# Detection Philosophy, Evolution & ATT&CK

A BRIEF DISCUSSION AROUND HOW WE ARE MANAGING OUR 'DETECTION CATALOG' AND HOW IT MAPS TO AND IS ENHANCED BY THE ATT&CK FRAMEWORK

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## Who are you?



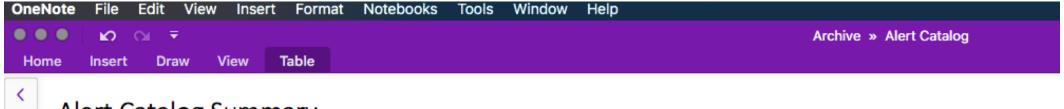
## **Detection Philosophy**

## Why you need a catalog

- Historical Record
- Knowledge Transfer
- Work Management



## **Evolution – V0**



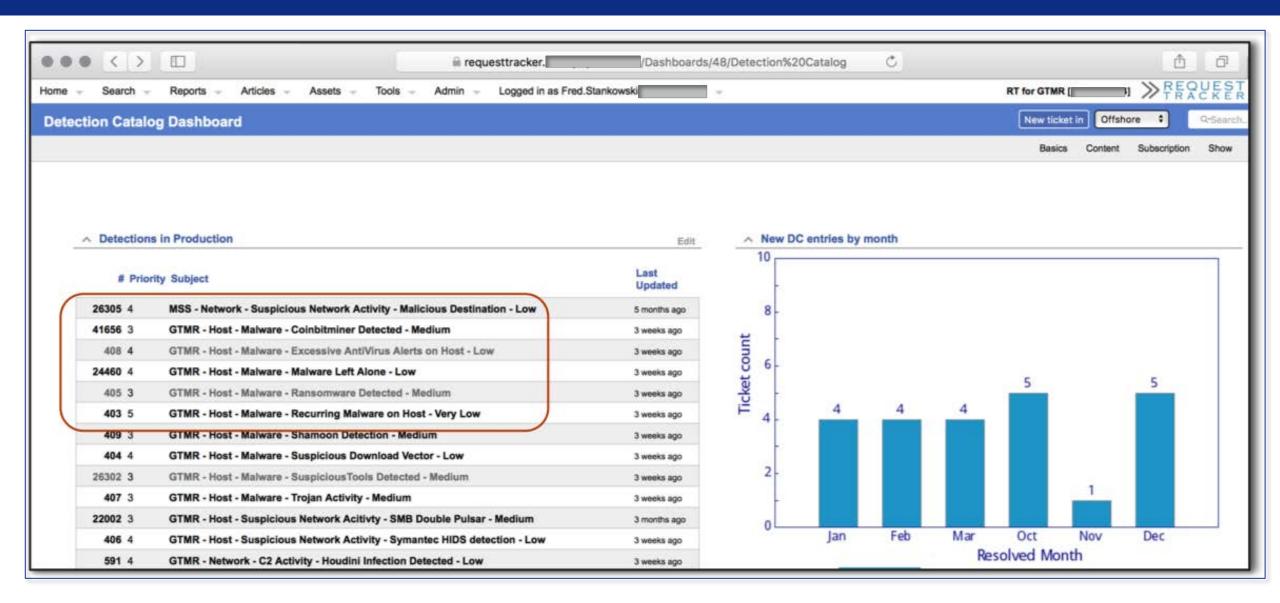
Alert Catalog Summary

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 3:11 PM

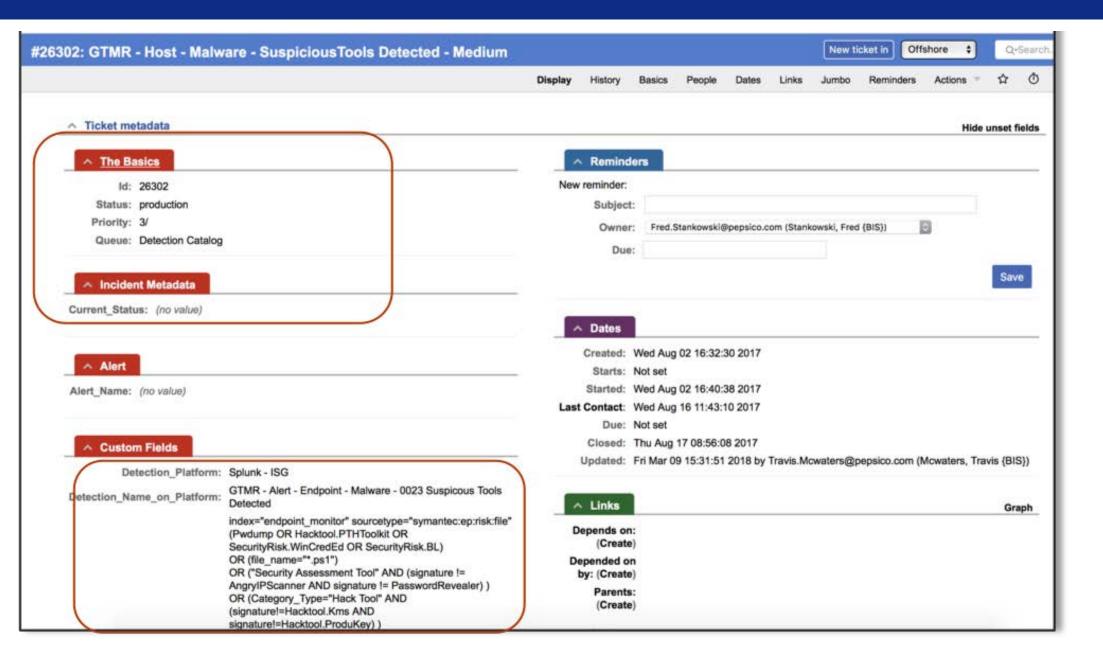
#### SATD Automated Alerts

Friendly Title	Status	Who	Description
[Host-Malware-0001] Recurring Malware on Host	Prod	DM	Systems that repetitively have Malware alerts, may
[Host-Malware-0002] Malware on VIP Host	Prod	DM	Malware detected on Banded employee equipmen
[Host-Malware-0003] Suspicious Download Vector	Prod	DM	File downloaded by unusual executable. Good for f
[Network-C2 Activity-0004] Suspicious Browsing to Intel listed Domains BlueCoat	Building	TH	Using Blue Coat Malicious Outbound category to fi
[Network-C2 Activity-0005] Suspicious Browsing to Intel listed Domains MWG	Building	TH	Search MWG logs using the Domain BlackList built
[Network-C2 Activity-0006] Houdini Infection Detected	Prod	DM	Detect Houdini malware by its unusual user agent :
[Host-Malware-0007] Ransomware Detected	Prod	DM	Detect Ransomware/crypto malware in the Syman
[Host-Malware-0008] Malware detected by Symantec IDS	Prod	TH	Monitor Symantec Host Intrusion Prevention Syste
[Host-Malware-0009] Trojan activity detected	Prod	DM	Detect Trojan activity by monitoring Symantec Risk
