



The Network as a Sensor

Securing the Enterprise Network

Complementing Advanced Malware Protection and Traditional Security

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Agenda

- **Security Market Trends**
 - You are Already Infected, Erosion of Trust
 - Attack Surface and Sophistication Increasing
 - Discovery of Breaches and Mitigation May Take Months
- **The Threat Centric Security Model**
 - Before, During, After An Attack
- **The Role of the Network for Security**
 - Network Complements Advanced Malware Protection and Perimeter Security
 - Network as a Sensor - You Can't Protect What You Can't See
 - Network as an Enforcer
 - Network as a Mitigation Accelerator

Global Enterprise Networks are Under Attack

**Did You Know
That You Are
Already Infected?**

**Malicious Traffic is
Visible on 100% of
Corporate Networks***

Cisco 2014 Annual Security Report

*Companies connect to domains that host malicious files or services



**Enterprise Attack
Surface is Increasing**

**Sophisticated Threats
Difficult to Detect**

**Slow and Complex
Mitigation**

Enterprise Attack Surface Is Increasing

Driven by Increase in Mobility, Cloud Services, and IoT

Mobile

3.3 Devices Per Knowledge Worker*

55% IP Traffic Mobile by 2017**

77B App Downloads in 2014***

* Cisco IBSG, ** Cisco 2013 VNI, *** IDC

Cloud

545 Cloud Apps Per Organization*

3X Cloud Traffic Growth by 2017**

44% Annual Cloud Workload Growth***

* Skyhigh Networks Industry Report, ** Cisco Global Cloud Index, *** Cisco VNI Global Mobile Data Traffic Forecast,

IoT

50B Connected “Smart Objects” by 2020*

36X Growth in M2M IP Traffic 2013–18**

* Cisco IBSG, ** Cisco VNI: Global Mobile Data Traffic Forecast 2013-2018

The Industrialization of Hacking: Cyber Crime as a Business

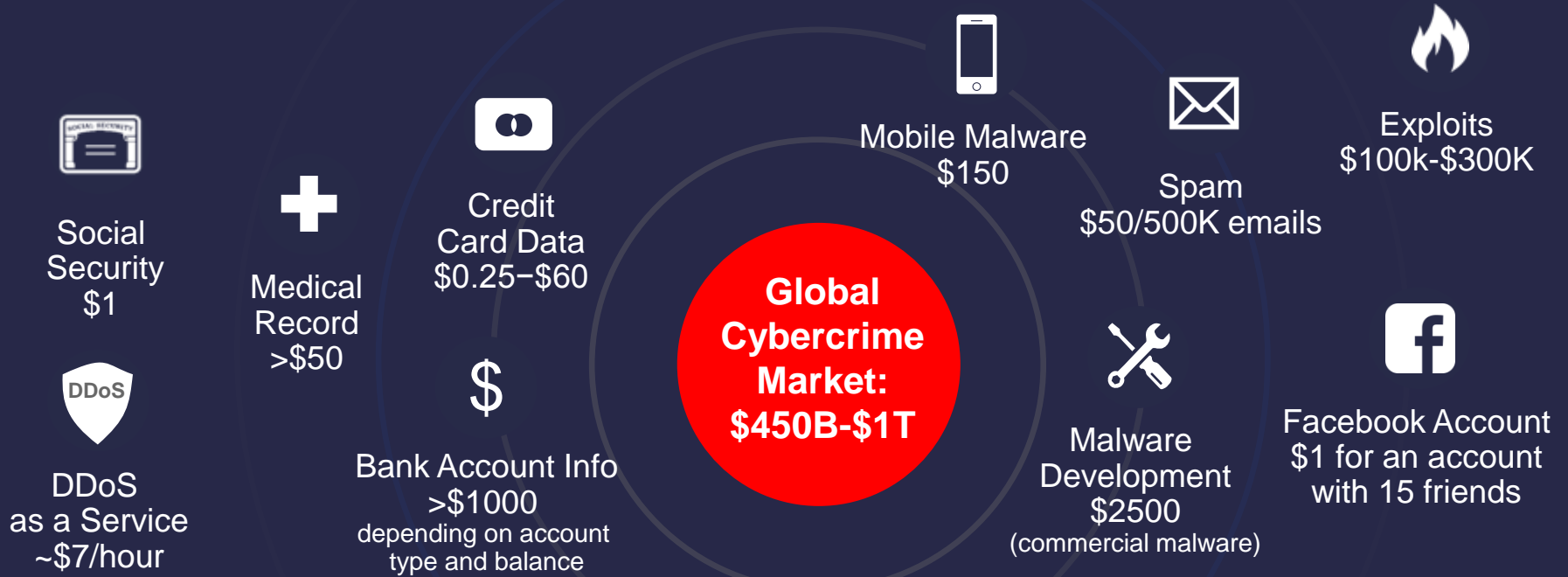
Threats Grow More Sophisticated Every Day



