

Homebrew Incident Response

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<https://facebook.com/protectthegraph>

State of affairs (the good)

Companies are...

- Investing in intrusion detection
- Developing data breach response plans (PR, insurance, BCP, ...)
- Told to expect and prepare for breach

State of affairs (**the bad**)

Companies are...

- Rarely investing in incident response (IR) playbooks
 - how do you isolate an infected laptop in a remote office?
 - what about a production server that serves customers?
- Rarely investing in incident response (IR) tooling or infrastructure
 - logs necessary for analyzing an incident (for you or whomever you are outsourcing to)
 - semi-automated containment or eradication
 - local and remote forensics (memory or disk)
- Rarely following incident response (IR) guidelines or models
 - evidence is often timestomped or destroyed by accident
 - remediation is often rushed and compromised hosts are missed, resulting in a direct notification to the attackers

Goals of this talk

1. Open source incident response (IR) playbooks
2. Open source tooling and infrastructure
3. Discuss IR model implementation details
4. Provide solutions, both technical and procedural, that improve mean-time-to-{identification, resolution}
5. Encourage companies to stop “winging it” when it comes to IR
6. Promote dialogue and learn how we can improve



Quick notes

- We are only presenting on portions of our IR plan where we have good defense-in-depth
 - We are not elevating others while drowning ourselves
 - This presentation should not be viewed as holistic

Quick notes

- We regularly do goal-oriented attack simulations (redteams)
- Redteams allow us to refine our incident response processes and iterate from experience
- Upcoming slides demonstrate some core takeaways from these exercises

Quick notes

- We are emphasizing open-source tools because we realize most companies have limited financial resources for commercial products
 - We have a passion for helping small and large security teams thrive
 - We partner with companies of all sizes on our platform

Why does 'winging' IR fail?

because preparation and procedure matter











Why IR is here to stay



(1) <http://www.experian.com/assets/data-breach/brochures/2014-ponemon-2nd-annual-preparedness.pdf>

500+ companies surveyed in 2014

verticals

(ag, defense, edu, energy, media, finance, health, retail, tech, transport, ...)

company sizes

(500, 1k, 5k, 25k, 75k+)

In 2 years...

43% of companies had a breach that resulted in the loss of 1000+ sensitive/confidential records

Of those breached,
60% experienced another breach!



2014 DATA BREACH INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

A complex network diagram with nodes and connecting lines, overlaid on a background of colorful, glowing particles in shades of purple, blue, green, and orange. The nodes are connected by thin white lines, forming a web-like structure that spans across the lower half of the slide.

CYBER-ESPIONAGE

CRIMEWARE

DOS ATTACKS

INSIDER MISUSE

MISCELLANEOUS ERRORS

PHYSICAL THEFT AND LOSS

PAYMENT CARD SKIMMERS

1,367

CONFIRMED DATA
BREACHES

63,437

SECURITY INCIDENTS

95

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

Figure 3.
Number of security incidents with confirmed data loss by victim industry and organization size, 2013 dataset

Industry	Total	Small	Large	Unknown
Accommodation [72]	137	113	21	3
Administrative [56]	7	3	3	1
Construction [23]	2	1	0	1
Education [61]	15	1	9	5
Entertainment [71]	4	3	1	0
Finance [52]	465	24	36	405
Healthcare [62]	7	4	0	3
Information [51]	31	7	6	18
Management [55]	1	1	0	0
Manufacturing [31,32,33]	59	6	12	41
Mining [21]	10	0	7	3
Professional [54]	75	13	5	57
Public [92]	175	16	26	133
Real Estate [53]	4	2	0	2
Retail [44,45]	148	35	11	102
Trade [42]	3	2	0	1
Transportation [48,49]	10	2	4	4
Utilities [22]	80	2	0	78
Other [81]	8	6	0	2
Unknown	126	2	3	121
Total	1,367	243	144	980

Small = organizations with less than 1,000 employees,
 Large = organization with 1,000+ employees

Keep in mind

these statistics only include companies
that noticed and reported a breach



So, lets start with the basics

triage by example

Exercise #1

has anyone talked to evil.com?

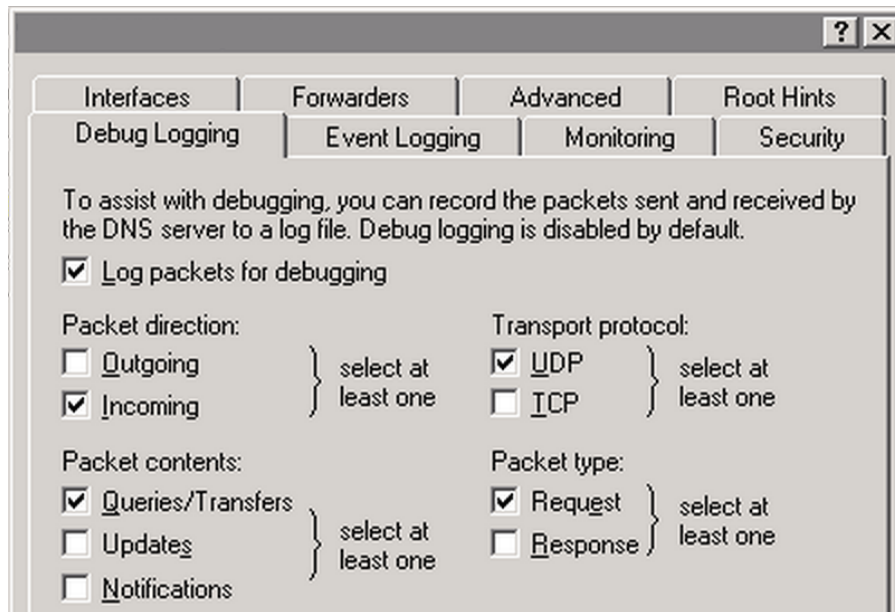
Exercise #1

(has anyone talked to evil.com?)

- Native options:
 - DNS server logs
 - Firewall egress logs
- Foreign:
 - Proxy
 - Host agents
 - NSM platform (we'll discuss later)

DNS logs from a Microsoft © DNS Server

- Enable packet logging (1)
- Log location:
 - `c:\windows\system32\dns\dns.log`
- Collect and transport data via an agent
 - LogStash
 - FluentD
 - Splunk Universal Forwarder
 - ...



(1) [http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc759581\(v=ws.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc759581(v=ws.10).aspx)

DNS logs from a BlueCat © DNS Server

Use *Proteus*
to configure syslog

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a BlueCat DNS Server, specifically the Syslog settings. The interface is divided into three main sections: Service Type, General Settings, and SIEM Settings.

- Service Type:** A dropdown menu is set to "Syslog".
- General Settings:** A "Syslog Server:" input field is present. Below it, a list of servers is shown, with one entry "192.168.____" and a "Remove" button next to it. An "Add" button is also visible.
- SIEM Settings:** Two checkboxes are present: "Enable QRadar Forwarding" and "Enable ArcSight Forwarding", both of which are currently unchecked.

At the bottom of the configuration panel, there are "Update" and "Cancel" buttons.

Firewall egress logs



syslog and forward to ElasticSearch/Splunk/SIEM

- (1) <https://live.paloaltonetworks.com/docs/DOC-6603>
- (2) <https://apps.splunk.com/app/491/#/documentation>
- (3) <https://live.paloaltonetworks.com/docs/DOC-6593>

Result

we have the internal ip that queried evil.com

Exercise #2

what machine held that internal ip address?

Exercise #2

(what machine held that ip address?)

- Native options:
 - DHCP server logs
- Foreign:
 - Proxy (w/auth enabled)
 - NSM platform (we'll discuss later)

DHCP logs from a Microsoft © DHCP Server

- Enable `DHCP audit logging` ⁽¹⁾
- Log location: *c:\windows\system32*
 - Filenames: *DhcpSrvLog-{Mon, ... ,Sun}.log*
- Collect data via LogStash, FluentD, Splunk UF, or ...

