

The New Security Frontier: Threat Hunting, Augmented Intelligence, and Automated Response

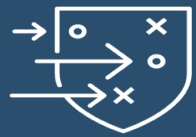
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“We need help analyzing huge amounts of information in real-time to identify trends and useful information for more actionable insights.”



**Detect & Stop
Advanced Threats**



**Orchestrate
Incident Response**



**Master
Threat Hunting**



Josh

L1 Threat Analyst

- Monitor incoming incidents detected by the organization's SIEM
- Initial threat investigation
- Detect and close false positive or erroneous incidents
- Escalate potentially serious security incidents to tier 2 analysts for triage using incident response system



Saima

L2 Triage Analyst

- Triage threats, analyzing incidents passed from tier 1 analysts
- Promote security incidents for response and additional escalation
- Determine threat root cause using advanced analytics skills



James

L3 Analyst

- * Incident Response Automate/orchestrating workflows, notifications and reporting
- * Forensics Further analyze finding from L2 Analyst to better determine causation.
- * Threat Hunting Use threat intelligence, analysis of anomalous log data and results of brainstorming sessions to detect threat actors



IT / Ops

- Blocks inbound attack traffic and disables user IDs used in attack
- Threat hunting: No internal users involved
- Forensics: no data lost through exfiltration



Sue

Sec Ops Manager

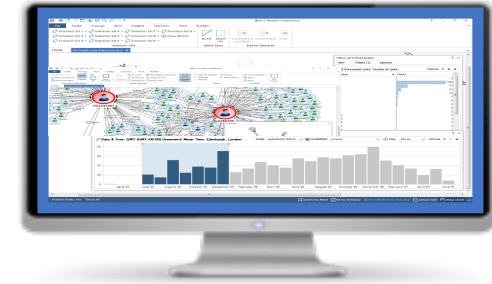
- Run smooth security operations
- Reduce false positives, improve productivity
- Plan and supervise the execution of technical security controls to counter identified threats
- Handle high priority situations
- Provide dashboards and metrics that show the security risk posture

Workflow



Cognitive

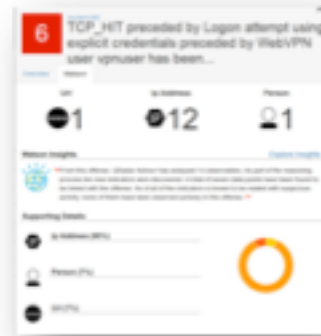
Threat Hunting



Advanced Analytics



DETECT



ENRICH



INVESTIGATE



ORCHESTRATE



Incident Response

Analyzer < Back

Offense 86

Type: Source IP
 Last Update: July 7, 2017
 Assigned to: Admin
 Magnitude: 7
 Source: **IP** 192.168.0.140

