



Think Like a Bad Guy

Applying the Axioms of Cyber Warfare

A “Perfect Storm” Environment

Primary challenges

1 Nature and motivation of attacks
(hactivist, nation state)

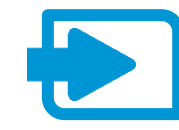
2 Transformation of enterprise IT
(delivery and consumption changes)

3 Regulatory pressures
(increasing risk, cost and complexity)

A new type of adversary



Research



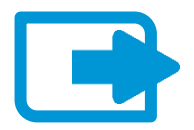
Infiltration



Discovery



Capture



Exfiltration

Delivery



Traditional DC



Mobility



Big data

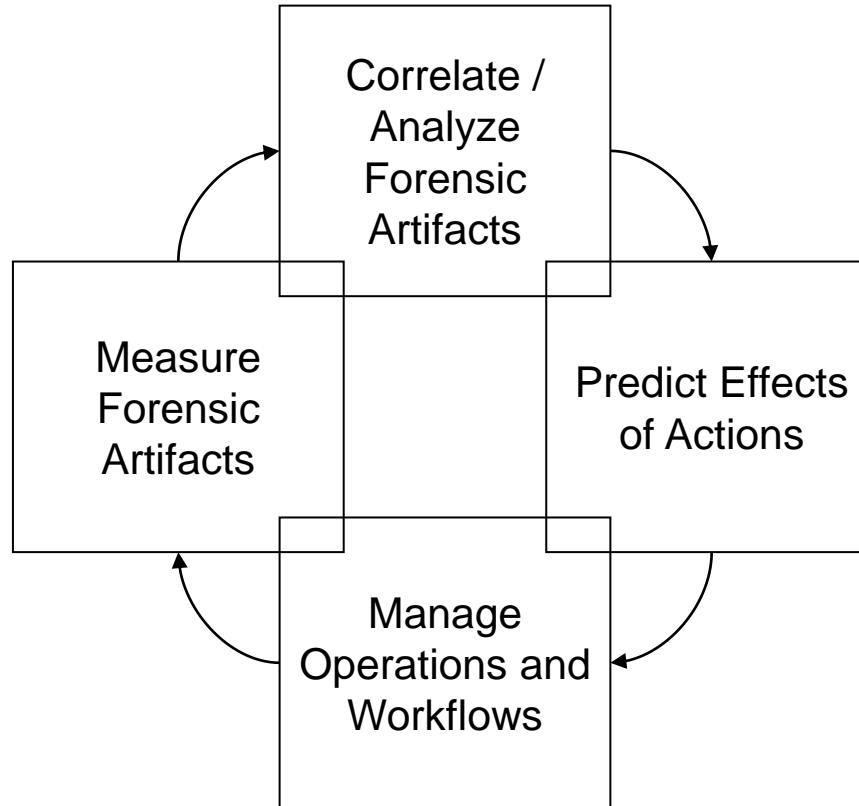


Cloud

Enhanced regulatory environment

The Operational View of Attack & Defense

Understand operational artifacts in real-time



Determine business operational risks

Describe, classify and assess a digital environment

Mitigate operational risks
Avoid – Reduce - Transfer

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- **Access-Driven Phenomenon. Get Lower in Stack to Win**
 - **Application**
 - **Network**
 - **Maintenance**
 - **Procurement**
 - **Manufacture**

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- **Cyber Warfare is a Mission-Centric Issue**
 - Prefer engineered solutions
 - Avoid event-driven solutions
 - Focus on mission assurance in the face of adversary action

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- **Multiple Use Nature of Cyber Resources**
 - **People**
 - **Process & Policy**
 - **Sensors**
 - **Weapons**

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- **Intertwined Technical Relationships**
 - **Readiness & predictability of adversary weapons system**
 - **Health & status of targeted system**
 - **System policy and agility**
 - **System resilience and diversity**

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 - **Offensive & Defensive Boldness**
 - **Maneuverability & Compliance**
 - **Privacy & sense-making**

