

# Cloud and data Centre security

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# Potential to Transform Lives of 125 crore+ Cloud and Data Centre

## Healthcare



- Remote monitoring
- Telemedicine
- Remote surgery

## Education



- Track objects, students, staff
- Instructional design
- AR/VR based lessons

## Agriculture



- Monitoring crop yields, rainfall, pesticide, soil, etc.
- Environmental control

## Safety



- Women and child safety
- Alarms and surveillance
- Connected cameras

## Logistics



- Fleet management and optimization
- Navigation and fuel management

## Financial Service



- Remote sales management
- Mobile point of sales

## Power & Utilities



- Smart Meter, Smart Grid
- Facilities Management
- Equipment management

## Automotive



- Infotainment and positioning services
- In-car emergency systems
- Remote diagnostics

# “Cloud/Virtualization Security”

**Cloud virtualization technologies such as software-defined networking (SDN) and network functions virtualization (NFV) are thriving in anticipation . The SDN controller updates or modifies flow rules in the data forwarding elements With these technologies, the security challenges have increased**

- Most network functions are now implemented as SDN applications and hence solves the problem of vendor lock-in
- It simplifies network management by enabling programmability and logically centralizing the network control planes.

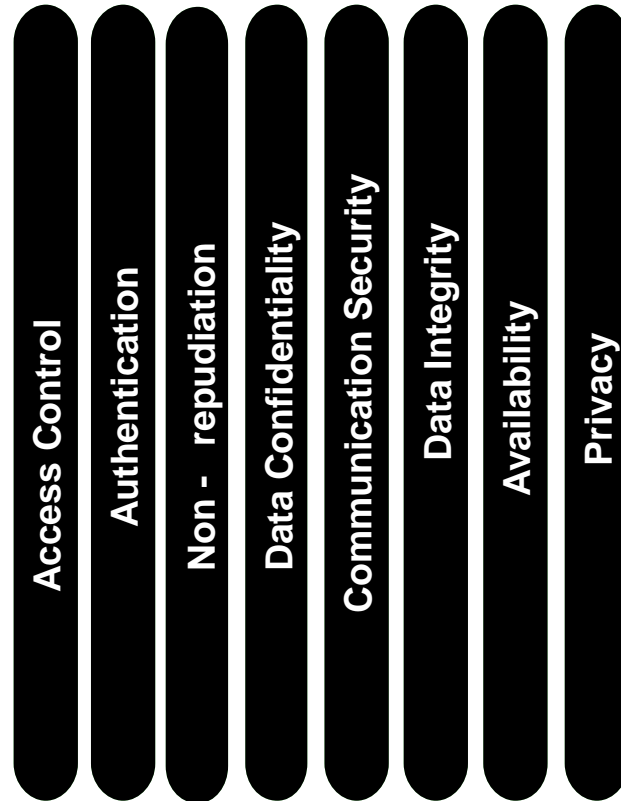
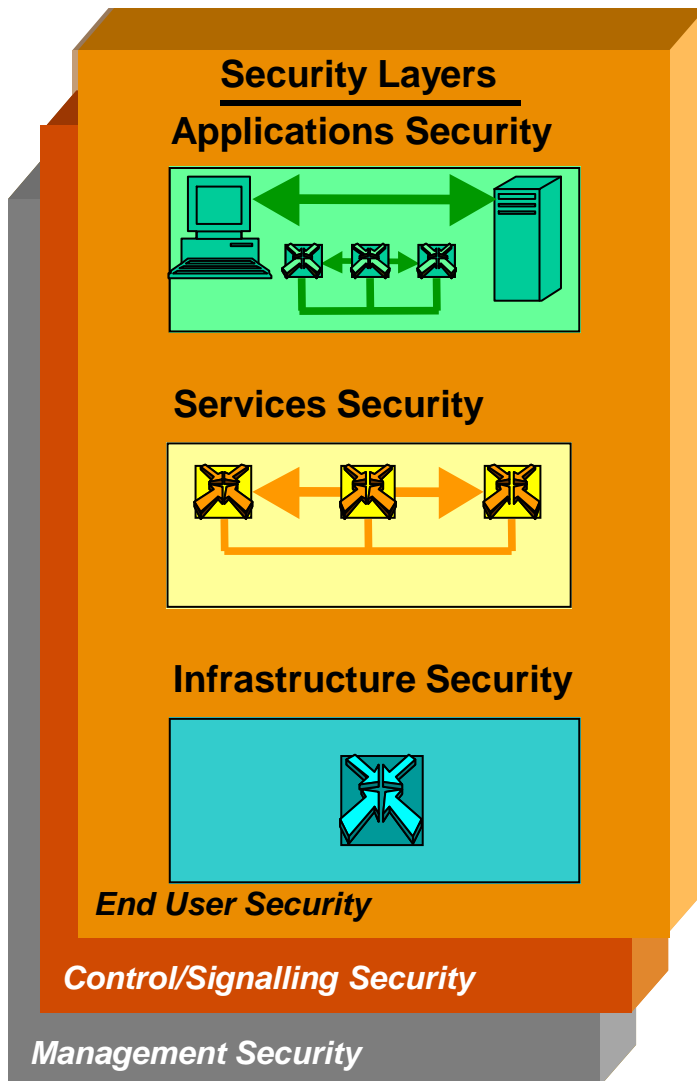
## Common Security Challenges:

