

# ***COGNITIVE AND AUTONOMOMIC CYBER DEFENCE***

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***CyberSecurity is broader and more complex than traditional Information Security***



***The size (e.g., data and information) and complexity (inter-relationships between system components and security requirements) continues to grow***



## Three Levels of Defense

1. Protection
2. Detection & Recovery
3. Audits & Logs

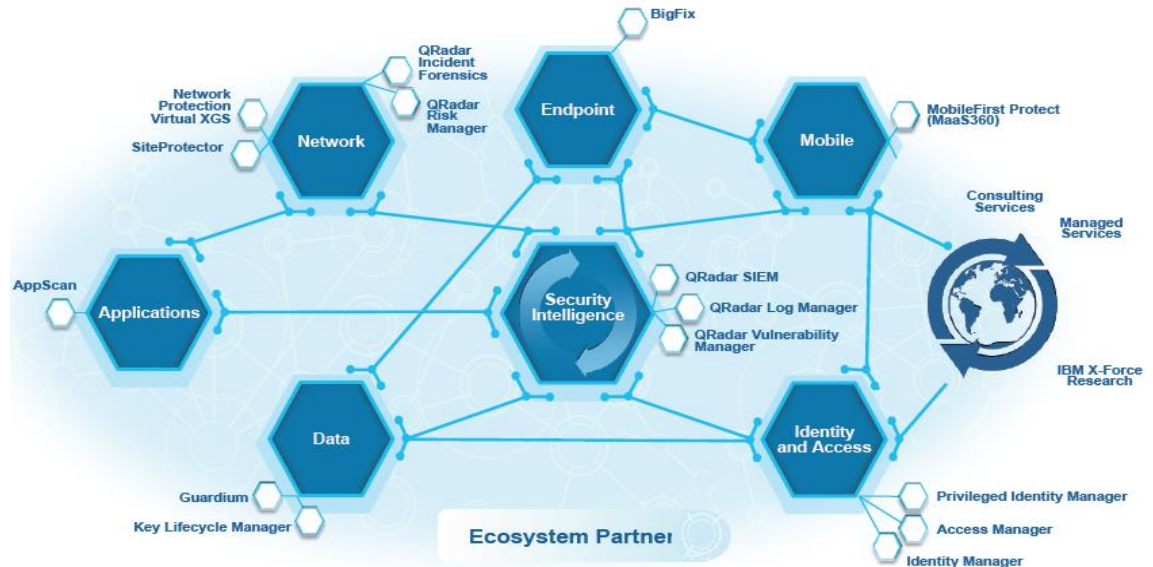
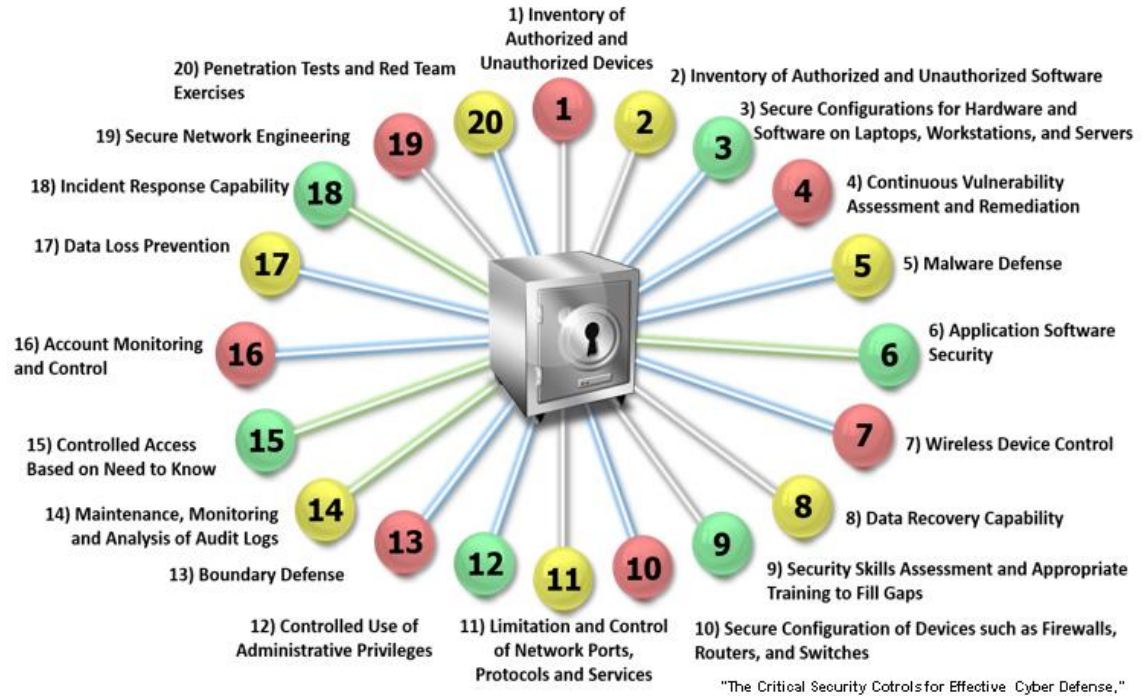
## New Cyber Challenges

