

SELECTOR OVERVIEW

# AI-Powered Observability and Event Intelligence for Complex IT Environments

# Executive Summary

Modern IT environments are drowning in complexity. Teams spend countless hours sifting through thousands of alerts, struggling with blind spots across their infrastructure, and manually troubleshooting issues that should be automated. The average enterprise monitors their environment through 100+ disconnected dashboards, with no unified view of what's actually happening.

The cost of this chaos is staggering. According to Gartner (2024), the average cost of downtime is \$5,600 per minute. Yet organizations continue to rely on fragmented tools that can't correlate issues across the full technology stack.

Selector transforms this reactive chaos into proactive clarity. By leveraging AI-powered correlation and machine learning, Selector reduces millions of raw signals into a handful of incidents that actually matter. Selector customers see up to 98% reduction in alert noise, with mean time to resolution (MTTR) dropping from hours to minutes.

Unlike traditional monitoring tools that only see their own layer, **Selector provides true full-stack observability — from network infrastructure (Layer 1) through applications (Layer 7). One platform. One view. Total clarity.**

## THE SELECTOR VALUE

# Industry Impact

Selector delivers measurable business impact across industries where performance, reliability, and customer experience are critical. By unifying visibility and correlation, Selector helps organizations transform operations into a source of competitive advantage:



**Financial Services** — Safeguard transactions and customer trust by preventing costly outages in trading platforms and payment systems.



**Healthcare** — Ensure uninterrupted access to clinical applications, medical devices, and patient data where seconds directly impact outcomes.



**Retail** — Keep digital storefronts and in-store systems consistently available, protecting revenue and customer loyalty.



**Telecommunications** — Maintain reliable connectivity at massive scale, reducing resolution times from hours to minutes for millions of subscribers.

## Across all industries, Selector delivers:

- ✓ Resilient operations that prevent downtime before it impacts the business
- ✓ Faster incident resolution that frees IT teams from reactive firefighting
- ✓ Optimized resources and efficiency that translate directly into cost savings
- ✓ Better customer and user experiences that strengthen loyalty and trust

## THE CHALLENGE

# Data Correlation at Scale

## The 100 Dashboard Problem

Today's IT operations teams are paralyzed by tool sprawl:

- ✓ Network teams watch one set of dashboards
- ✓ The Infrastructure team looks at others
- ✓ Applications live on their own tools.

**When an incident occurs, these teams operate in silos. Each sees only their piece of the puzzle, leading to:**

- ✓ Extended war rooms where teams argue about root cause
- ✓ Alert Storms with thousands of notifications for a single issue
- ✓ Finger-pointing between network, infrastructure, and application teams
- ✓ Lost revenue from extended downtime

## The Correlation Challenge

The fundamental problem isn't a lack of data. It's a lack of correlation and data continuity. Signals are often fragmented across tools and timeframes, making it impossible to see how events connect. Modern enterprises generate millions of telemetry signals daily, but traditional tools can't connect:

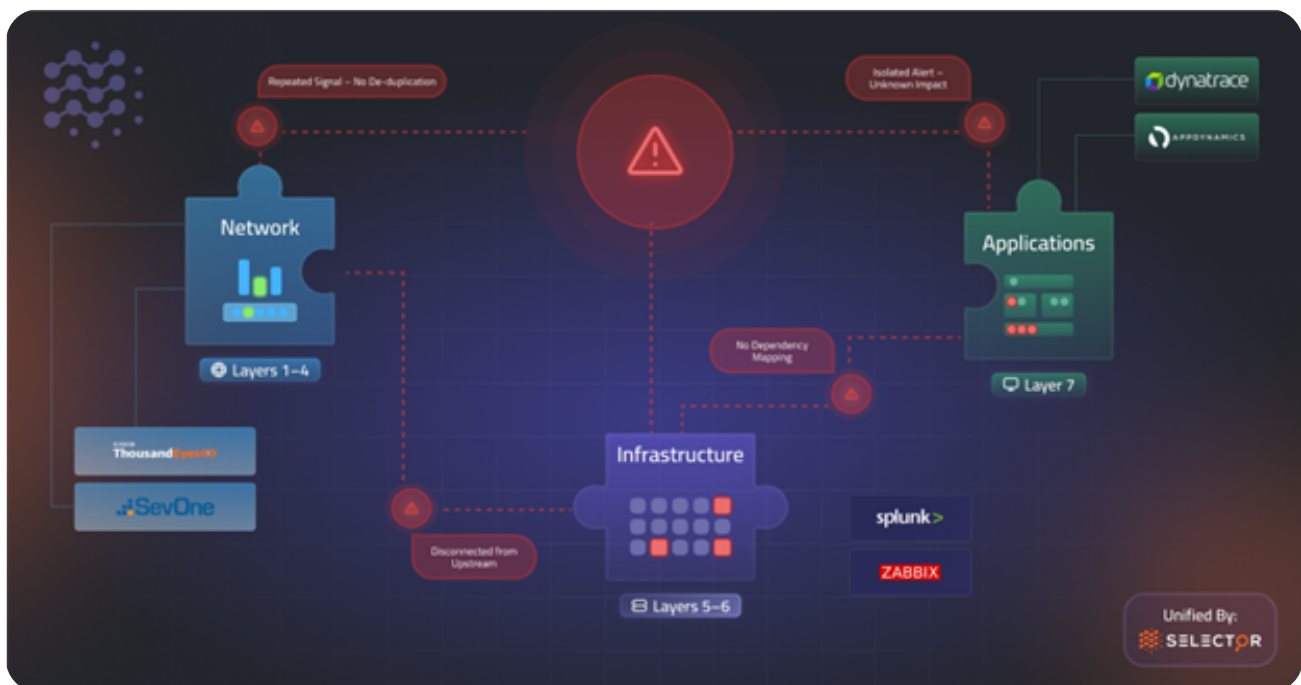
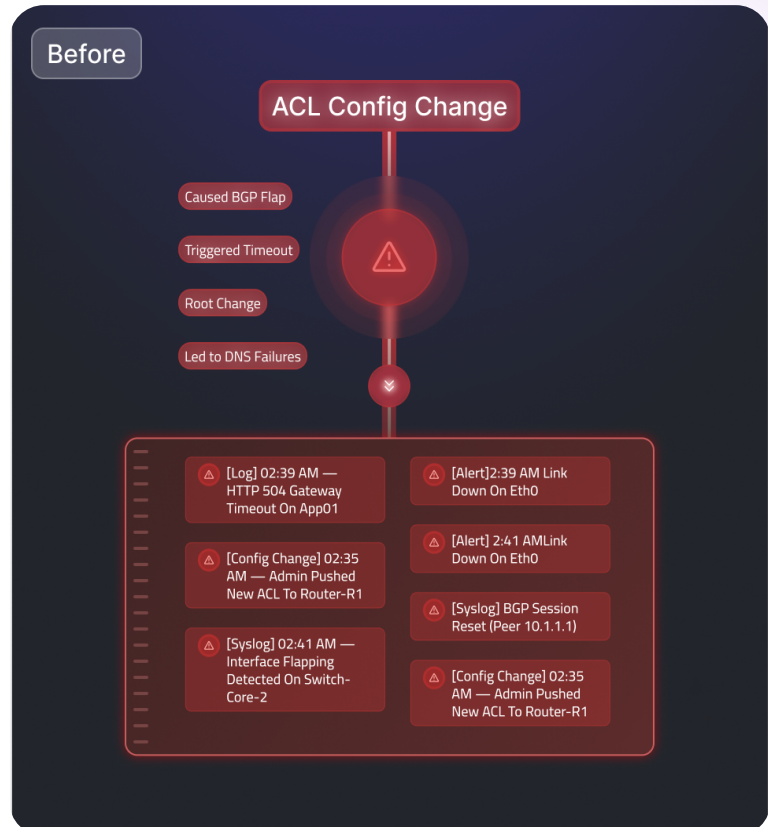
- ✓ Application performance issues to underlying network problems
- ✓ Infrastructure failures to their upstream and downstream impacts
- ✓ Configuration changes to subsequent service degradations
- ✓ Real user experience to specific technical root causes