[Host-Malware-0010] Excessive Malware alerts on Host	Prod	TH	Detect sep risk events that occur repeating in hour
[Host-Malware-0011] Shamoon Detected	Prod	TH	Detection of W32.Disttrack
[Network-Suspicious Network Activity-0012] Shamoon Detection	Prod	TH	Detection of Shamoon by domain
[Host-Malware-0013] Shamoon Checksum Detected	Prod	AB	Detection of Shamoon by checksum

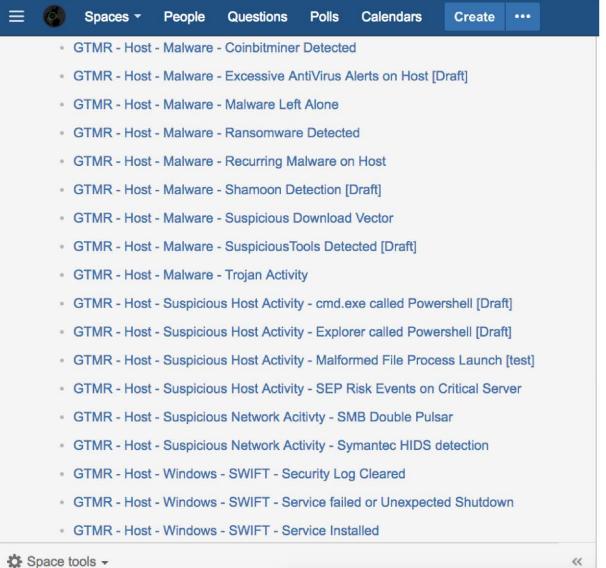
## **Evolution V1**



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## **Evolution V2**



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    "Detection_Platform": "Splunk - ISG"
},

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    "Priority": 5,
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    "Detection_Platform": "Splunk - ISG"
},
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## **Example ADS entry**

## Network - Suspicious Network Activity - SMB Worm Behavior

#### Goal

Detect SMB Worms by the firewall deny messages they generate

#### Categorization

These attempts are categorized as Scanning / Network Service Scanning (T1046)

#### Strategy Abstract

The strategy will function as follows:

- •Look for traffic blocked by the firewalls bound for destination port 445
- •Count the number of destination hosts a source tried to reach
- •Validate the source is a Company asset, not external
- •Alert if the number of targets exceeds NNN in under MMM minutes

- Blind Spots and Assumptions
- False Positives
- Validation
- Priority
- Response

#### **Technical Context**



## **Lessons Learned**

### Nomenclature Matters

Use a code repo sooner



Good docs mitigate attrition pains