Observables

- AV Signature 96
- File 3
- Hash 3
- IP 4
- Malware 3
- URL 1

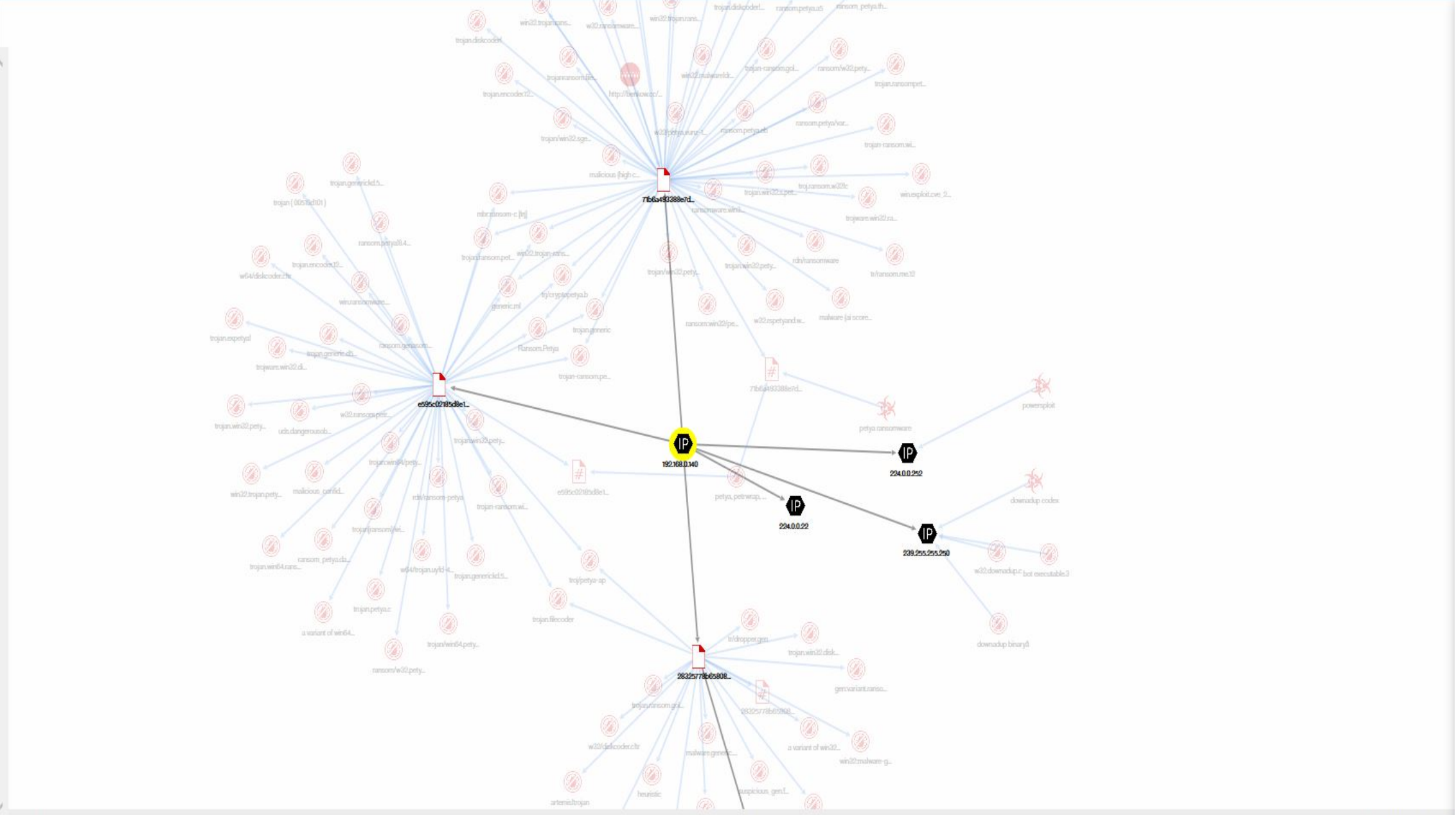
Relationships

- Local 7
- Local blocked 0
- Watson enriched 113
- Watson enriched blocked 0
- Expanded local context 0

