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A Comprehensive Guide to the Latest Splunk Security Innovations

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the future.**



Who Are We?



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Expanding attack surface



Persistent Security Operations Challenges

Source: [ESG SOC Trends Report 2023](#)



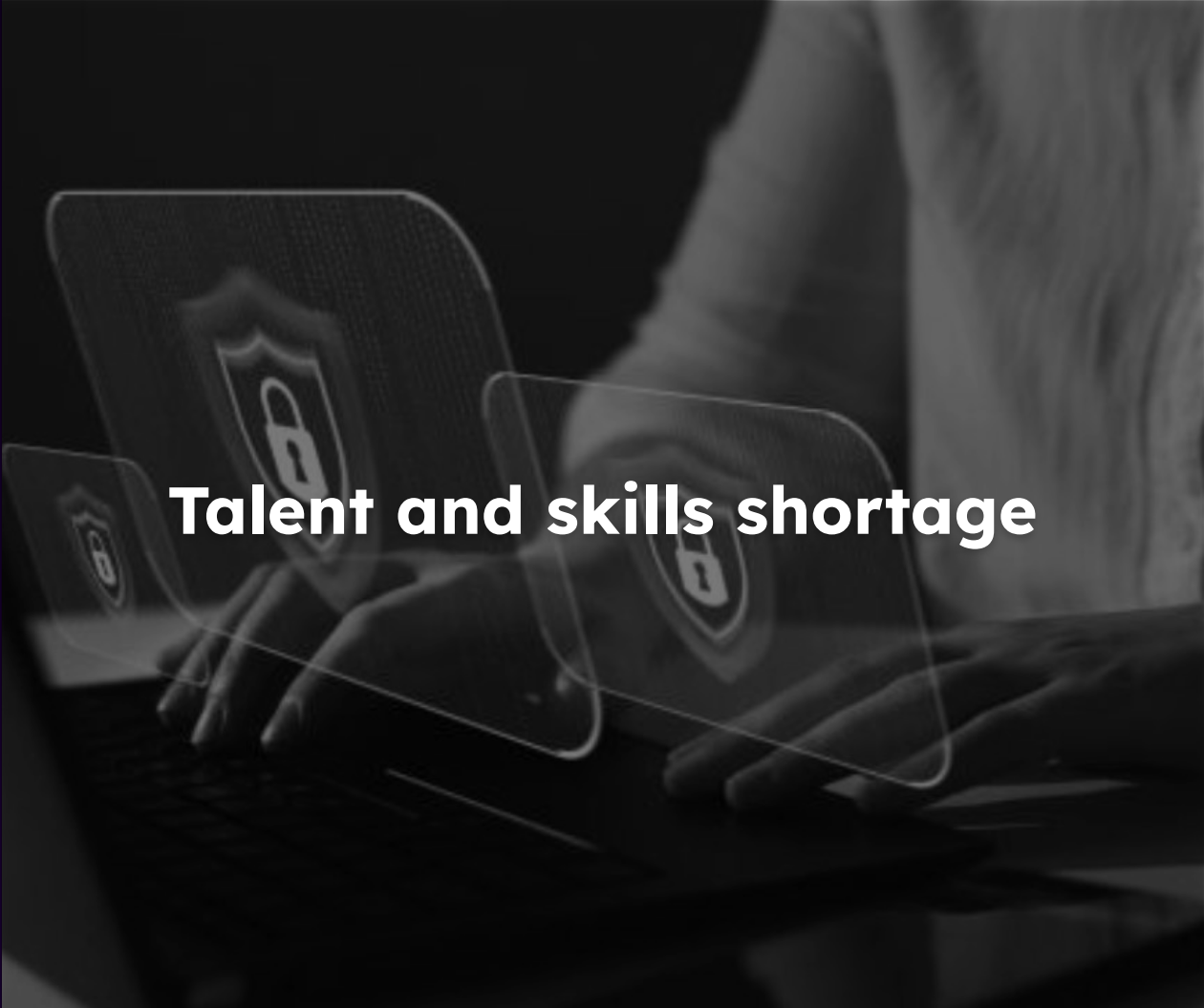
Siloed tools, teams, data & workflows



Growing attack volumes



Compliance mandates and requirements



Talent and skills shortage

Splunk Security Focus Areas

2024-25: Powering the SOC of the future with Splunk Security



**Unify
TDIR** with
Automated
Workflows



Transform
**Detection
Engineering**



Gain Asset
Visibility to
Address
**Risk and
Compliance**

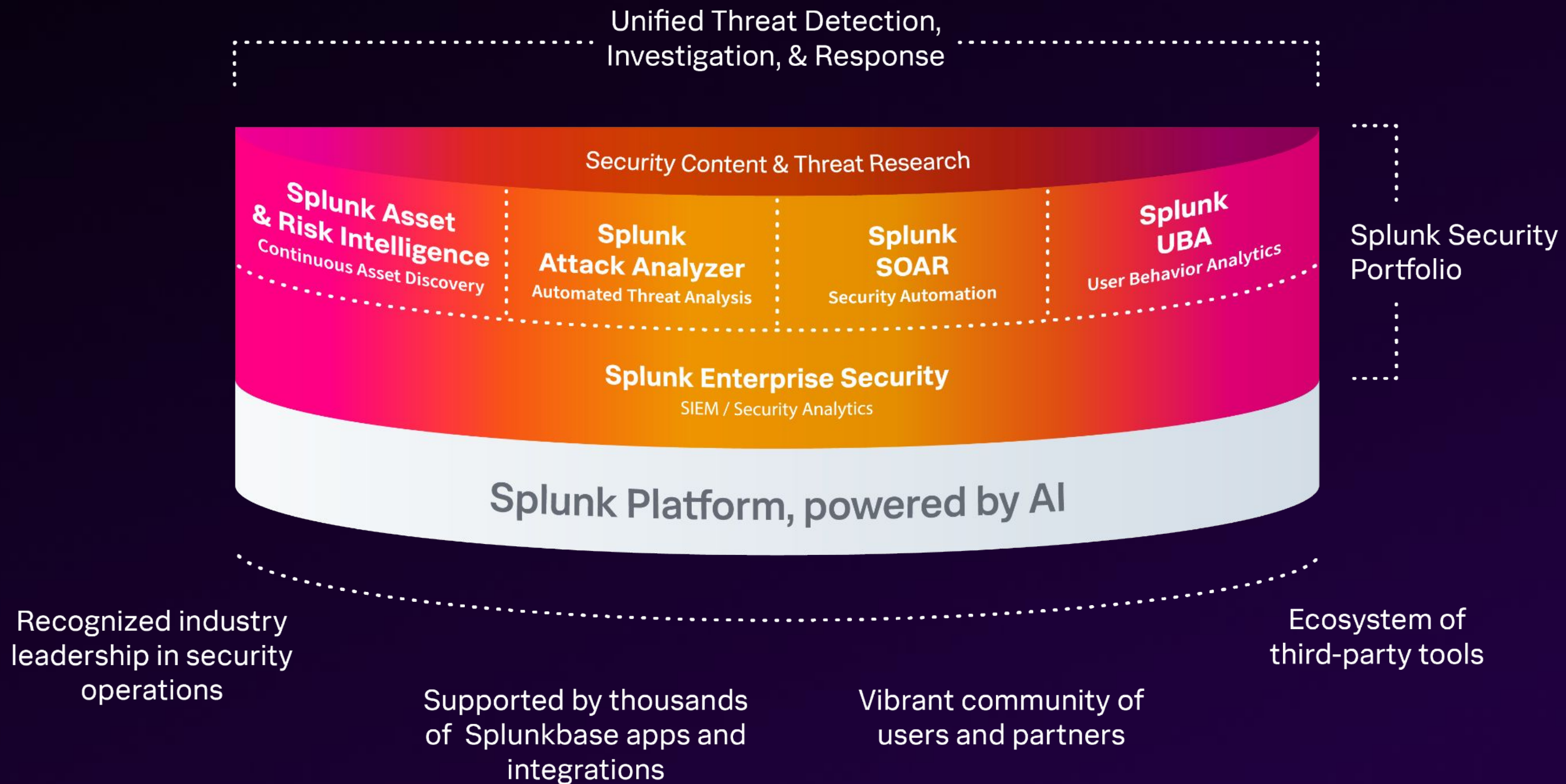


