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SECURING THE HUMAN-AI ERA

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09:30 Welcome & opening
Intergrity360

09:35 Welcome by British High Commissioner
Alicia Herbert OBE, British High Commissioner

09:45 Resilience redefined: Securing the human-AI era
Integrity360

10:40 Client panel: Building a security culture that thrives with AI
Integrity360 | Ministry of National Security | VM Group

11:05 Comfort break

11:30 How to Succeed When Every Day is Zero-DAI
Darktrace

11:50 Panel: Keeping the Lights On: Defending CPS and Critical Infrastructure in the AI Era
Integrity360 | Jamaica Public Service | E Secure

12:20 Lunch

13:25 Panel: AI in the SOC: Turning intelligence into resilience
Integrity360 | SentinelOne | Vectra | Development Bank of Jamaica Ltd

13:50 AI-Accelerated Threat Landscape: The Year of the Evasive Adversary
CrowdStrike

14:15 Panel: Networks without borders: Trust nothing, verify everything
Integrity360 | Juici Beef Limited

14:40 Refreshment break

15:00 Fireside Chat: Q-day & beyond – Building resilience for the Quantum age
Proven Group Limited

15:25 Guest speaker: Resilience and decision making under pressure with Dalton Grant

16:10 Wrap up

16:20 Drinks reception

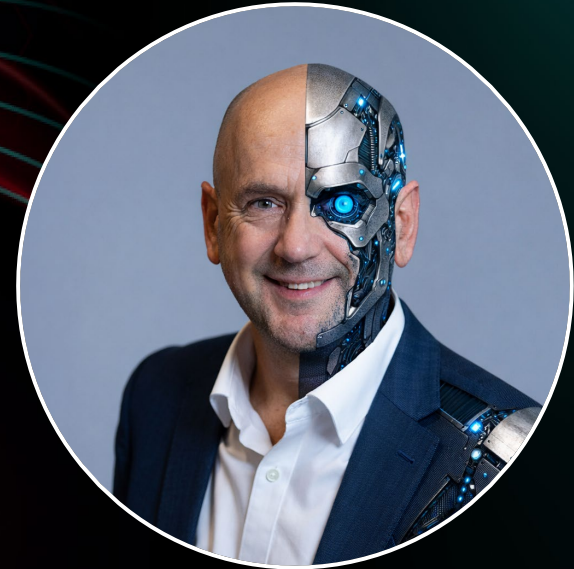
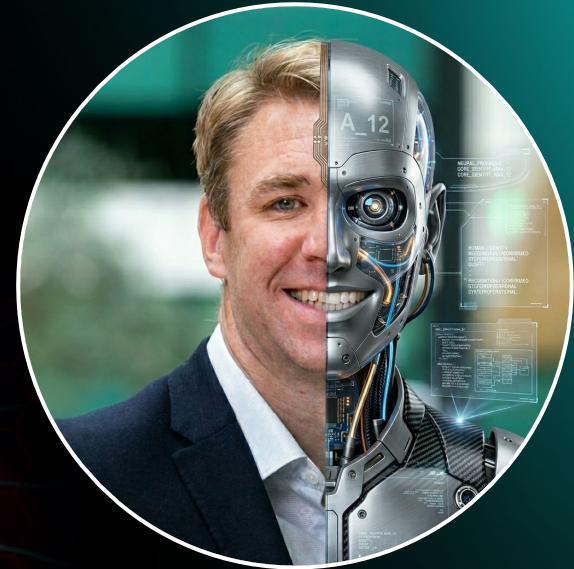
Welcome by
Jonathan Cook
Deputy High Commissioner



Resilience Redefined: Securing the Human-AI Era

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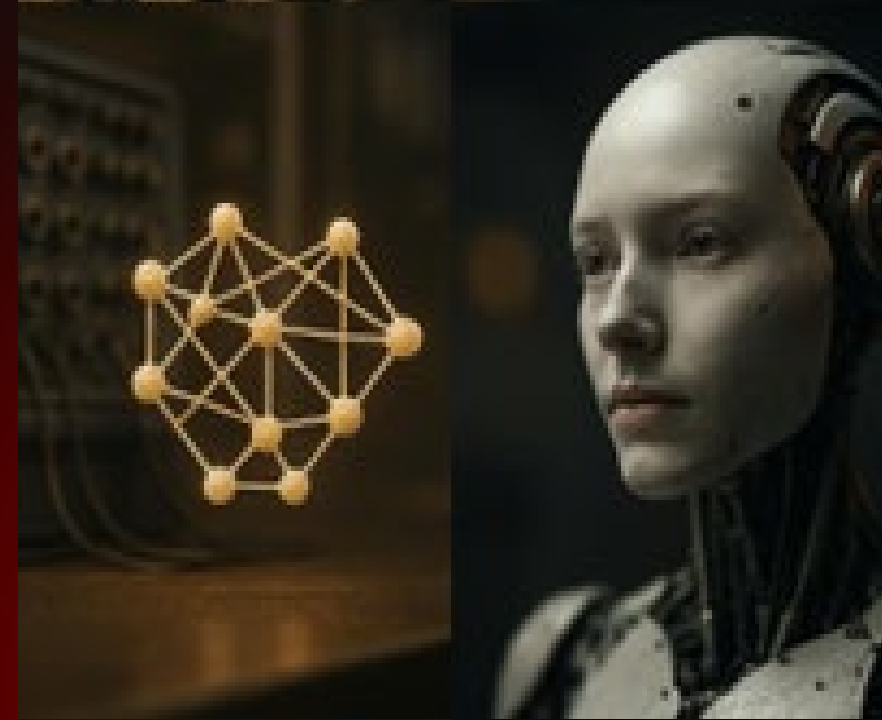
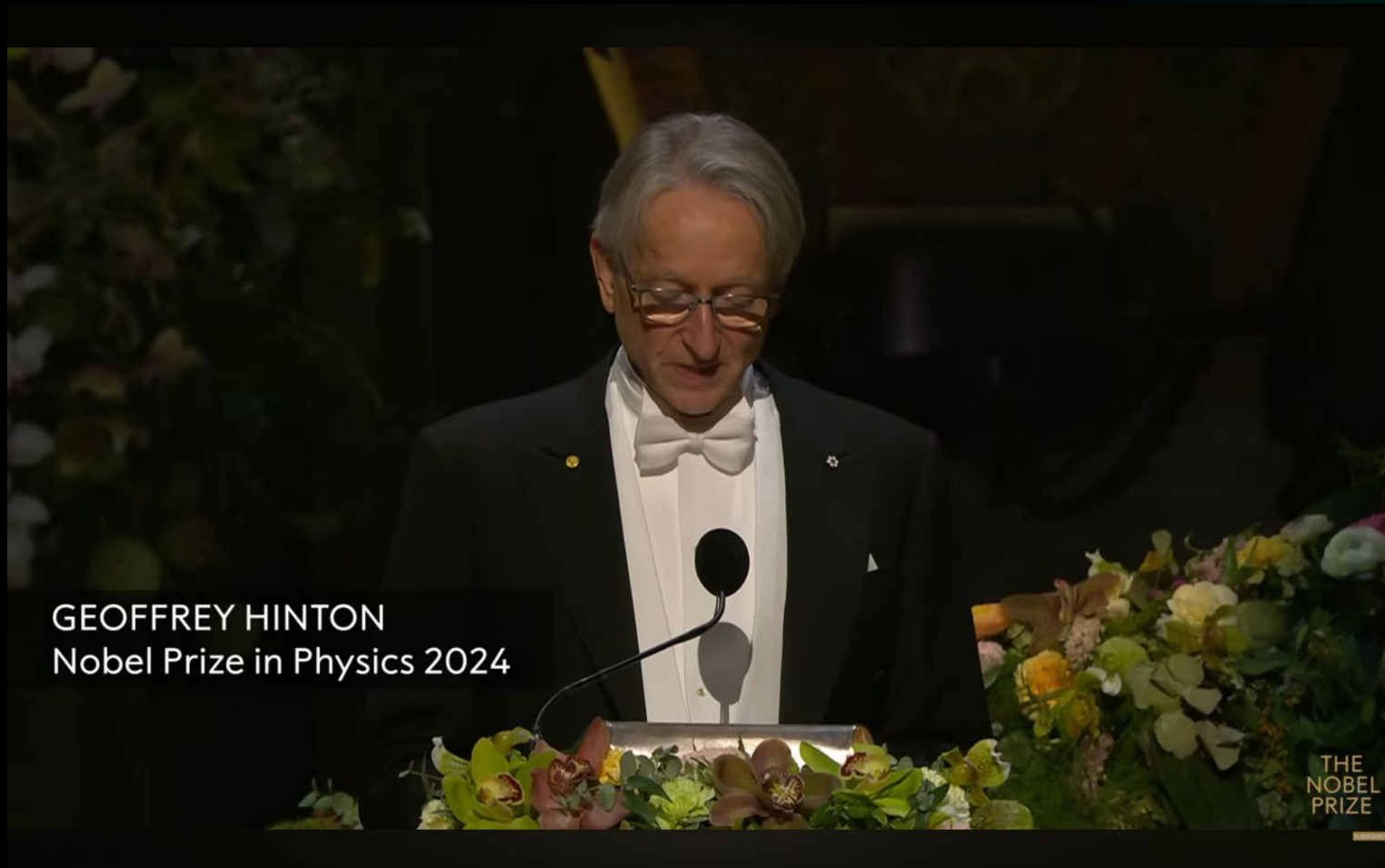
**Resilience & Human-AI
Era...**

...What's the relevance?

**We are at a pivotal
moment for security...**

**...not just security. For the
human race.**

Sound crazy?





AI-pocalypse Now?



SUCCESS!

UNSTOPPABLE!

AI
RESEARCH

GENIUS CEO!

SAFETY

SECURITY

CONCERNS



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Rapid AI Adoption



AI Tripping Hazards

“AI is amazing but far from perfect. Our over-belief in it’s capability is going to trip us up”



Accuracy



Control



Knowledge

SAAAPOCALYPSE

FEBRUARY 2026



CRM



SUBSCRIPTIONS
CANCELLED!

DOWN

STOCKS
CRASH! ↓

SaaS

Is it all about AI?

600,000

= 43% of UK businesses reported experiencing cyber security breach or attack.



2025

NCSC managed **204** significant or highly significant cyber incidents up to September.



Cyber Resilience - Defined

“The ability to

Anticipate

Withstand

Recover from

Adapt to



“.....cyberattacks to minimise business disruption from cyber incidents.”

