IBM Security Risk Manager (Technical Preview)

- An integrated view of risk posture presented in a business-consumable dashboard
- Get early visibility into potential security risks by correlating insights across risk domains

- Follow a Zero Trust approach to risk mitigation, through solution's risk context, investigation, remediation and continuous improvement capabilities.
- Visualize what risks have the **biggest impact potential**
- **Quantify** and communicate security risk information using common language
- Understand the factors contributing to security risk, **prioritize** and take action to mitigate or reduce identified risk

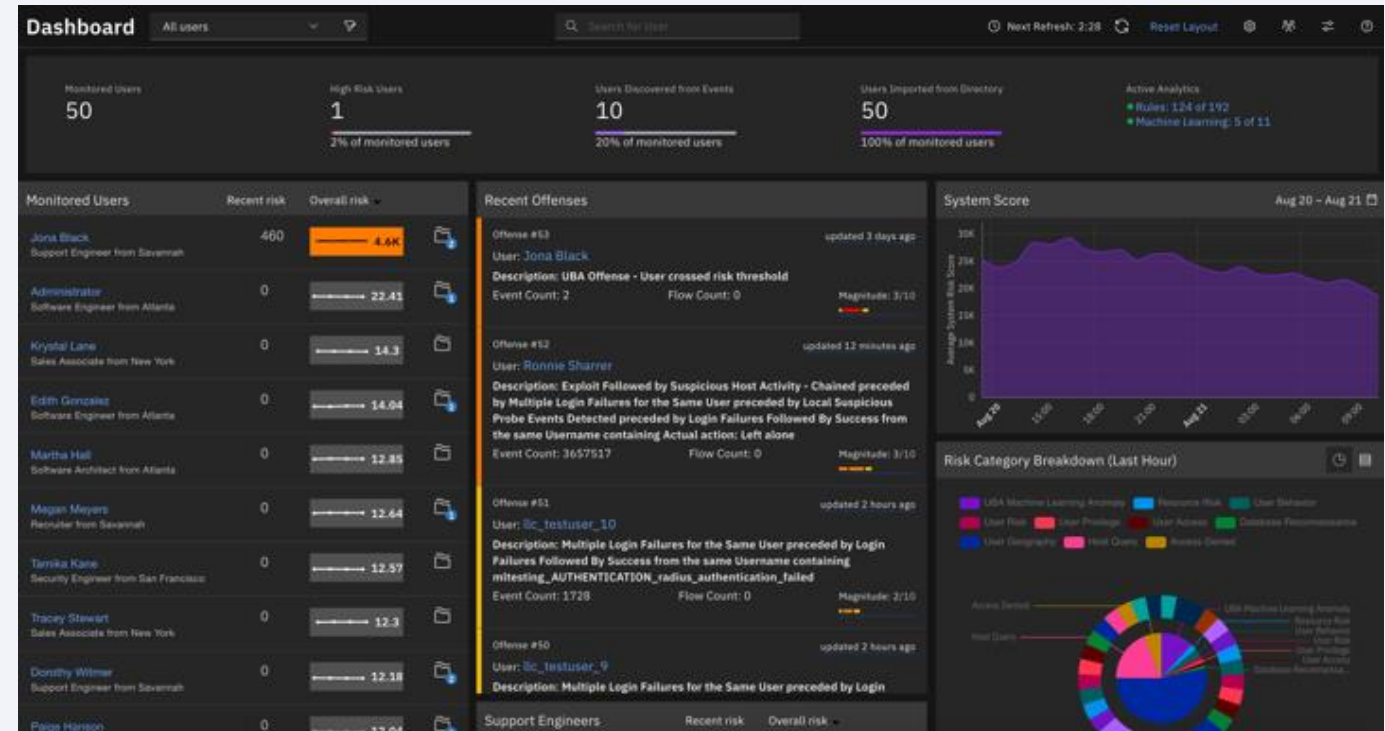


Detecting Insider Threats

IBM Security User Behavior Analytics

230+ out of the box use cases addressing three major insider threat vectors

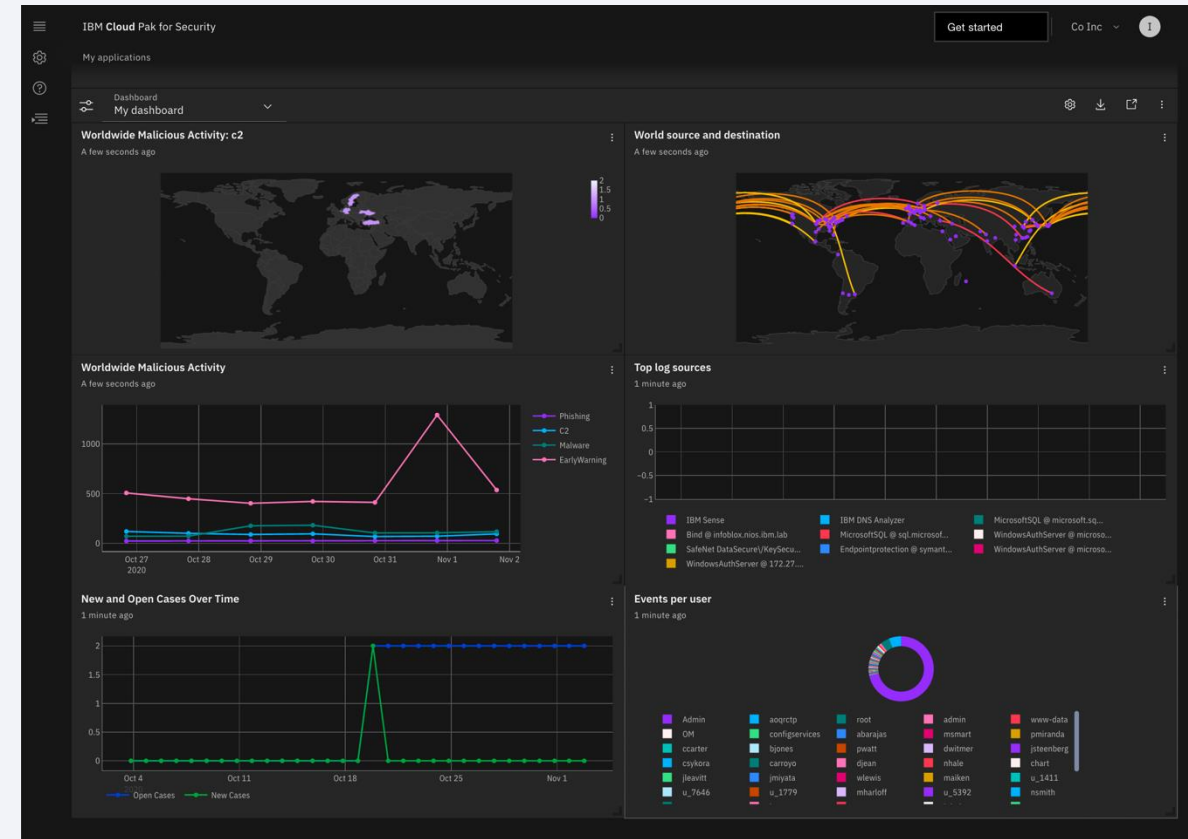
- Compromised or stolen credentials
- Careless or malicious insiders
- Malware takeover of user accounts or devices



Dashboards and analytics

Customized metrics for threats and risks

- View and customize unified SOC dashboards with operational metrics from Threat Intelligence, SIEM and SOAR systems
- Visualize high-level security data for management and drill into details for analysts by building your own dashboard canvases
- Understand case management and response efficiency with SOAR-specific metrics around case type, severity, and time
- Quickly identify risky users associated with insider threats by directly accessing QRadar User Behavior Analytics*



*Upcoming capabilities

IBM Cloud Pak
for Security
