



Next Generation SOC

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EXPO 2020

Mega Event Overview



Expo 2020: Site Overview



25 Million Visits



50:50 Male vs
Female



190+ Countries



70% Adult
International Visitors

Expo 2020 sets the UAE stage by bringing together ideas, innovation, and inventions on 20 October 2020 for a period of 6 months. This celebration of human ingenuity offers a glimpse into the future and is anticipated to attract 25 million visits, 70% of which are international visitors from more than 190 countries.

Expo 2020 Security Landscape

New Smart City

Synopsis

- ▶ Expo 2020's site will spread across 1083 acres with over 2.15 M square feet of building space.
- ▶ It is a new city with the latest technology, building management systems, 5G communication, etc.
- ▶ Multiple smart Internet of Things (IoT) solutions are implemented across the campus to ensure a resilient, scalable and secure IoT network is available.

Challenges

- ▶ To deliver a smooth and secure anytime, anywhere, and device (ATAWAD) experience for all parties interacting with Expo 2020.
- ▶ To facilitate continued connectivity and create the foundation for a smart city.
- ▶ Access to telemetry from non-IT monitoring systems and external interconnections.

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CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE







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Cyber Threat Landscape

National Infrastructures

	Domains		Sub-Domains
1	 Smart Energy & Environment	>	Energy, utilities, agriculture & waste management, etc.
2	 Smart Mobility	>	Intel traffic sys, transportation & urban logistics, etc.
3	 Smart Buildings	>	Facility management, homes & construction, etc.
4	 Smart Health	>	Health info sys, telemedicine & assisted living, etc.
5	 Smart Government	>	Digital public administration, defense, governance & e-services, etc.
6	 Smart Education	>	Education platforms, digital learning & skills, etc.

Impact to Expo 2020



DATA LEAKAGE

- ▶ Public Trust Implications
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Risk impact to Expo's 25 million visit target or vast financial services community



PHYSICAL SECURITY BREAKDOWN

- ▶ Risk impact to Expo's 25 million visit target
- ▶ Human Safety
- ▶ Interruption to Operations



EVENT DISRUPTION & FAILURE TO RECOVER

- ▶ Interruption to Operations
- ▶ Event Schedule
- ▶ Financial, Regulatory and Legal Compliance Implications
- ▶ Reputational Damage



FAILURES TO MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Public Trust Implications
- ▶ Financial, Regulatory and Legal Implications



COMPROMISED SYSTEMS

- ▶ Financial, Regulatory and Legal Implications
- ▶ Loss of Money, Privacy
- ▶ Reputational Damage



GEOPOLITICAL RISK (E.G. Espionage)

- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Public Trust Implications
- ▶ Interruption To Operations

The main objectives of mega events and large scale systems are reliable and smooth operations, zero downtime, and data integrity; all of which work together to provide both a seamless experience that “wows” visitors and participants as well as a platform for innovation that engages people to create the future.

Mega Event Case Study: Olympic Games

BEIJING – Ticket Scamming | DDoS

First Olympics to report millions of instances of malicious cyber activity. The majority of this activity was low level and did not affect the games.

2008

LONDON – Ticket Scamming | DOS | DDoS

Suffered an internal DOS attack in addition to more generic DDoS attacks and ticket scamming activities.

2012

RIO – Ticket Scamming | DDoS | IOC/WADA Data Leak

Hacking and leaking of athletes' medical records, as well as generic DDoS attacks and ticket scamming activities.

2016

2010

CANADA – no publicised incidents

2014

SOCHI – Ticket Scamming | Malicious Wi-Fi

Sochi was affected by malicious Wi-Fi, which is reported to have automatically downloaded as attendees connected to the Olympics' networks.

2018

PYEONGCHANG – IOC/ WADA Data Leak | Targeted Intrusion Event

Olympics' official website was offline for 12 hours and the network around venue was also down.