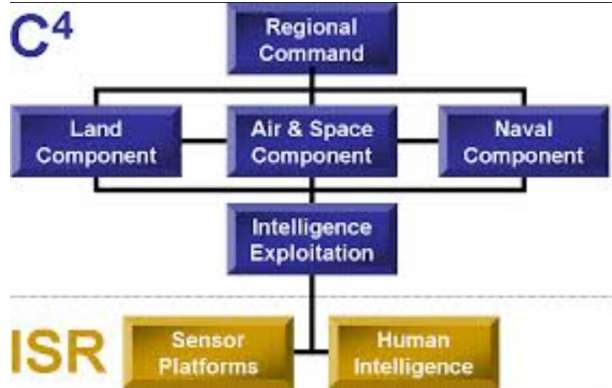
- Cloud Platforms
- Mobile Platforms
- Insider Threats
- All is Interconnected
- Cyber Warfare

## Advanced Technology

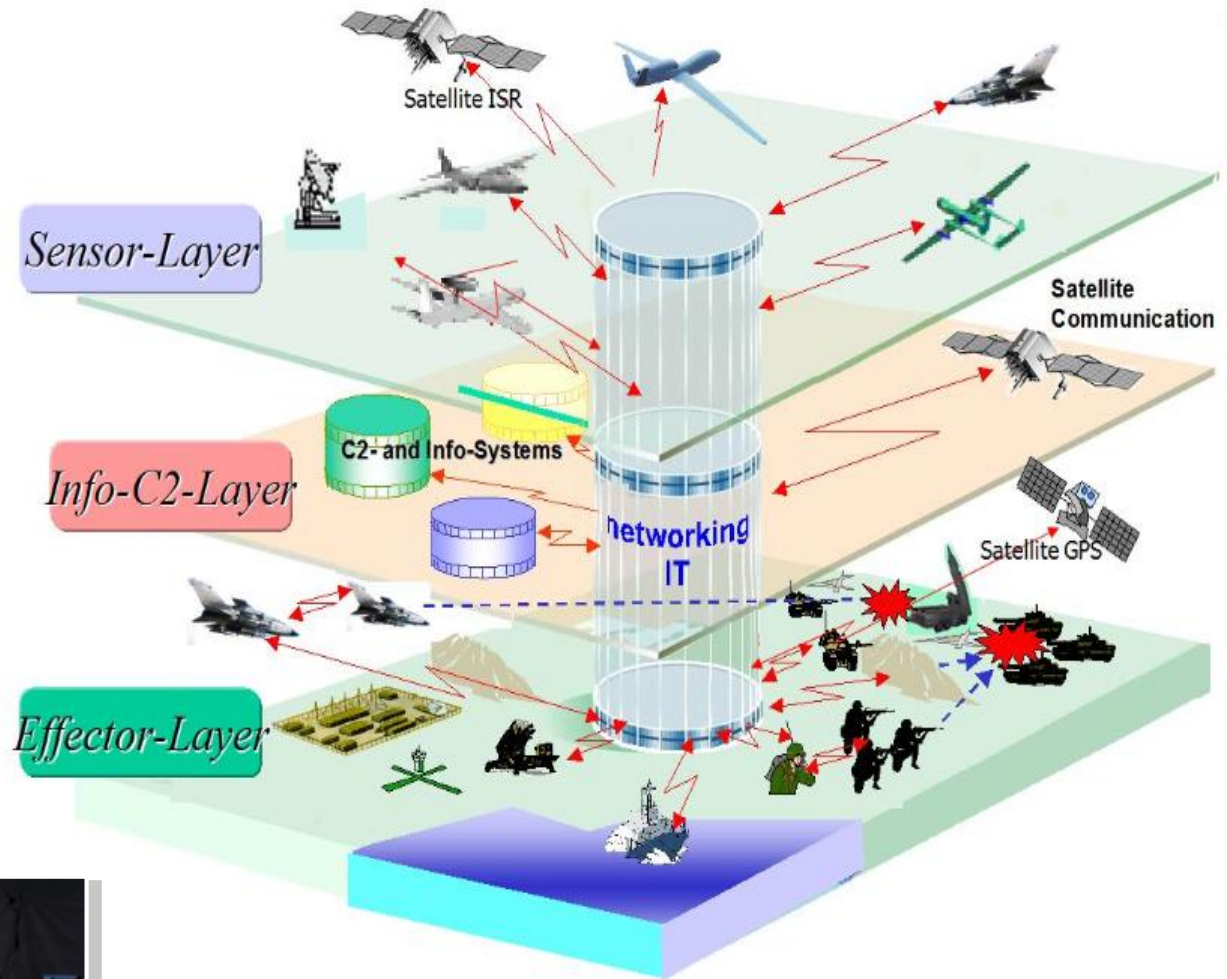