Criminals Know More About Your Network Than You Do

Initial Malware May Remain Dormant For Months to Learn Vulnerabilities and Network
Custom Malware Developed to Attack After Learning Your Vulnerabilities

How Industrial Hackers Monetize the Opportunity



Welcome to the Hackers' Economy

Discovery of Breaches Takes a Long Time

Attackers are Fast, Defenders are Slow

60%

of data is stolen
in **hours**

54%

of breaches
remain undiscovered
for **months**

100%

of companies connect
to domains that host
malicious files
or services

**Malicious Breaches take
80 Days to Discover
123 Days to Resolve on Average**

Ponemon Institute Study

Threat Mitigation and Remediation Takes Even Longer

An Erosion of Trust

Nothing Should be Trusted – Apps, Certificates, Cloud, Devices, Users...

“Treat Every User as Hostile.”

Stolen Identity, Malicious Intent

CIO of a Global Investment Banking, Securities, Investment Management Firm

“Treat Enterprise as Untrusted.”

Senior Executive of a Global Internet Search Firm



“Network Security is Critical”

Network has the Visibility of
Devices, Users, Location, and Applications

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Strategic Advice

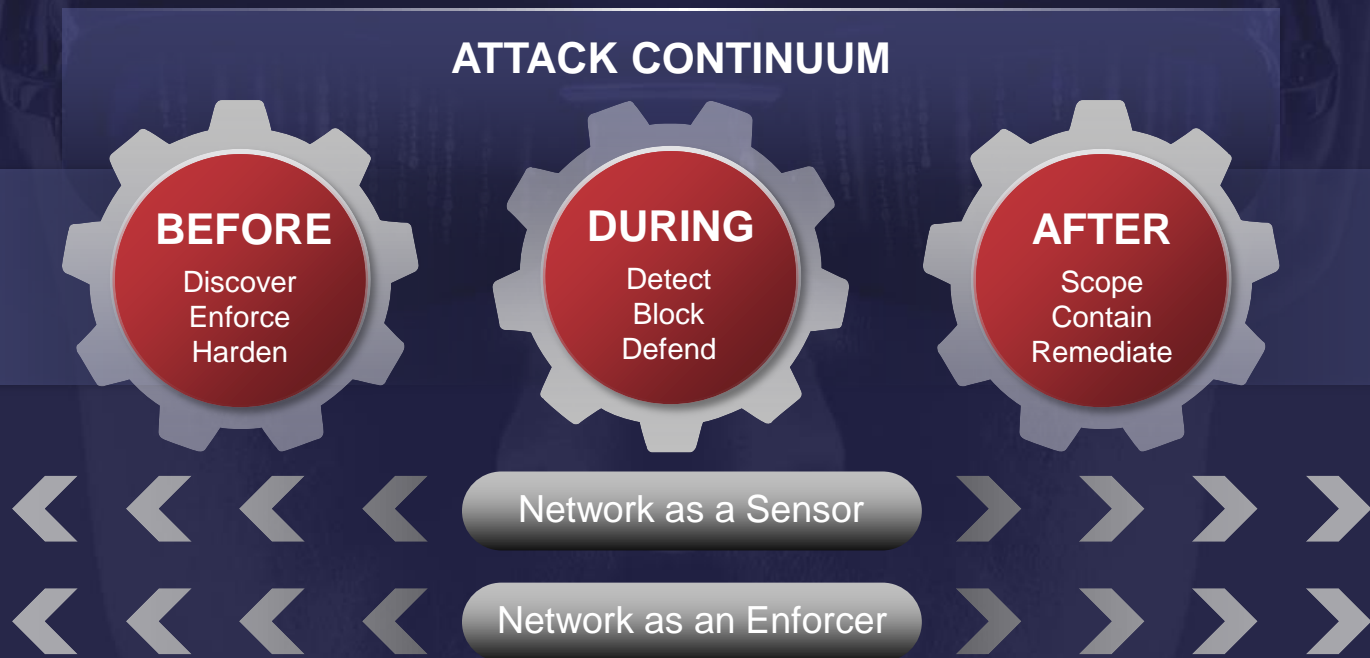
Unite the Forces

Advanced Malware Protection

Threat Centric Security

Network as a Sensor, Enforcer, and Mitigation Accelerator

The Threat Centric Security Model



Visibility & Defense Across the Entire Attack Continuum

What Can the Network Do for You?

Network as Sensor



Detect Anomalous Traffic Flows, Malware

e.g. Communication with Malicious Hosts, Internal Malware Propagation, Data Exfiltration

Detect App Usage, User Access Policy Violations

e.g. Contractor Accessing Financial Data

Detect Rogue Devices, APs and More

e.g. Maintenance Contractor Connecting an Unauthorized AP in Bank Branch to Breach

NetFlow – The Heart of Network as a Sensor

Path to Self Learning Networks



A Powerful Information Source for Every Network Conversation

Each and Every Network Conversation
over an Extended Period of Time

Source and Destination IP Address, IP Ports,
Time, Data Transferred, and More

Stored for Future Analysis