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DARKMATTER AT EXPO 2020

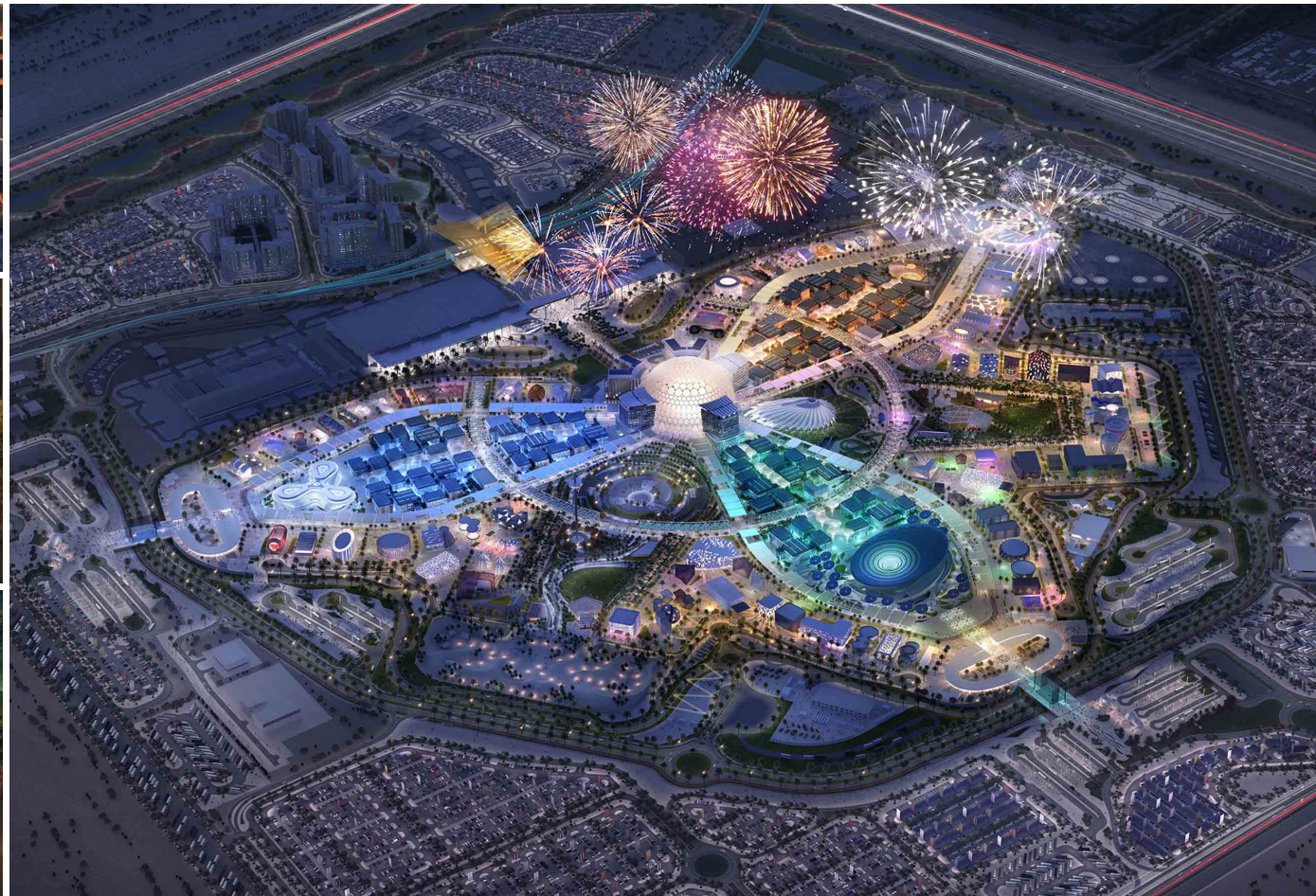
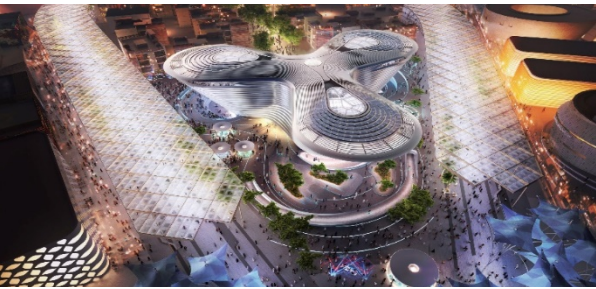
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Role of DarkMatter at Expo 2020

