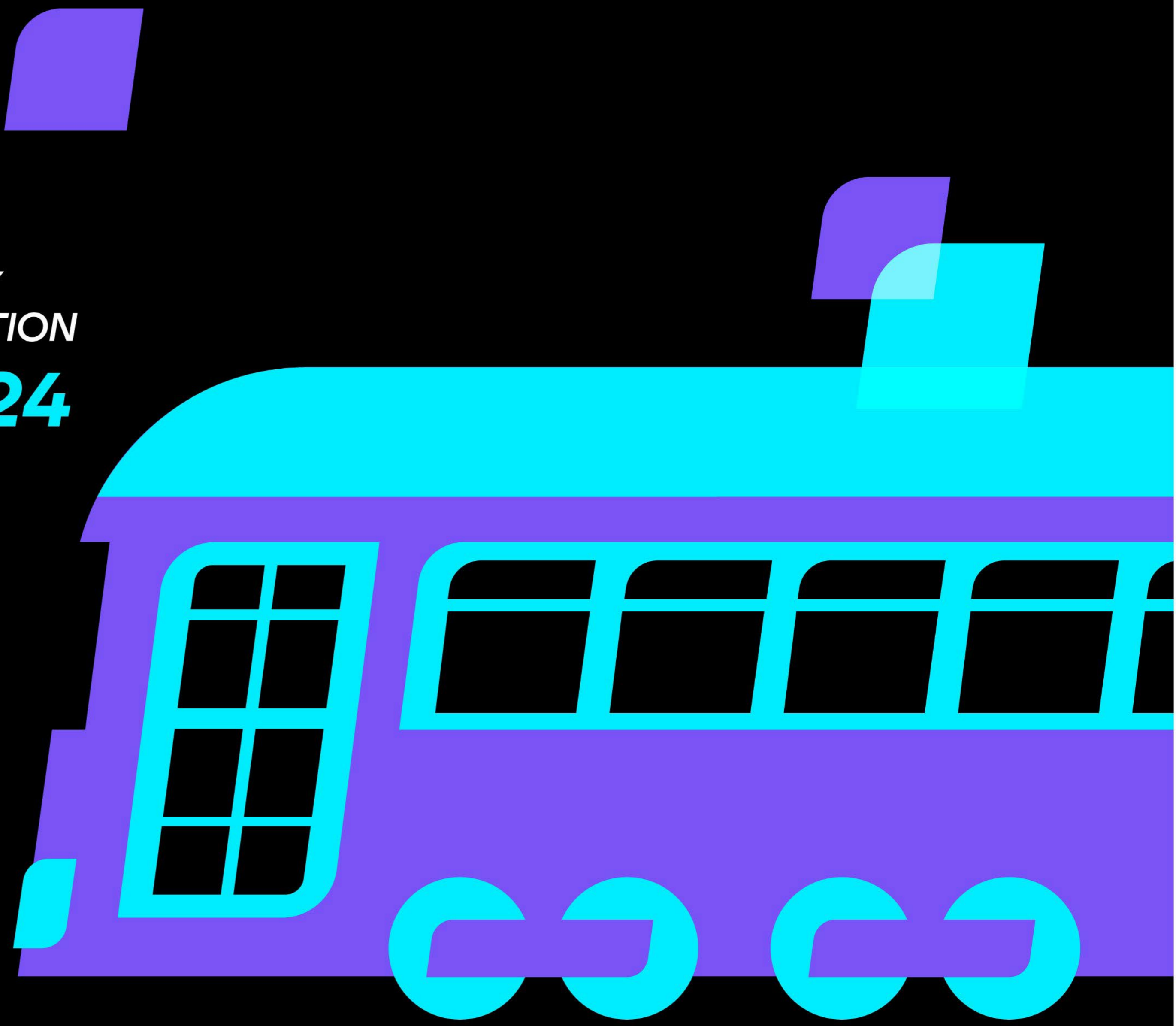




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Prevention Alone Isn't Enough:

