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# Project Threat Extreminator

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- Focused on helping your business get the most out of your data.
- NetApp brings the enterprise-grade data services you rely on into the cloud, and the simple flexibility of cloud into the data center.
- Over 12K employees
- Over \$6B in revenue
- Offices in more than 30 countries
- 98% of organizations are in the middle of their cloud journey, with three out of four reporting workloads stored on-premises, highlighting the need for a unified approach to hybrid multi-cloud architectures



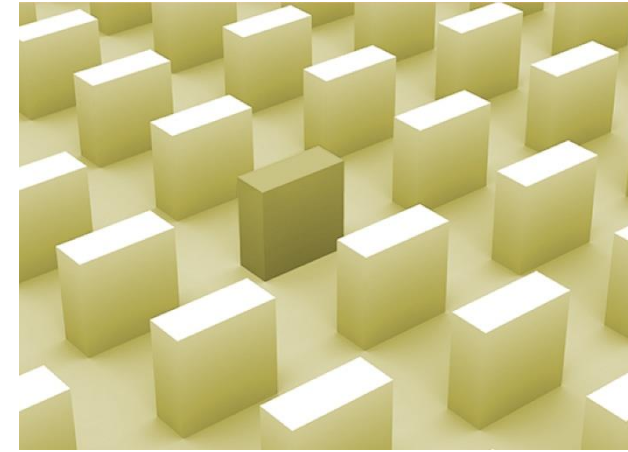
# Overview

- Why we took on this project
- What we did
  - Security posture at a moment in time
  - Real time security operations
- Architectural reference
- Lessons learned
- How to link up and talk more about the topic



# Challenges

NetApp Global Security needed to solve three big challenges to enable our next generation SOC platform to create enterprise-wide security visibility



1. Data scale, data deduplication, data retention, and ingestion of disparate security logs across a global organization
2. Increase threat coverage while minimizing reliance on rule-writing
3. Significantly reduce time to containment and remediation



# Scope

- ~15 global teams with unique tooling and diverse assets
- Over 600K assets deployed globally
- Cloud forward company, developing in all major hyperscalers
- 30-year-old company with decades of infrastructure
- Culture of innovation and independence
- Multiple tools for SIEM, EUBA, SOAR, DLP, XDR,,,,,,,, - copying data back and forth



# Posture Correlation (Moment in time)

Asset Management  
Device Risk Posture  
Identity Risk Posture  
Compliance Validation

1 User  
343 data points

- Accounts 3
- Activities 2
- Devices 19
- SaaS Applications 7
- Groups 314



## Current State of deployment:

- 250+ feeds
- 612k unique devices
- 357k unique credentials
- 1054 unique SaaS Apps





