# Next Generation DNS Security

First line of defense for threats on the internet

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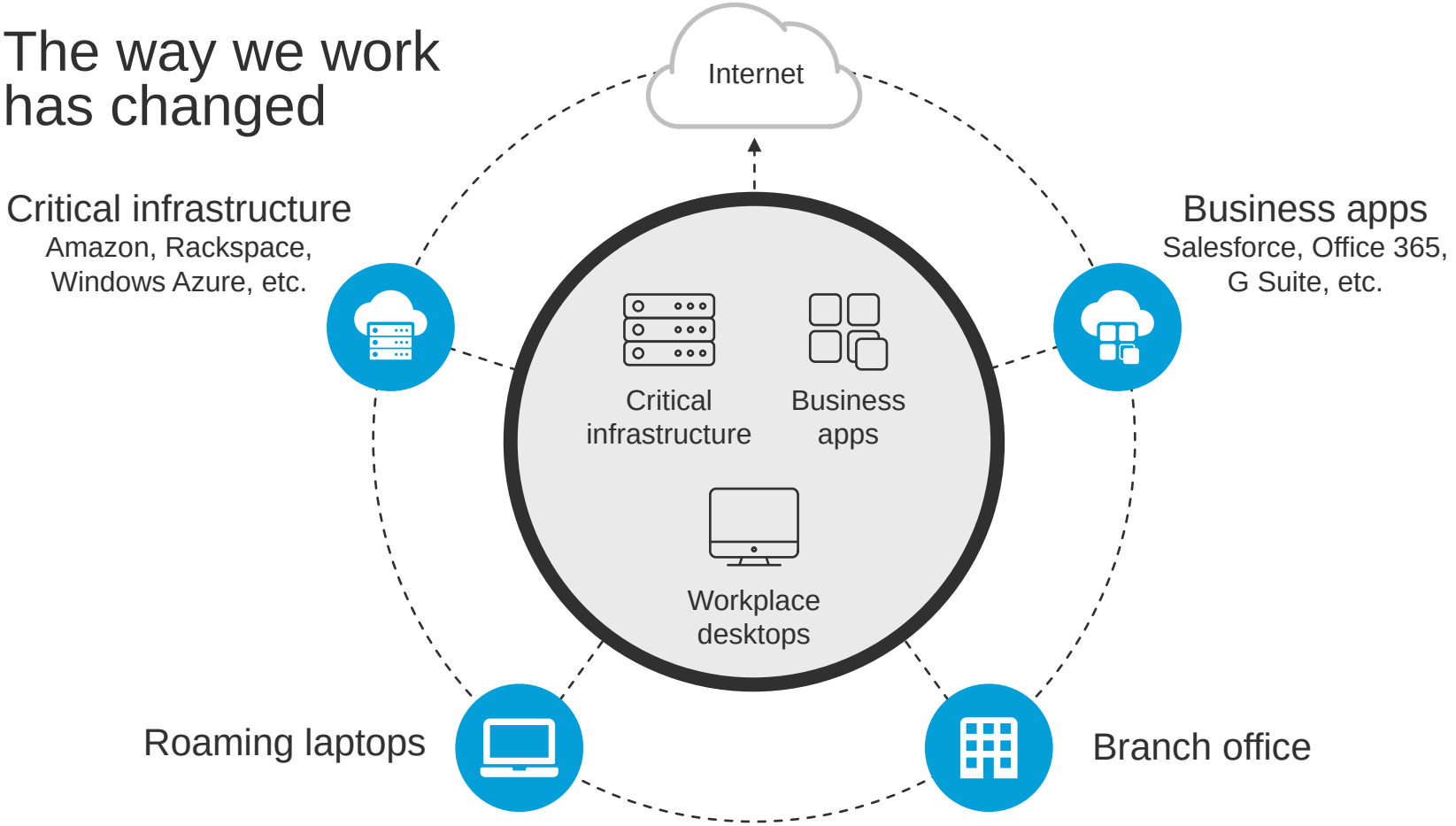
# The way we work has changed



# Users and apps have adopted the cloud, security must too

**49%**
of the workforce is mobile

**82%**
admit to not using the VPN

**70%**
increase in SaaS usage

**70%**
of branch offices have DIA

# Your security challenges

Malware and ransomware

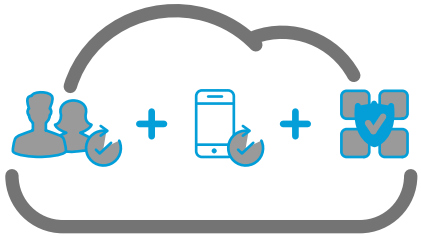
Gaps in visibility and coverage

Cloud apps and shadow IT

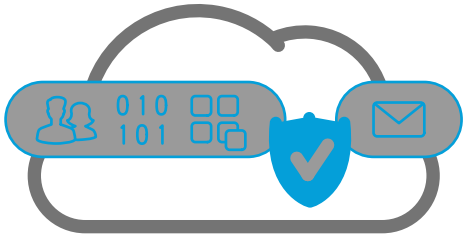
Difficult to manage security

# Cloud Security Solution

Secure Internet Gateway (SIG)



Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA),
Single Sign-on (SSO),
Software-Defined Perimeter (SDP)




Cloud Access Security Broker
(CASB) and Email

Public cloud visibility
and threat detection

# Threat Centric model to cover the Entire Attack Continuum


**DNS Layer Protection**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Firewall | VPN | NGIPS | Cognitive Threat Analytics (CTA) |
| NGFW | UTM | Email & Web Security | **Network Behavior Analysis** |
| Secure Access + Identity Services | | **Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) & Threat Grid (Sandbox)** | |

