

# **Infoblox**®

# Infoblox Threat Defense: Cyberangriffe blockieren, bevor sie beginnen: Der Schlüssel liegt in DNS Security

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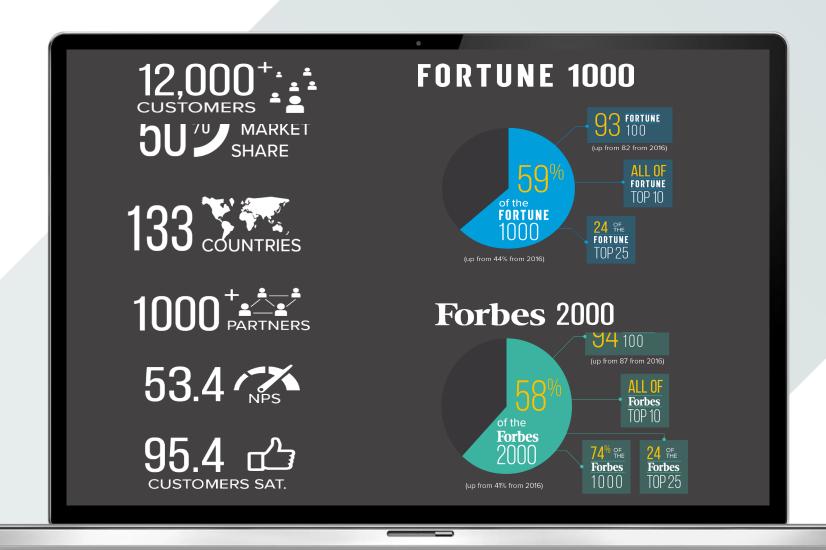
# Leading the Industry

#### **MISSION**

Empowering organizations to manage their continuously evolving growing networks simply and securely.

#### **OFFERINGS**

Core Network Services, Cybersecurity, Secure Edge Services



# A LEADER IN CLOUD NETWORKING AND SECURITY SERVICES



#### **INTEGRATED DDI**

UNITE DNS, DHCP, IPAM

Manage from the cloud with BloxOne® DDI or on-prem with NIOS DDI.



## DNS DETECTION & RESPONSE

ACHIEVE SECURITY EVERYWHERE

Deploy hybrid DNS-layer security with BloxOne® Threat Defense.



# HYBRID MULTI-CLOUD INTEGRATION

MANAGE HYBRID WORKLOADS

Maintain complex multi-cloud networks with automated processes.



#### THREAT INTELLIGENCE

PROTECT AGAINST EVOLVING THREATS

Uplift security stacks with DNS threat intel that's hunted, not gathered.

#### DNS DETECTION AND RESPONSE

#### PROTECTIVE DNS



Block known Phishing, DGA, C2, malware, ransomware, Suspicious Domains, Lookalike Domains

STOP ATTACKS EARLIER



SEE ATTACKS OTHERS WILL MISS DEVICE CONTEXT + ECOSYSTEM



TRANSFORM SECURITY EFFECTIVENESS



AUTOMATE FOR BETTER PROTECTION

## DNS is important



DOMAIN DEMAND

DOMAIN RISK

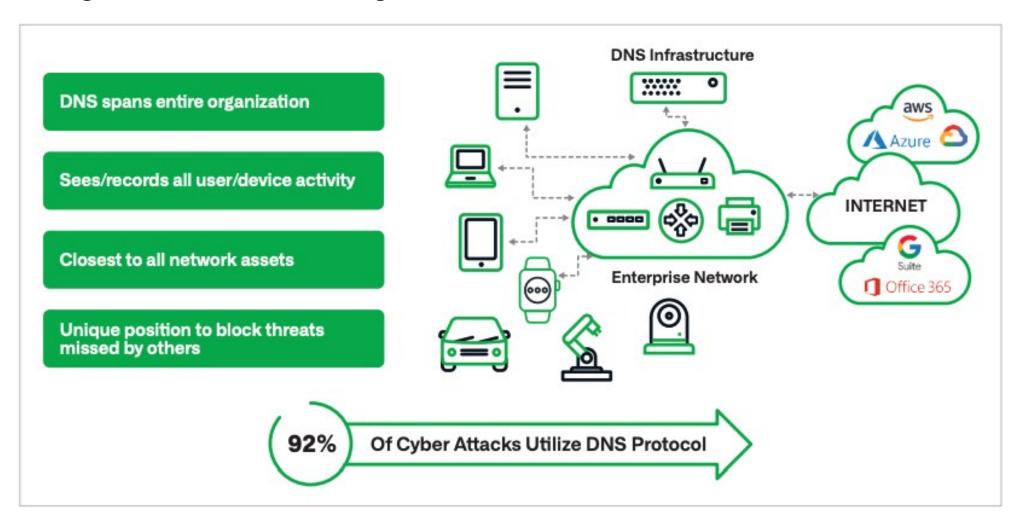
DOMAIN ABUSE

- 61B Internet-connected devices in 2023 (~ <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> IoT)
- 351M second-level domains
- 200K new domains are created every day

- 85% of newly registered domains are malicious
- Average PC sends ~3,000 DNS queries per day
- 92% of Malware and C2s depend on DNS
- It only takes one DNS query to compromise a network
- 76% of Orgs. in 2022 targeted by ransomware
- Traffic Distribution Systems (TDSs) are increasingly being used in phishing distribution to evade detection
- Fake gov't domains increased 30-40% in 2023
- >300K lookalike domains detected in ~1 year

#### DNS IS FRONT AND CENTER FOR RISK REDUCTION

A Strategic Solution with a Unique View



# EASIEST WAY TO PROVIDE THREAT PROTECTION, BENEFITS OF SHIFT LEFT SECURITY

You have already DNS in place

Protect all devices, any system anywhere including IoT/OT, included Application discovery

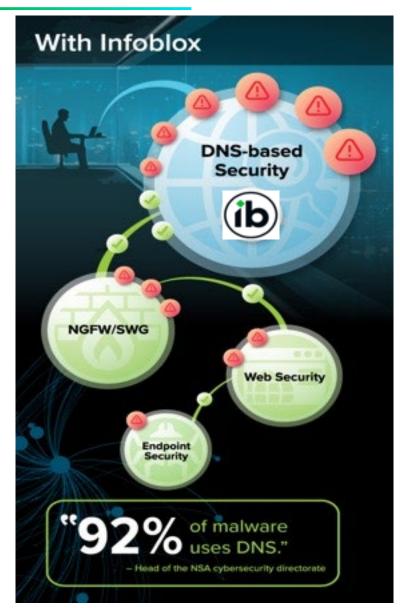
Reduce load on downstream security devices, increase ROI.

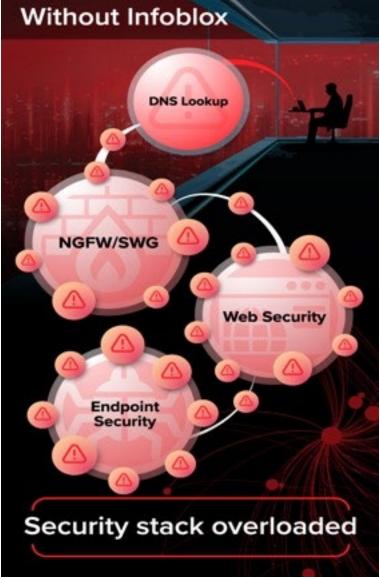
Reduce security alerts to SecOps and SIEMs, increase efficiency

DNS based threat hunting to track adversary infrastructure before actual attack starts — e.g., Precrime/suspicious domains, DGAs, lookalike d









# Fraud scam with QR codes: Quishing at parking machines

- Parking machines
- Charging stations
- Menus (restaurant, delivery service)
- Letter from the bank
- > Timetable
- **>** ..





