

# Harnessing AI For Data Security

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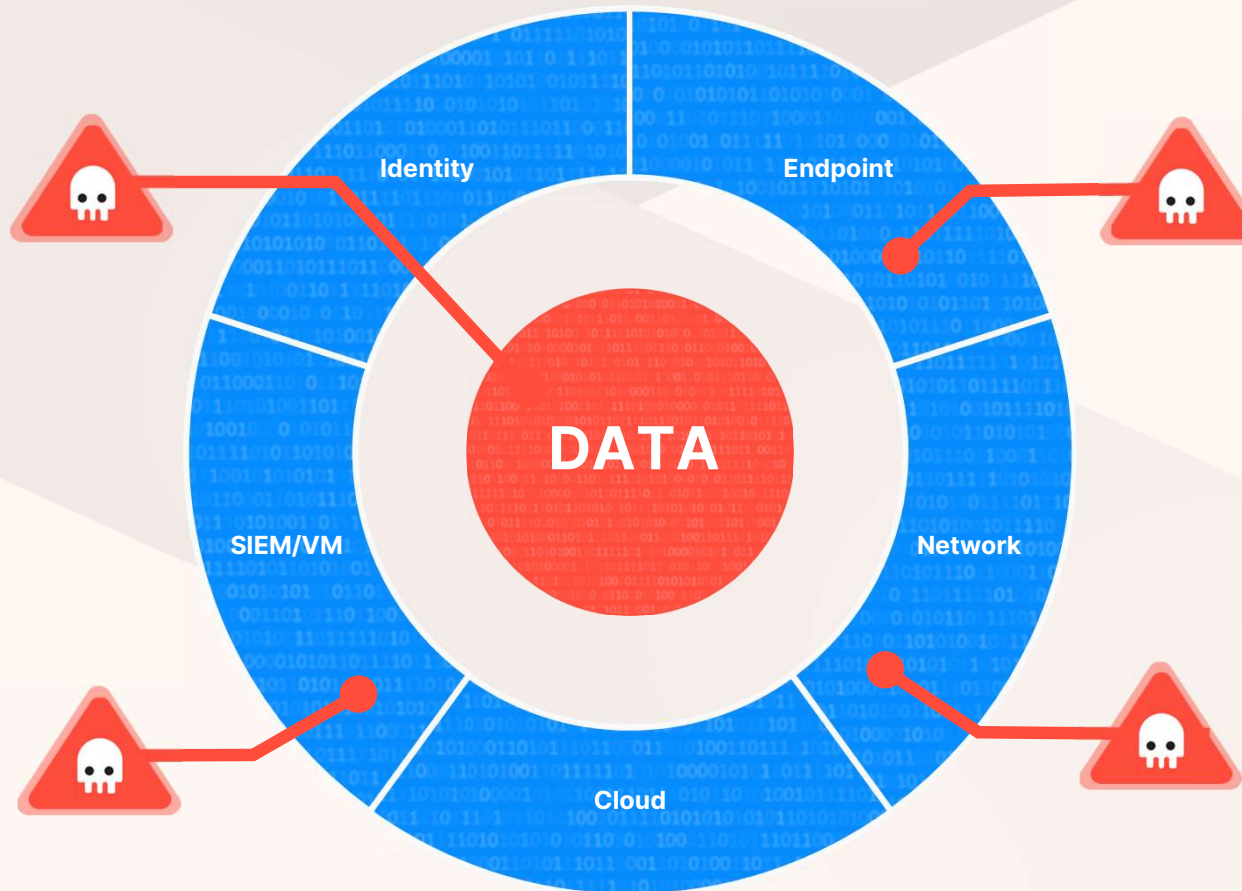
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A Guide To Proactive Risk Management

