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Hunting Compromise in Azure Nate Warfield – Microsoft Security Response Center

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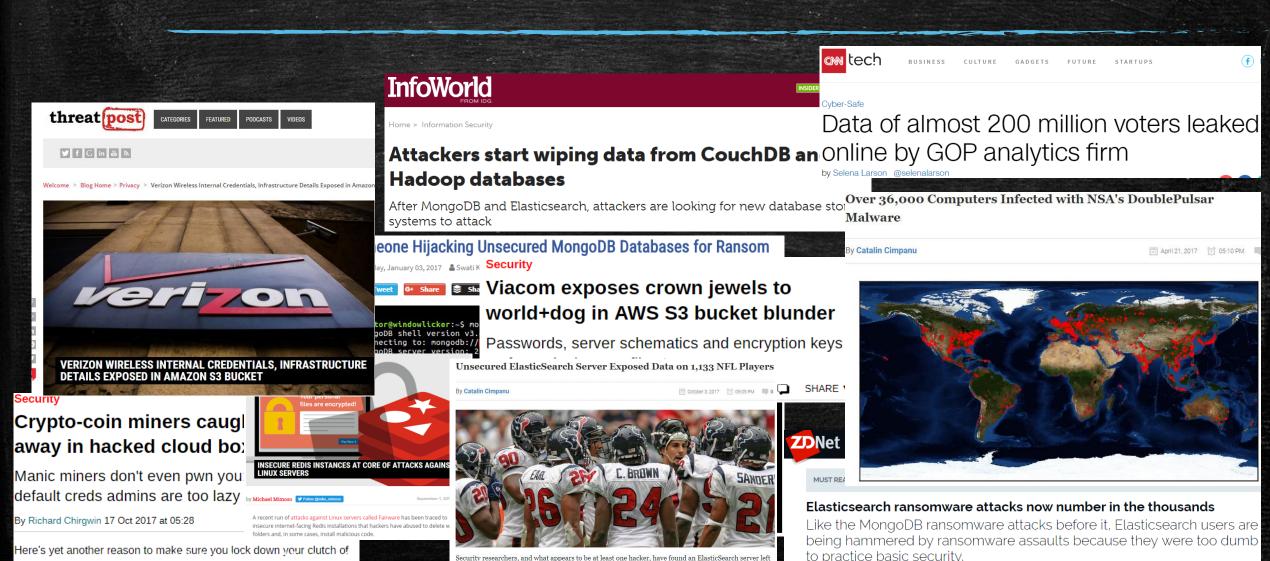
- Hacker Microsoft Security Response Team
 - Vulnerability Management for Azure, Windows, Hyper-V
 - Battle scars: MS17-010, WannaCry, NotPetya, Spectre/Meltdown
- cat ~/.bash_history
 - 18 years in Network Engineering; 20-year Grey Hat
 - Kaspersky SAS 2018
 - Troopers 18
 - BSidesLV 2018
 - BruCON 0x0A
 - Twitter: @dk_effect
 - GitHub: n0x08

Captain: What happen?

- Traditional Networking (then)
- Server exposure was restricted
- Many layers of ACLs + segmentation
- Dedicated deployment teams
- Well-defined patching cadence
- Servers deployed from the ground up
- Only expose required services

- Cloud Networking (now)
- Every VM exposed to the Internet
- VM's deploy with predefined firewall
- Anyone with access can expose BadThings
- Patch management decentralized
- VM's inherit the sins of their creators
- NoSQL open to the Internet? #yolo

2017: Somebody set us up the bomb



Security researchers, and what appears to be at least one hacker, have found an ElasticSearch server le

exposed online that was hosting information about 1,133 National Football League (NFL) players and

cloud services: cryptocurrency mining.