How EDR and ITDR Provide Layered Defense Against Identity-Based Attacks

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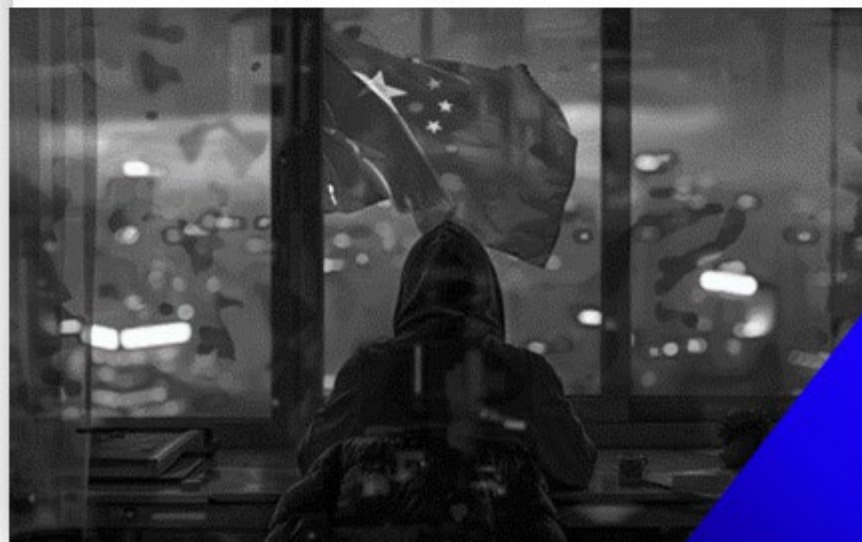
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Recent Threats

China increases attacks:

China-linked threat groups generate nearly 70% of all detections.



Shifting ransomware ecosystem:

Global law enforcement action to disrupt ransomware gang LockBit has led to copycats and a shifting ecosystem.



EDR evasion:

An EDR evasion tool called "Terminator" from cybercriminal developer Spyboy was used in a new campaign targeted at the telecom sector.



GenAI usage by cybercriminals:

Free ChatGPT 4.0 Jabber tool allows threat actors to adopt GenAI into their operations and to create a GenAI knowledge base.





Market Trends

68%

of organizations experienced one or more endpoint attacks that successfully compromised data and/or the IT infrastructure

Source: Ponemon Institute

86%

of cyber attacks involve stolen credentials

Source: Google Cloud's Threat Horizons Report

80%

of successful breaches are new or unknown "zero-day" attacks

Source: Ponemon Institute



WIDESPREAD ATTACKS

In the attackers' crosshairs

Active Directory has become a **prime target** for business-crippling attacks in recent years. And on-premises AD is increasingly used as a stepping-stone to access cloud environments.

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A Powerful Partnership

Unified detection across endpoint and identity systems:

- Detect threats across endpoints and Active Directory (AD) environments in real time
- Correlate security alerts from identity systems and endpoints to prevent lateral movement

Automated incident response for faster recovery:

- Automatically isolate infected endpoints and roll back malicious AD changes
- Reduce downtime and prevent manual remediation delays with workflow automation

Comprehensive security visibility:

- Centralized view of endpoint activities and AD modifications in a single pane
- Improve SOC efficiency by prioritizing the most critical alerts

Post-attack forensics and continuous monitoring:

- Identify attack vectors quickly and secure compromised identities
- Roll back unauthorized changes and ensure minimal operational disruption