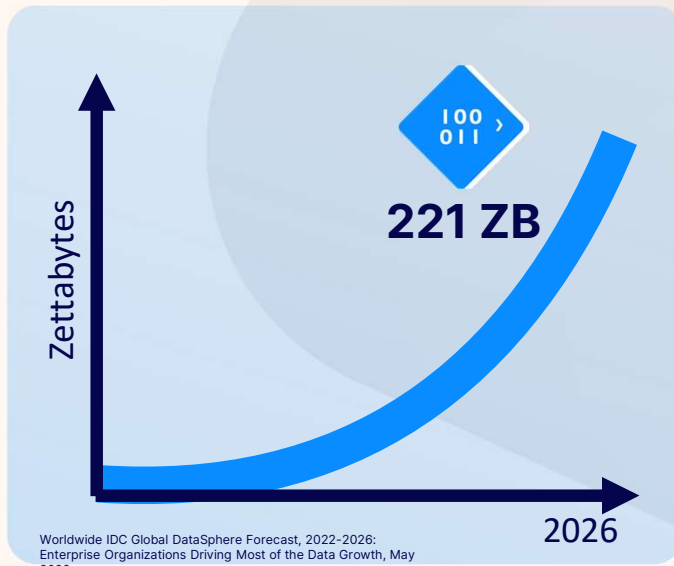
# The Situation



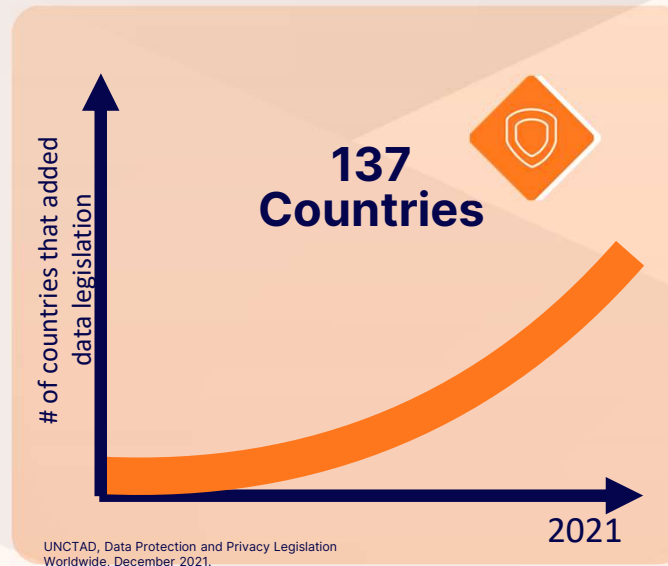
# DATA REMAINS AT RISK



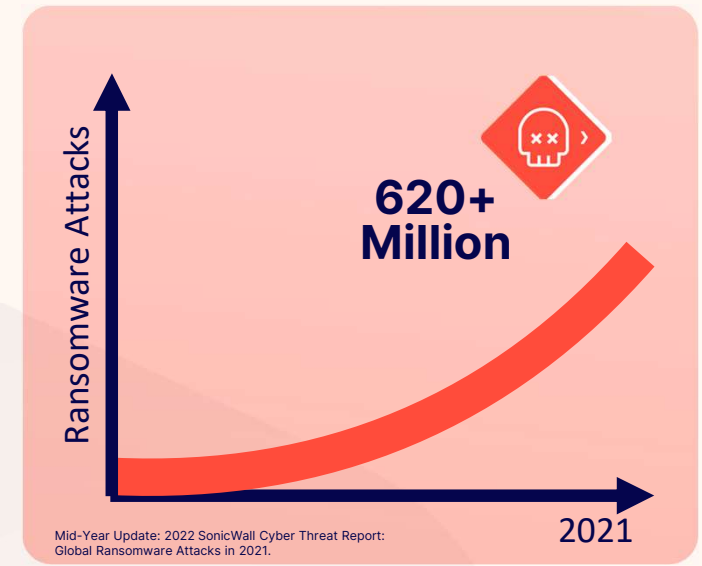
# WHILE...