- ✓ Offense
- ✓ Defense

**CYBERSECURITY IS CRITICAL SECURITY**



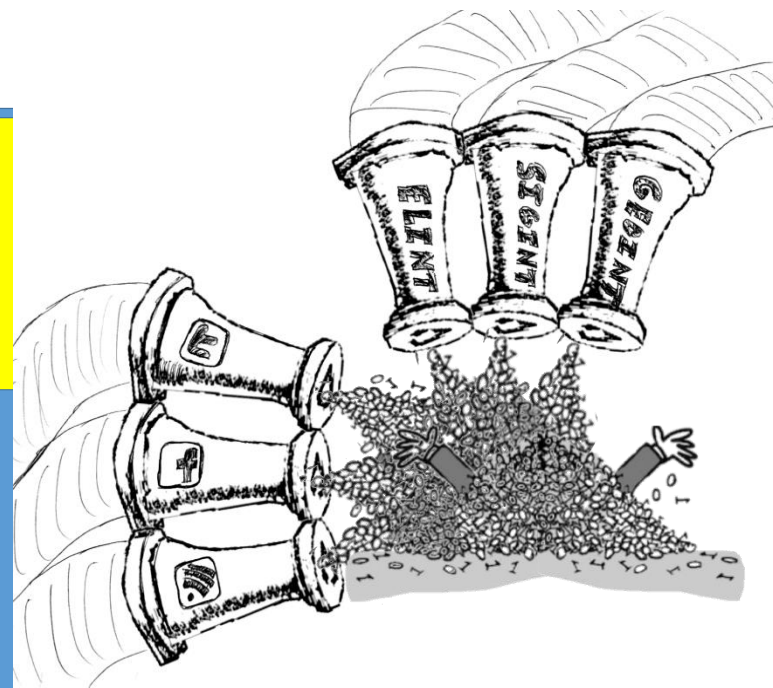
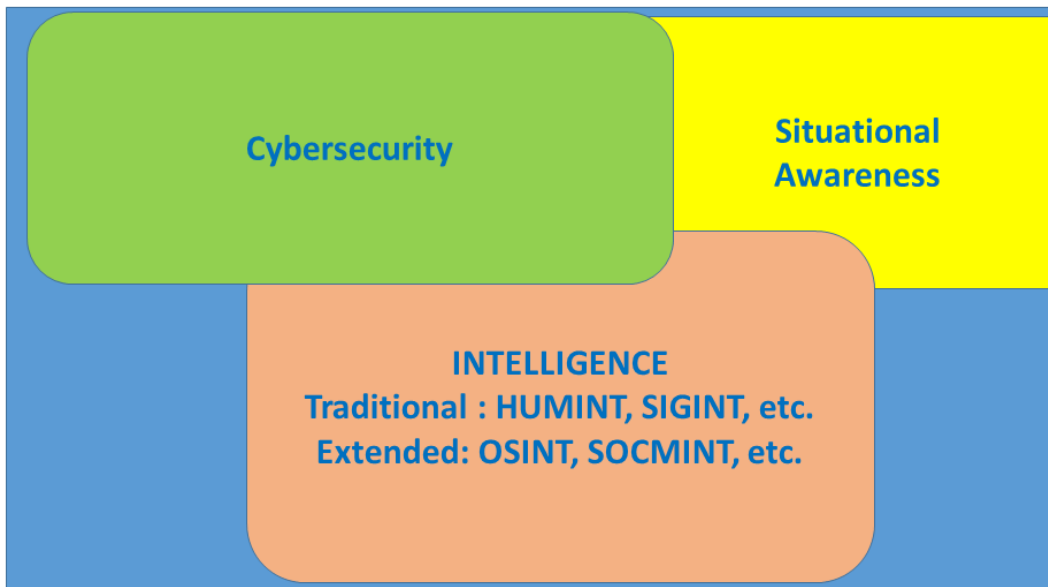


