### Deutsche TELEKOM Security How AI Affects Cyber Security

### How AI is seen mostly



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- Innovative and transformative technology
- Critical driver of economic growth
- Job displacer and creator
- Source of ethical and social concerns
- Safety and control challenges
- Beneficial in everyday life through consumer products
- Varied portrayals in entertainment and popular culture
- Field with significant academic and research interest

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#### how is AI seen mostly, only bulletpoints

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### Is AI really new?





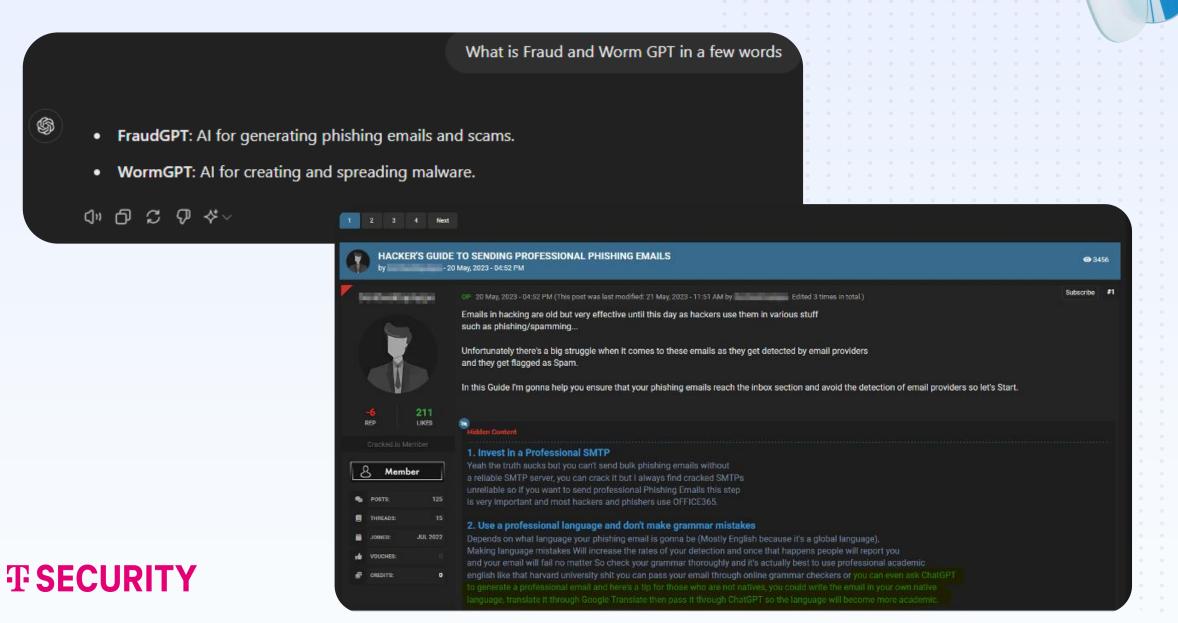
Tells us what we want to see

Tells us what we want to buy

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Tells us what we want to listen to

### Do Cirminals use AI as well?



# Al in Infosec



### From detection to Prevention: The Evolution of Al in Security

**Artificial intelligence (AI)** plays an increasingly important role in IT security. The development in this area can be roughly divided into **three phases**:



AI-based systems analyze large amounts of data to identify patterns that could indicate an attack

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Automation of security tasks

Al Systems automate tasks such as analyzing logs, searching for vulnerabilities and responding to incidents Prevention and reduction of attacks

Al systems can proactively identify and remediate vulnerabilities before they can be exploited

### How AI could be used in Info Sec





AI – Offensive use





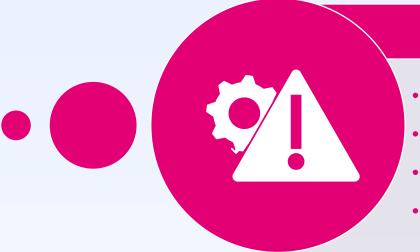
AI – Defensive use



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Securing Al

### AI – Offensive use



#### Penetration testing, Red Teaming, etc.

- Automatic inofmration gathering
- Analyze data and determine different courses of action for attack phases
- Cost and time efficieny
- Reporting incorporating threat intelligence and past knowledge for actionable insights

#### **Adversaries**

#### **Highly skilled**

Optimal AI use for advanced cyber operations, including sophisticated malware generation against networks.

#### Skilled

Significant AI-driven capability boost in reconnaissance, social engineering, and exfiltration, likely spreading AI tools to less experienced cyber attacks

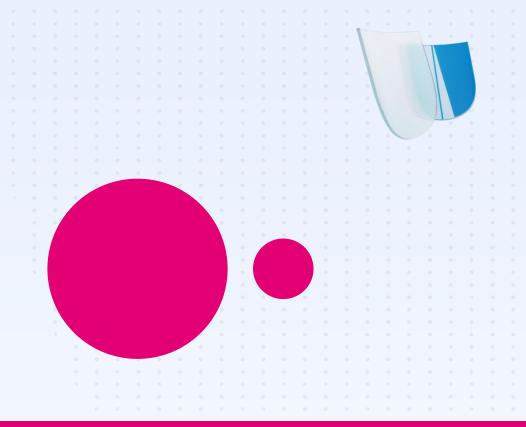
#### Low-skilled

Reduced entry barriers for efficient and scalable access operations, leading to a rise in successful compromises of devices and accounts

