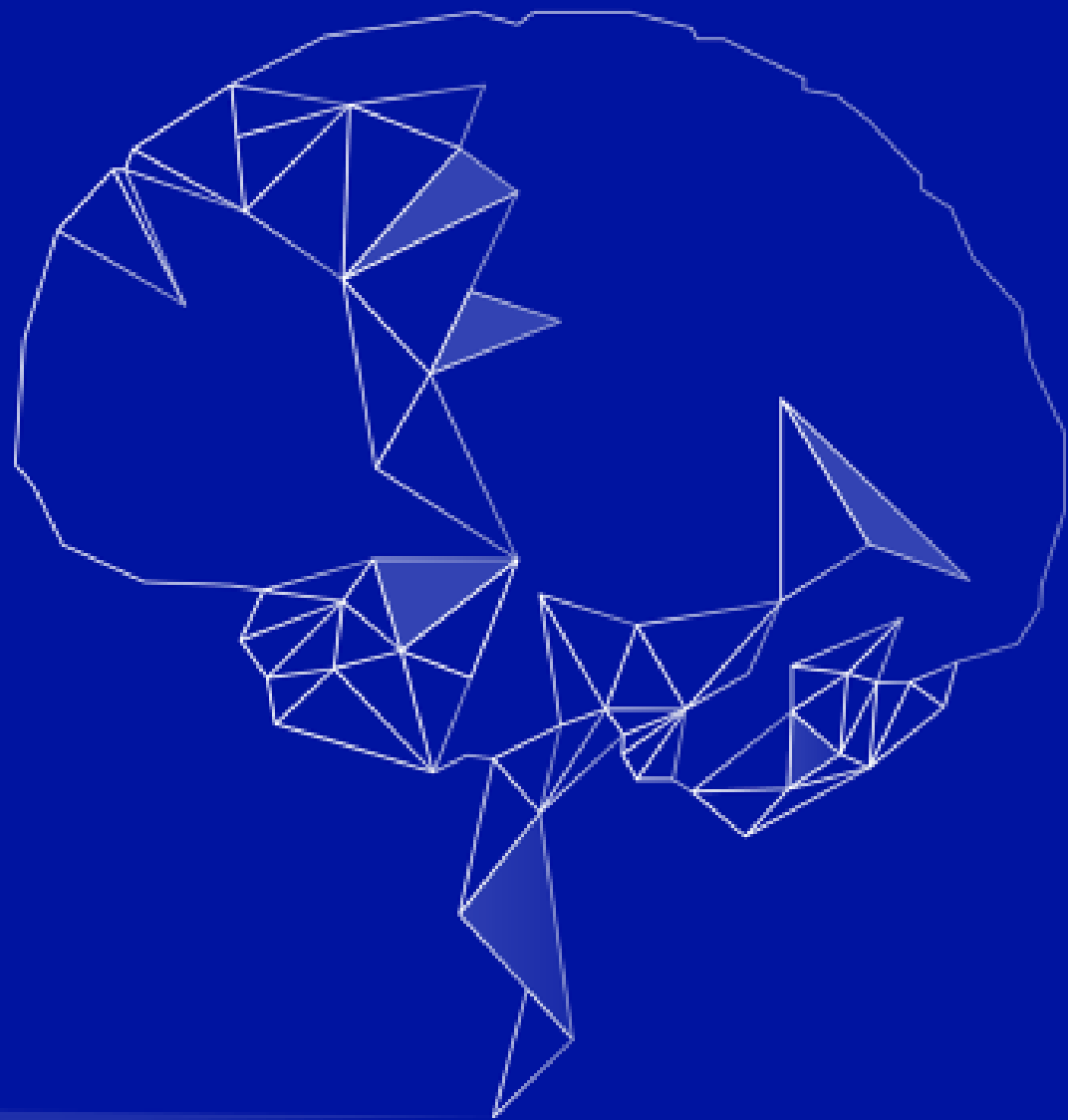


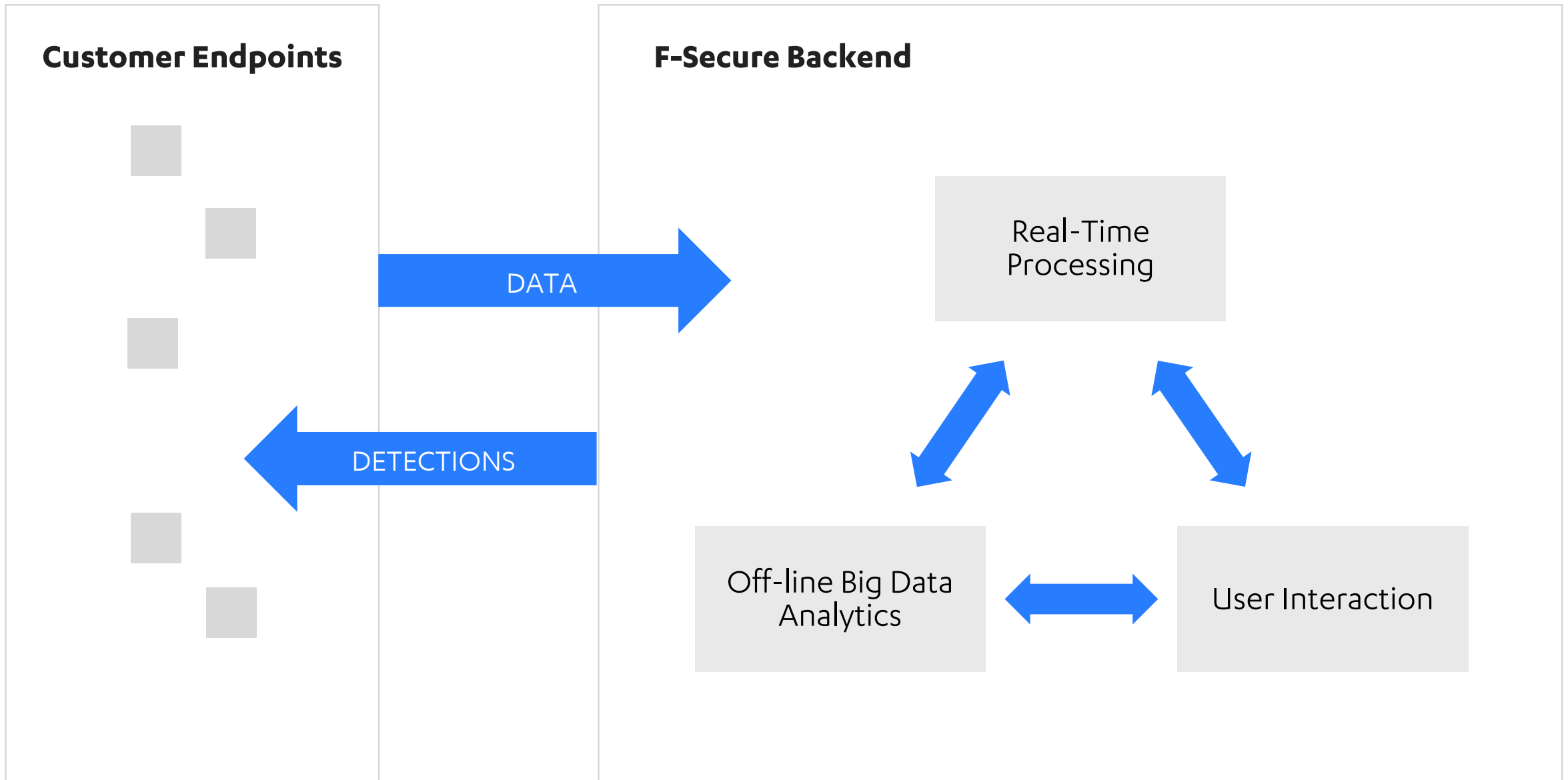
MAN & MACHINE IN DETECTION & RESPONSE

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DATA COLLECTION SENSORS

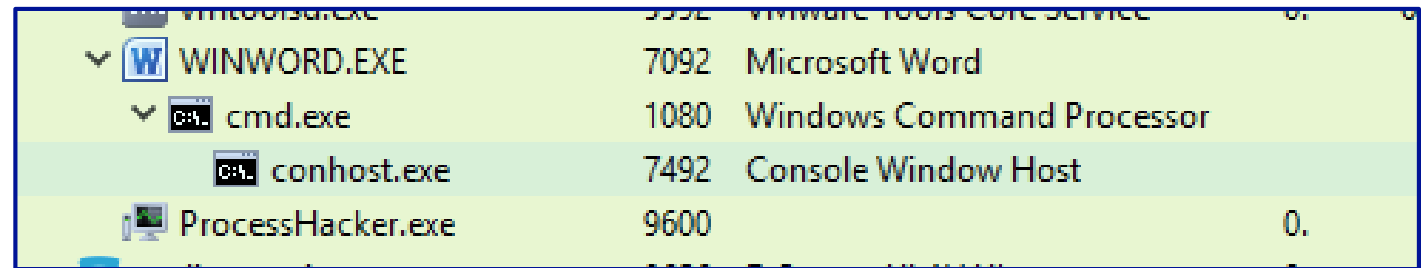
HUMAN IN DETECTION AND RESPONSE

Practical example

HUMAN IN DR #1: DETECTING ANOMALOUS PROCESSES

Is the new process which is starting suspicious?

1. New process is launched
2. Is this combination very rare (i.e. anomalous)?
3. Can any of these processes used maliciously?



vmtoolsd.exe	5552	VMware Tools Core Service	0.	
▼ W	WINWORD.EXE	7092	Microsoft Word	
▼	cmd.exe	1080	Windows Command Processor	
	conhost.exe	7492	Console Window Host	
	ProcessHacker.exe	9600		0.

HUMAN IN DR #2: DETECTING DEFENSE EVASION

Assumption: most people who are not up to something odd don't try to hide their actions

1. Analyze the script
2. Is the script obfuscated?

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HUMAN IN DR #2: PROBLEMS

AI IN DETECTION AND RESPONSE

Practical example

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1. New process is launched
2. We know the parent and the child processes
3. Is this combination very rare (i.e. anomalous)?