Reference Sets

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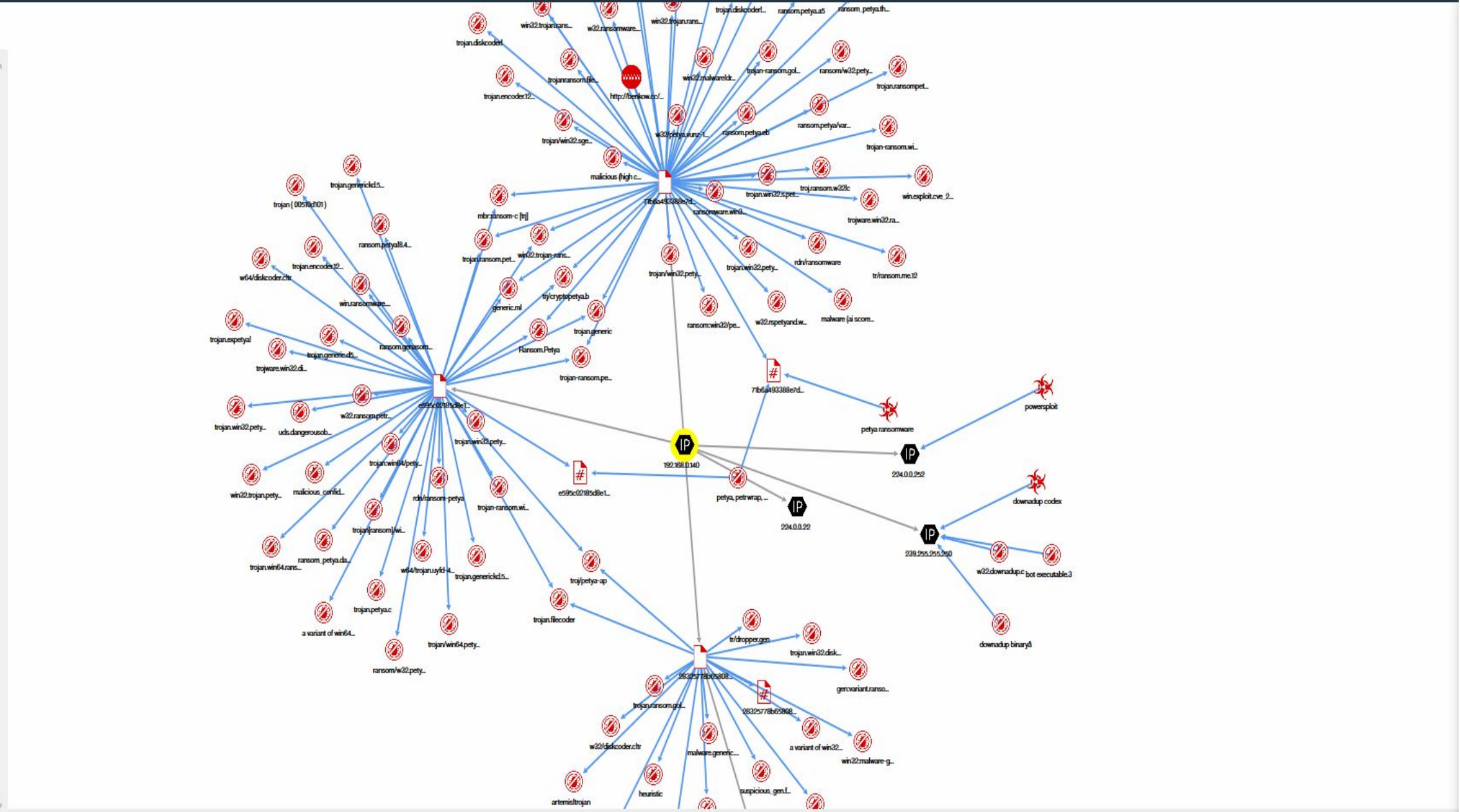
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- Port 2
- Unknown Indicator 4
- URL 4
- User 1

