

Kibana for Operators



Kibana for Operators Outline

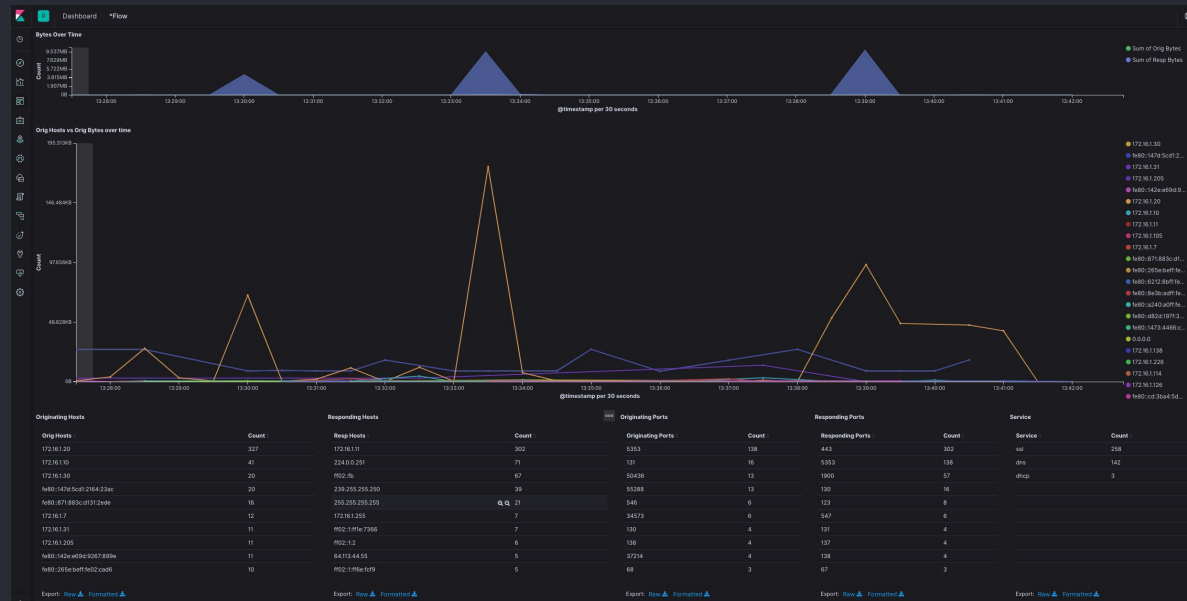
- Introduction to Kibana
- Kibana Tabs
- Kibana Searching
- Building Kibana Visualizations
- Building Dashboards
- Alerting with Watcher
- Graphing
- Machine Learning





What is Kibana?

- Web UI for Elasticsearch
- Query and Filter
- Dashboards
- Live visualization



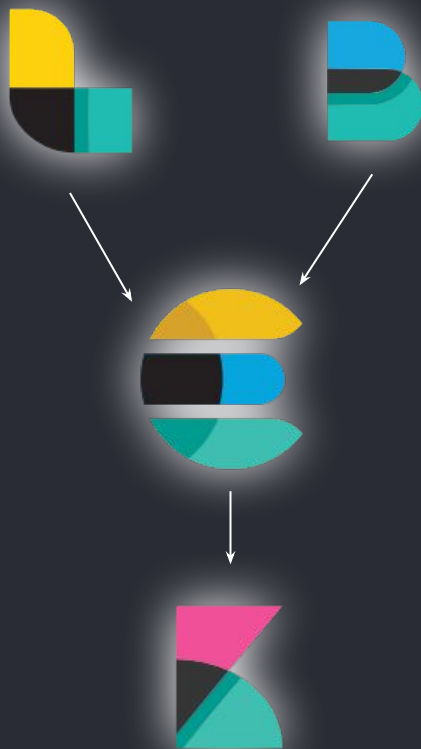
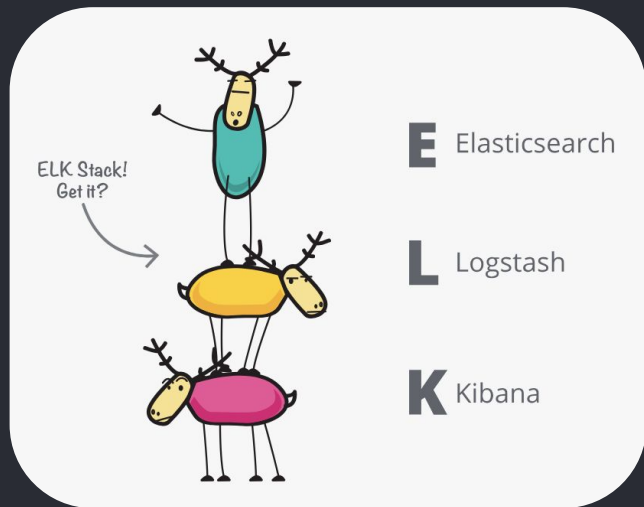
Data Visualization

- Data as images
- Live updates
- Why visualize?





