

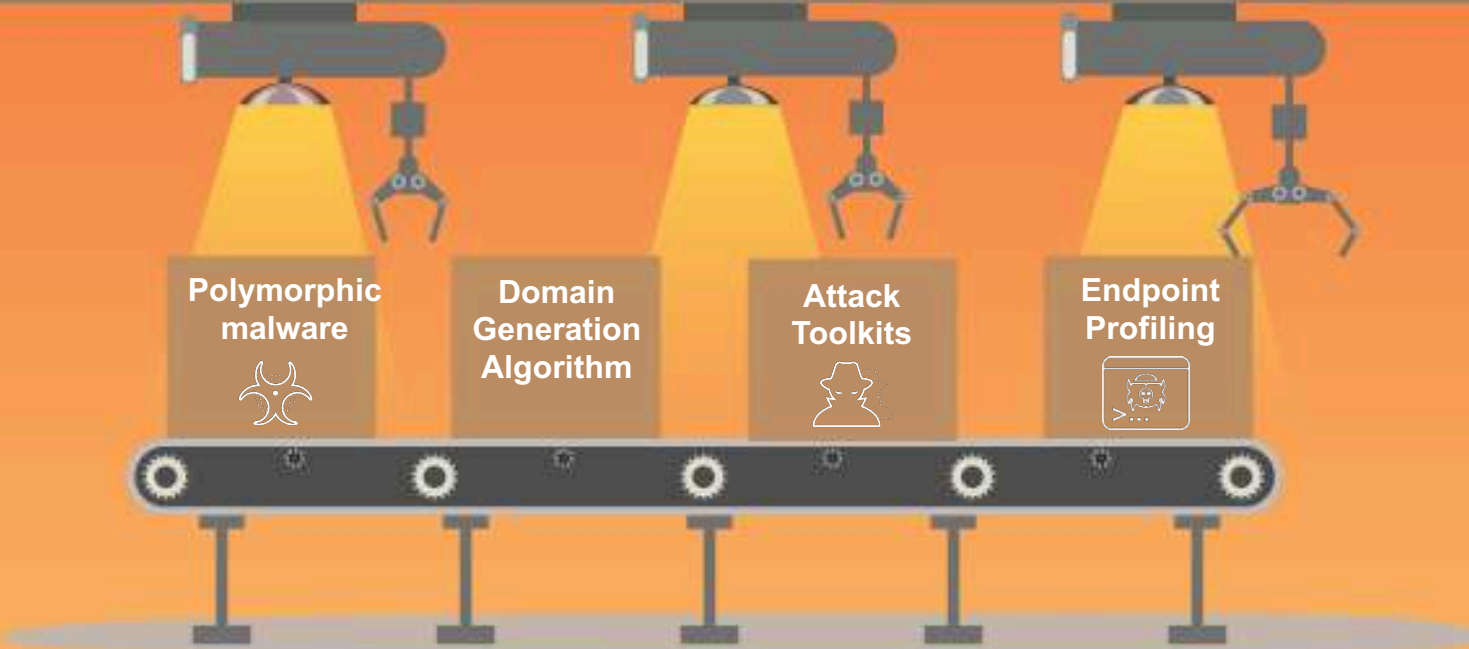
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Artificial Intelligence is Critical for Effective Cybersecurity

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CYBER THREAT ACTORS USE AUTOMATION FOR ATTACKS & EVASION



CHALLENGES OF A DYNAMIC CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE

No Known Bad



Once attackers have infiltrated the organization, they use benign tools

Attackers Aim to Bypass Security



With polymorphism, DGA, 2FA bypass

Static Rules Generate Many False Positives



As they are not automatically derived from the data, static rules are error prone

Static Rules Are Labor Intensive



Static rules require constant adapting and maintenance

DEFENDERS NEED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO OUTPACE ATTACKERS

