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What is Credential Abuse?



Credential Theft: How do they do it?

Phishing Kits

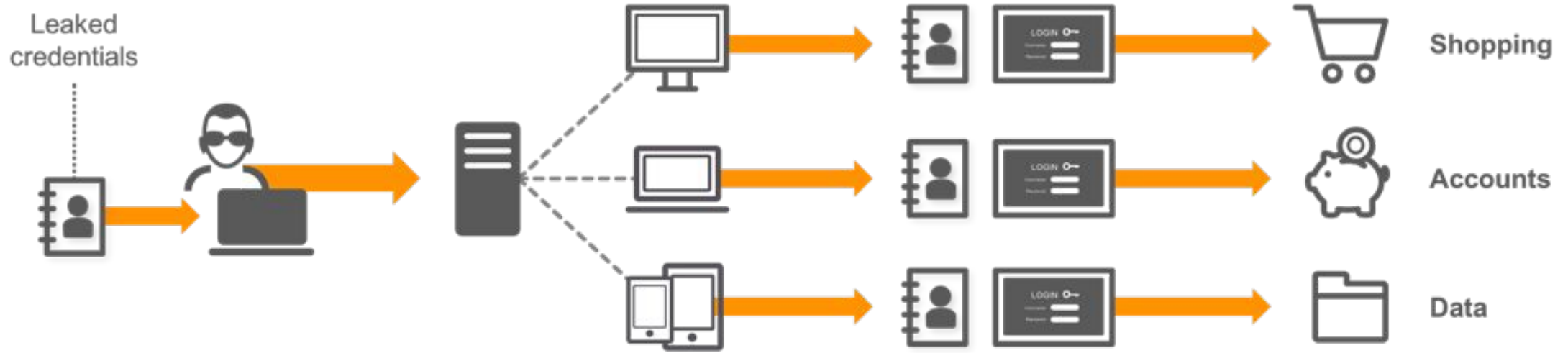
Keyloggers

Hijack Behavior

Credential Leaks



BUY CREDENTIALS **VERIFY CREDENTIALS** **LOG IN** **FINANCIAL GAIN**

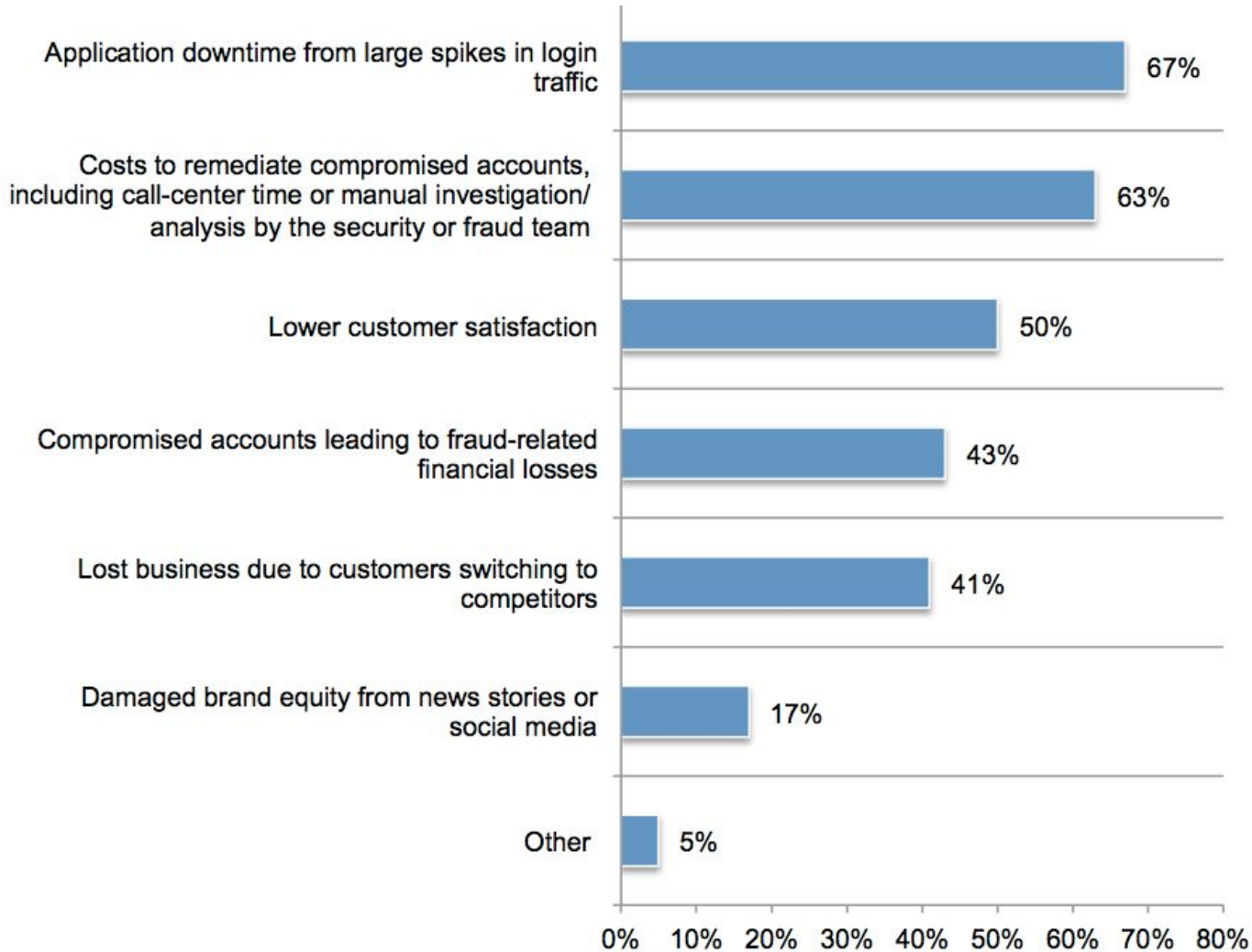


FRAUDSTER **BOTNET** **CUSTOMER SITE** **END USER ASSETS**





Negative Consequences Resulting from a Credential Stuffing Attack



Total annualized cost of credential stuffing, excluding fraud, can average more than \$6 million

Monetary cost of fraud due to credential stuffing attacks ranges from \$546K to \$54 million

