

## Generative AI, Predictive AI & the CISO

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# Defining Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence comprises a grouping of machine-based technologies that perceive and synthesize data to infer information and insight to create systems that learn, reason, adapt, and self-correct.







## Artificial Intelligence builds on itself



PREDICTIVE AI

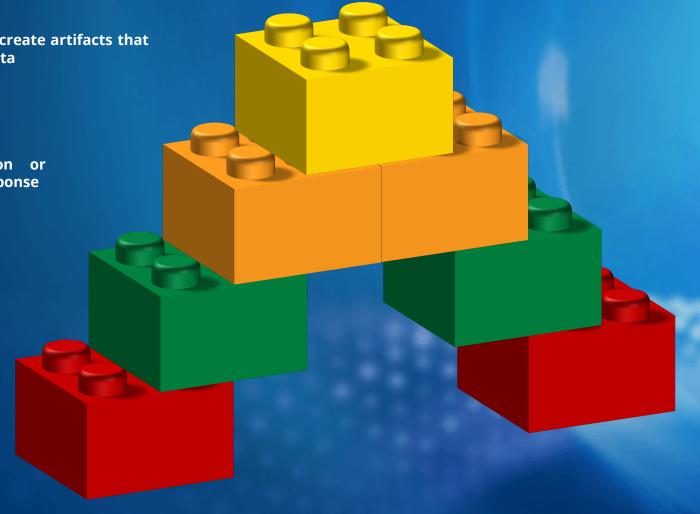
Analyzes existing data for prediction or automation, ie Blocking or Risk-based response

DEEP LEARNING

ML techniques that make computational multilayer neural networks feasible such as Convolutional neural networks

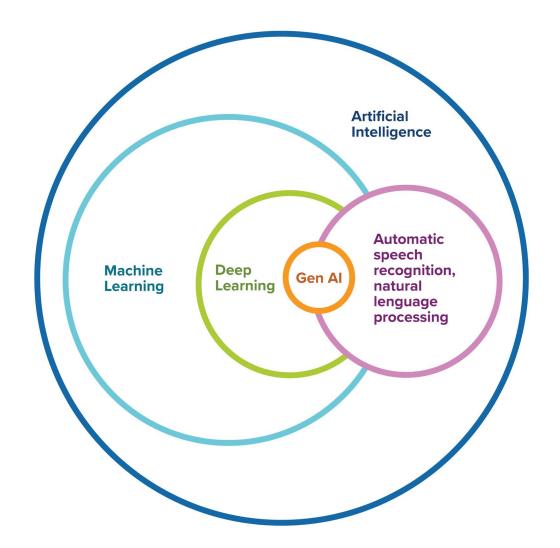
MACHINE LEARNING

Subset of AI techniques that enable computer systems to learn without programing by a human





