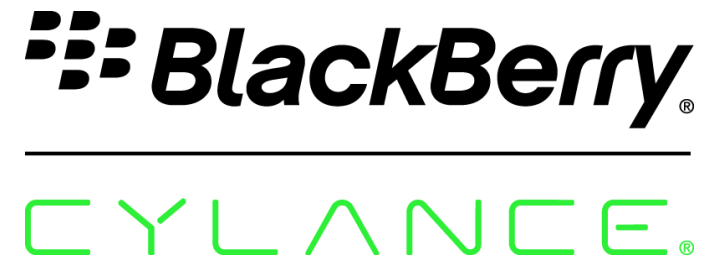


# The AI Advantage



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# Leveraging Machine Learning for Endpoint Security

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# AGENDA

- Situational analysis
- Toward artificial intelligence/machine learning
- Optimized endpoint security
- The Bigger Truth



# Legacy Endpoint Security Solutions are Failing

Most enterprise organizations use an assortment of point tools for endpoint security, but this strategy has proven to be inefficient and ineffective

## Poor Efficacy

- Traditional AV can miss 50% or more of today's attacks
- Security analysts suffer from alert fatigue
- Too many false positives

## Too Much Complexity

- Multiple agents slows endpoints
- Disparate datasets
- Too many vendors

## Lack of Integration

- Analysts manually correlate data wasting time
- Prevention, detection and response not working together

## Complexity is Driving Consolidation

91% of orgs surveyed are either actively consolidating endpoint management vendors or considering doing so



44%

Actively  
Consolidating



32%

Consolidating  
on a  
Limited Basis



15%

Considering  
Consolidating

Source: ESG Research: Modern Endpoint Management Research (Dec 2018)

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# AI, Machine Learning is Changing the Game

*51% of organizations are either currently or planning on investing in Big-data analytics/ML/Predictive Analytics <sup>[1]</sup>*

- Machine Learning (ML) has been widely recognized as a valuable approach to detecting attacks
- ML can prevent both known and unknown attacks reducing the likelihood of a successful attacks
- ML threat detection minimizes the need for static behavioral rules

**Better protection, reduced signal to noise ratio, increased productivity for the security team**

<sup>[1]</sup> Source: ESG Master Survey Results, *The Threat Detection and Response Landscape*, April 2019.

# Machine Learning in Security

**Prevention:** Properly applied, ML can provide the context we need to **reduce the risks of a breach** while significantly increasing the “cost of attack.”

**Detection:** ML systems make it possible for analysts to discern how events widely dispersed in time and across disparate hosts, users, and networks are related.

# Optimizing Endpoint Security

The Power of AI / Machine Learning

Attack Surface  
Protection

Unified  
Architecture

Self-Contained  
Security



# Attack Surface Protection

1. Prevent malware from executing
2. Control how and where scripts are run
3. Detect attempts to exploit memory
4. Control use of USB devices
5. **Protect fixed function devices** from being compromised by unauthorized/unapproved application installs

# Unified Architecture

- **An analytics foundation** built ground-up on AI/ML supporting all functions including prevention, detection and response
- **A single agent** designed for low overhead, requiring fewer memory, processing, and storage resources.
- **Tightly integrated endpoint security applications** designed as micro-services that communicate with one another and the core platform through an open API set
- **Simplified deployment and management** offering a single console and the ability to easily add modules without additional deployment

## Self-Contained Security

- Security that does not require signatures, the cloud, or any information not located on the endpoint to protect itself.
- Capable of making autonomous security decisions using data stored on each individual endpoint

AI / Machine Learning makes this possible

# The Bigger Truth

- Endpoint security is broken
- Disparate tools are difficult to deploy and operate
- Point tools are increasingly ineffective at preventing, detecting and responding
- Endpoint security platforms should offer a single, modern platform using open APIs, microservices and a single agent.
- Machine learning has become a foundation for endpoint security platforms and beyond...