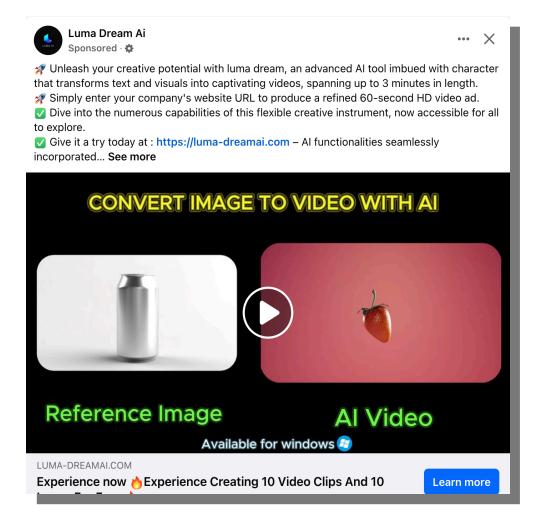




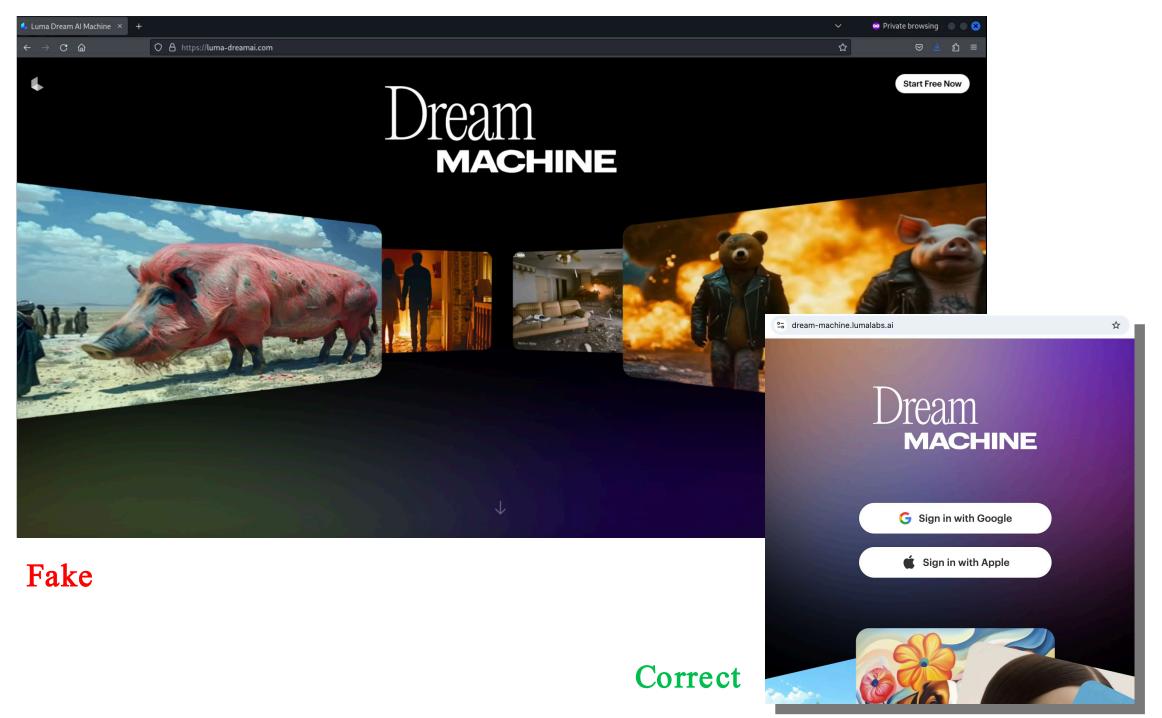


#### FREE AI VIDEO TOOLS

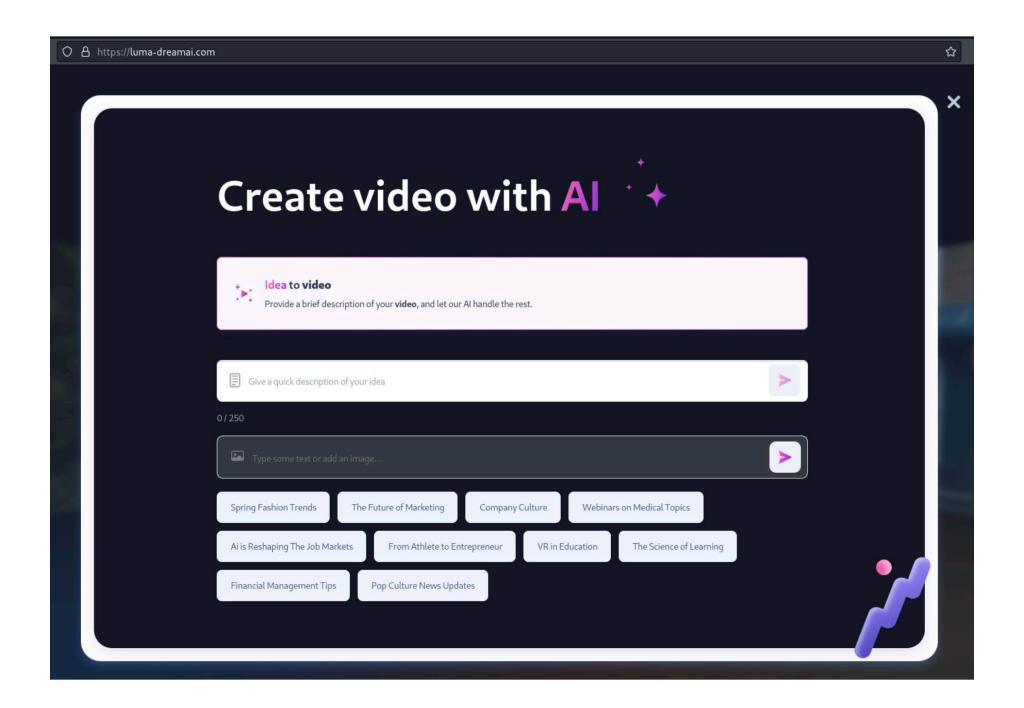
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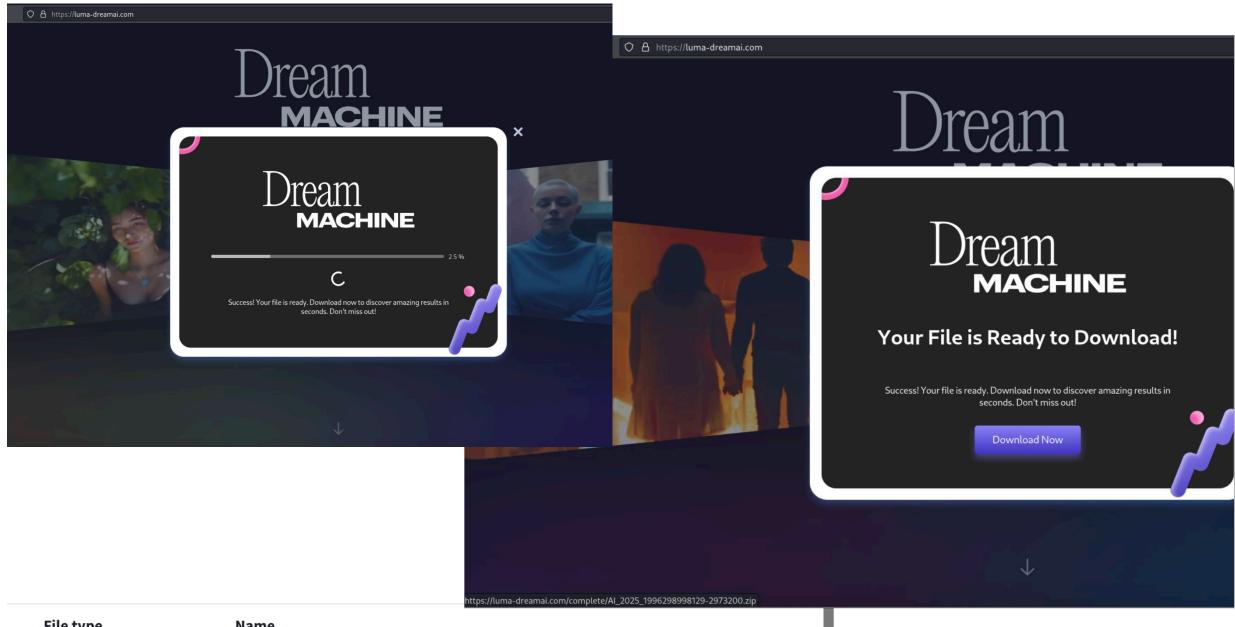






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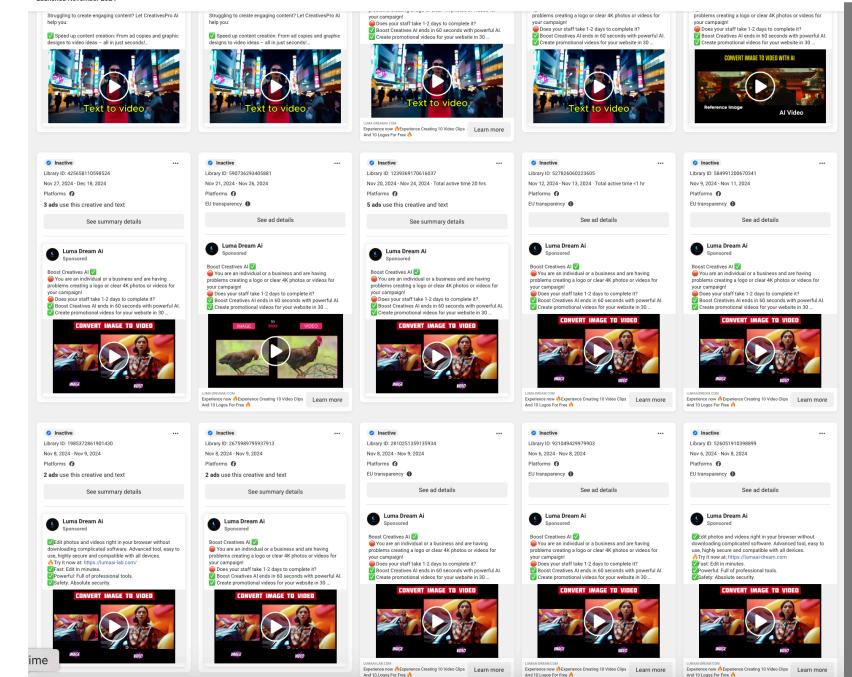