45 major brand websites

Included retail, banking, travel, media, gaming and other industries

24 hour data collection period during September 2017

420 distinct botnet signatures identified

34,225,052 unique accounts targeted

591,774,594 Total logins observed

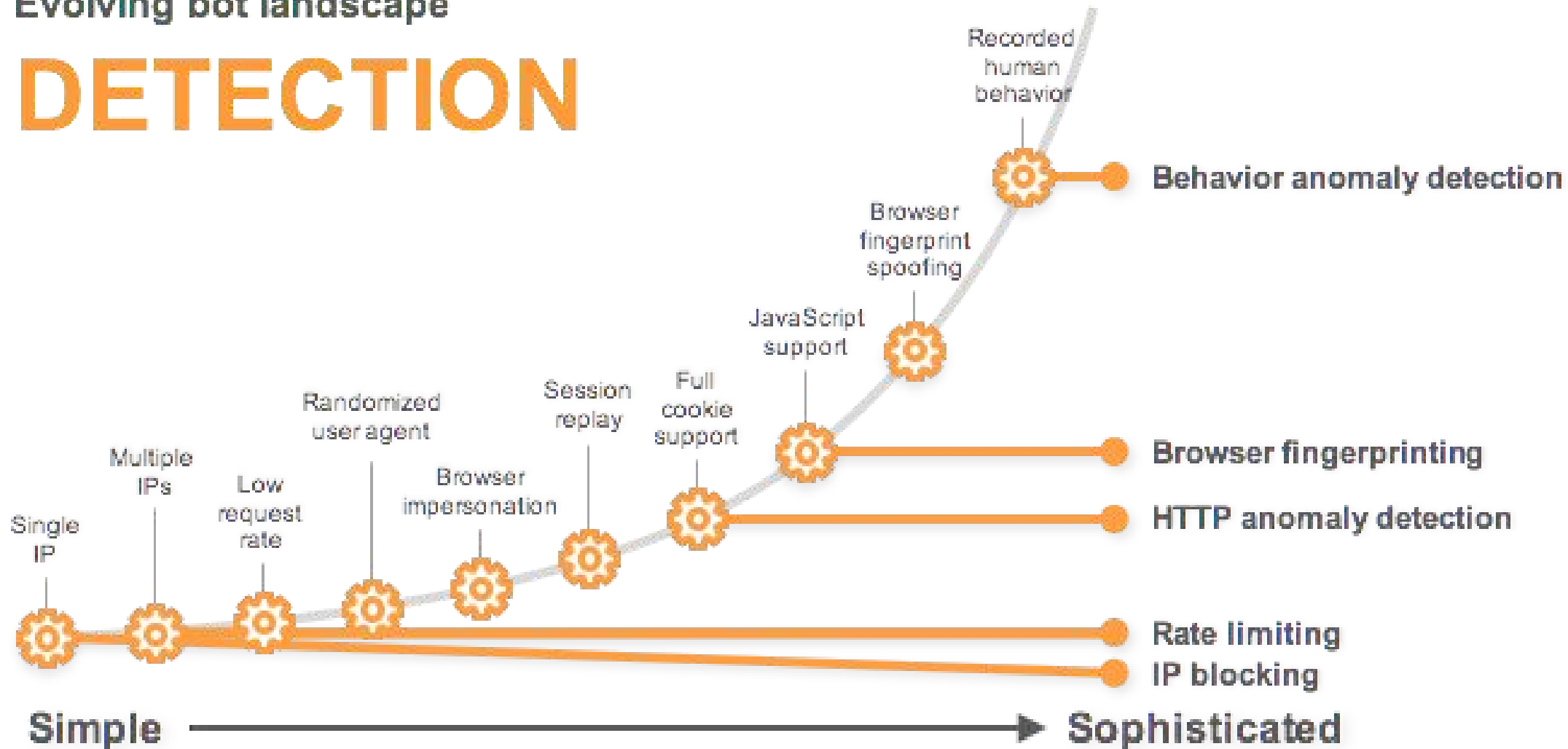
393,924,296 Detected as malicious

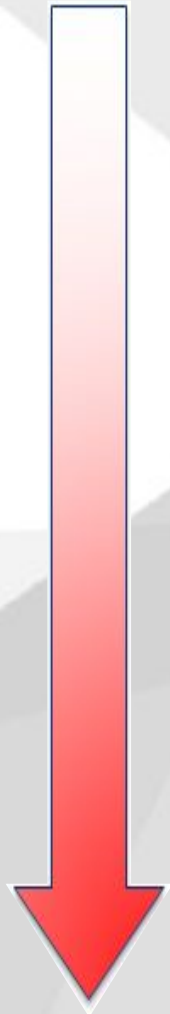
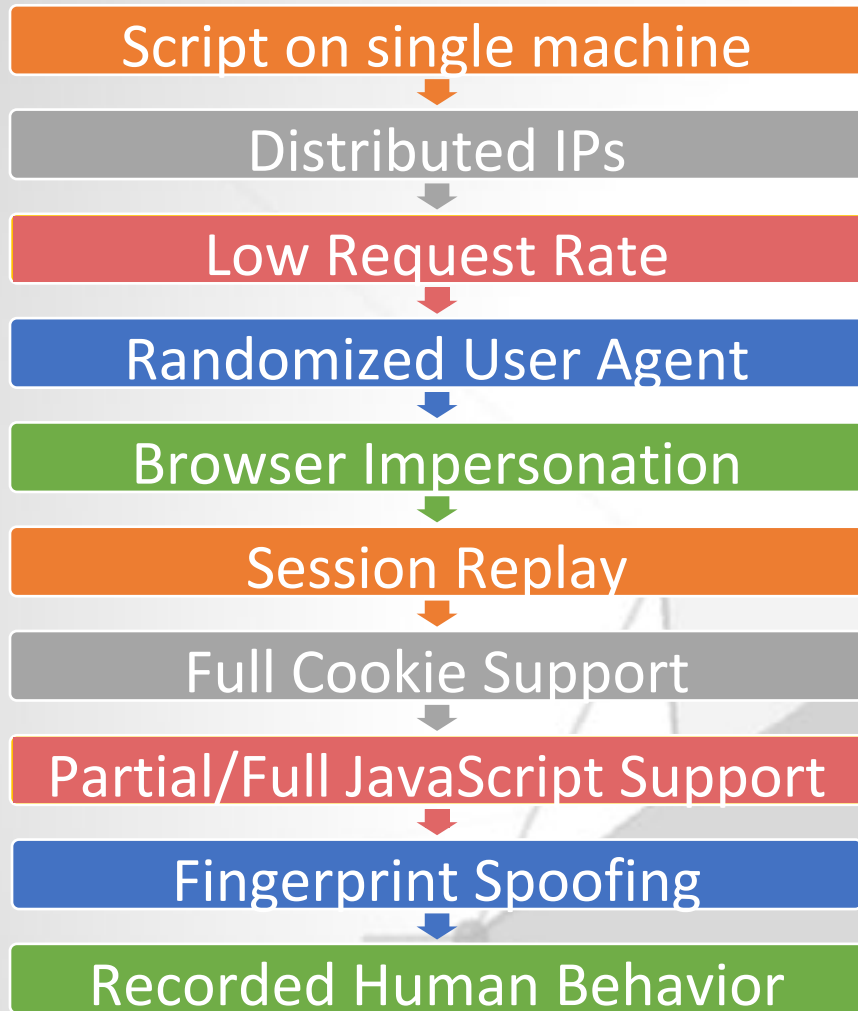
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Evolving bot landscape