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**“So...what is  
BlackBerry Cylance  
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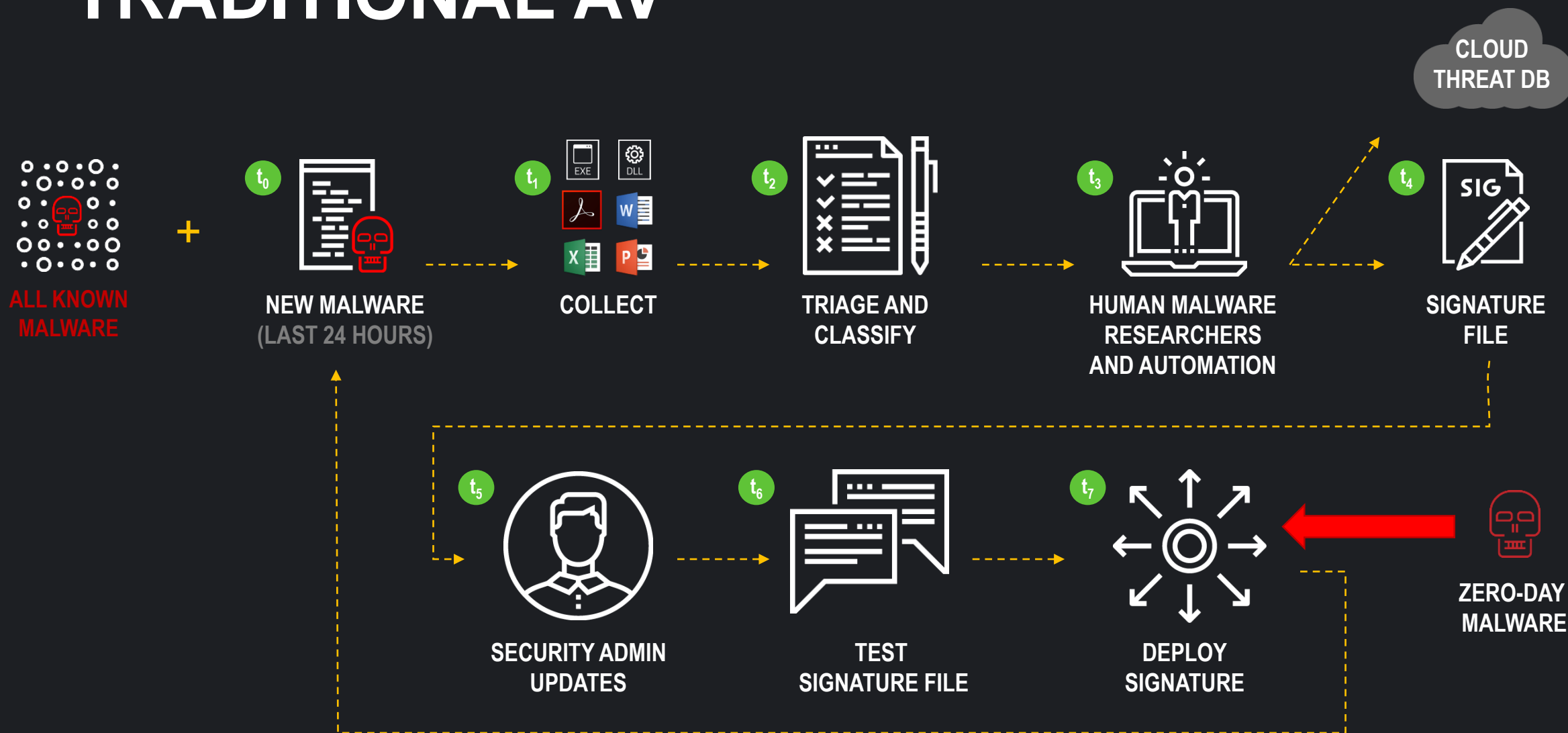
**WE MAKE SOFTWARE THAT PREDICTS,**  
then blocks, cyber attacks on the endpoint in real time using  
**pre-execution artificial intelligence algorithms.**

**“Our antivirus software is  
unable to detect and prevent  
new and unknown threats”**

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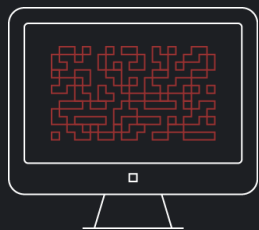
# TRADITIONAL AV