File type

Name

Portable Executable

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# Burglar / Thief want to get into a company



# Attackers want to get into a company





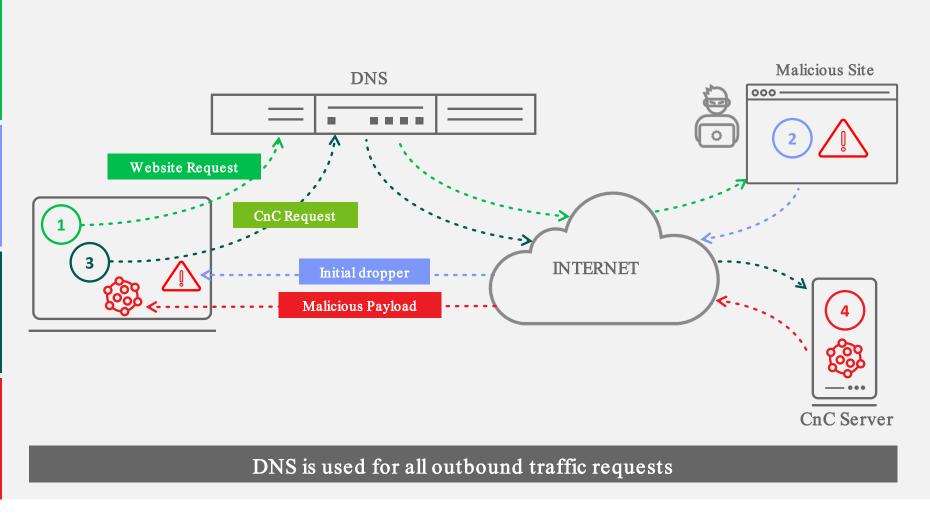


## Common Attack Steps Review

User directed to malicious site

- Website delivers initial exploit
- Exploit contacts Command and Control (CnC) server

Malicious payload downloaded

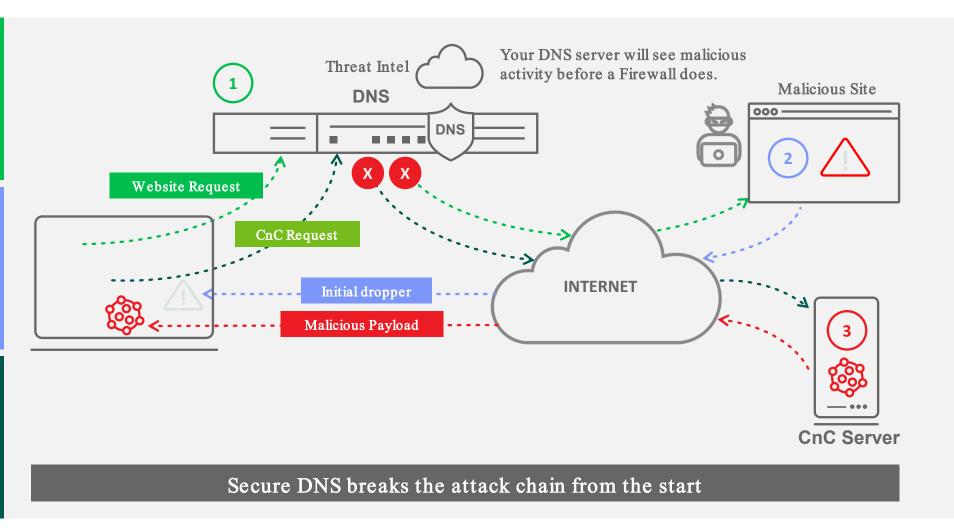


# Leveraging DDI Intelligence for Foundational Security

Curated threat intelligence for DNS

Connection to malicious website blocked at DNS

If already infected, system blocked from connecting to CnC at DNS



#### SUSPICIOUS DOMAINS

# Infoblox Threat Intel

#### **DETECTION**

- Cybercriminals use aging techniques to bypass New Domain Quarantine feeds.
- Infoblox categorizes suspicious new domains, lookalikes and others based on their construction and/or behavior reputation scores (Infoblox patented algorithm)
- When: before confirmation of any malicious activity.
- The Suspicious Feed allows our customers to optimize the chances of stopping major attacks before they happen and respond quickly to the ever-changing threat landscape



In total in 2024, the customerreported false positive rate was below 0.0002%



Infoblox has identified 16 million suspicious domains as of August 2024

<b>✓</b>	Suspicious	(16,902,389)
<u> </u>	Suspicious_Behavior	(22,490)
<u>~</u>	Suspicious_DGA	(3,053,848)
<u>~</u>	Suspicious_EmergentDom	ain(3,266,944)
<u>~</u>	Suspicious_Generic	(8,296,430)
<u> </u>	Suspicious_Lookalike	(471,227)
<u> </u>	Suspicious_Nameserver	(1,589,298)
<u> </u>	Suspicious_Phishing	(54,754)
<u> </u>	Suspicious_RDGA	(43,551)
<u> </u>	Suspicious_Registration	(57,564)
<u> </u>	Suspicious_Spam	(46,283)

