

Breaking Down Silos
Al-Powered Intelligence to Secure LA

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Today

Why Al and information security operations improvement matters now more than ever.

- Our story
- Disinformation & the threat landscape
- Public safety in the Al era
- Al in Action: LA Case Study
- Key takeaways for your teams & CTA



The Problem

The Threat of Disinformation and the Data Deluge

Disinformation & Synthetic Al is accelerating.

37% of all web traffic is coming from malicious bots.

Security leaders are overwhelmed and need clarity. Trust is eroding.

Only 32% of Americans trust news media, and fake news costs the global economy \$78 billion annually.

Your team is losing time.

64% of SOC analysts report that manual work consumes more than half of their time.

THE PROBLEM IN THE DATA

Bot driven fake content shared on social media

40%

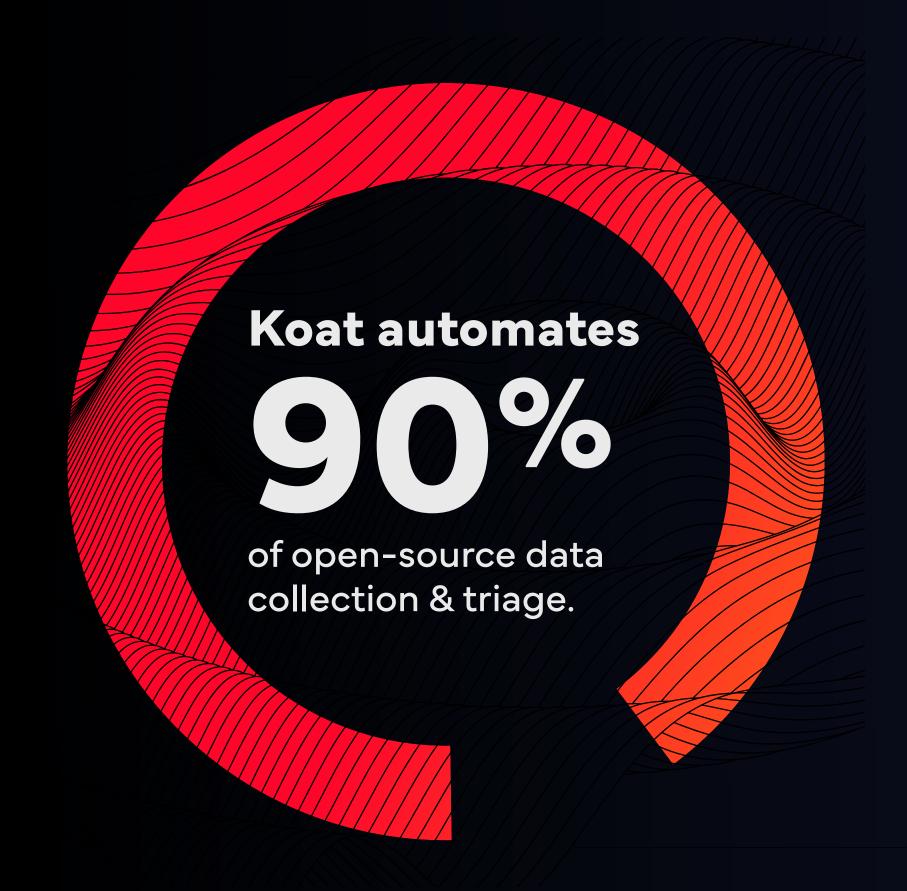
Proportion of hostile actors targeting ENTERPRISE.

67%

Proportion of hostile actors targeting LAW + GOVERNMENT.

76%





Koat improves operational efficiency, enhances digital risk detection, and enables more responsive, data-informed decision-making.

- Surfaces open-source and disinformation threats
- Delivers real-time alerts, anomaly detection & media analysis
- Uses GenAl to contextualize narratives and generate intel
- Visualizes risk across dashboards, APIs & Scout (our GenAl analyst)
- Al Workflow Integration: Custom templates, procedures, and output formats

We gather the data that is important to you, 20,000 + RSS Feeds (ie. CNN, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal) as well as:













We turn fragmented data into

fast, trustworthy threat intelligence

that helps you act faster and with more clarity.

