
# Artificial Intelligence in Enterprise Networking

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  - Technical Lead in Cisco – Security Intelligence Operations (SIO)
  - Lead the overall big data analytics innovation and development in Niara
- **Niara**
  - Recognized leader by Gartner in User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA)
  - Re-invent enterprise security analytics for attack detection and incident response
  - Acquired by Aruba, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company in Feb, 2017

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- Machine Learning in Practice
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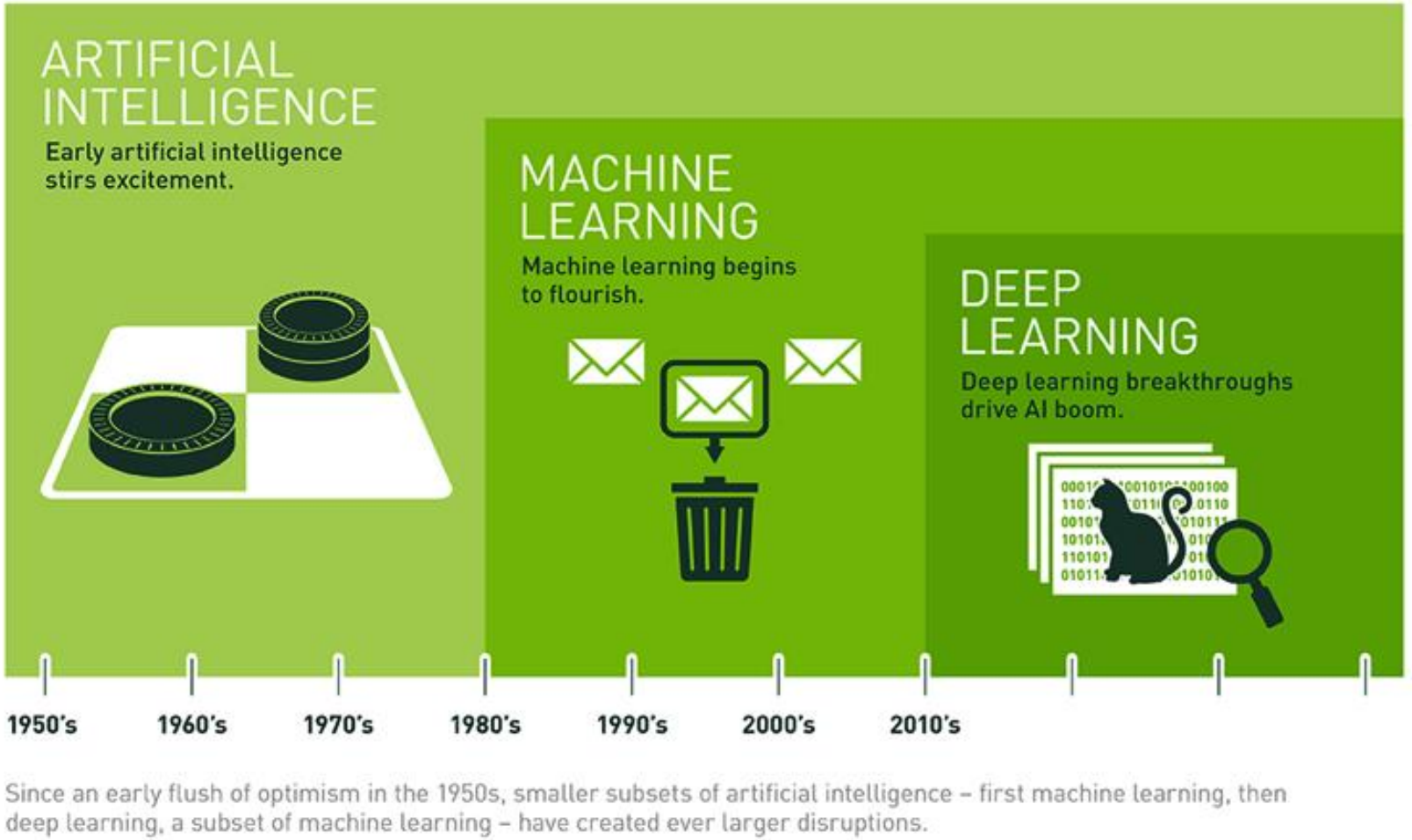
# Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning

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# Machine Learning Use Case: Object Classification & Detection


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# Machine Learning Use Case: Automatic Machine Translation


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# Machine Learning Example: Automatic Image Caption Generation

"man in black shirt is playing guitar."

"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."

"two young girls are playing with lego toy."

"girl in pink dress is jumping in air."

"black and white dog jumps over bar."

"young girl in pink shirt is swinging on swing."

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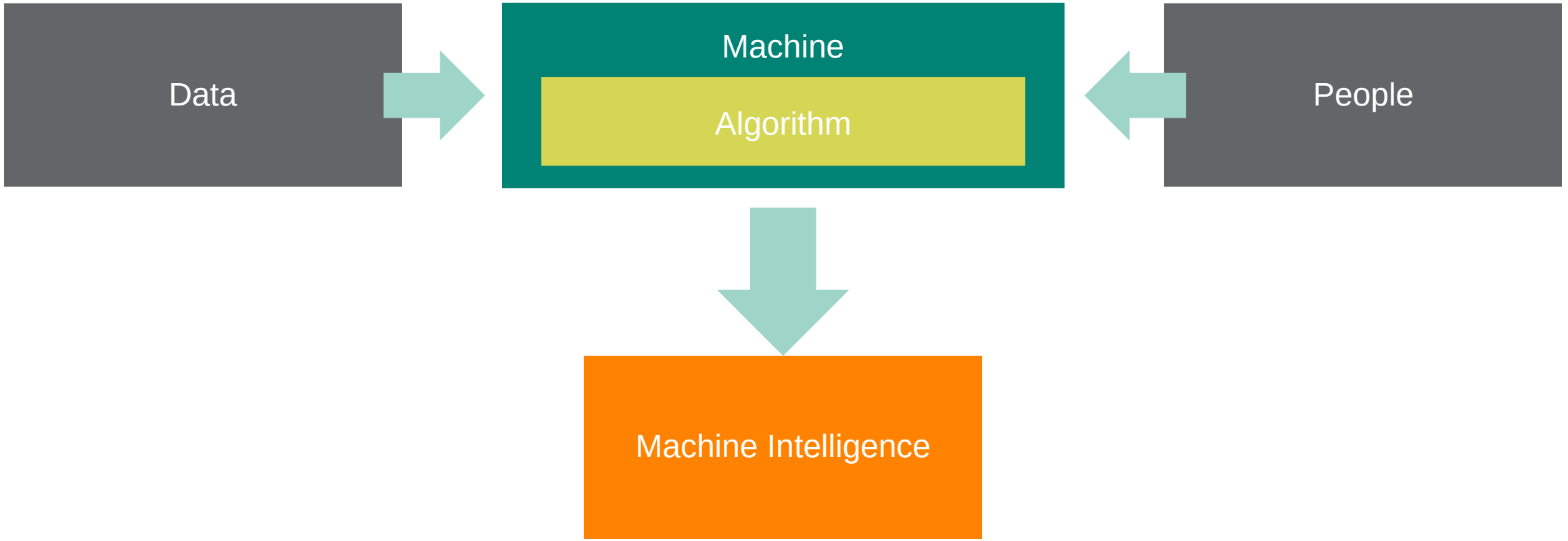
# Machine Learning Ecosystem



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  - ***Network Analytics: Rasa***
  - ***Security: Niara***

