

# SOFTWARE DEFINED CYBERSECURIT Y

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# CYBERSECURITY & RISK MANAGEMENT TODAY

## TECHNOLOGY IS EVER-EVOLVING, CAN ENTERPRISE SECURITY KEEP PACE?

- **Compliance driven exercise for most organizations**
  - Minimum standards vs Improving enterprise posture
  - Compliance failure(s) and difficulties
- **Toolsets lack strategic integration and security fidelity**
  - Misconfigured or misaligned purposes
  - Lack of flexibility
- **Generic deployments lead to improper implementation**
  - Increases cost
  - Reactive vs proactive operations hinders forward learning strategy
- **Dynamic nature** of threats requires constant compliance monitoring in near real-time
- **Critical Questions**
  - *What's broken or non-compliant right now?*
  - *Is this the most recent snapshot of my systems?*
  - *What do I have to worry about first?*
  - *What resources are needed to resolve the problem?*
  - ***Can I execute my mission?***



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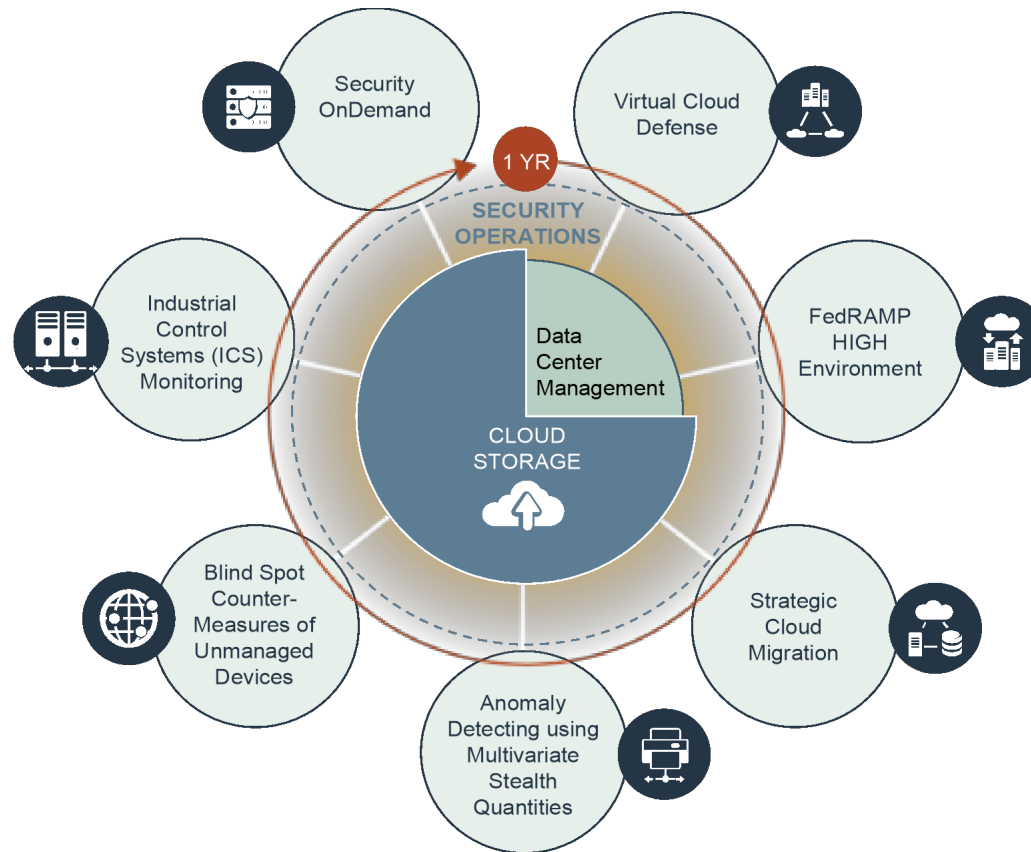
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## THE “HYBRID-CLOUD” MOBILIZES SOLUTIONS FOR ASSET STORAGE, WHY NOT SECURITY OF ASSETS?

