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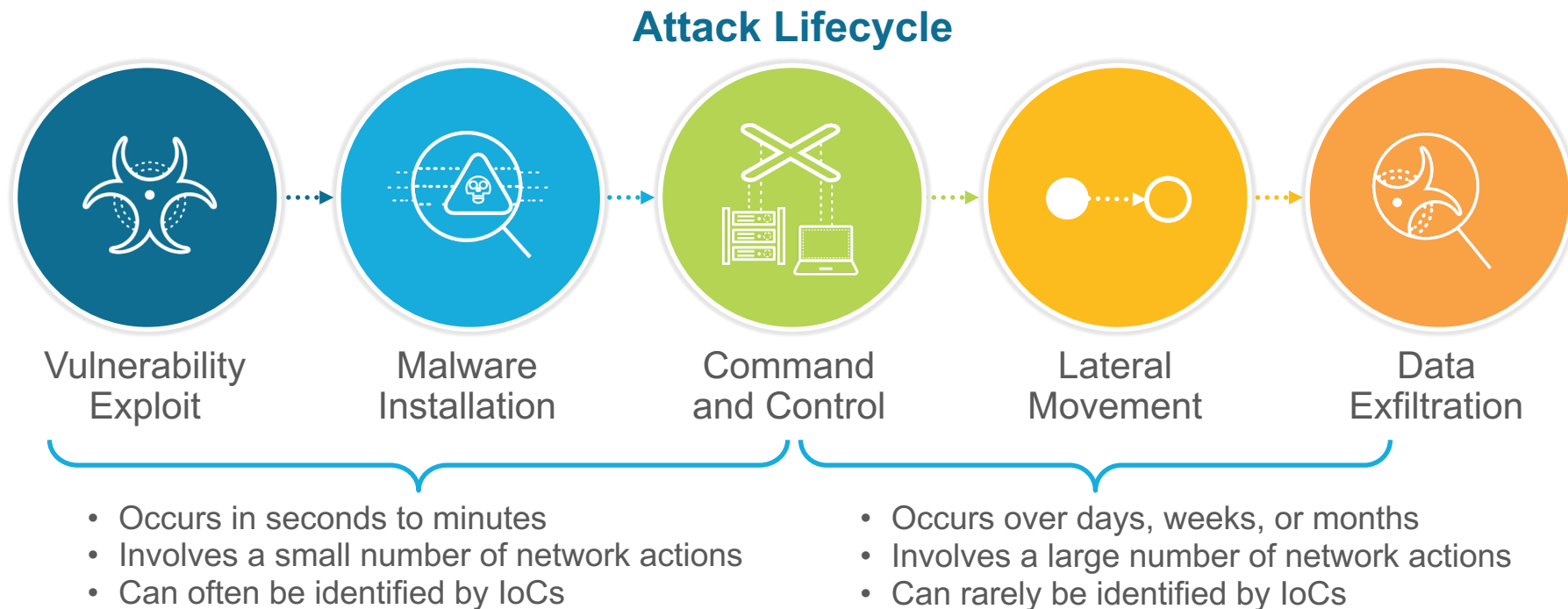
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Using Machine Learning to **prevent** modern cyber attacks

