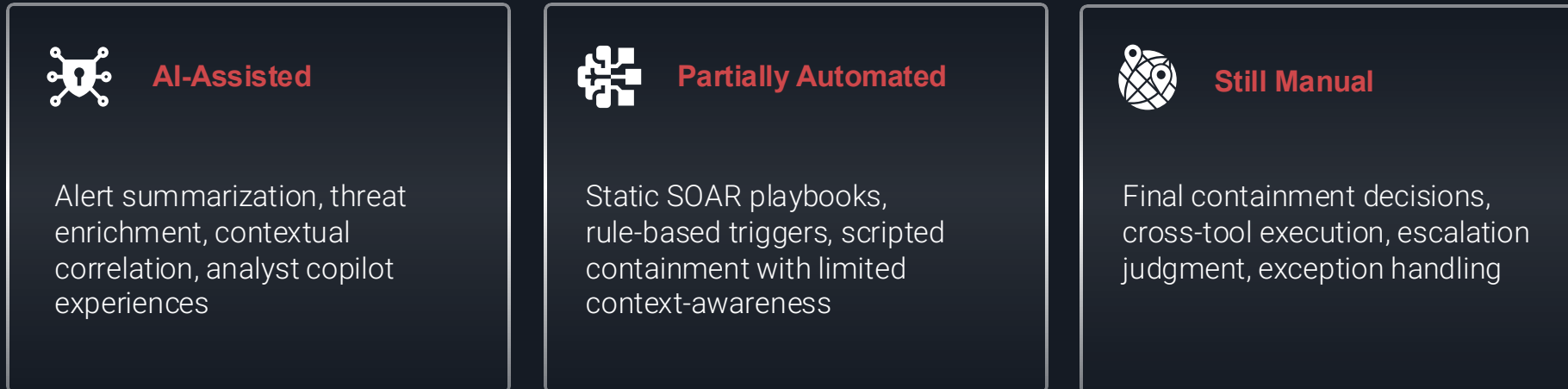


# How You Can Allow AI to Autonomously Stop Threats in Minutes

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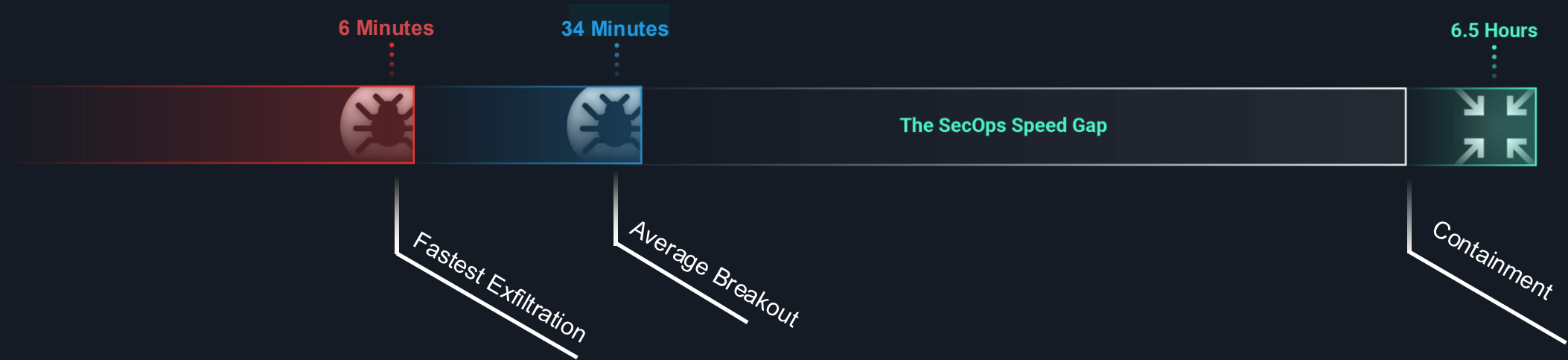
# Where Most Teams Are With AI

Adoption of AI in security operations is accelerating — but it's concentrated at the investigation layer. Response automation remains largely static, rule-based, or non-existent.



