Ten Questions to Ask When Assessing an Endpoint Security Solution

1. **Proven Technology:**
   Is the solution driven by proven artificial intelligence (AI) technology or is AI bolted on as an afterthought to augment the vendor’s aging signature, hash-matching, and heuristics technologies?

2. **Comprehensive Threat Defense:**
   Will the solution neutralize the full spectrum of modern threats, including zero-day malware, weaponized documents, advanced attacks, and the malicious use of legitimate system services like PowerShell?

3. **Unified Approach:**
   Does the solution provide a unified endpoint security approach with a single panel and workflow for alerts across different security domains?

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6. **Performance:**
   Does the solution support and preserve employee productivity with a lightweight agent that uses minimal CPU power and eliminates the need for frequent scans, signature updates, or reboots?

7. **Pre-Execution Prevention:**
   Will the solution prevent malware from executing before it detonates and establishes a foothold?

8. **Autonomy:**
   Will protection be applied in real time at the endpoint, or will the solution require cloud lookups or a network connection?

9. **Optimized Incident Response:**
   Does the solution offer fast event analysis, smart threat hunting, and automated detection and response to minimize dwell time and optimize your security response?

10. **Modern and Legacy Support:**
    In addition to protecting modern operating systems—including Microsoft Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, and Android—does the solution protect legacy systems against modern threats?

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