5 Key Factors redefining resilience in the Human-AI era

Anticipate

Human-AI
Collaboration

Withstand

AI Risk
Visibility

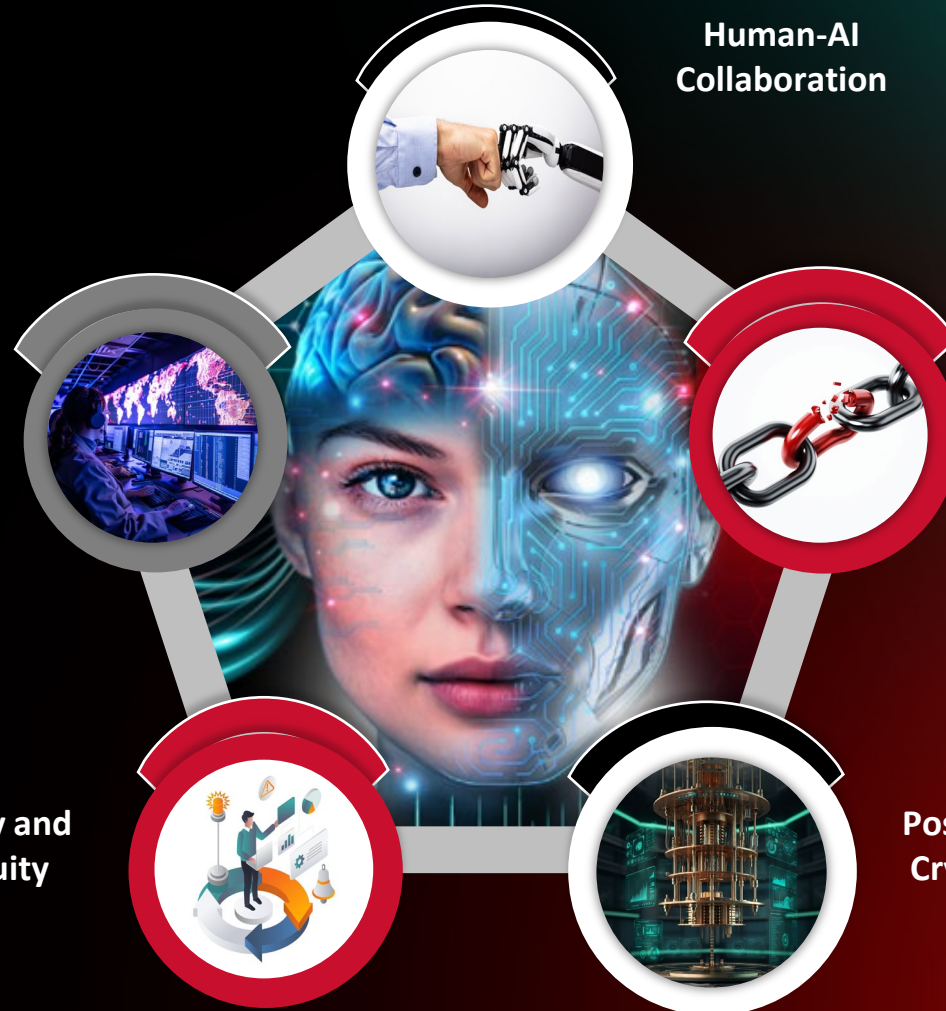
Third Party
Risk

Recover from

Recovery and
Continuity

Post-Quantum
Cryptography

Adapt to





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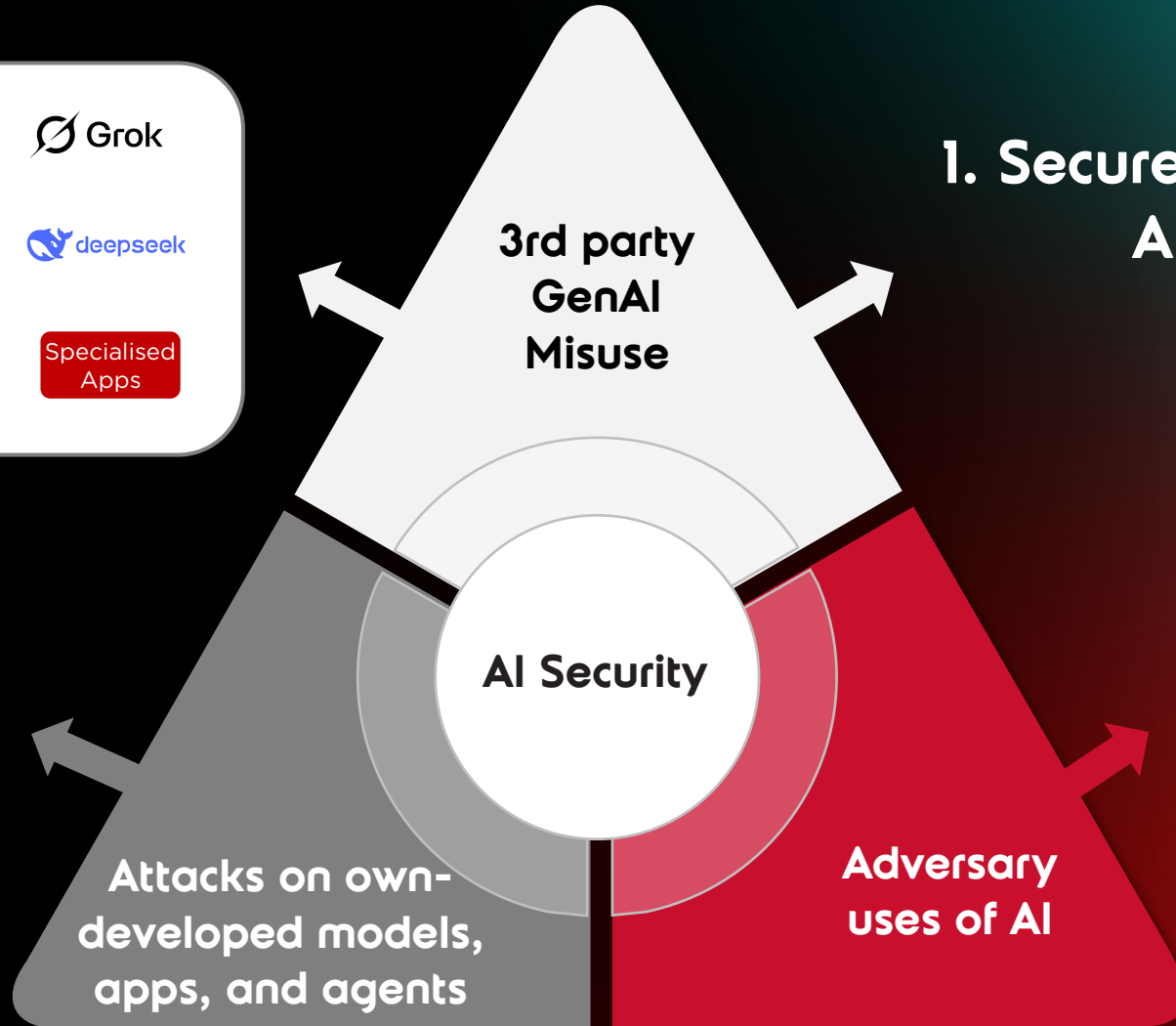
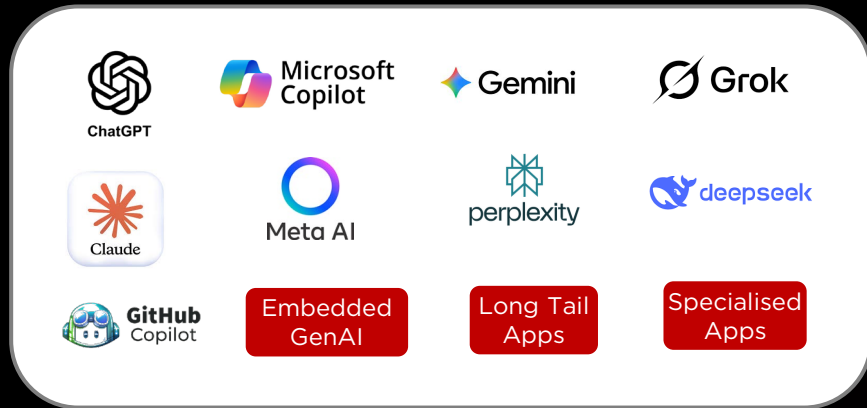
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1. AI Risk Visibility

AGENTIC AI-RMAGEDDON



AI Security - New Threats and Risks

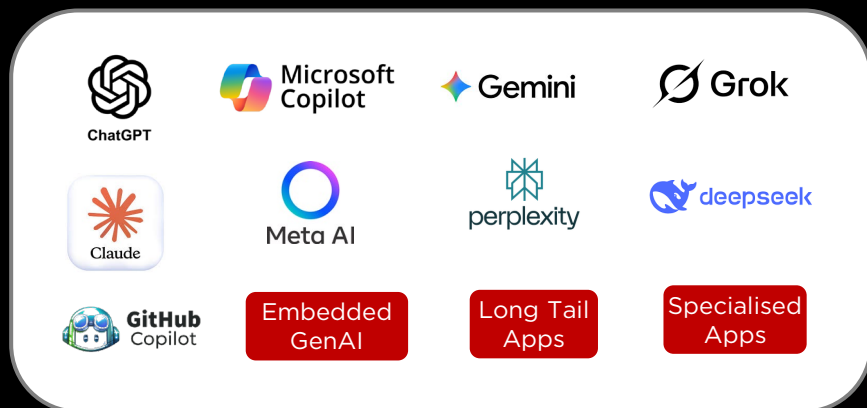


1. Secure Use of AI

2. Secure own AI

3. Secure against AI

AI-First Organisations "Security Tax"



3rd party
GenAI
Misuse

1. Secure Use of AI

AI-First Organisations

- AI directly exploited in **44%** of incidents (vs 6%)
- Take **80** days longer to recover from incidents
- Incidents cost **135%** more
- Have **31%** higher Shadow AI

Source: Fastly Global Security Report 2026

2. Secure own AI

AI Security

Attacks on own-developed models, apps, and agents

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

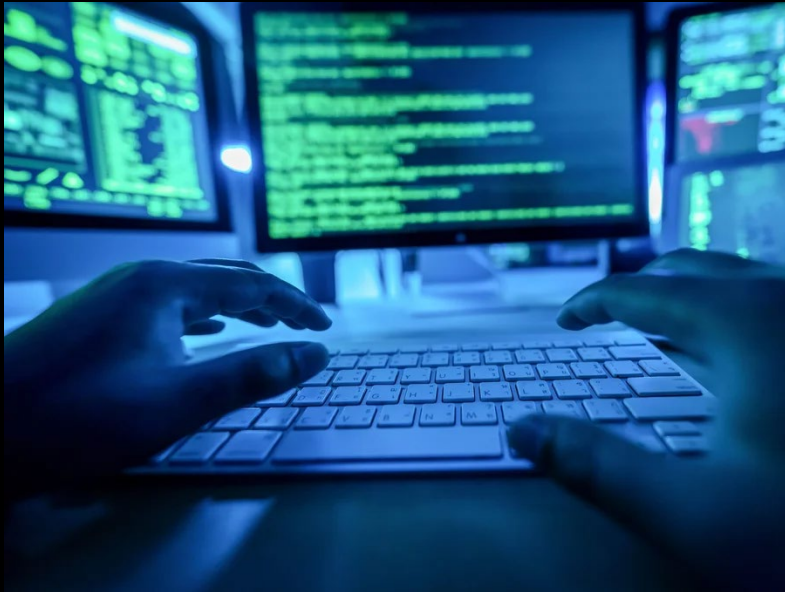
Cyberattacks by AI agents are coming

Agents could make it easier and cheaper for criminals to hack systems at scale. We need to be ready.

AI Agents Drive First Large-Scale Autonomous Cyberattack

By Georgia Collins

January 17, 2026 - 3 mins



Chinese State-Sponsored Group Uses Claude Code to Automate AI cyberattacks

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AI Scales Exposure Discovery



An autonomous AI-driven penetration testing platform



- As of February 2026, XBOW ranked as the #1 hacker on the HackerOne US leaderboard
- In a 90-day surge, XBOW submitted over 1,060 vulnerabilities, surpassing the output of thousands of human researchers
- In head-to-head trials, XBOW completed tasks in 28 minutes that took a seasoned human pen-tester 40 hours

AI Scales Exposure Discovery - AN UPDATE

Fail Safe: Why major AI player Anthropic won't release its new model

Updated / Sunday, 12

Mythos Preview has already found thousands of high-severity vulnerabilities, including some in *every major operating system and web browser*. Given the rate of AI progress, it will not be long before such capabilities proliferate, potentially beyond actors who are committed to deploying them safely. The fallout—for

US summons bank bosses over cyber risks from Anthropic's latest AI model

Fed chair Jerome Powell reportedly attends meeting in Washington following release of Claude Mythos



Anthropic's Mythos Will Force a Cybersecurity Reckoning—Just Not the One You Think

The new AI model is being heralded—and feared—as a hacker's superweapon. Experts say its arrival is a wake-up call for developers who have long made security an afterthought.

Anthropic keeps latest AI tool out of public's hands for fear of enabling widespread hacking

AI company says purpose of its Claude Mythos model is to bolster defenses against hacking in common applications



Project Glasswing

Securing critical software for the AI era



Human vs Agentic attackers

Traditional (Human-led)



Vs

Autonomous AI Agents



SPEED

Minutes/hours per step

Milliseconds per step

SCALE

One target at a time

100's of targets simultaneously

PERSISTENCE

Humans need sleep/breaks

24/7 continuous operations

ADAPTABILITY

Strategic, but slow to pivot

Tactical & instantaneous pivoting

AI Reduces barrier to entry - “vibe-coded” Copycat Cybercrime

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CLINE (⌘+)
Task $0.0000
I need to build test code that mimics this actor https://www.trendmicro.com/en_us/research/25/c/the-espionage-toolkit-of-earth-alux.html can you help me?
Tokens: ↑ 1.1m ↓ 26.7k
58.2k 128.0k

=====
[2025-08-08 11:43:36,358] [INFO] [run_full_simulation] Simulating initial access via web shell exploitation
  → Scanning for vulnerable web services...
  → Found vulnerable service on port 8080
  → Exploiting vulnerability...
  → Deploying GODZILLA web shell...
  → Web shell successfully deployed

✓ Initial access established

[Phase 2] First Stage Backdoor Deployment
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[2025-08-08 11:43:36,978] [INFO] [run_full_simulation] Deploying first stage VARGEIT backdoor
  → Uploading fontdrvhost.exe (renamed cdb.exe)...
  → Creating config.ini with loader shellcode...
  → Executing debugger script...
  → VARGEIT backdoor loaded in memory
  → Establishing C2 communication...
[2025-08-08 11:43:37,500] [INFO] [vargeit_simulator] Enabled channel: Outlook (ID: 5)
[2025-08-08 11:43:37,500] [INFO] [vargeit_simulator] VARGEIT simulator initialized with ID: 0cb07589-a67c-4aca-8874
[2025-08-08 11:43:37,500] [INFO] [vargeit_simulator] Simulating Outlook channel communication
[2025-08-08 11:43:37,512] [INFO] [vargeit_simulator] Created draft message: p_17595803760857882363
[2025-08-08 11:43:37,513] [INFO] [vargeit_simulator] Simulated command received: r_17595803760857882363
[2025-08-08 11:43:37,513] [INFO] [vargeit_simulator] Processing command: collect_system_info
  → Outlook channel active (Message ID: 17595803760857882363)

