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difficulty in predicting new and emerging threats; however, by establishing these types of parameters, the report creates a fr