# DNS THREAT HUNTING - DNS FINGERPRINTS (SIGNATURES)



#### **DNS Minutiae Patterns:**

Hosting IP addresses

Name servers

Mail servers

**CNAME** records

Registrars

Registrant organizations

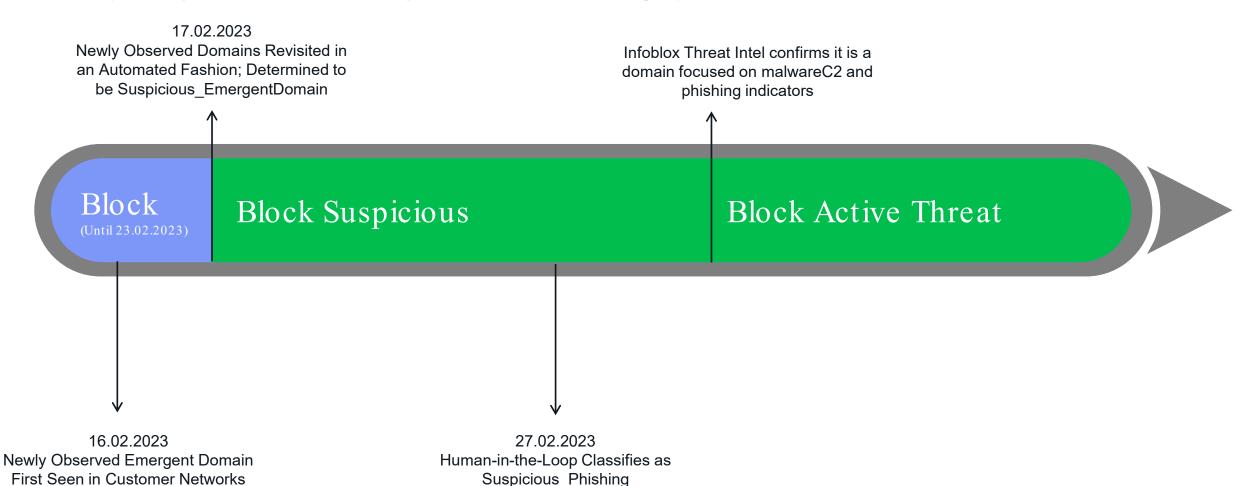
**SOA Records** 

**TTL Values** 

#### **EMERGENT DOMAINS**

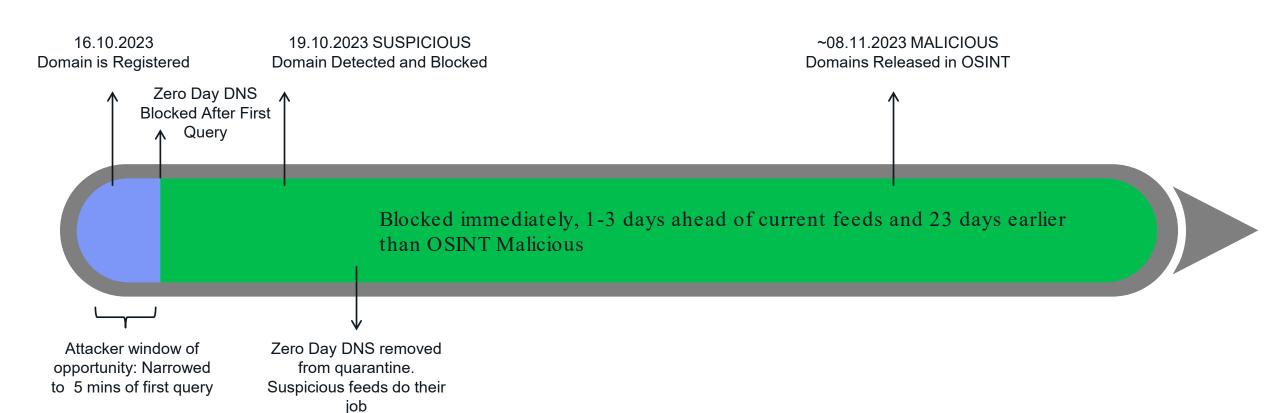
#### INDICATOR EKISENOS-JP[.]TOP

+10 days average time between domain registration and first malicious query

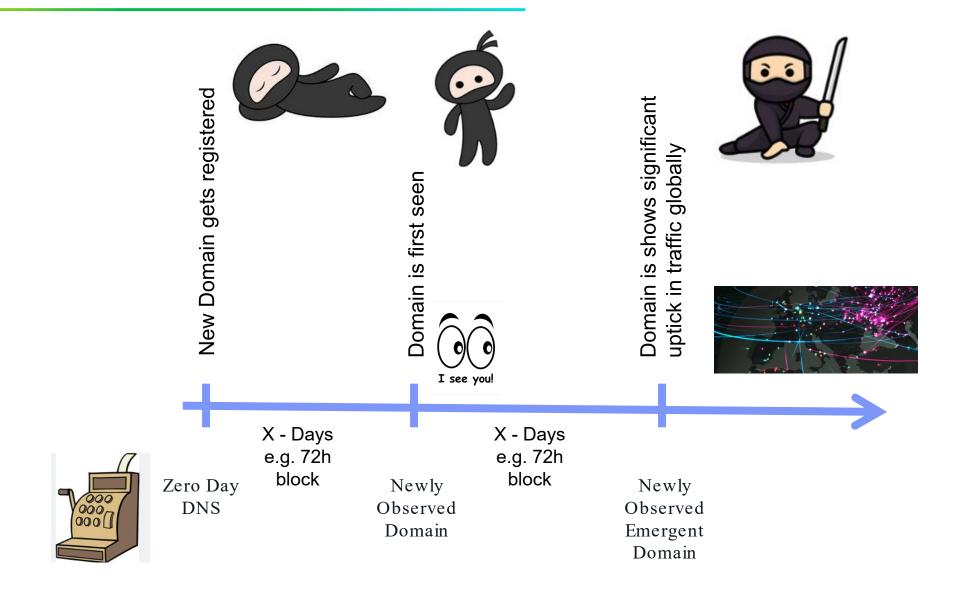


#### ZERO DAY DNS<sup>TM</sup>

- Attackers are registering and using lookalike domains almost immediately as part of targeted spear phishing attacks
- Infoblox's Zero Day DNS™ capability blocks threats from first-seen domains that are registered just minutes to hours before being used in an attack
- Near real-time monitoring/intercepting targeted attacks like spear phishing

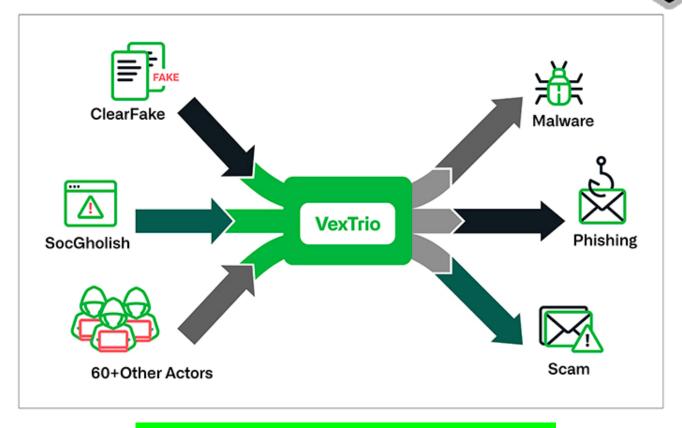


### Newly-Registered, -Observed, -Observed Emergent Domains



# CYBERCRIME CENTRAL: VEXTRIO OPERATES MASSIVE CRIMINAL AFFILIATE PROGRAM

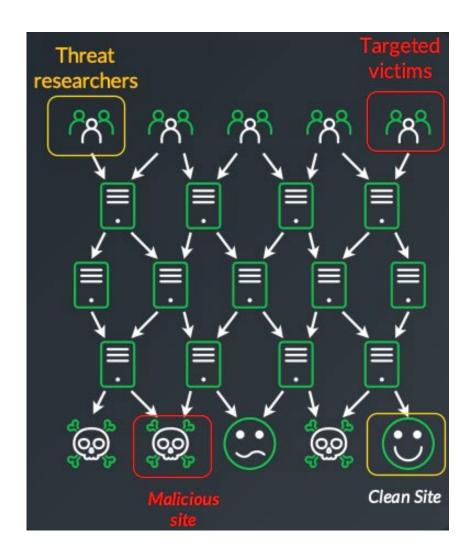
- SocGholish and ClearFake are most associated with malware and fake software update pages.
- VexTrio operates traffic distribution systems (TDSs)
- ➤ All are a part of the cybercrime economy.
- > VexTrio is the **single most pervasive** threat in our customers' networks.
- ➤ Of VexTrio more than 70k known domains, **nearly half** have been observed in customer networks.
- > We found Vextrio in **over half** of all customer networks in the last two years.



=> block the infrastructure!!

## Traffic Distribution Systems

- > 50% of customer networks
- > +600,000 Registered domains
- TDSs exist for years and are resilient to takedowns
- DNS is the best place to stop cybercrime using a TDS
- TDSs route victims through a maze of domains delivering malicious content and throw off researchers.
- Redirection can be done on multiple techniques.



#### EXAMPLE – PROLIFIC PUMA







Illegitimate Link Shortening Service – Prolific Puma



Attackers can't use Bitly to shorten their links

So they use Prolific Puma malicious link shortening service

Since April 2022, Prolific Puma has registered up to 75k unique domains

If you know what the attackers are using, you can block their supply chain







# Infoblox Actor Naming Convention

Descriptor:

Chosen by Threat Researcher

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Animal:

Defined by DNS Technique



Rabbit Registered Domain

Generation Algorithm



Lizard Lookalike Domain



Meerkat MX Abuse



Hawk Hijack Domains



Puma TDS Link shortener



Viper TDS HTTP Based



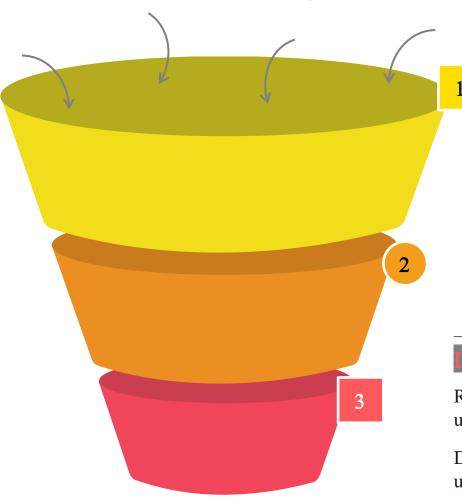
Seahorse TDS DNS CNAME



Dog DNS C2 Malware

#### THREAT INTEL

#### EMERGENT/ SUSPICIOUS, MALICIOUS AND THREAT ACTORS



#### Suspicious Domains and IP Addresses

Large volume, low regret of blocking, emergent threats

Broad based methods that involves reputation, proximity to existing bad infrastructure, and patterns of registration or queries

#### Malicious Domains and IP Addresse

Medium volume, very high confidence of malicious intent

Analytics that are tied to specific bad actor techniques and infrastructure

#### **DNS Threat Acto**

Relate domains and IP addresses to the same actor, usually persistent

DNS fingerprint driven analysis and review of unclassified domains or previous detections

#### DISRUPTING THE SECURITY INDUSTRY

Our Differentiated Approach



#### INFOBLOX

- DNS-focused
  - Domain name features
  - Registration features
  - Resource record features
- Upstream
  - "Leans Left" prevention

#### TYPICAL SECURITY VENDOR

- Malware-focused
  - What malware is used?
  - How and where is it deployed?
  - What are the capabilities?
- Downstream
  - "Leans Right" mitigation

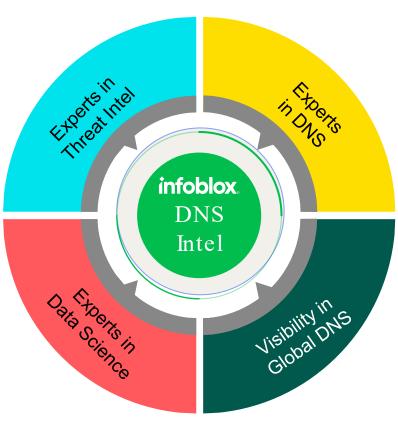
#### Infoblox Threat Intel

DNS All Day, Every Day

DNS is notoriously tricky to interpret and hunt from, but our deep understanding and unique access give us a high-powered scope to zero in on cyber threats.