(1) [http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd183684\(v=ws.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd183684(v=ws.10).aspx)

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Result

we have the host that resolved evil.com

Exercise #3

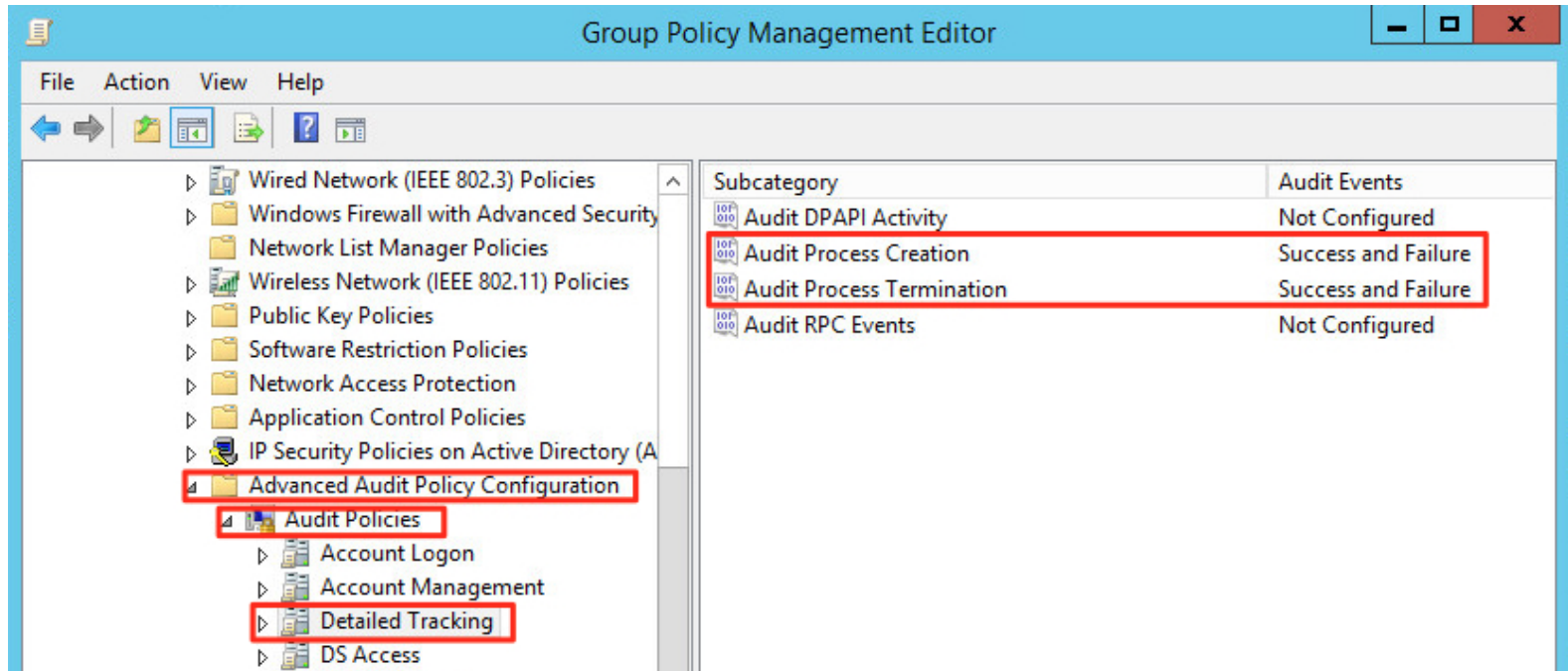
have we seen a particular process
on our Windows hosts?

Exercise #3

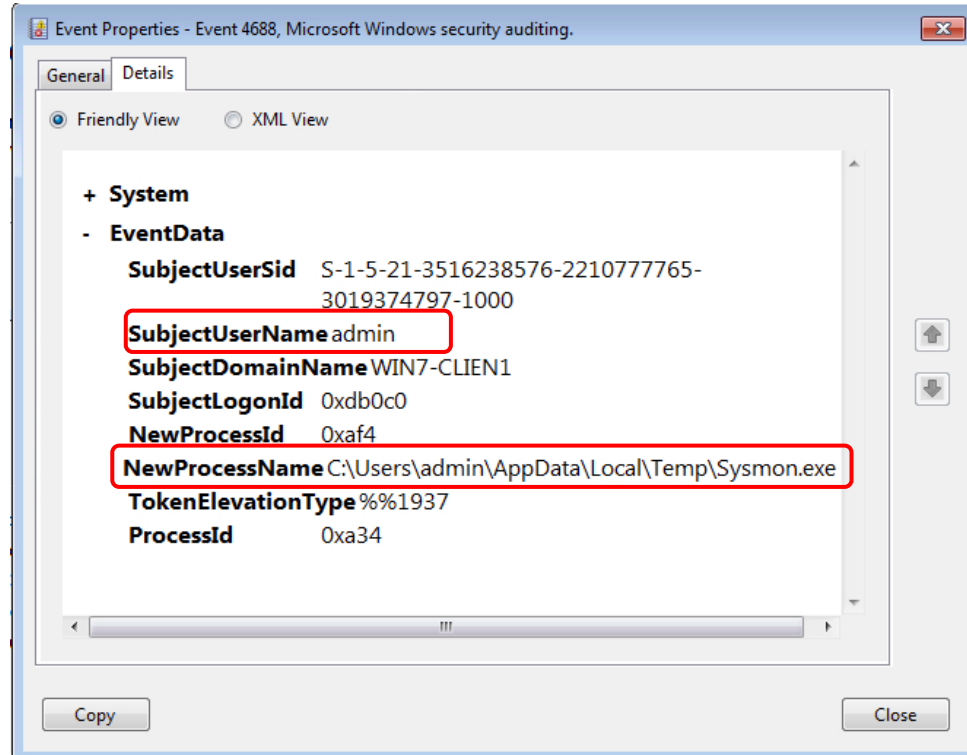
(have we seen this file on our Windows hosts?)

- Native Options:
 - `Audit process` feature
- Foreign:
 - Sysmon
 - Commercial (\$)