## Network Based Operations



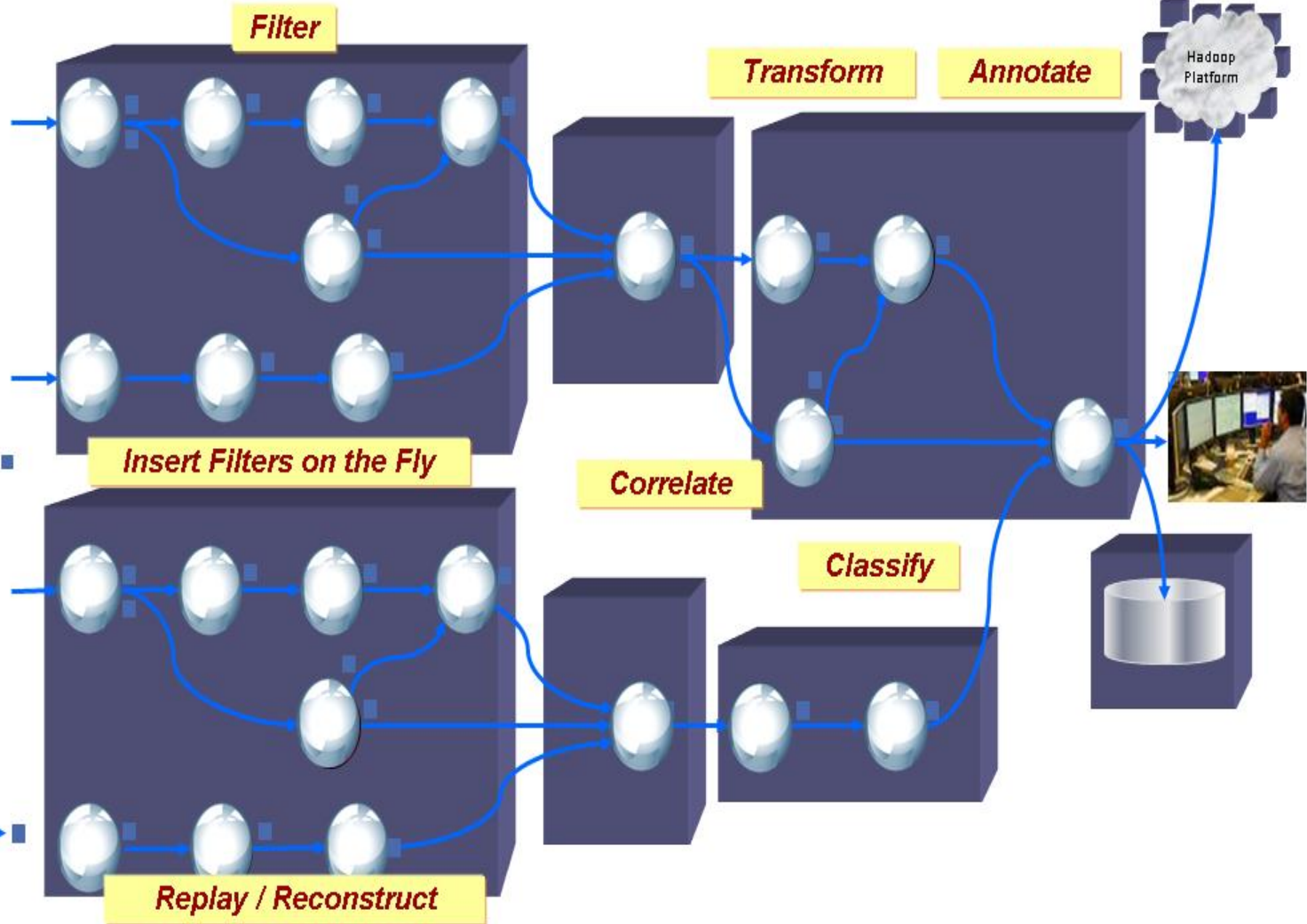
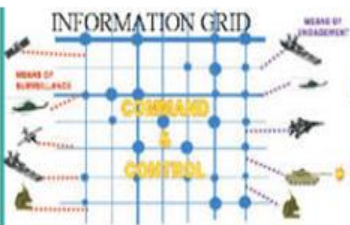
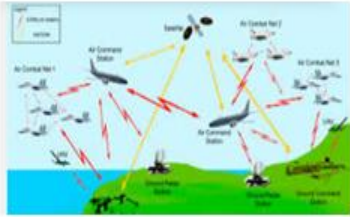
**$V = f(T,A) :: \text{Vulnerabilities are a function of Threats to Assets}$**

## Threat Intelligence Analysis



→ Continuous Ingestion

→ Continuous Analysis



## Big Data - Streams Processing

- Built in data connections and preparation for cyber data
- Integrate Predictive Models for threat detection
- Provides real time scoring and alerts



## Machine Learning - Predictive Models

- Industry leading Predictive Analytics workbench
- Re-tune models to local, current data.
- Develop new models using machine based learning



## Cyber Threat Visualization

- Distribute threat information across organization
- Develop dashboards and reports
- Mobile deployment to phones and tablets



***Improves Known Knowns (e.g., IPS)***

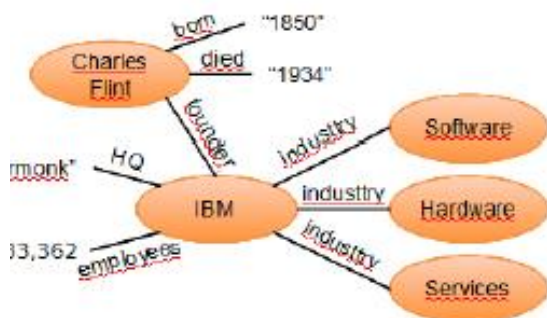
***Improves Known Unknowns (e.g., IDS)***

***Discovers Unknown Unknowns (e.g., Persistent Threats)***

## Graph Database

Property Graph

*Memory*



subject	predicate	object
Charles Flint	born	"1850"
Charles Flint	died	"1934"
Charles Flint	founder	IBM
IBM	HQ	"Armonk"
IBM	employees	433,362
IBM	industry	Software
IBM	Industry	Hardware
IBM	industry	Services