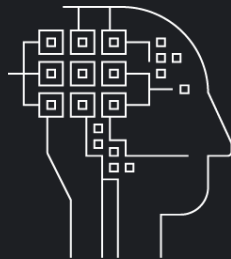
# BLACKBERRY CYLANCE NEXT GENERATION AI / AV



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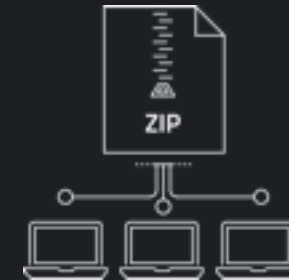
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Machine Learning



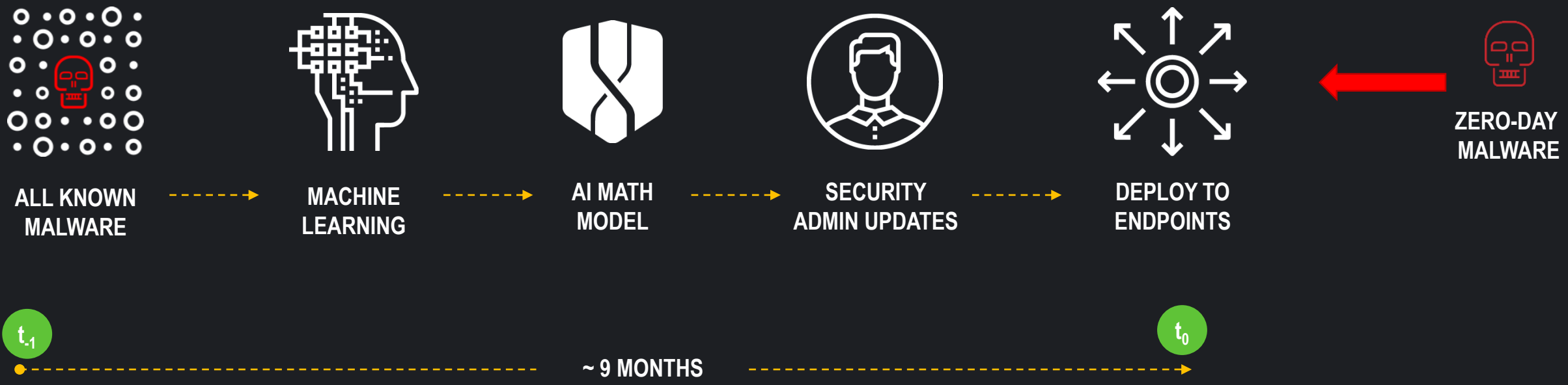
AI Math Model



Deploy To Endpoints

Every few months

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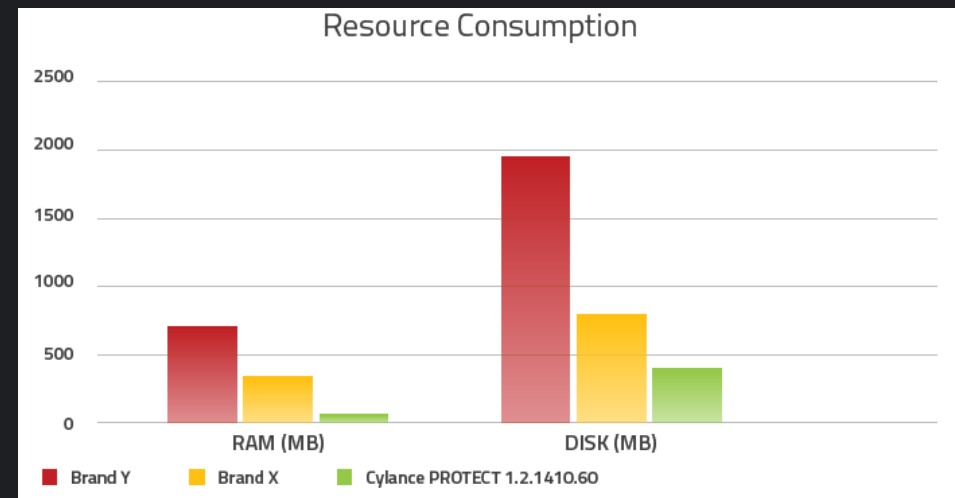
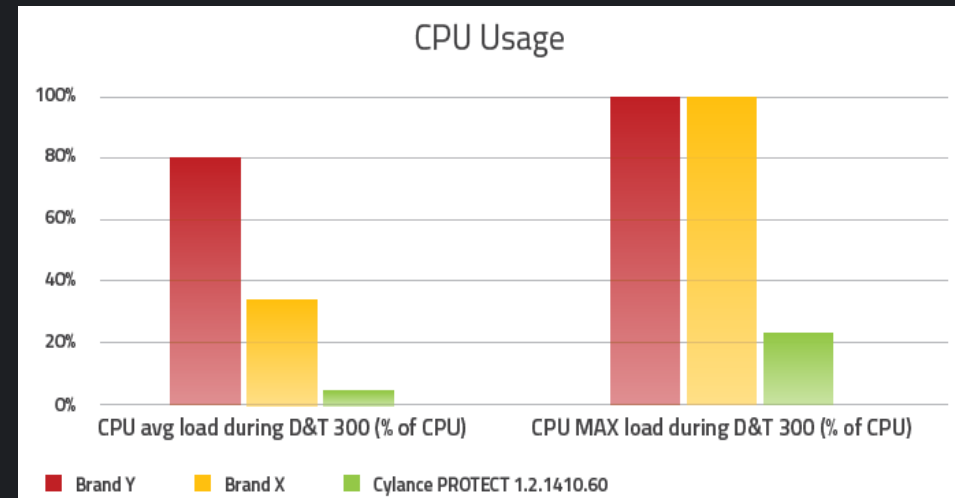


**“Endpoint security agents  
slow down endpoint devices  
impeding end-user  
productivity”**

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**13X**  
Resource Consumption

**5X**  
CPU Usage



If you're using a bloated antivirus program, you're likely losing over **\$1,000 a year per employee!**



The average worker works 5 days a week, 50 weeks a year.

5 days  
× 50 weeks

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250 days



