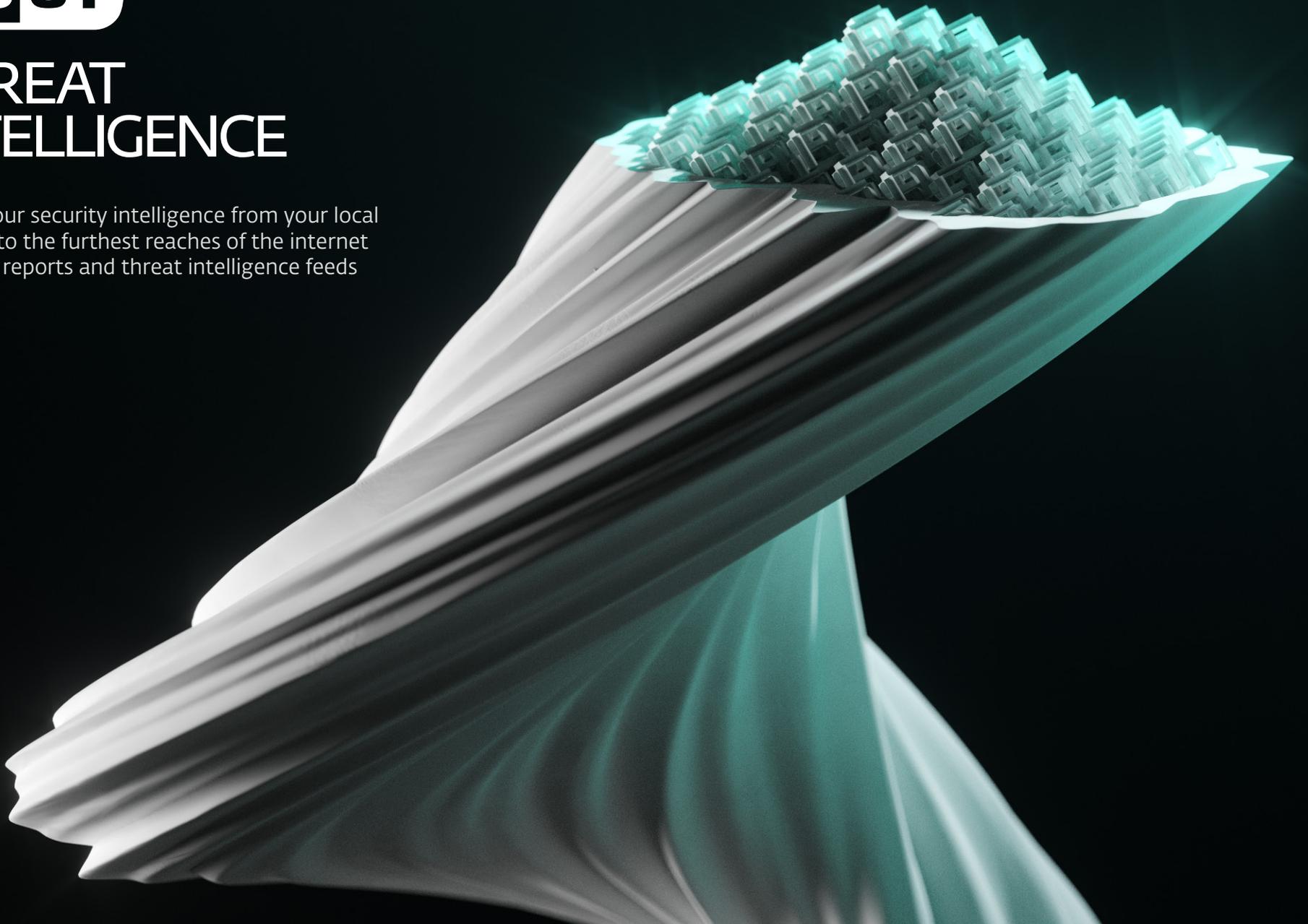