## What Happens Without Correlation

Consider a real scenario: A network administrator applies a configuration change at 2:36 AM. Without correlation:

- ✓ 43 individual alerts fire across six different teams
- ✓ Each team receives different symptoms (LDAP down, interface flaps, high ping loss)
- ✓ Hours are wasted as teams investigate separately
- ✓ The actual root cause — one configuration change — is buried in noise

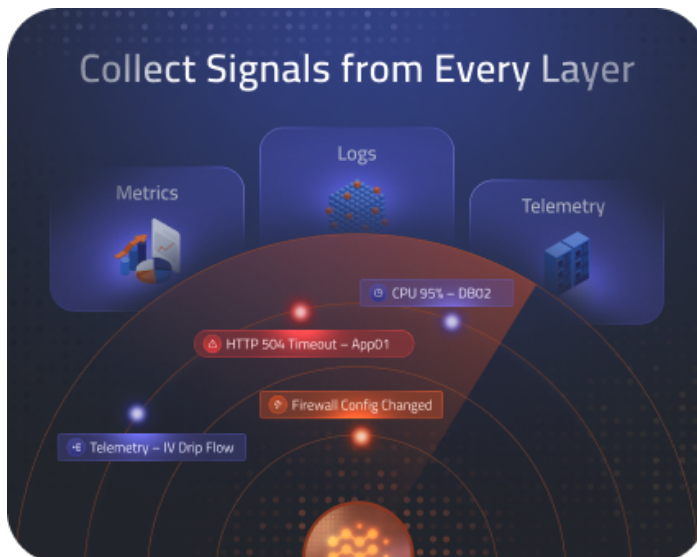
**This is the reality for most enterprises today.**  
**But it doesn't have to be.**



# The Selector Solution

## How Selector Transforms IT Operations

Selector reimagines observability by turning massive volumes of telemetry into actionable intelligence. Instead of endless dashboards and overwhelming amounts of alerts, teams see only what matters most — enabling faster resolution, less downtime, and more confident operations.

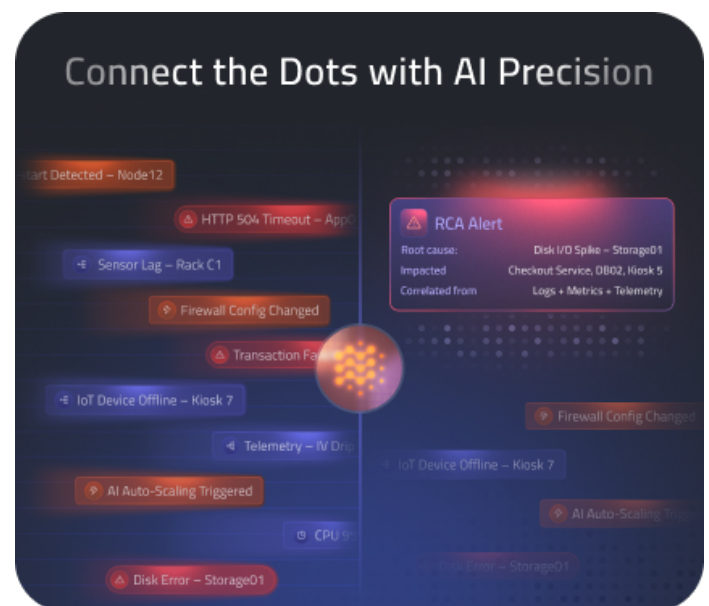


## Collect

Modern IT environments generate signals from everywhere: including metrics, logs, events, flows, and telemetry, across networks, infrastructure, and applications. Selector ingests and normalizes data from all layers of the stack, ensuring no blind spots, silos, or gaps in visibility.

## Correlate

The real challenge isn't gathering data, it's making sense of it. Selector applies AI-powered correlation and machine learning to cut through the noise, linking symptoms to causes and surfacing only the incidents that matter. Instead of thousands of redundant alerts, teams get clear, prioritized insights tied directly to business impact.