Visibility, Context, Segmentation & Threat Intelligence

# Have you been Attacked?



# Ransomware is a Massive Market

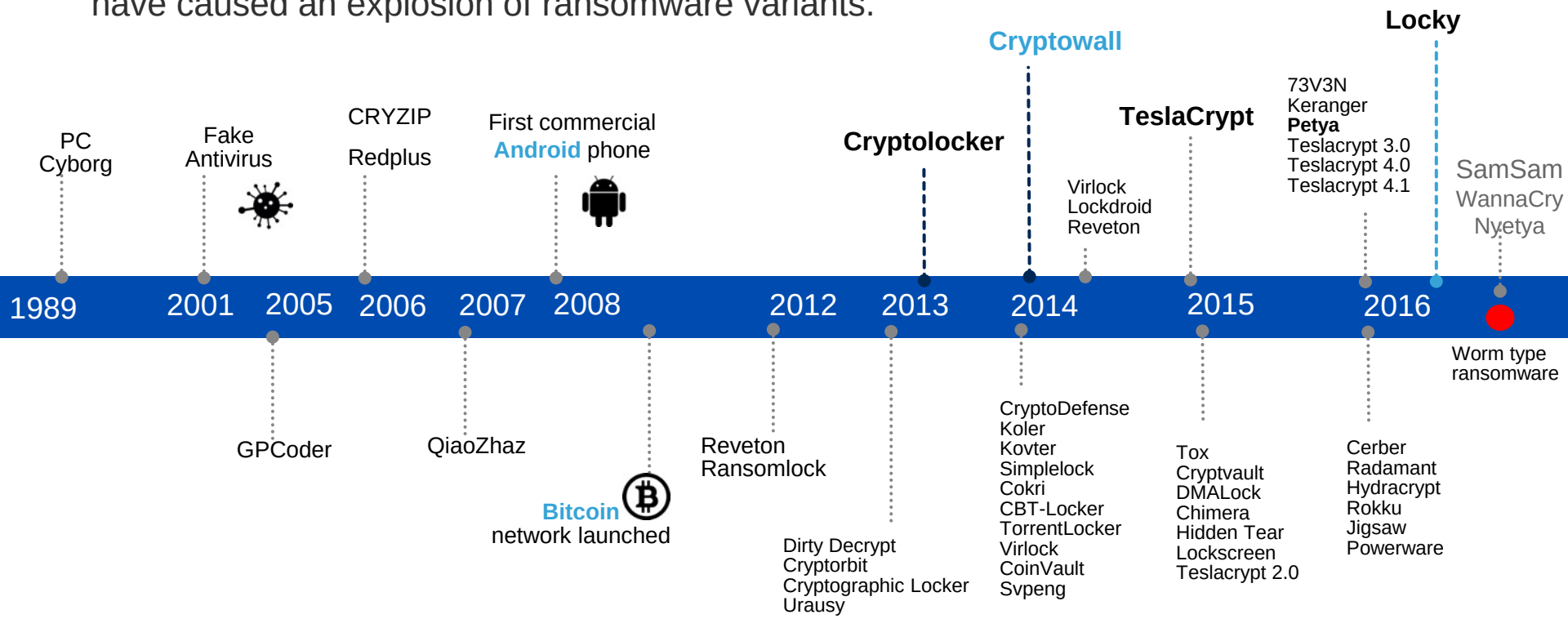

2015


2016

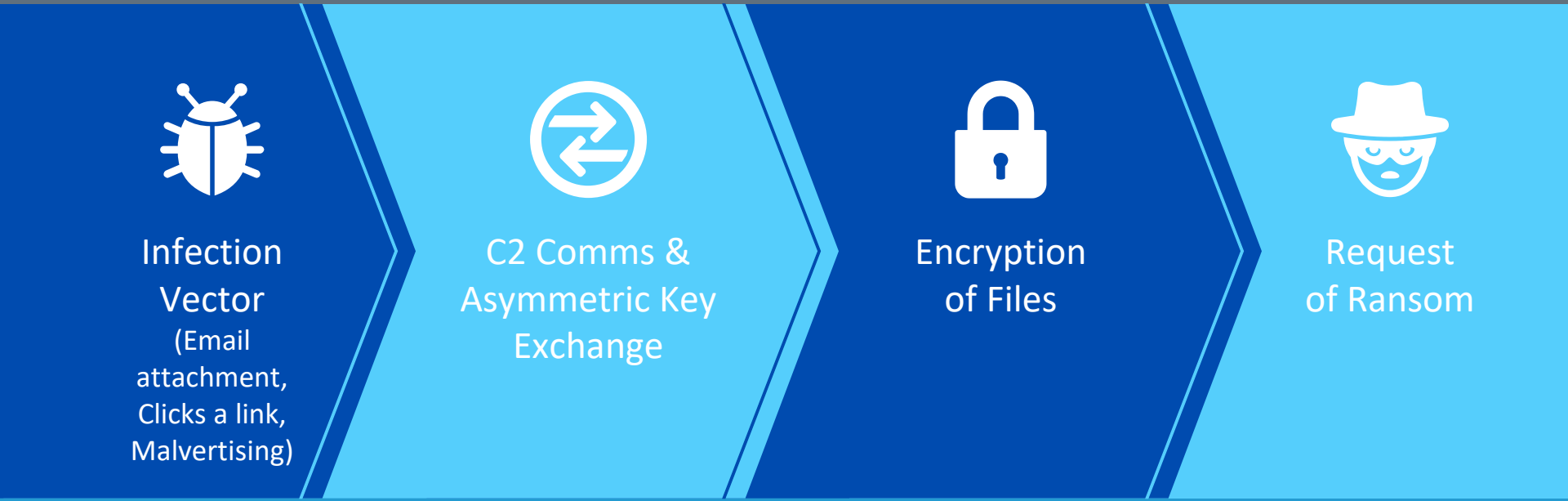

Predicted in 2019

# The Evolution of Ransomware Variants

The confluence of easy and effective encryption, the popularity of exploit kits and phishing, and a willingness for victims to pay have caused an explosion of ransomware variants.



# Typical Ransomware Infection



Encryption C&C

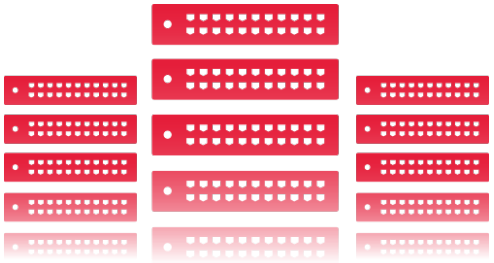
Payment MSG

| NAME | DNS | IP | NO C&C | TOR | PAYMENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Locky | ● | ● | | | DNS |
| SamSam | | | ● | | DNS (TOR) |
| TeslaCrypt | ● | | | | DNS |
| CryptoWall | ● | | | | DNS |
| TorrentLocker | ● | | | | DNS |
| PadCrypt | ● | | | | DNS (TOR) |
| CTB-Locker | ● | | | ● | DNS |
| FAKBEN | ● | | | | DNS (TOR) |
| PayCrypt | ● | | | | DNS |
| KeyRanger | ● | | | ● | DNS |

# DNS: a Security perspective

A blind spot for attackers to gain command and control, exfiltrate data, and redirect traffic