## DATA IS EXPLODING



## DATA REGULATIONS ARE EXPLODING



## DATA ATTACKS ARE EXPLODING

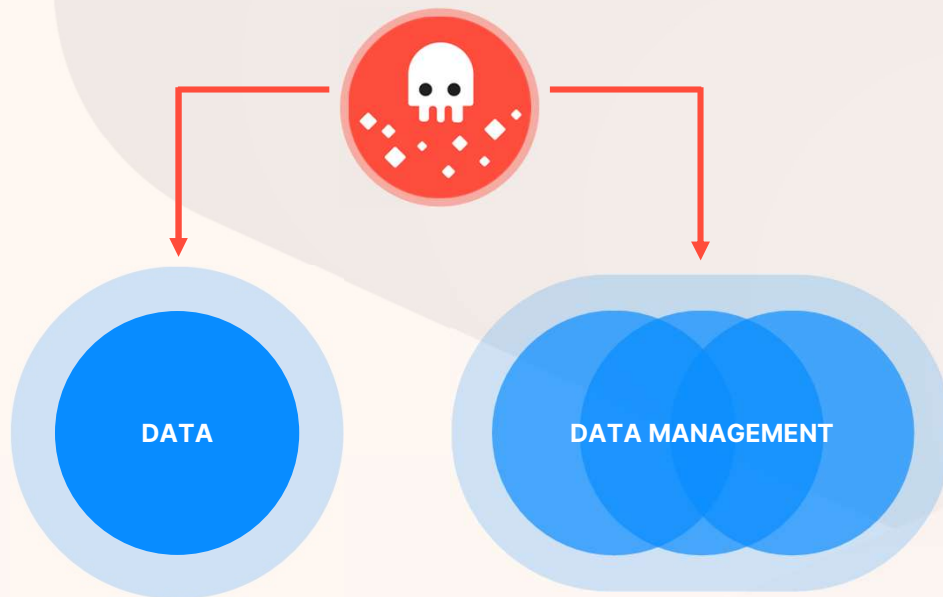


# **RANSOMWARE ATTACKS WILL STRIKE EVERY 2 SECONDS WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS**

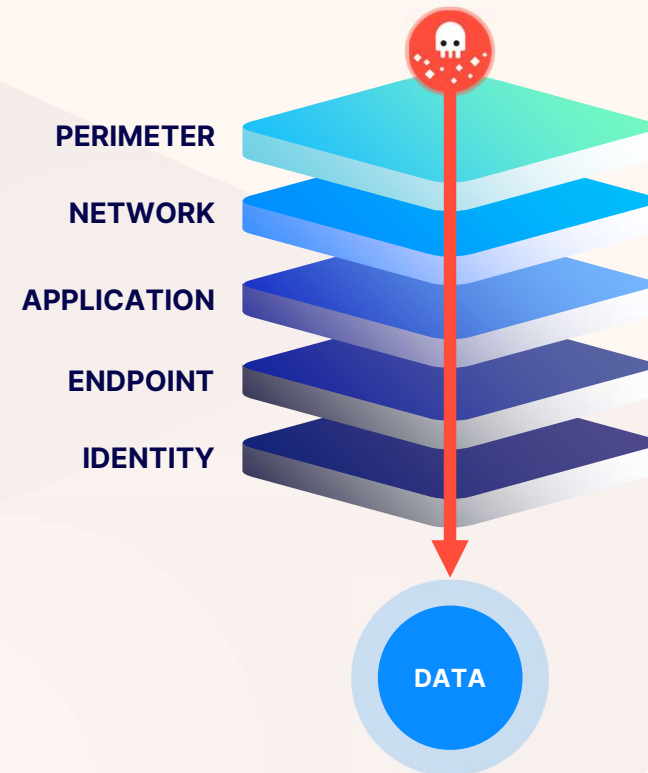
Cybersecurity Ventures, Ransomware Will Strike Every 2 Seconds by 2031 (September 2022).

# DATA SECURITY IS SLIPPING THROUGH THE CRACKS

## LEGACY BACKUP & RECOVERY APPROACH



## TRADITIONAL CYBERSECURITY APPROACH



# BSI Lagebericht - November 2023

“Einen vollständigen Schutz vor Ransomware-Angriffen gibt es nicht, ...“



... denn Angreifer können auch neue Angriffswege nutzen, für die noch **keine Detektions- und Abwehrmethoden entwickelt wurden**. Bestimmte Angriffe zum Beispiel auf Unternehmen, Behörden und IT-Dienstleister können aber durchaus auch verhindert werden. **Backups und Notfallpläne unterstützen dabei, die Auswirkungen im Ernstfall zu begrenzen oder sogar vollständig zu kompensieren.**

