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The Breach War Room

Interactive Crisis Stimulation

Real-world breach scenario
decision-making under pressure

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



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AGENDA OUTLINE

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Welcome & Introductions

Team formation and context setting

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Scenario Overview

LegalBeagle breach situation briefing

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Simulation Stages (1-4)

Progressive decision points under pressure

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Reflection Pauses (Stage 5)

Cross-team comparison and analysis

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Tools & Frameworks

Practical resources for implementation

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Key Takeaways

Actionable insights and lessons learned

Q&A

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Pre-TTX: Goals of Tabletop Exercise

Enhanced Awareness

Improve understanding of existing cyber incident response processes and procedures

Service Continuity

Evaluate and enhance capacity to ensure uninterrupted service in the event of an incident

Role Coordination

Understand individual roles in coordinating response with evolving incomplete information

Key Insights

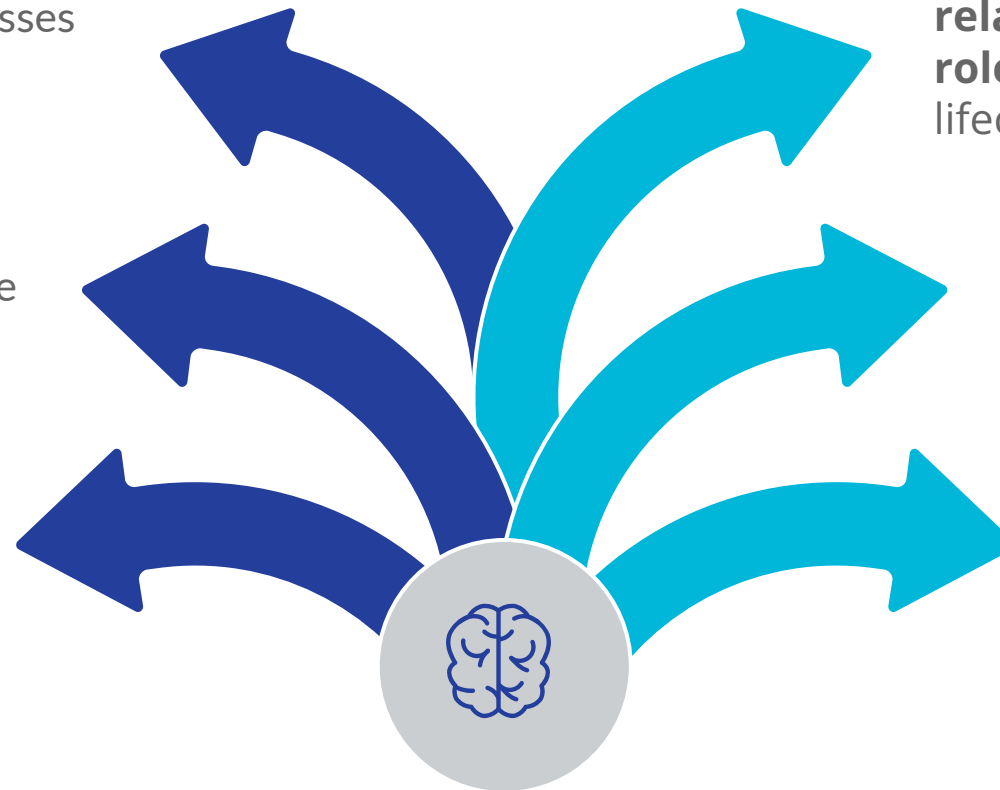
Gain deeper insight into **cyber-related issues and stakeholder roles** across the incident response lifecycle