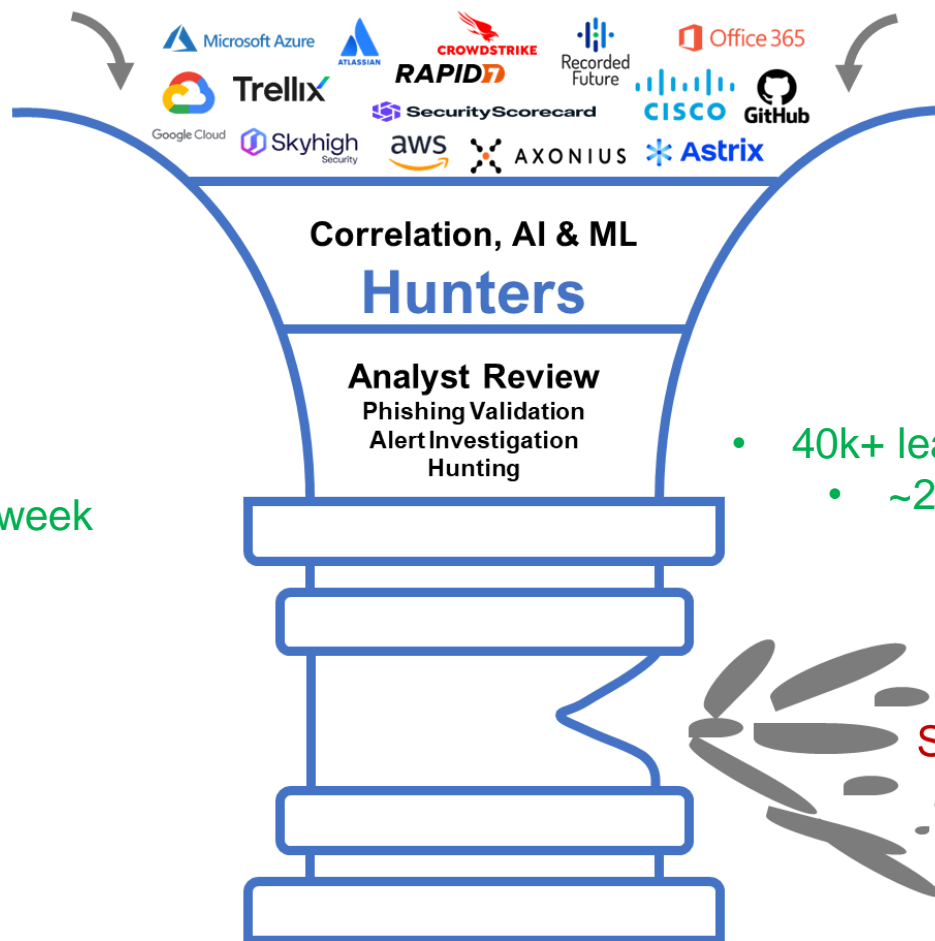
# Real time correlation of events

Incident Response  
Forensics  
Threat Hunting

## Current State by the Numbers:

- 17 platform integrations
- 102 data flows
- Data ingest: ~5TB a week
- Cloud Integrations: ~2TB+ a week
  - 600+ AWS accounts
  - 1500+ GCP accounts
  - 100+ Azure accounts
- 295 Active Detections
- 235 Auto-investigations
- 186 scoring models

Automated Protections  
Firewalls, Endpoints, WAFs (194M)

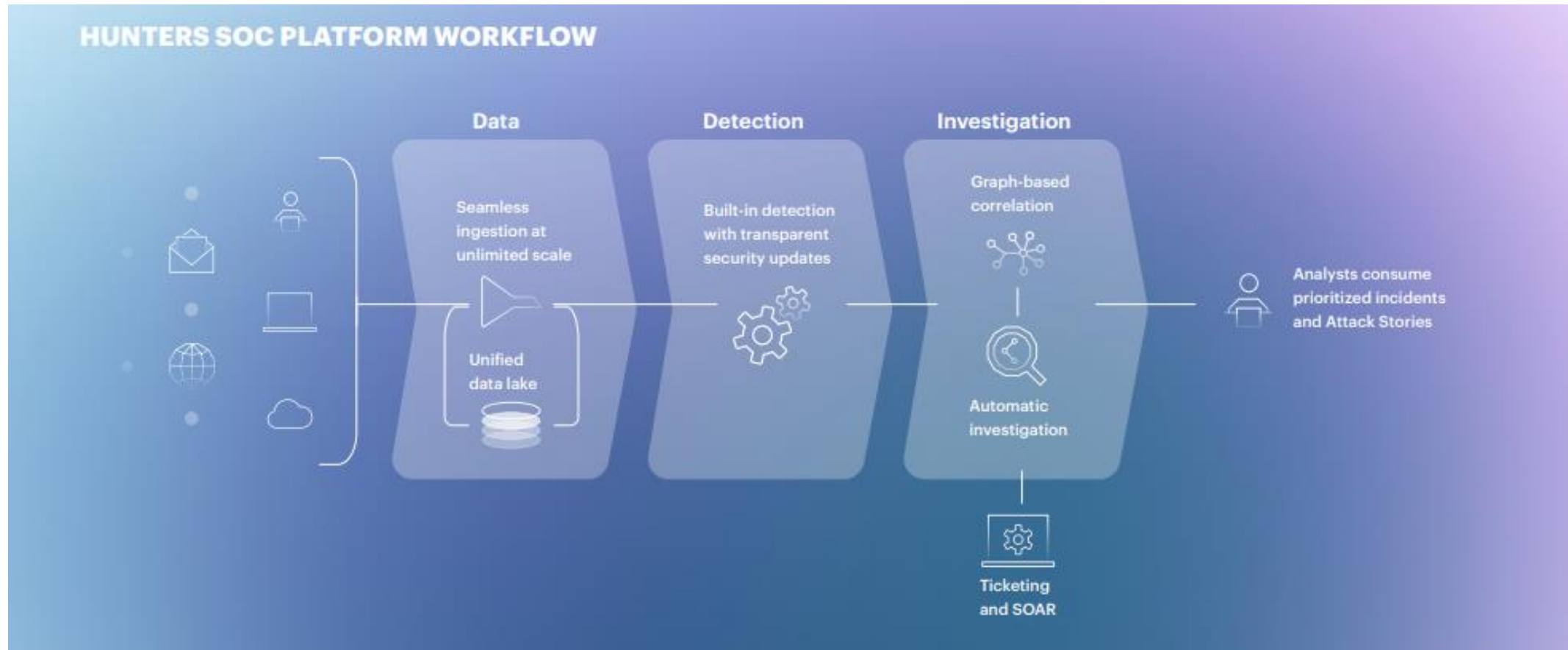


## Current Effectiveness:

- 40k+ leads generated, correlated and auto investigated
  - ~25 alerts require SOC investigation



