



INNOVATION DAY

Build Resilience & Mitigate OT Cybersecurity Risks

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Industry Trends & Challenges

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**Reward
Ransom**

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FEBRUARY 8, 2024

REWARD

\$\$\$15,000.00\$\$\$

**WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!
NOTORIOUS BADMEN**

DALTON GANG



ROBERT

EMMETT

GRATTON

For murder, train robbery, introducing liquor into the Indian Territory,
and stealing horses.

**IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
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OT TARGETED CYBER ATTACKS **ARE ON THE RISE**

\$5M+

potential cost of a cyber-physical attack¹

75% of OT organizations experienced at least one intrusion in the past year²

81% of malware analyzed was capable of causing a disruption to industrial control systems³

Globally **156** countries have enacted cybercrime legislation⁴.

Ransomware & hacktivism are a leading cause of most OT targeted attacks⁵

Cyber-physical attacks

are expected to grow, with potential to impact safety of employees⁶

¹ Cost of a Data Breach Report 2023¹, Ponemon Institute and IBM Security ² Fortinet Research, 2023 ³ Industrial Cybersecurity USB Threat Report 2023- Honeywell ⁴ [Bloomberg Article Sept 2023](#) and [DHS Report](#) ⁵ Waterfall 2023 ⁶ Honeywell OT Cybersecurity Research 2023

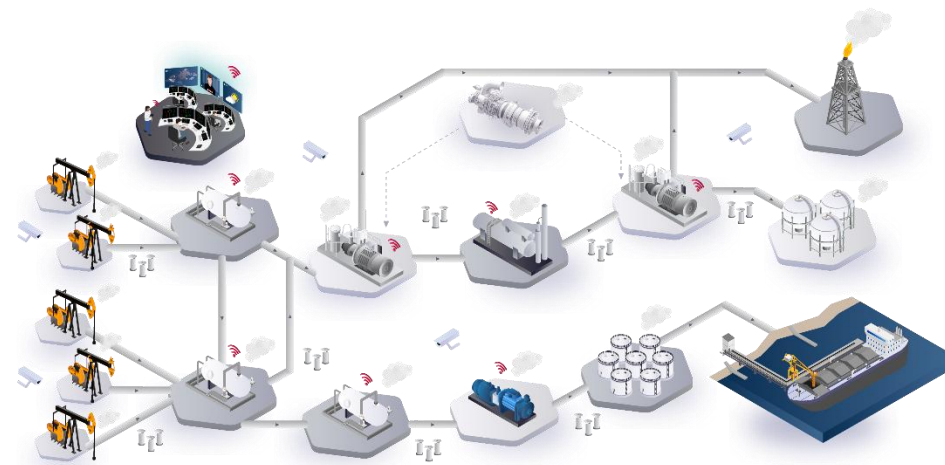
EXAMPLE OF INCREASING LIABILITY PART OF NIS2 THAT GOES INTO EFFECT OCTOBER 2024



“Governing bodies of material and significant entities must approve and oversee the implementation of cybersecurity risk management measures required under NIS2 and may be **held personally liable** for the company's failure to adopt and comply with such measures.”

<https://www.accenture.com/us-en/blogs/security/boardrooms-regulate-cyber-risk>

CHALLENGES IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY



Supply Chain Vulnerabilities

The industry relies heavily on third-party suppliers, and its complexity makes it challenging to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities.

Legacy Systems

The industry continues to use legacy systems that are outdated and vulnerable to cyber attacks. These systems often need more security controls and are difficult to update and maintain.

Remote Access

The industry relies on remote access technologies that attackers can exploit.

Lack of Visibility

Having full visibility over their entire infrastructure can be challenging due to the vast distances and remote locations. This can make it difficult to detect and respond to cyber attacks promptly.

Attack Surfaces

Attack surface refers to the various vulnerabilities in a system that an attacker can exploit.

OT Cybersecurity Challenges

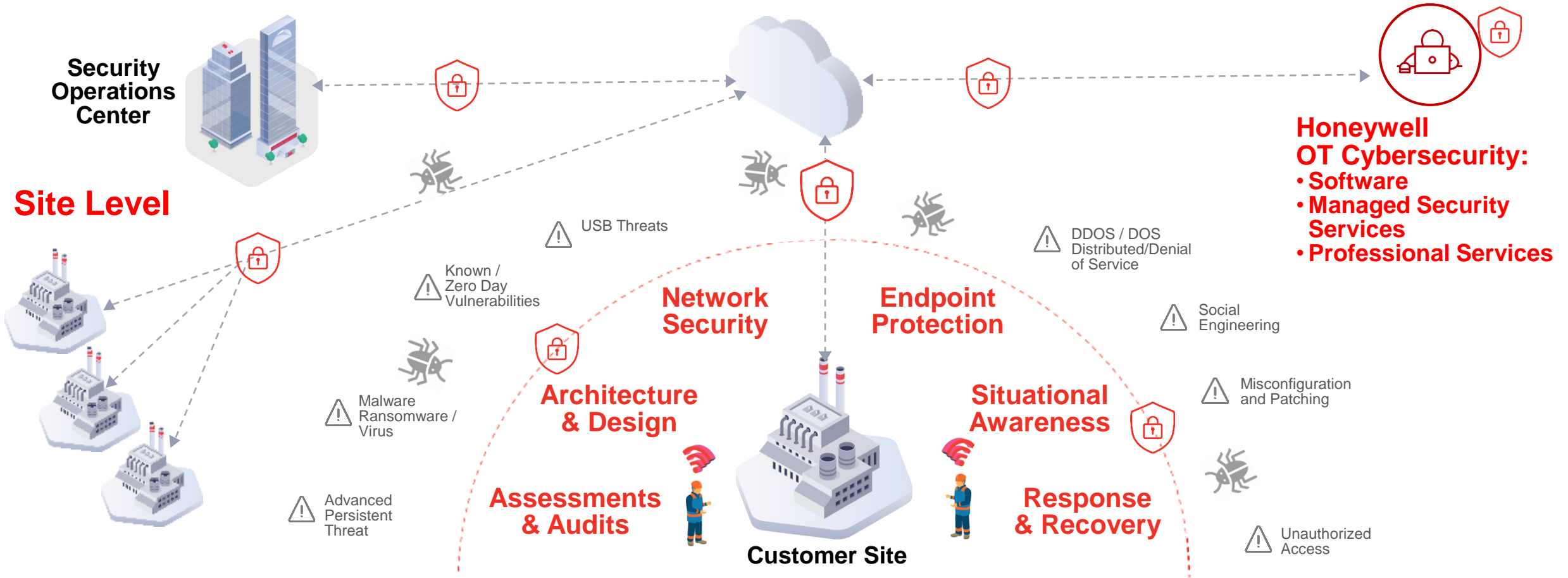
The industry faces unique cybersecurity challenges due to the attack surface and geographic distances between pipelines and storage terminals.