- > 75% of threats detected before the first DNS query!
- ≥ 63 days of protection on average before OSINT!
- > 0.0002% false positive rate (2023)
- > +20 million new suspicious and malicious indicators
- > 4 Million new indicators added per month
- > 70 Billion DNS events analyzed daily
- >>500 Hours SOC analyst hours saved per month
- > 400K USD SOC Productivity savings per year



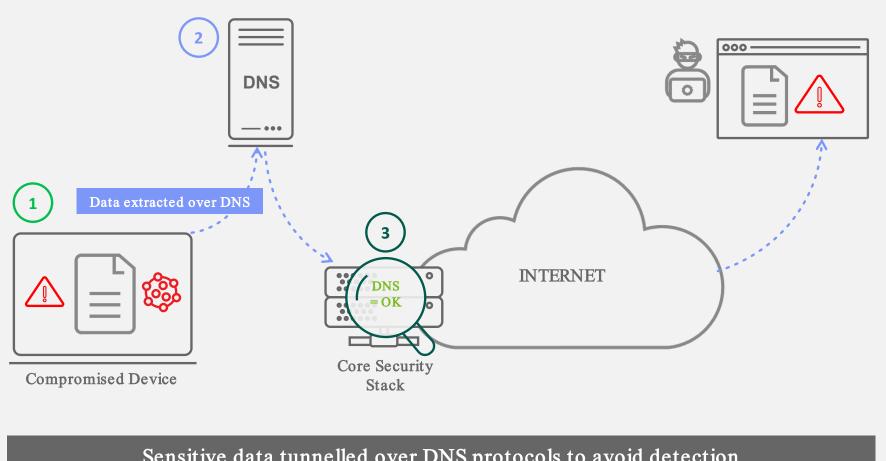


#### Data Exfiltration over DNS

Malware on device seeks sensitive data

Malware uses DNS channel to send data

Traditional security does not inspect DNS traffic



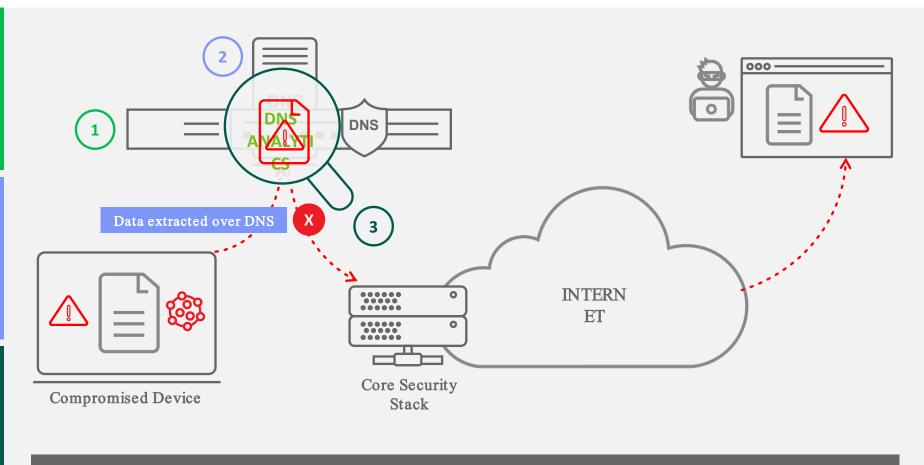
Sensitive data tunnelled over DNS protocols to avoid detection

## Protecting Against Data Exfiltration over DNS

DNS with threat intelligence and analytics

Machine learning analytics inspects DNS traffic, detects data exfil

Data prevented from exiting enterprise by blocking DNS request to destination



Attempted data exfiltration over DNS protocols detected and blocked

### Detecting DNS Tunnels & Data Exfiltration

Infoblox approach



### **Signature**

Use Advanced DNS
Protection to detect and
block all known DNS
Tunneling tools
(in hardware, at line speed)



#### Reputation

Use **DNS Firewall** to automatically block known tunnel, C2 and data exfiltration endpoints and newly registered domains

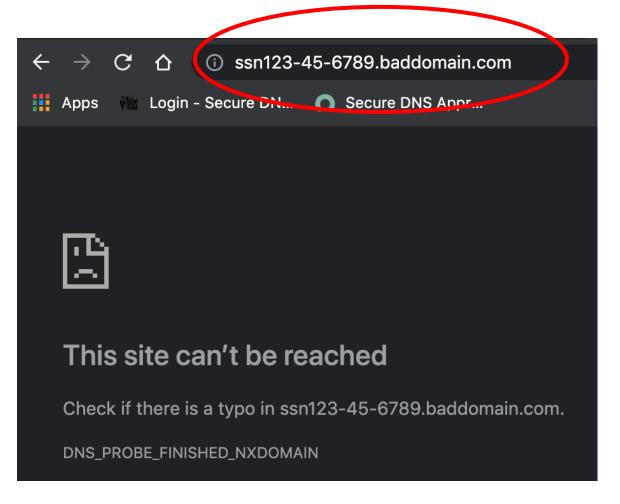
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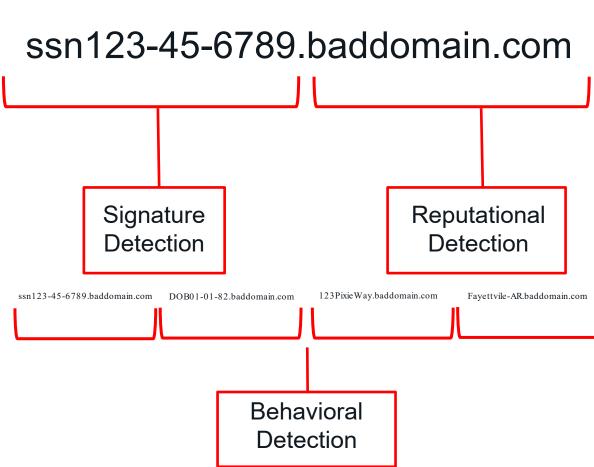
#### **Behavior**

Use **Threat Insight** to detect and block zero day data exfiltration, using real-time streaming analytics to mitigate against previously unseen code

#### **PROTECT**

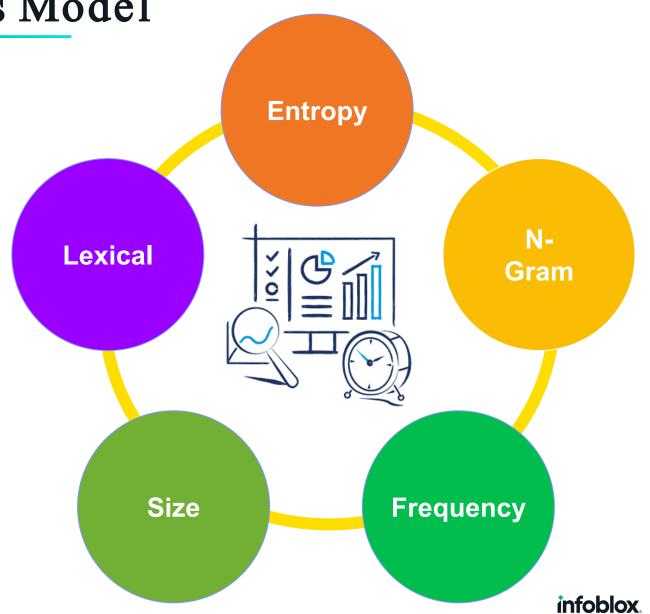
#### **DETECTING BAD DOMAINS**





DNS-Layer Threat Analysis Model

- Detects transmission of data in DNS queries using behavioral analysis
- Examines all DNS records (e.g.: A, AAAA, MX, TXT, CNAME, SVR, SOA, ...)
- ➤ Machine Learning / AI



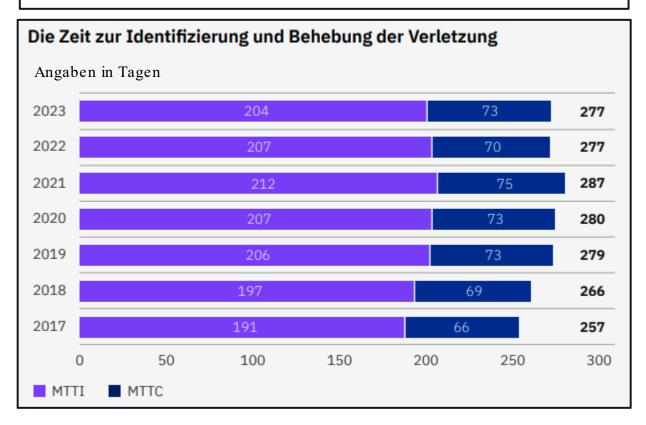
# Average time to identify and contain a data breach

Can the attackers also download large files?



- Think like an attacker!!
- I don't want to get caught.
- ➤ Does it matter to me how long it takes to download a file?
- ➤ Can I tackle several things in parallel?

