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The Hortonworks Cybersecurity Platform (HCP) documentation uses terminology specific to the cybersecurity industry, Hadoop, and the HCP application.

alerts Provides information about current security issues,

vulnerabilities, and exploits.

Apache Kafka A fast, scalable, durable, fault-tolerant publish-subscribe

messaging system you can use for stream processing, messaging, website activity tracking, metrics collection and monitoring, log aggregation, and event sourcing.

Apache Storm Enables data-driven, automated activity by providing

a real-time, scalable, fault-tolerant, highly available,

distributed solution for streaming data.

Apache ZooKeeper A centralized service for maintaining configuration

information, naming, providing distributed synchronization, and providing group services.

cybersecurity The protection of information systems from theft or

damage to hardware, software, and the information on them, as well as from disruption or misdirection of the

services they provide.

data management A set of utilities that get data into Apache HBase in a

format that allows data flowing through Metron to be enriched with the results. Contains integrations with threat intelligence feeds exposed through TAXII, as well

as simple flat file structures.

enrichment data source A data source containing additional information about

telemetry ingested by HCP.

enrichment bolt The Apache Storm bolt that enriches the telemetry.

enrichment data loader A streaming or a batch loader that stages data from the

enrichment source into HCP so that telemetry is enriched with the information from the enrichment source in real

time.

Forensic Investigator Collects evidence on breach and attack incidents and

prepares legal responses to breaches.

Model as a Service An Apache Yarn application that deploys machine

learning and statistical models, along with the associated Stellar functions, onto the cluster so that they can be

retrieved in a scalable manner.

parserAn Apache Storm bolt that transforms telemetry from its

native format to JSON so that Metron can use it.

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profiler

A feature extraction mechanism that can generate a profile describing the behavior of an entity. An entity might be a server user subpot or application. After a

might be a server, user, subnet, or application. After a profile defines normal behavior, you can build models to

identify anomalous behavior.

Security Data Scientist

Works with security data, performing data munging, visualization, plotting, exploration, feature engineering,

and model creation. Evaluates and monitors the correctness and currency of existing models.

Security Operations Center (SOC)

A centralized unit that manages cybersecurity issues for

an organization by monitoring, assessing, and defending

against cybersecurity attacks.

Security Platform Engineer Installs, configures, and maintains security tools.

Performs capacity planning and upgrades. Establishes best practices and reference architecture with respect to provisioning, managing, and using the security tools. Maintains the probes to collect data, load enrichment

data, and manage threat feeds.

SOC Analyst Responsible for monitoring security information and

event management (SIEM) tools; searching for and investigating breaches and malware, and reviewing alerts; escalating alerts when appropriate; and following

security standards.

SOC Investigator Responsible for investigating more complicated or

escalated alerts and breaches, such as Advanced Persistent Threats (APT). Hunts for malware attacks. Removes or quarantines the malware, breach, or infected

system.

Stellar A custom data transformation language used throughout

HCP: from simple field transformation to expressing

triage rules.

telemetry data sourceThe source of telemetry data, from low level (packet

capture), to intermediate level (deep packet analysis), to

very high level (application logs).

telemetry event A single event in a stream of telemetry data, from low

level (packet capture), to intermediate level (deep packet

analysis), to very high level (application logs).