Detect and mitigate cyberattacks with Vectra and Carbon Black

CHALLENGE

Today’s cyberattackers are adept at evading prevention security defenses along the network perimeter, and security teams are often overloaded with inconclusive alerts and slow investigations.

Once attackers get inside the network, they often go undetected for many months – giving them plenty of time to steal key assets and cause irreparable damage and public embarrassment.

SOLUTION

Cognito Detect from Vectra and Cb Response from Carbon Black integrate two authoritative views of a cyberattack – the network and the endpoint. Cognito Detect analyzes all network traffic to automatically detect attack behaviors and prioritizes each one based on the risk they pose to your organization.

In addition to putting network-based threat context at your fingertips, Cognito Detect conveniently allows security teams to pivot into the endpoint context of Cb Response to perform additional investigation and isolate the compromised host device from the network.

BENEFITS

The integration of Cognito™ Detect from Vectra® with Cb Response from Carbon Black enables security teams to automate the detection of hidden cyberattackers in real time, while unifying network and endpoint context to quickly verify and isolate advanced threats in the enterprise.

Together, Cognito Detect and Cb Response solve the most persistent security problems facing enterprise organizations today: Finding and stopping active cyber attacks while getting the most out of limited time and manpower of IT security teams.

The need for a new approach to security

Modern cyberattackers can easily evade prevention security defenses at the network perimeter. Unable to rely solely on prevention defenses, security teams must manually investigate threats and sift through the noise in search of a weak signal.

In practice, this often means that cyberattacks are first detected and reported by an external third party, turning their discovery into a post-breach forensic drill rather than a proactive attack mitigation exercise.

A new model of threat detection

Cognito Detect from Vectra automates the detection of hidden cyberthreats by continuously analyzing all network traffic – from cloud and data center workloads to user and IoT devices – to detect the earliest signs of attacker behaviors.

In addition to automatically correlating detected threats with host devices that are under attack, Cognito Detect provides unique context about what attackers are doing and prioritizes threats that pose the biggest risk. This enables security teams to quickly focus their time and resources on preventing or mitigating loss.

Using artificial intelligence, Cognito Detect combines data science, machine learning and behavioral analytics to reveal the attack behaviors without signatures or reputation lists. Cognito Detect even exposes threats in encrypted traffic without using decryption.

Cognito Detect applies this intelligence to all phases of the cyberattack lifecycle, from command-and-control, internal reconnaissance, lateral movement, and data exfiltration behaviors.
This enables security teams to detect unknown, customized and known cyberattacks as well as threats that do not rely on malware, such as those carried out by malicious insiders and compromised users.

Easily integrate network and endpoint context

When a threat is detected, Cognito Detect and Cb Response provide security teams with instant access to additional information for verification and investigation. Host identifiers and other host device data from Cb Response are shown automatically in the Cognito Detect UI.

Next, a single click allows security teams to easily pivot between the Cognito Detect UI and the Cb Response UI for the same host device or to securely connect directly to the host device using the Cb Response Live Response capability.

In both cases, Cb Response easily reveals traits and behaviors of a threat that are only visible inside the host device. This enables security teams to quickly and conclusively verify a cyberthreat while also learning more about how the threat behaves on the host device itself.

Take action

In addition to reducing the time to investigate threats, Cognito Detect and Cb Response let security teams take swift, decisive action. Armed with network and endpoint context, security teams can quickly isolate compromised host devices from the network to halt cyberattacks and avoid data loss.
About Vectra
Vectra is transforming cybersecurity with AI. Its Cognito platform automates cyberattack detection and empowers threat hunters from data center and cloud workloads to user and IoT devices. Cognito correlates threats, prioritizes compromised host devices based on risk, and provides rich context to empower incident response with existing security systems, which reduces the security operations workload by 32X.

About Carbon Black
Carbon Black has designed the most complete next-gen endpoint-security platform, enabling organizations to stop the most attacks, see every threat, close security gaps, and evolve their defenses. The Cb Endpoint Security Platform helps organizations of all sizes replace legacy antivirus technology, lock down systems, and arm incident response teams with advanced tools to proactively hunt down threats.