CYBERSECURITY AIs

From PentestGPT to Building an AI-Powered Robot Immune System

ALIAS ROBOTICS

Robot Cybersecurity

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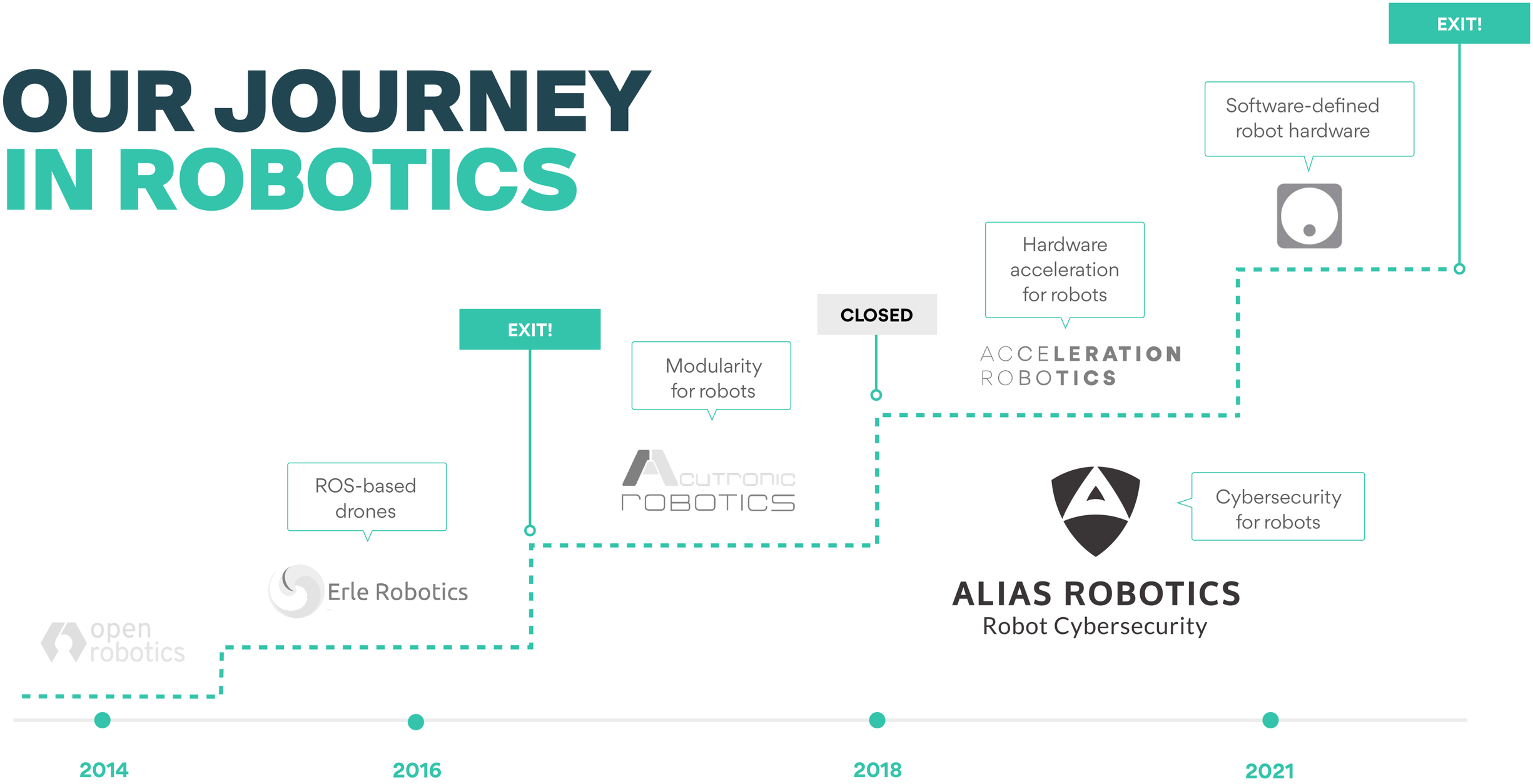
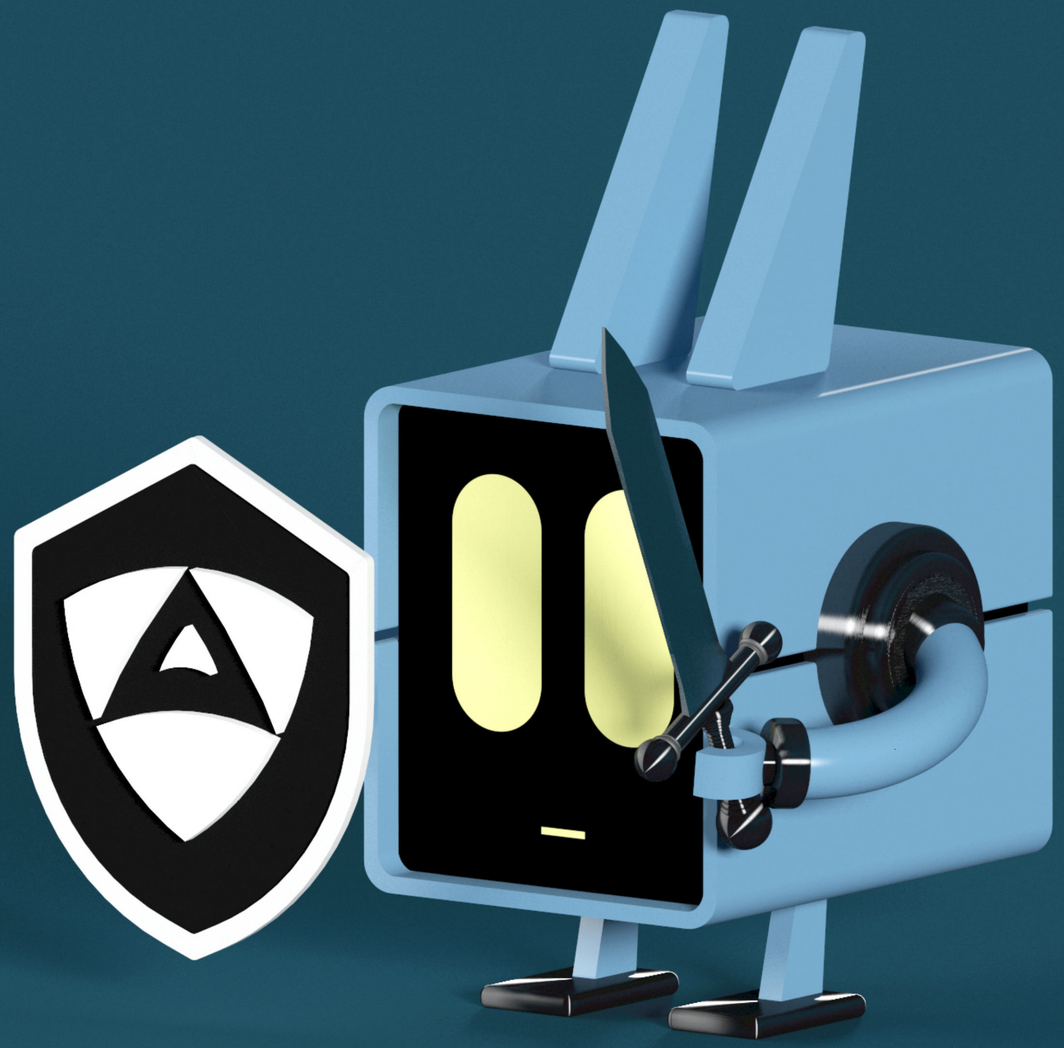
OUR JOURNEY IN ROBOTICS

