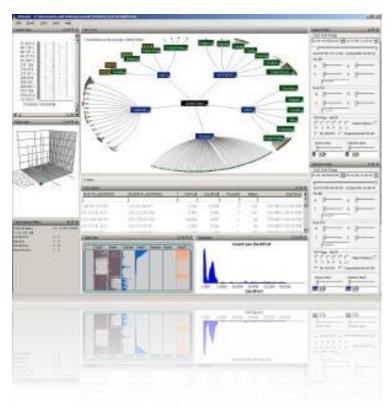


Enhancing Cyber Operational Decisions

Making Sense of Network Data



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About Secure Decisions

Secure Decisions helps you makes sense of data

- Analyze security decision processes
- Build visual analytics to enhance security decision processes and training
- Transition our R&D into operational use

Our expertise starts where automated security sensors and scanners stop

Division of Applied Visions, Inc., which does commercial software development

- 40 people in Northport and Clifton Park, NY
- Secure facilities and security clearances



SecDec Core Competencies

Situational Awareness and Decision Support for cyber operations

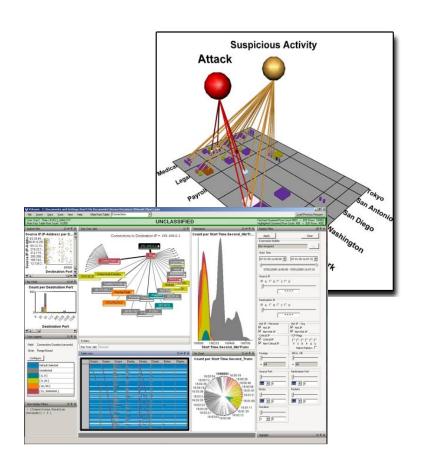
- Analysis of decision process
- Visual analytics for wired / wireless network data
- Visualizations of abstract cyber data
- Visual systems for CND training
- Impact analysis of cyber events
- Decision support system design

Software assurance visualization

Technology transition

Cyber testbed support

Classified portfolio



Current Products Transitioned From R&D

Visualizations to help cyber analysts make sense of massive data, and communicate results







Use: In-depth incident

analysis, historical

analysis, watch briefings

Data: NetFlow, alerts

TRL 9: Deployed to USCERT

In evaluation in intel

community

Funding: IARPA, DHS, AFRL

Use: Wireless threat and risk

analysis, policy compliance,

audit reporting

Data: Wardriving, WIDS

TRL 9: DoD version downloadable

from NRL site; Commercial

version available

Funding: DARPA, AFRL, NRL, DISA

Use: Triage and analysis of

software source code

vulnerabilities

Data: Results of SwA tools

TRL 9: Info and trial download

available at

www.codedx.com;

Funding: DHS

Sample Customers and Partners





Air Force Research Lab

DARPA

DHS

DISA

IARPA

Naval Research Lab

ONR

OSD



Adventium

Alion

ATC

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General Dynamics

George Mason University

Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

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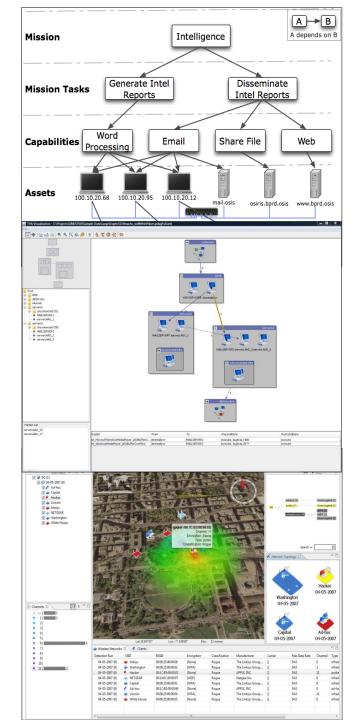




- Nominated twice by DARPA for SBIR of the Year
- Featured twice as a DARPA Success Story