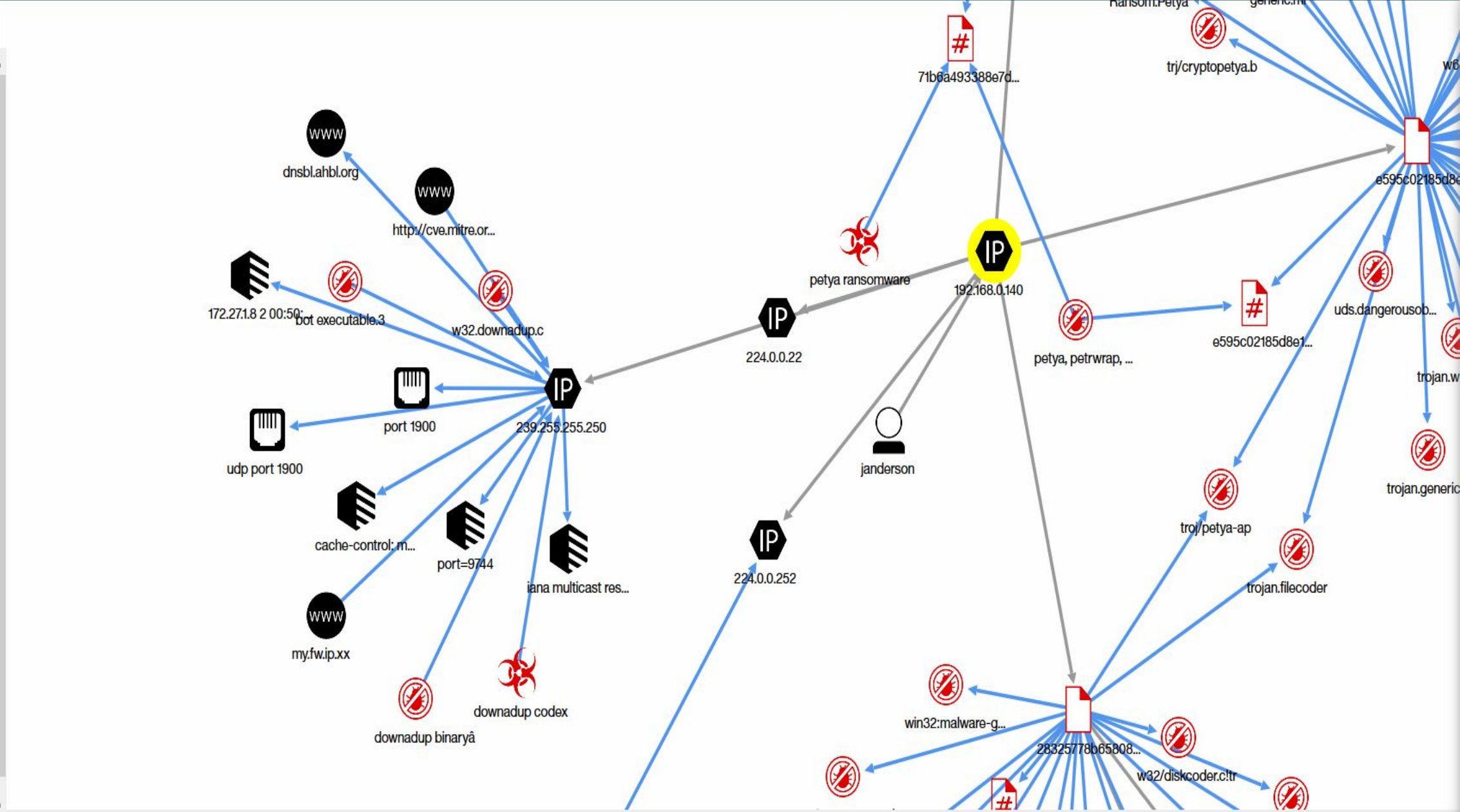
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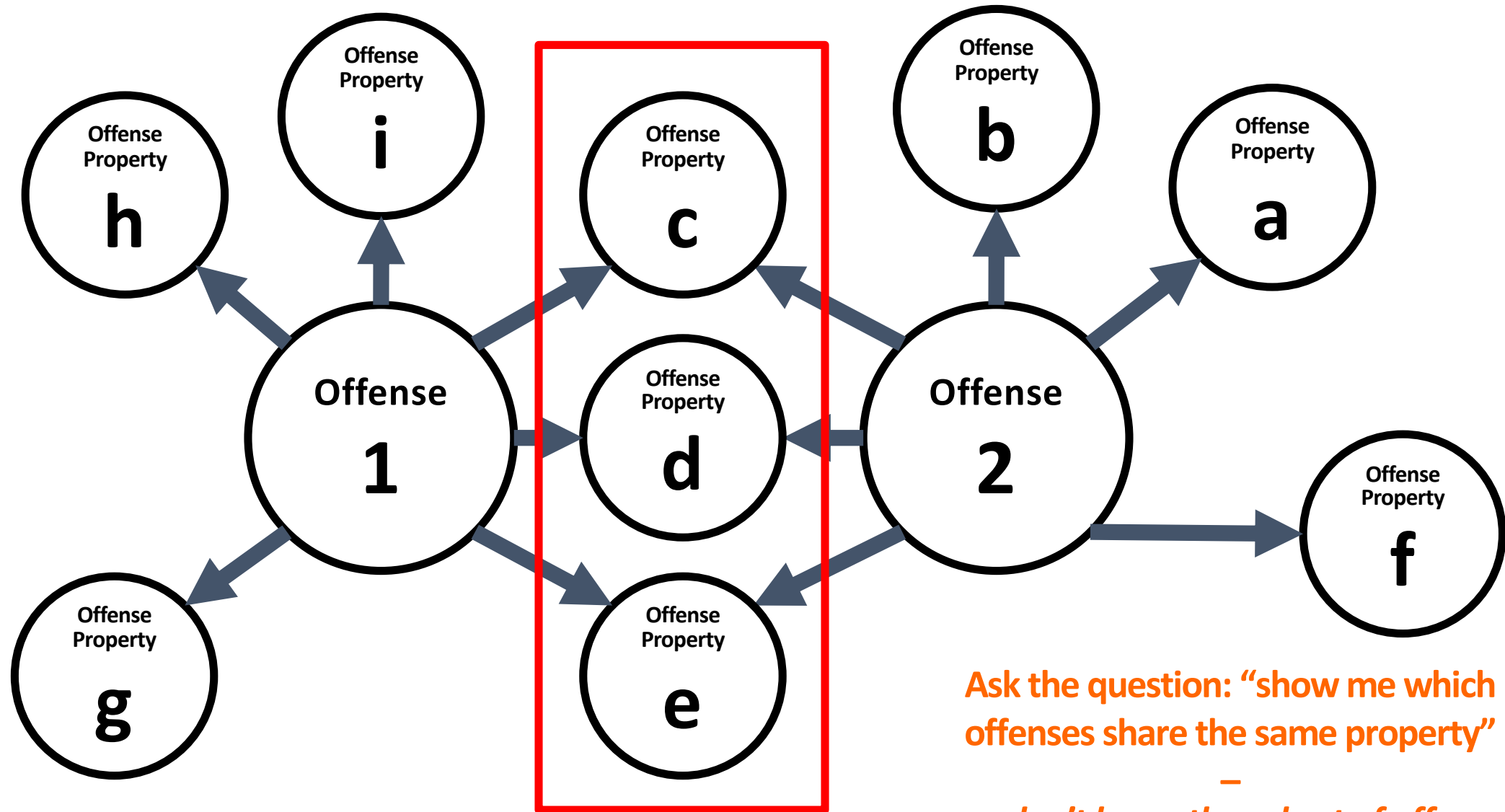