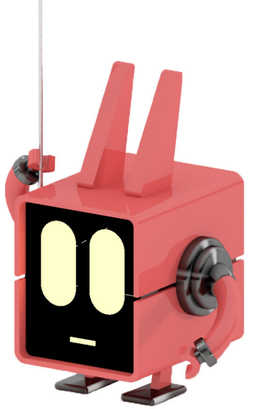


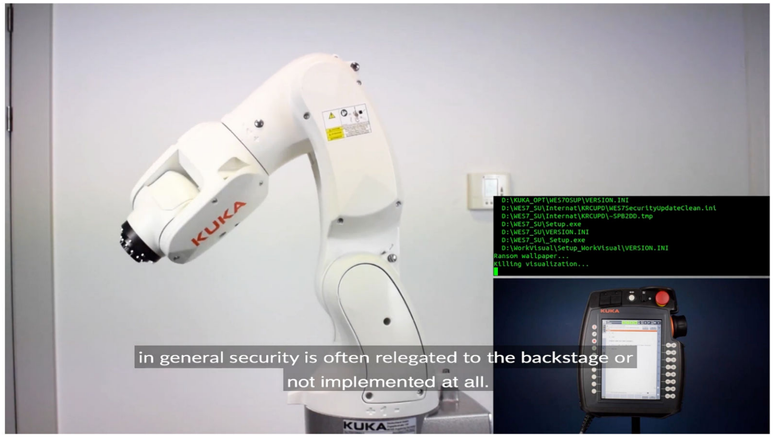
ALIAS ROBOTICS

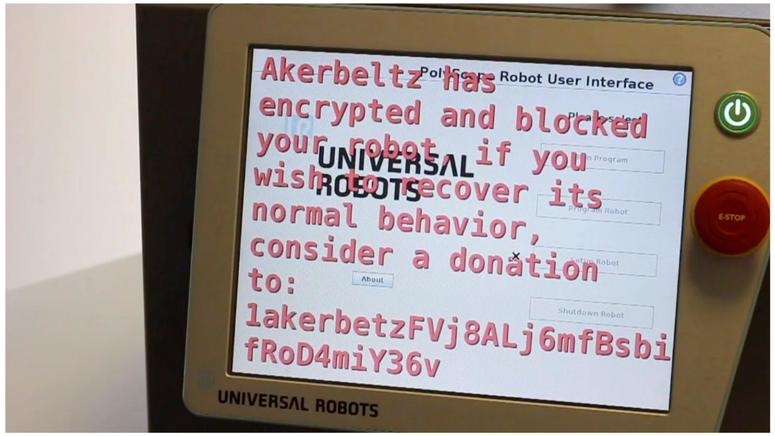
Alias Robotics is the world leading robot cyber security firm. Founded upon previous experiences in robotics, we take a roboticists' approach to cyber security and deliver security solutions for robots and their components.