# Rasa: Environment Type Classification

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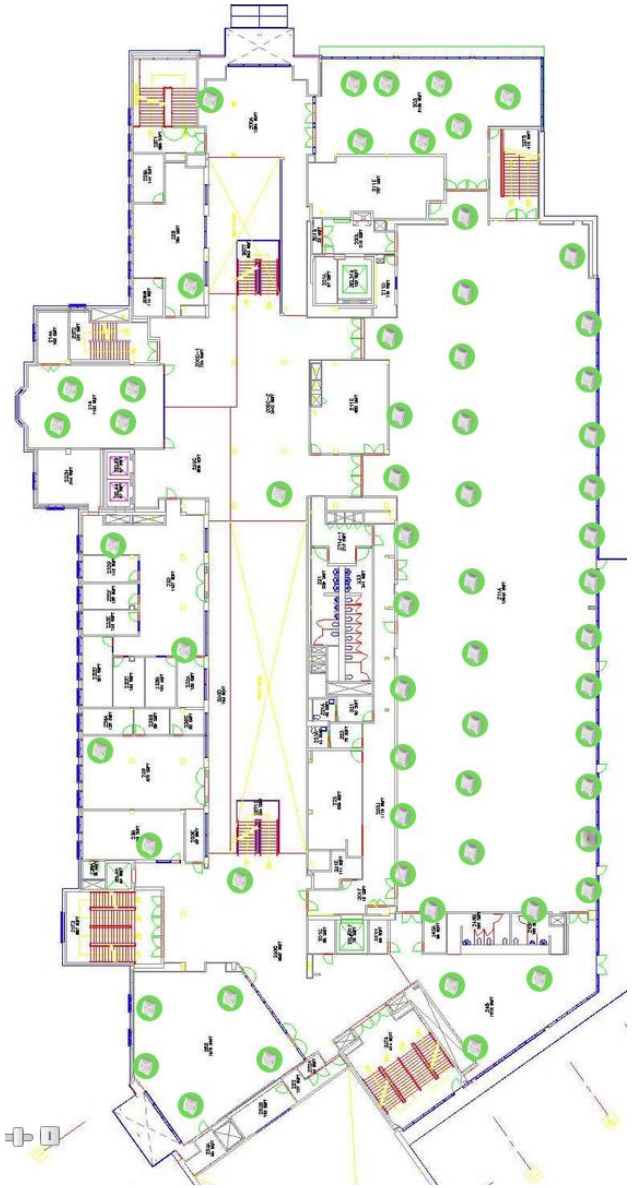

- Environment Measurements
  - Radio propagation
  - AP arrangement
  - User behavior
  - Traffic characteristics

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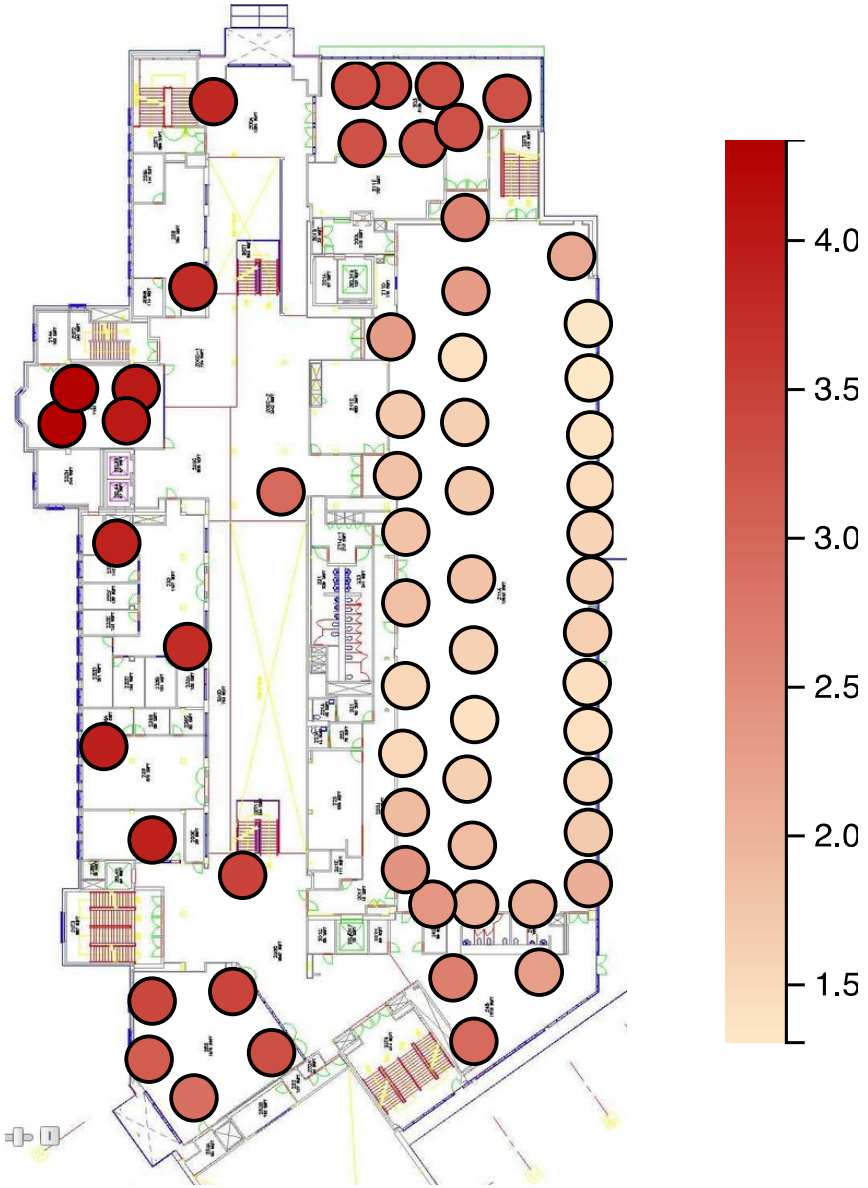


- Path loss exponent
  - Building materials
  - Room size
  - Occupancy

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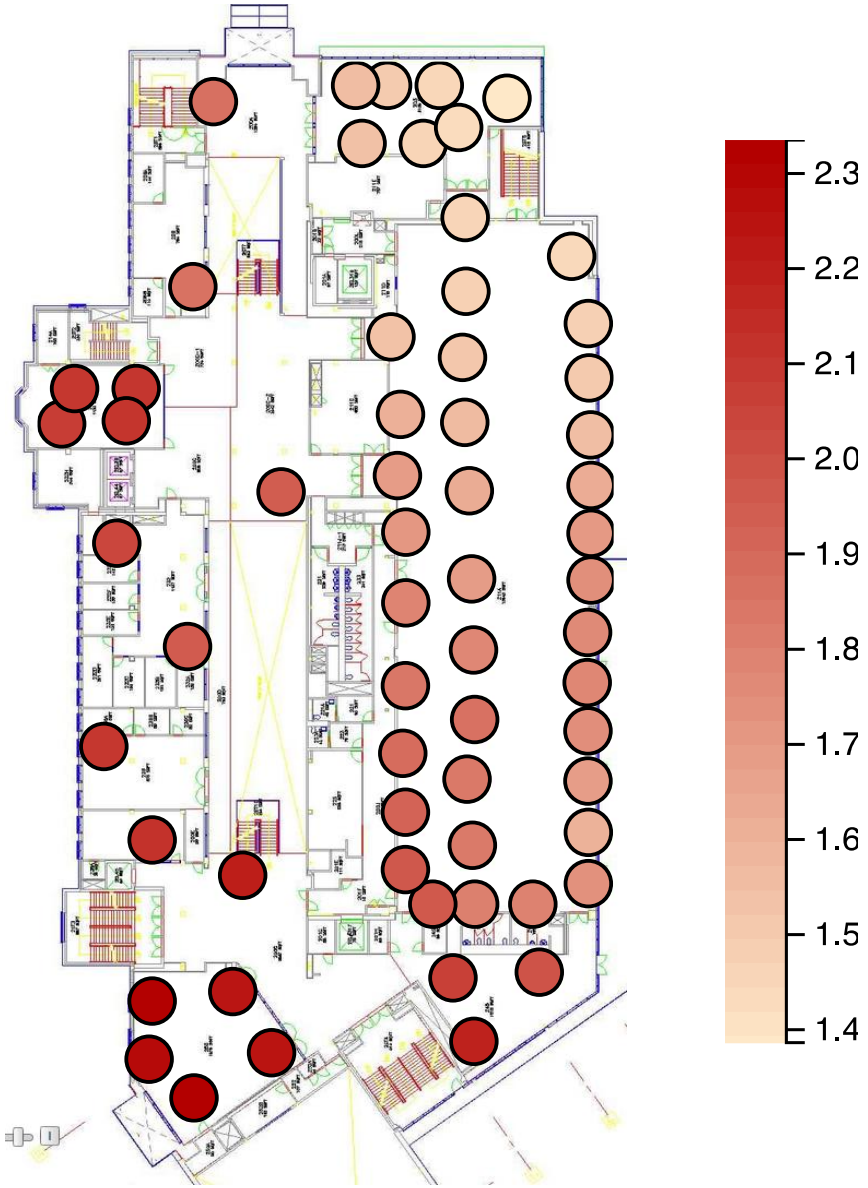