*In addition to protecting assets and data, increasing modularity of security practices can help reduce cost, increase performance, and enhance protection from cyber security measures.*

- **Software Defined Cybersecurity**
  - Mobility, adaptability, and modularity
  - Real time: Prevention, detection, analysis, response
- **Software Defined Solutions**
  - Holistic approach to security
  - Hybrid solutions to include threat hunting and solution implementation
  - Reduced threat surface(s)
- **On Demand Security as a Service (SaaS)**
  - Entirely scalable
  - Optimized responses to threats
  - Minimization / Modification of Attack Surface

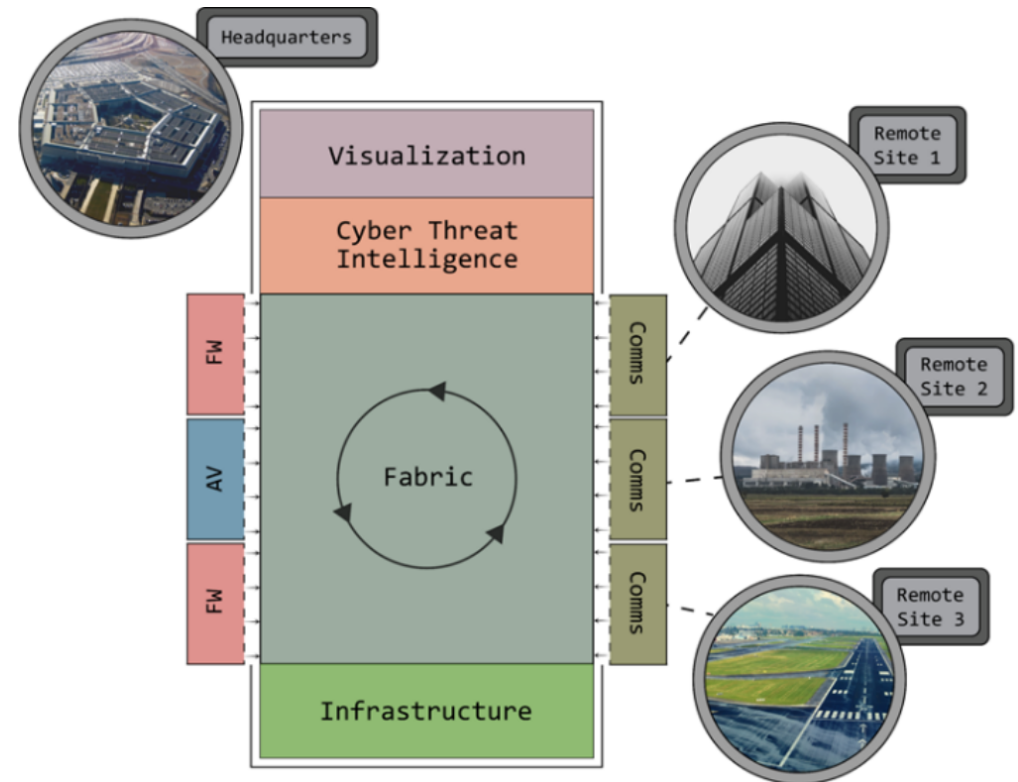
# INTEGRATED MODULAR SECURITY DEFENSE



Integrated Security  
Lower Total Cost  
Scalability

# SECURITY ONDEMAND

- Back bone consists of virtualization, microservices, cloud computing infrastructure
- Layering through modular services
- FIPS compliant encryption for communication
- Efficiently scalable design
- **Smart Data Center**
  - Network enumeration by threat actors
  - User determines accuracy
  - Alter footprint of security devices
  - Preconfigured exploits will fail once changed



