



Zero Trust

Independent of Network Security

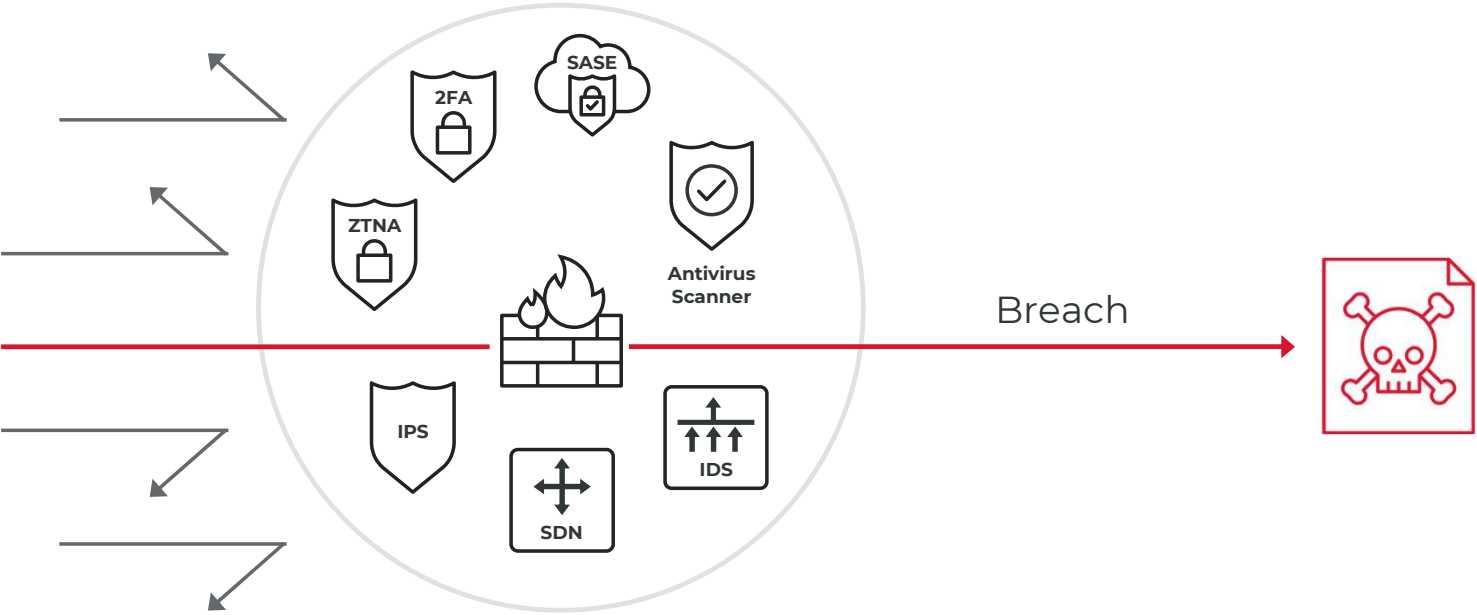
Protect against un-detected threats

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Reality Check: You will be breached

No Prevention solution is 100% effective. *Surviving* a breach needs to be equal priority.

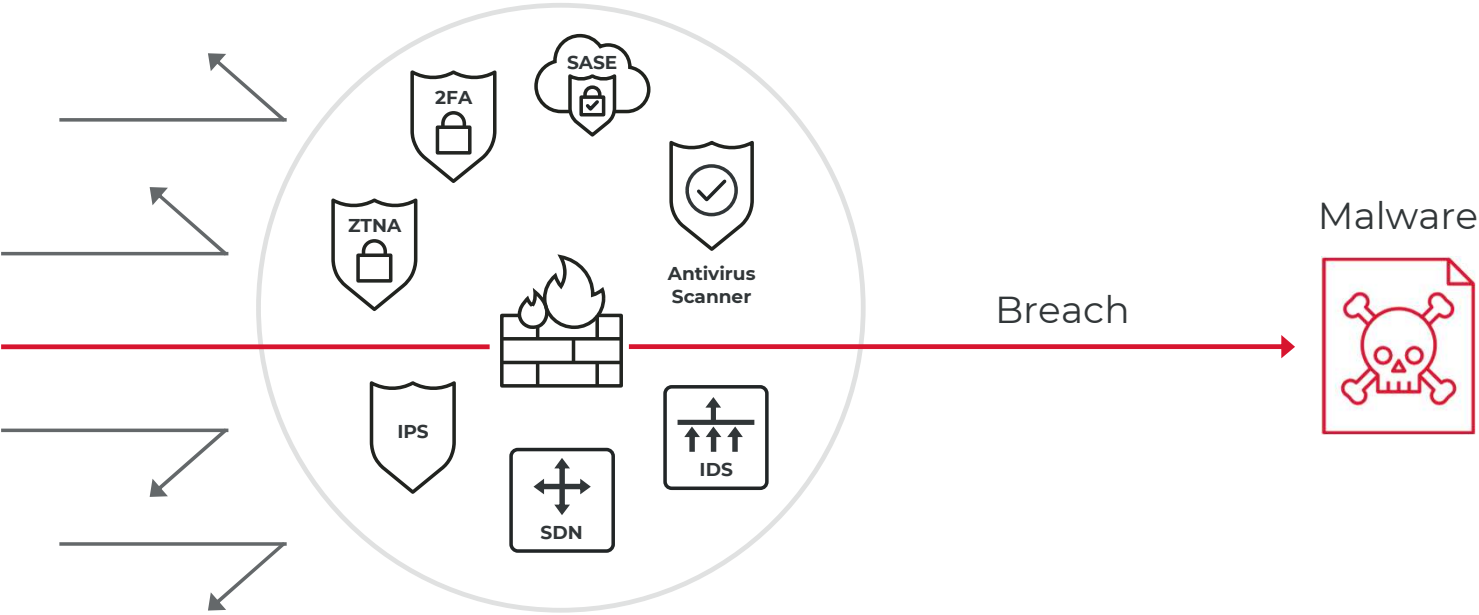
Prevention



Is it possible to protect against un-detected threats?

Contain *unknown* threats by preventing the methods used to spread.