Architecture





Licensed Features



Security



Alerting



Monitoring



Reporting



Graph



Machine Learning



Elasticsearch SQL



Canvas

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License Management



Kibana Setup

- Open a web browser and go to <http://classroom.perched.io:5601>
- Make sure you have access to Kibana
- We will be creating our own spaces



Management Settings

- Management Overview
- Spaces
- Index Patterns
- Beats Management



I Need My Space

- Create your own space
- Change to your space
- Create Index Patterns
 - bro-*
 - suricata-*
 - fsf-*



Kibana - Searching

Seek & Ye Shall Find



Exercise - Discover (Searching)



Kibana Searching - Basics

- Phrases
- Must {must not} be present
- Grouping
- Field matching
- Field exists {missing}
- Wildcard
- IP addresses



Kibana Searching - Advanced Exercise

- Regular expressions
- Fuzzy
- Proximity
- Numbers



Kibana Searching - Final Notes

- Saved searches
- Short URL
- `_field`
- `.keyword`



Kibana - Visualize

Pretty Pictures



Kibana Visualize - Introduction

- Basic charts
- Data
- Maps
- Time series
- Other



Kibana Visualize - Terminology

- Metrics
- Buckets



Kibana Visualize - Data

- Data Table
- Metric
- Gauge & Goal
- Pie Chart



Kibana Visualize - Data Exercise

- Top/Bottom 10 Originating Hosts
- Top/Bottom 10 Responding Hosts
- Top/Bottom 10 Originating Ports
- Top/Bottom 10 Responding Ports
- Top/Bottom 10 DNS Query
- Top/Bottom DNS Answer
- Top/Bottom HTTP Host
- Top/Bottom 10 HTTP User Agent
- Originating Hosts vs Orig IP Bytes
- Responding Hosts vs Resp IP Bytes
- DNS Authoritative Answer
- Top/Bottom 10 HTTP referrer
- CONN - Service
- CONN - State
- CONN - History
- CONN - Protocol
- HTTP Mime Type
- HTTP Status Code
- HTTP Status Msg
- DNS Protocol
- DNS Recursion Desired
- DNS Recursion Available



Kibana Visualize - Basic Charts

- Bar Chart
- Line Chart
- Area Chart
- Heat Map



Kibana Visualize - Basics Exercise

- Create the following
 - CONN - Protocols over time
 - CONN - IP ORIG/RESP Bytes over time
 - Sum of Orig IP Bytes by Originating Hosts over time
 - Sum of HTTP body length by HTTP method over time
 - DNS Response Codes over time
 - DNS Query Types over time
 - Sum of CONN IP Bytes by Protocol over time
 - Sum IP Bytes vs Sum of Bytes over time



Kibana - Dashboard

All the Pretty Pictures



Kibana Dashboard - Introduction

- Adding Visualizations
- Adding Saved Searches



Kibana Dashboard - Ideas

- Flow based dashboards
- Protocol based dashboards
- Directional traffic dashboards
- Anomaly / red flag dashboards



Kibana Dashboard - Exercise

- Build Flow Dashboard
- Build HTTP Dashboard
- Build DNS Dashboard



Kibana Dashboard - Exercise

- Create new dashboards that focus on:
 - Inbound traffic
 - Outbound traffic
 - Internal traffic



Alerting



- .Introduction to alerting
- .Pieces of an alert
- .Status of an alert



Alerting

Trigger example

```
1 {  
2   "trigger": {  
3     "schedule": {  
4       "interval": "10s"  
5     }  
6   },
```



Alerting

Input example

```
7  "input": {  
8    "search": {  
9      "request": {  
10       "search_type": "query_then_fetch",  
11       "indices": [  
12         "*"   
13       ],  
14       "types": [],  
15       "body": {  
16         "size": 0,  
17         "query": {  
18           "range": {  
19             "date": {  
20               "gt": "now-10s"  
21             }  
22           },  
23           "query_string": {  
24             "query": "@meta.stream:http AND NOT @meta.resp_port: 80"  
25           }  
26         }  
27       }  
28     }  
  }
```



Alerting

Condition example

```
31  "condition": {  
32    "compare": [  
33      "ctx.payload.hits.total": {  
34        "gte": 1  
35      }  
36    ]  
37  },
```



Alerting

Actions example

```
38 ▾ "actions": {  
39 ▾   "my-logging-action": {  
40 ▾     "logging": {  
41       "level": "info",  
42       "text": "There are {{ctx.payload.hits.total}} hits where http was used over a different port than 80."  
43     }  
44   }  
45 }  
46 }
```