## The flavors of AI have different applications and use cases.





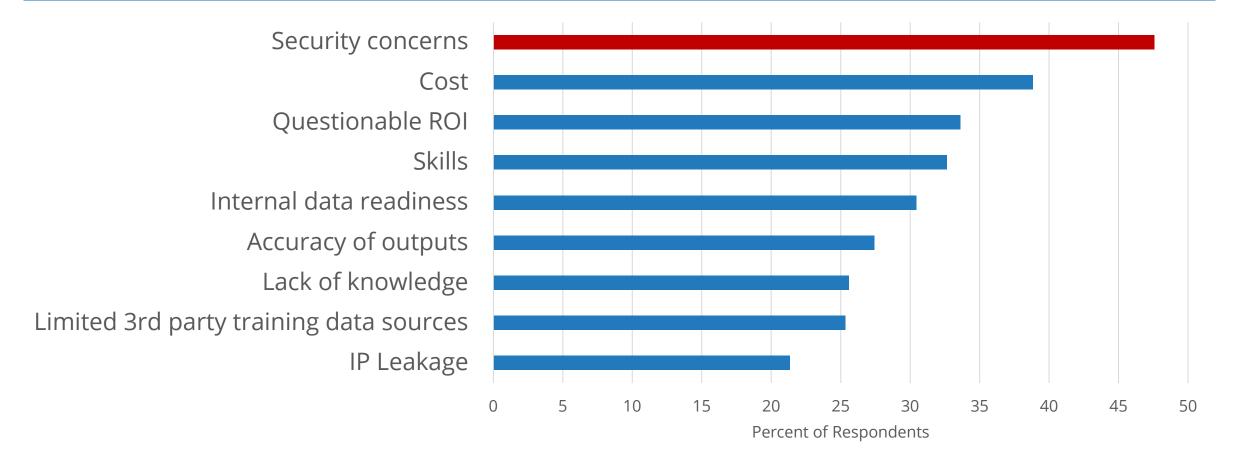
Concerns over Al



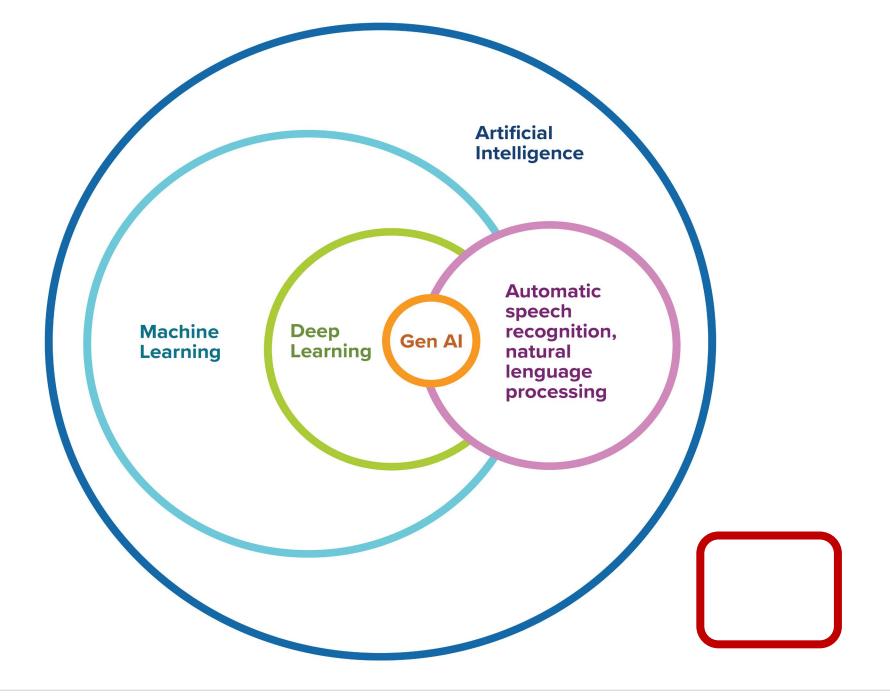


#### Should you be worried about Gen Al security?

What are the most important challenges your organization is facing (or anticipate will be facing) with implementing GenAl initiatives?

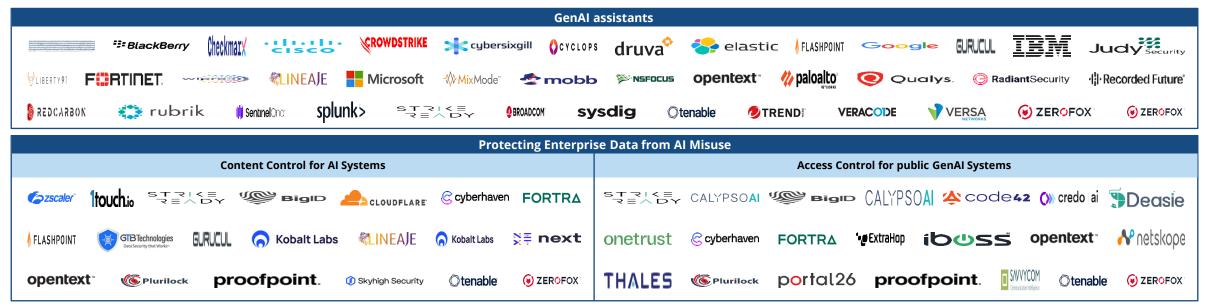








## Security Al Market Glance 1Q24



Protecting Al Investments								
Building Secure Models			Protecting AI Models		Protecting AI model interfaces		Protecting AI Data Stores	
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#### Using GenAl in cybersecurity service delivery