A Critical Tool to Identify a Security Breach

Identify Anomalous Activity

Reconstruct the Sequence of Events

Forensic Evidence and Regulatory Compliance

NetFlow for Full Details, NetFlow-Lite for 1/n Samples

Network Flows are Attack Signatures

Lancope StealthWatch Provides Detailed Visibility

Drilling into a single flow provides a plethora of information

The screenshot displays the 'Quick View for Flow' interface. It includes a 'WHO' icon (person), a 'WHEN' icon (clock), a 'WHAT' icon (APP), and a 'WHERE' icon (location pin). The main flow view shows a client (10.201.3.142) connecting to a server (74.201.34.4) on port 80. The flow is identified as 'http (tcp/80)' with a service summary of '1 TCP Connection'. The client's host groups include 'Atlanta Sales and Marketing Desktops' and 'RFC 1918'. The application details show a GET request to 'http://www.trillian.im/client/ad/v2/win/list.xml.gz'. The flow is active for less than 1 second, with 350 bytes (2.8k bps) in 5 packets (5 pps) sent to the server and 443 bytes (3.54k bps) in 5 packets (5 pps) received from the server. The flow is associated with the domain 'Lancope' and the primary FCNF-0-40 (10.192.0.40).

The detailed view shows the 'Client Exporters IP (IF)' table:

Exporter	Export...	Interface	Direction	TTL	DSCP	Flow A...
10.202.3.12	FlowSensor	eth3	Inbound	127	best_effort	
lchgw01 (10.201.0.1)	Exporter	VI1	Inbound			
lchgw01 (10.201.0.1)	Exporter	VI240	Outbound			
PrimaryASA (10.240.20.0.1)	Cisco ASA	WAN	Outbound			Permitted
PrimaryASA (10.240.20.0.1)	Cisco ASA	LAN	Inbound			Permitted

The 'Server Exporters IP (IF)' table shows:

Exporter	Export...	Interface	Direction	TTL	DSCP	Flow A...
PrimaryASA (10.240.20.0.1)	Cisco ASA	WAN	Inbound			Permitted
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lchgw01 (10.201.0.1)	Exporter	VI1	Outbound			
10.202.3.12	FlowSensor	eth3	Inbound	47	best_effort	

ISE: Network-Wide Policy Enforcement

Unified Policies Across the Distributed Enterprise

- ✓ Guest Access
- ✓ Profiling
- ✓ Posture



WHO



WHAT



WHERE



WHEN



HOW

CONTEXT



Security Camera G/W

Agentless Asset
Chicago Branch



Vicky Sanchez

Employee, Marketing
Wireline
3 p.m.