Embrace
Federated
Data Access
and Analytics



Leverage AI
for Guided
Security
Operations

Powering the SOC of the future with the leading TDIR solution



Splunk® Enterprise Security Innovations

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Enterprise Security 8.0

The Market-Leading SIEM
to **Power the SOC of the Future**

- Improved case management capabilities
- Native Splunk® SOAR integration
- Enhanced detection engineering capabilities
- Simplified terminology for security analytics



Enterprise Security 8.0

Enterprise Security

Mission Control + Threat Intelligence Management

Splunk SOAR

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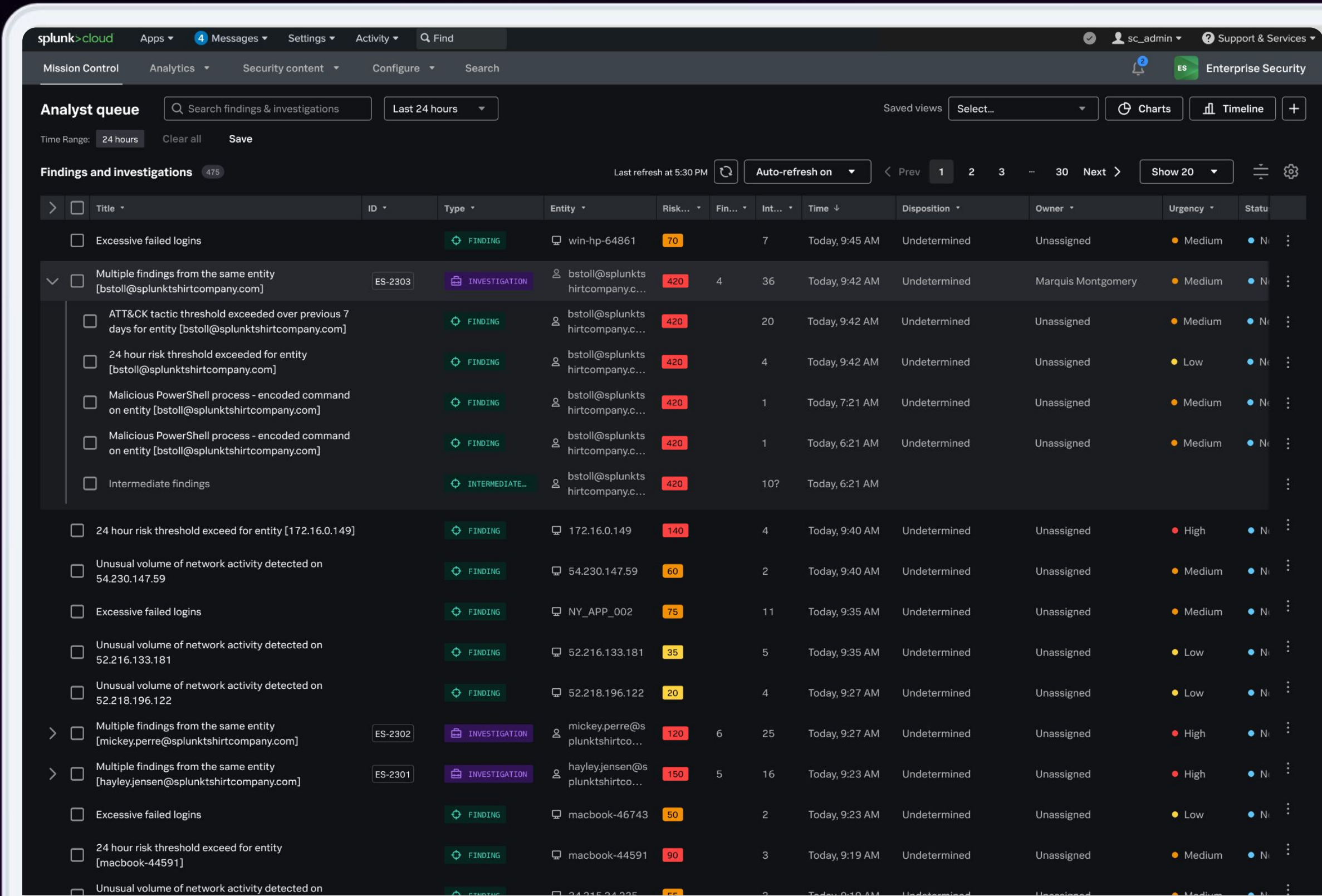
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Modern Case Management

