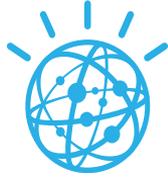




Security and Risk in the Cognitive Era

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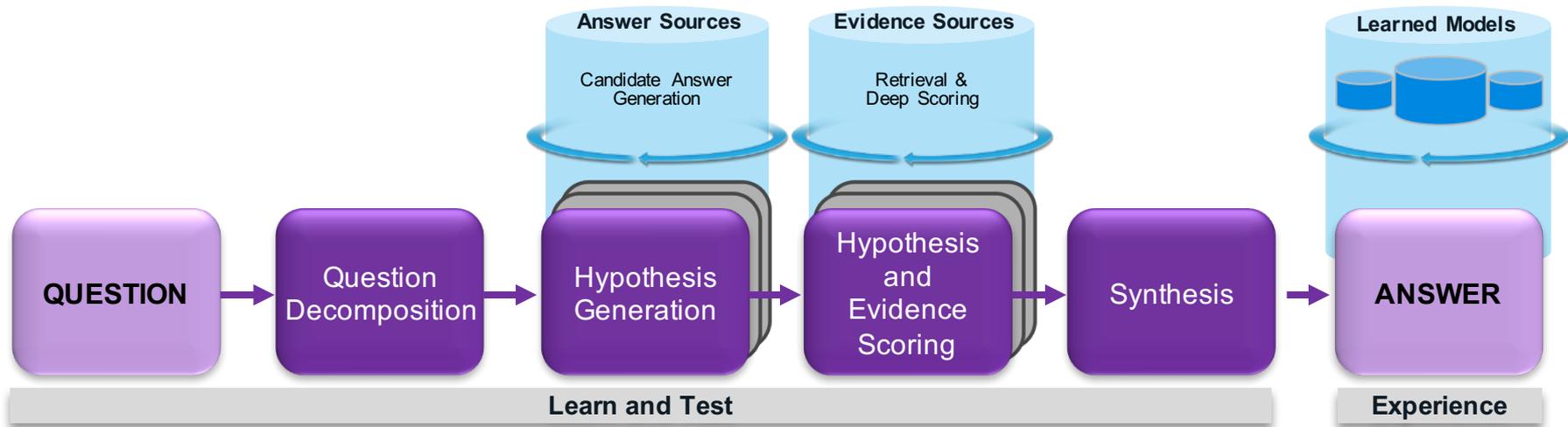
Cognitive Security: Use of Cognitive Computing to augment existing Security technology with an *understanding of formerly opaque unstructured data*.