- Malicious programs applications or exposed critical API can cause several security implications
- As the control is now centralised, the attacker can easily target to compromise control in turn gaining access to entire network control
- Each virtual system running on the same network might have different security requirement
- Compromised hypervisor can cause the whole system failure
- Dynamic nature of VNF lead to misconfiguration errors and tracking and monitoring malicious virtual network would be difficult

## Security Recommendations:

- For avoiding malicious applications in SDN/NFV:
  - There should be proper verification process performed on applications to ensure its validity and authenticity
  - Permission based system should be present which allows only the verified applications to access the control plane operations
- For SDN control plane:
  - The mechanism to ensure the verification of the data flow rules so as to avoid the bottleneck of the of the controller
- Hypervisor should be strengthened as it has the central role. To do so it is recommended to have least privilege rule followed
- Security as a service should be implemented which will help in defining the security according to needs
- SLA should include the data storage and protection policy as per legislation requirements
- Secure access layers across the stack of cloud.

# SDN Security Framework (X.805): Hierarchical Defense In Depth



## 1 - Infrastructure Security Layer:

- Fundamental security building blocks of networks element
- E.g.:
  - Secure OS: SELinux, GRSecurity/PAX, DEP, ASLR, NX
  - Trusted computing: secure boot, DIM, RA, TPM, vTPM
  - UTM security zone isolation and WAF/DoS, PacketIn/Out

## 2 - Services Security Layer:

- Security services provided to system/tenant-users
- E.g.:
  - Single sign on, radius, LDAP, NBI/SBI access control (RBAC and on behalf of security model), policy sandbox, KMC
  - PKI, TLS, WEB Security Framework

## 3 - Applications Security Layer:

- Security applications provided to end users
- E.g.:
  - SDN and big data based Anti-DDoS
  - Service Function Chain
  - Security eco-system based on SFC

# Major Changes of Security Context In NFV

## Sharing resource using virtualization technology

- Different virtual machines and tenants **share** the physical resource
- Isolation **boundary** reduced from physical to logical using virtualization technology
- The new introduced **virtualization** layer itself is an attack point
- **Hypervisor**, as super administrator, should be protected against abuse