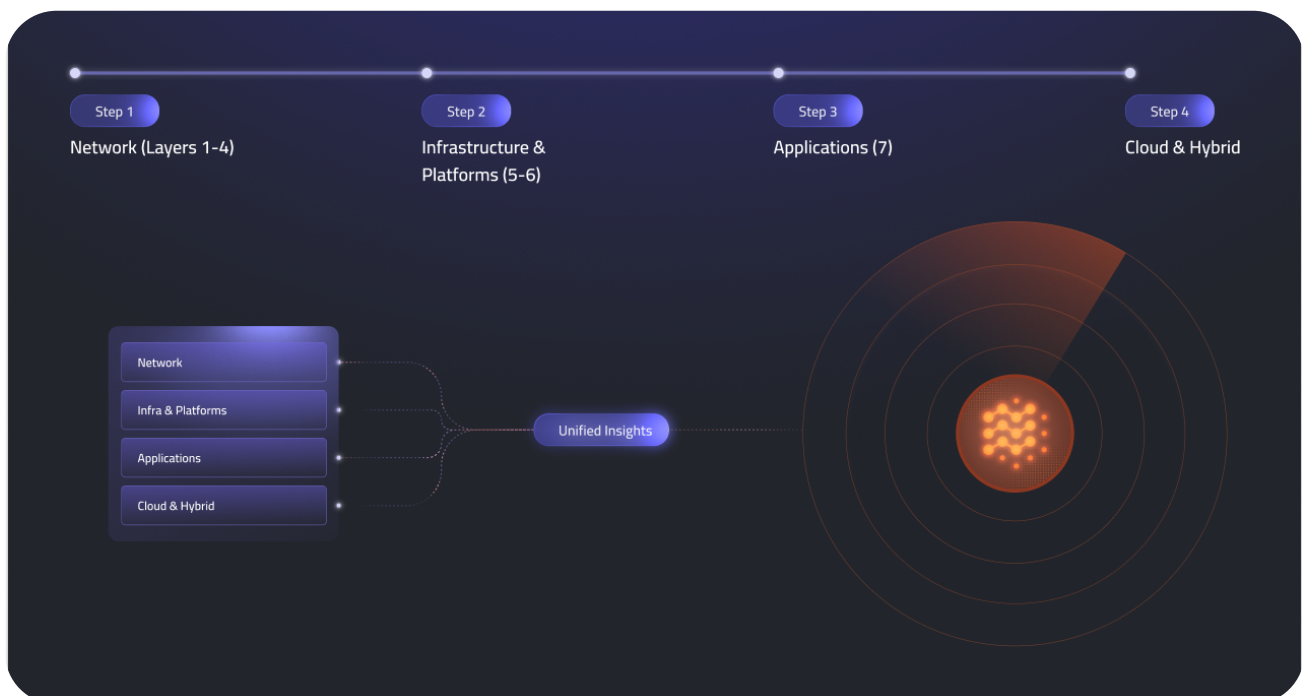
## Collaborate

Resolving incidents takes both insight and action. Selector integrates seamlessly with the tools you already use, from ServiceNow and Jira to PagerDuty, Slack, and Elastic. This enables real-time collaboration, automated ticketing, and faster remediation, allowing teams to spend less time firefighting and more time innovating.

## Illuminate

The result of this approach is complete, end-to-end visibility. By collecting, correlating, and collaborating across your IT ecosystem, Selector delivers clarity across every layer of the OSI model:

- ✓ **Layer 1-2:** Optical, physical interfaces, VLANs
- ✓ **Layer 3-4:** Routing, switching, load balancing
- ✓ **Layer 5-6:** Sessions, SSL/TLS, middleware
- ✓ **Layer 7:** App health via infrastructure and dependencies

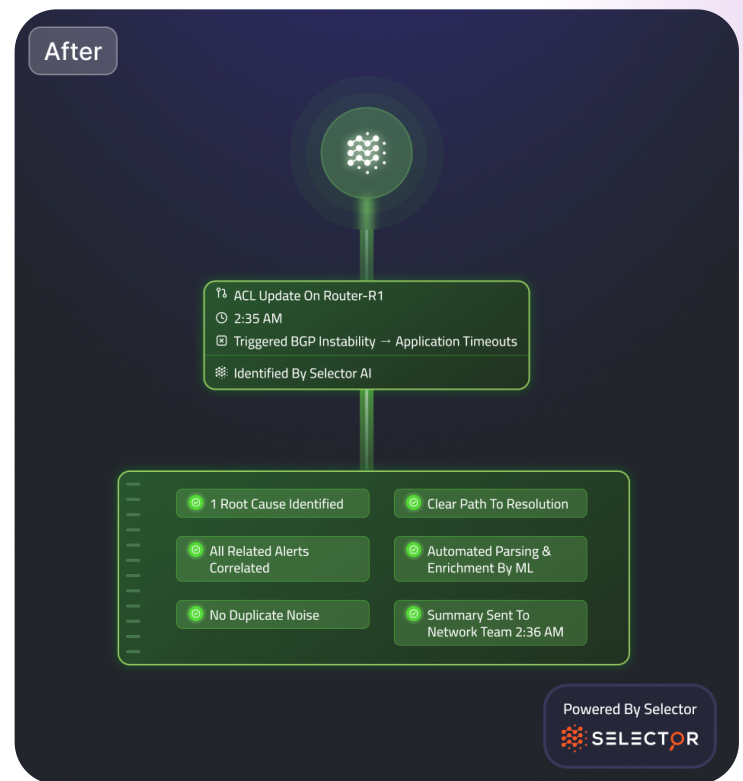


## Core Capabilities

### AI-Powered Incident Management

Selector's patented machine learning engine automatically:

- ✓ Correlates events across network, infrastructure, and applications
- ✓ Identifies root cause without manual investigation
- ✓ Prioritizes incidents based on business impact
- ✓ Automates remediation through integrated workflows



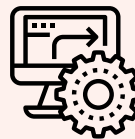
### Universal Data Ingestion

Selector ingests virtually any type of data, from any source, providing a single foundation for observability across the entire stack.