91.3%

of malware uses DNS

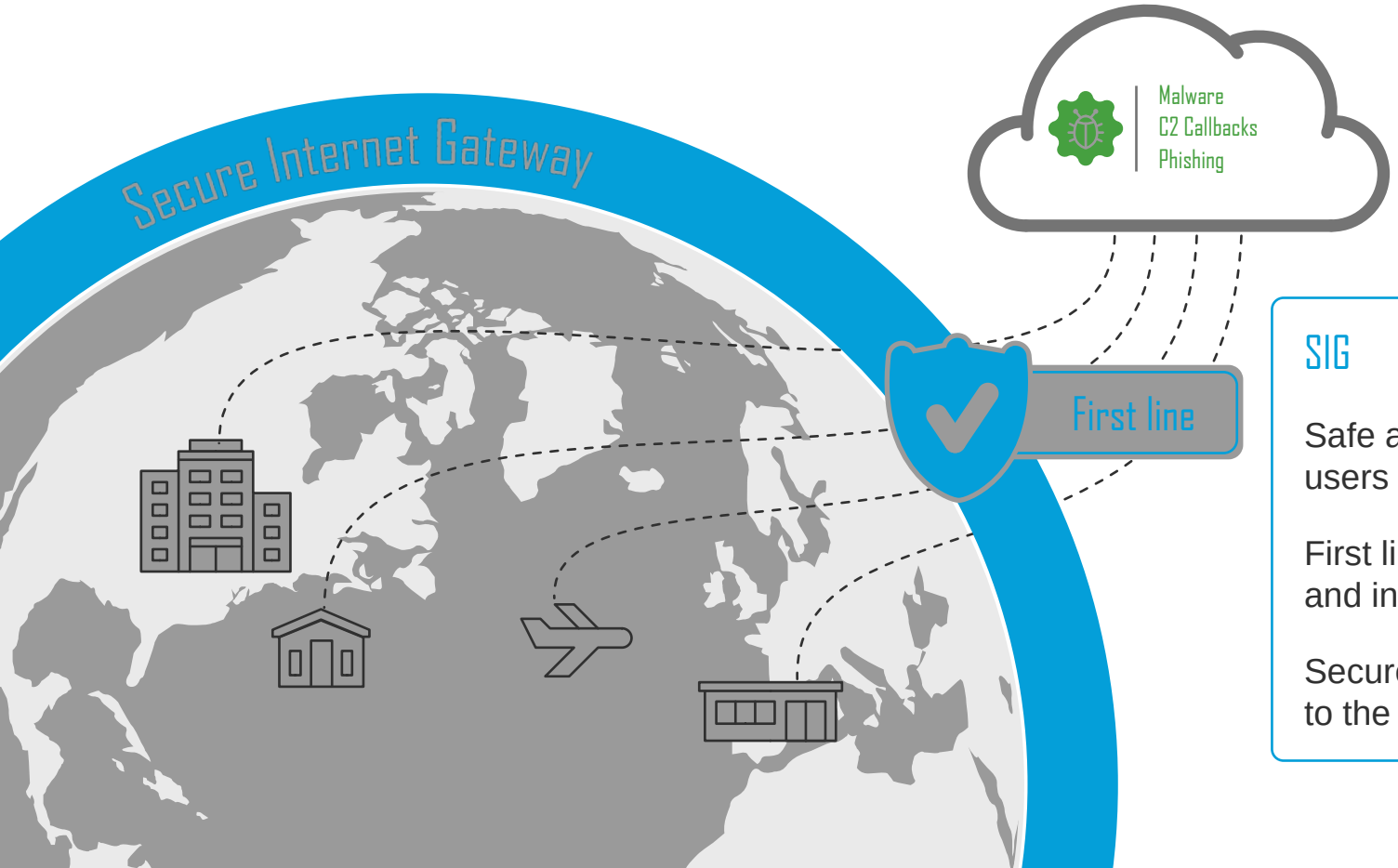
68%

of organizations
**don't** monitor it

Source: Cisco Annual Security Report, 2016

# Secure Internet Gateway (SIG)

## Protect anywhere users connect




### SIG

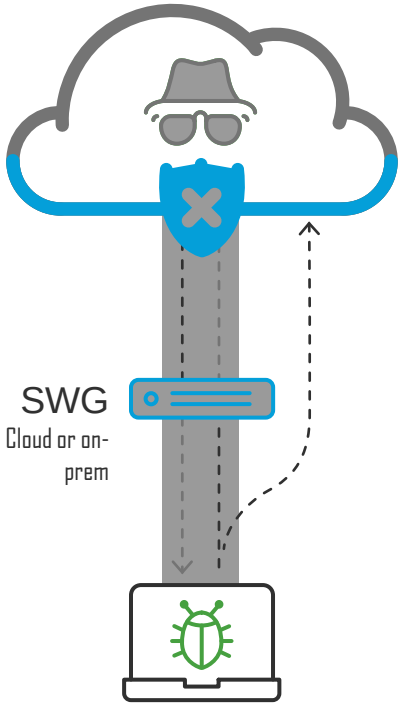
Safe access anywhere users go, even off VPN

First line of defense and inspection

Secure onramp to the internet

# Protection for command and control (C2) callbacks

91%
of C2 can be blocked at the DNS layer




15%
of C2 bypasses web ports 80 & 443

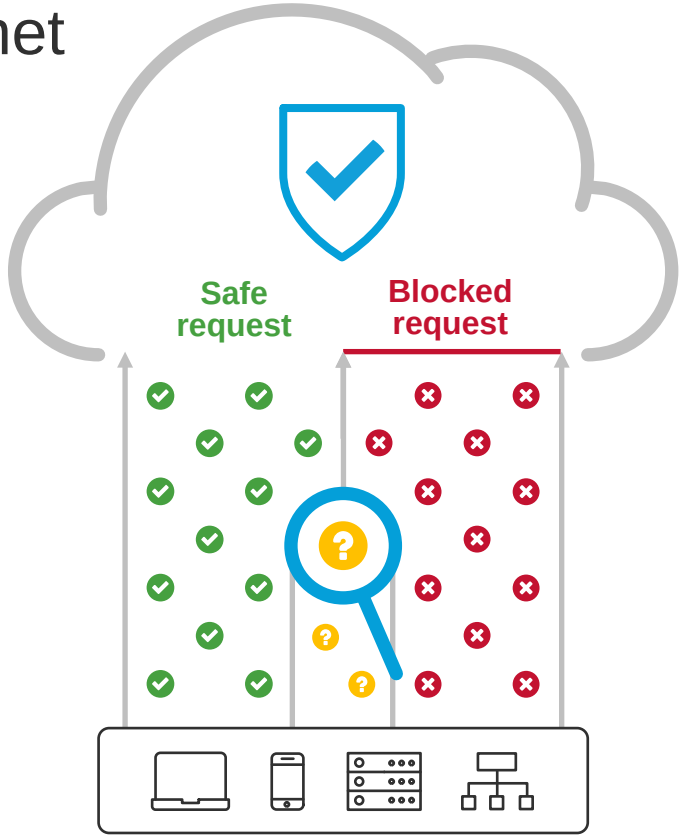
# Built into foundation of the internet

Umbrella provides:

