



Cuckoo Sandbox

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Cuckoo Sandbox

- Automated **malware analysis** system.
- Uses **virtualization** and supports **Bare-metal** environments.



- Analyzes **different** malicious **files**.



- **Python** based. Easy to **customize**.

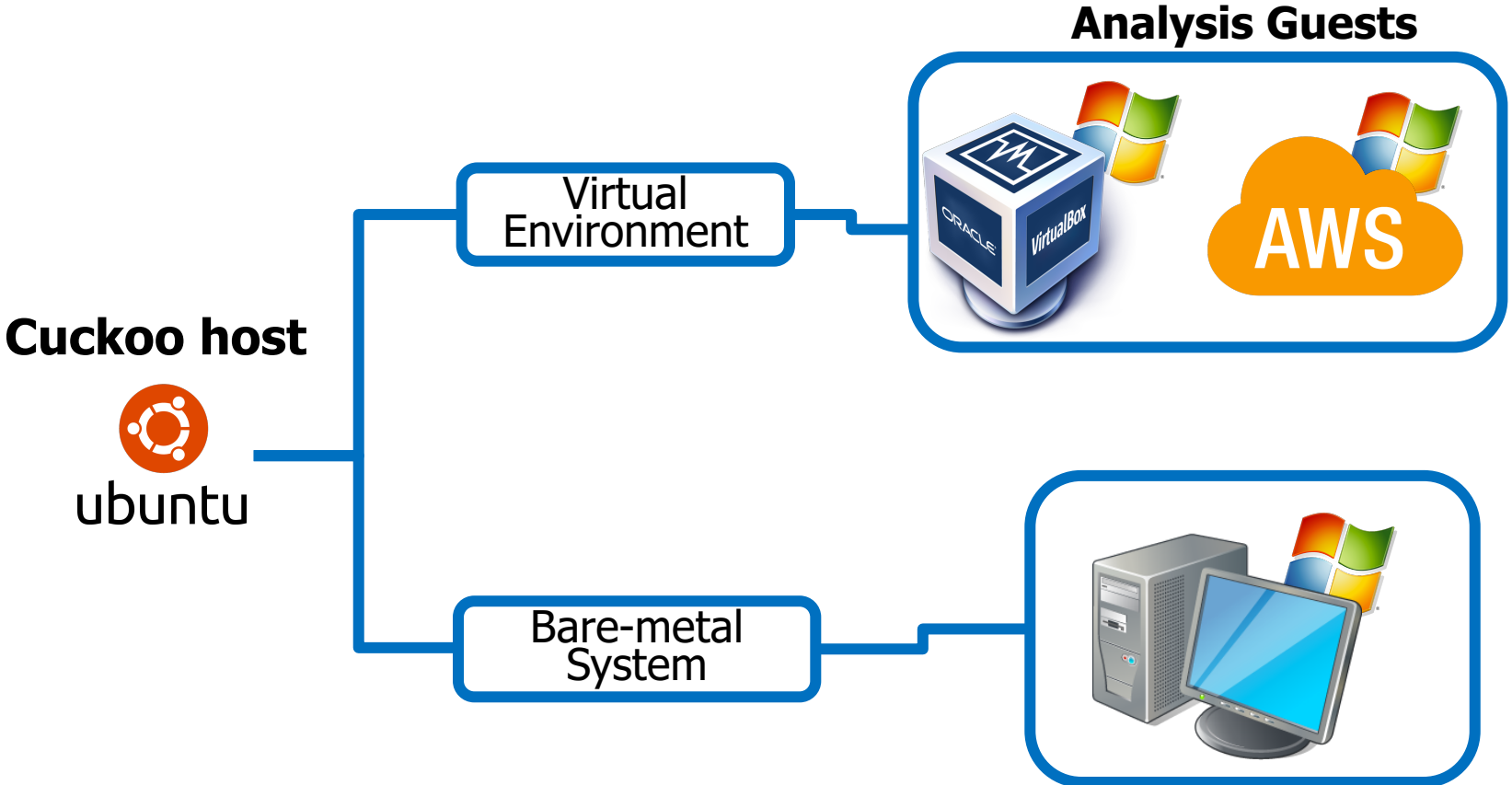


What Cuckoo can do

- Trace **API calls**.
- Generate **Behavioral** profile and **signatures**.
- Dump and analyze **Network Traffic**.
- Capture **file dumps**.
- Take **screenshots** during execution of the analysis.