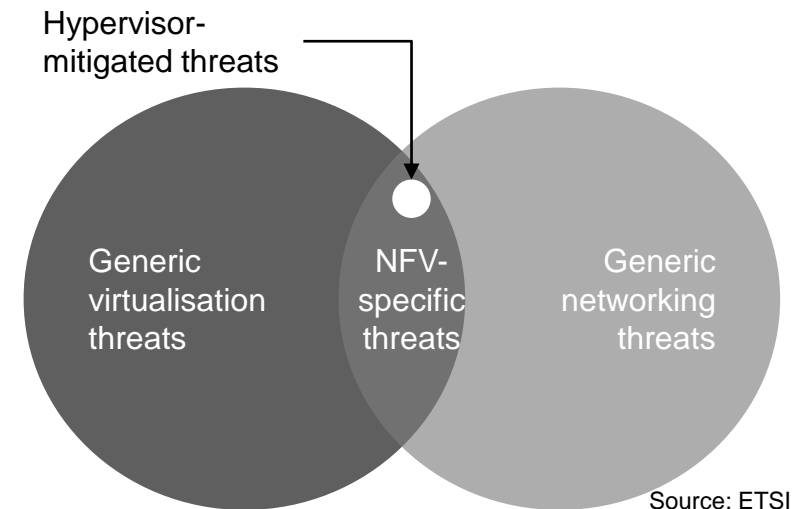
## Multi-integration

- **Security responsibility** is divided between all the partners
- More complex identity and access **management**

## Dynamic management and orchestration

- **New** management and orchestration elements and interfaces are introduced
- VNF is managed and orchestrated **dynamically**

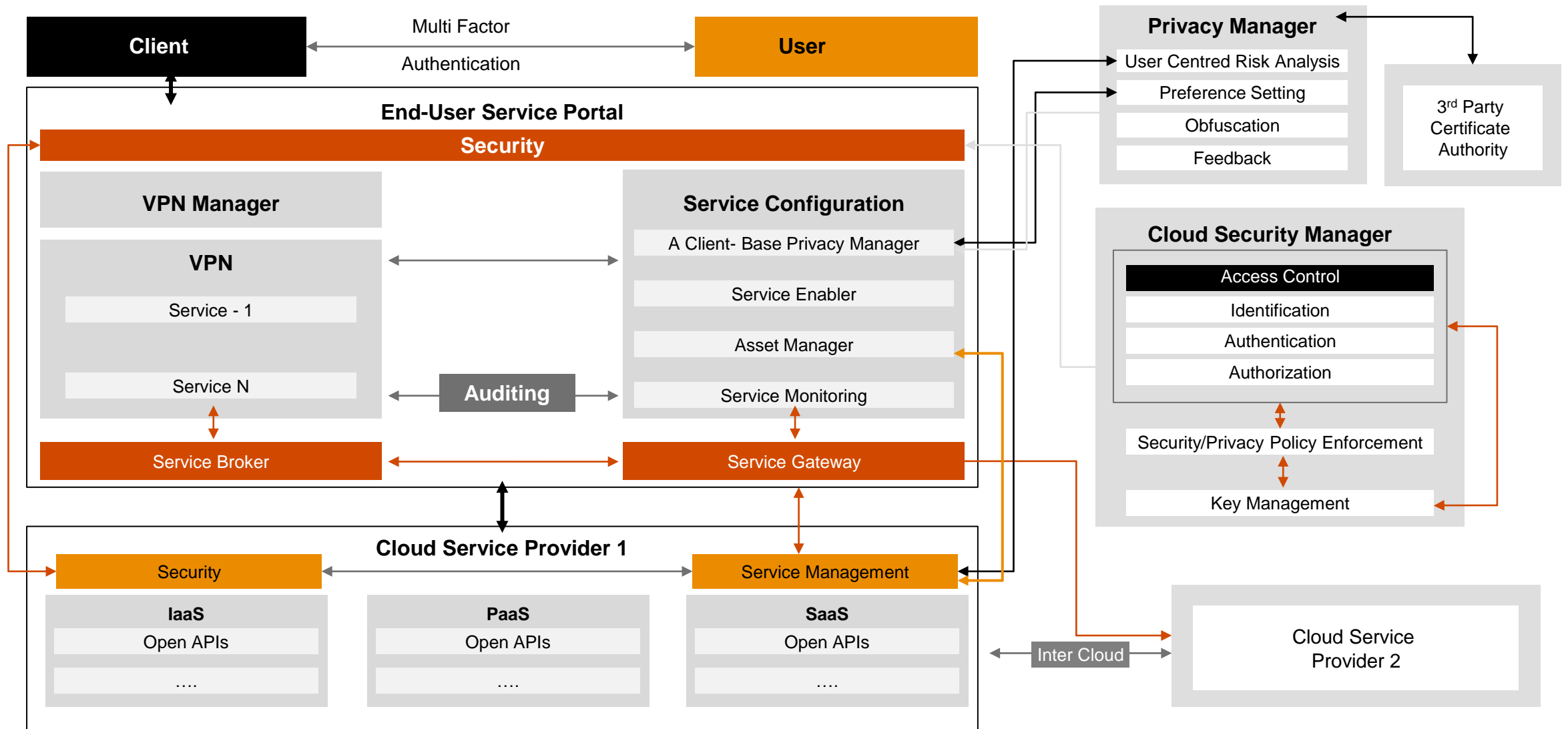
- **Virtualization Platform Security**
- **Virtual Network Security**
- **Data Security**
- **Management Security**



