

AI and Analytics in Security Development

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IBM Security

- Largest enterprise cybersecurity provider
- Leader in 12 security market segments
- 8,000+ security employees
- 20+ security acquisitions
- 70B+ security events monitored per day





Global Security Centers

IBM X-Force Command Centers

Solution Development Centers | Security Research Centers

IBM Security Development Lab @Taipei

Established in 2010

- Network Security development center for IBM

The only Security CoE in China/HK/TW

- Developing products for IBM WW customers

A Lab of Innovations

- Accumulated 160+ patents in 9 years
- 7 IBM Master Inventors

Broad Coverage of IBM Security Portfolio



Threat
Management

Detect and Stop Advanced Threats

- QRadar
- QRadar DNS Analytics
- QRadar App Assistant
- Mail Protector
- X-Force Exchange
- X-Force Red

Orchestrate Incident Response

- Resilient

Master Threat Hunting

- QRadar Advisor with Watson
- QRadar User Behavior Analytics



Digital
Trust

Secure Hybrid Cloud

- Guardium for Cloud



What is AI?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the simulation of human intelligence using a combination of technologies

An AI system can:

1. Reason (make assumptions, test, predict)
 2. Learn (feedback loop)
 3. Convey information natural to humans
- ... and it does all of the above **autonomously**



How about Analytics?

Analytics help predict data based on live/historical data but it depends on **human interaction**

AI is everywhere today

Ride share on-demand pricing

Friend Suggestion

Web search autocomplete

News Feed

Finance currency predictions

Voice influenced advertisements (mobile apps)

Video game AI opponents

Personalized Movie recommendations

Skin cancer image detection

Weather predictions

Voice assistants

Real-time captioning (subtitling)

Facial recognition

Autonomous vehicles

Guess what. Bad actors are using AI to...



Dynamically probe
your defenses

*...to pivot attack vectors
dynamically*

Create new breeds
of Malware

*...a new specimen of Malware
is created every 3-4 seconds*

Automate highly
personalized
phishing attacks

*...based on your social media
posts and profile*

...and much more

Where do we apply AI in Cybersecurity?

Threat Intelligence Data

Use AI to **collect** threat insights from massive amount of security data

Use AI to **generate** actionable threat intelligence from massive amount of security data

In-app services and SOC

Use AI to **convey** hidden relationships in complex security context

Use AI to **prioritize** events, offenses, and incidents

Automated orchestration and response

Inside Development

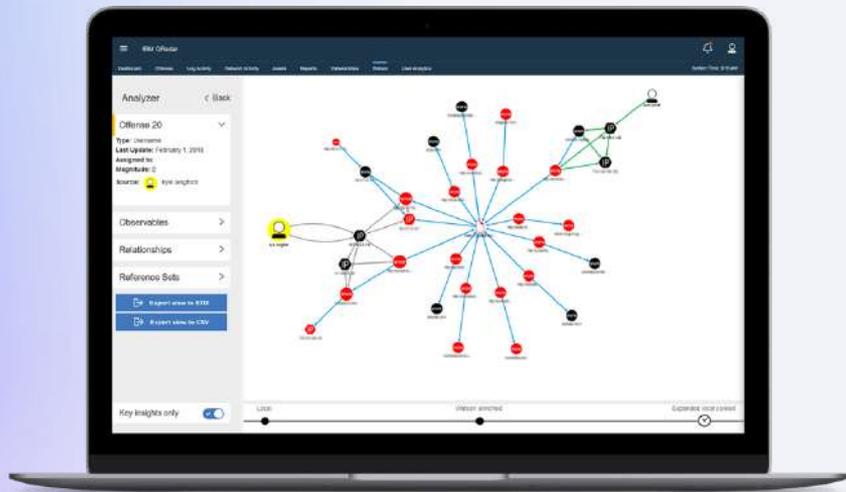
Protect service offerings

Brand Protection

AI Toolkit

Speed up your SOC with AI

IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson



Force multiply your team's effectiveness with AI

- Automatically connect the dots for more decisive threat escalation
- Speed response and visualize attack stages using MITRE ATT&CK
- Gain insights from Watson's 10B+ security data points