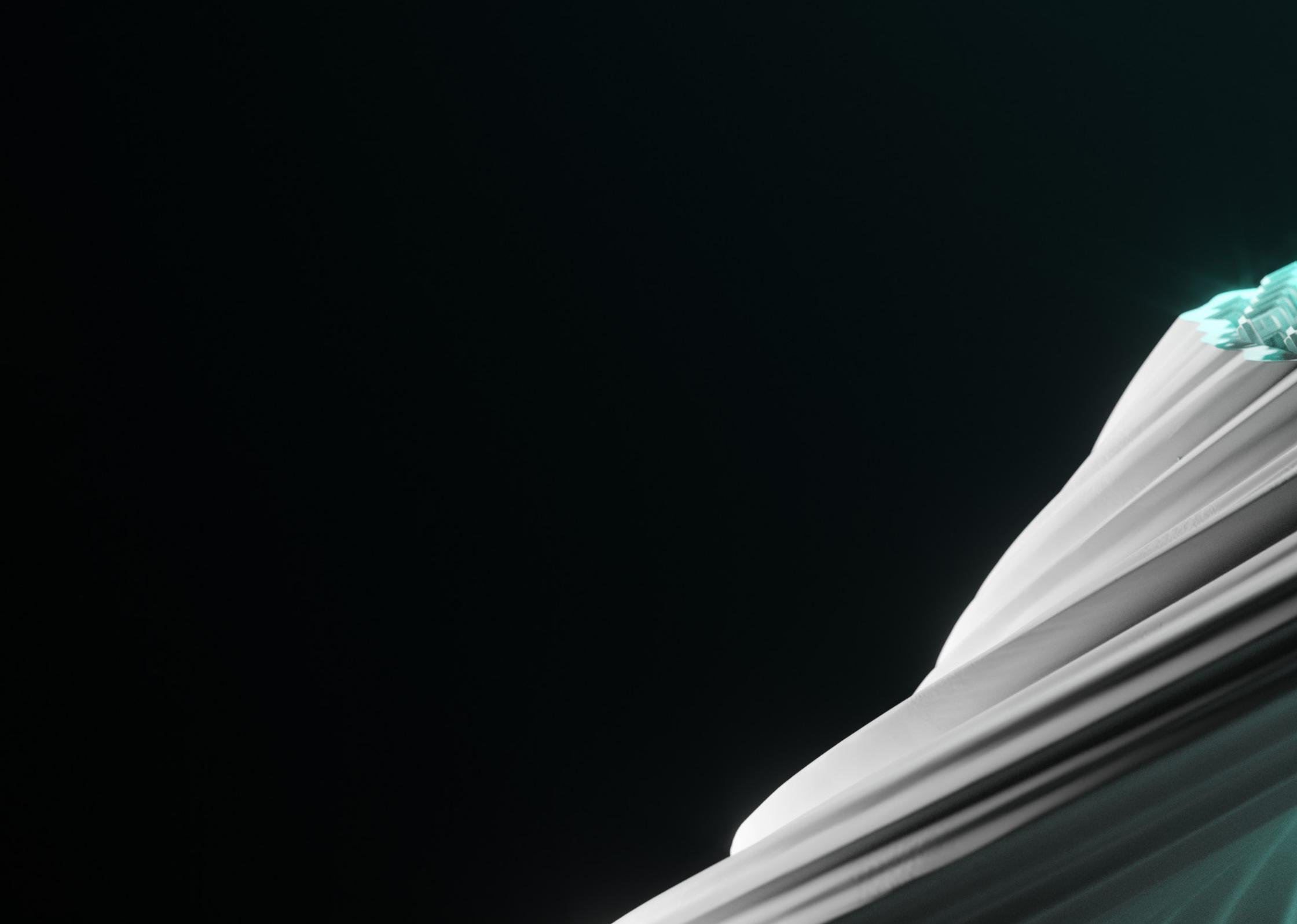