`Audit process` feature



`Audit process` feature



Sysmon

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Sysmon v1.01

By **Mark Russinovich** and **Thomas Garnier**

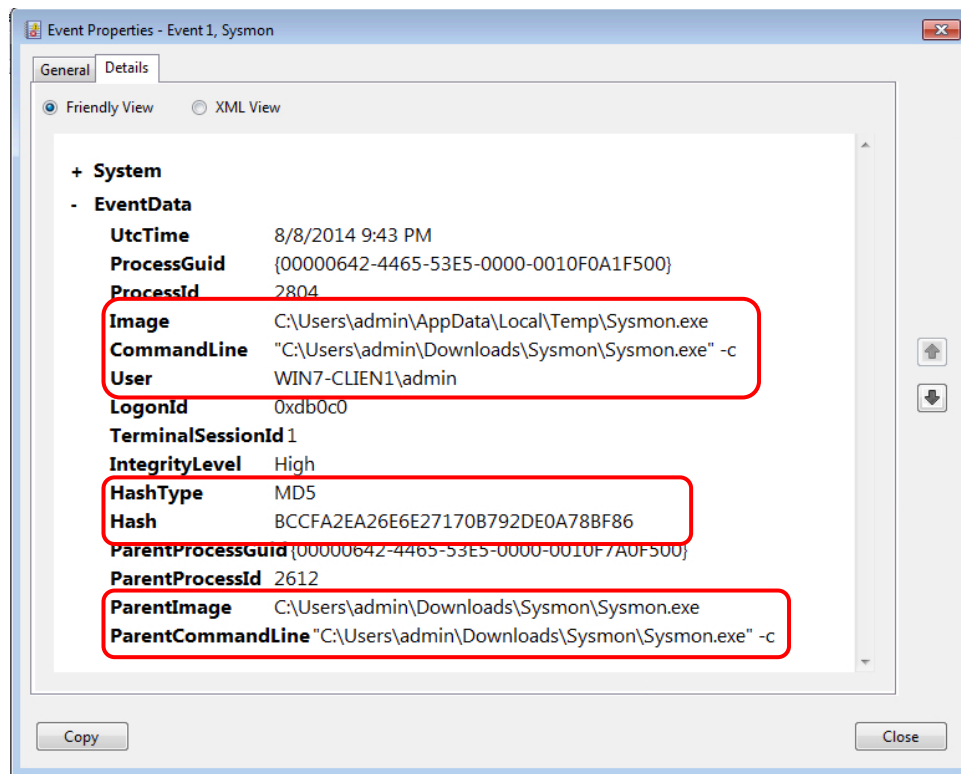
Published: August 18, 2014



Download Sysmon

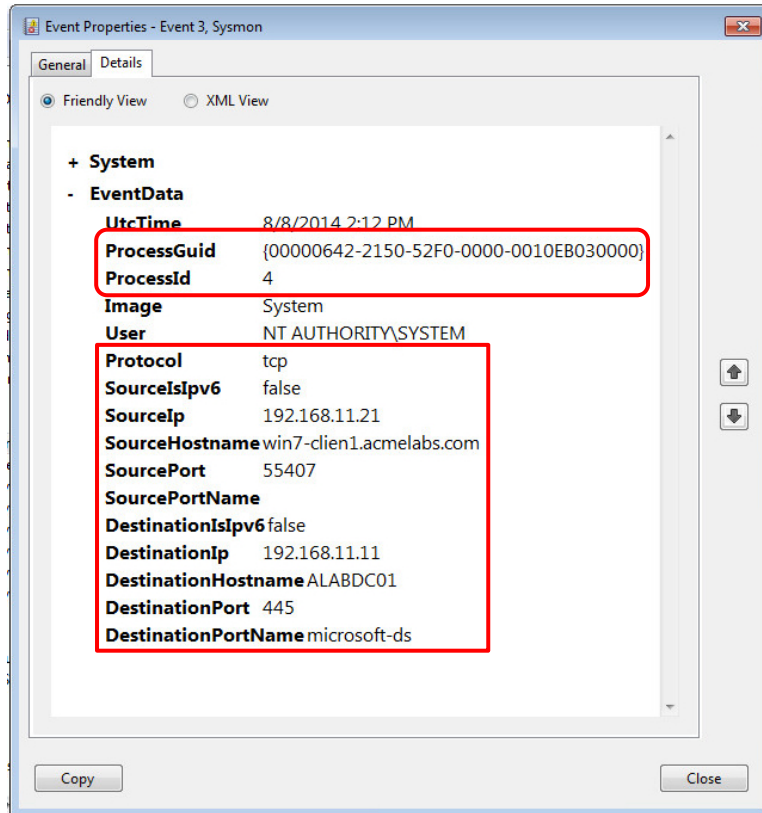
(475 KB)

Sysmon



- *file-name*
- *file-path*
- *file-hash*
- *arguments*
- ...

Sysmon (there's more)



*network connection to
process details!*

Commercial vs. Sysmon

- It completely depends on your company culture, the availability/skillset of your team, and if you require additional features
- Pros:
 - Commercial can abstract away the need for you to worry about
 - log forwarding
 - log searching
 - log alerting
- Cons:
 - \$\$\$
 - The filter driver is written by someone other than M\$
 - There's potential stability or performance concerns

Exercise #4

what resources did the attacker access
on our local network?

Exercise #4

(what resources did the attacker access?)

- “Native” options:
 - Configure logging on existing services
 - Netflow from switches and routers
- Foreign:
 - Add logging capabilities to existing services
 - Proxy
 - NSM platform (we’ll discuss later)

Code UI's, DB UI's, Wiki's, Tasks

Verify you are logging:

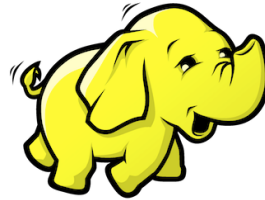
- Searches
- Page loads



Datasources

Verify you are logging:

- Connections
- Queries



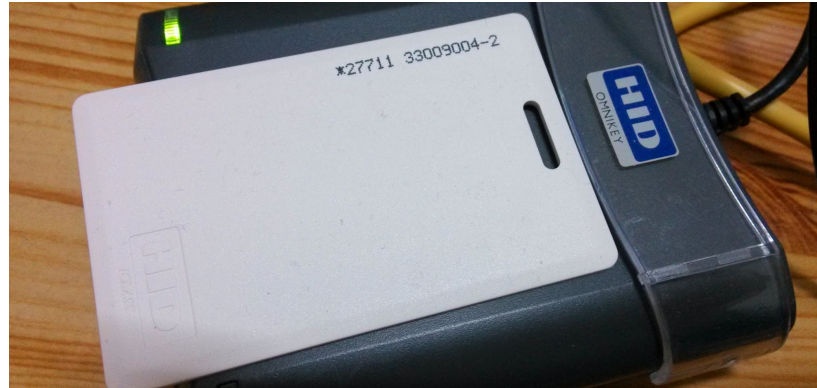
Exercise #5

who broke into our office
and planted a malicious device?

Collect Badge logs

Attack vectors:

- Tailgating
- Badge cloning
- Badge theft



Resulting Capabilities

Have we seen traffic to domain X?

Have we seen traffic to IP X?

What IP in my network is responsible for this traffic?

What machine did that IP resolve to?

Have we seen a particular process?

What resources did the attacker access?

Who physically broke in and planted a device?



We're evolving...

Network Security Monitoring (NSM)

a non-native stack



Our NSM for our Corporate (employee) network

Suricata



- Open source (<http://suricata-ids.org/>)
- Known for being detection-driven
 - Great for network signatures and IOCs
- Some protocol logging capabilities since v2.0

Suricata is detection-driven



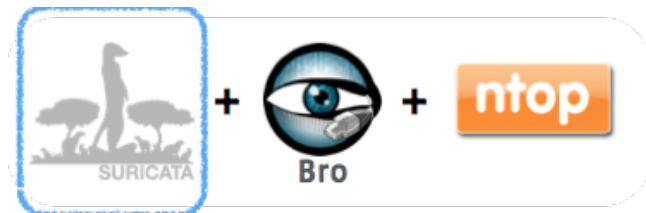
You can alert on anything in an

- HTTP request header
- HTTP request body
- HTTP response header
- HTTP response body

```
POST /update?product=windows HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*
X-Session: 0
X-Status: 0
X-Size: 61456
X-Sn: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE
6.0; Windows NT 5.1;SV1;
Host: update.alyac.org
Content-Length: 0
Connection: Keep-Alive
Cache-Control: no-cache
Cookie: VisitorID=c2a4b456-e11e-4c37-88d8-
e770aa88058d&Exp=9/25/2014 6:14:17 AM
```

Note: HTTP is an example of one of the many available protocol dissectors

Ex: Detecting a CnC beacon



```
#
alert http $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET any
(
  msg:"ET TROJAN W32/BaneChant.APT Initial CnC Beacon";
  flow:established,to_server;
  content:"/adserv/logo.jpg"; fast_pattern:only; http_uri;
  content:"User-Agent|3A 20|Mozilla/4.0 (compatible|3B| MSIE 6.0|3B| Windows NT 5.1|3B| SV2)|0D 0A|"; http_header;
  reference:url,www.fireeye.com/blog/technical/<snip>.html;
  classtype:trojan-activity;
  sid:2016728;
  rev:2;
)
```