#### Comprehensive coverage

Collects metrics, logs, events, topology, and telemetry from all layers



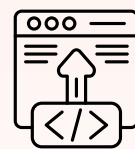
#### Automated enrichment

Normalizes and enriches data for consistency and context



#### Flexible integrations

Supports APIs, streaming telemetry, SNMP, syslog, Kafka, and file ingestion



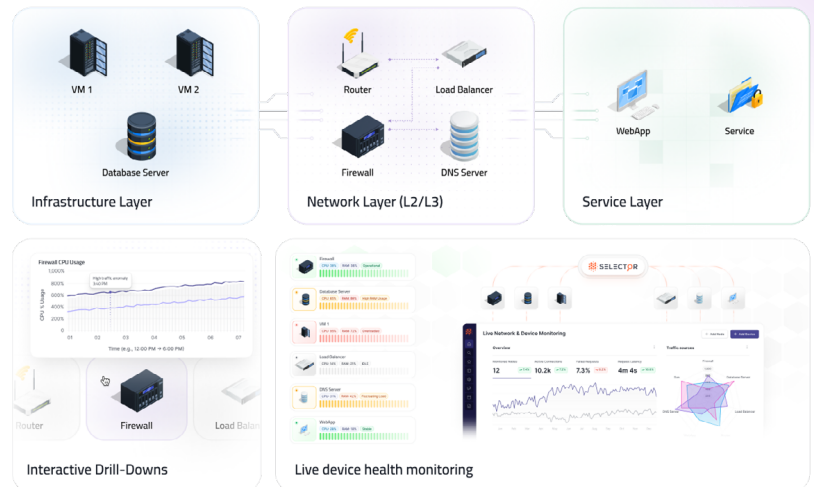
#### Agentless Deployment

Eliminates blind spots and simplifies rollout

## Digital Twin Modeling

Selector creates a living, breathing model of your entire environment:

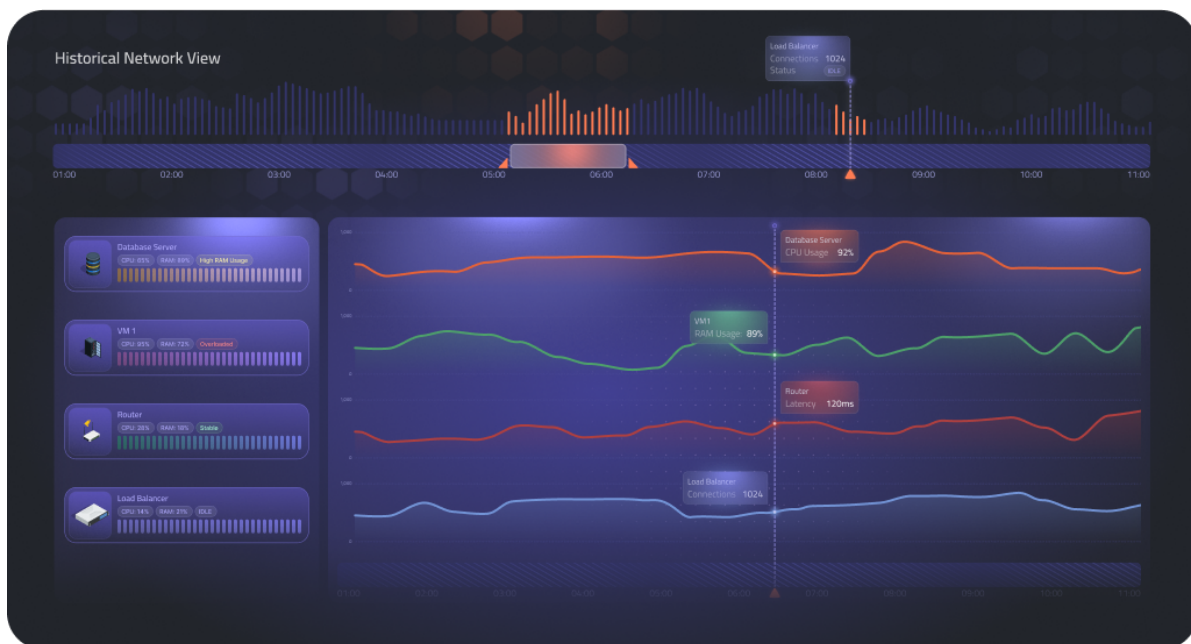
- ✓ Continuous network modeling with real-time updates
- ✓ Cross-layer topology mapping from physical to application
- ✓ Historical context integration for trend analysis
- ✓ What-if scenario modeling to prevent future issues



## Network DVR — Time Travel for Troubleshooting

Unlike traditional tools that only show the current state, Selector's Network DVR enables:

- ✓ Historical replay of any point in time
- ✓ Timeline-based root cause analysis
- ✓ Pattern recognition across recurring issues
- ✓ Forensic investigation of past incidents



## GenAI Copilot — Natural Language Insights

Ask questions in plain English. Get answers instantly:

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- ✓ "Why is WiFi slow in building 3?"
  - ✓ "What changed in our network yesterday?"
  - ✓ "Show me all BGP flaps in the last week."
  - ✓ "What's causing high latency to our payment system?"

Selector's proprietary Network Language Model (NLM) understands your specific environment and provides expert-level analysis without requiring query languages or complex dashboards.

### Without Copilot

Jump between tools, search logs by hand, and waste time correlating symptoms and causes.

### With Copilot

Ask one question and get root cause, timeline insights, and suggested actions all in one place.

# Key Use Cases

## Incident Management & Noise Reduction

### The Problem:

Your teams receive thousands of alerts daily, most of which are symptoms rather than causes.