✓ First stage backdoor active

[Phase 3] Persistence Installation
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[2025-08-08 11:43:37,618] [INFO] [run_full_simulation] Installing persistence mechanisms

[3.1] Deploying RAILLOAD
[2025-08-08 11:43:37,625] [INFO] [railload_simulator] RAILLOAD simulator initialized
    
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AI & open-source tools aid criminals in turning security blogs into partial malware, complicating attack attribution & fueling copycats



AI Expands the Attack Surface

MCP: The USB-C for AI



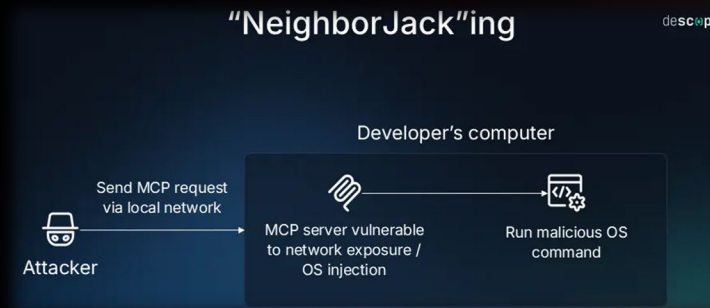
MCP Real-world exploits

The GitHub "Prompt Injection Data Heist" (May 2025)



Prompt injection instructed developer's agent using GitHub MCP server to read and exfiltrate private source code

The "NeighborJack" Network Exploit (July 2025)



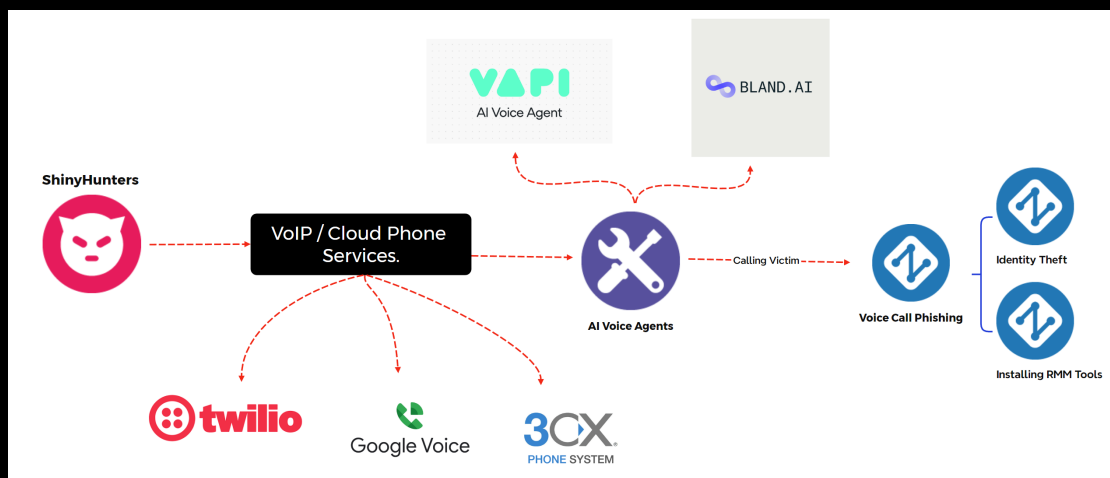
Could send a command to >7,000 publicly accessible MCP servers to execute directly on the host's OS, leading to total machine takeover

The Smithery.ai Supply Chain Breach (October 2025)



Configuration error allowed attackers to "escape" sandbox exposing >3,000 AI servers leaking 1,000's of API keys.

AI Powers Automated Mass Vishing



- Uses VoIP based calling services for vishing operations
- Abuses legitimate AI-powered voice call platforms
- Automating social engineering calls at scale
- AI-driven social engineering agents adjust narratives and tactics in real time
- Attackers configure voice styles including gender and regional accents
- Primarily targets Okta, Google SSO and Microsoft SSO environments

Example Claimed Victims


SOUNDCLOUD
30m+ records

 Betterment
2m+ records

crunchbase
20m+ records

AI Enables Exploit of Poor Cyber Hygiene at Scale



AWS says more than 600 FortiGate firewalls hit in AI-augmented campaign

Off-the-shelf tools helped Russian-speaking cybercrime group run riot

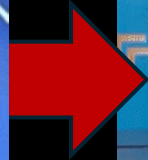
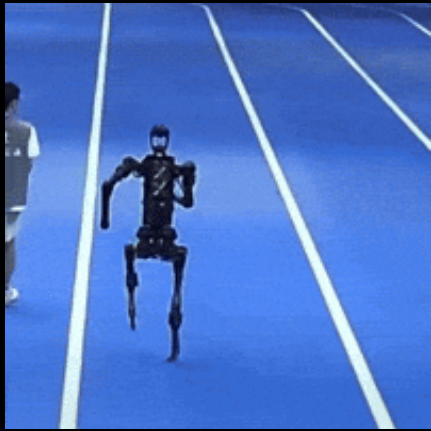
 Carly Page

Mon 23 Feb 2026 // 11:41 UTC

- Cybercriminals armed with off-the-shelf generative AI tools
- Compromised more than 600 internet-exposed FortiGate firewalls across 55 countries in just over a month



What's next, where to?



**Not that
long ago**

Now

Soon?



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2. Human-AI Collaboration

Human in the loop

AI Analyst

Alert Handling

Triage, Prioritisation, Noise Reduction

Analyst Assistant

Natural Language Investigation Support, Guided Investigation Paths

Response

Execute low-risk, time-bound and reversible actions. Recommends other actions

Proactive Security

Help defenders move left of boom

Human Analyst

Alert Handling

Validating prioritisation, applying business context, escalation & response strategy

Analyst Assistant

Reduced Cognitive Load, Extended Skillset

Response

Reviews and approves actions

Proactive Security

Decide what risk is, balance security with operational friction

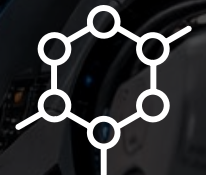
What is AI not good at?(yet)?



Novel attacks with no precedence



Low & slow insider threats



Highly contextual decisions

“AI can detect anomalies — it cannot decide what level of risk the business is willing to accept.”



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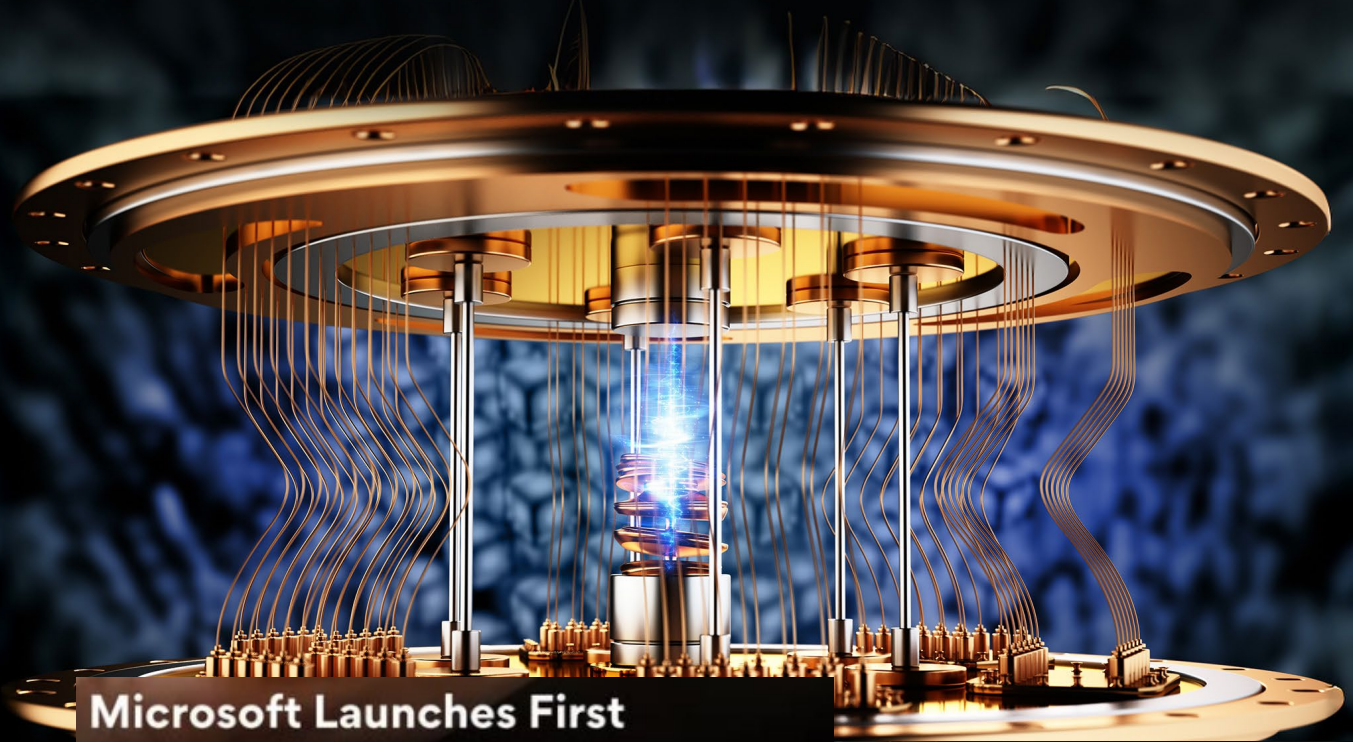
3. Post-quantum cryptography

Q-DAY

THE DAY ENCRYPTION FAILS



GOOGLE UNVEILS QUANTUM CHIP THAT SOLVES 10-BILLION-YEAR PROBLEMS IN MINUTES

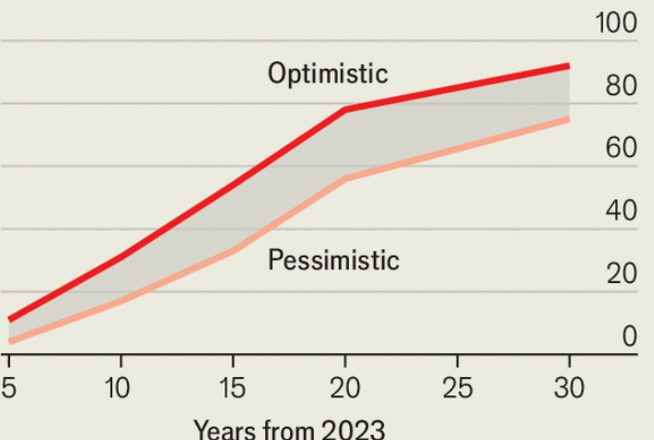


Microsoft Launches First Quantum Chip 'Majorana 1' After 20 Years Of Research, Is Powerful Than Every Other Computer!



A matter of time

Estimates of the likelihood of a digital quantum computer able to factorise RSA-2048 in 24 hours within timeframe*, %



Source: Global Risk Institute *Survey of 37 experts, 2023



Will quantum computers disrupt critical infrastructure?



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AI IS THE ULTIMATE...