IBM Security
Cost of a Data Breach Report 2023





# DoT & DOH

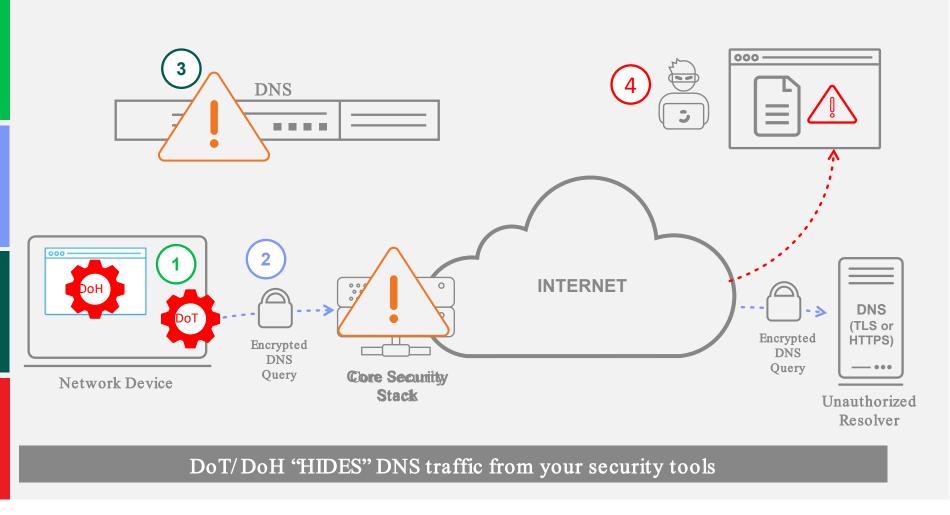
- > Two evolving improvements to DNS privacy have recently made the news:
  - DNS over TLS (Transport Layer Security) or "DoT"
  - DNS over HTTPS or "DoH"
- Mechanisms promote consumer privacy but allow users to circumvent established enterprise DNS controls.
  - Exposure to data exfiltration and malware proliferation



# DoT/DoH: Bypass of Enterprise DNS is a Challenge

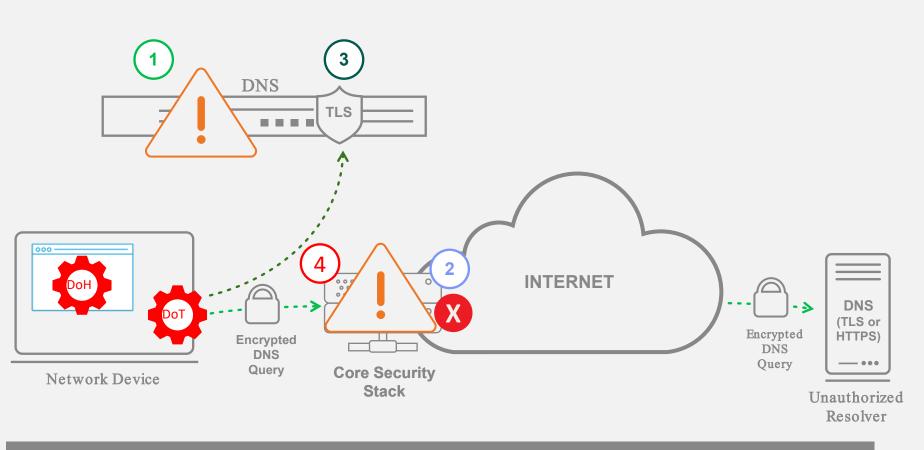
- Device (TLS) or browser

  (HTTPS) is configured with unauthorized DNS Resolver
- Encrypted DNS queries sent to external resolver
- Internal DNS Resolver
  bypassed, and DNS traffic
  not inspected
- Attackers can exploit DoT for their own purpose



# DoT/DoH Best Practices

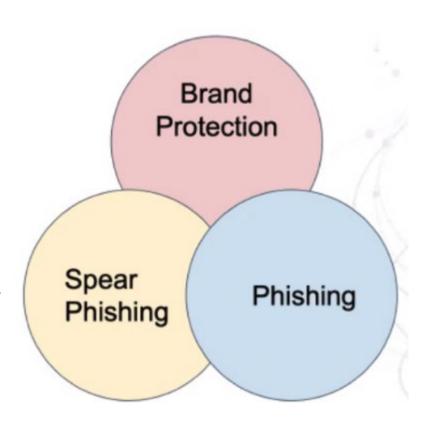
- 1 Circumventing internal DNS is a bad idea
- Block Access to unauthorized DNS servers
- Use internal DNS vendor that supports DoT to retain control and security
- Block DoH using Threat Intel List of Canary and unauthorized resolvers



**DoT/DoH Best Practices protects your users and devices** 

# Use Cases: Brand Reputation, Phishing / Spear Phishing

- ➤ Brand Protection: Protecting customer's own domain from harm via impersonation (Example: using infoblocks.com to harm our customers). Alerts on creation or discovery of domain.
- > Spear Phishing: User visiting lookalike of company's own domain (Example: user visits Infobloxbenifits[.]com) Alerts when domain is visited.
- > Phishing: Local users visiting global lookalikes (Example: user going to g00gle.com) Alerts when domain is visited.



## **LOOKALIKE DOMAINS**

EVERYONE IS A TARGET – EVEN US!



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# Lookalike Domain Detection

paypal.com

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paypal.com

Text

xn--pypl-53dc.com

xn--pypl-btac.com

paypal.com

Punycode

google.com

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**Text** 

google.com

xn--ggle-0nda.com

xn--ggle-55da.com

Punycode

# Lookalike Domain Detection

WWW.CONTROLWARE.DE

www.xn--lw-5ibc83m7bnc08hgdn.de

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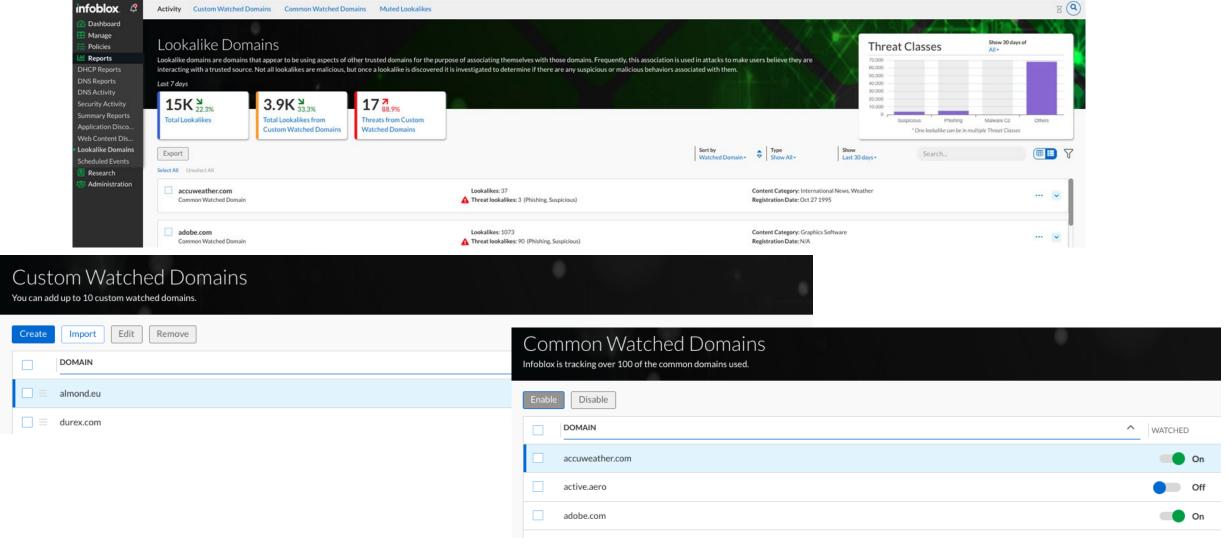
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**Punycode** 

# Lookalike Domain Detection





# Infoblox Domain Mitigation Services Optimized to Combat Emerging Internet Fraud Incidents

#### ➤ Validation:

- o human-driven review of potential internet fraud
- o providing a detailed summary of our in-depth review.
- Response times of five minutes or less during regular business hours.
- Once our review is underway, we can typically remove domestic internet fraud within 24 hours.

#### Mitigation:

- Continuous removal effort to each case, with multiple escalations for cases that cannot be resolved within 24 hours.
- We leverage our established relationships with ISPs and communication service providers to prioritize your case in abuse queues and ensure the issue is resolved quickly.
- We also offer registered trademark enforcement to protect your brand reputation.