Validated Communication

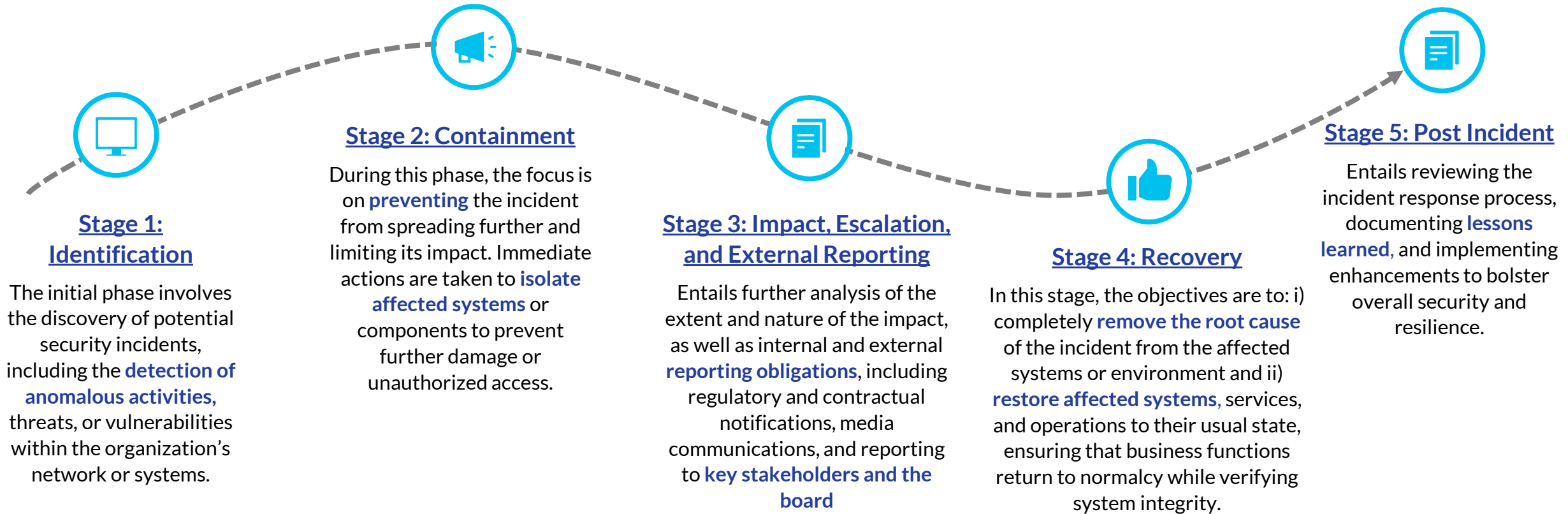
Test and verify communication plans during a data breach incident

Threat Exploration

Explore specific **threats, risks, challenges, and key considerations** in cyber incident response



Pre-TTX: Key stages of this TTX



Note that the stages above may unfold concurrently – the implications of an incident may be felt immediately, but containment and recovery may span months or even years.

Pre-TTX: Key definitions & TTX roles



Event - An event is an exception to the normal operation of IT infrastructure, systems, or services.
Not all events become incidents.



Incident - A security incident is defined as an adverse event that actually or potentially jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information system. **Not all incidents become privacy breaches.**

Participants

- **Actively engage** in scenario discussions and make decisions as they would in a real incident. Collaborate with other participants to coordinate actions and solve problems presented in the exercise.

Observers

- **Monitor the exercise** without directly participating in discussions or decision-making, taking notes on actions, decisions, and communication for later analysis.

Advisors

- **Offer expert guidance**, technical input, or clarification on specific issues when requested, supporting participants.

Scenario Background

A critical incident simulation for a cloud-based case management platform.

The Organization

Legalbeagle LLC
Cloud Based Case
Management Platform



Mid-sized legal
technology company

500+
firms



Handles **sensitive**
client data daily

The Challenge



Suspicious Activity Detected
Anomalies detected across multiple
systems with **unclear scope and**
impact



Cross Functional Response
Navigate crisis with incomplete
information under **extreme time**
pressure