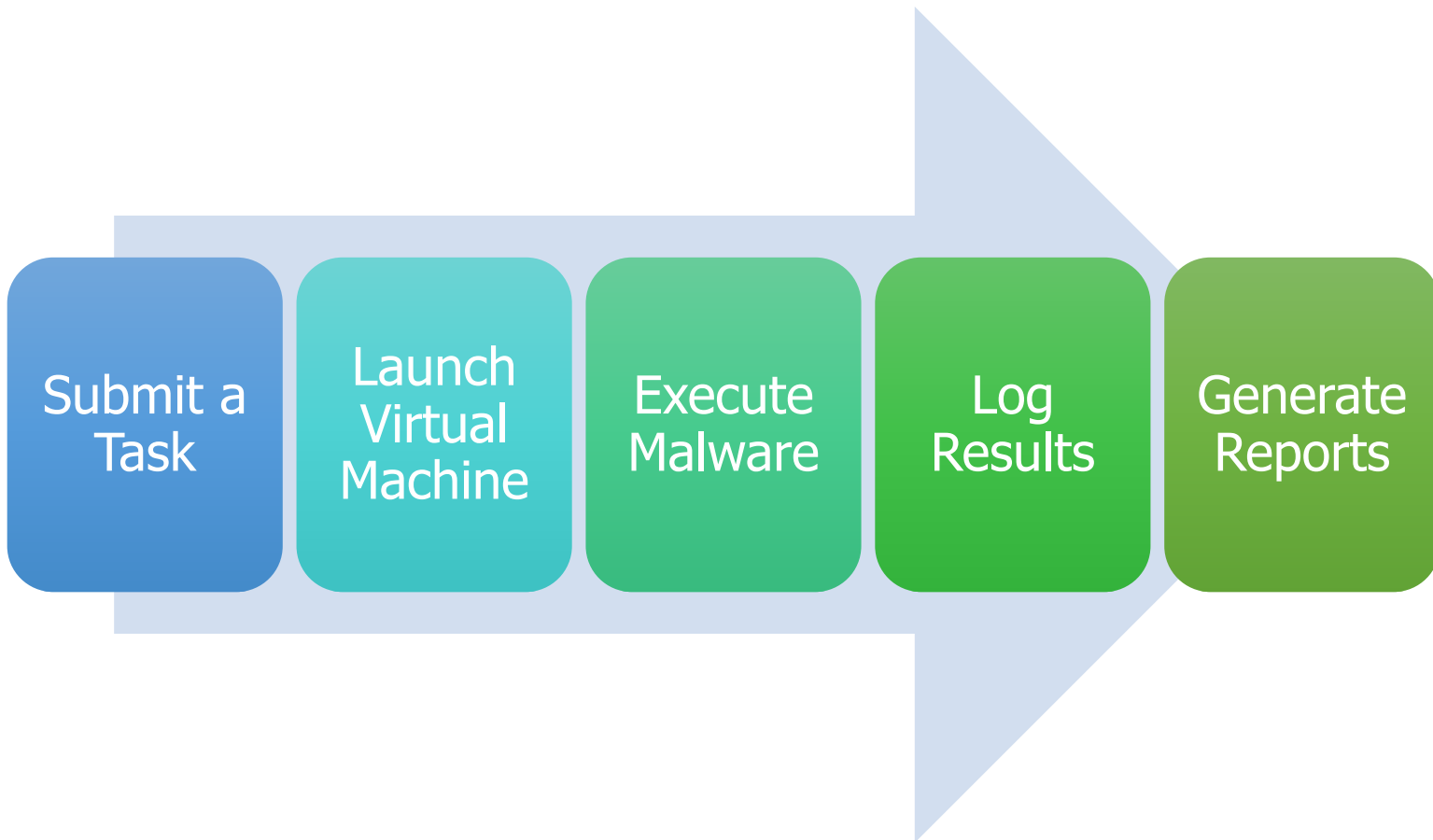


Cuckoo's Architecture





Execution Flow





Drawbacks

- Malware checks for **virtualization software**:

- Registry keys.
- Devices (CD-ROM, HDD).
- Background processes.
- IP addresses.

- **Evasive techniques**:

- Time triggers.
- Extended sleep.
- User interaction.





Demo