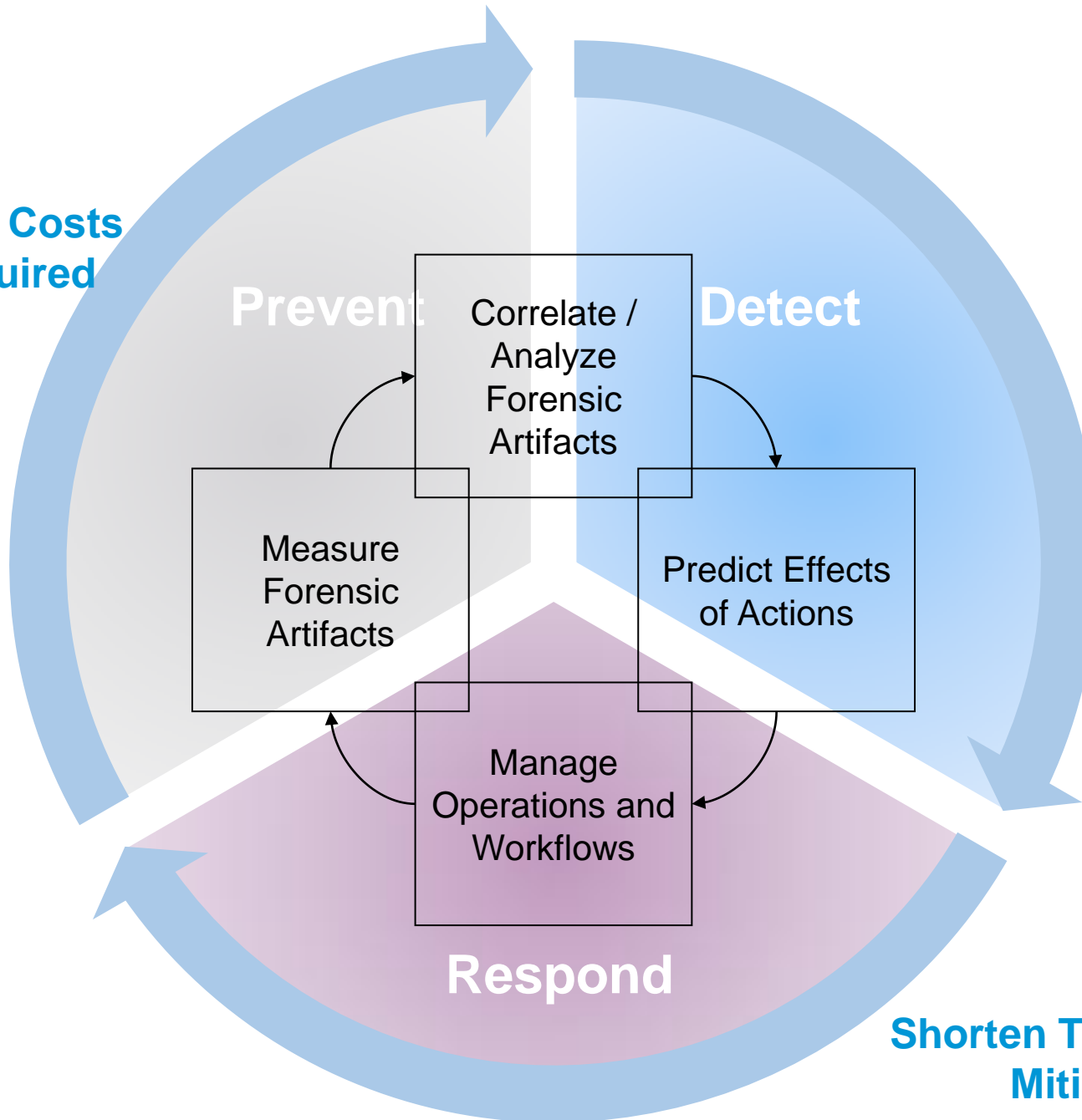
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 - **Blowback of offensive & defensive action**
 - **Standardization & compliance**

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- **Cyber Systems Are Maneuverable Platforms**
 - **Obfuscation for offense and defense**
 - **Complicate the adversary decision space**
 - **Provide options for mission assurance**