Ex: Detecting exfiltration



```
#
alert http $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET any
(
  msg:"ET TROJAN W32/BaneChant.APT Data Exfiltration POST to CnC";
  flow:established,to_server;
  content:"POST";
  http_method;
  content:"/adserv/get.php"; fast_pattern:only; http_uri;
  content:"User-Agent|3A 20|Mozilla/4.0 (compatible|3B| MSIE 6.0|3B| Windows NT 5.1|3B| SV2)|0D 0A|"; http_header;
  reference:url,www.fireeye.com/blog/technical/<snip>.html;
  classtype:trojan-activity;
  sid:2016727;
  rev:2;
)
```


Ex: Thinking outside of the box

(catching an OWA phishing page)



```
view-source:http://mail.thfacebook.com/owa/auth/logon.aspx?
7 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
8 <html>
9 <head>
10 <link rel="shortcut icon" href="/owa/14.3.174.1/themes/resources
11 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; CHARSET=utf-
12 <meta name="Robots" content="NOINDEX, NOFOLLOW">
13 <title>Outlook Web App</title>
14 <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="/owa/14.3.174.1/the
15 <link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="/owa/14.3.174.1/the
16 <script type="text/javascript" src="/owa/14.3.174.1/scripts/prem
```

alert ip any any -> any any

```
(
  msg:"Text 'Outlook Web App' (Gzip Deflated, title) detected in HTTP stream";
  flow:established,to_client;
  content:"Outlook Web App";
  http_server_body;
  sid:1601005; rev:1;
)
```

Scaling your intelligence



Daily Ruleset Update Summary 09/24/2014



[***] Summary: [***]

10 new Open rules, 17 new Pro (10 + 17). CVE-2014-6271 Bash Vuln, SolarWinds Storage Manager, AutoSMS.BF, Pushdo V3.

Thanks: Jake Warren and @jaimeblasco

[+++] Added rules: [+++]

Open:

2019226 – ET CURRENT_EVENTS DRIVEBY Nuclear EK 2013-3918 (current_events.rules)
2019227 – ET CURRENT_EVENTS Win32/Spy.Zbot.ACB SSL Cert Sept 24 2014 (current_events.rules)
2019228 – ET MALWARE Win32/SoftPulse.H Checkin (malware.rules)
2019229 – ET TROJAN Linux/Yangji.A Checkin (trojan.rules)
2019230 – ET TROJAN Possible Tinba DGA NXDOMAIN Responses (trojan.rules)
2019231 – ET WEB_SERVER Possible CVE-2014-6271 Attempt in URI (web_server.rules)
2019232 – ET WEB_SERVER Possible CVE-2014-6271 Attempt in Headers (web_server.rules)
2019233 – ET WEB_SERVER Possible CVE-2014-6271 Attempt in Client Body (web_server.rules)
2019234 – ET WEB_SERVER Possible CVE-2014-6271 Attempt in Client Body 2 (web_server.rules)
2019235 – ET TROJAN Pushdo v3 Checkin (trojan.rules)

Pro:

2808879 – ETPRO TROJAN Win32/Spy.Banker.AAHF Checkin (trojan.rules)
2808880 – ETPRO EXPLOIT SolarWinds Storage Manager Authentication Bypass (exploit.rules)
2808881 – ETPRO TROJAN Flooder.LYI Checkin (trojan.rules)
2808882 – ETPRO MOBILE_MALWARE Android.Trojan.AutoSMS.BF Checkin (mobile_malware.rules)
2808883 – ETPRO MOBILE_MALWARE Android.Trojan.AutoSMS.BF Checkin 2 (mobile_malware.rules)

Bro



- Open source (<https://github.com/bro/bro>)
- Framework for network logging and detection

Bro informs response



- We use Bro to create detailed logs for
 - **DHCP**
 - **DNS** (answers)
 - **HTTP** (URI, User-Agent, Content-Type, ...)
 - **HTTPS** (certificate details)
 - **SSH** (banner)
 - **SMB**, IRC, ...
- Raw connection logs

Bro informs detection



- We use the *Intelligence Framework*⁽¹⁾ for domain alerting
- You can also alert on
 - IPs
 - URLs
 - File names and hashes
 - Certificate hashes
 - ...

(1) <https://www.bro.org/sphinx-git/frameworks/intel.html>

Example intel config



```
@load policy/frameworks/intel/seen
```

```
redef Intel::read_files += { "/somewhere/yourdata.txt" };
```

```
#fields indicator      indicator_type  meta.source    meta.desc
1.2.3.4 Intel::ADDR    source1 Sending phishing email  http://source1.
a.b.com Intel::DOMAIN  source2 Name used for data exfiltration -
```

ntop



- Developed **PF_RING DNA**
- Enables 0% CPU usage when moving packets from the network adapter to user-space
- Useful for Suricata and Bro on a 10Gbps link


Note on ntop & bro



- **PF_Ring DNA** was not playing well with Bro
- We worked with the Bro team and a fix was committed upstream! ⁽¹⁾

Rework on the PF_Ring plugin to make it support load balancing with P...

...F_Ring+DNA correctly (two ways).

 master  v1.3-beta  beta



seth hall authored on Feb 24

1 parent [66793ec](#) [commit](#)

