



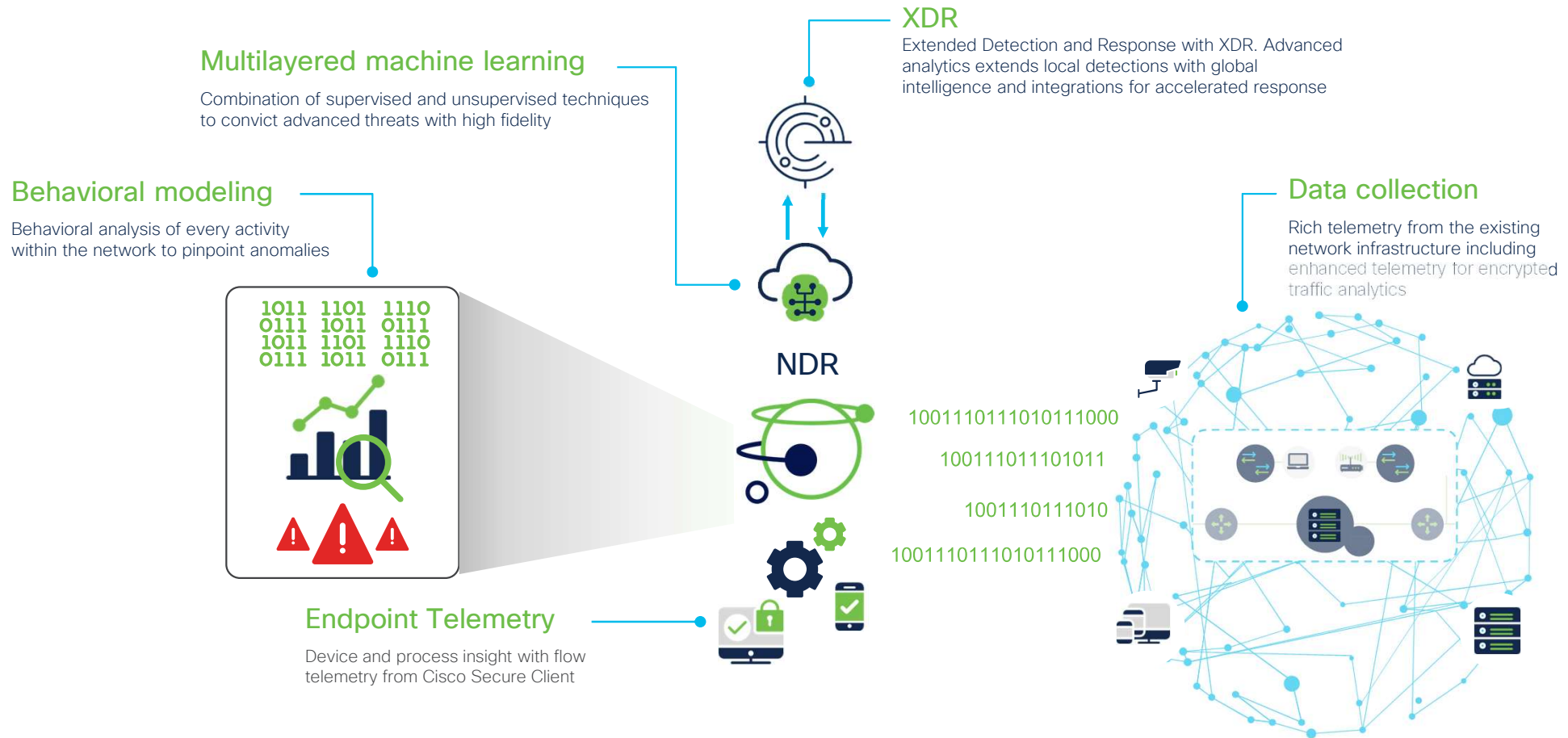
# PREČO XDR POTREBUJE NDR

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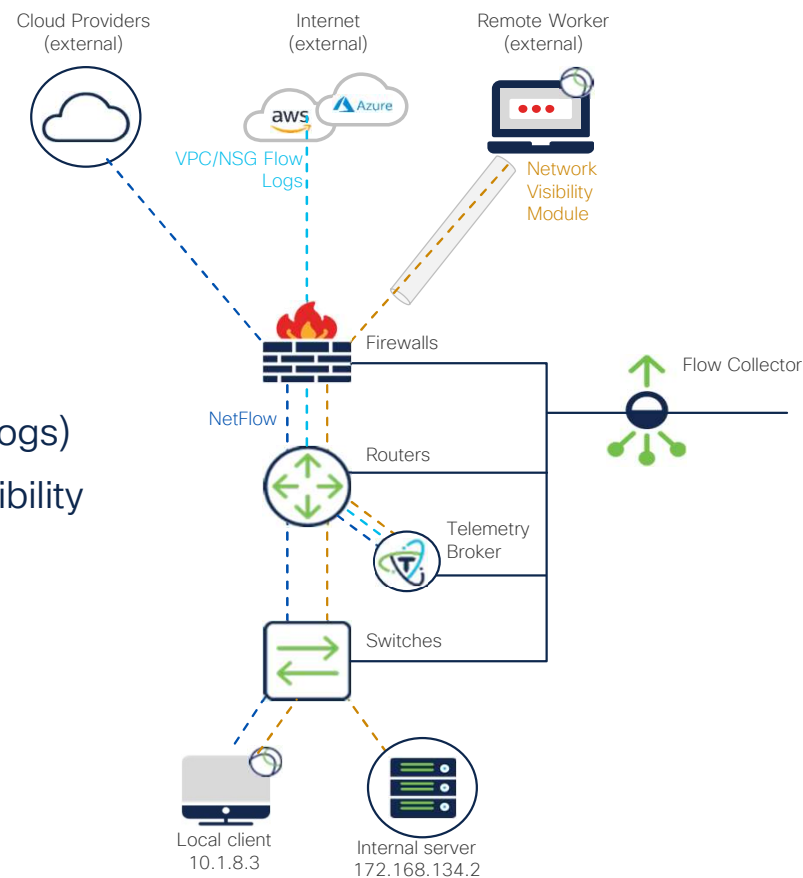
# Network Detection and Response System



# The network is the source of truth

## See it ALL!

- A trace of every conversation
- Agentless information collection
- Remote worker endpoint data collection
- Cloud Telemetry ingest (Flow Logs)
- East to west and north south visibility (FW logs)
- Light meta data collection using the existing infrastructure
- Capture enhanced NetFlow



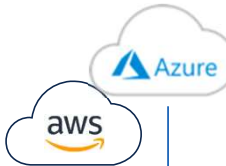
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Source address	10.1.8.3
Destination address	172.168.134.2
Source port	47321
Destination port	443
Interface	Gi0/0/1
IP TOS	0x00
IP protocol	6
Next hop	172.168.25.1
TCP flags	0x1A
Source SGT	100
:	:
ETA meta data	IDP   SPLT
Application name	NBAR SECURE-HTTP
Process Name	chrome.exe
Process Account User	Acme/john

# Extensible Telemetry Ingest

NetFlow Enabled Devices