**Increase Adversary's Costs
Lengthen Time Required**

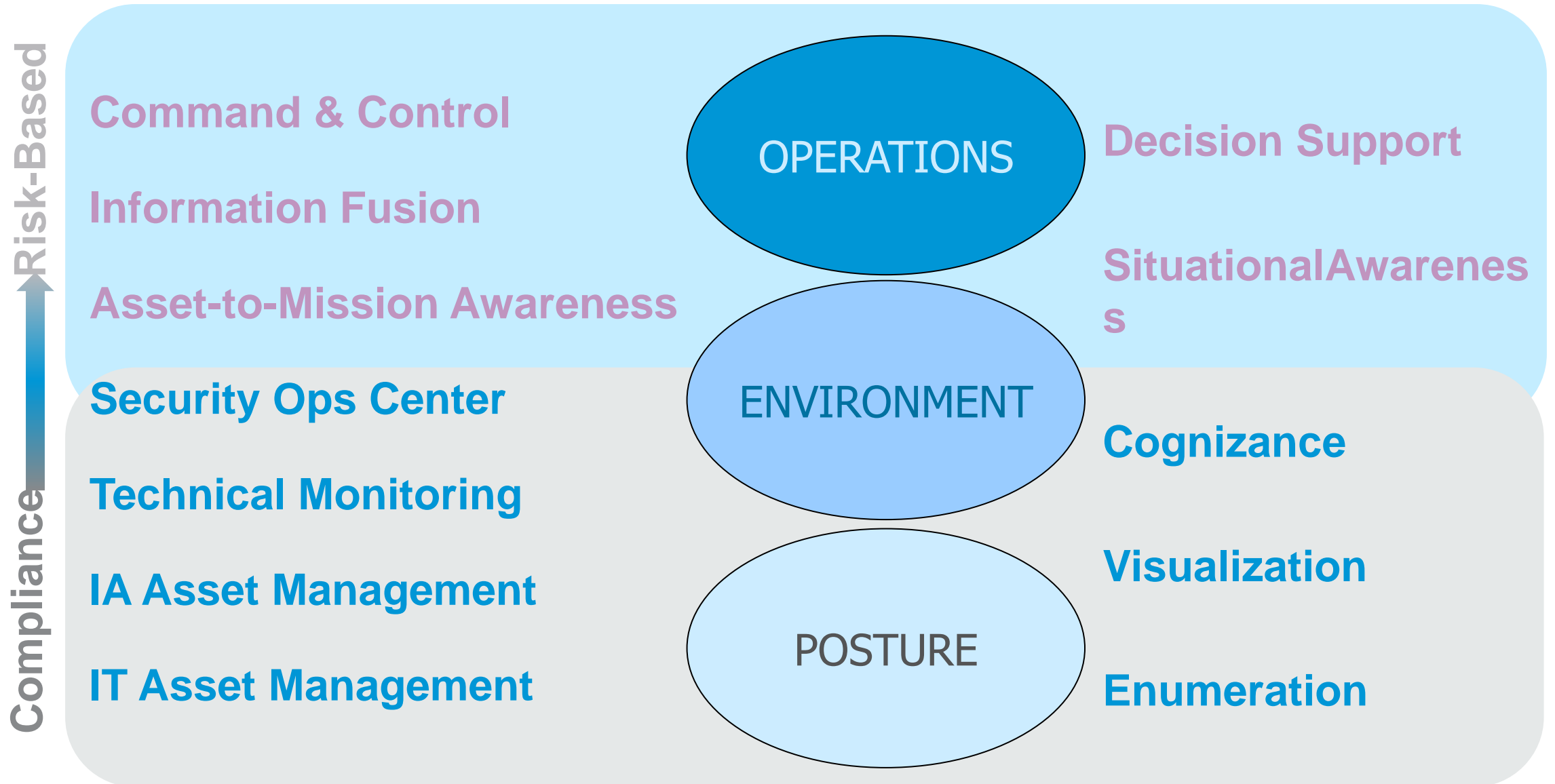


**Shorten Time to
Detect and Assess
the Impact of
Adversary Action**

**Shorten Time to Disrupt and
Mitigate Attacks**



A Maturity Model for Cyber-Dependent Operations





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