Prevention



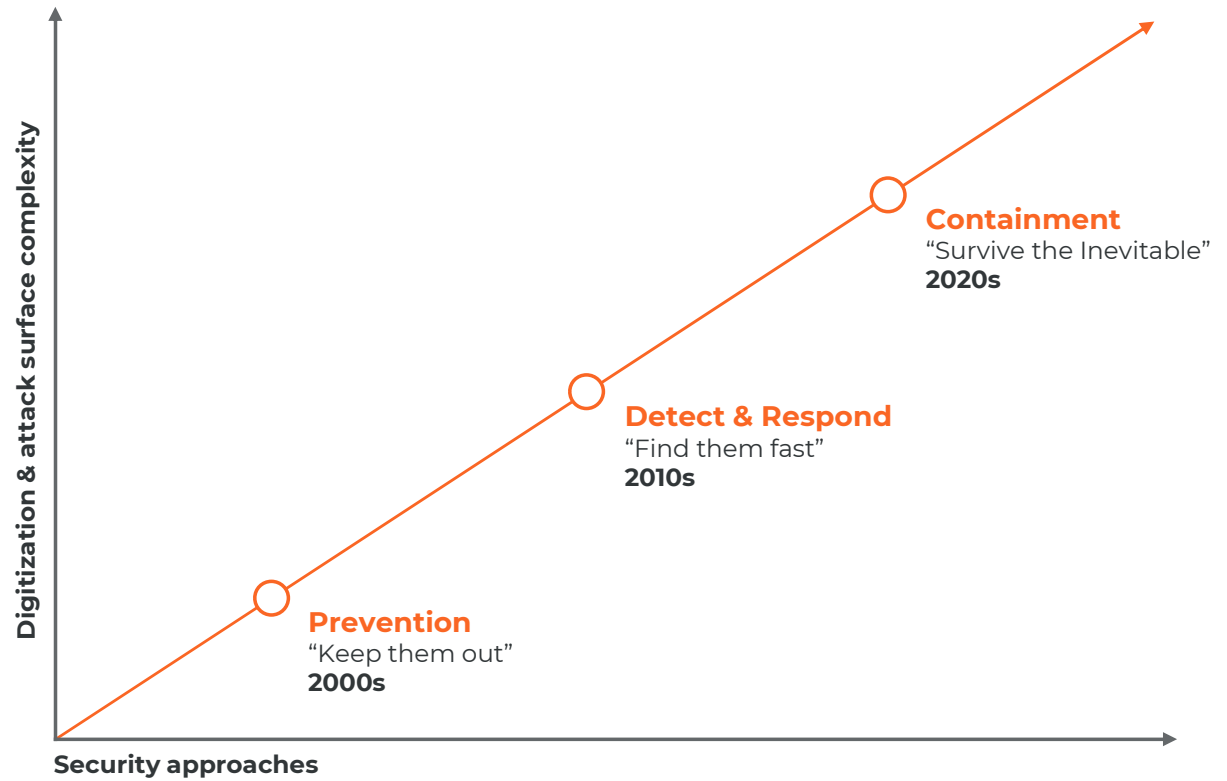
Containment



Block all unnecessary lateral access between workloads



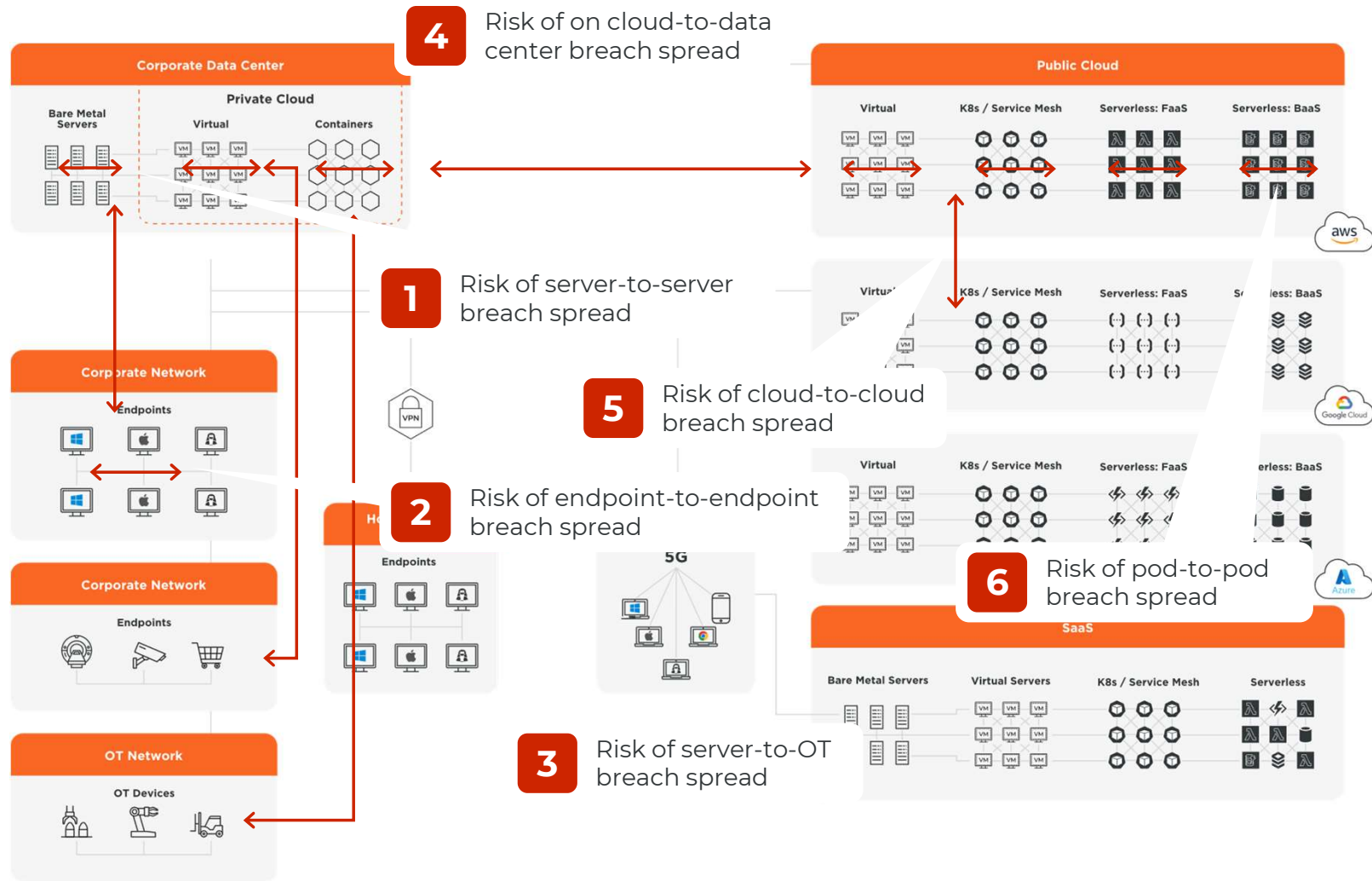
Breach containment is the new paradigm