Firewall



Endpoint  
Visibility



Secure  
Web



Other  
Web Proxies



Proxy  
Integration\*

SRC/DST IP Address SRC/DST Port Bytes/Pkts Sent Bytes/Pkts Received ... (NetFlow, IPFIX)	L7 Application HTTP Requests HTTP Responses SRT/RTT TCP Flags Payload	Flow Action Translated Port/IP SYSLOG Connections Malware events File events Hardware events	TLS Version Key Exchange Authentication Alg. MAC	VPC & NSG flow log transformation via CTB	Process name Process hash Process account Parent process name Parent process hash OS Version Connected interface ....	Username MAC Address TrustSec Groups OS Type	HTTP(S) Requests HTTP(S) Responses HTTP(S) URL Custom HTTP(S) Headers Username	Host Groups
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Flow  
Sensor



ETA Capable Devices

RADIUS  
AAA



AHGA/  
ADC\*



IPAM DB



Network  
Telemetry



Threat  
Intel

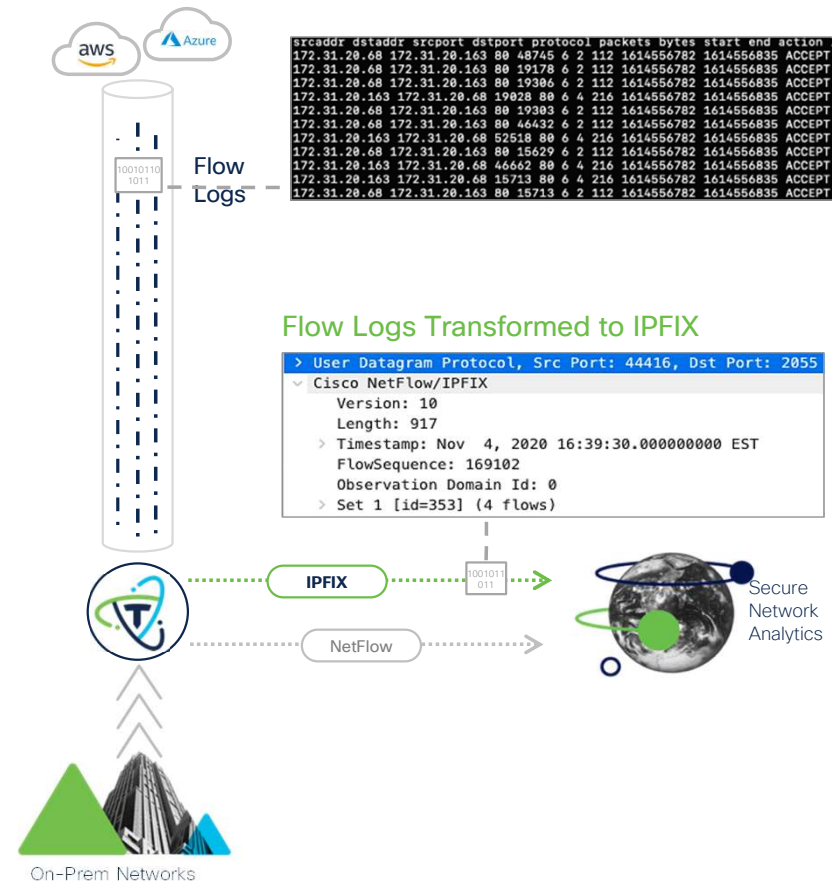


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# Monitor your hybrid cloud environment

