

**SOAR** | INVESTIGATION, REHEARSAL AND GOVERNED RESPONSE **EVALUATION BRIEF · 01 / 01****EVALUATION BRIEF**

# SOAR Evaluation Brief

SOAR is a security investigation and governed-response workspace. Test whether it helps the team answer: what is the next defensible step in this investigation?

**1****STAGE**

Scope

**EVALUATION WORK**

One approved evidence set, time window, investigation owner and operational owner.

**2****STAGE**

Baseline

**EVALUATION WORK**

Record current reconciliation, analysis, approval and handoff time for equivalent inputs.

**3****STAGE**

Challenge

**EVALUATION WORK**

Include known, stale, ambiguous and failed-dependency cases; inspect target, authority and recovery.

**4****STAGE**

Decide

**EVALUATION WORK**

Choose expand, narrow, pause or stop from reproducibility, provenance, control and operating effort.

**The pass condition**

An independent reviewer can reproduce the SOAR result, explain the evidence and limits, and identify the next accountable owner. Unsupported conclusions stay unresolved; simulations and proposals are not reported as production outcomes.

**The scorecard**

Agree baseline, target, observed result, reviewer, correction rate, coverage gaps, setup and review effort, handoff quality, integration work and the evidence that would change the recommendation.

**The closeout decision**

Retain the case set, accepted inputs, evidence references, corrections, owner actions and operating effort. Record expand, narrow, pause or stop, who decided, why, and the prerequisite for any next phase.

**DECISION AFTER THE EVALUATION**

The customer can decide whether SOAR earns a broader role using evidence from its own representative work.