

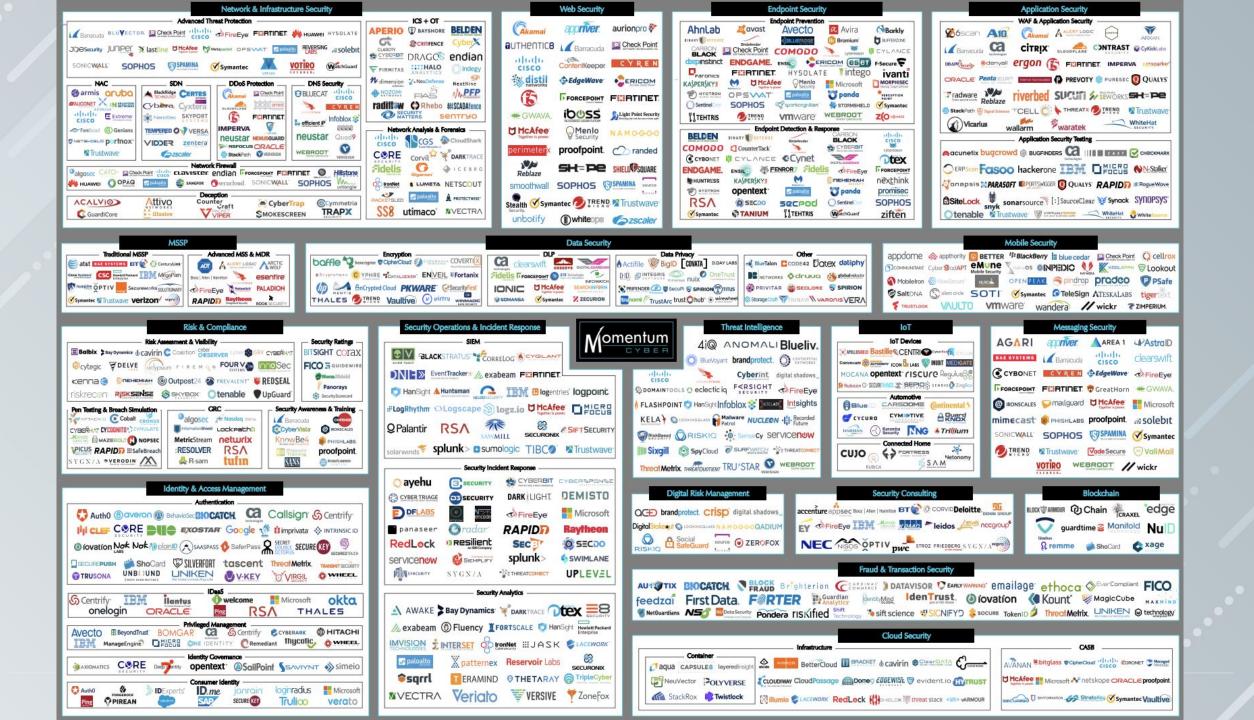
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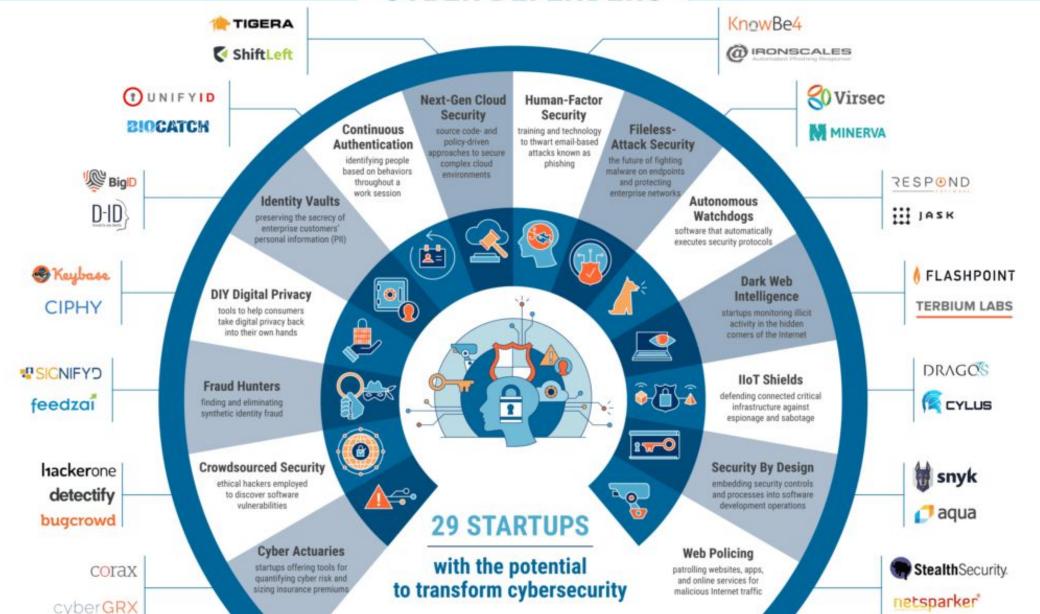
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2018 CYBER DEFENDERS



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"For one, security teams are overwhelmed. The average security team typically examines less than 5% of the alerts flowing into them every day (and in many cases, much less than that)."