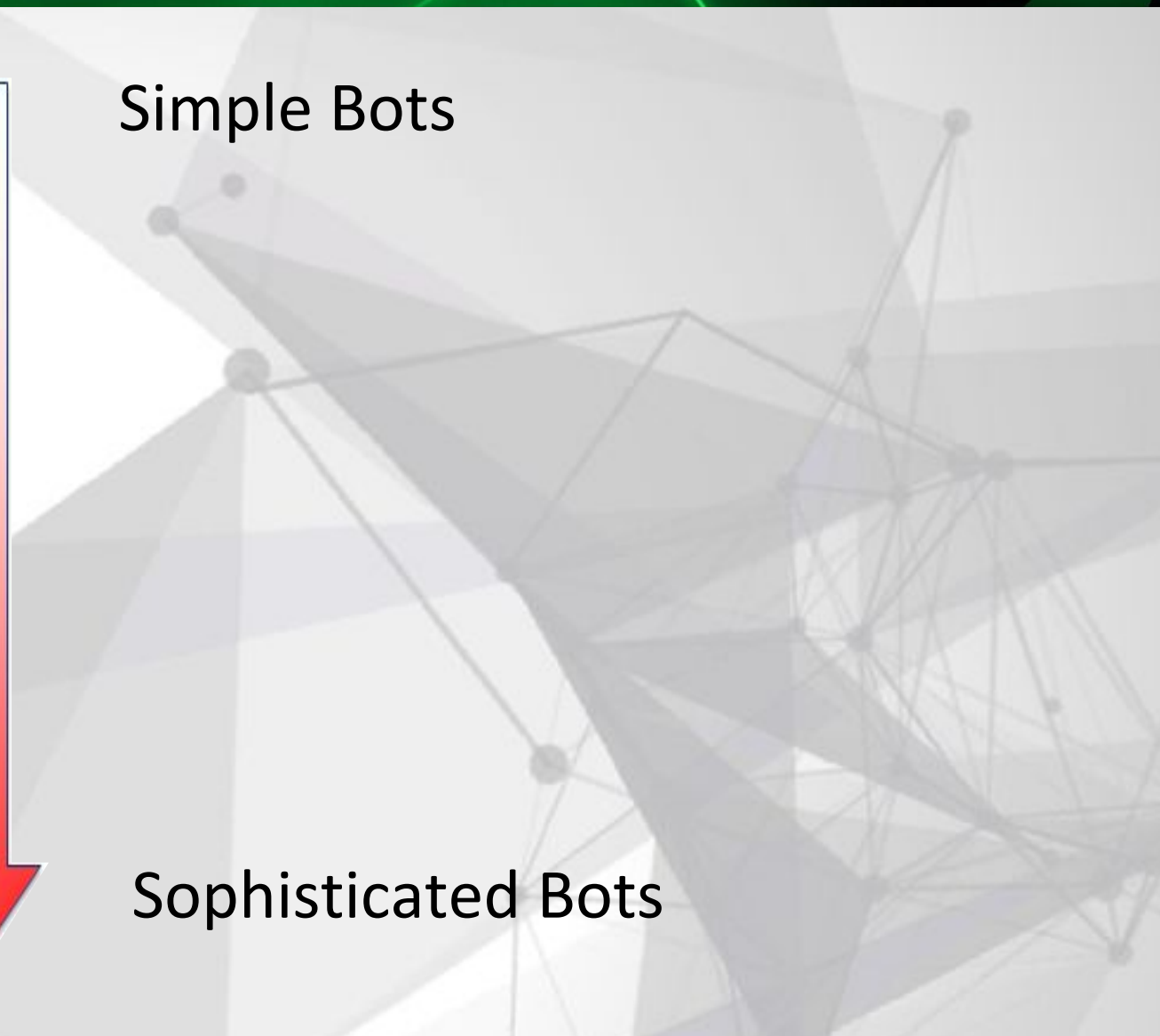
DETECTION

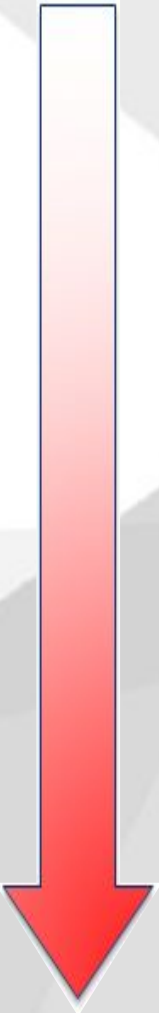
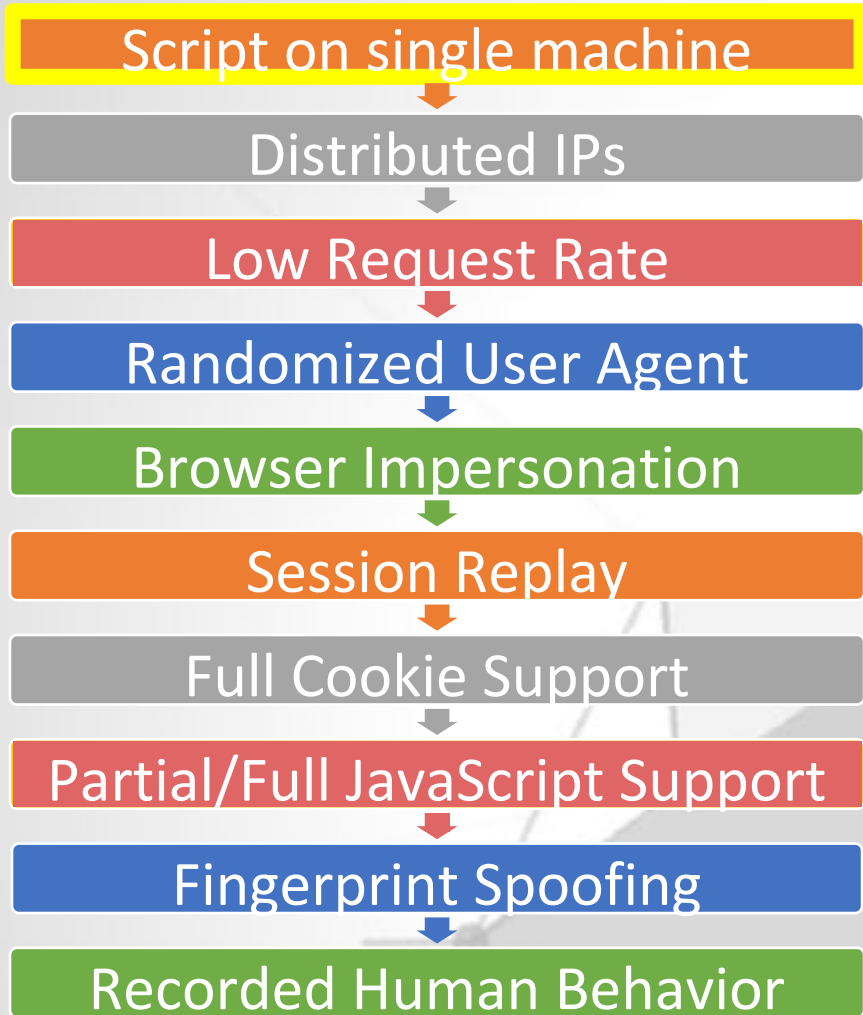