The growing interconnectivity for the supply chain for oil and gas creates threat vectors that can be exploited for the increased attack surface

HONEYWELL OT CYBER SOLUTIONS TO MITIGATE CYBER RISKS & SUPPORT YOUR JOURNEY

Enterprise/Corporate Security

Policy, compliance, assessments/audits, awareness and training
OT cybersecurity controls, continuous monitoring, incident response



PROVIDING OT CYBERSECURITY ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE

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HONEYWELL OFFERINGS SUPPORTING NIST

Reduces Probability of Compromise
(Prevention of Cyber Incident)



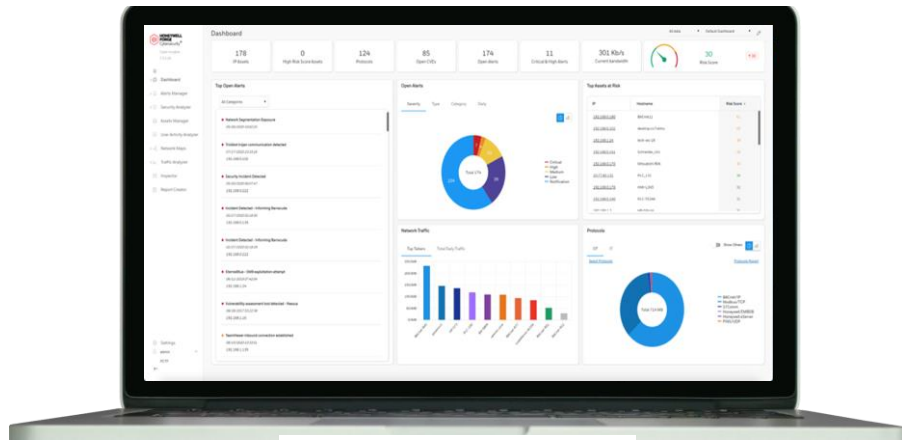
Reduces Severity of Impact
(Timely Response to Cyber Incident)

Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
<p>Cyberinsights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset discovery (active/passive) Asset and software inventory <p>Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments (CSVA, csHAZOP, network, wireless, etc.) On-site asset discovery Penetration testing <p>Cyber Centers of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security and awareness training Red/blue training 	<p>Cyberinsights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure remote access Monitoring of safeguards (hardening, patches, AV, AWL, backup processes, USB protection, compliance etc.) Secure content transfer (incl. patches and AV updates) <p>Secure Media Exchange (SMX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable media device control <p>Forge MSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patch and AV updates automation Secure remote access <p>Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure Network Design (segmentation) Attack surface reduction (PCN Hardening, Application Whitelisting) 3rd-party protection solution integration (e.g. firewalls, AWL) 	<p>Advanced Monitoring & Incident Response (AMIR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log aggregation Threat analytics <p>Forge Cybersecurity Suite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cybersecurity risk monitoring File-based threat detection SIEM event log forwarding <p>Secure Media Exchange (SMX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GARD Portal (threat reports) <p>Forge MSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security monitoring & alerting <p>Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd-party detection solution integration 	<p>Advanced Monitoring & Incident Response (AMIR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response workflow Incident response playbooks <p>Forge Cybersecurity Suite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring for response support Cybersecurity risk prioritization <p>Secure Media Exchange (SMX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis & alerts from the Honeywell GARD Research Team <p>Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incident response readiness planning 	<p>Advanced Monitoring & Incident Response (AMIR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forensic data Recovery support <p>Forge Cybersecurity Suite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forensic data Re-establish baselines <p>Professional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd-party backup solutions integration

Domain	Subdomain	Consulting Services	SMX	Cyberinsight	Managed Services	Comments
Cybersecurity Governance	Policies & Procedures	Yes				
	Roles & Responsibilities	Yes				
	Risk Management	Yes		Yes		
	ICS Project Management	Yes				
	Change Management	Yes				
	Review & Audit	Yes		Yes		
	Human Resources	Yes				
	Awareness & Training	Yes				
Cybersecurity Defense	Asset Management (Discovery, Inventory)	Yes		Yes		
	Identity & Access Management	Yes		Yes		
	System & Process Facility Mgmt (Endpoints)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Network Security (and Remote Access)	Yes		Yes	Yes	
	Mobile Device Security		Yes			
	Data & Info Protection		Yes			
	Cryptography					
	Backup & Recovery Mgmt	Yes				
	Vulnerability Mgmt	Yes		Yes	Yes (AMIR)	
	Penetration Testing	Yes				
	Event Logs & Monitoring	Yes			Yes (AMIR)	
	Incident & Threat Mgmt	Yes			Yes (AMIR)	
	Physical Security					
	Cybersecurity Resilience	Resilience in Business Continuity (BCP)	Yes			
Third-Party Cybersecurity	Third-Party Cybersecurity				ISO-27000 & ISO-20000	ISA Secure Certified Development Process, Components, Systems.

