Brought Our Own Enterprise

Lessons Integrating the IACD Framework

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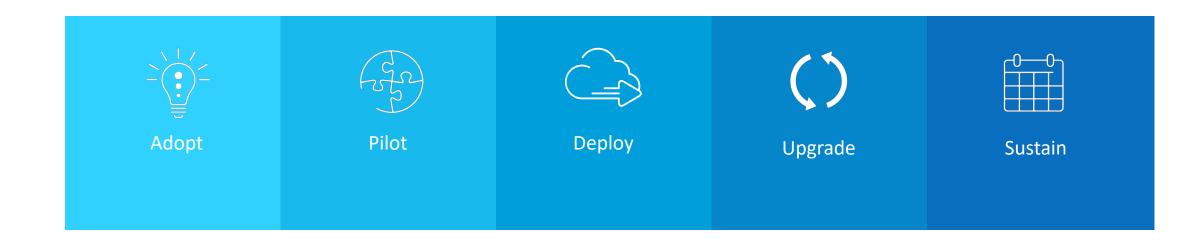
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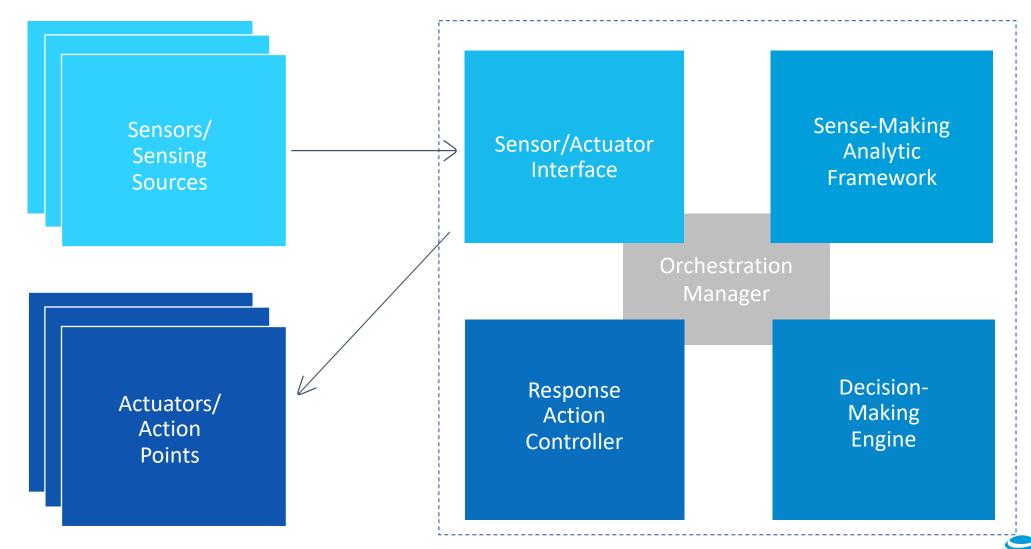
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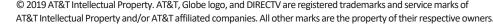


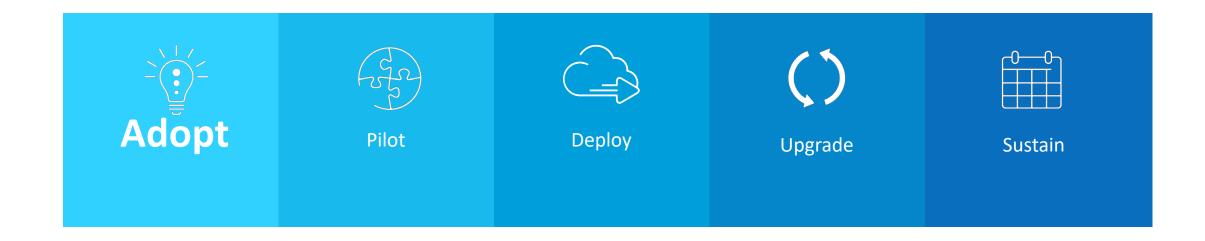




IACD Baseline Architecture









Adoption

- Leadership Buy-in
 - Executive
 - Organizational
- Identify Candidate Business Cases
- Identify Adoption Strategy/Key Partners
 - Actuator Owners/Policy Management
 - Threat Analytics
 - Cyber Threat Information (CTI)
 - SOC/Incident Response
 - Operations Liaison