Operator: We get signal

- NoSQL solutions were never intended for Internet exposure
 - "..it is not a good idea to expose the Redis instance directly to the internet"
 - "Allow only trusted clients to access the network interfaces and ports on which MongoDB instances are available."
 - "Elasticsearch installations are not designed to be publicly accessible over the Internet."
- Naturally, people exposed them to the Internet
- To date: MongoDB, CouchDB, Hadoop, Elastic, Redis, CassandraDB
- DB dropped; ransom note added
- 100k+ systems compromised globally
- Azure: 3800+ VM's compromised





DID YOU REALLY
NAME YOUR SON
Robert'); DROP
TABLE Stwents;--?
OH. YES. LITTLE
BOBBY TABLES,
WE CALL HIM.

WELL, WE'VE LOST THIS
YEAR'S STUDENT RECORDS.
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.
AND I HOPE
YOU'VE LEARNED
TO SANITIZE YOUR
DATABASE INPUTS.

Image Source: https://imgs.xkcd.com/comics/exploits_of_a_mom.png

Hunting NOSQL Compromise in Azure

```
34.232.124.188:topkek112:CouchDB
222.240.80.51:Warning:MongoDB
46.209.77.33:Warning:MongoDB
52.79.189.237:Warning:MongoDB
54.199.163.18:Warning:MongoDB
52.80.95.16:Warning:MongoDB
54.254.171.67:Warning:MongoDB
35.199.43.176:Warning:MongoDB
222.89.251.105:Warning:MongoDB
167.99.27.62:please read:Elastic
167.114.101.155:Warning:MongoDB
13.58.154.106:Warning:MongoDB
130.215.44.61:Warning:MongoDB
35.201.195.87:Warning:MongoDB
62.210.151.232:Warning:MongoDB
54.176.92.192:NODATA4U SECUREYOURSHIT:HDFS NameNode
107.20.246.202:PLEASE READ:MongoDB
118.24.107.131:Warning:MongoDB
111.231.114.33:Warning:MongoDB
35.165.28.9:Warning:MongoDB
52.14.88.76:Warning:MongoDB
110.23.70.30:Warning:MongoDB
```

- 2.1 million Internet exposed IPs in Azure
- Port scans are slow; open port != pwned
- Each NoSQL solution runs on different port
- DB names only indication of compromise
- TL;DR I use Shodan (what, you don't?)
 - Accurate to with 0.14% of in-house solution
 - Rich metadata for each IP
 - DB names are indexed & searchable
 - JSON export allows for automated hunting

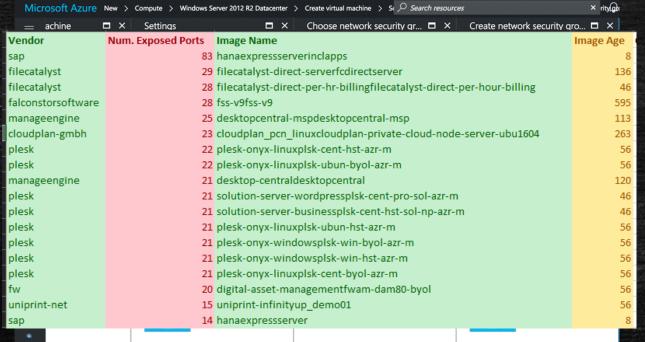
Operator: Main screen turn on

- Use master list of all pwned DB names seen globally
- My code was added to Shodan in December 2017
- tag:compromised automatically tags pwned NoSQL DBs
- 33k pwned DBs as of 9/28/2018
- 22k pwned DBs today: 33% decrease!
- Requires Shodan Enterprise API





Network Security Group (Azure)