DarkMatter Group will provide Expo 2020 with a holistic cyber security framework delivered through continuous security monitoring, risk assessment, incident response, and digital forensics, to ensure it is one of the safest and most technologically secure World Expos in history



Cyber Security Approach for Expo 2020

As Expo 2020 Dubai's Official Cyber Security Provider, DarkMatter Group will oversee the cyber security of Expo 2020's entire digital platform, as well as the applications and data it supports, to safeguard the digital experience of millions of visitors and participants

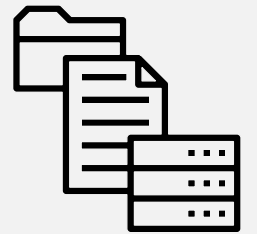
Use Cases

- ▶ Security Monitoring
- ▶ Internet of Things
- ▶ Incident Management
- ▶ Log Management



Data Sources

- ▶ Internet Service Provider (ISP) Network
- ▶ Event Site
- ▶ Physical Security Environment
- ▶ AWS Environment
- ▶ SaaS Environment
- ▶ AWS Internet of Things (IoT)



Cyber Security Approach for Expo 2020

To provide Expo 2020 a secure and resilient cybersecurity environment that enhances the visitor and participant experience



Deliver Situational Awareness

- ▶ Log Collection
- ▶ Log Analysis
- ▶ Monitoring of Security Environments
- ▶ Event Correlation
- ▶ Reporting



Reduce Risk or Downtime

- ▶ Log Retention and Archival
- ▶ Monitoring of Security Environments
- ▶ Event Correlation
- ▶ Incident Management
- ▶ Reporting



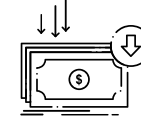
Support Audit and Compliance

- ▶ Log Collection
- ▶ Log Retention
- ▶ Archival Reporting



Prevent and Control Threats

- ▶ Log Retention and Archival
- ▶ Log Analysis
- ▶ Monitoring of Security Environments
- ▶ Event Correlation
- ▶ Incident Management
- ▶ Threat Identification
- ▶ Threat Reaction
- ▶ Reporting



Diminishing of Administrative Overhead

- ▶ Log Retention and Archival
- ▶ Log Analysis
- ▶ Monitoring of Security Environments
- ▶ Event Correlation Reporting



Forensics

- ▶ Log Collection
- ▶ Reporting

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NEXT GENERATION SMART SOC

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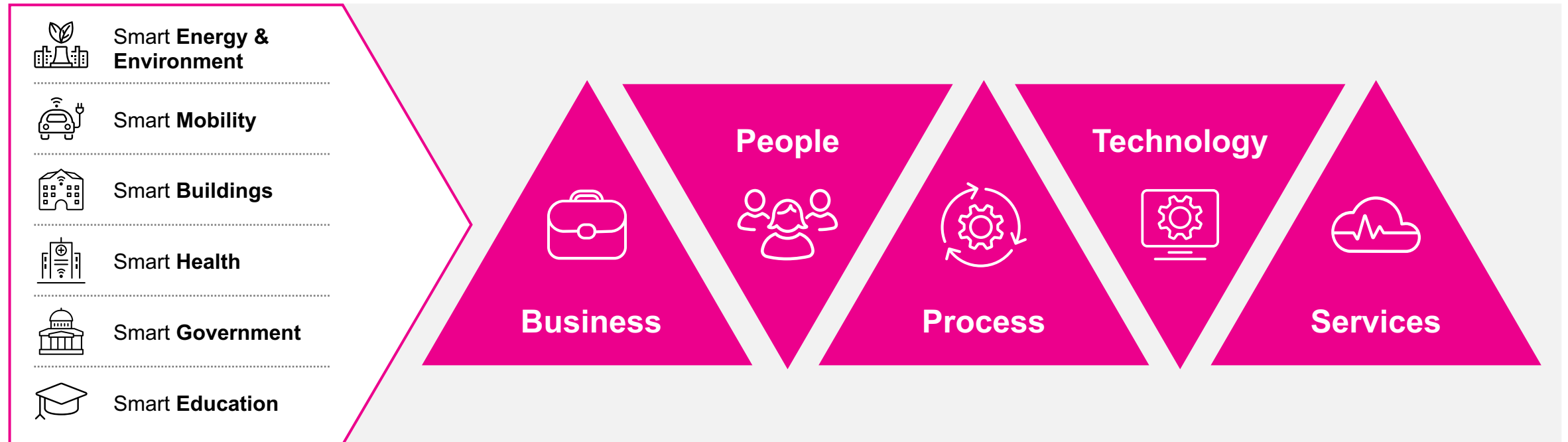