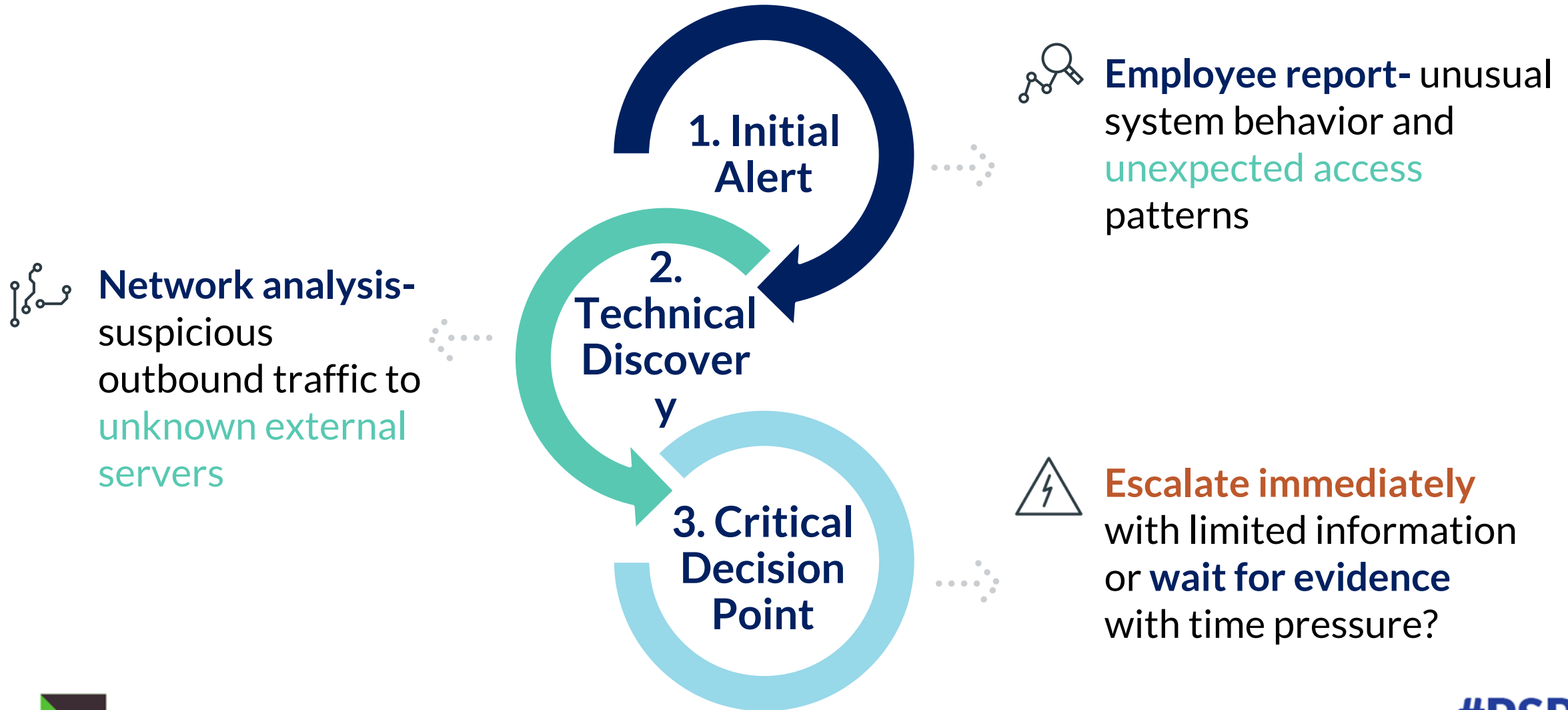
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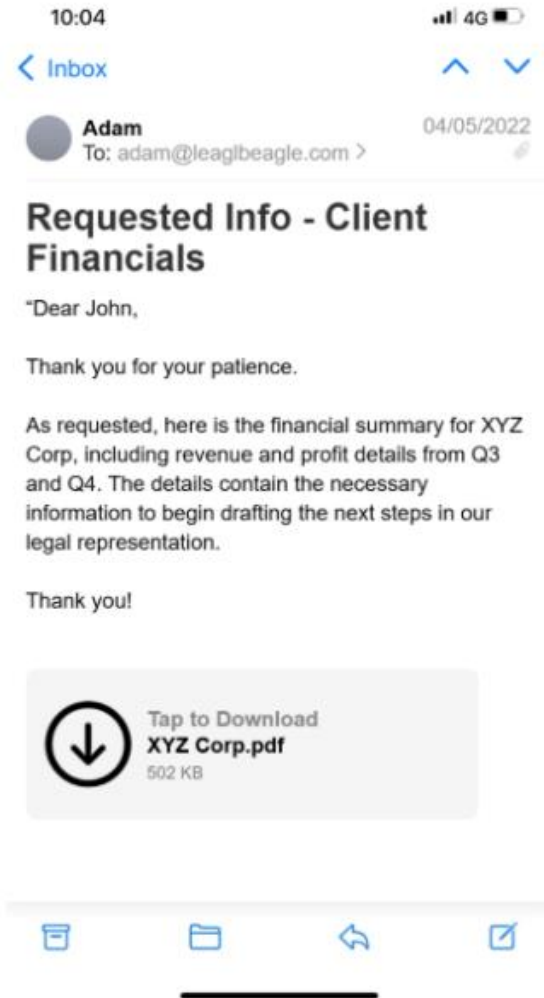
Balance thoroughness with speed while
managing **stakeholder expectations** and
regulatory requirements

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Stage 1: Detection & Response



Prompt 1



An email has been received with unexpected sensitive information included by the GenAI assistant. IT is called to investigate the incident. What is your first step?

