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TLP:WHITE

THEHIVE & CORTEX



OVERVIEW

THEHIVE PROJECT

GOALS

DRIVE THE TIME TO DETECT & REACT

CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY

HOW

ALERT/EVENT COLLECTION

AUTOMATION

COLLABORATION

WHAT (TOOLS)



CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE

INCIDENT RESPONSE

DIGITAL FORENSICS

WHAT (TAKE TWO)



LIBRARIES

SYNAPSE

'FEEDERS'

WHO

THEHIVE CORE TEAM (6 MEMBERS)

A LARGE COMMUNITY (SOC/CSIRT/CERT)

SINCE WHEN



OCT 2014 (PRIVATE VERSION)

NOV 2016 (FLOSS)

FEB 2017 (CORTEX)



SPECS

AUTOMATION & COLLABORATION

- ▶ Let many analysts **work** on multiple cases, sometimes simultaneously
- ▶ Store observables, mark some as IOCs, make their **analysis** as simple as possible
- ▶ **Index** observables, cases and any noteworthy evidence or reference
- ▶ Let analysts **search** through them

AUTOMATION & COLLABORATION

- ▶ Maintain **history** & an audit trail
- ▶ Offer open, documented **API** to extract IOCs or create cases out of **MISP** events or **SIEM** alerts
- ▶ Generate statistics to drive and **improve** the activity
- ▶ **Facilitate** report writing

OPSEC ISSUES

- ▶ All observables are not created equal
- ▶ Their **TLP**, among other attributes, may vary
- ▶ A single case may involve observables from multiple sources
- ▶ TLP drive analysis and sharing
- ▶ Ex. a TLP:AMBER file must not be submitted to VT
- ▶ But its hash may be

SHARING IS CARING

- ▶ And here we are, tired but happy
- ▶ The case has been investigated, IOCs found and proper response done
- ▶ Wait!
- ▶ Wouldn't they be **useful** to peers to defend themselves?
- ▶ And maybe they will come up with **complementary** IOCs that went past our eyeballs undetected...

