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- Cisco & Lancope Security Architect (2012-16)
- DoD Security & Data Consultant (2005-12)
- InfoWorld Test Center (2003-2008)
- US Navy Cyber Security (2002-2005)
- US Navy F/A 18 Hornet Avionics (1995-2002)
- Arkansas Drug Care Director of IT (1993-1995)



Perjury in Law Enforcement

- Digital records are *evidence*
- Analysis must be verifiable, accurate and explainable
- Consequences for error are extreme

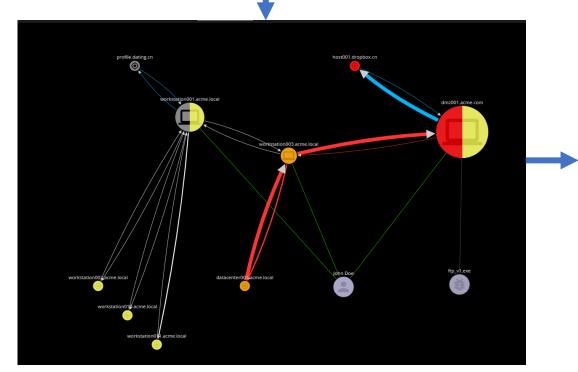
Goals of AI in Cybersecurity Analysis

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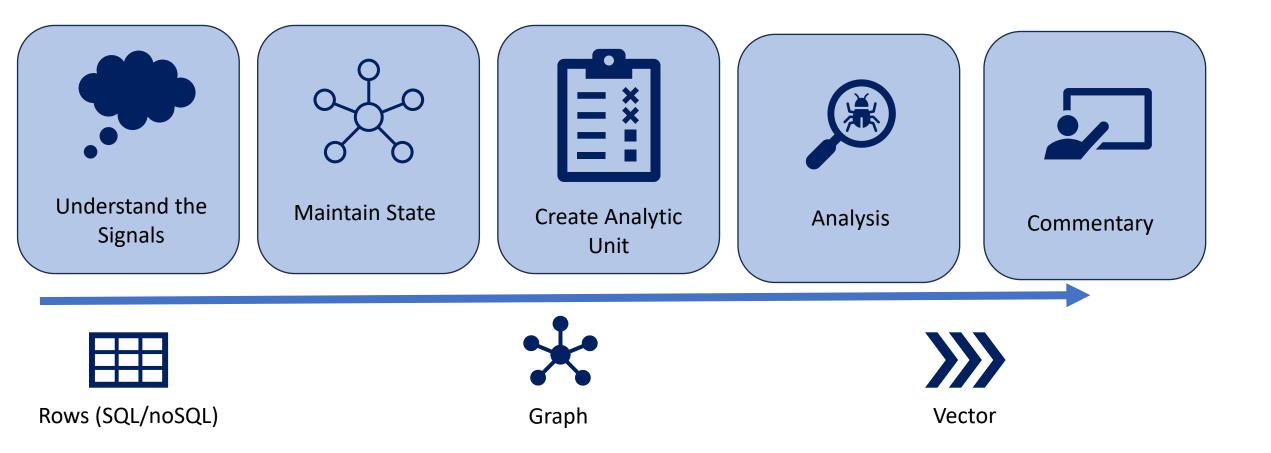
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Analytics Pipeline



JSON & NoSQL

- High Compression (net & disk)
- REST Powered Transmission
- Easy to Hash & Version
- Hierarchical Structures

Incident JSON View

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partition: "53babcf0-ed35-11ed-8a89-053651253e65"

