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CYBER SECURITY FOR CRITICAL ASSETS

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Implementing threat detection and response from a Zero Trust perspective for Critical Infrastructure

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Introduction

Topic



The industry has lots of cybersecurity technologies to protect the critical infrastructure. But can we say all works well or just deployed? During this session, we discuss what the industry found and how the industry applies the actionable detection and response methodologies against the existing threat or the future infiltrated threat from a ZeroTrust perspective. A Zero Trust architecture can be applied to the various areas, but we will take a concept of Zero Trust Approach to Malware-based attacks for critical infrastructure.

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Focus on

Critical Infrastructure – OT / IT (On-prem / Cloud)

Threat Types

- **MALware**
- **MALicious Activities**

VS.

Technologies

- **Detection / Response**
- **EPP, EDR, NDR, XDR**

How to act? , What is the process?

Who I am – Leader, Threat Detection & Response



클라우드 기반 MDR-as-a-Service, 정말 실용성 있나?

파고 자체 SOAR / TI 플랫폼 구축 및 적용

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탐지 대응 솔루션 도입, 고려 사항 (왜 어려운가?)

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Who PAGO Networks is



**Not only sells the products,
But also provides the MDR services.**

The Role of PAGO Networks MDR Service

All customers for SMB & Enterprise

Planning

Policy

IT

SOC

Products

Virtual CERT



Trusted Security Service Advisor



MDR-as-a-Service , SOC-as-a-Service

