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Al-Based Autonomous Response: Are Humans Ready?

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Company Overview



World-leading artificial intelligence for cyber defense

Creator of autonomous response technology

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Headquartered in San Francisco and Cambridge, UK









Evolving Threats in the Digital Age

- Increasing speed and sophistication
- Zero-days, IoT, insiders, 'low and slow'
- Digital complexity and diversity expands attack surface and limits predictability
- Al-powered threats in near future will deliver targeted attacks at scale

Legacy security is *constantly* outpaced



Al-Based Cyber Immune System

- Learns 'self' in real time
- Detects all forms of cyber-threat
- Works on cloud, SaaS, enterprise, industrial
- Fights back autonomously
- Scales up or down in diverse environments
- 100% visibility

Self-Learning Al For Your Entire Infrastructure



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Cyber Al Response

Modern Attacks Outpace Human Teams

- Destructive attacks target data or operational systems
- Aim for maximum impact in minutes
- Majority of organizations work 9x5
- Even when present, teams cannot investigate threats in minutes let alone respond to them
- We need self-defending organizations that are safe by default
- Digital antibody, surgical AI response





Autonomous Response

- Fight back against in-progress attacks
- Automatically produces real-time active responses to potential threats
- Targeted and proportionate response
- Not reliant on signatures or prior knowledge
- o Gives humans time to catch up
- Sustains normal operations during attacks





Thousands of Unknown Threats Caught Every Day

- Zero-day trojans
- Insider threats
- Hacked IoT devices
- Compromised credentials in Salesforce & Office 365
- Critical misconfigurations in AWS, Azure, & GCP
- Long-term, stealthy cyber espionage
- Malicious crypto-mining
- Machine-speed worms and ransomware
- 'Low and slow' data leaks
- ICS and SCADA compromises

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Case Study: Compromise of Biometric Scanner





- Industry: Manufacturing
- Attacker successfully exploited known software vulnerabilities in fingerprint scanner
- Able to control information sent to and from the fingerprint scanner
- Went unnoticed by traditional anti-malware solutions
- If undetected, malicious actors would have gained access to physical machinery

