NETWITNESS
An RSA Business

A Brief History of NetWitness:
From Cutting-edge Government Intelligence to Comprehensive Threat Detection and Response

1997 — NetWitness gets its start as part of a **US Intelligence Agency** research project managed by CTX.
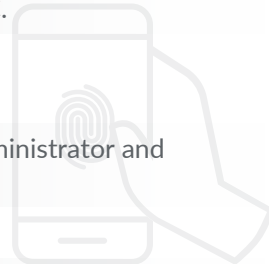
2002 — CTX is acquired by ManTech International, which uses NetWitness in federal criminal investigations.

2006 — ManTech launches NetWitness as a private company.
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RSA Security is acquired by EMC.

2007 — NetWitness 8.0 launches with decoder and concentrator components.

2009 — NetWitness 9.0 adds broker, administrator and investigator tools.

2010 — **Kneber botnet:** NetWitness analysts discover the Kneber crew attacking victims using Zeus malware.

2011 — RSA acquires NetWitness and pairs it with RSA enVision SIEM in NetWitness® 10.

2012 — **Watering Hole:** NetWitness researchers uncover a major phishing attack directing users to compromised websites.
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RSA acquires Silicium Security and its ECAT endpoint monitoring tool.

2014 — RSA investments pair enVision log data with NetWitness security analytics.
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OPM: NetWitness helps uncover state-sponsored intrusion at the US Office of Personnel Management.

2016 — NetWitness Suite 10.5 is released.
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NetWitness begins providing threat detection and response for all global Black Hat® Network Operations Centers (NOCs)

2017 — **Kingslayer:** NetWitness researchers alert IT system admins to a supply chain attack targeting them through system management software.
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NetWitness launches the RSA Conference SOC.
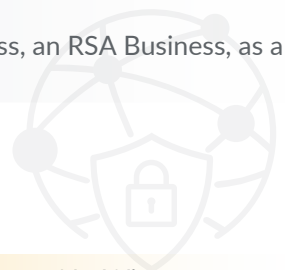
2018 — NetWitness acquires UEBA pioneer Fortscale.
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NetWitness® Orchestrator adds security orchestration, automation and response (SOAR).

2020 — RSA releases the NetWitness IoT Security Monitor.
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Dell EMC spins off NetWitness, an RSA Business, as a privately-owned entity.

2021 — NetWitness Detect AI is released as a pure-cloud SaaS analytics solution.
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NetWitness Cloud SIEM is released, offering high-performance log management and analytics in the cloud.

What's Next — With single-vendor integration and support, NetWitness provides next gen eXtended Detection & Response (XDR) with advanced visibility, analytics and automation.
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The NetWitness data analytics module from RSA Labs will further support asset discovery, characterization and prioritization.

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