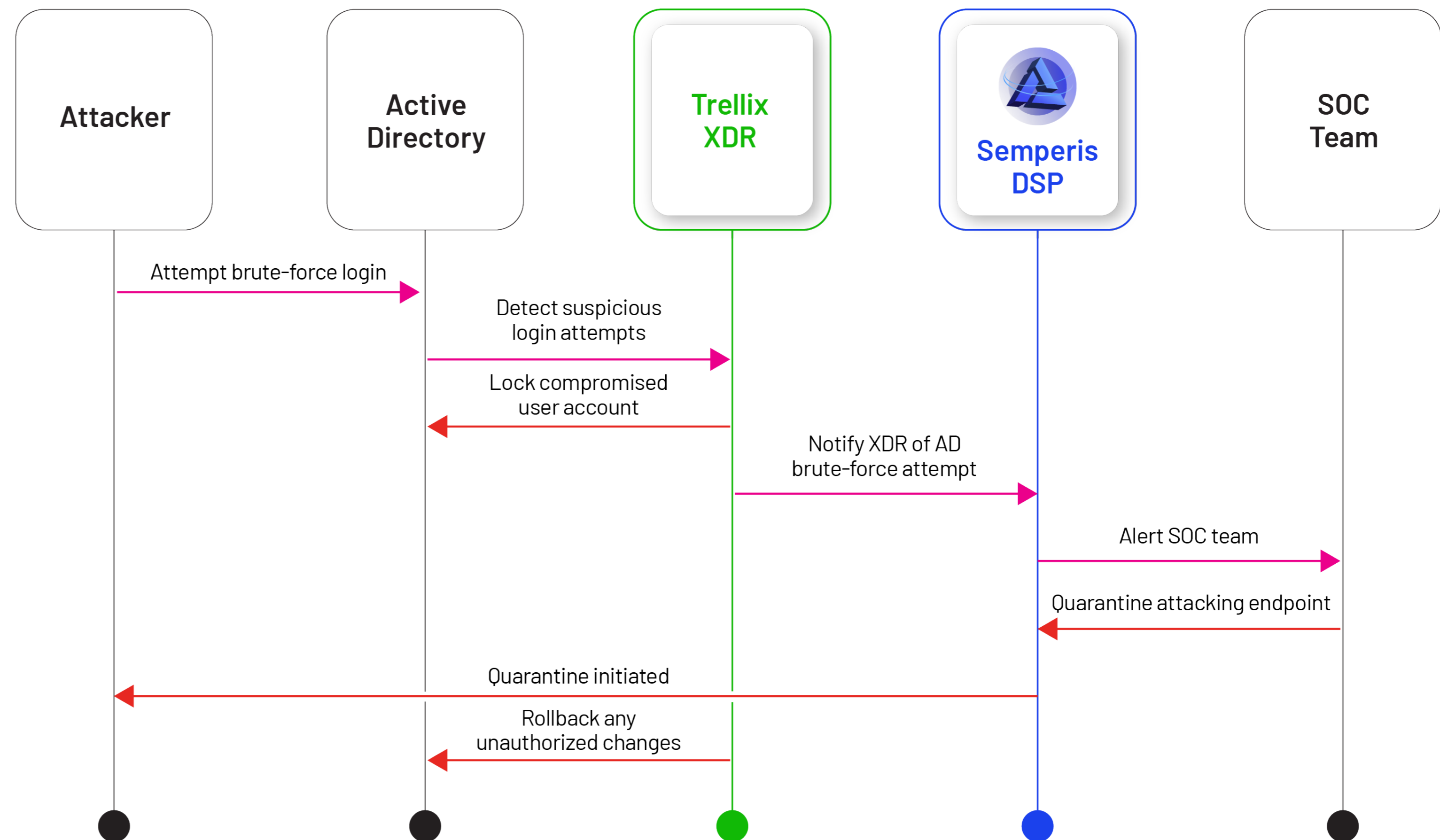
80% of breaches involve credential abuse
AD security is now more critical than ever



#1: Automated response for Active Directory threats

Summary: Trigger automated workflows in Trellix XDR based on critical AD events detected by Semperis DSP, such as brute-force attacks, password spraying attacks or unauthorized privilege escalations.

Scenario: A brute-force login attempt is detected on AD, and Trellix XDR quarantines the endpoint attempting the attack while Semperis DSP locks the compromised user account and rolls back any changes.