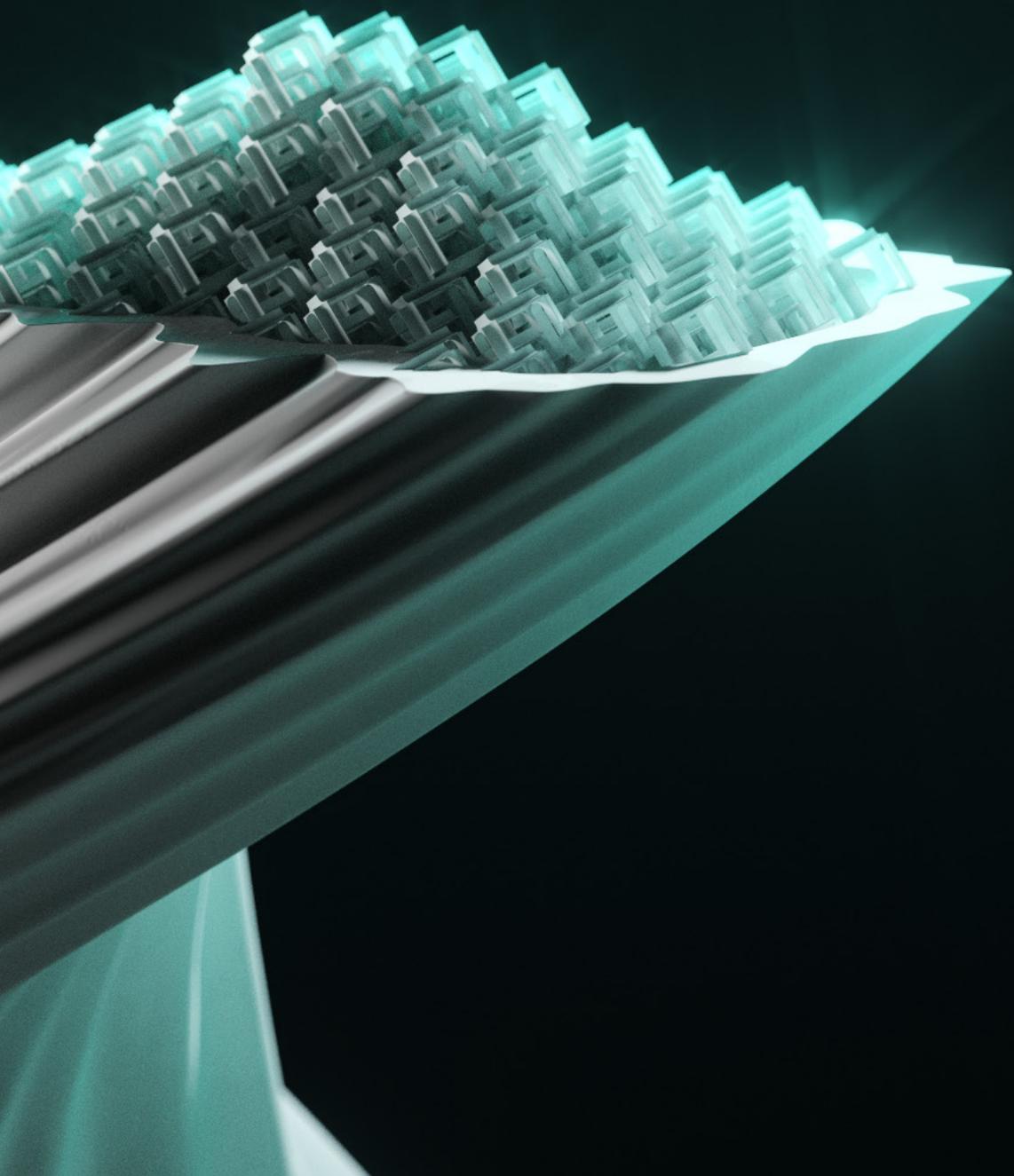


THREAT INTELLIGENCE

Extend your security intelligence from your local network to the furthest reaches of the internet with APT reports and threat intelligence feeds







What is a threat intelligence solution?

ESET's Threat Intelligence service provides global knowledge, gathered by ESET threat intelligence experts, on targeted attacks, advanced persistent threats (APTs), zero-days and botnet activities. Historically, these threats have been difficult for security engineers to discover, as they only have access to information within their local network.

What is threat intelligence?

Stop information overload and get data relevant to your organization

INFORMATION OVERLOAD

Zero-days, advanced persistent threats, targeted attacks and botnets are all concerns for industries across the world. The problem is, due to the amount of different threats, organizations are unable to easily understand which proactive defenses and mitigations are the most important.

This ultimately leads to organizations scrambling to try and find meaningful information among limited data sets, such as their own networks, or the extremely large datasets that they find via external sources. Threat intelligence services help sift through the information overload and provide the most relevant information for specific organizations.

Threat intelligence services allow organizations to prioritize emerging threats quickly and easily, which leaves them more time to proactively implement new defenses against them.