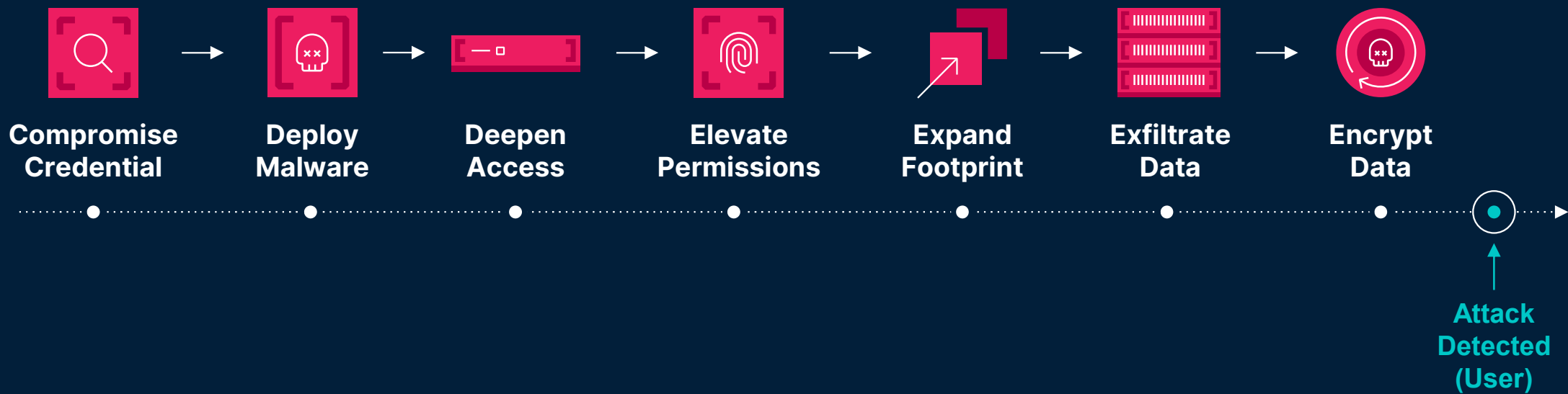
**Hackers aren't  
breaking in...**



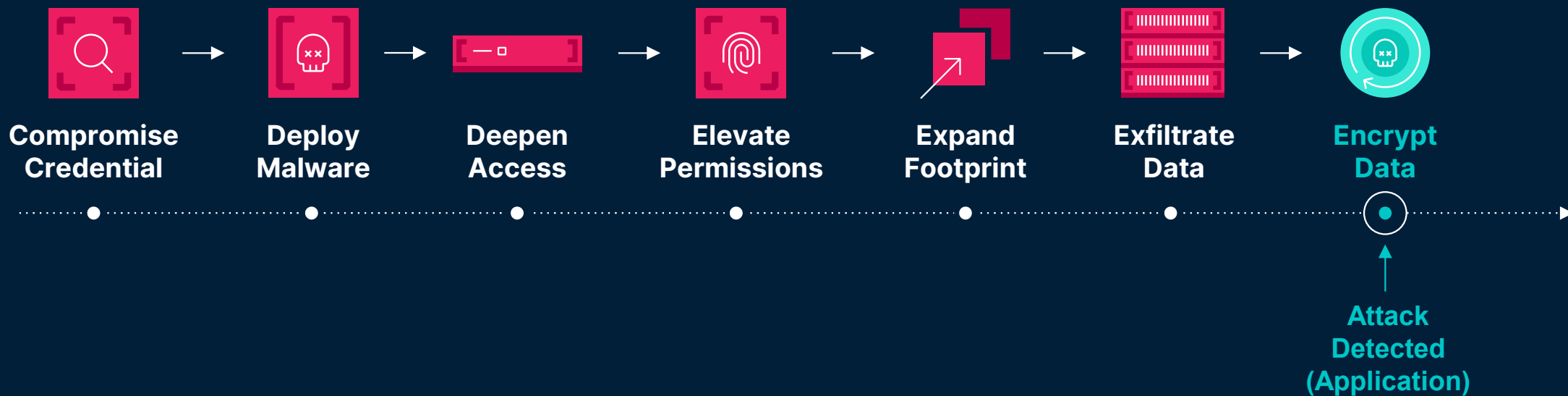
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