- Cloud Flow Logs from AWS and Azure provide insight into the activities of hosts residing within cloud environments
- Metadata from Flow Logs centers around the network activity, similar to NetFlow/IPFIX
  - There are 25 total fields provided in Flow Logs
- CTB pulls Flow Logs from AWS S3 buckets and Azure BLOB storage via secure HTTPS connections and transforms the telemetry to IPFIX
  - Once the VPC flow is transformed it is then forwarded to consumers



# NDR the De-Duplicator

## Challenge: Network Telemetry

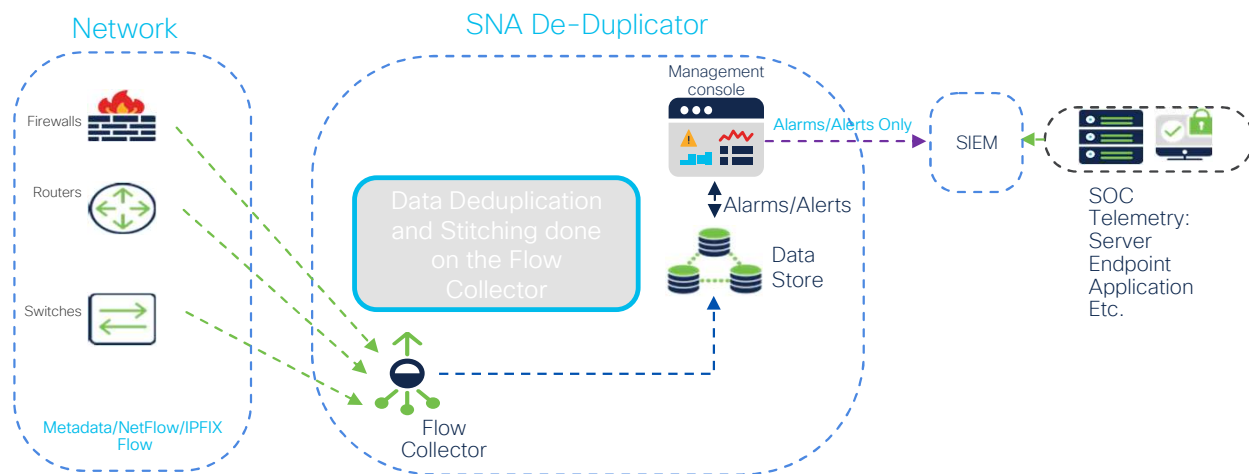
- High volume of metadata/flow data
- Multiple hops (5-6 typical) creates duplicate records
- Bi-directional sessions double the data
- Aggregated export every 60 seconds

## Solution: NDR

- Acts as a de-duplicator between telemetry exporters and SIEM
- Stitches and de-duplicates telemetry sets
- Achieves 6:1 reduction (83.5% fewer flows)

## Benefits

- Symmetric and asymmetric flow stitching
- Converts data into an end-to-end session record
- Enables efficient storage of data
- Improves host-level reporting accuracy
- Preserves all unique data elements

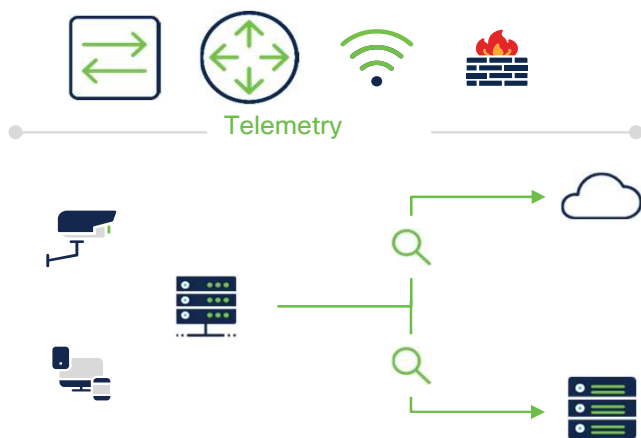


# Enriched Telemetry

## Traffic visibility



Telemetry from the network and cloud provides up to layer 4 traffic visibility



Communication Visibility

## Endpoint attribution



Who is behind the discovered IP?  
What device are they using?  
Where are they located?

**Who:** User

**What:** Device type

**When:** Login time

**Where:** Location

**How:** Security posture

**Process:** Endpoint process

Identity

## Traffic indication



What type of traffic an IP is sending?  
What layer 7 app is used?  
Which URL is accessed?

