

# Better Together: eSentire Managed Detection and Response and Managed Vulnerability Service

In 2016, Gartner launched its Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Guide, validating the category within the managed security services market. Gartner’s recognition of MDR resulted from disparity between the evolving threat landscape and traditional MSSP capabilities. This new MDR category put traditional MSSPs on notice, but categories and criteria by which to measure MDR providers was absent. The 2018 Gartner MDR Guide reviews more providers, including MSSPs that now claim to deliver MDR, yet still lacks measurement criteria. This creates a confusing MDR vendor landscape and subjects unsuspecting buyers to unnecessary risk.

This chart, reflecting eSentire’s collective service capabilities, was built to help your organization measure the MDR vendor landscape and visualize the risk associated with inclusion or removal of signals from network, endpoint, logs, and vulnerability data across key categories including:

- Visibility
- Advanced analytics
- Proactive threat hunting
- Correlation and forensic investigation
- Alerts, containment and response
- Vulnerability risk prioritization

*“Clients should be wary of claims from traditional MSSPs on their ability to deliver MDR-like services. Delivering these services requires technologies not traditionally in scope for MSS, such as endpoint threat detection/response, or network behavior analysis or forensic tools.”*

- Gartner Managed Detection and Response Services Market Guide. May 2017.

Analysts need visibility across a combination of sources including:



		esLOG+	esENDPOINT	esNETWORK	Managed Vulnerability Service
MONITORING, MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUOUS TUNING	24x7x365 Monitoring	✓	✓	✓	Weekly Scanning (External Assets) Monthly Scanning (Internal Assets)
	Management	Co-managed	Fully managed	Fully managed	Co-managed
	Merge and manage the signal set into a standard configuration that is deployed to all boxes	Limited <small>(we can tune esLOG+ but not the security devices that feed however we will make recommendations)</small>	✓	✓	N/A
	Refinements and updates to account for client's specific environment are done continuously as their environment changes	✓	✓	✓	✓
VISIBILITY	<b>LOGS</b>				
	<b>Monitors, captures and inspects logs from the following sources but not limited to:</b>				
	• Security Events (IDS, Endpoint, DLP, VPN, Web Filters, Honeypots, Firewalls, IAM, etc.)	✓			
	• Network Logs (Routers, switches, DNS servers, WAP, WAN, Data Transfers, VPC, etc.)	✓			
	• Applications and Devices (Application Servers, Databases, Intranet Applications, Web Applications, SaaS Applications, Cloud Hosted Servers, etc.)	✓			
	• AWS (CloudTrail, Config, Inspector, S3, etc.)	✓			
	• Google Cloud Platform	✓			
	• Microsoft Azure (Active directory, Azure audit, Azure SQL, Office365)	✓			
	• Database (Amazon DynamoDB, SQL Server, MongoDB, MySQL, Oracle, etc.)	✓			
	• Web Server (Apache, Tomcat, IIS, Nginx)	✓			
	• DevOps (Docker, GitHub, Kubernetes, Jenkins, etc.)	✓			
	• IT Infrastructure (Configuration, Locations, Owners, Network Maps, Vulnerability Reports)	✓			
	• Operating System (Host Metrics, Linux, Windows, Windows Performance)	✓			
	Cloud deployment	✓			
On-premises deployment	✗				

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<b>VISIBILITY</b>	<b>ENDPOINT</b>				
	Monitors company assets at the endpoint level (host visibility)		✓		
	Inspection and recording of full endpoint telemetry		✓		
	On-premises deployment		✓		
	Cloud deployment		✓		
	<b>NETWORK</b>				
	Monitors ingress and egress chokepoints and decrypted spans			✓	
	Real-time inspection of network packet utilizing full packet capture (PCAP)			✓	
	On-premises deployment			✓	
	Cloud deployment			Coming soon	
	<b>VULNERABILITIES</b>				
	Business contextual risk prioritization				✓
	Remediation guidance and verification				✓
Web Application scanning				✓	
PCI Environment scanning				✓	
On-premises deployment					
Cloud deployment				✓	
<b>ANALYTICS AND DETECTION</b>	<b>NETWORK</b>				
	Signatures and IoCs	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Machine-learning integration	✓	✓		✓
	Big data analytics integration	✓			
	Behavioral	✓	✓	✓	
	User behavior analytics	✓			
	Anomaly/suspicious based	✓	✓	✓	
	Monitoring and investigation of signals that are generated from any source that don't currently have a known explanation for why they would be firing	✓	✓	✓	

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<b>NETWORK (CONTINUED)</b>					
	Investigate and determine a root cause for a detection event that doesn't have an existing known explanation within a 20-minute SLO	✓	✓	✓	
	Threat intelligence integration (home grown)	✓	✓	✓	
	Threat intelligence integration (external integration)	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Proactive threat hunting</b>					
<b>HUNTING AND INVESTIGATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypothesis-driven investigation (knowledge of a new threat actor's campaign based on threat intelligence gleaned from a large pool of crowdsourced attack data)</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigations that are based on known IoCs (Indicator of compromise)</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analytics-driven investigations (based on advanced analytics and machine learning)</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	
	Confirmation of true positive (false positive elimination)	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CORRELATION AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATION</b>	Logs: can perform searches inside client logs to assist in providing more information during an investigation	✓			
	Network: can gather and interpret forensic data (PCAPs, netflow, metadata) from network choke points relevant to the investigation			✓	
	Endpoint: can gather and interpret forensic data (process flows, execution chains, etc) from affected hosts relevant to the investigation		✓		
	Evidence collection, dissection, processing and analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ALERT, CONTAINMENT AND RESPONSE</b>	Alerting of suspicious behavior	✓	✓	✓	
	Alerting of confirmed threats	✓	✓	✓	
	Host level tactical containment		✓		
	Network level tactical containment			✓	
	Response plan for particular incident	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Remediation guidance and co-remediation until threat is fully contained and eradicated	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Portal with data visualization	✓	✓	✓	✓
	24x7x365 SOC support	✓	✓	✓	✓

Eradicating threats takes more than alerts.

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