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# One-Stop Anomaly Shop

## #OSAS

(now an open-source project)

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What's OSAS?!

# The Anomaly Detection principle



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Egg  
White  
Has mask  
Open Eyes  
Needs Eye  
surgery

Egg  
White  
No mask  
Open Eyes  
Day  
Dreaming

Egg  
White  
Has mask  
Open Eyes  
Cries  
Desperation

Egg  
White  
No mask  
Open Eyes  
Arogant

Egg  
White  
Has mask  
Open Eyes  
Scared

Egg  
White  
Has mask  
Open Eyes  
Angry

Egg  
White  
Has mask  
Open Eyes  
In Love OR  
Chicken Pox?  
Looks Surprised

Egg  
White  
Has mask  
Open Eyes  
In Love OR  
Chicken Pox?

Egg  
White  
Sneezes  
No mask  
Closed Eyes

Egg  
Brown  
Tick Eyebrows  
Has mask  
Open Eyes

# So... it's all about the TAGS (aka Label Generators)

**Adobe** **A Principled Approach**  
to Enriching Security-related Data for Running Processes  
Through Statistics and Natural Language Processing

**Data Preparation**

- Malicious Examples (Open Source)
- Benign Examples (sample from internal data)
- Cleanup (Stringifier)

**Unsupervised Tagging**

- CMD Tags
- Parent Tags
- Process Tags
- User Tags
- Path Tags
- Network Tags
- Hubble Data

**Unsupervised Learning**  
Supervised Learning  
Dynamic RBA

1. Get Tagged and Label Data
2. Compute Supervised and Unsupervised Scoring Models
3. Generate Supervised RBA Search

**Proposed approach**

- Enrich the data with labels
- Automatically analyze the labels to establish their importance and assign weights
- Score events and instances using these weights

**Advantages**

- Reduces the effects of data sparsity
- Allows training of simple models using a small amount of data, without overfitting
- Macro level analysis
- Security analysts can easily read the labels

**Label strategies**

- Statistics for numeric fields
- Language modeling for free text fields
- Statistical distributions over multinomial fields
- Rule based (knowledge base)

**Scoring strategies**

- Statistical n-gram — unsupervised
- Frequent itemset — unsupervised
- Perceptron (delta) — supervised

Method	Linear	Exponential
Supervised delta	0.9470	0.9461
Itemset mining	0.6255	0.5962
N-grams	0.5033	0.4798

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## Standard Tags :

- Multinomial fields
- Numeric fields
- Multinomial Combiner

## Text Tags

- Text/NLP processing

## Expert Knowledge

- Keyword identification
- Regex matching

# Tag generators 1/2

## Multinomial fields

### Detection:

- Count unique attribute values
- Less than 10% unique values

### Model

- Statistical distribution of values
- Labels based on value frequency
- Special tags for unseen data

### Linking

- Model requires training
- Stored

## Numerical fields

### Detection:

- Count unique attribute values
- More than 10% unique values
- All values must be numerical or None

### Model

- Mean and standard deviation
- Labels based on Gaussian probability

### Linking

- Model requires training
- Stored

## Field combiners

### Detection:

- All multinomial fields can be combined

### Model

- Statistical distribution of values
- Labels based on value frequency
- Special tags for unseen data

### Linking

- Model requires training
- Stored



# Tag generators 2/2

## Text fields

### Detection:

- Non-numerical
- Count unique attribute values
- More than 10% unique values

### Model

- Compute n-gram language model
- Compute perplexity for each example
- Mean and standard deviation
- Labels based on Gaussian probability

