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New Generation Network Security System (ENTRUST)

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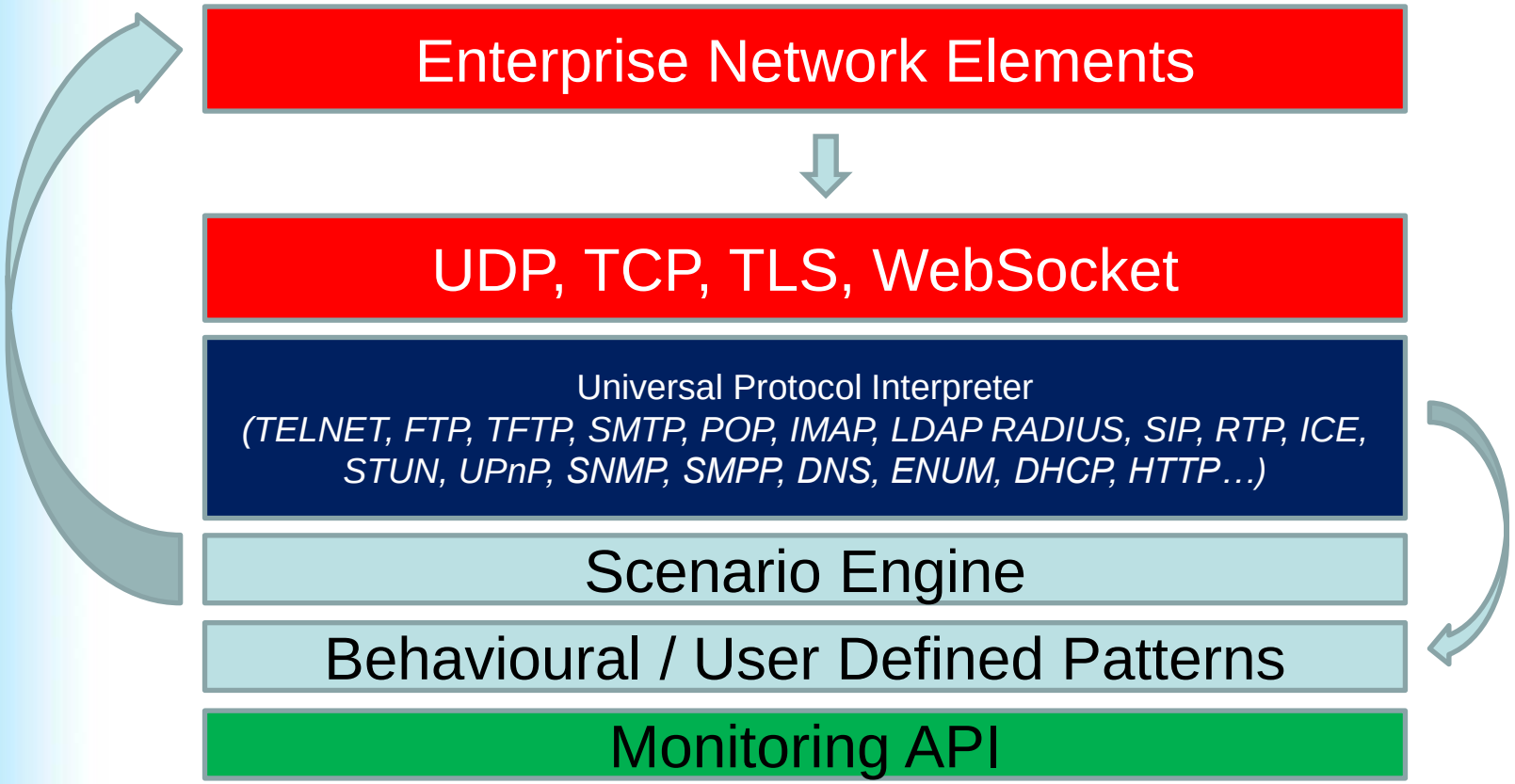
What we do

- **Our ongoing work is based around *ICT, telecommunications, data processing, telecoms regulations, product management & go-to-market, research and development consultancy, state funding and academia.***
- We perform **data analysis** in various areas such as telecommunications, opinion polling and vehicle tracking, all of which lead to better business intelligence, higher customer retention, lower customer churn.
- We develop **telecommunications systems software** used within a number of nodes of such as RADIUS, telecommunications billing, SIP proxy, WebRTC server, telecomunications middleware software.
- We have been successfully receiving R&D grants at national level.
- We are in the look-out for **partners we can work with in a cooperative and conducive successful collaboration**.