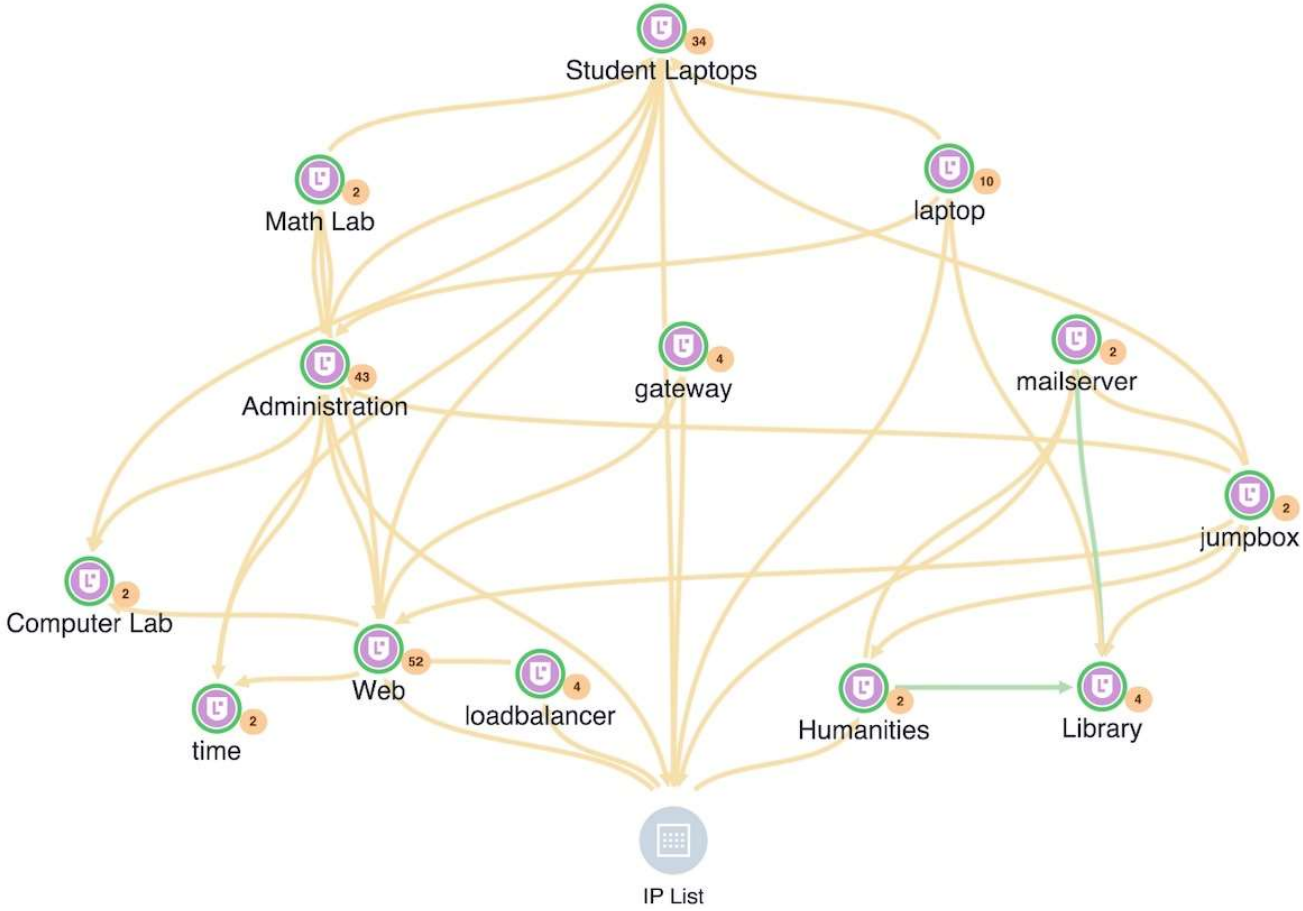
Most threats share 1 thing in common: they want to spread



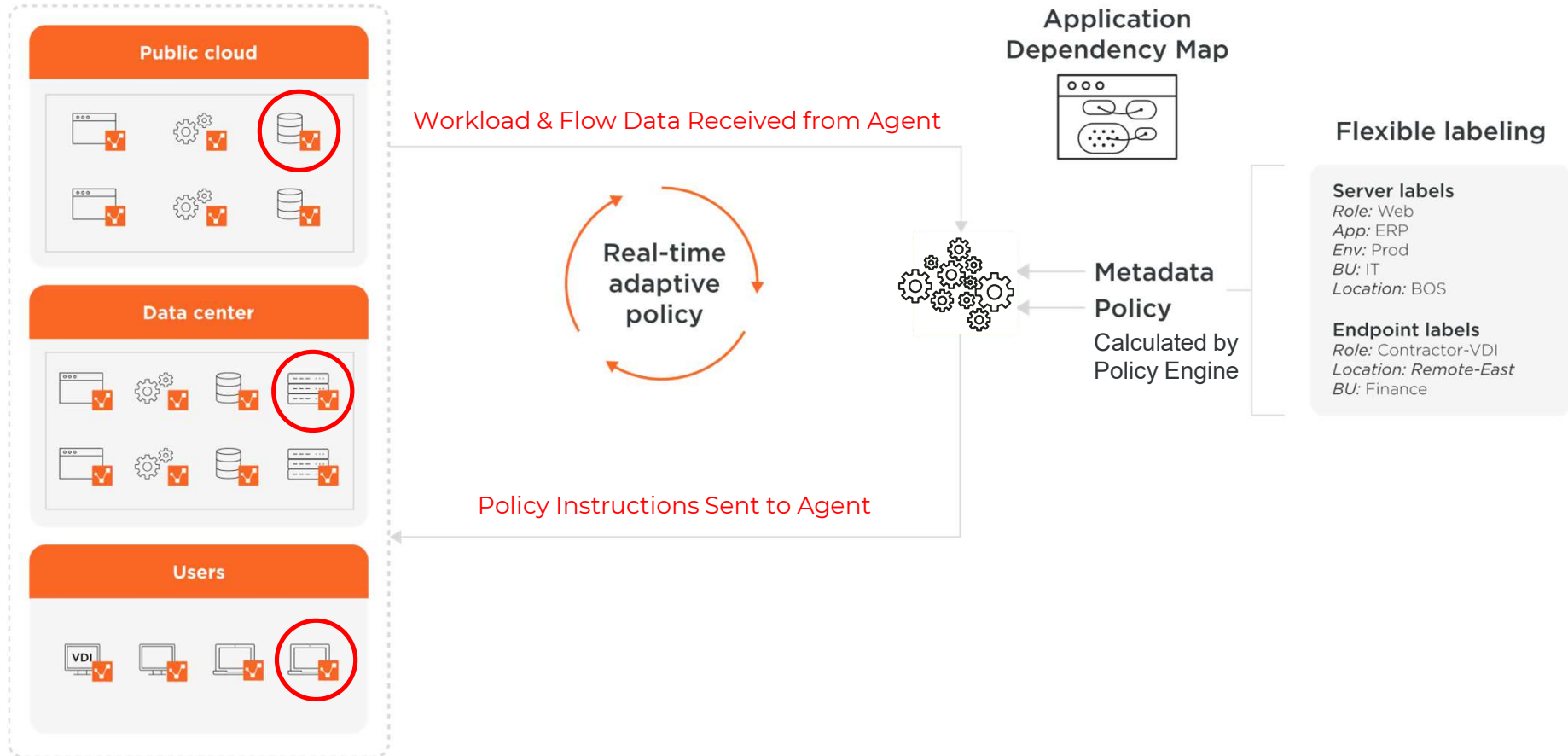
Threat actors have many entry points to choose from.