PROACTIVE VERSUS REACTIVE

Today's cybersecurity landscape is constantly evolving with new attack methods and never before seen threats. When an attack or data breach occurs, organizations are typically surprised that their defenses were compromised, or are completely unaware that the attack even happened. After the attack is finally discovered, organizations rush to reactively implement mitigations to stop this attack from being repeated. However, this does not protect them from the next attack that might use a brand new vector.

Threat intelligence services provide insight on future business risks and unknown threats, which allow organizations to improve the effectiveness of their defenses and implement a proactive cybersecurity posture.

Why threat intelligence?

By providing information on the threat actor, attack vectors and indicators of compromise, security teams can reduce incident response time by getting the full picture of the attack and what to look for.

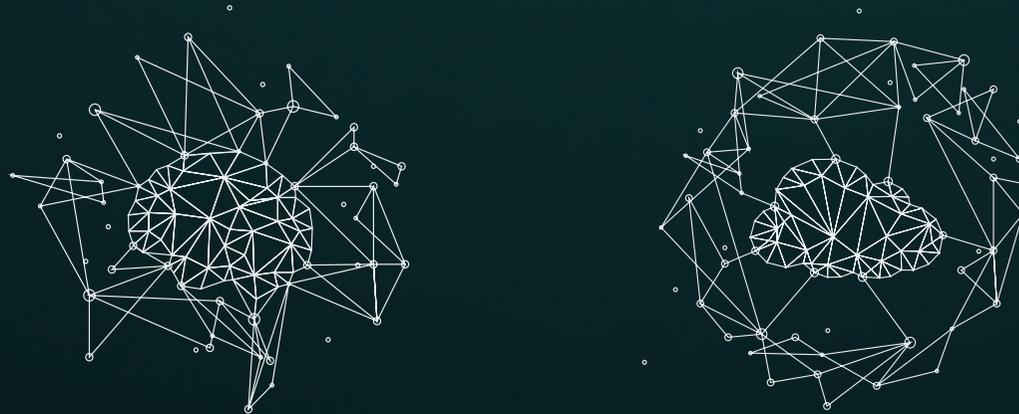
INCIDENT RESPONSE SUPPORT

When a data breach occurs, security teams typically need to figure out how the incident happened, as well as identify which devices were affected. This process is usually a very long and manual process as engineers sift through their network searching for abnormalities which might indicate that the network was compromised.

Threat intelligence services allow incident response teams to fully understand and quickly respond to data breaches. By providing information on the threat actor, malware behavior, attack vectors and indicators of compromise, security teams can reduce incident response time by understanding the full picture of the attack as well as what to look for.

The ESET advantage

Human expertise backed by machine learning. Our reputation system, LiveGrid® is made up of 110 million sensors worldwide, and verified by our R&D centers.



The ESET advantage

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HUMAN EXPERTISE BACKED BY MACHINE LEARNING

The use of machine learning to automate decisions and evaluate possible threats is a vital part of our approach. But it is only as strong as the people who stand behind the system. Human expertise is paramount in providing the most accurate threat intelligence possible, because threat actors can be intelligent opponents.

2

STRONG REPUTATION SYSTEM — LIVEGRID®

ESET Endpoint products contain a cloud reputation system which feeds relevant information about the most recent threats and benign files. Our reputation system, LiveGrid® is made up of 110 million sensors worldwide, the output of which is verified by our R&D centers. This gives customers the highest level of confidence when viewing information and reports within their console.

3

EU ORIGINS, WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

Based in the European Union, ESET has been in the security industry for over 30 years, has 22 offices worldwide, 13 R&D facilities and a presence in over 200 countries and territories. This helps to provide our customers with a global perspective on all the most recent trends and threats.

Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) Reports

PUTTING OUR BEST RESEARCH AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Our research team is well known in the digital security industry, thanks to our award winning [We Live Security](#) blog. The team's excellent research and APT activity summaries are available, along with much more detailed information. ESET customers get an exclusive early preview of all We Live Security content.

ACTIONABLE, CURATED CONTENT

Reports provide a great deal of context for what is going on and why. Thanks to this, organizations can prepare in advance for what might be coming. Importantly, our experts make sure the content is easy to understand.