- A seamless, completely integrated workflow experience
- Automatically aggregate findings based on predetermined rules
- Aggregate against common security grouping techniques and calculations
- Show analysts a comprehensive view of all related high-fidelity findings in one click

Sourced from a customer submission in Splunk Ideas!



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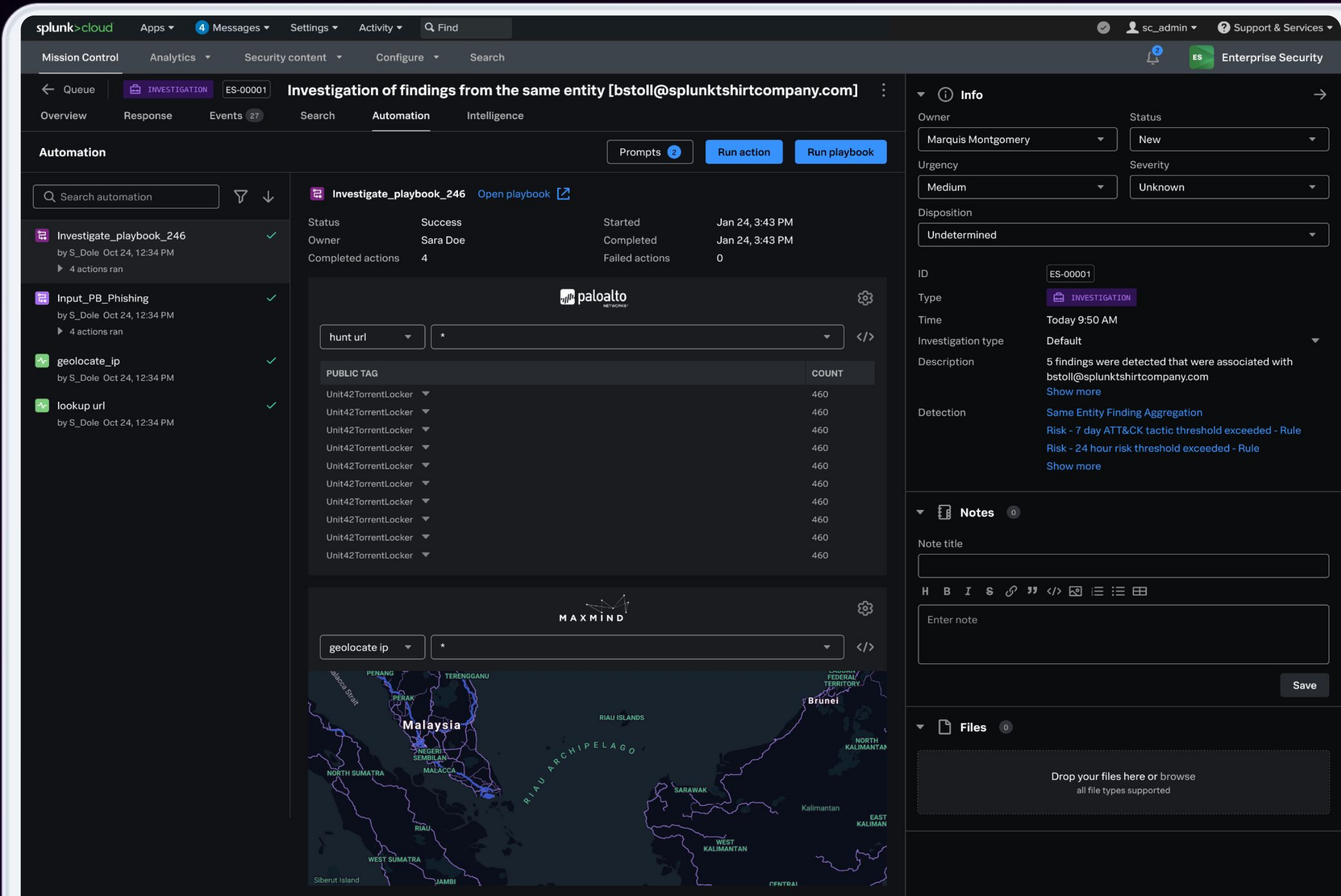
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Native SOAR Integration

- Mission Control embedded directly in Splunk Enterprise Security
- Direct integration with Splunk SOAR playbooks and actions
- Pair SOAR and ES within seconds without worrying about data formats
- Integrate natively with Splunk SOAR from the analyst queue

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Enhanced Detection Engineering

- Native support for detection versioning
- Help analysts understand and implement a risk-based alerting (RBA) detection strategy
- Build high-confidence aggregated alerts for investigation

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splunk>cloud Apps 4 Messages Settings Activity Find

Mission Control Dashboards Explorer Search Configure

Content management / Edit event-based detection

Edit event-based detection

*Required information

1 * Finding type

When detection criteria is met a finding is created. Select lorem ipsum... [Findings documentation](#)

☐ **Intermediate finding** RECOMMENDED

Records or observations created by event-based detections that indicate anomalies but might not be standalone security incidents.

Intermediate findings do not appear on the analyst queue until grouped by a [finding-based detection](#).

☒ **Finding**

Alerts that might be a security incident. Created by event-based or finding-based detections and displayed in the analyst queue.

