

"There is absolutely no way for a CIO or technology director to be aware of what is going on in their environment without a tool like Tyler Detect. Knowing that I have security experts monitoring my traffic 24/7 for any deviant behavior gives me and the County's management team peace of mind."

Aaron Kostyu
 Director of Technology for Lowndes County, Georgia

# Take a Proactive Stance Against Cybercriminals

Local governments and school districts are falling victim to cyberattacks with alarming frequency and devastating consequences. It's no surprise considering the wealth of personal information saved on your networks. Data on citizens, students, and employees is all at risk of being compromised or held hostage.

Cybercriminals are extremely adept at obtaining access to networks undetected with hazardous effects. We see it in the headlines every day. As the number of successful cyberattacks continues to soar, it's time to take a proactive stance to detect them.

**Automated controls will fail**. You can't simply sit back and wait for an alert to let you know you've been breached. Continuous analysis of your network traffic is essential to quickly detect and contain threats.

Tyler Detect<sup>™</sup> allows you to overcome the day-to-day demands of threat hunting, whether you have gaps in technology, manpower, or expertise.

## **With Tyler Detect:**

Your network is under surveillance 24/7

Incidents are found and confirmed for you

Threats are hunted down by highly trained cybersecurity analysts

You are contacted within minutes of a threat

# Tyler Detect: Security Analyst as a Service

Tyler Detect is a subscription service that combines automated tools with real-time human analysis and the latest threat intelligence to quickly and accurately detect threats across your entire environment, including endpoints. We confirm an incident and deliver remediation recommendations within minutes, 24/7.

#### **Holistic View of Network**

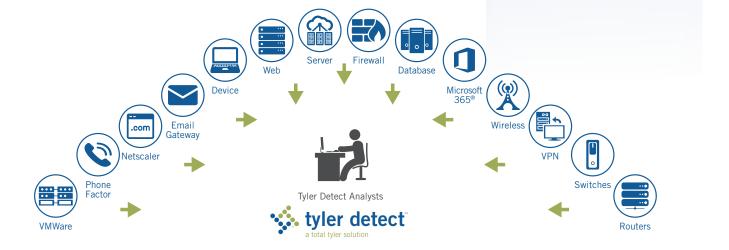
We monitor your entire network, including endpoints, and hunt for indicators of compromise. With **Infinite Endpoint Protection**, our team is able to monitor devices that are not actively connected to your network.

Tyler Detect analyzes logs generated by network devices including Firewalls, VPNs, Web Servers, Authentication Servers and Devices, Windows Application Servers, SQL Databases, and Routers/Switches along with a host of other interconnected systems.

"Tyler Detect is unique.

There's nothing in the marketplace that is as detailed and client oriented as they are. Tyler is also finding events that my other security layers aren't picking up."

Phil Pagano
 Director of IT at
 Regional School District 14,
 Connecticut



#### **Our Process**



#### Query

- Query network devices every 15 minutes
- Transmit new activity to our SOC



## Investigate

- Investigate anomalies
- Confirm malicious activity



#### **Alert**

- Alert you to active threats by phone call
- Ability to isolate infected windows devices

"Tyler Detect's methodology is very unique in this marketplace and because of that, I believe their service sets them apart from competitors and has already shown value to our City."

Paul Fraser
 Director of Information
 Technology, Auburn, Maine

# **What Sets Us Apart**

## Our Methodology

Our focus is to find much more than just known malicious activity. Automated systems like your firewall, antivirus software, and even intrusion detection systems, are an important line of defense against known threats. They catch the easy stuff. But what you don't know can harm you!

Hackers have access to all the same tools — and they test their malicious code to make sure it can get through these defenses. That's where Tyler Detect comes in. We look at what has been allowed and alert you to any potentially risky or malicious activity.

This means you can stop an incident before it becomes a breach.

## **Our Thoroughness**

The Tyler Detect team is 100% focused on security and brings that expertise to your network. We develop familiarity with your environment. By learning what traffic is expected and allowed, we develop a baseline of your network behavior over time. This allows us to minimize false positives and detect indicators of compromise quickly and accurately.

With insight to your entire network, including endpoints, we examine behavioral attributes and place an activity in the appropriate context.

We identify sophisticated zero-day threats, even those mimicking normal behavior.

## **Our Intelligence**

Tyler Detect analysts are highly trained threat hunters. They detect advance threats by examining behavioral attributes of network users and placing activity in the appropriate context.

They couple this intelligence with an awareness and understanding of the latest developments in the external threat environment. This skill requires regular and consistent attention and allows them to stay in tune with the latest cyberattack vectors that can impact your organization.

Being deployed across many clients' networks gives our analysts visibility and insight into the latest threats. We are able to correlate events not only in your network, but across our client base.

You can stop cybercriminals in their tracks with Tyler Detect.

# What You Get

#### **Real-Time Alerts**

If you are actively at risk, we contact you immediately.