Francois Didier

Consultant
HQ - Strategy
Remote Access
6 p.m.



Frank Lee

Guest
Wireless
9 a.m.



Personal iPad

Employee Owned
Wireless HQ

IDENTITY

- ✓ 802.1X
- ✓ MAB
- ✓ WebAuth



CISCO SWITCHES, ROUTERS, WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS

Identity (802.1X)-Enabled Network

Network as a Sensor

More Intelligence, Richer Context – NetFlow, ISE & Lancope Integration

Before



Host 1.2.3.4 Scanning Ports of Host 3.3.3.3



- Not Intuitive
- Complex
- Long Time to Identity User Device, Location

Now



Host 1.2.3.4 Scanning Ports of Host 3.3.3.3



B. Thomas



Finance



Laptop



POS



VPN



Ethernet



Seattle



New York

Identity Malicious Traffic Faster with More Context
Enhanced Visibility – User, Location, Device

StealthWatch Use Cases



Context-Aware Visibility

- Network, application and user activity
- East-West traffic monitoring

Threat Detection

- Advanced Persistent Threats
- Insider Threat
- DDoS
- Data Exfiltration

Incident Response

- In-depth, flow-based forensic analysis of suspicious incidents
- Scalable repository of security information

Network Diagnostics

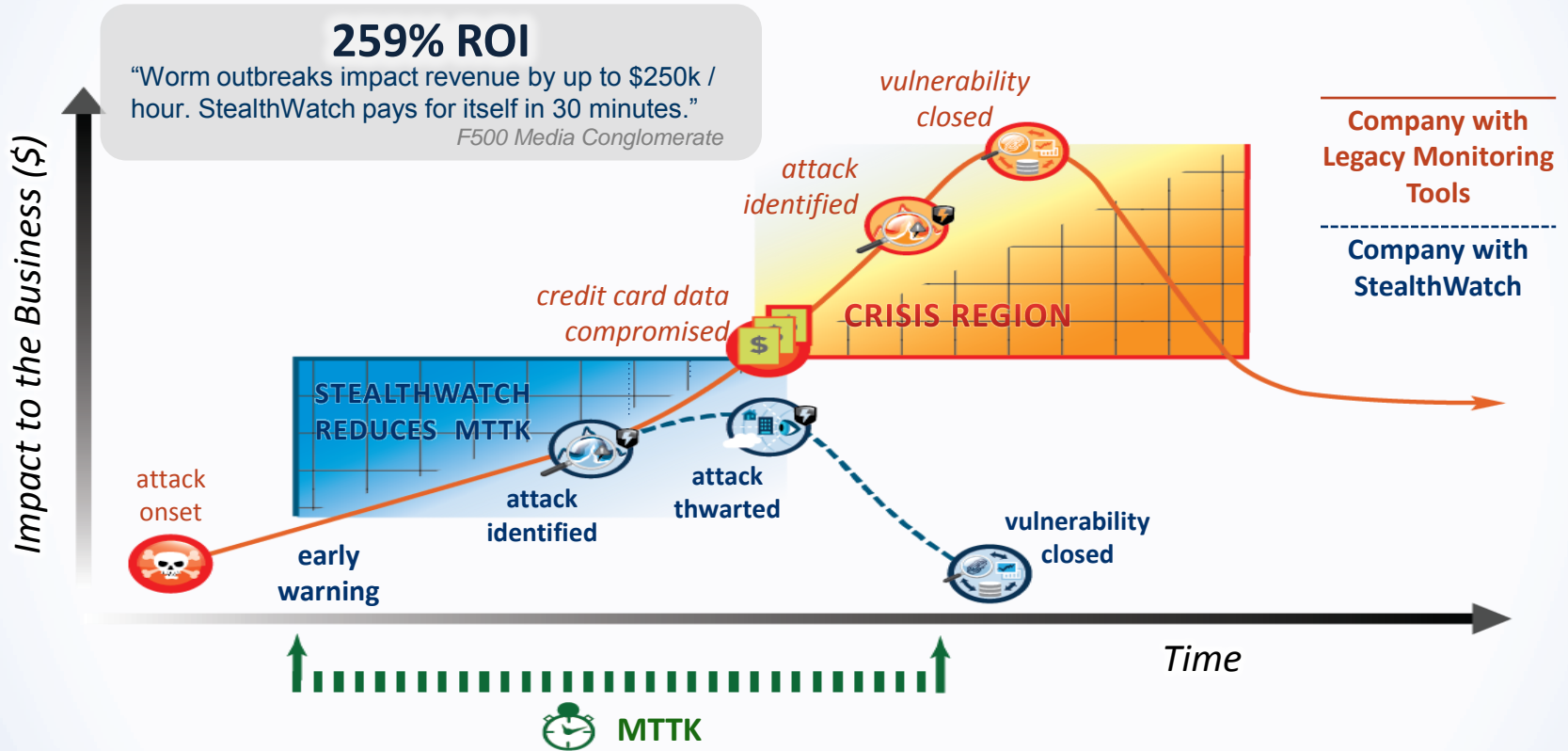
- Application Awareness
- Capacity Planning
- Performance Monitoring
- Troubleshooting