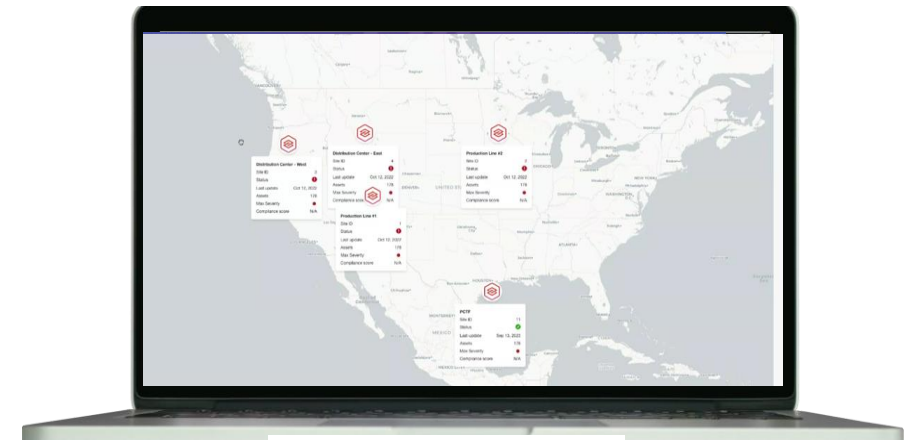
WHAT ARE WE INTRODUCING?

Cyber Insights is a software-led solution designed for agentless asset discovery and threat detection in OT environments. It helps users reduce their OT cyber risk at an individual site. At its core it analyzes data on the network and presents this in a simple, customizable dashboard.



 **HONEYWELL
FORGE**
Cybersecurity⁺ | Cyber Insights

Cyber Watch is a software-based solution designed to aggregate data from multiple Cyber Insights installations to provide a multi-site view to OT cybersecurity posture



 **HONEYWELL
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Cybersecurity⁺ | Cyber Watch

ONE SOLUTION FOR MANAGING YOUR CYBERSECURITY POSTURE SINGLE & MULTI-SITE

**Honeywell
Honeywell**

CYBER WATCH LEVERAGES CYBER INSIGHTS

Cyber Watch is designed to aggregate data from multiple sites through Cyber Insights

Cyber Watch – Multi-Site Dashboard

- Includes workflows such as alert handling and central site configuration. All updates in the center are automatically pushed to the managed locations.

Cyber Watch – Governance Dashboard

- Enables CISOs to plan their cybersecurity strategy, and report and measure their organization's compliance based on the actual data derived from the networks.

Cyber Watch



Know your cybersecurity posture across multiple sites with support from Cyber Insights at each site

Aggregated Data

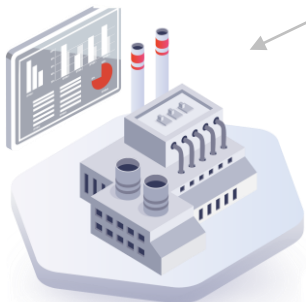
Aggregated Data

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Cyber Insights Plant A

Cyber Insights Plant B

Cyber Insights Plant C



CYBER INSIGHTS KEY FEATURES

See what is in the OT network (incl. newly added that can be rogue)

With the help of lifecycle status monitoring, know when the assets need to be upgraded or replaced

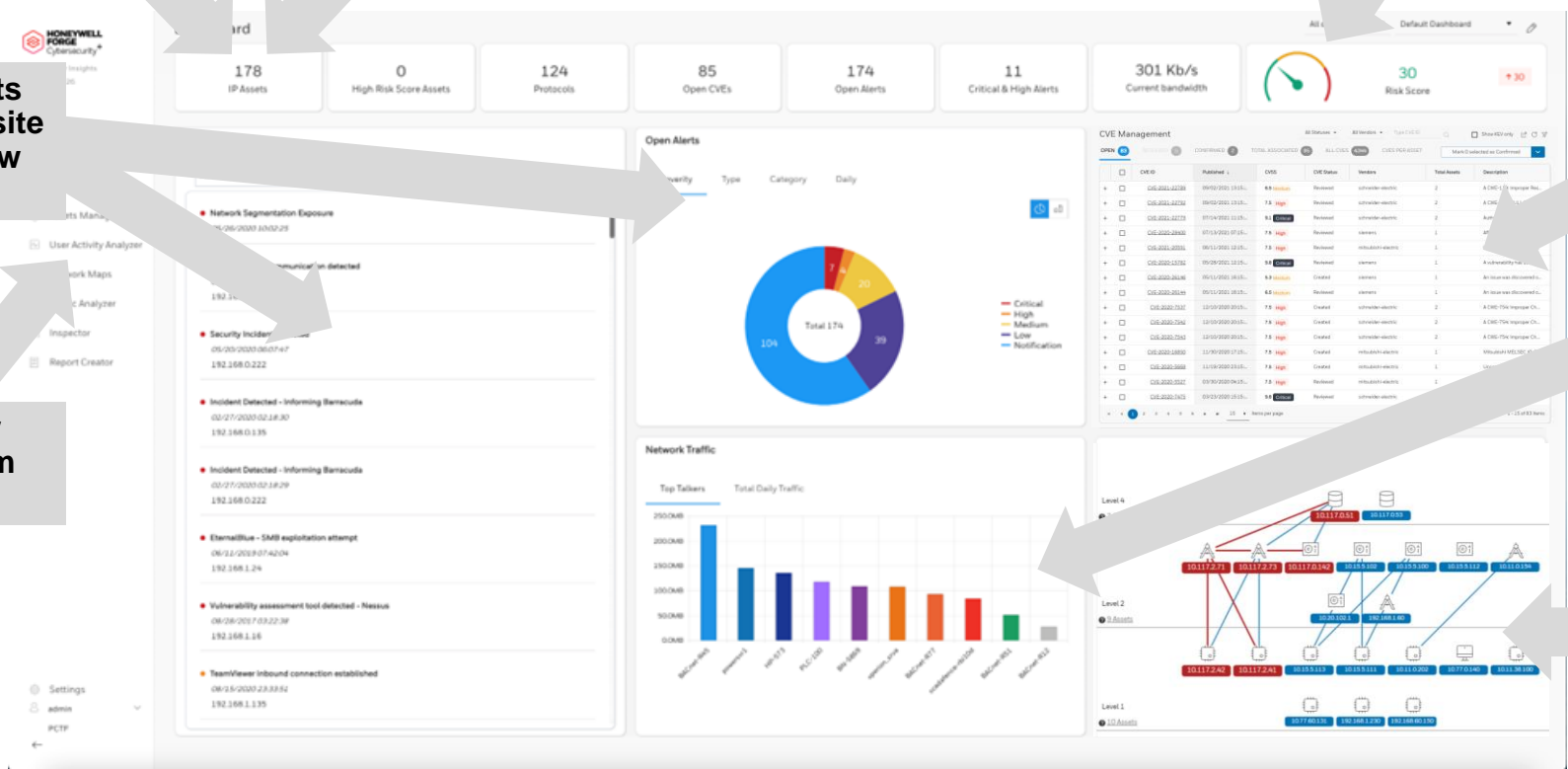
Get an overall cybersecurity risk score for the site

