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The bridge to possible

eStreamer or Syslog

Which one to choose for Firewall Security Events
Part 2– Interactive Demo

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Demo: Lab



Introduction

Seyed Khadem

- 15+ years as a developer, 4 years at Cisco
- Current Fav programming language: Python, PHP fan
- Part Developer, part evangelist, part security analyst
- Hobbies
 - Video Games
 - Civ, Minecraft, Star Wars
 - Skiing
 - Books
 - Stormlight Archive
 - Name of Wind
 - Wheel of Time



Why SIEM?

- Operational Intelligence for the customer, single pane of glass for all security events
- Mesh Cisco data with a diverse ecosystem of devices and network interfaces
- Streamline Incident Management and make real-time decisions
- Search at scale, create custom dashboards, alerts and reporting
- Automate the security management process
- Offload data to central focal point for compliance asset inventory

Cisco Integration Products

- Splunk
 - Supports both eStreamer and Syslog data ingest
 - Cisco Firepower App for Splunk (Analytics) - <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/4388/>
 - Cisco Firepower eStreamer App (Technical Add-On) - <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/3662/>
- Arcsight
 - <https://github.com/CiscoSecurity/fp-05-firepower-cef-connector-arcsight>
- Sentinel Connector
 - CEF based, future integration with JSON
 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/sentinel/data-connectors-reference>
- Partner Products
 - Qradar - IBM Supported DSM
 - <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/dsm?topic=cisco-firepower-management-center>

Cisco eStreamer enCore client (eStreamer CLI)

- Python 3, Install on Linux (RHEL 7&8, Ubuntu, CentOS)
- Core Application behind all SIEM integration products
- Supports Multiple output formats
 - CEF, JSON, and Key Value Pair (Splunk)
- Enriches Record Metadata into single events vs direct output provided by eStreamer
- eStreamer eNcore Client
 - <https://github.com/CiscoSecurity/fp-05-firepower-cli>

Client Configuration

- More than 50 different configuration parameters, details available at
 - https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/70/api/eNcore/eNcore_Operations_Guide_v08.html - Section 6.x
 - Main decisions, output format? CEF, Splunk, JSON? Filter Events? Logging Level? Log Policy?
- CPU and Worker Thread Sizing Chart
 - Expected volume? 95% of Firepower data are connection events

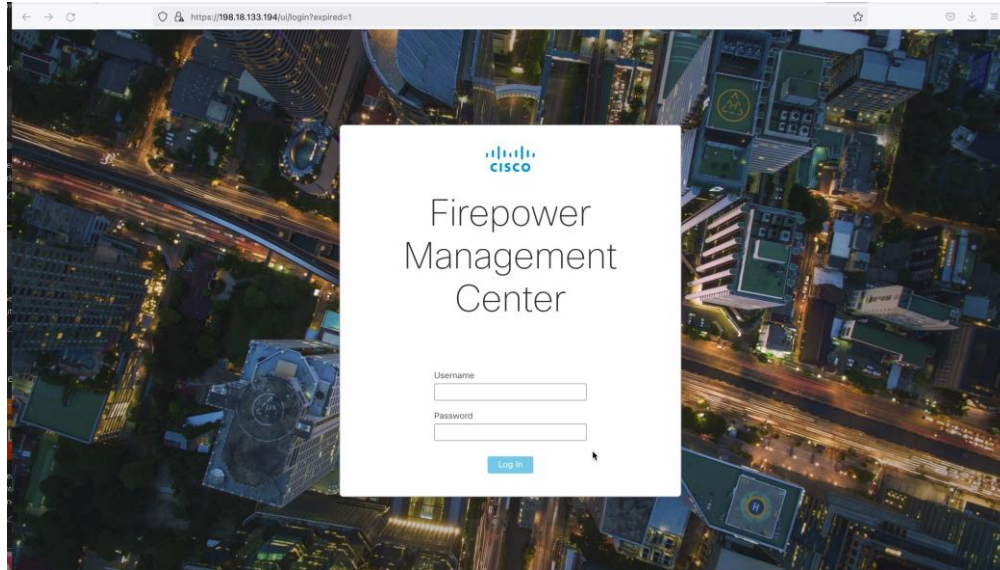
Event Rate (per second)	Worker Threads	Batch Size (recommended)
Less than <2000	1	2
2000-4000	4	100 (default)
4000-6000	8	250
8000+	12	500

