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The Cloudera Cybersecurity Platform (CCP) documentation uses terminology specific to the cybersecurity industry, Hadoop, and the CCP 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.

cybersecurityThe 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 CCP.

enrichment boltThe Apache Storm bolt that enriches the telemetry.

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

the enrichment source into CCP 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.

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parser

An Apache Storm bolt that transforms telemetry from its native format to JSON so that Metron can

use it.

profiler A feature extraction mechanism that can generate a

profile describing the behavior of an entity. An entity 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 CCP: from simple field transformation to

expressing triage rules.

telemetry data source The source of telemetry data, from low level

(packet capture), to intermediate level (deep packet

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

telemetry eventA 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).