Protecting Enterprise For "IT, Cloud, OT/ICS" Infrastructure

Global
Security Vendors

Innovative
Products

Innovative
Technologies

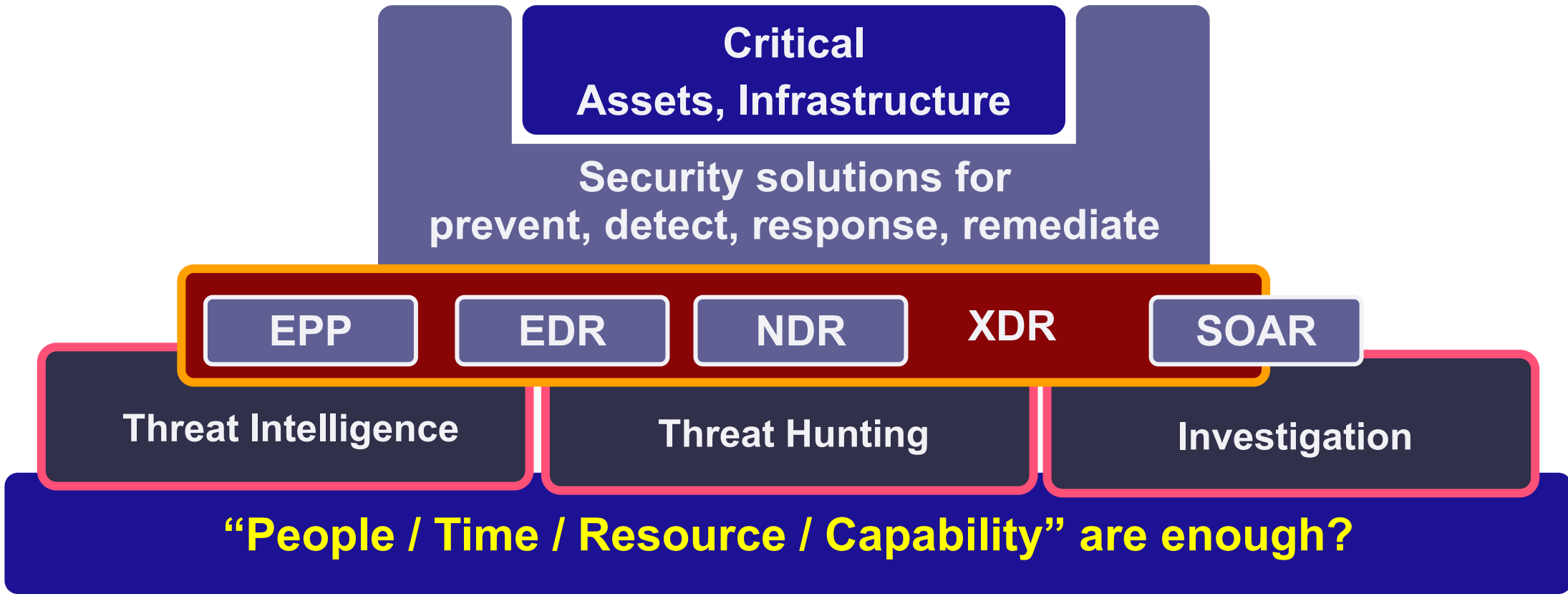


Professional
Services

**Add-on
MDR
Services**

PAGO is the virtual CERT for all customers

Customer Side



Virtual - CERT

Pro-active Response



MDR-as-a-Service / SOC-as-a-Service



MDR (Managed Detection & Response) Center

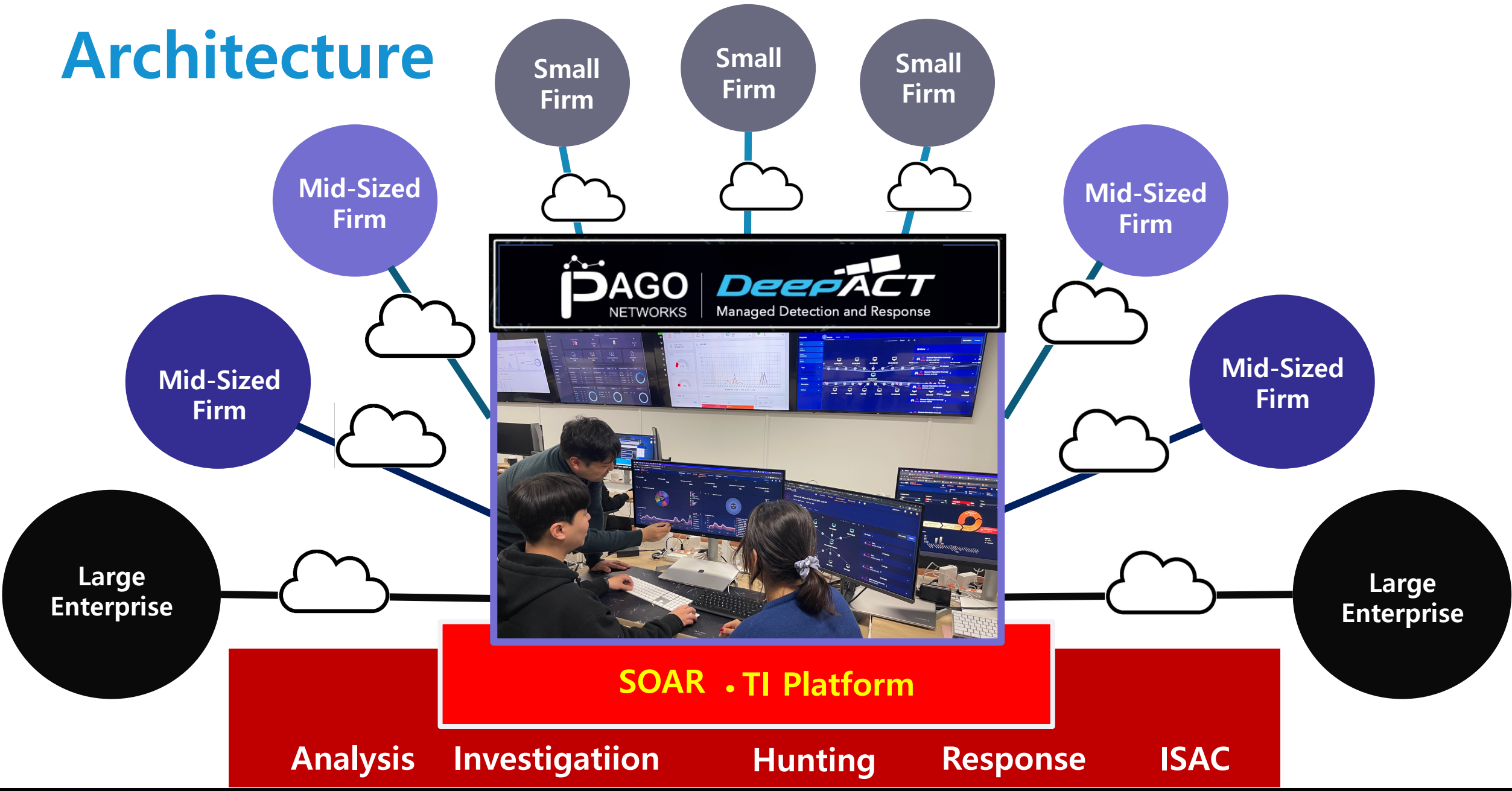




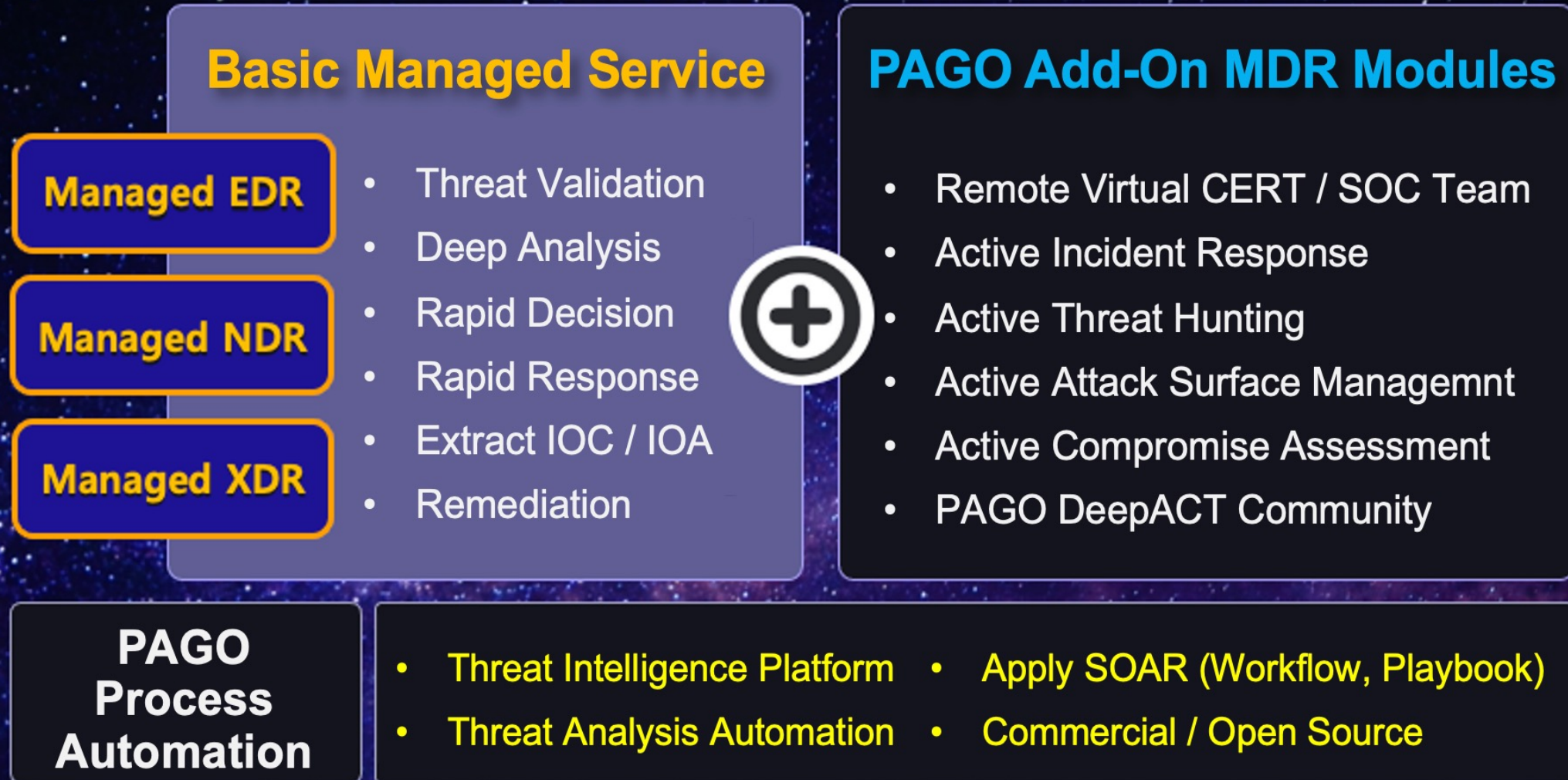
Threat Analyst
Threat Hunter
Threat Research



Architecture



PAGO DeepACT – MDR Contents



Our customers

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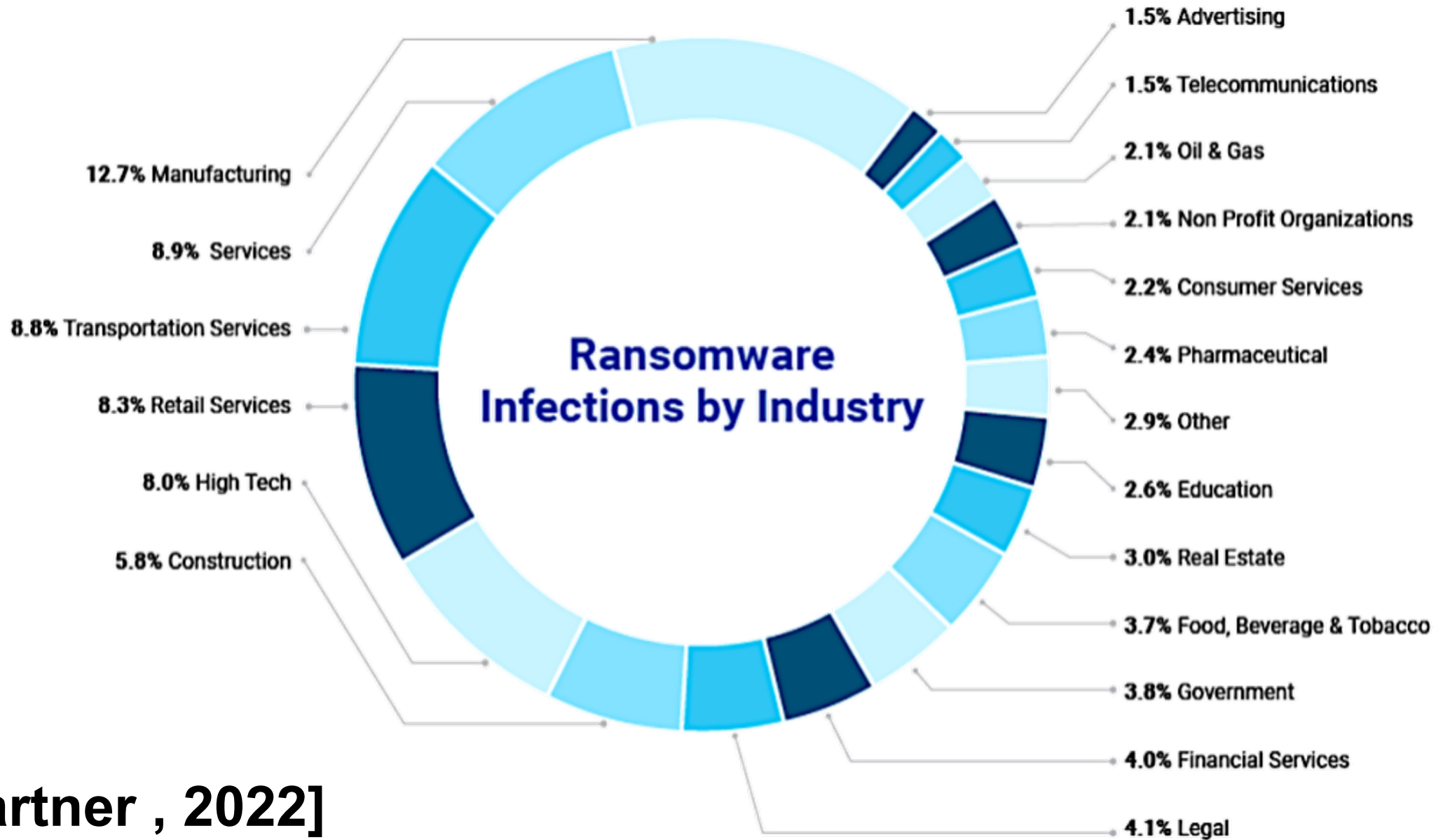
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How to Apply Threat Detection & Response for all Critical Infrastructure

