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Transforming Security Infrastructure: From Alert Fatigue to Full-Fidelity Defense



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SECURITY ARCHITECTURES BUILT FOR YESTERDAY'S THREATS, NOT TODAY'S

- Threat volume soaring (cyber-attacks 30% YoY, ARMIS)
- Detection still lags; Dwell time still > 20 days (Mandiant)
- Cost of breaches high (avg of \$4.4M, IBM)
- Salt Typhoon undetected > 1 year
- SEC 4-day disclosure requirement
- Legacy systems can't interrogate full-fidelity data
- Traditional models don't address persistent, sophisticated threats – “unknown unknowns”



ENHANCED VISIBILITY AND HARDENING GUIDANCE

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<https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/enhanced-visibility-and-hardening-guidance-communications-infrast-structure>



A screenshot of the CISA website. The header includes the CISA logo, the text 'America's Cyber Defense Agency', and 'NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE'. A search bar is on the right. The navigation menu includes 'Topics', 'Spotlight', 'Resources & Tools', 'News & Events', 'Careers', and 'About'. The 'Spotlight' section features a link to 'Joint Statement from FBI and CISA on the People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of Commercial Telecommunications Infrastructure'. The main content area is titled 'PUBLICATION' and features the title 'Enhanced Visibility and Hardening Guidance for Communications Infrastructure'. Below the title, it says 'Publish Date: December 04, 2024'. A section for 'RELATED TOPICS' lists 'CYBERSECURITY BEST PRACTICES', 'CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE', and 'CYBER THREATS AND ADVISORIES'. The 'Introduction' section begins with a paragraph stating that the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), National Security Agency (NSA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Australian Signals Directorate's (ASD's) Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC), Canadian Centre for Cyber Security (CCCS), and New Zealand's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC-NZ) warn that People's Republic of China (PRC)-affiliated threat actors compromised networks of major global telecommunications providers to conduct a broad and significant cyber espionage campaign. The paragraph continues, stating that the authoring agencies are releasing this guide to highlight this threat and provide network engineers and defenders of communications infrastructure with best practices to strengthen their visibility and harden their network devices against successful exploitation carried out by PRC-affiliated and other malicious cyber actors. Although tailored to network defenders and engineers of communications infrastructure, this guide may also apply to organizations with on-premises enterprise equipment. The paragraph concludes by stating that the authoring agencies encourage telecommunications and other critical infrastructure organizations to apply the best practices in this guide. A final paragraph states that as of this release date, identified exploitations or compromises associated with these threat actors' activity align with existing weaknesses associated with victim infrastructure; no novel activity has been observed. Patching vulnerable devices and services, as well as generally securing environments, will reduce opportunities for intrusion and mitigate the actors' activity.

THE SECURITY GAP: INCOMPLETE DATA

More tools ≠ better protection — high-quality, complete data is the key.

- Legacy SIEMs generate thousands of alerts daily
 - 85% are false positives
 - 78% of CISOs report alert fatigue
 - <10% of telemetry is analyzed
- Result: Blind spots, short retention, and weakened defenses.