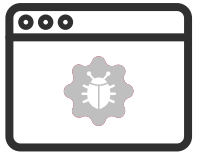
Connection for safe requests

Prevention for user and malware-initiated connections

Proxy inspection for risky domains



# Prevents connections before and during the attack



## Web and email-based infection

Malvertising / exploit kit

Phishing / web link

Watering hole compromise

## Command and control callback

Malicious payload drop

Encryption keys

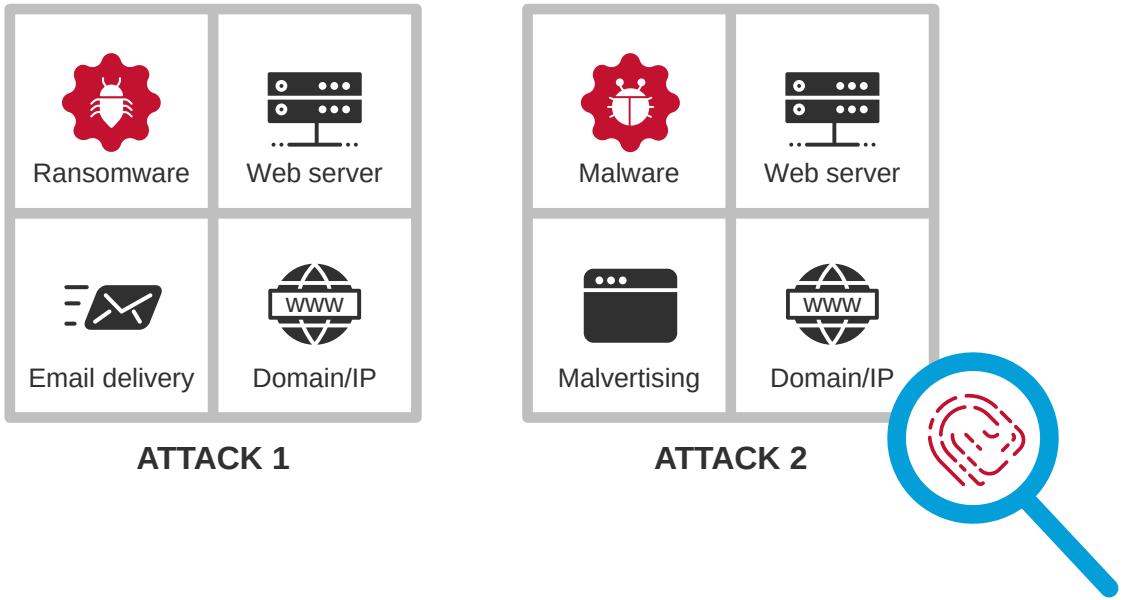
Updated instructions

Stop data exfiltration and ransomware encryption

# Malware doesn’t just happen

## Intelligence to see attacks before launched

Build. Test. Launch. Repeat.



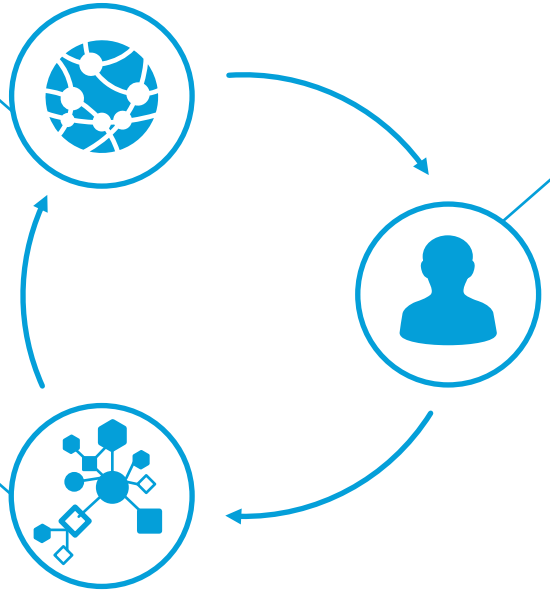
# Intelligence to see attacks before launched

## Data

- Cisco Talos feed of malicious domains, IPs, and URLs
- Umbrella DNS data — 100B requests per day