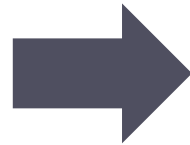


[Gartner , 2022]

Only “Ransomware” detection enough?

No !!!

**If we were targeted by
Ransomware,
It’s Not one malware.**



**But various malware &
malicious activities were
already penetrated !!**

- External Vulnerability Scanning (and Exploit)
- Internal Vulnerability Scanning (and Exploit)
- Backdoor / Trojan / Bruteforce / Exploit Tools
- Exploit Active Directory & Critical Systems
- Steal Admin-Level Account / Password
- Steal User-Level Account / Password
- Steal Browser Cache (URL, Access Information)
- Steal Organization Employee Structure
- Steal Infrastructure Architecture
- Disable the Existing Security Tools (AV, FW, OS Service)
- **Data Breach**
- **Data Encryption (Only here for a specific ransomware)**
- Destroy All Data-Backup (On-Prem / Cloud Backup)
- Malware Duplication
- Technology to increase Dwell-Time

Here is the real example

- **When we detect the below malware simultaneously, What does it mean ?**

- ✓ **Gmer** – Rootkit / Kill Process
- ✓ **YDArk** – Rootkit / Kill AV & FW
- ✓ **Processhacker** – Kill System Process
- ✓ **Mimikatz** – Password Dump / Exploit

it's Important to identify

- What types of malware are detected?
- What is their purpose?
- What will be the next step from them



Right, We have been Targeted by Ransomware !!!

Let's see the current EPP / EDR / NDR / XDR

- **Not Easy to know the next step !!!**
 - ✓ **Classification - Malware**
 - ✓ Trojan, Hacking-Tool, Backdoor, Rootkit, Keylogger, Worm, Brute-Force
 - ✓ **Classification - PUP**
 - ✓ Adware, P2P, Free Update, Crack-Tool
 - ✓ **Classification - Tools**
 - ✓ Remote Access, Remote Control, Remote Shell, Proxy, File Transfer

