EXTENDING MISP WITH PYTHON MOD-ULES

MISP - THREAT SHARING

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WHY WE WANT TO GO MORE MODULAR...

- Ways to extend MISP before modules
 - ► APIs (PyMISP, MISP API)
 - Works really well
 - No integration with the UI
 - ► Change the core code
 - Have to change the core of MISP, diverge from upstream
 - Needs a deep understanding of MISP internals
 - Let's not beat around the bush: Everyone hates PHP

GOALS FOR THE MODULE SYSTEM

- Have a way to extend MISP without altering the core
- Get started quickly without a need to study the internals
- Make the modules as light weight as possible
 - Module developers should only have to worry about the data transformation
 - Modules should have a simple and clean skeleton
- In a friendlier language **Python**

MISP MODULES - EXTENDING MISP WITH PYTHON SCRIPTS



- Extending MISP with expansion modules with zero customization in MISP.
- A simple ReST API between the modules and MISP allowing auto-discovery of new modules with their features.
- Benefit from existing Python modules in Viper or any other tools.
- MISP modules functionnality introduced in MISP 2.4.28.
- MISP import/export modules introduced in MISP 2.4.50.

MISP MODULES - INSTALLATION

- MISP modules can be run on the same system or on a remote server.
- Python 3 is required to run MISP modules.
 - sudo apt-get install python3-dev python3-pip libpq5
 - cd /usr/local/src/
 - ▶ sudo git clone https://github.com/MISP/misp-modules.git
 - cd misp-modules
 - ► sudo pip3 install -I -r REQUIREMENTS
 - ► sudo pip3 install -I.
 - sudo vi /etc/rc.local, add this line: 'sudo -u www-data misp-modules -s &'

MISP modules - Simple REST API mechanism

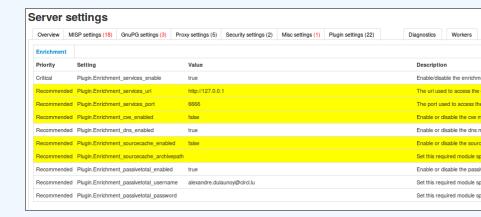
- http://127.0.0.1:6666/modules introspection interface to get all modules available
 - returns a JSON with a description of each module
- http://127.0.0.1:6666/query interface to query a specific module
 - ▶ to send a JSON to query the module
- MISP autodiscovers the available modules and the MISP site administrator can enable modules as they wish.
- If a configuration is required for a module, MISP adds automatically the option in the server settings.

FINDING AVAILABLE MISP MODULES

■ curl -s http://127.0.0.1:6666/modules | jq.

```
"type": "expansion",
                "name": "dns".
                "meta": {
                  "module-type": [
                    "expansion",
                    "hover"
                  "description": "Simple DNS expansion service
                     to resolve IP address from MISP
                     attributes",
                  "author": "Alexandre Dulaunoy",
                  "version": "0.1"
                "mispattributes": {
                  "output": [
                    "ip-src".
                    "ip-dst"
18
                  "input": [
                    "hostname".
                    "domain"
```

MISP MODULES - CONFIGURATION IN THE UI



MISP MODULES - HOW IT'S INTEGRATED IN THE UI?





Enrichment Results

Value

Below you can see the attributes that are to be created. Make sure that the categories and the types are correct, often several options will be offered based on an inconclusive automatic resolution.

Category



Type

25

IDS Comment

Actions

MISP MODULES - MAIN TYPES OF MODULES

- Expansion modules enrich data that is in MISP
 - Hover type showing the expanded values directly on the attributes
 - Expansion type showing and adding the expanded values via a proposal form
- Import modules import new data into MISP
- Export modules export existing data from MISP

QUERYING A MODULE

■ curl -s http://127.0.0.1:6666/query -H "Content-Type: application/json" -data @body.json -X POST

body.json

```
{"module": "dns", "hostname": "www.circl.lu"}
```

and the response of the dns module:

CREATING YOUR MODULE - DNS MODULE

```
import ison
import dns.resolver
mispattributes = {'input': ['hostname', 'domain', 'domain|ip'], 'output': ['ip-src','ip-dst']}
moduleinfo = { 'version': '0.3', 'author': 'Alexandre Dulaunoy', 'description': 'Simple DNS expansion service to resolve IP address from MISP attributes',
            'module-type': ['expansion', 'hover']}
moduleconfig = ['nameserver']
def handler(q=False):
    if a is False:
       return False
    if request.get('hostname'):
    elif request.get('domain'):
    elif request.get('domainlip'):
        toquery = request['domain|ip'].split('|')[o]
    else:
       return False
    r = dns.resolver.Resolver()
    if request.get('config'):
        if request['config'].get('nameserver'):
            nameservers.append(request['config'].get('nameserver'))
    else:
    try:
        answer = r.resolve(toquery, 'A')
    except dns.resolver.NXDOMAIN:
        misperrors['error'] = "NXDOMAIN"
        return misperrors
    except ...
    return ('results': [['types': mispattributes['output'], 'values':[str(answer[o])]]]]
def introspection():
    return mispattributes
def version():
    moduleinfol'config'l = moduleconfig
    return moduleinfo
```