provides
connectors for
the following
data sources:

- IBM Qradar
- IBM Qradar on Cloud
- Splunk Enterprise Security
- Elasticsearch
- Carbon Black CB Response
- BigFix
- Microsoft Defender
Advanced Threat Protection
- IBM Security Guardium
- IBM Cloud Security Advisor
- Amazon CloudWatch Logs

Alternate data sources:

- STIX Bundle
- Proxy data source



Prerequisites



A USER ACCOUNT WITH ACCESS TO
CLOUD PAK FOR SECURITY.



ACCESS CREDENTIALS AND
INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA
SOURCE.



Steps to add a QRadar on Cloud Connection

1. Log in to IBM Cloud Pak for Security and navigate to data sources.
2. Click add connection and select IBM QRadar on Cloud.
3. Enter a connection name and description.
4. Enter a host name and port (provided by QROC admin).
5. Click the add a configuration link.
6. Add a configuration name and enter the **SEC token** (provided by admin).
7. Click the save button.
8. Confirm the Status on the left pane shows as connected and click done.

Complete the required fields.

Connection name

Assign a name to uniquely identify the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source so it would be good to clearly set them apart by name. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _
This information is required.

Connection description

Write a description to indicate the purpose of the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source, so it is useful to clearly indicate the purpose of each connection by description. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _
This information is required.