Security Operations Center

Next Generation Smart SOC

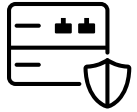
Next Generation Smart SOC should be established using a holistic cyber security approach.

- ▶ This provides increased visibility across critical business operations, such as:
- ▶ Information Technology
- ▶ Operational Technology (Industrial Control Systems/SCADA)
- ▶ Internet of Things/Everything



Next Generation Smart SOC Capabilities

To build a Next Gen Smart SOC, a Holistic Approach that integrates Advanced Capabilities is essential



Security Monitoring

- ▶ SIEM platform
- ▶ Defined SOP's & playbooks
- ▶ Incident management platform
- ▶ Defined SLA & OLA



Endpoint Detection and Response

- ▶ Increased threat visibility
- ▶ Increased visibility & control of assets
- ▶ Zero-Day attacks detection



Threat Intelligence

- ▶ Advanced threat analytics
- ▶ Enterprise vulnerability management
- ▶ Enterprise security portal



Big Data Analytics

- ▶ Ability to ingest and analyze more data sources
- ▶ Flexible dashboards & reports
- ▶ Threat Hunting



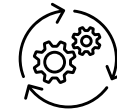
Continuous Monitoring

- ▶ Advanced threat protection
- ▶ Complete data protection
- ▶ Privileged access management
- ▶ IT/OT convergence



Automated Response

- ▶ Advanced incident response
- ▶ Security orchestration & automation
- ▶ Rapid recovery



Service Optimization

- ▶ Integrated solutions
- ▶ Use Case Development
- ▶ Cross-solution data enrichment

Next Generation Smart SOC Leveraging Splunk

Splunk Enterprise



Splunk Enterprise product will be used as a big data solution to collect all the logs.

Splunk Enterprise Security will be the nerve center of the SOC, giving teams the insight to quickly detect and respond to internal and external attacks, simplify threat management minimizing risk. ES helps teams gain organization-wide visibility and security intelligence for continuous monitoring, incident response, SOC operations, and providing executives a window into business risk.

Data Volumes



Currently, 500Gb/day but potential increase to 800Gb/1Tb per day.