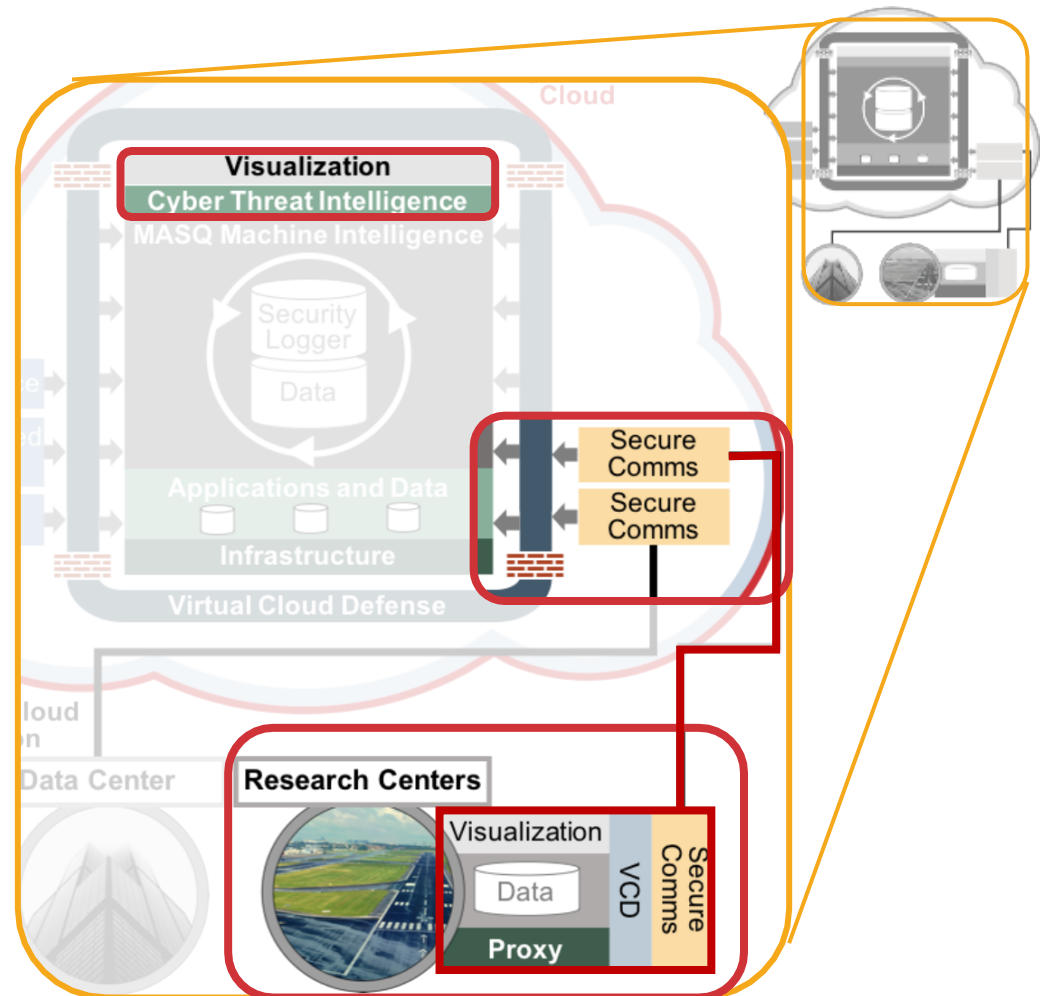
# A LOOK INTO INTELLIGENT ARCHITECTURE



## APPROACH

1. **Smart Data Center** incorporates real time threat analysis
2. Security through cloud
3. Deploy remote interface
4. Incorporates near real-time threat intelligence
5. Modify security stack, adjusts to client mission(s)
6. Continually monitor and update cloud security stack

