

# The Industrial Immune System

The World's Leading Cyber AI for OT, IT and IoT

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# Company Background

- World-leading artificial intelligence for cyber defence
- Founded by mathematicians in Cambridge
- Headquartered in San Francisco and Cambridge, UK
- 40 global offices
- 900 employees
- \$1.65 billion valuation
- ‘Most Innovative ICS/SCADA Security’ InfoSec Award







# Industrial Security Challenge

## Critical Systems



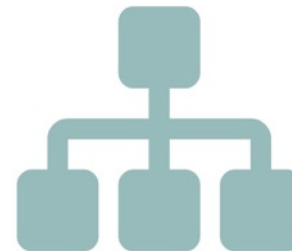
- Safety critical
- High availability

## Difficult to Secure



- Legacy devices
- Proprietary systems
- Lack of visibility

## OT/IT Convergence



- Increased exposure
- Greater connectivity

## Rising Threat



- Targeted attacks
- Accidental impact
- Insider threat



# The Industrial Immune System

- **Passively learns 'self' in real time**

For every device no matter how unique or bespoke

- **Detects all forms of threat and vulnerability**

Including malware, malicious insiders, operator error and malfunction

- **100% coverage and visibility**

Full visualization across OT, IT, IoT, Cloud, SaaS

- **Protocol and technology agnostic**

Works with proprietary protocols and encrypted traffic

# Why Self-learning?

- Needs to adapt to unique environments
- Needs to learn continuously without maintenance
- Baselineing lacks context to tell good from bad
- Baselineing can't detect existing compromise
- Needs to correlate events to reduce number of alerts
- Needs to detect complex novel threat scenarios



# Serpent Ransomware Infection



**Industry:** Energy



**Point of Entry:** Corporate network



**Apparent Objective:** Infect OT and IT environments with ransomware

- Series of connections to rare destinations via internal proxy server
- Anomalous communications and downloads detected
- Pattern of behavior for Serpent infection identified



# External Reconnaissance



**Industry:** Oil & Gas



**Point of Entry:** Domain Controller



**Apparent Objective:** Infiltrate Network

- Blacklisted device with IP address in China discovered connecting to the network
- Connected to domain controller, an employee's computer and the mail server
- Tested for honeypot
- Serious security risk

# Compromised Equipment on Assembly Line



**Industry:** Food Manufacturing



**Point of Entry:** Connected manufacturing devices



**Apparent Objective:** Take control of Industrial IoT to infiltrate information

- Unknown attacker targeted devices on manufacturing assembly line to gain a foothold into the corporate network
- AI identified infected devices, even though security team was unaware they were connected to Internet
- Darktrace identified several issues with the firewall that were then remediated

# Conclusion

- Threat against critical infrastructure and Industrial Internet of Things is growing
- Perimeter security approach is outdated – threat is inside
- Artificial intelligence delivers self-learning defence
- Protects whole infrastructure – operational technologies and traditional IT
- Real-time visibility
- Evolves as environment and threats evolve



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