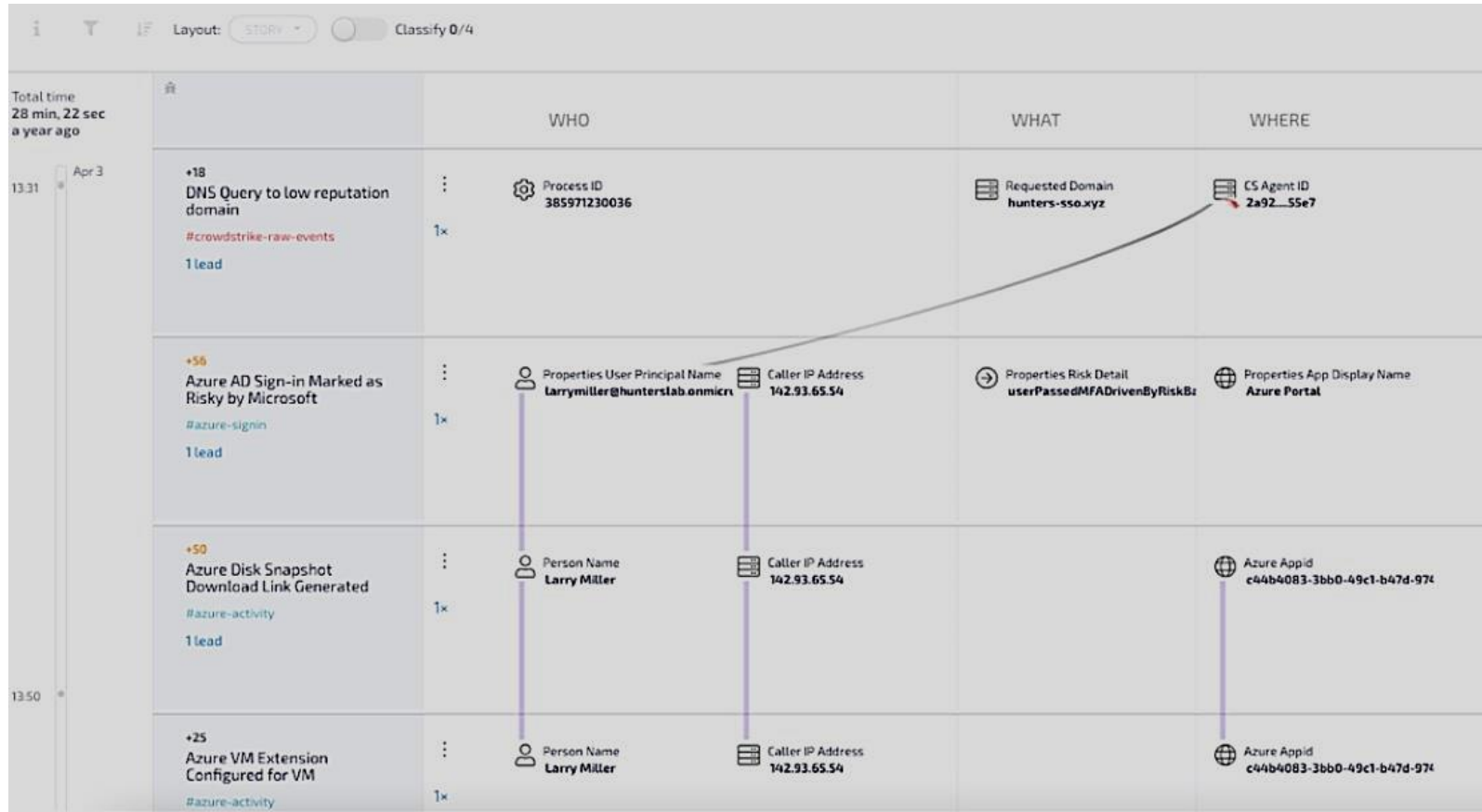
# Architecture



A unified security data lake allows for SIEM, EUBA, XDR, SOAR and other security tooling (industry and internally developed) to share one common set of telemetry.



# Multi-Data Source Correlation Event (Story)



- Multiple detections (**leads**) are auto-correlated from various telemetry data creating an investigative snapshot (**story**)
- Stories provide a "Big Picture" canvas with security events of interest for the analyst
- Contributing leads (individual detections) can be modified based on benign-activity or false positive events



# Lessons Learned/Best Practices

- ✓ Don't underestimate the scalability needed in a tool that will be deployed in a large, global organization - You will get much more data that you are told people have
- ✓ Engage with an active development partner – New use cases and security logs are encountered frequently in a project this size
- ✓ Build your scope and least privilege as early as possible – To reduce the work needed when the platform grows
- ✓ Identify value you can bring to your partners – They will gladly invest the time for your effort if they understand the benefit to their teams