New generation network security system

- Network security evolved from access lists to firewalls to intrusion detection systems (IDS)
- Disadvantages:
  - Threat assumed to be from outside, rather than inside.
    - Ineffective against a Trojan horse or an infected user from inside
  - SSL-encrypted malicious activity raises no direct alarm in IDS
  - Also, known backdoors in leading non-EU manufacturers
- Need to:
  - Establish baseline for traffic flow (both the load and to/from)
    - Central or distributed probes
    - Expert knowledge also accommodated
  - Handle traffic in SSL-encrypted tunnel
  - Detect anomaly in the pattern in real time
  - Conform with EU information security standards

Basic schematics

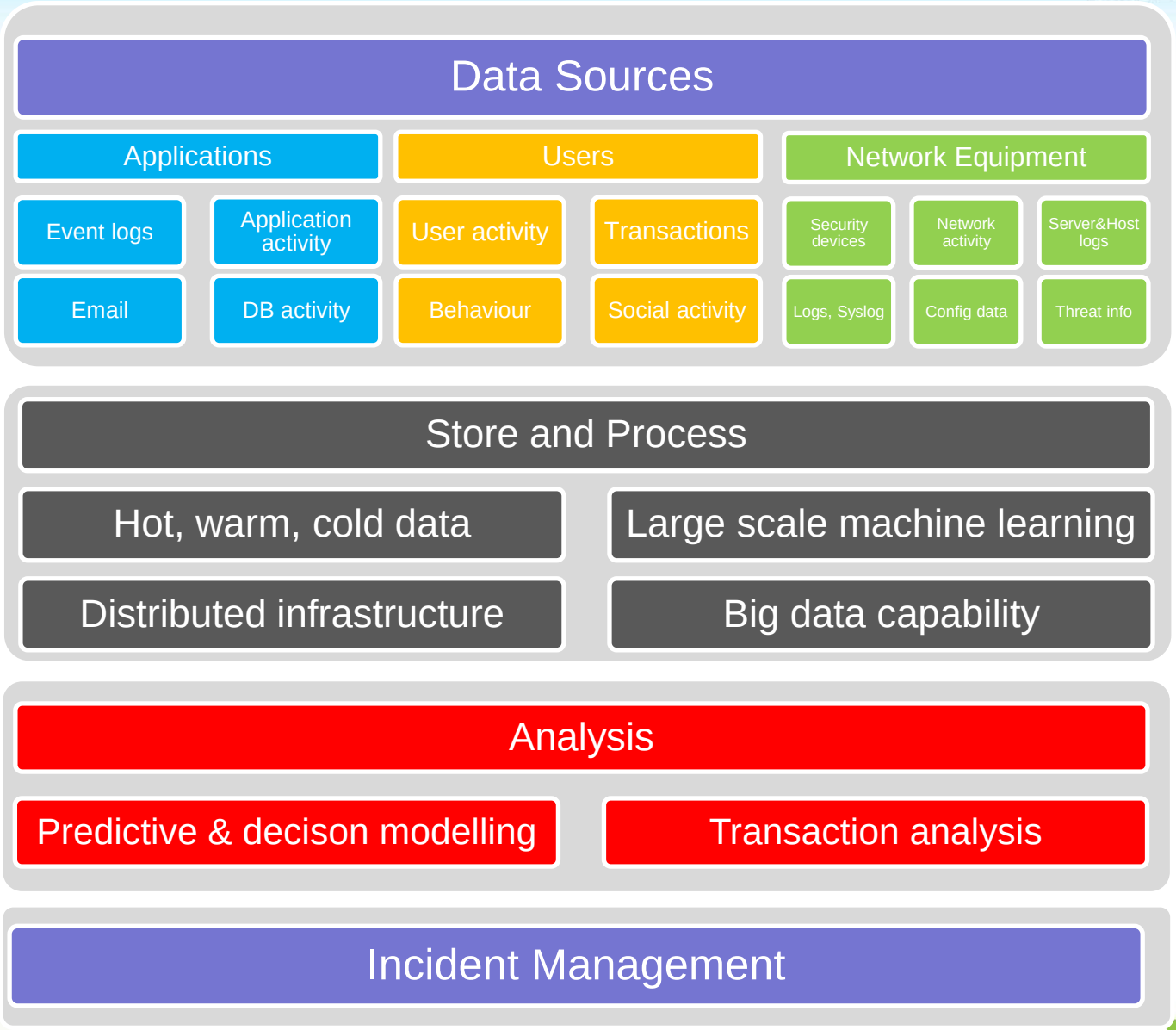


Network Activity Abstraction Active Policy Enforcer (NACAPE) Functional Blocks

Evolution

Source considered	Stateless firewall: Packet Filters	Stateful firewall	Application Layer Firewall	Application Layer Firewall with DPI	Next Gen firewall, IDS
Layer 7: The application layer			+	+	+
Layer 4: The transport layer		+	+	+	+
Layers 3 & 2: The network & data link layers	+	+	+	+	+
Packet content				+	
Layer 3, 4, 7 Logs, incl. syslogs, event logs					+

Standardisation



Detection based on analysis of log and traffic data.

No common log format across the industry

Key selling points

- Proposed solution provides:
  - An evolved security system that can address ‘evolved risks’ currently undetectable by the IDS systems
    - Machine learning ideas incorporated
    - Kills threats from outside and inside
    - Detects extended list of network activities such as an abnormally high number of MX lookup local email addresses, or DDOS
  - A common log format for use in network equipment
  - A European security system with zero backdoors
    - Higher security of systems and personal information
  - Worldwide network security and information security markets nearing $10b and $100b in size, respectively
    - With 2-digit year-on-year growth
    - Governments, datacentres, corporates, SMEs

Partners & expertise

- **Partners currently interested**
  - Enforma
  - Grid Telekom
  - University of Amsterdam

- **Missing partners / expertise**
  - Vendor
  - Network traffic analysis experience,
  - Testing capability or a friendly customer status

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