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NIST CSF

Building a Security Operations Centre

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Frameworks

How to choose a framework?

National Institute of Standard & Technology



Frameworks

NIST CSF

SP 800-12

SP 800-30

MITRE ATT&CK
Matrix

Australian ISM

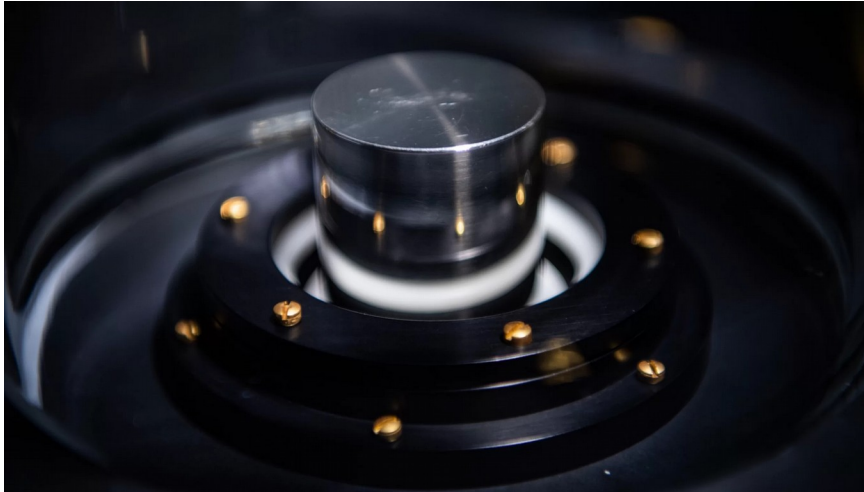
ASD Essential 8

ASD 37 Security Controls

ISO 27001/27002

SABSA

PCI DSS



In the news:

- Developing a Privacy framework
- Developing a new Atomic Clock

THIS WEEK:

- Re-defined the Kilogram
 - Mass is now just an abstract concept

NIST: Special Publications 800 series

Computer Security



- SP 800-12: Intro to Security
- SP 800-22: Random Number Generation
- SP 800-37: Risk Management Framework
- SP 800-38: Block Cipher Modes
- SP 800-41: Firewall Policies
- SP 800-114: BYOD Security
- SP 800-124: Mobile Device Management
- SP 800-144: Public Cloud Computing
- SP 800-145: Definition of Cloud Computing
- SP 800-177: Trustworthy Email
- SP 800-179: Securing Apple macOS
- SP 800-187: LTE Security
- SP 800-204: Microservice Security

<https://csrc.nist.gov/publications>

<https://www.nist.gov/itl/nist-special-publication-800-series-general-information>

SP 800-12 Rev.1



- Security Mission
- Role & Responsibilities
- Threat & Vulnerabilities
- Policy Objectives
- Risk Management
- Assurance & Audits
- Cryptography
- Controls

Defined Controls

- Access Control
- Audit & Accountability
- Configuration Management
- Incident Response
- Privacy
- Personnel Security
- Risk Assessment

<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-12r1.pdf>

NIST: Special Publications 1800 series Cybersecurity Practice Guides



- SP 1800-1: e-Health Records
- SP 1800-3: Attribute Access Control
- SP 1800-4: Mobile Device Security
- SP 1800-6: DNS Email Security
- SP 1800-7: Situational Awareness
- SP 1800-15: Small Business & Home
- SP 1800-16: TLS Certificate Management
- SP 1800-17: Privilege Management for Financial Services
- SP 1800-19: Trusted Cloud