TESTING YOUR MODULE

- Copy your module dns.py in modules/expansion/
- Restart the server misp-modules.py

```
[adulau:-/git/misp-modules/bin]$ python3 misp-modules.py
2016-03-20 19:25:43,748 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules passivetotal imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,787 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules sourcecache imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,789 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules cve imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,790 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules distinct imported
2016-03-20 19:25:43,797 - misp-modules - INFO - MISP modules server started on TCP port 6666
```

- Check if your module is present in the introspection
- curl -s http://127.0.0.1:6666/modules
- If yes, test it directly with MISP or via curl

CODE SAMPLES (CONFIGURATION)

```
# Configuration at the top
moduleconfig = ['username', 'password']
# Code block in the handler
if not request.get('config'):
    return ('error': 'CIRCL Passive SSL authentication is missing.')

if not request['config'].get('username') or not request['config'].get('password'):
    return ('error': 'CIRCL Passive SSL authentication is incomplete, please provide your username and password.')
authentication = (request['config']['username'], request['config']['password'])

if not request.get('attribute') or not check_input_attribute(request['attribute']):
    return ('error': f'[standard_error_message], which should contain at least a type, a value and an uuid.')
attribute = request['attribute']
pssl_parser = PassiveSSLParser(attribute, authentication)
```

DEFAULT EXPANSION MODULE SET

- asn history
- CIRCL Passive DNS
- CIRCL Passive SSL
- Country code lookup
- CVE information expansion
- DNS resolver
- DomainTools
- eupi (checking url in phishing database)
- ipasn
- PassiveTotal http://blog.passivetotal.org/misp-sharing-done-differently
- sourcecache
- Virustotal
- Whois
- ...

IMPORT MODULES

- Similar to expansion modules
- Input is a file upload or a text paste
- Output is a list of parsed attributes to be editend and verified by the user
- Some examples
 - ► Cuckoo JSON import
 - ► email import
 - ► OCR module
 - Open IoC import

EXPORT MODULES

- Not the preferred way to export data from MISP
- Input is currently only a single event
- Output is a file in the export format served back to the user
- Will be moved / merged with MISP built-in export modules
 - ► Allows export of event / attribute collections

NEW EXPANSION & IMPORT MODULES FORMAT

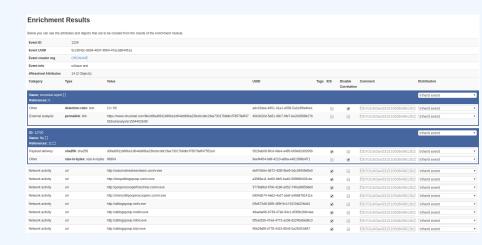
Backward compatible - an additional field to extend the format

- Takes a standard MISP attribute as input
- Returns MISP format
 - Attributes
 - Objects (with their references)
 - ▶ Tags

```
results = {'Attribute': [...], 'Object': [...], 'Tag': [...]}
```

- First modules supporting this new export format
 - urlhaus expansion module
 - ► Joe Sandbox import & query module

NEW EXPANSION & IMPORT MODULES VIEW (MISP 2.4.110)

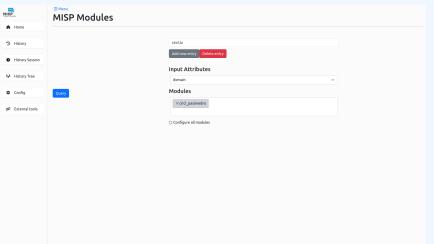


New - Standalone Functionality

- Flexibility, no need to install MISP
- User friendly interface
- Easiest way to test new modules

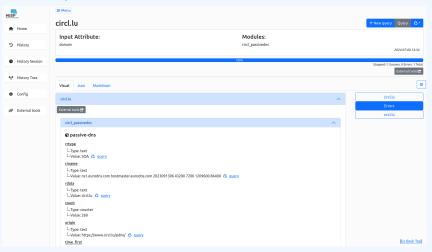
WEB INTERFACE - QUERY

- Add multiple entries
 - Choose different modules



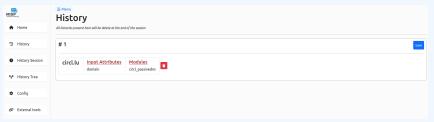
WEB INTERFACE - RESULTS

■ Multiple tabs for visualization in different formats



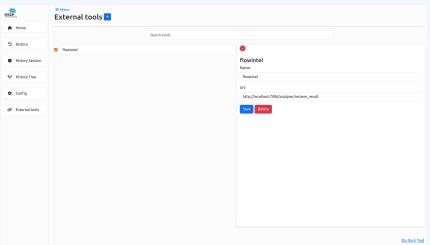
WEB INTERFACE - HISTORY

■ Save your researches and pivot from them



WEB INTERFACE - EXTERNAL TOOLS (DEV)

Export results to other tools. (Still in dev)



FUTURE OF THE MODULES SYSTEM

- Enrichment on full events
- Move the modules to background processes with a messaging system
- Have a way to skip the results preview
 - Preview can be very heavy
 - Difficulty is dealing with uncertain results (without the user having final say)

Q&A



- https://github.com/MISP/misp-modules
- https://github.com/MISP/
- We welcome new modules and pull requests.
- MISP modules can be designed as standalone application.