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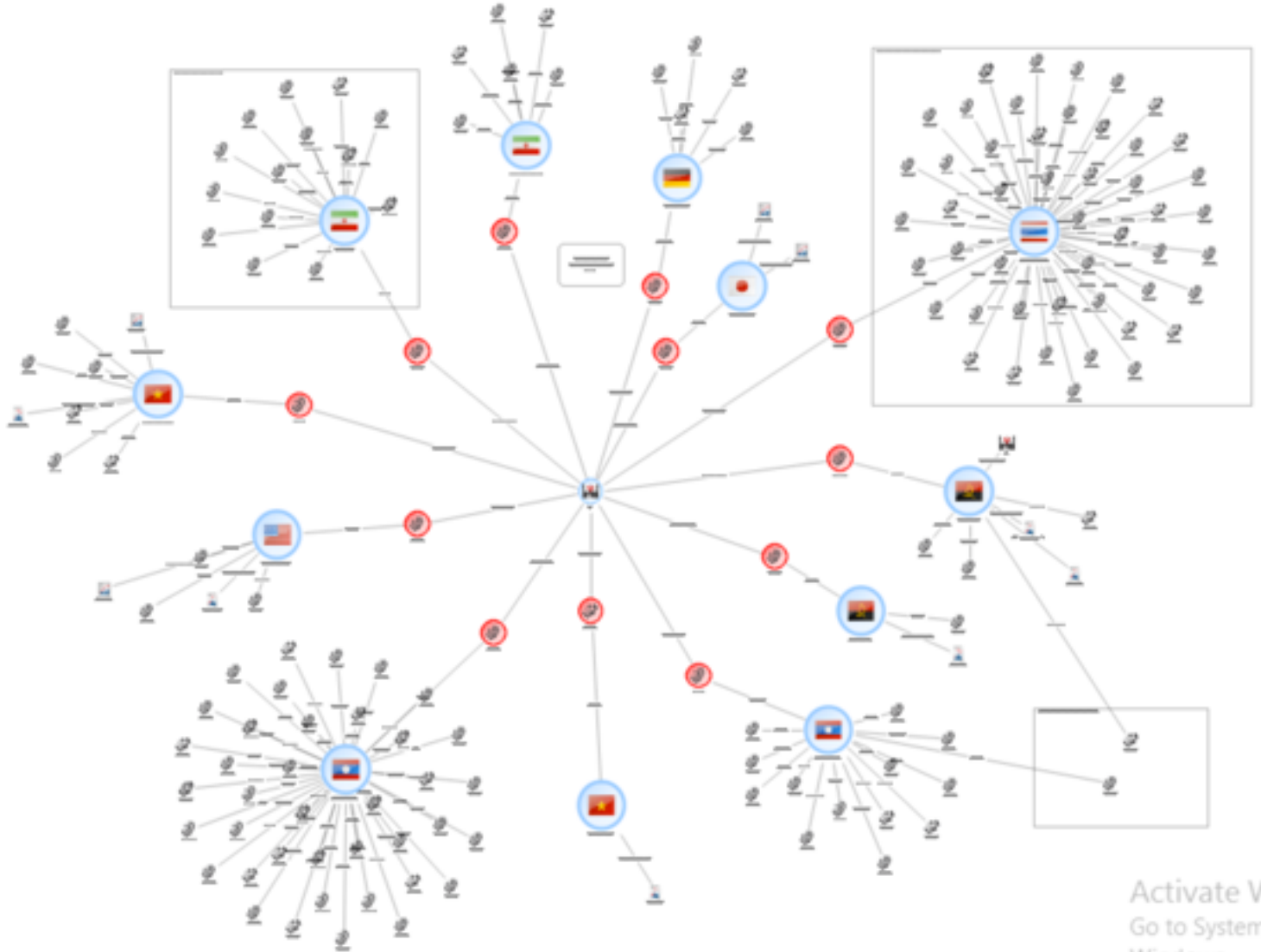