Candidate Business Case

- Low Regret/High Benefit
- Align with existing capabilities
- Utilize cross-organizational roles/expertise
- Malicious IP Address Blocking
 - Indicators of Compromise (IOC) from CTI
 - Multi-Vendor/Virtualized Actuators
 - Considerations for technology-based support/scale
 - Proactive/traditional inline blocking
 - Reactive/observation-based blocking
 - Ingress/Egress

Automated Response Action Benefit vs. Regret Matrix

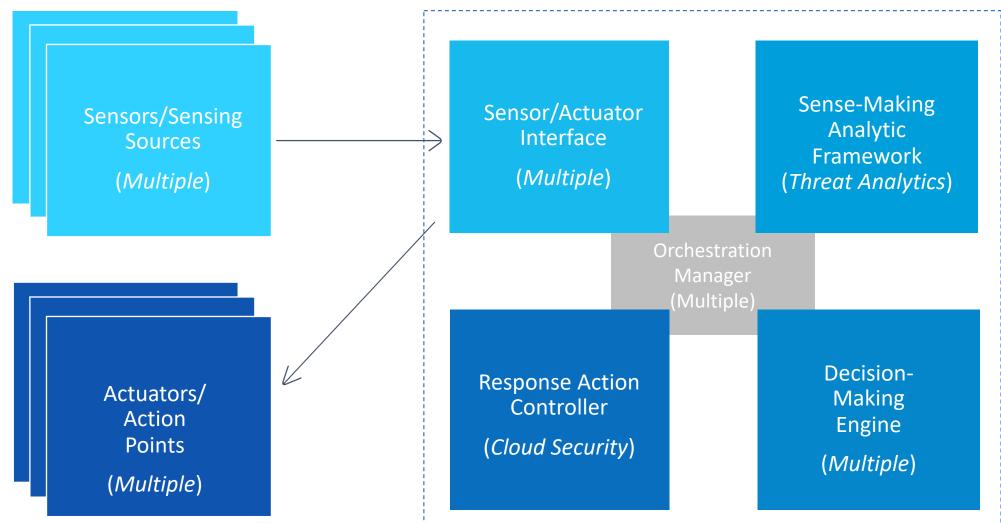


Potential for Regret from Automated Response

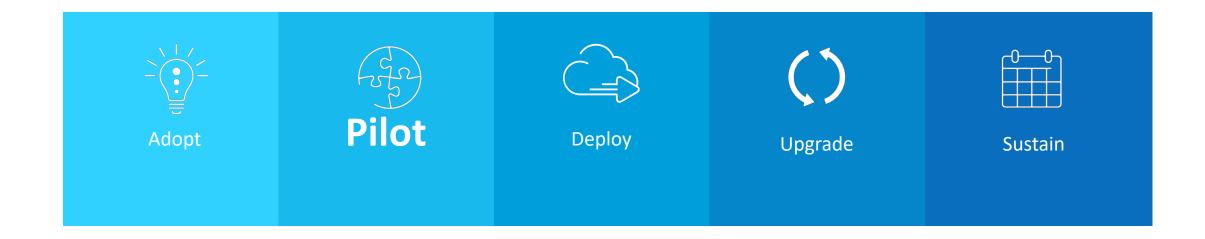
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Functional Ownership

