



# **AI & Security: Smarter Defense with Machine Learning**

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**Leveraging AI, ML, and  
GenAI to Enhance  
Cybersecurity**



# Agenda

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## Core AI Security Elements

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### Security Challenges, Approaches and Values

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- Identify User Access Anomalies
- Spot Potential Insider Threats
- Detect Domain Generation Algorithms (DGAs)
- Identify Command Line Anomalies
- Using ML for Threat Hunting
- Detect Malicious Network Traffic
- Detect Fraudulent Activity
- Predict Data Downtime
- Demystify Security Searches with an AI Assistant

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## Summary of AI Security Elements

# Core AI Security Elements



## Detect anomalies & outliers

- Identify unusual behaviors in data and responses



## Forecast deviations

- Predict irregular activity before it escalates



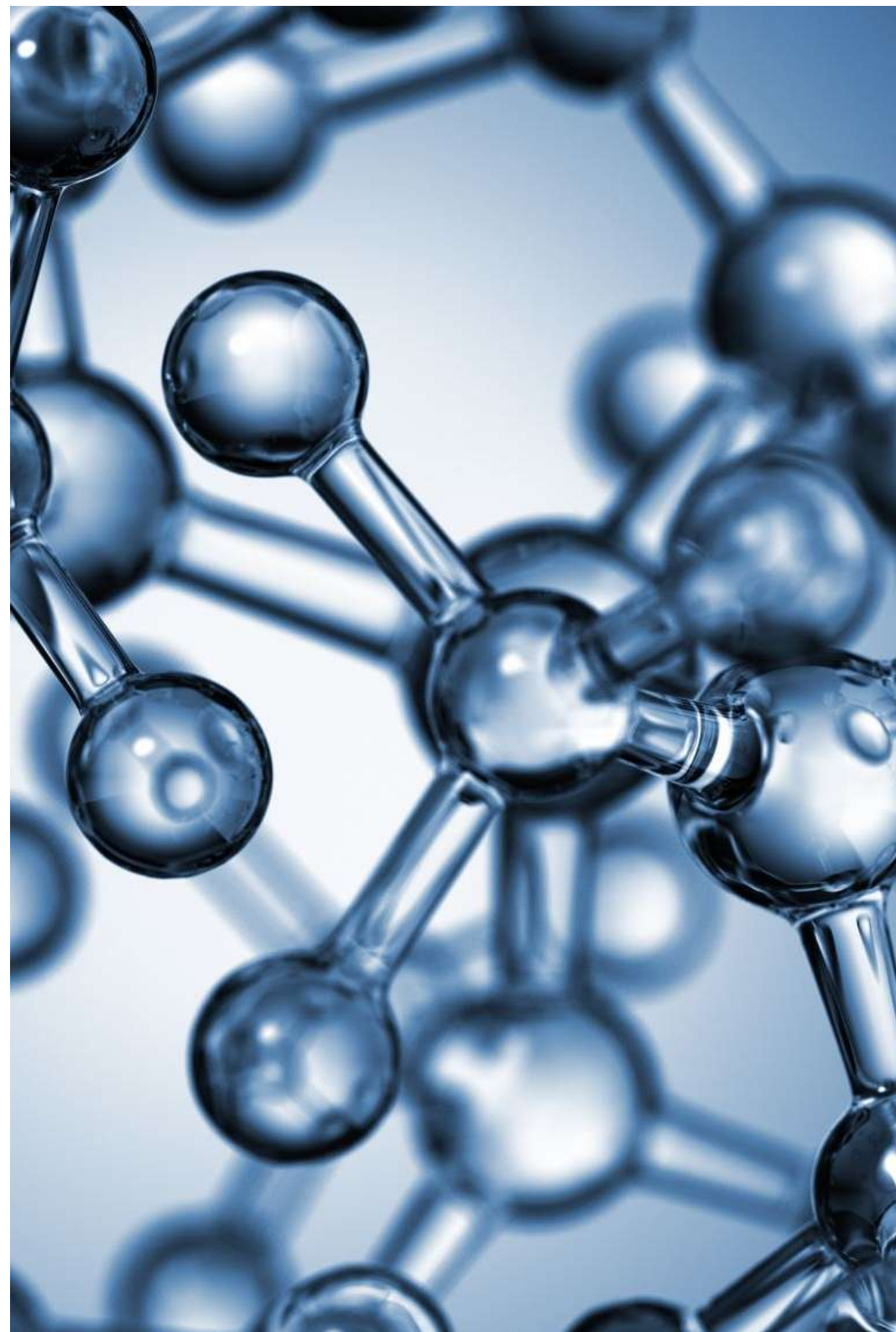
## Predict threats

- Spot potential botnet or malware activity



## Cluster suspicious logs

- Group unusual patterns for faster triage



# Identify User Access Anomalies



- **Business Challenge:**
  - 71% of cyberattacks start with compromised credentials
- **Approach:**
  - Use ML agents to baseline login activity
  - Detect brute force attempts via failed logins
  - Create profiles of user behavior
- **Value:**
  - Faster detection of compromises
  - Reduced manual log analysis
  - Lower overall risk exposure



# Spot Potential Insider Threats



## Business Challenge:

- Insider threats can involve data leaks, espionage, or misuse of privileges
- Hard to differentiate between normal and malicious behavior



## Approach:

- Monitor changes in user behavior
- Use ML analytics for data exfiltration & unusual access patterns



## Value:

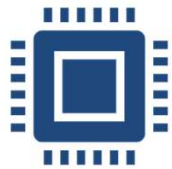
- Detect risks earlier
- Reduce false positives
- Guide analysts to focus on high-priority threats