**Application:** Layer 7 App

**Web:** URL identification

**NAT:** NAT information

**Crypto:** TLS version

**Traffic Status :** Firewall block

**Intrusion :** Malware or File event

Context

# Contextual actionable intelligence

Session Data | 100% network accountability

Client	Server	Translation	Service	User	Application	Process #	Traffic	Group	Mac	SGT	Encryption TLS/SSL version
1.1.1.1	2.2.2.2	3.3.3.3	80/tcp	Doug	http	beab09fe3 45ac3217d d80fd46c...	20M	location	00:2b:1f	10	TLS 1.2

## Visibility



User  
information



Group/  
segment



Network  
telemetry



NAT/proxy



Interface  
information



Layer 7



Policy  
information



Endpoint



Firewall  
Security  
Events



Threat  
intelligence



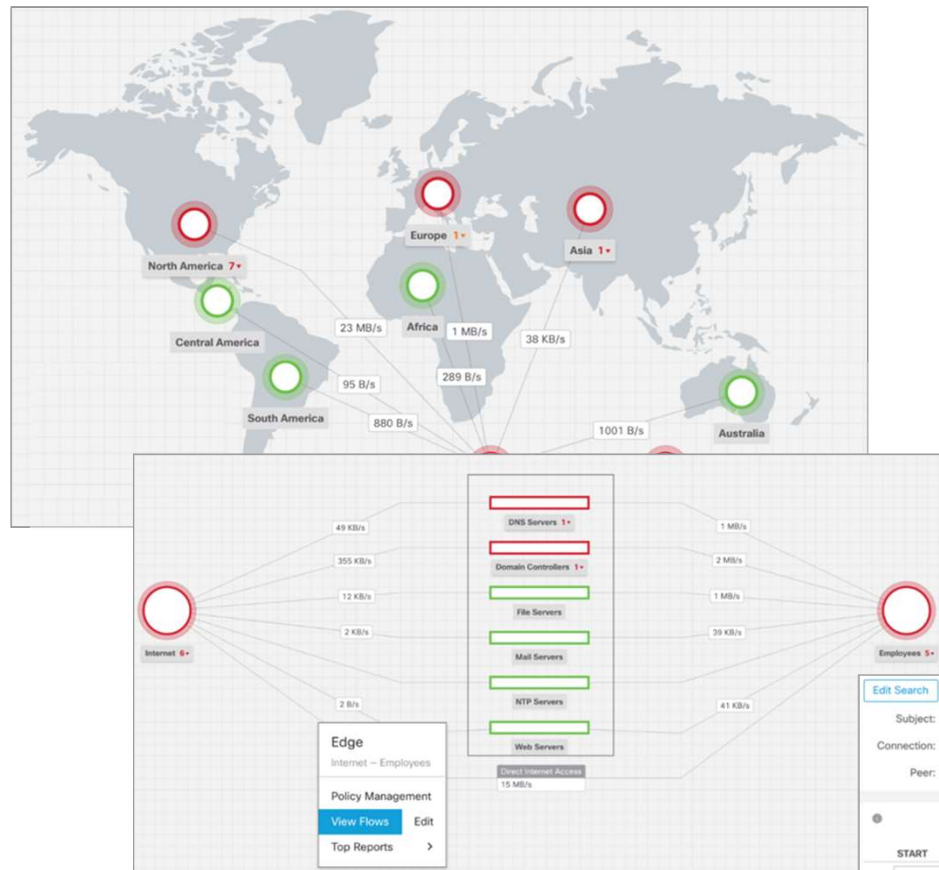
Cloud



Encrypted  
traffic  
analytics



# Visualize traffic flows



- Graphical traffic flows monitoring
- Investigation focus map
- Network performance visualization
- Faster relationship policy editing
- 1-Click, transforms flow tables into maps

100% Complete Delete Search

Save Search Save Results Start New Search

Edit Search Last 5 minutes (Time Range) 2,000 (Max Records)

Subject: Inside Hosts (Host Groups) Either (Orientation)

Connection: All (Flow Direction)

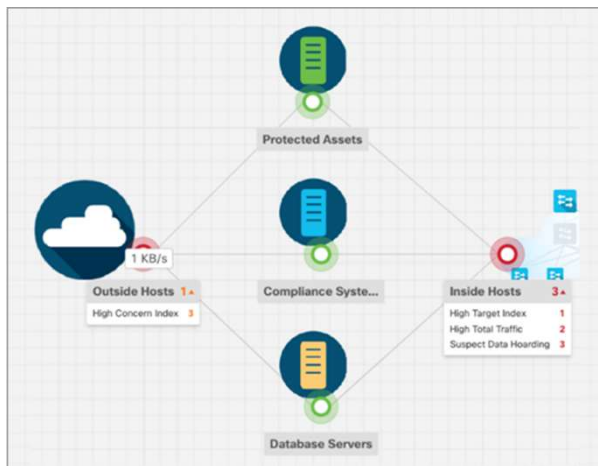
Peer: Japan (Host Groups)