### Linking

- Model requires training
- Stored

## Expert knowledge

### Detection:

- Manual

### Model

- Keyword or regex-based
- Labels for matched instances

### Linking

- No training/storing required

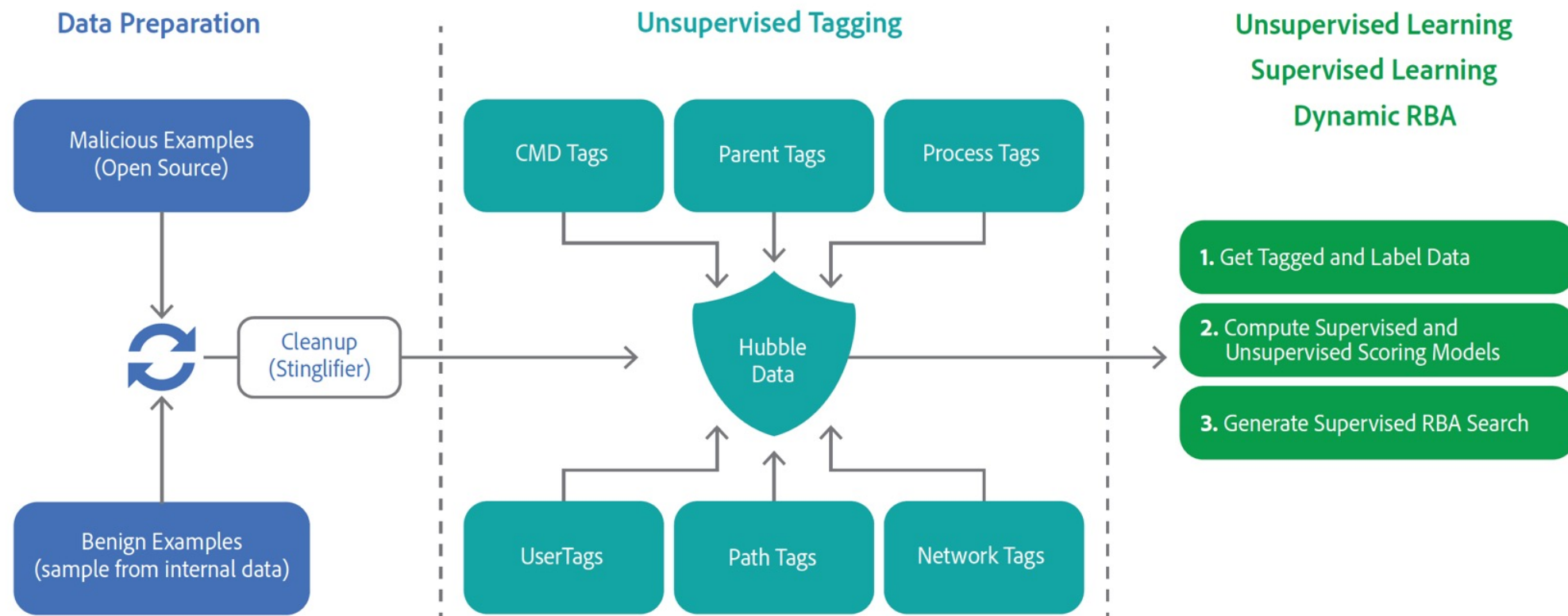


# Anomaly Detection Algorithms

- **Isolation Forest**
- **Local Outlier Factor**
- **SVD based Anomaly Detector**
- **Statistical Ngram Anomaly**



# All in a Nutshell



# Demo Time!



# 1. Get **OSAS** up and running





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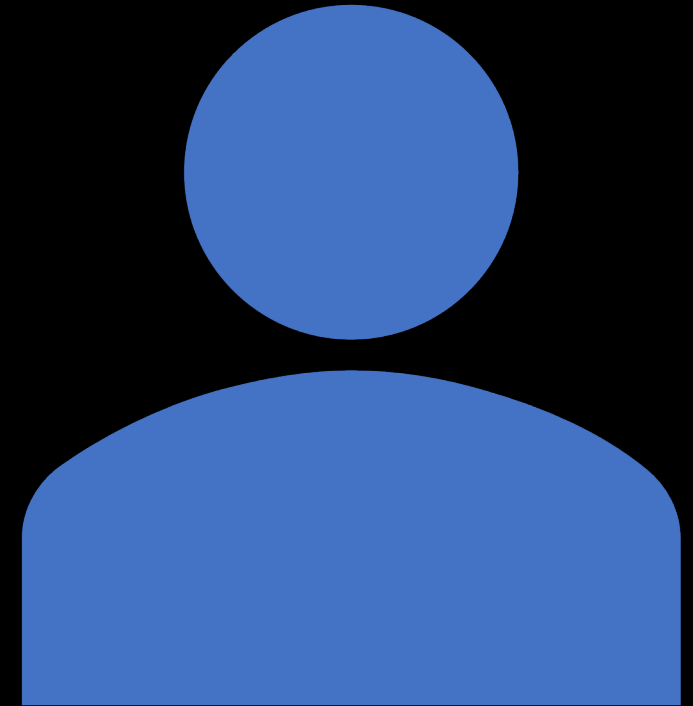
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## Packages

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## 2. Default OSAS on a dataset - Walkthrough



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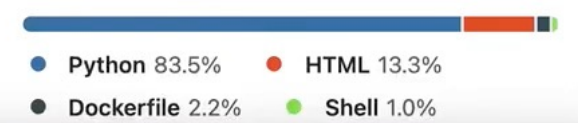
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## Languages



### 3. OSAS and Expert Knowledge Labels!





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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please modify the above command by adding the absolute path to your datafolder in the appropriate location

After OSAS has started (it might take 1-2 minutes) you can use your browser to access some standard endpoints:

- <http://localhost:5601/app/home#/> - access to Kibana frontend (this is where you will see your data)
- <http://localhost:8888/osas/console> - command-line access to osas scripts and utilities

For Debug (in case you need to):

```
docker run -p 8888:8888/tcp -p 5601:5601/tcp -v <ABSOLUTE PATH TO DATA FOLDER>:/app -ti osas /bin/ba:
```

## Building the test pipeline

This guide will take you through all the necessary steps to configure, train and run your own pipeline on your own dataset.

**Prerequisite:** Add you own CSV dataset into your data-folder (the one provided in the `docker run` command)

Once you started your docker image, use the [OSAS console](#) to gain CLI access to all the tools.

In what follows, we assume that your dataset is called `dataset.csv`. Please update the commands as necessary in case you use a different name/location.

**Be sure you are running scripts in the root folder of OSAS:**

# Take Aways



## OSAS

Fast Deploy

Easy to use

Easy to save and repeat



## In general:

Not all features provide VALUE

Each anomaly algorithm has its own ups and  
downs

# QUESTIONS

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# How to Get and Use OSAS

- GitHub:
  - <https://github.com/adobe/OSAS>
- Original Blogpost:
  - <https://medium.com/adobetech/introducing-the-one-stop-anomaly-shop-osas-c27581ee1bd3>
- Docker:
  - `docker pull tiberiu44/osas:latest`



# Resources



**Adobe Security Newsletter**  
[adobe.com/go/securitynews](https://adobe.com/go/securitynews)



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# Thank You !

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<https://github.com/adobe/OSAS>

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