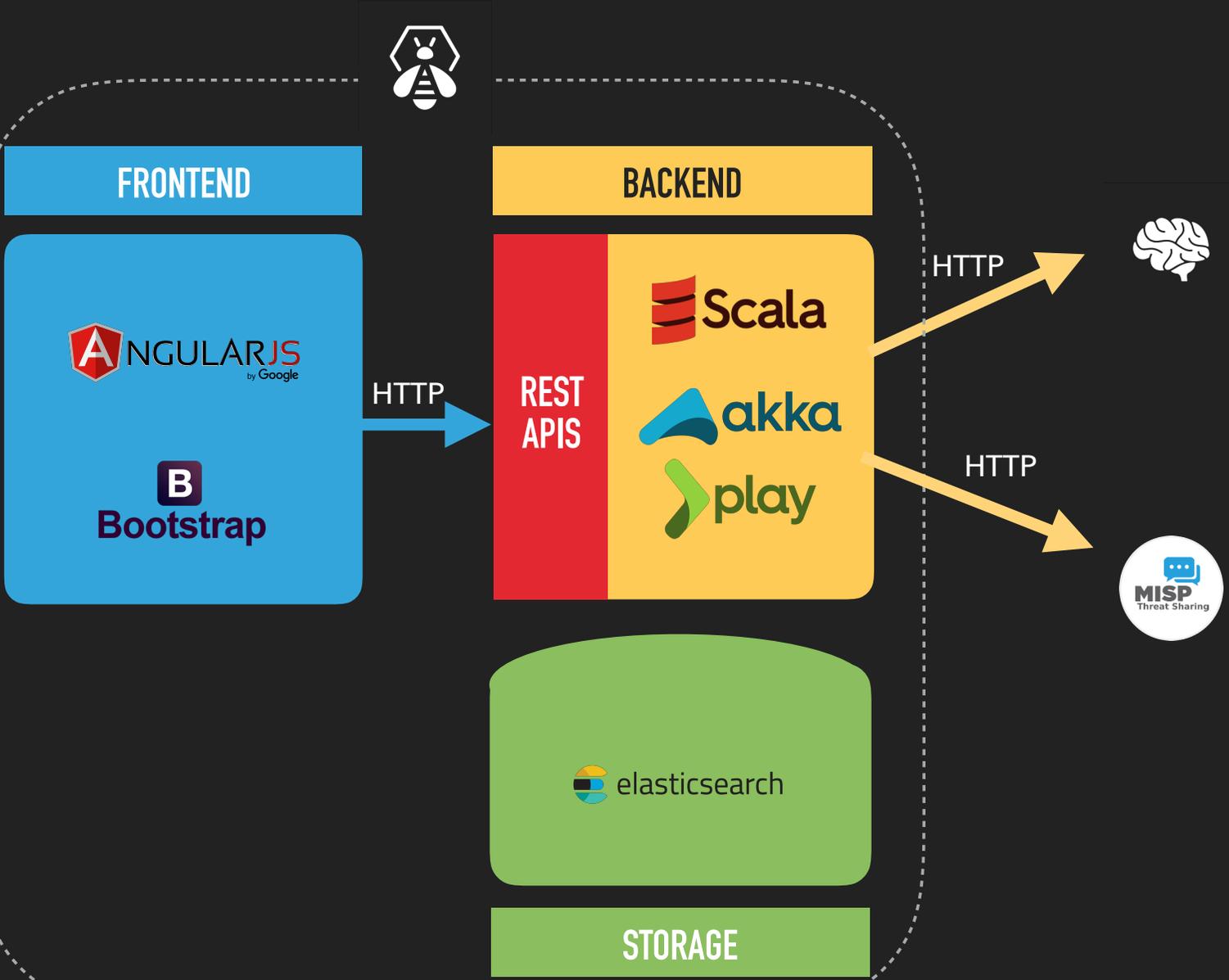
WHAT'S ON THE MARKET

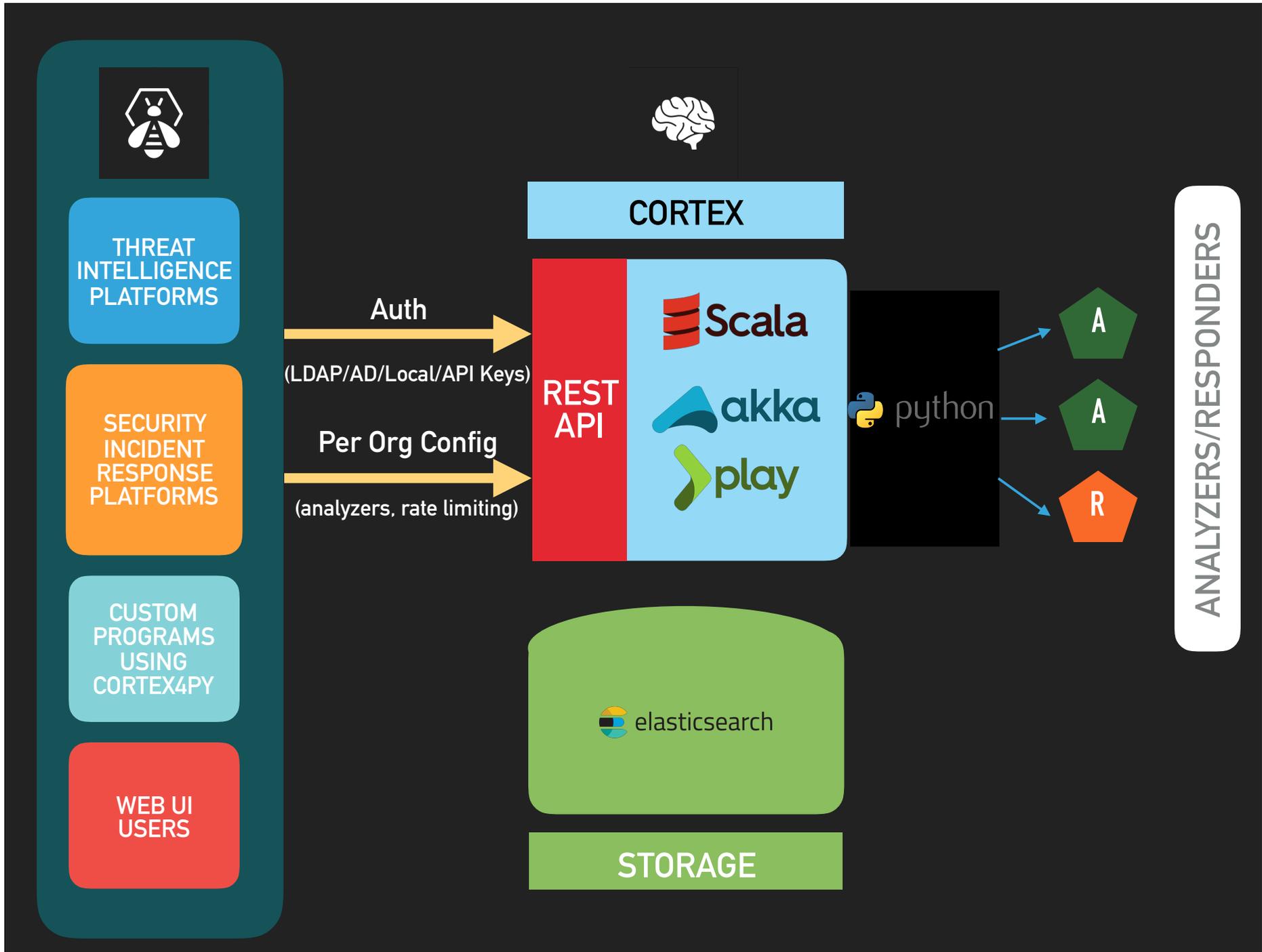
- ▶ Hunting for a solution started in early 2014
- ▶ Solutions existed but **partially** fulfilled the requirements
- ▶ Office (*cough*), AbuseHelper, RTIR, MISP, CIF and Resilient Systems (commercial)...
- ▶ Build vs. buy: given the requirements and our skills, we decided to **build**