MAKE CRUCIAL DECISIONS FAST

All this helps organizations make crucial decisions and provides a strategic advantage in the fight against digital crime. It brings an understanding of what is happening on the 'bad side of the internet' and provides crucial context, so that your organization can make internal preparations quickly.

ACCESS TO ESET ANALYST

Every customer ordering the APT Reports PREMIUM package will have also access to an ESET analyst for up to four hours each month. This provides the opportunity to discuss topics in greater detail and help resolve any outstanding issues.

IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

The package includes monthly in-depth technical analysis reports describing recent campaigns, new toolsets and related subjects. You'll also get an activity summary report every two weeks that describes the latest APT campaigns ESET researchers have been tracking from various threat actors, as well as their targets and, of course, the associated Indicators of Compromise (IOCs). A monthly overview combines information from all Technical Analysis and Activity Summary reports released in the previous month into a shorter and more digestible form.

ESET Threat Intelligence APT reports PREMIUM



THREAT RESEARCH

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

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This is an excerpt from an APT report provided to ESET Threat Intelligence customers.

LAZARUS GROUP

Group overview

The Lazarus Group, active since at least 2009, is responsible for high-profile incidents such as the Sony Pictures Entertainment hack in 2016, sale of malware of cyber criminals in 2016, the WannaCryptor (aka WannaCrypt) ransomware in 2017 and a long history of espionage attacks against South Korean public and critical infrastructure at least since 2010 until today. The diversity, number, and eccentricity in implementation of Lazarus campaigns define this group, as well as that they perform all these types of cybercriminal activities: cyberespionage, cyberintelligence and pursuit of financial gain.

Activity summary

Operation Interception

Operation Interception is ESET's name for a series of attacks attributed to the Lazarus group. These attacks have been ongoing at least since September 2019, targeting aerospace, military, and defense companies. The operation is notable for using malware-based spearphishing and employing effective tricks to stay under the radar. Its main goal appears to be corporate espionage.

A new version of the Stage 1 downloader surfaced on VirusTotal at the beginning of April 2021. The main functionality and the structure of the malware remain the same, however the authors introduced 1-Byte XOR encryption of important strings such as URLs, User-Agent, and HTTP headers, so they cannot be easily read during static analysis.

Victimology / Business verticals

Aerospace, military, and defense companies.

Infection vector

N/A

Post-compromise activity

N/A

IOCs

Operation Interception

Date	2021-04-07 00:08:38
MD5	228080801c001d4e10338f791847f9
SHA-1	6087f1218413618d4407b71c125c338614e
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Detection	Win64/Interception.G
PE compilation timestamp	2020-02-04 18:01:33 (Timestamped)

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ESET proprietary intelligence feeds

Get a quick, real-time look at the worldwide threat landscape. Our feeds come from our research centers based around the globe to get a holistic picture, and quickly block IoCs in your environment. Feeds are in the formats JSON and STIX 2.0.

MALICIOUS FILES FEED

Understand which malicious files are being seen in the wild. The feed features domains which are considered malicious, including domain name, IP address, detection of file downloaded from URL, and detection of the file which was trying to access the URL. This feed consists of shared hashes of malicious executable files and associated data.

DOMAIN FEED

Block domains which are considered malicious. The feed includes domain names, IP addresses, and the dates associated with them. The feed ranks domains based on their severity, which lets you adjust your response accordingly, for example, to only block high severity domains.

IP FEED

This feed shares IPs considered to be malicious and the data associated with them. The structure of the data is very similar to that used for the Domain and URL Feeds. The main use-case here is to understand which malicious IPs are currently prevalent in the wild, block those IPs which are of high severity, spot those that are less severe, and investigate further, based on additional data, to see if they have already caused harm.