4. Third Party Risk

**Employees
Misusing
Public AI tools**

**3rd party
providers using
AI**

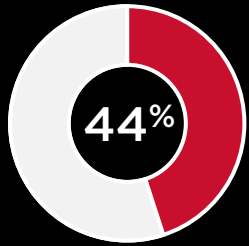
**AI Supply
chain risks**

**3rd party
Applications
developed
insecurely with AI**

**3rd party
apps infused
with AI**

**Internal AI Agents
connecting to
external services**

Bringing Third-Party Cyber Risk Management to Cyber Resilience



Of organisations don't consider third parties when conducting business continuity exercises

Planning



- ✓ Disaster Scenarios
- ✓ Roles and Responsibilities
- ✓ Key contacts and comms channels
- ✓ Architect to meet recovery objectives

Testing



- ✓ Prioritise critical tiers
- ✓ Cadence - annual/biannual
- ✓ Scope based on risk priorities
- ✓ Roles and Responsibilities
- ✓ Findings and Recommendations

Managing Third Party AI Risk

Monitoring

Adopt continuous monitoring instead of annual risk reviews

Dependencies

Manage fourth-party and concentration risk amplified by AI

Controls

Update TPRM frameworks to include AI-specific controls

Innovation

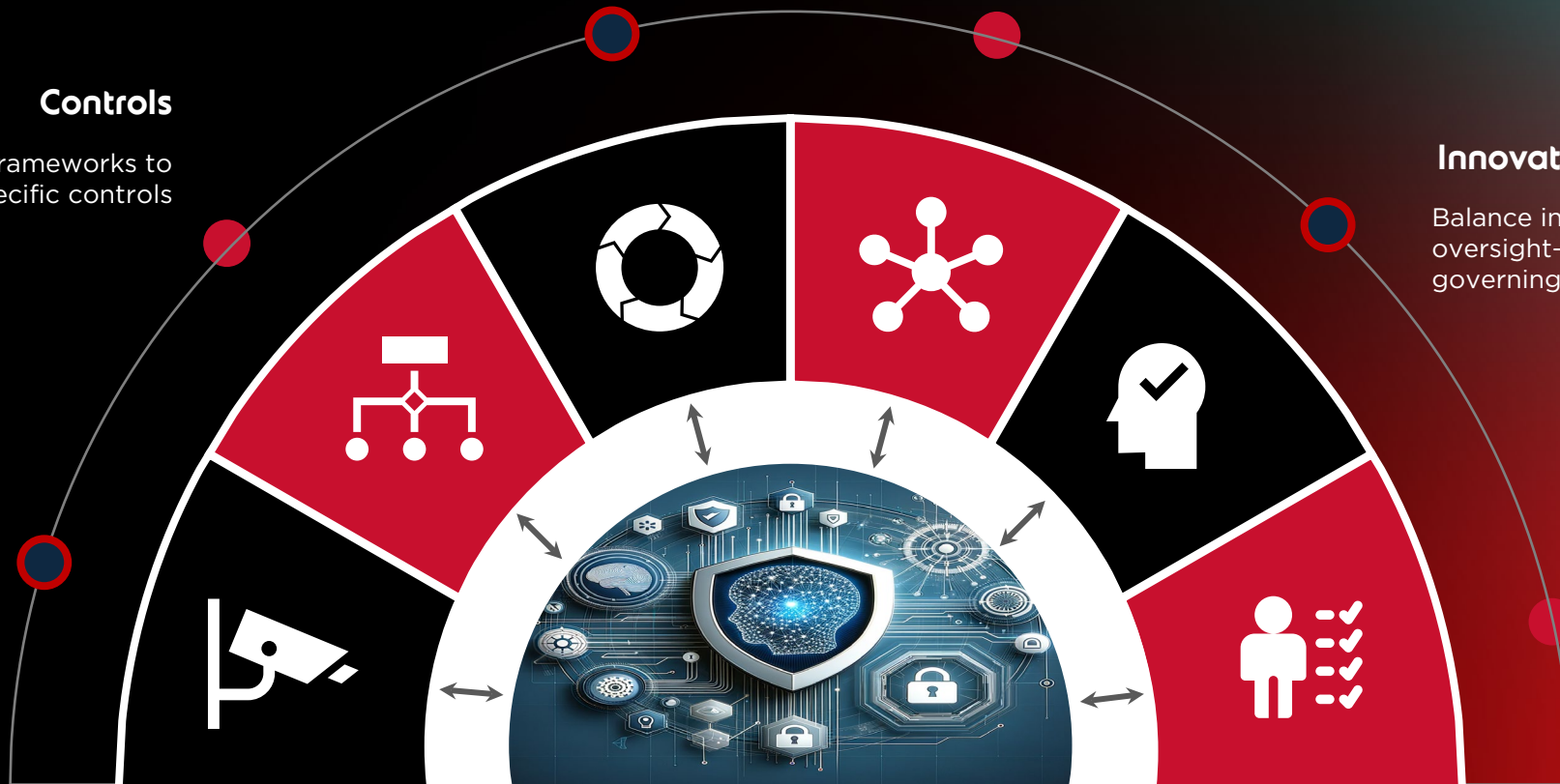
Balance innovation with oversight—not blocking AI, but governing it

Visibility & Contracts

Gain visibility and strengthen contractual requirements regarding how third parties are using AI

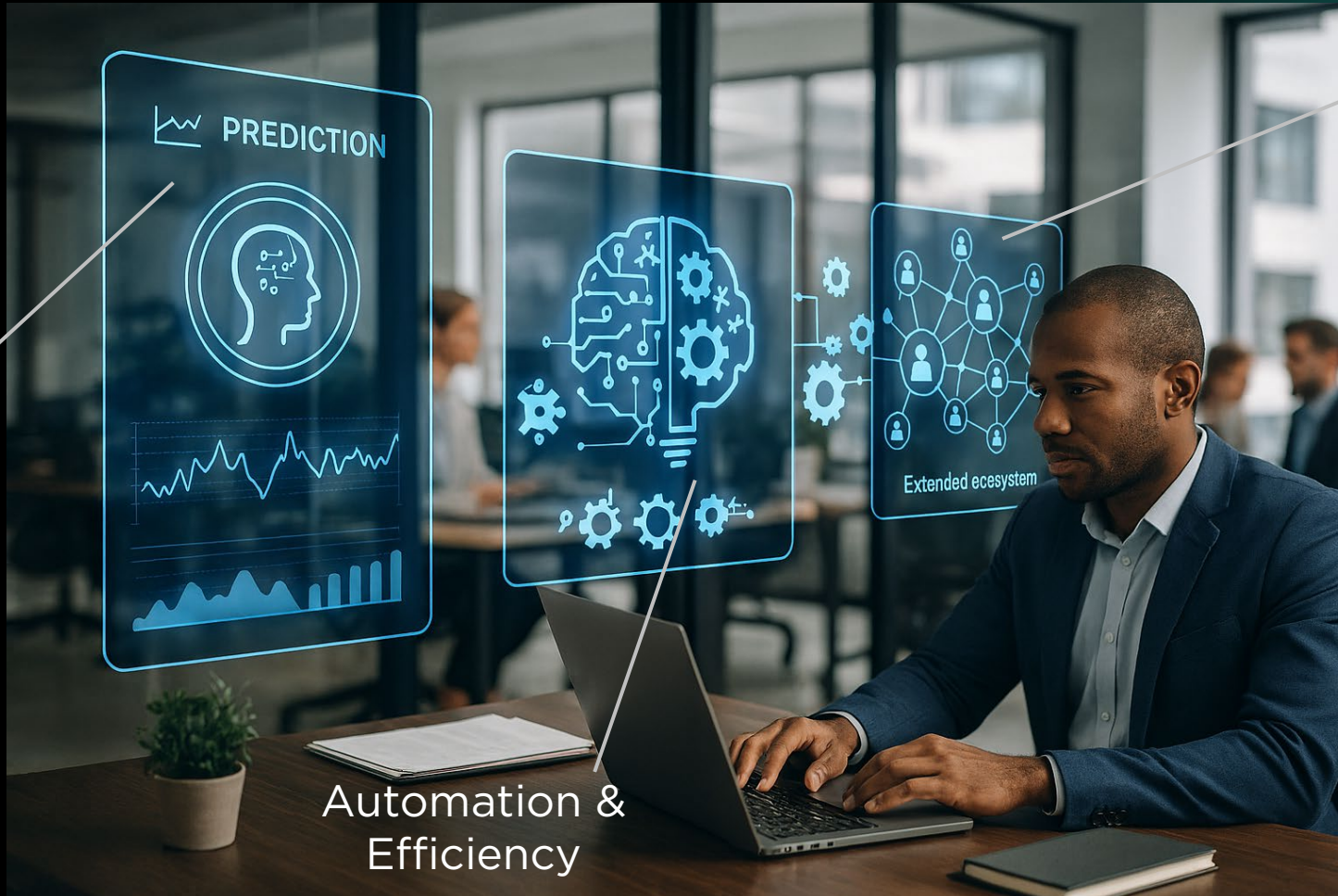
Regulations

Stay ahead of regulations — third-party AI use is becoming a compliance obligation



Use how AI is Transforming 3rd Party Risk Management

Predictive
Risk
Monitoring



Extended
Ecosystem
Visibility


Automation &
Efficiency



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5. Recovery and Continuity



Cyber threats

Cyber attacks

Cyber breaches

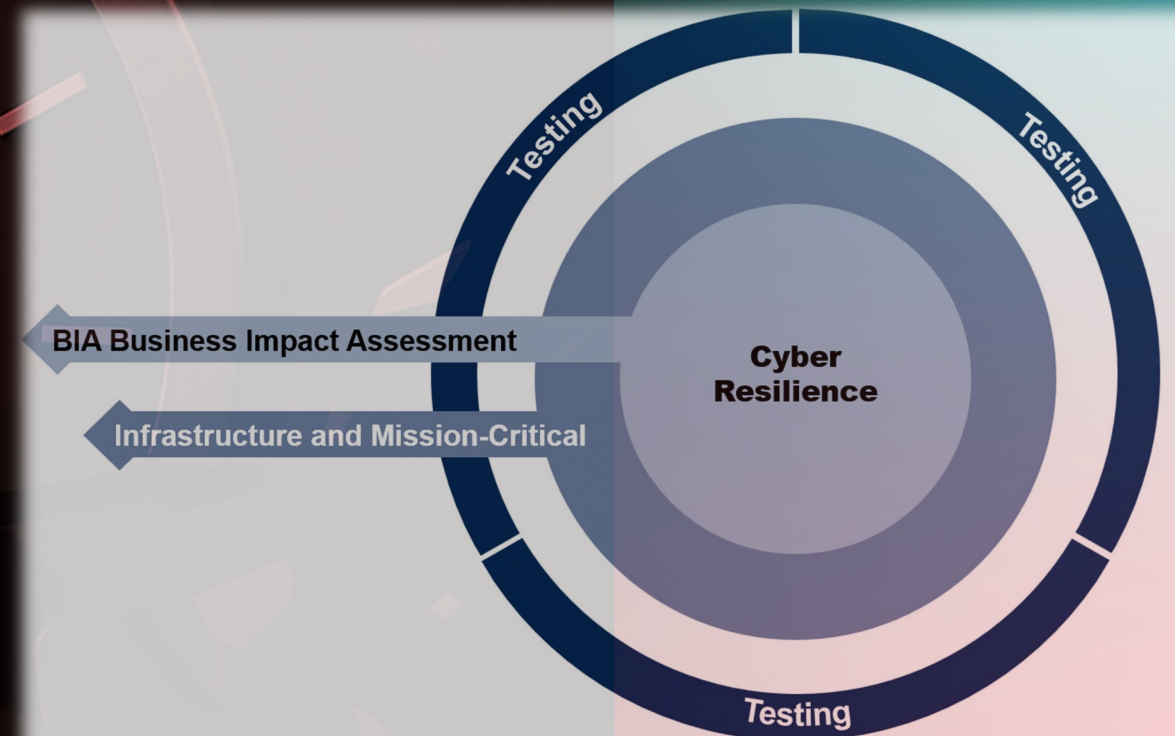
Cybersecurity:
**“We must prevent
breaches from
happening”**

Embed Business Impact Assessment as the Foundation of Cyber Resilience

“...to focus protection on critical business processes and assets, rather than pursuing blanket coverage.”

Key Metrics

Recovery Time Objective (RTO)	Recovery Point Objective (RPO)
Maximum Tolerable Downtime (MTD)	Mean Time to Recover (MTTR)



Microsoft Azure Outage Disrupts Global Services Across Cloud and Productivity Platforms

Microsoft admits it 'cannot guarantee' data sovereignty




Europe's digital reliance on US Big Tech: Does the EU have a plan?



P POLITICO.eu

Trump can pull the plug on the internet, and Europe can't do anything about it

Donald Trump's return to the White House is forcing Europe to reckon with a major digital vulnerability: The US holds a kill switch over its internet.