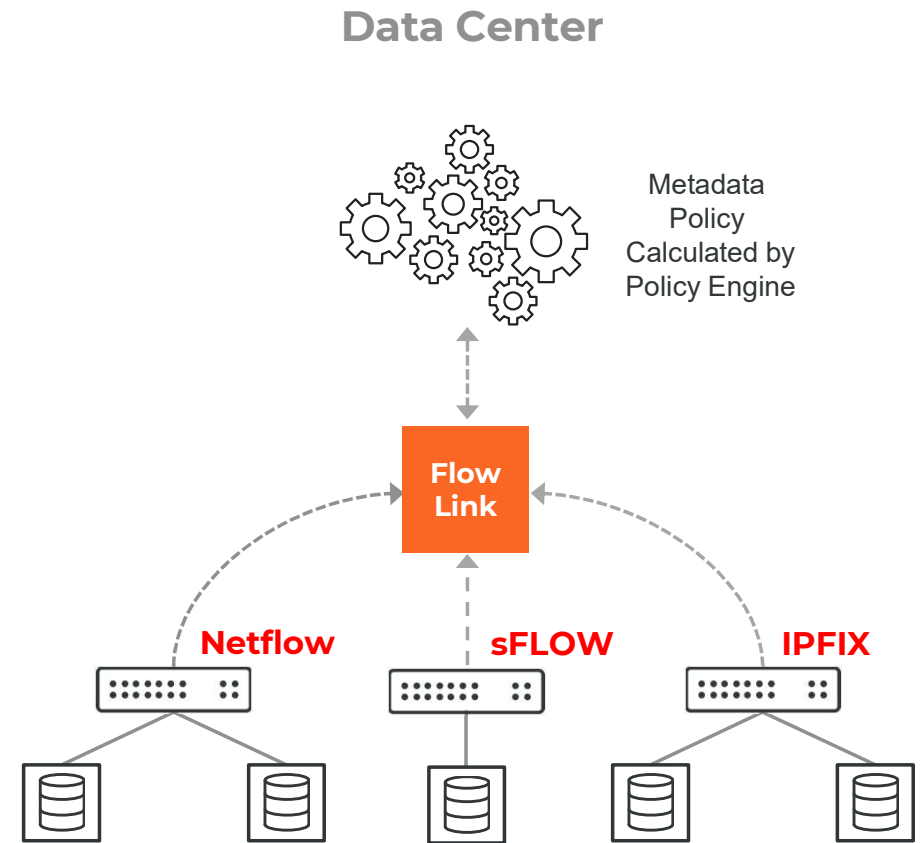
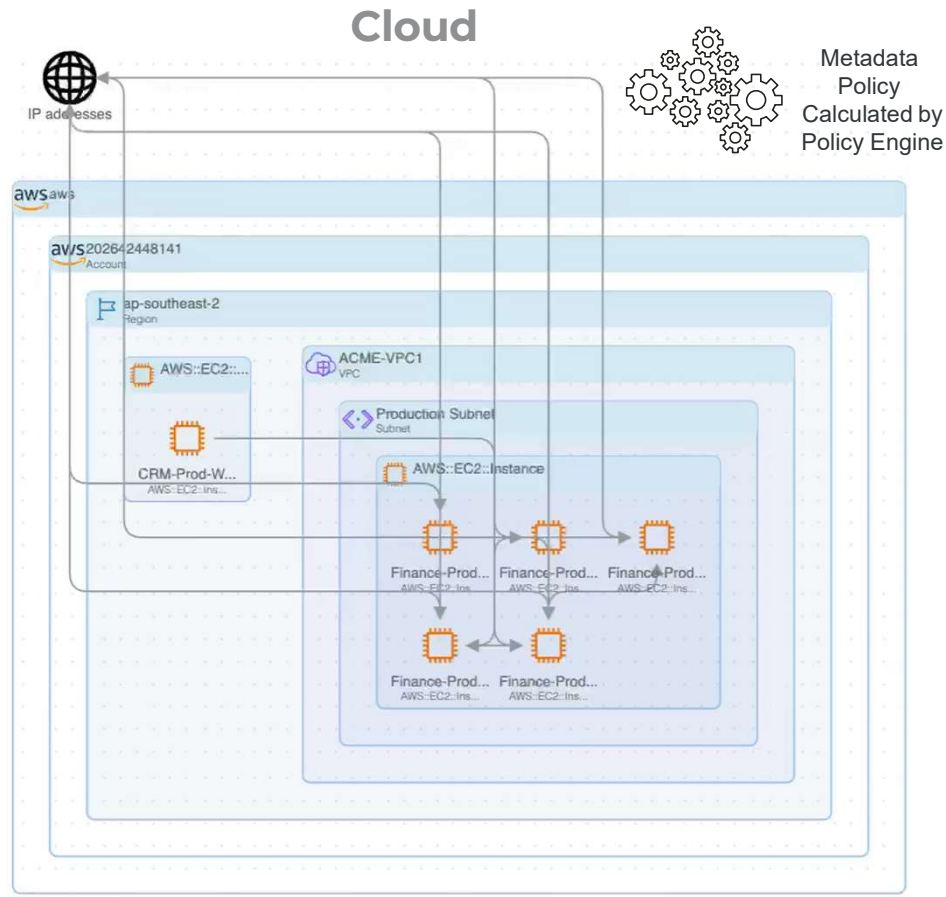
First Step: Visibility, Showing All Application Dependencies



Agent-Based Visibility & Enforcement: Directly at Workload

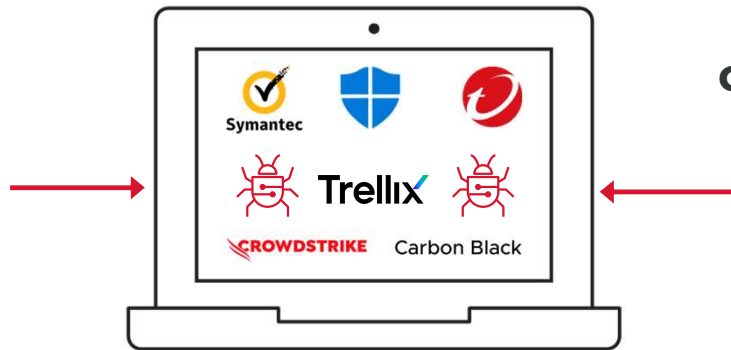


Agentless Visibility & Enforcement: In the underlying Fabric



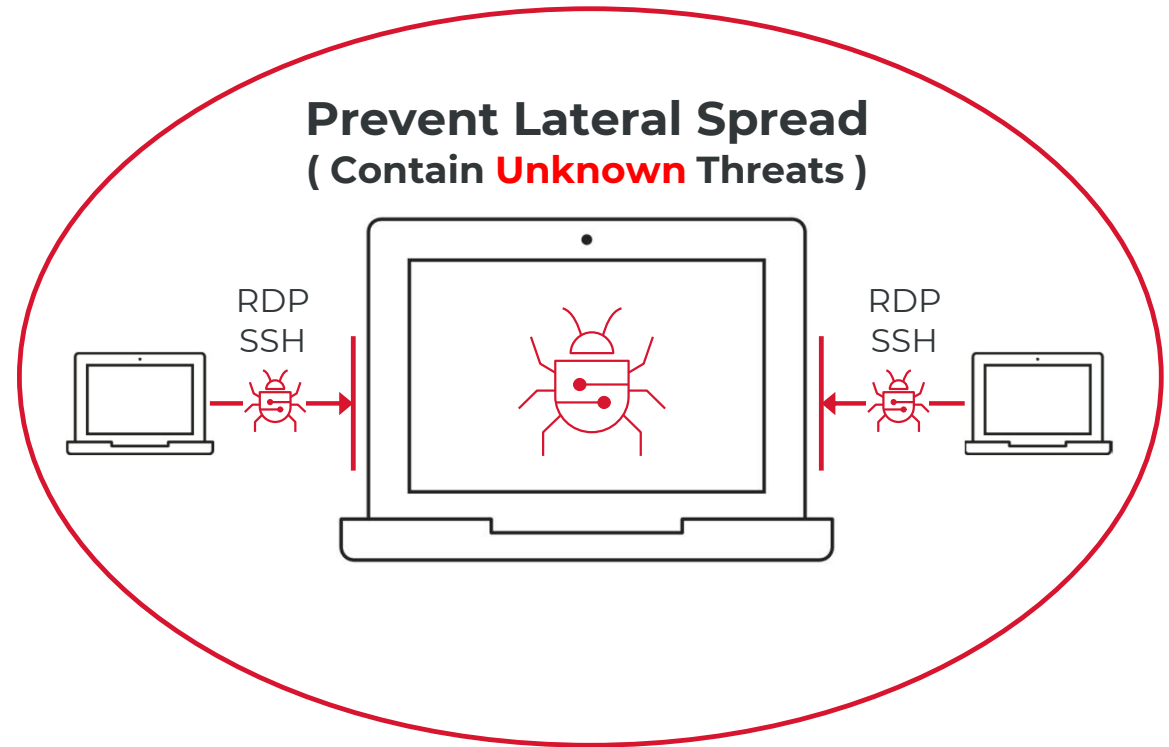
Keep resource healthy, or sacrifice to stop lateral spread?