Related Information

## Graph Analytics

Relation Graph

*Perception*

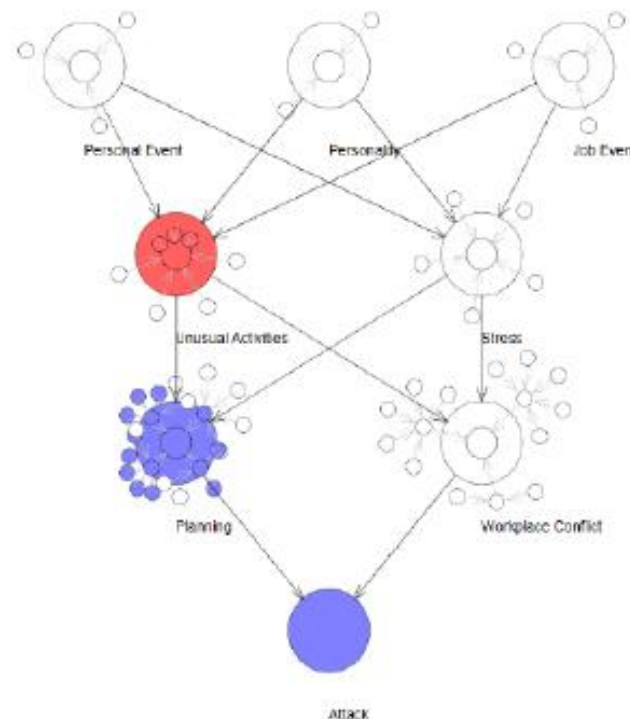


Contextual Analysis

## Graphical Models

Reasoning Graph

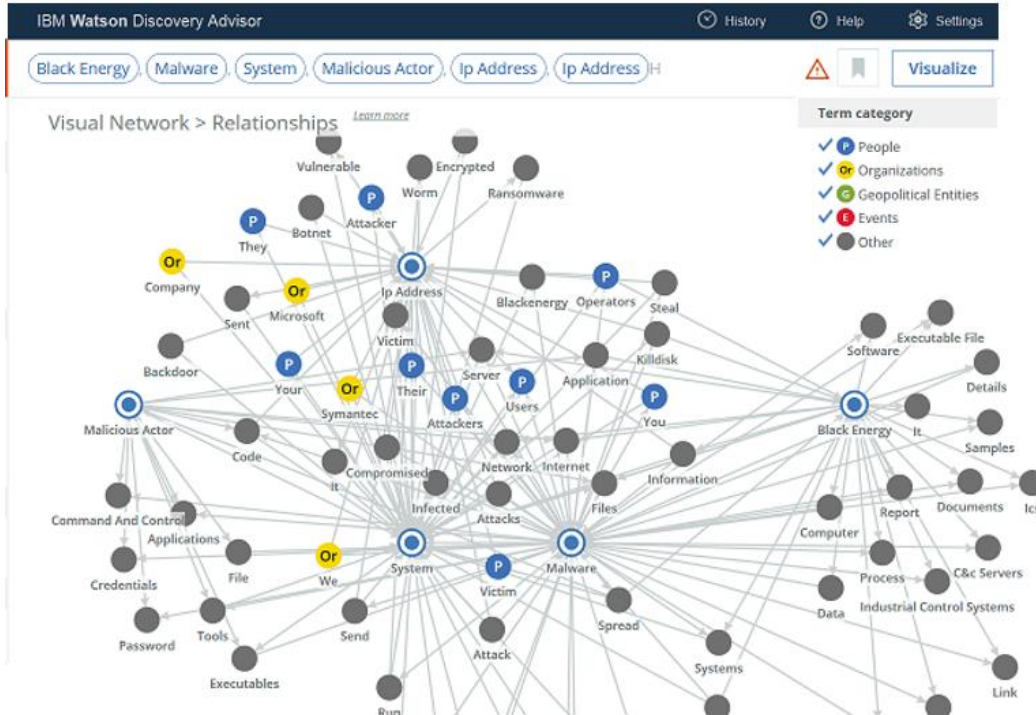
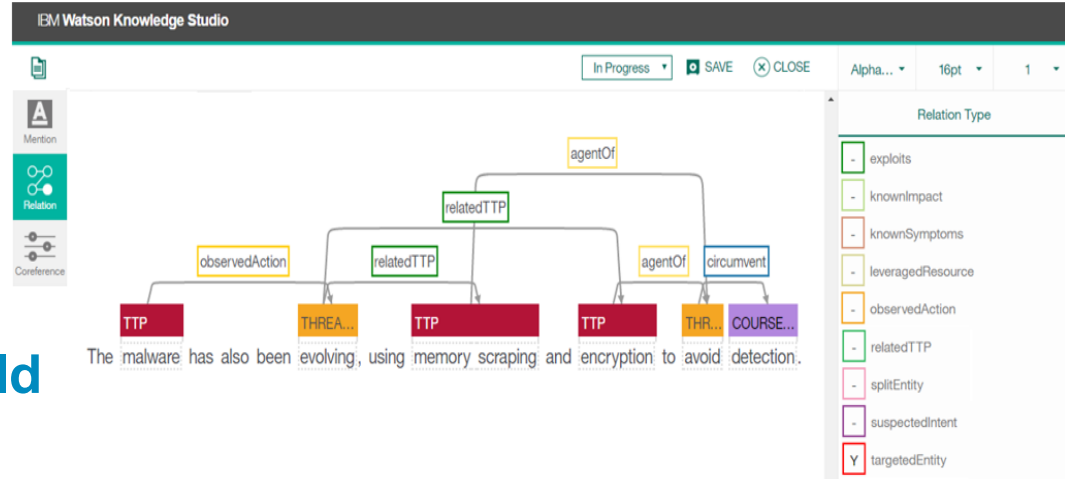
*Intelligence*