Manage Columns Summary Export More View Diagram

START	DURATION	SUBJECT IP A...	SUBJECT PO...	SUBJECT HO...	SUBJECT BYT...	APPLICATION	TOTAL BYTES	PEER IP ADDR...	PE
Jul 11, 2019 12:27:29 PM (2min 22s ago)	21s	209.182.180.131	24802/UDP	Datacenter	--	Undefined UDP	1.3 K	114.189.139.126	63908/UDP Japan
Jul 11, 2019 12:27:56 PM (1min 55s ago)	--	209.182.184.2	36924/UDP	Datacenter	105	DNS	582	61.11.129.2	53/UDP Japan

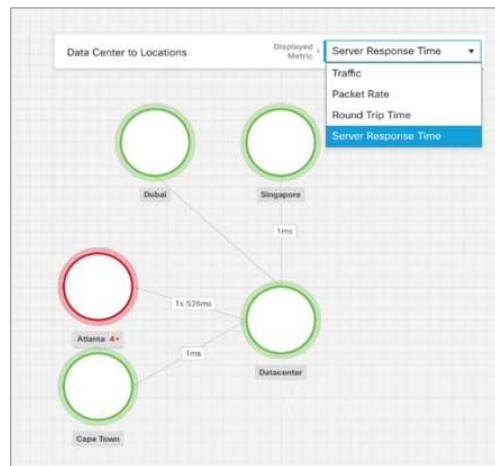
# Build maps to focus on critical metrics

## Triggered alarms



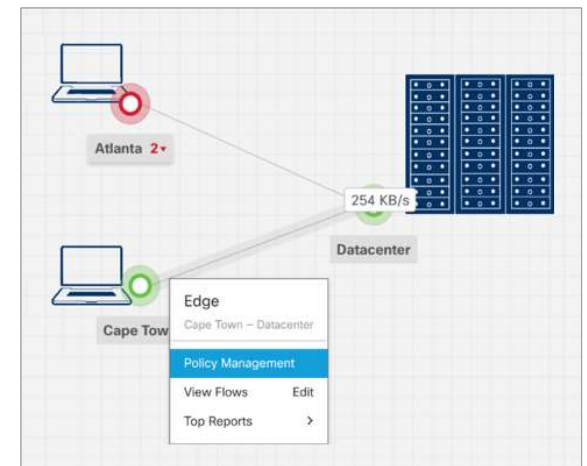
- View triggered alarms brief per host groups
- Drill down into alarms triggered per host group

## Network performance



- Visualize network performance metrics
  - RTT, SRT, packet rate and traffic bandwidth





## Relationship policy



- Relationship policy creation based on graphical representation
- Monitor Segmented network traffic
- Detect abnormal flows faster

# Visualize group communications between SGTs

- Report on all observed SGT group communications
- Quickly see which SGTs are communicating
- Click on any cell to display the amount of data transmitted
- View up to 300 SGTs

	No traffic seen
	Traffic seen, default policy allows IP traffic
	Traffic seen, policy allows some traffic and has default Deny IP
	Traffic seen, policy is complex,

### TrustSec Analytics









































































View traffic volume between Security Group Tags (SGTs) and gain insights into exact application flows between SGTs.

### TrustSec Policy Analytics

View policy compliance, including possible violations of the ISE TrustSec policy, for selected security groups based on observed traffic analytics.

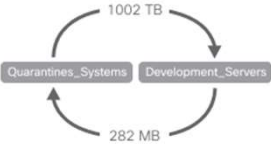
90 days of historical policy data

**TrustSec Report** for 4/29/2023 12:00:00 AM - 5/6/2023 12:00:00 AM  
Next Update on 5/7/2023 12:00:00 AM  
[Monitor Mode](#)

	SERVER >	DomainComputer	Production_Users	Point_Of_Regional_Sale...	Quarantines_Systems	Quarantines_Systems	Point_Of_Sale_Systems	Employee_System
CLIENT v								
Development_Servers								
Employee_System								
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### Cell Details

#### TRAFFIC INFORMATION



Traffic Volume:  
Start: ...  
End: ...

#### PROTOCOLS

- ▲ ICMP (11KB) ...
- TCP (2.5GB) ...
- ▲ UDP (0.6MB) ...

#### PORTS

- 22/SSH (320MB) ...
- 80/HTTP (100MB) ...
- ▲ 443/HTTPS (2GB) ...
- ▲ 54180 (52MB) ...