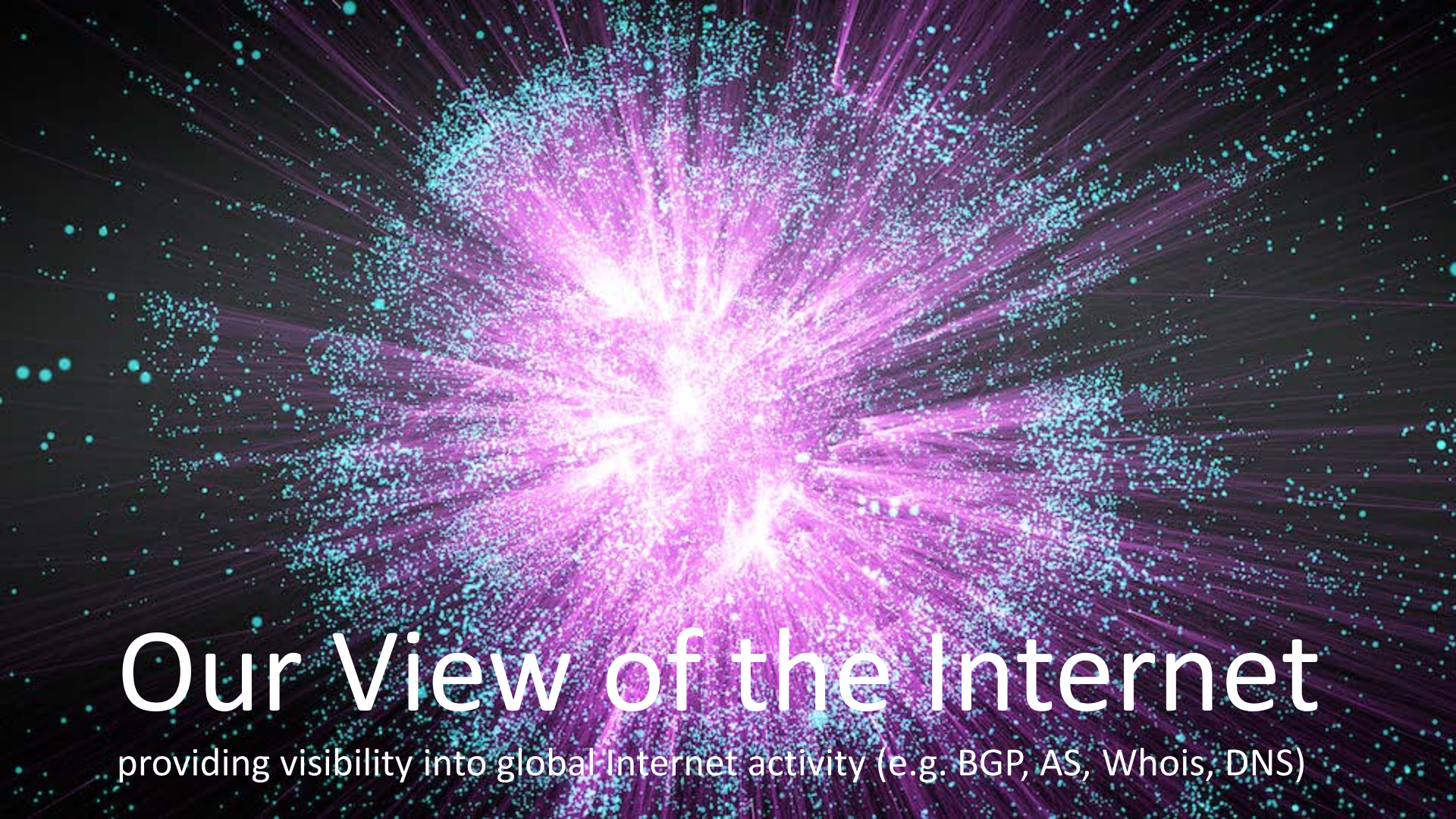
## Models

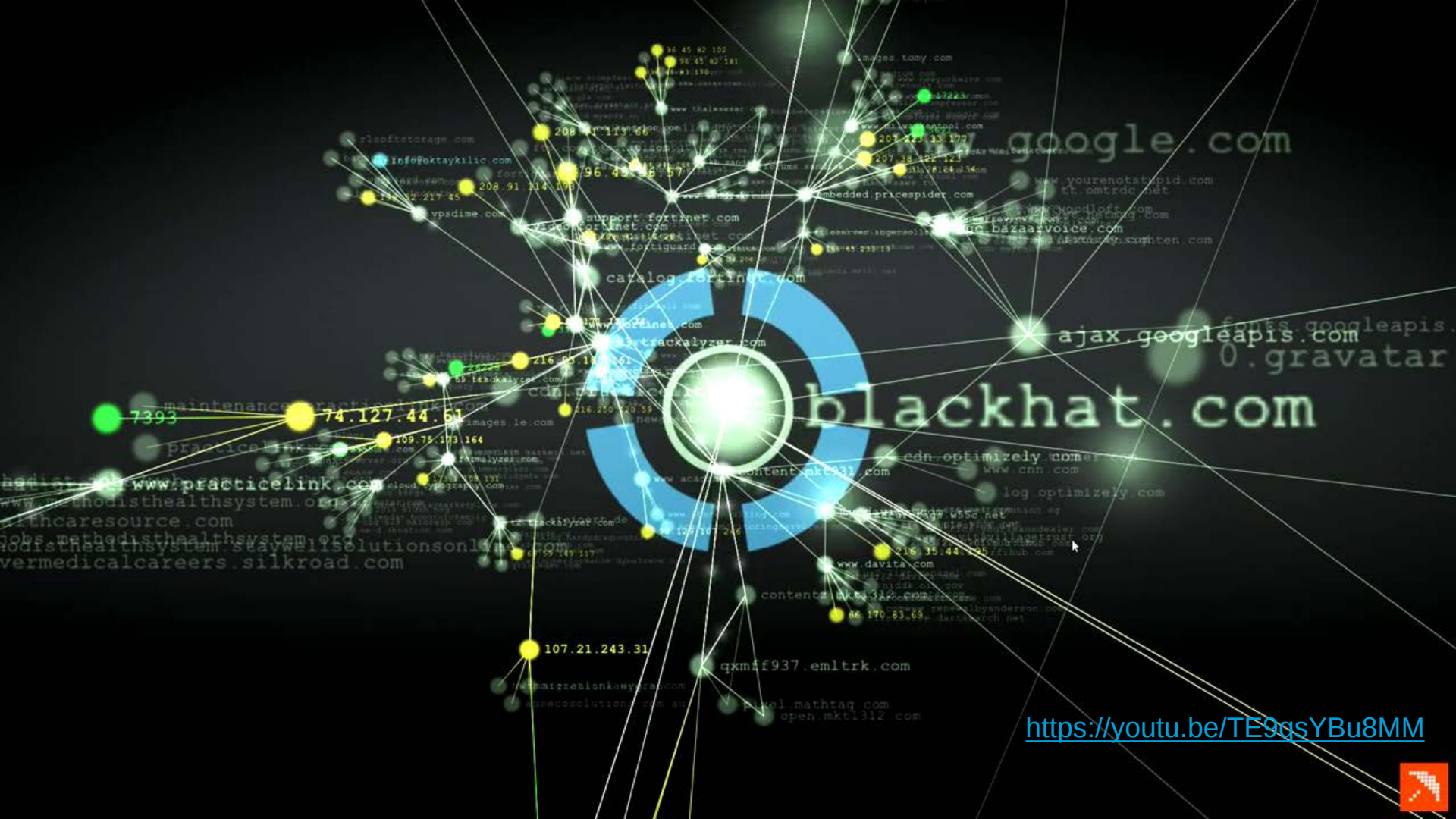
- Dozens of models continuously analyze millions of live events per second
- Automatically uncover malware, ransomware, and other threats



## Security researchers

- Industry renown researchers
- Build models that can automatically classify and score domains and IPs


Our View of the Internet
providing visibility into global Internet activity (e.g. BGP, AS, Whois, DNS)

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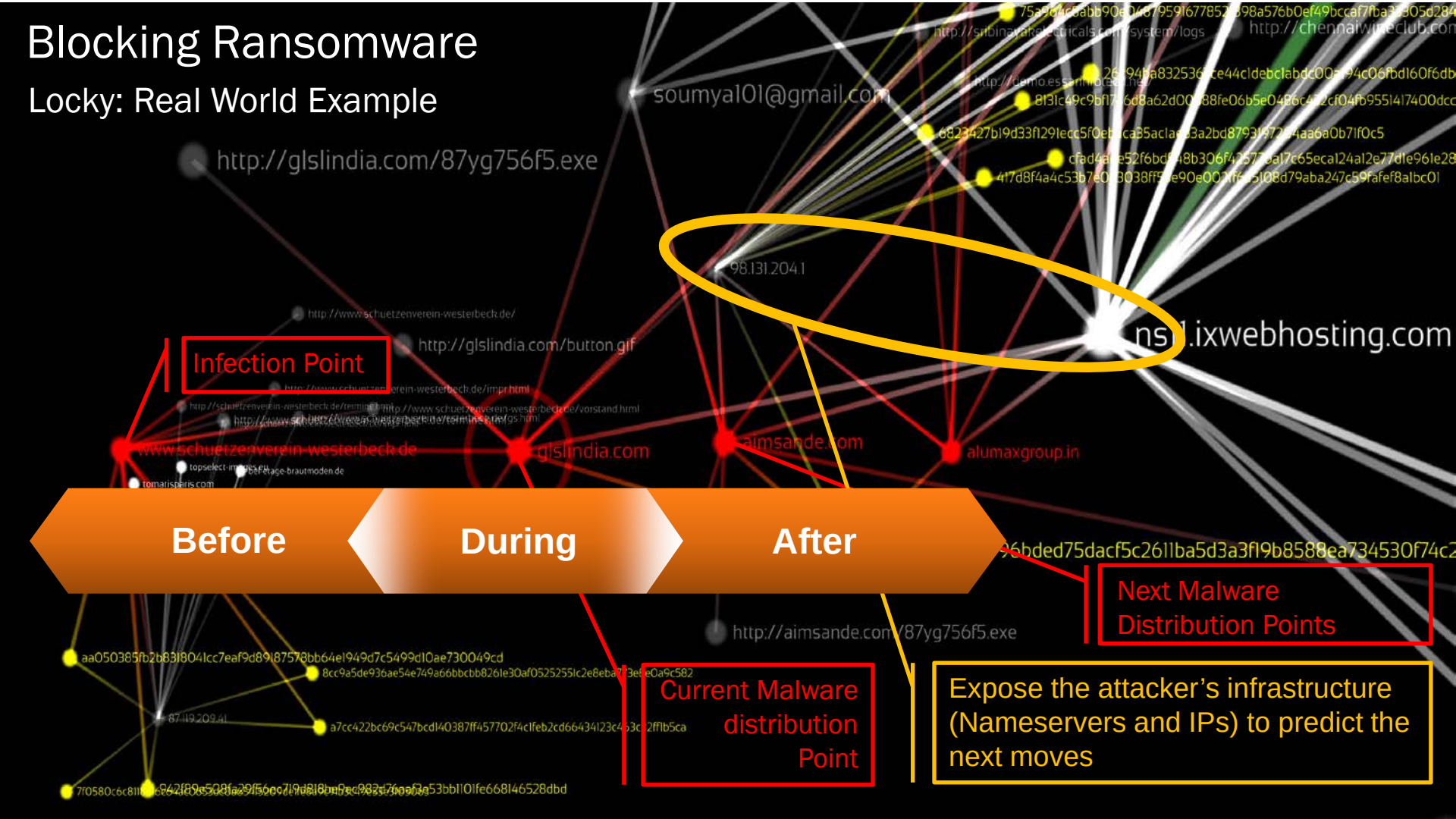
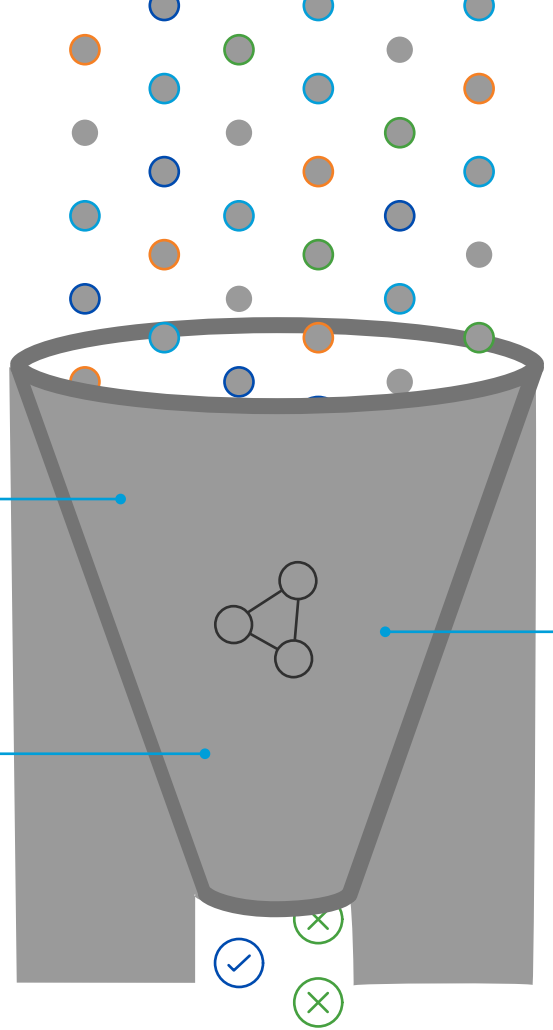
# Blocking Ransomware

