Do security alert volume and data complexity exceed the capacity of your teams?

The volume of security alerts today far exceeds most security teams’ capacity to assess if they represent risky security incidents or false positives. Moreover, new infrastructure paradigms, such as cloud/mobile-centric architectures and dynamic-by-design infrastructures (e.g. SDN), are increasing the complexity of alert triage data analysis. Combine this with a more sophisticated, determined adversary and an avalanche of data, and it’s clear that triage needs are exceeding the capabilities of SIEM-based data analysis, resulting in increased risk from security incidents.

Immediate Insight brings the speed and simplicity of a search engine to data analysis for security event triage. It merges machine learning, correlation and natural language in a simple, workflow-centric interface to reveal relationships in the data that users didn’t even know to look for. It provides actionable data that accelerates threat detection and analysis without requiring a query language or customization.

What Is Immediate Insight?

Immediate Insight’s real-time analysis across data silos provides the timely and detailed operational visibility necessary to:

- Make security alerts contextual and actionable
- Enrich alerts with important contextual information
- Find common themes and entities spanning alerts and alert clusters
- Identify changes in alert patterns – common and uncommon patterns, sources and entities
- Gain insight from previous users’ observations
- Add observations directly to the data
- Stage data for analysis by escalation teams
Solution Overview

01 THE DATA
Immediate Insight brings ease and flexibility to the data collection process so less of the event triage process is spent gathering data and more is spent determining the risk level of the security event.

- Automatically receive streams of structured and unstructured data
- Import data on demand through drag and drop interface
- Eliminate the need for parsing with natural-language technologies

02 ANALYZING THE DATA
Out-of-the-box analytics and correlations automatically enrich and optimize data for real-time analysis, so users can see anomalies and non-obvious associations across large datasets and directly navigate huge volumes of data.

Benefits include:
- Summary view of common entities (i.e. users, applications, networks, addresses, etc.)
- Automatic groupings of similar data
- Comparing arbitrary groups of data over time (new, missing, up/down)
- Local, learned context and reputation automatically applied as metadata

03 EXPLORING THE DATA
Analytics-enabled views and tailored data exploration workspaces enable teams to see events and data associated with security alerts – all without learning a query language. There are five default exploration views for the results of any query: detailed events, entity associations, event clusters, comparisons and notes/tags/alerts.

Users can save searches to a Pinboard. For each pinned search:
- See volume and trends
- Filter views by any criteria
- Click through to see detailed data
- Access powerful data analytics using natural language

04 COLLABORATING IN THE DATA
An integrated “social” framework that enables operators to tag interesting data to inject context directly to, and collaborate in, the machine and human data used for incident response and threat detection. The system captures the context and leverages analytics to accelerate event triage.

Benefits include:
- Add custom context through tags
- Follow users, social style – learn and contribute

05 AUTOMATING ANALYSIS
The Workflow System and Data Router automate multi-step event triage processes and create sophisticated action policies for each step in the process. Workflows are configured with a drag-and-drop interface, Plain English events are written for each step and the Data Router acts on those events in real time. Steps of the workflow are recorded so they can be used to improve the triage process.

WHY IMMEDIATE INSIGHT?
Increase your team’s capacity to identify and analyze threats for faster, more proactive threat investigation and response.

USE IMMEDIATE INSIGHT TO:
- Aggregate and analyze massive amounts of data
- Leverage data from multiple structured and unstructured sources in threat investigations
- Streamline assembly of data from disparate sources
- Integrate with workflows for incident triage and response
- Provide rapid data analysis

FEATURES:
- Real-time data discovery and analysis
- Data association, clustering and comparison analytics
- Internal reputation engine
- Data tags for added custom context
- Pinboard of saved searches

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