Deployment



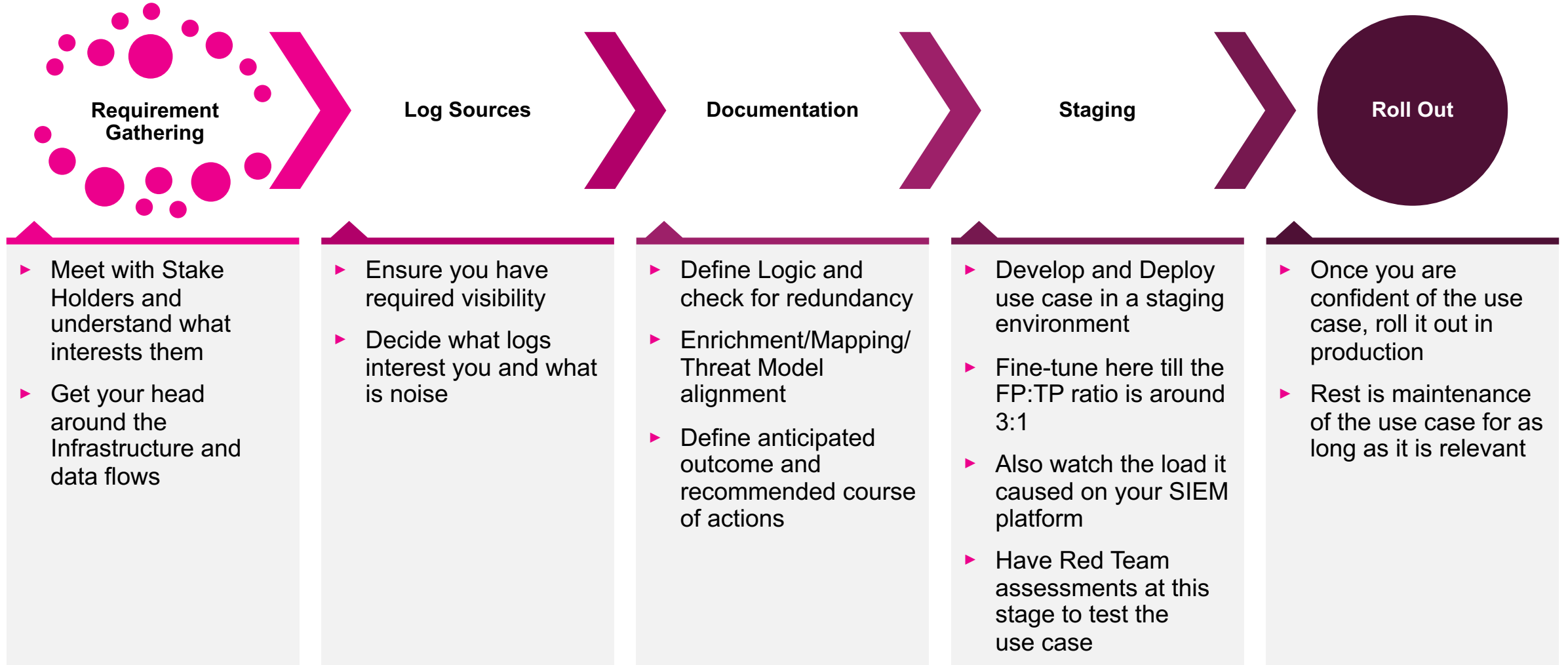
Deployed in the Expo Datacenter, Telco Datacenter, DR facility, and AWS infrastructure.

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USE CASES



Use Case Development



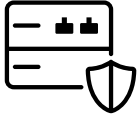
USE CASES

SECURITY MONITORING

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Expo 2020 Security Use Cases



Security Monitoring

- ▶ Mega events risk cyber-attacks and security is a priority.
- ▶ Expo 2020 has thousands of IT devices distributed across multiple systems (Private & Public).
- ▶ Distributed system events integrated with Splunk Enterprise.
- ▶ Advanced use cases are developed and enriched by non/-structured contextual data, from many sources e.g. physical security and IoT.
- ▶ Using Splunk, The DarkMatter Group (DMG) will detect threats and respond to security alerts within 15 minutes.



Simple & Consolidated Visualization

- ▶ Splunk normalizes large volumes of complex data generated by IoT devices.
- ▶ Normalized data provides decision-making information to Security Analysts, allowing them to take action on events of interest.
- ▶ DMG will use Splunk to develop consolidated views to detect any abnormalities across the Expo 2020 campus.
- ▶ The heat map will provide a graphical representation of the data coming from all IoT and IT devices.



Real Time Analytics

- ▶ Data from thousands of IoT devices ingested into Splunk Platform.
- ▶ DMG will apply required level filters to configure alerts and notifications to aid detection and response to identified issues.
- ▶ Supported by Splunk Adaptive Response; response time reduced to **[Target 5 minutes]**.
- ▶ Splunk machine learning capabilities and predictive analysis features allow identification of failures once initiated, avoiding late detection and catastrophic failures.

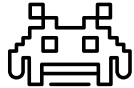
Security Use Cases

Cyber Security



Advanced Threat Activity Detection

- ▶ Creation of correlation rules and use cases.
- ▶ Identifying latest known exploit-based attack vendors.



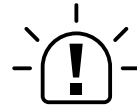
Malware Activity Detection

Malicious activity/programs specifically designed to interrupt, damage, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system without the knowledge of the owner.