Key Projects at Secure Decisions



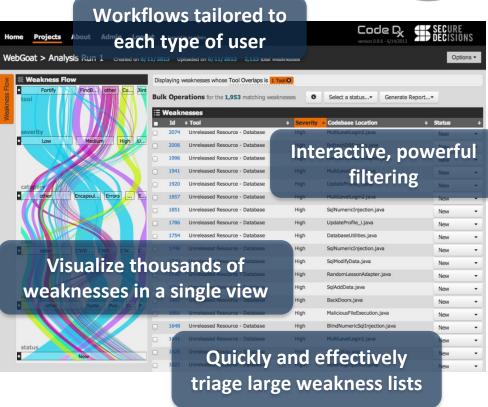
Software assurance visualization

Code Dx: Software Analysis Integration Platform

- Imports and correlates results from multiple SAST tools
- Normalizes results; common severity scale
- Visual analytics to rapidly triage results, remove false positives
- Common UI with custom detail for security analysts, developers, and CISOs
- Code Dx Bundle embeds open source SAST tools for use with or without commercial tools
- Affordable for small and medium size businesses







A CWE-friendly application

Products that visualize vulnerabilities and suspicious network activity

MeerCAT: Visualization of Cyber Asset Tracks

Visualizes wireless network security

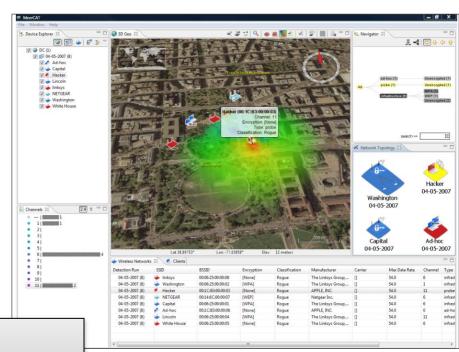
- Physical 2D and 3D geographic location
- Logical network topology location



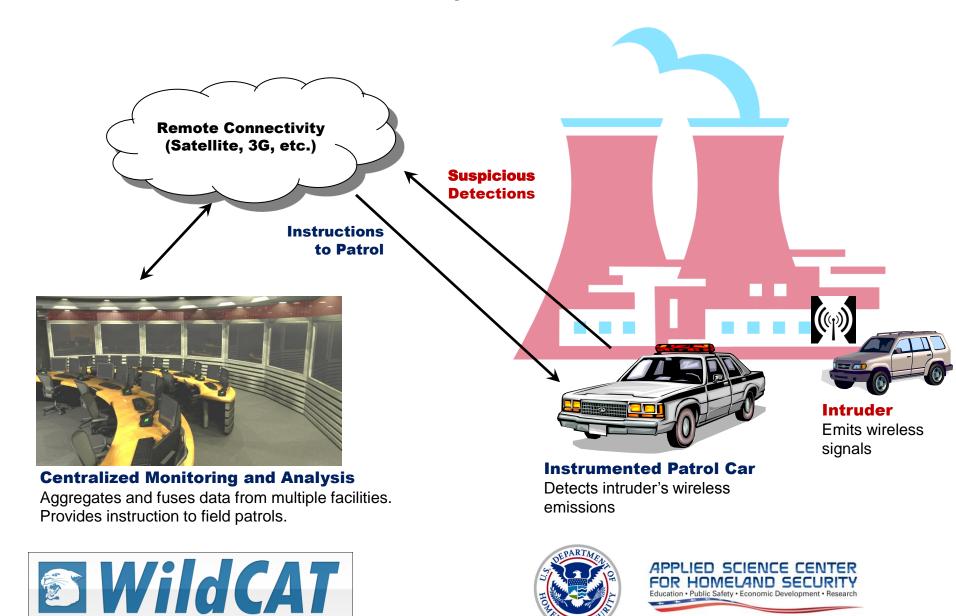
- Communication patterns
- Security status
- Mission of cyber assets



Accredited within DoD's Flying Squirrel Wireless Suite for vulnerability analysts. Featured in DARPA's **SBIR Success Report.**