**VeeAM** 



















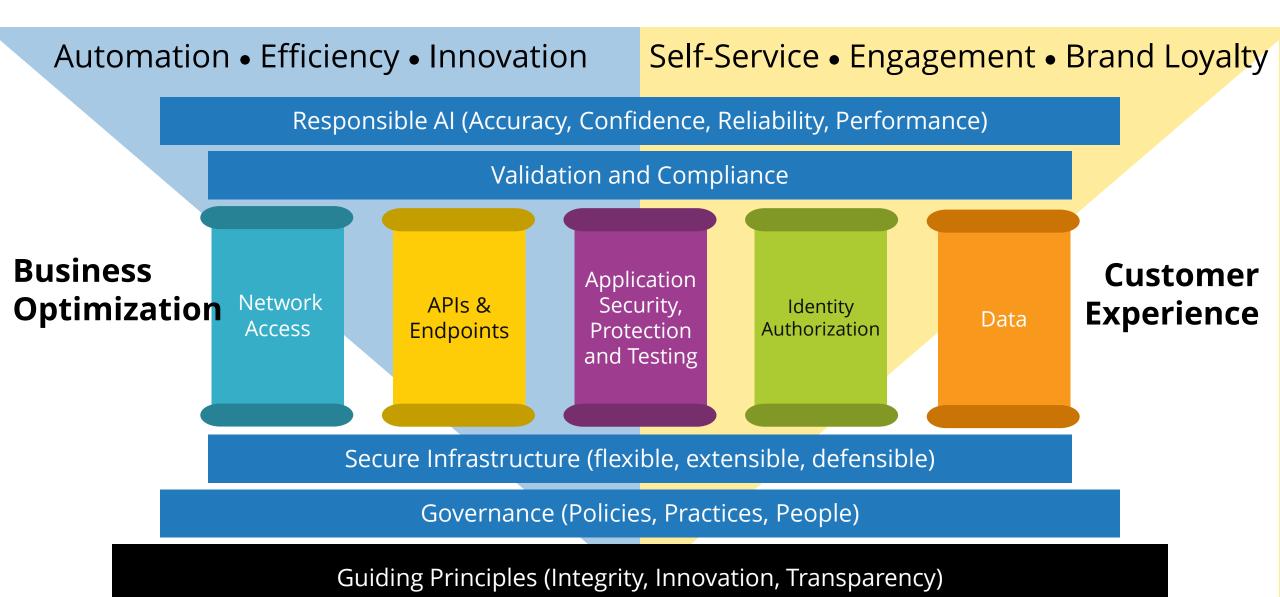
Talking to the Experts on Securing Al

"Sometimes you fight fire with fire; sometimes you fight fire with water."

Shannon Murphy,
Global Security & Risk Strategist
Trend Micro



## Identifying the issues associated with building out AI Trust



Getting Value from AI for Security



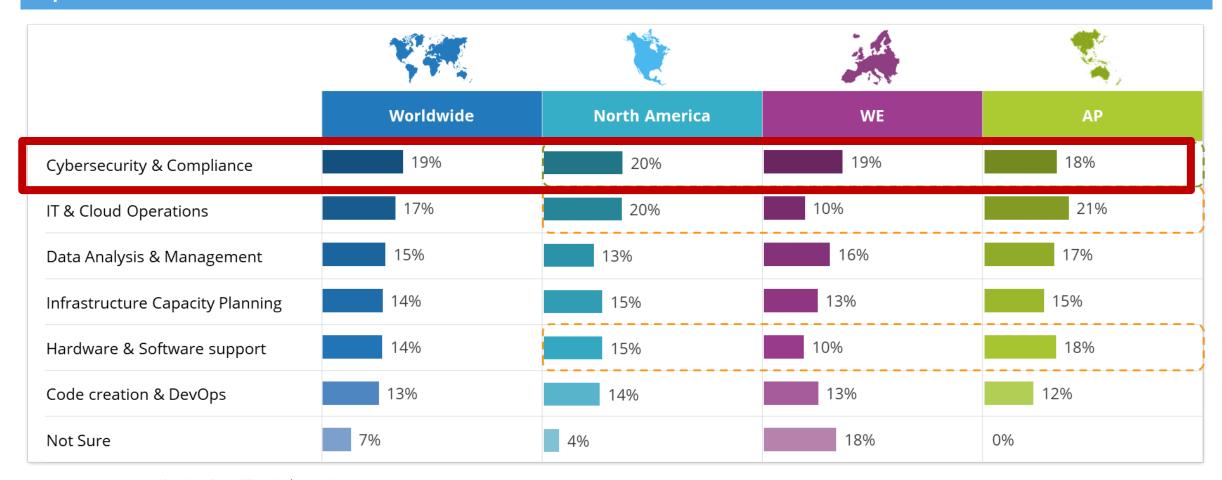


IDC Survey Spotlight
Artificial Intelligence (AI) will become the next evolution of business and IT and there is little to question about this; but how about cybersecurity? What will be the impact?