- Traffic per station
  - Application profile
  - User behavior

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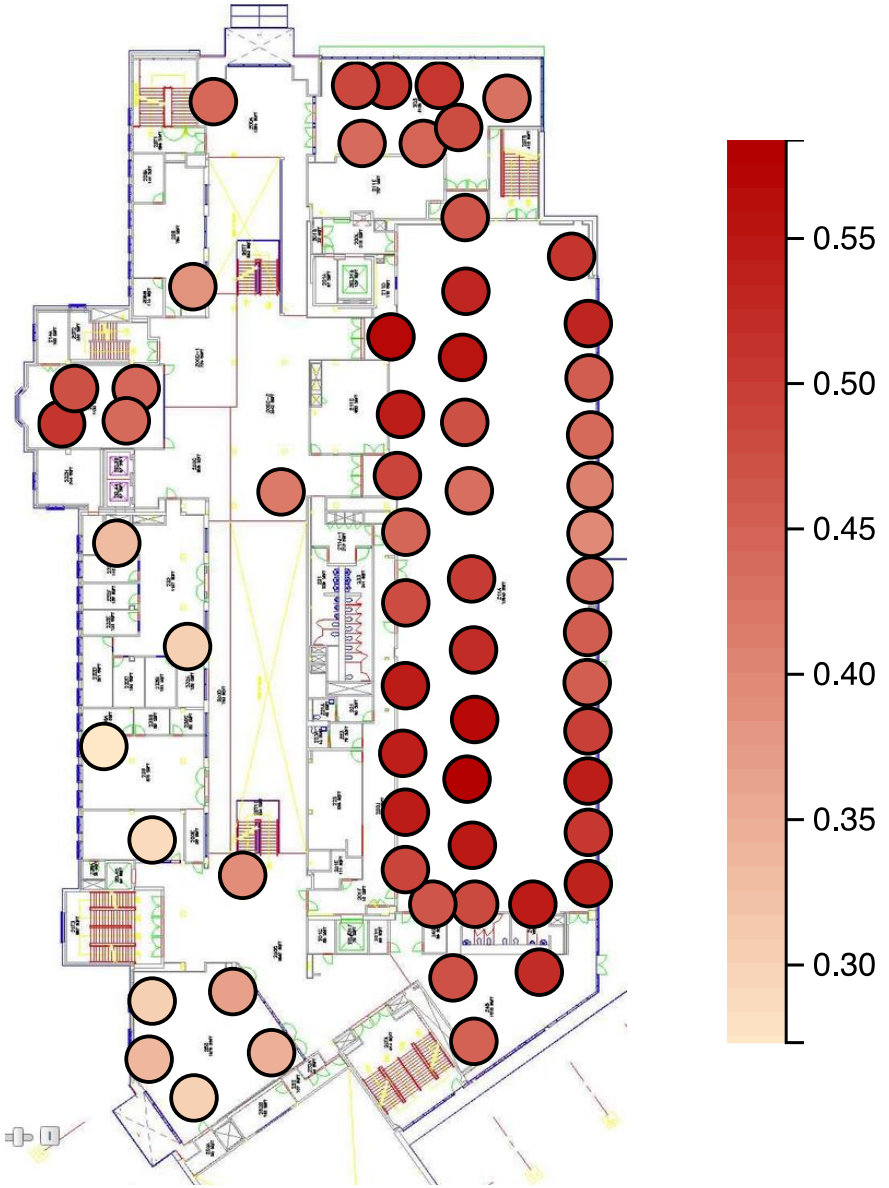


- Mobile ratio
  - User mobility behavior

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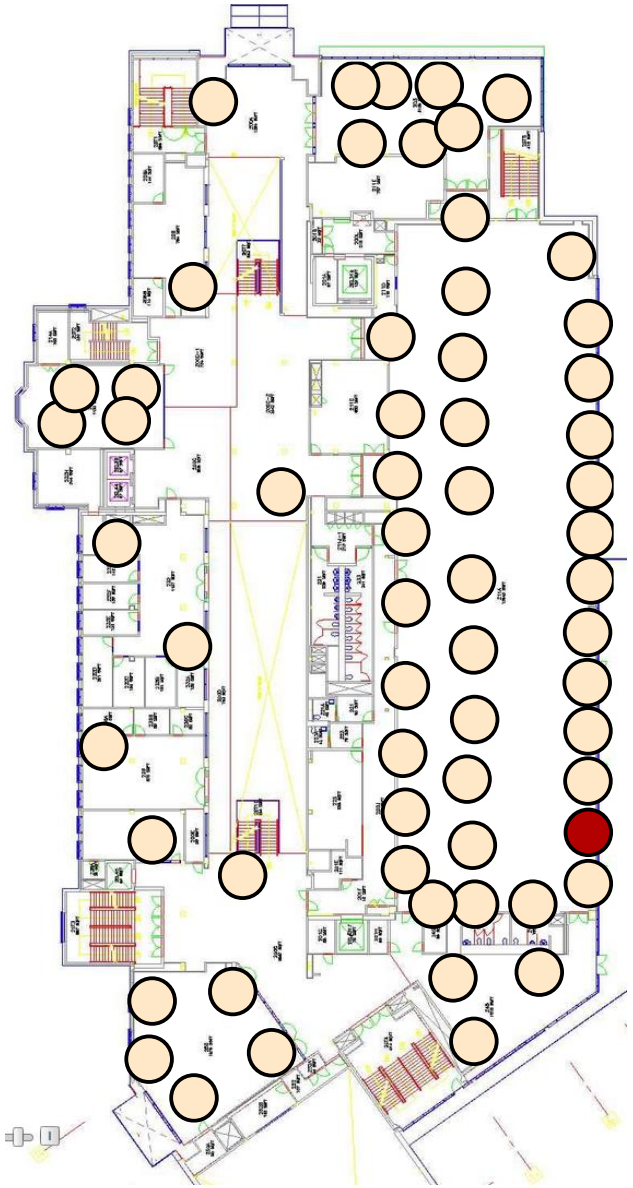

- 802.11 PHY Type
  - Deployment planning

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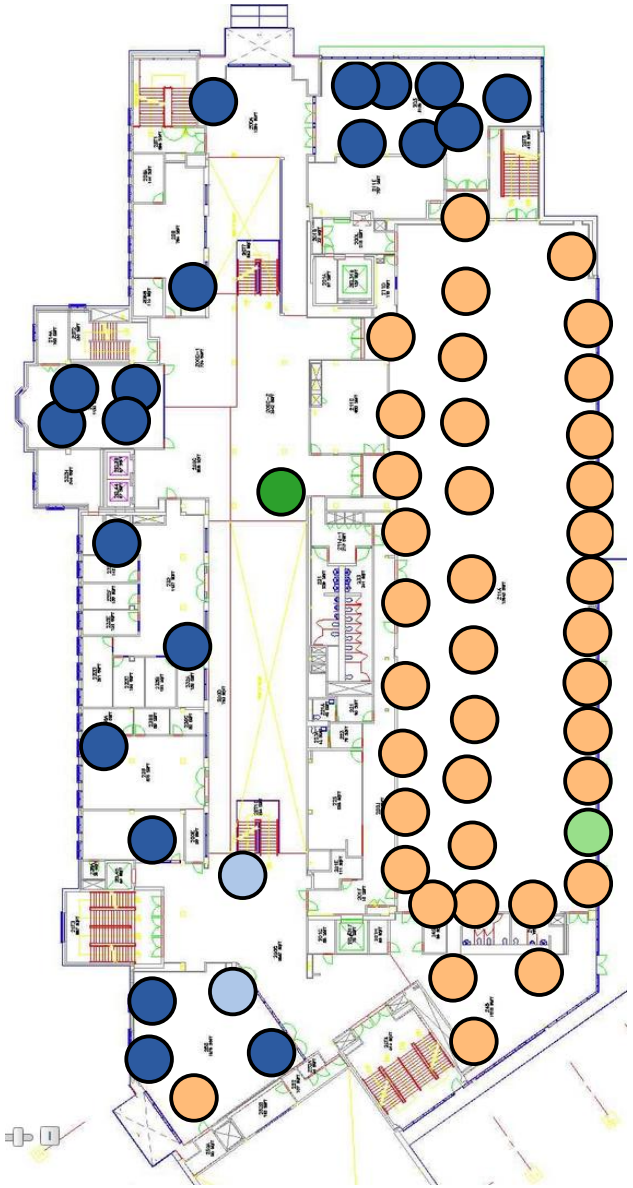