2 Event-based detection

Detection information

*Detection name

* App

* UI dispatch context

App configured for drill-down search links or email adaptive response actions. If no app is selected, the UI app context is used by default.

Description

Add information on what the detection searches for and the security use case addressed by the detection. For example: **Identify excessive number of failed login attempts** (likely to detect a brute force attack).

* Detection search

3 Analyst queue

Details on findings that get displayed on the analyst queue. [Analyst queue documentation](#)

* Title

Name of the finding. Supports variable substitution.

* Description

[Open in search](#)

Status

Details

Type Detection

Title Abnormally High Number of Endpoint Changes By User

Description Detects an abnormally high number of endpoint changes by user account, as they relate to restarts,...

Author Daryl Dorley, Splunk

Versions 4

☒ 2.1.4 ☐ 2.1.3

[Add note](#)

5/12/22, 2:32 PM

Version created by Orville Esoy from 2.1.3

☐ 2.1.3 ☐ 2.1.2

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New Innovations with **Splunk® Enterprise Security**

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Marquis Montgomery



Jozef Krakora

PLUS

- Demo Pod
- Keynote Demo
- ES Workshops
- Many ES Sessions
(Filter the .conf catalog by Products to see more)



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the future.**

AI Assistant in Enterprise Security

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Federated Analytics

Splunk Security Innovations

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AI Assistant in Enterprise Security

- Answer analyst questions to guide daily workflows
- Save time and address threats more rapidly
- Use natural language queries to get answers during investigations

The screenshot displays the Splunk Enterprise Security (ES) interface. The main panel shows a security alert titled "24 hour risk threshold exceeded for system=win-svr1.acme.local" with ID MC-00079. The alert is in "In Progress" status, owned by John Smith, with a "Medium" urgency and "Amber" sensitivity. The disposition is "Undetermined".

The "Overview" section includes a "MITRE ATT&CK map" showing various techniques like Initial Access, Execution, Persistence, Privilege Escalation, Defense Evasion, Credential Access, and Discovery. Below this, "Intermediate findings" are listed for the entity win-svr1.acme.local, showing a timeline of events such as "Suspicious registry keys added", "An instance of procdump.exe spawned", "An instance of cmd.exe spawned", "Powershell.exe running with powershell", and "The Windows Firewall was disabled".

The "Notes" section on the right lists several entries, including "Reviewed all process activity for user bstoll", "Compromised user account", and "Escalated to service owner".

On the far right, the "AI Assistant for Security" sidebar is open, displaying the alert title and a list of AI Assistant skills that can be leveraged:

- SPL Generation based on the user's Splunk environment:**
 - This involves creating or generating Splunk Processing Language (SPL) queries according to the user's requirements and the available structure and data in the user's Splunk environment.
- Summarizing security findings:**
 - This refers to providing a concise and detailed summary of security findings, alerts, or notable events detected within a Splunk environment.
- Writing final investigation reports:**
 - This involves producing comprehensive investigation reports that include detailed context about incidents, response actions, analysis, and findings.
- Recommending detections from Enterprise Security Content Updates (ESCU):**
 - This involves suggesting relevant detections from ESCU for identifying various types of security events or threats within the Splunk Enterprise Security environment.

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a prompt "Ask me anything about security" and a disclaimer "AI can make mistakes. Verify for accuracy".

Using AI for SecOps Efficiency



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The Maverick SOC
Analyst's Rooster

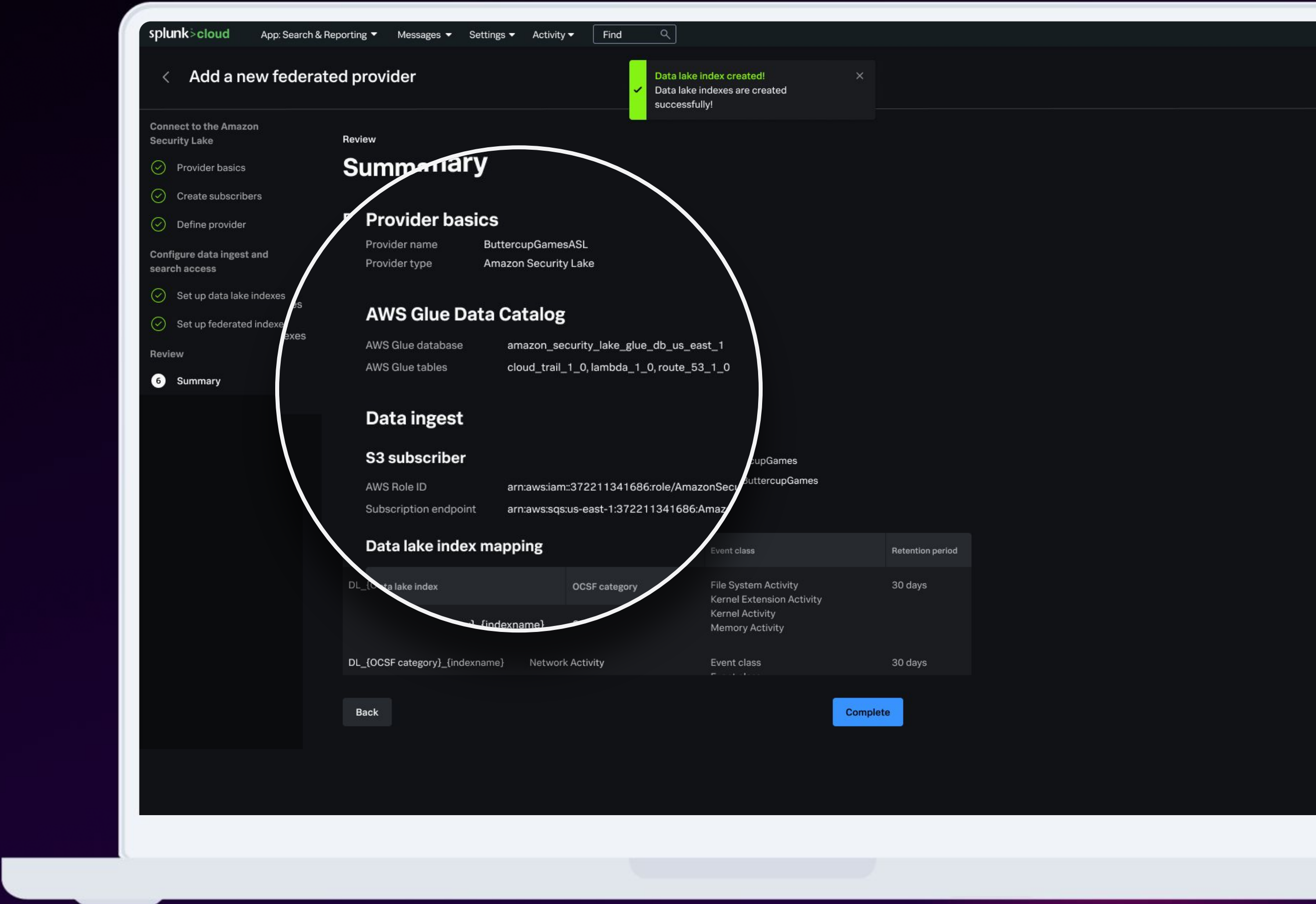
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Federated Analytics

