

Day 10

Key Aspects of Cross-Layer Detection

1. Multiple Data Sources:

- Network Layer: Monitors network traffic, connections, and patterns.
- System Layer: Observes system calls, process behavior, and interactions between applications and the operating system.
- File System Layer: Tracks file changes, access patterns, and modifications.
- Application Layer: Analyzes application logs and behavior for anomalies.

2. Integration and Correlation:

- Data Aggregation: Collects data from various layers to create a unified view.
- Correlation Analysis: Cross-references information from different sources to identify suspicious or malicious patterns that might not be evident when analyzing a single layer in isolation.

3. Enhanced Threat Detection:

- Behavioral Patterns: Identifies behaviors indicative of threats, such as rapid file encryption (often seen with ransomware) or unusual network activity.
- Contextual Awareness: Provides context by combining data from multiple sources, improving the accuracy of threat detection and reducing false positives.

4. Improved Response:

- Automated Actions: Enables automated responses based on correlated data, such as isolating affected systems or blocking malicious activities.
- Incident Investigation: Offers a clearer understanding of the scope and nature of a threat, aiding in faster and more effective incident response.