Host name

Specify the name of the data source so that IBM Cloud Pak for Security can communicate with it.
This information is required.

Port

Set or select the port number that is associated with the data source host.



Steps to add a QRadar Connection

1. Log in to IBM Cloud Pak for Security and navigate to data sources.
2. Click add connection and select IBM QRadar.
3. Enter a connection name and description.
4. Enter the IP or host name and port (provided by QRadar admin).
5. Click the add a configuration link.
6. Add a configuration name and enter the **auth token** (provided by admin).
7. Click the save button.
8. Add the QRadar connection certificate (optional).
9. Confirm the Status on the left pane shows as connected and click done.

Define the general details about the connection to allow IBM Cloud Pak for Security to connect to the data source. Complete the required fields.

Data source name

Assign a name to uniquely identify the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source, so it is useful to clearly identify each connection by name. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _
This information is required.

Data source description

Write a description to indicate the purpose of the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source, so it is useful to clearly indicate the purpose of each connection by description. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _
This information is required.

Management IP or hostname

Specify the IP address of the data source so that IBM Cloud Pak for Security can communicate with it. This information is required and corresponds to the Management IP address value in the QRadar console.

Host port

Set the port number that is associated with the Host IP.
The port is 443 by default.



Steps to add an **AWS** Connection

1. Log in to IBM Cloud Pak for Security and navigate to data sources.
2. Click add connection and select AWS.
3. Enter a connection name and description.
4. Enter the CloudWatch Region (Required) for the data source and log group names (optional)
5. Click the add a configuration link.
6. Add a configuration name and enter the following:
 - a. **AWS Access key id** and **Secret access key**
 - b. **AWSAccess key id, secret access key, and IAM role.**
7. Click the save button.
8. Add the CloudWatch connection certificate (optional).
9. Confirm the Status on the left pane shows as connected and click done.

Define the general details about the connection to allow IBM Cloud Pak for Security to connect to the data source.

Complete the required fields.

Connection name

Assign a name to uniquely identify the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source so it would be good to clearly set them apart by name. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _ This information is required.

Connection description

Write a description to indicate the purpose of the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source, so it is useful to clearly indicate the purpose of each connection by description. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _ This information is required.

Region

Specify the CloudWatch region for the data source. Select your region code from the Region column of the Service Endpoints table in the [AWS General Reference guide](#). This information is required.

Log group names

Specify the log group names of the CloudWatch logs that you want to connect to. This information is optional. If the log group names are not specified, all the available log groups are connected.



Steps to add an **Azure** Connection

1. Log in to IBM Cloud Pak for Security and navigate to data sources.
2. Click add connection and select Microsoft Azure.
3. Enter a connection name and description.
4. Enter the host name (graph.microsoft.com) and port (443).
5. Click the add a configuration link.
6. Add a configuration name and enter the **Tenant**, **Client ID**, and **Secret** to the Microsoft Graph API
7. Click the save button.
8. Confirm the Status on the left pane shows as connected and click done.

Define the general details about the connection to allow IBM Cloud Pak for Security to connect to the data source. Complete the required fields.

Connection name

Assign a name to uniquely identify the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source, so it is useful to clearly identify each connection by name. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _
This information is required.

Connection description

Write a description to indicate the purpose of the data source connection. You can create multiple connection instances to a data source, so it is useful to clearly indicate the purpose of each connection by description. Only alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are allowed: - . _
This information is required.

Management IP or hostname

Specify "graph.microsoft.com" as the hostname of the data source so that IBM Cloud Pak for Security can communicate with it.

Host port

Set the port number that is associated with the Host IP. The port is 443 by default.



Data Connection Query Parameters

1. Query parameters are the same for each data source.
2. Used to tune the query behavior by data connection.
3. Default values are recommended to start.
4. Adjust parameters per data source to improve search performance.

Set the parameters to control the behavior of the search query on the data source.

Complete the fields.

Concurrent search limit

The number of simultaneous connections that can be made between Cloud Pak for Security and the data source. The default limit for the number of connections is 4.

Query search timeout limit

The time limit in minutes for how long the query is run on the data source. The default time limit is 30. When the value is set to zero, there is no timeout. If the query takes longer than 1 min, it is likely to indicate a problem.

Result size limit

The maximum number of entries or objects that are returned by search query. The default result size limit is 10,000. The value must not be less than 1 and must not be greater than 10,000.

Query time range

The time range in minutes for the search, represented as the last x minutes. The default is 5 minutes.

User Permissions



Platform services role

A user's platform services role is assigned by using the manage users page.