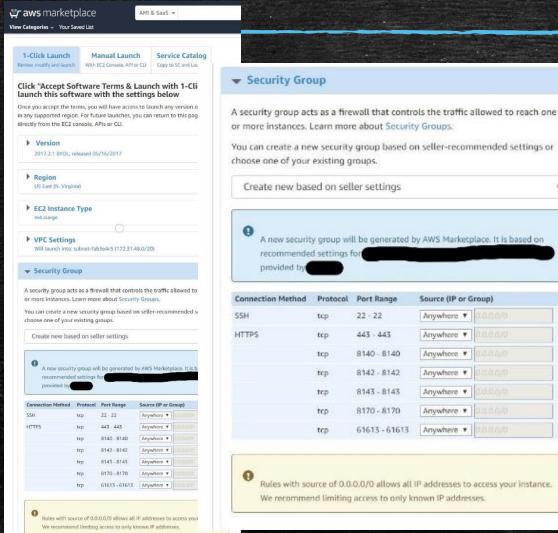
- Network Security Group is the VM firewall
- Firewall config hard-coded by VM vendor
- Configurable during deployment (optional)
- 46% of images expose ports by default
- 96% expose more than management
- 562 unique ports exposed in Azure Gallery

API ALL THE THINGS!

- We \(\sigma \) APIs
- Most things in Azure have an API
- Azure Marketplace Gallery is no exception
- VM artifacts == additional files used for deployment
- Everything accessible via unauthenticated API
- Lots of...stuff...gets uploaded as an artifact
- Official GitHub: https://github.com/Azure/portaldocs

THE CONTRACTOR	
website_NewHostingPlan_MySQ	10
Thumbnails_5b89f42b-7dfa-48	10
iot-edge-metadata.json	15
MACOSXstorageAccount-e	15
Thumbnails_8e7d1b81-fff4-47	15
MACOSXstorageAccount-n	15
Thumbnails_33778f36-d78f-4e	15
MACOSXvnet-existing.json	15
MACOSXvnet-new.json	15
Thumbnails_bced8d55-2dfc-42	15
readme.txt	16
MACOSXpublicip-existin	17
MACOSXpublicip-new.json	17
website_NewHostingPlan_SQL	17
provisioner-first-boot.sh	18
README. md	24
website_NewHostingPlan-Default	26
MACOSXcreateUiDefiniti	30
MACOSXmainTemplate.json	31
storageAccount-new.json	37
storageAccount-existing.json	37
Details	41
vnet-existing.json	44
vnet-new.json	46
CreateResources	47
publicIP-existing.json	48
publicIP-new.json	48
CreateResource	54
MainTemplate	62
metadata.json	108
createuidefinition	
	2724
DefaultTemplate	2803

AMI Security Groups (AWS)



- Amazon Marketplace Image is 3rd party laaS
- AWS doesn't expose AMI SG config via API*
 - *Until you deploy it =)
- Feature request filed with AWS (Nov 2017)
- 11k AMI's in AWS 5x as many as Azure
- Data indicates many clouds have this problem

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Threat hunting (old way): CVE-2018-6789

- Azure exposure: 17k IPs running an email server
- 'shodan download product:exim org:microsoft'
- Common Platform Enumeration field FTW
- 'shodan parse --fields ip_str,cpe'
- VMs found: 1221
- Total time: ~5 minutes
- Can we do better?

```
@MININT-H66832A:~$ shodan parse --fields ip str.cpe exim march.json.gz
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.82
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
         cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
         cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
125.235
         cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.87
         cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.87
         cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.86 2
3.212.236
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.76
          cpe:/a:exim:exim:4.89 1
```

Threat hunting (new way): The vuln: tag

- Worked with Shodan to incorporate CPE ←→ CVE detections
- Search via 'vuln:' tag (Enterprise API only)
- Verified: False == implied vulnerable
 - Based off version data
- Verified: True == confirmed vulnerable
 - Ex: MS17-010

```
elliott@doknowevil:~$ shodan count vuln:CVE-2018-6789

267082
elliott@doknowevil:~$ shodan count vuln:CVE-2018-6789 org:microsoft

161
```