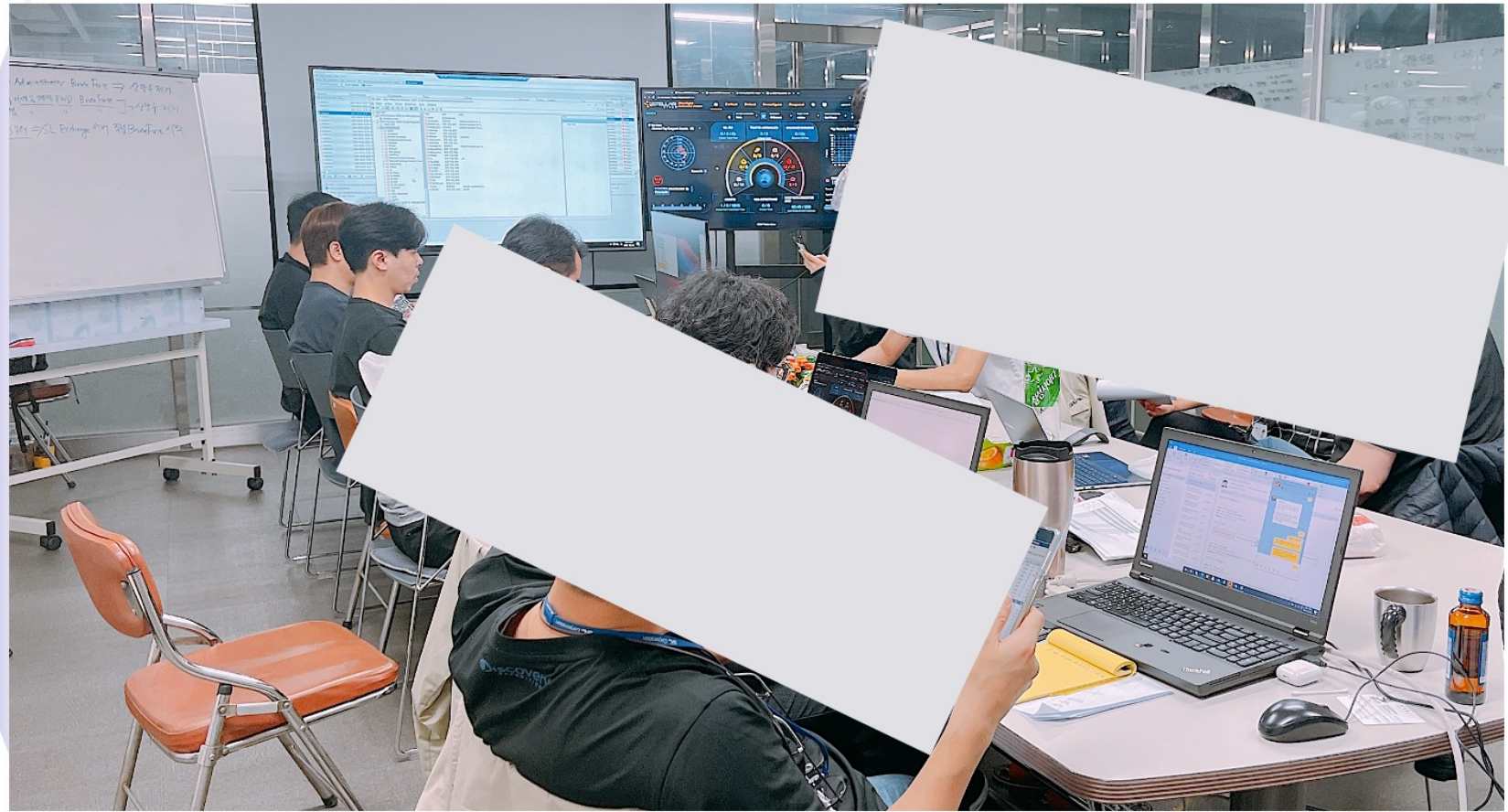
How can we know the purpose of malware exactly?

Real Case - Incident Response

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**Massive
Ransomware
Attack
(IT / OT)**

many types of
malware
were penetrated
already !!!



What we have learned (1/3)

**Apply the Cleaning Process first,
for all Threat that detected by
the advanced cybersecurity solutions**

EDR

Endpoint Detection & Response

NDR

Network Detection & Response

XDR

eXtended Detection & Response



- Threat Validation
- Deep Analysis
- Rapid Decision
- Rapid Response
- Extract IOC / IOA
- Remediation

What we have learned (2/3)

Apply the Continuous Assessment

EDR

Endpoint Detection & Response

NDR

Network Detection & Response

XDR

eXtended Detection & Response



Zero Trust

Never Trust. Always Verify.

Even Inside The Network Perimeter.

CARTA by Gartner

Continuous Adaptive Risk & Trust Assessment

What we have learned (3/3)

EDR

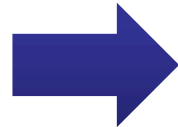
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Response from a Tool Perspective

- Alert
- Playbook
- Quarantine
- Kill-Process
- Logout
- Containment
- Integration via API

Response from an Expert Perspective

- Investigation
- Threat Hunting
- Forensic
- Actionable Answer
- Manual Response
- Automatic Response

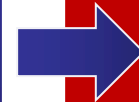
Continuous Proactive Response Process



- How did the threat arrive at the Critical Systems?
- Exploit ? / Downloaded ? → Start Investigation-process
 - ✓ Users Login / Remote Access ?
 - ✓ AD join ?
 - ✓ Investigate NW traffic
 - ✓ What are the recent malwar that detect or prevented on this server?
 - ✓ Investigate FW logs or other security logs together with a customer
 - ✓ **EASM (Attack Surface Management)**

Real Example (A-1)

Successful Threat Detection / Prevention by EPP, EDR



Threat Validation

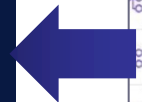
Hacking Tool – “Port Scanning Tool”

How did it downloaded ?

