



# From Detection to Response: Winning the Cybersecurity Battle in Public Sector

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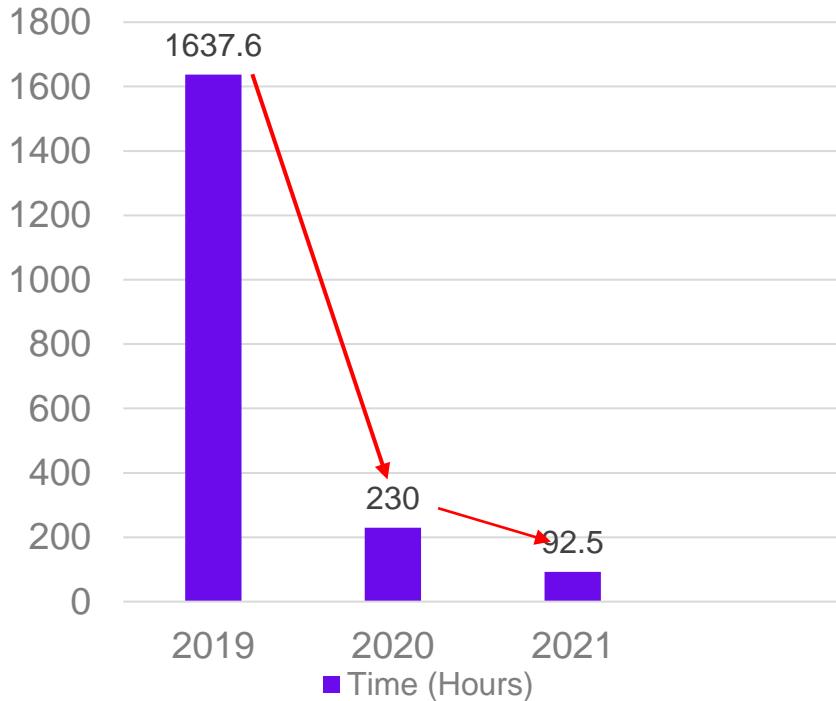


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# Attackers are Continuously Evolving



## Initial Network Access to Payload Deployment\*

- Attackers are becoming faster and more sophisticated
- Average Ransomware Duration going down from 68 days (in 2019) to less than 4 days (2022)
- Research\*\* suggests average encryption times across Ransomware strains is 24.52 minutes
- LockBit being the fastest encrypting ransomware 5:50 minutes.