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Prompt 2

Timestamp: 03/29/2022 14:22:31 UTC
Request ID: 43567421
User: john@leaglebeagle.com
Request Type: GET
Endpoint: /case-update?case=XYZ-Corp
Request Parameters: case=XYZ-Corp
Action Taken: Retrieved case details for XYZ-Corp
Response Code: 200 (Success)
Suspicious Action: Unauthorized automated email trigger after retrieval of case details.

Application Server Log 2:

Timestamp: 03/30/2022 10:10:14 UTC
Request ID: 43567422
User: internal-system@leaglebeagle.com
Request Type: POST
Endpoint: /send-case-report
Request Parameters: case=XYZ-Corp, recipient=tanya@leaglebeagle.com, data=Q1-Q4-Report
Action Taken: Sent case report email to tanya@leaglebeagle.com
Response Code: 200 (Success)
Suspicious Action: Internal system triggered email send without explicit user authorization.



What logs and data sources will you review to understand why sensitive data was leaked?

Stage 2: Containment Decisions



Data Exposure Risk

Customer data potentially compromised- scope and severity unknown



Regulatory Clock

72-hr notification window
regulator inquiry imminent



Containment Dilemma

System shutdown vs forensic preservation



How do you balance business continuity with evidence preservation?

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Prompt 3



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Other departments are now receiving similar sensitive data leaks in their emails. What actions will you take to prevent further spread?

Stage 3: Escalation & External Pressure



Decision Crossroads

Notify stakeholders with partial facts or **wait for complete confirmation** while pressure mounts