Case Study - Getting Data In with Splunk

- Cisco Firepower Splunk App - <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/4388/>
- Cisco Firepower Technical Add-On for eStreamer - <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/3662/>
- Syslog
 - Install Analytics App for CIM Normalization
 - Configure FMC to send data to Splunk via port 514
- eStreamer
 - Setup client certificate
 - Configure estreamer client
 - Run Test & Start Commands
 - Youtube setup eStreamer Splunk (> 12min)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEXM5PVkvH8&feature=youtu.be>

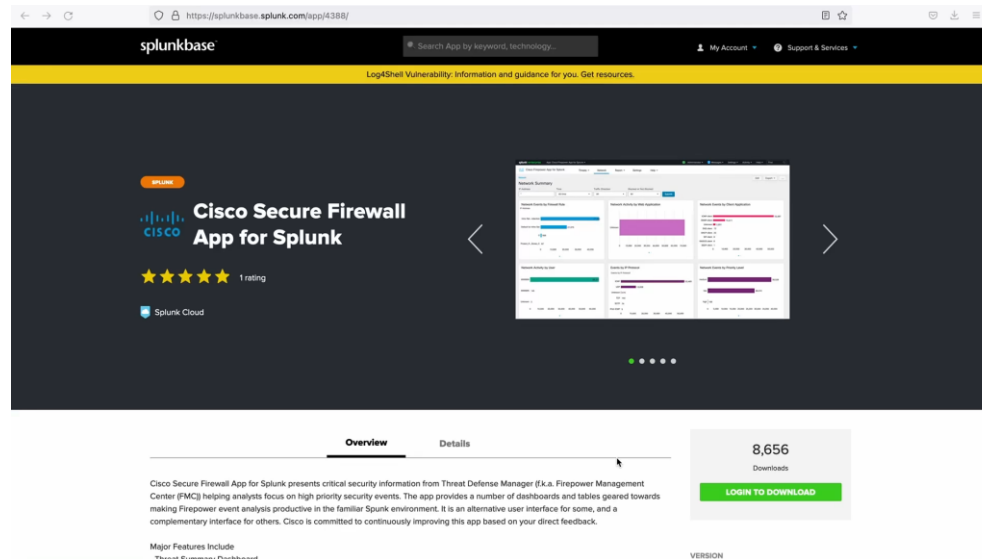
Live Demo – How do we get data into Splunk?

Use Case #1 : My organization wants to use Firepower eStreamer protocol to ingest additional telemetry available on IPS events. What steps are involved?



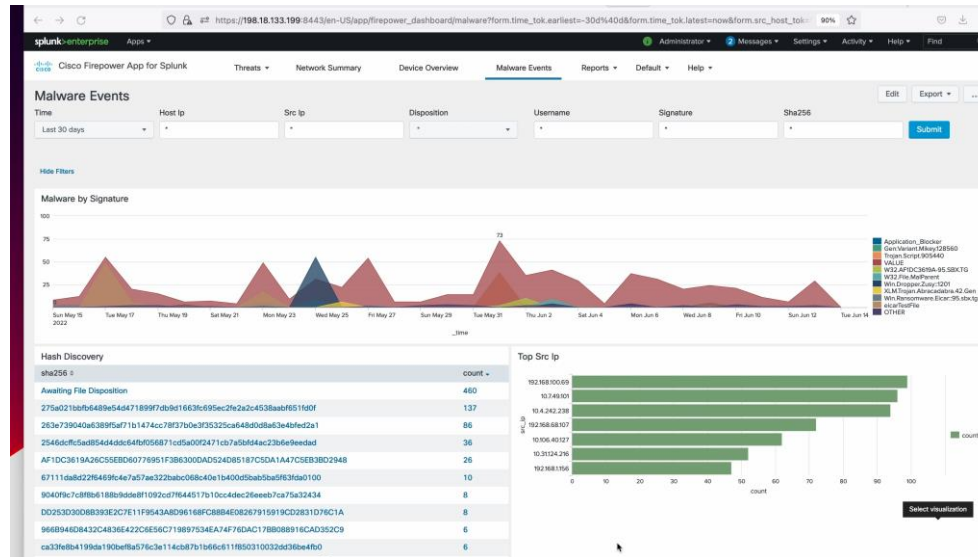
Live Demo – IPS Impact Levels

Use Case #2 : How many Impact Level 1 Intrusion Events have been detected within the last 24 hours? How many were not blocked by current Firepower rule set and what is the impact to the organization?