Know what threats are impacting the site right now and how critical they are

Known Exploited Vulnerability what vulnerabilities exist at the site and what priority to put on addressing them

Investigate user actions that seem suspicious

Find out who is talking on the network and what language they are using to communicate



KEY FEATURES TO HELP A CUSTOMER SEE THEIR OT CYBER POSTURE

CYBER WATCH - VIEW CYBER STATUS OF EACH SITE

Cyber Watch – Multi-Site Dashboard

The screenshot displays the Honeywell Cyber Watch Multi-Site Dashboard. The interface includes a left-hand navigation menu with options like Dashboard, Alerts Manager, Security Analyzer, and Assets Manager. The main content area is titled 'Sites Status' and shows four site cards: 'Distribution Center - East', 'Distribution Center - West', 'PCTF', and 'Production Line #1'. Each card provides details such as Site ID, Status, License Status, SW Version, Site Risk Score, Total Assets, Total Alerts, and a breakdown of alert severity levels (Critical, High, Medium, Low, Notification). Callouts are present: one pointing to the risk score history, another to the 'Open Cyber Insights' button, and a third to the alert severity breakdown. A comparison callout is also present above the PCTF and Production Line #1 cards.

See cybersecurity risk scores for each site and how it has changed over time

Compare cybersecurity status between sites

Navigate into Cyber Insights to quickly see site specific details

Know all existing alerts and their level of severity

Site Name	Site ID	Status	License Status	SW Version	Site Risk Score	Total Assets	Total Alerts	Critical	High	Medium	Low	Notification
Distribution Center - East	Site ID 4	⚠️	License is valid	7.1.2.70	0	178	172	5	4	20	39	104
Distribution Center - West	Site ID 3	⚠️	License is valid	7.1.2.70	0	178	172	5	4	20	39	104
PCTF	Site ID 11	✅	License is valid	7.3.1.32	30	178	174	7	4	20	39	104
Production Line #1	Site ID 1	⚠️	License is valid	7.1.2.70	0	178	172	5	4	20	39	104

SITE LEVEL ASSET DETECTION & THREAT INTELLIGENCE

CYBER WATCH - SEE SITES IN (NOT IN) COMPLIANCE

Cyber Watch – Governance Dashboard

See the compliance scores per site

Track multiple security frameworks and governance policies

Generate reports & review changes over time

Drill down into compliance /policy details

Customizable Policy Management

Site	Compliance Score	Total Requirements	Mandatory Findings	Questionnaire Findings	Optional Findings
Prod. Line #1	64%	24	129	2	0
Prod. Line #2	44%	24	129	2	0
Dist. West	90%	46	245	23	5
Dist. East	87%	80	23	5	0

GET THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO TAKE ACTION & REPORT

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HONEYWELL OT MANAGED SECURITY SERVICES - NEXT GENERATION SOLUTION

Designed to provide:

Secure Remote Access	Patch and AV Automation	Cyber Care	Managed Detection & Response (AMIR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zero Trust architecture• Remote Least Privileged Access Management• Multi Factor Authentication• Native key vault support• Data stored at the plant level• Availability without internet, on premise solution• Resilient with component redundancy• Auditing and Reporting	<p>Improvements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tested and qualified updates for Windows servers and stations• Tested and qualified anti-malware signature file updates• 3rd party patch delivery and automation	<p>Cyber Care scheduled for 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCN Hardening• Cyber App Control• Patching for air-gapped systems (csDOME)• Antivirus Co-Management & Patch Automation• Security Device Management (e.g. firewall)• Asset discovery & threat detection (Cyber Insights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Threat Detection and Incident Response 24x7x365• Fully staffed Global OT-SOC• SIEM/SOAR Platform for OT playbook orchestration• Real-time monitoring and threat identification & notification• Response & Remediation support• Tabletop exercise (w/ service and standalone)

Next Generation OT Services Platform (MSS)

REMOTE MONITORING & THREAT DETECTION BY HONEYWELL EXPERTS

MSS WITH ADVANCED MONITORING & INCIDENT RESPONSE (AMIR)

- 24/7 proactive identification, investigation and threat profiling by Honeywell cybersecurity experts
- Helps identify sophisticated attempted attacks and breaches
- Collects, correlates and prioritizes, security event data including from IDS/IPS, PLCs, SCADA & firewalls

WHY MSS WITH AMIR?