The following IBM Cloud Pak for Security platform services roles are supported.

Accounts management

The Admin can create or delete an account. The Admin can edit any role for another user, including this role. The Admin cannot edit their own permission in this role. The Admin automatically has Admin permission for account configuration and user management.

Account configuration

The Admin can change an account name, select a threat intelligence plan, or set an organization profile. The User can only view an account's settings.

Licensing & usage

The Admin can view license information and enable or disable applications. The Viewer can only view license information.

User management

The Admin can add, view, or remove access for all other users. The Admin can edit roles for all other users, except for the account management role. You must be an Admin in account management to edit that role.

Data sources

The Admin can connect and configure data sources. The User can use data sources that are connected, configured and to which they have been granted access by a Data sources administrator.

Note: The default account cannot be deleted.

Application roles

Application roles are defined and enforced at the IBM Cloud Pak for Security application level, the associated permissions vary by application or service.

The following IBM Cloud Platform Common Services standard user roles are supported in IBM Cloud Pak for Security.



Admin

In general, this role is assigned to someone in the security operations job function, those users who are in charge of setting up integrations between systems and other configurations, or to those users who have some oversight role.

User

In general, this role is intended for a security analyst, worker, or responder who uses an application or solution for doing actual security work to protect your enterprise.

A user can be assigned to different roles in different applications where the user is entitled. For example, *John* is entitled to applications *App 1* and *App 2*. You can assign John as an *Admin* in *App 1* and as a *User* in *App 2*.

The following table summarizes the application roles and permissions in IBM Cloud Pak for Security.

Application or service	Permission
IBM® Security Case Management	For more information, see Access and permissions for Cases .
IBM® Security Data Explorer	No special access privileges
IBM® Security Orchestration & Automation	For more information, see Access and permissions for Orchestration & Automation .
IBM® Security Threat Intelligence Insights	For more information, see Roles and permissions .
IBM® QRadar® Proxy	Administrators use QRadar Proxy to enter connection settings that enable communication between Cloud Pak for Security and QRadar. Then they can enter their own authentication token so that they can access QRadar content in their QRadar SIEM dashboard widgets. Non-administrative users can enter their own authentication token so that they can access QRadar content in their QRadar SIEM dashboard widgets.
IBM® Security User Behavior Analytics	You can select the Admin access role or the User access role to view User Behavior Analytics. Note: Roles and permissions for User Behavior Analytics are managed in the QRadar system and persist to Cloud Pak for Security for the user.
IBM® Security Risk Manager (Preview)	No special access privileges

Backup and Restore



The backup and restore process for IBM Cloud Pak for Security covers the main data stores within the system:

- Apache CouchDB is the main data store for IBM Cloud Pak for Security.
- ArangoDB is a graph database that is used by the Connected Assets and Risk service.
- PostgreSQL, also known as Postgres, is provided by CrunchyData and is the database that is required by the IBM® Security Case Management application.

The following data is backed up and restored when you complete the process:

User entitlement

User entitlements are maintained through the backup and restore process.

IBM® Security Data Explorer

Data sources connections, configuration, and queries are maintained through the backup and restore process.

IBM® Security Case Management

All Case Management data is maintained through the backup and restore process.

IBM® Security Risk Manager (Preview)

All Risk Manager (Preview) data is maintained through the backup and restore process.

The secrets that are associated with the databases are backed up as part of the backup process.

Troubleshooting



MustGather options

The command to run the `mustgather` action has the following options.

Cluster administrator token

The parameter `--token` specifies the cluster administrator token. The token can be generated when you are logged in as an admin user by running the command `oc whoami -t`.

Data module

The parameter `--modules` specifies one or more data modules that define what type of information is collected. The following modules are available: `overview`, `system`, `failure`, `ocp`, `cloudpak`, and `secret`. When this parameter is not set, by default the `mustgather` script collects information that is defined by the following data modules: `overview`, `system`, `failure`, `ocp`, `cloudpak`. For more information about the data output, see [MustGather data module options](#).

Namespace

The parameter `namespaces` specifies the IBM Cloud Pak namespace or namespaces from which the data is collected for the `cloudpak` and `secrets` data modules. Separate each namespace with a semicolon. By default, if no namespace is set the namespace is set to `ibm-common-services`.

Offline installation

The parameter `--airgap <local-docker-registry:5000>` is only required for offline installation. It specifies the local docker registry where the Cloud Pak for Security image is mirrored and on which the `mustgather` action is run.