Media Attention

Journalist inquiry about rumored data leak - **reputation at stake**

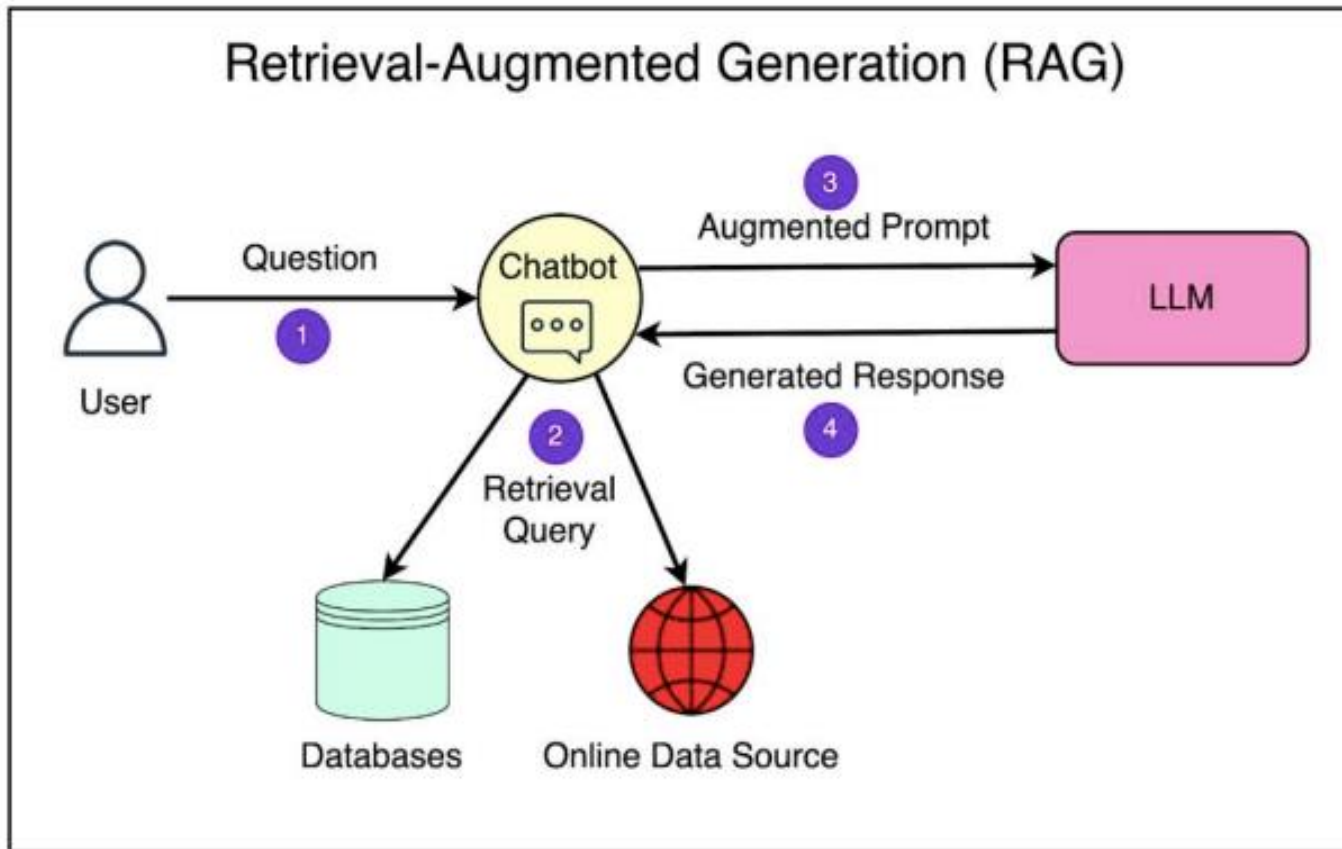


Client Demands

SLA obligations require **immediate notification** of security events



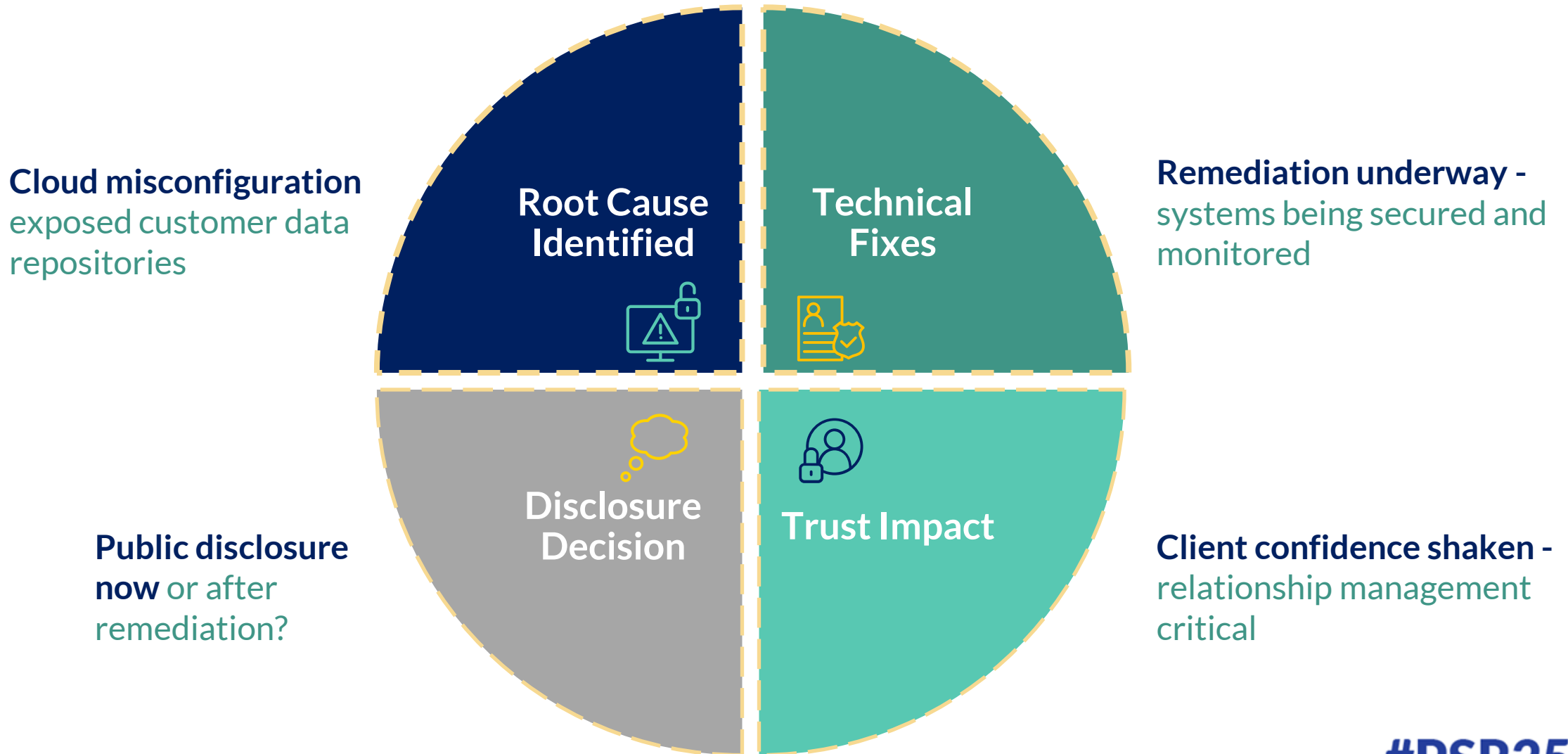
Prompt 4



You identify that the root cause involves a prompt injection due to an adversarial prompt embedded in the RAG. What measures will you implement to remove the prompt and prevent future occurrences?