Strengthens your cyber defenses with increased threat visibility and effective threat management

Delivers outcome-driven, hybrid security solution with predictable cost model

Get access to expert analysis and investigation by certified ICS/OT cyber experts

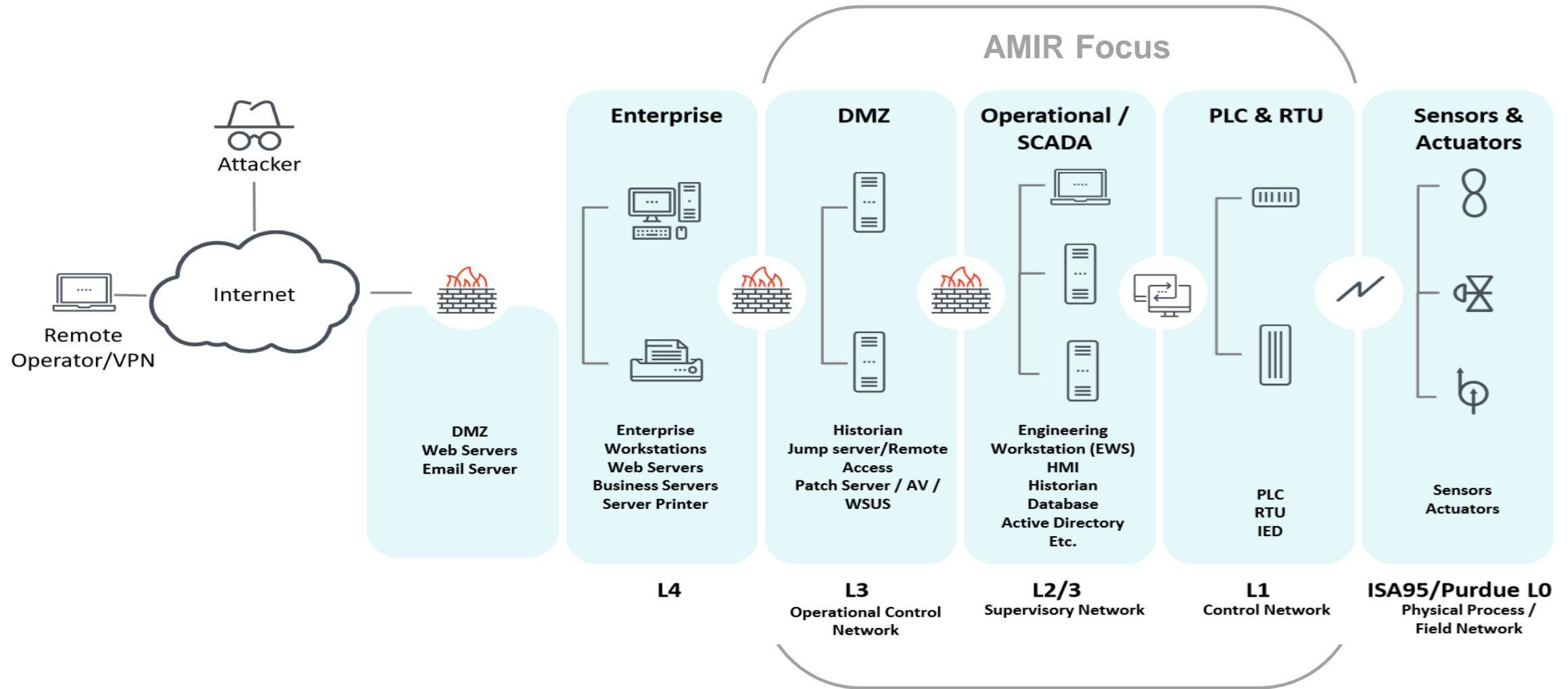
Get an immediate response once a critical incident is identified



OT SOC Operated by Honeywell Experts 24/7, 365 days

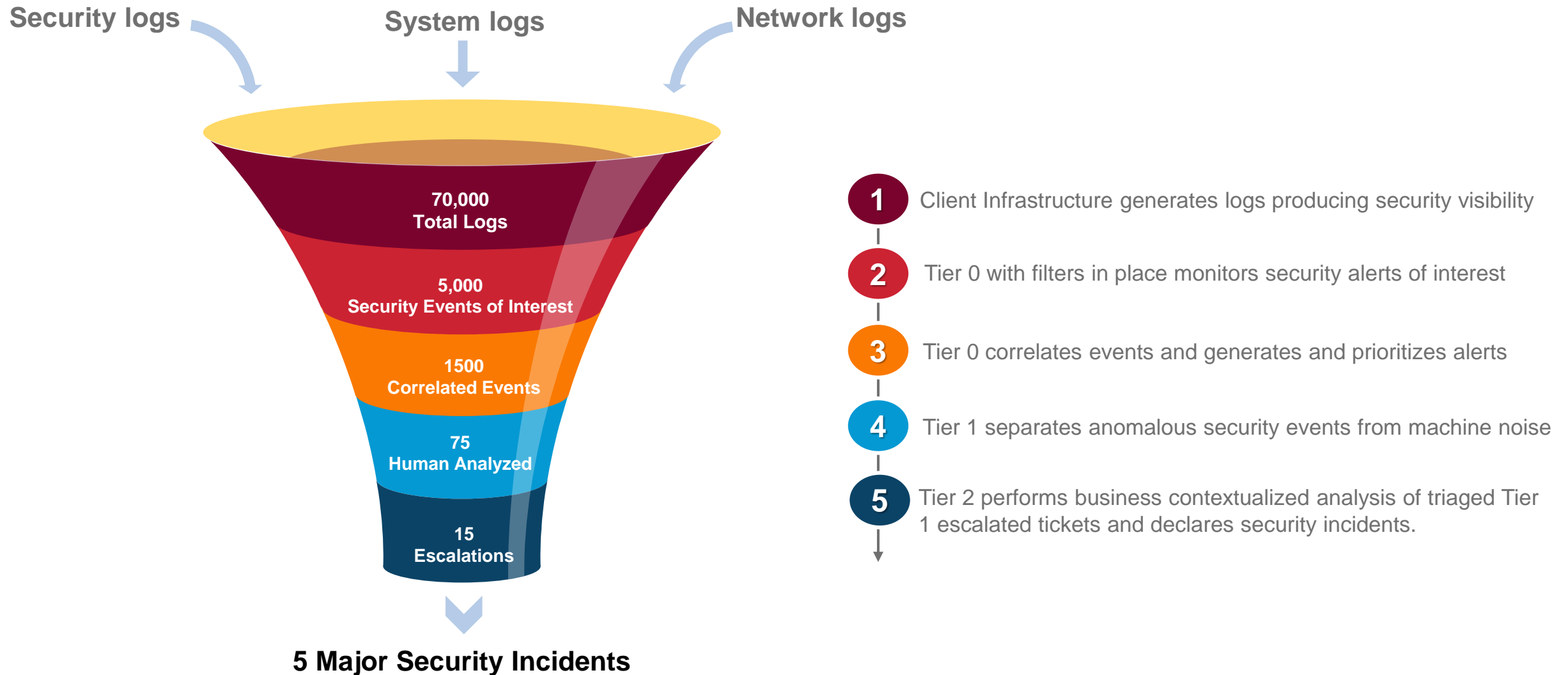
Threat Detection & Response at 1/5th the Cost of In-house Equivalent