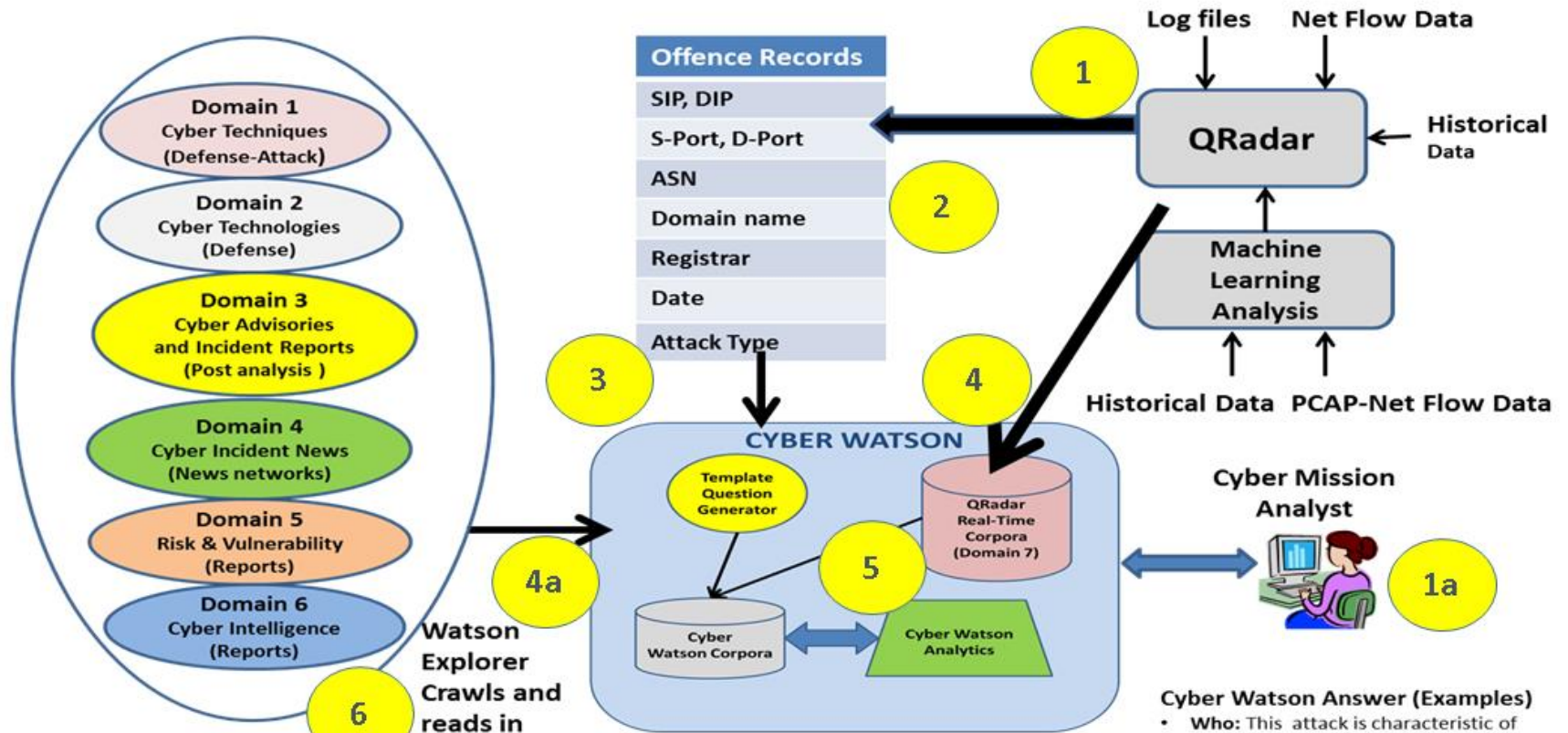
Machine Reasoning & Deep Learning



- Automated the process for extracting tacit information from unstructured text
- Use classification and detection models
- Ontology identifies real-world conceptual objects and relations between them



- Knowledge Graphs enable visualization and exploration between entities and relationships
- Show strength, nature & proximity of the relationship and interaction
- Exploit temporal, sequence, state, entry/exit criteria and other contextual views



Offence Records
SIP, DIP
S-Port, D-Port
ASN
Domain name
Registrar
Date
Attack Type