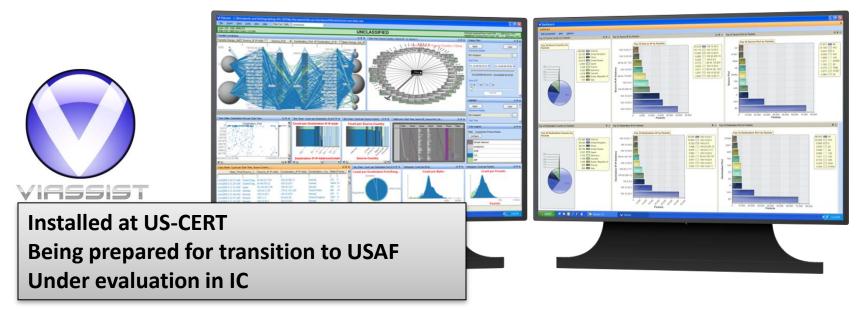
WildCAT: Wireless Analysis from Patrol Cars



VIASSIST: Visualization for Information Assurance Integrates visualization of NetFlow and IDS data

- Multiple linked visualizations to see different perspectives
- Don't jump to the most logical conclusion: test hypotheses; see things for various viewpoints
- Big picture and detailed incident views
- Collaboration and built in reporting





TVA: Topological Vulnerability Assessment

Visualizes attack graphs to understand vulnerability

- Attack paths based on vulnerabilities & topology
- Aggregation to make graphs readable



A collaboration with GMU, for the Department of Homeland Security

CAULDRON

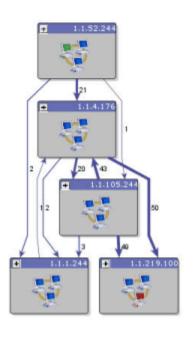
Automatically

predicts all possible

paths of cyber

attack within

your enterprise.



Cyber Security Education

SimBLEND: Game-Based Learning for Net Defense

Blends computer-based training (CBT) with games, visualizations, & simulation to train network defenders

- Harness an existing Learning Management System (LMS) for student tracking and scoring
- Reinforce learning with games





CBT + Visuals + Simulations + Games = Better training

Safe Computing Training Courses

Safe computing education for non-technical audiences

- Principles of safe computing
- Work with authorizing institutions for continuing education credits
- Demonstrations of vulnerabilities in typical office environments
- Interactive graphic novels

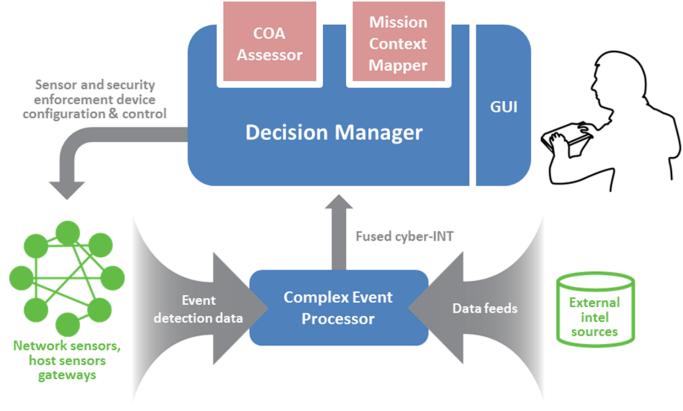


Analytical services and technologies

Deucalion: Cyber Decision Support System



Design and develop next generation decision support system for Navy cyber defense



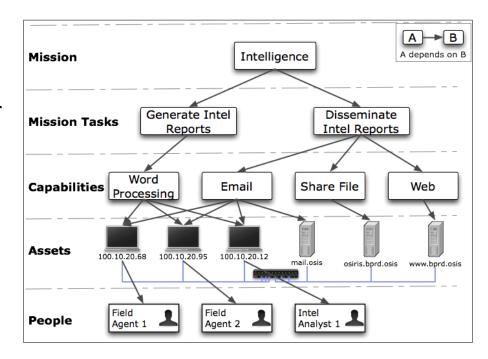
Camus: Mapping Cyber Assets to Missions & Users