Parent process	Child process	Score
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Explorer.exe	Winword.exe	0.008
Chrome.exe	Acroread32.exe	0.001
Mail.exe	Winword.exe	0.03
Winword.exe	Powershell.exe	0.000001
Chrome.exe	Chr-tmp-dfadsf-installer.exe	0.0002
Chr-tmp-dfadsf-installer.exe	Chrome.exe	0.0004
Winword.exe	Excel.exe	0.07
Explorer.exe	Wow.exe	0.002

AI IN DR #2: OBFUSCATION DETECTION

Assumption: most people who are not up to something odd don't try to hide their actions

1. Analyze command line parameters of a Powershell command
2. Is the command line obfuscated?

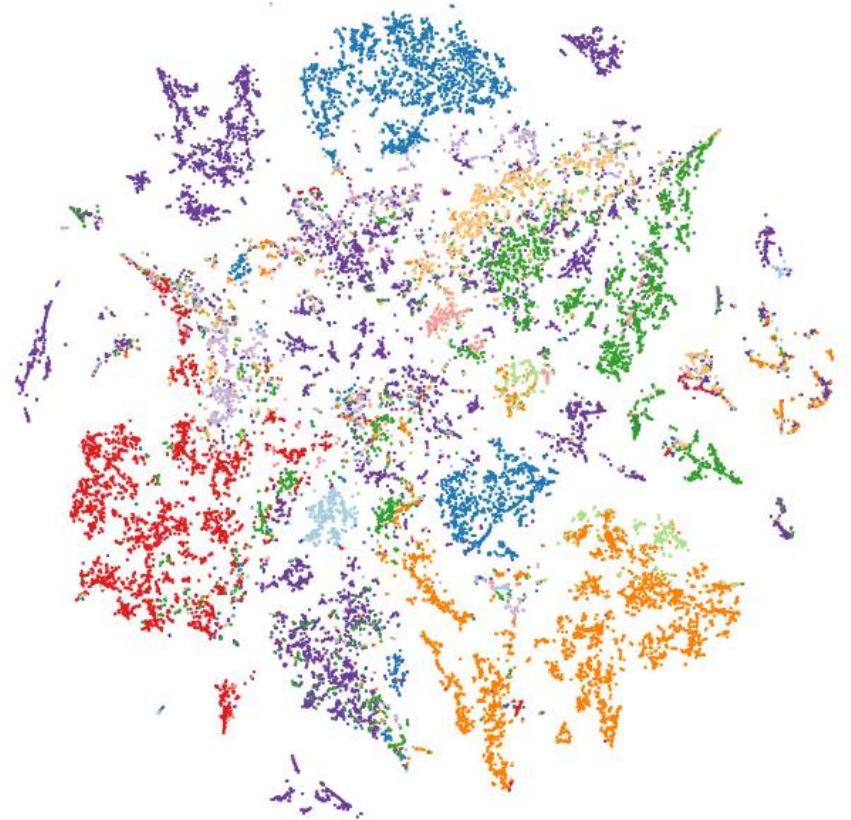
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AI IN DR #3: HOST PROFILING

We automatically profile types of hosts, and the profiles can then be used to:

1. Categorize new hosts
2. Prioritize or refine detections
3. Identify contextually anomalous behavior





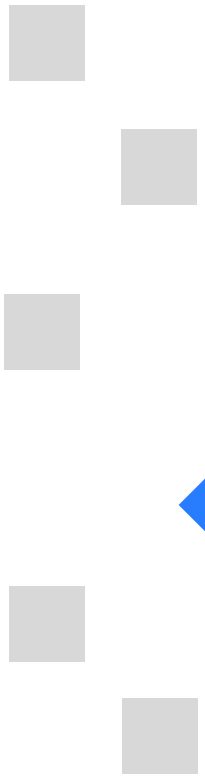
AI IN DR #4: DETECTION FALSE POSITIVE PREVENTION

Is this detection a false positive?

1. Our threat hunters (or partners) analyze and label some detections as false positives
2. We build and automatically retrain classifiers using these labels and the context of the detection
3. Each incoming detection is ranked in real time by the classifier

AI IN DR #2: PROBLEMS

Customer Endpoints



F-Secure Backend

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Chr-imp-dlls-installer.exe	Chrome.exe	0.0004
Wordpad.exe	Excel.exe	0.07
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Real-Time Processing

AI IN DR #2: OBFUSCATION DETECTION

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1. Analyze command line parameters of a command
2. Is the command line obfuscated?

MACHINE LEARNING BASED APPROACH IMPROVED DETECTION ACCURACY FROM 62% TO 99.995% WITHOUT INCREASE IN FALSE POSITIVES

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Off-line Big Data Analytics

User Interaction

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1. Assign host types to new hosts
2. Prioritize or refine detections based on host types
3. Identify anomalous behavior based on host profiles

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3. The classifier scores each detection and we use the score to rank incoming detections in real time

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SUMMARY

- Process flow
- Overcoming problems



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