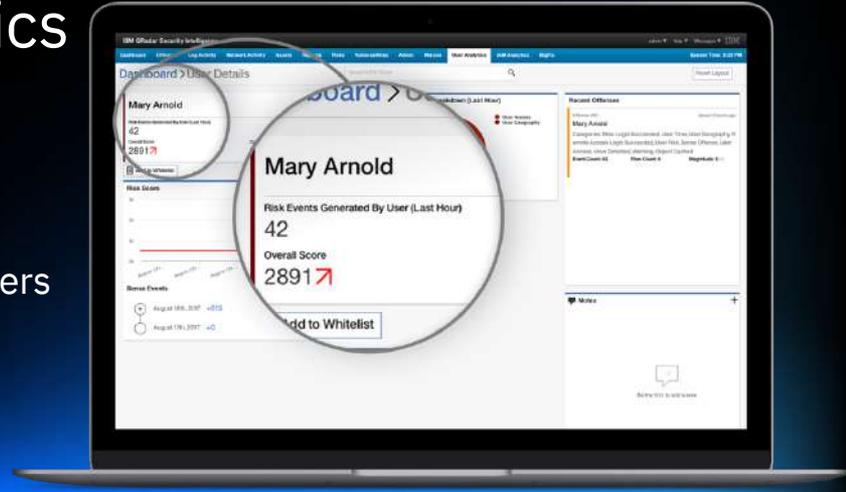
IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson uses AI to:

- Collect Threat Intelligence from unstructured data
- Prioritize offenses
- Map MITRE ATT&CK tactics

IBM QRadar User Behavioral Analytics

Detect insider threats with machine learning

- Continuously learns behaviors to predict malicious users
- Generate detailed risk scores for individual users
- 16K+ free downloads from X-Force App Exchange



UBA uses Machine Learning for peer group analysis

- Data Uploaded to Remote Networks
- Outbound Transfer Attempts
- Access Activity
- Authentication Activity
- Suspicious Activity
- Data Downloaded
- and much more...

Includes ML toolkit for the end user to build new ML rules

IBM X-Force Exchange

The screenshot displays the IBM X-Force Exchange interface. At the top, it says "Research, Collaborate and Act on threat intelligence". Below this is a search bar with the text "Search by Application name, IP address, I, Q" and a search icon. To the right of the search bar are options for "...or" and "Scan file". In the top right corner, there is a "Trending" section with a list of items: "89,248,174,219", "195,22,26,246", "159,68,154,19", and "#blacklist". To the right of these numbers are labels: "wannacry", "#malware", "151,139,128,14", and "#ransomware".

The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and includes an "AlertCen™ Threat Level" indicator with a green status and a settings gear icon. The dashboard features two primary widgets:

- Botnet Distribution:** A world map showing affected countries. The text below the map reads "predatorhethief", "Affected Countries: 55", and "Peak: Aug 14, 2019".
- Early Warning Feed:** A section titled "Stay ahead of threats with the Early Warning Feed" containing a list of domains: "ltztjx.com" (Registered: Aug 26, 2019), "facebooksoriano.com" (Registered: Aug 26, 2019), and "ldayrjq.top" (Registered: Aug 26, 2019).

X-Force Use AI to collect and generate Threat Intelligence

- Botnet traps
- SPAM traps
- Whois Analytics – bad actor identification
- Image driven phishing / squatting analytics
- Use AI for web site categorization
- Use AI to prioritize Threat Intelligence
- Use AI to protect the service itself

DNS Analytics



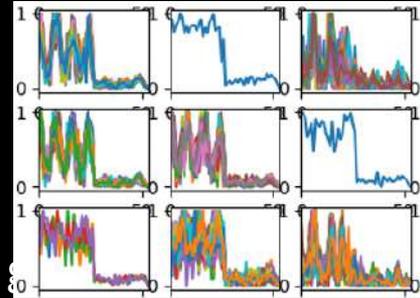
Most solutions focus on detecting threats AFTER it has been introduced into a customers environment



AI stops threats before the attack by detecting and blocking the C&C structure as soon as it is set up

Gartner Kill Chain

- Joint project with Quad9
- AI updates block lists in real time (near zero false positives)
- Analytics: DGA, Squatting, Tunneling, Amplification, Fast flux, etc.
- QRadar DNS Analytics app – detect malicious traffic and compare with



AI Toolkit

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Orchestration /
Workflow



Analytics /
Visualization



Reusable
AI /ML Library



Kubernetes &
Spark platform



- Internal Development resource that allows Development teams to:
 - Stop re-inventing the wheel...
 - RE-use existing infrastructure (SaaS service, data stores, etc)
 - RE-use already developed analytics
 - RE-use already developed transforms
 - RE-use already developed workflows

IBM Research

- Deep Learning
- Blockchain based network for Threat Sharing

- Challenges
 - Bias
 - Explainability
 - Adversarial attacks

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