Source: ETSI NFV SEC

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# Cloud Security Framework



# Focus on cloud security technologies, key features to support large-scale cloud and its distributed & flexible deployment in Data Centre.

## Cloudization of network security technologies

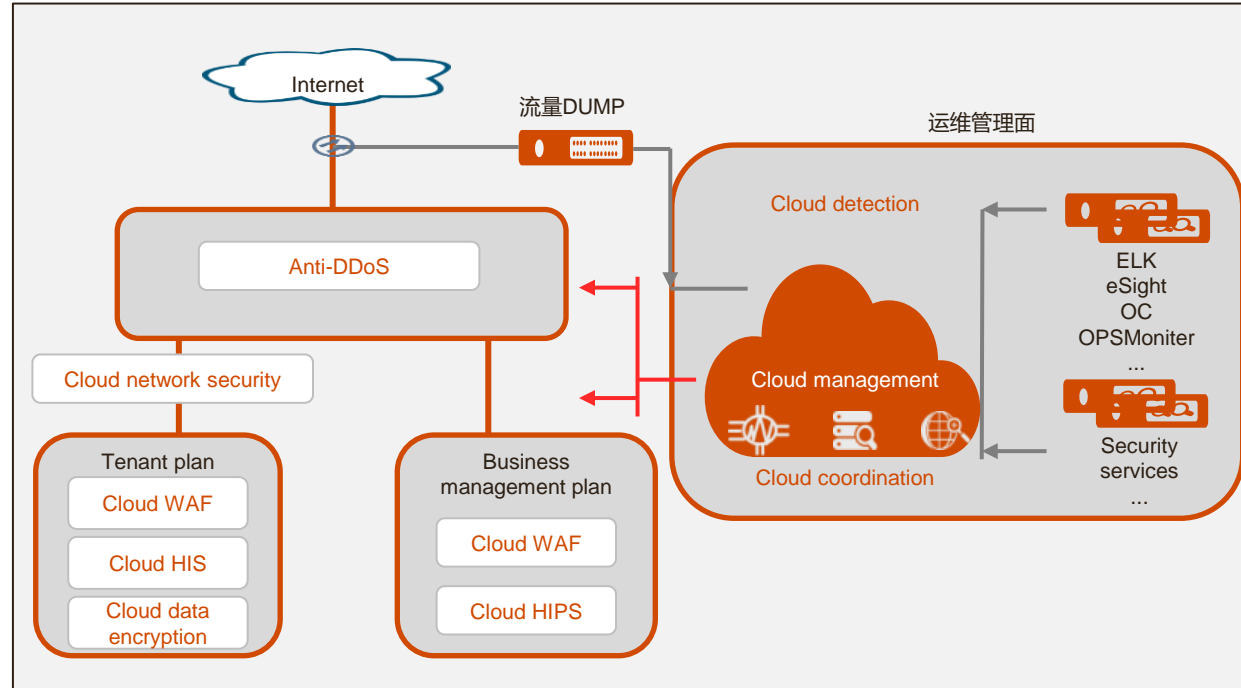
value:  
Solve the problems such as performance bottlenecks, can not scale –in/scale-out flexible, complicated policy management.

Key Technologies:  
Software NAT / cluster management / iunified management policy of iptable./Anti-DDos

## Cloud HIPS

value:  
To resolve the problems of cloud host such by external intrusion, internal management, routine inspection

Key Technologies:  
Whitelist / Intrusion Detection / Security Patrol / Privilege Escalation Detection



## Cloud WAF

value:  
To solve the traditional WAF problem, such as can not stretch, performance bottlenecks, high cost

Key Technologies:  
Web Intrusion Prevention / Web Malicious Code Protection / Web Application Delivery / Web Unauthorized Protection

## Cloud data encryption

value:  
Address the need for reuse of encryption machine in multi-tenant scenario.