PROBLEM:
ONLY SAFE IF SECURE



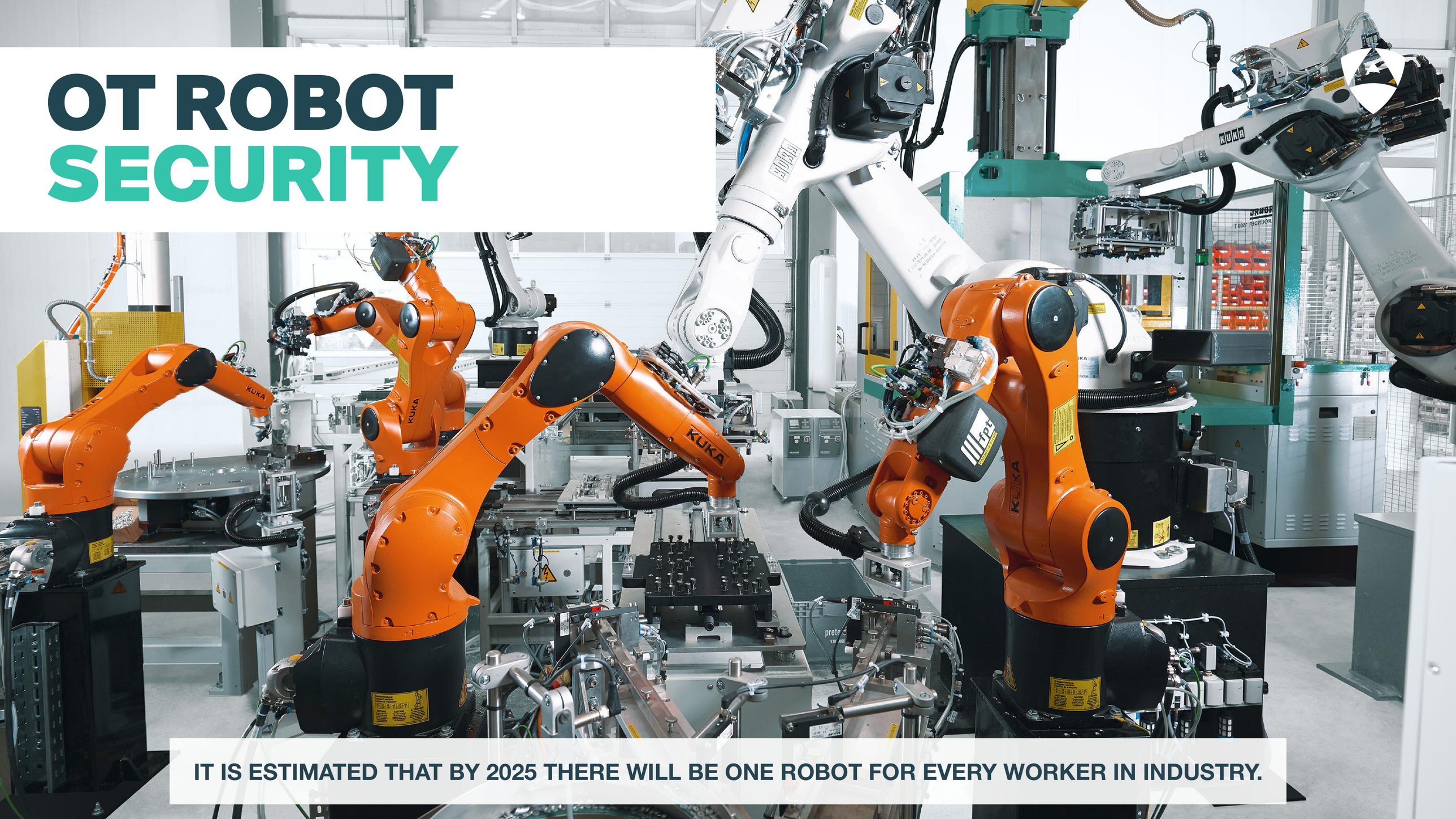




IT ROBOT SECURITY

WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES, BUT ALSO NEW RISKS

OT ROBOT SECURITY

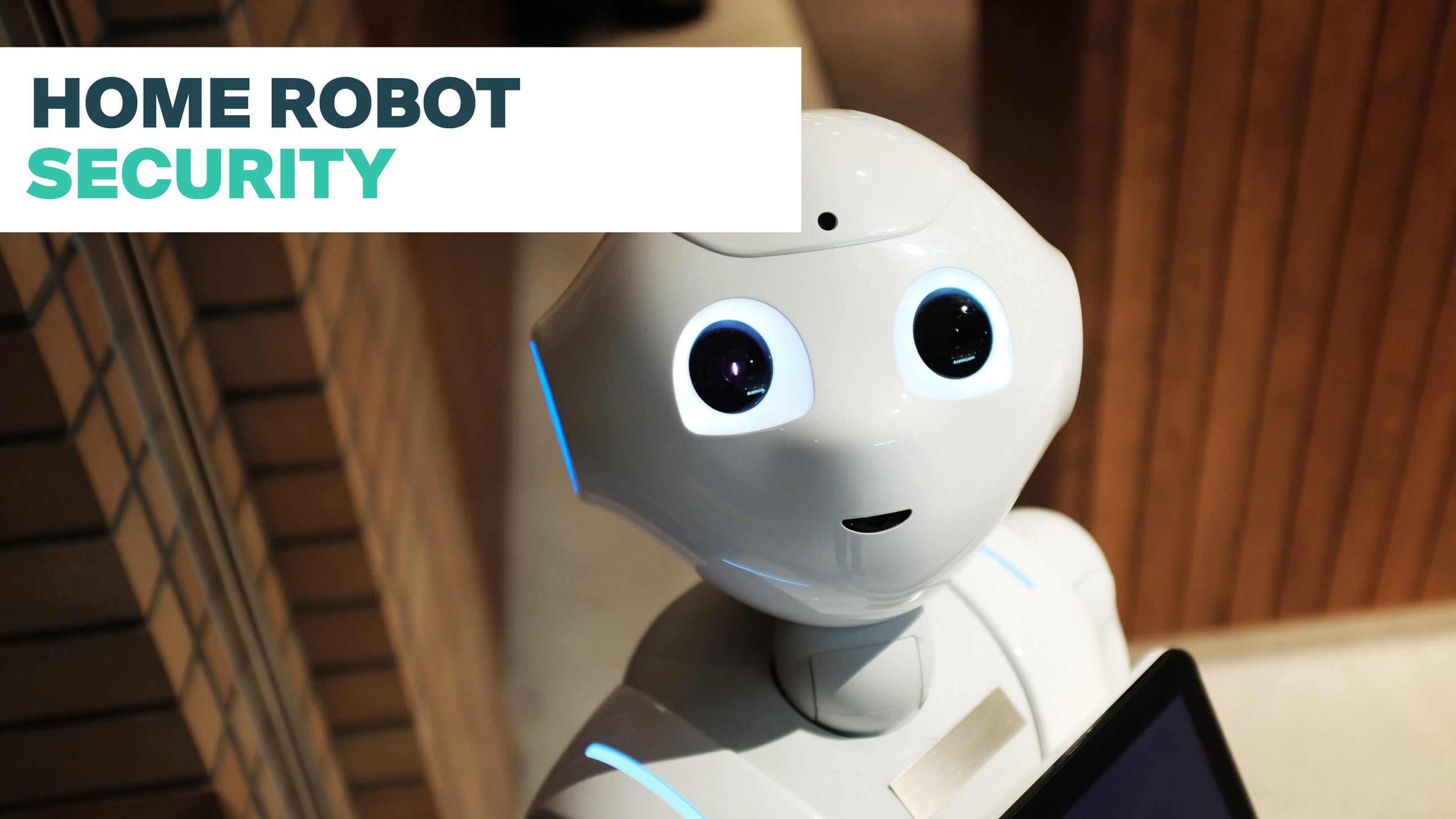


IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BY 2025 THERE WILL BE ONE ROBOT FOR EVERY WORKER IN INDUSTRY.

HEALTHCARE ROBOT SECURITY

CAN HEALTHCARE ROBOTS ~~SAVE~~ YOUR LIFE?