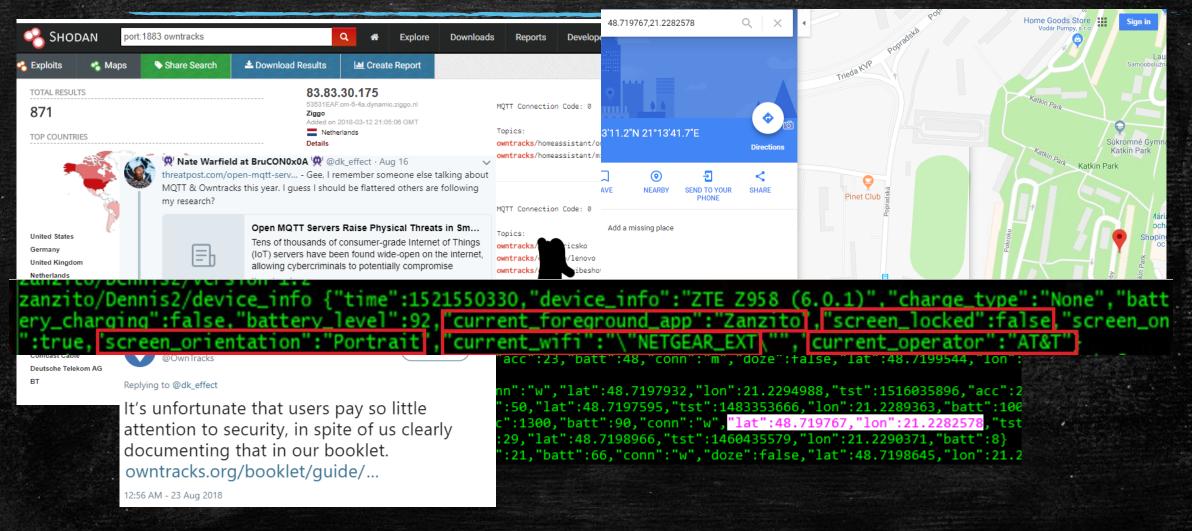
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Note: the device may n	ot be impacted by all of these issues. The	vulnerabilities are implied based on the software and version.	
CVE-2014-8109	mod_lua.c in the mod_lua module in the Apache HTTP Server 2.3.x and 2.4.x through 2.4.10 does not support an httpd configuration in which the same Lua authorization provider is used with different arguments within different contexts, which allows remote attackers to bypass intended access restrictions in opportunistic circumstances by leveraging multiple Require directives, as demonstrated by a configuration that specifies authorization for one group to access a certain directory, and authorization for a second group to access a second directory.		
CVE-2015-3185	Require directive may be ass	function in server/request.c in the Apache HTTP Server 2.4.x before 2.4.14 does not consider that a ociated with an authorization setting rather than an authentication setting, which allows remote access restrictions in opportunistic circumstances by leveraging the presence of a module that r.	
CVE-2014-0226	service (heap-based buffer or request that triggers imprope	atus module in the Apache HTTP Server before 2.4.10 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of verflow), or possibly obtain sensitive credential information or execute arbitrary code, via a crafted er scoreboard handling within the status_handler function in modules/generators/mod_status.c worker function in modules/lua/lua_request.c.	

Every (MQTT) step you take...

- MQTT publish/subscribe message protocol
- Used by IoT, Facebook Messenger, many more
- Azure & AWS offer MQTT-based solutions
- Internet exposure +1559% in last year



...I'll be tracking you



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Cats: How are you gentlemen!!

We view this as keeping our oath to protect and defend against enemies foreign and domestic. The Shadow Brokers has is having little of each as our auction was an apparent failure. Be considering this our form of protest.

--ShadowBrokers, April 8th 2017

Shadow Brokers

CrDj"(;Va.*NdlnzB9M?@K2)#>deB7mN

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Cats: You are on the way to destruction

- [REDACTED] weaponized an SMBv1 exploit (EternalBlue)
- [REDACTED] added it to their Metasploit clone
- [REDACTED] lost control of this tool
- Microsoft patched in March 2017 via MS17-010
- ShadowBrokers dropped 0-day on April 14th, 2017 (MS17-010 +31 days)
- No sane person would expose SMB to the Internet.....