## Locky: Real World Example



# Intelligence
## Statistical models



2M+ live events per second

11B+ historical events

### Guilt by inference

- Co-occurrence model
- Sender rank model
- Secure rank model

### Guilt by association

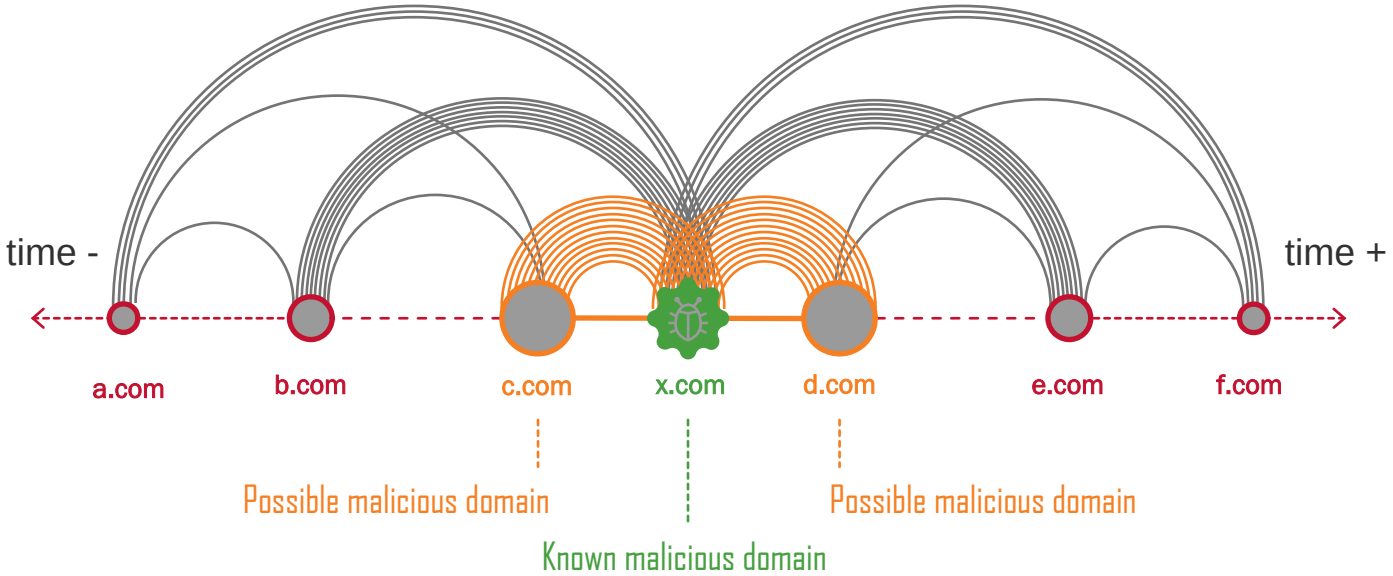
- Predictive IP Space Modeling
- Passive DNS and WHOIS Correlation

### Patterns of guilt

- Spike rank model
- Natural Language Processing rank model
- Live DGA prediction

# Co-occurrence model

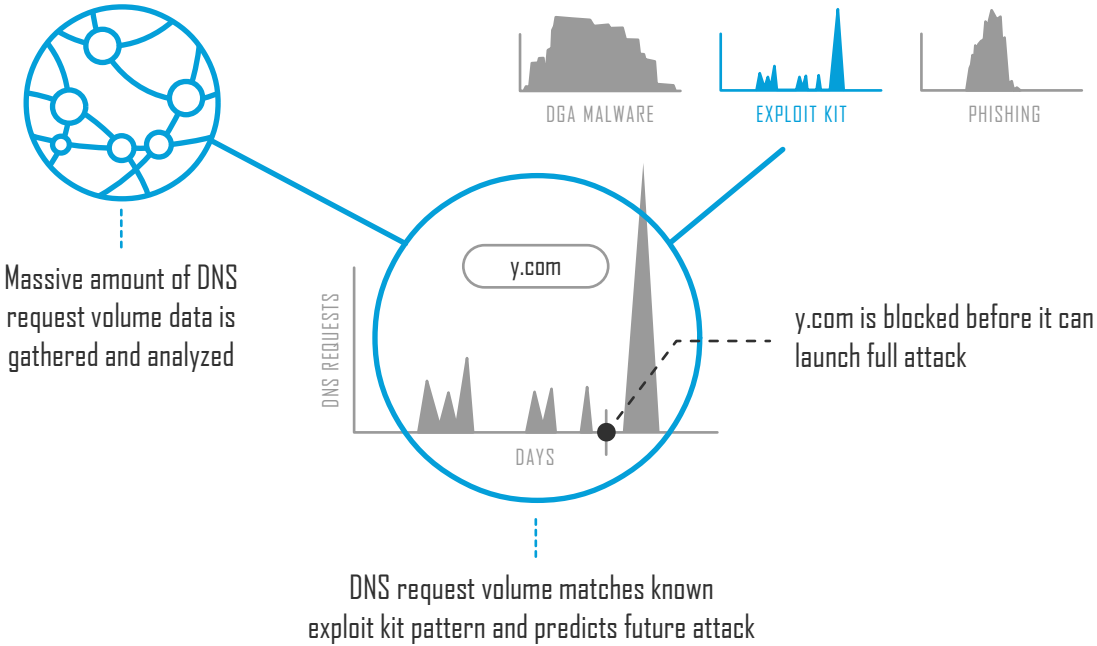
## Domains guilty by inference




Co-occurrence of domains means that a statistically significant number of identities have requested both domains consecutively in a short timeframe