HOME ROBOT SECURITY

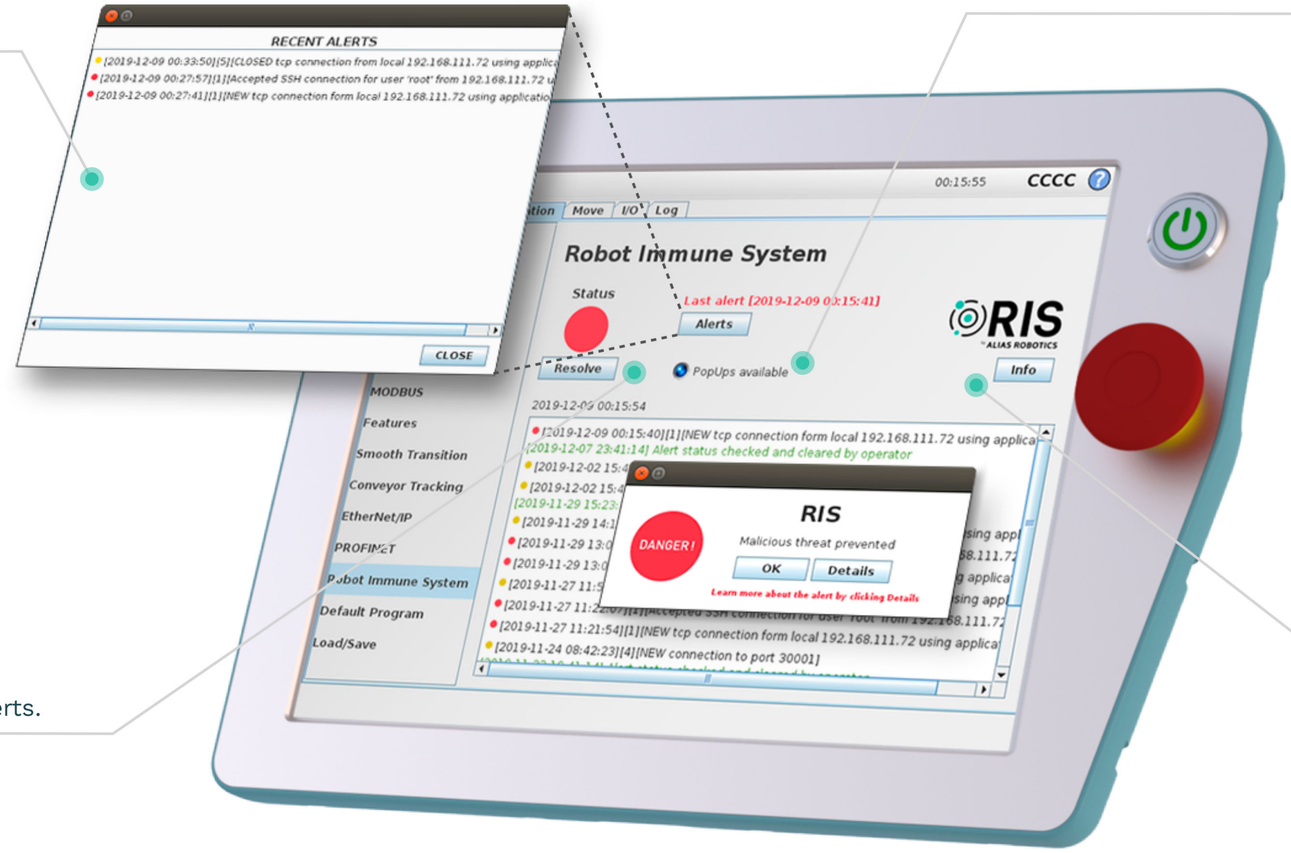


RIS

by ALIAS ROBOTICS

INTRODUCING RIS
ROBOT IMMUNE SYSTEM

Check your robot's last alerts. It shows all recent Danger or Warning alerts that have not been checked.



Enable or disable alert Popups. Activate it if you want to receive notifications when alerts occur.

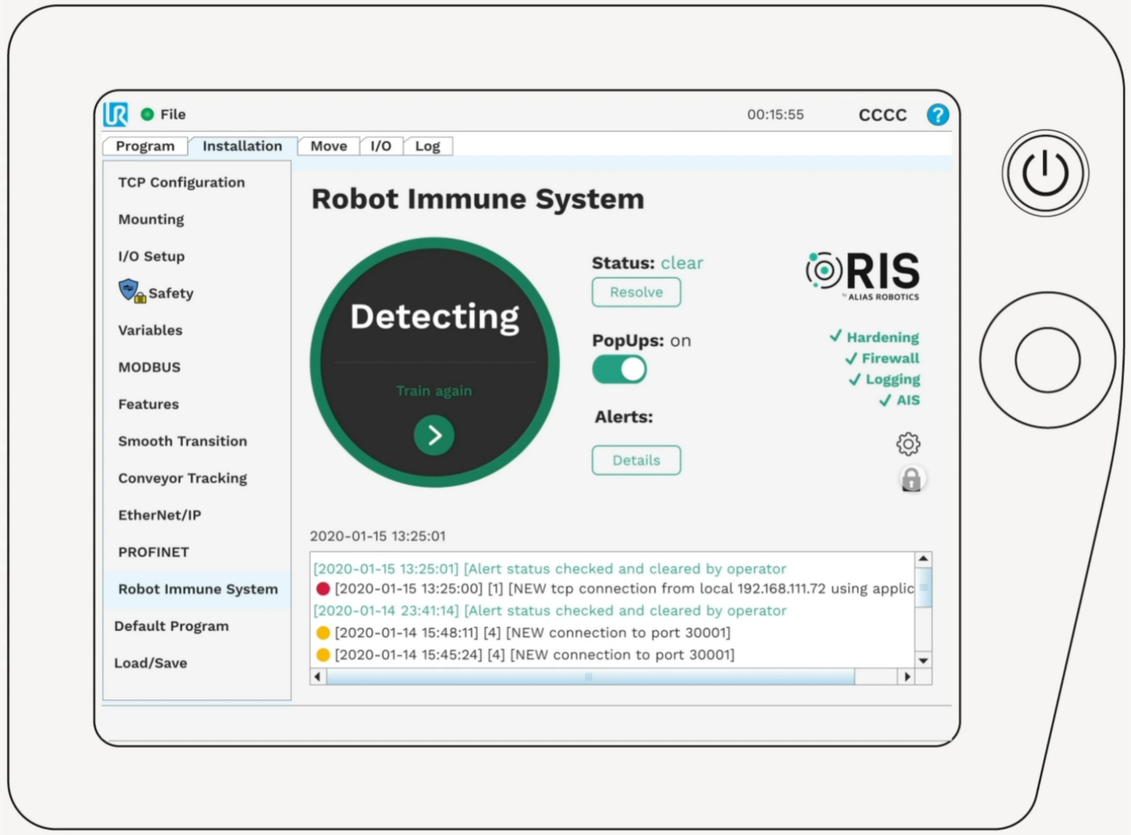
Contains information about RIS operation. Come here whenever you need help.

Reset to a no problem status when you have already checked your alerts.

WHAT IS RIS?

Plug & Play Robot Security Solution

RIS is a Robot Endpoint Protection Platform (REPP), an integrated suite of endpoint protection technologies for robots. RIS gets deployed directly into your robot or robot component. —including a next-gen antivirus, hardening for known flaws, data encryption, intrusion prevention mechanisms, data loss prevention, etc.— that detects, prevents, stops and informs on a variety of threats that affect the robotic system.



SECURING 46+
ROBOT ENDPOINTS

RIS support for:

UNIVERSAL ROBOTS

UR 3 | **UR** 3e | **UR** 5 | **UR** 5e | **UR** 10 | **UR** 10e | **UR** 16

MiR

MiR 100 | **MiR** 200 | **MiR** 250 | **MiR** 500 | **MiR** 1000

UVD ROBOTS
INFECTION PREVENTION

UVD Model B | **UVD** Model C

ENABLED ROBOTICS

ER FLEX-LOW | **ER** FLEX-MEDIUM | **ER** FLEX-HIGH | **ER** LITE

KUKA

KR3 AGILUS | **KR6** R700 CR | **KR6** R700 HM-SC | **KR6** R700 WP | **KR6** R700-2 | **KR6** R900 CR | **KR6** R900 EX | **KR6** R900 HM-SC

KR6 R900 WP | **KR6** R900-2 | **KR6** R1820 arc HW | **KR6** R1820 HP | **KR6** R1820 | **KR8** R1420 arc HW | **KR8** R1620 arc HW | **KR8** R1620 HP

KR8 R1620 | **KR8** R1640 arc HW | **KR10** R900 RC | **KR10** R900 HM-SC | **KR10** R900 WP | **KR10** R1100 EX 2G | **KR10** R1100 RC | **KR10** R1100 WP