Intelligence Dashboards

Real-time media & sentiment monitoring, disinformation, narrative detection, foreign influence.

Scout Auto-Insight

GenAl tool for reporting, summarizing, and analysis.

Data Integrity Layer

Raw data + context + trust.

Reports, Signals & Anomalies

Trends, amplification, coordinated content.

Integrations & APIs

Served into your environment.

Al First Infrastructure with Source Verification

Trust but verify AI predictions with full raw source verification.



Our Story

2010-2021 **Bot Farms & (Harmless) Influencer Harvesting The Spark** Real Impact of Disinformation Brought Home Proactive Threat Intelligence to Deliver Truth, Trust and Transparency

Our mission to bring trust, transparency and clarity of data in a world filled with manipulation.



A Brief History of

Disinformation and Fake Accounts

Early 2000's / The inception of Fake Accounts

The 2010's / The Social Media Boom

Covid-19 Milestone

Present Day / Al-Driven Misinformation

Public **Erosion of Trust** Enterprise Government **Threat to Democracy**



Today's Digital Threat Landscape

Synthetic Al / Precision-Engineered Chaos

National +
Operational Risk

Bot Networks & Fake Accounts /

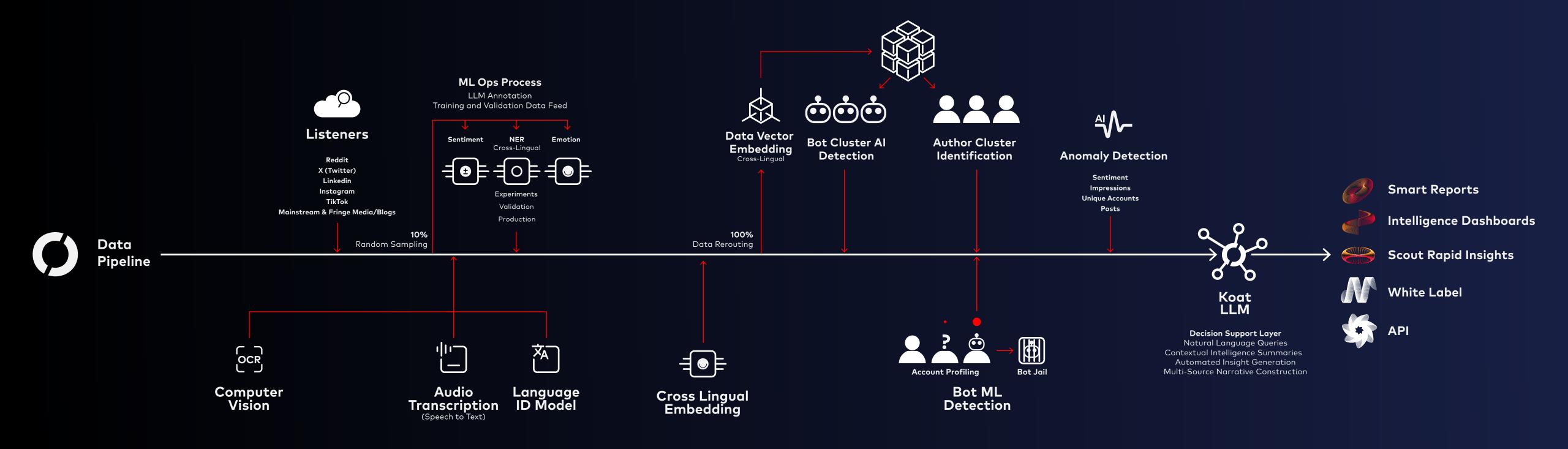
Disinformation as a Weaponized Ecosystem

Cybersecurity Convergence /
Infrastructure in the Crosshairs



Why Al-infrastructure is Critical for Public Safety

- Timely, relevant, actionable intelligence
- Unified Intelligence & Knowledge Mobilization
- Efficiency, Automation, and Cost Savings
- Proactive threat intelligence in evolving threat landscape







Al in Action - Case Study

Methodology: Operational Use of LLM Prompts for Social Media Intelligence, Attribution, and Narrative Manipulation Detection

Scalable, repeatable best-practice approach for leveraging Large Language Models (LLMs) to extract tactical and strategic intelligence from social media during civil unrest and politically sensitive events.