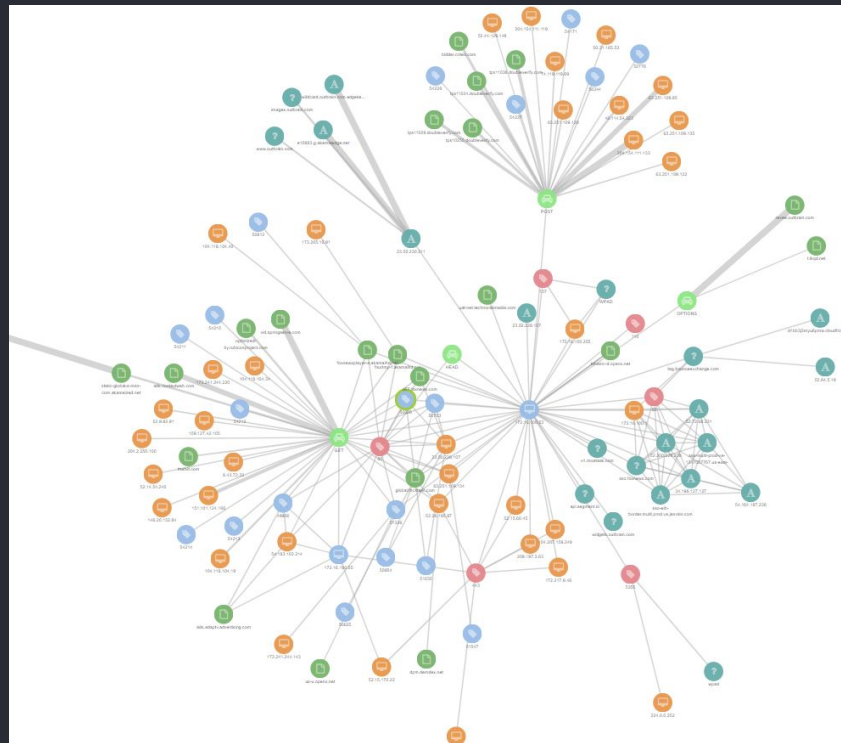
Alerting Exercise

- Let's make it work on the static data
- Modify your existing Alert in the following ways
 - Trigger every 10 seconds
 - Query the whole index without a time restraint
- Once you see your alert, disable your Watch



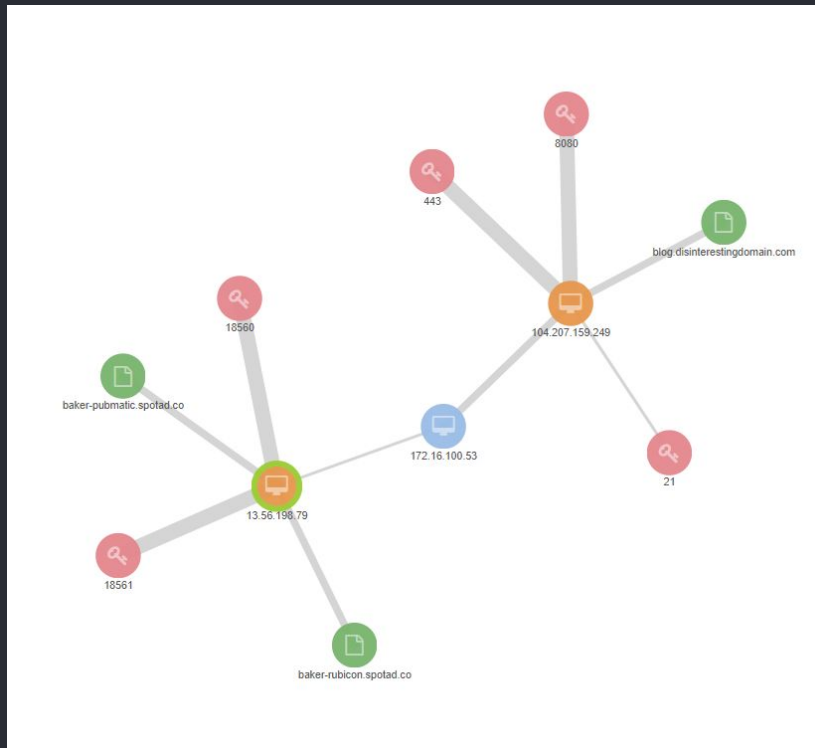
Graph

Death by bubbles



Graph

Start focused and expand



Machine Learning



Machine Learning - Exploring data

Data Visualizer

The Machine Learning Data Visualizer tool helps you understand your data, by analyzing the metrics and fields in a log file or an existing Elasticsearch index.

EXPERIMENTAL



Import data

Import data from a log file. You can upload files up to 100 MB.

[Upload file](#)



Select an index pattern

Visualize the data in an existing Elasticsearch index.

[Select index](#)



Hunting with Kibana

- Bringing it all together