Detection & Repair Tools (Prevent Known Threats)



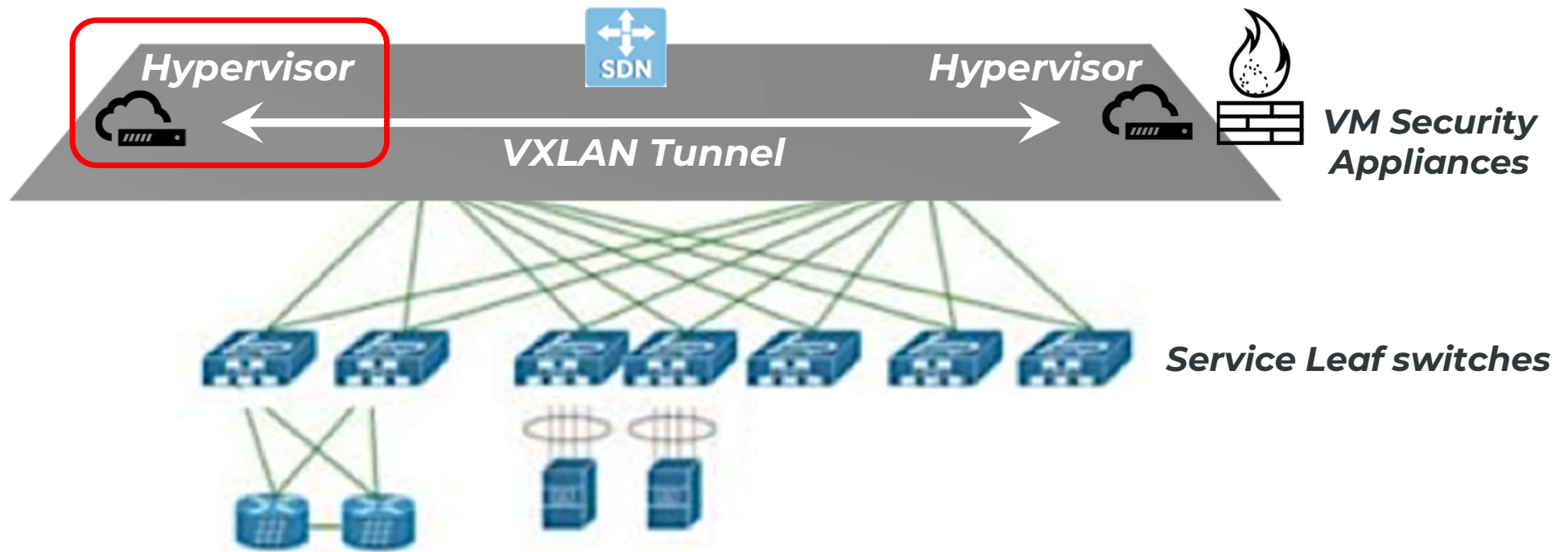
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Prevent Lateral Spread (Contain **Unknown** Threats)



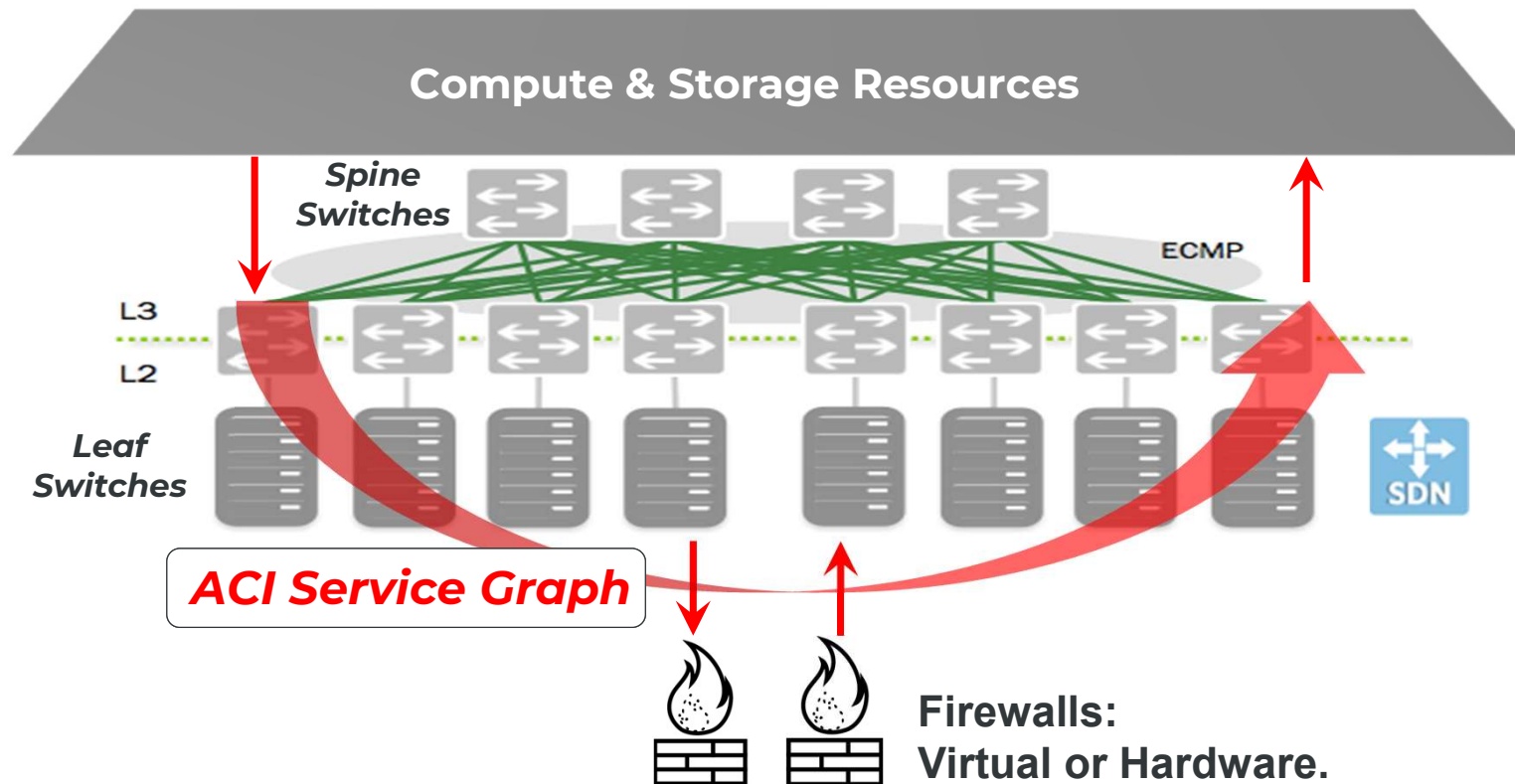
Private Cloud: Example, NSX SDN Overlay Networks

- Many Private Cloud platforms are **hypervisor-centric**, with the hypervisor as the virtualized network edge. This is challenging when adding Public Cloud to Private Cloud architecture: there are no hypervisors accessible in Cloud. **Security model becomes silo'd**.
- Extending NSX into Cloud requires deploying bare-metal servers in Cloud Data Centers, and deploying hypervisors there. The result is Cloud silos and significant security complexity.