Relates cyber attacks to affected missions and users

Current CND ops have poor awareness of how compromised cyber assets affect missions, organizations, and people

- Fuses various network and mission data into a common ontology
- Maps cyber assets to dependent people and operations
- Integrates with security and sensor systems to provide operational information about specific assets

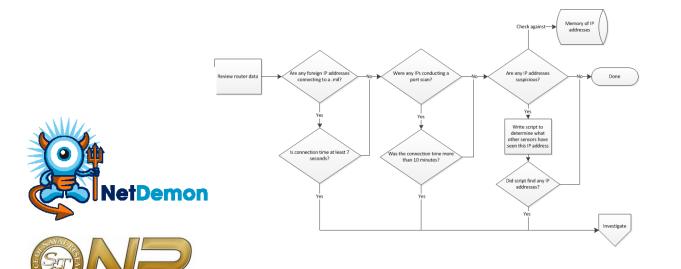




NetDemon: Cyber Defense Decision Modeling

Models "as-is" and "idealized" decision processes used in cyber defense

- Analyze current Navy decision process
- Develop scenarios to illustrate future decisions
- Recommend new approach to cyber defense decision-making
- Recommend decision support tools and data





Test support services and technologies

National Cyber Range

Reconfigurable test range for testing cyber technologies in a high-performance simulated network



Range command and control system to control the execution and monitor the performance of cyber

experiments

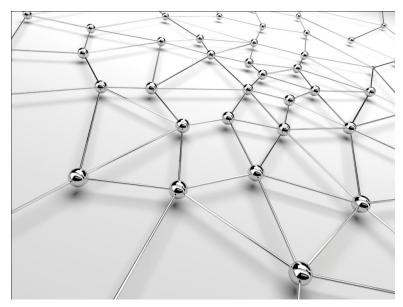
User experience design and implementation for key systems:

Experiment command and control

Design tool

Repository

Gateway



Scalable Network Monitoring Testbed

Testbed for evaluating the performance of new network monitoring algorithms

Developed software to control entire test network:





Remote Storage Service controls packet capture from remote locations

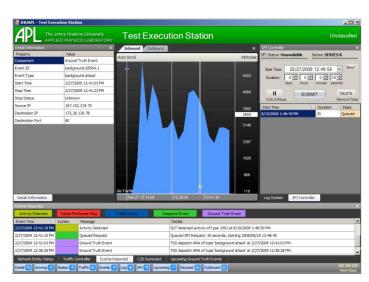
C2 System Client/Test Station to display and test control mechanism

Traffic Generation Services for

connectivity, control, & status between test controller and traffic generator

Network Management System Services

for health and utilization monitoring of the test network



Thought Leadership

VizSec Sponsor and chair of annual symposium for R&D related to visualization for cyber security

Congressional testimony on cyber R&D and education

Mission Impact Workshop Conducted by-invitation workshop on mission impact of cyber attacks

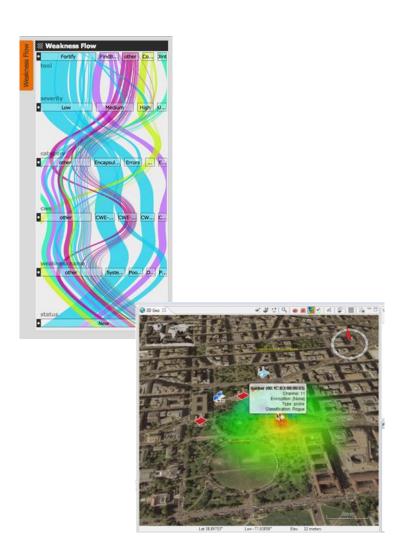
Publications in refereed journals and proceedings

Patent for temporal visualizations. Patent-pending wireless security visualization



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