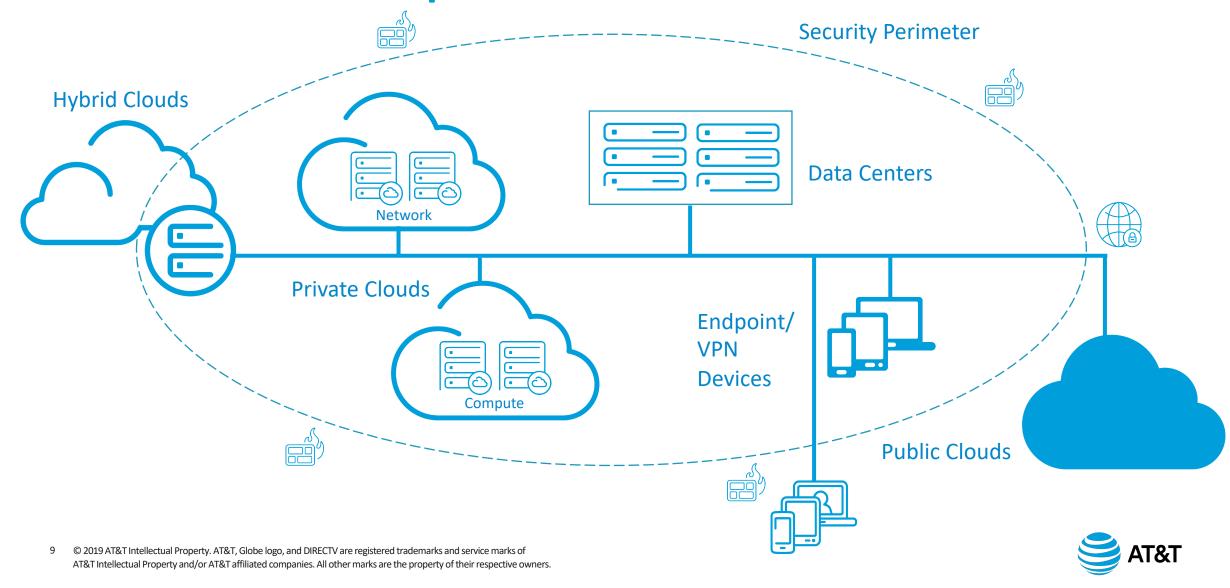




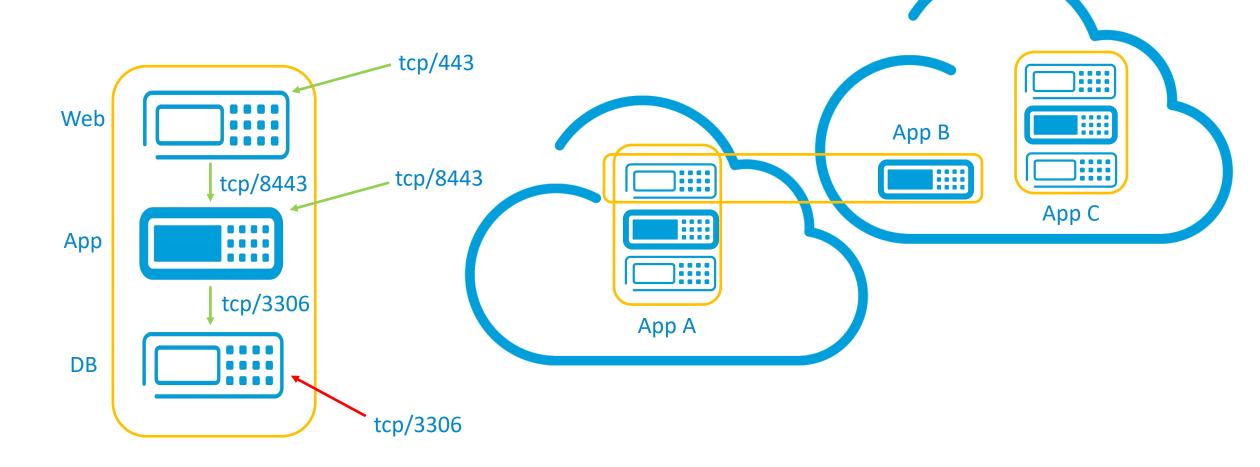




The New Enterprise



Micro-Perimeters



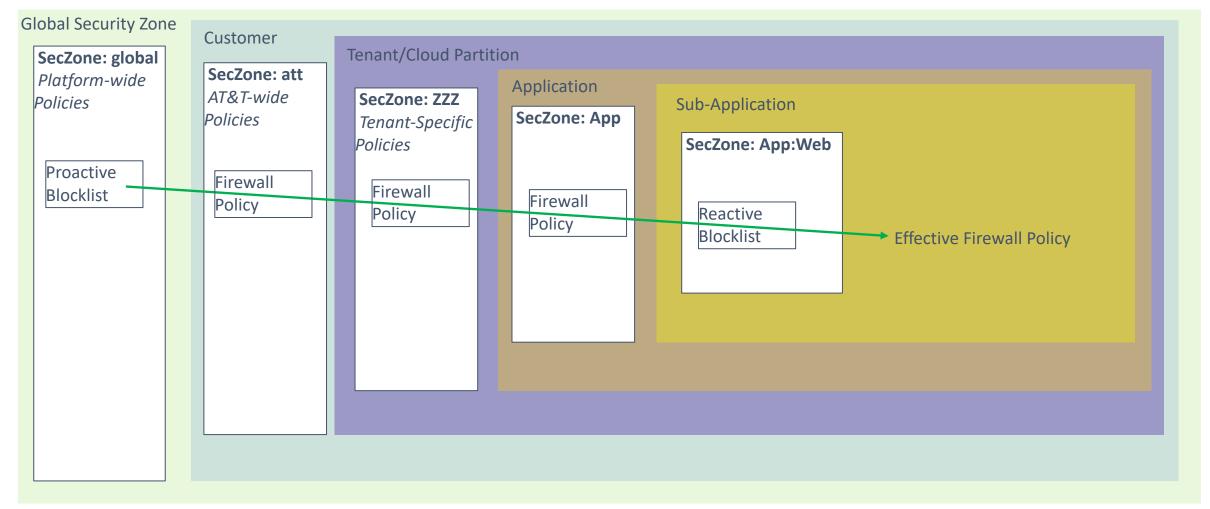


Platforms and Interface Standards

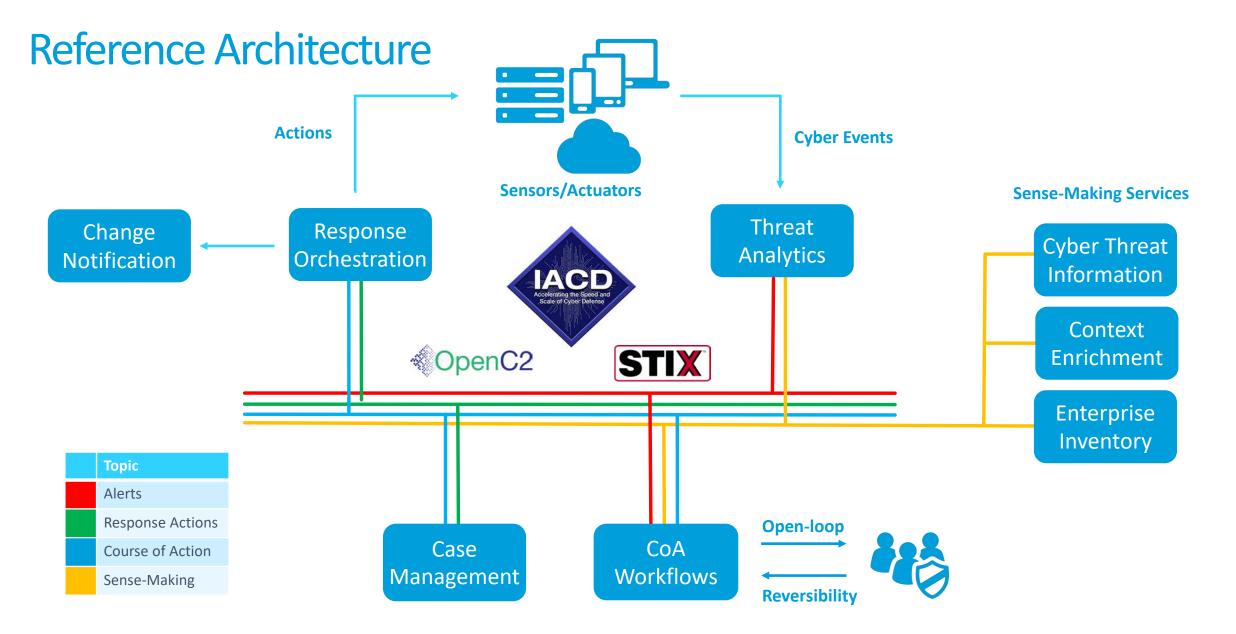
- SOAR
 - Already evaluated/identified by earlier PoC efforts
 - Decision-Making/CoA Function
- In-House Response Orchestrator
 - Focus on virtualized security technologies
 - Hierarchical security policy engine
- OpenC2 Open Command and Control
 - Vendor agnostic response action
- STIX 2 Structured Threat Information eXpression
 - IOC Sightings/Observations