### Real Customer Result:

"Total alerts dropped from 5,000/day to 68/day.  
Annual cost savings: \$3.5M" - World's Largest Digital Infrastructure Company

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Reduces alert volume by 98% through intelligent correlation
- ✓ Automatically creates and updates ServiceNow tickets
- ✓ Groups related events into single, actionable incidents
- ✓ Provides clear remediation guidance

## Proactive Operations with Digital Twin

### The Problem:

You only find out about problems when users complain.

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Predictive analytics identify issues before impact
- ✓ What-if scenarios model change impacts
- ✓ Capacity planning prevents resource exhaustion
- ✓ Baseline anomaly detection catches subtle degradations

## AI-Driven Troubleshooting

### The Problem:

Troubleshooting requires deep expertise and takes hours of manual investigation.

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Natural language queries eliminate learning curve
- ✓ AI provides expert-level analysis instantly
- ✓ Guided remediation accelerates resolution
- ✓ Knowledge capture improves over time

# Full-Stack Application to Network Correlation

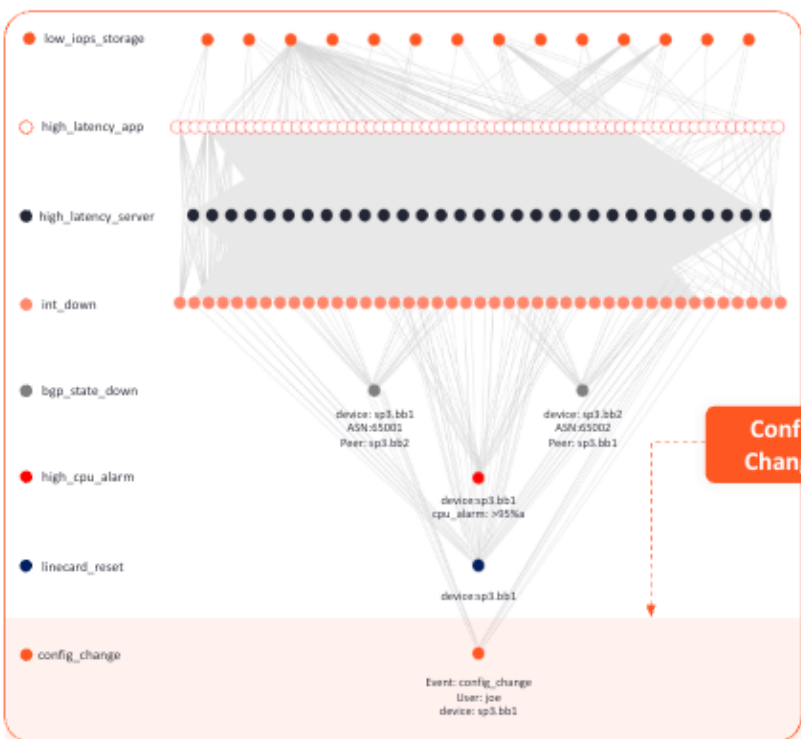
## The Problem:

Application team reports slow performance.  
Network team says everything looks fine.  
Who's right?

## The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Correlates application metrics with network telemetry
- ✓ Maps service dependencies automatically
- Identifies the exact network path affecting each application
- ✓ Provides evidence-based root cause, ending finger-pointing

### Event Correlations



### Smart Alert

The Smart Alert interface displays a critical alert for 's2m-prod-alerts'. The alert summary states: 'A configuration change on device sp3.bb1 caused high CPU alarms and a line card reset. This resulted in a bgp state change and multiple server and application alarms in the bb data center.' The alert details section lists 128 correlated events, including: 1 Config Change Event, 1 Line Card Reset Event, 1 High CPU Utilization Alarm, 2 BGP State Change Events, 43 Interface Down Events, 66 High Latency Application Events, and 14 Low Storage Performance Events. The cause is identified as 'Config Change on sp3.bb1 caused CPU to spike and line card reset'. The impact is 'Billing and credit processing application had severe latency affecting 200 users for 25 minutes'. The interface includes buttons for 'Preview', 'Mute', 'Acknowledge', and 'Incident', as well as a 'Was this alert useful?' dropdown. A 'servicenow' incident ticket is also shown, with details: 'Incident Ticket: INC-345678', 'Critical Alert', 'Root Cause: Access Control Config Change (sp3.bb1)', 'Impacted: Billing and Credit Processing App Latency (200 Users, 25 mins)', and 'Status: Open | Priority: High'.

## Control Plane, Routing, & Topology Analytics

### The Problem:

Control plane issues and routing instabilities are difficult to detect and often misattributed.

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Analyzes routing behaviors and topology changes in real time
- ✓ Detects misconfigurations, loops, and convergence delays
- ✓ Correlates routing events with application and user impact
- ✓ Provides visibility across hybrid and multi-cloud architectures

## Device Health Analytics

### The Problem:

Hardware failures or misbehaving devices cause cascading issues across the network.

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Monitors CPU, memory, and interface utilization across devices
- ✓ Detects early warning signs of failure or degradation
- ✓ Correlates device health metrics with service availability
- ✓ Provides actionable recommendations for maintenance and replacement

## Performance Synthetics & Analytics

### The Problem:

User experience issues are often invisible until customers complain.

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Simulates transactions and traffic flows to validate performance
- ✓ Proactively tests availability across services and regions
- ✓ Detects degradations before they impact end users
- ✓ Correlates synthetic test failures with real infrastructure events

## ITSM Integrations, Ticketing, & Analytics

### The Problem:

Manual ticket creation and siloed workflows slow down resolution

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Automatically generates and updates tickets into ServiceNow, Jira, and others
- ✓ Enriches tickets with correlated context and root cause details
- ✓ Provides analytics on incident trends, ownership, and resolution times
- ✓ Accelerates collaboration across IT and business stakeholders

# Integration Ecosystem

## Works With Everything You Already Have

Selector seamlessly integrates with your existing tools. No rip and replace required.