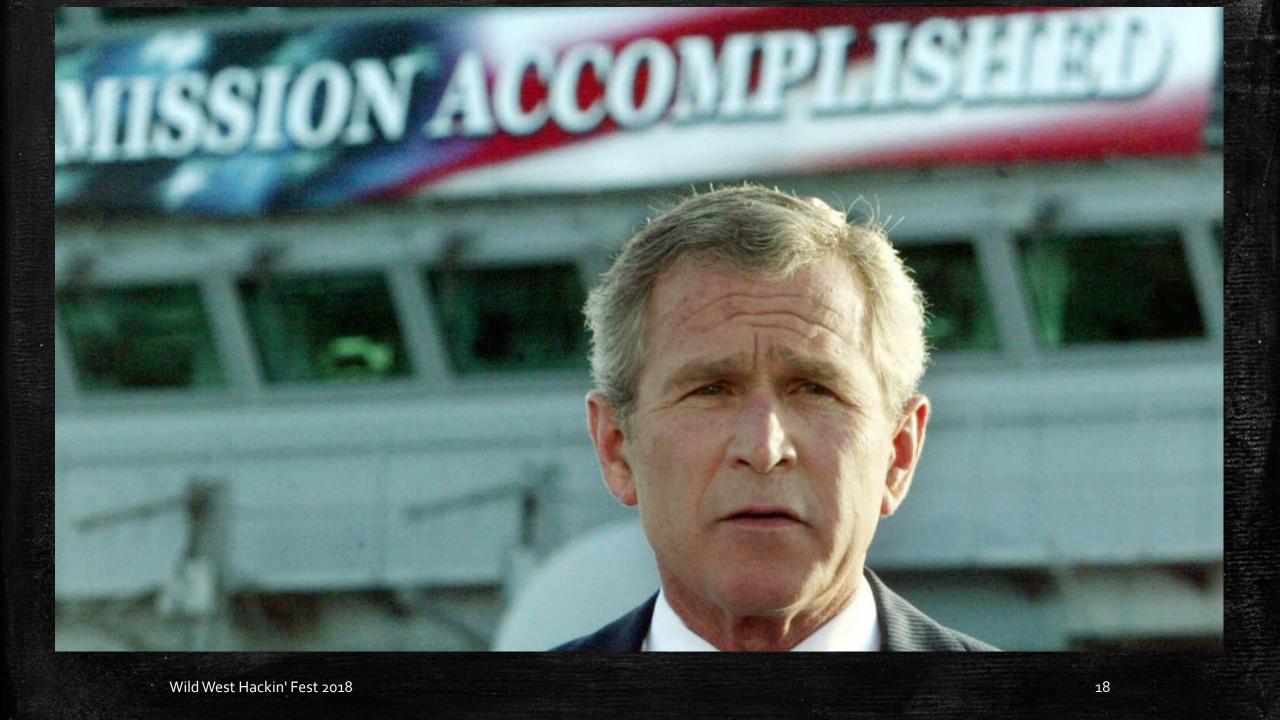




Finding DoublePulsar in Azure

```
ShellcodeBuffer
Target
                      WIN72K8R2
    Execute Plugin? [Yes] :
 [×] Executing Plugin
[*] Connecting to target for exploitation
    [+] Connection established for exploitation.
[*] Pinging backdoor.
    [+] Backdoor not installed, game on.
 *] Target OS selected valid for OS indicated by SMB reply
[*] CORE raw buffer dump (43 bytes)
     00000 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 37 20 50 72 6f 66 65 73
0x00000010 73 69 6f 6e 61 6c 20 37 36 30 31 20 53 65 72 76
                                                             sional 7601 Serv
0x00000020 69 63 65 20 50 61 63 6b 20 31 00
                                                              ice Pack 1
[*] Building exploit buffer
[*] Sending all but last fragment of exploit packet
[*] Sending SMB Echo request
    Good reply from SMB Echo request
[*] Starting non-paged pool grooming
    [+] Sending SMBv2 buffers
    [+] Sending large SMBv1 buffer..DONE
    [+] Sending final SMBv2 buffers.....DONE
    [+] Closing SMBv1 connection creating free hole adjacent to SMBv2 buffer.
[*] Sending SMB Echo request
[*] Good reply from SMB Echo request
[*] Sending last fragment of exploit packet!
[×] Receiving response from exploit packet
    [+] ETERNALBLUE overwrite completed successfully (0xC000000D)!
[*] Sending egg to corrupted connection.
[*] Triggering free of corrupted buffer.
[x] Pinging backdoor...
    [+] Backdoor returned code: 10 - Success!
    [+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit)
[*] CORE sent serialized output blob (2 bytes)
0x00000000 08 00
[×] Recei∪ed output parameters from CORE
[+] CORE terminated with status code 0x00000000
[+] Eternalblue Succeeded
fb Special (Eternalblue) >
```

- Only 14k VM's exposing TCP/445
- Initially undetectable by Shodan
- Detection via unused SMB error code (0x51)
- Manually scanned all IP's exposing TCP/445
- Low number of implants (<50)
- That means everyone patched!!!



Cats: You have no chance to survive make your time

- 28 days later, WannaCry hit
- Azure exposed SMB: 14,480 VMs
- Targeted unpatched MS17-010
- Initial infection via Internet-exposed SMB port