User Monitoring

- Cisco ISE
- Monitor privileged access
- Policy enforcement

Lancope

Stop Problems Before They Become Crises



~70% of Incident Response is spent on MTTK

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Strategic Advice

Know Your Normal

Network as a Sensor
Traffic, Flows, Apps, Devices, Users



Network as an Enforcer

What Can the Network Do for You?

Network as Enforcer



Segment the Network to Contain the Attack

TrustSec - Secure Group Tagging, VRF, ISE and More

Encrypt the Traffic to Protect the Data in Motion

MACsec for Wired, DTLS for Wireless, IPSec/SSL for WAN and More

Secure The Branch for Direct Internet Access

IWAN, Cloud Web Security and More

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Strategic Advice

Divide and Defend

Segment the Network to Contain the Attack
TrustSec, ISE, VLAN/VRF/EVN, ACLs

Segment the Network and Enforce Policy to Contain the Attack

Network as an Enforcer

Segment Network

To Contain the Attack

Role-Based, Topology and Access-Independent Access Control (TrustSec/SGT, ISE)

Network Segmentation (VLAN, TrustSec/SGT, VRF/EVN)

Access Control

For Granular and Consistent Policy

User Access Control based on Device, Location, Network Type, Time, and More (ISE)

Physical and Virtual Port-Level Permit and Denial (Access Control Lists)

Consistent Policy Across Wired/Wireless/Remote Access (ISE, Unified Access Switches)

Cisco TrustSec

Identity-Based Software Defined Segmentation



Desired Policy

- Who can talk to whom
- Who can access protected assets
- How systems can talk to other systems

Protected Assets

	Production Servers	Development Servers	Internet Access
Employee (managed asset)	PERMIT	DENY	PERMIT
Employee (Registered BYOD)	PERMIT	DENY	PERMIT
Employee (Unknown BYOD)	DENY	DENY	PERMIT
ENG VDI System	DENY	PERMIT	PERMIT

