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Nine Moves Most Intelligence Firms Have Not Made

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JUL 15 · OCT 5

The Adversary Index (TAI)

42 actors scored on eight sub-indices in four tiers, with Kent-banded forecasts and falsifiers that resolve on a fixed date. Q3 refresh shipped Oct 5.

AUG 4

Called before the fact

The July 15 Iran forecast matched the attacks on US municipal water systems in 12 states: sector, device class, access and trigger. No Big Four falsifier fired.

OCT 4

ASA Evidence Standard 1.2

An open evidence-grading standard with a DOI (10.5281/zenodo.23137881): 30 factors, nine clusters, reliability and credibility never averaged.

OCT 5

Cognitive Warfare Reference (CWTR)

62 maneuvers, 107 techniques and 253 graded exemplars. All 321 DISARM v1.6.1 citations checked by machine.

OCT 12 · OCT 19

Public Attribution Series

A 31-page dossier on foreign AI-enabled influence aimed at the Nov 3 midterms, its 167-page parent report, and plain executive versions.

OCT 12 · OCT 30

Monitor and effect protocol

Cognitive Warfare Monitor launched. ASA Measurement of Effect posted Oct 30, a protocol to prove a counter-influence campaign changed belief. Comments run Nov 2 to Dec 2.

OCT 29

Four Adversaries briefings

Volt Typhoon, Sandworm, Famous Chollima, CyberAv3ngers: evidence mapped to each judgment, costed plans to the Fortune 100, and the cost of doing nothing.

SEP · OCT

AI governance in the open

AI Guardrail Standard v1.0 for infrastructure operators, and an assessment of Sber's AI Threat Model v2.0 against the T71 2025 baseline.

ONGOING

Daily brief, engines, training

A native-language Daily Adversary Brief on seven actors, six free decision engines, and a new course: Narrative Defense Under Brandolini's Law.

AREA	WHAT MOST VENDORS PUBLISH	WHAT TREADSTONE 71 PUBLISHES
Adversary scoring	A ranking by breakout time, the speed of one intrusion stage (CrowdStrike)	**42 actors on eight sub-indices, rescored every quarter**
Forecasts	Yearly outlooks with no published accuracy review (ZeroFox, Google Cloud)	**Quarterly Kent-banded calls with falsifiers, resolved on a fixed date**
Evidence grading	Attribution labels (Mandiant), three confidence levels (Sophos), the classic two-axis grid per artifact (Unit 42), or no public method found (Intel 471)	**30 factors in nine clusters on every source, with Advanced SATs and the Cultural Nexus framework, under a DOI**
Effect on belief	Guidance on what to measure (UK RESIST 3)	**Study-design grades, a cap on self-measured results, audited marks**
Collection	Far more telemetry, mostly from intrusions already under way	**Native-language primary sources, read before the event**

Bottom line. Large vendors see more. None publishes its method at the same depth or puts quarterly calls on the record to be checked.

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