

Magic Quadrant for Network Security Products

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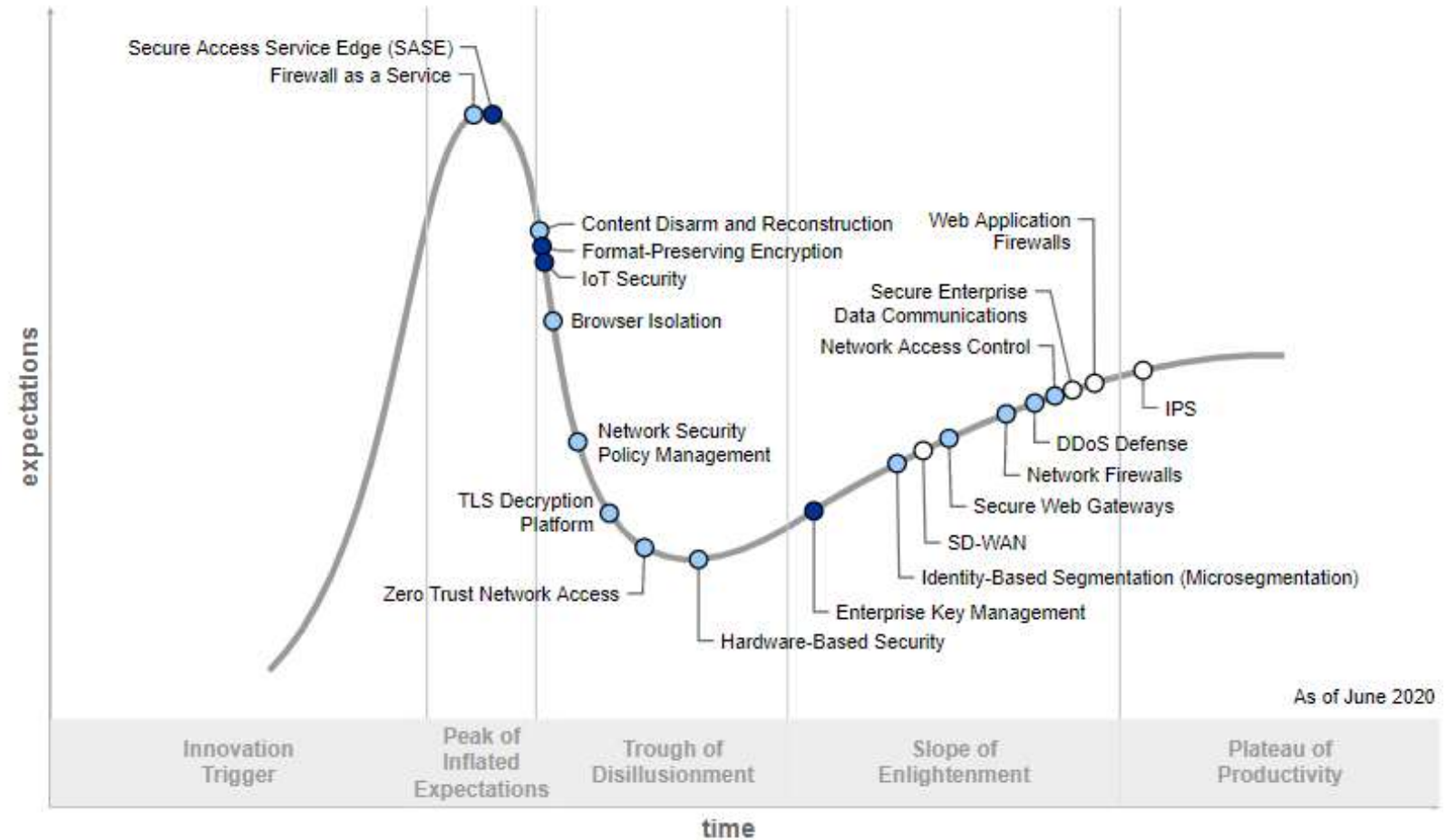
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Objectives

1. Network Security and Preventing Attacks
2. Network Firewall MQ and Trends
3. Secure Web Gateway MQ and Trends
4. Web Application Firewall MQ and Trends

Where Network Security Stands Today?