**Philip Harris** 

Thinking about the organization in which you work, in which IT area do you think generative AI will have the most disruptive impact in the next 18 months?





## Cybersecurity Challenges in 2024

# Digital First & Complexity

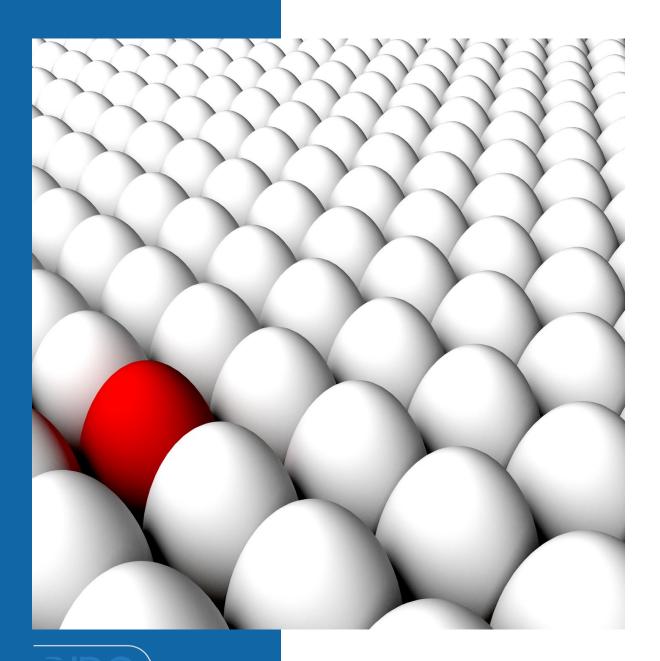
Threat Landscape



**Staff Shortage** 

Compliance





## Artificial intelligence is not particularly smart.

- Machine learning illuminates patterns.
- Al automation applies patterns.
- Al really leverages existing knowledge but cannot create new constructs; essentially, it does not "think."

## Al Narrowed to the Use Case of Cybersecurity

#### Al is the application of applied statistics to solve cybersecurity problems.

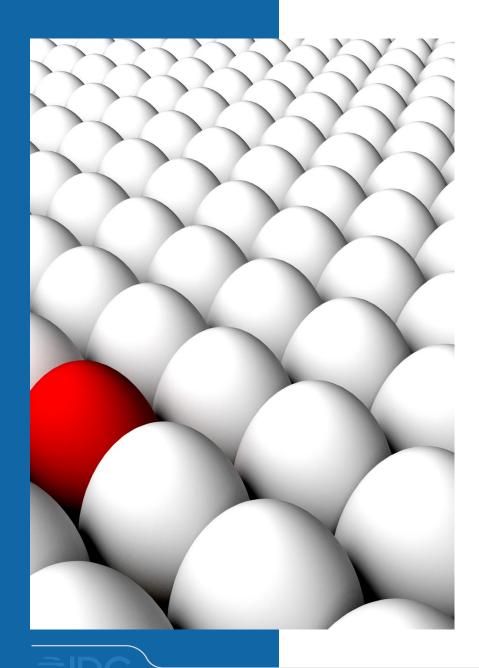


Artificial intelligence as providing advisory, enhanced service, and semiautonomous cybersecurity defense functionality based on a range of structured and unstructured data, including logs, device telemetry, network packet headers, and other available information.

#### The goal is to

- create analytics platforms that capture and replicate the tactics, techniques, and procedures of the finest security professionals;
- democratize the traditionally unstructured threat detection and remediation process; or
- complete a range of near-real-time automated detection and response techniques that theoretically can be replicated, but by the time the security professional completed the task, it would be far too late.





## It's Not About the AI; It's About the Data

#### Data is the enabling infrastructure for security Al.

#### Data Framework Structures

- Al needs structure to be able to look at the data at scale.
- MITRE ATT@CK framework.

#### Data Management

- Data has weight. Security data has a lot of weight.
- Data weight has become a competitive differentiating tool.

#### **Data Curation**

- Curating heterogeneous data sets to create data homogeneity to enable analysis is an inhibitor.
- Restructuring data takes time and costs money.
- The value of standards
  - Structured Threat Information Expression (STIX)
  - Trusted Automated eXchange of Indicator Information (TAXII)
  - Open Cybersecurity Schema Framework (OCSF)



## **Considerations in Leveraging AI**

"With great power comes great responsibility."

