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# Agenda

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#### The Motivation



According to a survey by the Ponemon Institute:



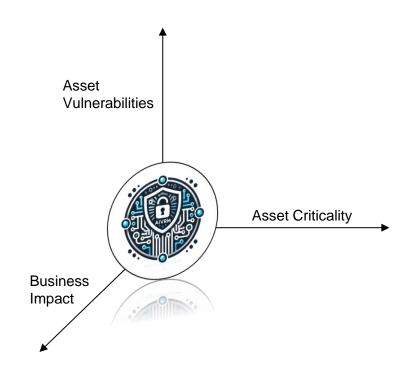
IT professionals believe financial quantification of cyber risk is inadequate.



Organizations that do not calculate business impact during cyber risk assessment.

### The Problem / Our Solution

- The Problem is Strategic Disconnect:
   Leadership focuses on business impact, while security teams prioritize technical vulnerabilities, causing misalignment.
- AIVRM Solution: Provides business impact insights on vulnerabilities, helping prioritize threats that affect critical assets.
- Unified Approach: Aligns security team efforts with leadership goals, enhancing organizational resilience and cybersecurity.
- The AIVRM Triad: Builds on three core principles: asset criticality, asset vulnerabilities, and business impact.



#### **AIVRM Triad**



- Leverage Machine Learning to analyze network traffic and score assets based on criticality metrics defined.
- Ingest vulnerability scanning reports and asset information.
- Define business impact of assets unique to an organization.
- Create scoring system which clearly defines both the technical and business impact of assets.

# Demo Company – ACME Inc.



- Manufacturer of widgets and widget accessories.
- AIVRM installed on-premise.
- Data ingested from the following sources:
  - ManageEngine AssetExplorer
  - o Nessus Vulnerability Scanner
  - PCAPs from perimeter Palo Alto firewall.

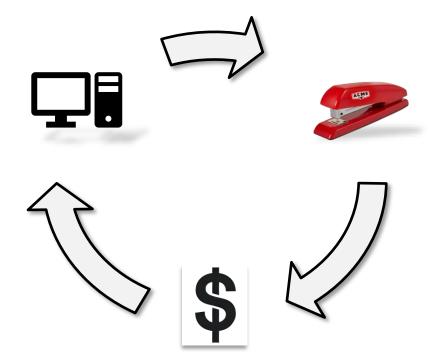
### ACME Inc. Company Profile

- CISO: Bill Lumbergh
- # of Employees: 104
- # of Customers: 957
- Company Sales: Business to Business
- Top selling widget in 2024: Milton's Red Stapler
- Total Yearly Company Revenue: \$10,134,576



### ACME Inc. Data Sources (Assets)

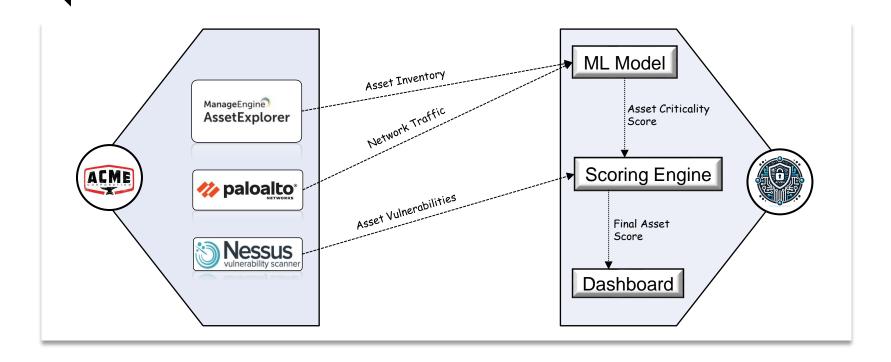
- Ten machines evaluated for demonstration purposes:
  - 4 Linux / 6 Windows Operating Systems
- To provide use-case clarity, the "Red Stapler" business line and associated machines will be examined further.