What is an Unknown Unknown Search



Ask the question: “show me which offenses share the same property”

—
you don't know the subset of offenses,
not the subset of properties to search



Investigations

Activate Windows
Go to System in Control Panel to activate Windows.

File Home Arrange Style Analyze Select **View** Publish

Hide Selected Hide Unselected Show and Hide Show and Hide Items

Reveal Show All Fit to Window Fit Selection to Window Actual Size Drag Chart Zoom and Pan

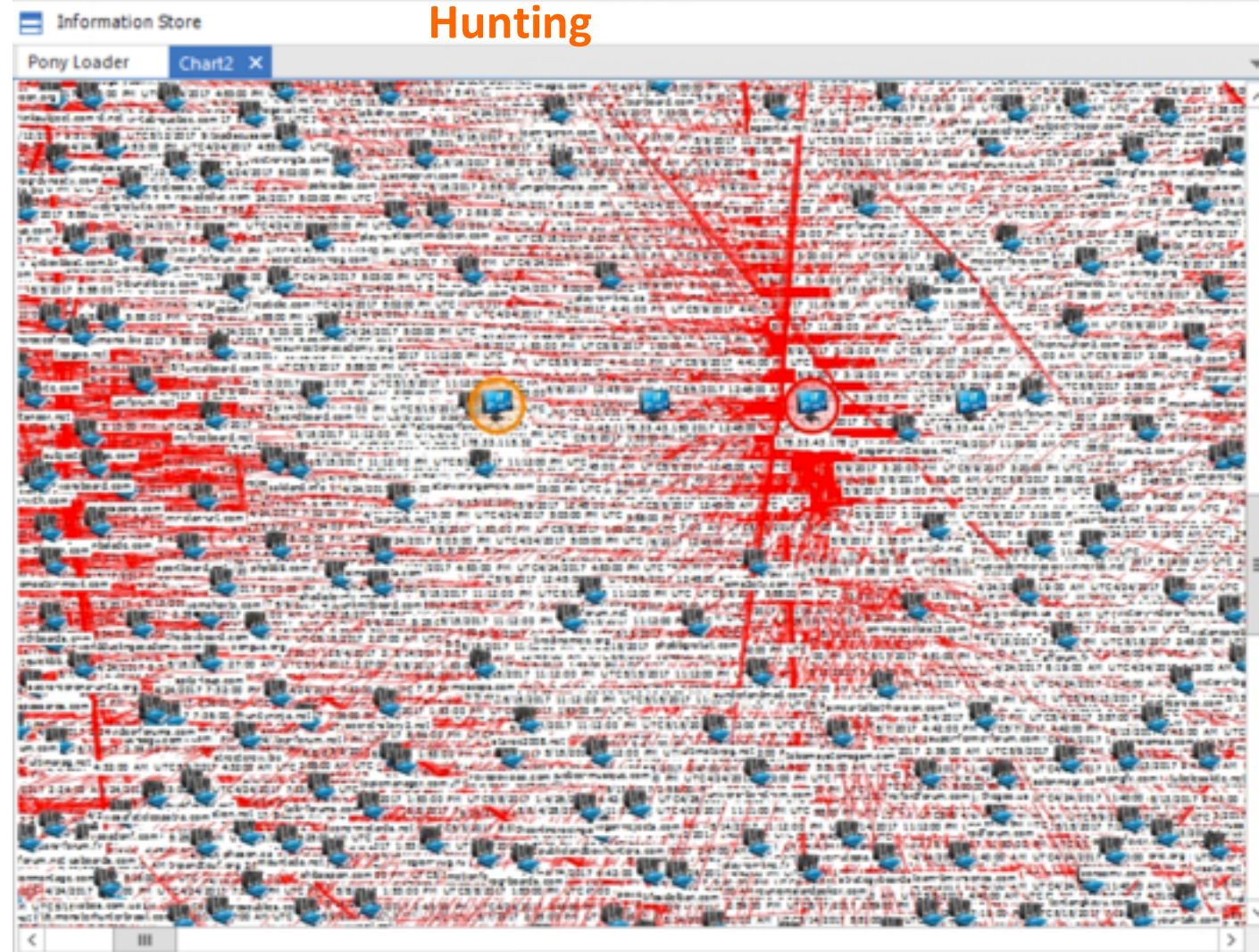
Zoom In Zoom Out Zoom to Area Overview Pane