Briefing and intelligence in Real-Time.

- Data Collection & Cleaning
- 2. Narrative & Threat Detection
- 3. Disinformation & Manipulation Analysis

- 4. Attribution & Actor Mapping
- 5. Structured Output & Visualization
- 6. Reporting & Alerts



Data Collection & Cleaning

Objectives /

Collect protest-related social media, clean + enrich it for analysis.

Koat ingested 100s of thousands of posts across traditional and social media relating to conversations and threat vectors surrounding the LAPD, LA Riots, Los Angeles, LA28

Number of Posts / **214,0416**

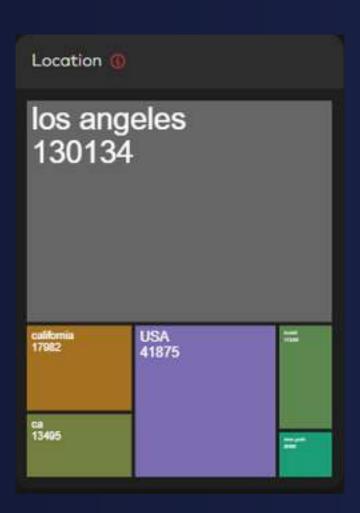
Unique Authors / 76,403

Public Sentiment / -31.1

Total Impressions / 149,380,494,041

Manipulator Sentiment / -22.4

Manipulator Impressions / 26.86%



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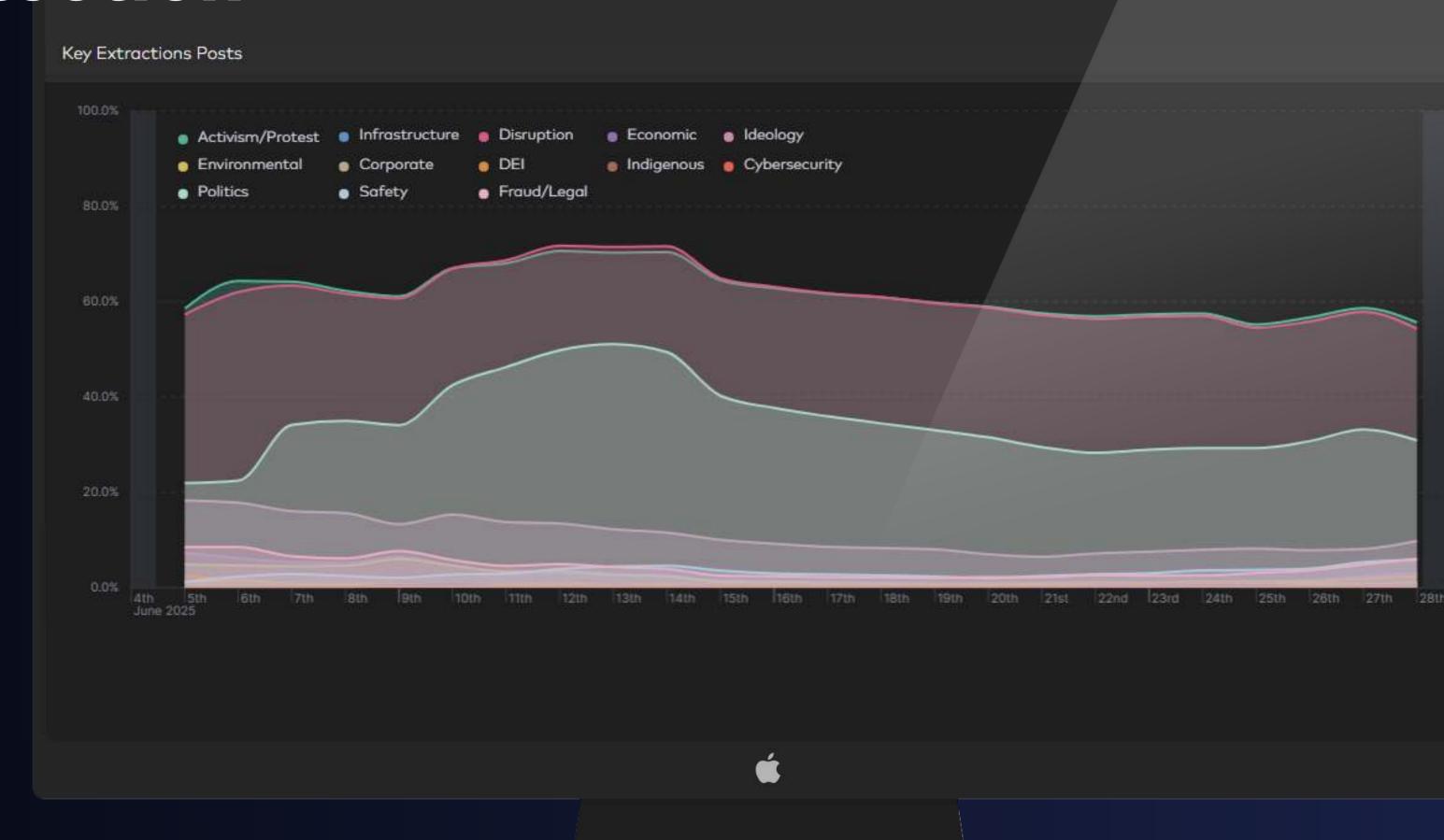