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Sophisticated Bots

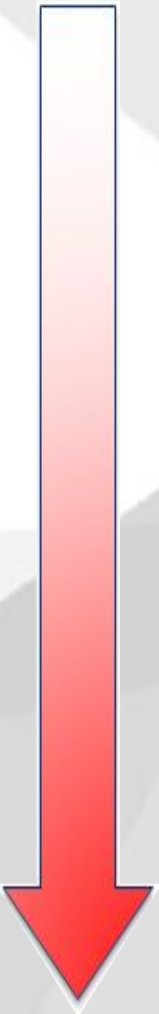
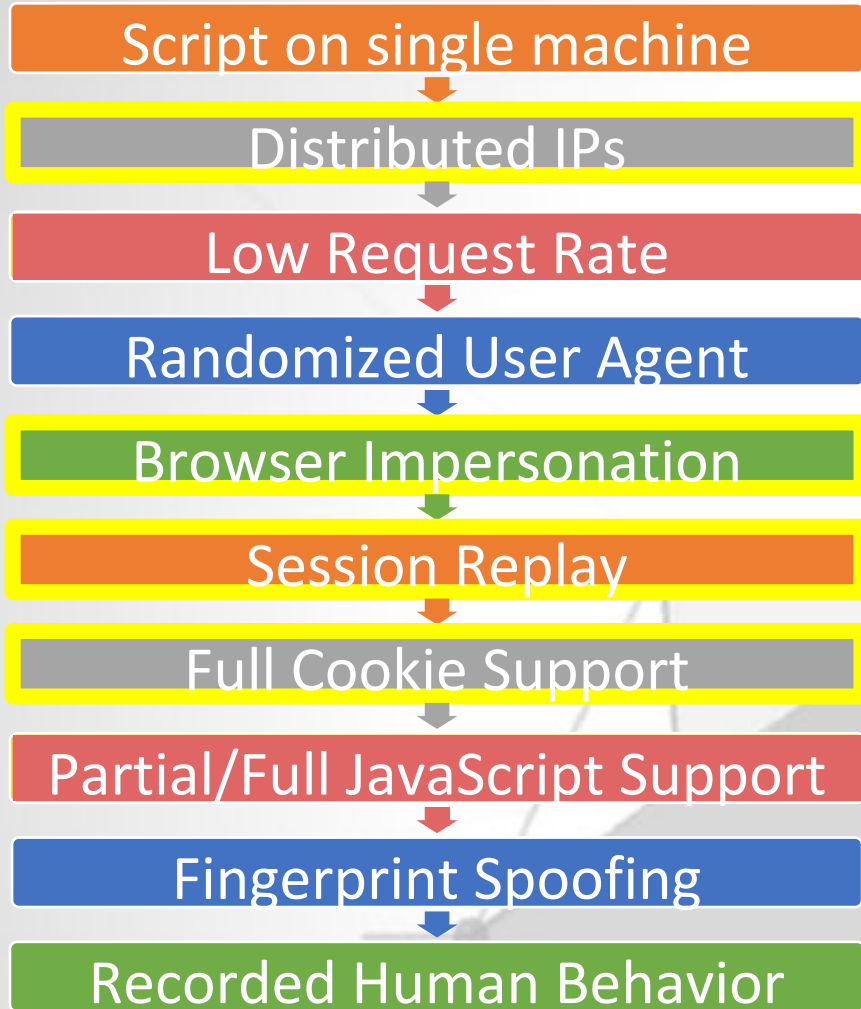