OPERATIONAL CONTROL LAYERS



Log Collection from an Experion Environment

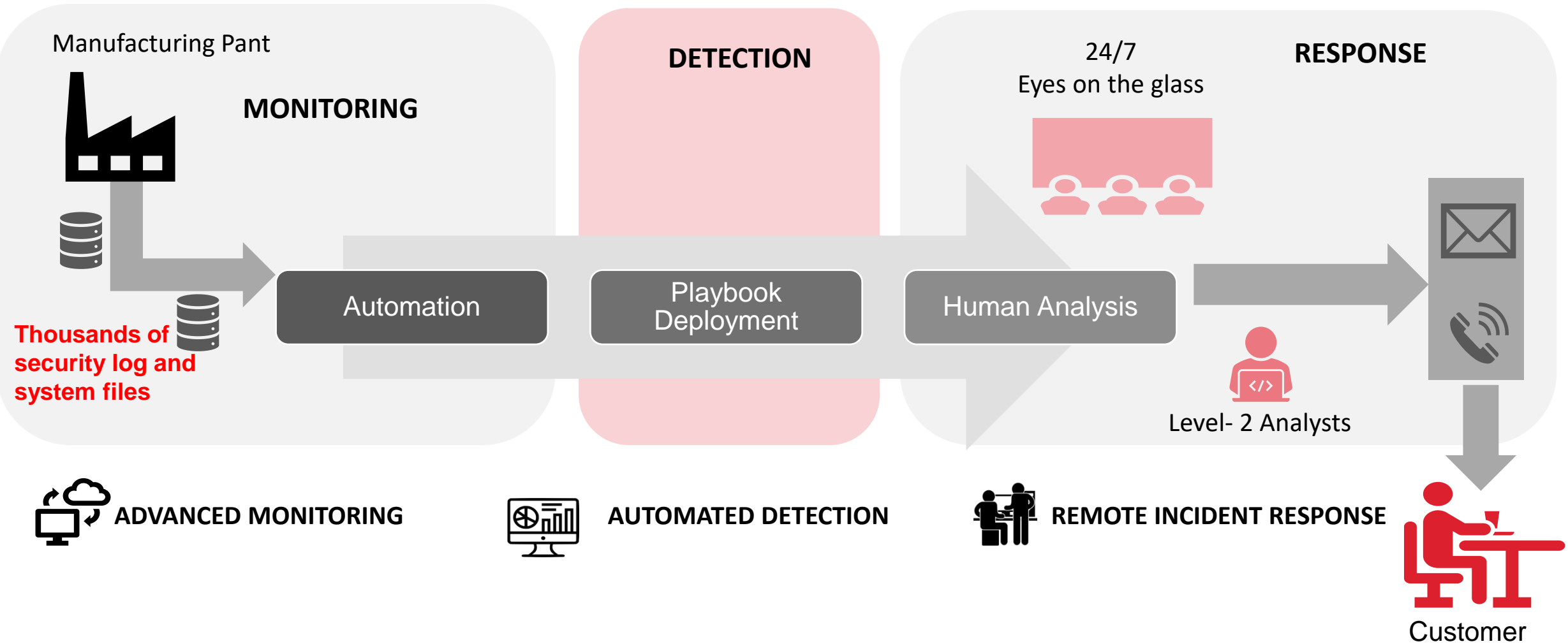
HONEYWELL'S SOAR PLATFORM



*Disclaimer: The numbers are used for illustration purpose only

From Millions of Logs to Incidents That Matter

HONEYWELL AMIR PROCESS OVERVIEW



24/7 proactive event identification, investigation and response simplified

WHAT IS THE AMIR OFFERING?

24/7 cybersecurity monitoring and incident response built for OT environments

Monitoring

- Secure agentless log collection from OT environment via Honeywell Virtual Security Engine (VSE)

ICS (DCS/SCADA/PLC)



Network



Endpoint



Detection

- 150+ proprietary attack behavior rules, continuously tuned and optimized, and aligned with MITRE ATT&CK® Framework for Industrial Control Systems

Examples:

- Network connection reaching from Level 1 to Level 4 (Corporate Network)
- Change of process logic launched from an HMI machine to a Level 1 device (PLC, RTU)

- 35+ proprietary OT playbooks used to automate response and resolution, reducing response time from days to seconds/minutes using automation

- “Network effect” with cross-site/cross-customer visibility enables continuous learning and improvement

- Expert OT security analysts confirm true positive incident and prioritize actions for remediation

Response

- Countermeasure and eradication recommendations without impacting operational continuity
- Response coordination between AMIR analysts and on-site operators via phone, email, and ticketing systems
- Root cause analysis reports after an incident performed by the AMIR team, with recommendations on improvements to prevent future incidents

HONEYWELL MSS “FOLLOW THE SUN” GLOBAL SECURITY OPERATION CENTERS

24/7 Expertise
to Reduce Operational
Downtime and Lower
Cyber Risk



 Managed Security Service Centers



 Cybersecurity Innovation Centers & Research Labs

CYBERSECURITY CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE AROUND THE WORLD

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USB POLICIES ARE ~~GOOD~~ NOT GOOD ENOUGH!



“If the policy is not going to be enforced, then why waste the time and resources writing it?”

(source: “How do Security Controls Help Implement a Corporate Security Policy?” ISC². Nov 2020)

Policies must be backed up by active security controls to reduce risk

USB POLICIES ARE ~~GOOD~~ NOT GOOD ENOUGH!