- 230k+ systems in 150 countries affected
- Comparatively low-tech
- Propagated via EternalBlue

- NotPetya dropped on June 27, 2017
- Azure exposed SMB: 16,750 VMs (+13.55%)
- Specifically targeted Ukraine
- Initial infection via trojaned MEDocs software
- Blast radius increased by VPN links to Ukraine
- Comparatively high-tech
- Propagated via psexec, mimikatz, MS17-010

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Your IaaS security is your responsibility

- Ever hear about Express Route and Direct Connect?
 - "Microsoft Azure ExpressRoute lets you extend your on-premises networks into the Microsoft cloud...."
 - "Direct Connect makes it easy to establish a dedicated network connection from your premises to AWS."
- That sounds like a VPN! (Narrator: it's totally a VPN)
- How are you managing ACL's on P2P cloud connections?
- Is your cloud *actually* isolated from on-premises network?
- Do your IT policies extend to your cloud subscriptions?
 - Who is patching your laaS servers?



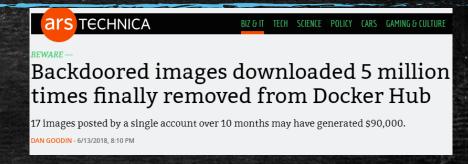
We made a huge investment in security for Azure Stack so it would "just work".

But.. users are responsible for the security of their VMs and Apps.

9:11am · 15 Feb 2018 · Twitter Lite

Cloud marketplaces are supply chains

- Supply chain attacks are increasingly common
- Cloud marketplaces are next
- Lots of resources; high value targets
- Minimal validation of 3rd party images
- 3rd party laaS images are OLD
 - Average Azure Age: 140+ days
 - Average AWS Age: 717 days
- Updating laaS VM images is not retroactive





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by Johannes Ullrich (Version: 1)

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I keep getting reports about AMI images in Amazon's AWS, which come "pre-pwned." These images typically include for the malicious modifications.



2018: Year of the CryptoMiner

CoinHive Cryptocurrency Miner Is 6th Most Common Malware, Says Report

- Cryptomining is the new Ransomware
- NoSQL attack campaign shifted
- Payout is low, cost to business is high
- Any vulnerable system is a target



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Exploit published in December makes cracking unpatched Oracle servers easy.