#### > Monitoring and reporting

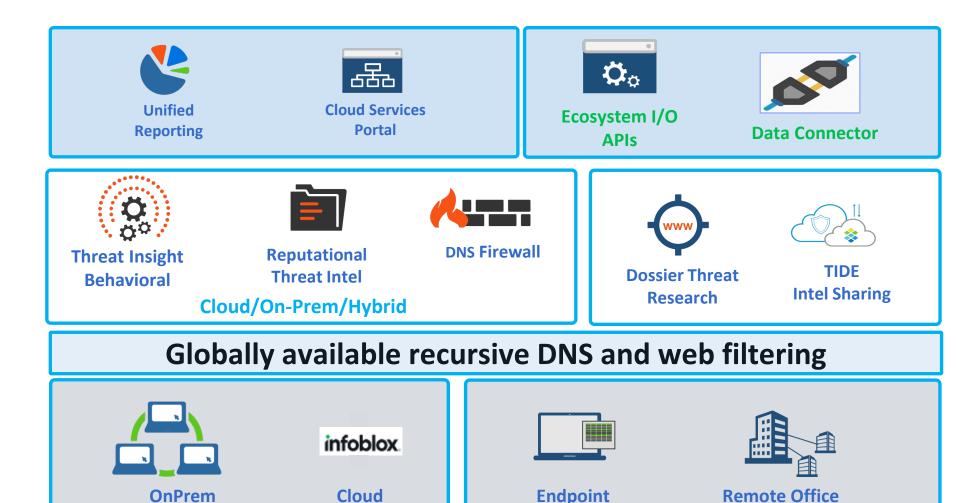
- IWe keep track of potential threats.
- We monitor mitigated threats to address potential reactivation.
- Our mitigation services remain in effect for up to 30 days.



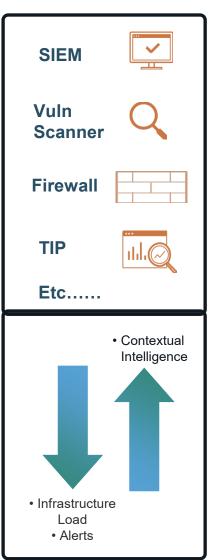
# BloxOne® Threat Defense Advanced

Public, private

Infoblox Grid

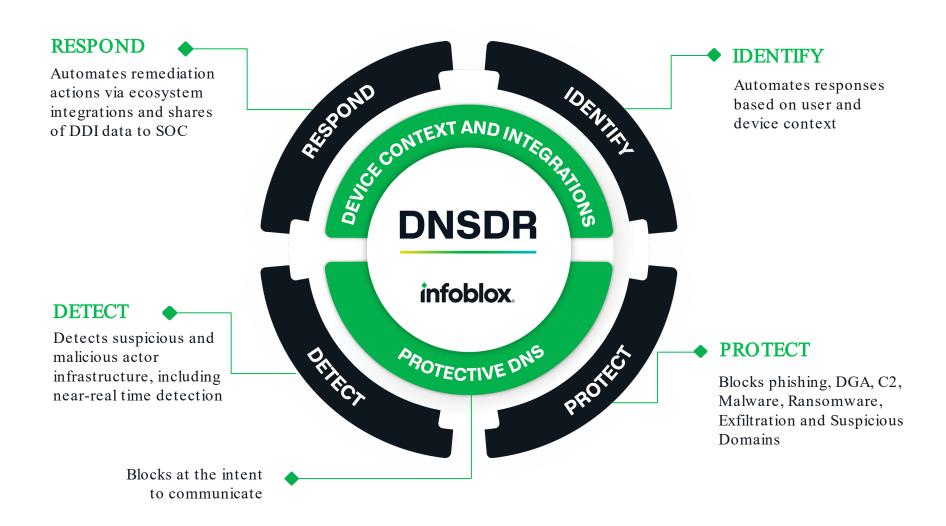


Client



**DNS Forwarding Proxy** 

# THE INDUSTRIES ONLY COMPREHENSIVE DNS DETECTION AND RESPONSE SOLUTION: BLOXONE® THREAT DEFENSE



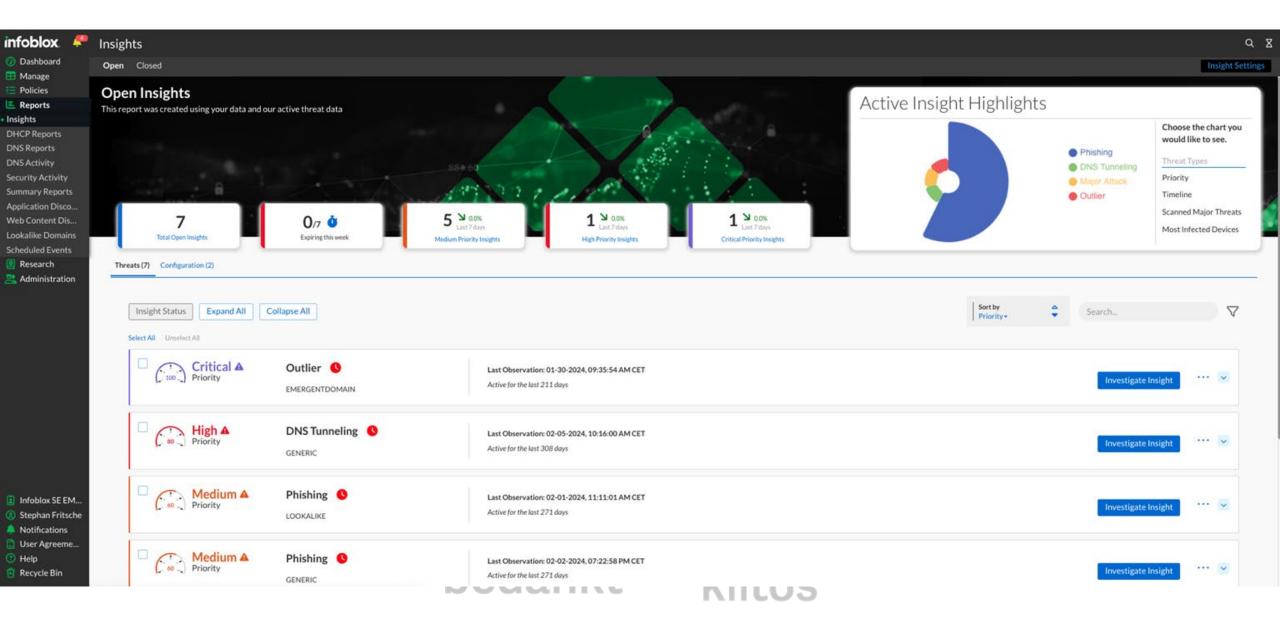
### REDUCE INVESTIGATION AND RESPONSE TIMES



#### Make the SOC More efficient

- ➤ Know which events matter most and reduce
  - Missed True Positives
  - Alert Fatigue
  - Burnout &Turnover
- ➤ Eliminate wasted time to:
  - Make critical decisions faster, with confidence
  - Reduce MTTR

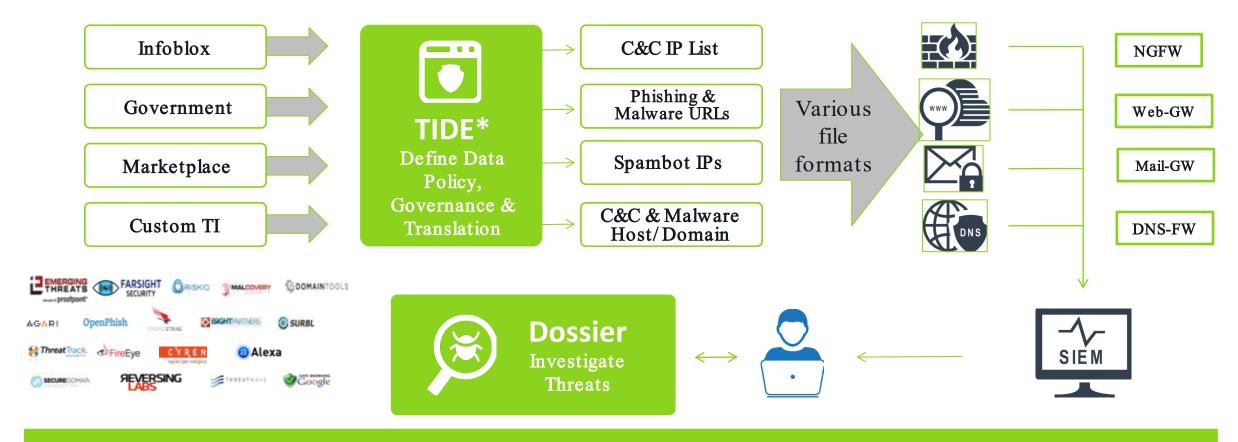




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# Threat Intel Data Sharing

TIDE - Threat Intelligence Data Exchange



Single-source of TI management

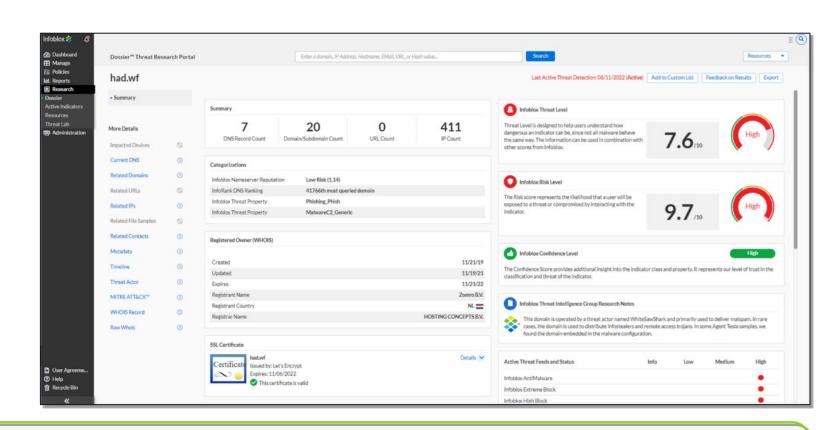
Automate investigation & triage

Orchestrate common security policy across multi-vendor infrastructure

> Reduce cost of threat feeds while improving effectiveness across entire security portfolio