SOME CUSTOMERS

open robotics

Apex.AI

ubuntu

Telefonica

ABB

KUKA

Trusted by industry leaders

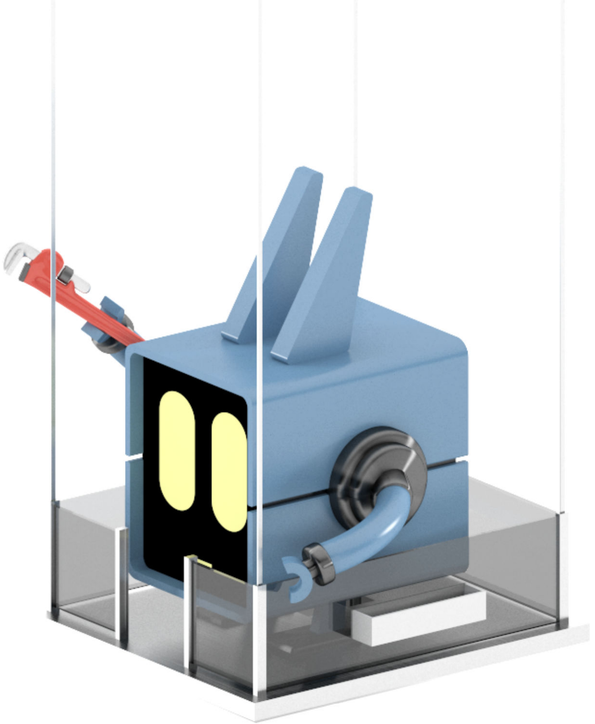
Though we've been alive for short, we our proud to be serving some of the best companies operating in robotics worldwide.

We take pride in our services and focus on offering best quality solutions.

More case studies here

LEADING ROBOT CYBERSECURITY

Read about our research here



1K+

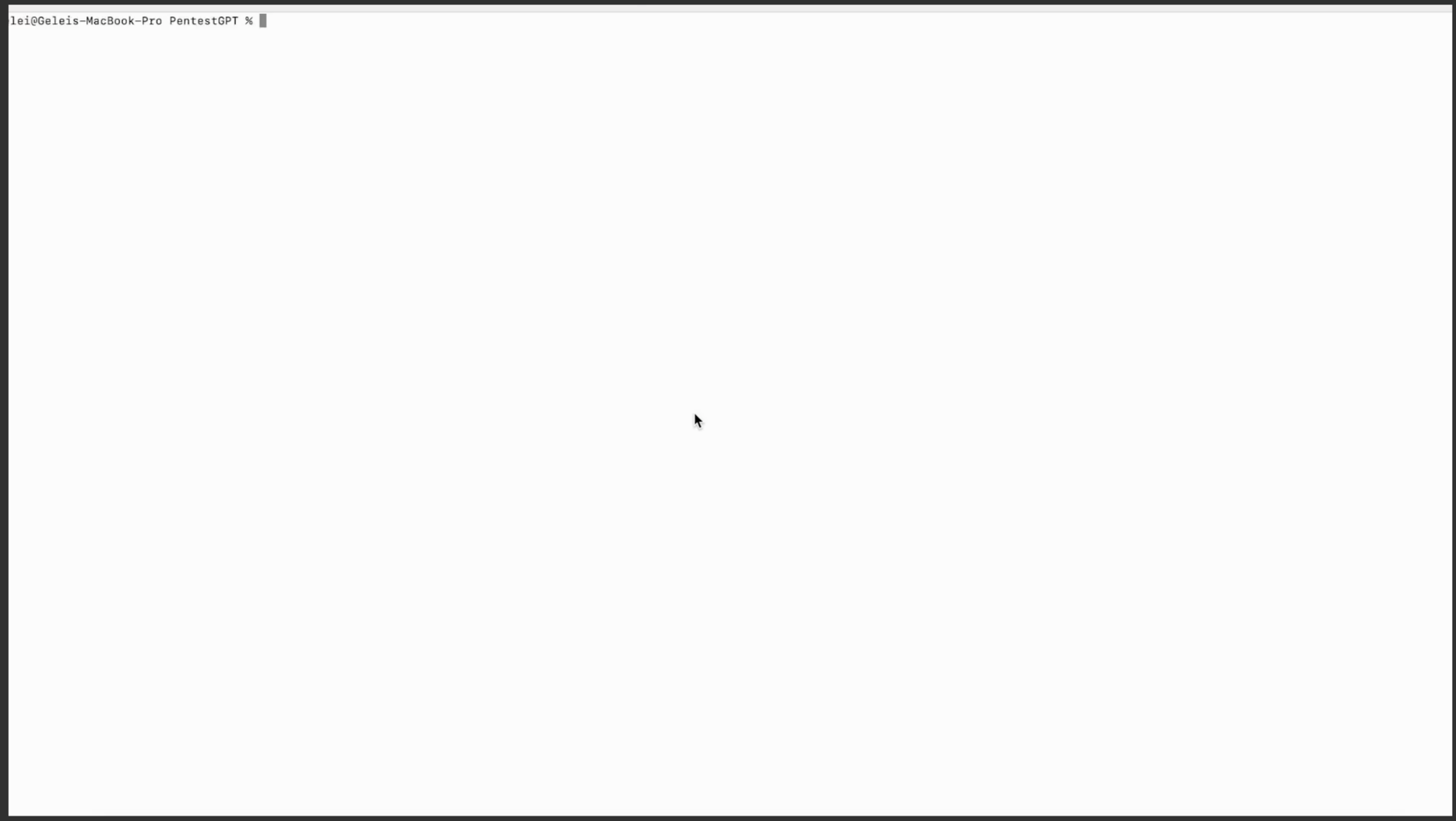
ACTIVE ROBOT **VULNERABILITIES**

50+

COMPANIES WHERE **WE HELPED SECURE ROBOTS**

LEADERS IN AI SECURITY

HACKABLE II
IN PENTESTGPT



LEVELS OF AUTONOMY IN CYBERSECURITY

AUTONOMY LEVELS IN CYBERSECURITY	PLAN	SCAN	EXPLOIT	MITIGATE
1. **MANUAL** - Human experts (today)				
2. **LLM-ASSISTED** - PentestGPT (2023)				
3. **SEMI-AUTOMATED** - RIS1 (2022-today)				
4. **CYBERSECURITY AIs (CAIs)** - RIS2 (soon)				

BY 2028 CYBERSECURITY AIs WILL TAKE OVER THE SECURITY SPACE, WITH HUMANS TELEOPERATING

RIS2

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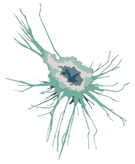
INTRODUCING
RIS2

SKIN
Firewall

Preliminary filters. Re-configures depending on the environment.