Venturebeat





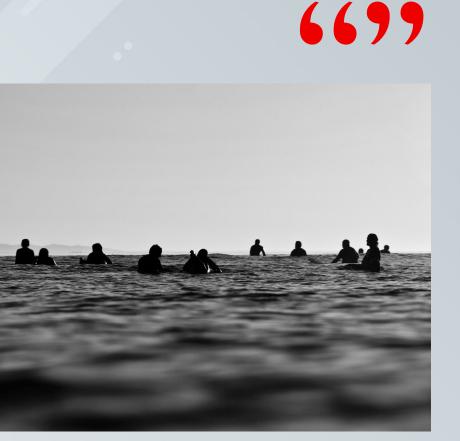
57% of respondents said the time to resolve an incident has increased

65% reported the

severity of attacks has increased

Ponemon Institute

Source:



Having insufficient skilled personnel dedicated to cybersecurity was the second biggest barrier to cyber resilience, with only 29% having the ideal staffing level.

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63% of respondents say their leaders understand that automation, machine learning, artificial intelligence and orchestration strengthens cyber resilience.

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What Is It?

Ansible is Red Hat's enterprise automation platform to automate the provisioning and configuration of modern enterprise IT environments, from compute resources, like VMs and containers, to networks, all the way to the application layer.

Ansible Security Automation is a supported set of Ansible modules, roles and playbooks designed to unify the security response to cyberattacks in a new way - by orchestrating the activity of multiple classes of security solutions that wouldn't normally integrate with each other.

What Does It Do?





Enabling programmatic access to log configurations such as destination, verbosity, etc.



Threat Hunting

Automating alerts, correlation searches and signature manipulation



Incident Response

Creating new security policies to whitelist, blacklist or quarantine a machine

Who Is It For?



Security Teams In Large Organizations

Security Operations Centres (SOCs) dealing with increasingly fast and complex attacks



Managed Security Service Providers

Dealing with thousands of security solutions across their whole customer base



Security Isvs

Offering security orchestration and automation solutions currently using custom-made automation frameworks

How Do We Get There?

- Reconsider automation as a strategic defense, not just another tactical tool
- Discover what automation tools are the most used in your org, and why
- Assess selected tools' capability to mitigate risks of automation
- Include automation software as target for pen-testing

- Pilot automated host and network security for non-critical applications
- Evaluate feasibility of centralized automation and lock down of platforms against rogue scripting
- Let your automation vendor know what security tools you are using, and how you'd like them to interact with each other
- Pressure security vendors to start integrating with automation tools



















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SECURE EMAIL **GATEWAYS**



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ENDPOINT PROTECTION PLATFORMS



THREAT INTELLIGENCE **PLATFORMS**



SECURE WEB **GATEWAYS**

Who Are Our Partners?