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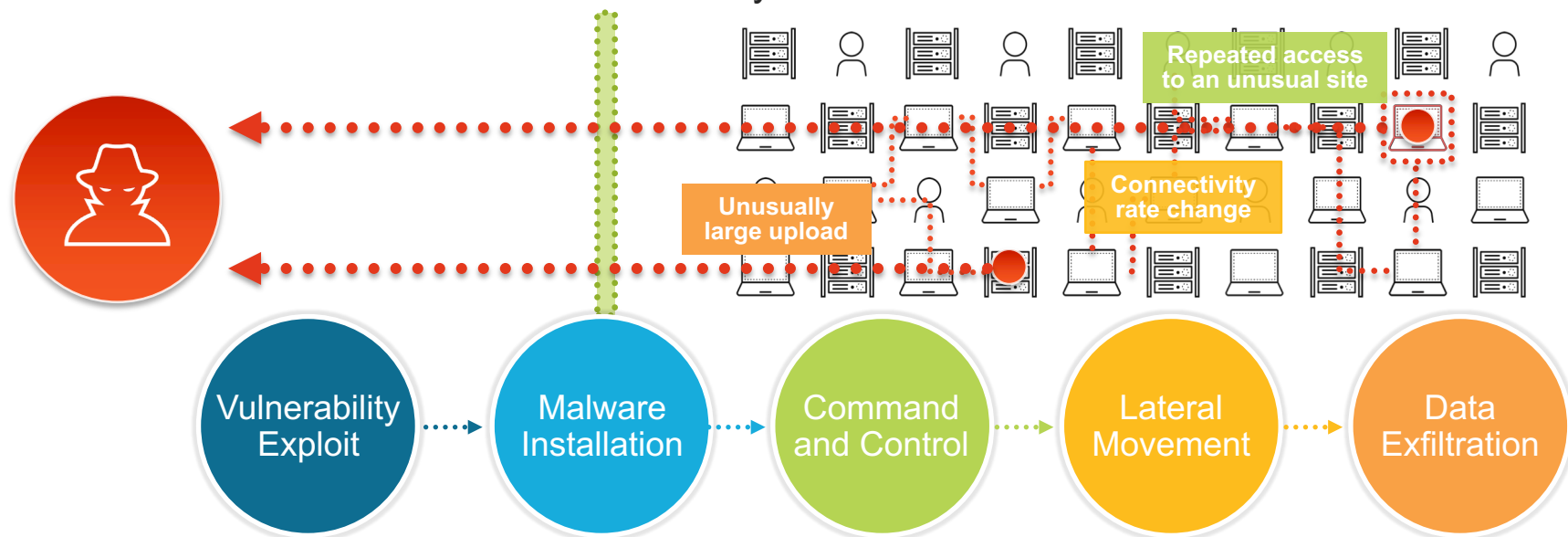
SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS REQUIRE MULTIPLE STEPS



Disrupt every step to prevent successful cyberattacks

DETECTION AND RESPONSE MUST BE DIFFERENT

- Attackers must perform thousands of actions to achieve their objective
- Each individual action may look innocent



By profiling behavior, organizations can detect the behavioral changes that attackers cannot conceal

STEALTHY THREATS THAT LEAD TO DATA BREACHES

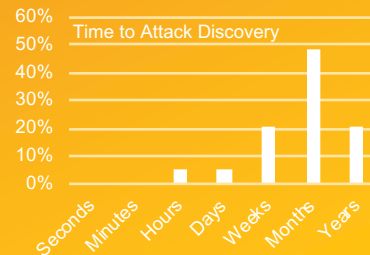
Targeted Attacks



- Multi-stage, manual attacks are the most financially devastating

\$3.62 million
average cost
of a breach

Malicious Insiders



25%
of breaches
involve insiders
And it takes months
to discover attacks



Risky Behavior



14%
data breaches
caused by human
error

- Risky behavior increases risk of malicious attacks

Compromised Endpoints

51%
data breaches leverage
already compromised
machines

\$2.4 million
Average cost
of malware
per company



TODAY'S DETECTION & RESPONSE ARE NOT ENOUGH



Wrong Data

Inconsistent logs;
mostly violations

Collecting right data
requires deploying
sensors and agents



Lack of Scale

Not built for big data

Cost-prohibitive to
log necessary data

Slow software
release cycles



Static Rules

Manually-defined
correlation rules

- Hard to develop
and maintain
- False positives



Slow Investigations

Repetitive processes

Manual endpoint
forensics

- Days or weeks
to block threats

WHAT IS NEEDED



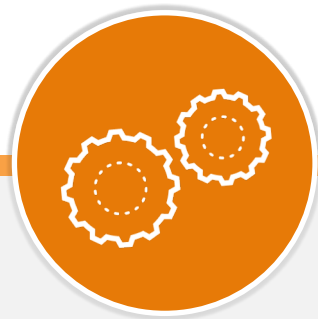
Rich Data

Comprehensive network, endpoint and cloud data collected by existing infrastructure