Amazon Security Lake

- Complements ad-hoc Federated Search with near real-time detection
- Manage and analyze data in Amazon Security Lake and Splunk's AWS detection content
- Implement data tiering and standardization for cost-effective data management



Use Federated Analytics to Run Security Workloads Against Amazon Security Lake



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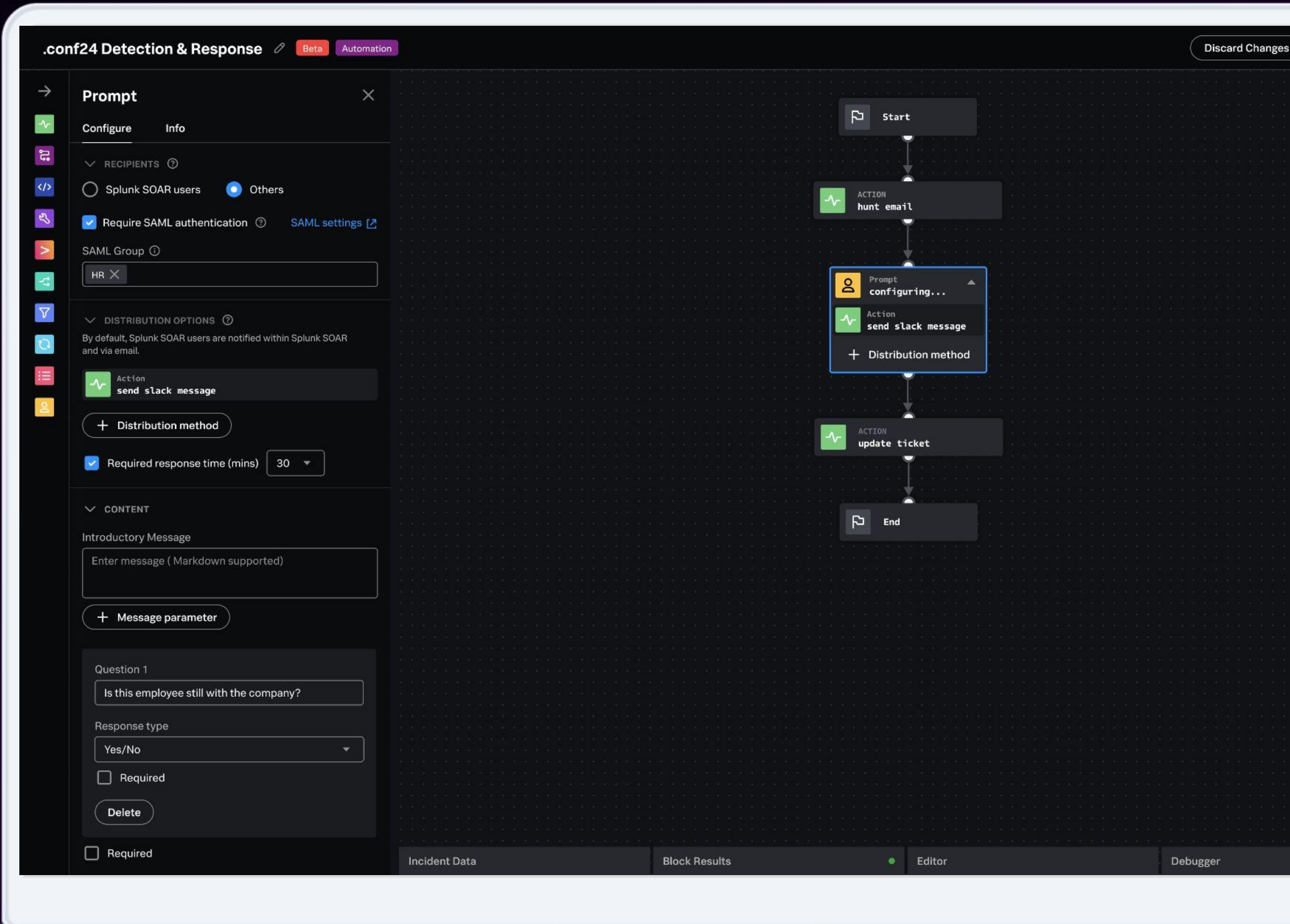
Splunk SOAR

User Response Driven Automation

Improved End User External Prompts

- **Automate Manual Communication Workflows**
Real-time secure prompts to end-users and other teams that extend beyond the SOC
- **Flexible Method of Delivery**
Choose from 300+ SOAR integrations to deliver prompts to your hybrid workforce
- **Accelerated Response**
Take immediate response actions based on response for data loss prevention & phishing workflows