[View Flows](#)  
[View Offending Traffic Flows](#)

#### ISE DATA

##### ISE Policy

Enabled ☒

##### SECURITY GROUP ACLS

Name: DevProdCommunication  
IP Version: IP Agnostic  
ACEs: Deny IP  
permit tcp eq 80  
permit tcp eq 22

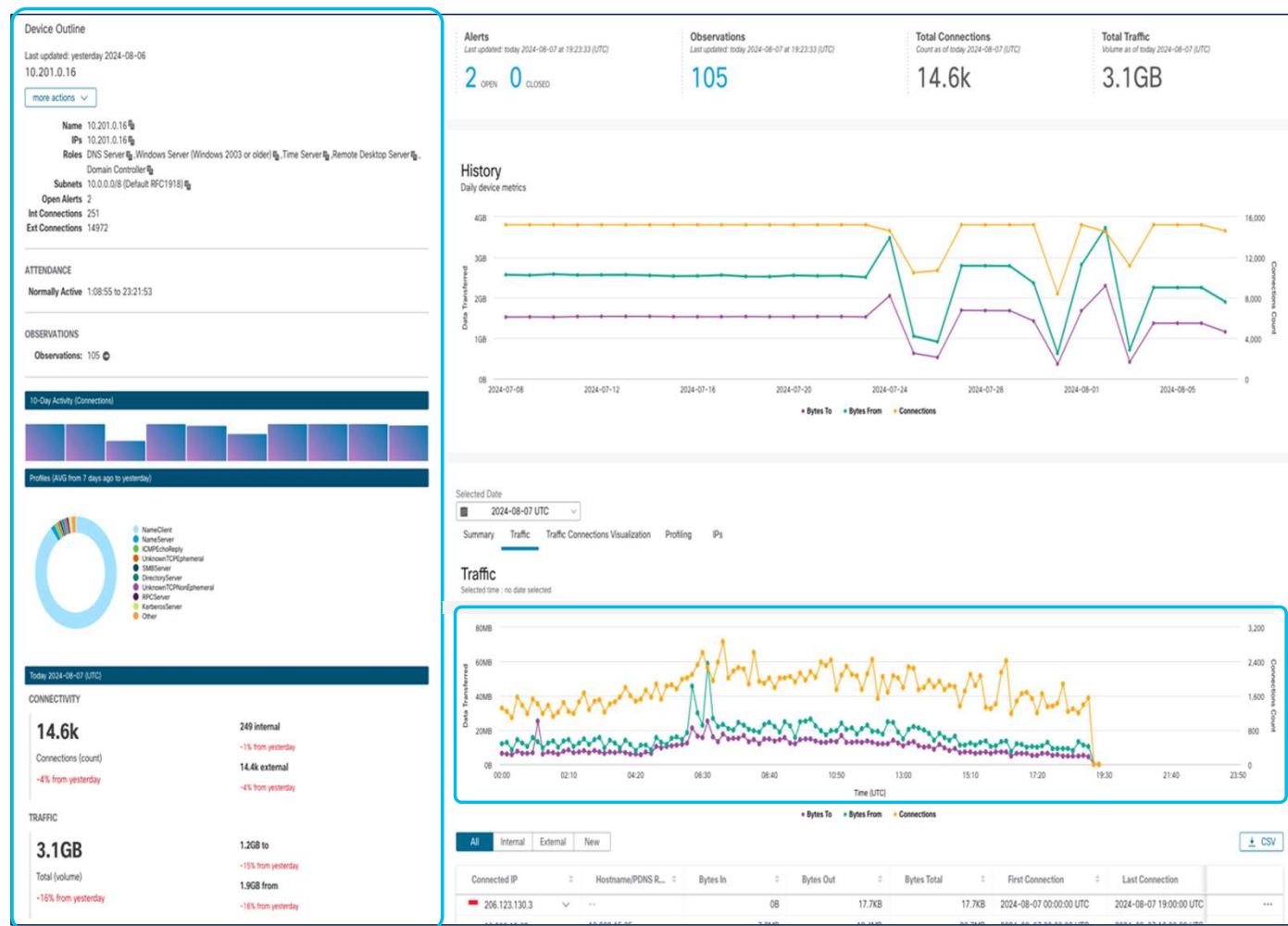
# Naturally extend investigations with device context and trends

## Device Outline provides:

- Name, IP, roles, subnet, open Alerts, internal and external connections for the device
- Normally active period displayed
- Observations for the device
- 10 Day Activity Connections Graph
- Connectivity and traffic activity seen for the device for the current day

## Traffic Report provides:

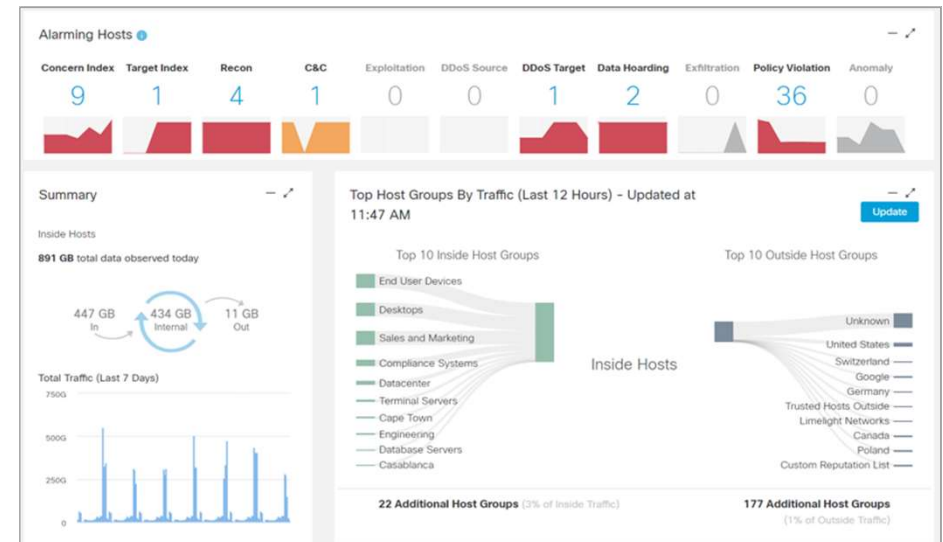
- Select any time on the traffic statistics graph and see results dynamically filtered in the flow table
- Accelerates investigation of traffic anomalies
- Immediately correlates chart events with actual flows attributing to the event