Hallucinations and the Role of the Analyst

- Creating value requires context
- AI/ML will not now or likely ever be fully trustworthy

Data Security and Privacy Risks
Input/Content Manipulation/Bias
Efficacy/Seed Set
Spoiling the Milk



## IDC Survey Spotlight

Does the lack of trust in data for AI/ML initiatives differ based on the size of business or role within the organization?





**Grace Trinidad** 

Michelle Abraham

#### Which of these are significant challenges to maximizing the value of your organization's AI/ML initiatives?





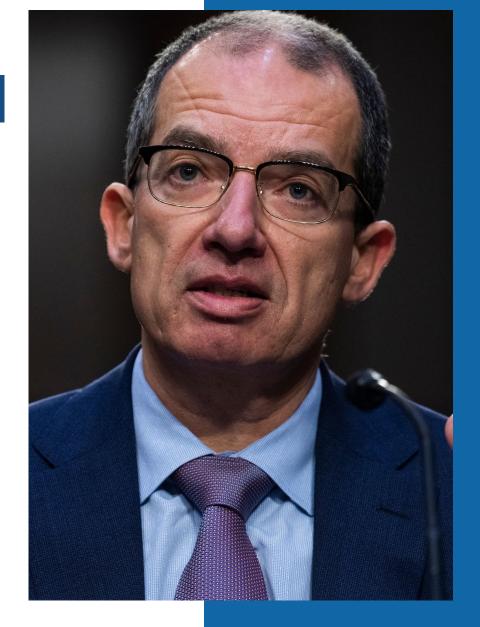
Source: Future Enterprise Resiliency & Spending Survey Wave 2, IDC, March, 2023, n = 952



#### Don't believe me?

#### **Moderna CEO Stéphane Bancel**

We developed a ChatGPT for Moderna called M chat (because we don't want to teach the rest of the planet the things we are learning with our data). We're using it for pattern writing, contract writing. We are loading up all of our sensitive data.





**Trust in how the vendor will use my data** is the top consideration for the C-Suite when evaluating potential gen AI tech partners.

<u>Most important</u> - Please rank these factors in importance when you are evaluating potential generative Al technology partners. (Rank 1)

## #1 Trust in how the vendor will use my data

- #2 Accuracy of generated content
- #3 Deliver measurable business outcomes



Getting Value from "not that smart" Artificial Intelligence

Reactive Step Up MFA Request Running Playbooks Writing Playbooks Explaining attacker obfuscated Writing detection rules Guided Investigation Reverse Engineering malwa xplaining complex workbench alerts Automate the Mundane **Upleveling Security Professionals** Data Labelir Threat Hunting Creating and Modifying SBOMs Anomalous configuration Automated Querying **Guided Remediation** Firewall Policy Rationalization Proactive Patching **Changing Access** Predictive Threat Modeling Monitoring supply chain

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#### Benefit

Must explain EXACTLY what you do

- Reduces mean-time-to-detect?
- Satisfies NIST 800-53 requirements?

### Offering

Understand technology arc for 2-3 years Company, service, platform, pointproduct, feature

#### **Scability**

What happens at capacity?

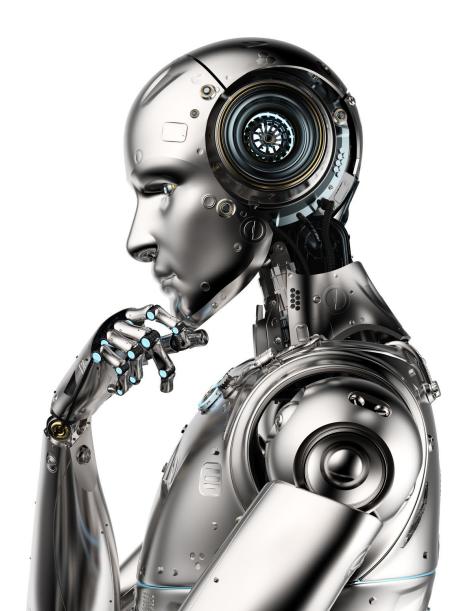
## **Usability**

Low code, no code usability

#### Support

What ancillary support will be included? Install? API? Maintenance?





#### **Future Proof**

Proprietary or open stack? Both!

#### Where is my data?

### Complexity

Solve problems that I create for myself Buyers want fewer security vendors

#### Time to Value

Demonstrate ROI, defined by metrics!

- Time to detect under 1 hour?
- Payback in 4 months?



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