45 to 98 % of dropped USB sticks will be plugged in (varies based on drive labels)

(source: Tischer, Durumeric, Foster, Duan, Mori, Bursztein, Bailey. "Users Really Do Plug in USB Drives They Find". Univ. of Michigan. Univ. of Illinois. Google Inc. 2016

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TOP ATTACK VECTORS FOR OT/ICS

NUMBER ONE



PHISHING

NUMBER TWO



USB

OTHER MAJOR VECTORS

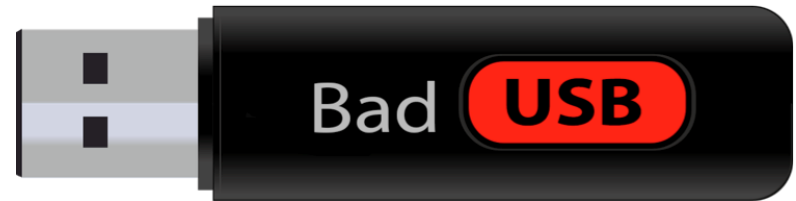
**MISCONFIGURATIONS /
SKILL SHORTAGE**

**IMPROPER REMOTE
ACCESS**

SUPPLY CHAIN



For example, this:



May pretend to be this:



USB DOPPELGÄNGERS!

USBHarpoon



Rubber Ducky



Bash Bunny

O.MG Cable



POWER PLANT REPORTEDLY HIT BY MOUSE RANSOMWARE ATTACK

“It looks like a mouse. It works as the mouse,” he added. “But inside there is a small implant used by cybercriminals in order to attack a highly-secured network.”

- In 2019, Malicious actors targeted trusted person with access to control network
- Convinced trusted user to swap a real mouse for the weaponized mouse at HMI
- From a remote location, someone else took control of the machines and launched ransomware.
- The ransom money was paid by the power plant, however they did not get their files back and had to rebuild, affecting the facility for three months



Take Steps to Protect Yourself:

- Buy trusted, brand name electronics, not the cheapest, no-name devices you can find.
- Question all hardware received, especially “gifts”
- Remove unnecessary hardware
- Update your systems

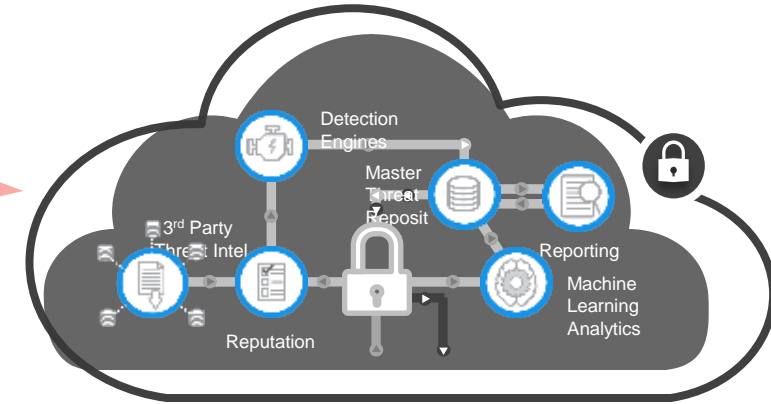
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HONEYWELL SMX

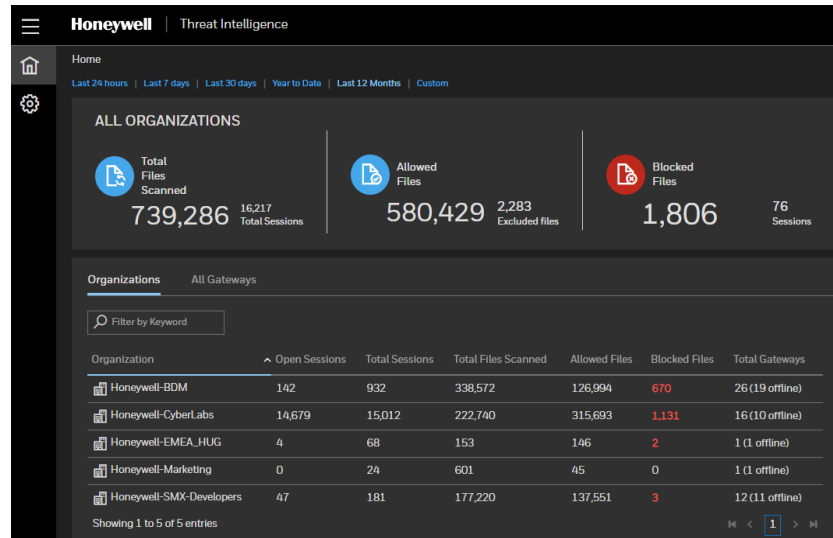
1 SMX Gateway



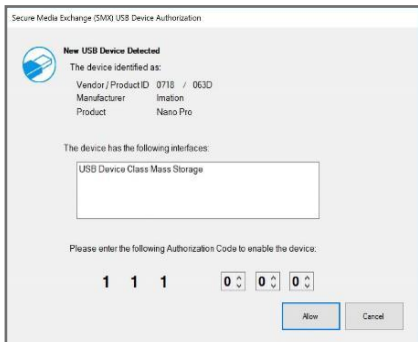
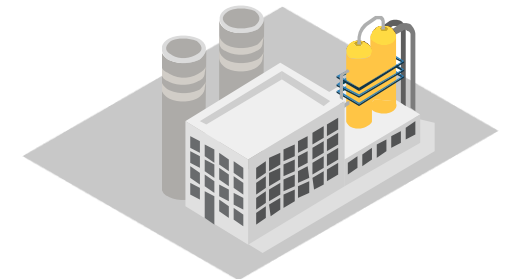
2 GARD Threat Engine Global Analysis, Research & Defense



4 Enterprise Threat Management



5 GARD Threat Research Team Global Analysis, Research & Defense



3 SMX Client Protected Computers

HONEYWELL GATEWAY MODELS



SMX RT

Rugged Tablet

- ✓ Industrial Environment
- ✓ Integrated Touchscreen
- ✓ Metal Enclosure
- ✓ Physically Secure
- ✓ Gorilla Glass
- ✓ Shock-Absorbent
- ✓ LTE Option