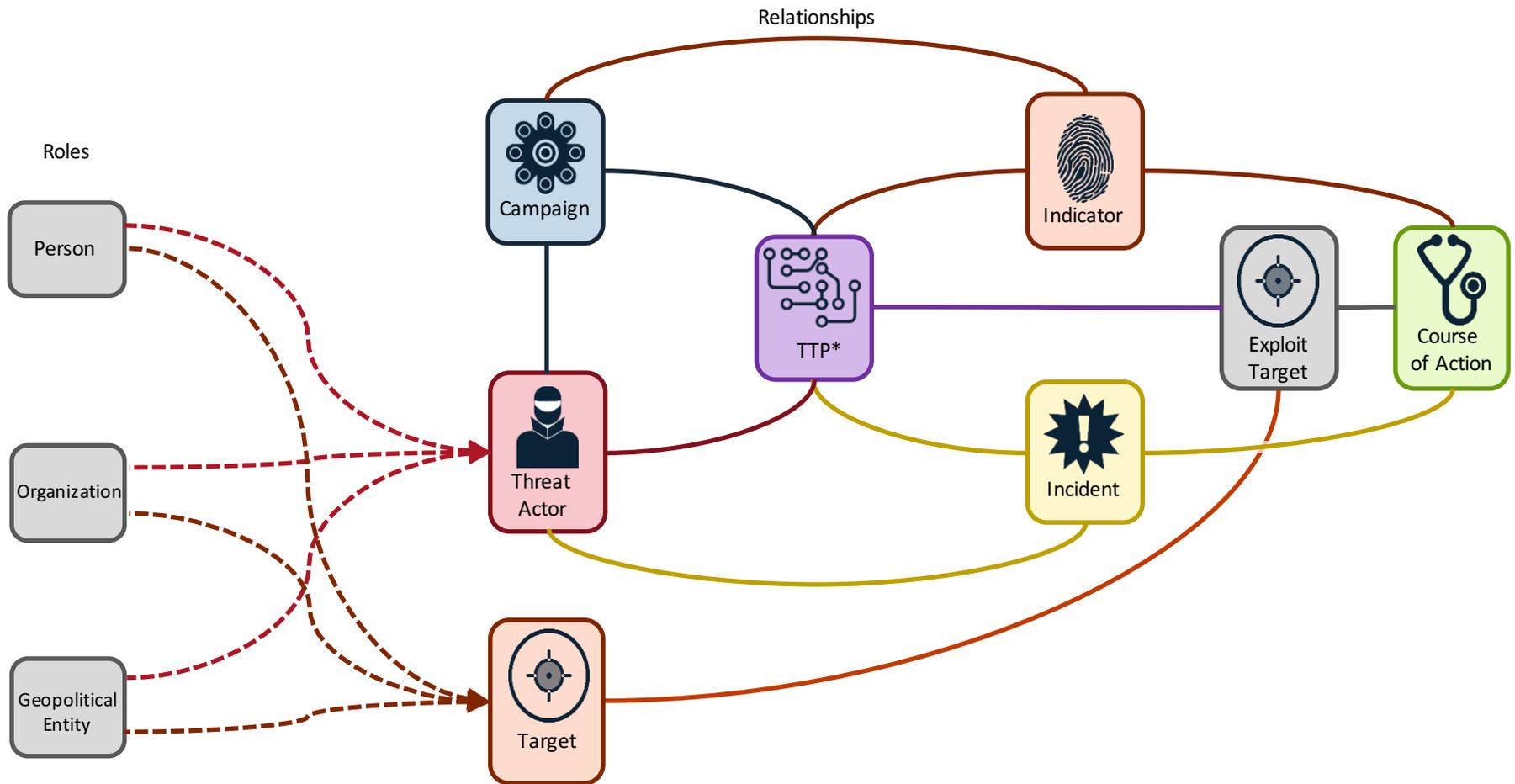


- **DMZ Firewall:** Multiple denies, same source
- **Proxy:** Invalid authentication attempt
- **RAS:** Multiple failed login attempts followed by success
- **AD:** User [**Researcher**] logged in
- **NetFlow:** Traffic detected from RAS to sensitive data stores
- **Database:** User [**Researcher**] accessed and exported data
- **Proxy:** High volume transfer to external destination



- **IBM MSS:** The password-stealing function of Dyre is the focus...
- **Blogspot:** We're seeing an unrecognized phishing attack using...
- **LinkedIn:** [**BadActor**] and [**Researcher**] are now connected
- **Facebook:** [**Researcher**] I think my accounts were hacked – be careful friends!
- **IRC:** Thanks for all the advice on social engineering!
- **Darkweb:** Who wants to buy these designs? Bidding starts now.





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What is a crypto ransom?

Ransomware holds a system hostage by encrypting data and requiring users to pay a "ransom" to get the keys they need to recover the data.

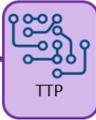
Payment instructions are typically displayed in a message to the user; payments often have a deadline, and the amount can escalate beyond the specified date.

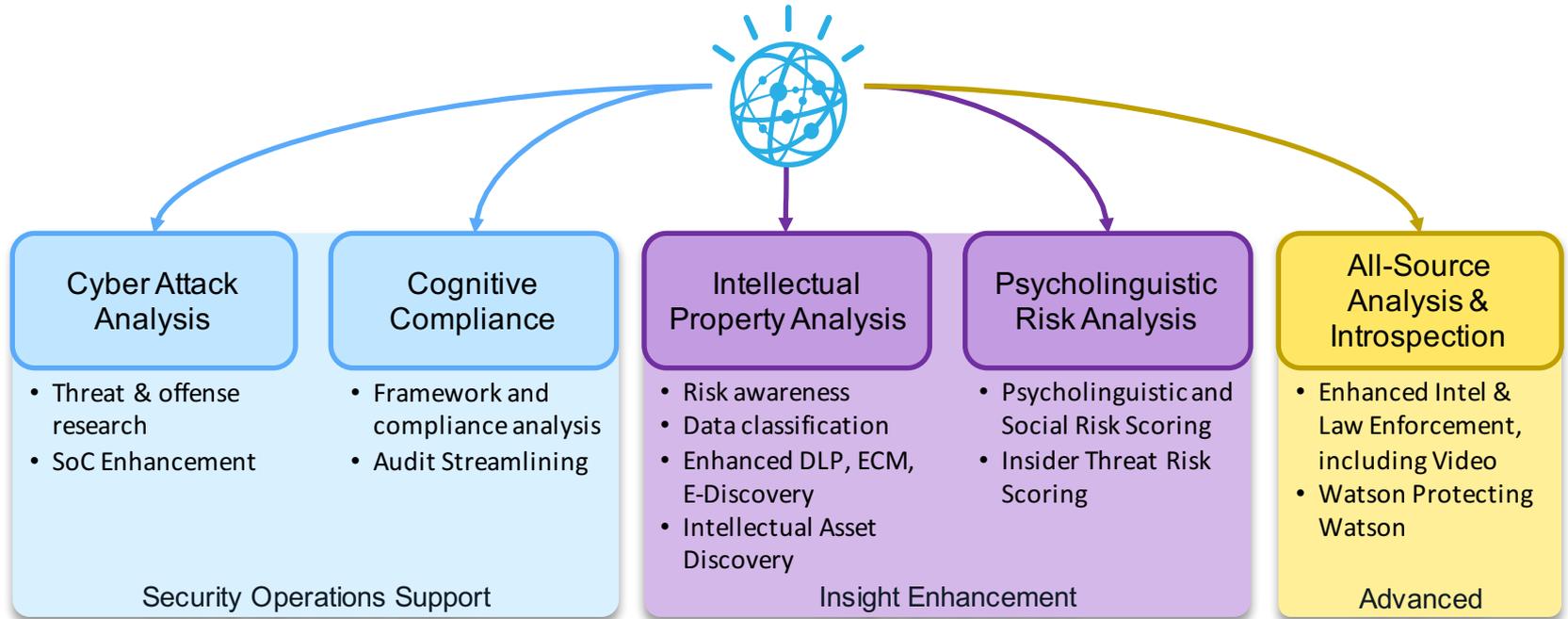
Ransomware typically demands payment using a "micro currency" such as Bitcoin to reduce the attacker's risk.

Security software can detect a crypto-ransom attack in its early stages, since the encryption can take some time to complete.

Immediate removal of the malware can help limit the damage it can do,

Entity	Mention	
Type	Subtype	Role
c	CAMPAIGN	
r	COURSE_OF_ACTION	
e	EXPLOIT_TARGET	
g	GPE	
d	INCIDENT	
i	INDICATOR	
o	ORGANIZATION	
p	PERSON	
x	TARGET	
a	THREAT_ACTOR	
t	TTP	





**Watson is capable of all functionality today via custom engagement - estimated timeline is for turnkey service availability

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