ARCHITECTURE

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THREAT INTELLIGENCE PLATFORMS

SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE PLATFORMS

CUSTOM PROGRAMS USING CORTEX4PY

WEB UI USERS



CORTEX

REST API

Scala

akka

play

Auth
(LDAP/AD/Local/API Keys)

Per Org Config
(analyzers, rate limiting)

python

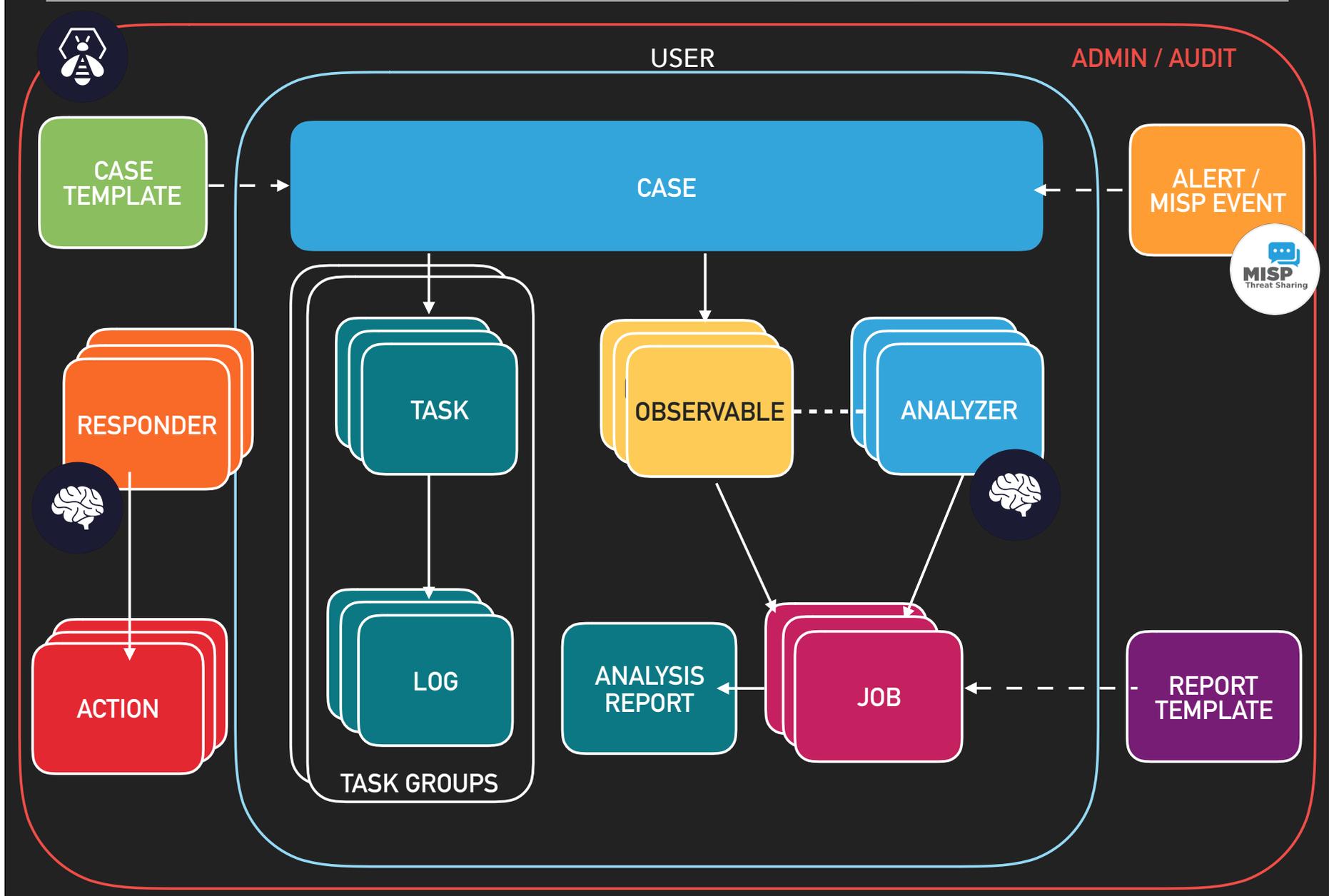


elasticsearch

STORAGE

ANALYZERS/RESPONDERS

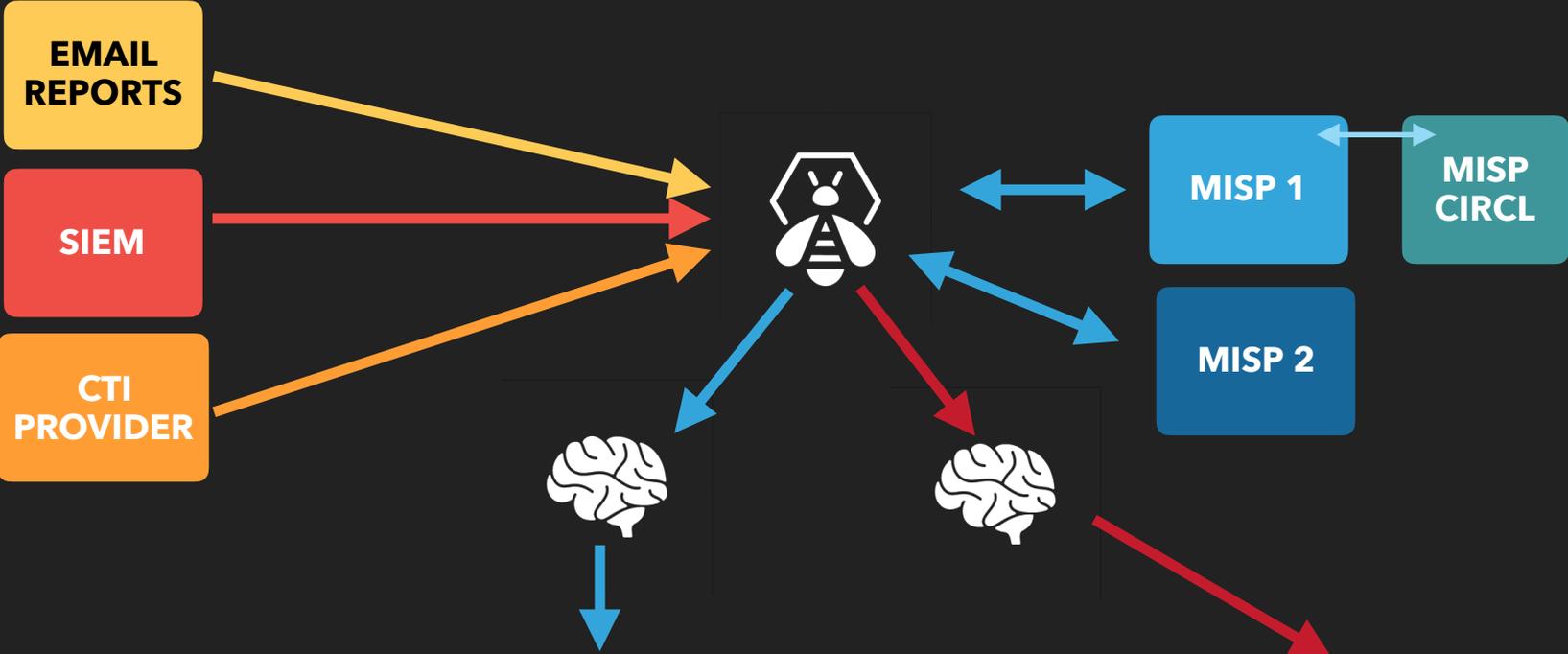
WORKFLOW





INTEGRATION

AT A LARGE CORP



ABUSE FINDER	VIRUSTOTAL	PASSIVETOTAL	MAXMIND	DOMAIN TOOLS
HIPPOCAMPE	PHISHTANK	OTXQUERY	PHISHING INITIATIVE	DNSDB