Security Information & Events Management















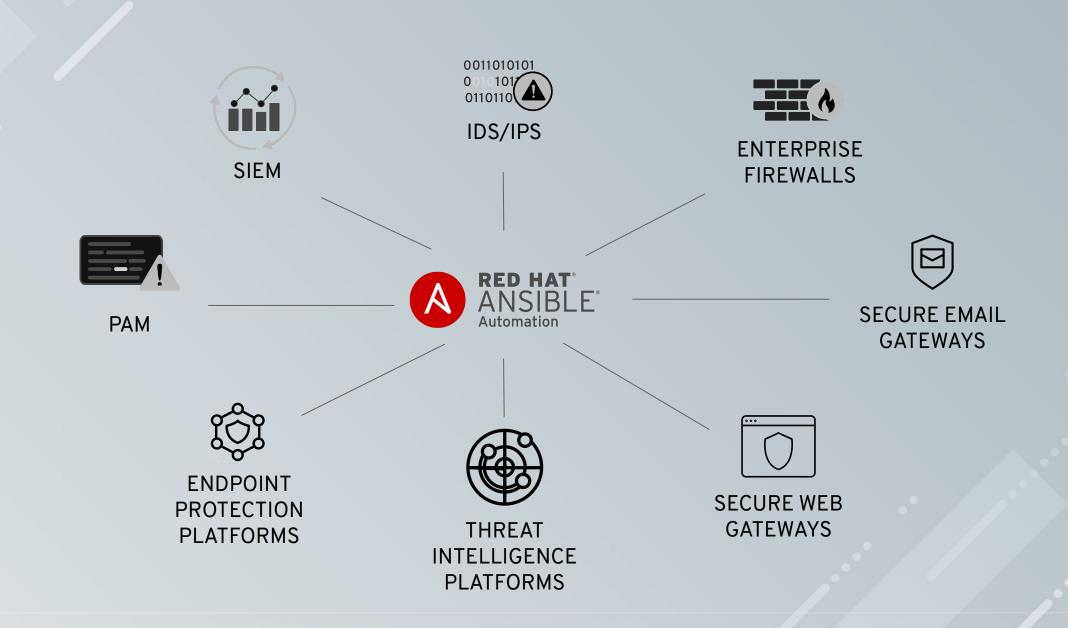


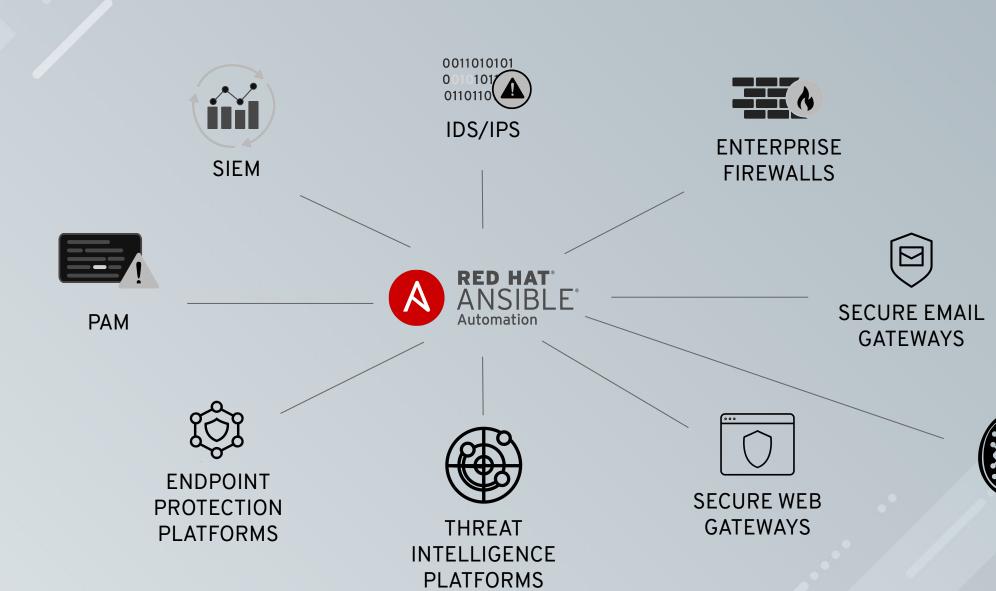
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Typical Use Cases

Most prominent scenarios for threat analysis







Risk Assessment: Application Behaviour

The Assessment Of Abnormal Behaviours Involves Multiple Steps Like Validating An Ip Address Against Multiple Sources, Searching The Environment For Signs Of Infiltration, Etc. And Then Process And Present The Information To The Security Analyst.











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Detects an anomaly from the behaviour of an application.
Asks Snort & Check Point NGFW for more information.



Implements a new rule to collect more information in the affected perimeter.



Raises the level of logging on low level networking perimeter.

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Consolidates information for the triage.





Restore original configurations.

Threat Hunting: Firewall Rule Violation

A Threat Intelligence Or Incident Responder Could Investigate An Incident And End Up With Hundreds Of Ips, File Hashes, And Domains.





Registers a continuous rule violation. Sends alerts to IBM QRadar.



Creates an offense, requests additional information to Fortinet IPS.



Creates a new rule to investigate the origin of the violation.



Confirms the rule violation is caused by a misconfigured IP address.



Whitelists the IP address.

Incident Response: Sql Injection Attack

Sql Injections Mitigation Requires Up To 10 Manual Steps Between Identification And Remediation.













Check Point IPS detects a SQL Injection attack & alerts IBM QRadar.



Validates the threat, creates an Offense & triggers remediation.



Fortinet NGFW creates a new rule to blacklist the IP source of the attack.



Confirms the end of the attack & updates IBM QRadar.



Double checks the end of the attack and closes the incident.

How Can You Trigger The Remediation?

WHO	HOW	THROUGH	EXAMPLES
splunk>	Systems with logic on board, such SOAR or SIEM, can trigger actions when a set of conditions are matched. Actions can simply be launching scripts or directly linux commands.	RED HAT ANSIBLE ANSIBLE ANSIBLE Tower	Splunk can use custom search command or, custom alert action scripts to execute a perl/python script that calls Ansible Linux command. Through Workflow actions Splunk can call Ansible Tower APIs.
CISCO. FIRTINET. Check Point SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	Systems with no logic on board, such base firewalls or IDS, has to rely on their underlying OSes, usually Linux-based, to trigger any external action. For those systems a DIY approach is likely to be necessary, using a combination of scripting, OSes' facilities and third party programs to check the conditions and consequently trigger actions.	RED HAT ANSIBLE Engine	Snort can output as syslog and use syslog-ng's <i>program()</i> destination combined with a filter. Check Point can schedule a <i>cronjob</i> in the management station.
RED HAT ANSIBLE Tower	Ansible Tower can provide a central point of coordination for all the technologies involved in a remediation process. Ansible Playbooks can be used as security workflows to coordinate actions between different areas of the IT stack and Job Templates can be shared through APIs across different teams.	CISCO. FIRTINET. Check Point SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	



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