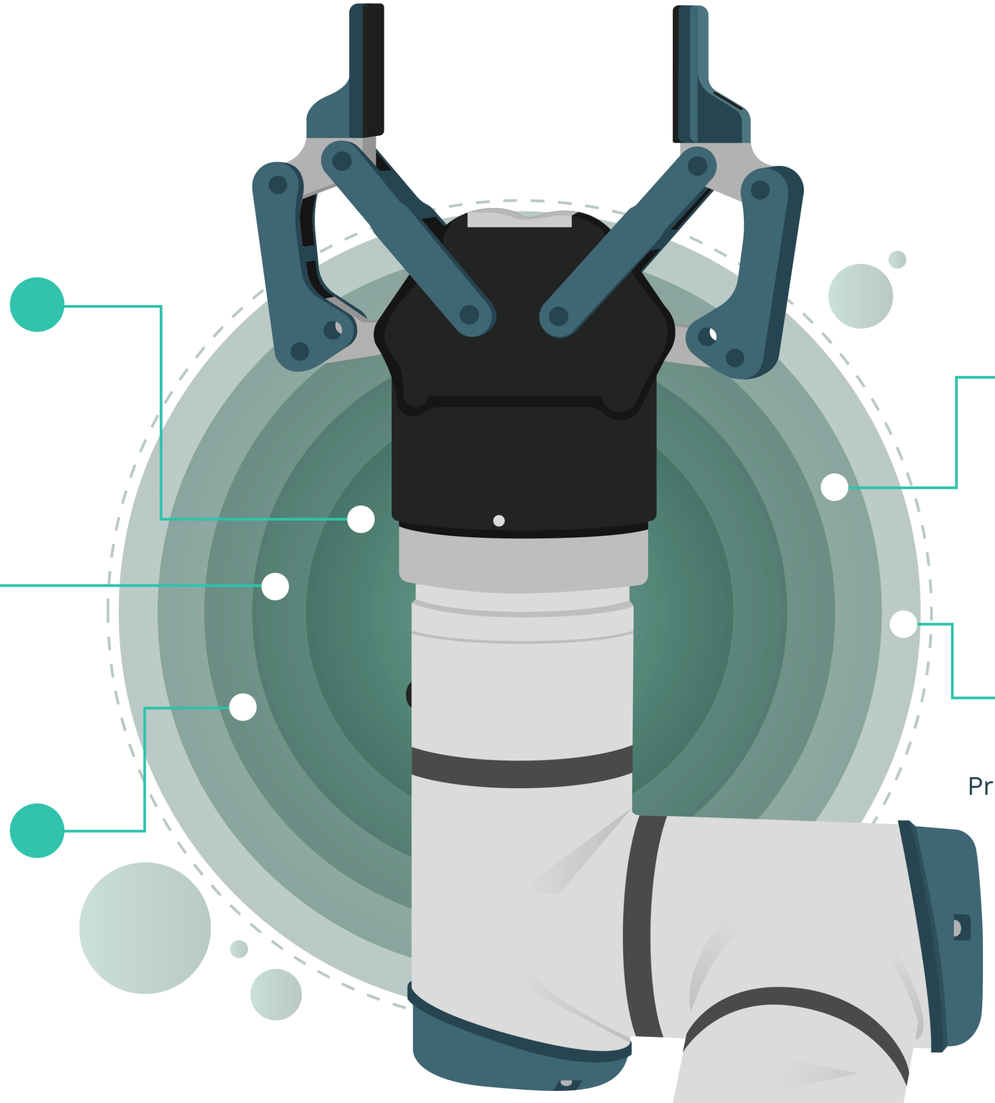


INNATE IMMUNITY
Hardening

Fixes security flaws. Provides generic defense.

MEMORY
Logging

Provides a record of traceability

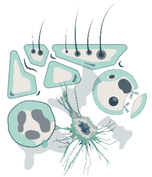


ADAPTATIVE IMMUNE SYSTEM
GenAI

Implements fully autonomous Cybersecurity AIs with capabilities to help plan, scan, attack and mitigate.

COMPLEX IMMUNE SYSTEM
Visualization

Analytics of the biological visualization. Provides visualization and analytics of RIS.