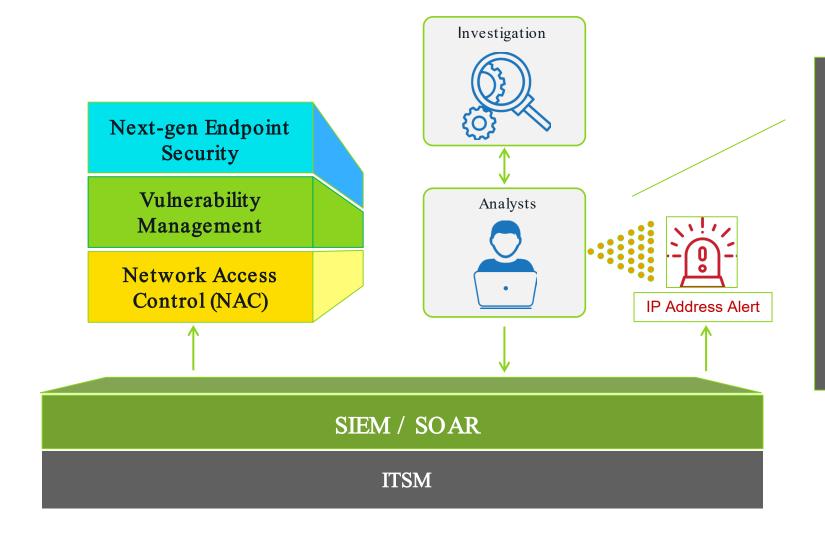
# Infoblox Dossier for Threat Research

- Contextual information from multiple data sources in a single view
- Leverages open source, proprietary and commercial data sources
- Access historical registration, risk level, MITRE information, related enterprise activity, and more



Reduce threat investigation and response time by 2/3rds

# Typical Incident Response

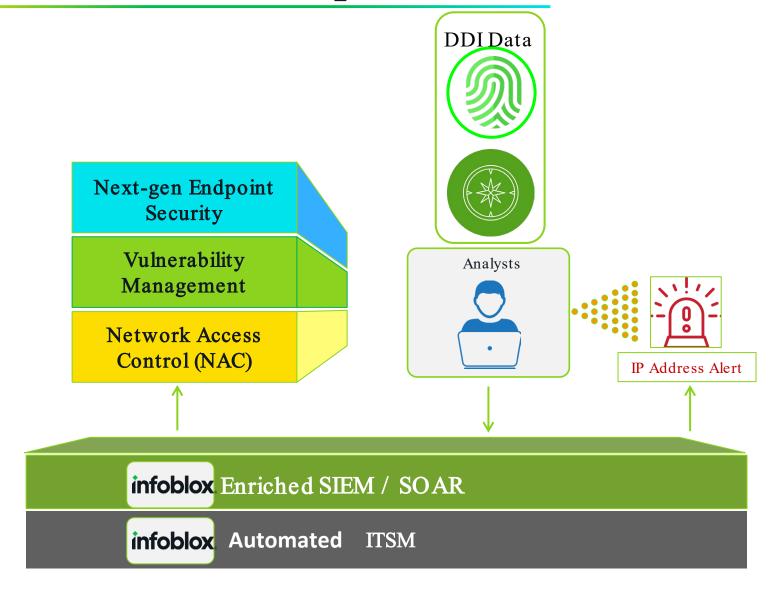




#### Manual Investigation

- MAC Address
- User details
- Network Location
- Physical location
- Network devices
- Device type
- OS information
- Current IP
- Historical IP's and locations

# Typical Incident Response





#### DNS

- Malicious activity inside the security perimeter
- Includes BYOD and IoT device
- Profile device & user activity

#### DHCP

- Device Audit Trail and Fingerprinting
- Device info, MAC, lease history

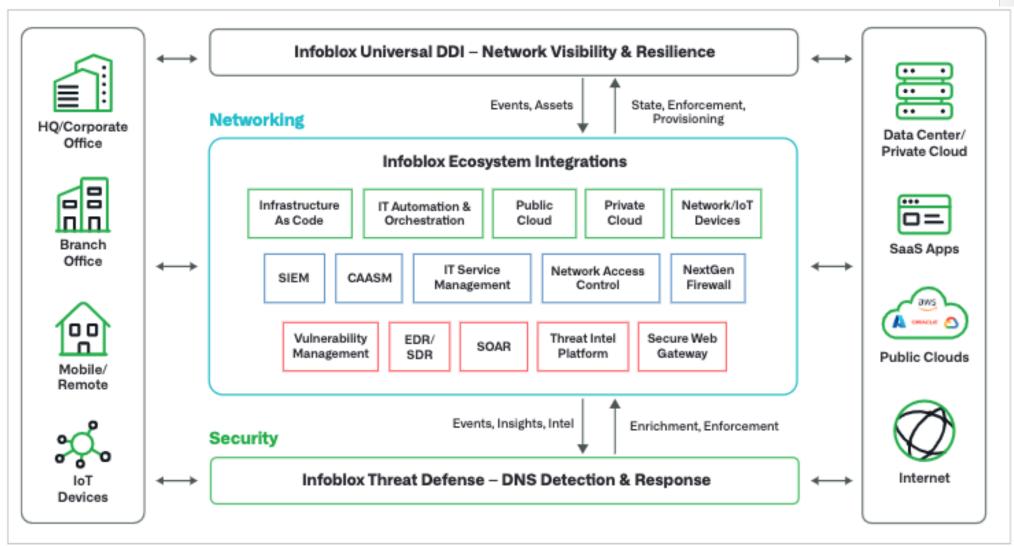
#### **IPAM**

Application and Business Context

- "Metadata" via Extended Attributes: Owner, app, security level, location, ticket number
- Context for accurate risk assessment and event prioritization



# INFOBLOX ECOSYSTEM ARCHITECTURE





# **ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS**



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Extensive ecosystem integrations enable us to close visibility gaps, share context across silos, and automate responses to security events.

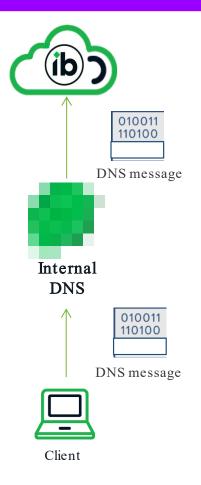


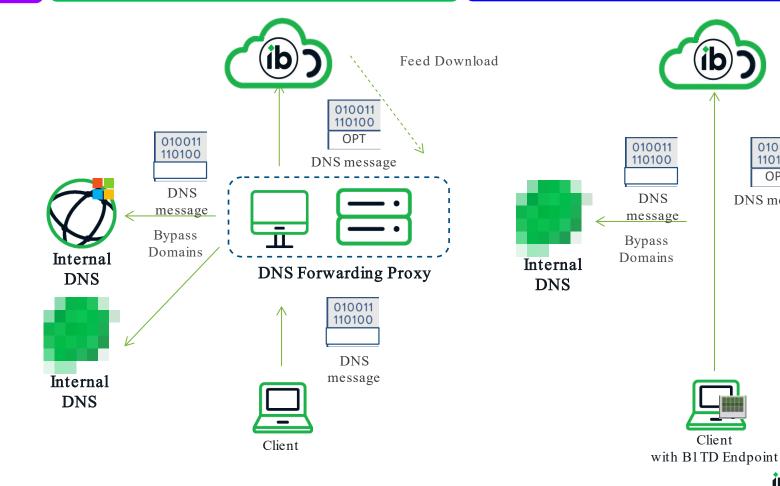
# B1TD Deployment Options

1. Direct Forward

2. DNS Forwarding Proxy

3. Endpoint Agent







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DNS message

# Infoblox Security Sales Tools

Infoblox DNS security Initiatives / Activities

- DNS SECURITY WORKSHOP; Customer enablement initiative 2-4 hours, to teach customers how the DNS are used by malware, understand the role of DNS in modern cyber threats & effectiveness
- DNS SECURITY ASSESTMENT; Real Time customer traffic analyst (captured data), to detect insights into potential malicious DNS activity like attacks, threats, content and brand reputation
- DNS SECURITY AUDIT: Quick review by using simple DNS queries to assess a company DNS security posture and identify potential gaps.



# Danke für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit. Wir freuen uns über Ihr Feedback!

Bitte geben Sie den ausgefüllten Bogen am Empfang ab und erhalten Sie als Dankeschön ein kleines Präsent.