What the CLOUD Act Really Means for EU Data Sovereignty

The CLOUD Act allows U.S. authorities to access data stored in the EU, putting it in direct conflict with GDPR. Learn how this impacts data sovereignty and what EU businesses can do to stay compliant

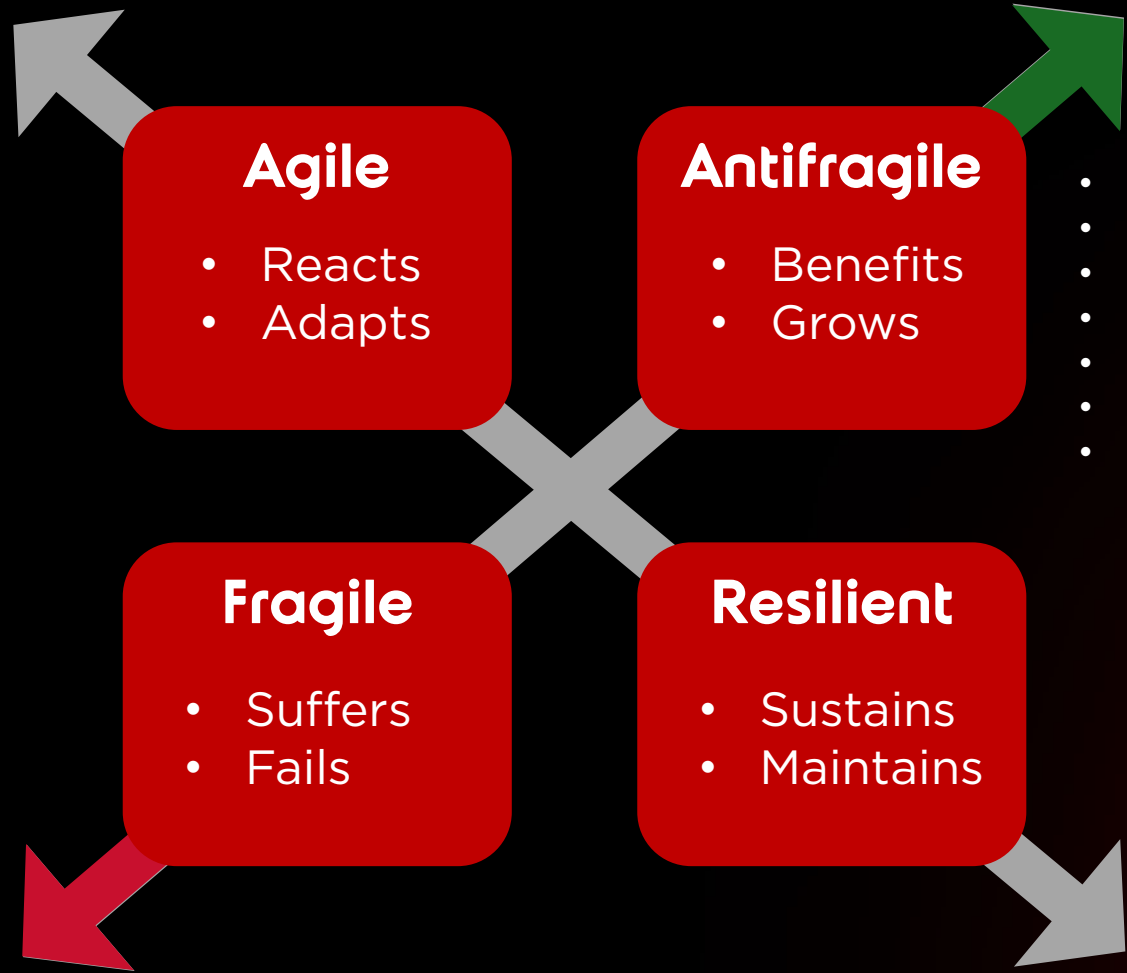


AWS' 15-Hour Outage: 5 Big AI, DNS, EC2 And Data Center Keys To Know

Top Considerations how AI impacts recovery and continuity



From Resilience to Antifragility in the Human-AI era



- Recognise upside
- Seize opportunities
- Enhance detections
- Improve playbooks
- Embrace disruption
- Prioritise agility
- Positive mindset

Nassim Nicholas Taleb

ANTIFRAGILE

THINGS THAT GAIN FROM DISORDER

New York Times BESTSELLER

AUTHOR OF *The Black Swan*

“Startling . . . richly crammed with insights, stories, fine phrases and intriguing asides . . . I will have to read it again. And again.”

—Matt Ridley, *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*



Cyber threats

Cyber attacks

Cyber breaches

Cyber Resilience:

Surviving and
becoming stronger

Anticipate

Withstand

Recover
from

Adapt to



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Conclusion

**Resilience Redefined in the
Human-AI Era is...(cue drumroll)**

5 Key Factors redefining resilience in the Human-AI era

Anticipate

Withstand

Human-AI Collaboration



Threat Visibility



Third Party Risk



Recovery and
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Post-Quantum
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Thank you



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Client Panel: Building a security culture that can thrive with AI



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Ministry of National
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Information Security
Manager, VM Group



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Comfort break

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Welcome back

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How to Succeed When Every Day is Zero-DAI

Jack B Miller

VP, Field CISO, Darktrace



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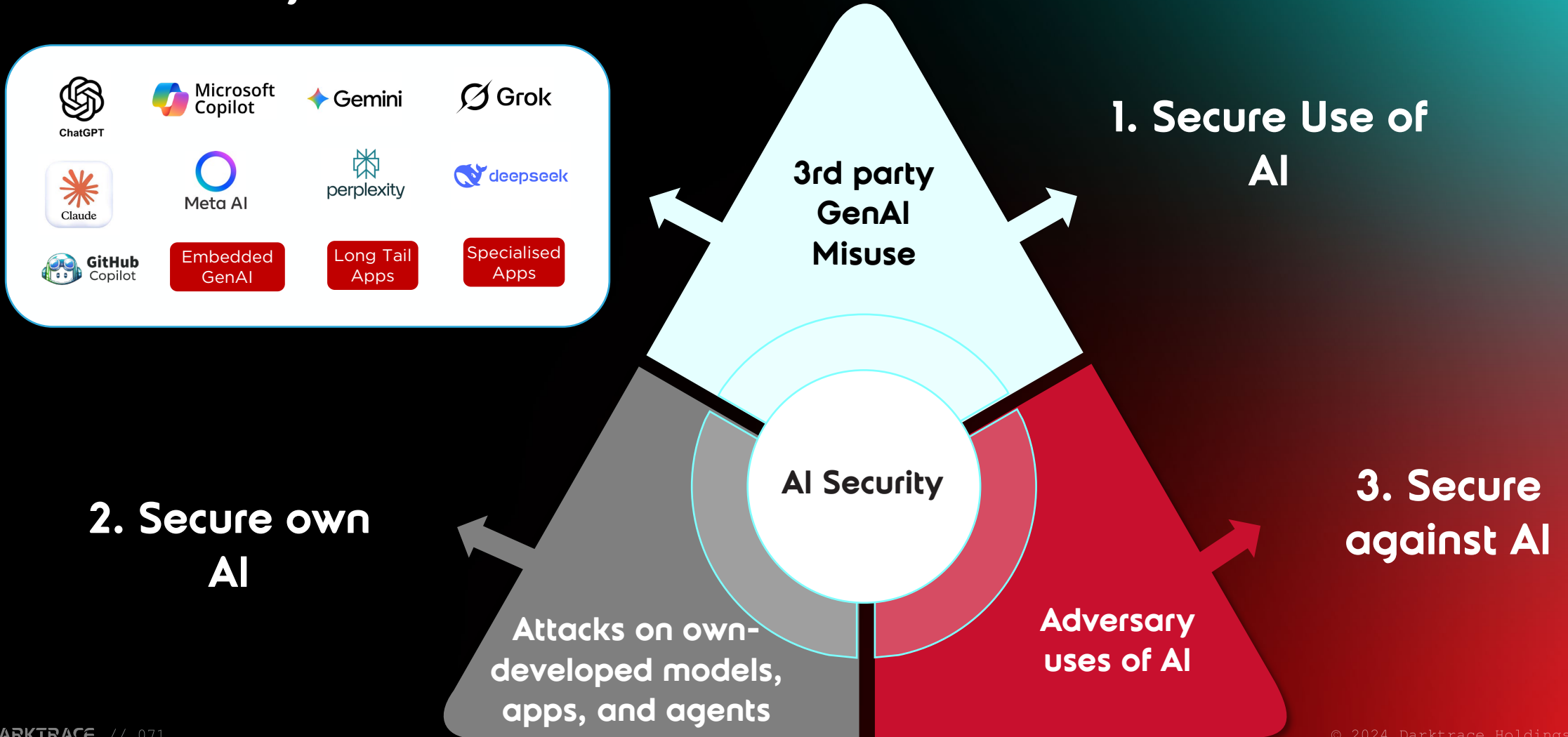
How to Succeed When Every Day is Zero-DAI

As AI created Zero-Day Attacks become the norm, only AI powered defenses can protect us.

Jack B. Miller, Vice President & Field CISO

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jack-m-03a72637/>

AI Security - New Threats and Risks



Attackers Choice - Zero-DAI Every Day

1. Not Protected

- The average time between discovery and patch is 22 days
- The average time to weaponization is 5 days
- 25% of Zero-Days are weaponized within 24 hours
- The average lifespan of a Zero-Day vulnerability before public disclosure is 7 years

2. Difficult To Detect

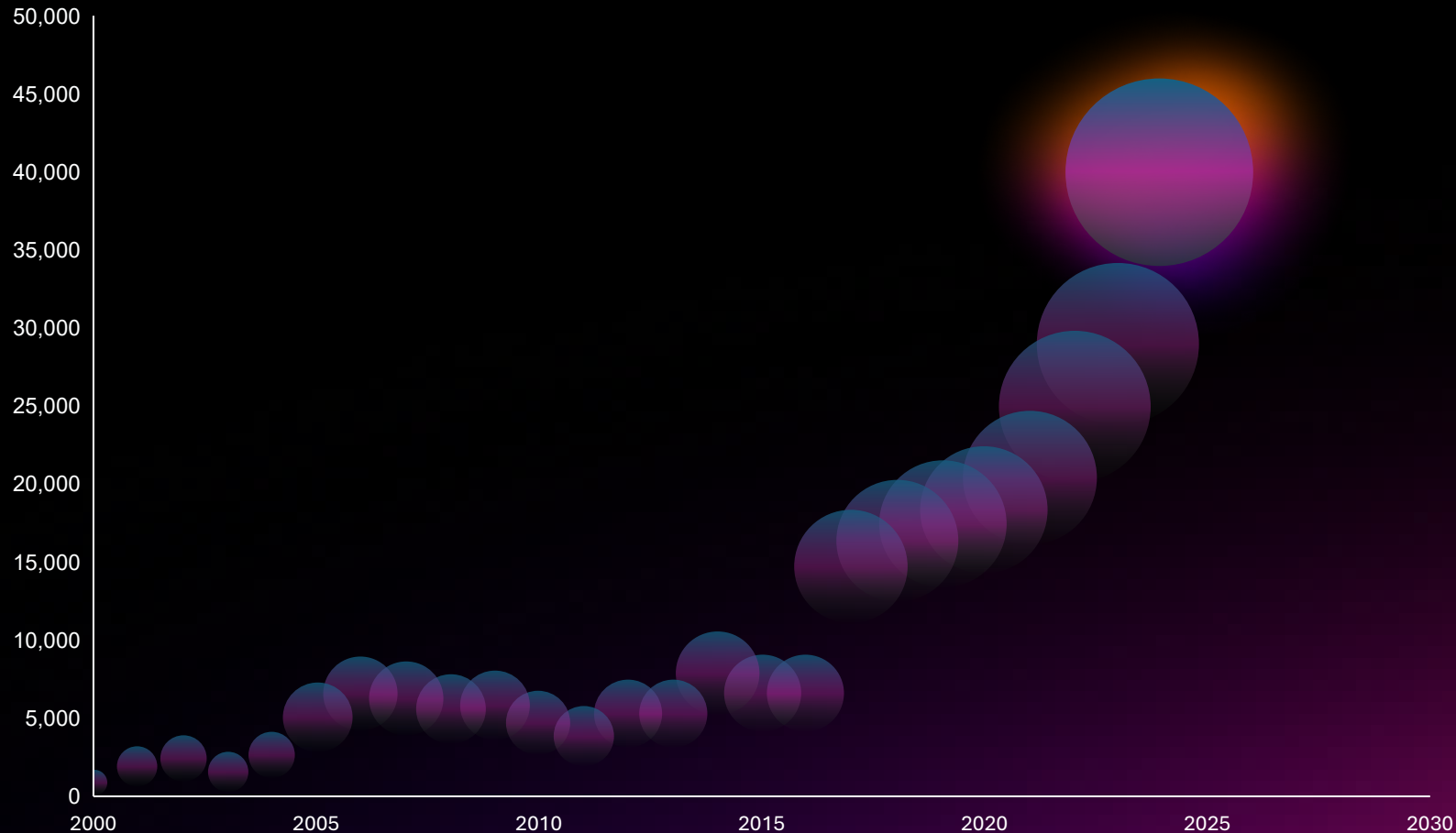
- The detection rate for leading security tools is less than 30%
- IOA, Threat Intel, Hash/Signature & IOC based tools can't adequately detect & respond

3. Enormous Attack Surface

- 75% of exploited Zero-Days target Microsoft, Apple or Google

CVE Explosion

Over 40,000 CVEs Published in 2024



15.2%

- **Of all CVEs were identified in 2024 alone**
- **AI Bug Hunter sets milestone by claiming top spot on HackerOne's leaderboard**

So Why Haven't We All Been Compromised?