Narrative & Threat Detection

Objectives / Identify themes, groups, flashpoints, calls to violence, early warnings.

- Run narrative discovery
- Detect intent to escalate
- Identify activist groups, influencers
- Generate tactical alerts and safety warnings





Disinformation & Manipulation Analysis

Objectives / Detect and map PSYOPs, botnets, sockpuppets, influence injection

- Run manipulation signature prompts
- Apply enhancements: bot score, geomapping, authenticity classification
- Detect early narrative seeding and media manipulation

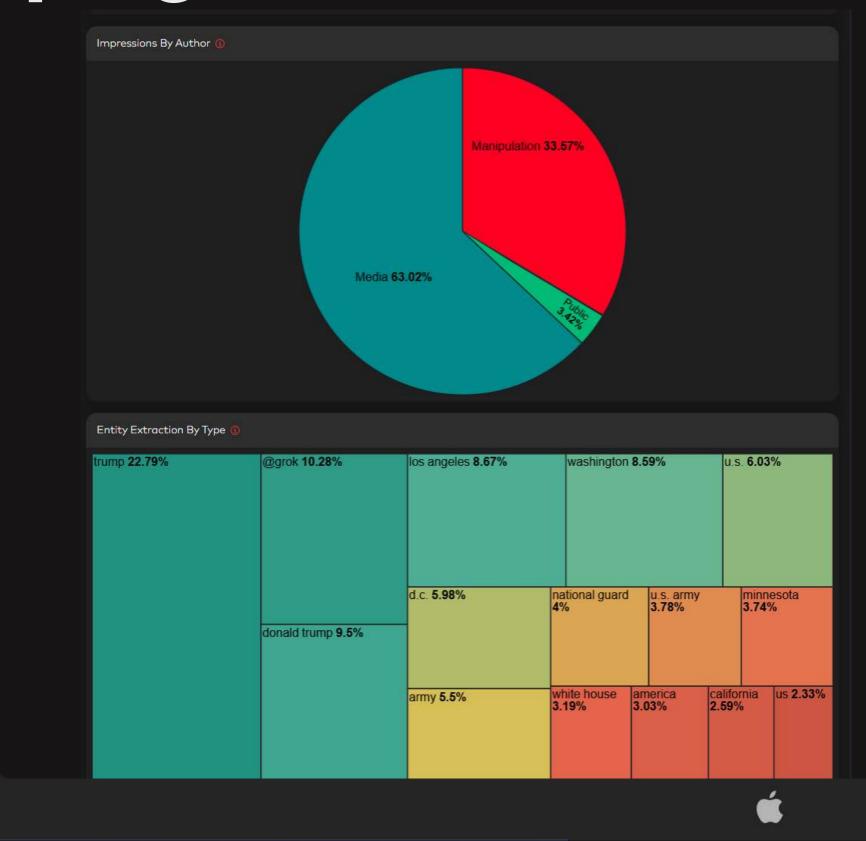




Attribution & Actor Mapping

Objectives / Classify users, build profiles for future monitoring, and enable network discovery

- Agency-style prompts:
 - SIGINT/HUMINT cues
 - Find affiliations, actors driving emotion
 - Group mapping of instigators vs. amplifiers
 - Create persistent monitoring profiles