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02

Security Operations Centre

NIST - Cyber Security Framework

- Identify
- Protect
- Detect
- Respond
- Recover



Objectives of a Security Operations Centre

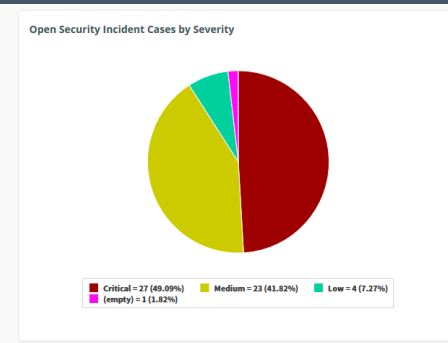
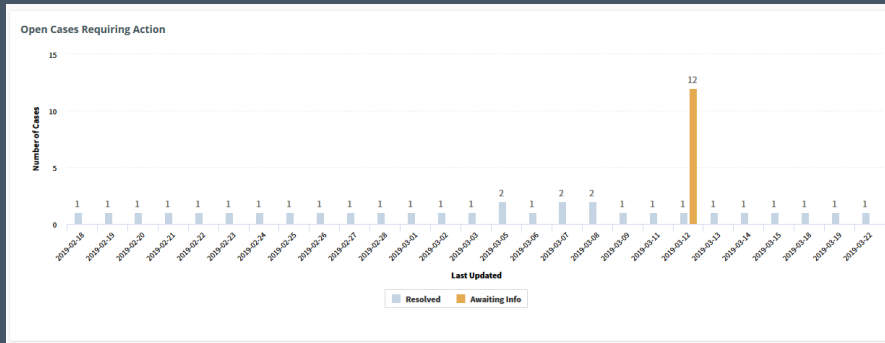
Operate – Execute operational processes

Manage – Prevent, predict, detect, and respond

Optimize – Continually improve security

processes, platform, and controls.

- 24/7 log collection and active monitoring
- Security event escalation and context-aware alerting
- Customizable advanced analytics
- Analysis and validation by certified security experts



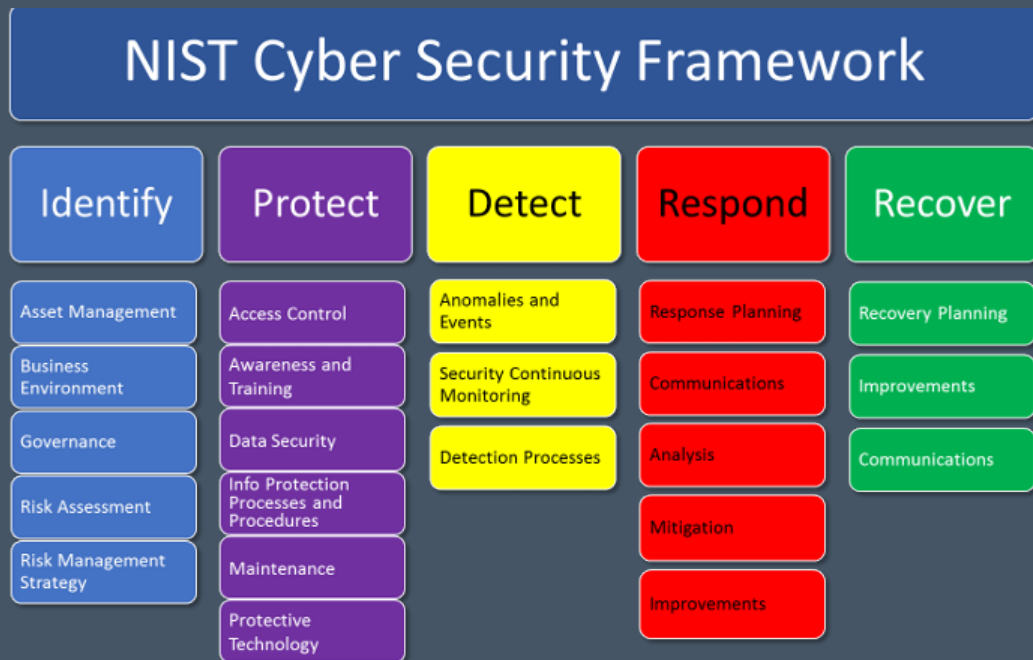
NIST: Cyber Security Framework

- Developed in 2014
- Use Business Drivers to guide Cyber Activities
- Cyber Activities & Outcomes
- Structure for Cyber Security practices



SOC & CSF

- Give structure to your security operations
- Multiple responsible teams
- Not a cycle; all functions in constant operation
- Guidelines for organisation maturity



Challenges

What metrics
should we use?