Let's assume the average knowledge worker loses 10 minutes a day.

10 minutes  
× 250 days

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2,500 mins. / 42.67 hours



The average American worker earns \$26.00 an hour.

\$26.00  
× 42.67 hours

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\$1,109 .42

**“We regularly re-image infected endpoint devices creating work for our help desk and impeding end-user productivity”**

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# Quantifying the Value of Prevention + EDR

- Multi-national manufacturing
- Corporation 500 locations in 14 countries
- HQ in Europe
- \$14B annual revenue
- 45,000 employees

## Due Diligence

Interviewed BlackBerry Cylance Stakeholders.

## Customer Interview

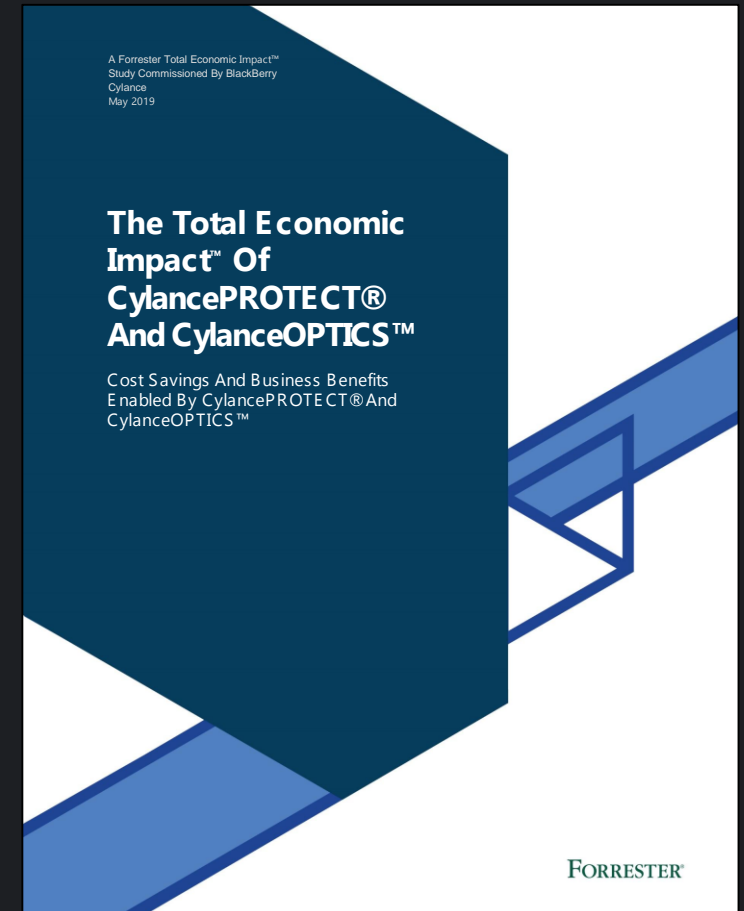
Interviewed one organization using CylancePROTECT® and CylanceOPTIC™ to obtain data.