- We provide customizable, automated alerts for administrative changes, Microsoft 365, Active
   Directory, and more
- Unique and suspicious activity is identified and confirmed
- Detailed notifications of what occurred are sent immediately
- Request authorizations are available to disable infected Windows machines to mitigate suspicious activity

### Reporting

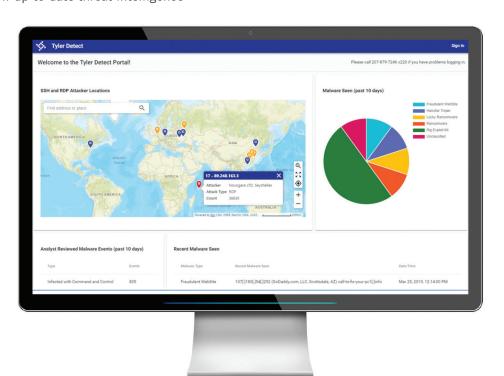
Our analysts prepare a summary of your network traffic on a daily and monthly basis, specific to your organization.

- Get daily reports consisting of critical log data for a 24-hour period
- Receive monthly report summaries that auditors love
- We'll also send monthly management reports that give a non-technical summary of threats and findings
- Reports provide you with a secure and documented audit trail for compliance

#### **Secure Online Portal**

Get insight into all your network traffic online 24/7.

- Search and filter your report data with customizable ad-hoc reporting capabilities
- Access interactive dashboards to quickly review and respond to findings
- Review up-to-date threat intelligence



"The activity that Tyler Detect brings to light helps our IT Department be proactive in educating our users, so that we don't see the same issues over and over. That saves us all a lot of time."

Craig Bowser
 Information Technology
 Division, State College,
 Pennsylvania

# **Success Stories**

#### Ransomware

At 1:39 a.m., our 24/7 Security Operations Center (SOC) received an endpoint alert detailing a new persistence mechanism detected on a critical server. After researching the event, the persistence mechanism was determined to be an exact match to known WannaCry Ransomware infection indicators of compromise. At 1:51 a.m., the SOC escalated the alert to the Tyler Detect senior analyst on duty for verification and notification to the client. The server was taken off-line before any files were encrypted.

In another instance, one of our clients had a user unknowingly download ransomware during a session and did not notice their files being encrypted. Tyler Detect analysts identified the new persistence mechanism within minutes and notified our clients. They contained the incident to the user's local machine before it encrypted the shared folders.

#### Microsoft 365® Account Takeover

A Tyler Detect analyst initially identified a brute force attack being perpetrated against our client's network. They went to the log files to investigate. At that time, no suspicious logins were found.

Still, the Tyler Detect analyst followed up with the client to review the findings. They let them know to keep a sharp eye out for any suspicious login activity while they worked to get multifactor authentication set up.

Weeks later, while reviewing the logs, the Tyler Detect analyst identified that one of their police detectives was logging in from Nigeria. Of course, the detective wasn't really in Nigeria. But his account had been compromised and taken over by a criminal who was!

Tyler notified the client so they could stop the attack before any damage was done.

### Trojan

At one municipal client, Tyler Detect discovered a machine had been infected with a Trojan, which is a type of malware that tricks users into downloading by posing as a legitimate application. Many Trojans act as a backdoor, connecting to a command and control (C2) server that gives an attacker unauthorized access to the compromised computer.

Upon further investigation, they found that a computer was potentially compromised through the download of a fake antivirus software. The Trojan was removed before any harm was done.

#### **Port Misconfiguration**

Upon deploying Tyler Detect, our analysts discovered that the client had a persistent brute force attack going on in their network. The Tyler Detect team quickly discovered that an internal server had all outward facing ports left open to the web, leaving them vulnerable to a brute force attack.

After locating the open ports with Tyler Detect, the client locked down the servers and the brute force attack was no longer a problem.

#### Fileless Malware

Fileless malware is a popular cyberattack vector because it's difficult to detect. It's doesn't need an executable file (.exe) like other malware does. Instead, it operates using legitimate programs, typically a common scripting language, like PowerShell, for malicious purposes.

A malicious encoded script can be decoded by PowerShell, and then reach out to a command and control (C2) server, without writing any files to the local hard drive. Without a payload file to infect a system, antivirus software applications can't generate a signature definition based on the malware's characteristics or detect the compromise, and it gets by undetected.

Malware must survive when you reboot your device, which is called persistence. By identifying suspicious and unique persistence mechanisms on devices, Tyler Detect identified numerous fileless malware attacks, allowing our clients to stop and attack before any damage is done.

"Tyler Detect's price was right in line with what I can afford for a service that keeps my networks safer than before. Having this kind of resource multiplier on my side is a huge advantage in my cybersecurity strategy."

Joel RohneIT/GIS Director,Worth County, Iowa

## What Tyler Detect Identifies



Malware



Zero-Day Exploits



Ransomware



Suspicious Activity



Business Email Compromise



Errant Administrative Activity



Potentially Unwanted Programs

**Learn more** about all our cybersecurity services, including risk assessments, penetration testing, policy development, and more at **tylertech.com/cybersecurity**.

## **About Tyler Cybersecurity**

Information security has always been a top priority at Tyler. Tyler has taken that focus to the next level by offering Tyler Cybersecurity, products and services supported by a team of experts dedicated to protecting their clients since 2002. By partnering with Tyler Cybersecurity, our clients realistically and cost-effectively protect their information assets while maintaining a balance of productivity and operational effectiveness.

Tyler Technologies (NYSE: TYL) provides software and services to transform communities. Tyler's solutions connect data and processes across disparate systems, allowing clients to gain actionable insights for solving problems. We are proud to deliver effective cybersecurity solutions to help protect our communities. More information about Tyler Technologies, headquartered in Plano, Texas, can be found at tylertech.com.

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