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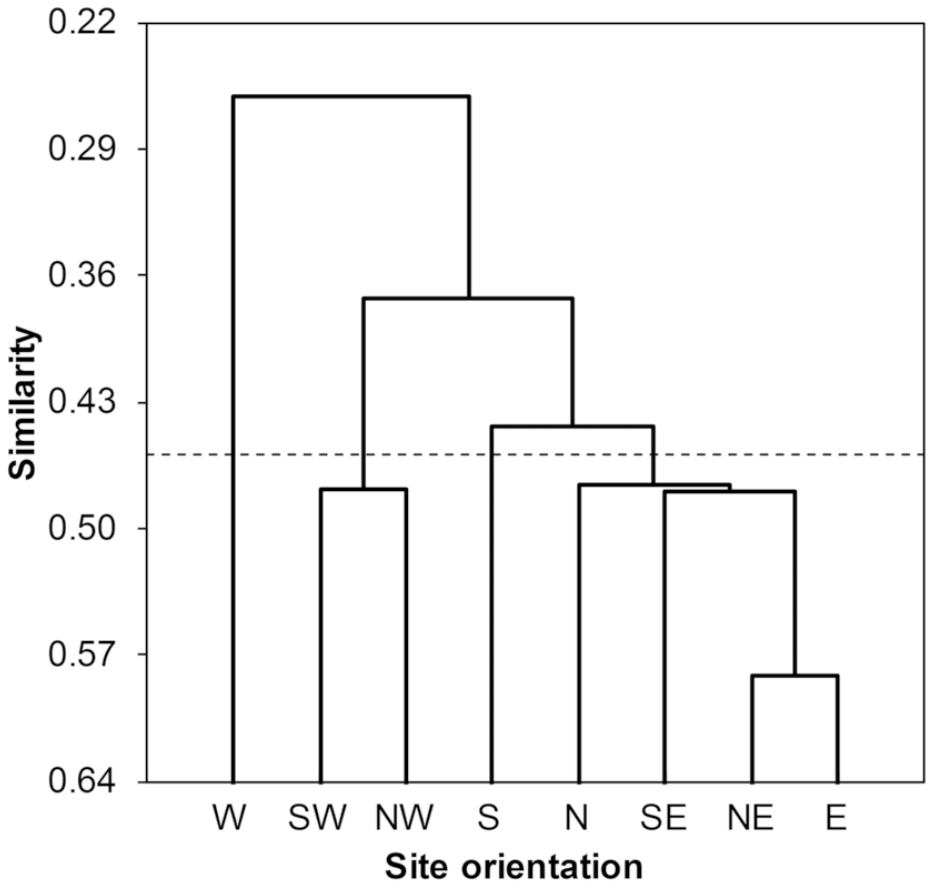
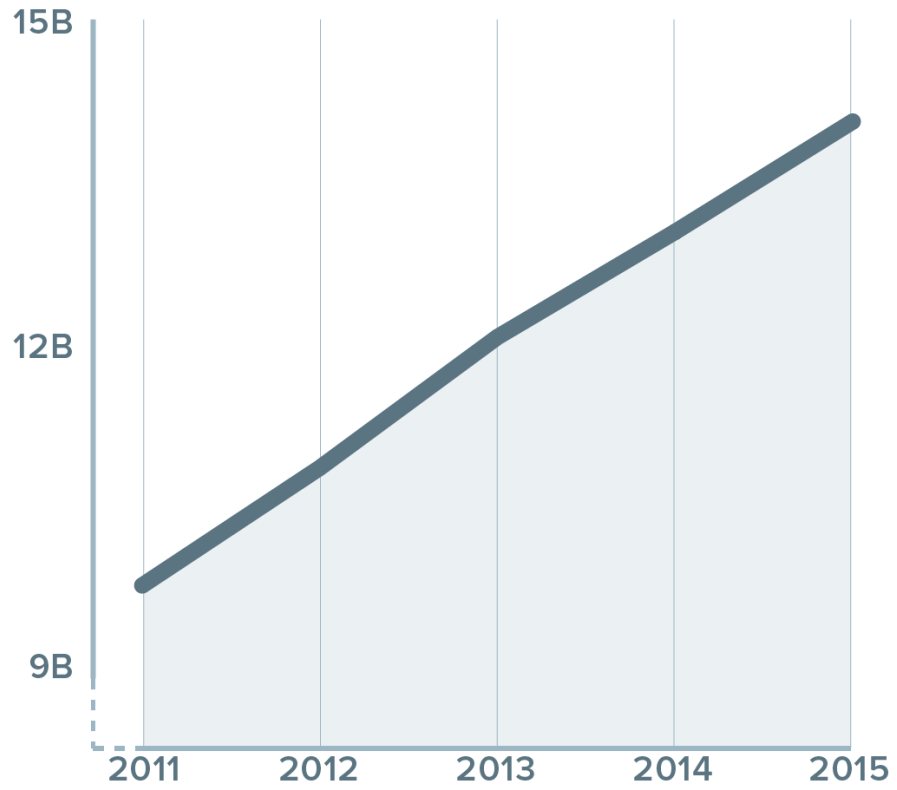


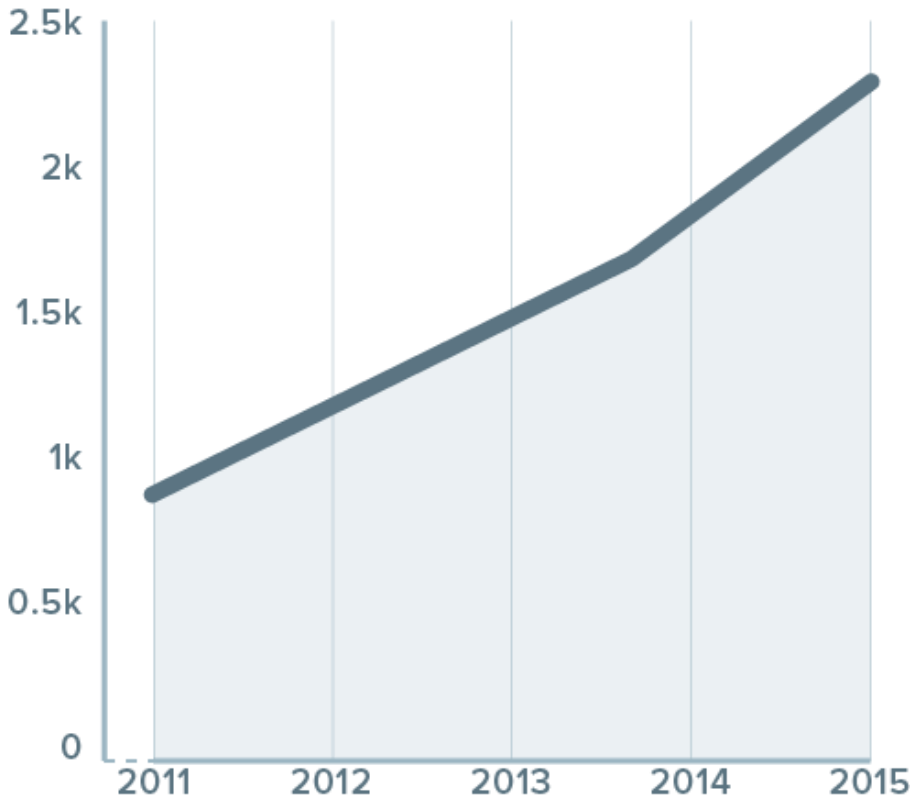
# Problem: The Security Gap

## SECURITY SPEND




PREVENTION & DETECTION (US $B)