The result: AI handles the thinking, humans handle the doing. That asymmetry is the bottleneck. Closing it requires extending AI's role beyond recommendation — into **safe, bounded execution**.

# The Gap Between Attackers and Defenders is Widening



**Threats Move Fast:** Attackers can exfiltrate data in **6 mins** using AI and advanced automation.

**Defenders Lag Behind:** Average containment time is **6.5 hours**.

*Even standing still means falling behind when threats are accelerating daily.*

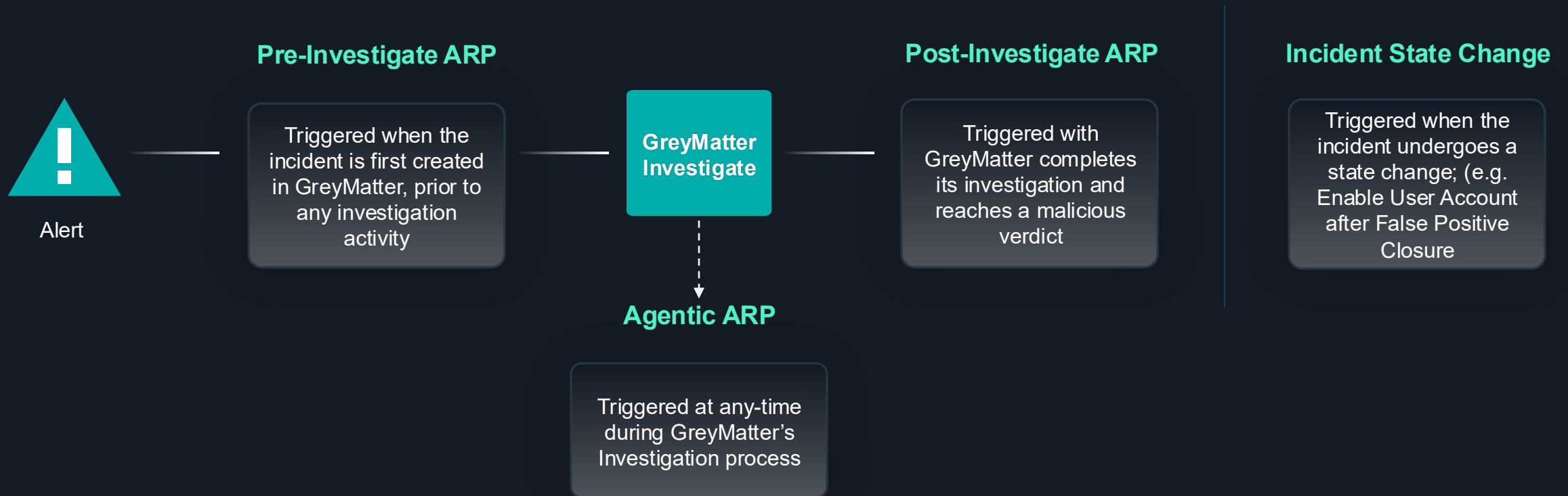
# Common Concerns with AI for Response

- What if it makes the wrong call?
- What if it breaks something?
- Who's accountable for the decision?
- Our environment is too unique.

# Setting Guardrails for AI

- Reference List
- Timing (i.e., Business Hours)
- Asset Inventory Context
- Agentic Memory
- Telemetry Context
- Execution during investigation only
- Undo playbook action available

# GreyMatter Executes ARPs at Any Point During It's Investigation



# Leading Teams Are Already There

**70%+**

Customers Using  
AI to Contain

**~80%**

Reduction in Mean  
Time to Contain

**24/7**

Consistent  
Coverage with AI

# Key Takeaways

- Threat actors are moving faster than ever with AI
- Fastest breakout time – 4 minutes
- Fastest exfiltration time – 6 minutes
- We MUST use AI to combat AI
- Agentic containment is how you can secure your organization



**Thank you**

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