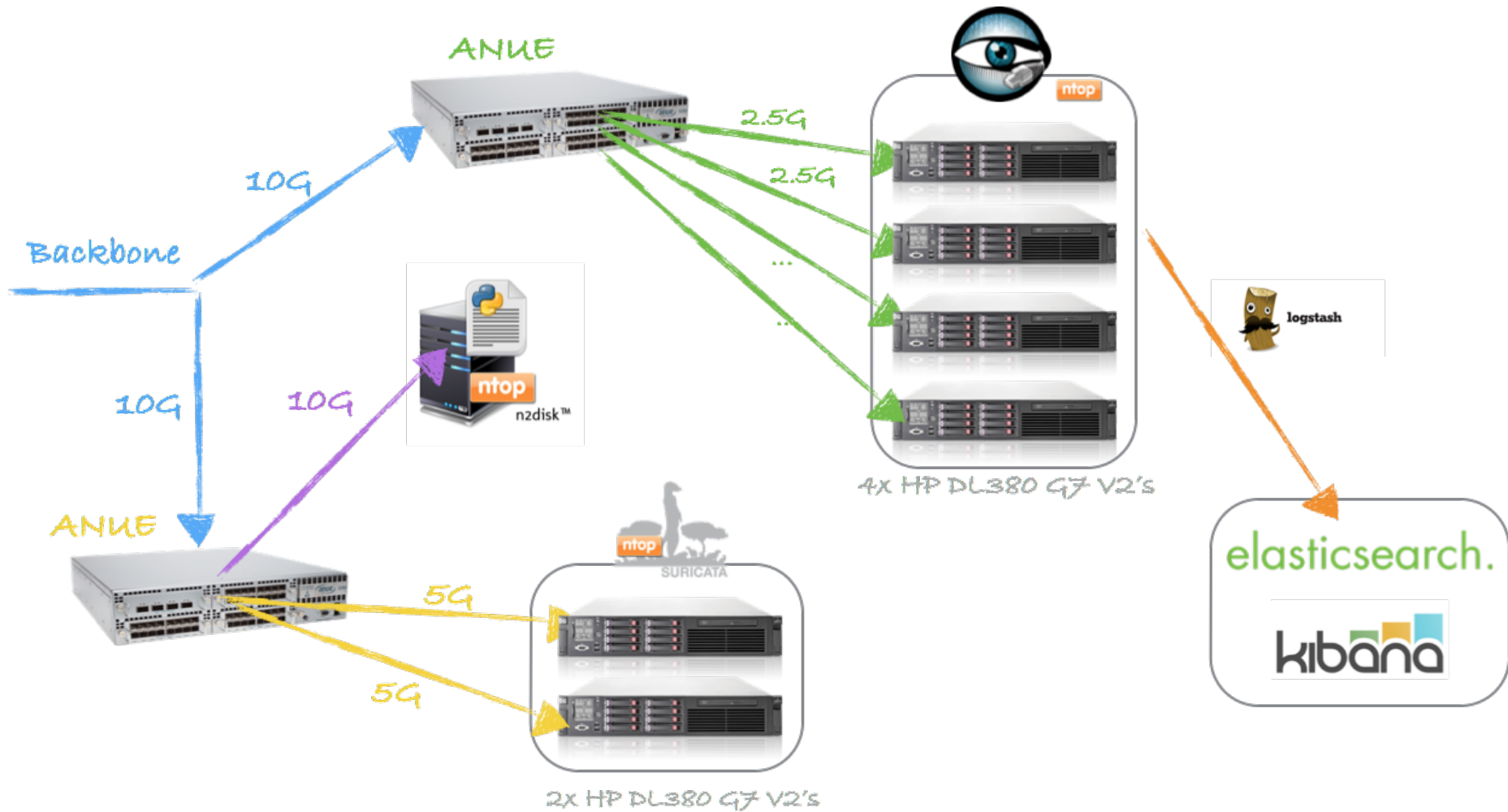


Showing **2 changed files** with **24 additions** and **5 deletions**.

(1) <https://github.com/bro/broctl/commit/418f4cd535c4162a0b559e0a2bea99a6dfc3a9e4>

Network Security Monitoring (NSM)

infrastructure and performance



Logstash Search

QUERY ◀

FILTERING ▶

field must ●

field : type

query : "bro_dns"



field must ●

field : query

query : "www.evil.com"

id.orig_h	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	172.66.254.83
id.orig_p	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	63611
id.resp_h	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	204.232.231.46
id.resp_p	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	53
path	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	/usr/local/bro/logs/current/dns.log
proto	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	udp
qclass	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	1
qclass_name	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	C_INTERNET
qtype	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	1
qtype_name	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	A
query	🔍 🗑️ 🗃️	www.evil.com

We're currently using a commercial datastore for Bro logs

However, we're testing the ELK stack (ElasticSearch(ES), Logstash, Kibana) and we're finding that it performs beautifully.

4 hosts meet our scaling requirements

They have great deployment and production support:
<http://www.elasticsearch.com/support/>





```
1 [||||| 65.1%] 4 [||||| 72.2%] 7 [||||| 13.9%] 10 [|| 2.7%]
2 [||||| 79.5%] 5 [|| 4.6%] 8 [||||| 33.6%] 11 [|||| 11.8%]
3 [|||| 9.9%] 6 [|||| 17.2%] 9 [||||| 83.1%] 12 [|| 0.7%]
Mem [||||| 51460/145208MB] Tasks: 54, 107 thr; 8 running
Swp [|| 58/4095MB] Load average: 0.83 0.82 0.81
Uptime: 6 days, 02:48:59
```

PID	USER	PRI	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	CPU%	MEM%	TIME+	Command
10459	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	S	405.0	29.3	3h29:03	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10491	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	R	83.0	29.3	17:26.48	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10484	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	R	79.0	29.3	18:53.27	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10486	root	18	-2	43.5G	41.5G	3356	S	72.0	29.3	20:29.41	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10483	root	22	2	43.5G	41.5G	3356	R	64.0	29.3	20:02.20	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10490	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	R	34.0	29.3	14:49.51	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10488	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	R	19.0	29.3	21:41.79	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10489	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	S	16.0	29.3	19:58.20	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10493	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	R	13.0	29.3	15:40.36	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10485	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	S	10.0	29.3	20:57.53	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10487	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	R	5.0	29.3	17:16.73	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D
10492	root	20	0	43.5G	41.5G	3356	S	4.0	29.3	16:21.36	/usr/sbin/suricata --pfring --pidfile /var/run/suricata.pid -D

*~200k IPs
~21k Signatures
up to 5Gbps throughput*



```
[BroControl] > netstats
```

```
worker-1-1: 1395266649.323261 recvd=0 dropped=0 link=0  
worker-1-10: 1395266649.523218 recvd=820164567 dropped=0 link=820164569  
worker-1-11: 1395266649.724149 recvd=845288997 dropped=0 link=845288997  
worker-1-12: 1395266649.924162 recvd=816802857 dropped=0 link=816802857  
worker-1-2: 1395266650.125102 recvd=749664073 dropped=0 link=749664073  
worker-1-3: 1395266650.325134 recvd=743454781 dropped=0 link=743454781  
worker-1-4: 1395266650.526182 recvd=922560492 dropped=0 link=922560492  
worker-1-5: 1395266650.726161 recvd=778845182 dropped=0 link=778845182  
worker-1-6: 1395266650.927157 recvd=657023129 dropped=0 link=657023129  
worker-1-7: 1395266651.127302 recvd=768923551 dropped=0 link=768923551  
worker-1-8: 1395266651.327221 recvd=716990695 dropped=0 link=716990695  
worker-1-9: 1395266651.528271 recvd=732617517 dropped=0 link=732617517
```

~0 packets dropped

~200k domains in Intelligence Framework

up to 2.5Gbps throughput

pcap-rpc service



- <https://github.com/pcap-rpc>
 - available by end of October
- A Python XML RPC service that wraps n2disk or TimeMachine
 - <http://www.ntop.org/products/n2disk/> (\$\$)
 - <https://github.com/bro/time-machine>
- It allows any consumer (HIDS, NIDS, SIEM) to ask for a PCAP slice
- unified2 produces something similar, but is only for Suricata and Snort



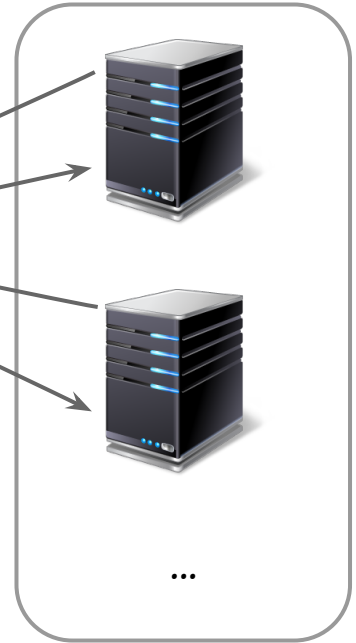
Intelligence Framework hit occurred
generate a PCAP for {src_ip, dst_ip, src_port, dst_port}



Signature hit occurred
generate a PCAP for {src_ip, dst_ip, src_port, dst_port}



010101
010110
011100



*Consumers
(SIEM, ...)*



We're evolving...