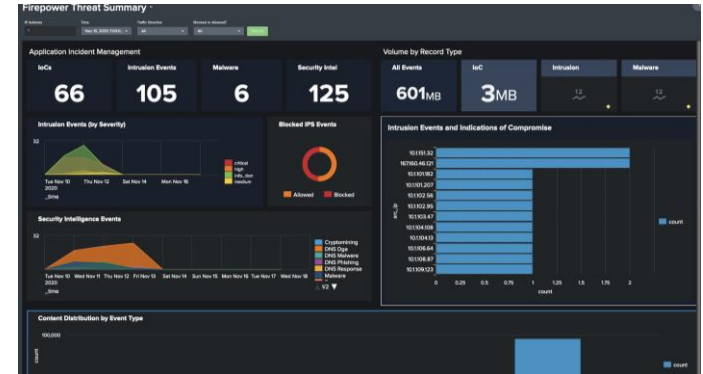
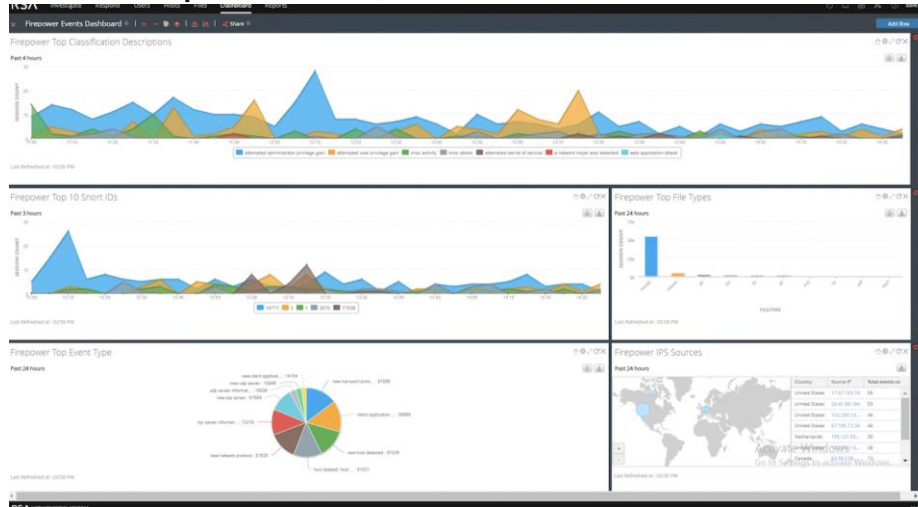
Live Demo - Cross Product Correlation in Splunk

- Use Case #3 : What is the AMP reputation score of network malware events discovered in Firepower? What is the network traceability of those devices and what internal hosts are affected?



What's Next?

- FMC 7.2-7.4+ enhanced eStreamer interface with built in enrichments
- New Splunk UI, Netwitness Partnership, Enhancements to Sentinel



Dark Theme UI



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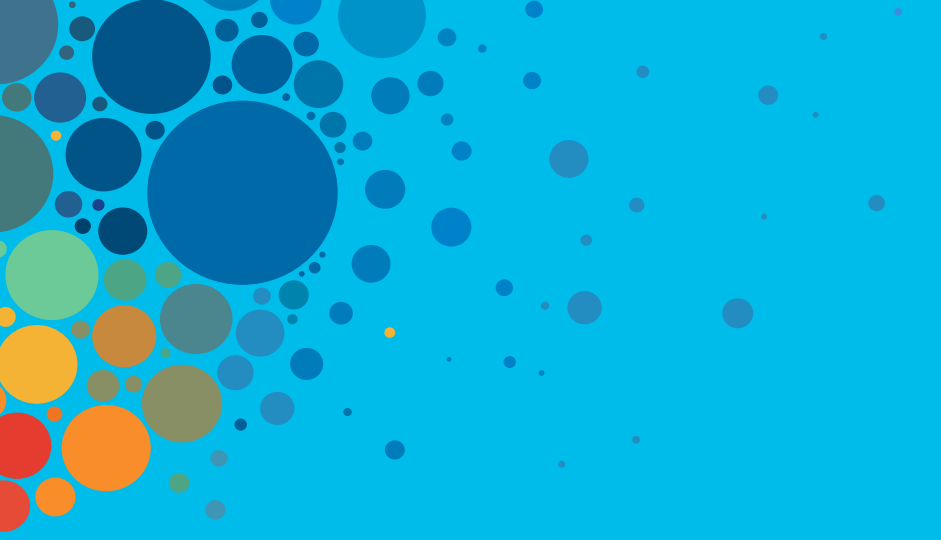
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