Web Defacement Detection

- ▶ Unauthorized hacks on web page/website.
- ▶ Mutilating partial/whole structure.
- ▶ May include insertion of hazardous content, malicious code, etc.
- ▶ Code injections can compromise customer data.
- ▶ Defaced web page can inflict severe damage to business reputation and reliability.



Brand Protection Services

- ▶ Prevent unauthorized use of brand.
- ▶ Prevent activity harmful to brand reputation.



Lateral Movement Detection

Attacker moves from compromised entry point across the network to other systems.



Brute Force Access Detection

A trial and error method used to discover a password by systematically trying every possible combination of letters, numbers, and symbols until the correct combination is found.



Data Exfiltration Detection

- ▶ Unauthorized transfer of data from corporate systems, whether those systems are a user's computer or IT servers.
- ▶ Unauthorized transfers can be carried out by someone manually or automatically via malicious programs over a network.

USE CASES

INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT)



IoT Use Cases

DM SOC collects logs from the Siemens Mindsphere platform hosted in AWS to build below use cases.

Single Platform Visualization of all Deployed Technologies¹



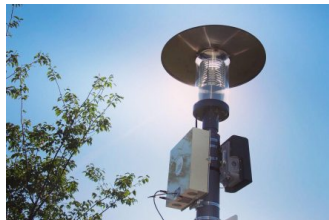
- ▶ All deployed technologies should be made visible and managed through a single platform that aggregates and normalizes the different data sources.
- ▶ Provides an aggregate and indicates the compliance status of different businesses.

Real-time Temperature and Humidity Monitoring²



- ▶ Monitor temperature and humidity across the Expo campus including the indoor area, outdoor areas, and the datacenter.
- ▶ Provide a real-time heat map following the color scheme of zones/buildings on Expo's site.

Real-time Pollutant Measurement (O3, SO2, CO, NOx, PM 1, 10, 25)³



- ▶ Monitor air pollutants harmful to human health through using the smart sensors fixed site wide and in-building that provide specific and high resolution readings of selected areas.

Real-time Energy & Water Monitoring⁴



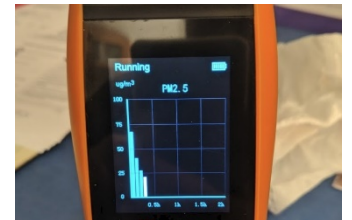
- ▶ Monitor energy and water usage through smart meters to view campus utilization levels.
- ▶ Total energy and energy consumed by lighting and HVAC should be measured separately and displayed for the entire campus.
- ▶ Monitor quality of water used for drinking and for water bodies. E.g. parameters: pH, turbidity, bacterial count, etc.
- ▶ Monitor water leakage in data center false flooring using smart sensors.

Identify Health Impact⁵



- ▶ Indicate the health impact of GHG concentration – to humans, environment, in both the short term and long term.

Trends and Patterns⁶



- ▶ Provide a historical view of air quality measurement, extending past time of deployment – aggregating existing data sources and readings of air quality into the single platform.

USE CASES

INCIDENT AND LOG MANAGEMENT



Incident and Log Management



Incident Management

- ▶ DM SOC team will consistently detect, report, and respond to incidents throughout the organization to minimize disruption to Expo 2020.
- ▶ Incident priority determined by impact on Expo 2020 business and urgency of required response.
- ▶ In case of incident, primary concern is restoring services ASAP to comply with SLAs and expectations based on impact to business.



Log Management

- ▶ Integrating, managing, and monitoring Expo 2020's security, system, application and other logs from agreed set of data sources.
- ▶ This supports the Expo 2020 Security Monitoring policy and details the procedures involved in managing the life cycle of security logs from information systems owned and managed by Expo 2020.

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AUTOMATION

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Security Orchestration Automation and Response

SECURITY ORCHESTRATION AND AUTOMATION

Integrate disparate technologies and people, and automate response to accelerate security operations.

SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE PLATFORMS

Centralize data from multiple sources for effective security operations.

THREAT INTELLIGENCE PLATFORMS

Gather and contextualize threat data, implement alerts, respond to threats, strengthen proactive defense.



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Q&A

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