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Adaptive Threat Management Tool for Cyber-based Systems

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<u>Objective</u>: Develop resilient Cyber-based System (CBS) by incorporating an adaptive threat management mechanism throughout the life cycle of such system from design through recovery from cyber attacks.

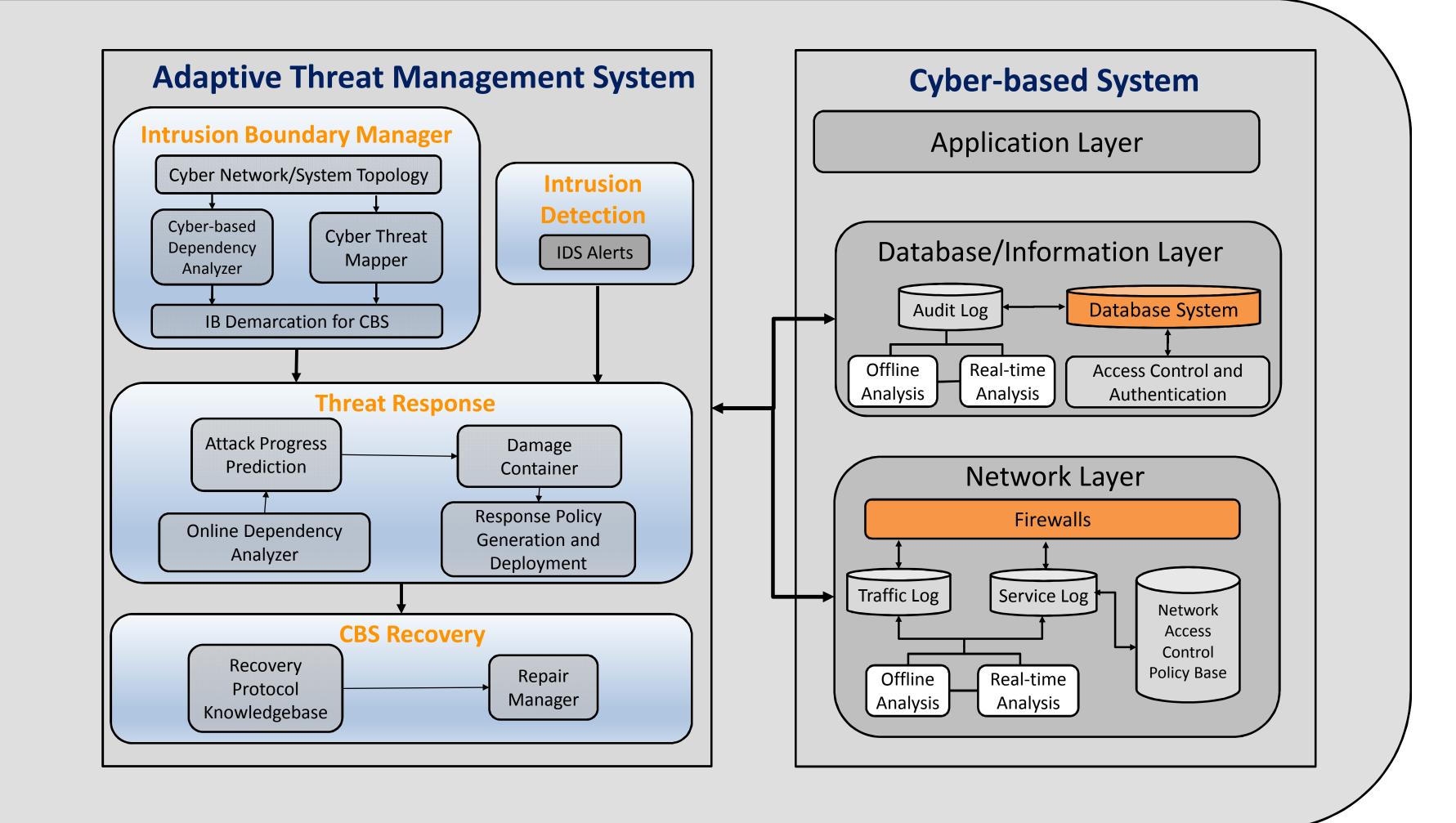
System Architecture

System Components

- 1. Intrusion Detection
- 2. Intrusion Boundary (IB) Manager
 - Damage confinement
 - Scalability
- 3. Threat Response
- 4. CBS Recovery