Incident Response

looking at the lifecycle



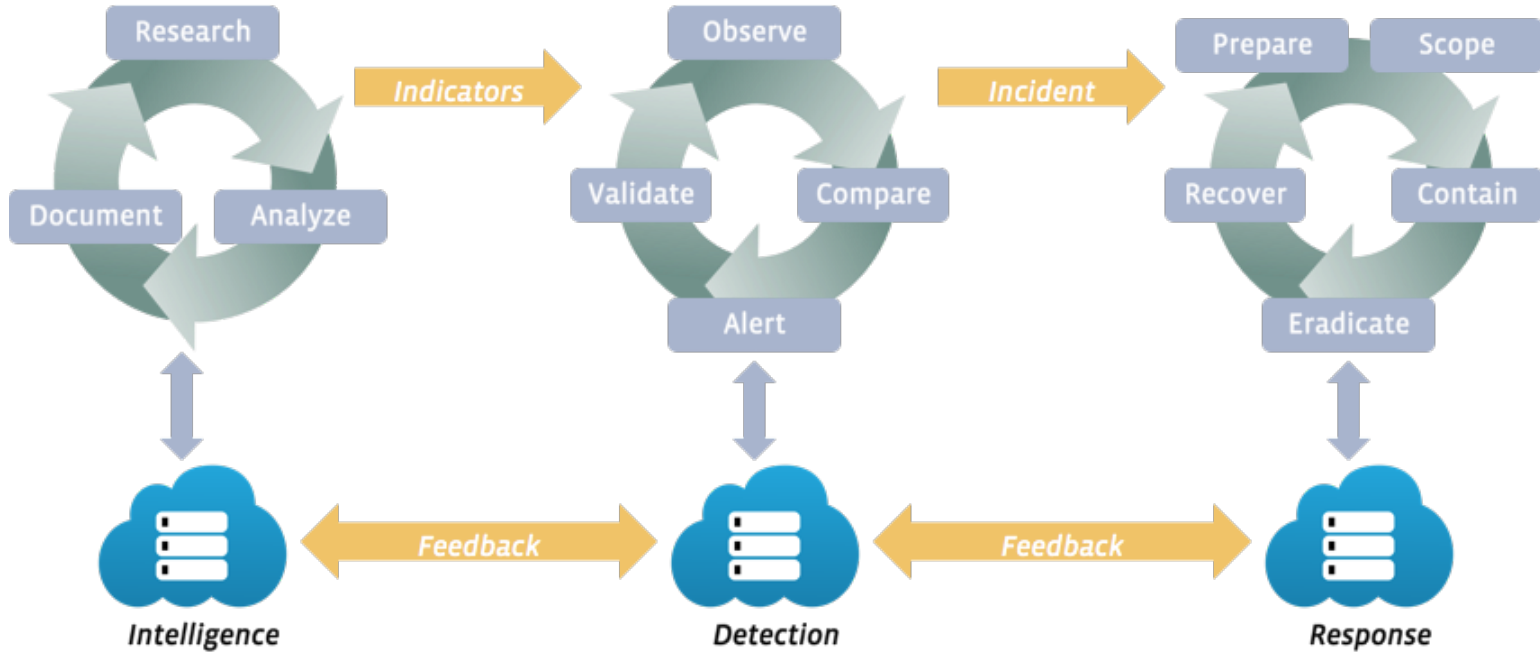
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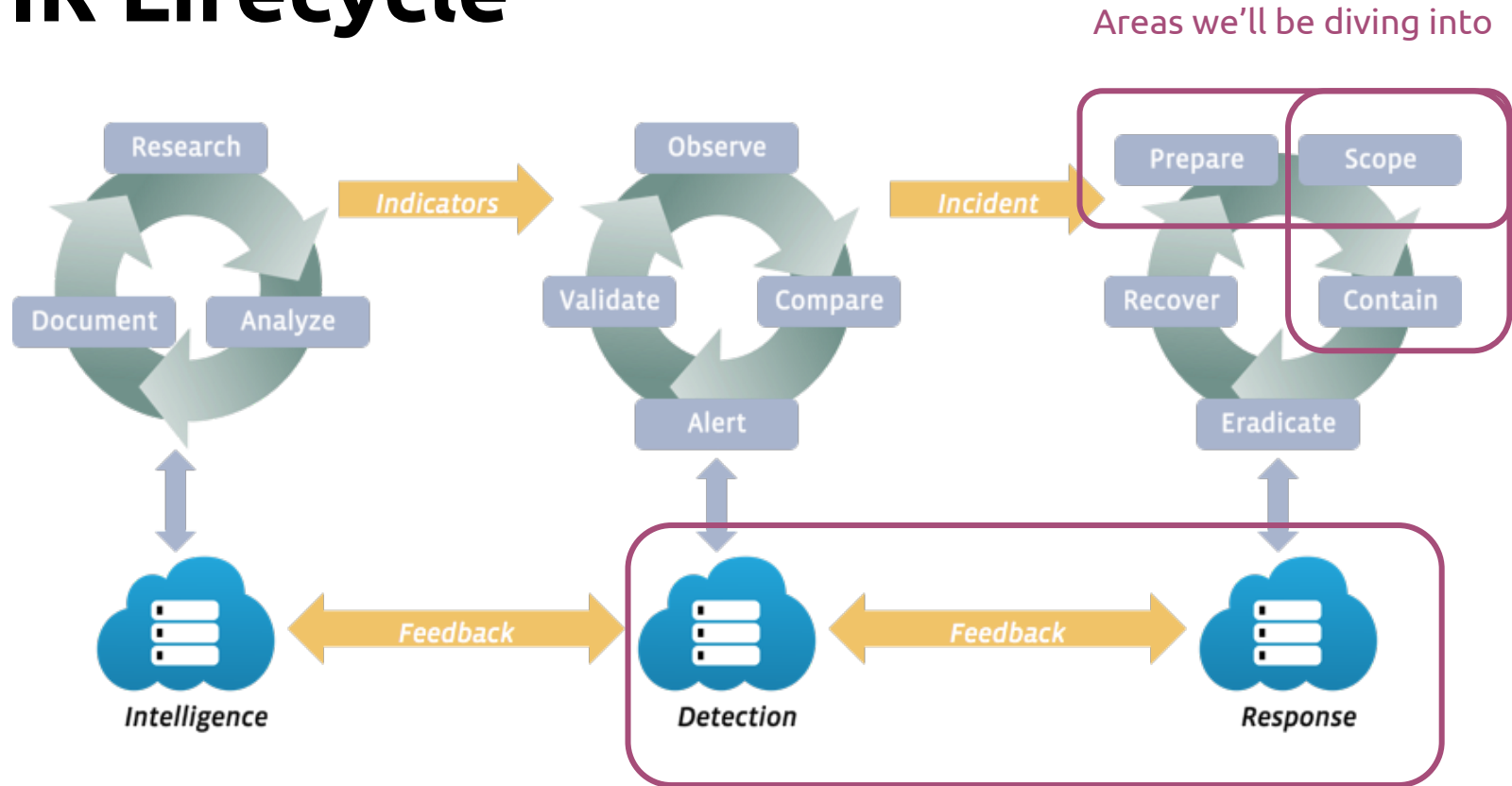
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Computer Security Incident Handling Guide

IR Lifecycle



IR Lifecycle





Prepare

Terminology



- An **event** is an observable occurrence on your network/systems
- The criticality of an **adverse event** determines if it is an **incident**
- Honoring this terminology in verbal or written dialogue is important
 - Failing to do so will result in confusion or assumptions
- When an event becomes an incident, you start to *Scope*

Communications



- We use an IRC server for out-of-band communications
- The server is not bound to a central authentication service
 - The central authentication service (KRB, LDAP, ...) may be compromised
- The server runs on dedicated infrastructure
 - only accessible to incident responders
 - SSH requires local accounts using 2 factor-auth
- A bouncer is used for chat history / channel buffering



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Our first redteam made us suffer for not honoring this

PROD Forensics Infrastructure

Goals:



Remote

- Remotely acquire and analyze forensic images
- Remote hands shouldn't be a requirement