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Rate Detection

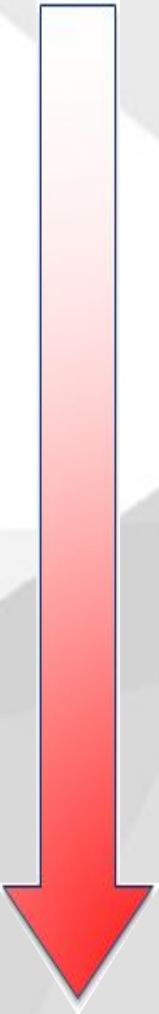
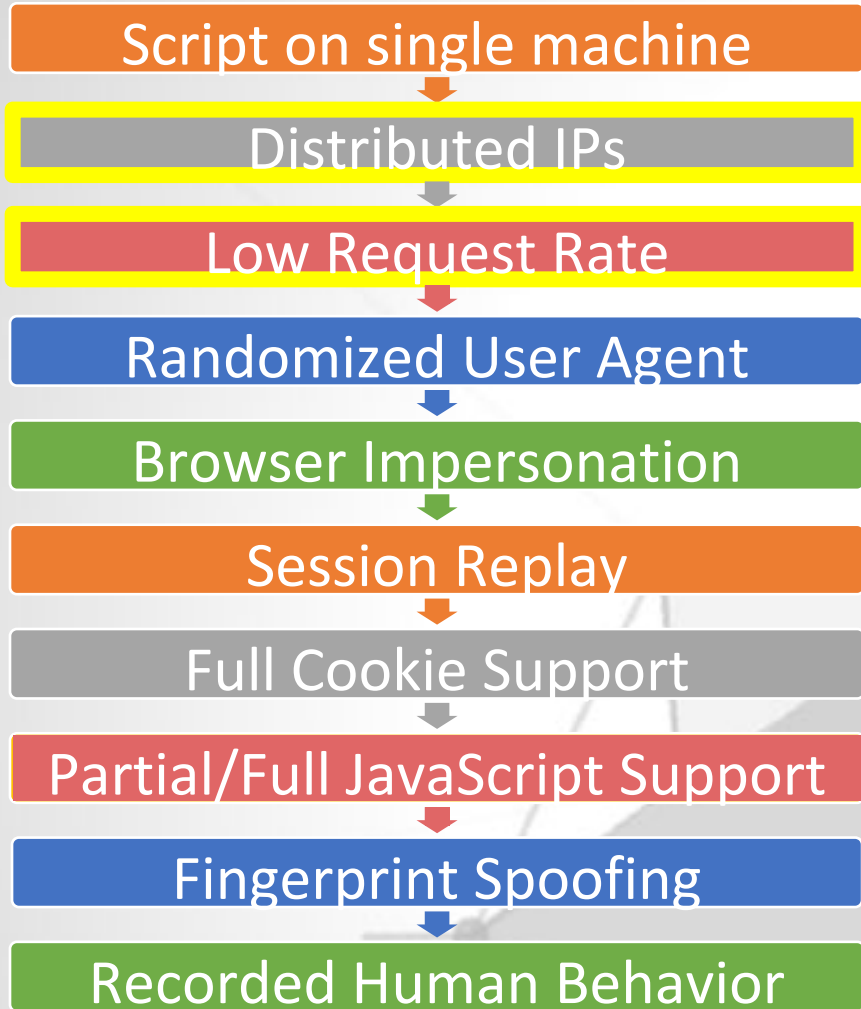
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Session Tracking