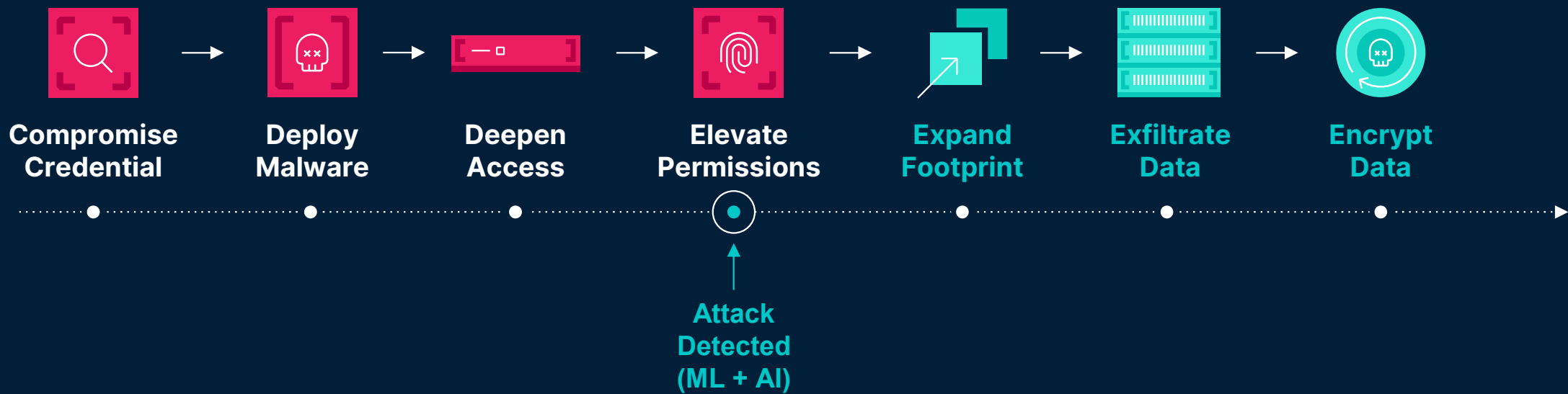
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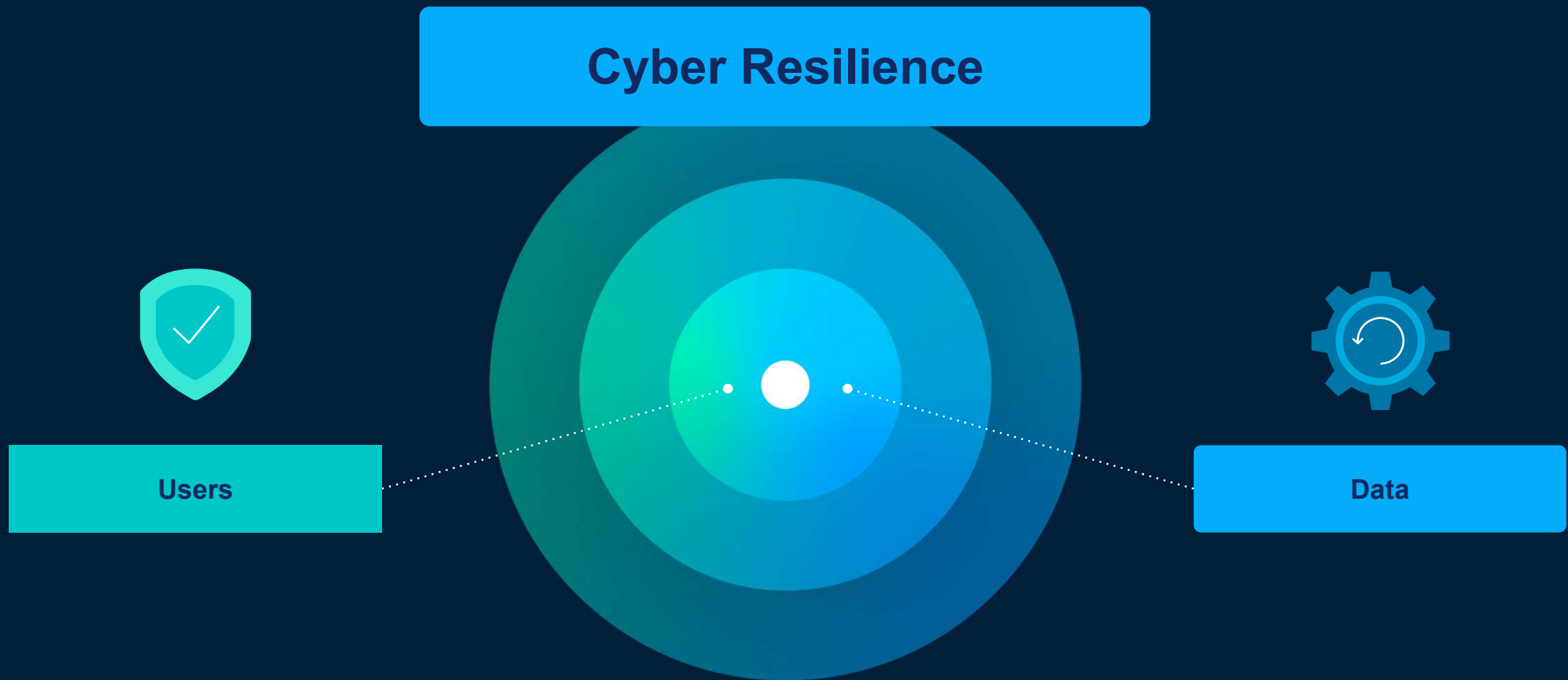
# Anatomy of a Zero Day Cyber Attack