Interactive Hype Cycle



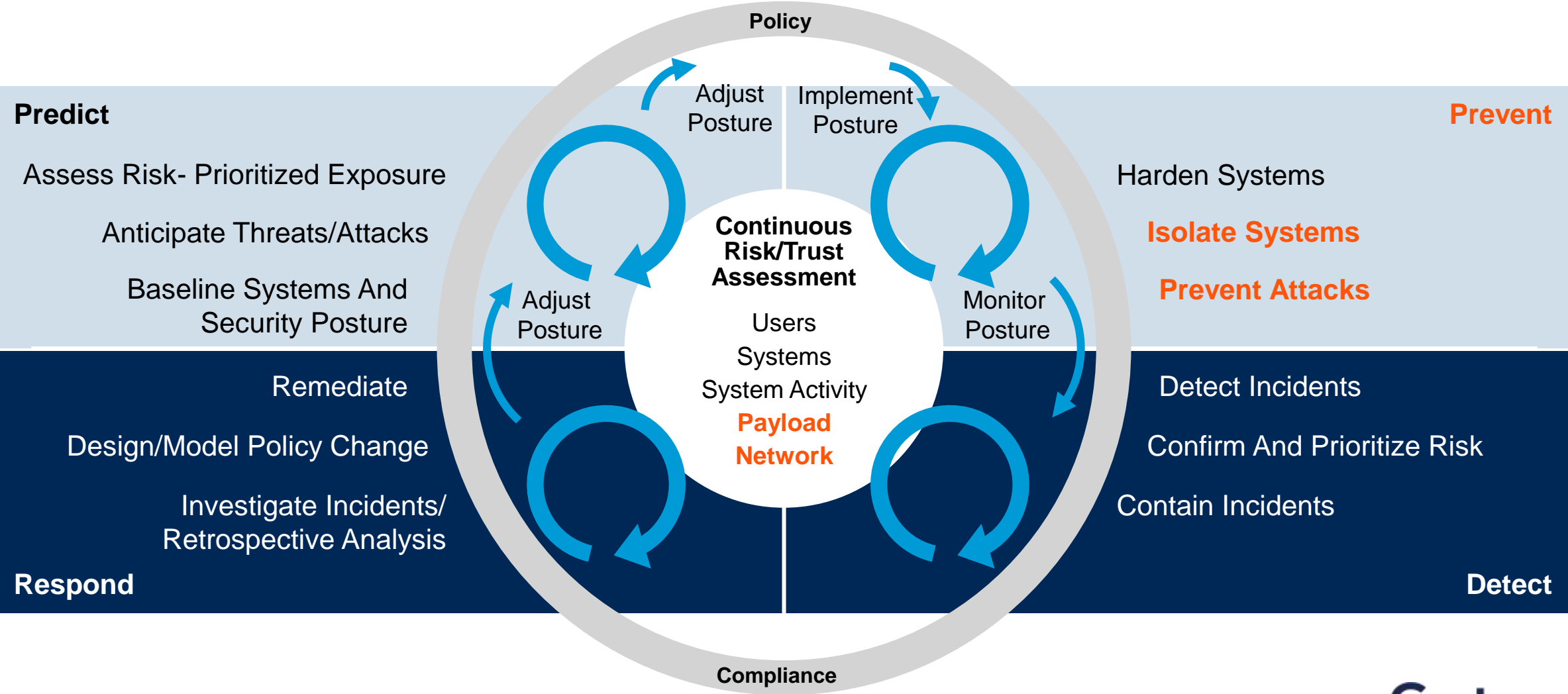
Plateau will be reached:

○ less than 2 years ● 2 to 5 years ● 5 to 10 years ▲ more than 10 years ✕ obsolete before plateau

Source: "Hype Cycle for Network Security, 2020." 30 June 2020 (G00441653)

Network Security and Preventing Attacks

Prediction, Prevention, Detection and Response



The Death of Network Security Is Greatly Exaggerated

- Hybrid environments
- More perimeters
- More segmentation
- Increasing attacks on applications and API
- Requirement of more filtering and protection from malware from the internet

Network Firewalls

Network Firewall Trends

- Network firewalls are evolving toward network security platforms.
- Firewall vendors are acquiring to broaden their security portfolios.
- No more just a stand-alone point player.
- FWaaS seeing positive adoption for remote workforce.
- Enterprises moving away from multibrand firewall architecture toward one brand firewall architecture.
- Adoption of firewalls on cloud and public IaaS introducing their native firewalls.

Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Network Firewalls



Source: ["Magic Quadrant for Network Firewalls."](#) 17 September 2019 (G00375686)

Secure Web Gateways

Secure Web Gateways Trends

- Adoption of secure web gateway as a service growing as opposed to on-premises appliances.
- Vendors are evolving toward becoming a SASE.
- SWG vendors are adding cloud access security broker, remote browser isolation, firewall and other advanced features to enhance the security of their platforms.

Magic Quadrant for Secure Web Gateways



Source: ["Magic Quadrant for Secure Web Gateways."](#) 11 November 2019 (G00380121)






















Web Application Firewalls

Web Application Firewalls Trends

- Seeing growth in adoption of WAAP service as opposed to the appliances.
- Other modes of deployment are hybrid, virtual and on-premises.
- Vendors are offering consolidated services for application security, such as DDoS mitigation services, WAAP, bot mitigation and API protection.
- Public IaaS are also offering their native WAF.

Capabilities of a Web Application Firewall

 = Good To Very Good
  = Average Or Fair
  = Below Average

	Web Application Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System	Next-Generation Firewall
Multiprotocol Security			
IP Reputation			
Web Attack Signatures			
Web Vulnerabilities Signatures			
Automatic Policy Learning			
URL, Parameter, Cookie and Form Protection			
Leverage Vulnerability Scan Results			

Magic Quadrant for Web Application Firewalls



Source: ["Magic Quadrant for Web Application Firewalls."](#) 17 September 2019 (G00373533)

Common Mistakes/Better Ideas When Using MQs

Mistake



Better Idea

Buying only from vendors ranked in “Leaders” quadrant

Looking only at the picture

Reading the report, but not speaking to an analyst

Using the publications as substitutes for requests for information

Not performing your own evaluation

Realizing that all companies in a report may be appropriate

Reading the evaluation criteria and comments

Calling the analyst for more insight about vendors and their products

Asking vendors for responses tailored to your organization’s needs

Combining third-party reports with your own testing

Recommended Gartner Research

- 🔍 [Magic Quadrant for Network Firewalls](#)
Rajpreet Kaur, Adam Hils and Others (G00375686)
- 🔍 [Magic Quadrant for Web Application Firewalls](#)
Jeremy D'Hoinne, Adam Hils and Others (G00373533)
- 🔍 [Magic Quadrant for Secure Web Gateways](#)
Lawrence Orans, John Watts and Peter Firstbrook (G00380121)