Solve the high cost of the encryption machine,

Key Technologies:  
HSM Virtualization Technology / Software Key management Technology

## Cloud thread detection

value:  
To solve the inefficiency of detection of traditional security equipment;; Rapid response to emergence;. Baselines the attack and defense experience;. Second-level discovery, minute-level decision-making;

Key Technologies:  
Flow DUMP High Performance Probes / Detection Algorithm

## Cloud coordination

value:  
Quickly resolve threats in a clouded environment, quickly isolate them, and take effective in minutes

Key Technologies:  
Analysis model / decision-making algorithm

## Cloud management

value:  
access, authentication, audit, analysis, decision-making, tools, management can be done in a unified way in cloud-based environment,

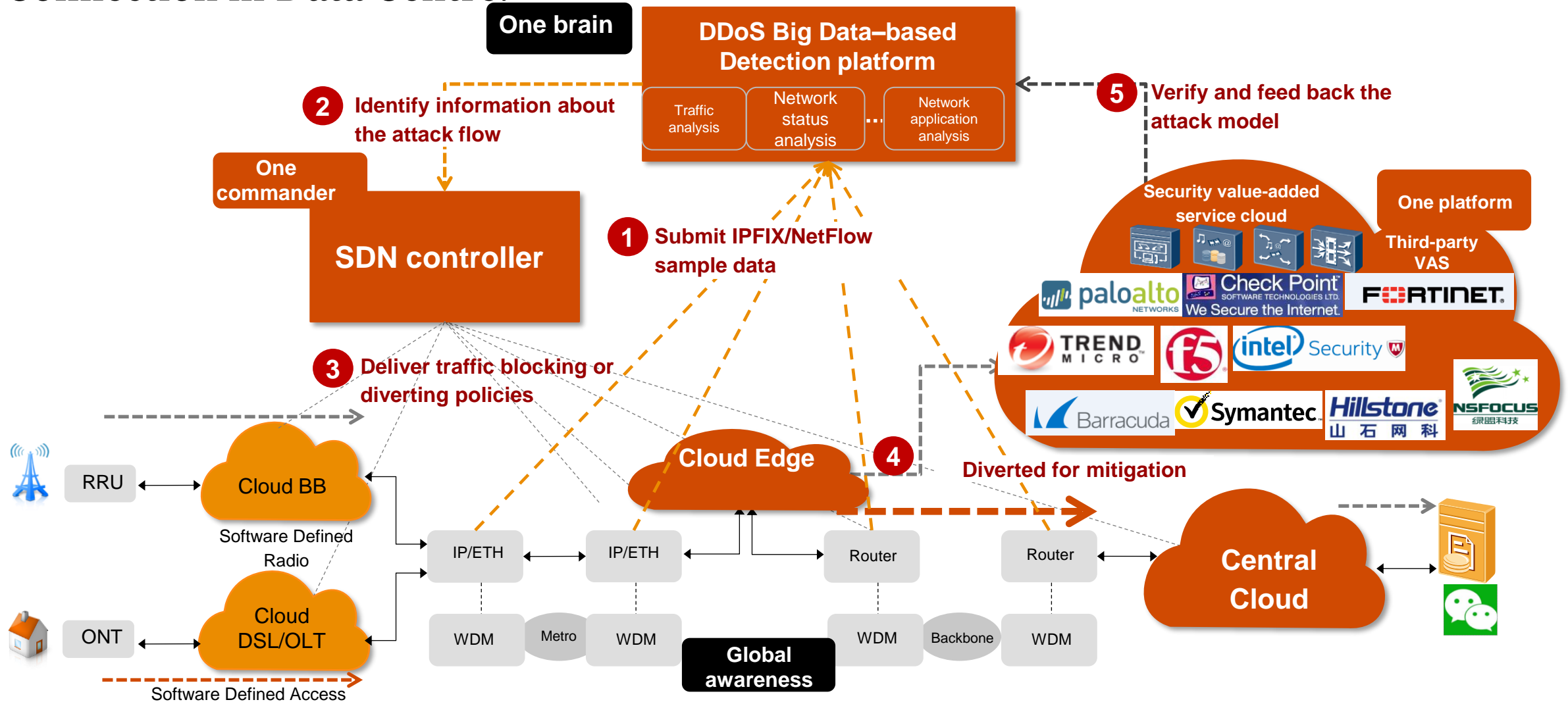
## Cooperation & Ecosystem

value:  
Dynamic application market place allows choice of best-of-breed

App market place recommendation

Cooperate with foreign manufacturers , tailor to market.