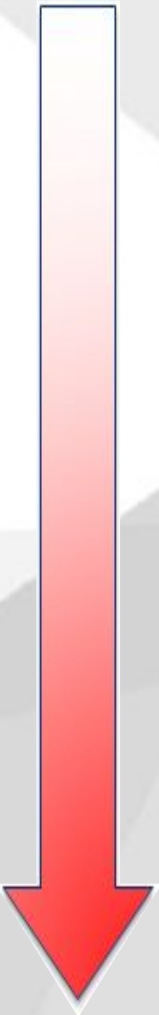
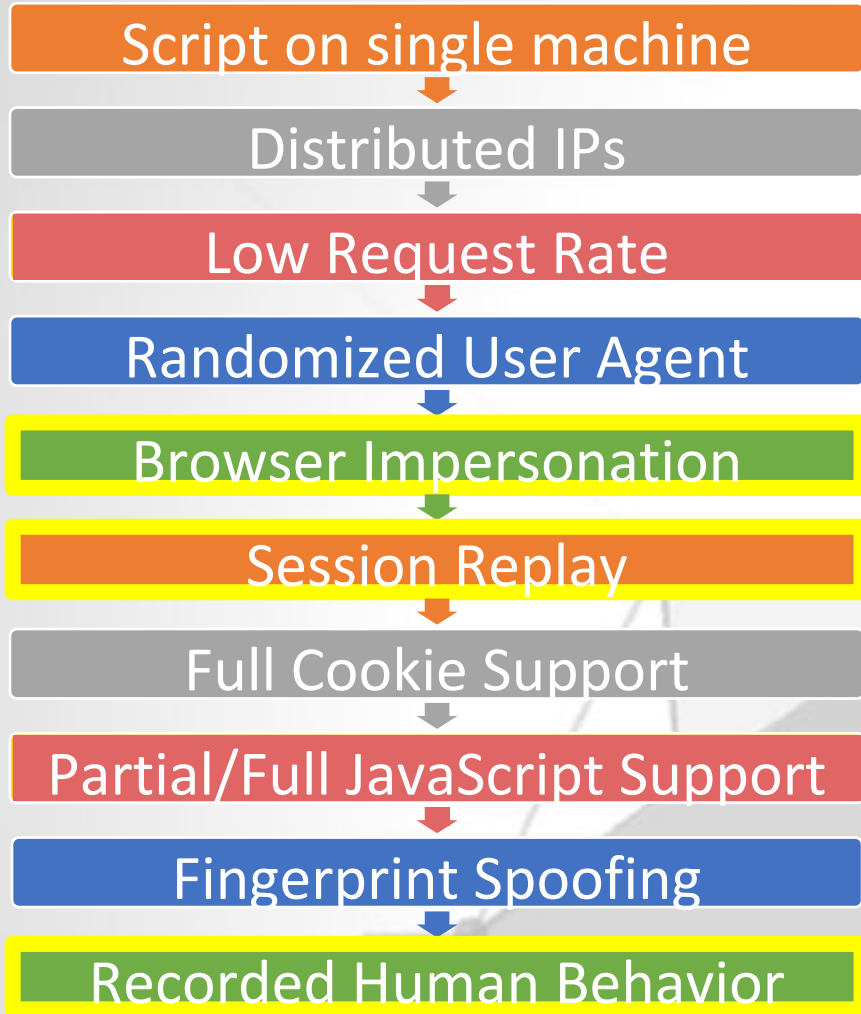
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Sliding Window

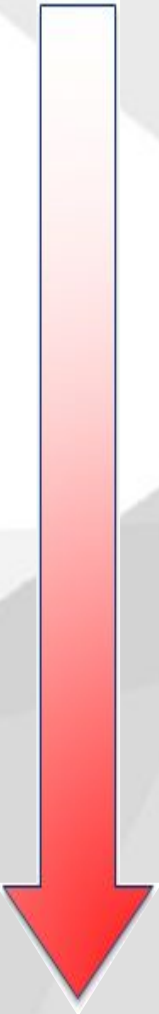
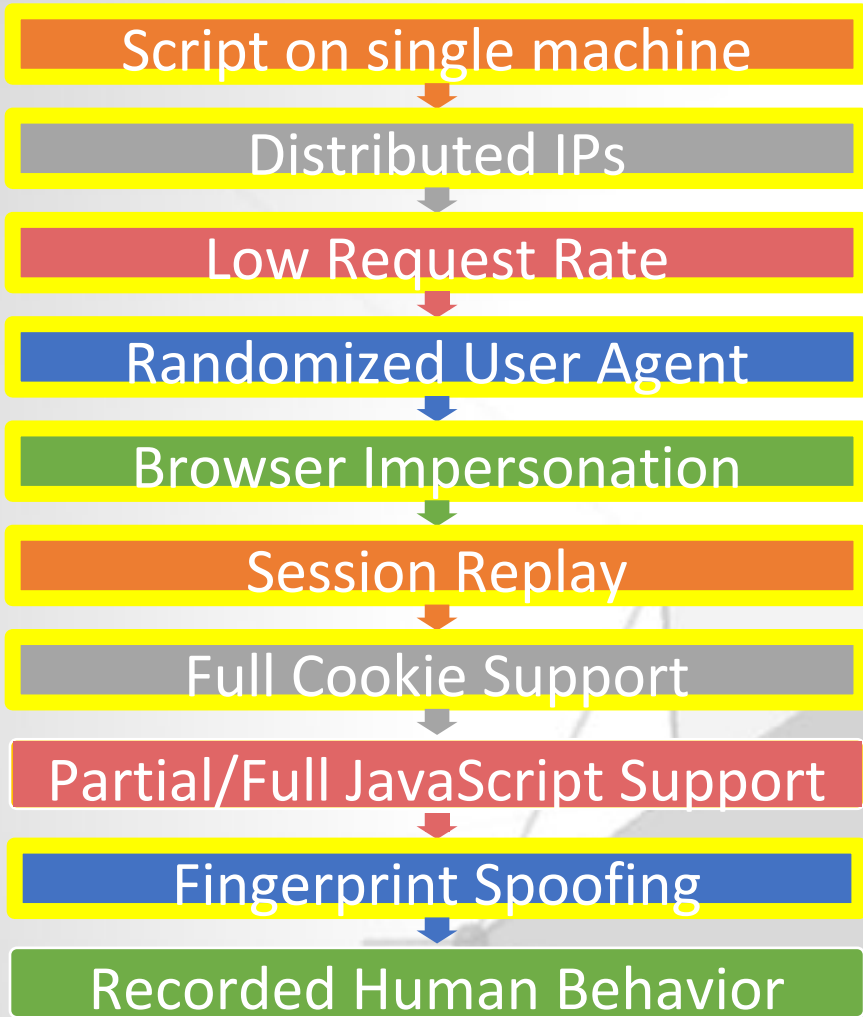
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Workflow Validation