Cloud Scale & Agility

Cloud elasticity for data storage
Rapid innovation



Machine Learning

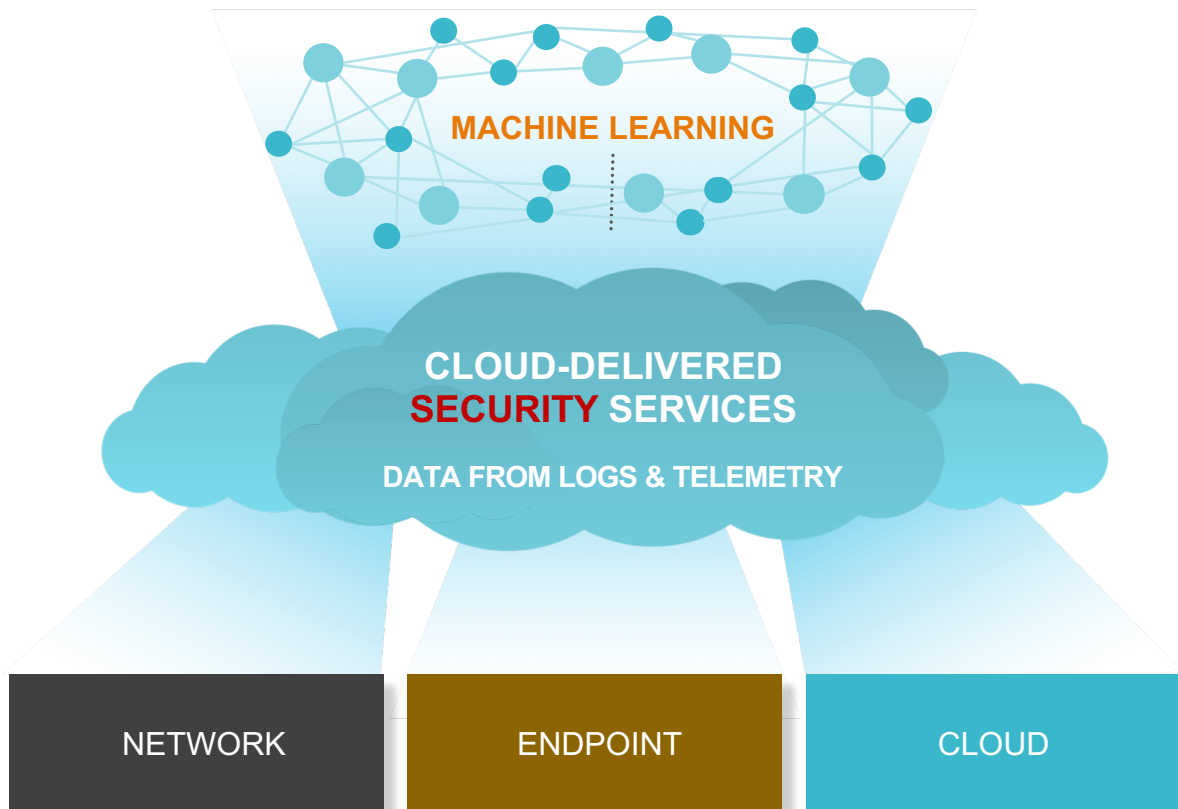
Machine learning to profile behavior and automatically detect attacks



Rapid Response

Small number of actionable alerts
Threat intelligence and endpoint analysis
Firewall remediation