# Spike rank model

## Patterns of guilt



# Predictive IP Space Monitoring

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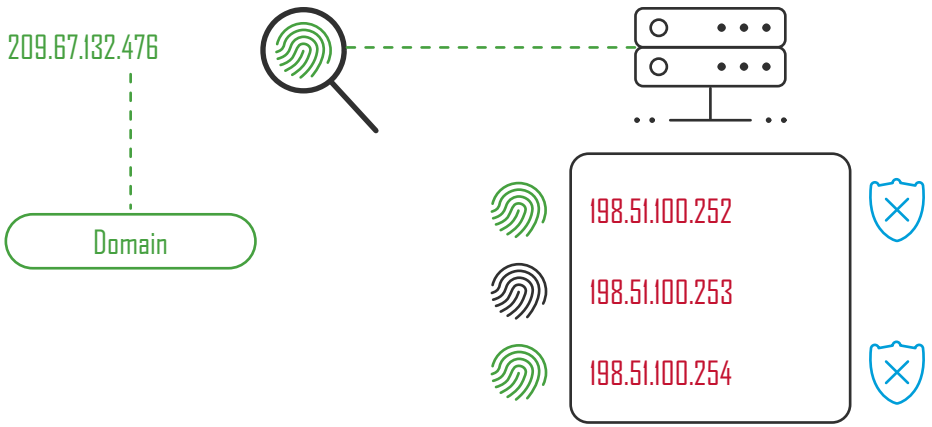
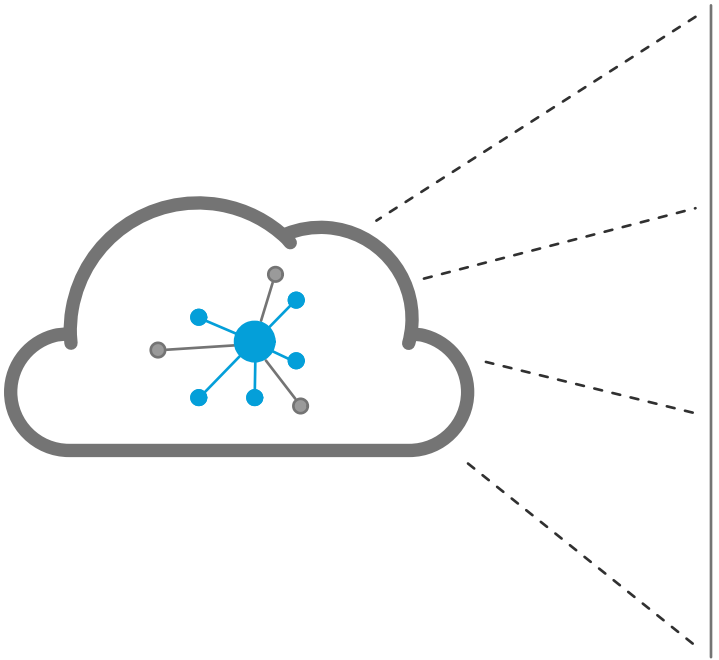



Pinpoint suspicious domains and observe their IP's fingerprint

Identify other IPs – hosted on the same server – that share the same fingerprint

Block those suspicious IPs and any related domains

# A single, correlated source of intelligence

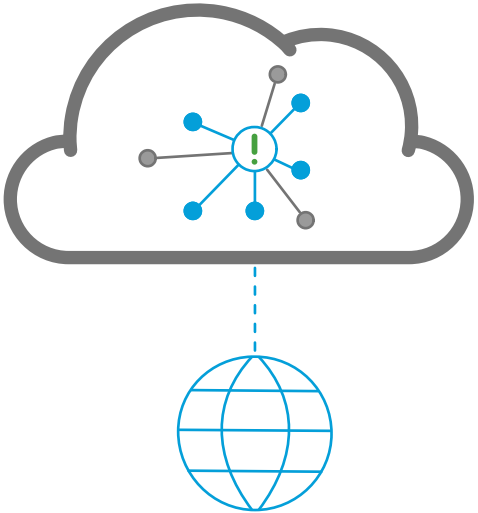


- Passive DNS database
- WHOIS record data
- Malware file analysis
- ASN attribution
- IP geolocation
- Domain and IP reputation scores
- Domain co-occurrences
- Anomaly detection (DGAs, FFNs)
- DNS request patterns/geo. distribution