Docker Monero Mining Campaign

- TCP/2375 HTTP Admin port for Docker Servers
 - No auth because of course not
- curl http://[ip address]:2375/containers/json | jq'.'
- Run via xmrigDaemon Command
- Proxying miner traffic thru hacked Azure VMs
- Impossible to determine profitability?
- Make The World a Safer Place #TR18

```
Up 17 minutes",
 "NetworkMode": "default"
NetworkSettings": {
 "Networks"
     "IPAMConfig": null,
     "Links": null,
     "EndpointID": "d21009b4a788af3d0d4447e02dbf
     "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:11:00:02",
     "DriverOpts": null
```

I've seen things...

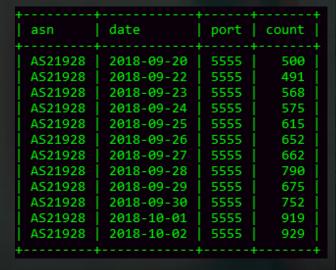
- Shodan is amazing, but botnets, RDP/SMB bruters/etc. are invisible!
-no they're not
- Enter Greynoise.io & its network of sensors
- Shodan consumes this data too
 - Searchable via tag:scanner
- Greynoise is metadata heavy (w00t!)
 - Ports, paths, user-agent, ASN





..you people wouldn't believe.

- Correlate probe activity ←→ port exposure
- Port probes against same port exposed? Probably a bot!
 - RDP, SMB, SSH, Telnet, IIS
 - JBoss, Drupal worms, Mirai, etc.
 - 🕨 Muhstik, ZmEu advertise via User-Agent 🙈
 - Trends over time FTW



		gs where tag like '%DAV%' and count >10;	
		tag	count
AS45090	2018-09-28		26
AS45090	2018-09-29	IIS WebDAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269	15
AS45090	2018-09-30	IIS WebDAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269	24
AS45090	2018-10-01	IIS WebDAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269	30
AS45090	2018-10-02	IIS WebDAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269	34

Attacks coming from South Dakota..

- 2 big ISPs are Midco & CenturyLink
 - Midco: AS11232
 - CenturyLink: AS209
- South Dakota bad traffic is mostly Mirai
- Script is on my GitHub

```
elliott@doknowevil:~$ python3 gnMonthlyInfected.py AS209
Looking up AS209
Finding infection stats for Qwest Communications Company, LLC
[('Mirai', 171),
   ('Telnet Worm', 137),
   ('SSH Worm', 18),
   ('Unknown Linux Worm', 5),
   ('Windows RDP Cookie Hijacker CVE-2014-6318', 1),
   ('Wordpress Worm', 1)]
Total infected hosts in AS209: 333
```

```
elliott@doknowevil:~$ python3 gnMonthlyInfected.py AS11232
Looking up AS11232
Finding infection stats for Midcontinent Communications
[('Mirai', 29), ('Telnet Worm', 13), ('SSH Worm', 1)]
Total infected hosts in AS11232: 43
```

..cloud networks scanning the world..