## DATA BREACHES

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# Problem: Cause of The Problem

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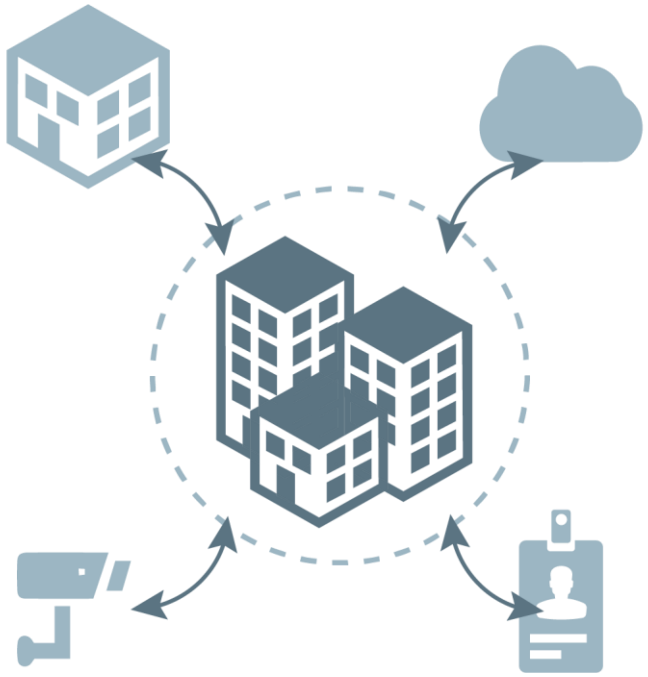

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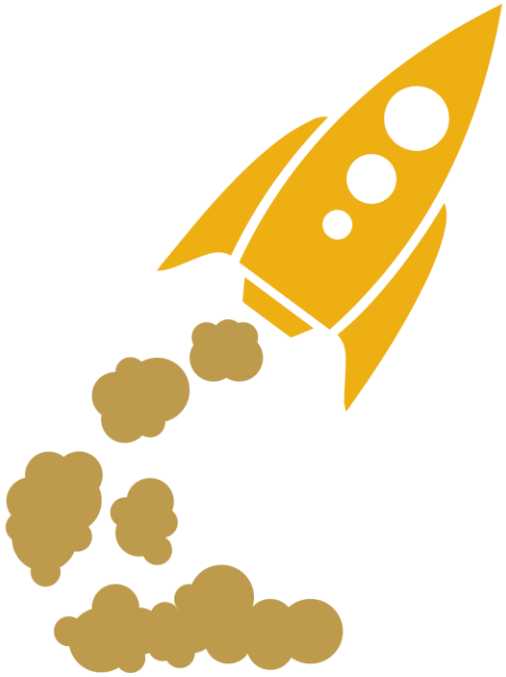

**DEEP LEARNING**

SOLUTIONS MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO CHANGES

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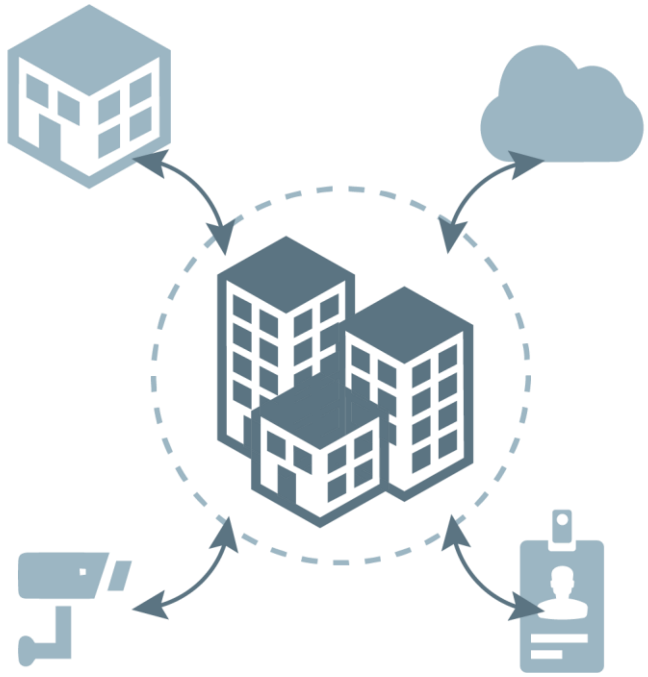

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## INSIDER BEHAVIOR

LOOK AT BEHAVIOR CHANGE OF
INSIDE USERS AND MACHINES

# Niara: User & Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA)

**MACHINE LEARNING** DRIVEN
**BEHAVIOR ANALYTICS** IS
A NEW WAY TO **COMBAT ATTACKERS**

1. **Machine driven, not only human driven**
2. **Detect compromised users, not only attackers**
3. **Post-infection detection, not only prevention**

# Real World Attacks Caught by Niara

## SCANNING ATTACK

scan servers in the data center to find out vulnerable targets

DETECTED WITH **AD LOGS**

## DATA DOWNLOAD

download data from internal document repository which is not typical for the host