Page Boundaries Gridlines Time Bar Show

Infotips More Panes View Multiple Split New Window

Full Screen

Hunting



Charting scheme: Charting Scheme 1

List Most Connected

Counts Values

The number of links or number of connected items are counted

- Most links
- Most inbound
- Most outbound
- Connections with the most links

Restrict Show: 50 250 500

Entities with the most links Update Copy x

Entity	Count	Percentage
178.33.43.178	14571	50%
178.33.115.32	4927	
178.33.44.177	4914	
178.33.43.150	4863	
141.101.115.96	405	
151.101.192.194	286	
151.101.128.194	286	
151.101.64.194	286	
realbb.net	212	
vampire-legend.net	208	
wikiintics.com		

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Incident Response





Gain integrated, real-time threat intelligence

IBM X-Force Exchange

Find, fix, and secure endpoints

Prevent advanced network attacks

Use analytics to discover and eliminate threats

Coordinate response activity

Understand the latest threat actors

Get help from security experts



Crowd-sourced information sharing
based on 700+TB of threat intelligence

<https://exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com>



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Dashboard

Recent IBM X-Force Advisories

- Dridex v4 - Major version upgrade released**
malware Feb 28, 2017
- Spear Phishing Attacks Preceding Shamoon Malware Breakouts**
Feb 19, 2017
- Aggressive SQL Injection Attack**
incident Jan 31, 2017
- Aggressive SQL Injection Activity**
incident Jan 24, 2017
- OnePlus 3 'fastboot oem selinux permissive' Vulnerability**
vulnerability Jan 11, 2017
- Attacking Nexus 6 & 6P Custom Bootmodes**
vulnerability Jan 5, 2017
- Google Android Synaptics Touchscreen Heap Overflows**
vulnerability Dec 13, 2016

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Groups

Start working with groups.
Using groups makes it easy to share and collaborate around Collections.
Create a group, add members, and share Collections.
[Create a Group](#)

Malicious IP addresses in the last hour

1,346

Command and Control	4
Spam	1,088
Malware	11
Scanning	175

Recommended Collections

- Known Hostile Actors**
threat-actor, exploit-kit, vulnera... Mar 8, 2017
- Phishing & Spam**
x-force, spam, phishing Mar 7, 2017
- GootKit: Ongoing Research Collection**
x-force, gootkit, botnet, cybercr... Mar 1, 2017
- TrickBot Ongoing Collection**
x-force, trickbot, cybercrime, ... Mar 1, 2017

Most Recent Public Collections

- XFTAS Daily Threat Assessment for March 07, 2017**
xftas Mar 8, 2017
- Phishing URLs Promoted in Spam Mails**
x-force, phishing, spam Mar 8, 2017
- XFTAS Daily Threat Assessment for March 02, 2017**
xftas Mar 8, 2017
- XFTAS Daily Threat Assessment for March 01, 2017**
xftas Mar 8, 2017

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Latest Vulnerabilities

- WordPress Press This function cross-site request forgery**
Consequences: Gain Access
- WordPress audio playlist function cross-site scripting**
Consequences: Cross-Site Scripting
- iCloudCenter Daily Deals Script deal.php SQL injection**
Consequences: Data Manipulation
- Western Digital My Cloud file uploa...**
Consequences: Gain Access
- Western Digital My Cloud OS command execution**
Consequences: Gain Access
- Western Digital My Cloud cross-site request forgery**
Consequences: Gain Access
- Western Digital My Cloud username buffer overflow**
Consequences: Gain Access

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My Collections

You did not create any Collections yet.

Shared with me

No Collections are shared with you yet.