## Financial Model Framework

Constructed a financial model representative of the interview using TEI methodology.

## Case Study

Employed four fundamental elements of TEI in modeling CylancePROTECT's and CylanceOPTIC's impact.





# Quantified Benefits

The interviewed organization experienced the following risk-adjusted present value (PV) quantified benefits:

**Reduce the expected cost of a major security breach by 25 percentage points with more effective malware detection and protection.**

Cylance uses AI to block potentially malicious applications and to stop attacks. The interviewee found Cylance to be more effective at threat blocking and protection vs. the legacy endpoint security solution, minimizing the likelihood and potential cost of a major security breach.

**Faster investigation and remediation reduce lost time by 95%.**

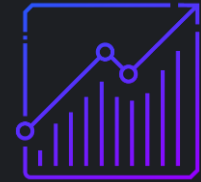
With Cylance fewer end-users are compromised. Faster threat investigation and remediation allows end-users to quickly resume productive work.

**Cut machine reimaging by 97%.**

With Cylance fewer machines were taken offline for reimaging. Less reimaging meant less lost end-user time and less IT time needed to reimage.

**Eliminate manual software audits.**

With Cylance, the cybersecurity team has more control over employee software downloads. If an employee downloads software that could be malicious, Cylance sends an alert to the security team. The software is blocked and the employee must ask for approval before running the software. This eliminates the need for manual software audits.