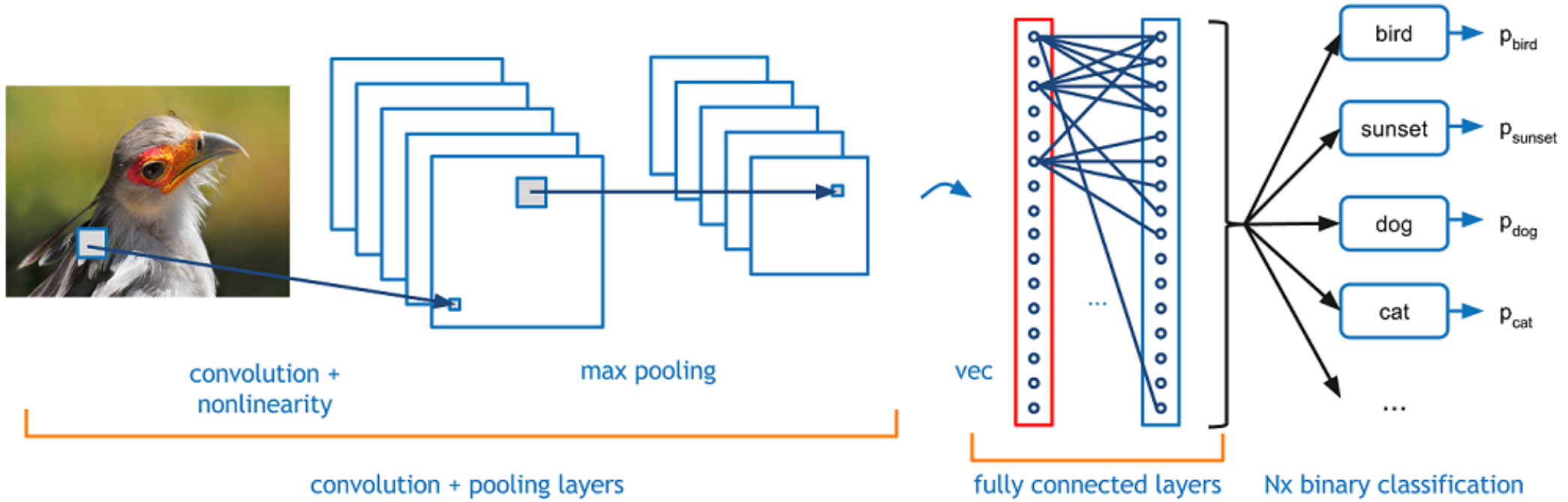
DETECTED WITH **NETWORK TRAFFIC**

## EXFILTRATION OF DATA

upload a large file to cloud server hosted in new country never accessed before

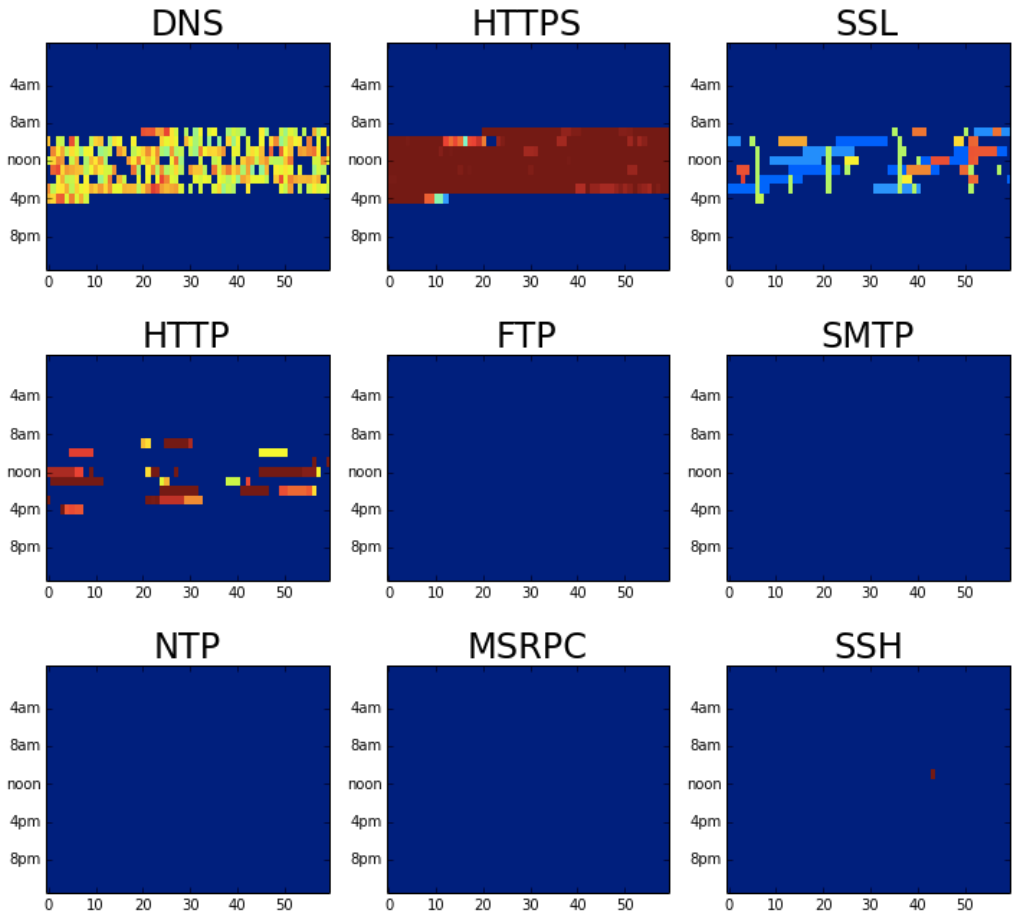
DETECTED WITH **WEB PROXY LOGS**

# Convolutional Neural Network: Object Fingerprinting



# User Behavior Fingerprinting

## User 1

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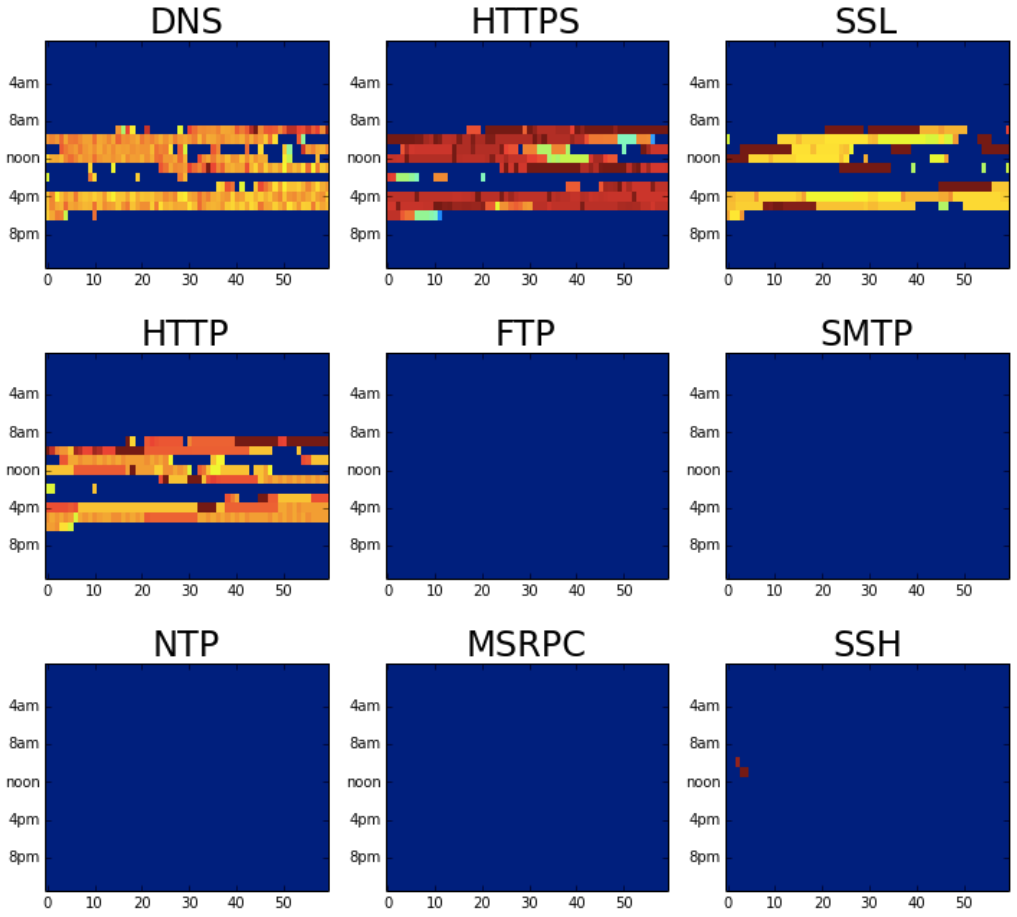

# Machine Behavior Fingerprinting

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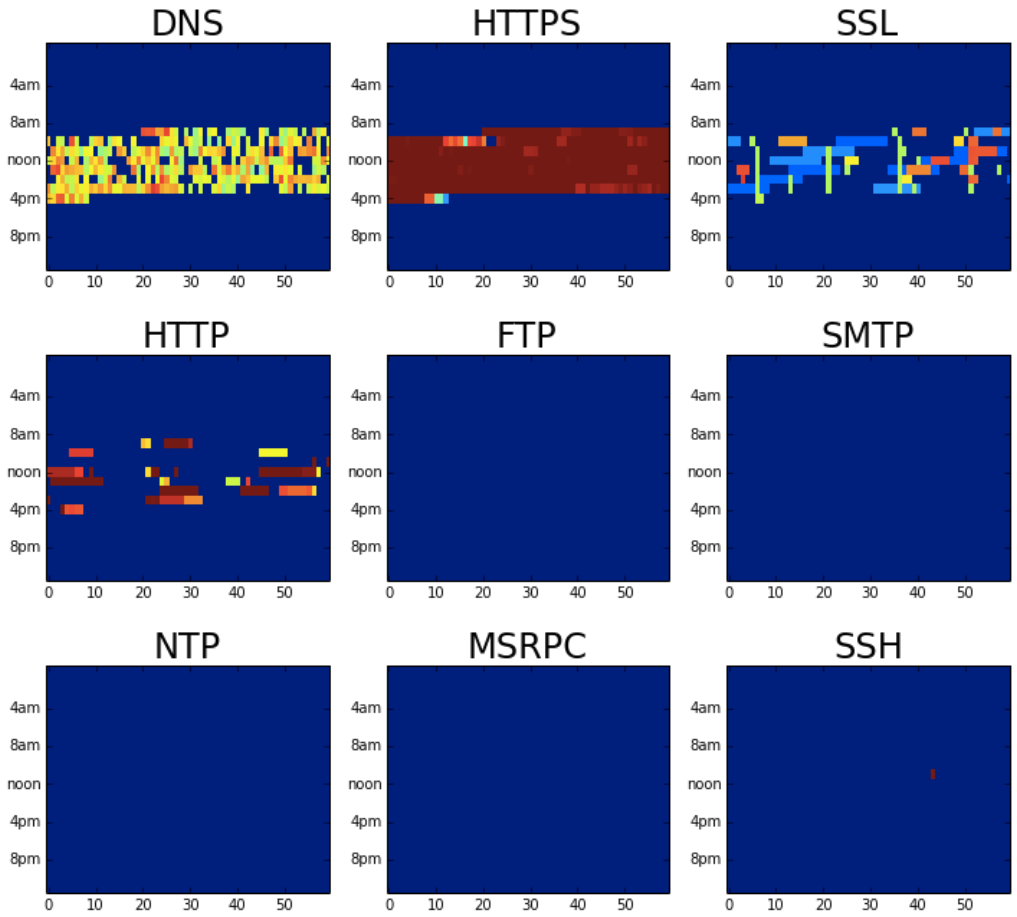