Simplified Access Management

Accelerated Security Operations

Consistent Policy Anywhere



Switch



Router



DC FW



DC Switch

Flexible and Scalable Policy Enforcement

Block Stolen Credentials from Accessing Credit Card Data

TrustSec Identity-Based Segmentation to Contain the Attack

Detect



Cisco
Identity Service Engine



Security
Group Tags

Enforce



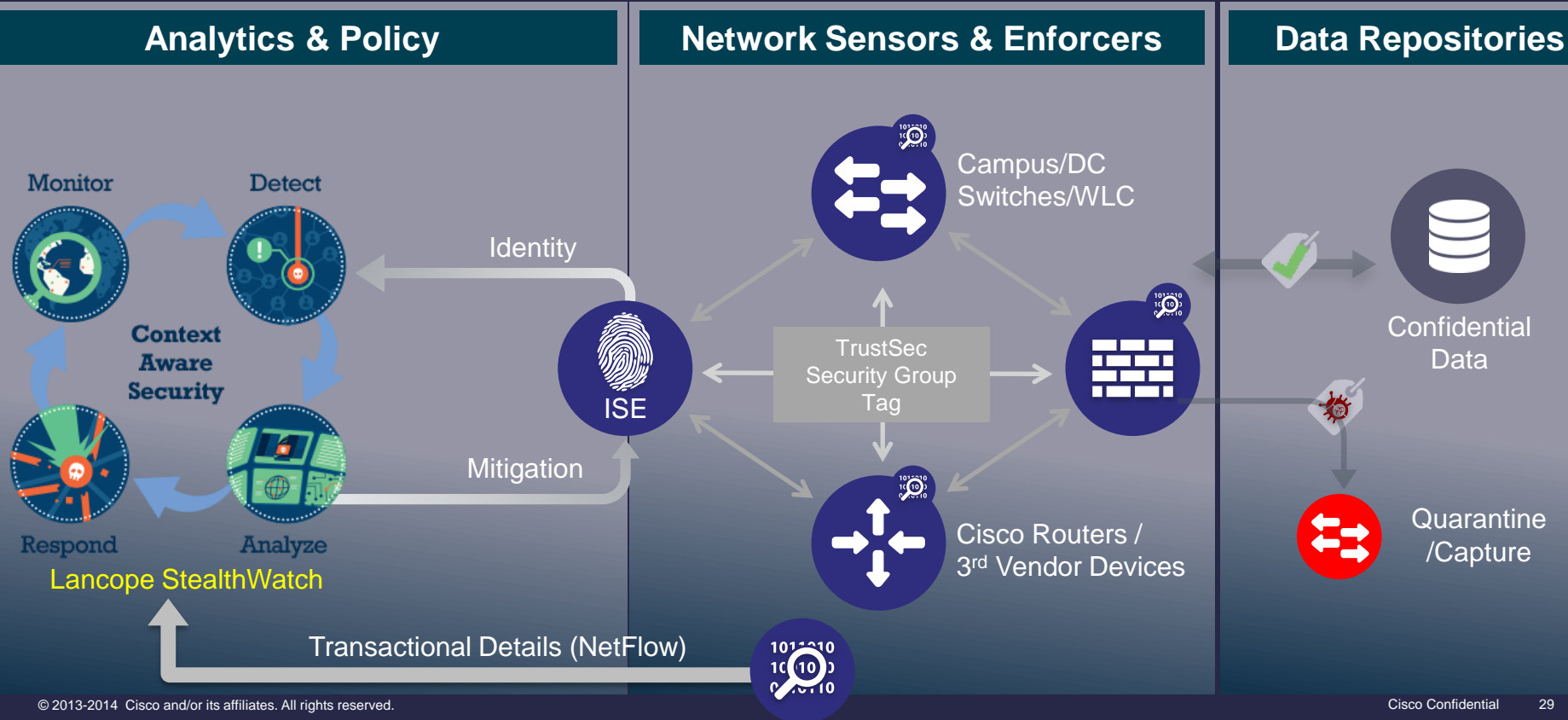
Credit Card Data

Criminal with stolen maintenance contractor identity tries to access credit card data

Traffic is tagged with maintenance contractor user group identity

TrustSec policy blocks access to credit card data due to maintenance group tag mismatch with financial group tag
ISE enforces policy across Wired, Wireless, and VPN

Cisco TrustSec with Lancope StealthWatch



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Strategic Advice

Enable Built-In Network Defenses

You Have Already Invested in Your Network
Activate TrustSec, NetFlow, Encryption, and More.



Network as a Mitigation Accelerator

What Can the Network Do for You?

Network as a Mitigation Accelerator



Decrease **Time to Remediation**

e.g. SourceFire Integration for Network-Wide Rapid Threat Detection and Mitigation

Automate **Configuration and Provisioning**

e.g. ACL, QoS, and Secure Branch Automation

Enable **Open, Programmable Network Abstraction**

e.g. RESTful API Integration, CLI Hardware Compatibility

Attackers are Fast, Defenders are Slow
Today's Security Model - Complex, Not Fast Enough

Box by Box Manual Configuration



Discovery of Breaches Takes a Long Time
Threat Mitigation Takes a Long Time Too

Cisco Vision: Network as Security Sensor and Enforcer, Accelerated by ACI



Policy-Based Security at Scale
Open & Automated
Enabled By APIC-EM

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Thank you.