HOW BEHAVIORAL ANALYTICS CAN HELP

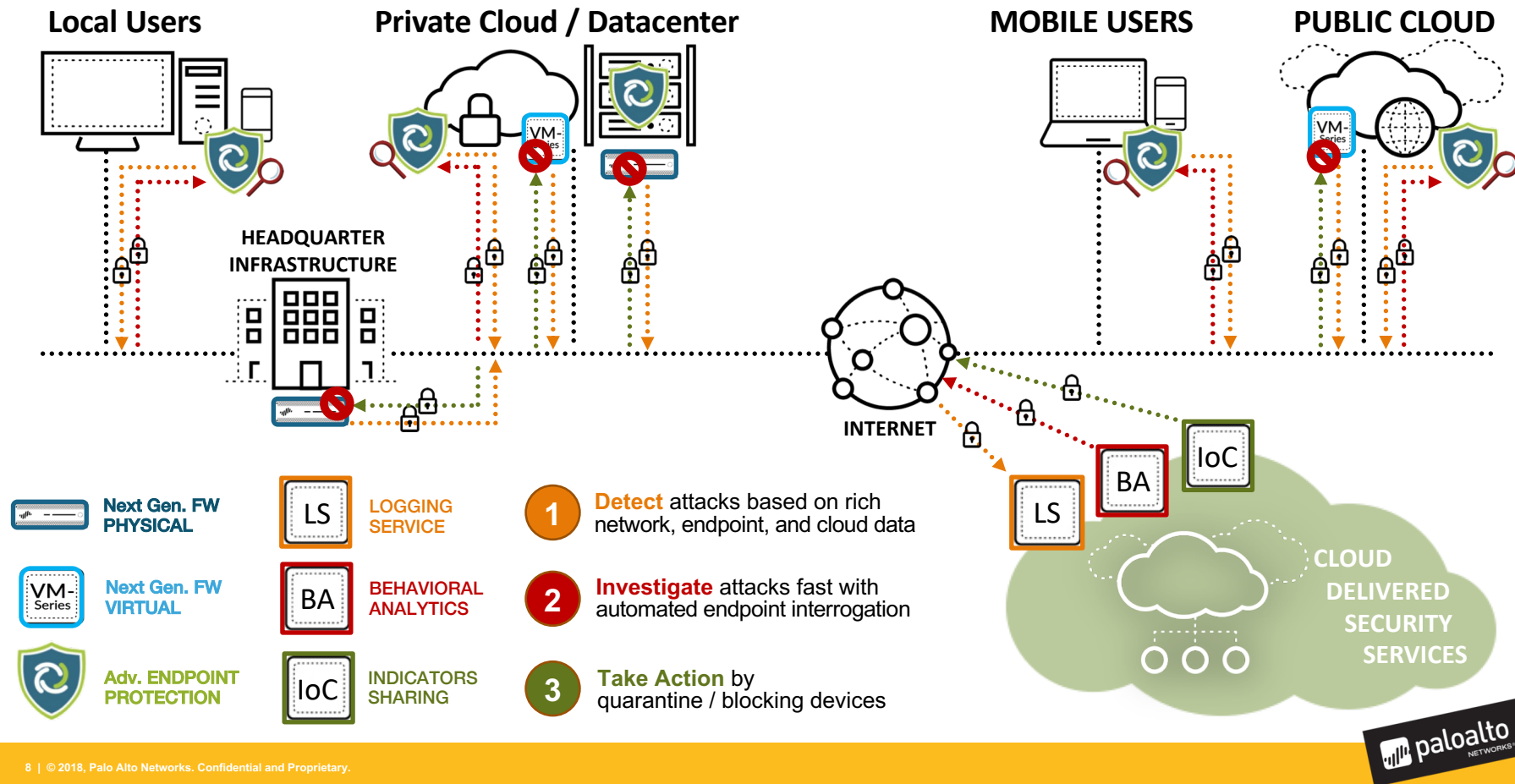


Analyze rich network, endpoint and cloud data with machine learning

Accelerate investigations with endpoint analysis

Gain scalability, agility and ease of deployment as a cloud-delivered app

HOW BEHAVIORAL ANALYTICS CAN HELP



HOW B. ANALYTICS CAN STOP STEALTHY THREATS

Automatic Detection

Streamlined Investigation

Rapid Response



Targeted Attacks

Command and Control,
Internal Reconnaissance,
Remote Command
Execution



Malicious Insiders

New Administrative
Behavior,
Exfiltration



Risky Behavior

Large File Uploads,
Remote Desktop
Services



Compromised Endpoints

Spambot Behavior,
Command and Control ,
Malware Behavior



Actionable alerts
with context of:

- User
- Endpoint
- Process



Firewall
remediation:

- Block attack
sources
- Block malicious
destinations



Thank You!

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