# Imagine you could detect it sooner



# True Cyber Resilience

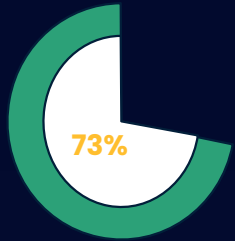
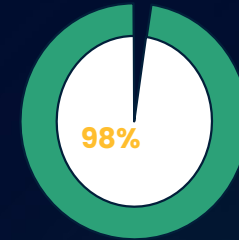


# Zero Labs Results

## The future of data security

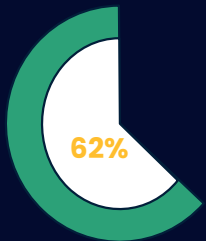
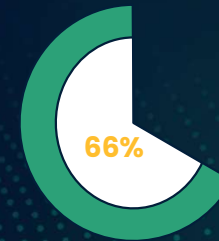


- 98% of external organizations believe they currently have significant data visibility challenges



- A typical global organization's data is growing by 73% in the cloud over the last 18 months

- 66% of Security leaders believe their data growth has already outpaced their ability to secure data and manage risk



- 62% of external organizations believe employees are accessing data in violation of established data policies

# AI & The Threat Landscape

Understanding the risks



# The Threat Landscape

## Generative AI Based Threats

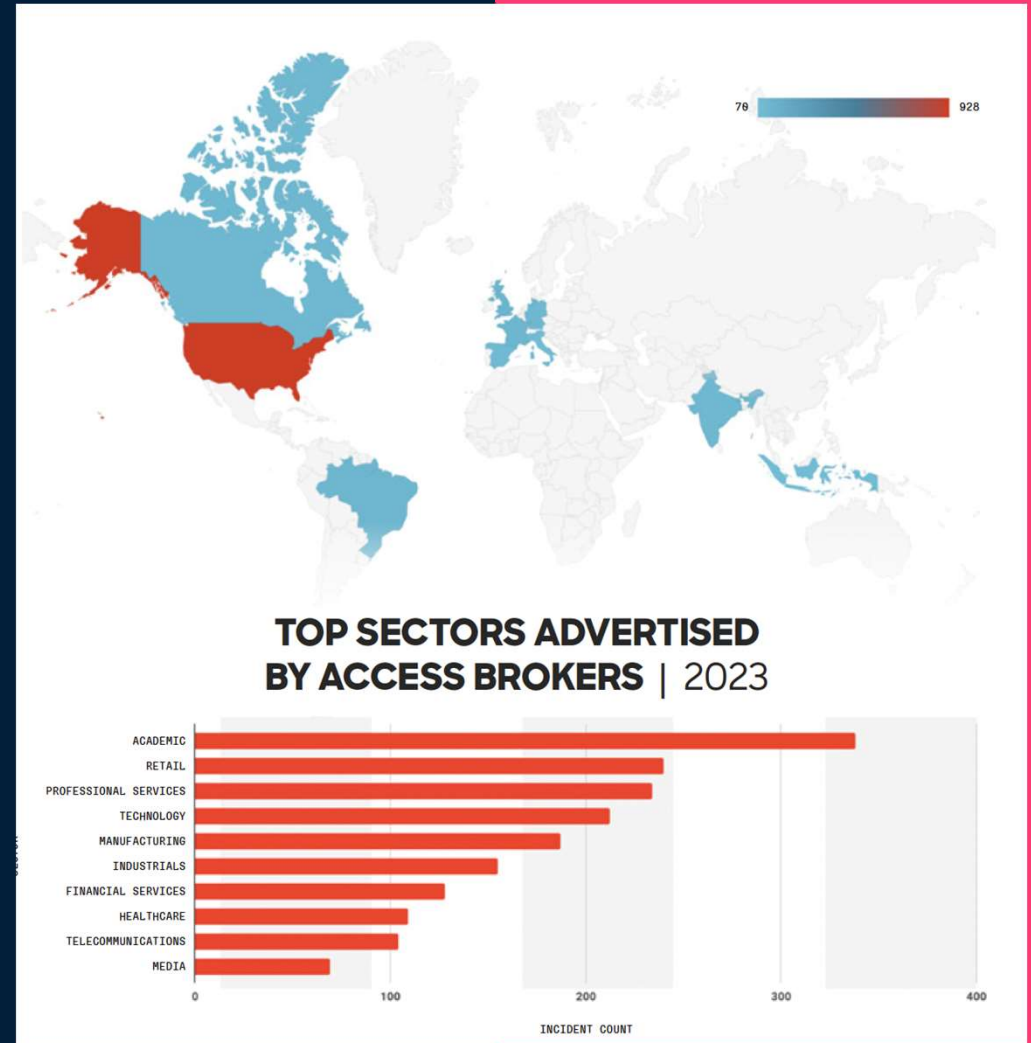
- GenAI now actively used in malware production
  - FraudGPT, WormGPT & OPWNAI

## App, Credentials & Zero Day Attacks

- A **Cyberattack** occurred every **29seconds** in **2023**<sup>(1)</sup>
- **Exploited vulnerabilities** led to 36% ransomware attacks in 2023 with **28778 CVEs** in **2023**<sup>(2)</sup>

## Data Breach Statistics

- **Average Data Breach cost @ \$4.45m**<sup>(3)</sup>
- Average cost of a ransomware attack **2023 USD \$1.85 million**<sup>(4)</sup>



# Cybersecurity Skills Shortage Increases Downtime



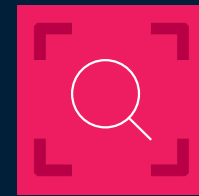
71%

**of organizations have a  
cyber security skills  
shortage<sup>1</sup>**



60%

**of attacks occur at the  
hypervisor rendering  
recovery plans & tooling  
obsolete<sup>2</sup>**



22

**days is the average time  
it takes to recover from  
ransomware<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Enterprise Strategy Group: The Life and Times of Cybersecurity Professionals, Volume VI, 2023

<sup>2</sup> Rubrik Ransomware Response Team, Nov 2023

<sup>3</sup> Statista: Length of impact after a ransomware attack worldwide, Q2 2022