How do we report?

Do we need more
people?

When will we know we've been
breached?

**Do we need more
technology?**

What are our processes?



03

Discussion

Identify

Asset Management

Business Environment

Governance

Risk Assessment

Risk Management Strategy

Supply Chain Risk Management



Asset Management

Physical Inventory

Software Inventory

Data Flows

Prioritisation

External Systems

Roles & Responsibilities

Business Environment

Supply Chain

Industry Criticality

Organisational Objectives &
Mission

Resilience
Requirements

Dependencies & Critical Functions

Governance

Policy

Legal & Regulation

Governance & Risk Management

Role & Responsibilities

Risk Assessment

Vulnerabilities

Threat Intelligence

Threats

Business Impacts

Risk Response

Risk Likelihood

Risk Management

Processes

Business Environment
Tolerance

Risk Tolerance

Supply Chain

Identify Supply

Response &
Recovery Planning

Review Contracts

Prioritise Chain

Routinely Assess



04

Discussion

Protect

Identity & Access Control

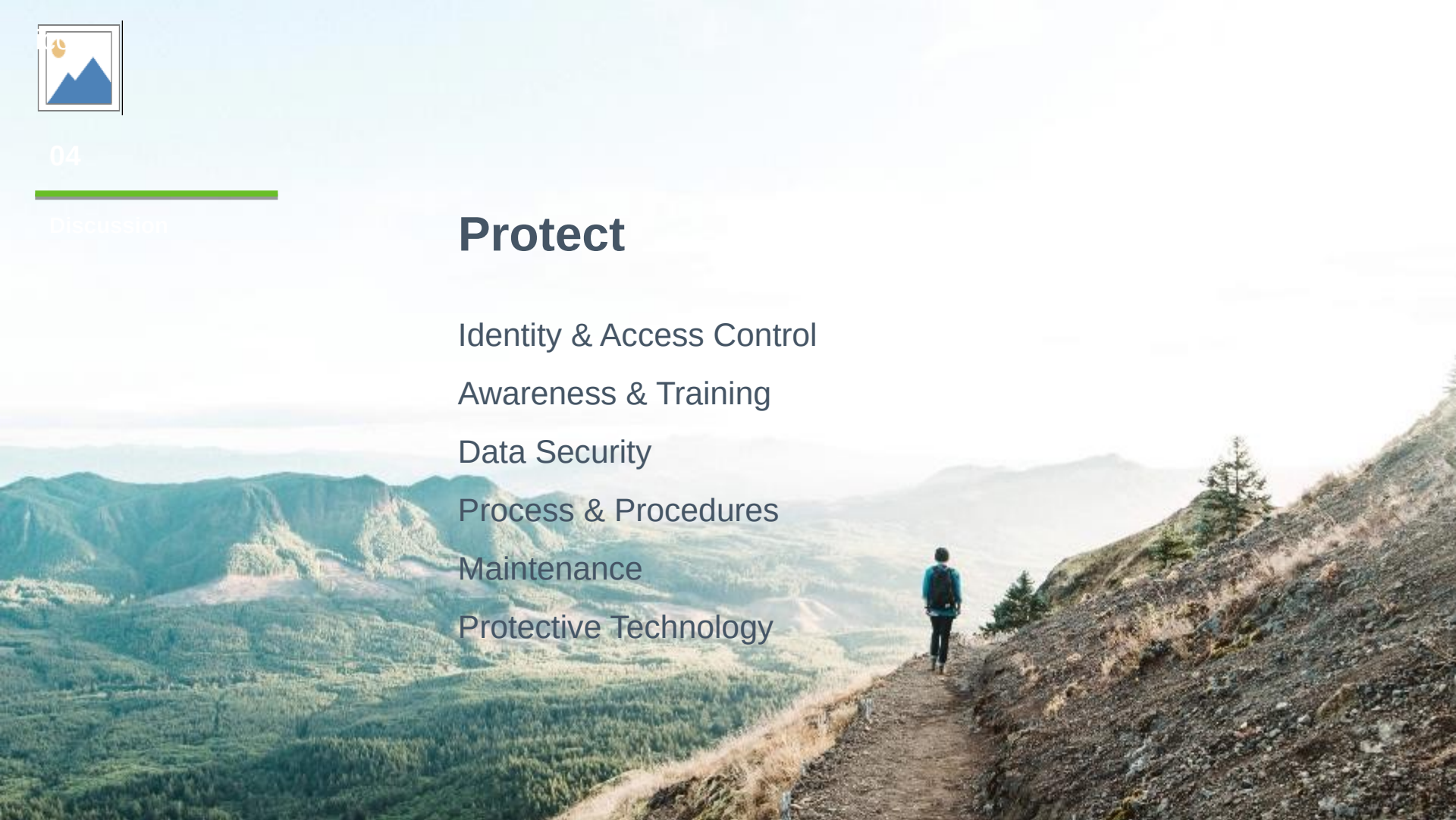
Awareness & Training

Data Security

Process & Procedures

Maintenance

Protective Technology



Access Controls

Identity Mapping

Physical Access

Credential Management

Remote Access

Network
Segmentation

Least Privilege Management

Awareness & Training

User Training

Privilege Users

Roles & Responsibilities

Third-Parties

Senior Executives

Data Security

Segregated
Development
Environment

Capacity
Management

Asset Management

Encryption at Rest

Encryption in
transit

Data Loss Prevention

Processes & Procedures

- Development Life Cycle
- Change Control Processes
- Regular Backups
- Physical Operating Environment
- Data Destruction
- Shared Technology Responsibility
- Response & Recovery Plan Testing
- HR Integration
- Vulnerability Management Plan

Maintenance

- Maintain assets
- Remote Maintenance auditing

Protective Technology

- Audit Logging
- **Removable Media**
- Principle of Least Functionality
- Resilience Mechanisms