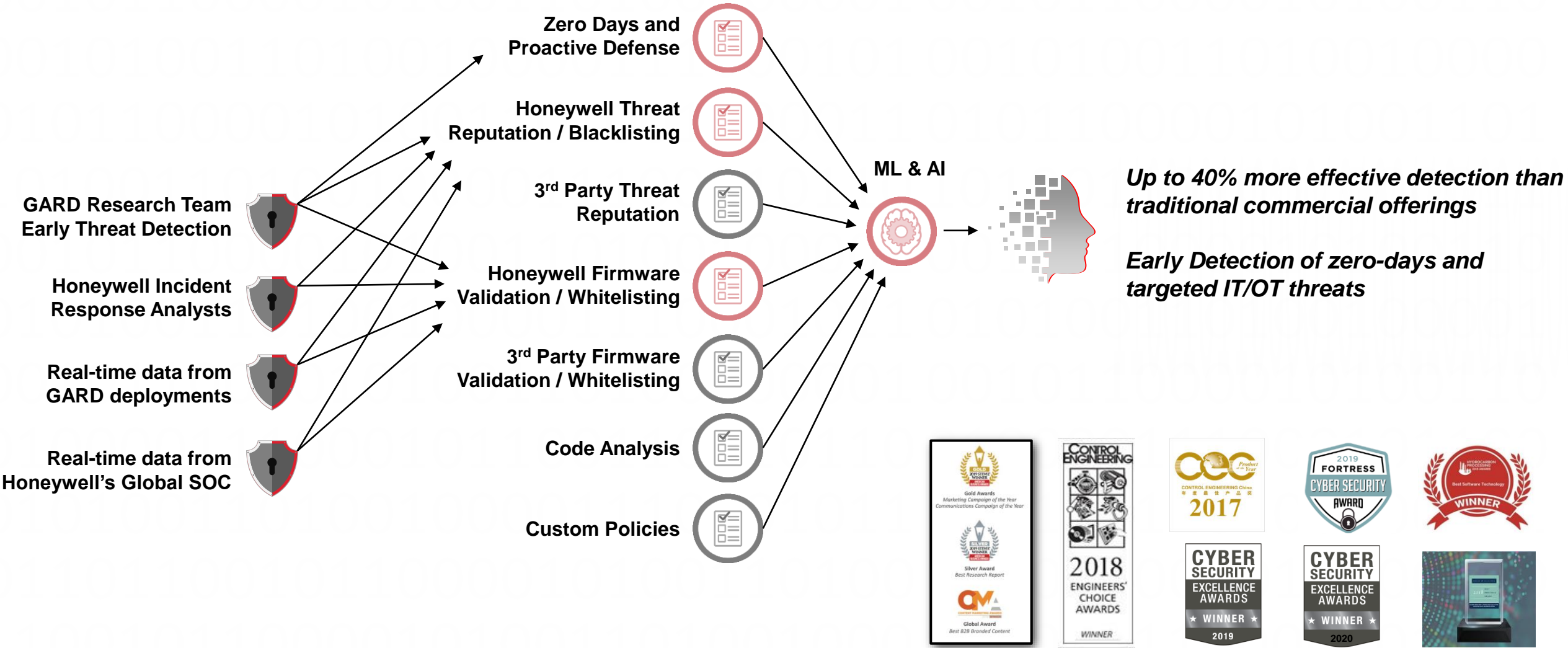


SMX ST

Standard Tablet

- ✓ Office Environment
- ✓ Integrated Touchscreen
- ✓ Light-Weight
- ✓ Kickstand
- ✓ LTE Option

THE GARD THREAT ENGINE – NOT JUST AV



SMX CLIENT – 2 Levels of Protection



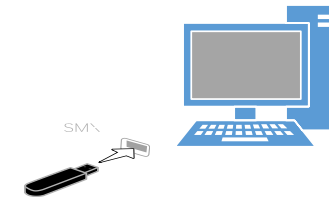
1) TRUST USB Device Authorization “USB Firewall”

- a) Requires user to “consciously authorize” any USB device connected
- b) Logs all USB device activity
- c) Optional - Admin can control whether users can authorize devices



2) SMX USB Drive Verification & Enforcement

- a) Ensure any USB drives connected have been checked in
- b) Prevents access to files that were not scanned
- c) Can be deployed on unlimited workstation nodes



ENTERPRISE THREAT MANAGEMENT PORTAL

Unprecedented control and visibility into the secure use of removable media.

Manage the use of removable media across the enterprise.

Create roles and define privileges to provide visibility to those who need it, wherever they may be located.

Features:

- Custom file policies, whitelist/blacklist files
- Configure email alerts for any threats or SMX Systems that go offline
- Trust Zones

ADD POLICY

Organization
Choose

Hash (SHA1)

Description

Action

CANCEL SAVE

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Last 24 hours | Last 7 days | Last 30 days | Year to Date | Last 12 Months | Custom

ALL ORGANIZATIONS

Total Files Scanned: 739,286 | 16,217 Total Sessions

Allowed Files: 580,429 | 2,283 Excluded files

Blocked Files: 1,806 | 76 Sessions

Organizations | All Gateways

Filter by Keyword

Organization	Open Sessions	Total Sessions	Total Files Scanned	Allowed Files	Blocked Files	Total Gateways
Honeywell-BDM	142	932	338,572	126,994	670	26 (19 offline)
Honeywell-CyberLabs	14,679	15,012	222,740	315,693	1,131	16 (10 offline)
Honeywell-EMEA_HUG	4	68	153	146	2	1 (1 offline)
Honeywell-Marketing	0	24	601	45	0	1 (1 offline)
Honeywell-SMX-Developers	47	181	177,220	137,551	3	12 (11 offline)

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CUSTOM FILE POLICIES

Filter by Keyword

IMPORT ADD POLICY

Organization	Hash (SHA1)	Description	Action	Added On	Added By	Status
No data found.						

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