Security Intelligence Blog

- Information Overload — Now What?**
By Ian S. Thomas Mar 8, 2017
- Connecting to the Future With Cognitive Security**
By David Jarvis Mar 8, 2017
- Hybrid Cloud Adoption: The Logical Next Step Toward Innovati...**
By Vikalp Nagori Mar 8, 2017

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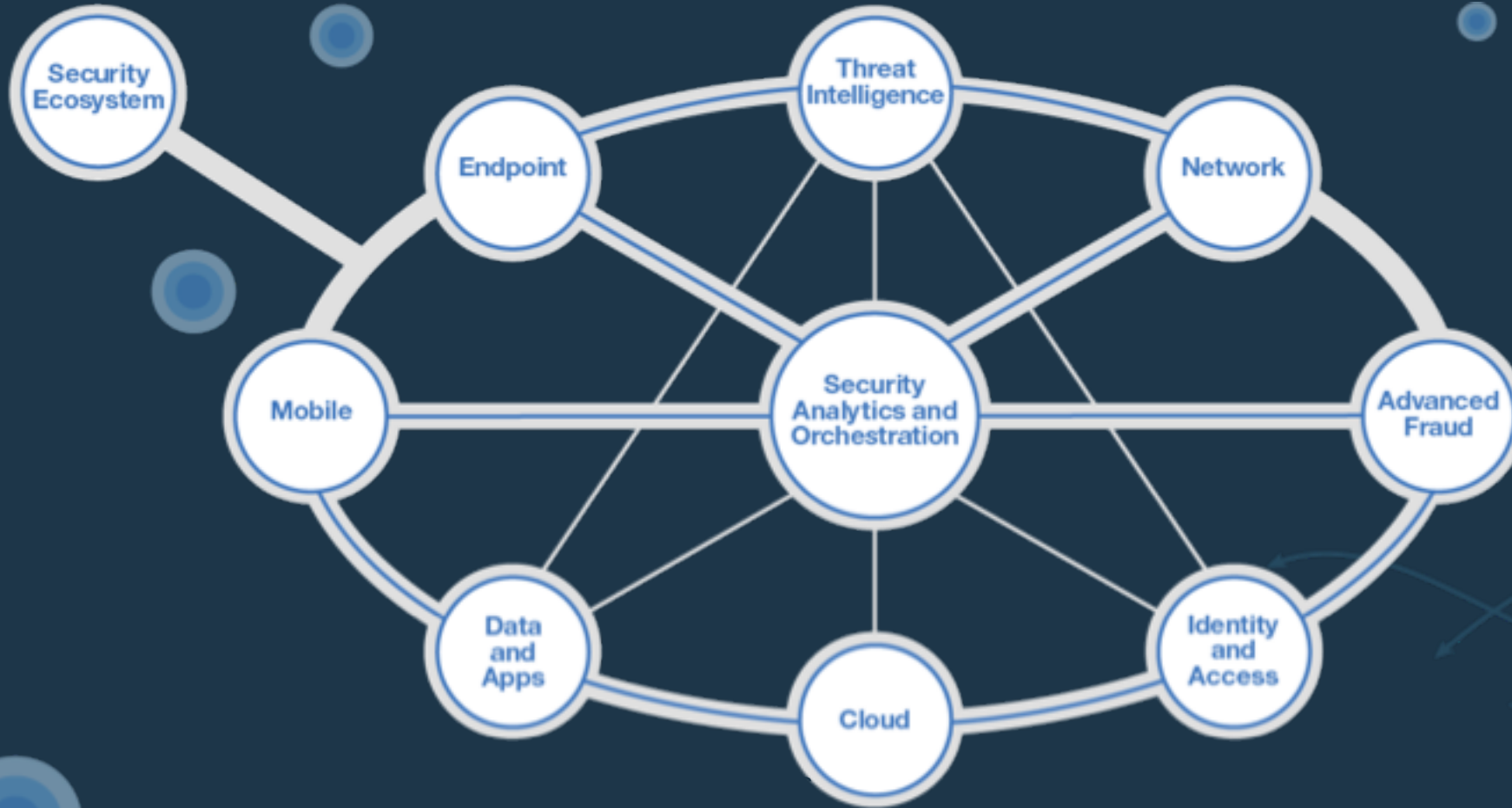
QRadar Advisor With Watson

IBM Security
Enrich security incidents with insights from Watson to rapidly respond to threats.

Botnet Distribution - proxyback

Affected Countries 71
Trend **Peak** Mar 6, 2017

An integrated and intelligent security immune system



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