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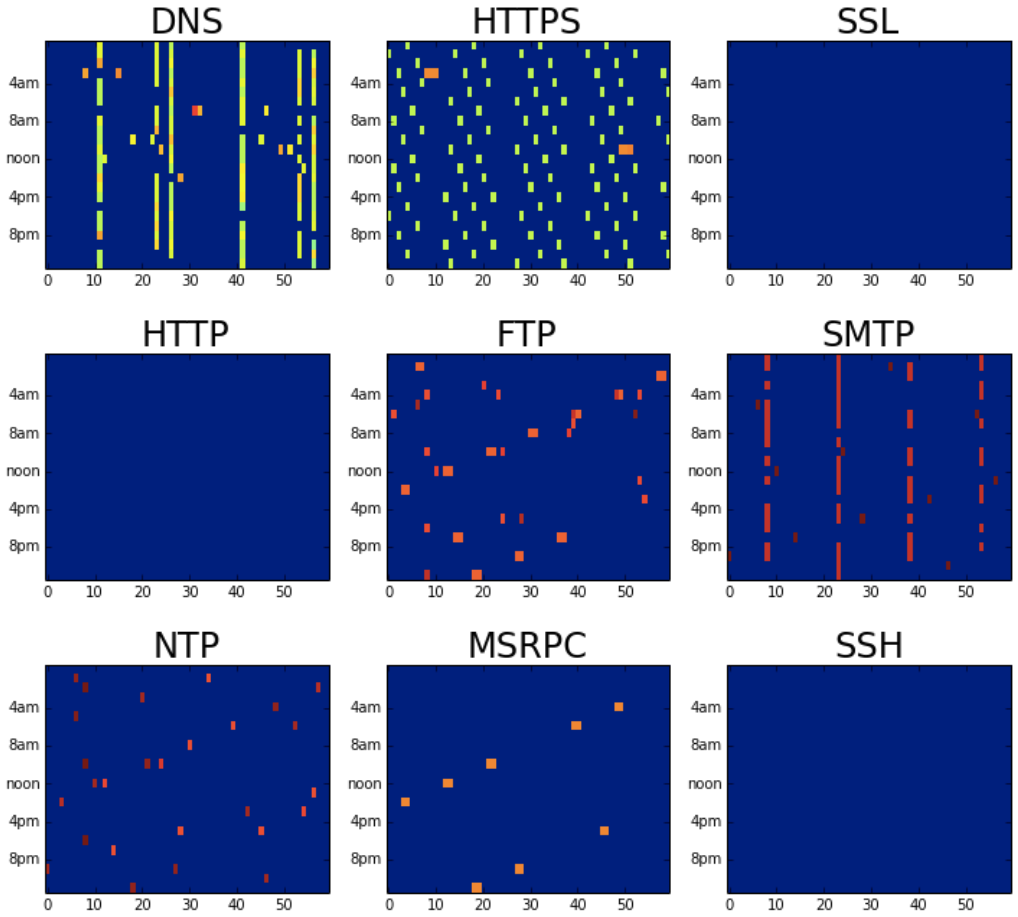
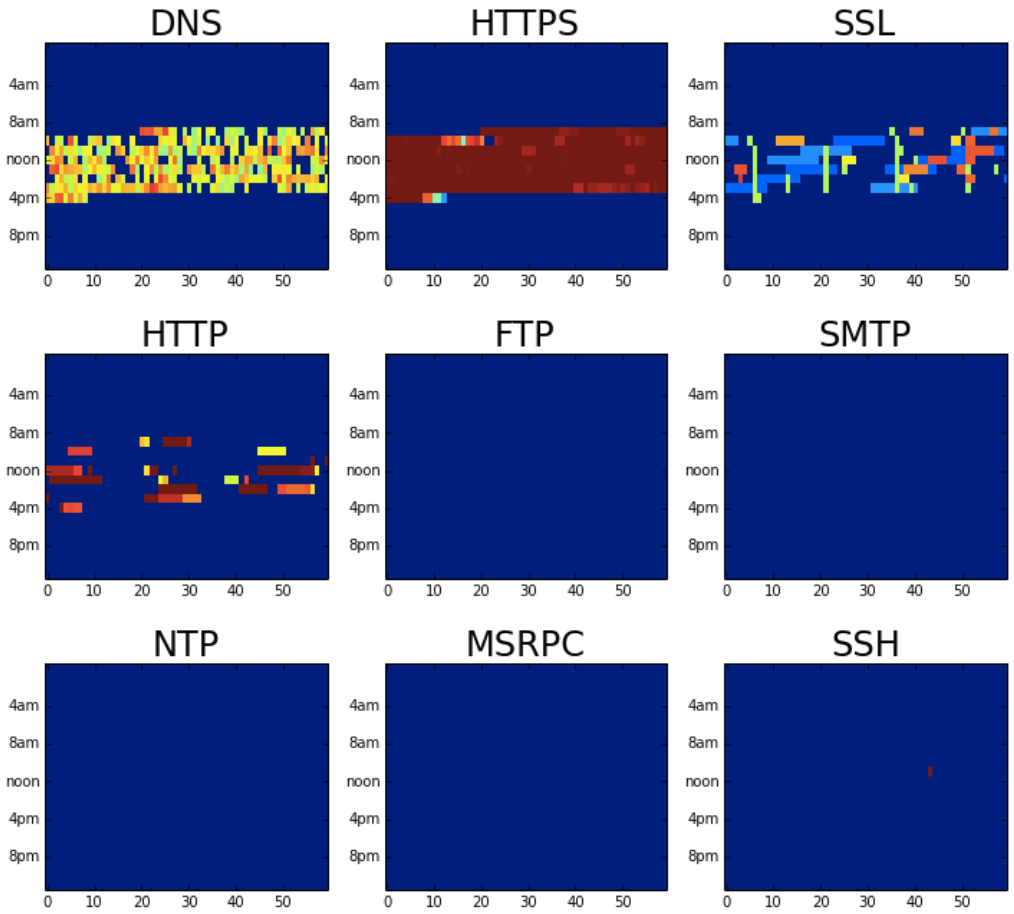