### Network Equipment & Infrastructure

**Routers & Switches:** e.g., Cisco, Juniper, Arista, Ciena

**Wireless:** e.g., Cisco Prime, Meraki

**SD-WAN:** e.g., Cisco Meraki, Palo Alto CloudGenix

**Load Balancers:** e.g., F5, Citrix

**Virtualization:** e.g., VMware, Kubernetes

### ITSM & Automation

**Ticketing:** e.g., ServiceNow, Jira

**Incident Management:** e.g., PagerDuty, Opsgenie

**Automation:** e.g., Ansible, Rundeck

**Collaboration:** e.g., Slack, Microsoft Teams

### Observability & Monitoring

**APM:** e.g., Dynatrace, AppDynamics

**NPM:** e.g., ThousandEyes, SevOne

**Logs:** e.g., Splunk, Elastic

**Metrics:** e.g., Prometheus, Zabbix

### Cloud Platforms

**AWS:** e.g., CloudWatch, SQS, EC2

**Azure:** e.g., Monitor, Log Analytics

**Google Cloud:** e.g., Operations Suite

## Integration Methods

Selector supports every data format and transport method:

- ✓ REST APIs for modern platforms
- ✓ SNMP/gNMI for network devices
- ✓ Syslog for traditional logging
- ✓ Kafka for streaming data
- ✓ File Ingestion for legacy systems
- ✓ Webhooks for event-driven updates

# Architecture Overview

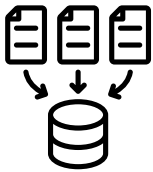
## Built for Scale and Reliability

Selector's cloud-native architecture ensures enterprise-grade performance:



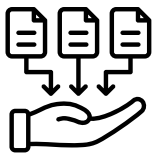
### Collection Service

- ✓ **Agentless deployment** - no software to install on monitored systems
- ✓ **Multi-protocol support** - SNMP, streaming telemetry, APIs
- ✓ **Automatic discovery** - finds and maps new devices automatically



### Data Hypervisor

- ✓ **Normalization engine** - handles any data format
- ✓ **Enrichment pipeline** - adds context from CMDB, topology
- ✓ **Time-series optimization** - efficient storage and retrieval



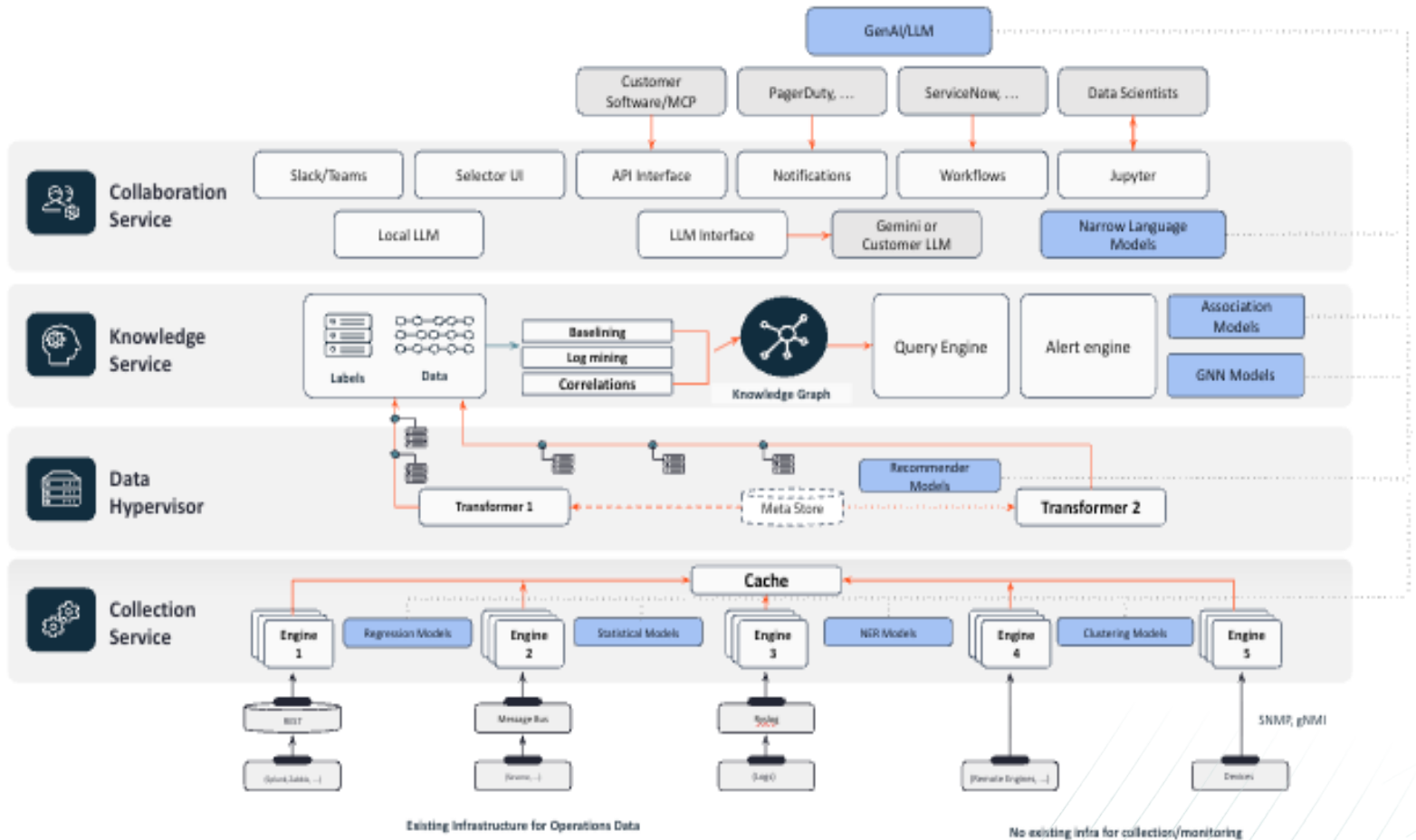
### Knowledge Service

- ✓ **Patented ML models** - correlation, causation, prediction
- ✓ **Knowledge graph** - continuously learning relationships
- ✓ **Network LLM** - Domain-specific language understanding