Policy Hierarchy - Security Zones

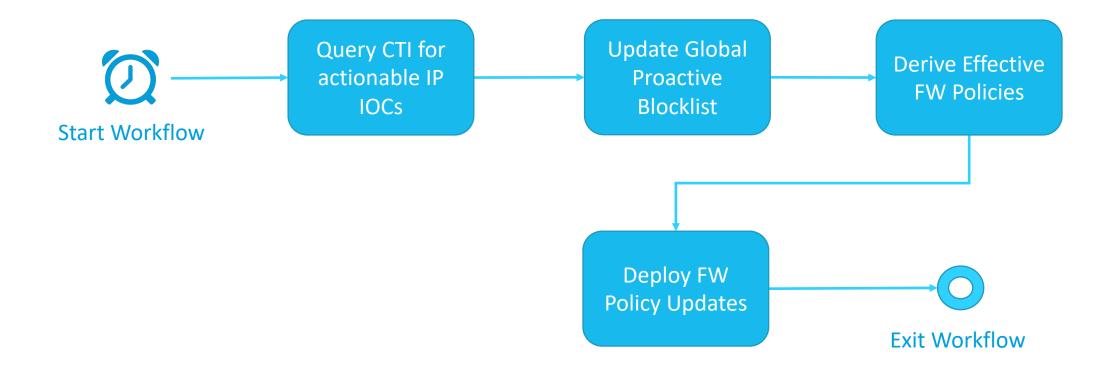






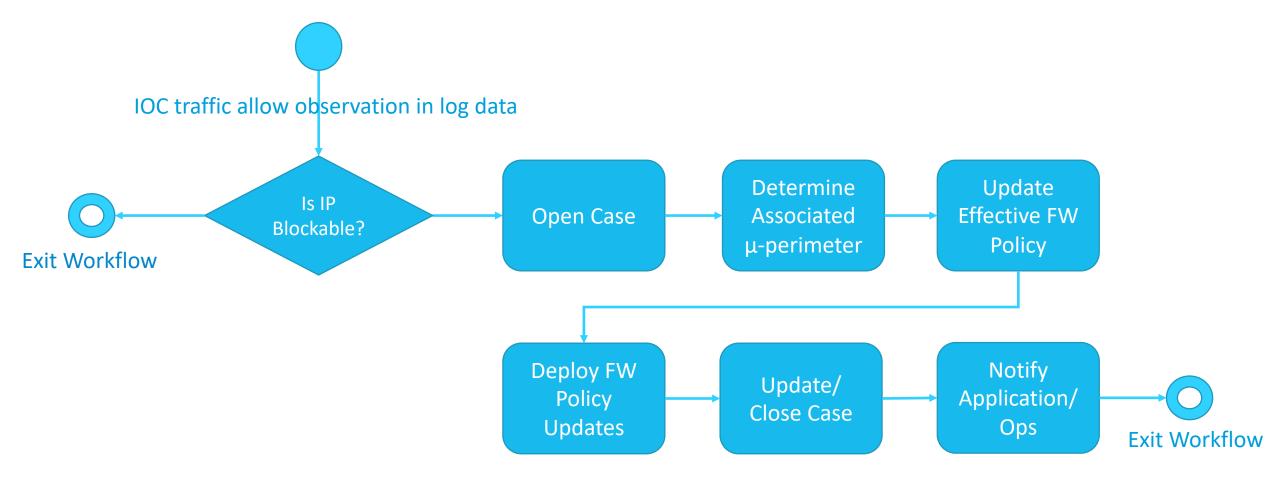


Workflow – Proactive Blocks





Workflow – Reactive Blocks





Reversibility

- False positives are inevitable
- Exception requests are inevitable
- Autoimmunity Malicious CTI
- Restrictive CTI queries
 - Require IOC corroboration from multiple sources
- Extended workflows to support removal trigger







Deploy

- Embed in SDLC
- Audit
 - SOC/IR Teams
 - Case Management
 - Operations/Application Owners
 - Change Notifications
- Metrics
 - Number of Security Policy Updates
 - Number of Reverse Workflows Executed
 - Reactive MTTR
 - Allows -> Denies



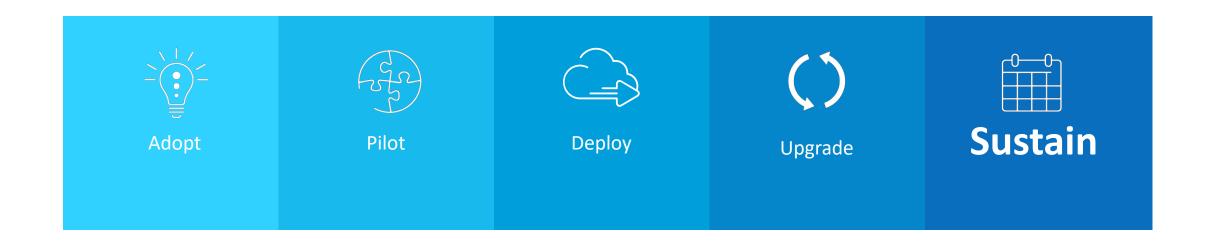




Upgrade

- E2E Performance
- Iterative improvements to Business Case
 - Effectiveness
 - Expand coverage
 - ML/Al opportunities
- Additional Use/Business Cases
 - Champion in other environments/business units







Sustain

- Funding/Budget Plans
- Platform Upgrades
- Revisit SOAR Capabilities/Options
- New/Evolved Standards