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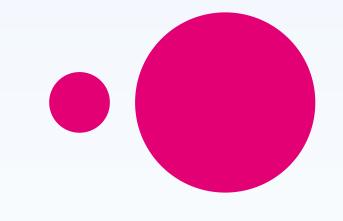
#### Lowering the bar

- Smart, adaptive automation tools provide timely advice on newly discovered conficugration issues
- Automatically adjust settings as needed
- Al and ML ensure consistency with manual processes and updates
- Supports in logging acativites and data mining as well as data analysis



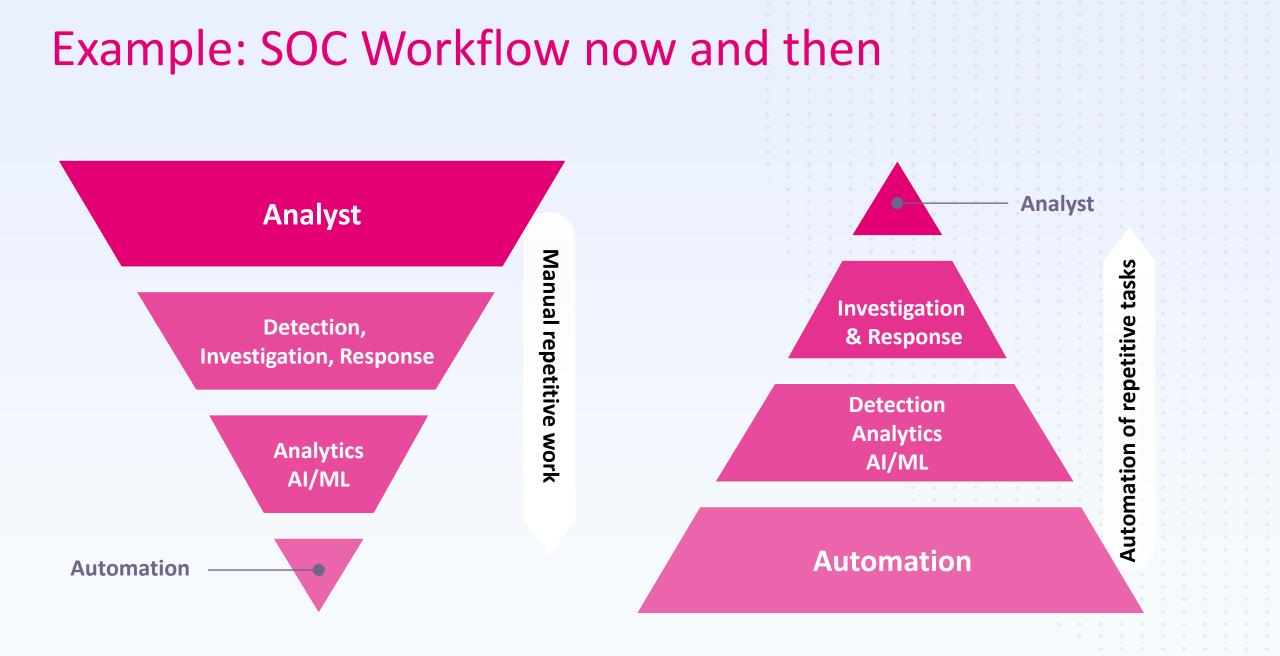
#### Improving the tech

- Cyber attacks often build on past behaviours, frameworks, and codes
- Machinge learning leverages past attacks to identify new threats
- ML helps highlight commonalities and spot attacks more effectively
- ML facilitaes prediction of new threats, reducing lag time
- Immediate grouping and analysis of attack



### Secure AI Usage

Description	Security – Stakeholders should consider
Application	<ul> <li>Aditional attack vectors – as AI is accessabel via different endpoints</li> <li>Additional security risks accosiated with AI-application</li> <li>Possibility of data breaches and privacy violations</li> </ul>
Prompt	<ul> <li>Prompt injections (models are instructed to deliver false or bad responses)</li> <li>Manipulation of prompts might lead to unauthorized access to content</li> </ul>
Foundation model	<ul> <li>Monitor foundational model behavior and outputst → Identify anomalies , attacks, or deviations from expected performance</li> <li>Provide support for private models or sandboxes → Ensure isolation and privacy of sensitive information</li> <li>Implement model-level filters to Safeguard data, reduce bias</li> <li>Enhance overall integrity of model outputs</li> </ul>
Application	<ul> <li>Ensure appropriate use of sensitive/proprietary data</li> <li>Maintain direct control over handlung this data handling</li> <li>Tailor incident response plans (specifically data brech incidents)</li> <li>And outline clear, effective procedures to ensure timely and efficient response</li> </ul>
Humans aspect	<ul> <li>Humans play a crucial role as they play a part in many aspects mentioned above</li> <li>Employees must be trained to minimize risk of sensitive data loss through careless prompts</li> </ul>



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## Questions?

### Let's connect!





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