# Security Collection, Intelligent Analysis, Near-Source Scrubbing, and Flexible Connection in Data Centre.

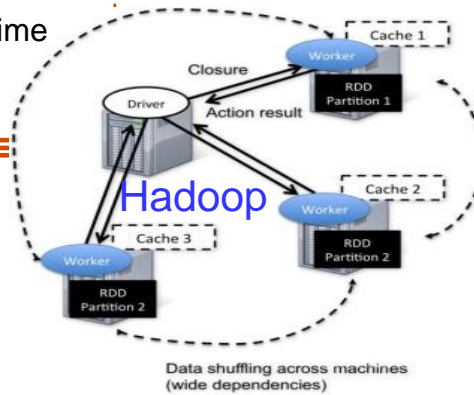




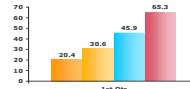
# Intelligent Detection and Quick Source Tracing in Bulky Stream Data in Data Centre

**IPFIX flow record**

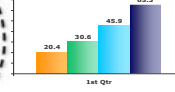
Real-time data



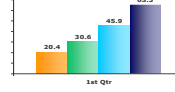
Top 1000 IP addresses



Top 100 services



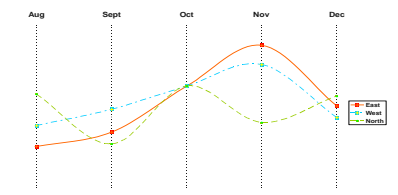
Top 500 servers



**Key technology: high-performance parallel computing**

$$Y_{n,m} - Y_{n-1,m} = Z_{n,m} - \min_{1 \leq k \leq n-1} \{0, S_{n,m} - \min_{1 \leq k \leq n-1} S_{k,m}\} = \max\{Z_{n,m}, Z_{n,m} - S_{n,m} + \min_{1 \leq k \leq n-1} S_{k,m}\}$$

$$= \max\{Z_{n,m}, \min_{1 \leq k \leq n-1} S_{k,m} - S_{n-1,m}\} = \max\{0, -Y_{n-1,m}\}.$$



**Pre-processing of IPFIX flow records**

- IPFIX template management
- Merger of sample flow data
- Application-layer data management through DPI
- Data enrichment for storage

**Anomaly information collecting**

- Identification of elephant flows and fast-changing flows based on specific algorithms
- Statistics of the concurrent sessions, time latency, rate of successful connection, and abnormal sessions
- Statistics of top source destinations for each indicator and business analysis