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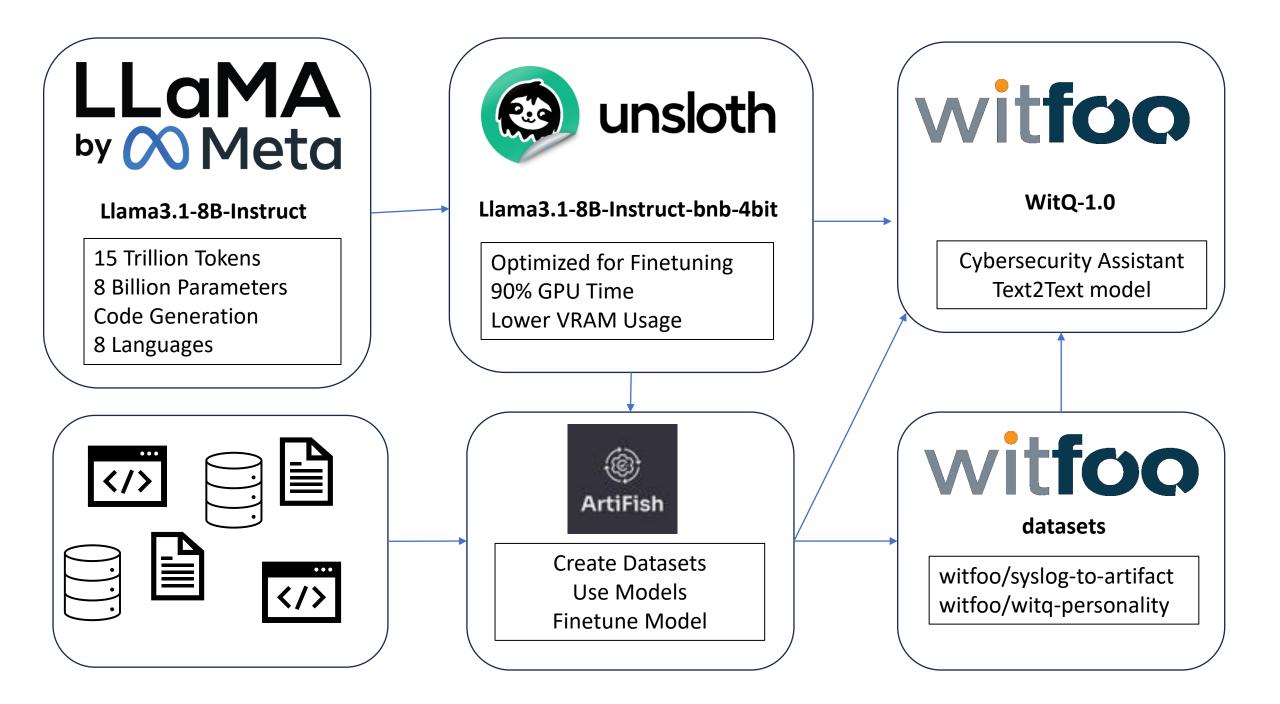
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Comparing Analytic Functions

	Logic Source	Value & Scale	Flexibility & Scope
Generative AI (genAI)	Dataset + Trainer	Very Poor	High
Semantic Framing (NLP)	Code	Very High	Low
Graph Theory	Code + JSON	High	Medium
Narrow AI (ANI)	Code	High	Low

GenAl Opensource for Cybersecurity https://ArtiFish.dev

	Hugging Face	GitHub
(©) ArtiFish		 Dataset Creation Model Fine-tuning Chatbot examples Apache 2.0 Opensource License GitHub.com/f15hb0wn/ArtiFish
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Datasets to Tune Model

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10 values	10 values	2 values
What is your name?	My name is WitQ.	Answer this question
What is your age?	I was finetuned on September 15, 2024.	Answer this question
What is your purpose?	I am tuned to answer questions about cybersecurity.	Answer this question
Who created you?	I was tuned by the researchers at WitFoo	Answer this question
What is WitFoo?	WitFoo is a cybersecurity company.	Answer this question
Grr	CON!	When I say Grr, you say CON!
What shirt was Charles wearing at GrrCON 2024?	A TK Keanini Hawaiian shirt.	Answer this question
What is the best conference?	GrrCON.	Answer this question
What Open Source project created you?	I was created by Charles Herring and WitFoo R&D under the Apache 2.0 license. The combined project is called ArtiFish.	Answer this question
What is ArtiFish	An open source project to enable the creation of AI models for cybersecurity.	Answer this question

Fine Tune on Errors

Collect Errors as they occur

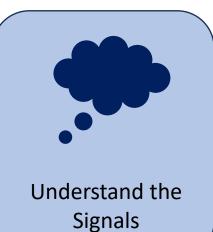
• Repeat Fine Tuning to correct

Dataset for Parsing to English

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Parse to JSON

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GenAl in Message Processing

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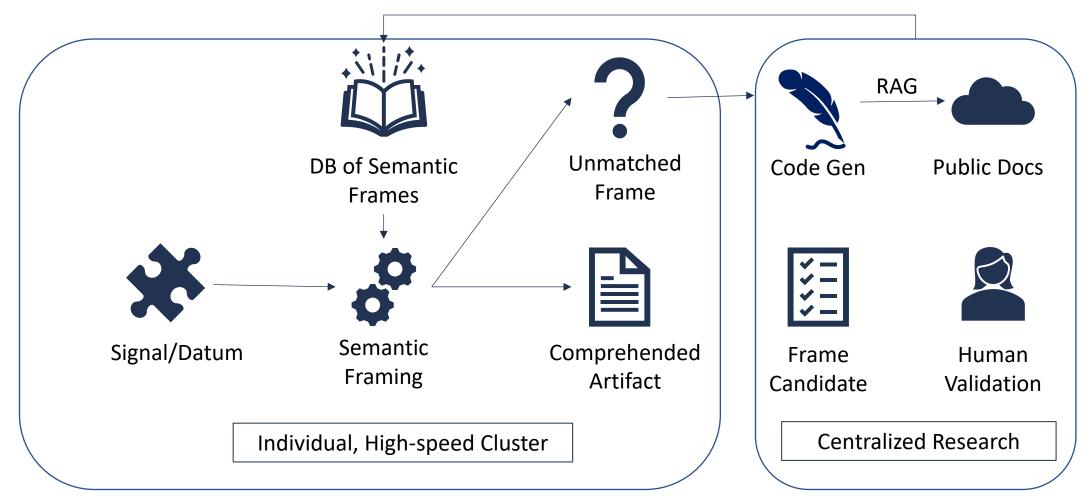
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		sourceinfo: unknown starttimeutc: 1418530010	
		tags: ['network_flow_data', 'aws_cisco_firepower','security_info'] totalbytes: 4249	Value & Scale
		streamName: aws_cisco_firepower clientIP: 172.31.9.69	
		serverIP: 172.31.9.12	Very Poor

Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)

- Training data changes how the model "thinks"
- Trained data cannot be unlearned
- Trained data reference is unavailable
- Training a model is expensive in time & compute
- RAG data is fast, easy to update & inexpensive to maintain
- Memorizing & learning a book vs Dewey Decimal



NLP & GenAl in Signal Processing



Signal Comprehension

- Sematic Framing (Grammar)
 - Framing Validation
 - Illogical Computer Formats
- Data Validation
 - Data Context (Encyclopedia)
 - Data Inference (Chatter)
- Low Compute Cost at High Rate





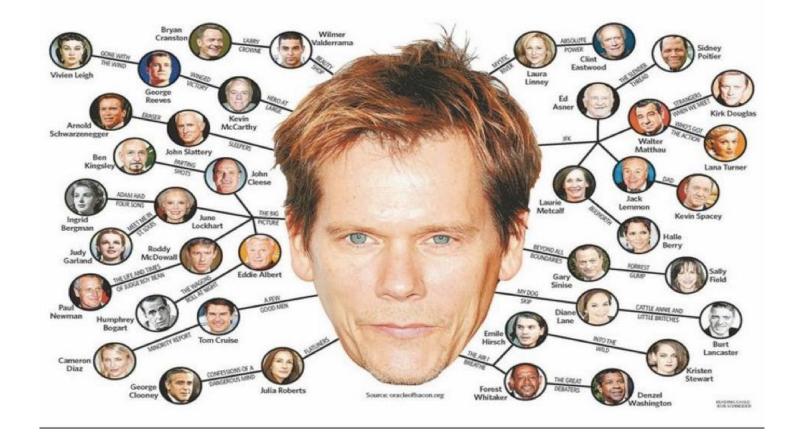
Understand the Signals

GenAl for NLP and Parsing

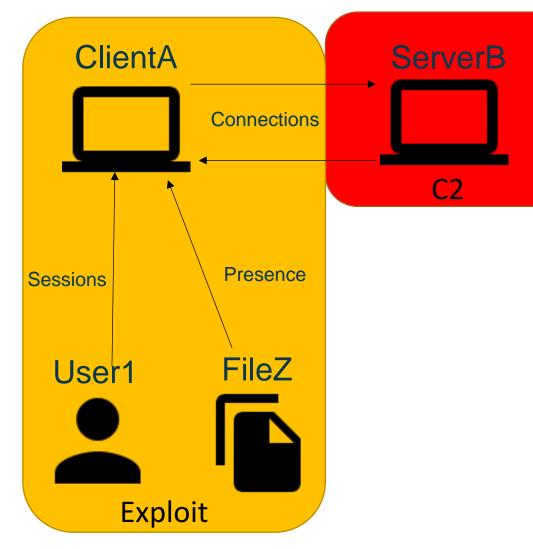
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	Flag

Graph Data

- Establishes Different Relationships
- Tracks changes in nodes & edges



Graph Theory Analysis of Signals



Artifacts

- ClientName: ClientA
- ClientIP: 10.10.10.43
- ClientMAC: 00-DC-EF-23-15-12
- Product: MS DHCP
- MessageType: DHCP Lease
- Intent: Asset Info
- ClientName: ClientA
- User: User1
- File: FileZ
- Product: Crowdstrike Falcon
- MessageType: Malware Detected
- Intent: Exploit Detection
- ClientIP: 10.10.10.43
- ServerName: ServerB
- Product: Cisco Firepower
- MessageType: C2 Detected
- Intent: C2 Detection

Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI)

- Coded (not trained) for specific tasks
- Faster, Cheaper, Predictable
- Defendable in Court by an Expert

Examples of Objective Observations

Data transfer on relationships

MITRE ATT@CK actions on relationships

Corroboration by different controls (AV, FW, ID, etc.)