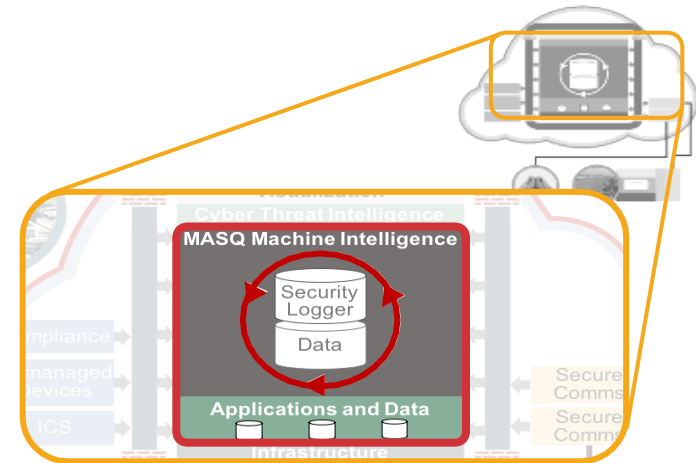
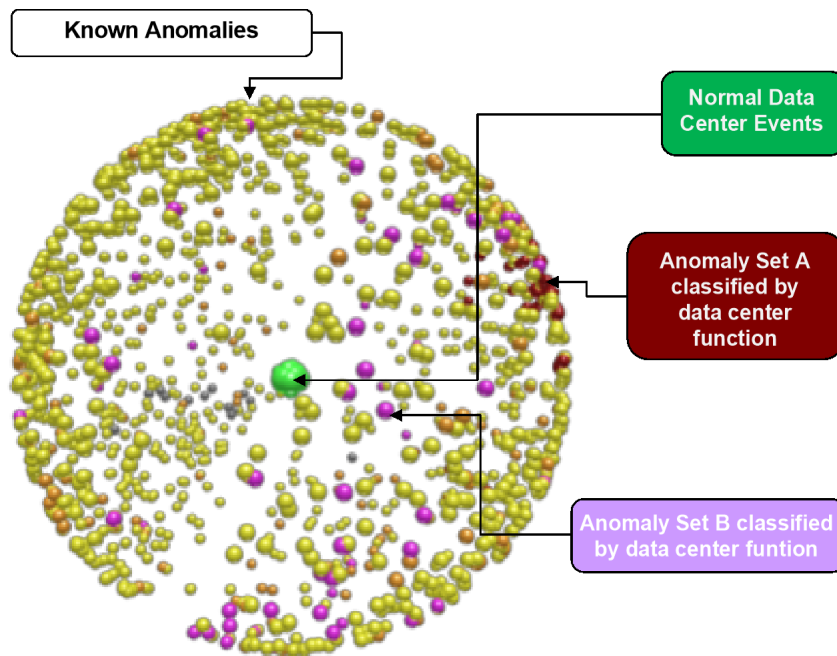
On-Demand Security allows the organization to modify its attack surface per real-time mission needs.



# PROACTIVE DEFENSE USING MACHINE LEARNING

## Steps to enhance defense & where machine intelligence fits in:

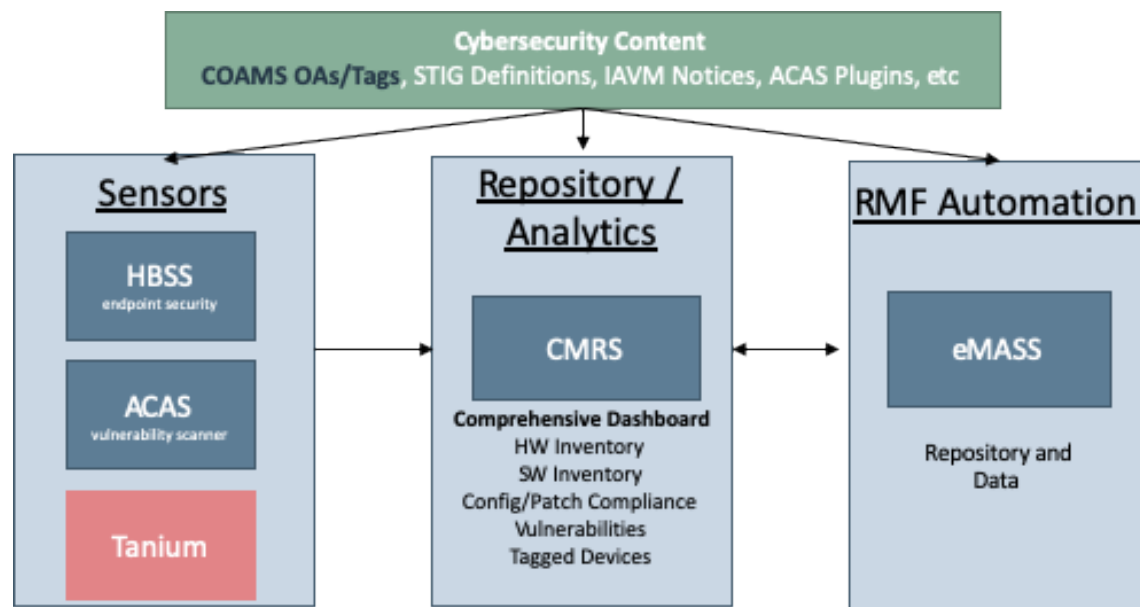
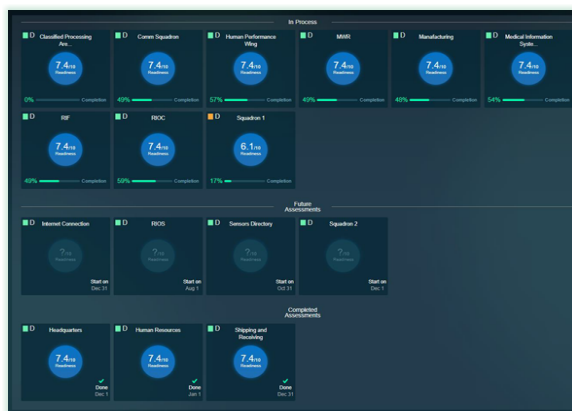
1. Identify data sets
2. Ingest selected data into MASQ algorithm
3. MASQ classifies and identifies known/unknown anomalies
4. Investigate anomalies
5. Human inspection for a fraction of anomalies (QA)