- Zero-Day Attacks Are Rare

- Nation-state actors are responsible for over 80% of zero-day exploit usage
- Zero-day prices on the dark web range from \$60,000 to \$2.5 million

- But Times Are Changing

- Attackers are using AI to quickly identify vulnerabilities and create exploit code
- *Prediction* - Majority of attacks will be Zero-Day attacks
- *Prediction* - Zero-Day attacks will be automated & continuous

- Defend With AI Detection & Response (AIDR)

1. Detect the unknown
2. Investigate at wire speed
3. Minimize the impact

Detecting the Unknown Requires The Right Type of AI

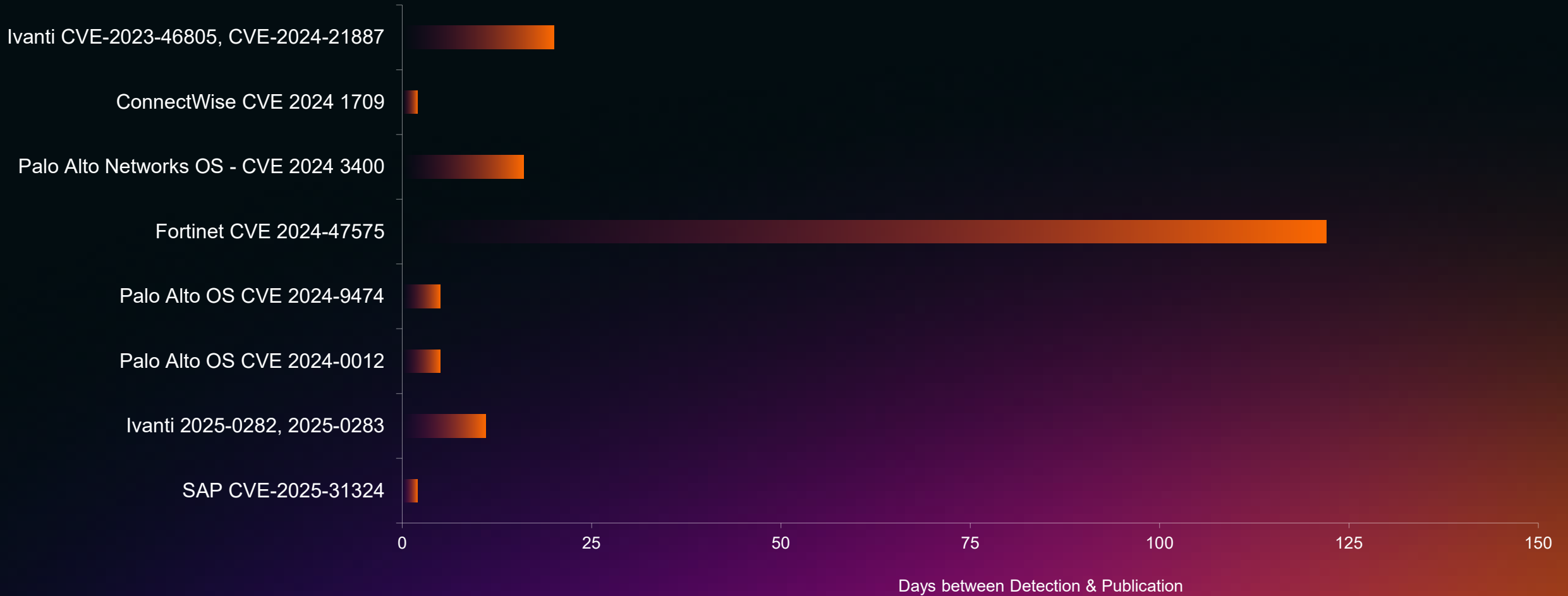
	Generative AI & LLMs	Attacker-Centric Supervised machine learning	Business-Centric Unsupervised machine learning
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Data Lakes and indexed repositories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known attack patterns Threat intelligence & research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unstructured business centric data Organization-specific behaviors and patterns
Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-trained and feedback from users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-trained/static data, retrained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuously learning
Common Use Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context of language, media, audio Content summarization Content generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known attacks and variants Content summarization Simulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known, unknown, novel attacks Abuses, misuses, misconfigurations Simulates attacks and analyzes relationships
Implication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot detect attacks Confirmation bias & hallucination challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot detect novel/insider attacks Exhaustive data integrity process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires compounding of ML models for accurate results

While Every Anomaly Isn't An Attack, Every Attack Creates Anomalies

Caution – Use Learning Exceptions Instead of Whitelists

Examples of Business-Centric AI Detecting Zero-Days

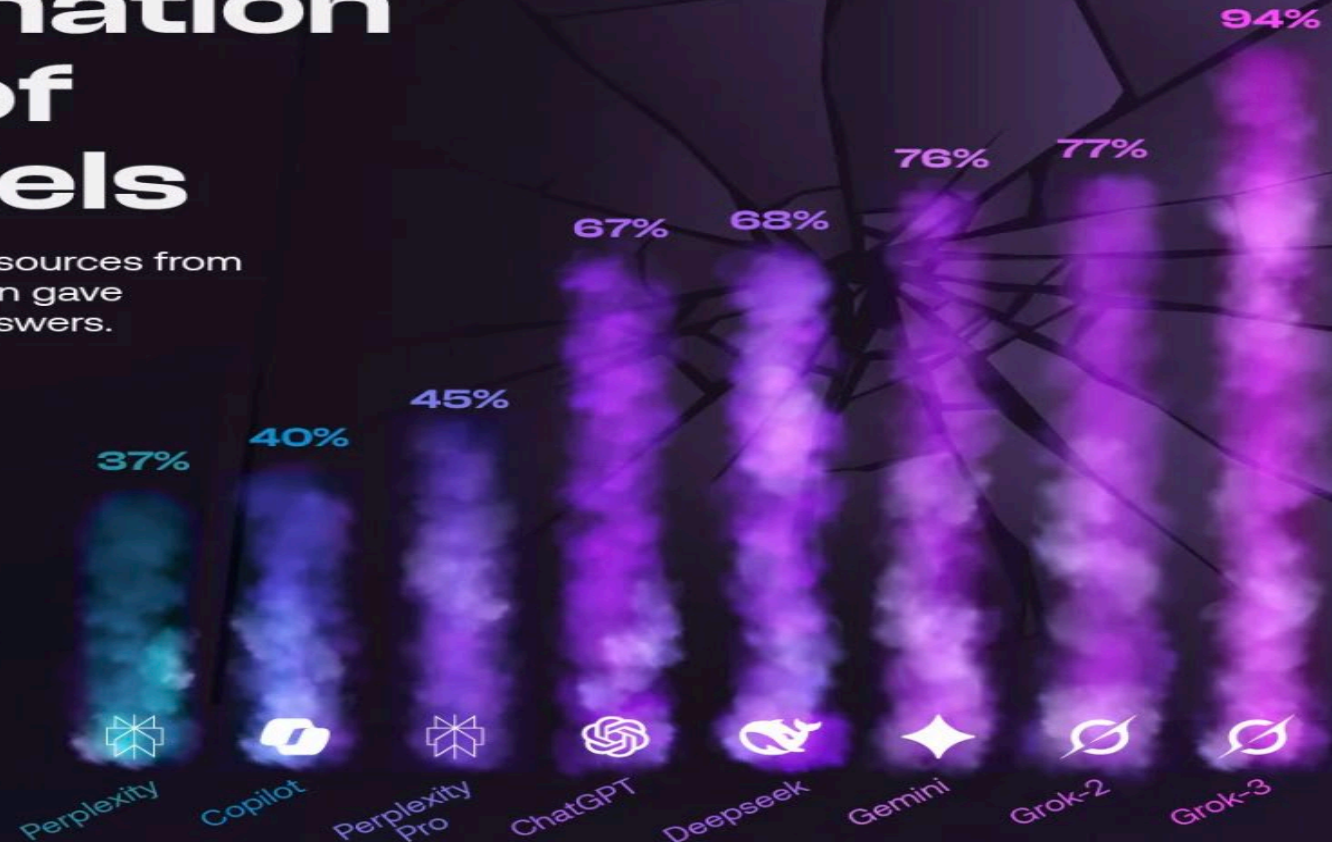
Before CVE Disclosure



Caution - Don't Rely on AI Search

Cracks in the Act: Hallucination Rates of AI Models

When asked to cite news sources from an excerpt, AI models often gave confident but incorrect answers.



Hallucination rate based on answers that were either completely or partially incorrect. Responses where no answer was provided were not considered a hallucination. Source: Columbia Journalism Review, March 2025.

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Investigate At Wire Speed with AI SOC Analysts

- 181 days is the average time to identify a breach in 2025
- 24x7 cross-vector event investigations
- Process enormous amounts a data in real-time
- Eliminate False Positive vs False Negative conundrum
- Continuously digest new data and correlate with old data
- Learn new data and relationships on the fly
- Supervised Machine Learning, Unsupervised Machine Learning & Generative AI

Minimize Impact With AI Powered Response

- 60 days is the average time to contain a breach in 2025
- Real-time 24x7 cross-vector autonomous response
- Surgical
- Configurable thresholds for manual & automated activities
- Trustworthy - Total visibility and explainability for all activities
- Easy rollback
- Automated forensic acquisition and analysis

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98000+

Active Customers
in 110+ countries

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Applications Filed

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Cambridge, UK
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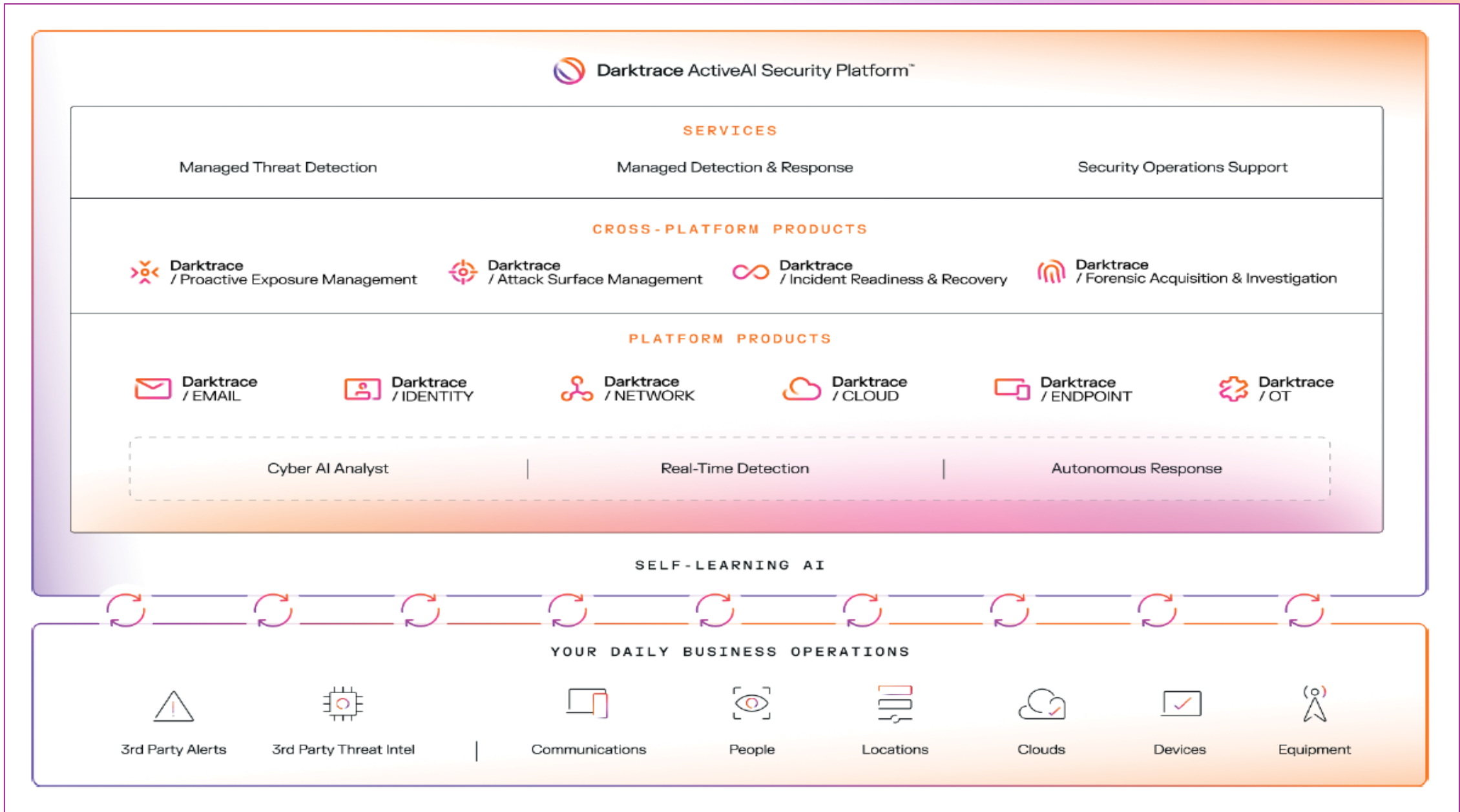
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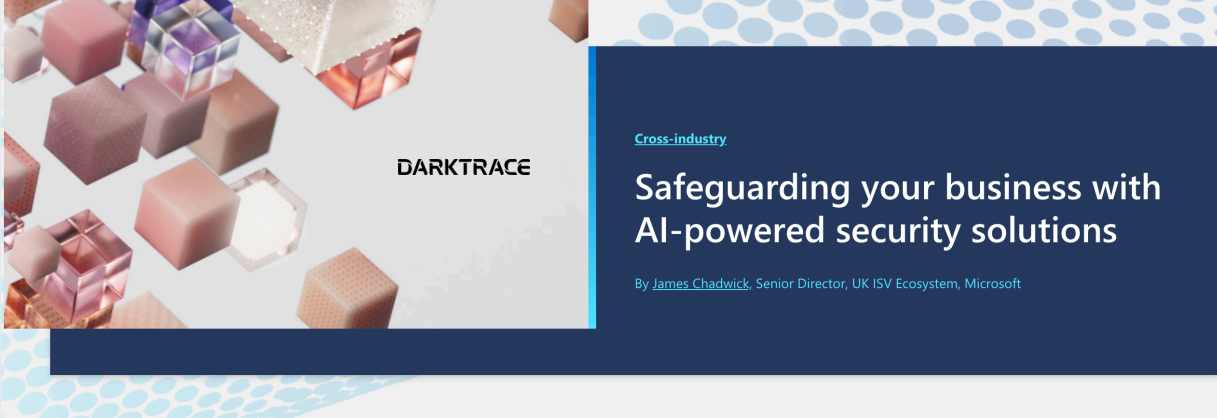
Million ARR USD
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- **UK Microsoft Partner of the Year 2024**
- Multiple awards
 - 'Security Trailblazer' Finalist – Microsoft Intelligent Security Association
 - Microsoft UK partner of the year 2024
- Continuous collaboration between Darktrace & MSFT developers
- Executive sponsorship from Nicole Dezen, CVP Microsoft Partner Ecosystem
- Darktrace available on Azure marketplace, including the ability to use MSFT MACC (committed spend) towards Darktrace coverage