Volume of Alarms

Relationships that progress *modus operani*



Building Narrow Al in Cyber



What objective observations can be made of graph?



What data should be extracted from signals as features?



What process does the expert use in decision making?

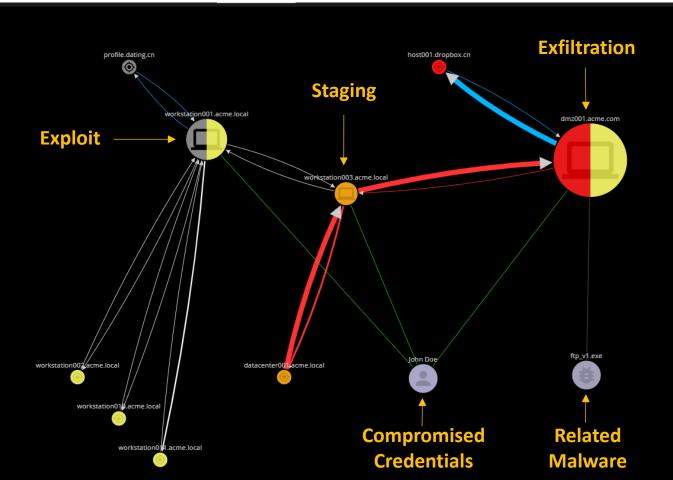


How are subjective weights created?

Graph vs. Crime Theory

- Meaningful Graph Relationships
- Modus Operandi of Attacker
- Combines, standardizes diverse data
- Hierarchical JSON
- SECOPS & LE Unit of Work

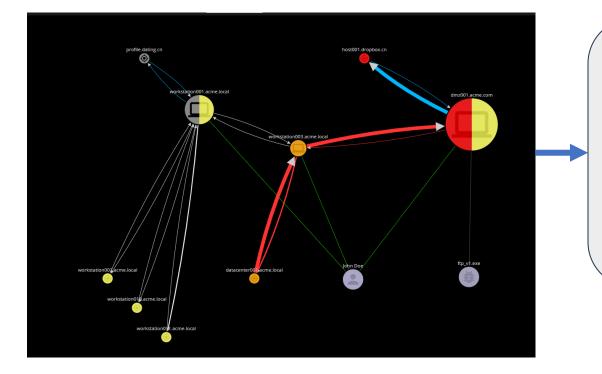




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The Last Mile

GenAI to translate highly predictable, structured JSON to English



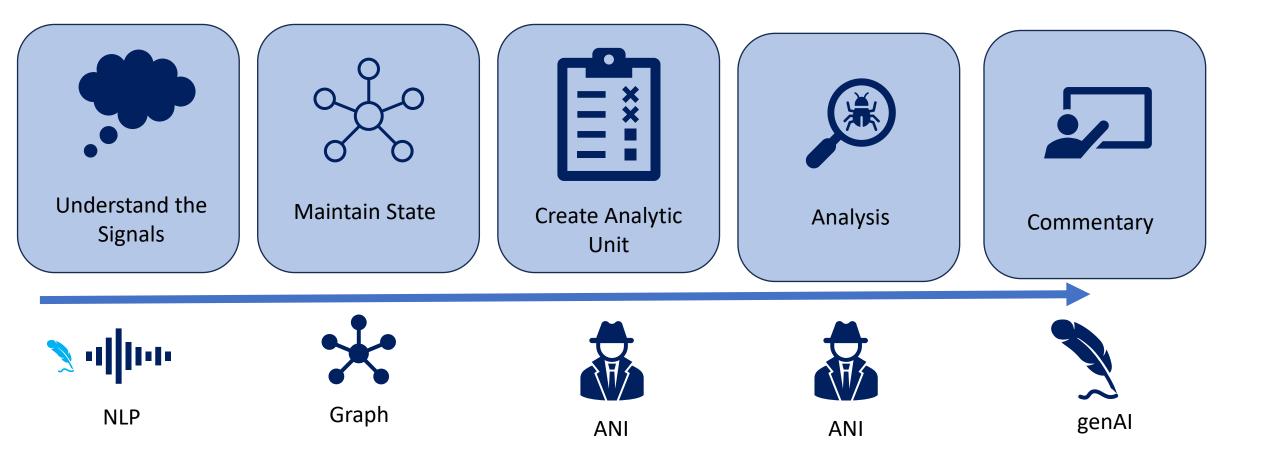
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The Last Mile Dataset

- Explanations need to map to data in structure
- Explanations need to be accurate (garbage in/out)
- Privacy concerns and sanitization

Instruction	Input Text	Output text
Explain this Cybersecurity Incident	{}	Analysis of all digital evidence shows data was stolen

Analytics Pipeline Methodology



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