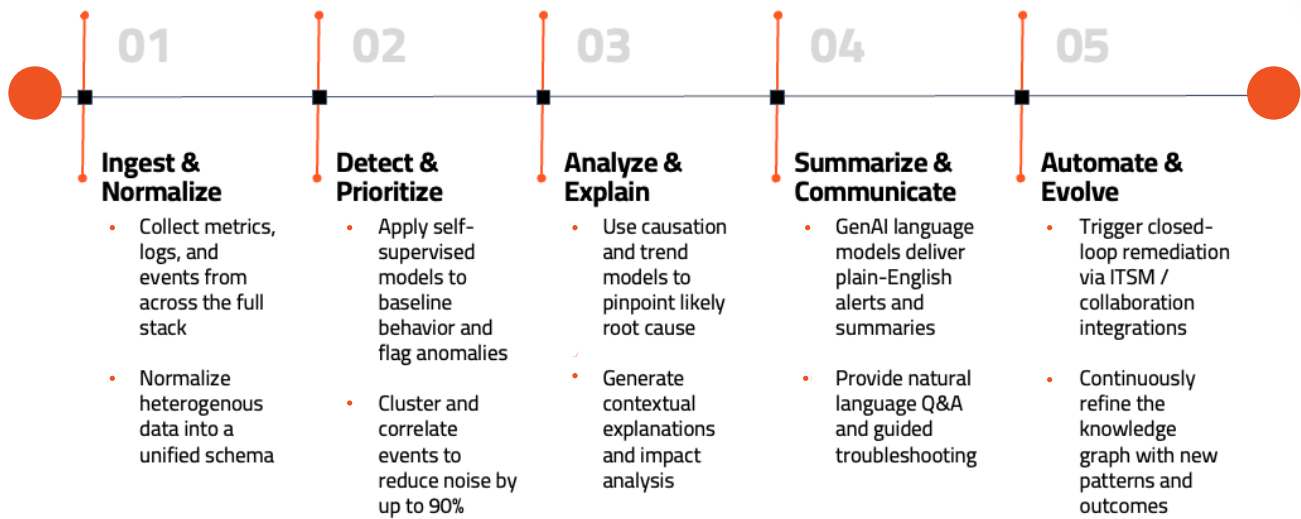


## Collaboration Service

- ✓ **Native integrations** - e.g., ServiceNow, Slack, PagerDuty
- ✓ **Workflow Automation** - trigger remediation actions
- ✓ **API gateway** - extend and customize capabilities



# How Selector Applies AI/ML in Practice

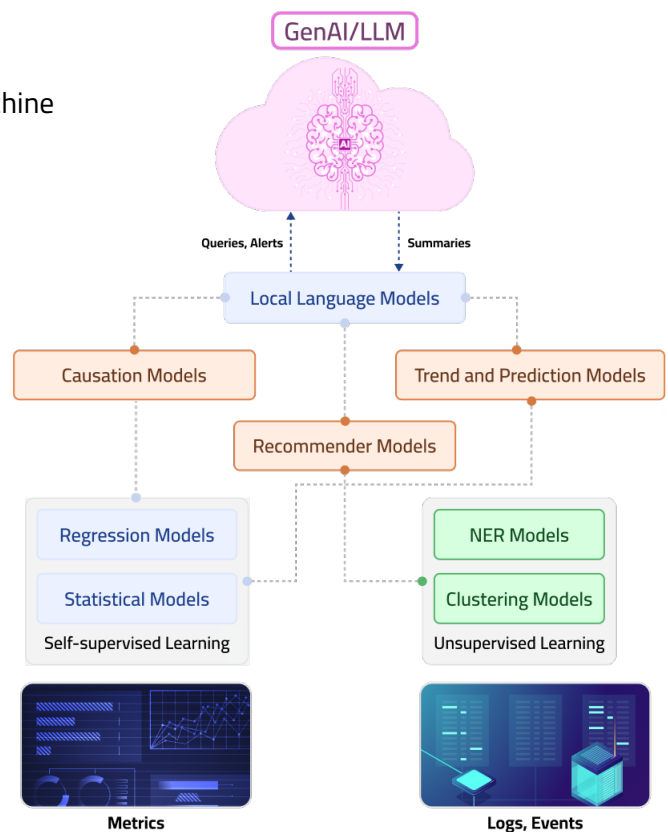


## Patented ML Engine: Layered Intelligence

Selector's patented ML engine powers real-time insights by combining structured and unstructured data with layered machine learning. It leverages:

- ✓ **Self-supervised learning** to predict trends and detect anomalies in metrics
- ✓ **Unsupervised learning** to extract entities and cluster events from logs
- ✓ **Causation, trend, and recommender** models to accelerate root cause analysis
- ✓ **Local and GenAI-powered language** models to deliver contextual alerts, summaries, and natural language responses

Together, these models contribute to a continuously evolving knowledge graph, enabling 97% accurate anomaly detection and facilitating intelligent automation across the entire IT stack.



# Customer Success and ROI

## World's Largest Digital Infrastructure Company

### The Challenge:

- ✓ 5,000 alerts per day overwhelm operations teams
- ✓ Multiple war rooms weekly to identify root causes
- ✓ \$3,600,000 annual cost for alert handling

### The Selector Solution:

- ✓ Deployed in under 6 months
- ✓ Integrated with existing Zabbix, Splunk, and ServiceNow
- ✓ No infrastructure changes required

### The Result:

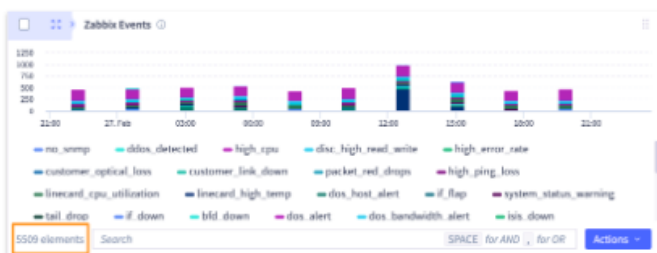
98% alert reduction from 5,000 to 68 per day