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Cybersecurity is one of the top challenges of our digital age. It's not uncommon to read reports on security incidents, spanning all types of industries in all parts of the globe. And while security measures are constantly evolving, so too are attack techniques, exposing organisations to serious, and costly, compromise.

In this second of our four-blog series, we'll see how prevention is truly the best defence. And as organisations continue to transition to the cloud, independent software vendors have been instrumental in building innovative cyber security

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Q-Day and beyond: Building resilience for the Quantum age

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THE QUANTUM THREAT: PREPARING FOR Q-DAY IN A POST-QUANTUM WORLD

Anticipating challenges and solutions in the quantum computing era



UNDERSTANDING THE QUANTUM THREAT



THE QUANTUM THREAT AND THE MEANING OF Q-DAY

Definition of Q-Day

Q-Day marks when quantum computers can break public-key cryptography, securing modern digital data.

Cryptography and Digital Security

Public-key cryptography protects online banking, communications, and identity, relying on classical computational limits.

Planning Horizon Challenge

Data encrypted today may be exposed later, requiring proactive strategies before quantum decryption arrives.

Balanced Response Importance

Rational preparedness avoids panic or apathy, emphasizing strategic actions against this low-probability, high-impact risk.



WHY CLASSICAL CRYPTOGRAPHY BECOMES VULNERABLE

Classical Cryptography Foundations

Classical cryptography relies on hard mathematical problems such as integer factorization and discrete logarithms for security.

Quantum Computing Paradigm

Quantum computers use superposition and entanglement to solve problems much faster than classical machines.

Invisible Cryptographic Vulnerability

Classical encryption appears secure until quantum attacks break it, creating a hidden security risk.

Need for Post-Quantum Solutions

Current cryptographic methods must evolve fundamentally to remain secure in a post-quantum computing world.



QUANTUM ALGORITHMS THAT BREAK TODAY'S SECURITY

Shor's Algorithm Threat

Shor's algorithm enables quantum computers to break major public-key cryptosystems like RSA and ECC efficiently.

Grover's Algorithm Impact

Grover's algorithm speeds up brute-force attacks, effectively halving the security of symmetric encryption like AES.

Cryptographic Risk Shift

Public-key cryptography faces an existential threat, while symmetric encryption requires longer keys to maintain security.

Post-Quantum Cryptography Needs

Replacing public-key systems and strengthening symmetric encryption is essential for future quantum-resistant security.



A NEW
COMPUTATIONAL
PARADIGM



ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMIC RISK

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF A QUANTUM SECURITY FAILURE



Systemic Economic Risk

Cryptographic failures cause widespread economic disruption beyond technical issues, impacting payments and trust in markets.

Quantum-Enabled Cyberattacks

Quantum attacks threaten core security protocols, enabling impersonation and retroactive data decryption.

Low Probability, High Impact

Quantum security failures are rare but can trigger macroeconomic shocks and cascading financial crises.

Importance of Preparedness

Investing in post-quantum security is essential insurance to safeguard financial stability and trust.

HARVEST NOW, DECRYPT LATER AS A STRATEGIC THREAT

Harvest Now, Decrypt Later Strategy

HNDL involves storing encrypted data today to decrypt later when quantum computing matures, relying on patience over immediate power.

Vulnerable Long-Term Data

Data like government records and healthcare information are at risk due to their long shelf life and potential future exposure consequences.

Urgency for Forward-Looking Protection

Waiting until quantum computers arrive is too late; proactive encryption decisions today protect sensitive data tomorrow.



HNDL Threat



CROSS-INDUSTRY EXPOSURE AND CASCADING EFFECTS

Interconnected Industry Risk

Quantum threats create correlated risks across banking, telecom, cloud, blockchain, and government sectors. Vulnerabilities spread rapidly, causing cascading failures.

Financial and Blockchain Vulnerabilities

Quantum attacks can forge digital contracts and compromise blockchain keys, undermining trust and asset security.

Systemic and Supply Chain Risks

Quantum risk is systemic and requires addressing supply chains and third-party dependencies to close exploitable security gaps.

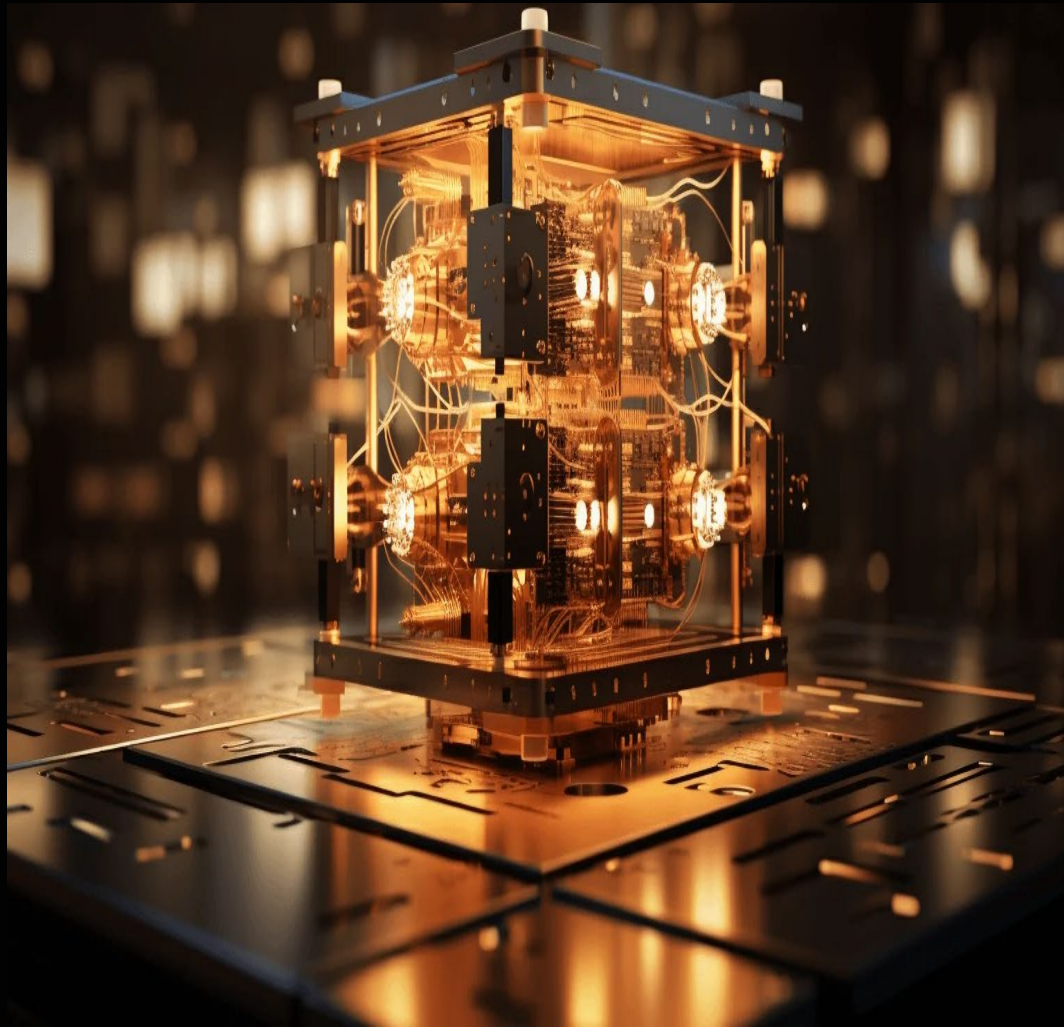
Need for Coordinated Response

Collaborative efforts, standards alignment, and ecosystem-wide planning are crucial for effective quantum risk mitigation.



IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

BEYOND CRYPTOGRAPHY – FINANCIAL IMPACT



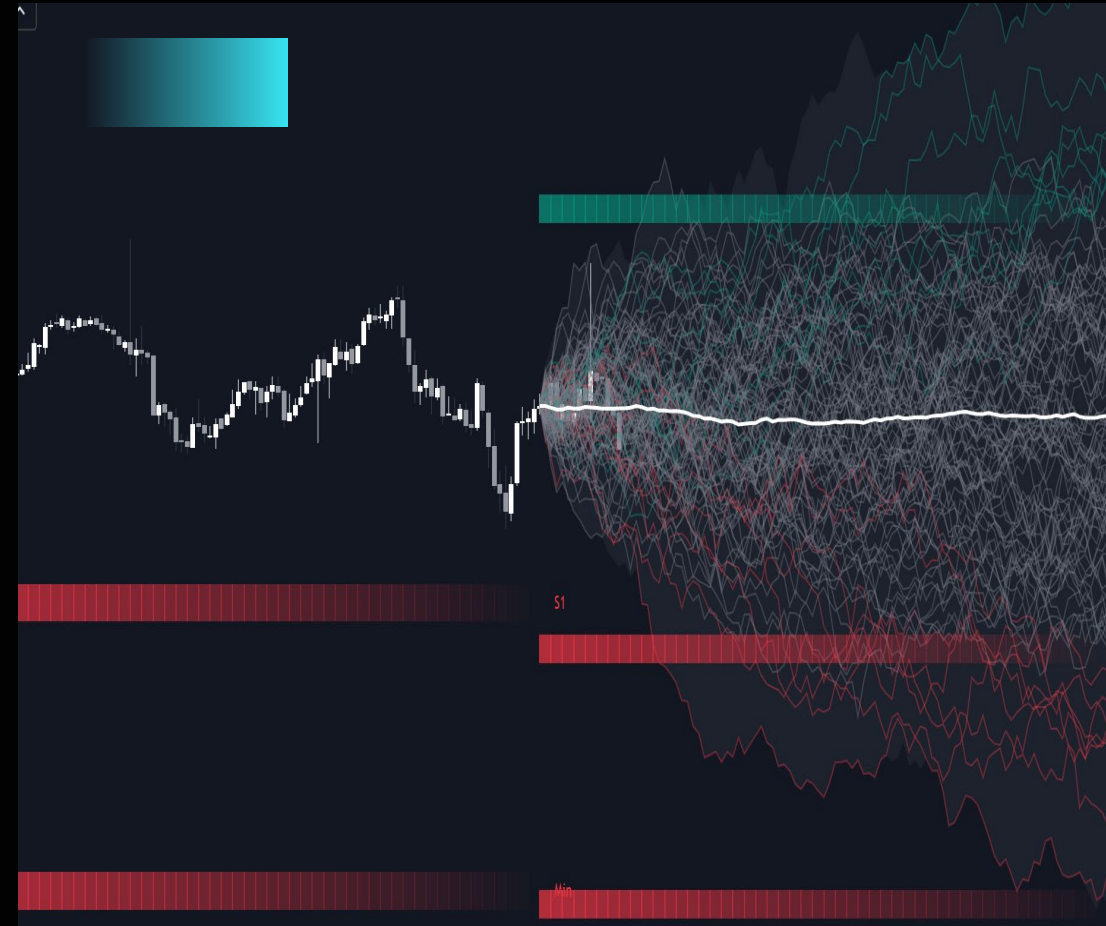
While cryptographic risk is the most widely discussed consequence of Q-Day, the broader impact of quantum computing on the financial sector is driven by its ability to remove computational limits that currently shape financial decision-making.