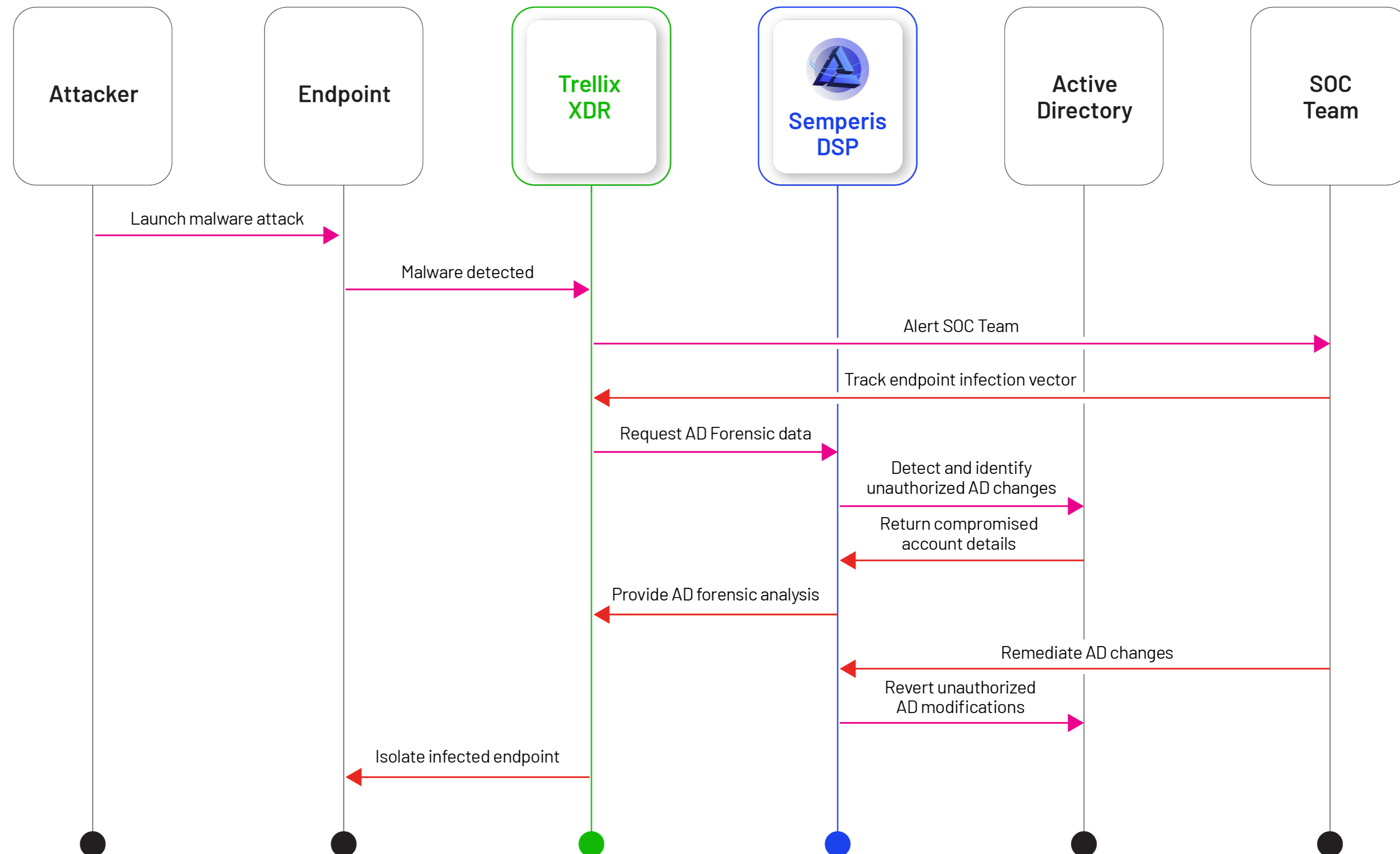




#2: AD post-attack forensics and response automation

Summary: After an attack, use Trellix XDR to track the initial attack vectors on endpoints, and Semperis DSP to identify and remediate AD changes.

Scenario: A malware attack results in a compromised endpoint that escalates privileges in AD. Trellix XDR uncovers the source of the infection, while Semperis DSP reverts unauthorized AD changes and secures critical assets.