# Investigate with flow searches and host reports

The screenshot displays the Cisco Flow Search interface. At the top, there are filters for Search Type (Flow), Time Range (Last 5 minutes), Search Name (Flow on 5/6/2023 at 11:44 AM), and Max Records Returned (2,000). Below these are three main sections: Subject, Connection, and Peer. Each section has a basic search field and an 'Advanced' section with more options. The Subject section includes Host IP Address, Host Groups, Port / Protocol, and User. The Connection section includes Port / Protocol, Applications, Flow Direction, Total Bytes, Total Packets, and Payload. The Peer section includes Host IP Address, Host Groups, Port / Protocol, User, Bytes, and Packets.

- Common search parameters via Basic search
- Search parameters are organized by subject, host and peer within Advanced search
- Identify/search based on user, device, segmentation identity



- Focus investigation on top host alarming severity throughout the kill chain
- Visualize groups communications throughout organization
- Understand why alarms are triggered and see violated policies and threshold values

# Native response automation and alert sharing

- Use webhooks to enhance data-sharing with third-party tools adding unparalleled flexibility in response management
- Send malware detections to XDR furthering forensic investigations
- Limit an endpoint's network access as detections occur combining Adaptive Network Control (ANC) and Identity Services.
- Send detections to SIEMs

Response Management

Rules Actions Syslog Formats

Actions

▼ Add New Action

Name ↑	Type	Description	Used By Rules
Send Converged Analytics Alerts to Splunk	Syslog Message (Alert)	Send CA alerts to Splunk	1
Send email	Email (Alarm)	Sends an email to the recipients designated in the To field on the Email (Alarm) Action page.	4
Send email	Email (Alert)	Sends an email to the recipients designated in the To field on the Email (Alert) Action page.	2
Send Host Alarms to Splunk	Syslog Message (Alarm)	Send SNA Host Alarms to Splunk	1
Send to Syslog	Syslog Message (Alarm)	Sends a message to the syslog server designated in the Syslog Address field using the default Syslog Message (Alarm) format.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> ...
Send to Syslog	Syslog Message (Alert)	Sends a message to the syslog server designated in the Syslog Address field using the default Syslog Message (Alert) format.	2 <input type="checkbox"/> ...

Syslog Message (Alarm)

Syslog Message (Alert)

Email (Alarm)

Email (Alert)

ISE ANC Policy (Alarm)

ISE ANC Policy (Alert)

SNMP Trap

Webhook

Fully Automated  
Responses



Identity  
Services

XDR



SIEMs



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# Integration NDR with XDR

## Cross correlation of data

Correlation of NDR findings with other detections mechanisms including EDR based detections, email and others