Stop Attacks Faster



Automatically analyze unknown files and domains to block threats

Detect Stealthy Threats



Uncover threats that would be virtually impossible to find manually

Reduce Manual Errors



Avoid overlooking risks and alert fatigue with consistent analysis

Simplify Operations



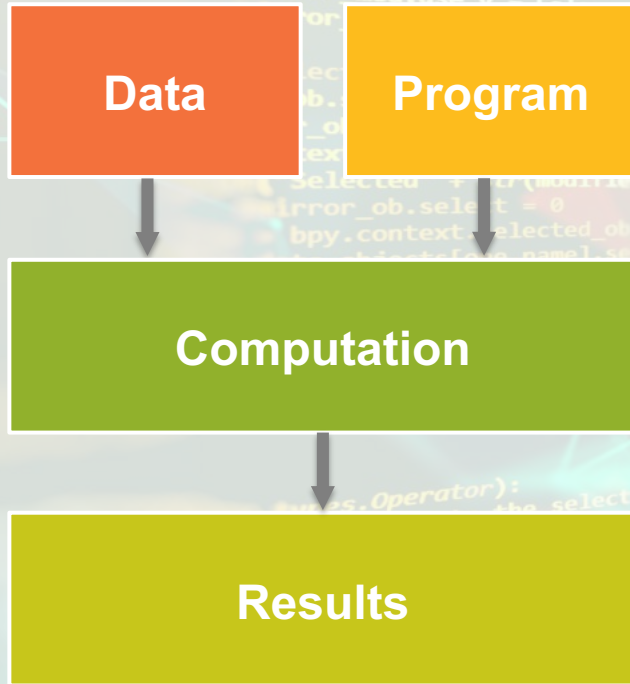
Eliminate repetitive tasks and make your life easier

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND MACHINE LEARNING (ML)



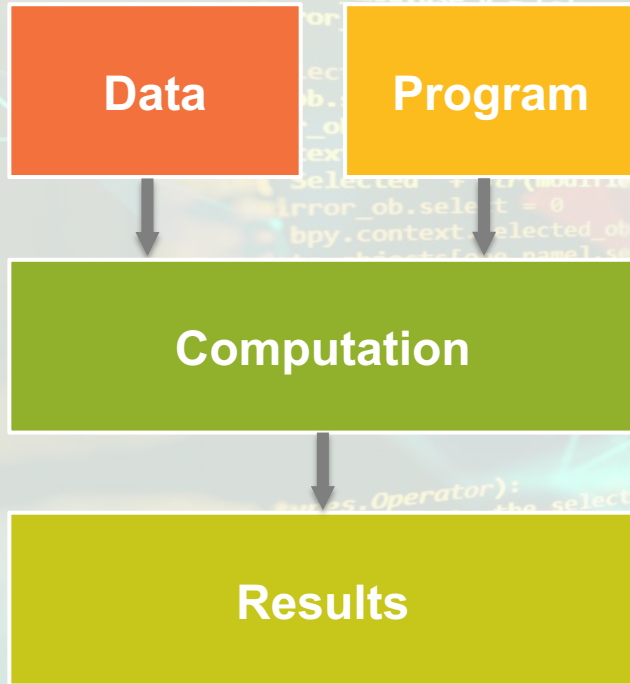
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Conventional Software