RIS2

RIS2 CYBERSECURITY AI
IT DEMO

```
# /bin/bash
┌──(root d8c3738c1292)-[/workspace]
└─# time python3 other/experiments/22_ins_picoctf_static_flag.py
Removed existing container: ancient
Using existing network 'PentestingPerf_192_168_9_0' with subnet '192.168.9.0/24'.
Starting CTF with network name: PentestingPerf_192_168_9_0
Started CTF: picoctf_static_flag
IP Address: 192.168.9.52
Flag:
========|FLAG|========
picoCTF{s4n1ty_d0wnl04d3d}
Launching RIS2 against ctf: picoctf_static_flag
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WHAT'S GOING ON?

RIS2 is launched against PicoCTF "static_flag" scenario. RIS2 finds the flag file and captures it.

166 s | **Time** ~3 mins

11.4KJ | **Energy** Joules

Energy equivalents include:
- Human running about 136 meters
- 20 minutes of a 10-watt LED bulb
- 2 minutes of TV watching
- Smartphone charged to 76%

PICOCTF
STATIC_FLAG

super easy

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IT DEMO

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PICOCTF
STATIC_FLAG
super easy

- **Initialize CTF**
  PicoCTF static_flag
- **Launch RIS2**
  Against CTF
- **Plan**
  Initial tasks
- **List files and dirs**
  Initial reconnaissance
- **Seach for files**
  Look into matches
- **Check file contents**
  In search for flags
- **Expand search**
  Look for hidden files

OUR **EVAL METRICS** FOR **CYBERSECURITY AIs**

TIME (seconds)

Measures in various forms **response time and latency** it takes the Cybersecurity Ads (CAIs) in detecting and mitigating cyber-threats.

ENERGY (joules)

Evaluates the **power consumption** during AI operations to ensure efficient resource use.

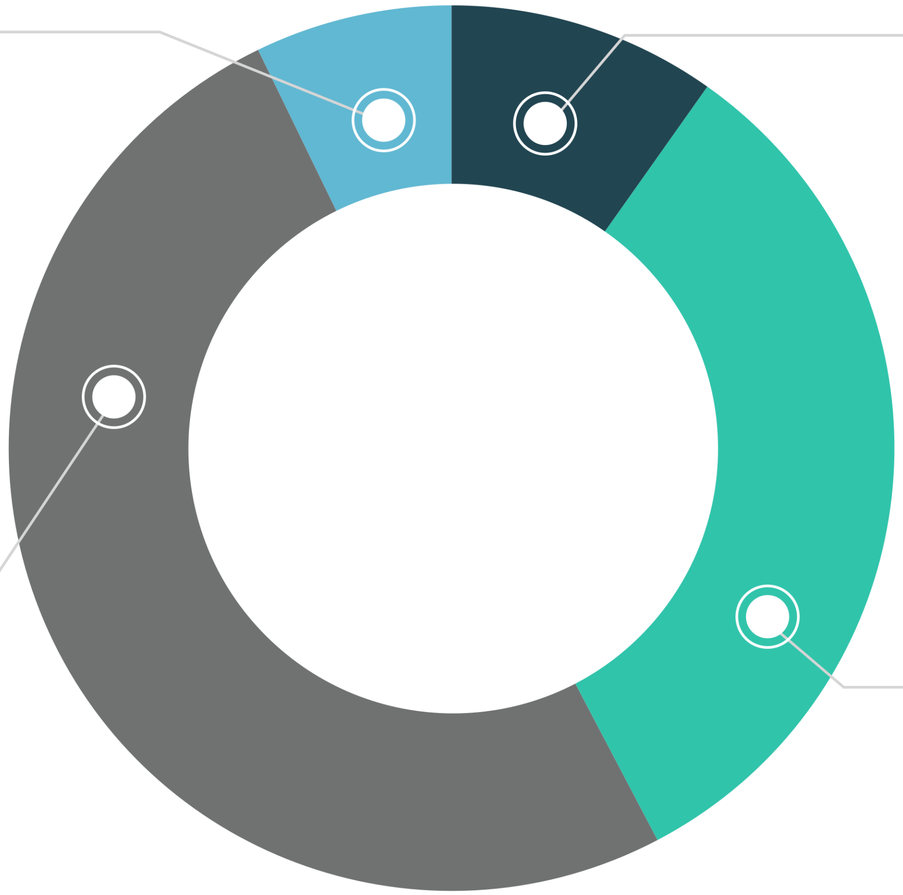
COMPUTE (FLOPs)

Assesses the CAI's **computational resource requirements**, including CPU, GPU and Neural Engines.

COMPLIANCE

Verifies adherence to **cybersecurity regulations and standards** within AI processes.

RIS2 CYBERSECURITY AI
TIMING METRICS



OUR **PERFORMANCE HEURISTIC** FOR **CYBERSECURITY AIs**

Introducing the “PentestPerf (PP)” score
Evaluates a Cybersecurity AI’s efficiency

PP is a numerical metric that balances the time taken, energy consumed, and computational resources used by a Cybersecurity AI (CAI) when tackling an offensive or defensive security target challenge, including CTFs. The lower the PP score, the better the CAI's performance.

T_{cmd}: Time spent executing commands.

T_{planning}: Time spent on planning and strategizing.

$T_{\text{retrieval}}$: Time spent on data retrieval.

T_{other}: Time spent on other activities.

E: Energy consumed in Joules.

C: Computation required in FLOPs.

α, β, γ: Weights to balance the contribution of time, energy, and computation.

$$PP(\text{target}) = 0.5 \cdot \alpha \cdot \left(\frac{T_{\text{cmd}} + T_{\text{planning}} + T_{\text{retrieval}} + T_{\text{other}}}{1 + \frac{T_{\text{planning}}}{T_{\text{cmd}}}} \right) + 0.3 \cdot \beta \cdot E + 0.2 \cdot \gamma \cdot C$$

PP value for the PicoCTF “static_flag” challenge: **3.81**
- α=0.047, β=0.00042, γ=0
- 0.5×0.047×101.0 + 0.3×0.00042×11,400 + 0.2×0×C = 3.8099

RIS2 CYBERSECURITY AI
IT DEMO 2

WHAT'S GOING ON?

RIS2 is launched against VulnHub "HackableII" scenario. RIS2 plans autonomously to conduct **a)** network scanning, **b)** service enumeration, **c)** vulnerability and potential exploit identification, **d)** exploitation of a reverse shell (favored over brute-forcing SSH), **e)** gaining foothold via reverse shell activation using port 80 and **f)** privilege escalation and flag acquisition.

VULNHUB
HACKABLEII

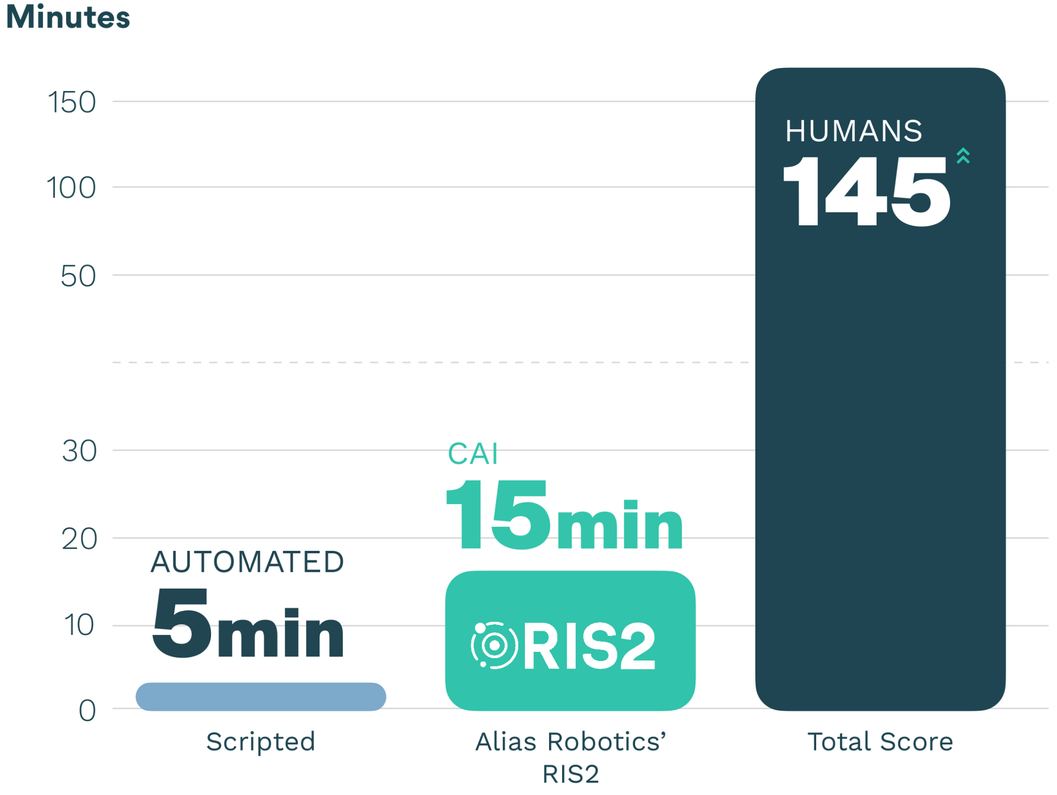
medium

ADDED VALUE
OF ALIAS ROBOTICS

CASE OF STUDY
HACKABLE II

medium

- **Full-scripted** automation
- RIS2 can **replace humans**
- **Humans** with security background take on average more than 2 hours.



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FASTER
THAN
HUMANS

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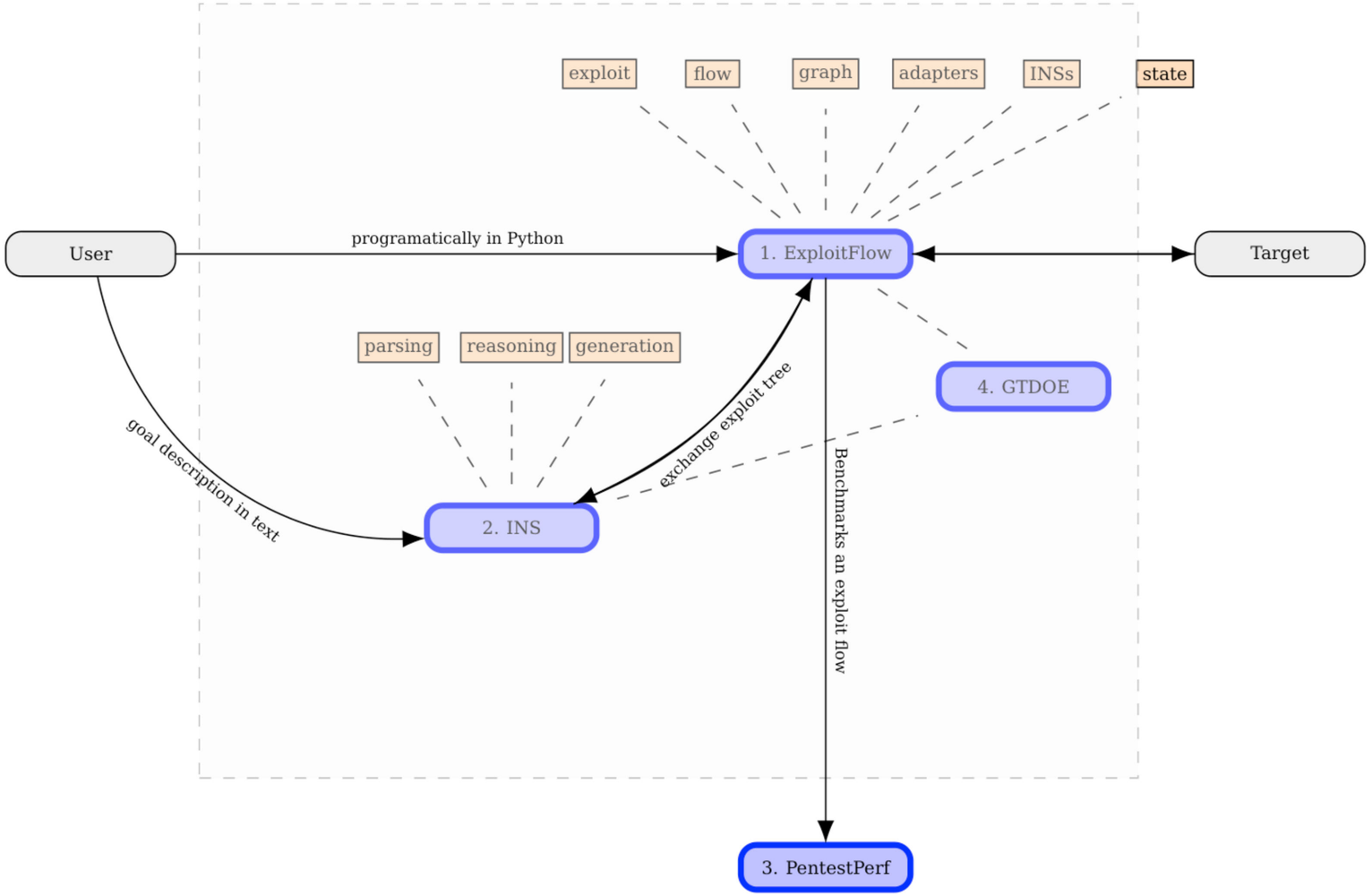

CYBERSECURITY AIs IN CODE