# Maturing Cyber Security & Resilience

Leveraging AI effectively to manage risk



# AI used for Data Security & Cyber Resilience

Generative AI

Machine Learning

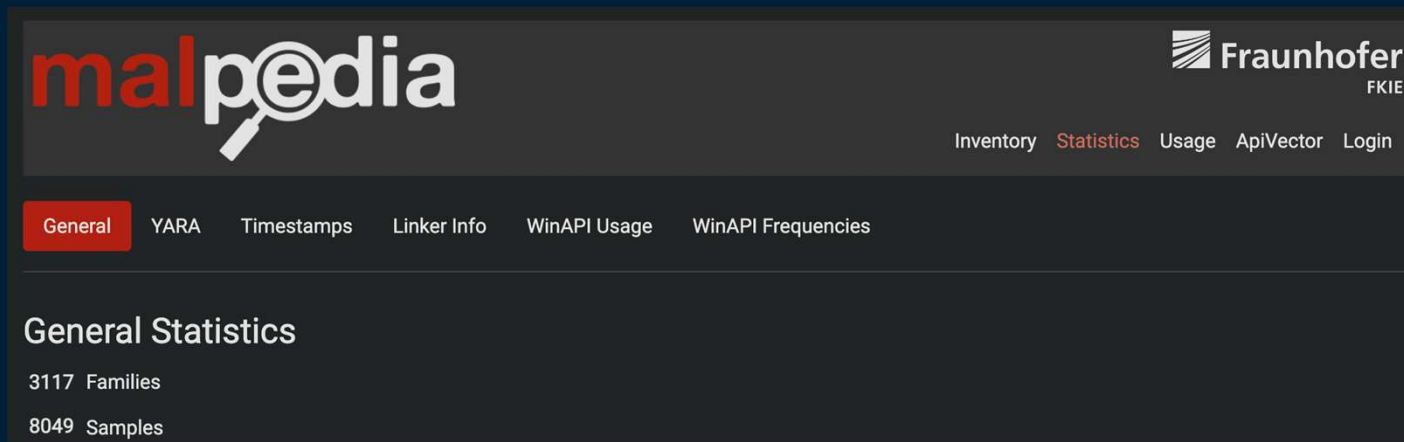
Predictive Deep Learning

Interactive & Guided  
Security Insights

Security  
Intelligence

Automated  
Security  
Recommendations

Proactive Support &  
Customer Success



The screenshot shows the malpedia website interface. At the top left is the 'malpedia' logo, and at the top right is the 'Fraunhofer FKIE' logo. A navigation bar contains links for 'Inventory', 'Statistics' (highlighted in red), 'Usage', 'ApiVector', and 'Login'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'General' (highlighted in red), 'YARA', 'Timestamps', 'Linker Info', 'WinAPI Usage', and 'WinAPI Frequencies'. The main content area is titled 'General Statistics' and displays two metrics: '3117 Families' and '8049 Samples'.

malpedia

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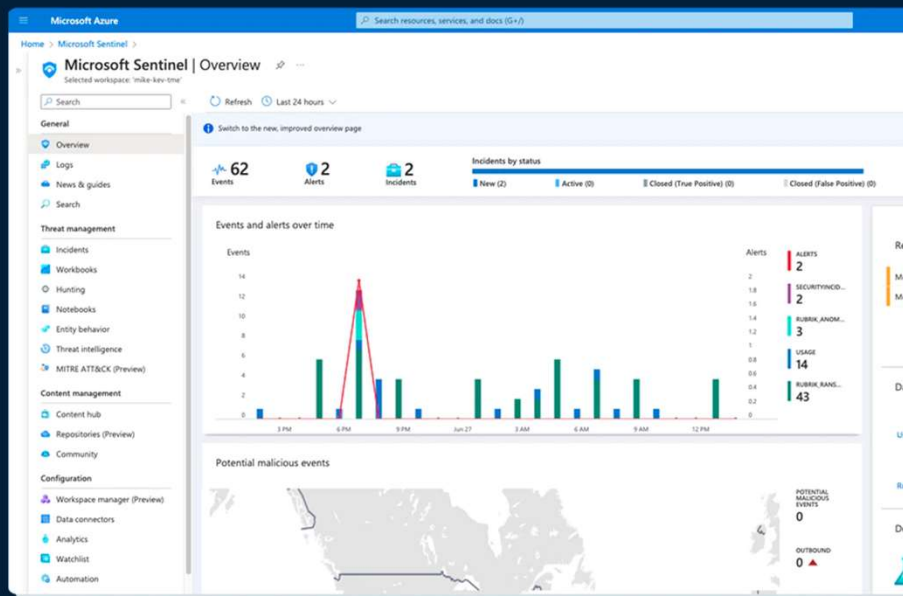
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# Azure OpenAI

## Respond to Incidents Faster with Generative AI-driven Recommendations



### Incident tasks

REFRESH + ADD TASK

Search

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#### OpenAI Task 1

1. Identify the scope of the potential attack:

Use the Rubrik Security Cloud connector in Sentinel to retrieve more information about the incident from the Rubrik\_Anomaly\_Data\_CL and Rubrik\_Ransomware\_Data\_CL tables.