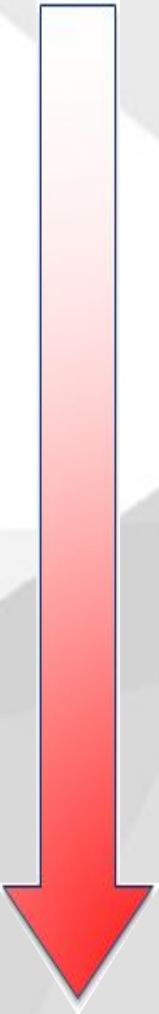
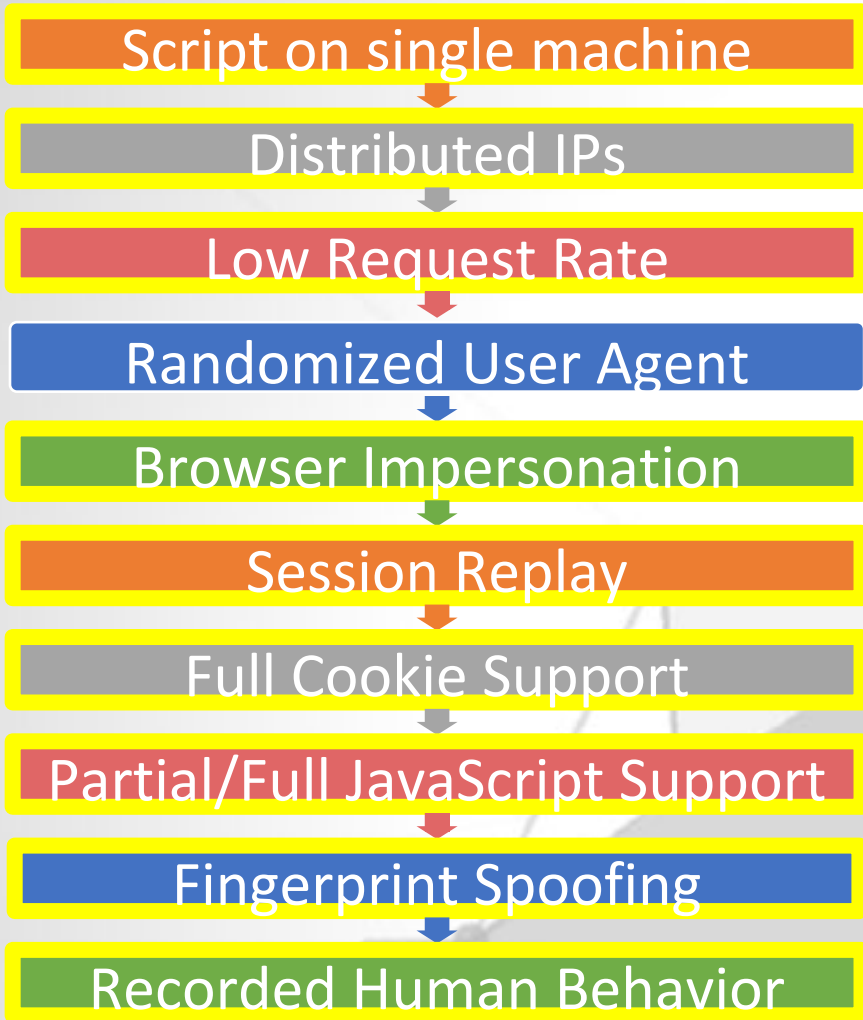
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HTTP Anomaly

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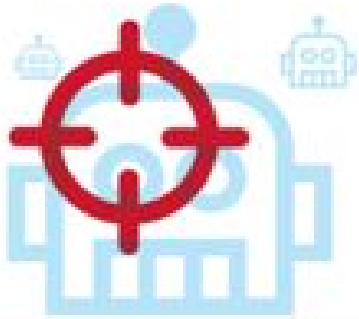
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Behavioral Detection

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Evolution of Bot Detection and Mitigation Approach



Identify



Slow: 8-10s



Delay: 1-3s



Customized Content



Block

Takeways...

- One password to rule them all?
 - Understand **ALL** login processes and policies
- Understand what real users and bad actors look like
- Identify multiple detection and mitigation strategies
- Foreshadowing the credential abuse landscape

Next Steps...

- Pivot in focus of threat surface
- Growth of API/IoT traffic
- Expansion of Native Application Endpoints
- AI and Machine Learning