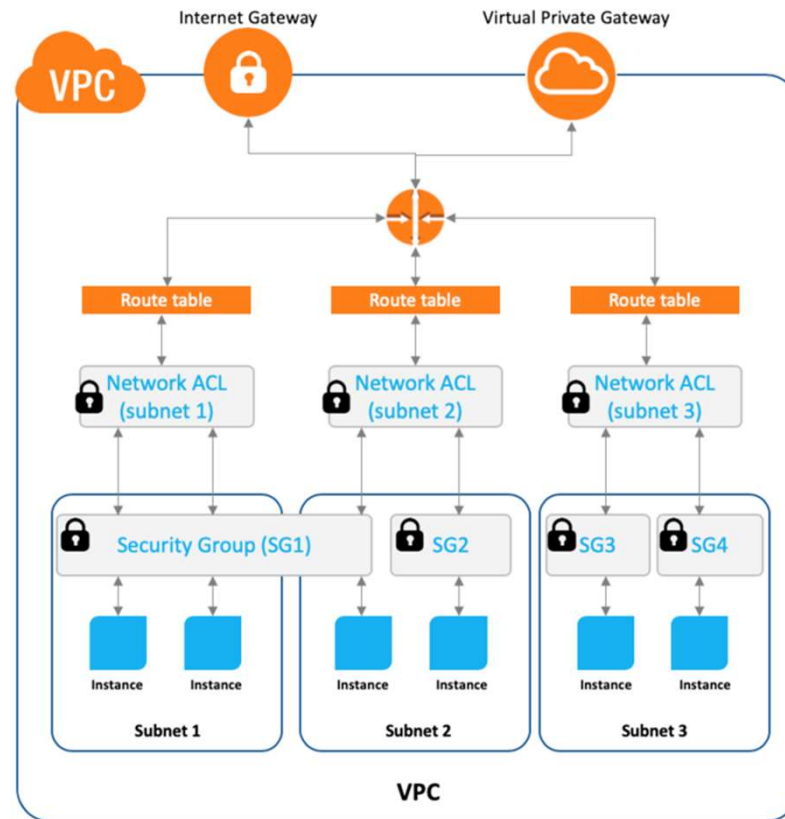
Private Cloud: Example, Cisco ACI SDN Tunnel Re-Directs

- Cisco ACI re-directs VXLAN tunnels to Firewalls deployed in Service Leaf switches. This makes ACI largely Data Center **hardware-dependent**. Segments are EPG's: **complex at scale**.
- Extending ACI into Public Cloud requires extending virtualized network topology on top of Public Cloud topology, maintaining a network-centric security model, and quickly becomes very operationally complex.

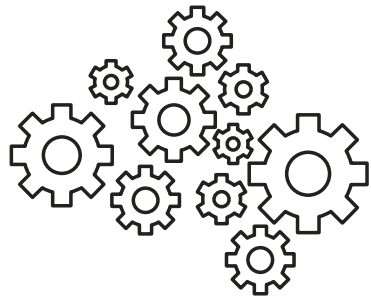


Public Cloud: Security Groups, NSG's, Virtual Appliances

- Security Controls in Cloud are mostly network-centric, just virtualized.
- Each Cloud vendor's security tools are different from each other.
- Cloud metadata needs to be mapped to Application-centric security Policy model, operationally consistent across Clouds.



What is the minimal amount of information required to block malware?



Collect lots of complex Layer-7, Behavioral Analytics information, copy packets, & do deep analysis?

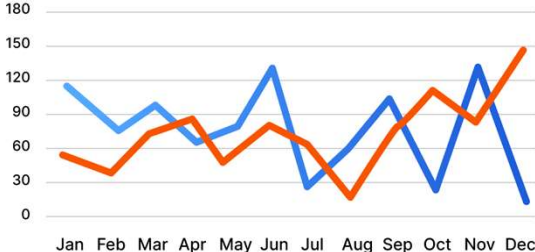


Or Collect “just enough” information to block propagation?

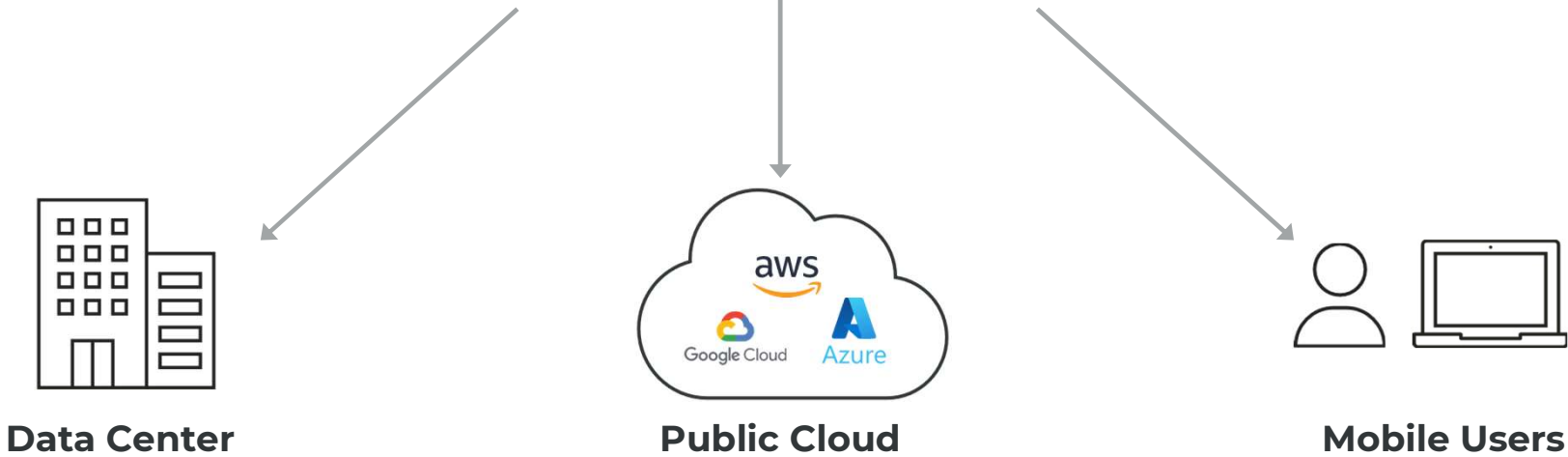


Deep Intelligence = Time is lost before making a decision

Prevent lateral spread before spending time understanding the nature of the threat.

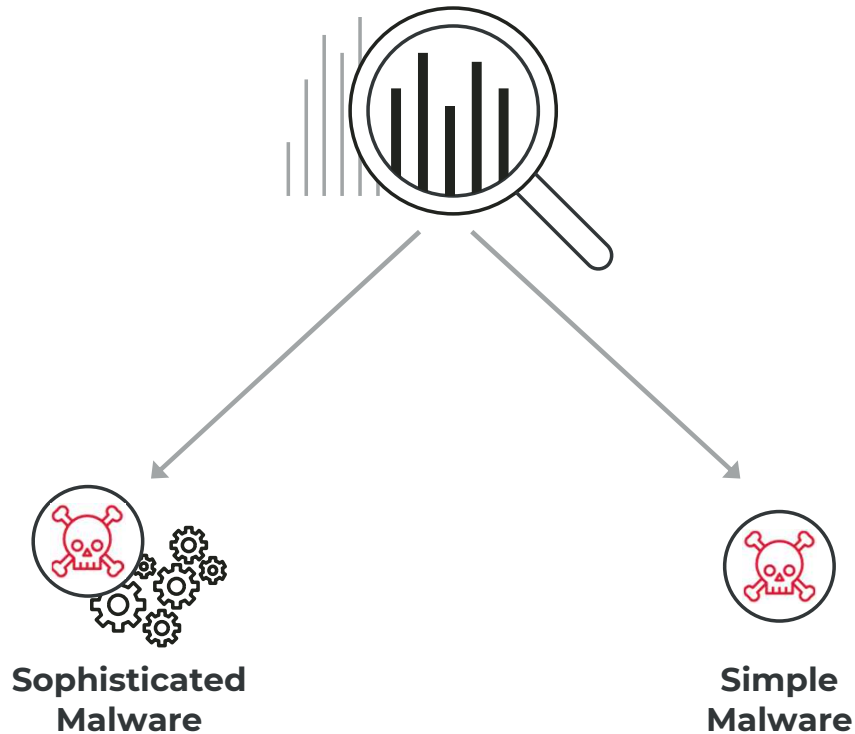


Deep intelligence,
Complex solution to a simple problem



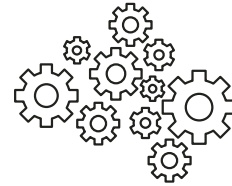
After blocking then threat, then it's time to dig deeper

Digital Forensics
AI / ML / DPI / L7 Intelligence



Automate the tools you already have: OS firewalls

Centrally orchestrate the ability of all modern OS's to enforce traffic directly at workload.