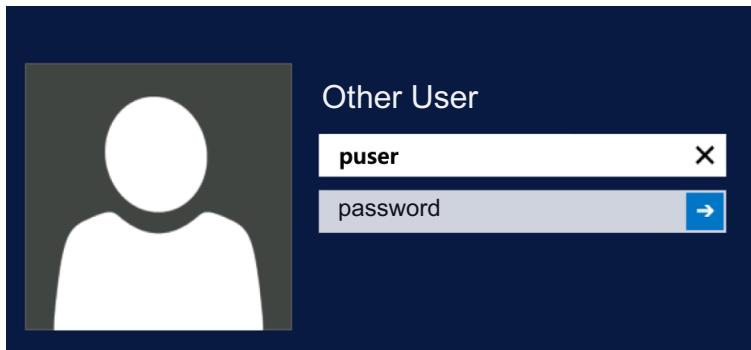


Investigation / Hunting → Found “puser” log-in success

Source Process	Logins User Name	Source Process	OS	OS Source	Source Process	Logins Base	Source Mach	Login Is Succ	Type
lsass.exe	USER	MICROSOFT WINDO...	N/A	False	wininit.exe	N/A	20.64.85.70	False	NETWORK
lsass.exe	ADMINISTRATOR	MICROSOFT WINDO...	N/A	False	wininit.exe	N/A	20.198.168.229	False	NETWORK
lsass.exe	PC	MICROSOFT WINDO...	N/A	False	wininit.exe	N/A	121.166.71.139	False	NETWORK
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lsass.exe	puser	MICROSOFT WINDO...	N/A	False	wininit.exe	N/A	120.84.10.70	True	NETWORK
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EASM → Vulnerable RDP Access

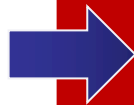


Real Example (A-2)

The Final Findings (**EDR** / **NDR** / **XDR** based Investigation and Threat Hunting)

Time	Process	Event Type	Threat Activities	
2023-03-19 09:26:31	wininit.exe	Login	Threat Source - 120.84.10.70	Found RDP opened Successful Bruteforce Successful RDP Log-in
2023-03-19 10:42:02	explorer.exe	File Creation	FlashFXP.exe (Download)	Free FTP Tool Download
2023-03-19 10:42:02	explorer.exe	File Creation	ScanPort.zip (Download)	Free PortScan Download
2023-03-19 10:42:21	FlashFXP.exe	DNS Resolved	104.21.5.173, 172.67.133.170	C2 Connection

**Successful Threat
Detection / Prevention
by EPP, EDR**

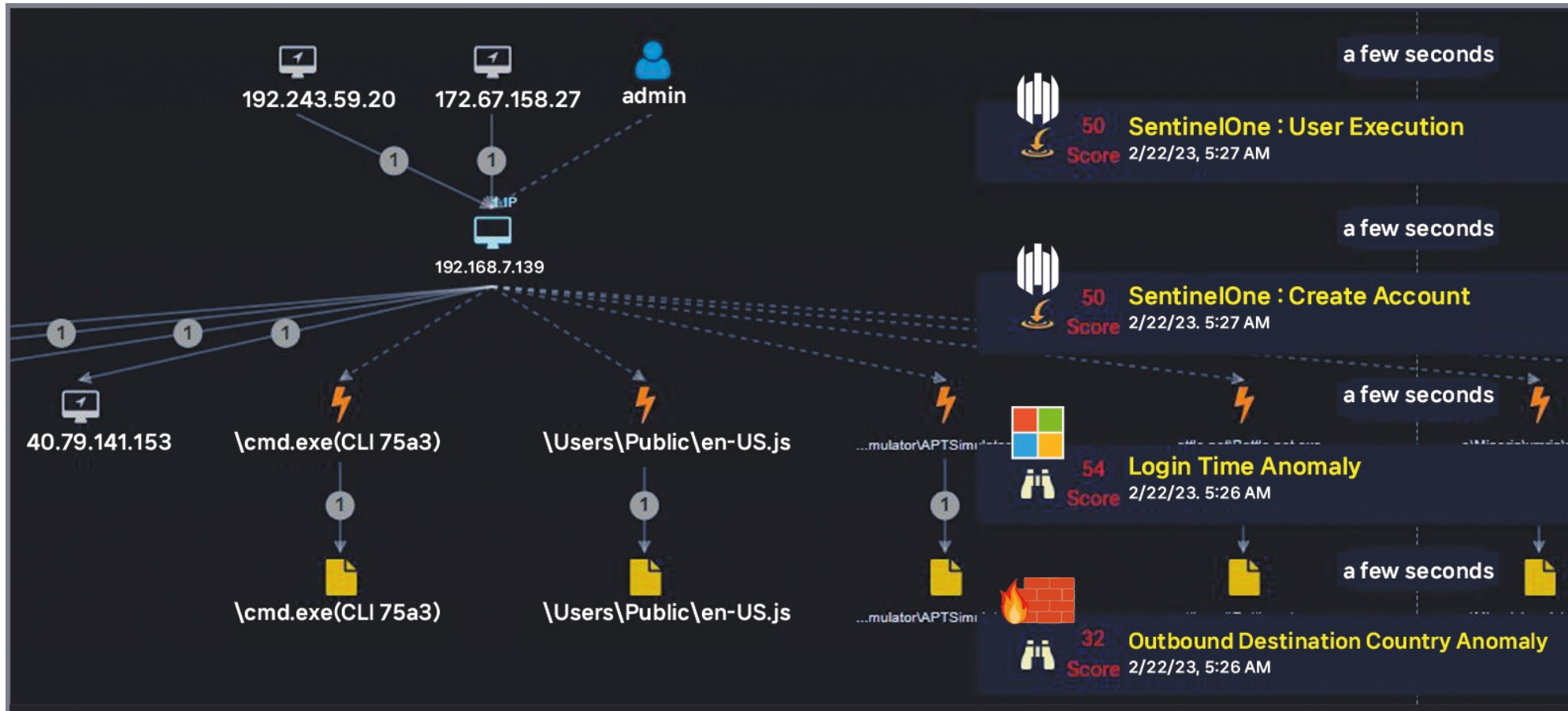


Additional Response (Action)

