

The Ultimate AI SOC Vendor Cheatsheet

6 key criteria to help you distinguish AI SOC solutions

While first-generation AI assistants offered a helpful hand, the new era of AI SOC introduces a virtual workforce capable of handling the cognitive load of investigation and response at an unprecedented enterprise scale. This infographic provides a high-level breakdown of the competitive landscape. Discover how leading organizations are moving beyond simple alert triage to achieve transparent, auditable, and autonomous defense.



AI Value



SWIMLANE AI SOC

Interconnected deep agents for end-to-end investigation and response, playbook, and integration building.

HYPERAUTOMATION VENDORS TINES AND TORQ

AI-assisted playbook building and tool enrichment.

AI SOC VENDORS PROPHET, DROPZONE, 7AI, ETC.

High-speed automated triage and summaries.

Agent Flexibility



SWIMLANE AI SOC

A fleet of pre-built agents for specific skills and the no-code ability to build your own.

HYPERAUTOMATION VENDORS TINES AND TORQ

Mostly builder-focused; lacks deep autonomous agents.

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Pre-built agents only offer a fast start, but limited customization.

Remediation



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Deploys executable playbooks immediately from a unified workbench.

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Strong, but requires manual workflow design.

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Typically provides advice, not action. Response is outsourced to other tools.

Infrastructure



SWIMLANE AI SOC

A full-featured agentic AI automation platform serves as the backbone of Swimlane AI SOC and can be deployed in SaaS or On-Prem.

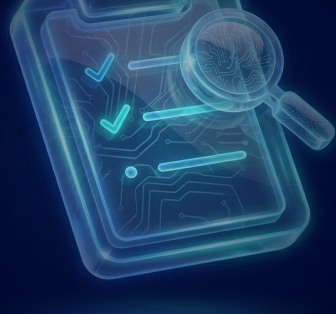
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A less mature, feature-rich, and scalable hyperautomation engine that can only be deployed through SaaS models.

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An AI SOC product without the support of an extensible or flexible platform, which can only be deployed in SaaS models.

Case Management



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Advanced & modular by design, serving as a unified workbench for all human and AI decisions and actions.

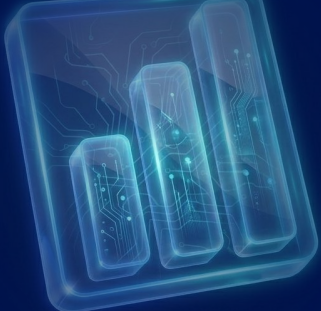
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Minimal or "bring your own" case management approach.

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Integrated but rigid; non-customizable.

Pricing



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Pricing optionality based on usage that scales alongside your needs.

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SaaS tiers can be expensive at volume.

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Usage-based pricing tends to be expensive on a per-investigation level.

Why Swimlane AI SOC



Deep Agents vs. Simple Copilots

While competitors use AI to explain what happened, we take it to the next level with deep agents that autonomously build a plan, along with the integrations and playbooks needed to execute recommended actions, with optional human oversight.



Transparency & The "Glass Box"

Security teams demand control. Swimlane AI SOC ensures every AI decision is explainable and every action is auditable. Unlike "black box" AI SOC tools, Swimlane allows customers to review, modify, and rebuild AI-generated plans before they hit production.



Scale That Matters

Simple AI SOC products demo well and may meet short-term needs, but only Swimlane has the established platform foundation that will enable your AI workforce to operate at enterprise scale, something the "quick-start" agent tools struggle with as complexity grows.

Only Swimlane AI SOC is backed by a full-featured agentic AI automation platform that deploys executable playbooks immediately, offering flexible, custom-built deep agents and the transparency and control that security teams demand. Stop settling for advice and start achieving auditable, autonomous defense at enterprise scale.

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