URL FEED

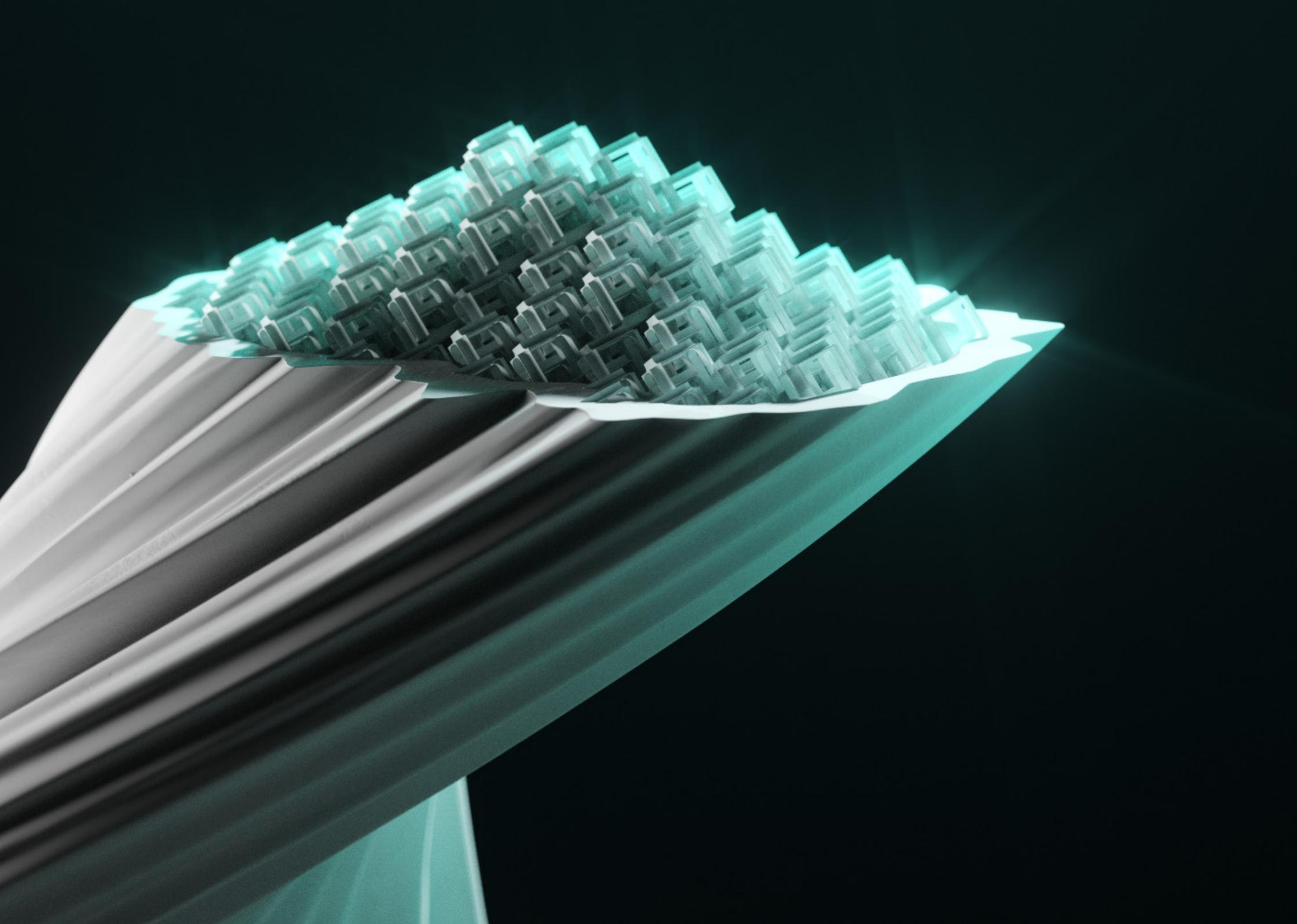
Similar to Domain Feed, the URL Feed looks at specific addresses. It includes detailed information on data related to the URL, as well as information about the domains which host them. All the information is filtered to show only high confidence results and includes easy to understand information on why the URL was flagged.

BOTNET FEED

Based on ESET's proprietary botnet tracker network, Botnet feed features three types of sub-feeds—botnet, C&C and targets. Data provided includes items such as detection, hash, last alive, files downloaded, IP addresses, protocols, targets and other information.

APT FEED

This feed consists of APT information produced by ESET research. In general, the feed is an export from the ESET internal MISP server. All the data that is shared is also explained in greater detail in APT reports. The APT Feed is also part of APT reports offering, but the feed can also be purchased separately.