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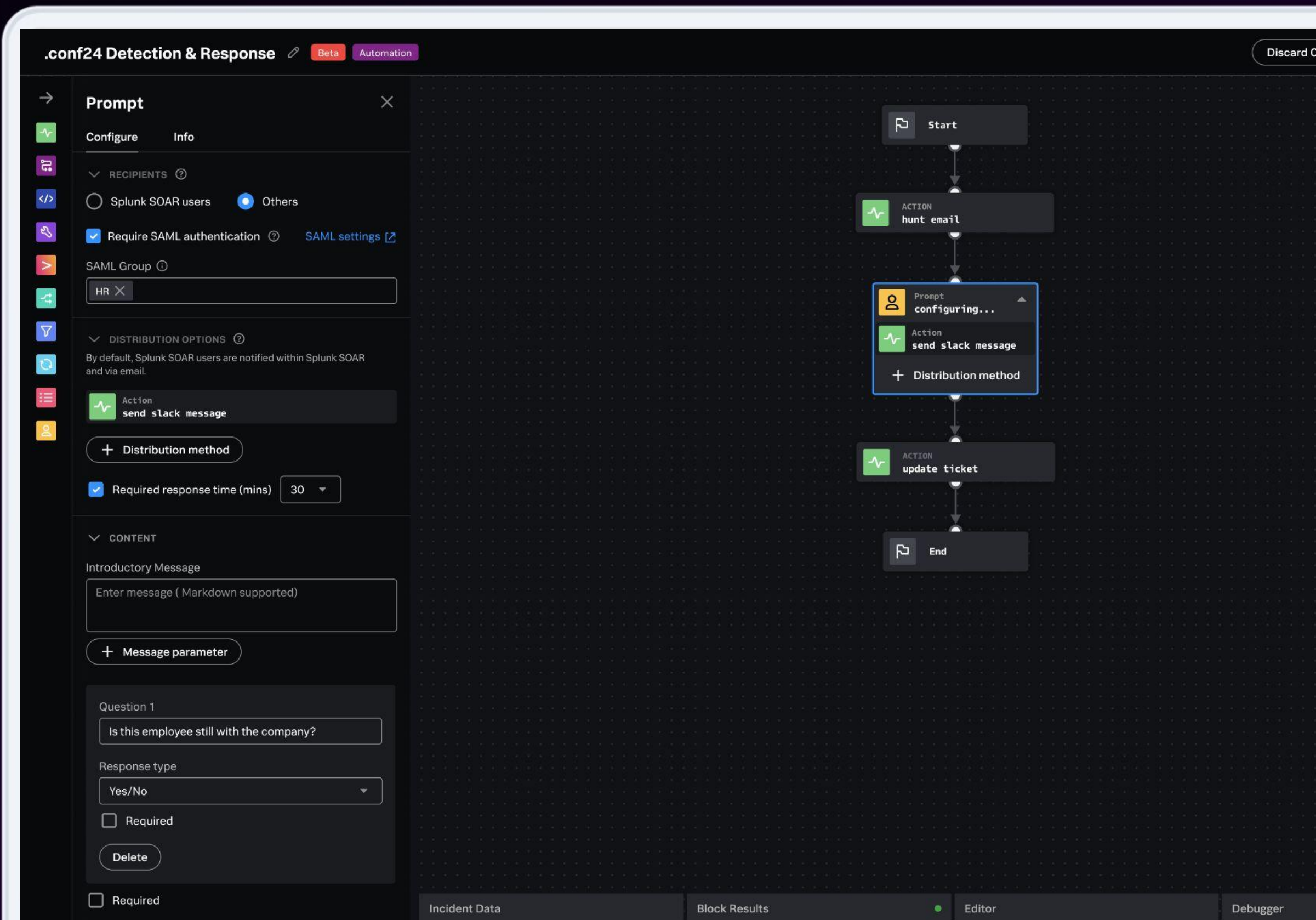


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Splunk SOAR

Guided Automation

- **Build Easier** with intuitive at-a-glance data visualization that shows actual data in investigations
- **Build Faster** with suggested actions to quickly add the right action blocks in a single click
- **Build Accurately** by visualizing results from individual blocks to build with confidence



What's New in Splunk® SOAR SEC1562A



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Splunk® Attack Analyzer

Splunk Security

Splunk Attack Analyzer

Automated Threat Analysis

- Take the manual work out of phishing and malware analysis
- Realize consistent, high-quality threat analysis
- SOAR integration to automate end-to-end threat analysis and response



Phishing Alerts



EDR Alerts



SWG/Proxy Alerts

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Our previous solution used to take 3x the time to analyze and would be wrong on 1 of every 4 analyses. With Attack Analyzer, we haven't had a false positive in ~6 months and complete most analysis in under 5 mins.

Cybersecurity Architect at US Insurance Company

66%

reduction in investigation time

90+%

reduction in false positives

Dramatically improved and accelerated threat investigation and analysis

Source:
https://www.splunk.com/en_us/customers/success-stories/southern-farm-bureau-life-insurance-company.html

Splunk Attack Analyzer

Splunk App for Splunk Attack Analyzer

Enhance Splunk® Enterprise Security (ES) findings with automated analysis of URLs.

[Splunkbase link](#)

3 Notables

Unselect all | Edit Selected | [Edit All Matching Events \(3\)](#) | Add Selected to Investigation

Last refresh at 12:41 PM

Auto-Refresh Off

20 per page

	Title	Risk Object	Risk Score	Risk Events	Type	Time	Disposition	Security Domain	Urgency	Status	Owner	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Threat - Potentially Malicious Website https://integration.buttercupsecurity.com	-	-	-	Notable	Yesterday, 2:02 PM	Undetermined	Threat	High	In Progress	Administrator	

Description

unknown

Additional Fields

Disposition	Undetermined
Owner	Administrator
Security Domain	threat
Severity	critical
Status	In Progress
Time	2024-03-11T14:02:06.000+00:00
Title	Threat - Potentially Malicious Website https://integration.buttercupsecurity.com
Type	notable
Urgency	high
URL	https://integration.buttercupsecurity.com

Event Details

event_hash	055851188b9aa284aeef2885a4130
event_id	F8F1B65D-B599-487D-A413-320591CE279E@@notable@@055851188b9aa284aeef2885a4130
eventtype	modnotable_results
	notable
Short ID	Create Short ID

Related Investigations

Currently not investigated.