What We Just Saw

Unified security solution:

- Trellix XDR and Semperis DSP deliver end-to-end protection—from the **endpoint to identity systems**

Advanced identity threat detection and response (ITDR):

- Real-time detection of AD/Entra ID compromises and **automated response** workflows to stop threats

Automated recovery and rollback:

- Quickly recover from unauthorized changes with **AD rollback capabilities**—minimizing downtime and damage

Faster incident response:

- AI-driven threat detection prioritizes critical alerts, accelerating **containment and resolution**

Comprehensive security monitoring:

- Continuous visibility into AD activities and integration with XDR for **faster detection of complex threats**

Post-breach forensics and analysis:

- Understand attack vectors and **remediate identity-based threats** to prevent future incidents



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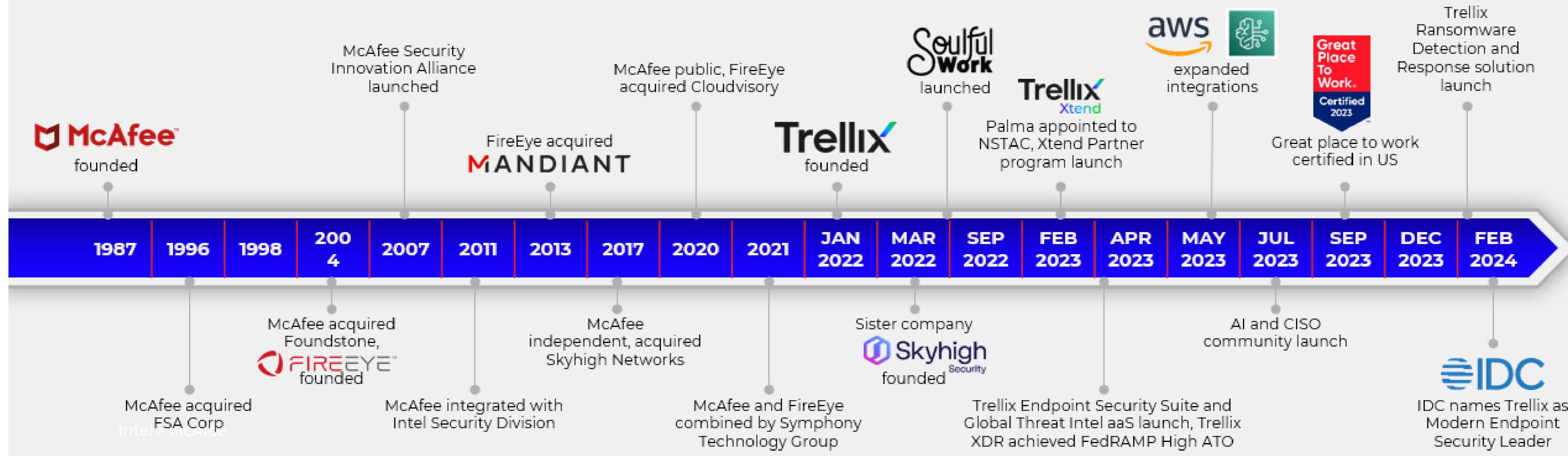
“In the world of cybersecurity, identity is the new perimeter and business leaders are taking notice. Semperis is on the cutting edge of identity security, protecting critical Tier 0 IT infrastructure like Active Directory and Entra ID that global enterprises trust as primary identity systems.”



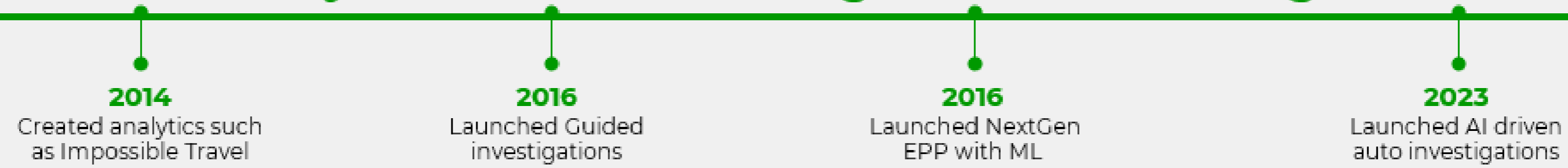
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