

Competitive Analysis:

Cynet vs. Huntress

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Companies today are turning to Cynet and newer, more comprehensive cybersecurity solutions that provide expanded visibility across your environment, preventing and detecting endpoint, network, user, and cloud-based threats on a single platform. Cynet also provides extended automated response capabilities to greatly reduce the burden on your security team and ensure threats are quickly and properly addressed before damage can be done.

Cynet has many advantages over Huntress, especially for companies looking for comprehensive cybersecurity protections across their environments. Huntress is fundamentally an Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) solution along with Managed Detection and Response (MDR) services, sometimes referred to as Managed EDR. Cynet All-in-One includes EDR and MDR along with over a dozen additional critical security capabilities on a single, unified platform out-of-the-box.

Huntress does not provide protections and visibility across networks, users, mobile devices, email and SaaS/Cloud apps, requiring clients to buy several more protection tools to achieve the defense in depth required to fully protect their environments.

Additionally, Huntress did not participate in the 2023 MITRE Engenuity Evaluation: Enterprise, which is considered to be mandatory by virtually all leading endpoint security vendors. This may be due to Huntress' lack of advanced detection capabilities required to protect against the real-world attack techniques utilized by MITRE or their reliance on human oversight to hopefully catch threats missed by their EDR solution.

Compare Cynet to Huntress



Time & Resources	<p>✓ Fast, simple deployment. Automated investigation and response. Unified platform with one console and one vendor. 24x7 security experts and expert IR Team included.</p>	<p>✗ Managed EDR that requires multiple add-on technologies. No automated investigation and remediation available.</p>
Pricing & Margins	<p>✓ Natively built, unified solution avoids multiple technologies and integrations from multiple vendors. Less headcount required to deploy and manage solution. 24x7 security experts included.</p>	<p>✗ Requires multiple third-party add-on technologies to achieve full protection.</p>
Threat Protection	<p>✓ Top performing MITRE ATT&CK solution. All-in-One solution purposed built to protect entire environment. Automated investigation and response. 24x7 security experts and IR Team included.</p>	<p>✗ Huntress does not participate in MITRE ATT&CK Evaluation for endpoint protection.</p>

Platform	<p>✓ All-in-one, unified platform with full visibility and automated response across your environment (endpoint, network, users, mobile, cloud) and 24x7 MDR services.</p>	<p>✗ Basic EDR with 24x7 MDR services.</p>
Effectiveness	<p>✓ Top 2023 MITRE ATT&CK Evaluation performer, enterprise-grade protections.</p>	<p>✗ Does not participate the MITRE ATT&CK Evaluation, as do virtually all of leading endpoint protection solution providers.</p>
Ease of Use	<p>✓ Natively built, single pane of glass, designed to be easy to learn and intuitive to operate.</p>	<p>✗ Very simplistic EDR that requires multiple third party solutions to attain similar capabilities as Cynet.</p>
Cost	<p>✓ The Cynet All-in-One platform, with all the protections listed below is priced far lower than Huntress plus all the 3rd party tools necessary for full protection.</p>	<p>✗ Huntress EDR with MDR service requires the purchase of 3rd party EPP, UBA, NDR, Deception, mobile, email, XDR, CLM, XDR, CSPM/SSPM, and SOAR capabilities that are all included in Cynet All-in-One.</p>

Endpoint Protection Platform (EPP)	✓ Full, robust Next-Generation Antivirus, including device control and application control.	✗ Not available.
Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)	✓ Multilayer malware protection and detection, including static and behavioral AI to detect zero-day exploits, malicious scripts and fileless attacks.	✓ Huntress EDR.
2023 MITRE Engenuity ATT&CK® Evaluations	✓ Top performer in 2023 MITRE ATT&CK Evaluation for Endpoint Protection with 100% Visibility and 100% Analytic Coverage before configuration changes. You can trust Cynet to protect your organization.	✗ Did not participate in the 2023 MITRE ATT&CK Evaluation for Endpoint Protection despite 29 leading endpoint protection vendors participating.
Email Security	✓ Full email security to protect against malware infiltration, malicious links and phishing attacks included with Cynet All-in-One	✗ Not available.
User Behavior Analytics (UBA)	✓ Cynet can detect anomalous user behaviors that may be indicative of account takeover or a malicious insider threat.	✗ Not available.
Network Detection and Response (NDR)	✓ Cynet can detect malicious network behaviors such as reconnaissance scanning, tunneling, lateral movement and responder attacks.	✗ Not available.
Mobile protection	✓ Cynet 360 Mobile provides continuous detection and mitigation of malicious events affecting mobile devices with a centralized console to configure policies and manage threat events.	✗ Not available.

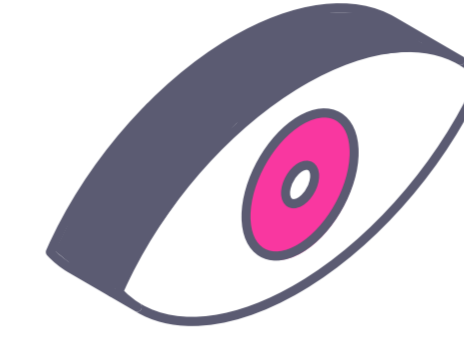
Extended Detection and Response (XDR)	<p>✓ Cynet XDR provides visibility into endpoints, user behavior, network activity and leverages deception technology as well as critical log data to detect threats.</p>	<p>✗ Not available.</p>
Security Orchestration Automation & Response (SOAR)	<p>✓ Cynet response automation allow you to orchestrate incident response actions across your environment and get all the benefits of SOAR, including pre-built and customized response playbooks.</p>	<p>✗ Not available.</p>
Deception	<p>✓ Cynet Deception lures attackers to reveal their presence using multiple types of decoys, including fake files, hosts, users and networks.</p>	<p>✗ Not available.</p>
Cloud & SaaS Security Posture Management (CSPM & SSPM)	<p>✓ Cynet CSPM & SSPM reduce the risk associated with Cloud & SaaS configuration errors and oversights, allowing you correct errors with a single click.</p>	<p>✗ Not available.</p>
Centralized Log Management (CLM)	<p>✓ Cynet CLM automatically collects the highest priority log data needed to quickly and accurately uncover threats across your environment.</p>	<p>✗ Not available.</p>
Managed Detection and Response (MDR)	<p>✓ Full 24x7 MDR with threat hunting, investigation and response services, including unlimited expert advice. Includes Cynet All-in-on platform with all capabilities listed above.</p>	<p>✗ Full 24x7 MDR with threat hunting, investigation and response services included. Does not include critical protections of EPP, UBA, NDR, email, Deception, mobile, CSPM/SSPM, XDR, CLM and SOAR capabilities that are included in Cynet All-in-One.</p>

Cynet 2023 MITRE Engenuity ATT&CK® Evaluations Results



100% Detection

19 of 19 Attack Steps with no
configuration changes



100% Visibility

143 of 143 Attack Sub-Steps
with no configuration changes



100% Analytic Coverage

143 of 143 Detections with no
configuration changes



100% Real-Time Detection

0 Delays

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