Many core banking functions depend on solving problems that are too complex to compute exactly, forcing reliance on approximations. One of the clearest examples is derivative pricing, where institutions use Monte Carlo simulations to estimate the value of complex financial instruments.

QUANTUM ADVANTAGE IN SIMULATION

These Monte Carlo simulations require evaluating thousands or millions of possible future scenarios, which is computationally expensive. Quantum techniques, particularly amplitude estimation, can reduce the number of required simulations significantly, allowing these calculations to be performed faster and with greater accuracy.

This changes how quickly financial institutions can price assets and adjust positions, which in turn affects market liquidity and the speed at which arbitrage opportunities disappear.



Monte Carlo Simulation

PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION

This improvement in computational capability extends to portfolio optimization, where institutions aim to allocate assets in a way that maximizes return while minimizing risk under various constraints.

These problems become exponentially more complex as the number of assets increases, making exact solutions impractical with classical methods. Quantum algorithms can explore a much larger range of possible allocations, increasing the likelihood of identifying optimal or near-optimal solutions.



COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The practical implication is that institutions with access to quantum computing can make better-informed investment decisions, potentially achieving higher returns or lower risk than competitors relying on classical systems. This introduces a structural imbalance in financial markets.



FRAUD DETECTION AND FINANCIAL CRIME

Fraud detection and financial crime analysis represent another area of impact. Financial systems generate vast amounts of transaction data, and identifying suspicious activity requires detecting patterns that may be subtle or highly complex.

Quantum-enhanced machine learning techniques can improve the ability to identify these patterns by processing larger datasets and more complex relationships. This can lead to more effective detection of fraud and money laundering



ADVERSARIAL ADAPTATION

At the same time, the same capabilities can be used by adversaries to better understand detection systems and adapt their behavior to avoid them, creating an ongoing cycle of improvement on both sides.



BLOCKCHAIN VULNERABILITIES

Digital assets and blockchain systems are particularly exposed. Many blockchain implementations rely on elliptic curve cryptography for digital signatures.

A quantum computer capable of running Shor's algorithm could derive private keys from public keys, allowing unauthorized transactions. This undermines the integrity of blockchain systems and introduces new risks for digital asset markets.



QUANTUM KEY DISTRIBUTION

Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)

In response to these risks, new approaches to secure communication are being explored. Quantum key distribution uses the properties of quantum mechanics to enable secure exchange of encryption keys, with the ability to detect eavesdropping.

Financial institutions have begun experimenting with these technologies, but they require specialized infrastructure and are not yet widely scalable. This creates a transition period in which both classical and quantum-resistant systems must coexist.

However, once fault-tolerant quantum computers become available, the transition is expected to be rapid in its effects. The key challenge is maintaining stability and security during this transition.



Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)

REGULATION AND POST-QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY

GLOBAL REGULATORY MOMENTUM TOWARD QUANTUM READINESS

Quantum Threat Recognition

Governments worldwide officially acknowledge quantum computing's threat and embed it into policy and compliance frameworks.

National Security Emphasis

U.S. and European regulations prioritize protecting critical systems with quantum-resistant cryptography and set clear deadlines.

Regulatory Complexity and Alignment

Cross-jurisdictional regulations add complexity but unify the message: outdated cryptography is unacceptable for sensitive systems.

Driving Post-Quantum Investment

Understanding regulatory momentum helps organizations justify investment and integrate post-quantum readiness into security roadmaps.

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printResult(event)
# Use the json module to parse the response
theJSON = json.loads(response)

# now we can access the contents of the JSON
if "title" in theJSON["metadata"]:
    print(theJSON["metadata"])

# output the number of events, plus the number of events
count = theJSON["metadata"]
print(str(count) + " events received")

for each event, print the place where it occurred
for i in theJSON["features"]:
    print(i["properties"])
    print(i["properties"] ["place"])

# print the events that only have a magnitude greater than 4.0
for i in theJSON["features"]:
    if i["properties"] ["mag"] >= 4.0:
        print ("4.0 <= i["properties"] ["mag"], i["properties"] ["place"])

# print the events where at least 1 person reported feeling an earthquake
for i in theJSON["features"]:
    if i["properties"] ["felt"] > 0:
        print ("1 or more people felt an earthquake at", i["properties"] ["place"], "with a magnitude of", i["properties"] ["mag"], "and a depth of", i["properties"] ["depth"], "km")
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products: storeProducts
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        <div className="container">
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Regulations, Policies, Law, and Guidelines



NIST STANDARDIZATION AND THE ROLE OF PQC

Purpose of PQC

PQC algorithms protect against both classical and quantum attacks using conventional computing hardware.

NIST's Standardization Process

NIST led a global competition from 2016 to 2024 to select and standardize quantum-resistant cryptographic algorithms.

Algorithm Integration and Adoption

PQC integrates with existing protocols, enabling gradual migration, lowering adoption barriers, and operational risks.

Benefits of Standardization

NIST's PQC standards ensure interoperability, reduce fragmentation, and establish quantum-safe security as practical.

COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORKS AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Role of Compliance Frameworks

Compliance frameworks establish minimum security expectations and reduce systemic risks across various industries.

Support for Cryptographic Modernization

Frameworks provide leverage to secure funding and executive support for long-term cryptographic and PQC initiatives.

Regulation as a Catalyst

Forward-thinking organizations use regulatory demands to drive architectural improvements and strengthen trust.



STRATEGY, MIGRATION, AND LONG-TERM READINESS

CRYPTO-AGILITY AS A DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Definition and Importance

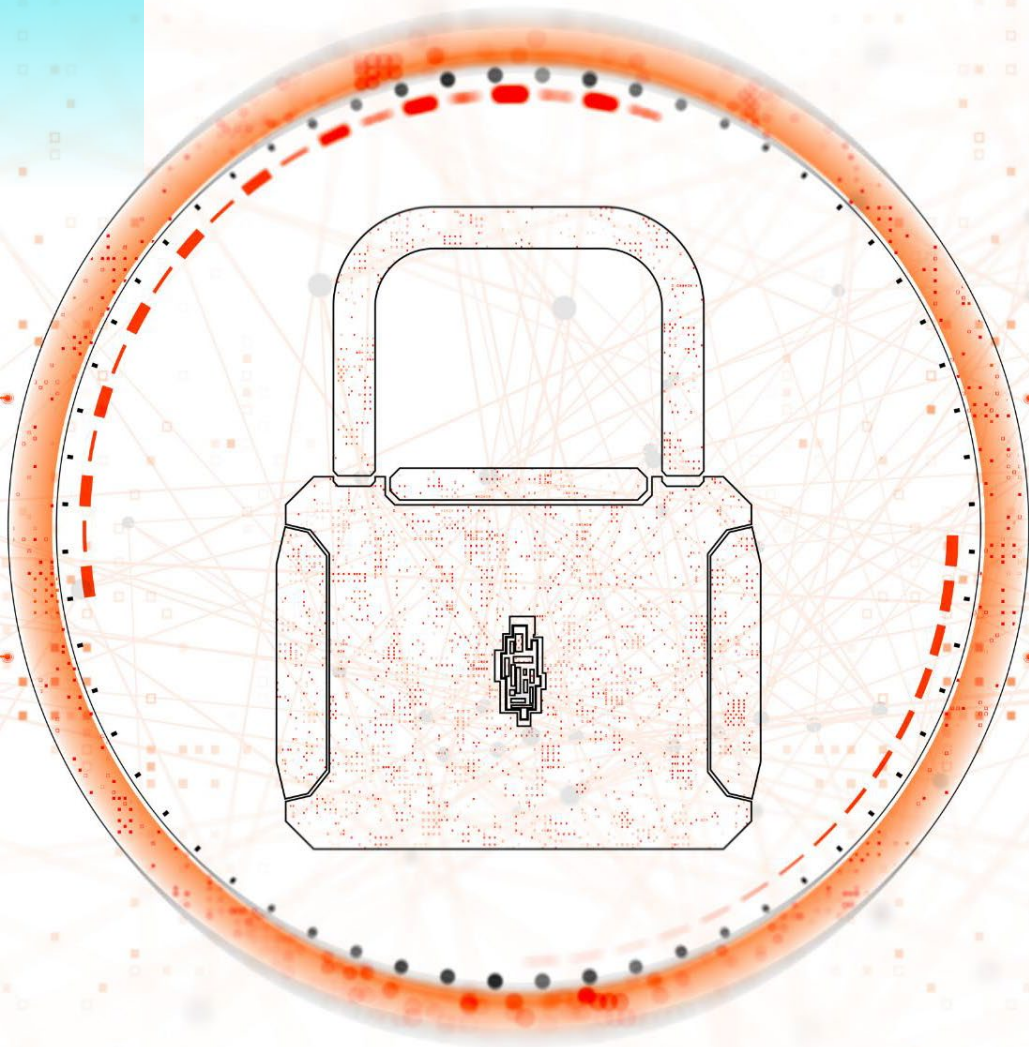
Crypto-agility enables updating cryptographic algorithms and protocols without extensive reengineering, essential for evolving security needs.

Architecture and Implementation

Abstracting cryptography from business logic allows quick algorithm updates through configuration, minimizing operational disruptions.

Strategic Value and Benefits

Crypto-agility improves resilience to threats, simplifies compliance, and future-proofs systems beyond quantum readiness.



HYBRID CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEPLOYMENT MODELS

Layered Security Approach

Hybrid cryptography combines classical and quantum-resistant algorithms to provide defense in depth and maintain compatibility.

Incremental Migration Benefits

Hybrid models enable gradual testing, performance evaluation, and interoperability, reducing operational risks during transition.

Transition to Post-Quantum Future

Hybrid deployment allows phasing out classical components as confidence and ecosystem support for PQC grows.



A ROADMAP TO QUANTUM-RESILIENT SECURITY



Comprehensive Cryptographic Inventory

Start by mapping all encryption usages, including algorithms, key lengths, and certificate lifecycles for clear risk assessment.

Prioritize High-Risk Assets

Identify critical assets with long data lifespans to prioritize migration and deploy quantum-safe protective measures.

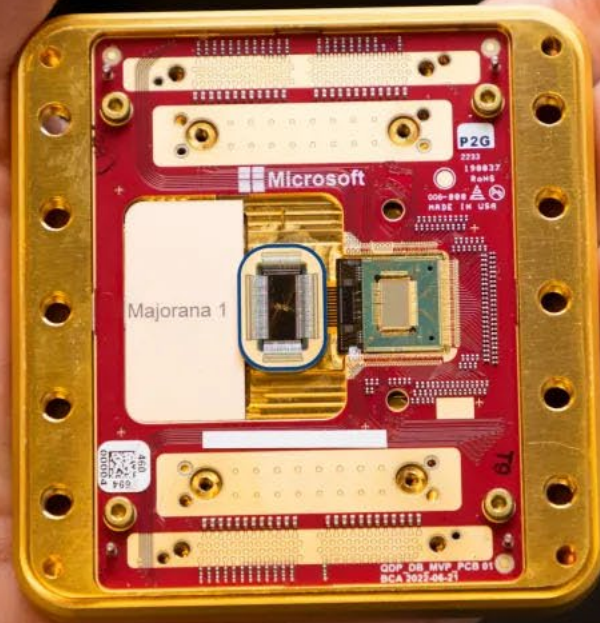
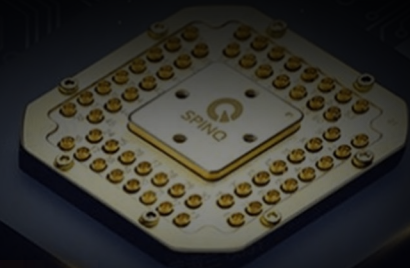
Phased Implementation Strategy

Implement post-quantum key exchanges first, followed by digital signatures and authentication system upgrades.

Continuous Monitoring and Training

Maintain ongoing updates, testing, and employee training to adapt to evolving quantum security standards.

FINAL TAKEAWAY



PREPARING TODAY FOR
TOMORROW'S THREATS

The transition to a post-quantum world is not a distant concern but an emerging reality that requires proactive preparation. While large-scale quantum computers are still developing, the data being protected today may need to remain secure for decades.



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