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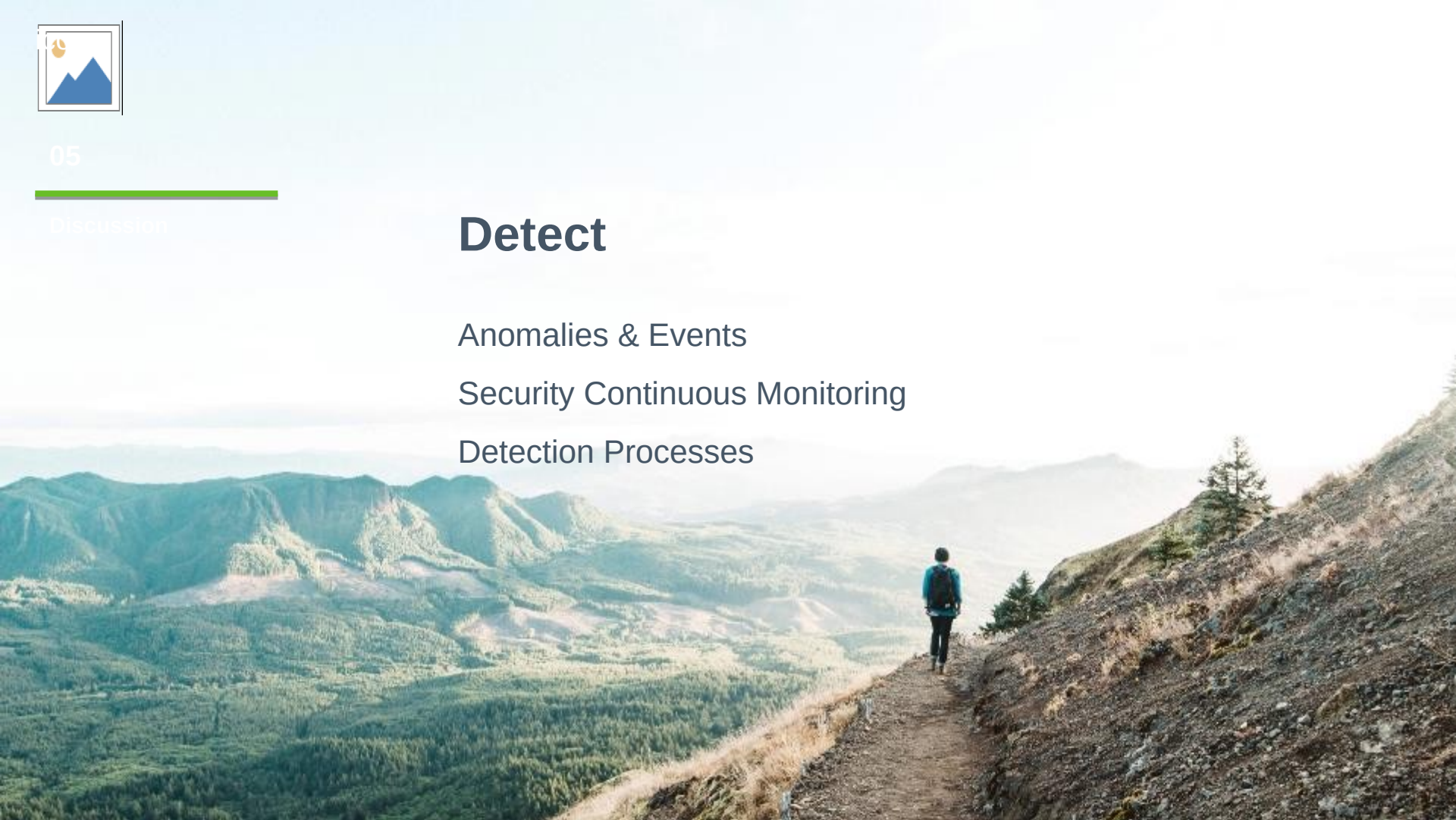
Discussion