# Detect Domain Generation Algorithms (DGAs)

- **Business Challenge:**
  - Attackers use DGAs to create thousands of new domains daily
  - Traditional deny lists cannot keep up
- **Approach:**
  - Apply classification algorithms to detect algorithm-generated domains
  - Automate detection in real-time
- **Value:**
  - Faster and more efficient detection
  - Reduced manual domain tracking
  - Improved defense against C2 infrastructure



# Identify Command Line Anomalies



## Business Challenge:

Attackers use common tools or commands already present in the system  
Hard to detect as they blend in with normal activity



## Approach:

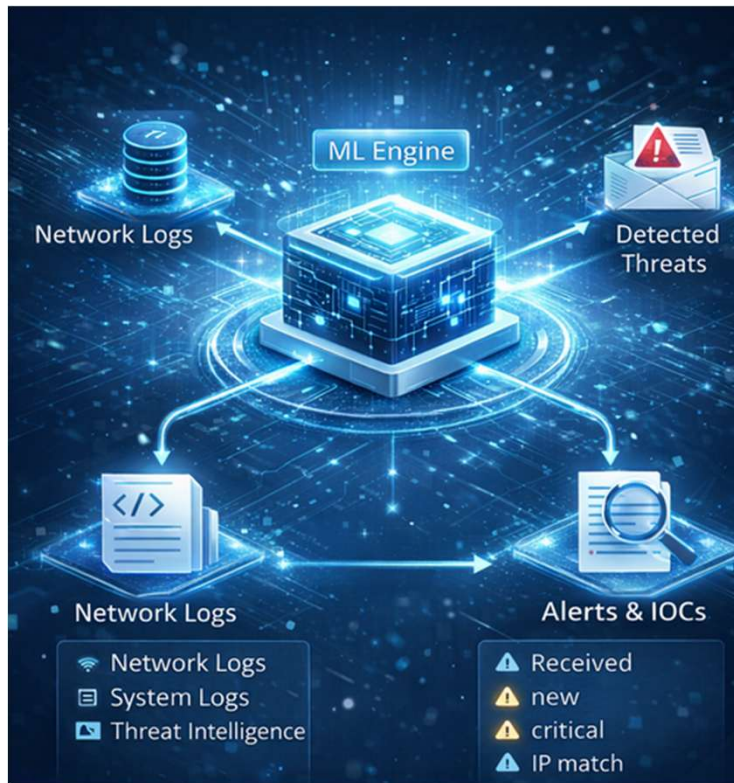
Train AI models to baseline normal command usage  
Detect deviations indicating malicious use



## Value:

Early identification of malicious commands  
Reduced time spent analyzing logs  
Prevent attacks leveraging native tools

# Use ML for Hunting Threats



## Business Challenge:

Attackers constantly evolve tactics, bypassing traditional detection rules



## Approach:

Deploy AI agents to scan security logs  
Flag unusual events and anomalies for review



## Value:

Identify sophisticated, previously unseen attacks  
Enhances analyst efficiency  
Builds new Indicators Of Compromise (IOCs)



# Detect Malicious Network Traffic

- **Business Challenge:**
  - Network traffic generates large volumes of data, hiding malicious activity
- **Approach:**
  - Use AI agents to baseline normal network behavior
  - Detect unusual traffic spikes, port activity, and lateral movement
- **Value:**
  - Faster identification of network threats
  - Reduced noise for analysts
  - Improved network defense capabilities

# Detect Fraudulent Activity

A hand in a white lab coat is pointing at a bar chart on a tablet screen. The chart has several white-outlined bars of varying heights. The background is a blurred blue and white.

- **Business Challenge:**
  - Fraudsters adapt quickly, using insider knowledge and pivoting tactics
- **Approach:**
  - Apply clustering algorithms to identify unusual customer transactions
  - Detect account takeovers and suspicious behavior
- **Value:**
  - Minimize financial losses
  - Protect brand reputation
  - Boost fraud analyst efficiency

# Predict Data Downtime



## Business Challenge:

Data interruptions  
reduce visibility  
into system  
performance



## Approach:

Collect  
host/system  
data using  
connectors  
  
Train ML models  
to track normal  
event volumes  
  
Flag anomalies  
in throughput  
and ingestion



## Value:

Prevent service  
disruptions  
  
Maintain  
operational  
resilience  
  
Improve  
visibility of  
critical systems



# Demystify Security Searches with an AI Assistant



## Business Challenge:

Hundreds of detection rules make it hard to track purpose and logic

Employees rely heavily on tribal knowledge



## Approach:

Use an AI Assistant to translate security requests into queries

Automatically generate documentation for search logic



## Value:

Improves efficiency

Reduces reliance on a few experts

Provides transparency into detection rules



# Summary of AI Security Elements

1. **User Access Anomalies** → Detect compromised credentials faster
2. **Insider Threats** → Spot suspicious insider behavior
3. **Domain Generation Algorithms** → Real-time DGA detection
4. **Command Line Anomalies** → Identify unusual command executions
5. **Threat Hunting** → Catch unknown sophisticated attacks
6. **Malicious Network Traffic** → Spot unusual network behaviors
7. **Fraudulent Activity** → Detect abnormal transaction patterns
8. **Data Downtime** → Monitor and prevent service disruptions
9. **AI Assistant** → Simplify complex searches and documentation

## Overall Value:

- Faster detection
- Reduced manual effort
- Identification of unknown threats





# **THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS REVIEW OF AI SECURITY CHALLENGES, APPROACHES AND VALUE**

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