\*Countdown to Ransomware: Analysis of Ransomware Attack Timelines by IBM

\*\*Ransomware Encrypts Nearly 100,000 Files in Under 45 Minutes by Splunk

# All SecOps Teams Have Similar Top Level Goals



**Build Resilience Against  
Cyber Attacks**



**Minimize Business Impact &  
Loss Due to Cyberattacks**



**Meet Compliance Objectives**



**Save Company's Mission**



# Your SecOps Team Wants...



**Reduce Mean Time to  
Detect. Investigate. Respond**



**Reduce Total Cost of  
Ownership (TCO)**



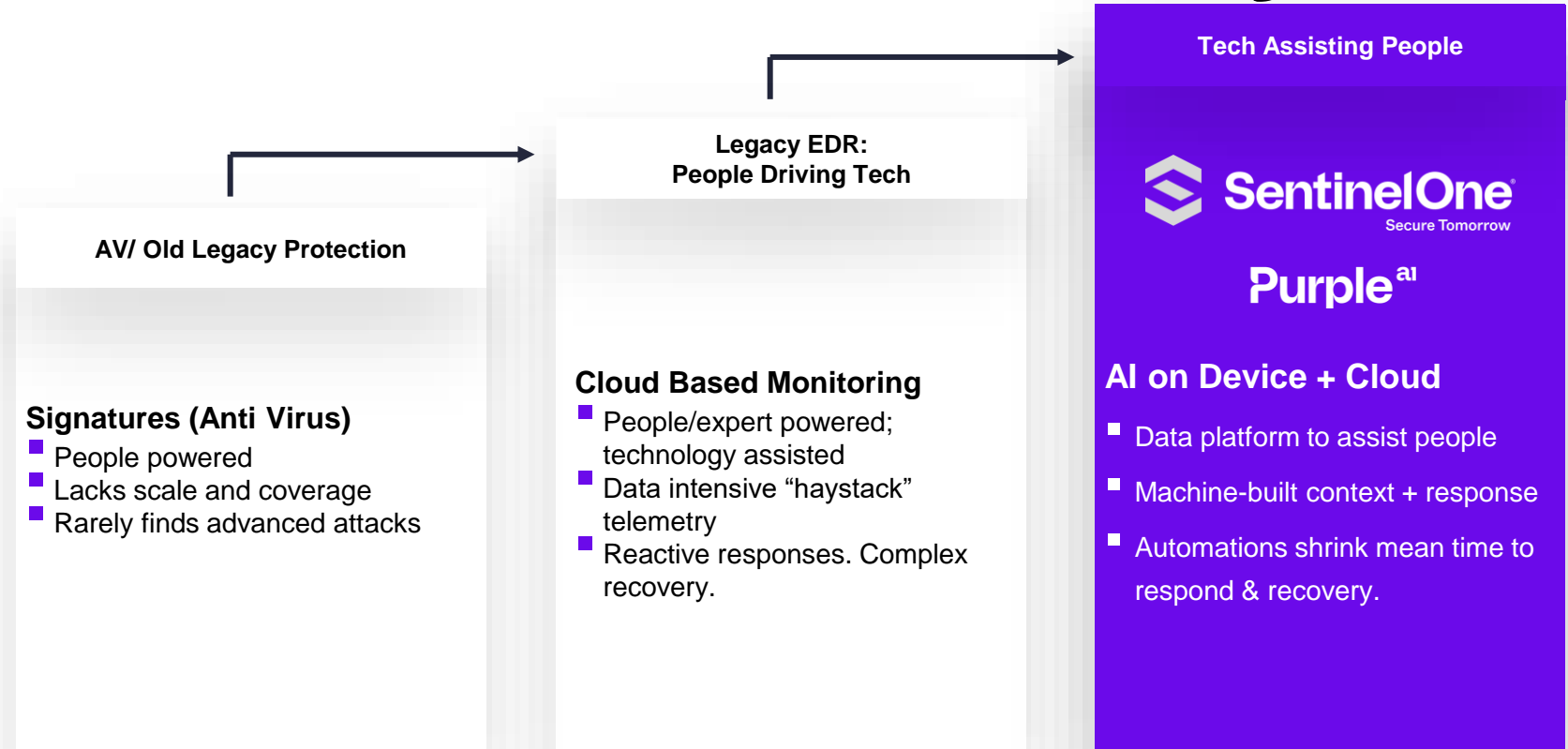
**Improve SecOps  
Efficiency, Skillset & ROI**



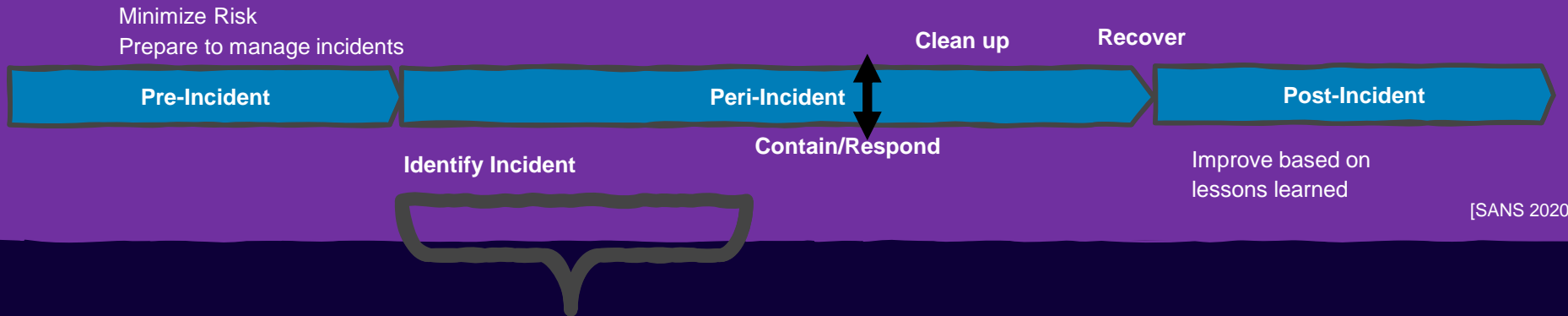
**Improve  
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# Evolution of Security