Detect

Anomalies & Events

Security Continuous Monitoring

Detection Processes



Anomalies & Events

Baseline Network
Operations

Collection of Event
Data

Incident Thresholds

Analyse Events

Determination of Impact

Continuous Monitoring

Network &
Physical

Personnel Activity

Code: Malicious &
Unauthorised

Service Providers

Vulnerability
Scanning

Unauthorised Identities

Process & Procedures

Roles &
Responsibilities

Information
Communication

Verify Detection
Mechanisms

Legal
Requirements

Continuous Improvement



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Discussion

Respond

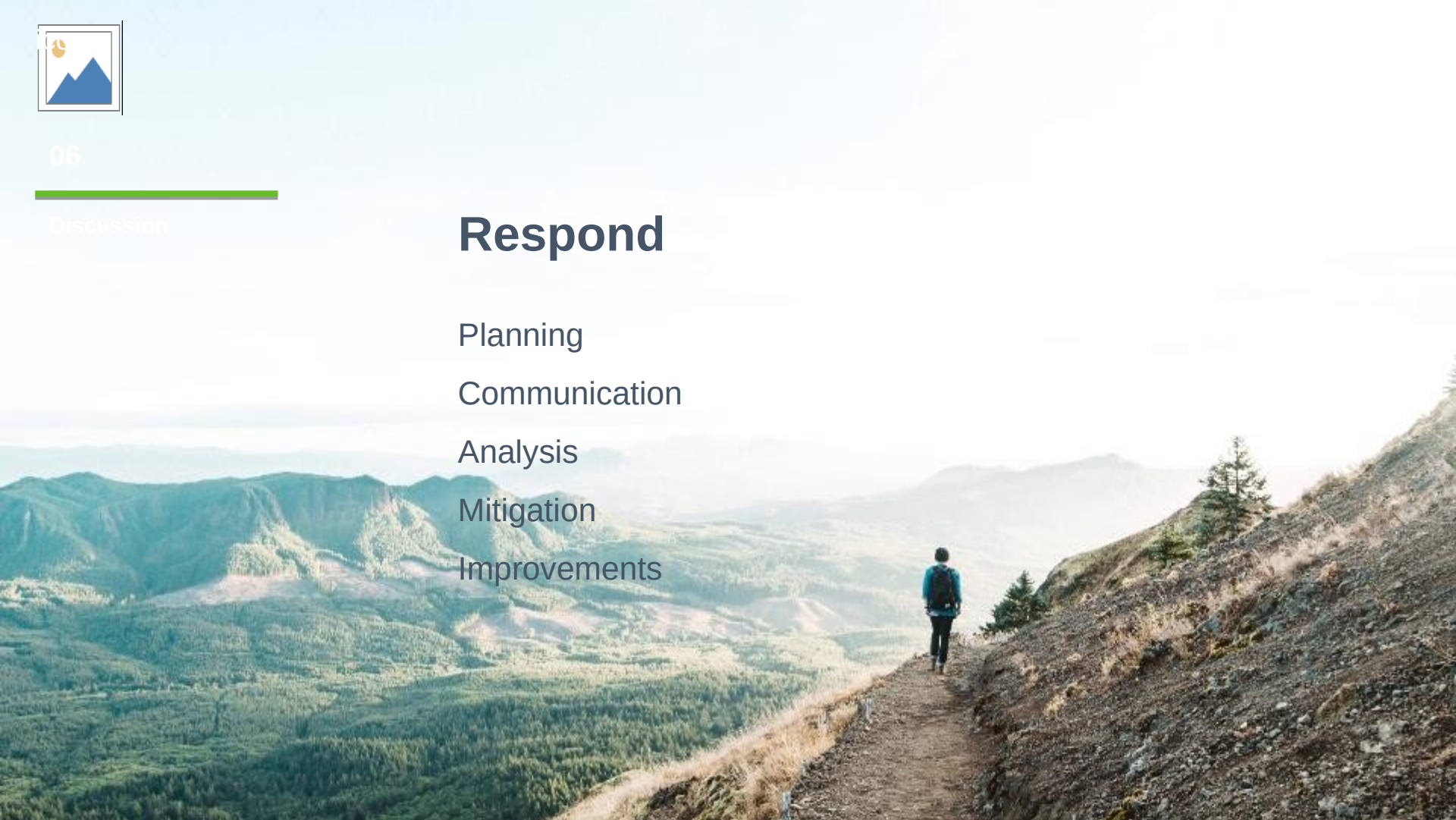
Planning

Communication

Analysis

Mitigation

Improvements



Planning

- Execution of Response Planning

Communication

Order of
Operations

Stakeholder
Coordination

Information Sharing

Reporting Criteria

Analysis

Notification
Investigation

Forensics