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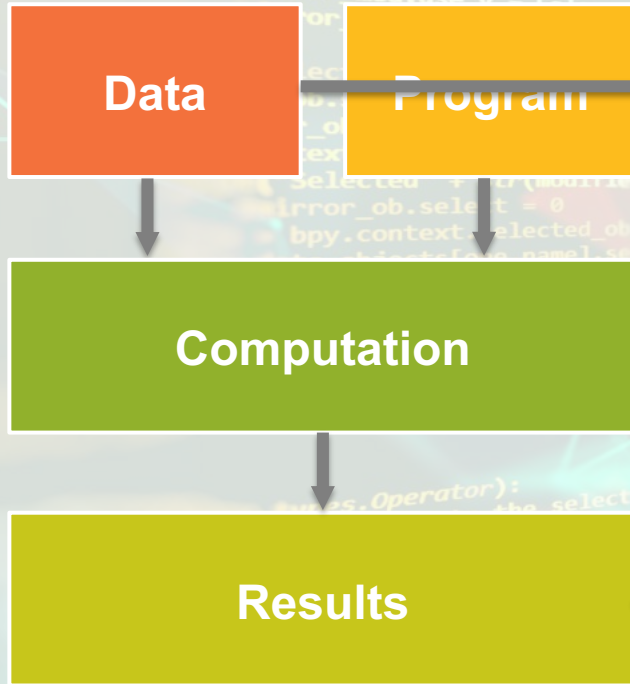
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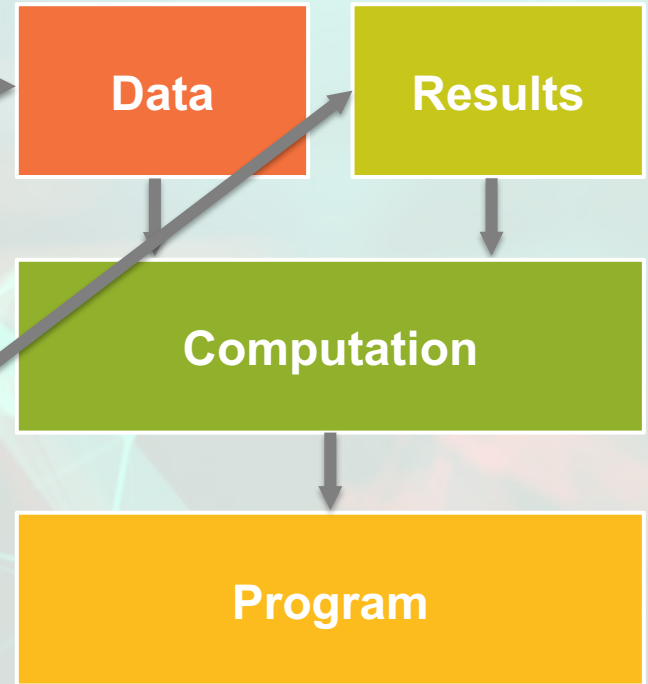
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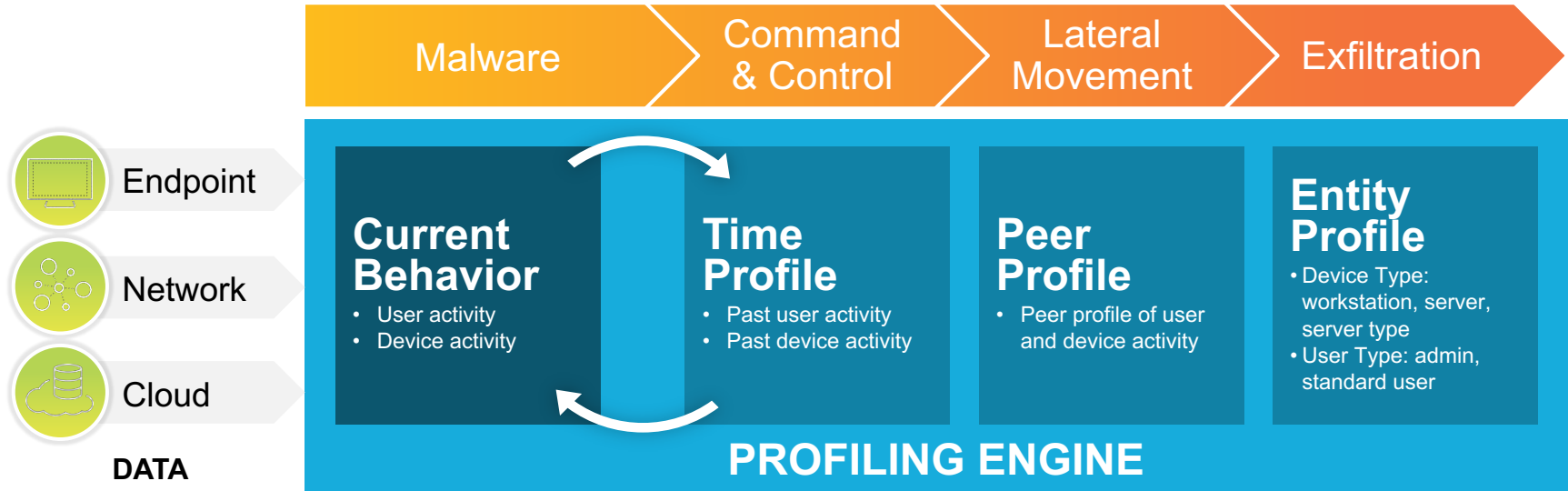


