How is AMP different from anti-virus software?

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This software is being added to new computers. It will be deployed to all University computers in spring/summer 2018.

AMP is different from anti-virus software because:

1. It scans all programs, processes and data on the computer in real time and checks the information against real time "threat" intelligence provided by security agencies world-wide
2. Anti-virus is not checking against threat databases in real time; it is typically updated daily
3. If there is malicious activity, AMP will help identify the initial source of the issue and provide intelligence about what other devices were impacted
4. If there was a "hack", AMP would help IT staff quickly isolate the source; something that anti-virus can't do

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