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Stage 4: Root Cause & Recovery



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Stage 5: Post-Incident Reflection Points...



Escalation Threshold Differences

Security vs Privacy vs Legal - where did teams diverge on when to act?



Conflicting Organization Goals

Containment vs Notification vs Liability - how do competing priorities play out?



Media Pressure Response

Reputation vs Compliance vs Risk - how did functions prioritize under external scrutiny?

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RESOURCE LIST



Breach Classification Matrix

Standardized framework for categorizing incident severity and required response protocols

- NIST Incident Response Framework
<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-61r2.pdf>



RACI Coordination Template

Clear responsibility assignments for Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, and Informed roles

- NIST Cybersecurity Framework Roles and Responsibilities Overview
<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>



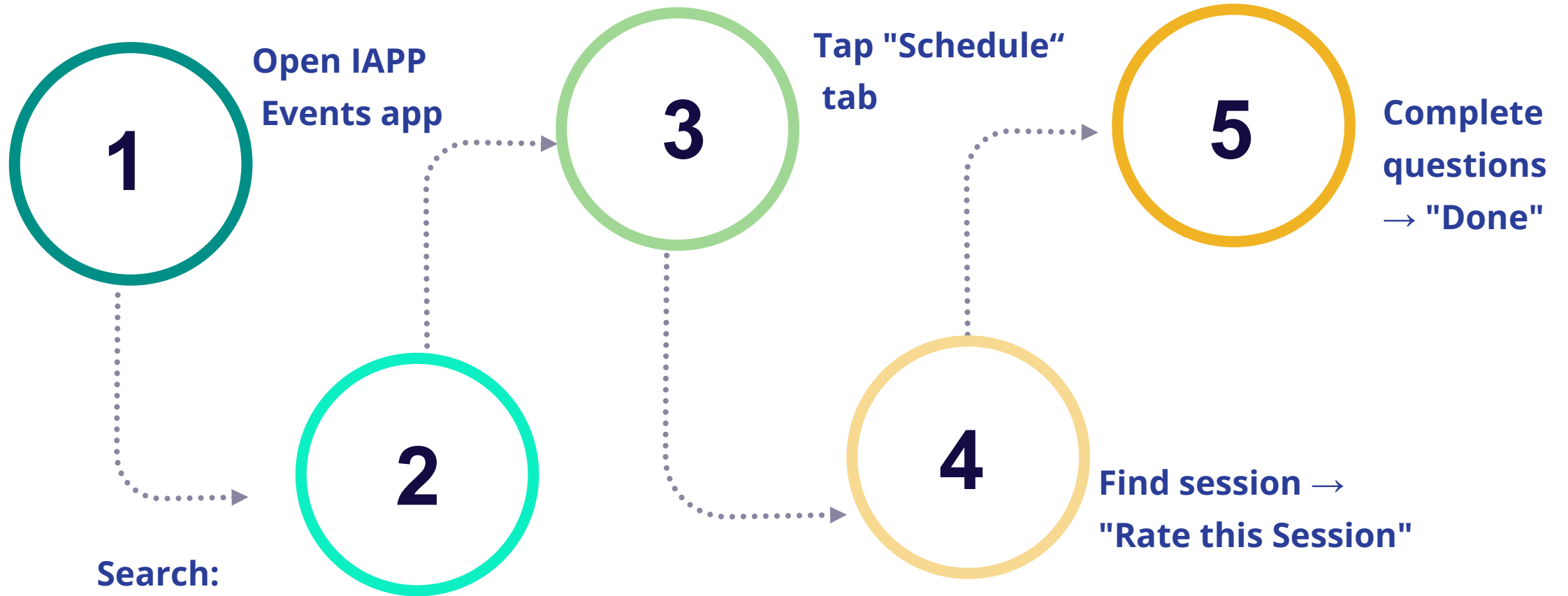
Post-Incident Evaluation Framework

Analysis tool for continuous improvement and lessons learned documentation

- NIST SP 800-61: Post-Incident Activity (Lessons Learned Section)
<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-61r2.pdf#page=67>

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