Incident Impact

Incident
Categorisation

Vulnerability Assessment

Improvements

- Lessons Learnt Analysis
- Updated Response Strategies



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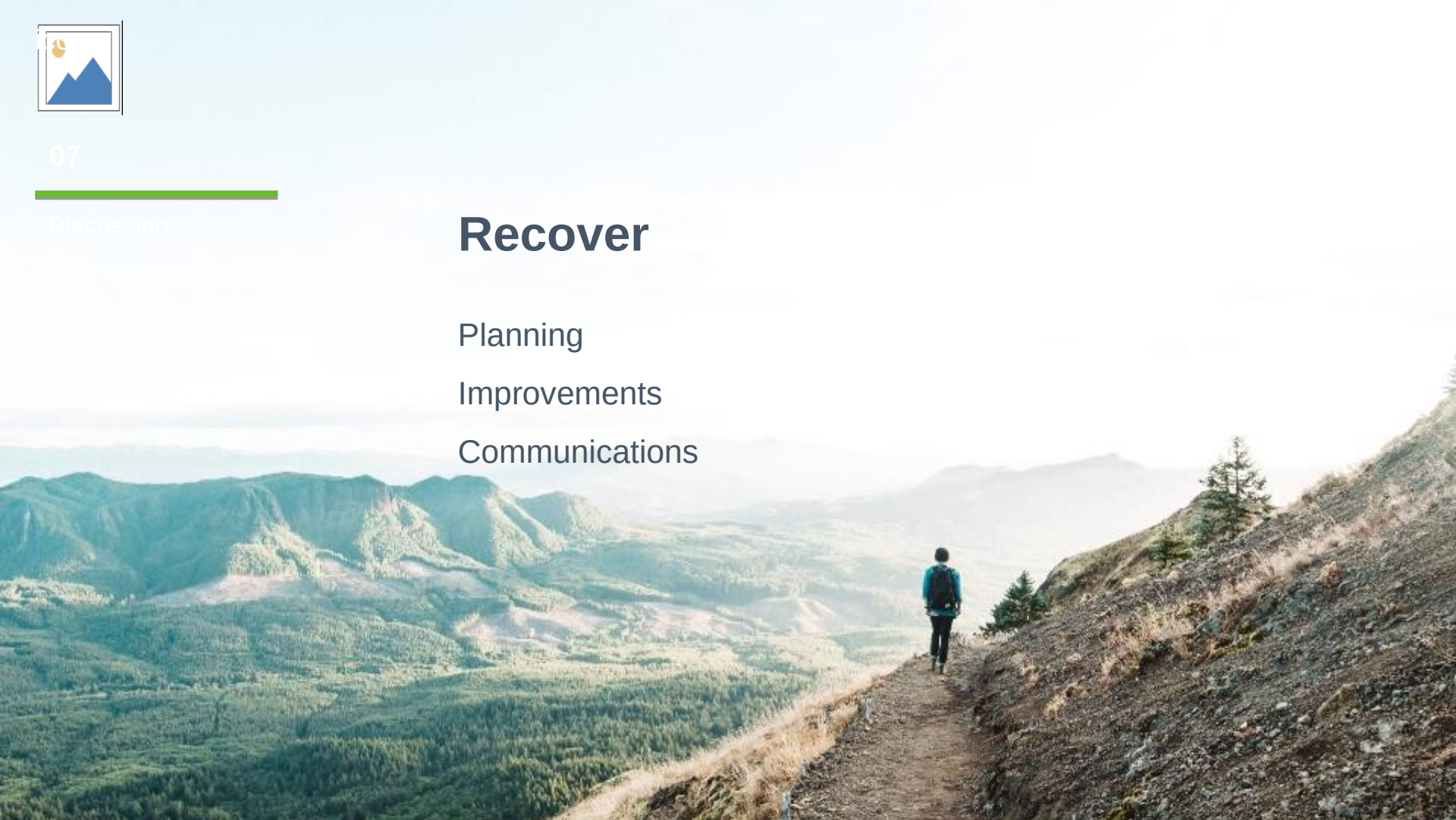
Discussion

Recover

Planning

Improvements

Communications



Planning



- Recovery Plan Execution
 - Mean-Time-to-Repair

Improvements



- Lessons Learnt Analysis
- **Update Strategies**

Communications



- Public Relations
- Reputation Reparation
- **Internal & External Stakeholders**

An aerial photograph of a tropical island. The island is surrounded by a shallow lagoon with clear, turquoise water. The island itself is covered in dense green vegetation, including palm trees and other tropical plants. The water is a mix of light and dark green, indicating varying depths and possibly some coral reefs or sandbars. The overall scene is serene and beautiful.