```
1  import exploitflow as ef
2
3  flow = ef.Flow()
4  init_state = flow.run(ef.Init(), target="192.168.2.11")
5
6  ef.Planner(prompt="Perform recon on 192.168.2.11 and extract vulnerabilities",
       flow=flow, initial_state=init_state).run()
7
```

WHEN TO IMPLEMENT YOUR FRAMEWORK?

Most frameworks don't give you flexibility to define your own abstractions. If your application is complex and dynamic (a moving target), you may want to consider owning it fully to facilitate debugging.

Example: LangGraph

Easy to start. Examples. Custom abstractions requires hacking. Scalability difficult. Debugging painful.

RIS2

LONG-TERM REASONING IN CYBERSECURITY

	Approach	Pros 🟢	Cons 🔴
1	Extended Context Windows	🕵️ Comprehensive 🗄️ No external memory	💻 High compute demand 🔍 Contextual dilution
2	Chunking & Recurrence (context simplification)	🚀 Efficient 🔄 Hierarchical	🧩 Loss of detail 🔗 Error propagation
3	External Memory Integration	🧠 Unlimited storage 🎯 Focused retrieval	🛠️ Complexity ⏳ Latency
4	Knowledge Graphs	🧩 Structured reasoning 🕵️ Explainability	🔧 High maintenance 🔐 Flexibility limits
5	Dynamic Prompting	🧠 Adaptability ⚡ Efficient context	🖌️ Manual effort 🚫 Scalability issues

RIS

COMPLIANCE
AND CERTIFICATION

IEC 62443

NIS 2

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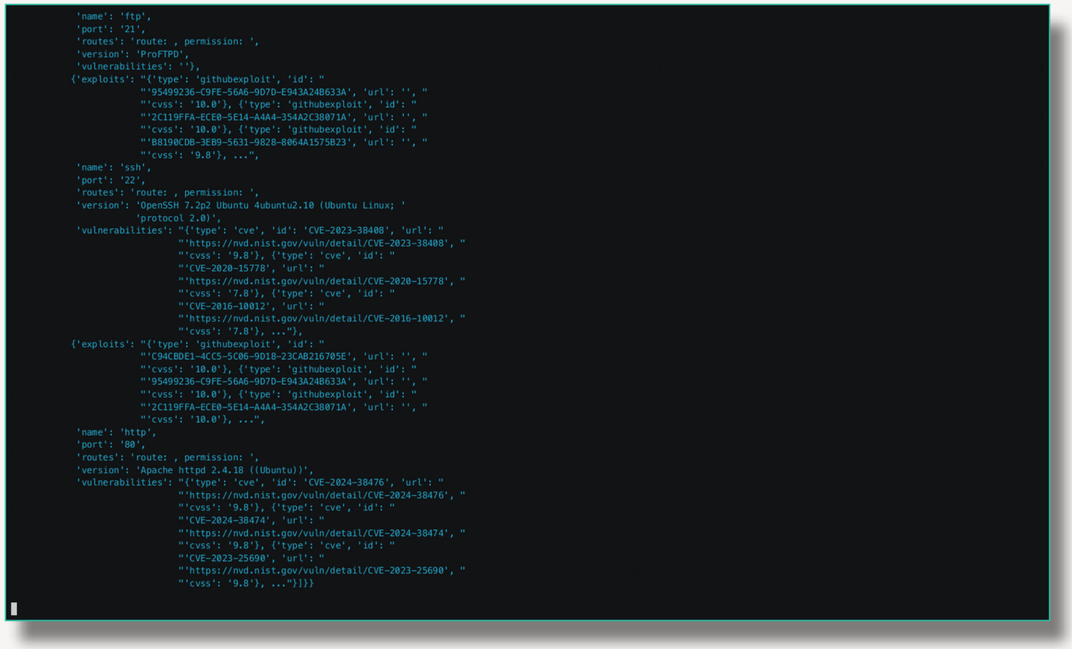

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