Timely

- Fast read, write, and transfer speeds

Integrity

- Preserve the state of the machine

Secure

- Introduce as little additional risk as possible

Idempotent

- Achieve the same result, every time

One size fits all

- Should work for any production Linux host

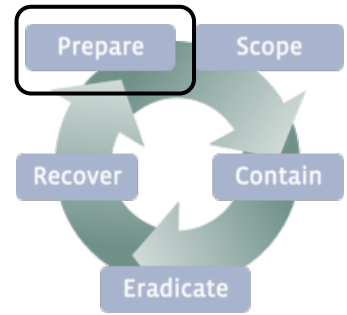
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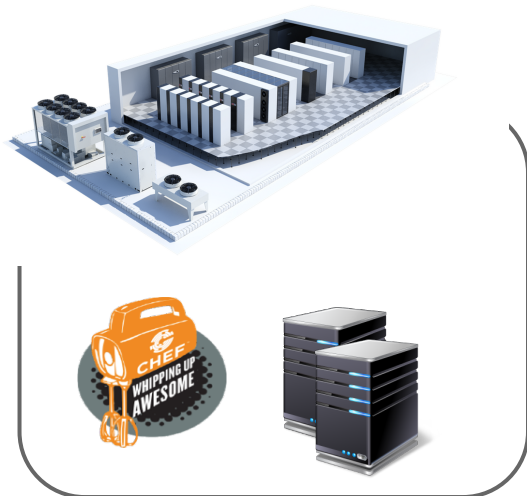
PROD Forensics Infrastructure



CPU	Intel, 6-8 Cores
HDD	30-36TB (12-16 disks in RAID 6 with XFS filesystem)
RAM	48-64GB
NIC	10G



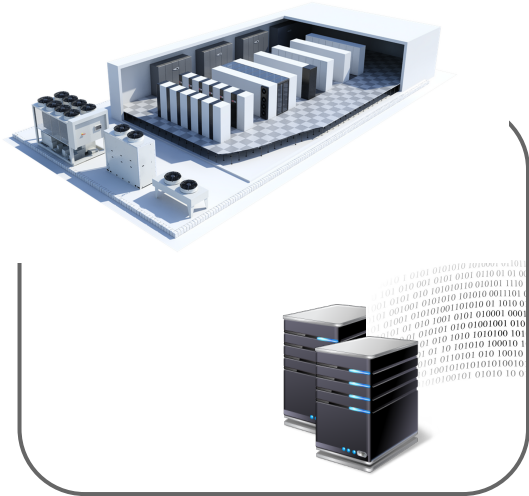
PROD Forensics Infrastructure



- 2 forensic hosts in each datacenter (dc)
 - Area of compromise determines which dc is used
- Chef lets us spin up new, pre-configured forensic hosts when we need them
 - Sleuthkit, LiME, Volatility, Plaso, bulk_extractor, etc are easily accessible



PROD Forensics Infrastructure



Disk throughput and latency on 10G link:

- 4.5 hours to transfer a 1TB root partition
- **2.6 hrs** with SSH compression!

CORP Forensics



CORP Forensics



Use a safe to store physical, original evidence

Safes:

- reduce the likelihood of device damage
- are fire-proof up to a given temperature
- help with chain-of-custody

CORP Forensics Infrastructure



We have dedicated forensics examiners
in our large offices (HQ, remote)



F-Response
X-Ways
Autopsy



F-Response
Macquisition
Blacklight



Sift3

CORP Forensics Infrastructure

A NAS (network attached storage) is used for long-term storage of forensic images.

Examiners use a *working-copy* of the original





Scope

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- Do not touch attacker infrastructure!
 - dns queries
 - scanning (ports, services, ...)
 - wget/curl'ing
 - sandboxing malware with internet
- Do not touch your compromised assets
- Gain insight from your existing logs (host, network, email, ...) before taking any actions



practice good opsec!

*“There is no exception to the rule...
that every rule has an exception”*

- James Thurber

active exfiltration



(to containment)

Scope



- Notify relevant internal stakeholders
CISO, PR, Legal, ...
- Perform OSINT (open source intelligence) on initial IOCs
 - WHOIS
 - Passive DNS
 - VirusTotal (no uploads)
 - Google

Depending on your risk tolerance, you may want to do this on a non-attributable network

Scope

- Document initial IOCs (indicators of compromise)
 - File name, file hash, domain, IP, ...
- Document secondary IOCs identified from OSINT
- Add IOCs to your IDS (intrusion detection systems) to identify current and soon-to-be compromised assets
- Search your logs for these IOCs to identify additional compromised hosts
- Build a timeline (attack vector, lateral movement, ...)



→ No blocking actions yet (IPS)



Jack Crook @jackcr

7/23/14

Why do so many articles not emphasize adding detection as things are discovered during IR? This is a crucial step imo. #DFIR



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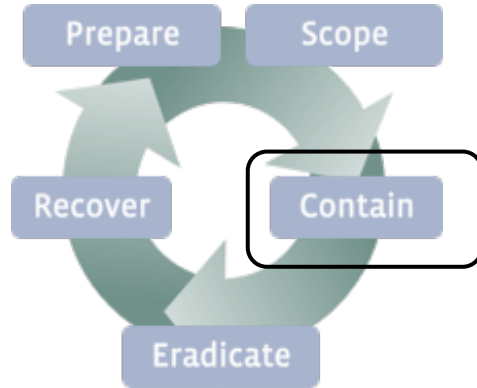
Chasing down IOCs may lead to additional IOCs or compromised assets.

Ensure there is a continuous feedback loop that is having every IOC searched-for and utilized in your IDS'



Don't forget to triage alerts during an incident





Contain



Avoid this

Containment



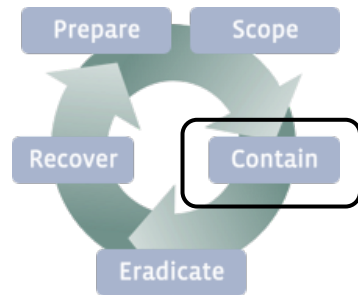
Sean Mason @SeanAMason

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@jackcr Fair enough. My pet peeve is the lack of thinking through containment ahead of time. It's not simple and always seems glossed over.

Containment

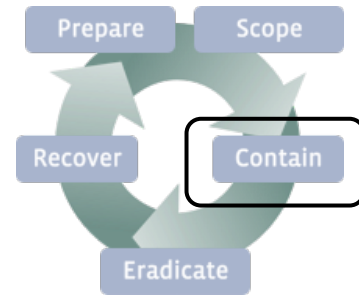
- You want to try and contain all compromised assets at the same time
 - Failure to do so may result in the attacker pivoting (whack-a-mole)
 - This is why the *Scoping* phase is so important



Containment

How you contain an asset depends on its:

- **Network requirements**
 - RFC1918 and/or internet egress?
- **Availability requirements**
 - 24/7 or what level of down-time is ok?
- **Business criticality**
 - User impact, revenue, ...
- **Locale**
 - Corporate or Production environment?
 - HQ or remote office?

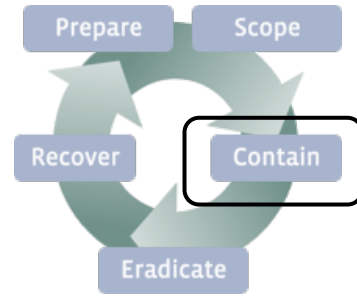


WiFi Network ACLs

(one of many containment options)

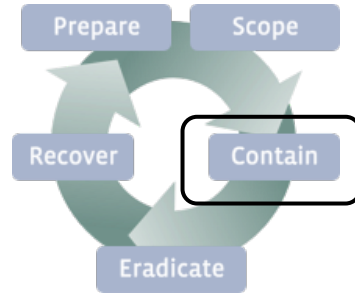
Before we discuss how we can use WiFi network ACLs for containment, lets quickly go over how our WiFi authentication works:

- Client authenticates to a wireless controller via EAP-TLS
- After certificate validation, the username is pulled from the certificate and used to look up AD group memberships via LDAP
- Based on group memberships, the RADIUS server assigns the client a Role
- The Role is returned to the wireless controller, which applies the ACLs associated with that Role



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Create 2 new ROLES (ACLs) and distribute to Controllers