MASQ analysis will group IT functions into categories and correlate with operational outcomes, creating a **Smart Data Center**.

# ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

- Virtualized, modular architecture for transparency, simplicity
- Streamlined assessments of infrastructure
  - Reduce Risk Management Framework (RMF) timeline
- Enhanced baseline monitoring
- Near real-time updates
  - Security posture
  - Threat / potential impact alerts
- Reduced risk of cyber incidents
  - Less time spent on Incident Response





# MOBILIZED & HOLISTIC ENTERPRISE SECURITY

- Comprehensive Dashboard
- Prioritized To-Do List
- Vulnerability Remediation
- Near Real-Time Attack Surface Modification per Intelligence Feed

**Scan Results For: All Assets**

Control Acronym	Failed (108)	NR/NA (32)	Passed (1997)	Total (2137)
CM-6	107	31	1987	2125
AC-1	1	0	4	5
AC-7	0	1	1	2
	0	1	1	1
	0	1	1	1

**Prioritized Actions**

Priority	Control	Findings	Possible Actions	Review
High	CM-6	1497 of 1504 passed (99%)	56 Failed Security Checks to add to POA&H. 1 Failed Security Check in POA&H. This critical Security Control became Non-Compliant on 28-Dec-2017. Notification sent to RHF Team.	Review
Medium	AC-3	14 of 15 passed (93%)	1 Failed Security Check to add to POA&H. Enter Non-Compliant Test Results for Unassessed APs.	Review
Low	SC-28	0 of 1 passed (0%)	1 Failed Security Check to add to POA&H. Enter Non-Compliant Test Results for Compliant APs.	Review

**Asset List (26)**

Asset Name	Last Scan Date	Failed Findings	NR/NA Findings	Passed Findings	Total Findings
			32	1997	2137
		0	241	251	251
		0	486	506	506
		0	0	0	0

**4.80/10 TECHNOLOGY**

Top Compliance Risks: (1) Access and authorization is managed in a centralized manner by designated personnel; (2) Administrators are not trained according to privacy and business impact...  
New Threats and Updates: (1) This alert... (2) This alert... (3) This alert... (4) This alert... (5) This alert...

# THE JOURNEY TO OPTIMIZED SECURITY

## CHALLENGE



**Compliance Focused Security**



**Disintegrated Deployment of Tools**



**Lack of Proactive Strategy Towards Enterprise Security**

## OUR SOLUTION

### Software Defined Security

Next generation security operations center introduces a virtualized attack surface, changing attack surface as necessary to incoming threat intelligence feeds.

#### 1. Reduced and Adaptive Attack Surface

Modify attack surface through Virtual Machines (as needed); based on threat intelligence updates

#### 2. Secure + Scalable Architecture

Network architecture built with security from the beginning.

#### 3. Lower Overall Security Costs

Pay for security services as needed.

## OUTCOME



**Mobilized & Holistic Enterprise Security**



**Strategic Deployment of Value-Driven Tools**



**Active Continuous Monitoring & Progressive Security and Strategy**