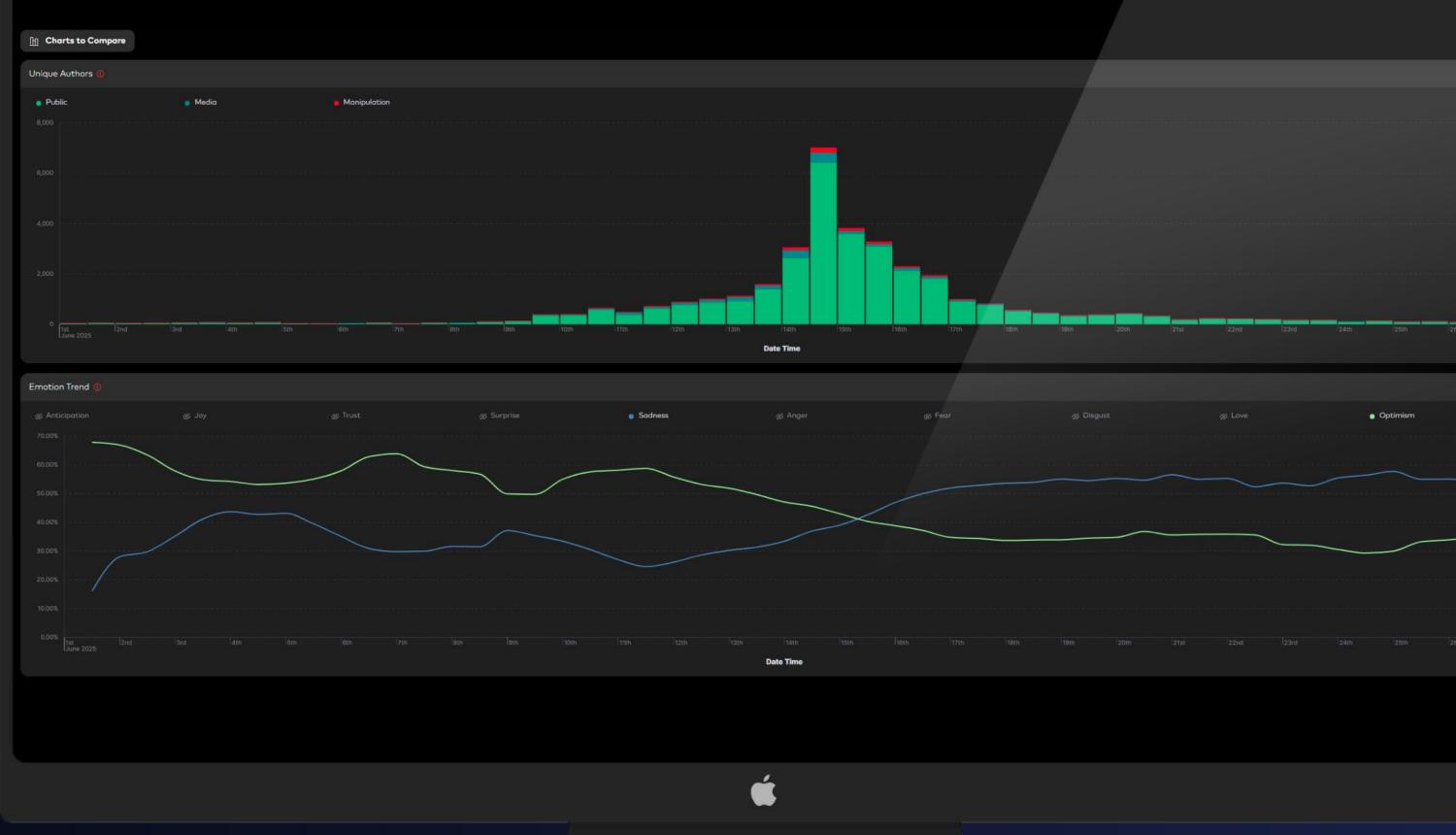




Structured Output & Visualization

Objectives / Convert LLM outputs into structured formats for tooling (e.g., Maltego, Elastic, MISP)

- Parse LLM output into structured JSON/YAML
- Output to dashboards
- Import structured actors/entities
- Connect external OSINT enrichments

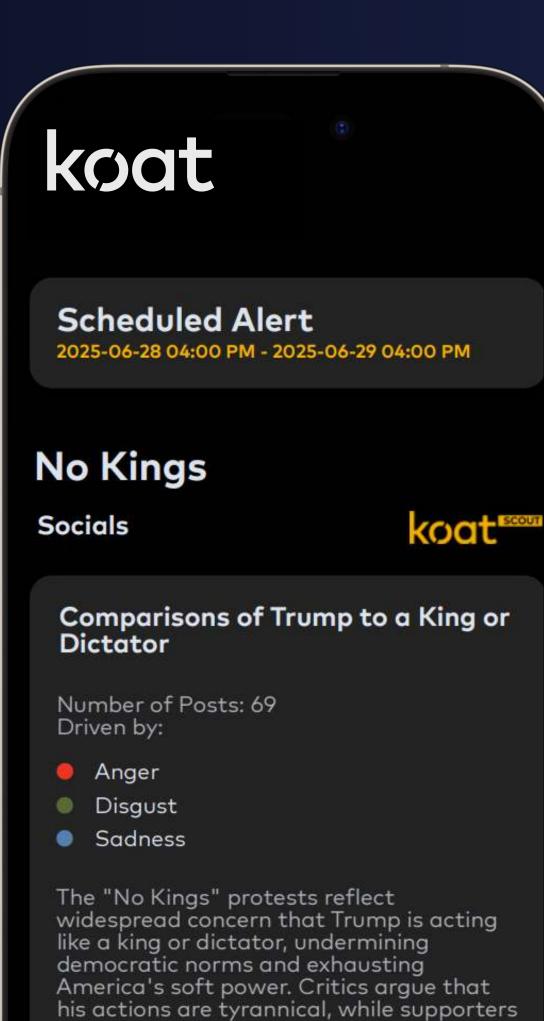




Reporting & Alerts

Objectives / Communicate intelligence to LE, public safety, fusion centers

- Auto-generate protest narrative briefings
- Send watchlist alerts (escalation, threats, doxing)
- Actionable outputs:
 - Geo-specific briefings for patrol
 - Top influencers to watch
 - Channels spreading harmful narratives



claim he is fulfilling his campaign promises

and is not a king. The movement has sparked significant debate, with some viewing it as necessary resistance and others as hypocritical or ineffective.