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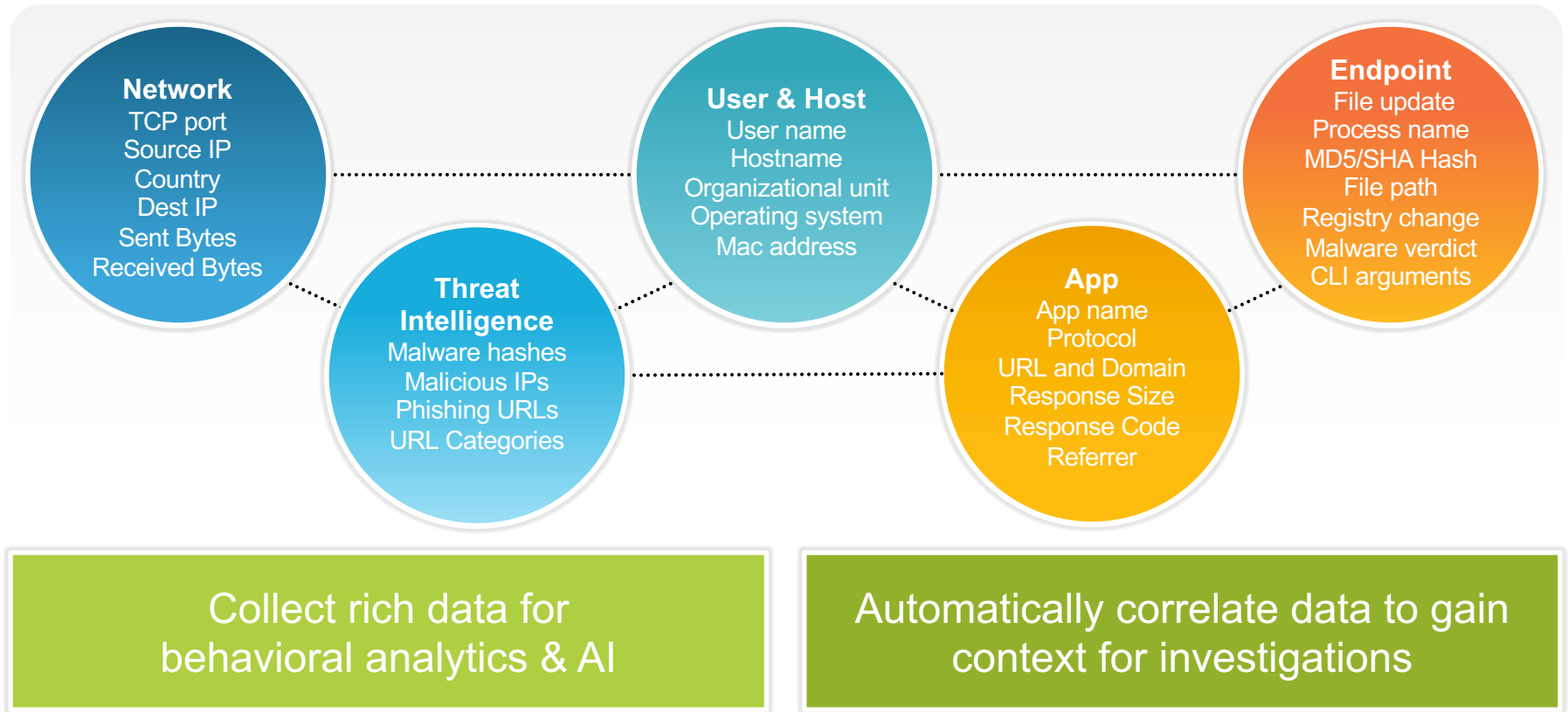
MACHINE LEARNING AUTOMATES ATTACK DETECTION

ATTACK DETECTION ALGORITHMS



Profile behavior & detect anomalies indicative of an attack

COMPREHENSIVE, CORRELATED DATA POWERS MACHINE LEARNING



**AI and ML provide an advantage to the defense
...and make it harder for the offense to succeed!**

THANK YOU