**ROI 99%**

**Benefits**

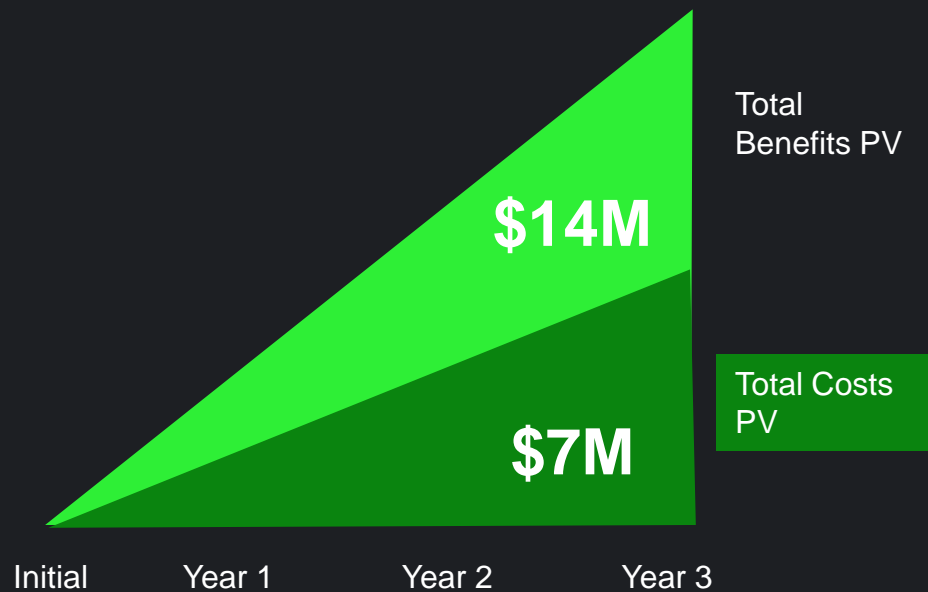
**\$14 million**

**NPV**

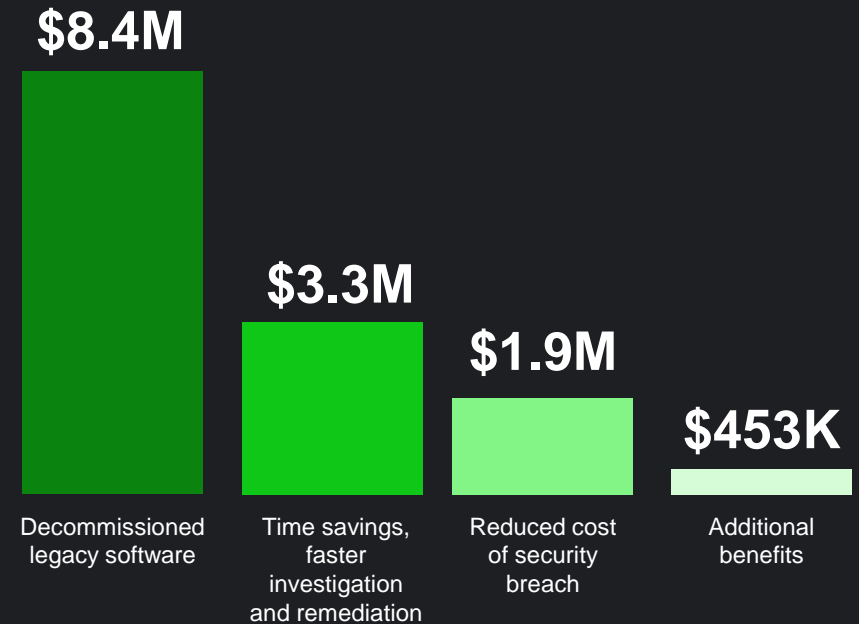
**\$7 million**

# Financial Benefits

## Financial Summary



## Benefits (Three-Year)



**“We have gone from around 50 compromised users each day to around zero or one someday. The situation has totally changed for us.”**

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**“Now with Cylance, if we detect something, we are able to look into the clients, preempt and deploy the mitigation protection just within minutes.”**

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**“As we have lowered the number of infected machines, we are able to investigate where it’s coming from and what harm it’s doing to the machine instead of just remediating. Now we are able to find a root cause.”**

Cylance**PROTECT** leverages the power of **machines**, not humans, to dissect malware's **DNA**. **Artificial intelligence** then determines if the code is **safe** to run.



Mac



## WHAT WE DO



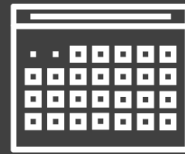
RELY ON AI & ML



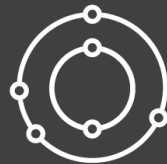
ANALYZE MALWARE AT THE DNA-LEVEL



ADVANCED THREAT PREVENTION



MINIMAL UPDATES



WORK ON AIR GAPPED NETWORKS



PREDICT AND PREVENT

## WHAT WE DO NOT



RELY ON HUMAN CLASSIFICATIONS



REQUIRE ON-PREMISE INFRASTRUCTURE



WAIT FOR THREATS TO EXECUTE



REQUIRE CONSTANT UPDATES



SIGNATURES



HEURISTICS



BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS



MICRO-VIRTUALIZATION



SANDBOXING

**Questions**

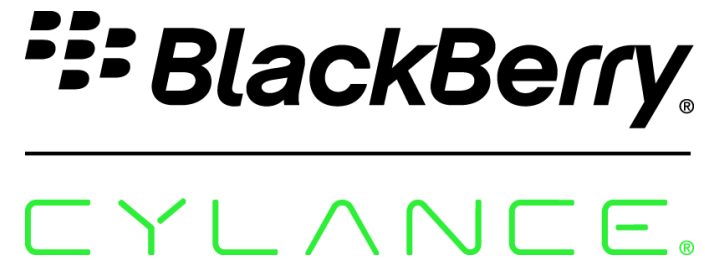
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**Answers**

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