## Impact Analysis

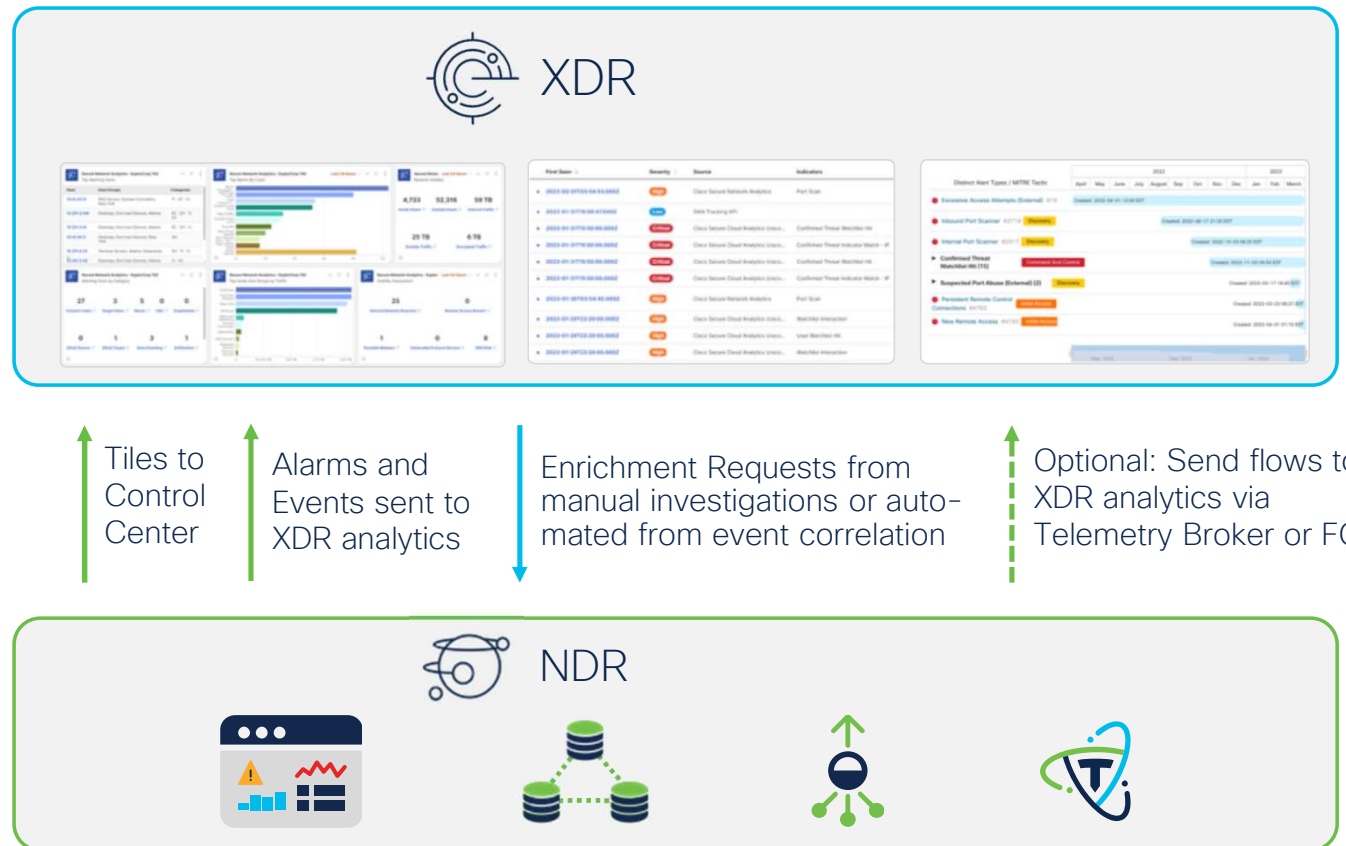
Understand the Impact of an incident leveraging XDR Incident Manager

## Reduce the time to respond

Reducing the time to response leveraging XDR automation and the multi responses capabilities

## Extend response capability

Expand NDR response capabilities with multiple technologies through XDR integrations



# NDR Capabilities needed for XDR Outcomes

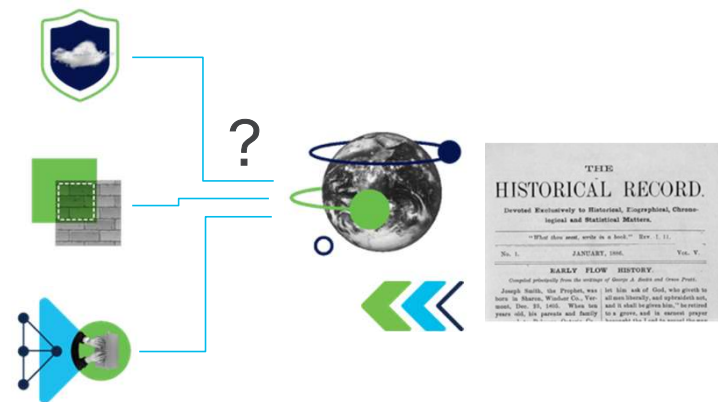
## • Response & Automation

- Respond to a threat using pre-configured actions.
- Provide manual and automated actions for blocking C&C communication across all your environment
- Isolate infected system to prevent additional malware spreading



## • Historical Investigations

- Find historical communication with bad destinations prior to conviction
- Gather a device communication trends before during and after an infection to identify additional artifacts and indicators
- Detect malware lateral movement by looking at historical communication



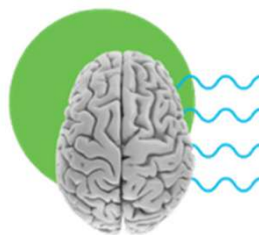


# NDR Network Detection and Response system recap



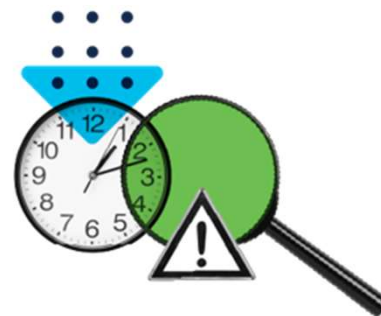
## Contextual network-wide visibility

Agentless, using existing network and cloud infrastructure, even in encrypted traffic



## Predictive threat analytics

Combination of behavioral modeling, machine learning analytics



## Automated detection and response

High-fidelity alerts prioritized by threat severity with ability to conduct forensic analysis