Action

Correlation Search

Threat - a testing - Rule

History

Mar 11, 2024 2:13 PM

Full Job Information: <https://app.twiwave.io/job/69b0a3d3-a59c-44a7-a668-c550286bdb8c>

JobID	69b0a3d3-a59c-44a7-a668-c550286bdb8c
Submission	https://integration.buttercupsecurity.com
State	done
Score	100
Verdict	phish
CreatedAt	2024-03-11T14:06:57.279Z
StartedAt	2024-03-11T14:06:57.584Z
CompletedAt	2024-03-11T14:13:20.513Z

Resources Analyzed

<https://integration.buttercupsecurity.com> [0]

- click -> <https://login.buttercupsecurity.com/> [100]
 - click -> <https://login.buttercupsecurity.com/indexa.php> [0]
 - click -> <https://pub-61483b4c41994c7eb2888d3a4499293.r2.dev/Agent.7z> [0]
 - download -> Agent.7z [0]
 - 4625_7614892678_49355_payload_.exe [100]

Adaptive Responses

Response	Mode	Time	User	Status
Submit URL to Attack Analyzer	adhoc	2024-03-11T14:06:55+0000	admin	success
Notable	saved	2024-03-11T14:02:03+0000	admin	success

View Adaptive Response Invocations

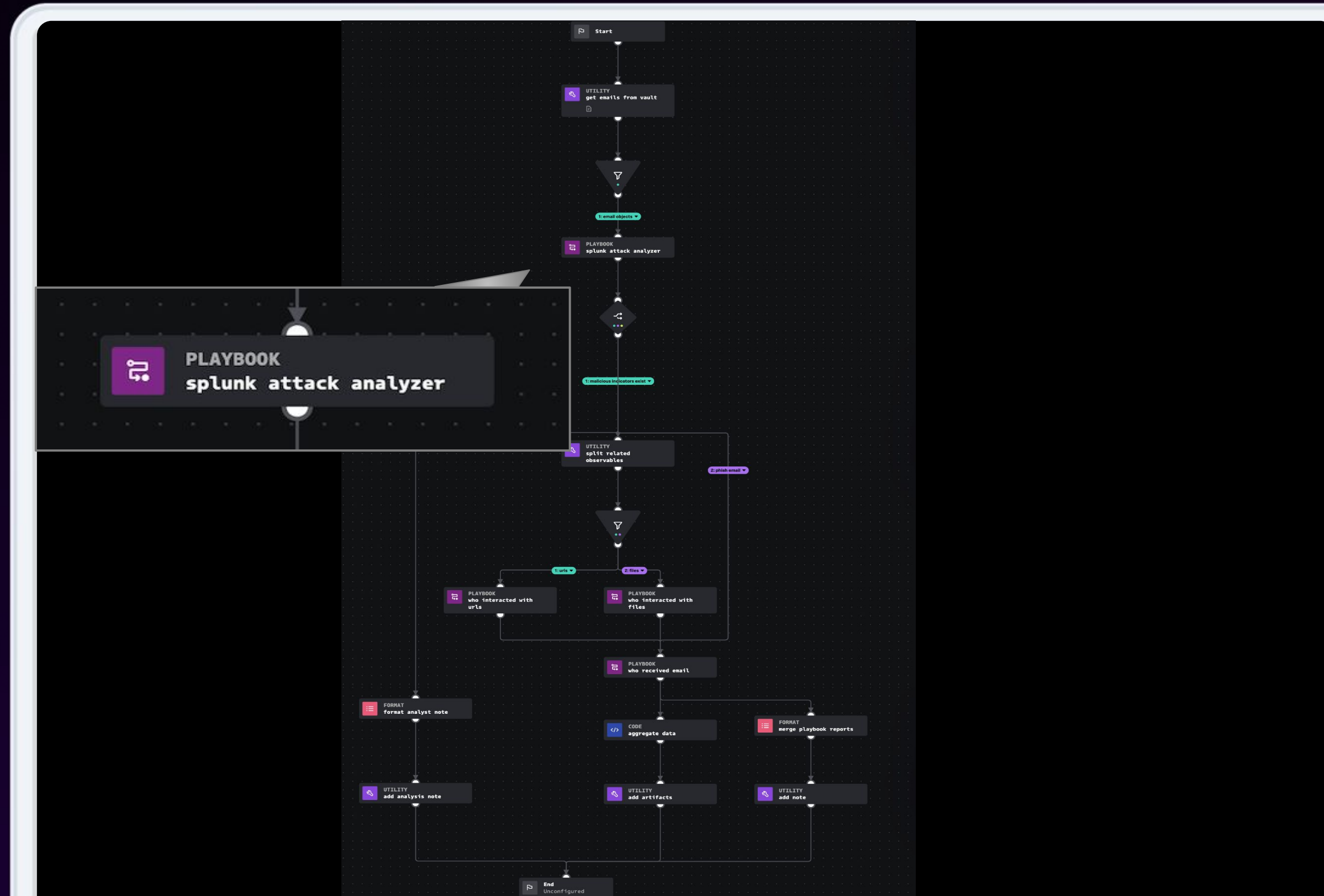
Next Steps

[Submit URL to Attack Analyzer](#)

Splunk Attack Analyzer

Simplify Threat Analysis Playbooks

- Eliminate manual analysis and response actions
- Simplify intricate playbooks that utilize diverse threat analysis products
- Build intelligent automation for end-to-end threat analysis and response



Join our Attack Analyzer Customer Panel session SEC1174B at .conf24 to learn more.