Created by: **Playbook - OpenAIChatCompletion**

#### OpenAI Task 2

2. Perform a deeper investigation of the potential attack:

Use the Rubrik Anomaly Detection and VM Recovery playbook in Sentinel to create a snapshot of the affected object to preserve evidence.

Here's a KQL query that can be used to search for related anomalies and events:

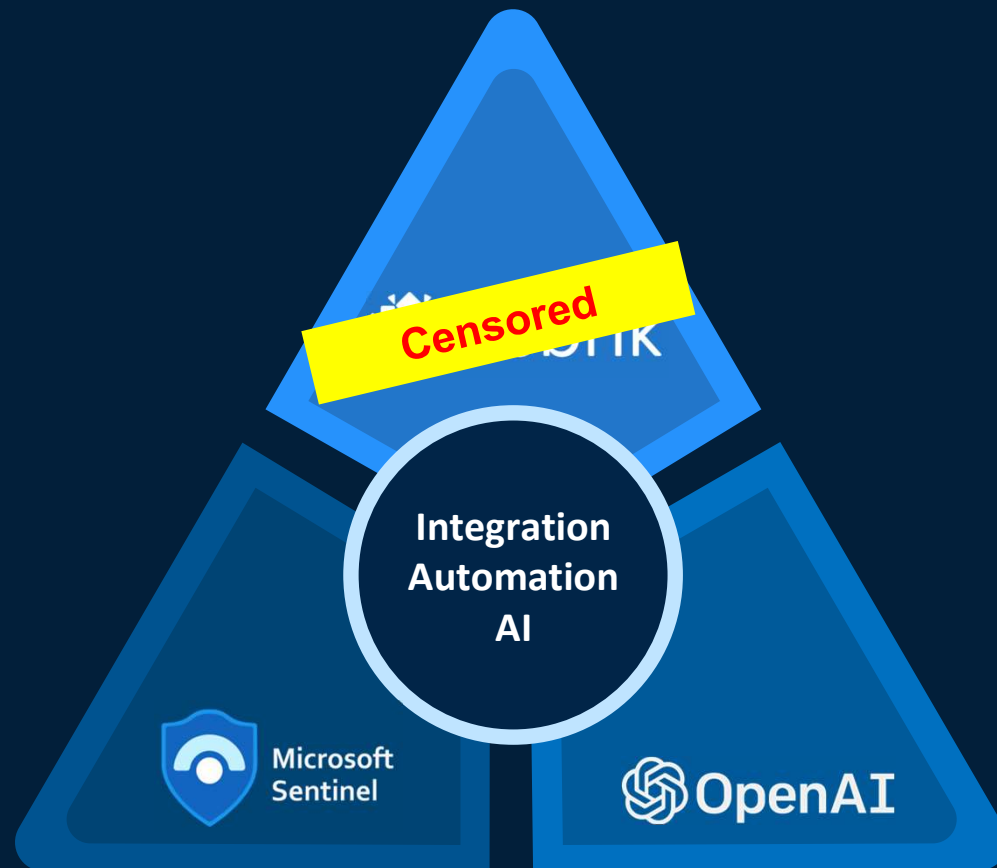
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Let IncidentTime - datetime (2023-05-01); let DetectionTime - IncidentTime - 2d; let RecoveryPoint - IncidentTime - 1d; Rubrik_Ransomware_Data_CL | where TimeGenerated > DetectionTime and TimeGenerated < IncidentTime | where custom_details_eventName_s...
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**Censored**

# Microsoft Sentinel + Azure OpenAI

## Respond to Threats Faster with Generative AI-driven Cyber Recovery



- **Streamline Incident Creation**  
Automatically create incidents in Sentinel based on Backup/Snapshot intelligence
- **Automate Task Workstreams**  
Azure OpenAI suggests incident response tasks, speeding investigation
- **Accelerate Cyber Recovery**  
Enabling IT and security teams to react swiftly to maintain business resiliency

# Final Thoughts





# Call to Action

The only important slide in this deck

- Make sure you are covered in regards to all 6 pillars of the NIST CSF v2
  - Check if your last line defence is truly resilient
  - Check if your backups are air-gapped and 100% immutable (not just „marketing immutable“)
  - Implement tools that have been created with Zero Trust First & in mind (no 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps!)
  - Make use of ML and AI as part of your cyber recovery strategy...
  - ... but don't let AI automatically initiate the responses
  - Be prepared for the day and test recoveries to an IRE on a regular basis (ideally automated)
  - Live and breathe Zero Trust and most importantly use Common Sense
  - See new Regulations not as a Pain but as a Chance to improve the overall Cyber Resiliency
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- Come and see me here today and tomorrow for additional thoughts

# Want to learn more?

<https://events.rubrik.com/data-security-talks>



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# Thank you!

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