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# ***Introduction to the Cognitive Security Institute***

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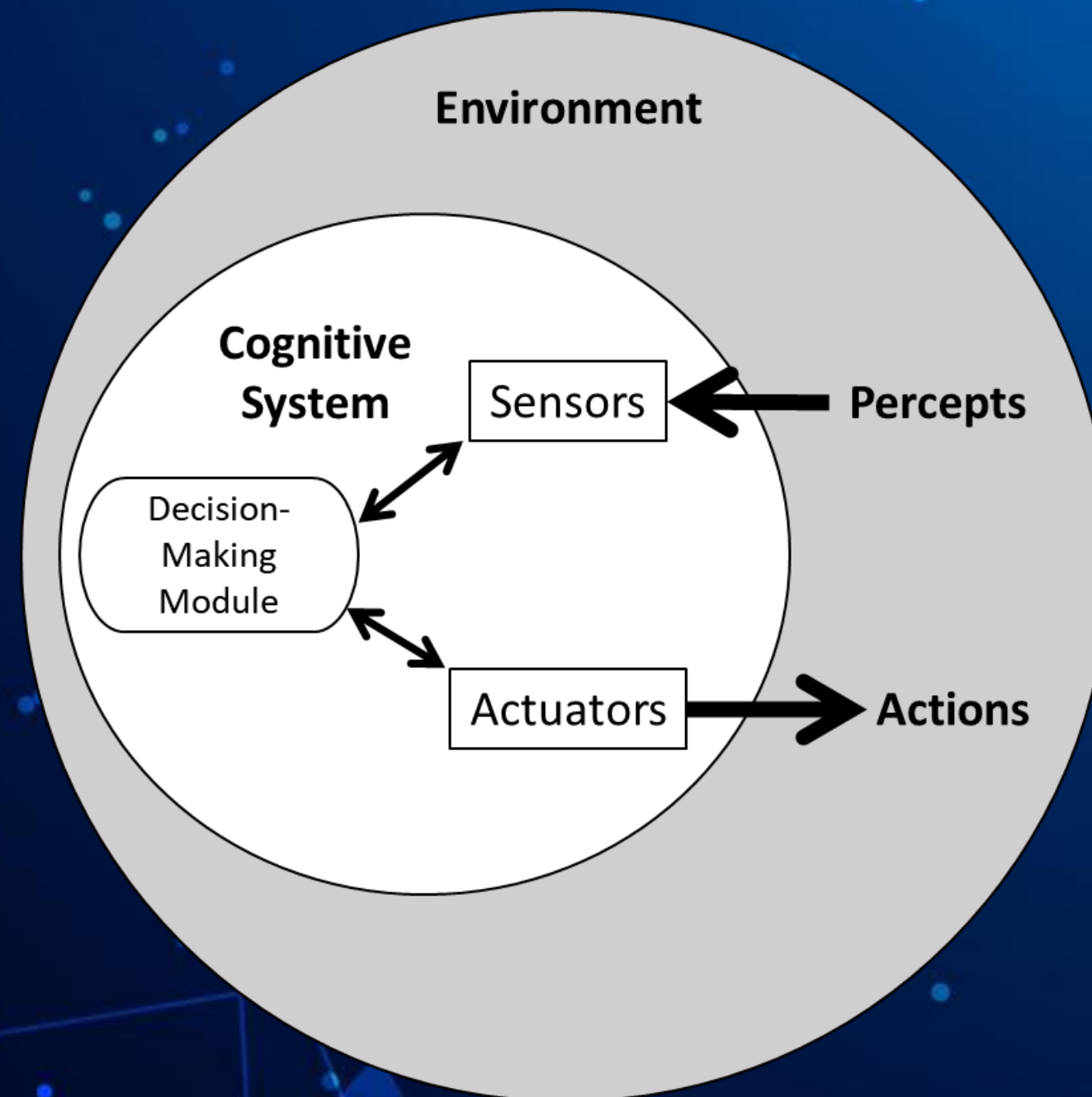
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# *Cognitive Systems*

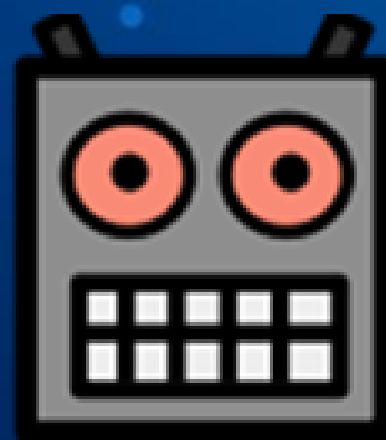




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# *Cognitive Security*

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# COGNITIVE ATTACK OF THE DAY



## *Sleeper Agent Attack*

CAT\_ID: CAT-2024-002 | Security Layer: AI | Category: TTP

An AI model acts in a benign capacity, accurately carrying out assigned tasks until a trigger event causes it to suddenly act in a malicious manner (essentially becoming an insider threat). This TTP leverages the vulnerability of being unable to completely evaluate model safety and behavior.

<https://cognitiveattacktaxonomy.org/>



# **COGNITIVE SECURITY INSTITUTE**

**Hackers: a Community, a Culture, a Movement**

**Human-Centered Cybersecurity**

**Cyber Warfare**

**Deceptive Patterns**

**A Forensic Cyberpsychology Approach to Cyberbullying**

**PRC Hybrid Warfare**

**Infostealer Malware**

**Sneaky War and the Dark Arts**

**Decoding AI Deception in Our Hyperreal World**

**AI and Power**

**Integrating Human Factors Engineering in Cybersecurity**

**Linguistic Analysis of a Ransomware Gang**

**Shifting Security from FUD to Flourish**

**Defending National Cognitive Infrastructures**

**Goals and methods of cognitive warfare.**

**The Next Disinformation Frontier**

**Ed Skoudis**

**Julie Haney**

**Dr. Chase Cunningham**

**Harry Brignull**

**Marshall Rich**

**Gen. Robert Spalding**

**Leonid Rozenberg**

**Sean McFate**

**Perry Carpenter**

**Bruce Schneier**

**Calvin Nobles**

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**Dr. Margaret Cunningham**

**Winn Schwartau**

**Dr. Torvald Ask**

**Dr. Rand Waltzman**



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**Cognitive Attack Taxonomy**

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