### Domain Sources

- Academia
- Industry
- X-Force
- Government Reports
- New Feeds

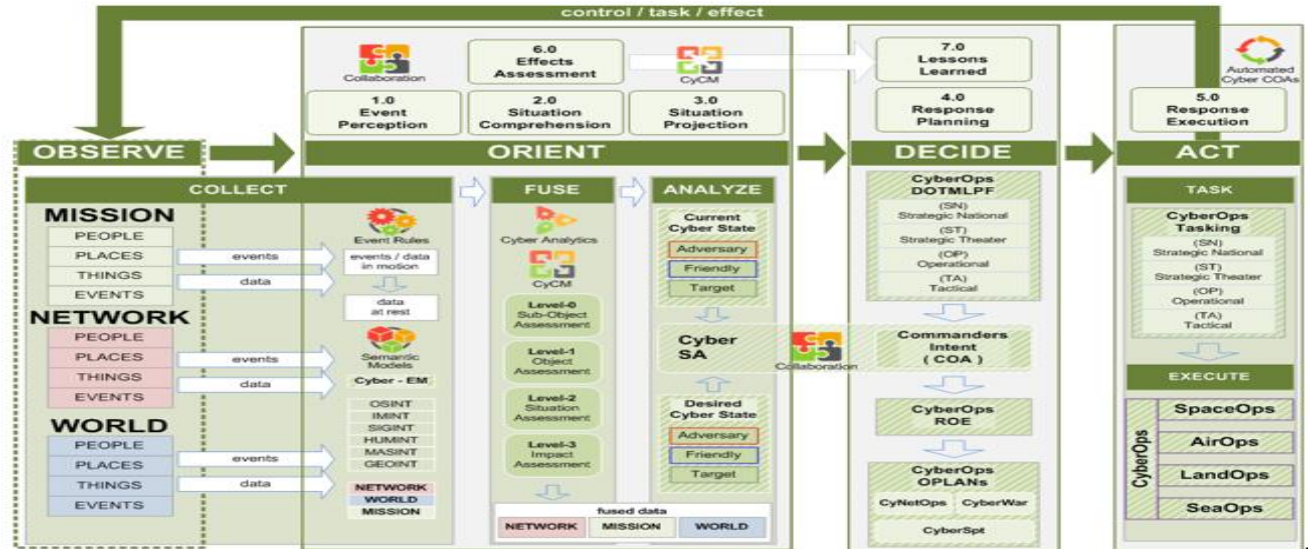
Operating Mode 1	Operating Mode 2	Operating Mode 3
Initiated by QRadar Alert that Offence has occurred	Initiated by News or intelligence Alert	General Intelligence inquiry –report generation

### Cyber Watson Answer (Examples)

- **Who:** This attack is characteristic of Chinese Unit 61398 methods
- **Past Attacks:** A similar attack was against Elmendorf U.S. Air Force Base in January 2014
- **Tradecraft:** This attack is similar to Agile Weasel against U.S. Embassy Tokyo in March 2014 but some of the Botnet ISP's originated from Crimea versus Georgia