# Behavior Anomaly Detection: Compromised User

## User – Before Compromise

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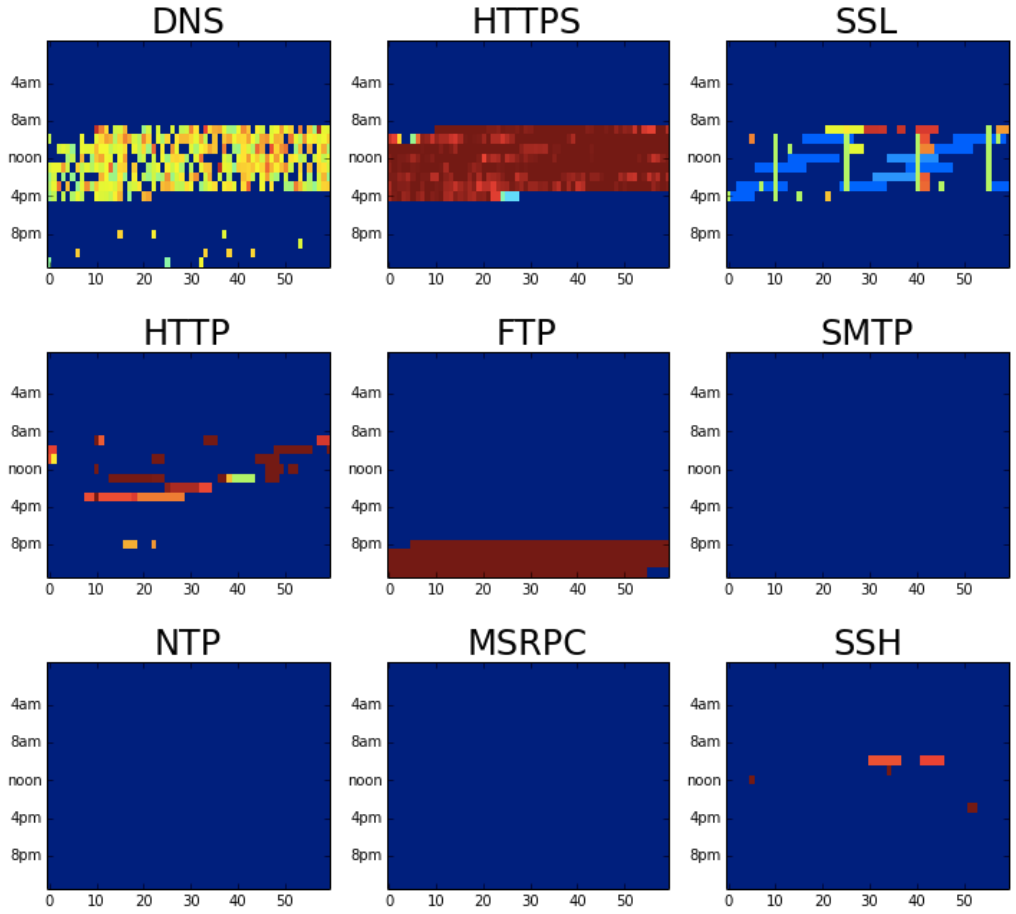
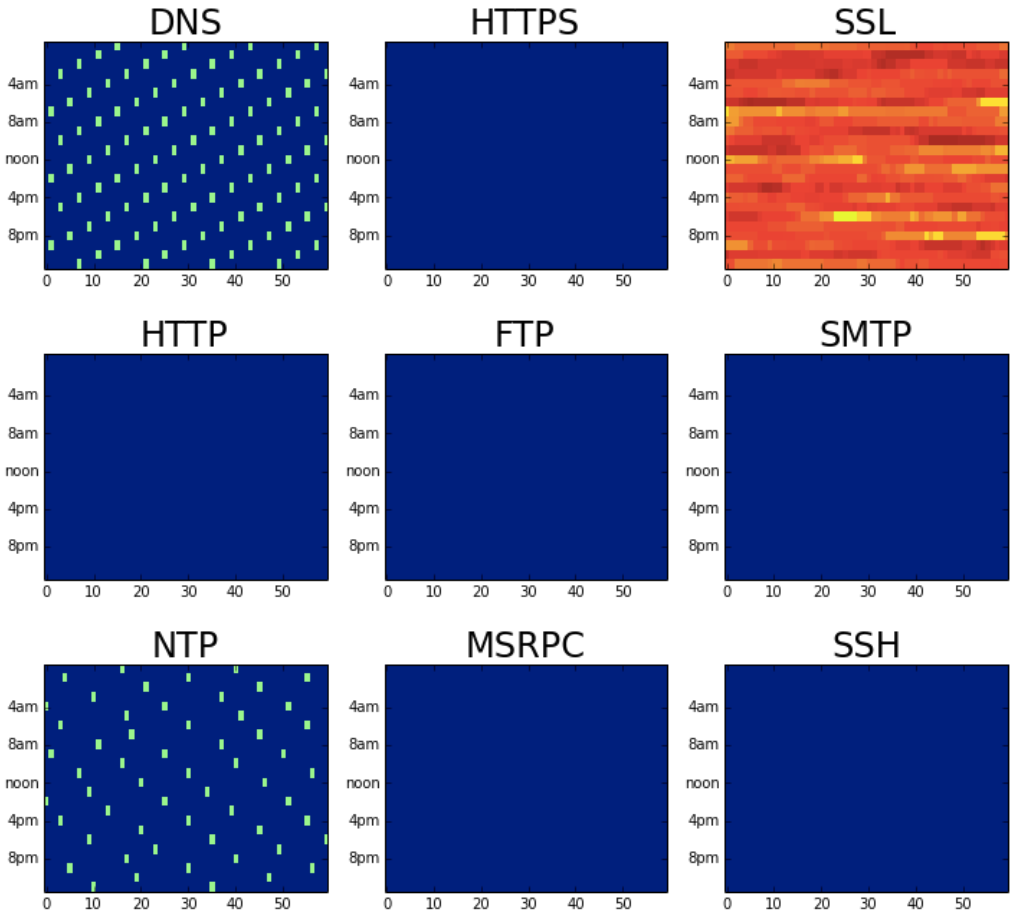


# Behavior Anomaly Detection: Compromised IoT Device

## Dropcam – Before Compromise

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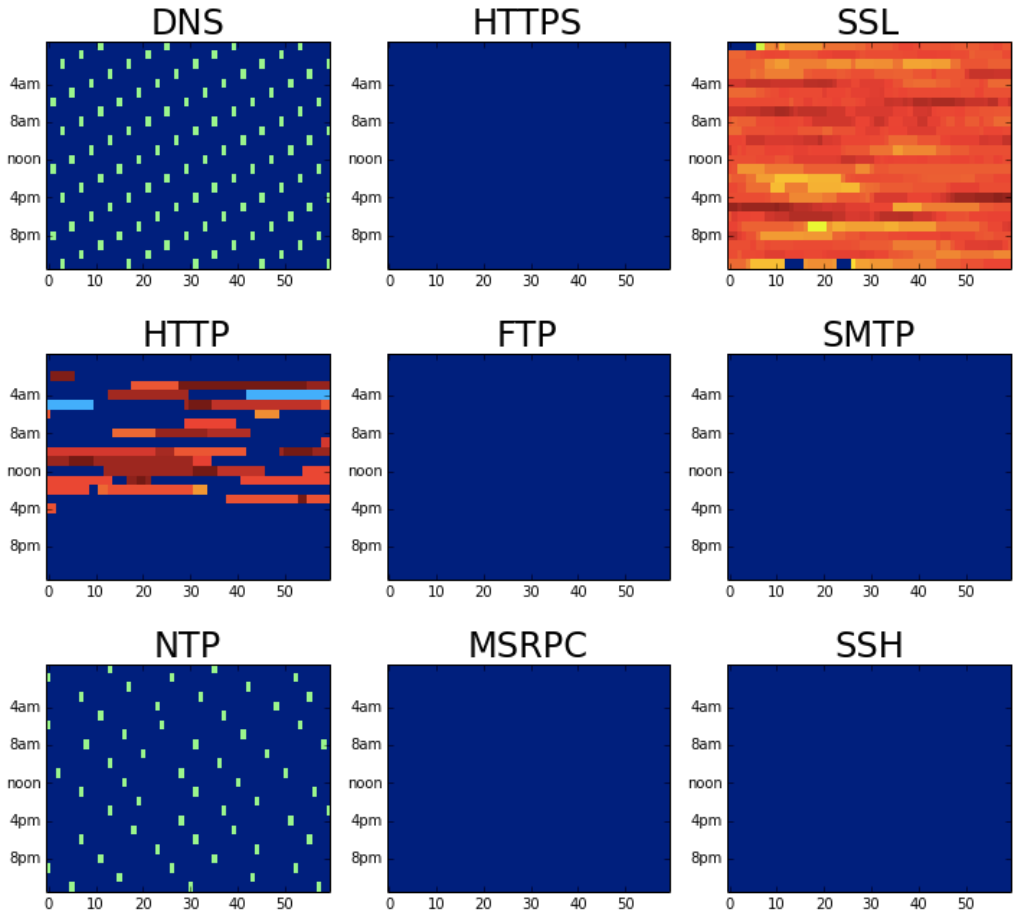

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