# Live Demo



### **AIVRM System Overview**

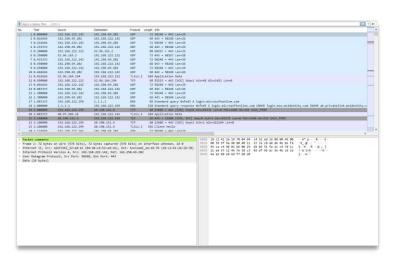


# Defining Asset Criticality

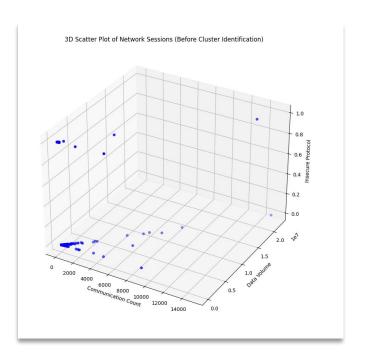
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** Optimal k chosen: 2
Cluster Centers:
[[ 1.14679989e-02 6.54030274e-03 -3.77475828e-15]
Critical Cluster Labels: [1]
K-Means clustering identified high traffic IPs:
3669 192.168.222.117 23.35.98.83 ... 1 1
3685 23.35.98.83 192.168.222.117 ...
11886 192.168.222.117 142.250.69.195 ...
11905 192.168.222.117 23.206.171.25 ...
11932 142.250.69.195 192.168.222.117 ...
176709 192.168.222.142 23.209.116.49 ...
176949 23.209.116.49 192.168.222.142 ...
177391 192.168.222.142 69.164.40.0 ...
177428 69.164.40.0 192.168.222.142 ...
177709 192.168.222.199 192.168.222.255 ...
[106 rows x 11 columns]
                    score final_score
    192.168.222.1 3485.50 5.753371
   192.168.222.117 149955.25 7.945391
   192.168.222.118 3396.00 5.738216
   192.168.222.119 7249.50 6.180052
   192.168.222.122 1451564.25
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0 192,108,222,11 14995,25 7,945591
1 192,108,222,111 14995,25 7,945591
2 192,108,222,119 5590,00 5,758210
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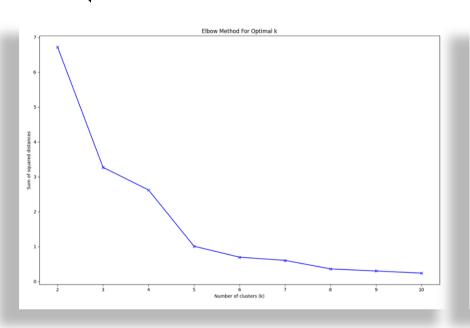
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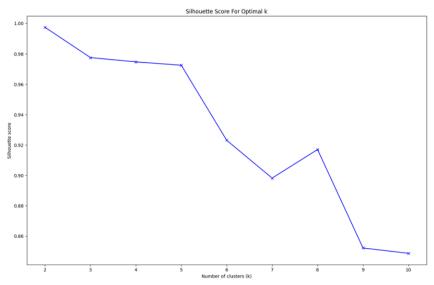




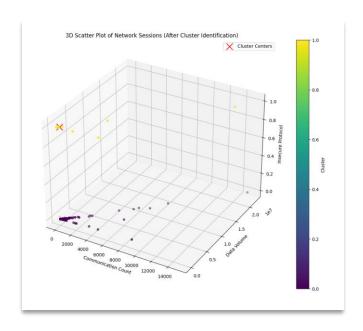


# ML Model – Identify Critical Clusters of Data





# ML Model – Output Asset Score

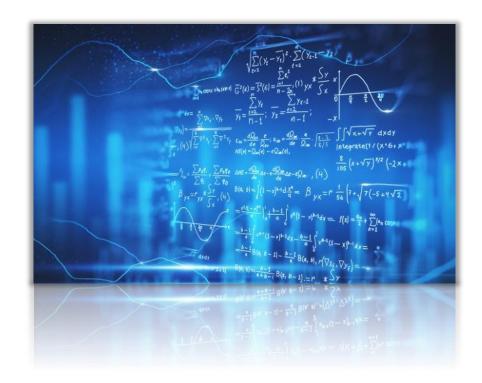




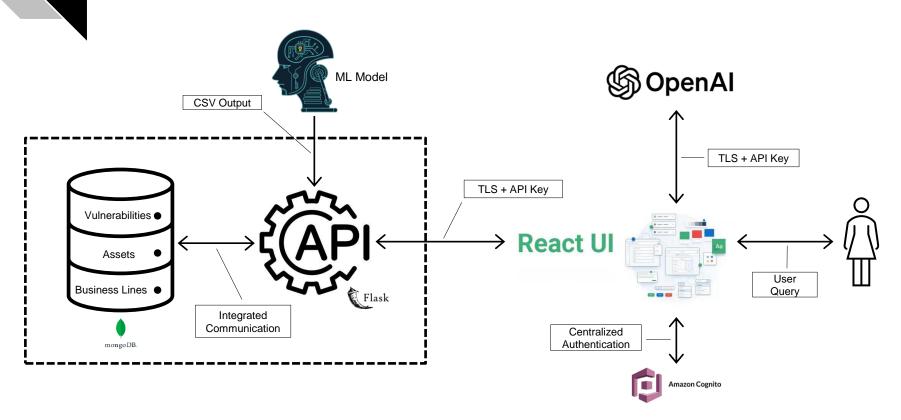
custom_hostname	operating_system	revenue_impacted				insecure_protocol_sessions	asset_criticality_score
Gateway Firewall		10,134,576	Network Infastructure	170.00000	13768.00000	2.00000	
SALES-WS-06	Kali-Linux	50,144	Sales	1685.00000	598080.00000		
FINANCE-WS-08		1,110,402	Finance	74.00000	13484.00000		
FINANCE-WS-09	Ubuntu	1,110,402		120.00000	28860.00000		
HR-WS-03		97,586			5800408.00000		
RD-WS-01	Kali-Linux	975,431	R&D	863.00000	242568.00000		
RD-WS-07	Win 10	975,431	R&D	68.00000	37208.00000	7.00000	6.30000
SC-WS-04		10,437,583	Supply Chain				
SC-WS-11		10,437,583	Supply Chain	709.00000	654068.00000	7.00000	
MARKETING-WS-03	Ubuntu		Marketing	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1.00000
MARKETING-WS-05	Win 11	51,125	Marketing	184.00000	14872.00000	5.00000	5.80000

### Scoring Engine

- Combines asset criticality score from ML model and asset vulnerabilities (e.g., Nessus), to output the propriety ACE score.
- Optimized through numerous iterations to seamlessly integrate business and technical priorities.



# AIVRM Architecture / Threat Modeling



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