For example, the following commands can be used to run the `mustgather` action.

```
cpctl run mustgather --token <admin_token> --modules overview,cloudpak --namespaces cp4s,ibm-common-services
```



```
cpctl run mustgather --token <admin_token> --namespaces cp4s
```



CP4S Hardware Requirements



Table 1. 7-node cluster configuration without logging enabled

Node type	Number of nodes	CPU	RAM	Storage
Master	3	4 cores	16 GB	120 GB
Worker	4	8 cores	32 GB	120 GB

Table 2. 7-node cluster configuration with logging enabled

Node type	Number of nodes	CPU	RAM	Storage
Master	3	8 cores	32 GB	120 GB
Worker	4	8 cores	32 GB	120 GB

Table 3. 4-node cluster configuration for IBM Cloud

Node type	Number of nodes	CPU	RAM
Worker	4	8 cores	32 GB

Cloud Pak for Security V1.x Administrator Specialty Exam

▶ S1000-001: IBM Cloud Pak for Security V1.x Admin Specialty

- Number of questions: 40
- Number of questions to pass: 27
- Time allowed: 90 mins.

▶ Exam is proctored with Pearson Vue

- Schedule exam at <https://home.pearsonvue.com/ibm>
- Click the View Exams button and search for S1000-001.
- Select testing option and date/time.
- Exam is \$100 per attempt.

Testing Options:

- Pearson Vue Test Center
- Online at home or office using OnVue.
- <https://home.pearsonvue.com/ibm/onvue>

Practice Questions



1. What capabilities does Cloud Pak for Security bring together?
 - a. EDR
 - b. Datalake and UBA
 - c. SIEM and Identity
 - d. All of the above

2. Which OpenShift configuration would be used when logging is required?
 - a. 3 Masters (8 Cores,32 GB Mem) and 4 Workers (8 Cores, 32 GB Mem)
 - b. 4 Workers (8 Cores, 32 GB Mem) only
 - c. 3 Masters (8 Cores,16 GB Mem) only
 - d. 3 Masters (8 Cores,16 GB Mem) and 4 Workers (8 Cores, 32 GB Mem)

3. Which CP4S component consolidates asset and risk data to identify security gaps?
 - a. Connect Asset & Risk (CAR) Database
 - b. Connect Asset & Risk (CAR) Dataset
 - c. Consolidated Asset & Risk (CAR) Database
 - d. Asset Risk & Threat (ART) Database

4. Which 3 fields are needed to collect the mustgather? (select 3)
 - a. Cpctl tool
 - b. Namespace
 - c. Modules
 - d. Token

5. Which of the following are data query parameters?
 - a. Connection name, connection description, hostname, port
 - b. Concurrent search limit, SEC Token, result size limit, Secret Key
 - c. Tenant ID, connection description, Secret, port
 - d. Concurrent search limit, query search timeout, result size limit, query time range

6. What are the required general fields for a Qradar data connection?
 - a. Concurrent search limit, query search timeout, result size limit, query time range
 - b. Connection name, connection description, hostname, port
 - c. Tenant ID, connection description, Secret, port
 - d. Concurrent search limit, SEC Token, result size limit, Secret Key

7. What application role can assign access to Threat Intelligence Insights (TII)?
 - a. TII Administrator and Data Explorer Administrator
 - b. TII User
 - c. Data Explorer User
 - d. Platform Role Administrator

8. Asset Data must be configured separately for each connector?
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. What type of certificate is required for a CP4S installation not on IBM Cloud?
 - a. Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) Certificate
 - b. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Certificate
 - c. Transport Layer Security (TLS) Certificate
 - d. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Certificate

10. Complete the following statement. 'IBM Cloud Pak for Security provides a platform ____ _?'
 - a. to manage all platforms from anywhere.
 - b. to undertake costly migration projects, complex integrations, and continuously switch between different screens and products.
 - c. to help more quickly integrate your existing security tools to generate deeper insights into threats across hybrid, multicloud environments, using an infrastructure-independent common operating environment that runs anywhere.
 - d. to move client operations to the cloud piece by piece, with applications and data spread across multiple clouds and on-premise resources.

11. What is included with Threat Intelligence Insight's standard package?
 - a. Access X-Force threat intelligence content with manually and automated threat scanning
 - b. Access X-Force threat intelligence premium content and automated threat scanning
 - c. Access X-Force threat intelligence premium content, the ability to manually to scan for threats, and automated threat scanning
 - d. Access X-Force threat intelligence content and the ability to manually to scan for threats

- Answers:
 - 1: D
 - 2: A
 - 3: A
 - 4: B,C,D
 - 5: D
 - 6: B
 - 7: A
 - 8: B
 - 9: C
 - 10: C
 - 11: B