# Incident Response



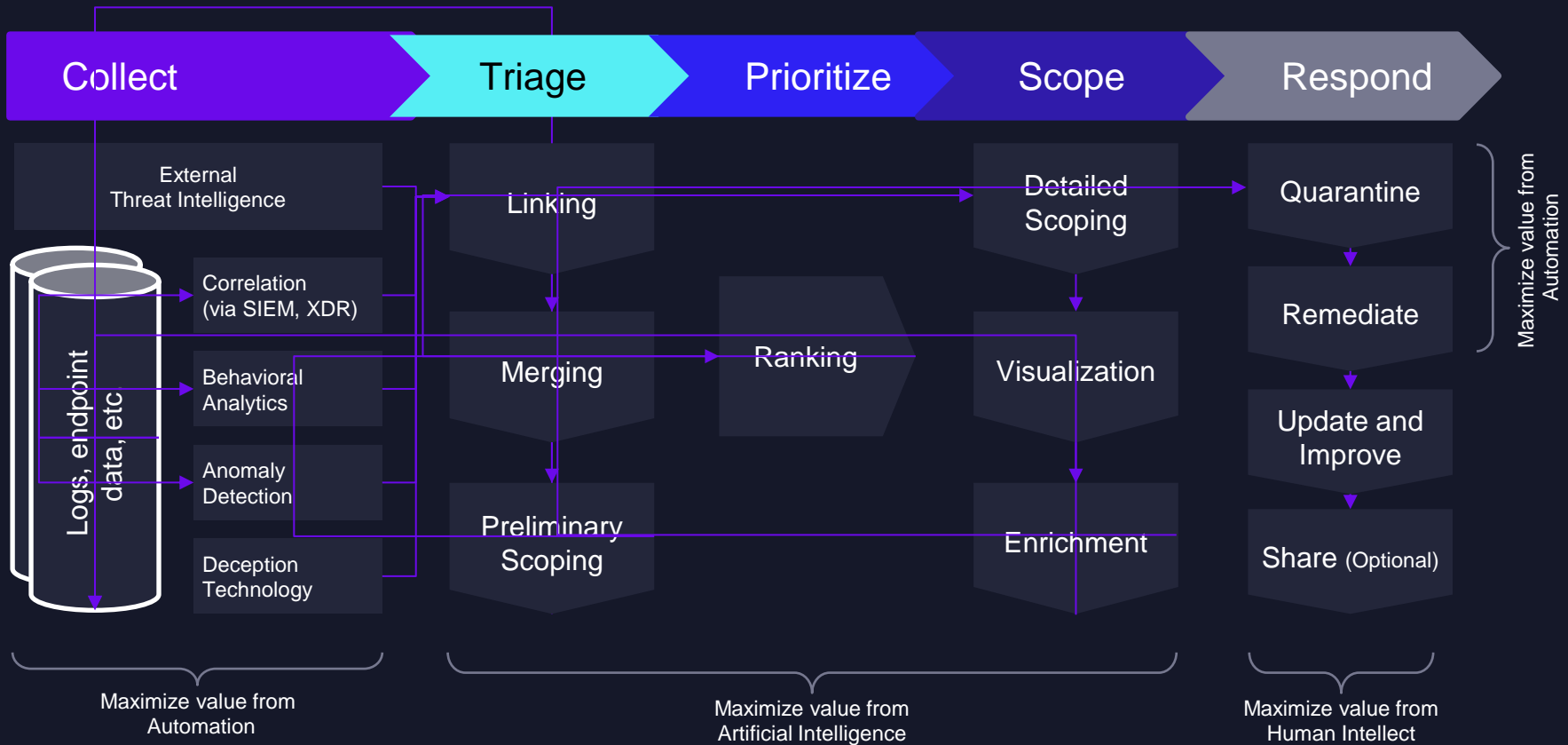
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## End-to-end "time to containment"