About ESET

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1bn+ internet users protected	400 k+ business customers	200+ countries & territories	13 global R&D centers
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more than 32,000 endpoints



ISP security partner since 2008
2 million customer base



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ANALYST RECOGNITION



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The rigorous MITRE ATT&CK Evaluation demonstrated the undeniable qualities of ESET EDR technology and validated the strong vision for ESET Inspect's future.

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The implementation was very straightforward. In cooperation with ESET's well-trained technical staff, we were up and running our new ESET security solution in a few hours.

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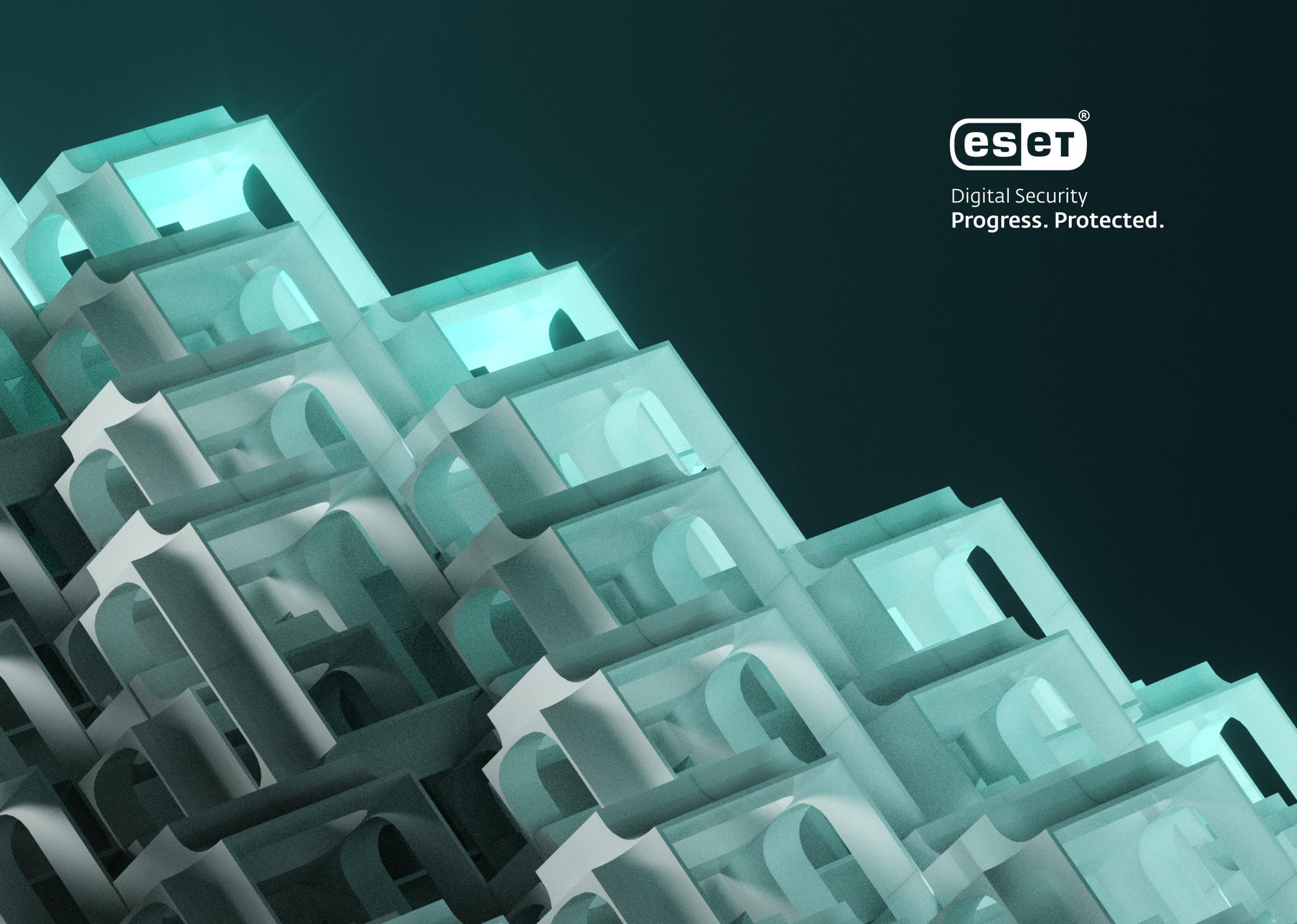
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