Offline data

**DPI CDR log**

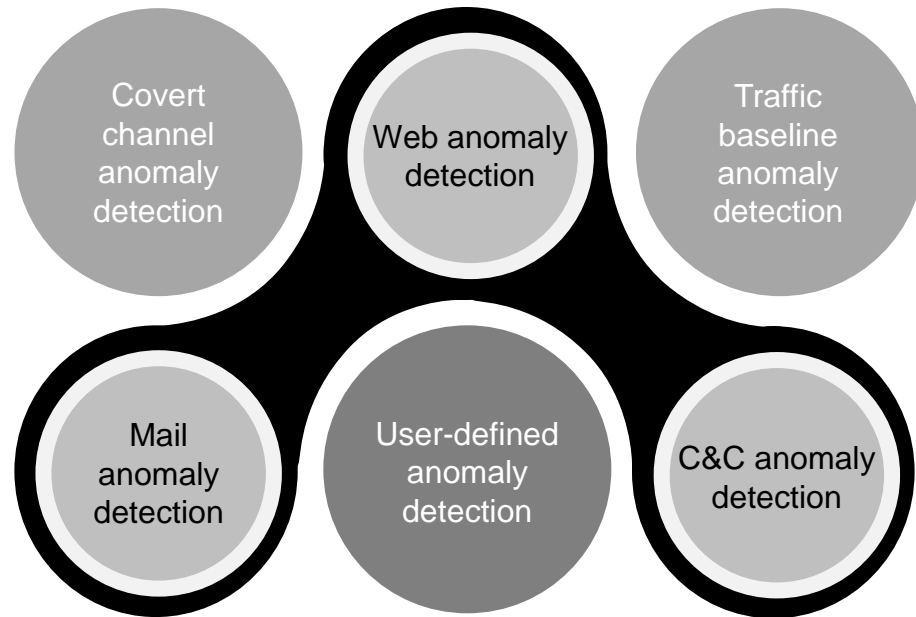
**Clean pipe statistics**

**Attack detection and defense**

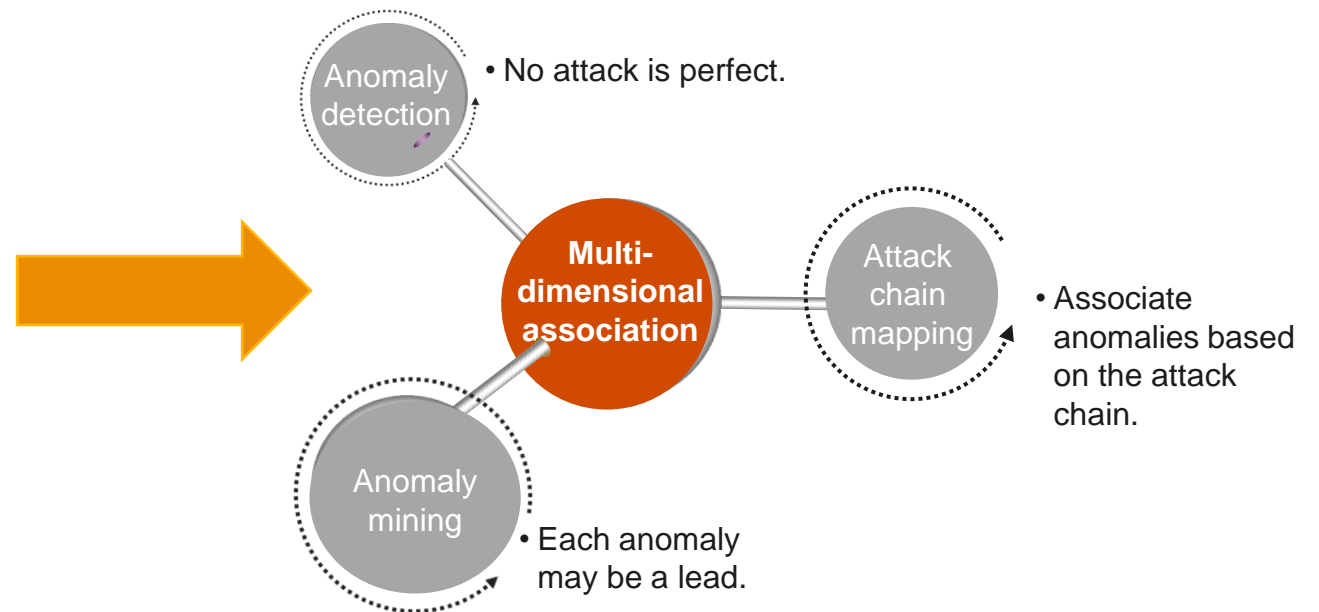
- Spectrum analysis based on specific algorithms
- Top data polynomial interpolation fit
- Identification of the source and agent of the attack, the service under attack, victim hosts, and zombie hosts
- Automatic generation of attack suppression policies

# Security Analysis and Threat Detection on the AI Platform in Data Centre

## Anomaly detection based on behaviour and content



## Anomaly correlation based on attack chains



Number of abnormal behaviours that can be detected: higher

Latency of intelligent search: shortest

Early warning: fastest

Industry

170+

Industry

< 10s

Industry

Monthly/  
Yearly

Elastic scale-out of hundreds of devices is supported. AI-based analytics helps carriers and enterprise customers realize security posture awareness and implement optimal security defense policies.

# Standard Bodies Referenced/followed

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