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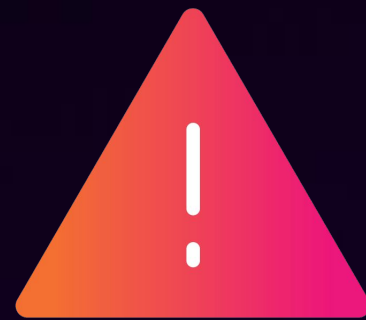
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Splunk[®] Asset and Risk Intelligence Innovation

Splunk Security

SecOps teams struggle to understand their asset landscape

Rapidly evolving assets, users, devices, applications, and regulatory pressures continue to grow in scale and complexity.



Incomplete and Inaccurate Asset Data

52% manage 10,000+ assets¹



Lengthy Security Investigations

69% experienced an attack targeting unknown, or poorly managed assets²



Gaps in compliance \$4M average revenue

\$4M average revenue loss due to compliance audit failures³

¹ SC Magazine, Attack Surface Management: A critical pillar of cybersecurity asset management, Nov 2022

² CSO Online, Look for attack surface management to go mainstream in 2022, Jon Oltsik, Feb 2022

³ The True Cost of Non-Compliance, Savivynt, May 2022

Splunk Asset and Risk Intelligence

New - Early Access

- Gain comprehensive asset visibility to reduce risk exposure
- Accelerate investigation with more accurate asset context
- Identify compliance gaps in security controls



Empowering SecOps with Splunk® Asset and Risk Intelligence



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A New Era of
Continuous Asset
Discovery and
Compliance

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Talos**



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XDR**



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Splunk Security Products Labs

Advancing innovation within the Splunk Security portfolio by rapidly prototyping capabilities to support our customer's security operations.

**OT Security
Add-On for
Splunk**

Splunkbase [Link](#)

**Splunk App
for Fraud
Analytics**

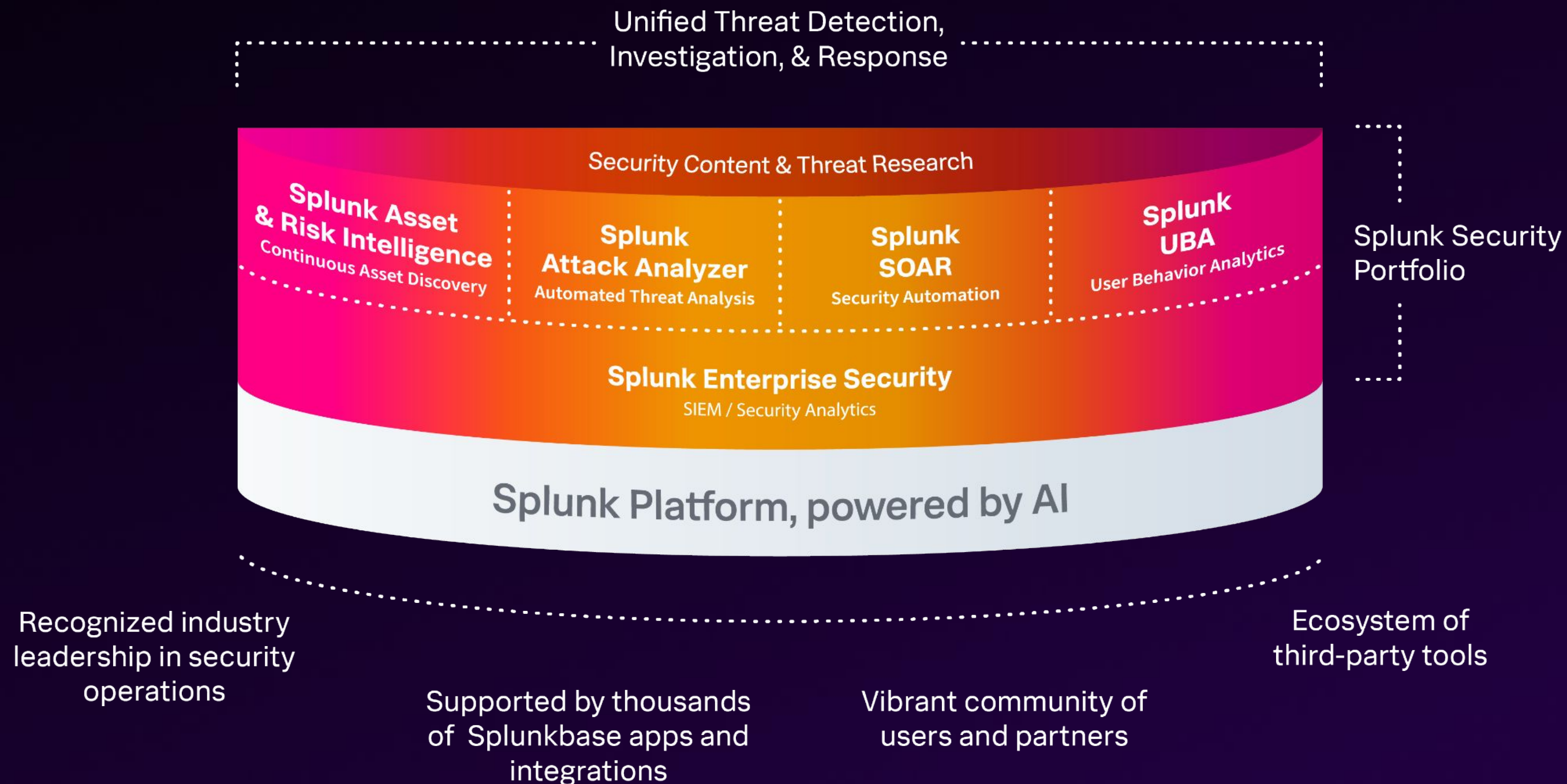
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**Cisco Talos
Integration**

Powering the SOC of the future with the leading TDIR solution



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Splunk Attack Analyzer

Splunk Asset & Risk Intelligence

Federated Analytics

Splunk AI Assistant for Security

Session

SEC1209A: New Innovations with Splunk® Enterprise Security

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SEC1145A: Empowering SecOps with Splunk® Asset and Risk Intelligence

SEC1212A: A Federated Approach to Running Security Workloads Against Amazon Security Lake

SEC1528A: Using AI for SecOps Efficiency

Questions?