1. MTTD – Mean Time To Detect
2. MTI- Mean Time to Investigate
3. MTTR – Mean Time To Respond



# Workflow of an Attack Investigation



# Benefits of Human-Machine Teaming



## Simplified Triage

- Improve Artifact Extraction
  - Automate Data Gathering
  - False-Positive Reduction
  - Signal from Noise
  - Reduced Complexity
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## Integrated Response

- Conformity and Visibility of Actions
  - Designed for Repeatability
  - Improve Confidence
  - Reduce MTTD & MTTR
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## Staff Efficiencies

- Optimize FTE Requirements
  - Automate Tier 1 tasks
  - Analyst Coaching
  - Reduce Alert Fatigue
  - Actually Have Time for Team Training
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# The Critical Role of Digital Forensics in IR

- 1. Preserving Evidence**
- 2. Identifying the Source of the Attack**
- 3. Understanding the Scope of the Incident**
- 4. Supporting Incident Response Activities**
- 5. Legal and Regulatory Compliance**
- 6. Post-Incident Analysis**
- 7. Mitigating Reputation Damage**

# Cybersecurity Metrics for the Board Level

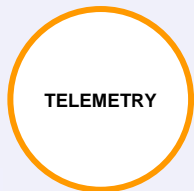
- **Mean Time to Detect (MTTD)**
  - Importance: Shows the efficiency of the detection capabilities.
  - How quick can the security team can identify potential threats.
- **Mean Time to Respond (MTTR)**
  - Importance: Demonstrates how efficiently the security team can respond to detected threats.
  - Reflects the ability to contain and remediate incidents following detection.
- **Mean Time to Contain (MTTC)**
  - Importance: Measures the speed at which threats are stopped from spreading within the network.
  - Indicates good lateral movement controls and fast quarantine effectiveness

# Detection Categories

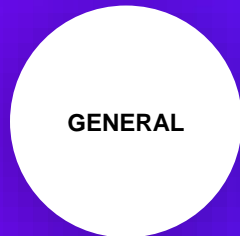
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Something  
happened.  
Not sure what.  
No context at all.



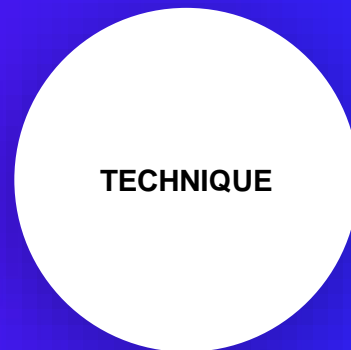
Something bad  
happened. Not sure  
Why or How.



Gives analyst info on  
attacker's potential intent.  
The WHY.



Gives analyst info on how  
actions were performed.  
The HOW.



**ANALYTIC DETECTIONS**

MINIMALLY PROCESSED DATA

ENRICHED DATA

MODIFIER DETECTION TYPES →

Config Change

Delayed

# AI Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

- Protect against malware with autonomous, machine-speed prevention powered by on-device AI.
- Detect ransomware with behavioral and static AI models that analyze anomalous behavior and identify malicious patterns in real-time
- Detect, Hunt and Investigate with AI for Rapid MTTD & MTTR

# Key Takeaways

**01**

Assume 'Attacker mindset', then SecOps mindset, and focus on incidents more than just closing alerts

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**02**

Maximize efficiency utilizing available Automation, and effectiveness using a Data Driven Approach

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**03**

Increase Incident Preparedness by having defined, tested, and team trained SOPs and Playbooks

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**04**

Use Tech Assisting Human approach vs Human Assisting Tech

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