End-to-End

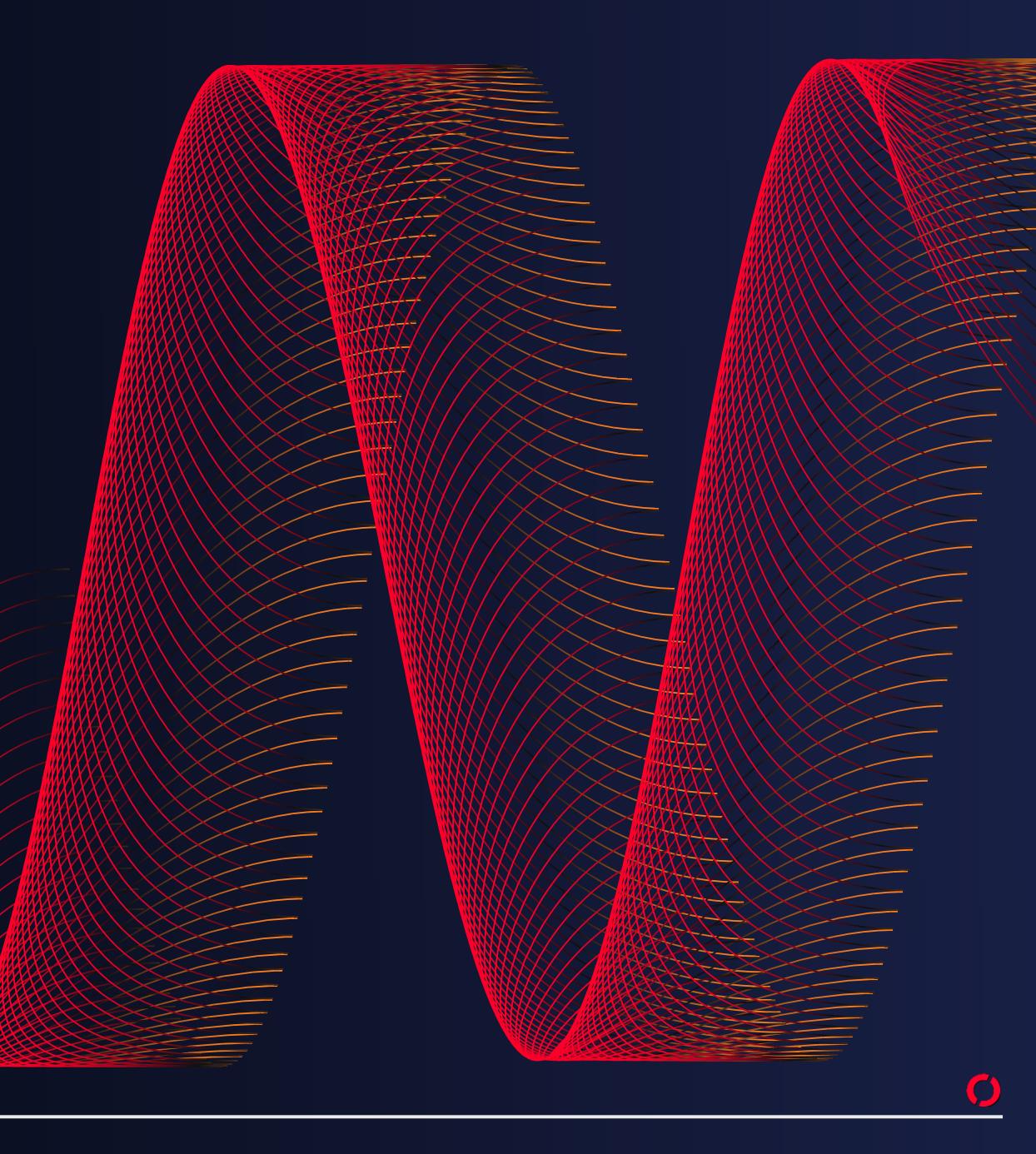
Intelligence Flow



Lessons Learned

Be Ready.

- Importance of timely, relevant, actionable PAI/OSINT
- Prompting and discovery simplicity with the ability to be tactical and strategic
- Collect the information that matters to you and your workflow, eliminate noise
- Have the ability to prioritize threats and opportunities - human in the loop and augmentation
 last mile delivery
- Forensic methodology on top of data that is vetted triggers, signals



Why This Matters

The New Age Of Information Warfare is here.

A Glimpse of the Future

Emerging Threats to Watch, such as Algenerated disinformation, deepfakes.

Al-native solutions and real-time OSINT (Open Source Intelligence).

Call to Action

We Must Act Together.

Collaboration is Key.

Invest in Tools and Solutions.





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