Data bottlenecks = risk

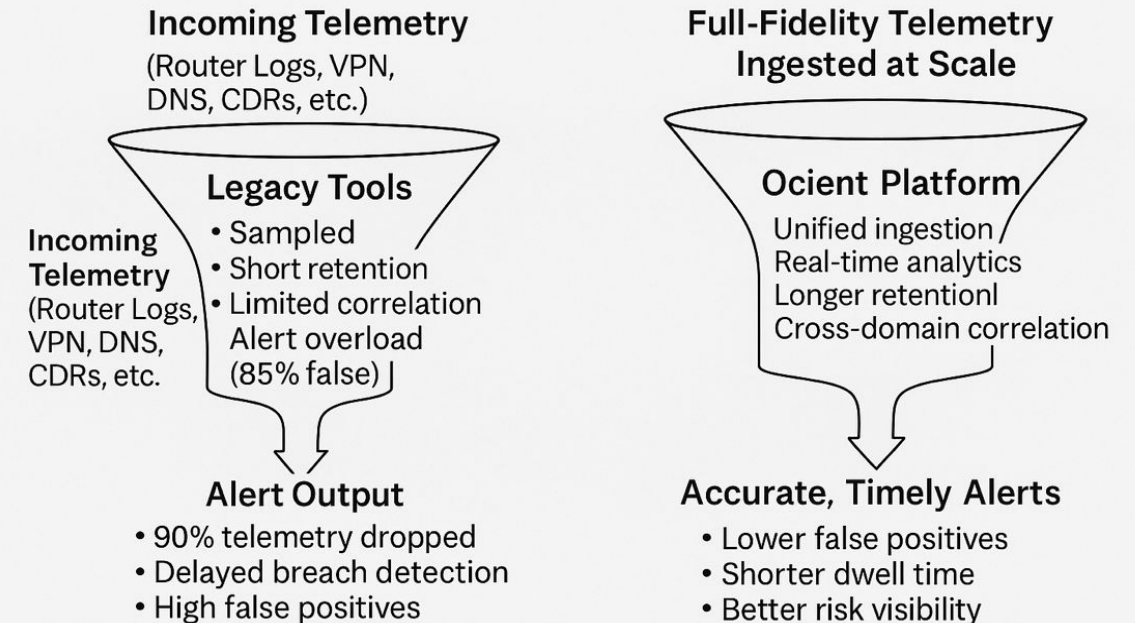
Attackers exploit these gaps

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No sampling, no compromise.

Modern platforms like Ocient ingest and analyze full-fidelity telemetry at scale

The Data Bottleneck Trap



CASE STUDY: GLOBAL CSP

Ocient's Network Intelligence solution enabled our customer to **track down multiple bad actors** within days

SITUATION

Urgent need to fulfill stringent compliance SLAs with a large-scale data retention system for comms data.

Preference to deploy on prem with a streamlined solution, CapEx pricing model and low environmental footprint to support carbon reduction goals.

RESULTS

- > 275 billion network flows per day streaming into the Ocient Data Retention and Disclosure System
- Joint solution and seamless integration with network probe partner
- One year of data accessible in a single rack, a secure on premises environment, with low energy consumption
- 100% of compliance SLAs attained



FASTER – LESS FRICTION – LESS COST – BETTER ARCHITECTURE

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= 5+ racks

100+ Nodes
40TB/node
5+ Racks & DC Floor Tiles



= Single rack

16 Nodes
200TB/node @ 85% compression
Single rack / data center floor tile

THE CHANGING WORLD OF THE CISO

YESTERDAY

Defend the
perimeter



TODAY

Board
accountability
& personal liability



TOMORROW

Architect
of trust
& resilience



"You can't secure what you can't see. Complete visibility and continuous analysis are essential for detecting and responding to threats in real time." — Gartner, "Top Trends in Cybersecurity 2023"



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Q & A



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Questions

1. Is your data infrastructure built for full-fidelity telemetry at modern scale?
Are you just sampling and hoping?
2. Where does your team lose the most time during an incident: locating, moving, or querying the data?
3. What % of your security spend drives detection and prevention, not just collection?
4. When was the last time a threat hunt returned answers fast enough to keep your analysts in flow?
5. If you're personally accountable for breaches and reporting, do you own the data infrastructure behind it?

OCIENT ANALYTICS AT TELEMETRY SCALE

Built to store analyze, and act on trillions of records- at machine speed and scale

Performance & Scale

- Ingest up to Tbps
- Hunt, query, and analyze years of data
- Accelerate analytics by 10x to 100x

Cost & Efficiency

- Extend retention @ 80% less cost
- Use less infrastructure

Compliance & Visibility

- See every event, not just samples
- Meet SEC breach reporting deadlines



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