\$3.5M annual savings in operational cost

MTTR reduced from hours to minutes

Zero war rooms - root cause identified immediately

Before



Total Alerts = 5,000/day

**Monthly Alerts = 150,000**

Cost per Alert = \$2

Annual Alert Cost = \$3,600,000

After



Selector AI Alerts = 68/day

**Monthly Alerts = 2,040**

Cost per Alert = \$2

Annual Alert Cost = \$48,960

**Alert Reduction = 98%**

**Time, Effort, Resources (TER) Estimated Saving ~ \$3.5M**

## Industry-Wide Impact

### Key Metrics Across Selector Customers

**75:1** Reduction In Ticket Volume

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**85%** reduction in mean time to detect (MTTD)

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**5.25x** return on investment

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**30%** reduction in overall downtime

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### Customer Testimonials

"Absolutely fantastic company. Their approach to intelligent network monitoring and analytics is unique and refreshing. I can't recommend them highly enough. I honestly get excited by weekly catch-up calls because of the possibilities." – **John Neiberger, Principal Engineer, Comcast**

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"Before Selector, we lacked the end-to-end visibility needed to see what was happening across our applications, infrastructure, and network. Now we have a consolidated view of all critical data sources, allowing us to proactively detect and resolve issues faster to keep our services running and our customers happy." – **David Iannone, VP of IT Operations, TracFone**

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"Our goal is to keep service up — always. With Selector, we are constantly monitoring availability and performance. If an abnormal condition arises, we take immediate action." – **Ammar Musheer, Senior Manager of Infrastructure & Software Cloud Delivery, Bell**

# Why Selector

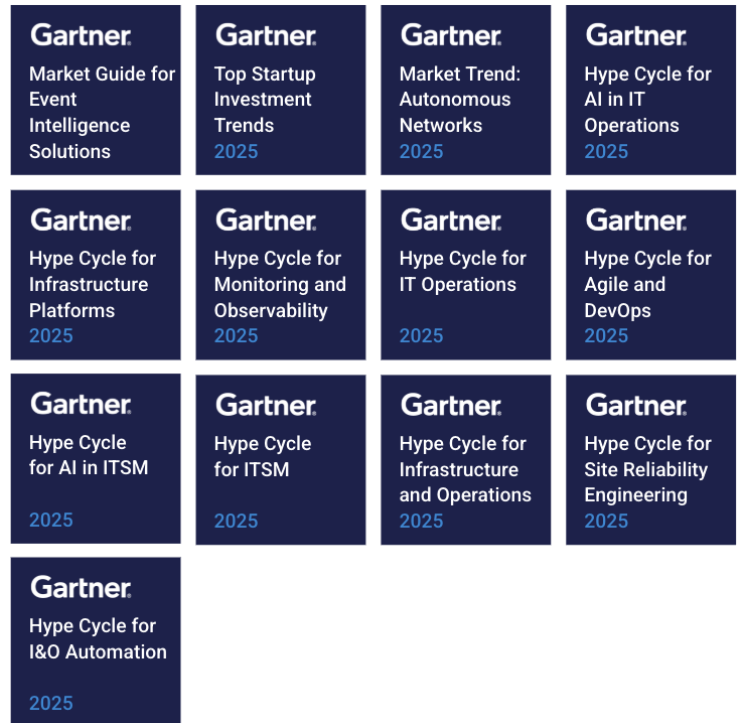
## Key Differentiators

| Capability                   | Traditional Tools             | Selector                         |
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| <b>Issue Detection</b>       | Reactive, manual alert triage | AI-powered automated correlation |
| <b>Troubleshooting Speed</b> | Hours of investigation        | Instant root cause analysis      |
| <b>Alert Noise</b>           | Thousands of redundant alerts | 98% noise reduction              |
| <b>Visibility</b>            | Siloed by domain              | Full-stack correlation           |
| <b>Topology</b>              | Static or non-existent        | Real-Time Digital Twin           |
| <b>AI Capabilities</b>       | Rule-based only               | ML-driven intelligence           |
| <b>Time to Value</b>         | Months of configuration       | Days to first insight            |

## Gartner Recognition

Selector is featured as a leader in 13 Gartner resources for 2025:

- ✓ Market Guide for Event Intelligence Solutions
- ✓ Top Startup Investment Trends
- ✓ Market Trend: Autonomous Networks
- ✓ Hype Cycle for AI in IT Operations
- ✓ Hype Cycle for Infrastructure Platforms
- ✓ Hype Cycle for Monitoring and Observability
- ✓ Hype Cycle for IT Operations
- ✓ Hype Cycle for Agile and DevOps
- ✓ Hype Cycle for AI in ITSM
- ✓ Hype Cycle for ITSM
- ✓ Hype Cycle for Infrastructure and Operations
- ✓ Hype Cycle for Site Reliability Engineering
- ✓ Hype Cycle for I&O Automation



## The Selector Advantage

Unlike traditional observability vendors, who simply collect and display data, Selector:

**Correlates Everything** - Not just metrics or logs, but configuration changes, topology updates, flow data, and events.

**Understands Context** - Selector's Network LLM is trained on networking and infrastructure, not generic text.

**Learns Continuously** - Every incident makes the system smarter

**Integrates Deeply** - Not just data ingestion, but bi-directional workflow automation

**Deploys Instantly** - Agentless architecture means no infrastructure changes

# Conclusion

The complexity of modern IT environments has outpaced the capabilities of traditional monitoring tools. While your teams struggle with tool sprawl, alert fatigue, and manual troubleshooting, your business suffers from extended downtime and degraded user experiences.

Selector offers a fundamentally different approach. By combining AI-powered correlation, full-stack visibility, and seamless integrations, Selector transforms reactive firefighting into proactive operations. Selector's customers don't just reduce alerts; they eliminate the chaos that prevents them from innovating.

The results speak for themselves. 98% alert reduction, millions in cost savings, and IT teams that finally have time to focus on strategic initiatives rather than daily firefighting.

**Ready to bring clarity to your IT operations?**

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Schedule a demo and see how Selector can transform your operations in weeks, not months.