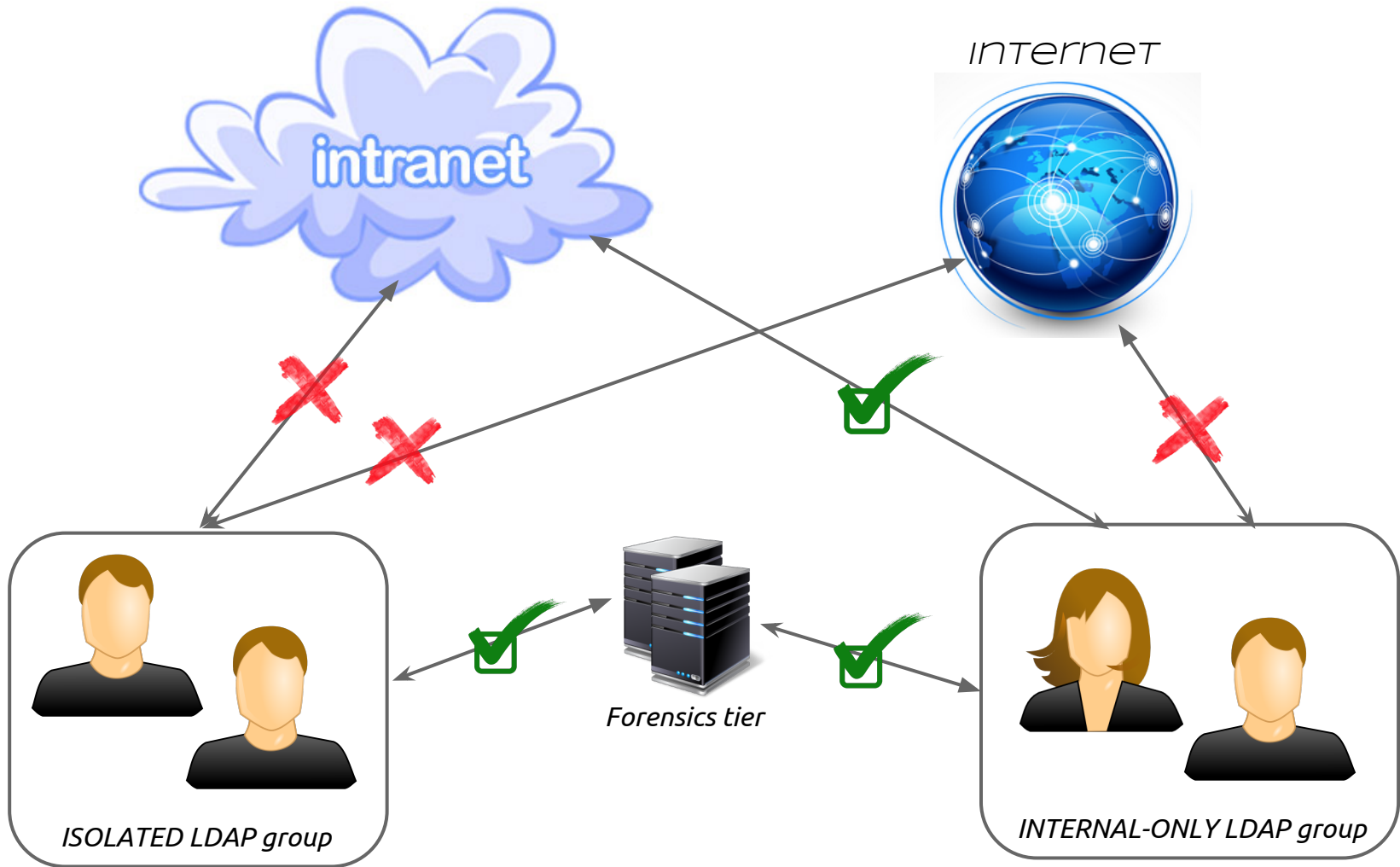
“ISOLATED”

- Only allows network communications to the forensics tier
- Prevents the asset from talking to anything else

“INTERNAL-ONLY”

- Only allows intranet network communications
 - This includes the forensics tier
- Internet egress is blocked

Associate an LDAP group to each ROLE





internet



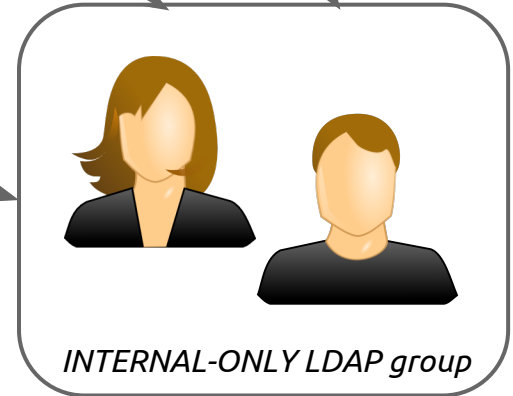
This is useful for blocking
command-and-control (CnC/C2)
communications

while

reducing employee friction



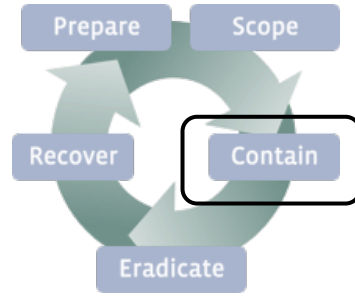
Forensics tier



INTERNAL-ONLY LDAP group

* Which ROLE you use depends on incident severity and your company culture.

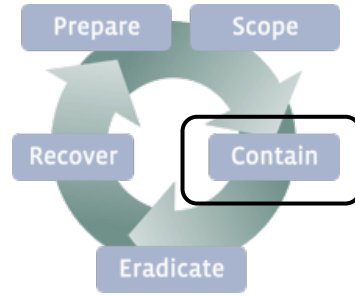
Sinkhole via DNS Zones



- Build 2 servers, each with a dedicated IP
 - *CRITICAL* - One for security incidents
 - *CATCH-ALL* - Another for everything-else

- When you want to block a domain on your network, add a forward-lookup DNS zone on your primary DNS server to point to the IP of *CRITICAL* or *CATCH-ALL*

Sinkhole Logging



- <https://github.com/sinkhole-logger/>
 - available by end of October
- It's a python service that utilizes libpcap and scapy
- Features
 - completes TCP 3-way handshakes
 - logs all TCP and UDP connections (configurable)
 - produces detailed logs for http, https, irc, and ssh (configurable)
- Developed by our intern, Mitchell Grenier (@jedi22)

corporate network



Q: where does evil.com live?
(i need to talk to my CnC server)

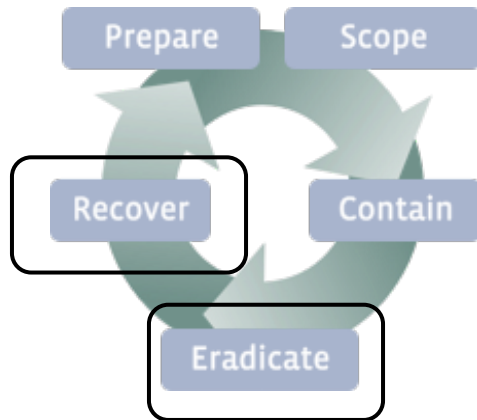
A: 192.168.14.155
(it used to be 53.x.x.x)



attacker
(53.x.x.x)



sinkhole server
(192.168.14.155)



Eradicate & Recover

(maybe another time...)





New open-source product coming October 29th
(stay tuned!)

<https://github.com/facebook>



Questions?

(mimeframe@fb.com)

Appendix

Redteam

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_team

Sinkhole Logger:

- <https://github.com/sinkhole-logger>

PCAP-slice RPC service:

- <https://github.com/pcap-rpc>

NIST Incident Handling Guide

- <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-61rev2/SP800-61rev2.pdf>

Our page

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