- Malicious cloud tenants
- 'member how your cloud security is still your job?
- My cell carrier is full of Mirai? WTF T-Mobile!

```
Looking up AS21928
Finding infection stats for T-Mobile USA, Inc.
[('Mirai'. 6531). ('ADB Worm'. 105)]
Total infected hosts in AS21928: 6636
```

```
Looking up AS45090
Finding infection stats for Shenzhen Tencent Computer Systems Company Limited [('PHPMyAdmin Worm', 586),
  ('SSH Worm', 514),
  ('IIS WebDAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269', 368),
  ('Mirai', 119),
  ('Telnet Worm', 110),
  ('ZmEu Worm', 5),
  ('Wordpress Worm', 4),
  ('Huawei HG532 UPnP Worm CVE-2017-17215', 4),
  ('Oracle WebLogic CVE-2017-10271 Worm', 3),
  ('Jboss Worm', 1),
  ('Windows RDP Cookie Hijacker CVE-2014-6318', 1)]
Total infected hosts in AS45090: 1715
```

```
elliott@doknowevil:~$ python3 gnMonthlyInfected.py AS14061
Looking up AS14061
 inding infection stats for DigitalOcean, LLC
   SSH Worm', 750),
   Telnet Worm', 266).
    PHPMyAdmin Worm', 36),
   Windows RDP Cookie Hijacker CVE-2014-6318', 5),
    SPON CVE-2018-10561 Router Worm', 5),
          bDAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269', 2),
        tek Miniigd UPnP Worm CVE-2014-8361', 1),
 inding infection stats for Amazon.com, Inc.
   SSH Worm', 185),
   'Mirai', 31),
   Telnet Worm', 23),
   PHPMyAdmin Worm', 22),
Embedded Device Worm', 3),
   ADB Worm', 2),
   Jboss Worm', 2),
   IIS WebDAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269', 2),
   Windows RDP Cookie Hijacker CVE-2014-6318', 1),
 otal infected hosts in AS16509: 272
 elilott@doknowevil:~> pythons gnmonthlyInfected.py AS8075
 Finding infection stats for Microsoft Corporation
  'SSH Worm', 118),
   PHPMyAdmin Worm', 8),
  'Mirai', 7),
'Windows RDP Cookie Hijacker CVE-2014-6318', 6),
    Jboss Worm', 6),
       own Linux Worm', 4),
          DAV Remote Code Execution CVE-2017-7269', 3),
 Total infected hosts in AS8075: 163
```

ASN's on fire off the shoulder of Orion

- Tracking activity by ASN is easy
- Daily collection of data → Database → Profit?
- 50 worst ASN's from Greynoise
- Azure, AWS, Comcast, Frontier, others

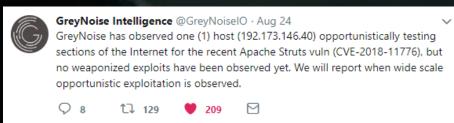
```
Finding daily stats for Midcontinent Communications
                                      AS11232 Daily Ports:
                                       [(23, 4),
                                       (2323, 4),
                                       (88, 3),
                                        (84, 3),
                                        (83, 3),
                                        (82, 3),
                                        (8081, 3),
                                        (80, 3)
                                      AS11232 Daily Paths:
                                       [(u'/', 2)]
                                      AS11232 Daily Tags:
Looking up AS209
Finding daily stats for Qwest Communica [(u'Mirai', 4),
AS209 Daily Ports:
                                        (u'Telnet Scanner', 4),
[(445, 12),
                                        (u'HTTP Alt Scanner', 3),
 (23, 8),
                                        (u'Web Scanner', 3),
                                        (u'Web Crawler', 2),
                                       (u'SMB Scanner', 2)
 (80, 3),
                                       AS11232 Daily UserAgents:
 (8081, 3),
 (22, 2),
 (8080, 2),
 (8181, 1)
AS209 Daily Paths:
[(u'/', 2), (u'/wp-login.php', 1)]
AS209 Daily Tags:
[(u'SMB Scanner', 12),
 (u'Mirai', 9),
 (u'Telnet Scanner', 8),
 (u'HTTP Alt Scanner', 4),
 (u'SSH Scanner', 2),
 (u'SSH Worm', 1)]
AS209 Daily UserAgents:
 (u'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; rv:52.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/52.0', 1)]
```

Looking up AS11232

None of this data will be lost in time..

- It may be possible to predict attacks based on trends
- Time-to-weaponize becomes calculatable?
- Iran is doing something....interesting
- 24hr ASN activity code on my GitHub





Captain: For great justice

- Update your laaS VMs immediately after deployment
- Review firewall settings before deployment
- For sensitive roles consider building your laaS Image
- Better visibility into out-of-the-box laaS VM security
 - Age of laaS VM image
 - Default firewall policies
 - Version info of daemons/services
- Azure Security Center: Free tier provides recommendations





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