MISP SEARCH	CIRCL PDNS	CIRCL PSSL	URLCATEGORY	MSG PARSER
FILEINFO	YARA	GOOGLE SAFE BR.	ONYPHE	USER-ID

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OTHER SANDBOX

Analyzers

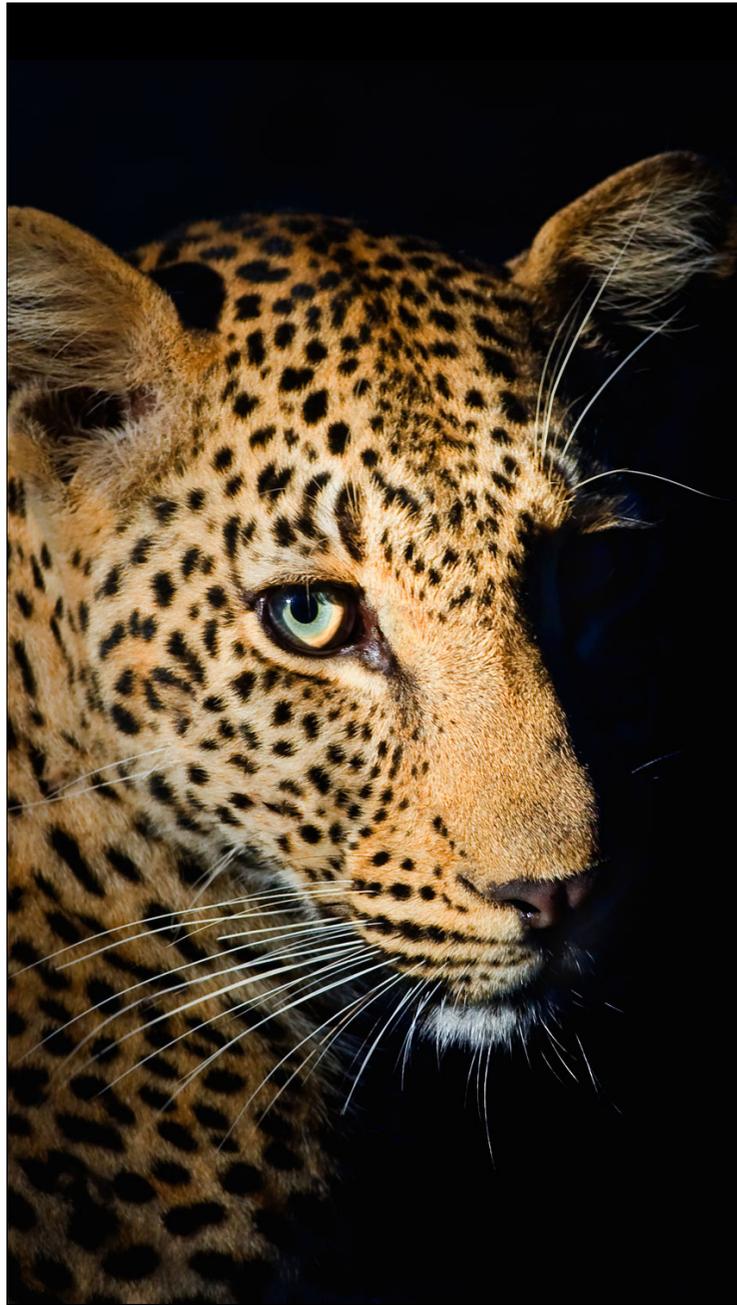
Analyzers



USE CASE

SOFTWARE

- ▶ TheHive and Cortex are available under a, free, open source **AGPL** license
- ▶ TheHive and Cortex can be installed using **RPM, DEB, Docker** image, **binary** package or built from the **source** code
- ▶ **Training VM** available
- ▶ <https://thehive-project.org/>
- ▶ <https://github.com/thehive-project/>



THANK YOU!

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