Lab

Splunk

Splunk Setup



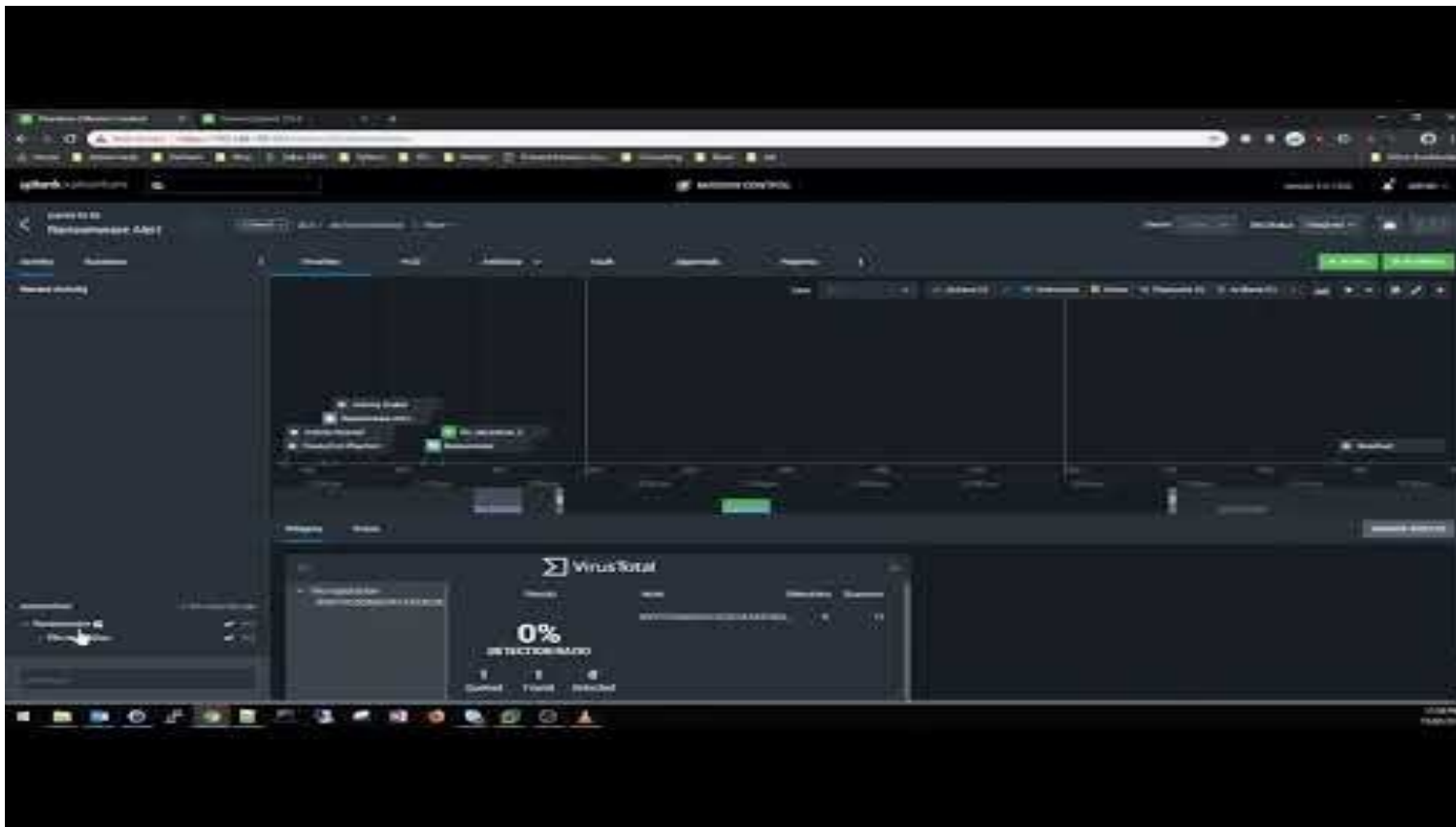
1. Install
2. Ingest data from your local machine
3. See if you can start making some alerts which map to elements of the framework
4. See if you can build a report to help identify and detect more sophisticated attacks

Optional: Phantom



1. Allows automation and orchestration
2. Download and use the free licence
3. See if you can automate some responses to alerts in Splunk.
4. Report on mean-time-to:
 1. Detect
 2. Respond
 3. Remediate
 4. Recover

Splunk & Phantom



Credit: Deven Amode, Dimension Data Security Engineer



Thank you

Questions?