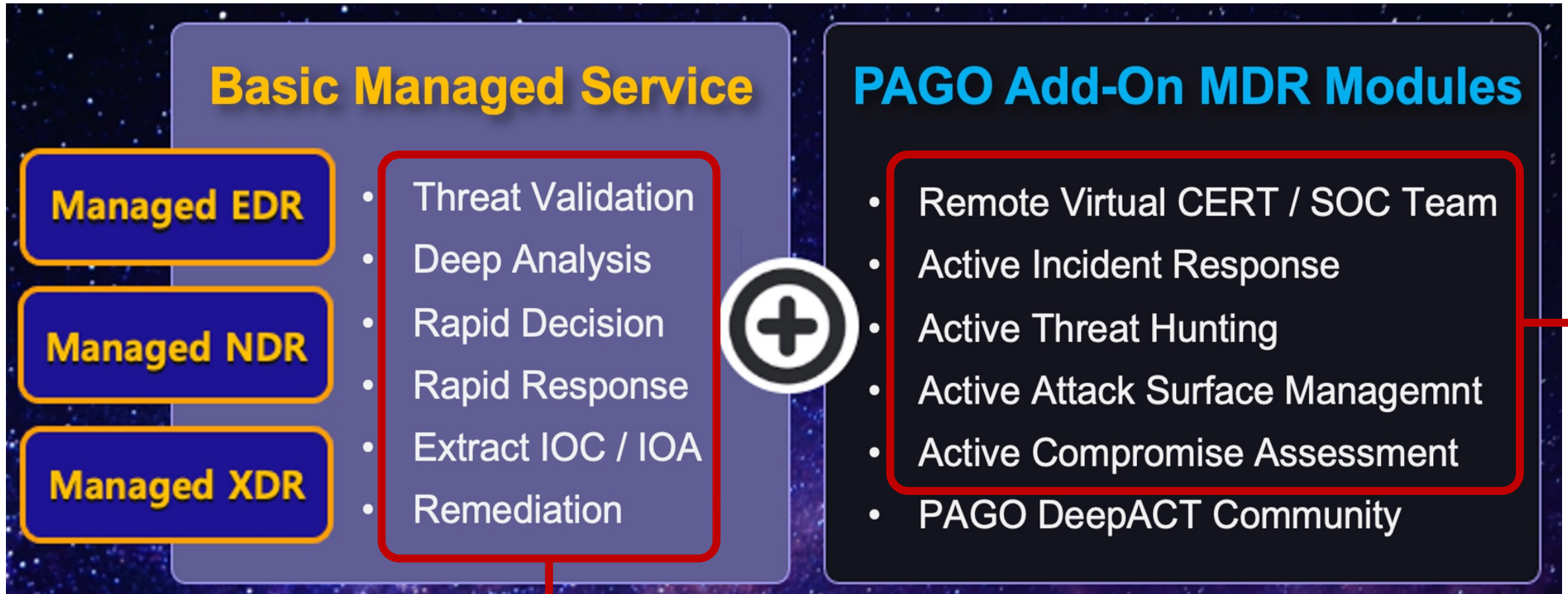
For Vulnerable RDP, User, FlashFXP, C2

Real Example (B)

Stellar Cyber XDR – Critical one incident that combined with some weak signals from each SentinelOne, AD and Firewall



What I wanted to say is ...