## You know one IOC

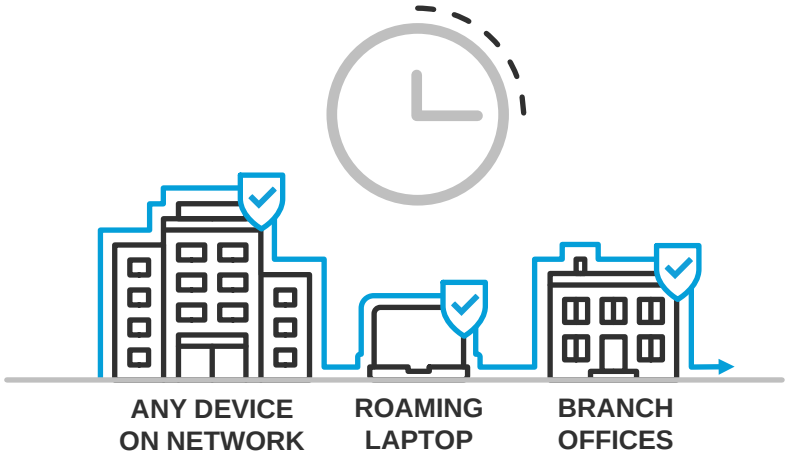
Your local intelligence

## We know all its relationships



Our global context

# Enterprise-wide deployment in minutes




## On-network coverage

With one setting change

Integrated with Cisco ISR 4K series and Cisco WLAN controllers

## Off-network coverage

With AnyConnect VPN client integration

Or with any VPN using lightweight Umbrella client

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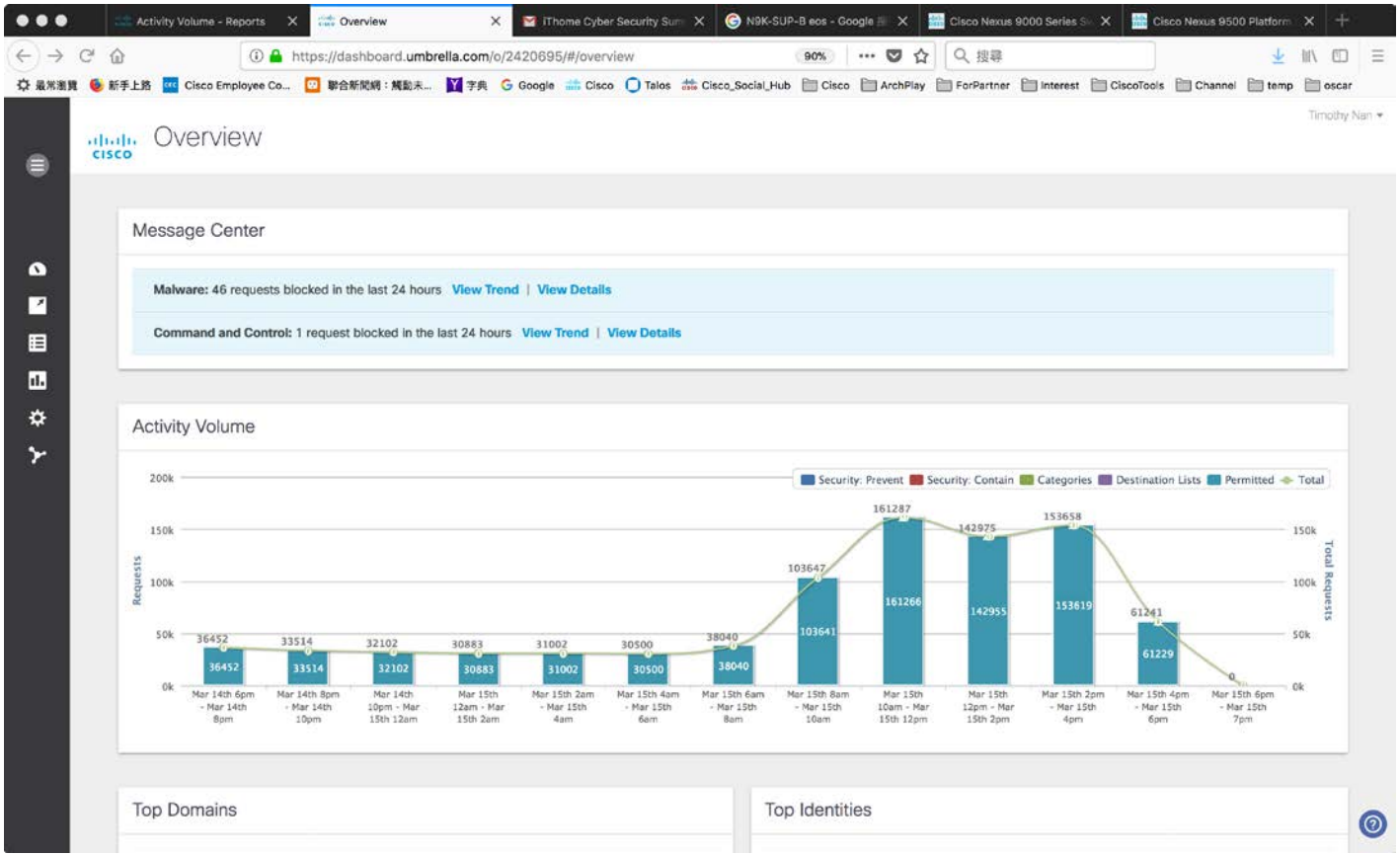

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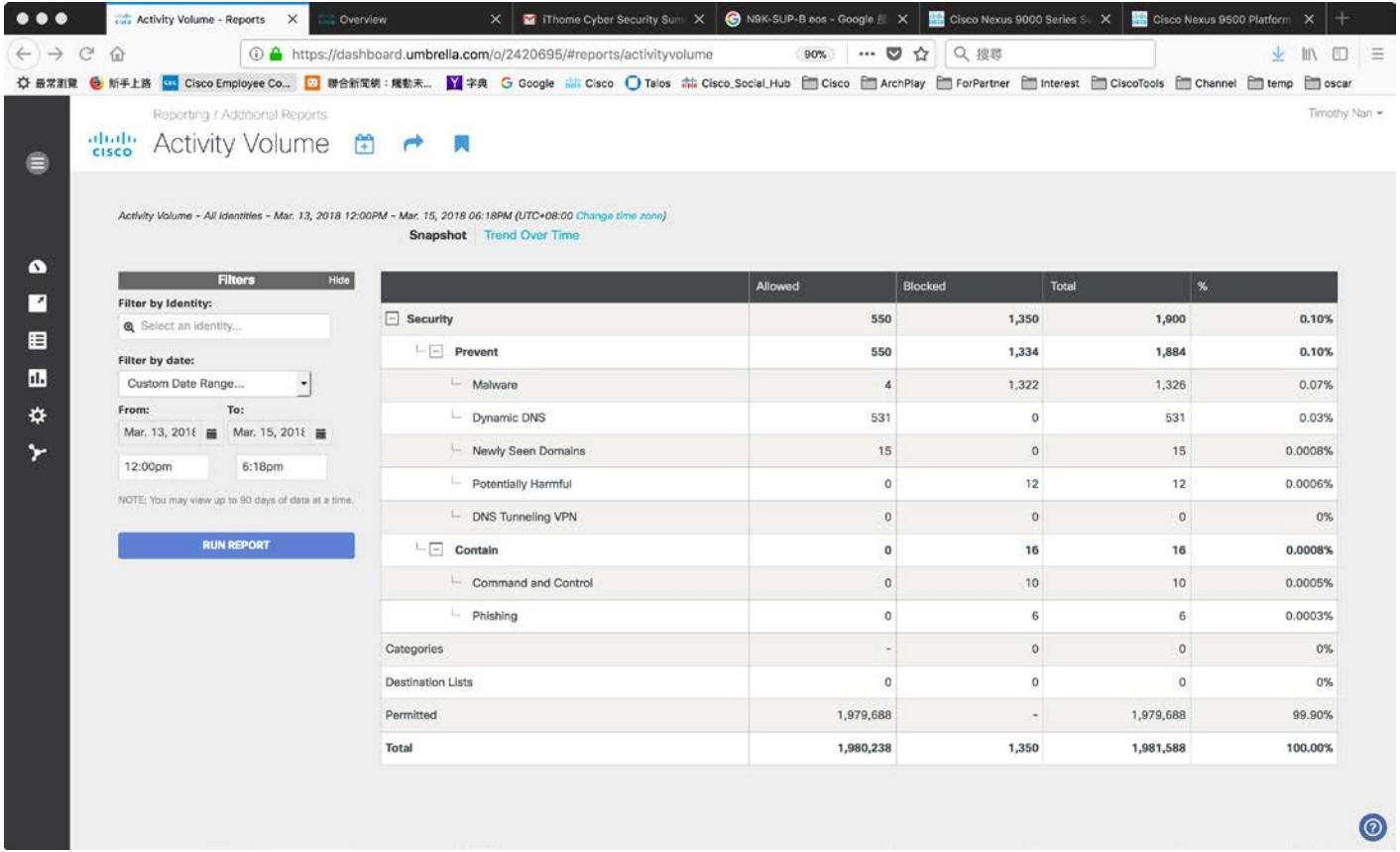


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