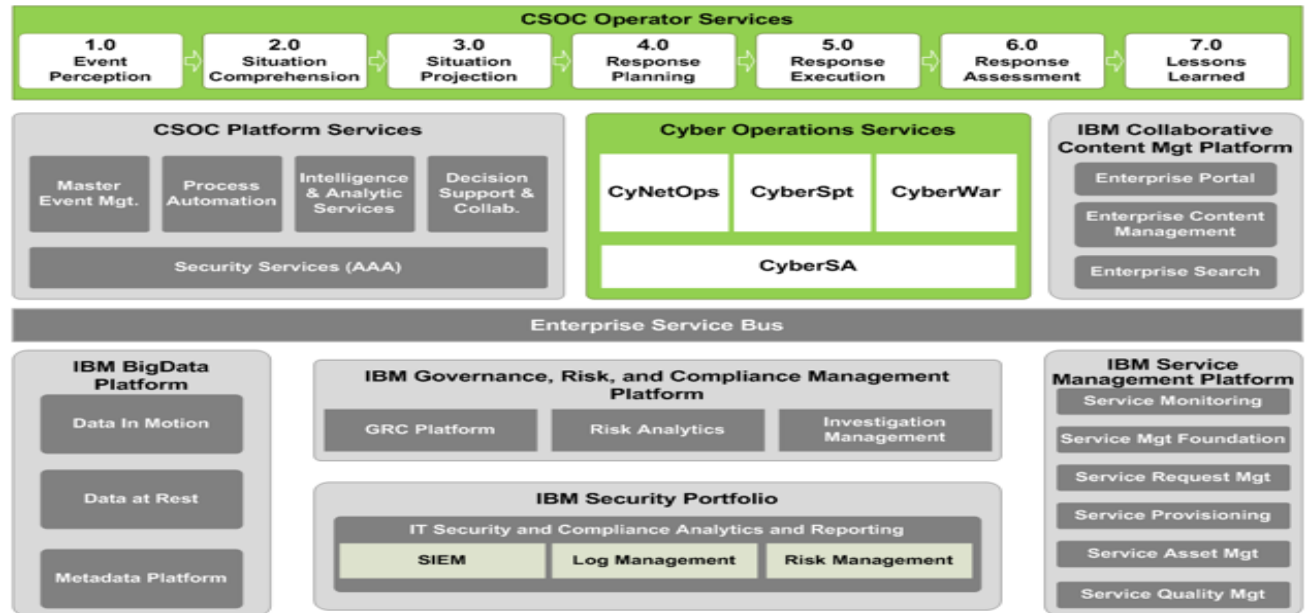
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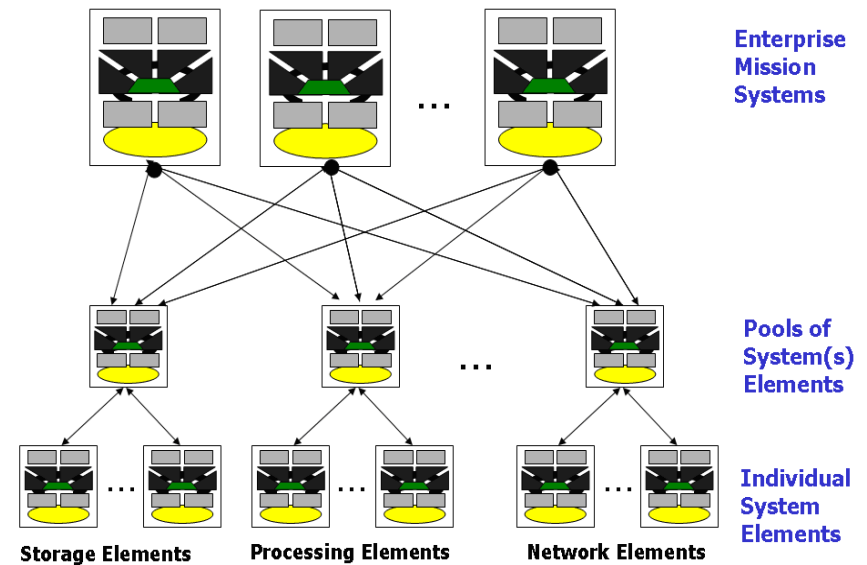
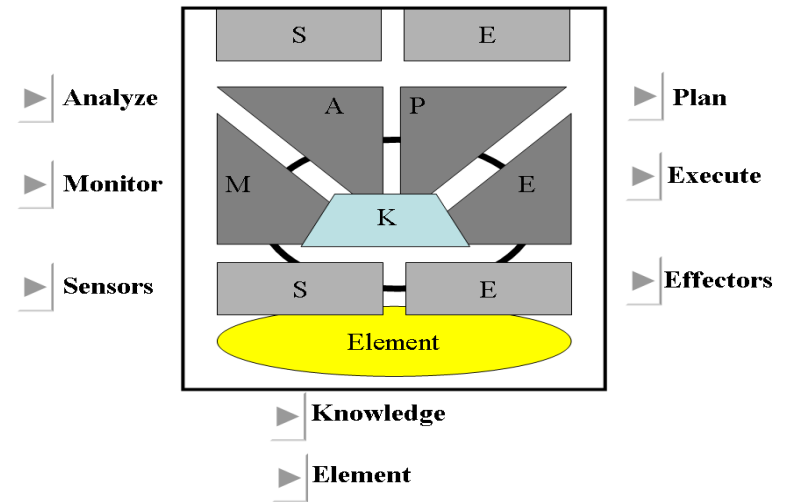
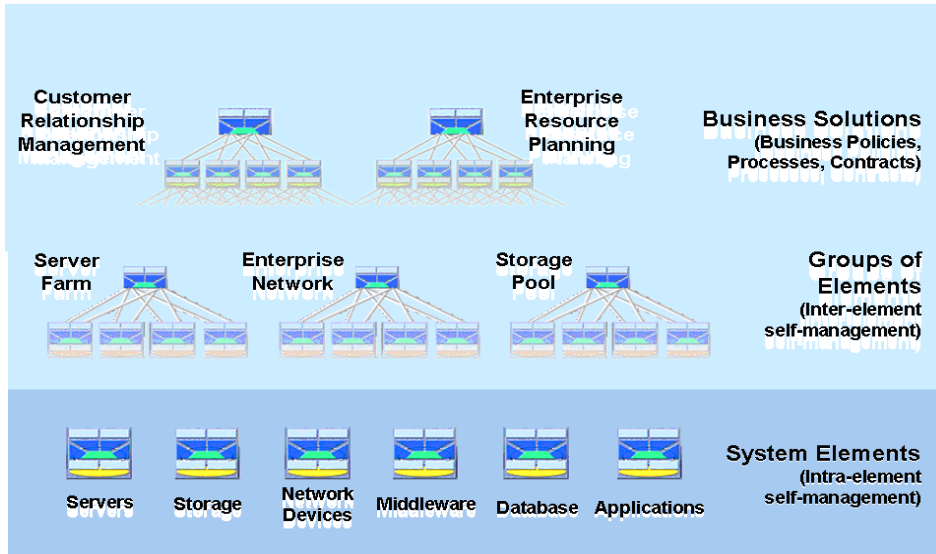
Standard Operating Procedures



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Cyber Informatics Support Cybernetics





- **OBSERVATION: CyberSecurity challenges exacerbated by many modern threats, new assets to protect, and advances in technology that can (and are) being used nefariously.  $V = f(T,A)$**
- **RECOMMENDATION: Extend CyberSecurity to incorporate Threat Intelligence Analysis and Situational Awareness information & analytics**
- **RECOMMENDATION: Exploit the many advances in Informatics (Predictive Modeling, Stochastic, Machine Learning, Graph Computing, Cognitive)**
- **RECOMMENDATION: Exploit advances in Cybernetics (Decision Support Systems & Autonomic Computing)**

The letters "IBM" are rendered in a large, bold font. Each letter is filled with a collage of various images: the 'I' shows a globe and a barcode; the 'B' shows a globe and a person; the 'M' shows a globe, a person, and a building.

**As we embark on our second century...**  
Let's take a step back to reflect on lessons learned, celebrate innovations and reaffirm our ongoing commitment to progress.