Linux

iptables & nftables



Windows

Windows Firewall



Containers

iptables



MacOS

Application Firewall (ALF)



IBM

Filter Rules

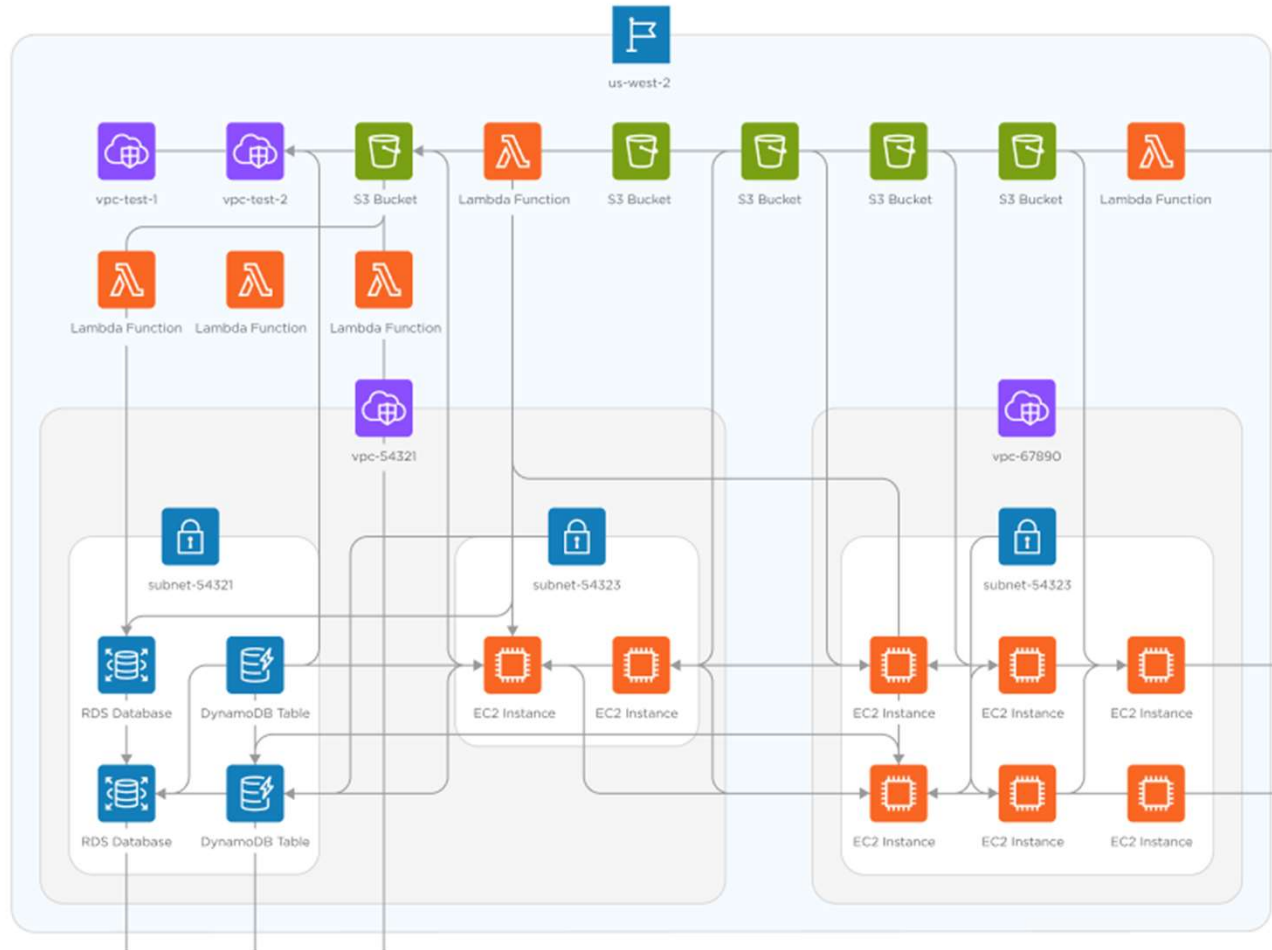
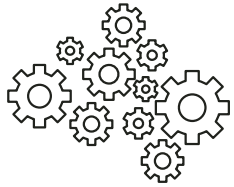