**The Industry CAN DO
or SHOULD DO for fighting with All Threat !!!**

One more step for OT Critical Infrastructure Endpoint Security

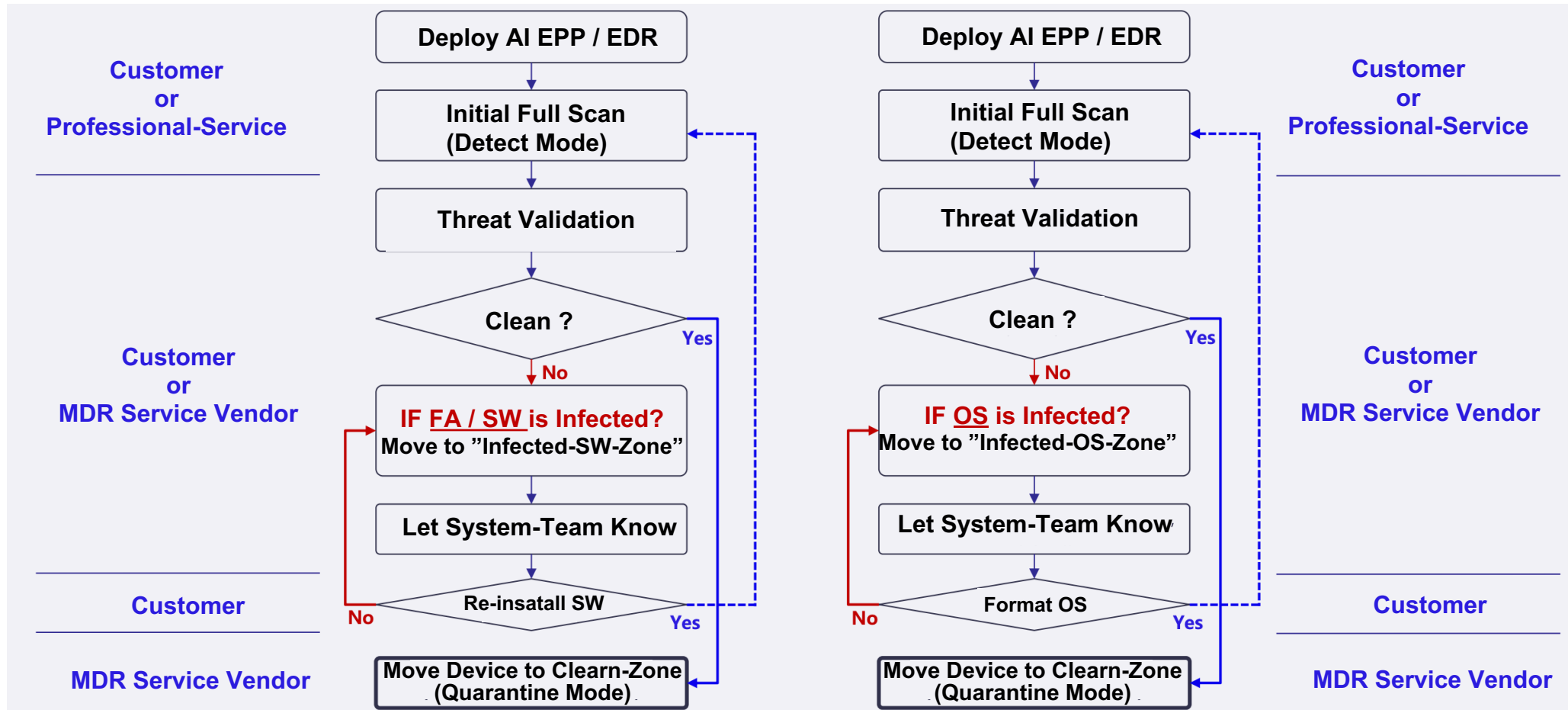
Beautiful Night View



But this is what we need to protect internally

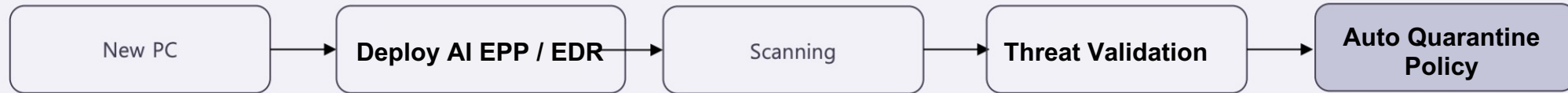


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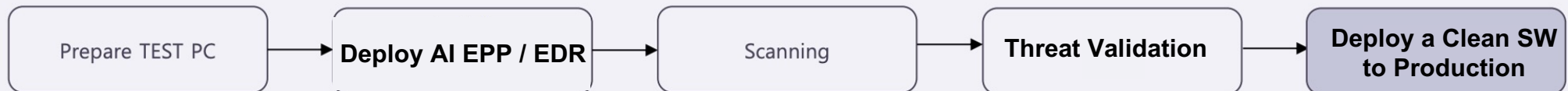


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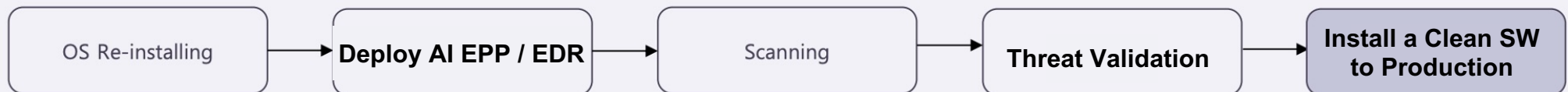
- New System / Endpoint



- New Software Installation or updating



- PC OS Re-installing



The Process is Working Well

**Already verified
from the global enterprises**

If Don't have the enough resources,

**Discuss with
your trusted MDR Service Provider**

The Goal for protecting Critical Infrastructure

**Detection & Response
for
All Threat
that already penetrated**

**Detection & Response
for
All Threat
that is infiltrating**

**Apply
Continuous Zero Trust Approach to the advanced Attacks**

Thank you



MDR-as-a-Service , SOC-as-a-Service

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