Proposed Solutions

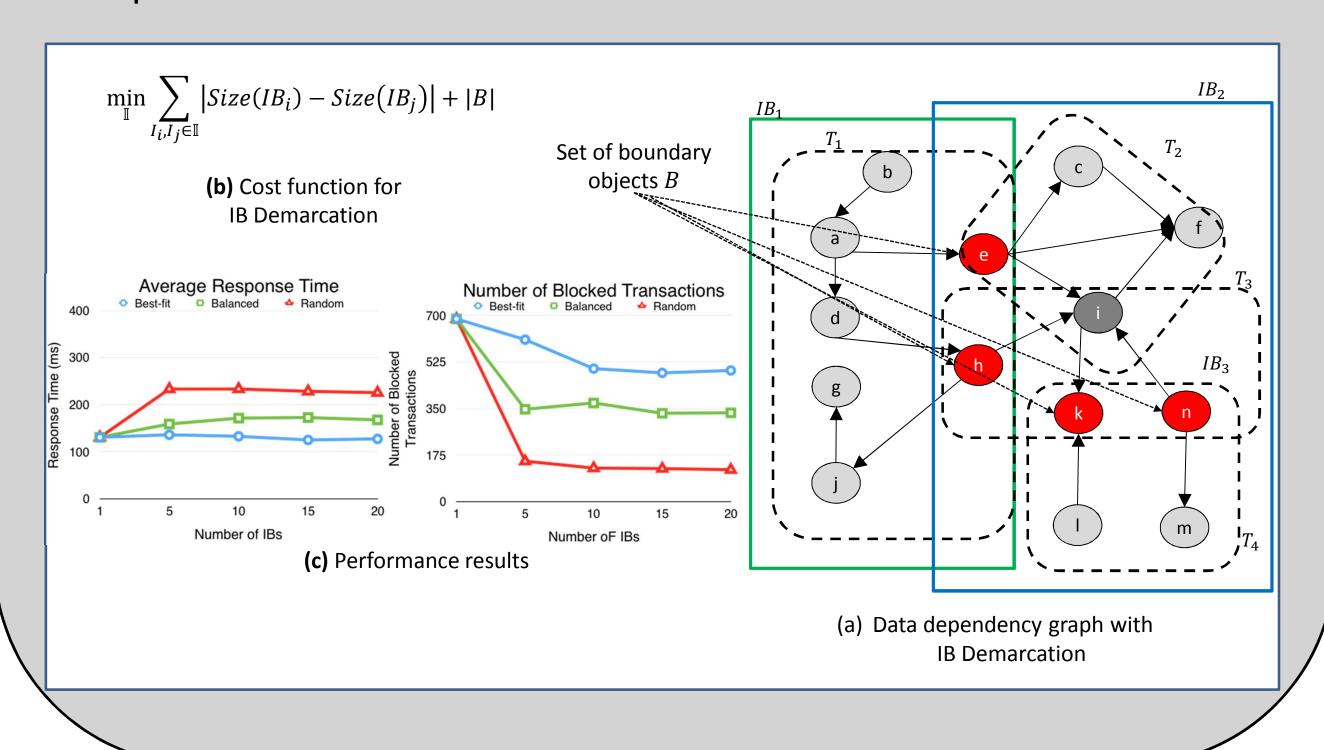
- Adaptive Intrusion Management
 System (AIMS) for big datacenters
- 2. Adaptive Threat Management (ATM) for CBS



AIMS

Solution Methodology

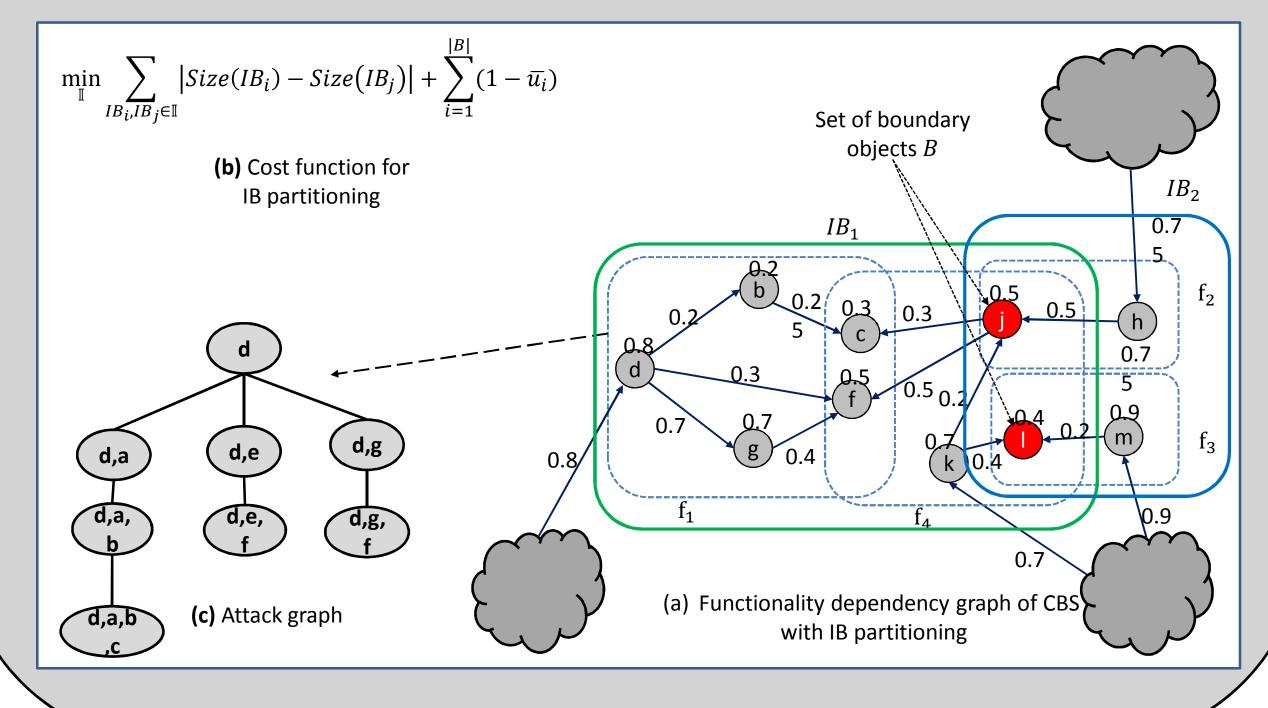
- 1. IB demarcation as a metrics-driven optimization problem for damage confinement
- 2. Development of an efficient intrusion response and recovery mechanism for malicious transactions
- 3. Development of malicious workload benchmarks for performance evaluation



ATM

Solution Methodology

- 1. Development of a real-time HMM-based intrusion detection
- 2. Development of firewall policy-based response and recovery playbook
- 3. Development of a risk-aware partitioning mechanism for scalable detection, response, and recovery
- 1. Development of an ATM prototype for testing and validation



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