Oracle

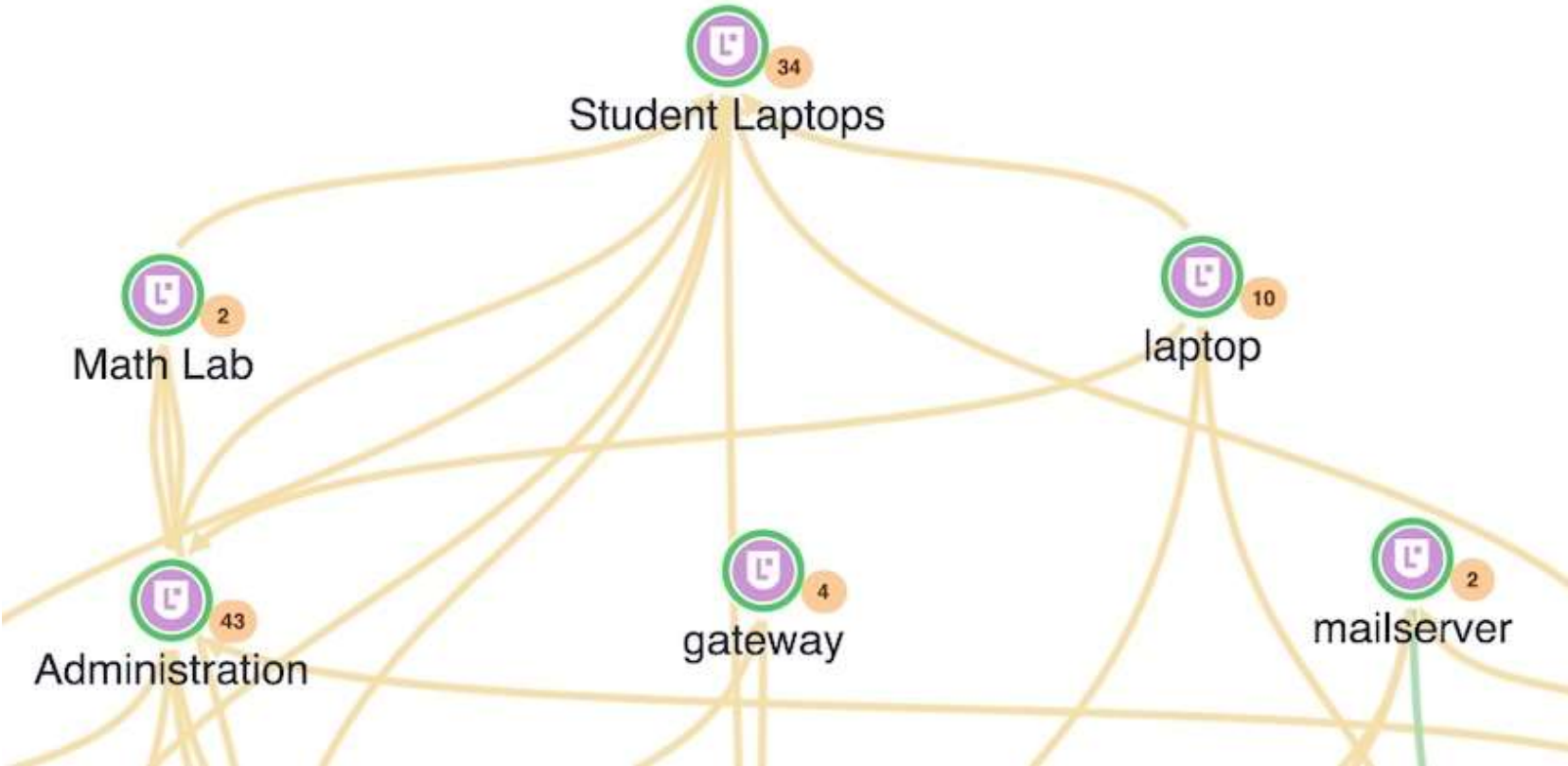
Packet Filter



Automate Harvesting of Metadata & Workloads from Cloud



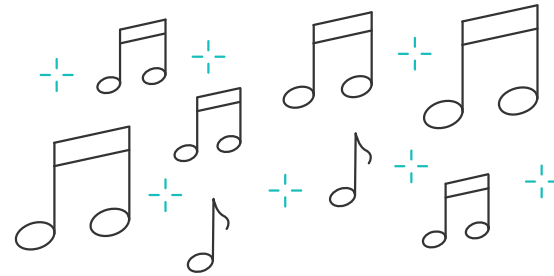
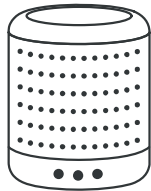
Metadata: Human-Readable Labels



A Declarative Model: Define the “What”, not the “How”

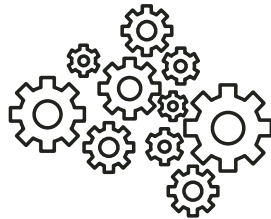
Don't worry about Policy rule-order.

Hey Alexa:
“Play music”

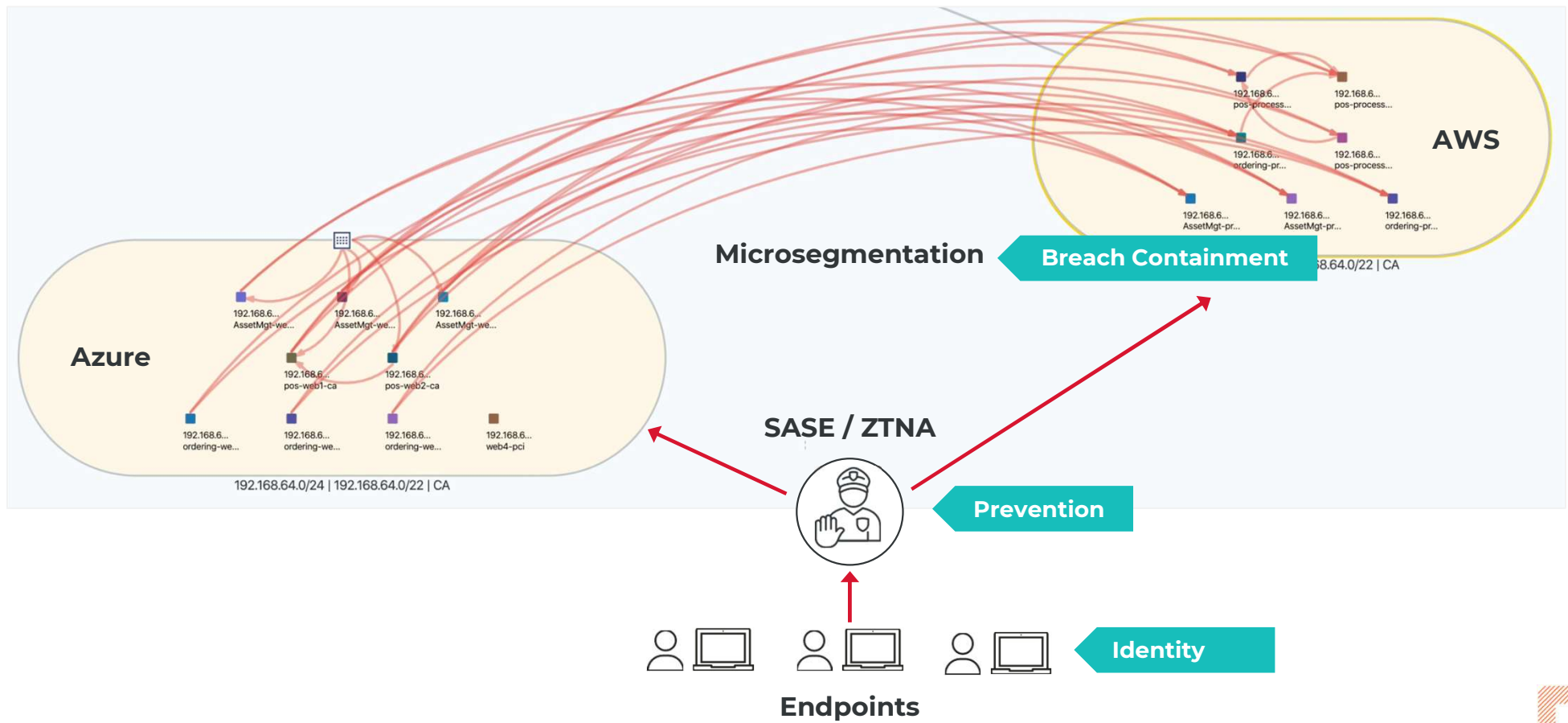


Hey Segmentation
Engine:

“Block RDP & SMB ports
for all Workloads labeled
as Database, in
Production,
in London”



The 3 Zero Trust Remote Access Enforcement Points



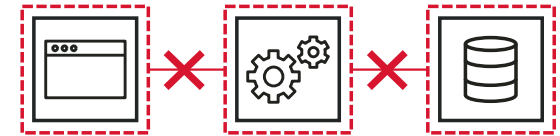
Benefits of the Breach-Containment Security Model



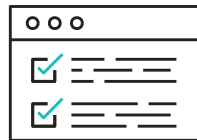
Small problems don't
escalate into big problems



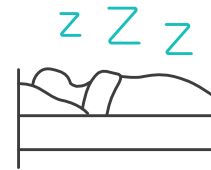
A Declarative model:
Define the "What",
Engine does the "How"



Quickly block Command +
Control traffic.
*Protect against
un-detected threats.*



Test/Simulate before
deploying Policy.
No more "deploy-and-pray"



Sleep well, knowing your
company won't appear in
the news tomorrow



Stay Tuned: AI-Generated Malware

Malware created by Generative AI will still want to spread. Block the pathways now.

